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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 20 October (November) 11 November (Mid-Nov) 23 November (December)

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- ALGERIA Algiers, 7179, in AR 0615-37; unlisted freq. Vocals // 9705 and fair. (Bob Hill, CA 9-27)---Same, 11740, in EG 2020-30*. Disco mx, W anncr, M w/ freqs at s/off. (Max Greenwood, PA)
- ANDORRA RA, 6215, in FR 0413-0531; M DJ, FR/EG pops. (Vlad Cucura, PA)---Same *0358+. Instrumental mx, FR/SP IDs, FR pgms mostly FR pops w/ annmnts by M. FR/SP IDs 0500. Vy strong. (Henry Lazarus, LA)---frequently noted here during this period. tba
- ANGOLA Em. Reg Mocamedes, 5100, in PT 0532; W anncr and drum type mx. (Don Moore, PA)---Same 2255-2302 w/ Afr singing and M in PT. Gone at 2315 recheck. (Editor John Moritz, OH 9-24)
- ARGENTINA R. Splendid, 5985, in SP 0940; fair w/ M anncr, nx and views pgm. (Stu Klein, FL)---Same at same time. M in SP fading fast. (Moore, PA)+++R. El Mundo, 6120, in SP 0930; ID, good morning to listeners, possibly s/on. (Jack Jones, MS 9-19)
- AUSTRALIA VLI6 Sydney, 6090, in EG 0850; mx to ABC ID, pips, fanfare and nx. Killed by HCJB at 0900. (Klein, FL)+++RA has replaced 11790 w/ 7225 for Indo 1230-1455 making an awful mess w/ FEBC co-channel. (Hill, CA 9-21)
- BOLIVIA R. Nueva America, 4795+, verns 1030; campesino mx, M anncr in Indian lang. No ID so mark presumed. (Klein, FL)
- **BRAZIL R. 8 de Setembro, 2320, in PT 0038-45; dinner hour vocals at almost fair level. Presumed as no ID noted. (Moritz, OH 9-30)+++Lins R. Clube, 3225, in PT 2350-0005+; upbeat pops, M anncr, occasional W anncr. ID 0001. (Neal Perdue, AL)+++R. Nacional, 3375, in PT 0945; M w/ ID, accordion mx. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Nac. Cruzeiro do Sul, 4765, in PT 1020; in very well. Listing all RadioBras **stns and into local mx. (Klein, FL)---same often noted 0100+ here w/ CRE on 4656. tba+++R. Educ. Braganca (Bra-gan-sa), 4825, in PT 0835-45; M w/ talk and mentions of Braganca. Child chorus songs on a Sunday and varied mx. Good level but Reloj splatter. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Capixaba, 4835, in PT 2320-30; upbeat latin vocals. ID by M 2330. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Cult. do Para, 4855, in PT 2250-2330; nx and many IDs. (Greenwood, PA)---Same on 4885 at 0818-45. LA vocals, M anncr, "Besa me mucho," bullfight mx, many IDs. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Bare, 4895, in PT *0801; NA, opening annmnts and ID by M. Quite good. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Cl Paranaese, 6038.5, in PT 0030-0100 as of 27 Sept. Numerous references to Parana, Curitiba and Paranaese. Quite strong at times but boomy audio makes readability difficult. (Hill, CA)
- CAMEROUN Bafoussam, 4000, in FR 2210-20; severely QRMd; M anncr, nice primitive Afr vocals and some highlife mx. (Moritz, OH 9-28)+++Yaounde, 4970, in FR 2148-2205 presumed as no ID heard; M in FR and nice high life mx. M and W alternating at top of hour. Poor-fair. (Moritz, OH 9-28)
- CANARY IS REE, 11815, in SP 2040; ID by W and into SP romantic vocals. (Greenwood, PA)
- CHILE R. Nac., 9550, in SP 1035; M anncr, ID, TC, mention of Colo Colo and Calama, then into mx. (Klein, FL)
- **CHINA FFBS, 5900, in CH 1015; nice Ch opera mx and classical mx. Much QRN. (Klein, FL)+++Xizang PBS--the CH Network outlet on 5935 for many years has recently begun to fiddle around with freq to avoid Novosibirsk co-channel. Now using 5931 after a brief sojourn on 5926. CH/EG lesson at 1400. (Hill, CA)+++ FFBS, 6000, in CH *1000; freq is now just about useless at this hour w/ this, Inconfidencia, and Sensacion (see below. tba). (Klein, FL)+++Xinjiang PBS tentative; likely Urumqi on 6100 down from listed 6120 daily from 1130 w/ very poor sigs. CPBS-1 relay at 1200 then local pgms from 1230. Wiped out by Malaysia 1240. (Hill, CA)+++CPBS-1 using new channel, 9560, // 9064 and other known outlets. Hrd 1245 w/ CH opera since 9-18. Good and not fluttery as would be the case if this were listed Urumqi. (Hill, CA)+++In addition to 9560, CPBS-1 has shown on 9795 // 9560 and other CPBS channels since 21 Sept. Noted between 1200-1600+. (Hill, CA)
- COLOMBIA LV de los Centauros, 5955, in SP *0940; NA, ID, calls, freqs. (Jones, MS 9-19)
- CONGO RTVC, 3265, in FR 2250-2300* M to 2253, highlife tune, M w/ closing annmnts, ID, anthem and plug. (Moritz, OH 9-29)---Same at 2258* presumed. Orchestral NA at this point. (Perdue, AL)
- COSTA RICA R. Rumbo, 6077a, in SP 1055; ads, ID (em Rumbo), TCs and ranchera mx. (Jones, MS 9-18)
- ECUADOR LV del Napo, 3280, in SP 1019; TCs messages to listeners. (Jones, MS 9-19)+++R. Iris, 3381, in SP 1025; rustic local folk mx, M w. talk and ID. Excellent. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Zaracay **3395, in SP 1032; excellent w/ local folk mx, ID by M. (Perdue, AL)+++ CRE widely reported in its recent move to 4655-4656 nf, w/ SP during local evenings to 0400* or 0430*. Typically giving long ID over theme from Carmen and old freq of 4765 sw and 1050 MW. Could be a tx fault says Bob Hill, but length of stay makes me wonder. (Roberts, UMDXSWLC, Manitoba; Dave Walcutt, TX, 10-2; Hill, CA, 9-22 ff; Vlad Cucura, PA; tba)+++R. Pop. Indep., 4801, in SP 0825; vy nice level and mx. Vocals and ID by M every so often. TCs. Good but het off 4800. (Klein, FL)+++R. Rio Amazonas, 4870, in Indian *1017; NA, M anncr w/ s/on annmnts. Very good. (Klein, FL)---Same at 1031 in Indian lang. Mx like a YV or Colombian. M w/ talk, calls and ID. Excellent. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Paz y Bien 4820, in SP 1006; M w/ talk or nx and ID. (Perdue, AL)
- **FALKLAND IS FIBS, 2370, in EG 0022-0037; FIBS returns!!! First time this season on 9-30 w/ BBC rock/pops pgm, M DJ, EG talks. 0032+, EG talks to tuneout. Poor but should surely get better.

(Moritz, OH)---Same, almost positively at 0124-0130* 9-29; M speaking abt Israeli ambassador to UN, mentions of Stanley and NA at 0130. (John Williams, VA)

GUATEMALA R. Mam, 4825, in SP 1110; mundane marimba madness. (Klein, FL)+++R. Tesulutlan, 4835, in SP 1135; nice marimba mx (what else?) w/ usual anncmts by M. (Klein, FL)---also being well heard by Mike Agner in exile in Illinois. tba

HONDURAS R. Juticalpa, 4780, in SP 1100; M anncr, morning greetings, full station sked for the week. (Klein, FL)+++R. Lux, 4890, in SP 0010-0200+; booming in w/ standard LA fare, M anncr, ID, and more. (Perdue, AL)---also here constantly at ear busting level. tba+++R. Landia, 4965, in SP 1130; ranchera mx pgm, M anncr, TC, ID, ads for firms in Comayagua, more mx. (Klein, FL)

INDONESIA RRI Ternate, 3345, in IN 1036; continuous comment by W for 15 min so mark presumed. (Moore, PA)+++RRI Kendari, 4000, tentative in IN 1141-1212; mx w/ anncmts by M ro 1159, SCI, apparent nx by M to 1212. Some ARO QRM. (Lazarus, LA 9-15)+++RRI Ujung Pandang, 4719, presumed in IN 1010; soft voiced W anncr and nondescript mx. Early for them here. (Perdue, AL)---Same 1140 w/ apparent nx headlines. Many mentions of Suharto. (Klein, FL)+++RRI Jakarta, 4774, in IN 1145; there in time to get RRI ID by W and local mx. Just before fade out. (Klein, FL) +++ RRI Fak-Fak, 4790, in IN 1120; Kronkong and gamelan mx w/ W anncr between. Fading out. (Klein, FL)+++ RRI Ambon, 4845, in IN 1125; M w/ prolonged talk, possibly religious, and Christian religious mx. Cont to 1200. (Klein, FL) +++ RRI Sorong, 4875, in IN 1150; obvious christian religious mx and apparent service. (Klein, FL) +++RRI Manokwari, 6185, in IN 1140; M&W anncrs, varied talk, clear Manokwari ID 1145 and into mx. Fading slowly out. This on morning when Biak 30 over. (Klein, FL) +++ RRI Biak, 6207, in IN 1205; nice island mx, W anncr, fading. (Klein FL)---Same here from 1115+ w/ similar format. tba

IRAN V of Islamic Republic of Iran, 15084 in Persian 1615; mostly Koran and local mx. At 1620 a M burst in and started talking excitedly and then a siren sounded for a few minutes. After siren stopped, part of a song played, same M back w/ identical message and more siren. After a few minutes of the siren, carrier gone. Back abt 10 minutes later but no modulation at 1650. 1750 recheck showed usual format and Koran. ABC nx later said that Tehran had been bombed and VOIRI had been off for 20 minutes. All in all, quite exciting and dramatic. (Tom Gavaras, MN 9-25)*Fascinating, Tom. The tape of this will be well worth saving. tba

IRELAND R. Dublin Int., 6316, tentative in EG 0417-0522; most song lyrics easily readable but anncmts not so. No ID possible therefore. (Moore, PA)---Same; on 10-1 this suddenly came out of the fog and put in a pretty good signal for a SW pirate. Noted 0300 w/ pops, IDs, TCs, dedications, etc., abt as good as the EMR test a while back. Nice mx selection. Slight QRM to 0400 when it increased. Same condx for the next couple of days but now not as good. (Jerry Berg, ma) *Greg Ravenhorst also hearing this well per phone call. Rpt to follow. tba

IVORY COAST RTVI, 7215 // 4940, at 0610 w/ of all things, a singing ad for Nescafe and a string of other ads. I always assumed that this was your basic noncommercial government stn! (Hill, CA 9-27)***So did I, Bob. Interesting. tba

JAPAN NSB, 6055, in JP/EG 0947; "Let's Learn Japanese." (Moore, PA)+++FEN, 6155, in EG 1010; **various AFRTS nxfeeds being relayed. Mixture of nets. (Klein, FL) +++NHK-1 Kawaguchi, 9550, in JP 0600-0703*; this low-power (900w) stn followed as above w/ all JP talk. Vy weak but improving towards abrupt s/off. (Hill, CA 9-16)

JORDAN HKBS, 7155, tuned 0328 to hear IS per WRTH played many times, six pips to 0329:40 and into AR s/on anncmts. Difficult copy because of severe flutter. Not very common on the west coast. (Hill, CA 9-21)---Same 2304-29*; M w/ mentions of Iran-Iraq conflict, Koran chants. ID and NA. (Cucura, PA)---Same, 2150-2330*; QRM free to 2240. Nx 2200-10 and 2300-10. Several IDs also. (Greenwood, PA)

LIBERIA ELBC, 3255, in EG 2355-0001*; M&W w/ s/off anncmts, ID, NA, all quite good lately. (Perdue, AL)

MEXICO XEUW, 6020, in SP 1200; big band mx; boogie and swing time is alive and well. (Klein, FL)

NAMIBIA R. Southwest Africa, 3270, in EG/AK/verns 0300-0415 every night after first heard on 10-4. Light rock to 0320, when EG ID as All-Night Service of R. Southwest Africa, more mx to 0340 when same ID in AK. More IDs at 0348, 0354, and 0357. Guitar signature tune 0400 and into verns pgm. Vy pleased. (tba)---RSWAfrica being heard in several places. On 4965, believed the one on 10-1 at 2115, light mx, EG anncmts after every other selection, but too muffled to read. Guitar melody 2200 more mx, IS twice at 2204 and into poss AK. Downhill but still there 2215. On 3270, heard 2215 to past 2300 on 10-5 w/ some light mx, poor in QRN. On later days hrd for several hours after 0000. And on 10-5 EG pgms w/ definite mention of S. Africa on 7190 at 0530. Finally got ID on 4965 at 2200 10-5 after IS. Gave ID in AK, GM and EG, inviting listeners to tune to All Night Service on 3270. Nothing on 3270 then. Looks like 3270 is best bet w/ 7190 possible if you get there early. (Berg, MA)*3270 vy reliable if only fair in level here, but nothing on higher freqs yet. tba

NEW IRELAND RNI, 2428, in PD 1034; local pops, M anncr. (Moore, PA)

**NEPAL (o ut of order) RN, 9589, in EG *1435-1450 fade out; IS, W w/ ID: "This is the External Service of R. Nepal. We broadcast daily on . . . (freqs)." M w/ Welcome to our pgm. Short talks by M, FE mx to 1450 f/out. Poor. (John Meyer, WI 9-13)

NIGERIA FRC Enugu, 6025, in EG 2300; nx and clear ID by M. (Moore, PA)

PAKISTAN RP vy weak and fluttery on 9549 (nominal 9545) at 1525 w/ some kind of sports. IS 1529 and ID by W. Completely unreadable by 1532. Likely Home Service from Islamabad. (Hill, CA)

**PERU R. San Martin, 4810, in SP the new one here to 0455* per Arthur Cushen on RN-DXJB where he played clear tape from a logging. Nothing here yet in mornings or after LVG off. (Berg, MA) +++R. Tropical, 4935, in SP 0950; campesino mx, M w/ ID/TCs. (Klein, FL)+++R. Imagen, 5035, in SP 1020; rustic vocals, M anncr, TC, Tarapoto ads, more mx. (Klein, FL)+++R. El Sol, 5970,

- in SP 1041; ID, TC, Sol en Los Andes pgm. Good. (Jones, MS 9-29)+++P. Tawantinsuyo, 6175, in SP 1009; Andean mx, ID. (Moore, PA)---Same at 1000 w/ ID TC combo over campesino mx, many ads, several IDs. Best ever. (Klein, FL)--- Same 0904; local mx, fast ID, TC. (Jones, MS 9-19)+++ R. America, 9510, in SP 1025; pops, M anncr, ID and slogans "R. Popular," and "R. La Victoria." Many many ads during Potpourri show w/ one Fernando. Good. (Klein, FL)
- PHILIPPINES VOP, 9580, in EG 0945; ID, Freqs, talk by W on local economy. (Jones, MS 9-25)
- PIRATE Possible R. VCR, 7407, in EG to 0457* and again 0643-0700 w/ orch mx. (Berg, MA 10-5)
- ***+R. Impact, 11400, in EG 1103; per GH/RCIDXD tips saying this one active Sundays 1200-1500 on 11400, 15050 and 25625, checked 10-5 and they were there surprisingly well. Greetings to listeners in Germany, England, Majorica, promising QSLs. Some rock, several nice IDs ("station with the happy difference). At 1136 carrier stayed but pgm seemed to disappear. Nothing on other freqs. Nice surprise. (Berg, MA)***I should say, Jerry. tba*** WRAM(?), 15013, in EG 2352; nonstop pops to 2359 when "You are tuned to ? WRAM (or similar)." Continued to segued pops to abrupt 00 43*, which was preceded by anncmt this is WRAM b'casting on fifteen oh one three. Good, moderate fading, b'cast quality audio. (Hill, CA)
- SIERRA LEONE SLBS, 5980, in EG 2153; interview, ID and nx. Strong. (Moore, PA)
- **SINGAPORE RS, 5052, in EG 1135-45; after 11 years of chasing them here! British M w/ nx, ID, short talk by W. Really decent copy. (Perdue, AL)---SBC, 15199, at 1450; now using this ill-chosen freq playing b'way hits // 11940. Jakarta FS on 15200 which makes for a real dog fight. (Hill, CA 9-21)
- SOCIETY IS Tahiti, 11825, in lang to 0730*; M anncr, local anthem and Marseillaise. (Greenwood)
- SURINAM Apintie widely reported on nf of 5005-5007 from 0845 in the a.m. to 0430* here. Also noted 0330*. Widely variable format from Indian ragas and Hindi to classical mx and DT at night here. (tba, Meyer, WI; Perdue, AL; Hill, CA; Roberts UMDXSWLC, Manitoba)
- **TAIWAN Pretty sure 5980 is v of Asia, Kaoshiung, starting to come through again. IS 1028, CH ID 1029, the EG lesson. Pretty poor but sure to improve. (Berg, MA 10-4)
- UAE RCTVDubai, 21700, in AR 0519; many clear IDs, much local mx, some instrumentals. Possible ads too. Vy good. (Gavaras, MN 9-21)
- USSR Vladivostok, 2952h (2x1476), in KR 1350; weak to RM IS 1359. Fundamental also heard some days. (Hill, CA 9-24)+++Anadyr (L), 4030, in lang 1018; M&W w/ pgm of "gypsy" mx like that on Tashkent. (Perdue, AL)+++Petrozavodsk, 4780, made its first appearance 9-21 at 0259 w/ FS IS, vocal version of NA and then unreadable. Why the Moscow IS on a domestic outlet? (Hill, CA)*** I seem to recall that the FS IS was once used on HS first pgm too. tba. Also being noted here by the way at the same time.
- VENEZUELA LV dei Tigre, 3255, in SP 0957; orch mx to 0959, s/on anncmts, calls, freqs, by M and into mx. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Sucre, 4960, in SP 2305+; talks by 2M, mx ID and into a 2d pgm. (Greenwood, PA)+++R. Maturin, 5040, in SP 0920; fast guitar mx, M w/ talk and ID amid
- **bird cries. (Perdue, AL)+++ R. Sensacion, 6000 in SP 1005; ID, slogan by M. Bad het of FRBS which means this is on the low side. (see next item--tba) (Klein, FL)---Same, 5999, 0950-1015 in SP: local mx w/ anncmts by M. 4 IDs hrd two w/ slogan "R. Sensacion, primer lugar en musica venezolana." Trouble from Reloj. (Lazarus, LA 9-19)
- **VIETNAM Ha Tuyen BC Stn, 4819, in VT to 1359*; brief anncmts by M. (Hill, CA 9-20)+++Lai Chau BC Stn, 5870, in VT tentative *1145-1330*; both times vary by a few minutes. Rather sure of this. Typical VT regional pgms (which are? tba) poor speech audio. (Hill, CA 9-16 ff) +++ Bac Thai BC Stn, the nomadic one now on 7079, though who knows what tomorrow may bring? (Who indeed? hi. tba) Was on 7076 to Sept 20 when moved to 7079. Sked still *1225-1400* (Hill, CA)+++VoV now using new/unlisted 9985 // 11750, 10010, 7470, 6426 for the 1100-1600 tx that alternates Cantonese and Std Chinese each hour. Appears to be addition rather than replacement. (Hill, CA)
- YEMEN Aden, 7190, in SR 2055-2200*; AR mx, W w/ ID, M w/ nx, Koran chants, ID and probable NA at s/off. (Cucura, PA)

RE: R. Mambi: this information from John Santosuosso, NNRC: Accent is on the last "i". I don't know what the word originally meant but it came from Santo Domingo to Cuba in the 19th century. It is first found in Cuba during the Ten Years War which began in 1868 as an unsuccessful attempt to revolt against Spain. At this time a newspaper appeared w/ the name Mambi. Later, during the successful 1895 revolution, the name was applied to all freedom fighters in the struggle.

Stn itself was started by the Miami-based Cuban Patriotic Board (thus the LVJPC call), an umbrella organization for 100+ anti-Castro groups. Current address is Apt. 68045, Altamira, Caracas. ***Sincere tnx John. tba

MISSORTS: ANDORRA 6215, in FR 0410; top 40 pops, accordian mx, and ID. Possible GM AWR pgm at 0600 recheck. (Phil Marshall, GA)

ALBANIA Tirana, 7065, in EG 0000; W anncr, nx, comment. (Harold Ringgenberg, OH)

BELGIUM BRT, 15175, in EG 0020; usual pgms. (Ringgenberg, OH)

CLANDESTINE VoMalay Rev, 15790, in EG 1451; march mx, 3 ID by W, EG lang sked. (Marshall, GA)

GERMANY(DEM REP) RBI, 9730, in EG 0030; talks by W. (Ringgenberg, OH)

MEXICO R. Mexico Int., 15430, in EG; "Mexican Hour" abt Aztec history 0045. Some QRM. (Marshall, GA)

S. AFRICA RSA, 11900, in EG 0200; ID, nx. (Ringgenberg, OH)

Kudos on a splendid issue, all!!! Keep it up.

Best of 73,

Tom