

# update

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- \*\*ANTARCTICA AFAN, 6012, in EG from 1000 almost daily. Best on 9-3 from 1030 w/ PSAs, AFRTS IDs and a DJ pgm w/ selections like "Rocky", "So Like a Woman," and other pops. Nice level. (John Herkimer, NY)
- ARGENTINA R. El Mundo, 6120, in SP 2350+; strong but mixing badly w/ believed Zinica co-channel. Sports pgm at t/in, many ads, mostly promos for sports pgms, 4 chimes at 0000, ID by W and into "El Boletín Sintético." (Herkimer, NY 8-26)
- BOLIVIA R. Padilla, 3480, in SP 0124-47; good level. Folk tune, ID by M 0125 and MoR tune by W 0129. Then M vocal, annrcr back mentioning Bolivia, another ID, into easy type SP vocals. Good sigs and basically clear for a change. (John Moritz, 8-24)
- BRAZIL R. Riberão Preto, 3205, in PT 0015; very good. 2 M annrcs w/ soccer game and very long goal annrcmt. (Stu Klein, NJ)+++Rdf. Alagoas, 3275, tentative in PT 0025; fair w/ UTE. Soccer game w/ rapid-fire commentary. Possible ID on the half hour. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Tapuio, 3295, in PT 0035; fair w/ het. Very nice local ballads, M annrcr w/ ID after 3 selections. More mx. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Cult. Araraquara, 3365, in PT 0045; fair w/ QRM. Mix of EzL/MoR mx, M annrcr between songs w/ talk ID. (Klein, NJ)+++ R. Congonhas, 3385, in PT 0005; very good. M annrcr, w/ talk, station promo, several IDs, TC, more talk. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Rural Santarem, 4765, in PT 0815; fair in QRN. MoR PT ballads, M annrcr w/ talk, ads, ID, TC etc. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Cl. Pernambuco, 6015, in PT 0820; very good. M annrcr w/ several IDs and into EzL PT vocals. (Klein, NJ)
- \*\*CLANDESTINE UNITA, 4950, already on at 0440, fair to good. Noted also at 0415 w/ mx, to break at 0430. 0432 Anthem, s/on, M annrcr in accented PT, over to verns talk and local mx. Noted 8-16 through 8-19. (Klein, NJ)\*\*\*Very, very nice Stu. tba
- COLOMBIA Em. Nueva Mundo, 4755, in SP 0315; fair. 2 M annrcs w/ talks and nx, many IDs as "R. Caracol." (Klein, NJ) +++ Em. Nueva Granada, 6160, in SP 2352; big sig. Pgm on local politics in Bogota, interview w/ party leaders, campaign info. Problems because off in mid-sentence at 2358 and not back for several minutes. (Herkimer, NY 8-28)
- ECUADOR R. Iris, 3381, in SP 0300; fair. Hast local pops, M annrcr w/ TC/ID on hour more of same mx. (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Zaracay, 3394, in SP 0250; very good. Fast local pops, loud M in between selections, ID/TC, etc. (Klein, NJ)+++LV de los Caras, 4795-, in SP 0345; very good. M annrcr, "Transmite HCA, LV de los Caras desde Bahía de Caraquez," and into EzL local mx.
- \*\* (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Jesus del Gran Poder, 5050, in SP \*1027-45; very strong. Coming on w/ opening ID and long version of NA, then ID as "desde Quito, transmite emisora (?) Jesus de Gran Poder." Into prayers and then religious pgm. (Moritz, OH 8-31). \*\*\*Nice, John. tba
- EQ. GUINEA LV Rio Muni, 5004, in SP \*0430; fair w/ het. S/on w/ NA, M annrcr w/ ID, talk and into SP pops. Finally started to play local mx. (Klein, NJ)
- HONDURAS LV de la Mosquitia, 4910, in SP 0040; nice level but shallow modulation. Elvis mx. "Help me Make It Through the Night," "Welcome to My World," etc. Brief Sp annrcmts by M between songs. (Herkimer, NY 8-20)
- \*\*LAOS Vien tianne, 6130, in verns 1156-1230; fair sig and Asian co-channel QRM. 1158 distinctive Lao mouth organ IS, M w/ ID and 7 Big Ben chimes (7 pm fits) then into half hour nx/cmmntry by M in Lao. Now if they'll only verify. (Bill Whitacre, TX 8-23)\*\*\*Perhaps a report to Hanoi might get forwarded? tba
- MALAGASY RM, 3287a, presumed in FR 0310-25; weak and fading fast. Presumed the one w/ female group singing and W in between. M on at 0320. (Moritz, OH 8-23)
- MONGOLIA RUB, 11825, in EG 1727-44\*; requires USB. Thought this might be a seasonal move down from 12070 but so far seems to be one day only. (Rick Lucas, CA 8-22)
- MAURITIUS MBS, 9709.5, in FR 1230-1300\*; poor w/ QRM. Subcont mx to 1243, W annrcr w/ ID and M w/ possible nx, 1253, back to W and mx. S/off annrcmts by W 1259. Also heard earlier (1130) weaker but no QRM. (Whitacre, TX 8-23)
- PNG R. W. Sepik, 3205, in probable PD 1110-41; readability dif ficult. Talk by M to 1127, mx interludes and short annrcmts to 1130, when clear "Nat'l B'casting Comm'n, R. W. Sepik" ID. Then talks by M and W though very hard to understand. Faded 1141. (Henry Lazarus, 8-28)+++R. S. Highland, 3275, very tentative 1121-34 in PD, possibly. No ID and couldn't even ID lang because of weak sig and high static. Pop mx to 1130, then annrcmt by M and chimes. (Lazarus, LA 8-30)+++ R. Milne Bay, 3360, tentative in possible EG 1059-1130; difficult to rad and high static. Talk by M, possible nx to 1113, U.S. pops w/ short annrcmts to 1130 when sig wiped out by LV Nahuala s/on. (Lazarus, LA 9-4)
- PERU R. Madre de Dios, 4951, in SP 0036-0101; weak and low. M in SP talk pgm of some sort throughout. All talk by him, no mx. Mentions of Peru 0036, 0054, 0057, and 0058. (Moritz, 8-21)+++ R. Moyobamba, 5015, in SP 0339-0404; terrible QRM. Vocals heavy on guitar. M annrcr w/ reverb IDs at 0356 and top of hour. W on tape every so often. (Moritz, OH 9-6)+++R. Libertad de Junin; 5040, in SP 0430-0450; nice Andean vocals by W. M annrcr w/ clear stn ID 0441. (Moritz, OH 8-23)

PHILIPPINES R. Pilipinas, 9578.3, in EG 1023-1100; fair sig but badly overmodulated. End EG nx 1023, tourist type tour of Manila, mx request pgm and Mailbag pgm 1050. (Whitacre, TX 8-19)

SIERRA LEONE SLBS, 5980, in verns/EG 0640; very good. Local vrns nx, EG ads, verns ID, and into mixed verns/pidgin nxcast. Strange. (Klein, NJ)

SOUTHWEST AFRICA SWABC, 4965, in EG 2330; very good. Pops, M anncr in between, ID, talk w/ W anncr, into C&W mx. Appeals to listneres to save a liter of water daily. (Klein, NJ)

SWAZILAND Swazi R., 4980, in EG 0630; fair and fading out. M anncr in S. Afr. accented EG ad, old Louis Armstrong selection, M anncr w/ ID. (Klein, NJ)

TOGO RTVT, 5047, in lang 2315, very good. Nice EZ rock selections, M anncr between, occasional ID. (Klein, NJ)\*\*\*Included with this log was the worst pun I've seen in years. To protect the ears and eyes of my readers, I will omit it. It is really bad. tba

URUGUAY R. Carve, 6155, in SP 2330-49; R. Carve noticias. Many IDs, mentions Montevideo, and into comment and talk. (Moritz, OH 8-24)

VENEZUELA R. Occidente, 3225, in SP 0320; good. Usual local harp mx, pops, M anncr between selections, Several ID/TCs. (Klein, NJ) +++ LV de el Tigre, 3256, in SP 0315; fair. EzL ballad mx, quite mushy, M anncr w/ TC en El Tigre, more mx. (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Mara, 3275, in SP 0310; fair in UTE. Several ads in a row, W anncr w/ TC, talk, ID, fast YC harp selections. (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Rumbos, 9660, in SP 2310; big sig. Promos for locally produced theatre. (Herkimer, NY 8-28)

Best of 73, 