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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 21 September (Oct) 10 October (Mid-Oct) 20 October (Nov)

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ALBANIA R. Tirana, 9770, in EG *0130-0200*; W w/ Marxist commentary on U.S. election and Albanian film. RT's carrier alone hearly silenced ORF. Not noted subsequently, having returned to its usual stamping ground, 9749.6. (Wilder Pickard, IL)

ALGERIA Algiers, 18480h (3x6160), in AR; often heard around 2100. (Jerry Berg, MA)

BOLIVIA R. Panamericana, 6035, presumed in SP 1032. Right after s/on. possible calls, good morning. One phrase sounded like "nuevo format." No ID heard. Good but overwhelmed by AFRTS 6030. (Jack Jones, MS 9-3)

***BRAZIL Lins R. Clube, 3225, in PT 2300; pretty good w/ ID at 2310 but QRM moving in. Possible parade coverage. (Berg, MA 9-6)+++R. Cult., Pocos de Caldas, 3265, in PT 2320; poor w/ US and PT pops. One quick Cultura ID heard over mx. Heavy QRM. (Berg, MA 9-6)+++R. Nac. de San Gabriel, 3375, in PT *0900; IS like RNZ's, catchy mx to 0908, ID, more mx. Fair recently. (Berg, MA)+++R. Nacional de Cruzeiro do Sul, 4765, in PT *0959; vocal then full ID w/ MW and SW freqs. Gave power as 10 kW after each freq. Just a slight het from 4767, but generally reception poor at this time. (Berg, MA)---Same 0149-0218 per tip from Bill Sparks. Brazilian mx, ads and annmnts by M. ID 0200: "R. Nacional de Cruzeiro do Sul, onda media ? , onda tropical ? , una emissora ? . Then W saying Nacional. QRM from poss C.R.E. (Henry Lazarus, LA 8-27)---Same presumed, tnx Lazarus and Perdue. Nondescript mx, several IDs as R. Nacional, seemingly w/ reverb, but hard to tell because of lightning QRM. Noted as late as 0300. (tba)+++R. Anhanguera, 4915, in PT 0010; pop and disco mx (PT vocals). ID 0022, MW and SW freqs, QTH as "Goiania, Goias." Tnx Perdue. (Jones, MS 8-25)---Same 0005-0055 per Perdue. Brazilian and US pops, IDs 0022, 0028, 0046, and 0054, TCs. Partial ID as follows: " ? 756, onda media, 1230 khz, ? 691, onda tropical, 4915, faixa 61.037 metros, R. Anhanguera, Goiana, Goias." According to WRTH MW call is ZYH756 and SW call is ZYF691, but I couldn't make this out from the tape. (Lazarus, LA 8-26)---Same noted as late as 0245; light mx, r&r, IDs and QTH. No sign of Macapa. Tnx also Perdue. (tba)+++R. Dragao do Mar, 4926, in PT 0246; format similar to that of last spring. Fairly strong. (tba)+++R. Guaiba, 5965, in PT 2330; ID, M annr, national nx. (Phil Marshall, GA)

CLANDESTINE: R. Mandi (?), LV de la Junta Patriotica Cubana, 7400, in SP *0200-48*; anti-Castro stn. S/on w/ short IS, IS as "Aqui R. Mandi(?)" and "Esta es LV de la Junta Patriotica Cubana transmitiendo para ? a traves de ondas libres en la banda de 41 metros, 7400 kHz." Then talk abt Polish strike to 0218 and Cuban mx to 0248. Mailing address given as Apartado 68045, Altamira, Caracas, Venezuela. Question word "Mandi" as I know of no SP word like that. Altamira is a district in Caracas. (Lazarus, LA 9-7)---Same after 0200. Annnced as 7400 at 10 p.m. Address sounds like R. Mandi, Apartado 68045, Al Salira (???), Caracas. (Berg, MA)*** Suspect Henry's address is the full one. Can anyone tell us what, if anything, Mandi means? tba

COLOMBIA Ondas del Orteguzaza, 4975, in SP *1016; NA, chimes, greetings to listeners, campo mx, and usual UTE QRM. (Jones, MS)+++R. Supre de Cali, 6125, in SP 1034; new freq. Evidently a move from 6085. (Jones, MS)+++Rdf Nacional, 15499.9v, in SP SSB 1630; poor to fair. Paganini Violin Concerto, Brahms cello sonata. Playing smetan when I rechecked at 1850. // 15333.8, AM. IDs rare because of pgmming. (Ralf Munster, GA) ***Yes, but who needs IDs w/ such nice mx??? tba

COSTA RICA R. Univ. de Costa Rica, 6105, in SP 0127; ID, TC, US pops, mention of Univ.'s anniversary. (Jones, MS 8-25)

ECUADOR C.R.E., 4765, in SP *1041; NA, ID, freqs. Considerable QRM from Brazilian on low side. (Jones, MS 8-30)

EL SALVADOR R. Nac., 9553, in SP 0036; good w/ mixed mx and ID. (Berg, MA)

***GABON Franceville, 4830, in lang 2200+; first time I've heard it. High life to 2213, tlk w/ mentions of Gabon to 2236, local singing. Final annmnt covered by local noise blob. (Berg, MA)

***ISRAEL (or editorial boners department) My statement that IBA had moved all pgms back one hour (UD 74) was unfortunate; I meant to say that they would appear one hour earlier. Ralf Munster adds the following abt the situation there: decision on timing of pgms resulted from Israel Supreme Court decision and was effective August 2. Freqs did not change. IBA has postponed the beginning of the s-80 sked to 14 Sept. It is unclear whether Israel will go back to std time as-of 10 Sept (pre-Jewish New Year) or wait to 14 Sept. Situation confusing and apparently confused there. And, the W who annncs 15582 as an IBA freq hasn't caught up w/ what's going on; they use 15584 at 0400 as correctly annnced on freq tape. Wow. (Munster, GA)

KENYA VoK, 4934, w/ usual stuff 0330. (tba)---Same presumed on 4934 at 2110*, its first fall showing here. (Berg, MA 9-6)

KOREA (REP) RK, 6165 in EG 1030 and 1040; w/ ID and nx. (Jones, MS)

***NAMIBIA Per 9-6 SPEEDX rpt on HCJB sked is: 0300-0515 on 4965, 3270; 0515-0615 on 7190, 4965; 0615-1515 on 9650, 7190; 1515-1615 on 7190, 4965; 1615-2200 on 4965, 3270; 2200-0300 on 3270. Address, Box 321, Windhoek 9100. SUPPOSED TO BEGIN THIS MONTH. (Berg, MA)

NEW ZEALAND RNZ, 15485, w/ classical mx 0430; TC by Peter Fry (ph) 0500, "This is Roundabout" 0506. No ID 0530. TC and very uncertain ID 0600. Later hrd positive ID 0400. QRM from poss USSR sb outlet on 15490. (Munster, GA)***A favorite late night friend here. tba

PERU R. America, 6010, in SP *1054-1105; apparent s/on. Greetings, several ads, ID: R. America, la voz del Nuevo Mundo ? Lima." Talks by M 1100, song 1102. Trouble from Reloj. (Lazarus, LA 9-3)+++R. Victoria, 6020, in SP 1057; choral NA, Beethoven theme. ID: "R. Victoria del Peru," calls. Not s/on. (Jones, MS)+++R. Union, 6115, in Sp 1105; ID, Peruvian campo mx (much yipping). Llano not on. (Jones, MS)+++R. Huayllay, 6140, in ?? very tentatively at 1040; Peruvian campo mx. Peaked 1045a. Can't say whether annct was in SP or IND. Not hrd since. (Jones, MS)***Very tantalizing, Jack. tba

PIRATES PRN, 1620, in EG 0420 playing old Thanksgiving tape but giving active phone number (212) 834-9906. Not heard here for a long time. (Berg, MA)+++R. Dublin presumed the one on 6315 many times 0000-0400. Poss R. Dublin jingle once, but not sure. Pop/rock format and all the earmarks of a Europirate. VERY fady and modulation is so low during voice segments that it's barely perceptible. Mx comes through better but audio is not up to fairly good carrier strength. (Berg, MA)+++R. Syncom, 7375, in EG 0145 w/ usual type pgms. Gave lengthy sked w/ several HF freqs including 21 MHz but could not get it. (Berg, MA)+++VTR, 7405a, in EG 0258-0325*; MoR and pop mx, several IDs, power annct as 100w. NA at s/off. (Marshall, GA)

SIERRA LEONE SLBC, 5980, in EG 0628; several ads, some EG, some vern. EG ID 0629 and sked for pgms to 1015. Into lang nx at 0630. (Jones, MS 9-5)

***SURINAM R. Apintie, now heard on 4751. Noted 9-5 at 2300 w/ DT nx and also at *0830. Definite ID during evening pgm. Better than old pgm. Must be new xmtr. (Berg, ma)

USA WYFR, 5985, in EG 0155; UPI world nx. Powerful sig. RSA bird heard very weakly underneath. (Jones, MS)

VENEZUELA R. Occidente, 3225, in SP 1020; ID, TC ordinary YV format. (Jones, MS)

Some very nice material this time. Watch for the new Namibian. And this just in. Something on 6215 in FR at *0400. (Rankin, KS) No ID yet. Help!

Best of 73,