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A short issue this time, but a fine report from Richard Wood to keep things moving along. DX season approaches . . .

AUSTRALIA VLH11, Lyndhurst, Victoria, 11880, noted w/ sign on 2000 and into national ABC news; 2005 Victoria state news and weather, 2010 ID as ABC Melbourne. Good. (8-31)

R. Australia Darwin 9720 // believed Carnarvon 11730 with interval signal 2055 and into Standard Chinese 2100. Both good. (8-31)

BOLIVIA R. Illimani 6025 noted with time check for 11 p.m. or 2300 hours and ID 0300. Good, no parallels observed. (8-30)

CHINA R. Beijing Russian 1900-1956 observed on 9650, 9670 and 9820, all good. Albanian 1900-1956 noted on 9365. Romanian 1900-1956 on 9785. Italian 2030-2056 and 2100-2126 on 9965 (note that WRTH often fails to distinguish between continuous hour long (average 56 minutes) broadcasts by R. Beijing and repeated half-hour (26 min.) broadcasts; this applies to Turkish, Italian, Swahili, etc.) Hungarian 2100-2156 noted on 12055 (replaces 12015 listed in WRTH 1986) and 9945. All good. (8-31)

GUAM KTWR Agana, 11840, noted at sign on 2100 (WRTH 1986 says 2110 which is probably a typographical error) in Japanese, to s/off 2200. ID is "Kochirawa KTWR Agana desu." Very good. (8-31)

JAPAN NHK Home Service news, 9550, 0600 in Japanese. This one has been heard, at least intermittently, for some twenty years, but I don't recall the power and location. QRM from VOA. Still good. (8-23)

KOREA (DPR) R. Pyongyang, 9325, in French 1900-2050. At s/on gives full sked of four French broadcasts. Good. (8-31)

KOREA (REP) R. Korea, 9570, in English 0600-0700, with ID and news. Badly mixed with R. Japan relay via Moyabi, Gabon, to Europe. A poor choice. Fair. (8-23)

BRAZIL R. Nacional da Amazonia (WRTH 1986 erroneously writes de Amazonia), noted still on at 2200 (WRTH lists s/off as 2030) with a live game between Fluminense and Paraiba from Maracana Stadium, Rio. ID'ed as "Rede Nacional de Futebol" and listed all affiliated Nacional stations. Very good to sign off 2210. (8-31)

MALI R. Mali, Bamako, 4783 (not listed in WRTH 1986), noted with Islamic talk in Arabic language 0615-0630. Good. (8-22)

NORWAY R. Norway Int'l, 11865, noted with interval signal and Norwegian and English ID at the unusual time of 0638-0645. Possibly a strike or other interruption. Usually has programming, not IS, until 0645. Good. (8-28)

OMAN R. Oman, 11890, has Arabic news 0300; good but a jammer is present. (8-30)

SOUTH AFRICA R. RSA has changed two of its three frequencies in English to N. America 0257-0355; 9615 is adjusted to 9610, apparently to avoid KGEI and R. Norway on 9615; 5980 is changed to 6075, to avoid splash from the VoFC relay via WYFR on 5985. Both are an improvement, though there will be DW QRM on 6075 especially in Eastern North America. (8-25)

VATICAN Vatican Radio's "Quattro voci" (Four Voices, in Italian, French, English and Spanish) is noted on 11715 (not listed in WRTH 1986) at s/on 0600 (replacing 0700 during European summer time). It is a pity that WRTH does not explain what "Four Voices" is, a quadrilingual live program of music and information.

About all for this time. See you in ten days.