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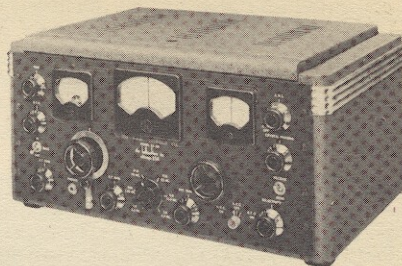
6:30 a.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	5:30 p.m.	Rome	2RO4	11.81
8:00 a.m.	London	GSV	17.81	5:45 p.m.	London	GSC	9.58
8:30 a.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	6:00 p.m.	Berlin	DJD	11.77
9:30 a.m.	Amsterdam	PCJ	15.22	7:00 p.m.	Moscow	RAN	9.60
10:40 a.m.	Rome	2RO6	15.30	8:00 p.m.	London	GSC	9.58
11:00 a.m.	London	GSV	17.81	8:00 p.m.	Stockholm	SBT	15.15
11:30 a.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	8:15 p.m.	Berlin-Paris	Y	9.52
12:30 p.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	8:45 p.m.	London	GSC	9.58
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3:30 p.m.	Rome	2RO6	15.30	11:30 p.m.	London	GSL	6.11
3:45 p.m.	London	GSC	9.58	12:00 mid.	Berlin	DJC	6.02
5:30 p.m.	Berlin	DXB	9.61	1:30 a.m.	Rome	2RO3	9.63

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(E.S.T.) **NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA** (E.S.T.)  
BRIT. HONDURAS ZIK2 (10.6), Belize, broadcasts English news, Tues/Thurs/Sat, from  
 8:30 to 8:50 p.m. (W2IXY)  
CANADA The new CBC 7500 watt station being built at Vercheres, P.Q., is ex-  
 pected to start testing soon (\*\*Willis)...CHNX (6.132), Maritime Broadcasting Co.  
 Ltd., Broadcasting House, Halifax, is best heard Sundays after COCD signs; veri-  
 fies 100% with peach colored card with dark letters (Dissinger\*) ...CKFX (6.08).  
 10w, may be heard after lam; considerable QRM (Dissinger)...CFRX (6.07), Rogers  
 Station, Toronto, heard with QRM from HJCF; verifies 100% with card showing Parli-  
 ament Bldgs (Dissinger)...CFVP (6.03), Calgary, can be heard after XEKW leaves  
 the air; verifies promptly (Dissinger)...CJCX (6.01), verifies promptly (Field)  
COSTA RICA TI7RVM (5.985), is being heard approx. 8:30-11pm (Baxter, Dissinger)  
 ...TI6PH (now on 5.91), relays TIX to midnight (Dissinger, Roberts)...TILS, Radio-  
 emisora "Para Ti," Apartado 3, San Jose, heard R9 on 6.165; verifies (\*Dissinger)  
CUBA Unidentified station on 4.28, relays CMZ, Havana (Shanks)...COX4  
 (6.39), announce as "CMCK- Ciudad Militar" (Baxter)...COBZ (9.03), San Rafael  
 108, Altos, Havana, relays CMBZ daily 7:45am-lam; is installing more powerful xmtr  
 (\*COBZ)...COCD verifies promptly (Dissinger)  
CURACAO FJCL (5.936), "Radio Curom," Willemstad, heard nightly with fair sig-  
 nals, announces in Dutch, Spanish and English (\*Dissinger)  
D.R. HILZ (6.316), Broadcasting Nacional, Apartado 771 & 1092, Trujillo,  
 is being heard nightly to 10:10pm (\*Dissinger)...HI1N (6.244), Broadcasting Na-  
 cional, Arzobispo 79, Trujillo, best heard of the D.R. stations, has beautiful QSL  
 card (Dissinger)...HI6H (6.115), heard nightly till after 8pm (Dissinger)  
EL SALVADOR HUB (5.556), verifies promptly by letter) (\*Legge)  
GUATEMALA TG2 (6.195), Radio Morse, rebroadcasts NBC Symphony Orch., Sat. at 10  
 pm; broadcasts dx programs Sun. 1-2:45am, -dedicated to IDA at 1:30am (\*TG2).....  
TGWA (15.17), now broadcasts weekdays 12:45-2pm, Sun. 12:45-5:15pm; heard testing  
 5-6pm beamed on Australia (TGWA, Simpson, Waite)  
HONDURAS HRD (6.235) and HRP1 (6.348), both verify (Dissinger)  
HAITI HH2S (5.95), Boite Postal A-103, Port-au-Prince, announces in ENGLISH  
 French, and Spanish (Dissinger)...HH3W (9.883), broadcast an "Inter-American  
 Friendship Program 8:30-9pm, and request reports (\*\*NRC); heard with English pro-  
 gram 9-9:15pm (Field)  
JAMAICA ZQ1 (4.7), The Govt. Broadcasting Station, 112 East Street, Kingston,  
 200w, - Denis M. Gick, Station Mgr., - operates weekdays 6-6:30pm (Thurs. 5:30-6:30)  
 is anxious to receive reports and will verify with card (\*\*Moreland, Kernan, FL)  
MEXICO XEBF (6.09), is heard nightly to 10:30pm (Dissinger)...XEBT (6.00),  
 Aptdo 7944, Mexico D.F., badly qrm'd, signs at 12:30am; watch for cuckoo calls....



XETW (6.045), "La Voz de Tampico", Av. Francisco 1, Madero 204, Oriente, Tampico, heard nightly; verifies by card (Dissinger)...XEUW (6.023), Av. Gomez Farias 33, Veracruz, is badly qrm'd by DJC; verifies with photo card (Dissinger)...XEWI (6.015), "My Voice to the World from Mexico", Apartado 2874, Mexico D.F., is buried in QRM until 12:00 midnight, when it signs with "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life",.....XEWW (9.49), plays "Woodpecker Song" and 4 chimes every 15 minutes (Field)

NEWFOUNDLAND VONG (9.475), now heard 7:30am-1:30pm; relays BBC news at 11am and 1pm. VONH (5.977), heard at 3:45pm, relaying BBC news from London (\*Skyten)

NICARAGUA YNOP not heard recently. May have been replaced by YNOW (6.85) (RL)

PANAMA HP5K (6.005), "La Voz de la Victor", Aptdo 33, Colon, relays HP50 until 11pm; has bird calls before announcements; verifies by card (Baxter, Dissinger)...HP5H (6.122) to 11pm, when it signs with "Whistler and His Dog". (Dissinger)

U.S.A. KGEI's revised schedule follows: 7:15pm to 12 mid. on 15.33, 1-3 and 7am to 12 noon on 9.67 (\*Cook)...WGEA operates 11:15am to 7pm on 15.33; 7:15-9:45pm on 9.55, and 10-11pm on 6.19 (\*Cook)...WLWO broadcasts 8am-5pm on 15.25 (Wilson)...WPIT, transmitter now at Hull; studios at Boston, Mass., power 35 kw, now operates 9am-1pm, on 15.21; 1pm-12 mid., on 11.87 (\*\*Wilson, Cook, CAM)..W5XAU (26.125), Oklahoma City, promptly verifies with red & yellow card (Field)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA LSX (10.35) and LSY (18.115), heard Sundays 7-7:30pm, contacting N.Y. and relaying program to U.S.A. (Skyten)

BRAZIL NEW: Para. (4.865), call letters as yet unidentified, broadcasts 5-8pm (\*\*Legge)...PRA8 (6.01), "A Voz do Norte", Radio Club de Pernambuco, Av. Cruz Cabuga, 394, Recife, Pernambuco, is heard to 9pm, with lots of QRM (Dissinger)...PRA9 (11.67), is still being heard 7-11pm (NZDXRA, NRC)

COLOMBIA HJAG (9.81), Barranquilla, broadcasts weekdays 6:30-10:30pm (\*Acton)...HJCF (now on 6.075), "La Voz de Bogota", Aptdo 312, Bogota, qrm's CPRX until 11 pm (\*Dissinger)...HJDE (6.145), "La Voz de Antioquia", Junin 52-78, Medellin, has most powerful signal out of Colombia; verifies with colorful card (Dissinger)...HJFA (6.054), signs-off at 10:20pm (Dissinger)...HJFK has shifted to 6.09 mcs.

DUTCH GUIANA PZH (11.383), Paramaribo, has not been heard recently (Acton)

ECUADOR HCQRX (5.975), "Radio Quito", relays HCQR to 10pm or later (\*\*Legge)...HC2AK (9.285), Compania Radiodifusora del Ecuador S.S., P.O. Box 412, Guayaquil, relays HC2AJ (1050); sends small radio magazine and Ecuadorian stamps if return postage is enclosed (\*Carriazo)...HC2RL verifies for 5¢ in stamps or coin (FJ).

PERU OAX4K (9.558), "Radio Golcochea", Jiron Ocona 158, Lima, relays OAX4E, approx. 7-10:30pm (QRC via NNRC)...NEW: OAX6A (6.04), "Radio Arequipa", Munoz Najar 141, Arequipa, inaugurated transmitter on Sept. 17 (QRC via NNRC)...OAX6B, Radio Sur, Arequipa, formerly on 11.71, now on 6.035 (QRC via NNRC).

URUGUAY CXA6 (9.62), Montevideo, heard broadcasting in English, Sun. Dec. 15, 5:30-5:45pm (Acton)...NEW: CXA30 (6.00), "Radio Nacional", Avenida 18 de Julio 1764, Montevideo, may be heard after XEBT signs at 12:30am, to close down at 1am Sundays (\*Dissinger)

VENEZUELA Official list of new frequencies for YV stations follows;

- 3.30 YV1RJ, "Radio Falcon", Coro	3.50 YV5RV, "Emisora Vargas", La Guaira
- 3.31 YV4RX, "Radio Marconi", Maracaibo	4.75 YV1RV, "Ecos del Zulia", Maracaibo
3.34 YV1RO, "Radio Trujillo", Trujillo	4.76 YV4RO, "La Voz de Carabobo", Val-
3.35 YV5RS, "Radio Libertador", Caracas	4.77 YV1RY, "Radio Coro", Coro (encia.
3.37 YV1RT, "La Voz de la Fe", Maracaibo	4.78 YV3RN, "Radio Barquisimeto"
3.38 YV5RY, "Radio Continente", Caracas	4.79 YV6RU, "Ecos del Orinoco", Bolivar
3.40 YV5RW, "Radio Tropical", Caracas	- 4.80 YV1RX, "Ondas del Lago", Maracaibo
3.41 YV3RX, "Radio America", Barquisimeto	4.81 YV1RL, "Radio Popular", Maracaibo
3.42 YV2RC, "La Voz de la Sierra", Merida	4.83 YV2RN, "La Voz del Tachira, S. Cris
- 3.43 YV5RX, "La Voz de la Patria", Caracas	4.84 YV1RZ, "Radio Valera" (-tobal.
- 3.44 YV1RU, "Radiodifusora Maracaibo",	4.86 YV5RU, "Estudios Universo", Caracas
3.45 YV6RC, "Emisora del Estado", Barcelona	.89 YV5RM, "Radiodifusora Venezuela",
3.46 YV4RP, "Radio Valencia, Valencia	4.92 YV5RN, "Radio Caracas" (Caracas
3.48 YV4RQ, "Puerto Cabello", Puerto Cabello	(***Radio Guia).
3.49 YV3RF, "La Voz del Llano", Acarigua	

#### EUROPE

ENGLAND London broadcasts to N.A. as follows: 1:10-3am over GSC (9.58); 5:55-7am over GSP (15.31), 7:15-8:45, 9-11:30am over GSV (17.81); 2:15-5:25pm over GSC (9.58); 5:42-11:35pm, over GSC, GSD, GSL... See list for changes in other Daventry transmissions (Tuff, Cook, Dissinger, Wilson, BBC)

FRANCE Y (15.24), broadcasts 12-2am, Noon-12:25, 12:30-12:45pm and irregular (Larsen, Simpson, Baxter, Cook)...Y (9.52), is again carrying the Berlin program to North America, 4:50-11pm. Heard with excellent strength (\*Wilson, Cook, CAM)

GERMANY Berlin now broadcasts to N.A. as follows: 6-9, 11:30-11:45am, 12:30-



12:45, 1:30-1:45pm over DJB (15.20); 3:30-4pm over DJZ (11.8); 5:30-5:45pm over DXB (9.61); 4:50-11pm over DJD (11.77), DXB (9.61), SY (9.52); 8pm-1am over DJC (6.02) (Cook, Skyten, Baxter, Wilson)...DXM (7.27) broadcasts the English news bulletins at 6:30, 8:30, 11:30am, 12:30-1:30, 3:30 and 5:30pm (Wilson)...DJW (9.65), broadcasts to Far East, 12 mid.-11am; news in English at 7am (Baxter, Skyten)...DJP (11.855) is again broadcasting 4:50-11pm (Cook); DXO (6.01), Berlin, using old Prague frequency, is broadcasting 12 mid.-2am (Dissinger)...Anti-German station heard on 6.96, may be Freiheitsender on new frequency (Burton)...DXC2 (11.74), Berlin, heard at 8am with strong signals with program for CBS (Simpson)

HOLLAND PCV (18.065) and PCJ2 (15.22) now operate 7:30-10:45am; news in English at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30am (\*\*Wilson, Cook, Baxter, Simpson) (9pm)

HUNGARY HAT4 (9.125), now broadcasts 7:20-10pm to NA; News in English at-

ITALY The American Hour is now broadcast from 8:05 to 10:45pm, over 2R03 (9.63), 2R04 (11.81), 2R06 (15.30), 2R014 (15.23), 2R015 (11.76), and the new frequency 2R018 (9.765); talk in English at 9:45, news in English at 10:15pm. 2R018 (9.765) also broadcasts to Latin America 6-8pm (\*\*Treize, Balbi, Cook)

JUGOSLAVIA For verifications, reports on the YU stations should be sent to "Kratkotalasna Radio Stanica", Beograd (\*Clein)

NORWAY LLH (9.645), Oslo, heard 5:40-7am, or later, and 12:30-4:30pm with fair signals; news in Norwegian at 12:30pm. Interval is music box tune and station identification is "Oslo Radio", given by male announcer (\*\*Skyten)

PORTUGAL "Emissora Catholica Portuguesa" (6.2), Lisbon, is being heard 5-6pm with strong signals (\*Legge)...CTV2 (11.148), verified promptly by a letter from Direccao dos Servicos de Electricidade e Comunicacoes, Lisbon (\*Legge)

SWEDEN The American Swedish News Exchange, 630 Fifth Ave., New York City, will send a 78 page book on Sweden to any listeners reporting reception of SBT (15.155), or SBP (11.705) to them (\*WDXA)

SWITZERLAND Revised sked of programs from Geneva is as follows: to SA- Mon/Wed 6:45-8:10pm over HBO (11.402); to NA- Mon/Wed 8:45-10:10pm (The Monday program is in Swiss and Italian; the Wednesday program in English, with the news at 9pm, and a economic report at 9:45pm), over HBO (11.402) and HBL (9.345); to Africa Tues/Sat 12:45-2:10pm (English & French), over HBO (11.402); to Orient- Wednesday, 8:45-10:10am (English), over HBH (18.48); to Australia, first Sun. of each month, 12:45-1:10am over HBO and HBJ (\*\*Cook, WDXA, Simpson)...Due to the fact that Switzerland is cut off from the rest of the world except by radio, the new Schwarzenburg transmitter is being used for communication with the outside world rather than for short-wave broadcasts as originally intended, however, the Schwarzenburg station broadcasts to Europe, daily 6-6:45am on 11.865, and 1:30-4:30pm, on 6.165; news in English at 6am and 3pm (\*\*Cook, Skyten, Simpson, NZDXRA)

U.S.S.R. RV96 (9.52) is now carrying the main Moscow program daily 9am-3pm. Unidentified Soviets on 6.11 and 9.56 broadcast at 3am, and with stations on 6.00, 6.03 and 9.52, from 9 to 11am (Cook, Baxter, Tuff)...Unidentified on 5.72, heard 3:30-8am (\*Baxter).

#### AFRICA

ALGERIA TPZ (12.13) and TPZ2 (8.86), "Radio Algiers", Algeria, are broadcasting French and Arabic programs daily at 2am, and 2-6pm; news in French at 2:45pm. Identification is "Ici Radio Algiers"; interval signal is striking of chime or gong..Announcer is a lady. Reports are requested, from African listeners, which should be sent air-mail (\*\*Skyten, Lebouef, Simpson, Waite, Roberts)

BELGIAN CONGO OPM (10.14), operates 2-2:45pm; French news at 2:15pm. Announcement between each item is: "Ici Radio Congo Belge, Leopoldville, capital Congo Belge. African drum signal at 2:30pm. Four-note interval signal is used (\*\*Simpson, Reinhardt, Cushen, NRC, Waite, Kriebel)

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA FZI (11.97), Brazzaville, now heard 1-1:30 and 3:30-4pm; broadcasts being badly qrm'd (\*\*Herz, W2LXY, Kent, Simpson, Cushen)

GABON Station announcing as "Ici Gabon", is broadcasting French programs 4:15-6:15pm irregularly, on a frequency of 9.325 mcs. (\*\*Radiomania) (mcs.)

GOLD COAST The new 1kW station at Accra, is believed to be operating on 4.951

KENYA English speaking station on 7.31, believed to be VQ7LO, Nairobi, on a new frequency, is being heard daily 11am-3pm; signs-off with "God Save the King" (\*\*Simpson)...Station carrying same program heard testing on 10.73 mcs.

MOROCCO CNR2 (11.94), "Radio Maroc", Rabat, now being heard 6-8am, and 12 noon -4pm, or later, with all-French programs. Identifies as "Ici Radio Maroc", and interval signal is 3-note chime similar to NBC's (\*\*Kriebel, Waite, Skyten, J.S.)

MOZAMBIQUE CRYBE (9.72) has supplementary program, from 4-5:30pm, on alternate Saturdays which consist of reading of letters and reports (\*Baxter, Cook)

SENEGAL FGA (9.405), "Radio Dakar", broadcasts daily 3:15 to 4:15 (Tues/Fri-



to 4:30pm), and occasionally to 4:50pm with news in Arabic and Senegalese. News in English is broadcast Tues/Fri 4-4:15pm. Announcer is a man. Air-mail and letter reports to "Radio Dakar" are bouncing back with envelopes stamped, "No Service- Return to Sender" (\*\*Skyten,Unger,Shanks,Waite,Acton,CAM)

SOUTH AFRICA ZRG (9.51) heard again, with news in English at 9:30am (\*Unger)....  
ZRO (9.755), Durban, badly grm'ed by WEL (9.75), is being heard from before 10:40 am to after 11:45am on west coast; from about 3 to 4pm on east coast. English news is relayed from Daventry at 11am, and 3:45pm (\*\*Waite, Baxter)  
SO. RHODESIA Salisbury (7.21) and Bulawayo (6.75), broadcast as follows: 4-4:30, 6-6:15, 10:55-11:30am, 12:55-3pm; Sundays 3-6:15, 10:55-11:30am (\*\*Af. Ra. An.)

#### ASIA AND OCEANIA

ANTARCTICA West Base camp will leave for home on January 11 (\*\*W2IXY)

AUSTRALIA Dept. of Infomation skeds are now believed to be as follows:-

Trans 11- 12:55-1:45am to W.NA, VLQ7 (11.88) (English news at 1am); Trans 1-3:35-4:25am to French Oceania, VLQ (9.615); Trans 2- 6:40-7:15am to N.E. Asia, VLQ (9.615) (English news at 6:50am); Trans 3- 7:20-8:05am to E.NA, VLQ5 (9.68); Trans 4- 8:10-9:45am to S.E. Asia, VLQ2 (11.87), VLW2 (9.56) (English news 8:45am); Trans 5- 10:25-11:10am to W.NA, VLQ7 (11.88); Trans 6- 11:55am-12:30pm to South Africa, VLQ2 (11.87), VLW5 (6.18); Trans 7- 12:55-1:55pm to S. Europe, VLQ2..... (11.87); Trans 8-2:30-4pm to N. Europe, VLQ7 (11.88); Trans 9- 4:15-5pm to SA, VLQ8 (17.80); Trans 10- 5:25-6pm to E.NA, VLQ7 (11.88) (\*\*Honda, Balbi, Baxter, Waite, Legge, Unger, Moreland, CAM, Ketn)... VLW2, Perth, has shifted to 9.56, and operates 5:30-10:15; Sun. 5:30-9:15am (Balbi, Moreland, CAM, Waite, Baxter)... Melbourne now broadcasts daily 3:30pm-3am over new freq., VLR7 (11.84); 3:30-8:30am, over VLR (9.58) (\*\*Balbi, Simpson)

CHINA XGOY has shifted to 9.635 where it is buried under KZRH (Unger, Baxter)... XGRX (11.92), is a Nazi station controlled by the German Embassy, and located in the German Club, Shanghai (\*NZDXRA)... FFZ (12.05), Shanghai, signs off with "La Marseillaise." Interval is 12 note piano scale (\*Yoshimura).

F. INDO-CHINA "Radio Saigon" (11.78), now broadcasts evening French program 7:00-7:20pm, overriding HP5G. "Radio Saigon" (6.21) very loud to fade out at about 8am; relays (11.78), with English news at 5:45am (\*\*Skyten, Baxter, Simpson)

INDIA English news broadcast at 7:30am over VUD3 (15.28, 9.59, 4.96) (Unger)

IRAN EPB (15.100), Teheran, broadcasts daily 3-5:30am (\*Simpson)

IRAQ HNH (15.145), Baghdad, 5kW, is said to be on the air (\*\*NZDXRA)

JAPAN The new expanded overseas broadcasts which become officially effective on Jan. 1, 1940, follow: 2-3:30am for Hawaii, JZI (9.535); 5:30-6:25am for Australia/N.Z., JZJ (11.8); 6:30-9:30am for China/South Seas, JZJ; 10am-12 noon for S.W. Asia, JZI and JZJ; 2-4pm for Europe, JWV (7.257) and JLT (6.19); 4:30 to 5:30pm for SA, JZI and JZJ; 6-7:30pm (Japanese), JZI and JZJ; 8-10pm for NA, JLG4 (15.105) and JVZ (11.815); 10:30pm-1:00am for W.NA, JZI and JZJ (\*\*Cook, Baxter, Wilson, Unger, W2IXY, Simpson, Scholz, Kernan, Foster, Pichler, Cooper, Kent, Balbi, CAM) Unidentified- probably Japanese, broadcasts on 6.12, from 2:30, or 3am on (Baxter)  
LORD HOWE ISLAND NEW: VJN (8.955), trans-Tasman weather station, heard speaking with Rose Bay Airport, Sydney, Australia, at 12:30am (\*\*Simpson)

MANCHUKUO MTCY (11.775 and 9.545), broadcast 9:30-10:30am... MTCY (11.78), is on daily 1:30-2:20am, and 12:50-1:30am testing irreg... MTCY (6.125), broadcasts daily from as early as 3am, or 4:30am to 10:30am; heard on western coast (Baxter, N.E.I.)

N.E.I. PMH (now on 14.63), Bandoeng, broadcasts all-oriental programs (Cook, 4:30-11 or 11:30am weekdays, and in addition Sat. 8:30pm-1:30am (\*\*Skyten, Cook, Simpson, Kriebel)... See list for revised skeds for YDA, YDB, YDC, PLP, PMN (Cook...)

PHILIPPINES Veri' states KZRC (6.100), Box 152, H.E. Heacock Co., Cebu, broadcasts daily 3-9:30am, 5-8, 10pm-12 midnight (\*\*Field)

TAHITI FOBAA (7.1), broadcasts Tues/Fri 11pm-12:15am; in French 11-11:30, and in Tahitian, 11:30pm to close. Signs-off with both "Marseillaise" and "GOD Save the King." Station believed favorable to General DeGaulle (\*\*Baxter)

THAILAND Bangkok reported to be broadcasting Mondays, 8-10:30am, on 15.23 mcs.

TURKEY TAP (9.465) now broadcasts 9am-4:30pm; English news at 1:15pm. Also heard irregular near 6:30-7:30pm with relays from Balkans to American networks.

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## FM BROADCAST STATIONS AND THEIR NEW CALLS

FM broadcast stations are assigned calls by a new system. The first letter in the call is either W or K; W for stations west of the Mississippi; K for stations east of the Mississippi. The second and third characters in the call are numerals which indicate the frequency of the station. These numbers range from 21 to 99. The frequency of the station can be determined by adding a 4 in front of these key numbers, two ciphers after the number, thus a call including the number 21 would be operating on 42100kcs; a call with the number 99 would be operating on 49900 kcs. The last character in each call is a letter, or two letters, which when ever possible indicate the city or area in which the station is located, for example B means, in Boston area; NY, in New York area etc. Thus, W41B would be an FM-station in eastern United States (Boston), operating on 44100 kcs.

FM stations already assigned calls and which are now broadcasting, or that will be broadcasting soon, are as follows: (Freq. in kilocycles)

W39B 43900	Sargents Purchase, New Hampshire,	The Yankee Network, Ind.
W45CM 44500	Columbus, Ohio	W B N S, Inc.
K45LA 44500	On top of Mt. Lee, Hollywood Hills, Los	Don Lee Broadcasting System. Angeles, Calif.
W45D 44500	Detroit, Michigan	The Evening News Association
W45RG 44500	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Baton Rouge Broadcasting Co, Inc.
W45V 44500	Evansville, Indiana	Evansville on the Air, Inc.
W47A 44700	New Scotland, N.Y.	Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc.
W47NV 44700	Near Franklin, Tenn.	The National Life & Accident Insurance Co.
W47P 44700	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Walker & Downing Radio Corp.
K47SL 44700	Salt Lake City, Utah	Radio Service Corporation of Utah.
W49BN 44900	Near Binghamton, N.Y.	Wylie B. Jones Advertising Agency.
W51C 45100	Chicago, Illinois	Zenith Radio Corp.
W51NY 45100	New York City, N.Y.	The National Broadcasting Co., Inc.
W53H 45300	Avon, Conn.	The Travelers Broadcasting Service Corp.
W55M 45500	Richfield, Wisconsin	The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal)
W55NY 45500	New York City, N.Y.	William G.H. Finch.
W57A 45700	New Scotland, N.Y.	The General Electric Co.
W59C 45900	Chicago, Illinois	W G N, Inc.
W59NY 45900	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Frequency Broadcasting Corp.
W63C 46300	Chicago, Illinois	National Broadcasting Co., Inc.
W63NY 46300	Cliffside, N.J.	Marcus Loew Booking Agency.
W65H 46500	Meriden, Conn.	W D R C, Inc.
W67PH 46700	Philadelphia, Pa.	W C A U Broadcasting Co.



W67C 46700	Chicago, Illinois	Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
W71NY 47100	New York City, N.Y.	Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc.
W75NY 47500	New York City, N.Y.	Metropolitan Television Inc.
W75P 47500	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc.
W87NY 48700	New York City, N.Y.	Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.

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## NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

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BAHAMAS ZIO (8.135) heard broadcasting Duke of Windsor's speech at 6:30pm (ER)  
CANADA CJRX (11.72), Winnipeg, operates 5pm-12 mid (Wilson)...Address of CKFX is Western Broadcasting Co., Ltd., 801 Georgia Street, West, Vancouver, B.C. (Starry)  
C.R. TILS (6.165) comes on air at 7am (Legge)...TIWS (6.38), Pacific Commercial Co.S.A., "Ecos del Pacifico," Aptdo 30, Puntarenas, operates 7:30-10pm; verifies promptly, attaching great importance to SWL reports (Larsen, Starry\*)  
CUBA COCQ, champion frequency jumper, is currently on 6.375 (Larsen, Roberts)  
D.R. HIL (6.485), Radioemisora Nacional "El Diario," Aptdo 356, heard R3 dur-early evening; verifys with card (Dissinger)...HILX (6.206), now operates Mon Wed-Sat 7:40-10:10, Thurs 7:40-8:40 & Fri. 8:10-10:40pm (\*Legge)...HI3C (6.15), is being heard 7:20-8am (Legge)...HI5P (6.565) is believed off the air (Legge)  
EL SALVADOR Address of HUB (5.556) is Director General de Comunicaciones Electricas, San Salvador...YSPB (6.575), broadcasts special English travel talks on Sundays at 9pm (Boston\*)  
GUADELOUPE FG8AH (7.446), "Une Voix de la France d'outre Mer," Radio Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, broadcasts nightly in English & French 6-7:15pm (Dissinger)  
GUATEMALA TGWA (9.685), using increased power, is being heard R8-9; TGWB is now on 6.48 (Balbi)...TG5JG (7.26) does not seem to be broadcasting at present (Legge)  
HAITI HH3W (9.883) heard with English records and English talk 1:30-1:45pm.  
HAWAII "Hawaii Calls" program for MBS is broadcast Saturdays 11-11:30pm, over KKH (7.52) (Cook\*)  
HONDURAS HRPI, San Pedro Sula, is now on 6.357 mcs. (Larsen)  
JAMAICA ZQI (4.70) now operates 5:30-6:30pm ex. Sundays; news in English is given at 5:45 and 6:25pm. Letters are sometimes answered at 6:30pm. Has time signal at 6:30 and signs-off with "God Save the King" (\*\*Moreland, Skyten, Alfred W2IXY, Legge)  
MEXICO Address for XBHX (10.05), 100w, is Nacional Bank de Mexico, Mexico City (Starry)...XEBT (6.000), is heard as early as 8:20am (Baxter, Roberts)...XEUW comes on the air at 7am (Legge)  
NICARAGUA YNOW (6.86), "La Voz de America Central," Managua, heard with good signal; verifies promptly (\*Dissinger, Larsen)...YINJAT (5.75), "La Voz del Aire," at Leon, has a young lady announcer (Dissinger, Larsen)  
PANAMA HP5A (11.70) is being heard afternoons with fine signals (Wilson)  
U.S.A. WWT's regular xmtr. has been destroyed by fire. A temporary 1 kw xmtr. is broadcasting standard pitch note on 5 mcs. only, 10am-12 mid. ex. Sun (\*NRC)...Transmitter of KGEI will be moved to near Belmont, Calif...Regular program service to Latin America over WBOS, formerly WPIT at Pittsburgh, power 50 kw, was inaugurated on Jan. 1, broadcasts daily 4-8pm on 11.87, 8-11pm on 9.57. The transmitter is at Hull; the studios at 275 Tremont, Boston (\*\*Towns, Dissinger, Cook, Wilson, Balbi, CAM, FCC)...WCAB will share time with WCBX on 9.65 and 11.93 WGEA now operates 5:00-10:15pm on 9.55; 10:30-11:30-m on 6.19 (Balbi, Wilson, EC)...WNBI granted temporary permit to add 11.89 & 15.15; delete 17.78...WRCA to add 17.78 mcs...See S.W.list for corrected skeds for WRUL and WLWO.

## SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA LSX (10.35) and LSX2 (10.367) heard evenings relays programs to U.S.  
BRAZIL PRAB (6.01), Radio Club de Pernambuco, Pernambuco, Has a power of 5 kw...  
NEW: PSA (21.08) broadcasts first Thurs. in each month, 11:15am-12noon, in Italian  
...NEW: PSL (7.935) broadcasts weekdays 6-7pm...PSH (10.22) broadcasts daily 5:30-5:45pm; weekdays 6-7pm, Mondays 8-8:30pm (Eng), and Fri 7-7:30pm (Simpson)  
BRIT. GUIANA VP3BG (6.13), "The Voice of Guiana," Georgetown, opening program with a march, rebroadcasts BBC news in English and French, daily 6-6:30am (\*Legge, Hart)  
COLOMBIA A network of stations, including HJCD-HJED-HJFK-HJFA-HJFB-HJDE-HJAG HJAE-HJGB, operates nightly 8:30-9pm (Legge)...HJAB (4.785) has harmonics on 9.57 & 14.355 (Legge, Dissinger)...HJAK (6.09 accord. to veri) is "La Voz de La Patria," "Vassallo Gomez y Compania, Barranquilla (Starry\*)...HJFK (6.097), 2kw, "Radioemisora La Voz Amiga S.A., Aptdo 99, Pereira, heard 7am and in evenings so apparently doesn't use 9.73 anymore (\*Legge, Dissinger, Roberts)...Among stations verifying are: HJGB-HJFH-HJDE-HJCW-HJBB-HJAP-HJAG and HJAE (\*Dissinger)  
PERU OCO2 (10.27), All American-Cable Co., Lima, heard working WOK, New York, at 10-11pm. Station handles traffic with Berlin, Rome & Tokio (\*Kent)  
URUGUAY CXA--, Radio Nacional de Montevideo, is heard well 12 mid-lam, relaying



6 relaying broadcast station CX30 (\*Legge)  
VENEZUELA NEW: YV2RC (3.43), "La Voz de la Sierra," Merida, is heard 7-9:30pm (Legge)...YV3RX is on 3.393 (Larsen)...YV4RP (3.46), "Radio Valencia," verified on their old YV4RH card (Legge)...YV6RC (3.45), "La Voz de Anzoategui," Barcelona, signs-off at 8:15pm; verifies by letter (\*Legge, Larsen)...Among Stations that verify are: YV4RP-YV6RC-YV5RU-YV5RM-YV3RN-YV1RY-YV1RL-YV5RN (Dissinger, Legge).

#### AFRICA

Following commercial stations in French colonies may be utilized for broadcast purposes irregularly: FHK, Liberville, Gabon; FHP, Bangui, Ubangi-Shari; FGC, Conakry, French Guinea; FMZ-FHT, Ft. Lamy, Tchad; FHL, Port Gentil, Gabon; FSP, Port Norvo, Dahomey; FSQ, St. Louis, Senegal; FGS-FGP, Abidjan, Gold Coast (\*Thomas). Unidentified French stations heard on 9.95 to 8pm, and on 12.64 to 2:20pm (Alfred, Lebouef)

ALGERIA TPZ2 (8.96) and TPZ (12.13), "Radio Algiers," are now being heard 2:00 3:15am and 1:45-4pm, or later. News in French at 3am and 2:45pm, in parallel with "Radio Maroc" (\*\*Skyten, Alfred, Legge, Roberts)

BEL CONGO OPM (10.14), Leopoldville, heard at 2pm, acknowledging report from IDA member Norman Kriebel of Ambler, Pa. (\*\*Legge)

CANARIAS EAJ43 (7.49), Tenerife has practically discontinued broadcasting on account of lack of advertising contracts (Com.Bul.)

EGYPT SUX (7.865), Cairo, comes through now 3-3:30pm with fair signals but QRM'ed at times by 75 meter amateur harmonics (NNRC-Legge)

FR. EQUATORIAL AFRICA FZI (11.97), Brazzaville, is now being heard 3-4pm (\*Wilson)

MOHOCO CNR2 (11.94) and CNR (12.83), "Radio Maroc," Rabat, is now being heard 6-8am, 1:45-4pm and irreg. 7-8pm with very good signals. Interval and sign-off signal is 3 bells or chimes. News in French at 2:45pm is also relayed by "Radio Algiers" (\*\*Skyten, Roberts, Alfred, Dissinger, Hart, CAM)

MOZAMBIQUE CR7BE (9.71) broadcasts the news in English at 2:55-3pm (\*Towns)

SO. AFRICA ZRK (6.097), being heard afternoons with Afrikaans program (Walcott)

#### EUROPE

BOHEMIA DHE4A (11.84), Prague, heard daily opening at 3:30pm with weak signals; Czech news at 3:30pm. Before coming on air a trumpet call signal is repeated over and over. DHE4A is also heard evenings irreg. (\*\*Skyten)

DENMARK OXT (12.298), Skamlebak, heard 3:47-4pm talking in English to some other station (Roberts-NNRC)

ENGLAND Network pickups from England are usually relayed over GBU (12.29) (Skyten)...NEW: GRU (9.45) broadcasts to Far East 9-11:30am; also 11:55am-5:25pm irreg. (\*\*Skyten, Wilson)...Home Service programs formerly heard over GRW on 6.145, are now heard on 6.075, 1-6am and 2-6:20pm approx. (\*Walcott, Skyten)...GSC (9.58) broadcasts in Persian at 11:30am (Skyten)...GSL (6.11) broadcasts to NA, daily 5:42-11:35; to Europe, 11:45pm-3am (Balbi, Cook)...GSO (15.18) broadcasts to Europe, 7:15-8:30am, in parallel with GSN & GSE (Skyten)...GSW (7.23) is being heard afternoons irreg. Who knows schedule (Wilson)

FRANCE Unidentified: "Radio Libre Francaise" (11.85), heard nightly 1-1:30 am; identification is "Allo, allo! Ici Radio Libre Francaise" (\*\*Stark); unidentified (9.54) heard 11-11:20pm. Signal preceding broadcast was clicking sound. Men and women announcers alternated in reading items (\*\*Heflin)

GERMANY Anti-Nazi German Freedom Station "Deutscher Freiheitsender" (now on 9.795), heard daily 12-1, 3-3:45, 4:15-4:45pm with strong clear broadcasts in German (\*\*Acton, Skyten)...DXC2 (11.74) heard weekdays near 8am, in parallel with DJL, relaying programs to CBS-NBC (\*\*Skyten)...DXX (6.14) operates 9-9:15am; DXG (6.19), operates 9-10:30am; DXJ (7.24) operates 8:10-8:30pm (\*Moosie)

HOLLAND PCJ (15.22) and PCV (18.065) now broadcast 6:30-10:45am; news in English at 6:45, 7:45, 9:30 and 10:30am (\*Skyten, Alfred)

HUNGARY HAT4 (9.125) broadcasts to NA, 7:30-9pm; news in Hungarian at about 7:35; in English at about 7:50pm (Wilson)

ITALY Rome now broadcasts to NA: 8-10:45pm, over 2R03 (9.63), 2R018 (9.76), 2R04 (11.81), 2R0?? (7.31); news in English at 8 and 10:30pm (\*\*Wilson, Cook, Balbi)...Rome broadcasts to Pacific coast, 12 mid.-1:10am, over 2R03 (9.63) (Balbi, Cook)...2R018 (9.76) broadcasts 11:30am-3:15, 6-7:55, 8-10:45pm (Skyten, Wilson)...IQV (11.7) and IRF (9.815) broadcast in Italian, 2:25-3pm (Skyten)...2R0? (9.66) is being heard 9:30-11:10am and 11:30-12:05pm (Balbi)

PORTUGAL NEW: Believed to be CSW4 (15.21), being heard irreg. 6-9am, with weak to fair signals; signs-off with Portuguese national anthem; identified as "Oci-Lisboa" (\*\*Skyten)...CSW3 (11.04) broadcasts 12 noon-3:40pm; CSW7 (9.74) broad-3:40-9pm, "signing off with announcement in Spanish, chimes striking 2am and the national anthem (Unger, Dissinger, Skyten)\*)... "Radio Renascenca" (6.2), Lisbon, is on the air 3-6pm, or later (\*Skyten, Legge)

SLOVAKIA "Radio Bratislava" verified by cablegram (continued page 16)



sent via "Austraradio" (\*\*Hart-N.J.)

SPAIN EAQ (9.86), broadcasts to N.A. 7:30-8:30pm, with frequent identifications in English, Spanish identification is "Radio Espanola Madrid" (\*Unger, Moosic)...EHY (10.03), Madrid, phones New York and Tetuan, Span. Morocco, frequently 4-5pm. Signals are much better than EAQ (\*\*Acton)

SWEDEN Sweden now sends out a mimeographed letter with blanks filled in for verification purposes. This is a new policy (\*\*NRC)

SWITZERLAND Reports on Geneva stations should be sent to "Schweizerischer Rundensprachdienst, Neuengasse 30, Berne (\*Moosic)

U.S.S.R. Moscow now broadcasts to NA: 7-8pm (English), over RV96 (9.52), RNE (12), RV96 (7.52), RAN (9.60), RV98 (9.55) and RV?? (9.50) (\*Cook, Magnuson)...New Moscow frequencies in use, include 7.52, 7.36, 7.21, 7.20, 6.14, 6.13, 6.10, 6.04, 6.06. (Radio Center, Magnuson, Baxter, Skyten, Cook)

#### ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA VLQ7 (11.88 now broadcasts to E.N.A, daily 4:55-5:45pm (\*Bailey, Simpson)...VLQ (9.61) now broadcasts French program 3:25-5am (Balbi)...VLQ5 (9.68), is testing a 1 kw xmtr. daily 12:55-1:45am, in parallel with VLQ7 (\*\*Balbi)

BURMA XYZ (6.007), Rangoon, gives English news bulletin at 9:30am (\*Walcott)

CHINA XGOY now broadcasts to NA: 9-9:55am on 9.635 (news in English 9:30); 6-7pm to Ea. USA, and 7-8pm to W. USA, on 11.90 (\*\*Balbi, Ong). Location announced frequently as Peking (Alfred)...XPSA (between CW stations WBF and WAA on 8.464), Kweiyang, now broadcasts 5:30-11am and 5-6:40pm (\*Legge, Ong)...Shanghai (5.61), phones JVS (6.98), near 5 & 6am, and JVU (5.73), near 9am. Occasionally Shanghai (5.61) tests with records near 8:30-9:15am (\*\*Walcott)

FR. INDO-CHINA "Radio Saigon" (11.78) broadcasts English programs 10:30-11am, and 12 noon-12:30pm. Station seems to be on 11.77, 7-7:20pm (Fr) (\*\*Balbi, W2IXY)

INDIA VUD2 (7.29) now heard 9:30-10:30pm (Legge)...Unidentified Indian stations heard on 7.24, 4:30am-12 noon, and on 4.95, 6-11am (\*Walcott)...All India stations are now broadcasting daily on 85 meter band but exact skeds are unknown. VUM, Madras, moves down to 3.425, at approx. 7:30am; VUB, Bombay, moves down to 3.36, at approx. 8:45am; VUD, Delhi, moves to 3.49, at about 9am, and VUC Calcutta, moves to 3.305, at 10:30am, when it signs-on with the chimes of a clock striking nine. Stations are best heard on this band at 10:15am (\*\*Walcott)

JAPAN New Tokio Calls & Freqs: JLP (15.32), JLT3 (15.225), JLG4 (15.105), JZ22 (11.825), JVZ (11.815), JLG3 (11.705), JLT2 (9.645), JLP (9.607), JLG2 (9.504), JLG (7.285), JVW (7.257), JLT (6.19), JLR (6.015) (\*\*Balbi)...Revised Tokio skeds are now believed to be: 1:30-3:30am, to Hawaii, over JZI (9.535); 4-5am, for Japanese army, over JZI & JLG (7.285); 5-6:30am, to Austr., over JZI; 7-9:30am to S.E. Asia, over JVZ (11.815) & JVW3 (11.725); 10-11:55am, to SW Asia, over JZI; 12 noon-1:30pm, to Near East, over JZI; 2-5:30pm, to Europe, over JVW (7.257) & JLT (6.19); 4-5pm, test, over JZJ (11.8) & JVZ (11.815); 6-7:30pm, to SA, over JZJ; 8-10pm, to E.N.A, over JLG4 (15.105) and JVZ; 10:30pm-lam, to W.N.A, over JZI (\*\*Balbi, Baxter, Walcott, Legge, Moosic, Jones)

MANCHUKUO MTCY (6.125) broadcasts Manchu programs 4:30-9am (Cook, Walcott)..... A powerful new transmitter on 6.03, now relays the Tokio network programs from as early as 2:30am to 9:30am, with exception of English news at 4:55am which apparently originates in Hsinking studios. Call is also MTCY (\*\*\*\*Walcott)

N.E.L. Unidentified xmtr. is broadcasting native programs on 4.46, after 6am

NEW CALEDONIA "Radio Pacifique" broadcasts on 4.05, at 6-6:30am, and on 6.48, 3:30-4, and 8:30-9:00pm. Sympathies of these stations are Free France (\*\*NZDXC)

P.I. 11am-12 noon program of KZRH (11.89) is discontinued (\*Balbi)

SARAWAK "A letter from Postmaster General at Kuching, states my report on VQF was 2nd correct one from U.S. VQF (6.985), operates Fridays 7-8pm" (\*\*Hetzl)

THAILAND HSP?? (6.04), Bangkok, broadcasts 8am-10:40am, sometimes to noon; interval signal is chime in key of A; announces "Thailand Broadcasting Station"/

TURKEY TAP (9.465) operates 9am-3:30pm; English news at 1:15pm (RS) (\*\*AW).

U.S.S.R. RV15, Khabarovsk, is being relayed by unknown station on 6.115, daily 1:30-9am (\*\*Walcott, Balbi)...Unidentified stations on 6.83 and 4.57 (Walcott)

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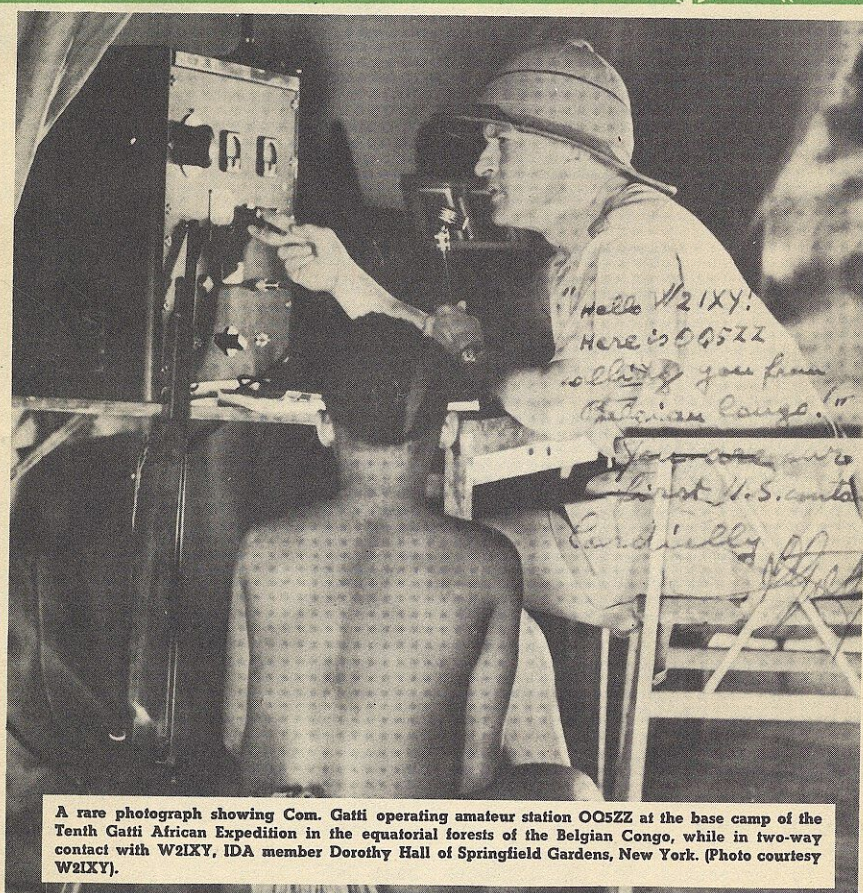
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A rare photograph showing Com. Gatti operating amateur station 005ZZ at the base camp of the Tenth Gatti African Expedition in the equatorial forests of the Belgian Congo, while in two-way contact with W2IXY, IDA member Dorothy Hall of Springfield Gardens, New York. (Photo courtesy W2IXY).

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# SHORT WAVE NOTES

## GENERAL RULES FOR BEST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION

Frequencies	Localities	Best Reception Hours- EST
30 to 20 MCS (10 M Ham) (13 M SWBC)	Europe South America Asia & Australia	8am-12 noon 12 noon-3pm 4-7pm
20 to 17 MCS (16 M SWBC)	Europe Asia & Australia South America	8am-1pm 3 to 7pm 11am-4pm
17 to 13 MCS (20 M Ham)	Europe Asia & Australia South America	6am-9pm 12 mid-10am 5-8pm
13 to 11 MCS (25 M SWBC)	Europe Asia & Australia South America	5pm-6am (11pm-4am (7-10am (6-8am (7-9pm
11 to 8 MCS (31 M SWBC)	Europe Asia & Australia South America	5pm-5am 5-10am 6pm-8am
8 to 5 MCS (41 M SWBC) (49 M SWBC)	Europe Asia & Australia South America	11pm-3am 6-8am 8pm-6am

## MORE NEW FM BROADCAST STATIONS

W47C 44700	Chicago, Illinois	WJJD, Inc.
W53PH 45300	Philadelphia, Pa.	WFIL Broadcasting Co.
W63- 46300	Syracuse, N.Y.	Central N.Y. BC Corp.
W71- 47100	South Bend, Indiana	South Bend Tribune



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**EST-NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA EST-**

**BAHAMAS** ZIO (8.135), commercial, verified promptly by letter signed by K. Brown, Secretary of Broadcasting, Telecommunications Dept., P.O. Box 48, Nassau (Roberts)

**CANADA** NEW: CBFW (6116), first heard Feb. 8, now relays CBF, Montreal, daily 6:30 am-11pm. Broadcasts are in French, and usual identification is, "Ici Canada, CBF, et sa onde Courte, CBFW, Montreal." Signals are very loud when not qrm'd by HJCD, Bogota (\*\*Wilson, Legge, Kriebel, Cook, CAM)...CHNX (6.13), Halifax, can be logged 100% after COCD signs at 10:30pm, until CHNX signs at 11pm (Moreland, Dissinger)...CKFX (6.08), Vancouver, has news at 11am, 3:05, 5:30pm and 1am; Sundays at 3:30pm and 12 mid. Weekly war digest at 1am, Mondays (\*Fern)

**COSTA RICA** TIEP (6.696), signs-on at 7am with news in Spanish (Legge, Baxter).....

**CUBA** RHC-Cadena Azul now sends out advance programs to listeners, SW out lets are COHI (6.455) and COCY (11.465) (Sosnoski)...COCD verifies. (Dissinger)...COGF (11.8) is believed off air (Cook)...COCX (9.2) broadcasts an English program Tu/Th/Sat at 6:45pm (Cook\*)...COX7 (7.29) is again relaying CMZ (Larsen)

**CURACAO** PJCL (5.936) makes announcements in several languages; heard well to sign-off at 9pm (\*Mann, Legge)

**D.R.** HILN (6.425) is strongest Dominican at present (Sosnoski)...HI9B (6.39), heard near 6pm and later; verifies promptly with photocard (Dissinger, JL)

**EL SALVADOR** HUB (5.556), San Salvador, verifies with colorful card (Dissinger, Legge)...YSD (7.894) broadcasts in parallel with HUB to 11pm (Sosnoski)

**GUADELOUPE** FG8AH (7.446) verifies promptly with attractive card (Sosnoski, Acton)



GUATEMALA The Gov't has licensed innumerable phones with their new prefix- TD, such as TDAA, TDYA, TDCH, TDVV, etc. 29 will operate on 4.68 (Roberts)...TG3, a new station which will operate on 3 frequencies is under construction (Spatari)... TGWB is currently on 6.52 megs, above HILL and HIL (Plotner)

JAMAICA ZQI verifies promptly with card having large red call letters (Legge)

MEXICO XEBR (not XEBN) (11.82), power 150 watts, relays XEBH; quality poor (EC)

XBHX (10.05), Bank of Mexico, Mexico D.F., operates the following 200w stations:

XBHV (10.08), Guadalajara; XBHW (10.1), Chihuahua; XBHU (10.11), Hermosilla, and

XBHZ, Orizaba, and XBHY (10.16), Monterrey (\*Roberts)...XEUW (6.02), 250w, operates

7am-1am (Legge)...XETW (6.045), "La Voz de Tampico, Tampico, verified promptly on

back of photo of a very attractive senorita (Legge)

MIQUELON FQN, St. Pierre, has been assigned a frequency of 5.6 mcs. (\*\*Roberts)

NICARAGUA YNDC (7.66), Leon, is being heard well with announcements in Spanish,

and English, to s.o. at 11pm; some cw QRM (\*Camp, Larsen)...YNOW (6.86), Managua,

verified by airmail with photocard (\*Dissinger)

U.S.A. W9XLA (25.4), 100 watts, relays KLZ, Denver; verified after 8 months

(Starry-Penna)...About May, the new 50,000 watt xmtr of KGEI, will be inaugurated

at Belmont, Calif. Offices and studios will be in the Fairmont Hotel on Nob Hill

in San Francisco (GE)...WBOS, Boston, now broadcasts daily 4-11pm on 9.57; Eng-

lish hours are 6-7 & 10-11pm (\*Wilson, WBOS)...WCAB will be deleted when the new

CBW xmtrs at Brentwood go on the air (FCG)...KZRH (9.64), Manila, P.I. has become

an NBC network affiliate (NBC)...The new WNB1-WRCA sked is said to be: -over

WNB1, 9am-4pm to Europe, and 4-11pm to S.A. on 17.78; 12 mid.-1am, to S.A. on 6.1

mcs; WRCA operates 12 noon to 3:30pm, and 4pm-1am to S.A. on 9.67 (\*\*Jones)

### SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA LTZ, Buenos Aires, 1 kw, is a new commercial on 7.51 (Roberts)...LRA5

(17.83) still broadcasts an English program Fridays 4-4:30pm (\*Cook); LHX (9.66)

operates 5:30-6, and 7:30am to 10pm (\*Moreland)

BRAZIL Partial list of Brazilian stations that broadcast irreg.; PSA (21.08)

PSB (20.91), PSD (15.07), PSE (14.93), PSF (14.69), PSH (10.22), PSJ (9.66), PSK

(8.18), PSL (7.93) (Acton)...Unidentified on 6.66, broadcasts weekdays 5:30-6pm

(Legge\*)...Para (4.865), is being heard regularly 5-8pm (Legge)

CHILE CB1180 has moved to 11.975 where it orn's FZI 10-11pm (\*Cook)

COLOMBIA HJAE is now on 4.965 (Larsen)...HJFC, Caldas, is listed with 500 watts,

on 4.915 (Roberts)...HJFK has apparently settled down on 6.085 (Kriebel)

ECUADOR HCQRX is now heard on 5.972 (\*Plotner)...HCLPM (5.725), Quito, now op-

erates daily except Sundays 8-10pm (Legge)

PERU OAGXD, "Radio Continental," Arequipa, heard on 9.455, 5pm-12 mid. in Jan.

No longer heard here so may have moved to assigned freq. of 9.5 since station

is heard under XEWW now (\*Legge)...OAX2A (5.94) operates daily 8-11pm; covered

by PJCI till 9 pm (Legge)...Station believed to be OAX6A, "Radio Arequipa," heard

on 6.05 evenings to 10:40pm, when GSA comes on air (Legge)...OAX4Z (6.082) now

signs-off at 11pm instead of 1:30am (Moreland)

VENEZUELA Following fones heard irreg: YVA (5.22), Caracas; YVD (5.24/6.99), San

Cristobal, and YVO (5.46). YVA some times broadcasts 6:15-6:30pm (Legge, Kriebel)

...YV5RS (3.35) signs-off at 10:30pm (Lundberg)...YV5RY (3.383), Radio Contin

ente, Caracas, heard signing-off at 10:20pm; interval signal is three tone beats.

### EUROPE

AZORES CUM (6.995), San Miguel, fones Lisbon early evenings; verifies by let

ter from Companhia Portuguesa Radio Marconi, Rua de S. Juliao 131, Lisbon (Legge)

ENGLAND The African transmission is now broadcast, 11:55am-5pm; the N.A. trans

mission, 5:20-11:45pm (GSC & GSL) (\*\*Cook, Balbi, BBC)...Recent poor reception from

London has been due to damage to aërials caused by air radis, it is believed

(\*\*Campbell)...NEW: G-- (12.03), relays BBC programs 12 noon-4 and 6-8pm irreg.

(\*\*Balbi, Kriebel, CAM)...NEW: GRT (7.149), relays BBC programs 11:55am-5, and 7:00

-11:45pm irreg. (\*\*Swandon, Palmer, Brehmer, Cook, Wilson, Andrade, CAM)...CSL (6.11)

is being heard 10-11am (Cook)...GSO (15.18) is being heard 11:55am-5pm (Wilson)

...GRY (9.60) broadcasts to Latin America 6-10:30 & 11:45pm-1am (Balbi, Cook)\*\*

FINLAND All Lahti stations except OFH (6.12) have increased power to 15 kw

(Roberts)...OFD (9.5) is being heard 1am to fade-out at 4am; news in English by

woman at 2:55am. English identification is, "This is Finland calling in the over

seas service of the Finnish Broadcasting Company" (\*\*Cook-Calif.)

FREE-FRANCE Following unidentified Free-France stations noted recently: on 9.07,

to 1:10pm; on 10.05 to 8:30am; on 7.16, 12:20-1:05am, and on 11.85, 1-1:30am.

(Stark, Simpson, Palmer)

GERMANY Cable address of the German Shortwave Station is: "Ameradio Berlin"-

(\*Acton)...DJA (9.56) off the air (Balbi)...DXB (9.61) now operates 11:30-11:45

an and 7-11pm (Moreland)...Deutscher Freheitsender being heard on sked (Acton)



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GREECE NEW: SVM (9.935), 10kw, Athens, first heard Jan. 26, now broadcasts daily 2:40-3pm, in parallel with SV? (7.075), the latter station then continuing alone to approx. 5pm. The broadcast which is directed to Gt. Britain, commences with the Greek anthem and "God Save the King," followed at 2:45pm by the latest war news bulletin in English; identification is "This is Athens Calling" (\*\*\*\*Skyten; \*\*Cook, Acton, Legge, Mann, Roberts, Sosnoski, CAM)... Other Greek frequencies are: SVD 6.885, SVL 7.228, SVG 7.805, SVH 9.03, SVI 9.695, SVJ 9.825, SVN 10.72 SVP 12.195, SVQ 13.64 and SVT 15.015 (\*Cook)

ITALY NEW: 2R017 (19.59), is operating experimentally 7:45-11:55am (\*\*Trezise, Balbi, Wilson)... NEW: 2R019 (7.31), is operating experimentally 1:30-7:55, & 8-10:45pm (\*\*Wilson, Trezise)... The "American Hour" is now broadcast 8-10:30 pm, over 2R019 (7.31), 2R03 (9.63), 2R018 (9.75), 2R04 (11.81); English news at 8 and 10:15pm; Italian news cast 10:35-10:45pm over same stations (Wilson, Cook, Kent)... IRF (9.815), or IFH (7.00) are on the air daily from approx. 6:45-7:30pm with relays from Rome to American networks (\*\*Cook, Kriebel)

NORWAY Two NEW S.W. stations, a 10 kw one at Sandnessjoen, and a 1 kw one at Namsos, will be opened soon (Radio Guia)... An anti-Nazi station on about 10.07, unknown location in Norway, is broadcasting daily from 9:30am to 1:30pm (Callan)

PORTUGAL CTV2 (11.15) heard calling CRY3 at 11:50am (\*Simpson-Australia)

SPAIN EHY (10.03) heard afternoons when calling WDL (9.75). Inverted speech is used after contact is made (\*Sosnoski)

SWITZERLAND HBH (18.48) broadcasts to Far East, Sat., 9:15-10:35am (Breen-N.Z.)... NEW: HET7 (19.63) heard daily at 7am calling LSF3, Buenos Aires (Simpson-Austr.)... Berne has assigned following calls to Schwarzenburg station: HER2 6.055; HER3 6.165, HER4 9.535, HER6 15.305, HER7 17.784, HER8 21.52, HER9 25.64 (E.R.)

U.S.S.R Various Soviet networks of unidentified stations operating more or less irregularly from approx. 1am to 9, or 10am, are creating a headache for listeners and editor alike:-- 9.57 and 9.52 usually start up at 1am. At about 2:30 or 3am, 6.115 and RV15 (4.273) tie in with the network. A station on 6.03 opens at approx. 2:30am and it is joined at any place from 3:15 to 6am by a station on 6.07 (\*\*Simpson, Breen, Cook, Baxter)... RV15 (4.273) and 6.115, are also being heard 4:45-6pm (Skyten)... See list for other corrected Moscow listings.-Ed.

#### AFRICA

ALGERIA TPZ (12.13)-TPZ2 (8.96) are sometimes heard from as early as 12 noon to 6pm; also 2:30-3:15am irreg. (\*\*Mann, Kriebel, CAM)... Address for "Radio Alger" is L'Enfieur en Chef des P.T.T., 137 Rue de Constantine, Alger (\*\*Sosnoski)

ANGOLA CR6BB (15.23), P.O. Box 229, Benguella, broadcasts program of native music 12:40-1pm (\*\*\*Acton)... CR6BB (10.98), heard with weak sigs to 3:30pm. Signs with native drums and Portuguese national anthem (\*\*Skyten)

BEL. CONGO OQ2AA (15.17), "Radio Leo," Leopoldville, has power of 50 watts (Roberts)

EGYPT American network pickups from Cairo are relayed Sundays 7-7:30pm, over SUX (7.865), SUV (10.05) or SUZ (13.82), usually SUX (\*\*Mann, Acton)

ERITREA IDU (13.38) is com. phone at Asmara (Mann)

ETHIOPIA Com. phones are IUB (7.62), IUC (11.955) and IUD (18.27), Addis Abeba.

FR. EQUATORIAL AFRICA FZI (11.97), Brazzaville, MIDDLE CONGO, now operates daily as follows: 1-1:30, 8:30-9am, 2:45-3 (in English for Africa & England), 3-4pm (in French for French Africa & France), 10-11pm (10-10:45pm in French for Canada, & 10:45-11pm in English for U.S.A.). Program for N.A. is opened with, "This is Radio Brazzaville at Brazzaville, Free French Africa, calling on 25.06 meters." French portion of broadcast is concluded with "Marseillaise"; the English part with the "Star Spangled Banner" (\*\*\*Cook, Balbi, Kriebel, Sosnoski, Andrade, Acton)... FHK (9.325), Libreville, GABON, is reported operating 4:15-6:15pm; has lady announcer and signs with  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute march selection of 16 measures (\*\*\*Thomas Honda)... Com. Phones are FZI2 (11.67) & FZI4 (6.677), Brazzaville, and FHH4 (10), Pointe Noire (\*\*Mann)

FR. SOMALILAND (in Italian Hands) FZE8 (17.28) is com. fone at Djibouti (Mann)

FR. SUDAN Com. phones are FZM (15.377), FZM2 (9.74), and FZE2 (6.69), all at Bamako (\*Mann)

GOLD COAST ZOY (4.91), "Radio Accra," Accra, broadcasts 1:30-2:30pm. Announcements by man in French and English as "Accra Calling." Signs with God Save King (QRC)

ITAL. SOMALILAND Com. phone is ITK (16.900) at Mogadiscio (\*Mann)

KENYA COLONY Com. phone is VQF (19.63), P.O. Box 77, Nairobi (\*Mann)

MADAGASCAR Com. phones are FZU (14.75), FZT3 (12.275) and FZT2 (10.515), all at Tananarive (Mann). /quency at 2:20 p.m. (RL)

MADEIRA CUZ (9.494), Funchal, is believed to be the phone heard on this frequency

MOROCCO Reports to "Radio Rabat" should be sent to -Direction de L'Office des P.T.T., Rabat, Morocco (\*Sosnoski)

NORTHERN RHODESIA NEW: ZQP (7.2), Lusaka, broadcasts at 11:30am on M/W/F in native



dialects & Sunday in English. Station is operated by Post Office (\*\*\*Legge)  
SO. AFRICA ZRO, Durban, is now using frequency 9.685 in parallel with ZTE (11.8),  
and ZRJ (6.097), daily to sign-off at 4:30 p.m. (Carriazo)  
SO. RHODESIA "The station on 7.31 thought to be VQ7LO has now positively been  
identified as in So. Rhodesia. It is heard weekdays 11-11:30am and 12:30-3pm; at  
1pm the news from Daventry is relayed" (\*\*\*Simpson- Australia\*)  
TANGIERS Com. Phone is CNW2 (5.884) (Mann)  
TRIPOLITANIA Com. phone is IQN (9.46) (Mann)

#### ASIA AND OCEANIA

ARABIA NEW: ZNR (12.115), Aden, first heard Dec. 25, now broadcasts daily 11:10  
am-12:55pm, in Arabic, French, Italian & English. English identification is "This  
is Aden, Arabia, broadcasting on 12.115 kcs. or a wavelength of 24.76 meters. Once  
at 12:55pm ZNR called ZSC & VTC2; heard another time broadcasting after 4pm.  
(\*\*\*Cushen, Simpson, Breen, Sosnoski)  
AUSTRALIA VLQ2 (11.86) now broadcasts 8:10-9:45, 11:55am-12:30, 2-2:30pm (Clark,-  
Mannix, Balbi, ABC)... For other changes in Dept. of Information skeds see list....  
Freqs. assigned to the Melbourne xmtr are: VLR (9.58), VLR3 (11.85), VLR4 (15.23)  
VLR5 (21.54), VLR6 (11.83), VLR7 (11.84) (Simpson)... VLR7 (11.84) broadcasts 3:30  
7:15, and 9pm-4:45am (\*Cushen).  
CHINA NEW (unidentified), on 9.94, heard 5:30-9am, and on 10.04 (may be KOZL),  
heard 7-8:45am (\*\*Breen, Simpson)... FFZ (12.09\*), Shanghai, 400w. broadcasts 11pm  
10am; Sun. 11pm-1, 5:30-10am (\*\*Waite, Breen)... XGOL is call of Chungking xmtr on  
9.72 (Breen\*)... XGOY (9.625) now broadcasts to NA, 9-9:50, 10-11am; English news  
at 9 & 10am. (\*\*Balbi, Cook)... XGRS (now 12.04), "The Voice of Europe" is located  
at 3 Great Western Road, Shanghai (\*\*Fern, Simpson, Breen)... XMHA (Back on 11.885),  
"The Call of the Orient," Shanghai, has been heard recently 7-8pm (\*\*Callan, RS)  
FR. INDO-CHINA NEW: on 5.04, heard irreg. near 6:30am (\*Breen)... NEW 50w station  
at Hanoi, will broadcast on 4.835 & 4.959 (\*\*Roberts)... "Radio Saigon" (now on  
6.188), opens daily at 5:30am with English program (\*\*Legge, Plotner, Cushen)  
IRAN Station believed to be EQB (6.155), heard weakly 9-11:15am (Plotner, AB)  
INDIA VUD3, Delhi, shifts from 9.59 to 6.085, daily 8:15-8:45, 11:15-11:45am  
(\*Simpson, Baxter, Breen)... 85 M band freqs. for India stations are believed to  
be: VUB2 (3.305), VUC2 (3.41), VUM2 (3.43), VUD2 (3.49) (Breen, Walcott, Cushen, ER)  
JAPAN N.Z.-Australia program is now broadcast daily 5:30-6:30am over JZJ  
(11.8) and sometimes JVZ (11.815)... JLG4 verified with card, also enclosed three  
picture cards, and IRC and report forms (\*\*Sosnoski)... JVV3 (11.725) broadcasts  
9:45pm-1, 1:30-3, 4:55-5, and sometimes to 7am (\*Balbi,  
JAVA NEW: YDR (4.47), Tandjongpriok, 1 kw, heard 6-10-30am, sometimes broad-  
casts in parallel with YDF (4.93), Soerabaja (\*\*Roberts, Breen)... YDD, Bandoeng, is  
believed to be the station operating on 6.045; six gong notes as interval signal  
(Breen)... NIROM station on 14.63 is believed to be PLJ not PMH (Breen-N.Z.)  
MANCHUKUO Commercials in Manchukuo are changing calls to HL--, for example HLA3,  
HLA4 etc. HLA (5.83) and HLA2 (10.065) are on phone (\*Roberts)  
P.I. KZRH (9.64) has been added to the NBC network (NBC)... KZRF (6.14) now  
signs-off daily at 10:30am (\*Cook\*)  
S.S. ZHP3 (7.25) is being heard in eastern U.S. 6:30-8am (\*Kriebel)  
SYRIA NEW: "Radio Francais Libre d'Orient" (9.045), somewhere in Syria, broad-  
casts daily 12:30-1:10pm. Opens with metronome, drum, then bugle, weak and strong  
alternately lasting for about 3 minutes, then station identification in French.  
The news in French is given at 12:40pm (\*\*\*\*Simpson-Australia)  
TAIWAN News in English given by lady over JIE3 (9.695) at 9am (\*Simpson)  
TURKEY TAP (9.465), broadcasts Mon/Thur 6:55-7:25pm, with 3 English relays for  
both NBC and CBS (\*\*Acton)  
WAKE KNBI (1638, 8220, 8561, 11356, 12330, 16440, 17319, 2986, 5165), has  
increased power. Used to communicate with trans-Pacific aircraft stations.

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MARCH 9;	TG-1	Guatemala City, Guat.	1310	WDXC	1:45-2:00am
APRIL 2,	TG-2	Guatemala City, Guat. SW-	6190	IDA	1:30-2:00am

IDA NOTES

An eastern branch office of the I.D.A. has been established by Lemuel Cavileer, at 104 Broadway, Camden, New Jersey. . . C.F. Jaeger, 186 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N.Y. would like to correspond with any IDA members. . . . As a preliminary to formation of an IDA official chapter in Cincinnati, a pre-organization meeting of dx'ers in that area will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at the home of George Jacobs (Mannix). . . The ACC IDA chapter in Detroit, will meet on Tues., March 18, in the Detroit News Conference Room. Sound movies of "Radio City" and RCA "Television" are to be shown. Mr. Von Wiler of the Netherlands Consulate has been tentatively lined up as a guest speaker. . . The next meeting of the "Land of 10,000 Lakes" Chapter, of Minneapolis, will be held on March 16, at the home of Clara Fehr, W9JMI, East Litchfield Ave., Willmar, Minnesota.

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SHORT WAVE NOTES

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NEW-- SCOOP: "Radio Levant" (8.03), Beirut, Republic of Lebanon, Syria, is being heard nightly 12:30-12:53am; some c.w. qrm. Identification, "Ici Radio Levant," is made only once, at the beginning of the broadcast following the playing of the "Marsellaise," by a band (\*\*\*\*Norm Kriebel-Penna). . . NEW: HALKM (7.2), gives call letters repeatedly 11:45am-12 noon, when it opens with symphony orchestra numbers (\*\*\*Simpson-Austr). . . Christian-Peace Movement (9.445) heard irreg. from 2:45 to 3pm, with church services and talk (\*\*Simpson-Austr.). . . PLQ (10.68), Bandoeng, and PLN (11.6), Bandoeng, are testing almost daily from 7 to a little after 8am (\*\*Simpson). . . Amateur J8CI (14.075), will be on the air with special transmissions Saturdays (March 15-Apr. 15), 8-8:20am EST; possibly some weekday mornings when condx are good (arranged by Yoshimura\*\*\*). . . On Sat., March 1, SVM (9.935), officially inaugurated its nightly transmission to N.A. This broadcast, consisting of English news, talks & Greek music, as well as reading of reports, opens at 6:00 p.m. EST. Reports, especially cables, are urgently requested; should be sent to "Radio Athens," Athens, Greece. Tests for this new transmission started on Feb. 23 (\*\*\*Knouff, Acton, W2IXY, Wells, CAN). . . The new 7½ kw station at Vercheres, P.Q., Canada, has been assigned the following calls: CBFW (6.16), CBFX (9.63), CBFY (11.705), CBFZ (15.19). The studio address is Canadian Broadcasting Corp., 1231 St. Catherine St. W, Montreal, P.Q. (\*\*Legge). . . PRC5 (4.865), Radio Club de Para, Belem, Para, Brazil, is heard nightly to 8pm; irreg. to 9 or 10pm (\*\*Legge). . . HHBM (9.66), 100w, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, is under construction (\*\*Legge). . . WBOS, Boston, is now operating on 11.87 megs, daily 4-11pm (Wilson, Balbi). . . OQ2AA (15.175, 11.73, 9.55, 6.01), "Radio Congo Belge," Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, broadcasts daily 1:55-2:45pm, in parallel with OPM, according to veri's just received (\*\*Kriebel, Hart). . . Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R. (9.565, 6.115, 4.273), is heard daily, up to R9 at times, 4-7pm. Best reception is 5-5:20pm. Setting up exercises 4:35-4:50pm (\*\*Kriebel, Legge). . . HVJ (6.19), broadcasts in English, Sun/Thurs, 8:30-8:50pm to N.A. (\*\*Legge). . . CSW4 (15.22), Lisbon, Portugal, broadcasts 9:45-11:45am (\*\*Cook, Balbi). . . ZNS2 (6.09), operates 5:45-9:35pm (Wilson). . . XMHA (11.885), announces in English at 7pm (\*Waite)

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W81SP	48100	Springfield, Mass.	2500
		Westinghouse	
W49FW	44900	Fort Wayne, Ind.	6100
		Westinghouse.	
W71RF	47100	Rockford, Ill.	3900
		Rockford Broadcasters Inc.	
W31-	43100	Alpine, N.J.*	15610
		Edwin H. Armstrong.	
W75C	47500	Chicago, Ill.	10800
W51-	45100	Rochester, N.Y.	3200
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Several FM commercial stations will actually be in operation by May 1...Edwin H. Armstrong, inventor of FM radio, who has been operating experimental station W2XMN at Alpine, N.J. (35 kw) for the past two years, has been granted a special commercial permit to operate a 50 kw station at the same location on a frequency of 43.100 mcs...Gordon Gray's FM transmitter will be located on Clingman's Peak (6,600 ft.), in the Great Smoky Mts. The antenna will be on a 200 ft. tower surmounted by a 75-foot antenna pole, making the top of this aerial 6,875 ft. above sea-level. This station will actually be heard almost 500 miles in all directions, covering an area of 69,400 sq. miles...43 FM stations have now been granted construction permits to eventually operate commercially.

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**PRESS DEADLINES** For MAY GLOBE CIRCULAR, April 16; for MAY STOP PRESS SHEET, April 29; for MAY AMA-TOURING, April 12 (For Ama-Touring send news to Roger Legge, 20 Beethoven St., Binghamton, New York).

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**EST- (NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA) EST-**

**BAHAMAS** ZNS2 (6.09) operates 8-8:30am, 1-2, 5:45-9:35pm; verifies promptly.

**CANADA** The new 7½ kw station at Vercheres, P.Q., has been assigned the following calls: CBFW (6.16), CBEF (9.63), CBEY (11.705), CBFZ (15.19). The studio address is Canadian Broadcasting Corp., 1231 Catherine St. W., Montreal (\*\*Legge)

**COSTA RICA** Harmonic of TIGPH-TIX heard on 11.8 mc. early evenings (Legge)....

**TIPG** (9.62), opening at 7am, is heard all day long with fine sigs (Wilson, Simpson)...**NEW:** TIRH (6.15), "Radio El Mundo," San Jose, heard evenings to 11:35pm; is badly qrm'd by OAX1A & HI3C; signs-off with "Goodnight, a Thousand Goodnights"

**CUBA** The newly-formed CARAMC (Auxiliary Corp of the Ministry of Communications) unites, perhaps for the first time, the SWL's and hams for emergency work. SWL's are to be issued call letters (such as CO-10-EOC) and are to be allowed free use of mails. Much praise is due Sr. Juan V. Govea, Cuban Director of Radio, for his splendid foresight...COGF (11.8) is still heard irreg. (Towns, EC)

**CURACAO** A veri' from PJCL (5.936), "Curcom" Korte Golf Zender, Curacaosche Radio Vereeniging, Willemstad, in 4 languages, states it operates daily except Sundays from 7:00 to 9:00pm (\*\*Diedrich)

**D.R.** HIH now operates on 6.775, to 8:10pm (\*Larsen)...HIIG is now on 6.29

**Guatemala** TGWB (now 6.505), operates mornings 8-9am (Simpson, Larsen, TGWB)....

**TG2** (6.196) broadcasts programs dedicated to IDA as follows: 1st and 2nd Sun-



day of each month, at 1:30 a.m. EST (TG2)

HAITI NEW:HHBM (9.66), Port-au-Prince, 100w, comes on air daily at 7:05am. Announcements are in French & Spanish. Signal strength is good (\*\*Skyten, Legge)

HAWAII "Hawaii Calls" is now broadcast Saturdays 8:30-9pm over KHE (17.95) or KKH (7.52) (\*Moreland, Cook)

JAMAICA ZQI (4.70), 200w, Operates weekdays 5:30-6:30pm; signs-on at 5:28pm with "Land of Hope and Glory;" signs-off with "God Save the King" (\*Allwood)

MEXICO XEFT, Veracruz, is now on 9.543 (Legge)...XEQQ (9.68) broadcasts ring side accounts of Bull Fights in Spanish, Sundays 5:30-7pm (Michener)...XEWV (9.50) now signs-off nightly at 12 mid. (\*Balbi)

MIQUELON PQN, St. Pierre, now a commercial station, operates irregularly on 16.8 and 11.2, with a power of 500w; on 7.4 and 5.6, with a power of 5 Kw (\*\*Com. Bul)

NEWFOUNDLAND VONG (9.475) operates 7:30am-3:30pm (Towns)

NICARAGUA YNLG (6.61) has not been heard recently (Legge)...YN2FT (7.49), at Granada, broadcasts 8-10pm; usually qrm'd by scrambled speech phone (\*\*Legge)

U.S.A. The FCC proposes to assign Great Lakes radiotelephone facilities as follows: WMI (4.285) 6.47, 8.585), Lorain, Ohio; WAD, Port Washington, Wisc (4.282) and WAS, Duluth, Minn (4.282); WAY, Lake Bluff, Ill, and WHC, Mackinac Isl. (4.282, 6.47, 8.585). New stations will also be built at Houghton, Mich; Detroit and Port Huron, Mich, and Buffalo, N.Y. (FCC)...KGEB offers a free time conversion chart to reporters requesting same (Lundberg)...WBOS now operates daily 4-11pm on 11.87 mcs (Balbi, Towns, Wilson)...NEW CBS xmtr. WCRC, now under construction at Brentwood, N.Y. will operate on 6.06, 9.65, 11.83, 15.27 & 21.52 (CBS)...See list for slight changes in skeds of WCBX, WLWO & WRUL...WRUL is now operating on 17.75 irreg. (Cook)...WNBI now operates 9am-7:45pm on 17.78; WRCA operates Noon-3:30pm on 21.63 and 4pm-1am on 9.67 (\*Cook, Jones)

### ( SOUTH AMERICA )

ARGENTINA LRX (9.66) announces in English when it signs-on at 5:30am (Cook)

BOLIVIA Radio Nacional de Bolivia, Casilla 596, La Paz, broadcasts over CP2 (6.11) and CP38 (9.505), each 5kw, 8-10am, 11am-2, 4pm-12 mid. Verifies promptly with a very colorful card. Cable address for CP38 is "Radiolivia" (Acton, Mann)

BRAZIL PRC5 (4.865), Radio Club de Para, Belem, Para, is being heard nightly to 8pm, irregularly to 9 or 10pm (\*Legge)...Those reporting to PSH (10.22), on its English program for N.A., Mondays 8-8:30pm, will receive by registered mail? a nice card, a letter, a picture folder and an 80 page book (\*Lundberg, Varga)

CHILE CB970, Valparaíso, is now on 9.73 mcs. (Cook)

COLOMBIA HJAB, HJDX and HJGB still verify with old cards (Stark)...HJDE, Medellin (6.145), verified on New Year's card of folder type; is using new 5 kw xmtr. and would appreciate reports (Legge)...HJEH (4.755) and HJFC (4.915) are not being heard (Legge)...HJFH is correct, not HJGFAH (4.875)...HJFK is on 6.097, but about 10 kc lower when it first comes on, probably due to cold xmtr (Legge)...HJX3 (7.52), Bogota, tests 8-10pm irreg, relaying WGE0, HJCD etc. (\*Legge)

ECUADOR HC2AK (9.445), Director Avenida 10 de Agosto 634A, Guayaquil, power 1500 w, operates nightly 6-11pm; verifies (\*\*Larsen)

PERU OAXIA now on 6.15 is qrm'd by TIRH (\*Legge)...OAX3A (6.115), "Radio Huanuco," Huanuco, power 350 w, is a new station shown in official lists (\*Legge)

...OAX4Z (6.082), broadcasts an English-tourist program on Mondays and Saturdays 10:30-11pm (\*Moreland, Pan American Grace Airways)

VENEZUELA YVA (5.22), and sometimes YVD (5.24), broadcasts weeknites 6:15-6:30 pm in network with YV5RA, 5RN, 3RN, 4RL, IRV (\*Legge)...YVD (5.24), San Cristobal, verified in airmail letter from Leon Rodriguez Anarita (\*Legge)...YVLRX (4.8), signs-off at 10:30pm; YV5RN at 11pm, and YV6RC (3.45) at 8:15pm (Legge, Larsen)

...YV5RM (4.89), Radiodifusora Venezuela, Caracas, 5kW, relays YV5RB, 11am-2, 4:00 10:30pm; Sun. 9:30am-1, 4-10pm (\*WDXA)...The present line-up for the 85 meter

Band follows: YVLR0 (3.34) YV5RS (3.35) YVLR1 (3.37) YV5RY (3.38) YV5RW (3.401) YV3RX (3.41) YV2RC (3.425) YV6RC (3.45) YV4RP (3.46) YV4RQ (3.477) YV3RF (3.49) YV5RV (3.50) (\*\*Larsen)

### ( AFRICA )

ALGERIA TPZ (12.12), "Radio Algiers, is now heard 7-8am, 1:30-3 and 4-6pm (approx.) (\*Skyten, Waite, Kriebel, Towns, Knouff, Simpson)

ANGOLA CRGRB (10.953), Benguela, 50w, heard fairly well 2:30-3:30pm; has woman announcer; news in Portuguese at 3:15pm (\*\*Mann, Kriebel)

BELGIAN CONGO OQ2AA (15.175, 11.73, 9.55, 6.01), "Radio Congo Belge" broadcasts 5:55-7am with OPL (20.04) and 1:55-2:45pm with OPM (10.14). OQ2AA broadcasts to local listeners in East Congo and Fr. Equa. Africa. OPM (10.14) relays BBC French news at 2:15pm. Address for all Leopoldville stations is Service de l'Information, Cabinet du Gouverneur General (\*\*Kriebel, Hart, Burton)

EGYPT SUV (10.055), broadcasts the news in Italian, 12:50-1:10pm, in paral-



lel with SUX (7.865) (\*\*Skyten, Burton, Lundberg)  
GOLD COAST ZOY (4.91), "Radio Accra," Accra, low, broadcasts daily 1:30-2:30pm; English identification as "Accra Calling," every quarter hour (\*\*Burton, Breen)  
MADAGASCAR FIU (6.063), Tananarive, broadcasts daily 10-11am (Af. Radio Announcer)  
MADEIRA CUQ2 (5.03) fones Lisbon irreg. 5-6pm; verified by letter from Companhia Portuguesa Radio Marconi, Rua de S. Juliao 131, Lisbon (\*\*Legge)  
MIDDLE CONGO (Fr. Equa. Africa) Veri's arriving from "Radio Brazzaville" convey the following information. Sked: 1-1:30, 8:30-9:30am, 3-4:30, 10-10:45pm (all in French); 2:45-2:55, and 10:45-11pm (in English). Address is "Radio Brazzaville" in c/o P. Dusjardius, Chef du Service de L'Information du Haut-Commissariat, L'Afrique Francaise Libre. Cable address is "Infolib, Brazzaville". Usual frequency is 11.97 but station is testing on 18.44 mcs., at 8:30am (\*\*Acton, Robinson, Burton, Mann, Andrade, Simpson, Towns, Legge, Waite, Knouff, Moreland, Callan, Wells Balbi, Sosnoski, Diedrich, CAM)  
MOROCCO CNR2 (11.94) is being heard only occasionally lately. CNR (12.83), is still heard daily 1:45-3pm (approx.) (\*Skyten, Knouff)  
SOUTH AFRICA ZRL is now on its licensed frequency of 9.606 mcs., since it is qrm'd by GRY (9.60) at 1:10am (\*Cook)  
SO. RHODESIA Station on 7.31 heard daily coming on at 10:50am with gongs, chimes etc., followed by BBC English news relay at 11am. Announcer has British accent. British station on 7.21, heard near 10:45-11:15am, may be Salisbury (\*\*Baxter)

### EUROPE

A station identifying itself as the "Christian Peace Movement" (9.445), is being heard irreg. 2:45-3pm; gives hymns, sermons etc. (\*\*Simpson-Aust.)  
AZORES CUG2 (11.915), San Miguel, heard calling Lisbon at 6:10pm (\*Legge)  
ENGLAND London now broadcasts to N.A. as follows: 7:15-8:30, 8:45-11:30am over GSV (17.81); 1:15-5, over GRY (9.60) and 3:45-5pm, over GSE (11.86); 5:20 11:45pm, over GSD (11.75), GSC (9.58), GSL (6.11) (Wilson, Balbi, BBC)... A Home Service station on approx. 7.075, is heard daily 1:20-2:30am (Baxter)... Numerous minor schedule changes are shown in the list.  
FINLAND OFD (9.5), is being heard 12:30-1:55, 2-4am, and afternoons to 5:15pm; news in English at 2:55am and 4:15pm, by woman (Cook, Balbi, Skyten)  
GERMANY Berlin broadcasts to N.A. as follows: 6am-1:45pm over DJB (15.20); 4:50-11pm over DJD (11.77), 4:50-11:20pm over Y. (9.52), 5:45-11pm over DZD (10.54), and 4:50pm-1am over DXP (6.03) (RRG, Wilson, Cook, Balbi, Larsen)... DXB (9.61) and DJH (17.845) are off the air (Wilson, Cook)... DJA (9.56), is again broadcasting to S.A., 4:50-11pm (Towns, Wilson)... See list for other schedule changes (Wilson, Towns, Waite, Simpson, Towns)  
GREECE SVM (9.935), "The Voice of Greece at War," Radio Athens, Athens, began testing its directional beam to N.A. on Feb. 20. Regular service to N.A., now broadcast nightly 6-6:45pm, was begun on March 1. The program begins and closes with the Greek anthem and the Star Spangled Banner (tenor solo). The program includes English news at 6:05pm; Greek news at 6:15pm, and Greek music at 6:30 pm (\*\*CAM, Magnuson, Knouff, Acton, W2IXY, Wells, Varga, Wilson, Robinson, Mann, Waite, Skyten, Gardner, Simpson, Hart, Ferguson)  
HUNGARY HALKM (7.2), tests irreg. by repeating call over and over from 11:45 am-12 noon, and then broadcasting a symphonic concert (\*\*Simpson, Australia)  
ITALY NEW: "Radio Italia" (approx. 11.90), believed to be anti-Fascist, being heard irreg. 2-3 and 4:30-5pm with fair signals; heavy intentional qrm (\*\*Skyten)... 2RO6 (15.30) is now carrying the "American Hour" nightly 8-10:45 pm (\*Cook)... 2RO3 (9.63) broadcasts to West N.A., 12-1:10am (Cook)... 2RO18 (9.76) also broadcasts to Western N.A., 12-1:10am (Balbi)  
NORWAY A direct radiotelegraph and telephone circuit between the U.S. and Norway is now open for the first time since the German invasion in April, 1940  
POLAND DXP (6.03), Warsaw, replacing DJC (6.02), Berlin, now carries the Berlin program to N.A., nightly 4:50pm-1am (\*\*Wilson, RRG)... DXH2 (15.12) and DXZ (13.835), Warsaw, relay the English news for N.A. at 8:30am in parallel with DJB (15.20) and DJL (15.11) (\*\*Skyten)  
PORTUGAL "Emissora Nacional," Lisbon, broadcasts as follows: 9:45-11:45am, over CSW4 (15.22); 12 noon-3:40pm, over CSW6 (11.04), and 4-9pm, over CSW7 (9.74) (\*\*Baxter, Towns, Balbi, Cook)... The station on 6.20 mcs. is CS2WD, "Radio Renascenca," Emissora Catolica Portuguesa, Rua Capelo 5, Lisbon; power 3 kw, according to veri' received by Roger Legge.  
SPAIN EAJ22 (7.14), Oviedo, qrm'd by station at Malaga, gives news in English at 4:15 and in French at 3:45pm (\*\*Burton-England)  
VATICAN CITY HVJ (6.19) broadcasts in English to North America, Sundays and Thursdays, 8:30-8:50pm, replacing HVJ (11.74) (\*Legge)  
U.S.S.R. RV96 (9.52) comes on air at 11am; also operates 12-1am (\*Cook)



# ( ASIA AND OCEANIA )

ADEN ZNR2 (12.115), Aden Ras Boradli, 500w, a commercial xmtr. operated by Cable & Wireless Ltd., ordinarily on c.w., broadcasts a short program from noon to about 1:30pm. Languages employed are Arabic, French, Italian & English.

AUSTRALIA VLW5 (6.18) is off the air. The 1:10 to 1:45 p.m. broadcast to So. Afr. is now carried by VLQ2 (11.87) and VLW2 (9.56) (\*Wilson)...VLQ (9.615) now broadcasts to New Caledonia, 3:25-4:25am, replacing VLQ5 (\*Wilson, Balbi)...VLQ2 (11.87) now broadcasts to N.E.Asia, 6:40-7:15am, replacing VLQ (Baxter, Wilson, RS)

BURMA XYZ (6.007), Rangoon, operates 1:30-10am, 9-11:30pm; English news at 1:30, 6:45, 8:40, 9:30am, 9:10:30pm (\*\*Waite, Hart)

CHINA XGOK, "Radio Canton," Canton, 1000 watts, controlled by Japanese, operates on 11.65, 5-9:30am; also assigned freqs: 4.955 and 19.15 mcs (\*Skyten, Com. Bul)...XGRS (12.04), Shanghai- Nazi controlled- is being heard approx. 6:15-8pm, with English announcements; news in English at 6:50pm; 3 chimes for identification (\*\*Skyten)...THE NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE CHUNGKING STATION FOLLOWS: Trans.5) to W.NA, 1-1:50am, XGOY (9.63); 6) to Hawaii, 2-3, XGOX (15.2); 7) to Asia/Oceania, 5-6am, XGOY (9.5); 8) to Japan, 6-6:30, XGOY (9.5); 9) to Asia, 6:30-7:20, XGOY (9.5); 10) to Asia/Oceania, 7:20-7:45, XGOY (9.5); 11), to Asia, So. Seas, 7:45-8:55, XGOY (9.5); 12), to NA, 9-11, XGOY (9.63); 13), to Near East, 11:05-11:25am, XGOY (11.9); 1), Asia/So. Seas, 2-3:55pm, XGOY (9.5); 2), to Europe, 4-5:30, XGOY (11.9); 3), to EA NA, 6-7pm, XGOX (15.19); 4), to Asia, 11:30pm-12:50am, XGOX (15.19) (\*\*Ong, Cook, Balbi, Waite, Callan, Skyten, CAM)...XMHA (11.885), Shanghai, 100w- American owned- is being heard 4-7:30am, 7-8pm; English news 7am; 3 chime signal (\*\*Skyten, Baxter, Waite)...XOJD (6.101), Hankow, 10 kw, is being heard 7-9am; announces call frequently (\*\*Waite)...XPSA (now 8.465), broadcasts 6-10am (\*Ong)

HONG KONG ZBW3 (9.525) normally relays London weekdays 12-1:15, 7-10am (Waite)

INDIA VUB2 (7.24), Bombay, comes on the air at 9:30pm (Legge) -bi

IRAN Station on 6.16, probably EQB, Teheran, being heard 9:30-10:30am (Balbi)

JAPAN TOKIO OFFICIAL SKED FOR APRIL FOLLOWS: To Hawaii, 1:30-3:30am, JZK (15.16); To S.A., 4-5, JZJ (11.8); To Oceania, 5:30-6:35am, JZJ (11.8); To So. Seas, 6-9:30, JZV (11.815); To S.W.Asia, 10-11:55am, JZK (15.16), JZJ (11.8); To Near East, 12-1:30pm, JZK (15.16), JZJ (11.8); To Europe, 2-5:30, JZJ (11.8), JLG2 (9.505); to CA & SA, 6-7:30, JZJ (11.8), JLG4 (15.105); To E.NA, 8-10, JZK (15.16), JLG4 (15.105); To W.NA, 10:30pm-1am, JZK (15.16), JZJ (11.8) (\*\*Radio Tokio, Waite, Baxter, Towns, Jones, Skyten, Diedrich, Cook, Balbi)...JZV (11.815) broadcasts daily, to Japanese Soldiers, 4-Gam; to China/So. Seas, 6-9:30am (Tokio Radio)

JAVA PLN (11.6) and PLQ (10.68), Bandoeng, are testing 7-8am irreg. (Simpson-Austr.)...The NIROM network, YDB (15.31), YDC (15.15), PLP (11), PMN (10.26), YDB (9.55), YDD (6.04), operates 5:30-7pm (Sat. 5:30pm-1am), 10:30pm-10:30am (Sun. 4:15-10:30am) (\*\*Waite)...PMH (6.72) was heard testing near 2pm (Simpson, Austr.)

MANCHUKUO MTCY (9.545) now broadcasts 1:30-2:20am, same program as MTCY (11.775) from 1:30-2am (\*\*Cook)

PHILIPPINES KZRH (11.89) has been heard lately signing-off at 1am along with KZRH on 9.64 (\*Cook)

SYRIA NEW: "Radio Levant" (8.025 to 8.035, qrm'd by NSS, Annapolis on 8.03) operated by Service de la Radiodifusion, Haut-Commissariat de la Republique Francaise, Beirut, Grand Liban, broadcasts daily 12 mid.-12:20am. Program opens with band recording of "Marseillaise," one ong stroke, and announcement, "Ici Radio Levant, Beirut," followed by the news in French (\*\*\*\*Kriebel, Waite, Legge,

THAILAND A new 100 kw xmtr. at Nonthaburi, north of Bangkok, now under Mann construction, will be completed this summer (IRM)...HSP5 (11.715) is broadcasting a program of American dance recordings with English announcements, daily at about 8:40 a.m. (\*\*Olson)

S.S. ZHPL (9.69) now broadcasts 4:50-9:40am; news in English at 6 & 8am. ...ZHJ (6.094) now broadcasts 5:10-9:10am; news in English at 6 & 8am (\*\*Waite)

U.S.S.R. Afternoon reception of "Radio Khabarovsk" (4.273, 6.115, 9.565) is much poorer now, with best reception mornings from 6 to 7:30am (\*\*Kriebel)

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## WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE (Daily E.S.T.)

6:15 a.m.	Turkey	TAQ	15.19	6:05 p.m.	Athens	SVM	9.935
8:00 a.m.	London	GSV	17.81	7:00 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
8:00 a.m.	Rome	2RO8	17.82	8:15 p.m.	Berlin	DJD	11.77
8:30 a.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	8:45 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
10:20 a.m.	Moscow	RV96	15.18	10:30 p.m.	Berlin	DZD	10.54
11:00 a.m.	London	GSV	17.81	10:30 p.m.	Rome	2RO18	9.76
12:30 p.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	11:30 p.m.	London	GSC	9.58

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## MOBILIZATION OF SHORT-WAVE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Short-wave is finally coming into its own. Our government realizes the extreme importance of short-wave reception and transmission in this national emergency. Our entire short-wave broadcasting system is being mobilized for national defense and the promotion of international good will. Stanley P. Richardson, veteran foreign correspondent, has been appointed as International Broadcasting Coordinator to have charge of this important work.

Further the FCC is establishing an official Govt. Monitoring Station, similar to that operated by the BBC, to record, translate, transcribe and analyze foreign short-wave broadcasts, on a 24 hour daily basis. Such a service was suggested by this writer almost two years ago. Members will also recall my efforts to organize short-wave listening for national defense in the creation of the NDLL.

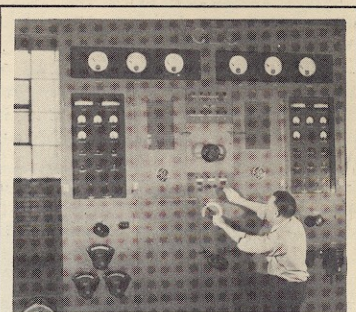
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## FM NOTES

To facilitate inauguration of FM on a regular commercial basis, the gov't is allowing FM stations to operate commercially upon a temporary basis-with low power until high power transmitters can be obtained from the manufacturers. Four FM stations are now operating commercially: W39B, Mt. Washington, N.H.; W51C (Zenith), Chicago, Ill.; W47NV, Nashville, Tenn. and W71NY, New York, N.Y. W55M, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will also start commercial operations very soon. W71NY is operating daily from 8am to 11:30pm EST, producing its own programs with its own staff. . . . To probe the possibilities of organizing an FM network for nationwide operation, the American Network, Inc., opened its offices in the Lincoln Bldg., 60 East 42nd St., New York City, N.Y. on April 11. . . . A temporary obstacle in the way of FM development has been the recent decision by the FCC to investigate the advisability of allowing a great percentage of FM licenses to be granted to newspaper interests. Pending the outcome of this investigation all construction work upon FM stations licensed to newspaper interests must be held up. . . . An FM construction permit has been granted to the Midland Broadcasting Company (KMBC) of Kansas City, Mo., for a developmental broadcast station to operate on 46.5 (1 1/2 kw)



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## NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

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BARBADOS Gov't Exper. Broadcasting Station (3.92), broadcasts news bulletins, short talks, and sometimes music, daily 5:15 to 6pm (\*\*Thomas)  
CANADA CJRX (11.72), Winnipeg, has been off the air since March 27 (\*\*Balbi)  
C.R. TIRH (6.15), "Radio El Mundo," Apartado 1339, San José, verified quite promptly on old TIEM card (\*Legge)

CUBA COCB (6.132), Havana, is reported off the air (Radio Guia).....COK (11.59, but announces 11.57), Cuban National Sports Department, Sports Palace, Havana, after several months absence, resumed operations March 28, and now operates 12 noon-12 mid.; Sat/Sun 12 noon-6pm. All announcements are in English and Spanish, and English news is given at 12 noon and 6:20pm. Veri's and postcard views are promised all who report (\*\*Larsen, Towns, Alfred, Kentzel, Mann, Skyten, Mason, Magnuson, Dissinger)

D.R. HIIN only heard on 6.245 at present. Station's harmonic on 12.49 has evidently been eliminated (Larsen, Mann)

GUATEMALA TGLX sent a veri on TG2 card saying call was the experimental one for TG2 (Cushen-N.Z.)

HAITI HHBM (9.66), Port-au-Prince, is being heard 7-8:30am; also scheduled to operate 12:30-2:30, 3:30-6:30pm (Legge, Radio Union)...HHBW (9.883), broadcasts an all-English program for United States listeners, Mondays 9-9:30pm (Schubert\*)

MEXICO NEW: XECC (6.185), Puebla, has been licensed to operate with a power of 100 watts. The owner is Ricardo C. Vasquez. (\*Fern)

NICARAGUA NEW: YNCM (9.66), "Ecos del Caribe," Bluefield, has been licensed to operate with a power of 100 watts (\*Fern)...NEW: YNLAT (7.62), "La Voz del Mom-bacho," Granada, is operating 8-10:15pm; signs with Sousa march (\*\*Legge)...YNRS (now on 8.585), relays YNCH, "Radio Philips," Managua, nightly; also heard around 8:30am (\*Legge, Skyten, Cook)

U.S.A. Daylight time became effective Apr.27. Revised skeds are not yet available for all U.S. stations at time of going to press...KGEL (9.67), is now broadcasting the "Chinese Good Neighbor Hour," nightly 3-4am, direct from the San Francisco Chinatown radio studio (KGEL)...WGEA now operates: on 21.5, 7-10am; on 15.33, 10:15am-5pm; on 9.55, 5:15-8:15pm. WGEO (9.53) operates 2-11pm....WGEO has been mentioned in the George Foster Peabody awards for meritorious public service in connection with its recently concluded series of programs to the Byrd Exped (WGEO)...Revised sked for WNBI-WRCA is now believed to be: over WRCA (17.78), 8am-3pm; over WRCA (9.67), 3pm-12 mid; over WNBI (11.89), 11am-3pm, and over WNBI (17.78), 10pm-12 mid. (\*\*Cook, Balbi, Towns, Mann)

## SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA CP38 (9.505), La Paz, is heard to s.o. at 9:35pm, badly qrm'd by XEWV (Legge)...CP43 (15.165), Casilla 13, Tupiza, 1500w, operates 6-9:30pm (Mann)

BRIT. GUIANA ZFY, formerly VP3BG (6.13), Georgetown, heard early evenings under CHNX; best during or after magnetic storms when CHNX is inaudible (\*\*Legge)

COLOMBIA HJCF (6.075) is being heard 7-11pm (Alfred)...Harmonic of HJAP, Radio Colonial, heard evenings on 9.86 (Legge)...NEW: HJAT (7.65), "Radio Barranquilla," Barranquilla, heard 6-10pm (\*\*Legge)

ECUADOR HCJB (12.455) occasionally broadcasts NBC programs or transcriptions (Kentzel, Towns)...HC2AK (now on 9.395), is now owned by Rafael Coello Serrano, Apartado 1080, Guayaquil; reports welcome (Alfred, Mann)...HC2CW (9.100) and HCODA have neither been heard recently (Larsen, Legge)

PERU NEW: OAX3A (6.205), P.O.Box 27, Huanuco, first heard Mar.24, is now being heard nightly (\*\*Fern, Legge)...OAX5C (9.425), Ica, not heard recently (Legge)...OAX6D, Arequipa, is now on 9.452 (Legge)...Following new stations are given in recent list: OAX6E (6.055), 300w, Arequipa; OAX6F (6.035), 150w, Arequipa, and OAX7A (6.128), 100w, Cuzco (Com.Bul.)

URUGUAY CXA30 (6.005), "Radio Nacional," Avenida 18 de Julio 1764, Montevideo, still being heard through XEBT; Sun. to 1am (NZDXRA)...NEW: CXA4 (6.125), broadcasts daily 3:30-9:15pm; occasionally it is replaced by CXA10 (11.895) or CXA18 (15.300). All stations are operated by S.O.D.R.E., Andes 1465, Montevideo (\*\*Mann)

VENEZUELA OFFICIAL LIST OF YV STATIONS FOLLOWS:

YV1RJ 3.300 YV4RX 3.310

YV1RO 3.340 YV5RS 3.350 YV1RT 3.370 YV5RY 3.380 YV5RW 3.400 YV3RX 3.410

YV2RC 3.420 YV5RX 3.430 YV1RU 3.440 YV4RP 3.460 YV4RQ 3.480 YV3RF 3.490

YV5RV 3.500 YV1RV 4.745 YV4RO 4.760 YV1RY 4.770 YV3RN 4.780 YV6RU 4.790

YV1RX 4.800 YV1RL 4.810 YV2RN 4.830 YV1RZ 4.840 YV5RU 4.860 YV5RM 4.890

YV5RN 4.920 (\*\*Mann)...YV5RX (3.43), "La Voz de la Patria," Caracas, is a new station first heard April 12 (\*\*Larsen)

...YV5RS, YV5RU, YV5RM and YV5RN each have a power of 5000 watts. YV1RX and YV2RN each have a power of 2000 watts. YV1RO, YV5RY, YV5RW, YV1RU, YV4RP, YV3RF each have a power of 1000 watts. YV1RJ, YV1RT, YV3RX, and YV4RQ each have a power of 750 watts. The others are low power (\*\*Mann)



## EUROPE

ALBANIA ZAA operates now on 6.084 only, daily 12:20-2:45pm (\*\*Roberts)

EIRE (IFS) "Radio Eire," athlone, 1500w, now operates: on 6.19, 7:30-8am, 3:45-4:30pm; on 17.84mc, 8-8:30am, 12:30-3:45, 4:30-5pm (\*\*Mann)

ENGLAND NEW BBC frequencies: GRR (6.045), GRW (6.145), GRS (7.065), GRT (7.15), GRU (9.45), GRV (12.04), GHZ (21.84)...The BBC is now using 13 different transmitters, 27 optional frequencies and broadcasting as many as 4 separate programs simultaneously (\*\*Balbi, BBC)...See list for numerous changes in BBC skeds

FINLAND OFD (9.5), is heard nightly 11:45pm (sometimes starts at 12 or 12:30am) to 1:55am; 2-4am. OIH (17.800) is heard weakly approx. 6-9:30am.....OIE (15.19), OFE (11.78) and OFD (9.50) are heard 11am (or earlier) to 5:15pm; News in English at 1:15 and 4:15pm (\*\*Balbi, Cook, Skyten)

FRANCE Paris now heard: on 15.24, 7-7:15am, 12 noon-12:45pm; on 11.845, 9-9:15am and 1-4:30pm; on 9.52 (relays Berlin), to N.A., 4:50-11:05pm (\*\*Skyten)...Unidentified station on 9.95mc, 4:10-4:20pm, or later, with French news (\*\*Mann)....

GERMANY DJZ (11.80) now operates 3:30-4pm...DXT (15.23), being heard 6:30-9am to NA, with DJB or DJL...DJE (17.76) heard 7am (or earlier) to 10:50am...DXU (15.32), operates 9:15-9:45am (\*\*Skyten, Cook, Wilson, RRG)...See List for other changes.

GREECE SVM (9.935), now broadcasts 4:15-4:30pm (Greek news), and 6-6:30pm; or later to NA (English news 6pm; Greek news 6:15pm), also broadcasts to American networks almost daily 6:45-7 and 7:15-7:30pm (\*\*Mann, Fisher, Skyten, Wilson, CAM)

HOLLAND PCJ (15.22), Huizen, heard with DJQ, 3-6pm (or Later), to South America, in Spanish and Portuguese (\*Skyten)

ITALY ROME NOW BROADCASTS TO N.A. AS FOLLOWS (effective April 15) To East N.A.: daily, 8-8:30am, over 2R08 (17.82), news in English at 8am; 12-1:30pm, over 2R06 (15.30); 8-11:20pm, over 2R018 (9.76), 2R04 (11.81) and 2R06 (15.3), English news at 9 and 10:30pm; to West N.A.: 11:30pm-12:30am, over 2R06 (15.3) and 2R04 (11.81), English news at 12 mid. (\*\*Mann)... "Radio Italia," anti-Fascist station still being heard irreg. at different times, namely, 6-6:30am, 2:30-3, 4-4:30, 6-6:15pm etc. Announces as "Parla la Radio Italia." "Programs open and close with song by a chorus of voices (Skyten\*)"

JUGOSLAVIA "Radio Beograd" not heard since invasion by German troops (Skyten)

NORWAY A station on 11.735, probably LKQ, Jeloy, is operating daily from 1 a.m.

PORTUGAL CSW4 (on 15.21 not 15.22), is being heard now 6-9am (\*\*Skyten)...CSW7 (9.74) is now signing off at 8pm (\*Balbi)

SWEDEN A station on 11.705, probably SBP, is operating daily from about 1am (Cook)...SBP (11.705) comes on the air at 1:45am (Klein)

U.S.S.R. RV96 (15.18), now broadcasts to N.A., daily 10-10:50am, and is being heard with excellent signals; English editorial at approx. 10:30am (\*\*Skyten, Cook, Balbi, CAM, Towns)...RV96 (15.41) broadcasts 6-8:50am; RV96 (15.18), 8:55-10am (Russian) (Skyten)...See list for other changes.

VATICAN CITY HVJ (11.74) is now broadcasting the N.A. program, Sun/Thurs, 8:30-8:50pm, replacing HVJ (6.19) (\*\*Skyten)

## AFRICA

CAMEROONS FIB (6.285 and 11.29), Yaounde, is reported to be operating daily from 3:10 a.m. (NZDXRA)

EGYPT Most of the American network pickups now originate over SUV (10.05).

MIDDLE CONGO (Free French Africa) "Radio Brazzaville" (11.97 slight qrm from CB-1180) broadcasts to N.A., daily 10-11pm; announcements in French & English from 10 to 10:45pm, particularly for Canada; announcements in English only from 10:45 to 11pm, particularly for the U.S. (\*Cook, Dissinger, Kent, Field, Waite)

MOROCCO "Radio Maroc" (12.83 & 11.94), Rabat, not heard recently. May be temporarily off the air (\*Skyten)

MOZAMBIQUE CR7BE (9.71) now broadcasts 2-4:15pm, or later, ex. Sun; news in English at 2:55pm. CR7BD (15.25), 600w, operates daily 12 noon-4pm, and is heard with fair signal strength when WLWO is occasionally off (\*\*Mann, Lundberg, Yoshimura)

SENEGAL FGA (9.405), Dakar, not heard for sometime, is believed off air (Mann)

SO. AFRICA Following stations are now in active operation: ZRL (9.606), & ZRK (6.097), Capetown, 5kw; ZRJ (6.097) & ZRH (6.007), Johannesburg, 200w; ZTD (4.878) ZRD (6.147) & ZRO (9.744), Durban, 500w. See list for schedules (\*\*Legge, ABC)

## ASIA AND OCEANIA

ADEN ZNR (12.115), heard weakly 8-9am (Hutchins-Austr. via NNRC)...Station believed to be ZNR2, being heard 11:30am-12 noon, often to 1pm. One stroke on a gong sounded frequently during program (Towns-Mass)

AUSTRALIA Starting April 15, VLQ2 (11.87) began broadcasting to W.USA, daily 12:55-1:45am, (\*Balbi, Cook)...VLQ3 (15.315) has been heard testing irreg. 8-8:30pm directed to E.USA. The Dept. of Information is (continued on back cover)



is anxious to find a suitable time and frequency for an evening transmission to Eastern USA. Members having any practical suggestions to make are urgently requested to communicate with David W. Bailey, Australian News & Information Bureau, 610 5th Ave., New York City. The transmission formerly broadcast over VLQ7 (11.88), 4:55-5:45pm, has been dropped due to no signals reaching E.USA (\*Bailey, Balbi, Legge, Cook)...VLQ7 (11.88) now broadcasts to C.A., daily 10:05-10:25am (Balbi)...VLQ7 (11.88), also broadcasts to England 2-2:30pm, replacing VLQ (9.615) (Balbi)...VLR will soon be operating with power of 10 kw (Fern)...VLR8 (11.76), replacing VLR7 (11.84), is broadcasting 12-3:15am (\*\*Balbi, Cook, Fisher)...Revised Perth sked follows: on VLW2 (9.56), 6-10:15am (relays BBC news at 6am); VLW3 (11.83), 1-5:45am (\*\*Balbi)

BURMA XYZ (3.48), Rangoon, 100w, heard fine 9:30-10am (Cushen-N.Z.)  
CHINA XGOA (9.72), Chungking, operates 5-11am, 2-4:20pm (Legge, Cushen, Ong)...  
XGOQ (9.09), Szechwan, reported heard in Australia...XGOX (15.19), Chungking, now broadcasts to E.USA, 9-10pm; to W.USA, 1-1:50am (\*\*Balbi, Cook, Ong, Klein)...XGOY now broadcasts 11-11:45am, on 9.5, instead of 11.9mc (Balbi)...XHIB (7.97), Shanghai, is heard in Australia at 6am (Hutchins via NNRC)...XMHA (back on 11.855, grm from GSE), Shanghai, broadcasts English news at 6am (\*Skyten, Balbi)...XOZL (10.04) opens up at 6am (Fisher, Cushen-N.Z.)

HONG KONG ZBW3 (9.525) signs-off at 10am (Sat. at 11am); news in English is given at 9-9:10am, followed by a dance program to sign-off (\*Fisher, Cook)

INDIA VUC2 (3.46), Calcutta, opens up at 9:15 am, after leaving its 4.84mc freq. at 9am (NZDXRA)...85 M band freqs. for the India stations are as follows: VUB2 (3.38), Bombay; VUM2 (3.43), Madras; VUC2 (3.46), Calcutta; VUDE (3.49), Delhi

IRAN EP2 (6.165), Teheran, 14 kw, now operates 8:45am-3pm. EQC (9.68) is temporarily off the air. Mail address is: Dr. Ing. Dariush, Gen. Mgr. of Wireless Dept. of the Posts and Telegraphs, Teheran. Station verifies (\*\*Cushen, NZDXC)

IRAQ According to B.E. Zeki, Engineer in Charge Iraq State Broadcasting, the Baghdad programs are being broadcast daily, on 7.08 only, 9am-2pm, HNF (9.88) is believed to be carrying this program also at present (\*\*NZDXRA)...A mysterious station on 15.29, heard irreg. 9:25-9:45am with news in Arabic, and announcing, "Hallo, Hallo, Quasr-El Lahoor Broadcasting Station," is believed to be a new frequency for the Baghdad transmitter (\*\*Skyten-Mass)

JAPAN An oriental, believed to be Japanese, is being heard on 9.45, around 2:45am. Broadcasts oriental records and announces in what is believed to be Japanese (Cook)...JLT (6.19) heard irreg. near 6:15am (Alfred)

JAVA PLG (15.945) and PLV (9.415), heard Sat. 11am-12 noon, with test program, consisting of American records and English announcements (Baxter)...PMA (19.345), is being well heard 7-8:15am; closes down with Dutch anthem (\*Skyten, Waite)...YDR (4.47), Tandjongprick, heard with weak signals at 6:15am (Skyten)

MIDWAY ISL. KNBH (2986-5165-8220-8561-11356-12330-16440-17319), operated by Pan-American Airways Co., has had its power upped to 925 watts (FCC)

P.I. KZRH (9.64), "The Voice of the Philippines," verified promptly with a brown tinted card. (Dissinger)

S.S. ZHJ (6.094), Penang, relays the BBC news from London at 6am; heard with fair signal strength (Skyten-Mass)

SYRIA "Radio, Libre d'Orient," Syria, is heard with tremendous signal strength opening at 12:30pm; interval signal is a metronome (Cushen-N.Z.)

TURKEY TAP (9.465), Ankara, badly grm'd by WKJ on c.w., signs-off ordinarily at 8:30pm, but occasionally a lady reads dispatches in Turkish 3:30-4pm (Kriebel, Towns)...TAQ (15.195), is being heard 6am (or earlier) to 7am, with news in English read at 6:15am; signs-off with national anthem (\*\*Skyten)

Note: Despite the advancing season we include notes this month from 54 separate countries. You can help us maintain this standard by sending in any station or reception notes no matter how insignificant they may seem to you- Ed.

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8:00 a.m. London	GSF	15.14	5:45 p.m. London	GSP	15.31
8:00 a.m. Rome	2RO8	17.82	7:45 p.m. London	GSD	11.75
8:30 a.m. Berlin	DJL	15.11	8:30 p.m. Berlin	DJD	11.77
10:30 a.m. Moscow	RV96	15.18	8:45 p.m. London	GSD	11.75
11:00 a.m. London	GSF	15.14	10:30 p.m. Berlin	DZD	10.54
12 noon Rome	2RO6	15.30	10:30 p.m. Rome	2RO18	9.76
12:30 p.m. Berlin	DJB	15.20	11:30 p.m. London	GSC	9.58

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**MAKE OUT YOUR SHORT WAVE REPORTS 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; exact schedules or addresses; frequency changes; news periods in English; identifying signals and unusual receptions. RUSH important items by fastest mail (a postal card will do)...4 STAR ITEMS denote exceptional merit...Each 5 STAR ITEM pays the contributor \$2.00...IMPORTANT. It is essential that we continue to receive short-wave notes this summer. Please do your part to help in this plan- Ed.

## PALEY AWARD GOES TO KANSAS AMATEUR

Marshall H. Ensor, W9BSP, 41-year-old amateur of Olathe, Kansas, has been chosen for the Paley Amateur Radio Award of 1940. Ensor was chosen because of his service to the nation in voluntarily conducting courses in the fundamentals of radio over his own ham station, W9BSP, over a period of 10 years. During that time he has given code practice lessons on the air to thousands of young men on regular schedule, enabling them to pass their examinations for amateur, radio licenses.

## PORTABLE RADIO HAS RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

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## FM NOTES

Thirteen FM stations are now operating on regular commercial schedules. They are as follows: (Given in order in which they began commercial broadcasts)

W47NV 44.7 Nashville, Tenn.  
W71NY 47.1 New York City, N.Y.  
W51C 45.1 Chicago, Illinois  
W39B 43.9 Mt. Washington, N.H.  
W55M 45.5 Milwaukee, Wisc.  
W43B 44.3 Paxton, Mass.  
W51R 45.1 Rochester, N.Y.

W65H 46.5 Hartford, Conn.  
W45D 44.5 Detroit, Mich.  
W45CM 44.5 Columbus, Ohio  
W45RG 44.5 Baton Rouge, La.  
W45V 44.5 Evansville, Indiana  
K45LA 44.5 Los Angeles, Calif.

Television- that "now we have it- now we don't" problem child of the radio industry is soon to be taken down off the shelf dusted off again and allowed to stand on its own feet as of July 1, when according to a recent FCC ruling full commercial operation of television stations will be allowed for the first time.

## EST-

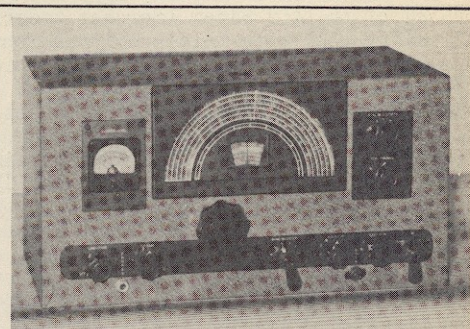
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## NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

CBFY, Montreal, has been testing nights on 11.705 mcs. (Hooker)  
COBC (9.36), "Radio Progreso," Apartado 132, Havana, is being heard with R9 sigs; verifies by card (Dissinger)...COCQ (8.95- 6.37), open daily at 6:30am (Larsen, Simpson)...COCX, Aptdo 32, Habana, is now on 9.27; verifies by card (Dissinger)...COGF (announces 11.8, actually 11.805 to 11.81), heard afternoons in

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English & Spanish asking for reports (Mann)...COK (announces freqs. as 11.57 & 11.60, but is actually on 11.59), has requested ex-IDA member Alec Kinghorn, to act as announcer nightly from 10 p.m. to 12 mid. from the Cabaret Sans Souci. Reports on this period should be sent to station c/o of Alec (NNRC, Jones)

CURACAO According to veri', freq. of PJCI is given as 5.96. Address is Curacaosche Radio Vereeniging, Willemstad, Curacao, Postbus #31 (Alfred)

D.R. HILN is operating on 7.895 mc, from 9:45 to 10:30 p.m. irreg. (Larsen)

...HILX is back one 6.34 (Larsen)...HI9T (6.25), Puerto Plata, is broadcasting again/verifies promptly by card (\*Soderberg)

GUATEMALA TGWB is now operating on 6.47...TGWC (2.32), signs-off with short marimba selection at 12:15am (Borcherdt, Cook, Larsen)...

HAITI HH3W, Port-au-Prince, is now operating on 10.13 (Alfred, Larsen, Skyten)

HAWAII KHE (17.95), Kahuku, relays Honolulu program to Mainland, Mondays from 10 to 10:30 p.m. (Balbi)

MEXICO XEXA (6.18) opens up with physical exercises at 8am (Simpson)...XEWX has moved down to 9.49 again to avoid qrm (Skyten)

NICARAGUA YNRS (8.585), broadcasts mornings 8-9am (Simpson-Austr).

PANAMA HP5A (11.70) now heard nightly to 12 mid. (Baxter)...HP5G (11.78), broadcasts the BBC news from London at 5:45pm (Skyten)...

U.S.A. G.E. will standardize on a few receiver models and make few changes for the duration of the defense period so that plant facilities may be used for vital gov't. contracts (G.E.)...WVD (9.75), heard contacting WKK, Juneau, Alaska, 7-8pm and near 10:15pm (Fisher)...WBOS (11.87) operates daily 4-11pm; WBOS Postman program is heard Sundays at 10:45pm (WBOS, Jones, Simpson)...WCBX (11.83), broadcasts, "World News Tonight," calling in CBS foreign correspondents, Sundays at 6:30pm (WCBX)...The station causing so much qrm to CKFX and OAK4Z on 6.08, announces in code as W8XAL. Why is this station allowed to broadcast its carrier with no programs on this frequency completely wrecking programs of the other stations? (Cook)...WLWO broadcasts on 9.59, 8pm-12 mid. (Cook, WLWO)...On March 24, NBC inaugurated two new 50,000 watt xmtrs., one each for WNBI & WRCA (NBC)..... According to NBC's Short-Wave News, the NBC stations now operate as follows:  
WRCA, on 17.78, 8am-4, on 9.67, 4pm-12 mid; WNBI, on 11.89, 11am-3:45, on 17.78, 4-8pm (NBC, FCC, Cook)...See List for revised skeds of WRUL-WRUW.

#### SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA LSX (10.35) is sometimes used for program relays to the U.S. (Allen)

BRAZIL PPH (11.93) is the station that calls JVA, Tokio, at 5am, and has a weird 4-tone interval signal (Breen)...PPQ (11.67), Rio de Janeiro, verified with card showing harbor at Rio; calls PPU-PPQ-PPM were in red at top (Legge)

COLOMBIA Harmonic of HJAB, "La Voz de Barranquilla," Barranquilla, is still being heard on 9.57; relays HJAN (Dissinger)...HJCD, Bogota, is now operating simultaneously on two freqs., 4.845 and 6.16 (Legge)...Unidentified Colombians being heard on 4.70 and 4.846, signing-off at 10:30 & 9pm respectively (Larsen)...

ECUADOR HCJB (12.455), 10 kw, Quito, broadcasts an English program, "Morning in the Mountains," daily 8-8:30am. Those reporting on this broadcast will receive a album showing pictures of the beautiful volcanic mountains of Ecuador. The first report brings the cover & one picture; the other pictures can be had one at a time for one report a month. HCJB has a beautiful new QSL card; those enclosing 10¢ will receive HCJB's monthly souvenir (\*HCJB, Jones, Simpson, Towns, CAM).....

HC2AK (now 9.405), heard at great strength closing down at midnight, giving the station identification in English, and asking that reports be sent to P.O. Box 412, Guayaquil (Simpson, Mann)...HC2JSE (7.854) still being heard irreg. 8-10pm.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS HCGI in the Galapagos is on the air but frequency is unknown.

HCIJW (7.21) was heard contacting HCGI on Saturday at 11pm. HCGI may be operated by Americans, perhaps an expedition, as HCIJW was heard relaying a message to a fellow at HCGI from his family in Brooklyn (\*\*Legge)

PERU OAT7A (14.13), has been heard several mornings and evenings talking to various English speaking Latin hams about the expedition. This expedition has discovered some very important hidden cities of the old Incas high in the Andes according to a recent article in the American Weekly magazine section (NNRC)...OAX4T (9.562) heard occasionally good strength at 4pm (Simpson)...OAX5C, Ica, being heard on a new frequency of approx. 9.8 nightly. Does station verify? (Dissinger)...OAX6D (9.455), Arequipa, closes down at midnight with organ number. Plays familiar selections 11pm-12 mid. (Simpson, Dissinger)

URUGUAY CXA6 (9.62), SODRE, Servicio Oficial de Difusion Radio Electrica, Calle Mercedes 823, Montevideo, is being heard nightly with some qrm from TIPG. Station verifies with attractive card. (Dissinger)...CXA8 (9.64), may be heard nightly relaying LR3, Radio Belgrano, Buenos Aires; occasionally heard closing down Sunday mornings at 1am. Veri' is sent out by Radio Belgrano, Belgrano 1841 (Dissinger)



## EUROPE

CROATIA A new short-wave station is soon to be opened at Lubjana (Berlin)

ENGLAND London now broadcasts to NA as follows: 7:15-11:30am over GSF (15.14); 11:55 am-2:15pm over GSV (17.81); 2:15-5pm over GSP (15.31); 5:20-11:45pm over GSD (11.75), GSC (9.58) (Wilson, Cook, BBC)... See list for many other changes- Ed.

FINLAND OFD (9.50), and OFE (11.78), broadcast approx. as follows: 12:30-6, 10am-5:15, 6:15-7:15pm, English news at 1:15am, 1:15, 4:15, 6:15pm (\*\*Skyten, Cushen, Tuff)

FREE-FRANCE Unidentified Free-French station on 9.69 broadcasts daily 3:30-4:30 am; French news 3:30-4am; music 4-4:30am; signs-off with "Marseillaise" and God Save the King": (Stark\*)

GERMANY Anti-British & American station on 9.75 broadcasts weekdays 2:30-3, 3:30-4, 4:30-5pm; Sun. 11am-noon, 2:30-3, 3:30-4pm (\*\*Tuff)... European Revolution ary, or maybe German Freedom Station, on 9.66, transmits all-German broadcasts, 12 12:30am, 4-4:30, and 6-6:30pm (\*\*Skyten, Simpson, Cook)... Evening broadcasts to NA from Berlin are as follows: 4:50-11pm, over DJD (11.77) & Y (9.52); 4:50-8:45pm. over DJB (15.20); 9pm-1am, over DXP (6.03); 5:45pm-1am, over DZD (10.54) (Baxter, Skyten, Cook, Wilson, Balbi). New Berlin commentator, "Paul Revere," gives English news and propaganda talk nightly at 10:30pm (CAM)... On May 4, the following new schedule of English news-casts from Berlin became effective; 4:30, DJB (15.20); 7:30, DJL (15.11), DXT (15.23); 8:30, DJL, DJT; 10:30am, DJL; 12:30, DJA (9.56), DJB; 1:30, DJA, DJB; 3:30, DJA; 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30pm. DZD (10.54) & DXM (7.27) (\*CAM)... New Berlin phone on 9.73, relays Berlin pickups to American networks (Skyten, Towns).

GREECE SVM (9.935), Athens, last heard on April 25... Unidentified station, may be SVI (9.695), Athens, is being heard Sundays 12:30-12:45am (\*\*Simpson-Australia)

HUNGARY Airmail letter from HAT4, gives station address as, Magyar Telefonhirmondo Es Radio RT, Budapest, VIII, Sandor-Utca 5-7, Hungary (\*CAM)

IRELAND Eire (17.84) broadcasts English news at 12:45pm (CAM)... Eire (6.19), is supposed to be broadcasting program to N.A. at 10pm. Has anyone heard? -Ed.

ITALY In addition to regular stations, 2R03 (9.63), now broadcasts to N.A., 8-11:20, 11:30pm-12:30am (Cook, Balbi, Fisher)... 2R09 (9.67), now broadcasts 3-5:55 pm (Tuff, Wilson)... Anti-Fascist, "Radio Italia" (11.9), heard lately 8:15-9am, and at 6pm (Mann, Fisher).

NORWAY Anti-Nazi station, somewhere in Norway, (10.07), broadcasts daily 4:30-5:10pm (\*\*Skyten)... LLH (9.65), Oslo, being heard afternoons to 5pm (Skyten)

PORTUGAL CSW? (7.24), Emissora Nacional, Lisbon, is being heard 3:40-5:45 (\*\*Skyten)... CSW7 (9.735), Emissora Nacional, Lisbon, broadcasts 3:40-5:45, 6-8pm (\*Skyten, Larsen, Fisher)

SLOVAKIA NEW: "Radio Bratislava" (9.525), Bratislava, broadcasts Mon/Fr., 6-7pm, in English & Slovak; badly qrm'd by Y (9.52) \*\*\*Mann, Skyten)

SPAIN EAQ (9.86), does not broadcast anymore, 12 noon-1pm (Tuff)... A New station, identified as "Radio Mediteranee" is operating on 7.13 mcs. (Burton-Eng)

SWEDEN SBU (9.535), Motala, is being heard with strong signals, 4:17-4:35pm only, with news in Italian & French. Comes on air with music-box tune at 4:17, followed by the Italian news at 4:20pm (\*\*Skyten, Tuff)

SWITZERLAND HBH (18.48) heard Fridays at 8:45am (Simpson-Austr)... HER3 (6.165) verified in 4 months by letter from Schweizerischer Rundspruchdienst, Neuengasse 30, Bern. Schedule is given as 6-7:45am and 1-4:30pm (\*\*Legge, Simpson)

U.S.S.R. A Moscow station on approx. 17.95 broadcasts 9:30-11:45am (Tuff)... RV96 (15.18), operates approx. 8:55-10, 10-10:52am, 11pm-5am. RV96 occasionally uses a 10-note harpsichord melody and the ticking of a clock for an interval signal. On hour sometimes three dashes in code are sounded (\*\*Cook, Balbi, CAM, Skyten)

VATICAN CITY See list for some revisions in schedule of HVJ (HVJ)

## AFRICA

ALGERIA Veri's from TPZ-TPZ2 received in 3 months (\*Mann)... TPZ2 (8.96), being heard daily at 2am and 4pm (Simpson-Austr.)

BECHUANALAND ZNB (6.00), 200 watts, Mafeking, antenna beamed E-W. operates daily 6-7am and 1-2:30pm (\*\*Mann)

GOLD COAST "A station believed to be ZOY (4.91), Accra, was heard with weak signals, 12:30-12:40am. The announcer was a lady (\*\*Borchardt-Wisc.)

MADAGASCAR Mystery station heard on 9.95, daily 4:10-4:20pm, is believed to be FIQA at Tananarive (\*\*Mann)

MIDDLE CONGO (Free French Africa)- "Radio Brazzaville" (11.97) still broadcasts 3-4 or 4:15pm. A direct radio-telegraph circuit between Brazzaville, and the US, is now in operation (Stark, FCC, Simpson)... NEW: "Radio Club" (12.00 & 8.5 mcs), Brazzaville, broadcasts in French, daily 5:30-7am and 1-2:30pm; French news at 6 am and 1:30pm. Reports can be sent to Service d'Information at Brazzaville (\*\*Mann, CAM, "France d'Abord")

MOROCCO CNR, "Radio Maroc," now broadcasts on 8.03 only, daily 2:45-6pm. Fre-



quencies of 11.94 and 12.83 are not in use at present (\*\*Skyten,Mann)  
MOZAMBIQUE CRYBE (9.71), Radio Club de Mocambique, Caixa Postal N.594, Lourenco Marques, is now sending out beautiful new blue and purple QSL cards, some of them for reports two years old (\*Dissinger, Alfred)  
SENEGAL According to letter veri' from Gouvernement General de L'Afrique Occidentale Francaise, Dakar, "Radio Dakar" operates daily at 8:15am, on 13.355 and 6.435, and at 3:15pm, on 9.41 and 6.435 (\*\*\*Reinhard-Switzerland)...Mail is now going thru to Dakar (\*\*Mann)...Has anyone heard "Radio Dakar" recently? -Ed.  
SO.AFRICA ZRL (9.606), does not come on air now until 12:30 midnight (\*Balbi)  
SO.RHODESIA BULAWAYO broadcasts on 6.147 & 6.757; Salisbury on 6.965, 7.21 & 7.31  
 ...The station on 7.31, heard daily 11-11:30am & 12-3pm is, according to veri', the Post Office Station at Salisbury (\*\*Keast, Simpson, Mann)  
TANGIER "Radio Falange" (7.09) broadcasts daily at 3pm (AWDXG)

#### ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA VLQ (9.615) is not carrying the 2-2:30am broadcast at present (Balbi).  
 ...VLQ2 (11.87) has added two skeds, 9:50-10:15am to C.A. and 12-12:30pm to AIF in Near East (Balbi)...VLQ5 (9.68) now broadcasts to E.NA, 6:25-7:05am (Skyten).  
VLQ7 (11.88), has replaced VLQ2, from 8:10-9:40am for S.E.Asia. VLQ7 has added the 2-2:30am broadcast for the A.I.F. in Gt. Britain (Simpson)...VLR8 (11.76), broadcasts 3:30-7:15, 9pm-3:15am; VLR (9.58), broadcasts 3:30-8:35am (VLR, Cook, AB)  
BURMA Call for Rangoon station on 3.48 is XZZ, as announced at 10am (Fisher)  
CHINA NEW: XEAP (15.13), location unknown, heard broadcasting in Japanese, and announcing call at 6:30am (\*\*Simpson)...Chungking station on 9.72 is now using call XGOX (Simpson)...XGOY is operating on 5.95, 7:45-8:55am (\*Ong, Simpson, Fisher, Balbi)...NEW: XIRS (11.98), Shanghai, Italian-controlled, broadcasts daily 7-7:45am, giving Italian news, followed by English news (\*\*Simpson)...Phone XTB (8.1), Chungking, works XOE, Lungchow, irregularly (\*Breen)  
D.E.I. Several com. xmtrs. have been heard testing with program material as follows: PLE (18.83), 7:30-8:15pm (Simpson); PLN (11.6), PLQ (10.68), PLS (11.65), & PLT (9.419), 7-8am & irreg (Keast)...PLG (15.95) heard calling Frisco at 9:30a  
INDIA See list for changes in all-India skeds & frequencies (Mann)...The 41 meter band Indians are now being heard in mornings, 7-9am approx. (Fisher, Baxter)  
IRAQ HNF (9.78) & Y15KG (7.08), Baghdad, are broadcasting 9am-2pm (Breen, NZL)  
JAPAN JLG4 (15.105), now broadcasts 2-5:30pm, replacing JZJ (Balbi)...NEW: JLU4 (17.795), broadcasts to E.NA, nightly 8-10pm, with JLG4 (15.105), replacing JZK (\*Baxter, Cook, Fisher, Skyten, Simpson, Mann, Balbi, Alfred)...JVS (6.98), still heard R9 daily with fone, & music irreg., to 8 or 9am (Baxter)...JVV (7.257), JVV2 (9.675), JVV3 (11.725) & JVV4 (15.235) are being heard irreg. 11:30pm-2, 4:55-5am etc. (\*\*Skyten, Baxter, Simpson)...JVV verified in 1½ months with nice card (RS)  
NEW CALEDONIA FK8AA (6.13), broadcasts 2:30-3:30am, signing-off with "God Save the Kind," "Marseillaise," "Star Spangled Banner." (Simpson)  
N.Z. ZLT (11.00), Wellington, heard irreg. at 4am transmitting programs to the N.Z. troops overseas. May be on regularly (NNRC via Hutchins)  
S.S. NEW: ZHP2 (6.175), Singapore, now broadcasts 4:40-9:40am, in parallel with ZHP1 and ZHP3; announce in English as "Singapore Calling" (Simpson, Baxter)  
THAILAND HSP5 (11.71) identifies itself as "This is the Thai broadcasting station for overseas service." (Baxter)  
U.S.S.R. Unidentified Soviet station on 5.72, believed to be in Siberia, is being heard from before 3:45 to approx. 8am, sometimes straight thru, sometimes intermittently (Baxter)...Siberian on 6.83, is being heard mornings from before 3:45 to 5:20am; program mainly news items read in Russian, by a woman (\*Legge, Baxter)...RV98, Khabarovsk, on 9.55, is being heard from 1 to 8:05am intermittently, also 3-7pm irreg. Both man and woman take announcements (Balbi, Fisher, Cook)...RIO (13.7), Baku, is believed to be the commercial phone heard at 8:45am (NNRC)...Unidentified Soviet heard on 9.685 at 9:15am (Baxter)  
 Note: You will find notes from 58 countries in this section. I can not over emphasize the importance of keeping up this good work during the summer- Ed.

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## SUMMER DX CONVENTIONS

June 21-22- Picnic-style summer informal get-together in Cleveland; sponsored by the Cleveland Radio Club. Information: Jack Siringer, 1451 Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

July 19-20 IDA-NRC-IRT summer convention... Banquet, Sat. 7:30 p.m. at Klas' Restaurant, 5734 W. Cermak Road, Cicero, Ill. Information: Gail Beyer, 3226 Sunnyside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Aug. 15-16-17 GNSWLC-IDA-IRT Convention in Cincinnati... Convention headquarters & banquet will be at Netherland Plaza Hotel. Information: Geo. H. Jacobs, P.O. Box 141- Station V, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## IDA NOTES

The May meeting of the Auto City Chapter in Detroit, featured sound movies, a short talk by Mr. von Wiler, Netherlands consul, and a most interesting trip to FM studios of W45D in the Penoscott Building. Carl Wesser, chief station engineer, demonstrated FM reproduction and all agreed it was most faithful reproduction of music ever heard. Each instrument could be identified; the vibrations of bells lasted long after each was struck. W49D operates daily from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 p.m. E.S.T. Power will be 50,000 watts when new transmitter is installed. . . Eric A. Bristow, Chicago, recently operated on for acute appendicitis is recovering satisfactorily. . . Vice-president and IDA director for Pacific coast, August Balbi, has moved to a new & better dx location at 1090 W. Kensington Road, Los Angeles, California.

## NON-VERIFYING STATIONS

Art Green, Pres. of ISWC, East Liverpool, Ohio, is starting a registry of short-wave broadcast stations that do not verify as a preliminary in attempting to induce a larger percentage in that class to verify. All dx'ers are urged to write to IDA or direct to Mr. Green enclosing a list of stations that have not verified on reports sent out during the past year. Please put this list on a separate sheet of paper- Ed.

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## S H O R T   W A V E   N O T E S

EST

NBC short-wave stations WRCA-WNBI are now operating on a 24-hour basis (NBC). . . HH3W (10.13) and HRN (5.875) are now affiliates of the CBS network (CBS). . . Call of Guayaquil, Ecuador, station on 9.395, is now HCJK (\*Simpson\*). . . "Who is the French National transmitter on 11.85 megs, which broadcasts news in French, from 11:10 to 11:30 p.m. EST. Has man and woman announcers, and ship's bell for interval signal" (\*Balbi). . . "Radio Bratislava" (9.525), Bratislava, Slovakia, broadcasts to N.A., 6-7pm, on Mon. & Fri. only (\*Skyten). . . OAX1A is now on 6.29 mcs. (Legge). . . "RADIO ANDORRA" (11.67), located in Andorra, is being heard from 6:30 a.m. All announcements are in French (\*\*\*\*N. Burton-England). . . Latest official list of Brazilian S.W. stations follows:

PRC5 4.865	2kw	Belom, Para	PRF5 9.600	12kw	Rio de Janeiro, DF;
PRF6 4.985	100w	Manaus, Amazonas	PRF5 10.22	12kw	Rio de Janeiro, DF;
PRA8 6.010	5kw	Recife, Pernambuco	PRE8 11.72	50kw	Rio de Janeiro, DF
PRE9 6.105	5kw	Fortaleza, Ceara	PRE9 15.165	5kw	Fortaleza, Ceara
PRF5 6.105	12kw	Rio de Janeiro;	PRF5 15.19	12kw	Rio de Janeiro, DF
PRF5 9.500	12kw	Rio de Janeiro;	PRE8 17.85	50kw	Rio de Janeiro, DF
PRE8 9.505	50kw	Rio de Janeiro;	(*Mann). . . Only Paraguayans		

given on official list were ZP7 (11.703), Encarnacion, and ZP8 (11.85), Asuncion (\*\*Mann). . . DZE (12.13) seems to be carrying the N.A. program from Berlin, intermittently evenings (\*Fisher). . . RV- ? (9.565), Khabarovsk, is now being heard with powerful signals 2:30-4:15am (Fisher, Cal.)



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# THE GLOBE CIRCLER AND AMA-TOURING

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- P.M. E.D.S.T.
- 6:10 **LONDON CALLING** (Daily) also at 8:15 and 11:05  
The program about the programs.
- 6:15 **"HELLO CHILDREN"**  
Program for children evacuated to U. S. A. and Canada. (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)
- 6:30 **"CALLING THE WEST INDIES"** (Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday)  
**"CALLING NEWFOUNDLAND"** (Wednesday)
- 6:45 **NEWS** (Daily)
- 7:00 **NEWS ANALYSIS** (Daily)
- 7:05 **WAR COMMENTARY** (Daily)  
Cyril Fall, Oliver Stewart, H. C. Ferraby and Donald Tyerman
- 7:15 **NEWS IN FRENCH** (Daily)
- 7:30 **BANDS, REGIONAL FEATURES**  
Religious Service (Sunday)  
"Something Going on in England Now" (Wednesday)
- 8:00 **NEWS** (Daily)
- 8:10 **LISTENING POST** (Daily)
- 8:30 **"BRITAIN SPEAKS"** repeated at 11:15  
FRANK OWEN (Sunday) GORDON MACDONALD, M.P. (Thurs.)  
CLIVE BROOK (Monday) LORD WINTERTON  
VERNON BARTLEY, M.P. (Tuesday) SIR MALCOLM ROBERTSON (Friday)  
J. B. PRIESTLEY (Wednesday) GUEST SPEAKERS (Saturday)
- 8:45 **"FRONT LINE FAMILY"** (daily serial drama)
- 9:00 **"DANGER, MEN AT WORK"** (Sunday)
- 9:00 **HEADLINE NEWS** (Daily) repeated at 12:30 a.m.  
Commentary by J. B. McGeachy; Lindley Fraser
- 9:15 **"DEMOCRACY MARCHES"** repeated daily exc. Sun. at 12:00  
Commander Stephen King-Hall (Sunday)  
American speakers, introduced by Malloy Brown (Monday)  
"Inside Nazi Europe" and "Free to Fight" (alternate Tuesdays)  
Religious speakers (Wednesday); William Holt (Thursday)  
H. Wickham Stead (Friday); "On Young Shoulders" (Saturday)
- 9:30 **"CANADA CALLS FROM LONDON"** (Daily)  
For further information see overseas
- 10:00 **"ANSWERING YOU"** (Sunday) repeated at 12:00  
Cabinet ministers and Government experts answer questions about the war, asked by American and Canadian listeners. Speakers introduced by Stephen King-Hall
- 10:15 **"THE SWINDLE OF THE 'NEW ORDER'"** (Wednesday at 10)  
Talks by industrial leaders, economists, Labor M.P.s, editors, financiers repeats at 12:00
- 10:30 **FEATURE PROGRAMS:**  
"Civilians' war"; "Freedom Ferry"; "The Stones Cry Out" etc.
- 11:00 **DAILY SERVICE** (Sundays); The Epilogue
- 11:30 **RADIO NEWSREEL** "The War in Sound"
- 12:15 **"MUSIC OF BRITAIN"** (daily, except Sunday) (a.m.)

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# SHORT WAVE NOTES

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## LLOYD A. FREE APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN BROADCAST MONITORING SERVICE.

Lloyd A. Free has been appointed the director of the FCC's new Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service. Harold Graves has been retained as Administrative Assistant. The new service will record, translate and analyze all Axis foreign short-wave broadcasts in the interests of national defense. Actual listening posts will be operated at Laurel Md.; Kingsville, Texas; Portland, Oregon, and Santurce, Puerto Rico. Headquarters of the service will be Washington, D.C.

## FIRST RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE FOR MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM.

To commence Aug. 1, the FCC has authorized establishment of radiotelephone system on the Mississippi River. Six frequencies are assigned for that river system's first ship-shore service, as follows: 2.782, 4.162, 6.24 (day), 6.455, 8.84 and 11.09 mcs (day only).

## FM RADIO NOTES

The following new FM stations have been authorized: Interstate Broadcasting Co., to operate on 45.9; Muzak Corp, to operate on 44.7, Municipal Broadcasting System, to operate on 43.5 mcs., all in New York City; Standard Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles, Calif, to operate on 45.3 and W51SL, the American Broadcasting Corp., Lexington, Ky., to operate on 45.1 mcs.; also non-commercial station to be operated by the San Diego Unified School District of San Diego, Calif., on 42.3 mcs...W45BR (44.5), Baton Rouge, La, began commercial operations on June 15.

## PRESS DEADLINES FOR THIS PUBLICATION.

For SEPTEMBER GLOBE CIRCLER, August 16; for SEPTEMBER Stop Press Sheet, Aug. 29; For SEPTEMBER Ama-Touring, August 9. For Ama-Touring send news items to Rog. Legge, 20 Beethoven Street, Binghamton, New York.

## AMATEURS GIVEN 400 MORE VOICE CHANNELS.

At the request of the ARRL, the FCC has amended its rules governing amateur radio service to make an additional 400 kcs available for voice communication, and has also allocated 250 kcs for utilization of frequency modulation. Voice transmissions are now authorized on the 10 meter band from 28.1 to 30 mcs, instead of 28.5 to 30 mcs. as heretofore. The frequencies 29.75 to 30 mcs are assigned for FM transmission. In the event of war some U.S. amateurs will likely be permitted to remain on the air

## COMMERCIAL TELEVISION GETS UNDERWAY

On July 1, NBC television W2XBS, and CBS visual station, W2XAB, began commercial operations after several years of experimental tests. Other stations that will begin commercial telecasts at an early date are: W6XAO, Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles; W9XZV, Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, and W3XE, Philco Co, Philadelphia...W2XBS, now renamed WNBT, New York City, is operating 15 hours a week. The first four television sponsors were: Lever Brothers, for Spry; Sun Oil Co., Proctor & Gamble, for Ivory Soap, and Bulova watches.

## SHORTWAVE NOTES FOR THE GLOBE CIRCLER.

To facilitate handling when submitting notes for the Globe Circler, please double space lines, and use one side of page only; group items by continents, and be sure to state time used. Items in order of relative importance are: NEW stations; exact frequencies; exact schedules or station addresses; frequency changes; time of English news periods; type of identifying signals used. RUSH us important items by fastest mail (a postal card will do)...FOUR STAR (\*\*\*\*) items denote exceptional merit. Each FIVE STAR (\*\*\*\*\*) item pays the contributor \$2.00. Do not hesitate to send in any notes simply because you may deem them unimportant.

## NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

E.S.T.  
**BARBADOS** Station on 3.9, heard 5:30-5:45pm, with news, believed to be in Barbados.  
**BERMUDA** ZPB (10.335), St. George, heard contacting WNC, Florida, 12:15-12:40pm (JK)  
**CANADA** Replacing CBEW (6.16), CBEY (11.705), Montreal, now operates daily from 6:30am to 11pm, signing-off with "God Save the King" and "Oh, Canada". Usual announcement is, "Ici Radio Canada". (\*Cushen, Wilson, Schubert, Christie, Legge, Fisher, CAM, Balbi, Simpson, Cook, Baxter)  
**CUBA** NEW: CMB14, Havana (14.68), heard testing and requesting reports 2:45-3:15pm (\*Maguire)...NEW: Experimental, CO6PZ (7.017), installed at the transmitter of BC station CMTJ, Cienfuegos, operates Sundays only, after 2pm (\*\*Hidalgo)...COCO (8.7), broadcasts commercial programs with English announcements, presum-



ably for U.S.A. listeners, daily from as early as 5 to 7am or later (Simpson, Keast)...COK (now 11.616), broadcast "Free Trip to Cuba" award programs daily except Sundays, from 6:30-6:45pm, between July 20 and Aug. 2. Those reporting on 6 or more of these broadcasts are eligible for a grand drawing on Aug. 23 at which time two lucky winners will win free all-expense tours to Havana (\*\*Wilson)

D.R. HILJ, San Pedro de Macoris, may sometimes be heard on 6.025.

EL SALVADOR The address of YSM (11.71) is Telegrafos, Telefonos, y Radio Nacionales, Direccion General, San Salvador (Maguire)

HAWAII KIO (11.63), generally relays "Voice of Hawaii", Mondays 10-10:30pm; KKH (7.52) & KQH2 (14.92), generally relay "Hawaii Calls", Sat. 11:30pm-12 mid (HB, MF)

JAMAICA ZQT (4.7), Kingston, 200w, now operates weekdays 5:15-6:15pm (Allwood\*)

PANAMA HP5G (11.78), operates weekdays 11:30am-2, 6-10pm; Sun, 9am-9:30pm: News

in English is broadcast as follows: Weekdays 11:45am; 12:30pm (Radio Newspaper); Daily 5:45pm (BBC news relay), and Sun. at 10:45am. Anyone reporting the BBC news relay will receive a war map & picture of Winston Churchill. Sundays, 6-9pm, a special program of recordings made in England is broadcast (\*\*Geo. Williams)....

HP5K (6.005), Colon, now broadcasts mornings 7-8am (Simpson)

U.S.A. It is likely that U.S. Shortwave Stations will soon be taken over by the U.S. Dept. of State...On June 9, KGEI's 20 kw transmitter on Treasure Island closed down. On June 15, KGEI's new 50 kw transmitter at Belmont, Calif. began operation. It now broadcasts daily: 12:30-4, 7am-12:15pm on 9.67, and 7pm-12 mid. on 15.33 mcs (Buck Harris, Walcott, Balbi, Cook)...WBOS, Boston, 50 kw, inaugurated its new European beam on June 30. It broadcasts daily: 3-4pm, in French, to Europe; 4-11pm, in Spanish, to S.A. (WBOS\*)...The new Latin-American network of CBS includes the following shortwave outlets: CXAI4 (11.82), CXA8 (9.64), CP4 (6.2), HJED (4.825), HJFB (6.105), CBII80 (11.975), TIPI (9.62), COCY (11.463), COHI (6.455), HILZ (6.315), HCJK (9.405), HGRX (5.972), YSPB (6.575), TGWA (15.17), TGWB (9.685), HH3W (10.13), HRN (5.875), XEQQ (9.68), YNOW (6.86), HP5A (11.7), OAX4Z (6.082), OAX4T (9.562), OAX6D (9.455), OAX6E (6.175), YV5RS (3.35) & YV5RU (4.86). This network will begin to function as soon as the two new 50 kw CBS transmitters at Brentwood, L.I. are completed (\*\*Walcott, CBX, Klein)...WCBX now operates: Daily, 7am-12 noon, on 15.27; Weekdays, 12:30-2:30 & 5:30-10pm on 11.83, 3-5pm on 9.65, 10:30pm-12 mid. on 6.17; Sundays 12:30-5 on 9.65, 5:30-10:15pm on 11.83 & 10:45pm-12 mid. on 6.17 mcs (WCBX)...See list for slight changes in sked of WCAE...WGEA broadcasts on 6.19, 8:30-9:30pm; also occasionally on 6.19, 5:15-9:30pm replacing 9.55 mcs (WGEA, Towns, Fisher)...See list for slight changes in sked of WRUL (WRUL, Picard, Fisher)...WNBI-WRCA are now using powerful and effective new beam aerials to Latin America, and Europe (NBC, RCA)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA According to veri', CP38 (9.505), La Paz, operates 8-10am, 6pm-12 mid (RL)

BRAZIL PSH (10.22) identifies in English at 5:55pm and says Brazilian Hour will follow (\*Simpson)...Official list gives Brazilian stations as follows:

PRC5 (4.865), 2kw, in Belen; PRF6 (4.895), 100w, in Manaus; PRA8 (6.01), 5kw, in Recife; PRE9 (6.105-15.165), 5kw, Fortaleza, Ceara; PRE8 (9.505-11.72-17.85), 50kw, Rio de Janeiro, & PRF5 (6.105-9.500-9.600-10.22-15.19), 12kw, Rio. (\*\*Mann)

COLOMBIA Station believed to be HJEH being heard on 4.7, to 10:30pm (Borcherdt).

...HJGB has shadow emissions on 4.7 and 4.85, in addition to fundamental of 4.775 (Legge)...HJFK (6.097), heard to as late as 2:40am Sunday morn's (Simpson)

DUTCH GUIANA PZH (6.79), still verifies with card picturing station & flags (DE)

ECUADOR HCEFC heard on new freq. of 9.445 (Balbi)...New call for HC2AK (9.405), is HCJK; relays broadcast station HCJJ, Guayaquil (\*\*Simpson)

PARAGUAY ZP14 (now on 11.72), "Radio Paraguay", may be heard nightly 7:30-3pm, relaying program of Dept. of Press and Propaganda (\*\*Legge, Cushen)...Other stations in Paraguay are: ZP7 (11.703), "Radio Boquet", Encarnacion, and ZP8 (11.85)

"Radio Continental", C. Martinez 274, Asuncion (\*Mann)

PERU OAX1A is now on 6.29 (Legge)...OAX3A (6.205), verified promptly by letter from Victor Priano, Apartado 27, Huanuco (\*Legge)...Mystery station OAX6- on

9.81, heard closing down at 11:35pm, with "Lover Come Back to Me" (Simpson)

URUGUAY CXA2 heard evenings on 12 mcs., usually qrm'd by RNE (\*Legge)

VENEZUELA YV5RU (4.86), P.O. Box 1931, Caracas, sends an attractive folder type QSL (\*Borcherdt)...NEW; YV5RX (3.43), "La Voz de la Patria", Caracas, is on the air, and heard evenings irreg. (\*\*Legge)

#### AFRICA

ALGERIA TPZ (12.12), heard 7-9am, with slight qrm from ZNR (\*Fisher-Calif.)

BEL. CONGO OPL (20.04), operates daily 5:55-7:15am; heard in New York 7-7:15am

with weak signals (\*\*Legge, Keast)..."Radio Congo Belge" (OPM-OPL) is located only five miles from "Radio Brazzaville" (\*Keast)...OPM verified by card, letter, and sent 25 stamps (\*Picard)



GABON FKH (9.32), Libreville, is being heard 4-6:15pm, in Australia (\*\*Keast)  
GOLD COAST ZOY (6.005), heard and definitely identified from 2:30 to sign-off at 2:53pm. Portion of program heard consisted of English news, talk, and English identification at sign-off as follows, "You have been listening to the government broadcasting station ZOY at Accra, Gold Coast. We are now closing down for the night (\*\*\*\*Sent via California Clipper from Ray Simpson, Sydney, Australia)  
MIDDLE CONGO FZI (11.97), plays "Marseillaise, at 10:45pm; "Star Spangled Banner" at 11pm, in broadcast to N. A. (Fisher, Andrade)... "Radio Club" (12.00), Brazzaville, operates 5:30-6:15am & 1-2:45pm, with French news at 6am & 2:30pm (\*Legge)  
MOZAMBIQUE CR7AA is now on 6.03 mcs. (\*Palmer)... NEW: CR7RB (7.12), operated by the Radio Club of Nampula, Nampula, broadcasts a program of recordings two or three times a week until 3pm (\*\*\*Breen, Cape Argus)  
SENEGAL Veri' from "Radio Dakar" received via Atlantic Clipper (\*\*Palmer-Ohio)  
SP. MOROCCO Tetuan on 7.00 mcs., heard at 9:30pm calling stations in Spain, and the Canary Islands. It is rumored E99AI, Melilla, is operating on the 25-meter band (\*\*Legge, Mann)  
SO. RHODESIA The Post Office Station at Salisbury, operates on 7.317, 11am-3pm; Has Daventry relay at 1pm; signs-off with "God Save the King" (\*\*Cushen, Keast)

#### EUROPE

ANDORRA "Radio Andorra" (11.67), heard testing at 6:30am. Lady announcer identified the station as "Aqui Radio Andorra", and "Ici Radio Andorra" (\*\*\*\*Burton)  
BOHEMIA DHE4A (11.84), Prague, still uses blast from hunting horn as signal.  
DENMARK NEW: "Radio Denmark" (9.71), Freedom Station- location unknown- broadcasts daily 12:30-12:45, or 1:15am. Programs open with national anthem, then the words, "Long Live the King", "Long Live Denmark". (\*\*\*Simpson, Kushen, Keast, Balbi)  
ENGLAND CHANGE IN TIMING OF BBC TRANSMISSIONS: African transmission now 11:55 am-4:45pm; NORTH AMERICAN Transmission now 5:10-11:45pm. English news bulletins in N. A. Transmission are now given at 5:45, 7:00, 8:00 and 11:30pm, over GSD (11.75) and GSC (9.58) (\*\*Wilson, Towns, BBC)... "Answering You", given on Sundays, 9pm, over GSD-GSC, consists of answers to queries sent in by American listeners. Your questions about England should be sent to B.B.C., 620 Fifth Ave., New York City, marking your envelope "Answering You" (\*\*BBC)... NEW: GRQ (18.03), now broadcasts to S.A. in the Eastern Service, daily 5:55-8:30am (\*\*Legge, BBC).  
FRANCE Y (11.845) broadcasts intermittently 10am-4:30pm; and 4:50-11pm to N.A. replacing Y (9.52) on the latter period (\*Andrade, Wilson, Heflin, CAM)..... FREE FRANCE- Station Unconnu ("Unknown"), broadcasts daily on 9.749, 2:30-3pm (Keast) ... "Listening Post Caledonia" (7.04), heard at 2pm with English news (\*\*Reinhard)  
GERMANY Evening broadcasts by Berlin for N.A. are as follows: 4:50-11pm, over DJB (15.20), DJD (11.77), Y (11.845), and 4:50-5:30, 6-6:15, 6:30pm-1am, over DZD (10.54). DZD relays programs to American networks at 5:45-6 and 6:15-6:30pm (\*\*Wilson, Cook, Fisher).  
GREECE Under German control, SVM (9.935), is occasionally heard with relays to the U.S. (\*\*Ferguson)... The very distinctive call signal of SVM, the sound of a shepherd's flute and goat bells, has been given to the BBC for safe keeping until Greece is again Free and SVM under the control of a Free-Greece Govt. (BBC)  
IRELAND (EIRE) The new "Radio Eire" schedule follows: 7:30-8:30am, 12:30-1:15pm on 17.84; 1:30-4pm on 15.12, and 4:10-5pm, on 9.595 mcs. (\*\*Legge, Christie)  
ITALY See list for some revisions in schedule & frequencies- Ed.  
NORWAY LLH (9.650), Oslo, now broadcasts to N.A. nightly starting at 9pm. There is bad qrm from DJW (\*\*\*Christie, Schubert)... LKQ (11.735), broadcasts 12:05-3am, and 10:30am-4:30pm (\*Keast-Australia)  
SWEDEN SBO (6.065), operates with SBU (9.535), daily 4:20-4:35pm (Simpson)..... SBT (15.155), and SBP (11.705), operate 1:40-3am, 12:56-4:15pm; 8-9pm to N.A. (Kernan, Towns, Keast, CAM)  
SWITZERLAND NEW: HER4 (9.535), "Radio Suisse", Switzerland Broadcasting Corp., Berne, broadcasts daily ex. Thurs., 7-9:15pm (all-English except Mondays; English news at 8:05pm); announcer usually a woman; reports requested (\*\*\*Ferguson, Legge, Christie, Towns, Balbi)... HER3 (6.165) operates 11:20pm-1:40, 5-6:45, 12 noon-4pm; Sun. 11:45pm-12:45, 2-6:45am, 12 noon-4pm; HER5 (11.865), operates 7-7:30am (\*\*Legge, Simpson)... "League of Nations" program for N.A. is still broadcast, on HBL (9.345) and HBO (11.405), 8-8:45pm, or later (\*\*Wilson)  
U.S.S.R. Moscow now broadcasts to N.A. as follows: 10-10:52am (Eng.), over RV96 (15.18); 6:15-7 (Eng), 7-7:30 (German), 7:30-8 (Eng), 8-8:30 (Italian), over RV96 (15.18) and RNE (12.00) (\*\*Christie, Wilson)... The following new Moscow freqs are being used in the N.A. transmission irreg.: 9.55, 9.62, 11.74, 11.78, 11.92, and 15.21 mcs. (Legge, Schubert, Balbi)... Erskine Caldwell, novelist and playwright, and his wife, Margaret Bourke-White, have been given permission by Soviet authorities to stay on in Moscow during the war and broadcast to CBS listeners in U.S.



## ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA The power of the VLR transmitter at Melbourne has been raised to 10 kw. Later it will be raised to 100 kw. Two additional 100 kw transmitters are also under construction. Listeners are asked to send all reports on Australian broadcasts to D.W.Bailey, Director of Australian News & Information Bureau, 610 Fifth Ave., New York City, N.Y. A new VLR frequency, VLR4 (15.23), went on the air late in June, and may now be heard from 12:55 to 1:40am and experimentally from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The completely revised schedule of broadcasts from Australia, follows: Trans. 1, 3:25-4:25am, to French Oceania, over VLQ (9.61); Trans. 2, 6:40-7:15am, to N.E. Asia, over VLQ2 (11.87); Trans. 3, 6:20-7:05 am, to N.A., over VLQ5 (9.68), VLQ5 (11.88); Trans. 4, to S.E. Asia, 8:10-9:40am, over VLQ (9.615), VLQ5 (11.88), VLW2 (9.56); Trans. 4A to AIF, 9:45-10:15am, over VLQ2 (11.87); Trans. 5A, to Mexico, 9:50-10:15am, over VLQ (9.615), VLQ5 (11.88); Trans. 5, to N.A. (W), 10:25-11:10am, over VLQ (9.615), VLR3 (11.88); Trans. 6A, to A.I.F., 12-12:30pm, over VLQ2 (11.87), Trans. 6, to N.A. (W), 12:55-1:40am, over VLQ2 (11.87), VLR4 (15.23) (\*\*Keast; \*\*Bailey, Balbi, Baxter, Fisher, Waite, Wilson, Fern, Stark, Ferguson, Legge, Cushen, Gardner, CAM) / Legge

BURMA XYZ (6.007) verified in 4 months with card with small red letters

CHINA NEW: A weak unidentified station broadcasts on 10.05, daily to 10am -bothered by some code QRM (\*Balbi)...NEW: Unidentified on 10.26, just 3 kcs below PMN, is believed to be in Peiping. Broadcasts all-Chinese programs and interval signal is three high chimes. May be heard approx. 4:30-10am (\*\*Walcott)..... NEW: XGOP, Kwongtung, will soon be on air, on 12.44 mcs., relaying BC station XGOP (ADXC)...NEW: XGOS (9.94), Chinese National Station, perhaps in Chungking, may be heard from 5 to about 10am; occasionally relays Chungking station (\*\*Walcott, Baxter)...Summer sked of the Chungking station follows: 5-6am, to Australasia, over XGOY (9.5), 6-6:45am, to Japan, 6:45-7:15am to E. Asia, over XGOY (9.5); 7:20-8:55am, to South Seas, over XGOY (5.95); 9-10:30am, to N.A., over XGOY (9.635); 2-2:55pm, to Europe, over XGOY (11.9); 3-4pm, to South Seas, over XGOY (5.95) (\*Ong, Keast, Simpson)...XGRS (12.04), "The Voice of Europe", The Far Eastern Broadcasting Station, 3 Great Western Road, Apt. 5, Shanghai, operates daily 5:30-10am, with English news at 5:45, 6:15 and 9:15am; has man announcer with American accent; signs-off with German anthem; verifies promptly sending IRC coupons for further reports (\*\*Balbi, Walcott, Breen, Fisher)...XMHA (11.855), now heard to 10am, or later; verifies with fine card (\*\*Ellison)...XIRS (11.98), Shanghai, now comes on air at 5am, with English and Italian announcements (\*Walcott, Keast)

D.E.I. PLE (18.83), Bandoeng, has been testing 4:30-5:15am (Simpson)....NEW YDR (4.48), Batavia, being heard mornings after 6am (Breen\*\*N.Z.)

F.INDO-CHINA "Radio Saigon" (11.78-6.185), Boite Postale 412, Saigon, now broadcasts 12-12:35am, 5:30-9:30, 10:30-11am, 7-7:15pm; news in English at 5:45, 10:30am; verifies (\*\*Picard, Radex)

INDIA A new Broadcasting House, and a 100 kw shortwave transmitter, are being constructed by All-India Radio at Delhi. (\*\*Field, Indian Information)

IRAN According to veri, EQB (6.155), Teheran, operates 10am-3pm; German talk at 1:30; one in French at 1:40 and one in English at 1:50pm (\*\*Reinhard)

IRAQ HNF (9.78), has been heard weakly 9:30-10:30am (Fisher-Calif.)

JAPAN JLU4 (17.795) has replaced JZK, 1:30-3:30am, to Hawaii (\*Balbi)..... JZK (15.16) has replaced JVZ, 4-9:30am (\*Balbi, Wilson)...JZJ (11.8), operates 2-5:30pm with JLG4 (Picard)...A COMPLETE LIST OF JAPANESE S.W. STATIONS FOLLOWS:

JLR 6015	JLU 6185	JLT 6190	JVW 7257	JLG 7285	JLG2 9505	JLU2 9525
JZJ 9535	JLP 9605	JLT2 9645	JLS 9655	JVW2 9675	JVZ3 9695	JLG3 11705
JVW3 11725	JZJ 11800	JVZ 11815	JVZ2 11825	JLG4 15105	JLR2 15115	JLU3 15135
JLT3 15225	JVW4 15235	JLU4 17795	JVW5 17830	JLP3 17835	JLS2 17845	JLP4 21560
JLS3 21620	(**Radex)					

MACAO CRY9 (6.085), Macao, is now operating daily 7-8:30am; announcements are in English and Portuguese; has four-chime (key of A) signal (Simpson, Wal-MANCHUKUO MTCY (6.03), Hsinking, heard relaying JBC programs from Tokio, (cott daily 5:30-9am (\*\*Walcott)...MTCY heard on 9.195, testing 12:30-1:30am (Simpson NEW CALEDONIA FK8AA (6.135) seems to have extra session, Sun. 12:40-1:35am (RS)

P.I. KZND (8.79), Dept. of Nat. Defense, Defense Bldg., Manila, 1kw, inaugurated May 26, now broadcasts daily 6:30-8am. Purpose is to acquaint people with civil defense program and give orders in case of emergency (\*\*Halsema, Keast) S.S. ZHP3 (7.25), Malaya Broadcasting Corp., P.O. Box 355, Singapore, verified in 3 months. Says more powerful transmitters are being constructed (Legge)

THAILAND HSP5 (11.72), now operates daily 7-9am; English news at 8:55am (Balbi, Borchardt, Baxter)

TURKEY TAP (9.465), often comes back on air at 5, or 6pm, to broadcast news dispatches to the New York Times, in English (\*\*Keast, Cushen, Ferguson)



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## CINCINNATI DX CONVENTION

Don't forget date is Aug. 15-16-17. Send in your registration fee (includes banquet at Netherland Plaza Hotel) of \$1.80 to George Jacobs, P.O. Box 141, Station V, Cincinnati, as soon as possible. (See G.C.)

## REPORT ON CHICAGO CONVENTION

This year's IDA-NRC-IRT dx convention, sponsored by the WWDC of Chicago, was an outstanding success. Seventy-seven dx'ers and their friends attended the delicious turkey dinner held at beautiful Klas Bohemian restaurant on Sat. nite, July 19. Attending club officials made short after dinner talks; several acts of enjoyable entertainment followed; flash-light pictures were taken; the barrell was tapped and the floor cleared for dancing. Excellent piano-accordion music and group harmonizing added to the festive note of the affair. Later in the evening several valuable door prizes were distributed to lucky winners. Sunday morning's 4 team bowling tourney was enjoyed by participants and spectators as well with the final scores as follows: (team averages for 3 games): Chicago 799; Detroit 642; Cleveland 583 and Milwaukee 581. Highlights of the afternoon was a tour of leading south side dx listening posts, stops being made at Zana Kandle's, Ed Schenk's, Charles Trezise's, and Tommy Grey's (with a fine buffet supper at Grey's winding up the week-end of festivities. Plans are already being made for a bigger and better convention for next summer.

## PERSONAL

Capt. (Oxy) R.B. Oxrieder, formerly frequency checking expert for IDA, has been promoted to Major, the 44th Engineers, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.... A censored letter containing draft for IDA renewal has been received from G.H. Jolliffe, VS7GJ, in Ceylon. He asks that his greetings be extended to all his friends in North & South America.... Art Holden, Orpington, Kent, England, is now on full-time A.R.P. Warden duties. Says, "Things are pretty quiet now."

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 . EST                      S H O R T   W A V E   N O T E S                      EST  
New Melbourne calls are VLG (9.58), VLG5 (11.88) and VLG6 (15.23)....  
Broadcast to W.NA, now 10:25-11:10am, over VLG and VLQ7 (11.88) (Wilson,  
Balbi, Fern)... RKI (15.11) broadcasts English news at 9:45-10pm (Balbi..  
NEW: MTCY (15.300), heard 3-3:50pm with English program and swing records  
(Fern, Hawaii via ham radiogram)... "Radio Rumania" (9.26) heard at 4:45  
p.m. EST (Burton-England)... WBOS (11.87) now broadcasts to Europe, daily  
1-4pm (WBOS)... The Rome program for N.A., 12-1:30pm, is now carried by  
2R08 (17.82), replacing 2R06 on this sked (Cook, Wilson)... A new Soviet  
station on 15.21 is being heard from approx. 2-5:30pm; English news at  
5pm (Wilson-Md.)... PZH, Paramaribo, Surinam, Dutch Guiana, has been testing  
from 7 to 8pm, on 11.515, in Dutch & English (Pleyte)... English news from  
Berlin, broadcast at 12:00 midnite, is now broadcast over DXP (6.03), DJP  
(11.855), DZD (10.54) and DJX (9.675)... Berlin's African transmission,  
10:40am-4:30pm, is broadcast over DJL (15.11), DJD (11.77), DJX (9.67), DJC  
(6.02) and DXC2 (11.74), Warsaw... NBC's elaborate new "Listening Post"  
out at Bellmore, L.I., former site of WEA's transmitter, was inaugurated  
on July 23 (Van Item)... Norman Kriebel, Ambler, Pa. has recently received  
a verification from RV15, Khabarovsk... New FM stations will be installed  
by M-G-M at Los Angeles; by CBS at Hollywood; by WJIM at Lansing, Mich.;  
and a new non-commercial station by the U. of I., at Urbana, Illinois....  
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## WAR NEWS IN ENGLISH

(Daily E. S. T.)

7:30 a.m.	Berlin	DJL	15.11	7:00 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
8:00 a.m.	London	GSF	15.14	8:00 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
10:30 a.m.	Moscow	RV96	15.18	8:05 p.m.	Berne	HER4	9.535
11:00 a.m.	London	GSF	15.14	8:15 p.m.	Berlin	DJD	11.77
12 noon	Rome	2RO8	17.82	9:00 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
12:30 p.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	10:30 p.m.	Berlin	DZD	10.54
5:45 p.m.	London	GSP	15.31	10:30 p.m.	Rome	2RO18	9.76



Gladys Low and Lowe Yat Wan, musicians on the "Chinese Good Neighbor Hour" broadcast over KGEI (9.67), San Francisco, daily 3:00 to 4:00 a.m. EST.

## INTERNATIONAL DX'ERS ALLIANCE



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To facilitate handling when submitting notes for the Globe Circler, please double-space all lines, and use one side of paper only; group items by continents and be sure to state time used. Items in order of relative importance are as follows: **NEW** stations; exact frequencies; exact schedules; exact station addresses; frequency changes; time of English news periods; type of identifying signals used; **RUSH** us important items by fastest mail (a postal card will usually do) ... **FOUR STAR** (\*\*\*\*) items denote exceptional merit. Each **FIVE STAR** (\*\*\*\*\*) item pays the contributor \$2.00. Do not hesitate to send in any notes simply because you may deem them unimportant.

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The Alert Receiver, developed by RCA, is a modern Paul Revere, ready day or night to summon listeners for emergency messages, air raid warnings or special broadcasts of vital importance. It turns on automatically when it receives a special inaudible signal from a broadcasting station, rings a bell to summon listeners, and then shuts off when an all-clear signal is flashed. The Alert receiver is a simple instrument, about the size of a portable, or the device can be incorporated in broadcast and television sets, to make them alert to the robot signal. Wide-Spread use of the new receivers in the interests of national defense is predicted.

## HAMS GIVE UP CHANNELS FOR AIRCRAFT USE

The FCC is temporarily taking over frequencies from 3650 to 3950 kcs, which are normally assigned to the amateurs. These channels are urgently needed for the training of many thousands of additional military aircraft pilots at a large number of new air fields located throughout the U.S.A. Change over in services for these frequencies will be made gradually from now to next March 1.



John Wilson, Wilmington, Delaware, on our shortwave editorial staff

## FM RADIO NOTES

Construction permits have been authorized for the following new FM stations; to M-G-M, for a station to be located in the Santa Monica Mountains, to operate on 46.1; to CBS, for a transmitter to be located atop Mt. Wilson, Pasadena, to operate on 43.1; to WJIM, Inc., of Lansing, Mich., for a station to operate on 47.7.... The first commercial FM station on the west coast began operation on Aug. 11, when K45LA (44.5), of the Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles, went on the air; Station W47P (44.7), of the Walker-Downing Radio Corp (WWSW), Pittsburgh, went on the air for full time commercial operation on Aug. 28.... Construction permits for new non-commercial FM stations for the Univ. of Ill. at Urbana, Ill., to operate on 42.9, and for the Board of Educ., Chicago, Ill., to operate on 42.5, have been authorized... Occasional freak conditions, by which the FM waves are refracted from high lying ionized layers, are resulting in unusual reports of FM reception, for example a listener in Tenn. is hearing stations in Boston, New York, Rochester, Schenectady and New Hampshire, while a listener in Louisiana reports reception of stations in Detroit, Chicago, New York and Boston. Signals come through with great volume when they are audible at all. The editor of this publication has predicted all along that the wide-spread adoption of FM radio would open up a new and vast field of experimentation for short-wave listeners. Other FM dx reports will be welcome- Ed.

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NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

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CUBA COCM has shifted frequency to 9.8 mcs. where it has had cw interference (Simpson, Cook)... COCC (8.85) being heard with English advertising programs from as early as 5am on (Simpson)

EL SALVADOR HUB (5.56) issues a beautiful 8 color QSL card (Palmer)... NEW: YSR (6.515), "La Voz de El Salvador, San Salvador, being heard evenings till 9:30 p.m.



MEXICO KEFT (9.54), qrm's HER4 (9.535), Berne, evenings (Baxter)...XEUZ (6.119), Mexico D.F. often broadcasts an English dx program 12 mid. -12:30am (Balbi)...XEYU (9.61), Mexico D.F., being heard again irreg. 11pm-1am, since Aug. 8 (\*Balbi)

NICARAGUA Following is an official list of Nicaraguan S.W. stations. Where 2 different frequencies are given, first is assigned, second where actually heard:  
 YNJAT (5.738- 5.75), "La Voz del Aire", Leon, 400 watts.  
 YN1GG (6.535- 6.54), "La Voz de los Lagos," Managua, 400 watts.  
 YNLG (6.61), "Ruben Dario", Managua, 400 watts.  
 YNRS (6.76), "Radiodifusora Nicaraguense," Managua, 1000 watts.  
 YNOW (6.85- 6.86), "La Voz de la America Central," Managua, 800 watts.  
 YNLAT (7.62- 7.615), "La Voz del Mombacho," Granada.  
 YNDG (7.66), "Radio Gilfillan," Leon, 200 watts.  
 YN7AG (7.87), "Radio Oriente y Mediodia," Masaya, 50 watts.  
 YNPR (8.59), "Radio Pilot," Managua, 800 watts.  
 YNCM (9.66), "Ecos del Caribe," Bluefields, 200 watts. (\*\*Mann)

U.S.A. On Sept.27 & 28, Oct. 4, 5, 11 & 12, 5:45-6pm, listen for "New World News," broadcast by Edw. Tomlinson, from SS "Argentina," over WNBW (4.797, 6.425, 9.135, 12.862 or 17.31), enroute from Buenos Aires, to New York City (NBC, FCC)...KKZ (13.69), Bolinas, Calif. broadcasts NBC programs to Hawaii on Wed. evenings (Wilson)...KGEI (9.67), now operates 12 mid.-4am (Cook)...WBOS (11.87), Boston, now broadcasts to Europe, 1-4pm (WBOS)...CBS expects to inaugurate the new twin 50,000 watt transmitters under construction at Brentwood, L.I., near first of November, New calls will be WCBX & WCRC; WCAB will be dropped (\*\*Wilson)...WCBX now operates: 7-11:30am, on 15.27; 12 noon-2:30pm, on 11.83; 3-5pm, on 9.65; 5:30 9:45pm, on 11.83, and 10:15-11:55pm on 6.17 mcs (WCBX...WGEO (9.53) broadcasts complete stock quotations, weekdays at 6pm (WGEO)...WLWO now operates weekdays, 10:30am-3:45pm, to Europe, and 4-7:45pm, on 15.25; 8pm-12 mid.to S.A., on 11.71; Sundays, 12 noon-3:45pm, to Europe, and 4-7:45pm, to SA, on 15.25, & 8pm-12 mid.to SA, on 11.71 mcs. (WLWO, Balbi, Cook, Picard, Fern, Wilson)...News in English is broadcast over WLWO at 11am, 7:30 and 10pm (WLWO)...NBC dedicated its new Short wave listening Post for reception from Europe, at Bellmore, L.I., in July; its new Shortwave Listening Post for reception from Asia, at Hollywood, Calif. in August (NBC, Van Item)...See list for slight changes in WRUW-WRUL schedules- Ed.

### SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA LSN2 (9.89), is broadcasting almost nightly 9:45-10:15pm. First 15 mins. is relay to CBS; last 15 mins. news in Spanish (\*\*Ferguson)...LSX (10.35) is heard irreg. at 6pm rebroadcasting Berlin (Simpson)

BRAZIL PPU (19.26), Rio de Janeiro, heard at 5:20pm calling Bogota (Legge)

CHILE An official list gives Chilean S.W. stations as follows: CB960, "Radio La Americana, Casilla 13155, Santiago, 1.2 kw; CB970, Casilla 37-V, Valpara iso, 1 kw; CB1170, "Radio Otto Becker," Casilla 706, Santiago, 150 w; CB1174, "Radio Huckle," Casilla 6009, Santiago, 4 kw; CB1185, Casilla 40-D, Santiago, 1 kw; CD1190, "Radio Sur," Casilla 642, Valdivia, 250 w (\*\*Mann).

COLOMBIA HJCX (6.018) and HJFK (6.09) are often heard to as late as 2, or 2:30am on Sunday mornings (Simpson)

DUTCH GUIANA (Suriname) PZX (11.515), Paramaribo, is testing from as early as 6, to as late as 8pm, in Dutch, and occasionally English (\*\*Pleyte, Legge, Waite)

ECUADOR HCJK (now on 9.42), sometimes remains on the air to 1:15am on Sunday mornings (Simpson)...HCJB (12.455), "The Voice of the Andes," P.O.Box 691, Quito, Ecuador, broadcasts the following English programs daily except. Mondays: 8:00 a.m.- "Morning in the Mountains"; 6:00-7:00pm, Family Altar, Piano Recital, "Armchair Travellers," and Goodneighbor Spanish Course; 9:00-10:00pm- "Friend ship Hour"; is slow in verifying (\*Schubert)

VENEZUELA YV5RX (3.48) sent veri' card via airmail; relays YV5RH (720) (Legge)

### AFRICA

ALGERIA TPZ (12.12), Alger, heard frequently afternoons to 5:30 or even 6pm. Programs consist of talks and recordings; all announcements French (Ferguson\*)

CAMEROUN NEW: "Radio Cameroun" (approx. 10.71), broadcasts news daily at 5:45am, and news and commentaries at 3:30pm (\*\*Kriebel, France d'Abord, CAM)

EGYPT SUV (10.055), Cairo, heard with rebroadcast at 2:30pm (Simpson)

GOLD COAST ZOY (6.00), Accra, now operates at 6am and 1:15-3pm. Closing announcement in English is "Government Broadcasting Station ZOY." According to veri' the address is given as Supt. of Broadcasting, Head Office, Broadcasting Dept., Accra, Gold Coast Colony, Africa (\*\*Simpson, Palmer, Kriebel, CAM, France d'Abord)

MADAGASCAR "Radio Tananarive" (9.69-9.70), broadcasts daily 10:30-11:30am (Fern)

MIDDLE CONGO "Radio Club" (simultaneous on 17.65, 12.5, 12.00 & 8.33), broadcasts daily: 1-1:20, 2-2:20, 3-3:20, 5:30-6:20, 7:30-7:50, 8:30-8:50am, 1-2, 3:30-5pm (Mann,



Legge, CAM, France d'Abord)...

SOUTH AFRICA ZRK (6.097), Johannesburg, being heard 11:45pm-1:45am; Setting-up exercises at 12 mid.; relays BBC 1:15-1:45am (\*\*Balbi, Allen)

ZANZIBAR A mysterious station which announces as, "Zanzibar Calling" or "Ici-Zanzibar," is being heard on 9.355, 2:30-3am. Some c.w.qrm; announcements in English and French (\*\*Carriazo-Cuba)

#### EUROPE

ENGLAND The BBC transmission to S.A. is now broadcast 5:40-9:30pm, over GSN (11.82); 6-9:30pm, over GRX (9.69) and GSB (9.51) (Wilson, Picard, Balbi, Cook, BBC)

FINLAND OIH (17.80), broadcasts from 10am (or earlier) to 5:45, and 6:15-7:15 pm. Heard with weak signals (Skyten-Mass)...OIE (15.19), OFE (11.78) and OFD (9.50), Lahti, broadcast news in English at 2:15, 4:15 and 8:55pm; Music box interval signal used from 7:48-7:55pm; sign-off at 8:07pm. Lady announcer requests, in English, that reports be sent to the Finnish Legation, Washington, D.C. (\*\*Wilson, Waite)

FRANCE (Vichy) New mystery: "Radio Antoine" (9.75), opens daily at 1am with bells then announcement by lady, "Ici Radio Antoine," then pro de Gaulle talk by man until closing at 1:15am. Slogan: "Think and act French" (\*\*Simpson-Austr.) ...According to announcement by French Govt. a powerful new shortwave station was inaugurated at Vichy on Aug. 1, which is sending programs to all parts of the French Empire, including Syria and other places now under "Free French" rule. (Wilson)...A new station announcing as "The Voice of France," believed to be the new Vichy station mentioned above, is being heard daily 11:30pm-12:15, & 12:30-1:30am. Frequency used is 11.85 megacycles. Signs-off with "Marseillaise" (\*\*Balbi-Calif.)

GERMANY Station believed to be DXH2 (15.12), Warsaw, is being heard from approx. 6-11am (Wilson)...Lord Haw Haw gives the news in English at 6:30am, over DJL (15.11) and DXT (15.23) (Wilson)...DJH (17.845), operates 9:15-10am, with news in various languages (Cook)...Berlin's transmission to Africa is broadcast daily 10:40am-4:30pm, over DJL (15.11), DJD (11.77), DXC2 (11.74), and DJX (9.675) (Wilson)...Berlin's transmission to Latin America, is broadcast daily, 3-4:45pm, over DJQ (15.28), DZD (12.13), DZC (10.29); 4:50-10:45pm, over PCJ (15.22), DZC (10.29); 4:50-8:55pm, over DJQ (15.28) and DZE (12.13); 9-10:45pm, over DZE (12.13) (\*Wilson, Cook)...Berlin's transmission to N.A., is broadcast daily, 4:50-11pm, over DJB (15.20), DJD (11.77), Y (9.52), and DXZ (9.57), Warsaw; also 4:50pm-1am, over DZD (10.54) (\*Balbi, Wilson, Cook)...English news at 12 mid. is broadcast over DZD (10.54), DJP (11.855), DJX (9.675) & DXP (6.03) (Jones).

HOLLAND PCJ (15.22), broadcasts to Latin America, 4:50-10:45pm (Cook, Wilson)

ITALY Second trans. to N.A., is now made daily 12-1:30pm, over 2R08 (17.82) in place of 2R06...Third trans. to N.A., is made daily 8-11:20pm, over 2R06 (15.30), 2R04 (11.81) and 2R018 (9.76) (Wilson, Cook)...2R06 (15.30) and 2R04 broadcast an additional Italian news bulletin 1:15-1:30am (Balbi)...2R06 (15.3) broadcasts an early English news bulletin at 3:15am (Fern)

RUMANIA "Radio Rumania" (9.26), is heard irreg. at 4:45pm (Burton-England)

SLOVAKIA "Radio Bratislava," always announces freq. as 9.503, but is actually heard on 9.525 mcs. They request that reports be sent to Slovak Broadcasting Corp., Bratislava, Slovakia (\*\*Legge)

SWITZERLAND HER4 (9.535), Berne, slight qrm from WGEO, now broadcasts daily except Mondays, in English (Mon. in Swiss), 7:45-9:15pm. 7:45-8pm is music; 8-8:05pm the program resume; 8:05-8:15pm English news. The Monday & Wednesday night program is also carried by Prangins stations HBL (9.355) and HBO (11.402) (\*\*Ferguson, Legge, Skyten, Balbi, Baxter)

U.S.S.R. Soviet schedules at present are very extensive and complicated. According to reports the following transmissions are being heard at present: 7:05-7:30am to NA, over RV96 (15.18), 9-10:55am (10-10:55am Eng. to NA), over RV96 (15.18) & RV-- (18.36), 11am-12:30pm, over RV96 (15.18), 2-5:30pm (Eng. at 5pm), over RV-- (15.21 & 11.782); 5-6pm (5:50-6pm Eng. talk), 6-6:55pm (6:15-6:55 pm Eng. to NA), 7-7:30pm (German), 7:30-8pm Eng. to NA, 8-9:30pm (Foreign), 9:30-10 pm Eng. to NA, 10-10:30pm, all over RV96 (15.18), RK1 (15.04), RAN (9.60); 10:45pm-12:30am, 12:35-1am (Eng.), 1-1:30am (German), 3:03-3:30am (Eng.), 3:30-4am (German) all over RV96 (15.18), RV-- (15.50); 5:45-6am (Russian), RV96 (15.41). In addition to the above, unidentified stations on 11.88, 15.115 & 15.23, are said to be broadcasting 6-7, 9:45-10, 10:30-11:30pm approximately (\*\*Cook, Balbi, Baxter, Allen, Wilson, Skyten, Christie, Picard, Fern)...The relays from Moscow to CBS and NBC are made over RV96 (15.18), at approximately 5:55pm and 6:15pm (\*\*Wilson)...RV96 (15.41), has been heard broadcasting in Chinese 5-5:35pm...RV-- (15.21) has been heard broadcasting in French at 9pm...We are very anxious to have all Soviet schedules absolutely correct & complete. Your help is solicited.- Ed.



## ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA Melbourne's new 10 kw xmtr. bears the prefix VLG, thus VLG (9.58), VLG5 (11.88) and VLG6 (15.23)...Dept. of Information transmissions are being changed around a lot but the present schedule is believed to be as follows: 12-12:30am, to AIF, over VLQ2 (11.87), 12:55-1:40am, to W.N.A, over VLQ2 & VLG6 (15.23), 3:25-4:35am, to French Oceania, over VLQ (9.615) & VLQ9 (7.25), 6:20-7:05am, to E.N.A, over VLG5 (11.88) & VLQ5 (9.58), 6:40-7:15am, to N.E.Asia, over VLQ2 (11.87), 8:10-10am, to S.E.Asia, over VLM2 (9.56), VLQ (9.615) & VLG5 (11.88) ...10:25-11:10am, to W.N.A, over VLG (9.58) & VLQ7 (11.88), 11:20-11:50am, to AIF, over VLR3 (11.88) (Simpson, Baxter, Fern, Waite, Wilson, Balbi, Keast\*)...Complete schedules of the 2 Melbourne transmitters are believed to be as follows:

Over VLR8 (11.76), 2kW, 3:30-7:15, 9pm-3:15am; Over VLG (9.58), 2kW, 3:30-8:35am (Sun. to 8am); Over VLG5 (11.88), 3:30-6, 6:20-7:05, 7:30-8, 8:10-10, 10:25-11:10am; Over VLG6 (15.23), 3:30pm-12:45, 12:55-1:40, 1:45-3:15am (Balbi, ABC)

CANTON ISL. KABS seeks to add following voice freqs: 5.925, 8.12, 12.18, 16.28 mc.

CHINA NEW: Unidentified on 6.99, broadcasts Oriental music 7:30-8am (Baxter)...NEW: XEFD ?, "The Voice of Democracy," Shanghai, heard to 10am; English news at 9:40am (\*Balbi)...XGOA, Chungking, operates: on 9.72, 5-11:50am; on 5.985, 2-4pm (\*\*Ong)...XGOL (10.05), Fookien Broadcasting Station, broadcasts 5-10:30am (\*\*Ong, Baxter)...NEW: XGOP (12.44), Kwangtung, is broadcasting 5-10:40am (\*\*Ong) ...XGOS, Chungking (9.94), broadcasts weekdays to 10am; Sun. to 9:30am (\*Cook)...XJHA (11.855) & XGRS (12.04), are heard from as early as 4 to 10am (\*Balbi)

D.E.I. PLP (11), PMN (10.26), YDB (15.315) & YDX (7.22) have all extended their daily schedules to 11:30am (\*Fern-Hawaii) /guson.

FR. INDO-CHINA "Radio Saigon" (11.775), broadcasts English news at 6:15am (Fern)

GUAM ISL. KNBG seeks to add following voice freqs: 5.925, 8.12, 12.18, 16.28 mcs.

INDIA VUD3 (15.29) comes on air at 9pm; English news at 9:45pm (\*Wilson).

...All-India Radio have dropped the 85 meter band frequencies and are now using the 60-meter band frequencies. VUB2 (4.88) & VUD4 (11.83) relay the BBC news at 11am (\*Fern)...VUM2 (4.92) verified in 4 months. Rubber stamp on back of envelope says, "Please request sender in future to write full name and address on the envelope together with the language used" (\*Waite)

JAPAN NEW: JV- (11.74) broadcasts to Hawaii, 1:30-3:30am; transmits irreg. to 9:30am (\*\*Cook, Balbi)...An additional schedule is being carried by JVV3 (11.725) and JZJ (11.80), from 8 to 9:45am (Cook)

JARVIS ISL. KVZJ (8.100), was heard calling Baker Isl. at 4:30am (Baxter-Calif.)

LEBANON Call of Beirut Station is FXE (8.03) (Radex)

MANCHUKUO New Schedule: MTCY (11.775), Hsinking, now operates 12:30-1:30am and 8-9:30am (\*\*Balbi, Cook)...MTCY heard testing 3-3:50pm, with English program and swing records, on new freq. of 15.3 (\*\*Fern)

P.I. KTO (16.24), Manila, heard calling VLN6, PLE and KVV at 2-2:15am (Baxter)...NEW: KZGF (6.755), Manila, heard testing irreg. near 5:30am (Simpson\*)...

NEW: KZGH (6.755), Iloilo, heard testing at 7:30am for the benefit of Guam (RS\*) ...According to veri', KZND, Dept. of National Defense Bldg., Manila, operates daily from 6:30 to 7:30am, with a power of 600 watts, temporarily on a frequency of 8.79, but to be shifted to 9.515 mcs. as soon as the crystal arrives from America (\*\*Simpson)...KZRH, Manila, has dropped use of the 11.89 freq. (Cook)

SARAWAK Program (English) of VQF (6.985), Kuching, is being heard in N.Z. on Fridays at 6:40pm EST (Tune In)

S.S. ZHPL (9.69), Singapore, relays the BBC news from London, at 6am (Fern-guson); signs-off now at 10:30am (Cook)

SYRIA The unidentified station on 9.045, is still being heard with good strength opening at 12:30pm (Simpson-Australia)

THAILAND HSP5 (11.71) now operates 6-9am daily (\*Balbi)

TURKEY TAP (9.465), Ankara, continues to be contact point for the Near East. On weekdays CBS contacts between 5:45 and 6pm; at 6pm, N.Y. Times correspondent, Ray Brock, comes on with his report lasting from 5 to 15 minutes. Contact with the NBC has been made at 6:17pm for some time, Martin Agronsky making his report (\*\*Ferguson)

U.S.S.R. RV15 (9.565), Khabarovsk, and an unidentified station on 9.545, also believed to be in Khabarovsk, carry Khabarovsk and Moscow programs, intermittently from 1:15 to 9 a.m. or later. Announcers are both male and female, and each identification begins with, "Vnimanye, gavorit Khabarovsk, Rabotniki Radio Stanitsy RV15. ., RV54, RV88, RV39." Translated this means: "Attention, Khabarovsk speaking, Workers Radio Stations RV15. ., RV54, RV88, RV39 etc." Other unidentified stations have been reported as follows: on 5.375 at 10:30am; on 6.05, 5-10 am; on 7.2, from before 5am; RFL (6.83), 4-6am; Station on 15.11, relays English news for NA, 9:45-10pm; on 17.905 at 4:40pm (\*\*Walcott, Cook, Fern, Baxter, Allen)



## THE CINCINNATI DX CONVENTION

The DX Convention in Cincinnati, Aug. 15-16-17 attracted a record attendance of 125 persons. Everyone had a splendid time and it was proposed to plan for a NATIONAL DX CONVENTION in Cincinnati for next summer, with the Netherland Plaza Hotel as headquarters. One of the surprises of the convention was the appearance of Bob Palmer of the Byrd Expedition over the WCKY DX Broadcast.

## PERSONAL

It is indeed a sorrowful task to announce the death of member Colin Wright of Manchester, England, while in active service with the R.A.F. We must also announce that member George Haylock of London, is a prisoner of war. He was a ship op. and missing nine months before official word of his whereabouts came through.

George Cryder, P.O. Box 299, R.R. 2, Delaware, Ohio, would like to swap SWL cards, fotos, postcards, or newspapers for foreign newspapers with any members (also has a Triplet AC-DC Radio Analyzer to sell or swap)

## THE NEW RME 43 DX RECEIVER

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

## EST

N E W....GRP (17.89), London, broadcasts daily 555-11:30am to C.A.....  
Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, operating on 14.40, is being heard daily 2-3pm; program opening with clock chimes striking 6 o'clock, followed by Portuguese anthem and announcement in Portuguese (\*\*Legge, Burton)....  
 An unidentified Moscow station on 14.92, is being heard 8-11:30am (Legge)....  
 ...Confirming the statement in AMA-TOURING, KC4USA and KRTK veri's are being mailed. The cards show a map of Antarctica with stations marked. All of these KC4USA-KRTK cards have now been mailed but anyone who has not received a veri' for his report to these stations may send a stamped, addressed card of any kind to Vernon D. Boyd, Post Ordnance Office, Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and he will sign it. Cards for KC4USB are now being prepared by Elmer Lamplugh and will be sent out soon. Those enclosing return postage will be sent out first. Any listeners who did not send postage but wish to pay the expense of the KC4USB qsl's can send 5¢ in stamps to Roger Legge, 20 Beethoven St., Binghamton, N.Y. Something will probably be done to verify KC4USC reports later (\*\*Legge, Palmer)....MTCY (15.31), Hsinking, Manchukuo, heard giving news in English at 3:45pm (Burton-Eng.)....  
 ...Reports to Radio Eire, should now be sent by U.S. listeners to: "Radio Eirrean," Chrysler Bldg., New York City, or by Canadian listeners to "Radio Eirrean," 140 Wellington St., Ottawa, Canada (Thomas, CAM)....CR7BE, using a frequency of 6.17, is now broadcasting to Brazil, weekdays starting at 4:30pm; would like reports (Payette)....XEDN (11.76), Shanghai, gives English news at 7, 9 & 9:40am (Balbi)....XCOY (11.9), Chungking, now being heard 6-9 & 10:30-11am (Balbi)....Unidentified Soviets being heard approximately as follows: on 6.04 irreg. to 9 or 9:30am; on 6.15, irreg. 6-9 or 9:30am; on 7.2 to about 6am (Balbi, Baxter)....ETAR at Rome, now broadcasts to Hungarians in N.A., Sats., at 2:20pm, over 2R04-2R06 (Moreland)



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7:30 a.m.	Berlin	DJL	15.11	5:51 p.m.	Moscow	RV96	15.18
8:00 a.m.	London	GSF	15.14	7:00 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
10:30 a.m.	Moscow	RV96	15.18	8:00 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75
11:00 a.m.	London	GSF	15.14	8:05 p.m.	Berne	HER4	9.535
12 noon	Rome	2RO8	17.82	8:15 p.m.	Berlin	DJD	11.77
12:30 p.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	10:30 p.m.	Berlin	DZD	10.54
5:45 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75	10:30 p.m.	Rome	2RO18	9.76

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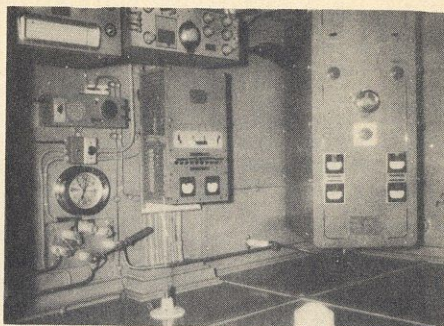
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## FM AND TELEVISION NOTES

**CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW FM STATIONS:** K59L (45.9), to CBS, the transmitter to be located atop the Mart Bldg., 12th & Spruce Sts., St. Louis; To the Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Corp. in Philadelphia, for a station to operate on 48.1 mcs....**COMMERCIAL OPERATION:**

W45CM, Columbus, Ohio, the 16th FM station to inaugurate commercial operation, will begin commercial programs on Sept. 28; W59C (45.9), owned by the Chicago Trib., began commercial operations on Sept. 20 with an initial power of 3,000 watts... **NEW CALLS ISSUED:** K31LA, to CBS, at Pasadena, Calif.; K61LA, to Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, Los Angeles, Calif.; W77XL, to WJIM, Inc., Lansing, Mich; WBEZ, to Board of Education, Chicago; WIUC, to Univ. of Ill. at Champaign, Illinois.... Eleven FM licenses have already been approved for New York City; seven more applications are pending, thus taking up more frequencies than have been allotted to New York City. The FCC will have a special meeting to try and straighten out the tangle.

**NEW TELEVISION STATION GRANTS:** To the Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, for a station to operate on channel 1 (50-56); to Don Lee Broadcasting System, Hollywood, for a station to operate on the same channel. The Philco Radio & Television Corp., Philadelphia, has been authorized to operate W3XE (66-72), temporarily for program service, to enable the Philadelphia area to have scheduled television program broadcasts as soon as possible.



Member Roy Cattell, is Radio Op. aboard the M/S American Builder

## BYRD EXPEDITION VERIFICATIONS MAILED

QSL cards have been sent out verifying all reports on KC4USA & KRTK sent to the ARRL. Cards show map of Antarctica with stations marked. If you have not received your KC4USA or KRTK veri' send your reception report & a stamped and addressed card of any kind to Vernon D. Boyd, Post Ordnance Office, Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and he will sign it. Cards for KC4 USB are now being prepared by Elmer Lamplugh and will be sent out soon. Those enclosing postage will be sent out first. Anyone who did not enclose return postage but wish to pay the expense of a KC4USB card can send 5¢ in stamps to Roger Legge, 20 Beethoven St., Binghamton, N.Y., who will forward it. Mr. Lamplugh has about 5000 cards to answer. ...Plans are now underway to verify the KC4USC reports..... Roy Waite, Ballston, N.Y. has a prepared veri', which confirms his reception of KRTK, West Base Camp, Byrd Antarctic Exped.; it is signed by Malcolm C. Douglas, who was a dog driver & asst. Meteorologist on the expedition (Legge, Waite, Palmer)

## FOREIGN BROADCAST MONITORING SERVICE

The U.S. Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service of the FCC, under the capable direction of L.A. Free, is now going full blast 24 hours daily. Headquarters of the Service in Washington, D. C. is in constant telephone or teletype contact with its four Listening Posts located at Guilford, Md., Kingsville, Texas, Portland, Ore. and Santurce, P.R. Over half a million words are handled daily.



# **NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA**

**CANADA** Canada's Shortwave Listening Post, a part of the CBC's News Service, is located at Britannia Heights, near Ottawa; was inaugurated last spring; is operated exclusively by two women monitors (CBC)...**CKFX** (6.08) has a fine signal around 9am (Fisher)

**C.R.** **TI4NRH**, Heredia, is being heard Tu/Th/Sa 11pm-12 mid, on a new frequency of 9.74 (\*Picard, Balbi)

**D.R.** **HI9T**, Puerto Plata, was heard testing one Saturday night, 9:30-11pm, on a new frequency of 6.555 mcs. (Legge)

**HAITI** **HBBM** is being heard on a frequency of 9.658 mcs, evenings to 9pm, qrm'd by **LHX** (\*Legge)

**HAWAII** **KHE** (17.98), Kahuku, still relays "Hawaii Calls," Sat. 7:30-8pm (ER)

**EL SALVADOR** **YSR**, San Salvador, has moved to 6.53 megs (\*Legge)...**NEW:YSAL** (7.15), experimental station, San Salvador, heard evenings contacting 7mc. amateurs, verified promptly on postcard view of radio station and Presidential House, signed by Guillermo Calderon, who stated report was first from U.S.A. (\*\*Legge)

**GUATEMALA** **TGWA** (9.685), now operates weekdays 8-11:45pm; Sun. 6:15pm-12 mid.

**MEXICO** **XEWX** (9.50), now operates daily 8am to 1:45am; signs-off with string music; broadcasts English features irreg. (\*Moreland, Balbi)

**U.S.A.** With a view to improving reception abroad of short-wave broadcasts radiated from this country, the FCC has modified its rules so that it will now be possible to assign more than one frequency in each shortwave broadcast band to a single licensee. Should interference be experienced the station can then, shift to its optional frequency. In addition, due to the time differential in foreign lands, it will now be possible to assign the same frequency to two or more stations broadcasting to different parts of the world without confusion...**KNY** (19.08), Dixon, heard testing with **JVA** (18.91), Tokyo, at 5:15pm, while lining up circuits for a network pickup (\*Allen)...**WVD** (9.735), Seattle, heard calling **WXA**, Juneau, after 6pm (Allen)...**W5XAU** (26.125), Oklahoma City, UHF broadcast station being heard in Calif. at 2pm (Allen)...**KGEI**'s new 50 kw transmitter was officially inaugurated on Sept. 4. Listeners in Latin America & the Orient report greatly improved reception of **KGEI** (**KGEI**)...**CBS**'s new twin 50 kw transmitters, under construction at Brentwood, L.I., have been assigned the following frequencies: 21.57, 21.52, 17.83, 15.27, 11.83, 9.65, 6.17 & 6.12 mcs. Calls will be **WCBX** and **WCRC** (FCC, CBS)...**WGEA** is authorized to operate on 6.19, 9.55, 15.33, 21.5 or 21.59 mcs. with 50 kw power (**WGEA**)...**WRUL**, beginning its sixth college year of broadcasting, moves from Boston's University Club, to permanent studios in its new building on Commonwealth Avenue near Dartmouth Street (**WRUL**)

# **SOUTH AMERICA**

**DUTCH GUIANA** **PZX** (11.516), 750 watts, operates Mon/Thurs 6:30-7:30pm. Verifies promptly. Address is: Gouvernements Radio Dienst, Paramaribo, Suriname. Programs consist mostly of talks in Dutch, a Professor Zwell being one of the main speakers. Station call is not given but the identification, "This is Paramaribo," is given at 7:29pm, just before sign-off with national anthem (\*\*Legge, Hankins)

**ECUADOR** **HC2AK**, still using this call rather than **HCJK**, Guayaquil, is now being heard on 9.355 mcs; relays broadcast station **HC2AJ** (\*Legge)

**URUGUAY?** An unidentified station on 11.74, comes on the air at 7am, with news in Spanish, mentioning Uruguay often (\*Baxter)

**VENEZUELA** **YV2RC** (3.42) verified by postcard, signed by A.M. Quintero (Legge\*)

# **AFRICA**

**EGYPT** Station on 10.055 mcs., broadcasting 2-4pm, identified as **SUV**, Cairo. Opens with clock chimes at 2pm; news in unknown language (presumably Egyptian) by woman at 3:45pm; signs with anthem (\*\*Legge)

**KENYA** **VQ7LO** (6.083), Nairobi, is being heard in So. Africa, from Noon to 3pm.

**MADAGASCAR** "Radio Tananarive" (9.70), is being heard with Free-French talks irregularly from 4:15 to 4:30pm (CBC Listening Post)

**MIDDLE CONGO** "Radio Club" (12.5, 12.00, 10.00, 8.33), is now broadcasting an additional news bulletin at 8-8:20am (France D'Abord)...The best time to listen to **FZI** (11.97) is Sunday nights when **CB1185** is not on the air (Moreland)...**FZI** verified with a letter and schedule after five months (Allen)

**MOROCCO** **CNR** (8.035), Rabat, being heard as early as 2pm in N.Z. (Cushen)

**MOZAMBIQUE** **CRVBE**, Lourenco Marques, using a frequency of 6.17, is now broadcasting to Brazil, weekdays starting at 4:30pm; would like reports (\*Payette)

**SENEGAL** According to an air-mail veri from "Radio Dakar", which was mailed Aug. 20, received Sept. 5, the station operates at 7:15am, on 13.355 & 6.435 mcs. & and at 2:15pm, on 6.435 & 9.41 mcs. On Tuesdays a broadcast in English is given. All programs open with "Ici Radio-Dakar," followed by the hymn, "l'Infanterie de Marine" and close with the La Marseillaise." (\*\*Waite-N.Y.)



SO.AFRICA See list for slight changes in schedules of stations

SO.RHODESIA The Salisbury station operates weekdays on 7:21, 4-4:30, 6-6:15 & 10:45-11:30am; & on 6.757, 1-3pm. News in English is given at 6 and 10:55am.

### EUROPE

UNIDENTIFIED A station on 10.36, broadcasting American recordings from 9 to 10 am. Has sharp European fade. Announcer is either Dutch or German (\*Allen)...One on approx. 11.5, 2:45-3pm, with news in English. Signed off with "This is Nick-oni saying farewell until tomorrow same time" (Schubert)...A station on 11.35, with Polish news, 1:40-1:50pm; on 11.60, with Rumanian news, 3:15-3:25, and on 11.235, with Czech news, at 3:35-3:45pm. Station announces no call or location. (\*\*Legge-N.Y.)

AZORES Ponta Delgada, "Ici Portugal en Ponta Delgado," now operating on 14.58, broadcasts daily 2-3pm. Program opens with clock chimes striking 6 p.m., followed by Portuguese anthem and announcement in Portuguese; Signs-off with 14 strokes on a gong, followed by Portuguese anthem (\*\*\*Burton, Legge, Waite)

DENMARK The Denmark "Free Station" on 9.71, is still being heard weakly 12:30 to 12:45am; signs-off with anthem (Baxter-Calif).

EIRE Reports to "Radio Eire," should now be sent by U.S. listeners to "Radio Eirrean," Chrysler Bldg., New York City, or by Canadian listeners to "Radio Eirrean," 140 Wellington St., Ottawa, Canada (Thomas, CAM)

ENGLAND England broadcasts program of Free-Greece at 12:45-1am, over GSC & GSN; use interval signal of former SVM (Fisher)...NEW: GRP (17.89), broadcasts daily 5:55-11:30am to C.A. (BBC)...Lindsay Wellington, has been appointed as the new director of the BBC in N.A., with headquarters at 620 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N.Y. (BBC)...GSP (15.31), is again being used to N.A., 2:30-4:45pm.... French news & program for Free-French forces is given daily 2:15-3pm, over GSC (9.58), GSP (15.31) to 2:30, GSI (15.26), GRU (9.75), GSN (11.82), GSA (6.05), GRT (7.15), GSW (7.23), GRX (9.69), GSE (11.86) (Wilson, BBC).

ESTONIA NEW: "Radio Reval" (13.066), Tallinn, is being heard Saturdays at 3 pm, irregularly (\*\*\*Hart-N.J.)

FINLAND Lahti is now broadcasting to N.A., daily: 3:50-4:05pm (news & talk in English), over OIE (15.19), OFE (11.78), and 7:55-8:05pm (English news), over OIE (15.19), OFD (9.50). OIE (15.19), is also being heard with English news at 7:30am, and OFE (11.78) is being heard irreg. 1:10-2am (\*\*\*Wilson, Legge, Balbi)...Risto Solanko, Counselor of Legation, Legation of Finland, Washington, D.C. is signing and using official stamp on prepared cards verifying OIE, OFE, OFD (RW).

FRANCE NEW: "La Voie de la France" (15.24), Vichy, broadcasts daily 7:00 7:15, 7:30-8:15, 8:30-9:15, 9:30-9:45am. Ticking of metronome is used as interval signal between transmissions. Is heterodyned near 7am by another French speaking station believed to be Y, Paris. Vichy signs-off with "Marseillaise" (\*\*\*Legge, Towns, CAM)...Y (11.845), Paris, being heard near 7:30pm (Fisher-Calif)...A French station, either Paris or Vichy, is broadcasting on 9.52, 2-4pm (J.W.)

GERMANY An anti-Nazi station on 10.555, is broadcasting in English, 9:45-10; in Spanish, 10-10:15pm (\*\*\*Allen-Calif)...Program for Far East is broadcast 9-11 am, over DJR (15.34) and DJQ (15.28)...Schedule of daytime English news periods & talks broadcast by Berlin: 6:30am over DJL (15.11), DXT (15.23), & DJB (15.20) -different- for NA; 7:30am, over DJL, DXT; 8:30am, over DJL, & DJB -different- for NA; 11:30am, over DJB, DXJ (7.24); 12:30pm, over DJB, DJA (9.56); 1:30pm, over DJB, DJA, DXZ (9.57); 2pm (talk for Ireland), over DXZ, DZD (10.543); 2:30pm, over DXZ, DJA; 3:30pm, over DZD, DXM (7.27); 3:45pm (talk for Ireland), over DZD; 4:30pm, over DXM (7.27); 5:30pm, over DZD. (\*\*\*Wilson)...DJB (15.20), broadcasts news in various foreign languages at 9:30, 10am & 1:45pm (Wilson)...Two programs are sent to Africa: from 10:40am-4:30pm, over DJL (15.11), DJD (11.77), DJX (9.575) & the alternate program over DXZ (9.57), DXC2 (11.74). From 4-4:30pm, all stations unite & broadcast English & German news (\*\*\*Wilson)...DXB (9.61), is broadcast, ing foreign news again, approx. 1-3:15pm (\*\*\*Wilson)

ITALY NEW: Anti-Fascist station (11.495-11.505), is being heard nightly at 7pm (\*\*\*Hart-N.J.)...Unidentified station on 17.77, carries the EIR program for N.A., daily 12-1:30pm, in parallel with 2R08 (17.82) (\*Picard)...The EIR now broadcasts to Hungarians in N.A., Sat. at 2:20pm, over 2R04 (11.81), 2R06 (15.30)

NORWAY The broadcast for Norwegians in N.A., 9-10pm, over LLH- /Moreland (9.645), is preceded by announcements in English and a 10-note chime sig. (Legge)

RUMANIA "Radio Rumania" (9.26), is being heard daily 4:30-5:30pm, with R7 to R8 signals, Italian news, 4:30pm; French news, 4:45pm; English news, 5pm; unknown language (probably Rumanian), 5:15pm (\*\*\*Hart-N.J.)

U.S.S.R. RV96 (15.18), best heard Moscow outlet, broadcasts to NA, daily: 8:05-8:30, 10-10:50am, 5:51-5:58, 6-6:58, 7:30-8 & 9:30-10pm (\*\*\*Wilson)...Programs for N.A., 5:51-5:58, 6-6:58 & 7:30-8pm, also carried by Moscow stations on 15.11,



15.23 and 11.90 (\*\*Wilson, Balbi)...Relays to NBC heard at 5:50pm, on 15.11 and 15.23 (Allen-Calif.)...Unidentified Moscow stations on 15.255 & 15.28 broadcast from 7am to 12 noon; Moscow station on 14.91, from 7 to 8:30am (\*Legge)...RV96 (15.18 & 15.51, is being heard 10:30pm to 1:30am or later (Balbi-Calif))  
VATICAN CITY HVJ (11.74), heard Sunday, 1-1:30am for Australia (\*Balbi-Calif.)

#### ASIA AND OCEANIA

ARABIA According to letter-veri' received from H. S. Bindon, Engineer in Charge, ZNR (12.12), "Ras Boradli, Aden, Arabia, this station operates with power of 250 watts, daily from 11:28am to 12:45pm. Program items include: 11:28am, sign-on & identification in English; 11:30am, Arabic talks, music & news; 12 noon, French news; 12:15pm, Italian news; 12:30pm, Somali news; 12:45pm- identification in English & sign-off. English identification is given between each news period ...Verifies in about 7 months (\*\*\*\*Borcherdt, Gardner, Clark, Cushen)

AUSTRALIA The Melbourne transmitters now operate: 3:30-8:35am, over VLR (9.58), 3:30-7:15pm, over VLR8 (11.76), and 9pm-3:15am, over VLR3 (11.88) (Power of VLR, 2-kw): 3:30-10:15am, over VLG2 (9.54), 10:25-11:10am, over VLG (9.58), and 3:30pm 3:15am, over VLG6 (15.23) (Power of VLG, 10kw) (\*Fisher, Legge, Balbi)...Dept. of Information broadcasts to N.A. now are broadcast: 7:20-8:05am, to E.NA, over VLG2 (9.54) and VLG5 (9.60), and 10:25-11:10am, over VLG (9.58) (Waite, Legge, Skyten, Balbi)...The broadcast to S.E. Asia, 8:10-10am, is now broadcast over VLW2 (now 9.65), VLG (9.615), VLG2 (9.54) (Balbi, Fisher, Allen)...VLW2, Perth, broadcasts 6-8am, on 9.56; 8-10:30am, on 9.65 (Balbi, Allen, Fisher)...VLG5 (11.88), Broadcast test programs to E.NA, 7:30-8pm, Sept. 9, 10, 11 (Skyten, Waite, Legge, Bailye)...VLG6 (15.23), heard with English news at 4:45pm (Skyten)

CHINA FFZ (Seems to be on 12.04 now)-French, Shanghai, being heard in east, 6-7am (Legge, Skyten)...NEW: XCDN (11.755), operates 5-10am; British operated. Opens with, "This is station XCDN in Shanghai, "The Voice of Democracy; always relays NBC English news at 6am; also English news at 7, 9, 9:40am (\*\*\*Balbi, Simpson)...NEW: XGAT, or KEAT (10.26), being heard daily to 10:57am; interval signal is three high chimes (\*\*Allen, Fisher)...XGOY (11.90), now broadcasts 6-9, 10:30 11am (Balbi)...XGRS (now 12.01), "The voice of Europe," pro-Nazi, Shanghai, being heard in east 5:30-7am. English news at 5:45, news commentary at 6:30am. News in Russian at 6:45am is jammed by interference (\*\*Skyten, Legge)...XPSA (8.465), Kweiyang, being heard in east as early as 5:30am, or earlier (Waite, Skyten)

FIJI'S VPD2 (9.535), heard signing-off in English at 5am (Fisher-Calif.)

FR. INDO-CHINA "Radio Saigon" well heard in east 6-6:30am; popular recording at 6am; English news at 6:15am (Ferguson-N.C.)...All English news over "Radio Saigon" is definitely pro-Axis in tone these days (Fisher)

HONGKONG ZNW3 (9.52), operates daily 5-9:15am (Balbi)

INDIA VUD3 (9.59) and VUD4 (11.83) start at 6am now. VUD4 (11.83) broadcasts local English news at 10:50am; relays BBC English news at 11am (Fisher, RL)

JAVA NEW: PLS (10.365), Bandoeng, has replaced PMN (10.26), to avoid qrm from new Chinese station XGAT. Opens at 4:30am, with clock striking 5 (\*\*Simpson) ...NEW unidentified Java station, on 4.85, broadcasts in Dutch, 7-10am (\*Balbi)

JAPAN JV- (11.74), broadcasts 1:30-3:30, 6-9:30am, with JWW3 (11.725) (Skyten, Baxter, Cook, Legge)...JVZ (11.815), has replaced JZK, daily 4-9:30am (Balbi)...JZK (15.16), has replaced JLU4, 1:30-3:30am, to Hawaii (Balbi, Schubert)

MANCHUKUO MFCY (15.31) heard giving English news at 3:45pm (Burton-England)

PHILIPPINES KZND (8.79), strong signals, bad code qrm, gives English news at 7:30am

STRATTS SETTLEMENT NEW: ZHP4 (11.735), relays ZHP3 (7.25), Singapore, 6-10:15am; carry native programs; also German & French periods (\*\*\*Balbi)...ZHP1 (9.69), & ZHP2 (6.175), relay BBC English news at 6 & 8am; have local English news at 9:30 am. All stations have been increased in power and are well heard in U.S. (Balbi)

THAILAND HS6PJ (19.02), heard relaying Berlin programs 4:50pm on (Allen-Calif)

TURKEY After a three weeks absence in Iran, Ray Brock is again sending news dispatches to the N.Y. Times, at 6pm, over TAP (9.465). CBS pickups from Ankara, broadcast over TAP (9.465), are made Mon/Fri, 5:50-6pm. NBC pickups from Ankara, over the same station, daily ex. Sat. at 6:17pm; Sat. at 5:30pm. After the network broadcast there are usually several short bulletins for news releases (\*\*\*Ferguson-N.C.)

WAKE ISL. KNBI, Pan Am. Airways, seeks to add following freqs: 2.976, 6.563, 23.34

U.S.S.R. Siberian stations are being reported as follows: on 6.04, to well after 9:30am; on 6.115, to 9 or 9:30am; on 6.15, heard at 6am; on 7.2, heard to abt. 6am. Other unidentified stations have been heard at various times on 3.76, 4.58, and 5.72 mcs (\*\*Allen, Baxter, Balbi, Fisher, all in Calif; Fern-Hawaii)

LATE NEWS DHE4A (11.84), Prague, heard 3:30-5:45, and 6-8:15pm to NA. DZB (10.042) is again being heard approx. 2:40-3:20pm (\*\*Skyten)...Anti-Nazi station on 9.64, being heard 12 mid-12:30am irreg., all-in-German (\*Balbi).



Last minute news items right up to date of mailing

## NRC SPECIAL DX BROADCASTS

			kcs.
Oct. 16-	Thurs-	3-4am EST	HJAI, Barranquilla, Colombia 1370
Oct. 17-	Fri.-	3-4am EST	HJAR, Cartagena, Colombia (1400)
Address: Sr. Rafael Calva M, HJAR, "Radio Colonial," Cartagena.			(4925)
Oct. 20-	Mon.-	5-6am EST	WWDC, Washington, D.C. 1450
Oct. 25-	Sat.-	3-4am EST	PRE9, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil (1320)
Address: Sr. J. Dummar, Radio Estacao PRE9, Caixa Postal 143,-			(6105)
Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil.			(15165)
Nov. 23-		2-3am EST	WCOU, Lewiston, Maine 1240

## IDA MEMBER WINS FREE TRIP

IDA member Lee Mason, Detroit, was the lucky winner of one of the two all-expense trips to Havana, Cuba, given by station COK. The other winner was Junior Moyers, Harrisville, W.Va. These winners will be guests of the Cuban National Sports Dept., from Sept. 27 to Oct. 17, during the World Series of Amateur Baseball. COK received 618 reports from different listeners residing in U.S., Mexico, Panama, Nicaragua, Colombia & Venezuela.

## IDA CLUB NOTES

During my recent visit in Washington, your IDA president received from Mr. Lloyd A. Free, an appointment as Shortwave Information Consultant to the Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service, Federal Communications Commission. There will be considerable responsibility attached to this job and I will be grateful for regular and conscientious reports from each member to the end that the writer may be able to supply the government with as complete and accurate information as possible at all times.

-Charles Morrison

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

EST-

ZRH (9.52) & ZRK (6.098), Capetown, are being heard 11:45pm-1:45am in Calif. (Balbi). . . "RADIO ANDORRA" (11.675), Andorra, is reported heard to 3:15pm. Program consists mainly of recordings, with announcements in French & Spanish (QRC via NNRC). . . Station announcing as "Radjo Bratislava," freq. 9.505 (qrm from XEWW), is heard coming on air at 11pm with a 6 chord theme repeated over and over on a very wobbly phonograph record (Roberts-Ind). . . Unidentified: "Radio Unconnu" (9.75), heard well at 2:30pm, with broadcasts in French (Roberts-Ind). . . Vichy is now believed to be broadcasting daily 7-9:45am on 15.24; 10am-1pm on 11.845, and 2-4pm on 9.52 mcs (Wilson-Dela). . . RV96 (9.52), Moscow, is being heard 9-10am, and 11pm-12:30am in Calif. (Balbi). . . DXM (7.27), Berlin, is now carrying the N.A. transmission nightly 7pm-1am (Balbi). . . Tokio is conducting experimental broadcasts. Those reported follow: JV- (9.56), heard daily to 9:30am, with JZJ; JLT3 (15.225), heard irreg. 9pm-1am; also near 10:30am; JV (6.98), heard irreg. 8-9:30am; JVZ2 (11.825), is heard 10:30pm-1, 1:15-2am & near 7am irreg; JLG3 (11.705), is heard irreg. near 7:50am (Balbi, Fisher, Roberts). . . JLU4 (17.795) and JLG4 (15.105), are now broadcasting an English transmission 6-9:30pm (Balbi). English news in the west coast transmission is now broadcast at 10:30pm and 12:30am (Cable from Tokio). . . Sydney is broadcasting an additional transmission to N.A. 6:40-7:15 am over VLQ (9.615) (Borchardt). . . WCBX is now operating from new site at Brentwood, L.I. with temporary power of 10,000 watts. . . The World Wide Broadcasting Foundation of Boston, licensees of 50,000 watt stations WRUW and WRUL, will soon add a third 50,000-100,000 watt transmitter (FCC). . . On Oct. 12, NBC officially inaugurated its full Latin-American network of 92 stations.



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## WAR NEWS IN ENGLISH (Daily E.S.T.)

7:30 a.m.	Berlin	DJL	15.11	7:50 p.m.	Budapest	HAT4	9.125
8:00 a.m.	London	GSF	15.14	8:00 p.m.	London	GSC	9.58
8:15 a.m.	Rome	2RO8	17.82	8:15 p.m.	Berlin	DZD	10.54
18:30 a.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	9:00 p.m.	London	GSC	9.58
12 noon	Rome	2RO6	15.30	9:05 p.m.	Berne	HER4	9.535
12:30 p.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	10:30 p.m.	Berlin	DZD	10.54
5:45 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75	10:30 p.m.	Rome	2RO18	9.76

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Elmer Walker, Spokane, Wash.

## FM AND TELEVISION NOTES

**CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW FM STATIONS:** To WJR, The Goodwill Station, Detroit, Mich., to operate on 45.3; to the Hughes Tool Co., San Francisco, Calif., to operate on 44.5; to Earle C. Anthony, Inc. Los Angeles, Calif., to operate on 43.7; to Everett L. Dillard, Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Kansas City, Mo., to operate on 44.9 mcs.

**NEW TELEVISION STATION GRANTS:** Earle C. Anthony, Inc. of Los Angeles, Calif., has been granted a construction permit for a commercial television broadcast station to operate on 66-72 mcs; Philco Radio & Television Corp. of Philadelphia, Pa., has been granted a construction permit for a commercial television broadcast station to operate on 96-102 mcs.

## E.S.T.

**CANADA** CBFY (11.705), Montreal, broadcasts the news at 7am (Keast-Austr.)..... The address for CHNX (6.13) is The Maritime Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, N.S....CKFX (now in clear on 6.09), 10W, 801 Georgia Street West, Vancouver, B.C., opens with cock crowing at 8:30am (Simpson-Austr., Balbi (W) C.R. TIX (5.90), closes at midnight with "Goodnight Melody" (Cushen-NZ).... TTPG (9.62), closes at 11:30pm with an English announcement (Cushen-NZ) CUBA COCM (back on 9.833), is excellent from 6:30am, and COCX (9.27), is excellent daily from 7am (Simpson-Austr.)...COCY has moved to 11.74 (Legge (E)... COX4 (6.39) not heard recently (Legge(E)) D.R. HI9T (6.555), "Broadcasting Tropical," Puerto Plata, -Director A. Pellegrin, broadcasts daily to 6:40pm; also heard Sat. near 10pm; verifies promptly with large QSL card (\*\*Legge-E) EL SALVADOR YSR (now on 6.27), broadcasts 7-11pm; sometimes in network with YSPB (6.575) (\*Picard -W, Legge -E) HAITI HHBM (9.658), is now being heard to 8:45pm, qrm'd by LRX (Legge -E)... HH3W (10.13), heard signing off at 10:30pm with announcements in French, Spanish and English (Lylerly -C)

**MARTINIQUE** "Radio Martinique" (9.7), broadcasts a French news bulletin at 7-7:20 pm; opens at 5:30pm with 6 notes chimes and announcement "Ici Radio-Martinique, la voix de la France aux Antilles." Signs with "Marseillaise" (Andrade-C, Ferguson-MEXICO XBBX (10.041), Bank of Mexico, Mexico, D.F., is on the air frequently in communication with its branch banks (Roberts-C)...XEER (11.82), Hermosillo, heard quite good until close at midnight (Simpson-Austr)...XEET (6.00), Mexico, D.F., broadcasts English news at 12:20am; closes at 12:30am (NZDXC)...XEUC (6.119) broadcasts an English dx program Mon/Wed/Fri 12-12:30am (\*Wedewer-C)...XEWV, Apartado 2516, Ayuntamiento 54, Mexico D.F. (9.5 & 15.16), has been heard frequently of late on its optional frequency of 15.16 (Robinson, CAM-C, Ferguson-E)

## NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

## E.S.T.



NEWFOUNDLAND VOFB (12.3) logged at 6:45pm calling CJN5 for traffic (Roberts- C)  
NICARAGUA YNRS (8.585), "Radio Nicaraguense," relays YNPH, "radio Philips," Managua, nightly to 11pm (Wedewer- C, Simpson- Austr.)  
U.S.A. WWV, Standard Frequency Station, Beltsville, Md., is now operating 24 hours daily on 5 mcs, with 1kw...KIEK (17.61, 13.22, 8.84, 4.42, 17.68, 13.2, 8.82, 6.67), is the new 600w phone xmr. aboard the Matson ship S/S Lurline (FCC).....  
KGEI (15.33) comes on Sat. at 6:05pm to broadcast the football games (Picard-W)  
 ...WBOS (11.87) now broadcasts to Europe, 11am-3:45pm (Wilson-E)...NEW sked for  
WCBX: on 15.27, 8am-12:30pm; on 11.83, 1-6pm, 6:30-10:45 (Sun. to 11pm); on 6.17, 11:15pm-12:55am (Sun. from 11:30pm). WCBX is now operating from its new site at Brentwood, L.I. (WCBX, Wilson)...W8XAL has been authorized to continue its AO and A1 emission tests on 6.08 (FCC)...WRCA Operates on 17.78, 8am-4:45, on 9.67, 5pm-1 am; on WNB1 (15.15), 8am-6:45pm (Picard-W, CAM-C, Wilson-E). WRCA (9.67) gives football scores on Sat. at 8:15pm (NBC)...The World Wide Broadcasting Corp., Boston, has been authorized to install a third 50-100 kw transmitter to share time with WRUL/WRUW on 6.04, 11.73, 11.79, 15.13, 15.35, 17.75 mcs. (FCC)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA CP38 (now in clear on 9.48), "Radio Nacional de Bolivia," Costas Hermanos, La Paz, is being heard 6:30-9:30pm. CP38, CP2 & CP3 are all using power of 5000 watts (Balbi-W, Legge-E, Ferguson-E, Deligiania)  
BRAZIL PRA8 (6.005), Recife, operates 3-9pm (Simpson-Austr.)...PPQ (11.67), Rio de Janeiro, is often used for relays to American networks (Wedewer-C)  
BRIT. GUIANA ZFY, Georgetown, now on 6.08, is being heard early evenings (Legge-E)  
CHILE CB1170 (11.74), opens mornings at 7am; signs-off at 11:30pm (Simpson)  
COLOMBIA HJCT - formerly grm'ing 2R03- has moved to 9.655 (\*Legge-E).....HJCX (6.018), sings-off at 11:40pm, with English announcements and "Indian Love Call" played on the organ (Tune In-NZ)...HJDE (6.145), Medellin, occasionally serves as a key station for a Colombian network (Siringer)-E  
ECUADOR HCQRX (5.975) opens at 6:45am; Spanish news at 7am (Cushen-NZ)  
PERU Unidentified Peruvian heard closing down at 1:15am with "Schuberts Serenade," on 6.32. May be OAXLA on a new frequency? (Simpson-Australia)  
VENEZUELA YV1RU (3.44), "Radio Mara," Maracaibo, back on the air, sings-off at 9:30 to 10:30pm (Legge-E)...Harmonic of YV3RX heard evenings on 6.82 (Legge)...  
YVA (7.885), Caracas & YVO (7.842), Maracaibo, phone near 8pm (Legge)

#### AFRICA

ALGERIA TPZ (12.12), Alger, is occasionally heard with good signals from approximately 4:30 to 5:30pm; News in French is read at 4:30pm. An interval signal of one gong stroke is sounded from time to time (CAM-C, Wedewer-C, Cushen-NZ)  
EGYPT SUV (10.055), "Radio Cairo," broadcasts daily 2-4, occasionally to 5pm. Opens with chimes and clock striking 9 times. Signs-off with a march selection. Woman announcer gives news at 3:45pm. Languages used are Arabic, Italian and Greek. Reports should be sent to G. Stewart, General Secretary, Egyptian State Broadcasting, Cairo (\*\*Skyten-E, Ferguson-E, Legge-E, CAM-C, NZDXC)  
GOLD COAST ZOY (6.005), Accra, 10w, was opened by the Governor of the Gold Coast, on Oct. 24, 1940. Station operates 6-7am and 1:15-3pm. Is occasionally heard weakly from about 2:30 to 3pm (Legge-E, Simpson-Austr., NZDXC, France D'Abord)  
KENYA VQ7LO (now on 6.06), broadcasts daily to 2:15pm (Simpson-Australia)\*\*  
MADEIRA CUZ (9.495), Funchal, heard at 5pm, with 24-note musical interval signal used prior to contact with Lisbon (\*\*Legge-E)  
MOROCCO CNR (8.03), Rabat, is being heard with fair signals to 6pm (Legge-E)  
MOZAMBIQUE CR7BE has moved to 9.83 (Legge-E, Simpson-Austr.)  
SENEGAL FGA (9.41), Dakar, heard with fair signals at 3:30pm (\*\*Cushen-NZ)  
SO. AFRICA The South African "secret" station is still being heard in South Africa, Sundays, Tuesday and Thursdays at 11:45am, on approx. 6.00 mcs (A.R.A.)

#### EUROPE

"Europe Revolutionary" (9.64), is being heard with excellent strength opening daily at midnight (Simpson-Australia)  
AZORES Ponta Delgada (14.58), now operates daily 3-4pm (CAM-C, Ferguson-E)  
ANDORRA "RADIO ANDORRA" (11.675), is said to be operating to 3:15pm; announces in Spanish and French after each program item (QRC via NNRC)  
BOHEMIA DHE4A (11.84), Prague, is heard 3:30-5:45, and 6-8:15pm to NA; No English used (\*Skyten-E)...DZB (10.042), again being heard approx. 2:40-3:20pm (RS-E)  
DENMARK A 600 watt experimental station is operating irreg. on 7.272 mcs.  
ENGLAND NBS (11.99, 9.75, 7.305), "The New British Broadcasting Station," anti-British, is still on the air and operates weekdays 2:30-3, 3:30-4, 4:30-5pm, and on Sun. 11:30am-Noon, 2:30-3, 3:30-4pm. All three frequencies are heard but have poor quality. Signs-off with "God Save the Kind" (\*\*Skyten-E)... Numerous changes in the BBC Empire Service took place on Oct. 5. The new schedule follows:



1:10-5am, The Pacific Service; 5:55-10:15am, The Eastern Service; 10:30am-4pm, The African Service, and 4:15-11:45pm, The North American Service. The schedule of transmissions directed to N.A. follows: 6-7am, over GSD (11.75), 7:15-10:15am, over GSV (17.81), 2-2:15, 2:30-4pm, over GSP (15.31), also (3:15-4pm over GSD), 4:15-11:45pm, over GSC (9.58); also 4:15-8:45pm, over GSD (11.75), and 9-11:45pm, over GSL (6.11). GSL (6.11) is also being used 1:10-3am. Numerous other changes will be found in the shortwave list (\*Wilson-E, Allen-W, Balbi-W, Legge-E)

FINLAND Lahti now broadcasts to N.A. in English as follows: 8:25-8:40am, 3:50-4:05, 6:10-6:25, 7:55-8:30pm (also news in Finnish & Swedish), over OIE (15.19), OFE (now 11.79), and OFD (9.50). Interval signal is a music box tune. OFD (9.5) is also heard 1-2:30am. OIH (17.80), is heard weakly from 6am on (\*Skyten-E, Wilson-E, Waite-E, CAM-C, Wedewer-C, Jaeger-E, Balbi-W, Simpson-Austr., Legge-E)....OFD (6.12), Helsingi, broadcasts same schedule as Lahti stations. Heard near 5pm (RS)

FRANCE "La Voix de la France," Vichy, now broadcasts 7-10:45am intermittently, on 15.24, and 11:30am-12:45pm, on 11.845; also heard on 11.845 at 11:45pm. Uses gong stroke, and sometimes train whistle for interval signals (\*Legge-E, Allen-W, CAM-C, Wilson-E, Brehmer-E)..."Radio Antoine" or "Radio Inconnu" (9.75), Free French, believed to be somewhere in France, broadcasts news in French, daily 1:00-1:15am, opening and closing with sound bells (\*Simpson-Austr., Cushen-NZ)

GERMANY The North American Service from Berlin is now broadcast as follows: 4:50-11pm, over DJD (11.77), DZD (10.54), Y (9.52), and DHE4C (11.88) irreg; 4:50-8pm, over DJB (15.20), 8pm-1am, over DXP (6.03); 4:50pm-1am, over DXZ (9.57), DXJ (7.24). News in English is broadcast at 6, 8:15 and 10:30pm, over DJB, DJD, DZD, DXZ, and DXJ, and at 12 mid. over DXZ, DXJ, and DXP. DJH (17.845) is broadcast 9-11am. For numerous other changes see list (\*Wilson, Baxter, CAM, Balbi, Oleson, Legge, Allen, Lysterly, Skyten, Picard, Simpson, Roberts)...Anti-Hitler station on 9.64, broadcasts in German, 12 mid. to 12:30am irreg. (Balbi-W)

HOLLAND PCJ (15.22) broadcasts 6:30-10:45am, 3-4:45, 4:50-11pm. English news at 6:45, 7:45, 9:30 and 10:30am (\*Wilson, E, CAM-C, Wedewer-C)

ITALY Rome's daytime broadcasts to NA are now as follows: 8:15-8:45am, over 2R08 (17.82) and 12-1:30pm, over 2R06 (15.30)...2R011 (7.22), on the air again, broadcasts approx. 9:30am-6pm...Daytime English news periods from Rome are broadcast at 8:15, 10:40am, 12 noon, 2, 4:15, 5pm...NEW: 2R0- (10.3), broadcasts in Arabic, daily 9-11am, for Far East...NEW: 2R0- (15.06), broadcasts 10:30am-Noon, in Arabic (\*Skyten, Balbi, Wilson, Legge, Brehmer, Picard)..."Italia Radio Libertad" (11.505), anti-Fascist, broadcasts in Italian 3:30-3:40 & 7-7:15pm; is often jammed by interference (\*Legge-E)

NORWAY LLH (9.645), Oslo, opens its program to N.A. at 9pm, with chimes, and in English "Hello America! This is Oslo Calling." (Ferguson-E)

PORTUGAL CUY (9.195), Lisbon, heard 6-8pm irreg. contacting CQM, and WDL or WDO, New York, in English. Uses a 19 note musical interval signal prior to contacts.

ROMANIA "Radio Bucuresti" (9.27), opens at 3:45pm, preceded by 9 chimes repeated, and then announcements in different languages (\*Simpson-Austr.)

SLOVAKIA "Radio Bratislava" (9.525) has increased its days of operation; is now heard Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 6-7pm. Also heard on announced frequency of 9.505, at 11pm; used 6 chord theme repeated on a wobbly record (\*Legge-E, Roberts-C)

SWITZERLAND New sked: HER4 (9.535), now broadcasts to N.A., 8:45-10:10pm except, Saturdays. Swiss program Mondays, all-English other nights. English news is broadcast at 9:06pm. HER3 (6.165) is now opening at 1:45am. Reports on either station should be sent to The Swiss Broadcasting Corp., Berne (\*Wilson-E, Legge E, Balbi-W, Picard-W, Cushen-NZ, Roberts-C)

VATICAN CITY HVJ (11.74), broadcasts to Australia, Fridays 1:30-5:30am; read lists of Anzac prisoners of war held in Italian camps (\*Tune In-NZ)

U.S.S.R. Radio Center, Moscow, is still using a bewildering number of frequencies and transmissions, subject to frequent changes apparently without system. Moscow's transmissions to N.A. together with reported frequencies follow: 8:05-8:20 and 10-10:50am over RV95 (15.18); 6-7:55pm, on 15.23, 15.11, 11.9.52, 60, 6.03; 9:30-10pm, on 15.11, 11.90, 15.23, 9.625, 6.03...Moscow frequencies reported this month follow: 15.75, 15.50, 15.41, 15.28, 15.23, 15.18, 15.15, 15.08, 14.91, 14.45, 12.24, 12.17, 11.90, 11.75, 10.89, 9.625, 9.60, 9.55, 9.52, 6.03. Times at which these various frequencies are usually heard may be found in the short-wave list (\*Allen-W, Wilson-E, Balbi-W, Legge-E, Waite-E, Oleson-C, CAM-C, Skyten-E, Lysterly-C, Ferguson-E)

#### ASIA AND OCEANIA

ARABIC ZNR (12.12), Aden, still heard weakly at noon (Cushen-NZ, Batson-NY)

AUSTRALIA VLQ3 (15.315), Sydney, is broadcasting 12 mid-12:30am (\*Balbi-W)...All Q stations in Sydney will be deleted as soon as the new crystals arrive. Only VLQ stations will be used thereafter (\*Balbi-W)...VLG2 (9.54), broadcasts the



news in English at 7:30am; VLG6 (15.23), relays the BBC English news at 3:45pm; broadcasts local Australian news at 4:45pm (\*Skyten-E)...The VLG stations are qsl'ing with a white card with small black call letters. A new card is being printed which bears a radio distance map of the world with Australia as the center so that listeners can measure their distance from Australia (Legge-E)...VKC (4.75), the Melbourne police station, is testing from 5 to 7am (NZDXC).....VLY (9.43), Sydney, phones KMY, San Francisco, often 6-7am (\*Legge-E)...NEW: VZDN (12.15), Darwin, Northern Territory, phone, heard daily near 8pm contacting VZSD, Sydney (\*Simpson-Australia)

CELEBES PNI (8.75), Makasser, phone, heard working PLV, Bandoeng, at 5:30am.

CHINA FFZ (now on 12.06), Shanghai, broadcasts English news at 7am; announcer is a woman (\*\*Legge-E, Simpson-Austr.)...NEW: Unidentified XG-- (9.94), heard 6-7am in parallel with XGAT (10.26), Peiping (\*\*Legge-E)...XGAT (10.26), Peiping, is heard best 7-8am; gives news in French at 10:30am (\*Skyten-E)...XGOK (11.65) Canton, broadcasts English news at 7am; woman announcer (\*Robinson-C)...XGOP (12.44), Kwangtung, logged with weak signals at 7:35am (Fisher-W)...The Chinese International Station XGOY, Chungking, now operates as follows: 5-5:55am, to Asia, 6-6:45am, to Japan, 6:45-7:20am, to E. Asia, all on 11.9; 7:20-8:55am, to South Seas, on 5.95; 9-10:25am, to N.A., on 9.63; 10:35-10:55am, to U.S.S.R. on 11.9; 3-4pm, to South Seas, on 5.95; 4:05-5pm, to Europe, on 11.9. News in English is broadcast at 5:15, 7:30, 9, 10am, 4:30pm (\*\*Ong-W, Keast-Austr., Balbi-W, Cushen-NZ)...XGDN (now on 11.93), "The Voice of Democracy" is situated on top of the North China Daily News Building, and is supported by subscriptions of loyal Shanghai Britishers; is pro-British and opposes axis station's XGRS-XIRS. Schedule is 3:30-10am. From 5 to 5:30am Russian, Slovak, Polish Etc. programs; BBC news relay at 6am; English news bulletins read by David Conway, at 7, 9 & 9:40am, closing down with "God Save the King" at 10am (\*\*Keast-Austr., Simpson-Austr., Baxter, Balbi-W, Cushen-NZ, Roberts-C, Legge-E)...XGRS (now on 12.05), pro-Nazi, Shanghai, "The Voice of Europe, gives English news at 5:45, 6:30 & 8:15am; operates 3:30-10am (\*\*Keast-Austr., Skyten-E, Legge-E, Simpson-Austr., Balbi, Baxter-W, Wedewer-C, Roberts-C)...NEW-XQLA (5.12), Chekiang, said to be broadcasting near 2am (NZDXRA)...XPSA (8.465), Kwei-yang, now also being heard near 4pm (Simpson-Australia)

FR. INDO-CHINA "Radio Saigon" (11.775 & 6.188), Saigon, now broadcasts the news in English at 6:30am; program of popular recordings follows (Ferguson-E, Balbi-W)

HONG KONG ZWB3 (9.525), now with increased power, is being heard 5-10:30am (AB-W)

INDIA Delhi stations VUD4 (11.83), VUD3 (9.59), VUD2 (7.29), give English news at 7:30am. VUD4 and VUD3 give second bulletin at 10:50am (Fisher, Ferguson)

IRAN EQB (6.155), Teheran, heard excellently before sign-off at 3pm (AC-NZ)

JAPAN Unidentified Jap on 6.98, testing 8-9:30am (Allen, Balbi-W)...Unidentified Jap on 9.56, heard daily 6:30-9:30am, with JZJ (Baxter, Balbi-W)...Tokio now broadcasts to E.N.A. 6-9:30pm, over JLG4 (15.105) & JZJ (11.8); to W.N.A. 10:25pm 1:25am, over JZK (15.16) & JZJ (11.8); English news at 10:30pm, 12:30am (\*\*Balbi, JBC)...JLG4 (15.105) broadcasts English news at 2 & 6pm (Skyten-E)...JLU4 (11.74), broadcasts 1:30-2:30, 4-9:30am irreg. (Keast-Austr., Roberts-C)...JLG3 (11.705), heard again irreg. near 7:50am (Fisher-W)...JVM (10.74), heard calling Buenos Aires at 7:30am; KWU at 1am (Legge-E, Baxter-W)...JVW4 (15.235), heard irreg. from as early as 4pm to as late as 1am in parallel with JVW3 (11.725); also heard mornings irreg. (Allen, Balbi-W, Skyten-E, Roberts-C)

JAVA According to De Nirom-Bode, YDB (15.31) & YDA (7.25) operate as follows: 10:40pm-2:20am (Sat. from 9:10pm); YDB (9.55), operates 4:40-10:40am, 5:40-7:40pm (Sat. to 8:55pm); YDC (15.15), PLS (10.36) & PLP (11), operate 4:40-10:40am, 5:40-7:40, and 10:40pm-2:20am...PLQ2 (10.68), Bandoeng, relays to networks, and works KEZ at 12 noon (Fisher-W)...PLS (10.36) signs-off with "The End of a Perfect Day" on organ and a series of 9 V'S (QRC via NNRC)

MACAO CRY9 (6.08), now opens up daily at 6am (Simpson-Austr.).

MANCHUKUO MTCY (15.32 & 9.545), now broadcast daily 4-5pm; English news at 4:03 pm. MTCY (11.775), gives English news at 8:15am (\*\*Balbi-W, Keast-Austr., Skyten-E)

PAPUA VIG (15.77), Port Moresby, verifies with a plain white card (Simpson)

P.I. KZGF (6.77), Manila, phone, often tests with music near 6am; also contacts KZGH (6.755), Iloilo, and KZGG (6.98), Cebu, irreg. (\*NZDXC)

S.S. ZHP4 (11.735), ZHP3 (7.25), ZHP2 (6.175), ZHP1 (9.69), all relay BBC news in English at 8am (Balbi-W); also relayed by ZHJ (6.095), at Penang (Cushen)

SYRIA "Radio Francais Libre D'Orient" (9.04), still opening at 12:30pm. Well heard in N.Z. (Cushen-N.Z.)

TURKEY TAP (9.465), Ankara, broadcasts independent press releases after the NBC pickup, usually from about 7:20 or 7:25 to 7:30pm (\*\*Ferguson-E, Wilson-E)

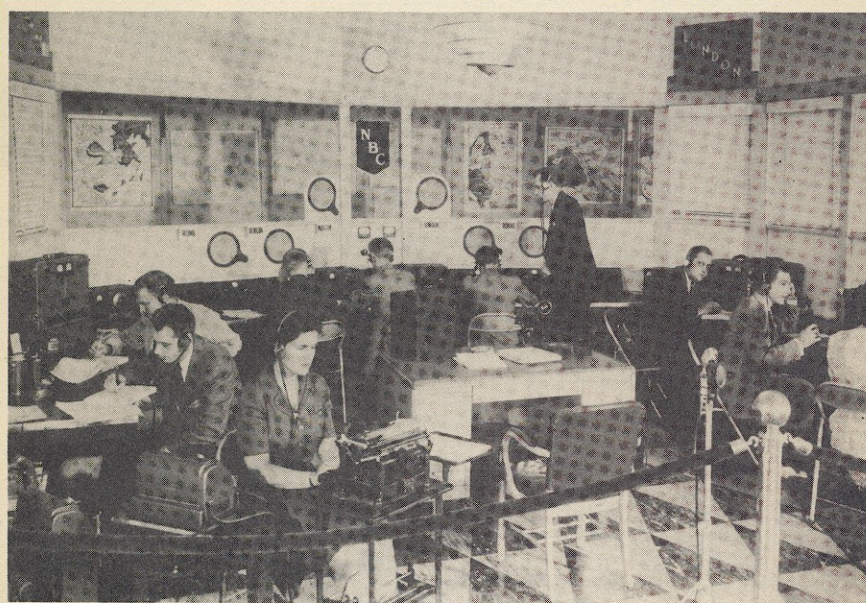
U.S.S.R. Station on 6.04 heard well daily from 2am on; Station on 5.72 heard irreg. at 2:45am; one on 5.375 heard irreg. at 9:15am (\*\*Baxter-W)



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11:30 a.m.	Berlin	DJB	15.20	8:20 p.m.	Budapest	HAT4	9.125
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5:45 p.m.	London	GSD	11.75	10:30 p.m.	Berlin	Y	9.520
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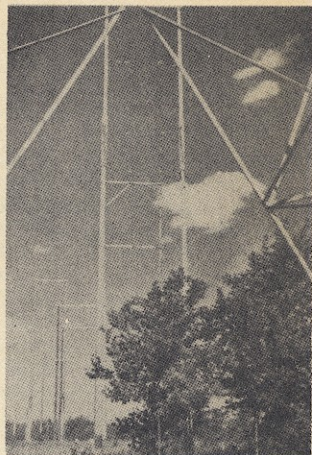
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CONNECTICUT	W65H	46.5	W D R C, Inc., Hartford
ILLINOIS	W51C	45.1	Zenith Radio Corporation, Chicago (50 kw)
	W59C	45.9	Chicago Tribune, and W G N, Inc., Chicago
	W67C	46.7	Columbia Broadcasting System, Chicago.
INDIANA	W45V	44.5	Evansville on the Air, Inc., Evansville
LOUISIANA	W45BR	44.5	Baton Rouge Broadcasting Company, Baton Rouge
MASSACHUSETTS	W43B*	44.3	The Yankee Network, Boston.
MICHIGAN	W45D*	44.5	The Evening News Association, Detroit
	W49D	44.9	John Lord Booth, Detroit
NEW HAMPSHIRE	W39B*	43.9	The Yankee Network, Mount Washington
NEW YORK	W71NY	47.1	Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York City.
	W47A	44.7	Capitol Broadcasting Company, Schenectady
	W51R*	45.1	Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co., Rochester
OHIO	W45CM	44.5	W B N S, Inc., Columbus
PENNSYLVANIA	W47P	44.7	Walker-Downing Radio Corporation, Pittsburgh.
	W53PH*	45.3	W F I L, Inc., Philadelphia
TENNESSEE	W47NV*	44.7	National Life & Accident Insurance Co., Nashville.
WISCONSIN	W55M*	45.5	The Journal Company, Milwaukee

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## NOTES CONCERNING SHORTWAVE STATIONS OF THE WORLD

### NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

E.S.T.

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CANADA CBFY (11.705), Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Montreal, heard very loud night and day, sometimes relaying NBC, desires reports from USA, C.C. & S.A.; has English news at 7:05am (Lylerly, Borchardt)...NEW: CBRX (6.16), Vancouver, B.C., "The Voice of British Columbia," relays CBR to 3am; qrm'd by HJCD (\*\*Balbi)...CHNX (6.13), Halifax, NS, relays BBC English news at 6am; has local English news at 10pm (Borchardt)...NEW: CXFX (6.09), The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, relays CBWS to 3am (\*\*Balbi)

#### C.R.

Station Particulars: TIGPH (5.9), Alma Tica, Gonzalo Pinto H, San Jose; TI7RVM (5.995), La Voz del Guanacaste, Ruben Venegas, Las Juntas; TIEMC (6.15), Radio El Mundo, Rafael Hine Ch., San Jose; TILS (6.165), Para Ti, Luis Mata, San Jose; TIPG (9.62), La Voz de la Victor, Claudia Martinez, San Jose; TIRCC



(6.55), Accion Catolica, 500w, Prbo. Carlos Borge, San Jose; TIEP (6.696), La Voz del Tropico, lkw, Eduardo Pinto H., San Jose; TIANRH (9.74), 750w, La Voz de Costa Rica, Amando Cespedes Marin, Heredia (Radio Broadcasting in Costa Rica)

CUBA NEW: Com. CMB3 (15.06), Cuban Wireless Corp., Havana, has been testing and broadcasting programs from the Pan-American Studios, daily at 9am and 2pm; ask for reports to be sent to P.O.Box 596, Havana (\*CAM)

D.R. HILJ has shifted to 6.026 (Siringer)...HIGH (6.19) has shifted to 6.19 (Siringer)...HI9T, Puerto Plata, operates on 6.18mcs. occasionally (JS)

EL SALVADOR YSPB (6.575) uses 2-note cuckoo-clock signal several times preceding identification (\*Lyerly)

GUATEMALA TGWA (9.685) operates weekdays 10-11:45pm; Sun. 6-11:45pm (Wilson)

HAITI HHBM (9.658), "La Voix du Matin," 36 Rue Americane, Port-au-Prince, or P.O.Box 118, operates 7-9am, Noon-3 and 3:30-8:45pm; announcements in English, and French on the hour. Verifies by letter; Owner is Franck C. Magliore, Can't be heard evenings at present on account of HJCT (\*\*Simpson-Austr.-Lyerly-C)...HH2S (5.957) broadcasts French news at 7:30pm; plays "America" on the hour; has English program Wed. 9:30-10:30pm. Station identification is preceded by 4 chimes. Address is Societe Haitienne de Radiodiffusion, P.O.Box, B-81, Port-au-Prince (Hoffman, Lyerly-C)

JAMAICA ZQI (4.7), formerly VP5PZ, 112 East St., Kingston, 200 watts, operating weekdays from 5:15 to 6:15pm, is anxious to receive reports (Kernan, Gick)

MARTINIQUE "Radio Martinique" (9.7), comes on air at 5:35pm with "Marseillaise" and 6-note chime, badly qrm'd by commercial WED. On the hour identification is given in French and Spanish (\*Lyerly-C)

MEXICO NEW: XEAR (6.035), "Radiodifusora Oaxaquena," Oaxaca, is a new 100w station (Siringer-E)...XEBF (6.085), Jalapa, Veracruz, has returned to air: uses an elastic crystal (Siringer)...XEBT (6.), P.O.Box 7944, Mexico D.F. broadcasts English news at 7:45pm; invites reports (\*Lyerly)...XEQQ ((.68), comes on air at 8am; gives Spanish news at 11:05pm (Lyerly-C)

NICARAGUA YNOW (6.86) now operates until 11pm, or a little later (Lyerly-C)

P.R. New A.T. & T. com. station at San Juan will operate on 7.61, 9.355, 13.37 and 18.755 mcs.

U.S.A. Standard broadcast stations operating in U.S. territorial possessions outside the U.S. may now rebroadcast commercial programs of U.S. international stations (FCC)...NEW: The FCC has granted a construction permit to The Associated Broadcasters, Inc (KFSO), San Francisco, to install a 50-100,000 watt. transmitter to operate on 6.06, 9.57, 11.87, 15.35, 17.76 & 21.61, to broadcast to the Orient & Australia. It is hoped the new station will be ready to operate shortly (FCC, Allen...)\*WBOS, Boston, is now operating on 15.21, 9am-12:45pm, in parallel with WNBI (\*CAM, Skyten-E)...The two new 50 kw transmitters WCBX-WCRC, Brentwood, L.I. and the new Latin American network, are expected to be operating early in January (CBC, FCC)...WGEA (15.33), & WGEO (9.53), have revised their Schedules to send a continuous stream of news to Europe, weekdays 10am-6pm. WGEA will broadcast in Swedish, Finnish, Italian, German, French & Portuguese, while WGEO will broadcast in Spanish, French & English (\*G.E.)...WNBI operates 8am 6:45pm, on 15.15; 7pm-12 mid. on 11.89 (NBC)...WRUL is now operating on 9.70 late afternoons & evenings in parallel with 11.79 (\*Balbi-W. Mann, Wilson-E)...WRUL's new Code School of the Air is broadcast Mon. 6:30-7pm for beginners; and 10:15-10:45pm for advanced students, on 6.04 & 11.73 (WRUL)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

BRIT. GUIANA ZFY (6.08), "The Voice of Guiana," British Guiana United Broadcasting Co. Ltd., P.O.Box 272, Georgetown, will soon have in operation a new 1 kw xmtr, with directional antenna beamed NE-SW; would like reports on it (\*Legge-E).... Demarara (10.53), heard contacting Antigua at 7am (Legge-E\*)

BRAZIL NEW: PRE9, Caixa Postal 143, Fortaleza, Ceara, operates on 15.165, 8:40-11am; on 6.105, 4-9:05pm, qrm'd by HJFB. Opens with Brazilian anthem; uses chimes during announcements (\*\*Legge, Skyten-E)...Radiodifusora de Sao Paulo (11.765), operates daily 5-9:45pm. According to letter from Mr. Silveria of PRF3, the station has a power of 25 kw; operates on 6.095 & 11.785 (\*\*Hart-E, Balbi W, CAM-C)...PSH (10.22), announces English programs Mon/Wed/Fri at 8pm (NRC)

CHILE CBL180 (11.975), has clock chimes on the hour; Spanish news at 10:05pm (\*Lyerly-C, Mann-E)

COLOMBIA HJCF, Bogota, has moved to 6.24 (Mann, Legge-E)...HJCT (9.655), receives some qrm from HHBM and LRX; is in the clear after LRX signs (Wedewer-C)

DUTCH GUIANA PXZ (11.515) heard Sat. 6:10-7:10pm (Roberts-C)

ECUADOR HCJB (12.455) broadcasts in English, Sat/Sun 10-11pm; Second Sat. of month program is "Off the Record"; HCJB opens at 8:30am on Sun. (Moreland-C)...HC2AK has moved to 9.31 (Siringer-E)...HC2RL (6.635) still heard on schedule.



PERU OAX3A (6.205), "Radio Huancayo," Apdo. 27, Huancayo, heard signing off with "Babes in Toyland" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" at mid. (\*\*NZDXC-NZ)  
URUGUAY CXA2, Montevideo, formerly on 9.57 & 6.00, has used 6.00 only since April 24; verified after three years (Simpson-Australia)  
VENEZUELA NEW: YV6RC, Barcelona, heard on 3.45 mcs. (\*\*Siringer-E)

#### AFRICA

ALGERIA TPZ (12.12) is heard best 4-6pm; uses gong stroke frequently.  
EGYPT NEW: SUP2 (6.32), Cairo, broadcasts in French daily 11:30am-12 noon; closes down with few bars music and 6 pip time signal (\*\*Simpson-Australia)... Address for Cairo stations is: Marconi Radio Telegraph Co. of Egypt, Radio House, P.O. Box 795, Sharea Eloui, Cairo (Borcherdt, Yoshimura)  
FR. CAMEROUNS FIA6, "Radio Cameroun," Douala, broadcasts news at 1:15pm, on 8.00, and at 5:45am, on 10.71mcs. (\*France D'Abord, Legge, Mann, Kriebel)  
GOLD COAST ZOY (6.005), Accra, P.O. Box 250, broadcasts a French program 1:15 to 2:15pm; signs-off at 2:30pm; verifies (\*\*Simpson-Australia) /Siringer-E.  
MADEIRA CUQ2 (5.03), Funchal, heard at 5:35pm with 24-note musical signal. (Simpson-Austr.)  
MIDDLE CONGO FZI (11.97), sometimes tests with records 12:30-1am (Simpson-Austr.)  
MOROCCO Radio Maroc (8.035), 20kw, verifies with photo card, signed by L'Inspecteur Principal charge de l'Exploitation de la Radiodiffusion, Rabat; operates daily, 2:15-2:45, 7-8am, 12:30 to 4:30, 6:30-7pm (Official communique); broadcasts in English Mon/Wed/Sat at 1pm (\*\*Reinhardt-Switzerland)  
MOZAMBIQUE CR7BD (15.25), in parallel with CR7BE (9.83), 2-4:15pm, sometimes overrides WLWO, Cincinnati, on same frequency (\*Mann-E)  
SO. AFRICA ZRH (6.007), Johannesburg, opens at 10am immediately after XYZ goes off; closes at 4pm; rebroadcasts BBC English news at 3:45pm (Simpson-Australia)

#### EUROPE

ANDORRA Andorra (11.675) heard again near 4pm with weak signals. Announcements were in French and Spanish (\*Ramirez-Cuba)  
AZORES CUM (6.995) heard at 6:30pm; CUL2 (11.93) heard at 6:30am phoning to Lisbon (\*Legge-E)... Ponta Delgada (14.58) is badly qrm'd with c.w.  
ENGLAND The BBC now sends out a new acknowledgement card picturing "BIG BEN" and titled "London calls the World" (\*Borcherdt-C)... NEW: GRH (9.82), broadcasts to N.A. nightly 5:45-11:45pm, with GSC & GSL (\*\*CAM, Ferguson, Legge, Balbi, Mann, Heflin)... GSL (6.11) now broadcasts to N.A. nightly 5:45-11:45pm (Wilson-E)... NEW: GRJ (7.32), London, heard 12 mid. irreg. with Arabic program (\*Roberts-C)  
FINLAND Broadcasts to N.A. are now made as follows: 1:05-2, 7:10-8, 11:05pm-12 midnight, over OIE (15.19), OFE (11.785), OFD ((9.50); News in English at 1:15, 7:15 and 11:15pm. Finnish skeds are more or less irregular (\*\*Skyten-E)  
FRANCE "La Voix de la France" (11.845), Vichy, now broadcasts 11am-12:45pm. Transmission at 11am is in Portuguese, for Brazil; also heard 1:30-2:15am, in French (\*Legge, Skyten-E, NZDXC-NZ)... "Radio Inconnu" (9.75) heard R9 at 2:30pm when station comes on air (\*\*Mann-E)  
GERMANY DXB (9.61) is heard from 11am to 3:15pm (Wilson-E)... The North American transmission is now broadcast: 4:50-11pm, over DJD (11.77), DZD (10.54) Y (9.52), DHE4C (11.88); 4:50pm-1am, over DXZ (9.57), DXJ (7.24), DXP (6.03) (\*\*Wilson-E)... The 12:30 p.m. English news bulletin is now broadcast over DXZ (9.57), DXM (7.27), DXJ (7.24)... POLAND-- NEW: DXY (9.525), Warsaw, is now relaying Berlin approx. 11am-5pm; terrific qrm from WGOE (\*\*Wilson-E, CAM-C)... Undercover German station heard irreg. 2-9pm, usually hourly at about 7 mins. before the hour. Talks in German are preceded and followed by 8-note tune on piano. Operates on 9.48; sometimes 9:545 mcs. (\*\*Legge-E) /Switzerland)  
GREECE Deutscher Kurzwellen-Sender ATHEN (7.09) heard 2-4pm (\*\*Reinhardt-HUNGARY Effective Nov. 2, The timing for HAT4's (9.125) transmission to N.A. was changed to the following: 8-10pm. English features now broadcast at set times follow: Daily, 8:20pm-News; 9:25pm-program details; Wed/Sat, 8:50pm- Hungarian news letter, in English (\*\*HAT4)  
ITALY Rome now broadcasts to E.N.A. 8-11:30pm, over 2R03 (9.63), 2R018 (9.76) and 2R04 (11.81). 2R06 has been dropped from transmission (\*Moreland, Lyerly-C)... Unidentified Rome stations heard: on 10.22, 9-10am irreg; on 14.76, 10-10:25am, daily in Russian (\*\*Balbi-W, Simpson-Austr, Wilson-E)... Undercover Italian Station (11.91), heard 6-6:30 and 8-8:30am, usually jammed with interf. (Legge-E)  
PORTUGAL Lisbon broadcasts 1-4:30pm, over CSW6 (11.04); 4:40-6:50, 7-9pm to N.A. over CSW7 (9.735) (\*Wilson-E, Simpson-Austr.)... CSW8 (7.24) heard weakly at 3am (Siringer-E)... CU- (6.86), Com. phone, Lisbon, heard contacting CUM, Azores, at 6:30pm (\*Legge-E)  
SPAIN Radio Mediterania (7.037), "Voz Espana," Av. Marques de Sotelo, 2, Valencia, 200w, heard at 2:40, and 5-6pm; signs with march; strong qrm from cw



hams (Legge-E, Reinhardt-Switzerland\*\*) )

SWITZERLAND HER4 (9.535), Berne, not heard since Oct. 10th (Balbi-W)

U.S.S.R. According to announcements from Tokio, on Oct. 14, Moscow's shortwave transmitters were destroyed by bombs. While this may not be true no transmissions have been directed specifically to N.A. since about that date. The only English transmission from the USSR now heard in this country is 6:00-7:55pm, over 15.115, and 15.23, the latter irreg. 15.115 is strongly qrm'd by JLG4 and occasionally Vatican City. NBC usually picks up Robt. Magedoff in Kubishev at 7:20pm; special report from the front lines at 7:50pm. According to an announcement made nightly at 7:55pm, the English transmission is broadcast on the 19 and 31 meter bands and on 40.76 meters. The broadcast has been heard on 9.565 in the 31 meter band, which frequency is assigned to RV15, Khabarovsk... The only other Soviet frequencies reported this month are: 9.545 (Khabarovsk), 7.20, 6.05, 6.08, 5.72 and 4.58. These are heard irreg. as follows: RV15 (9.565), 2-10am, 4-6, 10-11:40pm; RV15 (9.545), 4-6pm; (7.20, 5.72, 6.03), 3-5am or later; (6.05), 1-10am; (4.58), 7-9:30am (\*\*Cam, Borchardt-C, Balbi, Baxter-W, Wagener-W, Ferguson-E, Lyerly)

VATICAN CITY HVJ (15.12) is being heard intermittently 8-11:30am (\*CAM-C, Klein, Baxter-W)... HVJ (11.74) reads names of prisoners of war Mon. at 1am (Simpson)

### ASIA AND OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA Freq. changes: 7:25-8:10am to E.NA, over VLG2 (9.54), VLQ9 (7.25); 12:55-1:40am to W.NA, over VLQ9 (7.25), and NEW, VLG3 (11.71) (Balbi, Baxter-W, Wilson, White, Legge-E, CAM-C)... Sked change: 3:15-3:45am to the A.E.F. over VLG6 (15.23) (Balbi, Baxter-W)... The 10 kw xmtr. at Melbourne now broadcasts: 12:55 1:40am, over VLG3 (11.71), 1:45-3:45am, over VLG6 (15.23), 4-7am, over NEW, VLG5 (11.88), 7:25-8:10am, over VLG2 (9.54), 8:10-10am, over VLG2 (9.54), 10:25-11:10 am, over VLG (9.58), 11:25-11:55am, over VLG2 (9.54), 3:30pm-12:45am, over VLG6 (15.23) (VLG)... The new VLG veri' card is now ready (Balbi)

CHINA According to letter-veri, FFZ (12.06), Station Radiophonique Française FFZ, 193 Ave. Joffre, Shanghai, 400w, operates daily 11pm-1am; weekdays, 3:30-9am; Sun. 5:30-9am; English news weekdays at 7am (Yoshimura-Japan, Borchardt-C)... XGDN (11.93), Cathay Hotel, C/o Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd., 34 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, 1kw, operates: 2:30-6:30 (Chinese), 6:30-7 (Foreign language program), 7-10am (English language program; news in English at 7am); 5:30-6 (Chinese news), 10:10pm-12:30am (English & foreign news); sometimes re-broadcasts KGEI near 7:45am; verifies by letter (\*\*Yoshimura-Japan, Simpson).. Effective Nov. 1, XGOY, Chungking, operates; 1-2am to NA, 2-2:30am to Japan, 2:30 4am to Hawaii, 5-5:55am to Australasia, 6-6:45am to Japan, 6:45-7:20am to East Asia, all on 11.9; 7:30-8:55am to So. Seas on 5.95; 9-10:25am to NA on 9.635; 3-4pm to So. Seas on 5.95; 4:05-5pm to Europe on 11.9 (\*\*Ong-W)... XGRS (12.03), Far Eastern Broadcasting Station, Apartment 5, 3 Great Western Road, Shanghai, 500w, is being heard evenings 5-7:40pm approx; English news at 6:15, 8:15am, 5:50, 6:45pm. Has 6 different art photos for veri's (\*\*NZDXC-NZ, Yoshimura-Japan, Simpson-Austr., Balbi-W, Mann, Skyten-E)... XIRS (11.98), Shanghai, very good now; closes down at 8:30am with 2 Italian anthems & English announcement (Simpson Austr.)... XMHA (11.855), Shanghai, now an affiliate of NBC; uses NBC chimes; has English news at 7am & 7pm (Yoshimura-Japan, Mann-E, Balbi-W)... Chekiang station-on 4.79 is XQLB (Breen-NZ.)

INDIA NEW: VUD2 (6.13) opens daily at 8:15am (Simpson-Austr.)... All Indian skeds have been completely revised as per official list from India sent to Billy Lyerly of Fort Worth, Texas.

JAPAN Freq. & Sked changes: 5:55-9:30pm to E.NA, over JLG4 (15.105), JZJ (11.8); includes, 6-6:30pm English program; 6:30-7pm Chinese; 7-8pm Japanese; 8-8:30pm Portuguese; 8:30-9pm Spanish; 9-9:30pm English; 10:25pm-1:25am to W.NA, over JZJ (11.8), JZI (9.535); 1:30-3am over JZI (9.535) (1:30-2:30am on 11.74); 4-10am over JZI (9.535), JZJ (11.8), JZ- (9.56)- English news at 8:30am over JZJ only; 10-11am over JZI (9.535); 12:30-1:30pm over JZI (9.535), JZJ (11.8)- English news at 1pm (Balbi, Baxter, Klein-W, Wilson, Ferguson-E, Simpson Austr.)... JVS (6.98) & JLT (6.19), heard near 5:20am (\*Siringer-E)

JAVA PMH (6.72), Bandoeng, still being heard at 1:30pm (Simpson-Australia)

MACAO CRSAA, formerly CRY9 (6.07), now operates daily 5-9am; still gives frequency as 6.08; closes down with few bars of Portuguese anthem (\*\*Simpson)

MANCHUKUO NEW: MTCY (5.99), broadcasts daily to 9am (\*\*Simpson-Australia).....

MTCY on 6.125 & 6.03, both heard as early as 2am (Baxter-W)

PHILIPPINES KZND (8.79) verifies by letter signed by M.S. Calayag, Administrative Officer. Return address on envelope reads "Office of the President of the Philippines" (Waite, Ferguson-E)... KZRH (9.64) broadcasts Japanese news Tues/Sat. at 5:10am (Yoshimura-Japan)... KZRM (9.57) heard at 4am (Baxter-W)

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On Thursday, Dec.4, ZQI (4.7), Kingston, Jamaica, will put on a special dx program from 5:13 to 6:15pm EST...COK (11.616), Havana, Cuba, will put on dx programs on Dec.6 (GNSWLC); Dec.13 (IRM), and Dec.20 (IDA), from 10 to 11 p.m. EST.

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On Nov.16, VPD2 inaugurated a new freq. & transmission, which is now heard daily 4:30-5:30 & 9:30-10:30pm EST (\*\*Henry, Balbi, CAM)...CR6RC (9.47), "Radio Club de Angola," Luanda, Angola, being heard approx. 2:30-4pm (\*\*Skyten-E)...Ponta Delgada, has dropped 14.58 mcs., is now heard daily 3-4pm on 7.29 & 5-7pm on 4.01 mcs. (\*\*Legge, Skyten-E)...Swedish transmissions to N.A. are now made daily 10-11am over SBT (15.155) and 8-9pm (or later), over SBU (9.535) & SBP (11.705) (\*\*Brehmer, Ferguson, Legge, CAM)...Undercover European on 11.35 mcs. heard daily 1:30-1:40pm in Jugosláv (\*\*Legge-E)...TAP (9.465) heard Sundays, 9am-4pm without C.W. qrm (CAM). TAQ (15.195) is now on daily to 8:30am (Skyten-E)...The Berne transmission to N.A. is now made daily 8:45-10:10pm over HER- (11.865) (\*\*CAM)...NEW: 2R0-- (10.33), Rome, is being heard 6-7:50pm to Latin America, in parallel with 2R04, 2R018, 2R03 (\*\*Skyten-E)...Shortwave Station Radio-difussora SAO PAULO, Sao Paulo, Brazil, P.O.Box 252, is now being heard 4:30-9:45pm on 11.765 and 6.095 mcs. Announcements in English & Spanish request reports (\*\*Balbi, Longo, Legge)...VLG3 (11.71) and VLQ (9.615) now transmit to W.N.A., daily 12:55-1:40am (Balbi, Baxter-W)...WCBX now broadcasts 7am-2:30pm on 21.57, 3-6 & 6:30pm-12 mid. on 11.83 (WCBX)... "Radio Bucaresti" (9.26) can be heard almost daily 3-5:10pm with weak signals & C.W. qrm (Ferguson-E, CAM-C)... "Hora do Brasil" (Brazilian Hour) heard daily 6-7pm over PSH (10.22), PRF3 (11.765 & 6.095), PRE9 (6.105), PRA8 (6.01), PRC5 (4.865) (Legge-E)...Lahti, Finland, now broadcasts to N.A., 1:05-2, 7:10-8:05, 11:05pm-12 mid. on OIE (15.19), OFE (11.785) & OFD (9.495)...JLG (7.28), heard 8-10am, uses English often (\*\*Balbi-W)