

DX Hotline

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Next deadlines: 9/21, 10/12

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Boy, have I got some tips this time. Feast thy ears on the following!

GREENLAND - Listeners in ECNA should try logging RG on 9575 on Sundays, for example, at 2000-2020; a religious program can be heard. QRM free at this time to 2025, when RAI is back on air with IS (Vic Jaar, Canada)

BC TSWANA - RB 4845 at 0357 cow bell IS, into anthem and Setswana and EE IDs. Setswana tlks, vocals, instls. At gud level to 0430 (Jim Ronda)

PERU -

Radio Panamericana, 5980 several nights from 0520-0658*, smashing signal. Final hour of prgming goes by pgm name, not Panamericama, as that word not hrd in any IDs, and there were several, but I just could not make em out. Pops, ads, etc. (Ralphus W. Perry via GLDXA "Bandspread")

radio Apurimac, 4831 from 0426-0514, huaynos and really rustic musica del campo, none of the "rough edges off" here (unlike on Esc. Pop. Indep., whr I once hrd a synthesizer version huayno!); something of a rarity, anmts by YL, IDs and mtns of Apurimac aplenty; nice sig lvl on several days, but high-low trick pulled by both sides QRM makes IF notch/OFL audio notch a jazzy combo for improving readability (Perry via GLDXA)

Radio Andahuaylas, 4840 from 0343-0410, charango melodies, four IDs during what's apparently a listeners' request show (Perry via GLDXA)

Radio Inca del Peru, 4763, 0400-0450 nice sigs. Echo chamber IDs vy freqly "Campesino" format. Watch the ute! (Perry via GLDXA and John Tuchscherer)

#QTH per John is Ave Wilson 1191, Lima.jm

Radio America, 9505 at 0400 to past 0520 with songs and lots of ads. Seems to have left air before 0600, as it was not there during second chk (Jaar)

Radio Huancavelica, 4885 from 0415-0438*, ID at 0424 by OM, pasillo-type fiddle mx. Closing anmts 0435, patriotic tlk about patria Peruana and off without anthem. (Perry via GLDXA)

KHMER REPUBLIC - Phnom Penh, 4908 noted here several morns during 1113-1134 period with flute mx, wailing/singing by OM and Ws. M on in lang twixt mx. Some mornings fighting the ute. (Moritz)

SICILY - Caltanissetta (so listed) on 7175 can be heard daily relaying the National Program in Italian at 0400-0500 and later. (Jaar) #Right now I do not think the problem is hearing them, but getting the proper site put in on the QSL! jm

LAOS - National Radio Broadcasting Stn, Vientiane, 6200. Hrd 8/29 tnx to impetus of SPEEDX "by the hundreds" contest; 1057 Lao tlk after mx. 1101 march, 1102 more tlk, Woman, then Man (Glenn Hauser, TN)#I thought you gave up dxing Glenn? hi Pretty nice OM!

IRIAN JAYA - RRI Sorong, 7231. It never fails; as soon as I reported this freq, they dropped it and went back to 4871 as noted 8/22 around 1230, Sigh....(Bob Hill, Cal via NU) #Your editor apologizes for omitting the freq on this one last time out! It will not happen again, and I hope all of you will forgive me this error. jm

ECUADOR -

La Voz de Galapagos, 4810 from 0200-0400* In absence of the Venezuelan, and at this "gud" time of the year for them, seems as if everybody and their brother is hearing this one! MOR mx, LA mx, plenty of IDs, and at a nice level by one and all (Tuchscherer, Moritz, Jaar, Hauser, Jack Jones, Miss., and Bill Whitacre, MI!!!!)

RADIO MELODIA - 3375, NOW ON SHORTWAVE with lively LA mx from 0415 to 0506 t/o on 9/7 (John Tuchscherer, Ralphus Perry and Pitt McNeil)

#QTH on this one per the every helpful JT is: Casilla 352, Quito. Now is the time to QSL them. jm

Radio Rio Amazonas, 4870 from 0005-0055 w/rel songs in Indian lang; at 0015 very clear switch in prgming. imto non-rel guitar and flute mx; weak but readable (Ronda and Lauren Ware, Virginia)

La Voz de los Caras, 4795 around 0500 (Jaar)

Radio Popular, around 0400 on 4800 (Jaar)

BOLIVIA - R Santa Cruz, on 6139.5 from 0105 to past 0300 w/sports event; typical hollering, amazing long yells by anccr when locals scored a goal. Ments of Santa Cruz. About 3-4 times per hour had IS of bird-chirp mike feedback. Finally sank into the static just after 0300. Pretty skimpy for an ID, even tent. I admit! (Hill via NU)

MEXICO - Su Pantera XEQM heard on 6105 at s/off with good sig and full ID and freqs. Closed w/"Battle Hymn of the Republic!" (Gerry Bishop, PA)#You did not give time Ger, but I presume it was around 0500? Thanks for reporting!

FAMILY RADIO - Per Al Miller comes the following info on this one. They are picking up the lugguage--transmitters and all--and moving to a site in Florida, about 20 miles north of Lake Okeechobee. They have bought the land and will move shortly. This came to Al via Harold Camping, prez of Family Radio. #This means a new station I believe, for those of you that are counting! jm

VENEZUELA - Radio Euzkadi, 13250 on 8/28 at 2101. Ending nx, IDs in SS and Basque, anthem, 2102 off; back 2130, IDs in SS, EE, Basque and FF. Lesson in history in SS; soon hit by jamming; I would not swear to it, but sounded as if the jamming were transmitted on the euzkadi carrier! It was not strong enough to prevent easy listening; would they "jam" themselves for effect? (Hauser)#It is certainly possible. jm

CLANDESTINE NEWS DEPT... From a friend of mine, who is very reliable, but who shall remain nameless, comes the following info, which my friend has received from most reliable sources: "I have received 'absolute confirmation' from some Saudi Arabian friends that the Yemeni Royalist Radio is operated by Saudi intelligence/military from a remote part of Saudi Arabia near the Yemeni border. *They want you to think that the radio is in Yemen--was a quote from the friends. According to the Saudis, the tx is around 10kw power." Continuing, my friend adds: "Certain acquaintances have notified me that Sa'ut Filistin (Palestinian Liberation Agency) has hornswoggled a 'respectable' transmitter site at Der'a (Syria). Also, the possibility of the PLO expanding their stations from now strife-torn Lebanon is rather likely."

INDOLAND RRI Kupang, 3550 An Indo heard hear from 1058 thru 1126 w/South Seas song, then M in Indo talk. Fair at first, but lost to me by 1116, with just very low level carrier afterwards. The ID on this one is per Robert Yeo and Craig Tyson, who have been hearing this one in // to 3385 the last couple weeks, despite reports from others (Moritz 9/11) Also noted a couple morns the last week or so by Ralphus Perry, who originally "turned" me on to this one!

SULAWESI - RRI Gorontalo; 4900 from 1204-1225 in Indo. M giving what was probably news until 1214, then into orchestra mx until 1223 when faded to almost unreadable level. Poor level w/noise (Corson, Iowa)#Gud to hear from you Kit!

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 2410, R Eastern Highlands; 1118 local mx w/annmts in between by M in native dialect; no ID heard Lots of noise (Corson) 2450, R Western Highlands; 1120 in local dialect, presumed station here although did not stay with it for ID. Poor (Corson) 2468, Radio Northern; 1115-1130 in local dialect, program of local mx with annmts by W after each song. Poor level and noise (Corson) #Kit adds that these are all tent. items. Despite your reservations buddy, I think they are pretty sound. Even Gerry Dexter would agree! hi

CHINA - Urumchi, 7050 around 1300, man in KK type lang, presumably Uigher; poor. This one is vly seldom hrd here owing to QTH in extreme western China -- a part of the world that often comes in better in the Wash., DC area than out here! (Hill via NU)

HAITI - Radio Citadelle on 6156 on 9/3 w/fr sig in het with singing. 1015 Islands type mx, M in reverberating FF and some IDs/annmts w/ments of "kilohertz", etc. (Whitacre)

ANTIGUA? - BBC, 6180 believed via Antigua, 6175 off abruptly at 0429, then 6180 on a minute or so later. Very faint sig, faded out at 0520. Heard on 9/9 (Gerry Bishop) #I do not know Ger. My latest info, which comes via Glenn Hauser, via Magne, is that the tent sked here shows that the projected BBC usage of 6175 is from Montserrat, not Antigua. Glenn goes on to say that the time shown via Larry is 1945-0330, while BBC published sked shows 0430-0730, and does not say from which island. Finally, GH adds that 6175 has been from Sackville 2300-0430. My feelings on the matter are as follows: I shall print no more speculation on this one. We will await a definitive ID and on-the-air announcement and sked on both Montserrat and Antigua! jm

RWANDA - Rdf Rwandaise on 6055 on 8/18 w/gd sig and powerhouse splash, 0400 t/in, pop western and FF tlks with nice ID. At 0402 native mx on stringed instmt, W again w/ID, then more mx (Whitacre)

A pretty gud issue this time, eh gents? Thanks to one and all who answered my pleas for help this time around. Also thanks to Chris Hynes & Doug Herrington, who reported, but did not make it this time around. Keep reporting fellows! Anybody on the ECNA trying for Andorra? If you are you sure ain't telling us about it! How about some Indos for next time? As for yours truly, I am going to put on the Bills/Dolphins game and check out the out-of-shape "juice", together with humble Howard, Alex, and Frank!. seven-threes and all that jive de john-john