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AFGHANISTAN. Latest schedule just received from the station is as follows: To Europe: 1200-1300 on 21585, 15270 kHz in Pushto/Dari; 1730-1800 on 11770, 9545 kHz in German; 1800-1830 on 11770, 9545 kHz in English. Omni-directional: 1300-1400 in Urdu, 1400-1430 in English, 1430-1700 in Pushto-Dari, 1700-1730 in Russian, all on 7200 kHz. The internal service is scheduled on 6000 kHz, 0200-0400, 0730-0830 in Pushto-Dari. Also on 7200 kHz, 0200-0400, 0730-0830, 1130-1300 in same languages. on 4775 kHz, 1300-1730 in Pushto-Dari (Bob Padula, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia)

CHINA. Radio Peking broadcasts to Europe in English from 2030-2130 and 2130-2230 announcing 42, 45 and 47 metres. Frequencies logged are 6290, 6610 and 7075 kHz. (Podney Richard Sixe, Bradford, England)

CONGO. (Dem. Rep. of) The call of Radio Bukavu on 4839 kHz is 9RBU. Radio Kinshasa on 4880 kHz = 9RLV (Bernard Chenal, Vandoeuvre, France)

DAHOMY.

Latest schedule of Radiodiffusion du Dahomey (4870 and 1475 kHz): FRENCH: Monday to Saturday at 0630-0700, 0715-0730, 0745-0800, 1230-1315; Monday: 1335-1400, 1745-1750, 1945-2100, 2210-2300; Tuesday: 1335-1400, 1745-1750, 1945-2100, 2210-2300; Wednesday: 1335-1400, 1745-1750, 1945-2100, 2210-2300; Thursday: 1230-1415, 2000-2300; ~~Th~~Friday: 1230-1315, 1335-1400, 1745-1750, 1945-2100, 2230-2300; SATURDAY: 1230-1400, 1745-1750, 1945-2100, 2230-2300; Sunday: 0800-1015, 1135-1300,

1330-2300. ENGLISH: Daily at 0700-0715 (English Lesson), Saturday: 2020-2045 (news). Radio Cotonou testing on 7190 kHz (4 kW) (Bernard Chenal, Vandoeuvre, France)

ETHIOPIA. Radio Voice of the Gospel, Addis Ababa has abandoned plans for North American Service as previously announced. (Rod Williams, Rossville, Georgia, USA)

GREECE. The Athens transmitter on 1385 kHz is carrying extended transmissions. Noted with English news 0030, Greek news 0100, French news 0130. Non stop Greek music in between. Only audible clearly after 0030 when Spanish transmitters leave frequency. (Noel R Green, Lancashire, England) - Several private Greek local stations are still on the air, viz. Radio Mytiléne 6240 kHz (100 watts) until 2300, R. Carpenission 6525 kHz (300 W) until 2400 and R. Chios 6590 kHz (100 W) until 2230 (Podney Richard Sixe, Bradford, England)

INDONESIA. In a verification letter from the station, the following information has been received concerning the regional transmitter at Pontinak, operating on 3345 kHz. Callsign YDW2; power 10 kW; Operational area - West Kalimantan; Schedule: 2200-0015, 0400-0715, 0900-1515. The station is heard in Australia at around 1400. (Bob Padula, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia)

MONACO. Trans World Radio heard on new 11700 kHz concluding in Turkish at 1740. (Noel R Green, Lancashire, England)

PAKISTAN. A recent schedule from Radio Pakistan indicates that the following frequencies is used since March 3rd: External Service: 0030-0115 - both freqs are changed to 15360, 17835 kHz; 0830-0930, 0945-1030 - 17855 changes to 17835 kHz; 1335-1350 - 15405 changes to 15100, 1600-1645 - 7130 changes to 7125 in Afghan/Persian/Turki service, 1600-1645 - 7275 changes to 11885 kHz in Persian service; 1730-1830 - both freqs change to 15100, 17825 kHz; 1845-1930, 1945-2030 - both freqs change to 15340, 11885 kHz. National Service: - to W. Pakistan: 0130-0330 - 4980 changes to 7235 kHz; 0600-1130 - 11855 changes to 11885 kHz; 1700-1710 - both freqs change to 7125, 9750 kHz; to E. Pakistan: 1400-1545 - 17880 changes to 17775 kHz; 1700-1710 - 11850 changes to 11875 kHz. Kasmiri Service: 1235-1320 on 11875, 9750 kHz; Zonal Services:

Peshawar 0130-0330 (Sun. 0430) & 1300-1730 on 4950 kHz from 4980; 1130-1245 on 6140 (time adjustment); Rawalpindi 1045-1145 on 7110 kHz from 6120; Quetta 0130-0330 (Sun. 0430) on 4915; 1130-1345 on 7220 kHz from 5965; 1400-1730 on 4927 kHz. Lahore 0130-0330 (Sun 0430) & 1400-1730 on 4850 kHz from 4885; 1200-1345 on 7245 kHz from 6160. Dacca, East Pakistan Service 0100-0300 (Sun 0345) & 1315-1710 on 5985 kHz from 4890 kHz. 0600 (Sun. 0400)-0900 on 9740 (Time adjustment). West Pakistan Service: 0100-0230 (Sun 0415) & 1345-1710 on 15455 kHz from 17760/15410; 0600 (Sun 0430)-0900 & 1030-1330 on 21685 kHz. Frequencies and times not mentioned remain as in WRTVH'68. Peshawar is already using 4950 kHz (24.2.68) (Noel R Green, Lancashire, England)

PAPUA/NEW GUINEA. A new station is located at Samarai, operating on 3235 kHz. Can be heard to sign-off at 1033 after identification announcements and the National Anthem. Power is not known, but the station is a shared utility transmitter, being used for a CW link between Samarai and Port Moresby during the daytime. Languages used are English, Motu, and various native dialects, and reception reports have been received from most inland districts of New Guinea. The schedule for broadcasts will be extended as soon as the staffing position improves (Bob Padula, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia)

PHILIPPINES. Test transmissions from Radio Veritas continue to be well received on 15150 kHz. The station has been heard on this frequency at around 1120 with identification announcements in English, requesting reports which should be sent to P O Box 132, Manila. It was announced that the program at that time was beamed to Indonesia, and that other channels would be used for 20 minute transmission periods - eg. 17840, 17860, 11830 kHz (Bob Padula, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia)

RUMANIA. The daily schedule of broadcasts in English transmitted over Radio Bucharest: For Europe: 1300-1330 on 17850, 15250 kHz; 1930-2030 on 15250, 11940 kHz, 2230-2300 on 11940, 9570 kHz. For North America: 0130-0230 on 15250, 11940, 11885, 11810, 9590, 9510 kHz, 0300-0330 on 15250, 11940, 11885, 9590, 9570, 9510 kHz,

0430-0500 on 15250, 11940, 11885, 11810, 9590, 9570, 9510 kHz. For the Pacific Area: 0630-0700 on 17850 kHz. For Asia: 1500-1530 on 17750 kHz. For Africa: 1500-1530 on 17850, 15380, 11810 kHz. The Romanian Radio and Television are organizing a new touristic contest headed: What do you know about Romania. Two first prizes consisting of 2 trips of 12 days each to Romania, three second prizes, three third prizes and a great number of mentions. Closing date: June 1st 1968. (Radio Bucharest)

RYUKYU ISLANDS. The Voice of United Nations Command continues to provide very good reception at around 0800, on 14460 kHz. Programs at that time have been in Korean, and the station verifies with an attractive QSL card and program schedule (Bob Padula, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia)

SAHARA (Spanish). Radio Villa Cisneros, Apartado 60, Villa Cisneros operates EAJ202 on 998 kHz with 10 kW at 1000-1400 & 1700-2200, according to QSL letter received. (Noel R Green, Lancashire, England) /cf WRB 907/

THAILAND. (cf WRB 908) The item in WRB 906 is erroneous. The station on 1580 kHz is the Free Asia Radio Station located near Bangkok, Thailand. A verification letter, believed to be the first, was received from the Project Manager, USIS/T, APO San Francisco 96346, on the letterhead of the U.S. Information Service, Embassy of the USA Bangkok, Thailand. (Richard E Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii)

CLANDESTINE. Radio Peyk-eIran (Kurdish = "The Iranian Herald") signs on at 1355 with the Italian revolutionary melody "Avanti o popolo" followed by a programme summary for the day. At 1400 under the name "Saut-ul-sha'abi Iraq : (Arabic = The Voice of the Iraq People) to Iraq. 1415 in Kurdish under the same slogan. At 1430 Peyk-eIran in Kurdish, 1500 Azerbaijani, 1530 Farsi, 1620 Kurdish, 1650 Azerbaijan & 1720 Farsi to Iran. At 1810 Saut-ul-Sha'abi Iraq" in Arabic to Iraq. Signs off at 1840. The station announces 25, 26 & 31 metres and gives postal address as P.O.Box 4176, Stockholm 4, Sweden. Fq's logged are 9560, 11410 & 11695 kHz (Podney Richard Sixe)

OUR COMPETITION. Winner February: Anthony Micallef, Balzan, Malta.

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ALBANIA. Radio Tirana's English to Africa at 0430-0500 on nominal 6135 and 9510 kHz is drifting considerably; the latter noted as low as 9500 kHz. (Richard E Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii)

AUSTRIA. Here is the March 3 to May 5, 1968 Austrian Radio schedule (Moosbrunn 100 kW): Even dates: 6155 kHz 0000-0400 N America, 0500-1300 Europe, 1700-2200 Europe. 7245 kHz 0500-0700 Europe (S-East), 0700-0900 Europe (West) 0900-1300 Europe, 2000-2200 Europe. 9525 kHz 0000-0200 South-America (East). 9770 kHz 1300-1700 Europe/Middle East, 2300-2400 North America (East). 11785 kHz 1500-1700 Europe/Middle East/North Africa. 11850 kHz 1300-1500 Europe (South)/North Africa. 11925 kHz 1800-2000 Europe (North). Odd dates: 6155 kHz 2300-2400 North America. 9525 kHz 2300-2400 South America (East). 9610 kHz 1700-2000 Middle East. 9770 kHz 0000-0400 North America (East) 1000-1200 Europe (East). 11760 kHz 0200-0400 South America (East). 15210 kHz 1800-2100 South America (East); 15400 kHz 1200-1400 Japan. 15410 kHz 0600-1000 Middle East. 15430 kHz 0000-0200 Central America. 17715 kHz 0400-0700 India/Indonesia, 17750 kHz 1600-1800 South Africa, 17855 kHz 0700-1000 South Africa. 17885 kHz 1000-1200 Australia/New Zealand. 17895 kHz 1400-1600 India/Indonesia. (William O Dickerman, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, USA)

BOLIVIA. La Cruz del Sur, La Paz heard on 5024,5 kHz at 0230 with news in English and Spanish. New Freq. (Bernard Chenal, Vandoeuvre, France)

BRAZIL. Station PQ2F, Rio de Janeiro heard with a weak signal on 5015 kHz. Power is 5 kW. (New station) / BC-station? Time, sched. and address? Ed. / - ZYA39 Radiodifusora Macapa heard on 4915,5 kHz at 0200. (Bernard Chenal, Vandoeuvre, France)

CHINA. Unknown Chinese regional stations are noted on 4750 and 4868 kHz. The latter noted at 1200-1300 in parallel with Tsinan, 2473 kHz. (Richard E Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii)

COLOMBIA. Transmisora Caldas, Manizales, usually on 5020 kHz, has a reserve frequency of 5027 kHz which is at present replacing 5020 kHz during the station's 24-hour schedule. (Richard E Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii) - Radio Colombial noted on 4945 kHz with Spanish commercial progrs as late as 0700 on Sundays. This is probably the old 6 MHz transmitter (Mc Rodden, Rosencath, Sawyers Bay, N.Zealand)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Radio Mil, Santo Domingo, after many months of inactivity, is again active, on a frequency varying around 4932 kHz, with sign-off at 0500. (Richard E Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii)

GERMANY(West). Deutsche Welle English schedule unchanged after March 3 except as follows: Africa: 0600-0630 on 15275, 17845, 21645 kHz. North America: 10 45-1055 on 11905, 15315 kHz, 1900-1910 on 11795, 15405, 17740 kHz. (William O Dickerman, Williamsport, Penns. USA)

KOREA(South) Present schedule of the Voice of Free Korea: English service: General Service: 0500-0530 on 9640, 1030-1100 on 9640, 2100-2130 on 9640; South East Asia: 0800-0830 on 6035, 0800-0830 on 9640, 1430-1500 on 15430 kHz; North America: 0300-0400 on 15430, 0600-0700 on 15130 kHz; French Service: Europe: 0700-0730 on 15130 kHz; South East Asia: 1530-1600 on 15430 kHz; Spanish Service: Latin America: 0200-0230 on 15430 kHz; Russian Service: U.S.S.R.: 2145-2200 on 15430, 1445-1500 on 1430 kHz. Verifies all reports by an attractive QSL. (Anthony Micallef, Balzan, Malta)

MALTA. After a stop of two weeks Radio Malta have returned on the air and is certainly using much more power than 1 kW. The frequency have remained the same that is MW 1214 kHz and also on VHF. It is on the air from 0730-2200 daily playing classical and pop music and on Saturdays and Sundays some programmes in Maltese and a few in English. Could anyone outside Malta please inform Anthony Micallef, 125, St. Anthony Str., Balzan, Malta, if they heard this station. (Anthony Micallef, Malta)

NIGERIA. Current schedule of the Voice of Nigeria: 0545-0615 in English to Europe on 15155 kHz; 0645-0715 in English to Europe on 15155 kHz; 1300-1400 in French to West and Central Africa on 7275 and 11715 kHz; 1400-1500

in Hausa to West Africa on 11715 and 7275 kHz; at 1445-1600 in English to Europe on 15330 kHz; 1500-1600 in English to West Africa on 7275 kHz, to Central Africa on 11715 kHz, to East Africa on 15255 kHz; at 1600-1700 in Arabic to Middle East on 17710 or 17750 kHz (alternative for one month) and 15255 and to North Africa on 11715 kHz; 1700-1900 in English to Europe on 15255 kHz to West Africa on 7275 kHz to East Africa on 15255 kHz to Western Europe on 11715 kHz; 1900-2100 in French to Europe on 11900 kHz to North America on 15120 kHz to Central Africa on 11715 kHz to West and Central Africa on 7275 kHz; 2100-2200 in English to Western Europe on 11900 kHz to North America on 15120 kHz to West Africa on 7275 kHz to Europe on 11715 kHz. The Voice of Nigeria is very eager for reception reports and all reports are verified. Address: "Voice of Nigeria", Propagation (Engineering), Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria (Anthony Micallef)

PERU. Radio Villarica, Huancavelica, listed on 4885 kHz is noted on 4891 kHz at 0400-0500. - Radio Tropical Tarapoto, listed on 4935 and 9710 kHz, is noted on 4937 and 9711,5 kHz with sign-off at 0400 - Radio Panamericana, Lima, uses its shortwave outlet of 5981 kHz for network feed purposes only. The news at 0300, for off-the-air relay by affiliated stations of the Cadena Radio Panamericana, ends abruptly, without announcement, at 0314. - Radio Juliaca, listed on 5015, is noted on 5018,5 kHz, with news at 0400-0415. (Richard E Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii)

PHILIPPINES. Chronicle Broadcasting Network, Manila, is noted with sign-off at 1000 on 6017 kHz. (Richard E Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii)

SOUTH AFRICA. Radio RSA at 0130-0225 now use 9705, 11875 kHz in English. They will not be mailing out a printed schedule until May acc. to ann. over the air. (William O Dickerman, Williamsport, Penns., USA)

SUDAN. Radio Omdurman heard in Arabic on 4994 kHz. Power 50 kW. Heard at 0450. (Bernard Chenal, Vandoeuvre, France)

TAIWAN. The Voice of Righteousness, Taipei, is noted on 5998 kHz (nominally 5995 kHz) with Western-style commercial Chinese programming around 1100. Identifi-

cation in Chinese is given as the "Cheng Sheng Broadcasting Company" (Richard E Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii)

U.S.S.R. Magadan has replaced former 4996 kHz by 4820 kHz in parallel with usual 9500 kHz. Noted with local identification at 1830 and local news in Russian 2330-2345. (Richard E Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii)

CLUB NEWS. The National Radio Club, Malta have changed its postal address. Its new QRA is 138, St. Anthony Street, Balzan, Malta. This Club will send a free sample copy of its monthly bulletin "SIGMA" to any DX-er in the world. DX-ers can also join this club. IRC's are appreciated but not necessary. -

Ceylonese Short Wave Listeners' Club "Galle Walauwa", Kolamunne, Piliyandala, Ceylon, have since March 9 a 10 minute DX-programme from Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation every second and last Saturday of the month, over the European service at 0700-0800 on 17815 kHz.

RULES FOR REPORTS TO WRB:

1. Only new and correct informations are of value.
2. Do not copy from other sources without indication of the source and month for publication.
3. If you not yourself have heard a station which you mention in your report we ask you to indicate the name of the country in which the station has been heard and the month. If you have received your information direct from the station we ask you to indicate that and also the date for reception.

The purpose for these rules is only to enable us to serve our subscribers with the best possible and most correct information.

LATE NEWS. PAPUA/New Guinea VL8AS 3235 kHz is testing 0900-1030. Uses the slogan "Radio Milne Bay" and is located at Samari. (Arthur Cushen, Invercargill, N. Zealand)

TAHITI. RTT is still on split-channel 6138 kHz. Closes around 0801 with Marseillaise, preceded by slow-tempo Tahitian choral singing. Modulation is extremely poor on this channel. There is possibility of power increase in the future (Richard Leggett, Leatherhead, England)