

# update

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ERRORS DEPARTMENT:** At the conclusion of Kraig Krist's EG scan last issue I made some comments that might have been construed as indicating that Kraig does not ID his work. This is incorrect. Kraig's scans come fully IDed and I never meant to imply other wise. What I did mean to say was this: there is a temptation to substitute an ID in a Scan for your own work, that is, to use an EGScan as the basis for list logging. This is more than a bad habit. It makes for errors and omissions on your part. Don't use UD Scans as a list log tool. They aren't intended to serve the same purpose as the TV Guide.

**PERSONAL NEWS DEPARTMENT:** From calls I've gotten lately, there are some of you out there who've been trying to call (and call and call) me without success. Please accept my apologies. I am engaged to be married as of 19 January and have, as you can imagine, been spending rather a lot of time with my fiancée. So keep trying. I do show up at UD HQ from time to time. Remember, I'm still picking up my mail, too. So write if you don't get through on the phone.

**ANTARCTICA** AFAN, 6012, in EG 1115-40; some QRM. Heavy QRN. Adult contemporary rock pgm w/ DJ. Noted 2-26 and 3-1. (Krist, VA)

**BOLIVIA** R. Panamericana, 6106, in SP 1040-45; booming in. Long ballad w/ high pitched nose flutes, "Bolivia en Antena" annmt by M, ID and another ballad. (Stu Klein, NJ) +++R. Illimani, 6025, in SP 1045-1060; vy good. Andes sounding vocal, M anncr, talk, ID, more talk, more mx. (Klein, NJ)

**CHINA** RP, 4815, in lang 1245. Lists as FS Mongolian and of interest primarily for the gorgeous solo flute mx being played. Indescribable. Every bit as good as the Andean varieties that make DXing a joy. Highly recommended. (tba)+++Jiangxi PBS, 5020, in CH 1221-45; regular. Usual PBS format and ID on half hour. (tba)+++RBeijing, 5030, in EG 1215-1300; surprised to find this one here over RMS. Unlisted and not previously reported so far as I can tell. Fairly good w/ usual foreign service stuff, including economic reports and "Let's Speak Chinese." (tba)

**CLANDESTINE** A Voz de Verdade, 4950, in lang 0356-0407; decent sig. ID by M 0358 amidst talk. Into a couple of PT vocals. ID w/ fanfare 0405. Seems to run in spurts. (John Moritz, OH 3-4) \*\*\*and noted here again of later during this period. tba\*\*\*LV de Sandino, 6227, in SP 0004-15; M&W exchanging revolutionary slogans, anthem followed w/ ID as "Transmite LV de Sandino, integrada sistema de informacion del Frente Revolucionario Sandino, miembro de la Alianza Revolucionaria Democratico (ARDE)..." (John Herkimer, NY) +++ R. Quince de Septiembre, 6510a, in SP 0320-34\*; M in very strident talk about Nicaragua. Bad modulation. A couple of IDs before s/off. (Moritz, OH 3-8)+++R. Venceremos, 6938a, in SP 0255-0303; here in 3-8 w/ talk about some commandante. W w/ ID and back to talk. (Moritz, OH) +++LV del CID, 7400a, in SP 0335-45; good. Usual program loaded down w/ chimes, Also Sprach Zarathustra, etc. This night some talk on Angola included w/ the usual Cuban fare. Still going strong at 0400 recheck. (Moritz, OH 3-8)

**COLOMBIA** LV del Norte, 4875, in SP 0343-55; clear ID at t/in although mixing w/ another. Into mellow vocals and cumbias 0352. "Viva los Colombianos" by anncr and into mellow tune. (Moritz, OH 3-4)+++Armonias del Caqueta, 4915, in SP 1030-40; vy good. LA ballad, M anncr w/ talk, many mentions of Colombiana, chimes, full ID and freqs, talk, more mx. (Klein, NJ)+++Ondas del Ortegua, 4975, in SP 1055-1100; vy good. LA pops, M anncr w/ TC/ID combo, talk more mx. (Klein, NJ)\*\*\*What, no UTE? tba

**ECUADOR** LV del Napo, 3280, in SP 0152-0207; bad het. Mixed musical fare, from ballads to "gypsy" sounding mx. M in 0204 w/ ID and then two more. (Moritz, OH 3-3)+++R. Pastaza, 3316, in SP 0305-0320; musica romantica prgm and EzL style orchestra pieces. Soft-spoken M DJ between cuts w/ ID and TC. (Herkimer, NY)

\*\*\***FALKLAND IS.** FIBS--per phone conversation w/ R. Ssoulkes, attached to FIBS from British Forces B'casting Services, FIBS operates as follows: 3958 kHz 0900-1730 and 2370 1930-0130. Both 3.5 kW. Noted here March 4-7 as follows: March 4, Rvw of British press, local ID, Breakfast Show, TCs, local wx, pop mx. HUGE SIGNAL. Faded by 0946. On other dates \*0859, short anthem, local ID, BBC nx and press review // 6195 Antigua. Address reports to Falkland Is. B'casting Station, Broadcasting Studio, Stanley, Falkland Is., Attn: Mrs. Claudette Mozley, B'casting Secretary. USE SEVERAL IRCs. (Jim Young, CA)+++Same noted 3-9 0900-1000. BBC nx and press review, ID, local mx w/ TCs giving time in Stanley, mentioned callers from America. Tnx SWL Digest. (Rick Lucas, CA)

**GERMANY** Was curious as to real situation regarding RIAS so sent letter. According to their reply and current sked, the continue Berlin xmtr b'casts. They clearly note that SW from Berlin is "nur am Tage," and that SW from Munchen is "nur nachts." Schedule and separation of I and II exactly per WRTH. Indeed, Munich is not even noted in the schedule, while RIAS is clearly noted as clearly on SW from Berlin. Munich mentioned only in typed addendum as above. (Moritz)

INDONESIA Indonesians noted here during week of 3-1: 3215 RRI Manado, 1230-1300; much muzak and SCI on hour. 3265 RRI Gorontalo very strong 1230-1300 in checks. Considerable talking by M and SCI on hour. 3325 RRI Palangkaraya usually 1245-1300 w/ pops. "True Love" played often. W anncr and SCI on hour. 3345 RRI Ternate 1250-1300. Adult Contemporary rock, M anncr, trouble from "ticking" UTE. SCI on hour. 3385 RRI Kupang 1300 SCI and into nx. 4901 RRI Surakarta in during SCI. Then into nx. Much poorer than 90m RRIs. Also noted 4845 Ambon, 4719 Ujung Pandang, and 4875 Sorong. (tba)

LEBANON V of Arab Lebanon, tentative, 6204, in AR 0453-0510; just not separable from QRM. W w/ AR chants and definite ME type mx. Tough copy. M in AR mx 0459 and coming through in bits and pieces thereafter. (Moritz, OH 2-17)+++VoL, 6550, in FR 0420-30; good. W anncr, pops selections at first and then into AR mx. (Moritz, 3-8)

PNG Tentative RESepik, 3336, in PD 1254. Could not get ID but in at acceptable level very late here. W anncr, soft rock mx, ukelele mx w/ ID over but couldn't get text. Late but possible. Very surprised. (tba)

PARAGUAY RN, 9735, in SP 0145-59\*. Coming through the QRM w/ serious SP vocals. M anncr 0157 w/ "La Voz del Patria" and ID w/ mention of Paraguay. Short anthem and off. (Moritz, OH 3-8)

PERU R. America, 3240, in SP 1050-1104; great level. Non-descript LA ballads and orchestral pieces. ID w/ electronic effects 1057 by M and into US pop mx. (Herkimer, NY)+++R. Tarma, 4774, regularly at \*1100 w/ opening huayno, IDs by M&W. Straight into folklorico pgm w/ local anncmts between songs. Starting to go by 1120. (Herkimer, NY)---Same 1100-05. M anncr w/ s/on anncmts, ID, freqs, into Andean flutes. Drifting a bit since last heard. (Klein, NJ) +++R. San Martin, 4810, in SP 0930-35; M anncr w/ Buenos Dias, small talk, TC/ID, flutes. Fair. (Klein, NJ)+++ R. Amazonas, 4815, in SP 1020-25; nice Andean vocals, very litting. M anncr, TC, ID into more mx. Fair. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Tropical, in SP on 4934 0221-55; mostly talk w/ a few ballads. Clear mention of Tarapoto by M anncr at 0253 after promos. Abit off freq and poor reception. (Moritz, OH 2-17)+++ R. Cult. Amauta, 4955.5 in SP 1110-15; fair. W anncr, talk, mention Amauta, into nondescript Andean mx. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Andina, 4996, in SP 0450-56\*; terrible QRM and static. Nice yipping tunes to 0455 ID by M. Brief campo selection and gone. (Moritz, OH 3-8)---Same vy good 1105-10; several ads, M anncr TC/ID combo, flute mx. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Libertad Junin, 1115-1120. Fair. Primitive mx--nose flutes and drums. M anncr, TC/ID, more mx. (Klein, NJ)+++ R. Rioja, 5045, in SP 1120-25; fair. Latin pops, M anncr, ID, talk, TC, second ID, more mx. (Klein, NJ) +++R. Eco, 5112, in SP 1050-55; very good. M anncr, 3 ads, jingle, M w/ TC, local ballad. VY good. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Victoria, 6021, in SP 1103. Noted in passing despite splatter. ID and fast paced noticias spot. Several atencion ads in string but hard to dig out. (Herkimer, NY)+++R. Oriente, 6188, in SP 1044-1123; in well. Mixed bag of US pops, disco, LA ballads and repetitive synthesizer theme. TCs and IDs by DJ after each number. (Herkimer, NY)+++R. Cuzco, 6195, in SP 1035. Yippy vocals, TC and ID but buried by BBC 1050. Many mentions of Arequipa. (Herkimer, NY)

SARAWAK RMS, 4950, in CH 1303. EG style song at first but into CH opera mx. Fairly good. (tba)

TURKEY Turkish State Meteorological Svc., 6900, in TK 0432-42 ending local mx at t/in and M in w/ information for a few minutes. More nice mx. (Moritz, OH 3-8)

USSR Vladivostok, 4825, dominant here w/ FS IS 1229 and into oriental lang. Has been listed as RP&P but no sign of anything other than stock RM FS pgms. (Alleman)+++Tentative Alma Ata, 5035, 1300 in lang. Lists per TBS as relaying Tashkent FS. Apparent nx. No ID so vy tentative. (tba)

VENEZUELA Presumed R. Mundial, 5050, in SP 1205-40. Another very late long. End of nx, many, many ads promo for Musica Romantica--they didn't play any, just ran the ad--and then several mentions of Mundial. Very surprised to find this one here so late. (tba)

Two scans this issue. First, from your editor a brief scan of regional activity down under in Australia. And from LR-A editor Jerry Berg, a scan of monitored regional activity in Nigeria.

AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL ACTIVITY (monitored between 2-1 and 3-5-83)

The Australian B'casting Commission operates eleven regional transmitters scattered throughout Australia, many of which can be heard in the United States. This scan is based upon monitoring in Kansas City in the time period noted above and on reports to Frenx over the last 14 months (to January 1982):

<u>CALL AND LOCATION</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Comments</u>
VLM 4, Brisbane	4920	Scheduled *1900-1402*. Noted well between 1130-1330 fade out. Reported to Frenx 0600+ on West Coast and 0700 to s/off. Easily heard.
VLI 6, Sydney	6090	Noted occasionally and poorly here 1130-1230. No reports.
VLW 6, Wanneroo	6140	Sked *2100-0100* and *0945-1645*. Not noted or reported.
VLR 6, Lyndhurst	6150	Sked *1900-2230* and *0830-1402*. Noted occasionally at fair levels here 1130-1230. Reported 1100.

<u>CALL AND LOCATION</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Comments</u>
VLW 9, Wanneroo	9610	Widely heard and reported. Sked *2100-1602*. Off 5 minutes at 1000. Noted and reported 1000-1602*. Very strong.
VLQ 9, Brisbane	9660	Sked *1900-1402*. Noted poorly here 1200-1300. Always weak. Not reported.
VLH 9, Lyndhurst	9680	Sked *0830-1500*. Noted at fair levels 1130-1330.
VLR 9, Lyndhurst	9680	Sked *2245-0830*. Not heard or reported.
VLH 11, Lyndhurst	11880	Sked *1930-2215*. Not heard or reported.
VLH 15, Lyndhurst	15230	Sked *2230-0915*. Occasionally reported and heard at 0200a. Weak.
VLW 15, Wanneroo	15425	Sked *2300-0945*. Noted here once during monitoring period 0325. Reported ECNA 0230.

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On to the Nigerians:

<u>Freq</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>WRTVH Sked</u>	<u>PM reception</u>	<u>AM reception</u>
3326	Lagos	0430-1000 1700-2310	Usually heavy UTE QRM but sometimes hrd from 2130 f/in-2305*.	Heavy UTE QRM. Not heard.
4755	Owerri	(MW) 0400-2305	Either inactive on SW or highly intermittent. Do not confuse with RRI Ujung Pandange 4753 sometimes heard 2130-2230.	
4770	Kaduna	0400-2400	Presently the best Nigerian freq. Hrd from 2030 f/in, but YV QRM from 2230.	Pretty good from *0400 if YV is off.
4932	Benin City	(MW) 0400-2305	No longer listed on SW. Presumed inactive.	
4990	Lagos	0430-2305	Hrd from 2030 f/in-2305*	Reported *0430-0700 fade out.
5965	Jos	0430-2305	Sometimes audible to 2130. QRMed thereafter.	Hrd weakly from *0430.
6025	Enugu	0400-2305	Unheard. QRM by Portugal to 2230, then Illimani.	Unheard. QRMed by Budapest.
6050	Ibadan	0430-2305	Hrd around 2200 but RAI QRM and blocked by BBC *2230.	Reported at *0430 but heavy HCJB QRM. Believe the one here after 0500.
6090	Kaduna	0400-2400	Possibly stn on 6089 @ 2030-2230. Not sure.	Freq QRMed, and stn not heard.
6100	Maidu-gari	0430-2305	Possibly the weak sig hrd prior to DW *2130. Not sure.	Reported hrd at *0400. Two stns QRMing each other here.
6145	Calabar	0430-2305	Fair from 2030 f/in but blocked by DW *2130.	QRMed by DW.
6175	Kaduna	0430-2305	Blocked by BBC both AM and PM. Annces as 1st network of R. Kaduna. Different stn from 4770-6090-9570.	

We'll finish this next time and move on to more EG scannig from Kraig Krist. 73s, 