

update

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ARGENTINA R. Rivadavia, 4588 USB, on 3-3 at 0230 with rock mx and romantic songs. Finally a full ID at 0332. Only fair signal strength but very clear. (Bill Sparks, CA)

CHINA PLA Fuzhou heard on 2754 // to much stronger 2600 and 2800. Noted on 3/7, 3/8, and 3/9 at around 1300. (Sparks, CA)

INDONESIA RRI Gorontalo, 3799, with a fair signal at 1350 on 3/9 and 3/10 with nice Indo lagu. ID by M at 1359, then clock chimes, another ID and local news at 1400. Heavy ham QRM at times.

RRI Semarang, 3935, on 3/1 at 1055 with Indo songs, ID by W, clock chimes at 1100, then news by M.

RRI Surabaya, 3975, noted on 3/2 at 1225 for the first time on this frequency in many months with wayang kulit style vocals by man and woman. ID 1230 and local newx. Weak.

RRI Pontianak, 3995, on 3/3 at 1130 with chimes IS, ID, and man with local nx. Clear signal in the unexplained absence of the USSR stations.

RRI Kendari, 4000, on 3/2 at 1130 with ID by W, Indo lagu with keroncong. Has been putting in a nice clear signal.

RPDT2 Kutai, 4340, thanks to Cosier's report, this station noted with fairly solid signal on both 3/9 and 3/10. Heard at 1330 on 3/9 with M&W talking, apparently local nx with frequent mention of Kutai. "Anthem" at 1345 followed by ID by M. On 3/10 at 1415 nice Indo lagu. This stn was fairly well heard in 1978 on 4464 and it verified reports readily. Address: Jalan Mulawarman 66, Tenggarong, Kalimantan Timur. The v/s was Haji Sahran Madjid.

RKIP Surabaya, 4699, at 1205 on 3/9 with Jakarta relay followed by gamelan mx. Nice solid signal.

RRI Kupang, 4805.4 put in one of its rare appearances on this frequency at 1155 on 3/9, m&w talking. ID and SCI at 1200; then Jakarta relay. Weak but reasonably clear through CW QRM.

RRI Ambon, 4845.3, on 3/7 at 1215 coming in on top of the several other stns on this frequency with the Jakarta nx relay. ID at 1220 at the end of the nx. Ambon is tough copy due to ever-present QRM.

RRI Jambi, 4927, presumed at 3/3 at 1155. Indo songs and annmt by W: SCI and Jakarta nx at 1200. Strong carrier but weak modulation so that copy was impossible. Also noted 1320 3/9 with modulation problem cleared up. Indo pops and ID 1330. Very clear signal.

RRI Surakarta has been using its alternate frequency of 4932 instead of former 4899 for over a month now. Heard on 2/23 at 1410 with local nx and Indo vocals. ID at 1417. The signal has been excellent.

RRI Biak, 5451, formerly heard as early as 0900 is now coming on the air on this frequency at 1159. It has not been heard on 5451 prior to 1200. Noted 3/4 coming on at 1159 with ID, SCI and Jakarta nx relay at 1200, followed by Indo mx. The question now is whether it is using a new frequency prior to 1200.

Indonesian note: The "anthem" at the end of the 1200 Jakarta nx relay has been changed. For many years a lengthy rendition of "Satu Nusa, Satu Bangsa" with large mixed chorus and orchestra was used. At present just a few bars of orchestral mx is heard, too short to determine if it still the same musical selection or something new.

All of the foregoing reports with thanks to Bill Sparks, CA.

MEXICO R. Huayacocotla, 2390, heard on 3/9 at 1230 with rancho mx, ID and talk by M. (Sparks, CA)

PERU R. Tropical, 4935, on 3/7 with anthem 1200, and opening ID. (Sparks, CA)

USSR Vladivostok on 2/23 at 1348. Man and woman with nx in EG and EG ID 1353: "You are listening to Radio Tikhoy Okean," followed by "Govorit Tikhoy Okean," and into RS talk. At 1359 ID for: "Govorit Vladivostok," followed by relay of Moscow H/S RS nx. (Sparks, CA)***
Freq, Bill? tba

It has been my pleasure over the past several years to feature the work of Kraig Krist in Virginia, who periodically compiles a bandscan of EG broadcasts on a particular band for each half hour period from 0000-2359. Kraig calls his work an "English Focus" and it is again a pleasure to provide you with one. This one covers the 49 mb, defined as 5950 to 6200 kHz.

Without further ado, then:

0000-0030

5960 R. Canada Int'l
 5975 BBC
 5995 VOA
 6005 BBC
 6005 CFCX
 6030 AFRTS
 6065 WYFR
 6090 R. Luxembourg
 6115 R. Moscow
 6120 BBC
 6130 VOA
 6175 BBC

0030-0100

5960 R. Canada Int'l
 5975 BBC
 5995 VOA
 6005 BBC
 6015 Vatican Radio
 6030 AFRTS
 6065 WYFR
 6090 R. Luxembourg
 6115 R. Moscow
 6120 BBC
 6130 VOA
 6175 BBC

0100-0130

5960 R. Canada Int'l
 5975 BBC
 5995 VOA
 6005 BBC
 6015 Vatican Radio
 6030 AFRTS
 6040 DW
 6065 WYFR
 6085 DW
 6090 R. Luxembourg
 6115 R. Moscow
 6120 BBC
 6130 VOA
 6140 R Habana Cuba
 6145 DW
 6175 BBC

0130-0200

5975 BBC
 5995 VOA
 6000 Austrian R.
 6005 BBC
 6030 AFRTS
 6065 WYFR
 6070 CFRX
 6115 R. Moscow
 6120 BBC
 6130 VOA
 6135 Swiss Radio Int'l
 6140 R. Habana Cuba
 6175 BBC

0200-0230

5975 BBC
 5980 RSA
 5985 VoFC (via WYFR)
 5995 VOA
 6005 BBC
 6010 RSA
 6025 R. Budapest

0200-0230 cont'd

6030 AFRTS
 6065 WYFR
 6070 CFRX
 6095 HCJB
 6115 R. Moscow
 6120 BBC
 6130 VOA
 6135 Swiss Radio Int'l
 6140 R. Haban Cuba
 6175 BBC
 6195 CBC

0230-0300

5975 BBC
 5980 RSA
 5985 VoFC (via WYFR)
 5995 VOA
 6005 BBC
 6010 RSA
 6030 AFRTS
 6065 VoFC (via WYFR)
 6095 HCJB
 6115 R. Moscow
 6120 BBC
 6130 VOA
 6140 R. Habana Cuba
 6165 R. Nederland
 6175 BBC
 6195 CBC

0300-0330

5960 R. Canada Int'l
 5975 BBC
 5980 RSA
 5985 VoFC (via WYFR)
 5995 VOA
 6000 Austrian R. (Sunday)
 6005 BBC
 6025 R. Budapest
 6030 AFRTS
 6035 VOA
 6065 WYFR
 6095 HCJB
 6115 R. Moscow
 6125 RBI
 6130 VOA
 6140 R. Habana Cuba
 6165 R. Nederland
 6175 BBC
 6185 WRNO
 6195 CBC

0330-0400

5975 BBC
 5980 RSA
 5985 VoFC (via WYFR)
 5995 VOA
 6000 Austrian R.
 6030 AFRTS
 6035 VOA
 6065 VoFC (via WYFR)
 6095 HCJB
 6115 R. Moscow
 6125 RBI
 6130 VOA
 6140 R. Habana Cuba
 6175 BBC
 6185 WRNO

0330-0400

6195 CBC

0400-0430

5960 R. Canada Int'l
 5975 BBC
 5980 RSA
 5995 VOA
 6005 BBC
 6030 AFRTS
 6035 VOA
 6095 HCJB
 6115 R. Moscow
 6140 R. Habana Cuba
 6175 BBC
 6185 WRNO
 6195 CBC

0430-0500

5975 BBC
 5995 VOA
 6000 Austrian R.
 6005 BBC
 6030 AFRTS
 6035 VOA
 6095 HCJB
 6115 R. Moscow
 6140 R. Habana Cuba
 6175 BBC
 6185 WRNO
 6195 CBC

0500-0530

5960 DW
 5975 BBC
 5995 VOA
 6005 BBC
 6030 AFRTS
 6065 Spanish For. R.
 6095 HCJB
 6120 DW
 6175 BBC
 6185 WRNO
 6195 CBC

0530-0600

5960 DW
 5975 BBC
 5995 VOA
 6005 BBC
 6010 BBC
 6030 AFRTS
 6055 R. Prague
 6065 Spanish For. R.
 6095 HCJB
 6120 DW
 6130 BBC EG by Radio
 6165 R. Nederland
 6175 BBC
 6195 CBC

0600-0630

5965 VOA
 5975 BBC
 5985 VoFC (via WYFR)
 5995 VOA
 6010 BBC
 6015 WYFR
 6030 AFRTS

0600-0630 cont'd

6065 WYFR
6080 VOA
6095 VOA
6095 HCJB
6125 VOA
6165 R. Nederland
6175 BBC
6195 CBC

0630-0700

5975 BBC
5985 VoFC (via WYFR)
5995 VOA
6010 BBC
6015 WYFR
6030 AFRTS
6040 VOA
6065 WYFR
6080 VOA
6095 VOA
6095 HCJB
6125 VOA
6135 R. Polonia
6150 BBC
6175 BBC

0700-0730

5975 BBC
5980 Sierra Leone BC
5995 VOA
6010 BBC
6035 VOA
6065 WYFR
6080 VOA
6095 VOA
6125 VOA
6130 HCJB
6160 WYFR
6175 BBC
6185 WRNO

0730-0800

5975 BBC
5980 Sierra Leone BC
5995 VOA
6035 VOA
6065 WYFR
6080 VOA
6095 VOA
6125 VOA
6130 VOA
6160 HCJB
6185 WRNO

0800-0830

5975 BBC
5995 R. Australia
6045 R. Australia
6130 HCJB
6185 WRNO

0830-0900

5975 BBC
5995 R. Australia

0830-0900 cont'd

5980 Sierra Leone BC
6045 R. Australia
6105 WYFR
6130 HCJB
6155 Austrian R.
6185 WRNO

0900-0930

5975 BBC
6005 CFCX
6030 AFRTS
6130 HCJB
6195 BBC

0930-1000

5975 BBC
6005 CFCX
6030 AFRTS
6045 R. Australia
6055 R. Prague
6130 HCJB
6160 CKZN

1000-1030

6005 CFCX
6030 AFRTS
6045 R. Australia
6070 CFRX
6115 R. Moscow
6130 HCJB
6140 AFRTS
6150 VLR 6
6160 CKZN

1030-1100

6005 CFCX
6020 R. Nederland
6030 AFRTS
6045 R. Australia
6115 R. Moscow
6130 HCJB
6140 AFRTS
6140 VLW 6
6150 VLR 6
6160 CKZN

1100-1130

5965 BBC
5995 R. Australia
6005 CFCX
6020 R. Nederland
6030 AFRTS
6045 R. Australia
6070 CFRX
6080 R. Australia
6115 R. Moscow
6140 AFRTS
6140 VLW 6
6160 CKZN
6195 BBC

1130-1200

5965 BBC
5995 R. Australia

1130-1200 cont'd

6030 AFRTS
6045 R. Australia
6080 R. Australia
6110 VOA
6130 CHNX
6140 AFRTS
6160 CKZN
6195 BBC

1200-1230

5965 BBC
5995 WYFR
6030 AFRTS
6045 R. Australia
6060 R. Australia
6065 CBC
6080 R. Australia
6110 VOA
6115 R. Moscow
6130 CHNX
6140 AFRTS
6160 CKZN
6195 BBC

1230-1300

5965 BBC
5985 WYFR
5995 WYFR
5995 R. Australia
6030 AFRTS
6045 R. Australia
6060 R. Australia
6065 CBC
6070 CFRX
6080 R. Australia
6110 VOA
6115 R. Moscow
6140 AFRTS
6160 CKZN
6195 BBC

1300-1330

5965 BBC
5985 WYFR
5995 R. Australia
6005 CFCX
6045 R. Australia
6060 R. Australia
6065 CBC
6070 CFRX
6080 R. Australia
6110 VOA
6140 AFRTS
6195 BBC

1330-1400

5985 WYFR
5995 R. Australia
6005 CFCX
6045 R. Australia
6060 R. Australia
6065 CBC
6070 CFRX
6080 R. Australia

We'll complete the focus on 49 and have more goodies next time. Until then,

best 73, *POA*