

# update

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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 10 October (Mid-Oct) 20 October (November) 10 November (Mid-Nov)

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Errors and omissions department: In UD 193 I transposed two numbers in Bob Hill's report of Guinea. The correct frequency, as reported by him, is 7128v. I regret the error.

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BOLIVIA R. Nueva America, 4796.5, in SP \*1000-14; heard sign-on but signal too poor to make out text of announcement. Condx improved by 1007 to just better than poor level. Comments by M, ads, and vern type SP language. Sounded like Quecha but not sure if spoken there. (Charles Bolland, FL 8-24)+++R. La Cruz del Sur, 4876, in SP 0946-1040. Have probably skipped over this thinking it was Colombia many times. Overall programming was religious throughout, but did hear ads for daytime programs featuring "Musical Bolivia." Noted with same general format on 8-23,24. (Bolland, FL) +++R. Illimani, 4945, in SP 0913-20; poor. Noticed this after first hearing 49mb outlet. Poor with huaynos and interference from Colombia and Brazil. (Bolland, FL 8-21)---Same, 6025, in SP \*0907-22; found this with sign on information in progress: "Radio Illimani, La Voz de Bolivia Presidente del Republica 6025 kcs onda corta 4 frecuencia modulada." Also mentioned 4945 with 6025. First time hrd opening ID on this. (Bolland, FL 8-21)

BRAZIL R. Educacao Rural, 4765, in PT 0940-50. Long discourse by M on nothing in particular till 0948 when mentioned Radio National and Radio Bras. Mx 0948. Poor. (Bolland, FL 8-25)+++R. Difusora do Amazonas, 4805, in PT 0944-1001. M talking with occasional GMT-4 TC. "5 oras 49 minutos" at 0949. Ads 0953 followed by more talking. Have noticed that this one gives three time ticks every few minutes then follows with TC. Full ID 0959: " 80 kHz onda media 4805 kHz onda tropical por amazonas Gornale onda corta." Fair. (Bolland, FL 8-14)+++ R. Cult. de Bahia, 4895, in PT 0955-1010. Initially hrd w/ man giving religious talk followed by hymn. At 1001 canned ID with five trumpet notes before and after ID. News followed and signal was poor. Next day, hrd again but very poor and essentially unuseable. (Bolland, FL 8-26,27)+++R. Globo, 6035, in PT 0917-22. This is the Globo from Rio de Janeiro. Good. (Bolland, FL) +++R. Nac. de Amazonica, 6065, in PT 0922-30. M talking, ads, mx. Mentioned Sao Paulo occasionally. Good. (Bolland, FL 8-22) +++R. Globo, Sao Paulo, 6125, in PT 0930-40. Many mentions of Globo and Sao Paulo. Surprised and pleased to hear this. (Bolland, FL 8-22)

BURKINA FASO RTBF, 4815, in FR/verns 2345-0000. M singing with talk in verns. Comments by W in FR 2350. Highlife mx to 2357 when closing comments and NA. Poor. (Bolland, FL 8-13)

CHINA Fujian, Haixia 2 Servics, 5770, in CH 1109-21. Waltz mx when first tuned in followed by W and traditional CH mx. Have noticed an increasing amount of Western mx on these PLA stations lately. Since the traditional mx is so nice, I wonder if I really count it as a step forward. (Bolland, FL 8-25)

FRENCH GUIANA 5055 Cayenne, in FR 0942-50. M talking over mx. Signal rather good here in comparison with past loggings. Distant lightning crashes the only thing to disturb it. (Bolland, FL 8-24)

INDONESIA Believe RRI Serui the one on 4607.3 in IN 1026-45. Very poor signal but could make out mx and anncr. Should improve as fall approaches. (Bolland, FL 8-25)+++RRI Sorong, 4870.8, in IN 1150-1200. Steady mx and occasional comments by W. Very weak, and this also should improve as we approach the fall. (Bolland, FL 8-25) +++Surakarta, 4931.6, in IN 1137-50. Tough copy with Haiti on 4930, but something there. (Bolland, FL 8-25)+++ RRI Biak, 5451.1, in IN 1202-13\*. Initially hrd w/ M&W in national nx prgm. Local W anncr at 1209. Nothing but dead air after 1213 so assume stn off rather than fading. (Bolland, FL 8-25)

NIGERIA Lagos, 4990, in EG 2243-55. W anncr in excellent EG. Koran type chanting after a few minutes. Seemed like no end in sight so QSY'ed. Poor. (Bolland, FL 8-22)

PERU Radio del Pacifico, 4975, in SP 0314-0429\*. Fair w/ classical mx, religious prgm 0400 and ID at sign-off. (Martin Foltz, CA 8-24) +++R. Ancash, 4990, in SP 0502-35\*. Huaynos along with a comedy show. NA at s/off, many clear IDs noted and overall fair reception. (Foltz, CA 9-4)---Same, 0930-40 in SP. M anncr, speaking in subdued fashion. Heard "Radio Domingo y Domingo, Radio Ancash." Peruvian mx followed. Though good at this time noted on subsequent days with better signal closer to 0900. Should be a longer window for this as fall approaches. (Bolland, FL 8-25)+++R. Libertad de Junin, 5039.9,

in SP 0053-0100. M anncr, "Radio Libertad" noted during comments. Much noise this particular evening. Signal faded some to 0055. Poor overall. (Bolland, FL 8-14) +++R. Moderna, 5274.4, in SP 0035-45+. M anncr, mx. Canned echo ID 0043 but only able to distinguish station name in copy. Then more mx. (Bolland, FL 8-14) +++R. Union, 6115, in SP 0349-0410; vocal selection and "Union, La Radio" IDs. Fair with het. (Foltz, CA 9-2) USSR Khabarovsk, 4610, in RS 1028-45. Comments by M&W interspersed with brief bits of mx. Barely audible. (Bolland, FL 8-25) +++Vladivostok, 5015, in RS 1013-21. Radio drama for entire reception period, with theme music for a minute at 1018. Then dead air, more mx and back to the drama. Possibly changing a tape or turning over a record? (Bolland, FL 8-25) \*\*\*\*\*

Some nice reports this time and some surprises ahead for the next. Stay tuned and keep reporting.

Best 73