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ALGERIA RTVA, 9685, in EG 2000-35; mx, ID, into world nx, top 40 mx to ID and off. Then into SP(?). Fair. (Richard D'Angelo, PA 4-30)

AUSTRALIA VLR 9, 9680, in EG 0823-0917; fair. Sports, ID as VLR9 on 9680 and VLR6 on 6150. Mention of Radio One pgms. Into opera, pips 0900, nx, and TC as 10 after 7. (D'Angelo, PA)

BOLIVIA R. Padilla, 3480a, in SP 0027-44; M in long vocal to 0032 when M anncr w/ a number of mentions of Bolivia. Into some flute shorts and a short bit by W chorus. ID 0039 and into talk by him. Mentioned Boliviana 0043. (John Moritz, OH 4-18)+++R. Illimani, 4945, in SP 0037-53; under Colosal w/ light mx pgm of vocals by M and W, M anncr between. // 6025 equally QRM-ed by Lisbon. Colosal in nx pgm w/ many mentions of Panama and Radio Panama, whatever the latter means. (Moritz, OH 4-25)+++R. Panamericana, 6106, in SP *1026; good. Station theme mx, ads and finally Bolivian mx. (Jack Jones, MS 4-27)

BRAZIL R. Cl. de Conquista, 3335, in PT 2338-55; in CHU slopover. Mix of PT pops and EG tunes like John Lennon's "Imagine." M anncr in between. Mention of R. Clube by him 2342. (Moritz, OH 4-18)+++R. Nac. Sao Gabriel, 3375, in PT 0255-0303*; PT ballads, much fanfare at 0300, ID and closing anncmts by M in PT then plug. (Moritz, OH 4-20)+++R. Inconfidencia, 6000, in PT 0734-54; good. Brazilian pops, mentions of Brazil, ID 0746. Fast paced pgmning. (D'Angelo, PA 4-30)

COLOMBIA LV del Cinaruco, 4865, in SP 0100-12; bad het. Mix of operatic vocals and an almost "cowboyish" tune 0104. W anncr between and M on tape w/ IDs every so often. (Moritz, OH 4-25)+++Ondas del Darien, 6085, in SP 1024; vy good. ID as, "Internacional Ondas del Darien." Cam-po mx for early listeners. (Jones, MS 4-27)+++Rdf Nacional noted on new 17865 at 1255 4-16 in SP. Good signal. (Victor Jaar, PQ)

DOMINICAN REP. La Voz del CID via Clarin, 11700, in SP 2302-26; musica libre pgm w/ CID IDs. Clarin ID in EG 2313 and freqs given as 11700 and 4850. Back to CID pgms. (D'Angelo, PA 4-30)

ECUADOR R. Paz y Bien, 4820, in SP *0903; good. Short mx pgm, ID, freqs and NA followed by *religious pgm. UTE QRM on low side. (Jones, MS 4-26)+++Rdf Tarqui, 4978, in SP 1046-1130; huge signal. Apparently soon after s/on. Ecuadorian mx, occasional recorded anncmts w/ echo effect on word Tarqui. Opening anncmt by M 1053: Hermanos ecuatorianos de todas las provincias de...patria..compatriotas residentes en paises europeos y americanos, Rdf Tarqui les...buenos dias." Slogan, "lo mejor de lo mejor." Long NA 1057 and into long nx pgm. Full IDs by M at 1109 and 1119. ID and freqs at 1109. Tnx Jack Jones for tip. (Henry Lazarus, LA)

FALKLAND IS. FIBS, 3958, in EG *0959 26 and 27 Apr. No BBCWS relay. Rock mx and Falklands weather. Several times in mid-Apr heard reference to a Stanley minus one zone "at the camp of Fort Howard" which lies to the west. Didn't explain, though seems to make clear why FIBS TCs are followed by "in Stanley." (Rick Lucas, CA)

HONDURAS R. Juticalpa, 4781, in SP 1031; many ads, ID, rnachera mx. (Jones, MS 5-2)

INDONESIA RRI Dili, 3306, in IN 1147-1205, site presumed and sig very weak. No possibility of a site ID but definitely an Indo, songs by W to 1158, anncmt by M and SCI. Then apparent Jakarta nx relay. (Lazarus, LA 4-5)+++RRI Kupang, 3385, in IN 1155-1245; tentative as to site. Instr mx 1155, SCI 1159, Jakarta nx relay to 1226, "Satu Nusa, Satu Bangsa, Satu Bahasa Kita" 1226-27, into talk by M&W. (Lazarus, LA)

IRELAND R. Dublin, 6910, in EG 0311-36; Phil Collins, Men at Work, etc. W anncr between w/ phone number and ID. Good sig but heavy on noise here and throughout band. (Moritz, OH 4-19)

KUWAIT RK noted 4-27 on new 21675 in AR // 15495. Noted 1730 gone at 1810 recheck. (Jaar, PQ)

LIBERIA ELWA, 11830, in EG/vern 0756-0806; end of EG pgm w/"Thank you, Jesus. This is Radio Station E-L-W-A, b'casting from Monrovia, Liberia. The following pgm is in Kanuri." (D'Angelo PA 4-30)

MALAYSIA V of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, noted at end of EG pgm at 0820 on 15295. EG ends 0825 then nice IS played both as per WRTH. Fair, and probably their 500kW xmtr. (Jaar, PQ)

MEXICO XEUJ, Lunares, 5982, in SP *1354-1412; s/on w/ NA, opening anncmt by M at 1355: "Saludos amigos. Buenos dias, buenos dias, XEUJ...la ciudad...de Mexico...XEUJ canal...internacional...XEUJ en el aire." At 1256 another ID this time with freq and shortly thereafter yet

another ID with another text. Then pgm of rapid talk by M&W. (Lazarus, LA)+++XEUW, 6020, in SP 0429; good. End of nx. ID as "La U de Veracruz." Several ads and into mx pgm. (Jones, MS 4-23)+++R. Universidad de Sonora, 6115, in SP *1457-1516; vy weak signal. S/on w/ NA but too weak to tell whose it was. Opening annmnt 1459 in which thought heard: "Muy buenos dias, muy buenos dias, R. Universidad de Sonora." Then into pgm of continuous instr mx. (Lazarus, LA)+++XEUW noted 4-14 at 0135 on 15140. Good signal but awful modulation. Not to be confused w/ RNac de Chile which uses the same frequency occasionally for Home Service relay. (Jaar, PQ) MOZAMBIQUE Maputo heard 4-18 on 4856 // 3213 at 0420. Weak on both. Nx in PT at 0430. (Jaar, PQ)***both in well here of late. tba

NICARAGUA VoN, 5950, in SP/EG 0100-41; SP ID and nx to 0113 when EG ID and nx. Essentially anti-Reagan b'cast. Back to SP 0124. EG again 0134. Mentioned Venceremos Radio. Fair. (D'Angelo, PA 4-27)+++R. Zinica, 6121, in SP 0354; ranchera mx, ID. (Jones, MS 4-26)

NIGERIA Channel 2, RN, 4770, in EG 0000-26; tc/ID, news summary, ID and into r&R mx. Also a "Weekend on Channel 2" ID. (D'Angelo, PA 4-24)

PERU R. Andahuaylas, 4840, in SP 0146-0213; was trying for San Isidro during Easter season when I stumbled onto this. Pretty good sig at this unusual time. Peruvian mx, mostly on violins and other string instruments. Annmnts by M. Several clear mentions of Andahuaylas. Several TCs. (Lazarus, LA 4-4)---Same, 1039, in SP; fair. ID and TC combo. (Jones, MS 4-27)+++R. Moyobamba, 5015, in SP 1041; fair. One clear ID heard under powerful het. LA pop mx. (Jones, MS 5-5)+++R. Los Andes, 5030, noted 0903 4-24 in SP w/ ID and fair sig. (Jaar, PQ)+++R. Huancayo, 5955, in SP 0625 4-14. Fair. ID includes mention of MW outlet on 1470. (Jaar, PQ)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, 9885, in AR 2134-57; vy good. AR mx/vocals, short annmnts, ID and talks. Then western mx. Better than // 15060. (D'Angelo, PA 4-24)

SENEGAL Dakar, 4890, in lang 0030-0101*: apparently this is regular. Noted lately w/ strong sigs, string mx, M anncr w/ ID, W on top of hour briefly, NA and plug. (Moritz, OH)

SINGAPORE RS on 6155 heard daily since March around 1100, ID well heard as R. Singapura. Carries Quran chants around 1120. 100kW? (Jaar, PQ)

SOLOMON IS SIBC, 5020, in EG 0902-22; world nx, pgm notes, ID, interview w/ local official and TC. Ads for local companies. Good. (D'Angelo, PA 4-21)

UAE R UAE External Services, Dubai, noted 4-20 on new 15300 // 21655 and 15320. At 1630 annced 8:30 pm local time. 15300 and 15320 noted later with AR pgm. (Jaar, PQ)

USSR RM, 4860, in EG 0145-0202; Kalinin relay. Feature pgm of Armenian mx. RMNAmser ID 0157, **usual meterband annmnt and into nx. (D'Angelo, PA 4-27)+++R. Afghanistan is being relayed by what is believed to be Soviet xmtrs. 9665 and 11775 relaying 15077 at 1820. Same outlets noted carrying EG at 1920 recheck. 15530, also new, relays AR // 15077, heard 1720. At this time they also mention 11825, not hrd because of QRM. (Jaar, PQ)+++RMWS via Ashkhabad, 15540, in EG 1600-23; usual pgms. Site per UHN. Poor. (D'Angelo, PA 4-30)

VENEZUELA R. Lara, 4800, finally back to normal after fighting terrible UTE interference for the last month or so. Strong sigs and mostly r&r. Glad to see them out from under again. (Moritz, OH 4-25)

HELP WANTED: Yr ed (me) needs volunteers willing to provide some scan information. Am particularly interested in work on Russian regionals, Chinese regionals, BBC bandscans, similar scans for other stns (e.g., DW, VoA etc.) based on monitoring. Contact me immediately if you're interested. tba

SCAN//VENEZUELAN ACTIVITY

This issue we begin a scan compiled by SWC editor John Herkimer of activity in Venezuela based on recent reports and his own monitoring. For the listener just developing an interest in latin DXing, working with Venezuelans is a good way to begin. And since NASWA has a Venezuelan DX Award, John's information may be of help. Used below, v/s means verification signature. Without further ado:

3215 Ondas Panamericana, YVZV 1kW

El Vigia, Merida--listed 1000-0400 but unreported in recent months and presumed inactive. Follow ups to old reports possible to v/s Martin Prieto, Locutor.

3225 R. Occidente, YVTC 1 kW

Tovar, Merida--listed 1000-0400 and well heard evenings, especially in 0100-0300 slot. Parallel of 9753v heard well in late October 1982 from 1000 but unheard of there of late. v/s Berta Puente A., Secretaria

We pick this up again next time as a partial cure for the summer DXing doldrums. Until then--