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JANUARY

GUINEA: Conakry hrd testing on 5600 from 0600-0800 //4910 to 12/20 then back to 6155 //4910 since. (Balbi, Calif.)

MALAYSIA: BBCFES Tebrau on 11725 w/Eng ID and prog at 0300. Anncd as //31 and 19mb. (Balbi, Calif)

CHINA: A Chinese speaking outlet quite preceptible upon two loggings till 0030 s/off. Native music, lots of yakking by YL but does not carry the usual R.Peking format at s/off as it leaves the air abruptly with no fanfare. Hrd on 10003. FBIS lists as Kunming. (Niblack, Ind.)

CLANDESTINE: (Query?) Would Radio Portugal Livre, in closing at 2353A, employ "A Portuguesa" as s/off anthem?? Tune 8333 and listen. (Niblack, Ind.)

*SIBERIA: (*RUSSIA-USSR) The Russian hrd on 6080 between 2230-2400 checks w/OM and YL annrs, native progmg, yet does not use Moscow ID, but a dissimilar one. FBIS list sez Khabavorsk. (Niblack, Ind.)

→ PAKISTAN: R.Pakistan now on new freq 11850 w/Eng news 1500-1515 then into lang. Some QRM by Norway. (Balbi, Calif.)

~ AFGHANISTAN: Heard w/Eng news and Swiss type music 1902-1926 s/off. 12/13. Altho listed as 11760, seems 11763A. (Glover, Wash)

MARTINIQUE: Fort-de-France closes abruptly at 2300A. From 2230 onwards, programing consists of pop records, male and female annrs, thin modulation. Saturdays s/off at 2400 when closes w/complete ID, anthem. Freq is 5995. Might mention, the VOA Relay Thessalonika, Greece, usually blankets the Martinique station until 2230 when it s/off w/Eng ID. (Niblack, Ind.)

← CAMEROON: Youande observed w/Eng prog and IDs 0530-0600 on 4972. Since when have they had Eng? (Niblack, Ind.)

VENEZUELA: R.Trujillo hrd w/Sp commercials, time checks, mx and ID at 0000 on 3295. (Niblack, Ind.)

ECUADOR: La Voz de la Alegria, Esmeraldas, announces it will use 4820 "within a few days". This station usually heard on 2495 (the outlet used for past several months) and not on listed 2470. (Jaar, Haiti)

ECUADOR: Radio Turismo, Otavalo, being heard on 3792A for the past several months. Although generally QRM'd, it can be well noted at times around 0000. (Jaar, Haiti)

HAITI: Radio Grande Anse, Jeremie, as per letter from station, has been silent of late and is awaiting power source repairs. When active again, plans are for a new MW outlet in addition to 5090. (Jaar, Haiti)

NICARAGUA: Radio Atlantica, Bluefields, now hrd on 6177A (formerly 6120). ID at 1300 "Desde Bluefields, Republica de Nicaragua, transmite R.Atlantica, por una Nicaragua unida, una Nicaragua mejor. (Jaar, Haiti)

VENEZUELA: Radio Barquisimeto, after being silent for several months, now noted on old 9510. Announces as being in operation 24 hours per day. Checks here reveal the outlet on 4990 on as late as 0620, but nothing on 9510 12/4 and 12/5. (Jaar, Haiti)

MALI: Bamako hrd on 4835 12/12 w/French ID and news at 0700, then into Afro music at 0705. Fair through cw/RTTY QRM. (Glover, Wash.)

VENEZUELA: Altho listed as 4830, La Voz del Tachira seems on 4837A instead. Hrd at 2330 w/Sp ID-slogan. (Niblack, Ind.)

HONDURAS: Radio Catolica, La Voz de San Isidro, La Ceiba (owned by a religious group) listed as 500w, hrd on 4847 at 2330 w/pop LA music and mny IDs. At 0000 went into religious prog. FBIS lists call as HRGK (seems correct), WRTH lists HRVJ. (Niblack, Ind.)

VENEZUELA: R. Coro hrd on 4948, just below a Colombian. Closes at 0353A after ID for VENEZUELA and national anthem. 1000w. (Niblack, Ind.)

To all FS Reporters.

Happy New Year!!!!

The following is complete/new program sked as rcvd 12/20, direct from Radio RSA, SABC. Along with sked is note "This is to advise that Radio RSA, the external service of the South African Broadcasting Corp., will not issue a new sked for the two months of Jan. and Feb. '67. Instead, the sked for the period Sept. 4th to Dec. 31st will apply, with following amendments to frequencies:

0500-0512	to Rhodesia, Zambia and Malawi (English)	5980 to <u>9525</u> (31 meters)
0545-0557	to Mozambique (Portuguese)	5980 to <u>9525</u> (31 meters)
0600-0612	to Rhodesia, Zambia, Malawi (Afrikans)	5980 to <u>9525</u> (31 meters)
0615-0627	to Angola (Portuguese)	15220 to <u>9525</u> (31 meters)
0645-0657	to Ghana, Nigeria (English)	15220 to <u>15285</u> (19 meters)
1600-1655	to Rhodesia, Zambia, Malawi (English)	7270 to <u>11900</u> (25 meters)
1900-1955	to Congo, etc. (French)	17805 to <u>17815</u> (16 meters)
2100-2155	to Ghana, Nigeria (English)	15205 to <u>15285</u> (19 meters)
2200-2255	to U.K., Europe (English)	15205 to <u>15215</u> (19 meters)

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NEW CALEDONIA: Noumea now using 7170 for evening xmsn //3355. Heard here at good level until s/off 1100. (Padula, Australia)

UNIDENTIFIED: Who is on 5905 w/French and some Portuguese, also LA music hrd 0135-0335 s/off. Announces "Vioxx de la Revolution ...Capitol...." Is not hrd on Sundays. ?? (Glover, Washington)

CAMBODIA: Phom-Penh hrd on 4950 w/French news at 1230 then Eng news at 1245 //5940. Still cant get QSL from them. Anybody else have success lately? (Padula, Australia)

BRAZIL: Seldom logged Radio Alvorada, Londrina, hrd w/ID at 0001A, then into light music. Freq 3345. (Odd thing about these Brazilians in this band...here in Indiana, they are logable around dusk, soon fade in early evening. Dont get stronger during night, peak early.) (Niblack, Ind.)

MALAYSIA: Kuala Lumpur hrd 1100 w/Eng news on 7300//4985 and 5025. Sarawak hrd on 5037 w/Eng at 1300. Singapore at 1200 on 5052.5 w/Eng. (Padula, Australia)

USSR: Unidentified outlet on 4996 (most likely Magadan) hrd 0930 in Russian. Also noted on 4895 s/on 1300 with different prog on 4885 at same time, in Russ. (Padula, Aust)

USSR: A Russian noted on 5930 w/oriental music, then pips at 0400. FBIS lists both Arkhangel'sk and Guryev. Wish WRTH would list the IS of Russ. Regionals. (Niblack, Ind)

TANZANIA: R. Tanzania logged on 15435 at 1900 w/Eng news and ID at 1902. Into lang at 1910. Hrd irregularly, thus may be a test. QRM by ATRTS on 15430. Not hrd on 21600 lately. (Balbi, Calif.)

GREECE: VOA Rhodes hrd very good on 6015 at 0600 w/Arabic and Eng s/off. (Niblack, Ind)

UNIDENTIFIED: Who is on 7215 w/s/off at around 0515, sometimes very abrupt, in German. Has political talks, jazz music like "If you cant be good, be careful".?? (Glover, Washington)

NIGERIA: (Western) Commercial Service from Idaban on 6050 hrd in Eng and vernacular from 0545. News at 0600. No usual QRM from HCJB! Sounded quite similar to Springbok Radio. (Niblack, Indiana)

NORTH KOREA: Pyongyang on 15520 w/Eng news at 0400. Listed //6540 which is not hrd, not audible. (Balbi, Calif.)

SWITZERLAND: SBC on new freq 6045 beamed to U.K. and Ireland 1915. ID in Eng. Good signal. (Niblack, Indiana)

IRAQ: Currently good on 6030, hrd with s/off ID and anthem 2155. (Niblack, Indiana)

BELGIUM: Now on 21690 with s/on at 1000 // 21510. ~~for Eng text Africa~~. QRM from Sweden until around 1030. (Padula, Australia)

NETHERLAND ANTILLES: TWR Bonaire recent changes to NA 0230-0345 on 9535 causing QRM to Switzerland. At 0400 s/on in Russ. to Europe on 9545, at 2100-2220 on 11780 w/ID at 2145 then Portuguese. Announces meterbands only! (Balbi, Calif.)

GERMANY: RBI on new 21555 w/Eng to Africa. News at 1315. (Padula, Australia)

(Note: Due holidays, the advance deadline and Hqs preparation to move, some FS reports will arrive too late to be included this month. Our tnx to those credited above, for

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CONGO: Kinshasa being hrd on 11795 (WRTH lists 11790) //9775 and 7205. (Swiss DK Merry-go-round)(Some reporters are confusing Kinshasa with Lubumbashi!) (Hirst)

ASCENSION ISLAND: BBC using this relay facility on 21610 in their North American Service. Hrd around 1630. This confirms my report hereto last month. (Niblack)

GREECE: Athens, NBI, hrd well opening in lingo on 15345 at 1730, then into pop mx. (Niblack)

PHILIPPINES: FEBC, Manila hrd on 15300 at 2254 w/time check and Eng ID. Sign off at 2330 w/full ID, freqs and another time quote. (Niblack)

HAITI: R. Caraibes/4VEB, Port-au-Prince, hrd w/ID 0338 amid French commercials. Had poor modulation and hum on carrier. Nominal freq is 6015; This logging on 6007. (Hill)

CHINA: Add 15255 in use by R. Peking. Hrd in Eng at 0215 w/ID. Although signal is unusually strong, programming is usual propaganda type. (Niblack)

THAILAND: Bangkok is audible currently as early as 2350 w/native music, Thai language. By 0030 is at good level (new 100kw xmtr doing good job!) Freq is 11910 (move from 11940). (Niblack)

OKINAWA: VOA has moved to 9735 for its 1330 xmsn to South China. (Legge/Henderson)

TUNISIA: R. TV Tunisienne hrd wondering around 6285 at 2215 w/end of news, ID and talk in Arabic. (Henderson)

TURKMEN, SSR: R. Ashkhabad hrd well around 0300 w/relay of Moscow Home Service. ID followed by piano mx 0315. (Henderson)

PERU: "Esta es Radio Union", Lima, is a frequent Ider on 6115, hrd most evenings around 0400. In Spanish and with typical South Amer. format. (Niblack)

SOMALI REP. Add 6107 as in use by Radio Mogadiscio. Hrd around 0330 w/sign on, short IS with ID by man in lingo. News also in lingo, at 0345 followed by native music. Seems to have increased power. Much QRM. (Niblack)

SO. AFRICA: Radio South Africa hrd on new 7260 at 0430 w/sign on in Eng. Ever note the many diff IDs this outlet uses in its various services... Radio RSA, Radio South Africa, Springbok Radio and SABC, to name. Also note there are two entirely dissimilar bird chirp IS's. (Niblack)

CYPRUS: BBC East Med. relay at Zyghi hrd on 17885 at 1615 with "London Forum". QRM by VOA splatter(17875). (Hauser)

CANARY ISLANDS: Centro Emisor del Atlantico, of RNE, hrd on apparently new freq 15380 at 2300 w/Spanish newscast. (Hauser)

COLOMBIA: Of possible connection to Blue Eagle, and my report of a SW relay on SSB of Cadena Panamona de Radiodifusion, is a similar relay hrd on 11417. First, on Jan/17, an ID was hrd at 0048 for "Union Radio en Bogata" (this is a network, not a station, but station relayed was probably HJX/770.) Prog consisted of upbeat LA music. Then on Jan/19 another station was relayed; Radio Melodia/HJCJ-1040. There were frequent IDs from 0331 to 0403. There was a vestigial carrier in both cases. No ID by the relay proper but both had good signals as if within their primary coverage area. (Hauser)

CEYLON: Radio Ceylon, comm. service from Colombo can be hrd on seldom reported 7190 w/Hindi music around 0130. However there is some QRM. (Jaar)

LIBYA: Tripoli, broadcasting Arabic only, hrd on 7165 from 2230-2300 w/song request prog. After 2300 there was chants, news and drama's (re Ramadan!) ID is "Izaat ul Mamlakat al Libya". (Jaar)

(Deadline for FlashSheet items is the 27th of every month. Must be at Hdqs no later!)

LIBERIA: BBC West African relay, Monrovia, hrd on 9555. Afr. lang at 0555, World Ser. at 0600, Afr. Ser. w/Eng news 0630 followed by variety prog, then World Ser. again at 0700. QSL'd via London. (Craighead)

SENEGAL: Radio Dakar hrd 0700 s/on 7210. This station a real powerhouse and wipes out all/any QRM near it. (Widner)

SINGAPORE: BBCFES, Tebrau logged on 11725 from 2356-0014. Several IDs, freqs annncd as 15435//11725, 9570. (Rugg)

THAILAND: from Bangkok, noted on 7184A at around 1100. They ID as "General Overseas Service of R. Thailand". Eng hrd to 1130, then Oriental languages. (Jaar)

VENEZUELA: New station is Radio Mundo, Maracaibo, using 4860. Noted around 1130. Though it was listed in Summer '66 WRTH, it has just recently come on air. (Jaar)

PERU: Radio Sideral, Pucallpa apparently moved to 9755A in order to avoid R. Tovar, Venezuela on 9750. Move has not done too much good since there is QRM de AFRTS outlet on 9760. (Jaar)

ECUADOR: Besides its 4725A outlet, La Voz del Progreso, Loja, has been hrd //2430 w/all night xmsn. (Jaar)

BRAZIL: "Emissora Rural, A Voz do San Francisco" (listed for Petrolina) hrd on 5025 from 2230-2300 w/ID, native mx and commercials. Power rated as 500w. Two other Brazilians also listed for this freq, but it seems they are inactive. (Niblack)

HONDURAS: Rare and difficult to hear, La Voz del Pacifico, San Lorenzo, logged w/American pop mx, then ID and s/off around 0325 on 4914. Another 500watter! (Niblack)

CLANDESTINE: For the "Spanish Numbers" addicts, the first longwinded xmsn that I have encountered; On 3380, from 0448-0515 hrd w/number groups of 4 in Sp. followed by recording of "Beseme Mucho" until 0526, then back to numbers again until s/off at 0638. (Glover)

PHILIPPINES: Station DUH2 now hrd on 6165 instead of listed 6170. Hrd w/Eng news at 1100. (Padula)

USSR: Russian regionals to be hrd on 49m and presumably located in Siberian area: 5960 hrd w/Japanese at 0900; 6005 w/Russ Home Ser. at 0830; 6020 in //5960; 6035 w/Home Ser. 0900; 6060 in Korean 0930; 6080 in //6035; 6100 same as 5960, hrd at 0830; 6130 Russ Home Ser. 1200; 6190 in //6035, 6080 hrd 0900-1100. (Padula)

MOROCCO: Rabat hrd on 11735 with French 2200-2230 and Spanish 2230-2315 fadeout. Good signals. (Padula)

AUSTRIA: According to letter de Radio Austria, prog for Australia/New Zealand now sked on 17820 from 1000 to 1130 daily. This effective Jan/15. (Johnson) Formerly had been 17755, 1000-1200.

EGYPT: Cairo now using 15360. Hrd opening at 2230 in Arabic. Fair sigs. (Niblack)

ETHIOPIA: ETLF hrd on 9565, 1730-1811 s/off. Eng news then Afro lang and religious mx. ID's as "Radio Voice of the Gospel" (no reference to ETLF!) Hrd on 11825 at 1913 s/on w/Eng ID, then into French prog for Mozambique. (Glover) Noted in Eng on 15385 w/ID at 1940. (Niblack)

UKRAINIA: Radio Kiev on 4940, hrd 0415-0430 w/piano mx, ID at 0435. In Ukrainian. (Henderson)

CONGO: Radio Brazzaville hrd on 4843 w/French pop music intermixed w/native. Logged 2055. Much QRM. (Henderson)

HAITI: Broadcasts of interest to SWLs and DXers can be hrd on 4VEH/9770, 4VE/6120 and 4VEJ/11835: DX Corner at 0300 Thurs; Listeners Post at 0300 Sat. (Jaar)

VENEZUELA: Radio Junin, San Cristobal on 4930 hrd around 0347 closing., after prog of Strauss waltz music. This station is owned/operated by a religious organization. (Niblack)

COSTA RICA: Radio Popular on 4780 hrd w/many IDs till tune out at 0302. Some drift, freq is very unstable. Costa Rica is mentioned in IDs. This station listed being on 6235. (Niblack)

ROUMANIA: Radio Bucharest noted at 0445 in Eng on seldom hrd 11885. (Niblack)

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Deadline for items herewith is the 25th of each month; Should reach Hdqs by that date!

MARCH

Most everyone has heard the Spanish Number bit, but lately a YL has been doing it in German. Hrd on 5015 at 0615 and on 7407 at 0630 quite regularly. (Jim Howard)

ETLF, Ethiopia now using 31mb outlet as of Feb. 20. Altho freq is not annncd, it seems to be 9650A. Hrd w/xmsn to North Africa in English 0245-0300. (Paul Coleman)

VOFC, Taiwan now fairly audible in English on seldom hrd 17890. Hrd w/ID at 0330. It is also hrd well on 17720 prior to 0245 when it begins xmsn to NA with sign on at 0250. (Al Niblack)

AIR, Delhi being hrd on 15245 which seems to be an adjusted freq from listed 15240, probably to avoid Radio Australia here. It has 0330 s/on w/Eng ID. (Al Niblack)

Morocco hrd on 11735 w/ID "This is the Moroccan Broadcasting and TV System" after news in Eng by man around 1838. Then into pop music. Eng to 1900. (Al Niblack)

Radio Oriental, Montevideo, Uruguay logged on 11735 at 2325-0000 w/prog of tango mx and commercials by man and women annncers. The listed 5kw sounds like 50. (Niblack)

Ulan Bator, Outer Mongolia hrd on 10885 w/IS at 2255. This outlet does not show consistency here. (Al Niblack)

Tirana, Albania on new freq 9712. Hrd 2315 w/IS and s/on. Eng 0230. (Al Niblack)

Radio Vilnius, Lithuania on 9675 hrd 2225 w/native music, Eng ID. (Al Niblack)

L. Marques, Mozambique sometimes hrd with "B" prog around 0430 on 6050. Parallels 11780A and 4855. DXers should be careful, at a later hour Nigeria is on this freq also, w/commercial service and it can be confusing. (Al Niblack)

HRP1, San Pedro Sula, Honduras can be dug out of mess on 5995. Hrd w/gong and ID at 2305. All Spanish progmg. (Al Niblack)

Tanzania can now be hrd on 5985 after Lisbon QRTs at 0349A (and providing strong propaganda station is not blanketing the freq) with quaint native African music and lingo. New freq. (Al Niblack)

CR6RF, Radio Clube de Benguela, Angola has been noted on 5042 from 2230 tuning with pop music and Port. anmts. S/off around 2301 after complete ID by man and then the anthem "A Portuguesa". Be careful not to confuse this w/Bissau on 5044. (Niblack)

"Voice of Kenya" is hrd on 4934 w/news in Eng (tentatively 0600-0615). Have not hrd opening portion of news session, only the latter, around 0615. ID "Voice of Kenya, Nairobi" is quite stable as concerns their frequency too. (Al Niblack)

The Commercial Service of Radio Nigeria, recently opened on new freq 4930A varies somewhat in freq. Has been noted as high as 4932. Usually opens at 0600, follows with Eng news till 0610, but has been hrd opening at 0500. (Al Niblack)

Daru, New Guinea hrd on 3305 with Eng news at 1000 followed by native mx. (Art Glover)

Ascension Island, BBC now with Spanish rela. Noted on 15180 0100-0300. World Service now on 15140 at same time. Extension of sked. (Bob Padula)

Radio La Chronica, Peru on 9520 hrd with commercials after New Zealand s/off 1155. Has good signal. (Bob Padula)

Station at Macassar, Indonesia noted with Home Service from around 1200 on 9550. In native lang. (Bob Padula)

Kuala Lumpur on 9515 hrd with Malaysian at around 0930. Is later QRM'd by XEWW, sign on at 1145. (Bob Padula)

BBC hrrd on 9710 with French program at 0630. First logging by me on this freq; Had thought it possibly Mauritius, scheduled at this time. ID proved me wrong. (Padula)

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Radio Gronlands (Greenland), hrd. several days on 3999 from 1110 to 1130. Although this freq is QRM'd by an amateur wx net in the New England area, signals from R. Gronlands overrides. (Bill Graham)

Radio Pakistan, Dacca logged on 17630 de 1242 till 1315. Language program with ID as "Radio Pakistan, Dacca" at 1250 prior to news (in language) and again at 1255 during news. Remainder of program was all native type music. (Bill Graham)

UAR, Cairo has Eng at 1930 on 17690 and at 2200 on 11965 // 9475, at 0130-0300 to NA. latter since 8/66, not 9580 as mentioned in last month's NewsRoom. (A. Balbi)

All in Arabic, Saudi Arabia hrd well at 1700 on 15150 // 11855 after 2100 to 2300 s/off. Also hrd on 11950 // 9720 0330 to 0430. (August Balbi)

Radio Monagas, Venezuela hrd well on 3325 w/native mx, commercials, followed by nx at 0233. (Al Niblack)

Radio Malaysia, Sarawak on 7160 hrd 0930 in language. At 1100 and 1400 has English news // 4950. (August Balbi)

NHK, Japan to ECNA 2345-0045, in March, will replace 11780 with 17825 // 15135 in April using 1 200kw and 3 100kw xmtrs beamed to NA combined w/Hawaiian Serv. (A. Balbi)

Radio Iran, Teheran s/on in language at 1730 after IS from 1715, on 15135 // 11748. English is hrd at 2000. (August Balbi)

Transmite Radio Ecuatorial Bata, La Voz de Rio Muni, Spanish Guinea, hrd from 2210 tuning w/uninterrupted pop music till 2231. ID. Although WRTN sez Sunday s/off is at 2200, this does not seem fact. Frequency is 4927. (Al Niblack)

Radio Villavicencio, Colombia hrd at good level on 4875 (though bad hetrodyne) at 0330 w/ID by man, then native mx. (Niblack)

R. Clube Bauru, Brazil hrd w/ID at 0000. Commercials prior, then pop mx after. On 3275. (Al Niblack)