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USA - SPECIAL REPORT - TO DX BROADCAST EDITORS, RADIO CLUBS - 7-22-56 -

2000 GMT - IMPORTANT NOTICE! - KEN BOORD flashes to us VIA AIRMAIL that (1) DUE TO THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF COMPIATION EFFORT INVOLVED, and (2) IN ORDER TO INCLUDE IMPORTANT STATION CHANGES MADE DURING JULY, the ISSUE DATE of his FIRST EDITION OF "THE WORLD AT A TWIRL"...A GUIDEBOOK TO SUCCESSFUL SHORTWAVE LISTENING...had to be CHANGED FROM AROUND JULY 1 to AUG. 15. However, "THE WORLD AT A TWIRL" will be EVEN MORE UP-TO-DATE THAN FIRST ANTICIPATED AND ALSO WILL INCLUDE MANY ADDITIONAL FEATURES THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED. There will be TWO PICTORIAL SECTIONS WHICH FEATURE SWL'S AND THEIR SW LISTENING POSTS...as well as PHOTOS OF SW RADIO FACILITIES AND SW PERSONALITIES...AROUND THE WORLD...MANY FEATURE ARTICLES...COMPLETE TIME CONVERSION CHART...SUMMER and FALL SCHEDULES (ALL IN GMT)...OF HUNDREDS OF STATIONS...AN "EXCLUSIVE" COMPILATION OF COMPLETE SKEDS...BY LANGUAGES...OF RADIO CENTRE, MOSCOW...A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ENGLISH NEWSCAST TIMES...WHEN to listen for DX BROADCASTS...and so on... "THE WORLD AT A TWIRL" will be mailed to ANYONE, ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD...BY FIRST-CLASS SURFACE MAIL...FOR \$2.50 PER COPY - Please send MONEY ORDER (no checks, please) DIRECT TO: Ken Boord, 948 Stewartstown ROAD, MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, USA.--MANY THANKS!--KEN. * * * AND NOW, here are a FEW WADVANCE FLASHES" from "THE WORLD AT A TWIRL" (Summer Edition 1956 - GMT):

ARGENTINA--The NEW OVERSEAS SERVICE from Buenos Aires is noted in ENG. and SP. DAILY 1100-1130A over IRU 15.290, LRX, 9.660, Buenos Aires, AND with (ANNCD) RELAY by "RADIO EL ESPECTADOR," 11.835, Montevideo, URUGUAY; a SHORT ENG. NEWSCAST IS HRD AT APPROX. 1125 (time VARIES.) A similar OVERSEAS BEAM has MORE RECENTLY been hrd in USA arnd 0200-0230 over IRA, 9.690--possibly 6.180 and/or 6.120 are parallel?--with ENG. STARTING 0220A.**LRS2, RADIO SPLENDID, Buenos Aires, has been hrd in USA VERY RECENTLY moved to 9.305A, noted arnd 0000.**AUSTRALIA--RADIO AUSTRALIA expects to have the FIRST OF ITS NEW SERIES OF 50 KW. SW XMT'RS (VLD) IN OPERATION TO COVER THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN AUSTRALIA IN NOV. VLD IS TO BE PUT INTO REGULAR OPERATION IN THE OVERSEAS SERVICE EARLY in 1957. A NEW SKD for RA's OVERSEAS SERVICE will come INTO EFFECT from Aug. 15. According to word DIRECT from Robin Wood, OVERSEAS PROGRAMME DIRECTOR, RA will from Aug. 15 REPLACE VL11(50 kw.) with VL11 (100 kw.) on 11.740 for the NORTH AMERICA EAST COAST DAILY BEAM 1214-1345. DX session on that channel is SUN. at 1330.**GERMANY--It is understood that from July 22 onwards, DEUTSCHE WELLE, Cologne, was to USE GMT IN ITS PROGRAM SKEDS instead of MET--which should make for EASIER CONVERSION BY SWL'S TO THEIR OWN LOCAL TIME.**GREECE--RADIO ATHENS is noted in USA, MOVED from 17 mcs. to APPROX. 15.350 for a session in GREEK 2300-2330. New uses 17.745 INSTEAD OF (FORMER) 17.775 during EUROPEAN XMN 1615-1645 (FR. 1615, ENG. NEWS 1630A).**INDONESIA--ON SUN., July 22, KEN BOORD NOTED "THE VOICE OF INDONESIA," 9.710, Djakarta, concluding "MAILBAG"--type session in its ENG. SERVICE at 1148; parallel channel should be 4.910.**ISRAEL--ENG. NEWS from 1 Aviv now is 1900--BUT KOL ZION IAGOLAH RELAY FROM JERUSALEM remains in same sked--with ENG. NEWS AT 2115; freq. is 9.009A (LISTED 9.008).**JAPAN--JKG21, 6.175, is strong level in CALIF. 1300 with Japanese; JK021, 8.005, is currently WEAK TO FAIR IN CALIF. arnd 1300; these are HOME SERVICE outlets.**PAKISTAN--ENG. NEWS 200 from Karachi is now ANNCD FOR 17.750, 15.225 (BOTH HRD WELL IN USA), 7.070, and a 6-mcs. channel.**PORTUGAL--"Emissora Nacional," Lisbon, currently carries its ENG. session, "FOR GOANS ABROAD" at 1330-1415 (ENG. NEWS 1345), over 17.880, 17.895; also has ENG. at 1700-1745A over 21.700 (AND PERHAPS parallel 16-m. band outlet?).**SOUTH AFRICA--SEVERAL of the NEW 20 kw. SABC xmt'rs (located at PARADYS, near BLOEMFONTEIN), are being hrd in USA well; the 4.810 channel noted in CALIF. 0600 with ENG. NEWS; this one is EXCELLENT IN EASTERN USA arnd 0450 with EXERCISES IN ENG., clock chimes 0500. (for 7 a.m.), ID by man for SABC, then ENG. NEWS AND WEATHER, followed by CLASSICAL-type music; fair on 3.290 parallel; of course, this is on sked of MON-SAT ONLY (opening those days 0440; 4.810 OPENS SUN. 0555, and 3.290 is USED ON SUN. ONL from 1540). The LISTED 9.680 outlet hrd in CALIF. OPENING 0630 with "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."**SOLOMON ISLANDS--VQ02, 5.960, is hrd in CALIF. fair 0745 with ENG. NEWS AND WEATHER REPORT; signs OFF 0800.**SURINAM--PZC, 15.405A, Paramaribo, was noted RECENTLY IN CALIF. WITH ENG. 0130-0200 sign-OFF on a MON.**TAHITI--RADIO TAHITI, 6.135, Papeete, is still observed with ENG. NEWS session 0745-0800 close-down DAILY.** (OVER, PLEASE)

--Skeds received DIRECT VIA AIRMAIL from an official of "THE VOICE OF FREE CHINA" Taipei, list BCC to Japan, Korea, Vietnam, and South Sea Islands 1105-1400, 9.575, 11.815; to USA 0455-0700 (ENG. NEWS 0500 and 0630, each newsperiod being followed by a PRESS REVIEW as a SPECIAL FEATURE), 15.225, 11.815; to EUROPE (daily EXCEPT SUN.), 1655-1755 (NEWS IN ENG. 1700), 15.300, 11.915. **VERY RECENT FLASHES: --GUATEMALA-- Skeds received DIRECT from the missionary broadcaster, TGNA, Apartado 601, Guatemala City, on 7-20-56 show: TGNA, 5.952, 1212-1400, 1800-2030; TGNB, 9.668, TGNC, 11.850, 2030-2230; TGNA, 5.952, 2230-0300; TGNB, 9.668, TGNC, 11.850 (ENGLISH) 0300-0445. **VIETNAM (INDO-CHINA)--A "WPT" monitor in CALIF. notes that RADIO SAIGON HAS JUST MOVED its 41-m. outlet FROM 7.260 to 7.290 where is HRD MORE RECENTLY CARRYING ENG. NEWS 1345; the 9.755 outlet continues to have ENG. 1600-1630. **"THE VOICE OF VIETNAM," Hanoi, has just REPLACED 7.405 with 7.480, PARALLELS 6.210, 15.024, and NOW HAS ENG. NEWS AT NEW TIME of 1300 (THIS MAY HAVE REPLACED the 100 ENG. SESSION???) **NEW ZEALAND--RADIO NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, has just REPLACED 15.220 (which had been VARYING GREATLY OF LATE ARND 15.200-15.220) with ANNOUNCED 15.110 (FIRST TIME THIS CHANNEL HAS BEEN USED BY WELLINGTON TO OUR KNOWLEDGE), hrd in

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CALIF. at 0600 with ID, CLOSING 0615, parallel ZL4, 15.280; NO CALL WAS GIVEN FOR NEW 15.110 outlet. **JAPAN--RADIO JAPAN HAS JUST REPLACED 17.785 with 17.825 to HAWAII 0530-0630, parallel JOE, 15.235; this means JOA20, 17.825, is now ONLY 17-mcs. outlet in use for Japanese OVERSEAS BEAMS. **HAWAII--"LISTENING POST" session SAT. 1430 from 4WVC-4VEH now noted over 17.845A. **PAKISTAN--ENG. NEWS 1445 from Karachi noted in CALIF. now over 15.260; parallel 11.745A. **MOZAMBIQUE--Lourenco Marques has MOVED CR7BF UP to 11.758--hrd in CALIF., CLEAR OF MOSCOW, at 0550A, and also noted there with ENG. 1315; this outlet is scheduled 0400-1800 all-year-round, according to VERY RECENT SKED FROM LOURENCO MARQUES. **IRAN--EOR2, Tabriz, has MOVED to 6.092, HRD IN CYPRUS AT GOOD STRENGTH WITH NEWS IN ARMENIAN 1500; a SECOND HARMONIC is noted on 12.194A. --BEST UE:--KEN BOORD

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