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This issue was slight delayed and I apologize. A short vacation for us was marred when we returned to find that the recent torrential rains had made a special visit to our basement. Although the damage was slight, the inconvenience has slowed everything down by about a week. Sorry. As compensation, though, we have specially fine contributions from our regular reporters.

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First from Takayuki Inoue, more reports from his recent DXing vacation in Peru:

- 4955 PERU R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, \*1050-1400 good-poor in Cusco. NA after opening canned ID as "OAX5S transmite Radio Cultura Amauta 4955 kc en la banda de 60 metros desde la ciudad de Huanta, Esmeralda de los Andes, tierra de los valientes aguerridos pocas, Departamento de Ayacucho en La Republica del Peru." Per reply from stn, they have been active 23 years and are oldest stn in Huanta. This is a Christian station. At 1100 in morning they have nice program entitled "Ritmo Folklorico" in Quechua and SP. Other prgms included modern, folk, classical and instrumental mx, agricultural and nx prgms with special emphasis on Quechua for those who do not understand Spanish.
- 4990 PERU R. Ancash, Huaraz, began commercial operations 25 February 84. Conducted test b'casts from 7 Feb onward on SW and MW. Information on xmtrs as follows: FM: 101.3 MHz 5 kW, Symetrik CL 100 w/ a vertical antenna 60m high, For AM, 4990 kc, 10 kW, and 1190 kc, 10 kW, Marti SCG-8H with vertical antenna 80m high. Slogan is "La Voz de los Andes" and per my reception, it is "Radio Ancash, La Voz de los Andes, muy pronto en sus hogares." Also: "Muy pronto Radio Ancash, una nueva radio para un gran publico." QTH: Esquina Raymondi y Cajamarca, Huaraz, Departamento de Ancash.
- 5005 BOLIVIA R. Difusores Cristal, La Paz, irregular but often active on 60m only. Fair-poor signal and QRMd by R. Andina on 4996. ID: "Desde LaPaz, Bolivia, Radiodifusora Cristal CP46 790 kc onda media, CP48 y CP 64ondas cortas en las bandas de 60 y 49 metros y nuestra estacion diferencial en 103 MHz Frecuencia Modulada."
- 5040 PERU R. Libertad de Junin, strong in Cusco. Sometimes ID w/ slogan: Radio Libertad de Junin, su siempe nueva radio."
- 5055 PERU Onda Imperial, Cusco, \*1000-0100\* (or 0200\*) very good signal. Every 30 minutes a canned ID: "Desde la ciudad del Cusco, Radio Onda Imperial opera en 1300 kHz en la onda media, 5055 kHz en la onda corta de 59 mts y 104 MHz en el sistema de Frecuencia Modulada estereo. Nos identificamos como la OAX7P, OBX70 y OCX7F son las emisoras, Radio Onda Imperial."
- 5324 PERU R. Acobamba \*1100V- fair-good in Cusco. S/on w/ Huayno mx.
- 5450 BOLIVIA R. Machupo, San Ramon; 0100-0300\* fair-good signal in Cusco. Now active again and nominal freq changed from 5430. Anncing 5450. ID: "Sintonizan a Radio Machupo, La Voz de San Ramon en su 5450 kHz en la banda internacional de 53 mts onda corta." US pops, romantic mx and talk by M on night prgms.
- 5816 PERU R. La Voz del Altiplano, Puno. \*0900-0400\* (Mon-Sat) and \*0900-0200\* (Sun) good-fair. Canned ID: "Desde Puno, Peru, capital alpaquera del mundo, transmite Radio del agro asociativo La Voz de Altiplano, OAX7L 5960 kc banda internacional de onda corta en 49 metros, OAX7N 1030 kc banda local de 300 metros en onda media desde Puno, capital alpaquera del mundo, Radio La Voz del Altiplano de agro asociativo." Per my visit to the stn, they have been operating from February 17, 1967 on MW and SW. From 1970 they changed to 5818 and 1030 kc w/ 1 kW power (ex 5850 and 1560 w/ 850w). AM xmtrs are KBH with a vertical antenna 20m high. Slogan: "La reforma agraria hay que perfeccionarla y ademas destruirla, La Voz del Altiplano trabaja para ello." "La emisora de la familia." New Casilla number is 406 and QTH is Jiron Universal 403, Ed. de Banco de Credito, oficina No. 4, Puno, Peru.
- 5950 PERU R. Arequipa, Arequipa; \*1100v on SW per reception in Arequipa city (MW \*1000) nx prgm "El Extra". Canned ID: "Desde la ciudad volcanica del Peru, OAX6A y OAX6B, Radio Arequipa, ultima palabra en sonido," etc. This stn does not have service of QSL for listeners. Signal poor in Cusco.

- 5955 PERU R. Huancayo, strong signal and in 24 hours audible on SW at all times. At mid-night it is also easy to listen to MW 1470. ID: "Radio Huancayo 14-70 en su dial, la primera en Huancayo."
- 5965 BOLIVIA R. Nacional, Huanuni, 1933-40 poor signals. Talk by M and mx. Full canned ID "5965 kc banda de 49 metros onda corta, Radio Nacional de Huanuni por su sintonia en todo Bolivia."
- 5995 PERU R. Melodia, Arequipa. In Cusco fair-poor signal at night. Per my visit to stn, SW sked only 0900-0100. MW has 24hr service from 2 xmtrs, 0900-0100 and 0100-0900, which began on 21 Oct 72. Xmtrs are Collins, and official output is 1000w. Official freq is 5995. and call for this 1 kW is OAX6L. For MW, 10 kW Continental Electronics and official freq is 1220 kc. FM uses Broadcast Electronics 5 kW model. Uses a dipole for SW 40m high and vertical type 40.4 m high for MW. Prgms include Boleros, vals peruano, cumbia, salsa, rock, and information prgms for local, national and international nx. QTH for AM: San Camilo 501 Arequipa. QTH for FM Av. Cayma 403, Arequipa.
- 6055 PERU R. Continental, Arequipa. \*0900-0500v\* good-fair in Cusco. Sometimes IDs as "740 de Continental, la radio de Arequipa." Per my visit to stn, it began b'casts on 12 August 1940 w/ 100w output on MW and 500w on 31m SW. In 1955, power on MW went to 2 kW and 9600 SW w/ 1 kW and 6055 w/ 1 kW. In 1968 they changed output power and enlarged the scope of service again, this time w/ MW power to 10 kW and SW 49m to 2 kW. Xmtrs and antennae: for SW RCA type w/ delta 12 m high and for MW BTA-10J type w/ 105 m high antenna. Calls are OAX6C 740, OAX6D 6055, and OAX6E 9600. They are an affiliate of "La Cadena de las Americas" w/ Radio Bicolor de Tacna. QTH: Av. Independencia No. 56, Arequipa.
- 6105.7 BOLIVIA R. Panamericana, \*1040v-0500\* M-Sat and \*1100-0100\* Sun. Per my visit, established on July 17, 1972 w/ 580 kc only and then 6035 SW on June 24, 1974. But 6035 interfered w/ R. Illimani on 6025 and therefore changed to 6105 from January 1981. Uses Torameru 10kW MW and RCA 1 kW SW xmtrs.
- 6242 PERU R. Municipal Calca, Calca (Dept. Cusco) now inactive due to xmtr problem. Official freq is 6242 w/ 150w output power only. Has received reports from USA (Ralph Perry), Sweden and South Africa. Welcomes reports to Director Gerente, Sr. Juan Julian Alvarez Valencia. His personal address: San Martin 68, interior Calca, Departamento de Cusco, Peru.
- 9485 PERU R. Tacna \*0900+. Strong signal in 31m. Sometimes IDs as R. Tacna, la primera. TC follows.
- 6175 PERU R. Tawantinsuyo, Lima, \*1000-0400\* strong. Per visit to stn on Av. El Sol, it was founded on October 30, 1948, and is part of Cadena Tawantinsuyo de Radiodifusion w/ affiliates R. La Hora de Cusco, Radio Aprimac de Abancay, and Radio Qollasuyo de Juliaca. Slogan: "Primera en el corazon del pueblo." Freqs: OAX7E 1200 kc local service for MW, OAX7C 6175 national and international service for SW; OAX7V 4910 is inactive and FM is also inactive.
- 6195 PERU R. Cusco, \*1000-0400\* M-F, \*1230-0400\* Sat and \*1000-0400\* Sun. This stn began on 11Apr1936 w/ OAX7A 6650kHz, 45m. Now uses OAX7G 1470 MW and OAX7A 6195 SW w/ 1 kW. Slogan: "La Voz de la Capital Arqueologica de America." President Elena Lizarraga Pacheco C., Manager: Juana Huaman Yopez, Bookkeeper: Maria Caleo F., Announcer: Mario Bejar Gammara, Maria Luisa, Tecnico, Luis Barrera Murillo.
- 9580 PERU R. Concordia, Arequipa, \*0900+. Full ID as "a traves de los 1140 kHz Amplitud Modulada y a traves de nuestros onda corta, onda internacional de 31 mts. Aqui en Concordia su radio amiga." Slogan is "Concordia, la mejor alternative en radio." This stn began SW on 28 Sept1983 and FM stereo on October 1, 1982. Stn established on July 19, 1973. Official sked: 0900-0500 MW, 0900-2100 SW and 1010-0500 FM. AMxmtr made by C.S.A. w/ 10 kW in Arequipa w/ dipole 12m high and for SW by RCA 1 kW w/ 58m vertical antenna. President: Victor Fernandes Bustinsa; Manager: Sergio Medina Carpio.
- 9715 BOLIVIA R. La Plata, Sucre 1700-1800\*; nx prgm. ID w/ chimes as "La voz de la capital, Radio La Plata desde Sucre, ciudad blanca de America."
- 9675 PERU R. del Pacifico \*1100-1700; sked as follows: 1100:"Orientacion Cristiana", 1300:"La Revista Noticiosa", 1330:"MUSICIANA", 1430:"La Hora de la Melodia", 1600:"Folklore Latinoamerican."

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More of Takayuki's fine reports in issues to come. Now on to Dr. Richard Wood for a comprehensive report from his QTH in Saudi Arabia:

AUSTRALIA In DSWCI SW News 28-4 (April 1984) Noel Green reports from BBCMS that "high winds had damaged the 6MHz antenna at Carnarvon and this would be out of service for up to eight weeks. (Still not back as of this writing.) The 1430-2200 in EG to Indian subcontinent had been affected on 6035 and would be covered from Shepparton using a high-gain rhombic antenna but at reduced power of 100 kW. (Inaudible here). On 4-18 6035 was heard here at 1700 with much weaker signal than usual (normally powerful here). It was weaker than Shepparton 6060 which is generally much weaker than Carnarvon 6035. So I assume 6035 is still Shepparton 100 kW.

CLANDESTINE Following up my earlier report, the name of the stn on 9594.5 should read R. Iran, Voice of the National Liberation Front of Iran.

V of the Broad Masses of Eritrea noted 0430 4-19 going into Igray with usual interval music on 4410, 6285-6308v and 9930-9945v chased by jammers except 4410.

R. Bardai (Libya) noted 1830 on usual 6009 with political speech in Chadian-accented FR. FR. At 1900 FR ID and into Sara.

V of the Sudanese People, via LJBS, has been noted for the first time in EG. Noted 1545 on 17940 with a political talk attacking Anyanya 2 and other former revolutionaries but saying the Sudan people's struggle was now led by true revolutionaries. Good accent. 1555 into Sudanese mx and 1600 AR ID and continued in AR w/ nx. From 1600 a jammer of the Soviet type was noted, rather weakly. It might possibly have come from Sudan but I doubt it because (1) it was of Soviet type (2) not loud enough--I am close to Sudan, and (3) the technical standards at R. Omdurman are perhaps the lowest in Africa and R. Omdurman is again off the air on SW and frequently breaks down on MW 1295.

V of the Islamic Revolution of Lebanon finally identified after two weeks' intensive listening on heavily-jammed 9520. Jammer is of the Soviet type and doubtless directed against R. Liberty there. VoIRL heard 1900 w/ AR ID by M: "Sawt ul Thawrat ul Lubnaniyat al Islamiya" and straight into the most frequently used recitation from the Qur'an. Believed located in Iran as this stn has been heard at many times of the day, e.g., around 1600-1800 and also 0300 w/ patriotic Iranian choruses (and no anncmts).

CYPRUS News concerning the strike action at BBC East Mediterranean relay: On 4-17 at 1125 BBC World Service annced that "all transmissions on SW from the East Mediterranean Relay Station have been stopped due to industrial action." Nevertheless, a few frequencies continue to be heard. On 4-18 noted 1200 on 15420 w/ Radio Nxreel. Noted again on 5-2 w/ World Service 1300. 17885 still unheard.

GABON RJapan via Moyabi has replaced 21550 w/ 21695 for General Service to MidEast and Europe, EG 1500-1600 and JP 1600-1700. However, frequently replaced with JP/EG/FR apology for circuit breakdown. RCI has left 21695 for the season.

IRAN VoIRI AR is on new 6160 noted w/ ID 0355; "Huna Tahran, Idhaat ul Jumhuriyat al Islamiyat al Iran." Qur'an recitation and full sked, times given in Cairo time. QRM from 0400 from BBC in Serbo-Croat but no jamming. Probably not yet discovered by Iraqis. No SW //s observed.

IRAQ R. Baghdad in FR, either a new language or omitted from WRTH 1984, noted on 9610 1900-2000.

Swat ul Jamaheer noted 0320 w/ AR interview on 17735 and 17775.

The distinctive Iraqi bubbling and other jammers which are used against BBC AR service are now kept on the air 24 hours a day, especially on 17715 and 15180. Thus they affect the frequencies even when BBC is off the air or in other langs, e.g.; on 17715 in GK 1200-1215.

LESOTHO BBC Lesotho noted \*0400 w/ no ID and into World Service relay 6190 and QRM from Tirana. Lesotho per sked and propagation.

NIGERIA FRCN Kaduna noted in Hausa on 6088 at 1900.

PAKISTAN RP Swahili 0300-45 (sometimes includes EG nx) is noted on 15516 (het 15515) and 17666.5.

EG dictation nx 1600-16 announces 15325, 11670 and 9865 to MidEast but observed on 15595, 11672 and 9863. And to EAfr annced and noted on 21500 (excellent after jammer off 1600) and 17680.

SOMALI REP. For the first time since it moved to 7200, Mogadischu is noted in a non-Somali language, AR, there. Has nx 1900 which may be // 6095, which is also in AR then. However, 6095 is currently under a jammer. Into Somali again 1915. Also heard on the usual powerful parasitics 7173 and 7227.

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Thanks to all until next time, when we hear from Juan Carlos Codina and Hitoshi Miyashita. Take care, and from all of us here in the Missouri valley, stay dry!!! 73, TBA