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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 22 May (June); 10 June (Mid-June); 19 June (July)

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- ARGENTINA R. El Mundo, 6120, in SP 0935 w/ nx. (Jack Jones, MISS; 5-1)
- AUSTRALIA RA, 21680, in EG after 0300 w/ broadcast of a cricket match. (Ruth Vollrath, MO)
- AUSTRIA ORF now using 15155 NF for their 1230 b'cast; this is the fourth NF they've tried for this outlet since January. (Glenn Hauser, TN)
- BANGLADESH R. Bangladesh, 15521, OC 1226-27, IS 1227-29, then M w/ EG ID and into EG nx. Fair with only moderate UTE trouble. IS is very distinctive. (Harry Jones, VA; 4-29)
- BOLIVIA Radioemisoras Bolivia, 4755, in SP at *0957. S/on annmets w/ several mentions of Bolivia and ID. Fair in het. (H. Jones, VA; 4-15) +++ La Cruz del Sur, 4875, very strong and clear w/ easy listening and classical mx from 0030-0300+. Solid copy and IDs. NB that the "Back to God Hour" on LCdS at 0130 Monday is in EG !!! S/off annmets are also in EG. (Neal Perdue, ALA) ***Nice work, gentlemen. tba
- BOTSWANA Gaberones, 4845, poor but audible in UTE QRM 0412 on 28 April. (tba)
- BRAZIL R. Cl. de Conquista, 3335, in PT 0030-0100 w/ M & W anners and wide variety of mx: 50's and 60's rock, latin songs. Occasional IDs. (Perdue, ALA; 5-8) +++ R. Roraima has now settled on its nominal freq of 4835 after being on 4839v for a long time. Heard w/ excellent sigs 0115-0205+ playing mostly imported MoR songs hosted by W. (Pitt McNeil, DC) +++ Rdf Teresina, 4835, in PT 0910 w/ nice Brazilian mx and talk by M. Good ID 0919. (H. Jones, VA; 4-28) +++ R. Cult. da Bahia, 4896a, in PT 2320-0030+ w/ many mentions of Bahia, "Cultura" IDs. Much talk, some LA mx. (Perdue ALA; 5-7) ***tnx for your call w/ this one Neal. tba +++ R. Capixaba, 4935, in PT 2340-0010; best ever! Loud and clear w/ usual LA and accordion mx reverb annmets and IDs. (Perdue, ALA) +++ R. Borborema, 5025a, in PT 2345 w/ talks by two M, ID and LA mx interludes. (Perdue, ALA; 5-7) +++ R. Exclesior, 15265, in PT 2302 w/ full ID. Fair to good. (H. Jones, VA; 5-2)+++ R. Cult. do Sao Paulo, 17915, had a special px, "The Story of the Who," playing all their greatest hits, 0040-0110. Now that's what I call culture. Full ID 0110, and said that they'd feature Jimi Hendrix next week at the same time. Then into opera mx, causing immediate tune out. Very good sigs lately on this one. (McNeil, DC; 5-8) *** Culture indeed, Pitt! tba
- BRUNEI RTVB, 7214.5, in CH at 1030 w/ talk by M as per schedule. (H. Jones, VA; 4-15)
- BULGARIA Sofia, 15325 NF, in EG 0020. (Stu Klein, FLA)
- CHILE R. Univ. de Concepcion, 6135, in SP 1104; noted while passing by the freq. W w/ ID and asking for reports. (J.Jones, MISS; 4-27) +++ R. Nacional, 11705, in EG 0443 w/ talk on air pollution in Santiago. (J.Jones, MISS; 4-29) *** I'll bet that left you all choked up, Jack. tba +++ VoC, 15125, apparently moving here ex-15130 at 0305 for usual EG px. (Vollrath, MO)
- COLOMBIA LV del Norte, 4875, in SP 0332, w/ ID, TC, "La internacional voz del Norte . . . Cucuta . . ." Latin pop mx. Also heard 1031 w/ ID, TC, calls and power; suspect 5 kW SW. No mention of Super or Medellin. (J.Jones, MISS;4-27) *** I wish we could figure out what is going on here. I have heard both LV del Norte, and R. Super on this freq in the last six weeks or so, but never together. Is one tx relaying both??? tba +++ R. Melodia, 6140, in SP 0826 w/ ID, call, power (MW only, still no mention of SW) rolling vibes IS, ". . . La Cadena Lider de Colombia . . .", pop mx. (J.Jones, MISS; 4-25)
- CUBA RHC, 9685, in EG 0150 w/ interview of American guest concerning his impressions of Cuba. (Vollrath, MO)
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Clarin, 11700, at 2000+; RC now has additional airings of This is Santo Domingo, at 2000 replacing 2130; 0300; and 1200. Just as the appearance of the old 2300 b'cast is rather haphazard, and often a repeat of the previous day's tape, so are these. QRM less of a problem at 0300, but worse at 2000 because of Libya. Libya noted staying on later, as seasonally to be expected, e.g. 2347* on 6 May, at least off in time for Clarin-X at 0000 Sunday. I'm not sending him a tape every week; it just seems that way because of off-air interruptions and consequent delays. (Hauser, TN)
- ENGLAND BBC WS, 12175 SSB, in EG 0400. Feeder??? +++ BBC WS also noted on 15420 // 15070 at 2228. (both from Klein, FLA) *** If memory serves, 15420 is an Antigua freq. tba
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA R. Ecuatorial, 4926, in lang 0605 w/ highlife mx and ID. Good. (H. Jones, VA; 4-18)
- FINLAND RF now using following freqs to NAm: 1300 on 15105, fair; 1430 on 15200, poor; 2300 on 15265 w/ good sigs // very poor 11800. (Bob Zilmer, WI)

INDIA AIR, 11810, in EG 1400; ID by W as AIR General Service, then world and local nx. (Dom Yacono, NY: 4-30)

IRAQ R. Baghdad, 9743, in EG 2156; W w/ nx items, all critical of U.S., C.I.A., and Israel, followed by EG-AR lessons. (J.Jones, MISS; 5-1)

ISRAEL IBA now sked as follows: at 1200 in EG on 21495 (ex-21500), fair; 17815, very poor; 15405, poor; 15530, fair; 17685, poor; 11655 not heard. At 2300 w/ EG as follows: 15485, good; 11655, fair; 9815, fair; 9435, fair; 17685, fair. (Zilmer, WI)

ITALY RAI consistently has had its patch cords crossed so thar the 0100 EG px, supposed to be on 15315 and 11800 as of 8 May, was on 17770, sked for SP, was on 15315. Same thing happened before seasonal change, in that 9575 was SP, not EG. (Hauser, TN)

JAPAN NHK uses 15270 and 17825 at 2345-0045 w/ EG to NAM, both poor. (Zilmer, WI)

KENYA VoK, 4934, fair to good at 0331 w/ Africanchoral mx and EG talk by M. First noted 14 April and many nights thereafter. (H. Jones, VA)

KERGULEN ISLAND ??? *Following a third-hand unconfirmed report on SCDXers 2 May that a new FR 3 stn was testing on 15295 from 0900-1300, I checked 3 May and heard intermittent tone tests, but no annmmts until abruptly off at 1200. Subsequent checks show nothing but Moscow. (Hauser, TN) *** Ou est Kergulen Island ??? tba*

LEBANON RL, 11825, in SP 0303 w/ world nx. (Yacono, NY)

LIBERIA ELWA, 11830, IS and EG, FR, and AR IDs at *0625. (H. Jones, VA; 4-29)

MEXICO LV America Latina, 15160, in SP at 0200. (Klein, FLA)

MOZAMBIQUE Maputo TENTATIVELY noted drifting up to 4868 from nominal 4865 at 0406. Rock and highlife mx, and the usual annrc but no ID. (tba) +++ Beira, 4896, in lang w/ s/on annmmts 0403. Fairly good. (tba)

NETH. ANTILLES TWR Bonaire, 11925, in EG 0050 w/ discussion on role of Bible on college campuses. (Vollrath, MO)

NEW ZEALAND RNZ, 6105, in EG 0958 w/ pop mx and vocals. (J.Jones, MISS; 5-2) +++ RNZ, 15130, in EG 0315+ many nights w/ various px, including nx, local comment and salute to Victor Herbert. (Vollrath, MO)

PERU R. America, 3240, in SP 0336, w/ ID by M, soft latin mx. (Perdue, ALA, 5-6) +++ R. Tawantinsuyo, 6175, in SP *0958 w/ ID, calls by W, NA, Peruvian mx. (J.Jones, MISS, 4-25) +++ R. Cuzco, 6195, in SP 0952 w/ nice ID, Peruvian mx. (J.Jones, MISS; 4-25)

PHILIPPINES FEBC, 11850, w/ EG ID at 1000*; advised listeners to retune to KGEI, 5980, for more px. (Klein, FLA)

PIRATE R. Rebelde, 7088, in SP 0135-0145 10 May w/ comment by W, short mx bridge, comment by M. Good carrier but "cruddy" modulation. Also noted 9 May from 0030-0230 in SP w/ very good modulation and carrier. Apparently uses different annrcs and transmitters on different nights. (Harry Helms, SC) *** tnx for your call w/ this. tba

PORTUGAL Add another to 11 m. R. Liberty on 25690 at 1230 7 May. Sked 0800-1500 w/ 10 kW. Quite weak when heard here. (Hauser, TN)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, 15150, in AR 2038 w/ clear ID. (Klein, FLA)

SURINAM SRS, 4850, w/ a DX special of sorts for Malmø DX Club, Sweden, and IDs in EG, FR, GM, SP, and DT. Sent greetings to Henry Lazarus and Arthur Cushen. Annrcd freq at 4780 or 4.8 MHz; said they'd be on till 1 a.m. local. Heard 0325 -0432*. (McNeil, DC, 5-7)

SWEDEN RS, 11905 // 11705 in EG at 0033 8 May, as noted in May LN. On 10 and 11 May could only find PT to SAM there. What happened??? (Bob Batson, MO)

SWITZERLAND SBC, 21585, in EG w/ new service apparently beamed to SAM 1815-1845. Very good level, and a convenient time for weekend listening. (Hauser, TN)

TUNISIA Tunis, 15225, in AR 2115 w/ Chants and ID. Covered by RN 15220 at 2125. (Yacono, 5-2)

USA (PIRATE) VoVoyageurs, 5850, from 0504-0536* 23 April. Annrcd location as one mile north of nowhere; mentioned B.B.I. network (Bootleg B'caster, Inc., and Brotherhood of Bootleggers Inc.). Nighttime Melodies px, w/ Jazz Festival '78 selections. 2 young M annrcs said that reports should be sent to major clubs. "Talk to the Voice" at 0525, using (415) 282-0045. Aaron Hywarren got through. S/off w/ "Until we meet again" at 0536. (Don Jensen, Kenosha, WI) +++ VoV also noted at 0519 t/in on 23 April w/ "NighttimeMelodies" mentioned Walcutt and Hauser and another DXer. Gave (415) 282-0045 as call-in number, and read item from club bulletin on VoV. 0536*. (Bill Whitacre, Lansing, MI) +++ VoV, 5850, noted 0424-0431* w/ apparent phone in show, giving info on BBI network, mentioning that their 2d harmonic had been well heard during earlier tests. Asked if anyone received latest FRENDX, and said that someone asked if they were connected w/ Skull and Crossbones Be System. (Cf. April LN. Several IDs to abrupt 0431*. Strong sigs though static QRN. (Pitt McNeil, DC)

USSR RM, 15100, in EG 2207 w/ usual stuff. May LN lists this as a non-EG outlet during this period. (Klein, FLA)

UZBEK SSR Tashkent, 11730, in EG *1200 w/ IS, nx, comment, ID. (Yacono, NY; 4-27)

VENEZUELA R. Mil Cuarenta, 6010, in SP 0820 w/ Venez. mx, W annrc. (J.Jones, MISS; 4-25) R. Nacional, 6170, in SP at *1000 w/ NA, ID, MW and SW calls, px for campesinos. (J.Jones MISS; 4-25)

YEMEN San'aa, 9680, in AR at *0300 w/ full ID. Into Koran readings. (Klein, FLA)

Special tnx to Glenn Hauser for providing the EG transmission updater which appears on the next page. Best to all,

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EAST

GMT	Station	Frequencies	1400-1430	Ghana**	17.87 (may reactivate)
0900-1000	AFRTS**	9.685 9.755 11.835 15.33	1400-1445	Berlin**	21.54 21.54
1000-1030	Japan	9.505	1430-1500	Finland	15.105 (alt. 15.20)
1000-1200	AFRTS**	9.685 9.70 9.755 11.835	1445-1530	Ghana**	17.87 21.545 (as above)
1100-1330	BBC	15.215 15.07	1600-1630	Norway	15.175 17.80 **21.73 Sun
1200-1230	Israel	21.495 21.50 15.53	1605-1655	France**	21.58 17.85 17.86 17.72
1200-1400	AFRTS**	9.70 11.835 15.33 15.43			21.62, delete others
1200-1300	Clarín	11.70 (exc. Sun)	1800-1830	Canada**	17.78 17.82
1230-1300	Austria	15.32	1800-2300	AFRTS**	11.79 15.33 15.43 17.765
1230-1300	Sweden	**21.69 17.79	1900-1930	Canada**	17.82 15.325 (Europe)
1300-1330	Finland	15.105 (alternate 15.20)	1900-1930	Canada**	17.78 15.26 (Africa)
1315-1345	Switzerland	**15.305 17.74=SSB	2000-2030	Canada**	11.855 11.865 11.945
1330-1430	Finland	15.105 (alt 15.20; Sun.)	2000-2100	Ghana	11.85 (may reactivate)
1400-1430	Norway	17.84 15.175 **21.73 Sun	2000-2100	Clarín	11.70 (exc. Sun)
2000-2030	Israel**	9.425 **9.009 11.96 15.105	0400-0415	Hungary	9.833 (Tue & Fri local)
2000-2115	BBC	5.96 6.175-Antigua 6.195	0400-0430	Canada	11.845
		15.26-Ascension 17.845-Ant	0400-0700	Kuwait**	15.345
2030-2125	Holland**	11.73 11.74 (both Madagas-	0430-0445	BBC	6.175-Antigua **9.41
		car) 15.22-Holland	0430-0500	Bulgaria	11.75
2115-2245	BBC	5.96 **9.41 9.51 15.26-As-	0445-0730	BBC	6.175 9.51 (both Anti-
		cension 15.42			gua) **9.41
2130-2200	Canada**	15.105 9.53 15.15	0500-0900	AFRTS**	6.03 9.685 9.755 15.33
2130-2200	Clarín				
2130-2220	Holland				
2200-2330	BBC	9.59 6.195 (both Sackville)	1100-1115	Japan	9.505 5.99
		11.91 15.42	1200-1400	AFRTS**	15.33 15.43
2200-2230	Norway	11.85 11.87 15.175	1530-1600	Korea	
2230-2300	Moscow		1600-1630	Korea	9.72 (frequent changes)
2230-2300	Israel	11.96 15.105	1600-1615	Japan	15.105 9.505
2245-2300	BBC	9.51 6.175-Antigua 15.26	1605-1655	France**	see EAST
2300-2330	Finland	11.80 15.265 9.745 11.735	1700-1715	Japan	15.105 9.505
2300-2330	Sweden	9.69 11.80 6.12 9.695 11.705	1800-1815	Japan	15.105 9.505
2300-	Moscow	11.72 11.735 and many more	1800-1830	Korea	9.72 9.64 11.85 (not **)
2300-2400	AFRTS**	15.33 15.43 6.03	1800-2300	AFRTS**	11.79 15.33 15.43
2300-2400	Clarín	11.70 (exc. Sun; time does	2000-2030	Israel	
		not vary; but Sat. to 0030)	2000-2100	Clarín	11.70 (exc. Sunday)
2315-2330	Chile		2000-2115	BBC	see EAST at left
2330-0030	BBC	6.175-Antigua 9.51 9.59 6.12	2030-2125	Holland**	11.73 11.74 (both Mad)
		(both Sackville) 11.75 0600-	2100-0345	New Zealand	15.38 17.71 **
2345-0045	Japan	15.27 17.825	2115-2245	BBC	5.96 15.26-Ascension
0000-0030	Norway	9.605	2300-2400	AFRTS**	15.33 15.43
0000-0030	Chile	15.15 or 15.13	2300-0030	BBC	9.58-Ascension
0000-0100	AFRTS**	6.03 15.33 17.765	0000-0100	AFRTS**	6.03 15.33
0000-0100	Bulgaria	15.33 9.70	0030-0330	BBC	6.175-Antigua 6.12-Sack
0000-0030	Canada	5.96	0100-0500	AFRTS**	6.03 11.79
0015-0100	Belgium	6.08 9.73	0100-0500	Australia	15.32 17.795
0030-0330	BBC	6.175-Antigua Sackville-6.12	0130-0200	Chile	15.13
		-Sackville **9.41	0130-0230	Japan	17.755 15.42
0035-0135	TWR Bonaire	11.925 /17.77 alt.)	0200-0230	Norway	9.645 9.61 11.735 11.86
0100-0120	Italy	9.575 11.91 11.80 15.315)	0200-0230	Canada	11.94 11.845 6.185 9.535
0100-0500	Australia	15.32 17.795	0210-0230	Chile	
0100-0500	AFRTS**	6.03 11.79 15.33 17.765	0230-0300	Korea**	11.85
0110-0130	Chile		0230-0300	Lebanon	see EAST
0130-0230	Japan	17.825 17.755 17.725 15.195	0230-0300	Sweden	see EAST
0130-0200	Chile	15.13	0300-0400	Clarín	11.70 (exc. Sun)
0145-0215	Switzerland	9.70 15.305 11.78-SSB	0300-0330	Chile	15.15 15.13 11.705
0200-0230	Canada	11.94 11.845 6.185 9.535	0310-0330	Chile	
0200-0230	Norway	9.61 11.735 11.86 6.18	0330-0445	BBC	6.175-Antigua
0210-0230	Chile		0400-0430	Canada	11.845
0230-0300	Sweden	9.695 11.705 9.505 11.85	0400-0430	Korea	
0230-0300	Lebanon	11.825 9.68 11.755 (fre-	0400-0430	Norway	9.645 Sunday
		quently changes)	0430-0500	Bulgaria	9.53 9.765 11.75
0300-0330	Hungary	9.833	0445-0730	BBC	6.175 9.51 (both Ant)
0300-0400	Clarín	11.70 (exc. Sun)	0500-0730	New Zealand**	15.13 6.105
0300-0330	Chile	11.705 15.13 or 15.15	0500-0515	Israel	7.412 11.655 15.105
0300-0315	Austria	6.155 9.77 Sat only	0500-1200	AFRTS**	6.03 9.685 9.755
0300-0330	Canada	11.94 11.845 6.185 9.605	0530-0550	Germany	6.185 11.785-Montserrat
0300-0400	Iraq	11.925 11.905	0730-0915	BBC	9.51-Antigua
0310-0330	Chile		0745-1030	New Zealand**	9.62 6.105

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