

# update

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AUSTRIA ORF annnced that as of 12 June it would discontinue use of its 19m freq to NAM in favor of 21655. (Jim Conrad, IA)

ARGENTINA R. El Mundo, 6120, in SP 1004; W anncr w/ ID. Tango mx. (Jack Jones, MS 6-8)

BOLIVIA R. Padilla, 3485a, in SP 0117-30; good w/ folk tunes --nice guitar stuff and much yipping by M. M anncr w/ ID 0125 and into more of the same. (John Moritz, OH 5-27)+++R. Riberalta, 4697, in SP 0205-20: in weakly w/ W in SS vocals and M anncr between. In almost every night but level leaves a lot to be desired. (Moritz, OH 5-28)+++R. Grigota, 4830, tentative 0000-18; possibly the one sliding through the QRM w/ M talking over nondescript mx at t/in. Possible nx, though not sure. Ment of Nicaragua 0016. No ID but seems the only SP sepaer active here. (Moritz, OH 5-27)+++ R. Panamericana, 6035, in SP 1028; Bolivian mx from 1015 t/in w/ many mentions of Bolivia. Theme mx, ID and freqs at 1028; then ads. (Jones, MS 6-6)

BRAZIL R. Gazeta de Alagoas, 3325, in PT 0053-0115; M anncr, group vocals, ID 0100, ads and talk to 0105 and vocal by M. More ads and mx. Almost fair level. (Moritz, OH 6-3)+++R. Bare, 4895, in PT 0805; IDs, QTH and jingle. (Max Greenwood, PA)+++Rdf Pocos de Caldas, 4945, in PT 0210-50; strong w/ Colosal off. Sports coverage to 0230, ID/TC by M and into EzL vocals. Tnx Klein. (Terry Krueger, FL 5-30)---Same 0130 w/ M anncr, ID, pop mx. (Klein, FL)+++R. Cult. Campos, 4955, in PT 2345-55; ending neat samba tune and into clear ID. Couple of mentions of Portugal during talk. (Moritz, OH 5-26)+++R. Cl. Pernambuco, 6015, tentative in PT 2322-34; sports w/ usual wild M anncr. Oft heard but never able to pick out ID. (Moritz, OH 5-31)+++ R. Universo, 9545, in PT 2130-2300 presumed; sports w/ many goals and excited anncr. Not one ID during the entire period. (Moritz, OH 6-8)

CHINA Vo Malayan Revolution, 11830, in EG 0930-1008; excellent daily // 15790; tirades by W, ID. Interesting listening. (Krueger, FL)

CLANDESTINE Nicaraguan stn reported in UD 68 on 6000 in SP 1043. Same format and very anti-communist. R. Swan in Honduras used 6000 at one time and was strongly anti-Communist. (Jones, MS 6-6)\*\*\*Sounds like a good guess to me, Jack. tba\*\*\*LV de Junta Patriotica Cubana, 7400, in SP \*0200; noted often, sometimes w/ much mx and others with mostly talk. (Vlad Cucura, PA)---same 0440-51; EzL SP mx, Cuban NA and off. Probably in Miami. (Stu Klein, FL)+++R. Vatan, 15064, the "Iranian" cland, heard pretty well from 1710-1800\*. Quite good w/ little jamming but best during last 15 min. Later checks show it much weaker and b'casting only intermittently. (Jerry Berg, MA 5-26)

COLOMBIA R. Guatapuri, 4815, in SP 0235; mention of San Salvador and Santa Barbara, and much more talk. (Greenwood, PA)+++LV Cinaruco, 4865, in SP 0315; romantic ballads, ID. (Greenwood, PA)+++Same at \*0900; NA, ID, calls, freqs, Caracol plugs. (Jones, MS 6-6)+++LV del Norte, 4875, in SP 0903; ID, calls, freqs, slogan. May have been s/on. (Jones, MS 6-6)+++Ondas del Meta, 4885, in SP 0340+; romantic ballads, ID by M. (Greenwood, PA)+++R. Surcolombiana, 5010, in SP 0415; many IDs and TCs. Fair. (Greenwood, PA)+++LV Tolima, 6040, in SP 0950; ID, TC, pgm for campesinos. (Jones, MS)\*\*\*Nice, Jack. Havent seen this one reported in a long while. tba\*\*\* R Super de Cali, 6085, in SP 0740; EzL latin mx, M anncr, ID/TC. (Klein, FL)+++Rdf Nacional de Colombia, 6168; in SP \*0956; NA, W anncr, ID, freqs, and into educational pgm. Drifted to 6164a in 20 min. (Jones, MS 5-29)

COSTA RICA R. Rumbo, 6075, in SP 0910-34; lively uptempo tunes by W groups. IDing as R. Rumbo en Cartago. M anncr w/ many references to Cartago and just plain Rumbo. Also noted from 0330-0400 w/ talk pgm of some sort, IDs ments Cartago. (Moritz, OH 5-23, 26)---Same at 0903 w/ ID including TICAL, freqs, SW annnced as 6075, as heard by Berg. (Jones, MS 5-29)

DOMINICAN REP. R. Mil, 4980, at 0400\*; giving freqs and NA. (Greenwood, PA)\*\*\*Sure of freq, Max? Mil uses 4930 as far as I know. Ecos del Torbes uses 4980. tba

ECUADOR CRE, 4765, in SP 0915; educational pgm for youngsters w/ M&W. (Greenwood, PA)+++LV de los Caras, 4795, in SP 1030; ID/TC, W anncr, EzL latin mx. (Klein, FL)+++R. Pop. Indep., 4800, in SP 0415; poor w/ ballads and full ID 0430. (Greenwood, PA)+++R. Luz y Vida, 4850, in SP 1025; EzL latin mx, full ID by M 1030. (Klein, FL)+++R. Rio Amazonas, 4870, in SP 0330; ballad mx, ID by M. Poor. (Greenwood, PA)+++R. Quito, 4920, in SP 0350; many political speeches. One guy says he is going to wipe out the Mafia--huh? (Greenwood, PA)\*\*\*I agree--huh??tba

EL SALVADOR San Salvador, 9555, in SP 2358-0035; tnx Perdue. Back again w/ mix of instl and vocal mx. M anncr between. Mention El Salvador but no ID. Tough copy. (Moritz, OH 6-7)---same at 2145. American r&r, M anncr, several IDs all very good. Tnx Crawford. (Klein, FL)

GUATEMALA R. Mam, 4825, in SP 0230-0303\*; some Indian lang too. Marimba mx, answers to listener mail and off. (Greenwood, PA)\*\*\*Max, marimba mx refers to its use of Marimbas, which are like xylophones or vibraphones. Mx usually consists of marimbas, guitars, strings, vocals and occasional woodwinds. Don't know if it has a name, but it is unique. tba \*\*\*R. Nac., 6180, in SP 0700; on very late (apparently 24h) w/ usual marimbas. (Klein, FL)

GERMANY (FED REP) DW, 15105 nf, in EG 0120; usual NAM Ser format. (Don Minor, AZ)\*\*\*probably a relay. tba

INDONESIA RRI Biak, 6207, in Indo 1035; finally got a site ID on this one. Island mx, M anncr, ID 1040 w/ the site. Good and pleased. (Klein, FL)

KOREA (REP) Seoul noted on 6015 and 6165 at 1030, both in KR but not //. HS tx. (Klein, FL)

LIBERIA ELWA, 4765, in EG 0510; national safety program, nx 0525 and into rel pgm. (Greenwood, PA)

MONGOLIA Ulan Bator, 12070, in EG \*1219-37\*; chime IS, ID 1220, much local mx and talks by M&W on Mongolian historical monuments and culture. Good. (Lazarus, LA 5-31)

NEW HEBRIDES R. Vanuatu, 7260, in EG 0945; usual Sunday church service, ID 1001, off 1003. Now w/ anthem before s/off. (Berg, MA)

PNG R. New Ireland, 2428, presumed 1040-1100; island mx w/ anncmts by M. Sounded like Pidgin. Surprisingly strong before fading and overrode spurious sig from WWL (870 kHz) which is just about always on 2430 in New Orleans. (Henry Lazarus, LA 5-28)

PERU R. El Sol en los Andes, 3230, in SP 0040-50; long talk by M w/ positive ID, "Anchors Aweigh" (!!!), and into talk by second man. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Moyobamba, 5015, in SP 0350-0415; finally heard after many tries. Mix of mx from uptempo SP vocals to folk tunes. IDs 0353 and 0400. Took two weeks of steady digging to get this. (Moritz, OH 5-30)---same, 0450-0500\*; local mx, freq, ID, long instl NA and off. (Krueger, FL 6-1)+++R. America, 6010, in SP 2320-2338; news show by M&W, and all M from 2328. Many mentionso Peru, Lima, Buenos Aires, etc. IDs 2329 and 2334. (Moritz, OH 6-2)+++R. Tawantinsuyo, 6175, in SP 0953; TCs, ID, local mx. (Jones, MS 6-8)

SIERRA LEONE SLBC, 5980, in EG/verns 2308-37; talks in both langs. Mix of soul, Afr and rock mx. ID and low voiced M anncr. Good. (Moritz, OH 5-26)

VENEZUELA R. Occidente, 3225, in SP 1015; got this one Occidente-ly (boo!!! tba). Usual Venezuelan format. (Klein, FL)+++R. Mara, 3275, in SP 1010; IDs, TCs and usual mx. (Klein, FL)+++R. Impacto, 3355, tentative 0137-52; thought the one here in terrible het. Nice, long tropical vocals by M, M anncr. TC at 0145 fit, but het made details impossible. (Moritz, OH 5-28)+++R. Bolivar, 4770, in SP 0130; many IDs, ballads, anncr's name Carlos Martinez. (Greenwood, PA)+++LV Carabobo, 4780, in SP 0935; many IDs and strong sigs. (Greenwood, PA)+++R. Yaracuy, 4940, in SP \*0955; NA, martial mx, ID, calls, freqs. (Jones, MS 6-6)+++R. Turismo, 6180, in SP 0955; ID, Musica Romantica. (Jones, MS 5-29)+++R. Occidente, 9752, in SP 2030-2130; M w/ ID/TCs, weather, SP pops, excellent level. (Krueger, FL)

Well, the summer doldrums are upon us, but some good material came in despite the terrible QRN levels generally noted. Keep plugging, folks.