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- ALGERIA Algiers, 7180, in AR 0415+; Koranic chants, AR ID, anncmts and nx. (Jim Roberts UMDX-SWLC, Manitoba)
- ANDORRA RA, 6220, ending poss AWR pgm 2125-2144; AWR ment at t/in, mostly EG talk and a few mx bridges after 2130. Couple of IDs for RA along the way. (John Moritz, OH 10-18)
- ARGENTINA R. El Mundo, 6120, in SP 0905; two M ancrs, nx, local and world, and EzL mx. (Klein)
- BRAZIL R. Rio Mar, 9695, in PT *0900; anthem and ID. Very good. (Jerry Berg, MA)
- CANADA CFCX, 6005, in EG 0957; ID for CFCF, ads, weather. Reloj off. Fair. (Jack Jones, MS 10-28)+++CKZN St. Johns, 6160, in EG 1037-50; sports, local items, orch mx, and talk w/ W on unID subject. Fair. (Moritz, OH 10-26)
- CENT. AF. REP. Bangui, 5035, presumed, in FR 2240-59*; M in accented FR. Two mentions of Bangui, meter bands, s/on time of 05, march and off. (Bob Rankin, KS 10-28)
- **CHILE R. Patagonia Chilena, 6080, in SP *0930; best ever on 10-23. On w. usual guitar, whistling and singing tune, ID and EG ID: "This is R. Patagonia Chilena, the radio of the eleventh region, txmtng w/ our stns CD 97 on the middle wave, at 960 kcs (???) and CD 608, that's 6080 kHz in the international band at 49 meters, Cohaique, Chile. Carrier QRM 2 min. later. (Berg, MA)---same at *0930-51 on 10-25; carrier as early as 0920, 3x chimes at 0930, M w/ long ID, short group M vocal, EG ID, and then mostly local folk tunes. Good at first but fading. (Moritz, OH)---same at *0930 (formerly 1030) same ID text as above. Also noted 11-5 0145-0306*, varying mx, much SP talking; 0300-06* same format as s/on. (Ron Howard, CA 11-7)+++R. Univ. Concepcion, 6135, in SP *1000-12; tones, M w/ ID, pop vocals. Vy nice guitar instrumental 1007. (Moritz, OH 10-25)---Same at *1000-15 f/out. SP/EG s/on anncmts, power, freq, Director's name, QTH, good sig but quick fade. (Bill Whitacre, TX 10-30)+++R. Nac. Chile, 6150, in SP 1000; ID, long list of R. Nac. stns and others obviously in network. Huila not on. (Jones, MS 11-6)
- CHINA Nanching PBS, 5020, tentative in CH 1100-17; over SIBS w/ M&W in alternating talks. Fair but tough copy w/ SIBS there too. (Sam Barto, CN)+++Peking, 6225, in CH 1110-18; M&W alternating w/ usual orch selections thrown in for effect. (Moritz, OH 10-26)+++Yunan PBS, 6937, in CH *1055; EiR, the five and one pips on hour, and into poss radio drama. Weak at first but peaking by 1115. (Berg, MA)+++FFBS, 7025, in CH 1150-1200; continuous talk by M // 7280. No ARO QRM. (Barto, CN)+++CPBS, 7516, in CH 1142-1200; talks by W, vocal and instrumental mx. Then M anncr. // 7095 and 7335. (Barto, CN)
- CLANDESTINE Possible V of the Burmese People, 7570, in lang *1145; fair. S/on w/ mx somewhere between the Zire Police Band and a calliope. Off after 5 min of that w/ no voice, but at 1200 tune-by there was talk in process. (Berg, MA 11-1)+++R. Vatan, 15555, in Farsi 1720-1800*; first good ID of this for me. Talk by M, clear ID 1728, more talk and mx. Nx 1750. (Rankin, KS 10-26)+++ V of Malayan Rev., 15790, in EG 1013; pretty good for a change. Closing EG tx. (Berg, MA 10-26)
- COLOMBIA Ondas del Meta, 4885, in SP 0936; ID and TC over mx. (Jones, MS 10-23)+++Ecos del Atrato, 5020, in SP 0950; continuous mx to ID 0955, NA, greetings to listeners, freqs. (Jones, MS 10-23)+++LV Llano, 6114.9, in SP 1110+; noticias, ads, many mentions of Vilavicencio, only one ID w/ heavy echo, noticias past 1115. (Whitacre, TX 10-18)
- **ECUADOR Ondas Quevedanas, 3325, tentative, in SP 1038-1053; presume this old friend back but not sure as no ID. Definite Ecuadorian folk mx, M anncr at times between. Usual tough copy and lost to another at 1050. Almost certain. (Moritz, OH 11-1)+++R. Luz y Vida, 4851a, in SP 1051; ID over soft mx. Religious pgm. (Jones, MS 11-7)
- **ENGLAND BBC World Radio Club to go off air at end of year per pgm anncmts. No reason given yet. Another DXer service bites the dust. (Berg, MA, Klein, FL)
- FR. GUYANA Cayenne, 3385, in FR 0910; excellent. Salsa type mx, ID 0920 and deep fading 0925. (Max Greenwood, PA 10-31)
- **INDONESIA RRI Tanjung Pinang, 3395, in IN 1245-1310; mx pgm, short recorded speech to hour when
- **SCI and Jakarta nx relay. (Whitacre, TX 10-28, 30)+++RRI Palu, 3960, in IN 1245-1300; ID 1252 and 1258 (short u), SCI time pips, and into Jakarta nx relay and full ID therein. (Whitacre, TX 11-4)+++ RRI Kendari, 4000, in IN 1255-1315; couple of US pops to hour, Jakarta nx relay to 1312 when local mx pgm. ID as Radio Republik Indonesia Kendari so at least someone is using the old format. (Whitacre, TX 11-2)
- **IRELAND R. Dublin, 6316, in better again around 0800. Noted 0745 10-31 w/ rock mx and 0805. Fair on good days, except for intermittent CW QRM. (Berg, MA)---Same 0600-0810; M dj, TC, IDs after each song. Variable sigs. Peaked 0725-50. Mixed older r&r format. (Greenwood, PA 11-2)---Same 0617-37; vocals, soul mx, Paul Simon, TC 0624 as 7:24. Clear sigs but deep fades. Still there 0700. (Barto, CN)
- ISRAEL IBA, 7412.5, in EG/SP 0215-32; talk on Jews in FRGermany. IS and pips 0230 and into SP. (Rankin, KS)
- JAPAN FEN, 6155, w/ good sigs and het from UnID Latin on 6154.8. Decent r&r by Doobie Bros. and jingle "More Mx on FEN." Promo for GI Bill, and "Xanadu". (Whitacre, TX)***Time, Bill? tba***

NSB-1, 9595, in lang 0930; very good. M anncr w/ R Tanpa ID, into talk show by W. (Dr. Stu Klein, FL)

KASHMIR AIR Srinagar, 3277, in lang 1225-1245 f/out; first time ever. M in presumed Kashmiri w/ short bursts of Indian mx. AIR EG nx 1230 w/ almost 90% readability to 1235 and then local pgms w/ M anncr and great local mx. Nothing there next day. (Whitacre, TX 11-4)*Very, very nice Bill. tba

KENYA Nairobi, 4915, in Swahili *0257; flute IS, severe het. Nx, worship at 0315, six pips. Fading around 0325. (Greenwood, PA 10-31)---Same at 0307 in very well w/ usual nx pgm and occasional ID. Best since fine Afr opening last spring. (tba)+++Nairobi, 4934, in lang 1940! Not a bad sig either. African mx and Swahili annmnts. Nx 2000, talking and singing, AR type chants. Closing annmnts 2012 and plug 2013. Kampala even better this time on 5026. (Berg, MA 11-2)!!! tba

KOREA (REP) RK HS, 6165, in KR *0830; poor. IS and s/on underneath SRI co-channel. (Klein, FL)

**LESOTHO LNBS, 4800, believed the one hrd to 2035* on 11-1 and 2105* 11-2. Only listening w/ "one ear" so not sure, but probable. Good on 11-1, noisy 11-2. If them first time ever in the afternoon. New higher power makes a difference. (Berg, MA)

LIBERIA ELBC, 3255, in EG 2254-2305; lively local mx w/ heavy drum background, ID, vocal by W, another ID 2300, drums and into nx. Heavy QRN but readable. (Barto, CT)+++ELWA, 4765, in EG 2220-42; religious talks giving Hollywood CA QTH for material. A few religious vocals hrd. Good. (Barto, CT)

MALI My previous UnID on 4839 in afternoon is Bamako according to overseas rpts. (Berg, MA)

MEXICO XEU, 6020, in SP 1050; excellent. M anncr w/ ID/TC and QTH. More mx. (Klein, FL)+++

XEW, 9515, in SP 1050; very good. M anncr, ID, TC into mariachi mx. (Klein, FL)

MOZAMBIQUE RM, 3210a, in lang 0313-20; Afr vocals by M group, and some chanting as well. M in at 0318 over the mx. Vy poor. (Moritz, OH 10-30)+++RM, 4838, in prop PT 2215-35; string mx, African style, W w/ prob ID 2230 and nx. (Vlad Cucura, Larry Cohen, PA)***Vlad later called to say that he'd later heard this in FR and was not quite sure of ID. In view of rpt of Mali on 4838, supra, I think this is probably Bamako rather than Maputo. tba

NAMIBIA Although a UTE is now camping on 3270, RSWA All-Night Service is still in well local evenings during UTE breaks. Usually readable, UTE permitting, after 0300. (tba)--- Suspect RSWA, 4965, at 2149-2200*; pops and vocals by W, some c&w, in lang w/ march mx to 2200. No ID heard. (Barto, CT)

NICARAGUA R. Zinica, 6120, in SP *1103; s/on w/ NA, M w/ opening IDs, freqs, etc., amd into mx. Good. (Klein, FL)---Same, 6120.5, in SP 1125+; TC, ID and "La Hora de Nacional" pgm. Their slogan should be "One Marimba after Another . . ." (Whitacre, TX)

PERU R. Moyobamba, 5014.4, in SP *1000; theme from the movie "The Greatest Love Story Ever Made," (i.e., "Exorcist II," hi. tba) and fairly elaborate ID sequence w/ MW and SW calls simply OAX9 and OAX0 respectively. Into mx w/ fancy name to 1015 f/out. (Whitacre, TX 10-25) +++ R. El Sol, 5970, in SP 1040; M anncr w/ usual format, good. (Klein, FL)+++R. Unoin, 6115, in SP 1055; fair. Talk by M, full ID, freqs on hour, more talk and local mx selctions. (Klein, FL) ---Same, tough copy at 1126. ID 1126. Sig good at first but fading fast w/ mostly non-descript

LA tunes. (Whitacre, TX) +++ R. Huayllay, 6140, in SP 0944-55; M in Indian, sweet rustic tune by W group. M back mentioning Peru several times, and more mx. Better now than when first hrd last month. (Moritz, OH 10-19)---Same 0920 w/ NA, definite ID and into local mx. (Berg, MA 10-19)*Birds of a feather hear Peruvians together n'est-ce pas? tba***R. Tawantinsuyo, 6175, in SP 0955-1003; blasting in w/ neat huayno and brass band instrumental 0958. M anncr w/ ID 1003.

** (Moritz, OH 10-19)---Same 1010; multi-flute rustic mx. Vy nice. (Klein, FL)+++ R. Cusco, 6195, in SP 1003-15; first time in a while. Not very strong, but noted w/ folk vocals by group and M anncr. ID by him 1013 I think and more mx. Presumed but everything fits. (Moritz, OH 10-19)

PIRATE From hobby-pirate expert John Campbell comes the following: I've been trying to convince English stns to run tests to NAM. One that will definitely do so is R. Free City on 1 Dec (GMT date) *0500-0600* on 7375. Address is 17 Glendevon Rd., Edinburgh. Spread the word, please. (John Campbell, UK)*Tnx, John, and welcome to UD. tba***New WPOT, 3295, in EG 0106-40; vy strong. Said 125w and gave address as Box 152, East Station, Yonkers, NY 10704. Basically new wace rock. Audio good but overmodulated sometimes. Annccr said was experimental and requested rpts to above address. (Moritz, OH 11-3)+++Jolly Roger R., 6210, in EG 0312-26; good. Annccing a call from Wisconsin. Dirt Band tune, old Traffic mx and phone as (812) 334-9085. Said on FM at 95.7 (???) and AM 1570. (Moritz, OH 11-3)---Same 11-1 at 1010. Rock mx, annmnts, taking calls at 812 336-0100. Called and they said 30w, southern Indiana and said my call was farthest east they'd had. Weren't sure abt QSL but took info. Closed phone 1040 but on past 1045 by which time they were quite weak. Nice to see a pirate on at a sensible hour! (Berg, MA)---Same 0810-0930 w/ anncced live feed from Canada. Quiz show and local pop 40 list. At 0930 into tape from Indiana. (Greenwood, PA)+++Green River R., 6413.8, in EG 0405-40; uninspiring pop mx that I couldn't ID. Frequent IDs, slow repetitions of Al Muick's Pensacola address. (Rankin, KS 10-26)+++KVHF, 6419, in EG 0915; very good. Annccing as alternative radio. Usual pgm of mixed mx. Now inviting letters to Box 1540, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. We'll see on address. To 1037*. (Berg, MA 10-19) +++RX4M, V of Clipperton, 21750, in EG *0035; vy good at advertised time. Catchy organ tune. Says sked is every day (except local Sundays) 0035-0115 on 21750 and 0445-0525 on 7355. World nx. DX forum w/ "Mickey Anderson" giving views on recent crop of new rx, "Log Rpt" w/ some DX items, a little mx, etc. Actual s/off 0132. (Berg, MA)

SOUTH AFRICA R. 5, 3250, in EG 0330+ in well w/ usual DJ format. Sponsors haven't changed any lately. (tba)

SURINAM Apintie back on 4795a 0410-0430* as of 10-28; vy strong and clear w/ movie type instrumental mx. M in DT/EG. ID by him 0427. Where next? (Moritz, OH)---I know! Noted at 0345 on 4950

on 11-4 w/ same format. Pleasant if ephemeral. tba

SWAZILAND TWR bandscan as of 11-3: 3200 in Tswana 0324; 3240 in Zulu 0330; 3275 in Shanagaan after 0330. All sound much alike and each IDs on quarter hour. All in quite well this night. (tba)

UGANDA Kampala presumed the one on 5027 10-30 w/ fair sigs 0340 in verns. (Whitacre, TX)--- Same 2058-2102* ending highlife tune then M in EG, mentions of Uganda, short tune and plug. (Moritz, OH 10-19)---Same at 2030. Religious message 2057, pips 2100 ID, anthem and off. Surely increased power. (Berg, MA 10-18)

USSR Arkhangelsk, 5015, presumed in RS 0435-0502; M lecturing in RS, singing 0443. Mayak IS 0459, six pips and Moscow TC. RTTY QRM. (Rankin, KS 10-29)+++Petrozavodsk, 5065, in RS/Finnish 0511-32; M&W alternating, dead air 0514, then Govorit Petrozavodsk. More RS to 0523 when W in FN past 0530. (Rankin, KS 10-29) Alma Ata, 11950, in Kazakh/RS *0000; huge level. IS, IDs in both langs, verns nx to 0015, then RS nx. (Roberts UMDXSWLC, Manitoba)

VENEZUELA LV Carabobo, 4780, in SP 0933; ID TC, LA pops (Jones, MS 10-31)+++R. Maracaibo, 4860, in SP 0154-0240; McR vocals and ballads, w/ many IDs. Not noted here in a while. (Moritz, OH 11-3)+++R. Sensacion, 5999, in SP 1003; pretty much in the clear. In well at 1003 when started to break up. Reloj off and little trouble from Canada 6005. (Berg, MA 10-28)+++R. Los Andes/1040, 6010, in SP 1029; Mil Cuarenta ID, by W, TC by M. LA pops. Fair. (Jones, MA 10-25)

YEMEN Aden, 9780, in AR 0300; Koran to 0330, anncmts, non-Koranic AR mx followed. (Roberts, UMDXSWLC, Maritoba)

Pitt McNeil has taken Willie Nelson's advice and is on the road again back in Peru. He reports on stn information:

R. La Merced, 4960a, new on SW. Came on in Aug nominal sked 1100-0500, 0130* on local Sunday. On weekdays goes off at 0400 soetimes. All types of mx played from huaynos to disco. 1 kW and calls OCI4J. Not strong outside of Chanchamayo area so should be tough in US. Beware of two other latins here.

R. San Martin, 4810a, from Tarapoto noted 0200-0405* w/ romantic mx pgm and few if any ads but many IDs. Apparently been here a while.

R. San Juan de Tarma, 4940a, back on the air here nominal sked 1100-0500 though stays on later at times. Again not too good sigs. In Lima, Tropical 4936a was stronger.

R. Cultural Amuata, 4955a, noted on a local Saturday night to 0125*. Also noted at 2245 w/ Quechua religious pgm. Fair to good in Tarma.

R. Chanchaymayo, La Merced, 4895, is 1 kW per director, not listed 400w. S/on anywhere between 1030-1100; nominal s/off 0500, local Sundays 0300*.

R. Independencia, 3350 from pleasant coastal city of Ica. Off SW per gerente. If it comes back it will be on 49 or 31m rather than 60m.

R. Tnigo Maria, 4760, inactive at present but wants to come back. Problems w/ tx holding things up. Might be back on w/in 6 mo. Nominal sked 1100-0300.

R. Huanaco, 3360, off sw for quite a while despite lists. Could not find out abt plans.

R. Tarma, 4770, off SW since April 1980 w/ departure of Mario Monteverde who now works at a stn in San Jose, CA. No plans for quick reactivation.

R. Tacna, 9490a, noted 1200 w/ criolla mx pgm, ads for Cevicheria Ronco and Mutual Tacna and nx 1210. Good in Huancayo.

Tnx Pitt.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF: I recently took delivery of the Rand McNally New International Atlas which I think is an indispensable aid to good DXing. Superior maps showing location and terrain. Shows communities as small as 250 to judge by map of Missouri area. Excellent resolution of rivers and the like, too. Somewhat steep in price, but highly recommended.

Best of 73 to all till next time. Please note December deadlines necessitated by my travel schedule.

73, Tom