

# update

Mid-December 1985\*Number 201\*ISSN0160-7758

Tom Alleman  
636 E. 74th Terr.  
Kansas City, MO 64131 USA  
(816) 523-7292 7-10 pm only

UPCOMING DEADLINES: 20 December (Jan '86) 10 January (Mid-Jan) 20 January (Feb)

Reproduction permitted. Credit original reporter and NASWA UPDATE. Dates, times and days GMT; freq kHz.

\*\*\*\*\*

ALBANIA Tirana, 14320 and 10509.3, in CH w/ ID 1300 with nx by W. (Barto, CT)  
ANGOLA R. Nac. de Angola, 4947.1, in PT 0352-0400; annmets by M&W, a few vocals and an ID by W 0400. Fair level. (Barto, CT)  
BOLIVIA LV del Tropico, 4458.1, in SP 2252-2304 w/ mentions of Villa Tunari, ID, TC, and commentary by M annr. Weak but in the clear 11-30. R. Norandina on 4459.8 was in but weaker than this. (Barto, CT)+++R. Patiti, 4682.0, in SP 2252-2310 w/ several IDs followed by vocals. Mostly annmets prior to 2300. Surprisingly good signal. (Barto, CT 11-30)+++ R. Abaroa, 4700.9, in SP 2250-2300; ID and vocals by W. Good. (Barto, CT 11-30)+++R. Santa Ana de Yacuma, 4749.0, in SP 2245-2309; ID, mentions of location, annmets and vocals. Weak on 11-30. (Barto, CT)  
BOTSWANA Gaberone, 3556.0, in EG 0357-0400. S/on and ID in EG followed by nx. //7255 and 4820, but not heard at 3356 so presume a punch up error, since 3556 was a 10db over s9! (Barto, CT)---Same, 4820, in at 0410-15 with soft rock and verns annmets by M. Fighting it out with Honduran but usually on top with good signal. (Stover, PA 11-20)  
BRAZIL RN de Manaus, 4845, in PT 0215-20; good signal. Numerous IDs with echo effect. (Stover, PA 11-20)+++R. Cultura de Campos, 4957.5, tentative, noted at 0258-0310 with poor signal in PT. Alternating talks by M&W to 0302 then dead air but carrier on to 0304. Brief Church type organ passage and possible ID. Back to talk by M&W. (Have not seen anything reported on this one, but definitely PT.) (Stover, PA 11-24)\*\*\*Per RDI, this is 0400\*.  
tba  
CHAD RNT, 4904, in at 0540 in FR. Talk by M with one of the strongest 60mb signals. (Stover, PA 11-20)  
INDONESIA RRI Banda Aceh, 4954.7, in IN 1200-14. News, ID and an instrumental selection. Readable and fair signal. (Barto, CT 12-4)\*\*\*Same reports other Indos this day on 4931.7, 4927.0, 4774.5, 4719.4, 5256.3, 3223.4, 3215.0 and 5047. He also noted an UnID on 5894.1.  
tba  
MOZAMBIQUE RM, 4733.3, 3338.1, in PT 0300-20. Annmets by M, instrumentals and one vocal. ID 0300 by M. Good level. (Barto, CT 10-31)  
NAMIBIA RSWA, 3295, in with non-stop mx 0238, quick ID 0300, back to uninterrupted mx ranging from light rock to Irish jig, EG ID 0330 by M, and at 0400 a brass fanfare and guitar IS following into AK talk. (Stover, PA 11-20)  
PERU Radio Cobriza 2000, 4927.0, in SP 2316-2330; vocals by a group, ID, talks by M. Very weak level. Also heard this evening: Imagen, 5199.1, Calca, 6242.7, Huayabamba, 6281.4, Chota, 6296.2, Acobamba, 5324.7, and Estacion C, 6323.7. Great night. (Barto, CT 11-30)+++R. Vision, 5451.8, in SP 2244-2300; several IDs, vocals by a group and a few spot annmets. Also heard on 11-30. Clear. (Barto, CT) +++ Radio Continente, 8927.0, in SP 2300-17; IDs and musical prgm. Good. (Barto, CT).  
SRI LANKA SLBC, 4902, in Sinhala 1215-25 w/ talks by M followed by a short instrumental and a male vocal. Very weak but in the clear. Only the second time I've heard this on this freq. (Barto, CT 12-4)  
USA World Harvest Radio, Noblesville, IN in test transmission 12-5 0645. First noted by Joe Talbot, who called me. Gives QTH as P.O. Box 50250, Indianapolis, IN 46250. Noted on 6100 with test transmission. Called and engineer said that they were conducting power tests and that our location was about 45 degrees off of the back of the beam. Regular b'casts are scheduled to begin 12-25 with the following tentative schedule: 0100-0300, 9615 to LAM, 0300-0600, 6155 to LAM, 0600-0800 6100 to Europe, 0800-1100, 7355 to Europe, 1100-1300 5995 to Europe, 1300-1500 11790 to America, 1500-1700 15105 to LAM, 1700-1900 15355 to Europe, 1900-2100 11865, Europe; 2100-2200 9770 to America, 2300-0100 to LAM on 11780. Uses two 185 ft towers with log periodic antenna. Wants reports. (Ed Kusalik, AL 12-5)

\*\*\*\*\*

Lots of good stuff in the specialty slot. First a report from good friend Hitoshi Miyashita in Japan:

CHAD RNT, 7120 daily in late October at 1500-1603a\*. Vern prgm to 1600, then FR ID and sked annmt. ID: "Ici N'djamena, Radiodifusion Nationale Tchadienne." Also IS(?) before and after the FR annmt.

MALI RTVM heard on rf 4835 in late Oct at \*1800-2200+ in verns/FR. QSY from 3380? // 4782.8 and 5994.8. 100kw class signal strength. Also tentative Mali on 7285v in October at 1600-1800v\*. On 5994.8 Malawi noted at 1600-1800 through the year so don't mistake for this.

MOZAMBIQUE Beira on 9636v in late October, early November at \*1400-1700 in verns. Fair signal, but very poorly modulated. ID as "R. Mocambique, Beira" sometimes. Swahili (?) nx at 1600.

ANGOLA The annced sked of liberation prgms via R. Nac. Angola: R. Freedom, 1730-1800 (M-SA), 1830-1900 (Sun) on 30 and 40 mb and 276m MW. VoNamibia, 1630 (M-Sat) and 1730 (Sun)-on 7245, 9535, 1088. Both prgms heard on 9534.8 and 11955.1 in early Nov at annced times. Hrd at 1600 in verns and at 0600 in PT on 11955.1.

ZAMBIA R. Zambia Ext Service noted 9504.6 in early Nov. Fish Eagle IS from about 1545, NA, opening annmt 1555. Bests R. Freedom at 1700.

IRAQ VoMasses FS returned to \*1600 from October (it used \*1500 during summer). Due to unstable frequency change, I haven't monitored freqs but in early November hrd as follows: 6010 HS \*1600+, 6185 HS -1530-, 6195 HS -2030-, 7110 HS \*1800+, 7120 FS \*1600+, 9745 FS \*1600+, 13700 HS -0600-.

MOZAMBIQUE Em. Nacional noted 1700 11-6 on 4733.2, 7240.7, 9617.9 and 11818.1. "RM Journal" from 1700.

ETHIOPIA VoRE Ext Service noted in early November at 1300-1400\* on 7165v and \*1400+ on 9560.

TANZANIA In 3lmb noted only on 9684.1 in recent past in 1500-1600 period. Very poor signal prevents any check on what the prgm is.

CLANDESTINES

ANGOLA VoNamibia via RNAngola at 1730+ on 10-27 on 9534.8//11955.2, also at 1640-1715+ on 10-29 in EG/verns. The sked seems to vary daily.

IRAN VoMujahedin Khalgh noted in Oct on 7105//5960//3950 (or 3960)//3520v at \*1100, \*1400, \*1700, \*1900+. Iranian electric jammers on 3 MHz freqs and VoIRI for higher ones. The VoIRI waves are often distorted and /or with many intentional spurs.

VoIranian Revolution \*1430-1615v\* and VoIranian Communist Party at \*1730-1900\* on 3870 or 4520 in October. These have not used two frequencies at the same time recently. VoIR somewhat irregular and the jammer only attacks it, not VoICP.

SRI LANKA VoTamil Eelam noted on 6962v 10-20 at 1453-1530\*. Distorted and drifting signal LSB modulated a bit better. Maybe a modified ham xmtr. M&W talk in Sinhalese and mx, just like prgm of an unofficial radio to 1605 and then sked annmt by W in EG. After that, a prgm presented by "VoAfrican National Congress". ID as the Voice of Tamil Eelam or sometimes the Voice of Tamil. Also noted 11-9 at 1437 on 6950v. Seems to use "eye of the Tiger" before sked annmt.

P.S.:

ETHIOPIA VoRE seems to be best (tentative sked) on 7165 \*1300-1400\*, 9560 \*1200-1300\*, \*1400-1500+. Not monitored enough to have full details.

INDONESIA RRI Pekan Baru moved to 5894-95 in early Nov. Till 1600.

\*\*\*\*\*

From time to time we've been privileged to have band surveys from Kraig Krist in Virginia. He checks in with another this time, in the 49 mb between 5950-6200 kHz. This was conducted from 27-30 November 1985 from Falls Church, VA.

0000-0030	6120 BBC	6030 AFRTS
5960 RCanadaInt'l	6130 RMoscow	6065 WYFR
5975 BBC	6130 VOA	6070 RSofia
5980 R.Moscow	6175 BBC	6075 BBC
5995 VOA		6080 RBI
6000 RMoscow	0030-0100	6090 RLuxembourg
6020 RMoscow	5960 RCI	6095 RPortugal
6030 AFRTS	5975 BBC	6100 RHavana
6065 WYFR	5980 RMoscow	6120 BBC
6070 RSofia	5995 VOA	6130 RMoscow
6080 RBerlin Int'l	6000 RMoscow	6175 BBC
6090 RLuxembourg	6015 Vatican R.	
6100 RHavana	6020 RMoscow	0100-0130

5960 RCI	6010 RSA	6020 RKiev
5975 BBC	6020 RNederland	6025 RBudapest
5980 RMoscow	RMoscow	6030 AFRTS
5995 VOA	6025 RBudapest	6035 VOA
6000 RMoscow	6030 AFRTS	6040 VOA
6015 Vatican R.	6035 DW	6050 BBC
6020 RMoscow	6065 VoFC/WYFR	6070 RMoscow
6030 AFRTS	6070 RMoscow	6075 BBC
6040 Deutsche Welle	6075 BBC	6095 RMoscow
6050 RAI	6095 RMoscow	6100 RHavana
6065 WYFR	6100 RHavana	6120 BBC
6075 BBC	6110 RBudapest	6125 RMoscow
6080 RBI	6120 BBC	6130 RMoscow
6085 DW	6130 VOA	VOA
6100 Havana	Radio Moscow	6140 RHavana
6120 BBC	6135 Swiss RadioInt'l	6165 RNederland
6130 RMoscow	6140 RHavana	6175 BBC
VOA	6155 Bucharest	
6140 RHavana	6175 BBC	<u>0330-0400</u>
6145 DW	6195 CBC	5975 BBC
6175 BBC		5980 RMoscow
6195 CBC		5985 VoFC/WYFR
	<u>0230-0300</u>	5995 VOA
<u>0130-0200</u>	5960 RCI	6000 RAustria Int'l
5975 BBC	5975 BBC	RMoscow
5980 RMoscow	5980 RMoscow	6020 BBC
6000 RAustria Int'l	5985 VoFC/WYFR	6030 AFRTS
RMoscow	5990 RBucharest	6035 VOA
6020 RNederland	5995 VOA	6040 VOA
RMoscow	6000 RMoscow	6050 BBC
6025 RBudapest	6010 RSA	6065 VoFC/WYFR
6030 AFRTS	6020 RMoscow	6070 RMoscow
6040 DW	6030 AFRTS	6090 RHavana
6065 WYFR	6035 DW	6100 RHavana
6070 RMoscow	6065 VoFC/WYFR	6120 BBC
6075 BBC	6070 RMoscow	6125 RBI
6080 RBI	6075 BBC	6130 RMoscow
6085 DW	6095 RMoscow	6140 RHavana
6110 RBudapest	6100 RHavana	6175 BBC
6120 BBC	6110 BBC EG by Radio	RFrance Int'l
6130 RMoscow	6120 BBC	6200 RTirana
6140 RHavana	6130 VOA	
6145 DW	RMoscow	
6175 BBC	6140 RHavana	
6195 CBC	6155 RBucharest	
	6165 RNederland	
	6175 BBC	
	6195 CBC	
<u>0200-0230</u>		
5960 RCI	<u>0300-0330</u>	
5975 BBC	5960 RCI	
5980 RMoscow	5975 BBC	
RSA	5980 RMoscow	
5985 VoFC via WYFR	5985 VoFC/WYFR	
5990 RBudapest	5995 VOA	
5995 VOA	6000 RMoscow	
6000 RMoscow		

\*\*\*\*\*

We'll continue with this fine bandscan during the next UD as we pick up at 0400.

Well, about out of room for now. My very best wishes to you and yours for a joyful and prosperous holiday season. Hope Santa brings you that new rx or QSL you've been waiting for.

Best 73 