

update

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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 20 December (Jan '84) 10 January (Mid-Jan) 22 January (February)

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ALGERIA Algiers on 6145 since 11-4 after 0800 and around 2300. All AR programming; signal varies from fair to very good. Best on 11-30 at 1920, local nx by M&W then, many mentions of Algeria and local institutions. (Victor Jaar, PQ)

BOLIVIA R. Panamericana, 6105, in SP 1035 11-22 and 24; fair to good. IDs often. Nice Flute and guitar mx. Many promos for Bolivia, pleasant programming. (Jaar, PQ)

CANADA CBC Northern Service, 6065, in EG 1200-10; good. ID, World Report nx and second ID (Ron Trotto, FL, 11-2)+++CFRB Toronto, 6070, in EG 1100-05; fair 11-2; ID, Canadian nx, Commercial for Canadabank, weather. (Trotto, FL)

CONGO Tentative LV Revolution, 15190, in FR 2100-2130 in weakly but clear w/ local mx and mentions of Congolaise a couple of times. Some slop from 15195. Haven't heard an ID on this since they were an afternoon regular. (Martin Foltz, MI 12-6)

ECUADOR Esc. Rdf. Populares, 5015, in SP 0234-0304*; ballads a few ads, ID and NA at s/off. Poor with UTE QRM. (Foltz, MI 11-30)

GERMANY (DEM REP) RBI, 9600, in EG 0340-45; excellent. End of letterbox, ID, time, freq and off. (Trotto, FL 11-7)*** 9600? Havana? Makes you wonder. tba

HAITI Radio 4VEH is back on SW. Noted 12-6 and 7 on new 4930. Usual hymns and religious tunes and items by M anncr in Creole at 1040 t/in. ID 1100, TC for GMT-5 at 1102. DJ w/ song requests followed. (Jaar, PQ)---Same, reported as UnID, in FR or Creole as early as 2248 w/ songs and M&W anncrs. Poor at first but very strong in evening. Noted again 0238 w. religious programming. M anncr back in 0258 w/ annmnt, short NA and off. (Foltz, MI 12-8)---Also nted here every day sometimes as early as 2130 on 4930 w/ Creole religious prgms. Very strong during evening. (tba)

INDIA AIR Hyderabad, in lang 1210-30; very clear and readable 11-13. Several subcont vocals by M singer to half hour when followed by short instrumental selection. Couldn't make out whether EG followed a sig deteriorated after 1225. (Sam Barto, CT 11-13)+++AIR Madras, 4920, in lang 1200-10; vocals by M, annmnts 1200-02 after ID at top of hour. Easily readable under VLM 4. (Barto, CT)

JAPAN RJapan, 17755, in JP 2200-05; IS, ID in EG and JP, time pips and into prgm. Good signal. (Trotto, FL 11-6)

KUWAIT RKuwait, 11675, in EG 2030-45; rock and roll music selections from Billy Joel and others on apparent feature vocalist prgm, "Voice of the Week." Good sig. (Ron Trotto, FL 11-9)

LIBERIA ELWA, 11940, in AR 0625-0630. IDs in EG, AR and FR during IS. Signal fair. (Trotto, FL 11-16)

MALTA R. Mediterran, 6110, in AR 1856 11-27; world weather, ID, march and off 1858. (Jaar, PQ)

NIGERIA VoN, 7255, in EG *0458-0510; IS, ID, M anncr, freq, program calendar for day, ID, local nx, local mx. Good. (Trotto, FL 11-13)

PERU R. Concordia, 9580, in SP 0936; fair. "Srs. y Sras. muy buenos dias. Radio Concordia, la voz del pueblo." Mostly talk, some snatches of Peruvian mx. Heavy fades and weak signal. (Jack Jones, MS 12-6)+++R. Norperuana, 9655, in SP 1113; good. IDs and TCs by W anncr, a few ads, flutes and drums predominant in mx. Reminds me somewhat of bagpipes and drums. (Jones, MS 12-7)

SOMALIA Mogadishu noted 7200 w/ good signal at 0307 when Quran chants end. ID, then talk by M anncr, probably religious prgm. Somali lang is used. No parallels (6095 or 6790) noted. First noted as UnID on 11-28 on 7195 but missing following days. Maybe still looking for frequency. Also noted again on 7200 on 12-7 w/ details as above. (Jaar, PQ)

SOUTH AFRICA RSA, 4990, in EG 0350-0400; ID, Africa Report, nx 0400. Good. (Trotto, FL)

UAE UAE Radio, 9595, in EG to 0410*. Fair. M anncr w/ ID as "This is R. Dubai, now ending our English broadcast." (Trotto, FL 11-15)

More news on the situation at Drake as reported in last issue: further information received here indicates that Drake will continue to manufacture the R-7A and R4245, the professional model receiver in the line. Moreover, the Service Department is truly alive and well and will continue to be so for the foreseeable future. (Whew! tba)

More goodies from our reporters in Japan. We start with more Asian clandestine stations courtesy of Hitoshi Miyashita and our usual latin report from Takayuki Inoue.

ASIAN CLANDESTINE REPORT/Hitoshi Miyashita, Tokyo, Japan

IRAN// Voice of the Iranian Communist Party
 1315-55, *1730-1810* 6417 (10 Oct-date)

0420 (17 October only and not heard since)

According to H. Furukawa, a Persian language speaker, ID for this is as follows:
 "In Seda-ye Hezb-e Komunist-e Iran." Mailing address is Box 3023, 14303 Varvy (Varby?),
 Sweden. Text of transmission also seeks listeners' questions, requests, recent condition
 and the like but warns to avoid using names and addresses "to avoid the danger." This has
 been noted as test transmission.

Voice of Mujahedin Khalgk (Vo Iranian Peoples' Revolution)
 1300-1500v, *1700(?) -1900v* generally 10100v
 check 6600 for // xmsn

When I originally wrote, this was on 10100v and was troubled by jamming. On 10-21 I
 also heard it on 6600 in parallel, though under jamming and QRM from KCBS. Have not heard
 either since. ID, again courtesy H. Furukawa: In Seda-ye Enghelab-e Moghim-e Iran, Sdea-ye
 Mojahedin-e Khalgh-e Iran. Translation: This is the Voice of the Iranian Peoples Revolu-
 tion, the voice of the mujahedin khalgh.

AFGHANISTAN// Voice of Afghanistan
 1530-1630v 6270

Originally noted as UnID on 6270. This stn sometimes changes frequencies to avoid the
 jamming on original channel. S/on mainly is on 6270. Programs are in Pushto and Dari. ID
 in Dari: In Sedaye Afghanistan. Suspect this is operated by a local Mujahedin group by
 themselves but it could be related to R. Hezbi Islami which formerly b'cast in the 75 mb
 using USB at the same time.

IRAQ// Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan
 1500-1600v 6266.2

B'casts in AR. At first thought to be Vof Afghanistan moving to avoid QRM but this uses
 AR. Sent my tape to Y. Sakagami, who speaks AR who copied ID: Huna Sawt Kurdistan al-Iraq.
 There is a possibility that this also uses Kurdish or similar dialect but conditions too
 poor to discern.

And from Takayuki Inoue, our report on latin stations monitored in Japan:

10-29:

BOLIVIA R. Emisoras Bolivia, 4755.8 in Aymara, 0920-32. Fair. Campo mx and talk by M w/
 many ads for "Banco de La Paz." Nice canned ID 0929 w/ charango mx: "Desde la capital del
 folklore Boliviano, CP61, CP62, y CP 182, Radioemisoras Bolivia, la primera emisora campe-
 sina del Pais."

R. Ichilo, 5076.5, in Aymara and SP 1035-46 f/out 10-24. Very poor and better on
 USB. Folklore mx and talk. ID: "Radio Ichilo en su hogar." This stn is located in Villa
 Busch, Yapacani, provincia de Ichilo and uses 5070 and nominal MW 1510. Runs 180 watts on
 SW.

COLOMBIA R. Bucaramanga, 4845.6, in SP 0806-45; very poor. Heavy QRM. HJ music and many
 GMT-5 TCs. ID/TC combination 0834. My first log of this.

R. Caracol Neiva, 4945, in SP 0803-19; strong. Nx program "Informativo a las 3,"
 presented by Banco de Bogota. Nice canned ID: Esta es Caracol Neiva, HJJR, 1010kHz, emisora
 de la primera cadena radail colombiana, CARACOL. CARACOL: la gran compania." Caracol has
 changed the network slogan to this from "Radiodifusion de prestigio."

BRAZIL R. National de Porto Velho, 4945, in PT 0944-1014 10-20. fair w/ QRM from R. Illi-
 maní only. Local mx and national nx from R. National de Amazonica. ID: Una emissora Radio-
 bras...R. National de Porto Valho." Also a first reception for me.

PERU R. Cutervo, 3390.1, in Quechua, tentative, 1136-49 f/out. Poor. LA mx, talk by M and
 ads. Sounded like ID at 1137. Per Juan Carlos Codina, this stn is located in Cajamarca.

R. Huanta 2000, 4746.5 nf (ex-4754.9) in SP *0900v-1130 f/out. Nice huayno mx and
 information program Buenos dias, Peru. Sometimes IDs as Radio Huanta 2000 (dos mil).

Rdf Huancayo, 5955.1, in SP 0800-1100 f/out. Nice US mx, salsa, tropical and folklore
 mx. Some times IDs as follows: Desde la ciudad de Huancayo, escuchan Radiodifusora Huancayo
 la diferencia musical. Radio Huancayo en Huancayo en sus canales: OAX4D 1470 kC onda larga
 y OAX4P 5955 kHz onda corta banda de 49 metros. Reports on this go to its Lima HQ.

R. Norperuana, 9654.9 i, SP *1100- often heard. Opening annmcs after NA and floklore
 program, "Accion Popular." ID: "Esta es Radio Norperuana, el oriente del Peru."

More from Takayuki next time. In the meantime, my best to you and yours for a joyous
 holiday season and a happy and prosperous new year.

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