

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Received a large amount of reports recently and should have a great column this week. Neil Kazaross says Grenada 535 is back on, and Mark Connelly verifies this with a logging of them. I've had no time to check and see if their signal makes it inland (to PA at least). Anyone else hearing them? We should have a contest to see who hears them at the greatest distance.....Times are GMT/UTC.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 549 ALGERIA, Ain Beida-2235 11/15; AA mx fair, usually splittable From YVKE-550. (Connelly-MA)
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun-2240 11/15; AA mx at very low audio level on strong carrier. (Connelly-MA)
- 630 PORTUGAL, Montemor-2243 10/12; Another Bev. powered catch pr/fr // IRLT 720 w/piano/sax mx, then PP anc'r u/WPRO & occ QRM'd by CHLT/CFCY 2249-2252. + pr w/choral rlg mx thru WPRO/Canada // RDP net 2243-4 10/12. (Kaz-ME)
- 657 t MOROCCO-2248 11/15; Female vocal, seemingly AA, in severe WNBC/YVNA-660 slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 721 UNID-2258 11/15; Approximate freq., high-side het against Portugal & YVQL-720. (Connelly-MA)
- 819/820 UNIDS-2312 11/15; Het mess w/4 different pitch hets. (Connelly)
- 855 t SPAIN, Murcia-0537 11/1; Pos the one w/soft-spoken male in unID lang & EZL mx. (Thomas-FL)
- 909 t AZORES-2325 11/15; Strong het, pos PP tlk & folk mx; positive determination of audio contents marred by heavy slop from several stns on 910. (Connelly-MA)
- 918 UNID-2227-8 10/8; African suspected per cx/ant. Pop mx pr then overtaken by 920 slop. (Kaz-ME)
- 944 ANGOLA, Luanda-0017 10/9; Gd peak // 1088 (also gd) w/pop hit "Man From Brazil" 0017-0020. 1367 // not in. Listed // channel of 702 had carrier only. (This is well after 702 Morocco's 2300 s/off & carrier cut). (Kaz-ME)
- 945 UNID-2226 10/8; In gd Afro cx w/mx, Angola 944 het notched. At 2301 noted ending 30 sec of NA (not France) singing accompanied by instruments. Maybe Sao Tome. Does anybody have a tape of the now defunct 4807 SW Sao Tome NA from 2300 s/off. I must keep after this one. (Kaz-ME)
- 990 t SPAIN-2236 10/9; The likely source of SS tlk here on TA Bev. well u/CBY and taken out by WNYR fade up 2236. 2 10KW'ers listed. (Kaz)
- 999 UNID-10/8; African carrier. I suspect Cameroon & this was in prior to 2300 but gone at 2303 recheck just like // 4972. Not on TA 60° Bev. and not Spain which when it's non-AU is loud on that Bev.. This thing is noted almost every time Africans are enhanced but no clear audio has yet to make it. (Kaz-ME)
- 1034 GUINEA BISSAU, Bissau-2221 10/8; Fr peaks past WBZ slop & 1035 het w/lively mx // 5475 SW. (Kaz-ME)
- 1035 t PORTUGAL, Lisbon-0439 11/1; Presumed the one w/male that sounded PP, fair. LA-like mx. (Thomas-FL)
- 1062 t PORTUGAL, San Salvador-0446 11/1; Likely the one w/garbled PP-like male. (Thomas-FL)
- 1079 SPAIN-SS here peaked almost as good as WTIC briefly 2217 10/9 & audible for better part of 15 min w/what sd/lk SER nx thru the horrible low growl/het. "Espana" ment & only in on TA Bev. Noted up to 1079.7 at 2321-4 10/11 w/tlk in SS and growl. 150° Bev. had no trace of this and the YV was in u/WTIC on that Bev. European members, who's here? (Kaz-ME)
- 1233 t MOROCCO-2225 11/15; Stiff het against local WESX-1230. (Connelly)
- 1314 SPAIN-2221 11/15; SS hits, poor. Iberian peninsula signal strengths

- below average tonite - N. Europe totally absent. This was basically an African opening. (Connelly-MA)
- 1368 SENEGAL, St. Louis-2218 11/15: FF tlk w/Senegal ment. Strong carrier, modulation somewhat low. (Connelly-MA)
- 1404 GUINEA, Conakry-0526 10/30: Poor w/weird m singing. Used to be much better here. (Thomas-FL)
- +2214 11/15: Blasting in, xlnr w/FF tlk. (Connelly-MA)
- 1485 SPAIN-2207 11/15: LOUD! Unbelievable signal for powers listed on this chan. SS news w/ments of Union Sovietica and Nicaragua. (Connelly-MA)
- 1539 UNID-2204 11/15: Spain, not Germany, presumed to be source of het against WPTR/ZNS-1 on 1540. There was no trace of the GG on 1593. (Connelly-MA)
- 1557 UNID-0535 10/30: Fr/pr audio. Mx & m in unID lang, did'nt sound FF. Looped TA. (Thomas-FL)
- 1575 PORTUGAL-2200 11/15: Six-note "instru. jingle", then nx by m in FF. FF/d of SAH. (Connelly-MA)
- 1617 ****DOMESTIC** pirate noted here w/Greek mx 0036-0042 10/1. On 10/9 was on 1625 at 0147 & 1623 @ 0221 again w/Greek mx. I've hrd this in past seasons & hope nobody is confused into thinking it's a TA. (Kaz-ME) (Can you do some DF on this one?JH)

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 535 GRENADA, Morne Rouge-2231 11/15: V. strong w/local announcements in Caribbean EE ; incl obituaries. (Connelly-MA)
- 540 NICARAGUA, Managua-HTA540-1123 10/8: Fr w/several 'R. Corporacion' IDs betw 1100-1123 on a quiet MM. Looking for Panama tho. (Hughes)
- 550 CUBA, Pinar del Rio-0345 11/1: Rebelde net playing only FF songs. Threw me for a second. (Thomas-FL)
- VENEZUELA, Caracas-YVKE-2232 11/15: Loud/dominant w/'Mundial' ID & local ads. (Connelly-MA)
- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre-ZIZ-2236 11/15: Potent w/disco mx, Carib. EE DJ. (Connelly-MA)
- NICARAGUA, Chinandega-YNS-0330 10/28: On top o/ZIZ. R. Sandino. Actually hrd every night this week. Sds // 655. (Smith-DC)
- 600 HONDURAS, La Ceiba-HR...0017 10/31: 'R. America' IDs, occ EE t40 (after 0100). Also aired night games of the World Series. Good most nights & some mornings in null of CMKA. Also logged // 's on 570/590/610/620/630. Still looking for 580 //. (Hughes-FL)
- 610 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa-0350 11/1: R. America good w/SS commentary Many Hondurans have increased in strength lately - CIA tweaking the tx's?hi. (Thomas-FL)
- 620 NICARAGUA, Managua-0356 11/1: Sandanista stn fr w/ID and Woody Woodpecker sound effects. (Thomas-FL)
- 630 HONDURAS-0400 11/1: R. America v. strong w/nx and many IDs. (Thomas-FL)
- 640 VENEZUELA, Puerto La Cruz-YVOQ-0005-0200 11/8: Ondas Portena w/Flk pgw, numerous ads incl one for "Farmacia Central" in Puerto La Cruz, fr/gd o/Cuban w/CFTR-680 splatter. (Wolfish-ON)
- 680 COLUMBIA, Zambrano-HJBU-0455 10/20: 'Reloj de Mundo' ID, then 'Radio Difusora Nacional'. Played NA then s/off. Plays mostly classical mx. (Smith-DC)
- 700 COLUMBIA, Cali-HJXC-0230 10/30: R. Cadena Sutatenza de Columbia. Using IS "Zippy Doo-dah, Zippy Day". Dominating channel. (Smith-DC) (Whoop-die Doo....hi.JH)
- 705 HONDURAS, Olancha-HRAM-1125 11/10: Noted here well most mornings. (Hughes-FL)
- 710 UNID-1015 10/15: 'R. Reloj' SID noted here. Not Cuban. (Hughes-FL)
- 720 COLUMBIA-Barranquilla-EJAN-0245 10/30: Emisora Unidad. Super-strong-RF burns on my ears. (SmithODC)
- 730 COLUMBIA, Bagota-HJCU-0840 10/20: R. Melodia way off freq. o/u CRAC. Logged 6 times since 1981. (Smith-DC)
- 735 UNID-Het here nightly. SSer but just can't pull it out. Logged Quito here Sept. 1981. (Smith-DC) (Do you feel lucky?hi.JH)
- 740 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo-YVNC-0636-42 11/11: R. Maracaibo w/loud 'R. Maracaibo Musical' IDs by OM @ 0641, LA mx, fr w/another Latin on freq. (Wolfish-ON)
- 760 COLUMBIA, Barranquilla-EJAJ-0310 10/30: LV de Barranquilla. Strong o/WJH. ID as 'Esta es la R. de la Columbia'. (Smith-DC)
- 805 HONDURAS, Camayagua-HRDL-0125 11/2: Corporacion noted here w/weak to fair sig after LSS. (Hughes-FL)
- +0348 11/6: R. Corporacion fr w/nx and many IDs. (Thomas-FL)

- 819.5 COLUMBIA, Cali-CARACOL-0015 10/24; Off freq. w/nx of Columbia at good level. (Thomas-FL)
- 834 UNID-Still a mystery here. In nightly but never strong enough for audio. (Thomas-FL)
- 845 UNID-Remains unk despite nightly appearance. V. weak SS n sometimes audible but not readable. Seems to disappear after 0400. WRTH lists Ecuador & Bolivia. (Thomas-FL)
- 855.3 UNID-Fair carrier next to Peru 0355 11/6. HCGB?? (Thomas-FL) (??)
- 870 CUBA, Sancti-Spiritus-CMGB-2325 10/20; Noted here in null of WAMA-860 // 850. (Hughes-FL)
- 895 COLUMBIA, Santa Marta-HJPM-1027 10/22; 'R. Galeon' IDs w/good signal level at LSS. (Hughes-FL)
+0410 10/28; Finally got positive ID - 'R. Galeon'. Great signal w/WLS attenuated by AU ex. Accordion mx. (Smith-DC)
- 910 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, San Francisco de Macoris.HIDE-0325 10/30; ID as 'R. Tiempo'. Fr sig on top. Logged 4 times since '82. (Smith-DC)
- 914 SURINAM, Nieuw Nickerie-0028 10/24; Likely the one w/martial mx & f in unid lang w/fair signal. (Thomas-FL)
- 950 CUBA, Sancti-Spiritus-0034 10/24; R. Reloj detected way u/hash. (Thomas-FL)
- 1000 CUBA, Camaguey-CMHE-2332 10/5; Noted here // 950. (Hughes-FL)
- 1010 CUBA, Sancti-Spiritus-CMGE-2332 10/5; Here // 950. (Hughes-FL)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo-HJJP-0455 10/28; ID as 'R. Commercial' & callign given. On top. Logged 4 times since 1981. (Smith-DC)
- 1011 COLUMBIA, Monteria-HJZD-2310 10/7; 'R. Panzemu' ID noted w/gd sig, but disappeared right after ID. (Hughes-FL) (Are you mistaken by listing them on 1011? WRTH says 1020. JH)
- 1025 COLUMBIA, Ibaguá-HJPT-0048 10/25; Noted most nights after LSS w/fair sig. (Hughes-FL)
- 1040 COLUMBIA, Barranquilla-HJAI-0010 10/2; 'CARACOL' ID, ment of Barranquilla. Luckily, caught this one before local WHBO-1050 made their move to 1040/24h. (Hughes-FL)
- 1127 COSTA RICA, San Jose-TISTHB-2347 10/5; R. Sonido noted w/fair sig. (Hughes-FL)
- 1150 CUBA-0325 10/28; // 1160. My Cuban list is obsolete. Perhaps you can supply correct call/QTH. I have CMNL Bueycitos. Seldom hear this particular Cuban. (Smith-DC) (Gardner, 84 WRTH lists CMNQ in Bueycitos, R. Bayamo, w/10kw.JH)
- 1190 CUBA-0310 10/28; // 1200/1210. I have CMJL, Santiago. Is this correct? Seldom hrd. (Smith-DC) (Only Cuban listed is CMGD, R. Sancti Spiritus, in Yaguajay w/1kw)
- 1210 VENEZUELA, Coro-YVMN-0300 10/28; R. Coro, really strong, w/3 or 4 other SSers u/,all of them dead on freq. Will wonders ever cease! (Smith-DC) (You never know.....hi)
- 1230 CUBA, Australia-0515 10/17; R. 26 v. poor but audible w/upbeat mx // 1220. Local WNVY-1230 off. New here. (Thomas-FL)
- 1255 HONDURAS, Paraiso-0056 10/24; R. Latina fair w/rapid-fire SS m & slow LA mx, good ID at 1011. (Thomas-FL)
- 1260 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEL-0520 10/29; R. Capital rising atop KGBX & others during WNRK DX-test try. IDs tend to be shouted. (Thomas)
- 1302.8 HONDURAS, La Lima-0104 10/24; Fr w/many ments Honduras 0104 & non-descript LA mx. 'R. Rumbas' ID tent. hrd. (Thomas-FL)
- 1350 COLUMBIA, Codazzi-HJRP-0235 10/28; ID w/great shouted 'R. Perija' 3 of 4 times in a row. Pleasant suprise! New HJ here, #64, supposedly only 1kw. (Smith-DC) (Nice!JH)
- 1430 CUBA, Ciego de Avila-CMIL-0220 10/28; 'R. Cadena Provincial' net ID (R. Surcos hrd in past) // 1420/1470. Other high band Cubans noted tonite: 1310/1350/1360/1370/1380/1530/1560, every one off freq. There was'nt any changes in the high-band Cubans earlier this year were there? Was just the low-band Rebelde I think. (Smith)
- 1500 COSTA RICA, San Carlos-TIASF-0312 10/6; In well w/'R. Cima' IDs. Wish I could stay up late more often. (Hughes-FL)
- 1510 UNID-0310 10/24; Time pip stn here not // Cuban Reloj net, also no 'RR' in CW at top of hour. Is HTA500, R. Minuto a time stn? (Thomas-FL)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Gun Bluff-0434 10/23; Noted s/off w/GSTQ. (Thomas)

As to the questions in the 1430 and 1510 loggings, I don't know off hand and will try to come up with something for a future issue to help you out. Also, if anyone does not know of the 'Geneva Plan' mentioned in a previous DXNW-E, look for a complete explanation in (next week's) column,

thanks to Neil Kazaross in Maine, who has, by phone, mentioned the tragic news that he might be moving from his current QTH sometime in the future, leaving behind a DXer's ultimate paradise. You should put it up for sale in IRCA Want Ads! Nice to hear from Tom Farmerie too. Hope to get my own name back in these pages - my current schedule permits evening/late night DX only about 2 or 3 times a week....HMMMM. Maybe over Christmas....

MANY THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

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