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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 24 October (November) 10 November (Mid-Nov) 22 November (December)

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ARGENTINA R. Splendit, 5985, in SP 0710; good. EzL mx, M anncr, quick ID, into nice local mx selections abt Buenos Aries. (Klein, NJ 9-19)+++R. El Mundo, 6120, in SP 0944-1005; fair. World nx by two M, IDs. (Orcutt, CA 9-24)

BELIZE RB, 3285, in EG w/ good signal past 0300 w/ lots of hollering, independence celebrations, IDs. (Leithner, TN)

BOLIVIA La Cruz del Sur, 4876-, in SP 1003; fair. Full vocal version of El Condor Pasa to M anncr w/ ID, religious talks, more Andean mx. (Klein, NJ 9-19) +++ R. Panamericana, 6105, in SP 0105-40; M, football match, ID jingle w/ W voices at 0125 // 6025 but 6105 the better sig. (Potorti, NV 10-2)

BRAZIL R. Riberao Preto, 3205, in PT 0025; commentary by M, awfully serious sounding, to ID on half hour. (tba 9-27) +++ R. Educ. Braganca, 4825, in PT; surprised to find this one 0400-31 10-8. Light mx but occasionally breaking into disco rock--e.g. "Fame"-- w/ DJ in between every two selections. Generally PT type pops or muzak when not rocking. Some ads. Fading in and out but got two clear IDs 0428 and 0431. Is this 24 hour? (tba)

BULGARIA R. Sofia, 15160 nf, in GM *0630; nx abt Central Europe by M, commentary by M&W, ID as well. Mixing w/ RA that gradually wins. (Munster, GA 10-5)

CANADA CFRX Toronto, 6070, in EG 1140; nx, talk abt Alberta oil production; fair to poor and rapidly fading. (Leithner, TN)

CHINA Fuzhou, 5040, in CH 1045; very good. CH opera mx to M anncr. First word out of his mouth was "Foochow." Small talk and more lovely mx. (Klein, NJ 9-19)+++CPBS-1, 6665a, in check 2215 w/ CH talks, orchestral mx // 6750, both about even w/ fair sigs. Also noted 6430 at 2240 which is listed as home service Mongolian w/ fair sigs and all talks. (McNeil, DC 10-5)

***COLOMBIA R. Transamazonica, 6052, in SP 0152-0200; LA mx to 0200 with TC by M 0155, full ID on hour including following: "Transamazonica, HJ?? . . . onda media . . . 49 metros, desde San Jose del Guaviare, Colombia, R. Transamazonica . . . Caracol." Then lost to HCJB on 6050. (Lazarus, LA 9-23)---Same, 0200 9-20; local mx to M anncr w/ TC/ID, talk and abruptly wiped out by HCJB 0202. Tnx Berg, Foxworth. (Klein, NJ) ---Same, 0158-0202 9-20 tnx phone tip from Klein. Hrd this one for about 4 minutes till totally wiped out by HCJB. Local pops to very clear ID on hour while HCJB changed xmtrs or beams or something. (tba)

***COOK IS. RCI, 11760, 0808-0905*. Pleased to hear this one finally on 9-23 w/ splendid sig and pgm of island and local mix mixed w/ more modern stuff like Kenny Rogers, Kim Carnes, Linda Ronstadt and Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes! W anncr in Maori most of the time although moments of EG too, like IDs, TCs and the closing anncmts in which she wished everyone a good day and hoped to catch them again tomorrow. Bit weak at t/in but got progressively better. Happy to finally get this one in the bag for C/H 209. (Moritz, OH)

CUBA RHC, 17835nf(?), in FR 1739; vy good. EzL mx, ID, IS. (Munster, GA 9-25)

***ECUADOR Rdf Paz y Bien, 4820, in SP *0915; very good. NA, local anthem, M anncr w/ full s/on proceedings. (Klein, NJ 9-19) +++ R. Jesus del Gran Poder, 5050, in SP 2317; good. Religious mx, M anncr w/ ID and into religious service. (McNeil, DC 9-29)---Same, *1025, in SP; excellent. M anncr w/ s/on spiel, full vocal NA a la HCJB, prayer, etc. Wherefore is this one suddenly coming in at 30 over 9??? (Klein, NJ) ***Shaddup and be grateful! Ain't making it in here yet. tba

ENGLAND BBC WS, 6305, in EG 0530-45*; fair. ID, "Golden Treasury" pgm // 9410. Could be feeder but unable to determine w/ UTE QRM. Tnx Andy Newton. Possibly spurious mx other freqs. (Munster, GA 10-4)***Will be interested to hear if you can find out more abt this. tba

EQ. GUINEA R. Malabo, 6250, in SP *0459-0525; some QRM. S/on w/ brief anncmt by M, then long NA, opening anncmt by M included following: "Senoras y senores, buenos dias . . . desde Malabo . . ." then into Afr mx. (Lazarus, LA 9-27)

GUATEMALA LVdG, 6180, in SP 1130; good. TGW ID and marimbas. (Leithner, TN)

INDONESIA RRI Surabaya, 3975, in IN 1143-1212; pgm of US pop mx w/ anncmts by M to 1158, site ID by M, SCI 1159, then nx by M 1200-1212 fade out. (Lazarus, LA 9-28) +++RRI Ujung Padang, 4719, in IN 1032-1124 tentative; talk by M, chanting, martial mx, IDs as RRI. W at 1112 w/ mx and possible nx. (Potorti, NV 9-30) +++ RRI Sorong, 4875v, in IN 1215-50; talk by M, EG anncmt 1230 for Indo folk songs to follow. Poor. (Potorti, NV 9-30)

IRELAND R. Dublin, 6910a, in EG 2330 s/on; good lately. Wide variety of mx, from good rock to pop to C&W. Many IDs. OC UTE on top of it but LSB w/ slot freq null makes clear. (McNeil, DC)

ISRAEL Since beginning of S81, IBA's 11637.5 has become 11640 whenever monitored and 15582.5 has become 15585. But for Reshet Bet 15584 continues, only beginning at 0400 (in place of 11985 at that time) going through 2000a when 15615 comes on instead of 11985. They are still playing their old tapes. Havent checked 17612.5 at 1200 since I'm asleep at that time but suspect that's also moved. (Munster, GA)

KENYA Winter condx arriving as VoK now consistent at *0330 on 4934. Flute IS, s/on proceedings and anthem. A favorite here. (tba)

KOREA (DPR) Pyongyang, 6575a, in EG 2140-50*; denouncing US imperialists and so on; ID at end of pgm w/ sked for next day; off w/ anthem. Good. (McNeil, DC 10-4)---Pyongyang, 9977, in EG 1235-50*. Commentary, march mx and anthem, propaganda, ID and NA. Fair at s/off. (Falkenhan, MD)

KOREA (REP) RK, 6165, in lang 1015; fair. M anncr w/ R. Hangu ID, W anncr w/ talk-mx pgm. // much weaker 6105. (Klein, NJ 9-19)

MALI Rdf Nat, 4783, in FR 2310-48; poor. Local mx, ID and talk by M. Vocals, thumb organ mx and chants. Audible on USB only because of UTEs. (Falkenhan, MD)

LESOTHO LNBS, 4800, tentative under vicious UTE 0410. Afr choral mx. (tba)

MEXICO Su Pantera, 6105, in SP 0440; panther growls (UPitt fans?!? tba), XEQM-XEMQ IDs screamed by DJ. Full ID including SW freq 0500. US pops/disco throughout. (Leithner, TN)

MONGOLIA RUB, 12070, in well though w/ much flutter 1245 w/ EG pgm, ending w/ ID saying they're on Mon-Sat on 12.07 and 6.3 MHz and giving QTH for reports. EG over 1232 and OC to 1300 IS and into Mongolian. (McNeil, DC 10-3)

MOZAMBIQUE Though site unclear LV Resistencia in well 0409-35; during first part of reception seemed to be R. Moz. PT pgm w/ almost non-stop Neil Diamond mx. By 0435 Resistencia ID and into muddy lang which could have been SP, PT or pig latin. NA-like mx 0435. Suspect Neil Diamond is not sufficiently proletarian for Resistencia as none hrd. Vy high powered. Faded by 0445 and timing of fade typical for Mozambiquans here. (tba) +++RM, 11817, in PT 0454-0520; fair. US disco mx, "Funky Town," 4 note chime, ID by M, nx by M, local choral mx. (Orcutt, CA 9-25)

NIGERIA Ibadan, 6050, in EG 2213-28; mix of jazz instrumentals and more traditional Afr tunes. M anncr in between, and a number of mentions of Nigeria along the way. Good. (Moritz, OH 9-27) ---VoN, 11770, in EG 0547; fair. National nx, M anncr and QRM. (Potorti, NV 9-28)

NORWAY R. Norway, 15135 // 15165nf, in EG *0600. "This Wk in Norway." Hard to believe this was beamed 5deg. to Pacific but zilch on 10-5 when found on 15165 instead but only fair w/ polar flutter. (Munster, GA)

PNG R. Madang, 3260, in PD 1050; poor. Some local mx, M anncr, more mx. Very bad UTE QRM. (Klein, NJ 9-17) +++ R. E. Sepik, 3335, in PD 1040; fair. Pop mx, some local mx, too, and M anncr in PD. Then C&W mx. (Klein, NJ 9-17) +++ R. E. New Britain, 3385, in PD 1040; fair. Pgm of C&W mx (For this I have to listen to a stn halfway around the world?), M anncr w/ mention of NBC nx in ½ hour, talk in mixed PD/EG. (Klein, NJ 9-17)

PERU Ondas del Titicaca, 4922a, in SP 1004-19; here in het but noted w/ brass band mx a t/in ID by M 1005 and into a couple of huaynos. First time in a while here. (Moritz, OH 10-3) +++R. Tropical, 4935, in SP 1020; good. Lovely nose flute mx, M anncr w/ TC/ID over "El Condor Pasa" to more local mx. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Andina, 4996, in SP 0245; w/ very rustic local mx. ID 0302. Poor at best w/ lots of WWV QRM. (Leithner, TN) +++R. Imagen, 5035, in SP 1040; fair. M anncr, w/ TC, ID, talk (mentioned Tarapoto several times), couple of ads, into nice local mx. (Klein, NJ 9-19) +++ R. El Sol, 5970, in SP 1020; good. M anncr w/ ID/TC, "El Sol en los Andes" pgm, ***local mx, very very nice. (Klein, NJ 9-19)+++ R. Union, 6115, in SP 1000-16; nx shorts at 1000, into flute mx, then M w/ "programa del cante popular de Peru." Into neat group tune, then m back w/ pgm "por de campesino de Peru (?)" and at 1013 into "las noticias de campesina." Think this was on from as early as 0930 as I noted a ½ hour talk on and off in checks till actually sitting here at 1000. Llano nowhere in sight. Good, strong sigs. (Moritz, OH 10-1)+++R. Cusco, 6195, in SP 0930; good. Local mx, M anncr w/ clear ID/TC, more mx. Same format throughout 15 min monitoring period. Weaker than Atlantida and Andina hrd same morning. (Klein, NJ 9-19)

RWANDA DW switched to 21500 1 October *1800-1959* to escape QRM w/ RAI on 21560 during 1830-1905 period when latter beams 310 deg. in IT. At 2000 DW returns to 21560. Vy good. (Munster, GA 10-1)

SAO TOME R. Nac. de Sao Tome e Principe, 4807, in PT 2251-2301*; anncmt by M at 2251, mx by one or two flutes 2254-59, TC and ID by M 2259, and NA to 2301*. (Lazarus, LA 9-25)

S. AFRICA SABC, 4880, in AK 0353-0401; talk by M, ID, MoR mx. Good. (Orcutt, CA 9-25)

SPAIN REE, 11880, in EG 0555-0605; W anncr, mx and local nx 0602. (Potorti, NV 9-28)

UAE R. Dubai, 21655, in EG 1638. Nx by W and into AR 1641. Pips 1700 and IS. Very Good. (Munster, GA 10-4)

USSR Ashkabad, 4895, presumed the one here 0208-31 w/ M in RS at t/in and into pgm of light instrumentals. Weak and noisy. (Moritz, OH 9-28) +++ RM, 7440, from lang into RS 0500 after regional IS. Preceding sounded like setting up exercises and instructions similar in stule to Reshet Bet but definitely not latter. Tnx Newton. (Munster, GA 10-4) ***Sounds like HS 1 format which has exercise pgm at abt this hour to EuroSSRs. Possibly from Kiev into HS pgm 1? tba*** RSP&P, 11730, in EG 1315-25; mx commentary on Pakistan/Afghanistan and IDs. (Potorti, NV 9-28) +++RMWS, 11735, in EG 0533; classical mx centered on Faust including Toscanini w/ NY Phil, Munch w/ Philadelphia, British pianist etc. First rate. (Munster, GA 9-17)***Wish they'd show off their own fine symphonic talent, too.tba*** RMWS, via Kalatch-na-Don, 15200, in lang 1507 but IDs aplenty. Site per UHN and my 52d. (tba)+++R. Central de Moscou por Brasil, 15550; vy good. IS, ID. (Munster, GA)

VENEZUELA YVs played non-stop classical mx after Betancourt's death 9-29. E.g.s, Ecos del Torbes: Beethoven, Piano Conc. #5; Yaracuy: Scheherezade; Juventud, of all things, Gregorian Chant. Seems some of these stns only have one classical record. (tba)+++R. Novecientos Ochenta (980), 3255, in SP 0138-51 noted w/ name change 9-28. Many IDs after TCs, mix of mx. (Moritz, OH) +++ R. Turismo, 6178, in SP 0940-1000 noted a number of monings off of 6180. In fact, cant remember last time I had them on freq. Old instmtls, M in for ID, nx at 1000.