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Mail deliveries continue to be a problem here, with the average arrival time for your reports being about seven days. Please judge accordingly in mailing reports.

CUBA RMoscow/Mayak, 4745, in SP 0145 and various. RM SP Service (R. Moscou) hrd here 0145 5-14 instead of usual 4765, though occasionally hrd on 4745 and once on 4785. Hrd on 750 at 0730 on 5-15. Fair. Also on 4770 at 0130 5-17 and down to 4765 ten minutes later. (Vranes, IA)

EQ. GUINEA Servicio Internacional, 9552, in EG/SP 2105-2202*. Reappeared here ex-15106 w/ EG canned religious prgm. Found it 5-16 at 2105. M w/ SP annmnts at 2119 including ID as "Servicio Internacional." Freq and addresses given in Malabo and Bata. Hammered by hets from 9550 and 9555, tough copy. Back into EG religious prgm 2120. Afr mx 2150 w/ M vocalists, drums and percussion. 2157 same annmnts, 2159, "Gracias" and "Muy buenos noches," into NA and short version of NA. (Vranes, IA)

FR. GUIANA RBeijing, 6015, here 0200-0400 in EG/SP. Excellent signals daily via RFI, Fr. Guiana. EG 0200-0300, 0300-0400 SP. Nicaragua usually not hrd during this time period. (Vranes, IA 5-14)

SYRIA R. Damascus, 12085//9950, in EF 2005-2205; good. EG Service one day at 2005 on 9670 and 2105 on 12085, another day at 2005 on 12085 and unheard at 2105. On 5-13, vy good signal on 12085 to Eur. and even better signal when discovered at 2125 on 9950 to NAM. Both annced 9670. Ar pop mx prgm, ID, main points of nx, ID and NA to 2205*. OC back on at 2210 to *2215 of apparent HS relay in AR. Fair signal now, mostly AR mx and AR talks mixed together. Possible nx by W 2230. Same format 2310 recheck. (Vranes, IA)

ZANZIBAR R.T.Z.. 6014a, in SH 0355-0429; fair. 0355 talks by M, 0357 mx and W speaking, possibly commercial, talk by M. 0359½ "Saut ya Tanzania Zanzibar" then drumbeats. Seven pips 0400, W anncr in briefly and then M w/ Dar es Salaam relay of nx. M still speaking 0417, but signal fading. Killed 0429 by VOA sign on. Hrd only this night and not heard much since. (Vranes, IA)

Two special reports this time. First we hear from Dale Park in Hawaii. Then a special report from Michael Bolitho of some DXpedition reports from Owen Sound, Ontario. Welcome back Michael. First to the sunny Pacific:

BANGLADESH R Bangladesh, 4894m, in EG 1533. M with British accent reading national and world news and sports. Woman w/ economic report. Poor: rtty qrm on 4895. (4-19)

FRENCH GUIANA RBeijing FS via RFI, 9565, in EG 0540. "Music Album" and "Listeners Letterbox;" no //s found. Fair, SIO 433. VOA and DW, both in FR, underneath. (4-21)

GERMANY (FED REP) DW 6150 in GM 0657. "Memory" from the Barbra Streisand "Cats" albums done by Bert Kaempfert. ID and IS, into nx. Too weak to be Antigua site. Poor; QRM UnID 6162. (4-17)

KOREA (N) RPyong tentative, 3350m, in KR 1336. W and M talking in familiar angry style of Pyongyang, plus folk mx. Not in WRTH not // 3015, 3320. Poor, QRM ute. (4-22)

SEYCHELLES FEBA 9590, in EG 1558. End of "Hidden Treasures" prgm w/ Bangalore India address. ID, into Asian and world nx, s/off and IS 1611 without mentioning any freqs. Fair; QRM RMoscow underneath, RSA 9585, NSB 9595. (4-28)

USSR RMoscow, 9810 in CH 1600. ID and IS, "Mosuko guangbo diantai," martial mx,

annmnt and nx, not jammed. Khabarovsk site probably. Fair, QRM ute 9805. (4-29)
CLANDESTINE LV del CID, 9940, in SP 0403. M w/ nx, overmodulated man w/ ID, into reports via telephone "from the field." First time logged near 10 MHz. Fair, UTE qrm. (4-18)

INDIA AIR, 5050, in EG/vern 1539. Man IDing with, " This news is coming to you from All India Radio," and more national and world nx. Ad in lang. Reception better on lsb. //3905, 3925. WRTH says this is 50kW Aizawl site. Poor, mixing w/ China and het from Singapore 5052. (5-12)

Tnx as always to Dale Park for those reports. On to the DXpedition with Mike Bolitho: (all loggings made at a Dxpedition site near Owen Sound, Ontario, using an HQ-180AC with 1000' south wire, 750' southwest wires, 500' east wire):

COOK ISLANDS Radio Cook Isl., 11760.7, 0408-18 w/ a program of light piano mx presented by a W anncr in Eg and Cook Islands Maori. ID as "Radio Cook Islands" 0411 during the middle of a long Maori talk. Time check at 0414 as "fourteen pas six." (5-23)

ECUADOR R. Popular de Cuenca, 4801, 0802-15 with very strong signal. Flutes to 0810 when SP ID, time check, mention of Ecuador, and back to flutes. (5-25)

UnID, 3240, 0154-0254, station noted w/ selections of slow romantic mx, and infrequent talk by M anncr in SP. TC 0200 with mention of "hora del Ecuador." 0215 M again with definite mention of "Radio antenna" but the rest was obscured by large burst of static. 0245 religious sounding prgm, apparent s/off anncmnts by M 0252 and into NA. Poor w/ static. Can anyone help w/ ID? (5-24)

Escuelas Radiofonicas, 5015, 0910-20 w/ Indian language SP prgms. ID 0915 as "Transmite Escuelas Radiofonicas," and into flute mx. (5-24)

IVORY COAST Radio Cote d'Ivoire, 1192, 1855-1910 w/ M anncr in FR, ahort mx interlude, and then ID as "Ici Abidjan, Radio Television Cote d'Ivoire," and into prgm of nx headlines, w/ second ID given only as Radio Cote d'Ivoire." (5-24)

MALAWI MBC, 5995, noted making a rare appearance on this freq to 2210*. 2207 M anncr in presumed Chichewa, followed by M in African-accented EG, " We have come to the end of our daily program." Then into Chichewa, with a mention of "MBC", anthem and carrier off 2211. Tried next day but heard nothing but low pitched rumble on freq. (5-23,24)

PERU R. Tawantinsuyo, 4910, 0928-45 w/ prgm of flute mx. ID by M in impassioned SP at 0928 t/in. Back to flutes. Gave up 0945 because of poor signal and high static. (5-24)

Radio Union, 6115, 0825-35 with very strong signal. SP anncmnts, including full ID w/ freqs at 0830 as "Aqui Radio Union," and into huayno. No sign of the Colombian which sometimes ruins reception.(5-25)

Radio Melodia, 6260.5, noted with good signal 0210-31. SP M anncr w/ ID 0212, mx basically mushy vocals and instrumentals. Seems to be 24hrs; good signals as late as 1030.

RWANDA Rdf de la Republique Rwandaise, 3330.0, *0258-0305 w/ stringed instrument IS, anthem, s/on anncmnts, ID in Afr accented FR. Audible only between the beeps of CHU. Carrier zero beat to CHU. (5-23,24)

SOUTH AFRICA R. Orion, 3215, noted 2315-0230+ w/ an AK/EG prgm and a wide variety of pop mx. Anncd P.O. Box 4559 address at 0230. (5-22,23)

Southern Sounds via Capital Radio, 3930, noted w/ adult contemporary mx ("Greatest Love of All") 2325-2329. Jingles and full EG ID 2330, and back to mx. (5-24)

URUGUAY Radio El Espectador, 11835, noted 0150-0205 w/ nondescript Latin mx, full ID w/ freqs by M anncr in SP, nxcast. Killed by possible VOA suddenly appearing on freq. (5-23)

Tnx to all. See you next time.