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Deze maand als bijlage een Engels programmabulletin van de Wereld-omroep, waarin ondergetekende een lang verhaal over DX-ing heeft mogen publiceren. Het geeft ons de gelegenheid om het deze maand eens wat kalm aan te doen en dus zonder hoofdartikel te verschijnen, maar enkele aanvullende opmerkingen over de kortegolfbanden ten beste te geven die weliswaar droog, maar toch nuttig zijn. Zo mogen wij U wijzen op aardige ontvangstmogelijkheden in de tropenbanden en in de 75 meterband, vooral in de late avond- en nachturen. Het geeft eens een "break" in het luisteren naar de 25,31 of 49 meter waartoe we om die tijd van de dag welhaast zijn gebonden. Hier volgt een volledig overzicht van de kortegolfbanden, op sommige punten aangevuld met opmerkingen:

| | | | |
|------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|
| 120 m band | (2,3 - 2,5 | Mc/s) | a) |
| 90 m band | (3,2 - 3,4 | Mc/s) | a) |
| 75 m band | (3,95 - 4,0 | Mc/s) | b) |
| 60 m band | (4,75 - 5,06 | Mc/s) | a) |
| 49 m band | (5,95 - 6,2 | Mc/s) | |
| 41 m band | (7,1 - 7,3 | Mc/s) | b) |
| 31 m band | (9,5 - 9,78 | Mc/s) | |
| 25 m band | (11,7 - 11,98 | Mc/s) | |
| 19 m band | (15,1 - 15,45 | Mc/s) | |
| 16 m band | (17,7 - 17,9 | Mc/s) | |
| 13 m band | (21,45 - 21,75 | Mc/s) |) daglichtgolf/ |
| 11 m band | (25,6 - 26,1 | Mc/s) |) usable in daylight |

Opmerkingen:

- a) alleen in de tropische zône/only in the tropical region
- b) niet in Amerika / not in America

Summary:

No main article in this issue, because your editor has done so for the English programme bulletin of Radio Nederland (Radio Netherlands) of which a copy is enclosed.

We have no ties with or obligations to this station, but think nobody will complain when he receives a nice programme bulletin with a printed article about DX-ing. By the way, that leaflet is a monthly and will be sent free on application to Radio Nederland, Hilversum, Holland.

Above we have given a full survey of the internationally allocated SW bands. Signals from the tropical regions can be heard in the night hours and adds a new and interesting extension to the hobby.

Propagatievoorspellingen voor april 1962, tijden in GMT en golflengten in meters.

Propagation predictions for April 1962, all times in GMT and all wavebands in meters. (Valid for Europe).

| Europe from/to: | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 25 | 31 | 49 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australië | | | 0700- 1100 | | 1000- 1900 & | 1300- 2000 | |
| | | | | | 2300- 0900 | | |
| Z.O. Azië | | 0800- 1500 | | 0500- 1700 | | 1300- 0200 | |
| Afrika | 1000- 1600 | | 0700- 1900 | | 1400- 0100 | | |
| Zd. Amerika | | 1000- 1900 | | 1000- 2200 | 1900- 0400 | 1800- 0800 | |
| Nrd. Amerika | | | 1400- 1900 | | 1100- 2300 | 2000- 0800 | 2200- 0900 |

IT'S ON THE AIR. What is on the air?? Of course your Benelux DX-Club! Each last Thursday of the month over all English language broadcasts of Radio Nederland. And if possible, tell them how the reception is in your area.

d e l e d e n v r a g e n letters received:

Alfons Gelens, Delft. De sterkte van een FM-zender maakt op grote afstand (zoals bij U het geval is) weinig uit. Hier spelen veel meer atmosferische condities een rol. Het is dus van weinig belang of de door U genoemde zender 15, dan wel 25 KW sterk is.

K.F. de Blois, Zeist, should like to correspond with fellow BDXC-members in either Dutch or English by tape recorder (speed 4,75, 9,5 and 19 cm/sec.) Age: 16 (if I am not mistaken.) Address: Steniaweg 16A, ZEIST, the Netherlands).

J. Verschuure, Zeist. Vraagt of er door de BDXC geen gedrukte/gestencilde ontvangstrapporten tegen betaling kunnen worden verstrekt. Hét grote bezwaar is de eenvormigheid van derg. rapporten. Ieder BDXC-lid zou op deze wijze min of meer het zelfde rapport insturen. Het meer "persoonlijke" contact met de "geïmproviseerde" rapporten wordt praktisch te niet gedaan. Bovenal echter zou de clubkas op korte termijn niet een dergelijke uitgave kunnen doen.

Ons lid J. Jansen (Slachthuisstraat 4, Den Haag) zou graag per brief in contact komen met andere BDXC-leden. Hij is, wat de hobby betreft, nog een beginner, en zal één of meer contacten zeker op prijs stellen.

Een lange brief werd reeds enige tijd geleden ontvangen van ons actieve lid Ben van Eerde te Zwartsluis. Met Uw eigengemaakte 2-lamps supertje behaalt U zeer zeker resultaten die er zijn mogen. (n.b. JK gebruikt een Philips tropentoestel met 1 midden- en 3 kg banden met 4 buizen). Wat betreft "fm-cocktail" kunnen we Uw mening niet helemaal delen, het blijkt dat dit onderdeel in een zekere behoefte voldoet. Een andere naam ervoor is immers ultra korte golf.

THE BENELUX DX-CLUB LOGBOOK - MEDIUM WAVE SECTION

all times are GMT

(=) suitable for newcomers Nx news broadcast
 6000 kc. when underlined, new wavelenth F French
 1800 h. when underlined, close down time E English
 Mx. music Sp Spanish

| Kc/s | Station heard | SINPO | Contr. |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 650 | Godhavn, Greenland mostly progr in Danish | 0130 44454 | DSW |
| = 746 | R DDR I according to a F paper the power of this tx is 100 Kw (?? JK). We are anxious to hear how this st is interfering with Hilversum in e.g. England, Norway and Denmark | | GP JK RJ |
| <u>1050</u> | WMGM New York was recently sold by Metro Goldw. Mayer, the new call now is WHN | | RV |
| 1090 | Lahore Pakistan 2/3 2300 h talk in E about La. | 34333 | DSW |
| 1322 | EAJ 50 Cadiz 14/2 2330 with Identification | 23433 | RL |
| 1370 | R Continental Brazil 15/2 0140 P mx | 34433 | RL |
| 1394 | R Club de Angra ?? (tentative logging 15/2) | 0100 32432 | RL |

o n t h e s h o r t w a v e s

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 4777 | R Gabon Libreville 1800 talk in F 22/3 | 34433 | JK |
| 4890 | R dif Venezuela 11/3 at 0700 light LA-mx | 44434 | JK |
| 4955 | HJCG R TV Nacional 18/3 Nx in Sp | 43433 | NJJ |
| = 5980 | Happy St 18/3 1030-1200 fine mx | 42434 | KdB |
| 5990 | R Habana Cuba 0000 3/2 progr in Sp | 44544 | RL |
| <u>6085</u> | La estación de la alegría (Sp for Happy St) on Sundays 2100-2230 mostly heavy jamming int. | 42552 | JK |
| 6045 | R Republik Indonesia native lang 20/2 (WRHBull informs that freq. is adjusted to 6050 Kc.) | 32343 | RL |
| 6065 | R Nacional Brasilia, Brazil 0055 11/3 | 22432 | RFK |
| = 6190 | R Vaticana progr in Dutch at 21.15 | 45455 | MH |
| 7120 | All India Radio E at 1500 freq not in WRH. | ? | GP |
| 7150 | R Peking to Europe in E 1945-2000 9/3 | 43334 | RFK |
| 7200 | R Malaya, Nx in E at 1400 4/2 | | |
| 7250 | BCC Taiwan with the "Little dragon Show" | 32432 | RL |
| = 7285 | R Ankara Turkey 2015-2030 13/3 | ? | JR |
| <u>7305</u> | Polish pathfinder station (1000-1700) interference from morse transmitters. | ? | GP |
| 9360 | R Nacional de Espana to Europe at 2130 | 34444 | MH |
| <u>9500</u> | UNKNOWN ST in the Sp language prob located in Colombia or Venezuela best around 2230-2300 The st announces as "Aqui R El Moro" ... (Roger, there difinately IS a station here.) | 24542 | JK |
| 9515 | La voz de la America Latina XEWW 0330 in Sp | 35343 | FW |
| 9520 | Comm service Radio Ceylon at 1640 in E (RL states 9560 Kc | 33223 | RFK |
| 9545 | UNID African mx, might have been Ghana | 23442 | RL |
| 9570 | R Australia Listeners choice to Indonesia 1430 | 33333 | RFK |
| 9575 | R Mayrinck Veiga ZYZ 27 15/3 2130 religious pr | 44444 | RV |
| 9620 | R 9 de Julho ZYR 96 15/3 2202 Informacao Agric. this outlet sign off at 2230 when the State sponsered "A voz do Brasil" has to be aired | 34443 | RV |
| <u>9715</u> | R Mauritius in F around 1615 much CRM | ? | DSW |
| <u>9745</u> | Belgian Radio 1845 in Dutch | 32332 | KdB |
| 9865 | RRI Djakarta Ind Nx to Europe 1800-1900 10/3 | 42233 | RFK |
| 10220 | RSL "A voz do Brasil" 2230 12/2 | 23443 | RL |
| 11539 | R Algeria Libre 1935 Nx in F 14/3 | ? | HB |
| <u>11640</u> | Horby Sweden March 4 1000-1200 foll days 11880. | 44444 | GP |

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|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| = | 11710 | R Australia to W Europe (now 0600-0730 .) | ? | JR |
| | 11725 | BBC Far Eastern St <u>1610</u> 14/3 in English | 44534 | JVe |
| | 11755 | R dif Congolaise Nx in F 0145-0200 11/3 | 43334 | RFK |
| | 11765 | R Sao Paulo Brazil Nx and mx 2105 21/2 | 34433 | RFK |
| | 11775 | ZYZ 28 R Mayrinck Veiga Tuesdays 2105 "Melodias de Rock" (I prefer the Samba... ed.) | 43433 | RL |
| | 11800 | R Accra Ghana 1900 Nx in E | 43343 | KdB |
| | 11810 | Believed to be Amman Jordan 2135 talk | 55545 | RL |
| | 11895 | R Senegal in F at 2050 | 34343 | FW |
| | <u>11900</u> | R Suid Afrika, Africa Serv. on this new CRG unt. 1900 then adjusted to 11815. CRM from a VoA st | ? | GP |
| | 11920 | Kol Israel 2000 in E (the exact freq is more likely 11915 ed.) Power of this outlet is 10 Kw according to World Radio Handbook bulletin. | 43443 | FW |
| | 11950 | R Cultura Brazil 2115 marching mx | 25342 | MD |
| | <u>11975</u> | R ELWA Monrovia daily 0630-0700 (Cf bull nr 3.) | 42432/3 | NJJ |
| | <u>15085</u> | R Suid Afrika 1800 Nx in Afrikaans | 44434 | CI |
| | 15110 | XERR Radiodif comerciales Mexico 13/3 in Sp. (time??) | | HB |
| | <u>15125</u> | Lisbon Portugal 1815 7/3 | 45444 | JVe |
| | <u>15130</u> | VoA relay st at Poro Philip. 5/3 1500 Nx | 32223 | RFK |
| | 15135 | R Japan 18/3 0730 ID in E to W Europe | 44334 | KdB |
| | <u>15140</u> | R Habana new freq for services in F and Sp to the Mediterranean area 2045- <u>2145</u> in Sp mostly: | 43433 | RV/JK |
| | <u>15144/15141</u> | Although ELWA is normally using 15155 (this for RL.) not so on March 23rd.. Used at 1950 and 2045 the quoted frequencies. QRM Cuba | | JK |
| = | 15190 | R Helsinki Special DX-programme on Fridays at 1600-1630// 17800 | 44334 | CI |
| | <u>15245</u> | R dif Congolaise 3/3 at 2000 "La voix des Nations Unies" both in E and F | 34443 | RV |
| = | 15290 | R Habana Cuba 2030 in F to Europe | 43444 | FW |
| | 15340 | R Habana Cuba 10/3 2115 Nx from Latin America | 44334 | AG |
| | 15350 | R Habana Cuba to Latin America in Sp 10/3 at 2200 ID followed by Nx | 34333 | RV |
| | <u>15405</u> | Winward Islands Br Serv testing to GB and Europe 10/3 & 12/3 Interference from AFRS on 15110 closed at 2000 and promised to come back at 2200 | 43/4444 | GP/JK/MvD |
| | <u>15465</u> | AVROS Paramaribo 350 Watt heard 24/3 2300-2330 mx by Juan Serrano and Edmundo Ross | 24542/3 | JK |
| | 17705 | AIR Delhi to SE Asia Nx in E 1330-1400 9/3 | 32223 | RFK |
| | 17780 | AFRTS over WBOU with the Laurence Welk show 6/3 1530-1600 | 43334 | RFK |
| = | 17880 | Lisbon to W Africa at 1815 | ? | HB |
| | 17890 | Voice of the Andes Quito Equador 15/3 2000 E | ? | RFK/JR |

Thanks go to these contributors:

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| RL | R | Løvstrøm | Hamar | Norw. | MD | M v Delft | Zeist | " |
| RJ | R | Jonckheere | Gent | Belg. | HB | H Bos G | Groningen | " |
| RV | R | Vlaminck | Gent | " | JK | JB Kleijn | Amstelveen | " |
| JR | J | Riemens | Aardenburg | Neth. | CI | C Iburg | Rotterdam | " |
| JVe | J | Verschuure | Zeist | " | AG | A Gelens | Delft | " |
| RFK | RF | Koopman | Den Haag | " | MH | M Th Hiemstra | Zwolle | " |
| KdB | K | de Blois | Zeist | " | DSW | Danish SW | Club Denmark. | |

Vervolg van pag. 3: d e l e d e n v r a g e n:

Enkele reacties zijn binnen gekomen op het hoofdartikel in BDXC- 4 Roland Jonckheere is het daarmee gedeeltelijk eens maar hij merkt o.m. op: (ik haal aan) „Wat de Nw Zeelandse club zegt is wel juist maar ik geef de ISWC gelijk uit principe. Daar het storen een be-knotting v.d. vrijheid is spijt het me juist daarom dat in het art. het storen niet eens afgekeurd wordt, dát is toch geen politiek..” (einde aanhaling). Wat hebben de andere leden hierover te zeggen??

Het bestuur van de Benelux DX-Club heet de volgende personen van harte welkom. Naar wij hopen zullen zij allen actief aan het blad blijven medewerken, om zo de BDXC tot een der meest vooraanstaande DX-Clubs van Europa te maken.

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r e d a k t i o n e e l a l l e r l e i.

Het op de vorige ledenvergadering besproken "stempel" heeft als resultaat een nieuw ontwerp van ons lid Ronald Willemse opgeleverd. Dit (tweede) ontwerp zal op een volgende vergadering opnieuw aan de kaak worden gesteld, waarna door de leden zelf de beslissing d.m.v. stemming zal worden genomen.

Het bestuur heeft besloten dat het honderdste betalende lid een GRATIS lidmaatschap zal worden aangeboden. YES our member to be, nr. 100 will receive the BENELUX DX-CLUB bulletin during one year free of charge, even if that member should live on Spitsbergen (H.I.)

Aangezien er in de pers verschillende verkeerde gegevens over de Benelux DX-Club zijn gepubliceerd stelt het bestuur bij deze vast dat het doen of laten publiceren van gegevens of artikelen met betrekking tot de Benelux DX-Club alleen is toegestaan na verkregen goedkeuring van de Voorzitter, Secretaris of Hoofdredakteur.

We won't withhold you the following comments on the BDXC by our member Rolf Løvstrøm in Hamar Norway, and I quote: "The way you summarise the articles is most appreciated. The tips also where of nice quality, and I am sure we (the Benelux DX-Club) will soon expand to be one of the finest clubs on the continent. Next to two Swedish clubs (the Gothenborg DX Club not included) and DSWCI I think Benelux DX-Club is the best and most progressive club in Europe" (End of quote).

Rolf did also inform us that the Malmö SW-Club will again arrange an "International DX-Meeting" probably in the beginning of July. How many of our fellow BDXC-members will attend?? We will inform you on the exact date, as soon as these information are reaching us.

Een onlangs door de International Shortwave Club gehouden enquête onder kortegolf-luisteraars, met als onderwerp het kiezen van het populairste station, gaf de volgende uitslag: 1) Australië, 2) BBC, 3) Radio Nederland, 4) Swiss SW Service, 5) VoA. Bovendien hield de Deense k.g. club een dergelijke enquête, waarvan de uitslag als volgt luidde: 1) Radio Japan, 2) R. Australië, 3) R. Nederland (Happy Station), 4) HCJB, Quito, 5) Swiss SW Service.

K O R T E B E R I C H T E N S H O R T I T E M S

Austria is using the following schedule for it's testtransmissions 6155 Kc (0430-2200)(2300-0400); 7200 Kc (0600-1400); 7245 (1400-2000); 9540 Kc (0000-0400); 9610 Kc (0600-0900); 9770 (1100-1700 & 2300-0400); 11785 Kc (0800-1700); 15305 Kc (0800-1000); 17765 Kc (1600-1800); 17865 Kc (1300-1400 & 1400-1600); 21475 Kc (1000-1200) Two transmitters of 50 Kw and several 4 and 1 Kw transmitters are operating on these frequencies. (Gerard Peet).

België "De vriendschapsbode" (ORU) heeft het volgende uitzend-schema: Richting Afrika op 17860 en 21725 Kc (1000-1200) op 21510 (1000-1300); 9720, 9745, 11860 Kc (1700-2100) en op 6000 en 9745 Kc (2315-0100); Naar Zd Europa (1215-1300) op 17845 Kc; 6000 (2115-2300); het verre Oosten 17870 Kc (1215-1300); Nrd Amerika 15335 Kc (1600-1645), 11720 (2115-2300); 9705 Kc (2315-0100); Zd Amerika (1600-1645 en 2115-2300) op resp. 17845 en 11860 Kc. (Roland Jonckheere via SCDX).

Nederland Het "Happy Station" programma van Edward Startz wordt als volgt uitgezonden; op zondagen 0600-0730 (9590 & 11950 Kc); 1030-1200 (5980, 6020, 15465 Kc); 1600-1730 (6020, 15445, 17775 Kc) 2100-2230 Kc (6020, 6085 en 11711 Kc), 0200-0330 (5985, 6020 en 9590 Kc) Het onderstreepte is een verandering vergeleken met het oude schema. (Radio Nederland Wereldomroep)

NTS According to Leo Hoekstra the anti-communist R Free Russia is now broadcasting on and around 6305 Kc, interfering with Andorradio on that wavelenth.

By the way the new figure-skating world champion was heard in an interview on the Polish section of R Free Europe, being interviewed by a Dutch-Polish speaking announcer. (It was that, for foreigners difficult to pronounce name.. Sjoukje Dijkstra).

Sénégal QSL from that country mentions Sénégal-Inter (11895, 7210, 4950 and 1538 Kc., power resp. 100, 25, 25 and 10 Kw)
(2) Regional network on 7170, 4890 and 1304 Kc (4/4/8 Kw)
(3) Third network on 1484 with 1 Kw.
(4) Local on 6070, 3336, both with 1 Kw. (Gerard Peet)

Uruguay Radio Sarandi is active again on 11885 Kc, heard in W. Europe around midnight (World Radio Handbook Bulletin)

Paraguay Station ZPA-7 of Radio Guarani in Asunción has been observed active again on 15.200 Kc between ± 1400-0300 (WRH-bulletin)

Red Cross A new series of tests will be rediated on 7210 Kc. on March 26, 28 and 30. Times of broadcast: 0600; 1130; 1500 and 2200 hours (Sweden Call. DX-ers).-----

QSL's werden ontvangen door G. Peet: Radio Sénégal en R soc. de mineria, Chili. Door C. Iburg van R. Ankara, Kol Israel; R. Zweden, Oostenrijkse omroep; CBC, Canada en USA (welk station ??) J. Kleijn een ontvangstbevestiging van de CUROM op Curaçao.

Onze secretaris/penningmeester, Wim Roelofs, gaat in dienst. Zijn taak zal gedurende de eerste tijd worden waargenomen door Gerard Peet, reserve-bestuurslid.

Radio Swan According to Pop. Electronics, Radio Swan, which is broadcasting on 1160 and 6000 kc/s, has gone off the air, or has been replaced by Radio America on the same frequencies. Radio Swan was expected to be situated on Swan Island off the coast of Honduras, while Radio America (which is quite something else than VOA) is a transmitter on Navassa Island (near Haïti).

Standard Frequency transmissions A nice article about this subject can be found in the April issue of Wireless World.

Radio te koop. Canadese General Electric tropenontvanger met 11 buizen aangeboden. Heeft middengolf en 11 kortegolfbanden, waarvan 9 spreidbanden voor 13 / 90 meter. Geheel gereviseerd, voorzien van nieuwe buizen, en nagetrimmed fl 280,- J. Vastenhoud, W. Pijperlaan 5 in Baarn

Philips brengt naast haar KG-dipoolantenne 7320/10 thans een heel goedkope L-antenne op de markt. Het bestaat uit een geïsoleerde draad ter lengte van 15 meter, compleet met banaansteker. Codenummer 7372. De prijs schijnt iets boven de gulden te liggen.

SLUITINGSDATUM VOOR GEGEVENS, TIPS, ARTIKELLEN ETC. 20 APRIL A.S..
Wij rekenen op Uw werkzaam aandeel , ook al is het bescheiden!

DEADLINE WILL BE 20TH OF THE MONTH, AS USUAL. May we expect your contribution?

73's and good DX-ing!

THE BENELUX DX-CLUB LOGBOOK

The activity on the higher frequency bands is rapidly increasing, especially North- and South American stations keep coming through until as late as 2300 hrs. No doubt, European broadcasters will make use of many of these frequencies when they start with their summer schedule. Consequently also the inevitable jamming activity will increase considerably. Therefore it seems to be the ideal period to increase your score from the mentioned countries! Several pretty hard-to-catch South American stations are audible during the months of March and April, they include: Radio dif. Comerciales XERR (Mexico), Radio El Espectador (Uruguay), and several stations from Argentina and Chile, all broadcasting in the 19 and/or 25 meter bands.

The 60 meter band will provide best reception of quite a number of African stations during the early evenings. In general, reception characteristics for these stations are best around April and May. One thing and another certainly sounds promising for the near future!

for abbreviations / signs used see last month issue - all times refer to G.M.T.

- compiled by Jaap B. Kleijn -

V a n h e r e n d e r o p d e k o r t e g o l f - Benelux DXC SW Section -

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| | 75 meter band | | | |
| 3940A | R Miramar Spain likely to be the third harmonic heard 17/3 | 2100 | 33443 | JK |
| 3960 | R Barlavento Cape Verde islands 19/3 at 2230 light Port mx | | 34443 | JK |
| | 60 meter band | | | |
| 4775 | R Kabul Afchanistan was observed 17/3 at 1731 | | 33333 | AW |
| 4843 | R Congo Brazzaville 20/3 at 2100 with information in F | | 44344 | JK |
| 4865 | R Nacional Ponta Delgada Azores heard 24/2 at 2115 in P | | 34433 | AE/FW |
| 4875 | R Cotonou Dahomey 20/3 at 2115 with local mx | | 33342 | JK |
| 4920 | ABC Brisbane (!) not so often heard here.. 12/2 at 0810 in E | | 44444 | AW |
| 4985 | L a Cruz del Sur Bolivia, 17/2 at 0133 | | 42333 | AW |
| 4990 | Huna Omdurman 20/3 at 2100 with Id and national anthem | | 44444 | JK |
| 5035 | R Bangui Central African Republic 28/2 at 2032 | | 33433 | AW |
| | 49 meter band | | | |
| 6015 | WRUL Radio New York International 24/2 at 2325 sportsnews | | 33443 | RV |
| 6055 | SBC Berne 20/3 at 1845 "disc of the day" QRM jammer on 6060 | | 52542 | JK |
| 6085 | R Jornal do Comercio active again on this QRG 16/2 at 2225 talk | | 34443 | RV |
| 6090 | R Luxemburg 20/3 at 1830 "Limbo some more" | | 54555 | JK |
| 6095 | R Baghdad 28/2 at 2140 with nx in E | | 45444 | FW |
| 6155 | R Renascenca Portugal 20/3 at 2315 with fado mx | | 33443 | JK |
| 6190 | R Bremen Germany 23/3 at 1200 with mx in German | | 44544 | JK |
| | 41 meter band | | | |
| 6850 | Polish pathfinders station 16/3 at 1330 with light mx | | 44534 | RL |
| 6995 | R Peking 21/2 at 2015 in German | | 43444 | HB |
| 7180 | R Baghdad 17/3 at 2130 bc a speech by president Ares | | 43433 | SB |
| 7235 | AIR Delhi 24/2 at 2040 talk in E to Europe | | 32323 | HB |
| 7285 | R Ankara Turkey 24/2 at 2105 with an anti-communist talk | | 54444 | FW |
| 7397 | Royal Greenwich observatory daily observed with time signal 2100 | | | MD |
| 9485 | R Portugal Libre 2/3 at 1900 opening with A Portuguesa | | 44444 | RV |
| | 31 meter band | | | |
| 9520 | R Ceylon commercial service 13/3 at 1530 in E | | 43443 | RL |
| 9557 | R Amman Jordan 15/3 0120 with nx in E to NA | | 44444 | AE |
| 9570 | R Australia 22/2 at 0700 Morton Gould and his orchestra | | 45343 | AG |
| 9695 | Radio Voice of the Gospel Addis Abeba daily at 1700 with a progr. in Kiswahili to Tanganyika, at 1715 covered by RFE & jammers | | 44544 | JK |
| 9695 | WRUL R New York 17/3 at 0030 in E // 15440 | | - - | RL |
| 9715 | R Nederland 28/2 at 2150 with DX Jukebox | | 22222 | FW |
| 9720 | R Nacional PRL7 9/3 at 2205 with " LA Hora Omega" | | 33443 | RV |
| 9745 | R Ankara 21/2 at 2100 nx in E // 7285 | | 34334 | HB |

L i s t e n . . . to your own radio voice, giving the LATEST shortwave news at least a week before you receive your BDXC bulletin and please report to R Nederlands DX Jukebox, O.K.? Next programmes will most likely be aired on April 25 and May 30. Items used in April from following contr.:AE/RL/AG/RV/JK.

25 meter band

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| 11720 | R Nacional Brasilia 11/3 at 2130 with commercials | 35333 | FW |
| 11720= | R Canada 27/2 at 2100 in E to Europe | 43444 | HB |
| 11735= | R-TV Marocaine 16/3 at 2130 with "Saturday Jazz Club" according to R.V they are now using a Tangier transmitter | 54554 | RL/HB |
| 11755 | Libanese bc service 7/3 at 2110 with nx in Sp (cf 11785) | 34444 | AE |
| 11765 | Sao Paulo Br 15/3 at 2205 with Port mx | 45534 | RL/RK |
| 11785 | AIR Delhi 8/3 at 2025 with talk in E | 34444 | AE |
| 11785= | W I N B 17/3 at 2120 with Mailcall | 5 | cotr |
| 11785 | Libanese bc serv. 4/3 at 1835 with nx in E | 44444 | AE |
| 11795 | R Leopoldville (not 11755 kc/s ?) 21/3 at 2115 nx in E | 43343 | HB |
| 11800 | R Habana 14/3 at 2130 with nx in E | 44444 | RL |
| 11800 | R Accra Ghana 3/3 2130 with request show in E | 33233 | RK |
| 11815 | R Brasil Central 20/2 at 2120 mx and commercials | 33233 | RK |
| 11835 | R El Espectador Montevideo 19/3 at 2100 LA mx and comm | 24543 | JK |
| 11845 | WIBS Grenada Br West Indies (Sundays only!) 22/2 at 2030 nx | 23443 | AW/BG |
| 11855 | Radar - la nueva dimención Radio Internacional (RL adds: this is not a new station! WRUL) at 2210 first observed 15/3 | 43433 | RL |
| 11875 | R soc. de Bahia Br 4/3 at Id in P | 45444 | AE/AW |
| 11880 | R Splendid Argentina 22/3 at 2215 'El campo y sus problemas' | 24543 | JK |
| 11915 | R soc Gaucha Br 17/3 at 0020 'Twisting around the world' | 35433 | FW |
| 11955 | WRUL New York starting here at 2000 hrs 15/3 Mel in Manhattan | 43444 | RL/AG |

19 meter band

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| 15105 | R Rural Brasileira 22/2 at 2010 with Carnaval mx | 43344 | RK |
| 15110 | R dif. comerciales XERR Mexico 23/3 at 2130 passodobles | 25543 | JK |
| 15125= | R Lisbon 3/3 at 1300 nx in Port | 44444 | HB |
| 15135 | NHK Tokyo 16/3 at 0710 commentary in German | 33333 | HB |
| 15150 | VoA KCBR Delano Calif. 2130 in Corean | 25532 | JK |
| 15155 | ELWA Monrovia 3/3 at 1925 E to Middle East | 43444 | HB |
| 15185? | Unid station in Arabic language 23/2 at 1930 | | AE |
| 15190 | R Brazzaville 10/3 at 1930 'Le francais chez vous' | 44544 | FW/RK |
| 15225 | R Lisbon Portugal 14/3 at 1330 in E | 43444 | FW |
| 15235 | R Japan 2/3 at 1025 to Australia | 35544 | AE |
| 15245 | R dif Nationale Leo, 16/3 at 1900 nx in Fr | 35443 | RV |
| 15287 | R Ghana closing down 10/3 at 2040 | 55444 | FW |
| 15305 | VoA Greenville NC 7/3 at 2030 Id | 45545 | AE |
| 15310 | R Japan General service 22/3 0800 nx in E | 34544 | JK |
| 15345 | R Nacional Argentina 16/3 2100 in Sp (Sat. & Sun. only!) | 54554 | RL |
| 15365 | R Nederland 1830 21/3 light mx // 15425 in Dutch | 33553 | JK |
| 15440 | WRUL 14/3 at 2125 'Mel in Manhattan' | 43343 | RL |

16 meter band

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| 17720= | W I N B (ex 17735) 3/3 at 2000 Id | 45545 | AE/GP |
| 17760 | WRUL 16/3 at 1800 with nx | 44334 | RL |
| 17810= | Cairo radio in Kiswahili 23/3 at 1730 with Afr light mx | 55555 | JK |
| 17860 | R Habana Cuba 30/2 at 1330 Id in Sp | 33443 | AE |

Although we are grateful to our regular contributors, we realize that it's only a small percentage of our total membership. Therefore may I "challenge" all of you to write in to the editorial HQ during the month of April? One or two items will do! Your editor is expecting at least 60 letters, thus also from you, promised? Thanks go to these contributors for this month's logbook:

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| RL-R Lovstrom | Hamar Norway | BG-B Grevenstuk | A'dam Neth. | AE-Av Eck | L'kapel Neth. |
| AW-A Woodland | Clevedon G.B. | FW-F Weidema | Arnhem " | RK-R Koopman | Den Haag " |
| RV-R Vlaminc | Gent Belg. | HB-H Bos | Groningen " | JK-J Kleijn | A'veen " |
| SB-S Boerma | Assen Neth. | GP-G Peet | H'sum " | AG-A Gelens | Delft " |
| MD-Mv Delft | Zeist | " | " | " | " |

Point to point & time signal stations

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| 10000 | RWM Moscow (cf Unid on 150000 kc in febr. issue) 23/2 at 1545 | | MD |
| 10000 | BPV Peking 23/2 at 1515 second pulses | 14443 | MD |
| 13300 | New Caledonia (!) 21/2 in Fr and E at 2245 | 25443 | MD |
| 14200 | Argentina 20/2 in Sp and E at 2035 (comp. internacional de radio) | 35343 | MD |
| 15000 | Belgium in Dutch-E-Fr 21/2 at 1815 | 24443 | MD |
| 19200 | Freetown Sierra Leone testing 18/2 | 43444 | AW |
| 20000 | Bahrain island 0955 19/2 Id in E | - - | AW |