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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 20 May (June) 10 June (Mid-June) 23 June (July)

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ENGLAND BBC noted on 6120 and 6175 every Wednesday GMT w/ "It's a Jolly Good Show," w/ Dave Lee Travis. Pop mx and interviews. Also heard Thursday GMT 0045 is "I'm Sorry, I'll read that Again," the best of comedy with such as John Cleese and Peter Cook. Puns galore. Freq 7325. (Eric Lebovitz, PA 4-19)***If puns are outlawed only outlaws will have puns. tba

GABON Location tentative per listing in April DSWCI bulletin, but noted Radio Japan 4-27 0440 in Swedish. IT not noticed at listed 0445 but GM noted 0500. Several IDs and freqs given. This heard on 15315//15220. (Mike Hardester, CA)

INDONESIA All of the following from Bill Sparks in California: RPDT2 with a nice clear signal 1155 4-8, IN songs and clear ID: "Tingkat Dua Bulungan," 1159 and into SCI and Jakarta relay. +++ RRI Ujung Pandang is still using 4753 in place of 4719, as of 4-18 w/ Jakarta relay at 1300 and Nusantara prgm. Very strong. +++ April 18 was a great morning for Irian Jaya reception but RRI Sorong was not heard either on new 4797 or old 4875 freqs. RRI Wamera (presumed) was noted for the first time on 5043 w/ an early s/off. I tuned in when Love Ambon was being played 1310 too late to hear final annmt. +++RRI Nabire heard for the first time since it left 49m on exactly 5055.4 w/ a nice program of Indo pop mx and US style dance mx. Final ID 1355 by M. Love Ambon and 1357*. Reasonably clear signal. +++RRI Jambi has returned to its old frequency of 4927. Hrd at 1300 on 4-18 w/ Jakarta relay to 1328, local ID by W followed by W talking and gamelan mx. Reasonably clear but not very strong. (All tnx to Bill Sparks, CA)

JAPAN NHK relay stn, presumably Shobu-Kuki, 3607.5, in USB for the first time (definitely not AM) 4-18 1250 w/ JP mx and annmts. (Sparks, CA)

NICARAGUA LV de Nicaragua, 6017.5 in SP 0330 4-17. Freq unexpected. Usual prgm and ID. (Sparks, CA)---Same, 6018, variable, 4-27 in SP 2300 to past 0600 in checks. SP prgm and annced EG 0400. Hrd same at good level. Not noted // 5950. Annced freq was 6015. (Hardester, CA)

PHILIPPINES MBS, home service on 3285.8, noted 4-8 1230 w/ concert mx. EG ID 1300 and EG nx bulletins. Pop mx 1302. Very heavy CW QRM.

SAIPAN KFBS, 15115, hrd 4-13 0945 w/ test tape in Oriental languages. EG tape first at 0951 first w/ W then w/ M giving ID, mention that it was test of new International Service. Gave address as Box 209, Saipan, CM 96950. Not strong but clear. (Spraks, CA)

First up in the feature section this month is an extensive report from Dr. Richard Wood in Saudi Arabia. Without further ado . . .

ALBANIA RT Swedish 0430-0500 is on 9735. WRTH 1984 lists 7310.

AUSTRALIA RA is noted on unscheduled 21680 and 21740 around 0400-0600 // 17715 which is mixed w/ BBC AR. Australia is in EG. (3-29)

CAMEROUN After the attempted coup d'etat, R. Douala is back to normal. Noted w/ EG per schedule 1745-1845 w/ calls for unity and support for Pres. Paul Biya, denouncing "plotters to undermine the security of the state." (4-10)

CHAD Rdf du Tchad, N'djamena, is back. Noted w/ nx in an African language 1800 and nx summary in excellent FR 1900 on usual 4904.5. Sounds like 100 kW. (3-29)

CHINA Xinjiang PBS noted w/ local ID and CH prgm on 6100 at 1600. Be vigilant on IB as Moscow in CH is mixed in. (3-29)

CLANDESTINE A clandestine beamed to Iran is noted in Farsi around 1530-1555 on 9584.8, producing a low rumbling het against RFE in Romanian on 9595. Heard w/ anti-Khomeini talks and songs in Farsi. No audio readable after 1555 but the het only leaves the freq at 1630. This stn has been reported before but I could not catch ID. (4-12)+++ V of the Broad Masses of Eritrea also IDing as Vof the Eritrean Revolution, has been noted in a new part of the dial, on 4410 // usual 3723, 6313 and 9988, most of the latter variable and subject to intermittent jamming. In Tigray 1800-1830. (4-10)

CONGO REP. R. Brazzaville noted in the clear on 9608 tnx to BBC Cyprus being off the air (below), in mixed Kikongo and FR w/ IDs 1630 and 1700. (4-12)

CYPRUS The BBC E. Mediterranean Relay Stn was totally off of the air on SW 4-12 for unexplained reasons. The following freqs were not heard at usual times: WS 17885, 15420, 11750, 9610; AR 11720, 9625, 7140, 6120. Somali 9610. MW relays 639, 720, 1323 were on air as usual so the problem seems technical or possibly financial rather than political. BBC gave no apology for the loss, though, giving only a brief break in xmsn from the UK on 17790. This is worse than nothing at all because it can mislead the listener into thinking the problem is with him or her. Anyway, there were many good catches with this clearing of the bands. (4-12)

GABON All b'casts from the Radio Japan relay, Moyabi, are now heard daily as of 4/7-4/13. The following complete sked is observed. Euro Service 0355 IS, 0400 RS, 0430 Swedish, 0445 IT (The Japanese anncr is horribly bad, a caricature of a JP accent in IT!), 0500 GM, 0530-0600* FR. All this on 15315. General Service to Eur and MidEast: 0600 JP (sometimes late because of slow switch from 15315) 0700-0800* EG all on 21575. Also Gen. Service to Mid East and Eur 1455 IS, 1500 EG, 1600-1700* JP all on 21550. The Moyabi relay is annced in all languages. On one occasion the prgm feed from Tokyo broke down and a pre-recorded annmnt in FR apologized and presented fill mx. W/ the introduction of Moyabi, the Sines relay has been reduced to only 2200-2230; the former 0700 relay on 15235 has been dropped.

GUAM KTWR noted 1600* in EG w/ IS on 9535. This over SRI. (3-31)

JORDAN Amman 11919.5 (varies to 11920) is now noted from *0330 per WRTH 1984. This might be a good time for reception in NA. 9530 is not on then. (3-31)

KENYA VoK has reactivated 4885 for the Northeastern and Coastal Service. Noted w/ morning xmsn from *0250 mostly in Somali but w/ Swahili nx // 4915 at 0400. The listed 5 kW seems correct then. Some evenings, however, the high power (WRTH 84 says 10 kW but it could be 100) xmtr from 4934 seems to be moved to 4885, which is loudly hrd in Somali w/ Swahili nx on most hours. On 4-12 at 1830 VoK not heard on 4934, only the Educ. Ser. of R. Nigeria could be heard on 4932. (4-12)

KUWAIT RK noted in AR 0415 on 17850 // 6055; 15495 then in Qur'an Service, not //.

PAKISTAN RP in Gujrati 0345-0430, listed in 84 WRTH on 15325 and 17640 is noted on 15360 only. 17640 is not noted although the band is open to Pakistan at that time. EG dictation nx noted on new 15595, which may replace 15325 which was badly qmed by FEBA also in EG to SAsia // 11672. And Urdu nx 0600 is on 21765 and 17660; at 0730 Urdu is noted on 21800. (4-11,12)

RWANDA R Rwanda noted w. Kinyarwanda nx 0400 on 6055. A possible catch in NAM? (4-12)

SEYCHELLES WRTH lists anticipated freq changes for FEBA for the Mar 4-May 5 season but the Swahili Service is not listed for such a change at 0500-30. However, 11810 has moved to 11800 // 15200. (4-12)

SAUDI ARABIA (out of order) BSKSA noted on 11092.5 w/ Holy Qur'an Service and 2d prgm on two sidebands. Around 0400-0600. (4-11)

SUDAN Omdurman is back! Maybe the bombing by the Libyan-based plane jolted them back onto SW but whatever, they're back after having been silent on 5039v since November. New freq is 6159.5-60v and *0400 w/ ID, list freqs in AR, and into Qur'an. AR nx 0430 anf f/out here is around 0530. Fades back in around 1600 and is probably on till 2200* which is s/off time for 1295. Blocked here later in evening by Sofia, DW and jamming. Modulation is horrible and stn only partly listenable. Do not confuse w/ Vo Broad Masses of Eritrea which is also hrd around *0400 on 6166v in AR. It is more usually in 6200-6325 range.

SWAZILAND TWR Manzini in EG to Cent and EAfr 1600-1700 has moved from 9640 to 9565 // 5055 to SAfr. (3-30)

TURKEY VOT has IS 0355 and *0400 in TK on 15130 and 15345 (QRM Dubai).

ZIMBABWE ZBC 6045 noted 1700 dominant over RMoscow. Shona ID as "Aina... Z.B.C. Radio Four, 7 o'clock." (3-30)

More from Richard to come.

Takayuki Inoue, our latin specialist who reports from Tokyo recently went on vacation, to . . . LAm, of course. What follows is his report from Cusco, Peru.

- 3260 Peru R. La Voz de Oxapampa, Oxapampa, 0245-0306* f/p 3-21. S/off w/ na, inf and pops mx prgm. ID as "Atraves de los 1320 kHz de nuestras amigas, Oxapampa, la radio."
- 3330 Peru R. Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco, 0100-0400v* g-f in Cusco. Every hour's news block presented by "Concejo Provincial de Huanuco" as "El Noticiero de Radio Ondas del Huallaga." Sometimes IDs as "A traves del dial de su receptor, en su Ondas del Huallaga, el mas completo del acontecer nacional."
- 3390 Bolivia R. Camargo, Chuquisaca, 0030-0205* fair. US pops and talk by M. Prgm, "Nuestro Camargo," w/ clothing annmnt, "Agradecemos sus acompanante de CP 175 Radiodifusora Camargo ha trabajado en 3360 kHz onda tropical de 90 metros desde Camargo, capital de la provincia norte." . Departamento de Santa Cruz."
- 4300 Peru R. Moderna, Celendin, 0035-0100 fair-poor, nx prgm "El Moderno," ID as "Radio Moderna, la emisora mas jovien."
- 4473 Bolivia R. Movima, Santa Ana de Yacuma, 0000-0350v* good-fair in Cusco. Always heard with strong signal. ID: "Transmite CP 142 4835 kHz banda internacional de 60 metros onda corta. Radio Movima desde Santa Ana de Yacuma, Republica de Bolivia." Announw-ing as 4835.
- 4638 Bolivia R. 23 de Marzo, Tupiza, 1216-1300 fair-poor. Nativa mx of Paraguay and message prgm, "Un mensaje al hermano." ID "Radio 23 de Marzo transmitiendo para todo el pais."
- 4755 Peru R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, *0830-0400v* fair-good throughout the month.

- 4762 Peru R. Inca del Peru, Lima, good-fair in Cusco. This stn went to 24h on 10-1-83. Founded 7-5-52 and b'cast a JP prgm for the JP community until 1980. They were using "Radio Frecuencia" when operating on 1470 but changed back to "Radio Inca" in 1980 w/ freq change to actual 1280 kHz. Nice canned ID as " R. Inca del Peru, la senal folklorica andina, transmitiendo las 24 horas del dia. OBX4E 1280 kHz onda media y OCX4W onda corta de banda tropical 60 m desde Lima, Peru." Slogan, "La senal folklorica andina 1280 kHz."
- 4827 Peru R. Sicuani, Sicuani, Provincia de Canchis, *0950+ fair in Cusco. Also can be heard on 1365 MW. Folklore prgm, "Amanecer Campechino." Canned ID as "Programas faciles, modernos y culturales desde los andes surperuano. Radio Sicuani sus modernas frecuencias OAX7T 4835 KHz banda de 60m onda corta y OAX7R 1365 kc banda de 225 m onda larga." Per reply from Sr. Raul Srú Almonte, Gerente General, "Producciones Radiales de Radio Sicuani" is located at a city of Sicuani in provincia de Canchis in Cusco Department, approximately 141 km southeast of Cusco. Official freqs are OAX7T 4835, banda de 62 mts and OAX7R 1365 kHz, bandas hectomeoricas. QTH: Centro Civio 118, Sicuani.
- 4840 Peru R. Andahuaylas, Andahuaylas, *1010v-0250* fair-poor. S/on and off w/ Peruvian NA.
- 4845 Bolivia R. Fides, La Paz, *0900-0240* (or 0300*) good-fair. Canned ID as: "Ud. easta en la sintonia de Radio Fides que transmite desde La Paz, Republica de Bolivia, en las siguientes frecuencias: 1110 kc onda media, 4845 kc banda de 60 mts, 6155 kc banda de 49 mts ondas cortas y el sonido fiel de Fides 98 Mc de Frecuencia Modulada." Per my visit to this stn, at 0500 local time we can listen to a folk mx prgm in Ay-mara for those who don't speak SP. (0900-1100 GMT only.) R. Fides is a function of the Catholic Church and speaks for the church in its media work. Founded 2-3-1939 and changed freqs: 1110 kc (ex-1300kc) and 98Mc (ex-97 Mc). This in Feb 1982. They are affiliates of ASBORA (Asociacion Boliviana de Radiodifusion) and of ERBOL (Escuelas Radiofonicas de Bolivia.) For reports try Casilla 5782, La Paz.
- 4854 Peru Radio Pampas, Pampas (capital of provincia "Tayacaja") *1030v+ fair-poor, sometimes QRMed by other stns. Canned ID: "En los 4855 kHz banda internacional de 60 metros, transmite Radio Pampas que integra por Cadena Roja y Blanca. Radio Pampas desde la provincia de Tayacaja, Departamento de Huancavelica para el Peru y America. Radio Pampas, pronto en los 4855 kHz mas acerca del Peru."
- 4875 Bolivia La Cruz del Sur, La Paz, *0950v-1235*, *0000-0300* Mon-Sat, *0950-1400* Sun on SW. And to tell the truth, FM 95 MHz Estereo is really monaural. They have been xmtg since 12-15-49 on SW, MW and FM. This is evangelical rather than commercial stn.
- 4785 Peru R. Cooperativa Satipo, Satipo 1100-1126 fair-poor 3-23. Folklore mx prgm and talk by M. Sometimes IDs as R. Cooperativa Satipo transmitiendo desde la provincia de Satipo para todo el Peru y el mundo, Satipo la radio." Now active again!!!
- 4907 Peru R. Cobriza 2000, Pacaycasa (Dep. Ayacucho), 0000-0034 fair 3-19. Folklore mx and M anncr. ID: Esta es Radio Cobriza 2000 en los 4925 kc." The "Pacaycasa" city is located in provincia de Huamanga, Departamento de Ayacucho.
- 4922 Peru R. Ondas del Titicaca, Puno, *0930v-0400v* fair-poor. Local time 0500-0800 first class folk mx and messages for listeners "Por los Caminos del Folklor." Canned ID: "Transmite Radio Ondas del Titicaca, OBX7G 1270 kc onda media de 236 metros OBX7H 4920 kc onda corta 60.97 mt. Nuestra direccion: Jiron Arequipa 835, nuestra telefono en 472, Apratado 3, Puno, Peru." Per reply from Sr. Jose Luis Lescano, Director Gerente, this stn founded 9-25-61 with the name of R. Indoamerica S.A.. Then operated by APRA (Alenza Popular Rebolucionalio Americana). After that changed to actual name and now a commercial stn. Stn euns Philips xmtr w/ 1 kW on MW and SW. MW presently inactive. Reports, try Jr. Arequipa 835.
- 4934 Peru R. Abancay, 0300-1400 poor signal 3-21. Folklore and talk by M in Quechua. Nice canned ID: "OAX5Q 4998kc banda de 60 mts onda corta. Radio Abancay, emisora municipal del Peru en su estudio en Jiron Cusco 300, Abancay, Aprimac, Peru." Now active again and anncing the wrong freq.
- 4950 Peru R. Madre de Dios, *1040+ good in March. NA after canned ID w/ theme mx "Tonight we Love:" "El rio del que lleva su nombre, transmite para el Peru, America y el mundo, R. Madre del Dios, emisora del Centro de los medios de Comunicacion Social Ginco, una voz al servicio del pueblo. OBX7E en banda 62 mts 4950 kc onda corta y OBX7J en banda de 243 mts onda media desde su estudio en Puerto Maldonado, capital del Dpt. de Madre de Dios, Republica del Peru. Muy buenos dias, senoras y senores tengan todos Uds., iniciamos nuestra emision correspondiente al dia de hoy, sabado, 10 de marzo de 1984, tengan todos y bienbenidos."

More excitement next time. Hope to see your reports in the next ... Best 73,

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