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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 20 July (August) 10 August (Mid-August) 20 August (September)

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AUSTRALIA RA, 15240, in EG 0130-0145; QRM from RAI 15245. ID, nx and Australian nx, ID and into DJ type prgm. (Ron Trotto, FL 7-4)

AUSTRIA Austrian R., 15410, in GM *0600-0610; poor. IS, ID, M anncr in GM w/ ID, Nx. (Trotto, FL 7-2)

ITALY RAI, 15245, in IT 0145-50; IS, ID, nx read by M&F. QRM from 15250. (Trotto, FL 7-4)

SYRIA Damascus, 12085, in AR 1800-15; good. W anncr, ID as Arab Republic of Syria, AR mx. (Trotto, FL)

UNITED STATES VOA, 10869 usb, in EG 0615+ // 15732 USB. also noted. Both to Africa w/ EG African Service prgms. 10869 good. 15752 fair-poor. (Trotto, FL) +++VoA Delano, 15375, in EG 0200-0400; ID, commentary, freq. information and nx, saying it was 0400 GMT. Oops! (Trotto, FL)

First in the feature section this issue is our regular report from Dr. Richard Wood in Saudi Arabia. Without further ado:

Bangladesh RB noted on new 11747.5 in Bengali till fairly hasty s/off 1600 with slogan "Bangladesh zindabad," then carrier cut. Heterodyne from BBC and Sofia 11750. (5-11)

Clandestine "R. Iran," Voice of the National Front for the Salvation of Iran, noted again on 9584.8 with Farsi talks comparing Khomeini and the Shah at 2000 5-10.

R. Vatan, 15555, noted at *1700 in Farsi. 5-11

Iraq Sawt ul Jamaheer noted 2000-2100 on 9370, 9665, 9680, 11785 and 15200 on 5-10 and 0400-0500 on 9505 and 9520 on 5-11.

Libya SPLAJBS, 9890, noted w/ Gaddafi speech in AR 1700. (5-10)

Mozambique RM Beira is on new 9631.5, noted with a Swahili DJ show running through 0500 lively style with US soul and African pop. In Swahili with occasional Portuguese words. At 0503 mention of "Programa...Beira." (5-11)

Sudan Omdurman has reactivated and is back on traditional 5039 with usual weak signal. Noted with AR nx 0445 abd AR political speech 1600. Heterodyned by Tbilisi 5040. Not yet noted at scheduled s/off. (5-11)

UAE R. Dubai EG letterbox noted 1615 on 1530. (5-11)

Uganda The popular external service of RU is back but only on 6030 and only in Swahili so far. Noted 0445 w/ SW talk and 2000-2200 with lively DJ show with greetings to listeners in Nairobi, talks on protecting totos (children, a Swahili word used in the Wizard of Oz) from malaria, and US souls and Afr pop mx. Often overriding BBC AR 6030 until the latter's s/off 2100, then in clear. (5/10-11)

Next, another report from Takayuki Inoue in Japan, with more information on LAm activity. In this report, Takayuki is back at his usual digs in Tokyo:

4790 PERU R. Atlantida, Iquitos, 0950-1004 good signal w/ QRM from Em. Atalaya on 4791.9. Huaynito criollo, salsa and LA pop mx. Sometimes canned IDs as; "Radio Atlantida, cumbre de la amazonia del Peru y el mundo." "Radio Atlantida, la mas popular emisora de Iquitos." "Radio Atlantida, Atlantida, espectro de la mas nitidas ondas radiales que cubren el Peru." All anncmts by M.

4850nf VENEZUELA R. Capital, Caracas, 0940-1013 fair-poor. LA mx and talks by M in SP. ID: "En Radio Capital, una emisora...."

4921.9 PERU Ondas del Titicaca, Puno, *0950v-1030 (f/out), poor signal in USB. First class folk mx prgm "Por los Caminos del Folklor" presented by Sr. Raoul Flores D. who used Aymara and Quechua in the prgm. Sometimes IDed as "En sus estudios de Radio Ondas del Titicaca." Then TC in SP.

4935.1 PERU R. Abancay; 1000+ poor signal. QRMd by R. Tropical de Tarapoto on 4934.5. Huaynito criollo in Huancayo and Cusco and sometimes IDs as previously reported.

4945 BOLIVIA R. Illimani, LaPaz, 1000 fair-poor. Prgm called "Gran Amanecer Boliviano" in Quechua and SP. Aymara not used. ID: "Desde la cumbre de los anhelos nacionales, Illimani, la radio que acompaña a todo un país" by W.

4980 VENEZUELA Ecos del Torbes, San Cristobal, *0908-25 very strong signal. Opening anncmt (Somewhat different than previously reported in R. Nuevo Mundo LA-DXing 1982) as follows: "Transmite Ecos del Torbes en San Cristobal, Estado Tachira, Venezuela, patria del Libertador en el año bicentenario del nacimiento de Simon Bolivar. Los marciales acordes del himno nacional, les indicia del comienzo de nuestras labores

culturales, informativas, comerciales correspondientes a este dia. Nuestra transmisoras nos llevan nuestros saludos de salutación. Les acompañaran a partir de este momento por las siguientes frecuencias: YVOC, 4980 kHz, banda de 60 metros, YVOD 780 kHz, onda media 50 kW y YVST 6190 banda internacional de 49 metros. Les expresamos los mas sincero deseo por que tengan todos muy buenos es Ecos del Torbes, el sonido mayor de Los Andes." Slogan is "El Sonido mayor de Los Andes."

4995.8 PERU R. Andina, Huancayo, *1001-1030 fair/poor in USB. Opening announcmt as "Amigas y amigos, tengan todos y cada uno de Uds., muy buenos días, Radio Andina inicia la programación regular al día de hoy, martes 24 de abril de 1984, Esperamos que nuestra programación sea del agrado de todos Uds. Les acompañaremos con la mejor programación radial de este día, por la banda internacional a través de Radio Andina, la mas potente del centro peruano. Amigas y amigos, ya vamos a iniciar su programa de ECOS ANDINOS!!! a través de sus canales de Radio Andina desde Huancayo."

5025 PERU R. Quillabamba, provincia de Convencion; *1007+, fair. New opening annmcs: "Desde la ciudad de Quillabamba, capital de la provincia de Convencion, Departamento del Cusco, Republica del Peru. Transmite Radio Quillabamba, emisora perteneciente al centro de los medios comunicación social cinco, desde las 6 de la mañana hasta 10 de la noche. Estamos con Uds., en los 5025 kHz de su receptor, banda internacional de 60m, OAX7Q, Radio Quillabamba, centro de comunicación y servicio social para nuestro pueblo." This stn stopped xmtng on 1210 kHz MW by the time of my visit there in march.

5030.0 VENEZUELA R. Continente, Caracas, *0900-1000 fair. NA after opening annmcs by M. YV mx and talk prgm by M. Now active again. ID: "Aqui esta Radio Continente".

5324.7 PERU R. Acobamba; *1108-1130 poor. Huayno mx and talks by M. IDs: "Esta es R. Acobamba desde Departamento de Huancavelica, Peru." "Radio Acobamba...Radio Acobamba, muy pronto para los oyentes de todo Uds., ...Radio Acobamba." "Esta es la señal desde Acobamba, una emisora en la banda internacional de 60 metros. onda corta."

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QSL INFORMATION---

Nevada Radio de Arequipa (900 kHz) returned PFC typed and stamped only. V/S: Leopoldo Rondon Fudinada (Gerente General). Per reply, QTH is Av. Victor A. Belaunde c-8 Umacollo, Arequipa, Peru.

Next our report from Juan Carlos Codina in Lima, Peru:

3312 BOLIVIA R. San Miguel, Riberalta, Beni; noted on this new frequency. "La Voz del Vicariato apostolico de pando." Noted from before 0130 till 0250. Religious prgms and light mx.

3315 BOLIVIA R. San Miguel also noted here drifting down to 3314.5 two days after above log. Hrd 0140. No Pastaza today on 3316 so possible to hear this one. Constantly moving. IDs as "Radio San Miguel, la voz de los pueblos de Beni y Pando." Here from 3312.

3478 BOLIVIA R. Padilla reactivated noted 2350 at first check. Melodic mx, F anncr. At the same time heard R. Treze de Junho, 3568.8. This is the first time Padilla has been heard in nearly six months. Other Bolivians hrd in 90m band at same time: 3349.1 Radio 27 de Diciembre, Villamonte, 3340.1, R/ Viloco; 3311.2 R. San Miguel.

4458 BOLIVIA Radioemisora la Voz del Tropico, first heard 0015 w/ Bolivian mx. Fair signal but RTTY QRM on the lower side. Very good Bolivian ballads. The best andean mx heard on any South American tropical station by far (must be spectacular--tba). At 0027, one ID as "Ustedes sintonizan a Radioemisora La Voz del Tropico, que emite en 4340 kHz banda tropical de 60 mts desde villa Sunari, Cochabamba, Bolivia. After 0100 modern pop mx "Sabados estelares." Going to 4457.9 and gone 0200. Heard again two days later from about 2300. Nx prgm begins 2332.

4500.6 PERU R. Gonzanama again heard here 0055 w/ amazing 20db over s9 signal. As usual excellent anncr (He is also the manager) at the mike. Anncing, "Radiodifusion Gonzanama y su frecuencia de oro." But do they really know its frequency?

5165.1 PERU R. Yungay, Yungay, Ancash. Noted 1645 at first check. Must be near Lima because signal is too good for local afternoons. Slightly distorted sometimes. Also EG pops and salsa mx. Later hrd ID as Yungay which explains the clear signal. Annced 5160, its fifth change already). At 2000 with quechua prgm and very nice Ancash mx played on harp.

This column is almost literally typed on the fly, between two week-long business trips. Hope the slight decrease in size goes away next time. See you then!

Vy best 73,