

# update

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

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ADMIRALTY IS. R. Manus (tentative--No ID heard), 1145-1210 fade. Mixed island mx, drums, harmonizing vocals, annmt by W in PD (some EG noted). Horns 1200 and brief M annmt (Nx?). CW ute QRM and fade at 1210. Poor. (John Tow, AL 9-24) \*\*\*3315 kHz? tba

BOLIVIA Radio Nueva America heard in SP w/ comments by M and mx. Initially hrd 1001 and signal poor throughout to 1015. (Bolland, FL 9-25)

BRAZIL R. Educadora, 4825, in PT 0148-0201\*. Poor. Lots of fast talk by two M, ID 0159: "Radio Educadora em Brasil." Soft mx ("Around the World I Searched for You") w/ M talking. Possible s/off but may just have been lost in RTTY and static. (Richard D'Angelo, PA 9-7)

CAMEROUN R. Yaounde, 4850, in EG 2103-34; fair. EG newscast, ID 2108: "This newscast comes to you in the National Service of Radio Cameroun." Return to hilife mx by 2115 and FR annmts. Unfortunately, RMoscow covers // 9745 which has less static and fading when that channel is clear. Douala on 4795 also poor-fair. (D'Angelo, PA 9-15)

CHINA Fujian, PLA-1, presumed here on 5240 from 1204 with W in comments. Signal fluttery making for another difficult log. (Bolland, FL 9-22) +++RBeijing, 11970, in EG 0014-17. Good. Unlisted freq for this time slot. // 15520, 15385. Interview with Beijing Teachers Univ. prof re problems and successes of China's economic reforms. (Adam Simms, NY 9-30)

CLANDESTINE Vo the Liberation of Iran, 9027, in Persian, 0414-34; good. Anti-Khomeini talks. Some mid-east mx with frequent pauses--presumably problem with record/tape or equipment. More talks attacking Khomeini. Apparent s/off 0427. At 0431 a much weaker stn (VoUnity?) heard w/ presumed s/in, mx talk. This one SIO 151. (D'Angelo, PA 9-14) +++R. Caiman, 9960, in SP 0002. Annmt by M translates: "You are listening to R.C." First voice annmt noted. (Andy O'Brien, NY 9-29)

COLOMBIA R. Macarena, 5975, in SP 1108-1200 fade. Talks by W, some LA mx, frequent IDs, ads, logos. Vy good at first but poor at fade. (Tow, AL 9-30)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA Malabo, 6250, in SP 2130-3305. Fair. Annmt by M, hilife mx. S/off, ID and long NA. (Tow, AL 9-28,29)

GALAPAGOS IS. HCVG-8, San Cristobal, 4810.4, in SP 0115-0215\*. Church service till s/off. ID at s/off: "...esta emisora HCVG ocho, Radiodifusora (?) de Galapagos," followed by freq annmt and anthem. Vy good to good at s/off. (Tow, AL 9-30)

GHANA GBC Accra, 4915, in EG/vern, 2246-2304\*. Fair. EG nxcast to 2254 followed by ID and African vocals. Talk 2259 in vern and some choral mx to anthem. (D'Angelo, PA)

INDONESIA RRI Pandang, 4002.6, with poor signal and comments by W, typical Indo mx. Weak sig hurt further by automatic stn of some kind just above it. (Bolland, FL 9-22)+++ time?tba+++ RRI Manokwari heard for a few minutes on 6188.4 with W speaking. Checked 3986.5 for parallel but band had already gone. Signal on 6188.4 remained partially readable from 1211-1225 with plenty of splatter from co-channel QRM. Fair overall. (Bolland, FL 9-22)

ISRAEL Reshet Bet, 13725, in Hebrew 2133-2305\*. Classical mx, telephone calls, 2200 four short and one long pip. ID: "Kolyisrael." News. Apparent ads 2208, more listener calls 2210, nx 2300 before anthem. // stronger and steadier 11585. Good to fair. (D'Angelo, PA 9-10)

NAMIBIA RSWA (tentative--no ID heard), 3295, in lang 2240-2310+ // 3270 after 2300. R&R mx "Hurt So Bad", "Love is in the Air," "My Precious Love," EzL mx, German vocal by W, no annmts. Fair. 3270 weaker. (Tow, AL 9-29)

NEW CALEDONIA RFO, 7170, in FR 1050-1101\*. Good. Blend of EG and FR pop mx. W with FR annmts. Full ID and freq annmts at 1059 followed by anthem. Carrier still there past 1110. (D'Angelo, PA)

NEW ZEALAND RNZ, 17705, in EG 0120-42; fair, deep fades. EzL mx, TCs: "27 minutes past 1 o'clock." ID, talk prgm 0130. Faded out by 0142. (D'Angelo, PA)

NIGER Niamey, 5020, in FR 0605-40; poor. Annmt, ID 0630 "Ici Niamey." Mixed hi-life and western mx till ID and nx 0630. QRMd by 5020+ and Cuba 5025. (Tow, AL 9-21)

PNG Presumed NBC, 4890, with threshold signal noted between 1118-25 when it faded out. Heard comments by M in EG but could not catch content. Not heard in over a year here. Prior logs were usually good copy. (Bolland, FL 9-22)

PERU R. San Miguel Arcangel, 5720.4, in SP 0158-0204. Vy weak. ID 0158, vocal and annmts. Imagen strong at same time on 5199.1. (Sam Barto, CT 9-17)+++R. La Voz de Huamanga, 6201.3, in SP 1027-44. Fair. Flutes and some vocals seemingly in Indian dialect(not SP), some annmts. (Barto, CT 9-17)+++R. Satellite, 6724.3, in SP 0156-0207; clear most nights. ID, TC and some vocals. A few instrumentals. (Barto, CT 9-14)+++R. Huayabamba, 6281.5, in SP 0145-0200. Weak. Vocals by a group and one by M singer. Complete ID 0156. (Barto, CT 9-17)+++Estacion "C", Moyobamba, 6323.7, in SP 0138-0151; fair. Vocals by W and by group, mention of Moyobamba and ID. (Barto, CT 9-17)+++Radio Continente, 8926.8, in SP 0155-0210; good. Vocals, mentions of Juanjui, several IDs and TCs. (Barto, CT 9-14)

SAO TOME Tentative--no ID heard. 4805.5, M in PT w/ annmt, hi-life mx and PT pop mx. 0537-0623+. ID and news hrd 0600 ("... y Principe" heard.) Per RNMN tip of 9-13. First heard 9-14 vy good but splattered badly by Africa No. 1. Hrd tentatively during afternoon African openings like 9-29 peaking w/ Africa No. 1. PT report mailed 9-14 returned from Atlanta marked undelivered. Had to go to local USPS and administer geography lesson. Remained 9-27. Here's hoping. (Tow, AL)

SINGAPORE SBC heard on 6155 in Malay from 1018-26 with comments by usual W annr and area pop mx. Never better than poor, though improving throughout reception period. (Bol-land, FL 9-22)

SOUTH AFRICA Radio 5/SABC, 3250, in EG 0410-36. Fair-good. Rock mx, TC for 16 past 6 o'clock. Some AK talk, ads, more rock, cigarette and other ads 0433. (D'Angelo, PA)

USA KCBI Dallas, 11790, in EG 1836-50; good. Looking forward to some Radio Earth programming but found only KCBI's musical filler. Annmt 1845; "Attention Radio Earth listeners. The Radio Earth Program is not available. It will return next Sunday at 18-21 hours GMT." Disappointment. (D'Angelo, PA)

USSR Vladivostok, 5015, in RS 1155-1210 w/ home service prgm in RS. RM IS 1200. 4485 also noted with similar b'cast 1210. (Tow, AL 9-30) \*\*\*4485 is Petropavlovsk if memory serves. tba

VENEZUELA Radio Valera, 4840, in SP 0205-35; fair in static. Latin vocals, ID 0208: "Radio Valera." M singer w/ vocals. Numerous IDs 0212, annmts, etc. Nx 0228, more IDs, mx. (D'Angelo, PA)

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More fine reports from friend Juan Carlos Codina in Switzerland. These are from the period 19-22 August:

4254.5 PERU Radio El Sol de los Andes, Santa Cruz. Heard 8-22 in a very good opening after 0300 till more or less 0400. Huaynos.

Also hrd that very good night were the usual in-band Peruvians such as Atlantida, 4789.9; San Martin, 4810.1; LV de la Selva, 4825; Huancavelica, 4885.3; Tropical, 4934.6; carrier from Cobriza 2000, 4927; Ancash, 4990.4; Andina, 4995.9; Los Andes, 5030 closing 0305 with full ID, address, etc., announcing opening next day 0900; Libertad, 5039.8; the Ecuadorian, Nacional Progreso, on 5073.4; Oriente, Yurimaguas, Peru, 6188.4, with very good signals; Melodia, 5995.6; LV del Llano, Colombia has been on 6115.8 from several weeks ago, a move from 6117; Bolivian Reyes, regular on 4421.5 and not as in the nonsense report in WRTH Nxletter of 4430. (WRTHNxletter also carries many nonsense reports from a certain reporter, such as placing El Sol de los Andes in Cutervo. Reporter may have mistaken the name of the nearby mountain, Cotorumi, as Cutervo, but this kind of nonsense is too frequent to be such a mistake.)

4459.8 PERU Radio Norandina, Celendin also heard the same night with good signals from approx 0310 till closing 0400a.

The same night I heard though with nearly unreadable signals, Frecuencia San Ignacio, San Ignacio, Cajamarca, on 5801.6, and Radio San Miguel Arcangel, San Miguel de Pallaques, Cajamarca, on 5270.4 at roughly the same time.

4965.9 PERU Radio La Voz de Cutervo, Cutervo, Cajamarca, heard here daily though always with a strong ute over it. However on 8-22 it was clearly heard with carrier from 2300 and after 0250 with clear signals, huaynos and so on till 0315.

5994.8 MALI heard nightly here with African mx and so on.

6009.0 LIBYA(?) Radio Bardai heard nightly here from 8-20 with very powerful signal, emotive speeches and so on at 2300a.

6214.4 CLANDESTINE CIA clandestine R. Quince de Septiembre, based in Honduras, is well heard here nightly, with AM signal and usual anti-Nicaraguan commentaries.

6564.3 PERU Radio Tacna heard on 8-19 not only on 6565.3 but also in parallel on the not so common freq of 9486.1.

Two distorted and tentative LAM stns heard respectively on 20 and 21 Aug: On 8-20, 6641.4 very distorted at 0035 closing 10 minutes later, what seems to be Radio Santa Cruz, Cajamarca (very tentative, of course). And on 8-21, from 2300-0000 varying and distorted between 4736.3 and 4738.8 what seems to be LV de Bolivar, Guaranda, Ecuador, also very tentative.

6971.5 PERU Radio Selecta de Viru heard the same night at about the same time 0300-0400 but with very weak signal, only traces of mx and SP talking.

7054.7 PERU Radio Celendin, Celendin; heard daily with carrier but on 8-22 heard clearly with romantic mx from 0245 more or less till closing at about 0400.

6667.8 to 6670.5 CLANDESTINE LV de Alpha 66, Florida (QTH tentative) Very strong AM signal heard 8-22 from 0112-0130, with speech by chief of this group.

9778.2 DOMINICAN REP. Radio Santiago, well heard here most of the night though with low audio level, thanks to a tip from Finn Krone, after 8-20. From 2200 (only carrier detectable at this time) till 0330+ when the programming is audible.

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Thanks to all, newcomers, veterans and special friend Juan Carlos alike, for this longest issue in quite some time. More goodies to come. Stay tuned and keep reporting.