

# F59-1-1 Live.....From Tegucigalpa, Honduras

The ECB scene in Tegucigalpa is crowded to say the least. A total of twenty-nine stations are active at the moment. If, by comparison, the five boroughs of New York City had the same number of stations per capita there would be 580 in NYC. And those of you in NYC thought it was crowded enough. The following list was compiled over two months from mid-January to mid-March, 1982. As a heavy schedule of Peace Corps training made monitoring difficult, few schedules are given. Generally, the stations are 1200-0600 GMT daily.

All names given in the second column are the top of the hour IDs. In some cases these vary with the ones given in the 1981 WRTH (the most recent I have). Also, some frequencies are different from those listed. As I used an FRG-7 with a Collins 2.9 kHz mechanical filter, these I used should be quite accurate. The 10 kHz spaced frequencies should be correct as no nets were noted.

One hint for figuring out if a station is from Tegus (pronounced "Teh-goose" bp) or not is to listen for mentions of the Colonias in the ads and other announcements. Colonias are more or less neighborhoods, generally those located outside of the center city. The main ones are:

- Loarque
- Maradiaga
- Las Lomas
- El Prado
- Miraflores
- Alameda
- Miramonte
- El Hogar
- Luis Lenda
- Kennedy
- Matamoros
- Collinas
- Reforma
- Suyapa
- Viente y Uno de Mayo

These are used frequently in ads when giving locations of stores, as well as when mentioning the place of occurrence of a news story, or simply telling someone where you live.

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| 610  | Radio America           | Vocal & inst EZL mx, lots of nx, spts   |
| 640  | Radio Exitos            | Light mx, BFL mx  |
| 670  | La Voz de Honduras      | Ranchera mx, lots of nx, spts, HRN IDs  |
| 700  | Radio Reloj             | Light vocal mx, uses echo effect armts, see note #1   |
| 720  | Radio Television        | Pop vocals, often IDs as simply Television  |
|      |                         | See note #1   |
| 740  | Radio Comayaguella      | Ranchera, lite pops, 1200-0600 GMT  |
| 770  | Radio Morazan           | US/LAM pops & ballads   |
| 790  | Radio Satélite          | Ranchera mainly, some pops, best way to ID is listen for "la hora Satélite, 24 hours.   |
| 820  | Radio Moderna           | Lite vocals   |
| 850  | Radio Centro            | Ranchera mx, possible 1130 s/on   |
| 880  | Radio Honduras          | EZL mx, heavy on nx   |
| 910  | Radio Católica          | Rock mx, esp album rock; every time I've checked at the hour they've had a short prayer (strange, isn't it? probably has something to do w/their slogan.bp) between the hour more frequently IDs as "La Nueva Dimensión, La Nueve Uno Cero" |
| 945  | Radio Panamericana      | EZL inst mx, no vocals & no nx ever (per the manager whom I met). 1200-0600 GMT   |
| 970  | Radio Tic-Tac           | Pop mx  |
| 1000 | Union Radio             | Ballads & pops, "la número una en exitos"   |
| 1030 | Esteroomil              | US pops. See note 2   |
| 1090 | Radio Aeropuerto        | US pops   |
| 1120 | Radio Fiesta            | Pops, slogan "la Mejor acción" also   |
| 1140 | Radio Universal         | LA ballads  |
| 1180 | Radio Variedades        | Rhumbas, ballads, misc LA mx  |
| 1200 | Radio Capital           | rock & disco  |
| 1240 | Radio Monumental        | light mx & ballads, slogan "la romántica"   |
| 1300 | Radio Cultura           | Inst light mx, jazz, EZL mx, real variety   |
| 1330 | Radio Cagena            | EZL inst mx   |
| 1390 | La Voz Evangelica       | Religious   |
| 1450 | Radio Titania           | Pops, very sloppy, phone rings in mic, etc  |
| 1510 | Radio Cinema            | Ranchera & other LA mx  |
| 1540 | Musical Quince Cuarenta | EE/SS pop ballads   |
| 1600 | Radio Solaris           | R&B pop ballads, "Estación Solaris" also  |

Note #1, Radio Reloj & Radio Television apparently are owned by the same company as Satélite(790). They feature promos for Satélite's contest, so it's possible to hear a Satélite ID on the two.

Note #2, Estereo Mil is fully automated & very professional. Almost all EE lang rock/pop songs. All armts done in EE/SP by same man & woman all the time. The woman often announces time, song titles, or IDs in English--totally unaccented. IDs in English such as "This is Stereo Mil with the best music in town". Woman also talks in SS, man always in SS, never in EE. A very distinctive format. Esteroomil is the most popular station in town, judging by the number of radicos I hear tuned to them in the streets---about half are tuned to Esteroomil. Shouldn't have any problem distinguishing this one.

The following stations listed in the 1981 WRTH are not heard & assumed to be inactive:

- 590 Radiopolis
  - 1060 Radio Hemisfero
  - 1150 Radio La Fabulosa
  - 1160 Radio Cristal
  - 1250 Radio Colonial
  - 1350 Radio San Pedro
- In addition, the reported frequencies for Radio Nacional on 890 and Radio Honduras on 550 are not heard & assumed incorrect.

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Recordings of CKLW or WCFL from 1960 to 1975. Also, taperecordings of stations in the Illinois or Michigan vicinity. David Galloway, 21 Coronet Ave, Methuen, MA 01844.