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BRAZIL: RN de Boa Vista, 4875, at 0427 with Brazilian songs, ID, then s/off with M singing. G sig. (Objío 4/13) R. Record, 15135, at 0225 with sports (I never hear anything else on this station); no ID. (Field 5/1)

CHILE: RN de Chile, 15140, at 1720 with SP "Radionoticias"; VG. (Objío 4/16)

COSTA RICA: R. Reloj, 4832, at 0503 with ads, ID; heard very well. (Objío 4/9)

(T) CUBA: LV de Cuba(?) -- Presumably harmonic on 29820 at 2024 with Cuban and EZL mx, SP comments with several mentions of "Cristos" and "Cuba democrática"; G. (Levison 4/13)

DOMINICAN REP.: R. Clarín, 11700, has daily service to Dominican colony in USA at 0000-0100 Mon.-Sat.; pgm called "Clarín Informativo" and power ancd as 50 kw. Had been advertising this svc in nxpapers as beginning 4/6. (Objío)

GUAM: KSDA, 11980, at 1359 with EG ID and address: "From the beautiful isle of Guam ... western Pacific ... Adventist World Radio ... Box ..." Followed with pgm in lang. P; xing with USSR. (Field 4/16)

HAITI: 4VEH, 4930, noted on Good Friday (4/17) with SP relig pgm. This is the only stn audible here on 60M during the daylight hours. (Objío)

INDONESIA: RRI Ambon, 4835, from 0844 with pops and IN ancts; 0900 ID and nx; P with co-ch CW ute, QRN. (Park 4/27) [Seems an odd choice of freqs with Sarawak long established there! -- BH]

ISRAEL: KI -- On 15485 at 1648 in poss Hebrew, seemingly nx; off 1655 but back and weaker a minute later. At 1700, "5+1" pips and ID, "Kol Yisrael ... Yerushaliyim ..." P, then VP; QRM de RMWS/15490. (Park 4/28) On 15617 with Reshet Bet svc at 1808. Long sad song by M with piano and backup singers // very weak 11585. KI also hrd on 15585 atop jammer; VP-P with hvy white-noise static. (Park 4/26)

MARIANAS, NORTHERN: KFBS, Saipan, on 12025 from 1200 with EG ID, then 15-min pgm about world of reading; P. (Field 4/28)

MARSHALL IS.: WSZO finally hrd on 6070 at 0530 with South Seas mx till 0558, when ancts, ID, "Dallas" theme; into nxcast in lang but cut off in mid-sentence. Tuned to 4940, which came on at 0603 in mid-sentence and very weak, as if xmtr hadn't warmed up yet. (Young 4/20)

NETHERLANDS: RN, 13770, from 1616 with traditional and MOR AR mx; poss s/off anct at 1624. UnID AR stn came on at 1621 and xed atop Netherlands; still there and in clear at 2233-2241 R/C. Iraq? Israel? USSR? (Park 4/22)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: R. East New Britain, 3385, at 0902 with EG national nx and actualities; ID 0807 [sic] "This is the NBC National News." 3315 and 4890 were // but 3335 had different nx. F with local and ute QRM; QRN. (Park 4/27)

PERÚ: R. Atlántida, 4790, with 0355 ID: "Aquí transmite R. Atlántida, tan mages-  
tuosa como el Amazonas por su alcance y potencia. Atlantida que cubre la más  
grande región de Perú." ("This is R. Atlántida, as majestic as the Amazon for its  
reach and power. Atlántida, covering the biggest region in Perú.") Followed with  
NA sung by male chorus, then s/off. (Objío 4/13)

PHILIPPINES: FEBC -- On 6120 at 1400 with RS anct, theme mx, ID and into talks by M  
and W; P with USSR/6115 QRM. (Park 4/17). On 11850 with IS at 1130; EG hrd next,  
but may have been RMWS rather than FEBC. (Field 4/29)

(T) SAUDI ARABIA: Seemingly BSKSA on 9640 from 1550 with Qur'an; AR anct at 1555,  
then possible NA followed by test tone, lute mx till 1559\*. Quite strong for ME  
sig. F; tentative UAE underneath; also jammer de 9645. (Park 4/14)

SOUTH AFRICA: R. RSA, 21535, at 0835 with apparent relig svc in AK; ID and stn  
address, then more church mx and relig talk. Methinks there were more sunspots  
tonight, hi. P in heavy QRN. (Park 4/19)

SRI LANKA: DW Relay, 15400, from 1149 with s/off anct in JP, including mailing QTH  
in Japan and West Germany; horn flourish, then ID "This is the Deutsche Welle  
Relay Station, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka" and off. P; local noise. (Park 4/14)

TURKEY: VOT, 9560, at 0326 with W & M wrapping up mailbag show; ID and some TK pop  
mx; essay contest promo. P with unID in back; QRM VOFC/9555; flutter fading.  
Extremely rare station here! (Park 4/20)

VENEZUELA: R. Valera, 4840, 0310 ID after mx pgm; G. (Field 4/22) R. Rumbos,  
9660, at 1650 with "Noti-Rumbos" (nxreel with local nx) // 570/670/4970. (Objío  
4/11)

VIETNAM: VOV, 9840, at 1405 with long JP nx about Cambodia, Vietnam, Moscow; into  
folk mx at 1414, then more talks re Cambodia (they don't say Kampuchea, by the  
way). X-10040 per WRTH? F, then G with QRM. (Park 4/17)

CLANDESTINE: AV da Resistência do Galo Negro, 4974A, finally hrd at 0345 with mx,  
PT talk; ID 0404. Still there 0455. (Field 4/16)

UNIDENTIFIED: On 4960.4, s/on irreg around 1400, with Madagascar-style IS at 1401;  
pop mx, ancts in lang (not FE or FR). Terrible het de Beijing/4960. Almost daily  
for the past month. (Young 5/4) On 5005, from 0230 with SP sports; still there  
at 0315 on 4/30. On 4/28, had been hrd with talk at 0333; gone by 0337. (Field)  
On 12230, M talking in lang at 0150, then mx; still talking at 0210. (Levison  
4/21) [Harold, you might check 6115 to see if this is a harmonic. -- BH]

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