

update

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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 20 November (Dec) 10 December (Mid-Dec) 20 December (Jan '86)

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CHINA Fuzhou, 3200, noted with some EG melodies 1316-45, such as "Daddy's Gone," and "Moon River," then story telling program, with some nice traditional CH music following till 1345. Quite a strong signal for the listed power of 10 kW. Other Chinese regionals also noted this morning. (Ed Kusalik, AB 10-19)

GUAM KTWR, 9870, currently with strong signal from 1500 in EG. Schedule is 1500-1530. (John Tuchscherer, WI)

NEW CALEDONIA Noumea, 3353(m) noted with EG pop songs from 1200-1300*. Male speaker w/ FR titles, mention of "Hello Noumea" in FR at 1215. Beautiful signal at 30 db over s9. Ute/RTTY QRM on 3355. Noted on and off until 1300* with annmets, mb's and frequencies. Then La Marseillaise." (Kusalik, AB 10-19)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan, 9465, in EG; heard for several days from *1645 to 1744. Better signal than // 11810/ (Tuchscherer, WI)

PNG Ed Kusalik reports a fine opening to PNG on 10-19 with the following heard:

3205 Radio West Sepik, Vanimo, noted with talks in Pidgin/English 1245+ with some kind of drama program. No ID but signal/language fitted the pattern for a PNG opening, so mark presumed.

3235 Radio West New Britain, Kimbe, 1235+; noted with English pop tunes, male speaker with song titles in Pidgin, one for "Koll and the Gang"; very strong signal, hitting s9+ at 1245.

3260 Radio Madang, Madang. Pidgin talks 1215, 1310. English pop tunes by the "Sky-light Vocal Band." Noted at about 1215 hours with very strong signals, then fading out, then back about 1310 with strong signals which I noticed with most of the PNG stations this morning. I call it the ionosphere "slump hole" effect.

3290 Radio Central, Port Moresby, 1305, noted with Simon and Garfunkel tune, "Sounds of Silence," and C&W tunes. QRM from CPBS China with the CH stn dominant by 1330.

3315 Radio Manus, Lorengau, 1220; noted from that time with a prgm of c&w tunes, annmets in Pidgin/English, and a nice ID at 1225 for Radio Manus. Strongest PNG in the group; hit up to s9 + 20db.

3335 Radio East Sepik, Wewak, 1230, noted with a very nice station ID and time check in Pidgin/English at 1230, with a program of native selections following.

3395 Radio Eastern Highlands, Goroka, 1215; with mention of "Bluegrass Program." annmct about next day's broadcast. Program of rock mx with selection by Steppenwolf, good signal but voice badly distorted due to poor modulation.

Ed also notes in his report that other PNGs were audible on 3385, 3360 (under Ute), 3220 and 3245. (All via Ed Kusalik, AB 10-19)

SOMALIA Mogadishu, 7200, from 2020-2100* with anthem. In the clear at this time. QRMed by VOA at 0300. (Tuchscherer, WI)

That's it for this issue, a bit thin in reports for this time of year. Send reports!!! See you next time.

Best 73, *TBA*