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BRAZIL R. Tabajara de Paranaiba, 4795, in PT 1034-45. M anncr, many mentions of Paranaiba and lively carnival style mx prgm. (Nathan Murff, NM 2-2)+++R. Nac. Boa Vista, 4875, in PT 0935-42; M anncr. Long talk w/ now more mx from R. Nac. de Amazonia, mx, and another ID. Then anncr mentioned Boa Vista. Bad het after 0950. (Murff, NM 2-1)+++R. Ribamar, 4875, presumed 1015-31 in PT. M anncr, presumed ID and slow Brazilian vocals. More IDs at 1030 but another latin signing on made freq a mess. (Murff, NM 2-2)+++R. Cl. do Para, 4885, in PT 0900-10; M anncr, frequent IDs, ads and lively accordion mx. (Murff, 2-2)+++R. Guacha, 6135, in PT 0944-54; M anncr. Talk, ads, and ID. Then more ads and talks. Could have used a little mx to liven things up. (Murff, NM 2-2)

COSTA RICA R. Reloj, 6006, in SP 0822-0905; lots of mx, talk on Costa Rica, ID 0858. Some QRM but everything else about signal very good to excellent. (Josh Gaffin, NY 1-28)

ECUADOR R. Pastaza, 3316, in SP *1117. Good. Caught tail end of NA, ID, "Buenos dias, oyentes, buenos dias desde Ecuador." Short talk by M and into Ecuadorian mx prgm. Vy good signal. (Jack Jones, MS 2-2)+++Rdf Tarqui, 4977, in SP 1039; good. ID in middle of nx. (Jones, MS 1-24)---Same, 1111-20 w/ nx, ads, ID 1115 and instrumental mx prgm. (Murff, NM)

HONDURAS LV de la Mosquitia, 4910, in SP 0310; very good. ID, LA ballads, pop mx. Signal better than formerly. (Jones, MS 1-24)

MEXICO XEUW, 6020, in SP 1206; good. Typical Mexican mx, some ranchera style. Many IDs as XEU. Still usine slogan "La U de Veracruz." (Jones, MS 2-3-84)+++R. Universidade Nacional de Mexico, 9600a, in SP 1329-1408. Mixing w/ Tashkent. Right into W giving ID for this stn. Then M anncr w/ intro to classical mx played by Nacional Symphony of Mexico. Having been trying for this for two months and hearing only Tashkent, today I tried for Tashkent and got this!!! Another ID 1400 and into nx. (Murff, NM 2-1)

PERU R. Chinchaycocha, 4860, in SP *1000. NA, ID by M, Peruvian mx. Very poor. (Jones, MS 1-19)+++R. Huancavelica, 4885, in SP 0402; good. MX prgm w/ two IDs until suddenly left air 0404. Reappeared at 0406. (Jones, MS 2-2)+++R. Madre de Dios, 4950, in SP *1027. Good. NA, theme mx ("Tonight We Love), ID, calls, freqs, "buenos dias, oyentes, short talk by M and into mx prgm. (Jones, MS 2-2)---Same 1050-1100 2-2. Slow Peruvian vocals, M anncr, TC, ID: "Escuchandos Madre de Dios." (Murff, NM)+++R. Cultura Amauta, 4955, in SP and lang 1100-05. M anncr, end of "la hora Amautana" prgm, ID and into instr mx. (Murff, NM 2-2)+++R. del Pacifico, 4975, in SP 1105-1111. M w/ local nx, community calendar and into LA vocals. (Murff, NM 2-2)***Am only hearing Ondas del Orteguaza here during this period and understood Pacifico to be inactive. Did you get ID? tba***R. Amazonas, 5060, in SP 0355; good. Vy fast speech by M w/ several IDs. Typical OA mx, lots of drums and flutes. (Jones, MS 2-2)+++R. Tacna, 9486, in SP 1047; good. Nothing special, a few IDs among Peruvian mx selections. (Jones, MS 2-2)

UGANDA RU, 5026, in EG 0414; good. NX by M followed by public info anncmts by W. (Jones, MS 1-28)

VENEZUELA R. Maturin, 5040, in SP 0920-35. M anncr, LA mx prgm called "Adelante Venezuela." (Murff, NM 2-1)

A double helping of latin DX this time in the feature column. We have extensive reports from Takayuki Inoue in Japan (who is currently on DXer's holiday in Peru and Bolivia) and Juan Carlos Codina, who reports from his aerie overlooking the LAm scene.

Takayuki's report first this time:

3254.8 ECUADOR LV del Triunfo, SDC, 1120-1146 f/out, poor on 12-17. Nx, "Mas Noticias," and sometimes ID: "Faltan 20 minutos antes de las 7 de la manana, Mas Noticias de Radio Triunfo, La Voz del Triunfo." also, "La Voz del Triunfo transmite su senal de ondas radiales: 1260 kc con ... potencia y 3250 kc banda de 90 metros. Nuestra frecuencia internacional...su emisora en Santo Domingo de los Colorados." Tnx Shuichi Sasaki in Tokyo for the information on this.

4746.6 PERU R. Huanta 2000, Huanta; *0828-0835, fair-poor 12-21. S/on w/ NA and opening anncmts: "Senoras y senores, muy buenos dias desde Huanta, Peru." Inicia su transmision de Radio Huanta 2000 en 4755 kc banda de 60 metros onda corta y 1590 kc onda media para el Peru y America. Radio Huanta 2000. Estimados oyentes de Radio Huanta 2000 en el dia de hoy 22 de diciembre de 1983, transmitiendo programacion 'Buenos Dias Peru' desde la ciudad de Huanta, Ayacucho, Peru."

- 4754.9 BRAZIL R. Educao Rural, Mato Grosso, 0900-1030 and 2130-2300 fair/poor in December and January. Nice ID every 30 minutes: "Onda media ZYI387 580 kHz 10000w de potencia, onda principal ZYF904 4755 kHz. Radio Educao Rural, Campo Grande, Mato Grosso de Sur."
- 4845.0 BOLIVIA R. Fides, La Paz; 1017-34 f/out poor-very poor 12-17. Charango mx and talk by M in Aymara. Many IDs as "Radio Fides, La Paz." Ads for "Banco Central de La Paz" and "Almacen". Glad this is active again.
- 4875.0 BRAZIL R. Jornal do Brazil; 2140-2205 f/out fair 12-31. Lots of QRM hereabouts fighting talk by M and mx.
- 4876v BOLIVIA R. La Cruz del Sur, :a Paz; *0950v-1130 very strong and in daily. Per anncmt prgms 1000 in Quechua, 1030 in Aymara and 1100 in Castellano (SP). "Nuestra programacion va a comenzar con Quechua, para continuar luego a las 6:30 con Aymara y a partia de las 7 de la manana, nuestra programacion regular de la en Castellano. Les invitamos que tener con nosotros." Canned opening anncmt: "Senoras y senores, tengan Uds. muy buenos dias. Radio La Cruz del Sur inicia otro dia de labor desde La Paz, Bolivia, en Sud-america. Transmitimos en las siguientes frecuencias: CP27 730kHz, 411m, onda media, CP 75 4875 kHz, 61.54m, banda tropical, onda corta, y CP 3 Frecuencia Modulada 95 MHz. Esta emisora dirigida y ministrada por la Union Bautiza Boliviana. Nuestro proposito proclamar que ~~Senor~~ Jesucristo es el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nuestro direccion en Calle Nicaragua 1759, Cajon postal 1408, anunciar nuestras bautisiciones. ~~Les preceamos una porcion de la palabra de Dios.~~"Varies in freq from 4875.8 to 4876.2.
- 4945 BOLIVIA R. Illimani, La Paz; *0900v+ good in December. Prgms in Aymara, Quechua and SP. ID: "Desde la cumbre de los amigos nacionales, Illimani, la radio que acompaña a todo un pais. Felicidad de nuestra Navidad y proximo 1984." And, "En el corazon de la amistad de Los Andes, Radio Illimani, La Voz de Boliivia estacion de ... por La Paz. Illimani, la radio que acompaña a todo un pais."
- 4980.6 ECUADOR Ondas Azuayas, Cuenca; 1045-1140 f/out, fair-poor in December. Pasillo Ecuatoriano prgm and from 1100 nx, "El Informativo Ondas Azuayas." Canned ID uses piano theme mx.
- 5030.1 PERU R. Los Andes, Huamachuco; *0930v (or *1000+) in December and January. "Buenos dias, Peru" prgm. Nice IDs: "Esta es la senal de Raio Los Andes OAZ2A 5030 kHz en la banda internacional de 60 metros onda corta en Amplitud Modulada que transmite desde Huamachuco, Peru." And, "Aqui Los Andes, tu radio de Huamachuco laborando en la frecuencia internacional de los 5030 kHz onda corta en AM."
- 5324.7 PERU R. Acobamba, Acobamba, Depto. Huancavelica; *1102-1135 on January 1 and 2. First noted this 12-29 as UnID. S/on w/ huayno folk mx and opening anncmt by M as "6 horas 3 miuntos en sus estudios de Radio Acobamba del Peru desde Acobamba... Huancavelica en la Republica del Peru, laborando en los 5322 kHz banda de 60 metros onda corta. Comienza su transmision correspondiente al dia de hoy Domingo preimero de enero de 1984. Esperamos que nuestras programaciones sean del agrados de Uds. 06:04 minutos en sus estudios ubicados...al dia de hoy 1 de enero de 1984."Sometimes IDs "R. Acobamba, territorio nacional." Pleased to hear this.***As well you should be. I'm envious. tba
- 5359.6 PERU R. Vision, Juanji, *1050v (or 1100, ex *1000)-1230 no better than good in Dec. and Jan. Prgmsas follows: 1100--"Musica Folklorica," 1200--"Muevamente y Informativo." IDs, "Alegre Musical, Informativa, Cultural...OCX9G Radio Vision 1545 kHz onda media y 5360 kHz onda corta transmitiendo desde Juanji, Departamento de San Martin.." And, R. Vision, la emisora que siempre estan escuchando en 1545." And, "Esta es en Radio Vision la radio joven, tu radio que se transmite desde Juanji para todo el Peru." And, "1545 kc onda media y 5360 kc onda corta banda internacional de los 60 metros. Radio Vision inicia su programcion de esta manana, sabado 31 de diciembre de 1983...amigos oyentes tengan todos Uds. Esperamos nuestra programacion de hoy sea del agrado de Uds., desde el corazon de Huallaga, Juanjui, su emisora Vision."
- 5617.5 PERU R. Ilucan, Cutervo; 1137-1140 poor on 1-1. Better in USB. Simply ID as R. Ilucan w/ TC. Active again but not certain if this day only.
- 6060.7 PERU R. JSV, Huanuco, *1104+ fair to poor 12-15 and 1-2. S/on after canned opening anncmt: "Desde la capital de la hectorea peruana, la ciudad de Huanuco en Peru... transmitiendo por...JSV inicia su transmision correspondiente al dia de hoy. JSV OAX3L 6060 kHz onda corta banda internacional de 49 metros, JSV potente en el sur de America."This by M anncr. Tnx Hitoshi Miyashita.
- 6364.1 PERU R. Moderna, Moyobamba; *1100v-35 f/out often in December. Mx prgm, "Alborada Moyobamba," and ID "es la hora 6 y 6 minutos de Radio Moderna, la diforsura . . ." Better in USB.

We'll have more from our Japanese correspondents next time. In the meantime, thanks once again to Takayuki for superb reporting. On to Juan Carlos Codina's reports ...

These reports also were compiled during mid- to late December 1983.

- 3182.9 PERU R. Universal, San Marcos, Cajamarca. This announces its address as Jiron Grau 454 a media cuadra de la Plaza de Arma. It slogan is, "La frecuencia lider en todo el norte del pais."
- 3479.4 BOLIVIA R. Padilla, Padilla. This one variable 70 3479.8 and reactivated. Heard with very good signal 11-27 to 0130. Sig as high as 10 db over s9.
- 3552.9 PERU Radiodifusora la Conveccion, Quillabamba. Closes 0100 and announces opening time as 1100.
- 3898.1 PERU R. Nuevo Cajamarca, Cajamarca, San Martin. First noted 12-4 w/ huaynos 2315 and later noted moving to 3897.8 with better signals, as high as 20 db over s9.
- 4254.5 PERU R. El Sol de los Andes, Santa Cruz, Cajamarca, opening at 2000 on 12-24 for special Christmas prgm.
- 4271.1 ECUADOR Radiodifusora Gonzanama, Canton Gonzanama, Loja, now noted daily from 0100 to 0403*.
- 4300.1 PERU R. Moderna, Celendin, Cajamarca, has a new canned ID with echo anncmts so that the station style is more professional, more like the Lima stations, that is, more in the "internacional" style and less like the provincial stations.
- 4568.7 BRAZIL Radio Educadora Sudacreana, Acre, reappeared again 12-5 at 10db over s9 levels at 2345 w/ very old Brazilian pop mx. Same program previously reported, "Melodias pra voce." It lasts till 0030.
- 4679.5 ECUADOR Radio Nacional Espejo, Espejo; reactivated announcing as usual 4680 kHz. Strong 12-25 0100. (Also back regularly here during 1100 slot. tba)
- 4749.7 BRAZIL Radio Difusora Maranhao, Brazil, first noted 11-23 at 2345 and frequently later w/ a "futbol" match. Very good signal and no QRM. Evening schedule is 2215 to 0730+. Difficult reception when R. Huanta 2000 is on.
- 4845 BRAZIL R. Nacional de Manaus, first noted 11-23 2350 w/ futbol match under R. Fides, La Paz. Following day noted 2200-0230.
- 4990 ECUADOR R. Bahai, Otavalo, first noted 11-23 0000 poor under Barquisimeto. Non-stop pasillo mx. Also noted 11-25 at 0100 stronger than Barquisimeto until 0400. Again pasillo mx. Anncing this new freq: 4990 kHz, banda de 60m."
- 5198.2 PERU R. San Martin de Iouija, San Martin, noted 12-27 to 0303 and closing w/ anncmts by M.
- 5340.8 PERU R. La Voz del Nororiente, Jaen, Cajamarca; noted again 12-7 0305-13. This has moved up slightly from old freq of 5340 and closing w/ Nation Anthem.
- 5581.4 BOLIVIA Radio San Jose, San Jose de los Chiquitos, heard w/ futbol match 12-21 at 0150.
- 5742.7 PERU Radio San Jose, San Jose, Cajamarca, first noted 12-3 at 0130 w/ totally distorted signal, though at fair levels. Mentions of Cajadamba, huaynos for mx. Romantic ballads after 0150. Don't confuse this with nearby spurious of R. America on 4756.2. San Jose prgm to 0150 is called, "Corazon Serrano." Closed w/ NA and ID 0247*. IDs as "Radio San Jose, la voz del Caundorcita." Not sure of last word but there is a place near Cajabamba called Cauday. Annced opening next day at 1500. Also noted on 12-6 with similar bad modulation.
- 5846 PERU R. Bolivar, Cajabamba, varying from 5846 to 5848. 12-26 from 2100-2300+
- 5900 HONDURAS (CLANDESTINE) R. Quince de Septiembre, heard often with usual clandestine type fare. In particular noted 12-4 0520 w/ heavy RTTY QRM. Also noted 2310 and on other days.
- 6073.6 COSTA RICA Radio Rumbo, Cartago, noted 11-24 and later from 2320 very poor. Male anncr and tropical mx. Mexican mx at 2335. Signal improved to 0000 after which time, messages to people in different towns, including Santa Marta and Cartago. Message program continued to 0036. Slightly distorted signal. Ranchera mx prgm followed.
- 6116.9 COLOMBIA La Voz del Llano, Villavicencio, has moved here from its old freq of 6115.
- 6179.4 ARGENTINA Radio Nacional de Mendoza, 11-28 w/ some kind of prgm focusing on radio listening. Doesn't seem to be a regular feature. 0400-0430. Produced by people at LR11, Radio Universidad de La Plata.
- 6814.6 PERU Radio Nuevo Eden, Celendin, Cajamarca, this is the correct ID of this new Peruvian testing on Christmas eve and anncing that they would go to schedule of 1100-2300. This would be the third station in this city, the others being R. Celendin, 7052.9 and R. Moderna. Nuevo Eden format included wide variety of mx, including tropical, pops huaynos and lots of pasillos as is usual for a stn located here. Poor w/ RTTY trouble. Also noted following day 2300 w/ "Floklore andino" prgm. Noted also 12-25 2300-0315*.
- 7073.5 PERU Radio El Sol de los Andes, Cuatunumi, Santa Cruz. Reactivated after being off over two months. Noted 12-1 0150+. Also heard following days starting 2300.
- 7310.8 PERU R. Selva, Moyobamba, variable from this freq to 7310.2. Opening mornings 1330. Seems to be just starting up again as sometimes they cut transmission as though still testing.

Hope you're enjoying these superb LAm reports from these fine DXers. More next time.

Best 73, *PO*