

# update

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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 23 October (November) 10 November (Mid-Nov) 20 November (December)

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ARGENTINA R. El Mundo, 6120, presumed, in SP 1006; ID as R. Nacional, LRA, // 6060. Presume El Mundo carrying RNac. prgm. (Jack Jones, MS 10-2)+++R. El Mundo, 6180, in SP 0815-35; M anncr, prgm of slow LA ballads, ID 0830. (Murff, NM 9-26)

BOLIVIA R. Cuarto Centenario, Tupiza, 5030.1, in SP 0053-0101\* 9-24 and 0003-0117+ 9-25. This one hrd for months in Europe to 0100\*. Only question was whether it would hold up until USA listeners would have a shot a winter sunset. Freq open as R. Los Andes not using it during local evenings and the YV missing in action for nearly a year. Prgm is peticiones, tunes being about 75% folklorica w/ charango, guitar, Aymara vocals, and 25% CP flavored romantic selections. Occasional yelling by M anncr about "Banco del Estado." Present peak occurs about 0045 in time for usual 0100\*. Ran late on Sat 9-25 for dedications. Three descending tones, anncmts, then four more tones heard occasionally. Many IDs, as at 0043 9-25: "en Tupiza, Radio Cuarto Centenario." 0059: "Esta es Radio Emisora Cuarto Centenario de Tupiza." Peak QSA is fair at max, but channel is very clear and w/ proper goosing this is plenty workable DX. (Ralph Perry, TX)+++R. Nacional de Huanuni, 5964.5-5965, tentative in SP 1009-33 9-20; would be first log of this for me in 10 years. Carrier noted 1009, abruptly into charango mx w/ W in Aymara 1010. Tarkas selection 1015. Definitely CP mx, though would still like ID. Attribute ability to hear this to unstable xmtr, when first on this was on 5964.5 and it slowly drifted upward till finally under QRming Brazilian 1029. Brazilian later faded (and first) because of its more easterly position. (Perry, TX)+++R. 21 de Diciembre, 6082, in SP 1005-30 9-15 presumed and \*0959+ 9-16. On 9-15 definitely Bolivian mx w/ snatches of SP heard. One TC but could not get hour. Some campo type mx and yipping/singing. No luck on ID this day. But on 9-16: piano mx, short pause and more mx. ID by W 1003 another ID by M 1004. Into prgm of campo mx. (Jones, MS 9-16)+++R. Panamericana, 6105.6, in SP 0027-40; some sort of nx report, into long ad string and promos. Reverb anncmt over lush piano mx and carrier only after 0040. Tech problems. (John Herkimer, NY)

BRAZIL R. Araguaia, 4905, in PT 0914-35; slow Brazilian ballads, M anncr, ID 0915, ads and mx. Long ad string 0930. UTE on freq. (Nathan Murff, NM 9-26)+++R. Cult Cuiaba, 5015, in PT 0800-54; M anncr, local pops. \*0800 w/ full ID only at 0850. Waited 2 months for ID on this. (Murff, NM 6-26)+++R. Bandeirantes, 6185, in PT 0710-0845; two M DJs, talk, mx ads all // 9645. (Murff, NM 9-26)

CANADA CFVP, 6030, in EG 0735-47; nice EzL mx prgm, ID as CFCN Calgary. DJ doing local hospital nx, get well soon, who had baby, etc. (Murff, NM 6-26)

CLANDESTINE R. Faraundo Marti, 6920/6910, possibly the one here switching between freqs. to avoid mx jammer from 0103-30. Numerous FMLN slogans shouted over mx segments, one song called "Palea". "Saludamos combativamente . . ." over simple drum/flute theme. Easily out-ran jammer but just couldn't seem to pull an ID. (John Herkimer, NY)

COLOMBIA LV de Yopal, 5050, doing very well 0055-0116 w/ prgm of hot tropical ritmos. ID 0106 in part: en la fin de la semana musical...con La Voz de Yopal." (Perry, TX)+++Ondas del Darien, 6085, in SP \*1005; NA, ID, calls, freqs, buenos dias, campo mx. (Jones, MS 9-16)

CUBA (presumed) RM Mayak returning intermittently to 3345. Noted there 0306 and 1042 in mid-Sept. Vy good. (Jones, MS)

DJIBOUTI R. Djibouti, 4780, tentative, 0303-18 fade out w/ Qur'an to 0310 then some sort of talk segment w/ AR anncr. Numbers stn ruined signal 0315 and gone shortly after. (Herkimer, NY)

ECUADOR R. Paz y Bien, 4820, in SP \*0900-13; s/on w/ Strauss waltz. ID, NA, M anncr and Amanecer con Cristo prgm. (Murff, 9-26)+++R. Tarqui, 4977, in SP 1046-1110; brilliant level and almost alone on the band w/ vocal pieces, one echo promo and "buenos dias" over folklorico theme. Anthem 1055 into theme from "Good, Bad & Ugly." Noticias w/ numerous time checks. Still excellent at 1110 t/out. (Herkimer, NY)

GUATEMALA TCUMB, 6090, in SP 9-30 1101-1131+. Missed anncmt 1101. Pop mx to 1131 Tentative ID: Esta es TCUMB, la voz de al Iglesia Bautista \_\_\_\_\_ " followed by religious prgm "LV de Esperanza." Rushing noise QRM and bad modulation. (Jones, MS 9-30)

LIBERIA LBS, 6090, in EG(?), 0720-34. Two men in long thickly accented talk. Possibly abt president's visit to US. ABC QRM. (Murff, NM 9-26)

MEXICO XEUJ, 5982, in SP 1015; fair. Mexican type mx, including La Cucaracha, many IDs by M&W, anncd SW freq and gave address as A.P. 72, Linares, N.L. Het from abt 1030 from carrier on 5980. Did not get anncd freq. (Jones, MS)

MOZAMBIQUE Maputo, 9525.5; surprised to hear this freq 1407 9-18, not // usual 9618v which was doing even better. Rapid fire PT anncmts by M, ballads and ID/TC 1414. Interesting Afr opening this time frame w/ Luanda 9535 and Dar es Salaam 9749 also vy good. (Perry, TX)

PERU R. El Sol en los Andes, 3230, in SP 0130-49 fade . Simple vocal pieces by W, char-ango/guitar themes. Annmets briefly after each song by M dj. One ID/TC noted but too weak otherwise. This may also be here early AMs. (Herkimer, NY)+++R. America, 3240, in SP 1007-23 w/ pop stuff mostly EG lang and nothing but sound effects between cuts. One lone ID, t/c during record but nice level throughout. (Herkimer, NY)+++R. Huamachuco, 3719, in SP 1102-38 f/out. M&W annrcs, wide range of LA mx from ballads to pops. GMT-5 TCs. Good ID 1130: "R. Huamachuco, desde Huamachuco, Peru, America del Sur." ID 1040: "Mil kHz, trans- mite alleve mil presente de buen megoherte." Ute on freq. Good sig despite QRM. (Murff, NM 9-26)+++R. Huanta, 4755, in SP several mornings from 1020 w/ folklorico selections. Best 9-23 w/ nice guitar/harp huaynos from 1022-38 fade. Very few annmets w/ cuts running from one to another w/o annmt. A few IDs and t/cs by M dj. (Herkimer, NY)+++Ondas del Titicaca, 4922, tentative 1010 w/ M in Quechua over quena/guitar melody. Into guitar huayno but soon lost. (Herkimer, NY)+++R. Amazonas, 5060, in SP 0120-40; still here w/ prgm of Colombian cumbias and YV meringues, ads w/ sound effects like sirens. ID/tcs as ...minutos en Amazonas de Iquitos." (Perry, TX)+++R. Vision, 5360, in SP 1040. Vy Good. Ranchera mx! ID, tc at 1045 followed by more latin mx w/ Cuban tempo. (Jones, MS 9-16)+++R. El Sol, 5970, a friend returns. Hrd most mornings around 1030 w/ familiar "Sol en los Andes" prgm. A few nice siku/ char-ango themes and M dj w/ local annmets Even mentioned R. Inca and R. Chanchamayo. Strong as ever. (Herkimer, NY)---same, 1020-30 9-26; M&W annrcs, frequent IDs, TCs. //3230. (Murff, NM)+++R. America, 6010, in SP 1101; good. Pushing up through fast-fading R. Los Andes w/ ID and noticias. Probably 1100 s/on. (Jones, MS 9-15)+++R. Victoria, 6021, in SP 1051; fair. Beethoven theme mx, NA, ID by M, theme mx again. Just able to get ID under QRM from USSR bells on 6020. (Jones, MS 9-15)+++R. Oriente, 6188, in SP \*1025; OA anthem, brief message by M without specific ID, taped reverb annmt and ID by M, "R. Oriente desde Yuramaguas, la perla del Huallaga." Into prgm called "Peru Amanacer." Criolla style tunes, frequent TCs, romantic ballads, saludos to listeners. Excellent. (Herkimer, NY)+++LV de Huamanga, 6200, presumed 1033 in SP: good. Peruvian campo mx (flutes, yipping), almost oriental sounding. Many TCs. Did not get ID. This 10-4. \*1030 10-5. No NA at s/on. Good sig but intense line noise prevented positive ID. (Jones, MS)+++R. Satellite, 6724, in SP 0000 w/ yippy huayno prgm, heavy on flutes and w/ W dj between records w/ mensajes and local proms. In almost every night for a week. (Herkimer, NY)---Same, 0326, in SP w/ several IDs by W, think prgm was "musica \_\_\_\_\_ del Peru." QRN hurt. (Jones, MS)

VENEZUELA R. Universidad, 3395, in SP 1001. Choral anthem (not NA), ID, calls, freqs, greetings to listeners. Assume 1000 nominal s/on. (Jones, MS 9-22)+++R. Valera, 4840, in SP 0800-0930; LA pop mx, tropicales, etc. Also freqs, IDs and ads. (Murff, NM 9-26)+++R. Mil Cuarenta/ Los Andes, 6010, in SP 1035 w/ usual format and IDs. (Jones, MS 9-15)---Same 1030-40 w/ same format and ID. (Murff, NM 9-26)

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A wedding-foreshortened issue this time. UD has had to give way to tuxedo fittings, house-cleaning for future in-laws, etc., etc., etc. The wedding is at 0030 10-16 (7:30 pm Central 10-15) and we'll be gone for the next week. We have lots of good UD material to kick off the DX season so stay tuned.

Best 73,