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BAHAMAS .. ..	10.30 a.m. Sunday; 3 p.m. weekdays except Thursday at 4 p.m.; 11 a.m. Wednesday.
BARBADOS .. ..	4 p.m. weekdays, except Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m.
BERMUDA .. ..	10.30 a.m. Sunday; 3 p.m. weekdays except Monday and Friday at 4 p.m. (B.S.A.A.); 11 a.m. Wednesday.
BRAZIL .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
BRITISH GUIANA .. ..	4 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m.
BRITISH HONDURAS .. ..	4 p.m. each Monday
CANADA .. ..	10.30 a.m. Sunday; 3 p.m. each weekday; 11 a.m. Wednesday
CANAL ZONE .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
CAYMAN ISLANDS .. ..	4 p.m. each Tuesday
CHILE .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
COLOMBIA .. ..	4 p.m. each weekday
COSTA RICA .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
CUBA .. ..	10.30 a.m. Sunday; 3 p.m. each weekday, 1.30 p.m. Monday and Thursday.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC .. ..	10.30 a.m. Sunday; 4 p.m. each weekday; 4 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 10.00 a.m. Wednesday.
DUTCH GUIANA .. ..	4 p.m. each weekday
DUTCH WEST INDIES .. ..	4 p.m. each weekday
ECUADOR .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
EL SALVADOR .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND PLACES BEYOND } .. ..	4 p.m. Monday and Thursday (B.S.A.A.); 3 p.m. Friday, and Saturday (via U.S.A.)
FRENCH WEST INDIES .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND } .. ..	4 p.m. Monday and Friday (B.S.A.A.); 3 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday and Saturday (via U.S.A.)
GUATEMALA .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
Honduras Republic .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
MEXICO .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
NICARAGUA .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
PANAMA REPUBLIC OF CANAL ZONE } .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
PARAGUAY .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
PERU .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
PUERTO RICO .. ..	10.30 a.m. Sunday, 3 p.m. each weekday; 11 a.m. Wednesday
TRINIDAD .. ..	4 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m.
TURKS ISLAND .. ..	10 a.m. Wednesday
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA .. ..	10.30 a.m. Sunday; 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. each weekday; 11 a.m. Wednesday
URUGUAY .. ..	3 p.m. each weekday
VENEZUELA .. ..	4 p.m. each weekday