

DX Hotline

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Next deadlines: 10/26, 11/10

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AFARS & ISSAS - 4780 Djibouti very strong on 9/30, with s/on 0300 w/drums IS till 0303, when Koran read by OM. By far the finest sig I have ever heard from them! (Dan Shingler, MI)

BALI & LESSER SUNDAS - RRI Mataram on 3224a(t) 1205-1222 Indo sounding lang, man talking to 1219, then music, woman talking at 1221 followed by more mx and completely gone by 1222. I can only measure to nearest 5kHz, and this station just a shade below 3225, so not on 3223 where Mataram is listed, but perhaps drifted slightly. If not them, who else? Have not seen them reported lately, but hope springs eternal since this is the last Indo country I need (Corson, Iowa)

BHUTAN - Cn 1 Sept ARDXJ arranged a special test on 7040, from NYAB. To date, only one report of it being heard, from ARDXJer Adrian Peterson, in Poona, India, who advised good signals there from 1230-1330. He also advises that this will be now a weekly sked, in EE, using 300 watts. Test was initiated by Robert Hanner, for ARDXJ, with objective to encourage station to go on-air at a time which would be suitable for widespread recp. Low power obviously has detracted from securing a large audience. At least it is there for those who can catch it! (Robert Padula, Australia) Nice Bob! Now if you can only get somebody to donate a 10kw transmitter we would be in business! Ed.

BOLIVIA - 5973.5 Radio Nac Cochabamba, 1018-1043 lost; strange way of taking the air...they seem to fade up modulation from purley 03 at 1018 to robust modulation at 1020. Tony Jones has also noticed a "fade-in" of this station (and in his location, it doesn't look like it s/be due propagation!) in 1015-1030 area. Fair sig 10/4, first time noted in month of cks musica romantica and only one mx del campo selection (Ralphus W. Ferry via Great Lakes DX Association NEWSMEMO) Just super Ralphus!!! Ed.

CHILE - 9750 Radio Minería at *1030 w/ID, calls, freqs, followed by request for reports in SS, FF, EE and GG. Chimes and into nx. (Jack Jones, Miss)

COLOMBIA - 4895 Brisas del Citara here at 0232 with ID, LA mx. Hrd previo usly for about a week with TCs, SW freq and ment of quibdo. ID finally hrd mixed up in rapid-fire SS (Jones)

CUBA - At 0500 on 9/29 on 4720 R Havana Cuba, no less very strong sig and IS and ID. Into SS tlk. Just what we need, if true, RHC on 60 meters. SPR-4 not supposed to hve a spur there. Have had no chance to check again (John Hancock, Alabama) John, I sure do not doubt a man of your character and ability. However, I think you may have had a multiple of Cuba's radio Rebelde, which is on 590. Our resident harmonic expert, Glenn Hauser, reports in the latest TDXN hearing them on 5310 around 0944, which is the 9th harmonic. Glenn, what is your opinion on this one? Ed

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - 5030 La Nueva Voz del Papagayo caught s/off from 0405 until 0412*, with anmts and clear ID. Listed 24hrs? (Hancock, Al) Nice! Ed

ECUADOR - 4972.5 Radiodifusora Tarqui, well hrd 10/4 with NA at 1103 tune in, into program preview, nx pgm at 1110 called "Informativos Ahora!", lasting past f/out arnd 1130. Numerous IDs and t/cks. IDs as above and as Radio Tarqui. So, the 5500 kc. fq info is apparently already outdated. Nice strong sig but noisy, with splash (Perry via GLDXA)

GUAM - TWR to be on the air sometime in Jan or Feb of 1977, per letter to me from Karen M. Vick, secretary to Norman Olson, NA Director of TWR. To be 100kw. No freqs given (Gerry Bishop, PA)

INDIAN JAYA - RRI Pak Fak on 4790 from 1140-1202 with Indo tlk, C&W type vocals, Indo style instrl. Love Ambon at 1159 and into news by man. Report of October in LR-A of Pak Fak on 4785 must be wrong, as I have always heard them on 4790 (Kent Corson, Iowa)

JAVA - 3205t RRI Bandung from 1208-1231 with Indo, probable news by M, 1211 vocal music, alternating with M talking (Corson)...4927.5 RRI Jambi hrd at 1138 with local mx and long tlk by W in Indo on 5/10 (Pitt McNeil)

KALIMANTAN - 3250 RRI Banjarmasin from 1150-1227 with Indo tlk by M & W, Love Ambon at 1159 into news, lively Indo pops at 1225. Fair (Corson)

KENYA - 4915 VOK everybody and their brother is hearing this one. From *0300-0400 fade out with local and African mx, Koran chants, and Swahili tlk and news. Fair to good signals noted by one and all (Hadley Cress, Va, Dan Shingler, MI; Kent Corson, Iowa; Bill Whitacre, MI and ye ed)

MAURITIUS - NBC noted tent on 9709.1 at 1253-1300* in bad het w/2 stns on 9710. However, audio at equal strength, hard to get px details, seemed FF tlk. Dan Robinson hearing them w/FF IDs in the morns. (McNeil) Needs more checks. Dan, how about sending me what you have? Pitt, what did you do, skip school to hear this one?!!! Ed

NIGERIA - (Biafra) NBC Enugu, 6025 with poor-fair sigs several times of late. Best on 9/26 w/MOR mx from 2240. EE ID at 2251, into religious tlk until 2305 ID. S/off anmts by YL, NA to 2307* (John Wegener, IL)

PERU - 4860 Radio Chinchaychocha clear SS IDs by male anncr at 0458, 0506 and 0514. Pgm of happy b-day greetings and listeners requests. Most of the mx was of what we have now learned to call musica folklorica--great combo of guitar/flute/violin/vocals; as part of b-day pgm, played EE ver of Happy Birthday song at 0515! (James Ronda, OH)...Chinchaychocha hrd well 0535-0620 w/exotic local vocals and man in heavy accented SS on 9/26. (Terry Krueger, FL)...5951.5 Radio Arequipa still hearing this since first mid-Sept logging, s/on arnd 1030 in mid-song, the theme of stn seeming to be "Love Is Made For You And Me." WRTH listed 250 watts is wrong...DSWCI recently had WRTH update listing 1kw...sounds like it (Perry, Via GLDXA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 2428 Radio New Ireland; 1129-1201* local mx, American pops, man with s/off info at 1159 and off with NA. Surprisingly when I hear this one other 120 meter PNGs can't be heard (Corson)

SARAWAK - 5005 Sibn, 1217-1225 Iban by M in talk. Poor (Jerry Lineback)

SINGAPORE - 6000t RS from 1140 on 9/18 with OM & YL in CC. China listed on this freq also, but I believe this is more likely. Nice sig but bad QRM (Shingler) Why is it more likely? Its amazing you heard anything in CC on this QRM mired freq! Good digging OM. Ed

SUDAN - 5039 Omdurman from 0400-0410 w/AA Koran chants. Gwd clear sig on 1074. (Hancock)...11835 Omdurman from 1753-1814 with AA mx and ID by M at 1800, followed by news. QRM bad (Robert Beaudoin, Conn)

THAILAND - 11905 NBS Bangkok noted opening at 2330 w/EE nx at good level as on 3 October (Padula)...9654 Thailand here from 1245-1305 with S.B. Asian music. Thai tlks by M from 1300-1305. IS heard by me matched note for note that listed in WRVH (Robins, MI)

VIETNAM -9620t Saigon radio in lang at 1515, extremely weak sig, hrd some VV sounding mx along w/tlk by YL; QRM from Canada on 9625. Hrd on 10/7. (John Trautschold, Wisconsin, Editor of SPEEDA-GRAM)

CBDS AND ENDS DEPARTMENT - Both James Young and Pitt McNeil wrote in to say that Bill Whitacre's unid on 6183 last time was Poland....Jerry Lineback, erstwhile editor of SWJ noted an unid on 4895 from 0415-0508*. I presume LA ace Jack Jones has answered that one for you Jer with his Brisas del Citera log and ID...Jerry also notes the resumption of info on W/V at the normal times. That is nice to hear!...In an effort to clear up the confusion surrounding Italy/Sicily, Bob Padula says that "Perhaps reference to ITU TRFBS would help. D-76 sked (and has been same for some months) shows;" 6060 Caltanissetta (50kw) from 0500-2200; 6060 Rome at 100kw from 2200-0500; 7175 Caltanissetta (5kw) from 0500-2200; 9515 Caltanissetta (10kw) from 0500-2200. Thanks for the help Bob...Finally, you all know that BBC Antigua is on the air, and has probably been heard by one and all of you, as I received many reports attesting such. However, Bill Whitacre has received the first QSL stateside from Antigua itself. Seems as if Bill was quick enough and smart enough to report to the island and also send along a prepared card! Congrats on a fine job Whit!!! Bill added that the engineer told him it was the first verie for a stateside listener!!!!

LATE ARRIVALS-

CHINA - Wulumqi noted on 4110 & 4220 in // w/Uighur tlks by M at 1135. 4500 also noted under VNG in CC, not //4220 or 4110 at 1141 (McNeil)... 4865 Lanzhou at 1123 with W in emphatic CC. Fair in the ute (McNeil)

ECUADOR - 3380 Radio Iris heard at 2330 with LA mx and ID. Fair sig on 10/7 (Bishop)...3260 LV del Rio Jarrizal from 0314-0322* with "Musica Nacional". Anecd as "Radio Carrizal" and off with anthem. Bad QRM (Jones)...3280 LV del Napo at 1050 with local messages in indian. A spiritual song in SS with jazz orchestral back-up. Off abruptly at 1052. (Jones)

FINLAND - Has changed its freqs again after a 3 day silence. Now heard on 15270 from 0600-0730 in Finnish; 15270 from 1000-1100 in Finnish, and 15265 from 1700-1930 in Finnish (Charles Wooten, Sardinia, Italy)

LATVIAN and/or ESTONIAN SSR -15455 Govorit Tallinn (1630*)/Govorit Radio-stantsiya Atlantika (*1630), 1615-1700, Latvian and Estonian (per WRTH) hrd ID and IS for both stations, although neither sked for this time here. This is a listed Simferopol fcy, so what the heck is going on?? (John Trautschold) Roger Legge, can you give us a hand? Ed.

MALI - Bamako now on 4827 at 2207 //4883 w/yelling, screaming, drum banging, etc. (McNeil)

NEWS FROM NUMERO UNO -

Indonesia - 3850, the E. Timor station here is still active and not replaced by RRI-Dili on 3120 (the latter is still going strong). Noted w/II, PP and Timorese mx to regular s/off 1400. Closing anmt in PP and II, and IS (is accompanied by instl version of RRI pre-nx int sig tune. (Robert Yeo, Australia, in NU 356)

A splendid outpouring this time men! I love it. Keep on doing the same and we will not have any problems. Well, guess I will listen to the radio tonight, since Rich Man, Poor Man is being pre-empted by the Yanks and Royals game!! Anybody out there watch Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman?

73s de john-john