

The response from most of you on the circuits has been encouraging, especially during the past couple of weeks. However, there are still a few (whom I know are "active DX'ers") that are hesitant in sending in material. If YOU are one of those few, GET ON THE DX BANDWAGON AND REPORT! LET OTHERS KNOW WHAT YOU ARE HEARING!

To begin this "B-B" (2-6), SAM ROWELL of MINNESOTA sends along, with his report, an interesting item printed in the Oct. 4th, 1961 issue of the "Minneapolis Star". To quote just a few excerpts from it: "Almost daily a clandestine station just across the Iranian border in Russia, and another in East Berlin, call upon the people of Iran to revolt and give unabashed instructions to local Communist parties to stir up trouble. During 1960, Communist radio broadcasts to Iran from all sources expanded from 76 hours a week to 96 hours, one of the sharpest increases anywhere in the world. The campaign operates through three main channels which perform different roles: ~~Soviet journals and R. Moscow~~ which in global terms. (That last line should read): Soviet journals and R. Moscow which speak in global terms. THE NATIONAL Voice of Iran, a secret station which pretends to broadcast from Iran itself, but which officials say obviously is in nearby Russia. It concentrates on rousing discontent among farmers and tribesmen. (Probably in Azerbaijan-Cox) PEYK-E IRAN (Messenger of Iran), a radio operated in East Berlin by exiled members of Iran's Communist party. It speaks mainly to the Communists in Iran."

END OF ITEM

(Though this item is a little old, I feel that it is still ~~old~~- "newsworthy" enough to be of interest to those of you on the circuits.)
(Many thanks to Sam for sending it along--- anyone else who has similar items send them in!.) *****

And now, to continue, here are some reports from S. Rowell :

PORTUGAL --Lisbon noted with NEW ENGLISH PROG. over 6.025//6.185 at 0200-0230 and 0400-0430 (last one to N.A.). (Sam said that he asked Lisbon several in the past to air an English prog. at 0200-0230. Maybe you should ask several stations to do the same, Sam, hi!) (other)

GUINEA--Conakry moved to 11.952 on Feb. 1st where it clobbers Holland and Saudi-Arabia on 11.950. (You are so right, Sam! I usually employ the selectivity switch in the I kc. position, no trouble then with these situations.)

PT. GUINEA --Bissau 7.948 hrd. daily 2100-2300 in native with variety of music. Closes with "A Portuguesa" (Sam believes they now may be employing the 5 kw. XTMR)

MOZAMBIQUE--CR7BG Lourenco Marques hrd. on 15.300, s/on 1530 and closes 2030 (Sat. closes 2130) Warmup IS is on Kissange, copied from R. Clube de Angola. Closes down with Ted Lewis "Goodnight Waltz", then plays "A Portuguesa".

GHANA--GBS Accra hrd. on 11.800 from 1858 in English, had Afro-Arab type prog. 2000 till 2045, then English to 2130. Hrd. better on 9.545 to 2215 s/off.

PORTUGAL --EN Lisbon was noted on 21.700 at 1715 on I-28 in Pt. Sam sez is "rare" up there these days.

ANGOLA--CR6RZ Luanda 17.708 (17.705) is good signal nowadays, s/on about 2103 and closes down around 2230 (later some days). Has mostly all "good music" programs. Airs Pt. news about 2215.

EGYPT--Cairo 17.920 noted I-3I at 1452 playing "Tom Dooley" in Pushto prog.

SUDAN--Omdurman 11.855 noted past sked. closedown recently at 2210. Seems may have increased it's power on both 11.855 and 4.993, as is quite stronger than in the past. (You are right, Sam. They do have a good signal lately on both outlets most days. Of course, the old 5.039 spot always had more QRM from nearby carriers.)

IRAN--Sam also notes Teheran on 7.097 around 2000-2100; also from about 0145 to approx. 0500. He sends along sked. of R. Teheran (already ~~circled~~ circulated via Ken's DX-Report recently.)

END OF REPORTS FROM ROWELL

FROM GEORGE BUCHANAN ,MO. (an item I neglected to put in BB No.4)

FIJI ISL.--R.Fiji hrd. for the first time on NEW 4.760A at 0826 with talks in Hindi. Signal fair to good, but suffered from bad het; however was nearly 100% readable. At 0904 recheck had talk in English, and at 0935 noted with operatic music. Closed down at 1023 with E.g.ID and vocal version of "GSTQ" Logged on I-26.

REPORTS FROM EUGENE SANTOS, CALIFORNIA (dated 2-2)

CAMBODIA--R.Cambodge 6.090 hrd. with E/N from 1230-1240; fair signal in Martinez.

GHANA--GBS Accra 7.295 noted with E/N at 0700 thru Ham QRM.

JAPAN--JOZ Tokyo 3.925 noted with English lessons I415-I430, strong signal. Seems to be a Monday feature ONLY.

N.BORNEO --R.Sabah 4.970 hrd. with all English prog. from 1330-1400 s/off.

MALAYA FED.--R.Malaya 7.200 good level during E/N at 1400.

FORMOSA(Taiwan)--AFRTS Taipei 7.215 fair level with E/N at 1400, followed by a musical prog.

AUSTRALIA -- VLX-9 Perth 9.610 noted with news 1445-1450.

S.VIETNAM --VTVN Saigon 7.265 tuned with "Dictation-speed" news in English from 1400-1415. Had Ham QRM.

PORTUGAL --R.Lisbon 6.025//6.185 hrd. with all English prog. from 0400-0430. Ann. as "Voice of the West, coming from Lisbon, Portugal". Has strong QRM from the Colombian on 6.183. (This prog. initially began on 665 kcs.MW--Cox)

THAILAND--Bankok 7.305 noted in Thai ??(probably-Cox) from 1400-1415, strong signal

MOZAMBIQUE --CR7BV Lourenco Marques hrd. with ~~both~~ both English and Afrikaans at 0405-0440 on 4.845-4.850. (They are back in this old vicinity again, though I haven't got chance to measure it as yet-Cox)

END OF REPORTS FROM SANTOS, hrd. on his HQ-180 receiver.

BULLETIN BOARD SALUTES "RADIO SUTATENZA"

While galloping thru the "living-room", on my way up to the shack, (Wed. nite at 0330 G.M.T.) my "major hearer lobes" picked up the voice of "R, Sutatenza" on the TV set. "Brinkley's Journal" (or "Dave Goes It Alone") was presenting an "all-to-brief" prog. describing "R. Sutatenza's fight against illiteracy and Communism among the villagers in Colombia. Some interesting views of the studios and transmitters were shown. This station is operated by a group of Catholic priests; operates on 3.250, 5.075 and 6.075. I hope that some of you were able to see it.

REPORTS FROM DON JENSEN, WISCONSIN (dated 2-2)

MALI--Bamako 4.835 noted parallel to 7.142 from 0700-0730 in French with African music. The 60 mtr. outlet averaged S-2 to S-3 while 41 mtr. was 30 DB over S-9.

FIJI ISL.--Suva 4.757-4.758V hrd. with very good signals and improved modulation. Usually fades into Wisconsin about 0540-0550. Recent verie from them gives freq. as 4.756 (they're closer than a lot of other stations in guessing their own freq.) Uses a colorful silk-screened VRH card.

COLOMBIA--R.Nacional de Colombia, Bogota now on 4.875 till 0400s/off.

" --R.Neiva, Neiva now on 4.868; hrd. till 0430 s/off.

PT. GUINEA--CQM Bissay 7.947M heard from 2120 with S-2 signals till closing at 2302(S-7 then). Featured Pt. and lightpop and dance music with man and woman announcers. A lady read news in Pt. at 2152-2200. ID was loud and clear when closing with "A Portuguesa".

END OF REPORTS FROM JENSEN

And still the reports flow in!*

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AL NIBLACK, "Veteran DXER" from INDIANA, sends in his best wishes for "BB" and also the following item:

PORTUGAL ---Lisbon noted transmitting on 6.185 in English at 0200 tune-in, announcing as, "The Voice of the West". Was parallel to 6.025 (that's 6.025) and very strong level, running 30 over S-9 or better. Seems to be considerable propaganda in their 'casts (that's for sure). Noted 2-4 initially. Yes, AL, this IS a new service. (Al sez that he is still going "great guns" with his CB rig.) Thanks, Al!

Before we continue, just a reminder that "Ramadan season" is now in progress and runs this year till March 8th. Be on the watch for several that remain on the air (Arabics, that is) past scheduled closings. A few to look for include: Libya on 3.304M, 9624; Tunisia-5.950; Aden-7.140 (ex-7.170); Zanzibar (likely to employ the 3.5 kw. transmitter on either 4.795 OR 6.005 till around 2100 closing); Iran (Tabriz) 6.155V; Baghdad-6.030 OR 3.297; Kuwait-4.967.5; Lebanon-8.007M; Saudi-Arabia-11.950M; Yemen-5.985 (this one will probably not remain on too late); Sudan-4.992//11.855M. (I was fortunate in logging the 10 kw. MW outlet of Benghazi on 1484 kcs. last year-Cox)

REPORTS FROM AUGUST BALBI, CALIFORNIA (where it never snows-hi!)

- INDIA--AIR Delhi 7.120 strong with E/N at 1530-1545//9.705 (fair) on 2-7.
- INDONESIA--Djakarta 11.770 strong in lang. 1500-1530 s/o with chimes. This freq. was used years ago, must have more power now. The 9.585 outlet s/o on 1600 (as usual) and 9.865 s/o on 1615, parallel 11.710. Hrd. irregular with E/N at 1900 over the latter two. (2-7)
- LIBERIA--ELWA Monrovia, 11.825 noted to N.A. on Wed. at 0100-0330, perfect till s/off. Announced 9.655 as in parallel, but logged on 9.587 with severe QRM from Canada 9.585 until 0230. Strong signal till s/off also on this 3I mtr. outlet. (2-7)
- GHANA--GBS Accra 9.640 again used 0700-0830 in English, news at 0700. Strong level. Has been off for (several weeks) at the above time. (2-6)
- FIJI ISL --VRH-5 Suva 4.755 hrd. irregular in English 0900-0930, along with Hindi and native. Strong lately from 0600-1030 s/off in L.A. (2-2)
- PORTUGAL--Lisbon hrd. with English transm. to Africa 1815-1930 over 17.380. In Portuguese on 15.125 from 1600-1700 s/off, also hrd. here at 2200 parallel 11.840.
- WINDWARD ISL --WIBS Grenada 9.78 weak 2300 with BBC news (also news at 0200). Is seldom audible. (2-30)
- GUINEA REP. --Conakry 11.950 (former 11965) hrd. 2000-2300 (Sunday till 2400). (2-3)
- SUDAN--Omdurman freq. I reported in "BB No.4" should have read 4.992 NOT 5.995, my error. (Quite kayo, August)
- TAHITI--Papeete has returned to 6.135 from 6.130. Good signal and parallel to 11.825 (weak to fair). (2-6)
- JAPAN--R. Japan made several freq. changes. Noted on 11.875 at 1615 s/on on 2-5; was strong and in lang.. Hrd. on 11.705 at 1500-1600 parallel 9.525; had N/E 1530.
- N.KOREA--Pyongyang 6.250 good on 2-5 at 1230 with E/N.
- CAMBODIA--Phnom Penh 6.090 noted with E/N at 1230 on 2-5.
- CUBA--R. Habana hrd. 2-5 on 6.015 at 0645 parallel 5.990. The 9685 spot replaced by 9.760.

END OF REPORTS FROM BALBI

REPORTS FROM AB SAYLOR, VIRGINIA (dated 2-7)

- MALI--Bamako 7.145 hrd. s/on at 0600 with French announcements, then pop music.
- ALBANIA--Tirana 9.470 hrd. s/on at 0030 with prog. in native lingo.
- CHINA--R. Peking 9.475 noted with Chinese prog., sign-off time is 0027.
- TURKEY--TAT Ankara 9.515 hrd. s/on 2315 to NA with news at opening.
- AUSTRIA - Vienna 9.525 hrd. s/on to Latin America 2300 with English and French announcements, followed by classical music.
- ITALY--Rome 9.515 noted with Italian talks at 2230, and music.
- GERMANY--VOA Munich 9.530 hrd. with pop music at 1915. (AL's reports cont'd

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REPORTS FROM SAYLOR, CONT'D

HOLLAND--R. Nederland 9.590//II.730 hrd. with English to UK, IRELAND and NA at 2230 tune-in.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA--R. Prague 9.504 hrd. with prog. in lingo at 1900.
EGYPT--Cairo 9.493 in Arabic, tuning at 1850.
COLOMBIA--HJGT R. Sutatenza 6.075 hrd. with Spanish music 0130-0200, then Sp. news.
DOMINICAN REP.--HISU "R. Caribe", Santo Domingo 9.485 hrd. with Sp. pop music 1730 and 2315.
GERMANY--NDR Osterloog 6.075 hrd. with group singing at 07450800 in native.
SWEDEN--R. Sweden 6.065 hrd. with Swedish music prog. at 0745.
HAITI--R. Lumiere 6090 hrd. with French news at 0120. Announces as 4V0.

(Have a few more items from Al that I will include in next BB coming up.)

REPORTS FROM COX, DELAWARE (from 2-5 to 2-II)

JORDAN--Amman 9.557M excellent at 0140 with Jordanian folk music. English ID by a man at 0145, then into Arabic. (2-5)
ANGOLA--CR6RI Dondo hrd. on it's assigned freq. of 9.612M from 1845 with classical music prog. Few announcements till closedown at 1930 on 2-7. Fade-in around 1800 on 2-10.
INDONESIA--YDF2 Djakarta II.709M noted opening in French at 1700, ID by a lady. Fair level and in the clear, parallel to 9.867M(weaker). (2-10)
BARBADOES--ZNX20 (near Bridgetown) 5.040M hrd. testing in English for receiver adjustment at 0320, announced as Barbadoes Cable and Wireless. (2-7)
CUBA--R. Habana 5.990 strong at 1715 with martial music and frequent ID in Sp. by a man and lady. Parallel to 6.015, also powerful then.
FRENCH SOMALILAND--TYZ-3 Djibuoti 4.780M hrd. late as 2100 on 2-10 with Arabic chants and talks by a man (Ramadan Festivities). Good level at 2150 recheck, but occasional CWQRM thereabouts. Was still on at 2200, but by then was encountering QRM from the Latin on the same freq.
GUINEA--Conakry found back on II.965 on 2-10 (II.964 on 2-II), where it has had jamming QRM.
MOZAMBIQUE--CR7BG Lourenco Marques 15.300M good level at 1946 with usual chimes and Pt. ID by a man, then pop music. (2-II)
INDONESIA--YDB2 Djakarta 4.805 good at 1250 with native talks by a man and lady. (2-5)

UNIDENTIFIED--The station on 9.9(9.498.5) again hrd. on 2-10 from 1815 with usual programming of "Rock and Roll" music. Closed down at 1830 with no ID or announcements. Wonder who this is??-perhaps an "unlicensed" one operated by an Elvis Pretzel "fan club", hi!

SPAIN--RNE Madrid 584 kcs. MW, noted 2-10 at 2345 with news in English, read by a man. Back into Spanish at 2350. Good signal on peaks; must be a new feature. Not mentioned in WRH-62. Was not parallel to Seville 638 then. Still operating here though listed for 513 in new WRH.

S. KOREA--HLK52 Seoul?? 6.033M noted from 2215 with a lady in Korean lang. and choral music, weak level with QSB. After a music no. at 2230, a man was hrd. to mention something like "Kei-bi-es", then talk or news in native. Out by 2300 on 2-II.

GREAT BRITAIN--Daventry 7 647 kcs. MW noted on 2-10 with concert music at 2145, fair to good on peaks.

END OF REPORTS FROM YE ED

KEN BOORD, WEST VIRGINIA mentioned in a recent postal that HCJB'S "DX Party Line" on 2-5 at 0200-0300 had some good taped tips from August Balbi and Ken himself, plus a little organ music by "Maestro" Boord. (Sorry that I had to miss it; I was at the bowling alleys trying for my second "200" game of the week. But I do expect to be on hand for the March 6 broadcast over HCJB.)

COX TO AB SAYLOR AT QUANTICO, VA.--Hrd. your NEW AM station on 1530, WQVA at Quantico on 2-10 at 2129 G.M.T., really good here. (next page please)

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REPORTS FROM ALAN ROTH, CONN. (dated 2-9)

- ANGOLA --Emissora Oficial, Luanda 4.955 (WRH still incorrectly lists it as 4.995) noted 2-I at 2100 with Pt. ID.
- ANGOLA --CR6RM Mocamedes 5.015 noted 2105, also on 2-I (Congrats, Alan. This one is not too regular here, also very bad spot for them.)
- ANGOLA--CR6RD Nova Lisboa 5.060 observed from 2115-2130 s/off.
- AUSTRALIA--RA Melbourne 15.315 hrd. regularly in afternoons from 2100; has good entertainment.
- CHINA--R. Peking 7.335 noted in Chinese from 2300-2330 s/off.
- CUBA--R. Habana noted on two new frequencies; at 0130 on 6.015 (2-I), and on 15.340 at 2115 on 2-9. Both outlets were in Spanish.
- MOROCCO--On 2-9, Moroccan Broadcasting System, Rabat, had a "special" English prog. at 2115-2130, with news from the UN, over 15.345 kcs.
- PORTUGAL--"Voice of the West, Lisboa, hrd. initially on 2-I, with English from 0200-0230 and repeated at 0400-0430. Opens with the "V" for Victory over 6.025 and 6.185.
- PT. GUINEA--COM Bissau 7.948 hrd. in Pt. from 2100s/on to 2300 s/off. On 2-4, the signal was SINPO 55555.
- SP. GUINEA--R. Equatorial, Batam noted with good signal on 2-4 over 7.850 from 2145-2205 s/off. (Measured here as 7.846 recently-Geo.)
- TANGANYIKA--TBC Dar-es-Salaam 5.050 hrd. with news in lang. (prob. Kiswahili, Alan) at 0400 on 2-3 (that's 2-3. (signals should improve from now on-Geo.)
- U.S.S.R.--R. Baku, Ajerbaijan S.S.R. 4.958 noted on 2-3 in Russian from 0400-0415, had QRM from an unmodulated carrier.

In closing, Alan reminds that RAMADAN began on 2-5, and will last for 29 days. (See page 3 of BB.) (FINAL NOTE TO ROTH-- Lebanon was last noted on 8.007M, about three weeks ago-Geo.)

END OF REPORTS FROM ROTH

After frequent checks of the Albanian broadcast over 9.470 at 0030, I am "almost" convinced that the signal is actually coming DIRECT from Peking. Possibly beamed from there to Albania, and at the same time hoping to stir up a little interest from the Kremlin??

Will polish off this edition of BB with a few more items from:

AL SAYLOR, VIRGINIA (2-7)

- NORWAY--R. Norway, Oslo, 6.130, with Church service at 0100-0200.
- NIGERIA--Kaduna 3.326 hrd, with native musical prog. at 0630.
- NIGERIA--Ibadan 3.204 hrd. with native music at 0625-0630; ID at 0630 in Eng.
- LIBERIA--ELWA Monrovia 4.770 hrd. s/on at 0600 with musical no.
- GUINEA--R. Conakry 4.910 hrd. s/on 0600 with French ID, then native music.
- RUMANIA--Bucharest 7.225 noted with "Radio Amateurs DX Prog. at 0200-0215.
- SP. GUINEA--Bata, Rio Muni, 7.845 noted in Spanish at 2115, fair level in Quantico.
- ANGOLA --CR6RF Benguela 5.041 hrd. with pop music at 2100.
- SPAIN--RNE Madrid 7.105 hrd. with French prog. at 2100-2120.
- HAITI--4VEH Cape Haitien 6.120 hrd. with English news 0100-0115, followed by "Kids Bible Class".

END OF REPORTS FROM SAYLOR

And finally, the end of this BB on 2-II at 0100.

Good night, Chet. Good night, David. And good night to all.

DXingly Yours,

George R. Cox

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