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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 20 November (December) 10 December (Mid-Dec) 21 December (January)

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ALGERIA Algiers believed to be the stn on 7240 //9540 0455 10-31. Poor. (Victor Jaar, PQ)
BELGIUM Brussels; the Dutch language network now uses 5910 and 9880 to North America; noted 2300 w/ IS and DT ID. (Jaar PQ)
BOLIVIA R. Panamericana, 6106, in SP 1037; good. Long string of ads, sultry voiced W anncr, introduction to "Bolivia en Antena" prgm. (Jack Jones, MS 10-21)
BOTSWANA Gaberone, 4848, in lang 0343+; barnyard sounds IS to 0358 then hymn, ID and into unID lang for 15 minutes. Then EG. (Jaar, PQ 11-2)
BRAZIL RadioBras, 4945, in PT 0815; mixing with the Colombian. Many mentions of RadioBras makes me believe that this is the listed outlet at Porto Velho, now activated. Too much QRM to make a site ID, though. Will have to wait until HJ is off. Very poor. (Stu Klein, NJ)
COSTA RICA R. Columbia, 4825, in SP 0220-0333; good level. Program described as world of sports w/ discussion of futbol. IDs as Radio Columbia and ID or slogan as "La Grand Cadena Deportiva ???". Stronger than Reloj. (Wilder Pickard, IL 11-2)---Same 1130-1200 w/ 2 male anncrs and world, regional and local nx. Frequent ads and TCs. Very strong. (Murff, NM 10-21)---Same 1035-1200, very good. Disco mx, latin pops, "Columbia!!!" annmnts mentioning stn and cadena. Also noted 0230-0330. (Jones, MS)---Same 10-31 with soccer game. (Jaar, PQ) ---Noted here as late as 1400 some days. Huge level. (tba)
DOMINICAN REP R. Clarin, 11700, in SP 1720-1802; good daytime signal despite deep fades. Several R. Clarin IDs. Popular SP tunes. "Programa musical de Republica Dominicana". (Paul Choroszy, ME 10-19)
ECUADOR Ondas Quevedenas, 3325, in SP 1030 under bad UTE QRM. Noted w/ HC bombas, M anncr w/ talk, etc. Poor. (Klein, NJ)
EGYPT R. Cairo, 9475, in EG 0309-25; mx, TC at 0315, regional nx w/ stories on Gulf States meeting, Lebanon war and speech by Egyptian president. CW QRM. (Josh Gaffin NY 11-7)
ETHIOPIA Addis Ababa, 9560, heard again this season at 1348 in unID lang. (Jaar, PQ)
GDR RBI, 9620, in EG 2327-58; African Service. Nx, mx w/ the October Club, 66th anniversary of USSR revolution, Soviets in WWII, "GDR Magazine", letterbox and nx on Grenada. (Gaffin, NY 11-6)
IRAQ Two new outlets have been introduced by Baghdad: 9610 noted w/ EG at 2130 // 9689. Also 9689 //9745 in AR at 2230. 9610 and 9689 are both QRMed. (Jaar, PQ)
KOREA (DPR) Pyongyang noted on new 11755 carrying SP at 2330 //15340. (Jaar, PQ)
LEBANON R. Lebanon, Beirut, 5980, in AR 0430; nice mx and annmnts in AR. Other Lebanese outlets well heard recently include 6550 to 2125* and 6215 noted to late s/off 0110 11-6. (Jaar, PQ)
LIBERIA ELWA, 3230, in vern 0620; M w/ pres religious talk, fading fast. (Klein, NJ)+++
ELBC, 3255, in verns 0630. Drums in background. (Klein, NJ)+++ELWA, heard w/ AR prgm on new 11755 to 2114*. (Jaar, PQ)
MONACO TWR Monte Carlo, now using 7160 in EG *0725 after musical box IS. TWR also ends AR on 11690 at 0438. Said this outlet to be replaced by "31m" in mid-November. Then EG ID, IS and off. (Jaar, PQ)
MOROCCO Rabat noted on new 9685 in AR 1845 and at 2050 and 2100 rechecks. (Jaar, PQ)
MOZAMBIQUE RM still uses 11818; noted in PT 0420 w/ ads etc. Then gong and IDs. (Jaar, PQ)
NIGERIA R. Bendel, 4932, in EG 0605; M anncr reading nx, many mentions of Nigeria, repeat main points 0613 and FRC ID. (Klein, NJ)---Same, 2218-2303. Lectures on academic subjects including economics and poetry by M w/ elaboration by W. Apparent nx 2302. ID: You are listening to the Educational Service of R. Nigeria b'casting from Lagos." (Pickard, IL 11-4)
OMAN BBC Relay, 6030, in AR 1856 weak to fair // 9825 and 12040. (Jaar, PQ)
PERU R. Huanta, 4746, in SP 1032-57. ID at t/in, site given as Huamachucho. Into local vocals. Fading fast. Intermittent UTE on freq, too, but audible to 1057. (Murff, NM 10-20) +++R. Inca, 4762.5, in SP 0905; M anncr reading local nx, then local mx. (Klein, NJ)+++LV de la Selva, 4825, in SP *1000. Nice huayno, instrumental NA, W anncr w/ s/on annmnts etc. (Klein, NJ)+++R. Quillabamba, 5025, in SP 2322 10-19. Long string of annmnts, M&W anncrs and many mentions of Quillabamba. Very poor in static crashes. Unreadable after 2331. (Choroszy, ME)+++R. Union, 6115, in SP 0859; vy good. Several IDs, one as "Radio Union de Lima." TCs, local mx, and a weak stn underneath. Don't think Llano though. (Jones, MS 10-19)+++R. Moderna, 6364, in SP *1056; fair. NA, two or three IDs, musical bridge, another ID, local mx and CW stn on fre q, which had good sense to shut down just in time to uncover this. Tnx Henry Lazarus for this. (Jones, MS 10-16)---Same, 1102-30 w/ variety of mx to 1124 when M w/ ID. Mentioned other stns and talked about Huamachucho and several other towns. UTE on at 1127. (Murff, NM 10-20)
QATAR Doha heard on new 9905 since 10-30. Can be heard all day and s/off seems to be later than 2215 now. AR only. No //s. High power. (Jaar, PQ)

SAUDI ARABIA Riyadh now on new 9870, AR only noted from 1825 w/ good signal. Different prgm from 9885. (Jaar, PQ)
 USSR R. Yerevan (L) noted w/ National prgm // 4780, 4785 at 0320. Then nx in RS // 4990 at 0405 recheck. (Jaar, PQ)
 YEMEN PDR Aden, 6005, in AR 0413 10-31. News headlines in AR and ID by W. Also noted at other times through QRM. (Jaar, PQ)

MANUFACTURER NEWS: Per a note from Wilder Pickard, IL, comes word that R.L. Drake plans to withdraw from the amateur radio business, although it will continue to make commercial, military and earth receiving equipment. No news yet about the future of the repair service. According to Don Chester, K4KYV, the publisher of "Alternative Modulation," for AROs who use AM, present management finds the ARO market to be of a low priority. Sales manager for that division may already have been laid off. ***A sorry day for all of us, and especially if the repair service will depart as well. Drake has been a mainstay in the hobby since at least as long as '66 when I started. tba

In the scan section this time we begin with some information on clandestine b'casts from Hitoshi Miyashita, a member of Radio Nuevo Mundo in Japan. He has some interesting information:

AFRICA

✓ 15190/9715 Voice of Namibia via RTC; schedule as announced on air and as received here is Mon, Tues and Fri *1715-1820*.

MIDDLE EAST

6270v UnID Clandestine *1530-1630* first noted 10-9 very weakly, always suffering from severe jamming and QRM. Seems to be Pushtu and announcing with echo ID including: "Da Afghanistan Mujahidin." Word mujahidin frequently mentioned in prgm, which is mostly talk by M and some seeming folklore. .
 6417 Voice of the Iranian Revolution *1315-1355* and *1730-1810*⁰⁰; perhaps newest Iranian clandestine first noted 10-9. IS is refrain of a phrase from Nutcracker ballet and prgm is talks by M&W in Persian. No local mx at all. Bridge me is always classical. Internationale played at beginning and end of prgm. ID: "In sadaye hedde (hezde?) komuniste Iran." Conditions fair for second xmsn but jammed. First xmsn is always very bad. (Hitoshi notes in a postscript that this one announces a POBox in Sweden as a mailing address, but exact QTH not audible.)
 6200v Our Radio *1700-57* (IS from 1655), fair recently. Also listed on 5915 from 1740 but not audible. Only "National Voice of Iran" from Baku there.
 10100v Voice of Mujahidin Khalk (provisional name) noted *1300(?) - 1500(?)* and *1730(?)_1900*. One more NF!!! Anti Khomeini clandestine in Persian. Still don't have monitored correct schedule for this. Very unstable and elusive making reception difficult. Heavily jammed here. Prgm is talk by M&W and revolutionary mx. Watch between 10050-10150 for this. First noted 10-12 w/ following ID: In sadaye ? Iran, sadaye Mujahidine khalge Iran ast."

Thank you Hitoshi.

We also have Takayuki Inoue's regular feature on latin stns monitored in Japan. Without further ado:

ARGENTINA R. Nacional de Buenos Aires; in October they changed frequencies to 6119.9, 9710 and 11754.5. Assume this is from the R. El Mundo xmtr. Per Sr. Gabriel Ivan Barrera in Argentina on RNM No. 65, R. El Mundo and R. Splendit left air on 9-1 on SW because of transfer of ownership from government agencies to private firms. Now these two are on MW and FM only. Monitored sked for RN freqs: 11754.5: 0400f/in-0800; 9710: 2030 f/in-2300 f/out; 9690, 2030 f/in-0000* and *0500-1100 f/out. 6119.9 *1000-1200 f/out; 6060, 0600f/in-1130 f/out. Full ID on every hour: Transmite LRA1, Radio Nacional, Buenos Aries, Republica Argentina, en 870 kHz Amplitud Modulada con su canal de Frecuencia Modulada monaural en 99.1 MHz y sus ondas cortas: LRA31 en 6060kHz en banda de 49 metros y LRA32 en 9690 kHz banda de 31 metros. Emisora dependiente de la Secretaria de comunicaciones." New freqs not listed and wonder why. (Probably old taped ID not yet changed. tba)
 BOLIVIA Radiodifusion Patiti, 4818.3 in Aymara poor to very poor 1027-1100 9-30. QRM from Paz y Bien. 1042 ID by M: "Transmite para uds. . . . Radio Patiti . . . la radio de Patiti en los 48???" Very difficult to get IDs. Change from 5183.3 (ex 4550 and 4865). Must be an xmtr problem.

Radio Juan 23, 4964.9 in SP *1000-1100f/out. In October w/ Fair signal. Opening anncmt: "Amables oyentes, nuy buenos dias Radio Juan Vientetres, La Voz Catolica del Oriente Boliviano inicia su labor correspondiente al dia de hoy, lunes, 17 de Octubre de 1983 desde San Ignacio de Velasco, Departamento de Santa Cruz, Bolivia."

R. Illimani, 4945, in Aymara or Quechua and SP *0900-1130f/out in October. Strong signal. S/on w/ canned ID and then folklorico prgms. ID every 30 minutes: "R. Illimani, La Voz de Bolivia, desde de el corazon democratico de America, 50 anos de irrenunciabile

entrega a la patria con decada, con Bolivia." Annmt by W.

BRAZIL R. Guarani, 6175, in PT 0810-34; fair 10-10. Brazilian mx and talk by M. Sometimes mentioned Guarani. Nice ID 0831: "Uma emissora do sistemas estadual do agricultura do governo de Minas Gerais, Guarani. Onda rural o som verde, ZYE520 faixa de 49 metros, 6175 kHz."

R. Guaiba, 5965, in PT *0855+. Very strong signal in October. Local mx and talk by M. S/on w/ opening annmt also noted.

COSTA RICA R. Impacto, 6149.9, in SP 0600-1000; good in October. Nice latin, US and tropical mx prgm called "Otro Impacto." Included one minute news feature called "Otro Impacto Noticioso." IDs: La primera en noticias es Radio Impacto, Radio Impacto Costa Rica. 980 kHz de la onda media y 6150 kHz onda corta banda internacional. TIRI Radio Impacto, 980 kHz onda media cubriendo cada metro cuadrado del territorio nacional y 6150 kHz onda corta desde San Jose de Costa Rica, capital de la democracia latino-americana. QTH: Apartado 497, San Pedro de Montes de Oca, San Jose.

ECUADOR R. Nacional Progreso, 5063, in SP *0955v-1100 fair-poor in October. Change from 5061. S/on w/ pasillo mx, then talk by M and local mx. ID: "Radio Nacional Progreso, la frecuencia de Progreso."

R. Tarqui del Quito, 4977 (ex 4981) in SP *1040v+. S/on w/ NA and heard every day in October. Programs: at 1100 "Informativo a la hora." 1130--"Reporte en Marcha." Full ID as follows: HCLGH 990 kC onda media. HCLGHM onda corta banda de los 60 metros. Radio Tarqui de Quito, Ecuador. Primera en noticias exclusivamente. Primera en su hogar." Slogan is "La T Grande de Quito."

NICARAGUA R. Sandino en Managua via R. Zinica, 6120.7, in SP 1140-1245 (f/out) 10-11 fair-poor. From 1200 prgm from R. Sandino on MW: "Radioperiodico Extra" and "Gran Informativo Matinal." QTH is Apartado 25 Bluefields for R. Zinica.

PERU R. Huanta 2000, 4754.9, in Quechua and SP 0930-1042 10-1; fair in QRM. "Buenos Dias Peru prgm. ID: "Esta transmitiendo en 2 frecuencias de R. Huanta 2000 desde la Ciudad de Huanta, Ayacucho."

R. San Martin, 4810.2, in SP *0910-1100 fair poor in October. S/on w/ long NA and annmt: "Radio San Martin, senoras y senores tengan todos y cada uno de uds. muy buenos dias inicia su transmision de esta" Slogan is, "una voz y un sondio para el Peru y el mundo."

R. Huancavelica, 4885.3, in Quechua and SP *0900v-1100f/out fair-poor sometimes in October. Note that this stn is reported in WRTH as R. Villa Rica on same frequency. Real name, I think, is Huancavelica. Also hrd IDs as Radioemisora Huancavelica or la radio en Huancavelica. Much QRM on freq.

R. Tropical, 4935.7, in SP *1000-1200f/out. Fair-poor in october. Up 1 kHz from former freq. Local mx, nx and many ads.

R. Andina de Huancayo, 4995.8, in Quechua and SP *0850-1100, strong in October. QRM from Asian sources. OA folklorico prgms 0900+ "Pentagrama Andino" and Ecos Andinos after 1000.

R. Los Andes, 5030.1, in SP *0800 (or 0920v)-1030+; strong signal in October. S/on w/ NA and opening annmt (10-10): "Senoras y senores, muy buenos dias. Radio Los Andes, frecuencia internacional transmitiendo desde la ciudad de Huamachuco, Peru, Inicia su transmision correspondiente al dia de hoy, lunes 10 de Octubre de 1983, ano internacional de las comunicaciones. Iniciamos en su nuevo dia comprende con la funcion promordial de la radio: educar, orientar, entretener e informar. Nuestra programacion general en los 3700 kHz (!!! tba) inicia desde las 1200 del dia. Tenemos senoras y senores... maravilloso mundo de la musica en Radio Los Andes en OAZ2A 5030 kHz banda internacional de 60 metros, onda corta en Amplitud Modulada. Los Andes, calidad, cobertura Huamachuquina y cultural." Per Juan Carlos Codina in Lima in RNM 64 this stn also uses 3754.8 in 75mb, but it's not the same as R. Huamachuco on 3670. RLA also anncted that after 0200 they would begin xmsn on 5030 going til 1300. 75m shut down 0300.

R. Vision de Juanji, 5359.6, in SP *1102-1120 in good shape. Musica Folklorica prgm. s/on w/ NA and ID: "Muy buenos dias, senoras y senores tengan todos y cada uno de Uds. Radio Vision, emisora de _____, desde la ciudad de Juanji, capital de la provincia de Mariscal Caceres, San Martin.

Thanks to all and especially to Hitoshi and Takayuki for fine reports this issue. Have a very happy Thanksgiving.

Best 73,