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### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMS:

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**AMA-TOURING:** The December issue of this publication, the first under the editorship of Messrs. Legge, and Waite was a knock-out. Some of its features were: Complete building instructions and diagrams for the W8JK Beam Aerial; a 10 Meter Reception and Calibration Chart; comprehensive reception notes on 10, 20, and 40 meter stations ..QSL Descriptions; QRA's of new stations; Jottings, and data on the next "3 Hour Reception Contest." Send for a free copy, or subscribe today: 75¢ per year, or also including the Globe Circler \$1.75 per year.

The DSW Degree has been conferred upon W. Kammann (Venezuela); L. Herz (Chicago), and K. Schram (Wisconsin) ...Eligible: T. Grey, G. Beyer, R. Irwin, E. Bristow, E. Schenk and Chas. Trezise.

**DEADLINE**, for FEBRUARY GLOBE CIRCLER, Jan. 16; for FEBRUARY STOP PRESS SHEET, Jan. 30; for FEBRUARY AMA-TOURING, Jan. 21. (For Ama-Touring send your news items to Roger Legge, 20 Beethoven Street, Binghamton, New York)

**MAKE OUT YOUR SHORT-WAVE REPORT AS FOLLOWS:** Double space lines; use one side page only; group items by continents, and state time used. Items in order of importance are: NEW stations; exact frequencies, or frequency changes; exact schedules, or addresses; identifying signals and unusual receptions. RUSH important items by fastest mail... FOUR STAR items denote exceptional merit. EACH FIVE STAR (\*\*\*\*\*) item pays contributor \$1.00.

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### == NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA ==

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**WANTED:** A "Eleven Meter Band" Editor, who will give us each month an accurate and complete list of 11 meter S.W. stations with schedules for each DO NOT QSL: R. Legge nominates the following N.A. stations as non-QSL'ers: HTIS, HITA, HI5N, TIGPH, YN1GG, HPF, and ZFB.

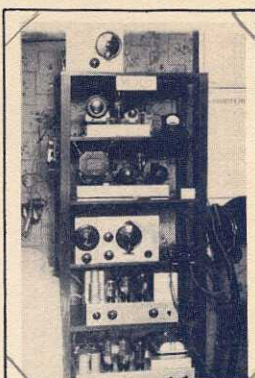
**ALASKA** WXE (12.25), Anchorage, verifies. WXA (9.74), Seattle does not  
**BERMUDA** ZFB (10.05), St. Georges, usually works ships at noon, 5 and 7pm.  
**CANADA** Station using call CFBT (6.03), heard testing at 3:40am. May be new call for VE9CA (\*Shaffar)... CHNX (6.132), Halifax, operates weekdays to 11:15pm (Sat to 11:30); QSL card is pink printed in blue, picturing a small map of N.S. in the center (\*Larsen, Amers)... CJRO has been testing early Sunday mornings on 6.175mc; modulation terrible (Larsen, Smith, Shaffar)... Following is a complete list of the Canadian Police transmitters (\*\*NNRC):

1.690	CJR	Belleville, Ont.	2.342	CY2J	Westmount, P.Q.
	VDM	Halifax, N.S.	2.358	CY6D	Sudbury, Ont.
1.698	CZ6F	Hamilton, Ont.		CZ7S	St. John's, P.Q.
1.706	CY4M	Moncton, N.B.	2.366	CZ5O	Ottawa, Ont.
	VYR	Montreal, P.Q.	2.390	CGZ	Vancouver, B.C.
2.310	CY6A	Cornwall, Ont.		CJW	St. John, N.B.
	CY6U	Brantford, Ont.		CJZ	Verdun, P.Q.
2.318	CYQ	Toronto, Ont.		CY2G	New Westminster, B.C.
2.326	CZ9Z	Sherbrooke, P.Q.	2.396	VYW	Winnipeg, Man.

C.R. TIEM (10.05), Apartado Postal 1049, San Jose, operates daily 4:30-8pm; verifies direct with black & gold cd (\*\*Gardner)... TIGPH2, San Jose, now on 5.883 (RBO)... TI2XD now on 11.935... TI4NRH now on 9.692 (Herz, J.L.)



THE LONG ANTICIPATED OX2QY QSL.



LISTEN FOR THE IDA PROGRAM FROM YL2CD



CUBA COBC now on 9.98; verifies with red & blue cd showing scenes in Cuba (Wells, Larsen)...COBZ now 9.025; verifies with photographic cd showing views of studios & xmtr. (Shaffar, Larsen)...COCQ variable 6.13 to 6.14 mc (Smith, Larsen)...COCM now on 9.84 (Larsen); official freq. 9.833...COCQ now on 8.83. Has been added to NBC network (Shaffar, Gardner, RBO, Amers, J.L.)

CURACAO PJCI (9.091), "Radio Curom," operates nightly 7-9pm (\*Campbell)

D.R. HI3C heard on 6.73 after a long silence (RBO)...After 2 years HI9B (6.67), "Broadcasting Hotel Mercedes," verified with white card printed in blue, having grey call and grey borders (\*\*Amers) -Larsen, Amers)

EL SALVADOR YSP varying between 10.36 and 10.41, is usually near 10.4mc (RBO)

GREENLAND OX2QY-WLOXAB QSL cards are now being mailed out. See reproduction on page 2 (Legge, Amers, Roberts, CAM)

GUADELOUPE FGSAA (7.05), "Radio Guadeloupe," Boite Postale 125, Pointe a Pitre, operating nightly 6-7pm, occasionally under heavy cw QRM, will soon receive a substantial boost in power and move to a new frequency. Announcements are in French and signs with band selection (\*\*Legge, DeMyer, Weber)

GUATEMALA Unidentified Guatemalan being heard near 11.704 (RBO, Larsen)...TG2 (6.197), TGQA (6.4), and TG3 (2.34), operate as network Sundays 1-3am

HAITI HH2S (5.955) heard nightly from 6 pm on (Tuff) - (Hetzal)

HONDURAS HRPI (6.357) heard frequently to 10pm, or later (Larsen, Shaffar)

JAMAICA VRR4 (11.595) heard working WNC (15.055), 7-7:15pm (Stark)

MEXICO XEBF (6.09), Jalapa, heard Q4/R7 at 9pm on Dec.8 (\*Smith)...XEBR (11.826) often heard as early as 8pm (Larsen)...XECR (7.38), operated by the Foreign Office broadcasts Sundays 7-8pm; English identification at 7pm (Campbell)...XEXA (6.174), Mexico D.F. broadcasts an English program Fridays 11-11:30pm (Radex)...XEWV (9.503), signs-on at 8am; sometimes drops back to 9.5mc when GSB is on (\*Campbell, Larsen)

NEWFOUNDLAND New commercial VOFB (12.31), St. John's, heard testing with Montreal 4:30-6:30pm irreg. (\*\*Gardner, Pratt, Stark)...VOFD (approx. 8.69) heard testing with Montreal (Campbell)

NICARAGUA YNOP (now 5.46), Managua, 1kW, operates daily 8-10:30pm, and Sundays 2-3pm (\*RBO, Wells)...YNRF (now on 6.76) sometimes operates in parallel with YNPR (8.58) (\*Larsen)...YNLG is now back on 6.54mc (Larsen)

PANAMA NEW: HOA (2.34), 1300w, works in parallel with HP5G nightly 8 to 10pm (\*\*Gallivan)...HP5A (11.7), now operating 7-8:30am irreg. (Herz, CM)...HP5F, Colon, being heard irreg. in vicinity of 6.137-6.147mc (RBO); works in parallel with HP5J (G. Williams)...HP5G (11.78), 1500w, operates 6-10pm...HP5I (11.9), Aguadulce, is permanently off the air, having sold xmtr. (\*\*RBO)...HP5J varying from 9.59 to 9.61, is on 9.61mc at the moment (RBO, Larsen)

UNITED STATES BROADCAST: NBC has installed new S.W. Antennas that will swing beams over S.A. like rays of a searchlight at the touch of a button. ...Two new directional beams, one directed on Buenos Aires, the other on London are under construction for W3XAU (CBS)...NEW: G.E.'s new 20kW xmtr. W6XBE, to operate on 9.53, and 15.33mc nightly 3 to 9am, will be installed on Treasure Island, site of San Francisco's World's Fair, and will be ready to operate with the opening of the Fair the middle of February (\*\*GEC)...Sked for W9XF (6.1) is weekdays 4-6:50pm (Sat to 5:30), 1-2am and Sun. 1 5:30pm (URDXC)...COMMERCIAL: KPZT (6.66), Yacht Mizpah, heard at 9:30pm; send reports to Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago (\*Legge)...WND (4.097), Hialeah, heard at 8pm (Campbell)...WAGQ, Geneseo, Ill., KIPQ, Beatrice, Neb., KIPR, Red-oak, Iowa, and KIPI, Harper, Iowa, all on (2.76), and owned by Natural Gas Pipe Line Co. of America, Telephone Dept., Beatrice, Neb., power 50w each, test at 11am, 4 and 9pm (\*\*FCC)...Member D. Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio, has requested a permit for a special emergency xmtr (5 and 15w), to operate on 2.726, 31.42, 39.66, and 39.86 (FCC)...W2XGB, Press Wireless, Box 298, Hicksville, N.Y. is testing on 17.310 with W9XDH (12.862), Elgin, near 11:30am; verify (Campbell)....WLOXDA QSL cards (1938 Bartlett Arctic Exped.), grey and red with black call letters are now being mailed out (\*Legge)...TELEVISION: W9XAK (2.05), Television xmtr. of Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans., operates irreg. 8-9pm with audio and video transmissions; verifies promptly (\*Wells)...UHF: WBOE (41.5), non-commercial educational xmtr. of City Board of Education, Cleveland, Ohio, 500w, will soon be on air (FCC)...W2XQO (26.55), Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Flushing, N.Y. granted permit to operate with power of 100w (NNRC)...Best 9 meter band xmtr. here recently has been W5XD (31.6), relaying WFAA of Dallas, Texas; verifies promptly (\*Camp-



bell)... W9XA (26.45), Kansas City, Mo., the best heard station on the 11 Meter Band at present, broadcasts a "mailbag" weekdays at noon, and 5pm; reports are welcomed and verified with overprinted copy of "The Radio Engineer" (\*Campbell)... W9XUP (25.95), St. Paul, Minn., to move to 26.15mc soon, is often heard with loud signals near 1pm (Larsen, N.Y.)

### SOUTH AMERICA

DO NOT QSL: R.Legge nominates the following S.A. stations as non-QSL'ers: HJ1ABB, HJ2ABJ, HJ3ABF, HJ6ABB, HJ6ABC, YV1RD, YV3RA, LSN, LSN, HC2ETC, CEC ARGENTINA LRA5 (17.83), Buenos Aires, operates Fri. 3-4:30pm (QRC via NNRC) LSY (18.11), relayed most of the Pan-American Conference broadcasts to NBC. BOLIVIA CP1AA, owned by H.E.J.Smith, Casilla 669, La Paz, will hereafter send QSL cards only under the following conditions: (a) Sufficient data to check with station log; (b) receipt of IRC, self-addressed envelope and QSL card to be filled in by CP1AA (CP1AA)

BRAZIL PSH (10.22), is operating nightly from 8 to 8:30pm now (\*Larsen) CHILE CB970 (9.73), "La Cooperative Vitalicia", "Calle Lira 543, Valparaiso, relays CB76 and CB78. Power is 1kW (\*\*Com. Bul, NNRC)...ADDRESSES: CB1170 (11.7), Casilla 706, Santiago (150w); CB1174 (11.74), Orlandini y Raggio Lfda, Casilla 3455, Santiago (4kW); CB1180 (11.97), Soc. Nacional de Agricultura, Casilla 40-D, Santiago; CB1185 (11.85), Jorge Echegoyen, Santiago (2kW); CD1190 (11.913), Radio Sur, Alberto Carrasso, Casilla 642, Valdivia (250w) (\*\*Larsen, Tune-In)

COLOMBIA	SCOOP:...	NEW OFFICIAL COLOMBIAN SHORT-WAVE LIST:	CITY
9.63 650w	<u>HJ7GAD</u>	Emilio Montoya, "Radio Bucaramanga,"	Bucaramanga
9.616 608	<u>HJ1ABP</u>	Lequerica, "Radio Cartagena," (Bolívar)	Cartagena
8.65 250	<u>HJ4DAU</u>	Universidad de Antioquia, (Antioquia),	Medellin
6.15V 700	<u>HJ4DAE</u>	Carlos Escobar P, "Voz de Antioquia,"	Medellin
6.105 500	<u>HJ6FAB</u>	Alberto Hoyos, "Radio Manizales" (Caldas)	Manizales
6.065 150	<u>HJ4DAG</u>	NEW: (Off. Freq. given as 5.984) (Choco)	Quibdo
6.05 600	<u>HJ1ABG</u>	Andres Jimeno, "Emisora Atlantico" (Atlantico)	Barran-
6.01V 750	<u>HJ3CAX</u>	"La Voz de Colombia" (Cundinamarca),	Bogota. (quilla
4.895 720	<u>HJ3CAH</u>	Manuel J. Gaitan, "La Voz de Victor"	Bogota
4.885 500	<u>HJ4DAP</u>	Alberto Estrada, "Emisora Claridad" (Antioquia)	Medellin
4.875 600	<u>HJ6FAH</u>	Hoyos y Gutierrez, "Voz Armenia" (Caldas)	Armenia
4.865 750	<u>HJ2BAJ</u>	Julio A. Sanchez, "Vox de Santa Marta"	Santa Marta
4.855 750	<u>HJ3CAF</u>	Jimenez de Quesada (Cundinamarca)	Bogota
4.845 720	<u>HJ3CAD</u>	Carrera 8a. No.15-91, (Cundinamarca)	Bogota
4.835 525	<u>HJ1ABE</u>	Jose M. Fuentes, Laboratorio Fuentes, (Bolívar)	Cartagena
4.825 720	<u>HJ5EAD</u>	Eduardo Cordoba, "Voz del Valle" (Valle),	Cali
4.815 250	<u>HJ2BAC</u>	Pompilio Sanchez, "Voz de Cucuta"	Cucuta
4.795 500	<u>HJ6FAC</u>	Cesar Arango M., "Voz de Pereira," (Caldas),	Pereira
4.785 600	<u>HJ1ABB</u>	Clara E. de Buitrago, "Voz de Barranquilla, Barranquilla	
4.775 500	<u>HJ6FAI</u>	NEW: Lamus, Rivera, Barrios, "Ecos del Combeima,"	

Notes: HJ1ABB also heard on 8mc...NEW: HJ4ABG (official HJ4DAG), "La Voz de Choco," heard operating near 6.065mc (\*\*RBO)

D. GUIANA PZH (6.8), Paramaribo, 25w, is verifying at long last with same card as PZ1AA, picturing transmitter building & flag (\*Legge, DeMeyer)

ECUADOR HC2CW, Guayaquil, now on 9.13, and signs-off at 10:40pm (Larsen).. Guayaquil station on 4.56 is HC2ET (\*RBO) -NNRC)

PARAGUAY ZP8, Asuncion, has shifted to 9.64 where it QRM's CXAS (QRC via PERU OAX4C (15.3), "Radio Nacional del Peru," Lima, relayed OAX4A from

6-7:30pm, and later, frequently during Pan-American Conference (\*Legge, Brewer, Pratt)...Com. xmtrs. OCJ (14.84), and OCH2 (7.82), were also quite active (Amers)...NEW: OAX2A (11.85), 250w, owned by Rafael Larco H. Hoyle, Hacienda Chiclin, Trujillo, has been testing near noon (\*\*RBO, Tune-In)...Two small stations, listed but seldom heard, are: OAX7A (6.128), 100w, Carlos Lizarraga Fisher, Montero No.43, Cuzco, and OAX4P (5.975), 250w, J. Alberto Madvere, Cuzco No. 25, Huancayo (Tune-In)

VENEZUELA YV3RD (6.465), verifies promptly with red, white & blue cd (Amers) ...YV5RR (5.835) and YV1RB (5.845) sometimes work in parallel (\*Larsen)

### EUROPE

ALBANIA NEW: ZAA, a 3kW xmtr. at Tirana, inaugurated on Nov.28, operates on 7.4875, and 9.9875mc for Europe, and irreg. on 15.765mc for America. Will



be used for both commercial and broadcasting purposes (\*\*Com.Bul,RPS).... Amateur ZALCC (14.1), heard near mid. is believed to be an unlicensed Italian station using the ZA call to escape detection (\*Ama-Touring) CZECHOSLOVAKIA OLR5C (15.16), being heard near noon EST (\*Brewer)

DENMARK S.O.S! What station is causing the severe heterodyne on OZF (9.52), between the hours of 9 and 10pm? (J. Pedersen)

FINLAND New calls and frequencies for the Lahti xmtr. follow: OII (21.55), OIH (17.8), and OIE (15.10) (\*\*Legge)...OFE (11.78) verifies promptly with a card picturing the station transmitter (\*Weber)

FRANCE (or Italy) An unidentified commercial xmtr., using a four tone signal, is being heard almost daily near 4-4:30pm on approx. 9.46mc (Weber)

GERMANY Additional frequencies for the new 50kW Vienna xmtr. are being heard as follows: DJM (6.08), first heard Dec.4, now operating nightly 4:50-10:50pm in parallel with DJB, DJD, and DJZ (\*\*Larsen, Gardner, RBO, Smith) and DJG (17.815), first heard Dec.4, now operating daily 11:15am-1pm, with beam directed on Africa (\*Brewer, Campbell, Smith, Roberts). . . German Short Wave Station is now issuing beautiful new QSL cards showing a vertical antenna rising in a light green background of concentric circles with the black words "Germany Calling" at the top of the mast. At the bottom of the card is an old German castle in natural colors (Roberts). . . According to a technical report the German transmitters are again operating with their full power for the first time since the "Olympic Games" in 1936 (RRG)

HOLLAND PHI (11.73), is now operating as follows: weekdays 6:15-7:45pm (Saturdays 7:15-7:45pm). See list for revised skeds for PCJ (9.59) and PHI (17.77). These schedules are subject to frequent revisions.

ITALY The Italian mystery xmtr. on 9.67mc is being heard irreg. in the afternoons with very loud signals (Shaffar, Smith)...2RO5 (15.3) is being used intermittently throughout the day. -VIA)

LATVIA See page 13 for information about the IDA transmission from LAT  
NORWAY On Fri. Dec.9, at 6:05am EST, the new S.W. station at Oslo, Norway was heard on approx. 11.73mc. An announcement in English stated this was a new 5kW xmtr. at Oslo; reports were requested which should be sent to the Telegraph Dept. at Oslo. The same station was again heard after 7:40 pm, on approx. 15.19mc, with an announcement in English at 9pm (\*\*White) "Reports on the new Norweigan xmtr. broadcasting on 9.522, from 8 to 9 and 10 to 11pm, and on 15.17mc, Sundays 8am to 2pm are wanted". The transmitter heterodynes TCWA on Sundays (J. Pedersen)\*\*)

POLAND The only Polish station being heard in U.S. at present is SPW.  
ROUMANIA NEW: "Radio Bucaresti," an experimental 250w xmtr. operating on 8.572mc, is on daily 8:15-10:30am and 4-7pm (\*\*E. Radio)

SPAIN NEW: RR6 (11.991), "Radio Requete," Postas 19, Vitoria, 450w, operating daily 4-4:30, 8-10am and 1-1:50 and 4-7pm; and Tues/Fri 8:30-10pm for Latin America, verifies promptly with a small white and red card (\*\*Legge) ... "Radio Nacional de Espana," Burgos (formerly Salamanca), is still being heard on 10.37, and near 11.01mc, daily 3-4:30 and 5-7pm for Europe; 7:45-8:45pm for S.A., and 9-10pm for N.A.. "Radio Nacional de Espana," Burgos, on 7.50mc, operates 4-4:30, 9-10am, 1:30-4:30, 5:30-8:45, 9-10pm...FET5 (7.353), Burgos, relays "Radio Nacional" daily 5:45-7:15 (or 7:30pm). Send reports to 52 Avenue de la Grande Armee, Paris 17, France...EAJ28 (7.24), Bilbao, also relays "Radio Nacional" to 6:40pm, as does EA9BJ (7.12), Alcazarquivir, Spanish Morocco (\*\*Legge, E. Radio, Tuff, RBO)...Loyalist xmtr. EAR4M (7.006), heard 2-3am (Campbell)...EAQ (9.855), also broadcasting 8:30-9pm at present (CAM)  
U.S.S.R. RIR (10.08), Tiflis, can be heard nightly near 1am (Roberts)....  
RV59 (6.03), Moscow, is audible from 9am on (\*Walcott) ...RAN is still broadcasting irreg. on a freq. of 9.565mc (Larsen)...The Moscow xmtr. on 9.52, broadcasts in German daily 4-5pm; announces "Achtung Moscow" (\*CAM); also heard broadcasting late at night (\*Pedersen)

VATICAN CITY HVJ (11.74), broadcasts Wed. 2:30-3pm; and Sundays 1-1:40pm irregular. See list for other slight revisions in schedule (CAM, RadioCor.)

### == AFRICA ==

CANARY ILS. The transmissions of "Radio Nacional" on 10.37 and 7.5mc, are presumably made over the commercial xmtr. of EAJ43, at Tenerife (RBO, Herz) ...EASAE (7.16), Tenerife, was heard signing-off at 10:10pm (Soplop) -Stark)

EGYPT SUZ (13.82), heard calling GBB2 (13.595), at 3, and 4:45am (Pratt),  
ETHIOPIA "Radio Addis Ababa" (9.525), is testing with low power daily



1:30-2:30pm. Power will soon be boosted to 10kW (Tune-In) ge)  
KENYA COLONY VQ7LO (10.73), Nairobi, verified by letter in 4 months (Leg-  
MADAGASCAR Correct 49M Band frequency for "Radio Tananarive" is 6.063mc.  
SO. AFRICA ZRD (9.72), Durban, now with greatly increased power, is operating  
 daily 3:30-7, 9am-noon and 11:45pm-12:30am. (\*\*Mrs. Roche)... A "ZS Amateur  
 Contest," will be held Jan. 7, 11am to Jan. 8, 5pm, and Jan. 14, 11am to Jan. 15,  
 5pm. The rules will be about the same as the ARRL Contest (Mathers)  
SPAN. MOROCCO EA9AI (7.18), Melilla, heard broadcasting Sat. 9-10pm (\*Legge)  
TANGIER The new station mentioned in last issue will not be built (RPS)

### ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA VLR3 (11.88), Melbourne, operates daily intermittently from 3:30  
 pm to 3am, the last transmission being 11:30pm-3am (Wignall, Fern)... VK2ME  
 (9.59), is sometimes heard Sundays to 12:30pm, in England (\*Tuff)

BURMA The Govt. will install a new 10kW xmt. at Rangoon (\*\*NRC)...  
XYO (6.007 and 3.488), Rangoon, operates daily 9-11pm (Sat from 9:30pm,) and  
 7-10am; on 3.488mc only, 11-11:30pm and 6:30-7am (\*\*Walcott)

CHINA The xmt. announcing as "The Voice of China" (11.38-11.44),  
 heard mornings 8-8:30am, is XGRV, Chungking (Wells, Beyer, Trezise)... XIV (9.49)  
 uses the call XGOY when broadcasting near 2:30am (\*\*Fern-Hawaii)

DUTCH BORNEO YCP (9.12), Balikpapan, verifies promptly with a neat black on  
 buff QSL, signed by L.F.J. Verboeket, Java Wireless Stations, Bandoeng, Java,  
 N.E.I. (\*\*Wells, DeMyer)

F. INDO-CHINA Saigon (9.76), is reported to be off the air (\*Larsen)

INDIA Schedules for the India xmt. on the 62M Band are as follows:  
VUD2 (4.995), Delhi, 7:30am-12:30pm; VUM2 (4.950), Madras, 7am-noon; VUB2  
 (4.905), Bombay, 7am-12:30pm, and VUC2 (4.88), Calcutta, 6:36am-12:05pm. All  
 of these stations are being well heard in the U.S.A., from 7-8am (\*\*DeMyer,  
 Soplop, Pratt, CAM)... VUD2 (4.995) and VUM2 (4.95) read the English news at  
 7:30am (DeMyer, Pratt). All stations verify promptly. Send Calcutta report  
 to Indian State Broadcasting Service, 1 Garstin Place, Calcutta, and Madras  
 reports to the Director of Programs, Office of Station Director, All-India  
 Radio, Madras (\*\*Walcott, Beyer, Amers). All-India QSL cards will be avail-

IRAQ YI2BA (14.33), being heard near 12:15am. New op. is - (able soon.  
 Eddie Behnan. He is trying to catch up on QSLs Mellon didn't send out (A-T)

JAPAN JZJ now broadcasts all Overseas schedules. In addition JVI  
 (9.535), operates daily 2:30-4 and 4:30-5:30pm and JVP (7.51) operates dly  
 8-9:30am (Tokio)... New QRA for the FV- phones is: Kokusai Denkitusin Kabus  
 iki Kaisya, Nissin Seimei Bldg., Ote-Mati, Tokio (\*\*Legge)... Both JZ and JV  
 stations are issuing picturesque new QSL cards (Stark, Legge, Amers)... A JV  
 phone on approx. 12.6mc, sounding like JKQ, called JVA at 11pm (Amers)

JAVA PMY (5.14), heard weakly at 6:45am, and PMH (6.72), heard best at  
 7am (Soplop-Penna)... PLV (9.41), heard calling and working KWV at 10am.

MACAO The mystery xmt. on 6.08 heard about once a month is definitely  
 lacy CRY9, Macao (\*\*Amers)... CRY9 (6.08) operates Mondays 8:30-10am and Wed-  
 nesdays 8:30-9:10am. Identifies in Portuguese and English (QRC via NNRC)

NEW CALE- FK8AA (6.122), owned by M. Chas. Gaveau of Noumea, 30w, shortly to  
DONIA be 70w, operating Wed/Sat 2:30-3:30am, verifies reception with  
 plain black & white card having one inch call letters (\*\*Breen)

NIUE QSL card received from ZK2AA at Niue (Oceania). IS a nice postal  
 card view of Niue harbour (\*\*Kammann-Venezuela)

P.I. KZIB (9.5), Manila, heard daily 6-7am (\*\*DeMent); has interval  
 signal similar to NBC chimes. Call may be KZRB (Yoshimura) -cott)

SIAM Bangkok (6.11) is no longer being heard Wednesday mornings (Wal-  
S.S. ZHP (9.69) verifies with a white card with a sunset through  
 palm trees in black and orange depicted (NNRC)... ZGE (6.24), Kuala Lumpur,  
 has been taken over by the Govt. and is relaying the programs of ZHP.

SUMATRA YBG (10.425), verified in 11 weeks, with a card also verifying  
PLQ. Send reports to Ir. P.C. Arends, Engineer, Java Wireless Stations, Bandoeng

TAIWAN JIB (10.535), Taihoku, comes on air at 9am with a musical select-  
 ion, followed by chimes at 9:05am, and then news in English to 9:20am (Weber)

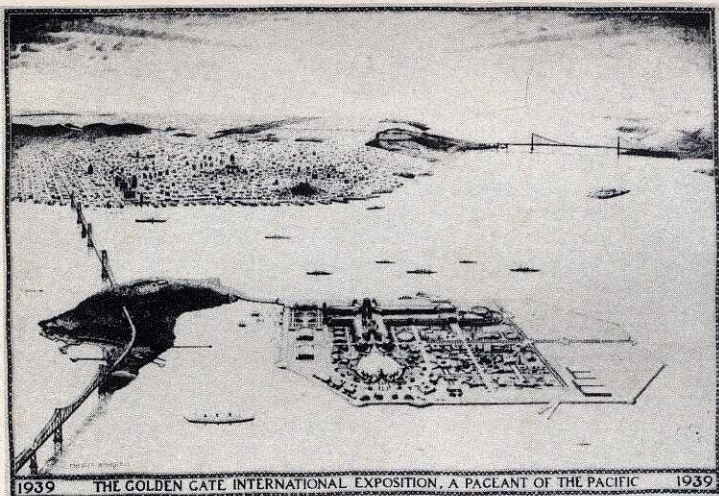
TURKEY TAP (9.465), Ankara, heard as late as 4:45pm badly QRM'ed (-Pratt  
 by code. Not heard at all lately however (Weber)... TAQ (15.195), heard test  
 ing at 7am with a good signal (Pratt)

U.S.S.R. RV15, Khabarovsk, has moved back to 4.275mc (\*\*Walcott, Pratt, Wal-  
 cott, Soplop)... Unidentified Soviet heard on 3.8, 1-4am irreg. (\*\*Walcott)



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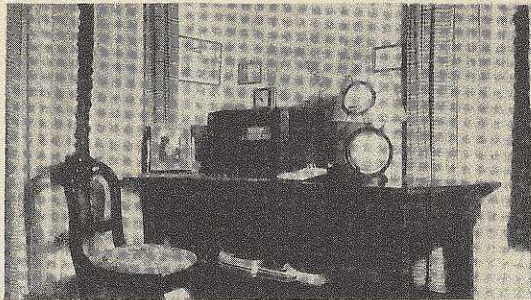
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## SHORT WAVE NOTES

Editor-in-Chief, Charles A. Morrison; Ama-Touring Editors, Roger Legge, Roy Waite; Frequency Checking Editors, R.B. Oxrieder, John Larsen.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMS; See complete list on page 13.

AMA-TOURING: Each issue seems to get better. For example, the January A-T included: a report on the Meissner "All-Wave 8" receiver; a complete list of non-QSL'ing hams; a 40 Meter Reception Chart, and notes; a 20 Meter Reception Chart, and notes; 80 Meter notes; 10 Meter notes; Ship Notes; Jottings, New QRA's; QSL Card description; Last Minute Notes; Amateur Panel-on W2HXQ and W2EOA, and many other features. Send for a free copy, or subscribe today; 75¢ per year, or also including the Globe Circler \$1.75 per yr. The DSW Degree has been conferred upon J.R. Graham (Verdun, P.Q., Canada).

DEADLINE: For MARCH GLOBE CIRCLER, Feb. 15; for MARCH STOP PRESS SHEET, Feb. 27; for MARCH AMA-TOURING, Feb. 18 (For Ama-Touring send your news items to Roger Legge, 20 Beethoven St., Binghamton, N.Y.); for next VIC/VAC LIST, Feb. 9 (send your revised listings to your District Director). The March Globe Circler will probably not be mailed until March 2, due to Feb. being short month. Trinidad, the Orkney, and the Shetland Islands, may each be counted as separate countries for classification on your VIC/VAC records (Ed).

WANTED: A "Eleven Meter Band" Editor, who will give us each month an accurate and complete list of 11 meter S.W. stations with schedules for each.

MAKE OUT YOUR SHORT-WAVE REPORT AS FOLLOWS: Double space lines; use one side page only; group items by continents, and state time used. Items in order of importance are: NEW stations; exact frequencies, or frequency changes; exact schedules, or addresses; identifying signals and unusual receptions. RUSH important items by fastest mail... FOUR STAR items denote exceptional merit. EACH FIVE STAR (\*\*\*\*\*) item pays contributor \$1.00.

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### — NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA —

(EST)

ZX9AM (14.12-14.2), is a 11w xmtr. operated by W9AM, aboard the oil tanker "S.S. California," which left Port Arthur, Texas, on Dec. 10, on a whaling expedition to the Antarctic regions 1800 miles south of the Cape of Good Hope. The transmitter is being heard with good signal strength near 3 to 4, and 9 to 11pm EST. The op, Rhea Johnson also expects to work on 28mc phone. (A-T)

ALASKA K7XFS (8.09), Fairbanks, broadcasts weather reports, and contacts other Alaskan stations, some of them on the same frequency, intermittently between 12:30 and 9 p.m. (\*\*\*Walcott-Calif)

BARBADOS VP6MY (40 meter band), broadcast the cricket matches from Kensington Ground, daily at 10am, from Jan. 7 to 21, inclusive (\*\*Thomas-Barbados)

CANADA Trans-Canada Air Lines' radio circuit is operated days on 5.6425; nights on 3.2125, and for traffic on 7.46 (\*\*Cunningham)... CFU (8.72) Peace River, Alta., heard calling CZBX at 7:05pm (Olthoff)... CJCX (6.01), QRMS VK9MI badly when it comes on air prior to 7am (\*Wells); CJRX (11.72), now being heard Saturdays 6pm to Sun 4am (CLP, Tuff); New call for VE9CA is CFVP (Fern). Also reported as CFBT (Oskay)

C.R.

TIEP (now 6.69), announces call frequently in English (Larsen,



There still is an active Costa Rican (TIGPH2?) on 5.825 nightly (Larsen)

CUBA NEW: COCE, a short-wave relay for CMC (1530kc), is now under construction (Radio-Guia)...COCM, Havana, is now on 9.81 (Larsen).

CURACAO Has anyone heard PJCL (9.091) recently?

D.R. New calls for HIG, are HIIG (6.29), and HI2G (9.295) (Legge, Oskay, CLP, Larsen)...HIH (6.78), being heard daily near 11am (CLP)...HIZ (6.315), broadcasts "The Girl with the Voice of Gold" program at 11:45am (CLP)...HI4O (6.56), Trujillo City, heard from 6:10 to 7:40pm (Tuff)...HI4V (6.455), 100w, "La Voz de los Almacenes Hnos Chabebe," San Francisco de Macoris, is owned by Louis Raul Betances Recare (CLP)...HI8Q, Trujillo City, is reported to be operating again on 6.2 (NNRC) - (Lundberg).

EL SALVADOR YSP (10.4) often operates in parallel with YSD evenings-

GREENLAND OX7OU (14), is the xmtr. of the Oxford University Expedition to Greenland. Reports should be sent to A. Croft, Leckhampton House, Cambridge England (NNRC)...OX7ZL (14.02), Angmagssalik, East Greenland, heard with R7 signals at 9:30pm. Operators name is "Stilling Berg" (\*\*\*Clein-Calif)

GUADELOUPE FG8AH (now on 7.435), "Radio Guadeloupe", operated by Andre Haan, broadcasts nightly from 6 to 7, or 7:30pm. English announcements, which are given two or three times during the program and just before sign-off, give the mailing address as P.O. Box 125, Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, F.W.I. (\*\*RBO, Althoff, Waite, Lundberg, Larsen, Rockwell)

HAWAII KQH (14.92), now on Saturdays from 11 to 11:30pm (CLP); heard testing Sunday Jan 1. at 7pm, and Jan. 8, 2:30-4pm (Blanchard); KQH and KKH broadcast the "Voice of Hawaii" program now Sat. 1-1:30am (Gallagher)

HONDURAS HRN (5.875), operates from 6 to 11pm (Larsen)

NICARAGUA YNOP (5.46), Managua, operates 8:30 to 10, or 10:30pm; gives station announcement every quarter-hour and uses 5 tinkling notes (all same pitch) for interval signal; verifies with a plain black and white cd. (Larsen, Wells)...YNRF (6.76), and YNPR (8.58), operating in parallel, announce simply as "Radio Pilot y Radio Nicaraguense simultaneamente" (RBO)...YN3DG (7.12), 200w, Estacion Radiodifusora "Gilfillan", Leon, under the management of D.E. Gallo, is operating evenings (\*Clein, Hetzel, RBO)

PANAMA HOA (2.34), "Ron Dalley", box 1121, Panama City, operates in parallel with HP5G nightly 6-10pm. Theme song is Prelude from La Traviata (Fern)...HP5A (11.7) card is Magenta, blue and white. Address is Apartado 954, Panama City (Wells)

ST. VINCENT Amateur VP2SA (7.1), owned by Weston Lewis, P.O. Box 73, Edinboro, St. Vincent, B.W.I., is being heard near 4 to 6 p.m.; verifies (\*\*\*Rockwell, A-T). St. Vincent may be considered as a separate country for VIC.-Ed

UNITED STATES EXPEDITIONS: The Ellsworth 1938-39 Antarctic Exped. aboard the "Wyatt Earp", bound for the Enderby Quadrant in Antarctica, transmits on c.w. and occasionally phone, under call LDUC, on 14 or 14.06mc (\*\*\*NNRC)

... BROADCAST: WLXAL relays BBC and MBS programs occasionally (Oskay, CM) The sked for W2XE has been partially revised as follows: on 11.83mc, Mon. thru Fri., 3:30-6, and 6:30-10pm, and Sat/Sun 3-6, and 6:30-11pm; on 9.65mc, Mon. thru Fri., 10:30-11:30pm to S.A., and on 6.17mc, Mon. thru Fri., mid-lam, and Sat/Sun 11:30pm-lam. (W2XE)... Five frequencies in all, namely 6.06, 9.59, 15.27, 21.52 and 25.725mc, are now assigned to W3XAU. The station has been heard testing on 15.27mc (W3XAU-CAM)... Dual 50kW xmtrs. are now in construction for W8XAL, to replace the present 10kW one. W8XAL will then broadcast on six different frequencies to all parts of the world (SRN). The present sked for W8XAL (6.06) is Sundays 8am-noon; Mon/Thurs/Sat 5:45am-2am - Tues/Wed/Fri 5:45am-noon, and 11pm-2am, and Wed. 9pm-2am (NNRC)... It is believed GE's new 100kW xmtr. at Schenectady will be completed shortly. W6XBE will be completed at Treasure Island, San Francisco, by opening of exposition, it is said. (GE) ... TELEVISION: GE will install a 10kW television xmtr. at Indian Ladder in the Helderberg Hills, 12 miles from Schenectady, N.Y. The aerial will be strung on 100' towers on top of a 1500' hill. Both visual and aural frequencies will be in the 66-72mc band (GE) ... COMMERCIAL: WAFX, Pan American Airways Co., Port Washington Seaplane Base, Port Wash. N.Y., will operate on 2.87mc. A new 16w xmtr. owned by the same company will transmit from Treasure Island, Calif. on 3.08mc (FCC).... W9XEI (1.614, 6.425, 8.655 and 12.8625), 400w, Lake Bluff, Ill., is a Coastal telephone xmtr. which often contacts W10XJF, a 15w xmtr. aboard Thorne Donelly's yacht, the "Mako", now cruising in the West Indies (Campbell, Roberts,



shaffar, Gardner)... UHF: NEW: W6XDA (35.6), to relay KNX-CBS in Hollywood, 4-7, and 10pm-lam daily, will take the air this month (\*\*Honda); KMTR 40.6mc (FCC)...W9XA (26.45), broadcasts news at 12:30pm, and 6pm; dx news Tues/Thurs at 12:45pm, and FCC news Mon/Wed/Fri 12:45pm (\*\*Dillard)...W9XAZ (26.4), 500w, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, operates daily 1pm to mid. (The Radio Engineer)...W9XUP (26.15), is heard well in afternoons (Oskay-N.J.)

## SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA LRA (9.69), is also authorized to operate on 6.18, and 11.73mc with a power of 10kW...LRX (9.66) verifies with a pale blue on white card; interval sig. is 4 vibraphone notes (Wells, Oskay)...LSX (10.35), has been on a lot lately near 4:45 to 5:15, and 11:15 to 11:30pm (Schubert, Lundberg)

BRAZIL PSH (10.22), still operates daily 6-7pm; and Mondays 8-8:30pm. (CAM, Schubert, Larsen, Lundberg)...PRA8 (6.015), verifies with a white & Blue card picturing a light house and antenna mast, at night (Alfred)...PPU (19.26)/PUS (19.97), "Radio Bras", 50kW, is strongest phone xmtr. in South America. Reports are welcomed (\*\*Amers)

BRITISH GUIANA VP3BG (6.13), operates weekdays 10:15-11:15am, and daily 3:45-7:45pm. Signs-off with "Good Night" song (CLP, Oskay)

CHILE Com.xmtr. CEC, Santiago, 30kW, compania Internacional de Radio, operates telephone circuits to Magalles, Bogota, Lima, and Tokio, on the following frequencies: 7.74, 9.35, 10.67, 13.07, 15.865, 16.21, and 20.62...Chile Exploration Co. operates a xmtr. at Chuquicamata (8.3), and Tocopilla (7.6)...Compania de Telfonos de Chile, has a 1kW xmtr. at Santiago, and a 1kW xmtr. at Antofagasta. Antofagasta is operating on the following frequencies --4.895, 5.82, and 8.71, while Santiago, is operating on 7.74, 9.35, 13.07, 15.865, 16.21, 8.035 and 10.23mc (NNRC)...NEW: CB96Q (9.6), "Radio La Americano, Compania de Seguros de Vida", P.O.Box 1-B, Santiago, first heard Dec.7, is now operating 8:30 to 10:30, or 11pm. Relays CB13Q (\*\*Roberts, Shaffar, Oskay, Legge)...Slogan for CB97Q (9.725) is "La Voz de Chile para toda America". Studio is at Agustinas 1253 (Casilla 13130), Santiago (\*\*Shaffar, Oskay, Larsen)...CD119Q is now on 11.91 (Larsen)

COLOMBIA An HRK is being heard on 5.8 regularly (RBO)...Slogan for HJ3CAF (4.855) is "La Voz de Colombia" (Olthoff)...Sked for HJ3CAB (4.845) is 6-11:30pm (Olthoff, Tuff)...Sked for HJ3CAH is 11:30am-2, and 6-11pm (Tuff)...HJ3CAX (now 6.02), signs-off in English at 11pm (Olthoff)...Sked for HJ4DAP (4.885), Medellin, is 8am-2, 6-11pm (Tuff)...HJ4DAE (6.15), Medellin, "La Voz de Antioquia", operates 5-11:30pm (Alfred)...HJ6ABB (not using new call of HJ6RAB yet), reported on 6.105 by Legge; on 6.054 by Oxrieder.

ECUADOR HC2RL (6.635), P.O.Box 759, Guayaquil, 150w, operates Sun.5:45-7:45pm, and Tues. 9:15-11:15pm. Program begins and ends with National Anthem --verifies promptly with blue and white card picturing station (Vargas)...HC2CW, now using increased power, is reported to be on 9.35mc (Lundberg)

PARAGUAY ZP14, "Radio Cultura", Villarica, is being heard on a new frequency of 11.72mc, from 7:07 to 9:07pm (Fern-Hawaii)

PERU OAX1A (6.334), verifies with a letter in Spanish (Amers, Hetzel)...OAX5C, Ica, is now in the clear on 9.39mc (\*RBO, Larsen, Roberts)

URUGUAY CXA4 (6.125) off the air during rebuilding of xmtr. When new xmtr. is completed will move to 9.62mc, and operate under call CXA6 (\*\*Oskay). Station giving broadcast call CX6, heard on 9.7, may be above xmtr. (CLP)...CXA8 (9.64), Colonia, heard signing off 10:45 to 11pm; Sat nights to lam (Fern). According to announcement sked is 5am to mid. (E. Roberts)

VENEZUELA Station announcing as "Radio Valencia", and Radio Moderno, Valencia, heard on approx. 11.8mc, at 2pm (CLP)...NEW: YV1CB (7.66), heard calling "Celealo" at 6:27pm (NNRC)...YV1RB (5.845) comes on air at 5:30am, as does YV1RL (5.935), YV5RC (5.973), YV1RD (6.081), and YV5RD (6.16) at 6am (Oskay)...YV1RE (5.83), Maracaibo, is heard 6-8pm (Tuff-England)...YV3RX, formerly YV3RA, "La Voz de Lara", now on 4.99mc, relays BC xmtr. YV3RA, nightly to 9:30pm (\*\*Larsen, RBO)...YV4RB (6.52), operates daily noon-lpm, 6-10pm; verifies promptly with white card having red call letters (Amers)...YV5RM (5.01) ex-YV5RD, "Radiodifusora Venezuela", Caracas, relays broadcast station YV5RB (or D) nightly (\*\*Legge, CLP, Larsen, Balbi, Roberts)...An official list gives YV2RN (4.87), "La Voz de Tachira", San Cristobal; YV3RN (4.82), "Radio Barquisimeto", Barquisimeto, and YV6RU (4.88), "Ecos del Orinoco", Ciudad Bolivar, "Bolivar" (NZDXRA)



## EUROPE

- ALBANIA The Address for the new station is ZAA, "Radio Tirana", Directorate General of Posts and Telegraphs, Tirana, Albania (WRM)
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA OLR2A (6.01), is heard Wed 4-4:30pm (Lundberg); OLR2B (6.03) is heard in late afternoons (Oskey); N.A. Programs are now heard over OLR3B (9.67), nightly except Saturdays 7:55-10:50pm (Sekach); OLR4B (11.76) is now being used irreg. in mornings (Schubert); OLR5A (15.23) is on the air as early as 5:45am (Reinhard); OLR5C (15.16) signs-off at 1:45pm.
- DENMARK OZH is now transmitting Sundays, 8am-1:30pm, on a new frequency of 15.32mc. Time signal at 1pm (\*\*Pedersen)
- ENGLAND An Arabic program is broadcast over GSC (9.58), daily 12:17-1:15pm...A new freq., GSV (17.81), V for Valor, beamed on S.A., is now in use daily 12:20-4pm. GSG (17.79) is beamed on Africa. (Larsen, Weber, Oskey)
- FINLAND The new Finnish xmtr. OIE (15.19), 10kW, is being heard mornings (\*\*Amers-Calif). What is the sked for OIE? - Ed.
- FRANCE The official sked for Paris Mondial follows: Daily: To Africa, 2-5am, over TPA3 (11.885), and 11:15am-7pm, over TPB11 (9.55); to Asia, 6-11am, over TPA2 (15.243) and TPB6 (15.13); to S.A., 7-9:15pm, over TPB6, and TPA4 (11.713); to N.A., 9:30pm-mid., over TPB7 (11.885), and TPA4 (Guilbert).
- GERMANY DJJ (21.565), is beamed on S.A. daily 6-7:50am, while DJS (21.45), is beamed on Asia, daily 12:05-5:30am; DJX (9.675), is beamed on Africa, daily 10:35am-4:25pm; DJH (17.84), is beamed on Africa, daily 11am-1pm. Other sked revisions shown in list (RRG, Larsen)... "Deutsche Freiheits Sender" heard on HF side of WLXAL (11.79), at 3:32pm (Gardner)
- HOLLAND PCJ2 (15.22), is operating Tues. 3-4:30am, and Wed. 9:30-11:30am (Brisset)
- IRELAND NEW: "Radio Eireann," at Moydrum, near Athlone, will soon be operating on 17.835, 11.74, 9.593 and 6.19mc (\*\*NRC)
- ITALY SCOOP: OFFICIAL SKED OF ALL ITALIAN TRANSMISSIONS: Daily: 2RO4 (11.81), 4:40-8:45, and 10am-12:05pm; 2RO3 (9.63), 12:10-9pm; 2RO8 (17.82), 5-7:30am; 2RO6 (15.3), 10am-2:30pm; 2RO9 (9.67- actually 9.667 to escape some of the QRM from W3XAL), 3-10pm; IQY (11.67), 5-5:15am, 12:10-3, 3-3:30pm; IRF (9.83), 12:40-1, 1:37-2:14, 2:15-2:55, 3-3:30, 6-7:35, 7:30-9pm; ICC (6.35), 3-3:30pm (\*\*\*\*E.I.A.R.) (Olthoff, Balbi, Larsen, Sekach, Oskey, Lundberg)
- NORWAY Present sked of Jeloy transmitters is: Daily 4:30-9am (Sundays from 2:30am), over LKC (9.527) and LKQ (11.72); and after 10:30am, over LKC (9.527) and (15.166) (this last period may be Sundays only-Ed)...LKQ is also reported on frequencies of 11.73, and 11.74mc. (Brisset)
- ORKNEY ISLAND GM3TR (7.05), owned by J. Critchley Graham, Air Ministry Control station, Wideford Aerodrome, Kirkwall, Orkney, may often be heard near 3:30am; reports welcome. May be counted as country for VIC (\*\*\*Ama-Touring)
- POLAND Two NEW 5kW xmtrs., namely SP31 (9.52), and SP48 (6.14), have been added to the Polish network (E.Radio)...SPW (13.635) will broadcast a special program for the RSSE, Feb. 11, 7-7:30pm (NNRC)
- PORTUGAL CSW5 (11.04), Lisbon, operates noon-5:30pm, and CSW7 (9.735), operates from 5:45 to 9pm. Signs-off with clock striking two, and the national anthem (\*\*Brisset, Larsen, CLP)
- SPAIN Radio Nacional de Espana, heard on new channel of 7.66; also Insurgent relay still heard on 11.01mc (\*RBO)
- SWEDEN SM5SX (15.156), won't verify unless exact time, frequency & program details are given as programs are frequently confused with those of the "Kgl. Telegrafstyrelsen" stations (\*Byrn)
- SWITZERLAND The new 25kW xmtr. at Schwarzenburg is still under construction, but meanwhile a 100w test xmtr. near the same site is radiating experimental programs on 9.535mc, daily, as follows: 1-2pm for Africa; 6:45-7:45pm for S.A. and from 8-9pm for N.A. (\*\*RPS)
- U.S.S.R. For official skeds of following Soviet stations consult the list: RV96 (15.185, 9.52, 6.03); RKI (15.083); RNE (12); RIA (11.71); RAN (9.6); RV59 (6), and xmtrs. on 14.96, and 7.52mc (Radio Committee-Moscow\*\*\*)
- VATICAN CITY HVJ (17.84), heard sending program to Argentina at 1pm (Weber)

## AFRICA

- CANARY ISLANDS EJ43 (7.49) is the xmtr. at Tenerife (RBO)...E8ABE (7.2), Las Palmas, works S.A. hams nightly from 11 to 11:30pm (Lundberg)
- EGYPT SUZ (13.82), works Europe occasionally near 11am (Lundberg)
- ETHIOPIA SCOOP: STAZIONE DI ADDIS ABEBA, IABA (9.65), is definitely



on the air on this frequency, and operating daily 11am-1pm (\*\*\*\*R.Cor.)  
KENYA VQ4KTB (14.06), will verify reports in a few months (\*\*Weber)  
MADAGASCAR Radio Tananarive (6.063), is being heard on west coast daily  
 from 10 to 11am; sometimes with remarkably good volume (\*\*Walcott)  
MOZAMBIQUE CR7AA (6.137), audible from 10:30-11am in Calif. (\*\*Walcott)  
SO.AFRICA ZRH (9.523), now operates daily 5-7:30am, Sundays 5:30-7am. See  
 list for revised skeds for all other South African transmissions (\*\*SABC)  
SPAN.MOROCCO RA9AH (13.997), Tetuan, gives war news in English, daily at  
 5:15pm, and relays war news from "Radio Nacional" at 6:30, and 9pm (\*\*CRC)..  
 ...EA9BJ (7.12) heard broadcasting music, Sat. at 10:30pm (\*DeMyer)

### ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA VK2MA (6.72), heard relaying VK2ME, Sun. 4:30-8:30am (Oskay)...  
VK9MI (6.01) signs-on with "Sweet Dreams" and "God Save the King" (Oskay)  
CHINA The Shanghai fone xmtr. on 9.295 has discontinued its morn-  
 ing programs. It is used to fone Tokio intermittently to 10am (\*\*Walcott)..  
XGAP, not XUD (9.56), verifies promptly, including 8 beautiful scenic postal  
 cards. This station controls all broadcasting in N.China. Send reports to S.  
 Yoshimura, Director, Peking Central Station, Hsi-chan-an Chieh, Peking. (\*\*\*\*Wal-  
 cott, Hetzel)...XGRV (11.38), "The Voice of China, "Chungking (replacing XTJ  
Hankow), broadcasts daily 1-1:30am in Chinese & Japanese, and 8-8:30am in En-  
 glish and French. Send reports to H.K.Tong, China Information Committee, Box  
 90, Hankow, XGOX (15.19), Chungking, is being heard 7 to 9pm irreg. (\*\*\*Wells,  
 Pratt, Balbi)...NEW: XQJD (6.88), Hankow, broadcasts in Chinese, daily 6-8am.  
 Signs-off after playing 8 chimes (\*\*\*\*Walcott)...XPSA (7.01), is now broad-  
 casting mornings from 5:30, or 6 to 11am. English news at 9am (\*\*\*\*Walcott)  
ENDERBURY..JARVIS..PHOENIX..HAWAII KF6DHW, Canton, contacts KNBF, Honolulu,  
 at 2:40am, and K6PPR, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, at 3:30 to 4:30am. KG6HCO on  
 Jarvis, works KF6DHW irreg. near 3, and 4am. KF6ODC, Enderbury, works the  
 above stations irreg. These are the new South Seas American stations, which  
 provide weather reports for Pan-American Airways, and all contacts are made  
 on 8.1mc, with the exception of K6PPR to KF6DHW, which is made on 20 meter  
 phone. Occasionally a quartet puts on a program over KNBF, and the operator  
 asks for reports. KF6DHW, Canton, is the best heard station (\*\*\*\*Walcott)  
INDIA VUC2 (9.528), Calcutta, heard R9 at 5:30am, (Roberts)...VUD4  
 (15.29) heard at 9:45pm in parallel with VUD2 (9.59), Delhi...The 62M India  
 stations have slightly shifted frequencies as follows: VUD2, Delhi, to  
 4.96 to 4.975; VUM2 to 4.92; VUB2 to 4.885, and VUC2 to 4.83. Sunday 7:30 to  
 8:30am, is a good time to log VUC2, during church services in English (\*\*  
 Walcott, Legge, DeMyer, Tuff, Loyd, Roberts)  
JAPAN NEW: JLG (7.285), Tokio, broadcasts to Europe, daily 2:30-4pm  
 (\*\*Walcott, KHK)...The following new JV- phones have been added: JVW (7.26)  
JVW2 (9.673); JVW3 (11.725), and JVW4 (17.823) (\*\*NRC)...JZK (15.16), still  
 broadcasts to N.A., nightly 8-8:30pm (\*\*Larsen, CAM)  
MANCHOUKOU JDY (9.925), Konei Murata, Director, Shotokugai 3, Darien, 10kW.  
 operates daily 7-8am; news in English 7:45am. QSL is black, yellow, red, grey  
 and orange, picturing native girl, and large black call (\*\*Wells, Reinhard)..  
TDD (5.83), Hsinking, phones Tokio intermittently 6-9am (\*\*Walcott) (itus).  
MAURITIUS J.May, Penna, has received a QSL card from VQ8AE, Phoenix, Maur  
N.Z. NEW: ZL4ZB (4.3, may soon be altered), Dunedin, 30 watts, is  
 operating weekly, Fridays 9pm to Sundays 7am; verifies reception (\*\*\*Breen)  
PALESTINE NEW: Amateur ZC6EC, heard on 14.04mc, at 7:30am (\*\*\*Reinhard)  
ZC6EC, heard on 14.1, late in the afternoon (\*\*\*DeMyer)  
PHILIPPINES KZIB (now 9.49 to 9.495 to get out from under VK3ME), Manila,  
 is best heard near 6:30am (Roberts-Ind); heard signing off at 9:57am on a  
 Sunday morning, giving the call as KZIB (Eders-Minn)  
S.S. The Malayan Govt. is constructing a new station on the East  
 coast, at Kuantan, in Pahang. It will be on the air in the near future.  
TAIWAN Interval signal for JIB (10.53), Taihoku, is a series of  
 chimes (NNRC)  
TURKEY TAP (9.465) is being heard daily for the first hour of its  
 scheduled broadcast starting at 11:30am sharp (\*\*Walcott-Calif). TAP is be-  
 ing heard afternoons to 4, or 5pm, announcing in English, just before the  
 national anthem is played as a signature selection. (Larsen, Wells, CAM)  
U.S.S.R. RCH (15.01), Kerbi, heard at 1:30am (Gallagher)...RIM (15.25),  
 Tashkent, Turkestan, can be heard near 8:30am, phoning Moscow (Roberts-Ind).



PROGRAMS: I.D.A. Friendship programs: Sun., Feb. 12, 1-2am EST, over WADC (1320), Akron, Ohio; will include talk by H. Tucker, IDA Programs Director, a drama, possibly Spataro announcements & other features of interest.... MON., FEB. 27, 12:30-1am EST, over KOB, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO (1180kc)..... FRI., MARCH 3, 6-6:30 or 7:30-8am EST, over 1ZB (1070), AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.... Also, Feb. 18, 2-3am EST, over CMAB (1240), Pinar del Rio, Cuba, for NRC, and Feb. 19, 3-3:30am EST, over WCPO (1200), Cincinnati, Ohio, for NNRC.

IDA CHAPTERS: ACC (Detroit)--Meeting of Jan. 17, M. Vanderhaeghe, was elected new Chapt. Chairman; R. Verbrugghe, Sec. Formal chapt. meetings will be held on Feb. 21, Mar. 21, and April 18, in the Detroit News Conference Room; next informal meeting on Feb. 5.... BETA (N.Y.C.)--Entire membership of chapt. has signed a petition urging action by their senator and congressman on the Anti-Qrm bill.... DELTA (Lansing, Mich)--Met Jan. 13, at home of Mr. Hughes. Chas. Williams was elected new chapt. chairman. Next meeting will be at home of Mr. Williams on Fri., Feb. 10.... NEW: "MINNESOTA'S LAND OF 10,000 LAKES CHAPT" (Minneapolis). Was organized at home of L. Lundberg on Jan. 11. Charter members are Messrs: Lundberg, Anderson, Schuckhart, Brian, Eder, Gribble, and Mrs. Brian & Eder.

IDA 100 CLUB: M.W. SOPLOP of Alleghany, N.Y., has been named member #13 of this honorary club, with a total present VIC of 103- Ed.

BCB STATION NOTES: AUSTRALIA: NEW: 2CK (1460), Cessnock, 300w, opened on Jan. 9; 4AT (970), Atherton, 100w; 2LT (1080), Lithgow, will be on air soon. . . . N.Z.: Off the air: 1ZJ, 2ZJ and 4ZC (Forrest, Breen, Wignall)

BCB DX: Extraordinary TA reception reported in the G.C. continues. Many European stations are being heard daily from 4:30 p.m. on, and from 1:30 to 3:30am EST. EAJ7 (968), is being heard 4-6pm and 2-3am; also a relay of EAJ7 on 1517kc, 4:30-5:30pm; also EAJ3 (853), Valencia, at 5pm. Small Belgium stations are being heard on 1122, 1465, 1474, 1483 and 1492, 2-3am. Bolzano (536), logged 5-5:30pm. Belgrade (686), heard 4:30-5:30pm. TA's heard occasionally as late as 5:30am (Roberts-Mass, Lippincott, Mass.)

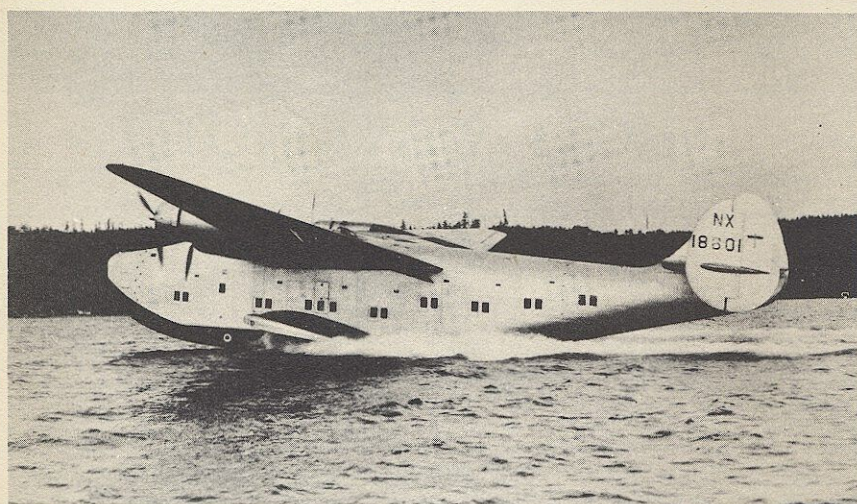
# EST- S H O R T W A V E N O T E S -EST-

FREQUENCY CHANGES: COCM to 9.985; CBI180 to 11.965; TILS to 6.165; YV5RM (ex-YV5RD) back to 6.165; YV1RL to 4.86 (\*\*Larsen). . . . NEW: An illegal xmtr. somewhere in South West Africa, is broadcasting to Germany, nightly 9-11pm, on either 7.14, 9.09 or 10.71mc. Opening announcement is "Germany, attention! South West Africa Calling. Hallo Berlin." (\*RPS) .... HILV (6.39), being heard nightly to 8:40pm.... HRK (5.795), somewhere in Honduras (not Colombia as given by error in GC), being heard nightly to 11pm.... TG- heard evenings on 6.132 (\*\*Larsen).... VUD4 (15.29), Delhi, being heard irreg. 9:30-11:30pm (\*\*Roberts, Balbi).... AMATEUR: ZC6EC, in Palestine, is on 14.316mc now (DeMyer).... VQ6XT (14.1), in British-Somaliland, heard at 2pm. Announced as VQ6- X-Ray, Tokyo (\*\*Reinhard). . . . New calls, and frequencies for Italian Imperial Short-Wave Center: 2R01 (6.035), 2R02 (6.93), 2R03 (9.635), 2R04 (11.81), 2R05 (15.17), 2R06 (15.3), 2R07 (17.17), 2R08 (17.82), 2R09 (9.67), 2R010 (15.19), and 2R011 (7.22) (\*\*Eders).... ZGE (6.24), Kuala Lumpur, FMS, is off the air... (Koenig)... Correct address for KZIB is I. Beck Ind., Crystal Arcade Bldg, P.O. Box 440, Manila, P.I. (\*\*Breen).... New call for HIN (6.243) is H1N (H one N) (CLP).... ZAA (7.487), Tirana, Albania, operates 2-3pm. Closes-down with announcement "Radio Experimental Tirana" and national anthem (\*\*NNRC).... W3XAU, Philadelphia, is on new freq. of 15.27, daily 3-7pm.... LKQ -actually on freq. of 11.735mc, power 5kW, verifies with beautiful card picturing scenery near Jeloy (\*\*Magnuson).... ZP14 (11.72), Villarica, --- Paraguay, is actually being heard to 7:50pm (\*\*Larsen).... CXA6, new transmitter and call for former CXA4 (6.125), (as noted in Feb. GC), is now on the air on 9.62mc; apparently relays broadcast station CXA38 (\*\*Larsen) SEE FEB. AMA-TOURING FOR REPORT ON NEW RME-70 AND MANY OTHER FEATURES- Ed



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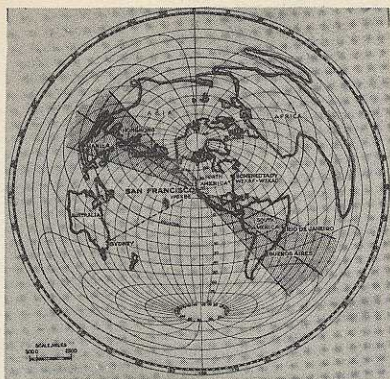
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### SUPER-CLIPPER TO MAKE SHORT-WAVE BROADCASTS ON INITIAL FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

At an early date, Pan American's new Super-Clipper (Yankee Clipper), will make its maiden flight from Seattle to Washington D.C., via Alameda, Calif., thence to London, and return to New York, officially inaugurating trans-Atlantic passenger service. A 100 watt transmitter operated jointly by CBS, and NBC, under the calls WCBN, and KFSM, respectively, has been installed aboard the clipper, and it will feed frequent broadcasts to the networks during the entire flight, on any one of the following frequencies: 2.4, 4.797, 6.425, 8.655, 12.862, 17.31 or 23.1 mcs., by way of one of the following Rocky Pt. stations: WDN (4.555), WCG (10.38), WQV (14.8) or WLL (17.9). Clyde Houldson will act as operator and announcer....A tentative flight by one of the Clippers to Auckland, N.Z., and return, via Hong Kong, has also been planned for the near future, and broadcasts will be fed the same networks, under the same calls, and on the same frequencies, but via one of the following contact stations: KEI (9.49), KKZ (13.69) or KUN (18.06) of Bolinas, or KRO (5.84), KIO (11.68) or KQH (14.92) of Kahuku, Hawaii. (See front cover for Clipper Photo)

### SOUTH AMERICAN EXPEDITIONS TO FURNISH NEW SHORT-WAVE THRILLS

The Andean Anthropological Expedition will leave soon for the head-waters of the Amazon River in Ecuador and Peru. The first base-camp in Ecuador, in the tribal territory of the Jivarro Indians, will be equipped with a 100w xmr, which will maintain contact with the U.S. and various field parties, each of which will carry 15w portables powered by hand generators. Frequencies will include all ham bands, and 3 channels for phone, one each near 15.79, 8.57 and 6 mcs. Two other base-camps, each equipped with a station,



will be set-up later. All radio activities are in charge of W6HJX, Lloyd Demrick (\*\*Ama-Touring, QST, Radio). . . A Venezuelan Government Expedition has left Caracas to explore the S.E. part of Venezuela, along the frontiers of the Guianas and Brazil. It is carrying a 1000 watt amateur transmitter, which will operate on 14.125, 14.122, 7.284 and 7.222 mcs., using the call YV9AB, and the slogan "Expedicion de la Gran Sabana". Contacts are planned for 7am EST. Reports are requested (IRC unnecessary), which should be addressed to the Ministerio de Fomento, Servicio Tecnico de Minería y Geología, Expedicion de la Gran Sabana, Caracas, Venezuela. All reports will be verified after the return of the Expedition (\*\*\*\*Kammann-by airmail, Venez.)

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ALASKA K7XFS, Fairbanks; K7XFQ, Anchorage, and K7XFU, Juneau, all operated by Alaska Aeronautics and Communications Commission, give weather reports, or contact other stations hourly after 4pm; usually on 8.11, but also operate irreg. on 4.055, 3.4 and 3.35mc. Power 150w. (\*\*Underwood, FCC)

CANADA CFRX (6.07), Toronto, and CJCX (6.01), Sydney, both verify with attractive QSL cards. CFRX's pictures the Parliament Building (\*Amers)

C.R. Station on 6.165, signing-off nightly at 11:30pm, announces TIEM not TILS (\*Plotner, White) . . . TIEP (6.695), now operates 7pm-mid. (Reynolds).

CUBA COCD now on 6.138mc (Larsen, Reynolds) . . . NEW: Late Govt. list gives COCE (12.23), "La Voz del Transporte", Prado 18, Cuba; relays CMC (1530) weekdays 8am-mid, and Sundays noon to mid. (\*Radio Guia)

D.R. HLN (6.243), formerly HIN, sometimes broadcasts Chinese programs 9-10pm (CLP, Campbell) . . . HILS, now 6.42, signs-off at 7:35pm (Larsen) . . . HIBX (15.27), being heard irreg. Sundays near 4:30pm (Larsen) . . . HIGH (6.6), still on the air, and operating daily near 7am and 7:40-8:40pm (CLP, Oskay) . . . An unidentified H18? is on 5.88 nightly to 7:40pm (Larsen) . . . H19B, now on 6.39mc, is being heard Mondays and Fridays 8:10-8:40pm (\*Larsen)

EL SALVADOR YSM (11.71), verifies with a blue, red & yellow card picturing the antenna tower, and a coffee tree (\*Wells)

GUATEMALA TG2X (5.94), verifies with blue on white card with photo on reverse side. . . NEW: TGX1 (6.132), P.O. Box 23, Guatemala City, relays TGX daily 10am-6, and 8pm-1am; special DX program for U.S. Sun, to 2am EST (\*\*White, Larsen, Plotner, Byrn) . . . Amateur TG9BA verifies with beautiful photo card (Byrn)

HAITI HH3W has shifted into the clear on 9.77mc (Reynolds)

HAWAII KKH (7.52) & KQH (14.92), feed "Across the Sea to NBC," Saturdays 1-1:30am, and "Hawaii Calls" to MBS and CBC at 9-9:30pm (\*\*Fern-Hawaii)

HONDURAS HRK or HRK1 (5.795), "La Voz de - -," Tegucigalpa, is being heard nightly to 11 pm. (\*Larsen, Plotner)

MEXICO XEUZ (6.117), uses organ & guitar selection of "Song of the Islands", as an interval theme every half-hour. English announcement promises listeners that write scenic postal cards; News in English usually at 10:30 pm (Amers) . . . XEWI (11.9), was heard testing with increased power (\*Balbi).

NEWFOUNDLAND Address for commercial VOFB is, Avalon Tel. Co., St. John's.

PANAMA HP5F (6.08), Colon, heard 7-9pm (Legge) . . . HP5H (6.122), usually signs at 10:30pm with "Whistler and His Dog"; chimes as interval sig (Amers)

UNITED STATES Revised sked for W1XAL: on 21.46, Tu/Th/Sat 11am-noon; on 15.13, Sun. 11am-12:30pm; on 11.79, weekdays ex. Sat 3:15-6:30pm, Sat. 1:45-6:30pm, Sun 1-6:10pm; on 6.04, weekdays ex. Sat. 7-9pm, Sun 7-8:30pm, and on 11.73, weekdays ex. Sat 9:15-11:30pm (\*\*W1XAL) . . . W2XE now on 9.68, weekdays ex. Sat, 10:30-11:30pm, (W2XE) . . . Revised sked for W2XAD follows: on 21.5, 8-10:15am; on 15.33, 10:30am-6pm and on 9.55, 6:15-9pm (Darlington, Byrn) . . . W2XAF has



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been authorized to add frequencies 6.19 and 21.59mc (FCC)...Revised sked for W3XAU follows: on 21.52, 1-2:30pm; on 15.27, 3-7pm; on 9.59, Mon/Th/Sat 7:30-11pm, and on 6.06, daily 11:30pm-lam, and Sun/Tues/Wed/Fri 7:30-11pm. (\*\*Oskay, Larsen)...NEW: GE's new 20kW xmtr. W6XBE, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., went on the air on February 18, will operate as follows: on 15.33mc, daily 7-10am directed to Asia, and 6-10pm directed to S.A. (see diagram on page 2)(\*\*Darlington-GE). W6XBE also authorized to add freqs. 6.19 and 21.59mc (FCC)...Revised sked for W8XK follows: on 15.21, 9am-2pm, and on 11.87, 2-11pm (W8XK)... UHF: W4XA of Nashville, Tenn. is now on 26.15mc... For list of "11" meter stations and skeds see our list... Amos of Amos 'n' Andy, is now operating W6QUT, a portable mobile xmtr. in his automobile... The Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Ariz., heard on 3mc, at 10pm (\*Pichler)

### SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL PRAB (6.01), is operated by the Radio Clube de Pernambuco S.A., Estudios E.Administracao: Av. Cruz Cabuga-394, Pernambuco (Magnuson)

CHILE CB1170 (11.7), signs-off with "Marching Through Georgia" (Tuffs)...CB1180, has shifted to 11.97mc (Larsen)...NEW: CB1510 (15.1), Valparaiso, heard testing Feb. 11 and 12. (\*\*Oskay, Larsen)

COLOMBIA NEW: HKF (9.71 and 4.855), "La Voz de Bogota", Apartado 312, Bogota, is being heard almost nightly to 11pm (\*\*Olthoff, Reynolds)...Sked for HJ1ABE (4.835) is 7am-6, and 8-11pm (Tuffs)...HJ1ABG, "Emisora Atlantico Barranquilla, is now on 4.905mc; interval is three notes in ascending scale (\*Larsen, RBO, Oskay)...HJ3CAX (6.02), "La Voz de Colombia, "P.O.Box 772 relays HJ3CAZ of Bogota (Olthoff, Larsen)...HJ6ABB, Manizales, is on 6.054mc (Legge)...HJ7GAB, "Radio Santander, Bucaramanga, is now on 4.772mc, evenings to 10 or 11pm; interval signal is triple cuckoo call (\*Larsen, RBO).... Has anyone identified the HJ- on 4.755mc? (Larsen, RBO)

ECUADOR Trans-Ocean, the Nazi Government's propaganda service, has offered to build a powerful S.W. xmtr. at Guayaquil. The same firm is installing a station at Lima, Peru (Chicago Tribune)...HC1GQ (given on veri' as 9.163), "Nariz del Diable" (Devil's Nose), P.O.Box 159, Quito, power 150w, issues a very novel green, red and white folder type veri! (\*Amers)...Weak Latin heard on 5.735 at 9:20pm, believed to be HC1PM; had man and woman for announcers and interval was one gong stroke (Larsen)...HC2CW (9.13), "Ondas del Pacifico", owned by A.E.Wilmot, P.O.Box 1166, Guayaquil, issues a white QSL card having a blue stencil drawing. Sked is daily 11am-1, and 7-11pm.

PARAGUAY ZP14 (11.72), "Radio Cultura", Villa Rica, is being heard with powerful signals (no English announcements), from as early as 5:30 to 7:50 pm (\*\*Plotner, Larsen, Moore, White, Weber, CAM)...ZP8, Asuncion, heard on 9.27mc at 7am, with bad c.w. QRM (Radio Guia)

PERU OAX2A, "Radio Rancho Grande", Trujillo, is now broadcasting on 5.942, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 7-10pm (\*RBO)...OAX4T (9.56), is heard well mornings from 7 to about 7:30am (Legge)

URUGUAY CXA6, formerly CXA4, is now broadcasting with a new transmitter, on 9.62mc, with loud signals nightly to 9pm; relays CX6 of Montevideo, (\*\*Larsen, Legge, Plotner, Savage)

VENEZUELA Aircraft station on 7.64mc, heard near 7am, mentioning Bogota, Maracaibo, and Maracay (Trezise)...NEW: YVA (5.225), Caracas, heard irregularly in evenings (\*\*RBO)...YV1RH (6.365), "Ondas del Lago", Maracaibo, issues a white QSL cd with red call (Magnuson)...YV1RL, "Radio Popular". Maracaibo, has shifted to 4.855-60mc, where it is heard nightly to 10:30pm; signs-off with "Peanut Vendor" and National Emblem March (RBO, Larsen).... YV3RA, formerly on 5.895, has shifted to 4.99mc (\*Larsen)...YV5RD (or YV5RM) on 5.01mc for a time, has shifted back to 6.163. It signs-off with the march "Unidos para Siempre" (\*Larsen, Olthoff)

### EUROPE

ALBANIA ZAA, "Radio Experimental Tirana", heard irreg. on 6.465mc, from 2:30-3:15pm, signing-off with announcements in French; also reported to be broadcasting on 7.487mc, daily 2-3pm, closing down with national anthem and announcement "Radio Experimental Tirana" (NNRC); heard on approx. 7.8mc, almost daily 11:30am-12:35pm, with Albanian announcements only (White -Nfld); heard on 9.9875, Feb. 8, 9-10am, R5-6. Program was native music, and frequent announcements were made in Italian, French and Spanish, and on the hour in Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, German and ENGLISH (\*\*Campbell)...WLL (17.9), WQV (14.8) and WCG (10.38), licensed to contact ZAA temp.



AZORES CT2AJ (4), Ponta Delgada, operates Wed/Sat 5-7pm (Deptula)

BELGIUM ORK (10.33), Radio Ruyssede, West Flanders, verifies promptly with a black on white QSL card, having call in red (\*Rudd, Amers)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA OLR4A (11.84), is operating 8-11:15pm, and OLR2A (6.01), 1:55-4:50pm (Balbi, Tuffs)...New name for Czecho-Slovak radio, formerly called "Radiojournal" is "Československý rozhlas spol. S.R.O." (RPS)

ENGLAND Two NEW 100kW xmtrs. are expected to be put into operation on the new 7.2-7.3mc band, next September, for service to Asia (\*\*Soplop)

FINLAND Complete sked for the Lahti xmtrs. follows: Daily: over OFD (9.5), 12:15-5pm; over OFE (11.78), 1:05am-12:05pm; over OIE (15.10), 1:05-4am and 9am-5pm, and over OIH (17.8), 4-9am; OII (21.55) irreg. (\*\*Willis)

FRANCE The SW xmtrs in French W.Africa, Madagascar and F. Indo-China, will all receive substantial increases in power (RPS)...N.A. program from France now being broadcast over TPB?? (7.28), almost nightly 9:30pm-mid, but occasionally on optional freq. 9.62mc (\*\*Pedersen, Soplop, Christie, Tuffs, Balbi)...TPB3, now on new freq. of 17.85mc, 9:30-11am (Oskay)...TPB6 (15.13) broadcasts daily 2-5am, instead of TPB11; English news at 4:15am (\*Tuffs)

GERMANY German broadcasting will hereafter be known as "Grossdeutscher Rundfunk" (RPS\*)...Anti-Nazi xmtr. "Deutsche Freiheits Sender", is believed to be off the air following the finding of an unlicensed station in stalled in a panel body truck (\*\*Amers)...DJE operates Sun. 11:10am-12:25pm, in parallel with DJB...NEW: DJH (17.84), operates in Sun. allel with DJL, from 12:05 to 11a.m. for Africa (Oskay, Fern, Larsen, Rudd\*)...DJR (15.34), is now operating 4:50-10:50pm.

GREECE Amateur SV1CA (28.15), is being heard near 10:20am (Reinhard)

IRELAND NEW: "Radio Eireann", at Moydrum, near Athlone, is scheduled to start testing on 6.19, 9.55, 11.74, 15.12, and 17.84mc, by Mar. 1 (Oskay)

ITALY Both 2R04 (11.81), and 2R06 (15.3), are heard irreg. outside of regular skeds testing (Oskay, Christie, Larsen, CAM)...2R09 (9.667), broadcasts 3-6pm (Christie)...New calls, and frequencies for Italian Imperial Short-Wave Center: 2R01 (6.035), 2R02 (6.93), 2R03 (9.635), 2R04 (11.81), 2R05 (15.17), 2R06 (15.3), 2R07 (17.77), 2R08 (17.82), 2R09 (9.67), 2R10 (15.10), 2R11 (7.22) (\*\*Eders, Oskay)

LATVIA YL2CD (28.08), heard on IDA broadcast Feb. 12 (Legge, Soplop)\*

LITHUANIA LYR (9.32), Kaunas, operates daily 12:30-1:15, and 11:30am to 1:25pm (\*\*Reichardt)...Amateur LY1CC (14.05), heard at 12:50pm (Messer-Me.)

MADEIRA Amateur CT3AN (7.07), heard occasionally (\*\*Soplop-N.Y.)

NETHERLANDS Transmissions over PHI (11.73), have been discontinued. For other sked changes see list (Ed)...PCJ issues attractive black, orange and white QSL card picturing its famous rotating antenna towers (\*Byrn, Rudd)

NORWAY The new 5kW xmtr. at Lamber seter, near Oslo, is operating abt as follows: over LKQ (11.735), 2-6:40, 10am-3pm; LKV (15.17), 6:40-10am; LLG (9.61), 3-6, 8-9, 11 pm midnight (\*\*Oskay, Christie, E. Radio)...LKQ issues a beautiful card picturing the scenery near Oslo (Magnuson)...LLG, new frequency of 9.61mc, is being used experimentally by the Lamber seter xmtr.

POLAND SP31 (9.525), heard best from 3 until W2XAF comes on at 3:45 pm; interval is short tune of 17 notes (Soplop, Pedersen)...SP19's QSL card pictures a map of Poland in white against a brown outline map of the world (Evanovsky)...SPD's red/brown card pictures a native playing a bagpipe.

PORTUGAL CSW5 (11.04), is heard as early as 11am on Sundays (Amers)...Station announcing as "Radio Portuguesa", heard on 6.67mc, 3-4pm (\*Tuffs)

SPAIN Malaga, relays "Radio Nacional" on 7.22mc, to 5:40pm, then shifts to 14.44mc, where it broadcasts to 8:40pm (\*\*CLP)

SWITZERLAND The new 25kW xmtr. at Schwarzenburg, which will be opened in May, will operate on 6.056, 9.537, 11.867, 15.306, 17.783 and 21.52mc, Four beam aeriels will direct programs to N.A., S.A., E. Africa and Asia, respect. (Com. Bul \*\*\*)...Address for Radio Nations is "Radio Suisse, Radio Nations", 12, Quai de la Poste, Geneva (Rudd)...HBD (7.885), Berne, heard broadcasting recordings on Sat. to 2pm. Announced as "Ici station Baronne" (Breen-N.Z.)

U.S.S.R. New call for xmtr. on 9.6 is reported to be RAL (Christie)...RV96 (15.18), is now operating almost nightly 7-9:15pm in parallel with RKT and RAL (Rudd, Amers, Plotner, Christie)...RV96 (9.52/6.03), is operating at 6am and 9-11pm (Balbi, Oskay)...Other changes given in list-Ed.

VATICAN CITY Revised sked: over HVJ: on 15.12, Sun 1-1:30pm, Tu. 10:30-10:45am, Wed. 2:30-3pm; on 11.74, Tu. 8:30-9am; on 9.55 or 9.66mc, Sun. 5-5:30



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am; 6.19 or 6.03mc, Mon/Wed/Thurs/Sat 2-3:30pm, and Tues/Fri 2-3pm.  
YUGOSLAVIA YUA (6.1), comes on air at 12:43am with national anthem, followed by announcement and stroke of gong at exactly at 12:45am (\*\*Soplop)

### AFRICA

ALGERIA TPZ2 (8.96), heard Mondays 2-2:33pm (\*\*White-Nfld)  
ANGOLA CR6AA QSL gives freqs. as 7.114 & 7.177; also heard on 7.745 (Oskay, Weber)  
BELGIAN CONGO OQ5ZZ (14.285 & 14.35), "The Gatti Exped", is on the air but beaming its sigs on Capetown. W2IXY is the Exped.'s W. contact (\*\*W2IXY)  
BR.SOMALILAND VQ6XT (14.1), "X-Ray, Tokio", heard at 2pm (\*\*Reinhard-N.J.)  
EGYPT SULAX will not QSL SWL reports in the future (Hetzl)  
ETHIOPIA LABA (9.65), Addis Abeba, now operating as follows: Sun, 3:30-3:55am; Daily, 3:55-4:05, 4:15-4:45, 11am-noon and 1-3pm (\*\*Radiocorriere). Is being heard in California 11 to about 11:30am (\*\*Amers)  
KENYA VQ4KTB (14.06), sent his QSL card in approx. two months (CW)  
MOZAMBIQUE CR7AA (6.13), heard 10:30-11am, much better than CR7BH (Amers)  
NIGERIA ZD2H (14.3), 50w, operates almost nightly near 11pm (\*\*Myers)  
S.W. AFRICA NEW: An illegal xmtr. in S.W. Africa, is broadcasting to Germany many nightly 9-11pm, on either 7.14, 9.09 or 10.71mc. Opening announcement is "Germany Attention! South West Africa Calling. Hallo Berlin". (\*\*RPS)  
SPAN.MOROCCO EA9AI (7.184), 200w, issues a white card with blue call.....  
EA9BJ (7.12), Alcazarquivir, verifies with a typewritten card from the director Gonzalo Gregori (\*\*Myers, Legge)  
TRIPOLITANIA IQN (9.46), Tripoli, verified in 6 weeks from Rome (\*\*Weber)

### ASIA AND OCEANIA

AIRCRAFT Imperial Airways is erecting 5kw xmtrs. at Auckland, N.Z., Sydney, Australia, and on Norfolk Island, off Australian coast (\*\*Forrest)  
BR.NEW GUINEA VK9XX (14.28), 30w, operated by Basil Dale (ex-VK2XX), Rabaul, is heard on the air irregularly; verifies (\*\*NNRC) -ner, Underwood)  
BURMA XYZ (new call), 6.007mc, is heard daily from 6:30am on (\*Plot  
CANTON ISLAND (Phoenix Group) KF6DHW (ex-W6GHW), operated by the U.S. Interior Development Exped., Canton Isl.. Phoenix Group, via Honolulu, T.H., a 40 watt xmtr., with hand cranked generator, operates nightly on 14.378mc, 10-11 pm, and on 8.1mc, 11pm to as late as 5am. Was worked by member W6ITH at 10:45pm (\*\*\*\*W6ITH, Forrest, Soplop, Legge) -doeng, Java (Legge).  
CELEBES PNI (8.775), heard at 6:30am, verified in 3 months via Ban  
CHINA The Central Broadcasting Station, Chungking, is broadcasting on different frequencies and under different calls, about as follows: on 15.19mc, under call XGOX (or XGRV), 8 or 9 to 11pm; on approx. 11.42mc, under call XGRV, 1-1:30, 8-8:35am, and 6:45-7:30pm; on 9.5mc, under call XGOY, 2-3pm. (\*\*Breen, Fern, Forrest, Plotner, Oskay, Balbi)...NEW: XMHA (12.23), "The Call of the Orient", 445 Race Course Road, Shanghai, operated by the Continental Broadcasting Service, is being heard relaying XMHA (600kc), 4-7am; interval signal is chimes, and full announcement is given on half-hour (\*\*Breen, For  
FMS ZGE (6.24), Kuala Lumpur, is off the air (\*\*Koenig) -rest).  
FRENCH INDIA FNLC (14.15), Chandernagore, heard calling F8XT (\*\*Pybus  
F.INDO-CHINA QRA for 100w.xmtr. on 11.91, is Radio Hanoi-2, Radio Club D'Indochine, 32 Rue de La Pepiniere, Hanoi, French Indo-China (\*\*Buitekant)  
INDIA VUD4 (15.29), Delhi, is now radiating the nightly 9:30 to 11:30pm broadcast heard formerly over VUD3 (15.16) (Christie, Balbi, Willis\*)  
JAPAN JZI (9.53), has replaced JZJ on the 7-7:30am broadcast to N.A. (Soplop)...JLG3 (11.705), is broadcasting daily 8-8:30pm (\*\*Allen)  
PALESTINE NEW amateur ZC6AC (approx. 14.25), America-Paris, has been heard calling CQ! (\*\*Pybus, England)...ZC6EC is now on 14.316mc (DeMyer)  
P.I. KZIB (9.49), owned by I. Beck Inc., Crystal Arcade Bldg., P.O. Box 440, Manila, operates evenings from 6:30pm, and mornings 6-9:05am (Some times comes on as early as 1:30am) (\*\*Fern, Breen, Plotner, Oskay, White, Legge)  
PITCAIRN VR6AY temporarily off-air due to failure of battery charger  
..A new one is being sent from the United States by G.Lindley (\*\*W2IXY)  
S.S. A new \$70,000 phone xmtr. for telephone service between Gt. Britain and Malaya, will be constructed at Kuala Lumpur, FMS (Com.Bul.)  
TURKEY TAP (9.465), Radio Ankara, Turk. Muehlendisler, Birligi, 5 No Lu Oda Yeni-Sehei, Ankara, operates daily 11:30am-4 or 5pm (Sat. from 10:30am). Woman gives the announcement in English at 11:30am. TAQ (15.195), operates daily 5:30-7am (\*\*NRC, Reinhard, White, Christie)



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APRIL, 1939



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## == NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA ==

(EST)

ALASKA WXE, Anchorage, won't verify unless reports are requested during transmission (Plotner)...K7XFU, Juneau, aeronautics station, granted following additional frequencies: 3.35, 3.4, 4.055, 4.065, 8.11 and 8.13 (FCC) BRIT. HONDURAS VP1WB (14.02), being heard R9 near 2am EST (Hetzl)

CANADA CFRX (6.07), broadcasts news at 10:45pm (Ambrosius)...New Trans-Canada airways stations at Toronto, and Montreal, heard on 7.46, at 10:20pm (Olthoff)...CY50, Ft. Albany, and CY5M, Moosonee, Ont., both on 3.42, QSO in French near 8:30pm; CZ7V (2.29), Kirkland Lake, Ont., phones VE2CH (3.888), near 8:30pm. CZ7I (4.53), Tareau, P.Q., Heard at 9:17pm (E. Roberts-Ind)

CAYMAN ISLS. VIY or ZIY (6.995), in Grand Cayman, Cayman Isls., is reported to be broadcasting irregularly from 6 to 10 p.m. (DeMyer)

COSTA RICA Address for TILS is Radiodifusora Para ti, Apartado Postal 3,



San Jose (Rubio)...TIGPH and TIXGP3 are both on 5.83; the former relays TIGPH to 10pm, the latter relays TIX 10-11pm. TIGPH2 (5.883), is an entirely different station (\*\*RBO)...TT2XD (11.94), now operates 7:30am-noon, and 4-10pm (Reynolds)

CUBA The Press & Cultural Dept. of the Army, will soon put the following xmtrs. on the air: COY (4.29) and COX (6.39) (\*Rubio)...COCM now on 9.8 (Larsen)...COCQ has decided to remain permanently on 8.83 (Rubio).... COCW is now on 6.33 (Larsen)...COGF varies from 11.8 to 11.808 (Oskay)

CURACAO PJCI (9.091) has not been heard of late? (RBO)

D.R. An unidentified HI8-? (5.882) is being heard nightly to 11pm (Larsen)...HI1N, formerly HIN (12.486), now operates 6:40-10:40am and 5:10 10:10pm (Reynolds,RBO)...HI1G, formerly HIG, usually near 6.29, varies in frequency (Oskay)...HI2X (11.97) and HI3X (15.268), operate Tues/Fri 8:10-1010 pm and Sundays 7:40-9:40am. Address is "Secretaria de E.De Comunicacions Y Obras Publicas, Estacion Radiodifusora HI2X/HI3X, Trujillo City (Fields, NRC)

GUADELOUPE FG8AH (7.44), gives announcements in English every 15 minutes..

GUATEMALA TGF (5.81), heard calling TGM2 in Spanish at 8:25pm (E.Roberts) ...TG2 (6.195), "Radio Morse", relays TG1 (1310), daily 7:30-10am and 6-11:30 pm, Sat. 6pm-3am and Sun 3-8pm; TGQA (6.4), "The Voice of Quezaltenango", relays TGQ (1450), daily 8-11pm, Sat. 8pm-1am and Sun. 7:30am-3pm (Sr.E.Perez)

HAITI "Jamaica on the Air", English program dedicated to Jamaica, is now broadcast over HH2S (5.95), Wed. 8:30-10:30pm (Mrs.L.Allwood)...

HAWAII "Hawaii Calls", is now broadcast Sat 9:30-10pm over KQH & KKH.

HONDURAS HRN (5.875), 500w, Tegucigalpa, verified in 4½ months with pale blue card having red call letters (Varga)...Reports to unlicensed amateur station HR5C can be sent to E.C.Connell, San Juancito, but should be sent in envelope with no mention of radio or call letters on outside (Ama-Touring)

MARTINIQUE "Radio Martinique" (9.705), P.O.Box 136, Fort-de-France, Martinique, uses the slogan "The Voice of France in the West Indies" (Lundberg, Bat-

MEXICO XECU (7.38), broadcasts Sundays 6-7pm (Campbell)...KEYU (son (9.604), "Radio National", Mexico City, is still being heard irreg. 9-11pm (Balbi, Larsen)...NEW: XEHX (10.5), heard testing and requesting reports in Spanish and English, March 11, 1:58-2:14 and 2:22-3:15am (\*\*Stark)

NICARAGUA YNOP (5.46) signs-off at 9:30pm (Graham)

PANAMA HOA (2.34), Panama City, heard at 9:45pm (Taglauer)...HP5J is varying in frequency again between 9.59 and 9.604 (Oskay, Larsen, RBO)

ST. LUCIA VP2LC (14.1), heard R9 at 6:30am (Hetzfel)

UNITED STATES BROADCAST STATIONS: The World Wide Broadcasting Corp. of Boston, Mass., is testing a new 20kW xmtr. on 15.13 and 11.73, using the call W1XAR (FCC, Taglauer, Lundberg, Christie, CAM)...Revised sked for W2XAD follows: on 21.5, 8-11am; on 15.33, 11:15am-6pm, and on 9.55, 6:15-9:15 pm (Darlington)...During April W2XE will operate on 6.12 (in place of 6.17) ...W3XAU is now operating on 6.06 as follows: Tues/Wed/Fri/Sun 7:30-11pm; Mon/Tues/Thurs 12-1am; Wed/Fri/Sat 11:30pm-1am and Sat. 11:30pm-2am (W3XAU) ...W4XB (6.04), Miami, broadcasts the news at 11pm (Ambrosius)...W6XBE (15.33), began testing on Feb. 18, at 6:15pm, was officially inaugurated on March 2, and is now operating daily 7 to 10am to Asia and 6:30-10pm to S.A. Send reports to Treasure Island, San Francisco. Letter verifications are being issued at present but QSL cards will be prepared in the near future (Darlington, Lundberg, Gardner, Taglauer, Field, Balbi, Larsen, CAM)...UHF: NEW: G.E. at Schenectady has been granted a construction permit for a new 50w xmtr. to work on 41.8. . . NEW: W6XDA (35.6), is now on the air, relaying KNX of Los Angeles, daily from noon on (ILA)...W2XDV (31.6), New York, operates 6-11pm ex. Sat/Sun, and Sat/Sun 1:30-6, and 7-10pm...W4XCA (31.6), Memphis power 250w, operates 10am-6pm (ILA)...W5XD (31.6), Dallas, operates 11:30am 1:30pm ex. Sat/Sun...W9XHW (31.6), Minneapolis, operates 9am-12:30am...NEW: W9XH (26.05), South Bend, Indiana, is on the air daily relaying WSBT (ILA)... W2XQQ (26.55), New York, N.Y., Broadcasts news at 2pm and asks SWLs for reports (Olthoff). . . TELEVISION: The Crosley Corp. of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been granted a construction permit for a 1kW visual xmtr. to operate on 50 to 56mc, from the 48th floor of the Carew Tower...The Don Lee Broadcasting System of San Francisco, has been granted a construction permit for a 1kW visual xmtr. to operate on 42 to 56mc (FCC).

== SOUTH AMERICA ==

ARGENTINA LRX (9.66), operates 6-6:45am and 9:15am-10pm; LRU (15.29), 7-9a



BRAZIL PSE (14.93), is now broadcasting in parallel with PSH nightly from 6 to 7 p.m. (\*Oskay, Larsen, Graham, Guilbert, Tuffs). PSE broadcasts a talk in French on Saturdays at 3 p.m. (Guilbert)

CHILE CD1190 (11.91), verifies with a red and white card showing a rough drawing of two antenna posts supporting a center fed aerial and depicting the transmitter in the background. Station relays CD69 daily 10am 1, 3-6, and 7-10pm (Shaffar)...CB1510 (15.1), is testing at 7:30am (Reynolds)

COLOMBIA All Colombian stations must move to the 62-meter band not later than July 1 (W2IXY)...HJ1ABP (9.618), Cartagena, comes on the air at 7pm, badly QRM'ing CXAG (Graham)...HKF on 9.71 is now believed to be broadcast call for HJ3CAF (4.855), thus making the 9.71 frequency a harmonic of HJ3CAF (Larsen)...HJ3CAH, Bogota, has shifted up to 4.9 (Larsen)...HJ3CAX (6.01), Bogota, signs-off at 11pm with announcements in Spanish, German, English and French (Eders)...HJ6ABB, Radio Manizales, is on 6.105, while HJ6ABA, La Voz de Pereira, is near 6.054 (\*RBO)

ECUADOR HC1JB (14.42), HC2JB (12.46 and 4.107), operate daily ex. Mondays 7-8:15, 11:30am-2:30, and 4:45-10:15pm (Herz, Oskay)...HCK (5.885), Quito, back on the air after a long absence (RBO)...HC1GQ now on 9.17 (Larsen)...HC1PM (5.725), "El Palomar", owned by J. Leonardo Ponce, Quito, operates Sundays 9-11 pm according to veri (NRC)...NEW: HC2AB (9.188), "Radio Telegraphio", signs off nightly near 10pm; interval signal is 12 chimes- in series of three's, on the hour (\*\*Larsen)...HC2CW is now on 9.135 (Larsen)

PARAGUAY ZP14 (11.72), heard signing off at 7:55pm, is apparently not on the air every night (Eders, NRC). Can anyone give accurate schedule?- Ed.

PERU An OAX4AO (9.75) heard testing with records occasionally between 2 and 3am. Location unknown. Announcements in Spanish (Stark)

VENEZUELA YV1CB (7.64), Maracaibo, heard at 6:40pm and 6:50am, calling Santana (Legge)...YV3RX (4.99), now operates daily 10am-11pm (Tuffs)...NEW: YV4RQ (5.02), "Radio Puerto Cabello", owned by Raf. A. Segura of Puerto Cabello, signs-off at 9:20pm; announces 5 min. before and 25 min. after the hour (\*\*Larsen, Oskay)... SCOOP--- NEW FREQUENCIES FOR ALL VENEZUELAN STATIONS

WHICH WILL BE IN EFFECT AFTER APRIL 1 (\*\*\*\*Kammann) (Relays)

EX	new	YV1RJ	4.97	"Radio Falcon"	Coro	J.A. Mendoza	
new	some	YV1RL	4.86	"Radio Popular"	Maracaibo	J.A. Higuera M.	YV1RK
new		YV1RO	4.78	"Radio Trujillo"	Trujillo	P.J. Torres	Under const.
new		YV1RT	4.77	"La Voz de la Fe"	Maracaibo	P.A. Bermudez V.	YV1RC
1RD		YV1RU	4.81	"Radiodifusora Maracaibo"	Maracaibo	Luis Mantellini H.	YV1RE
1RB		YV1RV	4.80	"Ecos del Zulia"	Maracaibo	Luis Garcia N.	YV1RA
1RH		YV1RX	4.89	"Ondas del Lago"	Maracaibo	Romulo Govea	YV1RF
1RI		YV1RY	4.91	"Radio Coro"	Coro	Roger Leyba	
1RG		YV1RZ	4.85	"Radio Valera"	Valera	J.L. Febres Jelambi	
2RA		YV2RN	4.87	"La Voz del Tachira"	Sn. Cristobal	J.M. Diaz Gonzales	YV2RB
3RD		YV3RN	4.82	"Radio Barquisimeto"	Barquisimeto	Amilcar Segura	YV3RE
3RA		YV3RX	4.99	"La Voz de Lara"	Barquisimeto	A. Ramos Maggi	YV3RC
4RB		YV4RO	4.95	"La Voz de Carabobo"	Valencia	H. Degwitz	YV4RA
4RH		YV4RP	4.93	"Radio Valencia"	Valencia	H.Y.O. Croquer	YV4RE
new		YV4RQ	5.02	"Radio Puerto Cabello"	"Puerto Cabello"	Raf. A. Segura	NEW
4RD		YV4RX	4.84	"La Voz de Aragua"	Maracay	H.Y.O. Croquer	YV4RC
some		YV5RH	4.83	"Ondas Populares"	Caracas	G. Veloz Mancera	YV5RC
5RD		YV5RM	5.01	"Radiodifusora Venezuela"	Caracas	Degwitz & Siblesz	YV5RB
5RC		YV5RN	5.04	"Radio Caracas"	Caracas	Almacen Americano	YV5RA
new		YV5RK	5.00		Caracas	Reserved for the Government.	
5RF		YV5RO	4.94	"La Voz de Venezuela"	Caracas	Dr. M. de Goya	YV5RE
5RP		YV5RS	4.96	"La Voz de la Philco"	Caracas	Victor M. Soto	YV5RO
5RR		YV5RU	4.92	"Estudios Universo"	Caracas	M. Garcia Arocha	YV5RR
5RJ		YV5RY	4.79	"La Voz de la Esfera"	Caracas	Suegart & Co.	YV5RI
6RC		YV6RT	4.90	"Radio Bolivar"	Cd. Bolivar.	Miranda & Behrens	YV6RA
6RB		YV6RU	4.88	"Ecos del Orinoco"	Cd. Bolivar	E. Torres Valencia	YV6RD

### == EUROPE ==

ALBANIA ZAA is still testing on various frequencies, but usually on 6.085, from 1:30-7pm. Freq. of 7.85mc is used occasionally. Send reports to ZAA, Direction Generale des Postes et Telegraphes, Tirana (\*\*\*Guilbert)

AZORES CT2AJ (4), is being heard Sat. till 7pm (Legge). Station believed to have been CT2AJ heard playing records on Friday at 11pm (Clein)

BOHEMIA (formerly Czechoslovakia) We have no definite information as yet



concerning the fate of S.W. station OLR since Prague has become a part of the Third Reich. At present (Mar.20) the station is off the air, but undoubtedly it will again be put into operation by the Nazi Government, although we are at the moment unable to say what call or schedule will be used- Ed. Transmissions from Prague for April were to have been as follows --over OLR4A (11.84), Sundays, 8:25-10:05am; daily, 12:45-6:30, 7:55-11:20pm; over OLR5A (15.23), 4:55-8:15am, and over OLR4B (11.76), weekdays 8:25-10:05a

CORSICA Mystery xmtr., "Radio Corse Libre" (9.57), is broadcasting anti-French talks 3-3:30pm (Guilbert). Heard on 9.875 at 9:55pm (Botkin)

ENGLAND Revised timings for the news' bulletins are as follows: 3, 8:15, 11am, 1, 4:30 (Sun. 4:05), 7:45 (Sun. 7:30), and 11pm. Trans. IV, now opens at 12:22, and trans VI. now closes at 11:30pm (BBC). -bi, Eders)

FINLAND A lady announcer is employed on transmissions from Lahti (Bal

FRANCE "Paris Mondial" has been broadcasting the 9:30pm-mid. transmission for N.A. experimentally on the following freqs: 9.55, 9.62 and 7.27mc; also irreg. 11:15am-6pm on 7.27 (Guilbert, Ambrosius, Larsen, Messer, RBO, Legge, Balbi, Taglauer, Evanovsky, Amers, Eders, Callan, Morris, Pedersen, Shafar, Campbell, Hadlock, Clein, Oskay, Gardner, Jacquemard)... "Radio Liberte", Paris (10.07), heard signing-off at 5:40pm; is on irreg. (Eders)

GERMANY DZC (10.29) is being heard irreg. near 5-6pm (Eders, Oskay, Bal bi)...NEW station on 15.36 heard in parallel with DJI on Mar.12 (Pedersen) ...DJI (7.29), a new freq., has been reserved for use in the 40 meter band next fall (Legge)... "Deutsche Freiheits Sender" (10.54), believed heard again on Feb. 5 at 5:10pm (Ambrosius)

IRELAND "Radio Eireann", announced as the "Experimental Short-Wave Station of Ireland, at Athlone," is on the air. First heard on Feb. 26, the xmtr. tests every morning on 17.84mc, and afternoons irreg. from approximately 4 to 5:30 or 6pm, on 9.595mc. Announcer is man, and jigs and reels are often played (\*\*\*Legge, Larsen, CAM, Kernan, Pedersen, Christie)

ITALY 2R012 (15.1) and 2R013 (11.9) are being used experimentally (EIAR, Graham, Christie)... See list for revised 2R0 schedules-Ed.

LITHUANIA LYR (9.28), Kaunas, broadcasts daily after 11am. Will test soon on following freqs: LYZ2 (9.525), LYZ3 (11.9) and LYZ4 (15.3). The Govt. has placed an order for a very powerful new short-wave transmitter (R.P.S.)

NETHERLANDS PCJ2 (15.22) is being heard every morning from 7am on (D.R.)

NORWAY The old Jeloy xmtr., temporarily on 8.025mc, is being heard in parallel with LLG (9.61), nightly 8-9 and 11pm-mid; also reported testing on 7.716 and 10.715 (Kneeland, Messer, Batson, Kernan, Oskay, Evanovsky, LL) ...LKV (15.17), Oslo, issues a fine QSL card with a picture of the station on one side and a picture of Ulvik Hardanger on the other (\*Messer)

POLAND SP25's QSL card is orange & white with 3 semi-circles with black call letters. Address is Polska Radio, Warsaw, 5 Mazowiecka St (Varga)

PORTUGAL An unidentified station believed to be a new freq. for CSW-, "Radio Nacional", Lisbon, is being heard mornings 7-9am on 15.12mc. The announcer is a lady; clock chimes the hour (\*\*\*Messer, Oskay, Graham, CAM)

SPAIN EAQ (9.855), Madrid, has not been heard since March 6, according to reports?...EAR, heard on 7mc, 9-10:15pm irreg. (Evanovsky, Campbell); Heard on 9.493, March 12, 10-11:15pm (\*Larsen)..... "Radio Malaga", Malaga, operates on 7.22, daily 10-11am and 3:30-5:40pm and on 14.44, 5:45-7:30pm (\*Tuffs)

SWEDEN SBP (11.705), now broadcasts from 3am to 4:15pm on Sundays.

U.S.S.R. A NEW Soviet Moscow-Komitern xmtr. on 15.39, is testing with music and voice daily 3:30-7am (\*\*Guilbert, Ninck, Louis)

VATICAN CITY HVJ now on 9.66mc, Sundays 5-5:30am (Louis, Guilbert)

YUGOSLAVIA The new 10kW S.W. xmtr. at Zenum, near Belgrade, will soon be testing on the 19, 25, 31 and 40-meter bands. The old 2kW xmtr. YUA, will be retained and directional antennas will be installed for each (\*\*\*R.P.S.)

**== AFRICA ==**

ANGOLA CR6RC (11.74), Luanda, operated by the Radio Club of Angola, heard signing-off at 3:30pm with the Portuguese National Anthem, apparently broadcasts Tues/Thurs/Sat 2-3:30pm (\*\*QRC via NNRC)

BECHUANALAND ZNB (5.9), Mafeking, is a very friendly station. Chips Brittz & Wally Combs, return IRC coupons and answer every letter personally (Clein)

MADAGASCAR "Radio Tananarive" (9.69), Tananarive, is now being heard each morning from 10 to 11am on the Pacific Coast (\*\*Guthrie, Walcott)

NIGERIA Amateur ZD2H (14.3) heard Q4/R5 at 12 midnight (\*\*Hetzl-Wis)



SOUTH AFRICA New S.W. xmtrs. are being installed at Capetown & Bloemfontein  
UGANDA The following amateur stations are now active in Uganda:  
VQ5EJT (14.046 and 14.14) on cw and fone, and VQ5ELD. These two amateurs  
 share crystals. EJT is J. Thompson, Entebbe Post Office, Uganda (NNRC)

## ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA 9MI aboard the S.S. Kanimbla, is heard irreg. 6:30-7:30am. Send reports to McIlwraith-McEacharn Ltd., Box 255-c, Melbourne C-1 (Campbell, L.L.)  
...VK2MA (42.86), is now relaying VK2ME, Sun. 1-3 and 5-11am (ILA)  
BURMA XYZ (6.007), and XZZ (3.488), is now broadcasting with a new 10 kW xmr. Send reports to Post/Telegraphs, Wireless Branch, Rangoon (Moore)  
CHINA XGAP (9.56), Peking, heard at 8:30am but badly QRM'ed by W1XK (Eders-Minn)...XGOX (15.185), broadcasts nightly 9-11pm...XGOY (9.5), "Central Broadcasting Station", Chungking, broadcasts 6:15-8, and occasionally to as late as 11am. Heard best after VK3ME signs-off at 7am until XEWV comes on at 7:45am. Also broadcast irreg. in afternoons. Frequent announcements in English (\*\*\*Jacquemard, Louis, Reichardt, Willis, Walcott, Reynolds, Christie Tuffs, Lundberg, Olthoff, Oskay, Legge)...XMHA on 11.94mc, is operating 5-11am (\*\*Plotner, Hardeman)...Letter from Ministry of Communications, Chungking, verifies reception of XTU (12.07), XTS (11.38) and XTJ (11.691) (\*\*Legge)  
DUTCH BORNEO YCP verified promptly with a letter almost all in Dutch. Operator states he also runs amateur station PK5KF (Hetzl-Wis)  
DUTCH NEW GUINEA Amateur PK6XX (14.007), is again being heard in early mornings near 7am. Has anyone received a QSL card from him (\*Meyers, Messer)  
FRENCH INDIA FNLC (14.04), D. Paterson, Gondalpur, Chandernagore, French Bengal, heard at 1:30am (Hetzl); works AC4YN daily at 9:30am (NNRC)  
F. INDO-CHINA New xmr. for "Radio Saigon" (6.116), P.O. Box 238, Saigon, first heard March 14, broadcasts daily 6:30-7am and 11-11:30pm (\*\*Plotner)..."Boy Landry" (12- 9.8- 6.21), 17 Place A. Foray, Saigon, broadcasts 7:30-9:15am and 11:45pm-1am according to its veri' (Gardner) ers)  
HONG KONG ZEW3 (9.525) heard with news in English at 8am (Reynolds, Eders)  
INDIA Station on 15.29 is VUD3, not VUD4. News given in English over this station at 10:20pm (AIR, Eders)...All-India stations are now issuing QSL cards which are 6½ x 5½ in size, white, with a large map of India in blue in the background and the letters A I R across the map in aluminum color (\*\*Lundberg)...See list for revisions in schedules- Ed.  
JAPAN NEW: JLK (6.19), Tokio, operates daily 8-9:30am (\*\*\*Guthrie, Balbi, Olthoff)...JVH (14.6) heard relaying JOAK frequently 10 to 10:30pm in Japanese (Eders)...JVT (6.75) refused to verify report on relay of JOAK (Plotner)...JYS (9.85), is testing frequently 10:30am-2pm (Guilbert, Louis)  
JARVIS ISL. Amateur KG6NVJ (28.39), 50w, with U.S. Dept. of Interior Exped., worked on 8:12pm, by W6ITH; will: return home in April.  
JAVA NEW: YDD (6.06), Bandoeng, relays the native, and occasionally the Western NIROM network (\*\*\*Hardeman) -am (Amers)  
MACAO According to veri, CRY9 (6.08), broadcasts Mondays only 8:30-10  
NEW CALEDONIA FK8AA (6.122), verified in 4½ months by return mail (Hetzl)\*\*  
NEW ZEALAND ZL1ZA, 20w portable xmr., relays LZB irreg. on 8.82 and 7.14mc (Forrest)...4ZB (4.3), is in operation daily from 7am to 1pm (ILA)  
PHILIPPINES KZ1B is now on 9.497; verified through the New York offices of I. Beck Inc (Gozen, Oskay)...Amateur KALPI (14.14), P.O. Box 849, Manila, is putting loud signals into the U.S. near 7am (Hetzl, Meyers)...The Philippines now has its own postage stamps. U.S. stamps will not do (Messer)  
SUMATRA YDX (8.09), Medan, is being heard irreg. as late as 9am; YDX (5.175), operates until noon on Sundays (Breen-N.Z.)  
S.S. ZHP (9.69), Singapore, is heard best near 7am (Reynolds-N.Y.)  
TAIWAN JIA (15.74) heard phoning at 6:30am (Gozen)...JIB (10.535), is now on daily from 7:30 to 10am (Reynolds-NY)...JFO (9.636), Taihoku, heard at 8:07am with Japanese program Q4/R7 (Eders)  
TURKEY "Radio Ankara", operates as follows: over TAQ, (15.195), 5:30-7am and over TAP (9.465), 11:30am-5pm. Opening announcement "This is Ankara calling; transmitting the Turkish National Program"; closing, "Dear Friends and Listeners, we are now closing down", followed by Turkish National Anthem...Male and female announcers announce in Turkish, French, German & English. Post Bag on Sat. at 3:20pm. Reports are welcome and should be sent to "Correspondence Dept., Radio Ankara, Ankara (Miller, Eders, Lundberg, Balbi)  
U.S.S.R. NEW: Irkutsk (6.65), heard testing 9-10:40am (\*\*Yoshimura)



# THE GLOBE CIRCLER

MAY, 1939



From this Scottish Rite Temple, Home of the American Passion Play, at Bloomington, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 10, at 1:00 a.m. EST, a radio adaptation of the Passion Play, dedicated to IDA, will be broadcast over radio stations WJBC (1200 kc) and WAAO (2758). (See page 15.)

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VIC CHANGES: Delete Czechoslovakia as a separate country. Add Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia. QSL's from Czechoslovakia before its fall will of course be counted. PK4KS on the island of Banka should be considered as Sumatra for VIC purposes.

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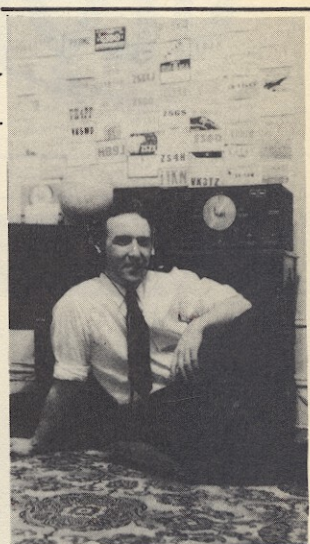
ALASKA K7GTP (3.9), Unalaska, heard calling & working KIKV and K7FKV, Bethel, on emergency air craft traffic at 5:23am (Amers-Calif)

BAHAMAS NEW: ZNF or ZNS (6.09), first heard on Mar. 22, now relays ZNS (790), Nassau, nightly to 9, sometimes as late as 9:40pm. Bad QRM from XEBF. Signs-off with "God Save the King" (Roberts, Oskay)  
BRIT. HONDURAS ZIK3 (5.3), Belize, has replaced ZIK2 (10.6), using the same schedule. Reports welcome.

CANADA Broadcast station CJRC tests with VE9DZ (27.1), 100w, portable mobile xmtr., almost daily near 3am. Reports welcome (Shaffar-Iowa)

COSTA RICA TIPG now on 9.697, operates daily 7 to 9:30am, 12-2, 8-11:30pm. QRM's ZHP after 7am (Amers, Evanovsky, Balbi, Oskay, RBO)... TIRCC is on 6.51 now (RBO)

CUBA COBX (9.2), QSL's with attractive red, black and green on white linen card (Rudd)... COCE



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COGE (12.23) is being heard to 11:30pm, when it signs-off with organ selection (Amers)...COCQ varying of late from 8.825 to 9mc, is usually in the vicinity of 8.83 (Oskay)...COGE (usually about 11.805 QRM'ing 2RO4), signs-off at 10pm with organ selection "Mi Cheri" (Ambrosius)...COKG (8.96) wants reports. Promises a Cuban cigar, QSL card and a booklet showing how to mix Bacardi cocktails (\*Shaffar)

D.R. HIH (6.78), heard as early as 7, signs-off at 9:40pm (Larsen)...HIT (6.63), identifies itself as HIT, "Hit of the Air" (NRC)...HIIN (6.243), has a 3 note chimes interval signal (Tuff)...HIILJ, San Pedro, is being heard on 5.86mc now (Oskay, Larsen)...The interval signal for HIIL is 4 chimes (Tuff)...HI9B (6.39), Broadcasting Hotel Mercedes, now issuing a new card picturing the hotel on one side and station data on the reverse, operates daily 6 to 6:45 and 8 to 8:45 pm (Larsen, Amers\*\*)...

GREENLAND NX2L, Etah, heard calling CQ, 6:20-6:30pm, on April 5, roared in with an R9 signal so was probably a phoney (Stark)

GUATEMALA NEW: TGWC (2.32), 1kW, operates weekdays 8-9am, 12:45-3:45, 7:30pm-12:15am, and Sundays, 10:30am-midnight, in network with TGWB. TGWA (9.685), will dedicate a DX program to "Radio and Television", on Sunday, May 7, from 1 to 3:30am EST (TGWA, Shaffar, Amers, Larsen)

HAITI HH2S has shifted to 8.065mc (Oskay)...HH3W on 9.66 (RBO).

HAWAII A new RCA xmtr. at Kahuku, will operate on 10.09 (FCC)

HONDURAS HRD (6.235), "La Voz de Atlantida", La Ceiba, issues a pink QSL card with call in blue. Power is 250w (\*Amers)

MEXICO XEHX heard testing on 10.05, at 2am (Stark)...Car 37 of Mexican Border Patrol, stationed at Nueva Laredo, has been working on 14.09mc, by special permission of the Govt., with a power of 10w. Two Border Patrol stations, namely XEQK (13.35) and XEQK (5.2), work with these portable-mobile transmitters (\*\*Amers)...NEW: XEQQ (6.08), "Radio Panamericana", relays BCB station XEQ, Mexico City, nightly. Heard from as early as 6 to 11pm, or later. (\*\*Oskay, Larsen, Roberts, Olthoff)

NICARAGUA YN3DG, Leon, may operate on 6.96 or 13.93mc, in the near future.

PANAMA Famous English commentator George Williams now has charge of programs from HP5G (11.78) and HOA (2.34) of Panama City. An International hour is now being broadcast daily from noon to 1 p.m., news in English at 12:30pm, and the "Radio Newspaper", nightly 7-7:30pm (\*\*George Williams)

PUERTO RICO WKA2 (9.92), heard testing at 7:30am, verified promptly with an attractive QSL card on oil paper. Is owned and operated by the Puerto Rico Radio Corp., P.O. Box 1414, San Juan (\*\*Smith)

ST. KITTS The Caribbean Broadcasting Service, owners of ZIZ, plan to start the Saturday night tests again. May print QSL cards in 6 different basic colors to reward dx'ers who report on six consecutive tests (\*\*Sachek)

U.S.A. BROADCAST STATIONS: All Eastern stations are now on Daylight Saving Time. See list for revised schedules...The FCC has granted the GE Co. a license for W2XAF's new 100kW amplifier which will be able to work on 6.19, 9.53 or 21.59mc (FCC)...The new Alexanderson panel antenna now in use for W2XAD is expected to improve reception of the station in South America...WLXAR (11.73 and 15.13) is being used simultaneously with WLXAL quite frequently...See list for slight revisions in W2XE's schedule.....

W3XAU is also using the 15.27mc channel now mornings 10:45-11:45am...W4XB (6.04), Miami, now verifies promptly with pictorial card showing Miami's sky line and Biscayne Bay at sunset; now operates daily 9pm-2am; weekdays 1-3p and Sundays 4-6pm (\*Callan, Balbi, Batson, Amers, Rudd)...W6XBE, San Francisco, now operates on 15.33, 6:30-10pm to S.A. and on 9.53, 7-10am to Asia (GE)...

... COMMERCIAL: Following freqs. are to be used for Great Lakes freighter communications: 2182, messages involving life and property; 2514, ship to shore, and 2738, ship to ship. ... TELEVISION: The new television industry in N.A., was at last officially launched, when W2XBS, NBC's station in the Empire State Bldg. went on the air April 30, inaugurating a regular program service of at least two one hour evening programs a week...CBS's new television xmtr. in the Chrysler Tower, will inaugurate regular program service on about June 15...Manufacturers are now producing television sets...G.E. announces production on 5 models, with images varying in size from 5 to 12" square. The Allen DuMont Laboratories have requested permission to build new 1kW visual stations in Manhattan, N.Y. and Washington, D.C., to increase power of station W2XVT of Passaic, N.J. to 5kW, and to operate all



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all stations in the 42-56 and 60-86mc bands. . . U.H.F.: NEW: The WHB Broadcasting Co. of Kansas City, Mo., has been granted a permit for a 100 watt station to operate on 26.1mc (FCC)...NNRC's program over W2XJI (26.3), is now on the air Saturdays at 5:15pm (NNRC)...W2XVP (26.1), New York City, N.Y. and W8XNO (26.1), Charleston, W.Va., are testing irregularly (Ferrell)...NEW: The Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee, has been granted a permit for a 500w xmr. to operate on 31.6, 35.6, 38.6 or 41mc (FCC)...CBS station W6XDA (38.6), Los Angeles, operates daily ex.Wed.&Thurs 6pm-midnight.... WCNY (41.1), 500w, new New York City, educational broadcasting station will go on the air soon...NEW: G.E. CO., granted license for W2XDA (41.8), 50w.

### SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA LRA1 (9.695), signs-off at 9 p.m. with clock striking the hour.  
BR. GUIANA VP3CO (14.05), 80w, came on air March 26; is operated by Les Tal bot, Box 241, Georgetown. VP3LF (14.1), is operated by "Louie" Fonseca, ex VP 3AA. Don Hassell has taken over the VP3AA call (Ama-Touring)

COLOMBIA A mystery Colombian is still being heard on 4.755 from 8 to 9, or 9:05pm (Larsen)

DUTCH GUIANA PZH is now sending out its own QSL card, which is white with a blue lithographed scene picturing the broadcast and commercial transmitters at Paramaribo. In upper right corner is a red, white and blue tri-color flag. The address is Gouvernement's Radio Dienst, Paramaribo, Suriname (\*Clein)

PERU "Radio Nacional", Avenue Petit Thours 447, Lima, power 10kW, operates as follows: over OAX4T (9.562), daily 11:30am-1:30pm and over OAX4Z (6.077), nightly 7pm-1:30am. The transmitters are at San Miguel (Gardner\*)

URUGUAY CXA2, Montevideo, heard on 9.57, QRM'ing WLXK at 9pm (\*Oskay)

VENEZUELA YVAB8 (14.01), 100w, owned by Captain Cardona with the Govt. Expedition in Southern Venezuela- near the Equator, is on the air daily, and contacts YV5AE (14.06) frequently. On Sun., April 16, while in QSO with YV 5AE, Capt. Cardona, brought wild Indians of the Marinacas tribe to his mike and they imitated birds and animals and sang and talked in their tribal tongue. Air-mailed information concerning this unusual broadcast arrived just too late to be of use. Reports on YVAB8 should be sent to Walter Kammann, P.O. Box 1891, Caracas- accompanied by a U.S. 5¢ stamp (\*\*\*Kammann)...The Venezuelan Govt. has just placed an order for a 20kW short-wave xmr., which will probably be installed at Caracas (Com.Bul.\*\*)...Most of the Venezuelan stations have already shifted to their new frequencies in the 62 meter band as shown in our April list. Some were deviating a few kilocycles from their assigned frequencies but as this is understandable in a general frequency shift we are leaving them on their assigned channels this month until they have a chance to settle down. (On April 10, the following stations were still operating on their old frequencies: YV4RH (5.92), Valencia; YV1RI (6.21), Coro; YV4RD (6.3), Maracay; YV5RJ (6.255), Caracas, and YV5RF (6.38), Caracas. YV1RO (4.78) and YV5RK (5) are not on the air as yet, and the following have not been heard on the air to date of writing: YV1RT (4.77), YV4RP (4.93), YV5RS (4.96) and YV1RJ (4.97). (\*\*Larsen, Oskay, RBO)

### EUROPE

ALBANIA ZAA, announced as "Radio Tirane", in verifying states the station is now operating daily on 7.85, 6:30-7:30am and on Sundays 6:30-8:30am and on 6.085, daily noon-1pm. Power is 3kW. Veri' is letter in French. It is not known whether the Italian occupation of Albania has upset this sked or not (Campbell\*\*\*, Pybus, Trousselot, Guilbert, Reinhard, Tuff)

BOHEMIA OLR4A (11.84), is being heard evenings from 7:55pm on (\*Larsen)

CORSICA The mystery xmr., announcing as "Ici Radio Corse Libre," is operating on frequencies varying from 9.6 to 9.685, 11am to noon (\*\*Tuff)

DENMARK OZF (9.52) verifies with a plain black on white card & also a diagram of its directional beams in projection. Address is Statsradiofonien, Heibergsgade 7, Copenhagen. (Rudd)...OZG (11.805), broadcasts from 2 to 6:30pm (Tuff).

FINLAND An order has been placed with the Marconi Co. for a 50kW short wave transmitter to be installed at Pori, near the Gulf of Bothnia, which is to be used for broadcasts of the Olympic Games in Finland, in 1940 (E.Rad.)

FRANCE "Paris Mondial" is now operating as follows: over TPB3 (17.85) 9:30-11am for Orient; over TPA2 (15.243), 5-10am for Orient; over TPB6 (15.13), 1-4am for Africa and Orient; over TPA3 (11.885), 1-4am for Africa,



and 10:15am-5pm for Africa; over TPB7 (11.885), 6-8:15pm for S.A. and 8:30-11pm for N.A.; over TPA4 (11.718), 6-8:15pm for S.A. and 8:30-11pm for N.A. and over TPB11 (7.28), 10:15am-5pm for Orient and Africa. News in English is given at 10pm (Reinhard, Larsen, Balbi, Ambrosius)

HOLLAND PCJ2 (15.25), has been following the schedule listed for PHI2 (17.77) recently (Larsen)...PILJ (7.088), 50w, operated by Dr.M.Hellingman, Middelbare Technische School, Dordrecht, operates Saturdays 11:40am-12:20pm, and on 14.164mc, 12:30-1pm; verifies reception (\*\*NZDXRA)

HUNGARY HAT4 (9.125), 5kW, heard broadcasting news in English, Sundays at 7:30pm; issues an attractive red, white and green card, with a camera snapshot in the center, and the slogan "Justice for Hungary" at the bottom. (Prendergast, Batson, Roberts)... SPECIAL TRANSMISSIONS FROM BUDAPEST: April 24 to May 12 (and for other 3 weeks periods later); over HAAQ2, power 200w, as follows: Directed to N.A., on 21.68mc, 8-11am, on 9.625mc, 5-8pm and on 7.22mc, 8-11pm; Directed to S.A., on 21.68mc, 9:30am-12:30pm, on 11.85mc, 12:30-3:30pm, on 9.625mc, 3:30-6pm and on 7.22mc, 8-11pm. Call letters will be repeated in Spanish, Hungarian and ENGLISH several times during each test period. During the transmissions of HAAQ2, a 2nd xmtr., HA1K, will be in operation on the 7, 14 or 28mc bands attempting to contact amateurs in various countries for immediate reception reports on HAAQ2. All reports should be sent to Radio Labor, Budapest, IX-Gyali-ut 22, Hungary. (\*\*\*Stone)

IRELAND Radio EIRE now operates as follows: on 17.84mc, daily 8:30-10am and on 9.59mc or 17.84mc (alternate days), 12:30 to 4:30; sometimes to 6pm. Reports can be sent to T.J.Monaghan Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, Ireland (\*\*Gardner, Rudd, Norris, Tuff)

ITALY 2RO8 (17.82), comes on the air Sundays at 10am and broadcasts intermittently throughout the day until 7:25pm (Larsen)...Capt. George A. McDermott, of Staten Island, N.Y., reports receipt of the first verification in SPATARI, from 2RO, Rome, Italy (UDXRA)

LITHUANIA LYR, Kaunas, announces "Lieut Vos Radio Kaunas" (Tuff-England)

MALTA ZB1E (14.187), heard testing with musical selections at 8pm, for South America (\*Reinhard-Switzerland)

NORWAY According to the NZDXRA the following calls have been assigned the Norwegian station: LKZ (21.503); LKY (21.462); LKV (15.17); LKX (17.783); LKW (17.75); LKU (11.83); LKO (11.735); LKE (9.573); LKC (9.53); LKL (6.99) and LKJ (6.13). Other calls such as LLG may designate an experimental call and frequency.

POLAND The calls SPD and SPW will be dropped as soon as the powerful new transmitters are done. The new calls may be SPN and SPM (Evanovsky)... A powerful new Polish station was heard testing on 15.38mc, mid-lam (Balbi)

ROUMANIA A new Bucharest station was heard testing on the 19 meter band

SPAIN "Radio Nacional de Madrid" Madrid, not Salamanca, on 7.231mc, is being heard evenings irregularly (RBO)...EAQ (9.855), Madrid, after being off the air for some weeks is again being heard irregularly (\*\*Oskay)

SWITZERLAND HBO (11.402), heard Sundays 7-7:45 and 8-8:45pm (Flora, Oskay).. The new National Station at Schwarzenburg will broadcast programs daily to Europe and Africa; 4 times a week for North America and South America, and once a week for Australia and the near East (\*\*Reinhard)

U.S.S.R. RV?? (15.40), Moscow, is heard 7-9:30pm and irreg. (Balbi, Larsen) ...RV96 (15.18), is now being heard nightly 1 to 2am (Balbi)...The station on 9.6 definitely goes under the call RAL now (Moscow)...See list for latest schedule changes-Ed.

## == AFRICA ==

ANGOLA The revised sked for CRGAA (7.177) and (7.614) is Mon/Wed/Fri-2:30-4pm (Tuff--England).

ALGERIA TPZ is said to be broadcasting as follows: on 12.12mc, daily 2:30pm, in French and Arabic, and on 8.95, the 1st & 3rd Tues. of each month from 4pm onwards for Asia. Address is Algiers-Eucalyptus (\*\*Jacquemard, ER)

BECHUANALAND ZNB (5.9), Mafeking, contacts ZNF, Ghanzi and ZNC, Maun, Fridays at 11pm, collecting aircraft weather data, which it passes on to ZUN (near 40M band), Windhook, Southwest Africa. In a rare reception feat this schedule was picked up in January, and has been definitely verified (\*\*\*Amers-Calif)

BELGIAN CONGO The Commercial Xmters. maintain the following skeds: OPL (20) and OPM (10.33), 1am and 7pm; OTO (12.64), 1kW, and OTD (8.20), 300w, all in Leopoldville, irreg;--OOF (13.25), 1kW, mid, and 11am; OOD (6.96), 300w, 1 and



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 10:30am; OOQ (6.65), irreg. and OOT (6.96), 50w, all in Stanleyville, 12:30 am and 11am. Send reports to Dedeabant J. Chef de section des Telecoms, QQ5AT, Stanleyville. His 30w ham xmtr. is beamed on Australia (\*\*\*Clein)  
MADEIRA CT3AR QSL'ed in 2 months with attractive red & blue cd. (Beyer)  
MADAGASCAR "Radio Tananarive", operates on 6.063 and 9.693mc simultaneous ly, Sundays 2:30-4am, weekdays 12:30-12:45 and 10-11am (\*\*\*Walcott)  
MOZAMBIQUE CR7BB (15.24), Caixa Postal 594, Lourenco Marques, has been heard testing from 1 to 4pm and requesting reports (QRC via NNRC) (-Dakar).  
SENEGAL Two 10kW short-wave broadcast xmtrs. are under construction at  
SO. AFRICA NEW calls for SABC stations: ZRG (9.523) and ZRH (6.007), Pretoria; ZRL (9.606) and ZRK (6.097), Capetown; ZRO (9.752) and ZTD (4.876), Durban and ZRJ (6.097), Johannesburg (\*\*SABC)...ZTD is now operating on 6.1475 instead of 4.876 (SABC)...ZRL sometimes is up near 9.62mc (Larsen)  
TANGIERS Tangiers prefix is now EK, thus CN1AF becomes EK1AF (Irwin)  
TRIPOLI IQN (9.47) or IOX (14.915), may often be heard calling Roma in Italian near 5:15-5:30pm; both verify thru Minister of Marine, Rome (Waite)

### ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA VLR and VLR3, 2kW each, now verify with QSL cards (Forrest, Gardner)...NEW: VLW, a new 2kW National xmtr., under construction at Wanneroo, W.A., will operate on 6.13, 9.56 and 11.83mc (\*\*\*Wignall-W.A.) -Amers)  
BAKER ISL. KF3PUL (28.49), worked at 6pm by W4EHH. Heard often at 6pm (\*\*\*  
CHINA The Chungking station is now operating as follows: over XGOY (11.9), 7-10:30am. (Lady announcer gives call in English on quarter-hour and news in English at 9am); over XGOX (17.8), 9-11:30pm (\*\*\*Walcott, Balbi, Guilbert, Field, Jacquemard, Beyer, Campbell, Oskay, Amers, Olthoff, Williams, Orlaw).. Kweiyang xmtr. on 7.01 is definitely XPSA (Hetz, Williams)...XTC, Shanghai, is back again on 9.295, broadcasting in Chinese 8-9am (Walcott)...Unknown Chinese station heard on 11.625. May be a new freq. for XGRV, Chungking (HC)  
DUTCH BORNEO PK5KF (14.04), 15w, heard Sunday at 10am (\*\*\*Campbell-Pa.)  
DUTCH NEW GUINEA APRIL HQ is now sending out acknowledgement of reception certificates for PK6XX reports. The new op. for PK6XX is ex-VK4HN, Papua. (Messer, Orlaw, DelMyer)  
F. INDO-CHINA Radio Boy-Landry, Saigon, is being heard on 9.7mc, irreg. 7:30 to 9:45 (\*\*Orlaw, Balbi)...Radio Saigon (6.116), Saigon, operates daily 6 or 7am to 9:30am. English programs daily 8:45-9am and Sundays 8-9am. Announcer is lady. Power is 1kW (\*\*Williams, Williams, Walcott, Balbi, Orlaw)  
IRAQ HNF (9.83), Bagdad, is operating 10am-3pm. English announcements every 15 min. The Iraq Oil station on 5.71, operates 1-3pm. Unknown Bagdad xmtrs. are operating on 6.7mc, 9:30am-3pm and on 14.2mc, 10am-3pm. YIJG (7.2) comes on the air at 7:30am (\*\*\*Tuff, Pybus, NNRC) (Govt. of Iran).  
IRAN A 20kW, and a 2kW short-wave xmtr. has been ordered by the-  
JAPAN Unidentified xmtrs. heard as follows: on 6.12, irreg. 9-10:30am; on 8.5, testing 6:40-7:30am; on 15.24, irreg. mid.-1am (Balbi, Amers)...JVW (7.255), JVW2 (9.67) and JVW4 (17.82), heard irreg. in N.Z. (NZDXRA)...JVW3 (11.73), heard daily 1-2am (\*\*Balbi, Calif)...JZL (17.785), is now broadcast ing daily 4:30-5:30 and 8-8:30pm...The daily transmission to Europe, 2:30-4pm, is now being broadcast over JLG3 (11.705) and JLT2 (9.645) (JBC). Other changes in the overseas broadcasts are given in the list.  
JAVA The following changes in freq. have taken place in the NIROM: YDA, Batavia, to 7.25 and YDB, Soerabaja, to 15.31 (7:30pm-2am); YDA7, Pekalong an, to 3.27...NEW: YDF (4.96), Soerabaya, 150 w (\*\*Walcott)  
NEW CALEDONIA PK8AA (6.122) starts transmission with "Marseillaise" (Amers)  
PHILIPPINE Al Naftaly, Studio Mgr. of KZIB (9.49), states extensive improvements are being made in station and the transmitter will soon be able to broadcast simultaneously on two freqs. Present power is 1kW (\*\*Amers)  
S.S. ZIP, Singapore, has shifted to approximately 9.7mc (Orlaw, Oskay)  
SUMATRA YDX, Medan, power 500w, is now operating on 7.22 and 4.945mc, instead of its former frequencies of 8.09 and 5.175mc (\*\*Walcott)  
TURKEY Radio Ankara will soon issue QSL cards (Long)  
U.S.S.R. RV15, Khabarovsk, is now heard on 4.273mc (Oskay)

### LAST MINUTE

SPECIAL BROADCAST FROM NICARAGUA: YN3DG, Leon, Nicaragua, will transmit a DX program for the IDA and other Clubs on Sunday, May 14, at 1am EST, on a brand new frequency of 13.9mc. Special announcements in SPATARI will be made on each Sat. at 10pm. Send 10¢ with your report. IRC's no good (\*\*D.E. Gallo)



IDA INTERNATIONAL DX BROADCAST OVER W6XBE

The big IDA DX FESTIVAL Broadcast over W6XBE will be transmitted as follows: TUES., JULY 11, 6:30-7 P.M. EST, on 15.33 MCS, directed to Latin America, and on WED., JULY 12, 9-9:30 A.M. EST, on 9.53 MCS, directed to Asia. The Tuesday afternoon broadcast will also be carried locally in San Francisco, by either NBC outlet KGO (790), or KPO (680). Visiting dx'ers and amateurs will be invited to participate in the broadcast.... Officials of KSL (1130), 50kW, Salt Lake City, Utah, have invited any dxers passing thru enroute to the Convention to stop off for an air interview. ....The registration fee for the IDA DX FESTIVAL will be \$3.00 for members registering before June 20. For non-members and IDA members registering after June 20, the fee will be \$3.50. At least \$1.00 of the fee should be paid in advance and the balance upon arrival in S.F. This fee will include: one admission to TREASURE ISLAND on DX'ERS DAY (July 11); special sightseeing tour of Treasure Island on quaint Elephant Trains; one IDA DX Festival Badge or ribbon, one ticket for the IDA "California Barbeque Banquet," and other miscellaneous expenses, including printing, prize and souvenir costs. DX'ERS, AMATEURS and RADIO LISTENERS from ALL CLUBS, or BELONGING TO NO CLUBS, are CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE DX FESTIVAL. BE IN SAN FRANCISCO on JULY 8-11. Those planning to attend, or who would like further information should contact G.Sholin, 55 Laidge St., San Francisco, Calif. at once.

OTHER IDA BROADCASTS: Sunday, MAY 14, 9:30-10:30pm EST (tentative), over TPB7 (11.885) and TPA4 (11.714), of PARIS, FRANCE.... Tues., MAY 23, 4:45-5 pm EST (note corrected time), Ted Rogers, "Human Interest Editorial," dedicated to IDA, over W2XJI (26.3), New York City, N.Y.... FRI., MAY 26, at 11pm EST, over VP2SA (7.108 or 14.216), owned by W.H.Lewis, P.O.Box 73, Edinboro, ST.VINCENT, B.W.I.

MISCELLANEOUS-- John DeMyer, Lansing, Mich., has verified 140 countries, thus becoming the world's first Gold Seal Degree Dx'er.... The National Radio Club Convention will be held in Erie, Pennsylvania, on Sept. 2, 3 and 4. All Dx'ers are cordially invited.... The KSL DX Broadcast is now being broadcast the 2nd and 4th Thurs. in each month, 2:45-3am EST.

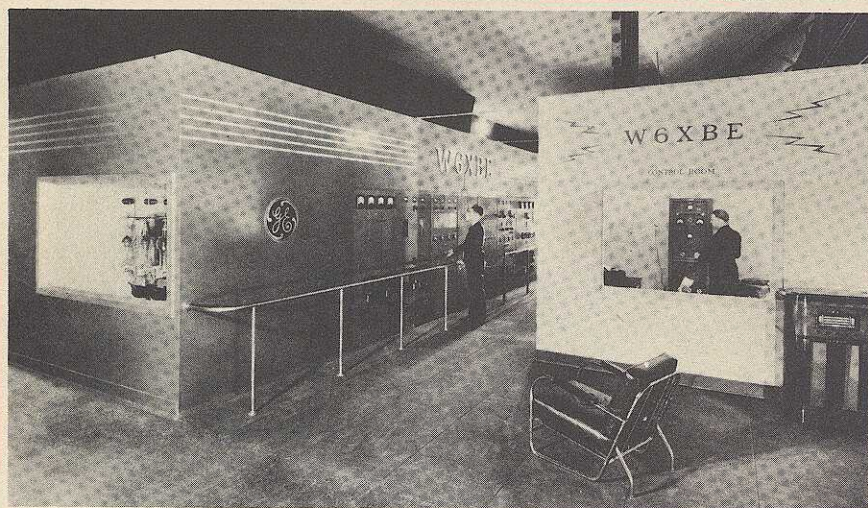
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NEW: JLU3 (15.135), Tokio, on daily 8-9:30am with JZK... RIA (11.71), Moscow, on daily 3:30-4pm; RZZ (14.96), Moscow, on irreg... XEBN (6.09), relaying XEFO, Mexico D.F., to 11pm (NNRC)... XUAK (call not sure), Call of the Orient, Racecourse, Shanghai, heard 7:20 to 9:40am, on 11.855. Seems to answer description of XMHA (Orlaw)... Chinese xmtr. on 7.173, heard from 6:40 to 8:40am irreg., relays XGOA. May be another freq. for Chungking station (Orlaw)... New relay for JFAK (7.325), being heard 9-10:15am. JFO-JIB sign-off of the JFAK relay now at 8:55am (Honda)... YV1RJ (4.97), YV5RS (4.96) and YV5RY (4.79), are the latest Venezuelans to take up their new frequencies (Larsen, Oskay)... COOM is now near 9.81 again. ZRL has been up around 9.62mc lately (Larsen)... TELEVISION: NBC's Television Show is now being televised over W2XBS (Sight 45.25; Sound 49.75), New York, Wed/Fri 7-8pm (NBC)... Listen for WOEG (2.012), 50w, aboard the Union Pacific Exhibition Train, on its transcontinental tour starting from Los Angeles, late in April, reaching Boston, May 5, and terminating in Kansas City, on May 15. (G.E.)... ZMEF (9.2), Sunday Island, contacts ZIL5, Welling, N.Z. 1:45-2:15am irreg. (WDXA)... ZNS (6.09), Nassau, Bahamas, 200w, relays ZNS (790), 1:30-2, and 8-9pm. Send reports to Director of Telecommunications, East Street, Nassau (Roberts)... HAAQ2 (7.221), heard 10:30-11:30pm (Legge)... WLXAL (6.04) and WLXAR (11.73), broadcast a bulletin for dx'ers, Mondays at 7:30pm... Correction: Archbold Expedition Reception Acknowledgements are being issued by the ARRL (not APRIL as given in GC) HQ. According to letter from ARRL, these are not veri's.-Ed.



# THE GLOBE CIRCLER

JUNE, 1939



G. E. Station W6XBE on Treasure Island at San Francisco, will Broadcast DX Festival Programs for IDA, on July 11, at 6:30 P.M. (15.33), and on July 12, at 9:00 A.M. EST (9.53)

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### PALEY AWARD GOES TO R. I. AMATEUR

W. Burgess of Westerly, R. I., has been selected for the Paley Amateur Radio Award for 1938, for his heroic performance during the hurricane which devastated large sections of New England. Forseeing the emergency he assembled all available batteries and at great personal risk carried them to his home. When the power went out he established the only communication Westerly had with the outside world.



WORLD'S LEADING DX'ERS: No. 4: JOHN MAY, Wilkinsburg, Pa... IDA 100 CLUB... VIC 141/VAC 90... Rcvr. HRO Sr; Brush crystal headphones; 4 directional antennas... Engineer for Westinghouse..

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MAKE OUR YOUR SHORT-WAVE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS: Double space lines; use (ing one side page only; group items by continents, and state time used. Items in order of importance are: NEW stations; exact frequencies or frequency changes; exact schedules, or addresses; identifying signals and unusual receptions. RUSH important items by fastest mail (This also applies during vacation period since all important items will appear in RADIO GUIDE)... FOUR STAR items denote exceptional merit. EACH FIVE STAR ITEM PAYS \$1.00 to contributor (tributor

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### ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY

(EST)

Watch the entire UHF for "short skip" during June and July... W4XA features orchestral selections and verifies with novel brown & cream QSL.... WCNY (41.1), now testing irreg., says xmtr. is in Brooklyn Technical High School (L. Weber)... W2XMN (42.8) being heard with R9 sigs in mornings (Ferrell, L. Weber, R. Airhart)... W2XHG (41), broadcasts facsimile daily 3-6pm (L. Weber)... W9XH (26.05) verified by letter from South Bend Tribune (Clein)... W6XDA (38.6) used a photographic QSL. Hrd here R8 at 7pm (Ferrell)... W9XAZ (26.4), W8XKA (31.6) and W3XKA (31.6) are now officially deleted according to confirmation from stations (O. Barnetson)... W9XPD, W9XUY and W9XHW (all 31.6) heard in half hour, on short skip (Ferrell)... The 31.6 meg. stations are now all applying for moves to either the '7' or '11' meter bands; many with increases in power and new equipment (FCC)... W2XDA is now testing on 42.8 for



interference tests with W2XMN (FCC)...HJA3 (35) is now off the air until a new aerial can be installed...W3XIR (41) announce they have a new antenna; operates mostly on Monday nights but has no schedule...WLKKB (31.6) heard here at 6pm for new record on nine meters! 10,250 miles on 50 watts (R.Simpson, NSW, AUSTRALIA)...W8XUJ (26), Cincinnati, sends facsimile daily 2:15-3:15pm...W8XNO, Charleston, Va., will not be built (W8XNO)...W2XDG has requested a permit to move to 42.1; W3XGH to 42.26. (Perry Ferrell Jr.-Ed)

TELEVISION: NBC's xmr. W2XBS (Sight 45.25/Sound 49.75), N.Y.C., is now telecasting live shows Wed/Fri 7-8pm, and film shows Mon/Tues/Thurs 10am-3pm and Wed/Fri 3-7pm. Results have been remarkable...Dr.Baker, G.E.'s television head, says "In the next 5 years, hundreds of television transmitters will probably be built and millions of receivers may be in homes by 1944."...W2XVT, W2XBS and W6XAO all send sound on 49.75 and video on 45.25. W2XAX will use 55.75 for sound and 53.25 for video. W2XVT is sharing time with W2XBS and is mostly on between 7-9am...W9XAK, Manhattan, Kansas, will televise in the 42-56mc band (Ferrell, CAM, NBC, GE).

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### NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

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BAHAMAS ZNS (6.09), 200w, relays ZNS (790kc), 1kW, daily 1:30-2 and 8-9pm. Heard irreg. 7:30-9:30pm. Often relays Daventry & signs-off with God Save the King. Send reports to K.P.Brown, Sec. of Broadcasting, Office of the Director of Telecommunications, East St., Nassau (Lundberg, Legge, Oskay)

COSTA RICA TIPG has moved to 9.612 (\*Oskay, Balbi)

CUBA COBX now 9.205-10 (Larsen)...COCA (9.1), uses the slogan "de los grandes Almacenes "El Telar"...COCM is now on 9.815 (Oskay, Larsen, Olthoff)...COCQ has increased power to 5kW; is now on 8.85 (Oskay, Larsen, Rubio)...COCW (6.33), is now using the slogan "de los Almacenes de Panos" La Borla...COGF (11.805), is operating 8am-10pm (Callan)...COX (6.39) tests 4-6pm. Reports should be sent to Cuerpo de Senales, Ciudad Militar, Havana (RR)

CURACAO PJCL veri' is printed in 4 languages on cheap paper (\*Nordgren)  
D.R. HLIJ heard on 5.89 now (Oskay)...HI3X is being heard on 17.4 irreg. near 9-9:30pm (Oskay)...HLIN (6.234), now operates 5-11pm (Tuff).

GUATEMALA TGXL (6.132) heard at 5:35am (Oskay)...TGWC (2.32) is QRM'ed most of the time by CYQ (2.318), Toronto (Taglauer)...TGWA (9.685) dedicates concerts to the U.S., Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 10-11:30pm...TG2 (6.195) broadcasts for IDA Sundays 2-2:30am. Guatemalan mint & used stamps reward dx'ers submitting best reports on these special programs (TG2)

GUADELOUPE FG8AH (7.44), 110w, sends red, white & blue diagonally striped QSL, with printing in French; also picture of native girl (Callan, Bigbee, CW)

HAITI HH2S, still wandering around, heard on 5.98 most recently (Oskay Larsen)...HH3W has shifted to 9.785 (Larsen).

MEXICO NEW: XEBN (6.09), new relay for XEFO, heard to sign-off at 11pm (NNRC)...XEXA (6.175), Mexico D.F., operates daily 8-11am, 2:30-4, 7:30pm-1245 am, and Sun. 1:30pm-1:45am. English hour is broadcast Fridays at 11pm (\*IRM)...XEYU (9.6), "Radio Universidad Nacional", Servicio de Radiodifusion, Universidad Nacional de Mexico, Calle De Justo Sierra 16, Mexico D.F., issues a white & grey QSL showing map of Mexico and antenna tower of XEYU (\*\*Amers)  
NEWFOUNDLAND NEW: VONG (5.73 and 5.98), operated by Avalon Telephone Co., at Mount Pearl, relays VONF (640 kc), daily 8:30am-12:30, and 1:30-9:30pm. Send reports to Broadcasting Corp. of Nfld., Newfoundland Hotel, St. John's. NBC type chimes are used each half hour (\*\*White-Nfld; Oskay)

NICARAGUA Unidentified Managua xmr. heard on 5.845 till after 11pm.

PANAMA HP5A (11.7), broadcasts news in English from 6:30 to 7pm (Callan)...HP5J, still wandering around, is now near 9.61mc (Larsen).

P.R. WKAQ, San Juan, has been rebroadcasting W2XE & W3XAU irregularly

U.S.A. WGLM (4.14), crash boat for the "Yankee Clipper" heard testing with WGLN (Ferrell)...W9BHP (28.501), 35w, portable-marine aboard S.S. Steel maker, is operating daily. Reports should be sent to his home QRA (\*Amers)..

WOEG (2.758), aboard the U.P. special train was heard May 11, 7-8pm (Taglauer -Cincinnati)...KHAGH, aboard plane of the "Flying Hutchinsons", now making world flight to 68 countries, operates on following freqs: 3.082, 3.105, 4.122, 4.967, 5.692, 6.18, 6.2, 6.21, and 8.28mc (CBS)...A new Latin-American beam in use by W3XAL (9.67), provides an effective xmr. power of 600,000 watts (NBC)...See short-wave list for revised skeds for WLXAL, WLXAR, W2XE, W3XAU and W8XAL...W2XE (17.83), is used Mon. through Fri. 6:30-9am and noon-6pm and on Sat/Sun 7-11am and 11:30am-5pm (CBS).



## SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA CP1AA (14.29), heard at 6pm, stated station now has new owner, and gave address as "The Observatory", La Paz (\*Nordgren)

BRAZIL PPU (19.26), PPQ (11.67), PPM (10.31), PPH (11.93), and PUS (19.97) are all com. phones of "Radio Bras", operated by Cia Radio Telegraphica Brasileira, Avenida Rio Branco, Caixa Postal 500, Rio de Janeiro; verify with an attractive card (Taglauer)... PSH (10.22), operates weekdays 6-7pm; Mon. 8-330 pm, and Fri. 7-7:30pm. PSE (14.93), operates weekdays 6-7pm, Wed 4-4:10pm; Thur 3-3:30pm and 1st Thurs. of month, 11:18am-12 noon (\*\*Callan)

COLOMBIA HJLABP, not heard on 9.618 lately, is now believed to be operating on 4.924mc (\*Oskay); QSL card is white & light blue, picturing the loading docks and Atlantic ocean at Cartagena. Call is in red (Pichler)

ECUADOR HC2CW heard on 9.124 (Oskay)... HC2ET (9.19), "Radio El Telegrafo", Guayaquil, signs-off near 9:15-9:30pm. Frequency is announced as 9.2mc. which is double their former freq. of 4.6mc (\*Legge)

PARAGUAY ZP14 (11.721), "Radio Cultura", La Voz del Corazon de Sud America, Villarica, issues a gray card with Spanish printing in blue (Smith, Weber)

URUGUAY According to the Com. Bul. the following freqs. & calls have been assigned S.W. stations in Uruguay: CXA1 (11.945), CXA2 (6), CXA3 (6.075), CXA4 (6.125), CXA5 (9.485), CXA6 (9.55), CXA7 (11.735), CXA8 (9.625), CXA9 (9.44), CXA10 (11.895), CXA11 (5.92), CXA12 (11.945), CXA13 (6.155), CXA14 (15.16), CXA15 (9.735), CXA16 (15.38), CXA17 (17.8), CXA18 (15.3), CXA19 (11.695), CXA20 (9.7), CXA21 (26.5), CXA22 (29.5), CXA23 (43.5) & CXA24 (5.8).

VENEZUELA YV1RT (4.77), YV1RO (4.78), YV1RZ (4.85), YV6RU (4.88), and YV4RP (4.93), are the only stations still missing from the new 62-meter Venezuelan as far as we can check, all others having been reported on or close to the assigned frequencies as shown in the G.C. We will appreciate further checks on these stations so that our August list may give the final and official line-up of these stations (Ed)... YV5RN now has 5kw power.

## EUROPE

AZORES CT2AJ (4), verifies promptly with a letter in English (Weber).

BOHEMIA OLR4A (11.84), Prague, the only freq. in use at present, broadcasts nightly for North America, starting at 6:45pm (\*\*Callan, Balbi)

ENGLAND GRZ (21.64), and GRY (9.6), the beginning of a new series of calls for Daventry, have been assigned for use. GRY operates 12:25-4 & 4:20-6pm (BBC, Callan, Oskay) (Guilbert.)

FRANCE The power of "Paris Mondial" is to be increased very soon.-

GERMANY DZH (14.46), has been broadcasting frequently early evenings.

HUNGARY Budapest xmt. on 7.221, sounding like HAAT2, heard first April 23, and frequently since approx. 9:30-11:30pm (Legge)... HAAQ2 (9.625) heard at 9pm after 2RO3 signed-off (Ferrell)...

ITALY The E.I.A.R. has inaugurated a 1600w UHF (43.8) xmt. at Milan (Radiocorriere)... See short-wave list for revised skeds of Rome transmitters.

LITHUANIA Veri' from LYR (9.285), 500w, Lithuanie Trumpuju bangu- (ters stotis, Kanuas, is red & white with picture of Kaunas on front (\*\*Weber)

NORWAY The 8.025mcs. freq. that is used irreg. is that ordinarily used by LCI, a commercial xmt. (IRM). LLG (9.61), is now operating daily 3-6pm only. The address is Administration of Telegraphs, Radio Dept., Broadcast Division, Oslo (\*\*Amers)

POLAND SPW (13.635), is being heard with fine signals again.

SPAIN EA7BB (7.117) verified with typewritten message on back of postal card picture of Franco (Legge)... EAQ (9.86) heard at 7:30pm; still irreg. (Oskay)...

**AFRICA**

SWITZERLAND The new transmitter at Schwarzenburg will test on the various frequencies assigned and will adopt the best one for regular transmissions (\*\*Reinhard)... HBO (11.402) and HBJ (14.535), are now broadcasting the Monday 6:45 to 8:15pm program for North America (Oskay)... HB9S (7.255), may be heard testing with music Sundays at 3am (Rubio)

U.S.S.R. The evening broadcast to N.A., 7-9pm, is being carried by RAL (9.6), RW96 (15.18) and RKL (15.04) (Ferrell)... The Soviet xmt. on 15.41mc is frequently heard near 6am (Oskay, Larsen)... See list for revised skeds.

ALGERIA TPZ2 (8.96), relays a program of Radio-Alger to Tunisia and the Near East, Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30p.m. (\*\*Jacquemard-Algeria)

ANGOLA CR6AA broadcasts Mon/Wed/Sat 2:30-4:30pm, regularly on 7.614;



irreg. on 7.177, and 15.195mc (\*\*J. Miller, Legge, SWM, Rubio).  
BELGIAN CONGO QO5ZZ (14.32/14.364), operated by the Gatti Expedition, is being heard frequently 5-6 and 7-8pm (\*\*Nordgren, Bigbee, Legge)  
ETHIOPIA (IEA) Reports to IABA can be verified direct or thru Ministry of Marine at Rome. Listeners are requested to listen particularly for the complete opera over IABA (9.65), Thurs. at 11am, and to the Italian songs Fri. at 11am. QRA is the E.I.A.R., Addis Abeba, I.E.A. (\*\*Amers)  
KENYA VQ4MSR (6.35) tests with England 2-2:30pm irreg. (Rubio)  
MADEIRA CT3AQ (4), "Eddystone", operated by Gabriel Ornelas, at Funchal, broadcasts Mon/Wed/Fri 2-4:30pm (\*Com. Bul.)  
REUNION "Radio St. Denis", operated by the Dept. of Posts, Telegraphs & Telephones, power 60 watts, operates simultaneously on 617 kc & 9.6 mcs.  
SO. AFRICA ZRL seems to have shifted to about 9.62 mcs. (Larsen)  
TRIPOLI IQN (9.46), Tripoli, verified with an ICK card from the Ministerio Della Marina, Rome, with call and freq. of IQN typed in (\*Legge)

### ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA 9MI, SS Kanimbla, has shifted experimentally to 6.056 mcs. (Breen, Campbell, Wignall)... VK2ME (9.59), now on Sun. 12-2, 5-9, 10:30am-12:30  
BURMA XYZ (8.007), 1kW, and XZZ (3.488), 50w, broadcast weekdays (pm 6:30-10am, and 9-11:30pm and Sun. 9:30-11:30pm. Send reports to W.J. Byrnes, Burma Independent Wireless Sub Division, Rangoon, Burma (\*\*Gardner)  
CANTON ISL. KF6DHW (Chas Calley op.), verified with a white card with large red and silver letters, mailed from Hawaii (\*\*Soplop, Legge)  
CHINA XGOY (11.9), Chungking, operates 7-11:45am and 4-6:30pm; news in English at 9am & 6pm; news in German at 4:50pm & in French at 5:15pm (\*\*Goodchile, Honda, Baker, Tuff, Oskay, Orlaw)... Unidentified Shanghai xmtr, announcing as, Call of the Orient, Racehorse Course, Shanghai, variously reported as XUAK, XMKA, XMHA, is being heard 5-10:30am, on approx. 11.86 (Balbi, Guthrie, Orlaw)... XPSA (7.01), the Kweichow Broadcasting Station, Kweiyang, broadcasts 5:30-11am; Rebroadcasts XGOY (11.9), 8:45-9:25am; news in English at 9am. Broadcasts as XPSB (7.69) irreg. Power is 10kW (\*\*Schrock, Breen, Legge, Gardner, Orlaw)... Capital of China may be moved to CHENG TU.  
DUTCH NEW GUINEA The flying boat "Guba", equipped with 100w xmtr. which can operate on 3.105, 6.21 and 12.42mc, will leave Hollandia on June 15, for return trip to NY, via Australia, Africa & the Virgin Islands. PK6XX at Hollandia will remain in operation for another year. PK6XX heard telling hams to send QSL's to American Museum of Natural History, New York City, N.Y. and that he would QSL all when he returned. The acknowledgement certificates from the -ARRL are not veri's. (\*\*Amers, Messer, Orlaw, Ama-Touring).  
F. INDO-CHINA "Radio Saigon", P.O. Box 412, Saigon, is operating 7:30-10am on a new freq. of 11.78 (\*\*Balbi, Honda)... "Radio Volonte Indochinoise", 15 Boulevard Rollandes, Hanoi, on 7.1mc, operates 12 to 2am (\*\*Breen)  
JAPAN New freqs. & calls to be used to relay JOAK programs to Manchukuo, replacing JVH, JVN etc., are JVW (7.257), JVW2 (9.675), JVW3 (11.725), JVW4 (15.235) and JVW5 (17.825) (\*\*Saito, Orlaw)... JVW3 (11.725) & JVH relay baseball games irreg. after 12 mid.; JVW3 broadcasts irreg. 4-7:30am (AB).  
JAVA YDA (7.25) & YDB (15.31), operate daily ex. Sat 10:30pm-2am and on Sat. 7:30pm-2am (Breen).  
MANCHUKUO An overseas station under construction at Shinkyo, will when completed operate with 20kW power on 6.125, 9.545, 11.775 and 15.2 (\*Saito)  
N.Z. 4ZB (4.3), Highcliff, Otago Peninsula, 100w, is off the air at present due to technical troubles, but will be broadcasting again soon (AB)  
S.S. The 1st Wed. of each month ZHP's schedule is extended to noon to transmit a carnival (\*Pybus). ZHP is back on 9.69mcs again now (Oskay)  
SUMATRA YDX (7.21), operates 5:30-7:45am and 10pm-1:30am and YDX (4.855), operates 10am-noon. The 5:30-7:45am program is verified direct from Medan, the other programs by the usual card from Batavia (\*\*Breen-N.Z)  
SUNDAY ISL. ZMEF (9.2), contacts ZIL5, Wellington, N.Z. 1:45-2:15am (WDXA)  
TAHITI FO8AA (7.1), now broadcasts Sat. 12 mid-3:30am (Tuff-England)  
TAIWAN JFO, Taihoku, has shifted to 9.68 (\*Olthoff, Balbi). JFAK, Taihoku is also relayed on 7.325 approx. 9-10:15am (Honda)  
TURKEY A letter from TAP (9.46), states the CW station that has been QRM'ing it badly is a com. telegraph station in N.J. and that steps are being taken to do away with this nuisance so listeners in the U.S. can enjoy and report on these programs from Turkey (\*\*Amers).



GOLDEN GATE IDA DX FESTIVAL: (Last Minute notes). \$15 or \$20 should carry anyone thru the entire 4 days of the Festival & Exposition nicely -- and that covers all expenses; registration, meals, hotel, sightseeing, etc. Many could do it for less than that by careful planning.

A number of surprise features are being planned for the convention & DX Festival which will be tremendously interesting. 50 vessels, bringing 3,000 men, of the U.S. Navy are scheduled to arrive in S.F. on July 1 for a 17 day stay. This should provide an added attraction for the Convention since the Navy always invites the public to visit the ships (free of course) when they are in port.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS: If you desire to make a reservation at a hotel in S.F. for the Convention, write to the Exposition Housing Information Bureau, 532 Sutter St., San Francisco, or write immediately to G.C. Sholin, and tell him your requirements. Hotel, apartment or auto-camp rates supplied upon request. Rates are reasonable and have NOT been increased during the Exposition Year. (If mailing time permits you will receive an acknowledgement. If not, telephone Valencia 0612 upon your arrival in S.F. and you will be notified where to go to register for the IDA Convention. The Exposition Housing Bureau and the S.F. Tourists Bureau will also be able to direct you to the IDA Convention Headquarters.

REGISTRATION: Fee will be as follows: \$3.00 each for all dx'ers and members of their parties who fill out and send the following registration blank to G.C. Sholin, 55 Lapidge St., San Francisco, before June 20, 1939. NO ADVANCE DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED FROM IDA MEMBERS. We can only guarantee badges to those who comply with the above request. For all others the fee will be \$3.50 cash upon arrival-- NO exceptions.

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NEW: Xmtr. at Aleppo, Syria on 12.215 (Tuff)... XGOK (11.81), Canton, on daily 5:30-8:40a.m. English news at 8:20am (Walcott, OrLaw)... MTCY (13.53, & 15.2), Hsinking, Manchoukuo, heard testing 4-5am (Walcott)... GRX (9.69), replacing GRY (9.6), Daventry, on 5:45-noon, 12:25-6pm)... New Schwarzenburg-Switzerland xmtr. on 9.535, heard Mon. May 15 & 22, 6:45-8:15pm (Pedersen, Oskay)... Radio-Maroc III (Morocco), 15kW, to operate on 8.185 & 11.94mc, -- under construction. . . HNF, Baghdad, Iraq, now on 9.685 (Tuff)... Shanghai, station on 11.855mc. is XMHA... XGOY, Chungking, now on 11.89 from 5:55am on (Walcott)... EAQ (9.86), now broadcasting to N.A. 7:30-8:30pm (Mason)... TPB11 (11.885), 8:30-11pm and TPB12 (11.885), 6-8:15pm, are new calls for "Paris Mondial"... "Radio Leo", Leopoldville, Bel. Congo, now 250w, operates on 15.17 & 9.525 Sun. 5:35-7am... W2XJI to 25.3 & W2XUP to 25.25... Successful transmission of Television made over ordinary telephone lines (NBC)



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The EIAR Station at Tripoli (Libya), Africa

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SUN., AUGUST 20, 1-3:30am EST 9685 TGWA  
 Special dx transmission from 6490 TGWB  
 Guatemala City, for the IDA. 2320 TGWC  
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 SUN., SEPT. 24, 9-10pm EST 9660 LRX  
 First in IDA's new series of PAN-AMERICAN  
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### LAWRENCE THAW TRANS-ASIATIC EXPEDITION

The 4 mobile motor units in the Lawrence Thaw trans-Asiatic expedition will be able to maintain contact with each other even when separated by distances as great as 200 miles. The equipment will permit short-distance transmission and reception between each of the two trucks, trailer & cruiser sedan by the use of 4 UHF xmtrs. and communication type receivers. 2 medium-high freq. xmtrs. & receivers installed in the cruiser sedan and trailer are capable of giving clear reception up to 200 miles or more. The expedition left New York City on June 21, and will leave Paris soon on the 14,000 mile tour that will take it through Budapest, Istanbul, Damascus, Baghdad, Herat, through Khyber Pass, Delhi, Calcutta and finally into Bombay, India, sometime next spring. Listeners are requested to be on the lookout for transmissions broadcast by the Lawrence Thaw Expedition.



Listening Post of  
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Harold Clein of Los Angeles, California, with a VIC rating of 100, and Wilbur Britting of Montebello, California, with a VIC rating of 101, have each been admitted to the IDA 100 CLUB (Next complete listing in the October GC)

PRESS DEADLINES: For SEPTEMBER GLOBE CIRCULAR, Aug. 16; for SEPTEMBER STOP PRESS SHEET, Aug. 31; for SEPTEMBER AMA-TOURING, Aug. 26 (For Ama-Touring send your news items to R. Legge, 20 Beethoven St., Binghamton, N.Y.).

MAKE OUT YOUR SHORT-WAVE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS: Double space lines; use one side of page only; group items by continents, and state time used. Items in order of importance are: NEW stations; exact frequencies or frequency changes; exact schedules, or addresses; identifying signals and unusual receptions. RUSH important items by fastest mail. FOUR STAR items denote exceptional merit. EACH FIVE STAR ITEM PAYS \$1.00 to the contributor.

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### ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY

(EST

(Perry Ferrell Jr., Editor)

August is expected to be a slow month for UHF with mostly short skip..... W6XKG (25.95) is heard here in West weakly with W8XNU heterodyne always present.... If West Coast dx'ers hear W8XNU (25.95) they should be able to catch W2XQQ (26.55) and W2XJL (26.3) at the same time (Barneson).... W8XNU has moved to Carew Tower in Cincinnati, Ohio and would appreciate reports as to whether signal strength has changed from this new location.... W3XQ has special authority to test with 1000 watts on 43.32 megs (FCC).... The Bell Laboratories will test the effectiveness of noise free frequency modulation between aircraft and automobiles on 38.8 megs in comparison with the regular amplitude modulation (FCC).... W8XIR and W8XIQ are still testing for interference with the Cleveland Police Department on 31.22 megs.... Heard the second harmonic of W6XBE on 30.66 megs better than the fundamental (Simpson, NSW, Australia).... W6XBE's harmonic logged here on short skip (Barneson-Cal.).... WOLP, special emergency station of the Philadelphia Electric Co. heard calling car 2013 on 39.66 megs.... Roscommon, Mich. forest fire tower heard calling any tower at 10:00 a.m. on short skip.... The Michigan forestry



towers usually use 35.74 megs, while the New Jersey system uses 37.96 and 39.42 megs....Found that it was not W2XHG who was sending facsimile on 41 megs but WLOXCP (L.Weber)....W2XHG and W2XDG now off the air....W1XAR is applying for use of 25.60 megs channel; W9XA has applied to use the 26 megs channel where it plans to maintain a constant frequency for calibration purposes....W3XAU hopes to make use of the 25.725 megs frequency soon....Would appreciate knowing whether anyone received a veri' from W5XGB while they were testing on 31.6 megs (Ferrell)....VK2MA (42.86), Sydney, Australia now operating from 1 to 7am daily...The strong facsimile station on 31.6 megs is W9XZP of the W9XPD (31.6) outfit and shares time....W9XAZ, wishes to move to new location in Milwaukee, increase power to 5kW, and shift frequency to 42.26 (FCC)....W9XTC of St.Paul-Minneapolis is temporarily off the air.....W4XA (26.15) specializes in original classical programs....Louisville Times Co. of Eastwood,Ky.,has received permission to install a 500 watt facsimile station to operate on 25.25 megs.

**TELEVISION:** NBC has revised sked because the outdoor pickups are being cancelled till a second camera can be installed in the telemobile....A possible link between W2XD and W2XBS is becoming more and more apparent as the 130 miles span between the two transmitters can be "jumped" by the use of beam antennas and one intermediate booster station...The FCC now has 17 television applications on hand, 5 of which are from Los Angeles....W9XZV verified both my reception reports on their 49.75 megs sound channel with the statement that they are using a doublet facing north and south with 1kW output. The chief engineer also mentioned that they had been picked up in Clearwater, Florida, at the same time as my reception (P. Ferrell)....CBS' television aeriels high up on the Chrysler Tower in N.Y.C. have been completed and the station will be on the air soon...Television was successfully transmitted over an ordinary telephone wire in N.Y.C...Telecasts from W2XBS in N.Y.C. are being received regularly by G.E. engineers on a mountain near Schenectady,N.Y.. more than 130 miles from the station.

**== NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA ==**

BAHAMAS ZNS (6.09),Nassau, relays Daventry almost nightly from 6:20 to 8, and its own local program from 8 to 10pm.Power is 200 w (Callan,RBO,JL)

CANADA The Govt. will build a powerful National short-wave station to transmit programs to all parts of the world (R.P.S.)

COSTA RICA TI2RH (6.151) relays TIRH of San Jose (RBO)...TIGPH2 is now on 5.825 (Larsen)....TIPG has moved slightly to 5.615 (RBO)...TIRCC has moved back up to 6.55 (RBO)....TIWS (6.38),Puntarenas,is being heard again (RBO)

CUBA COCM is varying between 9.812 and 9.822 at present (RBO,Oskay, RBO)...COCO has moved to 8.695 (RBO,Althoff, Larsen)...COJK is quite variable in frequency at present (RBO,Larsen)....A license has been granted to operate a commercial S.W. xmtr. COCN, 5kW, on 9.437, the station being located on the highway between Habana and Guanabacoa (Com. Bul.)

DOMINICAN REP. HI1J, varying in frequency is on 5.913 at present. Interval-signal is 2 strokes on a gong (RBO, Larsen)...NEW: HI2M (6.993), San Pedro de Macoris, heard broadcasting irreg. (\*RBO)...HI5P (6.565), Puerto Plata, not heard lately (Larsen)...HI9B (6.39), now seems to be on the air from 5 to 8:40pm (Larsen).

GUADELOUPE The power of FG8AH (7.445),"Radio Guadeloupe",may be raised to 1kW, an extended schedule put into effect and English announcements made

GUATEMALA So popular have the IDA/Spatari DX programs heard Sundays, 2 2:30am EST become, that it has been necessary for the station to print a third edition of Spatari veri's. Each card is individually numbered. Worth while awards are made on each dx program for the best report and that received from the greatest distance (Perez,Spatari). TGQA (6.4),Quezaltenango, will also put on Spatari programs soon (Spatari)...TGXA (6.132), owned by senor Miguel Angel Mejicano Novales, having studios in the building of the newspaper "El liberal Progresista", relays TGX irreg. (Oskay, Perez)..

HAWAII The new "Voice of Hawaii", series to the NBC-Blue network, may now be heard Sundays from 9 to 9:30p.m. over KQH (14.92) (NBC)

HAITI The special Wednesday night program for Jamaica over HH2S (now 5.987), has been suspended (Mrs.Allwood,RBO,Larsen)...HH3W is now on 9.77.

MARTINIQUE The power of "Radio Martinique" (9.7) is 200 watts (Ferrell)

MEXICO XEBF (6.09),Jalapa,is apparently the station QRM'ing ZNS (RBO)

NEWFOUNDLAND VO1P finally verified reception of 1937 stating that VO's are



no longer allowed to operate on phone on 40 meters (Kriebel)

NICARAGUA YNOP back near its old spot of 5.755 again (RBO, Larsen).....  
YNLP, Instituto Pedagogico, Managua, is broadcasting irreg. on 7.284 megs (RBO)...  
YN3DG at Leon, Nicaragua, is now broadcasting under the new call YNDG (7.66), nightly 8:30-9:30pm, and special Spatari programs Saturdays at 10pm. Send 10¢ for QSL card as IRC's are not valid in Nicaragua (Gallo, RBO, Capbell, Legge, Spatari)

PANAMA HP5F is on 6.093 megs at present (RBO)

U.S.A. WLXAL, Boston, Mass. will be closed down until about Aug. 25, for the installation of additional equipment and new beam antennae (WLXAL)....  
WLKK is located at Boston, not Springfield, Mass. (callan)... See list for revised sked for W2XE and W3XAU... The new 100,000 watt amplifier for W2XAF is supposed to be on the air by Aug. 1. (GE)... W3XL (17.78), broadcasts daily from 4 to 9 p.m. to Latin America, and W3XAL (17.78), broadcasts from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. omnidirectionally (NBC)... W6XBE's new schedule follows: daily 7 a.m. to noon and from midnight to 3 a.m. for Asia, on 9.53 megs; and from 6:30 to 11:15 p.m. for Latin America, on 15.33 megs. W6XBE is now issuing QSL cards similar in design to those used for W2XAF. W6XBE is being received with tremendous volume in Asia and the Antipodes (Harris)....  
W5XAL's new 50kW xmr. will probably not be completed before January, 1940. . . . COMMERCIAL: WWV (5), Beltsville, Md., Frequency Monitoring Station, verifies with a cream & black QSL with 3/4 inch call letters (Amers)... Donald Elias Clark, operator of W1OXDA, aboard the Effie M. Morrissey, has received permission to operate the xmr. on 6.425, 8.655, 12.862, or 17.31 megs, with a power of 100 watts, during the impending Arctic cruise of the ship (FCC)... A new coastal harbor xmr. on Mackinac Island, will operate on 2.55 and 2.738 megs. WAY at Lake Bluff, Ill., will also operate on an additional frequency of 2.738, as will a new station at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to maintain contact with vessels on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers (FCC)

### SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA CP12 (6.255), "Radio Fides," power 250w, Observatorio San Calixto, P.O. Box 283, La Paz, is said to be operating daily 7-8, 11am-noon and 7-9 pm (QRC via NNRC)

BRAZIL PSE (14.94), verifies with a card similar to that sent on PSH reports. QRA is given as P.O. Box 709, Rio de Janeiro (Amers).

CHILE CB1174 (11.745), "Radio Huckle, P.O. Box 6009, Santiago, relays CB93 nightly to 10:30pm (Fern)... NEW: CB946 (9.46), 5kW, to relay CB15Q and CB 118, is now under construction at Santiago (Fern\*)... CD1190 (11.91), at Valdivia, requests reports from listeners on their new antenna system (Harvey)

COLOMBIA The Govt. is constructing a 2kW non-commercial educational station to operate on 9.63 megs, at Bogota. It is believed the call will be HJCT (Ferrell)... NEW: HJ4DAX (4.795), Medellin, relays HJ4ABA, heard 9:30-10:30pm (Legge)... SCOOP: The following is a list of the new official Colombian calls and frequencies some of which are already in use. Frequencies seem to vary somewhat from the official assignments in some cases (\*\*\*\* E. Roberts)

4.745	<u>HJCX</u>	Bogota	750 watts	La Voz de Colombia
4.755	<u>HJEH</u>	Buenaventura	1000 watts	FF. CC. Nacionales
4.765	<u>HJFB</u>	Manizales	5000 watts	Alberto Hoyos (In const.)
4.775	<u>HJGB</u>	Bucaramanga	750 watts	Francisco Bueno
4.785	<u>HJAB</u>	Barranquilla	750 watts	Clara E. de Buitrago
4.795	<u>HJFI</u>	Ibague	750 watts	Lamas, Rivera, Barrios
4.805	<u>HJDU</u>	Medellin	250 watts	Universidad de Antioquia
4.815	<u>HJBB</u>	Cucuta	600 watts	Pompilio Sanchez
4.825	<u>HJED</u>	Cali	750 watts	Eduardo Cordoba
4.835	<u>HJAE</u>	Cartagena	500 watts	Jose Maria Fuentes
4.845	<u>HJCD</u>	Bogota	1000 watts	Roberto Ramirez
4.855	<u>HJCF</u>	Bogota	750 watts	Uribe y Moreno
4.865	<u>HJBJ</u>	Santa Marta	750 watts	Julio A. Sanchez
4.875	<u>HJFH</u>	Armenia	600 watts	Hoyos y Gutierrez
4.895	<u>HJCH</u>	Bogota	750 watts	Manuel Gaitan
4.905	<u>HJAG</u>	Barranquilla	1000 watts	Andres G. Jimeno
4.915	<u>HJFC</u>	Pereira	500 watts	Cesar y Mario Arango
4.925	<u>HJAP</u>	Cartagena	600 watts	Lequerica
9.630	<u>HJCT</u>	Bogota	5000 watts	Min. de Educacion Nacional



ECUADOR HCK, "Radio Nacional de Ecuador", Quito, has moved down to 5.36.....  
HC2ET (9.188), Radio Telegrafico, Guayaquil, operates nightly 8-10pm and Sundays 8:30-10:30pm. Interval signal is series of 12 chimes when station comes on air and before identifications (\*Larsen, RBO, Legge)  
PARAGUAY ZP14 (11.72), Villarica, broadcasts Mondays through Fridays, 5-8pm, and on Sat/Sun 11am-6pm (\*Tuff, Wells, Orlaw)  
PERU OAX4D (5.78), Lima, heard on June 7, at 8:40pm (Oskay)  
URUGUAY CXA6 (9.62), "Sodre Uruguay", issues an attractive folder type QSL printed in six languages. Correct sked is 10:30am-12:30, and 3:30-9:30pm. The transmitter power is 20kW and it is licensed to operate as follows:  
CXA4 (6.125); CXA6 (9.62); CXA10 (11.895) and CXA18 (15.3) (Amers, Tuff, Legge)  
VENEZUELA NEW: YV1RT (4.77), "La Voz de la Fe", Maracaibo, is now on the air and broadcasting nightly to 9:30pm (\*\*Larsen, Legge, Oskay, RBO)...In an official Govt. list the following new stations are given: YV6RE (4.78), Barcelona, 500w; YV5RR (4.83), Caracas, 5kW; YV6RQ (4.86), S.Fernando, 500w; YV5RT (4.98), Caracas, 10kW; YV4RK (5.000), 10kW; YV4RZ (5.03), 10kW; YVOR (11.725), Caracas, 15kW. These are presumably new stations either under construction or for which construction permits have been issued (\*\*E.Roberts)...YV1RJ (4.97), signs-off nightly near 9:25pm with the "Blue Danube Waltz" (Olthoff)...YV5RO (4.94), Caracas, announces at five minutes past the hour and every 15 minutes; announces in English at 9:55pm and signs-off at 10pm (Larsen)...All Venezuelan stations have now moved down to near their assigned frequencies in the 62-meter band, although YV6RU (4.88) and YV4RX (4.84), are not being heard at present (\*\*RBO, Larsen)

### EUROPE

Positive identification of the station on 15.41, nightly from 8:55 to 10:15pm is still lacking. It seems to be a toss up between Roumania and the U.S.S.R. No English is used and a lady announcer does most of the talking (Larsen, Legge, Balbi, RBO, Olthoff).

ALBANIA According to QSL from ZAA, station still operates daily on 7.85 from 6:30 to 8am; Sundays to 8:30am, and on 6.085, from 1 to 2:30pm, but many listeners doubt station is actually on air at present (Reinhard, SWM)

AZORES CT2BP (14.134), 50w, often heard near 8pm; QSLs (Callan)

BOHEMIA OLR5A (15.23), broadcasts for North America, nightly 6:55 to 10pm. QSL cards from the OLR stations are still marked as Prague, Czechoslovakia (Deterly, Callan, Eters, Oskay, Balbi, Larsen, NNRC)

BULGARIA "Radio Sofia" (9.2), again active, is heard regularly till 1:45am, and on Sundays around 8:15am (SWM)

ENGLAND The following Daventry frequencies are assigned but not used regularly: GSQ (25.75), GST2 (21.64), GRX (9.69), GSN (11.82), GSR (26.4), GSU (7.26), GRY (9.6), GSJ2 (21.56), GSS (26.55), GST (21.55) and GSW (7.23). GRX is used daily 5:45-8:50, 9am-noon, 2:15-3, and 4-5:30pm. GSU and GSW will be used after Sept.1. An entirely Spanish transmission for Latin America, is now radiated daily from 6:25 to 9:20pm over GSO and GSC. Trans. V, now runs from 6:20 to 9:15pm, while Trans. VI, now runs from 9:40 to 11:30pm (BBC)

FRANCE 2 100kW S.W. xmtrs. will be inaugurated at Essarts by January, and other stations are also planned (R.P.S.). See list for changes in sked.

GERMANY DJP (11.855) is now on with DJD from 4:50 to 10:50pm (Larsen)....

DZH (14.46) is often heard sending a program to Chile near 7:30 to 8:05 pm (Callan, Oskay)...Zeesen calls assigned but seldom used: DJI (7.29), DJU (25.87), DJY (6.072), DXA (6.16), DXB (9.61), DXC (17.825), DXD (21.66), DXE (21.72), DXF (21.69), DXG (6.19), DJF (11.745), DJV (26.45), DJK (21.64), DJO (11.795), DJW (9.65), DJT (25.85), DJP (11.855) and DJG (17.815) (NZDXRA)

HUNGARY Experimental station HAD will transmit as follows to Aug.11; on 21.68mc, 11am-2pm to N.A.; on 11.85mc, 2-6pm to S.A. and on 9.625mc, 6-9pm reports to Radio Labor, Gyali u.22, Budapest (HAD, Legge, Clein\*\*)

IRELAND Letter veri's from EIRE, signed by T.J.Monaghan, Chief Engineer, states the station now operates daily on 17.84, 7:30-9am and on 17.84 or 9.595 (alternate days), 11:30am-3:30pm, or later (Callan, Harvey, Balbi)

ITALY 2RO3 (17.82), is carrying the American Hour, 7:30-9pm, at present. Unknown Italian xmtr. on 15.23mc is broadcasting continuously to 7:30pm, being covered up by OLR5A from 7pm on. See list for revised skeds for Rome stations (Larsen, Oskay, Callan)

LITHUANIA LYR (9.285), 500w, has been testing daily from noon to 2 and from



mid to lam, since last February (YL2CD).

NETHERLANDS PCJ2 (15.22), now operates Sun, Mon, Thurs, 7:10-8:30am, and on Tues, Wed, Fri, and Sat, 7:10-8:15am, Tues., 2-3:30am and on Wed. 9:30-11:30am

NORWAY LLN (17.825) is another new freq. assigned to the Oslo station.

POLAND SP31 and SP48 now come on the air daily at 2:35pm (SWM)

PORTUGAL NEW: CSW6 (7.26), Lisbon, broadcasts Tues/Thurs/Sat 4:05-5pm, with announcements in English and French. CS2WA (9.65), appears to be off the air (SWM, Ferrell, Rawlins, Tuff\*\*\*)...9.67 and 15.155 are two new optional frequencies for National S.W. transmitter CSW of Lisbon (Callan)

ROUMANIA Bucharest on 12.16mc, heard at 2pm. The English announcement was "This is the short-wave of the Polytechnic School in Bucharest". (SWM)

SPAIN A new 50kW short-wave station is being built near Madrid (R.P.S.)

...EAQ (9.86), Madrid, broadcasts for N.A. weekdays from 7:30 to 8:30pm. The actual broadcast begins at 7:40pm with the announcement, "This is Radio Nationalist, Spain, EAQ, Madrid". It closes down with the usual "Franco, Franco, Viva Espana". Uses Radio Nacional de Salamanca QSL cards, picturing two figures on horseback (\*Callan, Wells, Mason, White)...Radio Malaga, is still being heard on 7.22mc, 3:30 to 5:40pm, and on 14.44, 5:45-7:30pm (Tuff)

SWEDEN NEW: SBT (15.155), 300w, operates daily 1-4:15pm, and Wed/Sat 8-9pm, in parallel with SBE, and SBU (9.535), operates daily 4:15-5:05pm, in parallel with SBO (\*\*Legge, Ferrell, RBO, Callan)

SWITZERLAND The powerful new Government short-wave station just completed at Schwarzenburg was entirely destroyed by fire on July 6 (\*\*R.P.S.). The Swiss programs will continue to be radiated by the League of Nations stations until a new transmitter can be built. Just before it burnt the new station was broadcasting to N.A. on Wednesdays on a freq. of 11.867 mcs.

U.S.S.R. Apparently the calls RW96 and RAL were typographical errors in the press releases from Moscow and the correct calls are RV96 and RAN as we used to list them (Legge, Waite, Callan)...RZZ (14.96), was heard on Thurs day from 6 to 7pm (Legge)...A station RAL (maybe RAN) is listed on 15.5 mc

### AFRICA

ANGOLA CR6AA broadcasts irregularly on 15.195 (SWM)

BASUTOLAND So. African amateurs report that ZS4P, the only ham in this territory, is now operating on 40 CW but will soon be on 20 meter phone (Amers)

BELGIAN CONGO The call for Radio Leo (6.04) is OQ2AA (E. Roberts, Ferrell\*\*)

FR. MOROCCO A 15kW xmtr., Radio Maroc III, to operate on 8.19 and 11.94 mcs. is now under construction near Rabat (Egyptian Radio)

MOZAMBIQUE The Laurence Marques station on 15.243 is CR7BD (\*\*Buitekant)

REUNION Radio St. Denis (9.6), broadcasts irregularly from 1 to 2pm (\*Tuff)

SO. AFRICA See list for latest revised schedules for the SABC stations (Ed)

SPANISH MOROCCO EA9AH (14), Tetuan, verified in 7 months with a new black, white, red and gold QSL card, with call letters in red (\*Harvey)...EA9AI (7.18), Melilla, is still being heard Saturdays 9-10pm (Legge, RBO)

### ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA M/V Kanimbla, 9MI (6.052), is heard 6:45-7:30am and on Saturdays near 2:45am irreg. (Amers, Breen, Walcott)...VLK (10.52), Sydney, calls GBP (10.77), almost daily 10-11am (Amers)...QSL cards are now being received from VLR and VLR3. VLR (9.58) has replaced VLR3 (11.88) from 12 mid. on (Balbi)...VK2ME (9.59), Sydney, now operates Sundays 12 mid.-2, 4:30-8:30 and 10:30am-12:30pm (VK2ME)...Construction on VLW, the new 2kW station being installed at Wanneroo, W.A., is coming along nicely (Wignall)

CEYLON VPB (6.15), Colombo, was closed down on May 31, since it did not serve any wider area than the medium-wave station (\*\*Amers)

CHINA NEW: XGOK (11.81), Canton, broadcasts daily 5:30-8:40am. The program is under Japanese auspices and includes --- program in English with a woman announcer daily after 8am, with the news at 8:20am (\*\*Walcott, Orlaw)...XGOY (11.9 and varies to near 11.94), Chungking, operates daily 5:55-7:10 am for Japan; 8-10:30am for South China; 11 to 11:30am for the U.S.S.R., and 4 to 6:30pm for Europe. News in English is given at 6:15am. XGOX (17.8), operates 9:30-11:30pm directed to N.A. (ADXC, Wells)...XMHA (11.855), 500w, Call of the Orient, 445 Race Course Road, Shanghai, has had to shift freqs. 3 times since coming on the air on Jan. 12, to avoid deliberately imposed QRM. It is American owned and the only commercial broadcaster allowed out side of the Govt. stations. The QSL card is cream with black printing (Breen, Balbi, Walcott, Amers\*\*)...Station believed to be XOJD, Hankow, is now



being heard on 6.87 from 8 to 8:35am with Chinese programs only (\*\*Walcott)  
 ...The station on approx. 11.4, was XRVG according to Mr. Tseng of the  
 China Information Committee. The station left the air on February 22, so no  
 QSL cards are available (\*\*Beyer)

FRENCH INDO- "Radio Saigon"; P.O.Box 412, Saigon, 12kW, operates on 6.116, 6:45  
CHINA 8:30am with native program; on 11.78, 8:30-9:45am; on 6.116, 6:45  
 7:15pm, 11:45pm-12:15am, and on 11.78, 12:15-12:45am. A new station on 9.49mc,  
 operates simultaneously with "Radio Saigon". English programs are at 12 mid  
 and 8:15am (\*\*Walcott)

INDIA According to the Berne list, Delhi, India on 4.92, is VUD8 instead  
 of VUD2; Calcutta on 4.88 is VUC5, and on 15.15 is VUE3 (E. Roberts)

IRAN The powerful new short-wave stations which will be opened at Te-  
heran in about a year will operate as EQB on 6.155, and as EQC on 9.68,  
 each with a power of 20kW (\*\*Ferrell)

IRAQ The following calls and frequencies are assigned the Baghdad sta-  
 tion: HNF (9.683), HNG (11.724), HNH (15.145) and HNI (17.815). The power of  
 the transmitter is 5kW. HNF operates daily from 6am to 3pm (\*\*E. Roberts  
 Ferrell, Breen)...Y15KG (7.14), issues a large cream QSL card with serrated  
 edges, picturing H.R.H. Prince Faisal; call in black with blue shading and  
 the address in arabic characters (\*Breen)

JAPAN JVW3 (11.725) broadcasts news in English at 4:55am; relays the  
JBC almost daily from 4 to 8am (\*\*Wells)

JAVA The new Semarang station is actually on 4.945mc, and carries the  
 same program as PMH on 6.72 mcs. (\*Breen)

MANCHOUKUO NEW: MTCY (6.125), is on daily after 8:30am; sometimes from as  
 early as 11:30pm. MTCY (15.2 and 13.53), may be heard irregularly transmit-  
 ting programs for rebroadcast in other countries. No QSL cards are yet  
 available from MTCY, sinking (\*\*Guthrie, Walcott, Ferrell)...JDY (9.92), is  
 issuing new QSL cards. Color is red and white with call in black. A sail-  
 boat is pictured in the lower right hand corner (Amers).

NEW GUINEA A whole flock of New Guinea planes were logged one morning be-  
 tween 12:05 and 1am. One plane was overdue and the land station on 6.91 was  
 calling the roll of landing fields. Only one definitely identified was Lea  
 on 6.94, with call VHX (\*\*Walcott-Calif)

PHILIPPINES KZIB (9.492), broadcasts direct from the floor of the Manila  
 Stock Exchange nightly from 8:30pm to 2:40am (Fern, RBO)...KZEG, the Sun-  
 shine BCB station in Manila, is being relayed daily on 6.14, from 5 to 9am,  
 or later. This is probably KZRM's new xmtr (\*\*Walcott, Plotner)...NEW: KZHS  
 (9.585), P.O.Box 119, Manila, broadcasts daily from 6am on, promising veri's  
 to all who write in (\*\*Ferrell, Fern)...NEW: KZRH (6.1), Manila, which has  
 just come on the air, is testing irregularly from 5 to 8am or later, and re-  
 questing reports. It is slightly stronger than KZEG (\*\*Walcott, Ebling)

SIAM HS8PJ (9.51), is broadcasting daily ex. Mon. 8 to 10am. HS4PJ  
 (6.13), broadcasts simultaneously with HS8PJ. HS6PJ (19.02), is still broad-  
 casting Mondays only from 8 to 10am but expects to be on daily soon also.  
 (\*\*Balbi, Walcott, ADXC)

S.S. ZHJ, Penang, has shifted in freq. to 6.09, where it is operating  
 with increased power, said to be 500 watts (\*\*Walcott, Ferrell)

SYRIA There is a new station at Aleppo, said to be operating on 12.215.

TAIWAN NEW: JIE (7.295) and JIE2 (9.695), 10kW, Tyureki, are now transmit-  
 ting daily from 9:05 to 10:20am, for China and the South Seas. JFO has not  
 move to 9.69 as previously reported but is still broadcasting as usual on  
 9.63. JIE often broadcasts simultaneously with JFO and JIE2, and is in use  
 almost every morning from 8am to 10:20am. JIE is the loudest signal of the  
 three (\*\*Legge, Walcott, Olthoff, Waite)

TIBET AC4YN (14.292 and 14.298), 100 watts, is on the air and has a WBJK  
 beam directed on the United States. He has been reported as heard at 1am,  
 6:30am and 8 to 10am. His rig was built by FNIC in French India (Ama-Tour.)

TURKEY TAP (9.465), Ankara, broadcast a dx program dedicated to the NRC,  
 the CRC, the IDA, and RADEX, on Sat. July 29, at 4:10pm. Hope many members heard  
 this transmission and only regret we didn't know about it sooner. A short  
 talk in English about Turkey is broadcast over TAP on Saturdays at 3pm,  
 which is followed by the Mail Bag program. As soon as all back correspond-  
 ence has been answered QSL cards will be prepared for all sending in re-  
 ports (\*\*Waite, Gardner, Legge, Campbell, TAP)



Those who have not received answers to their letters or cards to IDA HQ please be patient for a few days longer as I found such an accumulation of work upon my return from my vacation that I have not been able to get at the correspondence yet-- Charles A. Morrison.

On account of space pressure we have been obliged to omit the feature Broadcast Station News from this issue, but it will resumed in next GC.

GOLDEN GATE CONVENTION:- From unofficial reports received I have been informed that although the attendance was somewhat smaller than expected a goodly number of IDA members and guest dx'ers were on hand and all had a fine time. Some of the feature activities included a visit to KFRG in S.F.; a tour thru China Town; demonstration of a radio controlled boat on the Lagoon on Treasure Island; a visit to W6USA and of course the big broadcast over W6XBE, also carried by KPO. (More later)

MID-STATES CONVENTION- Will convene on Sat., Aug. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at home of Frank Grey, 4416 Florence Ave., Downers Grove, Ill. Advance registrations indicate an attendance of about 35 or 40 members, including a number of out of state delegates. The new SX-23 receiver will be demonstrated. Eats & refreshments. All members or guest dx'ers welcome. -Ed.

CORRESPONDENCE- Frank Wilson, 1 Bowler Ave., Mornington, Dunedin W.I., New Zealand, would like to correspond with American BCB dx'ers.

LATE BROADCAST NOTES: XENT will be off air for a while as its power-plant exploded (Ronecker)... WHBC, Canton, Ohio, has been testing its new 250 watt xmtr. lately near 1 a.m. EST (Tucker)... CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW STATIONS GRANTED: Fort Dodge, Iowa (1370), 100/250w; Mansfield, Ohio (1370), 250w day; Brunswick, Ga. (1500), 100/250w... D.X.- OAXLA (854), Lima, Peru, has been the only consistent S.A. heard this summer. Best from 11 to 11:30pm (Sat to mid) EST (Walcott-Calif)... WRAL (1210), Raleigh, N.C., has one of finest QSL cards yet seen. Is on air on 20th of each month at 1am EST, with one hour broadcast. Reports requested from IDA members and other dx'ers (Shaffar)... KCMO (1450), 1kw, has new \$75,000 xmtr, and anxious for reports. Dedicates its monthly checks, 2nd Tuesday 5:20-5:40am EST, to all clubs (Shaffar)... CMHI (830), has been testing new xmtr. after 2am EST. Powerful signals (Shaffar)

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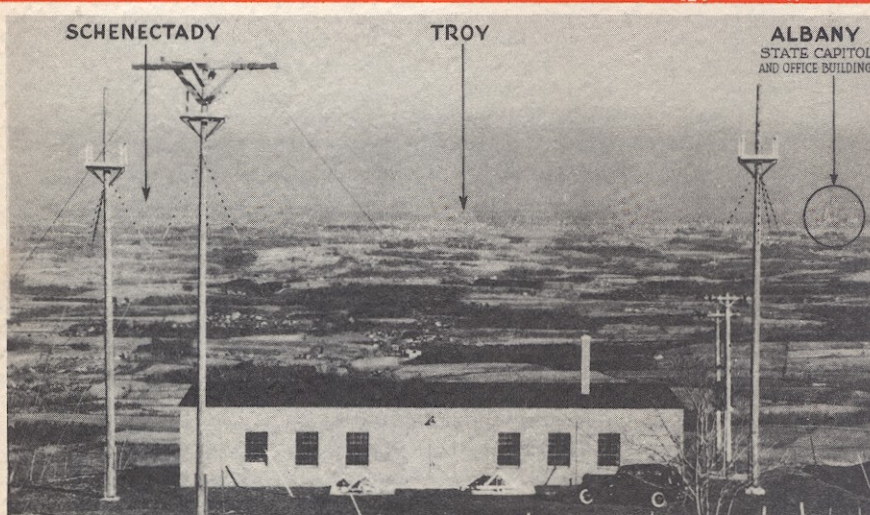
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DECISION: NYL district of Cuba may be counted for new country-Ed. . .  
N E W: 2R016 (21.51), Rome, operates 9-9:55am (\*\*Balbi)... MTCY (11.775), Hsingking, Manchoukuo, inaugurated July 20, now heard daily with very loud sigs. 1:30-2:20am EST. Interval signal is chimes melody. Send reports to Central Broadcasting Station, Hsingking, Manchoukuo (\*\*Walcott, Balbi).... Under construction: HHK, "Radio Haiti," near Port-au-Prince. Will operate on 6.2, 9.62, 11.82, 17.85 and 21.67 mcs., with 25kW (\*\*NNRC). . . HNF (9.683), Baghdad, Iraq, being heard on West Coast daily 8-9:30am (\*Balbi). . . XEDQ now on 9.517 (Pedersen)... SP19 heard testing on 15.16, 8-9pm, and SP25 (11.74), heard testing 12:45-2am irreg. (Balbi)... DJB-DJD-DJL-DJZ will dedicate dx program to NNRC on Sun., August 20, at 9pm (RRG)... KABS (6.57), owned by Pan American Airways Co., licensed to operate on Canton Island (FFC)... W2XAF heard testing new 100kW xmtr. with varying power, July 26, at 10pm EST. Sigs were excellent (Pedersen)... A powerful short-wave xmtr. is to be built in Bermuda (Chi. Tribune)... A new 100kW xmtr. to broadcast the 1940 Olympic Games to the world is under construction for Finland... According to QSL, Chinese Central S.W. Station XGOX-XGOY at Chungking, China, operates as follows: over XGOY (11.9 prox.), daily, 5:30-7:20, for USSR; 7:20-8, for Japan; 8-11 for S. China; 11:10-11:30am, for USSR; 2-3:20pm for China, and 4:30-6:20pm for Europe, and over XGOX (17.8), 9-10:30pm for North America (\*\*Walcott)... A short-wave telephone link between San Francisco & Singapore has just been inaugurated (C.B.)... There will be no studio telecasts over W2XBS during August. Movie--- telecasts and outdoor telecasts will be resumed (NBC).



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SEPT. 10, 17 & 24, 12-12:10am 14.04 YL2CD  
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 SEPT. 24, 9-10pm EST 9.66 LRX  
 DEC. 17, 1-2am EST 7.66 YNDG

### SOUTH PACIFIC EXPEDITION

The National Geographic-University of Virginia expedition to the South Pacific Islands, will sail from San Francisco, on Sept. 19, aboard the U.S. Coast Guard cutter, Hamilton. The expedition will study fundamental questions about the Pacific Ocean, magnetism and magnetic changes, and many small islands 5,000 miles south of Hawaii, will be charted more accurately than ever before. NBC Field Engineer John M. Larson and a powerful short-wave transmitter accompany the party. Broadcasts will be put on at frequent intervals both from the boat and from special bases on such remote islands as Pitcairn and Easter. The Expedition will be gone from nine months to a year.



LOS ANGELES DX'ER LEONARD McNAMARA

### FREQUENCY MODULATED RADIO BROADCASTING

The new type "frequency modulated" radio broadcasts will be filling the air in this country within a year. For the first time practically static free and electrical interference-free reception will be obtained. This together with a new high fidelity in reproduction and low cost for transmitter installation will soon obsolete the present "amplitude modulation". We venture to predict that within a few years all local broadcasting will be done on the ultra-high frequencies with the new system. This will leave the present broadcast band open to a few super-power stations that will replace the cumbersome, complicated and costly networks. "Frequency modulation will soon be used in connection with all short-wave stations operating on or above 40 mcs. This is the most tremendous development in radio transmission to date and will undoubtedly revolutionize the whole set-up. The General Electric Company is already manufacturing frequency modulation radio receivers which will be sold for the present in the East where several stations, are, or soon will be, using frequency modulation.

### THE NEW 40 METER BROADCAST BAND

Short-Wave Broadcasting will, under certain conditions, be permitted in that portion of the 40 meter amateur band extending from 7.2 to 7.3 mcs., commencing with September 1. The following stations have already reserved frequencies and calls in the new band: CSW8 (7.26), DJI (7.29), DXJ (7.24), DXM (7.27), GSU (7.26), GSW (7.23), JIE (7.295), JLG (7.285), JWV (7.257), LLR (7.24), OZU (7.26), TPB11 (7.28), 2RO (7.24-7.27), Belgrade (7.24), India (7.21, 7.24, 7.27, 7.29) (\*\*Legge-Kriebel)

We are pleased to admit to the IDA 100 CLUB, Bob Pybus of Manchester, England, VIC 103, and Ray Simpson of Concord West, Australia, VIC 110.

The next VIC/VAC lists will appear in the October G.C. Send your revisions in to your director at once. We think a VIC/VAC by chapters would be good sport. Will each chapter please figure up the aggregate VIC and VAC for its entire group and send same to this office as soon as possible—Ed.

We intend to publish soon a new edition of our "World List of Countries", to be used in computing your VIC and VAC ratings. This list will include all new countries allowed, and such corrections as are in order. We would like to have each member send us in, on a separate card or sheet of paper, any suggestions as to additions, deletions or corrections that you think should be made in this list.

PRESS DEADLINE: For OCTOBER GLOBE CIRCULAR; Sept. 16; for OCTOBER STOP



PRESS SHEET, Sept.30; for OCTOBER AMA-TOURING, Sept.23 (For Ama-Touring, send your news items to Roger Legge, 20 Beethoven St., Binghamton, N.Y.)

**MAKE OUT YOUR SHORT-WAVE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS;** Double space lines; use one side of page only; group items by continents, and state time used. Items in order of importance are: NEW stations; exact frequencies or frequency changes; exact schedules, or addresses; identifying signals and unusual receptions. **RUSH** important items by fastest mail. **FOUR STAR** items denote exceptional merit. **EACH FIVE STAR ITEM PAYS \$1.00** to the contributor.

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#### ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY

(EST)

**NEW:** Travelers Broadcasting Service Corp. Hartford, Conn (43.2), 1kW (Broadcast); W.G.H. Finch, New York City (42.18), 1kW (Broadcast); A.H. Belo Corp., Dallas, Texas (25.25), 1kW (facsimile); WOKO, Inc., Albany, N.Y. (25.05), 500w (facsimile)...GE xmters. W2XDA and W2XOY, will test with frequency modulation transmissions on 39.42, 39.46, 29.5 and 39.54 mcs...**NEW:** W2XWF (42.18), 1819 Broadway, N.Y.C., broadcasts afternoons until 4pm (Evanovsky)...W2XGH now operating on 42.06...W2XQO (25.50), verifies by letter...W2XUP now on 25.25 mcs. broadcasts facsimile after W2XJI signs-off (Evanovsky)...W8XUJ (26) is now testing from the Carew Tower, Cincinnati (Taglauer)...**NEW:** W8XUM, (25.5), 100w, WBNS, Inc., Columbus, Ohio (facsimile)...**NEW:** W9XER (42.46), 500w, Midland Broadcasting Co., Inc., Kansas City, Mo...W9XPD, St. Louis, now on 25.9 mcs (Taglauer)

**TELEVISION:** Regular telecasts have been inaugurated by the EIAR in Rome...W2XBS now telecasts a studio show Tues/Thurs/Fri at 7:30pm and a feature film on Wed. at 7:30pm. W2XBS telecasts are being received regularly on Cape Cod, 185 air-miles from N.Y.C. (NBC)...W2XH, television station of G.E., near Schenectady, N.Y., will operate on the 288-294 mcs. band...W6XAO will move to Hollywood and use new freq. of 44-50 mcs...The following channels are allocated for assignment to television stations: (A)-1, 44-50; 2, 50-56 3, 66-72; 4- 78-84; 5, 84-90; 6, 96-102; 7, 102-108. (B)-8, 156-162; 9, 162-168; 10, 180-186; 11, 186-192; 12, 204-210; 13, 210-216; 14, 234-240; 15, 240-246; 16, 258-264; 17, 264-270; 18, 282-288; 19, 288-294 mcs. (FCC)

#### NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

**BERMUDA** A powerful S.W. xmr. is being installed at Smith's Hill, near Hamilton. News broadcasts will be made on Mon/Wed/Fri evenings (C.T.)

**CANADA** CFFKX, formerly VE9CS, 2 WATTS, "Shortwave Voice of British Columbia, Vancouver, is back on air, relays CKFC (1410), daily ex. Mon, 1-3am, on 6.0 (\*\*\*Walcott)...CJRO/CJRX verify with plain black & white card (Batson)

**CUBA** **NEW:** COBS or COBF (7.8), Havana, is being heard evenings asking for reports (\*\*RBO)...Amado Trinidad Velasco is installing a new 5kW xmr. to operate on the 25 meter band, at Santa Clara (\*Radio Guia)

**DOM. REP.** HILN (6.243), broadcasts First Evangelical Church services, with English announcements, Thursdays 7:40-8:40pm (Batson)...HI9B has moved to 6.89 (RBO)...HI9B (6.88), broadcasts Evangelical Church services from Puerto Plata, Sundays 7:25-8:40pm. Reports should be sent to Gospel Mission, Apartado 128, Puerto Plata (Batson)

**HAITI** **NEW:** HHK, "Radio Haiti", power 25kW, to operate on 6.2, 9.62, 11.82, 17.85 and 21.67 mcs., is now under construction at Port-au-Prince.

**HAWAII** KQH (14.92) is on the air Saturdays 7:30-8pm (Balbi)

**MEXICO** XEDQ, Guadaluajara, is now on 9.517 mcs. (Pedersen)

**NICARAGUA** YNIP (7.284), Managua, broadcasts Sundays 10-11am and irreg.; also as a ham on 20 and 40 (\*\*RBO)...YNDG (13.9), operates Saturday nights from 9:30-10pm or later.; also as an amateur YN3DG on 28.144 (YNDG via HS)

**U.S.A.** The experimental status of short-wave broadcasting in the U.S. has been abolished. In accordance with this step the following NEW calls have been assigned: WLXK now becomes WBOS; W2XAD now becomes WGEA; W2XAF now becomes WGEO; W3XAU now becomes WCAB; W3XL now becomes WNBI and W3XAL becomes WRCA; W6XBE becomes KGEI; W8XAL becomes WLWO; W8XK becomes WPIT (\*\*Ronecker, Balbi, Darlington, NBC, CBS, Taglauer, Larsen, Schubert, CAM, Batson) ... WLXAR has added the freq. 25.6 mcs...W2XE (17.83), is in use Mondays thru Fridays 7:15-9am, 12-5pm; Sat. 7:15-11, 11:30am-5pm; Sun. 7-11, 11:30am-5pm...WGEO is now believed to be testing irreg. with the new 100kW xmr. (Pedersen)...KGEI (W6XBE) may remain on Treasure Island as a permanent location after the close of the Exposition...American Export Airlines Flying Boat (NC-18997), has a 100w xmr. KHCIY aboard which operates on several-CW frequencies and on 3.105 mcs. on phone...Did anyone hear W2XGB broadcasting



recently attempting to contact the planet Mars?

### SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA Optional frequencies for LRA1 (9.69), are LRA2 (6.18) and LRA3 (11.73)(Com.Bul.)

CHILE A station believed to be CB1174, Santiago, is being heard occasionally on 11.74, heterodyning SP25 (RBO)

COLOMBIA HJ4DAX, "Ecos de la Montana", Medellin, relaying HJ4ABA, seems to have come to life once more, and is being heard on 4.795. Since the appearance of HJ4DAX, HJ6FAC, "Ecos de Combeima," seems to have disappeared from the 4.795 channel (RBO)

PERU OAX4Z (6.077), Lima, is being heard evenings R7 to R9 (Batson)

VENEZUELA NEW: The following stations are operating regularly: YV5RW (3.4), "Radio Tropical", Caracas; YV5RV (3.5), "Emisora Vargas", La Guaira, which relays YV5RZ (1050kc), and YV3RF (3.49), "La Voz del Llano", Ave. 5 Diciembre, Acarigua, Edo. Portuguesa (\*\*Montenegro-Caracas). Correction: YV5RU should be listed on 4.83, and YV5RH on 4.92 mcs. (Montenegro)...YV4RP, Radio Valencia, is now on 4.93 (RBO)...YV5RM (5.01), Caracas, being heard with very strong signals, radiates a program of waltzes nightly from 9:30 to 10 pm (Batson)...YV5RN (5.04), puts out a harmonic on 15.12 which heterodynes, and sometimes overrides SP19's signals (RBO).

### EUROPE

BOHEMIA OLR5A (15.23), Prague, is operating nightly 6:55-9:15pm, and the name is still Radiojournal (\*Callan)

BULGARIA The Govt. is considering the installation of a 2,000 watt S.W. station if the necessary funds become available.

ENGLAND Desmond Callan of Readville, Mass., has a perfectly authentic verification from Daventry in the form of a reply from an engineer in the engineering department of the BBC.

FINLAND The S.W. xmtr. which has been ordered for world-wide radiation of next year's Olympic Games will have a power of 100kW (NNRC)

GERMANY More new DX-calls and frequencies have been assigned as follows: DXH (6.175), DXI (6.195), DXJ (7.24), DXK (21.67), DXL (21.73), DXM (7.27), DXN (21.74) (Legge-Kriebel)...DJF (11.855), has replaced DJZ on the 7 to 10:50 p.m. sked. and also radiates to South Africa daily 12:05-2am (Balbi)...NEW: DXB (9.71), is being heard daily from 8 to 11pm and irregularly from 11pm to mid. in parallel with DJF, and daily from 12:05 to 2am directed to South Africa (\*\*Balbi)

IRELAND The revised schedule for S.W. station EIRE at Athlone follows: on 17.84 mcs, daily 7:30-9am; even days of the month 11:30am-3:30pm and 4:30-5pm; odd days of the month 11:30am-1:30pm, and on 9.595 mcs. odd days 1:30-3:30 and 4:30-5pm (\*\*Butts)

ITALY 2R06 (15.3), 2R04 (11.81), 2R03 (9.63) and IRF (9.83), all radiate the "American Hour" nightly from 7:30-9pm...2R012 (15.1), is being heard irreg. 4-5:30, 6-7:25 and 7:30-9pm (RBO, Balbi)...NEW: 2R016 (21.51), transmits daily 9-9:55am (\*\*Balbi). The EIAR would like reports on 2R016.

LITHUANIA Reports on LYR (9.29) are very welcome. They should be sent to "Trumpu Bangu Stotis LRY, Kaunas, Lithuania (Callan)

LUXEMBOURG "Radio Luxembourg's," short-wave transmitter is on the air and testing on frequencies of 6.09, 9.5275, 15.35 and 11.7825 mcs., according to the following complicated schedule: During September: on 6.09 mcs.: Sept. 1-2-3, 6-7am; 4-5-6, 7-8am; 7-8-9, 8-9am; 10-11-12, 9-10am; 13-14-15, 10-11am; 16-17-18, 11-12pm; 19-20-21, 12-1pm; 22-23-24, 1-2pm; 25-26-27, 2-3pm; 28-29-30, 3-4pm; on 15.35 mcs.: Sept. 1-2-3, 2-3pm; 4-5-6, 3-4pm; 7-8-9, 4-5pm; 10-11-12, 5-6pm; 13-14-15, 6-7pm; 16-17-18, 3-4am; 19-20-21, 4-5am; 22-23-24, 5-6am; 25-26-27, 6-7am; 28-29-30, 7-8am etc. Reports on these transmissions will be particularly appreciated and should be sent to Wireless Publicity Ltd., Electra House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2, England. This firm are agents for Radio Luxembourg (\*\*\*\*Peters). "Radio Luxembourg" (9.527) heard at 5am (Burton-England); heard at 10:30am (Pybus).

NETHERLANDS See list for revised schedules for PCJ and PHI.

NORWAY Optional frequencies for the Oslo xmtr. are: LLA (25.9), LLC (26.35), LLD (9.55), LLI (6.185), LLJ (6.195), LLK (11.85), LLM (15.175), on 15.17, daily 6:40am-5pm; on 11.735, 4:30-6:40am (Sun 2:30-6:40am (\*\*Legge, Kriebel, Callan)



POLAND SP19 (15.16) heard testing 8-9pm, and SP25 (11.74) heard testing 12:45-2am irreg. (Balbi)...SP19 (15.12) comes thru rotten to good depending on YV5RN's harmonic; SP25 (11.74) comes through well depending upon CB1174; SPD comes through well when not covered by CW; SPW generally is the best of the lot (RBO)

SPAIN Radio in Spain has been completely reorganized under the Dept. of Press and Propaganda. This agency lists the following active S.W. transmitters: Radio-Nacional (7.5), operates daily 3-3:30, 8-9am and 1-5:45pm; Alcazarquivir (7.125); Ceuta (7.134); Cordova (7.117); Huelva (7.037); Jaca (7.117-14.115); Las Palmas (7.931-14.115); EAR (9.48) and EAQ (9.86), Madrid, operates 2:30-3:30 and 6:30-8:30pm; Malaga (7.22-14.44); Melilla (7.190-7.151-7.184); Oviedo (7.135); Saint-Sebastien (7.2); Santander (7.16); Teneriffe (7.5); Tetuan (7.194); Tetuan-Rio-Martin (13.992-6.99) Valladolid (7.006); Villa Sanjurjo (7.147); Vitoria (11.991) (\*\*\*E.Radio)

SWEDEN SBT (15.155) and SBP (11.705), are good Wed/Sat 8-9pm; SBT being heard much better than SBP. SBT's carrier comes on the air about half an hour before 8pm with 12 notes repeated over & over again (as in the German stations), then church bells are heard at 8pm and the station opens with "This is Sweden." (\*\*Larsen, RBO, Bass, Balbi)

SWITZERLAND The Swiss Government S.W. transmissions now being radiated by the League of Nations stations during the time in which the Schwarzenburg transmitter is being rebuilt, are as follows: over HBO (11.402), Mondays 6:45-8:15pm for S.A., 8:45-10:15pm for N.A., Tues/Sat 12:45-2:45pm for Africa; 1st Sun. in each month 12:45-2:30am, for Australia; over HBJ (14.538) Wednesdays 6:45-8:15, for S.A., 8:45-10:15pm for N.A., 1st Sun. in each month 12:45-2:30am for Australia, and over HBf (18.45), Fridays 8:45-10:45 am for the Orient.

U.S.S.R. RV96 (15.18), is now being heard daily from 11:55pm to about 2 am. A Soviet station on 15.39, is being heard irreg. from 8:30-10am (Balbi)

VATICAN CITY "Radio Vaticano" was off the air during August but will be operating again soon on a revised schedule (R.P.S.)...HBLA (14.00), first ham in Vatican City is being heard irregularly (Pybus-England)

YUGOSLAVIA NEW: YUG (15.24), Belgrade, is testing Monday nights 6-7pm for S.A. and 8-9pm for N.A. Other Yugoslav transmissions are being radiated on Mondays as follows: over DJA (9.56), 7-8pm for S.A. and 10-11pm; over YUA (6.1), 11pm-mid., and on 11.74mc, 9-10pm. The above transmissions are also occasionally carried over DJL (15.11) and DZH (14.46). A woman announcer gives the English announcements (\*\*\*\*Byrd, Eders, Batson, Bock)

## AFRICA

ALGERIA Plans for a new station to start broadcasting about the end of 1940 are now being drawn up (R.P.S.)

BELGIAN CONGO The new 250 watt transmitter at Leopoldville, operates optionally as either OQ2AA on 9.525, or OQ2AA on 15.17, from 5:25 to 7 am (Tuff)

GOLD COAST Preparatory to inaugurating a broadcasting service in 1940, experimental broadcasts are being made by ZD4AA (7.05), with 10 watts, at Acora. Programs of the Gold Coast Relay System are carried by ZD4AA (Legge-C.B.)

MOZAMBIQUE CR7AA (6.137) and CR7AB (3.49), operate daily except Sundays, from midnight to 1 a.m. CR7BD (15.24) and CR7BH (11.718), operate daily except Sundays, from 4:30 to 6:30, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from noon to 4 p.m. The address is P.O.Box 594, Lourenco Marques, Mozambique (NNRC)

NO. RHODESIA VQ2CM (14.03, 14.2) heard very well 4:30-6pm, has 100 watts power, rotary beam and RME-69 receiver. He is power man for the copper company, and located in the copper belt 250 miles south of Elizabeth (Ama-T)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA ZUN (7.25) used for the disposal of traffic to isolated points in the Territory of South West Africa, verified by letter. Has a Harvey transmitter, using 40 watts on 10mc. The QRA is Office of the Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Windhoek, South West Africa. ZSH (7.23), contacts planes irregularly (\*\*\*Hetzl)

## ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA 9MI (6.055) has been testing near 5am EST (Breen)

BAKER ISL. KF6QKH (14.21), 8w, operated by Chas. Stein Jr., on Baker Island, heard at 6-7am. Send reports C/o Lieut. Commander F.C. Kerner, Dept. of Interior, Honolulu, Hawaii, marked "To go to Baker Island". Next mail will arrive in November (\*\*\*May-Kriebel-Legge)

CANTON ISL. KABS (6.57), is operated by Pan American Airways (FCC)

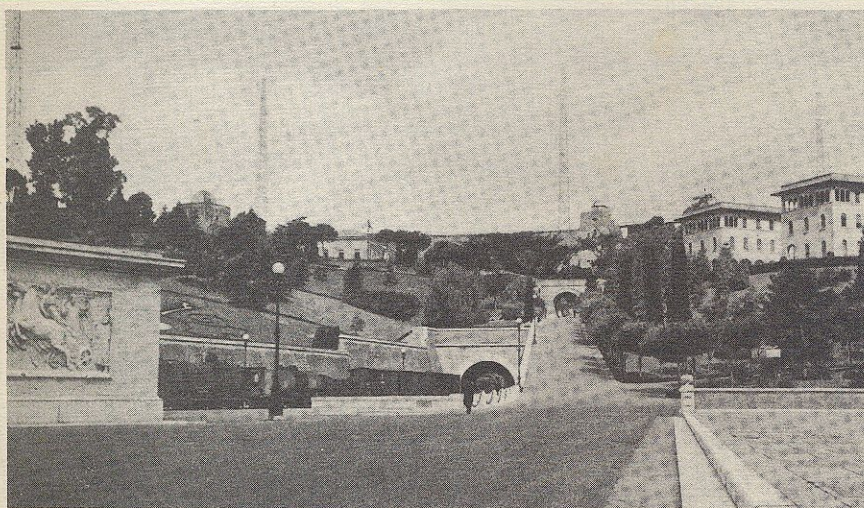


CHINA NEW: Chungking xmtr. on 8mcs, modulation poor, 8:30-9am (Honda)..  
NEW: XHH? (7.97), broadcasts in Chinese daily 4am until after 12:30pm; very poor quality (Walcott)...XGOK (11.82), Canton heard irreg. 6-8:35am. Announcer is woman (Balbi)...XGOX (15.18), Chungking, broadcasts daily 8-9:30am, and XGOX (17.8), Chungking, operates daily 9-10:30pm (Balbi, Legge, Walcott, Honda).  
...XGOY (11.9 to 11.94), Chungking, now operates 9:30-11am and 2-3:20, and 4:30-6:20pm (Walcott, Legge, Balbi). XGOY (9.5), Chungking, will transmit special test programs for New York City, daily 6:30-7:40pm from Sept. 2 to Sept. 8, only. News in English at 6:40pm. Send all reports to Ying Ong, 1001 E. Roosevelt Street, Phoenix, Arizona. (\*\*Ong)...XOJD, Hankow, heard on 6.85 (Honda)  
DUTCH NEW GUINEA PK6XX has received a radiogram from the Dutch Government to close down, so is now off the air (\*\*W2IXY-Legge)  
FIJI'S VPD2 (14.302) sometimes contacts VR6AY on this frequency (PR)  
F.INDO-CHINA "Boy-Landry" is now on 9.675, and slowing slipping down. Program also heard on 11.685, and near 6.215 irreg. (\*\*Walcott)..."Radio Saigon" now operates 6-8:30am, 6:45-7:15 and 11:45pm-12:15am on 6.116; and 12:15-12:45, and 9:15-9:45am on 11.78 mcs. English program at 6-6:45am (Amers, Hetzel, AB)  
HONG KONG ZBW3 (9.525), operates weekdays 5-10a, 11:30pm-1:15am, (Sat 9pm on)  
Sundays 5-9:30am. - 7.24, 7.27 and 7.29 mcs (Legge).  
INDIA All-India Radio's new freqs. in the 40 meter band are: 7.21,  
IRAQ According to a communication from I. Hassan of Baghdad, all trans missions from HNF and YI5KG were indefinitely suspended after the death of King Ghazi I, on April 3; however, a station believed to be HNF (9.683), is being heard almost daily 8-9:30am. F. Beane in London, received a beautiful QSL card from I. Hassan, and others will probably be sent soon (Balbi, Legge, SWM)  
JAPAN CALLS AND FREQS. FOR NEW TOKIO XMTRS.: JLU (6.185), JLU2 (9.525) JLU3 (15.135), JLU4 (17.795); JLT (6.19), JLT2 (9.645), JLT3 (15.225), JLT4 (21.61); JLG (7.285), JLG2 (9.505), JLG3 (11.705), JLG4 (15.105); JLP (9.605), JLP2 (15.325), JLP3 (17.835), JLP4 (21.56); JLR (6.015), JLR2 (15.115); JVW (7.257), JVW2 (9.675), JVW3 (11.725), JVW4 (15.235), JVW5 (17.835); JLS (9.655) JLS2 (17.845), JLS3 (21.62); JVZ (11.815), JVZ2 (11.825), JVZ3 (9.695) (\*\*Legge Kriebel)...Starting in Sept., JVZ2 (11.825), will transmit 8-9pm and JVW (7.257), will transmit 2-4pm (Legge)...Japan's extended overseas service is now being radiated daily as follows: For West America; 12-1:30am; for China and South Seas: 7-9:30am; for Europe: 2-4pm; For SO.America: 4:30-5:30pm; For East No.America: 8-9pm. See list for xmtrs. used on each transmission.  
JAVA PLP, PMN and YDC are now broadcasting evenings 6-9pm (RBO)  
MANCHOUKUO NEW: MTCY (11.775), transmits to Pacific Coast daily 1:30-2:30am. All announcements English. Interval signal is chimes melody. Signs-off with National Anthem. MTCY (6.125), operates daily 4-9am or later. Send reports to Central Broadcasting Station, Hsinking (\*\*Balbi, Walcott, Honda, Saunders)  
NEW ZEALAND The National Broadcasting System plans to install a 500 watt station at Wellington to operate as follows: ZL1 (6.08), ZL2 (9.54), ZL3 (11.78), ZL4 (15.28) and ZL5 (17.77) (\*\*NNRC)  
PHILIPPINES KZIB (6.04), in parallel with KZIB (9.492), broadcasts daily 7-9 am (\*\*Balbi)...KZEG (6.14), operates daily 5-10am; NBC chimes for interval signal (\*Breen)...KZRH (6.1), broadcasts daily 5-10am (Breen)...NEW: KZRM on 6.13, with same program as on 9.57, is heard daily 6-9am (\*\*Balbi)  
PITCAIRN The VR6AY xmtr. now in the Canal Zone for repairs is scheduled to be shipped back to Pitcairn on September 1 (\*\*W2IXY-Legge)  
S.S. ZHJ (now near 6.1), Singapore, is being heard both before and after its regular published schedule with Chinese programs (\*Breen, Balbi).... The new S.W. telephone circuit between Singapore and San Francisco, is in use daily 10:20-10:50am, 7:30-7:50 and 10:50pm to 12:30am (Com.Bul.)  
SYRIA The new transmitter at Damascus, operating on 12.295 mcs., is being heard in England, daily from 1 to 2 p.m. EST (\*\*Tuff)  
THAI (Formerly SIAM) HS8PJ (9.51), Bangkok, is now broadcasting daily except Mondays from 7 to 10 a.m. (\*\*Balbi)  
TURKEY A report to TAP verified by letter stated that in the future all reports will be answered the same day received. (Hetzel)  
U.S.S.R. A new Soviet transmitter is being heard on 5.72 mcs., mornings near 8am (\*\*Walcott, Breen)...The mystery station on 15.41 mcs., now being heard daily from 8:30 to 11am and from 8:55 to 10:30pm, opens and closes all transmissions with the "Internationale," is a Soviet station, probably in Siberia (\*\*Balbi, Clein)...RV96 (15.18), also operates 11:55pm-2am (Balbi)



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## WAR NEWS

E.S.T. U.S.A. NBC (including WGEA, WGEO, WNBI, WRCA, WPIT) -- Weekdays: 8, 9am, noon, 5:15, 6:25, 12 mid. and 1:55 a.m.; Sundays: 8, 11am, 10pm, 12 mid., 12:55 and 1:55am. . . CBS (including WCBX (W2XE) and WCAB): Weekdays: 8, 11am, 6, 6:30, 8:55, 11pm and 1:55am; Sundays: 9, 11am, 4:55, 7, 8:55, 11pm. ENGLAND 8:15am (GSF, GSG, GSJ); 11am (GSF, GSG, GSJ); 1pm (GSG, GSI, GSD); 4:30 pm (Sun 4:05pm) (GSD, GSC, GSF, GSO, GSP); 7:45pm (Sun 7:30pm) (GSB, GSD, GSF); 11pm (GSB, GSC, GSD). . . FRANCE- 2pm (TPA2); 8:15, 11:30pm (TPB11 & 9.68); GERMANY 6, 8:15 and 10:30pm (DJB, DJD). . . ITALY- 7:30pm (2RO3, 2RO4, 2RO6) U.S.S.R. -- 7pm (RKI, RNE, RAN, RV96). . . HUNGARY- 7:30pm (HAT4)

APPOINTMENT: DIST. DIRECTOR for IDA 7th DIST: Desmond Callan, Green Street, Readville, Mass. (Includes New England States; N.B., N.S., P.Q., Ont., Nfld.).

PRESS DEADLINES: for NOVEMBER GLOBE CIRCULAR: Oct. 14; for NOVEMBER STOP PRESS SHEET: Oct. 31; for NOVEMBER AMA-TOURING: Oct. 28 (For Ama-Touring, send your news items to Roger Legge, 20 Beethoven St., Binghamton, N.Y.)

IMPORTANT: MAKE OUT YOUR SHORT-WAVE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS: Double space lines; use one side of page only; group items by continents and state time time used. Items in order of importance are: NEW stations; exact frequencies or frequency changes; exact schedules or addresses; identifying signals and unusual receptions. RUSH important items by fastest mail. FOUR STAR items denote exceptional merit. EACH FIVE STAR ITEM PAYS \$1.00 to the contributor.

## ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY

-By Perry Ferrell-

Dx'ers should watch the 8 and 9 meter regions for small transmitters used by the various armies now involved in the present European situation, such as those used in tanks, field units etc. . . My reports to WQXC (New Rochelle, N.Y. Police), KQCF (Tyler, Texas Police) and WLXKB (Springfield, Mass. 50 watt broadcaster) all verified as "firsts": (Ray Simpson, N.S.W., Australia) . . . I. B. Robinson, Chief Engineer of WLXOJ informs us that their xmtr. is now using about 3 kw., but will soon increase to 50kW on 43.00 megs. It broadcasts frequency modulated programs from 8am-12 mid. daily. . . Aircraft radio beam signal from Mascot, N.S.W., Australia can be heard here with exceptionally strong signal from time to time while signing "SY" on 32.20 mcs (C. Criswell, H. Clein O. Barneson) . . . W9XYH to 43.00 from 26.3 megs (FCC) . . . W6XDA has moved to 42.3 from 38.6 mcs. and is operating their regular 3-9pm sked (Barneson) . . . Seems to be a slight (10kc?) difference in the operating frequencies of W6XKG and W8XNU although both are assigned as 25.95 mcs. Who else notices this? (Clein) . . . W4XA has one of the best signals on the eleven meter band according to reports received from 3 continents and is often heard R9 plus on the W. Coast.



...W9XPD (25.9) and W2XJI (26.3) both being heard well here with much improved conditions (Hiatt)...NEW: Bamberger Broadcasting Service on 43.20 with 1kW....N.B.C. (frequency modulation) on 42.6 mcs. with 1kW....W2XQR to 43.2, all three New York City stations.... Have logged Army Signal Corp. stations U11 and TH178 from time to time on 43.6 mcs. (Criswell, Ferrell)... Have letter from Head of signal Corp. cordially refusing to verify reception because they are used in National Defense work (Criswell)...NEW: W9XOK (25.3), Metropolitan Bldg., Grand & Olive, St. Louis, Mo., heard at 7pm (Scholz)... CBS evening programs will be piped regularly into W2XMN at Alpine, N.J. for its "frequency modulation" transmissions (CBS)

**TELEVISION:** First demonstration of television in color was given by the Baird Corp. at Sydenham, England on Aug. 2. The color photo of King George on a large screen was in full color and perfect definition (Com. Bul)... First football telecasts over W2XBS, namely views of the Fordham Univ. Rams going through their paces, were reported very successful (NBC).

(E.S.T.)

### == NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA ==

(E.S.T.)

**CUBA** NEW: COHI (6.450), 5kW, Santa Clara, was inaugurated on Sept. 1.....  
...COX4 (6.39), Havana, heard testing (Hidalgo, Amers)...A COCE or COCA at Santa Clara, heard relaying CMHE daily 7pm to mid., on 6.47, may be same as COHI above (Balbi)...COGF is on exactly 11.8 now (Balbi)...COCQ now has a second xmtr. on 6.36mcs (Amers, Balbi, Larsen, Schubert); COCH now has a second xmtr. on 6.46mcs (Larsen, Schubert); an unidentified Cuban on 7.77, relaying COCW at times, and COBZ also at times, is being heard irreg. (Larsen)  
...CUBAN NETWORKS: CADENA CRUSSELLAS (Crusselas Network: Colgate-Palmolive) composed of CMQ (main station), CMJK, CMJA, CMKD, CMKG, is relayed by COCQ and COKG; CADENA AZUL (Blue Network), composed of CMHI (main station), CMCF, and CMKQ, is relayed by COHI and COCH; RADIO CADENA-NACIONAL (National Network) composed of CMK (main station), CMHW, CMGF, CMGF, CMAR, CMKF, CMKR, CMJC and CMJX is relayed by COGF (\*\*Hidalgo-Cuba)

**CURACAO** PJCL, "Radio Curom", is now back on 5.941 mcs. (RBO)

**D.R.** HIIS has shifted to 5.926 (RBO)...HILN (6.243), "La Voz Del Partido Dominicano", Trujillo City, issues an attractive colored QSL cd (Batson)  
...HIGH (6.9), is now operating from 5 to 8:50pm. At 40 mins. before every hour the same recording of a song and crude laughter is played (\*Larsen)

**GUATEMALA** TGX1 is now being heard on 5.855, nightly to about 1am (RBO)

**MEXICO** S.W. relay for XEBH, is being heard on 10.8 mcs, with same program as XEBR (11.826), the latter being well heard afternoons (Butcher)...XEQQ (now on 6.029), relays XEQ (730 kc), nightly until 12:30 or 1am (\*Walcott)

**PANAMA** HP5F is now on an announced frequency of 6.05 (RBO)...HP5F, Colon, QSL's with a gray card, having printing and call in red and blue (Batson)

**P.R.** Special 250w emergency xmtr. to operate on 2.726, set up at Ponce.

**U.S.A.** W9ZJB has worked all districts on 5 meters (Ferrell)...The Nat. Geographic, University of Virginia Exped. announced in the last G.C. has been called off on account of the war (NBC)...NEW CALLS: WLXAL has been changed to WRUL; WLXAR to WRUW; W2XE to WCBX; W4XB to WDJM, and W9XAA to WCB1... "W2USA Radio Club" of the N.Y. Worlds Fair, sponsors a program on the amateur bands, Fridays at 9:45pm; over W2XJI (25.3) on Fridays at 5pm (Brehmer, Kibling)...REVISED SCHEDULES: See S.W. list for revised schedules for WRUL, WRUW, WLWO, and WGEA/WGEO...KGEI, San Francisco, now operates daily, on 6.19mcs, 12 mid.-3am; on 9.53 mcs., 7am-noon and on 15.33mcs., 6:30-11:15p (GE, Balbi, Meyers, Walcott, Callan)...WCAB, Philadelphia, now operates on 21.52 mcs., daily 8am-5pm, on 9.59mcs., Mon/Thurs/Sat 5:30pm-1am, and Wed. 9pm-1am, and on 6.06mcs., Sun. 6:30-11pm, Tues/Fri 5:30-11pm and on Wed. 5:30-8:30pm... WCBX (W2XE), New York, now operates on 21.57, 7am-11:30pm, on 15.27, noon-2:30pm, on 11.83, 3-5pm and 5:30-9pm, on 9.65, 9:30-10:30pm and on 6.12, 11pm-1am and Sundays only same sked except. on 15.27, noon-1:30pm and on 11.83, 2-5p (CBS)... The Mail Bag Program over W2XAF/W2XAD which for 5 years has included S.W. items furnished by the IDA is now off the air for the duration of the war (Darlington)... WLWO is on the air 24-hours daily frequently broadcasting latest war news. You can obtain an elaborate war map free from radio stations WLW/WLWO simply by writing to these stations (WLW).

### == SOUTH AMERICA ==

**BOLIVIA** CP5 (6.2), La Paz, 1kW, operates daily 6:30-11:30pm (QRC via Legge).

**BR. GUIANA** VP3BG (6.13), is now issuing an elaborate QSL card (Yoshimura).

**CHILE** A new 5kW xmtr. to operate on 9.46mcs., relaying programs of CB118



and CB150 (Radio Guia)...CB1174 (11.74), "Radio Huckle", Santiago, relays CB93 nightly till 10:30pm; CB970, (9.74), relays CB76 of Santiago, intermittently from 7am to 11:30pm. Signs-off with "Pomp and Circumstance (AW)"  
COLOMBIA HJAB is on 4.782; HJGB on 4.772; HJDU (4.805), signs-off at 8:50pm with a march (Larsen)...HJCD, Neuva Granada, heard on 9.4mcs. (RBO)  
ECUADOR Latest move of HCIETC is to 8.00 mcs. (RBO)  
PERU OAXIA has shifted to 6.18 mcs. (RBO)  
VENEZUELA New 30kW Govt. xmtr. under construction at Caracas, will operate as follows when completed: YVKF on 6.172; YVSC on 9.64; YVOR on 11.725, and YVPX on 15.315 (DXIEC)...NEW: YV5RJ/G (4.967), heard nightly to 9:30pm. S.O. is military march (Larsen)...YV4RX, La Voz de Aragua, Maracay (4.84), is now on the air and broadcasting nightly to 10pm...YV5RY, "La Voz de la Esfera", is being heard on 4.76 (RBO, Larsen)... See list for other slight corrections

### == EUROPE ==

ANDORRA "Radio Andorra", has been testing on 11.835 mc, since August (\*\*Tuff)  
BOHEMIA Replacing OLR5A; OLR4A (11.84), is now operating 7:55-10:15pm (DC)  
DENMARK OZH (15.32) now operates Sun. 8am-1:30pm and weekdays 1-1:30pm; OZU (7.26), operates daily 2-5pm; OZF no change in sked (\*Pedersen)  
ENGLAND GSA (6.05), now operates 6:20-9:15pm for Europe (Larsen, Scholz)...  
GST (21.55), is being heard daily 5:45-8:50 and 9-10:15am (Callan, Larsen)...  
GSE (11.86), is being used irreg. throughout day (Callan)...GSW (7.23), is operating daily 1-3:15am (Balbi)...GSG is beamed on N.A., now 5:45am-4pm (CAM)  
ESTONIA ES4G (14.11), was heard recently R7 from 3 to 4 p.m. (Legge-N.Y.)  
FRANCE The new 100kW xmtr. of "Paris Mondial" is on the air, and operating on 15.243, is beamed on N.A., daily 1:30-2:30pm (news in English at 2pm); operating on 9.68, is beamed on N.A., daily 9pm-1:45am; on 9.68mcs., is beamed on S.A., daily 7-8:45pm (\*\*Wilson, Callan, Skyten, Balbi, Larsen, Christie, Prender-GERMANY New xmtr. DXB (9.61), broadcasts Latin program nightly 7 to (gast 10:50pm. American network pick-ups originate over DXB, DJL (15.11) or DJD (11.77) (\*Balbi, Christie, Callan, Pedersen, Wilson)...DXD (21.66), has been testing near 11pm (NRC)...DZH (14.46), is on almost nightly after 6 or 7pm (JL)...S.W. listening in Germany is forbidden under maximum sentence of death...News in English is often heard over DJE (17.76) at 9:15am (CAM)  
HUNGARY HAD (21.68, 11.85 or 9.625), will make experimental transmissions again from Oct. 24 to Nov. 12, and from Jan. 24 to Feb. 12, 1940 (QRC via Legge)  
ITALY NEW frequencies being used irreg., include: 2R012 (15.10, afternoons; 2R013 (11.9); 2R014 (15.23), afternoons, 2R015 (11.76) and 2R016 (21.51). 2R09 (9.67), is relaying the American Hour irreg. (Callan)...2R03 is operating daily 1-2am for the Far East (Balbi)  
LIECHTENSTEIN A S.W. xmtr. to transmit commercially sponsored programs to N.A. and Gt. Britain is under consideration (Com.Bul.)  
LITHUANIA LYR (9.29), 500w, relays Kaunas I (153kC), weekdays 12 mid.-12:40am, 2:30-3pm and Sundays 1:30-2:15, 6-7:45am, 11:30am-1:15 and 2-3:30pm (Yoshimura)  
LUXEMBOURG "Radio Luxembourg's" schedule for October follows: on 15.35mcs, Oct. 1-2-3, 8-9am; 4-5-6, 9-10am; 7-8-9, 10-11am; on 6.09 mcs., Oct. 1-2-3, 4-5pm; 4-5-6, 5-6pm; 7-8-9, 6-7pm; on 9.527mcs., Oct. 10-11-12, 11pm-mid; 13-14-15, mid-lam; 16-17-18, 1-2am; 19-20-21, 2-3am; 22-23-24, 7-8pm; 25-26-27, 8-9pm; 28-29-30, 9-10pm; 31, Nov. 1-2, 10-11pm; on 11.782mcs, Oct. 10-11, 7-8pm; Oct. 12-13-14, 8-9pm; 15-16-17, 9-10pm; 18-19-20, 10-11pm; 21-22-23, 11-12; 24-25-26, 12-lam; 28-29-30, 1-2am; Oct. 31-Nov. 1-2, 2-3am. Reports should be sent to "Radio Luxembourg" Compagnie Luxembourgeoise-de Radiodiffusion, Luxembourg (Skyten RBO, Balbi, Tuff, Froelich)  
NORWAY LKV (15.165) can easily be identified when giving news in French at 9:15 a.m. EST (\*Callan)  
POLAND A new station in Warsaw on 11.99, was heard on Aug. 24 and 25, broadcasting with loud signals in parallel with SPW (Skyten, Deptula)...All Polish short-wave stations have been off the air since Sept. 5.  
ROUMANIA A 300w xmtr. in Bucharest has been transmitting daily from 2 to 5 p.m., since its inauguration last November (Com.Bul.) (Batson)  
SWEDEN The Swedish stations issue letters of verification but no cards.  
SWITZERLAND The Govt. may acquire "Radio Nations", at Prangins, to replace the transmitter recently destroyed by fire at Schwarzenburg (R.P.S.)  
U.S.S.R. RNE (12) now broadcasts from 7 to 8:50pm in English for N.A., in parallel with RV96, RKI and RAN (\*Skyten)...The Soviet station on 15.41 is RV96, Moscow (Koslapoff, Christie, Skyten).



YUGOSLAVIA The new 10kW xmtr. at Belgrade is now operating as follows: as YUG (15.24), 7:30-9pm for N.A. and as YUC (9.505) 4 to 5:30pm (news in English at 4:15pm). YUA operates in parallel with both YUG and YUC (\*\*Eders, gren)

### —AFRICA—

BEL. CONGO The OQ5ZZ QSL has a large black call and pictures a tiger (Nord-I.E.A.). IABA (9.65), now operates 4:30-5:30am and 11am-2:30pm (Radiocor.)  
MADAGASCAR "Radio Tananarive" is now broadcasting on 5.8 mcs. (Roche-S.A.)  
MAURITIUS VQ8JM (14.11), heard 7-7:30am with good signals during the early part of August is apparently off the air now (\*\*DeMyer, Legge)...A station in Mauritius on 7.19 mcs. was heard testing (Roche-So. Africa) (Roche).  
MOZAMBIQUE CR7AA, Lourenco Marques, has shifted in frequency to 6.02mcs.

### —ASIA AND OCEANIA—

AUSTRALIA New Perth station to operate as VLW (6.13); VLW2 (9.56) and VLW3 (11.83), will be on the air in December...VLW3 (11.89), relays BBC program daily 11pm-12:30am. VLR (9.58), operates daily 1-9am. (Balbi)...S.W. xmtrs. of the Australian Aerial Medical Services are: VK8SI (1600-5300-8830), Wyndham; VK8SC (1600-4030-6960), Port Hedland; VK8UB (1600-5360-8750), Kalgoorlie; VK8US (1600-5410-8690), Alice Springs; VK8SK (2020-4130, 6690), Broken Hill and VJI (2020-5110-8630), Cloncurry. Reports should be sent to Federal Council of Australian Aerial Medical Services, 434 Collins St., Melbourne, C.1 (Tune In)

BAKER ISL. Yellow and blue QSL card from KF6PUL (10M only), received after 6 months. QRA is 236 Kaia St., Honolulu, Hawaii (\*Amers)

CHINA XGOX/XGOY was bombed on Sept. 3, Programs of the Central Broadcasting Administration are now being broadcast over XGX of Yunnan as follows: on 17.8; 9-10:40pm (English news at 9:50pm), for N.A.; on 11.9, 5:30-7:20am (news in English at 6:30am), for N.E. China, 7:20-7:50am for Japan, 8-11am (English news at 9am), for So. China, 11:10-11:30am for U.S.S.R., 2 4:20pm, for China, 4:30-6:20pm for Europe (\*\*\*\*Ong)...XPSA (7.01), relays English news broadcast by XGX at 9am; Is on daily 5:30-11am and 5-6pm (Ong\*\*)...XMHA, now operates 7pm-11am...A strong new Chinese station on 9.525, location unknown, is being heard daily 5-7am or later (\*\*Callan)

FR. IND-CHINA "Radio Saigon" (6.116) gives news in English at 6am; operates on 11.78 mcs., daily 6:30-6:45am (\*Beyer, Legge, Yoshimura)

GUAM KB60CL (14.17), heard with R5 sigs Sept. 7 & 8, at 7am (\*\*Roberts)

JAPAN JZK (15.16), now operates 12-1:30, 7-9:30am, 2-4pm (JBC)

JAVA PMN (10.26) now broadcasts regularly to 11:30am (\*Tuff)...A new Batavia station on 4.85, is being heard daily to 8:30am (Roche-So. Africa)

MANCHOUKUO MTCY (11.775), is now operating 1:30-2:30am for N.A.; 9:50-10:50am (news in Japanese at 9:50am), and 11 to 11:50am for Europe (\*Balbi, Amers Honda, Tuff)

NEW CALEDONIA FK8AA (6.12), 50 watts, issues a white QSL card with red call letters and blue printing. The present sked is daily except Sundays and holidays 2:30-3:30am (\*\*Amers)

NEW HEBRIDES Two amateurs are operating, one YH1RV on Epi Island, the other FU8AA at Norsup, Malekula (Com. Bul.)

NEW ZEALAND ZL4ZF (4.25) relays 4ZB irregularly when ordinary line facilities are out of action due to snow storms (\*Breen)

NIAS AND MENTAWI ISLS. Short-wave stations will probably be established on these islands before the end of 1939 (Com. Bul.)

PHILIPPINES KZIB (9.492 and 6.04), now operate daily 6-10am. Cabaret program is broadcast at 9am. A three-note musical chime is heard hourly (\*Yoshimura)...KZRM (9.57) now broadcasts a program for Chinese listeners daily starting at 10am (\*Honda)

SUMATRA YDX (7.22), Medan, 500w, relays the Western network of the NIROM daily 8:30-10:30am and 10:30pm-2am, and originates a native program daily 6-8:30am (\*Ebling)

U.S.S.R. RV99 (15.39), at Irkutsk, operates irreg. 9-10am (Honda)

STOP PRESS Effective Sept. 22, the following new schedule for English news bulletins went into effect over Daventry: Daily: 12:30am, 2:45 (summary), 4, 6:15, 8 (summary), 9, 10:45 (summary), 11:30am, 1:15pm, 4, 5:30, 7 (summary), 8:50 (summary), 9:45 and 11:30pm (summary). (ALL TIMES GMT)

NOTE: We are rather proud of the fact that despite the war situation in Europe listeners have cooperated in sending in notes to such an extent that we can still include S.W. notes from 54 separate countries-Ed.



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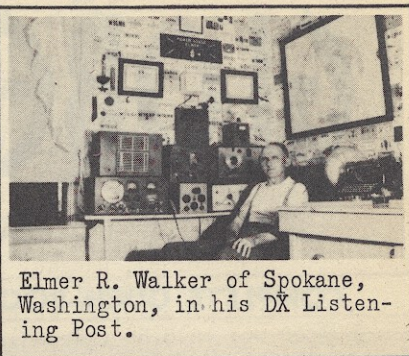
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## IDA PROGRAMS

November 19,	7-8pm EST	6.03mc	RV96
December 17,	1-2am EST	13.9mc	YNDG

## AMATEURS OF 80 COUNTRIES OFF THE AIR

Amateurs in more than 80 countries are off the air as a result of the war. In Europe; Danish, Hungarian and Estonian hams still believed to be operating. In Africa, only those in the Union of So. Africa, Belgian Congo, and Tangiers are still active. In Asia, amateurs in China, Japan, the Philippines and the N.E.I. are still on the air. In the Western Hemisphere, Canadian, Newfoundland, British West Indies, British Guiana and British Honduras amateurs are off the air. Those in Cuba, off the air for some time, will again be operating soon (A-T-)



Elmer R. Walker of Spokane, Washington, in his DX Listening Post.

**PRESS DEADLINES:** For **DECEMBER GLOBE CIRCLER**: Nov. 16; for **DECEMBER STOP PRESS SHEET**: Nov. 30; for **DECEMBER AMA-TOURING**: Nov. 27 (For Ama-Touring, send your news items to Roger Legge, 20 Beethoven St., Binghamton, New York).

**IMPORTANT: MAKE OUT YOUR SHORT-WAVE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:** Double space lines; use one side of page only; group items by continents and state time used. Items in order of importance are: **NEW** stations; exact frequencies or frequency changes; exact schedules or addresses; identifying signals and unusual receptions. **RUSH** important items by fastest mail. **FOUR STAR** items denote exceptional merit. **EACH FIVE STAR ITEM PAYS \$1.00** to the contributor

## ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY

-By Perry Ferrell-

**UHF** conditions have resumed the normal type expected for this time of the year. Increase in signal strength and open band to 7.5 meters have been noticeable..... **W9XA** (26.00) and **W4XA** (26.15) are fighting it out for loud-est sig honors with **W9XA** having a slight edge.... **W9XJL** (26.10), Superior, Wisconsin, is also very strong on both east and west coasts..... **W9XPD** (25.9) is operating with a small antenna at the present time and would appreciate reports on change in signal strength when their new antenna is installed.... **W6XKG** (25.95) is off the air because of FCC trouble.... **W5XD** (25.25) heard with very strong signal daily while broadcasting facsimile with 1kW power.... **W2XJI** (25.3) is broadcasting a program sponsored by the "W2USA Radio Club" of the N.Y. World's Fair, Fridays at 5 p.m. EST. **W2XJI**'s new QSL is an attractive yellow and blue folder picturing the towers of Radio City on one side (Kibling, Amers, Shaffar).... **W1XPW** (43.4), Meriden, Conn., heard at this location while rebroadcasting **WDRC** (Ferrell-N.J.)..... Have picked up four stations that are mysteries to me. They are **W2XY**, **W2NY**, **CI** and **CF** on about 39.46 mcs. Does anyone else hear these and who are they? (Evanovsky-NYC).... **W6XDA** (43.2) will use a 3 element array pointed east ward within the near future (O.Barneson).... Very weak signal on 41.5 mcs. with tone picked up at 9:55am. Wonder if London television is still on the air? (Ferrell).... **W3XEZ** (42.6), Camden, N.J. was heard with fair signals using amplitude modulation and testing with an audio oscillator and various musical selections... **W2XMN** (42.80) now rebroadcasts **WQXR** and **WABC** nightly with frequency modulation.... **W3XO** is reported to be on 43.2..... Kansas City Police are testing with facsimile (FCC).... Newest use for UHF is for "Student Pilot Instruction" and "Coastal Harbor Service"..... **WCNY** (41.1) heard with Columbus Day program at 10:45am. They now verify with QSL card... ..**W1XEH** is now on 42.46 mcs. with 150 watts, rebroadcasting **WTIC**.... **W9XOK** has been heard rebroadcasting **KXOK** (Barneson).... **WHEC**, Inc. of Rochester, N.Y. has been granted a construction permit for a 1kW station to operate on 42.6 mcs.



TELEVISION: W2XAB, the new CBS television outlet was heard for the first time on Oct. 9 and a letter from Chief Engineer Peter C. Goldmark verifies reception of its sound transmitter on 55.75 mcs. as their "first report on this transmitter." It is 105 miles from my location and is heard irregularly with tone and changing power input from minimum to maximum. The video transmitter on 52.25 mcs. opened up on Oct. 11, with first pictures on 12th. .... W2XBS schedule is now evenings, Wednesdays through Saturdays, at 8:30pm, and afternoons, Wednesdays through Sundays, at 2:30pm EST. Boxing bouts are being presented on Sat. nights, and football games on Sun. afternoons (NBC-Ferrill).... RCA and Farnsworth have agreed to an exchange of patents. Farnsworth will put up a new 1kW visual xmr. at Fort Wayne, Indiana (FCC).

### == NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA ==

E.S.T. BAHAMAS ZNS2 (6.09), Nassau, 200w, "Isles of June," station, now operates daily from 8:30 to 9am, 3 to 4, and from 7 to 8:30pm (NRC).  
CUBA CORC is on 9.42 at present (RBO)... COCA is back on 9.1 (Larsen) ... COCQ is now on 8.85 (Larsen).... COHI, Santa Clara, on 6.46 mcs., operates in the Cadena Azul Network in parallel with COCH, nightly from approx. 7pm-12 or 12:30am. COCH does not have a dual frequency on 6.46 (RBO, Saunders).  
D.R. COKG, now on 8.95, heard announcing in English and signing-off at 9:50pm. HIH is on 6.807 just now (RBO)... HILJ heard on 5.957 on Oct. 13 (RBO)... HI4V has moved to 6.175 and HI6H is back on 6.9 again (Larsen).  
GUATEMALA TGWB is now 6.41 (RBO)  
HAWAII The Sat. night relay to MBS is now heard 8:30-9pm, over KHE (18.04) and KQH (14.92) (Callan)  
MARTINIQUE "Radio Martinique" (9.7), will verify only reports sent direct to the station and enclosing IRC's (Shaffar)  
MEXICO XEXA (6.175), has an English hour, Sats. 11pm-12 mid. (NRC).  
NEWFOUND- VONG (5.98), St. Johns, signs-off, along with VONE (640), at 8:30pm.  
LAND Signal is R6 to 7 but quality is quite poor (Callan\*)  
NICARAGUA YNPR, 500w, is assigned the following frequencies: 8.58, 8.4, 8.2, 7.9 and 7.7 mcs. (Com. Bul.)... YNOP is on 6.847 at present (RBO)  
PANAMA HP5J (9.61) heard broadcasting at 7am with early morning program.  
P.R. WKAQ is still rebroadcasting sustaining programs of WCAB and WCBX frequently. These programs are very popular in Puerto Rico.  
U.S.A. Watch for S.W. transmissions direct from front lines. NBC's reporter on the Allies side is General Henry J. Reilly; on the German side, Warren Irwin (NBC)... KGEI, San Francisco, is operating 12 mid.-3am on 9.53 mcs. again (KGEI)... W9XAA, Chicago, has been refused renewal of license by the FCC (FCC)... All WCBX skeds are one hour later than shown in Oct. G.C. WCBX will operate on 6.17 mcs., 12 mid-2am daily this month (WCBX)... The daily 8-11am broadcast to S.A. usually carried by WGEA (21.5), has been broadcast to Europe instead over WGEA (15.33), recently (Callan)... See list for revised sked for WLWO, Cincinnati (6.06). The following feature football games may be heard over WLWO on Sat. afternoons; on Nov. 11, Mich. vs. Minn; Nov. 18, Northwestern vs. Notre Dame; Nov. 25, S. Calif. vs. Notre Dame; Dec. 2, Army vs. Navy (WLW)... Sked for WNBI/WRCA follows: over WNBI, on 17.78, 9am 4pm, to Europe, and 4-11pm to Latin America, on 6.1, 12 mid.-1am to Latin America; over WRCA on 21.63, 12 noon-3:30pm and on 9.67, 4pm-1am to Latin America (NBC)... See list for revised sked for WPIT... See list for revised sked for WRUL/WRUW. Following freqs. are assigned to WRUL: 6.04, 11.73, 11.79, 15.13, 15.25, 21.46; to WRUW: 11.73, 15.13 and 26.5. The frequencies 11.73 and 15.13 are Pan-American govt. channels. (WRUL-Saunders). Tuesdays at 4:30pm, the interesting "Listeners' Postbox" can be heard over WRUW on 11.79 or 15.13 mcs. Mondays at 7pm the fine radio course including the elements of radio and television may be heard over WRUL (6.04 or 11.73)... W7DXV is op. of WLFW, aboard the Yacht "California", on an 18 months world wide cruise. WLFW operates on 6.226 mornings at 3am (A-T)... WOG (21.06), Ocean Gate, N.J., communicates with Buenos Aires irreg. (FCC).

### == SOUTH AMERICA ==

ARGENTINA Sked for LRA follows: on LRA1 (9.69), 10:30am-1, 5:30-9pm ex. Sat/Sun; Sat/Sun 7-9pm; on LRA2 (6.18), 5:30-9 ex. Sat/Sun; Sat/Sun 7-9pm; on LRA5 (17.83), Fridays 4-4:30pm (LRA- RBO\*)  
BRAZIL A 20kW xmr. under construction at Rio de Janeiro, will operate on 17.835, 15.37, 15.145, 11.89, 11.825, 11.71, 9.6, 9.585, 9.505 and 6.2



when completed (IRM\*\*)

CHILE CB1180 (11.97), broadcasts a program of American dance music with announcements in English, nightly 10-10:30pm. It is sponsored by the Emerson radio dealer in Santiago (\*Fern)

COLOMBIA HJCD moved to 6.205 for a couple of nights near Sept. 21 and then disappeared (RBO)...HJCK, "La Voz de Bogota, "Bogota, is being heard on 9.7 (Saunders)...HJDU (4.805), signs off at 8:50pm with a march (Larsen)

PARAGUAY A NEW station, namely, ZP8 (11.85), 500w, at Asuncion, is listed in the latest official list from this country (Com. Bul.)

### == EUROPE ==

ALBANIA New sked for ZAA follows: on 7.85 mcs., 6:30-8am & 12:20-4:30pm.

BOHEMIA OLR3B (11.76), Prague, is used occasionally in afternoons (Callan)

DENMARK Skamlebak will soon be testing on the following new frequencies:

OZ12 (17.81), OZ13 (17.835), OXY2 (6.17) and OXY3 (6.045) (IRM)

ENGLAND "Daventry verifies now. Received an attractive 5 X 7" QSL card in September" (Seidman)...The BBC OVERSEA SERVICE EMERGENCY TRANSMISSIONS SCHEDULE FOLLOWS: Trans 1, 12:57-5:15am, over GSP-GSI-GSD-GSB; Trans. 2 & 3, 5:42 am-12 noon, over GSJ-GSF (from 10:45am)-GSH-GSV-GSG-GST (to 10:15am); Trans. 4, 12:22-3:25pm, over GSI-GSD-GSC (from 1:35pm)-GSG-GSE (from 1:45pm) and 3:45-6pm, over GSP-GSO-GSF-GSD-GSC; Trans. 5, 6:22-9:15pm, over GSP-GSD-GSC-GSB; Trans. 6, 9:37pm-12:30am, over GSD-GSC-GSB...The Arabic transmission is radiated daily 12:17-1:15pm, over GSP-GSC...The Latin American transmission daily 3:45-6pm, over GSF-GSO; 6:22-9:15pm, over GSF-GSB; 9:37pm-12:30am over GSB...The program service for Europe, daily 12:57am-noon, over GSW-GSE; 12:17-9:15pm, over GSA-GRX. News bulletins in English are radiated as follows: 12:15-1:15-2:15-3-4-5-5:45-6:30-8:15-10-11am, 12:30-2-3-3:50-4:45 6:30-7:30-8:45-9-45-11pm (BBC)

FINLAND The new 100kW xmtr. originally ordered for the Olympics Games, may be rushed to completion for more timely current use.

FRANCE "Paris Mondial" (11.885- 11.718- 9.68), broadcasts to N.A. nightly 8pm-12:30am. Signs-on with "Marseillaise", followed by identification in French and news in English at 8:03pm; English talk at 8:15pm; news in French at 8:30pm; music at 8:45pm; news in Spanish at 9pm; feature program item at 9:15pm; news in English at 11:30pm; news in Spanish at 11:45pm; talk in English at 12 mid., and news in English at 12:15am. News items are separated by one stroke on a gong. The 9.68 mcs. freq. is best. Paris Mondial broadcasts to N.A. daily 1:30-2:30pm on 15.243. (\*\*CAM-RMA-Messer).. "Paris Mondial" (15.243-11.885-7.28), operates daily 1:30-5pm. TPB3 (17.85) is heard as early as 7am. The station comes on air at 5 a.m. (Callan).

GERMANY Berlin's program for N.A. is now heard daily, 8-9am over DJB (15.2); 4:55-8pm, over DJL (15.11) and 4:55-10:50pm, over DJD (11.77) and DXB (9.61). DJZ is off the air. The news in English may be heard over DXB (9.61 or occasionally 9.71), at 4:15, 6, 8:15 and 10:30pm; also pickup for NBC nightly ex. Sat at 7:25pm and on Sat. at 7:40pm...DZG (15.36), mornings, DZB (10.05), afternoons, and DZH (14.46), evenings, are all heard irregularly (\*\*CAM, Callan, NBC, Zeesen)

ITALY News in English may be heard daily as follows: 6am, over 2RO4 (11.81) and 2RO8 (17.82); 11am, over 2RO4 and 2RO6 (15.3); 1:18pm, over 2RO4 and 2RO3 (9.63); 6:16pm, over 2RO9 (9.67); at 7:30pm, over 2RO3, 2RO4, 2RO6...

LUXEMBOURG "Radio Luxembourg's" sked for November (if still on air) follows: on 15.35mcs., Nov. 6-7-8, 12-lam; Nov. 9-10-11, 1-2am; 12-13-14, 2-3am; 14-15-16, 7-8pm; 17-18-19, 8-9pm; 20-21-22, 9-10pm; 23-24-25, 10-11pm...; on 6.09 mcs., Nov. 5-6-7, 8-9pm; 8-9-10, 9-10pm; 11-12-13, 10-11pm; 14-15-16, 11pm-mid; 18-19-20, 12-lam; 21-22-23, 1-2am; 24-25-26, 2-3am EST (Radio Luxembourg-Peters).

POLAND The mystery Polish xmtr. that broadcast on 11.99, just before invasion of Warsaw, was HFC, a portable, whose location was known only to high officials. It also broadcast on 7.19 in Sept. (Deptula, Callan)

PORTUGAL CSW5 (11.04), signs-off at 3:45pm and CSW7 (9.74), signs on at 4pm for Brazil. CSW7 has been heard as late as 10pm (Callan, Larsen)

SPAIN EAQ's (9.86) program for N.A. starts at 7:45pm with national anthem and clock chimes, followed by news in English by lady announcer. Signs off at 8:30pm clock striking, and "Vive la Espana's" (CAM)...A new 40kW national transmitter is said to be under construction at Madrid (Ro).

U.S.S.R. RV96 (15.41), is heard daily after 6am with men and women announcers. (Callan)...RKI (15.04) RNE (12), broadcast in German, Sundays to 4pm.



VATICAN CITY Present sked follows: on 15.12, Sun. 1pm, Tues. 10:30am, Wed. 2:30pm, on 11.74, Tues. 8:30am; on 6.19, Mon. 2pm, Tues. 2pm, Wed. 2-2:30, 3 3:30pm, Thurs. 2:30pm, Fri. 2pm, Sat. 2pm. (Vatican City)

YUGOSLAVIA YUG broadcasts to N.A. nightly 7-9:05pm, on 15.24 or 11.74 mcs. Before signing-off a horn signal of 12 notes is repeated several times just before playing national anthem (MDA, Deptula, Balbi, Waite, Callan, CAM)

### == AFRICA ==

ITALIAN EAST AFRICA I2AA, formerly IABA (9.65), Addis Abeba, now operates as follows: 3:30-5:30am, 11am-2:30pm. I2AA is licensed to use the following frequencies: 4.89, 4.915, 4.965, 9.61, 9.65, 9.655, 9.7. A new 1kW station will operate on 9.535 (EIAR-URDXC). I2AA's new QSL card shows a shaded map of I.E.A. with Addis Abeba spotted like a target with lines all around the dot (NNRC)

MADAGASCAR "Radio Tananarive" (9.87), is being heard 10-11am (Balbi-Calif.)

TANGIERS The new station "Radio Tangeri" will probably operate on short-wave with a power of 25kW (EIAR)

### == ASIA AND OCEANIA ==

AUSTRALIA By far the best oceaia signal on the 31 meter band is VLR, Melbourne, but I never hear VK2ME (9.59). Does anyone know if this 20kW station is still operating? (Callan)

CANTON Pan American Airways Co., has been granted permission to move short-wave transmitters KAPP, and KABS from Tutuila to Canton, and to operate them by remote control. KAPP has a power of 20 watts (PCC)

CHINA The programs of the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking, China, are now being radiated over the Central Broadcasting Station in Szechwan, as follows: over XGOY (11.9), 5:30-7:20am to N. E. China and Siberia (news in English 6:15-6:25am), 7:20-7:35am to Japan, 7:40-11am, to South China & South Seas (news in English 9-9:10am; comments or speech in English 9:10-9:20am on Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat), 11:10-11:30am to U.S.S.R., 2-4:20 pm, news for the Chinese press, 4:30-6:20pm to Gt. Britain, France & Germany; over XGOX (15.20), 9-10:40pm to No. America (news in English 9:50-10pm; Comments or speech in English, 10:05-10:15pm). Each transmission except the one to Japan, opens with Chinese National Anthem and closes-down with the song in Memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Both men and women announcers are employed and frequent announcements are made in English. XGOY is being well heard almost throughout the entire U.S.A. (\*\*\*Ong; Messer, Callan, Waite, CAM Balbi)...XPSA (7.01), Kweichow, relays the news bulletin in English, broadcast by XGOY (11.9) at 9am (Ong)...A weak Chinese station on 11.80, being heard from 6am on is believed to be XGOK, Canton. It heterodynes JZJ from 7am on (Callan-Mass.)...A new Chinese station on 7.97 on the air daily to 2pm has not been identified definitely due to poor modulation but the call letters sound like XHHB (\*Fern-Hawaii)

FRENCH INDO-CHINA "Radio Saigon" (11.78, 12kW and 6.116, 1kW), "The Paris of the Far East," at Saigon, broadcasts an all-English program daily 6-6:45am; The news in English is given at 6:30-6:45am by a lady announcer. The mail bag in English is broadcast Tuesdays, 6:15-6:25am. This station is one of the best Asiatics on the 25 meter band, being next in volume to XGOY, Szechwan (\*\*Callan, DeMyer, Waite)

HONG KONG ZBW3 Must have increased power, since all-Chinese program heard daily 5-7am, is coming in with greatly increased volume (Callan, Ong)

INDIA VUD2 (9.59), is now coming in well from 6:30am on. A program of light European classical music is broadcast from 7-7:30am, followed by the news in English to 7:45am. There is an English announcement, "This is Delhi calling in Transmission One", at 7am (\*\*Callan-Mass.)

JAPAN Revised sked follows: 12-1:30am, to Pacific coast of N.A., over JZI (9.535); 7-9:30am, for China and South Seas, over JZJ (11.8) and JZI; 2-4pm, for Europe, JZJ and JWV (7.257); 4:30-5:30pm, to S.A., over JZK (15.16) and JZJ, and 8-9pm, for Eastern North America, over JZK (NHK)...It is alleged JZI completely blots out KGEI (9.53), from 8am on (Balbi, Ong, RMA)...JZK is issuing a new QSL card and including a questionnaire with it (Deptula).

MANCHOUKUO MTCY (11.775), 20kW, Hsinking, now operates as follows: daily 1:30-2:20am, to N.A. & Hawaii (music, and news and talks in English); 9:50-10:50 am, to China, Australia & So. Seas (music, and news in English, Japanese and Manchu); 4-4:50pm, to Europe (music, and news in English) (\*\*Saunders; Scholz DeMyer, Amers, Balbi, Honda, Tuff)

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PHILIPPINES Who can straighten out these Manila stations on the 49-meter band?...KZRH (6.09 or 6.1), "The Voice of the Philippines," Manila, operates daily from 5 to 11:30am (ADXC)...The one on 6.14 is said to be KZRM by De Myer, but is also reported to be KZEG, "The Sunshine Station", operating from 6-11:30am (ADXC). Which is KZRM and which KZEG and what are their correct frequencies? (Editor)...KZIB (9.495), is completely blotting out VK3ME these mornings (Callan-Mass)

TURKEY Correct sked for TAP/TAQ follows: on TAQ (15.195), daily ex. Sat-5:30-7am, Sat. 6:30-8:30am; on TAP (9.465), weekdays 12 noon-5pm, Sun. 11:30am-4pm. TAP is now being heard in No. American again before sign-off (Callan ER)...TAG (12.25), Ankara, heard in parallel with TAI (12.4) at 3:14am-(NRC)



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(Last minute short-wave and broadcast items right up to mailing date)

-EST-	ADDITIONAL BROADCAST BAND DX PROGRAMS				-EST-
NOVEMBER 18	WGNC Gastonia, N.C.	1420 kcs.	NNRC	2:00-5:00 a.m.	
20	WIND Gary, Indiana	560	NNRC	2:00-3:00 a.m.	
24	WGNC New Albany, Ind.	1370	NNRC	2:00-3:00 a.m.	
26	WFEA Manchester, N.H.	1340	IDA	3:00-4:00 a.m.	
NOTE: All listeners who submit correct reports will receive veri's. This will add a new state for many (HT)					
DECEMBER 3	XEFC Merida, Mexico	1340	IDA	3:00-4:00 a.m.	
10	CFRN Edmonton, Canada	960	NRC	4:00-5:00 a.m.	
10	CKNX Wingham, Ont, Can.	1200	NRC	4:00-5:00 a.m.	
11	CKBI Prince Albert,	1210	NRC	4:00-5:00 a.m.	
17	CJCJ Calgary, Alta, Can	690	NRC	4:00-5:00 a.m.	

-EST- S H O R T W A V E N O T E S -EST-

N E W-- CUBA-- COX7 (4.29), an army station at Ciudad Militar, Havana, relays CMZ from 6-9:30pm (Schubert, Larsen). . EGYPT-- A 500 watt xmtr. of the Egyptian State Broadcasting Service, at Cairo, has been testing on various frequencies, between 1:30 and 3:30pm, including 6.01 and 11.78 mcs. (ERadio). . GREECE-- A 10kW xmtr. at Sparta, to be completed soon, has been assigned the following freqs. & calls: SVD (6.885), SVL (7.228), SVG (7.805), SVH (9.03), SVI (9.695), SVJ (9.825), SVM (9.935), SVN (10.705), SVP (12.195), SVQ (13.64), SVT (15.015) (NNRC). . GUATEMALA-- An amateur TG5JG, operating experimentally on 11.75 mcs., may receive a regular license soon. . MEXICO-- An unidentified Mexico City station operating on 9.68, nightly 8pm-1am, badly QRM's Paris Mondial ? (Balbi). . TANGIER-- CNW2 (5.884), 2kW, is now in operation on both phone and CW (NNRC). . URUGUAY-- CXA3 (6.075), 2500w, Servicio Oficial de Difusion Radio Electrica, Mercedes 823, Montevideo, is now operating 10:30am-12:30 & 3:30-9:30pm, . . . . . A new 2500w xmtr. owned by A. Canepa y Cia. of Montevideo, is testing as follows: CXA5 (9.485), CXA7 (11.735) and CXA16 (15.38)

SWITZERLAND DX BROADCAST-- especially dedicated to Cleveland dx'ers, over HBL (9.34), on Wednesday, November 15, from 8:45 to 10:15pm EST (CRC)

FREQUENCY CHANGES-- (Correct in Globe Circler)-- COCQ to 8.83, COJK to 8.665, COCX to 9.155, COBC to 9.37....HILS to 6.43....HC2CW to 9.143....TGWB to 6.42....HH3W to 9.78 mcs. (Larsen)

NOTES-- No English announcements will be allowed over Colombian or -Venezuelan stations for duration of war (Larsen)....South African amateurs left air on Sun., Oct. 29, for duration of war (CAM)....N.A. programs from Switzerland, Mon/Wed 8:45-10:15pm, are now broadcast over HBL (9.34) (Balbi)....Official calls for the new 10kW Belgrade, Yugoslavia, station are: YUA/YUB (6.1), YUC/YUD (9.505), YUE (11.735), YUF/YUG (15.24) (NNRC)....ZIK2 (10.6), Belize, Brit. Honduras, as replaced ZIK3 (5.3) (Callan)....The anti-Nazi, "German Freedom," station is frequently in operation--on various freqs. between 10 and 11 mcs (BBC)....WGEO (9.53), will broadcast messages and greetings to the third Byrd Antarctic Expedition, every other Friday night, from 11 to 11:45pm EST, starting on Dec. 8 (GEC)....DXB operates frequently on 9.71; has news in English also at 2:15pm and has additional English sked from 11pm-1am (Balbi, Callan, CAM)....The evening program to S.A. is now broadcast from 4:50-10:50pm, over DJN, DJQ, DJF; from 6:30-10:50pm over DJA, and 6:30-9pm over DZC (10.29) (Callan, Larsen)....COCA and COBX not heard lately (Larsen)....RNE (12); is being heard 9pm-1:30am; RV96 (9.52), 9:30-10:15am, and RV96 (6.03), 8-9:30am (Balbi)....The Manila xmtr. on 6.1, is KZRF, "Radio Filipinas" (formerly KZEG) (NRC)....The Manila xmtr. on 6.1 is KZRH (Hodge)



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YN3DG (13.9), Leon, Nicaragua, will broadcast for IDA, December 17, at 1 a.m. E.S.T.

## ENGLISH WAR NEWS BULLETINS FROM EUROPE

### EST (DAILY)

12:30 p.m.	London	GSI	15.26
1:00 p.m.	Berlin	DJL	15.11
1:18 p.m.	Rome	2RO4	11.81
2:00 p.m.	London	GSP	15.31
3:00 p.m.	Berlin	DJL	15.11
3:50 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
4:15 p.m.	Berlin	DXB	9.61
4:45 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
6:00 p.m.	Berlin	DJD	11.77
6:30 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
6:45 p.m.	Berlin	DXB	9.61
7:00 p.m.	Moscow	RAN	9.60

### EST (NIGHTLY)

7:25 p.m.	Berlin	DXB	9.61
7:30 p.m.	Budapest	HAT4	9.125
7:30 p.m.	Rome	2RO3	9.63
7:30 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
7:45 p.m.	Madrid	EAQ	9.86
8:03 p.m.	Paris		9.68
8:15 p.m.	Berlin	DJD	11.77
9:45 p.m.	London	GSC	9.58
10:30 p.m.	Berlin	DXB	9.61
11:00 p.m.	London	GSC	9.58
11:30 p.m.	Paris		9.68
12:15 a.m.	Paris		9.68

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# SHORT WAVE NOTES

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MAKE OUT YOUR SHORT-WAVE REPORT AS FOLLOWS: Double space lines; use one side of paper only; group items by continents and state time used. Items in order of importance are: NEW stations; exact frequencies or freq. changes; exact skeds or addresses; identifying signals and unusual receptions. RUSH important items by fastest mail. FOUR STAR items denote exceptional merit. EACH FIVE STAR ITEM PAYS \$1.00 to contributor.

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## NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

E.S.T.

BARBADOS NEW: VPGYB, formerly an amateur, now broadcasts nightly near 6:15 p.m. on either 3.7 or 4.2 mcs. Reports are welcome (Radex)

BR. HONDURAS ZIK2 (10.6), has replaced ZIK3 (5.3), using same sked (Callan)

CANADA The new 50kW S.W. station planned for Canada, has been assigned the following freqs: 6.06-6.16-9.63-11.705-15.19-17.81-21.71 & 25.62 mcs. (NNRC)..... CKFX (6.08), Vancouver, broadcasts the news daily 1-1:15am (Saunders)

C.R. TIPG is now on 9.625; TIRCC on 6.185 (\*RBO)

CUBA COBC now on 9.363 (Schubert, Balbi, Saunders, Larsen)... COCQ now 8.83 & 6.395; COCX gradually moving higher, is now on 9.192 (Schubert, Larsen)... COHI (6.455), P.O. Box 376, Santa Clara, key station of the Cuban Blue Net Work is now one of the best heard Latin's (Saunders, Schubert, Larsen)... COJK now on 8.665.. NEW: COX7 (4.29), Ciudad Militar, Havana, relays CMZ, nightly 8-10:30pm (\*Larsen)

D.R. HIIS is back on 6.43 (Larsen)... HIGH is now on 6.112 (RBO, Larsen)

GREENLAND OX7ZL, reported Dec. 27, 1938, has verified. Op. is Wm. Stilling Berg, Angmagssalik. Input is 10 watts. Only has one mail a year. IRC's are no good. Include 30 ore Denmark stamps with report (\*\*Clein-Calif.)

GUATEMALA TGX (5.84 and 6.13), verified after year with beautiful QSL card; is being heard to 11:30pm (Hetzel, Legge\*)... Amateur TG5JG occasionally broadcasts in early mornings experimentally on 11.75 mcs. QRA is Box 12, Guatemala City.

HAITI HH3W, Port-au-Prince, is now being heard on 9.78 mcs. (Larsen)

MARTINIQUE "Radio Martinique" (now on 9.72), broadcasts news in English nightly at 6:15pm; verifies only when IRC's are sent (\*Balbi, Callan, Shaffar)

MEXICO NEW: XEKW (6.03), "El Eco de Michoacan", Morelia, Michoacan, to relay XEQW is under construction; XEXO (6.035), is a 50w xmtr. at Oaxaca (NNRC)... The station QRM'ing "PARIS MONDIAL", is XEQQ, "Radio Panamericana", Apartado 950, Mexico D.F., now relaying XEQ nightly from 5pm to lam on 9.68 mcs. Power is 5kW. (\*\*Saunders, Balbi)... Sundays 11pm-12 mid., XEQQ (9.68), XEBT, XEWV, XEXA, XEUZ, XETW and Guatemalan stations TGWA, TGWB and TGWC operate in network (Saunders\*)

NEWFOUNDLAND VONG now operates days 7:30am-12:30pm on 9.475, and nights 4:30pm-8:30pm (frequently late as 10pm) on either 9.475 or 5.975 (\*Callan, Nordgren Smith, Hetzel, Larsen, Kernan); sometimes relays BBC programs.

NICARAGUA The Govt. plans to operate YNMA, 500w, on 6.14, 9.57 and 11.75; Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. of Managua, plans to construct YNAA, 500w, to operate on 6.035, 9.53 and 11.89 mcs. (NNRC)

PANAMA HP5A (11.70), gives the news in English at 6:30pm; broadcasts symphony hour with English announcements nightly 9-10pm (Jenkins)... HPX6 (6.00), 100w, at Panama City, is sometimes used for official broadcasts by the Govt. (Roberts)

TURKS & COCOS ISLS. 20 watt phone xmtrs. to operate on 5.795, under construction U.S.A.

See list for revised sked for WCAB, Philadelphia & WCBX, New York City. ... WGEA (15.33), now operates 8am-6pm, for Europe; WGEA (9.55), 6:15-9:15pm for Latin American, and WGEO (9.53), 3-6pm for Europe & 6-11:40pm for Latin America. WGEO (9.53), will broadcast messages & greetings to the Byrd Antarctic Exped., every other Friday, starting Dec. 8, 11-11:45pm (GE)... WLWO (6.06), broadcasts to 2:30am (Saunders)... WLOXJF, aboard the yacht "MAKO", operates on 1.614, 6.425, 9.135 and 12.862 mcs... A 400w radio telephone xmtr. will soon be in operation on Mackinac Island, Michigan, on 2.55 and 2.738 mcs... A.T. & T., is operating two new 400w xmtrs. at Hialeah, Fla., one on 10.79 and 14.51; the other on 10.197 mc.



# == SOUTH AMERICA ==

ARGENTINA A new station has been proposed to work on 6.04, 6.11, 9.52, 9.545, 11.785, 11.84 and 15.35.

BOLIVIA CP5 (6.2), is well heard 9-11pm (Legge)...CP9 (6.), 1kW, Oruro, operated by Cia. Radio Boliviana, has been licensed for broadcasting (Berne)

COLOMBIA HJGABA (6.05) and HJ6ABB (6.108) are still being heard (RBO)...HJCD, Nueva Granada, is now on 6.165 (RBO)...HJCF, "La Voz de Bogota", Bogota, is now operating on 9.705 nightly to 9pm (occasionally to 11:10pm). HJCF or HJCC, Bogota, operates on 6.017, nightly 9-11:35pm. Also said to use call HJ3CAX (RBO, Saunders, Roberts); HJ3ABF, "La Voz de Bogota, Bogota, is operating on 6.075 (RBO)...HJDE (6.15), Medellin, is now using its new call (Roberts).

D.GUIANA PZH (6.80), Paramaribo, 25w, operates Tues/Fri 5:40-8:45pm; Sun. 8:40am-10:40am, & 1st and 3rd Thurs. of each month 6:40-8:40pm (\*\*E. Roberts)

ECUADOR HC2CW, champion freq. jumper, is now on 9.143 mcs. (Larsen)

PARAGUAY ZPS, "Radio Nacional", owned by Ysern and Saccarello of Coronel Martinez 274, Asuncion, 120w, assigned 9.28 and 11.85, has been reported heard on 9.26 and later on 9.64. Has anyone heard recently? (Com. Bul. NZDXRA)

URUGUAY CXA6 (now 9.63), is now using its full power of 5kW (Callan, RBO)....CXA2, (9.57), Montevideo, relays LS2, Buenos Aires, daily 11am-4:30-9:30pm; QRM's WEOS badly (Smith, Radex)...NEW: CXA19 (11.68), Montevideo, 2500w, heard testing near 8 and 11:40pm (NRC); also assigned call of CXA9 to use on 9.44 (Radex)...NEW: The 2500w xmr. of A. Canepa y Cia. of Montevideo, will soon be testing as follows: as CXA5 (9.485), CXA7 (11.735), CXA16 (15.38) (Radex) -sen)

VENEZUELA All English announcements have been banned for duration of war (\*Lar

# == EUROPE ==

BELGIUM ORY (11.85), 45kW, for program service to Belgian Congo, is under construction

ENGLAND BBC transmissions to N.A. are now as follows: 7am-12noon over GSV (17.31); 1:40-3:30pm over GSP (15.31); 3:50-6pm over GSD (11.75) and GSC (9.56); 6:22-9:15 & 9:37pm-12:30am over GSD & GSC (BBC, Balbi). For completely revised BBC schedules see S.W. list.

FRANCE NEW freq., 11.845, is in use daily 2:30-5:45pm (\*\*Callan, Lebouef). This same freq. is beamed on N.A. daily 12:30-1pm (RMA)...TPB-- (11.885), operates daily 1-4, 10:15am-5:45, 6-7:45, 8pm-12:30am (Balbi, Callan)...TPB-- (9.68), also operates nightly 6-7:45pm beamed on S.A. (Callan)

GERMANY NEW: DJ? (11.98), Vienna, is being heard Sundays 1-5am and irreg., and frequently 9-11am (\*\*Balbi, Smith)...DXB operates at will on either 9.61 or 9.71 mcs (also checked on 9.624 and 9.70 by RBO). Irregularly DXB uses new interval signal consisting of 5 piano notes of same pitch (\*Callan, RBO, Pichler, Balbi)...DZC (10.29), broadcasts to Brazil nightly 8:30-9pm (Callan, Larsen).... Watch for anti-Nazi "German Freedom Station" frequently heard afternoons and evenings on various frequencies between 10 and 11 mcs.

GREECE A 10kW xmr. nearing completion at Sparta, has been assigned the following calls & freqs: SVD (6.885), SVL (7.228), SVG (7.805), SVH (9.03), SVI (9.695), SVJ (9.825), SYM (9.935), SVN (10.705), SVP (12.195), SVQ (13.64), SVT (15.015). Please report reception of this station immediately- Ed. (\*\*\*NNRC)

HUNGARY HAD2 (7.22), is a new freq. assigned the Budapest station.

ITALY 2R04 (11.81), is now heard 3-5, 10am-9pm (short intervals) (Balbi)....2R015 (11.76), a new freq. is heard 3-5am and irr. 10am-12 noon (Balbi)....IQY (11.67), now carries the North American program, nightly 7:30-9pm (Herz)

LATVIA YL2CD forced off air on Sept. 7, did not broadcast for IDA (Legge)

LITHUANIA Due to commercial telegraph skeds LYR is only broadcasting irregularly since the beginning of the war (Yoshimura)

NORWAY LKQ (11.735), is being heard quite late in mornings (Lebouef)

PORTUGAL CSW7 (9.74), has an all-English and French program, Tues/Thurs/Sat 4 4:45pm. Transmission for N.A. is heard nightly 6:15-9pm (Callan, CAM)

SWITZERLAND Replacing HRO and HBJ, HBL (9.34), badly QRM'ed by OAX4J, broadcasts Mon/Wed 6:45-8:15 to S.A. and 8:45-10:15pm to N.A. (Balbi, White)...Replacing HBF, HRO (11.402), broadcasts Fridays 8:45-10:45am (R.P.S.)...Destroyed by fire last July, reconstruction of the Schwarzenburg station has again almost been completed. Initial tests with a power of 25kW (later to be 50kW), will begin early in 1946. Programs will be beamed to N.A., C.A., S.A. & Africa (\*\*R.P.S.)

U.S.S.R. Moscow now broadcasts to N.A. over RKI (15.04), RAN (9.6) and RV96 (6.03), 7-8pm in English, 8-8:30pm in French & 8:30-9pm in German. Other changes in Soviet schedules are shown in our S.W. list. (Callan, Balbi, Radio-Center)

YUGO- Official calls for the new 10kW Belgrade station are: YUA1 (6.100), SLAVIA YUB2 (6.100), YUC (9.505), YUD (9.505), for S.A.; YUE (11.735), for N.A., YUF (15.24), for SA, & YUG (15.24), for NA (Clein, Byrn)...The sked follows: 12:45 -2, over YUA; 11am-4:15pm, over YUA/YUC; 7-9:05pm, over YUA/YUG (Cont. on page 10)



# == AFRICA ==

ALGERIA According to veri', the programs of TP22 (8.96), "Radio P.T.T. Alger", rue Berthezene, Alger, consist of news in French & Arabic, and dance music (Yosh-ANGOLA CR6RC (11.74), Radio Clube de Angola, Cx. Postal 229, Luanda, 50w, (imura. operates daily 6:30-7:45am; Tu/W/Sat 3:30-5pm & Sun. 9:30am-1pm (\*\*\*Kriebel)  
CANARIAS EAJ43 (7.50), "Radio Tenerife", Apartado 225, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, now operates 7-8pm; issues an attractive QSL card (\*\*Yoshimura-Japan)  
EGYPT A 500w xmr. of the ESB at Cairo, has been testing on various frequencies, including 6.01 & 11.78, between 1:30 and 3:30pm irreg. (Egyptian Radio\*\*)  
TANGIERS NEW: CNW2 (5.884), 2kW, Tangier, International Zone (under French control), is now in operation on both phone and C.W. (NNRC)  
SO.AFRICA All amateur stations closed down Oct. 29, at 5pm for duration of war.

# == ASIA AND OCEANIA ==

AMA stations VK2ME, Sydney, VK3ME, Melbourne, VK6ME, Perth, and VPD2, Suva, Fiji's, are off off the air for the duration of the war. VLR is still broadcasting.  
BURMA A new govt. station planned for Rangoon, has been assigned the following frequencies: 6.002, 6.047 and 9.59 mcs. (E. Roberts)  
CHINA XGOY (11.9), Szechuan, now broadcasts mornings to 11:50am. Reception reports on XGOY/XGOX & XPSA may be sent to Ying Ong, 1001 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix Arizona, for forwarding. (Ong). QSL's cards (rather plain looking) are now being issued by XGOY/XGOX (\*Balbi)...XMHA (11.86), Shanghai, now operates weekdays 11pm-1am and 5-11am and on Sundays 10pm-11am (\*\*Hetzl)  
FRENCH INDO-CHINA "Radio Saigon" operates on 11.78, daily 6-11am and 11:15pm-12:45am, and on 6.116, 12:15-12:45, 6-8:30am and 6:45-7:45pm; English programs 6-6:45, 10:30-10:45am and 11:45pm-12:15am (\*\*Saunders, Callan)...Under construction: at Hanoi, to operate on 4.835, 4.959 and 9.67, and at Saigon, to operate on 9.524 and 11.83 mcs. (NNRC)  
GUAM KB6OCL (14.16-14.172-14.215-14.248), 250w, operated by J.J. Reber of U.S. Marines, is usually on air 2-4:30 & 8-10am; verifies promptly (\*\*E. Roberts)  
IRAQ Following freqs. & calls are assigned to the 5kW govt. xmr. at Baghdad: HNE (6.188), HNF (9.683), HNG (11.724), HNH (15.145), and HNI (17.815) (NNRC)  
JAPAN In addition to regular skeds, JLT3 (15.325), operates 9-10:30pm; JVW3 (11.73), 1:15-2:30am and JVH (14.60), 10-11pm irreg. (\*\*Balbi, Saunders)  
MANCHOUKUO MTCY (11.775), Hsinking, 20kW, inaugurated July 20, has received 436 reports from all parts of the world; issues attractive folder QSL card (\*\*Clein)  
PHILIPPINES Correct data on Manila stations: KZIB (9.492 and 6.04), P.O. Box 440, Manila, LEW, operate 6:30-10am. NBC type chimes every half-hour...KZRF, formerly KZEG (6.14), "Radio Philipino", Manila, operates daily in parallel with KZRM on 9.57...KZRH (9.635 and 6.100), "The Voice of the Philippines", Manila, operate from approximately 6 to 11:30am (\*\*Breen, Hodge, Yoshimura, Roberts, DXIEC)  
TAIWAN JIB (10.535), Taihoku, is being heard 4-5am irreg. (Balbi-Calif) (PJ)  
THAILAND HSPP (6.15), Bangkok, is reported to be operating in parallel with HS8  
TURKEY TAQ (15.195) is off the air. Transmissions made over TAP (9.465) only, are now as follows: weekdays 5:30-7am; Sat. 6:30-8:30am; Sun. 5:30-7:30am and daily 11am-4:30pm. Reports, which should be addressed to the "Correspondence Dept., Radio Ankara, Ankara, and which should include an IRC, are welcome. Any interference bothering the station should be reported (Waite, Legge, Klein, Cal-lan)