

# update

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- \*BOLIVIA** R. Riberalta, 4697, in SP 0400-0410; fair in QRN. M anncr, TC, ballad, mention of Riberalta, talk, TC and more mx. 0440 Recheck showed playing "Tonight We Love" (Tchaikovsky), interspersed w/ M anncr giving s/off anncmt. OC 0443. 0444\*. (Stu Klein, NJ) +++ R. Abaroa, 4730 rf, 0420-30; fair in QRN. Nondescript LA vocals, happy Andes selection, TC en R. Abaroa, mention Riberalta, into mx. 0500 Recheck showed M anncr, s/off anncmts: "Muy buenos dias desde Riberalta y R. Abaroa." 0503\*. (Klein, NJ)
- BOTSWANA** Gaberones, 4845, shifting from verns to EG 0510. Close of vern nx and into EG nx of Africa. Many stories on Botswana. Poor voice modulation. (tba)
- EQ. GUINEA** Bata, slipping down a bit from 5005 to 5004 in verns 0505. Many mentions of Namibia as though reading nx story. ID during pause in nx. Quite strong. (tba)
- GHANA** GBC, 4915, in verns 0508. At least two different languages with non-stop IDs in each. One included ID as Ghana Radio. (tba)
- \*\*MALAWI** MBC, 3380, in lang 0534-0405 tentative. Drums and singing by female chorus to 0349, anncmts by M and W to 0350, more drums and singing to 0354, anncmts by M in which "MBC" possibly hrd, more anncmts by M&W at 0400 and into apparent nxcast to 0405 fade out. (Henry Lazarus, LA 7-26)
- PERU** R. Chinchaycocha, 4860, in SP \*0958-1035; good but staticy. S/on w/ opening anncmts by M, ID, Peruvian NA, and into pgm of excellent Peruvian mx w/ anncmts by M and a few recorded anncmts. Maracaibo off air. (Lazarus, LA 7-23) \*\*\*As far as music goes, this is one of the very finest stns on the air and one of my very favorites. tba
- TANZANIA** Dar es Salaam, 5050, in SH 0320-30; fair in QRN. Afr flute-drum-chanting mx, M anncr, more mx and ID on half hour. (Klein, NJ)
- UGANDA** Kampala, 5026, in lang 0330-35; fair. Afr mx w/ happy sound, hollow drum and percussion instruments, M anncr w/ talk, mention of Kampala, more mx. (Klein, NJ)
- USA** WRNO now noted w/ CBS nx at fifty minutes after the hour. Sounds like a live feed as they go immediately from their ongoing pgm to nx. Using network advertisements. Nx not b'cast every hour and nothing ever noted at twenty after. (Jim Conrad, IA) +++ VOA feeder, 15755, in AM and jammed immediately upon going into RS during 2100 period. (Conrad, IA) \*\*\*Wonder who it could be? tba
- VENEZUELA** R. Tachira, 4830, in SP 0200-0358\*; nx, radio drama and pgm of international orch mx to 0355, anncmts by M including many TCs, IDs as "R. Tachira, la popular." Taped ID and closing anncmts 0355, NA 0356 and off. Taped ID included: YVOA, 1000 kHz, onda media ?, la radiodifusion Tachireense. Esta es R. Tachira, la popular, la primera emisora de los Andes Venezolanos, mas que 40 anos con usted." (Lazarus, LA 7-28) \*\*\*Also noted here tnx Klein w/ IDs as above and mentions San Cristobal. tba
- \*\*ZAIRE** R. Candip, 3390, tentative in lang 0350-0400; poor. // 5066 much worse. Afr chanting w/ drums, to Afr vocals w/ drum and harp. No ID possible in heavy QRN. (Klein, NJ)
- ZANZIBAR** RTZ, 3339, tentative in SH 0305-15; poor. Chanting by M to 0315, M anncr, ID drowned out in part by QRN. More mx. Wish things were quieter. (Klein, NJ)

A SURVEY: Your editor is always interested in listenr and reader comments about UD. In this case, I am interested in making the news contained in UD as quickly available as possible. I am interested in hearing from any or all of you with suggestions concerning ways that we can get the news out more quickly. For example and hypotetically, is there significant interest in a scheme such as a 900 number (a number you can call to get DX news for a 50¢ fee per call) as a vehicle for UD? Would you submit material to UD? Would you use the number? What alternatives would you rather see? Please advise soonest. And until then,