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- ARGENTINA RAE, 11710, in EG 0100-15; fair. ID, nx by M&W. (Frank Orcutt, CA 4-14)
- BRAZIL Rdf Maranhao, 4756v, in PT 0800-0300v. Very strong. Typical pgms, on one occasion, ID at 0306. Must be 10 kW. (Harry Jones, VA) +++ R. Rural Santarem, 4765, in PT 0355-0400*; good. Nice local ballad, M anncr, ID, calls, etc., and pulled plug. (Stu Klein, NJ) +++R. Nac. Boa Vista, 4835, in PT 0201-18; nonstop mx pgm to 0126 when ID by M. (Vlad Cucura, PA 5-3) +++ R. Cult. Para, 5045, in PT 0725; very good. M anncr w/ religious pgm on Good Friday. (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Inconfidencia, 6000, in PT 0830; very good. PT pops, W anncr, ID, TC, annmts and talk. (Klein, NJ) +++R. Guarani, 6175, in PT 0840; fair in QRN. M anncr, ID/TC, into PT ballads. Surprised by this one. (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Bandeirantes, 6185, in PT 0850; fair in QRN. M anncr w/ stn hype, vy formal IDs/calls, into sambas. (Klein, NJ)
- CAMEROON R. Bafoussam, 4000, in FR/EG *0438-0505; s/on w/ sound of drums and clear IDs w/ freqs in FR and EG (Ici Bafoussam, station provinciale de R. Cameroon ? and This is Bafoussam the western provincial stn of Radio Cameroon.) Then NA and into Afr mx pgm w/ FR annmts to 0500 when M read FR nx and EG nx by W. Excellent. (Henry Lazarus, LA)
- CANADA CFCX Montreal, 6005, in EG 0745-55; nightly phone-in show; Reloj off air so in clear. (Bob Rankin, KS 4-24) +++CKZU, 6160, in EG 0812-30; good. Classical mx. (Orcutt, CA 4-24)
- CHINA Fujian PBS, 4975, in CH/EG 1330-50; EG lesson by M&W. (Orcutt, CA 4-24) +++ Nei Menggu PBS, 9750, in CH 1040; fair. Talk by W // weaker 7105. (H. Jones, VA)
- ***CLANDESTINE R. Quince Setiembre, 5565, *0401-32 NA, in SP. Anti-Sandinista tirades, W ID, ranchera mx. Seems to be "quince" (15th) not "frente" as I originally reported to LN. Excellent daily, and at 1100 varying up 5 kHz. (Terry Krueger, FL)---Same, 0404-0504* in SP. Anti-Sandinista/ communist lectures by M&W. ID by shouting W 0411. Many and frequent IDs. (Rankin, KS 4-27) ---Same, IDing as "LV de Revolucion Nicaragua" and "Radio Liberacion de Nicargua" to as late as 0530*. Classical and march mx. Speeches and slogans and very strong. First noted 4-22. (Charles George, TX) +++ R. Trinchera, 7075, in SP 0130-59*. Nx about El Salvador and US-USSR presence there. Other talks. S/off w/ ID 0159. (Marlin Field, MI 4-24)
- COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza, 6075, in SP 0230-0305; fair. Cerveza ad, nx, ID jingle, // 5075, MW 700 and 810. 5095 off. (Krueger, FL 4-23) +++ R. Super Cali, 6125, in SP 0740; very good. "Super Show de la Salsa," M anncr, ID/TC, LA pops, phone-in requests. (Klein, NJ)
- ***COOK IS (Imagine trumpet fanfare being played here) RCI, 11759.7, in EG 0715-0805. Mx 0731
- ***Pacific nx abt a satellite terminal, payment from Britain, visit of W.H.O. officer, 0750, mx "from the studios of R. Cook Is., w/ many other IDs; peaking 5-8 at 0800 w/ American pops and some island mx. Pacific nx 0730. Checked a couple of nights later and may now be on 11760 exactly. No BFO het on 11759.7 could also mean they've gone back to 5045. No positive ID the second time. (Bob Rankin, KS)***Kudos for a stellar log, Bob. The best of the season. tba
- COSTA RICA TIFC, 5055, in EG 0345-55; fair. "Songs in the Night," full ID, freqs, sked, etc by M. (Orcutt, CA)
- ECUADOR LV de las Caras, 4795, in SP 0450; very good. Fast LA mx, canned ID by W. (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Pop. Indep., 4800, in SP 1015; good sig bu bad het. Mx, IDs and TCs. (Field, MI 5-3)+++ Em Gran Colombia, 4910, in SP 0100; fair w/ severe QSB. While looking for Honduran found this w/ long talk by M and clear ID 0121. (H. Jones, VA)
- GABON Africa No. 1, 4808, in FR *0500-40; fair w/ QRN. IS, ID, Afr and FR pop mx, nx 0531+. (Orcutt, CA 4-16)
- GERMANY (FED REP) DW, 17720, in PT from 0100 gave location as Malta in EG at 0100 and then gone. WRTH gives Antigua. (Field, MI 4-29)
- GUATEMALA Union R., 5980, in EG gone 0430. 0425 t/in. Bad copy because of QRM. (Field, MI 5-1)
- HONDURAS R. Luz y Vida, 3250, in SP 0345; fair in QRN. EzL SP ballads, M anncr, ID/TC, talk more mx. (Klein, NJ)
- IRELAND R. Dublin, 6910, in EG 0415 w/ mx pgm. Good sig and best ever here. (Field, MI 5-3)
- ***KOREA (REP) Echo of Hope, 6350, in lang 1030, per Jim Davis report. M&W talking w/ mx at 1045 and noted s/off at 1200 other days. What is QTH? (Field, MI 5-5)***More details please. tba
- LESOTHO LNBS, 4800, in lang, regular but weak *0400. Religious talks and hymns. (Jones, VA)
- NIGERIA VoN, 15120, in EG 2135-55; good. Talk by M abt Nigerian economy, ID, national nx by M. (Orcutt, CA)
- PAKISTAN RP, 21757, in Urdu 1413-23; off freq w/ ME mx, M w/ ID, drama // 21485. (Cucura 5-3)
- PNG R. W. Sepik, 3205, in PD 0945-57; M w/ talk, island and pop mx. (Cucura, PA 5-6) +++R. E. New Britain, 3385, in PD 1011-1123; M w/ local and world nx and sports. (Cucura, PA 5-6) MISSRT R. N. Solomons, 3322, in PD 0958-1000; island mx, pips on hour, drums ID and nx by M. (Cucura, PA 5-6)
- PERU R. San Martin, 4810, in SP 0935; fair. M anncr, ID/TC/Tarapoto ad, into wild local flute mx. (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Chinchaycocha, 4860, in SP 0500; fair. High Andean mx, M anncr w/ usual long ID, more mx. (Klein, NJ) +++R. El Sol, 5970, in SP 1125; mx pgm, strong sigs. (Field, MI)

PIRATE "Voice of Syncom", 6275.6, in EG 0543-0602; heavy static crashes. Pop mx, bugle call 0551, ID by M 0558. (Rankin, KS 4-19) +++ Surfside R., 6576, in EG 0528-0600*; new one w/ first eve test, ID by M, US rock, very good. (Krueger, FL 4-22) +++ R. Indiana, 6988.6, in EG 0602-14*; giving Battle Creek, MI address. TC 0611 and many IDs. Had to slope detect as xmtr was FMing very badly. (Rankin, KS 4-19)

PORTUGAL R.D. Portuguesa (RPortugal), transmitter spurs noted on 6313.2 and 6440.4, in EG 0508-30. Usual pgms. // 6185. 6440.4 was FMing and hard to demodulate. Hrd on both rcvers and antennas. (Rankin, KS 4-25)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, 21605, in AR 1757; AR mx //15060. (H.Jones, VA)

SOCIETY IS. R. Tahiti, 6135, in FR 0730-50; good. ID by M and talk by W. (Orcutt, CA 4-22)

SOLOMON IS. SIBC, 5020, in PD/EG 1025-40; PD M w/ religious talks and choral mx, into EG 1030 w/ ID and request pgm w/ island and c&w mx. (Cucura, PA 5-6)

SOUTH AFRICA SABC, 4835, in EG 0359-0410; good. ID, talk about SAfr water resources. (Orcutt, CA)

✓ ***TRANSKEI Capital R., 3950, in EG 0401-36; very good. Pgm of rock mx w/ annmets by M and short nxcasts by W on half hour. Many IDs and TCs as GMT+2 and some cigarette ads. (Lazarus, LA)

TRIVIA TIME Jim Conrad reminded me of another group that performed Midnight in Moscow, namely Kenny Ball and the Jazzmen. They made it into the Top 40 with this crossover classic in 1959 or so. It was their first (and only) big break. tba

UAE UAE Radio, 15320, in EG 0330-50; very good. ID and world nx read by W, local mx. (Orcutt, CA)

URUGUAY SODRE, 11885, in EG/SP 0017-45; IDs, M in SP, W in EG. Ballads and guitar mx. (Orcutt, CA)

USSR RMWS, 15535, in EG *1558. Usual format. Site is Frunze per UHN. Fair. (H.Jones, VA)

ZAMBIA ZBC, 4911, in lang *0345-55; fish eagle IS, choral NA 0350, lang ID by M and then zapped by returning HC. Unexpected HIC 197. (Krueger, FL 4-25)

Re the UnID reported by Loudenboomer in Mid-Apr, I received several reports from other UPDATERS who heard the same thing. Unfortunately, as this issue was being typed, sinister foreign agents (with pointy ears and bangs) materialized in UD HQ and destroyed them all. Sorry. tba

RFE/RL UPDATE pt. 2: Jim Conrad suggests a likely site for the new RFE/RL facility: Diego Garcia Island in the Indian Ocean. It is an ideal location for b'casts to Central and South Asia and controlled by the British, thereby avoiding political problems with other allies. He also suspects that rights for use could be had for an exchange of some 500kW xmtrs to the BBC.

HAP UPDATE : Please note HAP's new address effective as you read this: c/o Al Schwaneke, President, Route 4, Box 32, Rolla, MO 65401. Phone (314) 364-1047 NOT COLLECT. Correspondence to the HAP special SW club for disabled listeners to Ruth Vollrath, 432 N. Lyon St., Marshall, MO 65340. Phone (816) 886-6585 Not collect.

Best of 73, *BE*