

# update

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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 19 September (Oct) 10 October (Mid-Oct) 23 October (November)

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Dates, times and days are GMT: freqs are kHz.

BRAZIL R. Cult. do Para, 5045, in PT 0857; "Ave Maria," religious prgm, mx prgm w/ a lot of accordeon mx, beginning to fade around 0928. (Konen, WI 9-5) +++ R. Universo, 6020, in PT 0718; good. LAM mx w/ a lot of jingles. QRM from VOA at 0728. (Konen, WI 9-4)

CLANDESTINE R. Truth, 5015, in EG \*0430-0459\*; signal marred by deep QSB. Birds IS and EG by W. ID: This is Radio Truth...5015 kilo...on shortwave. Supposedly anti-Mugabe/Zimbabwe political slant but signal too weak to pick out details. Birds IS 0456 to plug. (Steve Reinstein, FL 8-21) +++ R. Sparks, 9267.6, in CH \*1100-08\* and \*1115-24\* presumed. Per call from David Crawford, s/on and off w/ choral version of the "Internationale." M&W in talk and no //s noted. (Reinstein, FL 8-18)

COLOMBIA LV del Huila, 6150, in SP 0455; good. More IDs than mx!!! Lively Colombian mx but QRM by DW on 6145. (Konen, WI)

CUBA RHC, 7425 (nf???) in SP 0113-25 a speech and IS and ID 0130. Still on after 0200 and announced 7455 as well. // 11760. 7455 not heard due to UTE QRM. (Bruce Tindall, NC 9-7)

\*\*\*DJIBOUTI Djibouti heard tentatively on 4780 at 0303 through QRM 8-28 for roughly 10 minutes. Better next day, in spite of QRM, with same content at 0305--Quran to 0311 then annmt by UnID M in lang. Somali-like song at 0324 recheck to past 0331. Song at 0334 recheck. No ID possible. The Venezuelan can sometimes be heard in the background but the Russian is not noted here. Sometimes there is also a Spanish numbers stn on freq, too. For Djibouti listen to the Quran chants just after 0300, quite clear at times. (Victor Jaar, PQ)\*\*\*Nice Victor. tba

ECUADOR R. Jesus del Gran Poder, 5050, in SP 1024; religious prgm, Mass w/ priest and congregation in prayer, ID 1100 followed by nx. Fair. (Konen, WI 9-5)

GDR R. Berlin Int., 10000, in PT 2240+, sitting right on WWV and MSF. Still there 2320 recheck. (Reinstein, FL 8-18)

PARAGUAY R. Nacional, 9735, noted at 0055 w/ usual talks on Colorado Party w/ ID at 0100 8-9. At 1030 8-15 noted in SP and Guarani. Songs by Trio Paraguay and others. Apparently Asuncion's anniversary being celebrated. At 1036 announced "exactly 6:30". Heard again w/ nice signal on 8-24 1008. Harp mx, SP and Guarani announcements. Nice at 1035 recheck. (Jaar, PQ)

PERU R. Oriente, 6188.7, in SP 1034. Tune in to Peruvian anthem, string of promos and IDs: "R. Oriente, la radio de Yurimaguas" and "R. Oriente, la onda popular." Powering in. (Reinstein, FL 8-16)---Same, 6190, in SP 1038 w/ flute mx and huaynos. BBC QRM from 6195. (Konen, WI 9-5) +++ R. Cuzco, 6194.7, in SP 0139+; fair. M&W w/ reverb on audio. Clear ID amid nice guitar melody. (Reinstein, FL 8-16)

SPAIN REE, 11880, in EG 0040. Nx, finances, SP lesson, mx. (Josh Gaffin, NY 8-25)

TAIWAN VoFC, 11825, in EG 0200-05; nx, story on death of Senator Aquino, mx. (Gaffin NY 8-25)\*\*\*Is this a WYFR relay? tba

VENEZUELA R. Barquisimeto, 4990, in SP 0935+; fair level but badly cracked audio. Also noted tremendous FMish spur on 5043. Recheck 0030 and problem cleaned up. (Reinstein, FL 8-17)

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Two entries in the scan section this time.

First from Allan Loudell in Memphis, word on the situation at R. Earth Int., 11700. Jamming on that frequency is presently very bad, apparently in response to Cuba's evident dissatisfaction with the b'cast of LV CID on Clarin, which also relays Earth. Allan called Earth and found that they had temporarily left the air. Had been operating from a converted condo at the Hilton but seemingly will have to vacate it and relocate to another island. Aruba a possibility on this. As of last week, QSLs had been ordered but not delivered. The stn may also be fishing for another xmtr to relay its b'casts. Things therefore very much up in the air.

We also continue with Takayuki Inoue's regular report from Japan on latin activity. The first logs are the conclusion of his July report; August activity follows.

Peru R. Pampas de Tayacaja, 4854.3 in Quechua and SP fair-poor \*0900-1000 often in July. S/on w/ NA and "Amanecer Campo" prgm. Nice IDs: "En los 4855 kHz, esta sintonizando la senal de R. Pampas en la banda de 60 metros desde la capital musical del Peru." Also "Emisora Gran Pampas."

R. Huancavelica, 4885.1 in SP fair-poor 0935-50 7-23. Local mx and many ads. Nice canned ID 0944: "R. Huancavelica, OAX5M 1590 kHz onda corta, OAX5S 4885 onda media banda internacional de 60 metros. R. Huancavelica con ustedes, simple. Emisora...desde su estudio: Calle Virrey Toledo 468 Huancavelica, Peru."

R. Los Andes, 5030, in SP \*0900-1015 fair to good in mid-July. M-F prgm, "Buenos dias Peru." Sunday prgm "Domingos Vernaculares." S/on w/ NA and many IDs.

R. Amazonas, 5060.1, in SP \*0900v-1130 f/out; poor-fair. OA mx, "Amaneciendo en la Selva." Slogan is "Voz y Espiritu de la Selva."

R. Vision de Juanjui, 5359.6, in SP \*1100v-1150 f/out; poor-fair in late July. S/on w/ NA and opening annmt: "Senoras y senores, muy buenos dias. Nuestras frecuencias de esta . . . 1545 kc onda media, (3)815 kc onda corta, banda de 80 metros, 5360 KC, onda corta banda internacional de 60 metros, transmitiendo desde la ciudad de Juanji, San Martin. Peru. Esta es R. Vision, 1545 kc onda larga desde la provincia de Juanjuy, Departamento de San Martin. M-F prgm; folklore mx. Sun, pops in Peru.

R. Ilucan, 5617.5, in SP \*1100+; poor 7-20. S/on w/ NA. Nice OA mx and talk by M. ID: "R. Ilucan del Peru."

On to the August report:

Ecuador R. Popular de Cuenca, 4799.7, in SP \*0853; fair-poor 8-8. Opening annmts by M as "Transmite Radio Popular de Cuenca en 1235 kc 243m frecuencia de onda larga y 4800 kc banda internacional de 62m frecuencia de onda corta." Then pasillo and Andean mx prgm, "Amanecer Campesino."

R. Paz y Bien, 4819.7, in SP 0950-1020; fair 8-9. Religiosa mx and talk by M. ID: "Radiodifusora Paz y Bien, transmite en su frecuencia de 1345 kHz en onda media desde la ciudad de Ambato, Ecuador."

BRAZIL Radio Difusora Acreana, 4885.0, in PT \*0900; fair in August. Local mx and talks by M. Nice opening annmt: "ZYH200. . . 1400 kHz ondas medias, 4885 kHz ondas tropicales de 60m. Emissoras Brasilieras de Radio Difusora Acreana, emissora official de governo de Acre, Rio Branco, Brazil." Sometimes IDs during prgms.

R. Bare, 4895, in PT 0900-1000; fair-poor in August. Local pops and TCs by M anncr. Every 30 minutes ID: "Radio Bare de Manaus. ZYH 285, ZYF 270. 1440 e 4895 kHz. O som amigo em su radio."

R. Clube de Rondonopolis, 4955, new freq., in PT \*0900v-1000f/out; fair-poor in mid-August. Brazilian mx and talks by M. Full ID 0930, including call sign, frequency and bands. I can also hear R. Marajoara on the same frequency.

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About all for this trip. The summer heat has finally broken, at least for a few days and that means fall conditions will soon be here. Hope more of you will take time to send reports as the new season begins.

Best 73,