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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 21 January (February) 10 February (Mid-Feb) 19 February (March)

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AFGHANISTAN RA 4740 and 4450 in lang w/ local instr mx. 4740 a bit stronger. (Sam Barto CT 12-10)***Time? tba

CHINA Believe Yunnan PBS, 6937.2, tentatively the one 2340-45 in CH; CH music and M anncr on a good evening for CH stns. Not // Peking or CPBS stns on 46m. (Bob Rankin, KS 1-2) +++Sinjiang PBS, 7770, in CH 2325-33; ID text as follows: "Sinjiang ren min guang bo dien tai." Very clear even though CPBS, Beijing listed here. Relay? (Rankin, KS 1-2)

CLANDESTINE R. vrij Surinam, 6850.5, in DT 0106-20; talk by M, mentions of Grenada, Cuba, Amnesty International. ID by W 0117 sounded like "det is R. Vrij Surinam." (Rankin, KS 12-13)

COLOMBIA Ondas del Orteguzaza, 4975, in SP 1102 w/ Tarqui strong next door. Three tone doorbell-type chimes, ID frequencies, "a Florencia, Department do Capital." (tba)

INDIA AIR Hyderabad, 4800, in nicely 1230 w/ EG nx by M. Noted nearly every morning. (Barto, CT)+++AIR, 10335, in Sinhala (per sked) 1257-1314. Instrumental melody to 1300 s/on anncmts by M. Short talk by W followed by local mx. Very good. (Barto, CT 12-17)

INDONESIA RRI Ambon, 4845, in IN 1347-1402; some C&Wand pop mx. IDs by W, anncmts by M&W. Latest by far ever heard an Indo. (Barto, CT)+++RRI Surakarta, 1200-10 in IN w/ nx. Weak but clear. (Barto, CT)

LEBANON Presumed Voice of Lebanon, 6549.8, in lang 0405-15; Col. Bogey march IS, s/on 0407 w/ whole march then hymn and piano. No verbal ID heard. (Rankin, KS 12-22)

MEXICO XEUJ, 5978.7, in SP 2110-40; ranchera mx, ID by M using callsign at 2111. (Rankin, KS 1-4)

PERU R. Bagua, 3310, in SP 1025-33; vocals by W, anncmts and ID 1030. Very weak and up against heavy carrier from 3312. (Barto, CT 12-20)+++R. Huancavelica, 4885, in SP 1101 w/ brief ID voiceover during apparent nx. (tba)+++R. Satelit, 6724.4, in SP 0350-0400*. Mx prgm. ID w/ freqs by W over s/off melody, "El Condor Pasa." Strong. (Rankin, KS 12-21) +++R. Concordia de Arequipa, 9579, in SP 1125-1140. Always weak and fady but ID on half hour, W in w/ ad string or promos and M anncr back for mx prgm. (tba)+++R. Norperuana, 9655, in SP 1130+ 12-28. Wonderful rustic mx w/ anncr. Beautiful listening to 1150 f/out. Adjacent channel QRM. (tba)

USSR Tentative Yakutsk 4920 under ABC at 1108. M&W in oriental lang w/ Moscow FS stryle format. Could not get ID, though. (tba)+++Kiev, 4940, in RS under Abidjan 2202+. Local IS 2214. M&W w/ nx otherwise. (tba)

Our regular correspondents from Japan have provided us with a new year's bounty of reports. First Hitoshi Miyashita's regular report on clandestine activity:

R. Venceremos *1215-1300v*

First noted in early November on 6550v. On December 1 I found a prarlllel freq 7050v, though the two can operate with a little lag time between them. Takayuki Inoue suggests that 7050 is the xmtr of R. Farabundo Marti. Needs more work from here to establish the link.

R. Freedom via RZambia External Service *1700-45*

This famous African clandestine noted 12-7 and 8. It is the Voice of the African National Congress. Very difficult to get schedule due to QRM from RJapan. Freq is jammed around 1800.

Voice of the Communist Party of Turkey *0800-0855* 9584.3

Recently noticeable but not audible because of very low modulation. Only IS noted clearly. Further details not available. Can anyone else help???

We also have two reports from LAm specialist Takayuki Inoue:

BOLIVIA R. Juan 23, 4964.8, in SP *1043-1050; fair in mid-November. Opening anncmts after mx prgm: "Amables oyentes, muy buenos dias. Radio Juan Veintetres, La Voz Catolica del Oriente Boliviano inicia su transmision correspondiente al dia de hoy. Amables oyentes, a partir de este momento La Voz Catolica del Oriente Boliviano, R. Juan 23 desde sus estudios y planta transemisora instalada en San Ignacio de Velasco, Departamento de Santa Cruz, Republica de Bolivia. Inicia su labor correspondiente al dia 19 de Noviembre de 1983...frontera nacional, CP 126."

R. Emisoras Bolivia, 4755.8, in Aymara and SP *0900v-1100 f/out. S/on after folklore mx. ID: "Desde la capital del folklore Boliviano, transmite Radio Emisoras Bolivia, la primera emisora campesina del pais."

COLOMBIA R. Bucaramanga, 4845.6, in SP 0700-0830 f/out often in late November. Fair to poor and needed LSB. Nice local mx and many ads. Canned ID every half hour: "Esta es sintonia de Radio Bucaramanga, primera emisora del oriente colombiano...HJGF, 4845 kc, onda media HJGE, 880 kHz, desde Bucaramanga esta en Departamento de Santander del Sur, Republica de Colombia." Slogan is "la primera emisora del Oriente Colombiano."

PERU R. Norperuana, 9654.9, in SP *1100-40 f/out variable from good to poor in November. NA after opening anncmt as "Esta es Radio Norperuana, el oriente del Peru dice presente. Transmitiendo por sus frecuencias: OAX9F en 1270 kc onda larga y OAX9Z en 9655 kc onda corta desde la fidelisima ciudad de Chachapoyas, Departamento de Amazonas. Muy buenos dias amables radioyentes, tengan todos y cada uno de Ud. Comienza su transmision correspondiente al dia de hoy, 27 de Noviembre de 1983. Deseamos que nuestra programacion del dia sea del agrado de todos Uds. Inicamos nuestra programacion despues de nuestro himno nacional." Slogan is "La emisora radial de Huallaga."

R. Concordia, 9580, in SP *0900v-1130 fair to poor. No QRM. Flok mx prgm called "Concordia Folklorica" and nx at 1100 called "El Noticiero de Concordia". ID: "R. Concordia, la mejor alternativa en radio. Saludos a oyentes y companias buenas de Arequipa ... en 9580 kHz banda internacional de 31 metros." Slogan is "R. Concordia, la diferente." Official freqs are 1140 kHz, 6150, 9580 and 96.6 MHz FM.

Takayuki's second report is a bandscan on Latin activity:

- 4774.9 Brasil R. A Voz de Oeste, Curitiba, 0844-0900 fade out. Poor w/ QRM and some CW QRM. Better in LSB. Local mx and many TCs. IDs simply as "Radio A Voz de Oeste."
- 4824.6 Peru LV de la Selva, Iquitos, in SP *1010v-1100 poor to very poor in late November. Nice OA mx and talk by M. Often QRMed by UnID stn believed to be R. Grigota. ID: Una emisora siempre joven, esta es La Voz de la Selva en 760 kc Amplitud Modulada y 96.5 Mc Frecuencia Modulada. La Voz de Selva." Slogan is "Una emisora siempre joven."
- 4875.1 Colombia LV del Norte Cucuta, 0914-1000 fair-poor 11-26. HJ music, instrumentals and many ads for merchants in Cucuta city. ID as "En la Voz del Norte, la emisora musical por excelencia."
- 4950.1 Peru R. Madre de Dios, Puerto Maldonado *1104-1115 f/out in SP. Very poor conditions w/ co-channel QRM. S/on w/ NA and opening theme mx thereafter. ID simply as "Radio Madre de Dios."
- 4980.6 Ecuador Ondas Azuayas, Cuenca, 1100-1140 f/out in SP noted 12-11 and 12-12 fair to poor. Nx prgm, "El Informativo" and ID: "Su television y radioemisora ... Ondas Azuayas."
- 5025.7 Ecuador R. Splendit, Cuenca, in SP 1032-40 fair on 12-11. Pasillo prgm, "Ecuador y sus Canciones." ID, slogan w. TC, "en Splendit, la emisora de la gran familia ecuatoriana." This appears only irregularly and varies in freq.
- 4945 Bolivia R. Illimani, La Paz, in SP 1024 12-12. Nice folklore mx and OM talk in Aymara and SP. ID: desde la cumbre de los amigos nacionales, Illimani, la radio que acompaña a todo un pais."

We'll have more bandscannig next time.

Until the next, when we hope to have a few surprises for you, a happy new year to all mid-monthers and families. Keep listening and reporting!!! We'll look forward to hearing from you.