

# update

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ALBANIA Gjirokaster, 5057, in verns 0421; usual mx format marking annual return of the gypsies. (tba)

ALGERIA Algiers now using unannounced freq of 15033v in FR 2200-2300; some guitar strumming before the hour. Also heard at 2100 on 11-23 w/ FR to hour and into EG. (Jerry Berg, MA)

ANDORRA RA, 6215, in FR 0845; lots of pop mx, including Supertramp, and such. M DJ between selections and periodic IDs. (Stu Klein, FL)---Same, 6220; now heard between 2200-0000 Sats. Still Sunday 2200-2300 and annces as Fridays 2200-2300 though the latter not checked. DX pgm now Sunday 2230, ex-2220. (Berg, MA)

ARGENTINA R. Nac. Mendoza, 6180, in SP 0902; fair. M&W anncrs, nx headlines, other nx stories, several mentions of Mendoza. (Klein, FL)

BOLIVIA Strongly believe R. Em Bolivia the one on 4753+v to 0330\* many nights lately. TENTATIVE. Many flute selections though style hard to pin down because of poor conditions. Always closes w/ anncmts at 0328a and last ID or anncmt includes "Bolivia" per reception of 1 Dec. No NA at s/off. Never better than poor but clearly there. (tba)

BRAZIL R. Rural Santarem, 4765, in PT 0915; easily heard w/ Cruz. do Sul not on yet. Nice rhythmic PT ballads, M anncr w/ talk, ID, ads, TC and more mx. (Klein, FL)+++R. Nac. Cruzeiro do Sul, 4765, in PT 1005; PT ballads, soft-spoken M anncr w/ ID and talk. (Klein, FL) +++ R. Nac. de Tabatinga, 4815, in PT 0830; continuous EzL mx pgm, to M w/ ID: "Nacional de Tabatinga . . . emisora Radiobras," and more mx. (Klein, FL)+++Rdf Teresina, 4835, in PT 0820; PT pop mx, M anncr w/ long stn hype, TC and more mx. (Klein, FL)+++R. Capixaba, 4935, in PT 2249; quite good w/ PT pops, DJ and ID. Should be widely heard if always at this level. (tba) +++R. Bandeirantes, 6185, in PT 0835; fair to good. MoR PT pops, M anncr w/ ID/TC between each selection. (Klein, FL)

CANADA CHNX, 6130, in EG 1100; fair. Noted over HCJB w/ world nx by M. (Klein, FL)

CHILE R. Chileana Patagonia, 6080, now very rough at \*0930 as Rumbo 6078 already on by then. Still there in the backround, though. (Berg, MA)

CUBA Unknown relay, 5045, carrying V of Cuba pgm on 11-20 after 1000 // 600 kHz. SW not annced. On 11-22 RMWS aired in 1000-1100 slot. (Berg, MA)\*\*\*600 MW booms in here nightly and should be a rich harmonic producer all the way up the dial. tba

\*\*\*DOM. REP. R. Clarin, 11700, in SP 0200-0300; excellent w/ baseball game and one ID in an hour. (Vlad Cucura, PA)\*\*\*Also hrd here tnx to Vlad's call. (tba)\*\*\*Clarin using 11700 weekends and on "special occasions," e.g., sports b'casts. (Jim Conrad, IA)

ECUADOR Ondas Quevedenas, 3325, in SP 0930; fair w/ UTE QRM. Nice local mx, M anncr, TC, ID and talks. First time in a spell. (Klein, FL)+++R. Pop. Indep., 4800v, in SP 0010; noted as low as 4796a fair. M anncr, ID, TC, many, many ads for Cuenca firms and mx. (Klein, FL)

GERMANY (FED REP) SFB, 6190, in GM 0840; fair. M anncr w/ combination talk and EzL mx pgm. Starting to fade out. (Klein, FL)

GUATEMALA R. Maya, 2360 and 3325, in Indian; very good. M anncr, religious mx, seasonal mx. (Klein, FL)

HONDURAS R. Juticalpa, 4780v, in SP 1100-1215; noted varying by 2-3 kHz, at times splitting w/ Carabobo so that both are badly hetted. (Klein, FL)

KENYA VoK, 4804, in Swahili 0355; reasonably good level for the first time in a while. Guitar mx, pips on hour ID and apparent nx. (tba)

LESOTHO LNBS, 4800, tentative in verns 0428; under huge het and UTE. Couldn't pull it out from under but when things did "clear" lang was an Afr dialect. First time in a while. (tba)

MEXICO R. Huayacocotla, 2390, in SP 0030; fair. M anncr, ID, talks, nice mariachi mx. (Klein, FL)

NAMIBIA RSWA, 4965, in EG 2215; ute trouble. Orch mx and ID. With 3270 fully covered by UTE this seems the best chance for them. (tba)

NIGERIA FRC Kaduna, 4770, in lang 2225; fair w/ QRM. M anncr w/ long talk, and starting to mix w/ Bolivar. (Klein, FL)

PERU R. Atlantida, 4795, in SP \*1010; fair. Andean flutes, M anncr w/ s/on. Anncr sounds like \*\*\*he's 100 years old. (Klein, FL)+++ R. San Martin, 4810, in SP \*0930; fair. NA, anncmts by M, \*\*\*freqs and calls for MW, SW, FM, gives site as Tarapoto. (Klein, FL 12-7)+++ Ondas del Titicaca, 4921, in SP 0953; hetted. Positive IDs at 0953 and 0957 amidst local mx already in progress at 0945. Het from 4920 as usual. (Berg, MA.11-20)+++R. Tropical, 4935, in SP 0930; good. Nice guitar mx, M anncr, ID, TC and talk. (Klein, FL) +++ R. Imagen, 5035, in SP 1040; fair. M w/ rustic mx selections, several local ads, TC, ID and so on. (Klein, FL)+++R. El Sol, 5970, in SP 1045; morning pgm "El Sol en los Andes." M anncr, TC, ID, etc. (Klein, FL)

+++R. La Cronica, 9523a, in SP 1020; fair w/ het. M anncr, talk, chime between each item or story discussed, several ID/TCs. (Klein, FL)

PIRATE US pirate KVHA, 6240, is quite regular these days, heard 11-16 to 1008\*. (Berg, MA)

UGANDA Kampala, 5026, often at ear-splitting level 0415+. Eg anncr was as bad as signal was strong. (tba)

USSR Tbilisi, 4930, in RS 0429; very strong. Mayak pgms, IS and talks by W. (tba)+++Kiev HS, 4940, in RS 0435; verns talk, light mx, local IS 0445. Fair at best. (tba)+++RMWS, 5960, in EG 1100; fair. Usual pgms. Have no idea as to site but suspect Asia because of time. (Klein, FL) \*\*\*No information here right now. tba\*\*\*Alma Ata, 9780, in lang \*0000; poor to fair. First time in a long while sandwiched between two FS stns. IS, chimes, two anthems, M anncr and into talk. (Klein, FL)

VENEZUELA R. Frontera, 4760, in SP 1015; fair w/ het; nice local vocal mx. M anncr, ID, TC and more mx. (Klein, FL)+++R. Mundial Bolivar, 4770, in SP 0400; usual local YV pgms. (Conrad, IA) +++LV Carabobo, 4780, in SP \*0900; very good. NA, s/on anncmts and usual local mx. (Klein, FL) +++R. Sensacion, 6000, in SP 1000; excellent. lively SP mx: selections as usual ID/TC by M, and local mx. (Klein, FL) +++ R. turismo, 6180, in SP 1005; long ad string for Valera firms, ID/TC by M, into local mx. (Klein, FL)

ZIMBABWE ZRBC, 3306, in verns 0330; good to excellent. Highlife mx, M DJ. (tba)---ZRBC also in well of late after 0330 on 3396. Paul Simon arrangement, muzak rock, occasional IDs and ads. (tba)

A short but interesting Christmas issue. My special thanks to those of you who have faithfully contributed to mid-month UD. I greatly appreciate your continuing support. My very best for the holidays.

Best of 73, *Tom*

Late Missort:

BELGIUM RTB has moved to 11980 from 11700 for its NAM Ser 2245-0100. (Conrad, IA)