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ALGERIA: RTA -- During July, the AR service was observed around 1600-2000 unstable on either 15152, 15150 or (most often) 15133 ... also tentatively on 11715, // but very weak, once or twice around 1930 ... and on 7143 or 7145 (usually the former) with strong sigs after 1900 or so. Besides spoken ID's, watch for 'V' pips on the hour. (BH)

ANDAMAN IS.: AIR -- A 10-kw SW xmtr is planned to augment current MW service. (Jose Jacob via SCDXB 7/14/87) [This would constitute a most welcome new country! -- BH]

AUSTRALIA: RA -- On 5995 from 0934 with nx and ID's in sked Neo-Melanesian (assumed PNG-type Pidgin); SIO 252. (Laves 7/27) On 15320 with mx pgm and EG from 0122; S7. (Kelly)

BRAZIL: R. Cultura, São Paulo -- New 9615 (QSY from 9745) with PT ID at 0059 followed by T/C for '22 horas,' C/SS and freqs, then into samba-type rhythms. Somewhat distorted; clearer on // 17815. (BH 7/16)

CHAD: RNT -- On 4904.5a at \*0456 with 7-second IS of xylophone-type IS (listed balafon) twice, then martial NA, kids' chorus, FR ID. (Laves)

ECUADOR: HCJB -- On 9872 (off-freq from 9870) with 'DX Party Line' at 0230. (Park 7/26)

(T) FALKLAND IS.: FIBS -- On 3958 at 0751 with classical mx; M in probable EG with definite British accent at 0758. Followed past 0805 but no ID gleaned. VP. Strange propagation for 75M, with no sign of FEN on 3910 or NSB on 3925/3945 at this time. (Park 8/5)

INDONESIA: (T) RRI Yogyakarta -- On 5046 from 1656 with gamelan mx, M in probable IN with overmodulated, muffled ID. 'SCI' IS at 1659, five weak pips, more IS, then nx. P. (Park 8/3)

IRAQ: BSRI -- On 11705 from 0003 with bird-chirp IS and martial mx, then EG ID and freqs. Co- (from Sweden) and adjacent-channel QRM. (Laves 7/27)

IRELAND: R. Dublin Int'l -- New 6930 (x-6910) on 7/21 from 0328 with usual format of EZ rock, promos, ID's; presumably moved to escape buzzsaw ute on 6910. Still on 6930 when rechecked two days later. (BH)

IVORY COAST: RTI -- On 6015, \*0559 NA, FR ID 'Ici Abidjan, Radiodiffusion Ivoirienne' (no mention of TV) and into programming. Later, frequent ID's as 'Radio Côte d'Ivoire.' F here; P on // 7215. (Laves 7/11)

KOREA, SOUTH: RK -- On 15575 from 0002 with EG ID; into SP at 0005.  
(Kelly 7/23)

MARSHALL IS.: WSZO -- On 4940 // MW 1098 from 0953 with local mx, W  
DJ in Marshallese; s/off with NA and bilingual ancts, then OC till  
1002\*. This freq not previously noted on Mondays; per Chuck Boehnke,  
had been using 6070 Mondays till s/off. (Park 7/27)

MOROCCO: RTM -- On 7/15, new 9865 tuned at 1845 carrying ceremony  
for Moroccan dignitary visiting England; much EG translated into AR  
and vice versa. // 15335 went off at 1900; // 15330 continued.  
Hadn't heard this channel since 11/85; perhaps irregular. (BH)

PAKISTAN: RP -- On 7103v at early 1703 with M&W in Urdu interspersed  
with 3-note horn call; switched to EG cmntry at 1717. ID at 1733,  
then S/C vocal. At T/I, amazing sig for high noon EST in midsummer,  
then deteriorated rapidly after 1715 or so. This on 7/16; new 11570  
found // on 7/21. (BH)

(T) PAPUA NEW GUINEA: R. Simbu -- On 3355 from 1502 with  
uninterrupted mx (60's jazz, soul, classical, blues, reggae, etc.)  
past 1630; not likely Indo or AIR. (Park 8/3)

PHILIPPINES -- R. Veritas Asia, 7190, at 1157 with jazzy EZL mx, EG  
ID, trumpets, another ID and into JP at 1200; P-F. (Laves 7/20) VOA,  
21540, from 0103 with EG to SEAs; assumed PHL per sked. VP, but first  
13M evening reception here from that area of the world in quite a few  
years; // 15250 (listed Colombo). (BH 7/27)

SOUTH AFRICA: R. 5 -- On 9665 with EG sports nx 0520-0525, then  
pops; ID's and nx headlines at 0530. (Laves 7/21)

TUNISIA: RTT -- On 7475 // 7310 from 0409 with Af-flavor mx; AR talk  
0427-0440, then ID. This on 7/10; noted again 7/17 at 0340 with  
Qur'an. Now \*0330 vice \*0430? (Laves)

YEMEN ARAB REP.: R. Sana'a -- On 9779.3a from 0300 (s/on lost in VOA  
QRM) with W in AR, then Qur'an; at 0316 '... Yahmen min Sana'a' ID.  
Continued with AR mx and talk. (Laves 7/17) [As with the Chad item,  
doesn't it seem a bit illogical to quote a freq to one-tenth kHz --  
then add 'a' for 'approximate'? -- BH]

CLANDESTINE -- Echo of Hope, 3985, in KR from 1627 with something  
new: Western pop mx! P-VP. (Park 7/9) V. of Nat'l Salvation, 4120,  
at 1015 in KR, probably radio drama; P with ute QRM. (Park 8/4) V.  
of Unity F on new 17540 with \*1515-1610\* xmsn in Dari/Pushto // 15684v  
(jammed) and 12230. (BH 7/17)

UNIDENTIFIED -- On 11865 from 0230 with AR-style chanting; also the  
next eve with more chants at 0216-0244, then possibly W in AR. P 8/3  
and 8/4. (Worob) [Abu Dhabi sked here these days, I believe. -- BH]