

# update

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\*\*\*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!! UPDATE Headquarters is moving!!! Effective 15 July 83 my new address and therefore the address for all materials for UD will be:

636 E. 74th Terr.  
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The loan papers on my new house are being written even as this is edited and I hope to be moving to a land of long wires, bread and honey--namely, our first house. All material through 11 July should go to the old address. Material for the August issue and onwards should go to the new address. No phone at the new HQ yet.

ALBANIA Gjirokaster, 5020, in lang apparently now back to \*0300 as noted w/ usual fare on 5-25 // poor 5057. (John Moritz, OH)

AUSTRIA Vienna, 15165, in EG 0430-0500 // 11665. SW Panorama. Public opinion polls, faked newscast on how to get to Virgin Islands w/ simulated nxcasts as well. (Arthur Bonnet, IN 6-5)

BOLIVIA R. Padilla, 3480a, in SP 0047-58 almost every night as on 5-19 w/ M anncr, lots of talk and few vocals. Couple of IDs noted. Not in as well as in seasons past, and seems to suffer from unusually high static levels so far. Should get better within the next month or so, though. (Moritz, OH)

BRAZIL R. Poti, 4965, in PT 0119-58\*; tentative, though almost certain I had a couple of IDs. QRM precludes being totally definite. Mostly PT MoR vocals by M, w/ one very long one at 0133. M anncr between and a number of mentions of Brazil by him at times including what I thought was an ID w/ mention of Natal at 0141. Off w/ quick plug just after brief talk by anncr. Had noticed this for over a month before making a careful check on 5-18. Colombian not audible this night but creating a terrible mess all the same. (Moritz, OH)+++ R. Globo, 6035, in PT 2358-0007; ads, electronic IDs and nx by M. Many promos for nx prgm. (Moritz, OH 5-22)+++ R. Gaucha, 6135, in PT 0939-51; presumed. M finishing vocal at t/in followed by M and W alternating in PT w/ mentions of Brazil, then M alone for a while. Vocal by W 0944, M back and possible ID by him. Bad noise and fading, too. (Moritz, OH 5-29)

\*\*\*COSTA RICA R. Impacto, 6150, in SP 0520-0622; new one pinning S-meter on 5-30. Mix of SP pops, baladas, and rock stuff like Men at Work and Laura Branigan. W on tape w/ very quick and simple R. Impacto IDs but mostly M w/ what seemed to be taped anncmts. At 0601: "R. Impacto, la nueva emisora de Costa Rica" followed by freq. W asked for reports to San Pedro de Montez de Oca. Couple of mentions of "musica de nacional" as well. Vy strong and clear and believe it or not the operation seems highly automated. A number of ads and even a singing ID 0530. (Moritz, OH)---Same noted as follows: 5-27 at 1101 in SP, good. ID, freqs, location given as San Jose. Frequent IDs, M&W anncrs, mix of mx, plug for futbol game. Slick professional operation. Good when Huila starts fading. On 5-28 around 1100 when caught tail end of an EG anncmt. (Jack Jones, MS)---Same 0700-0803; Noted IDs in EG and SP 0703. Address box 497 San Jose. Wants reports. "Salutations to the rice and beans of Costa Rica, the Campesinos," a literal translation of slogan. 980 kHz MW and 6150 annced for SW. (Nathan Murff, 6-3-83)---Same from 1012 6-3 w/ huge signal, romantic ballads, numerous Impacto slogans by M&W frequent TCs and others as well. (John Herkimer, NY)

CHILE RNac de Chile, 6150, in SP 1059; good. Several IDs, mx background, into nx 1100. Impacto not on. (Jones, MS 6-1)---Same 2307-19 w/ nx and information prgm. M anncr. ID by him 2319. (Moritz, OH 5-16)

COLOMBIA LV de Yopal, 5051a, in SP 0035-0112; decent early on but giving way to QRN by 0110. Mostly M&W doing vocals, definite Colombian beat to them. Nice mx. M anncr between and clear ID by him at 0037 as LV de Yopal, la emisora... (Moritz, OH 5-18)+++R. SUPER, 6065, in SP 0532-42; good. Screaming IDs, nice Colombian group vocals. (Moritz, OH 5-21)

DOMINICAN REP. R. Earth, 11700, via Clarin w/ inaugural b'cast 6-2 from 0338 w/ EG prgm explaining stn intent, policies, plug for Curacao tourism, David Monson w/ talk abt his role at the stn. Nice level but might be a bit more interesting when it secures its own transmitter. (Herkimer, NY)---Same, 0330-0445 6-3. Rudy Espinosa w/ nx including local nx and world/US reports Then tourist stuff. Report from Monson in Brussels. (Murff, 6-3)

GUATEMALA R. Tesulutlan, 3370, in SP 1012-26; started to fade by 1026 and all alone on 90m. Solo marimba pieces and lengthy talk by M. (Herkimer, NY)

LESOTHO Maseru, 4800, in possible EG 0445-0506; strong at t/in but gradually overtaken by the Ecuadorian. M in lang talk to 0500 when possible EG nx but hard to be exact as by that time this almost covered by Ecuadorian. (Moritz, OH 5-21)

MEXICO La "U" de Veracruz, 6020, in SP 0444-0500 thought to be the one here w/ ranchera mx and much talk by M in SP. Stifled by VOA txmtr on and finally bombed for good when they took the air 0458. (Moritz, OF 5-25)

NICARAGUA R. Zinica, 6121a, in SP 0408-18; good signals. Constant mentions of Musica Romantica and playing same. Number of IDs by M dj along the way. (Moritz, OH 5-25)

PERU R. Inca del Peru, 4762.6, in SP 1050-1111 fade out. M dj and local mx. Frequent IDs. Lots of other QRM here including a Mexican CBER and a UTE. Geez! (Murff, 6-2)+++R. andina, 4996, in SP 0155-0211; nice huaynos, M anncr at top of hour screaming out the ID. Still going 0505. (Moritz, OH 5-30)+++R. Los Andes, 5030, in SP 1006-15; excellent. Nice huaynos followed by W anncr w/ ID and into flute tune w/ W in front singing and man in back yipping. (Moritz, OH 5-29)

USA WYFROkeechobee, relaying R. Musica Republica Argentina, 11740, in SP and EG 0430-0500. Basically a mx prgm w/ mentions of friendship and much local mx. WYFR Back 0500. (Bonnet, 6-3)

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We conclude John Herkimer's fine Venezuelan activity scan this time:

4907 R. Carora YVNI 1kW--Carora, Lara; reactivated late August 1982, nominal 4910 and continues to be well heard evenings to 0400\*. Listed 1000-0400. v/s Carlos Gonzalez Gonzalez, Director.

4940 R. Yaracuy, YVPA, 10 kW--San Felipe, Yaracuy; listed 1000-0400 and widely reported eves from 0130. v/s Silverio Mendoza.

4960 R. Sucre, YVAO, 1 kW--Cumana, Sucre; listed 1000-0400 and well heard in March of 1982 but since has disappeared and presumed inactive. For QSL try reports to Rumbos cadena.

4970 R. Rumbos, YVLK, 10 kW--Villa de Cura, Aragua; listed 0900-0500 and well heard evenings in NAM. Flagship of Rumbos network.

4980 Ecos del Torbes, YVOC, 10 kW--San Cristobal, Tachira; listed 0900-0400 and easily heard evenings often carrying LV del CID prgms. v/s Gonzalez Lovera.

4990 R. Barquisimeto, YVMQ, 15 kW--Barquisimeto, Lara; listed 1000-0400 and equally well heard evenings.

5030 R. Reloj Continente, YVKM, 15 kW--Caracas, D.F.--listed 0900-0500 and well heard evenings

5040 R. Maturin, YVQH 1 kW--Maturin, Monagas; listed 0900-0400 and heard best here in mornings w/ Rumbos net prgms. v/s Carmelo Respelndor, YV8NE

5050 R. Mundial, YVKD 2KW--Caracas, D.F.; listed 1000-0500 and heard some months ago by Tom Alleman (who? ed.) from 1200. Irregular previously. v/s Domingo Javier Isturiz, Director

5060 R. Ideal, YVRK 10 kW--Caraballeda, D.F.; listed 1000-0400 and reported as irregular by TBS but seems inactive at present.

6000 R. Sensacion, YVNL, 5 kW--San Antonio de los Altos, D.F.; listed 0900-0500 and unreported since one lone report of January 1982 and presumed inactive. v/s Reinaldo Arreaza Almenar, Director General

6010 R. Los Andes, YVSB, 1 kW--Merida, Merida; recently reactivated w/ R. Mil Cuarenta slogans from 1000

6100 YVTO, Observatorio Naval Cagigal Caracas, Caracas, D.F. Time signal stn w/ SP voice anncmts. Best evenings co-channel DW.

6120 R. Angostura, YVSK, 1 kW--Cd. Bolivar, Bolivar; listed 0900-0430 and recently reported as active 0958 w/ Rumbos net anncmts.

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Running a bit short of space and don't really have enough to justify a third page this time so we'll call it an issue here and finish up John's scan report next time.

DON'T FORGET THE UPCOMING CHANGE OF UPDATE QTH.

Best 73,