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Apologies for the delay in getting this one out. Two business trips and a bout with a throat infection put me a bit behind. But there is good DX for you, so . . .

AFGHANISTAN Radio Afghanistan, 9665, noted with native prgm 1845-1859 in Pushto from 1845 t/in till 1859*, nice ID for Radio Afghanistan after short IS, then another ID: "This is Radio Afghanistan," with opening annmcs, frequencies, and bcsting times in EG followed by NA at 1901. This was followed by nxcast, commentaries, some western mx to 1928 s/off with ID. IS for Radio Moscow followed at 1930. Noted 3-24, 29, and 4-8. Fairly good signals, some noise. (Ed Kusalik, AB)

CANADA CFWX, Vancouver, 6080, noted with c&w tunes, station IDs for WX-1130 Country, ads for CP Air, Jenner's Warehouse, TCs and brief weather reports with PSAs. Noted 2310-2330. Fairly strong with signal improving (at s7+) by 0015. Pretty good for only 10 watts. (Kusalik, AB 4-2)

INDIA AIR Delhi, 4860, noted with news/sports cast from 1430t/i, with mentions of cricket matches till 1436*. *1443 with AIR's IS till 1445 with male speaker with ID for AIR and into talks. Faded by 1450. (Kusalik, AB 3-29)

INDONESIA RRI Bukittinggi, 3232, noted in IN from 1328 t/in w/ EG pop tunes with short anthem played 1333, ID in IN at 1335 as "inilah Radio Republik Indonesia, stasiun Bukittinggi," then Ann Murray's song, "The Call," in EG. Noted till 1345 when signal faded out. Fairly strong, no QRM. (Kusalik, AB 4-9-85)

RPDT2 Simulungan, 3316, in IN 1228-1311, noted with a prgm of pop mx with some by Ann Murray "On Top of The World," Roy Orbison's "Brown Eyed Girl." Some phrases in EG like "you are listening to Golden Memorials." 1258, IS played but not SCI, then nice ID 1300 for "Radio Pemerintah Daerah Tingkat Dua" then 4-time notes followed with more popular mx till 1311 t/out. Strong signals with no QRM. (Kusalik, AB 4-9)

RRI Sorong, 4870, noted in IN with lagu popular/ pop songs 1230-1359 then nice IDID for Sorong with "Love Ambon" played till 1400. S/off annmcs at 1401 with "Love Ambon" in the background till 1402½ plug. Noted from 1230 with signal peaking prior to 1300. Very strong signal with other Indos noted on 4845, 4790, etc. (Kusalik, AB 4-9)

Jakarta, 7270, RRI National Program noted on the 14th of April with lagu popular at 1325 t/in with a nice ID at 1325 for "Radio Republik Indonesia, Jakarta" followed with program review, song titles, into more music after 1330. Very nice, clean signal. (Kusalik, AB 4-14)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Manus, 3315, noted with c&w songs, all EG prgming with song titles, TCs as "12 minutes to 11 o'clock," and nice ID at 1300 in EG for Radio Manus, mentioned time of programming and freqs in use. Number one song in the Islands by the Jungle Image Band!! Fantastic signal up to 10-15db over s9 at 1300. Other PNGs noted 3235, 3260, 3335, 3360, 3385. (Kusalik, 4-14)

Next our regluar report from Juan Carlos Codina, with more fine DX:

- 3037.7 PERU Radio Yungay, Yungay, Ancash, now closes with national anthem 2305* announcing return next day at *1300.
- 4155.4 PERU Radio Bolivar, Bolivar, La Libertad, now here exactly above the distorted Brazilian in 4155.7. The same thing happened when the Brazilian was around 4096 and Radio Gran Pajaten, the former owner of this transmitter, was also above them (that was last year). Heard here 4-4 at 2340. 4-6 heard Bolivar on 4156.7 and the Brazilian on 4155.2, distorting as usual.
- 4732.1 PERU Radio San Juan de Caraz, Caraz, Ancash, now here with improved modulation on 4-7.
- 4875.8 PERU Radio Central, Bellavista, Huallaga, San Martin, new frequency!! Trasmission of the futbol match between Sport Progreso de Tocache and Deportivo Unidad de Bellavista. The transmission was in parallel with Radio Vision de Juanjui, but Vision was inactive on its SW freq of 5359.6. Lots of advertisements for Bellavista and also for Juanjui. 4-7, at 2000-2330+ anncing 1000 and 4920.

- 5197.8 PERU Radio Origenes, Uchiza, San Martin, annced 4-8 that in the near future they would begin MW (they call it AM, of course) in parallel with its SW freq. Slogan: "Radio Origenes, una radio nacida para los de Uchiza." Possibly the name is related to the fact that near that city (Uchiza), the river Ucayali becomes a big river.
- 5199.1 PERU Radio Imagen, Tarapoto, San Martin first heard while searching for Origenes, 4-6 at 2350, with a relay of a mitin for the next elections. Amazing 30 db over s9 signal, and also perfect modulation. Totally covering V. of Nat. Army of Demo. Kampuchea about 300 hz above. The meeting was in Tarapoto so was able to focus on the area and at 0058 got the ID: "Radio Imagen 1160, la radio que esta en todas, Imagen, por supuesto." (Missed from 5444.0 for about a month.) Will be very difficult for Origenes to heard here. Next day, when tried for Origenes, heard them but absolutely unreadable under Imagen. The power difference was so big that there wasn't even a noticeable het, even though both stns were only 1.3 kHz apart. The night before (morning of 4-7) Imagen was heard till 0630, possibly operating 24hr. Also heard Radio Mundo, Cuzco (5120.4) all night. Sometimes Origenes improves its power a little getting to the same level as Imagen and then there is a pretty good het.
- 5366.0 ANGOLA Radio Nacional de Angola, heard here with the same distorted signal as when around 5333. (4-8 at 2238).
- 5513 PERU Radio San Francisco, Cajamarca moving to 5517. Heard this stn distorting and wandering here 4-7 at 2130-2210*. Name of the program going till 2200; "La hora del recuerdo." Female anncr. Heard IDs at 2200 as "Radio San Francisco," anncing 5500 kHz, so it is our old distorted friend, broadcasting from Bambamarca area. Closing after many repeated closing annmnts at 2210.
- 5669.8 PERU UnID distorted Peruvian stn. Cajamarca? First heard with totally distorted signal at Ecuat. mx 4-6 at 0000. Reasonably strong signal signal, however, and easily understandable in AM detection but not so in SSB. Varying down to 5660 and later up to 5666. Should be a Cajamarcan station, but who?
- 5801.7 PERU Radio Acunta, Chota, Cajamarca, heard 4-6 going to 0300+!!!
- 6791.5 PERU Radio Selecta de Viru, Viru, La Libertad, after rechecking all the IDs from this stn, I can assure that there is not "C y D" in its ID. Its ID is only "Radio Selecta de Viru." Sorry.
- 6698.8 PERU Radio Selva, Moyobamba, San Martin, first heard 4-8 at 1940, when searching for new religious stn on 6726. Lots of commercials for Moyobamba and therefore well established outlet. Suspected Selva and then at 1956 big and full ID as Radio Selva, la diferencia en radio, marcando rumbos en la canal 6425 Kilohertzios de Radio Selva presentamos... (then a cumbias prgm). As you can see, they had very little idea of where they are on the dial. I suppose that they were listening on a crude SW set, and that they are near Estacio "C" (6323.6), so they deduce that they are on 6425. Could be the one heard several days before on Easter, on 7026 with totally religious prgms, and now back to commercial operation on another freq to avoid Satelit??? Am nearly sure of this because of xmtr characteristics, which were very similar, and because some time ago Radio Selva was related to the Roman Catholic priests there. Varies to 6699.2. Heard to 0200.
- 6726.4 PERU UnID Peruvian Catholic Stn heard Thursday 4-4 with religious prgm, mostly USB component, little LSB though AM signal. Good modulation and very good strength, and not to be confused with Satelite on 6724.5. Xmtr here easliy identifiable as being different from Satelite's. Perhaps a Roman Catholic operation foe Easter. Only soft mx and religious commentary. All this abt 2205 (first check). The religious commentaries were Roman Catholic. At 2220 finished religious prgm but a few minutes later and again more "sermones." Satelite in with amazing signal 2311 making this new stn tremble. Solid het!!! Why do this with so much space available? Satelite winning by 4 db. Closed w/ NA 2330 but unable to catch ID. Carrier till 2331*. Following day heard at first check at 1635 on 6726. Usual good signal. Still with religious prgms. Gone after 2200.
- 6815.6 PERU Radio Universo, Pacae, San Ignacio, Cajamarca, heard with lots of "avisos" for Jaen and specifically for the Santa Rosa area in Jaen province. Some messages adressed as for Pacae, that is, the city where this stn is located, because heard, "en esta localidad de Pacae..." Also messages directed to Cutervo area. This is the most northern Peruvian stn together with Radio Grau, in Huarcabamba, La Libertad. This tiny town is in the north of San Ignacio Province, near the frontier with Ecuador. On 4-7 announcing "en prueba." Annncr identified himself as Victor Lozano, and people at control seemed to be called "Americo." Also on 4-7 annncd that they were trying to get official license in Lima. Closed with NA at 0319 shouting (by annncr) after national anthem): "Viva el Peru, y viva Pacae!!!"

More next time. Send contributions!!! Send reports!!! Do it today!!!