

# update

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- ANGOLA Bassacongo, 4885, in PT presumed 2120-2200; heavy het. Hi-life tunes to 2130, M anncr in PT, and back to mx. Later M&W alternating in PT. Also suffering from heavy noise. (John Moritz, OH 11-20)
- \*\*BELGIUM** BRT, 6225nf, in EG 2143-2231. Lang pgm to 2200 and then into EG w/ IDs, etc., and local and world nx. Very strong, sometimes going 10 db over and consistently s9, although anncr said this was experimental freq of low power. Requested reports. Not exactly a great freq for those who look for Europirate activity in area. Said was for Europe and "Tell us about this transmission; it is a low power transmitter." (Moritz, OH 12-3)+++BRT, 17915, in EG 1441; very good. End of Brussels Calling, into NA and off 1442. (Jones, MS 11-10)
- BRAZIL Rdfa Pocos de Caldas, 4945, in PT 0830-40; fair. PT pops, accordian selections, M anncr between TCs, occasional IDs. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Marajoara, 4955, in PT 0845-50; vy good. M vocalist in PT, M anncr w/ voiceover TC, more vocals, singing stn jingle, ID and freqs by M. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Journal Transamazonica, 5027, in PT: good. Time 0840-45. M anncr, nice ID and freq anncmt. EzL PT pops. Very mellow sound. (Klein, NJ)
- BOLIVIA R. Illimani, 4945, in SP 1010-15; nice w/ the Colombian gone. M anncr, prolonged talk, ID, into local vocals. Very good. (Klein, NJ)
- BOTSWANA Gaberone, 4848, in lang 0415-20; religious chanting, briefly gone then W anncr in lang mentioning Gaberone. (Klein, NJ)\*\*\*4848, Stu? Used to be stable on 4845. Worth watching. tba
- BURUNDI Bujumbura, 3300, tentative in lang 0303-19; mixing w/ the Guatemalan. Definite Afr tribal mx by groups, M anncr but lang not ID-able. Pretty well covered by tune out. (Moritz, OH 11-29)\*\*\*Am hearing this in much the same way around 0330-50. Still tentative, too. tba
- CAMEROUN R. Garoua, 5010, in EG 2105-17; strong and clear. EG nx by M to 2114. Excellent English. W w/ ID 2115 and into chanting by M. Believe this is first EG I've heard from this. (Moritz, OH 11-20)
- CHINA Beijing, 4905, in CH 2228-2242; vy strong in seasonal appearance. Blasting in w/ M&W alternating in CH. (Moritz, OH 11-21)+++Quinghai PBS, 6260, in CH presumed 1239-52. Weak and noisy. M&W alternating in CH to 1245 ans then into orchestral mx. (Moritz, OH 11-26)+++ UnID site, 6290, in CH 2243-56\*. Strong. Talk by M and into haunting instrumental tunes. Very strong. Site? (Moritz, OH 11-21)\*\*\*Dunno but it blasts in here mornings around 1300. tba+++BPM time stn, 10000, in CH 1855-1910. Time pips about 1/2 second off WWV. Ten morse code IDs given 1859 and EG and CH "BPM" also given. WWV and BPM pips in sync 1920. (Tom Gavaras, MN 11-27)
- COLOMBIA R. Bucaramanga, 4845, in SP 0408-20\*. W finishing the nx, then M&W w/ anncmts and promos. ID by M 0415 and into NA 0416. (Moritz, OH 11-27)+++Em. Meridiano 70, 4925, in SP 1020-25; very good. M anncr w/ statement that mx pgm would be from south of the country, from Departamento of Narino, and what followed sounded Ecuadorian or Peruvian. Checks showed no anncmts for 1/2 hour to ID 1100. Might fool you if not yet awake. (Klein, NJ)
- CLANDESTINE LV de Sandino, 6225, in SP \*0400-20. Good. ID as "Aqui LV de Sandino," anti-Nicaraguan gov't rhetoric, gunfire, anthems, etc. Frequent use of a jingle similar to that used on R Nederland Newline. (Gavaras, MN 11-28)
- CYPRUS Cyprus B'casting Corp., 6155, in GK \*2214-30; poor. Guitar IS, GK anncr and mx. No ID noted but IS definitely theirs per HAP tape. (Gavaras, MN 11-27)
- \*\*DOMINICAN REP.** R. Santiago, 6049, in SP 0128-55; tnx Ralph Perry. Nx pgm throughout entire period monitored. Items on Peru, Mexico, Honduras, etc. Breaks for promos or similar 0138, 0143 and 0149. Tough copy due to QRM. (I guess so. tba) Gone or lost to QRM. 0155. (Moritz, OH 11-28)\*\*\*Earlier rpts on this one showed that it previously had been on 6120. Checks of both freqs might be in order if 6049 is reliably empty (not merely covered). tba
- ECUADOR R. Pastaza, 3316a, in SP 0301-22; tnx Reinstein. First time in a number of years w/ SP ballads, singing commercial and M w/ ID 0320. NA 0401 recheck and plug at 0404. (Moritz, OH 11-25)+++ R. Iris, 3380, in SP 0338-0400\*. Fast-paced SP group vocals, all lively and quick. Strong sig but muffled audio. M in 0357 after folkloric piano short w/ ID. Into NA. (Moritz, OH 11-27)+++ LV de las Caras, 4795, in SP 0040-45; vy good. Nice LA pops, M anncr w/ TC, ID and more mx. (Klein, NJ)---Same, 0135-59. M giving promos between short instrumental version of "Ave Maria." Into a good mix of mx from folk to SP rock tunes. M anncr w/ ID 0155. Vy strong. (Moritz, OH 11-19)+++ R. Rio Amazonas, 4870, in Indian \*1033; good. Long choral NA, short interval of very primitive flute mx followed by guitar mx. Anncmt w/ ID 1040. (Jones, MS 11-16)+++R. Centinella del Sur, 4890, in SP 0330-50; vy clear ID 0336. "Hot" tropical mx, something like Charlie Chan in Rio--hi!--w/ lively dj. Good and still there 0420 recheck. (Moritz, OH 11-19)+++ Em Gran Colombia, 4911, in SP 0420-25; fair. SP pops, M anncr w/ TC, ID, talk, ad, more mx. (Klein, NJ)---Same, 0419, w/ nx, ID, TC, ads and plug for Network. (Jones, MS)+++R. Federacion, 4960, in SP \*1030-35; fair. Classical mx to choral NA, M anncr in Indian lang and second anncr w/ SP s/on anncmts. (Klein, NJ)

ECUADOR(Cont'd) R. Bahai, 4995, in SP 0316-0400\*; strong but QRMd by WWV. Local mx, many IDs by M and anncmts by W. Clear ID: "Desde Otovalo, Provincia Imbabura, Ecuador, transmite R. Bahai, una emisora dedicada...la familia, la difusion de la fe Bahai...en la frecuencia de 4990 kHz, banda de 60 metros ...programas...R. Bahai, Otovalo, Republica del Ecuador." S/off w/ NA to 0357 and then a rather strange IS, seemingly a calliope. (Henry Lazarus, LA 11-25)---Same noted beginnig 11-16 to 0400\* mostly women in folk vocals, some IDs and similar details. (Moritz, OH)\*\*\*Also a regular here to 0400 and Neal Perdue reports them during the 2300 opening. tba

EQ. GUINEA R. Malabo, 6250, in SP 2012-38; weak and high noise. M anncr at beginning and nothing else but nice hi-life mx after. (Moritz, OH 11-20)

GHANA Ejura, 3350, in lang 2235-45; fair. Religious chanting to W anncr w/ talk and back to mx. At same time Accra, 3366 was in //, most unusual as these ordinarily carry different pgms. (Klein, NJ)

GREENLAND RG has not been reported here in the states for many moons, so I dropped a brief letter to them. Received nice picture of studio and brief note from the tech. director of xmsns Thomas S. Mikkelsen, who says that they b'cast on SW only, 3999 daily from 1000-0200. (Moritz, OH)

GRENADA RFG, 15105, in EG 2244. Caribbean mx, someone found Egan Williams' lunch box, discussion of corn production and fruit trees. (Jones, MS)

\*\*HONDURAS El Eco de Honduras/R. Variedades, 6000, in SP 0303-25; very tough copy w/ QRM on both sides. Mostly pops and tropical numbers. Heard twice in one week. M anncr and many IDs. (Moritz, OH)---Same at 1114 w/ campo pgm. Roosters, rancho mx, rural all the way. Mentions of R. Variedades and frequent GMT-6 TCs. (Jones, MS 11-16)

LEBANON V of Hope, 6215, in EG 2140-55; very very strong and reasonably clear w/ EG religious transcription pgm. (Moritz, OH 11-16)

LIBYA Tripoli, 15230nf, in EG 2245 to NAM. This is the former 11815 and comes in at better level than the 25m outlet. (Don Hosmer, 11-23)

\*\*MEXICO R. Universidad de San Luis Potosi, 6045, as follows: 1304-1400 11-18; t/in shortly after s/on "Pomp and Circumstance" to 1307, anncmt, pgms of day to 1311, chimes and TC 1311, talk by M to 1318, almost continuous native band mx to 1400. Chimes and quick ID. 0435-0501\* 11-19: classical mx w/ no anncmts to 0459, closing anncmts by M 0500: "las frecuencias ? de XEXQ, R. Universidad de San Luis Potosi, 1460 kilociclos, onda media..." and off w/ Pomp and Circumstance." (Lazarus, LA)

MOZAMBIQUE RM, 3210, in lang 0252-0325; fair. IS w/ multi-lang ID. NA 0255. Nx by W, M dj w/ mx. Chimes between segments. (George, NC 11-28)+++Maputo, 3339, in lang \*0250-0301. IS w/ multi-lang ID, ID by W, NA, chimes and M in PT. (Moritz, OH 11-25)

PERU R. El Sol en los Andes, 3230, in SP 0408-17; fairly strong. Nondescript LAm mx, anncmt by M 0416 w/ "El Sol en los Andes" in it. Then obliterated by 2 SP speaking AROs. (Lazarus, LA 11-24)+++R. America, 3240, in SP 1031; fair. ID, nx. (Jones, MS)+++R. Andahuaylas, 4840, in SP \*1004-36. S/on w/ NA, opening anncmts by M 1006 and into pgm of local mx w/ anncmts by M and many TCs. One clear ID simply as "R. Andahuaylas" 1008. Strong but readability somewhat difficult. Valera gone this day. (Lazarus, LA 11-22)\*\*\*VY, vy nice, OM. tba\*\*\*R. Huancavelica, 4885, in SP \*1025-29. S/on w/o NA. Opening anncmt: "Amigos oyentes...26 de noviembre...OAX5X...onda corta...60 metros, transmite R. ? ica..." Call letters match those from 79 WRTVH but not later editions. Could not tell if ID was Huancavelica or R. Villa Rica. Fast fade 1029. (Lazarus, LA 11-26)\*\*\*Undoubtedly Huancavelica, Henry. tba\*\*\*R. Tropical, 4935, in SP \*1045-50; bad UTE on high side. M anncr, s/on anncmts, ID, calls, freqs. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Andina, 4995, in SP 1015-20; fair. M anncr, TC, ID Andean vocals in litling style. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Los Andes, 5030, in SP 0940-50; Andean campesino tunes, M anncr, ID, freq, talk, more flutes. Vy good. Also noted at 0900 s/on: Desde Huamachuco, transmite R. Los Andes" plus call, freq, etc. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Eco, 5112, in SP 1035-45; vy good. Lilting local mx, some flutes, M w/ many ID/TCs. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Cusco, 6195, in SP 1027; fair. ID, Buenos dias, Peru, TC. (Jones, MS)

SWAZILAND TWR, 3275, in verns 0256-0302. Right in after Mara s/off. EG ID and into verns. (Moritz, OH 11-29)

TANZANIA RT, 5050, in SH -313-40; fairly strong. M ending nx, modern African tunes, some like FR ballads. M w/ ID 0331 and into chanting. (Moritz, OH 11-28)

UAE UAE R., 11755, in EG 0339-0400. Nx and weather by W 0339, ID 0345 and pgm on Palestine, asked for reports, QTH, closing anncmt and probable NA. (Bruce Winkelman, OK 12-6)

USSR Kalinin, 4055, presumed in RR 0428-38; mostly piano mx, M anncr in RR. (Moritz, OH 11-18)+++Dushanbe, 4635, tentative 0137-0203. M&W alternating in long periods of talk, mixed w/ some instrumental tunes. Pips on hour and M in presumed nx. Believe is Dushanbe, which is usually covered here. If so would be first time in a while. (Moritz, OH 11-22)+++Yerevan presumed, 4810, in RS 0325-55 M&W alternating in RS then just M in presumed nx. Then light instr mx. (Moritz, OH 11-18)+++Ashkhabad, 4825, at 2158: RM SP Service then off suddenly into RM FS IS then Mayak IS and into Mayak pgm in mid-word. I guess they finally realized they were doing something wrong. (Klein, NJ)+++Kalinin feeder, 4860, in EG 0058-0106 vy strong 11-24. NA Service material, never this good before. (Moritz, OH)+++Tbilisi, 4930, in RS 0107-28; instr mx and W in RS. (Moritz, OH)+++Kiev, 4940, in RS 0105-25; classical piano to IS 0114, W in lang and more mx 0123. Fair. (Moritz, OH)

VENEZUELA R. Frontera, 4760, in SP 0035-40; fair. Talk by W, several ads, more talk and TC/ID by M. (Klein, NJ)

