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Postal problems: mail delivery to me has been unbearably slow of late with many of your reports taking as much as ten days to get here. I've complained, but it doesn't seem to do any good. Please bear with me. I haven't forgotten you and certainly will try to print everything received as soon as possible. tba

ANGOLA RN, 9535, in EG 2057; poor due to various factors, including RN Madagascar on 9540. "You have been listening to the Int. Service of R. Nac. Angola . . . This is Luanda." Local mx followed. (Daly, NY 2-7)

AUSTRALIA ABC Alice Springs (site per Cosier), 2310.0, in EG 0951; drama (their "Sunday Play"), into mx prgm 1020 w/ M dj, UTC +9½ tcs, weather 1050, ABC nx headlines, sports nx. Never heard local ID, poor-fair on 2-9. (Howard, CA)---Same, tentative, 1137-45 in EG w/ commentary by W, choral mx followed by march. Weak and no ID or mention of Australia. Also heard 2-14 from 1134-41 w/ concerto mx throughout. (Barto, CT)

GABON Africa No. 1, 4830, in FR, 2040. WAfr pop/disco mx on this new freq // 15475. Good. (Daly, NY)

HUNGARY Budapest, 7220, in EG 2125; close of EG ser to Eur. W anncr w/ freq/time annmt, then IS and s/on of listed Hungarian. Fair in ARO qrm. (Daly, NY 2-11)

INDONESIA RRI Bukittinggi, 3232.2, in IN 1100-17; commentary by M w/ religious songs or chanting in between. Spoiled by UTE 1117. Best Indo on the band this day. (Barto, CT)+++ RRI Jakarta, 4752.7, in IN 1130-37; ID by W and commentary by W. First time I've heard this in the morning in some time. (Barto, CT)

IRAQ R. Baghdad, 7170, in EG 2020; to Europe. AR style mx w/ occasional talk by W. Noted till 2055 t/out. Fair w/ QSB, heavy ARO qrm. (Daly, NY 2-11)

PNG NBC, 4890, in EG 1100; ID, time pips and world nx followed by NBC ID at 1108 and local mx. Poor. (Daly, NY 2-5)

PERU R. Amistad, 8515.1, in SP 0000-11. Annmts by M and vocals; ID at 0001. Very weak. (Barto, CT 2-8)+++LV de Cutervo, 5661.1, in SP 0255-0313. Popular and very lively mx selections, ID by M and F at 0300. Good. (Barto, CT)

SEYCHELLES FEBA, 11720, in lang 1754; talk by M, also on poorer 9510, occasional local mx mixed in w/ talk. Tentative, no ID. (Daly, NY)

TANZANIA Dar es Salaam, 9684, in EG 1901. Nx by M w/ ID 1914: "This is the External Service of R. Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam." Choral NA and off. Poor. (Daly, NY)

UGANDA Kampala, 5026, in EG 2054. EzL pop mx followed by ID, anthem anf 2100*. Fair. (Daly, NY)

USA WYFR, 21525, in AR 1734; talk by M, scheduled to NAfr. Poor. (Daly, NY 2-11)

ZAIRE LVdu Zaire, 15245, in FR 2203. Two M anncrs w/ prgm of excellent local mx till 2257. Tribal drum tune followed by W w/ ID and M w/ freq-time-schedule. In the clear. Good signal. (Daly, NY)

DX from Hawaii is considerably different from what we expect in the continental US and Canada. Dale Park, another of our Hawaiian DXers has sent an interesting series of reports from his DX post in Honolulu:

ANTIGUA BBC WS, 5975, in EG 0502. Nx and "24 Hours". Noticeably strong, too strong for a UK site and 6175 was off air. Freq error? Fair. (1-31)

DW, 9505, in EG 0944. "Saturday Panorama" w/ monthly feature DXers Desk discussing upcoming EDXC conference in Paris, and feature on Pakistani whose hobby is Chinese style calligraphy. Ex-9560. Poor over jammer co-channel.

AUSTRIA ORF, 5945, in GM 0552. M w/ prgm of Viennese mx, electronic IS and multi-lingual IDs. Very rare due to poor Euro condx from lack of sunspots. QRM 5940 USSR. (2-3)

ASCENSION IS. BBC WS, site tentative, 9670, in EG 0350. "Jazz Score" musical quiz show, then Count Basie mx, and nx. Not in WRTH or RDI. Mixing w/ VOA carrier till later covered 0358. Mayak underneath. Fair to poor w/ fluttery signal.

CHINA RB FS, 6955, in Esperanto, *1057. Carrier, IS 1100 and IDs "Faralos Pekino(sp?.)"

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W w/ annmct, M w. nx, // 9480. Fair w/ UTE QRM.

RB FS 7185, in unknown lang 1601. IS and ID "Sehoonyah Radio Peking," w/ presumed nx by W next. Fair w. USSR underneath and UTE qrm. Rapid fades.

RB FS, 7380, in RS 2100. IS and ID: "Govorit Peking," nx by M&W, jammer on at 2106. On // 7360, jammer on 2104. Poor to unuseable w/ QRM Beijing SP and ute on 7375 also.

CPBS Beijing, 4460, in CH 1626. W w/ CH-style classical mx. Poor w/ ute QRM.

Nei Monggol PBS, 6974, in listed Mongolian 1224. W w. political sounding talk, area mx. Poor w/ OTH-R and ute QRM. (2-2)

CPBS Taiwan I, 3815, in CH. Some type of comedy w/ singing. // 5125. Poor w/ ARO qrm.

CPBS Urumqi, 5800, in Uighur 1639. Very long piece of Ar sounding ethnic mx by "wailing" men using zither or xylophone type instruments. W IDing song at 1650, ID: "Xinjiang Radio Transbey (sp?)" by M and talks by W. Not // 4735. Fair w/ OTH-R QRM. (2-3)

CUBA R. Rebelde, 5025, in SP 0408. Rock and Cubano mx w/ annmcts by M&W. Very poor w/ heavy QRM. I once heard them on 710 MW while DXing in Kailua, jamming WAQI Miami so they must have huge light bills!!!

CZECHOSLOVAKIA RP, 5930, in SP 0355. Continual horn IS then 5+1 pips (5 short, 1 long), IS again and IDs: "Aqui Radio Praga." Theme, buenos noches, and prgm guide, nx by M&W. Another rarity. Poor w/ USSR underneath.

ECUADOR HCJB, 11960, in CH (yes!) 2224. Groups of women singing gospel mx a capella, M&W w/ annmcts. SP ID, pips and SP nx. Poor, qrm Beijing SP 11960.

ETHIOPIA VoRE, 9595, in presumed EG 1943. Presumed R. Freedom prgm w/ a capella singing by M responding to others. Revolutionary talk by M. NSB absent. Poor over/under jammer.

FRANCE RFI, 15305, site tentative, in FR 2031. Nx, report on famine summit in Djibouti. Ex-15300 via ANO Gabon? Poor w/ carrier QRM 15300 and VOA FR 15315.

FR GULANA RFI, 6175, in FR 1057. End of "Journal", ragtime piano segue, time pips and nx by W. Fair w/ three other stns underneath: BBC, WYFR and RKorea!

KOREA (REP) R. Echo of Hope semi clandestine, 6348m, in KR 1125. Religious oreinted prgm w/ small chorus singing "Amazing Grace", other church mx M w/ talks. Poor w/ rtty underneath. (2-2)

NEW CALEDONIA RFO Noumea, 3355, in FR 1223. DJ w/ pop mx show, including funk-rock version of Doobie Bros. old "Long Train Runnin'". This freq not often hrd, // 7170. Poor w/ ute qrm. (Last heard here in 1977. tba)

PHILIPPINES AFRTS, site tentative, 6125, in EG 1022. "Army Digest, " jazz segue, "Letters to CBS News." ID, jazz segue, WWV timecheck, "This Week w/ David Brinkley." Fair w/ qrm from rtty co-channel till 1028. UnID 6120, USSR 6130.

FEBC Radio Intl., 15445, in EG 2307. "DX Dial" w/ Alok das Gupta reading DX nx and tips. Organ interlude of "Any Day Now," M reading Psalm 62, inspirational mx. Fair but somewhat overmodulated.

VOA, site tentative, 11760, in EG 2030. Jazz Hour, barely readable. Poor, QRM Unid 11761 w/ het, jammer 11755.

SPAIN REE/SFR, 15375, in EG 1825. Continuous IS, band mx, W w/ ID and freqs, time signal, tc and prgm preview, guitar mx, nx by M. Poor w/ heavy static. Rarely hrd here.

USSR RMWS, 4825, in EG 1315. Travel prgm, including talk w/ some "satisfied" proletariats and a visit to an Estonian island. Presumably via Vladivostok. Fair w/ UnID underneath.

RMoscov/ R Magallanes, 9470, in SP 0324. M w/ political talk, W w/ s/off, celeste IS, guitar mx, W w/ ID: "Escucha Moscou." Mournful vibraphone IS and IDs, "Aqui R. Magallanes", Andean mx and W w/ talk. // 9490. Fair w/ local qrn.

Tadzhik R., prgm I, 4635, in vern 2657. Central Asian mx w/ M anncr, W w/ annmct, IS, possible ID and possible nx. Poor, ute co-channel.

More from Dale next time. Till then

Best 73,