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First, a long series of reports from Dr. Richard Wood in Hawaii:

ANGOLA Radio Nacional de Angola, 4754, 1635 patriotic talk on a "rapida reconstrucao de patria." Good (6-22)

AUSTRALIA ABC Tennant Creek 2325 // Katherine 2485 0825 EG political interview; 2310 Alice Springs 1020 phone interview, // 2325 but not // Katherine 2485 which then had a short story. All good despite widespread publicity about special short-range antennas. (6-23) ***RA Carnarvon, 7135, interval signal 1320 and into EG 1327, with Australian nx 1330; //5995 and 9580. This is not as scheduled in 1986 WRTH. (7-3)

AUSTRIA ORF, 9755, noted with interval signal and German nx 0500, also 9770 with the same at 0200; both good. (7-6,7)

BRAZIL Radiobras, 11745 0150 IS, 0200 into EG to Americas; heavily accented nx. 0300*. Good. (6-23)

CHINA Xilinhot, Inner Mongolia, 4950, noted 1325 with pop classics by Waldo de los Rios and his orchestra, announced in Mongolian, 1325. Not parallel Nei Menggu, also Inner Mongolia and also in Mongolian, 6974, noted then with talks in Mongolian. Both good. (7-4) R. Beijing in Tagalog to the Philippines, 1100-56, noted on 11445, 12450 and 15135, all good. (7-2) R. Beijing, 4020, *1200-1256* Korean, good. (6-20) 15135, 15600, 17680 *0828 IS, 0830 into Indonesian, ID "Inilah R. Beijing," nx; 0926*; good but 15600 QRMed by VOA in EG. (6-23)

CLANDESTINE R. Truth, 4945, 1630 in unidentified tonal African language, probably Caprivi/western Zimbabwe area with frequent English words, e.g., "United States, United Nations, Jimmy Carter." Powerful, good modulation, no jamming. Good. (6-22)

COSTA RICA R. Impacto, San Jose, 6160, in SP 0200 // MW 980; former 6150 not noted recently. Singing identifications; uses Dvorak's symphony "Z noveho sveta" (From the New World.) Good (6-30)

DJIBOUTI R. Djibouti, 4780, 1550 Somali vocals, 1600 Somali ID. Good. (6-16)

ETHIOPIA Voice of Revolutionary Ethiopia, 9560, noted with English news of Expo 86 and generally moderate tone. Good. (6-30) ***Time? tba

FINLAND R. Finland noted with interval signal and Finnish news 1600 on 11850. Good. (7-6)

GUAM KTRW 9515, *2155 IS, 2200 into Indonesian, Christian prgm. Badly mixed with R.T. Malaysia in Bahasa Malaysia, essentially the same language, so seems a poor frequency choice. Poor. (6-22)

INDIA AIR Madras, 15335, noted w/ English world news 1330. Good, but at times hummy (relay) modulation. (7-1) AIR Delhi 11940 1630 Russian ID "Govorit Deli" and into news read by Elizaveta Ghosh. Good but an Iraqi jammer present. (6-22) AIR Delhi 3905 1550 lengthy EG talk on Indian fruit exports, good. // AIR Kuresong 3335, quite good. AIR Delhi 3925 Hindi nx of football, 1555, mixed w/ NSB. AIR Delhi 3295 Urdu mx and ID 1600, fair. (6-25)

INDONESIA RRI Jakarta, 4774, noted 1330 with Indonesian talk on study opportunities. Relayed on RRI Surabaya 3976. Both good. (7-1) RRI Sorong 4875 0900 relay Jakarta nx, 0915 local ID, "Inilah RRI Sorong," into list of evening's programs. Quite good. (6-24)

ISRAEL KY 15095 Hebrew political talk 1055, good; again w/ Russian nx 1800, good but jammed. (6-25)

KENYA VoKenya, 11800, continues to be noted, this time with increased strength. In Hindi with Indian film music 0300-0310, then going into Swahili with a talk on "maendeleo" (development). Note that in many countries where there are Indian immigrants, they are early risers and programs of Indian music and languages are the first to be presented during the day; later, programs for indigenous or non-Indian populations are heard. Good but crackly modulation. (6-30)

KOREA (DPR) RPyongyang, 13680 and 15180, English 0600-0750, including news and mailbag; both good. (6-15) KCBS Pyongyang, 3320, 1535 Korean political talk // 6250, both good. Unknown site, 3920, 1218 Korean talk on Namdang. Good (6-15) R. Pyongyang 9345, 1640 talk on Korean-Romanian cooperation, in FR. Good. (6-22)

KOREA (REP) R. Korea's World News Service noted on 6165, a frequency until recently used by North Korea which has now moved to 6155. 6165 is heard in Korean 1330-1345 and EG 1345-1400 parallel to 7275 and 15575. At 1400 7275 goes into Indonesian. Good. (7-1)

MADAGASCAR R. Nederland, Talata, 17575, English Happy Station; 1130-1224* to Asia; anncing sked change to N. America (broadcasts to be at only 0130 and 0430); good. (6-15)

MALAYSIA RTM Kuching (the city name means "cat" in Malay) 4950 1100 Eng. nx, 1106 com-modity prices in ringgit (formerly Malaysian dollars). Good, but QRM another Asian stn. (6-25)

MEXICO XERMX, 15430, 2200 live Spanish coverage of World Cup. Fair. (6-22)

MOZAMBIQUE Emissor Regional Maputo e Gaza, 4925, 0340 in Tsonga language with many PT words, talk on history of cooperative movement in Mozambique. Good. (6-15)

NEW ZEALAND RNZ 9620 1200 Eng nx, 1205 weather, ID as "National Radio," into "Early Morning Variety"; good. (6-20) Also 9620//11780 with Eng. time check and light mx 0510. Good. (6-23)

OMAN R. Oman, Muscat, 6085, *0200 IS, national anthem, AR ID, list frequencies, into call to prayer. Quite good through DW Antigua. (6-16)

PAKISTAN R. Pakistan, 11925 and 9465, heard with dictation-speed news in English 1600-1615. Good but 9465 is hummy. (7-6) Radio Pakistan *1555 IS, 1559 "As-salaamu aleikum. This is the General Overseas Service of R. Pakistan. You can hear the news at slow speed, read by Mustafa Ali." 1600 into nx, fair on 11735, good on 9465, unheard on announced 15515, 15-595, and 17660. (6-25)

PNG Radio Sepik (listed in WRTH 1986 as Radio East Speik bout word "East" was not heard in ID) noted on new, out-of-band 3470 rather than listed 3335. 0810 news in unidentified indigenous language (not Hiri Motu or Pidgin), 0813 Pidgin ID "Yupela lisiin radio stesin blong Sepik," into Western music with time checks between each record, e.g., at 0821 "21 minit pas 6 long R. Sepik." Not // Radio West Sepik 3205. (6-23)

PERU Good conditions currently from Peru in Hawaii. R. Arequipa, 5949, with Andean vocals and many IDs 0140; heterodyne from 5950. Good. R. Union, Lima, 6115, IDing only as Union, la Radio with wild band music and vocals; one of the most folk-oriented stations in Lima; very good 0130-0200. R. Libertad de Junin, 5040, bombing in with huaynos such as "Flor hermosa," numerous IDs as "R. Libertad de Junin" and promos for "Once Ochenta, se escucha major" (1180 is the MW frequency); a portion of "El Condor Pasa" is played between every musical selection; at 0400 ID and into boleros. Very good. (all 6-16)

PHILIPPINES FEBC Manila, 11840//11860 *1155 IS and EG ID, 1200 into Khmer. Both good. (6-20) 9710 *2225 IS, 2230 into Indonesian, ID "Dari Manila Filipinas, FEBC Radio, siaran internasional" greetings to listeners (selamat pagi, penengar-penengar); into religious programs and nx. (6-22)

SAIPAN KYOI 11900, 1000 EG and JP ID, rock mx, request letters to Bishop Street, Honolulu. Good. (6-22)

SEYCHELLES FEBA Swahili *0311 IS into religious with many references to "Biblia" (Bible), 0358* on new 9670// usual 11810. Both good. (6-16) FEBA 11865 *1202 IS, 1203 into Nepali, religious. Very good 6-20)

SINGAPORE BBC 9570, *2155 IS, 2159 Eng. local ID, 2200 into World Service nx, 2230 stock market. Nice propagation at Hawaiian noon. Good// Sackville 9590. (6-22)

SOUTH AFRICA R. RSA now on new 15270 with IS *0625 and into EG to West Africa, UK and Ireland 0628-0730* // usual 5980, 7270, and 11900. Mixed with VOFC Taiwan, still quite good. (6-15) R. RSA, which often has problems propagating from the southern hemisphere winter into the northern hemisphere summer to North America, has adopted new 9685 in addition to usual 6010 and 9615 in English to North America 0157-0255. All frequencies now only fair to poor in Hawaii. (6-30)

SWAZILAND TWR Manzini, 3200 *1555 IS and EG ID, 1600 into African language, fair, QRM from China. 9550 *1625 IS and EG ID, 1630 into EG to Malawi and Zambia, good. (6-15)

SWEDEN Not often heard in Hawaii, R. Sweden Int'l 11705 heard in SP to Latin America on 11705 0300-0330*. Quite good. (6-16)

TAIWAN VoFC Taipei 9955//15370 *2200 IS, anthem, into Eng; 2210 commentary on reversion of Macau. Fair-good. (6-22)

TANZANIA RT Zanzibar 11734 still noted 1558 in Swahili with announcements; 1600 time signal, ID and into habari (nx); fair, QRM Radio Pakistan 11735. (Wood 6-25)

Turns out that's all we have room for this time. We'll finish Richard's reports from Hawaii and check in with Ed Kusalik in Alberta in the next. Until then,

Best 73,

TRG