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AUSTRALIA The program Talkback will celebrate its tenth anniversary the week-end of 27-28 October. A special QSL card is to be issued and congratulatory phone messages will be pre-recorded in the previous week. The phone number will be announced in the program of the weekend of 20-21 October. Program now airs Saturdays 1610 on 6060, 6035, 9770, Sundays 0210 on 15320, 15395, 17795 at 0530 on same freqs as 0210, 0810 on 9580 and 2110 on 15395 and 17795. (W. Noel Brown, NZ)

BOLIVIA R. Viloco, 3340.2, in SP 1000-11 w/ ID and commentary to 1002 followed by flute instrumentals till 1006 and another instrumental to fade out at 1011. Weak but readable, 10-1. (Sam Barto, CT)***Haven't seen a report of this one in the States in some time. tba***R. Abaroa, 4718.5, in SP 2330-2343 w/ IDs instrumental mx and anncmts by M. Good level w/ slight UTE trouble. Riberalta, 4696.7 was 10 db over s9 at the same time. (Barto, CT)

BRAZIL R. Treze de Juhno, 3568.9, in PT 0030-39 w/ vocals by W, anncmts by M and ID. Weak but clear signal. (Barto, CT 9-24)

ECUADOR R. Gonzanama, 4500.0, tentative in SP 2327-48. Vocals by W, commentary by M&W. Very weak w/ heavy QRM from UTE. (Barto, CT 9-23)

MEXICO XEWW, 6165, in SP 1100-1110 in SP w/ ID and nx prgm. Very good level. (Barto, CT 9-21)

MOZAMBIQUE RM, 3338, in verns 0330-39 w/ local tunes, ID 0330. Weak but clear. (Barto, CT 9-24) ***See also below on this. tba

NEW ZEALAND With a change of government here, promise of a Royal Commission to study future of broadcasting. Signs are good for upgrading of SW broadcasts and also installation of a new 500 kW outlet on MW for listeners in the Pacific. (Noel Brown, NZ)***To whom do we send our cards and letters supporting this move? RNZ has always been a favorite of mine. tba

PERU R. Moderna, San Marcos, tentative on 5273.5, in SP 0156-0202. Mentions of Cajamarca 0200, anncmts by M&W some vocal selections and heavy CW QRM. (Barto, CT 10-5)+++Radio Pucara, 5560.5, in SP 0130-42. M anncr, vocal selections by W groups, ID 0131, weak level but peaked at times. Still had to use everything available to pull it in. (Barto, CT 10-5)+++R. Huayabmaba, 6271.9, in SP 0130-40 w/ several vocal selections, still on 0200+ when heard ID. Very good level. (Barto, CT 10-5)

UPPER VOLTA (formerly) For those who have not heard, the Republic of Upper Volta has changed its name to Burkina-Faso. I was informed of the change by an ARO in that coutry with whom I recently had a QSO. He said the change occurred in August. I assume that this information is accurate but cannot yet verify it. (Chuck Mitchell, TWR, Monaco, 10-1)***Vy good to hear from you again, OM. Tnx. tba

On to our features for this edition. First, we have the continuation of our last report from Kevin Szot in Brazil, w/ tnx to Bob Hill for making the connection. This material is from early September.

2380 FALKLAND IS. All alone after 0230 or so when the Brazilian fades or signs off. "EG talk, mx, etc." Easy ctach here. Heck if I can hear WWV on 2.5 MHz, you should be able to hear this one stateside . . .hi, hi, hi.

15215 ALGERIA // 17745 Radio Algiers in EG 2007 until 2013 disco mx. M 2014: "How you doin' out there? Welcome to the English Service of Radio Algiers music program! Hope you guys are ready to party! It's 20 hours and 15 minutes GMT. And now our number one record--'In Deep(?)'." And into a disco song. Obvoiusly not a serious stn. Both freqs good on 9-8.

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7670 R. Beijing, 2125 in RS. IDs at 2130 9-7.

11620 BELGIUM RTBF 0030-0105 in EG on 9-9.

11670 FRANCE RFI // 15440 in FR to 2330 then into SP. Also // 6140, 9790 and 15200. 9-8

15050 CLANDESTINE V of United Muslim Fighters of Afghanistan, tentative, 1520-40 w/ ME mx. Talk by M in Pushto/Dari (an educated guess). Extensive use of echo box. Good. // 11630 not traced. (9-10)

We hope to have more from Kevin in upcoming issues. But now on to Hawaii for our regular report from Dr. Richard Wood:

ALASKA KNLS, 11790, in RS with sermon 1545. (10-1)

ASCENSION IS. BBC ex-15260 now on 15355 w/ World Service to SAM around 2200-0000. (10-3)

AUSTRALIA RA, 21720, reportedly via Darwin but not anned in EG w/ "Four Corners" on Iran, // 17795, 15395, 15320, 15160, at 0215. (10-2)

CLANDESTINE A Voz da Verdade PT political talks on 4950 at 0310 referring to Angola, Mozambique and Portugal. 0311: "Escutam A Voz da Verdade, voz da libertacao da Africa. Into "You Belong to Me," EG oldie. (10-3)

ENGLAND/IRAQ BBC AR nx and characteristic Iraqi-type bubbling jammer 0415 on 15325. (10-4)

GUAM KTWR, 11850, "We've a Story to Tell" IS and into VT 2200. Cantonese signs on 11715 at same time. (01-1)

INDIA AIR General Overseas Service in EG 0000-0015* on 11715 and 9912. Former has hummy modulation. IDs as "This is Delhi" and "You're tuned to the Delhi stn of AIR." These on 10-2. And on 10-4 9595 weaker QRM NSB.

INDONESIA VOI GM nx 1650-1700 on 11790.5. (10-2) RRI Jakarta Programa Nasional on newish 11700; IN nx 0700 // 11770, both good. RRI Jayapura, Irian Jaya, relays Jakarta nx 0700, into local mx dedications 0715, 9611. (10-1) 11700 also in IN nx 2200. (10-3)

LIBERIA ELWA, 11830, in FR, produced by Radio Evangile (cf. Germany's Evangeliumsrundfunk), 1715. Addresses in France and Africa. Level VOA. (10-1)

MEXICO La Voz de la America Latina, 6165, noted 0727 w/ PSAs for "Instituto Nacional de Consumidor" and "Petroleos Mexicanos."

MOZAMBIQUE RM 3338 in PT 0330, time check as "6:30", many IDs as Radio Mocambique, patriotic chants in African style, slogans such as "Mocambique nao e o governo. Ao contrario, e o povo." Chorus of "Pela liberdade." Be vigilant on ID, no sign of Zanzibar listed on 3339 at this time.

RM Maputo e Gaza noted in lively PT with mentions of Beira.

Recently reported by R. Gibney on 3368. (10-3)

NEPAL RN 5005 1630 Nepali mx, 1635 Kathmandu temperature, ID, "R. Nepal samachar," into Nepali mx. Has a professional, "big stn" sound. No sign of Pakistan 5006v. (10-1)

PERU R. Ancash, 4990, running AN w/ huaynos 0700-0800. Booming. (10-1)

R. del Pacifico, 4975, at 0302 w/ ad for "alqila de camiones y autos, Avenida...en Miraflores." PSA 0303: "Campana de la Municipalidad de Lima en defensa de los derechos del nino." ID: "Ud. escucha R. del Pacifico y Radio del Pacifico-FM en tres potentes frecuencias...OM, FM y 4975 kHz banda de 60 m., O.C." Into "La musica de todos los tiempos...llega a Uds. este espacio de Musica de Siempre, nuevamente en su receptor. Escucharan la Sinfonia del Reloj..." 0305 into classical mx. Booming sig. (10-3)

R. Quillabamba, 5025, ending "musica variada," 0258 and into s/off. "Desde Quillabamba, La Convencion, Depto. de Quillabamba, transmite R. Quillabamba, emisora del centro de los medios de comunicacion social. 5025 kHz, OAX7Q, OC, y 1210, OAX7M, OL. Radio Quillabamba, centro de comunicacion social para Quillabamba. Amables oyentes, muy buenos noches." Closing PSA on social underdevelopment and poverty of Third World caused by nuclear arms race. Closing mx, "Sunset on the Sierra," voice over to return at "Las 6 de la manana estaremos nuevamente con Uds. en Radio Quillabamba. Muy buenas noches." Closed with military band version of national anthem. (10-3)

More from our regular reporters and from you, I hope, next time.