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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 19 June (July); 12 July (Mid-July); 24 July (August)

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RED FACES DEPARTMENT: In UD 20, I printed an item on RSA transmissions on higher freqs and attributed its origin to Gerry Dexter. Gerry wrote to say that he did not originate the item and asked that I note this for the record. Sorry if my misattribution caused any difficulties.

ARGENTINA R. Rivadavia, 5882, noted regularly after 2300 w/ sports coverage, and lots about the World Cup going on there. Very nice sigs and many IDs. (Pitt McNeil, DC) +++ RAE, 11710, in EG 2308-2314, w/ very poor sigs. Virtually unreadable. (Bella)

ASCENSION IS. BBC Atlantic Relay, 15260, w/ World Service *2000-2030. (Chris Leithner, TENN)

AUSTRALIA VLW 6, 6140, in EH 1043-1110. ABC nx at 1100 and nx summary to 1110 t/out. (Stu Klein, FLA) +++ RA, 17795, in EG 0114-0130 w/ talk about aborigines. Very poor. (Bella)

AUSTRIA ORF, 9770, in EG 0150-0230 w/ sports review. (Leithner, TENN) +++ ORF, 15195, in GM 2058 w/ IS, ID, talks. (Jack Jones, MISS; 5-21)

BOLIVIA R. Padilla, 3481v, is the best bet for Bolivia now, heard every evening after local sunset around 0300 w/ good signals, playing campos mx, usually w/ W anncr and beer ads!!!

+++ R. Grigota, 4823, on good Bolivian opening 27 May, noted 0016-0104+ w/ long ad segments, and longer sermon like talks by M in SP, then one in an Indian lang. ID at 0057, then into uninterrupted LA mx. +++ R. Abaroa, 4739, presumably the one here w/ campo mx programs 0120-0244+ in checks; no ID noted. +++ R. Nueva America, 4796.2, best sigs in ages 0148 w/ upbeat mx, annmnts w/ plenty of IDs, including a full ID at 0200. +++ R. Norte, 4937.5, TENTATIVELY noted at 0110 w/ ballad type songs, SP anncrs, but no ID. Bad QRM from 4939 and 4940. (All from McNeil, DC; all logged on 5-27) +++ R. Grigota, 4823, in SP 0130-0146 w/ talks, much instrumental mx, local vocals, and mentions of Santa Cruz. (Sam Barto, CONN)

BRAZIL R. Cult. do Campos, 4955, in PT at 0026 w/ talks on World Cup, mentioning Brazilian team's star, Zico. (Bob Pinchuk, NJ; 6-4. Logged at the ECDXA's all night session)+++ R. Capixaba, 4935, 2320-2340 w/ ballads, LA mx, talks and IDs. Good level. (Barto, CONN; 6-4)

BULGARIA Sofia, 11765, in Greek at *0600 w/ two different IS and ID as "Mee-laj Sofia." (Klein, FLA) +++ Sofia, 15135, at 2230 w/ EG nx. (Ruth Vollrath, MO)+++ Sofia, 15135, in EG and Bulgarian, 2155-2215 w/ stamp show to 2200 then into lang. (Leithner, TN) +++ Sofia, 15325, in EG 0045-0100 w/ pop mx, world nx. (Leithner, TN)

CANADA RCI, 15190, in SP 2330-0000 w/ nx, comment, sports. (Leithner, TN)

CHILE VoChile heard on new 17715 in AR at 2135 // 15150. Usual commentary on 1973 coup. ID. Fair. (Victor Jaar, PQ)

CHINA (P.R.) R. Peking, 15520, in EG 0109-0115 w/ drama about communist victories. Not very interesting. Poor sigs. (Bella)

COSTA RICA R. Casino, 5955, in EG 0500-0530 t/out w/ US pop mx, EG annmnts, freqs and TCs. IDs on the quarter hour. (Klein, FLA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Prague, 11990, in EG 0323-0350 w/ mailbag px and excellent sigs. (Bella)

DENMARK R. Denmark, 15165, still broadcasts only in Danish. They have two transmissions to USA and Greenland at 1200-1300 and 1620-1720 on 15165. Heard w/ ID in EG at *1200 as: "This is Radio Denmark, Short Wave Department, Copenhagen." Also noted weakly at 1617. (Shawn Sylvester, TEX)

DOMINICAN REP. RTVD, 5970, noted on 22 May at 1029 in SP w/ ID, freqs, "musico del mundo." Intense het and awful mix w/ El Sol. On 23 May at 1015, RTVD turned up on 5975 w/ continuous instrumental mx from t/in to ID by M & W at 1030. El Sol not on 5970 at 1031 check. But, on 2 June, RTVD was back on 5970. Noted at 1014 in SP; M & W w/ nx, many IDs and TCs. Appearance on 5975 on 23 May must have been a one shot deal. (Jones, MISS) +++ R. Clarin, 11700, in EG 0000 w/ Clairn DX and the inimitable Rudy Espinal. (Vollrath, MO)

ECUADOR R. Quito, 4920, in SP 0435-0459*; easily readable and dominant over presumed R. Progreso. M anncr. Little talk and nearly continuous Ecuadorian mx to 0457. Then instrumental "Indian Love Call", which sounded like theme. Clear ID 0459: "Desde Quito, Radio Quito." Then off abruptly w/o anthem. First time in a while. (Neal Perdue, ALA; 5-20) *** Jack Jones writes to report that his report on R. Quito last time should have given the freq as 4922. tba

EGYPT Cairo, 9475, in EG 0235-0255 w/ "Music in Egypt," and "A Scene from Egypt." (Leithner, TN) +++ Cairo, 9850, in lang 0436-0439 w/ Arabic mx. (Bella)

FINLAND RF, 15200 in EG 1430-1500 w/ nx and px about Tampere (sp?), a city in Finland. Fair. (Bella) +++ RF in Finnish lesson on 5 June from 2323-2330 in EG, into Finnish at 2330 on 15265.

FINLAND (cont'd): Good sigs. // 11800 not heard. Sked given as 1300 pn 15105, 1430 on 15200, 2300 on 11800, 15265. Also mentioned the SUN 1300-1500 px. (George Holmes, COL)

GERMAN DEM. REP. RBI, 11840, in EG 0455-0501 w/ mx and s/off. RBI also noted on 11890 in EG from 0350-0408 w/ social px and some mx. (Bella)

GERMAN FED. REP. DW, 4883, in EG 0147-0149 w/ ID, freqs and address. This one not mentioned. (Barto, CONN) *** Isn't this a feeder??? tba*** RFE, 15215, in Romanian at *2200 w/ ID as "R. Europa Libera." Very good sigs. Site presumed. (Klein, FLA)

GUATEMALA R. Mam, 4825, in verns w/ marimba mx and anncmt. Noted 0245-0257. (Klein, FLA)

HUNGARY Budapest, 6105, in EG 0300-0330 w/ nx and mx requests. Also heard // 11910, 15215. (Bella)

INDIA AIR, 15205 in EG at 1030 w/ talk on India's tobacco industry. (Jaar, PQ)

IRAQ V of the Masses, Baghdad, 15176 NF, in AR at 0125 // better 7195. Non-stop traditional song; time pips at 0200, ID, nx headlines and Koran. (Jaar, PQ)

ITALY RAI, 15315, in EG 0105-0115 w/ world nx. (Leithner, TN) +++ RAI, 15315, in EG 0112; nx by W anncr who sounded as though she would be glad when the px was over. (Vollrath, MO)

JAPAN RJ, 15105, in EG 2003 w/ nx. (Jones, MISS; 6-6)

LEBANON RL noted on new 11965 at 0208; AR talk on Lebanon, local song, ID. Excellent sig! (Jaar, PQ)

MALAGASY R. Madigasikara, 3289, at *0300-0313 w/ anthem and native mx. (Barto, CONN; 5-25)

MEXICO R. Huayacocotla, 2390, in SP at 0209*. S/off anncmts; said they would return at 4 p.m. (Jones, MISS)

MOROCCO Rabat, 15155 NF, in AR at 2355. ID at 0000 when they annced 0100 Summer Time. (Jaar)

NORWAY RN, 15175, EG ID only at 2224. (Bella) +++ RN, 17795, at *2100 w/ IS, ID, EG ID, and into Norwegian lang nx. (Klein, FLA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Boroko, 4760 NF (ex-4890), noted 0810-0930+ w/ usual px; nx at 0820, 0900; native story at 0915 to past 0930. Sigs best after 0900. Exactly on 4760.0. (McNeil, DC)

*** Tom Overcamp also noted this one as an UnID PNG stn. Here's the info you need Tom. tba

PERU R. Andina, 4995, w/ best sigs in a long time in SP at 0427 w/ local instrumental mx, into slow ballads sung by M. Best time for this is 0400-0430. (Pinchuk, NJ)+++R. El Sol, 5970, in SP at *1027 w/ opening anncmts; freqs; "Sol en los Andes" px. Carrier hum. (Jones, MISS) +++ R. Tawantinsuyu, 6175, in SP 1004. Still being heard almost every day. (Jones, MISS; 6-2)

SIERRA LEONE SLBC, 5980, now regular in the evenings 2330-2401* w/ R&B mx, requests. //3316. Good sigs. (McNeil, DC)

SWEDEN RS, 15205 NF, noted at 2300+ by (Klein, FLA, Bob Batson, MO, and Holmes, COL).

SWITZERLAND SBC, 17740 USB, at *1315-1320 w/ Panorama. Fair sigs and // to worse 15305. On 29 May, 15205 exc // 11780 USB very poor from *0145-0150. All of above in EG. As of 4 June, 1315 px used 15140 and 17740. (Holmes, Colo)

UGANDA UBC, 15325, special test to NAM noted from 0300 to as late as 0410 w/ EG and FR IDs, requests for reports and much pop mx. Also kept up tradition of marble-mouthed anners. Good to excellent sigs. (The following all sent in substantially identical reports on this: Holmes, COL; Pinchuk, NJ; Colacarro; Dan Morrisseau, NEB; Charles George, TEX; Klein, FLA)

URUGUAY According to Martha Innes Sarlo, who translates and read the EG nx on SODRE, the Int. Service's first anniversary is 15 Aug, and a special px is planned. However, do not send reports to Martha, because she cannot verify them. (McNeil, DC)

USA (PIRATE) WWTN, Watertown Conn., 1624.9, 3250h, at 0305-0430* 21 May. Pop mx and comedy album to 0359 and island mx to s/off. Also noted 26-28 May w/ anncr who sounded like Chuck Barris. Estimate power to be 25-30 w. (Gregg Bares, CONN) +++ WWTN also noted on 1625 and 3250 from 0330-0400 w/ MoR and R&R mx, phone number as 274-6206 (unlisted) excellent sigs and modulation, professional sounding anners. Has been observed for over a year on 1480, 1530 1625, 2960, 3060, 3250. Prime freq now 1625. (Barto, CONN) +++ WGOR, 1610, in EG 0420-0440 w/ pop mx. (Leithner, TN) *** Did you get an ID, Chris??? tba*** VoVoyageur, 5850 at *0400-0450 w/ guitar IS, ID and "Queen" theme mx. Gave (212)626-9906 as phone number. Logged at Bob Pinchuk's QTH by over 12 of us. We called, gave our number, and Bob Whitacre called us! (Barto, et al., NJ) *** "Bob" Whitacre, Sam???*** VoVoyageur, 5850 from 0358 w/ Queen theme mx. Called in w/ questions: they said power is 100w, antenna directional N-S, location near the Canadian border, but NOT in Manitoba. They gave a plug for the ECDXA all nighter on air. Poor but readable sigs. (Bob Pinchuk, NJ) +++ WMMR, 7450, at 0140 30 May w/ Beatles mx and IDs. Very poor quality sigs. Gone at 0158. (Dave Walcutt, TEX; Tom Gavaras, MINN; tba) *** both Dave and Tom called me w/ this one. Observations here showed sig strength to be adequate but modulation and information quality VERY BAD!!! Could have been a cheap mike in front of a bad speaker for the mx. Tnx for the calls gentlemen. tba

VATICAN VR, 17900, in EG 1700-1715* w/ fair sigs. (Holmes, COL)

VENEZUELA Ecos del Torbes, 4980, w/ SP version of the "Chipmunks." Remarkable. (Klein, FLA)

***Call for Dave Seville in the lobby . . . " tba +++ R. Los Andes, R. Mil Cuarenta, 6010, in SP 1004 w/ R. Los Andes ID and TC by M; later W w/ Mil Cuarenta ID. Splash from Reloj. (Jones, MISS)

FROM TBA: Unfortunately, this issue will be a bit late due to circumstances beyond my control (a bout with the green apple two-step, to be specific). To all who responded to my little editorial plea last time, sincere thanks. Finally, reports from Bill Whitacre and Bob Zilmer didn't arrive till after this issue was pasted up. Will use them next time. 73s--TBA