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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 21 March (April) 9 April (Mid-Apr) 18 April (May)

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ARGENTINA R. Nacional, 6060, in SP 1038; good. NX but swamped by Havana OC. (Jack Jones, MS 3-2)

***BOLIVIA R. Nac. Cochabamba, 5974, finally on 2-17 1016-35; good but deep fade and het. Campo and piano mx w/ ads for banco and San Pedro (cigars?). On half hour had M&W annrcs and into Noticiero ogm w/ ID. (Bill Whitacre, TX)+++R. Panamericana, 6106, in SP 1050; vy good. String mx, somewhat similar to Argentinian tangoes. (Jones, MS 3-2)

BOTSWANA RB, 4845, in lang 0358-0429; booming. Tuned in during last part of farm animal IS, then choral NA, annrcmt by W at 0400, prayer by M, organ mx to 0404, then US pop mx w/ annrcmts by W to 0429. (Henry Lazarus, LA 2-18)

BRAZIL R. Cult. do Para, 5045, in PT 0255*; good. ID after 20 minutes nonstop mx. Anthem and off 0259. (Jones, MS 3-1)

CANADA CFRX, 6070, in EG 0725-45; good. MoR mx, TCs, IDs and local ads. (Frank Orcutt, CA 2-22)

CANARY IS REE, 15365, in SP 0251-0300; very good. ID, talk about relations between Guatemala and Canary IS. (Orcutt, CA 3-4)

CHILE RN, 6150, in SP 0120-0200; excellent. Argentina v. Chile futbol. (Orcutt, CA 3-4)

CHINA Peking (L), 5975, in lang *1058; good. EIR IS, annrcmt by W. Lang seemed something other than CH. (Jones, MS 3-2)+++Peking (L), 6200, in CH 1115; vy good. Chinese mx // 6225. (Jones, MS 3-2)+++CPBS-1 presumed, 6665, in CH 2310; good. Woman singing--CH mx. //6750. Listed and reported as CPBS-1 (Peking). (Jones, MS 2-26)

COLOMBIA Ecos del Atrato, 5020, in SP *1101; NA, ID, calls freqs. Big sig but modulation sounded rough. Very good. (Jones, MS 2-24)+++Rdf Nac., 15503+, in SP 2305; fair. Chimes, ID by W, and into classical mx. (Jones, MS 2-23)

ECUADOR R. Antena Libre, 3240, in SP 1101; good. Anthem (baritone w/ choral back-up NOT HC NA), ID, local mx. Did not hear any mention of "Cultural" or "Mundial." May have been s/on. (Jones, MS)+++LV del Rio Carrizal, 3261, in SP 0327*; good. ID, call, freq "banda internacional de 90 metros," NA and off. (Jones, MS 2-24)+++LV del Rio Tarqui, 3285, in SP; fair. ID 1055, freqs, TC through powerful OC always on freq. Had to use USB. Almost completely wiped out by Belize OC 1056. (Jones, MS 2-25)

FR. GUYANA FR3, 5055, in FR *0900-0915; fair. S/on annrcmts after IS, Afro-caribe mx. (Orcutt, CA, 2-22)

GREECE VoG, 15595, in Greek 1345-50*; // // 17560 also hrd but ORMed by RS SSB stn also there. (Bob Zilmer, NM 3-4)

JAPAN NHK Sendai tentative, 3259, in JP 1225-1300*; weak. Drama program w/ M narrator and M&W actors, Kibuki (sp? tba) sounding mx interludes to 1300 annrcmts, 4 time pips, last one higher pitched and off. TBS lists as emergency relay tx and only 300w. No WRTVH mention. Lang definitely JP and sig also hrd on 3377.5 along with huge sigs from FEN 3910 and 3925 NSB. (Whitacre, TX 2-21)

KAMPUCHEA Presumed Phnom Pehn, 11938, in lang 1301-1315*. Many mentions Kampuchea. (John Sgru-Iletta, NY 2-20)

KOREA (REP) Echo of Hope presumed, 6348, in KR (presumed) 1110; good. US pop mx and W annrc. (Jones, MS 3-2)

NICRAGUA R. 15 de Septiembre presumed, 5565, in SP 0343; vy good. ID, talk and march mx. (Jones, MS 2-23)

NIGERIA R. Kwara, 7145, in EG 0600-33; much ORM. RN network nx by M in EG 0600-16; EG annrcmt and possible ID (could not make it out) by W 0621, then several annrcmts in dialect and US pop mx. No site ID but definitely a RN outlet and must have been Kwara. BBC ORM on 7150 and ARO CW problems too. (Lazarus, LA 2-24)

PAKISTAN Quetta, 4710, in lang 0151-0215, presumed. Talks by M&W to 0200, 6 pips at 0200, followed by apparent nx by M 0200-0210 then talk by W to 0215. (Lazarus, LA 3-2)+++R. Pakistan, 15565, in EG 1601-15*; nx in EG. // 17640 and 17660 also hrd. (Zilmer, NM 3-4)

PARAGUAY RNac, 11914, in SP 1041; good but rather nasty het. ID, TC, campo sounding mx. (Jones, MS 2-17)

PERU R. Atlantida, 4790, in SP 1039; good. ID, slogans w/ echo effect. (Jones, MS 2-23)+++ R. Quillabamba, 5025, in SP 1042; fair. ID by M and talk by W. (Jones, MS 3-2)+++R. Chota as follows: 2-18 6296 at 1127 fair. Fast IDs and TCs. Yipping mx heavy on flutes and drums. Some ads. Annrcmts at lower level than recorded pgmning. LSB useful to eliminate CW ORM. Faded fast as this 17 min after local sunrise. On 2-19 noted at *1100. NA, blues version of "Besame Mucho," ID, TC for 6:04 @ 1103. Into yipping vocals. Better than 2-18. (Jones, MS)

SOUTH AFRICA RSA, 4990, in EG 0400-10; good. ID, world nx by W. (Orcutt, CA 2-22)

TOGO Lama-Kara, 3222, in FR 0610-27; presumed. Talks by 2 M and W to 0623, then Afr song w/ drums at 0623. No ID. (Lazarus, LA 3-2)

USA WRNO, 6155, in EG 0258+ 3-5 w/ expected devastating signal. Good mix of contemporary

and old pop mx. Frequent anncmts/jingles and a couple of anncmts from "gh" for his "World of Radio" pgm soon to be on. Also promo for official WRNO T-shirts for \$6 and 2 IRCs. A must item here. (Whitacre, MI)---Same, 15355, in EG 2147-2215; fair at best. rock mx, IDs, PSAs. 15355 closed 2200 at which time 11890 on. 19m much better than 25. (Orcutt, CA 2-22)

UPPER VOLTA Ouagadougou, 4815, in FR 0635-49; tentative. Talk by M to 0642, Afr mx, apparent ID and TC by M 0644 followed by another Afr song. Definitely hrd the words, "La Voix du . . . 6 heures, 44 minutes" 0644. (Lazarus, LA)

VANUATU Vanuatu presumed on 7260 3 times in four nights. On 2-28 w/ ARO ORM and RM ORM to 0800a. Next 0745-0830 w/ some mx but mostly talk by M&F anncrs including straight talk 0800-21. 3-3 in EG 0817-32 when into FR. Faded under pulser 0851. Again mostly talk. (Sgrulletta, NY)

VENEZUELA R. Frontera, 4760, in SP 1045; good. ID, ordinary local mx, severe het. (Jones, MS 2-26)+++R. Sucre, 4960, in SP 0333; good. IDs, TCs, SP versions of US pops and C&W songs. (Jones, MS 2-15)

VIETNAM Hanoi, 15012, in EG 1800-15 t.out. Opening anncmts, nx to 1810, then talk on Chinese expansionism. (Sgrulletta, NY)

FROM RALPH PERRY A FASCINATING ITEM:

EQ. GUINEA 6250, R. Nac de Guinea Ecuatorial, finally a QSL after some 15 YEARS of reports first to Santa Isabel, then Malabo and now R. Nacional. Several very friendly letters rcvd from Sr. Matias Ovono Engonga, stn staff worker who confirmed my cassette taped report. "My dear friend," he wrote, "we have been here without power to contact other countries for many years, and thanks to our (new) president who has opened to us once again the doors of liberty, we can now continue relations with other nations It pleases me much to receive letters, telling me of receptions of our programs, explaining how well our signals reach your site." Condensing the rest of his letters, he claims he wrote other times but suspected (correctly) that his letters were not reaching me. Said his intentions are good but that he was very busy and can't often find time to correspond with foreigners. Also: "Here in our station of the national radio we have made a special program intended for the exterior to please our radio listener friends. The days of this space are Thursdays and Saturdays each week, about 10:30 pm, and your name frequents this program." Matias also sent a pcd of the Gulf of Guinea coastline at nightfall. Correct Address: Sr. D. Matias Ovono Engonga, Radiodifusion y Television de Guinea Ecuatorial, Malabo, Rep. de Guinea Ecuatorial.

ANARC FRC REPORT from Bob Zilmer--All for M-82 EG pgms ONLY. Underlining indicates change made.

BELGIUM BRT 0030-0115: 15360 to NAm, 11695 to LAm. 1400-30: 21525 to NAm, 21810 to SEA.

GERMANY (FED REP) DW: 0100-50: 6040, 6085, 6145, 9545, 9565, 9590, 11865, 15105. 0500-50: 5960, 9545, 9650, 9690, 11705, 11905.

ISRAEL Kol Israel: 1200-30: to NAm: 21760, 21625, 17630, 15415; to EEur: 21495, 17685, 15485, 7465. To ANZ: 15605. 2000-30: to NAm, 17795, 17645, 15585, 11640. to WEur, 17685, 9009; to EEur 17710, 15485. 2230-2300: to NAm, 17795, 17630, 15585, 11640; to LAm, 21710; to EEur, 17710, 17685, 15485. 0000-30 and 0100-30: to NAm 17630, 15585, 11640. 0200-30: to NAm 15585, 11640, 9815. 0500-15: to NAm, 21760, 15105, 11640, 9815; to ANZ 21710; to EEur, 17815, 17685, 15485, 7465.

ITALY RAI 0100-20: 11800 and 9575 to NAm.

JAPAN RJ 2345-0045: 17825, 15300 to NAm. 0130-0230 to NAm, LAm, Hawaii: 21640, 21610, 17825, 15195.

SOUTH AFRICA RSA 0157-0257: 15325, 11900, 9580, 5980.

SWEDEN RSInt: 1400-30: 21615 to ECNA, 21700 to SAsia; 2300-2330 11705, 15270 to ECNA; 0230-0300: 9695, 11705 to WCNA.

UNITED KINGDOM BBC has dropped 9575 in EG to NAm via Ascension relay 2300-0200. This now beamed to SAM. 0030-0230 11835 to NAm via UK. 2300-0030 11910 to NAm via UK. 2200-0030 15420 to NAm via UK.

That's it for another UD. Send contributions to day. Editors are starving in Kansas City.