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AFGHANISTAN R. Afghanistan, 15076, *1900-1928*; IS, EG ID by M, nx by W, then (of all things) "Need Your Lovin'" oldie, comment, local tune and off. Good, but muffled audio. (Terry Krueger)

ALGERIA Algiers has retimed EG on 9610 to 2100. (Jim Conrad, IA)

ANGOLA Em. Reg. Moxico, PRESUMED 2302-05*; end of s/off annmt by M, lengthy orchestral anthem and off. Good level. (Krueger, FL 10-27)---Moxico presumed the one in PT 0441; highlife style mx and DJ closely girdled by SSB on one side and UTE on the other. Couldn't get an ID through that mess. (tba)

ANTARCTICA Contacts in Argentine DX group say that new Argentine stn LRA-36 R. Nac. Arcangel San Gabriel, 6030a, began tests 0100-0200 10-12. Since 10-20 has been on regular sked 0000-0200, which could increase at any time. Power is 1 kW and site is Base at Ejercito Esperanza, located at northern tip of Palmer Peninsula across from S. Shetland Is. (Earlier reports said it was at Brown Base.) Monitoring 10-30 showed an SP stn peaking out of QRN toward 0200. AFRTS will extend its use of 6030 to *0100 beginning Dec 1979. Finally heard w/ definite ID 0036 11-2 on 6029. (Hauser, TN)AFRTS opens at 0100 on 6030 now. tba***R. Nac. Arcangel San Gabriel, 6029, on 11-3: 0000-0053 relaying Buenos Aires w/ atonal modern mx; 0055-0108, nx by M&W; 0108, local ID and Argentine Air Force weather for various Antarctic bases. 0113: "Esta transmitiendo LRA-36, R. Nac. Arcangel San Gabriel, en su frecuencia de 6030 kHz, en la banda de 49 metros; emisora ? de la secretaria de estado de comunicaciones directamente desde ? base Esperanza en la antartida Argentina." 0113-45, classical piano mx followed by solo flute. ID 0127. Address? (Bob Rankin, KS)---R. Nac. Arcangel San Gabriel, 0008-32 w/ fine sigs. Brief SP nx ended 0008, many mentions Buenos Aires. First of many IDs 0009 over chamber organ mx. Legit folklorico tune 0014 w/ flute and very complete ID 0014. Taped annmts by W, talk by M 0020-29. W again, ID, annmts, more mx. Tnx Dexter. Pleased to have. (John Moritz OH 11-5)---R. Nac. Arcangel San Gabriel, *2358-0055 11-1 and 2. "Son las 9, hora oficial Argentina," ID celebrating All Saint's Day. No mention of site. (Jean-Jacques Bloch, MD)---RNASG 0000-0109; fading until ID w/ site 0022; M&W nx format, classical, disco and tango mx, possible address (Apartado postale 9101??); Lisbon tuning sig after 0056. (Dave Walcutt, TX)---RNASG 0005-45 11-5. Several IDs, sigs not bad, but QF-1 helped. Nx, mx, full IDs w/ call, freq, MB, etc. This one made my day. (Jerry Berg, MA)---RNASG noted 0027 here. First noted several nights before peeking through. In the clear 11-10 for ID and SP talks. Weak but clear, though subject to rapid shallow fades. After ID talks by M or two M, all rather chatty. Never heard AFAN, so this is a biggie for me. (tba)

AUSTRALIA RA, 6035, in EG 2200 w/ usual format. Nice in late local afternoon. (Conrad, IA)

AUSTRIA ORF, 5985, mixing w/ RJapan 2100. (Conrad, IA)

BELGIUM Per annmt by Monson 11-5, BRT External Services are off air due to strike of technical staff. (Conrad, IA)

BRAZIL R. Tabajara de Paraiba, 4797a, presumed 0109-21 in PT; sports event, sound effects and whistles, and man screaming and yelling. Bad het. (Moritz, OH 11-2)+++R. Cultura de Campos, 4955, presumed 2315-27 in PT; "A Vox do Brasil" pgm w/ talks by M, later group singing by M at 2323, then more talk. Fair. (Moritz, OH 11-4)---Cultura, 4955, tentative, 2215-2232 in PT. M hosting sports event w/ usual reverb fare and "Brasil" screams. Fair. (Krueger, FL 10-27)+++R. Globo de Sao Paulo, 6125, in PT 2259-2330; many IDs and ads, talk pgm w/ M&W, short mx interludes, and mentions of Paraguay (possibly football ad). IDs as R. Globo and R. Globo de Sao Paulo. (Henry Lazarus, LA 10-25)+++ RadioBras, 15290, in EG 0305; b'cast of mx and talk on life in Brazil. (Ruth Vollrath, MO)

CAMEROUN Yaounde, 4972a, in FR 2132-2145; disco-ish tunes and a bit of modern Afr fare. Lively annr 2140 for a minute or two, then more uptempo mx. Decent sigs. (Moritz, OH 11-4)

CHILE R. Nac. de Chile, 6150.2, in SP 1020; ID, enging sounds, and TC. Loud het against LV del Huila. (Walcutt, TX 10-22)+++R. Agricultura, 9630, in SP 0941-1030; continuous nx, mostly agricultural, including farm prices. Many IDs as R. Agricultura, and one at 0950 as "CB57 R. Sociedad Nac. de Agricultura en Santiago de Chile. Very strong. (Lazarus, LA 10-20)

CHINA (P.R.) Apparent PLA Fouzhou, 4380, in CH 1310. Talks by M. (tba)+++UnID CH regional 4840 in CH 1302; talks // 4915. (tba)+++UnID CH regional, 4915, w/ CH talks by W, pips, more talks. (tba)+++UnID CH regional 4990 w/ CH opera 1255. (tba)+++RP, 5975, in CH or similar; EIR, W annr, ID, freqs, presumed nx. (Klein, FL)+++PBS, 6840, tentative in CH 1120-1204; CH opera mx and talks by M&W. Pips 1200. Fair. (Lazarus, LA 10-20)+++R. Peking, 9820, in EG 1256*; NAm Ser on "30 metres" replacing 15520. Both sound about the same in the 1200 xmsn: strong sigs but heavy fading and distortion. (Hauser, TN 10-30)+++Central People's B'casting

Stn, 11302, presumed 1123-1219 in CH; songs by children to 1130, talks by M&W to 1159, pips, instrumental mx at 1200, and more talks by M&W to 1219. (Lazarus, LA 10-27)+++RP, 11575, in lang (probable CH) 2145; CH-style mx and RTTY QRM. (Conrad, IA)+++ RP has appropriated 15270 at 0300. There w/ RS and badly jammed by distorted Mayak and morse code. (Conrad, IA) +++ RP: many Eur/Afr Ser outlets audible at good levels, including: 6860, *2130 EG; 7525, *2030 lang; 7780, 2030 lang; 9380, *2100 IT; 9390, *2030 SP; 9880, 2000 EG; 9900, *2000 PT; 9940, 2000 FR; 9965, 2015 lang; 11000, *2230 RS (jammed); 11040, *2030 lang; 12110, 2000 FR; and 11515, 2030 Asian lang. (Krueger, FL)

CLANDESTINE V. of Communist Party Turkey, 9585, at *0800; 3x seven-note IS, M anncr w/ two IDs, and talks. (Klein, FL) +++ R. Ba Yi, 12120, in lang 1200-05, 1230-35, 1300-05, 1400-05; five minutes each time behind RTTY. (Bloch, MD)

COLOMBIA Ecos del Atrato, 5020, in SP 0235; UTE QRM, typical Colombian pgm, M anncr, ID, TC. (Klein, FL) +++ LV del Llano, 6115, in SP 0800; latin mx, M anncr, and word of upcoming futbol game. (John Meyer, ALASKA 10-26) +++ LV del Huila, 6150, in SP 0630; "La Hora Musical", LA mx, M anncr, many IDs and TCs. Good sigs in Alaska. (Meyer, AK 10-31) +++ Em. Nueva Granada, 6160, in SP 1050; after many moon, finally an ID as ENG! RCN ID, too. (Klein, FL)

***COSTA RICA R. Nueva Victoria, 6082a, in SP 0000-0125; Continuous talks by M to 0100 in pgm w/ sports nx. Then recorded mx to 0125 w/ annmnts by M and ads. Wiped out 0125 by DW. Many IDs as "R. Victoria", many mentions of Hereida and "aqui en Hereida." At 0100, ID as "R. Nueva Victoria," and "Esta es Nueva Victoria en la corazon de Costa Rica." Listed in WRTVH as being on 1220 kHz MW. IDed this through joint effort w/ Jack Jones. (Lazarus, LA 11-7) *** Nice. tba *** R. Universidad, 6104a, in SP 0459*; M anncr w/ stn hype, Battle Hymn of the Republic, s/ off annmnts, calls and gone. (Klein, FL)

CUBA R. Moscow, NASer, now on 6115 ex 9600 at *0000. Noted 10-30 to past 0400 when WS took over. Usual cruddy mod and hum, but should come in handy during geomag storms. (Hauser, TN) ***For what? Aren't their fifteen-odd other freqs to NAM enough? tba***The Blob, RM NASer via Havana, 11860, here ex-11840 for reasons unknown. Doesn't seem as strong. Sked now 1530-2200. (Hauser, TN) *** Why a change? To provide work at the Ministry of Radio Transmitters and Rubber Overshoes.tba

ECUADOR R. Triunfo, 3255, in SP 0455*; s/off annmnt, ID, address, NA and off. (Klein, FL) +++ R. Iris, 3380, in SP *1045; vocal NA, M&W anncrs, s/on annmnts, "Musica Ecuatoriana." (Klein, FL)+++ LV de los Caras, in SP 0403*; nice mx, M anncr, s/on annmnts, NA and gone. (Klein, FL) +++ LV de los Galapagos, 4810, in SP 0403*; ID as Radiodifusora desde Galapagos, short excerpt from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, and off w/ NA. (tba)+++Rdf Paz y Bien, 4020, at 1020; typical mx, ID by M, religious talks, more mx. (Klein, FL) +++ R. Quito, 4920, in SP 0420; IDs as "La Voz de Capital" and "Ecuador Radio de Banco Popular." (tba) +++ R. Federacion, 4960, noted various nights between 0030-0200. Campos mx, folklorico mx, M anncr, and infrequent IDs. (tba)

ENGLAND RCI via Daventry, 5995, in EG 2200; World At Six, As It Happens. // Freqs slaughtered and this one not much better. (Conrad, IA)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA R. Ecuatorial, 4926, in SP 0501+; ID, highlife mx, all in quite well. (tba) --- LV de Rio Muni, 4925, in SP 2120-2130*; good w/ M giving closing annmnts, ID and long NA. Ex-5005, 6119, and 11714. What next? (Krueger, FL 11-5)***See end of item. tba*** R. Ecuatorial, 4925, in SP 2055. Back on old freq. NX 2103, off 2129½* after anthem. Only half-listened to s/off annmnts, but believe they gave this freq, 5005 and 11714, but last two empty. (Berg, MA) ***As this goes to press, I am noting Bata back on 5005 tentatively; heard 0423 11-7 during brief lull in UTE. No ID though. tba

GERMANY (FED. REP.) Surprised to hear DW in DT on 9735 at 0310 10-22; speaking Dutch as well as Deutsch. Reason was a Rotterdam concert by Northwest German Wind Orchestra. At this time on GMT Mondays every fifth week they have a quiz show (in GM) w/ a trip to Germany as grand prize. (Hauser, TN)

GUATEMALA LV de Atitlan, 2390, in SP 1102; M anncr, TC, ID, LA mx. (Klein, FL)

INDONESIA RRI Menado, 3215, in Indo 1135-1205; good w/ local and US pops, W anncr, simple R. Indonesia Menado ID and SCI, and network nx. Ternate 3345 in equally well. (Krueger, FL 10-25)+++ RRI Bengkulu, in Indo 1125-45; site TENTATIVE w/ W reading messages and Indo cities mentioned. Good this day. (Krueger, FL 10-27) *** Freq, Terry? tba

JAPAN RJ, 21640, in EG 0130; world nx and Let's Learn Japanese. (Vollrath, MO)

***LAOS Oudom Xay, 6912, in lang (Lao?) 1136-1200+; talks by M&W, possibly an explanation of the local song that followed. ID at 1200 as listed for Lao regionals in WRTVH. (Vlad Cucura, PA)

MEXICO R. Universidad, 9600, in SP 1510-1559; excellent w/ DW transcript disc, "XEUN R.Universidad de Mexico" ID by M, and into usual classical format. Some days on, others off. (Krueger, FL 10-24)

MONGOLIA Ulan Bator, 12070, in EG *1218-47; IS, ID, annced beam to SEAsia and Far East. Nx, comment, talks and QRM from Moscow co-channel. (Cucura, PA)

NIGERIA FRC Calabar, 6145, in EG 2105-30; presumed the one w/ good sigs, EG nx, ID: "This nx comes to you from the Federal R. Corp. of Nigeria," local highlife mx and DJ. Killed by DW 2125. (Krueger, FL 11-2)

PERU R. America OAX4W, 9509.7, in SP *1042; mx following open carrier, full IDs 1047: "Esta es OAX4U, 1010 kHz, onda media, 94.1 MHz frecuencia modulada; OAX4V, 6010 kHz, banda de 49 metros; OAX4W . . ." Nearly overwhelmed by BBC OC 1050. This audible only if it comes on before BBC OC does. (Walcutt, TX 10-23)

PHILIPPINES R. Pilipinas, 9578.5, in EG 1018-40; Philippines talk, lots of marimbas, IDs at 1027, 1040. (Walcutt, TX 10-26, 28).

PORTUGAL R. Japan via Sines noted as follows: on 11735 at 2200 fair but not as good as former 15305. Apparent satellite relay. Also noted on 15130 at 0700 fighting QRM from RA. // 15270 better. (Conrad, IA)

SOCIETY IS. R. Tahiti, 9748.5, in FR/vern 0838-0900½*; rock mx in EG, Marseillaise at 0859. London Bow Bells s/on on 9750 at 0854. (Waulcutt, TX 11-4)

SRI LANKA SLBS, 15425, in EG 0130; religious pgms. (Conrad, IA)

SUDAN Khartoum, 5039, in AR 2140; AR mx to 2145 ID. (Berg, MA)

SURINAM The UnID stn reported in past FRENDXs is R. Apintie, Paramaribo, Surinam. Heard on 4795 *0826-0950, w/ first hour a Hindustani pgm, and DT ID 0930. Also DT IDs 0831, 0940. (Bloch, MD 11-4,5) ***Info to this effect came in from Sam Barto some time ago, but I promptly lost it. Sorry, Sam. tba

TAIWAN VoAsia, 5980, in EG 1120-1200; recorded US mx, annmcs by W 1120-29, nx by M 1130-39, more recorded pop mx w/ W DJ, 1140-59. EG over at 1200. Many IDs. (Lazarus, LA 11-2)

TANZANIA RT External Ser, 9683, in EG 1900; fair-poor w/ nx, Zimbabwe frong pgm 1915--"This is Revolutionary Voice of Zimbabwe." Zimbabwe pgm gave freq as 9685. (Berg, MA 10-28)

TURKEY RT, 9515, in EG 2130; world nx, DX pgm, and "Strolling Through Anatolia." (Conrad, IA)

USA Pirate R. Clandestine, 3882, in EG 0730-0810*; rock mx, and DJ who noted that stn b'cast "from somewhere off the NAM coast." (Bloch, MD)+++ Pirate WDAB, 6215a, in EG 0550; pro DJ by sound, moldy oldies and pops. FRC-USA address. (Klein, FL)

USSR RM HS 2 Vladivostok, 4040, in RS 1300; nx by M. (tba) +++ Petrozavodsk strongly presumed the one on 4780 0346-0405 when covered by UTE. RS talks by W and 2M, brief electronic mx bridge at some points. "Govorit Mockba" at 0400 after pips. Into nx. (tba) ---Petrozavodsk noted 0300 on 4780 tnx Alleman. IS to pips on hour, M anncr, RS talks. (Klein, FL) +++ Kiev, 4940, in RS or UK after 0400 many nights. Typical reception: strange opera-like mx, 3x electronic minor key chimes at 0415, talks by M and more mx, pops specifically 0420-30. Poss mention Mockba 0430. More chimes 0445. (tba)+++R. Tashkent, 6025, in EG *1200-30; ID and into nx and local mx. Into lang 1230. (Krueger, FL 11-3)+++RM, 6100, in oriental lang 0950; LA sounding mx, IS, and annmcs. (Klein, FL)+++RP&P, 9490, in CH or similar 1100; noted w/ characteristic IS on hour. This may be the Lhasa reported elsewhere. (Klein, FL)+++R. Tashkent, 9540, in EG 1220; talk on chemistry and puppeteering. (Klein, FL) ***Together? tba*** R. Alma Ata, 9780, in usual format *0000. (Klein, FL)

VENEZUELA R. Agnostura, 6119.5, in SP 2128-2149; daily w/ usual YV fare of pops nx, countless ads and ID. (Krueger, FL0)

SOLAR ENERGY DEPARTMENT: As this issue is typed, WWV announces a SF of 383 for 10 November, the highest I can recall in eleven years of DXing. Several major flares in the last week.

DXpedition NX: Recently Terry Krueger, Stu Klein, David Crawford, Ken Gold and Mike Cooper went DXing at the Canaveral National Seashore in Florida. A compendium of thei logs, reported by Stu Klein, follows:

3366	2240	GBS-2 Accra, commercial service. Good.
3255	2310	La Voz del Tigre, Venezuela. Good
3285	2315	R. Belize in EG. Good.
3300	2320	R. Cultural, Guatemala. Very weak.
3335	2325	UnID Brazilian. Fair.
3380	2320	R. Iris, Ecuador, vy good.
15405	2330	Vo Free Grenada. Very good to S meter bending excellent
4925	0015	Em. Meridiano 70, good.
4930	0318	Mayak via Tbilisi; M anncr in RS. Good.
5191	2230	Em. Reg. Moxico, Angola. Good.
3495	2250	UnID Haitian w/ real Creole. Probable harmonic.
2390	0000	R. Huayacocotla, Mexico. Vy good to excellent.
2390	0210	LV de Atitlan, Guatemala. Vy good to excellent.
4766	0415	CRE, Rdf del Ecuador. Excellent.
4696	0420	R. Riberalta, Bolivia--IDed by four participants.
4750	0433	R. Bertoua, Cameroun. Fair to good
4940	0445	Mayak via Kiev; M anncr in RS.
4980	0456	Ondas Azuayas, Ecuador. Good
4990	0500	FRC, Lagos, anncing as Lagos, not Jos as shown elsewhere.
5010	0505	R. Garoua, Cameroun. Good.
6550	0512	V of Lebanon, announcing location as "saut Louban." Good.
3840	0600	HD2IOA. Good.
3295	0740	R. Tapuio, Brazil, confirmed by three independent observations.
6190	0730	Sender Fries Berlin. Good.
6085	0730	Bayerischer Rundfunk, FRG. Good.
6213	0800	WDAB, Florida. Good to excellent.
7170	0817	FR3, Noumea. Good to excellent.
6030	0830	Suddeutscher Rundfunk. Good.
7345	0900	RM; Kremlin chimes, Foreign Service IS, into lang. Good.
7200	*1051	Irkutsk; local anthem after NA, M anncr, mx to Mayak 1100.