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LD071000 REF LD504 (ON MOGADISCIO INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SOURCELINE)

EAU HAS REPORTED THE FOLLOWING OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MOGADISCIO BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH, AMHARIC AND ARABIC:

ENGLISH (1100 GMT 5 DEC): "THIS IS THE EXTERNAL SERVICE OF RADIO MOGADISCIO, THE VOICE OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, BROADCASTING ON 31 METER BAND,"

AMHARIC (1330 GMT 6 DEC): "THE VOICE OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC RADIO, AMHARIC SECTION, BEGINS ITS DAILY AMHARIC PROGRAM BROADCASTING FROM 1630 TO 1730 ON THE 31, 25, 41 AND 49 METER BANDS," EAU ADDED A NOTE SAYING THAT "ALTHOUGH THE ABOVE FREQUENCIES WERE GIVEN, THE AMHARIC PROGRAM WAS TRACED ONLY ON THE 31 METER BAND, THE 25 AND 41 METER BANDS ARE UNTRACED, WHILE THE 49 METER BAND IS BROADCASTING THE SOMALI PROGRAM,"

ARABIC (1630 GMT 5 DEC): "THE ARABIC SECTION OF THE RADIO OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC GREETS YOU AND IS BROADCASTING ITS

PROGRAM ON THE 31 METER BAND SHORTWAVE,"



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IN ITS LATEST COVERAGE SCHEDULE CHANGES THE BBC HAS CHANGED MOGADISCIO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH TO THE "FOR ABROAD" CATEGORY; AND ADDED MOGADISCIO IN SWAHILI 1535-1545 GMT, ALSO IN THE "FOR ABROAD" CATEGORY (BOTH COVERED BY EAU); THIS REFLECTS MOGADISCIO PROGRAMMING AS SHOWN IN THE BBC'S PRINTED SCHEDULE FOR THE "SOMALI EXTERNAL SERVICES" DATED MARCH 1978; ACCORDING TO THE BBC, NO BEAMS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE EXTERNAL SERVICE CASTS (AS NONE ARE SHOWN IN THE MARCH 1978 PRINTED SCHEDULE) BUT THEY ARE ASKING EAU TO CONFIRM THIS; IN THE MEANTIME, PROPOSE TO USE SOURCELINE: "MOGADISCIO INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN (LANGUAGE);" WE WOULD THUS DROP THE SOURCELINE "MOGADISCIO IN AMHARIC TO ETHIOPIAN APPROVED BY WA123 OF 8 AUGUST 1977; 05/1520Z DEC

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