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ANGOLA R. Nacional, 3375, at 2359; ID, NA and off 0001. (Harry Jones, VA)
ANTIGUA/MONTSEERRAT DW, 4885a, in SSB w/ EG; relay of EG px. Doubt this is Europe due to time, freq and propagation. Site presumed. (Stu Klein, FLA)
AUSTRALIA VLH 9, 9680, in EG 0829; M anncr, anncing change from Radio One to Radio 2. ABC ID, VLH ID and mx. (Klein, FLA)
AUSTRIA ORF, 12015, in EG 2305-2320; SW Panorama px on Sunday only // 9770. Fair. (Bob Zilmer, WI 7-1) *** Bob asked me to ask all UPDATERS and NASWA members to accept his thanks for their award of the ANARC NAM DXer of the Year Award to him. He is very grateful. tba
BOLIVIA R. Machupo, 5585, in SP peaking around 0100; TC, mx theme introducing nx, and dedication pgm. (Jean-Jacques Bloch, MD 6-25, 6-26) *** Tony Jones' list of Bolivians in July LN shows only San Jose here. Suggest more checks are in order. tba
BRAZIL R. Aparecida, 5035 // 9635, in PT 0015; vocals by W. (H. Jones, VA 7-4)
BRUNEI RTVB, 7214.5, in CH 1010; talks and local mx. (H. Jones, VA)
BULGARIA Sofia, 11750, in EG 2130; yime and freq schedule. Good level. (Zilmer, WI 7-2)
CAMEROUNS R. Bertoua, 4750, in FR 0505; drum mx. Poor. (Moore, PA)
CANADA CKZU, 6160, finally on 7-2 w/ poor sigs due to low modulation. 0741-0810* w/ talk to 0745, cuts from Fats Domino live (e.g., Owee Baby, Walkin' to New Orleans) album, CBC radio ID at 0804, local sign off anncmts w/ mention of CBU and CKZU, "O Canada" and short cut from provincial anthem. Then 1000 Hz test tone to 0810*. (Bill Whitacre, MI)
CHINA RP, 17745, in lang 1030; IS, ID // 17680; poor sigs. (Zilmer, WI 7-7)
COLOMBIA Ondas del Meta, 4884, in SP 0415; M anncr, ID, TC MoR latin mx. (Klein, FLA) +++ R. Melodia, 6045 nf, in SP 0850; usual pgm of pop mx, M anncr, TC, ID and "Cadena Lider" IDs. (Klein, FLA 7-3) +++ R. Sutatenza, 6075, in SP 1050; M anncr, calls, freqs, power, etc., and into pop mx. (Klein, FLA 7-3)
COSTA RICA R. Reloj, 6006, in SP 0535 6-17 playing tape of R. Sandino proclamation of revolutionary government, just noted earlier on Sandino itself. At 0537 Reloj gave a TC for 11:37, confirming that they have gone back to CST. Their brief switch to EST was just long enough to confuse everyone. (Glenn Hauser, TN) +++ R. Noticias del Continente, 9615, relaying Sandino 0015-0115 with frequent mentions of ID and address. (Bloch, MD) --- Noticias also noted on 9615 w/ Sandino relay at 0030. Good sigs, but freq varies slightly to 9613. (Zilmer, WI)
DOMINICAN REP. RTVD "Onda Internacional", 9505, in SP to 0226* 6-19; not audible on 5970 or vicinity. Not audible on 9505 either on most other evenings. RTVD seems to have lost its motivation to begin a regular international service w/ resignation of Teo Veras. (Hauser, TN)
ECUADOR HCJB, 3220, in Quechua 0910; upbeat Andean mx and talks. Very good. (H. Jones, VA 6-26) +++ LV del Triunfo, 3252.4, in SP 0340; ad for pantalones store, US pops, M anncr, IDs. Very good. (Neal Perdue, ALA) +++ R. Paz y Bien, 4820, in SP *0923-45; s/on w/ NA, M anncr, opening anncmts, ID, TC, and Andean mx breaks in talks. (Perdue, ALA) +++ R. Luz y Vida, 4850, in SP 1020-40+; Ecuadorian mx, M anncr, ID. (Perdue, ALA) +++ R. Nacional, 4940, in SP 0420; very good w/ HC mx, M w/ talks and ID as Radio Nacional. (Perdue, ALA)
GRENADE RFG, 15045, in EG 2330; many ads for American products; ID and nx at 2330. (H. Jones, VA 6-30) --- RFG still suffering from irregularly, but shows sometimes on excellent freq of 15045; e.g., 6-15 2200-2229* abruptly w/ light mx to 2215 and soap opera thereafter. Also on 7-1 as late as 2315. (Hauser, TN)
GUINEA Conakry, 15310, in EG 1830-1900; M&W w/ nx, mostly about Guinea. Small amounts of Afr mx during pgm. Annrcs were often hard to understand because of QRM and poor speaking ability. Pgm opened w/ "This is the Voice of the Revolution broadcasting from Conakry . . ." Also, "The Voice of the Revolution of the People's Revolutionary Republic of Guinea." Into FR 1900 (Schweikart, VA 6-29)
HAITI 4 VEH, 9770, at 2300 mixing w/ ORF. Religious pgms. (Leithner, TN 7-1)
HONDURAS R. Lux, 4890, in SP 0130; M anncr, TC, ID, several ads, local pop mx. UTE QRM. (Klein, FLA)
HUNGARY Budapest, 15220, in EG 2100-2135; nx, comment, "Inside Hungary," DJ px, IS and ID. QRM from RN Bonaire at 2130. This appears to replace 15225, but do not know if its Saturday only yet. (Ralf Munster, GA)
ISRAEL Kol Israel, 17815, in RS *0340; IS, ID and start of pgm at 0345, at which point was immediately jammed. // 15105 and beamed to Eur. (Zilmer, WI)
KENYA VoK, 4934, in Swahili 0301; // 4915. Usually alternates between these freqs. (Moore, PA)
KOREA (REP.) Seoul, 9580, in EG 1009 w/ nx. Good. (Jack Jones, MISS 6-21) --- Seoul also on 11830 at 1815; W in EG w/ political comment, many mentions of RoK. (Harry Jones, VA 7-4)

MALAYSIA Kuala Lumpur, 15295, in EG 0718-0737; US pops to 0730, nx by M, mentioning Vietnam and refugee problems, then into pgm of native mx similar to Indo krongcong mx. (Whitacre, MI 7-2)

MEXICO Su Pantera, 6105, in SP 0350; pop and disco mx (e.g., "Hot Stuff," "Y.M.C.A."), several IDs. (Leithner, TN 7-3)

MONTE CARLO TWR, 9505, in EG 0800+; M anncr, "This is Monte Carlo. You are listening to a test tx from TWR." (Klein, FLA)

NEW ZEALAND RNZ, 17860, in EG 0258; classical mx pgm, ID, "This is the SW Service of RNZ. We are transmitting to the Pacific on 17860 in the 16 mb and 15345 in the 19 mb. These are the SW stns of RNZ." (Leithner, TN)

NORWAY RN, 17755, in EG 1600; "Norway This Week" to WCNA. Poor. (Zilmer, WI 7-1)

PERU R. Chinchaycocha, 4860, in SP 0430-0446; very good local tunes, ID and ads. (Terry Krueger FLA 7-2)+++ R. Andina, 4995a, in SP 0435; M anncr, usual pgm of rustic Peruvian mx. (Perdue, ALA) +++ R. Eco, 5010, in SP *1002-1010; instrumental anthem, local mx, IDs by W over each song. (Krueger, FLA 6-28)---Eco also noted at 0422-30; straight LA mx, excited DJ and 3 IDs in one minute. (Perdue) +++ R. Loreto, noted at *1007-15+; s/on w/ anthem ID by W absolutely wild Andean flute mx. Also noted at 0432 w/ talks by M&W, ID, LA mx, jingles and RTTY on the high side. (Perdue) +++ R. El Sol, 5970, in SP *1033; s/on in mid-pgm. Campo mx, ad strings, frequent TCs. (J. Jones, MISS 7-3) +++ R. Panamericana, 5980, in SP 1036; continuous mx, ID by W at intervals. (J. Jones, MISS 7-3) +++ R. Tawantinsuyo, 6175, in SP 1030; ads, ID, talk. (Jones, Miss 7-2)

SAO TOME R. Nacional, 4807a, in Pt 0535; local mx, many flutes, RN ID by M. (Klein, FLA)

SEYCHELLES FEBA, 9575 nf, at *0043; IS, ID, target Sri Lanka and into Sinhala. (Bloch, MD)

SOLOMON IS. SIBS, 5020, in EG 1007; political comment with some island mx. Very good. (H. Jones, 7-1)

SWITZERLAND SRI, 21630, in EG 1100 // 21520; Dateline to Africa. Poor. (Zilmer, WI 7-3)

URUGUAY R. Carve, 6155, in SP 0840; M anncr, several IDs, long talks. (Klein, FLA 7-3) --- Carve also noted 0848-0900 w/ ID by M in SP, local nx till injured by Citadelle carrier 0859. (Krueger, FLA 6-28) --- Carve heard 0857 w/ ID, much fanfare and into "Noticias del Uruguay y el mundo con panorama nacional." (Moore, PA) --- Carve noted 0021-0114* w/ SP versions of some US pops, plenty of IDs as "CXA 13, R. Carve, Montivideo, Uruguay, 6155 kilocyclos." Nx headlines 0030, TC, pips, political interview 0100. (Whitacre, MI 6-26)

NICARAGUAN FOLLIES CONTINUED (or Nic-uh-rag-you-an for BBC listeners): R. Sandino is active w/ to xmtrs on the air at the same time. One is on 7587 and the other either 7702 or 7317 (I have never heard last two freqs on together.) Latter tx generally has stronger sigs than 7587 and is believed to be in Cuba. Sandinon sigs usually accompanied by stronger sigs from a pro-Somoza stn at or near the freq. Have made the following observations of late: 30 June--brief check at 0400; Sandino on 7317 and 7587. 1 July--Sandino back on 7702 at 0458 w/ live sounding discussion, unlike usual scripted material, heavy atmospheric and no other sigs heard till 0505 when noted Sandino on 7587. 0506 Sandino on 7702, Somoza stn on 7584 w/ mx.

Nicaraguan b'casters have used 7300-7900 range for many years. The 1958-62 WRTVHs list five stns in this range, but all were dropped in 1963, with Atlantico moving to 6120. The clandestines of today may have chosen this range because of the availability of receivers, and possibly transmitters, converging this range. (Hauser, TN)

RUSSIAN TX SITES NOTED IN KANSAS: Bob Rankins sneds a comprehensive report of sites he heard at his QTH of Lawrence, KS during early July. Sites and times per listings in USSR HF DX newsletter, an indispensable aid in DXing the Soviets. Bob also thanks Wendel Craighead, KS, who encouraged him to embark on the project.

FREQ	TIME	SITE	LANG	CONDX
17825	0430	Frunze	EG	Good
17890	0445	Chita	CH	Poor (jammed)
15405	0500	Khabarovsk	EG	Excellent
15180	0515	Petropavlovsk	EG	Fair (QRM)
15150	1800	Minsk	EG	Good
15275	2245	Riazan	EG	Good
15195	2300	Ashkhabad	SP	Good
11750	2315	Lvov/Plovdiv	EG	Good
11770	2315	Kiev/Vinnitsa	EG	Excellent
11960	2330	Kenga/Novosibirsk	EG	Good (QRM)
11920	2330	Baku	SP	Excellent
15445	0100	Novosibirsk(T)	CH?	badly jammed
15245	0100	Nikolayevsk-on- Amur	EG	Poor (QRM)
15325	0115	Simferopol	SP	Very good
11805	0200	Tbilisi	SP	Good (QRM)
17785	0230	Ivano-Frankovsk	SP	Good
12060	0430	Voronezh	EG	Good
15315	1445	Krasnoyarsk(T)	CH?	badly jammed