



Utility Monitoring Central Archive

Note that the UMC Archive files mainly cover defunct stations. Some stations may however still be active and some of the info may still be valid.

Dirección de Antinarcóticos de la Policía Nacional - DIRAN

(Colombian Antinarcotics Police)

Transmission Modes:

MIL-188-141A 125bd 1650Hz ALE
MIL-188-110A 2400bd HF Modem Serial Tone, variable data rate/interleave
USB Voice

Logged Frequencies (USB):

Putamayo region: 6955.0 7637.0 8560.0 10489.0 11018.0
Other regions: 10935.0 14775.0 20885.0

Web Address: <https://www.policia.gov.co/direcciones/antinarcoticos>

Notes on Operation:

- [SAT][SUN]
- Language: Spanish
- Colombian anti-drug units can be heard on voice, ALE and with high-speed modems. Voice activity is often led by a (usually) female operator who roll-calls stations by number and provides each with what appears to be a coded message. Current sked seems to be at 1400UTC on Saturdays.
- Many operations are supported and/or sponsored by the US. The 7th Special Forces and State Department units have provided training, aircraft and a radar station based at Tres Equinas.
- Many of the locations are shared by a second ALE network but tend to be more widely spread than just the Putamayo region. The ALE identifiers also share many similarities with another network rumoured to be Peruvian.

Callsigns/Selcals Putamayo region:

FACOHQ	Florencia
FACATATIVA	Facatativa
FLORENCIA	Florencia
LARANDIA	Larandia
PDO	?
PUERTOASIS	Puerto Asis
PUERTOLEG	Puerto Leguizamo
SANTANA	Santana
TRESESQSIG	Tres Equinas (Signals Unit)
TRESESQINT	Tres Equinas (Intelligence Unit)

Other Callsigns/Selcals:

1JA	Possible Aircraft
BOGCON000	Bogota
FLOCON100	Florencia
FUMIGACIONES	"Crop" Dusting Units
GOPCON100	?
LETCON100	Leticia
PTACON100	Puerto Asis
TUCCON100	Tumaco?
TWC1	?
VGZCON100	Villagarzon