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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 24 October (November) 10 November (Mid-Nov) 21 November (December)

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ANTARCTICA RNacArcangel San Gabriel, 15474, in SP 2351-0026 f/out. Fair. Talk by W, ballads sung by M, series of RNacional IDs 0008. Nx by M 0014, instr mx to 0026 f/out. First time. (Richard D'Angelo, PA 9-20)---Same noted in apssing 2354 on 15476; variety prgm, m&w DJs, brass band mx, ID over canned mx 2357 into tangos to 0011 t/out. Boomy audio but otherwise good. (John Herkimer, NY 10-3)

ARGENTINA RNac Mendoza, 6178-9, in SP 0741; fair. ID by M after Peruvian sounding mx. Talk by W. I guess freq as 6178.5. (Jack Jones, MS 10-2)

AUSTRALIA VLW9 (ABC Wanneroo), 9640, in EG 1213-1306. Good. Old jazz w/ Harry Roy, Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong and Mills Bros. TC in there as were W.C. Handy and Ma Rainey. Nx 1300. (D'Angelo, PA 10-2)***Now that's what I call an all-star line up. tba

BRAZIL Rdf. do (?) Para, 4885, in PT 0841; very good. ID, freqs, ads, and short devotional. Did not hear Radio Clube in ID. (Jones, MS 10-4) +++R. Cultura, 17815, in PT 0140-0207. Mix of PT and US mx, the latter including Marvin Gaye's immortal "Let's Get It On." DJ in in EG 0152 w/ ID for song. Into another US tune and then a number of clear IDs, with one at 0157 including freqs. Presumed nx headlines, and classical mx 0200. Surprised to hear the brief EG passage. (John Moritz, OH 9-16)

BULGARIA R. Sofia, 17865, in EG 1913; poor. Tourism feature, rock mx, listeners questions, letterbox address, nx, sked read by M. 1929 IS and into lang. (Rich Lucas, CA 9-19)

***CANADA CFVP, 6030, in EG 0807-29; fair. Football and baseball scores, other sports talk, mentions of Calgary, ads, pop mx, temperature 45 degrees. Typical late night one man operation. Very weak but in the clear. (Jones, MS 10-4)

CHINA Heilongjiang PBS, 4925, in CH 1213; poor. Talks followed by very beautiful opera mx. Wish level had been better. (tba)+++RP, 4960, in CH 1152; fair. Seemingly a foreign service pgm. Talk by W and Peking mentioned several times. (tba)+++CPBS 1 noted at 2130 in CH on 7516 //7335, the latter obviously QRMd. (Jim Conrad, IA)

CLANDESTINE LV de Sandino, 6227, in SP 1100; fair. ID, patriotic speech by M, mx, more patriotic talk by W. (Jones, MS 9-28)

COLOMBIA Em. Meridiano 70, 4925, in SP 1001; good. Latni pop mx, ID as "Meridiano 70". (Jones, MS 9-20)+++R. Cinco, 5040, in SP 0051-0121; in a bit of a mess w/ a mixture of SP ballads and pop songs, plus some EG material. M anncr, ID 0103 "esta es R. Cinco." (Moritz, OH 9-20)

COSTA RICA TIFC, 5055, in EG/SP 0346-0401; fair. Songs in the Night pgm. ID, end of Eg pgms and anned //1080 MW, 6175, 9710 and into SP. (D'Angelo, PA 9-25)

DOMINICAN REP. R. Clarin presumed, 11700, in SP 2055; good. LV del C.I.D. pgm presumably relayed by Clarin. (Jones, MS 10-5)

ECUADOR LV del Triunfo, 3251, in SP from 1029; fading by 1045. Folklorico vocal selections, nice pan pipe melodies. TCs and IDs by M DJ, a few ad strings over accordian mx. (Herkimer, NY 9-18) +++R. Quevedenas, 3325, in SP 0500-0900. M anncr, all night pgm. LA pop mx, Many IDs and TCs. (Nathan Murff, NM)+++R. Zaracay, 3394, in SP 0430-0500*; M anncr. Local vocal mx, ID 0455 to 0500*. (Murff, NM)+++C.R.E., 4657, in SP *1045; vy good. NA, ID: "C.R.E., Rdf de Ecuador." Freqs and day's sked. (Jones, MS 9-25)+++LV de Saquisili, 4901, in SP 1054; good. ID as "R. Saquisili-R. Libertador." Local mx. Juventud not on. (Jones, MS 9-28)+++Esc. Radiofonicas Populares, 5015, in SP 1015. Assume ex-3985 w/ rustic vocal selections, pan pipe and yipping prominent. Rooster crowing and canned ID 1024. Gave freqs but only MW and 3985 mentioned. QTH as Apartado 4755. Should be easier than the 80m outlet. (Herkimer, NY 9-20)

FRANCE RFI giving following schedule for new service in FR, PT and SP to Latin America: 2200-2300 on 15285 and 9790. 2200-0100 on 11995, 11965, 11955, 9785, 6140, 6085. Monitoring shows nothing on 15285 but pgm on 15270. (Wilder Pickard, IL)---Further monitoring on these by Kraig Krist: 15270 fading by 2300, 11995 R. Prague QRM, 11965 QRMd by WRNO at 2300, 11955 QRMd by BBC, 11930 (unlisted in Wilder's sked--tba) by RHC, 9785 QRMd by Prague 9790. (Krist, VA)*** Congratulations to the frequency picking staff of RFI for this QRM well done. tba

***GUATEMALA R. Maya, 3325, in SP 0258-0310; fair. Hymn, IDs 0302, 0303, latter including freq, and TC. Then more singing. (Gene Eastman, TX 9-29)+++R. Tesulutlan noted on 3370 nf // old 4835 0125-54 10-5. Ten IDs in 29 minutes, marimba mx. 3370 off 0154*, while 4835 to 0213*. (Eastman, TX)---Same, 4835, in SP 0151-0203, bad het. Nice marimba tunes. Number of IDs by M 0202 and back to mx. (Moritz, OH 9-17)

***HONDURAS New stn on 6000 in SP 0258, fair. US pop mx, LA mx and vocals, ads. Mentioned Tegucigalpa, San Pedro Sula. VOA QRM awful. Not noted in early am. (Jones, MS 9-21)---Same noted 22-25 Sept from around 0200-0400*. On 22 Sept, mostly soccer match piped in from abroad. Stn frequently anned as R. Cadena Seta (possibly Ceta, if that is an acronym). This taken literally means Mushroom network. ID when not in sports was R. Variedades, HRC-1. Anned MW outlet for Tegucigalpa on 1180 and 49m SW outlet was anned as being in San Pedro Sula. Believe FM 103.1 was also mentioned, At 0357a there was full ID with calls. Then a canned exhortation to be pa-

Riopic w/ El Condor Pasa in background. Then NA.

On 25 Sept, stn IDed at 0302 and suddenly closed. Not hrd since. If they're using the old R. Swan xmtrt (ppobable) ther'll be a lot of dried out electrolytic capacitors and they'll probably be off quite a bit. When not running network sports, stn generally stuck to MoR LA pops and US pops. Nothing to suggest live programming. No nxcasts or political pgms at all except at s/off. Still off as of 1 Oct. (Bob Rankin, KS)***Fine wk, OM. tba

INDONESIA Following Indos noted during 1200 Jakarta nx relay: 4719 Ujung Pandang, fair. 4790+ Fak-Fak, fair. 4845 Ambon very strong. 4875 Sorong, fair. (tba)+++VoI, 11790, in EG/FR 1256

good. W w/ EG pgm, light mx, time pips, FR ID and pgm on hour starting w/ nx. (D'Angelo, PA 9-25)

JAPAN Newest information on RJ SSB mxsns to WCNA: all transmissions will be USB, reduced carrier on azimuth of 54 degrees. Times and freqs as follows: 1900-2130 and 0400-0630: 17552*, 17715 and 17767. 2130-0330 21832* and 21720. Starred freqs are first choices, others to be used in case of QRM. OC will remain on air between transmissions and there will be a tuning signal. (Wilder Pickard, IL)The foregoing was accompanied by a chart from RJ that Wilder, with characteristic understatement, described as a "spiritual experience. Surreal seems closer to the mark, hi. tba

LIBERIA LBS, 3255, in EG 2314-0001*; very strong but dropping in level. Ending nx at t/in and into "Late Show" w/ all c&w pgms. Many IDs along the way including "You are listening to R. Monrovia" at 2344. (Moritz, OH 9-15)+++ELWA, 11830, in EG/FR *0620-34; fair. IS, ID in EG and FR, and into b'cast in UnID language. (D'Angelo, PA 10-3)

MONACO TWR, 9495, in EG 0700; good. ID, annced freq as 9.5 MHz and into "Your Worship Hour." (Jones, MS 10-2)

MONTERRAT (?) DW, 11965, in GM 0305-30; wierd! Regular DW pgms but sig was being relayed from a 6100 kHz feed and was picking up YVTO as well. //6100. (Bob Rankin, KS 9-14)

NICARAGUA R. Zinica, 6120, in SP 1120-1200. Frequent IDs as R. Zinica, Bluefield, Nicaragua.

Ranchera style mx to 1135, then educational pgms. (Murff, NM)

NIGERIA Kaduna, 4770, in EG 2344-0000*; huge signals in Nightcap pgm w/ mixture of r&b and c&w mx. Many IDs and generally good fun. (Moritz, OH)---Same, 2300-2333; pips, ID and nx on ohur, ID 230, as Channel 2 English Service Kaduna, TC, another channel 2 ID and pop mx. (D'Angelo, PA 9-23)+++Kaduna, 6090, in Hausa, 2250; African mx, M anncr "Radio Kaduna" ID 2258, pips on hour and more mx. (Lare, 9-25)

PNG R. Morobe, 3220, tentative 1145 9-28. PD talks but no ID possible. (tba)+++R. Madang, 3260, tentative 9-28 1150. Dying w/ band and details sketchy. (tba)+++R.E. Sepik, 3335, in PD 1130 w/ usual talks by M and ID. (tba 9-27)+++R.E. New Britain, 3385, in PD 1137; c&w mx a la south seas (a/k/a Dolly Parton w/ papaya sause), M anncr. (tba)+++R. Eastern Highlands, 3395, in PD 1140; ID in EG, PD talks and more c&w. (tba)

PERU R. El Sol en lose Andes, 3230, in SP 1018-25; poor. SP mx, M DJ w/ very casual ID. Only heard "Andes" at first until I cued tape for a replay. Only stn on 90 other than weaker UnID on 327. (Lucas, CA 9-18)+++R. Americas, 3440, in SP 0950-1005; slick format of US pops (Captain and Tenille), electronic effects, and some LA vocals. ID over synthesizer 1000. (Herkimer, NY 9-24)+++R. San Martin, 4810, in SP 1015+ most mornings w/ ballads, frequent TCs and IDs by M, "mas musica" heard often, ID 1030 w/ many ad strings for Tarapoto businesses. (Herkimer, NY 10-2)+++LV de la Selva, 4825, in SP *0958; poor. NA, annmt by W, ID, freqs by M, possible ads, Peruvian mx, fighting the massive rushing sounding UTE always here. (Jones, MS 9-27)+++ R. Tropical, 4935, in SP 1036; good. Fine ID amongst ads and Peruvian mx. (Jones, MS 9-27)+++R. Andina, 4996, in SP regularly from 1010; nice huaynos and public service anncmts over charango/siku mx. One

of my favorite Peruvians. (Herkimer, NY 9-24)Mine, too. tba.*** R. Los Andes, 5030, in SP 0943-1030; great pgm of huaynos, "Buenos Dias, Peru," and interesting segments every 10 minutes when DJ annced "Atencion Estados Unidos" and extended saludos to radioyentes like Ralph Perry, Jack Jones, Henry Lazarus, Don Jensen and Tetsuya Hirahara in Japan. Read excerpts from letters (I think Ralph's) and gave ID as R. Los Andes Internacional. Slogan seems to be Potencia y Calidad. (Herkimer, NY 9-29)+++R. Quillabamba, 5025 (out of order), in SP 1035-45 10-7; fair. W anncr, SP talk, finally an ID and into high Andean tunes. (Klein, NJ)+++R. America, 6010, in SP 1030; fair. ID, a few ads and nx. (Jones, MS 10-5)+++R. Nacional, 6096, in SP 1117; good. Peruvian mx, ID, TCs, noticias, fading fast and practically gone by 1130. (Jones, MS 9-29)+++ R. Oriente, 6190, in SP 1100-15; s/on w/ NA and into local mx after ID. (Murff, NM)+++R. del Pacifico, 9675, in SP *1106; OC, W singing R. del Pacifico over and over, ID by M as R. del Pacifico y R. del Pacifico FM, into religious pgm, gospel vocals, sermon by M, gone by 1121. (Herkimer, NY 10-2)---Same 1150-1205; local church nx pgm. W w/ID 1157. Into religious pgm 1200. (Murff, NM)+++ R. Sideral, 9755, tentative in SP 1019-39; distinctly Peruvian w/ guitar/ charango songs but IDs didn't sound like "Sideral" or Programa. Some tropical ballads too. Quite likely them but rough copy. (Herkimer, NY)

SIERRA LEONE SLBS, 5980, in EG 2307-26; fair. Mx requests, African mx to top 40 hits, from many African countries. BBC 5975 QRM. (D'Angelo, PA 9-20)

USA WRNO, 11965, in EG 2325-0000; religion, Tylenol warning, annmt that World of Radio would be on 9515 during October, but no one told the engineers this night. (D'Angelo, PA 10-3)

USSR Yerevan, 17870, in Armenian/EG, *0230-58*; IS, nx, songs, Armenian by radio, EG nx, competition annmt, ID, and into Moscow IS. (D'Angelo, PA)

***VENEZUELA R. Valles del Tuy, 6129, in SP 2315-30; fair. Cuban or Caribbean mx. ID 2319 as Esta es R. Valles del Tuy w/ reverb on Tuy. Tnx Henry Lazarus. Wiped out by carrier on 6130 at 2330. (Jones, MS 9-20)+++R. turismo, 6180, in SP 1034-48; strong. Ads for Banco Republica and Banco Central. Pop vocals, M DJ and TCs preceded by Turismo-Dando la hora. Slick format. (Herkimer, NY 9-28)