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- ***ARGENTINA R. El Mundo, 6120, in SP 0855; good. EzL mx, ID, TC. (Jack Jones, MS 6-6) +++R. Nac. Mendoza, 6180, in SP 0915-30; vy good. Pgm of continuous EzL mx to 0930 when M anncr w/ TC, ID and more mx. Vy laid-back. (Stu Klein, NJ)+++ R. Rivadavia, 9690, in SP many nights 5-23/30. Good. S/on 0000+, annmnts, martial mx, ID, slogans, radio version of government victory ad shown on CBS TV nx 5-23), much patriotic mx, bogus first hand reports of fighting, reports of damage to British ships, 3 pips on half hour. Good level but faded toward 0200. (tba)+++RAE, 9690, in EG 0252; good. War nx, Annced 24 hour operation on 6060, 9690, 11710 and 15345. Annmnts in EG, SP, FR, GM, IT and poss PT: "This is RAE, overseas ser. of Argentine National Radio. Into SP 0300, GM 0330. (Jones, MS 5-27)+++R. Nacional, 9690, in SP 1031; vy good. ID as LRA-1 R. Nacional." Nx. Probably RAE w/ R. Nac. Nax. (Jones, MS 6-4) +++ R. del Plata, 11710, in SP 1016; good. Pop mx and vocals, W anncr/dj, TC and noticias del Plata (short nx summary) at 1027 by M&W. (Jones, MS 5-15)+++ Argentine Annie, 17738, in EG 0028-43*. Poor mod. r&r and EzL mx, W anncr w/ talk on British war effort. 15110 as annced on RCI not hrd here. (Joe, Kononchik, CT)
- ***ASCENSION IS. R. Atlantico del Sur, 9710, in SP *2257-2335; per Jones tip. British stn presumably for Argentina. S/on w/ IS, W anncr, ID as: "971, R. Atlantico del Sur," given at 2257, 58, 59 and 2300. Then brief IDs by M mx to 2305. Nx to 2312, pgm of various countries' pop mx, eye-witness rpt on British invasion, analysis by military expert. Falklands called Malvinas. Address sounded like: C.P.O. Londres, Inglaterra, recuerdan (?) por favor, Casilla de Correo 408. So perhaps report to RAS, CPO, Box 408, London. Not sure though. (Henry Lazarus, LS 5-22) ---RAS noted *2256 w/ ID pattern by W as above. Then talks abt Falklands, lists of names and numbers and pop mx. First hrd abt this via NPR item 19 May. Checked Falklands freqs and found it at 2326 19 May w/ nx and frequent IDs as "La nueva radio estacion RAS" on 11820. Pgm lasted to 2359. However, letter from Ministry of Defense said that RAS opened at midnight GMT 19/20 May on 9710. Suggested that I hrd annmnt for new stn on BBC SP ser. Letter dated 5 days after my inquiry and apologized for being late. (Wendell Craighead, KS 6-4)***Welcome back, OM.tba*** And same here 2322 after 5-23. A fair replica of the local item except for the nx, which on this night was a comparison: Argentine gov't says this; what really happened was this. EG lang r&r and talk on world opinion being against Argentines. (tba) --- RAS, 9710, in SP 0054; fair. Freq, ID, pop mx, talk. This BBC xmtr operated by Defense Ministry. B'casts to Argentine forces in Falklands; possible jammer here. (Jones, MS 5-21)
- BELGIUM From Sun June 6, BRT will use 11695 to both Nam and Sam. Addition, the SP b'cast to Afr at 1930 will be redirected to LAm to help ease reception problems. This in addition to present SP b'cast to latin america. This word from Wim Frison at BRT to Jim Conrad. (Jim Conrad, IA)
- BOLIVIA R. Illimani, 6025, in SP *1016; good. Short mx, ID by W, and talk by M in Indian lang. (Jones, MS 6-1)
- BRAZIL R. Rib. Preto, 3025, in PT 0115-20; fair. M anncr, soccer game, goals and all. (Klein, NJ)+++Lins R. Cl., 3225, in PT 0110-15; good. Sambas, ballads, M anncr, 2 ads, TC/ID, more of same mx. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Cl. Varginha, 3245, in PT 0105-10; poor. M anncr, caught in middle of ID. Very lucky. Then mx. (Klein, NJ)+++ Rdf Alagoas tentative, 3275, in PT 0120-25; fair. M anncr w/ soccer game. Presumed this based on past receptions. (Klein, NJ) +++R. Cult. Araraquara, 3365, in PT 0125-30; good. PT pop mx, M anncr, shouted ID, TC, accordian solo. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Bare, 4895, in PT 0915-20; vy good. PT pops, screaming M DJ w/ trrrrrilled Rrrrrrrrs, TC, screamed ID, more mx. (Klein, NJ) ***Sounds trrrrrrrrrrilling. tba*** R. Cl. Riberao Preto, 15415, in PT 0012-0307; booming sig though distorted till after 0200 when cleared. Soccer to 0230 w/ periodic short singing IDs as Clube by female group and M. Long post game show to 0301, tlak by M. Annmnts to 0307 and ID: O maoir com ? 24 horas. Sao Paulo, Parana e Minas Gerais ouvem a R. Clube de Riberao Preto ? 1000 watts de potencia, ZYK639, onda media, 660 kHz, por Brasil ZYE995, onda curta, 15415 kHz." Chorus w/ R. Clube song and short ID by M. (Lazarus, LA 5-28) ---Same 0120-25; good. M anncr, much talk during soccer. Tnx Lazarus. (Klein, NJ)
- CLANDESTINE LV del CID, in SP 0119 on 5106; fair. ID by M, talk by W, Mx. (Jones, MS 6-2)+++ R. Venceremos, 6952, in SP 0235; vy good. IDs by M&W, patriotic speeches, martial mx, etc. (Jones, MS)
- COLOMBIA R. Neiva, 4855, in SP 0650-0700; fair. Two M reading election results. (Klein, NJ)+++ R. Transamazonica, 6036, in SP 1034; fair. ID, TC, talk and campo mx. (Jones, MS)+++ R. Super de Cali, 6130, in SP 0938; fair. ID, LA mx. Low pitch het w/ HCJB, Cali on high side. (Jones, MS 5-20)+++Rdf Nac de Colombia, 15334, in SP 0322; vy good. Classical mx, ID. (Jones, MS 5-27)
- ECUADOR R. Paz y Bien, 4820, in SP 0910-15; vy good. Mx, talk by M anncr, ID/TC, etc., and into nice local mx. (Klein, NJ) +++ R. Rio Amazonas, 4870, in SP 0313; good. End of rel. pgm ID and into pop mx. (Jones, MS 5-18) +++ R. Luz y Vida, 4850, in SP 1035; EC mx, M w/ talk and ID. (Neal Perdue, AL)+++LV de Saquisili, tentative, 4900, in SP 1040; local mx, M anncr. (Perdue)

HCJB, 26020, in EF 1329-1402; poor. TC, ID, EzL mx, world nx. (Kononchik, CT)
 EQ.GUINEA R. Ecuatorial, 5005, in vern 0520-30; vy good. Highlife style mx, M anncr, talk, ment-
 ion Bata, more mx. (Klein, NJ)
 GUAM KTWR, 11840, in EG 0929; vy good. End of EG pgm, into RS. (Jones, MS 5-31)
 KOREA (REP) KBS, 6165, in KR 1020-25; good. Oriental opera, W anncr w/ talk, R. Hangu ID, more
 mx. (Klein, NJ)
 LIBERIA ELBC, 3255, in EG/vern 0511-0603; nonstop local mx to 0529. Ad for \$50 weekend, M w/
 ID and TC, into vern talk, mx pgm. (Vlad Cucura, 6-3)***A weekend for \$50. Where do I send my
 check? hi. tba
 MEXICO Su Pantera, 6105, in SP 0141; good. ID as Su Pantera by W then calls, "XEMQ-XEQM" by M.
 Ads and pop mx. (Jones, MS 5-25)+++LV America Latina, 6165, in SP 0914; fair. ID possible nx
 items. Either bad mod or some other reason for distorted sig. (Jones, MS 6-4)
 NETH. ANTILLES TWR, 9755, in EG still operating between 0400 and 0730*. (Kononchik, CT 6-1)
 NEW ZEALAND RNZ, 15485, in EG 0555; vy good. ID as SW pgm of National Service, pop mx, jazz and
 into lang. (Jones, MS 5-18)***One of my favorite SW stns.tba
 PARAGUAY R. Nacional, 11914, in SP 1011; fair. ID and talk. Vy good but for strong het. (Jones
 MS 5-21)
 PERU R. Tropical, 4935, in SP 1020; local mx, ads, mentions of Tarapoto. (Perdue, AL) +++ R.
 Union, 6115, in SP 1037; vy good. Pgm dedicated to the "Towns of the Country (campo)". Llano
 not on. (Jones, MS) +++ R. Tacna as follows: 5-15 at 1042 in SP good. Yippy Peruvian mx, heavy
 on drums. ID and many mentions of Tacna. 5-19 at 1036 in SP. ID, TC, local mx and vocals. This
 on 9505 a move from usual 9485 where located on 5-15. On 5-24 back on 9485 when noted at 1051.
 (Jones, MS)+++R. America, out of order here but on 6010, in SP 1045; good. Nx of S. Atlantic
 fighting. (Jones, MS)
 UGANDA R. Uganda, 5026, in EG and vern 0314-35; local mx, ID by M and into verns nx at 0331.
 Not 77 15325. (Cucura, PA 6-3)
 USA VoFC via WYFR, 5985, in EG 0318-0400*. Full ID, QTH, vy good. No site ID on this. (Konon-
 chik, CT)

AN UPDATE SPECIAL FEATURE

From Jim Conrad comes this bandscan of activity on the 13 meter band. All notations, dates times
 and days are from him and this goes out with my sincere thanks.

0000GMT	0200GMT
21455 jammers	21460 VOA EG
21460 VOA in EG	21530 weak UnID (RMWS?)
21490 RMoscow World Service	21570 AFRTS
21510 WYFR SP (*0000)	21585 Iraq (presumed) in AR
21520 RAustralia FR	21595 weak, UnID
21530 RMoscow WS	21610 RJapan
21585 Iraq (presumed) in AR	21640 RJapan
21595 weak UnID	21650 RAustralia
21610 RJapan	21680 RAustralia
21630 weak UnID	21695 VOA language
21640 VoA to Carib. mentions 1580, 6130	21710 weak, UnID (Israel?)
21650 jammers	21725 Algeria (p) vy good
21675 UnID AR speaker	21740 RAustralia
21680 RAustralia	21755 RPakistan EG at 0230
21690 UnID (RM WS?)	
21725 AR stn (Algeria presumed)	0300GMT
21730 UnID FR speaker	21490 RMWS
21740 RAustralia	21525 RFE w/ jammers, though jamming is light
21745 VOA CH	21530 RMWS--weak
	21570 AFRTS
0100GMT	21650 RAustralia--weak
21460 VOA EG	21680 RAustralia--stronger
21510 WYFR SP (0152*)	21725 Algeria (p) in AR--vy good
21520 USSR SP	21740 RAustralia
21570 AFRTS	
21585 Iraq (presumed) in AR	0400GMT
21595 weak fluttery UnID	21525 RAustralia EG
21610 RJapan	21585 OC
21635 weak, UnID	21600 OC
21640 RJapan	21650 RAustralia EG
21650 weak, UnID	21680 RAustralia EG
21680 RAustralia	
21695 VOAlang	0500GMT
21725 weak, Algeria presumed	21525 RAustralia FR
21740 RAustralia	21585 OC
	21600 OC
	21650 RAustralia EG (0530*)

0500GMTcont'd

21680 RAustralia EG
21797 RAustralia FR (may be spur)

0600GMT

21455 jammer
21490 RMWS (weak)
21525 RAustralia EG (strong!)
21680 RAustralia EG
21797 RAustralia

0700GMT

21455 jammer
21480 RNederland
21520 SRI
21530 UnID (weak)
21535 RSA EG
21545 UnID AR speaker
21595 UnID (weak)
21600 DW GM (weak)
21660 BBC WS
21700 Dubai AR (good)
21745 jammer

0800GMT

21660 BBC WS

0900-1300GMT

nothing heard

1400GMT

(jammers now omitted because of space limits--tba)

21465 RBI EG/Finland tuning 1455
21470 BBC WS
21475 UnID weak
21515 France FR
21520 SRI/France (SRI in FR to 1445)
21525 BRT EG
21550 BBC WS
21555 RSweden SSB
21560 DW in GM
21565 UnID weak
21570 SRI
21575 VOA lang
21580 France
21595 France
21615 RMWS
21630 BBC AR
21640 UnID FR speaker
21645 France
21655 UnID AR speaker
21685 UnID AR speaker
21700 Sweden/Norway
21710 BBC WS
21715 Norway
21725 Algeria (p)
21810 BRT EG

1500GMT

21460 BRT FR
21465 Finland
21470 BBC WS
21475 UnID weak
21480 UnID weak
21520 SRI
21525 France
21530 RFE/RL and jammers
21535 RSA
21550 BBC WS
21555 RSweden (ssb)
21560 DW GM
21565 UnID

1500GMTcont'd

21570 SRI and heavy jamming
21580 France
21600 DW AR
21610 VOA AR 1530GMT
21615 RMWS
21620 France
21625 France
21630 BBC AR
21640 UnID FR speaker
21645 France FR
21655 UnID AR/ UAE Radio presumed
21660 BBCWS
21665 BBCWS
21685 UnID AR/ Kuwait presumed
21700 Norway
21710 BBCWS
21715 Norway // 21700
21725 Algeria presumed
21730 UnID AR speaker
21840 VOA EG

1600GMT

21465 WYFR GM
21470 BBC Afr Ser EG
21475 Portugal EG
21480 EG
21485 VOA EG
21490 UnID w/ jammers
21495 UnID RS speaker w/ jammer
21515 UnID GM speaker
21520 VOA Eur lang heavily jammed
21525 WYFR GM
21535 RSA Swahili
21560 DW GM
21570 SRI +UnID co-channel
21575 VOA lang
21580 France (Paris Calling Afr)
21585 Iraq (p) in AR
21600 DW Swahili
21610 VOA Turkish
21615 WYFR RS
21630 VOA AR
21640 RNederland AR
21650 DW lang
21655 Dubai
21660 BBC Afr lang
21670 RMoscow EG
21675 Israel AR
21680 VOA EG (very poor)
21685 UnID AR speaker vy strong
21710 BBCWS
21725 Algeria AR
21785 AR speaker vy weak
21810 BRT Dutch
21840 VOA EG

1700GMT

21465 WYFR EG
21470 BBC Afr Ser EG
21485 VOA EG
21505 Prague EG
21515 vy weak EG pgm; presume Moscow
21520 VOA RS; jammed
continued

We'll continue and finish this bandscan next time. Have a special project you're interested in doing for UD? Drop me a line and we'll try to make publishing arrangements. 73--

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