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ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: It's a bit slow this issue, so let's go over the very few ground rules for UD once again. (1) All matters involving subscriptions, missed issues and changes of address should go directly to Levittown. I am not involved in that part of the business at all. Sending the change of address card to Levittown will cover all of your NASWA material. Sending it here covers nothing. (2) Please, no ads or want ads or other similar requests. Again, all of this is handled through Bill in Levittown. (3) Be sure to put your name after every item you submit. This ensures that you get proper credit for your work.

Last but not least, congratulations to good friends and fine editors Jerry Berg and John Herkimer on their appointment to the Executive Council. They will serve you well.

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CAMEROUNS R. Bafoussam, 4000, in EG 2304; best I've heard this in a long time. NXcast read by M w/ stories on US role in Lebanon, etc. Then ID and s/off w/ anthem 2308. (Bob Rankin, KS 3-1)

HAITI 4VEH, 4930, presumed in FR 0100 2-18; S9 signals but the VERY clear FR ID at 0100 was "Ici radio FEBA aux Seychelles." Weird FR program about sexual preferences in Protestant Churches (!?!?!?! tba). I forced myself to listen for a while but never heard a 4VEH ID. It is clear that they are carrying at least some FEBA programming, so watch out for funny ID texts. (Rankin, KS)

USSR Dushanbe, 4635, presumed in RS 0115. Piano mx and voice over wake-up exercises w/ a man shouting cadence in RS. I didn't wait around for an ID. Signal was as strong as I've ever heard Dushanbe. (Rankin, KS 3-2)

VATICAN R. Vaticana, 6252, in IT 0620; Talk by M and ID 0625. This may be a spur but it is certainly a loud one if it is. (Rankin, KS 2-26)

VIETNAM Hanoi presumed the one on 10058.9 in VT 2335 2-26. Many mentions of Vietnam and Vietnamese cities. (Rankin, KS)

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With Takayuki Inoue on vacation on a DXer's dream tour to Peru and Bolivia, we feature a double helping of the superb latin reports of Juan Carlos Codina in Lima. Without further ado, but with thanks for his continuing support of UD, on to his reports:

But first, however, a red-faced note from your editor. In a recent report of R. El Sol de los Andes, I inadvertently omitted part of the ID text and address. Sadly, the original report has been consigned to the trash. My notes indicate full address to be Zarumilla 620, Cuatimi, Santa Cruz, Cajamarca," but I've lost the portion with the ID text. JCC: Can you supply a duplicate so that I can correct? Sorry for the snafu. tba

3708.8 PERU Radio Los Andes, Huamachuco, La Libertad, now on this frequency as of 1-23 from 2200-2300\*.

4762.7 PERU Radio Inca del Peru, Lima, is still giving off very strong and well modulated spurious emissions, though not all the time. Have noted 10 on the low side and 10 on the high side. The firsts, seconds, thirds and fourths are very strong and should be heard overseas. Typically these spurs are found 46.8 kHz from the main freq and other days 47 kHz from the main freq. Especially strong: 4809.6, 4856.5, 4903.4, 4715.8, 4669, 4622.1.

4880 BRAZIL Radiodifusora Acreana, Rio Branco, Acre, first heard 1-14 0130-0500\* w/ Brazilian pops. Very good signal but splatter on the high side from Huancavelica. Announcing 1400 and 4885. Slogan: "Radiodifusora Acreana, a emisora primeira." Perhaps they've changed frequency to avoid Huancavelica?

4898.1 PERU Radio San Juan De Caraz. Caraz, Ancash. Now on until 0440 and I'm sure it will be reported from abroad. Can only hope it will remain with this schedule. But on 1-13 heard until 0300.

4936.9 BOLIVIA Radio Norte de Montero, Santa Cruz, first noted 1-14 at 0200 w/ poor signal and heavy QRM from R. Tropical, Tarapoto, 4934.7. Heard to 0300; has wandered here before.

- 5029.9 PERU Radio Huanta 2000, Huanta, Ayacucho, noted here on 1-27 and on 5030 1-30 These are new frequencies. Announced, "nuestra nueva frecuencia desde el dia de hoy, cinco mil treinta (5030)." Heard the first day (1-27) with a quechua prgm from 0100-0120, when came the annmnt of the new freq in SP. Will certainly be a mess in the morning when the powerful R. Los Andes is also here. At least it clears the lower end of the 60 mb for me. Very strong 1-27 and 1-30 when noted again w/ s9+30db signal after Los Andes pulled plug w/ NA 0235. Huanta 2000 heard to 0328 w/ mostly central huaynos. Cannot be heard when Los Andes is on the air. The fact that Los Andes is here during evenings is a change in sked for them and there is a small amount (less than 100 hz) of misphasing between the two Peruvians. Seems like this rules out all hope of R. Cuarto Centenario outside of Bolivia, too.
- 5197.8 PERU Radio San Martin de Iquija, San Martin. Now here, slightly lower than previous freqs. Also noted On 5198 on 1-30 till 0342\* w/ the ID that has all of the sounds of the jungle, birds, monkeys, etc., and a description of the Amazonia and then NA.
- 5301.5 PERU Radio San Francisco, San Francisco, Ayacucho, not noted active in a while.
- 5450.5 BOLIVIA R. Machupo, San Ramon de la Ribera, first noted 1-14 at 0050; thought it was an harmonic of Cajabamba at first (heard evenings early on 5450.3) but this signal is better, fairly well modulated and most important, it plays Bolivian takirajis. Later got an ID: "...sintonizan a Radio Machupo, la voz del pueblo que siempre trabaja(?) por la union de sus hijos. San Ramon de la Ribera, D.T.O. del Beni, Republica de Bolivia." Also noted 1-21 going till 0300.
- 5505.3 BOLIVIA Radioemisora 2 de Febrero, Rurrenbaque, Belen, Bolivia, is now here, moving upward slightly from 5505.
- 5657.2 PERU Radio Bambamarca, Bambamarca, Cajamarca, noted 1-15 slightly lower than 5657.5 till 2140 still anncing 5656 jHz. Slogan: "Radio Bambamarca, voz y mensaje de la provincia de Hualgayoc, la primera y siempre la mejor. . . . Radio Bambamarca en los 5656 kHz, en la onda corta y la banda tropical." Strong and should be heard overseas. Has extended schedule on Sundays at least. Also noted making tests to another city, two-way communication with people in the other city. This in preparation for a direct feed next day for sports program from stadium. This test made 0010-0100 often reaching s9 levels. First time heard at night in over seven months. Stn has very good power, as good as nearby Ilucan, but will be difficult to hear except in these tests. The sports program following the test ran to 2200.
- 5736.6 PERU Radio San Jose, Cajamarca, is now here, slightly lower than perviously.
- 5776.9 PERU Radio Ayviri, Puno, first noted with good signal though heavy RTTY QRM on 1-13 at 0045, cumbia-tropical music, few annmnts. Annmnt for Coca-Cola, heard one ID w/ freq quotation. Also ads for Banco Agrario so surely a Peruvian. Good style, very professional sounding. Annmnt: "...que transmite a traves de los 5700 kilociclo, banda internacional de los 49m." ID: "...tu emisora favorita, Villa Concordia (name tentative)." Later, "...a traves de Radio..., musica para todos los gustos." Later 0130 Ecuatorian-like mx, then must be in Cajamarca department. Also Mexican mx. Heard: "...musica mexicana a traves de los 5700 kilociclos." Then at 0200 a surprise: "en los estudios de Radio Ayaviri, La Voz de Melgar." A move from 4606.6, but not a fortunate choice because of heavy QRM from UTES. 0330\*. Have heard it many following nights.
- 5899.9 PERU Radio Yungay, Yungay, Ancash, first heard 1-22 2120+ w/ very poor signal but decent modulation. ID: "La nueva Radio Yungay. Missed for several days from its" exact" frequency, but as is often the case with stns this size, it doesn't know its exact frequency. They are anncing 5740. Sometimes CW QRM and Moscow domestic QRM after 0000. Also noted on 5900.1 in a slow but general drift up.
- 6033.9 URUGUAY Radio Montevideo, heard on Radio Nacional Buenos Aires, that on 1-24 GMT/ 1-23 local in Uruguay CX-30LA came back on 0110 after 30 days of deactivation by the government. Reactivation led to a festival in the city with beeping car horns and klaxons. Noted tentatively 0000 1-24 poor w/ only carrier audible.
- 6201.2 BOLIVIA Radioemisoras Totoral (see also 6207.8 below) heard here 1-28 0145-0245+.
- 6207.8v BOLIVIA Radioemisoras Totoral, first noted 1-21 TCs as GMT-4. Anncing "Esta es una transmision en caracter experimental." Asked local listeners to come to stn where there was a live show with "aficianados" singing in the studio. Naming Oruro as near-by city. Constantly moving up to 6212 and back down to this freq. Only annced 49mtros. One slogan as "Voz y pensamiento del trabajador minero de Bolivia." First noted 0101 to 0328\*, closing w/ musical piece but no national

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 anthem. Anneced opening next day as \*1100. Signal is good though slightly distort-  
 ed. After 0200 ballads program. From the anncmts, it is clear that this stn is  
 located in a mining center and must be a sindicalistic (trade union) operation.

6364.1 PERU Radio Moderna, Moyobamba, San Martin, now on till 0400\* as noted 1-24.  
 7235.6 PERU Radio Melodia, Arequipa (Radio link) from 1920-2059; first heard at strong  
 though slightly distorted levels 1-22 with a futbol match between mining center  
 teams. Transmission went off suddenly during rest period. Later heard with talk  
 between studio and field so this is some kind of studio link. Varying to 7234.6.  
 Perhaps a harmonic of a link around 1800.

7575 CHILE Radio Nacional de Chile, first noted 1-22 w/ futbol match AM signal and  
 good modulation. Good sig for 1930 time slot. This is a subharmonic of 15150.  
 Very good and likely to be heard in the States.

15180 GUYANA Radio Francia Internacional, GUYANA RELAY tentatively heard 1-14 "charg-  
 ing the antenna" with s9+30db antenna at 2330. This noted after hearing anncmt  
 on regular channels that tesing would shortly begin. Very strong.

15780 ARGENTINA The Argentine feeder to Antarctica heard in ISB 1-15 w/ Splendid USB  
 and Rivadavia LSB.

Finally from Juan Carlos, a listing of stns in Peru inactive as of 1-29:

Radio Nueva Eden, Celendin, Cajamarca, 6814.6  
 Radio San Miguel de Pallaques, Cajamarca, 5707  
 Radio Inca del Peru, Los Banos del Inca, Cajamarca, 4493.9  
 Radio Cutervo, Cutervo, Cajamarca 3390.9  
 Radio Huanta, Huanta, Ayacucho, 4830.8  
 Radio La Cumbre, Huamasanchas (tent.), 6576v

Bolivians inactive as of 1-29:

Radio Pedro Domingo Murillo, 6675.2  
 Radio Namay, 4730.1 (not Mamore, which is always stable on 4739.6)  
 Radiodifusora 8 de Noviembre, Concepcion, Santa Cruz, 4094.7

And an Ecuadorian:

LV de Guitas 4720-4690v  
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That's all for another issue. These wonderful LAm reports deserve your careful attention.  
 More important, why don't you send your own reports to be included alongside. I'd love  
 to hear from you.

Best 73,