

# update

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For those of you who missed UD 190 (July 1985), it didn't appear because there weren't any contributions received for the applicable period. Sorry. tba

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ANGOLA Emissor Regional do Huambo assumed the one tuned on 5060 at 2230 and followed to 2305 close down. At first had man singing/chanting to accompaniment of drums, the Portuguese-style pop vocal, finally cocktail music on piano. Long annmt by woman at 2259, brief annmt by M at 2302, and s/off after march. Quite weak, and audio was so low that language could not be determined. (Bob Hill, 7-2, MA)

BOLIVIA R. Riberalta, 4696.9, presumed, 0220-0300 in SP; M w/ talks and mx presented later. Signal broken up by both RFI and QRN. Possible sign off at 0300 or complete fade out, but not certain which. (Chuck Bolland, FL 6-27)+++R. Illimani, 6025, in SP 0940-50. Talks by M noted, no music or other features. // with 4945 but better on 49m. (Bolland, 6-11)

BRAZIL R. Bandeirantes de Cachoeira Paulista, 3285, observed with nondescript programming from around 2325; mostly pop vocals, announcements, time checks (1-2 minutes fast). ID at 0005, of which I could make out, "...1020kHz...onda tropical 32 kHz, Bandeirantes de Cachoeira (Occidental?)..." Definitely sounded like "Occidental" rather than Paulista.

Pretty good signal till around 0030, when QRN and co-channel QRM began to hamper readability. (Hill, MA 6-28)+++Rdfra Acreana, 4880, in PT 0940-50. Maanr. Comments and mx presented. Poor. (Bolland, FL 6-28)+++R. Cl. do Para, 4885, in PT 0917-40; poor. M annr. Talks and mx while mixing w/ Ondas del Meta. (Bolland, FL 6-24)+++ R. Arguaia, 4905.1, in PT 0927-50; fair. Comments by M, MoR Brazilian mx during entire time frame. There seemed to be many IDs but use of a reverb mike made copy difficult. Noted some ads as well.

(Bolland, FL 6-29)+++R. Anhanguera, 4915, in PT 2353-0020; good. M annr w/ talks. ID at 0001 followed by what seemed to be a short religious program. Slight fade by 0013.

(Bolland, FL 6-25)---Same, 0932-36, 6-29 at fair level. M annr, partial ID, talks by M and TC: 5:34 minutos en Anhanguera," then mx. (Bolland, FL 6-19)+++R. Capixaba, 4935, in PT 0953-1002, M annr, poor. M w/ talks and mentions of Brazil. TC and MoR mx. Nx on the hour. Faded by 1002. (Bolland, FL 6-29)+++R. Nac. do Porti Velho, 4945, presumed 0937-45; fair. M annr, mx and commentary under R. Colosal, Colombia. (Bolland, FL 6-19)+++ R. Coltura, 4954.7, in PT 0938-45; poor. M annr, TC (UTC-4) "4 en manana, 40 minuti." (sic) Talk by M followed by ads. (Bolland, FL 6-19)+++ R. Brasil Central, 4985, in PT 0945-51; poor. Mx and comments by M. (Bolland, FL 6-19)+++R. Cult. do Para, 5045, in PT 0918-25; fair. Talk by M. Signal broken up by QRN. (Bolland, FL 6-26)

BURKINA FASO RTBF, 4815, in FR 2335-0003. Generally just talking by M for a few minutes the possible news prgm. NA followed at 0000 and ID: "Ici Burkina, Radiodifusion Nationale de Burkina," by W. Seemed to be canned ID. (Bolland, FL 6-19)

CAMEROUN R. Douala, 4794.9, presumed, in FR 2237-51. A lot of QRN but noted subdued FR African tunes. Faded pretty well by 2250 but still noting mx. (Bolland, FL 6-10)

CHINA Fujian, 5770, in CH 0929-40. Talks by M&W and mx. Poor. (Bolland, 6-26)

ECUADOR R. Paz y Bien, 4819.5, in SP 0916-25; poor. Instrumental mx and sign on annmts 0923 w/ NA and ID. (Bolland, FL 6-19)+++ Em. Gran Colombia, 4911, in SP 2312-53; fair. Nx by M followed by ID as "Gran Colombia." Ads followed. 2320 M giving speech. (Bolland, FL 6-25)

FRENCH GUYANA Cayenne, 5055, in FR 0923-35; mx and comments by M. Possible ads at 0924. Fair, and better than usual at this level. (Bolland, FL 6-26)

GUYANA GBC, 5950, in EG 0934-45; poor. M annr, EzL mx, talk about lottery. A few pre-recorded ads with one for Guyana Airways. Mx 0939. (Bolland, FL 6-26)

INDONESIA RRI Sorong, 4874.8, in IN, poor. Talk by W, but audio level very bad even though carrier strong. (Bolland, FL 6-23)

JAPAN RJ, 9505, in EG 1106-15. Nx and ID: "This is coming to you from Radio Japan in Tokyo." Fair. (Bolland, FL 6-16)+++NSB, 9595, in JP; poor. M&W in conversation. (Bolland, 6-25)

MALI RTM, Bamako, is currently being heard on new 3380 since 6/30. Audible from around 2215 with highlife songs, all-French announcements and discussions to 2359\*; parallel 5995 throughout. As far as I know, both 3380 and 5995 are still being used by Malawi too!!!(Hill, MA)

PERU R. Huanta 2000, 4755, in SP 0929-35; poor. M anncr, talk and mx. (Bolland, FL 6-11) +++R. Andina, 4995.8, in SP 1045-55; fair. M anncr. Music and comments and introductions of each song and artist. (Bolland, FL 6-16)+++R. Eco, 5009.9, in SP 0040-0100; poor. M anncr. March mx 0045 for a brief period and then comments. (Bolland, FL 6-26)+++R. Melodia 5995.5, in SP 0948-1001, presumed, and poor. M anncr, talks, possible ID 0953 but not able to copy it. 0957 conversation between woman and man. Very weak signal but tonal quality of announcers suggests that they are Peruvians. (Bolland, FL 6-14)

SINGAPORE SBC, 6155, in lang 1007-30. W anncr, talk and mx. Fair. (Bolland, FL 6-12)

TAIWAN Central B'casting System, 7150, in CH 1001-1008; very weak. Talks by W //7250. (Bolland, FL 6-10)+++Central B'casting System, 7250, also 1001-1008 in CH and also poor. W talks and seemingly // 7150. (Bolland, FL 6-10)

USSR Petropavlovsk, 4485, in RS 0954-1000. Generally just commentary by M. Fair. (Bolland, FL 6-19)+++RMW, 4995.3, 0017-35; time signal ticks with parallel signal on 9995.3. On the minute a steady tone of one second in length. On half hour a steady tone for at least five minutes, maybe more since I tuned away. (Bolland, FL 6-26)

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Many thanks to Bob and Chuck. We have plenty of room for your reports, so write soon.

Best 73,