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ANTARCTICA R. Nac. San Gabriel, 15476, in SP 2350-0030; very strong. EzL mx, W anncr w/ sparse anncmts but full ID w/ freqs by W 0030. Should be widely heard. (John Herkimer, NY 12-28)--- Same, in fair w/ mx pgm and W anncr, mostly piano and some old band mx. Several IDs. (Martin Foltz, MI 12-30)***Time? tba

BELGIUM BRT has retimed its schedule effective 1-1-82. EG Brussels Calling pgms as follows: 0030-0115 on 9870 to NAM, 11695 to SAM (former 0015-0100); 1400-1430 on 21525 to NAM and 21810 to Far East (former 1330-1400). (Bob Zilmer, ANARC FRC)***Welcome back Bob. tba

BOLIVIA R. Illimani, 6025, in Indian 1015; fair. ID, short snatches of Bolivian mx, "campesino" mentioned frequently. (Jack Jones, MS 12-29)

BRAZIL R. Rib. Preto, 3205, in PT 0150; nice level. Soft-spoken anncr, US pops, ad string, live-ly guitars. (Herkimer, NY)+++R. Nac. Sao Gabriel, 3375, in PT 1015; good. contemp. Brazilian pops, frequent IDs, good sig. (N2DXA session, PA 12-27)+++R. Timbira, 4975, in PT 0815; good. PT pop mx, M anncr, talk, ID, ads etc. In well w/ UTE off. (Stu Klein, NJ)+++R. Marajoara, 4956, in PT *0856-0940. S/on w/ two Brazilian songs, freqs and ID w/ following lang 0900: "onda media ...onda tropical, emissoras da R. Marajoara de ? Belem, Para." Then pgm of local mx, M anncr frequently in, many TCs, recorded anncmts, all to 0930 when TC by M and 10 min. continuous talk to fade. (Henry Lazarus, LA 12-30)

CANADA CFCX, 6005, in EG 1019; fair. Call-in DJ show, CFCF ID, TC for 5:19. Holiday in Canada Banks and PO not open. Reloj not on. (Jones, MS 12-28)

CENT AFR REP Bangui, 5035, in FR 2139-2300*. Vy good at cloase. Drama pgm, Afr mx, FR DJ but only one ID. Closing anncmts and NA 2259, off 2302. (Chris Leitner, TN 12-20)

CHINA CPBS #2: time 1140 noted M anncr w/ talk and some mx as follows--5075, good; 7770, fair; 8320, good; 9020, good, 9670, good. FFBS#1 in CH 1105 W anncr w/ long talk as follows: 4045, fair; 5240, good; 5265, exclnt; 5900, fair; 6765, good; 7850 xclnt. FFBS#2 at 1115 w/ mixed CH opera mx and W anncr w/ talk. Freqs: 3400, fair; 4380, good; 4840, fair; 5770, good, 6000, fair; 6400, fair; 7025, good. Also noted the following individual outlets: Yunnan PBS, 4760, in CH 1145; fair w/ bad het. W anncr, talk, local opera mx. Peking, 4884, in non-CH lang //4815, 1220. W anncr. Both old freqs for Mongolian PS. Seems to be back. Guangxi PBS, 4915, in CH 1130. Fair. Nice CH opera mx, W anncr in CH w/ talk, more mx. Qinghai PBS, 4940, in CH 1200; weak. W anncr w/ long talk, nice local mx // 6260 stronger. Peking, 4960, in JP 1210; vy good. Nice local mx, W anncr in Foreign Ser w/ talk // 7480. Hunan PBS, 4990, in CH 1150; fair. W anncr w/ talk, and nice non-opera local mx. (All from Stu Klein, NJ, 1-2)

COLOMBIA R. Bucaramanga, 4845, in SP 0123-0132; pgm of LA mx to 0131 when ID: Desde Bucaramanga, para Colombia y el mundo, transmite R. Bucaramanga primera en ? oriente colombiano, HJ?F, onda corta 4845 kHz, HJ?E, onda larga, onda provincial, 880 kHz, 10,000 vatios ... (Lazarus, LA 12-30)+++R. Neiva, 4855, in SP 1037; SP 1037; good. ID, TC, DJ talks and latin mx. (Jones, MS 12-22)---Same 0345-0403* in SP, M anncr, fiesta type mx. ID and off w/ NA (Foltz, MI 12-29)+++

***R. Transamazonica, 6035a, in SP 1023; vicious het but other wise good. Many IDs, TCs. Het possibly from USSR. Otherwise good reception. NOT HRD SINCE 12-29. (Jones, MS 12-29)

DOM REP R. Clarin, 11,700, in SP 2215; vy good. ID, LA pops. (Jones, MS 1-1)

ECUADOR LV del Napo, 3280, in Indian 1032; good. Talk-messages, local mx. (Jones, MS 12-28)

FR. GUIANA Cayenne, 5055, in FR 0907; excellent. Pop mx, vocals, DJ chatter. Big sig. // 3385 and 6170 noted shortly after 1000. They evidently wait an hour to open the 49 mb operation. (Jones, MS 12-29)

GABON Afr. #1, 4811, in FR 2215; vy strong and easily strongest on the band. FR talks, Afr mx. Could do just as well with a fraction of the power. (Leithner, TN 12-22)

GREECE Following the lead of BRT to Out-of-Band freqs, VoG can now be heard as follows: 9865 *0000-0141 in Greek w/ EG nx summary 0130-40. Back *0200-- // 9515. 17560 *1500-50 in Greek w/ EG nx summary about 1540-49 GMT. S/off 1550a. //21460 where there is QRM from USSR LSB.

NB: EG not heard every day. (Zilmer, ANARC-FRC)

GUATEMALA R. Mam, 4825, in SP 0004; fair. ID by M, 30 seconds of mx and carrier off 0006.

(Foltz, MI 1-5)---Same 0312 in SP w/ ID, marimba mx. Always UTE QRM here. Vy good. (Jones, MS)

HONDURAS R. Lux, 4890, in SP 0237; very good. Usual SP ads, mx and anncmt. Not noted as well here in a while. (Leithner, TN 12-21)

ICELAND ISBS, 13797, in presumed Icelandic, 1938; good. Talks by W, M w/ several mentions of Reykjavik. Xmas mx and nx to plug pulled in mid-sentence 2006. (Leithner, TN 12-23)

INDIA AIR, 15335, in EG 1330; fair at times. Nx, mostly of relations with Pakistan. Press review and local mx before IDs and Radio Nxreel 1400. Co-channel QRM from RNColumbia. (Leithner, TN 12-1*)

IVORY COAST RTVI, 11920, in FR 2117; good. Drama pgm, only one ID noted to 2200 t/out. Good and only one three RTVI freqs audible. (Leithner, TN 12-18)

LEBANON WORD, V of Hope, 6215, in EG 0455+ w/ pop mx. Fading by 0530. Charley Rich, Linda Ronstadt, "W-O-R-D" jingle often, relig messages interspersed, New Years salutations, etc. (Herkimer, NY 1-1)

MAURITANIA Nouackchott, 4845, in AR 2310; very good. Possible nx, into continuous mx. ID in AR at s/off. NA and off 0001. (Leithner, TN 12-21)

MEXICO Su Pantera, 6105, in SP 1107; vy good. ID, calls, growls, snarls and ads. (Jones, MS 1-2)

MONGOLIA UB, 4995, tentative, in lang 1155; mix of near and far east sounding mx, M anncr between talks. Mx fits but tentative. Lang sounds like CH--poss the CH foreign ser? Needs more work. (Klein, NJ)---RUB, 6383, in EG *1200+; UTE QRM. IS, ID, anthem, nx. // much better 12070. (Herkimer, NY 12-19)---same, 12070 at *1200. Nx w/ Asian emphasis to 1220, comment on US hegemony and local mx. QTH, request for letters and 1235*. Muffled, bad EG and flutter. (Leithner, TN)

NEW ZEALAND RNZ now on 17705 but I don't find it a clear freq. R. Veritas Asia is hrd on the same freq and covers RNZ at times. Certainly not clear here at 0100 or 0200 GMT. (Bob Zilmer ANARC-FRC 12-23)***We should all have such QRM troubles...hi! tba

NICARAGUA R. Zinica, 6120, in SP 1144; vy good. ID, TC, Xmas mx. (Jones, MS 12-19)

NIGERIA Kaduna, 4770, in EG 2316; good. End of nx, into C&W mx and Xmas tunes. Annrcr difficult to understand. (Leithner, TN 12-22)

PERU R. Atlantida, 4790, in SP 1058; vy good. ID, ads, local mx. (Jones, MS 12-28)+++LV de la Selva, 4825, in SP 1030; faie w/ UTE QRM. Harp mx, M annrcr, GMT-5 TC, more harps, M annrcr w/ talk, ID TC and so on. UTE weak this AM. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Chinchaycocha, 4860, in SP *1029; fair. NA, "Buenos dias, Amigos" ID, local mx. (Jones, MS 12-22)+++R. Imagen, 5035, in SP 1000. fair. Local pops, old M annrcr, ID and freqs. (Klein, NJ)+++R. El Sol, 5970, in SP 1045; fair. M annrcr, ad string, Xmas greetings, TC/ID, local pops. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Victoria, 6020a, in SP 1103; fair. ID, TC, nx, "R/ Victoria de Peru en Lima." (Jones, MS 12-28)+++R. Tawantinsuyo, 6175, in SP 1007; fair. ID, yippy local vocals, much fading in and out. (Jones, MS 1-1)+++R. Cusco, 6195, in SP 1008; fair. Local mx, vocals and ID. (Jones, MS 12-31)

***PIRATES WPLR (FM 99.1 New Haven Conn) relayed by PRN, 1620, 0930-1000 12-27. Mixing w/ 1620 beacon w/ Album rock, ads. Called WPLR's listener line, talked to DJ, our reception mentioned over air. PRN then cut in w/ their own IDs, Pirate Radio New England and Feee Speech Radio.

Sig faded in and out. (N2DXA PA session) ***Nice, folks. tbaV of the Voyager, 6825, in EG 0502-23 evidently t/in right after s/on on GMT Sun. ID by M 0502, "We are The Champions," and pgm of pop mx. Many IDs, TCs in GMT. QTH: Box 982, Battle Creek, MI, anncing freq as unauthorized freq of 6825." Location as One Mile North of Nowhere and proclaiming that "Bobby Bootlegger has returned." Very surprised to hear this. (Lazarus, LA 1-3)+++R. North Star Int., 13789, in EG *1900. On w/ IS, asked for reports to Box 982, Battle Creek, MI 49016. Wide selection of older pops to current mx. Annrcrs were Bobby O'Brien, Roger Dodger, and Jason Johnson(?). Read article from Nov SPEEDX called "Ambassadors." Greetings to Euro listeners and John Campbell. Good. (Tom Gavaras, MN 12-27)+++WPOT, 14550, 1945-2130 t/out w/ booming sig. GM, FR and IT IDs between some records and EG IDs other times. Address as WPOT, Box 35052, Washinton DC 20007. Professional sounding except for raunchy choice of mx; all punk and new wave. One minute pause 2109 between parts 1 and 2 of test--tape change. Suspect well hrd in Eur. (Bill Whitacre, MI 12-27)---Same at 1912 w/ QTH as above. Annrcd as 100 w and mentioned they were b'casting from NE United States. Mostly rock and roll. Mentioned as special b'cast for Euro listeners. Good. (Gavaras, MN 12-27)

POLAND Contrary to TV-nx reports, at least on 12-27 did hear RP at 2100 s/on w/ IS and ID in UnID lang (GM, PT and Swedish all listed for this period--assume you hrd last as it would be least recognizable--tba) on 9541. Heavy QRM but signal for first 14 min was fair. M IDs and talks by W. After that much worse. (Ken Briscoe, IN 12-27)***Would really like to see some kind of comprehensive report on Polish b'casting during this period--hope one of you'll send it in for publication. tba

QATAR QBS, 15505, in AR 1800-30; huge. Nx in AR to1815, IDs, AR mx. (Herkimer, NY 12-25)

RUMANIA RB, 6155; while looking for Carve found this in RM 0125; nx, ID and IS. Very poor w/ much QRM and several hets. (Leithner, TN)

***SCOTLAND Weekend Mx R., 6260, during 12-27 test 0506-0535 t/out. Vy poor sig but audible on peaks. Two song titles: "Just My Imagination," and "I'm Easy". ID 0535 as "Weekend Mx R. ... this morning for Nam...!" Seemed to play a lot of soul and Motown stuff. (Whitacre, MI)

SOUTH AFRICA RSA's famous New Year's Eve phone in show occurred again this year noted at 0130 1 Jan (GMT remember. tba) on 11860, 11900 and 15200 in EG. (Bob Zilmer, NM)***Always seem to miss it for one reason or another. Will try one day. tba

USA WYFR RELAYS VOICE OF FREE CHINA! Noted after 0200 and in EG after 0300 on 5985. Seems some kind of off air relay and huge level (40 over s9). Usual VoFC material and occasional WYFR Okeechobee IDs. (Jim Conrad, IA 1-1+) ***Tnx Jim's tip, noted here at huge levels. EG editorial on trade policy with Japan and changing economic staus of the two countries, all in rather strident tones. tbaSame, at *0200 w/ WYFR ID into VoFC EG pgms (IDs, nx, features, editorials etc) pgm ending at 0258 when WYFR ID. Repeat of pgm from VoFC *0300. Excellent sig and audio. How did this come abt? (Gavaras, MN 1-6) ***Don't know yet. tba

USSR Baku, 4785, in RS 0505; fair. M&W Mayak annrcs. UTE covering this also mangling Petrozavodsk 4780. (Klein, NJ)+++Tbilisi, presumed, 4930, in RS 0500; fair. Mayak IS, M&W annrcs. Site probable. (Klein, NJ) +++Kiev, 4940, in UK 0510; vy good. Piano classics to 0515, 3xIS, ID by W. (Klein, NJ)

VENEZUELA R. Los Andes, 6010, in SP 1022; good. M annrcr, ID as R. 1040, mx. (Jones, MS 12-28)+++Ecos del Torbes, 6190, in SP 0333. ID, TC pops. Hrd Shortly after 1000 w/ Rumbos nx. 4980 on 0900. Seems an hour wait to start 49mb. (Jones, MS 12-29)

ZIMBABWE ZBS, 3396, in EG 0328; clear ID, but poor. (Leithner, TN 12-21)