

DXtra

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Thanks to this triumvirate of reporters for helping us get through the long, hot summer: Marlin FIELD, Hillsdale, MI ... Terry KELLY, Bodega Bay, CA ... Dale PARK, Honolulu, HI

Last month, inexplicably caught in a time warp, your editor referred to the capital of the Dominican Republic as "Ciudad Trujillo." It's only been about 20 years since the city was renamed Santo Domingo, so the error is understandable. Sorry!

ANTIGUA: DW Relay -- On new 9720 (x-9715) at 0937-0950* with "Saturday Panorama"; move perhaps due QRM from Australia/9710. On 3rd Sat. of month, show includes "DX'ers Desk" at 0910. (Park 6/20)

AUSTRALIA: VLR9, 9680, heard 6/12 with final QSP of MW stn 3LO at 0758. ABC Nat'l Nx at 0800, flwd by local nx at 0806. Around 0827, DJ mentioned this was 3LO's last BC on 9680 and asked listeners to retune to 6150 or stay for the QSP of 3AR. Per "Talkback," the Lyndhurst xmtrs are being shut down except for time stn VNG (which may also go unless people protest). Next day, nil on 9680. (Park) RA, 15160, booming in at 0522 with cmntry on So. Af. situation. (Kelly 6/21)

ISRAEL: KI -- On 9435 with clear [EG?] ID 0122 thru heavy QRM. (Kelly 6/20)

JAPAN: "JOB" -- UnID stn calling itself "JOB" heard testing on three occasions. First observed 6/19 on 17825 at 1145-1215 ffl.[?]. Tape loop of W with ID "JOB, kochira wa Radio Nippon desu, tsukan densao, hasha sorimasu (sic)"; flwd with Ecuadorian flute-mandolin mx, then string quartet with ID atop. Next day, caught on 11840 at 1747-1805 ffl.[?] with same test loop and ID's; P-VP. Again 6/21, this time on 9695 at 1858-1902 ffl.[?]. This time period isn't exactly prime listening time in Japan, so suspect stn is in Japan rather than beamed to Japan. Not heard since. (Park) [Possibly RJ relaying MW? -- BH]

KIRIBATI: RK -- On 14802, heard in DSB mode from 0059 with pgm preview, then QSP of R. Australia nx flwd by national nx at 0110, shipping and wx at 0114, then bulletin-board ancts. S/off 0132 after I-Kiribati ancts; test tone at 0134 and OC to 0135. Xmtr still plagued by hum (same kind as on WSZO) and some demodulation. Not heard in previous weeks so sked must be irregular. (Park 6/20) Finally heard 6/20 from 0735 with So. Pac. mx; tnx Ron Howard for tip. (Field)

NIGERIA: It would appear that all the Nigerian regional stns listed on 49M are inactive. Can anyone confirm or refute my suspicions? (BH)

PAKISTAN: RP -- Noted off-freq [from where?] on 11614 at 1740 in lang, S/C pops; F. Thought India when first heard 7/3; Pakistan cfmd on 7/6 recheck. (Park)

SEYCHELLES: FEBA -- On 15115 at 0732 with "DX Postbag" hosted by Alok Das Gupta and another M, obviously aimed at beginners; poor audio, // 17785 inaudible. (Park)

SOCIETY IS.: RFO, Tahiti -- On 11830 at 0530 with Islands mx, ID; G. (Kelly 6/20) [Isn't the freq 11825? And what lang was the ID? -- BH]