

# update

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ANGOLA Luanda, 3355, in lang, 2355-0000\*; good. Bubbly Afr drum mx, M anncr w/ quick ID, NA and off. (Stu Klein, NJ)+++Luanda, 3375, in PT 0400-10; fair. Afr mx, M anncr, mention Luanda, Angola, talk, more mx. (Klein, NJ)

ARGENTINA R. El Mundo, 9710, in SP 1032; good. Complete ID (calls, freqs) in middle of agricultural discussion pgm. (Jack Jones, MS 6-26)+++RAE, 11710, in EG 1117; good. Arg. mx, nx items, anned 24 operation on 15345, 11710, 9690, 6180, and 6060. (Jones, MS)+++Liberty, 17-738, in EG to 0045\*; good. Usual pgm, "God is on our side," possible jammer on freq to 0100. Who would go to the trouble to jam this? (Jones, MS)---Same in SP 0000; mx, talk, VOA QRM. Still hard to understand. (Kononchik, CT)\*\*\*Spanish? Never hrd that way here. As to jamming, I heard from someone (and have forgotten whom) that this was some form of Argentinian jamming picked up on the Liberty freq and broadcast along with the designated pgm. Interesting to see the return to normal pgms here too. tba

BRASIL R. Tapuyo, 3295, in PT 0850-0900; poor. M anncr, ID, samba mx, and another ID just before hour when crushed by Iguatemi. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Cl. Conquista, 3335, in PT 0815-20; weak. Rhythmic mx w/ accordians, vocals, M anncr, "Clube" ID, ad, more mx. (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Educ. 6 de Agosto, 3410, 0255-0300\*; fair in QRN. Obvious nx headlines a t/in, mention of Haig, W anncr, quick ID, then pulled plug. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Educ. da Bahia, 6025, in PT \*0803-30; fair in QRN. S/on w/ brief strumming by stringed instrument, annmt by M, "R. Educ. da Bahia ? Bom dia" and into continuous ballad mx, not necessarily Brazilian, mostly sung by M. (Henry Lazarus, LA 7-3)+++R. Guarani, 6175, in PT 0805-10; vy good. M anncr, another M on phone, march mx, ID/TC, accordion mx. Would someone please explain why they play Anchors Aweigh? (Klein, NJ) +++R. Bandeirantes, 6185, in PT \*0800-05; vy good. S/on w/ full ID, QTH, calls, freqs, etc. M anncr, rooster crow and sambas. (Klein, NJ)

\*\*\*BURUNDI Bujumbura, tentative, 3300, in FR 0345-0400; fair in QRN. Snatches of M w/ talk, W anncr w/ talk, back to M and Afr mx. No ID. (Klein, NJ)

CHILE R. Patagonia Chil., 6080, in SP 1107; good. Theme song, ID by W followed by EG annmt by M, calls and freqs including "X" call for FM. (Jones, MS 7-4)+++R. Nac. de Chile, 6150, in SP 1102; vy good. ID, TC for 6:02, nx items, mention of Falklands and Malvinas in same item. (Jones, MS 6-26)+++R. Agricultura, 9630, in SP \*1001; fair. Trumpet fanfare, calls, freqs, ID. Short mx, TC for 6:04 at 1005. Nx items between short mx interludes. (Jones, MS 6-26)

CLANDESTINE R. Venceremos, 6853, in SP 0239; good. Mx, ID by W, talk by M. Usual content. (Jones, MS 7-5)

COLOMBIA Rdf Nac. de Colombia, 5980, in SP 1101; fair. ID after semi-classical mx pgm. (Jones, MS 6-28)+++Ondas del Darien, 6085, in SP 1055; ID and calls, LA mx. (Jones, MS 6-26)

ECUADOR HCJB, 21477.5, in EG 1900; good. To UK-Eur // 17790, ID, freq, TC etc. (Kononchik, CT)

GABON Libreville, 3300, in FR 0545-50; fair and // better 4777. Afr pop mx, M anncr, more mx. (Klein, NJ)

GHANA Accra-2, 3366, in lang, 0540-45; fair in QRN. M anncr, possible comment on middle east. GBC ID 0545. (Klein, NJ)

GRENADA RFG, 15045, in EG 2217; fair. ID as Voice of the Revolution, mx annmts and ads. (Kononchik, CT 7-3)

INDONESIA RRI Biak, tentative, 5451, in assumed Indo 1120; good. Religious mx (familiar hymns but not sung in EG), annmt by M 1130, and mx w/ drums or gongs. (Jones, MS 6-20)

LIBERIA LBS, 3255, in lang 0530-40; good. M anncr, Afr mx w/ harmonicas (!!!) annmts again mention Monrovia several times. (Klein, NJ)

\*\*\*MADAGASCAR RM, 3288, in lang 0302-15; fair in QRN. Caught just after s/on w/ M anncr giving ID as Radio Madagaskara, RTV Malagasy, freqs and talks. Afr mx. // weaker 5010. Seems to be that their morning xmsn is here while afternoon moves to 3365. Tnx Biller. (Klein, NJ)

\*\*\*MALAWI MBC, 3380, in lang 0336-45; fair. M anncr w/ lang talk, Afr chanting mx, clear MBC ID 0345. Tnx Biller. (Klein, NJ)

PERU R. Amazonas, 4815, in SP \*0923-40; fair at best with high QRN. S/on w/ NA, followed immediately by Peruvian mx, ID by M 0929, "8X, cuatro mil . . . desde la ciudad de Iquitos transmite R. Amazonas," then pgm of Peruvian mx by female groups w/ 2 brief annmts by M, including TC at 0938. At 0940, Guatapuri s/on, obliterating this. Guat. continued non-stop organ mx to 0958, when it played HJ national anthem and gave full ID. Much static and only fair signal strength on Amazonas. (Lazarus, LA 6-23)+++R. Moyobamba, 5015, in SP 1015; fair. ID and ads through terrible QRN. (Jones, MS 6-15)

SOLOMON IS. SIBC, 9545, in EG 0745; vy good. Ad, ID, TC, "International nx," into lang (think Pidgin), and suddenly off 0747. (Jones, MS 6-17)

SOUTH AFRICA SABC, 3320, in AK 0415-20; good. M anncr, talk, etc. SABC now using 3 freqs in

90m--this one, 3230 for RSA and 3250 for R. 5, all noted during this time period. (Klein, NJ)  
TOGO Lama Kara, 3222, in lang 0530-45; fair in QRN. Nice chanting/ drums mx selection. M  
 anncr, talk, mention Togo and Lama Kara, more mx. (Klein, NJ)  
UPPER VOLTA Ouagadougou, 4815, in FR 0545-50; fair. 2 M anncrs, drum-chanting mx, ID. Into  
 more of same tribal mx. (Klein, NJ)  
VENEZUELA LV de el Tigre, 3256, in SP \*0944; good. NA, ID, calls, freqs and usual pgm. (Jones  
 MS 6-23) +++ R. turismo, 6180, in SP 0911; good. ID, slogans, mx, het from stn on 6179, probab-  
 ly R. Nac. Mendoza. (Jones, MS, 6-16) +++R. Occidente, 9754, in SP 1039; good. ID, TC, LA mx  
 and vocals. (Jones, MS 6-26)

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SCHEDULE INFORMATION

CUBA Latest EG sked from RHC as follows:

<u>time</u>	<u>target area</u>	<u>freq(s)</u>
0100-0450	South Amer. + Caribbean	11930
0100-0600	same	11725
0330-0600	same	11760
0630-0800	same	9525
1700-1800	Africa	17710
2010-2140	Europe	15365
2050-2140	South Amer. + Caribbean	11725, 17750
2200-2300	Europe	11705

via Kononchik, CT\*\*\*Not to forget the assorted spurs and cross mod products thrown out by  
 this one. tba

Tnx to all. Next issue marks the end of my fifth year as UD editor. Hope you'll all have some-  
 thing in it to mark the festivities.

Best of 73