

# update

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ERRORS AND OMISSIONS: I have two to report this time. First, in printing Kevin Szot's reports from Brazil, I neglected to give credit to Bob Hill, who was kind enough to ensure that UD, and therefore you, had access to this material. Sorry.

And apologies also to Juan Carlos Codina. During the past several months, I have printed his material without attribution as to the date of his reports. As a result, a discrepancy between the date of report and the date of reprinting of as much as several months has sometimes developed. To the extent that this has caused any misapprehension as to the accuracy of "JCC's" reports, the fault is mine and not his. tba

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AUSTRALIA RA, 7135, in CH 0954; fair. Pop mx, ID 1000, and into prgm. Supposedly testing via Darwin. QRM from VoFC, 7130. // 11760. (Dale Park, HI 7-31)\*\*\*Dale, tnx for your note these got to me exactly one day too late to make the last issue. Sorry. tba

BRAZIL R. Educ. Xapuri, 3437, in PT 2350-0000 in clearly but w/ weak signal. Ballad, instrumental, commentary and ID. (Sam Barto, CT 8-24)+++R. Nac. de Amazonia, 6085, in PT 0830; vy good. Brazilian pop mx, long strings of ads, tcs. R. Super (Colombia) underneath. (Jack Jones, MS 8-15)

COLOMBIA Ondas del Meta, 4885, in SP 0958; good. LA pop mx, tcs, many IDs. (Jones, MS 8-25)

ECUADOR LV del Rio Tarqui, 3285, in SP 0740; good. Mostly Cuban and Carib mx w/ tc and ID between discs. ID as "Radio La Voz del Rio Tarqui." CW QRM on high side. Mightily late (or early) for this little fella to be on! (Jones, MS 9-3)

FRENCH GUIANA RFI, 9790, in FR/EG 0330; good. FR nx and reports, EG nx and reports, FR s/off revealing RFI France underneath with ute QRM. (Park, HI 7-24)

KOREA (REP) R. Echo of Hope, 6348, in KR 0900; poor. IS of horn notes, M w/ ID, mx interlude and then talks. W w/ prgm. Under RTTY and CW co channel. (Park, HI 7-25)

PERU R. Tropical, 4934, in SP 0314-35; vocals and annmnts between selections. ID 0333 in between selections. (Barto, CT 8-26)---Same, 4935, at 0240 w/ latin ballads and pop mx. ID and tc "en Tropical." Good. (Jones, MS 8-29)+++R. Quillabamba, 5025, in SP 0258\*. Vy good. ID and freqs over "Tonight We Love." Short talk and off. No anthem. (Jones, MS 8-28)+++

R. Libertad de Junin, 5040, in SP 0335\*. Good. Caught final six or seven words of s/off, which included ID!!! (Jones, MS 8-27)+++ R. Huayabamba, 6272, in SP 0240-56\*. Vocals, commentary by M anncr, IDs, mentions of Peru, instrumental mx at close down (probably anthem). Good level with slight ute QRM. (Barto, CT 8-25)+++Radio Estacion "C", 6323, in SP 0300-16 with several nice vocals by M&F singers. Nice ID 0300. Good level. (Barto, CT 8-26)

PHILIPPINES FEBC (tentative), 9675, in GM 1745; fair. Talk by chipmunk slowing down to talk by M, singing and prgm end. W w/ ID, GM religious prgm (various QRM). (Park, HI 7-14)

SWAZILAND TWR, 5055, in presumed GM \*0400. IS and ID heard beneath sign off anthem of TIFC. Vy good. (Jones, MS 8-27)

SYRIA Syrian B'casting Service back on SW with powerhouse signal on 12085. Noted 8-11 at 2245 with EzL mx, prayer chanting and ID at 2326: "Eza'at el Jumhuriya il Araiya es-Souriya min Dimashak." NA and carrier off at 2327. (Tom Daly, NY)

USSR Petropavlovsk, 4485, presumed the one in RS at 0945. Pop mx, m&w annrcs w/ same prgm on Cuban relay.(4765). Can't say whether exactly parallel or not because only one receiver in use. (Jones, MS 8-25)+++R. Tikhoy Okean, Khabarovsk, 9905.5, in EG/RS 0750. Nx and commentary, organ IS and RS feature. Moderate QRM. (Park, HI 7-28)+++R. Tikhoy Okean, 11690, in RS/EG, 1840. RS prgm of talks and mx, EG nx 1854. QRM Beijing 11685 and // 11705, 11860 and 12010. (Park, HI 7-21)

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First in the feature spot this month, is a report from Dr. Richard E. Wood. He writes:

"Aloha from Hawaii! I have left Saudi Arabia and bought a home here on the beautiful big island. . . . (I'm too envious to continue. On to the logs. tba)

ANGOLA R. Nacional, Luanda, loud but muffled audio on 5331. PT nx 0630 (8- )

BOLIVIA Fine steady signal from R. Illimani 6025 around 0300-0400. IDs as "R. Illimani, La Voz de Bolivia, transmite para el mundo." (8-3)

BOTSWANA RB booming, sounds like 100 kW, on new 7255, with Setswana at tune-in 0450, interval signal of a bird call (not a whole farmyard) at 0500, Setswana nx, EG nx 0513-0522, into Bob Dylan mx, another African, perhaps VoN, in the background. (8-2)

FRENCH GUIANA RFI noted in PT on 9790 at 0240. Booming strength in Hawaii suggests a location in Guiana, not Europe. (8-6)(see above. tba)

LESOTHO RL in Sesotho 0400-0500 on 4800. Much choral mx, some religious. (8-5)

MOZAMBIQUE RM external service good on 9618 with IS and ID in PT/EG/FR/SW 1755-1800. S/on 1800 in EG and PT lists 9620, 4855, 3265, MW 1079 and FM 90.10. Nx by British sound- ing M. (8-5)

PERU R. Union, Lima, 6115, w/ "musica criolla" 0400-0500. Frequent IDs as "Union, la radio." (8-4)

SWAZILAND R. Truro, via SCR, 6155, bombing signal 0430-0500 in EG w/ Indian mx and one commercial in Hindi. Slogans included "Radio Truro listens" and "Radio Truro compe- tition." (8-4).

USA R. Earth via WRNO moved from usual 6185 to temporary 7355 to avoid possible splash from VOA Spanish 6190 which it believed would be extended from 0300\* to 0400\* for Olympics. Will return to 6185 on 8-13. At 0300-0400 (8-5)

SWAZILAND TWR 5055 has EG ID 0530: "This is the English Service of TWR coming to you from the kingdom of Swaziland." 7295 is // and continues to 0730 after 5055 0600\*. (8-2)

ZAMBIA 4910 has nx in vernacular, perhaps Bemba 0430. ID 0435: "Home Service ya R. Zambia."

Richard expects to be settled in his new DXers hideaway (R-71A, HQ-180A and perhaps an R-1000 "and several beverages" in September or October. We'll hear more from him soon.

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Next, a slightly delayed report from Hitoshi Miyashita, Japan. We've had so much lately that that this report, which covered the first two weeks in August has been pushed back a bit! An embarrassment of riches!!! Hitoshi's report is in two parts, one relating to SWBC and the other to clandestine SWBC:

INDONESIA: Recent loggings of RRI stns in the 75 mb:

- 3790-3800 Gorontalo noted to 1600\*
- 3904.8 Banda Aceh noted to 1520\*v. S/off after Jakarta nx.
- 3916.3 Ternate to 1500\* // 3344.8
- 3945.0 Denpasar to 1710\*v. S/off after Jakarta nx.
- 3946.1 Jakarta Irregular s/on at about 1700 w/ all night prgm, sometimes not parallel with other frequencies. And, in addition, this could be heard at about 1600 s/off 1700 on other days. Needs more observation.
- 3960.0 Palu to 1520\*v. Off after Jakarta nx.
- 3960.1 Bogor (?) to 1615\*v. S/off after Jakarta nx. Location not IDed. Heard with very poor signal after Palu s/off.
- 3961.3 Padang (?) heard here on 7-26 instead of on 4002.7 and not IDed so tentative only.
- 3975. Surabaya believed 1700\* but frequent all-night transmissions prevent a good check. Often blocked by strong carrier on 3977.
- 3986.3 Manokwari to 1400\* // 6188.
- 3995.0 Pontianak to 1500\* (//3345.0 (?) not heard recently). S/off at 1500 but prgm seems to be continued on 3447, with only a barely discernable signal. Not IDed on 3447, which seems also to 1500\*.
- 4000.3 Kendari to 1520\*v. S/off after Jakarta nx.
- 4002.7 Padang to 1700\*. See also 3961.3 kHz.

other RRI

3394.8 Tanjung Karang noted 1700.  
Merauke, 3905, Semarang, 3935, and Dili 3986 not heard during this period.

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MALAYSIA VoMalaysia is heard on 5942.5 in CH from 1100-1230\* // 15295.

SINGAPORE Chinese and Tamil Service of SBC is back to 7170 from 7165 and noted 7-18.

MOZAMBIQUE RM hrd on 5160.2, 1846-1900 8-8. Suspected to be same as 4865 which has lately been heard again on around 4867.

IRAQ Kurdish Service of BSRI is extended and heard from \*1600-1800\*, ex-1700\*.

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CLANDESTINES

IRAN Vo Iranian Communist Party, \*1730-1830\* on 4500v (USB plus suppressed carrier) and 6500v (AM). Prgm is extended a bit. Sometimes UnID talk in Persian with theme mx on piano can be heard after its sign off. (Numbers?)

Vo Mujahedin Khalgh, \*1400-1530\* and \*1730-1900\* on 6655, recently used as the fixed frequency, 4200v and 3500v. UnID prgm heard here in June 1500-1700\* seems to have been Ramadan prgm of this stn. I suspect that the "Sedaye Mujahid" is just the same as this one.

AFGHANISTAN R. of the Afghanistan Mujahidin, \*1500-1555\*, 11630 and 15050. Ex-9710, 15045 and 15460. From Egypt, needless to say.

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More next time, including new reports from Kevin Szot and Takayuki Inoue. See you then.