

(Started 4-9-62)CIRCUIT NO. 4--HYSON, ROTH, BOICE, SCHWARTZ, BERG

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Again time is at a minimum for leisure, so let's get right to the reports.

REPORTS FROM EUGENE SANTOS, CALIFORNIA (DATED 3-28)

SOUTH AFRICA--Paradys, 15.085, hrd. 3-24 with E/N from ~~1545-1555~~ 1715-1730; good signal.

INDIA--AIR, Delhi, 15.105, noted 3-26 with E/N from 1545-1555.

FINLAND--Helsinki, 15.190, hrd. 3-26 with all English prog. from 1600 s/on to 1630 s/off; good signal.

CONGO REP.--Brazzaville, 11.725, hrd. 3-26 with E/N 0515-0530; strong signal.

LIBERIA--ELWA, Monrovia, 11.975, noted 3-26 with BBC NEWS prog. at 0600; strong signal.

NEW GUINEA (PAPUA TERR.), VLT9, Pt. Moresby, 9.520, hrd. 3-26 with musical prog. at 0615-0630; fair level.

FIJI ISL.--VRH5, Suva, 4.755, hrd. 3-26 at 0635-0700 with prog. of Fijian music and talks; good signal. No sign of the new freq. mentioned in BB No.8 (new freq. is 4785 and probably not in use yet--Ed.)

PAKISTAN--Karachi, 11.672, noted 3-27 with E/N from 1445-1500; good signal but had some CWQRM.

HOLLAND --R. Nederland, Hilversum, 11.730, noted 3-27 signing on at 0700 with English prog., beamed for Australia; parallel to 9.590; both hrd. fair.

PHILLIPINES--A station hrd. on 3-28 over 7.185A with the following ID: "This is the ABC, Station DZWS, operating on 1070kcs." ; noted from 1530-1600s/off, all in English. Is this a harmonic and has anyone else hrd. this?? (This does not figure out as a harmonic, Gene. Could be a new SW counterpart--GEO.)** (BALBI PLEASE CHECK THIS ONE ~~ONE~~ OUT--GEO) END OF REPORTS FROM SANTOS, CALIF.

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REPORTS FROM DONALD JENSEN, WISCONSIN (DATED 3-31-62)

CHINA--An oriental with fair signals noted on 4.980 from 1200-1230 with oriental instrumentals and vocals...likely Chinese opera. Assume that this is the station listed for Fukien. However, I believe Fukien is the province, not a city. Where is the location? Minhow (Foochow)?? (Foochow is the correct location, Don--George)

ALGERIA--Unidentified Arab heard with good signals but CWQRM with non-stop chanting from 2115-till after 2145 on measured 7.895mcs..Algerian rebel, I imagine. (I haven't checked this one as yet, Don, but it may be "Radio Medea" (Algerian Clandestine) which was on 8.698 a while back--Geo.)

N. BORNEO--Radio Sabah, 4.970, hrd. a couple of mornings between 1245 and 1315. Was in English with mostly progs. of recorded music; very weak signals. Fades in quickly, peaks, then out again rapidly. Usually only in for 20-30 minutes here.

UNIDENTIFIED--French speaker on measured 6.196 hrd. from 0632-0735 and later. Played both modern African jazz (native) music and popular French and European recordings. Man and woman anners. Weak to fair signals, but bothered by QRM. Could this be Usumbura?? I thought their sked was 0430-0530. (Don, I feel that it was more likely Andorra than Usumbura; the latter usually out long before then at this location--GEO.) END OF REPORTS FROM JENSEN, WISCONSIN

(Don, I liked that diatribe of yours in you-know-where about you-know-what, a real masterpiece!--Geo.)

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I just received word from C. Vernon Hyson that he has moved to Denver, Colorado. His new address is: 6201 West Nevada Place, Apt. 209, Denver 26, Colorado. Good Luck on your new location, Vernon, and let's hear from you once in a while.

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(PAGE 2--BB) And now, to continue this BB on 4-II, here is a "quickie" from ALAN ROTH, CONNECTICUT (DATED 3-30-62).....

In answer to a few queries in the last BB's, I received a QSL card (completely filled out properly) and program booklet from AVROS, Paramaribo, Surinam, in October, 1959 after three reports; then finally did verify in only 19 days my report of early Oct., '59 on their test frequency (then) of 15.257. As for Radio Ecuatorial, Sp. Guinea, a verie card dated August, 1961; listed power as 400 watts on a Hallicrafters 610 (same as mine--Geo.)

SYRIA--Damascus, 15.165, hrd. in SPANISH from 0000 s/on, very good signal. Why can't they have English at this time?? Would be ideal! (Lot of other countries are on the same wrong boat, Alan--George)

PARAGUAY--R. Guarani, Asuncion, (listed as "inactive" by WRH62) is broadcasting programs in Spanish over 15.198 (a move from 15.210), noted from 2345-0002 s/off.

END OF REPORTS FROM ROTH, CONN.

FROM BERNARD BROWN, ENGLAND OF 4-4-62....

The following sked of AUSTRIA as announced on 27th March:

6.155--0430-2200, 2300-0400; 7.200--0600-1400; 7.245--1400-2000; 9.540--0000-0400; 9.610--0600-0900; 9.770--1100-1700, 2300-0400; 11.785--0800-1700; 15.305--0800-1000; 17.765--1600-1800; 17.865--1300-1600; 21.475--1000-1200. This was heard on 17.765 at 1750 (all times in G.M.T.)

AUSTRALIA--Melbourne, 15.220, hrd. signing on at 2215 with light music and parallel to the 15.240 channel.

END OF ITEMS FROM BROWN, ENGLAND

REPORTS FROM SAM ROWELL, MINNESOTA (DATED 4-3)

BELGIUM--ORU, Brussels, hrd. 4-2 s/on at 2315 over 11.740 and s/off at 0100 in mostly Flemish.

ENGLAND--BBC, London, hrd. on 17.810 at 1745 with commentary; was on 17.790 at the same time with sports results.

GUINEA REP.--Conakry, noted 4-2 on 11.942 at 2120 to 2230 with African music and language.

IRAN--R. Teheran, 7.097, hrd. (between bursts of CWQRM) on 4-2 and 4-3 around 0225 and 0328 in Persian, man and woman announcers.

INDONESIA--Djakarta, 11.795, good signal now at 1430 when has E/N.

PORTUGAL--Lisbon, has ENGLISH to Africa and Europe now on 17.895// 15.125 at 1815 to 1930. Sent skeds, one for R. Lisbon and the other one sez R. Portugal (take your choice)

TAHITI--Papeete, 11.825, hrd. at 0332 in what seems to be Maori and at 0410 in Fr. with native mx.; good signal at present. Reported hrd. on 6.135 around 0630-0730.

ALBANIA--Tirana not hrd. lately on 11.930 during the 0030-0057 session; anyone hearing them now???

END OF REPORTS FROM ROWELL, MINNESOTA

(Thanks for those enclosed stamps, Sam. Much appreciated!)

REPORTS FROM THE "CALIFORNIA FLASH" AUGUST BALBI.....

GHANA--Accra, hrd. on NEW 15.400 at 1400-1535 s/off, English 1430; fair signal. Hrd. on 4-1.

REP. OF CONGO--Leopoldville, 11.720, hrd. to NA at 0100-0400, N/E at 0200 and 0330 on 4-9.

INDONESIA--Djakarta, 11.770, hrd. 2330, 0030-0130, 0930-1530 on 4-9; had English at 1515 mxr; 11.795 at 0100 (hrd. irregularly)

SOUTH KOREA--HOK-4I, Seoul, 15.125, noted to NA at 0530-0600, also Hawaii 0730-0800. No E/N at 1600 now. (4-3)

PHILIPPINES--DZWS, Manila, has added a shortwave counterpart, hrd. on a freq. of 7185 from 0930-1600 s/off; ID as "Associated Broadcasters" in English and lang.. Listed for 1380 kcs., medium-wave. (SANTOS, PLEASE NOTE) (NEXT PAGE, PLEASE)

SINGAPORE--FBS, Singapore, 5.010, hrd. 1100-1500 (a new s/off time). Hrd. 4-4.
SINGAPORE--BBCFES, Singapore, noted with "SWL CALLING" on Thursdays at 1545 over
11.750, 11.955 and 9.690. Hrd. initially on 4-5.
PHILLIPINES--DZH8, Manila, now on 11.850 (instead of 11.855), noted Mondays with
"Mailbag". (4-1).
WINWARD ISL.--WIBS, Grenada, hrd. TESTING on 15.240 at 2130-2200 on 4-5; dual to
15.085 (latter best).
JAPAN--General Svc., Tokyo, noted 0100-0530 on 15.105; 0600-1630 on 11.725. Strong
level. Has E/N every hour on the half-hour during each transmission. (4-2)

END OF REPORTS FROM BALBI, CALIF.

(August informs that he has just replaced all II tubes in his HQ-129X and says
he now has a hard time holding it down! He also cleaned the band switches.
I just made my periodic tube check on the HQ-180 and found it A-OK except for a
slightly deteriorated 6AQ5 AF Output tube which was immediately replaced--Geo.)

REPORTS FROM COX, DELAWARE (FROM 4-7).....

CLANDESTINE--"R. Libertad, La Voz Anti-Comunista de America," has moved to 7.390
from 7.421, noted 0240 with martial music and usual Sp. talks; parallel to 7.322.
Both outlets good level, but have occasional CWQRM and RTTY-QRM.
U.S.S.R.--Everan, Armenia, 5.740, strong level at 0235 with native newscast, read by
a man and lady.
TAHITI--Papeete, 6.135, good at 0615 with a lady in French, parallel to 11.825.
The latter outlet is excellent lately.
GABON--Libreville, 4.777M, hrd. with Fr. ID by a man at 2204, then cont'd with nat-
ive singing. Still on at 2210 recheck. (Hrd. Sat. 4-7) - is this a new sked??
SENEGAL--Ziguinchor, 3.336, fair at 2238 with W. African vocals and instrumentals,
slightly QRM'd by an unmodulated carrier.
ANGOLA--CR6RI, Dundo, 9.612, noted fading in from 1850 with instrumental music and
a man in Pt.
NICARAGUA--YNOL, Managua, 828kcs. MW, good at 0325 with a religious prog. in English.
FORMOSA--A weak oriental speaker, believed to be BED34, Taipei, noted on 15.278M
at 1500 with a lady in native news. Had some Jamming QRM from 15.280.
(Balbi, please check this one out. Thanks!)

END OF REPORTS FROM COX, DELAWARE

Received just in time for the conclusion of this BB are reports from:

GERRY DEXTER, WAVERLY, IOWA (DATED 4-9)

ANDORRA--"Radio des Valles D'Andorra, 6,305, noted with program of music from 0604
to 0639 tune-out. Signal strength seems to vary greatly from day to day.
SPANISH GUINEA--"R. Ecuatorial", Bata, 7.847, noted from 2151 to 2207s/off with music
and Sp. annemts. Weak but getting stronger towards s/off. (Nice catch, Gerry)
PERU--"R. Tropical", OAX9D, Tarapoto, fair strength at 1130 with usual LA programm-
ing. (No freq. given, but I believe is 9.710. Right??--GEO.)
SARAWAK--R. Sarawak, Kuching, 4.950, noted with poor to fair signals from 1219 to
1315 tune-out. Had BBC news at 1300.
GUATEMALA--"R. Nacional Tikal", Flores Peten, 6.255, noted from 0340 to s/off at
0400; S-9 plus signal.
PERU--"R. Pasco", Cerro de Pasco, 0CX4M, hrd. from 0715 tuning to s/off at 0811 on
6.135 (may have been slightly lower than this as was below R. Tahiti). Interferenc
from R. Tahiti, but very good signal strength at times with frequent, deep fades.
ID as "R. Pasco, La Voz de los Andes del Peru..."
BRAZIL--Unidentified on 3.390A from 0850 in Portuguese. Believe located in Sao
Paulo. (Giacomo Perolo, please check this--GEO.)

END OF DEXTER'S REPORTS

(PAGE 4--BB) At this point, I would like to thank those of you who wrote in defending BB's stand against ISWG in the "editorial" section of BB No. II. There will be more said on this matter later on when "Round No. 2" begins, hi! I guess that a little of Ken Boord has "rubbed off" on me! Meanwhile, "back at the ranch"..... * * * * *

I have just received a couple of samples of KORTBOLGENYT SHORTWAVE NEWS, Organ for the DANISH SHORTWAVE CLUB INTERNATIONAL, whose QTH is : BOX 53, Frederikshavn, DENMARK. It appears to be a well organized club and in the bulletins I ran across some of BB's reporters, namely Alan Roth, George Buchanan and a fellow by the name of August Balbi (what club DOESN'T he belong to??) Yearly subscriptions to this fine club are 20 IRC's, 13 shillings, 12 Danish Kroners or \$1.75 in U.S. "dough". It is a monthly release and for an extra 20 IRC's or \$1.75 (\$1.75) you can get it Airmail. The English Representative of DSWCI is Mr. John B. Ambler, 14 Conway Ave., Quinton, Birmingham 32, ENGLAND.

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To finish up this BB, here are a few more items from your Editor....

GABON --Libreville, 4.777, hrd. to close on 4-14 at 2305; this is one hour later than previously closed on Saturdays. Excellent level.

BRAZIL --"R. Nacional", Brasilia, tuned on 15.443 (instead of listed 15.445) at 2330 with ID in Pt. by a man; good level.

SWAN ISL.? --"R. Americas", 6.001, good at 2250 (separable from 6.000) with chimes and English ID by a man (announced several times) then went into Spanish.

BOLIVIA --CP-38, La Paz, is still operating on 9.440 (not 9.444), noted at 2310 with music and a man in Spanish, weak level. END OF ITEMS

That's it for now. I do have a couple of more reports (just in) that will have to wait till next bulletin. Good DXing and 73,