

# update

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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 24 August (September) 10 September (Mid-Sept) 21 September (October)

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ALGERIA Algiers, 15313, in FR 2110; AR mx, FR jazz and r&r. 0003\*. // better 21635. (Vlad Cucura, PA)

BRAZIL R. Nac. do Sao Gabriel, 3375, in PT \*0900-55, per tip from Klein. S/on mx 0900, full ID 0905 as follows: "Radio Nacional de Sao Gabriel de Cachoeira, uma emissora ? transmitindo ? onda media em 600 kHz e onda tropical em 90 metros, 3375 kHz." Almost continuous Brazilian mx then w/ 3 other annmcs, all full IDs by same annrcr at 0917, 0935 and 0950. Some CW QRM and some QRN but otherwise excellent. (Henry Lazarus, LA)---R. Nac. Sao Gabriel is located in Sao Gabriel de Cachoeira, formerly Uaupes on the Rio Negros just south of the Venezuelan border. Explains why it comes in well on 90 in the morning . . . propagating like a YV. Pgm is usually accordion mx w/ IDs at s/on and 20 and 40 min after hour. Very pleasant listening and strong here. (Stu Klein, FL)+++R. Cl Para, 4885, in PT 0830 w/ usual pgms. Singing jingle from time to time. Acreana still audible underneath. (Klein, FL)+++R. Inconfidencia, 6000, in PT 0805; MoR and PT pops, M annrcr, TC/ID periodically. (Klein, FL)+++Ceara R. Clube, 6105, in PT 0805; M annrcr, ID, TC, QTH, calls, etc. over accordion mx. (Klein, FL)

CLANDESTINE Pro-Cuban stn, 7066, in SP 2355-0003\*. Seems to be pro-communist. Off w/ version of USSR NA. Tirana 1 kHz lower shortly thereafter. No ID yet. (Sam Barto, CN)\*\*\*Black clandestine??? tba

COLOMBIA R. Surcolombiana, 5010, in SP 0928; "Escuchan R. Surcolombiana--Emisora Caracol." (Jack Jones, MS 7-22)+++LV del Tolima, 6040, in poss AR 0205-20; talk by M&W w/ many items about Arabic world. ID as Rdf Nacional and LV Tolima. (Neal Perdue, AL 8-3)

COSTA RICA R. Rumbo, 6075, in SP 1101; IDs as "en Rumbo," and "Musica Ranchera." (Jones, MS 7-19)

DUBAI RCTVDubai, 17775, in EG 0125-46\*; W annrcr, EzL instmtls, IDs. Very good. EG and AR IDs at s/off then presumed NA to 0146. (Perdue, AL 8-3)

ECUADOR R. Iris, 3381, in SP 0030-40' local mx, M annrcr w/ talk and ID. (Perdue, AL 8-4)+++R. Popular Indep., 4800+, in SP 0934; ID, TC and local mx. (Jones, MS 7-26)+++R. Paz y Bien, 4820, in SP \*0924; NA, ID, complete sked for day. SW only till late afternoon when joined by MW tx. Horrible QRN. (Jones, MS 7-23)

\*\*GUATEMALA R. Nacional, 6180, in EG 0849; ID as TGW, the international service of the Voice of Guatemala, MW, FM and SW freqs, b<sup>r</sup>cast for Guatemalans abroad and for friends of Guatemala. Wants reports. Back to SP after this annct. (Jones, MS 7-29)

INDONESIA RRI Ambon, 4845, in IN 1040; first time in a while. Lcl mx, M annrcr. (Klein, FL)

ISRAEL IBA has moved its pgms back one hour, apparently across the board. (Cucura, PA)

KENYA The site controversy continues. Recent QSL from VoK states that Mombasa has MW only and that the SW tx are at Langata, near Nairobi. Will follow this up if possible. (Mike Hardester, CA)\*\*\*Welcome, Mike. Enclosed with this info was a color copy of the QSL bearing this nx. Tnx tba

MEXICO R. Mexico, 5985, in EG 0137; "The Mexican Hour." Travelog-like tour of Mexican costal towns. Pgm ended w/ long list of credits (writers, producers, etc., etc.). ID 0140 as R. Mexico Internacional. (Jones, MS 7-25) +++ LV America Latina, 6165, in SP 1041; KEW ID, Mexican pops. (Jones, MS 7-25)---Same at 0745. Apparently on all night, giving ID as Music Radio. W annrcr. (Klein, FL)

MOZAMBIQUE Maputo, 4925, in lang 0430; M annrcr, several mentions of Maputo, local chanting. (Klein, FL)

NICARAGUA LV Nicaragua, 5950, in SP 0128; "Radio of the Government of the New Nicaragua" ID, speech by member of ruling group, sounding very Castro-ish. (Jones, MS 7-25)

PERU R. Tropical, 4935, in SP 1030; first time through QRN in a while; rustic mx, M annrcr. (Klein, FL)+++R. Tawantinsuyo, 6175, in SP 1045; clear as a bell w/ adjacent stns off. ID, TC and nice ballads to death at 1050 s/on of TIFC. (Klein, FL)

SOLOMON IS SIBC, 5020, in EG 0810; M annrcr w/ sermonette on Sun evening. (Klein, FL)---Same, 9545, in EG 0730; r&r mx to 0744 when suddenly off after anncing local nx at 0745. 5020 on throughout. (Pete Grenier, CA)

SURINAM SRS, 4950, in DT 0905; usual pgms of Hindi mx and DT ads. (Klein, FL)---R. Apintie, 4950, in DT 0830; ID by M and Hindi mx. (Chris Lobdell, MA)\*\*\*Obviously, we have a conflict here. Suggest further checks are in order if it turns up on this freq again. tba

Last issue I noted that Bill Whitacre had been adrift in the South Seas. He was good enough to provide a report of the DX heard on his trip for your edification. Here it is:

4770 NIGERIA FRCN Kaduna first heard in Auckland and later in Cooks. \*0435 w/ IS, local anthem, NA and into local mx w/ no annmts. ID later by W.

4750 CAMEROUNS Bertoua at 0440 apparently just after s/on w/ pgm sked for day in EG by W then into FR. Good. (Cook IS.)

5010 CAMEROUNS Garoua 0450; presumed the one w/ chanting, W anncr in verns. Booming. (Cook IS.)

5055 COSTA RICA TIFC to 0400\*; EG ancmts, freqs and NA. (Cook IS.)

4980 VENEZUELA Ecos del Torbes nightly all over the Pacific to 0400\*. This the most consistent and easily the loudest LA on 60 in ANZ. They have a better shot at WC LA than we in mid-west do.

4000 CAMEROUNS Bafousam at 0445 w/ NA, M in FR, ID, freqs, and into local tunes. (Cook IS)  
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Next logs compiled at Mike Willis' in Yarram, Australia:

4770 NIGERIA Kaduna again at 2300--this is 9 a.m. local time!!!

2645 INDO RKPDT2 Penorogo 1030+ w/ Koran chants and Indo nx.

5043 INDO RRI Wamena fair at 0930.

4820 ECUADOR R. Paz y Bien 0930 fair.

3242 INDO RRI Ambon 0930-1015 good.

3305 RRI Dili and R. Central 1030 and mixing.

2725 INDO RKPDT2 Sunedag 1446 w/ mx pgm.

3000 INDO RKPDT1 Jawa Timur 1450-1520\* w/ taped ID.

3120 INDO RRI Dili 1457-1500\*

And, the following UnID Indos 2527 and 2570 at 1446; 2625 in Javanese at 1450, 2863 at 1450; 1879 w/ light mx 1450, 1928 w/ 2 stns one Indo not Klatan, 1450; and 2348 1457-1500\*.

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From David Foster's in Merton Gap:

6012 ANTARCTICA AFAN at end of weather forecast (high of 3 degrees F!!!) and into C7W/pop DJ pgm on 6-28 and 29. Poor w/ QRM from 6010 but still better than in the States!

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And finally,

3945 VANUATU R. Vanuatu heard 7-1 at 1000 w/ "EG Annmts" pgm during which they had an item from the Ministry of Transport denying report given over one "Vema Rana R." saying that rice had been off-loaded at South Santo Island by a government ship--such was not the case. This is apparently the renamed R. Tanafo of a couple of years ago and it has been heard in Australia by Dave Foster and Geoff Cosier.

Tnx, Whit, for another fine report. Where to next??? tba

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A REMINDER TO NEW ENGLAND DXers: The New England Outing is set for 6 and 7 Sept in Watertown, CT. Both Ian MacFarland and Wayne Davis will be there. There will also be hundreds of DX items at the auction. For info call (203) 589-0083.

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And finally, this is my third anniversary as UD editor. To all hands who have contributed, talked, commented and otherwise helped, my sincere and grateful thanks. Hope to be here for a long time to come with your assistance and support.

Best of 73,

*Tom*