

Topline tip... ANDORRA - "R. Andorra on 5995 kHz...since March 18 on the air daily from 0600-0700 GMT with programmes in French, repeated from 1130-1230. Also a multi-language broadcast was planned to be introduced on 3/28 from 0600 to 1500 on the same fq. All acc. to letters from R. Andorra" (5 French rpters to SCDXers 3/30) A word of caution: 1) this info is not via monitoring, so only represents plans; 2) the source has a spotty track record; and 3) Beware of (cont'd below)

# DX

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Mali, which operates both w/FF and on the fq in question. Now that this has been properly hedged, somebody get out there and hear these dudes...VOA permitting!/Ed.

SAO TOME - 4807, Em. Reg. Sao Tome/Principe believed the one here, as noted by Vic Jaar last DXH. Noted w/variety of mx, including pops, PP songs and an African tune. W on at 2259 w/anmts, but could not get def ID, due het and noise. Into lengthy anthem at 2301 and then gone. This on 4-11...and tnx to Vic for rptng this super item to DXH. (Moritz, Ohio) 4807, almost definite on this one. PP tlk by YL at 2206 t/in, local mx alternating w/tlks till 2216, into non-stop oldies and Euro pops. 2259:40 tlk by YL but QRN drowned it out. 2300:30 into NA, 2303:35 OC. When listening to Bill Whitacre's tape I hrd YL mtng fqs and mtr bands in closing anmts. Reception poor til 2230, then fair. (Foltz, Mich.) Welcome aboard, Martin./Ed...4807, Sao Tome is back! Per tip 4/11 from friend MF, whipped in here 2224 and hrd def Afr-sndng mx and unmistakable "native singing," few anmts but def taped s/off anmts at 2300, NA and pgming off, carrier left on to 2310, then off, but hopefully not for gud! (Whitacre, Mich.) 4807, ERSTP hrd vy strong to close after 2300 on a local Sunday, best sig in the band. (Jensen, Wis.) Daily to 2300\* since 3/20, 0535 3/23. (Jaar)

SAHARA - 11807 $\frac{1}{2}$ , RTV Algeria hrd 1915 in AA w/OM and YL, fair signal, // 11835. Could this be the stn reported as RTV Sahara? By the way, I always noted El Aaiun on 11805 last year. (Vic Jaar, PQ) Dunno. Though rpted after El Aaiun inactive on SWBC, per BECMS, McNeil said he hrd two IDs when logged. Incidentally, he hrd to 2330\*, not 2230 as it has been pointed out to me my typo had it. Sry./Ed.

COSTA RICA - 4832, Radio Ellas, taping 4/11 0700-0730 for sked EE pgm but only SS, mx segues, and toward end s/off ad libbed w/surprise anmt that from this date R. Capital would be renamed "R. Ellas"; and off. (Hauser, Ill.) I take it ancr was YL, Glenn? hi/Ed.

HONDURAS - 4828v, tent. R. Paz, sandwiched between HIFA and R. Capital. Steady het makes it hard to hear clearly. Hrd 0330 w/modern LA pops, t/ck and ID by man between discs. Seemingly ID as "En Radio Paz son las..." One time sounded like R. Popular, however. Pretty sophisticated pgming and presentation. Hrd 3/29. (Whitehead, via Numero Uno) 4828, cked on 4/8 and found stn suffering from bad het. Vocal selections, t/cks, seemed mtns of Paz, but shortly after 0330, ID including "YVOA" and "patria de la Libertador," which would be R. Tachira. It is possible that Paz faded out about then, or s/off, though that listed to 0430. Needs more cking. (Dexter, Wis., via NU)

4965, R. Landia, new fq ex-4870, here 0100 w/Cent Am tunes, IDs as R. Landia en CentroAmerica, sometimes w/ t/cks. Is about 100 Hz away from Santa Fe, which causes big het. (McNeil, D.C.) 1130, LA "country" mx, rasping over Santa Fe. (Jones)

PARAGUAY - 11472, Christian Leuner's QSL for R. Chaco Boreal, Paraguay (rpted in recent ish of DSWCI/Ed.) is for a spur. Paper pennant and friendly reply rcvd today, 4/7, in rply to my inquiry...Too bad, as had hoped they were indeed on SW. (Tuchscherer, Wis., via NU) 6015, Emis. Paraguay, 1012 in SS, tlks, IDs, cmcls and pops. (Jack Jones, Miss.)

PIRATE/USA - 6240a, can't resist sending this one...4/13, 0936 hrd w/continuous pop mx and has all the earmarks of my outlaw friend previously hrd 6262a; 222 peaking to 323 lvl between fades, ute QRM on high side. Think same as Robins logging in current DXH. (Jones)

CAMBODIA - 4908, Phnom Penh on 4/11 1115-1141+ incks w/poor-fair sig and ute problems, native singing and mx, OM & YL over mx w/short anmts, probably something like, "Pick that rice, pick that rice!" (Whit, Mother Whitacre's only BIG mistake)

UNID AFRICAN - 5032v, hrd drum IS 0525a several times, s/on 0530, poor mod, Afr. lang and remote possibility of some EE in long tlk pgm traced past 0545. Cabinda back, or who?/Ed.

SICILY - 6060, For what it's worth, I have a March '75 QSL specifying site for this fq as Caltanissetta for a 2330 GMT logging...Rome also uses this fq. In other wds, a RIAS-type Berlin/Munich mystery. RAI sked has never said 6060 (or 7175 or 9515) is Sicily. It's given as "Roma C.C." (Robins, Mich.)

DOMINICAN REP - 4780, R. Norte, new fq noted on 3/29 at 0242, LA pop mx, R&R mx, must've changed fq on this date, as hrd on former 4807 at 1059; again on 4780 4/2 at 1123. (Jones) 4825, La Voz de la Fuerzas Armadas, 1000 s/on w/NA, fqs, short devotional, pop mx, poss. nx at 1015, 1030 "Nuestro Campo" mx pgm. Anmt is "Emis. Cultural, LV de la Fuerzas Armadas." Located in Sto. Domingo. (Jones) Hrd 0329, ID, gud over ute. (McNeil) 4825, unid. stn, apparent call is HESA, SS anmts audible after 0300 since 4-2, continuous mx of US or C&W pops, IS is taps on bugle for 15 secs played between 0354-57. Peaking at 4824½, deep fades, only call letters distinguishable yet. (Cress, Va.) Probably this one, Hadley, w/call being HIFA, a similar sound./Ed.

ZAIRE - Construction of the Voice of Zaire new broadcasting "village" is progressing normally, according to the Zaire news agency, AZAP. Most of the building work has been completed and the installation of radio equipment, supplied by Schlumberger Co. (What! are they installing Heathkits? hi/Ed.) is under way. The installation of TV equipment will begin this month, and the inauguration of the broadcasting complex is 11/24. (BECMS)

ADMIRALTY IS - 3904½, R. Manus hrd best ever 1108-1203\* 4/12, many recognized US pops like "Spanish Eyes" and some Elton John selections. Two IDs noted as "R. Manus" and, surprisingly, power this date was such that AROs would briefly try to take the fq and then surrender. The type of thing that sort of restores your faith in Cosmic justice, eh?/Ed.

CAPE VERDE - 3883t, A Voz do Praia (new name per LN) w/PP OM at 2330, US pops. (Agner, NJ) 3885, Voz da Praia (or, R. Cl. de Cabo Verde...they use both names) was thumping out a bone-crushing signal 3/26 from 0015 past 0035, pop mx in EE and PP, and only a few anmts by OM, mtn of Republica da Cabo Verde. Interestingly enuff, there wasn't so much as a hint of Barlavento/Sao Vicente on 3930. (Robins)

FALKLAND IS - 2370, FIBS, hrd with gud signals in Brazil from 0030-0130 when s/off GSTQ. (Claudio Moraes, Brazil, in SCDXers)

ECUADOR - 4832nf, R. Luz y Vida, 1056 4/1 hrd here w/rly pgm (morning mass), SIO 444, R. Capital not noted on this time/date. (Jones)

4680, R. Nac. Espejo, hrd 0330 3/26 w/rly of new from R. Sutatenza, Colombia, and IDs for both stns. Cked on Sutatenza-5075 same time -- identical. (Peraaho, MN)

BOLIVIA - 4845, R. Fides, hrd 4-5 despite noise, 0040-0128 w/pops and some orchls, OM ancr and YL a few times after 0100. IDs and mtns of La Paz, doorbell at 0128. (Whit)

4783t, R. Emisora Ballivian, definitely a Bolivian here, w/ads for Discolandia at 0040, then LA pops interspersed w/more ads, 3/27. Lousy copy w/severe QRM from 4785. Impossible to extract ID. (Tony Jones, Paraguay, via NU)

BURUNDI - Remark from J. Morris on R. Cordac QSL cd rcvd 3/27: "We are not yet using the 10 kW. Hope to soon." (Tuchscherer, NU)

S.KOREA - KBS, "R. Korea" noted on 11860 from 1800-1830 in EE. Normally has EE 1900. New pgm or just switch? In clear except for Norway. (Ravenhorst, Minn.)

BOTSWANA - 4845, concerning their BEC nx at 0500, is that supposed to be a relay of BEC nx or is it just something off the teletype? I ask because they were noted by me on 4/10 w/nx but by local ancr...def no Limey! (Ravenhorst)

AFARS & ISSAS - 4780, Djibouti hrd again, now at 0300 on 4780, fq apparently clear except for ute. Petrozavodsk no problem this time. Watch for Koran chants to 0320+. (Jaar)

CLANDESTINE - 6510, R. Magallanes seems to be a clandestine stn as it broadcasts opinions against the Chilean govt. Hrd 3/11 from 0216-0230 on this fq. The stn announced ops on 49 and 31 mtrs, but no fq given nor any address. (D.H. Zeolla, Arg., in SCDX) ??/Ed.

AUSTRIA - 6221nf, Der Schulungssender des Osterreichischen Bundesheeres, now here ex-6255. Sked is 1000-1500 and 1530-1900. The stn has two xmtrs, each 1 kW, one in Salzburg and another in Vienna. (SCDX)

"NAMIMBIA" - 15190, RTVC-Brazzaville relays pgm at 1730, drums and native mx, f/by an EE ID, "This is the Voice of Namimbria" and that pgm was on MWF on 61, 49 and 19 mbs and produced in Namimbria and carried over RTVC. (Agner) Of course, for country-counting purposes, this is Congo./Ed.

SINGAPORE - 6155, R. Singapore, super sig 4/11, nearly S9 on my stingy R4B meter, from 1215+ in Malay, presumed lang, and pop mx. Fighting it out w/Citadelle, but rarely hrd this good. (Whit)

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The most consistent bitch in the rpts is the noise of late, t-storms, etc. Hang in there fellas! Winner this go-round of the utility sheets, courtesy of (I have to do this plug to get it to give away, you see) Handler Enterprises, Box 253, Deerfield, IL. 60015, is none other than "Get-up-Everybody-I-hear-Radio-Swan-honest" Jack Jones. An Autek QF1 plugged in at this shack now, and it's indeed impressive...but incredible that an item in which "no expense was spared" (per Autek) lacks a pilot light or bypass provision. Substitution of a DPDT switch for the SPST plus some quick rewiring, and parasitic addition of an LED pilot light brought it up to standards. In all, an extra \$3...and an hour's diddling around. RP  
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