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ALBANIA 11775-11795 and 11845-11865 to jerk on Perseus screen - two very broadband 20 kHz transmissions of CRI Cerrik-ALB relays at 0700-0857 UT on 11785 - English - and 11855 - Mandarin. Both at 310 degr main lobe towards Paris-London target at S=9+30dB strength.

11785 En program on Xizang province "on the road..." report, China Horizon.

11855 Funny family radioplay like comedian theatre transmission.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2)

ALGERIA 6297.214v RASD Western Sahara radio program, Arabic/Maghreb? singer at 0750 UT on Jan 3rd, S=6 poor only.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

ANGOLA 7216.015-odd UNID Angolan station?  
Heterodyne whisper heard at 1936 UT Dec 31, against even 7215.00 kHz of CRI Shijiazhuang in Mandarin, S=9+10dB. Angola was noted lately on 7216.76 kHz  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 31)

ARGENTINA Good News von Takahito aus Tokyo, 73 wolfgang.

Argentine government will budget RAE's new SW transmitter.  
Mr. Marcello Carvajal of RAE telephoned to Mr. Kazuhiko Iwasa of JSWC the following matter on Jan 2.

Director of RAE announced that Argentine government will budget RAE's new shortwave transmitter this week. This is due to the many messages hoping the continuation of RAE's SW broadcast from the listeners in Japan, Germany, and Portugal.  
(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2)

11710.8 approx., Jan 1, 2011 at 0023 UT, RAE heavily fluttered as usual, poor signal, but sounds like Portuguese with a Porteno accent. We fully expect to keep hearing RAE this year following its reprieve, but only wish it could attain reception worthy of it. Brazilian and Chilean signals rated no more powerful do a consistently much better job. General Pacheco needs upgrading or relaying.

Yes, RAE continues on SW in 2011! 11710.8 approx., UT Jan 4 at 0237 UT, English to NAm is fair with flutter and readable, announcer talking informally about upcoming visit of Brasil's new president to Argentina. Kudos for doing that instead of everything scripted.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 5)

11710.750v Probably RAE Buenos Aires heard with tango music at 1012 UT Jan 7, hetting against CNR Beijing on even 11710.0 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 31)

ARMENIA Democratic Voice of Burma in Burmese from Jan 1st, corexion  
1430-1530 9355 ERV 300 kW 100 deg SoEaAS Sat/Mon/Wed/Fri // 17790 MDC  
1430-1530 11515 ERV 300 kW 100 deg SoEaAS Sun/Tue/Thu // 17790 MDC  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 6)

ARMENIA/KAZAKHSTAN/MOLDOVA/RUSSIA/TAJIKISTAN/UZBEKISTAN

Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via CIS txs:

1800-1900 7590 ERV 100 kW 330 deg to WeEUR in Polish  
1800-2000 7490 ERV 300 kW 305 deg to WeEUR in German  
1900-2000 6000 MSK 250 kW 240 deg to WeEUR in Italian  
2000-2100 7510 A-A 500 kW 301 deg to WeEUR in English  
2000-2200 7590 A-A 300 kW 301 deg to WeEUR in French/English

1900-2100 7240#MSK 250 kW 285 deg to NoWeEUR in Swedish/English

1800-1900 7600 ERV 300 kW 280 deg to SoEaEUR in Bulgarian

1500-1600 7550 ERV 500 kW 100 deg to WeAS in Pashto

1200-1300 9320 DB 100 kW 024 deg to CeAS in Russian

1400-1500 5825 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS in Nepali  
1400-1500 9440 ARM 300 kW 110 deg to SoAS in Assamese  
1400-1600 6150 ARM 300 kW 110 deg to SoAS in Punjabi  
1400-1600 7565 KCH 300 kW 116 deg to SoAS in Urdu  
1500-1600 5825 ERV 100 kW 125 deg to SoAS in Marathi  
1600-1700 6070 ARM 250 kW 110 deg to SoAS in Punjabi  
1600-1700 7590 ERV 300 kW 110 deg to SoAS in Urdu

1000-1100 7265 NVS 250 kW 085 deg to EaAS in Japanese  
1000-1200 9460 IRK 250 kW 110 deg to EaAS in English/Korean  
1100-1200 7300 IRK 250 kW 125 deg to EaAS in English  
1100-1200 9720 NVS 250 kW 125 deg to EaAS in Cantonese  
1100-1500 5995 P.K 250 kW 244 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
1100-1500 6115 IRK 100 kW 110 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
1200-1300 6005 K/A 250 kW 213 deg to EaAS in Korean

1100-1200 5900 IRK 250 kW 152 deg to SoEaAS in Illocano  
1200-1300 6075 VLD 250 kW 220 deg to SoEaAS in Cebuano  
1200-1300 9450 NVS 250 kW 155 deg to SoEaAS in Thai  
1200-1400 7340 IRK 250 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1200-1400 9310 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS in Tagalog/English  
1200-1500 9485 IRK 500 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Indones/Indones/English  
1300-1400 6075 TCH 250 kW 194 deg to SoEaAS in English  
1300-1500 5835 A-A 500 kW 121 deg to SoEaAS in English  
1300-1400 7560 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS in Burmese  
1400-1500 6070 TCH 250 kW 194 deg to SoEaAS in English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

#### ASCENSION ISL/SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/UK

Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via BAB (former VTC-MER):

1800-1900 6090 RMP 500 kW 095 deg to CeEUR in Czech

1800-1900 7240#SKN 300 kW 110 deg to EaEUR in English

1700-1800 9430 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to SoEaEUR in Turkish

1800-1900 9885 RMP 500 kW 105 deg to SoEaEUR in Turkish

1800-1900 9660 SKN 300 kW 140 deg to NoAF in Arabic

1800-1900 11875 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeAF in Igbo

1830-1930 17660 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to WeAF in French

1900-2000 9685 DHA 250 kW 260 deg to WeAF in Hausa

2000-2100 11615 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WeAF in English

1900-2000 11665 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeCeAF in Yoruba

1800-1900 9595 MEY 100 kW 350 deg to CeAF in Kituba

1900-2000 9705 MEY 250 kW 340 deg to CeAF in English

1900-2000 13740 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to CeAF in Lingala

2000-2100 15520 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CeAF in English

2000-2200 15195 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CeAF in English

1700-1800 6045 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF in Amharic

1700-1800 11665 RMP 500 kW 120 deg to EaAF in Somali

1700-1800 21680 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to EaAF in English

1800-1900 9895 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF in English

1900-2000 9660 MEY 250 kW 019 deg to EaAF in Swahili

1900-2000 9885 DHA 250 kW 210/225 to EaAF in English

1600-1700 6225 MEY 250 kW 076 deg to SoEaAF in Malagasy

1500-1600 21840 ASC 250 kW 115 deg to SoAF in English

1600-1700 9795 DHA 250 kW 215 deg to SoAF in English

1600-1700 17540 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to SoAF in English

1700-1800 6225 MEY 100 kW 076 deg to SoAF in French  
1700-1800 12045 ASC 250 kW 102 deg to SoAF in English  
1700-1800 17505 ASC 250 kW 102 deg to SoAF in Shona  
1800-1900 6045 MEY 100 kW 015 deg to SoAF in English  
1800-1900 9770 MEY 100 kW 007 deg SoAF in Kinyarawanda-Kirundi  
1900-2000 3230 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF in English  
1900-2000 3955 MEY 100 kW 076 deg to SoAF in Portuguese  
1900-2000 6100 MEY 100 kW 335 deg to SoAF in Portuguese

1700-1800 9530 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to NE/ME in Arabic

1300-1400 17735 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS in Kannada  
1300-1400 17810 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS in Telugu  
1400-1500 9855 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoAS in Marathi  
1400-1500 15520 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS in Hindi  
1400-1500 17810 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS in Tamil  
1500-1600 9895 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoAS in English  
1500-1600 11995 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS in English  
1600-1700 11740 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS in English

1200-1300 17505 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS in Khmer  
1200-1300 17545 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS in Lao  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

# Re 7240 kHz.

18-19 UT YFR Skelton En  
19-21 UT YFR Armavir Sw/En

YFR "Open Forum" 1800-20.00:04 UT from Skelton U.K. in English,  
S=9+14dB to S=9+5dB.

From Armavir Tbilisskaya-RUS, 800 Hertz opening procedure, starts  
19.54:55 UT parallel to still Skelton outlet. YFR Swedish program starts  
at 20.00:04 UT from Armavir Tblisskaya but in S=6 strength only.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

AUSTRALIA 3210 kHz from Australia on air.

Wolfie, from Scholfields in Western Sydney the ex Pifo transmitter is on  
air 50 to 70 watts broadcasting religious loop programming in English.  
First heard 0810 1st January 2011, from my location 30 miles away. Good  
clean crisp audio just the way HCJB had the transmitter! Heard in Brisbane  
500 miles by John Smith to the north and a poor signal into Melbourne by  
Chris Hambly 0900 UTC and again 0940 when slightly better, also Craig  
Seager in Bathurst 100 miles west over the blue mountains very good level  
with a radio fixed on 3210 kHz given to him by Craig allen station owner.

email reports to <dxer1234 @ gmail.com>

If you want a snail mail QSL, to

John Wright  
29 Milford Rd  
Peakhurst 2210, NSW  
Australia. Please include either 2 IRC's or 2 USD's.  
(John Wright-AUS, ARDXC Jan 2)

AUSTRALIA 3210 kHz from Australia on air. I can hear it as I write this at 0945 UT. I presume it is them broadcasting uninterrupted pop music from when I tuned in at 0900 UT. S=3 signal and improving which isn't too bad for the very low power they are running.

(Barry Hartley-NZL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4)

BOLIVIA I am building a 5 kilowatt transmitter and antenna system for Radio Juan XXIII. It will be on 6055 kHz. It is the first prototype with the new MOSFETS from Philips (BLF-278). It will consist of ten, 500 watt "drawers", with a ferrite based hybrid combiner. I am going to build them a LAZY H style antenna array. It will be four 5/8th wave elements, two over two, beaming broadside North / South. It should give about 8dB gain, making the effective radiated power approximately 30 to 40 kW with a major lobe going into North America. I believe we should be testing near the middle of February.

(Jamie Labadia-USA, dxld via WDXC Contact magazine)

CANADA YouTube: Eric Koch, Early days of CBC International Svce.

The Voice of Canada During 1943, the government of Mackenzie King decided that Canada should join the US and England as a shortwave broadcaster. The CBC and the Department of External Affairs set about creating the International Service (now called Radio Canada International). Eric Koch and Helmut Blume began broadcasting to Germany on late 1944. Although this was thought of as a form of "psychological warfare" in support of the war effort, it was really a promotion of democracy and information about Canada. In fact, after the war, arrangements were made with German broadcasters to provide educational programming about Canada. Additionally, visits were made to POW camps across Canada 32,000 people until repatriation was completed in 1947.

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yliGTo2Glp8>>

The Cold War Begins in Ottawa.

In September 1945, Igor Gouzenko, a cipher clerk working at the Soviet embassy in Ottawa, defected. Canada had its first genuine international scandal. This had many ramifications at the International Service, where Eric Koch was working at the time. The resulting "witch hunt" threatened the organization and changed the atmosphere considerably. Of particular interest is the story of Henning Sorenson, the head of the Danish section, who had helped Norman Bethune set up blood banks in Spain.

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usS2ayNjOxo>>

(via Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Jan 5)

My god! I remember meeting Eric Koch in 1990. I'm glad to see he is still alive. Mike, thanks for posting this. Today I contacted a friend who use to work in the German section of RCI to find out his phone number. We spoke for an hour. Eric has some very funny stories about the early days of the CBC International Service. This months edition of Media Network Plus will feature the interview as well as a look at international broadcasting from listeners. There is a survey Paulette and I posted on the MNP page at PCJ. If you guys have a chance take the poll. We have so much material to pick from I don't know how we can make the show 1 hour. (Keith Perron, Taiwan, ibid., dxld Jan 5)

CHINA According to Chinese media, Maoming Marine Meteorological Broadcasting Station began official transmission on December 30, 2010.

The opening ceremony was held in the afternoon of the day. The station completed on December 14, and test transmission was done at 0500 on the day, proving the transmission reached 2000 km away. The station transmits on 3360 kHz USB with 1 kW, serving for a million people along the South China Sea.

With other 2 marine meteorological broadcasting stations in Sidao (in Shandong province) and Zhoushan (in Zhejiang province), all the seas along the Chinese coast now can be covered by shortwave broadcasting. Regular broadcasts, with weather forecast and weather report (weather, wind velocity, wind direction, visibility, wave height etc.), are broadcast 4 times a day. The schedules are not announced, but I noticed one at 0943-0945 UT.

Their mailing address is:

Haiban road, Maogang district, Maoming city, Guangdong province, China (Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

CUBA In relation to the announcement of the future use of 3365 kHz mentioned in dswci DX-Window #417, I {Anker Petersen-DEN} asked Arnie Coro:

"Most international broadcasters participate in the frequency coordination of the HFCC, so I wonder, why CUBA is not a member there ? But of course that is a national decision". Arnie Coro promptly sent me this national position:

"The one and only, very solid reason why Cuba is not a member of the so called High Frequency Coordinating Committee is that the United States of America is a member of that group, so as you may understand, we will NEVER negotiate with the USA delegation to HFCC meetings as regards to frequencies that are used to broadcast the Radio Marti and Voice of America ANTI-CUBAN programs. Voice of America in Spanish came ""back to life"" after many years OFF THE AIR on 20th of March of 1960 ... in order to beam program against the Cuban Revolution, as admitted by a large number of now public US government documents.

"Later on, in 1985, on the 20th of May at 0528 UT in the morning local time, the VOA relay station in Marathon Key, Florida, was disconnected from the VOA Spanish program feed and provided to the Radio Marti "station...", to broadcast still more aggressive ANTI-CUBAN programs...

"So when Cuba sends its frequencies to be registered in Geneva, we are dealing DIRECTLY with the International Telecommunications Union, in Geneva, Switzerland, the specialized United Nations agency, that compiles the frequency registrations and sends out the databases in CD ROM discs containing all the required data, including incompatibilities, like co-channel use, and adjacent channel levels."

(Arnaldo Coro Antich-CUB CO2KK, to dswci DX Window Dec 20 / Dec 31)

As Arnaldo explains in long sentences, - the ITU Geneva is a bureaucratic monster. But the "real music" - we say in Aleman -, frequencywise on shortwave registration plays on HFCC organization meetings, with nearly 7000 registrations each twice a year, done by 120 engineers from various international broadcasting organizations.

I guess only a single time in Johannesburg South Africa, Arnaldo Coro was

guest on this twice a year HFCC meeting.

Unfortunately Cuba is to be cushioned against reality in many aspects of international cooperation.

My hint to Arnie, to cite an example for 'talk each other' with integrity and respect were the negotiations between the two German govts during cold war time in 1971 til 1990 year ...

btw. today Jan 3rd no RHC program on 6050 kHz at 1130 UT.  
Heard a terrible heterodyne of approx. 430 Hertz on 6050 kHz at 1130 UT Jan 3, but couldn't identify the suspect station program. On top undoubtedly RTM Sarawak from Kajang-MLA in BMalay, and HCJB Quito in Spanish too. (wb)

11670 Radio Nacional de Venezuela via Cuban relay. 2215 UT on Jan 1, S=9+5dB. "...nuestra programacion diaria ...". Snail mail address in VEN given. To quote Pres Hugo Chavez, "... la reduccion de la pobreza en VEN...".

11770 RHC in Spanish at 2225 UT, S=9+20dB, targeted to EUR/Mediterranean. Sport historia, on Rome Olympics football-soccer team.

[noted an formidable interview on BBC worldwide TV last week, Hugo Chavez represented as a respected person in the Latin America world ... to resist Yankee world pressure ... ]  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 1)

Finally heard RHC in Esperanto! UT Sunday Jan 2 at 0700 it's already in progress on 6050 kHz, while 6060 and 5040 kHz are in Spanish. SNAFU, the listed frequency for Esp'o at 0700 UT is 6010 per WRTH 2011, and the RHC online schedule presented in Spanish, but that was not on the air. At 0720 I find 6150 kHz is also // in Esp'o with usual undermodulation, but at 0722 UT it's over, both to RHC IS, and "Ed Newman" reopening the English hour for "January 1", 52nd anniversary of The Triumph Of The Revolution. Esperanto must have started circa 0653 UT; English ordinarily is over at 0700 UT, and per observations a night or two ago when all frequencies were in Spanish after that.

Since I knew an Esperanto program existed for Jan 2, I looked again for it at the next scheduled time, 1500 UT on 11760 kHz: no, continues in Spanish // all the other frequencies, also at later chex in the semihour.

13750 kHz et al., Sunday Jan 2 at 1438 UT, RHC En Contacto, as Manolo had warned, is repeating last week's Xmas show listing by name and location all 150 of his show's "oyentes activos" during 2010y, with "Jingle Bells" in the background. USA has five, not including me, but he did include Hector/Luigi Perez who is really in Puerto Rico, so we now know that Cuba recognizes US sovereignty there.

13750 kHz is the Sunday-only frequency originally for "Alo, Presidente", but it's another no-show by El Hugazo. Checking at 1532, 1600 and 1800 UT, 13750, 17750, 15370, 13680, and 11690 kHz are all // mainstream RHC on 11730, 11760 kHz.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 2)

CUBA/ECUADOR/MALAYSIA 6049.610 Heterodyne on 6050 kHz channel in 12-15

UT slot. Checked the interference situation, long established channel of 6050 kHz in Quito-EQA, which is the fixed tx channel for the indigen population. In past two months hit by RHC La Habana co-channel selection

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Habe jetzt um 1445-1515 UT noch mal hinein gehoert. In jedem Fall hoere ich zwei Stationen gemixt, auf 6049.615/610 d.h. der gleiche Offset wie vor 3 Stunden, wenn ich die anderen Stationen im 49 mb, die alle auf x.000 kHz starke Signale abliefern zum Vergleich nehme. Eine Station hat 1500 UT geendet. Jetzt waren eindeutig die Nachrichten aus Malaysia zu hoeren und das Programm laeuft weiter, Aoki zeigt die MLA Schedule bis 1600 UT.

Kajang Malaysia liegt also wirklich 390 Hertz zu tief.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

CYPRUS 9760 best of three weekend channels from Zyyi site. CYBC R Cyprus Limassol in Greek, family radioplay, strong S=9+30dB. // 6180 kHz also same strength, but modulation bit different.

3rd channel 7210 kHz is useless, at least in western Europe, due of co-channel CRI Cerrik-ALB relay in Spanish - ahead.

CYBC Zyyi Service only Fri/Sat/Sun 2215-2245 UT only. Unmistakable IS starts earlier around 2210 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 1)

CYPRUS Frequency change of BBC in Hindi to SoAS from Jan.7:  
1400-1500 NF 11985 CYP 250 kW 097 deg, x11620\*// 5865, 6030, 7395, 9505.

\* to avoid AIR in English and KTWR in Korean

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

CZECH REP Radio Prague will cease shortwave transmissions on January 31, 2011.

(Allen Dean, Edwin Southwell-UK, via WDXC Contact magazine)

Online Czech site Marketing and Media reported November 30 that they are facing budget cuts of between 30 and 40%. Ten job positions will be eliminated, one editor each of the German, Czech, French, Russian, English and Spanish services, one online editor, one secretary and two audio engineers. Czech Radio accepts that giving up shortwave will result in shrinking listener numbers. The budget for the foreign broadcasts will be renegotiated each year. This raises the question whether or not Towercom will mothball or even permanently shut down the Rimavska Sobota site. In this case the current IRRS transmissions would come to an end too.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld via WDXC Contact magazine)

ERITREA 4770.02 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara, 0405-0440 UT fading out, Jan 05, new frequency also heard in the morning, news in local language (not Arabic as scheduled), 0410 UT ann, song from Horn of Africa, 0415 interview, another song from Horn of Africa, 0430 UT a proclamation read, news in a local language, 0433 UT Horn of Africa music and advs, 35333, heard // 7175 kHz (45444) and weaker signals on 7120 (25222) and 7165 (25222).

(Anker Petersen-DEN, DXplorer Jan 5)

ETHIOPIA/ERITREA 7223-7225 Ethiopian Bubble Jammer against Eritrea 7220



kHz?

Til cl-down 2002 UT Jan 4th, bubble jamming of typical oscillator bubbling on 7223-7225 kHz range. Much stronger than Sfax-Tunesia Arabic sce on 7225 kHz even.

Does Ethiopia change jamming sound against arch-enemy

7220 kHz Vo Broad Masses 2 (Dimtsi Hafas til 2000 UT Arabic 100kW ND Asmara-Selae Daro-ERI ?

'White Noise' jamming by ETH ended mid December, as Thorsten Hallmann noted recently.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4)

ETHIOPIA 5950 V. of Tigray Revolution on Dec 28 at 1456-1504 UT. 22432-21431 Tigrigna, IS, Talk.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

FRANCE QSL Clandestine to Uganda. 17725, Radiyo Abaganda via Issoudun, France verified through Media Broadcast with an electronic reply in 12 days from Walter Brodowsky, TDF Group Short-Wave Project Leader. Walter noted they were "using a 250 kW transmitter in combination with a High gain curtain antenna system HR 4/5/0.5 from Short-wave Radio Station Issoudun. The original target area is Uganda and it is really amazing that you were able to pick up the backbeam of the signal in such good quality."

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Jan 2)

Sats 1700-1715 UT only, extended to 17-19 UT on Dec 18th only, wb.

6015drn TDPradio, via Issoudun-F site. 0800 UT Jan 4, pop mx in English. Labeled "Belgium", ID: E06021 at 20.96 kbps, SNRatio peak at 21.9 dB. Disc jockey sound ...

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4)

FRANCE/FR GUIANA/GERMANY Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via MBR: 1800-1900 6120 NAU 250 kW 230 deg to SoEUR in Spanish

1800-1900 6050 WER 100 kW 090 deg to SoEaEUR in Romanian

1800-2000 3975 WER 250 kW non-dir to SoEaEUR in Hungarian/Serbian

1700-1900 6140 WER 250 kW 060 deg to EaEUR in Russian

1700-1800 11690 WER 100 kW 180 deg to NoAF in Arabic

1800-1900 9845 ISS 250 kW 134 deg to NoAF in Arabic

1900-2000 9500 WER 250 kW 150 deg to NoAF in Arabic

1900-2000 9695 WER 500 kW 210 deg to WeAF in French

2000-2100 9515 NAU 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF in Arabic

2100-2200 6010 WER 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF in Arabic

2200-2300 5960 WER 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF in Arabic

1800-1900 9535 WER 500 kW 183 deg to WeCeAF in Hausa

1800-1900 11665 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF in English

1900-2200 9925 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF in English

2000-2100 9595 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF in French

2100-2200 7305 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF in French

1600-1700 13660 NAU 500 kW 125 deg to EaAF in Oromo  
1600-1800 11975 ISS 500 kW 131 deg to EaAF in Amharic/Swahili

1800-1900 12015 ISS 500 kW 155 deg to SoAF in Sesotho  
1800-1900 12140 WER 500 kW 165 deg to SoAF in Solano  
1800-1900 13660 WER 500 kW 165 deg to SoAF in Setswana  
1900-2000 12140 WER 500 kW 150 deg to SoAF in Zulu  
1900-2000 11955 NAU 500 kW 177 deg to SoAF in Kikongo

1600-1700 11995 WER 250 kW 120 deg to NE/ME in Arabic  
1700-1800 9850 WER 250 kW 120 deg to NE/ME in Arabic

1600-1700 11885 NAU 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
1700-1800 6105 NAU 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
1700-1800 9630 WER 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Kurdish

1400-1500 13605 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS in Uzbek

1300-1500 13820 NAU 500 kW 085 deg to SoAS in Bengali  
1400-1500 15325 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS in Oriya  
1400-1500 15315 WER 500 kW 105 deg to SoAS in Malayalam  
1400-1600 13655 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS in Sindhi/Kannada  
1400-1600 13700 NAU 500 kW 095 deg to SoAS in Hindi  
1500-1600 9800 NAU 500 kW 084 deg to SoAS in Gujarati  
1500-1600 11935 NAU 500 kW 094 deg to SoAS in Tamil  
1600-1700 9405 NAU 500 kW 094 deg to SoAS in Hindi

0100-0200 11730 GUF 250 kW 306 deg to CeAM in Creole

2200-2400 7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM in Portuguese  
2200-2400 9465 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM in Spanish  
0000-0100 7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM in English  
0000-0100 7395 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM in Spanish  
0200-0300 5930 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM in English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

GABON 9580 Radio Africa No.1 from Moyabi, played very nice WeAF music,  
performed female French language singer in progress at 2255 UT Jan 1.  
S=9+20dB. Raised prop condition tonight on 49 to 25 mb.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 1)

GERMANY 6105 TWR U.K. transmission in very British accented English  
sermon, via MBR Nauen relay site, 0810 UT on Jan 3rd, S=9+40dB most  
powerful level. Bibly study, I guess "book of revelation ... David is  
praying ...". ID and satellite schedule too at 0815 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

GERMANY 9445 Radio Sadaye Zindaga QSL via Wertachtal. Mark Anderson,  
Pamir Productions, responded with a confirming e-mail in 91 minutes for a  
9:10 PM report to <www.afghanradio.org>

He stated they have been evaluating 9445 kHz, but their signal is on two  
other frequencies: 6125 at 7:00 AM & 9400 at 7:30 PM Afghan time-UTC  
+4:30 hours.  
(Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer Jan 7)

DLF - Deutschlandfunk Koeln, Tip Samstag 22. Jan 2011, 11:05 Uhr MEZ-CET

<<http://www.dradio.de/dlf/programmtipp/gesichtereuropas/1348396/>>

Gesichter Europas - "A bisserl geschmiert". Korruption in Oesterreich.  
(DLF Jan Sendeplan, Dec 31)

1539 MW ERF-TWR Mainflingen final transmission probably end in December 2011?

ERF Medien will ueber DABplus senden. Auch Deutschlandfunk, Deutschland Radio Kultur und Deutschlandradio Wissen mit dabei.

Seit 1996 sendet der ERF via Mittelwelle, erst 2006 nahm der ERF die neue MW-Antenne in Mainflingen bei Hanau in Betrieb (Fotos:

<<http://is.gd/k254e>>

<[http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Mainflingen/mainflingen\\_mw\\_cross\\_dipole\\_antenna\\_1en.htm](http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Mainflingen/mainflingen_mw_cross_dipole_antenna_1en.htm)>

<<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Mainflingen/index.htm>>

and detailed htm file <<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Mainflingen/id331.htm>>

English 331, 335, 332, 333, 334, 336, 337.

German 311, 317, 312, 315, 316, 318, 321.

- jetzt will man sich ganz von ihr verabschieden und setzt kuenftig auf DABplus.

Noch in diesem Jahr will ERF Medien ueber DABplus sein Programm ERF Radio verbreiten. Das gab der Vorstand Technik und Marketing, Hartmut Diehl (Wetzlar), in einer Presseveroeffentlichung Ende 2010 bekannt. Schon im Herbst 2011 sollen nach Angaben des fuer DAB verantwortlichen Netzbetreibers Media Broadcast GmbH (Bonn) bundesweit Sender mit der neuen Technik digital terrestrisch senden koennen.

Media Broadcast hat sich mit derzeit fuef privaten Radioanbietern geeinigt. Sie werden sich am geplanten bundesweiten DAB-Multiplex beteiligen. Die fuef Unternehmen wollen insgesamt sieben Radioprogramme sowie weitere Datendienste bundesweit anbieten. Dazu zaehlen:

- die Entspannungsradios GmbH i. Gr. (Sitz: Berlin) fuer das Angebot "Lounge FM"
- der ERF Medien e.V. (Sitz: Wetzlar) fuer das Angebot "ERF Radio" {TWR Germany}
- die Neue Welle Rundfunk-Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG (Sitz: Nuernberg) fuer das Angebot "Radio Rauschgold"
- die Radio 97.1 MHz Hamburg GmbH (Sitz: Hamburg) fuer das Angebot "ENERGY"
- die REGIOCAST DIGITAL GmbH (Sitz: Leipzig) fuer die Angebote "90elf - Dein Fussballradio", "RemiX Radio" und "litera".

Die oeffentlich-rechtlichen Sender werden Deutschlandfunk, Deutschland Radio Kultur und Deutschlandradio Wissen aufschalten.

Unabhaengig davon will auch der NDR in Sachen Digitalradio Ernst machen. Zum Start der IFA 2011 will man die regionalen Ensembles mit weiteren NDR-Wellen bestuecken und zugleich auf DABplus umsteigen: Neben NDR 1, NDR 2 und NDR Info soll kuenftig die Kulturwelle NDR Kultur und das

Jugendprogramm N-JOY digital verbreitet werden. Im Vorfeld hatte sich vor allem die ARD fuer die Einfuehrung digitaler Radiofrequenzen stark gemacht.

In seinem aktuellen Programmheft ANTENNE (Ausgabe 1/2 2011) schreibt der ERF: "Wir wissen nicht, ob wir noch lange ueber Mittelwelle werden senden koennen. Die Anlagen sind im Betrieb zu teuer geworden, als dass man sie weiter unterhalten koennte, wenn immer weniger Menschen diese Empfangsmoeglichkeit nutzen." Eine Feststellung, die immer mehr MW- und KW-Broadcaster werden unterschreiben wollen.

Tom DF5JL

(Quellen: ERF, DRadio, Media Broadcast, rein-hoeren.de A-DX Jan 3)

Former chief of DWL German sce in 1965-1984, and pilot in German WW II airforce ... - Biografie Werner Bader, ehemaliger Leiter des deutschen Programms der Deutschen Welle

<[http://www.havelland-kiosk.de/site\\_597.html](http://www.havelland-kiosk.de/site_597.html)>

(Volker Willschrey-D, A-DX Jan 7)

GREECE [and non] 7450 Jan 1 at 2204 UT, ID for Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias, with het from the -15.6 kHz spur de WWCR 7465 kHz.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 2)

Last night noted usual Belarus spurious signal observed again in same frequency range, broadband 7450-7464 kHz from fundamental 7360 kHz at 2255-2400 UT Jan 1.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2)

IRAN 15085 IRN Kamalabad Swahili on 15085 kHz. Probably the engineer on IRIB's Kamalabad site forget to switch over from 15085 German sce to 21640 kHz Swahili sce frequency, this morning 0830-0927 UT Jan 2nd. Noted on S=9+15dB level in Germany. // Swahili on 17660 kHz via Sirjan, Central Iran site.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2)

ITALY [non] IRRS Milano programs on Jan. 6 and 8, 2011. Formerly via Rimavska Sobota site, in Slovak Republic.

Monitoring of IRRS on Thursday, January 6 1900-2000 UTC:  
No broadcast on shortwave 6090 kHz, deleted Mon-Thu txions

Monitoring of IRRS on Saturday, January 8 0900-1000 UTC:

0900-0930 Outlook, instead of World of Radio

0930-0945 Music, instead of DX Party Line

0945-1000 39 Dover Street scheduled.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

IRAN IRIB Radio Iran 764.67 kHz at 2025 UTC, in Farsi mit ID, Nationalhymne, Nx. 23332. Das muesste dann der 2. iranische Sender in Shahr-e-Kord, Provinz Bakhtiari sein.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Jan 3)

JAPAN Yamata TX site. Panoramio Images.

<<http://commondatastorage.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/27009972.jpg>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Jan 6)

More pics of Yamata

<<http://tvdx7.kt.fc2.com/yamata.html>>

Link courtesy Masaki Ikeda-JPN, via Swopan Chakraborty-IND.

<<http://home.p04.itscom.net/yama/Yamata/Yamata.htm>>

<<http://www.h4.dion.ne.jp/~jm1vwq/sub2.htm>>

(Alokes)

KAZAKHSTAN 7515 V. of Orthodoxy via Almaty site on Friday Dec 31 at \*1530-1548 UT. 33433-43433 Russian, 1530 UT sign on with IS, ID, Chorus music, Opening announce, Talk.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

KAZAKHSTAN/MOLDOVA/RUSSIA/TAJIKISTAN/UKRAINE/UAE/U.K./UZBEKISTAN

DW signing OFF MW and SW in RUS/CIS.

Sankt-Petersburg. Change since 01.01.2011: New grid of an announcement of Radio Orfej on 1125 kHz (0600-2100 LT?). The termination of translation DW/RFI on 1188 kHz. The termination of translation of the Voice of Russia on 1494 kHz during the period with 2000 to 2200 UT.

<<http://www.spb.rtrn.ru/info.asp?view=1553>>

(Victor Rutkovsky-RUS, "open\_dx" via RUSdx Jan 2)

DW stellt MW-Sendungen in Russland/CIS ein.

Die Deutsche Welle hat offenbar die MW-Sendungen in Moskau (693 kHz) und St. Petersburg (1188 kHz) eingestellt. An meinem derzeitigen Ferien-QTH in St. Petersburg ist auf 1188 seit gestern nur noch Rauschen (bzw. der uebliche innenstaedtische Stoerpegel mit S=9+) zu hoeren. Und auf der Homepage der DW ist zu diesen Frequenzen der Vermerk "31.10.2010-31.12.2010" zu finden. Der gleiche Vermerk gilt auch anderen KW-Relais-Ausstrahlungen aus Russland (Grigoriopol, Krasnodar).

73 aus St.P. - Udo, UA1/HB9ERD

(Udo Deutscher, A-DX Jan 2)

So, - DWL shortwave and mediumwave radio relays via Russia and CIS states are now history ?

Udo hb9erd touring Russia, missed St.P. MW 1188 signal today.

Former DWL relay schedule

5830 1800 2000 28NE TAC 200 311 UZB DWL ceased, former Russian sce  
5925 1830 1930 40 GRI 500 120 MDA DWL Persian sce still alive  
6225 0000 0200 39E,40,41 GRI 300 105 MDA DWL ceased, former German sce  
6225 1300 1400 33S,43,44 A-A 500 94 KAZ DWL Mandarin sce still alive  
6245 1700 1730 40E,41NW GRI 500 105 MDA DWL ceased, former Urdu sce  
7470 1830 1930 40 SMF 250 131 UKR DWL Persian sce still alive  
9380 1300 1400 43,44 DB 100 71 TJK DWL Mandarin sce still alive  
11830 2300 2400 43,44,49N P.K 250 247 RUS DWL Mandarin sce still alive  
13780 0400 0600 38,47E,48 ARM 250 188 RUS DWL Ge sce, now via UAE site  
17800 0300 0359 40E,41,49 TCH 250 230 RUS DWL ceased, former En sce  
17860 0000 0100 33,43,44 P.K 250 247 RUS DWL Ge sce, now via SNG site  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2)

Just like already shown in the original B10 schedules, sent out in autumn.  
The Persian transmission was supposed to be kept, as well as Chinese via

Kazakhstan (1300-1400 UT on 6225 kHz), Tajikistan (1300-1400, too, on 9380) and Kamchatka (2300-2400 UT on 11830 kHz).

All other slots on transmitters in the former USSR were scheduled to go away on 31 Dec 2010 and have, as we see, indeed been terminated. Two additional transmissions via Babcock facilities have been scheduled as replacements as of 1 Jan 2011: German via Rampisham-UK 0000-0200 UT on 7395 kHz and via Al Dhabbaya-UAE 0400-0600 UT on 13780 kHz.

These scheduled closures have been met with some disbelief in advance, perhaps also due to the uproar about Moscow 693 kHz at yearend 2005, when the Oktod-run mediumwave transmitters have been closed (later the outlet moved to the RTRS facilities at Kurkino). But they really did it, and I assume that the radio channel on DVB-T in Moscow went away as well, something to which a possible argument that AM broadcasting is dead not applies.

There have been talks about "strengthening the presence in Russia", but it is another question if radio was in mind here at all. Perhaps DW here considers TV and online only.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 2)

KOREA Rep of 1566 The current schedule of HLAZ.  
1900-1100 FEBC Korean (incl.2000-2100 VoWilderness Korean Sat only)  
1100-1230 FEBC Chinese  
1230-1345 FEBC Japanese  
1345-1730 FEBC Chinese  
1730-1830 English LL px " New Dynamic English" in Chinese.  
1830-1900 R. Teos Russian

You received LL program seems to be "New Dynamic English" in Chinese.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Jan 5)

LATVIA 9290 Radio Casablanca World Service via Ulbroka, 9290 f/d QSL sheet in 761 days (!) for eMail report on broadcast in 2008. Has to be some kind of record without a follow-up. Specifies "ueber Krebs TV Lettland" which literally means "over cancer TV Latvia," unless they have some station called Krebs TV there. Also sent a sticker and a cool music CD and list of regional artists. So! I finally have Latvia QSL'ed. My day is made much better by this.  
Station were heard in Kabul.  
(Albert Muick-Kandahar-AFG, hcdx Jan 7)

MADAGASCAR Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via RNW:  
1800-2000 7395 MDC 250 kW 320 deg to EaAF in English  
1600-1700 9590 MDC 250 kW 320 deg to EaAF in Swahili

1900-2100 6020 MDC 050 kW 255 deg to CeSoAF in English

1700-1800 7385 MDC 050 kW 310 deg to SoAF in English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

17790 Dem. V. of Burma via Madagascar on Jan 01 at 1430-1442 UT. 35433 Burmese. Opening music, ID, Opening announce, Talk.

17790 Dem. V. of Burma via Madagascar on Jan 05 at 1448-1458 UT 25432 Burmese, Talk, ID at 1455 UT.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

MALAYSIA 5964.9 RTM, Klasik Nasional FM, Kajang, at 2300 UT on Dec 14, time pips, news in Bahasa Malaysia by male speaker with deep voice, fair. (Graham Bell-AFS, via dswci DXW Dec 31)

MEXICO R. Mexico Internacional revived as webcast.

Radio Mexico Internacional vuelve por Internet. La emisora del Instituto Mexicano de la Radio (Imer) reiniciara transmisiones el sabado 1 de enero via Internet, despues de seis anos

Sabado 01 de enero de 2011

La emisora Radio Mexico Internacional, del Instituto Mexicano de la Radio (Imer), reiniciara transmisiones el sabado 1 de enero via Internet, despues de seis anos de permanecer en silencio.

En la direccion <[www.radiomexicointernacional.imer.gob.mx](http://www.radiomexicointernacional.imer.gob.mx)> se podra escuchar una programacion rica en temas, para conocer y saber de Mexico tanto en espanol, ingles y frances, como en algunas lenguas indigenas, ademas de que se difundira musica mexicana.

En un comunicado, el Imer detallo que entre la programacion que podra escucharse se encuentran series, radionovelas, radioteatro, frases didacticas, cursos, cortes informativos y de analisis, arte sonoro mexicano, postales turisticas y programas de literatura mexicana.

De igual forma difundira programas de servicio y orientacion, capsulas, cursos de historia, rallies a traves de Mexico y su cultura, programas de concurso y hasta clases con valor curricular, entre otros.

Aseguro que la emisora atendera a quienes esten interesados en conocer, comprender y analizar a Mexico, ya sea que se encuentren fuera o dentro del pais, puesto que ahora tendra cobertura realmente mundial por transmitirse por Internet.

En 2004, recuerdo, la XERMX-OC concluyo sus emisiones puesto que los transmisores, las antenas y el equipo estaban sumamente danados y el costo de reparacion comparado con el alcance de poblacion que se hubiera logrado era injustificable frente a otras necesidades de inversion del Imer.

Sin embargo, en noviembre de 2009 se acordo que la emisora bicentenaria del gobierno federal <[www.radio2010.imer.gob.mx](http://www.radio2010.imer.gob.mx)> dejaria lista la infraestructura en red para el relanzamiento de Radio Mexico Internacional.

El Imer expuso que entre las ventajas de relanzamiento por Internet se encuentran estar a la vanguardia en tecnologias, aprovechar la posibilidad de contacto mas directo con los radioescuchas y poder agregar a los contenidos radiofonicos mensajes visuales y de mayor contexto y permanencia como blogs, podcasts y micrositos.

Otras de las ventajas son que brinda mayor cobertura y alcance con un menor costo frente al mantenimiento de una emisora de onda corta, puntualizo.

FUENTE: <<http://bit.ly/h2wDUw>>

ESCUCHAR:

<<http://www.imer.gob.mx/phpwrappers/player-rmi/player-rmi.html>>

(El Universal, Jan 1 via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, dxld Jan 2)

Here is a program schedule grid in UT -6hrs, for Radio 2010, which seems to be the same as what is now RMI.

<[http://www.radio2010.imer.gob.mx/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=20&Itemid=103](http://www.radio2010.imer.gob.mx/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=20&Itemid=103)>

Around 0100 UT January 2, RMI ID, apparent live cast giving phone numbers, programming before and after matching schedule.

This is the "real" Radio Mexico Internacional, not another web-only station set up by a ham radio operator. Is it still around?

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 2)

MYANMAR 5985.87 R. Myanmar on Jan 03 at 1352-1359 UT. 34433 Burmese, Talk, ID at 1353 UT.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

5985.86 R. Myanma at 1434-1444 UT on Jan 1. YL talking - English maybe? Can't tell due to low signal level and band noise. Went into regional vocal music at 1439 UT.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Jan 6)

NIGERIA 7255 V. of Nigeria at 2212-2300\* UT on Jan 5. Hausa talk to BoH, then program of regional music with man ancr; closing anmt at 2258 UT and nat'l anthem. Strong signal.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Jan 6)

PAKISTAN 7099.9 AKR Azad Kashmir Radio - Action urgently requested!

From: IARU MONITORING SYSTEM Intruder Watch, Ulrich Bihlmayer DJ9KR / DL0IW

E-mail <[dj9kr@arcor.de](mailto:dj9kr@arcor.de)> Homepage <[www.iarums-r1.org](http://www.iarums-r1.org)>

Dear fellow Intruder Busters, here are the news from Victor 4S7VK.

This is a QSP from DF5SX, good OM Wolf Bueschel fyi.

4790 Azad Kashmir R 0045-0215 Kashmiri 10 68 Rawalpindi PAK

4790 Azad Kashmir R 0230-0425 Kashmiri 10 68 Rawalpindi PAK = 7265 kHz

4790 Azad Kashmir R 1330-1430 Kashmiri 10 68 Rawalpindi API-8 PAK

4790 Azad Kashmir R 1445-1600 Kashmiri 100 ND Rawalpindi PAK altern. 3975

4790 Azad Kashmir R 1600-1615 English 100 ND Rawalpindi PAK

4790 Azad Kashmir R 1615-1815 Kashmiri 100 ND Rawalpindi PAK

Above is the sked from Aoki list via WB. Expect any of those transmissions to be on 7100v kHz. Right now at 0145 UT booming signal here near Colombo, Sri Lanka. The evening transmission in SoAsia 1445-1811 UT s.off has been regular in the last few days.

(Victor A. Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, Jan 2)

I have heard Azad Kashmir Radio (AKR) yesterday on 7099.9 kHz from 1454-1801 UT loud and clear with jingle and ID. Also I have informed the German Telecoms. Bundesnetzagentur "Federal Net Agency" who have also listend and have taken a fix. They will send an International Complaint to Pakistan.



So here is my request: Could you, please, also inform your National Telecommunications Authorities about the activity of AKR on 7100(v) and ask them to send an International Complaint? The more complaints, the better!

Thank you very much for your good work. Fraternally yours in Amateur Radio.

(Uli Bihlmayer DJ9KR,

Vice Coordinator of IARU Monitoring System Region 1

<[http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert\\_iaru-r1.org](http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert_iaru-r1.org)> Jan 3)

PALAU [probably] 9930 HBN site with unid religious program at 2240 UT

Jan 1, English sermon, S=9+10dB.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 1)

PALAU New schedule of Radio Free Sarawak in Malay from Dec 26:

1000-1100 15420 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SoEaAS, no change

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

13745 R. Hoa-Mai via Palau on Thur Jan 06 at \*1300-1309 UT. 25332-24332 Vietnamese, 1300 UT sign on with IS, Opening music, ID, Opening announce, Talk.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

9930 World Harvest Radio TG8W, f/d 20 years anniversary QSL in 171 days for airmail report and US \$1.00 return postage. V/s: "LWV".

Station were heard in Kabul.

(Albert Muick-Kandahar-AFG, hcdx Jan 7)

PNG 7324.96 Wantok R. Ligth on Jan 06 at 0804-0827 UT. 34333 English, Music and talk, ID at 0825 UT.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

No sign of the "new" PNG station on 4775 kHz at present Jan 4. I suspect it may be Radio Fly - RFC Tabubil-PNG according Aoki list - as I can't hear them on 3915 kHz this evening, but they are still on 5960 kHz.

(I think it was them I heard there). I have asked a friend in Cairns, Australia to have a listen to see if he can identify it.

Today Jan 5 I heard Radio Wantok Light on 7325 kHz for the first time in several months. I tuned in around 0750 UT to hear a U.S. gospel drama I think was called "Unshackled", which gave a Chicago mailing address when ending at 0800 UT. Music then followed and I tuned out from 0810 to 0900 UT, when I listened again to hear the News in English being relayed from NBC. At no time was it very strong.

(Barry Hartley-NZL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4/5)

4775 kHz at 1200 UT. Have noted what I think is a PNG station on 4775 kHz audible around 1130 UT past 1230 UT. Can anyone identify it ?. News in English heard at 1200 UT.

(John Durham, dxdialog ng Jan 4)

I asked a Ham friend in Cairns to have a listen to this and here is his reply.

(Barry Hartley-NZL, dxdialog ng Jan 7)

Re 4775 kHz. I've listened for a couple of nights, and although I hear a

carrier on 4775 kHz from 1000Z, I am unable to resolve the voice/music that seems to start approx 1045Z. It is very weak and last night the noise was again very high.

I have been used two receivers/antenna's, one tuned to R. Fly on 5960 kHz, and the other on 4775 & I have switched the receivers/antenna's, but the R. Fly transmission is not the same as on 4775 kHz, unless it's a delayed broadcast. I do not get any noise on 3915 kHz and Korea (in the clear) overpowers on 3912 kHz.

Radio Fly ID'd the other night as being on 3915 & 5960 kHz, then later on ID'd again and said they were as also on 95.3 'Kiunga' & 103.8 'Tabubil'.

I have noted 2 x USB contacts (Indonesian I think) on 4776 as well as 4773 kHz (Asian voice? Chinese fishing boats?)

Sorry I'm unable to ID as I think the transmission while low power is a long way away.  
(ibid., via Barry Hartley-NZL, dxdialog ng Jan 7)

PHILIPPINES 6170.35 UNIDENTIFIED at 1354 UT on Jan 04, something weakly hetting VOR Khabarovsk to 1406 UT carrier off. Had been keeping an eye on this split freq since my log of Dec 06 last year. Untraced today, Jan 05, during random checks 1325-1402 UT. If this isn't a spur then I still think we cannot completely exclude DZRM, R Magasin. It so happened that Glenn and I were listening to the same signal at about the same time, cf his UNID on 6170.3 kHz approx.  
(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Jan 5)

POLAND Poland's Foreign Radio financed by Foreign Office ministry, soon also introduce Chinese and Arabic language sections.

Das Aussenministerium finanziert den Auslandsdienst.  
<<http://www2.polskieradio.pl/zagranica/de/news/artykul146589.html>>

Das polnische Aussenministerium verlaengert den Vertrag mit dem Auslandsdienst des Polnischen Rundfunks. Das Aussenressort wird weiterhin den Auslandsdienst finanziell unterstuetzen. Der Vertrag, der gestern im Sitz des Aussenministeriums in Warschau unterschrieben wurde, knuepft an die Abmachung aus dem Jahr 1993 an.

Der Vize-Aussenminister Jan Borkowski sagte, dass die Aufgaben des Auslandsdienstes im kommenden Jahr, waehrend der polnischen EU-Ratspraesidentschaft besonders wichtig seien. Laut dem Chef des Polnischen Rundfunks, Jaroslaw Hasinski, wolle der Polnische Rundfunk sehr stark in der Ukraine und in Weissrussland agieren. In naehr Zukunft moechte der Auslandsdienst des Polnischen Rundfunks auch die \*chinesische und \*arabische Sprache einfuehren. Zur Zeit sendet der Auslandsdienst auf Polnisch, Weissrussisch, Ukrainisch, Russisch, Deutsch, Englisch und Hebraeisch.  
(Paul Gager-AUT, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

PORTUGAL 9610drn BBCWS in En via DWL Sines relay site. Current Affairs progr, at 0815 UT Jan 2, ID: E1C238, S=9+15dB, SNR varies between 13 up to 19.8 dB. "Watch the Space", various philosopher discussion.

9610drn BBCWS Sines in En, Current Affairs progr, at 0845 UT Jan 4,

ID: E1C238, S=9+5dB only fair today, SNR varies only to 8 dB average, seldom few occasions up to 14 dB this morning.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2/4)

17745 Sudan R. Khartoum Vernaculars and Sudanese languages. 1538 UT OMs discussion and occ MX bridges. Drum-like feature then singing by group.

1550 UT local MX then prayers by group. 1559 UT YL w/ID, Sudan ment several times. Continued listenng past 1600 w/fades until 1630 UT, at this time signal became very weak. Overall, RX was reasonably good.

(Jerry Irvine-TX-USA KC5YRE, hcdx Dec 31) via DWL relay site Sines-POR.

PORTUGAL/KOREA Rep 6090KIM/9840SIN DWL Mandarin and KBS Arabic sections exchange of bcst time in B-10. KBS Arabic via Sines-POR relay site replaced 9430 by 9840 kHz.

KBS to NE/ME/CeAS

9840 2000-2057 37,38 SIN 250 105 Arabic           KBS POR DWL

6090 2300-2400 43,44 KIM 250 275 Zho=DWL-Mandarin KBS KOR DWL

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2)

ROMANIA 1404 Radio Sighet aus Sighetu Marmatiei/ROU ab 1600 UT zeitweise mit O=3-4. ID, regionale Nachrichten und Wetter, anschliessend progr mit div. Informationen (z.B. Zustand der Skipisten und der Strassen im Kreis Maramures), Mx und Anrufen von Hoerern.

(Franz Suess-D, A-DX Jan 8)

RUSSIA 5930 R Rossii Monchegorsk (Murmansk) noted at Jan 2 at 1008 UT on S=9+16 dB level. Also - probably - Yakutsk site programs in Russian too heard on 6150 and 7230 kHz in our early morning, Jan 3.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2/3)

6075 at 0342 UT Jan 2 already has motorboating QRM to Deutsche Welle, i.e. the R. Rossii transmitter on the air until 1401\* UT. Sunset Jan 2 in "Kamchatka" was 0520 UT per timeanddate.com which strangely does not pin it down to a specific city, not necessarily Pet/Kam. But even so, at that latitude at solstice, 6 MHz is obviously propagable eastward that early.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 2)

11635drm Voice of Russia, Moscow Taldom, ID:E07002, 17.38 kbps, but only S=4-5 signal today at 0820 UT on Jan 4, suffering SNRratio 6dB. Very few times audio decoded at S=12.5 dB level or SNR 9.5dB upwards. So you need a highly efficient outdoor antenna to fetch the VoRUS content in deep winter season.

In comparison VoGreece Avlis is at S=9+20dB level at same time slot. I don't know what happened with the DRM gear at Taldom? I guess the output power lowered now, or different antenna angle target is in use. The Taldom DRM signal was much much stronger in previous years.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4)

Yazykovo site near Ufa, ex SW 4485 kHz till ~autumn 2002. Now MW 693 and silent 1287 kHz.

G.C. 54 40 26 N 55 06 03 E

only low resolution, the best view

<<http://maps.kosmosnimki.ru/api/index.html?permalink=Nef3d038e>>

<<http://kosmosnimki.ru/permalink.html?N0f19ce36>>

(Victor Rutkovsky-RUS, SW TXsite Jan 5)

RWANDA 6055 on 31 Dec at 1923 UT, Radio Rwanda with telephone call-ins in French and vernacular as well as some really nice African choral music.

Fairly good signals but fighting a losing battle with China, also in

French on the frequency. It was a multi-station pile-up, but confirmed with streaming audio (had to download Silverlight plugin for Linux!).

(Albert Muick-Kandahar-AFG, RX: WinRadio G303e ANT: 100m longwire dxld Jan 2)

SERBIA 765 kHz 1600 UT. Beograd 1 mit ID und Mx "Monday Monday". 23332. // 684, 1107 kHz.

Wir mir Svetomir Cuckovic soeben mitteilte ist der Standort noch korrekt.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Jan 3)

In der ITU Liste 1994 ist dies aufgefuehrt, stimmt die Location noch?

765,00 R. Beograd 1 at 0000-2400 daily Serbian

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (YUGw) Medvedja 1.000 0

-- -- -- EU -- -- -- -- -- YUG Yugoslavia 21E04 43N39 Serbia RB 1

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

SLOVAK REP Radio Slovakia International announced in Listeners Tribune it would leave shortwave on Dec 31, 2010.

(Edwin Southwell-UK, via WDXC Contact magazine)

Radio Slovakia International's (RSI) English service, in its Sunday letters programme November 28, explained why the station left shortwave. After quoting an email from a Slovak-American living in Florida, who said losing RSI would be like losing an old friend, the presenter told listeners "We have received quite a lot of emails lately somehow angry. But reacting with anger and sending this email to us is not fair for the team, because you have to bear in mind that it was a struggle even for us, and it's a struggle even to survive."

She added: "Cutting the shortwave was a compromise solution. It is very expensive. Governments all round the world are cutting costs, especially governments who are in the Euro zone. You know what happens in Ireland now, what happens in Greece. So the choice we had was no RSI at all or RSI without shortwave, and now maybe, dear listeners, it's the right time for you to show support and encouragement ... The offer is there, it's on the internet, and if you send in emails it means you have access to the internet."

Elsewhere in the programme it was reported that shortwave constitutes sixty per cent of RSI's costs.

(Roger Tidy-UK, dxld via WDXC Contact magazine)

SLOVAK REP Look out for piece of real estate of TOWERCOM in Slovak Republic ? ... Google Search: <site:yxya.sk/files> for example:

<[http://www.yxya.sk/files/yxya\\_ponuka\\_2010\\_web.pdf](http://www.yxya.sk/files/yxya_ponuka_2010_web.pdf)>

<[http://www.yxya.sk/files/arealy\\_yxya\\_towercom\\_10.pdf](http://www.yxya.sk/files/arealy_yxya_towercom_10.pdf)>

see pages 5-9 - Vajnorska, Bratislava-Nove Mesto, Slovak Republic  
da stehen 3 Masten herum, lokaler Ersatzsender fuer alle Notfaelle  
gewesen?

48 10 59.89 N 17 10 13.45 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=48.183568,17.170815&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=48.183257,17.171985&spn=0.002557,0.006968&t=h&z=18](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=48.183568,17.170815&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=48.183257,17.171985&spn=0.002557,0.006968&t=h&z=18)>

see PDF pages 10-17 - Velke Kostolany - der Haupteingang zum Gebaeude  
das war noch Architektur! - Respekt -, angelehnt an die Mussolini Bauten  
in Rom, Bozen anderswo, aber auch bei Radio Monte Carlo RMC Gebaeude von  
1947, - auf der TWR Monaco QSL zu sehen.

see page 16 - eight Rhombic Antennas, according Google Earth/Maps like  
six rhombics on the left side of the area

235/055 180m

48 31 18.30 N 17 43 24.61 E

235/055deg 260 m

48 31 15.60 N 17 43 24.92 E

145/225deg 220m

48 31 07.93 N 17 43 22.02 E

125/205deg 120 m

48 31 05.42 N 17 43 20.42 E

125/205deg 250m

48 31 02.00 N 17 43 19.58 E

145/225deg 120m

48 30 58.38 N 17 43 16.07 E

on the right - outer - side of the area

010/190deg 120m

48 31 06.14 N 17 43 35.63 E

073/253deg 140m

48 30 53.20 N 17 43 26.70 E

Probably 6055 / 7345 non-dir antenna at

48 31 11.79 N 17 43 25.93 E

two MW antennas at

48 31 12.99 N 17 43 34.28 E

48 30 55.59 N 17 43 23.43 E

Sehr guter Signaleffekt - breitbandig, obwohl das keine hochklassigen  
Vorhangantennen sind. Die CSSR ist damit gut gefahren. Die Reichspost  
hatte ja in Muenchen Ismaning auch nur Rhombicantennen zu Kriegsende, und  
die hat die VOA bis 1990 weiter benutzt.

Ich habe mal Google Earth ausgemessen, die Winkel und die Laengen, die  
Pols sind noch schoen zu sehen. In der Mitte steht auch noch ein aehnliche  
Rundstrahlantenne wie in Litomysl, wurde wohl ueber Jahrzehnte auf 6055  
und 7345 non-dir benutzt. Ich hoere heute noch die Fucikfanfare und den  
Akzent vom Hobbyonkel Frantisek Saicek im Ohr.

see PDF pages 19-24 - Presov Petrovany ist - war - der 702 kHz 200 kW

Sender mit den 3 Masten.

48 56 55.74 N 21 15 58.28 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=48+56+55.74+N++21+15+58.28+E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=48.948492,21.267772&spn=0.005038,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=48+56+55.74+N++21+15+58.28+E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=48.948492,21.267772&spn=0.005038,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

see PDF pages 31-36 - Banska Bystrica / Kostiviarska / Neusohl

702 kHz 200 kW, 1035 kHz 7 kW

48 45 19.50 N 19 07 09.42 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+48%C2%B045%2726.09%22N++19%C2%B0+7%2720.32%22E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=48.757158,19.122294&spn=0.005057,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+48%C2%B045%2726.09%22N++19%C2%B0+7%2720.32%22E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=48.757158,19.122294&spn=0.005057,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

da sieht man auch die 2 kleinen MW Masten noerdlich vom Hauskomplex. Zu Gottwald und Dubcek zeiten waren das Klein-Jammer gegen RFE ?

see PDF pages 37-42 - Pograd Velky Slavkov 900 kHz 14 kW

49 05 40.06 N 20 17 14.55 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=49+05+40.06+N++20+17+14.55+E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=49.094174,20.286834&spn=0.005023,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=49+05+40.06+N++20+17+14.55+E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=49.094174,20.286834&spn=0.005023,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 5)

SOUTH AFRICA 11785 Sudan R. Service via Meyerton Jan 01 \*1559-1612

35333 Arabic, 1559 sign on with IS, ID, Opening announce, Talk.

11785 Sudan R. Service via Meyerton on Jan 03 at 1559-1609 UT. 35333

Arabic, ID, Opening announce, ID, Talk.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

SPAIN 9780drm REE Noblejas digital transmission, Spanish at 0830 UT Jan

2. ID=4711. S=9+30dB, SNR 13 up to peak at 22.1 dB. Program of "Murcianos emigrantes en Argentina y Manitoba", Noticias regionales. // 13720 kHz in AM mode on very same S=9+30dB level.

9780drm REE Noblejas digital transmission, Spanish at 0835 UT Jan 4.

ID=4711. S=9+30dB, SNR up to peak at 22.0 dB. History report of American rock band 'The Doors' in 1968 etc. REE in DRM mose has the best beautiful and phantastic digital sound on shortwave on 31 meterband.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2/4)

SRI LANKA DW Trincomalee photo's

<[www.arugam.info/2006/11/20/deutsche-dauer-welle-dw/](http://www.arugam.info/2006/11/20/deutsche-dauer-welle-dw/)>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND, direct and via dxld Jan 4)

Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation completes the 44th anniversary of its official establishment as a corporation. The Ceylon Broadcasting Department was transformed to a corporation by the then Prime Minister Dudley Senanayaka. After passing the new constitution in 1972 the National Radio was named as the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation. The corporation conducts three Sinhala service channels two Tamil services one English service, Vidula children service and six regional services. In addition it has three community broadcasting services. The corporation broadcast programmes to the Middle East and to the entire Asian region as well. SLBC has the leading broadcasting archives library in the Asian region as well. (SLBC, via Alokesh Gupta-IND, VU3BSE, DX\_Asia yg via dxld)

SRI LANKA Ceylon - the old Taprobana. I believe that in order to understand why the name "Ceylan" came to existence one ought to explain it derives from Portuguese "Ceilao". Period. And this was borrowed from "Sinhanlana", the "Land of the Lions" in the Pali language.

"Sri Lanca" in Port., or Sri Lanka, meaning Shining Island, is the Sanskrit name, and it was this that was adopted in the early 70s by the government after Ceylan gained independence from GB < Holland < Portugal to mention the European rulers of the island.

In Antiquity, it was known as Taprobana, check

<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taprobana>>

So, where is then the colonial connotation?!

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, Jan 1, ibid.)

SUDAN 7200.02 R Omdurman, Khartoum, at 0212-0242 UT on Dec 23, early sign on with non-stop Sudanese songs with drums, 0227 UT Arabic ann and recitations from the Holy Qur'an, 35333.

(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Dec 31)

SWITZERLAND Re: Option Musique 765 kHz. Last day today?

I forgot to tune to 765 shortly prior to 2300 UT, 0000 Swiss Time, but 765 kHz was "Swiss free" about 2 mins. after 2300 kHz.

All that is heard now on the fq is a cacophony of very weak signals getting some splatter from the nearby channels.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 1)

I did not pay full attention either, but the transmitter went off close to if not even exactly at local midnight, as it was to expect.

Here in eastern Germany 765 kHz is now also a tantalizing mixture of various faint signals, producing a fast SAH. It's perhaps a bit stronger than in Portugal, well atop the splash from 756 or 774 kHz.

At one point I think I could make out European sounding music but was not able to determine who this could be. Later a female voice came out of the mud, apparently speaking Arabic. Most likely candidate for this would be IRIB external service, using 765 for its Arabic service with a 1000 kW transmitter. Actually one of the outlets I have expected to dominate the frequency in Central Europe from now on.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 1)

And others say this is about 558 kHz. Such an item appeared online, in the fashion for which Hansjoerg Biener coined the phrase "travelling report": Everybody copies from everybody, making it impossible to determine the original source and assess how trustworth the item in fact is. I tried to find out in this case. No chance, with all the multiple reproductions of the very same text.

So all that can be said so far is that Voice of Russia intends to use a mediumwave transmitter in Switzerland and is the only broadcasting organization interested in doing so with professional equipment (as opposed to low power experiments, as they are at present announced for 1566 kHz but apparently not on air so far).

Right now I hear a strong French signal on 603 here, not far from Stuttgart.

This transmitter:

<<http://tvignaud.pagesperso-orange.fr/galerie/am/69lyon.htm>>

At night it dominates the frequency in Germany, together with the Romanian outlets.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 1)

765 loop announcement seems to be gone right now, at 2355 UT. I heard it last time at around 21 UT.

I saw Wolfgang's mentioning 765 being sold {rather 'rent by'} to the Voice of Russia. But where is that news coming from? I'm not sure if that's such a great frequency - at least, not for SW Germany coverage. But QTH is sure good for those frequent business trips to Switzerland :)

Right now I hear a strong French signal on 603 here, not far from Stuttgart.

(Sergei S., on tour?, dxld Dec 31)

Probably not the last day, one hears that Voice of Russia is rather confident of starting mediumwave transmissions from Switzerland soon. For now the loop is still booming in on 765 kHz. And I agree, burning up money this way for three weeks is quite questionable.

By the way, here in Germany tomorrow will be the last day for Oldiestar on 603 kHz, as now a notice at <<http://www.oldiestar.de>> announces. Appears to have been decided at short notice, perhaps just two days ago.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Dec 31)

TAIWAN Some changes of TDP stations:

Suaab Xaa Moo Zoo (Voice of Hope) in Hmong from Dec 10:

2230-2300 NF 5930 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SoEaAS, x7530

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

TAIWAN/USA Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via TWN:

1500-1700 9955 TAI 250 kW 352 deg to CeAS in Russian

1300-1500 11560 HUW 100 kW 285 deg to SoAS in English

1500-1600 11560 HUW 100 kW 285 deg to SoAS in Hindi

1500-1600 6280 TSH 300 kW 285 deg to SoAS in English

1500-1600 6280 TSH 300 kW 285 deg to SoAS in Hindi

0800-0900 11895 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to EaAS in Korean

0900-1000 11565 TAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese

0900-1100 9545 TAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese

0900-1100 9945 TAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese

1000-1100 9920 TAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese

1100-1600 6240 BAO 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese

1100-1600 9280 YUN 100 kW 335 deg to EaAS in Chinese

1200-1300 11535 YUN 100 kW 335 deg to EaAS in Chinese

2100-2400 9280 YUN 100 kW 335 deg to EaAS in Chinese

2200-2400 6230 BAO 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese

2300-2400 9540 TAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese



0000-0100 11630 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
0000-0100 11865 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian  
0900-1100 9465 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in English  
1000-1100 9455 TAI 100 kW 267 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1100-1200 6220 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SoEaAS in Burmese  
1100-1200 11550 TAI 300 kW 205 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian  
1100-1200 11520 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Tagalog  
1200-1300 7460 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1200-1300 11520 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian  
1200-1300 11570 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SoEaAS in Burmese  
1300-1400 7260 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1300-1400 9960 TAI 100 kW 267 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1400-1500 9585 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1300-1400 11520 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in English  
1400-1500 11520 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

TAJIKISTAN New schedule of Radio Free Sarawak in Malay from Dec 26:  
1200-1300 6205 DB 100 kW 117 deg to SoEaAS, x2230-2330 7590 same tx  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

TAJIKISTAN (presumably Dushanbe-TJK) 6205 R Free Sarawak hrd Dec 31 at  
1200 UT tune with nice S-3 signal, improving to nearly S-4 after 1230 UT.  
Man announcer with deep voice at start to 1206.5 UT, then carrying on a  
conversation with other man/men (sounded like remote feeds) throughout the  
broadcast. Pop vocals with male singer at 1225 to 1230.5 and with female  
singer 1237.5 to 1240.5 kHz.

Announcer with deep voice seemed to be program host. Man announcer with  
background instrumental mx at 1258.5, then just mx at 1300 UT for 5 sec,  
carrier off at 1300:08 UT. No QRM or noise. SINPO 3/45544. Best signal  
here from Tajikistan since a few years back on the old home service  
channel of 4635 kHz. The 2230-2330 UT bcst on 7590 kHz has not been  
audible here (although a distinct carrier can be seen on the Perseus).  
(Bruce W. Churchill-CA-USA, DXplorer Jan 1)

THAILAND 7570 R Thailand in English, 1935 UT on Jan 4. S=9 fluttery  
signal from Udon Thani site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4)

UKRAINE Ukraine on shortwave 7440 kHz ?  
Nothing here on {Lvov Krasne bcast} 7440 kHz at 2300 UT for the English  
programme. I heard RUI in German 2 hours ago on Kharkov 6140 kHz. Is there  
a signal in North America on 7440 kHz ?  
(Jean-Marie Aubier-F, dxld Jan 2)

Re: Ukraine on 7440 ? and on 9410 ?  
I live in Ukraine and also today I can not hear RUI at 9410 kHz!  
(lisnerdx-UKR, hcdx Jan 2)

But Voice of Russia German sce relay via Lvov Krasne site on 11655 kHz  
still on air today, Jan 2 at 1000-1100 UT, S=9+10dB, in // but 2 seconds  
behind via 9720 kHz Kaliningrad enclave Bolshakovo with proper signal  
S=9+25dB. Probably the usual shortwave BUDGET/CONTRACT problem on RUI.

This morning Jan 3rd:  
11655 Lviv Krasne-UKR, VoRUS German program on gasoline price, S=9+40dB

powerhouse, but some audio breaks up to 5 minutes. // Bolshakovo 9720 kHz  
S=9+20dB. 1020 UT Jan 3.

9410 Mykolaiv-UKR, NOTHING heard from RUI Kiev progr. ONLY co-channel CRI  
Beijing in Mandarin up to S=6 here in Germany.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2/3)

RUI Kiev via Kharkov site 6030 and 6140 kHz, Jan 2nd.

RUI to Europe 1800-2100 UT on 6030 kHz. It is on air right now, after 2000  
UT, with scheduled English, including a news item about gas supplies from  
the Ukraine to Poland being stopped on New Year's Day. The set-up has  
changed since I checked the last time, the audio is now rather heavily  
limited and compressed.

6140 is in use from 2100 UT for German as well. Same modulation and signal  
behaviour than 6030 kHz before, unlistenable due to lots of splatter from  
stronger Beijing on 6135 kHz.

The 6030 kHz transmission was at 2054 UT already ruined by Samara,  
transmitting the classical interrupted test tone before Voice of Russia in  
Serbian from 2100 UT. This could be subject of heavy co-channel  
interference in its target area as well, since 6030 kHz is also in use by  
Galbeni for RRI in French 2100-2130 UT, drowning out co-channel Samara  
almost completely here.

So RUI is not gone from shortwave completely, but the schedule has been  
much reduced.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 2)

Now we wait for Krasne and Mykolaiv again remain ? (wb)

Yes, VoRussia Moscow program in En was heard via Lviv Krasne 7440 kHz on  
Jan 5 & 6, but not on holioday Jan 7th !  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 5-7)

7440 Lviv Krasne, Voice of Russia World Service, Jan 3 at 0309 UT -  
There's something wrong with this transmitter. It's there at low  
modulation // to the FE transmitters, but there's also an awful growl,  
somewhat like (but not as bad as) the Petropavlovsk transmitter on 6075  
kHz. I wonder if it's down with the same affliction? Or is it someone else  
with a problem there? The distortion is only on the lower side of the  
frequency. Nothing when tuning USB mode.  
(Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, dxld Jan 5)

UR longwave 207 kHz has been replaced by MW 783 kHz.

ITU list of 1994:

783.00 Ukrayinsko Radio 3 0330-2300 daily Ukrainian/Russian  
... .. (UKRn) Kiyiv-Brovary 150  
kW  
-- -- -- EU -- -- -- -- UKR Ukraine 30E45 50N30 Kiyiv UR 3

(translation by PC from Ukrainian to English)

It has come true! We say goodbye to long waves from Kiev transmitter UR1  
on 207 kHz. On modern MW base receiver, UR1 on 783 kHz is audible much

better, than on LW 207 kHz, at least in the afternoon. Also to tell you that on our house there is a hooting harmonic from the electric system like pulse converters, and in the street are stronger lanterns crack 207 kHz. On much nearby MW 783 kHz such hindrances are weakened considerably, or just not existent. The truth is, during dark time maybe some QRM from Syria co-channel, but it is pleasant that in summertime its influence will decrease on time. Now the main issue is, that Ukrainian Radio at all have not disconnected the MW units, because of all the financial problems. (Alexander Egorov, Kiev, Ukraine / "open\_dx")

From December 16 UR2 "Radio Promin" transmitter in Brovary has been reactivated on 549 kHz. Time is 0400-2200 UTC.

From January 1 UR1 transmitter in Lviv Krasne on 936 kHz has expanded time of operation to 1400-2100 UTC. (Alexander Yegorov-UKR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

UKRAINE [to Southern Azerbaijan in Iran] 7510 Gunaz Radio. Starting December 29, 2010, a new radio station will start broadcasting on shortwave. It concerns Gunaz Radio, a new service from Gunaz TV.

Gunaz Radio will broadcast daily from 1430-1930 UTC on 7510 kHz in the 41 meter band. For more information, visit <[www.gunaz.tv](http://www.gunaz.tv)> (TDP Ludo Maes-BEL)

Some changes of TDP stations:

Gunaz Radio is new station in Azeri, from Dec 29:  
1430-1930 7510 SMF 250 kW 130 deg to CeAS, co-ch FEBA Silte 1730-1800 UT  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

But the updated HFCC file posted today shows a TDP notification for 7510 kHz, 1430-1930 UT, to zones 39 & 40, via Simferopol, Ukraine, 250 kW, 130 degrees, starting Dec 29. (Dan Ferguson-USA K4VOA, DXplorer Jan 2)

Re Simferopol - ITU short call. TX location is really 252 kilometers westwards at Mykolaiv Luch location, veiled at ITU tx site list, some 40 years ago by USSR communist government.

46 47 46.91 N 32 13 17.84 E

But as the signal is much strength loss in CeEUR, the high front-to-back ratio of backwards curtain reflector lowers the signal really heavy. (wb, DXplorer / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2)

UKRAINE Updated B-10 schedule of R. Ukraine International from Jan 1:  
0800-1100 9410 SMF\*250 kW 312 deg to WeEUR in En/Uk/Uk, cancelled  
1000-1100 11655 LV 300 kW 276 deg to WeEUR in German, Voice of Russia  
1500-1800 7435 KHR 100 kW 055 deg to RUSS in Uk  
1800-2100 6030 KHR 100 kW 290 deg to WeEUR in Ge/Uk/En  
2100-2200 6140 KHR 100 kW 290 deg to WeEUR in Ge  
2300-0300 7440 LV 500 kW 303 deg to NoAM in En/Uk/En/Uk, cancelled  
0300-0400 7440 LV 500 kW 303 deg to NoAM in English, Voice of Russia  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)  
\* Mykolaiv Luch-UKR site

UAE 13590 R. Dabanga via Dhabbaya Jan 02 0516-0527\* 35433 Vernacular,

Talk, IS and SJ and ID at 0526 UT.

13720 Sudan R. Service via Dhabbaya Jan 02 0458-0510 44444 Arabic, Music, IS and ID, News.

15750 R. Bar-Kulan via Dhabbaya Jan 02 \*0500-0511 35433 Somali, 0500 sign on with opening announce, SJ, Koran, ID, Talk.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

U.K. Eglise du Christ in French via BABCOCK, last txion Dec 30, 2010:  
1500-1530 15265 SKN 250 kW 175 deg to NoAF Thu, cancelled from Jan 6  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

U.K. 5875drm BBCWS via Woofferton site, English Current Affairs progr at 0812 UT Jan 4. S=9+40dB tremendous level hit the needle instrument, SNR up to 27.1 dB. ID:E1C238.

3955 RTI German service via Skelton, at 1900 UT Jan 4. S=9+20dB. Comment of Taiwans Foreign Office on Wen Jiabao and CHN-USA relations. Chief of Shanghai Expo 2010 visit Flora Expo in Taipei.

3985 RTI French service via Skelton relay, 1907 UT Jan 4, S=9+10dB. relations between TWN and Latin AM countries like Costa Rica.

3995 DWL German sce via Skelton relay, at 1912 UT Jan 4. S=9+25dB. Food Watch comment on Dioxin scandal in Germany.

6075 DWL via Woofferton missed at 1910-19150 UT on Jan 4. Came late on air.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4)

USA 11700 YFR at 2220 UT Jan 1, in Spanish ... la Biblia. S=7 only. But Europe is not the target, I guess?

11855 Another different YFR Spanish sce noted at 2228 UT Jan 1, S=8-9 strength. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 1)

WINB on 9405 kHz can be heard in New Zealand with a good signal in English around 0800 UTC.  
(Barry Hartley-NZL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 5)

USA Private US shortwave station news:  
WINB expands hours, WYFR prepares for abrupt sign-off.

Kim Andrew Elliott reporting on International Broadcasting.  
Radio Netherlands Media Network, 30 Dec 2010, citing Hans Johnson:  
"America's oldest private international shortwave station WINB is expanding its schedule as of 1 January 2010 (USA date, not UTC date). It will be using a new frequency, 9405 kHz, from 0330-1130 UTC carrying the Christian programme Radio 2:11." See also reception notes by Glenn Hauser via Bclnews, 2 Jan 2011.

This new transmission, nominally beamed to Central America but also audible in parts of North America, it not yet listed at the WINB website, which bills the station as "America's oldest private international shortwave station."

WINB (Red Lion, PA) is the US shortwave station whose license has longest, since 1962, been held by the same organization. Another private US station, WYFR, holds a license that dates back to the W1XAL of 1931, with call letters changed to WRUL in 1939, and to WNYW in 1966. In 1973, the license was sold by then-owner Bonneville to Family Stations Inc. (now Family Radio Worldwide), which changed the call letters to WYFR.

After WINB received its shortwave license in 1962, the Federal Communication Commission began a moratorium on new private shortwave licenses. That ended with the granting of a shortwave license to WRNO in New Orleans in 1982. Many other US private stations came on the air in the subsequent years.

And on the subject of WYFR, and its owner Family Radio ...

AP, 2 Jan 2011: "Oakland, Calif.-based Family Radio Worldwide, [is an] independent Christian ministry whose leader, Harold Camping, has calculated the May 21 date based on his reading of the Bible. ... Camping, 89, believes the Bible essentially functions as a cosmic calendar explaining exactly when various prophecies will be fulfilled. The retired civil engineer said all his calculations come from close readings of the Bible, but that external events like the foundation of the state of Israel in 1948 are signs confirming the date. 'Beyond the shadow of a doubt, May 21 will be the date of the Rapture and the day of judgment,' he said. The doctrine known as the Rapture teaches that believers will be taken up to heaven, while everyone else will remain on earth for a period of torment, concluding with the end of time. Camping believes that will happen in October." See also Family Radio Worldwide website.

WYFR is an active member of the National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters (NASB). NASB is organizing a Caribbean cruise for its members, with the convenient dates 13-16 May 2011.  
(kimandrewelliott.com via Mike Terry-UK in BrDXC-UK ng Jan 3)

VANUATU Radio Vanuatu is transmitting on the new frequency of 7260 kHz.

Steve from Radio New Zealand has done a fantastic job of helping solve some of the glitches that were causing problems on the higher frequencies. I sent them a care package of higher voltage Vacuum Variable Capacitors, and other odds and ends back in October. The engineering staff of Radio Vanuatu, as well as Steve, are all truly remarkable engineers. The situation there is difficult when it comes to locating parts, and these fellows have become masters at making things work, regardless the difficulties.

Vanuatu now has both transmitters on at about 5 kilowatts, on 3945 and 7260 kHz. They are running half power just to save the energy costs, as both frequencies are very loud in that whole island chain.  
(Jamie Labadia-USA, dxld via WDXC Contact magazine)

Vanuatu on 3945 kHz appears not to be on this evening, although 7260 kHz is, Jan 4.

Yesterday I said Vanuatu 3945 kHz was off the air. However the transmitter is back again today Jan 5 with 7260 kHz. Both transmitters though, have a loud "buzz" with their modulation.  
(Barry Hartley-NZL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4/5)

7259.963 kHz Vanuatu at 0720 UT Jan 8. Vanuatu liegt heute Morgen mit seiner Signalstaerke gerade an der Hoergrenze und ist somit mehr zu erahnen als zu hoeren. :-(  
(Wolf-Dieter Behnke-D, A-DX Jan 8)

Wolf in Berlin says, just approx. THRESHOLD very weak signal this morning Jan 8th.

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HAM RADIO Bandwatch, 40 mb.  
Nachfolgend die Nachrichten der DARC-Bandwacht.

Wer in 2010 regelmaessig nach Bandeindringlingen suchte, musste den Eindruck erhalten, dass sich jede Nation ein Ueberhorizontradar zulegt. So erschienen die Argentinier im 40- und 20-m-Band; die Tuerken, Australier und Briten im 30- und 15-m-Band; und ein unbekanntes Aurora-Radar sendete auf 10150 kHz. Warum die Betreiber die internationalen Frequenzzuweisungen missachten, bleibt unverstaendlich.

Mit Freude beobachten die Bandwachtmitarbeiter, dass Radio Aethiopien seine 40-m-Frequenzen geraeumt hat: Nachdem Mitte des Jahres 2010 bereits 7110 kHz ploetzlich frei war, hat Addis Abeba nun auch die Frequenz 7165 kHz geraeumt und einen Frequenzwechsel nach 7235 kHz gemacht. Gleichzeitig hat die Regierung Aethiopiens auch die Stoersender im 40-m-Band gegen Radio Eritrea eingestellt. Dadurch ist dieses Band deutlich ruhiger geworden. Ende Dezember wurden nur noch wenige Rundfunksender im 40-m-Band gehoert:

CRI und "Voice of Hope" aus Taiwan auf 7105 kHz, die "Stimme der Breiten Massen" aus Eritrea auf den Frequenzen 7120, 7165 und 7175 kHz, die Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation aus Ceylon auf 7190 kHz, Radio Uganda auf 7195 kHz und schliesslich die Stimme der Islamischen Republik Iran und Radio Omdurman aus dem Sudan auf 7200 kHz. Die Bundesnetzagentur schrieb daraufhin drei Internationale Beschwerden an die Rundfunksender in China, Sri Lanka und dem Iran. Sicher gibt es noch andere Rundfunksender im 40-m-Band, doch diese sind bei uns nicht oder nur sehr leise hoerbar.  
(Ulrich Bihlmayer DJ9KR, DARC DL-Rundspruch Jan 6)

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CDAAs antennas - Wullenwever Arrays.

The arrays are very visible on Google Earth at:  
Bondville, Illinois (no shadows of structure, though, after 1995)  
40 2.967 N 88 22.850 W

Augsburg, Germany (very good image and photograph from ground)  
48 27.103 N 10 51.831 E  
D / USA former US AirForce / NSA Echelon, now German Army CDAAs antenna.

Bramstedtlund, Germany 54 51.517 N 09 04.174 E  
D / Ladelund Bundesmarine Signals Intelligence (SIGINT), German Navy

Chitose, Japan 42 51.428 N 141 43.333 E

Misawa, Japan (very good image) 40 43.354 N 141 19.753 E  
JPN / Misawa AB, Aomori Pref., Honshu USAF 1964 year.-  
(James Flynn-USA, SW TX site ng Jan 6)

Re CDAA antennas.

Circularly Disposed Dipole Array (CDDA) / Circular Dipole Antenna Array  
(CDAA)

The CDAA was also called the Wullenweber antenna. Jurgen Wullenweber was born in Hamburg in 1488, and was a mayor of Luebeck from 1533 to 1537. He was a legendary figure, known as a fighter against injustice and the wealthy class (sort of a Robin Hood) and an upholder of the Protestant Cause. He was killed in Wolfenbuettel in 1537 while on a foray to uphold his ideals and became somewhat of a martyr. His name was used by the Germans as the cover name for their CDAA project during WW II.

But Wikipedia says:

The Wullenweber (correct spelling is Wullenwever), or Circularly Disposed Dipole Array (CDDA)/Circular Dipole Antenna Array (CDAA) is a large circular antenna array used by the military to triangulate radio signals for intelligence gathering and the occasional maritime rescue. The antenna is colloquially known as the elephant cage.

also on Gran Canaria Island

ESP/USA? Spanish Navy CDAA antenna, between Arucas / Teror, 20/20 masts  
28 05 18.27 N 15 31 48.18 W

former, dismantled now

USA/ITA CDAA San Vito dei Normanni AS, Italy  
40 38 51.09 N 17 50 24.19 E

ESP/USA US Navy CDAA antenna, at Rota marine base, atomic bombs? etc.  
36 39 23.50 N 06 21 54.14 W

some comments by various contributors:

German FCC, radio control system, direction finding.

RegTP / Bundesnetzagentur Konstanz

47 41 16.70 N 09 11 59.47 E

on left side a Wullenweber antenna.

Island of Taiwan, NW of Taipei near Lin-Kou is a nice view at high resolution of a large HFDF Wullenweber array

TWN CDAA Wullenweber antenna Taipei near Lin-Kou

25 05 41.74 N 121 23 39.46 E

TWN CDAA Wullenweber direction finding antenna, 24/26 masts rings

23 08 25.35 N 120 11 10.37 E

AZR R Lajes, Portuguese Airforce 648 kHz 1 kW

two direction finding Wullenweber, Adcock, CDAA antennas

bigger 38 42 29.11 N 27 09 07.63 W

small 38 42 44.56 N 27 09 04.58 W

PAK Multan Wullenweber antenna; FCC High Frequency Direction Finding facility

at Multan airport, Circularly Disposed Antenna Array (CDAA);

and 3 vertical mast antennas of the airforce ?

30 11 07.59 N 71 24 35.70 E

USA / GUM NPN US Navy CDAA Wullenweber receiving antenna

13 35 36.64 N 144 51 09.39 E

former

CAN CFS Mill Cove HF RXing, CDAA Wullenweber direction finding antenna

44 34 01.92 N 64 06 00.53 W TXs are located at Newport Corners, NS

CDAA Wullenweber direction finding antenna,

CFB Canadian Forces Base / CFS Gander HF DF

48 57 04.26 N 54 31 28.97 W - US Navy operates a HF DF station in Gander

Nfld with a massive squirrel cage type antenna farm. Also check out.

Probably:

UKR Kiev CDAA Wullenweber direction finding antenna

50 34 47.42 N 30 46 33.72 E

U.K. Baldock monitoring station

52 00 12.82 N 00 07 35.45 W

F ANFR Rambouillet measuring and monitoring

48 32 58.14 N 01 47 36.47 E

ESP El Casar, Centro de Mediciones Radioelectricas

monitoring control center

40 41 43.95 N 03 25 04.14 W

CHN Huaxian Guangzhou CDAA Wullenweber direction finding array

23 19 32.04 N 113 05 05.99 E

THA Ban Nong Song, USAF

Wullenweber CDAA direction finding antenna visible at

17 17 30.90 N 102 52 08.44 E

RUS Duga-3 Woodpecker site Komsomolsk-na-Amur tx Wullenweber antenna?

50 22 11.71 N 137 21 37.43 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 6)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX

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ALBANIA/U.K. Interference to 1458 kHz?

Anybody know what the station is that's putting a fairly strong heterodyne on Sunrise Radio London? It's on about 1457.7 kHz and seems to be worst in the early evening.

I get it on most radios including my FT-817 so I'm reasonably confident that it isn't a receiver-generated sproggy. I can't really make out the programming, but it might be Arabic.

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1930-2000 UT Radio Tirana, Albania in Turkish language. Introduced and registered in autumn 1967 year, 500 kW power each, Made in China. 1215 / 1395 / 1458 kHz.

5 antenna arrays at

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=durres+Albania&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Kreis+Durr%C3%ABs,+Qark+Durr%C3%ABs,+Albanien&ll=41.364329,19.509916&spn=0.011547,0.027874&t=h&z=16](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=durres+Albania&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Kreis+Durr%C3%ABs,+Qark+Durr%C3%ABs,+Albanien&ll=41.364329,19.509916&spn=0.011547,0.027874&t=h&z=16)>

(wb, bdx-uk ng Jan 14)

ALGERIA [Clandestine] 700 Polisario Front, Rabouni, Algeria, \*1704-2314, 08 Jan, "natl." anthem after which they went immediately to prayer,...., Castilian prgr at 2300 UT, songs, etc.; 34443 rating at s/on, adj. QRM. // 6297.15 kHz rated 55444 also at s/on. I don't recall such a long use of this fq: they're on 700 kHz since, what, late August/early September last, with 1550 kHz silent all this time.

Sometimes, there's no signal on HF, just on MF - it's not as strong / good as on HF, but it provides a signal whenever 6297.15 is too bad for a number of reasons like deep fades, flutter, sometimes even utility QRM which at least I can attenuate with the K9AY.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

ANGOLA [tent] 4950, 1727 local music (22 December, Gonder). 1613 UNID in vernacular, SINPO 43533, 45433. Some African (28 December, Wondo Genet). Must have been Angola.

I spent my Christmas holidays in Ethiopia, and had my SONY ICF SW-7600 GR with me. Due to intense traveling I did not spend too much time listening, so my logs are rather sporadic. Nevertheless, maybe you will find some of them useful. Times UT everywhere.

(Robertas Pogorelis [?EU / BEL / UK?] monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

ARMENIA/UAE Clandestines - QSL news with 73 from Bjoern Fransson, Gotland, Sweden, see also under Palau:

Radio Sadaye Zindagi confirmed my reception in a personal e-mail from Mark Anderson, Pamir Productions after a couple of hours. Reports can be sent via

<[www.AfghanRadio.org](http://www.AfghanRadio.org)> or to <[info @ afghanradio.org](mailto:info@afghanradio.org)>

Frequencies now are 6125 kHz at 0230 UTC and 9400 kHz at 1500 UTC. The programs in Dari are designed for Afghanistan and the signal is optimized for that region. There is a "Streaming Dari Radio" on the web site and also a "shoutcast web site" on

<<http://www.shoutcast.com/Internet-Radio/sadaye%20zindagi>>

(Bjoern Fransson-SWE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

6125 kHz 0200-0315 UT via Al Dhabbaya-UAE 250kW 45deg in Dari, FEBA.  
9400 1500-1530 via Gavar-ERV-ARM 300 100 in Dari, FEBA.

ASCENSION ISL/SOUTH AFRICA 11615 kHz AM 1900-2000 UT?

Per hfradio.org/swbc, this is what is on, but nothing listed after 1900 UTC. I'm currently listening to what sounds like a news show with a good amount of fading, but great audio on the signal.

(Dan Hensley-USA, dxld Jan 10)

hfradio.org/swbc never heard, download instead:

<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/b10/b10allx2.zip>>

11615 1900-1957 46S,52E MEY 250 330 English AFS RNW  
11615 2000-2100 46S ASC 250 27 English USA YFR VTC  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

BANGLADESH 4750 on Jan 15 at 1128-1300 UT; call for sunset prayer on 1136 UT, time pips on 1200 and 1300 UT, ID and IS Bangladesh Betar, conversation, English report on 1252 UT, weak but clear signal.  
(Tony Ashar-INS, dxld Jan 15)

BOL-VIA 3310 R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, 2304-2314, 08 Jan, Quechua, talks; 33331.

4451.2 R. St.<sup>a</sup> Ana, St.<sup>a</sup> del Yacuma, 2230-2238, 07 Jan, Castilian, talks, music; 24331, adj. QRM de KOR (cland. stn Voice of the People, Goyang) or KRE on 4450.

4700 R. San Miguel, Riberalta, 2225-2237, 07 Jan, Castilian, listeners' messages; 25342, AC like noise on the carrier.

4716.7 R. Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura, 2217-2227, 09 Jan, Castilian, news; 25331.

4865 R. Logos, St.<sup>a</sup> Cruz de la Sierra, 2216-2229, 07 Jan, Castilian, rlg. propag., music; 34332. Very good on 08 Jan, 2245.

5952.5 R. Pío XII, Siglo XX, 2236-2250, 08 Jan, Quechua, talks, phone-ins; 34432, adjt. QRM.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, For those who would rather not mess with attachment or have trouble with it --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

BRAZIL QSL Radio Nacional da Amazonia address.

Auf dem Absender Aufkleber steht folgender Text:

Remetente

Radio Nacional da Amazonia

Caixa Postal 258

Brasilia - DF 70.359 - 970 BRAZIL

QSL Radio Nacional da Amazonia

Moin,

heute bestaetigte mir Radio National da Amazonia Brasilien meinen Empfang vom 23.10.2010 mit Brief und einer Infomappe ueber Brasilien.

(Eike Moeckel-D, A-DX Jan 14)

3365 R. Cultura, Araraquara SP, 239-..., 08 Jan, talks; 24331.

4845.2 R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, 2217-2228, 07 Jan, music, all unreadable – clipped & distorted áudio; 45343.

4845.2 ditto, audio problem solved, but still a bit like telephone like quality, 2211-..., 09 Jan, , songs; 44433, CODAR QRM.

4864.6 R. Verdes Florestas (p), Cruz. do Sul AC, 2207-2219, 09 Jan, talks; 23331, QRM de CODAR + BOL on 4865 kHz.

4885 R. Club do Pará, Belém PA, 1944-..., 07 Jan, songs; 25421, but improving fast; better signal on 09 Jan at 1930, when they were airing f/ball stuff.

4885 ditto, 0952-f/out 1035, 10 Jan, f/ball results, tks on f/ball, chatter, TCS; 25432.

4915 R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, 2200-...., 07 Jan, many IDs, songs; 45433; closed before 2215, but I missed the exact minute; there's no s/off ann., the tx is simply switched off.

4925.2 R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM, 2244-2257, 08 Jan, pops; 34432, adjt. QRM de CHN 4920.

4935.2 R. Capixaba, Vitória ES, 2201-2215, 09 Jan, music, full ID & fq announcement, then immediately into a rlg. propag. prgr; 25432.

4974.8 R. Iguatemi, Osasco SP, 2144-2209, 09 Jan, oldies, TCs, music hit prgr Destaques Rádio, advertisements; 34432, splatter de B 4985 kHz !

4985 R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, 2151-2210, 09 Jan, carnaval like songs; 45433.

5035 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2218-2232, 08 Jan, talks & songs in prgr Com a Mãe Aparecida; // 6135, 9629.9, 11855 kHz; 24432, adj. QRM de CUB 5040.

5940 R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, 2304-...., 07 Jan, songs, rlg. propag., phone-ins; 34433; // 9665.1, 11750 kHz.

5990 R. Senado, Parque do Rodeador DF, 1128-f/out 1205, 09 Jan, songs, talks; 15341.

6010 R. Inconfiência, Belo Horizonte MG, 2302-2314, 07 Jan, news prgr Inconfidência – Notícias; 23441, QRM de CHN (p).

6070 R. Capital, Rio de Jan. | RJ, 2228-2240, 08 Jan, SRDA prgr, but not parallel to SRDA fqs; 34422, QRM de BLR.

6080 R. Novas de Paz, Curitiba PR, 2233-2248, 08 Jan, relay of R.Senado news, then R.Marumby IDs, fqs announcement and into rlg. propag.; 33442, adj. QRM.

9505 R. Record, São Paulo SP, 2234-2256, 07 Jan, advertisements, prgr announcements, e.g. Bom dia, alegria (on Sat. morning), then prgr Desporto Bola; 35433.

9550 R. Boa Vontade, Pt. | Alegre RS, 2214-2228, 08 Jan, list of affiliated stns and into rlg. propag.; 24432, adjt. QRM. Inaudible on // 11895 kHz.

9565 SRDA, Curitiba PR, 1134-f/out 1155, 09 Jan, shouting preacher; 14431, adjt. QRN.

9592.4 (!) SRDA, São Paulo SP, 2241-...., 07 Jan, testimonials on miraculous healings...; 25433, distorted audio.

9629.9 R. Aparecida, 2219-2235, 08 Jan, songs & tks in prgr Com a Mãe Aparecida, refs. to the Campanha dos Devotos; 44433, heterodyne with R.Australia in Indonesian via UAE relay.

9665.1 R. Voz Missionária, Canbóriú SC, 2243-2253, 07 Jan, songs, rlg. propag.; // 11750 kHz vy. weak, no QRM, 5490 kHz fair; 34433.

9665.1 ditto, 1131-1205, 09 Jan, fem. Preacher; 14431, increasing QRM de KRE.

9675 R. Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, 2147-2200, 07 Jan, A Voz do Brasil natl. news magazine, full stn ID at 2200; 45444.

9675 ditto, 1132-f/out 1215, 09 Jan, rlg. propag., songs; 24432.

9695.8 R. Rio Mar, Manaus AM, 1024-..., 10 Jan, municipal infos; 23441, adjt. QRM de NIG 9690 kHz.

11735 R. Transmundial, St.<sup>a</sup> Maria RS, 1512-1524, 10 Jan, songs; 13441, adjt. QRM de UNID in Arabic on 11730 kHz.

11749.9 R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, 1923-1943, 08 Jan, preaching; 25443.

11765 SRDA, Curitiba PR, 1916-1939, 07 Jan, rlg. propag. including the translation of each sentence into Castilian; 45433. Vy. good on the following two days, at the same time.

11765 ditto, 1637-..., 08 Jan, rlg. propag.; cleanest, strongest 25 m Braz. Stn at this time; 35433, QRM at 1700.

11815 R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, 1308-1353, 08 Jan, f/ball news; 24443.

11815 ditto, 1932-1954, 08 Jan, songs, advertisements prior to Domingo de Bola Especial; 45444.

11830 R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, 1919-1940, 07 Jan, prgr announcements, advertisements, songs; 35433, some audio distortion, weak modulation.

11855 R. Aparecida, 1920-1943, 07 Jan, music, news; 45444. Not as good on the following days, at the same time.

11915 R. Gaúcha, Pt. Alegre RS, 07 Jan, advertisements, news; 55444 !  
Now, one of the advs. heard sounded weird... but then it's business, if you consider that what's being offered is not to be understood as an entirely municipal sce. in some countries: a crematorium.

In a recent foreign tv prgr, I heard the presenter pronouncing the name "gaucho" in a wrong way, and I bet many out there don't know how to the read it, so please allow me: "guh-oo-shoo" masc. "guh-oo-shuh" fem., with the stress on the oo (ú).

11925.2 R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, 1934-1943, 07 Jan, infos, weather reports; 44433.

15190 R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 2251-2309, 07 Jan, sports prgr Desporto pelo Ar, then "Inconfidência, Notícias at 2258 UT; 24433, QRM de GNE (fairly strong) until 2300 UT.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, For those who would rather not mess with attachment or have trouble with it --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

CANADA Another Wullenweber CDAA array.  
Wolfy, don't forget Masset, BC, Canada:

54 01 43.68 N 132 03 57.6 W

Still active as CFS Leitrim, detachment Masset.

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=54+01+43.68+N+132+03+57.6+W&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=54.028785,-132.064505&spn=0.004518,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=54+01+43.68+N+132+03+57.6+W&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=54.028785,-132.064505&spn=0.004518,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

(Walter Salmaniw-CAN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 9)

CANAD- 6070 CFRX, Toronto ON, 2231-2239, 09 Jan, CFRB relay, advertisements, announcement from what sounded like Natl. Dentist [not Dental?] Authority; 23431, adjt. QRM.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, For those who would rather not mess with attachment or have trouble with it --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

CHINA Western 2011 year - Chinese New Year Jan 23, the year of the rabbit.

The 12 horary signs are not related to Buddhism, but the ancient Chinese custom originally brought from ancient Babylonia.

2011 is the year of rabbit indeed, 2012 is the year of dragon, 2013 serpent, 2014 horse, 2015 sheep, 2016 money, 2017 cock, 2018 dog, 2019 boar, 2020 rat ...

Radio Free Asia (RFA) issues 12 horary signs QSL in every recent year!

In China they will celebrate Chinese New Year on January 23 (due to the Lunar calendar) this year.

In Japan Chinese New Year was abolished in 1867, since then Japanese New Year has been January 1.

This year is the 150th anniversary of Japan and Germany friendship. Many German Art Explosions and Artists' performances are scheduled in Japan. Yesterday I went to see "Der Blaue Reiter" Exposition held in Mitsubishi No.1 Building, a revived 19th century building near Tokyo Railway Station.

Tokyo Railway Station is also being revived as it was in the beginning of the 20th century in Renaissance style.

150th anniversary of Japan-Germany friendship logo.

(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 15)

COSTA RICA REE Cariari, 3350 kHz, QSL in 14 weeks for e-rpt to

<ree @ rtve.es> v/s Javier Sanchez.

(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Jan 14)

CUBA [tentat.] 5883.00 Five digit numerical data 'aunt' read ciphers in Spanish language around 0726 UT Jan 14, S=7 signal in Germany. Hit severe QRM by BBC DRM digital 5875 kHz from Moosbrunn-AUT relay site. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 14)

DJIBOUTI R. Djibouti had a very strong signal in the evenings (checked between 1800-2100 UT) on 1539 kHz MW and 4780 kHz SW, both SINPO 45444, in local languages. Another program was audible on 1116 kHz, 1820 UT, with SINPO 44544. A strong station was also received on 1431 kHz, presumably R. Sawa from Djibouti, SINPO 45444, 22 Dec.

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

ECUADOR 3279.9 La Voz del Napo, Tena, 2235-..., 07 Jan, songs; 15331.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, via 'For those who would rather not mess with  
attachment or have trouble with it' --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

ECUADOR/CANADA 12025, Jan 10 at 2104 UT, strange language but good  
signal, spoken slowly and clearly by YL with pauses such that intermittent  
audio dropouts averaging every three seconds are not always obvious since  
some of them fall into natural pauses. 2107 UT a music break without IADs  
where they would have been obvious, so they were upstream only during the  
talk production or pre-feed.

2112 UT back to talk for outro, giving an Apartado in Torremolinos,  
Malaga, Espana, but the intervening numbers in the language; then some  
phone numbers also uncopiable. 2115 UT switch to Arabic, again with  
address in Malaga, this time with correct accent, but pronounced in  
French! A bit of vocal music then sounds Hebraic to me.

This has been around for years, but hard to track down. HCJB has  
acknowledged to me that it is one of their own services, altho those call  
letters would be meaningless, so are not used.

Finding it in WRTH 2011 has been impossible nothing about it under Canada,  
Ecuador, UK or USA, and of course not Australia. Why look there? WRTH does  
have HCJB under Ecuador, with a limited schedule not including this. Its  
'corporate' info has an entry under USA, but no schedules at all.

How about WRTH 2010? Under Ecuador are listed only German (hi and lo), and  
Russian, via Chile, Germany, and Lithuania.

The WRTH A-10 update had it, but did not survive into the 2011 issue:

ECUADOR: Summer Schedule 2010

Tachelhit	Days	Area	kHz
2100-2115	daily	NAf	12025rmp

Arabic dialects	Days	Area	kHz
2115-2145	daily	NAf	12025rmp

Aoki currently shows the same, adding 250 kW, 168 degrees from RMP.

But as we discovered some years ago, altho the time and frequency remain  
the same, the site switches between A and B seasons. As HFCC B-10 shows,  
currently it is Sackville, 250 kW, 73 degrees, and the good reception here  
certainly confirms that, instead of UK.

Tachelhit (spelling varies) is one of the Berber languages spoken in  
southwestern Morocco by some three megapeople. See  
<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shilha\\_language](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shilha_language)>

We simply can't find it anywhere in the WRTH 2011. If anyone locates it  
there, please let us know. A major problem is that neither in the 2010 nor  
2011 WRTH is there a complete Babcock (ex-VTC) schedule, where it would  
likely appear among a great many other entries. Individual clients of  
Babcock beyond #1, BBCWS, may have some of their schedules scattered  
thruout the book, but the big, complete picture is missing!

Babcock is one of the world's major SW transmission providers, managing many more sites now than those originally owned by BBC. Why isn't it in WRTH? Perhaps Babcock forbids it.

However, the originally planned B-10 schedule as of Oct 8 has appeared in BC-DX and WWDXC. Because of formatting difficulties, it seems I never put it into DXLD. The same is conveniently archived here, and apparently updated since:

<<http://www.bclnews.it/b10schedules/vt.htm>>

Indeed it does include this 12025 HCJ via SAC in Arabic (only) as the only SW transmission of HCJB thru Babcock, but there are hundreds of other entries.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 12)

EGYPT [?] 702, 2003 UT, UNID in Arabic, SINPO 45544. Mention of Abdilaziz, "Al Imaaraat". I assume this was regional ERTU programming. 20 December, Bahir Dar.

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

Rather Duba Saudi Arabia, or even BBC Oman Arabic see MW outlet, propagating across red sea water? (wb)

EQUAT GUINEA 6250 1849 UT, R. Equatorial Guinea, Malabo, in a mixture of Spanish and vernacular, SINPO 33433. 21 Dec, Bahir Dar.

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

ERITREA 7175 V of Broad Masses of Eritrea (I assume this is the correct name) was very strong on 7175 kHz in the evenings, at around 1700-1800 UT in Arabic or a similar language, SINPO 45434. At the same time the station was emitting // weaker signals on 7165 kHz, SINPO 24322, and 7185 kHz, SINPO 23433.

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

ERITREA [UNIDENTIFIED]. Next, I received a station in some language of the region (or possibly Arabic) on 4770 kHz – seemed different from R. Nigeria Kaduna. Mentioned Sudan, "Oromu", SINPO 33433. Then found // signals on 5060 kHz, SINPO 32543, and 5070 kHz, SINPO 25322. Did not check if these were not receiver spurs. 30 December, Arba Minch.

UNIDENTIFIED. 5058 kHz, 1621, UNID in local language, SINPO 44544, later 34333. 30 December, Arba Minch. Probably a clandestine from Eritrea.

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

Aoki list:

5060 VO OROMO LIBERATION 0400-0530 Tigrinya 10 ND Asmara ERI  
1400-1630 English 10 ND Asmara ERI

5059.981 on Jan 7, at 1515 UT, tentative Voice of Oromo Liberation? or R Bana? More or less only talk. Heard under a really strong Xinjiang on 5059.979 kHz.

(Thomas Nilsson-SWE, SW Bulletin Jan 9 via dxld)

5060 kHz UNID Eritrea um 0355 UT in Vn. ID klang phonetisch nach "Ela trinderim Eritreasa". Angesagt wurde 3 Frequenzen mit kHz und eine Frequenz mit MHz, nicht // zu 4770 und 7175 kHz.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Jan 14)



and 4770 heard by Patrick Robic-AUT, Jan 15,  
4770 VoBM of Eritrea um 0355 UTC in Vn mit HoA-mx und Nx. 24332. Die  
Parallelfrequenz 7175 kHz wurde erst um 0400 UTC angeschaltet. Dort SINPO  
34433.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Jan 15)

New 4770.02, at 0405-0440 UT fading out, Jan 5, Voice of the Broad Masses,  
Asmara. Vernaculars news 0405 and 0430 UT, interview, Horn of Africa  
songs, New frequency 35333 heard // 7175 (45444) and weaker 7120 (25222)  
and 7165 (25222).

4770.02 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara, at 0405-0440 UT  
fading out, Jan 05, new frequency also heard in the morning, news in local  
language (not Arabic as scheduled), 0410 UT ann, song from Horn of Africa,  
0415 interview, another song from Horn of Africa, 0430 UT a proclamation  
read, news in a local language, 0433 UT Horn of Africa music and ads,  
35333, heard // 7175 kHz (45444) and weaker signals on 7120 (25222) and  
7165 (25222).

(Anker Petersen-DEN, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via dxld)

ERITREA (?) 7175 Voice of the Broad Masses (pres), Selai Dairo, 1635-  
1736, 08 Jan, Vernacular, talks, local songs, refs. to Somalia, news at  
1700 UT, more music; the IDs seemed to confirm Eritrea; Arabic at 1730,  
talks; noted off the air at 1800 UT; 45433.

The same program was also heard on 7165 & 7185 kHz, both rated 15431, occ.  
amateur QRM.

My report on 7175 lacks one comment: they were audible on 7165 & 7185, but  
these are surely spurs.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, via 'For those who would rather not mess with  
attachment or have trouble with it' --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

ETHIOPIA [4910 intermodulation, see below] Ethiopian national radio was  
received on the following // MW frequencies: 594 684 828 855 873 kHz. On  
1044 kHz, Ethiopian R. [Mekele] seems to be audible in the north of the  
country and Kenyan BC – in the south.

On shortwave, I received Ethiopian Radio on 4910 kHz [NEW; unlisted gh]  
with SINPO 35333, 34433, 25333 (on different days and in different  
locations): at 1625 in vernacular, at 1735 in English. The signal was in  
// on 9560 kHz with SINPO 22322, with strong QRM from different stations,  
such as Deutsche Welle in English after 1600 UT and a strong station in  
Arabic on 9555 kHz. Interestingly, the signals were weak even in Ethiopia  
itself! Did not check if 7235 was // at that time.

[4910 works out to be a leapfrog mixing product of 9560 over 7235, and  
does not have to be //, just from the same site gh]

Regional Ethiopian stations on 6030 (in Oromo language, SINPO 45434) and  
6090 kHz also seemed to be present with strong signals. So was the Voice  
of Tigray Revolution on 5950 kHz (SINPO 45434) as well as different relays  
on 7235 kHz.

In Addis Ababa, the following FM frequencies are used: 90.7 (R. Zami);  
92.3 (a station in Oromo language); 93.1; 94.5; 96.3; 97.1 (FM Addis –

Ethiopian state radio); 98.1 (R. Fana); 102.1 (Sheger FM); 105.3 (Afro FM, in English). No other channels heard!

While in Addis Ababa, I visited the ERTA and met with the English service staff, who are also producing English-language TV programs, as well as with the chief engineer. He was insisting that 7110 kHz is the best for listening to the Ethiopian Radio in Europe (yet I received nothing on this frequency, so I doubt if it is currently used).

The head of the English service, Mr Kebede Gizachew, was very friendly and accommodating, and so was the chief engineer Mr Worku Gachena. Their efforts to find a QSL-card for me for half an hour were unsuccessful, yet they promised to send me one if I send them a report. Instead, I was interviewed on their TV for their Christmas show!

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

[UNIDENTIFIED]. I have two strange logs from 30 December from Arba Minch. First, at 1521 UT I received // music on 3310 kHz (SINPO 35444), 3320 kHz (SINPO 24322) and 3375 kHz, SINPO 25322.

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

ETH MW Arba Minch 828 kHz 100 kW

05 59 46.74 N 37 32 25.15 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=05%C2%B059%2746.74%22N+37%C2%B032%2725.15%22E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=5.996404,37.540385&spn=0.001913,0.003484&t=h&z=19](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=05%C2%B059%2746.74%22N+37%C2%B032%2725.15%22E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=5.996404,37.540385&spn=0.001913,0.003484&t=h&z=19)>

harmonic 4 x 828 kHz = 3312 kHz ... also on 1656, 6624 kHz?  
3375 intermodulation ?

FRANCE A summary of various French-language postings by Thierry Vignaud:

On 3 Jan 2010 the Paris-Romainville site ceased to transmit FIP on 585 kHz, the very frequency (in its pre-1978 incarnation as 584 kHz) on which FIP went first on air on 5 Jan 1971. Hereby the site is completely off air after RFI abandoned the 738 kHz frequency there already on 4 March 2009. A permanent closure appears to be a likely scenario, considering that selling off the grounds should create much more incomes for TDF than operating a modest power mediumwave outlet could in many years.

The frequency lists of Radio France continue to include 585 kHz, but it speaks for itself that they still show limited hours of operation while in fact 585 kHz was on air around the clock since 1997. At this time the old 2x4 kW tube transmitters had been replaced by a new solid-state 5 kW transmitter. Another such transmitter replaced the 4 kW tube rig for 738 kHz while the old 963 kHz equipment, until then used for Sorbonne lecture relays (a service nowadays available online as Radio Sorbonne Nouvelle), has been shut down without replacement.

FIP celebrates its anniversary with special pages:

<<http://fipblog.radiofrance.fr/fip-40-ans-fetons-nos-2-fois-20-ans>>

A TV report about the launch of FIP:

<<http://www.ina.fr/video/CAF97072010/fip.fr.html>>

Paris-Romainville site:

<<http://tvignaud.pagesperso-orange.fr/galerie/am/75romainville.htm>>

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 12)

FRANCE Liste des stations en AM de France. French AM stations January  
2011 COMPILATED by Christian Ghibaudo for PLAY-DX

162 kHz 2000 kW France Inter Allouis

585 kHz 10 kW F.I.P Paris (reported inactive)

603 kHz 300 kW France Info Lyon

Emission locale N.D. des Ondes dimanche 18.00-19.00

711 kHz 300 kW France Info Rennes

Emission locale France Bleu Armorique samedi 12.08-13.00

792 kHz 300 kW France Info Limoges

819 kHz 1 kW Sud Radio Toulouse

837 kHz 200 kW France Info Nancy

864 kHz 300 kW France Bleu 107.1 Paris

945 kHz 300 kW France Info Toulouse

Emission locale France Bleu Toulouse samedi 11.45-12.45

999 kHz kW Tests en DRM/ DRM Tests Paris

1206 kHz 300 kW France Info Bordeaux

1242 kHz 150 kW France Info Marseille

1278 kHz 300 kW France Bleu Alsace/Elsass Strasbourg

1350 kHz 10 kW Radio Orient Nice

1377 kHz 300 kW France Info Lille

1404 kHz 20 kW France Bleu Frequenza Mora Ajaccio [Corsica]

Emission locale 1210-1230 samedi "Mediterradio" et Replique lundi

1310-1330

1404 kHz 20 kW France Info Pau

1404 kHz 20 kW France Info Brest

1404 kHz 5 kW France Info Dijon

1404 kHz 5 kW France Info Grenoble

1494 kHz 20 kW France Bleu Frequenza Mora Bastia

Emission locale 1210-1230 Samedi "Mediterradio" et

Replique Lundi 1310-1330

1494 kHz 20 kW France Info Clermont Ferrand

1494 kHz 5 kW France Info Besancon

1494 kHz 4 kW France Info Bayonne

1557 kHz 300 kW France Info Nice

1602 kHz 1 kW Radio Orient Nimes

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<<http://www.bleurcfm.com>>

ALL TIMES ARE FRENCH LOCAL TIME UTC + 1 (WINTER) UTC + 2 (SUMMER)  
(via Dario Monferini-ITA, dxld Jan 13)

GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, 1422 kHz, QSL in 2 weeks for e-rpt to  
<[hoererservice @ dradio.de](mailto:hoererservice@dradio.de)>

Hamburger Lokalradio, via R. 700, Kall, 5980 kHz, special QSL in 6 weeks  
for report to Kulturzentrum LOLA, D-21031 Hamburg, Germany. Sent 1 US \$.

Atlantic 2000 International, via R. 700, Kall, 6005 kHz, QSL in 3 weeks  
for e-rpt to <[atlantic2000international @ gmail.com](mailto:atlantic2000international@gmail.com)>  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hc dx Jan 14)

MW 801/729 As of 10 Jan 2011 Bayerischer Rundfunk has changed the  
programming on mediumwave from on3radio to Bayern Plus. 801 kHz has been  
switched over at local midnight sharp without any comment, abruptly  
cutting off the music that was just playing. The 729 kHz transmitters  
followed some hours later; I understand that no audio circuits to these  
sites (in particular Hof) are in operation anymore, requiring to do such a  
switch on site, at the satellite receiver.

on3radio has been launched as new youth station in 2007 after a very  
controversial debate whether or not the classical music station Bayern 4  
Klassik should be taken off FM in favour of the new station. Finally the  
Bayerischer Rundfunk council made in December 2006 a decision that for the  
youth program "all possible distribution platforms except FM" were to be  
used, and this simply included mediumwave, too.

Meanwhile even people who, judging from their musical taste, should like on3radio have a rather negative opinion of it. on3radio did not manage until today to really emerge from its initial state of being a mere jukebox with the exception of just three hours a day. I hear from a former, meanwhile disappointed supporter that "something terribly bizarre has been created here" for which "a horribly expensive new studio, plug ugly, way too stuffed and without daylight" has been built in which "automation churns out its indie songs through a big Lawo Zirkon console in full configuration, out into the nothingness", and: "There is no more elegant approach for burning up money."

Bayern Plus has been launched in 2008. It offers the kind of traditional music that used to be typical for Bayern 1 until this program went to mostly English-language oldies in order to reach younger audiences. Bayern Plus is meant to fill this gap. Up to now it was available via digital distribution platforms only, but with on3radio being fallen into oblivion and nobody insisting on its continued availability on mediumwave it has been determined that Bayern Plus would be a better choice, since this audience is more likely to use mediumwave, an assumption that is more than plausible of course. I heard that it was not meant as a wild joke when people said that the mediumwave audience of on3radio hardly exceeded 100 individuals.

<<http://www.br-online.de/unternehmen/technik/mittelwelle-bayern-plus-heimatspiegel-ID1293190779443.xml>>

A recording of the switch on 801 kHz:

<<http://www.dateiupload.com/files/Q10Hm6cPgQ.mp3>>

Main transmitter on 801 kHz is a 100 kW Nautel at Ismaning, delivered by Telefunken when this company had no own AM solid-state transmitters to offer yet:

<[http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/\\_MG\\_5238\\_large.html](http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/_MG_5238_large.html)>

<[http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/\\_MG\\_5239\\_large.html](http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/_MG_5239_large.html)>

<[http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/\\_MG\\_5241\\_large.html](http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/_MG_5241_large.html)>

<[http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/\\_MG\\_5244\\_large.html](http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/_MG_5244_large.html)>

<[http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/\\_MG\\_5248\\_large.html](http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/_MG_5248_large.html)>

Audio processing is just an EMT 266:

<[http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/\\_MG\\_5420\\_large.html](http://www.ratzer.at/Ismaning2010/content/_MG_5420_large.html)>

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 12)

Seit dem 10. Januar 2011 sendet der Bayerische Rundfunk auf seinen beiden Mittelwellenfrequenzen BayernPlus, die Schlager- und Volksmusikwelle des BR. BayernPlus hat damit on3-radio auf dieser Frequenz abgelöst. Seit Oktober 2007 hatte der BR die Mittelwelle mit dem Jugendprogramm belegt, zuvor war dort Bayern 1 zu hören.

Die Mittelwelle wird intensiver von älteren Hörern genutzt, sie sind damit auch vertrauter. Aufgrund dieses Hörerschwerpunkts wurde die Veränderung vorgenommen. Vor kurzem hat die Medienforschung des BR 1500 bayerische Bürger ab 14 Jahren nach ihrer Nutzung der Mittelwelle befragt. Das Ergebnis: Bei jungen Menschen gab es keine nennenswerte Nutzung der Mittelwelle.

Das trifft zwar jetzt nun gerade auf Dich als Hörerin/Hörer nicht zu. Doch insgesamt kann das BR-Publikum damit breiter und passender

angesprochen werden.

Wir von on3 bemuehen uns natuerlich weiterhin nach vollen Kraeften, dich derzeit auf folgenden alternativen Wegen zu erreichen:

<<http://on3.de/#/main/8/empfang>>  
(beachte die App fuer unterwegs :-)

Und bitte nicht vergessen: Wir sind immer via DAB zu empfangen und alle Beitraege als Audios (und Videos) zum Nachhoeren (und spaeter schauen) - auch fuer unterwegs - auf on3.de

Mit den besten Gruessen  
Ulrike Ebenbeck  
Programmchefin on3  
(via Juergen Lohuis-D, wdx BC-DX TopNews Jan 15)

GERMANY/SWITZERLAND Radio Gloria Switzerland, transmitting via Kall, Germany confirmed my reception with a personal letter from Peter Galliker. He promised me to send a QSL card by ordinary mail. The transmitter is 1 kW and what I heard was a test transmission on January 1st 2011.

On 18th or 20th of January Radio Gloria will start transmissions on medium wave, 1566 kHz, from central Switzerland, with a power of 250 watts. These are test transmissions during one month.

Web site: <[www.radiogloria.ch](http://www.radiogloria.ch)> or the unofficial site for the tests:

<<http://radiogloria.beepworld.de>>  
(Bjoern Fransson-SWE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

GERMANY rbb: 80 Jahre "Haus des Rundfunks"  
- 80 years "Broadcasting Radio House" Berlin.

"Vor 80 Jahren, am 22. Januar 1931, wurde das "Haus des Rundfunks" (HdR) an der Berliner Masurenallee eingeweiht. Der Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg (rbb), der das Gebaeude heute nutzt, feiert den Geburtstag des legendaeren Hauses mit dem neu produzierten Film "Geheimnisvolle Orte: Das Haus des Rundfunks" (am 25. Januar, um 20.15 Uhr MEZ), einer Feature-Reihe im Kulturradio (ab 18. Januar) und der Veranstaltung "Offenes Haus und Feature-Lounge" (am 13. Februar, ab 13.00 Uhr MEZ) im Haus des Rundfunks.

Das nach Plaenen von Hans Poelzig errichtete Haus des Rundfunks ist nicht nur ein Meilenstein der Rundfunkarchitektur. Immer wieder war das Gebaeude mit der markanten dunklen Klinker- und Keramikfassade auch Schauplatz spektakulaerer mediengeschichtlicher und politischer Ereignisse. Hier arbeiteten die Rundfunkpioniere der Weimarer Republik, bis die Nationalsozialisten 1933 das Haus zur Propaganda-Zentrale machten.

Im Kalten Krieg wurde das Haus des Rundfunks zur sowjetisch besetzten Insel in West-Berlin, 1957 schliesslich hielt der oeffentlich-rechtliche Rundfunk Einzug an der Masurenallee. Vom HdR aus gingen die ersten Stereosendungen in die Welt, und 1989 war es Nachrichtenzentrale beim Fall der Mauer.

Der rbb hat das historische Gebaeude in den vergangenen Jahren zu einem modernen Radiohaus entwickelt, hierzu gehoeren der Hoerspiel- und Featurekomplex sowie das neue Sende- und Redaktionszentrum von Inforadio. Im Haus des Rundfunks wer den das Nachrichtenprogramm Inforadio, die

Landeswelle radioBerlin 88,8, Kulturradio sowie fremdsprachige Sendungen und Musikprogramme fuer Funkhaus Europa produziert. Die Landeswelle Antenne Brandenburg, das Jugendradio Fritz und Radioeins entstehen in Potsdam-Babelsberg.

Die Sendetermine und Veranstaltungen im Ueberblick:

Der Film "Geheimnisvolle Orte: Das Haus des Rundfunks", am Dienstag, 25. Januar 2011, 20.15 bis 21.00 Uhr MEZ im rbb Fernsehen (Erstausstrahlung)

Weimarer Republik und Nationalsozialismus, Nachkriegswirren und Kalter Krieg, Teilung und Wiedervereinigung Berlins: Die Geschichte des Hauses an der Masurenallee steckt voller dramatischer Ereignisse und ueberraschender Wendungen. Der Film von Juergen Buch und Thomas Zimolong erzaehlt diese Geschichte(n) und stellt Menschen vor, die dem Haus des Rundfunks eng verbunden sind.

Der Geiger Walter Levin nahm 1931 an der Eroeffnung teil, Peter Bosse war Mitte der 30er Jahre ein Kinderstar im Radio, und Richard Baier erlebte als junger Sprecher den 20. Juli 1944 und die letzten Kriegstage mit. Friedrich-Wilhelm von Sell (spaeter Gruendungsintendant des ORB) war dabei, als 1957 der SFB einzog, Radiomacher Helmut Lehnert organisierte 1989 ein Popkonzert zum Mauerfall.

Die Dokumentation und ihre Protagonisten vermitteln lebendig, warum das Haus des Rundfunks ueber Jahrzehnte hinweg ein Brennpunkt deutscher Radiogeschichte war - ein Ort der Information und Unterhaltung, Ausgangspunkt programmlicher und technischer Innovationen, zeitweise aber auch Propaganda-Zentrale und Spielball politischer Interessen.

Die Feature-Reihe "Das Haus des Rundfunks" - ab 18. Januar im Kulturradio vom rbb

In fuenf Kapiteln erzaehlt Autor und Regisseur Wolfgang Bauernfeind ueber die bewegte und bewegende Geschichte des legendaeren Spielorts deutscher Radiogeschichte, Sprecher ist Ulrich Noethen. Zu hoeren sind die jeweils einstuendigen Features von Dienstag, 18. bis Samstag, 22. Januar, immer um 22.04 Uhr.

Die Sendetermine im Kulturradio vom rbb, in MEZ:

Dienstag, 18. Januar, 22.04 Uhr:

Gruenderzeit - Das Haus des Rundfunks 1929 - 1933

Mittwoch, 19. Januar, 22.04 Uhr:

Schicksalsjahre - Das Haus des Rundfunks 1933 - 1945

Donnerstag, 20. Januar, 22.04 Uhr:

Die rote Insel - Das Haus des Rundfunks 1945 - 1952

Freitag, 21. Januar, 22.04 Uhr:

Geburtsstunden - Das Haus des Rundfunks 1954 - 1989

Samstag, 22. Januar, 22.04 Uhr:

Wege zur Einheit - Das Haus des Rundfunks 1989 - 2009

Die Veranstaltung "Offenes Haus und Feature-Lounge" mit Fuehrungen am Sonntag, 13. Februar 2011, ab 13.00 Uhr MEZ im Haus des Rundfunks

Der rbb laedt am Sonntag, 13. Februar, von 13.00 Uhr bis 19.00 Uhr, in den Kleinen Sendesaal zur oeffentlichen Vorfuehrung der fuenfteiligen Radio-Serie "Das Haus des Rundfunks" von Wolfgang Bauernfeind ein. Interessierte koennen die Geschichte des HdR so am Originalort kennenlernen. Wolfgang

Bauernfeind steht fuer Fragen und Gespraechе zur Verfuegung.

Das Programm:

13.00 Uhr Teil I: Gruenderzeit 1929 - 1933

14.00 Uhr Teil II: Schicksalsjahre 1933 - 1945

15.00 Uhr Teil III: Die rote Insel 1945 - 1952

17.00 Uhr Teil IV: Geburtsstunden 1954 - 1989

18.00 Uhr Teil V: Wege zur Einheit 1989 - 2009

Der Eintritt zu den Vorfuehrungen ist frei. Die fuerf jeweils einstuendigen Features sind in sich abgeschlossen, sie koennen daher auch einzeln gehoert werden.

Fuehrungen

Begleitend zu den Feature-Vorfuehrungen bietet der rbb zu jeder vollen Stunde zwischen 12.00 und 17.00 Uhr MEZ kostenlose Fuehrungen durch das Haus des Rundfunks an. Die Teilnehmer erfahren Wissenswertes ueber die Architektur und Geschichte, besichtigen Sendestudios, das Schallarchiv und die sowjetischen/kyrillischen Graffiti in den Innenhoefen. Anmeldungen fuer die Fuehrungen unter Telefon: 030-97993-12497. <[www.rbb-online.de](http://www.rbb-online.de)> "  
(Klaus Lila-?, A-DX Jan 10)

HUNGARY Magyar Katolikus Radio 1341 kHz is closing down. They are not permitted to transmit from January 16th, 2011 as their licence has not been renewed by the governement. Acc to MKR webpage they will also close the 810-transmitter.

(Tibor Szilagyi-SWE via Bengt Ericson-SWE, ARC; Patrick Robic in A-DX Jan 14)

INDONESIA VoINS changed to another of the three transmitters in Jakarta Cimanggis. Many months used the split frequency 9525.96v kHz. Now VoINS replaced by 9525 kHz, rather 9524.96 kHz. VoINS signal level rather poor at 1905 UT, when much stronger co-channel TWR Manzini station from Swaziland came on air, scheduled 1905-2020 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 14)

9524.962 kHz, VoIndonesia Cimanggis, YL in English, Jan 15, 1006 UT. ...  
SINPO 25322 in Bavaria.

(Guenter Lorenz-D, A-DX Jan 15)

IRAN IRIB was received in Ethiopia! in the evenings (mostly in parallel) on: 1035 kHz, SINPO 35433; 1053 kHz, SINPO 34433 to 45444; 1170 kHz, SINPO 45444; 1242 kHz, SINPO 24322; 1251 kHz, SINPO 34443; 1359 kHz, SINPO 35434.

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

ITALY RAI Puglia, 1431 kHz, photo QSL in 14 weeks for report to Via Dalmazia 104, 70121 Bari. v/s Lorenzo Massaro.

(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Jan 14)

JAPAN Yamata. Panoramio Image

<<http://commondatastorage.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/27009972.jpg>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, TX SWsites Jan 5)

More pics of Yamata

<<http://tvdx7.kt.fc2.com/yamata.html>>



(Link courtesy Masaki Ikeda-JPN, via Swopan Chakraborty)

More pics here ...

<<http://home.p04.itscom.net/yama/Yamata/Yamata.htm>>

<<http://www.h4.dion.ne.jp/~jm1vwq/sub2.htm>>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Jan 13)

KENYA [?] While in Arba Minch, I received a rather strong station on 1044 kHz speaking in vernacular, whose programme differed from Ethiopian Radio. I assume this was Kenyan BC. 1818 UT, SINPO 45444. 29 December. In north Ethiopia, Ethiopian Radio Mekele is audible on this frequency.

I think I also received Kenyan BC [Wajir] on 1305 kHz at 1819 UT, SINPO 35434, on 22 December in Gonder, north Ethiopia.

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

KOREA D.P.R. 6250.5 PBS, Pyongyang, 1511-..., 08 Jan, songs; 24432.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, For those who would rather not mess with attachment or have trouble with it --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

KYRGYZSTAN 5129.96 R Maranatha / Hit Shortwave, Bishkek, at 1448 UT on Jan 13, carrier came on, too weak to take down any specific program details. Noted during random checks to 1801 UT carrier off again. Has been consistently off freq this past week.

(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Jan 14)

LAOS 6130 Lao National Radio, Vientiane, 2246-2255, Jan 14, indigenous songs, no match for co - channel Xizang PBS. Very pleasantly surprised to find this as I hadn't heard them since July last year and (wrongly?) assumed they were off the air like their Foreign Service on 7145 kHz. No definite ID,

(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Jan 15)

LITHUANIA R. Japan, via Sitkunai, 6130 kHz, QSL (with tx site) in 8 weeks for report via web.

R. Waves Int, via Sitkunai, 6055 kHz, 3 QSLs, CD, info, personal letter in 2 weeks for e-rpt to <[rwaves@free.fr](mailto:rwaves@free.fr)>

(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Jan 14)

LITHUANIA/GERMANY/ST. HELENA Harald Gabler, Chairman of the Rhein-Main Radio Club:

Many radio friends listened to the special Rhein-Main Radio Club (RMRC) shortwave broadcasts which featured many audio clips in studio quality from the original Radio St. Helena Day 2009 broadcast and comments on the clips by Robert Kipp.

The broadcasts were on 9 October 2010 (9770 kHz to Europe and 6130 kHz to North America) and again on 23 October 2010 (11640 kHz to Japan/FE). The RMRC is very happy to have received so many reception reports from listeners from Europe to Venezuela, from India to Russia, from New Zealand to Japan, from Spain to Ukraine, from Italy to USA, and from Canada to Sweden.

Thanks to all listeners everywhere !

We will broadcast on shortwave twice a year from our DX-Camps in the Spring and Autumn.

The next DX-Camp will be in May, 2011, and we will inform DXers about this event in the next months. As a service to SWLs everywhere, we have now made a special CD regarding these shortwave broadcasts. For the RMRC, this CD is essentially a non-profit activity in support of the Radio St. Helena Day Revival Project. This special CD will contain the full one-hour shortwave broadcast in best audio quality. Additionally, Robert Kipp will tell the fascinating story of this remarkable and complex project and has included several pictures representing various phases of the project. You may remember that Helena Walters read a poem for children during the shortwave broadcast, and now on the CD, you can hear a new recording of Jodie Walters reading one of her own poems about St. Helena, that she wrote this Summer. The price of this CD is just 15 Euro. You can order the CD from our homepage,

<[www.rmrc.de](http://www.rmrc.de)> or by sending an email to <[DrGabler @ t-online.de](mailto:DrGabler@t-online.de)>

The Rhein-Main-Radio-Club raffled off 12 copies of the famous QSL-Calendar for 2011 among all the persons who sent us reception reports, and here are the names of the winners:

- Stig Elgborn, Sweden
- Sergej Rogov, UK
- Ciao Xi-en, China
- Nick Sharpe, UK
- Paul Watson, USA
- Gavin Hellyer, Australia
- John Durham, New Zealand
- Douglas Kähler, Germany
- Wladimir Sytnikow, Ukraine
- David Crystal, Israel
- Morita Masayuki, Japan
- Jouke van der Galien, Netherlands

All the winners will receive their QSL-calendars by regular mail in the next few days. The QSL-calendar 2011 is the 6th edition to be published by the Rhein-Main-Radio-Club and ADDX Archive as a non-profit activity to support shortwave listening. This full colour art print calendar offers real treasures from ADDX archive which contain QSL cards from the 1930's to the present. The QSL-calender is in English and costs 15 Euro (+ 6 Euro outside Europe). You can pay by bank account or Paypal, via the website or directly, details same as for the CD.

(WDXC-UK Contact magazine Januar 6)

LUXEMBOURG 1440 Reportedly the abridged 30 minutes version of the KBS programme in German, so far put on a DRM modulation of the Marnach 1440 kHz transmitter at 0700 UT, goes out in AM now. When being asked about this KBS said that it is a "temporary gift" with "could last until April or so".

This WRN-brokered relay was the only remaining DRM on 1440, only followed by 30 minutes of RTL Radio (German). So it appears that all DRM operations on this frequency have ceased and 1440 kHz is now run in AM mode exclusively.

Earlier Marnach used a new Transradio TRAM transmitter for DRM and AM transmissions with 300 kW while the missionaries and CRI have been transmit with 1200 kW with a pair of S 4006 transmitters. Gossip has it that the TRAM equipment has meanwhile been upgraded to 600 kW, which is now the highest regular power level while the tube transmitters are supposed to be no longer in everyday use. However, these rumours are somewhat vague.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 12)

Kai, The schedule at [drm.org](http://www.drm.org) shows a DRM broadcast 0400-0445 Sunday on 1440, religious broadcast in German, as well as the 0700-0800 block, schedule last modified 22.12. Has this one gone off as well?

<[http://www.drm.org/index.php?p=broadcast\\_schedule#Europe](http://www.drm.org/index.php?p=broadcast_schedule#Europe)>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, ibid. dxld Jan 13)

MADAG-SCAR 5010 (carrier + usb) R. Madagasikara, Ambohidrano, 1722-1759, 08 Jan, Malagasy, advertisements, most with bits of French, Afr. Pops prgr; 35443.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, via 'For those who would rather not mess with attachment or have trouble with it' --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

MALAYSIA 6049.64 RTM, Kajang, Kuala Lumpur, at 2342 UT on Jan 07, Bahasa Malaysia ann, Asiapop, ID before the hour as Salaam FM, good.

(Graham Bell-AFS, dswci DXW Jan 12, direct and via dxld)

RTM Kajang recently always odd 6049.610 kHz. (wb)

MALI 5995 R. Mali, Kati, 2235-..., 09 Jan, French, news bulletin; weak modulation; 53443, adjt. QRM de Polish R in Polish via GB relay.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, via 'For those who would rather not mess with attachment or have trouble with it' --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

MARIANA ISLS 11650 R. Teos, via KFBS, QSL in 6 weeks for report to Box 110, 190000 St. Petersburg, Russia. Sent 1 US \$.

(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hc dx Jan 14)

MAURITANIA 7245 Radio Mauritania, Nouakchott, at 1117-1123 UT on Jan 16, male, Arabic, comments. 24322.

(Manuel Mendez-ESP, hc dx Jan 16)

MOLDOVA "Transworld Radio" will increase broadcasts on frequency of 999 kHz at Grigoriopol Maiac. Season A-11 from 27.03.2011 new time: 1800-1930 UT. And B-11 from 30.10.2011 new time: 1900-2030 UT. Announcement languages - Russian and Ukrainian language.

(Vasily Guljaev-RUS, "open\_dx", via RUSdx Jan 16)

MOLDOVA [PRIDNESTROVYE] 6240 (PMR), Radio PMR, Dec 29 1809 UT - Russian programming at poor to fair level. English noted at 1836 UT recheck. Still at poor/fair level. Russian noted at fair to good level at 2200 UT after a NA. Headlines into the news. Good reception with English and holiday greetings at 22:45 UT. 'Radio Pridnistrovye is on the air'.

6240 Radio PMR, Dec 30 2225 UT - Excellent reception with their Russian program. Difficult to know exactly what their schedule is. I have English listed during this time frame. Program ended at 2230 UT exactly mentioning 999, and 6240 kHz. Into English at 2230 UT. [now in half- hour blox - gh]

6240 Radio PMR, Dec 31 1927 UT - Tuned in to hear them at very good level, to hear 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas', being sung in English! Now, let's see it's not Christmas under either the Julian or Gregorian calendars. Hmm. At 1929:20 UT, into another non-Christmas tune. Into German at 1930 UT.  
(Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, dxld Jan 9)

Radio PMR advised at the end of its 2230 UT broadcast on 2 Jan on 6240 kHz that the editorial staff are taking a holiday break for Christmas, so the "next five programmes" will be dedicated to the history of the Pridnestrovyen Moldovan Republic.  
(Alan Roe-UK-USA, dxld Jan 9)

Radio PMR was noted last month to have gone to a Russian/English/French/German rotation of 1/2 hour blocks with news for 15 minutes and 15 minutes or so of folk music. This week the English block at 2230 UT has included a feature on the history of Pridnestrovie and its tenuous relationship with Moldova to fill out the half-hour block. Whether this is an overall change in programming remains to be seen but I'm learning a lot more about the area this first week of the new year.  
(Mark Coady-Ont-CAN, Jan 4, NASWA yg via dxld Jan 12)

MONGOLIA/GERMANY 6005 - also on shortwave?  
Radio aus dem Land von Dschinghis Khan in Deutsch auf Kurzwelle.

Deutsches Radio Ulaanbaatar sendet im Januar und Februar ueber Kall- Krekel.

Das erste deutschsprachige Radio in der Mongolei, Deutsches Radio Ulaanbaatar, wurde im Maerz 2008 von der Galsan Tschinag Stiftung gemeinsam mit dem Goethe-Institut eroeffnet. Bisher sendete man 3x pro Woche auf der lokalen UKW Frequenz 98,9 MHz fuer je eine Stunde. Seit November sind die Sendungen auch ueber die Internetplattform <www.radio700.info> abrufbar.

Jetzt hat sich das Deutsche Radio Ulaanbaatar dazu entschlossen, waehrend eines Monats die Sendungen ueber die Kurzwellenanlage von "RADIO 700" in Kall-Krekel probeweise auszustrahlen, um so ueber einen weiteren Verbreitungswege Hoerer ueber Land und Leute zu informieren.

"Unser Deutsches Radio UB moechte dazu beitragen, die deutsche Kultur und Sprache in der Mongolei weiter zu pflegen und allen deutsch Sprechenden bzw. Deutsch Lernenden als ein Hoerfunkmedium zu dienen. Wir wollen in unseren Radiosendungen einerseits ein frisches und lebendiges Deutschlandbild vermitteln, andererseits sollen Interviews mit in der Mongolei lebenden Deutschen und in Deutschland lebenden Mongolen den kulturellen Austausch und das gegenseitige Verstaendnis foerdern und vertiefen helfen. Dies entspricht auch dem Ziel der Galsan Tschinag Stiftung", so die Redaktion.

Nach den Statistiken leben heute in der Hauptstadt der Mongolei ca. 35.000 Mongolen, die Deutsch sprechen und verstehen. Schon in den 20-er Jahren des vorigen Jahrhunderts gingen die ersten Mongolen nach Deutschland zur Ausbildung, darunter der Begruender der modernen mongolischen Literatur D. Nazagdorj und der zweifache Traeger des Staatspreises der Mongolei D. Namdag. Diese jungen Leute bereiteten damals den Boden zur Aufnahme des deutschen Kultursamens in der Mongolei vor.

Vor der Wende wurden die Beziehungen zwischen der DDR und der MVR mannigfaltig gepflegt und viele junge Mongolen wurden nach Deutschland zum Studium geschickt. Der mongolisch-deutsche Schriftsteller Galsan Tschinag, der in den 60-er Jahren in Leipzig studiert hat und 2002 fuer sein literarisches Werk als erster Mongole mit dem Bundesverdienstkreuz ausgezeichnet wurde, ist ein leuchtendes Beispiel dafuer. "Auch den deutschsprachigen Organisationen in der Mongolei sowie denen in deutschsprachigem Europa bietet unser Radio eine Plattform, ihre Leistungen, Projekte und Plaene oeffentlich darzulegen.", heisst die Redaktion weiter.

Christian Milling von RADIO 700 zeigt sich begeistert von der neuen Sendung auf Kurzwelle: "Ich freue mich sehr ueber die Kooperation mit dem Deutschen Radio Ulaanbaatar. Die Kurzwelle ist nach wie vor ein wichtiges Verbreitungsmedium gerade fuer die laendliche, nicht mit Breitbandinternet erschlossene Agglomeration. Mit den Sendungen in deutscher Sprache erfahren Hoerer in Deutschland endlich mehr ueber das zentralasiatische Land, welches in unseren Breiten primaer in den Schlagern der 70er und 80er Jahre von Ralph Siegel besungen wurde. Ich bin ueberzeugt, dass die Post demnaechst einige Briefe mehr mit Feedback zu den interessanten Sendungen in die Mongolei zu transportieren hat".

Vom 24. Januar bis zum 20. Februar sind die Sendungen ueber Kurzwelle zu empfangen.

Eine staendig aktualisierte Uebersicht ueber die aus Kall ausgesendeten Kurzwellenprogramme gibt es im Internet unter [www.shortwaveservice.com](http://www.shortwaveservice.com). Die Redaktion von D.R.UB freut sich ueber Ihre Hoererpost

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<<http://www.galsan.info>>  
(a-dx January 14, 2011)

NETHERLANDS R. Maria Nederland, 675 kHz, QSL, personal letter in 10 days for e-rpt to  
<[j.manten @ radiomaria.nl](mailto:j.manten@radiomaria.nl)> and <[info @ radiomaria.nl](mailto:info@radiomaria.nl)>  
v/s Jeroen Manten, Technical operator. Address: Postbus 5048, 5201 GA Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Jan 14)

PALAU Radio Free Sarawak confirmed my reception of the station / program on 15680 kHz with a very simple QSL-card and a letter from Erwin Zbinden, Documentation, Bruno Manser Fonds, Socinstrasse 37, CH-4051 Basel, Switzerland. The station started on November 16th 2010.  
Website: <[www.freesarawakreport.org](http://www.freesarawakreport.org)>  
(Bjoern Fransson-SWE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)  
T8WH4 1000-1100 now on 15420 kHz.

PALAU 13745 R. Hoa-Mai via Palau on Jan 13 at \*1300-1310 UT. 35322-34322 Vietnamese, 1300 sign on with IS, Opening music, ID, Opening

announce, Talk.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 14)

PER+ 4747 R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, 2223-2234, 07 Jan, Castilian, Indian songs; 35333.

4775 R. Tarma, Tarma, 2214-2226, 09 Jan, Castilian, talks on bus & "moto taxi" fares, slogan "¡Radio Tarma Internacional – la Primerísima!", Indian music; 35433.

4950.1 R. Madre de Dios, Pt.| Maldonado, 2247-2258, 08 Jan, Castilian, Indian songs, talks; 24331.

4955 R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 2249-2303, 08 Jan, Quechua, talks, Indian songs, surely a rlg. propag. prgr as they mentioned. "salmos 42" several times; 45343.

9720 R. Vitoria, Lima, 2239-2255, 08 Jan, Castilian, IPDA (Brazil) propag. announcing a week of blessings...; 34433, QRM de DW in Indonesian via RRW, fair via the African Beverage.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, via 'For those who would rather not mess with attachment or have trouble with it' --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

RUSSIA 9410 R Tatarstan Kazan in Tatar/Russian at 0710-0759 UT Jan 14.  
Via RRossii tx Samara, S=8-9, but increased up to S=9+15dB when final at 07.59:20 UT. Russian pop music played. Awful narrow band audio quality.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 14)

Re YFR via Russia. YFR Family Radio update  
1800-19.00:04 UT from Skelton U.K.

YFR "Open Forum" in English  
S=9+5dB to 9+14dB

From Armavir Tbilisskaya  
800 Hertz opening procedure, starts 18.54:55 UT  
YFR Swedish program starts at 19.00:04 UT from Tbilisskaya  
in S=6 strength only.

1900-2100 7240 MSK 250 kW 285 deg to NoWeEUR in Swedish/English

Ivo, check this again. I hear two different YFR transmissions on 7240 kHz.  
1 - Before, 18-19 UT from Skelton U.K. ?  
2 - But from 1900-2100 UT scheduled Krasnodar Armavir Tbilisskaya  
Caucasus rayon site?

conclusion 7240:

18-19 UT YFR Skelton En

19-21 UT YFR Armavir Sw/En

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

WYFR Family Radio via BABCOCK:

1800-1900 7240 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to EaEUR in English, not Greek

WYFR Family Radio via CIS txs:

1900-2000 7240 ARM 100 kW 325 deg\*to NoWeEUR in Swedish

2000-2100 7240 ARM 100 kW 325 deg\*to NoWeEUR in English

\* in HFCC 1800-1900 UT.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

Radio Tatarstan Wave from Kazan, the capital of Tatarstan Republic in the Russian Federation was received at 0510 hours on 15105 kHz with a program in Tatar and Russian. The station announced it broadcasts every day three 50-minute emissions each: at 0510 on 15105 kHz; at 0710 on 9410 kHz and at 0910 on 11610 kHz; for the latter emission the spare frequency of 11915 kHz is provided.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, R. Bulgaria DX Dec 31 via Yimber Gaviria, dxld)

From the latest RUSdx #210 - A dated Sunday 2 Jan 2011,

<<http://rusdx.narod.ru/bulletin/210-A.txt>>

Sankt-Petersburg - Change since 01.01.2011: The termination of translation of the Voice of Russia on 1494 kHz during the period with 2000 to 2200 UT

<<http://www.spb.rtrn.ru/info.asp?view=1553>>

(Victor Rutkovsky-RUS "open\_dx")

6085 GTRK Krasnoyarsk, Dec 29 0439 UT - Not much happening on MW, so I decided to have a listen to some of the less commonly heard Russian regionals. Krasnoyarsk is heard at fair to good level with its listed 50 kW. Murmansk on 5930, also with 50 kW is just barely audible. 6075 is very strong from Petropavlosk, but with the awful hum, and not in //. 6100 Kyzyl with only 5 kW seems to be there at poor level, and in //, although I see that they're supposed to be slightly off frequency, but this transmitter was on 6100.00. Somebody very weak on 6195 which is listed as 50 kW from Ulan Ude. Can't be sure on that one as it's too weak.

5940 GTRK Amur, Dec 30 0257 UT - Lovely ID in Russian at 0257 as, 'Radio Rossii Magadan', and into 'Pogoda' (weather). Excellent level. No further IDs. Noted that 5940 joined the Radio Rossii feed // 6075 at 0300 UT.

6085 GTRK Krasnoyarsk, Dec 30 0348 UT - Excellent reception tonight with Russian pop music and greetings for upcoming New Year. // 6075 for sure. Nothing on the frequencies I tried last night: 6195 is BBCWS, 6100 is Radio Tirana in English. 5930 has something there, but too weak. // 7320 of course, suffers from lots of splatter from very strong WHRI on 7315. They should try to be at least 10 kHz apart. 7320 is still stronger here, though.

7230 Radio Rossii, Yakutsk, Dec 30 0359 UT - Came across another strong RR transmitter from Siberia. Excellent reception, and // to growly 6075.

5940 Radio Rossii Magadan, Dec 31 0257 UT - Nice ID after a New Year's program with weather forecast (very cold!). Very good reception. End of program at 0259 UT with best wishes for the new year.

(Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, dxld, RUSdx, and direct, and via dswci DXW)

9840 VORWS, Dec 31 0501 UT - Sign-on in English at good to very good level via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatka. Listed 9855 via Vladivostok is just an open carrier at the moment, and a bit weaker than 9840. 12030, also via P-K is fair to good, and nothing on listed 12040. A few minutes later, 9855 is present with very weak audio. Moscow Mailbag at 0505.

13735, VOR WS, Jan 3 0307 UT - Superb reception of their North American English service with commentary regarding Russia in 2010. Up to S=9+20dB.

From the Russian Far East. The signal spreads across almost 25 kHz! From 13723 to 13747! A bit messy, but with so little up there this time of the night, it's not a huge deal. Listed as from Vladivostok. 12030 in // with a nice clean signal (13735 has a bit of a hum to it). Also S9+20 strength. The preferred channel, as 13 MHz is too high for the winter.

[non]. 7440, UKRAINE, Lviv Krasne, Voice of Russia World Service, Jan 3 0309 - There's something wrong with this transmitter. It's there at low modulation // to the FE transmitters, but there's also an awful growl, somewhat like (but not as bad as) the Petropavlovsk transmitter on 6075. I wonder if it's down with the same affliction? Or is it someone else with a problem there? The distortion is only on the lower side of the frequency. Nothing when tuning USB.  
(Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, dxld, RUSdx, and direct, and via dswci DXW)

6075 R Rossii, Yelizovo, 1357-1401:15\* UT, Jan 01, has heavy motorboating, but today there is also some musical modulation mixing in. 1400 UT timesignal 6 seconds late as Chinese co-channel QRM starts.  
(Glenn Hauser, dxld and via dswci DXW)

6100 GTRK "Tyva", Kyzyl, 0640 UT, Dec 30, local transmission from Tyva Republic capital Kyzyl. Reception is best in SSB mode (44444) to avoid Krasnoyarsk transmission on 6085 kHz. Parallel frequency is 567. I cannot specify transmitter working time right now, but as it is customary in Russia, it relays R Rossii all the time except local transmissions. I noted programs from Kyzyl at 2310-2400, 0010-0100 and 0610-0700 UT. There should be evening transmission. The station does not have web site.  
(Kovalenko, via dswci DXW)

RWANDA 6055 at 2051 UT, R. Rwanda, SINPO 45544, with music (21 December, Bahir Dar). 1850 UT R. Rwanda in French, SINPO 44544. (29 December, Arba Minch).  
(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

SAUDI ARABIA Saudi Arabian Radio was received on 549, 648, 999 and 1521 kHz. On 648 and 1521 kHz at 1842 UT I heard multiple IDs as "Al Maujaatil FM", followed by frequency announcements.  
(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

SINGAPORE 17860 V. of Croatia via Singapore on Jan 07 at \*0700-0710 UT. 35433 Croatian, English news, ID at 0700 and 0703 and 0705 UT, Talk.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 14)

SOLOMON ISLS 5019.874 on Jan 6 at 0900 UT, tentative SIBS with carrier. Weak audio but not enough to get an ID. Way below what we were used to from last season. Also the same day at 1905 UT and a little stronger signal.  
(Thomas Nilsson-SWE, SW Bulletin Jan 9 via dxld)

SOUTH AFRICA 3230 Family R, Meyerton, 1910-1930, 09 Jan, English to Southern Africa, rlg. propag. With many Bible citations; 45444.

3255 BBC, Meyerton, 1901-1927, 07 Jan, WS in English to Southern Africa, Focus on Africa (presumed), prgr; 45433.

3320 SAUK/R.Sonder Grense (=R. Sem Fronteiras), Meyerton, 1857-1922, 07 Jan, Afrikaans, announcements, news at 1900 UT, talks; 55433.



(Carlos Goncalves-POR, For those who would rather not mess with attachment or have trouble with it --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

SPAIN COPE Alicante, 882 kHz, E-letter in 4 weeks for e-rpt to <direccion.alicante @ cadenacope.net> v/s Ricardo Sepulcre, Tecnico. (Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Jan 14)

SUDAN Sudanese R. in Arabic was received on 963 kHz (SINPO 33333) and 1296 kHz (SINPO 43443) at about 1832 UT. 22 December, Gonder.

7200 1850, R. Omdurman in Arabic was heard every day in the evenings on 7200 kHz, best SINPO 44544 in north Ethiopia. Undermodulated signal. (Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

SWAZILAND 15360 TWR Manzini Swaziland on Jan 12 at \*1355-1416\* UT. 25332-35433 Urdu, 1355 sign on with IS, IS and ID repetition, Opening music, Talk, 1415 IS and ID, 1416 sign off. (Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 14)

SWEDEN Some notes about the Hoerby and Soelvesborg transmitters have been posted here:  
<<http://forum.mysnip.de/read.php?8773,848627,870359,sv=1#msg-870359>>

Summary: The shortwave transmitters are for sale, but there is not much demand for them. The Soelvesborg transmitter will be sold for spare parts or as scrap metal, since it is almost 26 years old and the modulator tube is no longer in production. The Hoerby transmitter site staff had learned about the closure from the newspapers; SR has not talked with Teracom about it. A certain manager from SR is blamed for having made a solitary decision here.

Comment: The statement about the shortwave transmitters that are "zu verkaufen" for sale could be unclear and mean airtime on these transmitters. However, the posting closes with the remark "why not keeping Hoerby and Soelvesborg as museum", which seems to indicate that indeed the equipment is supposed to go away.

Remarkable is also the statement about modulator tubes for the S4006 transmitter at Soelvesborg being no longer available. In all likelihood the S4005 shortwave transmitter uses the very same tube. (Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 12)

SYRIA 783, 1839, Syrian R. in Russian, destined for Israel. SINPO 23322. 22 December, Gonder. (Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

TAJIKISTAN Ovozi Tochik (Voice of Tajikistan). Voice of Tajik in Russian.  
31.12.2010 0900-0930 7245 23332  
01.01.2011 0900-1000 7245 23322  
Very bad reception, but speech in Russian from time to time was audible and is audible. The Tajik music. (RUSdx Jan 9)

TAJIKISTAN DW Dushanbe relay, 9380 kHz, QSL in 2 weeks for e-rpt to <info @ dw-world.de> (Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Jan 14) 13-14 UT Yangi-Yul Dushanbe.

TUNISIA <<http://www.radiotunisienne.tn/popup/rcti.aspx>>  
<<mms://stream1.tanitweb.com/rcti>>  
Windows Media Audio 9.2. 32 kbps, 22 kHz, stereo 1-pass CBR

<[http://www.radiotunisienne.tn/rcti/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1219&Itemid=688](http://www.radiotunisienne.tn/rcti/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1219&Itemid=688)>

<<http://www.radiotunisienne.tn/rcti/pdf/grille%202010-2011.pdf>>

Hier gibt es sogar coole Metal-Podcasts:

<[http://www.radiotunisienne.tn/rcti/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1231&Itemid=687](http://www.radiotunisienne.tn/rcti/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1231&Itemid=687)>

<<http://www.radiotunisienne.tn/rcti/sounds/musique/metal/kasabianunderdog.mp3>>

<<http://www.radiotunisienne.tn/rcti/sounds/musique/metal/crazylixxdeathrow.mp3>>

etc. ;-)

(73+55 roger-roger?, A-DX Jan 15)

<<mms://stream1.tanitweb.com/rcti>>

<<mms://stream1.tanitweb.com/radiokef>>

<<mms://stream1.tanitweb.com/radionationale>>

<<mms://stream1.tanitweb.com/radiosfax>>

<<mms://stream1.tanitweb.com/radiotataouine>>

<<mms://stream1.tanitweb.com/radioculturelle>>

<<mms://stream1.tanitweb.com/radiojeunes>>

<<mms://stream1.tanitweb.com/radiogafsa>>

Hier finden sich noch ein paar weitere Sender aus Tunesien:

<<http://www.tunispro.net/tunisia/radio-in-tunisia.htm>>

(Thomas Adam-D, A-DX Jan 15)

UGANDA Uganda Broadcasting Corporation in English was decently audible in the evenings on 4976 kHz, SINPO 33433 to 45434, with slightly distorted modulation, mainly in English.

On different evenings there was an African station present on 4748-4750 kHz with local and English songs. Received at different times between 1545 and 1809 UT, SINPO 33433 to 45544. As per Internet, this could have been Dunamis Shortwave (Uganda).

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

4976 R. Uganda, Kampala, 1938-1956, 09 Jan, English, health prgr focusing on HIV; 44433, adj. QRM de VoRUS on 4975 via TJK.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, via 'For those who would rather not mess with attachment or have trouble with it' --- gh, via dxld Jan 12)

UKRAINE NRCU Kiev via mediumwave

Freq City kW Channel Time (UTC)

549 Kiev 75? UR22 0400-2200

657 Chernovtsy 25 UR3/RUI 1700-2300

675 Uzhgorod 50 UR1 0330 (0400 Sat/Sun)-2200

711 Donetsk 40 UR1

783 Kiev 200 UR1

837 Kharkov 150 UR1

936 Lvov 500 UR1 1400-2100

972 Nikolaiv 250 UR1 0330-2200  
1134 Lugansk 5 UR1 0330 (0400 Sat/Sun)-2200  
1377 Chernovtsy 50 UR1  
1431 Nikolaiv 1000 UR3 1700-2100  
1584 Verkovyna? 1 UR1 + ODTRK 0330 (0400 Sat/Sun)-2300?

Radio Ukraine International. Winter B10 Tentative Broadcasting Schedule  
(from 1 Jan 2011).

1500-1800 7435 Kharkiv 100kW 055deg to Russia  
1800-2100 6030 Kharkiv 100kW 290deg to Europe  
2100-2200 6140 Kharkiv 100kW 290deg to Europe

Ukrainian

1500-1800 7435  
1900-2000 6030

English

2000-2100 6030

German

1800-1900 6030  
2100-2200 6140

Romanian

1800-1830 657  
2030-2100 657  
2200-2230 657

(Alexandr Yegorov-UKR, "deneb-radio-dx" via RUSdx Jan 16)

No RUI transmission via Mykolaiv 9410 and Lviv Krasne 7440 kHz anymore.  
0800-1100 9410 SMF 250 kW 312 deg to WeEUR En/Ukr/Ukr, cancelled.  
2300-0300 7440 LV 500 kW 303 deg to NoAM En/Ukr/En/Ukr, cancelled.  
(wb)

UKRAINE/RUSSIA Despite cancellation of transfers RUI through Lvov, the  
Voice of Russia. Still broadcasts in English in 0300-0400 UT on 7440 kHz  
and in German in 1000-1100 UT on 11655 kHz.  
(Alexander Egorov-UKR, "open\_dx" RUSdx Jan 9)

Voice of Russia, via Lviv Krasne, 11655 kHz, QSL (with tx site) in  
15 weeks for e-rpt to <post-de @ ruvr.ru>  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hc dx Jan 14)

UNIDENTIFIED 11660, Jan 12 at 1424 past 1433, oscillator-jammer, i.e.  
two tones quickly alternating between 6 and 7 times per second, obvious  
with BFO on, but can't hear what it is blocking, aside stonger NHK 11655  
via Sackville. Also the pitch changes slightly every few sec. We figured  
this type of jamming would be from KOREA NORTH, as used to be heard on  
6348 and other clandestine channels. From HFCC, the only thing on 11660 at  
this time is VOR via Tajikistan at 12-15. Eibi and Aoki show VOR in  
English during this hour, and also have R. Australia in Chinese via Shep  
until 1430 UT, then English, but no sign of either audible here.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 12)

UAE Radio Farda Persian on 1314 kHz also heard in USA.

On Jan 10, Chris Black wrote: Hi all,  
I just heard Radio Farda on 1314 kHz and was verified as "IBBs Persian service". I have been showing 1314 kHz as the BBC world service from Al Dhabbaya. Can someone verify if this is still correct or should this Persian service be listed differently?  
Thanks,  
Chris Black, Cape Cod.

Radio Farda - MW 1314 kHz.  
Radio Farda in Persian heard with fair to good reception on 1314 kHz at 2130 UT on 15 January 2011 // 1575 and 5850 kHz. Did a quick Google search and this posting from Bill Whitacre (via Real DX) indicates it is 1000 kW from Dhabbaya (UAE) and became effective on 1 January 2011:  
<<http://stasjonsnytt.wordpress.com/2011/01/11/radio-farda-tar-i-bruk-1314-khz>>  
(Tony Rogers-UK, BrDXC-UK Jan 15)

On Jan 10, 2011, at 8:27 AM, Sylvain Naud wrote:  
... and it is. I heard it last night around 21:30 UTC and it was // to 1575 kHz. Did I read that this is a new tx from Kuwait?  
Sylvain  
<RealDX-fullfeatured @ yahoogroups.com> Jan 10

Le 2011-01-10, Bill Whitacre a écrit :  
It should be Farda 14-24 UT since 1/1/11 and should be // 1575 kHz.

R Farda on 1314, send reply to: <RealDX @ yahoogroups.com>  
It is from Dhabbaya.  
(Bill Whitacre-USA, RealDX Jan 10)

IBB MW Radio Farda Kuwait relay project on probably MW 1386 kHz is now overdue at least 26 months, realization planned in Aug 2008. wb.

USA WTWW, 5755 kHz, E-QSL in 1 day for email-report to  
<george @ wtww.us> v/s George Mc Clintock.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Jan 14)

9370 WTJC's defective transmitter is still undermodulated on fundamental, but squeezing out loud extremely distorted spurs: Jan 13 at 0615 UT circa 9400 kHz. At 1221 UT circa 9394 and 9346 kHz; at 1425 UT circa 9345 and 9395 kHz plus more 25 kHz lower around 9320 kHz, but fortunately not 25 kHz higher, leaving Greek music spur-free on 9420 kHz.

9395 dirty spur from 9370 WTJC again audible Jan 10 at 2227, and also on 9345 kHz, the lower too close to super-strong WWCR 9350 kHz, now back on to stay.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 12)

USA Russian radio program from Brooklyn/NY-USA  
<mms://kvn.abinet.com/drradio>  
or/and  
<www.davidzonradio.com>  
(Paul Reinersch-D, A-DX Jan 15)

VANUATU 7259.96 on Dec 29 at 0900 UT. Tentative Vanuatu in battle with another Asian, presumably Mongolia on 7260.002 kHz. Other days I have heard at about the same time another Chinese speaking station. Later China

R Intl carries Japanese and is easy to recognize. Sometimes I have heard Russian at about 1030 UT but don't know from where. It is also a little odd that Vanuatu is at maximum on my Flag pointing at 120 degrees and weaker on the one pointing in 30 degrees, the latter always best towards Australia and Indonesia.

A recording was sent to Mauno Ritola and he replied on Nov 29: It most certainly is Vanuatu there, although I don't recognise any specific words. The upper station sounds clearly Mongolian. Seems that China is off, as it often is on Tuesdays at this time. You could confirm it as 100% by simultaneous listening via Australia remote rx.

In new mail from Nov. 30: I can hear now at 1035 UT Vanuatu on top and // with Brisbane remote rx. 3945 kHz much weaker. Antennas can act strangely sometimes! /Mauno

The picture [Perseus screenshot] is from Jan 6 when Vanuatu was almost alone and undisturbed. Caught a weak ID at 0900 for the first time on this frequency (Thomas Nilsson-SWE, SW Bulletin Jan 9 via dxld)

YEMEN 909, 2008, Yemeni R. in Arabic, SINPO 55544. 20 December, Bahir Dar.  
(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

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Illegal broadcasters in 40mb.  
Ulrich Bihlmayer, DJ9KR, has published a list of broadcast stations operating in the 7.0-7.2 MHz Amateur Radio band.

The list can be downloaded from  
<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/7100r1.pdf>>

Please log your reports of intruders online at  
<<http://peditio.net/intruder/bluechat.cgi>>

Web SDR Receiver (currently moving building)  
<<http://websdr.ewi.utwente.nl:8901/>>

IARU Region 1  
<<http://www.iaru-r1.org/>>

<[http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2011/40m\\_illegal\\_broadcasters.htm?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+AmateurRadioNews+%28Southgate+Amateur+Radio+News%29&utm\\_content=Yahoo!+Mail](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2011/40m_illegal_broadcasters.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+AmateurRadioNews+%28Southgate+Amateur+Radio+News%29&utm_content=Yahoo!+Mail)>

Radar intruders in Amateur Radio bands.  
The latest issue of the free IARU Monitoring System newsletter reports on Russian radar in 7MHz and another radar that's been wiping out 10 MHz.

The newsletter reports that the Over The Horizon (OTH) Radar from Russia was active between 7000 and 7200 kHz with burst transmissions on 5 different frequencies on Dec 30. The pulse rate was always 66.66 pulses/sec.

An OTH radar that is based in Cyprus has been destroying the 10 MHz-band every afternoon.

Read the IARUMS Region 1 December 2010 Newsletter at  
<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/news2010/news1012.pdf>>

(via <[http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2011/radar\\_intruders.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2011/radar_intruders.htm)>  
Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK Jan 14)

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Bandscan analysis of Radio Handbooks for 2011  
by Anker Petersen, Denmark, January 10, 2011. © DSWCI.

This article may be fully quoted, if the source is mentioned.

On the 31 of October 2010 the B-10 winter schedules became effective. Already on the 11th of December I received the "2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide" (SWFG) with the 2011 Super Frequency List (SFL) on a CD from Joerg Klingenfuss, Germany. But the review edition of the "World Radio TV Handbook 2011" (WRTH) first arrived from its publisher Nicholas Hardyman, UK on the 28th of December due to adverse weather conditions in the UK and Denmark. Thus this comparative analysis was delayed.

Both annual, printed Handbooks have kept their wellknown, but different format.

The SWFG 2011 (15th edition) contains 424 pages in English (257 about Broadcasting and 167 about Utility stations). The Broadcasting part begins with an updated article about DRM which overall is described to have been a flop! It is followed by the comprehensive SW frequencylist which for each frequency contains a line for each broadcast, practicably arranged in timeorder within each frequency. That includes exact times, transmitter site, language and target area. The Country section contains the same data listed by Station, but without details like geographical coordinates, addresses, web sites, QSL info, etc. Price: EUR 40,-.

At the same time Klingenfuss has published the 17th Edition of the 2011 Super Frequency List (SFL) on a CD with the same 8,000 Broadcast frequencies and 8,300 utility frequencies in use plus 22,100 formerly active frequencies. This modern tool is very easy to use on a PC using Microsoft Windows and has excellent search functions for specific frequencies, countries, stations, languages, call signs and times - or any combination thereof! Price: EUR 30,-. More details at <[www.klingenfuss.org](http://www.klingenfuss.org)>

It is a Frequency List with SW schedules on all broadcast stations, but without any other details about the stations. I prefer the SWFG when I scan the SW broadcast bands, because the current schedule and language is available at each frequency in timeorder. But I have no use of all the 167 pages about utility stations.

The WRTH 2011 (65th edition) has 672 pages, including 64 in full colour. The WRTH Contributor 2011 is Alan Davies who covers South-East Asia. Then John Nelson reviews the latest expensive receiver from AOR, the AR5001D. Other receivers are Winradio G31DDC Excalibur and the ultralights Tecsun PL-310 and PL-380, Kchibo KK-D6110 and Degen DE-1103. Amongst several interesting articles is one about Radio St. Helena written by our member Robert Kipp.

After the maps, on page 65 begin the fully updated sections with all details about National and International Radio, MW and SW Frequency Lists, International broadcasts in English, French, German, Portuguese and Spanish. On page 608 is a useful list of current DRM International Broadcasts followed by terrestrial Television and on page 655 References. Read more at [www.wrth.com](http://www.wrth.com) . Price: GBP: 24,95.

The big news is mentioned on page 47 that from this month a CD will be sold from the WRTH Co. called "WRTH Bargraph Frequency Guide" with the full international schedules and domestic shortwave in bargraph form. It looks like the format of the old WRTH "Shortwave Guide" that was published in 2002 and 2003.

In contrary to the SWFG, the WRTH also contains LW, MW and some FM and TV information. Therefore I use the WRTH when I DX on the bands mentioned or need more information about the stations. It is highly appreciated that, like the three last years, an update free of charge will be published on their website in February 2011 and a full summer edition of the International Section will be available in May 2011.

#### Spotcheck by bandscanning

As in my previous analyses, I also scanned through the SW-bands around New Year. I listened to 50 broadcast stations at random in frequency band and time and identified them 100%, no matter what language, and made a comparative analysis.

I then checked in the two Handbooks, if each particular broadcast heard was mentioned in the Country Section and in the SW frequency list. This must contain the five essential details: Station name, frequency, scheduled at that exact time, exact language and site of transmitter. Half of the stations heard carried domestic broadcasts, and half of them international broadcasts. A copy of the detailed analysis can be obtained from the author.

#### Analysis

I consider the five details mentioned above to be essential for the DX-er during his listening and identification of the transmitter and broadcast. Thus it was checked for each logging, if the Handbooks have all these essential details and if they are correct. This is then marked "+" in my detailed analysis. If just one is missing, the column got a "-".

I still consider it useful, if the Handbooks also can provide the DX-er with additional information about Geographical Coordinates for his propagation calculations and Google Earth search, and ID in the language heard. Furthermore it is necessary to know current addresses (postal, e-mail and web) and QSL-policy for his reception report writing. For listeners with Broadband internet (ATDL) is it also useful to know, if the station broadcasts live audio on the web.

Most of these useful details can be found in the WRTH, but they are still missing completely in the SWFG !

#### Comparison

I then counted how many essential details were correct for the 25 international and 25 domestic stations randomly heard. The results were (each figure out of 5x25 125 possible):

SWFG WRTH  
Int. Dom. Int. Dom  
Analysis result 123 123 124 123  
Sum (Max. 250) 246 (98,4%) 247 (98,8%).

This year both the WRTH and the SWFG had improved from last year and were missing very few essential details:

One Africa Radio – CVC in Lusaka has been broadcasting all year throughout the night on 4965. But both Handbooks believed the misinformation from CVC, that broadcasts would close at 2200 which is not the case!

SWFG still wrongly names AIR Jeypore 5040 as AIR Jaypur, not to be mistaken with AIR Jaipur on 4910.

WRTH only has broadcast hours of about 20% of the Brazilian SW stations, whereas SWFG and DSWCI DBS have for 100%.

### Conclusions

Once more, the editors of both Handbooks have done a tremendous work to gather up-to-date broadcasting schedules and other information for the B10 period and have succeeded in this to a very high degree!

Each of the Handbooks are useful for the DX-er and ordinary shortwave listener. The details published are at a very high accuracy level and can hardly be much better!

(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Jan 12 18)

Comment from WRTH Publisher: "Thank you for your analysis. I am delighted to see the improvement from last year, but we still have work to do to get up to that 100%." (Hardyman, WRTH Jan 10)

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### 4. DX-Tag der Oldenburger KW-Freunde 22.01.2011

Moin, Moin!

Die Oldenburger KW-Freunde veranstalten am 22.01.2011,  
von 09:30 Uhr MEZ-CET bis ...,  
den 4. DX-Tag im Vereinsheim des Post SV direkt an der Hunte.

Das Motto diesmal nicht wie die letzten Male "Stephans Pappradio"  
oder "UKW-DX mit Perseus", sondern es wird ein "Analog-DX-Tag".

Anmeldungen per e-mail: <Karl-J.Conrads @ t-online.de>

Wir freuen uns auf viele Teilnehmer, schoene Radios und einen schoenen  
Hobbytag! Olaf A-DX Jan 13

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALBANIA 13640 R Tirana in English on 22 meterband, 1530 UT heard interval signal, followed by ID, S=5-6 signal towards North AM and GB&IRL, on Perseus screen showed spoken parts by 10 kHz wide 2x5 kHz, but different music part only 7.5 kHz wide. Protester in Friday police clashes in Tirana, crowd put pressure on Albanian government, law violation, 3 protester fatal casualties died, more than 50 humans heavily insured. Stay away of provocations!  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

ALGERIA 6297.19 R. Nacional de la RASD, 1952 UT, Arabic, fair with talk by a man. In the clear today but have heard jamming on prior attempts. Jan 8.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

ANGOLA 7216.67 Radio Nacional de Angola, 1940, actually heard with a hint of audio, and best in USB to escape China on 7215 kHz. Parallel 4949.76 kHz, which had decent audio today. Jan 8.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

ARGENTINA 11710.65 RAE, 0720, tentative with Japanese program. Very difficult copy with presumed China lowside. Causing a massive het. Jan 6.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

ARMENIA Frequency change of FEBA Radio in Amharic / Guragena:  
1600-1630 NF 9940 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF, ex 9900 Amharic Thu-Sun  
1600-1630 NF 9940 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF, ex 9900 Guragena Mon-Wed  
1630-1700 NF 9940 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF, ex 9900 Amharic.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

AUSTRALIA 3209.999 0942 UT, ex-Pifo transmitter noted with pop music  
sounded like a CD changer or computer automated instead of religious  
px'ing. An amazingly strong S=9+50dB (measured on the NRD-535D and  
FT-950). Measured the freq on the FT-950. Jan 6.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

In SWL/Media programs list:

Friday 1245 no DXPL in last two weeks on 15400 kHz, yes Fri progr deleted.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

AUSTRIA 17605 AWR Moosbrunn in Afar at 1430-1500 UT on S=6-7 level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

BOLIVIA 4699.94 R. San Miguel, 0958 UT, presumed the one, weak, with  
news (or similar), then into local "yip-yippie" music at 1010 UT. Lots of  
QRN from distant t-storm. Jan 7.

6134.87 Radio Santa Cruz, 0954, Spanish, fair with news by a man, many  
"Santa Cruz" references, all alone on freq. Jan 6.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

BONAIRE/MOLDOVA 9865 RNW Bonaire relay, Dutch belonging European news,  
scheduled 0600-0627 UT, S=2-3 strength, newsdesk, British police  
investigation in Bristol against Dutch national suspect. Same program  
heard 7 minutes later much stronger on 9895 kHz via Grigoriopol Moldova  
relay transmission.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

BRAZIL 9565 The strongest Portuguese lang Brazilian stn in 31 mb at  
0550 UT Jan 21, probably R Tupi/Super R Deus e Amor program, S=3, two men  
talked VERY EMPHATIC in Portuguese.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

BULGARIA Frequency changes of R Bulgaria in Sp/Bulgarian from Jan 30  
2100-2300 NF 6000 PLD 170 kW 260 deg to SoEUR, ex 5900\*  
2100-2300 NF 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg to SoEUR, ex 7300#  
\* to avoid Vatican Radio in Chinese from 2200 UT.  
# to avoid Voice of Russia in Russian / English.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

CANADA 6030 CFVP, Calgary, at 1406-1414 UT on Jan 18. Roads and traffic  
report (including multi-day closure of the Trans Canada Highway due to  
avalanches), Country music, ID "Classic Country Music" and TC. Very good,  
haven't heard them this strong in a long time.  
(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Jan 18)

5730 S=6, spurious 230 kHz intermodulation of both CRI Sackville relays  
in English noted with phone-in interview from Melbourne Australia of 5960  
and 6190 kHz at 0500-0557 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 19)

CANARY ISLS Radio Nacional de Espana, Las Palmas has a brand new QTH: Plazoleta Milton 1, ES-35005 Las Palmas. Tel +928 453000.  
Directora: Sra Clara Rivero Medina.  
(Roberto Pavanello, Play-DX via Christer Brunstroem-SWE, ARC MV-Eko Nov 8/Jan 20)

CHAD/CROATIA 6165 RNT Ndjamena with typical Sahel singer performance, and co-channel HRT Deanovec in Croatian on same signal strength at 0637 UT Jan 21, S=5-6.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

CHINA CRI in Bulgarian regularly observed from 1830 to 1855 UT on 6020, 7265, 9695 and the program is continuing from 1855[-1857] UT on 6020 [Albanian from 19 UT] and !9560 [Hungarian from 19 UT] kHz, while on 7265 and 9695 kHz only carriers, there are strange shifting.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

CONGO 6115 Radio-Congo, 1812, French, tune-in to news magazine (which is normally heard this hour), with local and regional stories, presented by a man. Good signal strength but weak audio. Jan 8.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

COSTA RICA 5954.25 ELCOR transmitter with Radio Republica relay audible most nights on measured 5954.25 LSB to escape 5955 kHz and occasional Cuban jamming. Non-stop music 0659 UT and across the hour Jan 13. Sp talk at 0703 UT, at which time pulsing jammer became more obvious.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Jan 21)

CUBA 6140 RHC in Spanish at 3-5 UT, S=9+15dB, 0345 UT Jan 17. Flowery songs in Spanish. // 6060 S=9+5dB, 5040 kHz in 60 mb S=9+10dB.

6000 very weak signal, compared to the Spanish lang outlets at same time on Jan 17 at 0418 UT. But I guess heard English "DXers Unlimited" program, S=6-7. No parallel 49 mb outlet noted so far.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)

6010 Arnaldo Coro noted on RHC's English program on UT Wed Jan 19 at 0540 UT, S=6, and later also // 6150 kHz on S=7 level.

RHC in Spanish at same time span 5-6 UT on 6060 S=8, 6050 S=7, 6120 very weak S=2, and in 60 mb 5040 kHz at 0600-0601 UT ID on S=8 level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 19)

6060 RHC in Eng, comment on International Book Fair, Chinese President met Yankee business leaders in Washington. Huge Chinese export to US market. S=5 at 0630 UT Jan 21. // very weak supposedly on 6050 kHz, also weak S=3 on 6150 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

Radio Havana's DXers Unlimited by Arnaldo Coro was heard at 0010 UT on 5040 kHz on Jan 2nd and at 2045 UT on 11760 on Jan 11th. On Jan 11 also noted in Sp with political comment at 0315 UT on 5040 // 9770 kHz (SLBC in En was on 9770 kHz at 0125-0300 UT).  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

CYPRUS 15510 BBC London Somali language special live coverage of

English premier football soccer league. 15-17 UT Sats only transmission.  
S=3 signal of back lobe via Zyyi Cyprus relay site. Manchester, Liverpool,  
matches, also Tennis report of Australian women tournament.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

DENMARK 1062 Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg with extended schedule due to  
conditions in inner Danish waters. Heard first time today. Signed off  
1730 UT instead of scheduled 1716 UT. Don't know for how many days the  
station will use extended transmissions.

Local time (UTC+1) and schedule in Danish:  
0545-0551 Vejrmedling (weather forecast)  
0600-0607 Radioavisen fælles med P4 (radio news in // with P4)  
0830-0840 Krop og bevægelse (gymnastics)  
0845-0900 Vejrmedling  
0900-0907 Radioavisen fælles med P4  
1145-1200 Vejrmedling  
1200-1230 Radioavisen fælles med P4  
1745-1800 Vejrmedling  
1800-1816 Meddelelser fra Soværnets Operative Kommando  
(information for ships)  
(Ydun Ritz-DEN, Medium Wave info Dec 22, 2010; ARC MV-Eko Jan 20)

ECUADOR 3279.93 La Voz del Napo, 1020 UT, would think this is the one,  
threshold, with Spanish man. Only partial copy in USB, to escape heavy  
splatter from Radio Southern Highlands (PNG) on 3275 kHz. 20 Jan.

3810 LSB HD2IOA Guayaquil, 1015 UT, fair with continuous H:M:S time  
checks by a man. 20 Jan.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 21)

ECUADOR Forward a MINI mediumwave report from HC touring in late Dec  
2010.

Nachdem hier ja staendig gejamert wird, dass ein AM-Sender nach dem  
anderen abgeschaltet wird, hier ein Minibericht der MW-Situation in HC.  
Ich hatte zwar nicht viel Zeit zum Radiohoeren, aber dank meines neuen  
Tecsun PL-380 ist es ein leichtes sich schnell einen Ueberblick zu  
schaffen. Selbstverstaendlich war ich nicht in der Lage die Sender zu  
identifizieren. Die Anzahl Sender sind die welche der ATS-Suchlauf  
gefunden hat, einzeln abgestimmt waeren es noch ein paar mehr. Der  
Suchlauf war immer tagsueber!

Quito  
30 MW (50 FM)

Regenwald am Rio Arajuno  
0 MW (12 FM)

In den Anden beim Chimborazo (ca. 4.200 m ASL)  
7 MW (48! FM)

Puerto Lopez am Pazifik  
0 MW (3 FM)

Guayaquil  
34 MW (60 FM)

Die Deutsche Welle auf Kurzwelle konnte abends gegen 1800 Localtime (UTC -5hrs) auf 12025, 11865, 15640 kHz brauchbar bis gut gehoert werden. 6075 kHz nur sehr schwach. Ausserdem am Dec 25 at 0600 LT 5905 kHz und am Dec 26 um 0550 LT 17770 kHz. In Guayaquil im Stadtzentrum war kein KW-Empfang moeglich. In der Anlage noch ein Bild von HCVP2.  
(Horst Weise DL4SBK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

EGYPT ERU Radio Cairo B-10 schedule

6225 1800 1900 28 ABZ 250 315 -15 218 Ita EGY ERU  
6270 0045 0330 7-9 ABZ 250 315 -15 218 Spa,EngEGY ERU  
6270 1600 1800 40 ABZ 250 90 0 218 Urd EGY ERU  
6270 1800 1900 28 ABZ 250 315 -15 218 Ita EGY ERU alt 5770  
6270 1900 2245 27,28 ABZ 250 330 0 218 FrEnGe EGY ERU alt 5770  
6290 1900 0700 8,9,27,28 ABS 250 315 0 216 Ara EGY ERU  
6860 2000 2200 55,59 ABZ 250 110 20 218 Ara EGY ERU  
9250 1700 2300 47E,48W ABZ 250 180 30 218 Ara EGY ERU  
9250 2330 0045 13S,14,15 ABS 250 241 0 218 Ara EGY ERU  
9280 1700 1900 29,39N ABS 250 5 0 146 Tur EGY ERU  
9280 1900 2000 29 ABS 250 5 0 146 Rus EGY ERU  
9280 2030 2230 46,47 ABS 250 241 0 218 Fre EGY ERU  
9295 1900 0030 48,53 ABZ 100 160 0 146 Ara EGY ERU  
9305 1900 0700 8,9,27,28 ABS 250 315 0 216 Ara EGY ERU  
9315 0045 0330 7-9 ABZ 250 315 -15 218 Spa,EngEGY ERU alternate  
9745 0400 0600 48S,53 ABZ 250 170 0 218 Saw EGY ERU  
9855 2000 2200 55,59 ABZ 250 110 20 218 Ara EGY ERU  
9900 2215 0200 13,15 ABZ 250 245 -25 218 PorAr EGY ERU  
9915 0045 0200 10,11 ABS 250 282 0 218 spa EGY ERU  
9940 1845 2000 46 ABZ 200 245 0 218 Ful EGY ERU  
9940 2215 0200 13,15 ABZ 250 245 -25 218 PorArSpEGY ERU alternate  
9990 1800 2100 46,47NW ABS 250 241 0 218 Hau EGY ERU  
11510 1900 2030 46,47,52 ABZ 250 250 0 800 Eng EGY ERU  
11540 1900 0030 48,53 ABZ 100 160 0 146 Ara EGY ERU  
11555 1845 2000 46 ABZ 200 245 0 218 Ful EGY ERU alternate  
11590 2300 0430 6,7 ABZ 250 330 0 218 Ara EGY ERU  
11740 0400 0600 48S,53 ABZ 250 170 0 218 Saw EGY ERU  
11750 1500 1600 30 ABZ 250 50 0 218 Ozbaki EGY ERU  
11760 2215 0200 13,15 ABZ 250 245 -25 218 Por EGY ERU  
12170 1600 1800 47,52,57 ABZ 150 195 0 800 Eng EGY ERU  
13580 1500 1600 27,28 ABZ 250 330 0 218 Alb EGY ERU  
13745 0400 0600 48S,53 ABZ 250 170 0 218 Saw EGY ERU alternate  
15040 1330 1530 30S,40N ABZ 100 70 0 146 Per EGY ERU  
15060 1015 1215 39,41,49,54ABZ 250 90 0 218 Ara EGY ERU  
15065 1300 1600 40NE ABZ 250 70 0 218 DaPaDa EGY ERU  
15080 1300 1600 46,47,52 ABS 250 241 0 219 Ara EGY ERU  
15160 1500 1600 30 ABZ 250 50 0 218 Ozbaki EGY ERU alternate  
15285 1600 1900 48,53 ABZ 100 160 0 146 AfSomAmEGY ERU  
15290 1900 2030 46,47,52 ABZ 250 250 0 800 Eng EGY ERU alternate  
15345 1600 1800 47,52,57 ABZ 150 195 0 800 Eng EGY ERU alternate  
15710 1230 1400 49,54 ABS 250 106 0 218 IndonesEGY ERU  
15780 1500 1600 30 ABZ 250 50 0 218 Ozbaki EGY ERU  
15800 0700 1100 46,47 ABZ 100 250 0 211 Ara EGY ERU  
17495 1300 1600 46,47,52 ABS 250 241 0 219 Ara EGY ERU  
17510 0700 1100 46,47 ABZ 100 250 0 211 Ara EGY ERU  
17550 1300 1600 40NE ABZ 250 70 0 218 Pashto EGY ERU alternate  
17580 1230 1400 49,54 ABS 250 106 0 218 Ind EGY ERU  
17810 1530 1730 48S,53 ABZ 250 170 0 146 Saw EGY ERU

17870 1215 1330 41,49 ABZ 250 90 0 218 Eng EGY ERU  
21480 1015 1215 39,41,49,54ABZ 250 90 0 218 Ara EGY ERU  
(ERU, Jan 2011)

ERITREA Logs 20.1. Ramsau Steiermark holiday:  
4770 kHz VoBME 2 um 0405 UTC in Vn mit Nx // 7175 kHz. 23332.  
5060 kHz VoBME 1 um 0400 UTC in Vn mit ID und Nx // 7205 kHz. 24332.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Jan 20)

News in Vernac (Tigre?) at 1500 UT heard on 4770 // 5980 // 7120 // 7165  
// 7175 // 7185 kHz on Jan 11. On Jan 12 at 1845 UT Eritrea was not on the  
air on above freqs!  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

Up to six transmitters observed on air, e.g. 8 Dec:  
0445, Program A on 7120 7160 7165 7175 7185  
0445, Program B on 5060  
1545, Program A on 7120 7160 7165 7185  
1545, Program B on 7175  
1545, Program C on 5060  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Jan BrDXC-UK Communication magazine direct and  
via dxld)

I guess A, B and C are his designation. WRTH 2011, page 185 has only a  
program 1 and program 2 with quite contradictory groupings. (gh, dxld)

ERITREA 4770 VOBME Asmara NF fair with talk & occasional music at  
1746 UT on Jan 9, // 7175 vgd, 7185 good, 7165 fair, 7120 kHz fair.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Jan 21)

ETHIOPIA Radio Ethiopia is again on 9705 kHz and was heard 1200-1300 UT  
with a program in En (till 1230 UT covered by China) with nx in En from  
1230 UT on Jan 13th.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

FRANCE/CHINA 702 kHz, 1745 20 Dec, CRI via Le Col de la Madonne, north  
of Monaco on FRANCE. Italian lang, 1830 UT timesignal and French, SIO 444.  
Checking log, time signal was at 1800 UT after CRI Italian and before  
start of CRI French programmes.  
(Alan Pennington-UK, Jan BrDXC-UK Communication magazine direct  
and via dxld)

FRANCE Construction of Alliss Antenna Issoudun. In 1992 Telediffusion  
France (TDF) signed contracts with Thomson-CSF for the constructing of  
their Alliss antennas at the Issoudun transmittersite in France. All the  
antennas they named after wellknown rivers like Danube, Wolga and Mecong.

The construction started in 1993 and France National Television  
transmitted a report about the construction of the first one: Wolga. The  
video can be downloaded here for viewing:

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?vf7104cjgxyr3s6>>

Have Fun!

(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TXsites Jan 16)

GAMBIA The Gambia MW Arrived finally in The Gambia after a 4 hour drive  
from Wooler to Birmingham Airport and a 6 hour flight to Banjul. Very hot  
here and glad to escape UK weather for a while! Location here is Manjai

Kunda which is some 7 miles from Banjul and adjacent to the SOS Childrens Village.

A very quick bandscan during daytime only revealed GRTS on 648 kHz. This station has very little programmes in English, mainly in Mandinko and Waloff. Closes daily at 1400 UT and reopens at 1700 UT.

Had walk along beach from Banjul and passed the derelict site of Radio Syd. The place is overgrown with weeds, all buildings wrecked. Of the three towers, two are still standing but the third has toppled over and smashed through the roof of the main building. Guy there said most equipment has gone and as far as he knows there are no plans to re-open the station.

(G1MXP/The Gambia, Ed, Jan 14, mwdx yg via dxld)

Hope you have a good break, some early info on Radio Syd  
<<http://www.cwgsy.net/private%2Foffshorepirateradio/radiosyd.html>>  
(Paul, New Zealand, ibid.)

You wouldn't happen to have (or be able to get) coordinates for the station or towers? It would be interesting to see if they are visible on Google Earth.

Or maybe you can give road/directional references. The Google Earth Images are quite high-res for the area around Banjul.  
(John J;) ibid.)

Google Maps has a location marker at:  
<<http://maps.google.de/maps/place?cid=2706920878971225304&q=Radio+Syd+Banjul+Gambia&gl=de>>

Looks like this location ...  
13 27 48.63 N 16 35 29.92 W

GERMANY [PORTUGAL/RWANDA/SRI LANKA/UK]  
DWL planned changes

DARI 1330-1400 17860 RAMPISHAM 500 76 Middle East  
DARI 1330-1400 15275 KIGALI 250 30 Middle East  
DARI 1330-1400 12065 TRINCOMALE 250 345 Afghanistan

ENGLISH 1600-1657 15275 SINES 250 80 South Asia fr Jan 21  
ENGLISH 1600-1658 9560 TRINCOMALE 250 345 South Asia til Jan 31  
ENGLISH 1600-1658 5965 TRINCOMALE 250 15 South Asia  
ENGLISH 1600-1700 1548 TRINCOMALE 400 35 South Asia  
ENGLISH 1600-1658 13590 TRINCOMALE 90 5 South Asia tentat. DRM mode

HAUSA 1300-1400 21550 SINES 250 145 WeAF  
HAUSA 1300-1400 17800 KIGALI 250 295 WeAF  
HAUSA 1300-1357 15260 KIGALI 250 310 WeAF ex15275

RUSSIAN 1700-1757 15640 SINES 250 40 Western CIS  
RUSSIAN 1700-1757 11645 SINES 250 50 Western CIS fr Feb 1  
RUSSIAN 1700-1800 11645 TRINCOMALE 250 345 Western CIS til Jan 31  
RUSSIAN 1700-1800 11605 KIGALI 250 15 Western CIS  
RUSSIAN 1700-1800 9715 WOUFFERTON 300 45 Western CIS  
RUSSIAN 1700-1800 9715 WOUFFERTON 300 82 Western CIS

(DWL, Jan 2011)

GERMANY/MONGOLIA 6005/6085 Deutsches Radio Ulaanbaatar, via Kall-Eifel  
shortwave relay. Hallo zusammen, hier jetzt die hochhoffiziellen UTC  
Sendezeiten von DRUB auf

Kurzwelle 6005 kHz 1300-1400 UT Deutsches Radio Ulaanbaatar

Mittwoch, 26.01.2011

Freitag, 28.01.2011

Montag, 31.01.2011

Mittwoch, 02.02.2011

Freitag, 04.02.2011

Montag, 07.02.2011

Mittwoch, 09.02.2011

Freitag, 11.02.2011

Montag, 14.02.2011

Mittwoch, 16.02.2011

Freitag, 18.02.2011

Kurzwelle 6085 kHz 0900-1000 UT Deutsches Radio Ulaanbaatar

Dienstag, 25.01.2011

Donnerstags, 27.01.2011

Samstags, 29.01.2011

Dienstag, 01.02.2011

Donnerstag, 03.02.2011

Samstag, 05.02.2011

Dienstag, 08.02.2011

Donnerstag, 10.02.2011

Samstag, 12.02.1011

Dienstag, 15.02.2011

Donnerstag, 17.02.2011

Samstag, 19.02.2011

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(Christian Milling-D, A-DX Jan 21)

GERMANY WDR Langenberg DRM 1593 kHz mit Testschleife.

Seit einigen Tagen sendet der WDR nicht mehr das Programm KiRaKa/EinsLive

Digi in DRM auf 1593 kHz. Es laeuft nur noch eine Ansage-Schleife, in der

die Hoerer aufgefordert werden: "Wenn Sie uns hoeren, melden Sie sich

unter



<radio @ wdr.de> "

Kurzwelle historisch: <<http://www.kurzwelle-historisch.de/>>

(Manfred Hueppelshaeuser-D, A-DX Jan 18)

Tour of the Nauen Transmittersite. It's been a while that I posted my last message. I found some nice video footage of an open house on 10-06-2006 at the Nauen Transmitter site near Berlin. Both parts you can download for viewing:

Nauen Part 1

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?18jw28auwtgd85>>

Nauen Part 2

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?ek2dk5hxhq5spbp>>

(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TXsites Jan 16)

[Saarland] 1422/1179 Video Footage of Heusweiler Transmittersite. I found some nice video footage of the Heusweiler MW transmittersite in Germany. The transmitter is used by Saarlandische Rundfunk on 1422 kHz. You can download the film here:

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?bq7sp2s6uaezsod>>

(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TXsites Jan 16)

Germany - Political idea: Merge DW with Deutschlandradio Deutsche Welle becomes subject of the current discussion about the future of public broadcasting in Germany. Johannes Beermann, head of the main office of the state of Saxonia:

"It is my intention that we should also discuss other fundamental aspects, like the question, what about Deutsche Welle and Deutschlandradio? Deutschlandradio runs two channels plus DRadio Wissen, and then we have with Deutsche Welle another complete station for foreign broadcasting. Wouldn't it make sense to create synergies, to merge both stations? This is an idea I development in the recent weeks. We need to talk about it."  
(Kai Ludwig-D Nov 1, 2010 via dxld; DXLD ARC MV-Eko Nov 8/Jan 20)

HUNGARY MAGYAR KATOLIKUS RADIO WILL CLOSE DOWN MW.

2010.12.09 <<http://www.katolikusradio.hu/>>

Veteli lehetősegek változásáról

<[http://www.katolikusradio.hu/?m\\_id=7&m\\_op=view&id=346](http://www.katolikusradio.hu/?m_id=7&m_op=view&id=346)>

(via Patrick Robic-AUT, Jan 14, via Dario Monferini-ITA, dxld)

It is not the licence but the transmission contract with Antenna Hungaria, concluded in 2004 for a seven year period, which expired on Saturday at 2300 UT. Magyar Katolikus Radio found that it was too expensive but could not negotiate a lower price with Antenna Hungaria, thus decided to pull the plug. As a temporary solution MKR started to use the Magyar Televizio mux on Eurobird 9A and tries to get into more cable nets. Their distribution for now:

<[http://www.katolikusradio.hu/?m\\_id=6](http://www.katolikusradio.hu/?m_id=6)>

The termination of the mediumwave signal prompted some protests which culminated in a rally in front of the seat of the Hungarian arch bishop today. Hungarian media quote a statement from the bishops which sounds, as far as one can tell from machine translation, quite put out.

History: MKR first appeared on 1341 kHz on 26 May 2004 and started its official service four days later. First the old 135 kW transmitter at Szolnok, until 1998 run on 1188 kHz, has been used. In spring 2005 a synchronized transmitter has been added at Balatonszabadi near Siofok, a site that had earlier been replaced by the new 500 kW facility at Marcali and only kept as spare since.

Originally Balatonszabadi had such a 135 kW transmitter as well, but I understand that it has not been reactivated and the 1341 kHz service from this site started straight with a new TRAM 200 unit, as it has later been installed at Szolnok, too. An echo that appeared immediately after the activation of Balatonszabadi seems to support this assumption.

Photos of the Balatonszabadi site (point mouse over the pictures at bottom of page and look out for alternate text saying "Siofok") are included here:

<[http://www.transradio.de/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=98%3Aungarn2007&catid=1%3Aaktuelle-nachrichten&Itemid=79?=-de](http://www.transradio.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=98%3Aungarn2007&catid=1%3Aaktuelle-nachrichten&Itemid=79?=-de)>

Historical photos of the Balatonszabadi transmitter:

<<http://www.postamuseum.hu/ger/exhibitions/gallery/100001/100418.html>>

The current 1188/1341 kHz diplexing set-up at Szolnok:

<<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Szolnok/index.htm>>

Old photos of the Szolnok transmitter:

<<http://www.postamuseum.hu/ger/exhibitions/gallery/100001/100460.html>>

Not related to MKR, but while we're at the subject of Hungarian mediumwave transmitters:

Marcali (Soviet 500 kW transmitter; until 1998 on 1251 kHz, from 1999 on 1188 kHz, now in synchronized operation with Szolnok):

<<http://www.postamuseum.hu/ger/exhibitions/gallery/100001/100441.html>>

And the Soviet 2000 kW facility at Solt (540 kHz):

<<http://www.postamuseum.hu/ger/exhibitions/gallery/100001/100451.html>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/4046483>>

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 16)

This Sunday morning (Jan 16) Magyar Katolikus Radio on 1341 and 810 kHz is OFF.

(Karel Honzik-CZE, MWC yg via dxld)

Seems that Magyar Katolikus Radio will be off for good:

From 00.00 CET (2300 UT) 16th of Jan, 2010 the Magyar Katolikus Radio will cease its mw broadcast on all MW band. The frequencies are: 810 kHz Lakihegy, 1341 kHz Szolnok and Balatonszabadi.

The reason of cease: expiration of frequency licenses. This is the official explanation, but, I don't know whether true or not. The MKR is not so informative in this question. I asked more info from the transmitter operation called Antenna Hungaria, but they couldn't supply more info. Tibor Gaal, Hungary (14/1-2011) and later:

Yesterday the Hungarian media authority (it is called as Media Council) said that they could lengthen the mw broadcast license of Magyar Katolikus Radio for another five years if the radio had asked, but, the radio had never asked it. The radio wants to migrate to FM, but, Hungary has not enough FM band space for a new country-wide network. In far western part of Hungary (Szentgotthard, where I live) the FM is so overcrowded.

We have Hungarian, Austrian (Austria is 10 km away), Slovenian (15 km away) and Croatian (70-80 km away) stations and they occupied the space well before Hungary migrated from OIRT FM (66-74 MHz, popularly was known as 'eastern fm') to CCIR FM (87-108 MHz, which was called at that time as 'western fm band'). I think Magyar Katolikus Radio made a big administrative mistake not submitting its application for renewing mw license on time. And now, the license is expired. Tibor Gaal, Hungary (15/1-2011).  
(via Ydun Ritz-DNK, <<http://www.mediumwave.info>> ibid., dxld)

Ydun, thanks for your info. A while ago I got the news that Magyar Katolikus Radio started on Eurbird 9 satellite today. So it really seems that we have got another at least partly emptied channel although our friends in the UK maybe do not agree :-)  
(Karel Honzik-CZE, Jan 16, MWCircle yg via dxld)

1341 kHz in proper style, on a Videoton radio, with announcements concerning the imminent closure of the mediumwave signals:  
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96OBs907rQ8>>

And the last minutes with the actual end (caution: it's pretty rude):  
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RH1TP66AR4>>

A glimpse of the MKR studio:  
<[http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/photo/jVEBqb\\_qgYRTt3T4URaCfA](http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/photo/jVEBqb_qgYRTt3T4URaCfA)>  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 16)

INDIA/FRANCE 6155 Underneath of NHK in Persian from Issoudun France at 0330 UT, also another UNID, could be probably AIR Urdu from Bangalore which propagate even on mid morning, - on low sunspots ...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)

INDONESIA 7289.96 RRI Nabire, 0403, weak but clear with RRI News, then into nice local vocals. Not much better than threshold, but readable, due to quiet condx. Jan 6.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

RRI Palangkaraya 3325 kHz 10 kW. Should be in the vicinity of MW mast 1197 kHz 5 kW ?  
Probably ? 02 11 24.36 S 113 53 48.91 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=02%C2%B011%2724.36%22S++113%C2%B053%2748.91%22E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.253434,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=-2.189949,113.896634&spn=0.001868,0.003436&t=h&z=19](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=02%C2%B011%2724.36%22S++113%C2%B053%2748.91%22E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.253434,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=-2.189949,113.896634&spn=0.001868,0.003436&t=h&z=19)>

acc to Asiawaves website  
<<http://www.asiawaves.net/indonesia/kalimantan-tengah-radio.htm>>

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

IRAN 9710 according to Guenter Lorenz in A-DX, 9710 kHz 2230-  
approx. 2300 UT ... noted with Hausa programme from IRIB livestream,  
... the technician at Kamalabad did forget to switch-OFF the tx ...

9710 2130-2230 28S KAM 500 298 BOSNIAN / Serbo-Croatian IRN IRB  
9710 2330-0030 42-44 KAM 500 64 CHINESE IRN IRB  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)

IRIB MW list. Yahoo maps, MS Virtual Earth, Google Earth imagery. Some  
high resolution place.

New discovered, 2 masts:  
IRN Ghonbad 747 kHz 150 kW, 1179 kHz 50 kW  
37 14 12.56 N 55 03 00.62 E

and also  
IRN Zanjan 1242 kHz 50/10 kW  
36 35 43.47 N 48 41 10.36 E  
<[www.nmg-co.com/broadcasting.html](http://www.nmg-co.com/broadcasting.html)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

IRAQ/IRAN [KURDISTAN] Two stations IDing as Voice of Kurdistan continue  
to be observed, e.g. on 9 Dec:  
V. of Kurdistan 1: 0240 on 3931, 0305 on 3932, close at 0328 on 3930 kHz.  
V. of Kurdistan 2: 0230 on 3970, 4887; 0315 on 3980, 4889;  
0332 on 3979, 4878, etc.

Both were in Kurdish. Schedules observed during Dec:  
VOK 1 in range: 3927-3932: v0240-0330 daily (Fri 0230-0355);  
1400-1530 daily  
VOK 2 in ranges: 3969-3982 // 4785-4895: 0300-0430 daily (Fri 0230-0450);  
1200-1430 UT daily.

Note that at 0300-0330 & 1400-1430 UT three transmitters are on the air.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Jan BrDXC-UK Communication magazine direct and  
via dxld)

KOREA D.P.R. 6398.737 Pyongyang B.S, at 0830 UT with patriotic music  
and woman announcer. Warbly xmtr that varied a few Hz either side of this  
freq, but well-off 6400 kHz nominal. Jan 7.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

KUWAIT New unregistered frequency of Radio Kuwait in Arabic Holy  
Qura'n:  
0500-0900 on 15515 KBD 250 kW 059 deg to EaAS, instead of registered  
11695 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

Probably R Kuwait at 1200 UT on 21540 kHz, S=1 under threshold.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

KYRGYZSTAN 4050 R. Rossii Relay, 1910 UT, presumed this and not

domestic KGR program. Good signal, but running very low modulation just a hint of audio getting through (mostly talk by a man with occasional music bridges). Jan 8.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

LAOS 6130 Lao National Radio, 1115 UT, fair with nice local vocals, best in USB to escape lowside slop. Sam Neua (4412v kHz) and the External Service (7145 kHz) remain untraced. Don't check for this daily but suspect it may also be irregular. Jan 6.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

LAOS 6130 Lao National Radio, 1313 UT, very good with nice local vocals and woman announcer. Perhaps this is on a more regular schedule, than I had previously thought. Sam Neua and the External Service remain untraced. 20 Jan.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 21)

LIBYA 11800 Undoubtedly LJBC Voice of Africa program in French language at 1735 UT Jan 20, S=2 to S=5 faded. Supposedly 16-18 UT instead of 11965?, followed by Hausa ID at 1800 UT til probably 20 UT, but fade out around 1910 UT. Many French IDs "La Voix de Africa" between 1730 and 1800 UT, light western music and 'humanité' comments in between.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

LJBC in Swahili noted 1200-1400 UT on scheduled 17725 and 21695 kHz at 1252 UT, both very weak S=2 signal. At 1433 UT comment and ID "Voice of Africa" on 17725 kHz, S=7, and 21695 kHz S=3 clear signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

LUXEMBOURG 1440 DRM transmissions on 1440 kHz are almost gone, they have meanwhile been cut back to a token operation between 8 AM and 9 AM local time. Otherwise the Marnach transmitter is operated in AM mode, in the time slots 0430-0800 and 1700-0200 CET or thereabouts [0330-0700 1600-0100 UT].

As well-known a large amount of this airtime is leased out to missionaries, CRI and KBS, which presumably for now saved 1440 kHz from being closed down altogether. Gossip has it that RTL meanwhile became less willing to pump money into its Luxembourg radio operations. This gathered, amongst other sources, from

<<http://forum.mysnip.de/read.php?8773,850244>>

Concerning the power used on 1440 kHz: It is understood that Marnach has now Transradio solid-state equipment for 600 kW and that these 600 kW are the power at which the paid relays are being run. The tube transmitters (AEG Telefunken S-4006, they should still have an even older 600 kW Telefunken/Transradio transmitter with classic plate modulation as well), in the past run in a pair as 1200 kW, are no longer in routine use.

(Kai Kudwig-D, ARC MV-Eko Nov 8/Jan 20)

MADAGASCAR 11515 R Dabanga in [Sudanese accented?] Arabic, scheduled at 1530-1727 UT via RNW relay site Talata-Volondry. S=3-4 at 7120 UT Jan 20. Phone-in interview.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

17690 NHK R Japan, S=4 in French via Talata-Volondry at 1235 UT Jan 22, Japan-Kenya economic relations. And interference whistle tone, IRIB HQ

prayer underneath, Malay program to Asia co-channel at 1340 UT, odd interference.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

**MALAYSIA** New Freq. of RT Malaysia-Sarawak "Wai FM" program on 11665 kHz. I can receive RTM Sarawak "Wai FM" on 11665 kHz at \*0902 UT on Jan 21. // 7270 kHz. First noted on Jan 19 at 0823 UT by Hiro in Akita-JPN.

Sound clip:

<<http://ani.atz.jp/DX/bbs1/img/12481.mp3>>

by Hiro of Jan 19. Because 11665 kHz are delayed than 7270 kHz, I seem to be a new TXion from Kajang-MLA.

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN NagoyaDXCircle, dxld Jan 21)

**MALAYSIA** 9835 Radio TV Malaysia good with news in Malay 0905 UT on Jan 15. New Frequency. Frequent "RTM " idents from reporters. "RTM Suara Malaysia" at conclusion of sports news 0915 UT. Good signal but heavy QRM from powerful Chinese on 9845 kHz. Also heard at 2250 UT Jan 20, when freq measured as 9835.02 kHz. Good signal in Malay. At 2300 UT, time pips and identification mentioning " Nasional, RTM" followed by news bulletin. Deteriorating reception and unreadable by 2400 UT.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Jan 21)

**MAURITANIA** 7245 Very early signal of RTM Nouakchott noted Jan 21, Arabic Holy Quran sermon prayer at 0612 UT, weak S=2-3.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

**MEXICO** 6184.988 Radio Educacion, 0720 UT, good with eclectic mix of traditional Latin music, Mexican ballads and classical selections. ID by man at 0730 UT. All alone on freq. Jan 7.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

6185 XEEP Radio Educacion fair to good in the clear playing English pop tracks at 0642 UT on Jan 7. Comprehensive Sp ident at 0702 UT. Also audible on // MW 1060 kHz poor to fair.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Jan 21) 6185 missed on Jan 21 morning, wb.

**MOROCCO** 9575 R Medi 1 via Nador missed totally on Friday Jan 21 morning, but was back in full power on Jan 22.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21/22)

**NORWAY** 630 The Vigra transmitter on 630 kHz will be turned off on 30 June 2011. Demolition of the facilities will start immediately after the closure, the station grounds are to be cleared until yearend 2011. The Rost island transmitter on 675 kHz, inaugurated as replacement for the Bodo facility not before 1999, will be closed on 31 Dec 2012.

<<http://norkring.no/templates/page.aspx?id=500>> (illustrated)

The 232 metres mast on Vigra island is considered a threat to air safety, already in 2007 requests to remove it have been reported. Thus the site will be demolished immediately after the closure.

<[http://www.nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/more\\_og\\_romsdal/1.4290865](http://www.nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/more_og_romsdal/1.4290865)>

The antenna of the site, modernized in 1985 with a new transmitter (I assume it is a [AEG Telefunken] S-4002 and it is still in use):

<<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Vigra/index.htm>>

Here are photos of the 675 kHz Rost transmitter, which reuses the mast of a Decca transmitter (127.1 kHz) that had been shut down in 1997:

<<http://northernstar.no/rost.htm>>

(Kai Ludwig-D, via dxld yg, 30/10-2010; ARC MV-Eko Nov 8/Jan 20)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan with its nx in En from 1600 UT was heard on Jan 12 & 13 only on 7099 kHz and not on 7570 kHz, and in range 11535-11575 kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

PERU 4746.96 Huanta 2000, 1045 UT, fair with messages by a man, then ads (or similar) at 1047 UT, followed by more talk. Weak. Jan 6.

4774.98 Radio Tarma, 1052 UT, presumed, fair with ballads, talk by a man and mention of "Peru", but no ID. Jan 6.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

PHILIPPINES Frequency change of Radio Liberty in Kyrgyz:

1200-1230 NF 11805#PHT 250 kW 315 deg to CeAs, ex 11955 // 13755, 15265

# co-ch Voice of Turkey in Chinese.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

PORTUGAL Frequency change of KBS World Radio in Arabic:

2000-2100 NF 9840 SIN 250 kW 105 deg to NE/ME, ex 9430 kHz.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

PORTUGAL/SRI LANKA Frequency change of Deutsche Welle in English:

1600-1700 NF 15275 SIN 250 kW 080 deg to SoAS from Jan 20

1600-1700 on 9560 TRM 250 kW 345 deg to SoAS till Jan 31

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

SAO TOME Frequency change for Voice of America in Albanian:

1930-2000 NF 6015 SAO 100 kW 020 deg to SoEaEUR, ex 11740 kHz.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

ROMANIA Observed Dec 24-Jan 13, four prgrs in Romanian are of their 1st Home Service called Radio Romania Actualitati (in a Deneb DX Forum in Ru language one man wrote the exact pron-n is "Aktualitatez") and not as the other prgrs in Romanian presented as Radio Romania International. So RRA on SW is on the air:

0500-0600 6145 7220

1400-1500 11940 15170

1600-1700 9655 11870

2000-2100 5990 7380

- all four also on several MWs and FM's (? and on LW?).

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

RUSSIA Radio Rossii on Jan 11 heard with a prgr for the biography of Roy Orbison 1531-1556 UT playing Pretty Woman from 1533 UT and other his hits heard on 7310 // 5930 // 4050 // 6085 kHz and with very weak signal (or spurs?) also on 6100 and 6160 kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

7240 WYFR Family Radio via CIS tx, update Jan 19:

1900-2000 7240 ARM 200 kW 327 deg to NoWeEUR Swedish, exARM 100kW 325 deg

2000-2100 7240 ARM 200 kW 327 deg to NoWeEUR English, exARM 100kW 325 deg

2100-2200 7240 ARM 200 kW 327 deg to NoWeEUR ??,  
registered, but not active yet.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

SAUDI ARABIA 17660 BSKSA Riyadh in French, 1400-1555 UT, fair S=6  
signal at 1440 UT Jan 22. Comment by female announcer, studio echo sound.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

SOUTH AFRICA 11785 FEBA program Radio Ibrahim at 1730-1800 UT via  
Meyerton-AFS relay. HoA typical music. Poor S=2 to S=4 jumping, on Jan 20  
at 1730 UT program station ID given.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

15745 BBC London Swahili Saturday only live coverage of English Premier  
league - soccer matches, Sats 1430-1745 UT, noted at 1507 UT Jan 22 via  
Meyerton-AFS relay, S=2-3 weak signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

SWAZILAND 3200 TWR Manzini, 1824 UT, sermon by American-accented  
preacher, simple "T-W-R" ID at 1830 UT. Jan 8.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

3200 TWR Manzini the strongest 90mb African station at 1738 UT Jan 9 with  
syndicated evangelist in English, fair. BBC Meyerton 3255 kHz poor.  
Christian Voice Zambia 4965 kHz fair, weak signal on 4949.77 kHz perhaps  
Dunamis Uganda?  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Jan 21)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.05 TR1 Dushanbe, 1918 UT, presumed the one with lang  
discussion between a man and woman. Fair at best. Jan 8.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

11577 at 1211 UT on 18 Dec, YL and OM in Chinese? SIO 322.  
(David Gascoyne-UK, Jan BrDXC-UK Communication magazine direct and  
via dxld)

11577 VOTIBET 1200-1230 UT Chinese 100kW 131deg Dushanbe Yangiyul-TJK VOTi  
(Aoki list) So it could be either VOT or ChiCom jamming (gh, dxld)

TUNISIA 7275 RTT Sfax at 0617 UT Jan 21 at S=4-5 level towards Europe,  
SOULFUL flute orchestra music performed. // 7335 kHz S=2-3 level broadcast  
to WestAfrica.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

TURKEY Winter B-10 schedule for Voice of Turkey:  
Shortwave Broadcasting Schedule of VOICE OF TURKEY Radio  
between 31.10.2010 - 27.03.2011 dates

kHz	UTC	tx kW	deg	language	target
5930	1600-1700	EMR 500	105	PERSIAN	AS (ex 9530)
5965	1630-1730	EMR 500	90	AZERBAIJANI	AS
5970	2030-2130	EMR 500	300	FRENCH	EUR
5980	1700-2200	CAK 250	313	TURKISH	EUR
6000	0100-0300	EMR 500	72	TURKISH	AS
6050	1930-2030	CAK 250	310	ENGLISH	EUR (ex EMR)
6050	2030-2130	EMR 250	247	FRENCH	AF/EUR
6120	1700-2200	EMR 250	150	TURKISH	AF/AS (ex CAK)



6185 1500-1530 EMR 500 290 ITALIAN EUR

7205 1830-1930 CAK 250 320 GERMAN EUR (ex EMR)  
7240 0400-0500 CAK 250 152 ENGLISH AS (ex EMR)  
7245 1200-1230 CAK 250 313 BULGARIAN EUR  
7335 2300-2400 EMR 500 310 ENGLISH AMs/EUR (ex CAK 5960)

9410 0200-0300 EMR 500 252 SPANISH AMs/SoEUR (ex CAK)  
9410 1400-1500 CAK 250 25 RUSSIAN AS/EUR (ex EMR)  
9495 1730-1830 CAK 250 267 SPANISH AF/EUR (ex EMR)  
9610 2130-2230 CAK 500 104 ENGLISH AS/AUS (ex EMR)  
9650 0200-0300 CAK 500 284 SPANISH AF/AMs/SoEUR  
9655 0400-0500 EMR 500 335 ENGLISH AMs/EUR (ex CAK)  
9665 1500-1600 CAK 250 152 ARABIC AF/AS  
9700 0500-0700 EMR 250 310 TURKISH EUR/AM (ex CAK)  
9785 1430-1500 EMR 500 62 KAZAKH AS (ex CAK)  
9820 0500-0700 CAK 250 152 TURKISH AS (ex EMR)  
9840 1100-1200 CAK 250 87 GEORGIAN AS

11680 1600-1730 CAK 250 87 DARI-PUSHTO AS  
UZBEK

11735 1330-1430 EMR 500 95 ENGLISH AS (ex CAK)  
11795 0930-1100 EMR 500 105 PERSIAN AS (ex CAK)  
11805 1200-1300 EMR 500 72 CHINESE AS (ex 17715)  
11815 1400-1700 CAK 250 320 TURKISH EUR/AM  
11835 0800-0900 CAK 250 87 AZERBAIJANI AS  
11925 0700-1000 CAK 250 87 TURKISH AS  
11955 1000-1100 CAK 250 205 ARABIC AF/NE/ME  
11965 1300-1330 CAK 250 87 TURKMEN AS  
11985 1300-1400 EMR 500 92 URDU AS (ex CAK)  
12035 1330-1430 CAK 500 313 ENGLISH EUR/AM (ex EMR)

13625 1130-1200 CAK 500 87 UZBEK AS (ex EMR)  
13640 0300-0400 CAK 500 72 UYGHUR AS (ex EMR)  
13685 1330-1430 EMR 500 72 UYGHUR AS new time (ex 15-16)

15200 1500-1600 EMR 500 252 ARABIC AF/SoEUR  
15245 1000-1100 EMR 500 150 ARABIC AF/AS  
15350 0700-1400 EMR 500 310 TURKISH EUR/AM  
15360 1100-1130 CAK 500 32 TATAR AS (ex EMR)  
15480 0700-1400 EMR 500 150 TURKISH AF/AS

17755 1230-1330 EMR 500 310 GERMAN EUR

[Note that there is no longer ANY TURKISH to AMs, but the ones to EUR are in same direxion as NoAM, and should carry onward, propagation permitting. There are also duplications in this list, e.g. English on same frequency to more than one target area. Perhaps someone would like to resort this into time order too. {gh} ]

(TRT xls via Mustafa Cankurt-TUR, Oct 27, transformed and tidied up by gh. [removing meter bands, Turkish time, DSB which applies to all entries, colons in times but not inserting leading zeroes; more useful would have been azimuths and transmitter sites] for dxld Oct 28; transformed to frequ sorted form file by wb. Oct 29; updated by wb on Jan 14)

TURKEY Frequency changes for Voice of Turkey effective from Jan 14:

1200-1257 NF 11805#EMR 500 kW 072 deg to EaAS, ex17715 Chinese  
1330-1427 NF 13685^EMR 500 kW 072 deg to EaAS, ex11620 Uyghur, ex1500-1557  
1600-1657 NF 5930\*EMR 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS, ex 9530 Persian  
2300-2357 NF 7335+EMR 500 kW 310 deg to NoAM, ex 5960 English

# co-ch Radio Liberty in Kyrgyz 1200-1230 UT.

^ co-ch China Radio International in French / English

\* co-ch Radio Prague in German 1600-1630 UT.

+ co-ch WHRI Angel 1/5 in English on Sat

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

UGANDA 4750 Dunamis Shortwave, 1843 UT, presumed with African music and  
man reading scripture. Very weak, but alone on freq. Jan 7.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

UNIDENTIFIED [ERI/ETH/SDN] 5059.9 deadly dull - like - CW jamming  
"dit - dit - dit - da" tone jammer, over and over again, could be against  
ERI program?, noted at 0430 UT Jan 17, S=7-8 signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)

5058 kHz, 1621, UNID in local language, SINPO 44544, later 34333. 30 Dec,  
Arba Minch. Probably a clandestine from Eritrea.

(Robertas Pogorelis-UK monitoring from Ethiopia, dxld Jan 13)

Aoki list:

5060 VO OROMO LIBERATION 0400-0530 Tigrinya 10 ND Asmara ERI  
1400-1630 English 10 ND Asmara ERI

(wb, BC-DX Jan 16 via dxld)

2.5 hours of English and 1.5 hours of Tigrinya? Find that hard to believe.

Anyone hear this in English? Yes, that's what Aoki shows.

(gh, dxld Jan 17)

UNIDENTIFIED 6030 Today Jan 17 at 0400 UT UNID heard, actual not  
VOA / R Marti Greenville on Mondays, little HornOfAfrica music from  
SDN/ERI/ETH ? S=7

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)

UNIDENTIFIED 9430 UNID Arabic progr noted at 1920 UT Jan 20, S=4  
signal, but KBS Seoul Arabic was scheduled previously an hour later at  
20-21 UT, but replaced now by

2000-2100 NF 9840 SIN 250 kW 105 deg to NE/ME, ex 9430 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

UNIDENTIFIED 9450 UNID Arabic progr noted at 0810 Ut til 1031 UT Jan  
22, throughout Holy Quran prayer program, S=4-5. Underneath DWL Bonaire  
German sce til 1000 UT. Not // IRIB 15550 kHz. Could be R Kuwait HQ  
program ???

Radio Kuwait later at 11-16 UT on 9750 kHz S=4, underneath RTM Kajang-MLA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

UNIDENTIFIED 17580 English sermon of US preacher at 1448 UT Jan 22, S=2  
weak signal, - used in A-10 by YFR via WER or ASC. Organ music at  
1456-1458 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

U.K. BBC\_MONITORING To Cut More Than 50 Jobs.  
<<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/jan/17/bbc-monitoring-job-cuts>>

The BBC today confirmed the first job cuts following last year's licence fee settlement, with more than 50 posts to be lost at BBC Monitoring. Staff across the BBC are bracing themselves for hundreds of job cuts in the coming weeks and months after the hastily negotiated funding deal with the government, which will see the licence fee frozen at £145.50 and the corporation's income cut by 16% in real terms by 2017.

BBC Monitoring, the division responsible for supplying information on the output of TV, press and internet outlets around the world, is to lose 72 posts - 16% of its staff - although 18 new positions will also be created. The job losses are part of moves to cut £6m over two years from BBC Monitoring's £23.2m annual budget.

As part of the licence fee deal, the BBC is taking over responsibility for funding BBC Monitoring from the Cabinet Office in 2013. "Regrettably service cuts and post closures are inevitable given the scale of the cut in funding from the Cabinet Office. We are now beginning a period of consultation with staff on our proposals," said the BBC Monitoring director, Chris Westcott.

BBC Monitoring employs about 450 people in the UK and overseas, with a main base at Caversham Park in Reading. It tracks and translates press, TV and radio reports from 150 countries in more than 100 languages. It is understood that the BBC is close to announcing job losses at the World Service as part of a cost-cutting move that will see the Bush House newsgathering teams merged with the corporation's domestic news operation.

The BBC will take over funding the World Service in 2014 from the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. Last week the BBC director general, Mark Thompson, told staff that he intends to seek cuts of 20% over four years, more than the required 16% resulting from the new funding deal agreed with the government.

The Guardian, By Mark\_Sweney, 17 Jan 2011  
(via Mike Terry-UK, dxld Jan 17)

7410 DWL German morning service at 6-7 UT slot from Woofferton site.  
Obama politics easing comment. "Facilitation on money transfer and travel to Cuba for US citizens ... - but obstruction by Republicans ..."  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

U.K./TAIWAN 3955 In SWL/Media programs list:  
Fri, RTI German sce - the ADDX Report is from 1940-1949 UT and is on Skelton 3955 kHz, not on 6185 kHz. 6185 replaced by 3955 kHz Skelton, very late change.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

How The BBC WORLD SERVICE Sorts Out Its Transmissions.

I found this to be interesting reading; the BBC World Service consists of 56 active simultaneous networks (program streams?)  
<<http://www.theengineer.co.uk/in-depth/analysis/broadcasting-the-bbc-world-service-to-a-growing-audience/1006874.article>>  
(Richard Cuff-PA-USA, ODXA yg Jan 17, via dxld)

USA Another religious SW station in the US.

On their Facebook page,

<<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Stinson-Family/133302580053155>>

the Stinson Family <<http://www.codystinsonfamily.com/>>

write: "We are praising the Lord! We just saw God provide the money to start a shortwave radio station at our home base! This radio station will have a worldwide reach. We will be broadcasting in multiple languages to reach the unreached with the Gospel! Please help us pray as Spring City Baptist Church and Independent Baptist Media

<<http://www.independentbaptistmedia.com/>>

endeavour to get the station on the air by the end of 2011!" According to their website, The Stinson Family are based in Lebanon, VA-USA.

(Jan 17 by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog via dxld)

USA Winter B-10 of WEWN Global Catholic Radio

English

0000-0300 11520 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to NE/ME

0300-0600 11520 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to WeEUR

0600-0900 11520 EWN 250 kW 085 deg to WeAF

0900-1200 9390 EWN 250 kW 335 deg to SEAS

1200-1500 15610 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to NE/ME

1500-1900 15610 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to WeEUR

1900-2400 15610 EWN 250 kW 085 deg to WeAF

Spanish

0000-1000 11870 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SoAM

1000-1700 12050 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SoAM

1700-2400 13830 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SoAM

Spanish

0000-0500 5810 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAM

0500-1300 7555 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAM

1300-1800 11550 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAM

1800-2400 12050 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAM

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

USA/PALAU Updated winter B-10 schedule of World Harvest Radio:

WHRI Angel 1 and WHRI Angel 5 in parallel

0000-0200 5920 DXWC 0130-0200 Sat

0200-0500 7385 DXWC 0330-0400 Sun; 0430-0500 Sun

0500-1100 11565 DXWC 0730-0800 Sun

1100-1500 17540 Sat/Sun

1500-1600 21630 Sat

1500-1600 15680 Sun

1600-1900 21630

1900-2000 17520 DXWC 1930-2000 Sun

2000-2200 15665

2200-2300 9615

2300-2400 5920 Sun-Fri

2300-2400 7335 Sat

WHRI Angel 2

0000-0300 5875 DXWC 0200-0230 Sun

0300-0400 7590

0400-0500 7465 Sun-Fri

0400-0500 9640 Sat  
0500-0600 7465  
0600-0800 9615  
0800-0900 11565  
0900-1000 9840  
1000-1100 9865 Deutsche Welle in German  
1100-1200 9840  
1200-1300 9410 BBC in Spanish Mon-Fri  
1300-1600 9840 Sat/Sun  
1600-1700 9840  
1700-1800 9840 Sun-Fri  
1700-1800 21630 Sat  
1800-2000 9840  
2000-2100 7570  
2100-2200 7555  
2200-2400 15640 Deutsche Welle in German

T8WH [Palau] Angel 3

0700-1100 9930 DXWC 0900-0930 Sun  
1100-1200 9945 IBRA Radio in Chinese  
1200-1300 9930  
1300-1400 13745 Mon-Fri  
1300-1400 9930 Sat/Sun  
1400-1500 9930  
1500-1800 9905 Radio Free Asia in Chinese  
1800-1900 9955  
1900-2200 9875 Radio Free Asia in Chinese  
2200-2300 9930 Fri/Sat

T8WH Angel 4

0000-0030 17840 Radio Australia in Indonesian  
0030-0400 15680  
0400-0430 17840 Radio Australia in Indonesian  
0430-0500 15680  
0500-0530 17845 Radio Australia in Indonesian  
0530-1000 15680  
1000-1100 15420 Radio Free Sarawak in Bahasa Malay  
1100-1300 9965  
1300-1430 9965 Radio Australia in Chinese  
1430-1500 9950 Furusato no Kaze in Japanese  
1500-1530 9975 Nippon no Kaze in Korean  
1530-1600 9965 Nippon no Kaze in Korean  
1600-1630 9965 Radio Australia in Burmese  
1630-2200 9930 DXWC 1930-2000 Sat/Sun  
2200-2400 13590 Radio Australia in English

WHRI Angel 6

0600-1300 7385 DXWC 1000-1030 Sun; 1230-1300 Sun  
1300-1400 9540 Sat/Sun  
1400-1600 15180 Sat/Sun  
1600-2300 15180 DXWC 1830-1900 Sat  
2300-0600 7315

DXWC=DXing With Cumbre

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

VATICAN STATE 15350 RVA Manila in Filipino via Santa Maria de Galeria  
Vatican State site, religious pop music, S=9+15dB at 1525 UT Jan 22.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALASKA 9655 KNLS at 0900 UT Jan 29, Mandarin O=2-3.  
KNLS ist wieder einmal vernehmbar. Um 0900 UT das Pausenzeichen und Programmbeginn in Chinesisch, z.Zt. wird US Popmusik gebracht.

Auf der Webseite <<http://www.knls.org>> kann man nichts ueber die Zukunft des zweiten (defekten) Senders lesen, evtl. kommt der nicht wieder.  
(Uwe Volk-D, RX: WinRadio Excalibur Ant: 30m Langdraht Nord/Sued + RF Balun. A-DX Jan 29)

ALBANIA 13640 R Tirana in English on 22 meterband, 1530 UT heard interval signal, followed by ID, S=5-6 signal towards North America and GB&IRL, on Perseus screen showed spoken parts by 10 kHz wide 2x5 kHz, but different music part only 7.5 kHz wide.

Protester in Friday police clashes in Tirana, crowd put pressure on Albanian government, law violation, 3 protester fatal casualties died, more than 50 humans heavily injured. Stay away of provocations!  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

ALGERIA 6297.14v Heute Abend RASD Tindouf aus Algerien mit schoenem Signal um 19 UT. Weiter oben auf 6303 kHz treiben sich oft die digitalen STANAG Laute herum, europaweit aus FRA, ITA, NOR, ESP, GER etc.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 29)

ARMENIA 11560 Via Yerevan Gavar site noted R Free Chosun in Korean (tentat.) on S=7-8 strength at 1226 UT Jan 23.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia's Brandon Site In Cyclone's Path.

I have just seen this in today's "Brisbane Times"

<[http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/dual-cyclone-flooding-could-be-worse-than-past-month-bligh-20110128-1a8br.html?from=smh\\_ft](http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/dual-cyclone-flooding-could-be-worse-than-past-month-bligh-20110128-1a8br.html?from=smh_ft)>

Brandon is just north of the town of Ayr (where I used to live), right where the cyclone, according to the map, is due to strike. Time will tell if that actually happens. We had the remnants of a cyclone pass by here overnight. It was very wet and is still windy this afternoon, although fine.

RA 4QN Brandon site location is 62 kilometers southeasterly of Townsville, and is right on the defined location area.

AUS ABC 4QN Brandon MW 630 kHz 50 kW  
19 30 35.92 S 147 20 29.85 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=19%C2%B030%2735.92%22S++147%C2%B020%2729.85%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=-19.510548,147.342678&spn=0.007231,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=19%C2%B030%2735.92%22S++147%C2%B020%2729.85%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=-19.510548,147.342678&spn=0.007231,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

Radio Australia Brandon May Be OK

<<http://www.bom.gov.au/products/IDQ65002.shtml>>

(William Hague-AUS NWDXC, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 29/30)

AUSTRALIA 2368.5 QSL Radio Symban. Back in August of 2010, sent a CD MP3 / Postal report to Radio Symban with recording of my reception report. Hearing nothing after several months, sent a e-mail follow-up. Received a reply from Tom Tsamouras that due to change in staff my report was overlooked. He was going to look into my report and apologized for the delay.

Just recently, I received a Christmas Card from Mr. Tsamouras, thanking me for my reception report and season greetings. A better then anything yet so far reply.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Jan 29)

AUSTRIA 9430 PRW Polish Radio Warsaw via ORS Moosbrunn-AUT relay site, S=9+30dB powerful 300 kW signal. Again discussion on the airplane crash near Smolensk Belarus last year.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

AUSTRIA Schoene Fotos von Antennenmontage. Weiterleitung von OM Kubiak!

<<http://forum.mysnip.de/read.php?15048,871434>>

(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Jan 17)

BELGIUM [and non] TDP Radio new website. TDPradio has a new website online. Check it out at <[www.tdpradio.com](http://www.tdpradio.com)>

(Ludo Maes-BEL TDP, <tdp @ pobox1.be> Jan 22)

BOLIVIA Found Radio Illimani Bolivia ?



MS Virtual Earth, Google Earth / Google Maps imagery. Some high resolution place. Google Earth historical image.

Following my bizarre discovery of at least 22 masts in the hills to the north of La Paz, I decided to hunt around for anything else. Lo and behold right next to the airport I find Mount Illimani and at  
16 30 23 S 68 10 01 W

I have found a compound with at least seven short masts which looks suspiciously like it could be the site for Bolivia's main shortwave broadcaster. What do you think?

(Dan Goldfarb-UK, SW TXsite Jan 29)

I really wouldn't like to guess. Some SW sites are located close to airports. Other usages can be of utility nature. Without confirmed data it is pure speculation.

One can often distinguish a multi antenna international broadcast site from utility sites ... BUT when it comes to distinguishing small domestic SW broadcast masts from comms/utility site masts from ordinary GE images - I'm afraid I find it next to impossible to do. I can recount several instances or where our presumptions have proven inaccurate in the past.

One thing is for sure; when we find enough/all of the transmission masts in an area, we can probably say we have uncovered at least one of the sites that is of interest to us & many that would be of interest to others, be it MW, FM, TV or utility broadcaster etc. You may also wish to use the Panoramio images in the area as a guide.

I don't know of any Bolivian DXers in area that could be helpful. There is the

<condiglist @ yahoogroups.com> [Lista ConDig] that might be a helpful resource. I sent out a help message to the group recently regarding your suspected Radio Nacional Paraguay - 9735 kHz, but no response :-).

Regarding the group I have only found a couple within the group (from Costa Rica & Uruguay) of assistance in the past. I don't think anyone in the group has any particular interest in TX sites, which is a pity.

Could you possibly check out 16 27 40 S 68 09 57 W at the southern end up to

16 25 02 S 68 10 29 W at the northern point. Is it a massive cluster of all MW for La Paz, is it military, or is it something else? Any ideas of your own?

Another great find. To me my first thoughts are that this is an area of many private MW (and some SW?) transmitter masts (MW radio stations) .

Could be other usages there as well. Lots of further research & investigation required here :-). I could post another message to the <condiglist @ yahoogroups.com> later (when more time)?

Also Dan, think about attempting to contact local HAM radio operators or even the image takers of Panoramio images as sources of further information.

I know I keep saying it, but we need more researchers in our group to seek out information. Most in the group are silent consumers of our good (and often tiresome) work , but I'm sure that is typical of most Yahoo Groups.

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site Jan 29)

Close to the airport:

16 30 23 S 68 10 01 W Looks like aviation communication antenna masts,  
of both civil and Bolivian air forces too ?

Due of difficulties to glide land of airplanes on Lima airport, all MW  
antenna mast buildings concentrated on the far northern Lima altiplano.  
At least 42 like mediumwave range masts discovered on that altiplano.

MW mast,  
but right side also seemingly 4 SW masts of a low power broadcaster?  
16 25 02.05 S 68 10 28.74 W

MW mast  
16 25 28.09 S 68 10 19.99 W

MW mast, - and some smaller SW masts, like fountain like antenna, non-dir  
16 25 26.52 S 68 10 31.33 W

MW mast, - and 2 lower masts as reserve or low power unit  
16 25 43.40 S 68 09 54.13 W

MW mast, and 2 SW or MW reserve smaller low power masts  
16 25 52.96 S 68 10 19.07 W

MW mast, plus 2 lower masts MW reserve or SW easy dipol masts  
16 25 54.98 S 68 10 43.94 W

MW mast  
16 26 22.50 S 68 09 25.66 W

MW mast  
16 26 26.83 S 68 09 37.66 W

MW mast  
16 26 30.20 S 68 09 31.53 W

MW mast and two lower MW masts  
16 26 35.29 S 68 09 44.81 W

MW mast  
16 26 37.66 S 68 09 30.95 W

MW mast, plus 2 low power SW masts  
16 26 40.24 S 68 09 50.66 W

MW mast  
16 26 41.71 S 68 09 44.95 W

MW mast  
16 26 43.82 S 68 09 39.59 W

2 MW masts array  
16 26 44.98 S 68 09 32.26 W

MW mast, and 2 low power SW masts next to TX house  
16 26 45.74 S 68 09 54.94 W

MW mast  
16 26 46.97 S 68 09 32.27 W

MW mast, and 2 low power SW masts ?  
16 26 49.85 S 68 09 49.22 W

MW mast  
16 26 53.14 S 68 09 51.31 W

MW mast  
16 26 55.23 S 68 09 31.73 W

2 lower masts, SW or MW reserve ?  
16 26 58.53 S 68 09 32.32 W

2 MW masts  
16 27 02.47 S 68 09 57.25 W  
and mast ruin but ferrite network at 16 27 04.02 S 68 09 54.34 W

5 low power masts or SW ?  
16 27 02.89 S 68 09 31.51 W

and single mast too  
16 27 05.34 S 68 09 30.97 W

MW mast  
16 27 03.52 S 68 09 45.36 W

MW mast  
16 27 04.37 S 68 10 16.79 W

2 MW masts  
16 27 07.42 S 68 09 33.00 W

MW mast, and small reserve mast next to TX house  
16 27 11.13 S 68 09 37.91 W

MW mast  
16 27 25.16 S 68 09 51.40 W

2 MW masts, across the small river  
16 27 21.23 S 68 09 34.75 W

unid mast  
16 27 39.68 S 68 09 49.92 W

MW mast and 2 x 4mast SW steep angle fountain like SW antenna  
16 27 40.43 S 68 09 57.55 W

mast dimmly ?  
16 27 43.25 S 68 09 52.82 W  
(wb, SW TXsite - wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 29)

BONAIRE RNW says the Bonaire relay will be closed in 2012 because it makes no sense to keep it on with so few broadcasting hours.

Media Network eventually availablized this in English:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/rnw-bonaire-relay-station-will-close-in-october-2012#comments>>

Concluding with:

Andy Sennitt on Jan 26th, 2011 at 19:26

Why should moving a transmission from Bonaire to Montsinery affect listener numbers? But of course it's sad, as Bonaire (which I visited in the 1980s) is indeed one of the most beautiful shortwave sites in the world. And it means an end to shortwave broadcasting from Dutch territory, as we already closed Flevo a few years ago. But we can't afford to be sentimental - we have to make tough decisions.

(MN blog comment via dxld Jan 26)

Here is for reference the original RNW report about the closure of the Bonaire transmitters:

<<http://www.rnw.nl/espanol/article/radio-nederland-cerrara-la-estacion-en-bonaire>>

The use of this site is pretty low already now:

12 frequency hours of RNW

5 hours of NHK

4.5 hours of IBB

4 hours of DW

2 hours of Radio Vatican.

Makes a transmitter occupancy of 38 percent. And the DW hours can already be written off.

It is remarkable that the modernization project carried out in 2006/2007, which included the replacement of the old Philips gear by two new Thomson transmitters, took four million Euros which are now wasted.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Jan 24)

Re Bonaire SW site to close at end A-12 season.

It's a great pity, but very understandable because RNW has to face a big many millions of Euro's budget cut by our rightwing government over the coming years.

If you like more pictures of the Bonaire Transmittersite taken before the renewal of the site in 2006, you'll find them on this link to download:

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?ftotiz07q51hj56>>

[later] Last night I was googling around to find more information about the closing of the RNW Bonaire relay in October 2012. I di not find any but came across two interesting articles about the renovation of the station in 2006-2007. These I share with you below.

The First one is an article dealing with the antenna matrix switches build by Siemens.

<<http://www.automation.siemens.com/wcmsnewscenter/details.aspx?xml=/content/10001666/en/gc/Pages/ideas-0803-S22-Shortwave-transmitter.xml&xsl=publication-en-www4.xsl>>

And the second one is from Andy Sennitt found in the RNW archives telling all about the renovation plans.

<<http://static.rnw.nl/migratie/www.radionetherlands.nl/features/media/bon060518-redirected>>

(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TX site Jan 29/30)

BULGARIA Spaceline DRM test on 5825 kHz  
<<http://www.drmtx.org/forum/showthread.php?t=2306>>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Jan 25)

1800-2000 UT Jan 25 and 26 only. The original announcement came from DRM Bulgaria, so may we assume it is from Bulgaria? No one says so explicitly and no one asks! One screenshot shows label as Radio CJSC DRM; what's CJSC?? and TX location: No record. One monitor says he heard DX Partyline on it!  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, ibid.)

Probably Radio CJSC, Armenia tests via Kostinbrod, Bulgaria

Check this: <<http://www.dxaktuell.de/CJSC-Test-DREAM.PNG>>  
And this: <<http://www.radio-int.am/?p=contacts&l=eng>>

From DRM newsletter 04/09:  
"More variety of content from Bulgarian National Radio.

Bulgarian National Radio is adding English, German, Russian and French to its regular transmissions on its short wave DRM platform operated by Spaceline Ltd. Besides its regular DRM test transmissions of the Horizontal programme in Bulgarian, BNR is expanding the variety of content transmitted on a regular basis from the Kostinbrod DRM transmitter in order to take advantage of DRM's benefits and reach new listeners."  
Regards,  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld, ibid.)

HISTORY Radio CJSC is the successor of Noratus Radio Station, established in 1965. It is located in Noratus at lake Sevan, 40 miles north-east of Yerevan. The Center's technical capacity has been regularly upgraded, most recently in 1990, when a new unit with a powerful relay station and a set of antennae was completed.

PRESENT Privately held, Radio CJSC it is Armenia's only broadcaster in short and middle waves, and one of the largest and technically best-equipped in the former USSR. Its main campus, with 3 units and antennae, occupies 1760 acres. An older satellite campus, Station #1, established in 1949, and located in Kotayk, 15 miles north-east of Yerevan, consists of 1 unit and 1 middle-wave transmitter operating in 150 kW  
(about us page at the .am site above, via gh, dxld Jan 26)

This item on Austrian/German lang A-DX ng yesterday Jan 25 morning:  
Subject: [A-DX] Log: DRM-Test Radio CJSC Nabend, Auf 5825 kHz laeuft gerade eine DRM-Testsendung aus Bulgarien. Hier in Kiel 21 dB, keine Aussetzer, ohne Interferenzen. Gesendet werden Oldies unter der Kennung "Radio CJSC DRM". Empfangsberichte an  
<[georgiev@spaceline.bg](mailto:georgiev@spaceline.bg)>  
Auch morgen nochmal on air: 1800-2000 UT.  
(Douglas Kaehler-D, Jan 25, A-DX via dxld Jan 26)

This dubious firm Spaceline appeared also in 2005/2006 on WRTH / IRRS / WRN transmissions via 20/50 kW Kostinbrod Bulgaria access by two guys  
B05 entry Georgiev Ventsislav Spaceline Ltd. Bulgaria  
Todorov Dimitar Spaceline Ltd. Bulgaria

WRTH 2006, p447, see tiny SPACELINE LTD Broker entry.

#### History:

BULGARIA Spaceline Ltd. of Sofia, Bulgaria provides SW txion sces for several broadcasters and has applied for membership of the HFCC/ASBU in order to co-ordinate the HF requirements of those various broadcasters. However, the SB has received a letter from the Communications Regulation Commission of Bulgaria that raises certain issues relevant to the membership application by Spaceline Ltd. Given those issues, the SB recommended that consideration of the Spaceline application be postponed until the SB had investigated those issues with the Communications Regulation Commission of Bulgaria. Consequently, Spaceline will maintain their Observer status until further consideration of their application at the A06 plenary meeting in Hainan.

These mins were prepared on behalf of the HFCC Steering Committee by Dennis Thompson, Member of the Steering Committee (HFCC PLENARY MEETING MINUTES - VALENCIA, SPAIN; 22nd-26th Aug 2005 via Dec NASB Newsletter via dxld & wwdxc Dec 19, 2005)

Could Spaceline be the mysterious organization handling secret SW relays in Bulgaria for IRRS, and certain clandestines? Glancing thru Google hits, Spaceline appears to be a satellite teleport, and there is one of the same name in the UK. According to FCC records, it owns a very small share of INTELSAT (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 19, 2005)

CHAD 6165 R. N'Djamena, Ndjamen. Jan 23 at 0539-0549 UT male and female in French talks "campagne electorale..le Tchad". 33433. (Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, dxld Jan 22)

6165 RNT Ndjamen. in French, S=9+10dB at 2138 UT Jan 27, more than fair signal. Deanovec Croatia co-channel not heard, latter left to registered 3985 kHz from 2130 UT instead. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)

CHINA/KUWAIT 11590 CNR Mandarin program jammer with echo effect against IBB Kuwait RFA progr in Tibetan, 1330 UT Jan 23 S=9+20dB, but this special jammer unit accompanied by motorboot sound too. 11-14 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

CUBA 11705 R Nacional de Venezuela (tent.) played classical cello music at 1240 UT Jan 23, S=8-9.

15120 weak RHC in Spanish today Jan 23 at 1348 UT, S=9 in peaks. Underneath seems BSKSA? (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

CZECH REP R Prague Mailbox: end of SW Original, with audio links, at: <<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/mailbox/mailbox-2011-01-23>>

Mailbox 23-01-2011 of Pavla Horakova.

Today in Mailbox: As Radio Prague's last day on shortwave approaches we'll hear from the head of Radio Prague Miroslav Krupicka about the station's immediate and long-term prospects.

Hello and welcome to Radio Prague's weekly Mailbox - the last but one that

you can hear on shortwave. As our regular audience knows, Radio Prague's shortwave frequencies are falling silent on February 1st. And as the date approaches we'll hear from the head of Radio Prague Miroslav Krupicka about the station's immediate and long-term prospects.

Hello Mirek and welcome to the studio - so tell us what exactly will change as of February 1st?

"Well, first I'd like to say that we've had very nice feedback from listeners which I appreciate very much. Of course, some listeners have been supporting us, some have been criticising us. Some have been complaining about the end of shortwave. Anyway, I'd like to thank all listeners for their support. It's very nice to feel that we've got an active audience.

"Well, it was a decision - I mean to close down shortwave - that we were forced to make. The lack of funding is the main reason. I think it's quite clear and we have somehow to cope with it. We have to face the new situation and make the best of the new situation. But I'd like to assure everybody that this is not the end of Radio Prague. We will carry on.

"Now, what happens on the first of February? Really nothing much except for the shortwave. Shortwave will be closed down, the shortwave transmitter in Litomysl will remain silent as of the 1st of February and all the other platforms that we have been on will go on. We'll stay on the internet - that will be the main platform for broadcasting both live and on-demand, we'll stay on satellite, on Astra 3A and all the World Radio Network channels.

We'll be carried by re-broadcasters - unfortunately in English we don't have any re-broadcasting partner stations but we've got them in various other languages, such as Russian, for instance, or Spanish. English stays on FM in Prague. For years, we have been on FM in Prague, 92.6 on the regional broadcast of Czech Radio. This is Monday to Friday and this goes on as usual. And we are looking into the possibilities of being present on mobile platforms. I think that's quite nice because the world goes mobile these days."

Will there be any changes to the length and structure of the programmes?

"Not exactly. There will be some small changes. The structure - the content of the thirty-minute broadcasts will remain basically as it is: news, packages, small interviews and features. There will be a little music at the end of each programme, at the end of each thirty-minute broadcast and there will be music on Sunday. We wanted to make the programme cheap and we'll play music - Czech music on Sundays. Those are the main changes." [since there will be no SW frequency schedules to announce as they have been doing for 2 or 3 minutes, concerning the NEXT language, not the one just aired; as often heard nonsensically on the WRMI relays gh]

Will Radio Prague continue to broadcast in six languages?

"Yes, we are staying on the six languages that people are used to."

A listener from the US enquired about the possibility of utilizing the longwave transmitter [270 kHz on reduced power] at Topolna covering a

large part of Europe for Radio Prague's foreign language programs part of the day. Is anything like that being considered?

"Yes, I've been discussing this option with my colleagues within Czech Radio. It's quite tough because currently, the longwave is allocated to domestic broadcasts, one of the domestic stations of Czech Radio broadcasts on longwave. But we've been discussing this anyway. But overall, longwave is being considered for closure as well, for budgetary reasons, for financial reasons, because to maintain longwave and well as shortwave is quite expensive and Czech Radio cannot afford that. So probably the days of longwave broadcasting are numbered within Czech Radio as well. So there is no long term prospect for Radio Prague being on longwave."

What are the long term prospects for Radio Prague as such?

"Well, this is very hard to predict. Everybody knows that we are in a shaky, unstable situation. Not only Radio Prague - it applies to many other companies that depend on state money. But my personal feeling is that we will survive this turmoil and we'll carry on and we'll be here in one year's time."

Mirek, thank you very much for coming into the studio.

"You're welcome."

That was Radio Prague's director Miroslav Krupicka.

Just a reminder that the new broadcast schedule will be available both on our website and in the form of leaflets. Also, Radio Prague will be accepting your reception reports even after February 1st and sending out QSL cards. On the final day of our shortwave transmission, we will mark the QSL card with a special rubber stamp. That is all for today's edition of Mailbox.

(via Mike Cooper, dxld Jan 26)

**CZECH REP** Special programme for last shortwave broadcast of Radio Prague.

A special programme will go on air on the last day of shortwave broadcast of Radio Prague i.e. 31.1.2011 with memories of R Prague listeners.

So, don't forget to tune in to Radio Prague on 31.1.2011 via shortwave or via internet, <www.radio.cz>

(Swopan Chakroborty-IND, hcdx Jan 28)

**DOMINICN REP** 6025 Radio Amanecer Internacional, at 0136-0212 UT on Jan 24, man and woman with long talk in Spanish. At 0202 UT another man gave ID and several announcements. Light music followed. Poor to fair with some splatter from co-channel stations.

(Rich D'Angelo/FCDX-PA USA, dxld Jan 29)

**ECUADOR/USA** Clayton Howard has passed away.

Hello Friends:

Some sad news to report our friend and long-time HCJB DX Partyline host, Clayton Howard, passed away early this morning at the age of 92.



Like many who were teens in the 60's and 70's, I looked forward to tuning into Clayton and his wife, Helen, on HCJB's DX Partyline to get shortwave tips and just know that there were many others who loved this hobby as much as I did.

It was a dream come true for me to eventually host DX Partyline and co-host my first four programs with Clayton himself! He was a soft-spoken person maybe the most humble person I've ever met but full of humor and, like many engineers, very logical!

I'll pass along the official biography as soon as it's released from HCJB.

Clayton Howard. Here is a wonderful write-up from HCJB on Clayton and Helen Howard just released.

<<http://calloftheandes.wordpress.com/2011/01/28/radio-station-hcjb-program-hostengineer-clayton-howard-dies-at-92/#more-1413>>

Rich  
(Richard McVicar-NY-USA AB2FN. On the outskirts of Navarino, New York. DXplorer Jan 27/28)

News Update from HCJB Global: Death of Clayton Howard.

Radio Station HCJB Program Host/Engineer Clayton Howard Dies At 92  
(January 28, 2011 - by Ralph Kurtenbach and Harold Goerzen)

The longtime host of a popular shortwave radio listeners' program, Clayton Howard, died on Thursday, Jan. 27, in Tahlequah, Okla. He was 92. He had served from 1941 to 1984 as an engineer with Radio Station HCJB, an international shortwave station in Quito, Ecuador. For more than two decades he and his wife, Helen, hosted the "DX Partyline" program. ("DX" is a radio term for distance; DXers are listeners to distant radio stations.)

Clayton was born on Nov. 27, 1918, to missionary parents in Canton, China. His father, Charles Howard, an entomologist and college professor, and his mother, Anne, a biologist and teacher, served at a Christian university and conducted research for the Chinese government to develop a finer grade of silk. When Clayton was 9 years old the family returned to the U.S. where his father developed the biology department at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. At Wheaton Academy, Clayton loved learning about radio and electronics. In 1939 he graduated from Wheaton College with a physics degree followed by a year of graduate studies in physics at the University of Chicago.

"I heard HCJB on Easter Sunday of 1940 while [the station was] inaugurating a new 10-kilowatt transmitter," Clayton once said in an interview. "I had known there was a missionary shortwave station in South America previously, but knew very little about it until 1940." Clayton contacted HCJB Global co-founder Reuben Larson who then recruited him to join the technical team at La Voz de Los Andes (the Voice of the Andes) in Quito. College Church in Wheaton later commissioned him as a missionary, and he arrived in Ecuador to begin serving at Radio Station HCJB in 1941.

Clayton's marriage to Helen Marie Prestidge on Sept. 12, 1942, was broadcast live from Quito via shortwave "so the folks back home could hear it," according to his son, Chuck Howard. The couple had met in Wheaton,

and Helen went to Ecuador after she graduated. It was her father, a Baptist minister, and Rev. Evan Welsh, pastor of College Church, who together prepared the phonograph record with the marriage ceremony, leaving gaps for "I do" from the couple. Many station employees remembered Clayton as a technician whose special knack was keeping the tape recorders, record turntables and mixing consoles going, according to Chuck, an HCJB Global missionary teacher in Quito.

Clayton served primarily in audio work, but he was also involved in everything technical such as transmitters, antennas, studios, power and remote programs. He was also actively involved in the search for a new international transmitting site for the station, eventually selecting Pifo. A career highlight for Clayton was helping a fellow engineer at the station, Clarence Moore, design and build the world's first cubical quad antenna.

Also, in an era in which Ecuador's communication resources were marginal, Clayton actively handled remote broadcasts for the Ecuadorian government. He contributed to the growth of HCJB from a small radio facility to a major international broadcaster, reaching out with the gospel message in many major languages. Blessed with an excellent bass voice, Clayton loved his involvement with regular live music programs in English and Spanish. He took part in concerts each year to honor the station's host city, Quito.

In the mid-1960s Clayton took over as host of "DX Partyline," a semiweekly program for shortwave enthusiasts. Clayton and Helen also began Andes DX International (ANDEX), a club for shortwave radio listeners, and the ANDEX magazine. The Howards corresponded with people around the world. In addition to shortwave listening tips, they shared "Tips for Real Living," focusing on a meaningful relationship with the Creator. It was their joy to lead many to the Lord Jesus through the programs and follow-up correspondence.

After their final "DX Partyline" program aired in June 1984, Clayton received what Chuck referred to as an unusual tribute from an unlikely source, Radio Moscow, which stated, "The living legend of the Andes has retired!" Upon retirement, the Howards spent 10 years in Florida, then moved to Go Ye Village, a Christian retirement center in Tahlequah. "When Clayton and Helen came to live at Go Ye Village," said retired HCJB Global missionary Don Schroder, "Clayton set up closed-circuit TV to televise the Sunday chapel services, Bible studies and memorial services. These televised services went into all the homes and apartments of residents in the village."

Clayton was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years on Jan. 3, 2010. Survivors include three children, Chuck Howard of Quito, Leland Howard of Missouri and Ruth Anne Leaf of Illinois (recently retired from missionary service in Japan), as well as 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He loved to share his enthusiasm for radio, and he enjoyed meeting with radio clubs in the U.S. "On one occasion," Chuck remembered his father telling, "he was met at the door to the club by a lively group of young men, all sporting T-shirts with his picture on the front!" One such teenaged fan of Clayton and Helen's radio show was Rich McVicar who quipped, "It was one of the very few programs I would actually listen to. The rest of the time, I was constantly tuning the dial for new catches!"

Years later, when McVicar arrived as an HCJB Global missionary in Ecuador, the Howards were there, having been coaxed back to Ecuador for a short visit. "In fact, Clayton and I co-hosted my first four 'DX Partyline' programs," McVicar said. "Becoming the producer of 'DX Partyline' was a dream come true for me, and being introduced to the famous host of my teenage listening days was a uniquely wonderful experience."

Another young listener was John Beck. Upon Clayton's retirement, Beck was the program's new host. "I was scared. I had listened to Clayton and Helen since high school. But he told me not to worry and that he would help me in the transition," Beck said. "I watched him conduct a couple of tapings, introducing me on the second to the audience and then he turned to me and said, 'OK, now it's your program.' I stammered. 'But I thought we would have a transition of at least a couple of months!'" Beck said Clayton's reply was, "Oh no . we leave next week."

"Clayton not only taught me over the air much of what I learned about shortwave radio as a hobby," added Ken MacHarg, who later hosted the same radio program. "He was also the door through which I began doing programming on HCJB." "Before my wife and I ever went there, he asked me to adapt portions of my book, Tune in the World, for broadcast as a series," MacHarg explained. "I recorded profiles of various international broadcasters who were featured in the book and sent them for use on the program."

Chuck described his father as one who loved Ecuador and its people. Although he was a practical joker at times, his passion for Christ was evident. "He was a humble, rather private man who felt rather awkward in large groups, but in his quiet way, he was a very effective servant of the Lord," Chuck said. "He didn't preach, but he made it possible for others to preach the Word to millions of needy souls around the world." His life verses were, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6, KJV). A memorial service is set for Go Ye Village Chapel at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29.

(Source: HCJB Global - 30 -, dxld Jan 28)

EGYPT [tent.] / UNIDENTIFIED 9450, UNID Arabic program noted HQ prayer at 0810 til cl-down at 1031 UT Jan 22, throughout Holy Quran prayer program, S=4-5. Underneath DWL Bonaire German service til 1000 UT. Not // IRIB 15550 kHz, neither various BSKSA programs.

Radio Kuwait later at 11-16 UT on 9750 kHz S=4, underneath RTM Kajang-MLA. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23 via dxld)

9450 previously reported as Egyptian spy station but carried some broadcast programming (gh, dxld Jan 26)

Yes remember, Zacharias from Thessaloniki did send me an e-mail 1-2 years ago on this matter on 9450 kHz. But spy HQ sound was much better than usual Abis/Abu Zabaal audio quality. (wb, dxld / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 25)

EGYPT Radio Cairo missing. ... I have not heard Radio Cairo on 6270 kHz past two days, no German French or English 1900-2245 UT. Any ideas? Don't think they closed the SW service, maybe transmitter fault. Would be grateful for any info you may have.

(Chris Lewis-UK, dxld Jan 27)

Chris, probably something to do with the riots there. I read that the military were guarding radio and TV stations, etc. Why not check some of the other Cairo frequencies in other languages and see if they are missing too?

(Glenn, ibid. Jan 27)

Re ERU Radio Cairo. In 2000-2100 UT slot noted this night - Jan 27:

Only 4 transmissions, 3 x via Abis.

9855 via Abu Zabaal, acc HFCC, but latter could also be via Abis site now - instead...

9280 French sce 2030-2230 UT. [also Russian 9280 reported on air]

9305 and 9990 in parallel, Arabic sce.

9305 strongest transmission at S=9+30dB level.

9855 separate Arabic HQ program to South East Asia, ID and trumpet hymn at 2059-2100 UT.

Nothing heard Jan 27 on 6270 6290 6860 9250 9295 11540 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)

EGYPT ERU Radio Cairo B-10 schedule

6225 1800 1900 28	ABZ 250 315 -15 218 Ita	EGY ERU
6270 0045 0330 7-9	ABZ 250 315 -15 218 Spa,Eng	EGY ERU
6270 1600 1800 40	ABZ 250 90 0 218 Urd	EGY ERU
6270 1800 1900 28	ABZ 250 315 -15 218 Ita	EGY ERU alt 5770
6270 1900 2245 27,28	ABZ 250 330 0 218 FrEnGe	EGY ERU alt 5770
6290 1900 0700 8,9,27,28	ABS 250 315 0 216 Ara	EGY ERU
6860 2000 2200 55,59	ABZ 250 110 20 218 Ara	EGY ERU
9250 1700 2300 47E,48W	ABZ 250 180 30 218 Ara	EGY ERU
9250 2330 0045 13S,14,15	ABS 250 241 0 218 Ara	EGY ERU
9280 1700 1900 29,39N	ABS 250 5 0 146 Tur	EGY ERU
9280 1900 2000 29	ABS 250 5 0 146 Rus	EGY ERU
9280 2030 2230 46,47	ABS 250 241 0 218 Fre	EGY ERU
9295 1900 0030 48,53	ABZ 100 160 0 146 Ara	EGY ERU
9305 1900 0700 8,9,27,28	ABS 250 315 0 216 Ara	EGY ERU
9315 0045 0330 7-9	ABZ 250 315 -15 218 Spa,Eng	EGY ERU alternate
9745 0400 0600 48S,53	ABZ 250 170 0 218 Saw	EGY ERU
9855 2000 2200 55,59	ABZ 250 110 20 218 Ara	EGY ERU
9900 2215 0200 13,15	ABZ 250 245 -25 218 PorAr	EGY ERU
9915 0045 0200 10,11	ABS 250 282 0 218 spa	EGY ERU
9940 1845 2000 46	ABZ 200 245 0 218 Ful	EGY ERU
9940 2215 0200 13,15	ABZ 250 245 -25 218 PorArSp	EGY ERU alternate
9990 1800 2100 46,47NW	ABS 250 241 0 218 Hau,Ar	EGY ERU
11510 1900 2030 46,47,52	ABZ 250 250 0 800 Eng	EGY ERU
11540 1900 0030 48,53	ABZ 100 160 0 146 Ara	EGY ERU
11555 1845 2000 46	ABZ 200 245 0 218 Ful	EGY ERU alternate
11590 2300 0430 6,7	ABZ 250 330 0 218 Ara,En	EGY ERU
	English 2300-2430!!	
11740 0400 0600 48S,53	ABZ 250 170 0 218 Saw	EGY ERU
11750 1500 1600 30	ABZ 250 50 0 218 Ozbaki	EGY ERU
11760 2215 0200 13,15	ABZ 250 245 -25 218 Por	EGY ERU
12170 1600 1800 47,52,57	ABZ 150 195 0 800 Eng	EGY ERU

13580 1500 1600 27,28 ABZ 250 330 0 218 Alb EGY ERU  
13745 0400 0600 48S,53 ABZ 250 170 0 218 Saw EGY ERU alternate  
15040 1330 1530 30S,40N ABZ 100 70 0 146 Per EGY ERU  
15060 1015 1215 39,41,49,54ABZ 250 90 0 218 Ara EGY ERU  
15065 1300 1600 40NE ABZ 250 70 0 218 DaPaDa EGY ERU  
15080 1300 1600 46,47,52 ABS 250 241 0 219 Ara EGY ERU  
15160 1500 1600 30 ABZ 250 50 0 218 Ozbaki EGY ERU alternate  
15285 1600 1900 48,53 ABZ 100 160 0 146 AfSomAmEGY ERU  
15290 1900 2030 46,47,52 ABZ 250 250 0 800 Eng EGY ERU alternate  
15345 1600 1800 47,52,57 ABZ 150 195 0 800 Eng EGY ERU alternate  
15710 1230 1400 49,54 ABS 250 106 0 218 IndonesEGY ERU  
15780 1500 1600 30 ABZ 250 50 0 218 Ozbaki EGY ERU  
15800 0700 1100 46,47 ABZ 100 250 0 211 Ara EGY ERU  
17495 1300 1600 46,47,52 ABS 250 241 0 219 Ara EGY ERU  
17510 0700 1100 46,47 ABZ 100 250 0 211 Ara EGY ERU  
17550 1300 1600 40NE ABZ 250 70 0 218 Pashto EGY ERU alternate  
17580 1230 1400 49,54 ABS 250 106 0 218 Ind EGY ERU  
17810 1530 1730 48S,53 ABZ 250 170 0 146 Saw EGY ERU  
17870 1215 1330 41,49 ABZ 250 90 0 218 Eng EGY ERU  
21480 1015 1215 39,41,49,54ABZ 250 90 0 218 Ara EGY ERU  
(ERU, Jan 2011)

Historic unique internet offline in Egypt totally. Most of the internet provider services went down on Thur Jan 27 at 2234 hrs UT see graph at

#### WITHDRAWN EGYPTIAN PREFIXES

<<http://www.netzwelt.de/news/85458-historisch-einmalig-ganz-aegypten-offline.html>>

As reported yesterday, due of the uprising most of the Radio Cairo transmission are off since two days.

Jan 27, 20-21 UT only 4 transmissions.

Nothing on 6270 6290 6860 9250 9295 11510 11540 kHz.

Abu Zabaal transmitter site is out of service now ?

Location is close to Cairo capital, a huge area to protect, see Google Earth, not easy to protect against demonstrators?

at 30 15 50.07 N 31 22 28.50 E

is a 2.27 kilometer long area of three antenna mast centers.

Contrary Abis TX site location in the far north, is 166 kilometers away of Cairo, close to Alexandria.

Far away of uprising, police and army clashes !? (wb)

Would they be flexible enough to transfer some of the frequencies from one to the other? (Glenn Hauser, dxld Jan 29)

Abis - Panoramio, Abis SW Site, Blurry Image....

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/36133868.jpg>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site Jan 28)

That's depending of the available antennas to feed by 4 available txs at Abis site.

Around 2020 UT Jan 29 note various R Cairo programs  
9280 distorted Egyptian classical Arabic singer, but still French program.  
9305 strongest signal here, S=9+10dB, Arabic  
9855 20-22 UT different Arabic SouthEast Asia program.  
9990 Arabic singer, poor signal.

Here in CeEUR I hear nothing on 11510 kHz.

On Jan 29 at present 0012 UT three txs probably at Abis site on air,  
located 166 kms north of uprising crowd in capital Cairo.

9250 S=7 Arabic program, and // 9900 S=3 and S=5 varying.  
9305 separate Arabic program S=9 to S=9+5dB, booming in here in EUR.  
Maybe 4th Abis tx unit on 11590 kHz, but not heard in Europe.  
And 9900 kHz outlet heard in Spanish at 0100 UT Jan 29.  
Nothing noted so far on 6270 6290 6860 9295 9855 9940 11510 11540 11760  
kHz.

Only 4 tx units from Abis on air, Jan 29.  
0110 UT 9305 Ar, 9900 Sp, maybe also 11590 but latter not heard here.  
1100 UT 15060 S=4-6 much tiny signal.

1500 UT 11750 S=7  
15040 endet at 15 UT. S=4 much tiny signal  
15065 S=3-4, til 16 UT.  
15080 S=9+10dB til 16 UT.  
not heard on 13580, 15160, 15780, 17495[?], 17550 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 29)

Jan 28, at 2130 UT only,  
9280 S=4 towards WeAF, poor - only some Arabic fragments noted.  
but also co-channel YFR Yunlin Taiwan instead.  
9305 S=8-9 in Arabic  
nothing on 6270 6290 6860 9250 9295 9855 9900 9940 11510 11540 11760 kHz.

and from registered 2215 UT onwards only single shortwave observed  
9305 S=8-9 with speech of President? in Arabic.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28/29)

To make clear: <<http://radiocairo.com/>> is nothing to do with the Radio  
Cairo external service.

Just about all internet connectivity between Egypt and the rest of the  
world was cut at 2230 UTC on 27 January. All mobile phone networks are off  
too in some areas. Landlines are still working.

The famous TV and radio HQ on the Corniche by the Nile is reportedly being  
protected by members of the presidential guard after coming under attack  
from protestors. From recent TV pictures, I doubt that many TV and radio  
staff will be able to get to work, even if they wanted to.  
(Chris, dxld Jan 28)

Radio Cairo 11590 kHz? Tuned into 11590 for Radio Cairo at 2300 and found  
nothing there, but waiting, the carrier came up at 2302 with Arabic music,  
then barely audible ID, seemingly by YL anncr. Signal was weak, but with  
so little modulation essentially useless.  
(Steve Lare-MI-USA, dxld Jan 29)

Ganz schoen flotte Saxophon Musik am Spielen, melancholisch oder staatstrauermaessig klingt das nicht.

Um 0120 UT

6270 und 9305 in //. 6270 S=4 hier, S=6 in England.

9305 S=9 hier und auch in England.

auch noch ganz duerftig auch 9900 kHz mit anderem Programm zu hoeren.

11590 kHz fuer Amerikas geht hier nicht.

1015 UT 15060 1015-1215 UT Arabic to SoEaAsia, S=7 in Europe.

17510 heard underneath and heterodyne of 200 Hertz, but covered by AIR OverseasService in English, nx at 1015 UT, 0945-1100 UT from Delhi site. R Cairo not heard on 15800 and 21480 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 30)

ERITREA Tips from Italy.

7120 24 Jan 1735 Voice of Broad Masses, Eritrea, talks, some music, //

7175 & 7165 kHz weak to fair.

7165 24 Jan 1743 Voice of Broad Masses, Eritra, talks // 7120 7175 kHz

weak.

7175 24 Jan 1740 Voice of Broad Masses, Eritrea, talks and music, // 7120

& 7165 kHz good.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA and Dario Monferini-ITA, dxld Jan 29)

Eritrea - how many txs at Eritrea available?

Wie viele Sender sind das eigentlich?

Ich habe mal einige Logs aus den letzten vier dxlds zusammengefasst und komme dann zu dem Schluss, dass es mindestens sieben, wahrscheinlich aber sogar acht oder neun Sender sind:

- Rumen Pankov, Jan 11 at 1500 UT: 4770 // 5980 // 7120 // 7165 // 7175 // 7185 kHz; Dec 8: 7120 7160 7165 7175 7185 & 5060 kHz.

- Patrick Robic, Jan 20: 4770 // 7175 kHz; 5060 // 7205 kHz.

- Olle Alm, Dec 31: the well modulated transmitters heard are on 4770, 5980, 7175 and the weaker and much undermodulated ones are on 7120, 7165, 7185.

- Brian Clark, Jan. 9, 1726 UT: 4770 // 7175, 7185, 7165, 7120 kHz

Interessant ist hier, dass bei den Logs von Rumen Pankov und Olle Alm die gleichen sechs Frequenzen genannt sind und dabei drei typische Frequenzen noch nicht vertreten sind: 5060, 7205 und 9700 / 9710 kHz.

Zumindest auf 7205 kHz duerfte ein Sender zugange sein, der zusaetzlich zu den sechs anderen bzw. // sendet.

9700/9710 kHz koennte auch ein Sender sein, der alternativ noch auf einer anderen Frequenz sendet, und ueber 5060 kHz kann ich wenig schlussfolgern, ausser dass er wohl eher Sonderrolle hat: mal das erste Programm, mal ein anderes Programm, das nicht // zu 7175 oder 7205 kHz ist, aber evtl. auch

auf einigen anderen schwachen Sendern laeuft.

Was hoert/meint/wisst Ihr? In den naechsten 100 Minuten bestehen gute Chancen...

(Thorsten Hallmann-D, A-DX Jan 28)

FRENCH GUIANA 7360 QSL Family Radio English BCB to South America via Montinsery. Full data (w/site) 50th Anniversary QSL card, with schedule and other religious material. For a follow-up letter indicating the error listing of the transmitter site. Reply in 54 days.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Jan 29)

GABON 9580 kHz - R Afrique no. 1 from Moyabi, website - to check against shortwave:

<[http://www.africa1.com/spip.php?page=radio\\_africa1-paris](http://www.africa1.com/spip.php?page=radio_africa1-paris)>

is that programm from Paris or from Libreville stream 24hrs ? - or different at part time?

<<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:66LT7MdYITkJ:www.ina.global.fr/radio/article/africa-n-1-le-crepuscule-dune-radio-africaine+%22Media+Holding+Sofirad+libie&hl=en&strip=1>>

<[http://www.jeuneafrique.com/Article/ARTJAJA\\_2493-94\\_p152-153.xml0/media-mouammar-kaddafi-africa-n-1africa-n-1-radio-libyenne.html](http://www.jeuneafrique.com/Article/ARTJAJA_2493-94_p152-153.xml0/media-mouammar-kaddafi-africa-n-1africa-n-1-radio-libyenne.html)>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

GERMANY 702 Radio 700 nimmt Mittelwellensender in Kall Krekel in Betrieb. Der Hoerfunksender "Radio 700? ist mit einem Testprogramm kuenftig auch auf Mittelwelle zu empfangen, meldet das immer gut informierte

<<http://www.dxaktuell.de>>

Empfangsberichte ueber die Versuchsausstrahlung auf Mittelwelle 702 kHz werden unter der E-Mailadresse <702 @ shortwaveservice.com> entgegengenommen.

<<http://www.ratzer.at>>

<<http://a-dx.at/facebook/>>

<<http://www.facebook.com/christoph.dxe>>

(Christoph Ratzer-AUT, A-DX Jan 27)

Am kommenden Sonntag, 30. Januar 2011 wird ab 0900 Uhr UTC an einer Lambda/4-Monopol-Antenne der unregelmassige Testbetrieb aufgenommen.

... der morgen uebrigens erst mal ca. 30 Minuten dauern wird und mit geringer Leistung laeuft, also echtes DXing...

(Christoph Ratzer-AUT / Christian Milling-D, A-DX Jan 27)

Test Radio 700 aus Kall Eifel auf Mittelwelle 702 kHz.

In Trier von 0915-0930 UT mit O=3. E-Gitarrenmusik mit Ansagen in Deutsch (m) und Franzoesisch (w). Die angesagte Tel-Nr. im "Funkhaus" war besetzt.

(Hans-Friedrich Dumrese-D, A-DX Jan 30)

GERMANY/USA New security fence and gates replacement work at Biblis site.

<<http://www.fbodaily.com/archive/2011/01-January/15-Jan-2011/FBO-02360384.htm>>



When I visited RFE site Biblis for the first time in 1963, it was an open field area without any fence ...

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 26)

GERMANY DW bald nicht mehr auf der Kurzwelle.

Kulturstaatsminister Bernd Neumann (CDU) sagt in der heutigen Ausgabe des Koelner Stadtanzeigers (20.01.2011), dass die DEUTSCHE WELLE die lineare Radioausstrahlung ueber Kurzwelle beenden wird. Die DW muesse in Zukunft auf die Staerkung des Internets sowie auf regional-fremdsprachige TV- und Audioangebote setzen. Eine Reform der Uebertragungswege sei geboten.

Stellungnahme der Bundesregierung zum Entwurf der Aufgabenplanung der Deutschen Welle (PDF) (29,5 KB)

<<http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Anlagen/2011/01/2011-01-19-bkm-stellungnahme-dw.property=publicationFile.pdf>>

bzw. <<http://is.gd/ZOdA7b>>

(Tom DF5JLT, A-DX Jan 20)

Re: DW bald nicht mehr auf der Kurzwelle. Das ist eine sehr bedauerliche Entwicklung - weil man m.E. von der irrigen Annahme ausgeht, dass jeder ueberall Zugang zum Internet hat.

[von anderer Seite kommentiert: "Auf meiner Reise durch Ecuador habe ich mich ueber DWL KW mit meinem 40 Euro Weltempfaenger Tecsun PL-380 sehr gut informieren koennen."]

Gestern auf dem Weg zur Arbeit hatte ich zufaellig D-RADIO-Wissen eingestellt und hoerte ein sehr bemerkenswertes Interview mit Kulturstaatsminister Neumann (verwaltet den 273 Millionen EUR-Etat fuer die DW) zu diesem Thema.

Hoert Euch das Interview an - das ist sehr bemerkenswert, wie dort argumentiert wird - hoechst interessant !! Auf dieser Webseite gibt es ganz unten die Moeglichkeit Kommentare abzugeben - ich denke diese Moeglichkeit sollte man reichlich nutzen.

<[http://wissen.dradio.de/deutsche-welle-internet-statt-rundfunk.33.de.html?dram:article\\_id=7969](http://wissen.dradio.de/deutsche-welle-internet-statt-rundfunk.33.de.html?dram:article_id=7969)>

Ich bin sehr interessiert zu erfahren, was denn der DW-Rundfunkrat gestern beschlossen hat. Ich stelle fuer mich als Steuerzahler und direkter Financier dieser fest, dass die DW sich aus der analogen Radio-Verbeitung ueber Astra zurueckgezogen hat - nun gut das waere aus Kostengruenden zu verstehen - aber letztes Jahr wurden auch die digitalen Radiokanaele zusammen mit der DW-TV vom Astra genommen - ein System das 300 Millionen Haushalte versorgt !!

Wenn man sich ohne Not von seiner Hoererschaft durch Abschaltung der technischen Verbreitung verabschiedet, braucht man sich nicht wundern, wenn man keine Hoerer / Zuseher hat. Mein Eindruck ist schon lange, dass man diese frueher hochgeschaezte Anstalt letztendlich ganz gezielt platt machen wird.

(via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

Subject: DW bald nicht mehr auf der Kurzwelle.

Die Abschaltung des AM-Auslandsfunks hat definitiv den Verlust von Kommunikation zur Folge, denn Internet kann das Radio bestenfalls ergaenzen aber nicht ersetzen.

9min 50sec Kulturstaatsminister Bernd Neumann

<[http://wissen.dradio.de/deutsche-welle-internet-statt-rundfunk.33.de.html?dram:article\\_id=7969&dram:audio\\_id=10295&dram:play=1](http://wissen.dradio.de/deutsche-welle-internet-statt-rundfunk.33.de.html?dram:article_id=7969&dram:audio_id=10295&dram:play=1)>

<[http://wissen.dradio.de/deutsche-welle-internet-statt-rundfunk.33.de.html?dram:article\\_id=7969&sid](http://wissen.dradio.de/deutsche-welle-internet-statt-rundfunk.33.de.html?dram:article_id=7969&sid)>

Wenn Internet das Radio ersetzen soll, so muessten die annaehernnd gleichen Bedingungen wie beim bisherigen Radio gelten:

- kostenloser Zugang - sicherer Zugang - unzensierter Zugang
- flaechendeckende Verfuegbarkeit.

KEINE der genannten Bedingungen wird vom Internet erfuehlt.

GERMANY 13730 QSL Radio Dabanga via Wertachtal. Full data (w/site and name of broadcast) Card Four 'Canal in Dieman ' QSL card from Radio Nederland's (which Media Broadcast forward too). This for an August 2009 report, which finally was able to get verified. This Postal report was sent to Media Broadcast as a follow-up.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Jan 29)

13730 QSL Radio Dabanga via Wertachtal. Received an e-mail response from Mr. Walter Brodowsky, verifying my 2009 report (sent via Postal directly to him).

In his response, he explained that Media Broadcast is now part of TDF that changes with staff, and the interchange with TDF was taking longer then expected. Hence, my reports not getting verified during this transition.

Further, I did send (via Postal) list of five stations, heard, e-mail reports sent, but never verified, which only two where actually verified from Mr. Brodowsky, via e-mail.

Four days later, received a Radio Dabanga QSL direct from the organization, for a report sent direct to this organization.

9650 QSL Voice of America 'Hello Darfur' Broadcast via Wertachtal. After sending a Postal report, received this e-mail verification from Walter Brodowsky, for this report. Indicated, that my report would be forward to the VOA, for their verification, which is still outstanding and still waiting for their response.

11955 QSL Radio Sadaye Zindagi (Afghan One) via Wertachtal. Full data (with power, site, azimuth and name of the Broadcast indicated) 'reaching nations ..one person at a time multi-colour QSL Card, w/schedule for a Postal report sent to Bible Voice Broadcasting, Toronto address. Reply in 15 days.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Jan 29)

GERMANY/USA Re 17580 unidentified English sermon of US preacher at 1448 UT Jan 22, S=2 weak signal, - used in A-10 by YFR via WER or ASC. Organ music at 1456-1458 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

This is Brother Stair 1400-1600 UT on 17580 kHz WER 100 kW / 170 deg to CeAF, ex1500-1600 UT on 17485 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

Former 17485 The Overcomer Ministry 1500-1600 UT English 100kW 180deg  
Wertachtal TOM

GUAM 5765-USB AFRTS Jan 26 at 1436 and 1458 UT poor with country music from AFN; another day on the air rather than off, but who needs this format, literally, in SSB on low-power SW?  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 27)

Statement on  
<<http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/ShortWave.aspx>>

Shortwave service is provided by the Navy as an option for their ships without the Navy's Direct-to-Sailor (DTS) capability. Shortwave also serves as a backup to those customers with DTS. Shortwave service is also an option for land-based listeners in remote locations that do not have access to local or satellite-delivered AFRTS full Satellite Network (SATNET) services.

Shortwave services are intended to operate 24/7 but do experience disruptions due to maintenance and atmospheric conditions.  
(wb, dxld Jan 28)

INDIA AIR Khampur Google Earth Panoramio image  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45726469.jpg>>  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45726479.jpg>>  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Jan 27)

INDONESIA 4750 Assumed Makassar, Sulawesi (Celebes) - I woke up early this morning (unusual for me as I'm retired) and checked 4750 kHz hoping to catch Bangladesh. Started listening at 0958 UT when signals were pretty weak with QRM from the Peruvian on 4747 kHz. By 1100 was quite readable. Never heard any IDs but lingo was Indonesian. Checked again at 1220 UT and there was another station under them but RRI was dominant.  
(Finkle-GA-USA K6EID, dxld Jan 24)

4749.94 RRI Makassar, at 1449-1559\* UT on Jan 24. Reactivated again; in Bahasa Indonesia; EZL pop songs; 1500-1515 UT: SCI and relay of the Jakarta news; back to pop songs; Love Ambon and sign off announcement from 1556-1559\* UT (off just before the CNR1 pips); QRM from Bangladesh Betar till their 1500\* UT; light QRM from CNR1; fair to poor;  
<<http://www.rrimakassar.com/rri-makassar>>  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Jan 26)

4749.949 RRI Makassar, at 1040-1100 UT on Jan 26, At tune in noted typical music heard from Makassar usually. At 1045 UT a female comments in Indonesian language and she continues until 1055 UT when music is heard again. Signal was poor. There's a second signal mixing with Makassar. Its frequency is 4750.00 kHz and believe it to be tentatively Bangladesh Betar.  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, dxld Jan 26)

VOI Cimanggis - Panoramio Images, some recent images.

MS Virtual Earth, Google Earth / Google Maps imagery. Some high resolution place. Google Earth historical image.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/37397669.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/37396416.jpg>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/24303568>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site Jan 28)

IRAN Intruder IRIB auf 14020 kHz 0630-0728 UT.

Gerd OE3GSA to Alex OE3DMA, melde INTRUDER:

22.01.2011 0725 UT 14019.90 kHz AM Dir 115 deg (QDM).

weibl. Stimme in Franzoesisch , dann Musik - shutdown 0729 UT (ohne Verabschiedung ). (Jan 22)

Hallo Alex, hallo Gerd, ich gruesse Euch.

Danke fuer Euren Bericht. Genau die gleiche Station hoerte ich zufaellig heute Morgen von 0644 bis Sendeschluss um 0728 UT mit S=8-9. Sprache Franzoesisch - stimmt! Anhand des Jingles, das vor Sendeschluss lief, bin ich sicher, dass es IRIB (Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting) war.

Laut Sendeplan <<http://french.trib.ir/accueil/onde-courte>> \*) sind von 0630-0730 UT die QRGs 13600 und 15560 kHz mit Franzoesisch belegt. Ich werde das morgen mal ueberpruefen. Als IM erzeugen diese QRGs aber nicht 14020 kHz.

\*) es muesste aber "accueil" heissen. Also auch mal

<<http://french.trib.ir/accueil/onde-courte>> ausprobieren...

(Uli, DJ9KR, DARC Bandwatch)

Tentative B-10 for The Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran (VOIROI / IRIB)

ALBANIAN 0630-0727 13810 15235

FRENCH 0630-0727 13600 15560

(IRIB via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 29; updated nach monitoring Oct 31, 2010)

Die uebliche Intermodulations-Formel aus zwei Fundamentalfrequenzen vom gleichen Senderstandort, auch ohne Taschenrechner zu ermitteln.

Intermodulationen aus 13600 Franzoes. und 13810 Albanischer Dienst auf 14020 und 13390 kHz.

$2 \times 13810 = 27620$  minus  $13600 = 14020$  kHz - strahlt Franzoesisch.

$2 \times 13600 = 27200$  minus  $13810 = 13390$  kHz - strahlt Albanisches Programm.

Complaint already sent to IRIB Tehran also in Nov 2010, by German

Monitoring authority BNA ...

73 de wolfgang df5sx P11

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

JAPAN 3945 R. Nikkei 2, Chiba-Nagara. Jan 23 at 0837-0845 UT, soft music in Japanese selections. Vanuatu was underneath, 32333.

(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, dxld Jan 22)

KAZAKHSTAN 9310 YFR Almaty in English at 13-14 UT, S=8-9, choral music opening at 1301 UT, Jan 23.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

6225 QSL BVBN / China One Broadcast via Alma-Ata-KAZ. 2- full data (w/ site, power, azimuth indicated) 'reaching nations ... one person' at a time multi-colour QSL Card, w/schedule for a Postal report sent to Toronto address. Reply in 20 days.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Jan 29)

LIBYA 11800 Undoubtedly LJBC Voice of Africa program in French language at 1735 UT Jan 20, S=2 to S=5 faded. Supposedly 16-18 UT instead of 11965? Followed by Hausa ID at 1800 UT til probably 20 UT, but fade out around 1910 UT. Many French IDs "La Voix de l'Afrique" between 1730 and 1800 UT, light western music and 'humanite' comments in between.

[later] ... at present between 1900 and 1918 UT I hear again LJBC in Hausa on 11800 kHz, announced like 'Jumhiryia Africa'.

LJBC is still on the usual 17725 and 21695 kHz channels on air at noon.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23/25)

MADAGASCAR 17670 AWR religious Vietnamese program via RNW MDG relay, S=7-9, female singer noted at 1338 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

MALAYSIA 9835 Sarawak FM via RTM, via Kajang, near Kuala Lumpur; checking randomly from 1133 to 1437 UT, Jan 22. // 5030 kHz (fair- poor), which is broadcasting from Sarawak. Mostly fair or better; in vernacular with pop songs and their regular Saturday program of indigenous chanting/singing and phone calls. Just from 1300 to 1310 UT was clearly // 11665 kHz (Wai FM) with the "R-T-M Kuala Lumpur" news relay followed by ID for Sarawak FM. The 1400 UT news was not // with 11665 kHz. The 9835 kHz signal was many times stronger than Wai FM's signal on 11665 kHz.

11665 Wai FM via RTM, via assume Kajang, near Kuala Lumpur; checking randomly from 1133 to 1437 UT, Jan 22. New frequency/ transmitter heard thanks to Sei-ichi Hasegawa's tip in dxldyg; in vernacular; playing music and with phone calls; mostly poor, but improving up to almost fair by tune out; mixing with CNR1 (assume echo jamming); only from 1300 to 1310 UT was // 9835 kHz (Sarawak FM) with the "R-T-M Kuala Lumpur" news relay; 1310 the usual "Wai FM" singing jingle that they play so often; 1400 UT news was not // to 9835 kHz; assume the local Wai FM and Limbang news; clearly // 7270 kHz (poor with moderate to strong QRM from PBS Nei Menggu), which is from Sarawak. Nice to have another frequency to be able to confirm it is parallel.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Jan 22)

Received from Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN: "Dear Ron, Nice reception! Acc. to HFCC B10 Operational Schedule Update ver. on Jan 23:

9835 0000 1600 54NE KAJ 100 93 0 148 LOCAL MLA RTM

11665 0000 1600 54NE KAJ 100 93 0 148 LOCAL MLA RTM

However, I can receive Sarawak FM on 9835 and 11665 kHz it is past 1900 UT today [Jan 23]. S. Hasegawa" Thanks to Sei-ichi for his confirmation.  
(Ron Howard-USA, dxld Jan 23)

9835/11665 Maybe to counter the Free Sarawak radio!!

RTVM Kajang 11665, carrying regular programming from Kuching via satellite feeds. 24 hrs. 9835, State Network "Sarawak FM".  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Jan 25)

Most of the time we(at EUR) have RTI\_TWN local progr and much stronger CNR program jamming station against RTI on 11665 kHz. Bad frequency selection, even when azimuth is 93 degrees straight eastwards to Pacific. 9835 very weak signal also. (wb, Jan 23)

MALAYSIA RTM Kajang runs some of its transmitters on offset frequencies, making them easy to spot even if not enough signal to hear any modulation, as usually the case here. A staple het is on the lo side of HCJB 6050 around 12-13, and Jan 20 at 1215 UT I am hearing a lower-pitched het on 5965, i.e. not offset quite so much to that loside, i.e. of CRI Korean via Xi'an and/or VOR in Chinese via Vladivostok. At 1300 UT the het is still there as CRI theme music reopens another hour of Korean scheduled 11-15 UT.

As in dxld, recent measurements were 5964.80 kHz at 2335 UT Jan 13, per Anker Petersen-DEN; and 6049.64 kHz at 2342 UT Jan 7, by Graham Bell-AFS.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 26)

MAURITANIA Unidentified: I hear an Arabic speaking station on 7245 kHz between 2030 and 0102 UT close down. The music featured at 2330 to 2350 UT or so is more African than Middle Eastern. Could this be Nouakchott?  
(Phil Finkle-GA-USA, dxld Jan 25)

Yep, I hear "Idha'at Mauritania, Nouakchott" (David Kernick-UK, ibid.)

Yes, at least past 4 weeks again on air 7245 kHz [instead of 4845 kHz at all], also mornings heard regularly around our Germany morning at 5-8 UT, earliest noted at 0513 UT here.  
(wb df5sx, dxld Jan 26)

MICRONESIA [FSM, US protected area ...] Reactivated The Cross Radio Pohnpei Maicronesia on 4755.44 kHz.

PMA The Cross Radio - Pohnpei ractivated on 4755.44 kHz at 0846 UT tune in on Jan 29. Religious px in English by male. ID at 0858 UT "You are listening to the Cross Radio" by male. Good to fair condx. Test? S/off at 0934 UT.

Audio File at  
<[http://gakuchunanbeidx.de-blog.jp/gakudx/files/the\\_cross\\_radio\\_2011129.mp3](http://gakuchunanbeidx.de-blog.jp/gakudx/files/the_cross_radio_2011129.mp3)>  
by Gaku at 0826 UT Jan 29.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN NDXC, dxld Jan 29)

PAKISTAN MS Virtual Earth, Google Earth / Google Maps imagery. Some high resolution place. Google Earth historical image.

Peshawar Chughalpura SW site and MW 729 kHz.  
34 00 52.78 N 71 37 08.43 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

PALAU 13745 R. Hoa-Mai via Palau on Jan 18 at \*1300-1308 UT. 25322

Vietnamese, 1300 UT sign on with IS, Opening music, ID, Opening announce, Talk.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 29)

PHILIPPINES Happy New Year in GE - Tinang, Philippines. IBB/VOA Tinang SW site, Philippines. Finally & happily the Tinang site is revealed thanks to new GE imagery for 2011.

Unfortunately the imagery is horrible & also covered in some inconvenient cloud, but it does give us the best look yet of the site. We listed this site as two sites previously, but because of the quality of the imagery, at this stage I can only determine one general area.

Start here with these coordinates: 15.362953 N 120.629300 E  
Maybe the TXer building is here: 15.378903 N 120.625671 E  
with most antennas now south of here & maybe some antennas northward removed??

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Jan 27)

Bravo, missed often on Google Earth search in past 3 years.

2 curtain arrays are located far from each other ...

2 curtains in the northern side  
15 22 58.56 N 120 37 45.57 E

4 curtains in northeastern corner  
15 22 51.57 N 120 38 04.07 E

TX house center  
15 22 44.14 N 120 37 31.14 E

2 curtains on the northwestern side  
15 22 58.82 N 120 37 13.67 E

2 curtains on the northwestern corner  
15 23 05.47 N 120 37 11.62 E

TX house far northern area  
15 23 04.87 N 120 37 18.00 E

8 masts dimly visible, log-per antennas?  
15 23 13.61 N 120 37 13.66 E  
could be the movable former Poro 50 kW unit antennas ?  
Called PHX in IBB/HFCC registrations.

7 curtains, around  
15 22 23.14 N 120 37 31.62 E

rather not visible, masts under the cloud, maybe also another TX house under the cloud ??  
15 22 02.98 N 120 37 38.90 E

Your coordinates 15.362953 N 120.629300 E  
is rather an antenna switching unit ... ?

12 masts on easterly side, rather lower power log-per?

15 21 53.10 N 120 38 18.59 E

5 curtains on the southern edge side

15 21 36.56 N 120 37 58.61 E

6 curtains on southwestern side

15 21 37.91 N 120 37 28.98 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

ROMANIA RRI new Google Earth Panoramio images of Tiganesti, Romania.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/41996822.jpg>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/36534581>>

New GE image of site now available & much improved.

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Jan 27)

RUSSIA Planned new transmissions via Russian tx site

7200 0800-1500 27,28 S.P 200 215 0 203 RUS NEW GFC

I'll monitor this St.Petersburg outlet on coming week, due of wrong band selection by Russian telecom authorities. 7200 kHz is NOT meant for AM/DSB broadcast transmission next to amateur radio band 7.0 to 7.2 kHz.

Planned NEW Voice of Russia on the following frequencies

5975 1400-1600 29SE,39,40 S.P 200 147 0 147 RUS VOR GFC

9680 0500-0800 27,28,29SW SAM 250 280 0 146 RUS VOR GFC

11870 0200-0600 44N,45 IRK 250 110 0 218 RUS VOR GFC

12010 0700-1100 44,45 NVS 500 110 0 218 RUS VOR GFC

15250 0200-0600 44N,45 IRK 100 110 0 218 RUS VOR GFC

15520 0200-0600 49 TCH 500 194 0 218 RUS VOR GFC

15700 0700-1100 44,50,54 IRK 250 152 0 288 RUS VOR GFC

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 29)

RUSSIA Chita - New Panoramio Images, some recent images. MS Virtual

Earth, Google Earth / Google Maps imagery. Some high resolution place.

Google Earth historical image.

A couple of pics. The first one is a beauty.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39300994.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/31392812.jpg>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site Jan 28)

SEYCHELLES/SOUTH AFRICA BBC English to West Africa changes

Delete 7465 2100-2200 46S,47S,52 MEY 100 330 -15 216

additional new 9410 2100-2200 48S,53NW SEY 250 270 0 147

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 29)

SINGAPORE/UAE 5955 R Australia via Kranji-SNG in Burmese at 2300-2330

UT from March 1st, - replacement of BAB/VTC Al Dhabbaya relay at same time

slot and frequ, - or even in sync parallel? Also RA Kranji-SNG relay in

Burmese on 9655 kHz at 1600-1630 UT; and 11780 kHz at 0100-0130 UT.

(Babcock-VTC, Jan 25)

SLOVAK REP 10000 kHz Intermodulation of fundamental 9510, and IMs on

9020 and 10000 kHz, still on air. Noted yesterday on Jan 29 here in EUR.

Confirms, that IRRS still using Rimavska Sobota SVK tx site ... (wb)

... wir hatten neulich das Problem: ein englischsprachiger Kanzelredner auf exakt 10000 kHz. Es handelt sich dabei um die obere Nebenwelle von



IRRS 9510 kHz, die untere von 9020 kHz ist praktisch genau so gut wie die auf 10000 kHz zu hoeren.

9020 kHz: -80 dBm

9510 kHz: -40 dBm

10000 kHz: 75 dBm

(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK; WinRadio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x 20 m active quad loop (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof; A-DX Jan 30)

SWAZILAND 15360 Already at 1353 UT IS + ID of TWR Manzini, scheduled in Urdu from 1400-1413 UT daily. S=8-9, very weak RHC underneath today.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

SWITZERLAND Sottens TX site. Der Antennenmast des MW-Senders Sottens wird im Februar Amateurfunkern fuer Sendeversuche zur Verfuegung stehen.

<<http://www.hb9mm.com/sottens/>>

(Michael Oexner-D, A-DX Jan 18)

Das eine oder andere vielleicht interessant - zum Nachlesen:

<<http://www.swisscom.com/SBC/content/Newsletter/?lang=de>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 19)

TAIWAN 6240 & 9280 QSL YFR Family Radio Chinese BCB to Asia via Baozhong[BauJong] Transmitter. 2 - Full data (w/site name indicated) 50th Anniversary Cards, with a large packet of religious material/decals, in 84 days.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Jan 29)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.05 TR1 Dushanbe, 1918 UT, presumed the one with lang discussion between a man and woman. Fair at best. Jan 8.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

11577 at 1211 UT on 18 Dec, YL and OM in Chinese? SIO 322.

(David Gascoyne-UK, Jan BrDXC-UK Communication magazine direct and via dxld)

11577 VOTIBET 1200-1230 UT Chinese 100 kW 131 deg Dushanbe Yangiyul-TJK VOTi

(Aoki list) So it could be either VOT or ChiCom jamming (gh, dxld)

TAJIKISTAN [NON SARAWAK] 7590 QSL Radio Free Sarawak via Dushanbe-Yangiyul transmitter. Two Full data (w/site) Prepared QSL Cards, signed and stamped, for a CD MP3 / Postal report sent to Switzerland address.

Reply in 26 days. V/s: illegible.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Jan 29)

UKRAINE Nothing heard today on 6030 kHz from 1800 to 2000 UT and on 6140 at 2100-2200 UT. Last week, in response to a listener who complained about the SW shut down to North America, RUI mentioned a «technical problem». Did someone recently hear the European frequencies?

(Jean-Marie Aubier-F, dxld Jan 22)

Two days ago I heard Voice of Russia in German on its Ukrainian frequency of 11655 [Lviv Krasne-UKR site] (at about 1130 UT) [and 7440 VoRUS via Lviv Krasne-UKR site too at 3-4 UT]. But if I'm not mistaken, 6030 and 6140 are carried from a different transmitting center [Kharkov-UKR].

As discussed earlier, the term "technical problem" has a very broad

meaning in Ukrainian and Russian. If RUI's programs are indeed off the SW, I'd suspect it's due to non-payments.

(Sergei S.-IL-USA, dxld Jan 23)

Former Kharkov tx site schedule:

1500-1800 7435 Kharkiv 100 kW 055deg to Russia

1800-2100 6030 Kharkiv 100 kW 290deg to Europe

2100-2200 6140 Kharkiv 100 kW 290deg to Europe

[still OFF on Jan 27, wb.]

UKRAINE Ukraine will reduce an announcement on SW to a minimum.

Since February, 1st the International Radio of Ukraine will leave on short waves only one broadcast - in direction of Russia at 1500-1800 UT on frequency 7435 kHz. The International radio of Ukraine will be accessible to other regions on companion Astra 4 (4,8 degr e.d.) with a cover zone in Europe, and worldwide through the Internet to the address:

<[www.nrcu.gov.ua](http://www.nrcu.gov.ua)>

[source: Directly from station]

(Vadim Alekseev-RUS, <<http://www.dxing.ru/>> Russian DX League Jan 30)

UAE 15700 R. Damal via Al Dhabbaya-UAE on Jan 26 at 0523-0535 UT. 35333

Somali, Somali pops music, ID at 0525 and 0527 UT.

15750 R. Bar-Kulan via Al Dhabbaya-UAE on Jan 26 at 0523-0535 UT. 35333

Somali, Talk, SJ at 0535 UT.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 29)

U.K. BBC WS - On Jan 26, Video of employees meeting, with chief of BBC World Service, Peter Horrocks, visible on website

<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/atw/spending\\_review/spending\\_review\\_watch.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/atw/spending_review/spending_review_watch.shtml)>

or: <<http://is.gd/AUhl78>>

BBC to cut online budget by 25%.

BBC News: The BBC is to cut about 200 websites as it reduces the amount of money it spends on its online output. The changes, which will see BBC Online's budget cut by £34m, will also result in the loss of up to 360 jobs over the next two years. Among the sites to close are teen site Switch and community sites h2g2 and 606.

The plans are part of the BBC's cost-cutting measures to make 20% savings as a result of the licence fee settlement. The BBC says the changes are intended to make its website more distinctive and reduce competition with commercial websites.

Skills website RAW, creative teen service Blast and documentary website Video Nation will also be closed under the reorganisation.

Other reductions include the replacement of the majority of programme websites with automated content and the automation of bespoke digital radio sites 1Xtra, 5 live sports extra, 6 Music and Radio 7.

'Refocusing priorities'.

There will be fewer news blogs while standalone forums, communities and message-boards will be reduced and replaced with integrated social tools.

There will also be a reduction in the overall amount of sports news, live sport and showbusiness news, but also more culture and arts coverage on the news website.

Local sites will additionally no longer publish non-news features content.

About 180 websites are expected to close ahead of schedule later this year. The overall changes will be made by February 2013-14.

BBC director general Mark Thompson said: "BBC Online is a huge success, but our vast portfolio of websites means we sometimes fall short of expectation.

"A refocusing on our editorial priorities, a commitment to the highest quality standards, and a more streamlined and collegiate way of working will help us transform BBC Online for the future."

As part of the BBC's Putting Quality First strategy, BBC Online will form 10 distinctive areas: News, Sport, Weather, CBeebies, CBBC, Knowledge & Learning, Radio & Music, TV & iPlayer, Homepage and Search.

Roly Keating, the BBC's director of archive content, said the website had "grown like Topsy" and would now be easier to navigate, doing fewer things better.

Editorial focus would be on high-quality news, clearer local sites on news, sport, weather and travel and creative spaces for children.

The iPlayer will also be reshaped, bringing together programming and programming information with archive content.

The current BBC Online budget is £137m.  
(via British DX Club - BrDXC-UK Jan 24)

U.K. BBC World Service cuts.

An e-mail from the BBC Director General sent to all BBC staff...  
From Mark Thompson sent 26 Jan 2011, Subject: BBC World Service

This email is going to everyone.

Dear All,

Today will be a painful day for the BBC and for the millions of people around the globe who value the World Service. We are announcing a series of cuts that have been made necessary by last autumn's Spending Review.

The cuts have nothing to do with the Licence Fee settlement which was reached between the BBC and the Government in the autumn. Under that settlement, responsibility for funding the World Service will transfer to the Licence Fee in 2014. But for the next three years, the BBC World Service will be funded, as it has been for decades, by a 'grant-in-aid' from the Foreign Office. It is this grant which is being cut as part of the Spending Review.

Because of these cuts, we are announcing the closure of some foreign language services in their entirety, the reduction of others to a web presence alone, as well as significant cuts to the English language radio service - both reductions in programmes and in distribution.

In detail this means:

"The closure of five language services: Albanian, Serbian, Macedonian, Portuguese for Africa, English for the Caribbean regional service".

"The cessation of radio services in Russian (save for some programmes which will be distributed online only), Mandarin Chinese, Turkish, Spanish for Cuba, Vietnamese, Ukrainian and Azeri".

A new schedule for World Service English including focus on four daily programmes: BBC World Today, BBC World Briefing, BBC Newshour and BBC World Have Your Say. Titles such as Europe Today, and Politics UK will close "Distribution changes including the end of shortwave broadcasting in some languages and a phased reduction in English shortwave broadcasting".

An average of 33% cuts across all professional services.

These changes will mean 480 proposed post closures for 2011/12 with up to 650 closures by the time World Service transfers into the Licence Fee. These changes will affect all parts of World Service and are deeply regrettable. The World Service is one of the leanest parts of the whole BBC. It has been cutting costs and meeting tough efficiency targets for years. That is why the impact on jobs at the World Service are so deep.

We should not underestimate the scale of the impact of today's announcements both for the hard-working and totally committed teams who deliver the World Service day in and day out and on the audiences they serve. Any cuts are difficult to make and we will ensure that we do everything we can to minimise the consequences and work with those affected.

Mark Thompson, Director-General  
(Richard Buckby-UK G3VGV, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

BBC WORLD SERVICE TO 'CUT UP TO 650 JOBS'  
<<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/jan/25/bbc-world-service-jobs>>

Unprecedented round of staff cuts expected as corporation seeks to make £50m of savings from international broadcasting operations

BBC Bush House in the Aldwych where staff will hold a 'vigil'. Photograph: Graham Turner for the Guardian [caption]

Staff at the BBC World Service are braced for an unprecedented round of cuts to be announced tomorrow, with job losses of about 650 - more than 25% of its workforce.

The overhaul will include the closure of foreign language services and sweeping cuts to broadcasts on shortwave radio.

Total job losses are expected to be up to 650 - out of an overall World Service workforce of about 2,000 - as the corporation seeks to make £50m of savings. The World Service is facing a 16% budget cut between now and 2014 imposed as part of the government comprehensive spending review.

It is anticipated that five foreign language services will be closed and a number of others will be scaled back. The cuts are due to be announced by BBC World Service director Peter Horrocks tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow's World Service cuts will take the number of BBC job cuts announced this week up to about 1,000, following Monday's news of 360 post closures in BBC Online.

More redundancies will follow as other areas of the BBC inform staff of their plans to meet director general Mark Thompson's overall target of 20% budget cuts, with total job losses expected to top 2,000.

The National Union of Journalists has called on MPs to conduct an urgent review of the changes which it said would do "irreparable damage" to the World Service.

In a letter to culture select committee chairman John Whittingdale, an NUJ representative said it was "fighting for the very existence of a style of journalism that has brought hope to countless millions of people across the world".

"What will be announced tomorrow is nothing short of a tragedy," said the union official in the letter. "I hope that you will give us your full support to stop this act of vandalism."

World Service journalists and production staff will hold a "vigil" at the Aldwych entrance of its Bush House headquarters tomorrow lunchtime in the wake of the management announcement.

The BBC will take over the funding for the World Service when the current financial agreement ends in 2014, one of the conditions of the recent licence fee settlement that will see the corporation take a 16% cut in funding over six years.

(via Kevin Redding, dxld Jan 26)

In addition the BBC World Service will be closing their 648 kHz medium Wave output from March 2011, Paul M0YMJ.

(Richard Buckby-UK G3VGW, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

**BBC WORLD SERVICE TO CUT FIVE LANGUAGE SERVICES.**

The BBC World Service is to close five of its language services.

It is thought that about 650 jobs will be lost from a workforce of some 2,400. It is believed staff will be informed on Wednesday of the redundancies.

The Macedonian, Albanian and Serbian services will be axed, as will English for the Caribbean and Portuguese for Africa, in a bid to save £46m a year ...

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-12277413>>

(via Dean Bonnano, Carlos Coimbra; Mike Terry ... and via BrDXC-UK ng; dxld Jan 25)

Further details from the FT at [free registration required]

<<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/d6fb6314-28c4-11e0-aa18-00144feab49a.html#axzz1C5iQqt19>>

which says the Russian service will continue, but will no longer be on SW, and that the Chinese service will be mainly aimed at an audience outside

China.  
(Chris Greenway-UK, dxld Jan 26)

"THE WORLD SERVICE CAN SURVIVE THESE CUTS"  
By Mark Thompson, Director-general of the BBC, Jan 25.

Today will be a painful day for the BBC and for the millions of people around the globe who value the World Service. This morning, we are announcing a series of cuts that have been made necessary by last autumn's Comprehensive Spending Review. We will do our best to minimise the consequences, but they will inevitably have a significant impact on the audiences who use and rely upon the relevant services, as well as on those of our colleagues who work on them. We understand the broader economic and fiscal context that has led to the reduction in the funding of the World Service, but these are still cuts that we would prefer not to have to make.

The cuts have nothing to do with the licence fee settlement which was reached between the BBC and the Government in the autumn. Under that settlement, responsibility for funding the World Service will transfer to the licence fee in 2014. But for the next three years, the BBC World Service will be funded, as it has been for decades, by a "grant- in-aid" from the Foreign Office. It is this grant which is being cut.

And so today we are announcing the closure of some foreign language services in their entirety, the reduction of others to a web presence alone, as well as significant cuts to the English language radio service - both reductions in programmes and in distribution.

The World Service is rightly considered a jewel in the crown of the United Kingdom. For generations, it has been a source of news, unvarnished and unbiased, to listeners in democracies and in dictatorships alike. For those who lived behind the Iron Curtain or who live today under other repressive regimes it has been a beacon of light - a source of truth and impartial analysis in a sea of propaganda and censorship.

In 2011, the BBC has other important global news services which are funded not through grant-in-aid, but commercially. BBC World News and bbc.com each have audiences of many tens of millions, audiences which are growing rapidly around the world. Though their funding model is commercial, they share the same public service objectives and values that inspired the founders of the World Service back in the 1930s.

But the World Service still has a unique and precious role within the family of BBC international services. It still broadcasts the English language World Service on the radio around the clock and around the world, as well as offering numerous foreign language services on the radio, the web and - since the launch of the BBC Arabic and BBC Persian TV services - on television, too.

The World Service is one of the leanest parts of the whole BBC. It has been cutting costs and meeting tough efficiency targets for years. That is why the cuts and the impact on jobs at the World Service are so deep.

What can the Licence Fee and the rest of the BBC do to help? Our governing body, the BBC Trust, has agreed to use some Licence Fee funds before 2014 to mitigate the impact of the CSR cuts - some £20 million to support the

World Service's restructuring costs and additional funds to offset pension deficit repayments. Co-siting of the World Service alongside our domestic news operations in the new Broadcasting House should help us identify fresh efficiencies and make the grant-in-aid go further. And, once full Licence Fee funding for the World Service begins in three years' time, we hope to increase funding once again - although we will not be able to return it to pre-CSR levels.

All of that still leaves us with some difficult choices. The pattern of news consumption is changing around the world. Shortwave radio is in steep decline almost everywhere - already, FM rebroadcast is critical for reaching audiences in many countries. Use of TV, the web and mobile phones are on the rise almost everywhere. In some countries, where once the BBC World Service was a lifeline, free indigenous media makes our role less critical. Elsewhere, jamming or changing media use leaves some BBC services with marginal audiences.

We have borne all these factors in mind as we have decided on our priorities. The changes we are announcing today are consistent with our long-range international goals and strategy - although the scale of the reduction in funding means that in many cases we are withdrawing services and distribution much more rapidly than we or our existing audiences would wish.

Supporters of the international role of the BBC should not despair. Our global TV and online presence is growing, and in many parts of the world the BBC is a more influential and widely heard voice today than at any point in our history. Across the globe, the audiences which will be lost to the BBC because of today's announcements may be made up by new TV and web audiences. From 2014 onwards, the licence fee should provide more secure and more politically independent funding for the World Service, while closer integration with our home news services should drive even better value.

But for all that, we should not underestimate the scale of the impact of today's announcements, both for the hard-working and totally committed teams who deliver the World Service day in and day out and on the audiences they serve.

<<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/tvandradio/bbc/8281797/The-World-Service-can-survive-these-cuts.html>>

[more] Up to 360 jobs are to be cut at BBC Online, as a result of its plan to reduce operations by 25%.

(via Mike Terry-UK, dxld and BrDXC-UK ng Jan 25)

U.K. 12070 QSL IBRA Radio (Radio Ibrahim Service in Fur & Arabic) via BAB/VTC Woofferton. Full data (w/site) E-mail verification statement of Black African with short wave radio, with accompanying letter in 55 days. This in response to an e-mail report to IBRA Radio direct. V/s: Maria Lavendar.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Jan 29)

17610 QSL Deutsche Welle German BCB to West Africa via BAB/VTC Woofferton. Full data (w/site) '20 years of German Unity' QSL Card in 40 days.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Jan 29)

USA Log WHRI, 21630 kHz, in En, SIO 252-3. on 13 mb Sats only 16-19 UT.  
(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, Winradio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x  
20 m active quad loop (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, A-DX Jan 29)

UZBEKISTAN 9720 Radio Japan via Tashkent site, at \*1259-1232 UT on Jan  
25, IS followed by man announcer in Bengali language with ID and opening  
announcement. Woman announcer with news was next. Fair to good signal.  
(Rich D'Angelo/FCDX-PA USA, dxld Jan 29)

VANUATU 3945 R. Vanuatu, at 1205-1214\* UT on Jan 22. In Pok Pisin;  
religious songs; 1213 UT abbreviated sign off announcement; Anthem;  
poorest reception this week.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Jan 23)

7260 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Jan 23 at 0828-0837 UT. Pop music, female in  
an uncertain language. // 3945 kHz, 22422.  
(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, dxld Jan 22)

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WINTER SWL FEST COMING UP; TRY TO GET HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE BY FEB 4.

Greetings from South of the Border where it feels like it's North of the  
Border right now.

You're all invited to help out the USA's balance of payments by joining us  
at the 24th (!) Winter SWL Fest in Plymouth Meeting, PA just outside of  
Philadelphia in early March.

A full slate of forums, ranging from Radio St. Helena to producing your  
own broadcast to QSL collecting via eBay to a surprise special event, are  
all on tap.

There is plenty of room for all at the hotel and the Fest at this point,  
but as of February 4th the hotel will be allowed to release the block of  
rooms set aside for the Fest for other guests. This doesn't mean you won't  
get a room if you reserve after February 4th, but there's a chance the  
hotel could sell out by the time you get around to making a reservation.

This happened to us a bunch of years ago at our previous hotel, the Best  
Western Inn At Towamencin in Kulpsville.

So if you do plan to join us, try to get the reservations done ASAP if  
possible it helps us better plan things as well.

Check here <<http://www.swlfest.com/2011-fest-news/>>  
for live links to reserve both a hotel room and your Fest registration!

If you're old school and want to handle the reservation by phone, the  
hotel's phone number is 1-610-834-8300 remember to request the "Winter SWL  
Fest" to get the discounted rate (with full breakfast!)

Hope you can join us!  
(Richard Cuff / John Figliozzi, co-Festmeisters, Jan 23,  
ODXA-CAN yg via dxld)



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WRTH CD.

I received an eMail this afternoon from WRTH that the B10 Bargraph Frequency guide is now available. To order, go to the WRTH website, cost is £9.99, post paid on UK orders.

<<http://www.wrth.com/>>

(Hamilton-Brown-UK, BrDXC-Uk Jan 28)

WRTH Bargraph CD now available.

World Radio TV Handbook or WRTH is the most accurate and complete guide to the world of radio on LW, MW, SW and FM, available in any form. This CD, new for the B10 season, takes part of this information, international broadcasts on LW, MW and SW and domestic SW, and displays it as a graphic colour bargraph.

The WRTH Bargraph Frequency Guide has been carefully designed to give the maximum information in a clear and easy to read format. It is supplied as a pdf.

More details:

<<http://www.wrth.com/whatiswrthcd.html>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, BrDXC-UK Jan 27)

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SDR-RADIO: A HIGHLY EFFICIENT TOOL FOR DXING AND MONITORING!

(Paper: How-to)

Hallo - in the last weeks, Simon's software SDR-Radio brought up new and highly efficient tools for DXers. I do like especially the analysis of the IQ Data File, where you can see bands with either a wide angle or a microscope. Both perspective will further enhance DXing and monitoring. In a PDF of about 25 pages, I collected some examples of how to use this tool. Mostly, they are just screenshots with their captions. If you want to download it, visit:

<<http://bit.ly/hZJ4yp>>

Any comments, critics & suggestions are highly welcomed!

(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, Jan 25, Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x 20 m active quad loop (90 ), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, dxld Jan 25)

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HFCC A-11 Conference

will be held from February 14th to 19th 2011 at Prague, Czech Republic.

Following the unrest in Tunis, original site for the A-11 February meeting, this has been moved to Prague, Czechia, and still on the same dates as originally planned, Feb 14-19. Participants are scrambling to get their visas and others arrangements made in time.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Jan 26)

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## BBC INSIDE OUT FEATURE ON ASPIDISTRA WARTIME TRANSMITTER SITE

Fascinating 10 minute feature on BBC Inside Out South East last night on the Aspidistra transmitter site, 500 kW used for black propaganda during WW2. Includes interview with Les Rawlings who was an engineer at the station, starts 10 minutes 20 seconds in, link to programme and photos of station at:

<[http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2011/aspidistra\\_tx\\_site.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2011/aspidistra_tx_site.htm)>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Jan 25)

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## HITLER'S RADIO WAR.

The book that Steve Whitt refers to is 'Hitler's Radio War', which is not meant to be released until 31 January! The book, which is published in London by Robert Hale Ltd., looks at the external service of the German radio during World War II, especially its overt and covert broadcasts to Britain. However, it also covers German wartime broadcasts to the USA, France, the Soviet Union, Greece, Yugoslavia and other countries, including a chapter on German radio propaganda to India.

In addition, it looks at the numerous 'personalities' who broadcast to Allied troops during the final phase of the war, including the two women known as Axis Sally and the equally notorious Mary of Arnhem. The book is based on archival research at such places as the Imperial War Museum, the UK National Archives and the BBC's Written Archives Centre at Caversham.

The newsletter that I published was 'Media Monitor', which started as a hobby publication reflecting my interest in international broadcasting and, to some extent, the pirate scene in the UK. As time went on, the articles I included became more political, reflecting my interest in world affairs. I remember, for example, writing some articles about jamming and the failure of Radio Moscow to come clean about the Chernobyl accident.

I gave up publishing 'Media Monitor' after I suffered a serious assault which left me with multiple injuries and permanent blindness in one eye, and to be honest I also found the effort of producing a weekly publication far too taxing as I was involved in lots of other things at the time, including running a small monitoring business, 'Modern Media Monitoring'.

This business, which was nothing to do with international broadcasting, was set up to monitor the output of UK national radio and TV stations, plus London local stations, and to provide transcripts or summaries of the contents to organisations that needed to know what the broadcast media were saying about them. The clients included numerous large companies, government departments, local councils and a large number of foreign embassies.

The business, which started in the early 1980s was very successful. Unfortunately, though, I fell out with my business partners and dropped out, leaving them to sell it after I had left to the Broadcast Monitoring Company, which was owned by the Robert Maxwell Group.

After that, I carried on monitoring in a small way for a small number of clients but soon grew tired of the business and, eventually, took a

completely new path which took me to university as a mature student, where I earned a BA in history and an MA in contemporary history and politics.

I will send you a 'review' copy of my book, which I hope you will find interesting.

(Roger Tidy-UK, BrDXC-UK ng and dxld Jan 24)

### Hitler's Radio War [Hardcover]

Roger Tidy (Author)

Product details

Hardcover: 30 pages

Publisher: Robert Hale Ltd (31 Jan 2011)

Language English

ISBN-10: 0709091494

ISBN-13: 978-0709091493

Product Dimensions: 23.6 x 15.8 x 2.6 cm

### Product Description.

This book tells the story of Nazi international broadcasting during and before the Second World War. At its peak German radio stations broadcast in fifty-four languages to a worldwide audience. For the first time in an international conflict, citizens of the warring nations could hear enemy propaganda in their own living rooms. Many of the voices that they heard belonged to a new type of criminal, the radio traitor. The nickname Lord Haw-Haw is still famous internationally, but there were numerous other radio renegades speaking on behalf of the Nazis. The Nazis' propaganda was sinister enough, but they also ran a series of secret stations that spoke to enemy audiences in the name of 'patriotic' dissidents who claimed to be broadcasting from clandestine transmitters in their own countries. Using archival material, "Hitler's Radio War" dissects the message that Germany's overt and covert propaganda stations broadcast to their audiences, as well as the lives and motivations of the broadcasters.

### About the Author.

A history graduate from Birkbeck College, London, Roger Tidy has been interested in the use of international radio as an instrument of propaganda all his adult life. He has worked for many years in the broadcast-monitoring business and has contributed, as a freelance writer and reporter, to numerous publications and radio programmes in the UK and abroad. In the 1980s, during the Cold War, he published a weekly newsletter for radio enthusiasts, charting the latest developments in the ongoing struggle of the airwaves between Western, Eastern and 'non-aligned' ideologies.

Link:

<<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Hitlers-Radio-War-Roger-Tidy/dp/0709091494>>

(Yimber Gaviria-CLM, JPNpremium Jan 29)

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(wb, wwdx BC-DX TopNews Jan 30, 2011)

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ALBANIA Radio Tirana Hoerer Klub. NEW RT QSL cards issued. Dear Drita, four new QSL cards issued today of Radio Tirana Listeners Club Munich.

Mail of Dr. Anton J. Kuchelmeister DK5TL, see <[http://www.agdx.de/rthk/html/farbqsl-serie\\_g.html](http://www.agdx.de/rthk/html/farbqsl-serie_g.html)>

and enjoy the various photo pages too, like <<http://www.agdx.de/rthk/html/redaktionen.html>> <<http://www.agdx.de/rthk/html/funkhaus.html>> <<http://www.agdx.de/rthk/html/sendeanlagen.html>> regards de Wolfy df5sx

Der Radio Tirana Hoerer Klub hat wieder eine neue Serie von 4 Farb-QSL-Karten fertiggestellt und auf den Weg gebracht. Die 4 Motive zeigen Impressionen von der Hoerreise im Mai vergangenen Jahres.

Mehr Info und Abbildungen hierzu auf der RTHK Web Site <<http://www.agdx.de/rthk/>> ("Neuigkeiten", bzw. "Radio Tirana" / QSL"...)  
Viel Spass!  
(Dr. Anton J. Kuchelmeister-D DK5TL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

ARGENTINA 11710.87 on Feb 1 at 0242 UT. RAE, Argentina, in English, talks about tourism, ID, music, Good.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, RX SDR Perseus, Ant T2FD hcdx Feb 1)

ARMENIA/BULGARIA 5825 Hi all, Definitely Spaceline DRM test on Jan. 25 and 26 at 1800-2000 UT on 5825 kHz is not via a transmitter in Kostinbrod Bulgaria.

At the same time 1800-2000 UT Radio Bulgaria DRM on 9700 kHz in French, English and Bulgarian.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

ARMENIA/GEORGIA/RUSSIA Not observed on air since Jan 1st 2011: Armenia on MW 1395 kHz. Abkhazia on 9535 (but is on MW 1350 kHz) and Kabardino-Balkarian Radio on 6005 kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

1395 drifting, Radio-2 and VoArmenia via Yerevan suburb site?

6005 1800-2000 Krasnodar Armavir-RUS.

9535 Sukhumi? Georgia.

ARMENIA Transmitter site photos:

1,2,3. Gavar-Kamo, Armenia.

[Gavar-Kamo, Armenia.9]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5401734899/>>

[Gavar - Kamo, Armenia. 3]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5401741819/>>

[Gavar - Kamo, Armenia. 2]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5401745969/>>

(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, shortwavesites yg via dxld Jan 30)

AZERBAIJAN 9677.7 Voice of Justice in Azeri heard 1405-1427 UT over the white noise (or jammer?) on Jan 28 and from 0603 UT whistling with Cancao Nova, Brazil - both on 9677.7 kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

BONAIRE Re Bonaire SW site to close at end A-12 season.

HOLANDA: +EL FINAL DE LA ONDA CORTA?

EL LIBRETO YA ESTA ESCRITO domingo 23 de enero de 2011.

En Octubre del 2012 la estacion repetidora de Radio Nederland en la isla caribena de Bonaire sera cerrada. A partir de entonces las emisiones por onda corta pasarian a hacerse por otras estaciones. +Llegara el final de la onda corta? Todo parece indicar que se acerca. El libreto ya esta escrito.

En entrevista para Cartas @ RN, el programa de contacto con oyentes e internautas en espanol de Radio Nederland, el jefe del Departamento de Distribucion, Jan Willem Drexhage, explica las razones del cierre de Bonaire, el futuro previsible de las emisiones en onda corta de la emisora internacional holandesa, y las nuevas formas de distribucion de la produccion que Radio Nederland tiene en proyecto.

"Vivimos en un mundo en cambio, nos gustan las nuevas tecnologias, pero

las viejas aun dan 'placer' a muchas personas, escribe el periodista Sergio Acosta en su pagina de Facebook, y acota: "Nuestra radio, Radio Nederland, famosa en el mundo y en America Latina, no escapa a esos cambios, a los recortes y las luchas politicas internas de Holanda. En el 2012, en octubre, perderemos una de nuestras joyas, la estacion repetidora (relay station) de la Isla de Bonaire..."

El arte de hacer radio reproduce la entrevista:

S.A: Hace un mes representantes de su departamento celebraron en nuestra estacion en Bonaire una reunion. +Cual fue el objetivo?

Jan Willem Drexhage: Es cierto, hemos celebrado una reunion de coordinacion de frecuencias. Siempre nos reunimos algunas veces por ano algunas grandes emisoras internacionales, para acordar el uso de frecuencias de onda corta, para evitar que transmitamos a la misma hora y en la misma frecuencia que otras, como la BBC, por ejemplo... Sigue abajo

S.A.: +Que emisoras o interesados asistieron a esa reunion?

JWD: Se trataba de las organizaciones mas grandes, por ejemplo Radio Canada Internacional, la FCC que coordina en Estados Unidos las frecuencias para una serie de emisoras pequenas, la IBB que trabaja para la Voz de America, Radio Europa Libre, Radio Libertad, y Radio Asia Libre, y otras. Tambien estuvo la Voz de Rusia a traves de GFC que coordina las frecuencias para esta. Ademas Babcock que es la organizacion que ordena las frecuencias para el Servicio Mundial de la BBC y muchas otras emisoras que alquilan tiempo de transmision de ellos, y la Deutsche Welle que tambien asistio.

S.A.: + China no estuvo?

JWD: No, China no estaba presente. Dos veces al ano tenemos una reunion HFCC, High Frequency Coordination Conference, y alli si estan presentes de todo el mundo. Esta reunion que hemos tenido en Bonaire es una suerte de coordinacion previa, con algunas grandes emisoras. Nosotros participamos en estas reuniones creo desde desde 1964. Y tambien participamos siempre en el HFCC. Y alli por supuesto tambien esta China, todos los paises grandes y pequenos.

S.A.: La tendencia de que la Onda Corta seguira disminuyendo parece que no se puede detener +cuales son los planes de Radio Nederland en este terreno de cara al futuro?

JWD: Si, nosotros observamos tambien que cada ano la onda corta disminuye un poco. La razon es que, por suerte, hay ahora muchos otros medios de distribucion para las emisoras internacionales. Cada ano miramos, dependiendo de la region hacia donde se emite el contenido, los programas, los textos, de que medios de distribucion disponemos. Por ejemplo, para un pais en Africa, o una region como Darfur, alli producimos emisiones para la organizacion holandesa Press Now a traves de Radio Dabanga. Esta es una region tipica donde la onda corta es muy importante y lo seguira siendo durante bastante tiempo.

Pero hay tambien regiones en el mundo, como por ejemplo Estados Unidos, donde hay muchas conexiones muy rapidas de Internet, satellite, y en las que se pueden utilizar otros medios de distribucion. Tambien existen todo

tipo de nuevos medios de esto, como telefono movil, telefonos Smart, estas son otras formas que podemos utilizar. Este ano estudiaremos eso, por ejemplo con una aplicacion para telefono movil y para el Iphone. Para cada region determinamos la mejor combinacion de medios de distribucion. No vamos a decidir de un golpe terminar con la onda corta, pero la reduciremos paulatinamente, y los otros medios los incluiremos paulatinamente tambien. De esta forma continuaremos alcanzando bien al publico.

S.A.: Entonces podemos decirle a nuestros oyentes que nos escuchan por Onda Corta en America Latina que se van a mantener las transmisiones por los proximos dos anos en las mismas frecuencias conocidas.

JWD: Seguiremos emitiendo en la onda corta, pero es posible que paulatinamente reduzcamos la cantidad de horas. Ahora emitimos en la noche dos horas hacia America Latina y el siguiente paso podria ser emitir una hora.

S.A.: Pero +desde cuando?

JWD.: Lo decidiremos en los proximos tiempos. A lo mejor daremos ese paso en el otono boreal. Pero la decision definitiva no se ha tomado todavia. Miramos siempre cuantas emisoras afiliadas tenemos en la region en cuestion, si utilizan nuestros programas a traves del satelite o de Internet. Dependiendo de los desarrollos en una determinada region o pais podemos concluir que el numero de oyentes por onda corta ha disminuido tanto, que es una decision responsable disminuir las emisiones en onda corta y aumentarlas en otros medios de distribucion.

S.A.: En una comunicacion interna se ha dicho dice que Radio Nederland decidio el cierre de nuestra estacion retransmisora en Bonaire a finales de octubre del ano proximo, el 2012. Esta es una noticia muy triste, se trata del cierre de nuestra joya en el Caribe. Si esto es asi, entonces +cual es el futuro entonces de nuestras emisiones en onda corta?

JWD: Nosotros tambien lo lamentamos mucho. Es una estacion preciosa, con buenos equipos, muy buena para alcanzar America del Norte, del Centro y del Sur, pero vemos que desde hace anos, el numero de horas que emitimos por esa estacion esta disminuyendo. Prevemos que a finales del 2012, ese numero de horas que utiliza Radio Nederland sera tan reducido, que seria muy costoso mantener la estacion. Eso no significa que paremos inmediatamente con la Onda Corta, ya que arrendaremos tiempo en otras estaciones en la region, por ejemplo en Montsinery en la Guayana Francesa o traves de Sackville de Radio Canada. Es decir que cuando cerremos Bonaire no significara automaticamente que terminaremos con la onda corta.

S.A.: Entonces el futuro de la onda corta es muy incierto, y la proyeccion es totalmente hacia otros tipos de distribucion multimedial

JWD: Estamos en eso. Internet, como ya dije, es muy importante. Radios afiliadas tambien. Actualmente hablamos de medios asociados, porque no solamente difundimos nuestro contenido a traves de emisiones de radio. Tambien podemos tener un acuerdo con un periodico grande en una determinada region ya que ellos nos dan informacion y nosotros a ellos. A traves de ese tipo de medios tambien alcanzamos nuestro objetivo. Ya no somos solamente una radio, somos una combinacion de audio, video y texto. Cada vez hacemos mas video. Y buscamos los mejores medios de distribucion.



Hay regiones donde la radio es muy importante y allí buscaremos afiliadas en la FM, la Frecuencia Modulada. Estamos en el satélite. Tenemos "audiostream" durante 24 horas en Internet. Este año es muy importante para poder determinar que puede significar para nosotros la telefonía móvil. Desde este lunes tendremos una persona temporal en el departamento que se dedicará durante un año a este tema y estudiará la posibilidad de firmar contratos con proveedores de telecomunicaciones para que podamos estar a través de sus portales presentes en los teléfonos móviles.

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<[http://download.omroep.nl/rnw/smac/cms/entrevista\\_a\\_jw\\_drexhage\\_20110121\\_44\\_1kHz.mp3](http://download.omroep.nl/rnw/smac/cms/entrevista_a_jw_drexhage_20110121_44_1kHz.mp3)>

FUENTE: +El final de la onda corta? El libreto ya está escrito

<<http://bit.ly/gcQgPj>>

(via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, dxld Jan 26)

BONAIRE Re: news about Bonaire closing published in Spanish, but not yet in English on the MN blog.

It's here:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/rnw-bonaire-relay-station-will-close-in-october-2012>>

We actually didn't intend to announce it in the way it came out, but due to a miscommunication our Spanish website already published a story about it last Saturday before our clients/partners had received the news formally from our Programme Distribution Department. So we had to rush out an email to them after Kim Elliott asked me if he had missed something in the weblog. I didn't even know the Spanish article had been published :- (Andy Sennitt-HOL, Jan 28, ODXA yg via dxld)

Re Bonaire SW site to close at end A12 Last night I was googling around to find more information about the closing of the RNW Bonaire relay in October 2012. I did not find any but came across 2 interesting articles about the renovation of the station in 2006-2007. These I share with you below.

The First one is an article dealing with the antenna matrix switches built by Siemens.

<<http://www.automation.siemens.com/wcmsnewscenter/details.aspx?xml=/content/10001666/en/gc/Pages/ideas-0803-S22-Shortwave-transmitter.xml&xsl=publication-en-www4.xsl>>

And the second one is from Andy Sennitt found in the RNW archives telling all about the renovation plans.

<<http://static.rnw.nl/migratie/www.radionetherlands.nl/features/media/bon060518-redirected>>

Hope this is of use to you all.

(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, Jan 30, shortwavesites yg via dxld)

Bonaire SW site to close at end A12.

It's a great pity, but very understandable because RNW has to face a big many millions of Euro's budget cut by our rightwing government over the coming years. If you like more pictures of the Bonaire Transmittersite

taken before the renewal of the site in 2006, you'll find them on this link to download:

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?ftotiz07q51hj56>>

(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, Jan 28, shortwavesites yg via dxld)

Hi Jan, Fantastic pictures, thank you very much! Whilst it may seem premature to pay tribute to the Bonaire site, I'd like to say that this SW site holds special significance to me for a few reasons.

1. It was the very first SW transmitter site I QSL'd back in October 1979. (1st QSL!)
2. It was either the first or second English SW transmission I heard (9715 kHz at 0730 UT in 1979 to AUS/NZL). Perhaps REE was the first via Noblejas on 9630 kHz at 0530 UT in 1979?
3. I used to listen to more hours of English language transmissions of RNW via this site compared to any other transmissions from any other transmitter site around the globe.

The local late afternoon RNW transmissions to Australia were very good in the late 70's to 90's etc. The excellent quality RNW English transmissions direct from this site to Aust/NZ were sadly missed when they ceased. Later; the replacement/ additional signals from the CIS relays were never as good.

Yes...disappointing news, but not unexpected given the financial messmuch of Europe is in.  
(Ian Baxter-NSW-AUS, ibid.)

Well, picture 6 shows the control console already set up for the new transmitters. Look for the "Thomson 2" sticker on the TFT monitor (and so the other one certainly is labelled "Thomson 1"). And to the right are apparently the controls of the Brown Boveri rig, in the typical design of the last Brown Boveri transmitter generation from the eighties.

Picture 18 is a glimpse of one of the new transmitters. I particularly like how some equipment still carries the Thales label. Reminds me of a recent railway signalling project in which Thales came along with containers still carrying the Alcatel imprint, much to be amusement of observers who knew the story (while expelling the broadcasting stuff Thales had purchased the railway signalling business of Alcatel).

Also of already historical value is picture 5: No CRI audio feeds have to be used at Bonaire anymore. The receiver for the encrypted Babcock audio distribution system may no longer be needed as well (if it is still the currently used system at all), since no BBC programming is to be transmitted anymore.

And the fourth, modest power (forget the kW figure; was it 50?) transmitter that was in use for some time was a Siemens, apparently an elder one. Where did it come from and is it still there?

For reference the original item about the closure (no surprise it's in Spanish only; RNW English has no bearing on this transmission facility anymore):

<<http://www.rnw.nl/espanol/article/radio-nederland-cerrara-la-estacion-en->

bonaire>

(Kai Ludwig-D, Jan 30, shortwavesites yg via dxld)

BRAZIL 6010 Easy listening Brazilian like tentat. R Inconfidencia Belo Horizonte, with heavy Portuguese sermon prayer, at 0820 UT Jan 31.  
(remote SDR at Georgia, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

4754.85 ok 100 Hz this way that way. Can anyone tell me what the station here is around 0000-0100, a Latin.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Feb 7)

A Brazilian, I believe. I've heard it before in Southern CA around that time frame. not sure which ZY, however.  
(Bruce Churchill-CA-USA, DXplorer Feb 7)

Aoki: 4755 R. Imaculada Conceicao 0700-0300 UT Portuguese 10kW NonDir Campo Grande MS

BRAZIL 9593.97 on Feb 1 at 0302 UT. Super Radio Deus e Amor, Brazil, usual religious talks, fair.

9645.33 on Feb 1 at 0306 UT. Radio Bandeirantes, Brazil, talks // 11924.99 kHz weak.

9665.11 on Feb 1 at 0310 UT. Voz Missionaria, Brazil, songs, talks // 11749.86 kHz, good.

11749.86 on Feb 1 at 0246 UT. Voz Missionaria, Brazil, religious, weak.

11815 on Feb 1 at 0251 UT. Radio Brasil Central, nice Brazilian songs, good.

11924.99 on Feb 1 at 0255 UT. Radio Bandeirantes, Brazil, interview about Brazilian politics & economics, sport, great ID. Good.

15190.02 on Feb 1 at 0315 UT. Radio Inconfidencia, Brazil, songs, jingle, ids, fair with fading.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, RX SDR Perseus, Ant T2FD hcdx Feb 1)

BULGARIA 5900 Two signals - not synchronized ! - of same Bulgarian service, like an echo heard of Radio Bulgaria in 0530-0558 UT. Scheduled both two transmitters Plovdiv 300kW 306degr and also Kostinbrod 100kW 30degr. Female announcer about Bulgarian problems at 0549 UT.  
(remote SDR, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

BULGARIA [non] 5825 Definitely Spaceline DRM test Jan 25 and 26 1800-2000 on 5825 kHz is not via a transmitter in Kostinbrod tx in Bulgaria. At the same time 1800-2000 UTC Radio Bulgaria DRM on 9700 kHz in French, English and Bulgarian.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)  
Carried at Gavar Armenia site instead ? (wb)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP 5035.00 R Centralafricaine, Bangui, 1745-1800 UT on Feb 07, vernaculars and Afro music, French news at 1800 UT. Quite strong.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, dswci DXW Feb 7)

CHINA CNR 8 (Voice of Minorities) latest schedule:

## Kazakh

0100-0200 15670, 11810, 11630, 9455, 1422, 1143  
0200-0300 15670, 11810, 12055, 11630, 1422, 1143  
0500-0600 15415, 11780, 12055, 11630, 1422, 1143 (9470, 7340 XJ)  
0900-1000 15415, 11780, 12055, 11630, 1422, 1143  
1400-1500 9645, 7445, 9630, 6180, 1143 (6015, 7340 XJ)  
1500-1705 9645, 7445, 9630, 6145

## Korean

2055-2300 5975, 5955, 1143  
0400-0500 9610, 9440, 1143  
0600-0700 9610=, 9440=  
1000-1100 9785, 7410, 1143, 1017 (1206 HL)  
1100-1200 6020, 5975

## Mongolian

2300-0100 7445, 5955, 1143  
0300-0400 11815, 9610, 1143 (9750 7270 6040 NM)  
0700-0800 15415=, 11780=  
0800-0900 11780=, 5955=  
1200-1300 9615, 5955 1143  
1300-1400 9645, 7445, 9630, 6180  
+ not Tu., = not W

2055-2100 Opening ID & Music 5955, 5975  
2100-2300 Korean 5955, 5975  
2300-0100 Mongolian 5955, 7445  
0100-0200 Kazakh 9455, 11630, 11810, 15670  
0200-0300 Kazakh 11630, 11810, 12055, 15670  
0300-0400 Mongolian 9610, 11815  
0400-0500 Korean 9440, 9610  
0500-0600 Kazakh 11630, 11780, 12055, 15415  
0600-0700 Korean 9440, 9610  
0700-0800 Mongolian 11780, 15415  
0800-0900 Mongolian 5955, 11780  
0900-1000 Kazakh 11630, 11780, 12055, 15415  
1000-1100 Korean 7410, 9785  
1100-1200 Korean 5975, 6020  
1200-1300 Mongolian 5955, 6020  
1300-1400 Mongolian 7445, 6020  
1400-1500 Kazakh 6180, 7445, 9630, 9645  
1500-1700 Kazakh 6145, 7445, 9630, 9645  
1700-1705 Closing ID & Music 6145, 7445, 9630, 9645  
(NDXC via Jan-Feb ARDXC DX News direct and via dxld)

COSTA RICA 5954.23 on Feb 1 at 0344 UT. Radio Republica, via Costa Rica to Cuba, politics, fair.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, RX SDR Perseus, Ant T2FD hcdx Feb 1)

CUBA 6060 RHC in Spanish noted at 0545 UT Jan 31 S=2 signal, heterodyne and hit by VoRussia St.Petersburg in Spanish til 0600 UT on adjacent 6065 kHz.

6150 kHz poor S=3 in Spanish also at 0730 UT, seemingly Radio hobby program with content of various foreign radio stations like in Argentina, R Reloj Costa Rica and historic Hungaria stn. // 5040 S=3, 6050 S=4 fade-out in EUR. 6060 kHz 0740 UT S=4, latter strongest here in Europe.

Also R Rebelde 5025 kHz noted on S=3 level at 0735 UT Jan 31, phone-in interview about dinero y economia.

5898 [Tentatively] Cuban five-digit lady announcer, S=7-8 at 0814 UT, light 60 Hertz BUZZ tone in the background.  
(remote SDR, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

Here is the Spanish schedule, unscrambled by time block:

12-13 6000 6095 6150  
12-16 15230 15360 12040 11760 6140 11690  
13-16 13780 13680 11730  
22-24 5040 11770 9820  
22-05 6140  
22-06 12040 12010  
00-05 11760 9770  
00-06 15230 6120  
02-06 5040

And here by time block with frequencies in order, combined between changeover times:

12-13 6000 6095 6140 6150 11690 11760 12040 15230 15360  
13-16 6140 11690 11730 11760 12040 13680 13780 15230 15360  
22-24 5040 6140 9820 11770 12010 12040  
00-02 6120 6140 9770 11760 12010 12040 15230  
02-05 5040 6120 6140 9770 11760 12010 12040 15230  
05-06 5040 6120 12010 12040 15230

The separate 'Mesa Redonda' program remains: 23-01 on 6000, 9640. Actually times vary somewhat and not necessarily on the air every day. Morning broadcasts include plugs for it with topic and start time.

Alo, Presidente schedule has not been changed:  
Sundays 1400- on 11690, 13680, 13750, 15370, 17750 kHz.  
(Feb 5)

[later] 15120, nominally scheduled at 12-15 now, was already off at 1443 check Feb 7. This led me to realize that I had omitted it from my previous rework of the full RHC Spanish schedule, so REPLACE that with:

12-13 6000 6095 6140 6150 11690 11760 12040 15120 15230 15360  
13-15 6140 11690 11730 11760 12040 13680 13780 15120 15230 15360  
15-16 6140 11690 11730 11760 12040 13680 13780 15230 15360  
  
22-24 5040 6140 9820 11770 12010 12040  
00-02 6120 6140 9770 11760 12010 12040 15230  
02-05 5040 6120 6140 9770 11760 12010 12040 15230  
05-06 5040 6120 12010 12040 15230

Plus 'Mesa Redonda' at 23-01 on 6000, 9640. Usually starts at 2330, soundtrack of TV show well-suited to radiophony. 2230 during DST.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 5/7)

CYPRUS/GERMANY Full schedule of Radio Dardasha 7 on website  
<<http://www.dardasha7.com/BroadcastTimes.htm>>  
Dardasha 7 from Arabic=Chat, Chatting.

Radio Dardasha 7, new station from Jan 17 via MBR  
0300-0330 7325 WER 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
0500-0530 6100 NAU 125 kW 190 deg to No/WeAF Arabic  
1700-1730 9440 WER 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1900-1930 9430 WER 125 kW 180 deg to No/WeAF Arabic,  
co-ch RL in Russian.

Radio Dardasha 7 to

MIDDLE EAST target

- via RMC Cyclops Cyprus MW 1233 kHz, 0825-0905 UT (10:25-11:05pm)

LT

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+34%C2%B057%2739.29%22N++34%C2%B0+5%274.41%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.308933,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=34.960893,34.084198&spn=0.003073,0.006872&t=h&z=18](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+34%C2%B057%2739.29%22N++34%C2%B0+5%274.41%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.308933,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=34.960893,34.084198&spn=0.003073,0.006872&t=h&z=18)>

NORTH AFRICA target

1. New signal 6100 kHz, 49 mband 0500-0530 UT (6am-6:30am) LT
2. New signal 9430 kHz, 31 mband 1900-1930 UT (8pm-8:30pm) LT

SAUDI ARABIA PENINSULA target

1. New signal 7325 kHz, 41 mband 0300-0330 UT (6am-6:30am) LT
2. New signal 9440 kHz, 31 mband 1700-1730 UT (8pm-8:30pm) LT

Radio Dardasha 7,  
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Larnaca, Cyprus

SMS send to 0035 799 20 90 99

e-mail <dardasha7 @ gmail.com> or <aljazeeraalkhadra @ gmail.com>

URL <[www.aljazeera-alkhadra.com](http://www.aljazeera-alkhadra.com)> <[www.dardasha7.com](http://www.dardasha7.com)> or  
<[www.dardacha7.com](http://www.dardacha7.com)>

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1)

Radio Dardasha 7 listed as Arabic Sce of TWR program in the A-11.

(A11 season) TWR-Arabic-The Hope-Dardasha 7

0030-0100 11860

1730-1800 11860

2045-2115 9485

2030-2100 1233 (MW)

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Feb 2)

"Radio Dardasha 7 (Chat from Arabic), new station from Jan. 17"  
might rather be regarded as new on shortwave.

It turns out to be a programme of "Back to God Ministries"

<<http://backtogo.net/global-ministries/arabic/>>

a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. If the google translation of  
the

<[www.dardasha7.com-site](http://www.dardasha7.com-site)>

is correct, it seems, that the programme left its medium wave slot on TWR  
Cyprus (Cape Greco 1233 kHz).

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Feb 2)

by 'left' do you mean quit, or retained? (gh, dxld)

I would like to add two off topic comments

1. Having turned to Christianity through international short wave broadcasting, I used to learn very much from Dr. Joel Nederhood's "Back to God Hour" who wanted to present the Gospel "in the light of the historic Christian faith". Unfortunately, many of the more respected Christian teaching or preaching programmes went off short and medium wave and left the religious seeker alone with programmes I as a German Lutheran pastor would rather not commend or comment on.

2. You may also want to have a look at  
<<http://backtogo.net/global-ministries/russian/>>

Could this be a familiar person?

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, direct via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews and dxld, Feb 2)  
Rev. Sergei S

CZECH REP Radio Prague ends 75 years of shortwave radio service.

ENG With the following special presentation, Radio Prague ends 75 years of shortwave radio service. As many of you know by now, austerity measures across Czech governmental ministries have forced budget cuts in many sectors, and public broadcasting is one of them. For most of the last century our signal has gone out to six continents, carrying news and information about Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic to listeners all over the world.

Radio Prague will continue to fulfil its mission through internet and satellite broadcasting - we hope for another 75 years - on whatever media the future allows us. But today we mark the end of a traditional means of modern communication that we have been a part of almost since its inception.

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/special/ending-an-era-radio-prague-signs-off-on-shortwave>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/mailbox/mailbox-2011-01-30>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/letter/letter-from-prague-final-edition>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/mailbox/mailbox-2011-01-23>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/mailbox/mailbox-2011-01-16>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/mailbox/mailbox-2011-01-09>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/mailbox/mailbox-2010-12-19>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/mailbox/mailbox-2010-12-12>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/static/history-of-radio-prague>>

CZE <<http://www.radio.cz/cz/rubrika/udalosti/reditel-radia-praha-kratkovlnne-vysilani-konci-prechazime-plne-na-internet>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/cz/rubrika/udalosti/vysilani-radia-praha-jsme-lovili-i-na-dovolene>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/cz/rubrika/zarchivu/radio-praha-neposlouchal-jen-jeden-recky-rolnik>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/cz/rubrika/ocem/frantisek-cerny-vzpomina-na-slavna-sedesata-v-radiu-praha>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/cz/rubrika/udalosti/usporu-na-vysilaci-vetsina-posluchacu-nepozna>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/cz/rubrika/udalosti/snizeni-rozpoctu-radia-praha-posluchaci-prilis-nezaznamenaji>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/cz/rubrika/udalosti/nove-internetove-stranky-radia-praha>>

GER <<http://www.radio.cz/de/rubrik/tagesecho/abschied-nach-fast-75-jahren-sendet-radio-prag-nicht-mehr-auf-kurzwelle>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/de/static/geschichte-von-radio-prag>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/de/static/geschichte-von-radio-prag/der-tschechische-rundfunk-in-daten>>

RUS <<http://www.radio.cz/ru/static/radio-praga-zakancivajet-vescanije-na-korotkich-volnach/>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/ru/static/o-radio-praga/vozmozhnosti-priema>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/ru/static/istoriya-radio-praga>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/ru/static/istoriya-radio-praga/istoriya-cheshskogo-radio>>

FRA <<http://www.radio.cz/fr/rubrique/faits/31-janvier-2011-radio-prague-devient-une-radio-sur-internet>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/fr/rubrique/courrier/radio-prague-se-retire-sur-internet>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/fr/rubrique/courrier/courrier-des-auditeurs-2011-01-22>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/fr/rubrique/courrier/raymonde-francois-radio-prague-ma-appris-la-republique-tcheque>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/fr/rubrique/courrier/radio-prague-ne-diffusera-plus-en-ondes-courtes-a-partir-du-1022011>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/fr/static/sur-radio-prague/comment-ecouter-radio-prague>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/fr/static/histoire-de-radio-prague>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/fr/static/histoire-de-radio-prague/histoire-de-la-radio-tcheque>>

SPA <<http://www.radio.cz/es/static/radio-praga-cancela-sus-emisiones-en-onda-corta/>>

Concluyen las emisiones de Radio Praga en Onda Corta tras 75 años de servicio Radio Praga, el servicio internacional de la Radiodifusión Checa, emite este lunes por última vez en Onda Corta. Desde la medianoche del 1 de febrero, Radio Praga seguirá saliendo puntualmente a través de Internet y satélite. Además, múltiples radios extranjeras asociadas seguirán incluyendo nuestros materiales en su programación, como es el caso para la emisión en español de emisoras como Radio México Internacional o Radio Miami Internacional, ambas en Onda Corta. El cese de las emisiones en Onda Corta se debe a recortes de presupuesto en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores.

<<http://www.radio.cz/es/static/acerca-de-radio-praga/opciones-de-escucha>>

<<http://www.radio.cz/es/static/historia-de-radio-praga>>



<<http://www.radio.cz/es/static/historia-de-radio-praga/historia-de-la-radiodifusion-checa>>

## BROADCASTING WITHIN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Radio Prague broadcasts in English, German and Russian in Prague and its surroundings from Monday to Friday from 19:05 to 19:25 CET on 92.6 FM. You can also listen to Radio Prague in French on Wednesdays from 16.10 to 16.30 CET and on Saturdays from 11.10 to 11.30 CET in Prague on 99.3 FM.

Selected programmes of Radio Prague are also relayed by Radio Miami International from Miami, Florida USA on 9955 kHz. The complete programme schedule of RMI can be found at:

<<http://www.wrmi.net/schedule.php>>

(R Prague-CZE website, Jan 31)

7345 v o r - letztes KW Program aus Litomyšl-CZE.

Nicht ein Wort ueber die Abschaltung der Kurzwelle habe ich heute zum Ende des deutschen Programms von Radio Prag um 1127 UT vernommen. Nur eine kurze Ansage in Englisch rutschte am Schluss hinein, das war es.

Davor interessante Berichte ueber Architektur und den zahnlosen Denkmalschutz in historischen Stadtkernen, dagegen die Immobilienhaie und hirnlose Haeuser Abrisse. Dann auch die Volkszaehlung im Maerz mit vielen Details auch fuer Romas und Auslaender waren ein Thema.

Laut Douglas heute noch zwei Gelegenheiten in deutscher Sprache hinein zu hoeren

1300-1327 6055 100 n-d Central Europe horizontal quadrant antenna

1600-1627 5930 100 260 Western Europe

1300-1327 6055 news in German. No Czech victims in Egypt, CSA airplane postponed flight to Cairo-EGY. Tourists from CZE in EGY.

Fuer viele in dieser Liste auch noch eine Erinnerung an den Hobby Onkel Frantisek Zajicek/Saicek der 70- und 80ziger Jahre, von Oldrich aus Prag:

The information you have enclosed does bring back some old memories - and let us hope that the current decline of AM broadcasting does not mean a definite end of an era.

Frantisek Zajicek/Saicek was a kind and friendly type of person, who I remember frequently. I believe that he got retired even prior to the collapse of communism but I am sorry that I have not heard about him since.

Friendly greetings, Oldrich.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

CZECH REP 5930 R Prague, Litomyšl, 2100-2127\*, Jan 31, English final broadcasting containing glimpses of more than 75 years broadcasting on SW and with greetings from their listeners all over the World. The transmission on the same frequency at 1700 and 1800 was very poor due to noise and BCQRM. I also heard their English transmission at 1130-1157, but this programme was not the same as 2100. Both transmissions became much better after about 10-15 minutes, starting with 35433 and ending with 45444. Maybe heir transmitters should be heated up?? 45444. (Bredahl

Jorgensen). The final broadcast is at

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/special/ending-an-era-radio-prague-signs-off-on-shortwave>>

from where it can be downloaded in MP3 format.

(Gupta-IND, dswci SWN Jan 31)

#### CZECH REP/USA RADIO PRAGUE CONTINUES ON SHORTWAVE FROM MIAMI.

Yesterday, January 31, Radio Prague ended its shortwave transmissions from the Czech Republic. However, an agreement between Radio Prague and WRMI will allow shortwave transmissions to continue to the Caribbean and Latin America via Radio Miami International in English and Spanish. As of today, February 1, the schedule for Radio Prague programs via WRMI is:

0630-0700 UTC Daily (Spanish)  
0700-0730 UTC Daily (English)  
0930-1000 UTC Daily (Spanish)  
1000-1030 UTC Monday-Friday (English)  
1930-2000 UTC Saturday-Sunday (English)  
0300-0330 UTC Daily (Spanish)

This schedule will remain in effect until further notice. All broadcasts are on 9955 kHz with 50 kilowatts from Miami on an azimuth of 160 degrees.

Jeff White, WRMI General Manager, said that "Radio Miami is happy to be able to help Radio Prague stay on the air, just as we did with Radio Slovakia International when its shortwave transmissions were scheduled to end last December 31. We have had close cooperation with Radio Prague for many years now, and we hope this cooperation will continue for many more years."

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(RMI press release direct and via dxld)

EGYPT Radio Cairo again on ONLY four txs noted here at 1300 UT Feb 2nd. For security reason?, Abu Zaabal site is closed since 10 days now.

Abis site close to Alexandria, some 165 kilometers north heard according Radio Cairo Winter schedule see under Egypt  
<<http://topnews.wwdx.de>>

Feb 2nd 1300 UTC 15065 S=2-3, 15080 S=6, 15710 S=6, and 17870 S=3. 73 (wb, dxld Feb 3)

ERITREA/ETHIOPIA Observations from Friday Feb 4 to Tues Feb 8 generally shows the following pattern: Ethiopian noise jamming from 1500-1600 UT and 1630-1700 UT against VoBME-2 (7175 kHz) and low-powered transmitters. 4770, 5980, and 9700 kHz seem to be out of use. 7130 + 7150 kHz show weak signals and are usually jammed at the above times. 7120, 7165 and 7185 kHz irregular. Most ERI-transmitters are switched off at 1700 UT or earlier - or on new frequencies?

(Thorsten Hallmann-D, dxld Feb 8)

FRANCE [Andorra non] 819 Sud Radio 819 kHz bestaetigte meinen Empfangsbericht innerhalb von 49 Tagen mit einem det. Brief.

Adresse: 94 rue du Lac, Qaurtier Bouysset, Bat. Les Allees du Lac B, B.P. 48148, 31681 Labege Cedex, France.

v/s Eric Enjalbert, Responsable Technique de Sud Radio.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Jan 31)

FRANCE Radio France International English frequency changes:  
0600-0630 now on 9765 13680 15160  
0700-0730 now on 15605, broadcasts are Monday to Friday.  
(Allen Dean, Feb WDXC-UK Contact magazine direct and via dxld)  
'Now' meaning the usual February shifts (gh, dxld)

GERMANY [and non] Winter daytime Mediumwave occupancy here in Stuttgart Germany suburb, monitored by Roland Schulze mostly at 0900-1430 UT, used Drake R8 and Icom IC-R70 tx units, ALA1530 ssb+ loop antenna. Rating in S=strength +dB.

540 HNG Kossuth Radio, Solt 9  
549 D DLF, Thurnau 9+10  
576 D SWR ContRa, Muehlacker 9+60  
603 F France Info, Lyon Tramoyes 6  
621 BEL RTBF Premiere, Wavre, 4  
639 CZE CRo2 Prague, Liblice 3  
648 G BBC World Service, Orfordness 7-8  
666 D SWR ContRa, Rohrdorf 9+50  
693 D Vo Russia Oranienburg, Zehlendorf 3  
711 D DRM broadcast, SWR ContRa Heilbronn, Obereisesheim 9+50  
747 HOL NPS Radio 5 Flevoland, Zeewolde 7-8  
756 D DLF Ravensburg, Horgenzell 9+20  
783 D MDR Leipzig, Wiederau 9+10  
792 F France Indo Limoges, Nieul 3  
801 D Bayern Plus (ex BR on3radio),  
net of Dillberg + Ismaning blending-mixed signals, 9+20  
810 MKD MR1 Radio Skopje, Ovce Polje, 7 at 1100 UT  
810 G BBC R Scotland, tent. Westerglen? 8 at 0820 UT  
828 D SWR ContRa Freiburg, Lehen 8  
837 F France Info Nancy, Nomeny 9+10  
864 F France Bleu Paris, Villebon-sur-Yvette 2  
873 D US AFN Frankfurt, Weisskirchen 9  
882 D MDR Wachenbrunn 7  
882 G BBC Wales, Washford 7  
909 G BBC R5 Live London, Brookmans Park 7  
918 SVN R Slovenia 1, Domzale 7  
936 UKR UR1 Lviv, Krasne 8  
936 I Rai Radio Uno Venice, Campalto 8  
945 F France Bleu Toulouse, Muret 5  
954 CZE CRo2 Brno, Dobrochov 6  
963 BUL Horizont Radio, Dragoman 8  
990 D DLR Kultur Berlin, Britz 6  
999 I Rai Radio Uno Torino, Volpiano 5  
999 MDA Golos Rossii Grigoriopol, Maiac 5

1008 HOL GrootNieuwsradio Flevoland, Zeewolde 6  
 1017 D SWR ContRa Mainz, Wolfsheim 9+20  
 1053 G Talk Sport, Start Point + Droitwich 5  
 1062 CZE Country Radio Prague, Zbraslav 4  
 1089 G Talk Sport London, Brookmans Park 5  
 1107 D US AFN Power network Kaiserslautern, Sambach 8  
 1143 D US AFN Stuttgart, Hirschlanden 9+60  
 1179 D SR Antenne Saar, Heusweiler 5  
 1179 ROU R Romania Actualitat Bacau, Galbeni 7  
 1188 HNG Magyar R 4, Marcali + Szolnok 9  
 1206 F France Bleu Bordeaux, Chevrol 8  
 1215 G Absolute Radio, London Brookmans Park + Droitwich 6  
 1278 F France Bleu Strassbourg, Selestat 9+20  
 1296 G RNW Dutch, Orfordness 4  
 1314 ROU Antena Satelor Timisoara, Ortisoara 6  
 1323 D VoRussia Wachenbrunn 5  
 1342 G BBC R Ulster, Lisnagarvey 5  
 1350 F R Orient Nice, [MCO] Le Col de la Madonne/Mt. Agel in France 5  
 1368 I Challenger Radio Padova, Villa Estense 7-9  
     noted bcst of Roberto Scaglione's "Studio DX" at 1700 UTC,  
     also scheduled 0500, 1100, and 2300 UTC in AM mode. But not  
     on MW 1566 kHz.  
 1377 F France Info Lille, Camphin 4  
 1395 HOL BIG L Radio London/KBC, Trintelhaven 3 [now decommissioned]  
     tentat. also R Ulster ? 2  
 1404 F France Info, ? tentat. Brest-Guernévez Rosnoën or Grenoble-  
     Saint Nizier du Moucherotte at 45 11 18.72 N 05 38 42.40 E,  
     8 // 837  
 1413 D SWR ContRa Ulm, Jungingen 9  
 1422 D DLF Heusweiler 9  
 1431 D VoRussia Dresden, Wilsdruff 4  
 1449 I Rai Radio Uno Lecce, Squinzano 3  
 1458 G Sunrise R London, Brookmans Park 5  
 1467 F R Maria France, [MCO] Le Col de la Madonne/Mt. Agel in France 5  
 1485 D US AFN, mixture Ansbach {probable mainly},  
     Hohenfels, Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Regensburg 6  
 1494 F France Info Clermont-Ferrand, Ennezat 6  
 1503 SRB RTS Beograd 202, Beograd Krnjaca, 1440 UT, 6  
 1530 ROU R Romania Actualitat Botosani, Radauti 6  
 1539 D TWR / Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, 0840 UT 9  
 1548 G Gold London, Saffron Green 7  
 1557 F France Info Nice, [MCO] Le Col de la Madonne/Mt. Agel in France 6  
 1566 G BBC Guildford, Peasmarsh [tentat.] 4  
 1566 G BBC Somerset Tauton noted at 0800 UT,  
     n o t Guildford, Peasmarsh co-channel. 5  
 1566 SUI R Gloria, Roman-Catholic radio in 'Swiss Duetsch' language,  
     Lucerne-Luzern test broadcast at 0700 to 1719\* UT cl-down, tiny  
 1575 I Rai Radio Uno Genova, Granorolo Portofino 5  
 {not confirmed yet again:  
 1584 I Rai Terni [tentat. daytime !, night R StudioX ?] 6 }  
 1593 ROU Radio Neumarkt/Tirgu Mures, Miercurea Ciuc [R Cluj?] 5-7  
 1602 E Radio Vitoria, Vitoria Estibaliz, noted 1420 UT, 7  
 (Roland Schulze-D dswci member #1418, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews  
 Jan 26 / Feb 7)  
  
 1584 Radio Studio X is inactive. Most likely Radio Verona.  
 (Patrick Robic-AUT, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

GERMANY Tighter focus, cuts, ordered at Deutsche Welle.

Chancellor Angela Merkel's cabinet yesterday ordered Deutsche Welle to tighten its focus and to cut back its programming for Germans living abroad. Deutsche Welle, which is funded by the German taxpayer and broadcasts in some 30 languages, is to pare back its shortwave and mediumwave radio transmissions - once the backbone of the service - and concentrate on FM broadcasts in selected countries.

Deutsche Welle, which receives 273 million euros (\$368.4 million) in annual funding, also has television broadcasts and webcasts. The new instructions were based on a 400-page report by Deutsche Welle on how it plans to change.

The internet, which allows Germans all over the world to catch up with news from German websites, has reduced the need for Deutsche Welle to address German expatriates. Regular German TV channels are also accessible by satellite far from home. In future Deutsche Welle, which has a workforce of 1,500, is to focus on its audience of non-Germans and pay greater attention to German foreign policy interests, according to the cabinet resolution. Up to 2013, it will also gradually focus on key audiences in Asia, Africa, Arab nations and Latin America. Shortwave radio transmissions will be mostly dropped, and will only continue to a few regions, an announcement said.

Source: DPA via monstersandcritics.com  
(Jan 20, by Andy Sennitt-HOL, dxld Jan 26)

6 Comments on "Tighter focus, cuts, ordered at Deutsche Welle"

1. #1 Mark on Jan 20th, 2011 at 20:43 Together with this earlier piece of information:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/deutsche-welle-facing-far-reaching-reform>>

What I am getting from both news is that Deutsche Welle had anticipated cuts in their report, and now the government cuts their budget based on that report.

In their paper, the cabinet argues that Germans living abroad can access DW via satellite or Internet, which is why radio transmissions should be cut back. They also argue that DW-TV should stop broadcasting in German within Europe, where ARD and ZDF can be viewed.

But let's face it: Germans living abroad have countless other options to keep up to date with news from home ... via the Internet. When they don't have access to the Internet, there is virtually nothing besides DW radio. Considering this, I do not really get the reasoning why it is a good idea to cut the radio broadcasts where DW has no competition.

2. #2 Jonathan Marks on Jan 20th, 2011 at 21:21 Maybe it's a question of cost per listener? How many Germans live and work in areas without even some form of web/mobile access? Probably not that many - and those that do can understand other languages, or are served with a satellite TV signal from DW TV.

4. #4 Mark on Jan 21st, 2011 at 10:36 I just heard on Deutschlandradio Kultur that DW radio will reduce their German language output to one hour of program per day, starting next month.

6. #6 Kai Ludwig on Jan 21st, 2011 at 12:12 I have no access to the original DPA newswire right now, but I would be surprised if it was really as bad as this English report. It already starts with the detail that it is a statement with suggestions, not a flat order. One could argue that DW executives would threaten the paper as such, but there is no chain of command in this regard.

DW has already abandoned Germans living abroad as target audience. The statement says that "cultivating and supporting the German language should for DW still be a matter of course", which rather is an objection against DW's plans to consider English as its primary language instead. The statement further says that "linear radio and TV broadcasting is no longer a suitable approach for this goal everywhere, especially in Europe".

And the statement adds this: "Not localized offerings in English language on classical distribution platforms should be questioned, too. The evaluation report shows that in many cases, as an example North America, the audience figures appear to be very low."

There are more interesting nuances, but it would be too time-consuming to delve into these details. Just two more key points:

"It can be said already by now that in developed markets shortwave and also mediumwave have become insignificant. However, radio as such remains popular, thus it appears to be a promising concept to use local FM rebroadcasters."

"It can be gathered from DW's paper that it expects a shortage of money already if the budget would remain unchanged until 2013. But this is not a scenario on which plans can be founded, since it is not possible to completely exclude DW from the necessary consolidation. Thus there is an urgent need for modifying the distribution strategy. It is impossible to do without a stronger concentration on the core tasks."

In plain text: The DW documents explain how much more money they need for carrying out the plans outlined therein, and the statement from the government now just says "forget it, expect a shrinking budget instead".

Translations rough, not verbatim. Original release with the full statement attached as PDF file:

<[http://www.bundesregierung.de/nn\\_1264/Content/DE/Pressemitteilungen/BPA/2011/01/2011-01-19-bkm-deutsche-welle.html](http://www.bundesregierung.de/nn_1264/Content/DE/Pressemitteilungen/BPA/2011/01/2011-01-19-bkm-deutsche-welle.html)>

(RNW MN blog comments via dxld Jan 26)

GERMANY Additional txion of WYFR Family Radio via Media Broadcast (MBR):  
2000-2100 9830 NAU 250 kW 202 deg to WeAF in English, eff from Feb 9  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

GERMANY/PHILIPPINES/SAO TOME/SRI LANKA Frequency changes of VoA:  
0230-0330 NF 9440 IRA 250 kW 324 deg to WeAS, x9745 in Farsi  
0330-0400 NF 9400 SAO 100 kW 114 deg to CeAF, x11750 in Kinyarwanda  
0400-0430 NF 9400 SAO 100 kW 114 deg to CeAF, x11750 in Kirundi

1600-1700 NF 9340 PHT 250 kW 283 deg to SoAS, x11850 in Bengali  
1930-2000 NF 5930 BIB 100 kW 105 deg to SoEaEUR, x6015 in Albanian  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

GERMANY/SRI LANKA/THAILAND/TINIAN Frequency changes of Radio Liberty:

0400-0500 NF 7425 LAM 100 kW 055 deg to RUSS, x9760 in Russian  
1200-1230 NF 11990 TIN 250 kW 315 deg to CeAS, x11805\*in Kyrgyz  
1900-2130 NF 9965 IRA 250 kW 332 deg to WeAS, x9340 in Farsi R.Farda  
2000-2100 NF 7485 UDO 250 kW 316 deg to CeAS, x5990#in Tatar-Bashkir  
2000-2200 NF 5930 BIB 100 kW 063 deg to EaAS, x7485 in Belarusian

\* to avoid Voice of Turkey in Chinese

# to avoid Radio Romania International in Romanian

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

GUINEA 7125 R. Conakry. Febr 09. 0853-0855 UT two male in French  
discussion. At 0855 UT abrupt s/off, 24322.  
(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, hcdx Feb 9)

7125, RTG, Conakry (tent), at 1755-1900 UT on Feb 06, long talk in African  
French, mostly West African pops. Good signal at times, some deep fades  
and HAM-QRM. They seem to be highly irregular, long time since I last  
logged them on 7125. (Savolainen-FIN, DXplorer in dswci DXW Feb 7)  
It has not been heard since Aug 2010.  
(Ed Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Feb 9)

INDIA AIR Khampur Panoramio image

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45726469.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45726479.jpg>>

(Ian Baxter, NSW, Jan 27, shortwavesites yg via dxld)

[Khampur - Delhi, All India Radio, 15040, 15075 kHz.]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5399695536/>>

[Khampur - Delhi, All India Radio, 1]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5399096821/>>

[Khampur - Delhi, All India Radio, 2]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5399702424/>>

(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, Jan. 29, ibid. dxld)

Kurseong, India, AIR.

[Kurseong, India, All India Radio.]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5399911076/>>

(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, Jan. 29, ibid. dxld)

INDONESIA VOI Cimanggis - Panoramio Images. Some recent images:

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/37397669.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/37396416.jpg>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/24303568>>

(Ian Baxter-NSW-USA, Jan 27, shortwavesites yg via dxld)

INTERNATIONAL Bandscan at 0000-0100 UT Sat Jan 22, 2011 at Colombia.

Y ante tanto anuncio del cierre de las emisiones internacionales, todavia  
presentes algunas emisiones domesticas. Bandscan realizado entre las 0000-  
0100 UT del Sabado (Utc) Enero 22 del 2011, equipo Sony ICF 2010 antena

dipolo de 10 metros, Fomeque, Cundinamarca, Colombia.

3279.9 LV DEL NAPO  
3310.0 RADIO MOSOJ CHASKI  
3329.7 ONDAS DEL HUALLAGA  
3810.0 HD210A [sic]  
4052.5 RADIO VERDAD  
4409.8 RADIO ECO  
4451.3 RADIO SANTA ANA  
4700.0 RADIO SAN MIGUEL  
4716.7 RADIO YURA  
4747.0 RADIO HUANTA 2000  
4775.0 RADIO TARMA  
4790.0 RADIO VISION (fuerte senal, modulacion pobre)  
4796.1 RADIO LIPEZ  
4815.0 RADIO EL BUEN PASTOR  
4824.4 LVS DIGITAL  
4940.0 RADIO SAN ANTONIO  
4950.1 RADIO MADRE DE DIOS  
4955.0 RADIO CULTURAL AMAUTA  
4974.7 PACIFICO RADIO  
4986.4 RADIO MANANTIAL  
5025.0 RADIO QUILLABAMBA (Mix con Radio Rebelde, mejor en LSB)  
5120.6 ONDAS DEL SURORIENTE  
5460.4 RADIO BOLIVAR  
5910.0 RADIO ALCARAVAN  
5921.3 BETHEL RADIO  
5952.4 RADIO PIO XII (heterodino con ELCOR)  
5954.3 ELCOR - RADIO REPUBLICA  
6010.0 LA VOZ DE TU CONCIENCIA  
6019.3 RADIO VICTORIA  
6035.1 RCN LA VOZ DEL GUAVIARE  
6050.0 HCJB  
6060.1 RAE (Mix con Radio Habana)  
6134.8 RADIO SANTA CRUZ  
6174.0 RADIO TAWANTISUYO

Asi que por ahora todavia hay algo que escuchar.

Buen DX, Rafael Rodriguez R., Bogota  
(via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, dxld Jan 24)

IRAQ/IRAN Dengi Kurdistana 1 observed s/on at Jan 29 at 0140 UT on 3929 kHz (later on 3931 kHz) and s/on at 1358 UT on 3930 kHz on Jan 28. Dengi Kurdistana 2 with cl/down at 1429 UT on 3971 and 4880 kHz on Jan 28. All 3 txs are on the air 1400-1430 UT. On 3929-3932 kHz the signal is strong but on 3971-3982 kHz and 4870-4885 kHz is weak level. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

KUWAIT 7250 R Kuwait's Persian program, not heard remotely in England, but S=9 on Greece island unit. S=9 at 08-10 UT slot. Nice and smooth Persian language song at 0855 UT. (remote SDR in Greece, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

KUWAIT The State of Kuwait, Ministry of Information, Engineering Affairs, Department of Frequency Management, P.O.Box 967, Safat, Code No. 13010 Kuwait (that's what the large brown envelope said) sent me a very nice flip top 2011 desk calendar, printed on cardboard stock, with scenes



and pictures on the opposite side of the calendar. Perhaps the QSL card for my report will be forthcoming as well.

(Ed Insinger-NJ-USA, dxld Jan 31)

LUXEMBOURG Luxembourg use by Allied Forces in WW2, video, article. Alan Bailey, on Digital Spy, has posted a link to a fascinating video showing Radio Luxembourg operated by the Allied Forces' Psychological Warfare Division to break down German morale and induce Nazi troops to surrender during World War II:

<<http://www.videosurf.com/video/allied-soldiers-prepare-material-for-especially-prepared-german-broadcasts-at-radio-luxembourg-during-world-war-ii-1218233041>

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There's an article in the Life Magazine archive about this

<<http://bit.ly/gEm60T>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, BrDXC Feb 9)

MADAGASCAR 5010.28 Radio Madagasikara / R Nationale Malgache, Antananarivo coming thru nicely. Already in progress at tune-in 0300 UT with fair-good power, lite fades and moderate static. Clear fqy Febr 5. 100 kW's listed and sounded like it! Pleasant, melodic African choral chanting/pop accompanied by local ensemble, heavy on rhythm and bass. Segued similar songs thru to 0330 UT, when signal severely faded. Seemed newscast by OM caught in fragments at bottom of the hour. Unable to raise a streaming broadcast to get a //, but did find their website:  
<<http://takelaka.dts.mg/radmad/>>

At same time, a decent signal on 4976 kHz which I believe was Kampala also coming thru.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, hcdx Feb 5)

Additional txion for Voice of People effective from Feb 14:

1600-1630 9445 MDC 050 kW 265 deg to ZWE in English/Shona/Ndebele

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

MALAYSIA DRM Broadcasts starting soon in Malaysia.

Digital Radio Mondiale, 9 February 2011

DRM Members Continental Electronics have recently completed the installation of three HF transmitters in Malaysia and following a series of successful trial broadcasts last month, plans to begin regular DRM broadcasts are now being finalised by the Minister.

There has also been an undertaking to purchase a large order of DRM receivers.

<[http://www.drm.org/news\\_item&uid=244](http://www.drm.org/news_item&uid=244)>

(via Mike Terry-UK, dxld Feb 10)

... another 'money burn up' story. At least the TX producer firms to stand to benefit from the deal ... (wb)

Of course, I also realize that both DRM and Continental have an agenda in pushing the technology. (David Sharp-NSW-AUS in dxld)

MALI 9635 R. Mali, Bamako. On Jan 29 at 0829-0839 UT. African music, female short talks in French, male segment in French talks. Weak, 23322.

(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, dxld Feb 6)

MARIANAS/SAIPAN/TINIAN Frequency changes of Radio Free Asia:  
1230-1400 NF 7245 TIN 250 kW 278 deg to SoEaAS, x7515 in Burmese  
1400-1500 NF 7245 TIN 250 kW 278 deg to SoEaAS, x7515 in Vietnamese  
1630-1730 NF 7245 TIN 250 kW 278 deg to SoEaAS, x7570 in Burmese  
1400-1500 NF 6025 TIN 250 kW 280 deg to EaAS, x5810 in Cantonese  
1500-1600 NF 6025#TIN 250 kW 296 deg to EaAS, x5810 in Chinese  
1600-1800 NF 6020^TIN 250 kW 296 deg to EaAS, x5810 in Chinese  
1800-2200 NF 6025\*TIN 250 kW 296 deg to EaAS, x5810 in Chinese  
2200-2300 NF 7250!TIN 250 kW 280 deg to EaAS, x7505 in Cantonese  
2300-2400 NF 9585 SAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS, x13745 in Chinese

# co-ch CRI in Russian+Chinese Mx Jammer

^ co-ch VOR in Persian+Chinese Mx Jammer

\* co-ch VOIROI French 1830-1930+Chinese Mx Jammer

! co-ch CRI in Spanish

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

MAURITANIA 7245 missed this morning Jan 31.

(remote SDR, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

MICRONESIA [FSM, US protected area ...] Reactivated The Cross Radio  
Pohnpei Micronesia on 4755.44 kHz.

PMA - The Cross Radio, randomly TEST from 1253 to 1618 UT, Feb 8. Clearly they have not yet started their temporary schedule (thank goodness!), early ID at 1254 UT ("You are listening to the Cross Radio, 88.5 FM and it is 12 midnight"); 1458 ("It is 2 o'clock and this the Cross Radio, 88.5 FM") followed by song "Jesus Gave Me Water"; mostly fair.

Audio <<http://www.mediafire.com/?8x8sx117b77q7s3>>

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Feb 8)

Updated information just in from Sylvia Kalau (station manager): "Warm greetings from the Islands! We are not continuing with 24 hour on the air, that was mostly for testing purposes. Our times will most likely be from 830 am to 830 pm until we get the reports from the islands as to the best transmitting times for them. We are thankful for the positive impact the radio is having in the islands of Micronesia. Thank you for your interest!"

So the tentative schedule will be from approximately 2130 UT to 0930 UT, for the time being.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Feb 8)

4755.44 - The Cross Radio emailed a verification statement with date and time, along with attached QSL card (blank).

"Thank you for your reception report for The Cross Radio. We are pleased to verify your reception of our transmission.

On: Feb 3 from 1313 UTC to tune out at 1502 UTC

SW 4755 kHz, V6MP 1 kW

Antennae: 1 wavelength, Horizontal Loop at 35ft.

FM 88.5, 99.5, 102.5 MHz, V6MA 300 Watt

Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia 7N/158E

Currently we are on the air with the SW 4755, 24/7 until we establish the

best times for the islands we are targeting. They communicate with us via HF radio and don't always have the battery power to give us their reception reports.

The Cross Radio is a ministry of Pacific Missionary Aviation, an evangelical mission serving the islands of Micronesia and the Philippines. Our target is to broadcast SW radio to the isolated outer islands of Micronesia, in the Pacific, where common conveniences such as electricity, plumbing, airport, hospital and radio do not exist. Due to technical problems with our antennae we have been off the air. At the beginning of 2011, Galcom engineers arrived to take care of that problem. We appreciate your enthusiasm for hearing us in your part of the world. We have received reports from USA, Japan, Canada, Finland, Sweden, and other countries.

Please visit our website for more information about PMA. If you feel so inclined, and want to help keep us on the air, you can donate to the Cross Radio through <[www.pmapacific.org](http://www.pmapacific.org)> using the Paypal option. Please designate "radio" in the message box.

We prefer to send QSL verification requests by email. However, if you need a hard copy, please let us know.

That Every Island May Hear,

Sylvia Kalau

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email: <[pohnpei @ pmapacific.org](mailto:pohnpei@pmapacific.org)> Website : <[www.pmapacific.org](http://www.pmapacific.org)> "

Many thanks to Jim Young (CA) who called Sylvia directly and talked to her about providing a verification statement with the email. Well done Jim!  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Feb 6)

MONGOLIA 12085 at 1000-1028 UT poor in Chinese Mandarin, 1028 cl/d and from 1029 UT better signal, 1030 UT IS, male in Mongolian and lady in English ID "This is the Voice of Mongolia" and they were in English twice from 1030 and from 1530 UT on 12085 kHz (and really 1530 UT is on 9665 kHz where is covered by VOTurkey in Arabic and DPRK HS on 9666 kHz) on Jan 27. Home Sce heard under VORussia on 7260 kHz at 1358 UT on Jan 28. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

MYANMAR 5985.83 and also 5985.0, Myanma Radio, Feb 10. I can confirm that they are in fact switching transmitter sites during their evening broadcast. 1321 +1347 + 1431 UT found them via the Yangon site, off frequency. Next check at 1438 heard them via the Naypyidaw site, exact frequency. So sometime between 1431 and 1438 UT they switched sites. Naypyidaw transmitter (assume much newer than the old Yangon one) had much better reception; 1438-1456 UT non-stop indigenous music and singing.

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?mwyu3j5f11qsq0k>> contains a 2.5 minute audio clip with a selection of their unique indigenous music and singing.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Feb 10)

NETHERLANDS [non, GERMANY/MADAGASCAR/U.K.] RNW EXTRA SW TXNS TO EGYPT.  
RNW increasing its broadcasts to Egypt  
<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/rnw-increasing-its-broadcasts-to-egypt>>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Jan 30)

There are also extra shortwave transmissions in Dutch for the estimated  
8000 Dutch citizens in Egypt:  
0600-0700 UTC 9830 kHz WER 500kW 120degr  
1600-1700 UTC 5955 kHz RMP 500 140 + 9750 kHz ISS 500 114  
1730-1830 UTC 11615 kHz MDG 250 000 + 11655 kHz MDG 250 300  
(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 30)

NIGER 9705 Voix du Sahel, Niamey observed in Vernaculars, S=4 at 0535  
UT Jan 31. Monotonous flute mx and male spoken words from studio at  
behind/underneath. Increased signal to S=8 at 0745 UT in England.  
(remote SDR, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

PAKISTAN QSL: Radio Pakistan via Islamabad 15490. Card shows View of  
Alamgiri Gate, Shahi Fort, Lahore. Full data on reverse; Verie / Signer  
was Muhammad Sajid Quereshi. Also received a nice letter and a copy of  
Pakistan Calling magazine; haven't had one of these for a decade! Air  
in 3 months for 2 IRC's and postcard.  
(Johno Wright-NSW-AUS, Jan-Feb ARDXC DX News magazine direct and via dxld)

PALAU/AUSTRALIA 9965 Correction to Radio Australia Language ...  
Just a up-date ... per: Dx Mix News # 663 Feb 2, 2011

Posted this to Roger Broadbent asking for clarification:

1) Radio Australia has broadcast at 1600-1630 hours on 9965 kHz.  
This broadcast is apparently relayed via T8WH Koror Palau (part of WHRI  
Lea Sea Broadcasting)

Now I have seen different listings on what is the language, one is  
Standard Chinese and the other (the latest) is that it's Burmese. So what  
is the language at 1600 hrs on 9965 kHz?

"The language scheduled between 1600-1630 UT on 9965 kHz is Standard  
Chinese."

I have been hearing this ... and wanted a definite confirmation of what  
language is being used ...

Roger replied to my inquiry within six hours of posting it to him. Hope  
this helps...

(Edward Kusalik-CAN VE6EFK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 2)

PERU 9674.8 Pacifico R, Lima, at 2040-2115 UT on Feb 5, program:  
Dialogando, Con analisis de libros evangelicos, ann Libreria El Inca.  
Mentions Grupo Pacifico de comunicaciones. "... estamos en Pacifico Radio  
640 amplitud modulada, usted nos puede leer en en nuestra pagina  
<<http://www.pacificoradio.com/>>  
o a traves de Facebook..." Promo of program: Fe en Marcha. Excellent audio  
quality. But not heard on 4975 kHz for some nights.  
(Rafael Rodriguez-CLM, dswci DXW Feb 7)

PHILIPPINES [see also BC-DX TopNews #1000] VOA relay station at Tinang, Philippines. 1984. From "History of International Broadcasting", volume 2.

[Tinang, Philippines, VOA, 1984. 8]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5399545080/>>

2.3.4. Aerial photos by courtesy of Carlo Tonet, the pilot from Manila.

[Tinang, PHL, VOA. 2]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5399551164/>>

[Tinang, PHL, VOA. 3]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5399555490/>>

[Tinang, PHL, VOA 4]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5398957311/>>

5. The Tx building at Tinang.

[Tinang, PHL, VOA - Radio Pilipinas.5]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5399563098/>>

(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, shortwavesites yg via dxld Feb 6)

RUSSIA 7230 Poor R Rossii Yakutsk signal S=1, discussion at 0747 UT Jan 31. But on 7410 kHz different R Rossii program. Also on Murmansk Monchegorsk 5930 totally separate local program and reklama. Yakutsk not on 7200 kHz.

(remote SDR, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

Planned new transmission via Russian transmitter site at St.Petersburg

7200 0800-1500 27,28 S.P 200 215 0 203 RUS NEW GFC

location has access to 18 x 200 kW units ...

I'll monitor this St. Petersburg outlet on coming week, due of wrong band selection by Russian telecom authorities. 7200 kHz is NOT meant for AM/DSB broadcast transmission next to amateur radio band 7.0 to 7.2 MHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

7200 R Rossii. Noted this morning at 0855 UT, thought it was too strong to be Yakutsk which I haven't heard here lately. S=9+10db at 1202 UT, good modulation.

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Feb 1)

Thanks Mike, switched in here, late at 1220 UT - and noted 7200 kHz R Rossii program in Russian via St. Petersburg site, S=9+25 dB super signal.

Not // R Rossii progr from Moscow Taldom 12075 kHz til 1300 UT, and latter starts on 7310 kHz at 1325 UT usually.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 1)

RUSSIA 7200/7265 After complaint of using border crossing frequency 7200 kHz, GFC Moscow/Voice of Russian/Golos Rossii decided to replace by 7265 kHz.

"Golos Rossii moved from 7200 to 7265 kHz - Are you happy?"

I moved 7200 to 7265 kHz.

For me it easy :-)

Are you happy?

Best regards

Alexey"

(Alexsey Vesnin-RUS GFC, via Uli Bihlmayer-D DJ9KR, intruderalert in IARU region-1, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 8)

Dear Intruder Busters, this is very good news from Mr. Alexsey Vesnin from GFC "The General Radiofrequency Centre" in Moscow. See my letter of complaint further down. I wonder if already tomorrow morning 7200 kHz is free from Golos Rossii (The Voice of Russia).

(Uli Bihlmayer-D DJ9KR, intruderalert in IARU region-1, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 8)

Harmful Interference by Golos Rossii on 7200 kHz.

Concern: Harmful Interference to the Amateur Radio Service world wide by Radio Golos Rossiye on 7200 kHz (= exclusive amateur radio frequency)

Dear Sir or Madam, Since February 1st, 2011, the Russian radio station "Golos Rossii" has been transmitting programs in Russian language from 0800-1500 UTC on the frequency 7200.0 kHz with very high power. Location of the transmitter is St. Petersburg Popovka area.

This is causing very harmful interference to the Amateur Radio Service world wide. The Amateur Radio Service has an exclusive allocation in this range.

As the range 7000 - 7200 kHz is allocated world wide to the Amateur Radio Service, these transmissions are causing very harmful interference to the Radio Amateurs world wide. See ITU Radio Regulations of ITU 4.5 and Circular Letter of ITU Switzerland CR/282 3.2!

RR 4.5

The frequency assigned to a station of a given service shall be separated from the limits of the band allocated to this service in such a way that, taking account of the frequency band assigned to a station, no harmful interference is caused to services to which frequency bands immediately adjoining are allocated.

Therefore I ask you to leave the frequency 7200 kHz immediately. The Radio Amateurs of the world have the right to use their exclusive Amateur Radio frequencies without the very harmful interference of "Golos Rossii". Thank you very much for taking action!

Please read the letter of complaint in the attachment.

Yours very truly,

Ulrich Bihlmayer

Vice Coordinator of IARU Monitoring System Region 1 of ITU Geneva

(Uli Bihlmayer-D DJ9KR, intruderalert

in IARU region-1, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 7)

Re 7200 I can only say that VoR itself does not choose its frequencies, this is the GFC - General Radio Frequency Centre responsibility.

73! Vadim Alexeew, VoRUS.

Re: broadcast signal outlet of Voice of Russia St.P. in 7195 to 7200 kHz range.

Voice of Russia or GFC Moscow organization is in the same bad position as P.R.of North Korea Pyongyang in the past, when Kim Jong-il dictator's mouthpiece used 7100 kHz in AM DSB mode in the past decade.

And 7100 kHz was the frontier channel between ham radio range 7000-7100, and bc range 7100-7300 kHz. This cross-border discussion happened on 7100 kHz channel also already 20 years ago ... nothing new discussion, except the new 7200 kHz cross-border point now.

<<http://www.google.de/search?q=kim+il+yong&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&aq=t&rls=org.mozilla:de:official&client=firefox-a>>

GFC Moscow and Voice of Russia may allowed to use 7200 kHz in SSB-U S B - upper side band - mode ONLY, to cover only the upper 7200 to 7205 kHz frequency range,

BUT NOT USB + LSB + CARRIER - like AM mode, which has a signal portion in the 7195 to 7200 kHz range.

<re> ... that is not forbidden is allowed ...

#### RR 4.5

The frequency assigned to a station of a given service shall be separated from the limits of the band allocated to this service in such a way that, taking account of the frequency band assigned to a station, no harmful interference is caused to services to which frequency bands immediately adjoining are allocated.

Your error in reasoning on signal geometry:

But no BC/broadcast signal p o r t i o n in 7195 to 7200 kHz range allowed.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 8)

RUSSIA Changes in the schedule VOICE OF RUSSIA.

Here <<http://www.dxing.ru/content/view/1362/1/>> you'll find the list of changes in VoR schedule.

Over the past two months, Voice of Russia "has expanded the list of frequencies used on medium and short waves. Due to the fact that changes were planned for a short period and then extended twice, the publication of information about these changes occur with such a substantial delay. All of these changes and additions are planned to remain in operation until the end of the winter season. Time anywhere - UTC.

Changes entered into force on 17 December 2010:

0000-0100 - 7210 kHz in Portuguese for South America  
0000-1300 - 621 kHz in Russian (MPP) for Ukraine, Moldova  
0400-0600 - 6065 kHz in Spanish for South America  
1200-1600 - 12025 kHz in Russian for Central Asia  
1300-1500 - 6005 kHz on the Japanese for Asia  
1300-1700 - 621 kHz in Russian for Ukraine, Moldova  
1500-1800 - 5955 kHz in Russian for Central Asia  
1700-2200 - 12025 kHz in Russian for Central Asia  
2300-0400 - 7260 kHz in Russian for Central and South America  
2300-0000 - 621 kHz in Russian for Ukraine, Moldova  
2300-0000 - 11830 kHz in English for Asia

Changes entered into force on 1 February 2011:

0000-0400 - 7225 kHz for the Russian Caucasus, Bl. East  
0000-0500 - 7290 kHz (6240 kHz vm.) in English for C. Am.  
0100-0600 - 7280 kHz in Spanish for Central America  
0200-0400 - 11870 kHz in Russian  
0200-0400 - 15250 kHz in Russian  
0200-0400 - 15520 kHz in Russian  
0300-0600 - 12010 kHz in English to North America  
0300-0700 - 12070 kHz in Russian for Central Asia  
0400-0600 - 11870 kHz in English  
0400-0600 - 15250 kHz in English  
0400-0600 - 15520 kHz in English  
0400-0800 - 1548 kHz in Russian for Europe  
0500-0800 - 9680 kHz in Russian  
0700-1100 - 12010 kHz in English  
0700-1100 - 15700 kHz in English for Australia  
0800-1500 - 7200 kHz in Russian for Europe  
    [rather change to 7265 kHz now, from Feb 9)  
0900-1400 - 1215 kHz in Russian for the Baltic countries  
1000-1100 - 585 kHz in Chinese in Asia  
1000-1200 - 12055 kHz in Russian for Central Asia  
1100-1200 - 1080 kHz on China in Asia  
1100-1300 - 801 kHz in Chinese in Asia  
1100-1300 - 9720 kHz in German for Europe  
1200-1500 - 5940 kHz in Russian to Europe, Ukraine, Moldova  
1300-1400 - 12055 kHz in Hindi for Asia  
1300-1500 - 15450 kHz in Pashto / Dari for Bl. East  
1400-1500 - 12055 kHz in English for Asia  
1400-1600 - 1089 kHz in Russian for the Caucasus  
1400-1700 - 1026 kHz in Russian for Central Asia  
1500-1700 - 5975 kHz (5985 kHz vm.) in Turkish for Bl. East  
1500-1700 - 7270 kHz in Turkish for Bl. East  
1600-1700 - 999 kHz in Russian to Europe, Ukraine, Moldova  
1600-1800 - 6020 kHz in Persian for Bl. East  
1600-1900 - 7330 kHz in English to South East Asia  
1600-1900 - 9880 kHz in English to South East Asia  
1700-1800 - 7270 kHz in Kurdish for Bl. East  
1700-1900 - 5985 kHz in Russian for Bl. East  
1700-2200 - 9745 kHz in French for Europe  
1700-2200 - 11600 kHz, the French for Europe  
1800-1900 - 7290 kHz in Russian for Europe  
1900-2000 - 999 kHz in Russian to Europe, Ukraine, Moldova  
1900-2000 - 5985 kHz in English to Bl. East  
1900-2000 - 7290 kHz in English for Europe  
2000-2100 - 7290 kHz in Russian for Europe  
2000-2200 - 1494 kHz in Russian for Europe, the Baltic States  
2000-0000 - 1026 kHz in Russian for Central Asia  
2100-2200 - 7290 kHz in English for Europe

Database on Russian-language broadcasts have been updated according to the above changes, a consolidated schedule in the "Voice of Russia" will be edited in the coming days.

Reception Report are welcome. Correctly formatted reports are confirmed by QSL-cards. E-mail reports can be directed to the general address <letters @ ruvr.ru> (marked, for some editions) or to the appropriate



editor to the email address listed on the page of this edition (for the Russian service, you can use the address <postru @ ruvr.ru>

Mailing address: (Name version), Voice of Russia, ul. Pyatnitskaya, 25, 115326 Moscow, Russia.

(Vadim Alexeev, Moscow, Russia /  
<<http://www.dxing.ru/content/view/1362/1/>>

RUSdx Feb 6)

RUSSIA Additional frequencies for Voice of Russia from Feb.1:

0200-0400 15250 IRK 100 kW 110 deg to EaAS in Russian  
0200-0400 15520 TCH 500 kW 194 deg to SoEaAS in Russian  
0200-0600 11870#IRK 250 kW 110 deg to EaAS in Russian  
0400-0600 15250 IRK 100 kW 110 deg to EaAS in English  
0400-0600 15520 TCH 500 kW 194 deg to SoEaAS in English  
0500-0800 9680 SAM 250 kW 280 deg to WeEUR in Russian  
0600-0800 17650^DB 500 kW 120 deg to AUS in Russian  
0700-1000 12010\*NVS 500 kW 110 deg to EaAS in Russian  
0700-1100 15700 IRK 250 kW 152 deg to SoEaAS in English  
0800-1100 17650^DB 500 kW 120 deg to AUS in English  
0800-1500 NF7265 S.P 200 kW 215 deg to WeEUR in Russian, x7200 Feb 9  
1000-1300 9720 KLG 100 kW 245 deg to WeEUR in German%, x1000-1100  
1000-1600 12025 SAM 250 kW 117 deg to CeAS in Russian  
1100-1200 17650^DB 500 kW 120 deg to AUS in Russian  
1500-1700 5975&S.P 200 kW 147 deg to NE/ME in Turkish,not 1400-1600  
2300-2400 11830 P.K 250 kW 247 deg to SoEaAS in English,exDWL Chinese

# co-ch WEWN in Spanish

^ co-ch CRI in Chinese

& co-ch VOR in Serbian from 1600-1700!!!!

\* co-ch AWR in French/Tachelhit 0800-0900

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

% that mean German in AM mode at 1100-1300 UT again, in addition to DRM mode outlet via KLG 7325 kHz ... (wb)

SAUDI ARABIA Observed 17660 kHz s/on 1353-1554 UT cl/d as follows:

On Jan 27 & 28 a prgrs in En with rhythm & blues songs from 40s from Radio Riyadh and a prgr in French from 1400 UT and 3 freqs on MW in Riyadh, in Jeddah and in Damman, SW, FMs, progr parade - all from Riyadh and from 1500 UT a prgr called "Panorama" from Radio Jeddah - till 1554 UT.

On Jan 26 & Feb3 at 1353-1400 UT a prgr in Urdu // 13775 kHz and from 1400 UT in French.

On Jan 27 from 1223 UT on 15250 kHz began a prgr in En called "Arabika" from Radio Jeddah with songs in Arabic interrupted at 1227 UT for the close down. The bcs BSKSA are starting around 5 minutes before the exact hour with IS (string instrument sound) and choir singing a part of their National Anthem.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

SERBIA 612 MW Sarajevo. One of our club members of CSDXC, Mr. Bielik, got an interesting message today:

?Mr. Nebojsa Hasanbasic, director of BHRT Technical Section, just announced that BHRT still did not obtain any financial means from state

institutions to provide a new 300 kW transmitter (Solid State) and antenna system for 612 kHz. Therefore the term of reactivation of the frequency 612 kHz is not known yet.?

(Jaroslav Bohac-CZE, dswci DXW Jan 31)

Sarajevo site, Donje Mostre 612 kHz 600/300 kW, SW 7102.5 USB  
44 01 12.42 N 18 08 24.87 E and tall mast 170 meters eastwards.

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=44+01+12.42+N++18+08+24.87+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=44.020973,18.141067&spn=0.005532,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=44+01+12.42+N++18+08+24.87+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=44.020973,18.141067&spn=0.005532,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

SOLOMON ISLS 5019.88 SIBC, on Feb 1. Below threshold level, but open carrier noted at 0627 UT; improved by 0646 UT and could make out announcements in English and Tok Pisin ("For more information contact", students should check on the weather; phone numbers given for various services, etc.); poor but improving; best in LSB.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Feb 1)

5019.87 SIBC on Jan 31 at 1403-1420 UT. 34433 Pidgin, Music and talk, ID at 1409 UT.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Feb 6)

SPAIN 612 QSL RNE 1 Vitoria. RNE 1 Vitoria 612 kHz bestaetigte meinen Empfangsbericht innerhalb von 10 Tagen mit einem det. QSL-Brief und Aufklebern.

Mein Bericht mit Mitschnitt und IRC ging an:

Plaza de Simon Bolivar 13, 01003 Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.

v/s ist unleserlich.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Feb 3)

SWITZERLAND 558 Test tone [of 400 Hertz?] of Monte Ceneri, Cima di Dentri MW on air, S=9+30dB.

Die SwissCom testet wohl den Tessiner Sender Monte Ceneri fuer Voice of Russia Moskau relays baldigst? (wenn sie mich fragen wuerden, ich wuerde anstatt die 765 kHz aus Sottens nehmen ...)

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 30)

558 Personal wird von Swisscom Broadcast gestellt. Wen du dort mit einem RR begluecken kannst, kann ich dir nicht genau sagen. Versuche es unter dieser Adresse/Mail:

<<http://www.swisscom.com/SBC/content/Kontakt/?lang=de>>

(Sandro Blatter-SUI, A-DX Jan 31)

558 From March 1st, 2011, Voice of Russia will use Swiss mediumwave tx Monte Ceneri-Cima di Dentro to serve audience in Switzerland and northern Italy target, to reach foreign listener of Voice of Russia, as well as Russian citizen nationals.

SUI Mt Ceneri Cima di Dentro 558kHz 300kW

46 08 18.94 N 08 59 25.82 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=46%C2%B008%2718.94%22N++08%C2%B059%2725.82%22E&aq=&sll=46.133099,8.978405&sspn=0.085293,0.222988&ie=UTF8&ll=46.138627,8.99055&spn=0.002665,0.006968&t=h&z=18](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=46%C2%B008%2718.94%22N++08%C2%B059%2725.82%22E&aq=&sll=46.133099,8.978405&sspn=0.085293,0.222988&ie=UTF8&ll=46.138627,8.99055&spn=0.002665,0.006968&t=h&z=18)>

Press release see below

<<http://www.bakom.admin.ch/dokumentation/medieninformationen/00471/index.html?lang=en&msg-id=37584>>

Medium wave frequency for the "Voice of Russia" radio station Biel/Bienne, 09.02.2011 - The Russian public service broadcaster "Voice of Russia" has been granted permission to transmit its program service on medium-wave from the Monte Ceneri transmitter. The Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM) awarded the station a corresponding licence. Voice of Russia aims to start broadcasting on 1 March 2011. The programme service is targeted at foreign listeners as well as Russian citizens living abroad and reception will be possible primarily in the Tessin and northern Italy.

As Voice of Russia is transmitted from Switzerland, the programme service is subject to the registration obligation and programme content is subject to supervision by the Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television and general supervision by OFCOM.

In accordance with international agreements, a total of five medium-wave frequency bands are available for Switzerland, though these are not currently being used. An assessment of requirements performed by OFCOM in autumn 2008 indicated that interest in medium-wave had waned in the Swiss media sector.

On 22 December 2010 the Federal Council adopted the new Broadcasting Directives thereby creating the legal foundations for releasing unused frequencies to prospective customers.

French

<<http://www.bakom.admin.ch/dokumentation/medieninformationen/00471/index.html?lang=fr&msg-id=37584>>

Italian

<<http://www.bakom.admin.ch/dokumentation/medieninformationen/00471/index.html?lang=it&msg-id=37584>>

German

<<http://www.bakom.admin.ch/dokumentation/medieninformationen/00471/index.html?lang=de&msg-id=37584>>

Stimme Russlands ab 01.03. auf 558 kHz Monte Ceneri.

Pressemeldung des schweizerischen Bundesamtes fuer Kommunikation (BAKOM):

"Mittelwellen-Frequenz 558 kHz fuer Radiosender "Voice of Russia"

Biel/Bienne, 09.02.2011 - Der russische, oeffentlich-rechtliche Radiosender "Voice of Russia" darf sein Programm ueber den Mittelwellen-Sender Monte Ceneri verbreiten. Das Bundesamt fuer Kommunikation (BAKOM) hat ihm die Konzession dazu erteilt.

Voice of Russia will am 1. Maerz 2011 auf Sendung gehen. Das Programm richtet sich an auslaendische Hoererinnen und Hoerer sowie an russische Staatsbuergerinnen und -buerger im Ausland und wird vor allem im Tessin und in Norditalien zu empfangen sein. Da Voice of Russia von der Schweiz aus verbreitet wird, ist das Programm meldepflichtig und unterliegt der

inhaltlichen Aufsicht der Unabhangigen Beschwerdeinstanz fuer Radio und Fernsehen (UBI) sowie der allgemeinen Aufsicht des BAKOM.

Der Schweiz stehen gemaess internationalen Vereinbarungen insgesamt fuef Mittelwellen-Frequenzen zur Verfuegung. Diese Frequenzen werden derzeit nicht genutzt. Eine Beduerfnisabklaerung des BAKOM vom Herbst 2008 hat ergeben, dass die Mittelwelle bei der schweizerischen Medienbranche an Interesse verloren hat.

Am 22. Dezember 2010 hatte der Bundesrat die neuen Rundfunkfrequenz-Richtlinien verabschiedet und so die rechtliche Grundlage geschaffen, damit brachliegende Frequenzen an Interessenten freigegeben werden koennen."

Quellen:

<<http://www.bakom.admin.ch/dokumentation/medieninformationen/00471/index.html?lang=de&msg-id=37584>>

oder: <<http://is.gd/J30MoA>>

<<http://www.satnews.de/mlesen.php?id=6cff62ed23a829fdf2030eded9b3d95b>>

oder: <<http://is.gd/EcVilt>>

(Wolfgang Thiele-D, A-DX Feb 9)

Beitrag des "Echo der Zeit" von Radio DRS zu diesem Thema:

<[rtsp://a1313.v23910e.c23910.g.vr.akamaistream.net/ondemand/7/1313/23910/4d52d2f1/audio.drs.ch/drs1/echoderzeit/2011/02/110209\\_echo\\_bonanomi.mp3](rtsp://a1313.v23910e.c23910.g.vr.akamaistream.net/ondemand/7/1313/23910/4d52d2f1/audio.drs.ch/drs1/echoderzeit/2011/02/110209_echo_bonanomi.mp3)>

(Link benoetigt Real Player)

(Rolf Wernli-SUI, A-DX Feb 9)

1566 Radio Gloria testing from Switzerland - now ON AIR.

Please be informed about our very new test transmission on Medium Wave Frequency 1566 kHz in Central part of Switzerland. At this time this is the only Medium Wave station left in Switzerland at all and the very first AM private station in Switzerland.

Our transmitter broadcasts in "AM"-modulation - 24 hours a day. The power is 250 watts only, with a longwire antenna near of the city of Lucerne (Luzern). Radio Gloria hopes that these broadcasts can be heard in Europe. These transmissions will end March 2nd. Please stay tuned and have fun to pick up our low powered AM station.

We kindly confirm your correct reception report by a special QSL card.

Send your reports by e-mail to:

<[qsl @ radiogloria.eu](mailto:qsl@radiogloria.eu)> or by regular (snail) mail to:

Radio Gloria, P.O.Box 540, CH-6281 Hochdorf - Switzerland

Good listening and best 73 de Peter Galliker, station manager Radio Gloria Switzerland

About Radio Gloria English site:

<<http://www.radiogloria.ch/articulos/new.php?cod=106>>

The inofficial radio site: <<http://radiogloria.beepworld.de/>>

By the way QSL cards for 6085 kHz regarding our test transmissions in

December 2010 will be sent these days by airmail to the listeners. Thank you for your reports.

German version: Radio Gloria sendet jetzt auf Mittelwelle 1566 kHz.

Das christliche Radio aus der Schweiz, Radio Gloria, strahlt im Februar 2011 Testsendungen auf der Mittelwellen-Frequenz 1566 kHz aus. Radio Gloria, eine Initiative katholischer Laien, hat als erster privater Sender eine Lizenz auf Mittelwelle in der Schweiz erhalten. Nach den Abschaltungen der staatlichen Radioprogramme auf Mittelwelle in den vergangenen Jahren koennen die Frequenzen durch private Anbieter genutzt werden. Die Nutzung der 1566 kHz durch Radio Gloria beschraenkt sich bis zum 2. Maerz 2011 im Rahmen eines technischen Versuchs.

Fuer den low-power Sendebetrieb wird ein professioneller 250 Watt AM Sender mit einer Langdrahtantenne eingesetzt. Der Standort befindet sich in der Region Luzern.

Die Testsendungen dienen zur Ermittlung von Feldstaerken in der Zentralschweiz und der deutschsprachigen Schweiz. Empfangsberichte sind sehr willkommen und werden mit einer besonderen QSL-Karte bestaetigt. Es bietet sich jetzt die Gelegenheit, eine Sonder-QSL-Karte von der Schweiz anlaesslich der Testsendung zu erhalten.

Radio Gloria wird ausschliesslich von Hoererspenden und Sponsoring getragen und verbreitet seit Mai 2008 ein Vollprogramm ueber Satellit Astra digital, im schweizerischen Kabelnetz sowie im Internet. Im Dezember fanden Testsendungen auf Kurzwelle 6085 kHz ueber die Sendeanlage Kall in der Nordeifel/Deutschland statt. Die zahlreichen QSL-Karten fuer Empfangsberichte der 6085 kHz werden diese Tage auf dem Postweg an die Zuhoerer versandt. Herzlichen Dank fuer die vielen Briefe und Emails! Ein moeglicher Regelbetrieb von Radio Gloria auf 6085 kHz koennte im Maerz 2011 starten.

Informationen im Internet <[www.radiogloria.ch](http://www.radiogloria.ch)>  
Die Hobbyseite fuer Testsendungen auf MW und KW  
<<http://radiogloria.beepworld.de/>>

Kontaktadresse fuer Empfangsberichte:  
Radio Gloria, Postfach 540, CH-6281 Hochdorf, Schweiz

Email fuer Empfangsberichte: <[QSL @ radiogloria.eu](mailto:QSL@radiogloria.eu)>  
oder fuer allgemeine Anfragen <[info @ radiogloria.ch](mailto:info@radiogloria.ch)>  
(Radio Gloria Schweiz, Febr 3)

1566 R Gloria. Laut vorlaeufiger Empfangsbestaetigung von Peter Galliker, Sendeleitung Radio Gloria, betraegt die Leistung 250 W, Antenne ist eine horizontale Langdrahtantenne, - und der Standort in der Naeheluzern.

Die QSL Karten gibt es dann nach Abschluss der Testsendungen Ende Februar. (Ewald Glantschnig-SUI, A-DX Feb 3)

Swiss special event station.  
Members of the Rav, Radio Amateurs of Vaudios (HB9MM) will activate the special callsign HE3OM from Sottens during the month of February.

Sottens is a small village where the last medium waves transmitter active

in Switzerland was located. It stopped its emissions on December 31st, 2010, at 2359 local time.

Permission has been granted to the "Radioamateurs Vaudois" club to use the 2 giant antennas for amateur purposes.

The callsign HE3OM was chosen for the following reasons:

\* The prefix HE3 has already been used in 2004, when the shortwave transmitter in Sottens went off the air. At that time the special callsign was HE3RSI.

\* The suffix OM in French means Ondes Moyennes, mediumwaves.

\* Also, OM are the initials of Option Musique, the last program that was transmitted over these big antennas.

The tallest antenna, 188 meters high, is used on the HF bands, especially the lower bands like 160m and 80m. The "small" mast, 125 meters high is connected to the VLF station transmitting on the 137 kHz amateur band.

QSL HE3OM via HB9TOB. For more details, see:

<<http://www.hb9mm.com/sottens>>

(Southgate <<http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2011/he3om.htm>> mwdx Feb 9)

TANZANIA 6015 R Tanzania Zanzibar (pres), Dole, at \*0257-0400 UT on Jan 27 and Feb 04, suddenly on with repetitive xylophone sounding IS, 0301-0306 UT non-stop reciting from the Qur'an (the most distinctive detail of their broadcast) and then sounded like a talk about Islam, 0309-0328 UT monologue, very brief Quran chant, 0330 possibly news, 0340 sounded like an adv, 0341-0358 sports interview followed by coverage of a sporting event (mildly excited announcer with sound of the fans in the background), 0359 drums, 0400 sounded like news, overall poor, but around 0330 UT was fairly clear; some QRM from UNID station.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via dswci DXW Feb 7)

Also heard at 0616 UT on Feb 3, ID in Swahili, drums and a reed instrument, five short, one long pip on the hour, another ID and news, fair.

(Graham Bell-AFS, dswci DXW Feb 7)

Chinese made design antennas 11735 / 6015 kHz, at  
06 06 01.54 S 39 15 31.52 E

TANZANIA 6015 Voice of Tanzania - Zanzibar, a.k.a. the former RTZ, well heard 0300-0340+ UT Jan 30, thanks to Ron Howard's tip! Decent African propagation this nite but more importantly, frequency nice and clear other than the awful splatter from 6020 [CRI Albania relay]. Sig fair to occasionally fading-in to good level. Checked 0258 and could detect carrier but not hear anything missed any IS but realized about 0300 YL announcements suddenly there, in progress, very muffled. Signal faded up so that at 0301.20 Islamic call to prayer very well heard, muezzin sadly chanting for about 5 minutes with long pauses between verses. 0306 thru bottom of the hour, OM giving speech or narrative, excited at times, either a political or religious exhortation. Quick music interlude 0316 broke in, and then OM speech resuming. YL with possible news at bottom of

hour, also hearing echoey, excited man, possible taped sports report or the like.

0341 orchestral music with YL, probably ad. Gotta hand it to the R8B on this one, rig did well: the AM sync detection mode seemed to really pull this out of the mud at times. Never heard Zanzibar on this frequency before and, in fact, had not heard Zanzibar in 30 years, since the days when RTZ hung out on 3339 kHz and Mr. Omar M. Omar delighted in teasing DXers with letters that explicitly non-verified.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, hcdx)

TURKEY Frequency changes for Voice of Turkey effective from Feb 4:

1600-1657 NF 9530 EMR 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS, x5930 in Persian

2300-2357 NF 5960 EMR 500 kW 310 deg to NoAM, x7335 in English

Note: 5930 and 7335 were used in the period Jan 14 to Feb 3

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

TURKMENISTAN 5015.00, Tuerkmen R, Asgabad, 0005-0035, Feb 06, Turkmen short annmt, typical Central Asian instrumental music with Horn.

Reactivated, but only in SSB, best in LSB, but not in AM-mode! 34333. Not audible on their other frequency 4930 kHz.

(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Feb 7)

UGANDA 4975.96 UBC R. Kampala in Vernacular Jan 23 at 2037-2051 UT non stop afropop; man talking mentioning UBC with some brief music breaks; phone calls "Hallo ?" & chats by man & woman mentioning Uganda; heard in USB to null het; mild statics & qsb; from 2046 UT qrm het nulled with rx inter filter; fair.

4975.97 UBC R. Kampala Feb 1 at 0458-0505 UT fast song & unclear men talking with low & muffled audio (possible news); heard in ssb with moderate het, fast qsb & statics; poor.

(Gianni Serra-ITA, dxld Feb 6)

U.K. In a bid to cut spending, the BBC World Service, on Wednesday, announced it will cease broadcasting Great Lakes service for Rwanda and Burundi in the Short Wave (SW) frequency.

This means that beginning in March, listeners outside the Great Lakes region will not be able to capture BBC Gahuzamiryango news program as the British broadcaster considers closing most of its foreign language news programmes.

For many years, the BBC has been airing the one-hour Kinyarwanda/Kirundi program in two 30-minute segments on week-days. Also broadcasted on the SW frequency was the one-hour Imvo n'imvano current affairs programme which airs on Saturdays.

Though in Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda and DR Congo, the popular programs air on the FM frequency, they have been airing on the SW frequency outside this region, in addition to online streaming.

Beginning March, the SW frequency will close as a result of cutbacks in British government funding for the BBC.

Listeners who mainly live in Europe, the Americas and other continents, will only be able to follow the programming online.

BBC World Service said it was carrying out a fundamental restructuring in order to meet the 16 per cent savings target required by the Government's Spending Review of October 20, last year.

"We are making cuts in services that we would rather not be making. But the scale of the cut in BBC World Service's Grant-in-Aid funding is such that we couldn't cope with this by efficiencies alone," said BBC Global News Director, Peter Horrocks, in an official release.

"What won't change is the BBC's aim to continue to be the world's best known and most trusted provider of high quality impartial and editorially independent international news. We will continue to bring the BBC's expertise, perspectives and content to the largest worldwide audience, which will reflect well on Britain and its people," Horrocks said.

The development came after the argument that SW is no longer listened to as most people have turned to FM.

Source Rwanda: BBC to Shut Down Short Wave Kinyarwanda Broadcast  
<<http://bit.ly/hqC9bX>>  
(By Edmund Kagire, 28 Jan, via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, JPNpremium Feb 6)

ECONOMIST 29 January, page 31.

And all BBC foreign service short- and medium-wave transmissions will cease by 2014, except for "lifeline" services such as Burmese and Somali.

U.K. [and non]

ARMENIA/ASCENSION ISL/AUSTRIA/CANADA/CHILE/PALAU/PORTUGAL/RWANDA/  
SINGAPORE/SOUTH AFRICA/SRI LANKA/TAIWAN/THAILAND/UAE/UZBEKISTAN

Winter B-10 schedule of BABCOCK Relays (ex VTC). Part 1 of 3:

Voice of Vietnam

0100-0130 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to NoAM English  
0130-0230 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to NoAM Vietnamese  
0230-0300 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to NoAM English  
0300-0330 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to NoAM Spanish  
0330-0400 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to NoAM English  
0400-0430 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to NoAM Spanish  
0430-0530 6175 SAC 250 kW 240 deg to NoAM Vietnamese  
1800-1830 5955 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR English  
1830-1930 5955 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR Vietnamese  
1930-2000 5955 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR French  
2000-2030 5970 WOF 250 kW 075 deg to EaEUR Russian  
2030-2130 3985 SKN 250 kW 121 deg to WeEUR German  
2130-2230 7370 WOF 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaEUR Vietnamese

Adventist World Radio

0100-0200 15445 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SoEaAS Vietnamese Sat

Sudan Radio Service

0400-0500 13720 DHA 250 kW 245 deg to EaAF Arabic  
0500-0530 13720 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Arabic  
0530-0600 13720 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF English  
1500-1530 17745 SIN 250 kw 114 deg to EaAF English  
1530-1700 17745 SIN 250 kw 114 deg to EaAF Arabic



1600-1700 17700 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to EaAF Arabic  
1700-1730 9840 DHA 300 kW 240 deg to EaAF Dinka Mon  
1700-1730 9840 DHA 300 kW 240 deg to EaAF Zande Tue  
1700-1730 9840 DHA 300 kW 240 deg to EaAF Muro Wed  
1700-1730 9840 DHA 300 kW 240 deg to EaAF Bari Thu  
1700-1730 9840 DHA 300 kW 240 deg to EaAF Shiluk Fri  
1700-1730 9840 DHA 300 kW 240 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat/Sun  
1730-1800 9840 DHA 300 kW 240 deg to EaAF English

#### Radio Canada International

0400-0500 7265 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1700-1730 9555 RMP 250 kW 048 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1700-1730 11935 WOF 250 kW 078 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1900-2000 9510 SKN 250 kW 177 deg to NoCeAF French  
1900-2000 11845 SKN 300 kW 195 deg to NoWeAF French

#### Radio Okapi

0400-0500 11690 MEY 250 kW 340 deg to Congo French/Lingala

#### Radio Japan NHK World

0500-0530 5975 RMP 500 kW 140 deg to WeEUR English  
1700-1900 9575 DHA 250 kW 285 deg to NoAF Japanese  
0400-0430 6035 ERV 100 kW 222 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1500-1700 12045 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to WeAs Japanese  
0500-0530 15205 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS English  
1000-1030 11780 TAC 100 kW 163 deg to SoAS English  
1300-1345 9720 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Bengali  
1345-1430 9720 TAC 100 kW 163 deg to SoAS Hindi  
1430-1515 6200 TAC 100 kW 170 deg to SoAS Urdu  
0200-0300 11860 SNG 250 kW 340 deg to SoEaAS Japanese  
0800-1000 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SoEaAS Japanese  
0945-1030 6140 SNG 250 kW 140 deg to SoEaAS Indonesian  
1030-1100 11740 SNG 250 kW 330 deg to SoEaAS Burmese  
1130-1200 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SoEaAS Thai  
1230-1300 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SoEaAS Vietnamese  
1300-1330 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SoEaAS Chinese  
1430-1500 11740 SNG 250 kW 330 deg to SoEaAS Burmese  
0230-0300 6145 SGO 100 kW 060 deg to BRA Portuguese  
0930-1000 6145 SGO 100 kW 060 deg to BRA Portuguese

#### Bar-Kulan Radio / Meeting Place

0500-0600 15750 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Somali  
1600-1700 9960 MEY 500 kW 020 deg to EaAF Somali

#### Radio Damal (Voice of Somali People, Odka Bulshada Somaliyeed)

0400-0500 15700 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Somali  
0500-0700 15700 DHA 250 kW 205 deg to EaAF Somali  
1830-1930 11740 WOF 300 kW 122 deg to EaAF Somali  
1930-2130 11970 DHA 250 kW 205 deg to EaAF Somali

#### BBC

0500-0800 3955 SKN 100 kW 121 deg to WeEUR English DRM  
0700-0800 5875 MOS 040 kW 300 deg to WeEUR English DRM  
0800-0900 5875 WOF 100 kW 114 deg to WeEUR English DRM  
1400-1600 5845 NAK 100 kW 290 deg to SoAS English DRM  
1400-1600 13590 TRM 090 kW 005 deg to SoAS English DRM

#### KBS World Radio

0700-0800 6045 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to WeEUR Korean  
1100-1130 9760 WOF 100 kW 105 deg to WeEUR English Sat DRM  
1800-1900 7235 RMP 250 kW 062 deg to EaEUR Russian  
2000-2100 3955 SKN 250 kW 106 deg to WeEUR German  
2100-2200 3955 SKN 250 kW 175 deg to WeEUR French  
2200-2230 3955 SKN 250 kW 106 deg to WeEUR English

#### Voice of Croatia

0700-1100 17860 SNG 100 kW 135 deg to AUS Croatian/English

#### Cotton Tree News

0730-0800 11875 RMP 500 kW 190 deg to CeAF English/Local

#### IRIN Radio (Integrated Regional Information Network)

0830-0930 17680 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Somali

#### IBRA Radio

1100-1200 9945 HBN 100 kW 318 deg to EaAS Chinese via T8WH Angel 3  
1730-1800 11740 MEY 100 kW 015 deg to EaAF Somali  
1730-1800 11785 SKN 300 kW 140 deg to CeAF Swahili  
1800 1900 9420 RMP 250 kW 095 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1800-1900 12045 WOF 250 kW 114 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1800-2015 9635 SKN 300 kW 140 deg to CeAF Arabic  
1900-2030 7445 RMP 500 kW 160 deg to WeAF Fulfulfe/Hausa

#### Eternal Good News

1130-1145 15525 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS English Fri

#### Deutsche Welle

1100-1400 15725 NAK 100 kW 290 deg to SoAS German DRM from March 1  
1600-1800 5845 NAK 100 kW 290 deg to SoAS German DRM  
1600-1700 13590 TRM 090 kW 005 deg to SoAS German DRM  
0200-0300 15205 TRM 090 kW 045 deg to SoEaAS German DRM

#### Trans World Radio Africa

1300-1315 13660 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to EaAF Afar Fri-Sun  
1730-1800 9775 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF Amharic Fri  
1800-1815 5965 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Mon-Wed  
1800-1815 5965 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Amharic Thu/Fri  
1800-1830 5965 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Tigre Sat  
1800-1830 5965 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Kunama Sun  
1815-1845 5965 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Mon-Fri  
1830-1845 5965 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Amharic Sun

#### Voice of Tibet

1330-1400 13755 DHA 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS Tibetan  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

#### U.K. [and non]

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#### Winter B-10 schedule of BABCOCK Relays (ex VTC). Part 2 of 3:

#### Radio Free North Korea

1200-1400 7505 DB 300 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean

1900-2100 7530 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

#### Radio Free Chosun

1200-1300 11560 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

1500-1600 5760 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

2000-2100 7505 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean

#### Nippon no Kaze

1300-1330 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Korean

1500-1530 9975 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Korean

1530-1600 9965 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Korean

#### CMI Voice of Wilderness

1300-1330 6275 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean Mon-Sat

1300-1400 6275 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean Sun

1300-1400 9725 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean

#### Furusato no Kaze

1330-1400 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Japanese

1430-1500 9950 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Japanese

1600-1630 9780 TAI 250 kW 045 deg to KRE Japanese

#### JSR Shiokaze Sea Breeze

1400-1430 5910 YAM 100 kW 280 deg to KRE \*(alt.5955/5985/6120/6135)

2030-2100 6045 YAM 100 kW 280 deg to KRE \*(alt.5910/5955/5965/6135)

\*Jap/Kor/Chi Tue; Jap Sun/Mon/Thu; Eng Wed; Eng/Kor Fri; Kor Sat

#### Open Radio for North Korea

1400-1500 7560 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean

2100-2200 7480 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

#### North Korea Reform Radio

1500-1600 7590 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

#### Voice of Martyrs(Freedom)

1600-1700 6240 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

#### Gospel for Asia

1600-1615 9820 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS SoEaAs langs

1615-1630 9820 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS SoEaAs langs Sun-Wed

1615-1630 9820 DHA 250 kW 120 deg to SoAS SoEaAs langs Thu-Sat

2330-2400 6160 DHA 250 kW 085 deg to SoAS SoEaAs langs

0000-0130 6140 DHA 250 kW 085 deg to SoAS SoEaAs langs

#### Southern Sudan Radio Service

1600-1630 11785 MEY 100 kW non-dir to EaAF Arabic Sat-Thu

1600-1630 17700 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat-Thu

1630-1700 11785 MEY 100 kW non-dir to EaAF Fur/Masaalit/Zagawa Sat-Thu

1630-1700 17700 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to EaAF Fur/Masaalit/Zagawa Sat-Thu

#### SW Radio Africa

1700-1900 4880 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF English

#### Zimbabwe Community Radio/Radio Dialogue

1755-1855 4895 MEY 100 kW 000 deg to ZWE Ndebele/English/Shona

#### Radio Payem e-Doost

1800-1845 7480 KCH 500 kW 116 deg to WeAS Farsi  
0230-0315 7460 KCH 500 kW 116 deg to WeAS Farsi

#### Radio Taiwan International

1900-2000 3955 SKN 250 kW 106 deg to WeEUR German  
1900-2000 3985 SKN 250 kW 175 deg to WeEUR French

#### RTE Radio One

1930-2030 6225 MEY 100 kW non-dir to SoAF English

#### HCJB Global

2100-2145 12025 SAC 250 kW 073 deg to NoAF Arabic

#### Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

2215-2245 6180 CYP 250 kW 314 deg to SoEaEUR Greek Fri-Sun  
2215-2245 7210 CYP 300 kW 314 deg to SoEaEUR Greek Fri-Sun  
2215-2245 9760 CYP 250 kW 315 deg to SoEaEUR Greek Fri-Sun

#### Suaab Xaa Moo Zoo

2230-2300 5930 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SoEaAS Hmong

#### FEBA Radio

2145-2215 11985 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WeAF Pulaar Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri  
1830-1845 15250 ASC 250 kW 070 deg to CeWeAF French  
1600-1630 9940 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF Amharic Thu-Sun  
1600-1630 9940 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF Guragena Mon-Wed  
1630-1700 9940 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF Amharic  
1600-1630 11875 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to EaAF Afar  
1630-1700 9850 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Sun-Wed  
1630-1700 9850 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF Amharic Thu-Sat  
1700-1800 9595 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to EaAF Orominya/Tigrinya  
1700-1730 6180 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF Somali  
1730-1800 7510 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF Silte  
0800-0830 15220 MOS 300 kW 115 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1900-1930 7235 WER 250 kW 105 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1900-2030 9550 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
0200-0230 6125 DHA 250 kW 045 deg to WeAS Pashto  
0230-0300 6125 DHA 250 kW 045 deg to WeAS Dari (Radio Sadaye Zindagi)  
0300-0315 6125 DHA 250 kW 045 deg to WeAS Mixed langs  
1500-1530 9400 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to WeAS Dari (Radio Sadaye Zindagi)  
0015-0030 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Bangla  
0030-0045 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Hindi Sun/Wed  
0030-0045 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Mixed langs Mon/Tue  
0030-0045 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Bangla Thu-Sat  
0045-0100 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Hindi  
0130-0200 6140 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoAS Telugu Sun/Thu/Fri  
0130-0200 6140 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoAS Mixed langs Mon-Wed/Sat  
0200-0230 7315 DHA 250 kW 060 deg to SoAS Urdu Sun  
0200-0215 7315 DHA 250 kW 060 deg to SoAS Urdu Mon-Sat  
0215-0230 7315 DHA 250 kW 060 deg to SoAS Mixed langs Mon-Sat  
0800-0830 15205 DHA 250 kW 060 deg to SoAS Urdu  
1200-1230 15215 DHA 250 kW 055 deg to SoAS Tibetan  
1400-1430 7230 NVS 250 kW 195 deg to SoAS Urdu  
1430-1500 7230 NVS 250 kW 195 deg to SoAS Mixed langs  
1400-1430 12045 DHA 250 kW 110 deg to SoAS English Sun  
1400-1415 12045 DHA 250 kW 110 deg to SoAS Malayalam Mon-Sat  
1415-1430 12045 DHA 250 kW 110 deg to SoAS Telugu Mon-Sat

1430-1445 9650 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS Urdu  
1445-1500 9650 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS Kashmiri Wed-Sat  
1445-1500 9650 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS Punjabi Sun-Tue  
1500-1530 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Bangla  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1)

USA VOA shortwave discussion. The last portion of "International Edition" includes an interview with Kim Andrew Elliott on VOA's shortwave availability and MW relays from Cyprus. Elliott acknowledged on the air that SW frequencies are not easily found on the VOA's Web site. Interview was heard at 1250 UT and presumably will be repeated in the next few hours.  
(Mike Cooper KI4HQD, dxld Feb 1)

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Re no. 1000 issue of BC-DX.

Many thanks dear faithful reader of this WWDXC Broadcast DX News all over the world since the beginning, for all your kind words received on the occasion of 1000 issues remembrance, much appreciated here in Germany.

Wishful thinking - further 1000 issues occurrence would mean I've to eat ONLY GARLIC over and over again, but I guess SW bc hobby will not reach another 40 years mark. Started here with pure typewriter and A4 paper editions via snail mail to WWDXC editor of DX Magazine in 1971 til 1989 year.

Wear away and destroyed a small manual ADLER and a BROTHER electric typewriter on this service between 1971 and 1989.

Started on Microsoft 286 PC and Packet Radio files delivery with tiny 1200 Baud speed on ham radio counting and distribution around 1990 year, followed in 1992 by Siemens PC 16 MHz basis notebook, and e-mail delivery via modem driven CompuServe account.

And that's number 1001 of WorldWideDXClub TopNews BC-DX column, to fetch on

<<http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm>>  
<<http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews2.htm>>

all previous Top News issues #53 from October 1993 to #1000 may download via

<<http://www.wwdxc.de/archive.htm>>

regards de Wolfy df5sx  
editor of WWDXC BC-DX TopNews column,  
mainly on SW broadcast DX hobby.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 9, 2011)

Spezieller Dank geht an meinen treuen langjaehrigen DX Freund HFD fuer die Aufmerksamkeit mit einem guten Tropfen aus dem Saar- und Moselland, - unsere Verbindung begann mindestens vor 30 Jahren noch in Duderstadt-Eichsfeld und Essen.

Very special thanks also to Colin Miller in Canada, - we at WWDXC were formerly in contact with him when served in Johannesburg RSA, in the

70ties ! (wb)

Congratulations on the jubilee edition BC-DX 1000. You have put a lot of work into this newsletter over the years and it is very much appreciated. Well done!

I have been scanning a lot of my QSL cards the last couple of weeks to add to my Facebook page. I have also opened a Flickr page and am adding card pictures to that as well. If you would like to see what is there already (some of my African cards), the link is

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/colindx>>

On looking through my QSLs and postcards I came across this attachment, on a DLF - Deutschlandfunk postcard [of April 1978], which I think you will find interesting! We have come a long way since then!

73

Colin, VE3CMT Feb 6

Many thanks too to Christoph Ratzner OE2CRM at A-DX for the illustration at <<http://www.ratzer.at>>

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Software Defined Radio theme.

Vortrag ueber SDR vom IRT 28.02.11 in Muenchen.

Moin! Falls jemand Interesse hat:

<<http://www.irt.de/de/aktuell/kolloquien.html>>

Schon seit vielen Jahren wird das SDR (Software Defined Radio) Verfahren in hochprofessionellen Bereichen wie zum Beispiel im Flugzeugbau oder in der Militaertechnik verwendet. Das Prinzip beruht darauf, eine moeglichst vielseitige und leistungsfaeheige Hardwareplattform zu verwenden, die spaeter dann auf neue und komplexere Funkverfahren durch reine Aenderung der Software angepasst werden kann. Die rasante Weiterentwicklung der Prozessor- und Speichertechnik ermoeoglicht es jetzt auch im kommerziellen Bereich, bei gleichzeitig sinkenden Kosten, diese Technik zu nutzen.

Die Vorteile liegen in einer Verringerung der Entwicklungszeiten fuer komplexe Uebertragungssysteme und in einer hohen Flexibilitaet hinsichtlich zukuenftiger Erweiterungen oder Aenderungen. Gleichzeitig bietet das SDR auch die Grundlage fuer die Nutzung des Cognitive Radio-Konzepts.

Der Vortrag bietet einen allgemeinen Ueberblick zum Thema SDR, im Weiteren werden die derzeitigen Arbeiten des IRT in diesem Zusammenhang vorgestellt.

Im Anschluss koennen sich die Teilnehmer des Kolloquiums an Hand von interessanten Demonstrationen (USRP2-Hardware) von den Moeglichkeiten von "Software Defined Radio" ueberzeugen lassen.  
(Olaf C.Haenssler-D, A-DX Feb 1)

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IARU Monitoring see latest news.

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/news2011/news1101.pdf>>

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/7100r1.pdf>>

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/latest.pdf>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 9)

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Global Tuners reaches 55 receivers world-wide.

You can now access 55 receivers world-wide on the Global Tuners website.

Receivers on-line operate a variety of modes including the AM and FM broadcast bands, the shortwave spectrum, HF and UHF bands in various modes.

Countries currently on-line include the USA, Australia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, the Slovak Republic, Sweden and the United Kingdom to mention only a few.

So far there are 33,777 registered members and you will have to sign up for an account if you wish to control a receiver.

For more information go to:

<[www.globaltuners.com](http://www.globaltuners.com)>

<<http://www.southgatearc.org/>>

(Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC Feb 6)

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First edition of Practical Wireless.

A PDF of the first issue of Practical Wireless, published over 78 years ago, is available on the web.

<[http://www.wikiradio.org.uk/wiki/images/3/35/Practical\\_Wireless\\_Issue\\_01.pdf](http://www.wikiradio.org.uk/wiki/images/3/35/Practical_Wireless_Issue_01.pdf)>

(This make fascinating reading. In particular see broadcast station news on page 5 - Mike Terry-UK, spotted by George Boorer ZL3PN)

No problems at all with the PDF site

<[http://www.wikiradio.org.uk/wiki/images/3/35/Practical\\_Wireless\\_Issue\\_01.pdf](http://www.wikiradio.org.uk/wiki/images/3/35/Practical_Wireless_Issue_01.pdf)>

both Firefox Adobe PDF Plug-In 10.0.0.396  
- or MS I.E. browser work fine ... between 3 and 5 seconds the PDF document is browsed on DSL 16.000 here in Germany.

73 wb df5sx dxld Feb 7

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1st INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST by DSWCI

"The Grand Tour Across All Continents 2010"

## FINAL RESULTS

### Participant Part 1 Part 2 Total

1. Sebastian Arndt, Germany 632.24 400.00 1 032.24  
1. T. Jaisakthivel, India 632.24 400.00 1 032.24  
1. Hiroshi Katayama, Japan 632.24 400.00 1 032.24  
1. Nobuya Kato, Japan 632.24 400.00 1 032.24  
1. Werner Siegel, Germany 632.24 400.00 1 032.24  
6. Christoph Ratzer, Austria 632.24 376.92 1 009.16  
6. Patrick Robi?, Austria 632.24 376.92 1 009.16  
8. Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria 632.24 371.43 1 003.67  
8. Anker Petersen, Denmark 632.24 371.43 1 003.67  
10. Simon Guettier, United Kingdom 632.24 348.35 980.59  
10. Guenter Jacob, Germany 632.24 348.35 980.59  
10. Dmitry Mezin, Russia 632.24 348.35 980.59  
10. Roberto Pavanello, Italy 632.24 348.35 980.59  
14. Peter Herklotz, Germany 632.24 343.16 975.40  
15. Julio R. Pineda Cordon, Guatemala 537.94 400.00 937.94  
16. Ihor Karivets?, Ukraine 520.79 400.00 920.79  
17. William Patalon, USA 500.90 400.00 900.90  
18. Ullmar Qvick, Sweden 542.24 325.27 867.51  
19. Aleksandr Diadischev, Ukraine 470.79 348.35 819.14  
19. Hans Verner Lollike, Denmark 470.79 348.35 819.14  
21. Claudio D. Perdomo, Argentina 406.37 371.43 777.80  
22. Nico Bakker, The Netherlands 389.12 348.35 737.47  
23. Edward J. Insinger, USA 400.41 300.00 700.41  
24. Luis A. Vallebuena, Mexico 294.92 400.00 694.92  
25. Prithwiraj Purkayastha, India 379.90 300.00 679.90  
26. Michael Brawanski, Germany 315.04 348.35 663.39  
27. Arnold Heiles, Luxembourg 470.79 176.92 647.71  
28. Jean Barbat, France 508.16 100.00 608.16  
29. Peter Weissgruber, Austria 236.33 300.00 536.33  
30. Claes-W. Englund, Sweden 429.12 100.00 529.12  
31. Hans Godschan, Germany 146.84 100.00 246.84

### Logs and country points in Part 1

Albania 28 35.71  
South Africa 25 40.00  
Sri Lanka 24 41.67  
Austria 29 34.48  
Saudi Arabia 27 37.04  
Argentina 20 50.00  
Belarus 27 37.04  
Bangladesh 19 52.63  
Australia 27 37.04  
Vatican 31 32.26  
China P.R. 32 31.25  
Guam 27 37.04  
Egypt 30 33.33  
India 31 32.26  
Ethiopia 17 58.82  
Indonesia 24 41.67  
TOTAL POINTS 632.24

### Logs and country points in Part 2 (DX Programmes)

The following countries received 100 points each: Argentina (3), Australia



(6), Cuba (4), Germany (9), Guam (3), India (1), Indonesia (3), Italy (2), Japan (1), Korea Rep. (3), Lithuania (9), New Zealand (3), Palau (1), Romania (2), USA (7), Russia (5), Turkey (10), Vietnam (1), Spain (3).

Other countries: Slovakia (13) 76.92, Bulgaria (14) 71.43.  
(Jaroslav Bohac-CZE, dswci DXW Feb 9)

Congratulations to all participants. The five winners will receive a copy of our next Domestic Broadcasting Survey.  
(Ed Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Feb 9)

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Update of WRTH 2011 as PDF format file.  
WRTH 2011 Int. Radio Supplement 1, B10 Update. (2 Feb 2011)  
<[http://www.wrth.com/files/WRTH2011IntRadioSuppl1\\_B10SchedulesUpdate.pdf](http://www.wrth.com/files/WRTH2011IntRadioSuppl1_B10SchedulesUpdate.pdf)>

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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AFGHANISTAN Radio Sadaye Zindagi confirmed my reception in a personal e-mail from Mark Anderson, Pamir Productions after a couple of hours. Reports can be sent via <[www.AfghanRadio.org](http://www.AfghanRadio.org)> or to <[info @ afghanradio.org](mailto:info@afghanradio.org)> Frequencies now are 6125 kHz at 0230-0300 and 9400 kHz at 1500-1530 UT. (Bjoern Fransson-SWE, dxld via WDXC Contact)

6125 is via Al Dhabbaya and 9400 via Yerevan-Gavar per Aoki online list. This is a Christian broadcast to Afghanistan via FEBA, Sadaye Zindagi translates as Voice of Life. (Mike Barraclough-UK, WDXC Contact Feb 1)

ALGERIA/France Algerienne Holy Qur'an. Gostaria de saber se alguem teria informacoes de contato com a Radio Algerienne Holy Qur'an, que transmite de Issoudun, na Franca. Ja estou com o Informe de recepcao pronto, so nao consegui achar o endereco. (Diego Braga de Moraes-BRA, PY1002SWL, 3 Feb radioescutas yg via dxld)

Ola Diego, De acordo com o British DX Club: "RADIO ALGERIENNE - Radio Algerienne is part of Entreprise Nationale De Radiodiffusion Sonore (ENRS). Shortwave transmissions currently consist of relays of Algerian radio's home service in Arabic for listeners in North

Africa and the Sahel.

Address: Radio Algerienne, 21 Boulevard des Martyrs, Algiers, Algeria.

Web: <<http://www.radioalgerie.dz>>

Transmitter Site: Issoudun, France - 500 kW

#### HOLY QUR'AN SERVICE

Times/UTC	Days	Lang.	Target	Freq/kHz
0400-0500	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Sahel	5865
0500-0600	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Sahel	5865 7295
0600-0700	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Sahel	5865 (7295 from 27 Feb)
1800-1900	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Sahel	9390
1900-2000	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Sahel	7455 9390
2000-2100	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Sahel	7455
2100-2200	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Sahel	5865 7455 (9390 from 27 Feb)

Radio Algerienne's own shortwave transmitters were last reported in late 2000. In 2003, Bassil Ahmad Zoubi of the Arab States Broadcasting Union confirmed that Algiers had ceased shortwave broadcasts of their own "until further notice" because of technical problems, according to a HFCC Report by Jeff White in a NASB Newsletter of that year.

In early 2006 Radio Algerienne signed a contract with VT Communications for its "Holy Qur'an" service to be relayed via shortwave transmitter sites in the UK (and later Sines, Portugal). At the same time, Radio Algerienne was also occasionally relayed via TDF Issoudun in France. TDF relays of Radio Algerienne became permanent in October 2008 and VTC relays were discontinued in December 2008.

Speaking at a seminar on the future of radio in early March 2009, the Algerian Secretary of State for Communications and former director of Algerian Radio, Azzedine Mihoubi said "For radio, our strategy is to provide multiple applications and usages in a multi-media environment.

Radio will benefit from a national FM network with some 300 retransmitters to fill shadow zones, and the installation of an international centre for shortwave broadcasting"

(Radio World April 2009 issue via BrDXC-UK "Communication" magazine)"

Eu ja enviei relatorio de recepcao a esta emissora, mas ate o momento, sem resposta. Boa sorte. Forte 73

(Fabricio Andrade Silva-BRA, Tubarao - SC, radioescutas yg via dxld)

Soon new TDA Algiers French service to Sahara/Sahel zone via two new 250 kW transmitter units at ORG Ourgla ALG and BEC Bechar ALG.

TX supplier not published yet, ? RIZ, Thomcast, Harris/Continental, China?

Last year US supplier harris delivered the new 600 kW units at MW 531 and 548 Ain Beida and Les Trembles in Algeria.

New ORG and BEC registrations of TDA in French! Has substance, transmissions towards southern Sahara and Burkina Faso, Mali, Chad, Niger, CAF.

Old site ALG Bouchaoui SW site til 2003, has still 14 curtains let on Google Earth/Maps image.

In ALG Ouled Fayet site, only MW units, MW 891 d600/n300; 981 d600n400 158m / 1422 100/50 kW 90m mast, SW til 1995. Only two masts left for a single SW Curtain Antenna.

New registrations on locations ORG and BEC, SW 250 kW unit each !

ORG Ourgla ALG 31 55 N 05 04 E

on G.E.Image of Jan 2008 only three longwave masts on 198 kHz visible.

Azimuth should be 206degr to BFA/MLI, southwestern Sahara target.

BEC Bechar ALG 31 34 N 02 21 W

Azimuth 135degr towards Chad, Niger, CAF, south eastern Sahara target.

(ITU / HFCC new site registrations Feb 7)

ALGERIA 6297.15 Polisario Front, Rabouni, ALG, 1214-..., 13 Feb, Castilian, talks, interviews, western music; I missed their s/off time, which was 1300 UT when there was an Arabic only prgr in the morning; 35433. In the evening, the 2300-2330 UT segment in Castilian closes the b/cast.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 14)

ARGENTINA 11710.87 RAE, General Pacheco at 0034 UT Febr 2. Portuguese with female, slightly drifting. Clear and fair.

(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, dxld Feb 10)

AUSTRIA 9460 Polish Radio External service via Moosbrunn Austria. Full data (with site) Polskie Radio Buildings Card, with cover letter thanking for my reports and to listen in the future. Reply in 77 days for a Postal report.v/s: Slawek Szefs, English Service.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Feb 11)

BOLIVIA 6134.84 R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, my favorite morning visitor with an absolutely booming signal on Feb 15 at 1015 check, local ballads by YL and orch. No QRM but slight het, easy to notch. 1017 huayno-influenced modern music. 1035, clear ID and fqy by OM.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, hcdx Feb 16)

BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA Re BC-DX 10 Feb item under Serbia. Ooooh so sorry, it's my fault.

612 BHRT Sarajevo radio station at Donje Mostre real located in Bosnia-Herzegovina, n o t in Serbia.

7102.5 ? When was that on? (Glenn Hauser)

Was a SW broadcast from this site in early 90ties after break apart of Yugoslavia.

From 1993-1999y on USB mode + carrier, noted on various SW channels, like 6220, 6890, 7102.5, 7105, 7108.1 kHz.

Appeared to be late in WRTH's 2000-2002 also, but was wrong an error entry at this time. (dxld, Feb 14)

Sarajevo site, Donje Mostre 612 kHz 600/300 kW, SW 7102.5 USB, 44 01 12.42 N 18 08 24.87 E and tall mast 170 meters eastwards.

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=44+01+12.42+N++18+08+24.87+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=44.020973,18.141067&spn=0.005532,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=44+01+12.42+N++18+08+24.87+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=44.020973,18.141067&spn=0.005532,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

(wb, BC-DX TopNews 10 Feb via dxld) 7102.5? When was that on? (gh)

BRAZIL 4754.85 R Imadulada Conceicao, Campo Grande, 0950 good sig on Feb 15 with OM in PP, echoing over orchl background mx. Live studio ancr followed, mentioning several times "Santa Maria" (3 times in 5 mins).

1005 UT tune out.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, hcdx Feb 16)

9645.366 Bandeirantes, // 11925 kHz, SIO 343, 2128 UT.

(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, WinRadio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x 20 m active quad loop (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, A-DX Feb 11)

BRAZIL Re: 11805 kHz SRDA.

Hallo OM Rudolf W. Grimm, Als ich am 25. Januar, als verhaeltnismaessig gute Brasilien Ausbreitungsbedingungen Richtung Sueden Deutschlands waren, auf die 11805 kHz schaltete, war ich ueberrascht um 2100 Uhr UT eine Ansage mit "Radio Capital de Rio de Janeiro" hier zu hoeren. Es wurden aber nur die Frequenzen MW 1030 und KW 6070 kHz angesagt.

Das Programm davor, aehnelte jenen die zu gleicher Zeit auf 9565 und 11765 kHz ausgestrahlt wurden, dort sollte ja wie auch auf 11805 kHz "R Tupi" / "Super R Deus e Amor" senden. Handelte es sich hier um eine Fehlschaltung? Oder ist der Betreiber der 11805 kHz "Radio Capital Rio de Janeiro"?

In den Meldungen der DX-Szene aus den letzten Tagen fand ich nichts dazu. Ich habe auch ein Mitschnitt den ich falls erwuenscht als mpg zuschicken kann.

(Erich Bergmann-D, an Rudolf Grimm in Brasilien, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 13)

"Super Radio Deus e Amor" ist ein bekanntes technisches und strategisches Problem hier in Brasilien. Erstmal sind die ueberall in KW oder MW (in einige Staedten auch ueber FM/UKW). Und die Sendungen mischen sich oft. Die Hauptsendung laeuft hier in Sao Bernardo Stadt, wo ich wohne, ueber MW 1300 kHz. Das Signal wird ueber das grosse Land verbreitet, auch nach Peru, Argentinien, usw... In allen Empfaengen, immer die gleiche Stimme, falls zu beobachten ist, laufen fast alle // .

Es gibt wirklich ein "Radio Capital 6070 Rio de Janeiro" das auch von SRDA benutzt wird. Zu einigen Sendezeiten haben die Sender eigene lokale Ansager, die das realisieren. Wenn die ueber 11805 kHz Radio Capital uebertragen, ist das ein Fehler. 11805 von der Radio Globo organization, die den Sender an SRDA vermietet hat. Aber, wie gesagt, SRDA ist immer eine grosse Ueberraschung.

(Rudolf Grimm-SP BRASIL <<http://dxways-br.blogspot.com>> DX Clube do Brasil <[www.ondascurtas.com](http://www.ondascurtas.com)> als Mail an Erich Bergmann-D, Feb 13)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP 5035.00 R Centrafricaine, Bangui, 1745-1800 UT on Feb 07, vernaculars and Afro music, French news at 1800 UT. Quite strong.

(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN, dswci DXW Feb 9 direct and via dxld)

Heard also at 2115 in Europe.

Central Africa on 5035 kHz? Some Japanese DXer received unID French station on 5035 kHz at early morning in Japan. Approx. at 1830-2130 UT on Feb 4 - Feb 9, but ID is not copied. I received at 1930 UT on Feb 6 was not able to copy the ID.

Youtube <<http://www.youtube.com/user/2010DFS#p/u/7/Kix6R66m0DA>> on Feb 6 at 2015 UT by T.W. Izumo, Shimane-pref. Japan.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Feb 13)

CUBA Radio Rebelde 5025 kHz in Spanish S=8, and RHC on 6010 S=9+10dB, 6050 S=9+5dB, 6060 S=9, 6150 S=8 kHz, all in English around 0600-0710 UT, Feb 15.

ALL 49mb TXs VERY STRONG 60 Hertz BUZZ covered audio quality.

At 0634 UT Book Fair report from La Habana. Women rallye in all over Italy against prem-min Berlusconi's sex life with underages girl. At 0638 UT Hobby program tip about "CQ" on the right hand corner of RHC's website.

But the 60 mb frequency 5040 kHz is OFF air this morning.  
(remote SDR-IQ morning log, wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 15)

CUBA [and non] CUBA GETS FIBRE-OPTIC CABLE LINK TO VENEZUELA.

A 1,000-mile (1,600 km) undersea fibre-optic cable, trumpeted as a blow against the US trade embargo against Cuba, has been strung from socialist ally Venezuela to the communist-led island, officials said on Wednesday. The cable, which will one day improve Cuba's slow-paced Internet, was laid from a ship by the French company Alcatel-Lucent. It came in near the city of Santiago de Cuba in eastern Cuba, where Cuban officials including Vice President Ramiro Valdes awaited.

According to Prensa Latina, Cuban Information and Communications Minister Medardo Diaz said the cable was "a breach" in the longstanding US trade embargo against the island, which Cuba has blamed for not having a better Internet service. He said it would "strengthen national sovereignty in telecommunications."

The cable is a \$70 million project financed by the left-wing regional group ALBA which includes Cuba and Venezuela. It will not be connected until July and Cuban officials have said it will take time to link up the island due to poor infrastructure. Santiago de Cuba is 540 miles (870 kms) southeast of Havana.

Cuban dissidents have accused the government of stalling Internet access because it wants to control the islanders' access to information. But Deputy Information and Communications Minister Jorge Luis Perdomo said at a Havana conference this week there were no "political obstacles" to making the Internet more widely available. When operational, the cable will provide download speeds 3,000 times faster than Cuba's current Internet and be capable of handling millions of phone calls simultaneously.

Currently, Cuba gets its Internet through a satellite connection that is slow and expensive. According to government figures only 14 out of every 100 Cubans used the Internet in 2009, one of the lowest rates in the Western Hemisphere. Another segment of the cable will be strung from Cuba

to Jamaica, officials said.

(Reuters) Feb 10 by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog via dxld)

CUBA [VENEZUELA non] In case anybody cares, RNV relays via CUBA remain unchanged, including the years-out-of-date transmission schedule it is still announcing at 1031 UT Feb 15 on 6180 kHz, not including this one, nor the next one reconfirmed on 6060 kHz with El Hugazo at 1122 UT, both long before RHC itself fires up now at 1200 UT.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 15)

DOMINICAN REP 6025.06 R Amanecer Int., 1125-1154 on Feb 13, segued mix of schlocky rlg vocals and Christian pops. Occasionally a bonafide hymn by choir and piano. 1139 MB Dias by anc and 1148 UT into taped ad string.

Also noted 1015 on Feb 15 with stupendous signal, evidently got xmtr all tuned up! YL at 1020 UT, "Radio Amanecer Int'l ... programacion sistematica ... de la manana ..." Into hymns.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, hcdx Feb 16)

ECUADOR Neue Kurzwellenstation fuer Radio HCJB in Planung.

Neue Kurzwellenstation fuer Radio HCJB in Planung Ecuadors Umweltbehoerde erteilt die Erlaubnis fuer den Aufbau.

Am Freitag, dem 4. Februar 2011 bekam der deutschsprachige Dienst von Radio HCJB die Genehmigung der Umweltbehoerde, eine Sendestelle am Berg Pichincha aufzubauen. Damit sind die Wege fuer weitere Planungen geebnet. Die Umweltbehoerde kategorisiert die Landschaften in drei Klassen A bis C. Fuer den deutschsprachigen Dienst von Radio HCJB, der im Land Ecuador als Asociacion Vozandes Media arbeitet, war nur die Klasse A als Option moeglich, da B und C mit hohen Auflagen, Kosten und regelmaessigen Inspektionen der Umweltbehoerde verbunden sind. Weitere Huerden stehen noch bevor, insbesondere die Frage, inwieweit das Kurzwellensignal die umliegenden Nachbarn stoert. Auch muessen detaillierte Bauplaene der Gebaeude eingereicht werden. Dringendstes Anliegen ist, dass ein Projektleiter fuer die Planung und den Aufbau gefunden wird. Freiwillige aus den USA und Europa haben schon ihre Mithilfe signalisiert. Geplant ist, vier Antennen und drei Sender aufzustellen. Schwerpunktmaessig soll das Amazonasgebiet erreicht werden, da durch die Unwegsamkeit die Kurzwelle eine besondere Bedeutung fuer diese Region hat.

Iris Rauscher Radio HCJB

<[www.hcjb.de](http://www.hcjb.de)> - online Radio hoeren

<<http://www.ratzer.at>> <<http://a-dx.at/facebook/>>

<<http://www.facebook.com/christoph.dxe>>

(Christoph Ratzer-AUT OE2CRM, A-DX Feb 11)

EGYPT Febr 11 still limited SW schedule of R Cairo, noted at 2125 UT on three channels on air.

9280 scheduled til 2230 UT, much distorted Ar signal S=5

9305 scheduled til 0700 UT, S=6-7

9855 scheduled til 2200 UT, to SoEAsia, S=3

nothing heard also on allAF channel 11540 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews 2215 UT Feb 11)

An hour ago only two of the four txs received here, 9280 and 9305 kHz as

previous days ... and on remote SDR unit in SUI from 2215 UT [tentat.]  
9900 kHz in western style program. At same time remote in Greek Isl only  
China on 9900 kHz heard instead. Still on limited schedule of four txs in  
Abis-Alexandria.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews 2215 UT Feb 12)

15080 Feb 13 at 1423 UT, ME music, 1424 UT distorted YL talk, apparently  
Arabic, undermodulated as usual. Is Radio Cairo, scheduled 13-16 UT, 250  
kW, 241 degrees from Abis site near Alexandria. We may only hope that the  
post-Mubarak era will see R. Cairo's perpetual modulation problems  
repaired. Wolfgang Bueschel observes that the other Abu Zabaal site near  
Cairo is still off the air.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 13)

Radio Cairo at 1800 UT and 1930 UT still limited 4 TX sce on air.  
Usage n o t back to normal schedule - yet.

17-18 single hour Urdu 6270 kHz, and 17-19 UT 9280 kHz Turkish. Tentat.  
also 9990 kHz Arabic ? Probably 9855 kHz to SoEaAS too. Powerhouse 9305  
kHz as usual 19-07 UT. 11 MHz channels [11540? / 11590 til 0430 kHz] skip  
over my head. Feb 13.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 13)

11590 Radio Cairo at 2357 UT on Feb 11. Seemingly back with normal  
programming after resignation of President Mubarak. However, the  
modulation on the woman speaker was so low that I couldn't be sure it was  
English, but I think it was. My S-meter was reading S=9+10, but  
unfortunately I couldn't understand any of the content. When they played  
Arabic music the modulation was much better. Half an hour later at 0029 UT  
Feb 12 UTC there was a man in Arabic, then brief music and silence. At  
several subsequent checks I thought I sometimes heard traces of audio. At  
0101 UT there was a man in Arabic at a fair level, with mentions of  
Mubarak. Poor.

(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Feb 12)

ERITREA/ETHIOPIA ERI - accompanied by broadband ETH white noise jamming  
on 7175 kHz at 0530 UT. On Feb 16 similar signal on 7235 + broadband noise  
jammer from ETH at 0504 UT S=5 level.

(remote SDR-IQ morning log, wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 15/16)

ETHIOPIA Roberto Pavanello: QSL R. Oromiya 6030 kHz

OROMIYA RADIO 6030 kHz QSL Email in 12 days,  
V/s : Habtamu Dargie Gudeta (Head of Engineering Department).  
Snail address : Radio Oromiya, P.O.Box 2919, Adama, Etiopia.  
Email: <habtamu\_dargie @ yahoo.com>  
Sent 1 IRC. WEB URL: <<http://www.orto.gov.et/>>  
Roberto Pavanello

Da: Habtamu Dargie Gudeta  
Date: 03/FEB/11 07:37  
Oggetto: Oromia Radio

Messaggio:

Dear Roberto, I have received your letter that explain the reception of  
our signal. Thank you very much for your letter.



I am very happy and glad to hear about the reception of our signal in Italy. The signal on 6030kHz and 49M band shortwave broadcast is our program. We have daily program broadcasted on this band and its main content is in Oromo Language which focuses on local issues and local music. We are happy to promote our station around the world and hope you are one of our customers.

I will list the time of our daily programs broadcast time as below.

1. Monday - Friday

Morning 0330-0600 GMT

Noon 0900-1100 GMT

Evening 1530-1900 GMT

2. Saturday-Sunday

The whole day 0330-1900 GMT

I hope this will give you the information you may need to follow our transmission. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards,

Habtamu Dargie Gudeta

Oromia Radio and TV Organization

Engineering Department head

(via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg via dxld Feb 12)

Radio Oromiya 6030 kHz - P.O.Box 2919 - Adama - Etiopia con da

<habtamu\_dargie @ yahoo.com> in 12 giorni.

v/s Habtamu Dargie Engineering Department Head. 1 IRC.

(Roberto Pavanello-ITA, via Roberto Scaglione, shortwave yg via dxld)

Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. VE Update - Google Earth V.5 historical image.

Adama - Radio Oromiya 6030 probably on the following location image:

distance between two masts approx. 51 meters.

08 33 03.53 N 39 13 58.11 E and 08 33 05.03 N 39 13 59.96 E

and a [third] telecommunication mast northerly.

MW transmitter on the opposite of Adama village.

ETH MW Adama 1035 kHz 10 kW

08 34 07.98 N 39 17 21.75 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 12)

FRANCE 12055 Radio Taiwan International via Issoudun. Full data (with site) Tainan Confucius Temple QSL Card in 34 days for a Postal Report.

Also included a number of 'goodies' such as report form, schedule, paper coasters, New Years Cards, and Taipei wave Brochures. V/S: nil.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Feb 11)

GERMANY QSL's 11785 Radio Sadaye Zindagi via Wertachtal. Full data (with site, power and azimuth) .pdf Verification letter with graphics. Response

in 88 days, after posting my comments and details on their website. In the e-mail response, they apologized for the delay in replying to me. v/s: nil

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Feb 11)

GERMANY [to NIGERIA] Hamada Radio International via Germany noted on 17485 kHz Friday Dec 31 at 1411 UT, fair signal with speech to a crowd.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld via WDXC Contact)  
17485 kHz WER 125kW 180degr Mon,Wed,Fri. In A-11 on 21480 kHz instead.

The reception here is excellent. Clear signal here and most places. We have got reception reports from Cameroon, Niger Republic, Libya, Sudan, Nigeria, Senegal and Ghana. Some members of my team are of the opinion that we should broadcast on Saturdays and Sundays also with the type of goodwill the radio has generated across Africa, Libya, Sudan, Senegal, Gabon, Ivory Coast, where we just had a Hausa Radio reporter giving us an account of the political turmoil in that country. Also we have a reporter in Southern Sudan who had spoken with the leadership of SPLA as the country is about to be divided into two.

In Nigeria and Niger it's almost FM reception. The same with Sudan, Algeria and Libya. Incredible. I just want to make sure that I guide the station along purely professional broadcasting ethics. It's important. You can't believe the type of response we are having. We are the only news organisation with a live correspondent in southern Sudan where a referendum is scheduled for January. Our reporter was arrested by the Sudanese government but our appeal compelled them to release him. We asked all our listeners across Africa to pray for his release and the president of Sudan personally ordered that he be released.  
(Yusufu Mamman, Director of Hamada Radio International, WRMI Listener Correspondence Jan 2011 via dxld via WDXC Contact)

GIBRALTAR 1458 R. Gibraltar, Maida Vale, 2233-2248, 11 Feb, English, songs; 33432, QRM de Sunrise R, G. This rating reflects the average quality of evening reception up here in Lisbon, about 100 km further than just up to the coastal place where I get their evening signals immensely disturbed too, it's a fact, but at least enjoy a quiet, strong and steady daytime signal. Getting this stn during daytime up here isn't impossible at all even with the sort of antennae I use, an elevated K9AY and/or a Ewe, but the results just can't compare with what I manage in the south.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 11)

GUINEA 7125 Remote SDR's in England delivered a nice tiny Conakry Sofonya S=4 signal today noted at 0655-0730 UT, Feb 15.  
(remote SDR-IQ morning log, wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 15)

ITALY 819 Am Samstag, 12 Febr um 21 Uhr UT hoerte ich auf der 819 kHz klar und deutlich das typische Zeitzeichen der RAI und der (allerdings in Italienisch gehaltenen) Zeitansage. Da ansonsten kein Standort in Italien auf der 891 kHz sendet, muesste Triest auch schon an diesem Tag aufgeschaltet gewesen sein. [der Sender war Nov 2010 bis 12. Febr ausser Betrieb].  
(Heinz Schulz-D, A-DX feb 17)

ITALY 1368 Challenger Radio from Villa Estense, near Padova, 5 Feb, 1925, Italian jazz music in Glenn Miller style, 34232.  
(Eike Bierwirth-D, dxld Feb 11)

Mail from Signore "bclnews.it":  
> 1584, Radio Studio X is inactive. Most likely Radio Verona  
> (Patrick Robic, Austria, Jan 31, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews, 10 Feb via dxld)  
Re: Radio Studio X is regularly active, half power daytime, full power nighttime.  
( <bclnews.it> via dxld Feb 15)

VOA on 1368 Challenger Radio on 1368 kHz has been relaying the Voice of America since 1500 UT today (Border Crossings) and still on the air with world news and Middle East Monitor.

Challenger Radio on 1368 kHz heard today at 1500/1600 UT with a relay of Border Crossings from the Voice of America.  
(Stefano Valianti-ITA, Feb 8, BrDXC-UK yg via dxld)

Simply consult the EMWG:

\*I\* - Challenger Radio\*\*, Villa Estense (Padova) (0.35) - 24hrs; mostly children songs. You can find this at <<http://www.emwg.info>>  
(Herman Boel-BEL, ibid.)

<<http://www.box.net/shared/zttm3p6cxf>>

Here the recording from this afternoon.

(Maurits Van Driessche-BEL, ibid.)

Yes, Villa Estense south-west of Padua as written by Herman. Good to excellent daytime reception in Bologna, good also after dusk. Fortunately (in my opinion at least) less children songs now, much big band jazz. Let's try again tomorrow if this VOA relay is regular. Time today was 1520 (in progress) to 1758 UT.  
(Stefano Valianti, ibid.)

Now at 1610 UT very good signal of VOA English news on 1368 kHz. Can anybody tell me the origin of this transmission? 1615 UT Africa Today programme with lots of news from Africa. My antenna is 160 degrees KAZ.  
(Max Van Arnhem-HOL, ibid.)

Here the same Max, signal 8 clear audio, most talks by female about Liberia.

(Maurits Van Driessche-BEL, 1622 UT, ibid.)

I've checked right now, Challenger Radio on 1368 kHz still on the air with VOA programmes.

(Stefano Valianti-ITA, 1639 UT Feb 8, ibid.)

Currently with 2.5 kW, soon 25 kW!!! According to e-QSL from station manager. Now (1700 UT) still with VOA, World News and Middle East Monitor.  
(Stefano Valianti-ITA, ibid.)

Also here in de the Ardennes, Belgium, VOA at 1368 kHz with SINPO 44433 1700 UT. Challenger Radio - great.  
(Ge Huijbens-BEL, ibid.)

Nice this one !! By the way, the VOA on 1368 kHz seems to be a regular thing. Border Crossings again today at 1500 UT, now African News Tonight.  
(Stefano Valianti-ITA, ibid.)

Also VOA heard here in Stuttgart Germany by Roland Schulze Febr 13, 17 UT.

KAZAKHSTAN 7515 Feb 11 Taking the Voice of Orthodoxy in Russian, with 1530 UTC on the frequency 7515 kHz. Reception good, SINPO 44444.  
(Dmirty Puzanov-KAZ, "open\_dx" RUSdx Feb 13)

KOREA D.P.R. 6378.75 PBS, Kanggye, 1614-1629, 13 Feb, Korean,

orchestral music; 35432.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 13)

KOREA Rep of [CLANDESTINE] 3480 Voice of the People, Goyang, KOR, 2206-  
... UT on 13 Feb, Korean to KOR, talks, songs; 25321, heterodyne with KRE  
on 3481. // 3912, 4450 best, 6518, 6600 kHz.

6518 Voice of the People, Goyang, KOR, 1616-1631, 13 Feb, Korean to KRE,  
talks; 33442, jammed.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 13/14)

MALAYSIA 5030 Sarawak FM, at 1519 UT on Feb 16, popular Malaysian  
music, female announcer in Bahasa Malay. Very good, // 9835 kHz fair.

(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Feb 17)

9835 Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang, 1632-1707, 13 Feb, Malay, talks, local  
pops, news bulletin at 1700 UT, phone-ins followed; 43442, adjt. QRM.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 13)

DRM Broadcasts starting soon in Malaysia.

DRM Members Continental Electronics have recently completed the  
installation of three HF transmitters in Malaysia and following a series  
of successful trial broadcasts last month, plans to begin regular DRM  
broadcasts are now being finalised by the Minister.

There has also been an undertaking to purchase a large order of DRM  
receivers.

<[http://www.drm.org/news\\_item&uid=244](http://www.drm.org/news_item&uid=244)>

(Mike Terry-UK, dxld Feb 10)

This is interesting news, in light of the fact I know two people, who  
travel to Malaysia regularly. Both tell me there is little or no "DRM  
penetration" in the country. Would be interested if someone from Malaysia  
could comment further on this.

Of course, I also realize that both DRM and Continental have an agenda in  
pushing the technology.

I doubt DRM will ever have a worldwide market penetration. Some stations  
have even stopped digital broadcasting.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Feb 10)

The DRM test broadcast of RTV Malaysia received in Japan at 1000-1127\*UT  
and \*1130-1150\*UT on Nov 4, 2010 on 7235 and 11885 kHz.

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Feb 10)

MARIANA ISL., NORTH. Northern Mariana Legislative Bill Calls For End  
To "Illegal Land Lease" at IBB / BBG Transmitter Site. Posted: 10 Feb 2011

Northern Mariana Island House of Representatives "Joint Resolution 17-19,  
which asks the Department of Public Lands to officially end 'the illegal  
land lease' between DPL and the U.S. Broadcasting Board of Governors and  
its IBB, narrowly passed an 8-7 vote referring it to the Natural Resources  
Committee. The resolution also seeks back payment 'for lower than  
appraised rental value that IBB has been paying since the lease expired in  
2006.'"

{Saipan Tribune, 7 Feb 2011, Haidee V. Eugenio}

( <kimandrewelliott.com> via dxld Feb 10)

The IBB has shortwave relay facilities on Saipan and Tinian in the Northern Mariana Islands, used for both VOA and Radio Free Asia. I'm not sure which site this legislation refers to, although the sponsor is from Saipan.

(Kim Andrew Elliott, ibid. via dxld)

"Public Lands Secretary Oscar M. Babauta told the House of Representatives yesterday he will renegotiate with International Broadcasting Bureau an extended or new land lease agreement, shortly before the House adopted a resolution asking the Department of Public Lands to rectify the 'flawed' deal. The 25-year lease deal expired in 2006, but Babauta said IBB at the time 'reluctantly refused' to renegotiate with DPL's predecessor, the Marianas Public Lands Authority. As a result, IBB continues to pay DPL \$15,000 in annual lease rental even after the 25- year period expired in 2006. ... Babauta said DPL preliminary estimates show that IBB should have been paying \$24,540 to \$32,720 in annual lease. ... Babauta said DPL will communicate with IBB whether it wants to extend the lease for another 15 years or negotiate a new lease."

{Saipan Tribune, 10 Feb 2011, Haidee V. Eugenio}

( <kimandrewelliott.com> via dxld Feb 10)

MAURITANIA not on air today Feb 15/16/17, 4845 / 7245 kHz.  
(remote SDR-IQ morning log, wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 15/17)

MICRONESIA [FSM, US protected area ...] POHNPEI, 3 Galcom engineers set up 211 foot loop antennae, 35 ft. above the ground, for "The Cross Radio" to be heard on SW over target outer islands of Micronesia. Repeater sites in 2 locations were set to improve the FM transmission in Pohnpei. TCR is a great blessing of quality teaching and inspirational music heard 24hrs/7d. Pray for continued strong transmission & arrival of parts needed.

(Christoph Ratzler-AUT, A-DX Feb 10)

<<http://www.ratzer.at>>

<<http://a-dx.at/facebook/>>

<<http://www.facebook.com/christoph.dxe>>

MOLDOVA 7290 Feb 7 receive Radio Pradnestrovjya in Russian with 1800 UT on 621 kHz. SINPO 44344. On 6240 kHz there is no prima[signal]. Someone takes them on a 6240? It is interesting to 621 and in 6240 transferred to different programs in Russian language?

[In the dxld yg wrote that Radio PMR is now on a new frequency - 7290 kHz (18-24 UT)]

(Aleksandr Diadishev-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx" RUSdx Feb 13)

7290 Feb 9 Radio Pradnestrovjya to receive radio frequency 7290 kHz. From 1930 to 2000 UT was transmitted in German, over 34,333. At 2000 started channel in Russian, apparently they changed the direction of broadcasting and I have a signal disappeared. Most likely, I also got a dead zone.

(Dmirty Puzanov-KAZ, "open\_dx" RUSdx Feb 13)

NIGERIA 15120 Voice of Nigeria, at 1538 UT on Feb 16, English, man and woman with economic news. Poor. Also at 1805 UT on Feb 16, English, woman with news. Good but muffled audio.

(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Feb 17)

9690 VoNigeria Ikorodu noted on S=7 level on NY remote SDR set, Feb 17 at 0856 UT, program in Hausa, lot of drumming, into English sce ID at 0859 UT with sce to WeAF.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 17)

6090 Brouillage/sauce audio mixture of tentat Kaduna Nigeria in Hausa and English religious from Caribbean, S=4 at 0540 UT.

Abuja regional Nigeria under threshold only, no program content detected today.

(remote SDR-IQ morning log, wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 15)

PERU 4789.92 [tent] R Vision, Chiclayo, tentatively the one here 1106 tune-in on Feb 16 till 1125 t/o due to horrendous noise on the bands. Fair sig, news program by OM in SS with lots of remote phone-ins by YL, UT-5hrs t/cks matching Peru. 1120 UT OM "...las seis de la manana ... programa de noticias ...". Widely reported in Europe on this precise off-fqy.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, hcdx Feb 16)

PORTUGAL 17745 Sudan Radio Service via Sines. On Feb 9 at 1627-1658\* UT. Noted with news clips talks in Sudanese, Horn of Africa Orchestra selections by groups in vernaculars, Signal cut-in mid-programming. Feb 11. 1644-1657\* Noted with talks in Sudanese, then balance of program featured Musical selections by groups. Again signal was cut-in mid-programming. Have been trying for some time to get some sort of reception on this frequency from this station but it seems that propagation is starting to improve on the higher frequencies.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Feb 11)

RUSSIA 7265 Dear Alexsey Vesnin, Spasibo tebye za pomoshch' [Thank you for your help]. Positive move from 7200 to 7265 kHz today February 9th.

TX at St. P. switched on at 0747:10 UT. 10 seconds 800 Hertz measuring test tones heard 0747 to 0758 UT, interspersed by 10 seconds pause. From 0758 to 0759:36 UT carrier only.

Identification "Golos Rossii Radio" at 0759:36, and time signal pips a little late at 0800:11 UT.

See attached browser screenshots, signal on software defined radio in Switzerland about S=8, on England monitoring post S=8 up to S=9+5dB. regards de Wolfy df5sx (via dxld Feb 13)

RUSSIA 9680 This morning noted new Golos Rossii service in Russian language from Samara site daily 5-8 UT, since Febr 1st. S=8 on Feb 15. But audio quality like brouillage/sauce, not compared as good as Taldom site outlet 9840 kHz. Similar audio feed problems at Samara always also with R Tatartstan Kazan relays from same tx site.

(remote SDR-IQ morning log, wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 15)

RUSSIA Russian signal on 5001 kHz - transmitter spurii?

Russian station observed here last night on the unusual frequency 5001 kHz, from 2100-2200. It turned out to be Russian Christian station Yvangelskiye Chteniya. ID and address announced at the end of the programme at 2159, details as per the entry on page 470 of WRTH 2011. At 2200 UT it switched to Voice of Russia's Russian service, Golos Rossii.

Reception here was fair, quite clear if slightly muffled audio. Signal was in AM but with best reception in USB to avoid a heterodyne from the time signal stations on 5000 kHz.

Patric Robic (in DXLD) has identified this as a mixing product being radiated by the Krasnodar/Armavir/Tbiliskaya transmitter site, 6090-1089=5001 kHz with the programme Yevangeslkie Chteniya (// 1089 kHz). (Dave Kenny-UK, BrDXC ng Feb 11)

Dave, - when 'digit' 1 or 9 is involved, then always check Armavir-Krasnodar site matter. Was also a complaint matter by German Frequency Control Authority station already in July/August 2010:

and in A-11 season from March 27 - 2011, the usual formula will be then again  
7009 kHz / 4831 kHz [fundamentals 5920 / 1089 kHz] at 1950-2100 UTC.  
WARM-UP on 5920 kHz approx. starts 1950 UTC.

fundamentals 1089 kHz and SW  
5920 2000-2200 37 ARM 200kW 280degr in Spanish RUS VOR

see also WRTH PDF Update in A-10, May 2010:

YEVANGELSKIYE CHTENIYA (Rlg)

kHz: 612, 1089

Summer Schedule 2010

Russian Days Area kHz

1500-1600 mt.t..s RUS 612msk

2000-2100 daily RUS 612msk

2000-2100 daily ME 1089arm

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 11)

RUSSIA MRR Mezhdunarodnoye Russkoye Radio - "WRTH 2011 agrees that these are the \*only\* SW transmissions of MRR Russian International Radio, plus a number on mediumwave. Meanwhile, regular Golos Rossii transmissions also in Russian are ongoing at same time on many different SW frequencies. Could someone remind us of what the point is, having this separate but limited external service in Russian?"

Mezhdunarodnoye Russkoye Radio (International Russian Radio) is a joint project of the "Voice of Russia" and Russian musical station "Russkoye Radio". MRR mainly broadcasts music (pop/rock in Russian language only). Unlike main Russian service of the VOR, this service is aimed at younger audience. It is rebroadcasted by a number of FM stations in the CIS countries of Caucasus and Central Asia. Few days ago MRR schedule on MW/SW was shortened to 0600-0900 UT only. (Aleksandr Diadishev-UKR, dxld Feb 15)

RUSSIA [and non] LW / MW. 171 - the overall situation: after switching off the transmitter Novosibirsk at 20.00 becomes audible Krasnodar transmitter Voice of Russia with the program "Caucasus" and Free Chechnya and Morocco in the background. (Updated 08/11/2010)

171 - Russia, Novosibirsk (UTS + 6 hours), Radio of Russia from Moscow to regional inclusions from Tomsk. Very strong and clean signal in Tomsk in LW and SW-Transmissions are from 00.00 to 20.00, 20.00 transmitter off immediately, turn on the heating at about 23.23. (Updated 08/11/2010)

171 - Russia, Krasnodar, Russia, Voice of Russia. " At half-time of the Novosibirsk transmitter transmitted: 20.00-21.00 - "Caucasus", 21.00-21.05 - News Voice of Russia, 21.05-22.00 - "Chechnya free" the Chechen and Russian, 22.00-24.00 - "Caucasus". (Updated 08/11/2010)

171 - Morocco. Heard on the background of the Voice of Russia during a break in the work of the Novosibirsk transmitter. Features - Arabic language and frequent use of "Maghrib (Morocco) and the Maghreb (Morocco). (Updated 08/11/2010)

549 - general situation: a hodgepodge of weak signals, in which every half-hour weakly, but clearly tapped call sign of "Mayak", and then heard three "Lighthouse", one of which - quite stable; float signals "Radio Iran" TSNR and from India or Pakistan, after 21 hours of nothing at all to parse. (Updated 29/11/2010)

549 - Russia, Mayak. After 16 callsign weakly but distinctly heard every half hour on the background of a hodge-podge of weak signals. After 18 heard three signals at once: one weak - about three seconds before the strong and weak echoes of another of the strong. (Updated 29/11/2010)

567 - the overall situation. In the evening, at a frequency - a mix of several weak signals. Between 16 and 17 hours noted "floating" All India Radio. After 17 hours of listening, and gradually increases through the Radio of Russia allegedly Volgograd. In this case, against the background of transmission appear in Japanese and Korean languages.

At 21.48 includes a transmitter in Kyzyl, peredaesya tone. At 22.00 starts broadcasting radio via Kyzyl Russia, and broadcast via Volgograd, according to directories, must end, but the time off you can not hear, because the retransmission of Volgograd as it gradually becomes a retransmission of Kyzyl. (Updated 01/08/2011)

567 - Russia, Radio of Russia through the Kyzyl and Tuva radio. Broadcasting on the frequency starts at 22.00, tone turns around 21.48. Tuvan radio (must be a // with 6100 kHz) has been working in the 23.10-24.00. (Updated 01/08/2011)

567 - Russia, Radio of Russia through Volgograd (according to the handbook). Hear all night is weak. Judging from the directories off at 22.00 when switched Tuvan transmitter, so actually break Broadcasting Radio of Russia at a frequency of no moment, and turn off the transmitter note does not work. (Updated 01/08/2011)

576 - the overall situation. With approximately 23.30 (heating of the transmitter and the start of the relay in 00.00) to 19.00 adopted the strongest signal in Tomsk - Mayak via Novosibirsk. C 18.00 must begin relaying Mayak through Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, from 20.00 - via Khabarovsk, and from about 21.40 includes a transmitter in Angarsk. (Updated 01/11/2011)

576 - Russia, Mayak via Novosibirsk. The strongest signal in the LW and SW bands in Tomsk. The transmitter operates from 00.00 to 19.00. (Updated 01/08/2011)

576 - Russia, Mayak via Angarsk. Strong signal heard after turning the



transmitter at about 21.40 before turning the transmitter Novosibirsk.  
(Updated 01/11/2011)

576 - Russia, Mayak. could hear very weak after 20 hours. This is probably  
- through Khabarovsk. It is necessary to verify that the transmitter at  
20.00 (Updated 01/08/2011)

585 - the overall situation: good evening, first heard All India Radio,  
after his trip - Iran, "Mayak" and presumably TSNR. When monitoring at  
23.50 almost simultaneously included two tone test signals, one of which  
was very strong, and the other - very weak. After this, at 00.00 on a weak  
signal that something has begun, and the strong - no, but it seems that  
the "strong" transmitter was turned on.

Since the beginning of broadcasting, Novosibirsk transmitter 576 in 00.00  
tapped strong interference even in the CAP. In the first half of the night  
at the frequency of their way two signals are in Russian, one of which is  
clearly - "Lighthouse". At 20.00 anthem of Russia, and one of the signals  
disappears. Fate of the second remains unclear. (Updated 12/25/2010)

594 - Russia, Krasnoyarsk (UTS + 7:00), "" Lighthouse "from Krasnoyarsk.  
Signal at three, but occasionally accepted even in the daytime.  
Retransmission Moscow Mayak and proper inclusion. On weekdays at 01.05-  
02.00 - breakfast program, "sandwich". During the day in the last 10  
minutes of each hour passed block of local news, announcements and  
advertising (in particular - in 23.50 and between 02.00 and 16.00; should  
check back at 00.50).

Interestingly, in 13.50 and 14.50 passed a three-minute release, after  
which the advance of the next hour - the silence. Initially difficult to  
understand what is happening, because until the 50 th minute audible two  
identical signal mutual echo, 50 minutes, the signals are divided by  
content, and the dominance of each signal is unpredictable. On the content  
of the usual "Lighthouse" from Moscow - is relaxed and dialogues, and from  
Krasnoyarsk - local news and advertising. In 53 minutes it becomes clear:  
whether Krasnoyarsk signal has undergone a deep fading, or it is not at  
all. When this happens every day, it becomes clear that the broadcast is  
clearly passed the silence before the next broadcasting hour.

And in the 04.53-04.55 each day passed a small program Transmirovogo  
radio, declared address and phone number in Krasnoyarsk: P.O.Box 290; 246-  
47-03. Krasnoyarsk "Lighthouse" is declared 243-63-00 phone and address  
<mayak @ kgtrk.ru>

Because the wording is in the state broadcasters, you can also write to  
the address of the reception: <referent @ kgtrk.ru> (Updated 07/02/2011)

594 - Russia, Mayak through Surgut. In the evening, is often stronger than  
the signal of Krasnoyarsk. (Updated 11/11/2010)

612 - the general situation: in the evening until 18.00 and 23.00 in the  
morning after a weak but clearly audible beacon from Norilsk, which, after  
00.30 interrupted Kirghiz radio. At night, after his trip with equal force  
heard al-HC-kei in Japanese and Arabic station. (Updated 22/11/2010)

612 - Russia, Mayak by Norilsk. Runs from 23.00 to 18.00. Is weak, but  
distinctly. (Updated 22/11/2010)

612 - Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyz radio. Start of broadcasting was adopted with the average quality of 00.30. (Updated 23/11/2010)

639 - Russia, Omsk, Russia retransmission of radio and regional inclusion "Radio Russia Omsk. Morning is weak, Omsk transmission observed in 01.10-02.00 and 02.10-03.00. After this passage is lost. (Updated 11/10/2010)

639 - China, TSNR-1. In the evening begins to take after 9 hours later "approach" Radio of Russia. Vdalneyshe hear their variable quality. Sometimes TSNR - clearly stronger and purer.

648 - Russia, Voice of Russia. " Weakly taken from 19 to 23 in Russian and after 23.00 - in Arabic. Once, a very weak call recorded at 18.00 compared to other stations. (Updated 07/02/2011)

657 - Russia, Mayak. Heard in the evening is very weak against the backdrop of Henan People's Radio. (Updated 01/07/2011)

666 - Russia, relaying BBC over Ekaterinburg. Transfer to a Russian 02.00-02.30 adopted with bad quality, then went to transfer to English.

693 - general situation: the evening is best heard Radio Bangladesh, is much weaker - Radio Russia. After disabling the Radio Bangladesh at 17.30 Radio Russia heard better, but with interference from the Chinese station (TSNR?). Radio Russia supposedly off at 20.00, followed by the Chinese station remains. At 20.53 includes call letters HC-En-Kay from Tokyo Broadcasting begins at 21.00. Sometimes the signal is pretty clean, but, in general, between 21 and 24 of the dominant signal no. (Updated 09/11/2010)

693 - Russia, Radio of Russia. Evening can be heard on the background of Radio Bangladesh, after which the broadcast at 17.30 with audible interference from the Chinese station. Supposedly the transmitter is turned off at 20.00 (to this point failed). (Updated 09/11/2010)

738 - Russia, Chelyabinsk, Russia retransmission of radio and regional radio including the South Urals in 01.10-02.00, 02.10-03.00. (Updated 09/11/2010)

738 - China, Xinjiang People's Radio in Chinese. In the evening, taken alternating with Radio Russia. (Updated 27/12/2010)

792 - Russia, Radio of Russia through the Abakan. Reception at night is very bad because of strong interference from the two (at least) Chinese stations and tone. The transmitter is turned off at 18.00, turned on the heating of about 21.38, broadcasting resumed at 22.00. The quality of reception in the early morning is the same as in the evening, with the Chinese stations can be znachitelno stronger. After about 01.00 pass from China stops and heard only Radio Russia until about 03.00. During the day, at a frequency - only the sound, though sometimes slightly Radio Russia appears. Passage is restored after about 09.30. (Updated 29/11/2010)

792 - China?. Sylno two stations interspersed with Radio Russia and tone. One of the Chinese station receives a clear in 23.00, but identity remains unclear. (Updated 29/11/2010)

810 - the overall situation. In the evening at a frequency taken mishmash of Krasnoyarsk "authoritative radio" and two "Lighthouse" with polsekundnoy difference. On the background there is All India Radio. Night signal reputable radio weakens, and the exact time of shutdown of the transmitter is not installed. At that time, heard only two Mayak, moreover, the strength of their signals vary with respect to one another between 18 and 20 hours.

At 20.00 one of them off and then start to push through weakly neidentifitsirovyannaya Chinese radio station, and Macedonia. At 22.00 off the second "Mayak", and Macedonia is heard quite clearly. Broadcast reputable radio resumed at 23.00, the transmitter is included in about 22.43, the signal is very strong. (Updated 11/12/2010)

810 - Russia, Novosibirsk, "authoritative Radio (formerly Avtoradio). In the evening, taken with the interference of the two "Mayak" and All India Radio. At night there is a break in the broadcast, but the exact time of shutdown of the transmitter could not be established. The last time the signal was observed in 18.16, after 19.00 do not have one. Broadcasting resumed at 23.00, the inclusion of the transmitter was noted in 22.43 and 22.59, the signal is strong, unlike in the evening. (Updated 11/12/2010)

810 - Russia, Mayak. Transmitter in Yekaterinburg, in the night can be heard late in the half-second with respect to the signal beacon from?. Until about 18.00 this signal is weaker, between 18 and 20, it becomes stronger than the other and off at 20.00. (Updated 11/12/2010)

810 - Russia, Mayak. Transmitter in New Orleans, during the night can be heard ahead of a half-second with respect to the signal beacon from?. Until about 18.00 this signal is stronger between 18 and 20, it becomes weaker than the other, at 20.00 is only after you disable another transmitter and 22.00 off. (Updated 11/12/2010)

810 - Macedonia, Radio Macedonia. Becomes clearly audible after switching off the beacon from? at 22.00. Around this time, you can hear the identification: "Radio Macedonia". (Updated 11/12/2010)

810 - India, All India Radio. Identification "Akashvani" was heard in 17.28 against a background of "reputable radio" and two "Mayak". (Updated 11/03/2010)

900 - Tajikistan, relaying Radio Japan 16.00-16.30. Reception is very bad, can be dismantled Russian speech, individual words or even phrases, but nothing more. (Updated 06/01/2011)

972 - Tajikistan, Voice of America. The station is marked in the morning in Urdu, according to the databases. (Updated 11/15/2010)

1026 - Russia, Voice of Russia. Accepted very well in the mornings and evenings. In the evening broadcast starts at 14.00, before it passed the test tone. (Updated 11/15/2010)

1035 - Estonia, Family Radio from Tartu. Taken regularly in between 17.00-00.20 with interference from TSNR. At 17.00 callsign sounded Transmirovogo radio, at 19.00 - an announcement "in Estonia - 21 hour, call-TMP, and program schedule, at 00.00 - " News of Voronezh ". (Updated 11/04/2010)

1350 - Russia, Mayak. In the morning the signal is very good. In the evening - is weak. (Updated 29/12/2010)

1467 - Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek Transmirovoe radio through. Taken at 15.00 with a weak signal. (Updated 01.01.11)

1539 - United Arab Emirates, Voice of America "in Urdu. Heard in the morning with a satisfactory quality and in the evenings - with the good. On the background - "Lighthouse". (Updated 01.01.11)

Radio Russia

Europe: 873

Urals / western Siberia: 171, 216, 279, 585, 639, 693, 738, 6085, 6100, 6195

Eastern Siberia / Far East: 162, 5940, 7230

(Dmitry Kutuzov-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx" RUSdx Feb 13)

Russian timezones have generally been shifted so that everywhere is on DST all year, one hour ahead of what standard time should really be. Moscow is just barely east of +37.5 longitude, where the proper boundary should be between UT +2 and UT +3, so in effect, Moscow will be a sesquihour ahead of solar time.

(gh, dxld Feb 10)

SRI LANKA SLBC is testing on 1125 kHz between 1430-1630 UT with the Tamil Service to India and are requesting reports from the South, especially along the coastal belt. Eventually power will go up to 50 kW. (Victor Goonetilleke's Facebook page, 24 Jan via Alan Pennington-UK, Feb BrDXC-UK Communication via dxld)

Presume this is the 50 kW transmitter at Puttalam targeting South India mentioned under Future Plans in the 2011 WRTH National section. Tried 1125 on Global tuners in Australia and Hong Kong, more in hope than anything, but nothing; just a dominant Chinese on 1125 kHz on the HK receiver. (Alan Pennington-GB, ibid.)

SRI LANKA 15209.330 YFR in Hindi and English via Ekala 35 kW unit. [UNIDENTIFIED] 15209.3v Jan 27 at 1438 UT, a het again upon much stronger WYFR 15210 kHz in Portuguese; as I listen, the pitch lowers a step, so it therefore goes slightly up in frequency. At 1515 WYFR is in English and the het is stronger, with some audio, but I can't split them; again with pitch steps up and down. Surely someone further from WYFR, e.g. in Europe, can ID the source.

15209.3v, still hearing het upon much stronger WYFR 15210.0, Jan 31 at 1458 while YFR was in Portuguese, and a dekaminate later when in English. Still nothing in latest HFCC, Aoki or EiBi to account for anything else on 15210 before or after 1500. So could be a spur. Need monitoring of this in Eurafroasia where WYFR is not such a blockage. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 12)

Wer ist denn das auf 15209.360 kHz in Hindi or similar, um 15:25 UTC? AIR ist doch sonst immer stramm auf Frequenz? Religioeser? (Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, WinRadio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x 20 m active quad loop (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, A-DX Feb 12)

The 15209.33 kHz signal was very weak for a former 300 kW unit[but rather

on old Collins VOA unit at Ekala of 1951y] at 350 degr direct towards us in Germany, today, when checked on remote SDR radios.

MAYBE Victor is right, the YFR sce from Ekala sounds regular fundamental on 15120 kHz ???

and this is only a spurious signal of +89.330 kHz ?? Who knows ? And why not, Japanese AOKI may monitored a spurious signal on 15210v - and put it as "regular" on the frequ list. Who knows ?

From 1547 UT Riyadh 15205 covers adjacent totally. And 15120 R. RIYADH 1200-1455 Bengali 500 70 Riyadh also covers 15120 all over Asia too ... (wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 12)

Wolfy, I see Aoki has that now. Weeks ago I suggested it could be Ekala, which Victor G. said was testing on 15120 kHz, but never heard there, so numbers must have been transposed. I wish Victor would keep up with these things.

(Glenn Hauser, dxld Feb 12)

Glenn Hauser draengelt schon eine Woche, sich mal die Frequenz anzuhoeren ... Da bleiben eher mehr Fragen als Antworten. In remote SDR rx unit soeben nur duenne Bindfaeden gesehen, eine auf even, die andere minus 670 Hertz in der Schweiz und Engeland, - also circa 15209.330 kHz.

15210 FAMILY RADIO 1330-1430 Marathi300 350 Colombo-Ekala CLN WYFR  
15210 FAMILY RADIO 1430-1530 Hindi 300 350 Colombo-Ekala CLN WYFR  
15210 FAMILY RADIO 1530-1630 English300 350 Colombo-Ekala CLN WYFR

I guess not former NHK 300 kW unit at Ekala, rather old VOA Collins 35 kW Schaetzchen-Poppet in use. Um 1557 UTC war's dann aus, Riyadh begann nebendran auf 15205 knueppeldicke. (wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 12)

SWITZERLAND SUI Golos Rossii relay Cima di Dentro on MW 558 kHz at 200 kW power level.

<<http://www.news.admin.ch/NSBSubscriber/message/attachments/22061.pdf>>

<<http://www.admin.ch/aktuell/00089/index.html?lang=en&msg-id=37584>>

3 involved parties

1 Bakom (Swiss Frequency Control Authority)

2 SwissCom (Swiss technical transmitter provider)

3 VoRussia - Golos Rossii (not GRFC Moscow or RTRN tx provider in Russia)

Swiss agent is ELREC AG.

5 years contract, mediumwave Cima di Dentro 558 kHz at reduced power of 200 kW.

Former 558 kHz RSI-Rete 1 program of 1996 year was registered by ITU Geneve plan with 300 kW "carrier power", maximal radiation non-directional at 26.9 dB antenna.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 14)

SWITZERLAND DRM trial II in Sottens. Tests will happen on 13th February 2011 and 20th February 2011.

<[http://www.opendigitalradio.org/index.php/DRM\\_trial\\_II\\_in\\_Sottens](http://www.opendigitalradio.org/index.php/DRM_trial_II_in_Sottens)>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND, hcdx Feb 17)

TAIWAN 5930 Suab Xaa Moo Zoo, gestern 2230-2300 UT in Hmong, SIO 242.  
(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, WinRadio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x  
20 m active quad loop (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof. A-DX Feb 12)

Aoki: 5930 kHz Suab Xaa Moo Zoo(Vo.Hope) 2230-2300 UT Hmong-Blue/Njua  
100kW 250deg Taipei-TWN HCM

TAJIKISTAN 7245 Ovozi Tajik, 6 Feb, empty carrier at 0150 UT, started  
at 0200 with a few bars of music, ID "Ovozi Tajik", Tajik programme, fill  
music, getting weaker as the Sun rises over TJK. 42432 with splatter from  
the neighbouring channels.  
(Eike Bierwirth-D, dxld Feb 13)

TURKMENISTAN 5015.00, Tuerkmen R, Asgabad, 0005-0035, Feb 06, Turkmen  
short annmt, typical Central Asian instrumental music with Horn.  
Reactivated, but only in SSB, best in LSB, but not in AM-mode! 34333. Not  
audible on their other frequency 4930 kHz.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Feb 7)

UK <<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/feb/17/bbc-world-service-short-wave>>  
(Richard Buckby-UK G3GVW, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 17)

Dates for closures of BBC WS services. Peter Horrocks, head of the BBC  
Global News Division, today announced the following closure dates:

1. BBC Portuguese for Africa and BBC Serbian will cease broadcasting  
on Friday 25 February.
  2. BBC Albanian will cease broadcasting on Monday 28 February.
  3. BBC Macedonian will deliver its final broadcast on Friday 4 March.
  4. BBC Caribbean will cease broadcasting on Friday 25 March.
  5. BBC Mundo radio will cease broadcasting on Friday 25 February.
  6. BBC Russian radio and BBC Chinese radio will end on Friday 25 March.
  7. BBC Vietnamese radio will cease broadcasting on Saturday 26 March.
  8. BBC Azeri radio will end broadcasting on the weekend of 26/27 March.
  9. It is proposed that SW distribution will cease for the following  
services on the weekend of 26/27 March: Indonesian, Kyrgyz, Nepali,  
Swahili, Great Lakes and Hindi.
  10. The cessation of English on 648 MW and SW and the cessation of MW  
to Russia and the FSU are also proposed for the weekend of 26/27 March.
- (Chris Greenway-UK, BrDXC-UK Feb 16)

USA 9370.046 WTJC in En, SIO 444, 2132 UT  
(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, WinRadio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x  
20 m active quad loop (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, A-DX Feb 11)

Flickr Images of USA SW sites. IBB Greenville, Site A  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/rocknrun/sets/72157615112308229/with/4192961953/>>

WMLK  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/bsaylor/1463589827/sizes/z/in/photostream/>>  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Feb 1)

WWRB Moving 3185 to 5050 kHz.

I just heard last night, prior to the airing of WoR #1551 on WWRB on 3185 kHz, an announcement that, effective 14 Feb 2011, all WWRB programming on 3185 will be moved to 5050 kHz. So that nice-and-clear airing of WoR on Thursday nights (UT Friday) will henceforth be on 5050 kHz instead.

I saw the recent discussion here about formerly-3145 kHz programs already moved to 5050 kHz; don't know if that causes a conflict or not. Also, this wasn't explained, just announced, so I don't know if this is a frequency change due to seasonal propagation adjustment, or if the FCC ordered the change the way WWCRC reports that they had to suddenly make frequency changes due to previously-uncomplained-about frequency choices being pre-empted by military or other-government uses (as on "Ask WWCRC").

I find it hard to explain as a non-forced change, because I get far better reception on the 3 MHz frequencies here in St. Louis than on any of the higher ones.

(Will Martin, dxld Feb 11)

but azimuth is different  
5050 kHz to zones 4,5,9 WRB 100kW 45degr USA WRB FCC  
winter 2100-0500 / 2200-0400 UT from March 13 instead  
A-11 season summer 2200-1300 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 11)

UZBEKISTAN 7590 North Korean Reform Radio via Tashkent. Feb 10. Noted from 1526 to 1549 hrs. with interview with woman, who has detained, musical breaks and additional commentaries. Signal quite good at times peaking at s7 or better. On the 11th noted at 1500 UT sign-on with 800 Hertz tones just prior to sign-on with Orchestra Selection, Female announcer with opening Announcements and details, then into a news commentary. Again signal quite good with peaks of over s5 to s7 levels.

7585 Vatican Radio via Tashkent. Feb.11. 1525-1540 Noted with closing program in Malayalam, then sign-on (1529) Interval Signal, into the English BCB with opening ID, schedule and announcements by both a male and female announcers. Noted till 1540 lost the signal due to noise floor.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Feb 11)

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HFCC A-11 Conference Prague, Czech Republic.

WRMI ASISTIRAN A LA CONFERENCIA DE COORDINACION DE ALTAS FRECUENCIAS.

Coordinating Conference (HFCC) in Prague, Czech Republic February 14-18, 2011, where shortwave stations from around the world coordinate their frequency usage for the summer 2011 broadcasting season. Listen for special reports on the programs DX Party Line on February 19 and Wavescan on February 27.

Jeff y Thais White de WRMI asistiran a la Conferencia de Coordinacion de Altas Frecuencias (HFCC) en Praga, Republica Checa del 14 al 18 de febrero, donde emisoras de onda corta de todo el mundo coordinan sus frecuencias para la temporada de verano de 2011. Puede escuchar informes especiales sobre esta conferencia en los programas DX Party Line el 19 de febrero y Wavescan el 27 de febrero.

FUENTE: WRMI on Facebook  
(Via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, Feb 5, noticiasdx yg via dxld)

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WRTH National broadcaster section update in PDF format.

WRTH updates to updates.

WRTH has revised the Feb update to the International section, as of Feb 14 is already on Version 3 dated 9 Feb (I missed Version 2). This incorporates in red many of our previous corrections and comments, but still does not acknowledge that SWEDEN remains on SW via WRMI. It does include the revised RHC Spanish schedule.

WRTH has also now posted an update to the National section dated Feb 11, including:

**BELARUS** BR is carried on SW as follows: BR1 0300-2000 on 6010, 6040, 6070, 6190, 7235 and 7280 kHz & 1600-2200 on 6080 and 6115 kHz. BR2 Kanal Kultura is 1600-2200 on 7265 kHz.

**CHINA** CNR1 has stopped using 4460 kHz and is on 6000 kHz instead.

New schedules for CNR5: 2055-1705 (ex 0005-0615, 0955-0005) and CNR6: 2155-1605 (ex 2055-0105, 0355-1805).

New schedule for CNR8: 2100-2300 Korean, 2300-0100 Mongolian, 0100-0300 Kazakh, 0300-0400 Mongolian, 0400-0500 Korean, 0500-0600 Kazakh, 0600-0700 Korean, 0700-0900 Mongolian, 0900-1000 Kazakh, 1000-1200 Korean, 1200-1400 Mongolian, 1400-1700 Kazakh.

Uyghur language sce has been separated as own network (CNR13) and carried between 0000-1800 on FM via 11 txs and on MW Aksu/Gulja/Kashgar 720 kHz, Artux/Keriya/Pishan 855 kHz and Akqi/Kuqa/ Yarkant 945 kHz.

On SW as follows: 9420 kHz 1100-1805, 9655kHz 2355-0100, 9890kHz 2355-0200 & 1100-1805, 13700 kHz 0200-1100 and 15390 kHz 0100-1100.

Heilongjiang PBS operates via multiple sites on 1476 kHz in//with 873 kHz. Schedule: 2100-2400 & 1300-1500 Korean Sce and 0000-1300 Story Sce in Chinese.

**ERITREA** Voice of the Broad Masses 1st prgr has moved from 7210 to 7205 kHz. 1st prgr has been reported sometimes on 5060 kHz. 2nd prgr uses 7175 kHz and between 1600-1900v up to five additional frequencies among the following: 4760, 4770, 5060, 5980, 7120, 7150, 7165, 7185, 9700, and 9710 kHz.

**ETHIOPIA** Oromiya Radio & TV organisation (ORTO) has the web page <<http://www.orto.gov.et>>

**GUYANA** NCN is operating on 560 kHz with 7 kW and 3290 kHz with 5 kW from Vreed en Hoop a few km west of Georgetown. 700, 760 and 5950 kHz are inactive.

**MICRONESIA**

Pacific Missionary Aviation has reactivated its 1 kW transmitter on 4755.44v



kHz. Testing irregularly up to 24h; planned regular schedule is 1900-1100, but can be reduced to 2100-1100 due to power shortage.

NIGERIA FRCN Kaduna is reported inactive on 4770 kHz.  
FRCN Abuja is reported back on 7275 kHz from 7350 kHz and operating only between 0530-1200.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA NBC Karai Network shortwave frequencies 4890 and 9675 kHz have not been reported active for some time and their current status remains unclear.

RUSSIA Russia will stop using summer time: clocks will not be turned back one hour next October and that time will remain unchanged throughout the year.

Yakutsk is reported inactive on 6150, 7140 and 7200 kHz with only 7230 kHz in operation.

VANUATU R. Vanuatu operates with 5 kW on both 3945, 7260 kHz. Schedule is variable between 1830-1230, but 7260 kHz is sometimes on overnight.

Many more items, mostly MW or already known are at:

<[http://www.wrth.com/updates\\_national.html](http://www.wrth.com/updates_national.html)>  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 14)

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#### HITLER'S RADIO WAR BY ROGER TIDY.

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<publicity @ halebooks.com> <<http://www.halebooks.com>>  
price £20,00. ISBN-13: 978-0-7090-9149-3

#### BOOK SHELF - New Books Reviewed by Arthur Ward

A history graduate from Birkbeck College, London, Roger Tidy a former member of this club, has been interested in the use of international radio as an instrument of propaganda all his adult life. He has worked for many years in the broadcast-monitoring business and has contributed, as a freelance writer and reporter, to numerous publications and radio programmes in the UK and abroad.

In the 1980s, during the Cold War, he published a weekly newsletter for radio enthusiasts, charting the latest developments in the ongoing struggle of the airwaves between Western, Eastern and 'non-aligned' ideologies. This book tells the story of Nazi international broadcasting before and during the Second World War. At its peak German radio stations broadcast in fifty-four languages to a worldwide audience.

For the first time in an international conflict, citizens of the warring nations could hear enemy propaganda in their own living rooms. Many of the voices that they heard belonged to a new type of criminal: the radio traitor. The nick-name Lord Haw-Haw is still famous internationally, but there were numerous other radio renegades speaking on behalf of the Nazis. The Nazis' propaganda was sinister enough, but they also ran a series of

secret stations that spoke to enemy audiences in the name of 'patriotic' dissidents who claimed to be broadcasting from clandestine transmitters in their own countries. Using archival material, Hitler's Radio War dissects the message that Germany's overt and covert propaganda stations broadcast to their audiences, as well as the lives and motivations of the broadcasters.

This 24 x 16 cm 240 page hard bound book after the introduction, is divided into 27 short chapters which more or less chronologically tell the story of a score or more secret, black and official radio stations that operated from Germany from late 1930's until May 1945, plus a few from the Low Countries, mainly Luxemburg.

As one would expect much space deals with "Germany Calling" that was broadcast via Hamburg, Bremen and stations in the shortwave band and its news reader William Joyce which was always audible to listeners in England (including me!). Many other characters appear in the text from the traitor Norman Baillie Stewart through to the prisoners of war who took a chance of being free from a prison camp existence to a better life in a broadcasting studio. Some paid the penalty but others surprisingly escaped punishment when they were captured after hostilities ceased in May 1945.

There are stories for Americans about Americans and their way of programming with two hosts that were carried by shortwave from the Zeesen facility. On a bright note comes the story of Charlie (Schwedler) and his Orchestra, but as Russell Davies said in the BBC Radio 2 documentary "Rhythm of the Reich" reviewed here in 2006 nothing further than rumour is known about Charlie's later life and that still is in the case, Some of Charlie's parodies, "Stormy Weather", "Thanks for the Memory", "I Want to be Happy", "Slumming on Park Avenue", one with a Russian flavour "Who'll Buy My Bublitchky" and "Japanese Sandman" are given in full.

A story that I am familiar with, the Hilversum transmission of Arnhem Calling which started three weeks after Operation Market Garden failed, and the soft voice of Mary of Arnhem is the subject of Chapter 24.

My first reaction on seeing this book was its 2011 that's 70 years on, a book too far, but even though much of the contents have appeared in other works as the four page bibliography shows and obviously as many of these stories have appeared in our magazine over the past forty years it turned out to be a very good read. What Mr. Tidy has done is to bring all the facts, dates and characters of this period together between one set of covers, thus to have them all up-dated and refreshed together on your radio bookshelf might seem an appealing decision. (aw)

// Available direct from the publishers at <[www.halebooks.com](http://www.halebooks.com)> at discount price of £14.00, and from the usual online sites or High Street bookstores.

(Feb World DX Club "Contact" magazine direct and via dxld)

REVIEW: Hitler's Radio War,  
With Steve Whitt

This month I've mostly been reading a new book called Hitler's Radio War by Roger Tidy. I say "mostly" because this is such a thorough book that I've had little time to read much else. This book tells the story of Nazi international broadcasting before and during the Second World War. At its

peak German radio stations broadcast 54 languages to a worldwide audience. For the first time in an international conflict, citizens of the warring nations could hear enemy propaganda in their own living rooms.

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This book clearly is extensively researched so much so that every chapter is thoroughly annotated with the sources of the various facts researched by the author. The book is based on archival research at such places as the Imperial War Museum, the UK National Archives and the BBC's Written Archives Centre at Caversham.

Although the author covers the technical side of the operation (many MWC readers would appreciate the German's use of Beverage antennas to pick up news from American MW stations) the real story is one of human faith, error or coercion in which individual's were used to convey white and black propaganda for the government.

The surprise in the book to my mind was the fact that radio listening by the general public continued without much obstruction throughout the hostilities and I was equally surprised to learn of the coverage that many of the propaganda stations received in the national newspapers. Surely that was how most curious listeners would have learnt of their existence?

The unanswered question is whether all the effort and resources used by the Germans had any tactical or strategic impact or benefit. In this respect, although the book has a short chapter on the impact of propaganda, it seems that this question will not be answered.

The author of Hitler's radio War is Roger Tidy a history graduate from Birkbeck College, London. Roger Tidy has been interested in the use of international radio as an instrument of propaganda all his adult life. He has worked for many years in the broadcast-monitoring business and has contributed, as a freelance writer and reporter, to numerous publications and radio programmes in the UK and abroad. In the 1980s, during the Cold War, he published a weekly newsletter 'Media Monitor' for radio enthusiasts, charting the latest developments in the ongoing struggle of the airwaves between Western, Eastern and 'non-aligned' ideologies.

Hitler's Radio War is published by Hale publishing; Format: Hardback, 240 pages; size: 234 x 156 mm; Publication date: 31 Jan 2011; ISBN-13: 9780709091493 (Steve Whitt-UK, Feb Mediumwave News, via dxld Feb 10)

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DX and Shortwave meetings of 2011. Preliminary list of sw meetings 2011 -

updates are very welcome!! (EDXC 2011 not announced yet).

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Risto Vahakainu, Finnish DX Association (Feb 11)

### Shortwave Radio Meetings - 2011

Date: February 26 (1430-1700 BST)

Location: Reading International Solidarity Centre (RISC), 35-39 London Street, Reading RG1 4PS, England

Organization: Reading International Radio Group

Expected attendance: 20

More info: <[www.bdx.org.uk](http://www.bdx.org.uk)>

Note: these Reading DX meetings are held with 1-2 months interval.

Dates: March 4-5

Location: Plymouth Meeting (near Philadelphia), PA, USA

Description: Winter SWL Fest

More info: <[www.swlfest.com](http://www.swlfest.com)>

Expected attendance: 150

Dates: March 16-20

Location : Holzerbachtal in Solingen-Wald, Germany

Description: DX-Camp

Organization: Kurzwellenfreunde Rhein/Ruhr

More info: <[dx-camp @ kwfr.de](mailto:dx-camp@kwfr.de)>

Dates: May 13-16

Location: Miami, FL, USA (cruise to Bahamas and back)

Description: Annual NASB Conference

Organisation: National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters + DRM Consortium, USA

More info: <[www.shortwave.org](http://www.shortwave.org)>

Dates: May 20-22

Location: Dayton, Ohio, USA

Organization: Dayton Hamvention

Expected attendance: 20,000

More info: <[www.hamvention.org](http://www.hamvention.org)>

Dates: May 20-22

Location: Vejers Beach, Jutland, Denmark

Description: The annual general meeting of DSWCI and listening camp

Organization: Danish Short Wave Club International

Expected attendance: 30

More info: <[www.dswci.org](http://www.dswci.org)> <[kaj.bredahl @ mail.dk](mailto:kaj.bredahl@mail.dk)>

Dates: June 23-26

Location: Colorado Springs, CO, USA

Description: 2011 IRCA Convention

More info: <[www.ircaonline.org](http://www.ircaonline.org)>

Dates: June 24-26

Location: Friedrichshafen, Germany

Description: Ham Radio, biggest annual hamfest in Europe

Expected attendance: 20.000

Dates: July 9-24

Location: Doebriach, Austria  
Description: DX-Camp  
More info: <www.dxcamp.org>

Dates: August 5-7  
Location: Korpilahti (Jyvaskyla), Central Finland  
Description: The Annual Summer Meeting  
Organization: The Finnish DX Association  
Expected attendance: 70  
More info: <www.sdxl.org>

Dates: August 27-28  
Location: Tokyo, Japan  
Organization: Tokyo Ham Fair  
Expected attendance: 30000

Dates: September 2-7  
Location: Berlin, Germany  
Name: IFA Internationale Funkausstellung  
Description: Consumer Electronics Fair - Including Radios

Dates: September 14-18  
Location: Germany  
Description: DX-Camp of the Oldenburger Kurzwellenfreunde  
More info: <Karl-J.Conrads @ t-online.de>

Dates: September 21-25  
Location: Holzerbachtal in Solingen-Wald, Germany  
Description: DX-Camp  
Organization: Kurzwellenfreunde Rhein/Ruhr  
More info: <dx-camp @ kwfr.de>

November 5  
Location: Hannover, Germany  
Description: Interradio in the hall 20 of the Hannover Messe (with ADDX stand)  
(Risto Vaehaekainu-FIN, hcdx Feb 11)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALGERIA/FRANCE Re: "text isn't too clear".

"ORG Ourgla ALG 31 55 N 05 04 E

on G.E. Image of Jan 2008 only three longwave masts on 198 kHz visible.

Azimuth should be 206degr to BFA/MLI, southwestern Sahara target.

BEC Bechar ALG 31 34 N 02 21 W

Azimuth 135degr towards Chad, Niger, CAF, south eastern Sahara target."

If not at all, then it's my mistake - or perhaps the text isn't too clear, at least to me I mean.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Feb 18)

I guess some misunderstanding on this item by some dxld readers, the sentence "SW 250 kW unit each" overlooked maybe:

TDA - SW - shortwave ! - new 250 kW txs each at Ourgla site {towards southwestern direction} and Bechar site {towards southeasterly}.

Ourgla location fears sand storm and planed to erect like lowest dipol about 0.8 wavelength height above ground. Bechar only half wavelength above ground level.

Its the same location, as the longwave antennas of 198 and 153 kHz, and could be ready on March 27th this year, but may start bcasting later in summer, or even probably in B-11 ?

Algeria will use for the very first time since 2002/2003 o w n shortwave location to bring the TDA program in French language to Sahara and southern Sahel zone target audience !

via two new 250 kW shortwave units, most probably from Continental?, because the new MWs 531 and 548 were made by Harris in USA.

TDA probably in French language 04-07 UT, 18-23 UT

antenna typ #146 AHR(S)2/2/0.5

antenna typ #147 AHR(S)2/2/0.8

7415 0400 0600 46NE,47NW BEC 250 135 146 FRA ALG TDA  
9705 1900 2300 46NE,47NW BEC 250 135 146 FRA ALG TDA  
9815 0600 0700 46NE,47NW BEC 250 135 146 FRA ALG TDA  
11855 1800 1900 46NE,47NW BEC 250 135 146 FRA ALG TDA

7265 0400 0600 46NW ORG 250 206 147 FRA ALG TDA  
9420 1900 2300 46NW ORG 250 206 147 FRA ALG TDA  
9835 0600 0700 46NW ORG 250 206 147 FRA ALG TDA  
11715 1800 1900 46NW ORG 250 206 147 FRA ALG TDA

RTA/TDA Arabic service

7295 0400 0500 37S,38W,46E,47,48W ISS 500 162  
7295 0500 0600 37S,46 ISS 500 194  
7495 2100 2300 37S,46 ISS 500 194  
9375 2000 2200 37S,38W,46E,47,48W ISS 500 162  
9535 0500 0600 37S,46 ISS 500 194\*  
9535 0500 0600 37S,38W,46E,47,48W ISS 500 162  
9535 0600 0700 37S,46 ISS 500 194  
9840 2000 2200 37S,38W,46E,47,48W ISS 500 162  
11775 1900 2100 37S,46 ISS 500 194  
11985 0600 0700 37S,46 ISS 500 194\*  
13820 1800 2000 37S,38W,46E,47,48W ISS 500 162

\* high summer May-Aug

(wb, dxld Feb 19)

ANGOLA/CANADA/EQUAT GUINEA 6159.956 kHz CKZN in Eum 2140 UT Feb 18.

... und gute Afrika-Bedingungen auf 60 mb, sogar Angola 4949.712 kHz geht einigermassen; Bata 5004.956 kHz sogar mal mit guter Modulation.

(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, WinRadio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x 20 m active quad loop (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, A-DX Feb 19)

ARMENIA 15275drm Radio CJSC DRM im 19m Band. Habe gerade Radio CJSC im 19mb auf dem Schirm, ich glaube es war 15275 kHz. SNR lag so um 14 dB. Jetzt ist es allerdings schon wieder verschwunden. Weiss jemand mehr darueber?

Um mal selbst darauf zu antworten: wenn die Bezeichnungen stimmen, ist das ein Provider aus Armenien, der offensichtlich jetzt auf DRM umruestet bzw. testet.

<<http://www.radio-int.am/?p=services&l=eng#>>

War mir so nicht bekannt.

(Stephan Schaa-D, A-DX Feb 21)

BAHRAIN 9745 With protesters demanding change, Bahrain can be heard with lyric Arabic music (sounds like songs about Bahrain, if I get the singer right) on 9745.0 kHz (20 Feb, 0000 UT) with a weak signal, but in the clear. Just music, short news at TOH. While the carrier and USB are there, the lower sideband seems to be missing, or weaker.

(Eike Bierwirth-D, hcdx Feb 20)

BANGLADESH 4750 Bangladesh Betar 1333-1400+ Feb 22. Sub-cont. mx, YL ancr speaking occasionally. Poor but slightly better than a weak co-channel station and slightly better than RRI Makassar on 4749.96 kHz, which is almost always stronger. All stations deteriorating by 1400 UT.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Feb 23)

BONAIRE 6110 Frequency change for RNW Dutch to sAMn/Caribbean. To avoid interference from a transmitter in Cuba, RNW's Dutch transmission to SoAM / Caribbean at 2359-0027 UT from Bonaire has moved from 6145 to 6110 kHz.

(RNW MN Weblog; Horacio A. Nigro-URG, dxld Feb 24)

Sendeanlage Bonaire wird stillgelegt.

Radio Nederland Wereldomroep wird seine Sendeanlage auf der Antilleninsel Bonaire im Oktober 2012 schliessen. Dies erklarte Jan Willem Drexhage, Leiter der Abteilung Programmverbreitung von RNW, im spanischen Programm des Senders. Drexhage sagte hierzu, ihm tue dies sehr leid. Es handele sich um eine schoene Anlage, ueber die Nord-, Mittel- und Suedamerika sehr gut zu erreichen seien. Es zeichne sich jedoch ein Rueckgang ihrer Auslastung ab, der bis Ende 2012 ein Ausmass erreichen duerfte, bei dem eine weitere Nutzung der Sendeanlage, gemessen am auf Frequenzstunden bezogenen Preis, sehr teuer wuerde. Die Schliessung bedeute nicht zwangslaeufig das sofortige Ende der Kurzwellenverbreitung des spanischen Programms. Hierfuer koennte Sendezeit bei der Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Kanada oder bei Telediffusion de France in Franzoesisch Guyana angemietet werden.

RNW hatte die Sendeanlage Bonaire 1969 mit zwei 300 kW-Sendern des einheimischen Herstellers Philips in Betrieb genommen. 1988 kam ein dritter, von Brown Boveri gelieferter Sender hinzu. 2006/07 wurden die alten Sender im Rahmen eines Modernisierungsprogramms, dessen Volumen sich auf vier Millionen Euro belief, durch zwei neue 250-kW-Sender von Thomson ersetzt.

Aktuell werden gut 38 Prozent der moeglichen Sendezeit belegt. Bei den 12 Stunden Eigenprogrammen von RNW, die derzeit noch aus Bonaire abgestrahlt werden, handelt es sich neben den spanischen Sendungen auch um ein Programm fuer Suriname (arbeitstags um 10.30 Uhr) sowie 27minuetige Informationsbloecke fuer Niederlaender im Ausland. Die Kurzwellenverbreitung seines englischen Programms in Nordamerika hatte RNW im Herbst 2008 aufgegeben, nachdem selbst wenig subtile, ins Programm eingestreute Bitten um Rueckmeldungen kein nennenswertes Interesse an den Uebertragungen nachweisen konnten.

Ausser Radio Nederland Wereldomroep nutzen folgende Sender die Station: NHK World Radio Japan (6h), US-Auslandsdienste (4.5h), Deutsche Welle (4h) und Radio Vatikan (2h). Diese Programmveranstalter nutzen die Sendeanlage Bonaire teilweise auf Grundlage von Tauschgeschaeften, in



deren Rahmen RNW Sendezeit in Europa und Asien erhaelt.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, RBB Radionews 24 Jan; via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D,  
ntt Feb 22)

BRAZIL 4925.23 R Educacao Rural, Tefe, Amazonas, 1015 UT low signal  
with mx. 1022 UT OM in Port, orchl bridge mx, then into program of  
apparent taped soccer highlights. Held to 1037 UT, about as late as Brazil  
sticks around.  
(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Feb 19)

3355 Radio Educadora de Xapuri. This is their actual frequency and name,  
a move from 3255 kHz. On an audio file recently recorded by Thomas Nilsson  
I heard the ID for Radio Difusora Acreana (announcing MW and 4885 kHz).

Suspecting this was Radio Educadora I wrote to that station's manager who  
has a blog called Xapuri Agora. From his reply I learn that Educadora and  
Acreana are joint members of the Sistema Publico de Comunicacao, and so  
Educadora sometimes will carry Acreana programming. Audible in Europe at  
sunset in Acre state, bordering to Bolivia, which is around 2300 UT. In  
North America, best try would be around their local sunrise, 1100 UT.  
Note: Xapuri is pronounced as sha-poo-REE.  
(Henrik Klemetz-SWE, DXplorer Feb 19)

CHAD 6165 RNT R. N'Djamena in French at 0450 UT, nx at 0530 UT Feb 23,  
African music. S=9+10dB. co-ch Voice of Croatia was still on nighttime  
frequency 3985.120 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

CHINA QSL Maoming Marine Meteorological Broadcasting Station.

Maoming Marine Meteorological Broadcasting Station (3360 kHz USB-mode at  
0943 UT, opened on Dec 30, 2010) sent me a PFC verification in Chinese,  
along with the Chinese New Year message card after 44 days for my  
reception report in Chinese. 10 yuan bill, enclosed in the report, was  
returned. PFC was signed (cannot read) and stamped by a member of Maoming  
Meteorological & Scientific Technology Information Center.

The address of the station: Haiban road, Maogang district, Maoming city,  
Guandong province, China 525000  
(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 21)

CHINA CNR 8 - Voice of Minorities. Current sked on Feb 17

2055-2100 Opening ID & Music 5955, 5975  
2100-2300 Korean 5955, 5975  
2300-0100 Mongolian 5955, 7445  
0100-0200 Kazakh 9455, 11630, 11810, 15670  
0200-0300 Kazakh 11630, 11810, 12055, 15670  
0300-0400 Mongolian 9610, 11815  
0400-0500 Korean 9440, 9610  
0500-0600 Kazakh 11630, 11780, 12055, 15415  
0600-0700 Korean 9440, 9610  
0700-0800 Mongolian 11780, 15415  
0800-0900 Mongolian 5955, 11780  
0900-1000 Kazakh 11630, 11780, 12055, 15415  
1000-1100 Korean 7410, 9785  
1100-1200 Korean 5975, 6020

1200-1300 Mongolian 5955, 9615  
1300-1400 Mongolian 6180, 7445, 9630, 9645  
1400-1500 Kazakh 6180, 7445, 9630, 9645  
1500-1700 Kazakh 6145, 7445, 9630, 9645  
1700-1705 Closing ID & Music 6145, 7445, 9630, 9645  
de Hiroshi  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, NDXC, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 18)

CNR1 has stopped using 4460 kHz and is on 6000 kHz instead.

New schedules for CNR5: 2055-1705 (ex 0005-0615, 0955-0005) and CNR6:  
2155-1605 (ex 2055-0105, 0355-1805).

New schedule for CNR8: 2100-2300 Korean, 2300-0100 Mongolian, 0100-0300  
Kazakh, 0300-0400 Mongolian, 0400-0500 Korean, 0500-0600 Kazakh, 0600-0700  
Korean, 0700-0900 Mongolian, 0900-1000 Kazakh, 1000-1200 Korean, 1200-1400  
Mongolian, 1400-1700 Kazakh.

Uyghur language service has been separated as own network (CNR13) and  
carried between 0000-1800 on FM via 11 transmitters and on MW  
Aksu/Gulja/Kashgar 720 kHz, Artux/Keriya/Pishan 855 kHz and  
Akqi/Kuqa/Yarkant 945 kHz.

On SW as follows: 9420 1100-1805, 9655 2355-0100, 9890 2355-0200 & 1100-  
1805, 13700 0200-1100 and 15390 0100-1100.

Heilongjiang PBS operates via multiple sites on 1476 kHz in // with 873  
kHz. Schedule: 2100-2400 & 1300-1500 Korean Service and 0000-1300 Story  
[sic] Service in Chinese.  
(WRTH National Section update Feb 11 via dxld)

CHINA 7105 BC station on 40 m ham band.  
7105 BC on 40 mb, 2240 UT, BC Chinese in male and female voice, S8 (other  
BC in the background).

QTH: Ljubljana, SVN, LOCATOR JN75fb, RIG: Flex 5000 A/ ATU; ANT 20 m end-  
feed, random wire 7 up, East-West  
(Jurij Kus-SVN, <intruderalert @ iaru-r1.org> Feb 22)

Hello everybody, the BC is Chinese Nei Menggu PBS starting at 2200 UT with  
a Chinese px. At the same time starts Sound-of-Hope from TWN. Possibly the  
"purpose" of the transmissions of CNR is to <jam> Sound of Hope.  
Sometimes, instead of CNR program, we have monitored the Hainan Firedrake  
Jammer from CHN jamming S-o-H. Pse look at  
<www.iarums-r1.org> for info.  
(Uli Bihlayer-D DJ9KR, IARU MONITORING SYSTEM Vice Coordinator Region 1)

11945 Firedrake music jamming noted around 1920 UT Feb 22, against 15-22  
UT transmission by RFA Mandarin via Dushanbe Orzu.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 22)

COLOMBIA 2879.936 Colombia Radio Vida Nueva, Barranquilla, 1100 UT to  
"Radio Nueva Vida ... Colombia y el Mundo" by om 17 Febr.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Febr 17)

2879.935 Radio Vida Nueva, Barranquilla, noted with subdued signal at  
0020 UT on 20 Febr.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Febr 20)

CONGO Dem. Rep./ZAIRE I heard this evening Radio Candip, Bunia from Zaire on 5066.330 kHz, at 1850 to 1903 UT S-off. French talks by male about a new village in Zaire. Reception was weak, but I could easily follow. Perseus SDR and Super Kaz antenna.  
(Maurits Van Driessche-BEL, hcdx Feb 19)

CROATIA 3985.120 Voice of Croatia Deanovec was still here in Croatian language at 0510 UT Feb 23, S=8-9 and deep fades.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

CUBA 5025 Radio Rebelde Cuba S=9 at 0515 UT Feb 23, talk about Peso ingresos and el consumo. S=6 at 0800 UT, slow Cuban music.

5040 RHC Spanish at 0523 UT Feb 23, til 0600 UT, conspiracy of US Yankee's in Latin America. S=9+10dB, little stronger than 5025.

6060 kHz RHC Rumba mx at 0526 UT Feb 23, S=8-9. 6050 S=7, 6150 S=7, but suffers heavily by powerhouse RRI Galbeni-ROU 6145 kHz, latter S=9+40dB at 5-6 UT, football soccer Dinamo Bucharest report ... Only 5025 kHz on air at 8-9 UT, not 5040, nor 49 mb outlets.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

CZECH REP Nachlese Radio Praha.  
Rundfunkexperte Cip: Einstellung der Kurzwellensendungen war ein Fehler.

Die Einstellung der Kurzwellensendungen des Tschechischen Rundfunks war ein Fehler. Das sagte der Vorsitzende der internationalen Assoziation High Frequency Coordination Conference (HFCC), Oldrich Cip, auf einer Konferenz ueber die Koordinierung der internationalen Kurzwellensendungen, die in Prag stattfindet. Der Tschechische Rundfunk aeusserte sich bislang zu Cips Vorwurf nicht.

Die Sendungen von Radio Prag auf Kurzwelle wurden vom Rundfunk Ende Januar beendet. Der Grund waren die Haushaltskuerzungen. Ausser der Moeglichkeit Radio Prag per Internet zu hoeren, blieben zudem die Satellitenausstrahlungen erhalten. Die renommierten Sender wie der BBC rechnen laut Oldrich Cip damit, dass die Haelfte der Hoerer in bestimmten Regionen immer noch die Kurzwelle nutzt. Die Beschraenkung des Senders nur auf den Internet und die Satellitensendungen sei darum ein Fehler gewesen, so der Experte. Die HFCC sprach in diesem Zusammenhang auch Aussenminister Karel Schwarzenberg an.  
(Newsletter Radio Prag v. 14.02.2011; via Klaus Fuehrlich-D, A-DX Feb 19)

DOMINICAN REP 2280.02 Radio Anacaona 1100 to 1115 UT Espanol cover of Leonard Cohen's "Suzanne" <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34GX0gIg9M4>> excellent signal followed by other covers. 19 Febr. Noted strong at 0020 UT on 20 Febr [Wilkner]. 2310 noted well to 0005 UT [XM-Cedar Key]  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Feb 20)

ECUADOR 6050 HCJB, Pichincha, relaying local BCB 690 kHz programming, 1040-1110 UT on Febr 19. Clear fqy and nice signal with HC folkloric music featuring groups of women in high-pitched yipping singing in Quechua or other local lang along, with guitar accompaniment. Decent signal tho ancr muffled. Mentioned "Pastor Carlos" and "La Voz Campesina". Piano and vern singers in pasillo style hymn w /guitar at 1158 UT to time pips on the

hour. 1110 UT ID for "Radio H-C-J-B ..." Great listening, a treat to hear the local stream so well, esp at this hour when they are playing such great music.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Feb 19)

EQUAT GUINEA 5005 R. Nacional, Bata. On Febr 17 at 2154-2207 UT seems an outside event covering, with Romantic, African music, Spanish talks. 34233.

(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, DXplorer Feb 20)

ERITREA 4760.00 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea-2, Asmara, 0310-0405 UT on Feb 22, Arabic news about Tunisia and USA with short musical interludes, Arab song and music, 0330 UT vernacular talks and Horn of Africa music, 35333 // 7175 kHz. Has replaced 4770 kHz!

(Anker Petersen-DEN, DXplorer Feb 22)

ETHIOPIA 7130 Uli, heute morgen um 0500-0700 UTC auf der einzelnen Frequenz 7130 kHz ein breitbandiges digital-Rauschen - hoehstwahrscheinlich aus Ethiopia. Feb 23.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

FRANCE/GERMANY Winter B-10 schedule of Media Broadcast (MBR). Part 1 of 4

#### Hamada Radio International

0530-0600 7350 WER 100 kW 180 deg Mon-Fri to WeAF in Hausa

0530-0600 9460 NAU 100 kW 185 deg Mon-Fri to WeAF in Hausa

1930-2000 9840 WER 100 kW 180 deg Daily to WeAF in Hausa

#### Radio Netherlands Worldwide

0600-0655 6120 NAU 500 kW 195 deg Daily to SoEUR in Dutch

0600-0655 6120 NAU 500 kW 195 deg Daily to NoWeAF in Dutch

0600-0655 9830 WER 500 kW 120 deg Daily to NE/ME in Dutch

0600-0655 9830 WER 500 kW 120 deg Daily to SoEaEUR in Dutch

0800-0855 9895 NAU 500 kW 220 deg Mon-Sat to SoEaEUR in Dutch

0800-0855 5955 WER 500 kW 210 deg Daily to CWEUR in Dutch

0900-1055 5955 WER 500 kW 210 deg Mon-Fri to CWEUR in Dutch

0900-1055 6120 WER 250 kW 240 deg Mon-Fri to SoEaEUR in Dutch

0900-1555 5955 WER 500 kW 210 deg Sun to CWEUR in Dutch

1600-1755 9895 WER 500 kW 240 deg Daily to NoAF in Dutch

#### Trans World Radio Europe

0745-0920 6105 NAU 100 kW 285 deg Sun to NoEUR in English

0815-0850 6105 NAU 100 kW 285 deg Sat to NoEUR in English

0800-0850 6105 NAU 100 kW 285 deg Mon-Fri to NoEUR in English

1500-1530 7300 WER 100 kW 060 deg Mon to EaEUR in Belarussian

1500-1530 7300 WER 100 kW 060 deg Tue-Fri to EaEUR in Russian

1500-1600 7300 WER 100 kW 060 deg Sat/Sun to EaEUR in Russian

1630-1700 6120 WER 100 kW 105 deg Sat to EaEUR in Romanian

1630-1700 9685 WER 100 kW 090 deg Mon-Fri to CeAS in Armenian

1630-1700 11695 WER 100 kW 090 deg Mon-Fri to CeAS in Armenian

#### Hamburger Lokalradio

1000-1100 6045 WER 100 kW non-dir 1st Sun to CeEUR in German

#### Mecklenburg Verpommern Baltic Radio

1000-1100 6140 WER 100 kW non-dir 1st Sun to CeEUR in German

European Music Radio

1000-1100 6140 WER 100 kW non-dir 3rd Sun to CeEUR in Music

Radio Gloria International

1000-1100 6140 WER 100 kW non-dir 4th Sun to CeEUR in Music

Evangelische Missions Gemeiden

1130-1200 6055 WER 125 kW non-dir Sat/Sun to CeEUR in German

1200-1230 11840 NAU 250 kW 020 deg Sat to FE in Russian

1600-1630 9605 WER 250 kW 060 deg Sat to EaEUR in Russian

Missionswerke Arche Stimme des Trostes

1200-1215 6055 WER 250 kW non-dir Sun to CeEUR in German

RTL Radio Europe (RTL 2 + RTL 1)\*, ex Radio Traumland

1300-1500 6180 WER 100 kW non-dir Sun to CeEUR in German

[\* rather RTR 2 + RTR 1 R Europa from Raeren, Belgium, not Luxembourg.

<<http://www.rtr2.eu/inhalt/kontakt.htm>>

RTR Radio Europa

Postfach 15

B-4730 Raeren, Belgium wb.]

Pan American Broadcasting

1400-1415 13645 WER 100 kW 090 deg Sun to SoAS in English

1415-1430 13645 WER 100 kW 090 deg Daily to SoAS in English

1430-1445 13645 ISS 250 kW 083 deg Sun to SoAS in English

1930-2015 6020 WER 250 kW 150 deg Sun to NoAF in English

1930-2030 6020 WER 250 kW 150 deg Sat to NoAF in English

Voice of Oromiyan Liberation Front

1600-1630 11760 WER 500 kW 135 deg Sun/Thu to EaAF in Oromo

Radiyo Y'Abadanga Ababaka

1700-1715 17725 ISS 250 kW 140 deg Sat to EaAF in Swahili

Ethiopians for Democracy - Voice of Ethiopian Unity

1700-1800 11775 NAU 250 kW 145 deg Wed/Sun to EaAF in Amharic

Ethiopian Liberation Front-Voice of Democratic Eritrea

1700-1800 11775 NAU 125 kW 145 deg Thu to EaAF in Tigrinya/Arabic

Voice of Oromo Liberation

1700-1800 11810 NAU 100 kW 144 deg Sun to EaAF in Oromo

1700-1800 11810 NAU 100 kW 144 deg Wed to EaAF in Oromo/Amharic

Christian Science Sentinel

1900-2000 5960 WER 100 kW 075 deg Sat to EaEUR in Russian

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 22)

FRENCH GUIANA 7335 Bad interference clash on secondary target EUR of Voice of Russia in Spanish via GUF S=7-8, and co-channel Vatican Radio SMG in Romanian language underneath. Spanish, many IDs // 7210 MSK. 0540 UT Febr 23.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

FRENCH GUIANA/USA Last radio broadcast from the BBC LatinAM Spanish

service. On coming Friday, Feb 25 there will be the last broadcast from the BBC Latin American Service, in Spanish, from 1200-1215 UT. The 15 minute program will be available as a podcast on  
<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/servicios/2009/03/000000\\_podcast.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/servicios/2009/03/000000_podcast.shtml)>

No special announcement will be done, more than mentioning that this is the last one. Could be a mention in the editor's blog at:  
<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/mundo/blog\\_de\\_los\\_editores/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/mundo/blog_de_los_editores/)>

Frequencies and transmitter sites:

1200-1215 To The Caribbean.

9410 kHz, via WHRI Cypress Creek, So. Carolina, USA

11860 kHz, via Montsinery, French Guiana.

(Roberto Belo, BBC via Horacio Nigro-URG, hcdx/DXplorer Feb 21)

GERMANY SWR 1017 kHz. Wie schon vor einiger Zeit bekannt gemacht, stellt SWR den Rheinsender ein, am 31.12.2011.

Siehe untenstehender Artikel, dort wird ueber die Abschaltung von Wolfsheim berichtet.

<<http://www.allgemeine-zeitung.de/region/bingen/vg-sprendlingen-gensingen/wolfsheim/10224681.htm>>

Der Gittermast kann auch auf MW senden - der Gittermast ist jetzt als Reserveantenne im Einsatz. M.W. noch gar nicht alt, ist er doch erst nach der Sprengung des suedoestlichen Rohrmasts im Dezember 2003 gebaut worden.

Detaillierte Beschreibung der Reusenantenne am Gittermast:

<<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Wolfsheim/index.htm>>

(wb, A-DX Feb 20)

GERMANY Programmeinschaenkungen bei der DW.

Bei der Deutschen Welle stehen groessere Einschraenkungen im Hoerfunk an. DW-Intendant Erik Bettermann sagte hierzu dem Deutschlandfunk, man werde tagesaktuelle Programme kuenftig nur noch in "fuenf bis sieben" Sprachen ausstrahlen. In den "restlichen" der 30 bestehenden Sendesprachen werde man sich auf Hintergrundinformationen beschaenken.

Zur Begrueundung verwies Bettermann beispielhaft auf Erkenntnisse, die eine "grosse Evaluation" 2009/10 in Tansania erbracht habe. Das Interesse an "dem tagtaeglichen Ablauf da in Berlin" sei in Tansania "verschwindend gering". Zwar wolle man dort wissen, wie sich die deutsche Politik positioniere, "aber das nicht aktuell 24 Stunden".

Darueber hinaus wird die DW ihr deutsches Hoerfunkprogramm nach Angaben von Deutschlandradio Wissen "fast vollstaendig einstellen". Demnach verbleibe "nur eine Stunde Programm, das in einer Endlosschleife wiederholt" werde. Dabei duerfte es von der verbleibenden Laufzeit der Sendevertraege mit dem britischen Ruestungskonzern Babcock abhaengen, wann die Uebertragung dieses Restprogramms auf Kurzwelle endet. Das inzwischen von Babcock uebernommene Unternehmen VT hatte diese technische Dienstleistung 2007 aufgenommen.

Die Planungen der DW bis 2013 waren von einer Aufstockung des Etats von 304 auf 325 Mio. Euro ausgegangen. In einer am 19. Januar 2011 verabschiedeten Stellungnahme erteilte die Bundesregierung diesen

Vorstellungen jedoch eine Absage. Wie es in dem Papier heisst, koenne die DW "von der unverzichtbaren Konsolidierung des Bundeshaushaltes [...] nicht gaenzlich ausgenommen werden, so dass ihren Planungen eine konstante Bundeszuwendung nicht zugrunde gelegt werden kann".

Die DW werde "ihre Aufgabenplanung daher an die Rahmenbedingungen anpassen muessen". Eine "staerkere Konzentration auf die Kernaufgaben" sei "unverzichtbar" und eine Diskussion ueber "notwendige Programmreduzierungen" zu fuehren. Die Stellungnahme konstatiert eine abnehmende Bedeutung der klassischen Rundfunktechnologien, "insbesondere der terrestrischen Uebertragung", der "in entwickelten Medienmaerkten" eine "entscheidende Zunahme" bei der Internetnutzung gegenueberstehe. Fuer diese Regionen koenne "nahezu generell [...] bereits jetzt eine Bedeutungslosigkeit der Kurz- und auch Mittelwelle fuer die dortigen Zielgruppen" festgestellt werden. Dies mache "eine tiefgreifende Reform der Angebots- und Verbreitungsstrategie" erforderlich.

Wert legt die Bundesregierung auf "Pfleger und Foerderung der deutschen Sprache" und distanziert sich damit erkennbar von der eigenen Strategie der DW, statt Deutsch kuenftig Englisch als ihre primaeere Sprache aufzufassen. Deutsch sei "ein Markenkern des Senders" und "deutschsprachige Redaktionskapazitaeten muessen erhalten bleiben". Fuer diese Aufgabe sieht die Bundesregierung klassische Hoerfunk- und Fernsehausstrahlungen als "nicht mehr ueberall sinnvoll" an. Dies gelte "zumindest" in Europa. Nachdem insgesamt die deutschsprachigen DW-Angebote auf den "ueberkommenen Uebertragungswegen" nur "marginal" genutzt wuerden, solle dem "politischen Ziel", die deutsche Sprache zu foerdern, durch entsprechende Text- und Audioangebote im Internet Rechnung getragen werden.

In Frage stellt die Bundesregierung auch englische Hoerfunk- und Fernsehsendungen, die nicht fuer spezielle Zielgebiete bestimmt sind. Dazu heisst es, "die Nutzungszahlen scheinen vielfach (z.B. in Nordamerika) sehr niedrig zu sein, wie der Evaluierungsbericht ausweist". Auch das sonstige Fremdsprachenangebot sei "aufgabenkritisch zu ueberpruefen". In auffallender Weise betont die Stellungnahme der Bundesregierung den Anspruch an die DW, ein Instrument ihrer Aussenpolitik zu sein. So heisst es unter anderem, eine "Zusammenarbeit" mit dem Auswaertigen Amt und weiteren Bundesministerien sei "erforderlich".

(Kai Ludwig-D, RBB Radionews 24 Jan; via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Feb 22)

GERMANY 15215 Radio Oeoemrang am 21.02.2011. Diese Mail erhielt ich gerade von Arjan Koelzow auf eine Anfrage zum diesjaehrigen Sendetermin von Radio Oeoemrang:

quote -----

Sehr geehrter Herr Adam,  
vielen Dank fuer Ihre Anfrage, die ich gerne beantworte. Bitte entschuldigen Sie, dass ich mich erst jetzt melde. Wie jedes Jahr, seit 2006, sende ich am 21. Februar um 1600 UTC. Wir haben in diesem Jahr eine neue Frequenz: 15215 Mhz [sic - kHz]. Die Empfangsbestaetigung kann nachgereicht werden.

Mit freundlichen Gruessen

Arjan Koelzow

end quote -----

(Fritz-Walter Adam-D, A-DX Feb 19)

15215 The "ONCE A YEAR" broadcast of Radio Oeoemrang towards GB&IRL, NoAM (CAN, USA) on 21 Febr only, 16.00 UT 15215 kHz via Media&Broadcast Wertachtal Germany, 500 kW. (wb)

History, report of Febr 2010: -----

Radio Oeoemrang 15245 kHz Wertachtal 500 kW at 1557-1700 UT on Feb 21 2010 only.

At 1557 UT sender signed on at Wertachtal. My location is situated like in the main lobe direction of 300 degrees towards zones 4,8,9 via Stuttgart, Brussels, London, Edinburgh, and then Nova Scotia, into US Washington etc.

A smidgen fluttery which is not surpring in the 19 meterband, some 120 kilometers away of Wertachtal transmission site, S=9+20dB which is 55555 locally. At 16.00:04 UT annmnt in English, BUT STILL old details of last year like February 21, 2009, mentioned 15230 kHz and Juelich 100 kW.

Then started in Frisian (lower German) language, which is similar to Dutch West Frisian language spoken in North Western Netherlands. The Kiel student Anna read the (local?) news and also a weather report of North Sea area could be traced.

Powerful Wertachtal 500 Kilowatt Signal should "twist the spoons" in North America ?

Dann begann es mit Friesich Platt, die Kieler Studentin Anna hatte auch das Wetter drauf. Und auch noch ein Christoph in Platt war zugange.

Hier anbei noch zwei Mitschnitte von 15245 kHz, total stoerungsfreie Frequenz, auch die Nachbarkanaele total frei. Flatter Signal in Stuttgart.

<<http://www.amrum-news.de/2009/02/18/radio-oomrang-geht-wieder-auf-sendungto/>>

Die URL Livestream adresse <<http://stream.server150.de/>> by Arjan Koelzow.

Das Team von Anna, Christoph, Hauke und Wendy beendete um 16.55:10 UT die Aussendung, zuvor war eine schnurrige Geschichte in Nordsee Platt von Anna und Christoph zu Gehoer gebracht worden. Da drehte es sich um eine Bulgarian Airlines und den Flug New York nach Hamburg.

Die Geschichte stammt von einer Schule aus Flensburg.(?)

Team of Anna, Christoph, Hauke and Wendy ended transmission broadcast at 16.55:10 UT Febr 21. Identification and transmission signing-off ("... til Febr 2011...") mentioned also snail mail address of

Mr. Arjan Koelzow  
Tanenwai 24  
25946 Nebel (Amrum island)  
Germany

which is the sponsor of this broadcast.

Tel. +49 [0] 4682/2688



E-Mail <familie-koelzow @ t-online.de>

Good Bye at 16.56:05 UT. Feb 21, 2010,  
No audio from Wertachtal anymore til shut-down 16.59:15 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 21, 2010)

Re: Radio Oeoemrang on 21 Febr, 1600 UT 15215 kHz via Wertachtal Germany site.

That's a special "once a year" single day broadcast on Petri {St.Peter} Day, as broadcast always on February 21, every year since 2006 year.

On air via Wertachtal TX site, 500 kW, which costs the guys 300 EURO lease cost, plus production cost.

Program transmission can be heard on Internet Livestream as well as on SW 15215 kHz at 1557-1700 UT aimed towards North America, - I guess - in about 305degrees main lobe azimuth. Best reception every year on Canadian New Brunswick coast and Maine like New England states etc.

Program produced in Frisian/and some English language part in between at the Frisian school institute at Flensburg in order to protect the {North} Frisian dialect.

Frisian is a LOWER GERMAN 'dialect', rather modified Dutch similar language family, divided in Frisland-Netherlands, "Eastern Frisia" in Germany between Emden and Bremerhaven, and "Northern Frisia" language area [divided in 12 sub-dialects] between Brunsbuettel - Amrum island - Sylt island up to the Danish border etc.

Acc to the "Radio Oeoemrang" broadcast crew, there are living more "Amrum Island" citizens around NY and NJ now, than remained on the island lately.

Oeoemrang (Amrum Frisian dialect)

Oeoemrang is the dialect of the North Frisian language spoken on the island of Amrum in the German region of North Frisia.

<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oeoemrang>>

<<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oeoemrang>>

<<http://www.amrum-news.de/2009/02/18/radio-oomrang-geht-wieder-auf-sendungto/>>

(of 2009).

<<http://www.oeoemrang-hues.de/>>

<<http://www.oeoemrang-hues.de/museum/index.htm>>

<<http://www.oeoemrang-hues.de/heiraten/index.htm>>

At least 5000 North Frisian people emigrated overseas since but hidden in the early 17th century. See database of emigrants overseas:

<[http://www.nordfriiskinstituut.de/indexausw\\_eng.html](http://www.nordfriiskinstituut.de/indexausw_eng.html)>

click to Stars and Stripes flag icon

<<http://www.nordfriiskinstituut.de/englisch.html>>

see also St.Peters/Petri Day, and Biike-Brennen

<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biikebrennen>>

<[http://www.syltlinks.de/biike/b03\\_w.htm](http://www.syltlinks.de/biike/b03_w.htm)>

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pnEMIPP-Rk>>

<[http://mborus.podhost.de/files/2004\\_tinum\\_friesenlied.mp3](http://mborus.podhost.de/files/2004_tinum_friesenlied.mp3)>

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KT3Vw2RoLKs>>

<[http://mborus.podhost.de/files/2004\\_tinum\\_ues\\_soelring\\_loen.mp3](http://mborus.podhost.de/files/2004_tinum_ues_soelring_loen.mp3)>

after 19 seconds advert

<[http://www.myvideo.de/watch/7341650/Biikebrennen\\_2010\\_in\\_Husum](http://www.myvideo.de/watch/7341650/Biikebrennen_2010_in_Husum)>

<[http://www.syltlinks.de/biike/b04\\_t.htm](http://www.syltlinks.de/biike/b04_t.htm)>

<<http://www.sylt-tv.com/biikebrennen-sylt-50919.html>>

<<http://www.ndr.de/wellenord/media/friesisch696.html>>

(wb, DXplorer / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 20)

GERMANY Re 15215 kHz Radio Oeoemrang via WER 500 kW. Nochmals Radio Oeoemrang Sendung vom Montag 21.2.2011.

Von der Sendung waren wohl auch vor allem die internationalen Beobachter nicht sehr angetan, sehr monotones Wort-Programm von einer jungen Dame in Friesisch vorgetragen, keine Englisches Segment, keine Musik, jedenfalls in der letzten Viertelstunde nicht, - ich war beim Empfang dieses Jahr etwas spaet dran.

In Nordamerika ein propperes Signal, dagegen auf der griechischen Insel sehr duerftig, da hat wohl der rueckwaertige Reflektor-Vorhang in Wertachtal seine Wirkung gezeigt.

Re 15215 kHz Radio Oeoemrang via WER 500 kW.

Came home late around 1645 UT, so in rush checked some remote SDR-IQs til cl-down 1700 UT:

NY S=9+11dB

MA S=9+21dB

KY S=8

WA S=7

GB S=6

GRC S=5 and a lot of noise

endless Amrum island touristic matter ...

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 21)

Radio Oeoemrang 15215 Feb 21. Pretty uninspiring program. I taped it as I went to work, and just had a listen. Weak initially, but quite good after the first 30 minutes or so. Pretty monotoned. Suddenly off in mid-sentence. No music, and all in the same language (no English). (Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, DXplorer Feb 21)

15215 Radio Oeoemrang via Wertachtal. Feb.21.11 \*1600-1700\* Noted here with marginal signal at sign-on, gradually improved, that by 1635 UT signal was over s7 to s9 level!.

All talk, by male and female speakers, some bits of English words, but no ID heard. Off in mid-sentence. Was hoping for something special, for this once a year event ... Best heard on the windom antenna with the MFJ-941B

tuner.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Feb 21)

Radio Oeoemrang on 21 Febr, 16.00 UT 15215 kHz via Wertachtal Germany site. Not particularly strong here in UK but very clear. It seemed to start abruptly at 1600 without a proper ID and ended abruptly with no ID. All in German as far as I could tell, just continuous talk. Very disappointing.

(Dave Kenny-GB, DXplorer Feb 21)

Radio Oeoemrang on 21 Febr, 16.00 UT 15215 kHz via Wertachtal Germany site. Same here in NY. Very strong 1600-1700UT with non-stop talk. Was hoping for English segment. ID as reported last year.

(John Herkimer-NY-USA, DXplorer Feb 21)

15215 kHz Very strong at 1600-1700 UT on Feb 21, no English segment, no music, "man talking, "woman talking" in (I guess) Frisian. Mentioned Kenya, Montreal, food, a school, a few other identifiable things. Off in mid-sentence.

(Jerry Berg-MA-USA, DXplorer Feb 21)

GERMANY [and non] Amendment Febr 17 - [c.f. BC-DX #1001 TopNews] Winter daytime Mediumwave occupancy here in Stuttgart Germany suburb, monitored by Roland Schulze mostly at 0900-1600 UT, used Drake R8 and Icom IC-R70 tx units, ALA1530 ssb+ loop antenna. Rating in S=strength +dB.

972 D NDR Info Spezial, Hamburg Moorfleet 4

1197 G Absolute Radio, unidentified tx site, low power net, 3

1242 F France Info, Marseille Cabriès-Réaltor 4-5

1332 CZE Český rozhlas 2 Moravske Budejovice Domamil, // 954 639 kHz. 7-8

1368 ITA Challenger Radio in Padova, Italy. 9

VOA on 1368 noted 16-17 UT, S=9 in Stuttgart, was 2 seconds

later in comparison 13635 15580 17895 kHz. At 1929 UT

"IRRS Milano" ID noted on Febr 15 with relay of "United

Nations Radio " New York, at 1940 UT "UN Radio", at 2000 UT

ID of IRRS.

1404 ROU Radio Cluj, Sighetul Marmatiei, 7

1476 ESP Euskadi Irratia, San Sebastian Biribilondo, 5

1566 G County Sound Radio, Peasmarch Guildford, 4 at 17 UT

1584 ITA Rai Uno Terni, // 1575

1593 ROU Radio Tirgu Mures, Miercurea Ciuc, 5-7

(Roland Schulze-D dswci member #1418, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 26 / Feb 7 / 17)

GERMANY DX-Treffen Shortwave Radio Meetings - 2011

Dates: May 14

Location: Ottenau im Murgtal, Germany

(Gasthaus Strauss, Marxstrasse 12, D-76571 Ottenau)

Description: 30. ueberegionales DX-Treffen mit RTI Hoererklubtreffen.

Oganisation: Kurzwellenhoererklub Murgtal & RTI Hoererklub Ottenau.

More info: <preuti @ aol.com>

(Bernd Seiser-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 19)

9845 QSL Adventist World Radio - Wertachtal verified with a full data picture postcard of two woman listening to a portable shortwave radio in 112 days from Adrian M. Peterson, DX Editor who included a 2011 pocket calendar.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Feb 20)

INDONESIA 9680.046 RRI Jakarta 4, hier SIO 222, Feb 19 at 1030 UT ...  
in Bahasa Indonesia, // gecheckt remote in Tokyo, wobei die kuerzlich  
eingezogene Hell/Dunkelzone auf der Google Map eine wertvolle Hilfe  
bietet.

9525.977 kHz VoIndonesia in En, SIO 444, ID, Feb 19, 1026 UT.  
(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, WinRadio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x  
20 m active quad loop (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, A-DX Feb 19)

4869.92 RRI Wamena (pres) 1333-1405\* Feb 21. Vocal mx, male ancr between  
songs; apparent s/off anmt at 1400 UT, followed by "Love Ambon"; carrier  
off at 1405 UT. Rather weak, as usual.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Feb 23)

ISRAEL Galei Zahal new frequencies. I have been hearing Galei Zahal from  
Israel on the new frequency of 15810 starting February 13, switching to  
15850 kHz on February 16. There is a digital utility station on 15815 up  
until 1500 UT in Europe, so they must have switched to 15850 to avoid  
this. A perfectly clear channel, heard in the UK from sunrise to sunset -  
the signal is weak, but improves after about 1400 UT. I believe they are  
on 24 hours. They are still on 6973 kHz as well.  
(Alan Holder-UK, dxld Feb 19) Originally 15785v

15850.007 And today Feb 20 morning around 0810 UT noted on DK3SML  
Michael's Perseus unit{remote access} fair signal of Israel's army forces  
radio sender Galei Zahal. S=6-7 in Germany and S=6 on SDR-IQ radio on the  
Greek isls.

Extended live telephone interview in English heard from Bahrain, about the  
unrest and police clashes at the island, and accompanied worries by  
Israel. Interview content translated immediatelly into Hebrew for local  
audience in ISR.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 20)

ITALY 1368, Challenger Radio Padova, Villa Estense 7-9 noted broadcast  
of Roberto Scaglione's "Studio DX" at 1700 UT, also scheduled 0500, 1100,  
and 2300 UT in AM mode. But not on MW 1566 kHz.

Feb 13-15: VOA on 1368 noted 16-17 UT, S=9 in Stuttgart, was 2 seconds  
later in comparision 13635 15580 17895 kHz. At 1929 UT "IRRS Milano" ID  
noted on Febr 15 with relay of "United Nations Radio " New York,  
at 1940 UT "UN Radio", at 2000 UT ID from IRRS.  
(Roland Schulze-D, Jan 26, Feb 7, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews 17 Feb)

1584, Radio Studio X is inactive. Most likely Radio Verona.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, Jan 31, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews, 10 Feb via dxld)

Radio Studio X is regularly active, half power daytime, full power  
nighttime.  
(Roberto Scaglione-ITA, dxld Feb 17)

WOR via Challenger Radio 1368 kHz. Hi Glenn! Heard World of Radio 1551 via  
Challenger Radio from Italy today at 1915 UT on 1368 kHz. They are  
relaying IRRS // 6090 kHz (1368 kHz is about 2 seconds ahead of 6090 kHz).  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, 1932 UT Sat Feb 12, dxld)

Hello Glenn, I have just listened to your World of Radio via Challenger Radio in Padova, Italy on 1368 kHz mediumwave. They are testing a new folded dipole antenna and a back-up transmitter. Signal was partly quite good, but UK-stations on the frequency interfered a bit. The time was 1905-1929 UT!

(Bengt Ericson-SWE, dxld Feb 16)

Dear Glenn, Challenger Radio is relaying several programs. VOA English during the afternoon. In the evening they start their own programs with mostly Italian nice music, news at ToH and some relays of religious programs. I think they have some cooperation with Studio X in northern Italy.

Webpage is: <<http://challengerradio.it>>

Please, see my copy of mail from the Manager. Best regards/

(Bengt Ericson-SWE, ibid.)

Dear Bengt, thanks a lot for you e-mail that very appreciate. We are testing our new folded dipole antenna and back-up transmitter that is an Harris solid state 5.5 kW rated at the moment at 2.5 kW. In the next month, we'll put on air our main transmitter that is a Siemens 25 kW. At the moment I do not have official QSL but once we do them I will provide to ship to your address. In the meanwhile I attach our antenna picture.

Have a nice day! Maurizio Anselmo

(via Bengt Ericson-SWE, dxld Feb 15)

Dear Glenn, A webpage of their own isn't yet published, but if you go to <<http://www.challengerradio.it>> you will find some info and you tube clips from tests on 1566 kHz earlier last year. See included file with QSL from the station to my friend Hasse Mattisson in Vaexjoe.

VOA English seems to be relayed 1100-1700 UTC then they switch to their own programming and some retransmissions. Power 2.5 kW gives an astonishing signal in Sweden. Still lot of nice Italian music.

(Bengt, dxld Feb 16)

Dear Maurizio Anselmo, I was surprised and pleased to hear from listeners in Austria and Sweden that your 1368 kHz transmitter was broadcasting my World of Radio last Saturday at 1900 UT. Thanks very much. May I expect this to continue every week, and advise my listeners to tune in? Do you have a complete program schedule available? I have looked at your website but only see info about satellites, etc.

(Glenn Hauser, dxld Feb 16)

Dear Glenn, thanks for e-mail, for this schedule you just talk about with Mr. Alfredo Cotroneo, that he's reading in copy. Normally we should rebroadcast several radio contents from 19 to 24 UT included WOR. Regards (Anselmo, ibid.)

WOR program was aired as part of IRRS Medium Wave schedule on 1368 kHz to NE Italy and 1566 kHz AM/Medium Wave in Rome. We are currently testing daily from 20:00-01:00 CET [1900-2400 UT] on both AM/Medium Wave frequencies, and may be extending times of operation later on.

Please consider these as tests, with no explicit guarantee for rebroadcast of WOR at any specific time, for at least several weeks, until we complete testing all equipment and configure our schedule for our local audience.

Program on Medium Wave are currently a simulcast of our internet stream at  
<<http://mp3.nexus.org:8000/irn.mp3.m3u>> - Also available at  
<<http://mp3.nexus.org>>  
(Alfredo Cotroneo-ITA, Feb 15, IRRS, dxld)

1566 kHz Challenger Radio (I) um 0130 UTC in Italienisch mit Mx  
// 1368 kHz kHz. 23332  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Feb 20)

JORDAN 11960 Jordan Radio Al Karanah in Arabic noted Febr 23 at 0548 UT  
til close-down at 05.58:02 UT, off midst on Arabic mx by female singer.  
S=9 up to S=9+20dB, in excellent sound quality. Probably Libyan forces  
clashes nx in Arabic 0550-0552 UT, then traditional "Egyptian" like music  
of R Cairo of the 60ties.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

LATVIA 1485 Radio Nord revival via Latvia 1485 tonight. March 8 it will  
be 50 years since Swedish off shore station Radio Nord commenced official  
transmissions. In Sweden a group is running Radio Nord Revival on  
Internet. Over the weekends some of the programmes are relayed by Radio  
Mercurus on 1485 kHz (1 kW), particularly overnight. Later in May the  
Swedish group plan own MW and SW transmissions.

Enclosed is a message from Radio Mercurus:  
"We are starting relay Radio Nord 17.40 CET this evening{Feb19} till 09.00  
Sunday{Feb 20} morning on 1485 kHz Riga and web <[www.radiomerkurs.lv](http://www.radiomerkurs.lv)>  
Regards Raimonds."  
(Karl-Erik Stridh-SWE, Feb 19, via Ydun Ritz's  
<<http://mediumwave.info/news.html>> ;  
<<http://www.radiomerkurs.lv/>>  
click 'tiesraide' or Merkurs Radio logo at top; BrDXC-UK Feb 19)

Riga, Radio Merkurs on 945 kHz 1.25 kW  
56 56 12.90 N 24 04 20.08 E  
<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=56+56+12.90+N++24+04+20.08+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=56.937186,24.072228&spn=0.001049,0.003484&t=h&z=19](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=56+56+12.90+N++24+04+20.08+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=56.937186,24.072228&spn=0.001049,0.003484&t=h&z=19)>

LIBYA Are Benghazi, Al-Beida & Tobruk still on air, and if so what px  
are they carrying? (Tim Bucknall-UK, mwoffsets/dswci Feb 22)

Benghazi is on 675.007 kHz carrying R. Free Libya. El-Beida is off today,  
but carried separate programming of R. Free Libya yesterday [Feb 22].  
Tobruk has been off for many years.  
(Mauno Ritola-FIN, mwoffsets Feb 23)

Monitoring Libya. As per BDXC's Africa on Shortwave guide updated on 19  
Febr the current confirmed schedule for Libya's Voice of Africa is:

1200-1400 Daily Swahili Africa 17725 21695  
1400-1600 Daily English Africa 17725 21695  
1600-1800 Daily French Africa 11800 17725  
1800-2000 Daily Hausa Africa 11800  
Full document at <[www.bdx.org.uk](http://www.bdx.org.uk)> click - Articles Index  
(Dave Kenny-UK, hcdx Feb 21)

LJBC Sabrata at 1745-1800 UT Feb 21, noted on 11800 kHz in French, into

Hausa at 1801 UT. S=6 signal on remote SDR-IQ receiver in Maine USA by Jon W1JHJ.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 21)

Monitoring Libya.

Still monitoring the Libyan turmoil media wise. Around 0615 UT [Feb 21] today I started checking the Libyan MW freq 1125 and 675 kHz the two main Radio Free Libya frequencies were silent. 1449, 1215, 972 kHz were all broadcasting "Idhaat al Jamaherya al Ouzma" around 0645 UT, I noticed OM on 675 kHz - making a test, saying "Besm Allah al Rahman Alraheem", let's test, test, test and another guy on a phone line talking, the guy in the studio asked him to repeat but suddenly the phone line went dead with the busy line tone. Silent for a while and then around 0655 UT I could hear the Windows shut down music. I waited for a while, but I had to run to work.

Yesterday 1125 kHz had an English note to the French foreign minister, President Obama and Hillary Clinton. For about 10 Min the announcer was talking to the three of them criticizing the the way they are handling the turmoil in Libya and asking for the international support to save Libyans from the mass killing taking place there now. Heavy accented English, but was worth recording.

[later] Around 2155 UTC 1125 kHz went back on the air, with ID as "Idhaat sout Libya al Hurra", giving the frequency of 1125 kHz, also referring to the twin station as they called it from Benghazi broadcasting on 675 kHz. I checked 675 but they are still silent.

(Tarek Zeidan Aalborg-DEN, dxld Feb 21)

Hello Dxers, with the latest update on the MW scene from Libya. 1449 kHz is still silent since around 1900 UTC Feb 22.

675 kHz Idhaat Libya al hurra - Radio Free libya started their transmission with atest tone around 0715 UT, followed by ID and Quran recitation for almost 30 Min. then I had to leave to work.

972 kHz and 711 kHz were having "Idhaat al Jamaheriya al Ouzma" monitored around 0700 UT. 1251 kHz was having Voice of Africa monitored around 0645 UT.

[later] Around 1955 UT [Feb 22] I noticed that 1449 kHz went silent suddenly. According to WRTH 2011 the location of the transmitter is Al Assah according to that map  
<<http://www.maplandia.com/libya/nuqat-al-khams/al-assah/>>  
this city is in the northwest of Libya, could it be a new move by the protesters!! only time will tell the only pro Gaddafi frequencies working so far is 1251 and 972 kHz more to come.

(Tarek Zeidan Aalborg-DEN, dxld Feb 22)

Tarek, There is a recording of 1125 kHz at 1030 UT today that has just been posted to YouTube. From your information I believe the announcement 1 minute 40 into the recording is saying Voice of Free Libya and then mentioning the station in Benghazi. If you could confirm I will leave the poster a comment.

I'd commented on a previous video of his of Voice of Africa 21695 kHz and said that I'd heard a news bulletin at 1505 UT yesterday as mentioned

earlier on the list. He's now posted that bulletin to YouTube as well as some other Libyan audio from 21695 and a brief announcement on Tripoli 1251 kHz at 0256 UT today.

The videos are here: <<http://www.youtube.com/user/DorsetRadio#g/u>>

[later] English news bulletin just started (14.13 UT) on 21695 kHz, people came onto the streets in many areas following Gaddafi's speech last night supporting him, all news from Al-Jazeera etc. rejected, phone calls of support from Mali, Nicaragua, lasted three or four minutes. Maybe repeated in an hour or so?

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Feb 22)

Media Network blog now has an item on this; quoting Tarek Zeidan in Denmark, the original source of which is this dxld, not attributed, picked up by <[mediumwave.info](http://mediumwave.info)>

For further linx see:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/libya-1125-khz-now-in-the-hands-of-protestors>>

1125 kHz now in the hands of protestors Febr 21.

The English and French websites of the Libyan Jamahiriya Broadcasting Corporation (LJBC) have not been updated since Thursday 17 Febr. However the LJBC Arabic website has been updated today. It claims that President Gaddafi has received messages of support by telephone from the presidents of Senegal and Guinea.

According to Tarek Zeidan reporting from Denmark to Ydun's Medium Wave Info, the high power mediumwave transmitter at El Beida is now in the hands of the protestors, and was heard last night around 2245 UT identifying itself in Arabic as Radio Free Libya from the Green Mountain. Tarek says that other Libyan stations he could hear at the same time appeared to be pro-Gaddafi songs, and at 0630 UC this morning 1449 and 675 kHz were re-broadcasting the speech of the president's son Saifulislam Gaddafi.

The Foreign Policy blog refers to the Internet site

<<http://libya.blog-video.tv/>>

and refers to it as a radio station called "Radio Free Benghazi" with "breathless amateur announcers". In fact, that site seems to be a chat facility enabling protestors to speak to each other, and as far as I know this is not the material being broadcast on 1125 kHz. It was in operation before protestors took over the LJBC facility. But since I only speak a few words of Arabic, I am willing to stand corrected.

A good source of breaking news for those of us who don't speak Arabic is the 17th Febr blog. I saw some video on Al Jazeera last night attributed to this source. Unfortunately this does not automatically refresh, but is constantly updated. I tried following events on Twitter, but there are too many time-wasters posting information that's hours old, or simply irrelevant.

My RNW colleague Ehard Goddijn has also found a live stream feed from the same people who produce the 17th February blog. This also appears to be a chat room using Skype. I heard some English as well as Arabic.

(RNW MN blog by Andy Sennitt-HOL, via dxld Feb 21)



1125 kHz 500 kW Al Beida [Al Baida, Albayda]

32 46 52.05 N 21 47 50.87 E

<[675 kHz 100 kW Benghazi 32 04 10.30 N 20 04 20.69 E](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=32%C2%B046%2752.05%22N++21%C2%B047%2750.87%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=32.781293,21.797533&spn=0.006467,0.013937&t=f&z=17&ecpose=32.77947849,21.79753345,1623.07,-0.001,11.571,0></a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

<[Al Assah site 1449 kHz 500 kW, Made in Croatia by RIZ Zagreb,  
150 kms west of Tripoli, 10 kms east of Tunisian-Libyan border, at](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+32%C2%B004%2710.30%22N+++20%C2%B004%2720.69%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=32.069989,20.072247&spn=0.006501,0.013937&t=f&z=17&ecpose=32.06459581,20.07224716,889.29,0,34.377,0></a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

<[\(wb, mwoffsets / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 21/22\)](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+32%C2%B050%2729.93%22N++11%C2%B036%2745.66%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.308933,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=32.842302,11.612621&spn=0.00315,0.006872&t=f&z=18&ecpose=32.83665807,11.61262132,417.22,0,57.862,0></a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

11800 Voice of Africa Tripoli - Sabrata site - in Hausa at 1931 UT,  
Feb 22.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 22)

Some comments to your fine list:

Also El-Beida is again on the air, on 1125.005 kHz. (Feb 23)

Benghazi is on 675.007 kHz carrying R. Free Libya. El-Beida is off today  
Feb 23, but carried separate programming of R. Free Libya yesterday.

Tobruk has been off for many years. Feb 23.

1449 kHz is definitely off for a couple of days already. The old site was  
Misurata 20 kW, lately it should have been from Al-Assah with higher  
power.

1251 kHz is on exact, but with rather thick carrier. Should have 400 kW  
acc. to reliable info, but is either on backup tx or running lower power,  
probably in 50 kW range. 1053 is now on much lower than it used to be:  
1053.014 kHz. It's 100 kW. 972 is on exact. 711 has been off since  
yesterday afternoon. Judging by reception it was probably Jefren, and only  
one tx was active. It was Vo Africa/Main prgr // 1251 kHz. 675 and 1125  
carry different programming, although it sounds similar. All '?'s are off.  
(Mauno Ritola-FIN, mwoffsets Feb 23/24)

Yes Tim, 1449 looks like being "OFF", nevertheless it's worthy to check  
offsets:

f.i. 1125 yesterday shown huge signal before 19z, then I almost lost them  
for a couple of hours.

Later at 21z+ back to normal BC'ing with "Lybia Al'Hurr" yet it looked  
like with reduced Power.

I did not notice other odds, if trust my ears & GRC / Sicily / Kremenchuk  
RXs the services from Libya were as described here:

<<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/6048139/LIBYA/1125%20LIBYA.doc>>

(Vlad Titarev-UKR, mwoffsets Feb 24)

Misurata has fallen apparently, can anyone here 1449 kHz or see a trace from it?

(Tim Bucknall-UK, mwoffsets Feb 23)

LUXEMBOURG Luxembourg use by Allied Forces in WW2, video, article Alan Bailey, on Digital Spy, has posted a link to a fascinating video showing Radio Luxembourg operated by the Allied Forces' Psychological Warfare Division to break down German morale and induce Nazi troops to surrender during World War II [01:20]:

<<http://www.videosurf.com/video/allied-soldiers-prepare-material-for-especially-prepared-german-broadcasts-at-radio-luxembourg-during-world-war-ii-1218233041>>

There's an article in the Life Magazine archive about this

<<http://bit.ly/gEm60T>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, Feb 9, BrDXC-UK yg via dxld)

MALAYSIA [SARAWAK] 7270.51 Wai FM 1435-1448 Feb 22. Off-frequency again with indigineous droning, // 11665 . 7270 kHz fair/good with splatter, 11665 kHz fair at best with co-channel QRM.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Feb 23)

MEXICO 6185 XEPPM Radio Educacion, Mexico City, at 0827 UT Feb 23, heard on remote SDR-IQ livestream, classical program "Mozart aria", S=3-4 very weak in WA-USA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

MICRONESIA [FSM, US protected area ...] POHNPEI - 4755 kHz The Cross has been on its daytime service at variabel 2130-0930 UT recently.

(William Hague-NZL, NWDXC Feb 22)

MONGOLIA 4895 kHz Mongolian Radio, Moron - QSL sent Registered mail in 80 days from English Service of Voice of Mongolia, P.O.Box 365, Ulaanbaatar 13, Mongolia.

(Mauricio Molano-ESP, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg via dxld)

MYANMAR 5985.88/5985 R. Myanma 1426-1440+ Feb 21. Gal talking in presumed Burmese to 1430 on 5985.88 kHz; swithced to 5985.00 kHz within a minute after Shiokaze left that freq at 1430; played Burmese mx after switching. Next day (Feb 22) noted again on 5985.88 kHz, switching to 5985.00 kHz around 1445 UT per spot checks.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Feb 23)

NIGER 9705 Rdiff. TV. Niger on Feb 11 at 2248-2259\* UT. 33433 French, Afro pops, 2254 Koran, IS at 2257, National anthem, 2259 sign off.

9705 Rdiff. TV. Niger on Feb 16 at 2253-2259\* UT. 33433 French, Afro pops, Koran, Closing announce and IS at 2257, National anthem, 2259 sign off.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Feb 16)

9705 RTN noted on S=6 signal level via SDR-IQ set in Italy Greece at 0750 UT.

(wb, BC-DX TopNews wwdxc Feb 20)

9705 ORTN Voix du Sahel-Niamey in French, at 0547 UT Feb 23, S=6, typical

Sahel music.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

FRCN Kaduna is reported inactive on 4770 kHz. FRCN Abuja is reported back on 7275 kHz from 7350 kHz and operating only between 0530-1200 UT. (WRTH National Section update Feb 11 via dxld)

9690 Voice of Nigeria Ikorodu in Hausa, S=8 signal at 0808 UT Feb 23, political talks.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

NORWAY [to MYANMAR] The Voice of Democratic Burma is closing down its Headquarter's and radio production in Norway due to lack of financing. The new Headquarter's has not yet been decided. The station, which has been active in Norway ever since the beginning, beams daily via satellites and short wave transmitters from its downtown Oslo studios to Burma/Myanmar.

In Burma it runs a well-organized clandestine organisation of reporters who risk up to 20-40 years imprisonment, if they are caught by the junta. The station receives a part of its foundation from Norwegian human rights organisation. A spokesman for the Voice of Burma said, it is support from outside Norway, that has dwindled. The station needs more than one million US dollars to continue from Oslo. Norway is too expensive, he added. Its TV studios in Oslo will continue, however.

(Rolf Lovstrom-NOR, dswci DXW Feb 23)

Log: 13638 kHz, Unid, probably Voice of Tibet on odd frequency via Al Dhabbaya UAE ? Hier ein Mitschnitt von 1330 UT mit ID Jingle. Vielleicht versteht jemand mehr...

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LuQuaDpD68o>>

sign off tent 13 40 UT oder fade out, Feb 22.

(Ralf Ladusch-D, A-DX Feb 22)

PERU 4775 Radio Tarma, also IDing at times as "R Tarma Internacional". 1102 UT tune-in to program already in progress on Febr 17 with arpa musica, OM ID over "... 4775 kiloHertz, Radio Tarma, la primerissima ... Muy buenos dias, senoras y senores ..." After OA folkloric mx riff, then sound of siren wailing, explosion and into morning news program. Long electronic music intro, f/by OM who rambled on with nx items including taped actualities, "Buenos dias! Buenos dias! Buenos dias!! Radio Tarma, las 6 de la manana con 6 minutos ... amables oyentes, nuestra programa ... (sounded like:) 'El Demoledor' ... " Signal fading but held to 1125 UT.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Feb 19)

PHILIPPINES VOA Delano TX move to Tinang-PHL in May 2009.

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/42161288@N06/3967800361/in/photostream/>>

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/42161288@N06/3967773941/in/photostream/>>

RUSSIA Russia will stop using summer time: clocks will not be turned back one hour next October and that time will remain unchanged throughout the year.

Yakutsk is reported inactive on 6150, 7140 and 7200 kHz with only 7230 kHz in operation.

(WRTH National Section update Feb 11 via dxld)

RUSSIA 6195 R. Rossii via Buryatskoe R. on Feb 12 at 1226-1246 UT.

33433 Russian, Talk and music, ID at 1244 UT.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Feb 16)

7210 VoRussia Moscow in Spanish at 05-06 UT, S=9+20dB, morning temperatures of Russia today, suffers heavily by interference of UTE station on 7210.730 kHz - every day ! - ?but could also be an unknown ham radio station of the western Hemisphere like Americas, ham band in AMs exceed to 7300 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

5940 Radio Rossii, Magadan, S=6 at 0819 UT Feb 23, discussion in Russian by two men, in // Radio Rossii via 6075 Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky also listened on remote SDR-IQ in WA-USA at 0824 UT, S=7-8.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

SOLOMON ISLS 5020 Solomon Islands BC, Honiara. On Febr 19 at 0850-0903 UT. Female in Tok Pisin talks, local music, female top of the hour announcements "broadcast". QRM of R. Rebelde 5025 kHz, 32332.  
(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, DXplorer Feb 20)

5019.89 SIBC, at 1157-1201\* UT on Feb 18. In English; Christian religious sermon; full ID with frequencies; on again "tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock"; National Anthem; Cuba QRM from 5925 kHz, so best in LSB; almost fair.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Feb 22)

SOUTH AFRICA 9960 R. Bar-Kulan via Meyerton on Feb 16 at \*1600-1613 UT. 44444 Somali, 1600 UT sign on with ID, Opening announce, SJ, News.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Feb 16)

SRI LANKA Re 15210v. In remote SDR rx unit only just seen thin twine, even one on the other minus 670 Hertz in Switzerland and England, - that is about 15209.330 kHz.

15210 Family Radio 1330-1430 Marathi 300[?] 350 Colombo-Ekala CLN WYFR 1430-1530 Hindi, 1530-1630 English.

I guess not 300 kW unit at former NHK Ekala, rather old VOA Collins 35 kW honey-Poppet in use. Around 1557 UTC it was then, Riyadh started next to on 15205 kHz superstrong.  
(wb, Feb 12, BC-DX TopNews wwdxc Feb 18 via dxld)

yes, in A-11 only old Collins unit of 35 kW registered ! (wb)

SRI LANKA {11905 probably, wb.} SLBC(tent) 0207-0230\* Feb 23. Sub-cont mx, gal anc to 0230, then apparent closedown anmt and carrier off a couple of minutes later. Not very strong; fits SLBC sked for Hindi to SoAS.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Feb 23)

SUDAN 7200 Und um 0537-0550 UT Feb 23 auf 7200 kHz R Omdurman Al Aitahab aus dem Sudan mit einem fuer westliche Ohren ganz manierlichen Musikprogramm der Frauen. Gegen 0525-0530 UT war dagegen dort der Imam-Prayer zugange.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23)

TAJIKISTAN 15420 R. Free Sarawak via Dushanbe QSY to 15420 kHz. Radio

Free Sarawak on 6205 kHz via Dushanbe QSY to 15420 kHz at 1100-1200 UT, same freq. as the Palauan transmission at 1000-1100 UT from Feb 16.

de Hiroshi

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Feb 19)

TANZANIA [ZANZIBAR] 6015 RTZ (presumed), at \*0257-0400 UT on Feb 16.

Stronger signal and the unid station causing QRM in the past was not heard; 0256 open carrier/test tone; quickly went to xylophone sounding IS; for the first time was able to hear singing at 0259 (choral Anthem?); pips (5+1); 0301-0305 reciting from the Qur'an; monologue; 0329 very brief pop song; another talk; 0340 brief chanting; segment of woman talking on the phone to various people (seemed related to sports); 0359 UT drums till ToH. Audio of IS at

<<http://www.box.net/shared/r9451x11pd>>

Thanks to Jim Young (CA) for his comments:

"Wow, that's is really neat, but even more so when I went to my very old cassette tape of Zanzibar made on November 25, 1976 on 3339 kHz from 0256-0303 UT. The very same xylophone IS played several times!"

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Feb 16)

THAILAND 7255 QSL Voice of America via Udonthani verified an electronic report sent direct to the International Broadcasting Bureau transmitting station (P.O.Box 99 A. Muang, Udonthani 41000, Thailand) in 30 days with a full data postal reply from an illegible verie signer.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Feb 20)

UKRAINE 783 Promin on 783 kHz in Kyiv from Jan 22, 2011. By Promenyu slishal message stating that the 22th they will be broadcasting on 783 kHz, instead of LW 207 kHz. Not entirely clear what will happen to 105 MHz. Will they work there, or there will be replaced by "Promin" or "UR-1".

Strange all the same situation. At Promin more music programming than UR-1. I forgot to write: the report alluded to the fact that 783 will run 24 hours a day.

(Andriy Baranskyy / "open\_dx"; RUSdx Feb 20)

We'll see. Likely UR1 can broadcast well on 549 kHz, if finances allow. Many complaints about poor audibility in the 783 kHz - Zone weak day in the evening Syria. By 549 zone should be bigger, the antenna has better agreement, but the north-east of Ukraine may interfere "R. Mayak". And on FM 105 turn UR1 also asks, is sacred, if believe that UR1 important Promin, and other frequencies on the FM does not give.

(Alexander Yegorov-UKR, "open\_dx"; RUSdx Feb 20)

UNIDENTIFIED IRRS-Shortwave tests on 5775 kHz. Dear Listeners and Monitors,  
From Thurs Feb. 24 until Sat Feb. 26, 2011, IRRS-Shortwave will be testing on the frequency of 5775 kHz from 1800-2000 UT with 300 kW to Central & Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Mediterranean.

We will appreciate receiving your reception reports for these tests by email at

<reports @ nexus.org>

I would like also to mention that we are also on the air in English with

the call-sign IRRS-Mediumwave on 1368 kHz in North/Eastern Italy (covering Padua, Venice, Vicenza, Verona and Bologna) and on 1566 kHz in Rome, daily from 2000-0100 Central European Time [UT +1hr]. As 1368 kHz is quite clear in Europe, our broadcasts may be heard outside of our main coverage area in all neighbouring countries, including Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, and up north in the Sweden, Norway and Finland with DX conditions.

Our program and frequency schedules are online at  
<<http://www.nexus.org/schedules>>

Due to severe budget cuts, we will be unable to reply to all reports by QSL, but we will acknowledge all reports and reply to any question by email. Thank you for your understanding and help, and stay tuned!

Take care & best 73s. Ron & all the NEXUS-IBA staff in Milano  
Ron Norton NEXUS-Int'l Broadcasting Association  
email: <[ron@nexus.org](mailto:ron@nexus.org)> URL <<http://www.nexus.org>>  
(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Feb 24)

ex Rimavska Sobota - SVK.  
IRRS Milano rent Slovak Republic tx center outlet of Rimavska Sobota in recent seasons. But latter site closed now shortwave transmissions as of Jan 1st, but IRRS got prolongation til March 26, 2011? So I guess IRRS Milano will rent txion time in Gavar Armenia.

Other sites of 300 kW SW power units limit are Grigoriopol Moldova, Armavir Russia, Mykolaiv Ukraine, as well as much expensive Babcock/VTC in Skelton-GB, Woofferton-GB, and Moosbrunn Austria. (wb)

Hi Wolfgang, Upcoming IRRS-Shortwave tests 1800-2000 UT on 5775 kHz is not through the transmitters in Bulgaria.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 24)

USA 15550 Log WJHR in USA, ziemlich aufgeregt am Predigen, SIO 252 in USB.  
(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, WinRadio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x 20 m active quad loop (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, A-DX Feb 19)

WWRB moving to 2390. 2390 is working VERY well for WWRB shortwave! We have it booked all night long. GREAT reception reports. It took a lot of work to get the 340 degree rhombic antenna to take full power, arcing like Tesla coil! In addition, messing up the integrity monitors of our private airport ROSEANNE Co-located with the WWRB transmitter facility: The ILS: Localizer & Glideslope AND the DME system.

We found the problem(s), got it worked out. Wonder if this is the reason the other station quit 2390? The Harris SW-100F transmitter had ZERO problem tuning for 2390 took ten seconds to tune and BAM, ready to go!  
(Dave Frantz-USA WWRB, dxld Feb 24)

Listening to 2390 now (0330-0345 UT) here in central Maryland, booming in full blast with hardly any fading. I can crank the RF gain down and collapse the antenna and still get S5 signal on my Sony 2010. Definitely the most powerful Tennessee shortwave station tonight. Programming is gospel huxter // to 5050 kHz.  
(Travers Mode-ML-USA, dxld Feb 24)

Great signal here in Montreal, from WWRB on 2390 kHz at 0355 UT on Febr 24 UT, very good copy on Tecsun PL-600 portable receiver and telescopic antenna.

(Gilles Letourneau-Que-CAN, dxld Feb 24)

UZBEKISTAN 7590 North Korean Reform Radio via Tashkent. Feb. 10. Noted from 1526 to 1549 UT with interview with woman, who was detained, musical breaks and additional commentaries. Signal quite good at times peaking at s7 or better.

On the 11th noted at 1500 sign-on with 800 hertz tones just prior to sign-on with orchestra selection, Female announcer with opening announcements and details, then into a news commentary. Again signal quite good with peaks of over s5 to s7 levels.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, dxld Feb 16)

VANUATU R. Vanuatu operates with 5 kW on both 3945 7260 kHz. Schedule is variable between 1830-1230 UT, but 7260 kHz is sometimes on overnight. (WRTH National Section update Feb 11 via dxld)

3945 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila, on Febr 17 at 0838-0846 UT male and female in an uncertain language. // 7260 kHz, 25322.

7260 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. On Febr 19 at 0828-0839 UT male in local language talks, female alternating music in English talks. // 3945 kHz, 33333.

(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, DXplorer Feb 20)

VENEZUELA/CUBA Altho RHC fired up only 13750 kHz of the five 'Alo, Presidente' frequencies as early as 1400 UT Sunday Feb 13 with its own programming, see CUBA, at next check 1640 UT, all five were on the air with El Hugazo, in decreasing order of strength here: 13750, 17750, 15370, 11690, 13680. 11690 kHz was barely audible beside the RTTY, and 13680 kHz just plain very weak. Unlike previous Sundays, NO other RHC frequencies were on the air, now that the 24-hour Spanish service has been halved, breaking from 1600 to 2200 UT.

In case anybody cares, RNV relays via CUBA remain unchanged, including the years-out-of-date transmission schedule it is still announcing at 1031 Feb 15 on 6180 kHz, not including this one, nor the next one reconfirmed on 6060 kHz with El Hugazo at 1122 UT, both long before RHC itself fires up now at 1200 UT.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 16)

CHAVEZ SPEECHES AMOUNT TO 1300 HOURS IN 1999-2010.

From 1999 until January 2010, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez delivered nearly 2,000 speeches, accounting for more than 1,300 broadcast hours, or the equivalent of 54 full days, in mandatory broadcasts on all free-to-air TV and radio channels (cadenas). The number of mandatory broadcasts of speeches made by the Venezuelan president is included in the report "Attacks on the Press in 2010?" released by the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ), according to a research conducted by AGB Nielsen.

According to CPJ's report, "Chavez has regularly used "cadenas" to attack the private media and amplify the government's voice." The CPJ said that the Venezuelan president "using all the tools of power, continued his

aggressive campaign to silence critical news media." It recalled that "in the waning days of a lame-duck National Assembly, the Chavez administration pushed through measures to restrict Internet content and tighten control over broadcast licences."

(El\_Universal; Feb 16th, by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog via dxld)

Noted an amazing interview by President Hugo Chavez on BBC worldwide TV recently, to be aversed against US politics ... (wb)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALASKA KNLS usually puts up its next-season schedule well in advance, but as of March 3, A-11 still not found on its English website nor Chinese, but it is on the Russian, so the English hours are to be: 0800 on 11870, 1000 on 11870, 1200 on 9920, 9655, 1400 on 9655. These plans often don't come true due to continuing transmitter problems and schedule rejiggering.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 3)

- KNLS A-11 FCC registrations
- 7355 1400-1500 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN
- 9355 1200-1300 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN
- 9655 0800-0900 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN
- 9655 0900-1000 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN
- 9655 1000-1100 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN
- 9655 1300-1400 24,33,34 NLS 100 300 CMN
- 9655 1500-1600 24,33,34 NLS 100 300 RUS
- 9655 1600-1700 23,24,25,33NLS 100 315 RUS
- 9655 1700-1800 23,24,25,33NLS 100 315 RUS
- 9920 1100-1200 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN
- 9920 1300-1400 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN
- 9920 1500-1600 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN
- 9920 1600-1700 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN

9920 1700-1800 33SE,44 NLS 100 285 CMN  
11765 1400-1500 45,50N NLS 100 270 ENG  
11870 0800-0900 45,50N NLS 100 270 ENG  
11870 0900-1000 24,33,34 NLS 100 300 RUS  
11870 1000-1100 45,50N NLS 100 270 ENG  
11870 1100-1200 24,33,34 NLS 100 300 RUS  
11870 1200-1300 45,50N NLS 100 270 ENG

ALGERIA The Polisario Front stationn at Rabouni, Algeria, is not to be found on 700 // to 6297.15 kHz because it's now on 702 kHz, co-channel with R. Algerienne / R. Al-Aghwat, Al-Aghwat. I found them missing on 700 kHz a few days ago, and got them on this new frequency yesterday, Febr 25.

QRM from ALG can be avoidable, all depending on one's antenna, but the usually stronger Algerian signal may still be audible underneath even with an antenna beamed south.

702 Polisario Front, Tindouf-ALG, at 2318-2330\* UT on 25 Feb, Castilian, the usual polit. propag., anthem; 54444, QRM de ALG; // 6297.15 kHz good. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Feb 26)

ANTARCTICA 15476 Feb 25 at 1355 and 1425 UT chex, not even a carrier, so LRA36 apparently did not meet its target date for reactivation. Maybe Monday Feb 28? Assuming its schedule will again be Mo-Fr 12-15. Should also check for it at other hours including previously used 18-21 UT, so I did at 2032 UT Feb 25: nothing, altho 15345 had a hefty het between Argentina and Morocco. Back At 1355, weak signal on 15480, presumably Turkey about to close. Also beware of an unID and unlisted transmitter on 15475 which Ron Howard heard recently.

Replying to our non-log of LRA36 on Feb 25, Roberto Scaglione of <<http://www.bclnews.it>> says, "Our contributor Marcello Caneva in Misiones contacted today Base Esperanza; broadcasting could be resumed next week, they hope 1100-1800 UT. Radio staff are not yet there. Last year staff at:  
<<http://www.bclnews.it/pictures/P3280014.JPG>>

However, Harold Frodge in Michigan reports a very weak carrier centered on 15476 kHz, Feb 25 at 2002 UT.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 3)

AZERBAIJAN [Armenian disputed area] 9677.7 Voice of Justice, Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh. In Azeri from 0605 UT s/on as QRM for Cancao Nova, Brazil on 9680 kHz both heard on Jan 29.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, March ARDXC ADXN via dxld)

BOLIVIA 4716.70 R. Yura (aka R. Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura, San Antonio de Quijarro). Decent opening to the Andes March 1, noted thru high ambient noise level at 1025 UT. YL tlks with patriotic theme, catching words "la libertad ... importancia ... la patria ...". Weak signal in high QRN but caught ID 1033 UT, "R Yura ... las cinco de la mañana y tres minutos ... m.b. dias, amables oyentes ..." Sig fading down by 1040 UT, about as late as I can ever hold onto a 60 meter Bolivian in the Midwest.  
(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Mar 3)

6134.821 Radio Santa Cruz, 1030-1045 UT Feb 25, Initially noted a male and female in some kind of lesson, possibly language? Male says something

and the female repeats in a slower pace like she is spelling a word. They continue at this during the period. The signal remains poor.

(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, dxld Mar 3)

BONAIRE Frequency change of RNW in Dutch from Feb 23:

0000-0027 NF 6110 BON 250 kW 180 deg to SoAMNo, ex6145 kHz

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 1)

BOSNIA [SERBIA] 6190 at 0147- UT, International Radio Serbia [via Bijeljina-Bosnia tx site], Feb 26, Nice English ID then back into Serbian music. Not bad, as the sun hasn't set yet in Grayland.

(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld)

Fotos: Radio Serbien SRB & BHI. In DXLD habe ich gerade einen schoenen Linktipp gesehen, den ich gerne weitergeben moechte:

Unter

<[http://glassrbije.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=58&Itemid=205](http://glassrbije.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=58&Itemid=205)>

hat das Internationale Radio Serbien eine Bildergalerie mit Fotos von seinen beiden Sendestationen Bijeljina und Stubline veroeffentlicht. Sehr schoene Aufnahmen sind dabei. Zu sehen sind u.a. auch Fotos aus der Geschichte von Bijeljina (Bosnien-Herzegowina, 6100 kHz) und einen Blick darauf, wie die Station in Stubline nach einem Bombenangriff 1999 aussah bzw. heute aussieht (und auch wieder sendet, 9505 kHz).

Den Sendeplan findet ihr unter

<[http://glassrbije.org/N/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=21&Itemid=46](http://glassrbije.org/N/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=21&Itemid=46)>

Auf dieser Seite gibt es auch einen Livestream bzw. Audio on Deamand & Videonachrichten. Empfangsberichte bestaetigt man nach meist etwas laengerer Wartezeit mit einer huebschen QSL-Karte (am besten Rueckporto beilegen). Man feiert uebrigens 75. Jubilaeum - vielleicht ja die Gelegenheit, mal wieder die Stimme Serbiens zu hoeren?

Weitere Infos sind auch unter

<[http://glassrbije.org/N/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=45&Itemid=45](http://glassrbije.org/N/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=45&Itemid=45)> zu finden.

(Dragan Lekic-SRB dxld; via Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX Mar 4)

BRAZIL 3355 R. Dif.a Acreana (?), Xapuri AC, 2247-2309 UT on 25 Feb, songs, A Voz do Brasil at 2300 UT; 35332. Stronger at around 2215 UT on Sat Febr 26 & Sun 27. In the latest dswci DXWindow bulletin, #422, I read a note sent by H. Klemetz on how to pronounce the [Indian] name "Xapuri" whereby he explains it's like "sha-poor-REE", but if the way the last syllable is written indicates it's stressed, then it's wrong, none is stressed, they're all at the same level, and the -a- in "sha" sounds very much like the -u- in "church", so it's not an open vowel.

3355 Radio Difusora Acreana (tent), 0955-1010 UT on 23 Febr, in Portuguese. Ballad type music, male announcer at 1002 UT with commercial then back to ballad type music, poor signal.

3375 Radio Municipal, 1020-1030 UT on 21 Febr, in Portuguese. Male

announcer with commercials, followed by station ID at 1026 UT then local music, fair at first, fading to poor by 1030 UT.

(Ed Wlodarski-NJ-USA N2ED, NASWA Flashsheet via dxld)

4754.9 Radio Imaculada Conceicao - Campo Grande, at 0202 UT on Febr 25, in Portuguese. ID at tune in, woman announcer continued with extended talk. Fair (best I've heard them in quite a while.)

(Mark Taylor-WI-USA, NASWA Flashsheet via dxld)

5939.83 Voz Missionaria, at 2358-0100+ UT Febr 24/25. YL with "Hallelujah," "Gloria a Deus, etc., followed by excited preaching in Portuguese by same YL; man took over around 0030 UT; a series of spoken and sung ID's at 0057 UT with telephone numbers was followed by more talks. Fair at best; // to 9665.10 kHz which was good. Both frequencies still going at 0300 UT.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, Cumbredx ng via dxld)

11854.94 on Febr 26 at 2218 UT, Radio Aparecida, QRM Family R, religious songs, poor/fair.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, Milan ARI DX night, dxld)

CANADA 6929.933 {rather 9629.933 ? wb.}, 0120- UT, Northern Relay Service, Feb 27, Nice ID for the Northern Relay Service at 0120 UT. Then into the song, 'Know when to fold them'. Very variable transmitter tonight. Left the recorder going and went out to dinner with Bill, Harold, and Guy.

(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld)

CHINA 9820 Guangxi Beibu Bay Radio QSL.

GUANGXI BEIBU BAY RADIO via NANNING CITY, GUANGXI, 9820. Full-data QSL sheet in 5 months for a report to

Voice of Guangxi Beibu Gulf/Beibu Bay Radio

75 Minzu Dadao

Nanning, Guangxi 530022, China.

QSL says they broadcast in English, Thai, Vietnamese, Cantonese, & Mandarin between 7 AM and 12 PM every day; 2011 WRTH doesn't list English.

(Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer Mar 2)

5059.985 1530- UT, Xinjiang PBS, Feb 26, Tentative logging. Transmitter seems a little variable, and audio very weak. Could possibly also be Voice of Oromo Liberation (according to EiBi)?

5075 1530- UT, Voice of Pujiang, Shanghai Feb 26 Excellent reception, and // to 4950 kHz in Chinese (4950 kHz just a bit stronger).

(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld)

6165 / 9170 CPBS6 Voice of Shenzhou, Beijing. At 1144 UT on Febr 26. Nice traditional Chinese instrumentals, Chinese female announcer 1146 UT, back to instrumentals. 6165 kHz clear and weak, 9170 kHz clear and good. No RHC blocking 6165 kHz today, at least at this time.

(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, dxld Mar 3)

Crash & Bang Chinese Opera Music Jammer, a.k.a. Firedrake From 2011 posted logs (various sources). All broadcasts originate from East Jammerstan.

\* Not reported on this frequency during 2010.

6030 13  
7415\* 17  
7445\* 17  
7540 1515  
8400 10, 1147, 12, 13, 23  
9355 13, 14, 17, 19  
9380 13  
9455\* 17, 19  
9905 17, 19  
10300 12, 13, 23  
10970\* 01  
11540 13  
11940\* 17  
11945 19  
13130\* 01  
13960\* 23  
13970 01  
14700 07  
14720\* 01  
14950\* 23  
15900 01, 23  
16100 01  
16970 01  
17170\* 01, 23

Updated 25-Feb-11.  
(Harold Frodge-MI-USA, dxld Mar 3)

Firedrake Feb 28: 7470 at 1257; not on 8400 at this time 9360 at 1330, still not on 8400 Aoki shows 7470 is RFA in Tibetan at 11-14 via Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, and of course \*jammed. RFA also on 7470 from other sites at 14-17, 22- 24, 01-03, all jammed except lucky / insignificant Cantonese at 14-15. Nothing specific on 9360 except Sound of Hope jumping around between 9300 and 9380, so 9360 its presumed landing spot today.

Firedrake March 1: 8400, fair with flutter at 1422; not audible at 1526 10300, fair with flutter at 1427; just barely audible at 1526 14700, good with flutter at 1434 In next hour did complete bandscan 8-22 MHz and only found this too: 13970, poor at 1532. Was not heard an hour earlier.

13725 March 1 at 1533, huge collision of Chinese vs Chinese, with flutter: CNR1 jamming vs R. Free Asia, 1500-1700, 250 kW, 295 degrees via TINIAN, per Aoki.

[later] 9605, heavy echo-jamming in Chinese, March 2 at 1447, i.e. CNR1 vs BBCWS via Singapore, M-F 1300-1530. No Firedrake found this morning on usual frequencies.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 3)

March 1, 13500, 14h12 Chinese Jammer - unsure what it's jamming due to no station conflicting. Haven't heard the firedragon for some time.

(Robb Wise-Tas-AUS, ODXA yg via dxld)

CONGO D.R. ? 5066.426 at 1530- UT, Radio Candip, Feb 26, Highly tentative. Note on the waterfall a transmitter with perhaps threshold audio. No dark in Congo for a while yet. If not them, then who?

(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld)

5066.35 on Febr 27 at 0342 UT, Radio Candip, Bunia, talks, weak, fair at 0402 UT.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, et al. Milan ARI DX night, dxld)

CUBA 5040 RHC Spanish has been signing off circa 0600 UT like all the other frequencies since beginning of Feb, but March 4 it's still on at 0642 UT during an Arnie Coro science talk; not on 6120 kHz which used to be // , but all four English frequencies are on as usual until 0700 UT. So perhaps RHC has decided to run at least its NVIS channel 5040 later again if not all-night with Spanish, still at 0653 UT final check.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 4)

yes, we missed 5040 kHz after 0600 UT lately. (wb)

RADIO HABANA CUBA celebra primera transmision experimental. Como parte de las actividades que realiza Radio Habana Cuba por su aniversario 50, fundadores y trabajadores destacados celebraron la Primera transmision experimental por onda Corta desde el Centro de Transmision Internacional en el municipio bauta de la actual Provincia de Artemisa.

En el encuentro se reconocio de manera particular la labor desempenada por el ingeniero Luis Mir, primer jefe del centro de Transmision Internacional, al Doctor Jose Altshuler, padre del diseno tecnico, Pedro Costa y Dictinio Diaz Vinas, fundadores con responsabilidades durante varios anos en la emisora.

El periodista de Radio Habana Cuba, Pedro Martinez Pirez destaco la correspondencia recibida de oyentes desde varios puntos del planeta que envian elogios y mensajes de solidaridad con la Revolucion cubana.

El acto, donde tambien se celebro el dia del comunicador en saludo a la creacion de Radio Rebelde en la Sierra Maestra, conto con la presencia de Ulises Guilarte De Nacimiento, primer secretario del Partido Comunista de Cuba (PCC) en la provincia de Artemisa, Isidro Betancourt, director de Radio Habana Cuba y Justo Moreno Garcia, director general de Radio Cuba, entre otros funcionarios.

La emisora de onda corta Radio Habana Cuba transmitio sus primeros mensajes experimentales el 24 de febrero de 1961 desde un pequeno trasmisor en idioma espanol dirigido a la zona de America Central, abriendo la primera brecha en el cerco informativo a Cuba. [++WTFK??]

El 1ro de mayo de 1961, con la transmision del desfile de la victoria desde la Plaza de la Revolucion Jose Marti, entonces Plaza Civica, se constituyo Radio Habana Cuba de manera oficial.

FUENTE: <<http://bit.ly/hbSqUJ>> La Habana, 24 Feb (RHC).

(via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, Feb 25, noticiasdx yg via dxld)

CUBA Re RHC sites, dxld 11-08: gh's translation:

Dear Glenn, I read in your publication [sic] 1552 UT of Feb 18, about the photos published by Lev Lytovchenko about the antennas in Quivican. In reality it is not Quivican, it's near San Felipe and La Julia where a railway line passes and the highway further north, on the way to San Antonio de las Vegas. I had to find some correspondence between the satellite images and one of the photos I am sharing with you. I remember when I was in Cuba and traveled on the train (southern line) seeing that antenna field. My greetings and best wishes.

(Oscar de Cespedes-FL-USA, dxld)

Dear Oscar, thanks, haven't heard from you for a while. The four towers indicate that they are for directional MW, not SW, where there would be more towers with curtains among them (gh, ibid.)

Greetings, Glenn, yes I have been away from collaborating. First was the death of my mother, and recently of my father, both in Cuba. I am now resuming collaborating.

I've found in Google Earth these images from 2005, where the curtain towers can be seen in the zone between San Felipe and La Julia. You said that the satellite photos in my previous message show antennas for directional MW. Therefore we could assume that they could be those of Radio Rebelde, 710 AM, which WRTH lists as 250 kW from La Julia. Thanks for your prompt reply.

(Oscar, ibid. for shortwavesites yg, via dxld)

"In reality it is not Quivican, it's near San Felipe and La Julia where a railway line passes and the highway further north, on the way to San Antonio de las Vegas."

We talk a l l about the very same location, - called TITAN in the 90ties, east of Quivican, Arnie Coro calls it in his last e-mail complaint letter as San Felipe. see screen-snap. It's the site with the typical China-antenna-mast-DESIGN. The t w o 4-mast arrays are typical NVIS antennas... [See dxld 1-140 of 9+ years ago]  
73 wolfy (Wolfgang Bueschel, dxld)

As for the 4-tower antennas, maybe they are NVIS, but I was under the impression that those would be low to the ground, while these are obviously quite high. I can't see from the views whether there are any wires between them, or just individually guyed to the ground.

Such 4-tower groups are extremely common in the US for directional MW arrays. Of course the Cubans may not bother with much directional MW, which certainly simplifies matters. If they were only interested in broad coverage of the island, higher-powered units would be directional along its length.

(Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

ECUADOR 4814.984 Radio El Buen Pastor, at 1110-1120 UT on Feb 25. At tune in, noted a male in steady Spanish religious comments with words like "Dios" mentioned often.

(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, dxld)

EGYPT Cairo in Arabic, 9305 kHz at 2105 UT on Feb 23. News about Libya. 25332. Presumed Radio Cairo also heard on 6270 kHz at 0052 UT Feb 24 with blank carrier.

(Roger Tidy-UK, dxld)

6270 Radio Cairo, at 0313 UT on Feb 26, modulation so low that I could barely hear Arabic instrumental music and for much of the time so audio heard. Carrier producing S-9. Useless.

(Harold Sellers-CAN, Feb. 25-27, DXing on the PA Coast at Grayland-WA, dxld)

Hi Glenn, I have noticed Radio Cairo back on 6270 kHz on Sunday Febr 27 for their European service in various languages starting at 1800 UT in Italian.

I am not sure whether Abis or Abu-Zaabal is the site, as a different transmitter is being used. The previous one only suffered from weak modulation, but this transmitter has hum and some distortion as well. All the time and expense they put into producing their programmes is just gone to waste because they cannot maintain their transmitters properly. They might as well give up and close down shortwave altogether.

I do remember hearing Radio Cairo's South Asian service in English at 1230 UTC with clear, but rather low modulation back in the 1970s. In those days they operated on 17920 kHz in the aeronautical band.  
(Alan Holder, Isle of Wight-UK, dxld Feb 28)

6270 27 Feb - R. Cairo noted signing-on at 1800 UT in (I presume) Italian, though difficult to tell. I haven't checked for English later at 2115 UT for the last few nights, but nothing has been heard at that time for a while. I'll try and check later this evening to see if English has resumed.  
(Alan Roe-UK, dxld)

Still limited schedule of R Cairo? At 2030 UT only 3 outlets noted:  
6270 terrible modulation, nx in French S=6 probably old Abis site. 9280 S=7 9305, strongest S=9+15 dB signal.

nothing heard here on 6290 6860 9250 9295 9855 9900, and 11540 kHz.  
(wb, dxld Feb 27)

Radio Cairo back on 6270 kHz Radio Cairo's European service which has been missing for the past month is back on the air. I heard it yesterday (27 Febr) on 6270 kHz for the first time since late January, and it's on the air again today. Strong signal, but poor modulation.

The schedule is:  
1800-1900 Italian  
1900-2000 German  
2000-2115 French  
2115-2245 English  
(Dave Kenny-UK, Feb 28, BrDXC-UK ng direct and via dxld)

ERITREA 4760 on Febr 27 at 0302 UT, Voice of Broad Masses, talks weak // 7175 kHz.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, et al., Milan ARI DX night, dxld)

4770.00 at 0310-0320 UT Febr 24, Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea-2, Asmara Afar (presumed) talk, Horn of Africa songs 35333 // 7175 kHz, back from 4760.00 kHz where it was heard on Feb 22 at 0310-0405 UT in Arabic and vernacular.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx ng via dxld)

7175 0330- UT, Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea 2, Feb 26. Tentative reception with non-stop talk. My lists show them signing on at 0355 UT, but they were clearly on much earlier. Brief Horn of Africa music at 0359 UT, then a musical bridge, and back into talk at 0400 UT. Strongest of the channels from that part of the world.



(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland-WA-USA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld)

7175 Voice of the Broad Masses, Selai Dairo, at 1739-1800\* UT on 27 Feb, Arabic, interviews, some music, natl. anthem; 45444, only occasional amateur QRM.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Mar 3)

FRANCE/GERMANY Winter B-10 schedule of Media & Broadcast Cologne (MBR).  
Part 2 of 4:

#### Adventist World Radio

0500-0600	5975	WER	100 kW	120 deg	Daily	to EaEUR in Bulgarian
1600-1630	6100	WER	100 kW	120 deg	Daily	to EaEUR in Bulgarian
1000-1100	9610	NAU	100 kW	180 deg	Sun	to SoEUR in Italian
0700-0800	11975	WER	100 kW	210 deg	Daily	to NoAF in Arabic
0800-0830	11975	WER	100 kW	210 deg	Daily	to NoAF in Kabyle
0800-0830	12010	WER	100 kW	210 deg	Daily	to NoAF in French
0830-0900	12010	WER	100 kW	210 deg	Daily	to NoAF in Tachelhit
1730-1800	9595	WER	100 kW	210 deg	Daily	to NoAF in Kabyle
1900-1930	11760	WER	100 kW	210 deg	Daily	to NoAF in Arabic
1930-2000	11760	WER	100 kW	210 deg	Daily	to NoAF in Tachelhit
2000-2030	9805	WER	100 kW	210 deg	Daily	to NoAF in French
1900-2000	9535	NAU	125 kW	215 deg	Daily	to NoAF in Arabic
0300-0330	7370	WER	250 kW	135 deg	Daily	to EaAF in Tigrigna
0300-0330	7315	WER	250 kW	135 deg	Daily	to EaAF in Oromo
0330-0400	7315	WER	250 kW	135 deg	Daily	to EaAF in Amharic
1630-1700	17575	ISS	250 kW	125 deg	Daily	to EaAF in Somali
1730-1800	11795	WER	250 kW	135 deg	Daily	to EaAF in Oromo
1200-1230	15495	NAU	250 kW	085 deg	Daily	to SoAS in English
1230-1300	15495	NAU	250 kW	085 deg	Daily	to SoAS in Bangla
1500-1530	11955	WER	250 kW	090 deg	Daily	to SoAS in Punjabi
1530-1600	11895	WER	250 kW	075 deg	Daily	to SoAS in Hindi
1500-1530	11675	WER	250 kW	075 deg	Daily	to SoAS in Nepali
1530-1600	11675	WER	250 kW	075 deg	Daily	to SoAS in English
1300-1330	13755	NAU	250 kW	070 deg	Mon-Fri	to EaAS in Chinese
1300-1330	13755	NAU	250 kW	070 deg	Sat/Sun	to EaAS in Uyghur
1330-1500	11725	NAU	250 kW	070 deg	Daily	to EaAS in Chinese

#### Bible Voice Broadcasting Network BVBN

0800-0830	7220	NAU	100 kW	280 deg	Sun	to WeEUR in English
0800-0845	7220	NAU	100 kW	280 deg	Sat	to WeEUR in English
1900-1930	6030	WER	125 kW	060 deg	Tue	to EaEUR in Russian
1900-1915	6030	WER	125 kW	060 deg	Thu	to EaEUR in Ukrainian
1900-1915	6030	WER	125 kW	060 deg	Fri	to EaEUR in Russian
1915-1945	6030	WER	125 kW	060 deg	Sat	to EaEUR in English
1900-2000	6030	WER	125 kW	060 deg	Sun	to EaEUR in English
1800-1830	7425	WER	100 kW	240 deg	Sun	to SoEUR in Spanish
0900-1000	17545	WER	125 kW	135 deg	Fri	to NoEaAF in Arabic
1930-1945	9510	WER	125 kW	180 deg	Sat	to WeAF in French
1945-2000	9510	WER	125 kW	180 deg	Sat	to WeAF in Adja
1830-1845	9510	WER	100 kW	150 deg	Sun	to WeCeAF in Swahili
2045-2115	6145	WER	125 kW	210 deg	Daily	to CeAF in French
1630-1700	11875	WER	100 kW	150 deg	Daily	to EaAF in Nuer
1700-1730	11875	WER	100 kW	150 deg	Daily	to EaAF in Dinka
1600-1630	11965	ISS	100 kW	131 deg	Mon/Thu	to EaAF in Oromo
1600-1700	11965	ISS	100 kW	131 deg	Mon/Fri	to EaAF in Amharic
1700-1730	11965	ISS	100 kW	131 deg	Mon/Tue/Fri	to EaAF in Tigrinya

1730-1830 11965 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Mon/Tue/Fri to EaAF in Amharic  
1630-1700 11965 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Tue to EaAF in Amharic  
1630-1800 11965 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Wed to EaAF in Amharic  
1630-1830 11965 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Thu/Sat/Sun to EaAF in Amharic  
1600-1630 11965 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Fri/Sun to EaAF in Oromo  
1800-1830 11965 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Fri-Sun to EaAF in Somali  
1800-1900 6110 WER 125 kW 120 deg Sat/Sun to NE/ME in English  
1715-1730 7355 WER 100 kW 120 deg Mon/Wed/Fri to NE/ME in Arabic  
0430-0500 7410 WER 250 kW 120 deg Tue/Wed/Thu to NE/ME in Arabic  
0500-0515 7410 WER 250 kW 120 deg Fri to NE/ME in Arabic  
1645-1700 9460 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Mon/Wed to NE/ME in English  
1645-1720 9460 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Tue to NE/ME in English  
1800-1815 9460 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Tue to NE/ME in English  
1815-1900 9460 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Tue to NE/ME in Hebrew  
1645-1745 9460 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Thu to NE/ME in English  
1645-1715 9460 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Fri to NE/ME in English  
1645-1830 9460 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Sat to NE/ME in English  
1630-1915 9460 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Sun to NE/ME in English  
1700-1720 11915 WER 250 kW 120 deg Mo/Tu/Th/Fr to NE/ME in Arabic  
1700-1735 11915 WER 250 kW 120 deg Wed to NE/ME in Arabic  
1800-1830 7365 WER 100 kW 090 deg Mon/Wed/Fri to WeAS in Persian  
1800-1900 7365 WER 100 kW 090 deg Tue/Thu to WeAS in Persian  
1800-1815 7365 WER 100 kW 090 deg Sat to WeAS in English  
1830-1900 7365 WER 100 kW 090 deg Sun to WeAS in Persian  
1530-1545 9410 WER 250 kW 105 deg Sun to WeAS in Persian  
1900-2000 9470 WER 250 kW 105 deg Sat to WeAS in English  
1900-1915 9470 WER 250 kW 105 deg 1st Sun to WeAS in English  
1915-1945 9470 WER 250 kW 105 deg Sun to WeAS in English  
1630-1830 9925 WER 100 kW 105 deg Daily to WeAS in Persian  
0030-0100 5950 WER 250 kW 090 deg Mon-Thu to SoAS in Hindi  
0030-0100 5950 WER 250 kW 090 deg Fri-Sun to SoAS in English  
1500-1515 12035 WER 250 kW 090 deg Sun to SoAS in English  
1430-1500 13635 WER 250 kW 090 deg Sat to SoAS in English  
1345-1415 13635 WER 250 kW 090 deg 1st Sun to SoAS in English  
1415-1430 13635 WER 250 kW 090 deg Sun to SoAS in English  
1530-1600 13670 WER 100 kW 090 deg Wed-Fri to SoAS in English  
1515-1545 13670 WER 100 kW 090 deg Sat to SoAS in English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 1)

GERMANY new ITU / HFCC entries

;01-MAR-2011: add: MVB, Baltic Radio (Germany)

;01-MAR-2011: add: R48, Radio 48 International (Germany)

<<http://www.itu.int/ITU->

R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/reftables/broadcas.txt>

(ITU, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 1)

6150 Low power Test. Auf 6150 kHz will Radio 6150 von 0630-1600 Uhr UTC  
Tests durchfuehren. Ob durchgaengig gesendet wird ist nicht bekannt.

RR's an <[qsl @ radio6150.de](mailto:qsl@radio6150.de)>

(Peter Vaegler-D, A-DX Feb 25)

Die Domain "radio6150.de" ist registriert auf die Intermedicom GmbH in  
Rohrbach. Wie sind hier die Zusammenhaenge? Wer weiss mehr?

(Tom Kamp DF5JL, A-DX Feb 25)

Laut BNetzA 6150 kHz 0715-1300 UT fuer Mitteleuropa ueber eine 700er

Antenne nach 18,27,28, aus Muenchen 6 kW am Rundstrahler CH1/1/0.3

<<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/reftables/site.txt>>

01-MAR-2011 Global HF Transmitter Site Table

01-MAR-2011: add: ROB Rohrbach D, 48 36 N 11 33 E

{and 01-MAR-2011: add: GOH Goehren, D, 53 32 N 11 36 E too,

at MVB Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Baltic Radio - aus Goehren am Settiner See}

Curtain antenna, arrays of horizontal half-wave dipoles, centre fed, without reflector.

Designation: CH m/n/h

m number of half-wave dipoles in each horizontal row

n number of // rows spaced half a wavelength apart

h height above the ground in wavelengths

Possible slew and the design frequency are entered in separate requirement fields.

(wb, A-DX Feb 25)

Radio 6150 test.

Low power test from Radio 6150 Friday from Munich: Low-Power-Test auf 6150 kHz. Start: Ca. 7.30 MEZ, bis ca. 17.00 MEZ. [0630-1600 UT]

Reports an: <[qsl @ radio6150.de](mailto:qsl@radio6150.de)>

(Andree Bollin-D, BrDXC-UK ng Feb 25, dxld)

New shortwave station in Germany starts (very low power) tests.

Hello everybody! A new shortwave radio station with the Name "Radio6150" starts - big surprise- on 6150 kHz. Frequency seem already be approved by the "Bundesnetzagentur", but additional measurements have to be done before using more power.

6150 is testing now with 5 Watts (!) only, but wants to broadcast up to 6 kW. They play a short testloop in three languages, English, Dutch and German.

This is now the fourth frequency used by private - more or less - low powered stations: 5980 (Hamburger Lokalradio), 6005 (Radio 700), 6085 (Radio Gloria / diverse Stations, right now Free Radio Service Holland) and now 6150 kHz. Let's wait and see how shortwave develops in Germany.

:-) 73,

(Stephan Schaa-D, dxld Feb 27)

Amazing reception in northern Italy right now at 1210 UT. Is that really 5 watt? Outdoor reception with Tecsun pl380 on the hills south of Alessandria.

(Andrea Lawendel-ITA, Feb 27, ibid.)

From <[qsl @ radio6150.de](mailto:qsl@radio6150.de)> : Hello, we're sorry to bother you again with our test loop, but today we are running the 5 watts TX modulated by the Optimod AM system, to increase the audio signal. We need reports, to compare this signal to the one without signal processing; please send us a few lines, maybe with an audio recording; thank you! Our signal is on 6150 kHz, location north of Munich. Radio 6150"

73 from Salzburg, Christoph Ratzer-AUT OE2CRM, <<http://www.ratzer.at>>  
<<http://a-dx.at/facebook/>> <<http://www.facebook.com/christoph.dxr>>  
dxld Mar 3)

GERMANY [non] [MADAGASCAR/PORTUGAL/SINGAPORE/UAE/UK]  
DW A-11 season schedule in English.

0000-0058 TRM South-East Asia daily 250 9885

TRM Far East daily 250 13780

0300-0358 TRM South Asia daily 250 12005

0300-0400 TRM South Asia daily 400 1548

MDG South Asia daily 250 15595

0400-0457 KIG West Africa daily 250 7240

0400-0459 UAE East Africa daily 250 13840

0400-0500 SIN West Africa daily 250 6180

TRM East Africa daily 250 15400

0500-0530 SIN No&WeAfrica daily 250 6180

RMP West Africa daily 500 7430

KIG South Africa daily 250 9480

0600-0630 SIN West Africa daily 250 9545

KIG West Africa daily 250 15275

0900-0959 SNG Far East daily 250 15640

TRM Far East daily 250 17820

1600-1658 TRM South Asia daily 250 6170

1600-1659 RMP South Asia daily 500 15410

TRM South Asia daily 400 1548

1900-1930 KIG South Africa daily 250 6150

TRM East Africa daily 250 9735

RMP Africa daily 500 11795

SIN Africa daily 250 17610

2000-2057 KIG South Africa daily 250 6150

(From the complete DW A-11 sched via Jaisakthivel, Feb 28, dxld)

Drastic cutbacks in SW usage, as expected. These schedules have long had a lot of FM mixed in, of limited interest only around Kigali and Kabul, but now there is a lot less SW, so I have left the FM in for comparison.

North Americans who have been enjoying sufficient reception from Rwanda on the 20 or 21 UT broadcasts on 9, 11 or 15 MHz should prepare to lose them, as 20's only SW frequency will be 6150 kHz, and at 21 only on local FM! We might still have a chance at 1900-1930 on 11795, 15610 kHz via Europe.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 3)

As far as North American listeners go, the West Africa English beam from Kigali at 0400 on 7240 is back for another A-season. But I don't see anything in English on shortwave at 2100 UT, which used to include a Kigali 19 meter frequency for West Africa (that also did well to NA.) Is this transmission gone or just inadvertently left out of this particular schedule? Will need time to digest the rest, but it seems there have been a few transmitter-hour trims elsewhere.

(Steve Luce-TX-USA, dxld Mar 3)

DWL in A-11 season in German cuts 0100, 0300, and 2300-2400 UT on shortwave. Gibt es keine deutsche DWL Sendung auf Kurzwelle mehr (auf Satellit und FM Sender wie AFG und Kigali wird das ja noch durchgezogen?).  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 1)

603 1206 1300 54 JAK 1 0 Ins INS DWL DWL  
603 2200 2258 54 JAK 1 0 Ins INS DWL DWL  
1548 0000 0100 41 TRM 400 035 Deu CLN DWL DWL  
1548 0300 0400 41S TRM 400 035 Eng CLN DWL DWL  
1548 1200 1300 41S TRM 400 035 Deu CLN DWL DWL  
1548 1400 1430 41S TRM 400 035 Deu CLN DWL DWL  
1548 1430 1500 41 TRM 400 035 Urd CLN DWL DWL  
1548 1600 1700 41 TRM 400 035 Eng CLN DWL DWL  
1548 1700 1800 41 TRM 400 035 Deu CLN DWL DWL  
  
5905 1000 1100 7SW,8SW,10N BON 250 0 Deu HOL DWL DWL  
5915 0400 0500 19,28NE,29 RMP 500 048 Rus G DWL DWL  
5915 0500 0530 19,28NE,29 RMP 500 048 Rus G DWL DWL  
5915 1730 1830 40 ARM 200 132 Far RUS DWL GFC  
5955 2200 2300 49SW,51W,54 TRM 250 120 Ins CLN DWL DWL  
6075 0400 0500 27SE,28,29W SIN 250 040 Deu POR DWL DWL  
6075 0500 0557 27SE,28,29W SIN 250 040 Deu POR DWL DWL  
6075 0600 0700 27SE,28,29W WOF 300 105 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 0700 0800 27SE,28,29W WOF 300 105 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 0800 0900 27SE,28,29W WOF 300 105 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 0900 0959 27SE,28,29W WOF 300 105 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 1000 1100 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 110 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 1100 1200 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 110 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 1200 1300 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 110 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 1300 1400 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 110 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 1400 1500 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 110 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 1500 1559 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 110 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 1600 1700 27SE,28,29W WOF 300 105 Deu G DWL DWL  
6075 1700 1800 27SE,28,29W WOF 300 105 Deu G DWL DWL  
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 9630 1700 1757 48N KIG 250 030 FEB RRW MNO VTC  
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 9715 1800 1900 18SE,19,20,2 RMP 500 062 Rus G DWL DWL  
 9715 1900 1959 18SE,19,20,2 RMP 500 076 Rus G DWL DWL  
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 9885 0400 0500 52SE,53W,57N KIG 250 180 Deu RRW DWL DWL  
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 11865 2100 2200 46,47W KIG 250 295 Eng RRW DWL DWL  
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11890 1700 1759 37,38W,46N WOF 250 170 Fre G DWL DWL  
11915 1400 1500 18SE,19,20 WOF 300 058 Rus G DWL DWL  
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12045 0600 0700 52S,53SW,57N KIG 250 210 Deu RRW DWL DWL  
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12060 1900 1905 29W SIN 250 045 Rus POR DWL DWL Mon-Fri  
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13780 0000 0058 33SE,43E,44, TRM 250 045 Eng CLN DWL DWL  
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13780 0900 1000 27SE,28,29W WOF 250 107 Deu G DWL DWL  
13780 1500 1559 27E,28,29S WOF 250 107 Deu G DWL DWL  
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15275 1800 1855 36,37,46,47W KIG 250 295 Deu RRW DWL DWL  
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15410 1400 1459 18SE,19,20 WOF 300 075 Rus G DWL DWL  
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15620 1300 1358 33S,43E,44 TRM 250 045 Chn CLN DWL DWL  
15620 1400 1457 18SE,19,20 KIG 250 030 Rus RRW DWL DWL  
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15620 1700 1800 37,38W,46N RMP 500 168 Fre G DWL DWL  
15620 1800 1857 46E,47W KIG 250 295 Hau RRW DWL DWL  
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17710 0800 0830 40E,41NW RMP 500 080 Pas G DWL DWL  
17710 0830 0900 40E,41NW RMP 500 080 Dar G DWL DWL  
17780 0500 0600 43,44,45NW TRM 90 045 Eng CLN DWL DWL DRM  
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17800 1300 1357 46E,47W KIG 250 310 Hau RRW DWL DWL  
17820 0400 0500 38E,39SW,47E TRM 250 270 Deu CLN DWL DWL  
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17820 0900 1000 33SE,34SW,43 TRM 250 045 Eng CLN DWL DWL  
17820 1200 1300 37,38W,46N RMP 500 168 Fre G DWL DWL  
17820 1300 1400 46E,47W SIN 250 150 Hau POR DWL DWL  
17820 2200 2300 12S,12NE,13 HRI 250 152 Deu USA DWL DWL  
17840 1400 1500 27E,28,29S SIN 250 080 Deu POR DWL DWL  
17840 1700 1757 37S,46,47W SIN 250 150 Fre POR DWL DWL  
17865 0000 0100 23,33,34W SNG 250 025 Rus SNG DWL DWL  
  
21780 0530 0600 52SE,53W,57N TRM 250 240 Por CLN DWL DWL  
21780 1000 1100 49S,50S,54 KIG 250 085 Deu RRW DWL DWL  
21780 1200 1257 46,47,52N,52 KIG 250 295 Fre RRW DWL DWL  
21780 1700 1757 37S,46,47W SIN 250 140 Fre POR DWL DWL



21840 1200 1300 30SE,40E,41 SIN 250 080 Deu POR DWL DWL  
21840 1400 1457 39SE,48N,48S SIN 250 110 Amh POR DWL til 090411 only  
21840 1500 1558 47S,48SW,52N TRM 250 240 Swa CLN DWL DWL  
21840 1600 1700 39SE,48N,48S SIN 250 110 Amh POR DWL DWL  
(DWL via Hans Weber-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 2)

6165 0000-0100 30SE,40E,41 TRM 250 Deu CLN DWL  
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7410 0200-0300 28SE,29S,38 RMP 500 Deu G DWL  
9440 0200-0300 29SE,30S,39 SIN 250 Deu POR DWL  
6075 0400-0500 27SE,28,29W SIN 250 Deu POR DWL  
9480 0400-0500 38E,39SW,47E KIG 250 Deu RRW DWL  
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12045 0600-0700 52S,53SW,57NWKIG 250 Deu RRW DWL  
15605 0600-0700 36SE,37,38W WOF 250 Deu G DWL  
15650 0600-0700 37,38S,38NW SIN 250 Deu POR DWL  
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5905 1000-1100 7SW,8SW,10N BON 250 Deu HOL DWL  
6075 1000-1100 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 Deu G DWL  
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15650 1000-1100 49S,50S,54 TRM 250 Deu CLN DWL  
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6075 1300-1400 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 Deu G DWL  
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17840 1400-1500 27E,28,29S,29SIN 250 Deu POR DWL  
6075 1500-1559 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 Deu G DWL  
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13780 1600-1700 28N,28SE,29W WOF 250 Deu G DWL  
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6075 1700-1800 27SE,28,29W WOF 300 Deu G DWL  
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13780 1700-1759 28S,38N,38SE WOF 250 Deu G DWL

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9735 1800-1900 28S,37,38 WOF 300 Deu G DWL  
13780 1800-1900 27SE,28,29W SIN 250 Deu POR DWL  
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9545 1900-1959 28NE,29N WOF 300 Deu G DWL  
6075 2000-2100 27SE,28,29W RMP 500 Deu G DWL  
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9895 2200-2300 49S,50S,54 KIG 250 Deu RRW DWL  
11865 2200-2300 12S,12NE,13 1SIN 250 Deu POR DWL  
17820 2200-2300 12S,12NE,13 1HRI 250 Deu USA DWL  
(DWL via Hans Weber-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 2)

GUATEMALA 4052.479 Radio Verdad, at 1130-1145 UT on Feb 25, Noted a program of religious English comments and music. Signal was armchair (Good) during the period.  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, dxld Mar 3)

4052.5- R. Verdad, Feb 25 is on earlier than sometimes, at 1124 UT with sermon in English mentioning Jesus Christ, resurrection. 1130 outro of 'Thru the Bible Radio' with program contact info. 1131 UT local ID in English as Radio Truth, asking for reports and offering banner and QSL, accompanied by organ(?) music. Then hymn medley, local performance? With small choir and piano, such as 'Blessed Lord Jesus', 'Softly & Tenderly', 'Faith of our Fathers', 1139 UT 'He Walks with Me'.

S=9+12, SIO 333, BFO helps; it's atop a lite het from 4050 kHz, probably KWMO x 3, and with not very tight unmodified FRG-7 selectivity, after 1130 UT also some USB from the 4045 kHz marine weather net based in Florida. Fortunately, the bonker around 4040 kHz was far enough away.

Recheck at 1156 UT, still audible with 'Let My People Go', 1202 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot'. BTW, at this hour, TGAV had a better signal than the finale of BBC Mundo in Spanish on WHRI 9410 kHz! see UK [non]. 1222 UT still playing hymns but weakening vs the 4050 kHz het.

BTW, with such specific program details, I am more interested in documenting what I heard than suppressing info in order to thwart phony QSL-hunters. DXers are hereby notified that they are on their honor to pick up and report the station themselves; and station QSLers are equally on notice to beware of false reports suspiciously matching mine.

R. Verdad is celebrating its eleventh anniversary Feb 26, with special programming in the afternoon/evening (also webcast), congratulations. And has a new QSL card. See and hear: <<http://www.radioverdad.org/>> and dxld

11-08, at  
<<http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1108.txt>>

We broke news about this new station to the DX community in 2000, so have always had a fondness for TGAV and its generosity to and appreciation of SW listeners, now the last remaining active SW station in Guatemala.

4052.5-, trying to hear R. Verdad's eleventh anniversary show, Feb 27 at 0138 UT, but not making it, so I bring up the webcast via <<http://www.radioverdad.org>> just in time! As they are reading my greeting in translation, then one from Manolo de la Rosa of RHC. Reconfirms they are now running 210 watts, and that Satan was responsible for the breakdown of part of their 500 watt transmitter in December. 0147 UT played the "Himno a R. Verdad", also on website via <<http://www.radioverdad.org/node/164>>

0157 another greeting from Rafael Rodriguez in Bogota, and more studio discussion between Dr. Madrid and another announcer, as they introduced more staff members, one of whom was sick and could not be there for the celebration.

By 0549 UT on 4052.5- kHz had become audible, hymn with piano, S=9+12, some het from 4050 kHz. Earlier, Dr Madrid replied by e-mail Feb 25 to my greeting:

"Dear Glenn: Thank you for your new report, and congratulation for our anniversary.

Our present current power is 210 watts. Engineer Ralph Borthwick just informed me today that our two other PA amplifier modules are working fine already. We just need them to be sent to Guatemala, and probably have to pay a large amount of tax again for them. As soon as I receive one of those two modules, we'll raise power up to probably 500 watts or more.

We have the crystal on hand for changing into 4055 kHz, but we don't have the equipment to measure the exact frequency for the time of changing the crystal. Whenever we do it, we'll inform you.

Our transmitter, with only one PA amplifier module, is operating very fine, and the strength power is very high. However, we are facing a constant trouble: The Control Card is working badly, and we have to wait from two to three hours every time we put the power on, and the radio frequencies raise up so delayed. The card is stuck in its sockets, and I am afraid to force it out, because that may cause some damage, and we could go off the air for a long time again. So, I prefer to continue with such a difficulty. And, electricity fails many times in Chiquimula, and a slight failure will put our transmitter off the air for about three hours every time it happens. May God bless you, Dr. Edgar Madrid, Radio Verdad". (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 3)

4052.5 Radio Verdad, at 0454 UT on Feb 27, church organ music, 0500 chimes, man with announcements, hymns back to back. Listened to 0540 UT and no announcements heard. At 0602 UT re-check, heard woman giving address in Guatemala in Spanish. Poor, improving to fair and back to very poor. (Harold Sellers-CAN, Feb. 25-27, DXing on the PA Coast at Grayland-WA-USA, dxld Mar 3)

4052.5 Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, at 0543-0609\* UT on Feb 27, religious songs in English and comments by man, identification: "Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, Guatemala". Anthem and close down at 0609 UT. 15321- (Manuel Mendez-ESP, dxld Mar 3)

GUINEA 7125 Radio Conacry, at 0615-0625 UT on Mar 04, non stop African music, no ham qrm, 44433 (Leonardo, Italy, dxld Mar 4)

Indeed, at almost exactly this same time - 0605z onward - here in California, USA, Radio Conakry 7125 was putting in the best signal I believe I have ever heard from them. From 0605 to 0615, alternate serene chanting and speaking in French, then switch a quick over to lively Afropops. 35232. This quality of signal continued at check backs until at least 0715 UT. (Bruce Jensen-CA-USA, dxld Mar 4)

INDIA 4775.009odd at 1515- UT, AIR Imphal, Feb 26, Presumably them at poor to fair level under CODAR interference with talk.

4840.004 at 1533- UT, AIR Mumbai, Feb 26, Fair reception with news in I'm sure English. Slightly on the high side at 4840.004 kHz.

4879.997 at 1534- UT, AIR Lucknow, Feb 26, Poor reception slightly below frequency.

4895.036 at 1535- UT, AIR Kurseong. Feb 26. Fair to good reception in English. Note: they're quite off frequency!

4910.005 at 1539- UT, AIR Jaipur, Feb 26, Just at threshold level, slightly above nominal frequency. Carrier relatively strong, but modulation very weak.

4970.008 at 1551- UT, AIR Shillong, Feb 26, Fair to good reception with music. Slightly on the high side.

4989.989 at 1530- UT, AIR Itanagar, Feb 26, Tentative at best. Very weak, and marred by CW interference. Low on frequency. Could also be the Chinese (PBS Hunan). (all Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland-WA-USA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld Mar 3)

INDONESIA 9525.93v (to .96) Voice of Indonesia. Fair sig poking hole in the band here, and wandering a bit. Was previously on the low side of 9525 kHz and am hearing it better now, in new location above 9525 kHz. (Listening in exalted carrier SSB so was tracking fqy, from .93 at 1302 tune-in, up to .96 by 1314 UT and then back down to .93.) At 1302 EE nx and comment by OM, 1307 musical burst and into EE pgm narrated by YL. At 1314, after orchl burst, "This is the Voice of Indonesia..." f/by an organ rift, and ID again at 1318. At 1320, rather monotonous sparse gamelan band (very few instruments) gonging away, with YL talking over, in spurts. At 1331, nice ID as she mentioned, "Greetings, where ever you are! This is the Voice of Indonesia ...". Then into a local musical program with interesting fare music was a capella choral, from the far eastern Indonesian islands therefore, a tip of the cap to Voice of Indonesia. It is noteworthy, in this traditionally totally Javanese-dominated country,

to see the more far-flung areas getting some respect on the country's international service.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Mar 3)

4749.95 RRI, Makassar, Sulawesi, at 1135-1207 UT on March 1. About equal level with nearly co-channel Bangladesh 4750.00 kHz. Mostly Indo talk by female. News 1200 UT, but no RRI theme or time sounders heard, maybe just too weak and missed. Weaker the next day, with Bangladesh much stronger. Surprised to hear this RRI here in Florida.

(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, DXplorer Mar 3)

3325.008 at 1359- UT, RRI Palangkaraya, Feb 25, Very good reception with an IS I didn't recognize at 1359 UT and then into Bahasa Indonesian programming just before the TOH.

3325 RRI Palangkaraya, at 1414 UT on Feb 27, instrumental music, 1415 UT woman in Indo with mention of Radio Republik Indonesia, male announcer, mention Kalimantan. Very good.

3995.015 at 1404- UT, RRI Kendari, Sulawesi, Feb 25, Good reception with Indonesian music. A ham cochannel same frequency marred things a bit, so best using USB.

4750 RRI Makassar (Sulawesi), at 1559 UT on Feb 25, going from pop Indo music into announcements by man and at 1600 UT Love Ambon music, 1602 UT open carrier and then off. Fair.

4750 at 1456- UT, RRI Makassar, Feb 26. A very good morning for 60 meters with the most stations I've seen in a good long while (a welcome change!). Starting with 4750 kHz with RRI dominating. Earlier it was a real mishmash with China and probably Bangladesh cochannel. Now the cochannels are much weaker. Nice RRI ID just after TOH. Could hear time pips underneath as well. I can see 4 txs: 4749.955, 4749.990, 4749.000, and 4750.011 kHz. Interesting for sure!

9525.960 at 1511- UT, Voice of Indonesia, Feb 25, Fabulous signal from VOI in English, as pointed out by Harold Sellers. Not normally here in English at this time. News, then into a commentary on why Qaddafi has to leave. At 1514:15 UT, 'That ends commentary'. Very strong modulation, with clipping, as well as a transmitter hum

(all Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland-WA-USA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld and DXplorer Mar 3)

4749.95 RRI Makassar, at 1346-1406+ UT on Feb 26. MoR music, hosted by gal, continuing past ToH. Good signal with negligible QRM from 4750 kHz stations.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, Cumbre\_ng dxld Mar 3)

9525.968 Voice of Indonesia, at 1206-1215 UT on Feb 25, Noted a female in Japanese language comments in possibly news. Many mentions of Indonesia, ID in English at 1209 UT, "Voice of Indonesia ..." Signal was good.

(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, dxld Mar 3)

IRAQ/IRAN [KURDISTAN] 4870.64 at \*0255-0320 UT, CLANDESTINE, Febr 24, Voice of Iranian Kurdistan, via Salah Al-Din, No. Iraq, Kurdish talk about Kurdistan, Iran and Peshawar, martial song, best heard in USB, strong CODAR QRM, 33433. No jamming in the beginning, but later it came on.

(Anker Petersen-DEN, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg via dxld)

KAZAKHSTAN/RUSSIA Radyo-e Rahoya Iran in Farsi. New daily schedule of Radyo-e Rahoya Iran in Farsi from Feb 21.

1630-1730 5825 ARM 100 kW 104 deg to WeAS, ex Mon/Wed/Fri till Feb 24

1630-1730 NF5810 A-A 075 kW 250 deg to WeAS, ex 5825 eff. from Feb 25

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 25)

KYRGYZSTAN 4009.99 at \*0000-0020 UT Febr 27, Kyrgyz R 1, Bishkek, Kyrgyz opening ann mentioning Bishkek, National Hymn by choir, 0003 UT local pop songs. New schedule this Sunday, ex \*2300 UT, 44344 utility QRM, // 4795.00 kHz (43333 QRM China 4800 kHz).

(Anker Petersen-DEN, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg via dxld)

LIBERIA ELWA Liberia sw tx. Just came across this of ELWA Liberia shortwave. The video shows sw transmitter (ELCOR 2 kW is it?). Shot taken summer 2010.

Possibly still running on 6070 kHz if the tx works.

<[http://www.elwamausa.org/mt/mt-](http://www.elwamausa.org/mt/mt-search.cgi?IncludeBlogs=1&tag=Bill%20and%20Betty%20Thompson&limit)

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(Jari Savolainen-FIN, DXplorer Mar 3)

LIBYA Libyan rebel radio.

Interesting article in the Washington Post about the rebel radio in Behghazi (on 675 kHz):

<<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/02/27/AR2011022703873.html>>

I notice it says the radio began broadcasting at 2 p.m. local time on 21 Febr. This neatly matches Tarek Zeidan's observations at the time. Tarek reported to this group that he heard 675 kHz under Qadhafi control on the morning of the 21st but that it had switched sides by the time he listened again in the evening.

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(Chris Greenway-UK, dxld Mar 1)

Thanks Greenway for that report, regarding the ID of the station. I think I made a note about that here in dxld as follows: 675 kHz ID is "Idhaat sout Libya al Hurra - Radio Voice of Free Libya".

1125 kHz ID is "Idhaat Libya al Hurra - Radio Free Libya".

Actually it amazes me when I heard the pro Ghadafi talking on the air waves of these stations and the way the host of the show handled it was really amazing. They didn't hang up, on the other hand they had a debate

on the air which was really new to ears in the Libyan Media. The current situation remains the same:

1125 and 675 kHz are both having radio free Libya with different programs.

972, 1053 and 1251 kHz are still broadcasting pro Ghadafi programs ...  
1053 and 972 kHz sometimes broadcast the audio stream of Jamaheriya TV.  
The rest of the program is mainly supporting songs for Ghadafi and part of his speeches and messages to the tribes in the eastern part of Libya to get back to their senses for the sake of the Libyan unity. 1449 kHz still silent. More to come.

(Tarek Zeidan-DEN, dxld Mar 3)

Picture of Radio "Free Libya" Radio "Free Libya": Die Regimegegner senden ihr eigenes Programm aus Bengasi.

<<http://www.spiegel.de/fotostrecke/fotostrecke-65128-7.html>>

The link for the picture changed, it is now picture 11

<<http://www.spiegel.de/fotostrecke/fotostrecke-65128-11.html>>

It would be best to open the main page of the foto series and then search for the picture ...

<<http://www.spiegel.de/fotostrecke/fotostrecke-65128.html>>

(Martin Schoech-D, Feb 26 crwatch ng via dxld)

"Radio Free Tobruk" article Of course, no mention of a frequency...

<<http://www.thestar.com/news/world/article/945805from-toronto-to-libya-live-to-air?bn=1>>

(via Fred Waterer, Feb 27, dxld)

Video of Libyan rebel radio. A fascinating AFP TV report on Voice of Free Libya in Benghazi is at:

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kE74Gw2GBKU&feature=related>>

(though it states inaccurately that the station is only being heard in eastern Libya)

An Al-Jazeera English report is at

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tA1-yNPM-t4&feature=related>>

(Chris Greenway-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Mar 4)

## EX-RADIO ENGINEER FOR GADDAFI REGIME USES NEWFOUND FREEDOM TO BROADCAST ENCOURAGING MESSAGES TO REBELS IN TRIPOLI

Radio Free Libya operates in the same building from which Moammar Gaddafi's regime broadcast official messages. It has been on the air since Feb. 21, when rebels took control of the coastal city. (Leila Fadel)

[caption]

<<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/02/27/AR2011022703873.html>>

(Leila Fadel-DC-USA, Washington Post FS, Mon, Feb 28)

IN BENGHAZI, LIBYA When Benghazi fell into the hands of the opposition a week ago, Saleh Zayani grabbed two sound mixers and a microphone and headed to the radio transmission building.

His friends were too afraid to join him, so Zayani went with an armed guard, plugged in his equipment and began to speak. "This is free Libya,

and Tripoli is our capital," he proclaimed at 2 p.m. on Feb. 21. Radio Free Libya has been broadcasting uninterrupted every day since.

Zayani found his voice in the same place he had worked, stifled and fearful, for two decades as a sound engineer, transmitting the messages of Moammar Gaddafi's regime.

Slowly others joined him, and now a group of 20 that includes engineers, revolutionaries and broadcasters keeps the station operating. The work never stops, and the message - which reaches Tripoli and beyond, as far west as Zawiyah - is as important as the forces being sent to Tripoli to support the uprising there, Zayani said.

He weeps when he talks about what drives him. "It was the blood. I saw them killing the people. I saw people I knew that were killed," he said, dropping his face in his hands. At least 220 people were slain in the battle with Gaddafi forces for control of the town, doctors here say.

But Zayani is also overwhelmed by his newfound liberty. "I feel free. For 41 years we were prisoners." Every day, he uses that freedom to proclaim progress in the push to topple Gaddafi. When Misurata, just outside Tripoli, fell into opposition hands, he screamed into the microphone, "God bless you!" As rebels took other cities he did the same. He keeps cough drops in his desk, his voice hoarse from barking words of encouragement on the air.

"We need to give them courage in Tripoli," he said. "They are still afraid of the regime. We need to give them more power to attack the regime. In Benghazi we know revolutions. All uprisings have started from here."

On Sunday, in the makeshift studio with two microphones, two phone lines and a few cellphones, the station broadcast the afternoon prayer, timed to coincide with prayer time in Tripoli.

Then Ahmed al-Mjreesi, 45, another sound engineer, spoke softly into a microphone: "Here is the voice of the free. The voice of the truth." The station played a patriotic song.

In a bit of irony, it was over Radio Benghazi that a young army officer named Moammar Gaddafi announced the bloodless military overthrow of the Libyan monarch on Sept. 1, 1969. Gaddafi took over the station that morning, ordered a technician to open the broadcast with verses from the Koran, and announced, perhaps over the same aged equipment, "From this moment on, Libya is a free and sovereign republic."

Gaddafi rose to power with a promise of social justice and unity. Now Zayani revels in his own announcement of Benghazi's freedom from Gaddafi. Throughout the day, broadcasters here encourage Libyans in Tripoli to keep fighting and attack the barracks of Bab el-Azzizya, Gaddafi's main base.

Callers from across the country share stories of suffering and victory. When they can't get through on regular phone lines, they call the cellphones, which Mjreesi and others hold up to the microphones.

"We are waiting for them" to achieve victory in Tripoli, Mjreesi said anxiously. "We're one voice, one capital, one Tripoli."



A colleague, Mohammed Saghir, began to weep, unable to speak. Zayani hugged him and wept, too. "We are so tired," Zayani said. "We're not scared, but [Gaddafi] needs to stop this. We will keep going until Gaddafi falls."

Omar Ali, 63, an engineer, said: "We have more freedom than ever before. Our thinking is free now. Our words are free now. It's a feeling you can't transfer and you can't explain."  
(via Artie Bigley, dxld)

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(Chris Greenway-UK, dxld Mar 1)

**LIBYAN PRO-FREEDOM RADIO STATION BOMBED BY REGIME.** by Sarah Marshall  
<<http://www.journalism.co.uk/news/libyan-pro-freedom-radio-station-bombed-by-regime-reports-suggest/s2/a543010/>>

Libya Arabic news channel Al Arabiya is reporting that a local radio station in Misurata, 125 miles east of Tripoli, has been bombed by military helicopters. It is unclear at this stage whether anyone has been injured.

The radio station has reportedly been broadcasting pro-freedom messages since Misurata fell into the hands of Libya's anti-government rebels last week. Reports suggest that the bombing began in the early hours of this morning, and that a military aircraft thought to have been part of the attack has been shot down by anti-Gaddafi rebels.

The Financial Times has an eye-witness report from Misurata, which says that an aircraft was shot down while attempting to land at 4 am.  
(Online Journalism News via Artie Bigley, dxld)

Andy Sennitt adds: Later reports indicate that the aircraft was firing on the station's transmission tower rather than the studios. It's unlikely that the aircraft crew would have known the exact location of the studios. I haven't seen any reports indicating how serious the damage was, or if the station is still broadcasting.  
(RNW MN blog via dxld)

**KAZAKHSTAN** 5835 Family Radio via Alma Ata, at 1336 UT on Feb 26,

English, man preaching, ID, address. Very poor with jammer on frequency.

6225 Bible Voice, at 1405 UT on Feb 26, s/on in English (weekends only)  
"Welcome to today's program ...on Bible Voice ...", phone number, intro  
"Call to Worship" program. Very good.  
(Harold Sellers-CAN, Feb. 25-27, DXing on the PA Coast at Grayland-WA,  
dxld)

MADAGASCAR Construction is almost finished on the Madagascar World Voice station. Antennas #1, #2 and #3 have been erected and tensioned on the towers. The transmitter building is now completed and ready to receive the three 100,000 watt transmitters once the last payment is made. All the buildings that are needed in Madagascar have been finished except a small guest house for visitors from America.

The total cost of those three transmitters is \$2,969,837. We have paid \$2,281,700 so far and we must make the last payment so they can be released for shipment to Madagascar. All three have built, tested and packed in three 40 foot containers ready for shipment. When these are shipped and after a few weeks of connecting wires, we can then begin broadcasting to the entire world.

(World Christian Broadcasting January update via dxld;  
via WDXC CONTACT March magazine. March 1)

6135.28 RTVM at 1418-1427 UT on Feb 25. Ex 6134.9 kHz. Recently I noted a carrier here, but today can confirm it is them; in French; playing EZL songs; // 5010 kHz (USB + carrier mode); weak via long path; totally blocked at 1427 UT by BBC (Singapore) sign on (6135.0 kHz), with their recorded pre-programming loop; 7105 kHz has not been heard in a long time (mainly used for coverage of the World Cup last year).  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Mar 3)

MALAYSIA [SARAWAK] 5030.025 at 1530- UT, RTM Sarawak, Feb 26, Superb reception, strongest of the stations on the band. Very enjoyable music mix. Best thing that CNR1 did was to leave this frequency!  
(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld)

MICRONESIA [FEDERATED STATES OF] 4755.449 at 0646- UT, The Cross Feb 25  
Nice reception already with religious style vocals, but marred by a weaker het originating from 4754.846 kHz. Not sure who that might be. 4755.47 kHz, 10:00-, The Cross Feb 25 ID at 10:00 as, 'It is 9:00 o'clock, and this is the Cross on 88.5 FM'. Marred by a presumed fishermen's network co-channel, as well as a possible Brazilian station just below 4755.

Also CODAR evident as well. Not as strong as it was earlier in the evening. I was hoping to hear the sign-off, but no luck so far. Listened as long as I could before succumbing to the need for sleep. Left the Total Recorder Pro running. They signed off this morning in mid-song at 1035 UT at good level.

(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld Mar 1)

MYANMAR The Norway-based Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB), which suffered funding cut recently, says it will eliminate some morning radio programmes. DVB Executive Director Aye Chan Naing said funding cuts were about 15%; "We have to cut our airtime in shortwave radio programmes, but we will expand in our TV programmes. I think the main impact will be on our radio programmes. The impact will be severe in this area. But on the

other hand, we will balance programme cuts with overhead costs cut at our Oslo office to minimise the impact on our listeners and audiences in Burma.

(Mizzima News Agency, New Delhi-IND, BBC\_M via dxld, WDXC Contact)

They continue to switch transmitter sites during their evening broadcast.  
Why?

5985.84v Myanma Radio via Yangon, noted before 1400 UT, March 1; with Shiokaze on 5985.0 kHz for a half hour (1400-1430 UT).

5985.0 Myanma Radio via Naypyidaw heard with an almost a fair signal (much better than via Yangon!) at 1442 UT with pop songs and in vernacular; 1449 UT seemed to be their usual anti-VOA, BBC, RFA and DVB slogan; 1450 UT into indigenous singing.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Mar 2)

PAKISTAN Frequency change of Radio Pakistan in Urdu WS:  
1700-1900 NF9720 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR, ex9340 // 7530 to WeEUR  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 1)

7609.4 R Pakistan Islamabad spur at 1744 UT on March 1st with S3 and very under modulated carrier // 7530 kHz. Supposedly R Gunaz should be found there.  
(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, dxld Mar 3)

FOREIGN BROADCASTING SERVICE OF Radio Pakistan to RESUME the transmission in Russian.

About this pfzdbk [sic] the other day, speaking at the National Radio House in Islamabad, Director General of Radio Pakistan Solangi Murtaza (Murtaza Solangi). He said: "Radio Pakistan" is broadcasting programs in different languages, but also soon will launch the program in Turkish, Russian and Arabic.

Reputed experts, broadcast in these languages can be resumed as early as March or April, with the transition of international radio stations broadcasting to the summer season. There is no information about which platforms will be broadcast again produced by Russian office of the Pakistani state inoveschatelya. Note that the "Radio Pakistan" led the program in Russian language in the period from 1997 to 2007. Then sorokapyatiminutnaya Russian channel broadcast along with the gears in the Uzbek language in the translations by the CIS shortwave transmitter center of Radio Pakistan, near the Pakistani capital - Islamabad.

In 2007, the Russian translations were closed as part of large-scale reductions broadcasted this country, held by the military government of Pervez Musharraf.

Currently, Radio Pakistan broadcasts to foreign countries in English, Chinese, Hindi, Persian, Pashto, Dari, Sinhala, Tamil, Gujarati, Nepali and Bengali. In the past year has been expanded English- language radio broadcasts in the Pakistani part of the new round the clock information and music channel Planet in English, which is also available through the official website of the broadcaster at <<http://radio.gov.pk>>

Source:

<<http://telecom.cnews.ru/news/line/index.shtml?2011/02/21/428777>>  
(Konstantin Aseev-RUS, "open\_dx" via RusDX via dxld Mar 3)

PALAU/TAJIKISTAN New schedule of Radio Free Sarawak in Bahasa Malay:  
1000-1200 15420 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs, ex1000-1100 same  
1200-1300 6205 DB 100 kW 117 deg to SEAs, cancelled from Feb 18  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 1)

Relative of former British PM behind Radio Free Sarawak.  
<<http://www.abu.org.my/abu/index.cfm/elementid/67423/Relative-of-former-British-PM-behind-Radio-Free-Sarawak>>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Feb 25)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3385 at 0911- UT, Radio East New Britain, Feb 27. Very strong reception. The first to be heard over an hour ago, and now with English news (presumably from Port Moresby?). Appears to be the case, as they mentioned 'NBC, Port Moresby'. Final item regarded M. Gadhafi. Into a ukulele vocal at 0913 UT and Pidgin.  
(Walt Salmaniw-WA-USA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld)

PERU 4746.97 Radio Huanta Dos Mil, OM dj playing huaynos at 1022 UT on March 1, pretty good signal and my clue to hunt for other, more desired Andean stations (see above). Came back to recheck at 1042 UT and caught nice ID by OM, "R Huanta Dos Mil ..."  
(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Mar 3)

RUSSIA 5470 kHz Answer.  
Hi Everyone, Could anyone translate to help me id this station recorded on 5470 kHz.  
<<http://www.box.net/shared/pchuhgk8o>> Thank you  
(Mark Davies Ruby Anglesey, Channel Isl BrDXC-UK Feb 28)

It's Voice of Russia spur. (Mauno Ritola-FIN)

I think this is the answer. Yes, audible every now and then. Possibly mixing product of 11600 - 6130 Moscow = 5470 kHz.  
(Jari, BrDXC-UK Mar 1)

6005 Adygeyan Radio, Armavir Krasnodar. From the Caucasus, Russia in vernaculars from 1800 UT without any IS or ID just playing the NatAnthem, followed by ID, addresses on Jan 28. By the way the other station from there - Kabardino-Balkarian is not on the air since October 2009 or earlier with previous schedule Wed, Thu, Sat 1830-1900 UT on 6005 kHz in B-09.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, March ARDXC ADXN direct and via dxld)

7320 TWR India via Novosibirsk, at 1309 UT on Mar 4. Tone 5 seconds on, 5 off, repeated. 1315 UT on with music and woman in Asian language (Dogri listed). Fair.  
(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Mar 4)

UNID on 5810 kHz. UNID carrier on 5810 kHz from 1800 UT is Voice of Russia in Arabic // 5920, 5935, 6060 kHz. Test tone 1000 Hz from 1750 UT.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 25)

SOLOMON ISLS 5019.894 at 0741- UT, SIBC, Feb 27, Very strong, with excellent modulation with some English announcements, and then into what

sounds like a South African vocal. Best heard in LSB to avoid the splatter from Cuba. News in Tok Pisin and English at 0800 UT. Continued to 0814 UT. Mentioned a program coming up at 'Half past seven'. Into a religious program. 0845- UT very good reception with shipping information. // 1035 kHz weakly heard as well. Into children's choir at 0846 UT then into a children's religious program. 945 kHz tentatively also in // .  
(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld)

SPAIN 4665 intermodulation. UNIDENTIFIED 4665, Febr 26 at 2245 UT, Spanish, calcio [football [[soccer]].  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, et al., Milan ARI DX night, dxld Mar 3)

Mixing product from higher frequencies, B minus A? Not a likely MW harmonic. See if REE has any fits; frequency seems familiar. Yes, quick search of dxld archive finds hits in 8-121 and 9-018:  
11940 minus 7275 = 4665 kHz (gh, dxld Mar 3)

SRI LANKA [and non] After catching 11905 kHz from here, I tuned up to 19mb and the 15209.3v off-frequency relay of YFR via Ekala [35 kW wb.], Feb 26 at 1632 UT, just in time to hear "Family Radio", mentioned, then open carrier to 1636:13\* UT. Meanwhile with BFO on, I heard the frequency shift slightly. WYFR Okeechobee blox this until 1600 UT, Camping on the same channel, slightly different frequency to het, 15210.0 kHz.

15209.3v YFR via Ekala, March 1 at 1436 UT is making more of a het than usual against WYFR via Okeechobee 15210.0 kHz, and along with it some audio, but can't split it off with my receivers lacking really tight bandwidth. Besides, who wants to listen to Family Radio content? Yet I tried the ICF SW-07 with sync detexion, but not enough signal from the loop in a south window to lock it in on LSB.

WYFR was in Portuguese about what else? May 21 rapture. It's incredible how many language broadcasters Brother Camping has persuaded of this nonsense. What will they all do May 21 when nothing happens? Or is their delusion so pervasive that they will imagine something happens?

Trans-polar signal was enhanced by propagation disturbance, but also Dopplering, and further at 1436 UT made one of its characteristic shifts of about 0.1 kHz as the defective SL transmitter jumped frequency.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 3)

SWEDEN Radio Nord Revival, Sweden on SW!  
A short item about the Swedish Radio Nord Revival project.

We just got the confirmation from The Swedish Post and Telecom Agency (PTS) that our application for MW 1512 kHz and SW 6060 kHz has been approved. On March 8 at 0848 UTC we will start by broadcasting the opening of offshore station Radio Nord just as it was aired on this date in 1961. We will also make some short test transmissions on these frequencies before our regular programme starts. Power will be 1 kW on 1512 kHz and 10 kW on 6060 kHz. The MW tx is located at Kvarnberget, Vallentuna some 35 km from Stockholm city and the SW tx outside the town of Sala.

If you catch our signal please comment in our blog  
<<http://www.radionordrevival.blogspot.com>>  
and let us know how well you can hear us in your area. QSL cards will be available later.

(Ronny Forslund-SWE, ARC/Radio Nord Revival, dxld Mar 3)

Re: R Nord, Sweden MW + SW licence March 8th.

Further info on the Radio Nord transmitter sites for their broadcast from Sweden next Tuesday from 0848 UTC: "Broadcasts go out on medium wave 1512 kHz with 1 kW from Kvarnberget, Vallentuna and on 6060 kHz with 10 kW from Sala."

"... the coordinates for Kvarnberget are 59 degr 3018.17 N 18 degr 0818.49 E according to Global Earth. The coordinates for the SW site is 59.55.36 N 16.28.28 E and the QTH is Backa Gard, Ringvalla, Sala."

(Ronny B Goode on Radio Nord Revival Facebook Group, 3 Mar; via Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC ng Mar 4)

SWITZERLAND 558 Re: SWITZERLAND Voice of Russia aims to start using the transmitter on 558 on Monte Ceneri from March 1 following the granting of permission by the Swiss Federal Office of Communications.

(Wolfgang Thiele via wb wwdxc, March WDXC-UK Contact magazine direct and via dxld)

<[http://www.bclnews.it/portal/news.asp#news\\_835](http://www.bclnews.it/portal/news.asp#news_835)>

L'avvio di Monte Ceneri rinviato al 1 aprile.

Misterioso rinvio al 1 aprile, a causa di non meglio precisati problemi tecnici, per l'inizio delle trasmissioni della Voce della Russia da Cima di Dentro. Malgrado nessun cenno al rinvio nella rubrica della posta degli ascoltatori di ieri ne sul sito internet dell'emittente, secondo quanto pubblicato dal portale Itlradio , il rinvio sarebbe da ricondurre a "questioni tecniche, legate al necessario coordinamento tra le strutture interessate". Più o meno nota comunque quella che dovrebbe essere la scheda di massimo del trasmettitore, che prevede spazi in italiano alle 18.00 UTC, in tedesco dalle 11.00 alle 13.00 UTC e dalle 16.00 alle 18.00 UTC, e in francese tra le 19.00 alle 21.00 UTC. Le trasmissioni in tedesco sono già diffuse da più frequenze in onda media, una novità in quegli orari invece per i servizi in italiano e francese. Nessun test è stato effettuato nella giornata di oggi dal trasmettitore di Monte Ceneri. (source? via Roberto Scaglione, Sicily, shortwave yg via dxld)

Mysterious reference to April 1, due to unspecified technical problems for the start of broadcasts of the Voice of Russia from Cima di Dentro.

Despite no mention of the reference in the heading of listeners' mail to them yesterday on the website of the issuer, as published by the portal Itlradio, the reference is due to "technical issues related to the necessary coordination between the facilities concerned." More or less known, however, what should be the top card of the transmitter, which provides space

in Italian at 1800-1900 UT

in German from 1100-1300 UT, 1600-1800 UT

and in French between 1900-2100 UT.

The broadcasts in German are already widely used by most medium wave frequencies, a novelty in those times but for services in French and Italian. No test was carried out during the day today by the transmitter Ceneri.

(Google translation via dxld)

The preliminary sked of it: 1100-1300, 1600-1800, 1900-2000 in German  
1800-1900 in Italian. 2000-2200 in French.

(73! Vadim, VoRUS, Feb 24) [? Ru 13-16 UT, from 21-22 UT ? wb.]

I just read somewhere (sorry, I really can not track it back in all the  
things I have read tonight) that the launch has reportedly been postponed  
to April 1st, citing "technical problems" as reason.

I think it indeed sounded like meant to hint at some equipment-related  
thing, whatever it could be; the transmitter has been tried and tested  
extensively with a continuous 500 Hz tone, and it cannot be that much of a  
problem to screw on a satellite dish, set up the receiver and plug it in.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Mar 1)

558 kHz at present is covered here in southern Germany by three countries  
like SVN, ROU and ESP bcst stations. Strongest signal by SVN in Hungarian  
the whole day, like Muravideki Magyar Radio / Radio Slovenija 1, Nemcavci  
(20) - Muravideki Magyar R in Hungarian: 0445-2300; R Slovenia 1: 2300-  
0445 UT. Minor lower power stns from Spain underneath.  
(wb, checked March 1)

TAIWAN Radio Taiwan International - Frequency change for listeners in  
SoAsia. Starting March 7th, 2011 our English txion to SoAsia from 1600-  
1700 UT on 11550 will be replaced by 9435 kHz. While we do notice the  
occasional problem of noise and interference in certain parts of India,  
the new frequency has a stronger signal than 11550 kHz. We would also like  
to take this opportunity to thank listeners for monitoring the reception  
condition for us in India.  
(RTI via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Mar 3)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.075 at 1514- UT, Radio Tajikistan, Feb 26, Good  
reception with central Asian music. Note off frequency.

4975.004 at 1554- UT, Voice of Russia, Feb 26, English broadcast (I  
think) from VOR at fair level. Better earlier when checking the Perseus  
.wav file (yes definitely English with probably an interview with an  
American accented male at 1513 UT). Later suffered from utility  
interference. ID'd at 1530 UT, after 'Goodbye', then 'You're listening to  
the Voice of Russia'.  
(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld Mar 3)

7245 Ovozi Tajik heard on February 6, empty carrier at 0150 UT, started  
at 0200 UT with a few bars of music, identification, Tajik programme, fill  
music, getting weaker, SINPO 42432 with splatter from neighbouring  
channels.  
(Eike Bierwirth-D, dxld via WDXC Contact)

TURKMENISTAN 5015.000 at 1527- UT, Turkmen Radio, Feb 26, Tentative  
here. Strong carrier, on frequency, but with a loud hum. Unable to make  
out any audio though. Suspect this is Turkmen Radio, but can't confirm.  
Does not have utility characteristics.  
(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld Mar 3)

5015.45 at 0025-0230 UT Feb 28, Tuerkmen R, Asgabat, Turkmenann [sic],  
Turkmen instrumental music, interview, distorted modulation, 35433.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg via dxld)

UKRAINE Frequency changes of TDP st'n Gunaz Radio in Azeri:

1430-1930 NF 7610 SMF 250 kW 130 deg to CeAs, ex7510\* Feb 21-Feb 24

1430-1930 NF 7510#SMF 250 kW 130 deg to CeAs, ex7610 Feb 25-Feb 27

1430-1930 NF 7610 SMF 250 kW 130 deg to CeAs, ex7510\* Feb 28 till ?

\*to avoid R.Pakistan in English 1600-1610 and FEBA in Silte 1730-1800

#co-channel R.Pakistan in English 1600-1610 & FEBA in Silte 1730-1800

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 1)

SMF = Mykolaiv Luch Ukraine site, location 255 kms west of SMF Crimea.

UNID 5019.85 unid station noted 1045 UT during pause in Cuba 5025 modulation, but rocked by splatter shortly thereafter when Cuba ended brief silent period. YL tlks to the hour, then OM with what sounded like newscast. Couldn't make content out very well at all, but tempo and 'shape' of speech sounded like it could have been English. Would love to hear the Solomons again, after all these years, so will keep watching / working this fqy.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Mar 3)

UNID [Eastern Europe/RUS/CIS - MW ITALY and non]

IRRS cancellation of 5775 kHz tests, new tests on 9510 and 9435 kHz.

Hi There, Following my email yesterday, I apologize but due to technical problems we had to cancel all tests on 5775 kHz at the very last moment.

In the meantime we are announcing these additional tests:

Feb 25, 2011 from 0930-1230 UT on 9510 kHz to Europe

Feb 28, 2011 from 0930-1230 UT on 9510 kHz to Europe

Feb 25, 2011 from 1800-2000 UT on 9435 kHz to Europe

Feb 26, 2011 from 1800-2000 UT on 9435 kHz to Europe

Feb 27, 2011 from 1800-2000 UT on 9435 kHz to Europe

We will appreciate your reception reports for all of our tests by email at reports at nexus.org

Our regular broadcasts continue also on AM/Medium Wave daily on 1368 kHz in North/Eastern Italy (covering Padua, Venice, Vicenza, Verona and Bologna) and on 1566 in Rome, daily from 2000-0100 Central European Time [1900-2400 UT]. (in Vicenza we have a large US military base, and we know that we have many listeners there). These times may be extended later on.

We received several reports from 1368 kHz from Italy and outside of Italy. Our sincere thanks to all who tuned in, and wrote us. All will be getting a personal reply soon, please bear with us while we are very busy in setting up and verifying coverage for all tests.

Some of you asked about TX location, however: it is our policy that while we always make public the target area(s), the exact transmitter location(s) may change over time, and always remains strictly{ ? } confidential. Thank you again, and stay tuned.

(Ron Norton-ITA IRRS Milano, dxld Feb 25)

No one heard the publicized IRRS test on 5775 kHz (not 5975, apparently, as in original message subject line) on Feb 24, and Ron Norton now says that had to be canceled at last minute due to "technical problems". Instead, they are testing Feb 25-27 at 1800-2000 UT on 9435 kHz to Europe,



reports wanted. That presumably includes Glenn Hauser's WORLD OF RADIO Saturday at 1900 UT, but it's not clear whether they are still using Slovakia 6090 kHz as well. They will continue on MW axually from Italy, 1368 and 1566 kHz.

I checked 9435 kHz at 1900 UT on Feb 25, and heard only a very weak carrier, but certainly not for NAM, anyway. Presumably the new frequency will replace the Slovakia site about to close. Wolfgang Bueschel thought Gavar, Armenia would be most likely on 5775 kHz. It's up to astute monitors to figure out the real sites, since Ron also says,

"Some of you asked about TX location, however: it is our policy that while we always make public the target area(s), the exact transmitter location(s) may change over time, and always remains strictly confidential." Nevertheless, WRTH 2011 says it has been: SLOVAKIA.

An additional test is 0930-1230 UT on 9510 kHz to Europe, Feb 25 and 28 (Friday and Monday). IRRS was already running 9510 kHz at 09-13 Sat & Sun, presumably Slovakia so far.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 3)

9435 at 1935-2001\* UT ??? Febr 25, IRRS, Milano test from new transmitter, English UN report, songs, Dan Roberts SW report, requests reports. Replied my e-mail report the next day, 45444. Best 73, (Anker Petersen-DEN, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg via dxld)

9435 again Sat Feb 26 at 1850 UT, just barely audible carrier presumed from IRRS test via secret site. Should include WORLD OF RADIO #1553 at 1900 UT. Would monitors circa Europe please check and compare reception with 6090 kHz via Slovak Rep, if still on, and speculate on the site; also on MW from Italy itself 1368, 1566 kHz.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld)

Yesterday we got two reports from New York and near Chicago with very good reception on 9435 from 18 to 20 UT. You may want to try if you can. You're on the air now on 9435 kHz in // with 6090, 1368 and 1566 kHz. Both 6090 and 9435 are booming in NW Italy at the border with France where I am listening now. 1368 is also listenable with an S2-3, 73s, (Alfredo E. Cotroneo-ITA CEO, NEXUS, Feb 26, dxld)

Planned shortwave renting move from Rimavska Sobota Slovak republic from March 27 to PROBABLY 5775 kHz via Gavar Armenia site, of Mr Vartan Toganyan of CJSC{sic \*} organization ?

From HFCC conference: The first was Radio CJSC\* from the Republic of Armenia. Oldrich reported that the intent of CJSC\* would be to help coordinate requirements via their transmission site at Yerevan, so Associate membership would be appropriate. Mr. Vartan Toganyan of CJSC\* gave a short overview of the organization.

{\* misapprehension - CJSC means only abbreviation of "Closed Joint Stock Company"}

Mediumwave mini relays at Challenger Radio, see WRTH page 244. (wb)

USA 15550-USB WJHR, Milton-FL, at 2017-2110 UT on March 2, recently reported by several dxers on 15500 kHz but heard here today back on

15550-USB with the usual fire & brimstone preacher. ID and address announcement at 2102 UT. Poor to fair.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Mar 3)

UZBEKISTAN 7485 FEBA Radio via Tashkent, at 0058 UT on Feb 26, in Hindi, sub-continental vocals, 0059 UT man with announcements, then brief IS, and off. Poor.  
(Harold Sellers-CAN, Feb. 25-27, DXing on the PA Coast at Grayland-WA, dxld)

VANUATU 7260 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Febr 23, 0843-0852 UT male and female talks in an uncertain language. // 3945 kHz, 33333.

3945 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Febr 25 at 0840-0849 UT male and female in English discussion with male outside. Weak, 25432.  
(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, dxld Mar 3)

7260 at 0710- Ut , Radio Vanuatu on Febr 25. Good reception with news sounding program in Bislama. Fair amount of static crashes.  
(Walt Salmaniw-CAN, visiting Grayland WA, Cumbre\_ng via dxld Mar 3)

3945 Radio Vanuatu, at 1036 UT on Febr 27, man in Bislama with preaching, mention "Holy Spirit", "praise, glory and honor", 1038 UT hymn. Good, // 7260 kHz not audible thru QRM.

7260 Radio Vanuatu at 0655 UT on Febr 25, with reggae music, 0657 UT man and woman in Bislama with announcements, 0700 man with news in Bislama, including mention of earthquake in Christchurch. Fair, // 3945 kHz barely audible.  
(Harold Sellers-CAN, Febr 25-27, DXing on the PA Grayland WA-USA, dxld)

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ALBANIA Summer A-11 schedule of Radio Tirana via Shijak and Fllake sites.

ALBANIAN Daily

- 0630-0800 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / F-04 antenna at 338 deg to WeEUR
- 0630-0900 on 7390 SHI 100 kW / S-01 antenna non-dir to EUR
- 0801-0900 on 1395 FLA 500 kW / F-01 antenna at 033 deg to Ce-East-EUR
- 1400-1530 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / F-05 antenna non-dir to EUR
- 2030-2200 on 6165 SHI 100 kW / S-01 antenna non-dir to EUR
- 2030-2200 on 9860 SHI 100 kW / S-15 antenna at 310 deg to WeEUR
- 2300-0030 on 7425 SHI 100 kW / S-08 antenna at 300 deg to NoAM
- 2300-0030 on 9860 SHI 100 kW / S-15 antenna at 310 deg to NoAM

ENGLISH Tue-Sun

- 0030-0045 on 9860 SHI 100 kW / S-15 antenna at 310 deg to NoAM
- 0145-0200 on 7425 SHI 100 kW / S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WeEUR & NoAM
- 0230-0300 on 7425 SHI 100 kW / S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WeEUR & NoAM
- 0330-0400 on 7425 SHI 100 kW / S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WeEUR & NoAM

ENGLISH Mon-Sat

- 1430-1500 on 13625 SHI 100 kW / S-15 antenna at 310 deg to UK & NoAM
- 1845-1900 on 7520 SHI 100 kW / S-08 antenna at 300 deg to WeEUR & NoAM

1845-1900 on 13640 SHI 100 kW / S-15 antenna at 310 deg to UK & NoAM  
2000-2030 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / S-08 antenna at 300 deg to UK & NoAM  
2000-2030 on 13640 SHI 100 kW / S-15 antenna at 310 deg to UK & NoAM

#### FRENCH Mon-Sat

1730-1800 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / S-08 antenna at 300 deg  
to WeEUR-France

1901-1930 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / S-10 antenna at 310 deg to France

#### GERMAN Mon-Sat

1801-1829 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / F-04 antenna at 338 deg to CeEUR-Germany

1931-2000 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / S-10 antenna at 310 deg to We-CeEUR-  
Germany

#### GREEK Mon-Sat

1545-1600 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / F-05 antenna non-dir to Greece

#### ITALIAN Mon-Sat

1700-1730 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / S-01 antenna non-dir to EUR-Italy

1901-1930 on 7520 SHI 100 kW / S-08 antenna at 300 deg to EUR-Italy

#### SERBIAN Mon-Sat

1800-1815 on 6015 SHI 100 kW / S-01 antenna non-dir  
to Ce & South East-EUR-Serbia

2015-2030 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / F-04 antenna at 004 deg to CeEUR-Serbia

#### TURKISH Mon-Sat

1830-1900 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / F-05 antenna non-dir  
to Turkey-Greece-Germany-France

(Radio Tirana via Drita Cico-ALB, March 5, 2011; wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

ALBANIA 7530 Radio Tirana; 2109-2128\*, 4-Mar; En news to 2110+ into LL  
pop tune; 2113 En feature on an Albania novelist; pop music in various  
LL's to En close. SIO=443 w/weakl ute trills.

9895 Radio Tirana; 2102-2108+, 5-Mar; RT sked at tune-in into En news  
till 2107 then travel feature. SIO=3+33, // 7530, SIO=443+

13640 Radio Tirana; 1533, 5-Mar; EE news to ID at 1537 UT. SIO=343 w/on-  
off tone QRM USB takes it out.  
(Harold Frodge-MI-USA, dxld Mar 6)

ALGERIA 702 Polisario Front, Tindouf, ALG, at 2318-2330\* UT on 25 Feb,  
Castilian, the usual polit. propag., anthem; 54444, QRM de ALG; // 6297.15  
kHz good.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 1)

AUSTRALIA 120mb - 90mb - 75mb update - March 9

Symban 2368.5 kHz - back on air today.

3210 kHz (test txion) - Sydney - off air still.

However tonight (local) I hear on 5050 kHz similar rock music to that of  
3210 kHz previously with no announcements. Significant fading though. The  
owner of this station was planning on using 5050 kHz this month. Am I  
hearing this freq/txer from this station/site? I can't be sure. I would  
need to listen during daylight hours to be positive. What do you hear Ron  
when WWRB not on? Stay tuned.

(Brian Clark-AUS / Ian Baxter-AUS, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 9)

AUSTRIA/NORWAY/UAE/U.K. Polskie Radio Warsaw A-11 BC schedule

27 March 2011 to 30 Oct 2011. ors=ORS Moosbrunn via BAB(exVTC)

ENGLISH 1200-1259 11675ors 11980wof

1700-1759 7265kvi-drm 9770mos

POLISH 1030-1059 11790ors 15265wof 1530-1629 11640skn

2100-2159 6155skn 7245wof

GERMAN 1130-1159 9435wof 9610wof 1530-1559 9495rmp

1930-1959 6035skn 6135wof-drm

RUSSIAN 1100-1129 15265rmp 15460rmp

1300-1329 15480wof 17860uae

1430-1459 11760wof 1800-1829 11730wof

1900-1929 15155skn

BELARUSS. 1330-1429 11955rmp 15480wof 1630-1659 11760rmp

UKRAINIAN 1430-1459 15500wof

1500-1529 13730rmp 15265wof

1830-1859 11730rmp 15155wof 1900-1929 11730wof

HEBREW 1800-1829 11865skn

(BAB/VTC/PRW A-11 March 6)

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MEDIA BROADCAST GmbH (formerly T-SYSTEMS - DTK)

A-11 period (27/03/2011 - 30/10/2011)

A-11 operational DTK schedule of March 10th 2011.

Times are in UTC

frq	star-stop	ciraf	loc	pow	azi	brc	ant	day	from-to
3975	1800-2000	28	WER	250	ND	YFR	926		

5930 0000-0057 12,14 GUF 500 215 YFR 156

5930 1700-1900 28E,29W WER 250 45 IBB 206

5940 0030-0230 40 WER 250 105 IBB 226

5945 0700-0730 27,28N WER 100 300 BVB 216 1

5945 0700-0745 27,28N WER 100 300 BVB 216 7

5945 1100-1115 27,28 WER 250 ND MWA 926 1

5945 1300-1400 27,28 WER 100 ND RTR 926 1

5955 0558-0800 27,28 NAU 500 210 RNW 146

5955 0800-1000 27,28 NAU 500 210 RNW 146 17

5955 0800-1000 27,28 WER 500 210 RNW 930 23456

5955 1000-1459 18S,27,28 NAU 500 210 RNW 146 1 2703-250711

5955 1000-1459 18S,27,28 NAU 500 210 RNW 146 234567 0207-250711

5955 1459-1657 27,28 NAU 500 210 RNW 146

6040 1600-1630 28E WER 250 135 IBB 226

6040 1630-1930 40 WER 250 105 IBB 216

6045 0900-1000 27E,28 WER 100 ND HLR 926 1

6055 1030-1100 27,28 WER 125 ND EMG 926 17

6060 1500-1700 28E,29W WER 125 60 IBB 206

6065 0300-0330 48 WER 250 135 AWR 215

6065 0400-0430 28E WER 100 120 AWR 201

6100 0200-0300 12,14 GUF 500 215 YFR 156

6105 0130-0230 40 WER 250 105 IBB 206

6105 0645-0750 27 NAU 100 285 TWR 156 1

6105 0700-0750 27 NAU 100 285 TWR 156 23456

6105 0715-0750 27 NAU 100 285 TWR 156 7

6105 1700-1800 28E,29W WER 250 60 IBB 206  
6115 2000-2200 37,38W WER 250 210 YFR 216  
6120 0759-1000 27S,37N WER 500 255 RNW 215 23456  
6125 1959-2200 27S,28SW NAU 500 225 RNW 146 3005-050911  
6130 1800-1815 28,29 NAU 100 69 BVB 141 56  
6130 1800-1830 28,29 NAU 100 69 BVB 141 3  
6130 1800-1900 28,29 NAU 100 69 BVB 141 1  
6130 1815-1845 28,29 NAU 100 69 BVB 141 7  
6140 0900-1000 27,28 WER 100 ND MVB 926 1  
6140 1300-1400 28 NAU 100 126 MVB 156 1

7215 1400-1430 28-30 WER 100 60 TWR 206 23456  
7215 1400-1500 28-30 WER 100 60 TWR 206 17  
7230 1900-1930 39N WER 250 105 FEB 216  
7280 0230-0400 40 WER 250 105 IBB 226  
7310 0300-0330 39S WER 125 120 BVB 201  
7330 1800-1859 28E WER 100 105 YFR 206  
7345 0230-0330 40 WER 250 105 IBB 226  
7360 2200-0057 12,13,15 GUF 500 170 YFR 151  
7375 0100-0300 2,3,4,9 WER 100 315 HRT 216 0709-291011  
7375 0100-0300 2,3,4,9 WER 100 315 HRT 216 2703-090511  
7375 0300-0500 2,3,6,7W WER 100 325 HRT 216 2703-090511  
7375 0300-0500 2,3,6,7W WER 100 325 HRT 216 0709-291011  
7375 2200-0300 11,12,13 WER 100 240 HRT 216 2703-090511  
7375 2200-0300 11,12,13 WER 100 240 HRT 216 0709-291011  
7375 2300-0100 6,7,8,9,10 WER 100 300 HRT 216 0709-291011  
7375 2300-0100 6,7,8,9,10 WER 100 300 HRT 216 2703-090511  
7405 0030-0100 41 WER 250 90 BVB 217  
7420 2200-2300 37,38W WER 250 210 YFR 215

9430 1800-1815 39,40 NAU 250 125 BVB 217 1  
9430 1800-1859 39,40 NAU 250 125 BVB 217 7  
9430 1815-1845 39,40 NAU 250 125 BVB 217 1  
9435 1800-1830 37NW WER 100 240 BVB 216 1  
9440 1529-1559 28 WER 100 105 TWR 201 7  
9440 1529-1559 29S,39N WER 100 90 TWR 218 23456  
9445 0030-0130 40E,41NW WER 250 90 GFA 217  
9490 2330-0030 41,49 WER 100 75 DVB 217  
9505 0300-0330 48 WER 250 135 AWR 217  
9505 1900-2000 47S,52N NAU 500 170 YFR 218  
9510 1400-1500 30S WER 250 75 IBB 216  
9515 1930-2015 37,38 NAU 250 150 PAB 201 1  
9515 1930-2030 37,38 NAU 250 150 PAB 201 7  
9520 2330-0030 41NE,43S WER 250 75 GFA 218  
9545 0530-0600 46SE WER 100 180 RMI 216 23456  
9585 1800-1859 28E,29 NAU 100 90 CHW 217 7  
9590 1900-2000 37E,38 WER 250 150 YFR 201  
9595 1159-1600 27 WER 250 300 RNW 217 0207-250711  
9595 2000-2100 46E,47,52N NAU 500 180 YFR 216  
9600 1800-1900 57 ISS 500 155 YFR 217  
9610 1900-2200 46,47,52 WER 500 180 YFR 216  
9620 1159-1600 18 NAU 500 11 RNW 146 0207-250711  
9620 2200-2300 38,39,40 WER 500 135 NHK 217  
9635 1800-1859 37N WER 250 225 YFR 216  
9655 1400-1559 18,27,28 MOS 100 300 TOM 805  
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9895 1000-1459 27S,28SW 220 146 1 2703-250711 NAU 500 RNW  
9895 1000-1459 27S,28SW 220 146 234567 0207-250711 NAU 500 RNW  
9895 1459-1559 27S,28SW 220 146 1234567 2703-301011 NAU 500 RNW  
9895 2059-2127 17 320 216 1234567 3005-050911 NAU 250 RNW  
13700 0959-1459 27S,28SW 240 217 1234567 0207-250711 WER 500 RNW  
13700 1159-1459 28S,37W 120 217 1234567 0207-250711 WER 500 RNW  
13700 1459-1557 28S,39W 120 217 1234567 2703-301011 WER 500 RNW  
13700 1459-1657 27S,28SW 240 217 1234567 3005-050911 WER 500 RNW  
15495 1759-1957 48SW,52E 150 217 1234567 2703-301011 WER 500 RNW  
15710 1659-1727 47,52N 180 217 1234567 2703-301011 WER 500 RNW  
15720 1659-1727 47E,48,52E155 218 1234567 2703-301011 NAU 500 RNW

5945 1300-1400 27,28 ND 926 1 2703-291011 WER 100 RTR  
13830 1700-1759 38E,39S,48126 216 14 2703-291011 ISS 100 SBO

9655 1400-1559 18,27,28 300 805 1234567 2703-291011 MOS 100 TOM  
13810 1400-1600 28,29W,38E130 216 1234567 2703-291011 NAU 100 TOM  
17485 1400-1559 46E,47,48W180 216 1234567 2703-291011 WER 125 TOM

6105 0645-0750 27 285 156 1 2703-301011 NAU 100 TWR  
6105 0700-0750 27 285 156 23456 2703-301011 NAU 100 TWR  
6105 0715-0750 27 285 156 7 2703-301011 NAU 100 TWR  
7215 1400-1430 28-30 60 206 23456 2703-301011 WER 100 TWR  
7215 1400-1500 28-30 60 206 17 2703-301011 WER 100 TWR  
9440 1529-1559 28 105 201 7 2703-301011 WER 100 TWR  
9440 1529-1559 29S,39N 90 218 23456 2703-301011 WER 100 TWR

9735 0200-0500 6-8,10,11 320 158 1234567 2703-301011 GUF 250 VOR  
9810 0000-0200 12,14,16 195 153 1234567 2703-301011 GUF 250 VOR  
11605 2200-2400 12,13,15 180 153 1234567 2703-301011 GUF 250 VOR

3975 1800-2000 28 ND 926 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR  
5930 0000-0057 12,14 215 156 1234567 2703-291011 GUF 500 YFR  
6100 0200-0300 12,14 215 156 1234567 2703-291011 GUF 500 YFR  
6115 2000-2200 37,38W 210 216 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR  
7330 1800-1859 28E 105 206 1234567 2703-291011 WER 100 YFR  
7360 2200-0057 12,13,15 170 151 1234567 2703-291011 GUF 500 YFR  
7420 2200-2300 37,38W 210 215 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR  
9505 1900-2000 47S,52N 170 218 1234567 2703-291011 NAU 500 YFR  
9590 1900-2000 37E,38 150 201 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR  
9595 2000-2100 46E,47,52N180 216 1234567 2703-291011 NAU 500 YFR  
9600 1800-1900 57 155 217 1234567 2703-291011 ISS 500 YFR  
9610 1900-2200 46,47,52 180 216 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
9635 1800-1859 37N 225 216 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR

9715 2100-2159 46E,47,52N180 216 1234567 2703-291011 NAU 500 YFR  
 9830 0100-0159 11 306 216 1234567 2703-291011 GUF 250 YFR  
 9925 1800-1859 57 165 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 9925 1900-2000 57 150 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 9925 2000-2100 46 210 216 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR  
 9935 2200-2300 12,14 215 156 1234567 2703-291011 GUF 500 YFR  
 9935 2300-2357 12,14 215 151 1234567 2703-291011 GUF 500 YFR  
 11600 1700-1900 29,30 60 216 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR  
 11670 1600-1700 40 90 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 11680 1600-1659 41 85 217 1234567 2703-291011 ISS 500 YFR  
 11760 1700-1759 30S,39N,40105 206 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 11785 1800-1859 57 168 216 1234567 2703-291011 NAU 500 YFR  
 11840 1900-2000 37,46 180 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 11885 1700-1759 39 125 216 1234567 2703-291011 NAU 250 YFR  
 11955 1800-1859 37E,38 150 201 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR  
 13645 1600-1659 39 120 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR  
 13730 1400-1500 30S,40N 75 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 250 YFR  
 13740 1700-1759 40 90 227 1234567 2703-291011 ISS 500 YFR  
 13750 1800-1900 46SE 180 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 13790 1500-1559 41SE 90 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 13790 1800-1900 46E,47W 170 217 1234567 2703-291011 ISS 500 YFR  
 13840 1700-1759 37,38 180 216 1234567 2703-291011 WER 100 YFR  
 15160 1600-1659 48 135 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 15495 1500-1559 41E 85 217 1234567 2703-291011 ISS 500 YFR  
 15565 1400-1500 41E 85 217 1234567 2703-291011 NAU 500 YFR  
 15670 1400-1559 41 95 218 1234567 2703-291011 NAU 500 YFR  
 15690 1400-1459 41S 90 217 1234567 2703-291011 ISS 500 YFR  
 15750 1600-1759 47,48 150 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 17580 1300-1500 41E 90 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR  
 17800 1400-1559 41S 90 217 1234567 2703-291011 WER 500 YFR

\*) 1st Sunday of the month

Day 1 = Sunday ... Day 7 = Saturday

List of Broadcasters which are using MEDIA BROADCAST technical equipment

ABA Radiyo Y'Abaganda (Ababaka)  
 AWR Adventist World Radio  
 BVB High Adventure Gospel - Bible Voice Broadcasting  
 CHW Christliche Wissenschaft  
 CVC Christian Vision - deleted  
 DVB Democratic Voice of Burma  
 EFD Ethiopians For Democracy  
 ELF Eritrean Liberation Front  
 EMG Evangelische Missionsgemeinden in Deutschland  
 FEB Feba Radio UK  
 GFA Gospel for Asia  
 HCJ Voice of the Andes - deleted  
 HLR Hamburger Lokalradio  
 HRT Hrvraska Radio Televizija  
 IBB International Broadcasting Bureau  
 LWF Lutheran World Federation  
 MBR MEDIA BROADCAST (ex Deutsche Telekom, DTK)  
 MVB Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Baltic Radio  
 MWA Missionswerk Arche  
 NHK Nippon Hoso Kyokai

PAB Pan Am Broadcasting  
PNW% {"Press Now". <<http://www.pressnow.nl/>> wb.}  
RHU Radio Huriyo (Xoriyo) - deleted  
RMI Radio Miami International  
RMI# {"Voice of Oromo Liberation Front" wb.}  
RNW Radio Netherlands World Service  
RRP Radio Reveil Paroles de Vie - deleted  
RTR Radio Traumland (Belgium)  
SBO Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo, Voice of Oromo Liberation.  
TOM The Overcomer Ministry  
TWR Trans World Radio  
VOR Voice of Russia  
WRN World Radio Network - deleted  
YFR WYFR Family Radio

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(MBR, March 10, send via ADDX Hoerfahrplan Andreas Volk-D,  
transformed by Michael Bethge-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 10)

ANGOLA 7216.76 Radio Nacional, 1805 UT March 4, excited talk by a man,  
and fair modulation. // 4949.75 kHz, which was stronger, but had lower  
modulation.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Mar 5)

ARMENIA 9400 R. Sadaye Zindagi via Armenia on Mar 2 at 1520-1528\* UT  
35322-35333 Dari, talk and music, ID and closing announce at 1528, 1528 UT  
sign off.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 4)

BOLIVIA 3310 R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, at 2235-2246 UT on 26 Feb,  
Quechua, talks; 15331. Vy. poor this time.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 1)

CHINA Re 15145 CNR jamming in B-10 at 15-16 UT.  
UNID 15145 UNID Mandarin service underneath daily at 15-16 UT?

In past 2 months heard powerhouse China National Radio jamming on 15145  
kHz channel, at least S=9+25 dB here in Europe. Checked today at 15-16 UT  
slot again. Could be like Elephant power against tiny mosquito SOH  
transmission from Taiwan?

No entry in Japanese Aoki list on this matter noted YET ...

Identical jamming program content noted against, on

RFA Mandarin 7445, 9455, 9790, 9905, 11945, 13725 kHz.  
RFA Tibetan 7470 kHz (1/8th second delayed).  
SOH TWN Mandarin 9450, 11500, ?15145? kHz.  
RTI TWN Mandarin 11665 kHz.

15145 did AOKI ever have an entry of RFA Tibetan on this channel 15-16 UT?  
(wb, dxld / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 5)

15145, March 6, 2010 at 1558 UT folk music including flute, reminding me of Romanian, but off at 1559:35. Ten seconds later a stronger signal came on, with Radio Free Asia, Washington DC, ID, and introed a language, but I could not copy it; anyhow, off the air again at 1600:25, so I guess that was a mistake.

Aoki shows RFA via UAE in Tibetan at 1500-1600 UT, so of course also ChiCom jammed.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld March 6)

Aoki shows RFA via UAE in Tibetan at 1500-1600 UT, so of course also ChiCom jammed.

Yes, just bring up the archived final B-09 Aoki at  
<<http://www.geocities.jp/binewsjp/bib09.txt>>  
and there it was, as I said in my original report:

15145\*R.FREE ASIA 1500-1600 Tibetan 500 75 Dhabbaya-UAE IBB/RFA b09.  
(Glenn Hauser/Ron Howard-USA, dxld Mar 4)

17790 in Chinese at 1318 UT, Mar 6. 30 kHz wide jammer.  
Not ? 17790 1300-1330 UT G BBC Uzbek CeAS  
Oder wird der massiv gejammt ? Das Signal belegt 16 kHz, in Spitzen 30 kHz.  
S.off um 1330 UTC. Also doch Jammer?  
(Guenter Lorenz-D, A-DX Mar 6)

Aus AOKI Liste, der \* Stern zeigt uebliches Jamming an.  
"17790\*BBC 1300-1330 Uzbek 500 76 Rampisham G BBC"

Chinesisches Jamming wegen den 14 Millionen Uzbeken, die ueber 3-4 Laender verteilt auch in Ost-Turkmenistan siedeln, also auch im westlichen China.

1251 1300 1400 Duchanbe 100 0 Uzbek CeAS MF  
1251 1630 1700 Duchanbe 100 0 Uzbek CeAS MF  
6115 1600 1630 Cyprus 250 77 Uzbek CeAS HR 2/2/0.5  
6180 1600 1630 Armavir 200 104 Uzbek CeAS HR 4/4/1  
9495 1600 1630 Nakhon Sawan 250 325 Uzbek CeAS HR 4/3/0.5 S25  
11730 1300 1330 Cyprus 250 50 Uzbek CeAS HR 2/2/0.5  
11795 1600 1630 Woofferton 300 82 Uzbek CeAS HR 4/4/1 S12  
13865 1300 1330 Cyprus 300 57 Uzbek CeAS HR 3/2/0.5 S340  
17790 1300 1330 Rampisham 500 76 Uzbek CeAS HR 4/4/0.5 S14  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 6)

CHINA/France/FRENCH GUIANA/RUSSIA/SOUTH AFRICA/TAIWAN  
RFI Paris summer A-11 schedule



## Chino

0930-1030 7325TWN, 11875TWN, 12025IRK  
2200-2300 1098KOU-TWN, 11965IRK  
2200-2400 612LUK-TWN  
2300-2400 9955TWN, 11665TWN

## Espanol

0100-0130 9750GUF  
1000-1030 7375GUF, 9825GUF  
1200-1230 15515GUF  
1400-1430 17690GUF  
1600-1630 17690GUF  
2100-2130 17630GUF  
2300-2330 17630GUF

## Frances

0400-0500 7215, 13630, 15300[May 1 to Sept 3]  
0400-0700 13695  
0400-0800 11700  
0500-0700 11605MEY, 15300  
0600-0700 9790[til Apr 30, fr Sept 4], 13695[May 1 to Sept 3]  
0600-1000 17850  
0700-0800 13695[2 tx in // to AF], 15170MEY  
0700-0900 21580  
0800-1000 13695  
0700-2000 15300, [1600-1900 UT 2nd tx in // ]  
0800-1600 17620  
1000-1600 17620GUF  
1200-1300 17660MEY  
1200-1330 17850, 21580  
1300-2100 17875GUF or 21620GUF DRM Mon-Fri only, irreg? 320deg  
1600-1800 17850  
1700-2100 17875GUF DRM Mon-Fri only, irreg? 165deg  
1700-2200 21690GUF  
1800-2000 11705  
1900-2000 9790  
2000-2100 7205, 9790  
2100-2200 7205  
2200-2000 3965 DRM irreg?

## Hausa

0600-0630 9805[til Apr 30, fr Sept 4], 11995, 13750 [til Sept 3rd]  
0700-0730 13685, 15315  
1600-1700 15315, 17615

## Ingles

- according Dave Kenny only Mon-Fri, 30 minutes each, in 0400 to 0730 UT slot.

0400-0430 9805, 11995  
0500-0530 11995[fr Sept 4], 13680, 15160  
0600-0630 11615, 15160, 17605, 17800  
0700-0730 15605, 15615, 17605

[in A-09 above broadcasts are Mon-Fri only, NOT so specified, as previously discussed in dxld; could that be true of any other languages? gh]

1200-1230 21620[May 1 to Sept 3]

1600-1700 15605, 17605[2 tx in // to EaAF and all AF]

Kampucheano - Camboyano - Cambodgien ?

1100-1200 1503FAN-TWN ?

Laosiano/Francais

1100-1130 15680TWN L a V - Mon-Fri

Persa [ex Pashto - Afgano]

1430-1500 15360, 17850, 21620

1700-1800 13620

Portuguese

0600-0700 11830MEY

0930-1000 6165GUF

1600-1630 12015MEY, 17660

1700-1730 9870MEY, 17660

1700-1800 15530[2 tx in // to MOZ/AGL], 17600

1800-1830 9905MEY, 17660

1900-1930 5950MEY, 13675

2000-2030 15530GUF

Ruso

1300-1330 15160, 17805

1500-1530 13630, 15215

1800-1900 9805, 11795[til Apr 30, fr Sept 4]. 13680

Swahili

0430-0500 6170MEY[May 1 to Sept 3], 7340MEY

0530-0600 11790MEY

1500-1600 12015MEY, 15410MEY

Vietnamita

1400-1500 7380TWN

1500-1600 1296KUN-CHN, 9565TWN [alt. 15265TWN]

Parte Meteo Marine [Météo marine, NoAtlantic]

1130-1200 6175, 13640, 15365, 17610

(A-09 schedule of Romero-ESP dxld,

updated for A-11 season by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 7, 2011)

CHINA/TAIWAN BC on 40 m (7105 kHz).

MR: Dear Peter,

Big discussion about 7105, but:

MR: It wasn't meant to be anyhow 'big', but I think it is useful to make complaints about correct stations, don't you?

When I listen into 7105 kHz, almost every evening there are 2 stations, both sounds to me as "Chinese language". So simple question: which 2 different stations?

I do not have DF possibilities.

(73 Peter, HB9CET

USKA Union of Swiss Shortwave Amateurs Radio Monitoring Member of IARU  
Monitoring System <[www.uska.ch/monitoring](http://www.uska.ch/monitoring)> via intruderalert Mar 7)

MR: The same here, no DF possibility on SW, but fortunately the stations identify themselves. So I checked yesterday starting 2150 UT, when the frequency was still empty.

1st station:

Sound of Hope R. International via Tanshui, Taiwan started with open carrier at 2157 UT on 7105.02 kHz. Identification at 2200 UT: "Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Guoji Guangbo Diantai".

2nd station:

And China started jamming it at 2201 UT carrying China National Radio 1st prgr on 7105.00 kHz. Identified by the signature tune, also later the identification: "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Diantai" was heard. Jamming may originate from various sites.

As this list doesn't have a possibility to store attachments on the site, I will send you a recording and screenshot separately. Hopefully they help to clarify the situation.

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, intruderalert Mar 9)

COSTA RICA 5952 ELCOR R. Republica Relay, at 0715 UT on Feb 18, presumed, with Spanish talk by a man. Heavily jammed and sandwiched between two other stations (though slightly better copy in LSB).  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Mar 5)

CROATIA [and GERMANY/SINGAPORE] A-11 schedule, from March 27, 2011. Since the Voice of Croatia reduced airtime on it's mediumwave outlet, and retimed some languages, here is the

Voice of Croatia (Glas Hrvatske), Zagreb - A-11 Freq Schedule, is n o t y e t confirmed, whether the downmove in frequency occur again in A-11 season, like

\* from March 27th until May 9th, and from Sept 4th, 2011

# from May 10th til Sept 3rd, 2011.

See also MBR - Media&Broadcast Cologne A-11 operational file.

[other broadcaster change to J-11 on April 30th / May 1st !! ]

0000-0100 \*7375 NAm-E Wertachtal 100 kW 300 degrees  
\*7375 SoAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees  
#9925 NoAm-Ea Nauen 100 kW 300 degrees  
#9925 SoAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees  
0100-0300 \*7375 NoAm-Ea Wertachtal 100 kW 315 degrees  
\*7375 NoAm-We Nauen 100 kW 325 degrees  
\*7375 SoAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees  
#9925 NoAm-Ea Wertachtal 100 kW 315 degrees  
#9925 NoAm-We Nauen 100 kW 325 degrees  
#9925 SoAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees  
0300-0500 \*7375 NoAm-We Wertachtal 100 kW 330 degrees  
#9925 NoAm-We Nauen 100 kW 325 degrees  
0459-1758 7410 WeEu/NoAf Deanovec 100 kW 320 degrees  
0800-1200 11675 AUS,NZ Kranji-SNG 100 kW 140 degrees  
1500-2030 1134 Eu Zadar-Rasinovac 600 kW 315 degrees  
1759-2028 6165 WeEu/NoAf Deanovec 100 kW 320 degrees  
2029-0458 3985 WeEu/NoAf Deanovec 10 kW Non-Dir  
2200-2300 \*7375 SoAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees  
#9925 SoAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

2300-2400 \*7375 NoAm-Ea Wertachtal 100 kW 300 degrees  
\*7375 SoAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees  
#9925 NoAm-Ea Nauen 100 kW 300 degrees  
#9925 SoAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

## VOICE OF CROATIA (Glas Hrvatske), Zagreb - A-11 Language Schedule

0200-0215 English  
0230-0245 Spanish  
1200-1205 Spanish Mo-Fr  
1400-1410 Italian [R Rijeka] Mo-Fr  
1600-1615 English Mo-Sa  
1600-1605 English Sun  
1730-1740 Hungarian [R Osijek] Mo-Sa  
1805-1815 English [simulcast with HR1] Mo-Fr  
1805-1810 English [simulcast with HR1] Sa  
2100-2105 German  
2215-2230 English  
2230-2245 Spanish  
(Dragan Lekic-SRB, dxld March 6, 2009; updated in A-11 by wb)

CUBA Yahoo maps, MS Virtual Earth, Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. VE Update - Google Earth V.5 historical image. All according help of WRTH 2011 CUBA MW list on p170/171, Fallingrain, Wikimapia, and Google Earth imagery.

???? - location not traced yet.

CUB\_R Rebelde Urbano Noris, Holguin 600 kHz 150 kW  
76.10211356646748 W 20.61624120591199 N

CUB\_Pinar del Rio 550 kHz 30 kW 630/790/880 kHz  
83.66290541607859 W 22.43323070727107 N

CUB\_CMBA 1180 kHz 50 kW R Rebelde, Villa Maria, San Miguel del Padron  
2masts  
82.28472430720871 W 23.10879708738437 N

CUB\_Santa Clara 710/570/840 kHz 50/30/10 kW 3masts  
80.01660447780719 W 22.42545552869072 N

CUB\_Guanabacoa Habana 640 kHz 50 kW ???? tentatively - not confirmed  
82.27531707962977 W 23.12650207975113 N

CUB\_Colon Matanzas 620 kHz 25 kW 860/5  
80.9187133920252 W 22.73308958222234 N

CUB\_Arroyo Arenas Habana, 670/860 kHz 50/10 kW  
82.45500870357391 W 23.0436374748707 N

CUB\_Ciego de Avila 680/820/930/1440 kHz 25/10 kW  
78.73253753115294 W 21.85767156963237 N

CUB\_Jovellanos Matanzas 690 kHz 20 kW  
81.16979763442292 W 22.80323462181245N

CUB\_La Julia 710 kHz 150 kW

82.24481794014125 W 22.80557629302492 N

CUB\_Camaguey 710/910/1270 kHz 30/25/10 kW  
77.87226218289723 W 21.35060237517122 N

CUBA\_Sagua de Tanamo 740 kHz 10 kW 1130/5  
75.22590349960696 W 20.58249782104026 N

CUB\_Palmira 750/1340 kHz 10 kW  
80.38535438479906 W 22.24433968496431 N

CUB\_Guantanamo 810 kHz 10 kW  
75.21871204379853 W 20.11042136296645 N

CUB\_St. Catalina Habana 820 kHz 10 kW  
82.39394376650517 W 23.09801988283267 N

CUB\_Cacocum 900 kHz 25 kW  
76.32924855999538 W 20.73694880491076 N

CUB\_Ciego de Avila 680/820/930 kHz 25/10kW ?? tentativ.  
78.73253269007969 W 21.83331752009257 N

CUB\_Bahia Honda 1020 kHz 10 kW  
83.1722180120108 W 22.92379080255043 N

CUB\_Las Tunas 640/1050 kHz 10 kW  
76.93915846534746 W 20.98862389810832 N

CUB\_Gueines Matabeque 1080 kHz 10 kW  
82.01788425781521 W 22.80824234355039 N

CUB\_Loma de la Cruz, Holguin 710/940/1110/1140 kHz 10 kW; 830/5  
76.26730983142001 W 20.89935364476283 N

CUB\_Pilon Granma 1160 kHz 10 kW  
77.36121048015662 W 19.90100723893628 N

CUB\_Palma Soriano, Santiago de Cuba 1200 kHz 10 kW  
75.98098970008903 W 20.19860021676912 N

CUB\_Sancti Spiritus 1210 kHz 10 kW  
79.4307236535801 W 21.91234601953855 N

CUB\_Nueva Gerona Isla de Juventud 730/1180/1220 kHz 10/5 kW 850/1  
82.8059898518585 W 21.86162814161354 N

CUB\_Bolondron, Matanzas 1240 kHz 10 kW 910/5  
81.4760121875848 W 22.78558810502448 N

CUB\_Puerto Padre 1350kHz 10kW ?? tentat.  
76.59267532785241 W 21.19251483095982 N

CUB\_Moa Holguin 560 kHz 30 kW 620/920/1090/1510/1  
74.91393867319201 W 20.6478355187335 N

CUBA\_Mantua 560 kHz 10 kW ?????

84.2786660125268 W 22.29593386858316 N

CUB\_Baracoa 1060 kHz 5 kW

74.52129405046732 W 20.3607664823645 N

CUB\_Artemisa 1120 kHz 5 kW

82.76614021375963 W 22.80716846515825 N

CUB\_Maisi 1170 kHz 10 kW ????

74.15168298784923 W 20.25319512101405 N

CUB\_Arroyo Arenas 1260 kHz 5 kW ????

82.31151560374751 W 23.08293520101294 N

CUB\_La Pastora Habana 1290 kHz 5 kW ????

82.38470700000002 W 23.08501 N

CUB\_Primer de Enero 1430 kHz 10 kW

78.42067007527872 W 21.95864932134547 N

CUB\_La Julia diplomatic Foreign service site?

82.22977747090442 W 23.00481949681401 N

CUB\_ex RHC Bejucal SW site

82.33448265347793 W 22.86699821830236 N

CUB\_RHC Bauta, older SW site

82.54555555555551 W 22.9502777777778 N

CUB\_RHC Quivicán, San Felipe, powerful SW site TITAN

82.29135675920163 W 22.82702959016552 N

(by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 9, 2011)

EGYPT Frequency change of Radio Cairo in Arabic:

2000-2200 NF 9855 ABZ 250 kW 100 deg to AUS/NZL, ex6860

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 9)

FRANCE/FR GUIANA/GERMANY Winter B-10 schedule of Media Broadcast (MBR).

Part 4 of 4:

Voice of Croatia

0000-0400 7375 WER 100 kW 300 deg to NoEaAm in Croatian/English/Spanish

0200-0600 7375 WER 125 kW 325 deg to NoWeAF in Croatian/English/Spanish

2300-0400 7375 WER 100 kW 240 deg to SoAM in Croatian/English/Spanish

Gospel For Asia

0030-0130 7215 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS in South East Asian langs

1230-1500 15285 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS in South East Asian langs

1330-1530 12005 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS in South East Asian langs

1530-1630 11645 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS in South East Asian langs

2330-0030 7240 WER 250 kW 075 deg to SoEaAS in South East Asian langs

Radio Japan NHK World

1200-1230 9790 WER 250 kW 300 deg to WeEUR in English

0330-0400 6130 WER 250 kW 045 deg to EaEUR in Russian

0530-0600 9850 WER 500 kW 195 deg to WeCeAF in French

1430-1500 12045 WER 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian

2200-2300 9620 WER 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Japanese

Lutheran World Federation Voice of Gospel

1830-1900 9800 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF in Fulani

WYFR Family Radio

1800-1900 3975 WER 250 kW non-dir to CeEUR in Hungarian

1800-1900 6120 NAU 250 kW 230 deg to SoEUR in Spanish

1700-1900 6140 WER 250 kW 060 deg to EaEUR in Russian

1800-1900 6050 WER 100 kW 090 deg to SoEaEUR in Romanian

1900-2000 3975 WER 250 kW non-dir to SoEaEUR in Serbian

1700-1800 11690 WER 100 kW 180 deg to NoAF in Arabic

1800-1900 9845 ISS 250 kW 134 deg to NoAF in Arabic

1900-2000 9500 WER 250 kW 150 deg to NoAF in Arabic

1900-2000 9695 WER 500 kW 210 deg to WeAF in French

2000-2100 9515 NAU 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF in Arabic

2000-2100 9830 NAU 250 kW 202 deg to WeAF in Bambara, new exEnglish

2100-2200 6010 WER 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF in Arabic

2200-2300 5960 WER 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF in Arabic

1800-1900 9535 WER 500 kW 183 deg to WeCeAF in Hausa

1800-1900 11665 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF in English

1900-2200 9925 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF in English

2000-2100 9595 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF in French

2100-2200 7305 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF in French

1600-1700 13660 NAU 500 kW 125 deg to EaAF in Oromo

1600-1700 11975 ISS 500 kW 131 deg to EaAF in Amharic

1700-1800 11975 ISS 500 kW 131 deg to EaAF in Swahili

1800-1900 12015 ISS 500 kW 155 deg to SoAF in En(Sesotho\*)

1800-1900 13660 WER 500 kW 165 deg to SoAF in En(Setswana\*)

1800-1900 12140 WER 500 kW 165 deg to SoAF in En(Xhosa-Zulu\*)

1900-2000 11955 NAU 500 kW 177 deg to SoAF in Kikongo

1900-2000 12140 WER 500 kW 150 deg SoAF Kinyarwanda-Kirundi

1600-1700 11995 WER 250 kW 120 deg to NE/ME in Arabic

1700-1800 9850 WER 250 kW 120 deg to NE/ME in Arabic

1600-1700 11885 NAU 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian

1700-1800 6105 NAU 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian

1700-1800 9630 WER 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Kurdish

1400-1500 13605 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS in Uzbek Mo-Sa

1400-1500 13605 ISS 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS in Uzbek Sun

1300-1500 13820 NAU 500 kW 085 deg to SoAS in Bengali

1400-1500 15325 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS in Oriya

1400-1500 15315 WER 500 kW 105 deg to SoAS in Malayalam

1400-1500 13655 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS in Sindhi

1500-1600 13655 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS in Kannada

1400-1600 13700 NAU 500 kW 095 deg to SoAS in Hindi

1500-1600 9800 NAU 500 kW 084 deg to SoAS in Gujarati

1500-1600 11935 NAU 500 kW 094 deg to SoAS in Tamil

1600-1700 9405 NAU 500 kW 094 deg to SoAS in Hindi

0100-0200 11730 GUF 250 kW 306 deg to CeAM in Creole

2200-2400 9465 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM in Spanish

2200-2400 7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM in Portuguese

0000-0100 7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM in English

0000-0100 7395 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM in Spanish

0200-0300 5930 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM in English

\* future plan

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 9)

FRENCH GUIANA/GERMANY Winter B-10 schedule of Media Broadcast (MBR).

Part 3 of 4:

Radio Dardasha 7

0300-0330 7325 WER 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME in Arabic  
0500-0530 6100 NAU 125 kW 190 deg to WeAF in Arabic  
1700-1730 9440 WER 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME in Arabic  
1900-1930 9430 WER 125 kW 180 deg to WeAF in Arabic

Radio Farda

0400-0500 9430 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
0500-0600 12015 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
0600-0700 17840 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
1230-1600 13680 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
1800-1900 9850 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian

Radio Liberty

0400-0500 6105 WER 250 kW 060 deg to EaEUR in Belorussian  
0400-0600 6120 WER 250 kW 060 deg to EaEUR in Belorussian  
1600-1800 7220 WER 250 kW 055 deg to EaEUR in Belorussian  
1600-1700 11980 WER 250 kW 075 deg to EaEUR in Russian  
1400-1500 9595 WER 250 kW 060 deg to CeAS in Uzbek  
1400-1500 12015 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS in Uzbek  
1500-1530 11790 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS in Kyrgyz  
1600-1700 9485 NAU 250 kW 103 deg to CeAS in Azeri

Radio Mashaal

0500-0900 15715 WER 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS in Pashto

Deewa Radio

1400-1500 9565 WER 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS in Pashto

Radio Ashna

1530-1730 9770 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Dari/Pashto

Voice of America (VOA):

2030-2100 NF9780 WER 250 kW 180deg to CeAF Hausa Mo-Fr,ex11705 NAU  
1630-1700 15620 WER 250 kW 135 deg to EaAF in Somali  
1630-1700 9785 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF En"Focus"to Sudan Mo-Fr  
1630-1700 11905 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF En"Focus"to Sudan Mo-Fr  
1630-1700 13635 NAU 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF En"Focus"to Sudan Mo-Fr  
1800-1830 9805 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF in Arabic "Hello Darfur"  
1900-1930 9815 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF in Arabic "Hello Darfur"  
1730-1800 9485 NAU 250 kW 140 deg to EaAF in Afan Oromo Mon-Fri  
1730-1800 11905 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF in Afan Oromo Mon-Fri  
1800-1900 9485 NAU 250 kW 140 deg to EaAF in Amharic  
1800-1900 11675 WER 250 kW 135 deg to EaAF in Amharic  
1900-1930 9485 NAU 250 kW 140 deg to EaAF in Tigrigna Mon-Fri  
0230-0330 7205 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
0230-0330 9495 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
1630-1730 9540 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
1730-1830 9825 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
1730-1930 9680 NAU 125 kW 100 deg to WeAS in Persian  
1830-1930 9825 WER 125 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Persian  
0500-0600 9430 NAU 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Kurdish  
1400-1500 13735 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS in Kurdish  
1500-1530 5930 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS in Uzbek



1600-1700 7390 WER 250 kW 090 deg to CeAS in Georgian  
1700-1800 11840 WER 250 kW 090 deg to CeAS in Georgian  
1830-1900 9495 WER 250 kW 090 deg to CeAS in Azeri

#### Brother Stair/The Overcomer Ministries

1400-1600 9460 WER 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR in English  
1400-1600 13810 NAU 100 kW 129 deg to NE/ME in English  
1400-1600 17580 WER 100 kW 170 deg to CeAF in English

#### Radio Dabanga

1530-1630 13740 WER 500 kW 150 deg to EaAF in Sudanese Arabic  
1630-1730 11615 WER 500 kW 150 deg to EaAF in Sudanese Arabic

#### FEBA Radio

1900-1930 7235 WER 250 kW 105 deg to NE/ME in Arabic

#### Voice of Russia

2300-0100 11605 GUF 250 kW 181 deg to SoAM in Portuguese  
0100-0300 9875 GUF 250 kW 195 deg to SoAM in Spanish  
0300-0600 7335 GUF 250 kW 318 deg to NoAM in Spanish

#### Democratic Voice of Burma

2330-0030 5905 WER 125 kW 075 deg to SoEaAS in Burmese  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 8)

#### GERMANY MW 522 kHz. Dr. Matthias Zwoch schrieb in A-DX:

Ich stolpere bei der Suche nach NDB immer wieder auf einen Traeger auf  
522 kHz. So auch eben. Heute konnte man etwas Modulation erkennen und  
ich konnte auch etwas Audio einfangen. Hoerspiel in D, Sprecher klang wie  
VoRu. Ist das nur mein Mischprodukt oder hat das noch jemand?

Hallo Matthias, habe ich hier in Berlin auch schon gehoert.

Vermute 1215 Bolshakovo - 693 Oranienburg ...  
(Ekkehard Domnick-D, A-DX Mar 5)

wie soll das gehen? Ich sehe keine Formel.

Frueher kam sowas aus Burg, z.B. im Jahr 1985 im Philips-Autoradio auf der  
PkW-Fahrt Dessau-Zerbst- nach Magdeburg-Marienborn. 2x261 kHz R Volga aus  
Potsdam Menzelstr.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 5)

#### GERMANY 9480 MVB Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Baltic Radio.

MV Baltic Radio testing on 9480 kHz. MV Baltic Radio <www.rrms.de> today  
announced tests from their own transmitter. Currently they transmit on  
each first Sunday of the month via Wertachtal on 6140 kHz from 1000-1100  
UTC.

Today they said they have a licence from the German frequency authority  
for using 9480 kHz from 0800 till 1600 UTC. During the coming weekends  
they will start testing using low power.

(Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer Mar 6)

According German Frequency Authority BNetzA 9480 kHz 0800-1600 UT at  
230degr

to Central- and Southwestern Europe via 700type dipol antenna to zones  
18,19,27,28,29,37N, from {strange placeholder} BRE Bremen entry {not  
Goehren on Settin Lake} 1 kW on Half Wave Dipol, antenna type 700.

<<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/reftables/site.txt>>

former ITU entry til 1999: BRE Bremen (ex Radio Bremen/SFB Berlin site, tx now at Madagascar site). Former 53 05N 08 50E  
now changed to Radio Bremen Oberneuland site MW 936 kHz from Feb 1, 1999,  
at  
53 06 31.80 N 08 56 09.38 E

New ITU registration on 01-MAR-2011 on Global HF Transmitter Site Table.  
01-MAR-2011: add: GOH Goehren, D, 53 32N 11 36 E, registered  
MVB Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Baltic Radio - from Goehren on Settin Lake.

#700 curtain antenna, arrays of horizontal half-wave dipoles, centre fed,  
without reflector.

Designation: CH m/n/h. CH 1/1/0.3, 1 kW at 230 degrees  
m number of half-wave dipoles in each horizontal row  
n number of // rows spaced half a wavelength apart  
h height above the ground in wavelengths

Possible slew and the design frequency are entered in separate requirement  
fields.

Wonder whether the Bremen registration entry is reality, or only early  
replacement of the new ITU entry at "Goehren on Settin Lake", as of ITU  
Geneve list on March 1st.

Strange main lobe antenna azimuth at 230 degrees from Bremen Oberneuland  
via Kleve, Brussels, Paris, and towards Lisbon Portugal.

Or instead from Goehren on Settin lake via lobe at Bielefeld, Cologne,  
Paris, Bordeaux, and towards Algarve Portugal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb Mar 6)

GERMANY/PHILIPPINES Frequency changes of IBB:  
1600-1700 NF 9940#PHT 250 kW 283 deg to SoAS, ex 9340 VOA in Bangla  
1900-2000 NF 9595 BIB 100 kW 063 deg to RUSS, ex 9430\* RL in Russian  
# co-ch FEBA Radio in Amharic and Guragena  
\* to avoid R.Dardasha 7 in Arabic til 1930  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 9)

GUINEA [Conakry] 7125 RTVG {Conakry Sonfonia 09 41 09.71 N 13 32 10.98  
W}, at 1840 UT Feb 25, first time heard since reactivation; weak and  
fluttery with talk by a French man and also local music after 1848 UT.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Mar 5)

7125 Conakry at very good strength 4 March at 0556 UTC. Full ident in FF  
at 0558 UT as "Ici Conakry, vous ecoute Radio Guinea..." followed by list  
of frequencies and prgm infoermentation. Prgm about Islam followed. Best  
signal I've ever had from Conakry, but still irregular schedule.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld March 8)

4899.95 Familia FM, Timbi Madina, at 1912-1955 UT on 25 Feb, Vernacular,  
talks, interviews, local songs; 35333.

7125 R. Guinee, Sonfonya, 1901-1957, 25 Feb, French, songs, announcements, more songs, news at 1945 UT; 55444; noted off at 2150 UT. Silent on Sat Febr 27 at 1955 UT, and not heard at any other time after this observation... so unlike previous reports, this is far from being active on a regular basis.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 1)

IRAQ [Kurdistan] EN EL KURDISTAN IRAQUI.

Voice of Kalar was vandalized yesterday.

Un grupo armado asalta una radio favorable a las protestas

<<http://www.europapress.es/internacional/noticia-grupo-armado-asalta-radio-favorable-protestas-20110306152615.html>>

<[http://www.kuwaittimes.net/read\\_news.php?newsid=MTAyMzQxMDg4OQ](http://www.kuwaittimes.net/read_news.php?newsid=MTAyMzQxMDg4OQ)>

Iraq blast kills 6 in oil-rich Basra, March 07, 2011.

A roadside bomb killed six people and wounded 12 yesterday morning in the oil-rich city of Basra in southern Iraq, local officials said. A police officer in Basra and a morgue official confirmed the death toll from the blast in the city's Maqal area, 340 miles (550 kilometers) southeast of Baghdad. Another police officer said the bomb hit a bus after it missed a passing US army patrol.

He put the death toll at three, but there was no way to immediately reconcile the difference in numbers. Conflicting reports on casualties are common in the immediate aftermath of attacks. All officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release information. Under the 2008 security agreement between the US and Iraq, all American troops must leave Iraq by the end of next December and the US operations will shift to the State Department. There are now fewer than 50,000 US troops in Iraq.

The US troops are not intended to have a combat role, but they still come under attack on an almost daily basis.

Voice of Kalar was vandalized yesterday.

Also yesterday, police said someone broke into a local radio station in the Kurdish region of northern Iraq and broke some equipment. It was the second attack on a media outlet in the self-ruled region since thousands of protesters began taking to the streets Feb 17, taking inspiration from the demonstrations going on across the Middle East and demanding political and economic reforms.

Rahman Gharib, who heads a center defending journalists in the Kurdish region, said the radio station in Kalar, called Voice, that was vandalized yesterday is an independent station established by two young journalists about two years ago. He did not know who was responsible for the attack but said the station had been aggressively covering anti-government demonstrations in the city. Two people have been killed in the demonstrations so far.

Gunmen shooting burst into a Kurdish TV station in Sulaimaniyah on Feb 20. Gunmen burst into a Kurdish television station in Sulaimaniyah on Feb 20, shooting up equipment and setting fire to the building, apparently in retaliation for footage it aired earlier in the week of a deadly protest. While the three provinces that make up the Kurdish region have enjoyed relative stability and prosperity compared to the rest of Iraq, many Kurds

chafe at the tight hold that the region's two main political parties retain on the economy and politics.

Meanwhile in April, Gunmen raided a privately-owned radio station in Iraq's Kurdish region yesterday, shutting down broadcasts encouraging protests against the Kurdish government, officials said. The pre-dawn raid on the Kurdish Voice radio station in Kalar, a town south of Sulaimaniya in northern Iraq, was carried out by unknown gunmen who broke into the channel and smashed and looted equipment, the station manager and a security official said.

The Voice radio channel, owned by two Kurdish journalists, was broadcasting programs encouraging people to demonstrate and calling for political reforms in the Kurdish region, inspired by uprisings across the Arab world. "I hold the government responsible for the attack. They want to suppress personal freedoms in Kurdistan," Jaza Mohammed, the station manager, told Reuters. A senior security official in Kalar confirmed that unknown gunmen attacked the radio station, but could not give further details.

The incident was the second attack by gunmen against the media in the Kurdish region in less than a month. Gunmen raided and set fire to a television station in Sulaimaniya on Feb 20, shutting down broadcasts of protests. Demonstrations in Sulaimaniya and other cities of the semi-autonomous Kurdish region have been almost a daily event for the past weeks as hundreds have protested against corruption and called for political reforms.

Last month, protesters clashed with security forces when they tried to storm the headquarters of the Kurdistan Democratic Party headed by President Masoud Barzani. Unlike their regional counterparts, Iraqi protests generally have not called for the removal of the elected government, installed just two months ago after months of tense negotiations between political factions.

Rallies have demanded more jobs, better public services, the ouster of local officials and reforms. Iraqi Kurdistan has enjoyed virtual independence under Western protection since the end of the first Gulf War in 1991, attracting foreign investors as a relatively stable area compared with the rest of Iraq, which fell into sectarian strife and a raging insurgency after the 2003 US-led invasion.

(Kuwait\_Times newspaper, March 7)

KAZAKHSTAN 7515 V. of Orthodoxy via Almaty on Mar 1 at \*1530-1540 UT 33433 Russian, 1530 UT sign on with IS, ID, Chorus music, Opening announce, Talk.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 4)

KYRGYZSTAN State television and radio in Kyrgyzstan for the third time in 12 months change my site, abandoning the domain name and an archive of old resources, opening the "empty" page from scratch and the new address. It is known that these operations, repeated so often, is unprecedented for the rank of national broadcasters.

After the Saur Revolution in 2010 the site of the Kyrgyz broadcaster ktr.kg was apparently compromised, then the National Broadcasting Company, received a new name for the NTRC. opened a new resource under its current

name. However, six months later ntrk.kg site and its contents had disappeared to make room for new otrk.kg, as national broadcasters received the status of Public Broadcasting and renamed.

Note that the intervals between the starts of new sites of the Kyrgyz radio and television in the last year amount to a few months. During these breaks the audience that receives the radio transmission, and the latest versions of Web sites and television in Kyrgyzstan via the Internet, is losing the opportunity.

It also should be noted that given the limited representation of the Kyrgyz broadcaster on satellite (broadcast is just one satellite) as well as extreme low-power and deterioration of the short repeater national radio, national television and radio reception of programs from Bishkek via the Internet - is the only opportunity for the public outside countries to adopt these programs. At the same time, despite the appearance of the site otrk.kg, the online program of the Kyrgyz radio and television on it are not yet available.

(Telecom.cnews.ru / MIDXB # 726; RUSdx Mar 4)

LIBYA 5 MW transmitters on the air. Great reporting. Just discovered 7500 kHz which is // to MW 972 kHz. 972 kHz is having technical problems, disappeared and comes back occasionally for few seconds. Thanks to Perseus in Sicily!

(Guenter Lorenz-D, mwoffsets Mar 6)

On March 3rd,4th Lybian local daytime few Libyan TXers were noted on the air. Thanks near-target web-Perseus-SDR receivers (Ragusa, Sicily & Zakynthos, Greece) we have the complete picture (hopefully). Thanks Mauno Ritola-FIN (MR) for comments/addings.

675 => 675.004 Benghazi (100) with "Libya al'Hurr"

711 => 710.994 Jafran (50) with "Saut al Africa" // 1251

(NB. on Mar 4th ca. \*1100-) NB. other 2 sites are OFF.

[MR: "710.994, drifting +1 Hz. S/on variable."]

972 => 971.999 Surt (50) carrying main prog.

1053 => 1053.101 Tripoli (100) with HQ "Jamahiriya al'Usma"

[MR: "1053 kHz should mostly carry TV sound."]

"That's right, back to its normal offset, it was quite a while on 1053.014 kHz."]

1251 => 1251.000 Tripoli (200) "Saut al Africa"

NB. 1125 which was active previous week, now it was silent.

1125 kHz is on only a few hours per day. Now at 1840 UT on on 1125.004 kHz.

(Vlad Titarev-UKR / Mauno Ritola-FIN, Perseus SDRs: Ragusa, Italy (fed from ALA1530), Zakynthos, GRC (both via WWW), local: fed from K9AY. mwoffsets Mar 5)

8500 Libyen auf 8500 kHz, 1600 UT, Mar 8 & 9, mit RTTY-QRM im USB, ansonsten aber O=3-4, // MW 972 kHz (kann ich um diese Tageszeit hier nicht pruefen, aber auf einem remote Perseus in Griechenland war dies moeglich).

The station yesterday did s.off around 2100 UT. I can now hear it again (1600 UT) with fair signal.

(Guenter Lorenz-D, A-DX Mar 9)

LIBYA Internet, SATCOM and HF Radio in Libya.

Dear friends, Al Jazeera <english.aljazeera.net> says in its Libya Live Blog on 5 March 2011:

"12:36am: Internet connectivity, already unreliable across the country since protests began on February 17, has apparently completely failed, according to Arbor Networks, a US-based network security company. Starting at about 7pm local time on Thursday, the company said that internet traffic from Libya had fallen to zero. Only about six per cent of Libyans enjoy internet access at the best of times."

Just for the record, international and worldwide communication such as phone calls, fax messages, e-mail, SMS, data exchange, Internet access and so on relies on

- landline connections; - submarine cables; - satellite communication (SATCOM); - high frequency (HF) / shortwave radio (SW).

Internet connectivity e.g. between Africa and Europe depends totally on the reliability of submarine cables and telecommunication satellites. If dictators such as Mr Gaddafi decide to shut down the Internet plus all terrestrial mobile phone networks, this leaves only SATCOM and HF for ordinary Libyans wishing to communicate with the rest of the world.

Now SATCOM works perfect and everywhere, but it is pretty expensive, and not every buddy has as friend with a Inmarsat Isat or Iridium 9555 or Thuraya XT mobile phone just around the corner. This goes particularly for brutal dictatorships such as Communist China, Libya, and so on, where the allotment of Inmarsat and Iridium and Thuraya and the like is extremely restricted.

In the case of an emergency or a revolution, that leaves only HF for ordinary people like you and me. After the installation of a HF transceiver, or after the purchase of a 50 \$ HF radio for listening to SW transmissions from all over the world - i.e. once the initial investment in equipment is made - there are no call costs or ongoing monthly line or equipment rentals. Even better: HF cannot be "switched off", and it is very difficult to block - let alone censor! - broadcasts from abroad.

What's more, shortwave is not only "terrorist-proof", but "revolution-proof" as well: a mobile communication station using a cheap laptop computer, connected to a radio transceiver operating from a car battery and feeding a simple wire antenna, is much less vulnerable to an attack from outside than high-tech telecom switchboards, cellphone-repeater antenna farms on rooftops of high buildings, and satellite ground stations with large dish antennas. Remember Haiti and Katrina and Tsunami? HF radio is vital!

Needless to say that, in the worst case, dictators such as Mr Gaddafi just jam SATCOM! Says Thuraya on 25 February 2011: "Thuraya Telecommunications announced today that its mobile satellite communication services have been subjected to harmful and intentional interference in Libya over the past 7 days. The interference has affected both data and voice communications over Libya and some surrounding areas. In a statement issued today, the company stated that it has conclusive evidence that demonstrates that the

interference comes as a result of unlawful and intentional jamming activities. The company added that the reason for being a target for this jamming is likely to be the success of the company's products and services in the country and the wide availability of those in the market.

Says Thuraya today 5 March 2011: "In respect to the unlawful interference against Thuraya services over Libya, we would like to inform you that services have been restored to almost all of the affected areas in the country and surrounding areas with the exception of small parts in Awbari, Murzuq, Sabha, Waddan, Sawkanah and Hun.

Our technical teams have been working to minimize the effects of this jamming and voice services are operational. To maximize voice quality we advise you to ensure your phone antenna is pointing due south-east towards the satellite, and limiting your mobility as much as possible during the call. Meanwhile, SMS services are functioning fully normally."

Now think of the absurd decision by leading international broadcasters such as BBC and DW to shut down their worldwide shortwave transmissions ... completely! 29 January 2011: "All BBC short- and medium-wave transmissions will cease by 2014." 4 November 2010: "DW will rely on the Internet and local rebroadcasting partners instead." Under the difficult situation described above: just how do BBC, DW and the like get their message across the border to the poor people that is most in need of independent information - and international support???

Best wishes, Joerg Klingenfuss  
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<[www.klingenfuss.org](http://www.klingenfuss.org)> wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 5)

MALI 5995 RTV Malienne (pres); at 2142-2150+ UT on 4-Mar; M in Afro-LL; possible call-in show w/many mentions of Libya. SIO=3+42.  
(Harold Frodge-MI-USA, dxld Mar 6)

MICRONESIA [FEDERATED STATES OF] 4755.449 Cross R. on Feb 24 at 0851-0902 UT. 35433-33433 English, Music, ID at 0900 UT.

4755.44 Cross R. Feb 28 0758-0810 25432-35433 English, Music and talk, ID at 0800 UT.

4755.44 Cross R. Mar 01 0830-0840 34443-33443 English, Music, ID at 0836 UT.

4755.44 Cross R. Mar 02 0825-0838 34433 English, Music, ID at 0826 UT.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 4)

MYANMAR They continue to switch transmitter sites during their evening broadcast. Why?

5985.84v Myanma Radio via Yangon, noted before 1400 UT, March 1; with Shiokaze on 5985.0 for a half hour (1400-1430 UT).

5985.0 Myanma Radio via Naypyidaw heard with an almost a fair signal (much better than via Yangon!) at 1442 UT with pop songs and in vernacular; 1449 UT seemed to be their usual anti-VOA, BBC, RFA and DVB

slogan; 1450 UT into indigenous singing.  
(Ron Howard-USA, JPNpremium Mar 4)

PAKISTAN 17830 R. Pakistan on Mar 2 at 0540-0602 UT. 25332-35333 Urdu,  
Pakistan music and talk, ID at 0600 UT, // 15100 kHz.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 4)

PALAU 13745 R. Hoa-Mai via Palau on Mar 01 at \*1300-1329\* UT. 35322-  
35333 Vietnamese, 1300 UT sign on with IS, Opening music, ID, Opening  
announce, Talk, 1328 ID and closing announce, 1329 IS, 1329 UT sign off.

15420 R. Free Sarawak via Palau Feb 28 1138-1153\* 35433 Iban, Talk and  
music, ID at 1149, IS from 1151, 1153 sign off.

15420 R. Free Sarawak via Palau Mar 02 \*1000-1012 35433 Iban, 1000 sign  
on with IS, ID, Openingannounce, Talk.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 4)

PERU 4746.96 Huanta 2000, 1135, noted in passing with mensajes by a man  
and woman, best in LSB to escape 4750 kHz slop. Feb 26.

4828.47 La Voz de la Selva, 1128, presumed with huaynos and excited talk  
by a man. Best in LSB to escape het high side (R. Sicuani?). Feb 25.

5039.16 R. Libertad, 1113, good with huaynos, and mensajes by man. Some  
CODAR QRM. Feb 25.

5120.48 Ondas del Suroriente, 1120, presumed with ads or similar by man,  
huaynos, some UTE QRM. Feb 25.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Mar 5)

4747 R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, 2235-2252, 27 Feb, Quechua, Indian songs;  
25331.

9674.8 Pacifico R, Lima, 2217-2227, 25 Feb, Castilian, talks; 14431,  
splatter de adjt. channels, then IRNB in Indonesian at 2230 UT right on  
9675 kHz.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 1)

ROMANIA Tentative A-11 schedule of Radio Romania International  
27 March 2011 to 30 Oct 2011

ARABIC 0630-0656 11730 11790 15180 15400  
1400-1456 11830 11945 15160 15490

AROMANIAN 1430-1456 ^7340, not Macedonian  
1630-1656 ^5980, not Macedonian  
1830-1856 ^5920, not Macedonian

CHINESE 0400-0426 \*15530 17780  
1300-1326 15435 17600

ENGLISH 0000-0056 7385 9580  
0300-0356 7335 9645 11895 15340  
0530-0556 \*7305 9655 17760 21500  
1100-1156 15210 15430 17510 17670  
1700-1756 \*9535 11735  
[also 1700-1730 +DRM 7350 Kvitsoe Norway]  
2030-2056 \*9765 11880 11940  
2200-2256 5960 7435 9790 11940



FRENCH 0100-0156 7385 9560  
     0500-0526 9655 \*11810 15340 17770  
     1000-1056 11830 15240 15380 17785  
     1600-1656 9680 11950  
     2000-2026 \*9655 11970  
 GERMAN 0600-0626 \*7230 9740  
     1200-1256 9675 11875  
     [also 1600-1700 +DRM 7460 Kvitsoe Norway]  
     1800-1856 7240 \*9495  
 ITALIAN 1400-1426 ^9800  
     1600-1626 ^9610  
     1800-1826 \*^7425  
 ROMANIAN 0000-0056 7555 9525  
     0100-0156 7555 9525  
     0400-0456 9770 11920  
     0700-0756 9700 11970 15260 17720 "Curierul romanesc" Sun  
     0800-0856 11870 11970 15450 15700 "Curierul romanesc" Sun  
     0900-0956 11830 15240 15380 17600 "Curierul romanesc" Sun  
     1200-1256 ^7300 11920 15195  
     1300-1356 11920 15195  
     1500-1556 9855 11895  
     1600-1656 9690 11825  
     1700-1756 11970 15310  
     1800-1856 11970 15310  
     1900-1956 11970 15310  
 RUSSIAN 0430-0456 \*7390 9800  
     1330-1356 11835 15140  
     1500-1556 9690 \*11615  
 SERBIAN 1530-1556 ^6025  
     1730-1756 ^6125  
     1930-1956 ^6125  
 SPANISH 0200-0256 7400 9520 9645 11945  
     1900-1956 9700 11715  
     2100-2156 9755 11965  
     2300-2356 9655 9745 11795 11955  
 UKRAINIAN 1500-1526 ^5945  
     1700-1726 ^6135  
     1900-1926 ^5910

^ Saftica 100 kW, all other Galbeni and Tiganesti 300 kW.

\* DRM via Saftica 100 kW; Galbeni or Tiganesti 300 kW.

+ DRM via Kvitsoe, Norway 60 kW.

(RRI-RRO schedule, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 7)

Schedule of Inter Radio Romania for the summer season (A-11) in Russian:

0430-0456 UT 9800, 7390 (DRM)

1330-1356 UT 11835, 15140

1500-1557 UT 9690, 11615 (DRM)

According to the radio program "Club-DX" will be aired in the summer Season: Saturdays (in the second and third gear for the day), repeated on Sunday (in first gear of the day) and Wednesday (in third gear for the day).

(Dmitry Kutuzov-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx"; RUSdx Mar 4)

SAIPAN QSL-Karte von KFBS Saipan. Am 08.03.2011 traf per Luftpost eine QSL-Karte mit Formbrief von KFBS Saipan ein.

Der RR wurde am 14.02.2011 per E-Mail versandt. Der Brief wurde am 25.02.2011 auf Saipan abgestempelt.  
(Norbert Graf-D, A-DX Mar 8; RX: Perseus. Ant: Wellbrook ALA 330S)

SINGAPORE 17860 V. of Croatia via Kranji on Mar 1 at 0753-0808 UT.  
35433 Croatian, Music and news, ID at 0759 and 0800 and 0805 UT.

17860 V. of Croatia via Kranji on Mar 2 at 0758-0808 UT 35433  
Croatian, Music and news, ID at 0800 and 0804 and 0805 UT.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 4)

SWEDEN Radio Nord Revival, Sweden MW + SW licence March 8th.

A short item about the Swedish Radio Nord Revival project.  
We just got the confirmation from The Swedish Post and Telecom Agency (PTS) that our application for MW 1512 kHz and SW 6060 kHz has been approved. On March 8 at 0848 UTC (0948 CET) we will start by broadcasting the opening of offshore station Radio Nord just as it was aired on this date in 1961. We will also make some short test transmissions on these frequencies before our regular programme starts. Power will be 1 kW on 1512 kHz and 10 kW on 6060 kHz. The MW tx is located at Kvarnberget, Vallentuna some 35 km from Stockholm city and the SW tx outside the town of Sala.

If you catch our signal please comment in our blog  
<<http://www.radionordrevival.blogspot.com>> and let us know how well you can hear us in your area. QSL cards will be available later.  
(Ronny Forslund-SWE, ARC/Radio Nord Revival, dxld March 3)

Re: Radio Nord, Sweden MW + SW licence March 8th.

Correction to the coordinates below for the 1512 MW site - should be 59.30.09 N 18.08.23 E (which I've converted to 59.502500 N 18.139722 E for Google Maps search). Its southeast of Vallentuna in central Sweden. According to Ronny, if you search for "Loevsaetra, Vallentuna" on Google Maps, you're about 100 metres from the MW transmitter site!

Shortwave 6060 site, is just west of Sala - Decimal degrees for use on Google Maps I calculate as: 59.92667 N 16.47444 E.

[later] Ian - according to Ronny on the Radio Nord Revival Facebook Group, coordinates for transmitter sites are:

SW - N 59.55.36 / E 16.28.28 (which I calculate as Decimal 59.926667, 16.474444 for Google Maps search) and is just west of Sala in central Sweden.

MW - N 59.30.09 / E 18.08.23 (which is Decimal 59.502500, 18.139722) and is southeast of Vallentuna. Or search for "Loevsaetra, Vallentuna" and you'll be 100 metres from the MW site.  
(Alan Pennington-UK BrDXC-UK / DXplorer Mar 4)

MW 1512 kHz 59 30 09.00 N 18 08 23.00 E  
SW 6060 kHz 59 55 36.01 N 16 28 27.99 E  
Teracom checked also 1584, 5810 and 3975 kHz channels, but not in use on this revival matter. (wb)

Radio Nord now testing on 6060 kHz. Strong Signal (up to S8) on 6060 kHz LSB+Carrier (USB missing), playing music. 1245 UT March 7.  
(Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer March 7)

Radio Nord testing just now on 6060 kHz, Mar 7th at 1410 UT.  
Ich habe es mir leicht gemacht, so kann ich 10 m weiter am PC weiterhin editieren, und im Remote RX via Internet zuhoeren.

Die SDR-IQ bringen nichts zusammen, auch in England, Schweiz und Griechenland tote Hose auf 6060 kHz.

Dagegen die remote Perseus liefern noerdlich Hannover und Antwerpen einige schoene Signale ab. Und auch Schunkel- und Schlager-Musik aus den 50ziger und 60ziger Jahren.

Yesterday on March 7 best signal appeared on remote Perseus unit in Finland too.

At 1410 UT March 7 best remote signal on OH5YW Finland equipment, S=8 in peaks S=9.

yesterday IP 84.249.160.138 we say 'richtig VOLLE KRACHT Musik' swinging - to link arms and sway from side to side - music from the 50ties.

DJ3FS Alfeld Germany S=5  
DL4OHA Hannover Germany S=8  
Amsterdam Netherlands S=6  
Antwerpen Belgium S=4-5  
G3XVL GB&IRL noisy S=4.  
TF4X in Iceland, just above threshold S=3.

ps. heute frueh um 0700-0800 UT der Regierungs-Libyer auf 7500 kHz via remote Perseus auf Sizilien bei Andrea Lavendel sehr schoen zu hoeren.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 7)  
Traeger knapp 30 dB ueber Grundrauschen. Stephan

6060, Radio Nord revival, at 0800-0806 UT on March 8, tuning music, male, identification: "Radio Nord", "Radio Nord", comments in Swedish and English. Fair to poor. 24322.  
(Manuel Mendez-ESP, hcdx Mar 8)

Reception of the Radio Nord tribute station in the NW of England is similar to Alan Pennington's in the south. The station was on air at tune in 0745 today the 8th and it is still audible now at 0920 UT.

Eric- have you noticed they are using only lower sideband - there's nothing on the upper. This may account for David's reception of it on the low side of 6060 kHz.  
(Noel R. Green-UK, dxld Mar 8)

Radio Nord Revivel on March 8 in Bulgaria: Fair reception on 6060 kHz here in Sofia 1330-1500 UT, good modulation, clear channel, signal fading up and down, SINPO 34333. Using SONY ICF 2001 D, 40m long wire. From 1500-1530 UT totally blocked by Vatican Radio in DRM mode. Later check at 1530 UT, SINPO 34443, QRM R. Liberty in Turkmen via Udorn Thani on 6055 kHz. Totally blocked 1600-1800 UT by R.Liberty in Turkmen via Lampertheim 73!  
Ivo

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 8)

Radio Nord Revival QSL postal address.  
from Ronny Forslund on  
<<http://radionordrevival.blogspot.com/>> this morning:

Radio Nord Revival QSL.

Many of you have asked whether we will verify reception reports and naturally, we will do that! This project is run by radio enthusiasts so we very well understand the importance of a QSL. After all, your observations and reception reports are very valuable for us so it is a courtesy of thanking you for your efforts.

The number of reception reports has been impressive and they still keep on coming in. Keep'em coming - we would very much like to hear how YOU could pick us up at your location. You can mail your reception reports to <ronny @ ronnybgoode.se>

There has been a couple of old email addresses which have bounced so this is the one to use. Also, please write a comment in this blog about how you could hear us, where you are - and, not least: what you thought of the programme.

Reception reports by good, old-fashioned regular mail ('snail mail') can be sent to:

Ronny Forslund  
Radio Nord Revival  
Vita Huset  
SE-17995 Svartsjoe  
Sweden

A printed QSL card will soon be available. Return postage in some form will be appreciated, either stamps, International Reply Coupons or \$. If you are satisfied with an e-mail confirming your report we will gladly respond as time permits. However, I don't really see the point of sending a scan of a QSL card including personal details and reception information via email. If you want a QSL card, wouldn't it be better to have the real thing delivered to your letterbox? Besides, scanning each and every personal QSL just to mail them to you seems a bit overdone - it just adds extra amount of work. It's so much quicker to just put a real QSL card in the letterbox. But of course we will gladly respond with plain e-mails to each and every e-mail report.

Thank you so much for your interest in our Radio Nord Revival project. Your support have made it all worthwhile. We will be back soon - do check out this blog for updates.

<<http://radionordrevival.blogspot.com/2011/03/radio-nord-revival-qls.html#comments>>

(BrDXC-UK via Alan Pennington-UK, Mar 9)

SWITZERLAND Re: 1566 Radio Gloria Schweiz Empfangsbericht  
17.02.2011 1700-1715 UT 1566 kHz SINFO: 14422  
Testsendung 250 Watt TX nahe Luzern, Schweiz  
IS Radio Vatikan; Uebernahme des Radio Vatikan Programms

PSE QSL - Bitte mit einer QSL-Karte bestaetigen. Vielen herzlichen Dank.

(Siegbert Gerhard-D, A-DX Mar 8)

Lieber Siegbert Gerhard,  
vielen Dank fuer den korrekten Bericht. Gerne stellen wir Ihnen im Maerz eine QSL-Karte per Post zu. Wir haben viele Empfangsberichte erhalten aus der Schweiz, Deutschland, Oesterreich, Norditalien, Frankreich, Schweden und von Tschechien. Wobei klar das Signal schwach bis kaum hoerbar war. Die Versorgung soll in erster Linie auch die Zentralschweiz garantieren und nicht das Ausland. Zudem ist die Leistung von nur 250 W wenig und der Dipol haengt horizontal und relativ tief ab Boden. Die Endloesung soll eine kurze vertikale mit rund 1 kW sein. Zuerst muss aber ein Baugesuch eingereicht werden und dies koennte wieder Zeit beanspruchen ...

Nochmals vielen Dank und guten Empfang!

73 de

Peter Galliker, Radio Gloria, <QSL @ radiogloria.eu>

Radio Gloria, Postfach 540, CH-6281 Hochdorf, Switzerland. (Mar 9)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.07 Tajik R. on Feb 24 at 1307-1317 UT 35443 Tajik, Talk and music, ID at 1308 and 1312 UT. 4765.08 Tajik R. on Feb 28 at 1333-1346 UT 35443 Tajik, Music and talk, ID at 1344 UT.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 4)

UGANDA 4750 Dunamis Radio (tentative) having monitored this frequency between 1800 and 1900 UT daily between 2 March and 7 March, I am confident I am hearing this low-powered station, albeit weakly. Most of the time the program consists of uninterrupted African rhythms until closedown without anncts, at times varying between 1901 and 1926 UT. On 6 March, station anncts were heard but too muffled to be readable. By contrast, the ensuing 11 minute syndicated American religious prgm was quite readable. I will continue monitoring in the hope of something that absolutely confirms the station's identity.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld March 8)

UAE 13590 R. Dabanga via Dhabbaya Mar 02 0517-0527 45333 Vernacular, Talk, IS and SJ and ID at 0526 UT.

13720 Sudan R. Service via Dhabbaya Mar 02 0449-0501 45444 Arabic, Afro pops music, ID and frequency announce at 0458, ID at 0500 UT.

15700 R. Damal via Dhabbaya Mar 02 0512-0525 35433 Somali, Somali pops music, ID at 0525 UT.

15750 R. Bar-Kulan via Dhabbaya Mar 02 0501-0512 45433-45444 Somali, SJ, ID, Opening announce, Koran, ID and SJ, Talk.

17680 IRIN R. via Dhabbaya Feb 24 \*0829-0840 25222-25322 Somali, 0829 sign on with IS, Talk.

17680 IRIN R. via Dhabbaya Feb 28 \*0829-0839 25332 Somali, 0829 sign on with IS, ID, Opening announce, Talk.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 4)

UAE/U.K. Additional txions of WYFR Family Radio via BABCOCK:

1500-1600 11610 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS in English

2000-2100 9885 WOF 300 kW 182 deg to WeCeAF in Bambara // 9830 NAU(MBR)

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 9)

U.K. BBC Hindi saved for one year. World Service statement on BBC Hindi, March 7. On 26 January the BBC announced the closure of its news and current affairs radio output in Hindi, as part of the outcome of its Spending Review 2010 settlement.

Since the announcement, there has been much public discussion of the potential for retaining some of this service and the BBC has been approached by a number of commercial parties with alternative funding proposals.

In order to explore these proposals further, BBC World Service has decided to retain an evening news and current affairs radio broadcast (1 hour) in Hindi for our Indian audiences for an interim period. This broadcast will be available on all platforms - via SW, online and mobile.

<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2011/03\\_march/07/hindi.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2011/03_march/07/hindi.shtml)>

If sustainable commercial funding for this service cannot be found during the 2011/12 financial year, we regret that it will then have to close by March 2012.

(BBC World Service Publicity, March 7, via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D)

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## HISTORY

4x weltweit hoeren vor 30 Jahren.

Neue Ausgabe: weltweit hoeren vor 30 Jahren. Und weil es heute mal recht ruhig ist etwas Lesestoff fuer den Abend, eine neue Ausgabe meiner wwh Reihe "vor 30 Jahren":

Ausgabe 04 1980, wwh Thema: Rundfunk und Fernsehen in China, wwh Technik: wwh macht mehr aus dem Kenwood R-1000, wwh Test: Tandy Realistic DX-300, Portrait: Eine deutsche Stimme aus Uruguay, Besuch der Hobbytronic 1980, Autonotfunk, Hoeruebersicht, Service: Eine QSL zum Selbermachen, Spezial: Rundfunkempfang aus China, Hobbytreff, wwh Weltschau, wwh Logbuch, Tipp des Monats;

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P.S.:Und die ersten 1981er Ausgaben folgen auch bald, damit der Titel endlich wieder stimmt...

Damit mein Motto "weltweit hoeren vor 30 Jahren" wieder einmal stimmt habe ich heute 3 Ausgaben des Jahres 1981 bereitgestellt:

Jaenner 1981

Ausgabe 01 1981, wwh Thema: Rundfunk im roten Reich, Modernisierung in Muenchen, wwh Test: Tandy Radio Shack Realistic DX-302, Qatar hoeren und dann erben, Bandspiegel 25 Meter Band, Logbuch, wwh Technik: DX-Empfaenger in der Sowjetunion, Report: Eurosport, wwh Spezial: MW Empfang aus der Karibik, wwh Portrait Radio Tashkent;

Februar 1981

Ausgabe 02 1981, wwh Thema: UN Radio, wwh Test Drake R-7, wwh Hintergrund: Die Rolle von Radio und TV in China, Radio Noticias del Continente, Radio 24, Buchtipp, Weltschau, Logbuch, wwh Spezial: Rundfunkreise durch Ozeanien, wwh Report: Auf Tropenband in Australien, Portrait: Rundfunkreise Andorra, Amateurfunk, Programmvorschau;

Maerz 1981

Ausgabe 03 1981, wwh Thema: Stoerungsfreier Empfang, Hintergrund: Vor 50 Jahren, wwh Spezial: Lateinamerika zwischen 3 und 5 MHz, Logbuch, wwh Aktuell: Ein Rundfunkreise entsteht in Afrika, wwh Extra: Chinesische Provinz- und Regionalstationen, wwh Test: Yaesu FRG 7000;

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Viel Spass mit "wwh"!  
73 Christoph  
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<<http://www.facebook.com/christoph.dxe>>  
(Christoph Ratzer-AUT, A-DX Feb 24/Mar 5)

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SDR - Software defined radio in Portugese. see

Radios definidos por software (receptores quanto transmissores)  
Informacoes adicionais que poderao chamar a atencao dos colegas para o uso e descoberta deste novo meio de "corujar".

<<http://www.casadoradioamador.org.br/docs/biblioteca/RadiosSDR.pdf>  
QTC CRRP 003/2011>

<[http://www.casadoradioamador.org.br/docs/qtc/201103\\_QTCCRRP.pdf](http://www.casadoradioamador.org.br/docs/qtc/201103_QTCCRRP.pdf)>  
(QTCCRRP, Mar 6)

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REPORTAGE EDXC 2010 ANKARA & NEW PHOTO GALLERY. I have finally organized the reportage of my participation to the EDXC 2010, you may see the complete story and many good photos souvenirs:

<<http://www.playdx.com/foto/edxc2010/index.htm>>  
<<http://www.playdx.com/html/creta2010edxc2010/creta2010edxc2010.htm>>

Enjoy the story & photos. Waiting for the next EDXC 2011. Best regards!  
(Dario Monferini-ITA, dxld March 1)

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TRANSMITTER MASTS AND BROADCAST TOWERS.

On Wikipedia recently I ran across a link with photos and info on some broadcast sites.

<<http://www.mds975.co.uk/masts/mastphotos1.html>>  
(Jerry Lenamon-TX-USA, SW TXsite also RUSdx)

Thanks Jerry. I had seen the site many years ago, but new to me is the images of the RCI Sackville site - nice!  
<<http://www.mds975.co.uk/masts/sackville.html>>

The Canadian branded Nortel telephone on the control desk is also recognisable this end. BTW New GE imagery as of past few days.  
(Ian Baxter-NSW-AUS, ibid. RUSdx Mar 4)

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2011 EDXC Conference to be held in Bulgaria 18-23 August, 2011.

FYI - Fuer die Hobby Reiselustigen. Wer als DXer/SWI mal wieder seine Krawatte oder Fliege ausfuehren will ist hier richtig. Was den Standort vor der griech. Grenze ausmacht, hat sich mir noch nicht erschlossen. Heisses Klima im August aber jede Menge. 73 wb

From: Tibor Szilagyi.

Dear DX Friends all over the World ! EDXC - European DX Council - cordially invites you all to the next EDXC Conference in Bulgaria, coming up on August 18 - 23, 2011. First we begin with our conference in Southern Bulgaria, in Melnik. Melnik is situated 176 kms south from Sofia on the European Highway E79. The same Highway leads to the Greek border - 28 kms.

After our conference in Melnik we are going to visit Radio Bulgaria External Services in Sofia.

You will need 3 / three / nights in Melnik:

Arrival August 18 Departure August 21, 2011.

We recommend: Hotel Melnik in Melnik. Phone : + 359 7437 2272.

E-Mail reservation: <[reservation @ hotelmelnik.com](mailto:reservation@hotelmelnik.com)>

Homepage: <[www.hotelmelnik.com](http://www.hotelmelnik.com)> Room prices: From EUR 36 / Room per night, Including Bulgarian Breakfast.

You will need 2 / two / nights in Sofia:

Arrival August 21 Departure August 23, 2011.

In Sofia we recommend: HOTEL DEDEMAN Princess Sofia, 131, Maria Luisa Boulevard, 1202 SOFIA, Bulgaria.

Phone : + 359 2 933 88 88. E-Mail: <[sofia @ dedeman.com](mailto:sofia@dedeman.com)>

Homepage: <[www.dedeman.com](http://www.dedeman.com)> Room prices: from EUR 60 / Room per night, Including Bulgarian Breakfast. Please do RESERVE your hotel rooms NOW !

Our programme in Melnik, what we know now:

We will have our Conference at Hotel Melnik. Lectures, meals and also our Banquet Dinner at this hotel.

Beyond that: One excursion to Macedonia, just over the day, just to see a little bit of another country !

Our programme in Sofia: On Monday, August 22 we are going to visit Radio Bulgaria External Services. They transmit at least in 10 languages on Shortwaves !



Conference Fee: EUR 85, to be paid to me when you arrive on August 18 at Hotel Melnik.

EDXC Reception Desk will be open from 12.00 Hours midday (noon). The Conference Fee EUR 85, includes:

Use of the Conference Room with fully equipped Technical Aid: LapTop with Latin Letters and picture projection possibility. Also included: Lunch on Friday, August 19 and Lunch on Saturday, August 20. And our traditional Banquet Dinner on Saturday evening is also included.

Furthermore: It will be a bus taking us from Melnik to Sofia on Sunday, August 21. This bus is only reserved for our group. The price for this special bus trip is also included into the Conference Fee EUR 85.

Special participation fee for spouse: EUR 70, / spouse.

The EDXC is coming back to you with more detailed programme later on. If you wish to hold lectures with interesting subjects related to our DX Hobby, please do not hesitate to tell me.

Please DO NOT forget to reserve your hotel rooms NOW !!  
With best wishes and greetings from Sweden,  
(Tibor Szilagy EDXC Secretary General  
E-Mail: <tiszi2035 @ yahoo.com> via BrDXC-UK Mar 5)

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ARMENIA/ASCENSION ISL/AUSTRIA/GERMANY/RUSSIA/RWANDA/UAE/UZBEKISTAN

FEBA Radio A-11 schedule. 27th March to 30th October 2011  
Day 1 Sunday (ITU Convention)

Days	Frequency	Site
Time UTC	1234567	Languages kHz code
NORTH INDIA, NEPAL, TIBET		
0000-0030	smtwtfs	BANGLA rural 7485 TAC
0030-0045	s..w...	HINDI 7485 TAC
0030-0045	.mt....	MIXED LANGUAGES 7485 TAC
0030-0045	....tfs	BANGLA 7485 TAC
0045-0100	smtwtfs	HINDI 7485 TAC
1200-1230	smtwtfs	TIBETAN 15215 DHA
1430-1445	smtwtfs	URDU 12025 DHA
1445-1500	...wtfs	KASHMIRI 12025 DHA
1445-1500	smt....	MIXED LANGUAGES 12025 DHA
1500-1530	smtwtfs	BANGLA rural 7485 TAC

SOUTH INDIA

0130-0200 s...tf. TELUGU 9725 DHA

0130-0200 .mtw..s MIXED LANGUAGES 9725 DHA  
 1400-1430 s..... ENGLISH 12025 DHA  
 1400-1415 .mtwtfs MALAYALAM 12025 DHA  
 1415-1430 .mtwtfs MIXED LANGUAGES 12025 DHA

PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN

0200-0230 s..... URDU 9750 DHA  
 0200-0215 .mtwtfs URDU 9750 DHA  
 0215-0230 .mtwtfs MIXED LANGUAGES 9750 DHA  
 0200-0230 smtwfts PASHTO 9725 DHA  
 0230-0300 smtwfts DARI 9725 DHA  
 0300-0315 smtwfts MIXED LANGUAGES 9725 DHA  
 1400-1430 smtwfts URDU 9500 NVS  
 1430-1500 smtwfts MIXED LANGUAGES 9500 NVS  
 1500-1530 smtwfts DARI 11755 ERV

AFRICA, ETHIOPIA, SUDAN

1600-1630 s...tfs AMHARIC 12125 ERV  
 1600-1630 .mtw... GURAGENA 12125 ERV  
 1630-1700 smtwfts AMHARIC 12125 ERV  
 1600-1630 smtwfts ETHIOPIA 11655 ARM  
 1630-1700 smtw... TIGRINYA 9865 DHA  
 1630-1700 ....tfs AMHARIC 9865 DHA  
 1700-1730 smtwfts OROMINYA 9595 KIG  
 1730-1757 smtwfts TIGRINYA 9595 KIG  
 1700-1730 smtwfts SOMALI 6180 DHA  
 1730-1800 smtwfts ETHIOPIA 7475 ERV  
 1830-1845 smtwfts FRENCH (Cent+West Af) 15250 ASC  
 2145-2215 .mt.tf. HASSINYA/PULAAR (Waf) 11985 ASC

MIDDLE EAST

0800-0830 smtwfts ARABIC 15280 MOS  
 1900-1930 smtwfts ARABIC 7230 WER  
 1900-2030 smtwfts ARABIC 9550 KIG

Tx Site Codes ASC Ascension Island DHA Dhabayya  
 ERV Yerevan Armenia KIG Kigali Rwanda  
 MOS Moosbrunn Austria NVS Novosibirsk Russia  
 TAC Tashkent Uzbekistan WER Wertachtal Germany  
 ARM Armavir Russia

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(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Mar 17)

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia special broadcasts to Japan.

ABC has reinforced Radio Australia's capacity to assist the Australian Government in the carriage of urgent information to Australian citizens in Japan.

Broadcasts normally directed to PNG have extended to cover Japan. In addition two broadcasts normally directed to south-east Asia have been re-directed to Japan.

The following frequencies will carry Radio Australia English service from Shepparton, Victoria to Japan until further notice.

Tokyo time is UT+9 hours.

UT	Time (Tokyo)	Frequency	Metre	Band	Comments
2300-0700	0800-1600	13690	22m		
2330-0700	0830-1600	17750	16m		
0000-0500	0900-1400	21725	13m		Best daylight frequency
0700-1300	1600-2200	11945	25m		Best evening frequency
0700-0900	1600-1800	9710	31m		
1100-1400	2000-2300	9560	31m		
1400-1800	2300-0300	5995 6080	49m		

(Nigel Holmes, Transmission Manager, RADIO AUSTRALIA, via Ian Johnson-AUS ARDXC mailing list March 17)

**BOLIVIA** Radio Lipex, Uyuni, heard with fair sig but blipping ute QRM at 1025 until lost at 1047 UT on Mar 12. Ancr a high-voiced OM in Sp and lang (QQ or Aymara?) between Andes-flavored music, with clear mentions of 'Bolivia' and several t/cks for GMT-4 hrs. Nice opening this morning to the Andes, with good signals noted when checking the usual suspects:

4700 kHz R San Miguel ar 1020 UT; 4747 kHz R Huanta 2000 also at 1020 UT, 4815 kHz R El Buen Pastor at 1040 UT; and 4955 R Cultural Amauta at 1045 UT. No show for 6134 kHz R Santa Cruz, tho.  
(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Mar 13)

**BRAZIL** 5940 QSL Voz Missionaria.  
Radio Voz Missionaria 5940 kHz bestaetigte meinen Empfangsbericht mit einem det. DIN A4 QSL-Zertifikat innerhalb von 403 Tagen (inklusive Umweg ueber Sydney, Australien). Fuer's Rueckporto hatte ich einen US-\$ beigelegt.

Adresse: Radio Voz Missionaria, Gideos Missionarios da Ultima Hora, Rua Joaquim Nunes 244, Centro, Camboriu, SC - Cx Postal 2004 - CEP 88340-000, Brasilien.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Mar 14)

9593.0v-.23v unid. Brazilian but strongly believe "Super Radio Deus e Amor" in Sao Paolo. First noted as an unid LA, when fading-in at 2236 UT Mar 10. Het notchable, OM vy weak with anmts in Port or Sp, orchls, but weak signal. Followed to 2257 UT, sig building but not really workable. Retuned at 2230 UT on Mar 12 and rewarded to hear no het this day. Initially only a carrier but sig soon fading in with nightfall in ZY land. Definitely Port anmts and seemed sports/futebol nx show with replay, recorded game clips.

Noted EZL / MoR ballads at 2310 UT recheck when signal better still, but no ID yet. Searched lists at hand and learned that frequency-nomadic "Super R. Deus e Amor" of Sao Paolo has recently been IDed here by Euro DXers. Cool log.  
(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Mar 13)

15190 R. Inconfidencia, at 2351 UT on March 10. In Portuguese; speech; 0000 UT, March 11 with ID and some classical music; poor to fair.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld March 15)

15189.96 Radio Inconfidencia, at 2255-2310 UT on March 12, Portuguese pop/ballads. IDs. Ads. Portuguese talk. In the clear with a good signal.  
// 6010 kHz - very poor with co-channel QRM.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, dxld March 15)

According to W. Bueschel's data the exact coordinates of the Radio Inconfidencia, are 20 00 21,95 S 43 58 04,96 W  
Now the signals of this station could be quite clear on 15190 kHz between 00 and 02 UT in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Attached are some photos of the Tx building and two masts. [Belo Horizonte, Brazil, R. Inconfidencia. 1]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5518713162/>>

[Belo Horizonte, Brazil, R. Inconfidencia, Tx building and one of the masts. 2] <<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5518715402/>>

[Belo Horizonte, Brazil, R. Inconfidencia, 5 kW. 3]  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5518717242/>>

[Belo Horizonte, Brazil, R. Inconfidencia. 6]  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5518718700/>>

(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, TX SWsites March 11 also via dxld)

CANADA [and non] RCI - A-11 schedule:

Technical Short wave schedule - 2011 March 27 to 2011 October 30

<[http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/dUGz3T\\_RCI-TECH-A11-ENG.PDF](http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/dUGz3T_RCI-TECH-A11-ENG.PDF)>

Short wave schedule - 2011 March 27 to 2011 October 30

<[http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/6kXKIF\\_A11\\_SW\\_FINAL.PDF](http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/6kXKIF_A11_SW_FINAL.PDF)>

(Alexey Zinevich-BLR, dxld Mar 19)

CANADA/CHINA/JAPAN/KOREA/PHILIPPINES/U.K./VATICAN STATE

Radio Canada International - A-11 Technical Schedule for Shortwave  
from March 27th (07:00 UTC) to October 31st, 2011 (07:00 UTC)

ARABIC

0200-0259 SMG 5950 100 114 HR 3/2/0.5 38E,39

0300-0359 SMG 7230 100 114 HR 3/2/0.5 38E,39,40SW

1900-1959 SAC 15235 250 73 HR 4/4/1.0 37SE,38W,46E,47NW

RMP 15180 500 115 HR 4/4/0.5 39,40SW

CHINESE - MANDARIN

0000-0059 KIM 9690 100 225 HR 2/4/0.5 43SE,44S,49,50

PHT 12015 250 349 HR 2/4/0.5 33S,43N,43SE,44NW,44S,50NW

1100-1159 KIM 9570 100 205 HR 2/4/0.5 44S,49SE,50,54N

PHT 9490 250 332 HR 4/4/0.3 42NE,43,44NW,44S

1500-1559 YAM 6110 300 290 HR 2/2/0.5 43, 44N

YAM 11730 250 240 HR 4/2/1.0 44

2200-2259 KIM 9525 100 225 HR 2/4/0.5 43SE,44S,49,50

KIM 9870 100 305 HR 4/4/0.5 42N,43N,44N

ENGLISH

0000-0057 KUN 11700 150 175 HR 4/4/0.5 49,54

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1500-1557 KUN 11675 500 283 HR 4/4/0.5 41

URU 15125 500 212 HR 4/4/0.5 41

1800-1859 KAS 9530 100 239 HR 4/2/0.5 39, 48

SKN 11765 300 160 HR 4/2/0.3 39,48

SKN 17810 250 175 HR 2/2/0.8 37,46N

Suns The Maple Leaf Mailbag

2000-2059 SAC 13650 250 73 HR 4/4/1.0 37,38,46NE

SAC 15235 250 73 HR 4/4/1.0 37SE,38W,46E,47NW

SAC 17735 250 105 HR 4/4/1.0 37S,46,47W,52

Suns The Maple Leaf Mailbag

## FRENCH

1900-1959 KAS 11765 100 239 HR 4/2/0.5 39SE,48

SMG 13730 250 199 HR 4/4/0.5 37SE,38W,46N,46SE,47NW

SKN 15320 300 180 HR 4/2/0.3 37,46N

SAC 17735 250 105 HR 4/4/1.0 37S,46

2005-2105 SAC 9515 250 268 HR 2/1/0.5 7NE, 8N

2100-2159 SMG 9525 100 184 HR 3/2/0.5 37SE,38W,46E,47NW

SAC 15330 250 105 HR 4/4/1.0 37S,46,47W,52

SAC 15235 250 73 HR 4/4/1.0 37SE,38W,46E,47NW

SAC 17735 250 105 HR 4/4/1.0 37S,46,47W,52

2300-2329 KIM 9525 100 225 HR 2/4/0.5 43SE,44S,49,50

## PORTUGUESE

2100-2159 Fri-Sat-Sun SAC 15455 250 163 HR 4/4/1.0 12, 13, 15

SAC 17860 250 163 HR 4/4/1.0 12E,13,15NW

2200-2259 Fri-Sat-Sun SAC 17860 250 163 HR 4/4/1.0 12E,13,15NW

2300-2359 Fri-Sat-Sun SAC 13760 250 163 HR 4/4/1.0 12,13NW,13S,14,15W

## RUSSIAN

1500-1529 WOF 15325 250 74 HR 4/3/0.5 29 RUSSIAN

1600-1629 RMP 15325 250 62 HR 4/4/0.5 29 RUSSIAN

## SPANISH

0000-0059 SAC 11990 250 176 HR 4/4/1.0 12SE,13NW,13S,14,15W,16NE

SAC 13760 250 240 HR 4/4/1.0 08S,10N,10SE,11NW

0100-0159 SAC 11990 250 212 HR 2/1/0.5 11

2200-2259 SAC 11990 250 176 HR 4/4/1.0 12SE,13NW,13S,14,15W,16NE

SAC 15455 250 176 HR 4/4/1.0 12NE,12S,13NW,13S,14,15W

2300-2359 SAC 11990 250 176 HR 4/4/1.0 12SE,13NW,13S,14,15W,16NE

SAC 15455 250 176 HR 4/4/1.0 12NE,12S,13NW,13S,14,15W

DRM Transmissions (Digital Radio Mondiale)

## ENGLISH

2100-2200 SAC 9800 70 268 HR 2/1/0.5 7NE, 8N

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## Transmitter Sites

KAS = KASHI, CHINA

KIM = KIMJAE, Rep of KOREA

KUN = KUNMING, CHINA

PHT = TINANG, PHILIPPINES

RMP = RAMPISHAM, UNITED KINGDOM

SAC = SACKVILLE, CANADA

SMG = SANTA MARIA GALERIA, VATICAN STATE

SKN = SKELTON, UNITED KINGDOM

URU = URUMQUI, CHINA

WOF = WOOLFERTON, UNITED KINGDOM

YAM = YAMATA, JAPAN

(RCI .PDF file via Alexey Zinevich-BLR in dxld, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews

March 19)

CHILE/ECUADOR/LITHUANIA Here's the A-11 summer 2011 schedule from Vozandes Media for Europe, Euroasia and Southamerica VAM (Vozandes Media / HCJ).

Shortwave Programme Schedules-A-11 Summer. All times in UTC.

EuroAsia:

1530-1600 Russian Sun 9770 kHz Sitkunai-LTU

1600-1630 Chechen Sun 9770 kHz Sitkunai-LTU

antenna type 616 to zones 29,30. EHR(S)4/4/0.5 much better antenna gear than winter 75 mb 3960 kHz antenna of type 700.

Europe

1630-1700 German (Low) daily 5940 kHz Sitkunai-LTU

1700-1730 German (High) daily 5940 kHz Sitkunai-LTU

German DX program Saturdays only, at 1700-1730 UT.

antenna type 146, curtain 2 x 2 , AHR(S)2/2/0.5

antenna type 700, easy dipol row at Sitkunai at 79 degrees.

CH1/1/0.3 79 degr/259 degr

<<http://www.zilionis.lt/rtv/qth/sit/img.php?e=dipol>>

<<http://www.antenna.be/hd.html>>

South America:

10 kW to zones 11,12 at 18 degrees, to zones 14,16 at 172 degrees.

ant type #761

761 - CT2/1/0.5

Tropical antenna, arrays of horizontal half-wave dipoles arranged horizontally, without reflector.

Designation: CT m/n/h

m = number of half-wave dipoles in each horizontal row

n = number of parallel rows spaced half a wavelenght apart

h = height above the ground in wavelenghts

Possible slew and the design frequency are entered in separate requirement fields.

0000-0030 Cofan daily 6050 kHz QUI

0030-0300 Quichua Sa-Su 6050 kHz QUI

0030-0100 Quichua Mo-Fr 6050 kHz QUI

0100-0130 Waorani Mo-Fr 6050 kHz QUI

0130-0300 Spanish Mo-Fr 6050 kHz QUI

0300-0500 Quichua daily 6050 kHz QUI

0830-1100 Quichua Mo-Fr 6050 kHz QUI

0830-1130 Quichua Sa-Su 6050 kHz QUI

1100-1130 Spanish daily 6050 kHz QUI

1130-1500 Spanish daily 6050 kHz QUI

1900-2130 Spanish daily 6050 kHz QUI

2130-2200 Chapala Mo-Fr 6050 kHz QUI

2130-2400 Spanish Sa-Su 6050 kHz QUI

2200-2330 Spanish Mo-Fr 6050 kHz QUI

2330-2400 Shuar Mo-Fr 6050 kHz QUI

50 kW to zones 12E,13W at 25 degrees  
ant type #158

158 - AHR(S)2/4/1.0

Curtain antenna, half-wave dipole array, multi-band, centre-fed, aperiodic screen reflector

Designated: AHR(S) m/n/h

m = number of half-wave dipoles in each horizontal row

n = number of rows spaced half a wavelength apart one above the other

h = height above the ground in wavelengths of the bottom row of dipoles

Possible slew and the design frequency are entered in separate requirement fields.`

2245-2300 Kulina daily 11920 kHz SGO

2300-0045 Portug. daily 11920 kHz SGO

50 kW to zones 14E,15W at 45 degrees

ant type #158

2300-2330 German daily 9835 kHz SGO

2330-2345 Low-Ger daily 9835 kHz SGO

2345-2400 German daily 9835 kHz SGO

(Vozandes Media, March 16)

COLOMBIA 5910 the Puerto Lleras xmtr noted with a morning xmsn on Mar 12, 1104-1118 UT. Romantic HJ canciones with guitar and accordin. Deep fade cycle, nice at peaks and all but gone at troughs. OM locutor mentioning "la radio colombiana" but didn't ID relay source (Marfil Estereo or Alcaravan Radio). Need to get to this earlier next time, before propagation path fade-out. But as luck would have it, gh in Enid OK was tuning this just hours earlier and reports that it was a relay of Radio Alcaravan tnx for ID!

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Mar 13)

ESTONIA 04.03.2011 took Trans World Radio in Russian on 1035 kHz via a transmitter in Estonia, from 1900 to 1915 UT. Reception 45444.

(Dmitry Kutuzov-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx", Via RUS DX via dxld)

TEST BROADCASTING.

Russian service of Radio Trans Mirovogo is conducting test broadcasts on the frequency 1035 kHz (Radio Eli ") during March-April, with a capacity of 200 kilowatts. Test block lasts from 1900 to 2100 UT every day since March 1.

As explained by the chief engineer of Radio Eli, "given a specified time on / off the second transmitter may vary by plus or minus 5 minutes. We kindly request someone who can listen to the transfer at this time, notify the address guvas.dx at gmail.com. Particularly interested in the transition from 100 kilowatts to 200 - it's very noticeable, or not? Are there any problems with the signal when you switch the second transmitter? Well, whatever you wish to report. Welcome recording. Messages will be confirmed by QSL-cards of four kinds, if anyone, they will need.

(Vasily Gulyaev, open\_dx / MIDXB 726; via RusDX March 6 via dxld)

FRANCE/FRENCH GUIANA/TAIWAN/USA

Radio Taiwan International A-11 season. 27th March - 30th Oct, 2011

Transmissions "Daily", except any difference given.

Mandarin



0000-0200 NAm 860 WBGR N/A  
0000-0100 CHN 1422 TWN 50  
0000-0300 CHN 9660 TWN 100  
0300-0400 NEm 5985 WYFR 100  
0300-0800 CHN 1557 TWN 300 Weekend  
0400-0500 NwA 6875 WYFR 100  
0400-0500 CHN 1008 TWN 600  
0400-0600 CHN 11885 TWN 100  
0400-0600 CHN 11665 TWN 100  
0400-0600 SeA 15245 TWN 250  
0400-0700 Scarmento 1210 KEBR N/A  
1000-1100 CHN 6105 TWN 100  
1000-1100 CHN 1422 TWN 50  
1000-1500 CHN 6085 TWN 300  
1000-1200 CHN 1503 TWN 600  
1000-1400 CHN 9780 TWN 100  
1000-1400 CHN 6150 TWN 100  
1000-1700 CHN 11665 TWN 300  
1000-1700 CHN 612 TWN 500  
1000-1700 CHN 7385 TWN 100  
1000-1700 CHN 1008 TWN 600  
1100-1300 CHN 11710 TWN 300  
1100-1700 CHN 9680 TWN 100  
1300-1330 CHN 1503 TWN 600  
1300-1400 SeA 15265 TWN 250  
1300-1500 SeA 7445 TWN 100  
1400-1500 CHN 7270 TWN 300  
1300-1700 CHN 1098 TWN 300  
1400-1800 CHN 6075 6145 TWN 100  
1500-1700 CHN 7365 TWN 300  
1600-1700 CHN 1503 TWN 600  
2200-2400 CHN 11710 TWN 300  
2200-2400 CHN 11885 TWN 100  
2200-2400 CHN 6105 TWN 100  
2200-2400 SeA 11635 TWN 100  
2200-2400 CHN 6150 TWN 100  
2300-2400 CHN 9685 TWN 100  
2300-2400 CHN 1206 TWN 100  
2300-2400 CHN 7270 TWN 100

#### Hokkein

0100-0200 TWN 1422 TWN 50  
0500-0600 TWN 1422 TWN 50  
0500-0600 CHN 1008 TWN 600  
0900-1000 TWN 1422 TWN 50  
1000-1100 CHN 15465 TWN 100  
1200-1300 CHN 1206 TWN 100  
1200-1300 SeA 11715 TWN 250  
1300-1400 CHN 11625 TWN 100

#### Hakka

0200-0230 CHN 1422 TWN 50  
0230-0300 NwA 15440 WYFR 100  
0230-0300 NEm 860 WYFR N/A  
0430-0500 SeA 15320 TWN 100  
0730-0800 NwA 1210 WYFR N/A  
1030-1100 SeA 15270 11625 TWN 100

1230-1300 NeA 6105 11915 TWN 100/250  
1530-1600 SeA 11550 TWN 100

#### Cantonese

0200-0230 NwA 15440 WYFR 100  
0200-0230 NEm 860 WYFR N/A  
0400-0430 SeA 15320 TWN 100  
0700-0730 NwA 1210 WYFR N/A  
0900-1000 SeA 15465 TWN 100 Weekend  
1000-1030 SeA 15270 11625 TWN 100  
1200-1230 CHN 11915 6105 TWN 250/100  
1500-1530 SeA 11550 TWN 250  
1500-1600 SeA 7380 TWN 100 Weekend

#### English

0100-0200 SeA 11875 TWN 250  
0200-0300 NEm 5950 WYFR 100  
0200-0300 CNm 9680 WYFR 100  
0230-0300 TWN 1422 TWN 50  
0300-0400 NwA 5950 WYFR 100  
0300-0400 SeA 15320 TWN 100  
0500-0600 NwA 6875 WYFR 100  
1100-1200 SeA 11715 7445 TWN 250/100  
1600-1700 CHN,SAs 9435 TWN 100  
1600-1700 SAs 13840/15485 Issoudun 500  
1700-1800 CAf 15690 Issoudun 500  
1800-1900 Weu,ENG 6155 Issoudun 250

#### French

1900-2000 Africa/wAfrica Issoudun 15690  
1900-2000 wEu 6045 Rampisham 250

#### Spanish

0200-0300 SAm 7570 WYFR 100  
0400-0500 CAm 7570 WYFR 100  
0600-0700 NwA 5950 WYFR 100  
2000-2100 WEu 3965 Issoudun 250  
2300-2400 SAm 17725 WYFR 100  
0200-0300 SAm 11995 Montsinery 500

#### German

1900-2000 Eu 6185 Skelton 250  
2100-2200 wEU 3965 Issoudun 250

#### Russian

1100-1200 NeA 11985 TWN 100  
1400-1430 Moscow 738 Moscow N/A  
1400-1500 CRu 15225 Issoudun 500  
1700-1800 Moscow 11705 Issoudun 500

#### Japanese

0800-0900 NeA 11605 TWN 250  
1100-1200 NeA 9735 TWN 250  
1300-1400 NeA 9735 TWN 250

#### Vietnamese

0000-0030 SeA 11655 TWN 250

0900-1000 SeA 15270 TWN 100  
1100-1200 TWN 1422 TWN 50  
1200-1300 SeA 11765 TWN 100  
1300-1400 CHN,TWN 1206 TWN 100  
1400-1500 SeA 9625 TWN 250  
2330-2400 SeA 11655 TWN 250

#### Thai

1300-1500 CHN,TWN 1422 TWN 50  
1400-1500 SeA 11635 TWN 100  
1500-1600 SeA 7555 TWN 100  
1500-1600 SeA 1503 TWN 600  
2200-2300 SeA 1503 TWN 600  
2200-2400 SeA 7445 TWN 100  
2300-2400 SeA 1422 TWN 50

#### Indonesian

0300-0400 TWN 1206 TWN 50  
0300-0500 TWN 1422 TWN 50  
1000-1100 SeA 11520 TWN 100  
1000-1100 SeA 11550 TWN 250  
1200-1300 TWN 1422 TWN 50  
1200-1300 SeA 11625 TWN 100  
1400-1500 SeA 11875 TWN 250

#### Code for Area and Countries:

Af-Africa  
CHN-China  
CAm-Central America  
RUS-Russia  
Eu-Europe  
TWN-Taiwan  
NAm-North America  
NEm-North East America  
ME-Middle East  
SAm-South America  
SAs-South Asia  
SeA- South East Asia

#### RELAYED VIA:

WYFR Okeechobee FL-USA; Skelton UK; Issoudun France; Montsinery French Guiana; Moscow Russia.

#### AM

KEBR AM 1210 kHz, Sacramento CA, USA  
Mandarin: 2000-2300, Cantonese/Hakka: 2300-2400, local time  
WBGR 860 EST DST Mandarin A 2000-2100, Mandarin B 2100-2200,  
Cantonese/Hakka 2200-2400  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, updated by wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 18)

GERMANY QSL German Red Cross. QSL DEK3110.

DEK3110 - Bayerisches Rotes Kreuz 6957 kHz bestaetigte meinen  
Empfangsbericht innerhalb von 10 Tagen mit einem teildet. B, undet. K und  
Infos. Der Bericht mit Rueckporto ging an: Bayerisches Rotes Kreuz,  
Notfunkstation DEK3110, Garmischer Str. 19-21, 81373 Muenchen, Germany.  
v/s Stefan Funck.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Mar 13)

[DEUTSCHES REICH]. Washington Times reviews new book on Axis Sally

Axis Sally was the nickname given to an American woman who broadcast radio propaganda aimed at US troops in World War II. The Washington Times [Moony] reviews a recently-published book on Axis Sally by Richard Lucas. The hardback book is available online at a significant discount from the published price of \$29.95. Read the review:

<<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2011/mar/8/sadistic-broadcasts-in-world-war-ii/>>

(Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog via dxld March 15)

GUAM [and non] KTWR Chinese only A-11 schedule:

<[http://www.ktwr.net/pd/SW/notes/SWschdA11\\_E.pdf](http://www.ktwr.net/pd/SW/notes/SWschdA11_E.pdf)>

(Alexey Zinevich-BLR, dxld Mar 19)

KTWR A-11 schedule - eff March 27, 2011

#### China

Cantonese 1400-1430 Mon-Fri 9955  
Hui 1230-1300 Sat 9975  
Mandarin 0930-1100 Daily 12105  
Mandarin 1015-1100 Mon-Fri 13750  
Mandarin 1100-1200 Daily 11895  
Mandarin 1100-1230 Daily 9910  
Mandarin 1130-1200 Daily 9975  
Mandarin 1230-1330 Daily 9975  
Mandarin 1330-1400 Mon-Fri 9975  
Mandarin 1415-1500 Mon-Fri 9975  
Mandarin 1500-1600 Daily 12105  
Nosu Yi 1200-1215 Daily 9975

#### Korea

Korean 1345-1430 Sun 15425  
Korean 1345-1445 Sat 15425  
Korean 1345-1500 Mon-Fri 15425

#### So&SoEaAS

English 1500-1525 Mon/Thur 11620  
English 1500-1535 excMo/Th 11620

#### South Pacific

English 0830-0910 Mon-Sat 11840

#### SE Asia

English 0820-0900 Sun-Fri 15170

#### Indonesia

Balinese 0900-0915 Fri-Tue 15200  
Indonesian 0945-1030 Daily 15200  
Madurese 0915-0945 Daily 15200  
Sundanese 1030-1100 Daily 15200  
Torajanese 0900-0915 Wed-Thu 15200

#### Myanmar

Burmese 1200-1245 Mon-Thur 13765

Burmese 1200-1300 Fr/Sa/Su13765  
Sgaw Karen 1300-1330 Daily 9585

#### Vietnam

Vietnamese 1100-1130 Daily 11695  
Vietnamese 1400-1415 Mon-Fri 9920  
Vietnamese 1400-1500 Sat-Sun 9920

#### South Asia

Kokborok 1230-1300 Mon-Fri 11870  
Santhali 1300-1315 Daily 11870  
Mus/Beng 1315-1330 Daily 11870  
Assamese 1330-1345 Sun 12075  
Assamese 1330-1400 Mon-Sat 12075

#### Trans World Radio - Guam

P.O.Box 8780, Agat, Guam 96928, USA

Reception reports to: <ktwrfd @ twr.org>

Online form at <[http://www.twr.asia/twrasia/discover/about\\_twr/qs\\_form](http://www.twr.asia/twrasia/discover/about_twr/qs_form)>

(Alexey Zinevich-BLR, dxld Mar 19)

GUYANA 3289.98 Guyana Broadcasting Corp., Georgetown, fairly good signal at 0150-0225 UT on March 18, first time heard GBC during my local evening in a long time. Very laid back OM, En anmts, kinda like the deejay a smooth jazz station. Mix of slinky guitar 1950s instrumentals, ballads, local ads. At 0204 UT, "Here's a song by Marty Robbins!".

Then into a couple old tunes, the second recognized as "El Paso" by MR. Decent power (esp at peaks, at the tops of the fade cycle) but a very muffled, undermodulated signal, and very high floor on the local noise level this evening. Believe they may have indeed recently made some xmtr adjustments, as lots of us now seem to be hearing this one. A fun logging! (Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer March 18)

Re 3290v. Former location of Georgetown, close to airport at Sparendam. GUY National Communications Network (NCN) [ex Guyana Broadcasting Corp, Sparendam.]

now new location 17 kilometers westerly, close to

GUY National Communications Network (NCN) MW mast 560 / 760 kHz 10 kW  
06 46 00.06 N 58 13 53.98 W

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=6%C2%B046%270.06%22N+58%C2%B013%2753.98%22W&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=6.766402,-58.23134&spn=0.00191,0.003484&t=h&z=19](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=6%C2%B046%270.06%22N+58%C2%B013%2753.98%22W&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=6.766402,-58.23134&spn=0.00191,0.003484&t=h&z=19)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 18)

INDIA March 9 was another day of World Cup cricket coverage, with the India vs Netherlands match. Noted the following stations from 1316 to 1442, which carried intermittent coverage; stations occasionally breaking away for news, etc. They all started out poor, but improved to mostly fair by 1400. Conditions poorer than yesterday.

4880, AIR Lucknow. Today this had the best reception. Coverage of match in Hindi and English; numerous ads; heard no less than four ads for the "Lava KKT 22 Plus Mobil Phone". At various times // with:

4810 - AIR Bhopal  
4910 - AIR Jaipur  
5010 - AIR Thiruvananthapuram  
5040 - AIR Jeypore

March 10 another day of World Cup cricket coverage, with assume Sri Lanka vs Zimbabwe the India; reception improving by 1450, but still poor; could only hear three in // today: 4810, 5010 and 5040. Usual Hindi and English coverage. Conditions very poor today!

World Cup cricket coverage continued on March 12 with the South Africa vs India match up; 1402-1454 usual Hindi and English coverage; still with many ads; // 4880, 5010 and 5040

4965, AIR Shimla, 1412, March 12. Recently heard with very weak modulation, but a strong signal/carrier. A shame they do no increase the modulation to get the full benefit of their nice signal strength, something that is very evident with the Cross Radio signal. From one kW, they get the most out of their signal with the maximum modulation (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Mar 12)  
Noted also 1615 UT March 17 on 5010 kHz, on remote Perseus rx at S=6-7 level in northern Germany, up to S=8 on remote rx of SDR-IQ in GB. (wb)

IRAN 6215 unID Arabic.  
From Bill Bingham's South African logs, note especially this:  
? 6215 ? March 17 thu 1818-1934 UT Arabic ?? with Arabic music and koran (1915 ?- 1930 UT). Unreadable ID at 1930 UT. Very weak and noisy, frequency confirmed by zero SSB beat. This frequency is not listed in any african, middle-east or asia-pacific list I have. Aoki lists only one station, spanish-speaking in Argentina. Poor reception.

Could be a leapfrog mixing product from two 49mb transmitters, or something new? Glenn  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 18)

6215 kHz I checked a handful remote RXS of SQ and Perseus type, tonight at 1815 UT Mar 18. All showed Arabic talk program at S=8 up to S=9+10dB level in various European countries.

Next week from March 27, IRIB Arabic, on 6025 kHz instead  
ARABIC 0230-0527 11660 11760 "Al-Quds TV"

0530-1427 13790 13800 15150  
0830-1027 13740  
1430-1627 15150  
1430-1727 9920  
1630-0527 6025 9460  
1630-0327 3985

(wb df5sx, dxld Mar 18)

I picked 6215 kHz around 19:07 UTC today March 19, with religious programs typically the Arabic section of VOIRI. 6065 kHz is having heavy QRM as you said, impossible to pick anything on that frequency.

6215 - this is the Arabic section of VOIRI.  
(Tarek Zeidan-DEN, dxld Mar 18)

Iran Arabic not scheduled on 6215 kHz, but 6065 is the only frequency I find at that hour, really 1630-0530 UT. Until 1900 UT there is also Romania in DRM on 6065 kHz, and afterwards, Brother Scare via Austria, tho I am not sure the latter is really running.

Maybe Iran moved part or all of this broadcast to 6215 to escape [DRM RRI 6060] QRM? Is it heard any more on 6065 kHz? Or maybe additional. I first looked for leapfrog mixing products, with 5915 or 6140 kHz, but there are no Sirjan or any Iranian transmitters scheduled there around this hour. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 18)

IRAN Tentative A-11 schedule for The Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran (VOIROI / IRIB)

ALBANIAN 0630-0727 13810 17595

1830-1927 9570 11980

2030-2127 6090 9830 [11830 alt.]

ARABIC 0230-0527 11660 11760 "Al-Quds TV"

0530-1427 13790 13800 15150

0830-1027 13740

1430-1627 15150

1430-1727 9920

1630-0527 6025 9460

1630-0327 3985

ARMENIAN 0300-0327 7220 11700

0930-0957 9700 15225

1630-1727 7230 9505

AZERI 0330-0527 13710 only transmission

BENGALI 0030-0127 7325 9730

0830-0927 11710

1430-1527 12085 13800

BOSNIAN 0530-0627 11790 13830

[S-Cr] 1730-1827 9860 12020

2130-2227 9810 11685

CHINESE 1200-1257 15190 15530 17610 17670

2330-0027 11645 13670 13715

DARI 0300-0627 11940 13740

0830-1157 11980

0830-1427 13720

1200-1457 9940

ENGLISH 0130-0227 9605 11920 "Voice of Justice"

1030-1127 21630 25820 !! 11mb usage to SoAS and SoEaAS !!

1530-1627 9600 11945

1930-2027 5940SIT 6205 7215 9780 9800

FRENCH 0630-0727 15430 17700

1830-1927 5940SIT 9860 11865 13600

GERMAN 0730-0827 15085 15430

1730-1827 5940SIT 9565 11950 [9940 alt.]

HAUSA 0600-0657 17750

1130-1157 21520 21750 additional broadcast

1830-1927 11885 13710

HEBREW 0430-0457 9610 11875

1200-1227 13685 15240

HINDI 0230-0257 11710 13750

1430-1527 11955 13810

ITALIAN 0630-0727 9770SIT 13620 17665

1930-1957 5910 7350

JAPANESE 1330-1427 13630 15555  
 2100-2157 9765 11765  
 KAZAKH 0130-0227 9790 11800  
 1530-1627 7340 9940  
 KURDISH 0330-0427 7365 9715 Sorrani dialect  
 1330-1627 7230 Kirmanji dialect  
 MALAY 1230-1327 17560 21670  
 2230-2327 7245 9820  
 PASHTO 0230-0327 5940 7360  
 0730-0827 11990 15440  
 1230-1327 9570 11730  
 1430-0427 3945-m Mashhad progr, via Zahedan site  
 1430-1527 5890-m Mashhad progr, via Sirjan site  
 1630-1727 6090 7340  
 RUSSIAN 0300-0327 9650 11925  
 0500-0527 11790 13750 15150 17655  
 1430-1527 9555SIT 9580 11830 13720  
 1700-1757 6065 7350  
 1800-1857 6090 6140 [7320 alt.]  
 1930-2027 6155 9570  
 SPANISH 0030-0227 9905 11760  
 0230-0327 9905  
 0530-0627 15530 17530  
 2030-2127 6055SIT 7300 9780  
 SWAHILI 0400-0457 13750 15340  
 0830-0927 17660 21650  
 1730-1827 9655 11830  
 TAJIK 0100-0227 6175 7285  
 1600-1727 5950 6110  
 TURKISH 0430-0557 9560 12015  
 1600-1727 7370 9905  
 URDU 0130-0227 5930 7325 9845  
 1300-1427 9830 11695 11805 [9665 alt.]  
 1530-1727 5890-m Mashad program, via Sirjan site  
 UZBEK 0230-0257 7290 11930  
 1500-1557 5945 9685

Saut Falestin

"Voice of Islamic Palestinian Revolution"

ARABIC 0330-0427 9610 11875

Tentative SIT = Sitkunai site relays in Lithuania,  
 all according A-10 registrations.  
 (IRIB; via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 10)

ITALY 30th anniversary DX bulletin Radio Notizie

The GARS's Radio Notizie quarterly review, March 2011 issue, celebrates  
 it's 30th anniversary. The first number of this Italian publication for  
 all DXers and radiomateurs appeared in January 1981 when was monthly. To  
 request this review, 28 pages A4 all colour cover and retro, please  
 enclose 5 euro from Italy, 10 from other zone to the following address:  
 GARS c/o Giovanni Sergi, Via Sibari 40 - 98149 Messina / Camaro Inferiore  
 - Italy, or:  
 <gsergi5050 @ hotmail.com> Web site: <www.polistenaweb.it/gars>

Beside, for this event there is a 16 pages supplement. Please write for



details. I send to all readers of Radio Notizie my best wishes for this 30th anniversary. Giovanni Sergi, Gruppo Ascolto Radio dello Stretto (GARS) Coordinator.

Please see enclosed as PDF file the cover of Radio Notizie N. 229 - March 2011.  
(Sergi Giovanni-ITA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 11)

JAPAN According to NICT (National Institute of Communications and Information Technology), JJY Ootakadoya transmitter site (40 kHz), which transmits standard time signal, has stopped transmission since 1046 UT on March 12. The reason is the evacuation advise by the Japanese government in view of the danger of 2 Fukushima Nuclear Power Stations, severely damaged by the extra-large earthquake and tsunami on March 11.

The transmitter site is located at the top of Mt.Ootakadoya in Fukushima prefecture, 16 km from Fukushima Nuclear Power Station No.1. After the melt-down and explosion in No.1 nuclear reactor of the No.1 power station, government advised the inhabitants within 20 km to evacuate. Another nuclear reactors of the power stations are also in very dangerous situation. The transmitting station has a power of 50 kW, controlled by the staffs. In Japan there is another JJY station (60 kHz), located at Mt. Hagane, Fukuoka prefecture.

Radio-controlled clocks manufactured after 2002 can also receive 60kHz signal alternatively.  
(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 13)

Nuclear Power Plant Fukushima 37 25 17.18 N 141 01 59.13 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=37%C2%B025%2717.18%22N++141%C2%B001%2759.13%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=37.426445,141.020508&spn=0.024368,0.055747&t=h&z=15](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=37%C2%B025%2717.18%22N++141%C2%B001%2759.13%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=37.426445,141.020508&spn=0.024368,0.055747&t=h&z=15)>

Distance of 17.3 kilometers to  
JPN VLF JJY-40 Ohtakadoya-yama 40 kHz  
37 22 21.55 N 140 50 55.72 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=37%C2%B022%2721.55%22N++140%C2%B050%2755.72%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=37.372971,140.849179&spn=0.006113,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=37%C2%B022%2721.55%22N++140%C2%B050%2755.72%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=37.372971,140.849179&spn=0.006113,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

more VLF stations in Japan

JPN JJY-60 Hagana-yama 60 kHz time signal  
33 27 54.39 N 130 10 31.99 E  
1077 km south of the nuclear power plant Fukushima

and Marine/submarine station  
JPN VLF JJI NDT Ebino 22.2 kHz  
32 04 34.94 N 130 49 43.05 E

many antennas close to R Nikkei Nagara bc stn, as maritime Direction  
Finding gear:  
JPN Nagara Ichihara maritime station

35 26 48.12 N 140 10 56.32 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 13)

Japan earthquake - ICOM and Kenwood. March 17, 2011. Both ICOM and Kenwood have issued statements concerning the affect of the earthquake on their factories.

It appears Icom's facilities at Osaka and Wakayama are in the south of the country and Kenwood's primary office facilities in Yokohama and Hachioji are to the south and west of the quake's epicentre. Kenwood's primary manufacturing facility is located in Malaysia.

From the Icom press release at  
<<http://www.icomamerica.com/en/features/earthquake.aspx>>

On March 11, northern Japan was struck by one of the largest earthquakes ever recorded. Icom Inc. is an international company with its home base in Japan.

Fortunately, no one from Icom is known to be injured. There are no damages reported at Icom's headquarters in Osaka or at either of our two main factories in Wakayama. Both Osaka and Wakayama are located far south of the most severely affected areas. Icom did suffer some minor damage at our Tokyo and Sendai branch offices.

Most of Icom's facilities and systems are ready to get back to normal business. However, supplier logistics, commuting issues and future power disruptions will affect our company. It is too soon to tell how big an impact the earthquake and its aftermath will have on Icom. We appreciate your interest and concern for Icom Inc. and will update you as information becomes available.

We are fortunate that most of the Icom family has so far survived this crisis intact. Other families have not been so fortunate, and many lives have been lost. Crisis relief donations are requested through the American Red Cross at  
<<http://www.redcross.org/>>

Google has also posted a helpful crisis response page on how to get involved.

The Kenwood statement says  
<<http://www.kenwoodusa.com/NewsArchive/2011/20fe1b7b-fe8a-4a94-b371-bb97d0fff096>>

"Thankfully, our staff in Japan is safe due to earthquake preparedness and the special construction of our buildings," said Junji Kobayashi, President of Kenwood USA Corporation. "Power outages and interruption of mass transit have kept most of Kenwood's staff at home since the earthquake however we expect the infrastructure to improve in the coming week and our operations to fully resume accordingly. We appreciate the concern for our employees expressed by all those who have contacted us."

Yaesu Fukushima factory shutdown  
<[http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2011/yaesu\\_factory\\_shutdown.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2011/yaesu_factory_shutdown.htm)>

(Southgate

<[http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2011/icom\\_kenwood\\_statement.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2011/icom_kenwood_statement.htm)>  
via Mike Terry-UK, dxld Mar 17)

LIBYA 11800 LJBC Voice of African Hausa program from Sabrata at present  
- 19.47-19.59 UT cl-down March 17. S=8 signal on various SDR-IQ and  
Perseus remote rx in U.K.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 17)

NETHERLANDS RNW frequency schedule Summer 2011. Published on 15 March  
2011

[AUSTRIA/BONAIRE/France/GERMANY/MADAGASCAR/PHILIPPINES/RWANDA/SAIPAN/  
SINGAPORE/SRI LANKA/TINIAN/UK/VATICAN STATE]

The data below is extracted from the database of our operating schedule  
effective 27 March 2011, supplied by the Programme Distribution  
Department. Abbreviations are in accordance with the ITU/HFCC standards.  
See bottom of page for explanation.

kHz	Site	Az	kW	Start	End	Org	Lang	Days	Target	From	To
27/03-30/10/2011											
[except]											
1296	ORF	96	300	0759-1000	RNW	Nld		23456	Benelux		
3215	MDC	20	50	0230-0330	AWR	Mlg			MDC		
3215	MDC	20	50	1430-1530	AWR	Mlg			MDC		
3215	MDC	20	50	1630-1655	FLM	Mlg			MDC		
5905	BON	180	250	1000-1100	DWL	Ger			CAR		
5930	SMG	234	250	2059-2127	RNW	Nld			nw+wAF		
5955	SIN	40	250	0459-0558	RNW	Nld			w+c+eEU		
5955	NAU	210	500	0558-0800	RNW	Nld			w+c+eEU		
5955	NAU	210	500	0800-1000	RNW	Nld	1	7	w+c+eEU		
5955	WER	210	500	0800-1000	RNW	Nld		23456	w+c+eEU		
5955	NAU	210	500	1000-1459	RNW	Nld		234567	c+wEU	02/07-25/07/2011	
5955	NAU	210	500	1000-1459	RNW	Nld	1		c+wEU	27/03-25/07/2011	
5955	NAU	210	500	1459-1657	RNW	Nld			w+c+eEU		
6015	MOS	245	300	0459-0557	RNW	Nld			Fr/Sp/Port		
6020	BON	110	250	0929-0957	RNW	Nld	1	7	SUR		
6020	BON	110	250	0929-1000	RNW	Nld		23456	SUR		
6020	MDC	255	250	1659-1727	RNW	Nld			sAF		
6020	MDC	255	250	1759-1857	RNW	Eng			sAF		
6020	MDC	255	250	1900-2000	YFR	Eng			sAF		
6020	MDC	255	250	2000-2100	YFR	Eng			sAF		
6035	SMG	4	250	0559-0657	RNW	Nld			c+seEU		
6035	ISS	100	250	0657-0757	RNW	Nld		23456	c+seEU		
6035	ISS	100	250	0657-0800	RNW	Nld	1	7	c+seEU		
6035	ISS	77	500	0757-1000	RNW	Nld		23456	It/Ger/Switz		
6040	BON	140	250	0029-0058	VAT	Por			BRAZ		
6040	BON	175	250	0059-0227	VAT	Spa			sAM		
6040	BON	350	250	0229-0250	VAT	Fra			nAMe	04/09-30/10/2011	
6040	RMP	110	500	1959-2200	RNW	Nld			c+seEU+nwME	30/05-05/09/2011	
6080	BON	290	250	0500-0530	NHK	Spa			MEX/cAM		
6120	WER	255	500	0759-1000	RNW	Nld		23456	Fr/Sp/Port		
6120	SNG	140	250	2259-2357	RNW	Ind			INDON_JAVA		
6125	SMG	114	250	0459-0557	RNW	Nld			Greece/Turk		
6125	NAU	225	500	1959-2200	RNW	Nld			swEU	30/05-05/09/2011	
6165	BON	290	250	0159-0357	RNW	Spa			MexECarSUSA		
6165	BON	290	250	0359-0427	RNW	Nld			MexECarSUSA		

6165 BON 315 250 0459-0527 RNW Nld	nAMw
6165 BON 315 250 1059-1127 RNW Spa	CAR/Florida
6165 BON 210 250 1129-1157 RNW Spa	cAM/sAMnw
6165 BON 180 250 1159-1227 RNW Spa	Venezuela
6165 BON 210 250 2359-0157 RNW Spa	sAMnw 26/03-29/10/2011
6190 BON 180 250 0059-0127 RNW Nld	CAR
6190 BON 330 250 0259-0327 RNW Nld	nAMc
6195 BON 210 250 0329-0357 RNW Nld	sAMnw
6195 BON 175 250 0400-0430 NHK Spa	cAM/sAMn
6195 BON 175 250 1000-1030 NHK Spa	sAMnw
7330 MDC 265 50 1800-1900 RVP Mul	Zimbabwe
7360 PHT 21 250 1059-1127 RNW Nld	FE
7380 MDC 85 250 2200-2300 DWL Ind	INDON
7395 MDC 320 250 0315-0400 NHK Swa	eAf
7395 MDC 310 50 1700-1800 YFR Eng	eAF
7395 MDC 320 250 1800-1900 YFR Eng	eAF
7395 MDC 320 250 1900-2000 YFR Eng	eAF
7425 MDC 270 250 1859-2057 RNW Eng	c+sAF
9445 TRM 300 250 1659-1727 RNW Nld	ME/eAF
9445 BON 350 250 2359-0027 RNW Nld	nAMe 26/03-29/10/2011
9500 KIG 280 250 2159-2227 RNW Nld	wAF
9590 MDC 310 250 1600-1700 YFR Swa	eAF
9595 WER 300 250 1159-1600 RNW Nld	UK 02/07-25/07/2011
9610 BON 350 250 0229-0250 VAT Fra	nAMe 27/03-04/09/2011
9620 NAU 11 500 1159-1600 RNW Nld	Scandinavia 02/07-25/07/2011
9625 SNG 315 100 1559-1627 RNW Nld	sAS
9650 PHT 200 250 1259-1327 RNW Nld	IND/wAU
9660 MDC 300 250 0259-0327 VAT Eng	eAF
9660 MDC 300 250 0329-0344 VAT Swa 1	eAF
9660 MDC 300 250 0329-0358 VAT Swa	234567 eAF
9660 MDC 357 250 0345-0359 VAT Som 1	eAF
9665 ISS 60 500 1159-1600 RNW Nld	c+seEU 02/07-25/07/2011
9670 TIN 267 250 1059-1127 RNW Nld	seAs/IndPhi
9715 BON 290 250 1159-1227 RNW Spa	MEX/cAM
9720 SAI 225 100 1059-1157 RNW Ind	INDONe
9740 WER 300 250 0659-0800 RNW Nld	UK 30/05-05/09/2011
9795 SNG 140 250 1059-1157 RNW Ind	INDON_JAVA
9800 TRM 345 250 1400-1457 RNW Eng	Ind/Pak/Bgd
9840 ISS 40 500 0459-0557 RNW Nld	Baltic 30/05-05/09/2011
9855 BON 230 250 0800-0900 DWL Ger	NZ/AU
9865 BON 230 300 0459-0527 RNW Nld	NZ
9875 MDC 265 50 0400-0500 RVP Mul	Zimbabwe
9895 WER 120 500 0459-0557 RNW Nld	seEU
9895 NAU 220 500 0559-0659 RNW Nld	swEU
9895 SMG 294 250 0659-0800 RNW Nld	France
9895 NAU 220 500 0800-1000 RNW Nld 1	7 France
9895 NAU 220 500 1000-1459 RNW Nld	234567 swEU 02/07-25/07/2011
9895 NAU 220 500 1000-1459 RNW Nld 1	swEU 27/03-25/07/2011
9895 NAU 220 500 1459-1559 RNW Nld	swEU
9895 SMG 266 250 1559-1657 RNW Nld	swEU
9895 NAU 320 250 2059-2127 RNW Nld	Iceland 30/05-05/09/2011
11500 MDC 330 250 1529-1727 PNW Mul	Darfur
11610 KIG 280 250 1859-2057 RNW Eng	wAF
11625 MDC 340 250 0359-0428 VAT Mul	neAF

11625 MDC 295 250 0429-0457 VAT Fra	c+wAF
11660 ISS 20 500 0559-0657 RNW Nld	Scandinavia 30/05-05/09/2011
11835 MDC 50 250 1359-1457 RNW Eng	Ind/Pak/Bgd
11935 BON 170 250 0200-0400 NHK Jpn	sAM
11935 SMG 253 250 0659-0800 RNW Nld	swEU/nwAF
12065 PHT 270 250 0959-1057 RNW Eng	Burma
12080 MDC 335 250 0400-0430 IBB Eng	eAF
12085 PHT 283 250 1259-1327 RNW Nld	sAS
13570 MDC 300 250 1600-1700 IBB Eng	eAF
13620 MDC 330 250 0429-0527 PNW Mul	Darfur
13700 WER 240 500 0959-1459 RNW Nld	swEU 02/07-25/07/2011
13700 WER 120 500 1159-1459 RNW Nld	Greece/Turk 02/07-25/07/2011
13700 WER 120 500 1459-1557 RNW Nld	Greece/Turk
13700 WER 240 500 1459-1657 RNW Nld	swEU 30/05-05/09/2011
13730 DHA 255 500 0429-0527 PNW Mul	Darfur
13730 BON 133 250 0859-0927 VAT Por	BRAZ 09/10-30/10/2010
13730 WER 150 500 1529-1727 PNW Mul	Darfur
13730 MDC 300 250 1729-1800 NHK Swa	eAF
13765 MDC 265 250 0459-0527 VAT Eng	c+sAF
13765 MDC 300 250 0529-0558 VAT Por	c+e+sAF
13840 MDC 295 250 0530-0600 NHK Fra	c+wAF_Fre
15110 PHT 283 250 0959-1057 RNW Eng	Burma
15265 BON 170 250 2200-2400 NHK Jpn	sAM
15495 WER 150 500 1759-1957 RNW Eng	eAF
15540 BON 133 250 2159-2227 RNW Nld	SUR/BRAZ
15595 MDC 35 250 0300-0400 DWL Eng	Ind/Pak/Bgd
15650 TIN 256 250 1059-1157 RNW Ind	INDONwc
15710 WER 180 500 1659-1727 RNW Nld	cAF
15720 NAU 155 500 1659-1727 RNW Nld	eAF
15730 MDC 0 250 1300-1400 IBB Som	ME/neAF
15730 MDC 265 250 1700-1800 IBB Mul	Zimbabwe
15740 MDC 275 250 1800-1830 IBB Por	23456 sAF
15745 MDC 35 250 1430-1515 NHK Hin	Ind/Pak/Bgd
15750 SAI 180 100 0929-0957 RNW Nld	eAU/INDONe
17560 MDC 45 250 1400-1430 VOT Bod	Ind/Pak/Bgd
17560 BON 90 250 1930-2030 IBB Fra	wAF
17605 BON 182 250 2059-2127 RNW Nld	sAM/Spa
17605 BON 170 250 2259-2327 RNW Nld	sAM_Spa
17670 MDC 60 250 1300-1400 AWR Vie	Vietnam
17690 MDC 305 250 1230-1300 NHK Fra	c+wAF
17750 MDC 0 250 0500-0600 IBB Kur	Kurdistan
17800 MDC 35 250 1200-1300 DWL Ger	Ind/Pak/Bgd

#### Abbreviations

Start/End: Times in UTC when transmitter is switched on/off.

Sites: BON=Bonaire, Antilles - DHA=Dhabbaya, UAE - ISS=Issoudun, France - KIG=Kigali, Rwanda - MDC=Madagascar - MEY=Meyerton, S Africa - MOS=Moosbrunn, Austria - NAU=Nauen, Germany - ORF=Orfordness, UK - PHT=Tinang, Philippines - RMP=Rampisham, UK - SAI=Agingan Pt, Saipan - SIN=Sines, Portugal - SMG Santa Maria di Galeria, Italy - SNG=Singapore - TIN=Tinian Islands - TRM=Trincomalee, Sri Lanka - WER=Wertachtal, Germany.

Az: Azimuth (beam) of antenna

Org: AWR=Adventist World Radio - DWL=Deutsche Welle - FLM=Fiangonana  
Loterana Malagasy (Malagasy Lutheran Church) - IBB=International  
Broadcasting Bureau (USA) - NHK=Radio Japan - PNW=Press Now - RNW=Radio  
Netherlands Worldwide - RVP=Radio Voice of the People - VAT=Vatican Radio  
- VOT=Voice of Tibet - YFR=Family Radio.

Lang: Bod=Tibetan - Eng=English - Fra=French - Ger=German - Hin=Hindi -  
Ind=Indonesian - Jpn=Japanese - Kur=Kurdish - Mlg=Malagasy -  
Mul=Multilingual - Nld=Dutch - Por=Portuguese - Som=Somali - Spa=Spanish  
Swa=Swahili - Vie-Vietnamese.

Days: 1=Sunday - 2=Monday - 3=Tuesday - 4=Wednesday - 5=Thursday -  
6=Friday - 7=Saturday.

<<http://www.rnw.nl/english/article/rnw-frequency-schedule-summer-2011>>  
(RNW March 15)

NEW ZEALAND According to Mr. Mark Nicholls, Chief Editor/Webmaster of  
New Zealand R DX League, some members have had their houses destroyed and  
radios and computers destroyed in the earthquake. But as far as he knows  
as of Feb 27, no DX League members in Christchurch have been seriously  
injured. According to R Heritage Foundation based in New Zealand, many  
local radio stations had been damaged and are no longer broadcasting after  
the earthquake, but some FM stations are broadcasting emergency messages  
and information. We wish an earliest recovery to those who experienced the  
damages.

The home page of New Zealand R DX League is  
<<http://radiodx.dot.com/nzrdxl>>

R Heritage Foundation is <[www.dot.radioheritage.dot.com](http://www.dot.radioheritage.dot.com)>  
There were many Japanese victims including some experienced nurses who  
were learning English in Christchurch intending to become international  
rescue team or medical team members. We are very sorry to know those  
active professionals were missing.  
(Toshimichi Ohtake-JPN, dswci DXW Mar 9)

PAKISTAN: Radio Pakistan A-11 summer schedule  
27 March to 29 October 2011

Bangla	0900-1000	sAs	11645	15620	[alt 9615 9695 11945]
Chinese	1200-1300	FE	11845	15700	[alt 9670 11510]
Dari	1445-1545	Afgh.	7455	[alt 4835 5905 6235]	
English	1100-1104*	wEu	15725	17720	
English	1600-1615	ME/nAf	11585	15285	latter ?rather 15290? [alt 7530 9350 9420 15105 15520 15725]
Gujarati	1145-1215	sAs	9795	11945	[alt 7400 9345 9370]
Hindi	1045-1145	sAs	9795	11945	[alt 7400 7475 9345 9370]
Irani	1700-1800	ME/nAf	5900	7485	[alt 6235 6280 7400 7455]
Nepali	1000-1030	sAs	11645	15620	[alt 9615 9695 11945]
Pushto	1345-1445	Afgh.	7455	[alt 4835 5905 6235]	
Sinhali	1230-1300	sAs	11880	15540	
Tamil	1300-1330	sAs	11880	15540	
Urdu	0045-0215	seAs	11580	15490	[alt 17895]
	0500-0700	ME/nAf	15725	17830	[alt 15105]
	0830-1100*	wEu	15725	17720	[alt 15105 17700]

1330-1530 ME/nAf 11575 15290 [alt 7530 9420 11880 15105 15520]

1700-1900 wEu 9350 11590 [alt 7530 9390 9410 11570 11880]

\* Schedule shows Urdu until 1104, but is normally English news 1100-1104 UT.

(extracted & reformatted from R. Pakistan pdf file by Alan Roe-UK, WDXC-UK thanks to link by Abid Hussain Sajid in dxld Mar 19)

PHILIPPINES Radio Veritas Asia A-11 Shortwave Transmission Schedule  
27 March to 30 October 2011

#### Bengali

0030-0057 11945 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

1400-1427 11870 PUG 250 kW 300 deg to SoAs

#### Burmese

1130-1157 15450 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

2330-2357 9720 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

#### Filipino

1500-1557 15350 SMG 250 kW 130 deg to N/ME

2300-2327 9720 PUG 250 kW 331 deg to CeAs

#### Hindi

0030-0057 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

1330-1400 11870 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

#### Hmong

1200-1227 11935 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

#### Kachin

1230-1257 15225 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

2330-2357 9645 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

#### Karen

0000-0027 11935 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

1200-1230 15225 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

#### Khmer

1000-1030 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

#### Mandarin

1000-1157 9615 PUG 250 kW 355 deg to EaAs

2100-2257 6115 PUG 250 kW 350 deg to EaAs

#### Sinhala

0000-0027 9720 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

0000-0027 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

1330-1400 9520 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

#### Tamil

0030-0057 11935 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

1400-1427 9520 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

#### Telugu

0100-0127 15530 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

1430-1500 9515 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAs

## Urdu

0100-0127 15280 PUG 250 kW 300 deg to SoAs  
0100-0127 17860 PUG 250 kW 300 deg to SoAs  
1430-1457 15435 SMG 250 kW 070 deg to SoAs

## Vietnamese

0130-0230 15530 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs  
1030-1127 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs  
1300-1327 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs  
2330-2357 9670 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

## Zomi-Chin

0130-0157 15520 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs  
1430-1500 9620 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SEAs

## Transmitting Station:

PUG = Palauig, Zambales. Transmitters: 3 x 250 kW

Antenna Type: 3x HRS 4/4/0.3 4x HRS 4/4/0.5 8x HR 2/2/0.5

Geographical Location PHL Radio Veritas Asia, Lipay, Palauig at  
15 28 02.00 N 119 54 50.00 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=15+28+02.00+N++119+54+50.00+E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.86372,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=15.466916,119.913712&spn=0.007807,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=15+28+02.00+N++119+54+50.00+E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.86372,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=15.466916,119.913712&spn=0.007807,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

SMG = Santa Maria di Galeria, VATICAN STATE

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(RVA via Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld March 15)

## SERBIA INTERNATIONAL RADIO SERBIA CELEBRATING 75TH ANNIVERSARY

In English translation

<[http://glassrbije.org/E/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=13969&Itemid=32](http://glassrbije.org/E/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=13969&Itemid=32)>

On March 8 the International Radio Serbia marks the 75th anniversary of work. The importance on the short waves will be a topic of the round-table discussion entitled "The future of world radio services and attitude of the state towards them", to be held on March 7 in the Serbian Parliament. Our reporter Sladjana Pavic talked to the host of the gathering, director and editor-in-chief of the International Radio Serbia, Milorad Vujovic.

Speaking at the round-table discussion will be national and foreign renowned experts, representatives of state institutions and radio broadcasting organizations. Among the participants are the President of the Voice of Russia, representatives of Radio Bulgaria, Voice of Croatia, ItalRadio etc. It is an opportunity to exchange the experience in the functioning of shortwave broadcasters, primarily those from the region, says Vujovic. The idea is to have the participants present their experience in the functioning of these services that are aimed at the foreign listeners and diaspora. "For us, it is especially important in the situation when our status and legal framework should be resolved, and the



position of the founder, i.e. the state, towards the functioning of the short waves regulated", he notes.

For the better operation of such world services, most important are the accompanying technical and technological innovations, especially digitalization. "The process of digitalizing television has only begun in Serbia, while radio and technological innovations aimed at the short waves are yet to be discussed. This should take place in the next two or three years. The experience of the West European countries shows that we must not lag behind with the introduction of digitalization", explains Vujovic.

Asked about the future of the International Radio Serbia, he underlines that the functioning of the short waves represents a resource in the broadcasting field, and as such must be respected. "In the world it is considered a strategic resource and economically powerful countries have that attitude, as they are able to articulate the requests directed at the intentions to present the stances and policy of the state to the listeners around the world. In case of Serbia, the fact is that at the moment television is at the forefront. However, radio is irreplaceable in functions that TV is unable to perform.

Unlike television, radio can be heard anywhere, so its mobility is of obvious significance. The reactions of our listeners and web site visitors speak of the need and purpose for the existence and survival of the shortwave broadcasting and this service. Of course, the question is to what degree the state is ready to finance the basic functions of our company. In that context, we must strive ourselves, through rationalization and transformation of overall relations, to find new sources of financing our program", elaborates Milorad Vujovic.

The Director of the International Radio Serbia reminds that world services in almost every country are primarily financed by the state, either directly from the budget, or connected to other public services with special organizational forms. "Those are some of the experiences that will be heard at the round-table, and we hope will be taken into consideration when making the media strategy, which is under way in the Ministry of Culture, as they will set the future guidelines for the operations of our radio", Vujovic stressed.

During the debate on the media strategy, suggestions were heard that the state should completely withdraw from media, as the owner. While answering the question how that would impact the short wave radio stations, which by their nature are not commercial, Vujovic says: "At issue here are primarily those media that can be largely commercialized by their nature, and whose founders are out of the scope of direct state influence. Naturally, when short waves are in question, the impact of the state on the editing policy must not be so pronounced, but should be realized through independent bodies. In view of financing and technical-technological functioning, the assistance of the state will always be needed, and that is the general direction, I believe, that the future solutions for our radio will take".

German

<[http://glassrbije.org/N/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=10813&Itemid=32](http://glassrbije.org/N/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=10813&Itemid=32)>

French

<[http://glassrbije.org/F/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=14942&Itemid=34](http://glassrbije.org/F/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=14942&Itemid=34)>

Russian

<[http://glassrbije.org/R/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=10901&Itemid=33](http://glassrbije.org/R/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=10901&Itemid=33)>

Italian

<[http://glassrbije.org/I/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=11466&Itemid=32](http://glassrbije.org/I/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=11466&Itemid=32)>

Albanian

<[http://glassrbije.org/A/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=8224&Itemid=33](http://glassrbije.org/A/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=8224&Itemid=33)>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 8)

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5019.85t SIBC Honiara, tentative, noted Mar 13 at 1125 UT tune-in with pretty good carrier level and pgming decipherable mainly when blaring Cuba 5025 kHz in pgm pauses. Sig fading up by 1200 UT but still nearly unusable. Fragments of orchl and piano music, OM with muffled anmts (intonation and pace at times sounding En but not readable). Some country music. OM long anmt 1155 UT to top of hour, with burst of orchl mx. Anmts continued on hr, then orchl music or theme 1202 (almost sounded lika NA, but not sure) and lost 1204 UT. At 1205.30 seems carrier was cut. All I can say is this is a pretty painful way to tune Honiara back in the day, they used to come in a heckuva lot better than this . . . ;-)  
(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Mar 13)

SPAIN 1044 QSL SER Radio San Sebastian.

SER Radio San Sebastian 1044 kHz bestaetigte meinen Empfangsbericht in 53 Tagen mit einem det. Brief und Aufkleber.

Adresse: Paseo Portuetxe, 51. Edificio ACB, bajo, 20018 San Sebastian (Gipuzkoa), Spain.

v/s Alfonso Martinez Redondo, Dpto. Tecnico de Radio San Sebastian.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Mar 19)

SWEDEN The maybe last visit at Hoerby SW and Soelvesborg MW.

Last weekend me and some other HAM's visited the shortwave station i Hoerby in sothern Sweden and the mediumwave station in Soelvesborg (ex. 1179 kHz) in southeast Sweden for maybe the very last time.

It was a very interessting visit but a bit sad. These stations were closed down 30:th October 2010 due to a descition at Sveriges Radio (Radio Sweden) to cease with AM-transmissions and concentrate the transmissions to internet.

Hoerby is being slowly picked down piece by piece. The transmitters stands silent and the controll board with frequency changer, antenna switch etc. has been removed. The transmitters can be put back into service but on only one frequency desired at the transmitter. One or two antennas can be used against Europe, Africa and Middle East. The feeders to the other antennas are torn down.

The owner Teracom wants in first hand to get a new partner, in second hand sell all the equipment and in thrird and last hand - demolition (!)

Now it seems that Hoerby will be torn down. The transmitters from Thales[Thomcast] (3 x 500 kW) were installed as late as 1993. Everything must be gone until March next year if no partner appears or the equipment gets sold.

The Mediumwave transmitter in Soelvesborg is in better standard. It was inaugurated 1985 (AEG-Telefunken S4006 - 1 x 600 kW) and carried SR P1 and Radio Sweden Intl. until 30th Oct 2010. Now it stands silent. It cost approx 5 million EUR to build in today's value (25 Million SEK 1985)

The efficiency lays around 72% and the tx has many hours left. Nothing hasn't really been removed except for the modulation tube that has been lift up from its holder and put aside.

What will happen to the station is not clear. Maybe it will be demolished completely. It'd be sad because it's the last medium wave transmitter in Sweden. Teracom, the owner, want the same thing as with Hoerby. But it must be someone that can transmit at least 12h a day.

Let's hope that at least the mediumwave transmitter can be kept preserved. It's tragic that more and more broadcast stations leaves AM-broadcast in favour for internet, a much more unreliable media.

Pictures from my visit can be seen here:

<<http://s805.photobucket.com/albums/yy333/isbjornlw/2011-03-05/>>

73 de Chris SM6VPU

(Christian Stuedberg-SWE <sm6vpu @ home.se> / hcdx March 11)

1512 R Nord, Sweden on 11-12 March.

"The medium wave transmitter is now being assembled at Kvarnberget and we expect to begin testing in the afternoon today, Friday 11. Power is 1 kW.

A detailed programme schedule will be published as soon as we have maximum signal and the station will be on the air overnight until the regular programmes start tomorrow. Happy listening on 1512 kHz!"

<<http://radionordrevival.blogspot.com/2011/03/medium-wave-transmitter-is-now-being.html>>

from Ronny 'B Goode' Forslund 11 March.

[the 1512 kHz transmission earlier this week (8-Mar) was only low-power 60 watts PEP from the same site as the 6060 kHz shortwave (Sala), not from the site originally planned south east of Vallentuna which is what they'll be using today and tomorrow. Worth trying for in the UK with the higher power, especially if you have a directional aerial to null out TCR. Alan] (Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Mar 11)

Radio Nord Revival 6060 kHz transmitter information. Bernt Nyberg has now put up a webpage with information and photos of the 6060 transmitter. In Swedish but translates well into English on my browser using right click, page info, translate into English.

They plan to be on air again May 27 to 29, 2011.

<<http://www.nybergsala.com/Radio%20Nord.html>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, BrDXC-UK ng March 18)

TURKEY Summer A-11 schedule for Voice of Turkey:  
Shortwave Broadcasting Schedule of VOICE OF TURKEY Radio  
between 27.03.2011 - 30.10.2011 dates

kHz	UTC	tx kW	deg	language	target
5960	1600-2100	EMR 500	150	TURKISH	AF/AS
6040	0400-0600	EMR 500	138	TURKISH	AS
6165	0300-0400	EMR 250	138	ENGLISH	AS
7205	2030-2130	EMR 500	105	ENGLISH	AS/AUS/NZL
7210	1100-1130	EMR 250	290	BULGARIAN	EUR
7260	0000-0200	EMR 500	72	TURKISH	AS
9460	1600-2100	EMR 500	310	TURKISH	EUR
9465	0200-0300	EMR 500	72	UYGHUR	AS
9515	0300-0400	EMR 500	325	ENGLISH	AMs/EUR
9530	1530-1630	EMR 500	95	AZERBAIJAN	AS
9535	2030-2130	EMR 500	247	FRENCH	AF/EUR
9540	1400-1500	EMR 500	150	ARABIC	AF/AS
9610	1500-1530	EMR 500	290	ITALIAN	EUR
9635	1930-2030	EMR 500	300	FRENCH	EUR
9655	1000-1100	EMR 500	72	GEORGIAN	AS
9765	1500-1600	EMR 250	105	PERSIAN	AS
9770	0100-0200	EMR 500	290	SPANISH	NoWeAF/AMs/SoEUR
9785	1830-1930	EMR 500	310	ENGLISH	EUR
9830	2200-2300	EMR 500	310	ENGLISH	AMs/EUR
9840	1300-1600	EMR 500	310	TURKISH	EUR/AM
9855	1000-1030	EMR 500	32	TATAR	AS
9870	0100-0200	EMR 500	270	SPANISH	AMs/SoEUR
11600	1030-1100	EMR 500	62	UZBEK	AS
11690	1830-1930	EMR 500	200	ARABIC	AF/NE/ME
11700	1230-1330	EMR 250	72	UYGHUR	AS
11730	0700-0800	EMR 500	95	AZERBAIJAN	AS
11750	0600-0900	EMR 500	97	TURKISH	AS
11750	0900-1000	EMR 250	150	ARABIC	AF/AS
11765	1500-1630	EMR 500	72	DARI-PASHT	AS
				UZBEK	
11795	0830-1000	EMR 500	95	PERSIAN	AS
11825	1200-1230	EMR 500	90	TURKMEN	AS
11835	1730-1830	EMR 500	310	GERMAN	EUR
11880	1330-1400	EMR 500	62	KAZAKH	AS
11930	1630-1730	EMR 500	270	SPANISH	AF/EUR
11955	0600-1300	EMR 500	150	TURKISH	AF/AS
11965	1300-1400	EMR 500	20	RUSSIAN	AS/EUR
11980	0400-0600	EMR 500	310	TURKISH	EUR/AM
13635	0600 1300	EMR 500	310	TURKISH	EUR/AM
13710	1400 1500	EMR 500	92	URDU	AS
13760	1130 1230	EMR 500	310	GERMAN	EUR
15240	1100 1200	EMR 500	62	CHINESE	AS
15450	1230 1330	EMR 500	310	ENGLISH	EUR/AM
15520	1630 1730	EMR 500	95	ENGLISH	AS
17770	1400 1500	EMR 500	252	ARABIC	AF/SoEUR

Only TRT transmissions via Emirler site at present, seemingly Cakirlar site at Ankara area is under repair now?

(TRT xls transformed to frequ sorted form file by wb.  
wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 10)

UK 648 Video: A Visit to BBC Orfordness 648/1296 kHz.

Being playing around with some old video I made at Orfordness as a tribute to the work done to keep BBC 648 kHz on the air from the building on the marshes that once housed Cobra Mist.

Someone shared a clip with you on Vimeo. You can watch it here:  
<<http://vimeo.com/20996209>>

Tribute to BBC 648 kHz Orfordness - The Enthusiast's Version

I thought this might interest you.

About this video: "I have been cleaning up a video archive and came across video I shot in Orfordness in 2003. It turns out to be topical because the BBC will cease using 648 kHz, which originates from a transmitter site there, as from March 27th 2011. This video safari will never be shown on mainstream TV - it is designed for those of us in radio who enjoy the details of high-frequency engineering. This edition, therefore, assumes you're interested in what makes these places tick. I particularly like Orfordness because of the history of the place - it is where radar experiments started during the Second World War.

There are frequent references to a BBC transmitter site in Crowborough, Sussex. This was the home of the most powerful transmitter in the world during the 2nd World War, nicknamed Aspidistra after the song by Gracie Fields. On my audio vault at

<[http://www.jonathanmarks.libsyn.com/media\\_network\\_wartime\\_deception\\_part\\_1](http://www.jonathanmarks.libsyn.com/media_network_wartime_deception_part_1)>

you can hear more.

My thanks to Andy Matheson for the hospitality so many years ago. What passionate people they are!"

(Jonathan Marks-HOL, SW TXsite

via Richard Buckby-UK G3VGW, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 14)

17 minute video just uploaded by Jonathan Marks shot at Orfordness in 2003 where he interviews and is shown round by engineer Andy Matheson.

There are also references to Crowborough where Andy worked and the Aspidistra transmitter, parts of which are preserved at Orfordness.

Andy also mentions the 50 kW transmitter, originally intended for the Mi Amigo which instead went at short notice to Bechuanaland during the Rhodesia crisis, then to Crowborough, later used at Canewdon to jam RNI, taken back to Crowborough and ended up at Orfordness.

Entitled Tribute to BBC 648 kHz Orfordness - The Geeks Version it goes into some detail about the antennas and transmitters used.

<<http://vimeo.com/20996209>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, BrDXC-Uk Mar 14)

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HFCC A-11 moved at last minute from Tunis to Prague, less than two weeks

after R Prague ends SW transmissions,  
by Jeff White

The situation could not have been more ironic. The February global shortwave frequency planning conference, for the summer broadcast period, was scheduled for Tunis, where the headquarters of the Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU) is located. But a popular revolution led to Tunisia's president resigning exactly one month before the HFCC / ASBU conference was to begin. After most people had registered to attend the meeting in Tunis and many had already purchased their airline flights, both HFCC and ASBU officials agreed that due to the unrest, they had no choice but to move the event.

And the only place where it could be arranged on such short notice was in Prague, headquarters of the HFCC. Oldrich Cip, HFCC Chairman, and his son Vladislav, the organization's secretary and only full-time employee, quickly got bids from Prague hotels, chose the InterContinental, hired some local staff to help with the meeting, and made all of the logistical arrangements while at the same time helping conference delegates get Czech visas at a lightning speed.

Bassil Zoubi of the ASBU came to the conference in Prague. He said that he totally concurred with the decision to move the meeting, as it was the only sensible thing to do at the time the decision had to be made. But now, he said, the situation in Tunisia is completely calm, and he invited delegates to meet in Tunis in February of next year. Delegates from many Arab nations attended the conference in Prague, with the notable absence of Egypt.

No one could have predicted that the Egyptian revolution would have taken place so soon after the events in Tunisia, or that Hosni Mubarak would resign the Friday before the HFCC conference began. Bassil said that in both of these revolutions shortwave radio had played a key role in informing the population, and it showed that the ill-timed decisions of some large international broadcasters to discontinue their shortwave transmissions to the Arab world were a big mistake. He said the same type of unrest could occur in other Arab countries in the coming weeks and months, and that shortwave broadcasts would be an important information source when mobile phones, Internet and satellite signals get cut off or severely restricted.

(Jeff White-FL-USA RMI in NASB Newsletter, dswci DXW March 9)

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TRANS WORLD RADIO - EUROPE, TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE SUMMER A-11  
27 MAR - 29 OCT 2011. Updated: 22 March 2011 / Revision 0

SW (Shortwave)

TRANS WORLD RADIO - MONTE CARLO, MONACO

TIME/UTC	DAYS	LANGUAGE	FREQ	PWR	AZI	ZONES
0545-0600	1234567	POLISH	5915	100 44	28	
0545-0600	1234567	POLISH	7220	100 65	28	
0600-0615	12 45	CZECH	5915	100 44	28	
0600-0615	12 45	CZECH	7220	100 65	28	
0645-0750	7	ENGLISH	9800	100 324	27	
0700-0750	12345	ENGLISH	9800	100 324	27	
0715-0750	6	ENGLISH	9800	100 324	27	
0800-0827	6	SERBIAN	9430	100 85	28	
0830-0900	1234567	HUNGARIAN	9430	100 65	28	
1000-1030	6	ROMANIAN	9440	100 85	28	

TRANS WORLD RADIO - WERTACHTAL, GERMANY

TIME/UTC	DAYS	LANGUAGE	FREQ	PWR	AZI	ZONES
1400-1430	2345	RUSSIAN	7215	100	60	28/29/30
1400-1430	1	BELORUSSIAN	7215	100	60	28/29/30
1400-1500	67	RUSSIAN	7215	100	60	28/29/30
1529-1559	6	ROMANIAN	9440	100	105	28
1529-1559	12345	ARMENIAN	9440	100	90	29S/39N

TRANS WORLD RADIO - NAUEN, GERMANY

TIME/UTC	DAYS	LANGUAGE	FREQ	PWR	AZI	ZONES
0645-0750	7	ENGLISH	6105	100	285	27
0700-0750	12345	ENGLISH	6105	100	285	27
0715-0750	6	ENGLISH	6105	100	285	27

TRANS WORLD RADIO - MOOSBRUNN, AUSTRIA

TIME/UTC	DAYS	LANGUAGE	FREQ	PWR	AZI	ZONES
1400-1430	2345	RUSSIAN	9725	100	55	28/29/30
1400-1430	1	BELORUSSIAN	9725	100	55	28/29/30
1400-1500	67	RUSSIAN	9725	100	55	28/29/30
1530-1600	12345	ARMENIAN	11700	100	95	29S/39N

Day 1 = Mon .. 7 = Sun

TRANS WORLD RADIO - EUROPE  
TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE SUMMER A-11  
27 MAR - 29 OCT 2011

MW (Medium Wave)

TRANS WORLD RADIO - ROUMOULES, RMC\_FRANCE

TIME/UTC	DAYS	LANGUAGE	FREQ	PWR	AZI	ZONES
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Deleted 1915-1945 UT daily Czech 1467kHz 1000kW 25degr

1945-2015	123	56	Kabyle	1467	1000	216	37,38
1945-2030	4	7	Kabyle	1467	1000	216	37,38
2015-2030	5		Sous/Tachelhit	1467	1000	216	37,38
2015-2030	2		Tarifit	1467	1000	216	37,38
2015-2030	1	3	Tamazight	1467	1000	216	37,38
2015-2045	6		French	1467	1000	216	37,38
2030-2045	5		Arabic/Moroccan	1467	1000	216	37,38
2030-2045	4		Arabic/Alger	1467	1000	216	37,38
2030-2045	123	7	Arabic/Egypt	1467	1000	216	37,38
2045-2100	4		Arabic/Tunis	1467	1000	216	37,38
2045-2200	123	5	Arabic	1467	1000	216	37,38
2100-2145	67		Arabic	1467	1000	216	37,38
2100-2200	4		Arabic	1467	1000	216	37,38
2145-2200	7		Arabic/Jordanian	1467	1000	216	37,38
2145-2200	6		Arabic/Moroccan	1467	1000	216	37,38
2200-2215	123456		English	1467	1000	325	27
2200-2245	7		English	1467	1000	325	27

TRANS WORLD RADIO - TARTU, ESTONIA



TIME/UTC DAYS LANGUAGE FREQ PWR AZI ZONES

0200-0400 1234567 RUSSIAN 1035 100 non-dir28,29  
1600-1700 1 3 5 RUSSIAN 1035 100 non-dir28,29  
1800-2000 1234567 RUSSIAN 1035 100 non-dir28,29

Day 1 = Mon .. 7 = Sun

TRANS WORLD RADIO - FLLAKE, ALBANIA

TIME/UTC DAYS LANGUAGE FREQ PWR AZI ZONES

1825-1900 1234567 Hungarian 1395 500 330 28  
1900-1915 6 Polish 1395 500 330 28  
1900-1930 12345 7 Polish 1395 500 330 28  
1915-1930 6 Arabic 1395 500 330 28  
1930-1945 7 Croatian 1395 500 330 28  
1930-2000 12345 Croatian 1395 500 330 28  
1930-2030 6 Croatian 1395 500 330 28  
1945-2030 7 Bosnian 1395 500 330 28  
2000-2030 12345 Serbian 1395 500 330 28

TRANS WORLD RADIO - CAPE GRECO, CYPRUS

TIME/UTC DAYS LANGUAGE FREQ PWR AZI ZONES

0200-0230 12345 Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
1925-2001 12 7 Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
1925-2016 6 Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
1925-2116 345 Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2001-2016 7 Arabic/Egypt 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2001-2016 2 Arabic/Jordanian 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2001-2016 1 Arabic/Lebanese 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2016-2031 6 Arabic/Egypt 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2016-2116 12 7 Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2031-2116 6 Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40

Day 1 = Mon .. 7 = Sun

TRANS WORLD RADIO - GRIGORIOPOL, MOLDOVA

TIME/UTC DAYS LANGUAGE FREQ PWR AZI ZONES

1800-1830 12 7 Ukrainian 999 500 non-dir29  
1800-1845 6 Ukrainian 999 500 non-dir29  
1800-1900 345 Ukrainian 999 500 non-dir29  
1830-1900 1 Russian 999 500 non-dir29  
1830-1930 2 7 Russian 999 500 non-dir29  
1845-1915 6 Russian 999 500 non-dir29  
1900-1930 345 Russian 999 500 non-dir29  
1900-1930 1 Belorussian 999 500 non-dir29  
1915-1930 6 Ukrainian 999 500 non-dir29

Delete 1730-1800 UT daily Ukrainian 1413kHz 500kW 80degr

1800-1830 1234567 Bulgarian 1548 1000 245 28

1830-1845 1234567 Romani/Balkan 1548 1000 245 28  
1845-1915 12345 Romanian 1548 1000 245 28  
1845-1945 67 Romanian 1548 1000 245 28  
1915-1945 12345 Romani/Vlax 1548 1000 245 28  
1945-2000 1234567 Serbian 1548 1000 245 28

Day 1 = Mon .. 7 = Sun

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(TWR wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 22, 2011)

ARMENIA 9400 R. Sadaye Zindagi via Armenia Mar 12 \*1459-1512 33433-34433 Dari, 1459 UT sign on with IS, ID, Opening announce, Talk.

9400 R. Sadaye Zindagi via Armenia Mar 13 1502-1529\* 33433-34433 Dari, Talk, Closing announce at 1529, 1529 UT sign off.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 18)

In A-11 on 11755 kHz at 1500-1530 40E,41NW Erevan Gavar site 300kW 100degr.

ARMENIA{/GEORGIA/}MOLDOVA{/MONGOLIA/}RUSSIA Radio Voice of Mongolia with a prgr in Russian was heard on March 16 via txs used by Voice of Russia in Russian on MW 1350 kHz Abkhazia // with delay! on 999 Moldova and with longer delay on SW 5940 kHz at 1646-1658 UT.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 22)

1350 kHz is rather more powerful signal of VoRussia worldservice via Gavar Yerevan site in Armenia - not Abkhazia, // Grigoriopol Moldova 999 kHz ex DWL, and shortwave relay via Samara-RUS site 5940 kHz. Maybe the program content was tentatively a copy repeat of Voice of Mongolia? wb.

USA [and non]

[ARMENIA, ASCENSION ISL, FRANCE, FRENCH GUIANA, GERMANY, KAZAKHSTAN, LESOTHO, MADAGASCAR, MOLDOVA, RUSSIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SRI LANKA, TAIWAN, TAJIKISTAN, UKRAINE, UAE, U.K., UZBEKISTAN]

Family Radio - A-11 schedule. March 27, - Oct 30, 2011.

New relay sites in use, Ekala-CLN and Mykolaiev-UKR.

Amharic to Ethiopia

UTC kHz

1600-1700 15750WER

1700-1800 9790UAE

Arabic to Near East, Middle East, and No Africa, Sahara

0500-0600 9355, 9385

0700-0800 11530

1600-1700 13645WER, 15770

1700-1800 11885NAU, 13700SKN, 13840WER

1800-1900 11955WER, 13720SKN  
1900-2000 9590WER, 17750  
2000-2100 21525  
2000-2200 6115WER  
2100-2200 18930  
2200-2300 7420WER, 17885

Assamese to India

1400-1500 15450UZH

Bengali to Bangladesh & India

1300-1500 17580WER

1430-1530 11570CLN

Bulgarian to Bulgaria

1800-1900 7560ERV

Burmese to Myanmar in South East Asia

1100-1200 6220HUW

1200-1300 11570HUW

1300-1400 9365A-A

1800-1900 1503FAN

Cambodian / Khmer to Cambodia

1200-1300 17515UAE

Cantonese to China/Asia

0600-0700 1503FAN

0800-0900 1557KOU

Chinese to North America

0500-0600 6845

0600-0700 6845

1300-1400 13695

1500-1600 11865

Chinese to East and South East Asia

0000-0200 1503FAN, 1557KOU

0200-0300 1557KOU

0500-0600 1503FAN

0700-0800 1503FAN

0800-1000 1503FAN, 1557KOU

1000-1400 1557KOU

1700-1900 1557KOU

1900-2000 1359FAN

2200-2400 1557FAN

Chinese to China and Taiwan

0900-1000 11565HUW

0900-1100 9545TAI, 9945YUN

1000-1100 9920TAI

1100-1200 9460P.K.

1100-1300 9865P.K, 11725P.K.

1100-1600 6240BAJ, 9280YUN

1200-1300 11535YUN

1300-1400 9865P.K, 11560HUW, 11725P.K.

1400-1500 9465P.K, 11560HUW, 11725P.K.

2100-2400 9280YUN  
2200-2400 6230BAJ  
2300-2400 9540TAI

Creole to Haiti

0100-0200 9830GUF

Czech to The Czech Republic

1800-1900 9505RMP

English to Canada & Mexico

0000-0100 5950, 6985, 9505, 15440  
0100-0200 6985, 9505, 15440  
0200-0300 6985, 9505, 11835  
0300-0400 6985, 9505  
0400-0500 5985, 6985, 9505, 9680, 9715  
0500-0600 5985, 9680  
0600-0700 9680  
0700-0800 5950, 5985, 6875  
0800-0900 5950, 5985, 6875  
0900-1000 5985, 6875, 9755  
1000-1100 5950, 5985, 6875, 9755  
1100-1200 5950, 5985, 9755  
1200-1300 5950, 5985, 6875, 17795  
1300-1400 11830, 11865, 11910, 17795  
1400-1500 11830, 11910, 13695, 17795  
1500-1600 11830, 11910, 17795  
1600-1700 11830, 11865, 13695, 17795  
1700-1800 13690, 17795  
1800-2000 13615, 13690, 17795  
2000-2200 13615, 17795  
2100-2200 13690  
2200-2400 5950, 11740, 15440

English to Central and South America and The Caribbean

0000-0100 7360GUF, 7520  
0200-0300 5930GUF, 5985, 6100GUF, 9385  
0300-0400 11740, 15255  
0600-0700 5850, 11580  
0700-0800 9505  
1100-1200 7730, 9550, 9625  
1200-1300 17555  
1500-1600 15770  
1600-1700 6085  
1900-2000 6085  
2000-2100 17725  
2300-2400 11580, 15255

English to Europe and Middle East

0600-0700 7520  
0700-0800 7520  
1600-1800 17555, 18980  
1800-1900 18980  
1900-2000 18930, 18980  
2000-2100 7540UKR, 9850, 17750, 18980  
2000-2200 7540UKR, 18980

#### English to Africa

0100-0200 9830

0600-0700 11530

0700-0900 9385

1500-1600 17580

1600-1700 17545, 21525

1700-1800 7385MDG, 7395MDG, 17545

1800-1900 7395MDG, 9770UAE, 9830RMP see Greek, 9925WER Xho,  
11785NAU Setswana, 17845

1900-2000 3230MEY, 7270MEY, 7395MDG, 9775UAE, 17845

1900-2100 6020MDG, 9610WER

2000-2100 11690ASC, 12060ASC, 15195ASC, 17845

2100-2200 7425WER, 9610WER, 12060ASC, 17845

2200-2300 15770

#### English to Southern Africa

0300-0500 1197LSO

1600-1900 1197LSO

#### English to India

1500-1600 6280TSH, 11605UAE, 15520UAE

1530-1630 11570CLN, 15210CLN

1600-1700 11850UAE

#### English to Southeast Asia

0900-1100 9465PAO

1300-1400 11520PAO, 12155HUW, 13820A-A

1400-1500 9365UZB

1600-1900 1359FAN

2000-2200 1503FAN

#### English to East and South East Asia

1400-1700 1557KOU

1600-1900 1359FAN

1900-2200 1557KOU

#### English to Korea/Japan/Asia

1000-1100 9450IRK

1100-1200 15560KAZ

#### Farsi to the Middle East

1600-1700 11670WER

1700-1800 13740ISS

#### French

Francais Vers L'Europe et L'Afrique

0500-0600 11530, 11580

0600-0700 9340, 9355, 9385

0800-0900 11530

1700-1800 6100MEY, 17885ASC

1800-1900 18930, 21525

1830-1930 17585ASC

1900-2000 11840WER, 17555, 21525

2000-2100 9390A-A, 9595NAU

2100-2200 9715NAU

2200-2300 15600

Francais Vers Le Canada  
1200-1300 13695  
1600-1700 11855, 11910  
2300-2400 6985 - misprint in YFR printed schedule as 6085

Francais Vers Les Antilles  
0000-0100 15255  
1000-1100 9625, 11970  
1300-1400 11970  
2100-2200 17725

German  
Deutsch nach Europa und Nord-Afrika  
0500-0600 7730  
0700-0800 11580  
1700-1800 17750  
1800-1900 17555, 21455  
1800-2000 7320SAM?, 9390KAZ  
2000-2100 15695

Greek to Greece  
1800-1900 9830RMP

Gujarati to India  
1500-1600 15495ISS

Hausa Zuwa Afrika  
1800-1900 13790ISS  
1900-2000 9685UAE

Hindi to India  
1400-1500 15520UAE, 15670WER  
1430-1530 15210CLN  
1500-1600 15670WER  
1600-1700 6280TSH, 11680ISS

Hungarian to Hungary, Magyar Nyelven  
1800-1900 3975WER

Igbo N'Afrika  
1800-1900 11875ASC

Indonesian  
Bahasa Indonesia to South East Asia  
0000-0100 11865PAO  
1100-1200 11550TAI  
1200-1300 11520PAO  
1200-1400 9615MSK  
1200-1500 918Bandung, 963 Jakarta 105.2 MHz  
1400-1500 1359FAN  
2200-2300 1359FAN

Italiano In Europa E Nordafrika  
0600-0700 9985  
1700-1800 21670  
1800-1900 17750  
1900-2000 6010MDA

Japanese to Japan  
1000-1100 7245K/A

Kannada to Karnataka  
1300-1400 17735UAE  
1500-1600 17800WER

Kikongo to Central Africa  
1900-2000 9505NAU

Kinyarwanda/Birundi to Africa  
1800-1900 9490MEY

Kirundi to Central Africa  
1900-2000 9925WER

Kituba to Central Africa  
1800-1900 5840MEY

Korean to Korea  
0800-0900 11895TAI  
1100-1200 9450IRK  
1200-1300 5970K-A

Kurdish to the Middle East  
1700-1800 11760WER

Lao to SouthEast Asia  
1200-1300 17545UAE

Lingala to Central Africa  
1900-2000 9490UAE

Malagasy to Africa  
1600-1700 6100MEY

Malayalam to India  
1400-1500 15690ISS  
0230-0300 873  
0930-1030 873

Marathi to India  
1330-1430 15210CLN  
1400-1500 9595UAE  
1500-1600 11655ARM

Nepali to Nepal  
1400-1500 9900TJK

Oriya to India  
1330-1430 11570CLN  
1400-1500 15565NAU

Oromo to Africa  
1600-1700 15160WER

Pashto to Pakistan and Afghanistan  
1500-1600 12130UKR

#### Philippine

Tagalog to Southeast Asia  
0900-1000 1359FAN, 1494MNL  
1100-1200 11520PAO  
1200-1300 1359FAN, 1494MNL, 13820A-A, 13850VLD?  
2100-2200 1359FAN

#### Cebuano alang sa Pilipinas, to in South East Asia

1000-1100 1359FAN  
1200-1300 9465IRK

#### Ilocano para Iti Pilipinas, to Philippines in South East Asia

1100-1200 1359FAN, 9900VLD

#### Polish to Poland Europe - Jezyk Polski W Europie

0700-0800 7730  
1800-1900 9615ERV  
2000-2100 18930

#### Portugues Para Europa

0700-0800 9985  
2100-2200 15695

#### Portugues Para Brasil

0000-0100 11580, 15190, 17725  
0100-0200 7520, 11530, 11550  
0200-0300 11550  
0300-0400 7730, 11550  
0800-0900 9605, 9625, 11770  
0900-1000 6175, 9605, 9625, 11770  
1000-1100 6175, 9605, 11770  
1200-1300 9625  
1300-1400 17555  
1400-1500 15770  
1500-1600 18980  
1700-2000 17725  
2200-2300 7360GUF, 15190, 17725  
2300-2400 7360GUF, 7520, 15190

#### Portugues Para A Africa Ocidental

0400-0500 11530  
1700-1800 21525  
1900-2000 3955MEY, 6100MEY  
2100-2200 15770

#### Punjabi to India & Pakistan

1400-1500 9405ARM  
1500-1600 11505ERV  
1600-1700 9735ARM

#### Romanian To Romania

0600-0700 7730  
1800-1900 7330WER  
2000-2100 15600



Russian to Russia

0400-0500 9355

1200-1300 11850TJK

1500-1600 9955TAI

1600-1700 9955TAI, 18930

1700-1900 11600WER - misprint in YFR printed schedule

1900-2000 15600

Family Radio can be heard in English in Moscow on Radio Center 1503 kHz

from 1100pm-1230am, 0430pm-0600pm local time.

Serbian To Serbia - Srpski za Srbiju

1900-2000 3975WER

Sesotho to Africa

1800-1900 9600ISS

Shona to Africa

1700-1800 17785ASC

Sindhi to Pakistan

1400-1500 17800WER

Somali to Africa

1700-1800 15255RMP

Spanish

Espanol Para Europa

0500-0600 9985

0700-0800 9355

1600-1700 21670

1800-1900 9635WER, 21670

2100-2200 15600

Espanol Para America del Sur y El Caribe

0000-0100 5930GUF, 5980GUF, 5985, 6915, 11530

0100-0200 5985, 7570, 11580, 15255, 17725

0200-0300 11530, 11580, 15255

0300-0400 5985, 9985, 11580

0400-0500 5985, 7730, 9985, 15255

0500-0600 5850

0700-1000 5850

0800-1000 9550, 11855, 11970

1000-1100 6085, 9550, 11855

1100-1200 6085, 9355, 11855, 11970

1200-1300 6085, 11970, 13800, 15770

1300-1400 6085, 13800, 15770

1400-1600 6085, 11970, 13800, 17555

1400-1500 18980

1700-1900 6085

2000-2300 5985

2100-2300 6915

2200-2300 7520, 9935GUF, 15255

2300-2400 5985, 6915, 9465GUF, 9935GUF, 11530

Espanol Para Mexico, America Central Y Canada

0000-0200 11835, 11855

0100-0200 5950  
0200-0300 11740  
0300-0400 9385, 9680, 9715  
0400-0500 9715, 11740  
0500-0600 7520, 9505, 9715  
0600-0700 6875, 9505, 9715  
0700-0800 9680, 9715  
0800-0900 9505, 9715  
0900-1000 5950, 9505, 9715  
1000-1200 9715  
1100-1200 6875, 9805  
1200-1400 7730, 9605, 15130  
1400-1500 11670, 11865, 15130  
1500-1600 11670, 13695, 15130  
1600-1700 15130  
1700-1800 13615, 15130  
1800-2000 15130  
2000-2100 13690  
2000-2400 11855, 15130

Swahili - Kiswahili Kwa Afrika

1600-1700 9590MDG  
1700-1800 15750WER  
1900-2000 5930MEY

Swedish to Sweden

1900-2000 9850ARM

Tamil to India

1400-1500 17715UAE  
1500-1600 13790WER  
0130-0230 873  
1030-1130 873

Telugu to India

1300-1400 17715UAE

Thai to Thailand in South East Asia

0800-1000 1035BKK  
1200-1300 15490NVS  
1300-1400 1035BKK  
1900-2000 1503FAN

Turkish to Turkey

1700-1900 17690WOF  
FM Radio Muejde 89.6 MHz, Istanbul Turkey, times in Yerel Saat  
0400-0500 Arabic, 0500-0600 En, 0600-0800 Turkish  
1500-1600 Ge, 1700-1800 En, 1800-2000 Turkish  
2000-2200 En, 2200-2300 Fr

Urdu to Pakistan & India

1400-1600 12065ARM  
1600-1700 11505ERV

Uzbek to Uzbekistan

1400-1500 13730WER

Vietnamese to South East Asia

0000-0100 11630PAO  
1000-1100 9455TAI  
1200-1300 7460PAO, 11895IRK  
1300-1400 7260TAI, 9960TAI, 11895IRK  
1400-1500 1359FAN  
1600-1700 1359FAN  
1700-1800 1503FAN  
2000-2100 1359FAN  
2300-2400 1503FAN

Yoruba to Africa

1900-2000 11855ASC  
(YFR, via ADDX Andreas Volk-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 22)

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TAJIKISTAN/THAILAND/UAE/U.K./USA/UZBEKISTAN

BAB - Babcock (former VTC VT-group, Merlin) A-11 summer season operation  
schedule.

freq	st	-time	days	callsite	pwr	brg	lang	target
198	0000-0500			BBC Droitwich	500	0	English	NW EUR
639	0300-0330	.mtwtf	s	BBC Cyprus	500	180	English	N AF
639	0300-0330	s.....		BBC Cyprus	500	180	English	N AF
639	0330-0330			BBC Cyprus	500	180	Arabic	ME
639	0330-2100			BBC Cyprus	500	180	Arabic	ME
675	0000-2400			BBC Hong Kong	1	0	English	S CHN
702	1500-2100			BBC A'Seela	800	315	Arabic	ME
720	0300-2100			BBC Cyprus	500	110	Arabic	ME
1251	0200-0230			BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Dari	C AS
1251	0230-0330			BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Farsi	C AS
1251	0330-0400	s.....s		BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Farsi	C AS
1251	0930-1000			BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Dari	C AS
1251	1000-1030			BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Tajik	CAS
1251	1300-1400			BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Uzbek	C AS
1251	1400-1500			BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Dari	C AS
1251	1530-1600	s.....s		H CJ Duchanbe	100	0	Unknown	C AS
1251	1630-1700	s.....s		BBC Duchanbe	100	0	English	C AS
1251	1630-1700	.mtwtf.		BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Russian	C AS
1251	1700-1800	s.....s		BBC Duchanbe	100	0	English	C AS
1251	1800-1830			BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Dari	C AS
1251	1830-1900	smtwt.s		BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Dari	C AS
1251	1830-1900	.....f.		BBC Duchanbe	100	0	Tajik	CAS
1296	0400-0500			BBC Orfordness	35	96	English	C EUR
1296	0500-0600			BBC Orfordness	35	96	English	C EUR
1323	0200-0730	.mtwtf.		BBC Cyprus	200	150	English	ME
1323	0200-2300	s.....s		BBC Cyprus	200	150	English	ME
1323	0900-2300	.mtwtf.		BBC Cyprus	200	150	English	ME
1413	0030-0100			BBC A'Seela	800	35	Dari	SW AS
1413	0100-0130			BBC A'Seela	800	35	Pashto	SW AS
1413	0130-0200			BBC A'Seela	800	80	Urdu	S AS
1413	0200-0230			BBC A'Seela	800	80	English	S AS
1413	0230-0300			BBC A'Seela	800	350	Farsi	ME
1413	0300-0400	.mtwtf	s	BBC A'Seela	800	350	English	ME
1413	0300-0400	s.....		BBC A'Seela	800	350	English	ME
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1413 1400-1500	BBC A'Seela	800 80	Hindi	S AS
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1413 1900-2100	BBC A'Seela	800 350	English	ME
3230 1900-2000	YFR Meyerton	100 5	English	S AF
3255 0300-0400	BBC Meyerton	100 0	English	S AF
3255 0400-0600	BBC Meyerton	100 0	English	S AF
3255 1600-1800	BBC Meyerton	100 0	English	S AF
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3915 2100-2200	BBC Singapore	100 160	English	SE AS
3915 2200-2300	BBC Singapore	100 160	English	SE AS
3915 2300-2400	BBC Singapore	100 160	English	SE AS
3955 0400-0500	BBC Skelton	100 121	English	EUR
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5790 2000-2100	BBC Rampisham	250 140	Arabic	N AF
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5865 1830-1900	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 300	Dari	SW AS
5875 0000-0030	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 325	Burmese	SE AS
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5875 0600-0700	BBC Woofferton	250 114	English	EUR
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5905 1800-1900	YFR Meyerton	100 15	English	S AF
5905 2100-2200	BBC A'Seela	250 60	English	FE
5905 2200-2300	BBC A'Seela	250 60	English	FE
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5925 1830-1900	.mtwtf. BBC Seychelles	250 270	Krwanda/KrundiE	AF

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6005	1900-2100		BBC Seychelles	250 270	English	E	AF
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6035	0430-0500		BBC Ascension	250 70	French	C	AF
6035	1930-2000		PRW Skelton	300 90	German		EUR
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6140	1100-1300		ABC Singapore	100 13	English	SE	AS
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6155	1830-1900		BBC Cyprus	300 77	Dari	SW	AS
6155	2100-2200		PRW Skelton	250 150	Polish	W	EUR
6180	1700-1730		FEB Dhabayya	250 215	Somali	E	AF
6185	1900-2000		BAB Skelton	250 105	German	W	EUR

6190 0300-0600	BBC Meyerton	100 15	English	S AF
6190 0600-1400	BBC Meyerton	100 0	English	S AF
6190 1400-1600	BBC Meyerton	100 0	English	S AF
6190 1600-1800	BBC Meyerton	100 15	English	S AF
6190 1800-2200	BBC Meyerton	100 15	English	S AF
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7265 1700-1800	PRW Kvitsoy NOR	40 220	English	EUR
7270 1900-2000	YFR Meyerton	250 342	English	C AF
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7310 0400-0500	BBC Meyerton	500 328	English	W AF
7320 0230-0330	BBC Skelton	300 95	Farsi	ME
7320 0330-0430	BBC Armavir RUS	200 132	Farsi	ME
7325 0400-0500	BBC Rampisham	250 168	Arabic	N AF
7365 0430-0500	BBC Ascension	250 85	French	C AF
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7400 1000-1100	DWL Furman USA	250 152	German	S AM
7405 1630-1700 .mtwtf.	BBC Meyerton	500 5	Krwanda/KrundiE	AF
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7410 0200-0300	DWL Rampisham	500 95	German	EUR
7410 1630-1700	BBC Singapore	250 340	Bengali	S AS
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7430 0600-0700	BBC Moosbrunn	40 300	English	RUSS
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7600 1500-1545	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 305	Urdu	S AS
7600 1545-1615	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 255	Tamil	S AS
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9410 0300-0400	BBC Rampisham	500 105	English	EUR
9410 0500-0600	BBC Meyerton	250 328	English	W AF
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9410 1700-1800	BBC Seychelles	250 280	English	E AF
9410 1800-1830	BBC Seychelles	250 295	Somali	E AF
9410 1830-2100	BBC Seychelles	250 280	English	E AF
9410 2100-2200	BBC Seychelles	250 270	English	E AF
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9425 0200-0230	BBC A'Seela	250 35	Pashto	SW AS
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9490 2300-2330	ABC Dhabayya	500 90	Burmese	SE AS
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9545 0400-0530	DWL Woofferton	250 78	Russian	RUSS
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9570 0030-0100	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 325	Bengali	S AS
9580 2200-2400	BBC Kimjae	250 285	English	FE
9590 1830-1900	.mtwtf. BBC A'Seela	250 230	Krwanda/Krundi	E AF
9590 2200-2400	ABC Dhabayya	500 90	English	SE AS
9595 1400-1500	YFR Dhabayya	250 105	Marathi	S AS
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9630 1730-1757	FEB Kigali	250 30	Tigrinya	E AF
9645 1345-1430	BBC Singapore	100 340	Burmese	SE AS
9685 1400-1500	BBC A'Seela	250 63	Hindi	S AS
9685 1400-1500	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 275	Hindi	S AS
9685 1900-2000	YFR Dhabayya	250 260	Hausa	W AF
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9775 1900-2000	YFR Dhabayya	250 210	English	E AF
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9790 1700-1800	YFR Dhabayya	250 225	Amharic	E AF
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9795 1830-1900	BBC Cyprus	300 77	Dari	SW AS
9810 0000-0030	BBC Singapore	100 340	Burmese	SE AS
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9915 1800-2100	BBC Skelton	300 125	Arabic	ME
9915 2100-2300	BBC Ascension	250 65	English	W C AF
9930 1600-1700	BAB Meyerton	500 20	Somali	E AF
9950 1300-1330	BAB Taipei TWN	100 2	Korean	FE
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11650 1930-2130	BAB Dhabayya	250 205	Somali	E AF
11655 1600-1630	FEB Armavir	300 188	Afar	E AF
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11655 2300-2400	DWL Singapore	250 13	Chinese	FE
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11675 0800-1200	HRT Singapore	100 140	Croatian	OC
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11730 1800-1830	PRW Woofferton	125 58	Russian	RUSS
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11765 0700-0800	BBC Ascension	250 27	English	W AF
11765 1800-1900	RCI Skelton	300 160	English	EUR AF

11780 0100-0130	ABC Singapore	100 340	Burmese	SE AS
11780 0200-0300	NHK Singapore	250 340	Japanese	SE AS
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11790 1030-1100	PRW Moosbrunn	100 300	Polish	EUR
11795 1330-1400	BBC Singapore	250 340	Bengali	S AS
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11820 0600-0700	BBC Rampisham	250 140	Arabic	N AF
11820 1700-1800	BBC Cyprus	250 280	Arabic	N AF
11845 1800-1830	BBC Cyprus	250 160	Somali	E AF
11850 1600-1700	YFR Dhabayya	250 90	English	S AS
11850 2300-2400	BBC Singapore	100 90	English	SE AS
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11860 1400-1500	BBC Seychelles	250 300	Somali	E AF
11860 1630-1700	.mtwtf. BBC Seychelles	250 270	Krwanda/Krundi	E AF
11865 0600-0630	BBC Rampisham	500 168	French	N AF
11865 1800-1830	PRW Skelton	300 110	Hebrew	ME
11865 1830-1900	.mtwtf. BBC Cyprus	250 185	Krwanda/Krundi	E AF
11875 0500-0530	DWL Meyerton	250 5	English	E AF
11875 1800-1900	YFR Ascension	250 65	Igbo	W AF
11875 1900-2030	IBR Rampisham	250 169	Non-Specific	W AF
11890 1700-1800	DWL Woofferton	300 170	French	W AF
11915 1400-1500	DWL Woofferton	250 58	Russian	RUSS
11915 1500-1600	DWL Woofferton	250 58	Russian	RUSS
11915 1700-1800	DWL Woofferton	300 58	Russian	RUSS
11925 0500-0600	.....s BBC Meyerton	250 7	Krwanda/Krundi	E AF
11925 0530-0600	s..... BBC Meyerton	250 7	Krwanda/Krundi	E AF
11925 0700-0800	BBC Sines	90 40	English	W EUR
11945 0400-0500	BBC Seychelles	250 285	English	E AF
11945 0500-0600	BBC Seychelles	250 280	English	E AF
11945 1345-1430	BBC Singapore	250 330	Burmese	SE AS
11955 0000-0100	BBC Singapore	100 340	English	S AS
11955 1330-1430	PRW Rampisham	250 76	Belorussian	RUSS
11965 0300-0400	DWL Rampisham	500 140	Swahili	E AF
11980 1200-1300	PRW Woofferton	125 45	English	EUR
11985 2145-2215	.mt.tf. FEB Ascension	250 27	Pulaar	W AF
11995 0130-0200	BBC Singapore	250 330	Bengali	S AS
11995 0200-0230	BBC Singapore	250 340	Burmese	SE AS
11995 0300-0330	BBC Dhabayya	250 70	Urdu	S AS
11995 1630-1700	BBC Singapore	100 330	Bengali	S AS
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12015 0600-0700	BBC Meyerton	250 328	English	W AF
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12025 1430-1500	FEB Dhabayya	250 70	Punjabi	S AS
12025 2100-2145	HCJ Rampisham	250 168	Arabic	N AF
12035 0300-0400	BBC Cyprus	250 173	English	E AF
12035 0400-0500	BBC Cyprus	250 173	English	E AF
12035 1500-1600	YFR Dhabayya	500 100	English	S AS
12045 1500-1700	NHK Singapore	250 315	Japanese	SW AS
12060 2000-2100	YFR Ascension	250 65	English	C AF
12060 2100-2200	YFR Ascension	250 65	English	C AF
12070 0300-0400	DWL Dhabayya	250 230	Swahili	E AF
12070 1800-1930	IBR Woofferton	250 140	Arabic	C AF
12070 1930-1945	IBR Woofferton	250 140	Arabic	C AF
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12095 0000-0100	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 255	English	S AS
12095 0100-0200	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 275	English	S AS
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12095 1400-1600	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 290	English	S AS
12095 1600-1700	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 290	English	S AS
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12095 1900-2100	BBC Cyprus	250 177	English	N AF
12095 2100-2300	BBC Ascension	250 27	English	W AF
12125 1600-1700	FEB Erevan	300 192	Amharic	E AF
13610 1700-1730	BBC Skelton	300 90	Dari	SW AS
13610 1730-1800	BBC Skelton	300 90	Pashto	SW AS
13630 1630-1700	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 255	Sinhala	S AS
13660 0400-0500	BBC Cyprus	300 117	Arabic	ME
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13700 1700-1800	YFR Skelton	300 110	Arabic	ME
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13720 1800-1900	YFR Skelton	300 140	Arabic	N AF
13730 1500-1530	PRW Rampisham	250 80	Ukrainian	UKR
13780 0600-0800	DWL Woofferton	250 122	German	EUR
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13780 1600-1800	DWL Woofferton	250 122	German	EUR
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13820 0830-0900	BBC A'Seela	250 35	Pashto	SW AS
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13820 0930-1030	BBC A'Seela	250 35	Dari	SW AS
13820 1030-1130	BBC A'Seela	250 35	Pashto	SW AS
13820 1400-1500	BBC Cyprus	300 90	English	W AS
13820 1500-1700	BBC Cyprus	300 90	English	W AS
13830 0700-0800	BBC Ascension	250 55	English	W C AF
13840 0400-0500	DWL Dhabayya	250 225	English	E AF
13860 1800-1900	DWL Rampisham	500 169	Hausa	WAF
15105 0600-0700	BBC Skelton	300 180	English	NAF
15105 1400-1430	BBC Ascension	250 55	Hausa	W AF
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15105 1930-2000	.....f. BBC Rampisham	500 168	Hausa	W AF
15105 2000-2030	.....f. BBC Rampisham	500 168	Hausa	W AF
15155 1830-1900	PRW Woofferton	125 86	Ukrainian	UKR
15155 1900-1930	PRW Skelton	300 90	Russian	RUSS
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15180 1800-1830	BBC Rampisham	500 168	French	N AF
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15195 2000-2100	YFR Ascension	250 65	English	C AF
15215 1200-1230	FEB Dhabayya	250 85	Tibetan	S AS
15250 1830-1845	FEB Ascension	250 70	French	C AF
15255 1700-1800	YFR Rampisham	500 125	Somali	E AF
15265 1030-1100	PRW Woofferton	125 82	Polish	EUR
15265 1100-1130	PRW Woofferton	125 70	Russian	RUSS
15265 1500-1530	PRW Woofferton	125 86	Ukrainian	UKR
15275 1200-1300	DWL Woofferton	250 170	French	W AF
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15285 0900-1100	BBC Singapore	100 13	English	SE AS
15285 1100-1200	BBC Singapore	100 13	English	SE AS
15285 2100-2200	YFR Ascension	250 27	English	W AF
15310 0030-0100	BBC Singapore	250 315	Bengali	S AS
15310 0100-0200	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 290	English	S AS
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15310 1400-1500	BBC A'Seela	250 63	English	S AS
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15320 1900-2000	RCI Skelton	250 175	French	EUR AF
15325 1500-1530	RCI Rampisham	250 62	Russian	RUSS
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15330 1300-1330	BBC A'Seela	250 10	Uzbek	C AS
15330 1400-1500	DWL Woofferton	300 107	German	EUR
15335 0000-0200	BBC Singapore	100 13	English	SE AS
15360 0000-0200	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 25	English	FE
15360 1800-1900	KBS Rampisham	250 62	Russian	RUSS
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15365 0400-0600	BBC A'Seela	250 20	English	C AS
15370 1300-1600	.....s BBC Cyprus	250 160	Somali	E AF
15390 1545-1615	BBC Skelton	300 95	Tamil	S AS
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15420	0500-0600	.mtwtf. BBC Seychelles	250 270	English	E AF
15420	0600-0700	.mtwtf. BBC Cyprus	250 177	English	N AF
15420	0600-0700	s.....s BBC Seychelles	250 270	English	E AF
15420	1300-1400	BBC Seychelles	250 270	English	E AF
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15445	0100-0200	.....s AWR Taipei TWN	100 250	Vietnamese	SE AS
15460	1100-1130	PRW Woofferton	125 75	Russian	RUSS
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15470	1500-1600	BBC Cyprus	250 97	Urdu	SW AS
15480	1300-1330	PRW Woofferton	125 75	Russian	RUSS
15480	1330-1430	PRW Rampisham	250 80	Belorussian	RUSS
15490	0400-0430	BBC Seychelles	250 295	Somali	E AF
15490	0430-0500	BBC Seychelles	250 240	French	E AF
15490	0500-0600	.....s BBC Seychelles	250 270	Krwanda/Krundi	E AF
15490	0530-0600	s..... BBC Seychelles	250 270	Krwanda/Krundi	E AF
15490	0700-0730	BBC Meyerton	500 320	French	C AF
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15520	1400-1500	YFR Dhabayya	250 90	Hindi	S AS
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15640	0830-0900	DWL Dhabayya	250 45	Dari	ME
15640	0900-1000	DWL Singapore	250 25	English	FE
15660	0300-0330	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 305	Urdu	S AS
15690	1545-1615	BBC Cyprus	300 117	Tamil	S AS
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15700	0400-0700	BAB Dhabayya	250 205	Somali	E AF
15750	0500-0600	BAB Dhabayya	500 225	Somali	E AF
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17525	1200-1230	BBC Ascension	250 27	French	W AF
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17545	1600-1700	YFR Ascension	250 85	English	E AF
17545	1700-1800	YFR Ascension	250 85	English	E AF
17580	1500-1600	YFR Ascension	250 114	English	S AF
17585	1200-1230	BBC Sines	250 170	French	N AF
17585	1830-1930	YFR Ascension	250 85	French	W AF
17610	1800-1900	DWL Woofferton	300 158	German	C AF
17640	0500-0700	BBC Cyprus	250 173	English	E AF

17640 0700-0800	.mtwtf. BBC Cyprus	250 177	English	N AF
17640 0700-1300	s.....s BBC Seychelles	250 270	English	E AF
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17680 1400-1500	smtwtf. BBC Cyprus	300 160	Somali	E AF
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17685 0000-0100	BBC Nakhon Sawan	250 25	English	FE
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17690 1700-1800	YFR Woofferton	250 102	Turkish	SE EUR
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17715 1300-1400	YFR Dhabayya	250 100	Telegu	S AS
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17795 1600-1800	BBC Ascension	250 55	English	W C AF
17795 1800-2000	BBC Skelton	300 180	English	NAF
17800 0400-0430	ABC Palau	100 270	Indonesian	SE AS
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17800 0530-0600	DWL Dhabayya	250 225	Portuguese	E AF
17810 1800-1900	RCI Skelton	250 175	English	EUR AF
17820 1200-1300	DWL Rampisham	500 168	French	N AF
17820 2200-2300	DWL Furman USA	250 152	German	S AM
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17830 0800-1000	BBC Ascension	250 65	English	W C AF
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17860 1300-1330	PRW Dhabayya	250 20	Russian	W AS
17865 0000-0100	DWL Singapore	250 25	Russian	RUS
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17885 1800-1830	BBC Ascension	250 27	French	W AF
17885 1930-2000	smtwt.s BBC Ascension	250 55	Hausa	W AF
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 21470 1400-1700 BBC Cyprus 250 175 English E AF  
 21630 1200-1230 BBC Ascension 250 85 French C AF  
 21630 1400-1430 BBC Sines 250 145 Hausa W AF  
 21660 0900-1000 BBC Nakhon Sawan 250 20 English FE  
 21660 1000-1100 BBC Nakhon Sawan 250 20 English FE  
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 AWR A-11 Short Wave Broadcast Schedule, 2011-03-27 to 2011-10-29

Site	Start	Stop	Language	Service Area	kHz	kW	Days
MDC	0230	0330	Malagasy	Madagascar	3215	50	Daily except
MDC	1430	1528	Malagasy	Madagascar	3215	50	
MEY	1800	1830	English	SW-Africa	3215	100	
MEY	1800	1830	English	Botswana,SoAF,Zimbabwe	3345	100	

WER	0300	0330	Tigrinya	Eritrea	6065	250	
WER	0400	0430	Bulgarian	Bulgaria	6065	100	
MOS	0200	0230	Urdu	Pakistan	6140	300	
MOS	0230	0300	Panjabi	Pakistan	6140	300	
MOS	0430	0500	French	Morocco,Algeria	6155	300	

WER	0300	0330	Oromo	S-Ethiopia	9505	250	
MOS	0330	0430	Farsi	Iran	9505	300	
SDA	1500	1530	Telugu	S-India	9530	100	
SDA	1400	1430	Chin	Myanmar	9560	100	
SDA	1430	1500	English	Myanmar,Thailand,China	9560	100	
MEY	1700	1730	Kiswahili	Tanzania,Kenya,Uganda	9600	250	
MEY	1730	1800	Masai	Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda	9600	250	
SDA	1600	1630	Urdu	N-India	9610	100	
MEY	1830	1900	English	E-Africa	9610	250	
SDA	2100	2200	Korean	Korea	9620	100	
SDA	1400	1500	Mandarin	S-China	9700	100	
SDA	1200	1300	Mandarin	S-China	9720	100	
SDA	1300	1330	Khmer	Cambod,Viet,Thai,Laos	9720	100	1 567
SDA	1300	1330	Malay	Malaysia	9720	100	234
SDA	1330	1400	Russian	E-Russia	9720	100	
MOS	1800	1830	Col English	S-Sudan	9755	300	4
MOS	1800	1830	Bari	S-Sudan	9755	300	2
MOS	1800	1830	Zande	S-Sudan	9755	300	6
MOS	1800	1830	Acholi	S-Sudan	9755	300	7
MOS	1800	1830	Juba Arabic	S-Sudan	9755	300	3
MOS	1800	1830	Dinka	S-Sudan	9755	300	5
MOS	1800	1830	Moro	S-Sudan	9755	300	1
WER	1900	1930	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	9765	100	
WER	1930	2000	Tachelhit	Morocco, Algeria	9765	100	
WER	2000	2030	French	Morocco, Algeria	9765	100	
NAU	0900	1000	Italian	Italy	9790	100	1
SDA	1200	1300	Mandarin	NE-China	9800	100	
WER	0330	0400	Amharic	Ethiopia	9815	250	
MOS	1630	1730	Farsi	Iran	9825	300	
WER	1600	1630	Bulgarian	Bulgaria	9830	100	
WER	2000	2030	French	Cameroon, Niger	9830	100	
SDA	1200	1300	Korean	Korea	9880	100	

MOS 1830 1900 Arabic	Libya	11660 300	
WER 1730 1800 Kabyle	Morocco, Algeria	11670 100	
SDA 1500 1530 English	S-India	11720 100	
SDA 1530 1600 Kannada	S-India	11720 100	
SDA 1630 1700 English	N-India	11740 100	
SDA 2100 2200 Mandarin	C/N-China	11750 100	
WER 2030 2100 Yoruba	Nigeria	11755 100	
SDA 1100 1200 Mandarin	NE-China	11775 100	
SDA 1600 1630 English	C-India	11805 100	
SDA 2100 2200 Mandarin	W-Japan, S-China	11850 100	
SDA 2200 2230 Sundanese	W-Indonesia	11850 100	2 4 67
SDA 2200 2230 Javanese	W-Indonesia	11850 100	1 3 5
SDA 1330 1400 Assamese	NE-India	11860 100	1 4
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SDA 1330 1400 Hmong	Thailand	11860 100	56
SDA 1500 1530 Tamil	S-India	11870 100	
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SDA 1330 1400 Lao	Cambod, Viet,Thai,Laos	11880 100	5 7
SDA 1330 1400 Thai	Cambod, Viet,Thai,Laos	11880 100	2 4 6
SDA 1330 1400 English	Cambod, Viet,Thai,Laos	11880 100	13
MOS 1500 1530 Turkish	Turkey	11880 300	
SDA 1430 1500 Burmese	Myanmar	11885 100	
SDA 1500 1530 Mizo	NE-India	11895 100	
SDA 1530 1600 Marathi	C-India	11895 100	
SDA 1030 1100 Cebuano	Philippines	11925 100	67
SDA 1030 1100 Ilonggo	Philippines	11925 100	45
SDA 1030 1100 Ilocano	Philippines	11925 100	1
SDA 1030 1100 Tagalog	Philippines	11925 100	23
SDA 1300 1330 Karen	Myanmar,Thailand,China	11945 100	
MOS 1900 1930 Hausa	Nigeria	11955 300	
MOS 2000 2030 Dyula	BFA,Ivory Coast,MLI	11955 300	
MOS 2030 2100 French	W-Africa	11955 300	
MOS 2100 2130 English	W-Africa	11955 300	
WER 0700 0800 Arabic	Morocco,Algeria	11980 100	
WER 0800 0830 Kabyle	Morocco,Algeria	11980 100	
SDA 1530 1600 Hindi	C-India	11990 100	
WER 0800 0830 French	Morocco,Algeria	12010 100	
WER 0830 0900 Tachelhit	Morocco,Algeria	12010 100	
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SDA 0000 0200 Mandarin	NE-China	12025 100	
SDA 1600 1630 English	S-India	12035 100	
SDA 1100 1200 Mandarin	S-China	12080 100	
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SDA 1200 1300 Mandarin	C/N-China	12105 100	
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SDA 1400 1500 Mandarin	C/N-China	12105 100	
SDA 2200 2300 Mandarin	NE-China	12120 100	
SDA 2300 2400 Mandarin	NE-China	12120 100	
SDA 1400 1430 Sinhalese	Sri Lanka	12130 100	
NAU 1730 1800 Oromo	S-Ethiopia	15155 250	
NAU 1900 1930 Fulfulde	Cameroon,GHA,(Senegal)	15205 100	
WER 1930 2000 Ibo	E-Nigeria	15205 250	
SDA 1300 1330 Bangla	Bangladesh	15215 100	
SDA 2200 2300 Mandarin	C/N-China	15215 100	
MOS 1930 2000 French	C-Africa	15220 300	



WER 1500 1530 Panjabi N-India 15255 250  
 WER 1530 1600 English Nepal, Tibet 15255 250  
 MOS 1600 1630 Urdu Pakistan 15260 300  
 NAU 1900 2000 Arabic Morocco, Algeria 15260 100  
 WER 1300 1330 Uighur W-China 15320 250 1 7  
 WER 1300 1330 Mandarin W-China 15320 250 23456  
 WER 1330 1500 Mandarin W-China 15320 250  
 SDA 2200 2230 Indonesian W-Indonesia 15320 100  
 SDA 2230 2300 English W-Indonesia 15320 100  
 SDA 2300 2400 Vietnamese Vietnam 15320 100  
 NAU 1500 1530 Nepali Nepal 15360 250  
 ISS 1530 1600 Hindi N-India 15360 250  
 SDA 2300 2400 Mandarin C/N-China 15370 100  
 MOS 1400 1430 Urdu Pakistan 15440 300  
 TAI 0100 0200 Vietnamese Vietnam 15445 100 7  
 SDA 1000 1100 Mandarin S-China 15510 100  
 SDA 1100 1130 Indonesian W-Indonesia 15540 100  
 SDA 1130 1200 Sundanese Indonesia, Malaysia 15540 100 1 3 5 7  
 SDA 1130 1200 Javanese Indonesia, Malaysia 15540 100 2 4 6

WER 1200 1230 English NE-India, Bangladesh 17535 250  
 WER 1230 1300 Bangla NE-India, Bangladesh 17535 250  
 WER 1630 1700 Somali Somalia 17575 250  
 MOS 1430 1500 Afar DJI, NE Ethiopia, Somalia 17605 300  
 SDA 0300 0330 Russian E-Russia 17645 100  
 SDA 0000 0030 Burmese Myanmar 17650 100  
 SDA 0030 0100 Karen Myanmar, Thailand, China 17650 100  
 SDA 0100 0200 Mandarin S-China 17650 100  
 MDC 1300 1400 Vietnamese Vietnam 17670 250  
 SDA 0000 0200 Mandarin C/N-China 17880 100

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Site	Start	Stop	Language	Service Area	kHz	kW	Days
SDA	0000	0030	Burmese	Myanmar	17650	100	Daily except
SDA	0000	0200	Mandarin	C/N-China	17880	100	
SDA	0000	0200	Mandarin	NE-China	12025	100	
SDA	0030	0100	Karen	Myanmar, Thailand, China	17650	100	
TAI	0100	0200	Vietnamese	Vietnam	15445	100	7
SDA	0100	0200	Mandarin	S-China	17650	100	
MOS	0200	0230	Urdu	Pakistan	6140	300	
MDC	0230	0330	Malagasy	Madagascar	3215	50	
MOS	0230	0300	Panjabi	Pakistan	6140	300	
WER	0300	0330	Oromo	S-Ethiopia	9505	250	
SDA	0300	0330	Russian	E-Russia	17645	100	
WER	0300	0330	Tigrinya	Eritrea	6065	250	
MOS	0330	0430	Farsi	Iran	9505	300	
WER	0330	0400	Amharic	Ethiopia	9815	250	
WER	0400	0430	Bulgarian	Bulgaria	6065	100	
MOS	0430	0500	French	Morocco, Algeria	6155	300	
WER	0700	0800	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	11980	100	
WER	0800	0830	French	Morocco, Algeria	12010	100	
WER	0800	0830	Kabyle	Morocco, Algeria	11980	100	
WER	0830	0900	Tachelhit	Morocco, Algeria	12010	100	
NAU	0900	1000	Italian	Italy	9790	100	1
SDA	1000	1100	Mandarin	S-China	15510	100	
SDA	1000	1100	Mandarin	C/N-China	12010	100	

SDA 1030 1100 Cebuano	Philippines	11925 100	67
SDA 1030 1100 Tagalog	Philippines	11925 100	23
SDA 1030 1100 Ilocano	Philippines	11925 100	1
SDA 1030 1100 Ilonggo	Philippines	11925 100	45
SDA 1100 1200 Mandarin	S-China	12080 100	
SDA 1100 1130 Indonesian	W-Indonesia	15540 100	
SDA 1100 1200 Mandarin	C/N-China	12105 100	
SDA 1100 1200 Mandarin	NE-China	11775 100	
SDA 1130 1200 Sundanese	Indonesia,Malaysia	15540 100	1 3 5 7
SDA 1130 1200 Javanese	Indonesia,Malaysia	15540 100	2 4 6
SDA 1200 1300 Mandarin	S-China	9720 100	
SDA 1200 1300 Mandarin	C/N-China	12105 100	
WER 1200 1230 English	NE-India,Bangladesh	17535 250	
SDA 1200 1300 Mandarin	NE-China	9800 100	
SDA 1200 1300 Korean	Korea	9880 100	
WER 1230 1300 Bangla	NE-India,Bangladesh	17535 250	
WER 1300 1330 Uighur	W-China	15320 250	1 7
MDC 1300 1400 Vietnamese	Vietnam	17670 250	
WER 1300 1330 Mandarin	W-China	15320 250	23456
SDA 1300 1400 Mandarin	C/N-China	12105 100	
SDA 1300 1330 Bangla	Bangladesh	15215 100	
SDA 1300 1330 Karen	Myanmar,Thailand,China	11945 100	
SDA 1300 1330 Khmer	Cambod,Viet,Thai,Laos	9720 100	1 567
SDA 1300 1330 Malay	Malaysia	9720 100	234
SDA 1330 1400 Thai	Cambod,Viet,Thai,Laos	11880 100	2 4 6
SDA 1330 1400 Lao	Cambod, Viet,Thai,Laos	11880 100	5 7
WER 1330 1500 Mandarin	W-China	15320 250	
SDA 1330 1400 Hmong	Thailand	11860 100	56
SDA 1330 1400 Russian	E-Russia	9720 100	
SDA 1330 1400 English	Bangladesh	11860 100	23 7
SDA 1330 1400 Assamese	NE-India	11860 100	1 4
SDA 1330 1400 English	Cambod,Viet,Thai,Laos	11880 100	13
SDA 1400 1430 Sinhalese	Sri Lanka	12130 100	
SDA 1400 1500 Mandarin	S-China	9700 100	
SDA 1400 1500 Mandarin	C/N-China	12105 100	
SDA 1400 1430 Chin	Myanmar	9560 100	
MOS 1400 1430 Urdu	Pakistan	15440 300	
MDC 1430 1528 Malagasy	Madagascar	3215 50	
MOS 1430 1500 Afar	DJI,NE Ethiopia,Somalia	17605 300	
SDA 1430 1500 English	Myanmar,Thailand,China	9560 100	
SDA 1430 1500 Burmese	Myanmar	11885 100	
SDA 1500 1530 Mizo	NE-India	11895 100	
NAU 1500 1530 Nepali	Nepal	15360 250	
SDA 1500 1530 Telugu	S-India	9530 100	
MOS 1500 1530 Turkish	Turkey	11880 300	
WER 1500 1530 Panjabi	N-India	15255 250	
SDA 1500 1530 Tamil	S-India	11870 100	
SDA 1500 1530 English	S-India	11720 100	
ISS 1530 1600 Hindi	N-India	15360 250	
SDA 1530 1600 Hindi	C-India	11990 100	
SDA 1530 1600 Marathi	C-India	11895 100	
SDA 1530 1600 Malayalam	S-India	11870 100	
WER 1530 1600 English	Nepal, Tibet	15255 250	
SDA 1530 1600 Kannada	S-India	11720 100	
WER 1600 1630 Bulgarian	Bulgaria	9830 100	
SDA 1600 1630 English	S-India	12035 100	
SDA 1600 1630 English	C-India	11805 100	

MOS	1600	1630	Urdu	Pakistan	15260	300
SDA	1600	1630	Urdu	N-India	9610	100
WER	1630	1700	Somali	Somalia	17575	250
SDA	1630	1700	English	N-India	11740	100
MOS	1630	1730	Farsi	Iran	9825	300
MEY	1700	1730	Kiswahili	Tanzania,Kenya,Uganda	9600	250
WER	1730	1800	Kabyle	Morocco, Algeria	11670	100
NAU	1730	1800	Oromo	S-Ethiopia	15155	250
MEY	1730	1800	Masai	Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda	9600	250
MEY	1800	1830	English	Botswana,SoAF,Zimbabwe	3345	100
MOS	1800	1830	Moro	S-Sudan	9755	300 1
MOS	1800	1830	Col English	S-Sudan	9755	300 4
MOS	1800	1830	Zande	S-Sudan	9755	300 6
MOS	1800	1830	Dinka	S-Sudan	9755	300 5
MOS	1800	1830	Acholi	S-Sudan	9755	300 7
MOS	1800	1830	Juba Arabic	S-Sudan	9755	300 3
MEY	1800	1830	English	SW-Africa	3215	100
MOS	1800	1830	Bari	S-Sudan	9755	300 2
MEY	1830	1900	English	E-Africa	9610	250
MOS	1830	1900	Arabic	Libya	11660	300
MOS	1900	1930	Hausa	Nigeria	11955	300
NAU	1900	1930	Fulfulde	Cameroon,GHA,(Senegal)	15205	100
WER	1900	1930	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	9765	100
NAU	1900	2000	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	15260	100
WER	1930	2000	Ibo	E-Nigeria	15205	250
WER	1930	2000	Tachelhit	Morocco, Algeria	9765	100
MOS	1930	2000	French	C-Africa	15220	300
WER	2000	2030	French	Cameroon, Niger	9830	100
MOS	2000	2030	Dyula	BFA,Ivory Coast,MLI	11955	300
WER	2000	2030	French	Morocco, Algeria	9765	100
WER	2030	2100	Yoruba	Nigeria	11755	100
MOS	2030	2100	French	W-Africa	11955	300
SDA	2100	2200	Mandarin	C/N-China	11750	100
MOS	2100	2130	English	W-Africa	11955	300
SDA	2100	2200	Mandarin	W-Japan, S-China	11850	100
SDA	2100	2200	Korean	Korea	9620	100
SDA	2200	2230	Indonesian	W-Indonesia	15320	100
SDA	2200	2230	Javanese	W-Indonesia	11850	100 1 3 5
SDA	2200	2300	Mandarin	NE-China	12120	100
SDA	2200	2230	Sundanese	W-Indonesia	11850	100 2 4 67
SDA	2200	2300	Mandarin	C/N-China	15215	100
SDA	2230	2300	English	W-Indonesia	15320	100
SDA	2300	2400	Mandarin	C/N-China	15370	100
SDA	2300	2400	Mandarin	NE-China	12120	100
SDA	2300	2400	Vietnamese	Vietnam	15320	100

Site:

ISS Issoudun MDC Madagascar MEY Meyerton  
MOS Moosbrunn NAU Nauen SDA Agat, Guam  
TAI Taipei WER Wertachtal

Days: 1 Sunday 2 Monday  
3 Tuesday 4 Wednesday 5 Thursday  
6 Friday 7 Saturday

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(AWR Germany, via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, March 21)

BONAIRE Radio Netherlands test transmissions on 6170 kHz from Bonaire. We are currently testing four new antenna directions from Bonaire on 6 MHz only. In the past two months we have modified antenna C1 so that it also can broadcast to South America. As from next Sunday Vatican Radio and NHK Radio Japan will use these new antenna directions into South America for their Portuguese and Spanish transmissions.

The tests began on 19 March and will run for the rest of the week.

The schedule of remaining transmissions is as follows:

23/25 March 2011:

0630-0659 UTC 6170 kHz (140 degr) 0700-0730 UTC 6170 kHz (175 degr)

22/24/26 March 2011:

0630-0659 UTC 6170 kHz (155 degr) 0700-0730 UTC 6170 kHz (170 degr)

All transmissions are 250 kW with Spanish language. Reception reports from South America are welcomed via <rnwmonitoring @ gmail.com>

(RNW MN March 21, by Andy Sennitt-HOL, March 21)

RNW Bonaire site planned to close for ever in Oct 2012.

Sendeanlage Bonaire wird stillgelegt.

Radio Nederland Wereldomroep wird seine Sendeanlage auf der Antilleninsel Bonaire im Oktober 2012 schliessen. Dies erklarte Jan Willem Drexhage, Leiter der Abteilung Programmverbreitung von RNW, im spanischen Programm des Senders. Drexhage sagte hierzu, ihm tue dies sehr leid. Es handele sich um eine schoene Anlage, ueber die Nord-, Mittel- und Suedamerika sehr gut zu erreichen seien. Es zeichne sich jedoch ein Rueckgang ihrer Auslastung ab, der bis Ende 2012 ein Ausmass erreichen duerfte, bei dem eine weitere Nutzung der Sendeanlage, gemessen am auf Frequenzstunden bezogenen Preis, sehr teuer wuerde. Die Schliessung bedeute nicht zwangslaeufig das sofortige Ende der Kurzwellenverbreitung des spanischen Programms. Hierfuer koennte Sendezeit bei der Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Kanada oder bei Telediffusion de France in Franzoesisch Guyana angemietet werden.

RNW hatte die Sendeanlage Bonaire 1969 mit zwei 300 kW-Sendern des einheimischen Herstellers Philips in Betrieb genommen. 1988 kam ein dritter, von Brown Boveri gelieferter Sender hinzu. 2006/07 wurden die alten Sender im Rahmen eines Modernisierungsprogramms, dessen Volumen sich auf vier Millionen Euro belief, durch zwei neue 250-kW-Sender von Thomson ersetzt.

Aktuell werden gut 38 Prozent der moeglichen Sendezeit belegt. Bei den 12 Stunden Eigenprogrammen von RNW, die derzeit noch aus Bonaire abgestrahlt werden, handelt es sich neben den spanischen Sendungen auch um ein Programm fuer Suriname (arbeitstags um 10.30 Uhr) sowie 27minuetige Informationsbloecke fuer Niederlaender im Ausland. Die Kurzwellenverbreitung seines englischen Programms in Nordamerika hatte RNW im Herbst 2008 aufgegeben, nachdem selbst wenig subtile, ins Programm eingestreute Bitten um Rueckmeldungen kein nennenswertes Interesse an den Uebertragungen nachweisen konnten.

Ausser Radio Nederland Wereldomroep nutzen folgende Sender die Station: NHK World Radio Japan (6h), US-Auslandsdienste (4.5h), Deutsche Welle (4h)

und Radio Vatikan (2h). Diese Programmveranstalter nutzen die Sendeanlage Bonaire teilweise auf Grundlage von Tauschgeschäften, in deren Rahmen RNW Sendezeit in Europa und Asien erhält.

(Kai Ludwig-D, RBB Radionews 24 Jan; via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Feb 22)

BRAZIL 9592.83 Super R. Deus e Amor at 2201 UT in Port preaching by M and W, found // 11764.95 kHz. This freq fairly clear but 11764.95 kHz was splattered by 11770 and was only audible when 11770 was between songs.

9592.83 kHz drifted up to 9592.99 kHz by 2300 UT.

(Dave Valko-USA, hcdx March 20)

BULGARIA Summer A-11 schedule of RADIO BULGARIA March 27-October 30, 2011

ALBANIAN e-mail: <albanian @ bnr.bg>

0530-0600 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Mon-Fri

0530-0600 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Mon-Fri

0600-0700 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Sat/Sun

0600-0700 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Sat/Sun

1600-1630 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR

1600-1630 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

1900-2000 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR

1900-2000 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

BULGARIAN e-mail: <bulgarian @ bnr.bg>

0000-0100 7400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoAM

0000-0100 9400 PLD 170 kW 258 deg SoAM

0000-0100 9700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg NoAM

0000-0100 11700 PLD 300 kW 306 deg NoAM

0430-0500 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR Mon-Fri

0400-0500 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR Sat/Sun

1300-1400 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR

1300-1400 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR

1300-1400 11700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR

1300-1400 15700 PLD 300 kW 306 deg WeEUR

1500-1600 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR

1500-1600 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

1500-1600 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR

1500-1600 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR

1500-1600 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg CeAS

1500-1600 7400 PLD 170 kW 045 deg CeAS

1500-1600 12000 PLD 170 kW 126 deg NE/ME

1500-1600 15700 PLD 300 kW 185 deg SoAF

1800-1900 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR

1800-1900 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

1800-1900 6000 PLD 170 kW 115 deg NE/ME

1800-1900 6000 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1800-1900 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2100-2200 6000 PLD 170 kW 260 deg SoEUR  
2100-2200 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoEUR  
DX MIX NEWS: Sun 0445, 1345, 1845.

ENGLISH e-mail: <english @ bnr.bg>

0630-0700 9600 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
0630-0700 11600 PLD 300 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1730-1800 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1730-1800 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
1730-1800 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2100-2200 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2100-2200 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
2300-2400 9700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg NoAM  
2300-2400 11700 PLD 300 kW 306 deg NoAM  
0200-0300 9700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg NoAM  
0200-0300 11700 PLD 300 kW 306 deg NoAM  
DX MIX NEWS: Fri 2130, 2330; Sat 0230, 0640.

FRENCH e-mail: <french @ bnr.bg>

0600-0630 9600 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
0600-0630 11600 PLD 300 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1700-1730 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1700-1730 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
1700-1730 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2000-2100 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2000-2100 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
0100-0200 9700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg NoAM  
0100-0200 11700 PLD 300 kW 306 deg NoAM  
DX MIX NEWS: Tue 2030; Wed 0130; Sun 2030; Mon 0130.

GERMAN e-mail: <german @ bnr.bg>

0530-0600 9600 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
0530-0600 11600 PLD 300 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1630-1700 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1630-1700 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
1630-1700 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1900-2000 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1900-2000 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
DX MIX NEWS: Tue 1950; Thu 0550; Sat 1920.

GREEK e-mail: <greek @ bnr.bg>

0500-0530 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Mon-Fri  
0500-0530 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Mon-Fri  
0500-0600 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Sat/Sun  
0500-0600 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Sat/Sun  
1630-1700 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
1630-1700 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR  
2000-2100 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
2000-2100 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

RUSSIAN e-mail: <russian @ bnr.bg>

0300-0400 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
0300-0400 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
0300-0400 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg CeAS  
0300-0400 7400 PLD 170 kW 045 deg CeAS

0500-0530 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
0500-0530 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1400-1500 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1400-1500 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1400-1500 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg CeAS  
1400-1500 7400 PLD 170 kW 045 deg CeAS  
1530-1600 9700\*SOF 050 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1600-1630 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1600-1630 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1800-1900 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1800-1900 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
DX MIX NEWS: Sat 1440, 1540, 1610, 1840; Sun 0340, 0510; Mon 0510.

SPANISH e-mail: <spanish @ bnr.bg>

0600-0630 11800 PLD 170 kW 260 deg SoEUR  
0600-0630 15800 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoEUR  
1630-1700 11700 PLD 170 kW 260 deg SoEUR  
1630-1700 15700 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoEUR  
2000-2100 6000 PLD 170 kW 260 deg SoEUR  
2000-2100 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoEUR  
2300-2400 7400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoAM  
2300-2400 9400 PLD 170 kW 258 deg SoAM  
0100-0200 7400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoAM  
0100-0200 9400 PLD 170 kW 258 deg SoAM  
DX MIX NEWS: Sun 1650, 2020, 2320; Mon 0120.

SERBIAN e-mail: <serbian @ bnr.bg>

0600-0630 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Mon-Fri  
0600-0630 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Mon-Fri  
0700-0800 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Sat/Sun  
0700-0800 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Sat/Sun  
1700-1730 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
1700-1730 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR  
2100-2200 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
2100-2200 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

TURKISH e-mail: <turkish @ bnr.bg>

0500-0530 6100 PLD 170 kW 115 deg NE/ME  
0500-0530 7300 PLD 170 kW 126 deg NE/ME  
1730-1800 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
1730-1800 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR  
1730-1800 6000 PLD 170 kW 115 deg NE/ME

HORIZONT HS-1 Bulgarian

0900-1200 11900\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR Mon-Thu  
0400-0700 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR Fri  
0600-0900 11900\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR Sat/Sun

EURANET English

0900-0930 11900\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR Sat/Sun  
\* DRM mode

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MW: Petritch (G.C: 41N28/023E19): 1 x 300 kW

[41 28 15.02 N 23 19 36.35 E]

Vidin (G.C: 43N50/022E43): 1 x 300 kW

[43 50 24.02 N 22 42 52.32 E]

SW: P=Plovdiv (G.C: 42N23/024E52): 2 x 300 kW, 3 x 170 kW

[42 22 42.00 N 24 51 48.00 E]

S=Sofia (G.C: 42N49/023E11): 2 x 100 kW, 1 x 50 kW DRM

[42 48 36.19 N 23 11 10.03 E]

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 21)

CROATIA Summer A-11 schedule of Croatian Radio HS-1 in Croatian:

0459-1758 7410 DEA 100 kW 320 deg to WeEUR/NoAF

1759-2028 6165 DEA 100 kW 320 deg to WeEUR/NoAF

2029-0458 3985 DEA 100 kW 000 deg to WeEUR/NoAF

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CROATIA/GERMANY/SINGAPORE A-11 frequency schedule

VOICE OF CROATIA (Glas Hrvatske), Zagreb

0000-0100 3985 Eu Deanovec 10 kW N-D

# 7375 NAm-E Wertachtal 100 kW 300 degrees

# 7375 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

@ 9925 NAm-E Nauen 100 kW 300 degrees

@ 9925 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

0100-0300 3985 Eu Deanovec 10 kW N-D

# 7375 NAm-E&W Wertachtal 100 kW 315 degrees

# 7375 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

@ 9925 NAm-E&W Wertachtal 100 kW 315 degrees

@ 9925 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

0300-0500 3985 Eu Deanovec 10 kW N-D

# 7375 NAm-W Wertachtal 100 kW 325 degrees

@ 9925 NAm-W Nauen 100 kW 325 degrees

0500-0800 7410 Eu Deanovec 100 kW N-D

0800-1100 7410 Eu Deanovec 100 kW N-D

11675 Au&NZ Kranji 100 kW 140 degrees

1100-1200 7410 Eu Deanovec 100 kW N-D

11675 Au Kranji 100 kW 140 degrees

1200-1600 7410 Eu Deanovec 100 kW N-D

1600-1800 1134 Eu Rasinovac 600 kW 315 degrees

7410 Eu Deanovec 100 kW N-D

1800-2200 1134 Eu Rasinovac 600 kW 315 degrees

3985 Eu Deanovec 10 kW N-D

2200-2245 1134 Eu Rasinovac 600 kW 315 degrees

3985 Eu Deanovec 10 kW N-D

# 7375 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

@ 9925 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

2245-2300 3985 Eu Deanovec 10 kW N-D

# 7375 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

@ 9925 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

2300-2400 3985 Eu Deanovec 10 kW N-D

# 7375 NAm-E Wertachtal 100 kW 300 degrees

# 7375 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

@ 9925 NAm-E Nauen 100 kW 300 degrees

@ 9925 SAm Wertachtal 100 kW 240 degrees

VOICE OF CROATIA (Glas Hrvatske), Zagreb - A-11 LANG SCHEDULE

0200-0215 ENGLISH

0230-0245 SPANISH



0600-0605 ENGLISH MON-FRI  
1000-1005 ENGLISH MON-FRI  
1200-1205 SPANISH MON-FRI  
1400-1410 ITALIAN [from R Rijeka] MON-FRI  
1600-1615 ENGLISH MON-FRI  
1600-1605 ENGLISH SAT-SUN  
1730-1740 HUNGARIAN [from R Osijek] MON-SAT  
1800-1805 GERMAN  
1805-1810 ENGLISH [simulcast with HR1] MON-SAT  
2215-2230 ENGLISH  
2230-2245 SPANISH  
OTHER TIMES ARE IN CROATIAN language.

# 27 Mar - 09 May 2011 & 07 Sep - 29 Oct 2011  
@ 10 May - 06 Sep 2011  
(Dragan Lekic-SRB, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 22)

CUBA [and non] 11760 RHC in English, March 20 at 0552 UT, VG // 6150, 6060, 6050, but 6010 missing, so that must be the transmitter stuck on 25m as occasionally happens, but is it intentional? This was just before Cuba made its DST shift, so possible confusion there.

Now that DST is in effect, RHC's Spanish transmissions have shifted one UT hour earlier, and as expected, the DX program 'En Contacto' has reverted to its original Sunday timing of 1335 instead of 1435 UT, confirmed March 20 at 1337 on 13780, 13680 kHz, etc. And so once again it's in time conflict with Spain's DX program 'Amigos de la Onda Corta', Sundays 1330 on 17595, etc. That probably will stay at same time in A-11, but remains to be confirmed next week. Other two airings of 'En Contacto' expected to be reshifted to Sunday circa 2240 and Monday 0135 UT.

13750, the Sunday-only frequency maybe-for-Alo-Presidente is on at 1410 with RHC // all the others, and so is 17750 but open carrier only there. At 1416, 15370 is also OC instead of 15360 kHz.

11760 at 1457 is // 13750 with RHC music, but 17750 and 15370 are off. At 1459, 11760 cuts to dead air while the others continue; finally 1503 signing-on Esperanto service, now back to original time after shifting to 1600 last Sunday.

The RHC website

<[http://www.radiohc.cu/espanol/c\\_frecuencia/frecuencias.htm](http://www.radiohc.cu/espanol/c_frecuencia/frecuencias.htm)>  
is back up at 1635 March 20, but this schedule has NOT been updated, timeshifted, unlike the one we have already published! Now, will English really be at 1900-2000 on 11760 kHz?

I also caught a bit of 'news' from RHC taking the line that Obama is insulting Brasil by attacking Libya quoting from a Commie organ in Brasil. So to Cuba, any other dictatorial regime is bound to be a good guy.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 20)

[VENEZUELA non]. At 1605 UT March 20, I check the 'Alo, Presidente' website

<<http://www.alopresidente.gob.ve/>>  
and see a streamer stating that the new edition #372 starts shortly. Clicking on live video, it has already started, displaying time as 11:35 am, contrary to the top of the webpage which shows 12:05 pm!!

They can't even be consistent with their own weird timezone on a single webpage, and the wrong time doesn't change unless you refresh. El Hugazo is in a primary-colored Venezuelan-flag shirt, knock your eyes out. There is something to be said for video vis-a-vis audio only.

So I check the Cuban SW frequencies again: yes, all five are now on with this, 13750 kHz best by far, 17750 kHz as strong but very undermodulated like last week; 15370, 13680 and 11690 kHz weak, the last as always battling RTTY on the low side.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 20)

INDONESIA 7289.85 RRI Nabire on Mar 13 at 0821-0825\* UT. 25442 Indonesian, Jakarta news realy, 0823 SNSB, ID at 0825, 0825 sign off. (Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 18)

JAPAN The Tokyo Sky Tree, the world's second tallest man-made structure, reached its full height of 634 metres (2,080 feet) Friday, a week after withstanding a massive earthquake.

Construction on the Sky Tree, also the world's tallest free-standing television tower, had continued despite the 9.0 quake that devastated the country's northeast last week and strongly shook Tokyo.

"We've cancelled a ceremony in consideration of people affected by the disaster," a spokesman for the tower's operator said. "We would have staged a simple event with mascot characters as we did when it reached 600 metres."

On March 1, the Sky Tree eclipsed China's 600-metre Canton Tower, which opened in Guangzhou in September, to become the second tallest man-made structure on earth after Dubai's 828-metre Burj Khalifa skyscraper. The quake, followed by aftershocks and monster tsunami waves, ravaged the Pacific coast northeast of Tokyo on March 11, violently swaying buildings in the teeming capital city as well.

It left more than 16,000 dead or missing and a nuclear power plant at risk of a catastrophic meltdown.

But it did not cause any damage to the Sky Tree's structure, which prides itself on its anti-seismic design and technology, or any injury to some 500 people who were involved in the construction work on the day.

On the other hand, the impact bent the antenna atop the 333-metre Tokyo Tower, which was overtaken by the Sky Tree as the highest structure in Japan a year ago.

The Tokyo Tower was to be reopened to visitors on Saturday after repairs and safety checks were completed.

"I heard the Sky Tree shook itself. But as I was watching from a nearby place and shaking myself, it was hard to tell if the tower itself was really shaking," said a spokesman for the Tobu Tower Sky Tree Co.

"But I definitely saw cranes were shaking on top of the tower, though," Hirotake Takanashi told AFP.

There were 50 to 60 workers in the upper levels of the steel tower at the time of the temblor.

It took nearly two hours to help them evacuate to the ground by using lifts intended for construction work between aftershocks, Takanashi said.

"We resumed the construction work after spending a few days to confirm no problem (was) caused to the structure," he said, adding that the 65-billion-yen (790-million-dollar) project is expected to be completed by the end of the year as planned.

"Of course, we are going ahead with full anti-earthquake measures."

To keep the structure safe during Japan's frequent earthquakes, the tower boasts a cutting-edge anti-seismic design, including pilings that fan out underground like the roots of a tree.

The tower consists of two parts, an outer steel frame and an inner shaft of reinforced concrete, which can move separately to cancel out their seismic energies a design idea borrowed from ancient Japanese pagodas.

In early 2012, once Japanese television networks switch entirely to digital transmissions, the Tokyo Sky Tree will take over television broadcasts from the 52-year-old Tokyo Tower to beam signals across the city's ever-rising skyline.

SOURCE: AFP: Tokyo's new tower survives quake to reach full height.

<<http://bit.ly/fOWHhU>>

(Yimber Gaviria-CLM in JPNpremium March 18)

LIBYA Seems Sabrata transmitter site was not a prime target of the first missile strikes: 17725 still on the air March 20 at 1309 in Swahili, phoner mentions Amerika so possibly something topical.

1402 going from Swahili to English, late as usual, same old stuff about a "United States of Africa"; 1406 wrong frequency announcement as 17850, hilife music; 1411 "special program entitled The Road to Freedom". Signal and modulation sufficient today.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 20)

Sabrata at present on air on 8500 and 11800 kHz, 1835 UT March 21.

Target of Voice of Africa outlets is much greater than 1800 kms away or much more distance. wb.

LIBYA [and non] Re: Libya 1449 kHz IDs, so you were there, too ;-) I was there at 1430 and noticed the programme change. A couple of IDs but Misrata not mentioned in them. It stopped at 1502 UT and came back at 1627 UT, with some tx breaks and fq drifting, but soon stabilised.

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 21)

New PsyOps on 6877 kHz. 6877 audio on YouTube

<[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6\\_xNF7sRc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6_xNF7sRc)>

(Terry Krueger-FL-USA, dxld Mar 21)

<<http://www.airforcetimes.com/news/2011/03/airforce-ec-130j-transmissions-psyops-libya-032111w/>>

Listen to them here:

<<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2011/03/secret-libya-psyops/>>

<<http://www.news.com.au/breaking-news/ham-operator-reveals-us-psyops-broadcast/story-e6frfku0-1226025610252>>

I found that broadcast:

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPKhZJbp6YY&feature=related>>

(via Artie Bigley, dxld Mar 21)

Flugfunk DXing Libyenkrieg via Twitter. Ueber Twitter berichtet Huub, ein Funkamateurliebling (und, wie zu lesen ist, fruherer Militaerangehoeriger) aus den Niederlanden ueber seine Beobachtungen aus dem militaerischen Flugfunk im Zusammenhang mit dem Libyenkrieg:

<<http://twitter.com/#!/fmcnl>>

Huub traegt Informationen ueber Flugzeugkennzeichen (tail numbers), Rufzeichen und Frequenzen der eingesetzten Militaerflugzeuge zusammen, soweit diese unverschlusselt sind.

Und nicht nur das, so machte ueber Twitter das US Militaer

<<http://twitter.com/#!/usafricacommand>>

z. B. darauf aufmerksam, dass bei einer Maschine der Transponder falsch konfiguriert war und damit ein Sicherheitsrisiko darstellte.

Quellen: Wired

<<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2011/03/secret-libya-psyops>>

via Tech News Today <<http://twit.tv/tnt203>>

Der Artikel bei Wired berichtet auch ueber die Commando-Solo-Durchsagen, die am Wochenende hier in der Liste diskutiert wurden.

(Wolfgang Thiele-D, A-DX Mar 22)

Thanks to a remote Perseus by Nino Molinari in Cosenza Italy, I recorded 24 minutes of 1449 kHz:

<[http://www.myradiobase.de/20110321\\_1648\\_1449LBY.mp3](http://www.myradiobase.de/20110321_1648_1449LBY.mp3)>

March 21, 2011, from 1648 UTC, Radio Libya al Hurra, 1449 kHz, recorded at remote Perseus of Nino Molinari in Cosenza Italy. Long Arab OM talk, song, IDs at min 13, echo annmts, OM anns., ID min 15, no mention of Misrata, a different ID today, OM talk. At min 19 checking if // 675 or 1125 kHz but not. min 20:10 Misrata in ID ! YL anns. So there are several IDs, and proper programming seems to have followed the chanting of the last days.

Libyen/UTY - ein paar aktuelle Beobachtungen, alles in USB mode:

6712 kHz French

6733 kHz UK-Englisch, QSY auf 9031 kHz, die YL mit ziemlich kaputter Mod, erwaeht LCRA (von Google als AKROTIRI MILITARY Zypern erkannt)

Auf 9020 +/-10kHz laeuft gerade der schon beobachtete OTH-Radar. Jetzt wissen wir, warum.

Aktuelle Situation (ca. 1730 UT Mar 21, remote-Perseus in Griechenland und Sueditalien): 675, 1125 und 1449 kHz, drei unterschiedliche Programme namens "Radio Libya al Hurra", auf 1125 kHz wird gerade ein tuerkischer Politiker live interviewt.

Auf 972 // 8500 kHz sendet der Staatsrundfunk, die KW heute wieder in AM; ebenso auf 711 und 1053 kHz, wegen QRM aber nicht identifiziert; auf 1251

kHz laeuft ein px in Arabisch.

(Guenter Lorenz-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 21)

<<http://derstandard.at/1297820970157/Militaeraktion-Funker-schnappen-Psyops-Kommunikation-ueber-Libyen-auf>>

(Herbert Meixner-AUT, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 21)

LITHUANIA/RUSSIA/U.K./JAPAN On March 27, I care about and the frequency of broadcasting in Russian. We will conduct a 30-minute broadcast in Russian from 3:00 to 3:30 UT in the direction of Europe on medium wave at a frequency of 1386 kilohertz [Sitkunai-LTU].

From 4 pm Greenwich Mean Time [I guess 0430-0500 UT 6165 via Sitkunai-LTU] in the direction of Europe on shortwave in the range of 49 meters at a frequency of 6165 kHz.

With 16 hours to Greenwich Mean Time in the direction of Central Asia to the middle waves at a frequency of 927 kilohertz.  
[? former 900 kHz Tajikistan site ? wb.]

Listener Moscow and Moscow can take our transfer to secondary waves at a frequency of 738 kilohertz with a half-past seven in the morning and eight in the evening.

(Dmitry Kutuzov-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx"; from the site of the station, RUSdx March 20)

Obviously this is a purely European broadcasting. From Yamata to Siberia and the Far East events remain. Japanese little change to their traditions, except that Only an earthquake could affect them. General broadcast on the HF assumed as follows:

0430-0500 6165 SIT

0530-0600 11715 YAM

0530-0600 11760 YAM

0800-0830 6145 YAM

0800-0830 6165 YAM

1130-1200 6185 YAM

1130-1200 9760 WOF (DRM)

True to the broadcast via Sitkunai why some discrepancy over time.

See how the in-kind.

(Alexander Yegorov, Kiev-UKR, "deneb-radio-dx" RUSdx March 20)

NHK tentative Russian in A-11 season.

0330-0400 EU 6130wer 738msk

0430-0500 EU 6165sit 738msk

0530-0600 AS 11715 11760

0800-0830 AS 6145 6165

1130-1200 EU 9760wof, Fris only drm mode

1130-1200 AS 6185

1330-1400 AS 6190

1600-1630 EU 738msk 927tjk[ex 900 kHz]

RUSSIA There is another faulty tx on 7210 kHz at 0500-0600 UT VORussia in Sp with similar sounds like on MW 1377 (already months ago!). The sounds are different, sometimes like motorboating, also airplane and now as frog choir. Observed March 15-17.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 22)

That's not true, I guess.

Monitored this channel 7210 since mid Nov 2010, and observed always an UNID UTE signal from the 'western world', most probably across the Atlantic.

On remote SDR-IQ and PERSEUS screen browser images definite show separate UTE signal visible around plus 730 Hertz, the VoRussia Spanish site is exact on 7210.00 kHz.

see Febr monitoring: 7210 VoRussia Moscow in Spanish at 05-06 UT, S=9+20dB, morning temperatures of Russia today, suffers heavily by interference of UTE station on 7210.730 kHz - every day ! - ?but could also be an unknown ham radio station in digital mode of the western Hemisphere like Americas, ham band in AMs exceed to 7300 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23, 2011)

RUSSIA Lesnoy Imagery. A new Panoramio image of the Lesnoy TXer site. <[http://v6.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39048283.jpg?redirect\\_counter=2](http://v6.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39048283.jpg?redirect_counter=2)> ... not too clear though. Also a GE imagery update of site. (Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Mar 23)

SINGAPORE 17860 V. of Croatia via Singapore Kranji Mar 14 0750-0803 35433-45433 Croatian, Music, ID at 0759 and 0800 UT.

17860 V. of Croatia via Singapore Mar 15 0855-0903 45444 Croatian, Music and news, ID at 0859 and 0900, News,

17860 V. of Croatia via Singapore Mar 16 0758-0808 35433 Croatian, Talk and news and music, SJ at 0759, ID at 0800 and 0805 UT.

17860 V. of Croatia via Singapore Mar 17 0753-0810 35433 Croatian, Music and news, ID at 0800 and 0804 UT.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 18)

In A-11 season on 11675 kHz at 0800-1200 UT Kranji 100kW 140degrees.

SPAIN REE Madrid A-11 schedule. This is the frequency schedule in both PDF and Text formats for RNE, Radio Exterior de Espana. As would be expected - its in Spanish!!!

The frequency list is easy enough for any DX'er to understand - Lunes is Monday, Domingo is Sunday - that can be worked out from the sheet!

Frecuencias y parrilla de Radio Exterior de Espana para el periodo de verano:

Frecuencias REE A11 formato PDF:

<[http://programasdx.com/principal\\_archivos/frecuenciasreea11.pdf](http://programasdx.com/principal_archivos/frecuenciasreea11.pdf)>

Frecuencias REE A11 formato TEXTO DOC:

<[http://programasdx.com/principal\\_archivos/frecuenciasreea11.doc](http://programasdx.com/principal_archivos/frecuenciasreea11.doc)>

(Jose Bueno-ESP, hcdx March 22)

SPAIN/CHINA/COSTA RICA

Radio Exterior de Espana A-11 summer/verano season

## Europa

12035 60 0400-0900 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp  
9780 50 0500-0900 Diaria Sp Esp DRM  
12035 60 0500-0900 Sa + Su S y D Sp Esp  
13720 000 0700-1300 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp  
13720 000 0700-1400 Sa + Su S y D Sp Esp  
15585 60 0900-1700 Diaria Sp Esp exc.M-F 1240-1255  
15585 60 1240-1255 Mo-Fr L a V Euskera CatGallVasco  
15325 68 1700-1730 Mo-Fr L a V Russian Ruso  
9665 000 1700-2100 Sa + Su S y D Sp Esp  
7275 50 1700-2300 Diaria Sp Esp, excM-F 1730-1800  
7275 50 1730-1800 Mo-Fr L a V Portuguese  
9665 50 1800-1900 Mo-Fr L a V French Frances  
9665 50 1900-2000 Mo-Fr L a V English Ingles  
9650 38 2100-2200 Sa + Su S y D English Ingles  
6155 50 2300-2400 Sa + Su S y D French Frances

## Oriente Medio

11890 80 0500-0700 daily diaria Spanish Esp  
21610 110 0900-1700 Diaria Sp Esp exc.M-F 1240-1255  
21610 110 1240-1255 Mo-Fr L a V Euskera CatGallVasco  
?real 15325 or 15385 92 1425-1445 Monday Lunes Sefardi <<  
21610 110 1700-1900 Diaria Arabic Arabe  
12015 110 1900-2000 Sunday Dom Frances  
12015 110 1900-2100 Mo-Fr L a V Arabic Arabe  
9690 110 2000-2100 Mo-Fr L a V French Frances

## Africa Ecuatorial

21540 161 0900-1400 Sa/Su Sab/Dom Sp Esp  
21540 161 0900-1500 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp exc.M-F 1240-1255  
21540 161 1240-1255 Mo-Fr L a V Euskera CatGallVasco  
17755 161 1400-2200 Sa/Su Sab/Dom Sp Esp  
15385 161 1500-1700 Mo-Sa L a Sab Sp Esp  
17755 161 1700-1900 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp, excM-F 1730-1800  
17755 161 1730-1800 Mo-Fr L a V Portuguese  
9570 170 1900-2000 Saturday Sab French Frances  
11610 161 1900-2000 Mo-Fr L a V English In  
9570 170 1900-2100 Mo-Fr L a V Arabic Arabe  
11610 161 2000-2100 Mo-Fr L a V French Frances  
9570 170 2000-2200 Sa/Su Sab/Dom Arabic Arabe  
9570 170 2200-2300 Diaria Sp Esp

missed in A-11 .doc file via long path Atlantic-Pacific <<

## AUSTRALIA

17770 260 0700-0900 Diaria Sp Esp

## FILIPINAS

11910 142 1200-1400 Diaria Sp Esp exc.M-F 1330-1355  
11910 142 1330-1355 Mo-Fr L a V Euskera CatGallVasco  
[Desde Beijing 500kW, exXian relay CHN]

## AMERICA DEL SUR

5995 110 0000-0400 Diaria Sp Esp(\*)  
11795 248 0115-0145 TuesdayMartes Sefardi  
6125 242 0200-0500 Diaria Sp Esp  
5965 150 0400-0800 Diaria Sp Esp(\*)  
11815 110 1200-1500 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp exc.M-F 1240-1255(\*)

11815 110 1200-2300 Sunday Dom Sp Esp(\*)  
 11815 110 1240-1255 Mo-Fr L a V Euskera CatGallVasco(\*)  
 17715 230 1400-2200 Sunday Dom Sp Esp  
 17715 230 1500-1900 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp  
 17715 230 1600-2200 Saturday Sab Sp Esp  
 11815 110 1600-2300 Saturday Sab Sp Esp(\*)  
 17715 230 1700-1900 Diaria Sp Esp excM-F 1730-1800  
 17715 230 1730-1800 Mo-Fr L a V Portuguese  
 11815 110 1800-2000 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp(\*)  
 17595 230 2100-2200 Mo-Fr L a V Portuguese  
 11680 242 2300-2400 Diaria Sp Esp excM-F 2330-2345  
 11680 230 0000-0200 Diaria Sp Esp  
 15160 242 2300-0200 Diaria Sp Esp excM-F 2330-2345  
 9620 230 2300-0500 Diaria Sp Esp excM-F 2330-2345  
 11680 242 2330-2345 Mo-Fr L a V CatGallVasco Euskera  
 15160 242 2330-2345 Mo-Fr L a V CatGallVasco Euskera  
 9620 230 2330-2345 Mo-Fr L a V CatGallVasco Euskera

#### AMERICA CENTRAL

6125 242 0200-0500 Diaria Sp Esp  
 3350 n-d 0200-0600 Diaria Sp Esp(\*) quadrant antenna  
 5970 n-d 1200-1500 Su-Fr Dom a V Sp Esp excM-F 1240-1255(\*)  
 5970 n-d 1240-1255 Mo-Fr L a V CatGallVasco Euskera(\*) qa  
 9765 n-d 1500-2300 Sunday Dom Sp Esp(\*) quadrant antenna  
 9765 n-d 1600-2300 Saturday Sab Sp Esp(\*) quadrant antenna  
 9765 n-d 1800-2000 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp(\*) quadrant antenna  
 15160 242 2300-0200 Diaria Sp Esp excM-F 2330-2345  
 9535 272 2300-0500 Diaria Sp Esp excM-F 2330-2345  
 15160 242 2330-2345 Mo-Fr L a V CatGallVasco Euskera  
 9535 272 2330-2345 Mo-Fr L a V CatGallVasco Euskera

#### AMERICA DEL NORTE

6055 290 0000-0100 Daily English In  
 9630 340 0000-0200 Daily English In(\* DRM mode)  
 6055 290 0100-0600 Diaria Sp Esp  
 9630 340 0200-0600 Diaria Sp Esp(\*)  
 9650 290 0415-0445 Tuesday MartesSefardi  
 11880 340 1200-1500 Su-Fr Dom a V Sp Esp exc.M-F 1240-1255(\*)  
 11880 340 1240-1255 Mo-Fr L a V CatGallVasco Euskera(\*)  
 17595 302 1300-1500 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp  
 17850 340 1500-2300 Sunday Dom Sp Esp(\*)  
 17850 340 1600-2300 Saturday Sab Sp Esp(\*)  
 17850 340 1800-2000 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp(\*)  
 15110 302 1900-2300 Diaria Sp Esp  
 6055 290 2300-2400 Diaria French Frances  
 9535 272 2300-0500 Diaria Sp Esp excM-F 2330-2345  
 9535 272 2330-2345 Mo-Fr L a V CatGallVasco Euskera

\* Desde el centro Emisor de Cariari, Costa Rica  
 (REE Madrid, March 22)

UAE 13590 R. Dabanga via Dhabbaya Mar 17 0514-0527 35333-35332  
 Vernacular, Talk, IS and SJ and ID at 0526 UT.  
 (in A-11 on 13730 kHz instead)

13720 Sudan R. Service via Dhabbaya Mar 17 0458-0510 35333-34333 Arabic,  
 Talk, ID at 0509 UT.



17680 IRIN R. via Dhabbaya Mar 13 \*0829-0840 25332-25322 Somali, 0829 sign on with IS, Opening announce, Talk.

17680 IRIN R. via Dhabbaya Mar 14 \*0829-0840 35333 Somali, 0829 sign on with IS, ID, Opening announce, Talk.

17680 IRIN R. via Dhabbaya Mar 15 \*0829-0840 25332 Somali, 0829 sign on with IS, Opening announce, Talk.

17680 IRIN R. via Dhabbaya Mar 16 \*0829-0834 25232 Somali, 0829 sign on with IS, Opening announce, Talk.

(in A-11 on 13685 kHz at 0830-0930 UT)

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Mar 18)

USA [mainly non] VOA Broadcast Frequency Schedules  
Effective 0800 UTC, 27 March through 0800 UTC, 30 October 2011

Notes: All times and dates are Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

Frequencies are in kiloHertz (kHz). 1 MegaHertz (MHz) is equal to 1000 kHz. Conversion to meter bands: Meters=300000/frequency in kHz. e.g.:

17705 kHz --> 16.9 meters

Abbreviations: All programs/frequencies are on daily unless noted otherwise.

& - Monday only, \* - Monday through Friday, = - Monday through Saturday

< - Tuesday through Friday, / - Tuesday and Friday only,

# - Tuesday through Saturday, % - Tuesday through Sunday,

~ - Thursday only, > - Friday and Saturday

@ - Saturday only, \$ - Saturday and Sunday, " - Sunday only

+ - Sunday and Monday, ^ - Sunday through Thursday, ! - Sunday through Friday

Afan Oromo

1730-1800\* 11905nau 11925sao 12140ira 13570bot 13870wer

Albanian

0500-0530 5945bib

1600-1630 6040wer

1830-1900 6065bib

Amharic

1800-1900 11905kwt 11925wer 12140ira 13570bot 13870nau

Azerbaijani

1730-1800 7435bib 9850bib 13600lam

Bangla

1600-1700 1575bph 7475udo 9320pht

Burmese

0000-0030 1575bph 5955udo 7430ira 9320pht

0130-0300 11820ira 15110ira 17775pht

1130-1230 11965pht 15350pht 17775pht

1430-1500 1575bph 5865pht 9320pht 11910ira 12120tin

1500-1530 5865pht 9320pht 11910ira

1500-1530\$ 1575bph  
1530-1600 1575bph 5865pht 9355pht  
1600-1630 5865pht 9355pht  
2300-2400 6185udo 7430pht 9320pht

#### Cantonese

1300-1500 1170php 7365udo 9355pht

#### Chinese

0000-0100 9545pht 11830pht 11925pht 15170udo 15385pht 17765pht  
0900-1100 11825pht 11965udo 13610sai 13740udo 15250tjk 15665sai 17485udo  
21695pht  
1100-1200 6110udo 9845tin 11785udo 11825pht 11990sai 12040pht 15250pht  
1200-1300 6110udo 11785udo 11825pht 11990sai 12040pht 15115sai 15250pht  
1300-1400 6110pht 9845sai 11785pht 11805pht 11990nvs 12040pht 15115udo  
1400-1500 6110pht 9845sai 11615sai 11805tjk 11990nvs 12040pht  
2200-2300 6135udo 7205pht 9510pht 9845pht 11805udo 11925pht

#### Croatian

0430-0500 5945bib  
1830-1845 3995bib 5910bib

#### Dari

0130-0230 1296kab 9335udo 11565kwt  
1530-1630 1296kab 9335kwt 15090kwt 15380wer  
1730-1830 1296kab 9335kwt 11565kwt 11580kwt  
1930-2030 1296kab 7555kwt 9335udo

#### English to Europe, Middle East and North Africa

0100-0130 1593kwt  
1500-1600 13570wer 15530lam  
2000-2100\* 5930lam 9480udo

#### English to Africa

0300-0400 909bot 1530sao 4930bot 6080sao 9855bot 15580ira  
0400-0430 909bot 1530sao 4930bot 4960sao 6080sao 9855bot 11670bot 15580ira  
0430-0500 909bot 4930bot 4960sao 6080sao 11670bot 15580ira  
0500-0600 909bot 4930bot 6080sao 11670bot 15580ira  
0600-0700 909bot 1530sao 6080sao 11670bot 15580ira  
1400-1500 4930bot 6080sao 12080sao 15580sao 17545gb/bot  
1500-1600 4930bot 6080sao 12080bot 15580sao/bot 17895bot  
1600-1700 909bot 1530sao 4930bot 6080sao 15580bot  
1700-1800 6080mey/sao 12015smg 15580bot 17895bot  
1800-1830 6080sao 9850mey 12015sao 15580ira  
1800-1830\$ 909bot 4930bot  
1830-1900 4930bot 6080mey 9850bot 12015sao 15580bot  
1830-1900\$ 909bot  
1900-1930 909bot 4930bot 4940sao 6080mey 9850sao 15580bot 17895ira  
1930-2000 909bot 4930bot 4940sao 6080mey 15580bot  
2000-2030 909bot 1530sao 4930bot 4940sao 6080mey 15580bot  
2030-2100 909bot 1530sao 4930bot 6080sao 15580bot  
2030-2100\$ 4940sao  
2100-2200 1530sao 6080sao 15580bot

#### English to Far East Asia, South Asia and Oceania

0100-0200 7430kwt 9780ira 11705udo  
1100-1200\$ 1575bph

1200-1300 1170php 7575udo 9510pht 12075ira 12150pht  
1300-1400\$ 7575pht 9510php 9760tin 12150pht  
1400-1500\* 7540pht 7575udo 12150pht  
1500-1600 7540pht 7575udo 12150ira  
2200-2300^ 5895pht 5915udo 7480kwt 7575pht 11955tin  
2230-2400> 1575bph  
2300-2400 5895pht 5910udo 7575pht 11955pht

#### English to Afghanistan

0000-0030 1296kab 7555kwt  
2030-2400 1296kab 7555kwt

#### English-Special

0000-0030 1593kwt  
0030-0100 1575bhp 1593kwt 7430kwt 9715udo 9780pht 11725pht 12005pht  
15205sai 15290tin 17820pht  
0130-0200# 1593kwt 7465gb 9820gb  
1500-1600 6140pht 7465pht 7520pht 9485pht 9760udo  
1600-1700 11890sao 12080bot 13570mdg  
1600-1700\* 1170php  
1900-2000 7485ira 9630lam  
2230-2300 7460pht 9570udo 11840pht 15340sai  
2300-2400 1593kwt 7460pht 9570udo 11840pht 15340sai

#### French

0530-0600\* 1530sao 4960sao 6095sao 9880bot 13710ira  
0600-0630\* 4960sao 6095sao 9880gb 13710bot  
1830-2000 1530sao 9815ira 17560sao  
2000-2030 6170sao 9815bot 12080sao 15730gb 17560bon  
2030-2100\$ 9885sao 12080ira 15185bot 15730gb  
2100-2130\* 9815bot 9885sao 12035sao 12080sao

#### Georgian

1600-1700 9435lam 13745wer  
1700-1800 7425bib 11940bib

#### Hausa

0500-0530 1530sao 4960sao 6045asc 9600sit  
0700-0730 4960sao 11785bot 17820bot  
1500-1530 13600bot 13830sao 13870sao  
2030-2100\* 4940sao 6170sao 7320sao 9815nau 15185bot

#### Khmer

1330-1430 1575bph 5955pht 11540ira  
2200-2230 1575bph 6060pht 9320pht 15110tin

#### Kinyarwanda/Kirunda

0330-0430 6100sao 7340bot 11905ira  
1600-1630@ 11695mey 15620sao 17895sao

#### Korean

1200-1300 1188seo 5890tin 7225pht 9490udo  
1300-1500 1188seo 5890tin 7225pht/tin 11935pht  
1900-2100 648vld 5870pht 6060udo 7365udo

#### Kurdish

0500-0600 11905lam 15130ira 17750mdg

1400-1500 1593kwt 11645wer 15130rmp 17750wer  
1700-1800 11645kwt 15130lam 15380nau  
2000-2100 1593kwt

#### Lao

1230-1300 1575bph 9810pht 12010pht

#### Pashto

0030-0130 1296kab 7555kwt 9335udo  
1430-1530 1296kab 9335kwt 15090kwt 15380wer  
1630-1730 1296kab 9335kwt 11565kwt 11580kwt  
1830-1930 1296kab 7555kwt 9335udo

#### Pashtun

0130-0230 5970bib 6105wer 7345bib  
1530-1630 1593kwt 7295ira 9390ira/udo 11780bib  
1630-1700 1593kwt 6040wer 9390udo 11780bib  
1700-1730 1593kwt 6040wer 9370udo 11780bib  
1730-1800 1593kwt 6040wer 7455udo 9370udo  
1800-1830 648tjk 1593kwt 6040wer 7455udo 9370udo  
1830-1900 648tjk 6040wer 7455udo 9370udo  
1900-1930 6040wer 7455ira 9370udo

#### Portuguese

1000-1030\$ 17740ira 21590ira  
1700-1800 1530sao 9800sao 15740sao/bot 17820gb  
1800-1830\* 1530sao 9800sao 15740mdg 17820gb

#### Shon/Ndeb/Eng

1700-1800 909bot 4930bot 12130ira 15730mdg  
1800-1830\* 909bot 4930bot 12130ira 15730sao  
1800-1900\* 909bot 12130ira 15730sao

#### Somali

0330-0400 5945sao 11670smg 15730ira  
1300-1400 11665ira 15730mdg  
1600-1630 1431dji 11665ira 15730bot  
1630-1700 11665ira 15730kwt  
1700-1800 11665kwt 13680ira

#### Spanish

0000-0100# 5890gb 9885gb 12000gb  
1130-1200\* 9885gb 13750gb 15590gb  
1200-1300 9885gb 13750gb 15590gb  
2300-2400 5890gb 9885gb 12000gb

#### Sudanese English

1630-1700\* 9675nau 12015wer 13870wer

#### Swahili

1630-1700 9815bot 15620sao 15740sao

#### Tibetan

0000-0100 7250kwt 9480udo 9855ira  
0300-0600 15265udo 15490pht 17735pht/udo  
1400-1500 7465udo 11510udo 11595kwt  
1400-1500) 15180lam

1400-1500; 15530lam  
1600-1700 7330pht 9565udo 17670bib

#### Tigrigna

1900-1930\* 11905uae 11925wer 12140ira 13570bot 13870nau

#### Urdu

0000-0100 972tjk 1539uae  
0100-0200 972tjk 1539uae 7460ira 11975udo  
1400-1500 972tjk 1539uae 13620kwt 15725kwt  
1500-2400 972tjk 1539uae

#### Uzbek

1500-1530 9945pht 11940wer 12120kwt 13755kwt

#### Vietnamese

1300-1330 1575bph  
1500-1600 1170php  
( <<http://www.voanews.com/english/programs/frequencies/>>  
VOA website via Alan Roe-UK, WDXC-UK March 19)

USA [non] A-11 RFA Daily Broadcast Frequencies.

All times in UTC.

#### Burmese (4 hours daily)

0030-0130 13820IRA, 13865TIN, 17835SAI  
1230-1330 7390IRA, 9335TIN, 13675TIN  
1330-1430 7390TIN, 9335TIN, 12140TIN(-1400)  
1630-1730 9945IRA

#### Cantonese (2 hours daily)

1400-1500 6025TIN, 7365PHT  
2200-2300 9720TIN, 11785TIN

#### Khmer (2 hours daily)

1230-1330 12140TIN, 15145IRA  
2230-2330 5840IRA, 13740TIN

#### Korean (5 hours daily)

1500-1700 1350 , 5895UDO, 7210IRK, 7455TIN  
1700-1800 1350 , 5895UDO, 9975IRA  
1800-1900 1350 , 5895UDO, 7465TIN  
2100-2200 1350 , 7460 , 9385TIN, 12075SAI

#### Lao (2 hours daily)

0000-0100 15545TIN, 15690IRA  
1100-1200 9355SAI, 15145IRA

#### Mandarin (12 hours daily)

0300-0600 13760SAI, 15120TIN, 15615TIN, 15635 ,  
17615TIN, 17855SAI, 21550TIN, 21580TIN  
0600-0700 13760SAI, 15120TIN, 15615TIN, 15635 ,  
17615TIN, 17855SAI, 21550TIN  
1500-1600 9455SAI, 9905PAL, 11540TIN, 11965TIN, 12005SAI, 13640TIN,  
13675TIN  
1600-1700 5855TIN, 9455SAI, 9905PAL, 11540TIN, 11870TIN, 12005SAI,  
13675TIN

1700-1800 5855TIN, 7280TIN, 9355SAI, 9455SAI, 9540TIN, 9905PAL,  
11870TIN, 13625  
1800-1900 5855TIN, 7280TIN, 7355TWN, 9355SAI, 9455SAI, 9540TIN,  
9690TIN, 11540SAI, 13625  
1900-2000 1098TWN, 5855TIN, 7260TIN, 7435TIN, 7355TWN, 9355SAI,  
9455SAI, 9875TIN, 9905PAL, 11785TIN, 13625  
2000-2100 1098TWN, 5855TIN, 6140TIN, 7260TIN, 7355TWN, 7435 ,  
9355SAI, 9455SAI, 9905PAL, 11785TIN  
2100-2200 1098TWN, 5855TIN, 6140TIN, 7355TWN, 7435 , 9455TIN,  
9905PAL  
2300-2400 7540 , 9535SAI, 11760TIN, 11785TIN, 15430TIN, 15585TIN

Tibetan (10 hours daily)

0100-0300 9365KWT, 9885 , 11695UAE, 15225TIN, 17730  
0600-0700 17510 , 17765KWT, 21500TIN, 21690UAE  
1000-1100 15435BIB, 17750KWT, 21530KWT  
1100-1200 7470 , 13830 , 15670UAE, 17750KWT  
1200-1400 7470 , 11590KWT, 11605TIN, 13830 , 15670UAE  
1500-1600 9370 , 11585TIN, 11590KWT, 11795UAE  
2200-2300 5865KWT, 7470 , 7505 , 9880SAI  
2300-2400 5860KWT, 7470 , 7505KWT, 9805UAE, 9875

Uyghur (2 hours daily)

0100-0200 9350 , 9490LTU, 11895UAE, 11945UAE, 17640TIN  
1600-1700 9370 , 9530IRA, 9555UAE, 11750IRA

Vietnamese (2 hours daily)

1400-1500 7520IRA, 9465SAI, 9715TIN, 11605TWN, 11680TIN, 12140IRA  
1400-1430 1503TWN  
2300-2330 1359TWN  
2330-2400 1359TWN, 7520IRA, 11605TWN, 13740TIN, 15560TIN  
0000-0030 7445IRA, 11605TWN, 13740SAI, 15560TIN  
(Radio Free Asia, via William Hague-UK, NWDXC March 20)

UZBEKISTAN Please check from today new txion of FEBA Radio in Hindi at  
1530-1630 UT on 7485 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg to SoAS.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 21)

jetzt 1500-1530 UT laeuft FEBA BANGLA rural auf 7485, 1500-1530 UT, see  
bc-dx TopNews #1006. wb.

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ALASKA Nice selection of KNLS transmitter site images here:

<<https://picasaweb.google.com/113249114393065213870/KNLSShortwaveRadioStation#>>

(Ian Baxter, Shortwavesites Yahoo Group via dxld Mar 23)

ALBANIA Summer A-11 schedule of Radio Tirana

Albanian Daily

- 0630-0800 1458 FLA 500 kW 338 deg to WeEUR
- 0630-0800 7390 SHI 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR
- 0801-0900 1395 FLA 500 kW 033 deg to WeEUR
- 0801-0900 7390 SHI 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR
- 1400-1530 1458 FLA 500 kW non-dir to WeEUR
- 2030-2200 6165 SHI 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR
- 2030-2200 9860 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to WeEUR
- 2300-0030 7425 SHI 100 kW 300 deg to NoAM
- 2300-0030 9860 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM

English Tue-Sun

- 0030-0045 9860 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM
- 0145-0200 7425 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM
- 0230-0300 7425 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM

0330-0400 7425 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM

#### English Mon-Sat

1430-1500 13625 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM

1845-1900 7520 SHI 100 kW 300 deg to U.K.

1845-1900 13640 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM

2000-2030 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to U.K.

2000-2030 13640 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM

#### German Mon-Sat

1801-1830 1458 FLA 500 kW 338 deg to Germany

1931-2000 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to Germany

#### Greek Mon-Sat

1545-1600 1458 FLA 500 kW non-dir to Greece

#### French Mon-Sat

1730-1800 7465 SHI 100 kW 300 deg to France

1901-1930 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to France

#### Italian Mon-Sat

1700-1730 7465 SHI 100 kW non-dir to Italy

1901-1930 7520 SHI 100 kW 300 deg to Italy

#### Serbian Mon-Sat

1800-1815 6015 SHI 100 kW non-dir to Serbia

2015-2030 1458 FLA 500 kW 004 deg to Serbia

#### Turkish Mon-Sat

1830-1900 1458 FLA 500 kW non-dir to Turkey

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

ALGERIA A-11 of RTAAlgeria in French, but really not yet active SW:

0400-0558 7265 QRG 250 kW 206 deg to NoWeAF

0400-0558 7415 BEC 250 kW 135 deg to CeAF

0600-0658 9815 BEC 250 kW 135 deg to CeAF

0600-0658 9835 QRG 250 kW 206 deg to NoWeAF

1800-1858 11715 QRG 250 kW 206 deg to NoWeAF

1800-1858 11855 BEC 250 kW 135 deg to CeAF

1900-2258 9420 QRG 250 kW 206 deg to NoWeAF

1900-2258 9705 BEC 250 kW 135 deg to CeAF

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

ARMENIA 9430 New A-11 channel of Voice of Russia in Spanish via Gavar

Armenia site towards Central and Southern America. S=9+5dB, at 0350 UT

March 27, registered 2200-0400 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

AUSTRALIA R Australia SPECIAL BROADCASTS to Japan.

ABC has reinforced Radio Australia's capacity to assist the Australian Government in the carriage of urgent information to Australian citizens in Japan. Broadcasts normally directed to PNG have extended to cover Japan. In addition two broadcasts normally directed to south-east Asia have been re-directed to Japan.

The following frequencies will carry Radio Australia English service from



Shepparton, Victoria to Japan until further notice.

Tokyo time is UT+9 hours.

UT      Frequency Metre Band Comments

2300-0700 13690 22m

2330-0700 17750 16m

0000-0500 21725 13m Best daylight frequency

0700-1300 11945 25m Best evening frequency

0700-0900 9710 31m

1100-1400 9560 31m

1400-1800 5995 6080 49m

Kind regards, Nigel Holmes, Transmission Manager, RADIO AUSTRALIA

(via Ian Johnson-AUS ARDXC, dxld March 17)

AUSTRIA Shortwave BC center ORF-ORS Moosbrunn sightseeing report:

<[http://www.oe2.oevsv.at/opencms/imagegallerien/99bis09/moosbrunn03\\_seite.html](http://www.oe2.oevsv.at/opencms/imagegallerien/99bis09/moosbrunn03_seite.html)>

Amateurfunkverband Salzburg im Web. Der Salzburger Amateurfunkverband hat nun ein neue Webseite:

<<http://www.oe2.oevsv.at>>

Fuer BC-DXer koennte die 2003er Exkursion nach Moosbrunn von Interesse sein, zu finden in der Fotoabteilung:

<[http://www.oe2.oevsv.at/opencms/imagegallerien/99bis09/moosbrunn03\\_seite.html](http://www.oe2.oevsv.at/opencms/imagegallerien/99bis09/moosbrunn03_seite.html)>

73 Christoph Ratzer-AUT OE2CRM

<<http://www.ratzer.at>>

<<http://a-dx.at/facebook/>>

<<http://www.facebook.com/christoph.dxe>> (A-DX Mar 28)

BELARUS Summer A-11 of Radio Belarus, Minsk:

1100-2300 7360 MNS 075 kW 270 deg to WeEUR

1100-2300 7390 MNS 150 kW 246 deg to SoEUR

1705-2300 7255 MNS 250 kW 252 deg to CeEUR scheduled as follows:

1100-1400 in Belarussian; 1400-1600 in Russian; 1600-1800 in Polish;

1800-2000 in German, incl. 1940-2000 in French Sat/Sun;

2000-2200 in English, ncl.2000-2020 in Spanish Sun;2200-2300 in Russ.

Home Service 1 in Belarussian (only high power):

0400-0700 11930 MNS 250 kW 072 deg to EaEUR

1500-1700 7255 MNS 250 kW 072 deg to EaEUR

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

BOSNIA/SERBIA A-11 International Radio Serbia,

BEO=Stubline Serbia site, BIJ=Bijeljina Bosnia site.

BIJ Jabanusa near Bijeljina, Bosnia [YABANUSHA, BEE-YEL-YINA]

BEO Stubline near Belgrade, Serbia [STUBLINEH]

schedule from 1000 UT, March 29 to 1100 UT, October 30, 2011

0000-0030 9685 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg      NCAm SERBIAN MON-SAT

0000-0100 9685 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg      NCAm SERBIAN SUN

0030-0100 9685 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg      NCAm ENGLISH MON-SAT

0100-0130 9685 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg      NCAm SERBIAN WED

1300-1330 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg      Eu ENGLISH

1330-1400 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg      Eu SERBIAN

1400-1430 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu SPANISH  
 1430-1500 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu ARABIC  
 1500-1530 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu RUSSIAN  
 1530-1600 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu FRENCH  
 1600-1630 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu GERMAN  
 1630-1645 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu MANDARIN  
 1645-1700 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu ALBANIAN  
 1700-1715 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu HUNGARIAN  
 1715-1730 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu GREEK  
 1730-1800 9635 BEO 010 kW/ 310&130 deg Eu ITALIAN  
 1800-1830 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg WeEu RUSSIAN  
 1830-1900 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg WeEu ENGLISH  
 1900-1930 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg WeEu SPANISH  
 1930-2000 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg WeEu SERBIAN SUN-FRI  
 1930-2030 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg WeEu SERBIAN SAT  
 2000-2030 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg WeEu GERMAN SUN-FRI  
 2030-2100 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg WeEu FRENCH  
 2100-2130 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg WeEu ENGLISH  
 (Dragan Lekic-SRB, dxld March 23)

CANADA 7305 Vatican Radio in Sp via Sackville relay site, 0330 UT March  
 27, S=9+20dB. Economical news from Angola at Lubango and Luanda.  
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

CANADA/France/KOREA Rep./LUXEMBOURG/PORTUGAL/U.K. KBS World Radio A-11

Arabic

1700-1800 WRN  
 UT kHz kW deg  
 2000-2058 9620 250 105 (Sines) Middle East/Africa

Chinese

1130-1230 9770 250 225 Southeast Asia  
 1130-1230 6065 250 290 China  
 1300-1400 1170(MW)  
 7275 250 Non-Direction  
 2200-2300 7275 250 275 China  
 2300-2400 9805 100 205 Southeast Asia

English

0200-0300 9580 250 081 South America  
 0800-0900 9570 100 205 Southeast Asia  
 0830-0900 WRN  
 1100-1130 9760 100 102 (DRM-Woofferton) Europe Sat only  
 1200-1300 9650 250 268 (Sackville) North America  
 1300-1400 9570 100 205 Southeast Asia  
 1600-1700 9515 100 205 Europe  
 9640 250 225 Southeast Asia  
 1800-1900 7275 250 305 Europe  
 2100-2130 3955 250 106 (Skelton) Europe  
 2200-2230 WRN  
 2300-0000 1440 600 nondir (Marnach LUX) Europe

French

1900-2000 6145 250 150 (Skelton) Europe  
 2000-2100 5950 250 185 (Issoudun) Middle East/Africa

## German

2000-2100 3955 250 106 (Skelton) Europe

## Indonesian

1200-1300 9570 100 205 Southeast Asia

1400-1500 9570 100 205 Southeast Asia

1900-2000\* 102.6 (FM) Jakarta

2200-2300 9805 100 205 Southeast Asia

## Japanese

0100-0200 9580 250 081 Japan

0200-0300 11810 250 081 Japan

0800-0900 6155 100 non-directional

7275 250 non-directional Japan

1000-1100 9805 250 081 Japan

1100-1300 1170 MW Japan

## Korean

0300-0400 11810 250 081 South America

0700-0800 9860 300 110 (Skelton) Europe

0900-1000 15160 250 290 Middle East/Africa

0900-1100 9570 100 205 Southeast Asia

0900-1100 7275 250 non-directional

1000-1100 1170 (MW) Non Direction

1200-1300 7275 250 non-directional

1400-1500 9650 250 268 (Sackville) North America

1600-1800 7275 250 305 Europe

1600-1800 9705 250 290 Middle East/Africa

1700-1900 9515 250 285 Europe

## Russian

1800-1900 15360 250 062 (Rampisham) Europe

2030-2100\* 738 nondir (AM) Moscow

## Spanish

0100-0200 11810 250 081 South America

0200-0230 9560 250 277 (Sackville) North America

0600-0700 6045 250 060 (Sackville) Europe

1100-1200 11795 250 176 (Sackville) South America

2200-2053\* 94.7 FM Buenos Aires Mon-Fri

## Vietnamese

0100-0200 9690 Southeast Asia

1030-1130 9770 250 225 Southeast Asia

1500-1600 9640 250 225 Southeast Asia

\* Local times

(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld March 28)

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to October 30

<[http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/dUGz3T\\_RCI-TECH-A11-ENG.PDF](http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/dUGz3T_RCI-TECH-A11-ENG.PDF)>

Short wave schedule - March 27 to October 30

<[http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/6kXKIF\\_A11\\_SW\\_FINAL.PDF](http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/6kXKIF_A11_SW_FINAL.PDF)>

(Alexey Zinevich-BLR, dxld Mar 19)

R. Canada International 27 March to 30 October 2011

Arabic

0200-0259 ME 5950sm

0300-0359 ME 7230sm

1900-1959 ME/nAf 15180ra 15235sa

English

0000-0057 seAs 11700ku

1500-1557 India 11675ku 15125ur

1800-1859 Af 9530ka 11765sk 17810sk

2000-2100 Af 13650sa 15235sa 17735sa

2100-2200 NAm 9800sa/DRM

French

1900-1959 Af 11765ka 13730sm 15320sk 17735sa

2005-2105 9515sa

2100-2159 wAf 9525sm 15235sa 15330sa 17735sa

2300-2329 As/China 9525ki

Mandarin

0000-0059 China 9690ki 12015ti

1100-1159 China 9490ti 9570ki

1500-1559 China 6110ya 11730ya

2200-2259 China 9525ki 9870ki

Portuguese (fri-sat-sun only)

2100-2159 Brazil 15455sa 17860sa

2200-2259 Brazil 17860sa

2300-2359 Brazil 13760sa

Russian

1500-1529 Russia 15325wo

1600-1629 Russia 15325ra

Spanish

0000-0059 Mex/LAm 11990sa 13760sa

0100-0159 Mex/LAm 11990sa

2200-2259 SAm 11990sa 15455sa

2300-2359 Carib/SAm 11990sa 15455sa

Transmitters:

ka: Kashi, China

ki: Kimjae, South Korea

ku: Kunming, China

ra: Rampisham, United Kingdom

sa: Sackville, Canada

sk: Skelton, United Kingdom

sm: Santa Maria Galeria, Vatican City

ti: Tinang, Philippines

ur: Urumqi, China

wo: Woofferton, United Kingdom

ya: Yamata, Japan

\* this transmission appears in the RCI A-11 Technical schedule, but is not shown in the RCI A11 Shortwave schedule.

(extracted & reformatted from RCI pdf files by Alan Roe-UK, WDXC-UK)

thanks to link by Alexey Zinevich-BLR in dxld Mar 23)

CHINA tent. 13850 Firedrake music noted at 0455 UT March 27, S=9+15dB.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

CUBA 9790 CRI Mandarin program tentat via San Felipe Titan relay site  
on Cuba island. S=9+20dB at 0405 UT, Mar 27.

11760 RHC in Spanish played very lovely Cuban music at 0435 UT March 27.  
S=9+20dB, // 6060 S=9+10dB, 12010 S=9+15dB, and surprise also on 12040  
kHz, noted at 0447-0452 UT. Before 0500 UT also RHC English on 6000 kHz  
S=9+5dB. After 0500 UT RHC English program noted on both 6060 and 6150 kHz  
at S=9+10dB level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

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#### Transmisiones en ESPANOL

Buenos Aires	15120	11-14
Norte, Centro y Suramerica	11760	11-15 / 24-05
Norte, Centro y Suramerica	6140	11-15 / 21-04
Nueva York	6000	11-13 / 00-01
San Francisco	13780	13-15
Nueva York	6060	24-05
Rio de Janeiro	15360	11-15
Chicago	6095	11-13
Chicago	6050	00-01
Chicago	13680	13-15
Norte, Centro y Sudamerica	6150	11-13
America Central	11730	13-15
America Central	12040	11-15 / 21-05
Antillas	6120	23-05
Rio Janeiro	9770	23-04
Buenos Aires	15230	11-15 y 23-04
Chile	12010	21-05
Antillas	11690	11-15
Europa	11770	21-23
Banda Tropical	5040	21-23 y 01-05
Antillas	9820	21-23

#### ALO PRESIDENTE

Chicago	13750	14-18
Centro America	13680	14-18
Antillas	11690	14-18
B.Aires	15370	14-18
Rio de Janeiro	17750	14-18

#### MESA REDONDA

Chicago	9640	2230-24
Washington	6000	2230-24

#### INGLES

Norte, Centro y Suramerica	11760	19-20
Banda Tropical	5040	23-24
San Francisco	6010	05-07
Chicago	6050	01-07

Washington 6000 01-07  
New York 6060 05-07  
Norte, Centro y Sudamerica 6150 05-07

#### FRANCES

Norte, Centro y Suramerica 11760 20-2030  
Banda Tropical 5040 0030-01  
Suramerica 15370 2230-23  
Europa 11770 1930-20

#### PORTUGUES

Rio de Janeiro 15370 2330-24  
Buenos Aires 15230 22-23  
Europa 11770 20-2030

#### ARABE

Europa 11770 2030-21

#### FRECUENCIA EN ESPERANTO

Norte, Centro y Suramerica 11760 15-1530  
San Francisco 6010 07-0730  
Suramerica 15370 2230-23

#### FRECUENCIA EN CREOL

Banda Tropical 5040 00-0030  
Buenos Aires 15370 23-2330

#### FRECUENCIA EN QUECHUA

Buenos Aires 15370 00-0030  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld March 19)

CYPRUS/GERMANY Full schedule of Radio Dardasha 7.  
Dardasha 7 from Arabic=Chat, Chatting.

Radio Dardasha 7, new station from Jan 17 via MBR  
0300-0330 7325 WER 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
0500-0530 6100 NAU 125 kW 190 deg to No/WeAF Arabic  
1700-1730 9440 WER 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1900-1930 9430 WER 125 kW 180 deg to No/WeAF Arabic,  
co-ch RL in Russian.

Bad frequency selection at 1900-1930 UT. Only two remote Perseus SDR-rx in Tampere Finland and Kalix-Lulea in Sweden, showed Dardasha 7 program.

B u t RX at Moscow, England, Holland and Greece showed co-channel AIR Delhi 13640 kHz, also in Arabic language.

Need check at 0300 and 0500 UT in the morning, in A-10 MBR operational schedule read under BVB.

7310 0300-0330 39S WER 125 120 D MBR  
11810 0500-0530 46SE NAU 125 185 D MBR  
13600 1700-1730 39S NAU 125 130 D MBR  
13640 1900-1930 46SE WER 125 180 D MBR

Delete:

11635 1700-1730 39S WER 125 120 D MBR

11750 1900-1930 46SE WER 125 180 D MBR

Radio Dardasha 7 to MIDDLE EAST target

- via RMC Cyclops Cyprus MW 1233 kHz, ?0825-0905 UT (10:25-11:05pm)? LT

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+34%C2%B057%2739.29%22N++34%C2%B0+5%274.41%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.308933,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=34.960893,34.084198&spn=0.003073,0.006872&t=h&z=18](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+34%C2%B057%2739.29%22N++34%C2%B0+5%274.41%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.308933,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=34.960893,34.084198&spn=0.003073,0.006872&t=h&z=18)>

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 28)

"Radio Dardasha 7 (Chat from Arabic), new station from Jan. 17" might rather be regarded as new on shortwave.

It turns out to be a programme of "Back to God Ministries"

<<http://backtogod.net/global-ministries/arabic/>>

a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. If the google translation of the <www.dardasha7.com-site>

is correct, it seems, that the programme left its medium wave slot on TWR Cyprus (Cape Greco 1233 kHz).

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Feb 2)

I would like to add two off topic comments

1. Having turned to Christianity through international short wave broadcasting, I used to learn very much from Dr. Joel Nederhood's "Back to God Hour" who wanted to present the Gospel "in the light of the historic Christian faith". Unfortunately, many of the more respected Christian teaching or preaching programmes went off short and medium wave and left the religious seeker alone with programmes I as a German Lutheran pastor would rather not commend or comment on.

2. You may also want to have a look at

<<http://backtogod.net/global-ministries/russian/>>

Could this be a familiar person?

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, direct via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews and dxld, Feb 2)

Rev. Sergei S

FRANCE/ALGERIA Summer A-11 of RTA Algeria HQ sce in Arabic via TDF:

0400-0458 7295 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF

0500-0558 9535 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF

0500-0558 7295 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF till Apr30 & from Sep.04

0500-0558 9535 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF from May01 till Sep. 03

0600-0658 9535 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF till Apr30 & from Sep.04

0600-0658 11985 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF from May01 till Sep. 03

1800-1958 13820 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF

1900-2058 11775 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF

2000-2158 9375 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF

2100-2258 7495 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

FRANCE/SOUTH KOREA Summer A-11 of KBS World Radio via TDF:

2000-2058 5950 ISS 250 kW 185 deg to NoWeAF in French

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

FRANCE/TAIWAN Summer A-11 of Radio Taiwan International via TDF:

1400-1500 15225 ISS 500 kW 060 deg to CeAS in Russian

1600-1700 15485 ISS 500 kW 085 deg to SoAS in English

1700-1800 11705 ISS 500 kW 055 deg to EaEUR in Russian

1700-1800 15690 ISS 500 kW 160 deg to SoAF in English

1800-1900 6155 ISS 250 kW 345 deg to U.K. in English

1900-2000 15690 ISS 500 kW 190 deg to NoAF in French

2000-2100 3965 ISS 250 kW 215 deg to SoEUR in Spanish

2100-2200 3965 ISS 250 kW 050 deg to WeEUR in German

0200-0300 11995 GUF 500 kW 195 deg to SoAM in Spanish

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

FRANCE/LIBYA Tentative A-11 schedule of LJBC Voice of Africa,  
but whether it will be real?

#### Arabic

0400-0558 7355 ISS 500 kW 180 deg to NCAf

0400-0558 9790 ISS 500 kW 150 deg to CSAf

0500-0658 11720 SAB 500 kW 130 deg to ECAf

0600-0658 13730 ISS 500 kW 160 deg to CSAf

0600-0758 11945 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NWaf

0700-0758 15360 ISS 500 kW 153 deg to CSAf

0700-0858 11650 SAB 500 kW 230 deg to NWaf

0700-0858 17750 ISS 500 kW 135 deg to CEAF

0800-0858 15360 ISS 500 kW 175 deg to NWaf

0800-0858 17595 ISS 500 kW 135 deg to CEAF

0900-1158 17860 ISS 500 kW 155 deg to CSAf

0900-1158 15505 ISS 500 kW 200 deg to NWaf

0900-1158 17590 SAB 500 kW 130 deg to CEAF

0900-1158 17725 SAB 500 kW 210 deg to NWaf

#### Swahili

1200-1358 17725 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF

1200-1358 21695 SAB 500 kW 130 deg to ECAf

1200-1358 21710 ISS 500 kW 145 deg to CEAF

#### English

1400-1558 17725 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF

1400-1558 17790 ISS 500 kW 190 deg to NWaf

1400-1558 17820 ISS 500 kW 155 deg to CSAf

#### French

1600-1658 15660 SAB 500 kW 230 deg to NWaf

1600-1658 17725 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF

1700-1758 11995 SAB 500 kW 230 deg to NWaf

1700-1758 15215 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF

#### Hausa

1800-1858 15215 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF

1800-1958 9480 ISS 500 kW 160 deg to NCAf

1800-1958 11995 SAB 500 kW 230 deg to NWaf



1900-1958 11600 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF

Arabic

2000-2158 7460 ISS 500 kW 190 deg to NWAf

2000-2158 9665 ISS 500 kW 140 deg to CEAF, alt.9935

2000-2158 12105 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CSAf

Today [March 24] LJBC Voice of Africa in English at 1530 17725 (55555)

excellent reception in BUL and Main program in Arabic at same time 8500

(35553). 73! Ivo

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 24)

Nach den Ereignissen der vergangenen Wochen - und dem veroeffentlichten

dubiosen LJBC Sendeplan seit letztem Juli 2010 -, ist es seeeehr fraglich,

ob diese Registrierungen ueberhaupt Realitaet erlangen werden.

73 wb Mar 24.

INDIA All India Radio on SW (Home & External Services) A-11

kHz kW deg Station UTC (Target Area)

TB 75/60 mb non-dir antennas

3945	50		Gorakhpur	0130-0230 Nepali (Nepal), 0230-0300 HS, 1330-1430 Nepali (Nepal), 1430-1735 Urdu (Pakistan)
4760	10		Leh	s0130/w0213-0400/0413/Sun, 0430 1130-1700
4760	8.5		Port Blair	2355-0300, 1030-1700/1730
4775	50		Imphal	s0000/w0030-0215, 1030-1700/1730
4800	50		Hyderabad	0020-0215, 1130-1742
4810	50		Bhopal	0025-0215, 1130-1742
4820	50		Kolkata	0025-0215, 1220-1744
4830	50		Jammu	0025-0445/Sun 0450, 1030-1741 (Off air)
4835	10		Gangtok	0100-0401(Sun 0405), 1030-1600
4840	50		Mumbai	2355-0400, 1230-1730
4850	50		Kohima	0000-0415, 1000-1600/1630/1700(Irregular)
4860	50		Delhi-Kingsway	0025-0440, 1220-1330 HS (Hindi/Gorkhali), 1330-1430 Nepali (Nepal), 1430-1930 Urdu (Pakistan)
4870	100		Delhi	0230-0330, 1430-1530 (ex 6100)
4880	50		Lucknow	0025-0430(Sun 0415v), 1215-1741
4895	50		Kurseong	0055-0400(Sa/Su0430),1130-1700(Sa/Su1741)
4910	50		Jaipur	0025 0430(Sun 0530), 1130-1741
4920	50		Chennai	0015-0245, 1200-1739
4940	50		Guwahati	0000-0415(Sun 0450), 1135-1700(Sat 1741)
4950	50		Srinagar	s0000/w0120-0215, 1120-1739 (2220-2315v for Ramazan Special bcasts)
4960	50		Ranchi	0025-0445, 1100(Sun 1130)-1741 (Off air)
4965	50		Shimla	0025-0200, 1235v-1730(Sat, Sun 1741)
4970	50		Shillong	0025-0400, 1056-1630
4990	50		Itanagar	0020-0400, 1000-1630
5010	50		Thiruvananthapuram	0020-0215, 1130-1740
5015	50		Delhi-Kingsway	1220-1841 (Hindi/Gorkhali)
5040	50		Jeypore	0025-0435 (Sun 0445), 1130(Sun 1115)-1741
5050	10		Aizawl	0025-0400, 1130-1630
5965	50	nd	Jammu	0515-1030 (Off air)
5985	50	160	Ranchi	0415-1145 (Off air)
5985	100	180	Chennai	2345-0045 Tamil
5990	250	334	Delhi (Khampur)	0045-0200 Sindhi (Pakistan)

6000 10 130 Leh 0415-1045  
6020 50 169 Shimla 0215-0410, 0700 (Sun 0415-1000)-0930,  
1130-1230  
6030 100 102 Delhi-Kingsway 0145-0310 Uttaranch.  
6030 50 102 Delhi-Kingsway 1200-1430  
6040 50 027 Jeypore 0415-1115  
6045 250 154 Delhi-Kingsway 0115-0230 Nepali  
6045 250 334 Delhi-Kingsway 1315-1430 Urdu (Pakistan)  
6045 250 334 Delhi-Kingsway 1430-1930 Urdu (Pakistan)  
6065 50 015 Kohima 0415-0510 0700-0945 (Irregular)  
6085 10 180 Gangtok For special broadcasts in day time,  
0415-1030  
6085 50 154 Delhi-Kingsway 1220-1310, 1330-1630/1700/1740v,  
1730-1830, Internal-N  
6100 100 134 Delhi (Khampur) 0845-1200 (Vividh Bharati), DRM service  
6110 50 200 Srinagar 0215-0509 (Sun 1115), 0600-1115  
6150 50 030 Itanagar 0430-0900 Irregular  
6155 500 330 Bengaluru 0000-0430 Urdu (Pakistan)  
6165 250 334 Delhi (Khampur) 1215-1500 Sindhi, 1500-1600 Baluchi(Pak)  
6190 50 154 Delhi-Kingsway 0445-1215  
7210 50 180 Kolkata 0230-0401v(Sa/Su 0501),0700-1000(Sun1215)  
7230 50 150 Kurseong 0415-1045  
7235 50 162 Delhi-Kingsway 0200-0320, 0330-0340(Sun 0400),Internal-N  
7240 50 090 Mumbai 0415-1215  
7250 250 025 Panaji 0115-0230 Nepali (Nepal)  
7250 50 015 Gorakhpur 0645-0800 Nepali (Nepal),  
0815-1130 Urdu (Pak)  
7250 250 300 Panaji 1600-1730 Persian, 1730-1830 Malayalam  
(WeAsia)  
7255 250 282 Aligarh 1300-1415 Dari, 1415-1530 Pushtu,  
1530-1545 English (Afghanistan, Pak)  
7270 100 nd Chennai 2345-0045 Tamil, 0045-0115 Sinhala  
(Sri Lanka), 0130-0430 HS,  
0945-1100 English, 1115-1215 Tamil,  
1245-1500 Sinhala (Sri Lanka)  
7280 50 130 Guwahati 0415(Sun 0530)-0930, 0945-1145  
7290 50 160 Thiruvananthapuram 0215-0430(Sa/Su 1030), 0630-1045  
7295 10 036 Aizawl 0415-1115  
7295 50 162 Delhi-Kingsway 1230-1730 FM Gold  
7305 500 090 Bengaluru 2230-0045 English (EaSoEaNoEa AS)  
7315 50 076 Shillong 0415-1045  
7325 50 090 Jaipur 0415-1115  
7325 100 010 Mumbai FM Gold  
7335 50 160 Imphal 0215-0400(Sun 0430),0630(Sun 0600)-0945  
7340 100 010 Mumbai 0000-0430 Urdu, 0815-1130 Urdu,  
1130-1140 HS, 1215-1500 Sindhi,  
1500-1600 Baluchi (Pakistan)  
7360 50 162 Delhi-Kingsway 0015-0430,0615-1200,1230-1730 FM Gold  
7370 50 162 Delhi-Kingsway 0015-0045 HS  
7370 100 282 Delhi-Kingsway 0045-0200 Sindhi(Pakistan)  
7370 100 154 Delhi-Kingsway 1545-1615/1630/1700/1730v, 1730-1830HS  
7380 50 nd Chennai 0245-0430(Su 0500), 0610-0930(Su 1145)  
7385 100 nd Chennai 0045-0430,0645-1130, 1230-1730 FM Gold  
7390 10 147 Port Blair 0300-0400 (Sat 0415,Sun 0500),  
0700-0931(Sun 1045)  
7410 250 334 Delhi (Khampur) 1300-1415 Dari, 1415-1530 Pushtu  
(Afghanistan, Pakistan)

7410 250 282 Aligarh 1600-1730 Hindi (WeAsia)  
7410 500 280 Bengaluru 1730-1945 English, (not 7400)  
1945-2030 French (W NW Africa)  
7410 500 320 Bengaluru 1745-1945 English, 1945-2045 Hindi,  
2045-2230 English (UK&WeEurope)  
not 7550.  
7420 50 130 Guwahati 0130-0230 Nepali, 0230-0300 HS,  
0300-0430 Bangla, 0645-0800 Nepali,  
0800-1100 Bangla,  
1200-1330 Tibetan, 1330-1430 Nepali,  
1445-1515 Bangla, 1515-1600 HS,  
1600-1730 Bangla, 1730-1740 HS  
7420 50 125 Hyderabad 0225-0400(Sat 0505,Sun 0500),  
0545/0610-0930 (Sun 0530-1145)  
7430 50 102 Bhopal 0215-0447 (Sun 0531/0631v),  
0630/0700-0932 (Sun 0700-1115)  
7440 50 072 Lucknow 0700(Sun 0415)-1000, 1005-1045  
9425 500 018 Bengaluru 0115-0530 FM Gold, 0915-1145 FM Gold  
9425 500 038 Bengaluru 1145-1315 Mandarin Chinese  
9425 500 018 Bengaluru 1305-0040 (National Channel)  
9445 500 300 Bengaluru 1730-1945 English (WeNW Africa),  
not 7550/9415.  
9445 500 325 Bengaluru 2030-2230 English (WeEurope)  
9470 250 188 Aligarh 0115-0530 FM Gold, 0915-1230 FM Gold  
9470 250 188 Aligarh 1320-0040 (National Channel)  
9565 250 065 Aligarh 0115-0200 Tibetan (Tibet)  
9575 50 102 Delhi-Kingsway 1215-1330 Tibetan (Tibet),  
1330-1630/1700/1730v, 1730-1740 HS  
9575 250 120 Panaji 2030-2230 English (Australia/NZ)  
9595 250 334 Delhi (Khampur) 0000-0430 Urdu (Pakistan)  
9595 100 342 Delhi (Kingsway)0645-0800 Nepali (Nepal), 0810-0830 HS,  
0830-1130 Urdu (Pakistan), 1130-1140HS  
9595 250 001 Delhi (Khampur) 1600-1715 Russian (EaEurope)  
9620 250 245 Aligarh 1215-1500 Sindhi,1500-1600 Baluchi(Pak)  
9620 250 282 Aligarh 1600-1730 Persian, 1730-1945 Arabic,  
1945-2030 French  
9635 250 312 Aligarh 0045-0200 Sindhi (Pakistan)  
9690 500 108 Bengaluru 1330-1500 English (EaSE Asia)  
9705 250 120 Panaji 2230-0045 English (SoEaAS)  
9810 250 120 Panaji 0115-0230 Nepali (Nepal)  
9820 250 120 Panaji 1245-1500 Sinhala (Sri Lanka),  
1515-1545 English  
9835 100 174 Delhi-Kingsway 2345-0045 Tamil (Sri Lanka)  
9835 250 312 Delhi (Khampur) 0200-0300 Pushtu, 0300-0345 Dari  
(Afghanistan, Pakistan)  
9835 50 174 Delhi-Kingsway 1315-1630/1700/1730v, 1730-1740[-1830]  
9870 500 035 Bengaluru 0010-0435, 0845-1200, 1230-1740  
(Vividh Bharati)  
9910 250 282 Aligarh 0200-0300 Pushtu, 0300-0345 Dari  
(Pakistan, Afghanistan)  
9910 250 282 Aligarh 1300-1415 Dari, 1415-1530 Pushtu,  
1530-1545 English (Afghanistan,Pak)  
9910 250 132 Aligarh 2030-2230 English (Australia/NZ),  
2245-0000 Hindi,0000-0045 Tamil(SEAS)  
9950 250 245 Delhi (Khampur) 1500-1615 Swahili (EaAfrica),  
1615-1730 Hindi (WeAsia)  
9950 100 312 Delhi (Khampur) DRM: 1730-1945 English, 1945-2045 Hi,

2045-2230 English (WeEurope)

9950 250 065 Aligarh 2245-0045 English (NoEaAsia)  
 11620 250 334 Delhi (Khampur) 0130-0430 Urdu (Pakistan)  
 11620 250 334 Delhi (Khampur) 0815-1130 Urdu (Pak), 1130-1140 HS  
 11620 250 102 Delhi (Khampur) 1215-1315 Burmese (Myanmar),  
 1315-1500 English (E SE Asia)  
 11620 500 240 Bengaluru 1500-1600 Gujarati (EaAfrica)  
 11620 500 335 Bengaluru 1600-1715 Russian (EaEurope)  
 11620 500 120 Bengaluru 2030-2230 English (Australia/NZ)  
 11620 500 060 Bengaluru 2230-0045 English (EaSoEaNoEa AS)  
 11620 250 132 Delhi (Khampur) 2230-0045 English (SoEaAsia)  
 11645 250 065 Delhi (Khampur) 2230-0045 English (NoEaAsia)  
 11670 500 320 Bengaluru 1730-2030 English (WeEurope)  
 11710 50 102 Delhi-Kingsway 1100-1140 HS,1200-1315Burmese(Myanmar)  
 11710 250 282 Delhi (Khampur) 1600-1730 Persian (WeAsia),  
 1730-1945 Arabic (NE,Middle East,NEAF)  
 11715 250 124 Delhi (Khampur) 0115-0230 Nepali (Nepal)  
 11715 250 132 Delhi (Khampur) 2030-2230 English (Australia/NZ)  
 11735 250 282 Aligarh 0200-0300 Pushtu, 0300-0345 Dari  
 (Pakistan, Afghanistan)  
 11740 250 120 Panaji 1515-1545 English nx  
 (SoEaAsia, Sri Lanka)  
 11740 250 120 Panaji 2245-2400 Hindi, 0000-0045 Tamil  
 ?0045-0115 Sinhala? (SoEaAS)  
 11775 250 075 Panaji 1200-1330 Tibetan (Tibet),  
 1330-1430 Nepali (Nepal)  
 11830 50 174 Delhi-Kingsway 0115-0340 (Sun 0400) Internal-S  
 11840 250 300 Panaji 0300-0415 Hindi (West Asia)  
 11840 250 065 Delhi (Khampur) 1130-1315 Chinese (NE Asia)  
 11850 50 102 Delhi-Kingsway 0645-0800 Nepali (Nepal)  
 11870 250 102 Delhi (Khampur) 0045-0130 Burmese (Myanmar)  
 11900 250 065 Delhi (Khampur) 0115-0200 Tibetan (Tibet)  
 11935 100 250 Mumbai 1730-1945 English (EaAfrica)  
 11985 500 300 Bengaluru 0200-0300 Kannada (WeAsia)  
 11985 250 174 Delhi (Khampur) 2345-0045Tamil,0045-0115Sinhala(Sri L.)  
 12025 250 300 Panaji 1600-1730 Hindi, 1730-1830 Malayalam  
 (WeAsia)  
 13605 500 240 Bengaluru 1500-1615 Swahili (EaAfrica),  
 1615-1730 Hindi (WeAsia)  
 13605 500 058 Bengaluru 2230-0045 English (EaSoEaNoEaAsia)  
 13620 500 330 Bengaluru 0200-0300 Pushtu, 0300-0345 Dari  
 (Pakistan, Afghanistan)  
 13620 500 300 Bengaluru 0345-0430 Persian, 0430-0530 Arabic  
 (Middle East)  
 13630 500 060 Bengaluru 0045-0130 Burmese (Myanmar)  
 13640 500 300 Bengaluru 1715-1945 Arabic, 1945-2030 French  
 (NE, Middle East, NEAF, WeNoWe Africa)  
 13645 500 090 Bengaluru 1100-1200 Thai (SoEaAsia)  
 13645 500 240 Bengaluru 1500-1600 Gujarati (EaAfrica)  
 13695 500 300 Bengaluru 0300-0415 Hindi (WeAsia)  
 13695 500 060 Bengaluru 0945-1100 English (NE Asia)  
 13695 500 120 Bengaluru 0945-1100 En (SoEaAS, Australia/NZ)  
 13695 500 108 Bengaluru 1115-1215Tamil,1215-1245Telugu(SoEaAS)  
 13700 500 038 Bengaluru 0115-0200 Tibetan (Tibet)  
 13710 500 108 Bengaluru 1315-1500 English (EaSoEaAsia)  
 13770 500 300 Bengaluru 1600-1730 Hindi (WeAsia)  
 13795 500 108 Bengaluru 2245-0045Tamil,2300-2400Hindi(SoEaAS)

15040 100 102 Delhi-Kingsway 1200-1315 Burmese (Myanmar)  
15050 250 174 Delhi (Khampur) 1100-1215 Tamil, 1245-1500 Sinhala  
(Sri Lanka)  
15075 500 300 Bengaluru 0200-0300 Kannada(WeAS),0315-0415Hindi  
15075 500 240 Bengaluru 0415-0430 Gujarati,0430-0530 Hi(EaAF)  
15075 100 174 Delhi (Khampur) 1100-1215 Tamil (Sri Lanka)  
15075 250 245 Aligarh 1600-1730 Hindi (WeAsia),  
1730-1945 English (WeAS,EaAfrica)  
15135 50 102 Delhi-Kingsway 0115-0205, 0215-0310 (Sun 0400)  
15140 250 312 Delhi (Khampur) 1600-1715 Russian (EaEurope)  
15155 250 282 Aligarh 1730-1945 English (WeAS,NoWeAF)  
not 11580.  
15175 250 205 Panaji 1500-1600 Gujarati (EaAfrica)  
15185 250 205 Panaji 0300-0415 Hindi, 0415-0430 Gujarati,  
0430-0530 Hindi(EaAfrica,Mauritius)  
15185 50 102 Delhi-Kingsway 0715-0930 Internal-E  
15185 50 102 Delhi-Kingsway 1100-1140 Arunachali  
15210 250 300 Panaji 0345-0430 Persian, 0430-0530 Arabic  
(WeAsia)  
15260 50 174 Delhi-Kingsway 0645-0930 HS, 1000-1100 En(Sri Lanka)  
not 15020.  
15410 500 060 Bengaluru 0945-1100 English (NoEaAS)  
15410 250 120 Panaji 1100-1200 Thai (SoEaAS)  
15415 500 060 Bengaluru 1200-1315 Burmese (Myanmar)  
15770 250 282 Aligarh 0345-0430 Persian,0430-0530Ar(WeAsia)  
15770 250 132 Aligarh 0830-0945 Indonesian, 1100-1215Tamil,  
1215-1245 Telugu (SoEaAS)  
15795 500 035 Bengaluru 1130-1315 Chinese (NoEaAS)  
17510 250 132 Delhi (Khampur) 0830-0945 Indonesian (SoEaAsia),  
0945-1100 English (Australia/NZ)  
17630 500 240 Bengaluru 0300-0415 Hindi,0415-0430Gujarati,  
0430-0530 Hindi(EaAfrica,Mauritius)  
17670 250 245 Delhi (Khampur) 1500-1615 Swahili, 1615-1730 Hindi,  
1730-1945 English (EaAfrica)  
17705 500 058 Bengaluru 1130-1315 Chinese (NE Asia)  
17715 250 245 Delhi (Khampur) 0315-0415 Hindi, 0415-0430 Gujarati,  
0430-0530 Hindi (EaAfrica,Mauritius)  
17740 250 132 Delhi (Khampur) 1100-1200 Thai (SoEaAS)  
17800 500 058 Bengaluru 0945-1100 English (NoEaAS)  
17810 250 120 Panaji 1100-1215 Tamil,1215-1245Telugu(SoEaAS)  
17845 250 282 Delhi (Khampur) 0400-0430 Persian, 0430-0530 Arabic  
(Middle East)  
17860 100 174 Delhi-Kingsway 1100-1215 Tamil(Sri Lanka),1220-1245HS  
17875 500 132 Bengaluru 0830-0945 Indonesian (SoEaAsia)  
17895 500 132 Bengaluru 0945-1100 En (SoEaAsia, AUS/NZ)  
(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, Updates to: <vu2jos @ qsl.net>  
registred start/stop time differs by 15 mins earlier/later, updated of  
previous A10 file by wb. for actual A11, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 28)

A-2011 changes. The A-2011 Home & External Service schedules of All India Radio in now available in the official web site

<<http://www.allindiaradio.gov.in/schedule/fqsch.html>>

The A-2011 Schedules are available in my site as follows.

Summery of A-2011 changes:

<<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/new.htm>>

SW Frequency wise:  
<<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/freq.htm>>

SW Transmitter Site wise:  
<<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/loc.htm>>

External Service Time wise:  
<<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/es/time.htm>>

External Service Language wise:  
<<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/es/Language.htm>>  
(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS <[www.qsl.net/vu2jos](http://www.qsl.net/vu2jos) [www.niar.org](http://www.niar.org)>  
DXindia March 30)

IRAN 4880.00 Iranian jamming at 0305 UT March 27, S=6 signal, //  
similar Iranian jammer on 3927 ... 3932 kHz at same time.

9420 Surprise, surprise. IRIB Tehran scheduled 9460 kHz appeared instead  
on 9420 kHz this morning. New IRIB Arabic all night frequency channel at  
1630-0530 UT in A-11. Zahedan site S=9+15dB at 0350 UT March 27. Hits ERT  
Athens Avlis on co-ch 9420 heavily, so the Greek will NOT HAPPY here ! //  
11660 kHz at similar S=9+15dB, registered 0230-0530 UT.  
9420 1630-0530 37-39 ZAH 500kW 289deg.

9610 Saut Falestin - "Voice of Islamic Palestinian Revolution" in Arabic  
from Tehran at 0330-0427 UT on both 9610 and 11875 kHz. Phone-in interview  
at 0354 UT March 27. All S=9+10dB, at same channels also IRIB Hebrew at  
0430-0457 UT. IRIB Kurdish Sorani progr on 9715 kHz S=9+15dB 0330-0427 UT.

11940 Dari program of IRIB Kamalabad observed in 0300-0630 UT slot March  
27 with S=9 signal. Heard a childrens/women radioplay hour at 0445 UT,  
also TRT Turkish on 12015 kHz with similar S=25dB signal at same time.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

IRAN IRIB late change  
BOSNIAN 0530-0627 11790 now13670 (ex13830)  
[S-Cr] 1730-1827 9860 12020  
2130-2227 9810 11685

ENGLISH 0130-0227 9605 11920 "Voice of Justice"  
1030-1127 now17710 21630 [deleted now 25820 !! 11mb usage !! ]  
1530-1627 9600 11945  
1930-2027 5940SIT 6205 7215 9780 9800  
(full IRIB Tehran schedule see BC-DX TopNews #1006 March 19)

IRAN VOIROI/IRIB Arabic on March 27.  
1630-0327 on 3985 MAS 500 kW / non-dir, no signal from Iran. Heard only  
HRT from 1800 UT.

1630-0527 NF 9420\*ZAH 500 kW / 289 deg, ex 6025 for A-10. No signal on  
registered 9460 kHz.

1730-2027 NF 6215 KAM 500 kW / 178 deg, unregistered  
\* co-ch RUI in Ukrainian till 1700; Voice of Greece during the whole  
period.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 27)

ARABIC 0230-0527 11660 11760 "Al-Quds TV"

0530-1427 13790 13800 15150

0830-1027 13740

1430-1627 15150

1430-1727 9920

1630-0527 9460-not,

1630-0527 6025-not heard yet,

surprisingly on 6215 kHz from 1730 UT onwards instead.

1630-0327 3985-not heard yet.

IRAN Frequency change of VOIROI/IRIB in Urdu from March 28:

1300-1427 NF 11620#KAM 500 kW 178 deg to NE/ME, ex 11805\*

# co-ch AIR in Burmese/English

\* to avoid VOA in Mandarin Chinese

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

JAPAN NHK World - R. Japan - A-11 summer season file

Arabic

0600-0630 ME 11975iss

2015-2145 ME MW1350yer 89.3+107.2 MHz in Palestine

Bengali

1300-1345 swAS 11685sng

Burmese

1030-1100 seAS 11740sng

1430-1500 seAS 11740sng

2340-2400 seAS 13650

Chinese

0900-0930 AS 6090

1200-1230 AS 6090

1300-1330 AS/seAS 6190 9455

1430-1500 AS 6190

1530-1600 AS 6190

1600-1630 seAS 11730

2230-2250 AS 9560

2240-2300 seAS 13650

2340-2400 AS 15195

2340-2400 seAS 17810

English

0500-0530 AF/EU 5975rmp 11970iss

0500-0530 NoAM 6110sac

1000-1030 OC/Hawaii 9625 9840

1000-1030 seAS 9605

1100-1130 EUR 9760wof, Fris only DRM mode

1200-1230 NoAM 6120sac

1200-1230 seAS 9695

1300-1330 AS 15735uzb [alt 15660uzb]

1400-1430 seAS 11705

1400-1430 AS 15735uzb [alt 15660uzb]

1400-1430 EU/AF 21560iss

French

0530-0600 AF 11730iss 13840mdg  
1230-1300 AF 17690mdg

#### Hindi

0130 0200 swAS 11740uzb  
1430-1515 swAS 15745mdg

#### Indonesian

0945-1030 seAS 6140sng  
1315-1400 seAS 11705  
2310-2340 seAS 17810

#### Japanese

0100-0500 seAS 17810  
0200-0500 AS 15195  
0200-0300 seAS 11780sng  
0200-0400 SoAM 11935bon  
0200-0500 ME/AS 17560  
0200-0500 CeAM 5960sac  
0200-0500 AS 15325  
0700-0800 AS 6145 6165  
0700-1700 AS 9750  
0800-0900 SoAM 9825  
0800-1000 seAS/AF 11740sng 15290iss  
0900-1000 SoAM 9795sac  
1000-1700 seAS 11815  
1300-1500 CeAM 11655sac  
1500-1700 AF/swAS/SoAS 12045sng  
1500-1700 EU/AF 17735iss  
1700-1900 AF/ME 15445wer  
1700-1900 EU/AF 11945iss  
1700-1900 AS 6035 7225  
1700-1900 SoAM 9835  
1900-2200 CeAS/ME 11670  
2000-2400 CeAS/ME 11910  
2000-2100 OC 9625  
2000-2200 AS 6085  
2100-2200 OC 13640  
2200-2300 ME 9620wer  
2200-2400 AS 13680  
2200-2400 SAM 15265bon

#### Korean

0915-0945 AS 6160  
1130-1200 AS 6090  
1230-1300 AS 6190  
1400-1430 AS 6190  
1500-1530 AS 6190  
2210-2230 AS 9560

#### Persian

0400-0430 ME 11730uzb  
1430-1500 ME 13680iss 88.0MHz Kabul  
1630-1700 ME MW927tjk

#### Portuguese

0930-1000 SAM 6145chl



2130-2200 SAM 11880chl

Russian

0330-0400 EU MW738mos MW1386sit  
0430-0500 EU 6165sit  
0530-0600 AS 11715 11760  
0800-0830 AS 6145 6165  
1130-1200 EU 9760wof, Fris only DRM mode  
1130-1200 AS 6185  
1600-1630 EU MW738mos MW927tjk

Spanish

0400-0430 SAM 6195bon  
0500-0530 CAM 6080bon  
1000-1030 Ce-SoAM 6120sac 6195bon

Swahili

0315-0400 AF 7395mdg  
1730-1800 AF 13730mdg

Thai

1130-1200 seAS 11740sng  
1230-1300 seAs 9695  
2300-2320 seAS 13650

Urdu

1515-1600 swAS 7410uzb MW927tjk

Vietnamese

1100-1130 seAS 9695  
1230-1300 seAS 11740sng  
2320-2340 seAS 13650

Relays:

bon Bonaire, Neth Antilles  
chl Santiago, Chile  
dhb Al Dhabayya, UAE  
iss Issoudun, France  
mdg Madagascar  
mos Moscow, Russia  
rmp Rampisham, wof Woofferton UK  
sac Sackville, Canada  
sit Sitkunai, Lithuania  
sng Kranji, Singapore  
tjk Dushanbe, Tajikistan  
uzb Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
wer Wertachtal, Germany  
yer Gavar Yerevan, Armenia

URL:

<[http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/shortwave/all\\_201103.pdf](http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/shortwave/all_201103.pdf)>  
(NHK Radio Japan, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 9;  
updated NHK, via Alexey Zinevich-BLR, dxld March 24)

JAPAN Siokaze-Sea breeze service time reinforcement.  
"Siokaze-Sea breeze" A-11 skd.

1330-1430 5985 or 6020 or 6135kHz via YAM (ex 1400-1430)  
2000-2100 5955 or 5965 or 6045kHz via YAM (ex 2030-2100)  
de Hiroshi  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Mar 25)

KUWAIT 15515 Tentat Radio Kuwait in Arabic heard at 0500 UT March 27,  
S=9+15dB. Serious political phone-in program, Kuwait used that channel  
previously at 05-09 UT slot approx.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

15540 Radio Kuwait with English programme, at 1800 UT with opening  
announcement (they announced for shortwave the old former frequency 11990  
kHz), close down was at 2100 UT, heard on the 28th and 29th of March.  
(Erich Bergmann-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 29)

LIBYA Mediumwave March 30:  
675 kHz Free Libya Benghazi  
972 kHz LJB "Special Programme" // 8500 kHz  
1053 kHz LJB Main Programme  
1125 kHz Free Libya El Beida  
1251 kHz LJB Voice of Africa  
1449 kHz Free Libya Misrata  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Mar 30) Sabrata in Hausa still on 11800 kHz.

LITHUANIA Received today from Rimantas Pleykisa schedule Radio Baltic  
Waves International and Radio Baltic Waves for the summer season:

Below are our A11 schedules (UTC):  
RBW Vilnius 612 kHz 100 kW  
0300-0500 Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Belarussian  
1200-1500 Voice of Russia, Russian  
1500-2100 Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Belarussian  
2100-2200 Polish Radio, Belarussian

RBWI Kaunas 1386 kHz 500 kW  
0330-0400 NHK Radio Japan, Russian  
0400-0430 Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Belarussian  
1500-1600 Polish Radio, Polish  
1600-1700 Polish Radio, Belarussian  
1700-1800 Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Russian

Visaginas 68.24 MHz 4 kW  
0000-2400 European Radio for Belarus, Belarussian  
(Rimantas Pleykisa-LTU, RUSdx Mar 27)

LITHUANIA/JAPAN 6165 Russian program of NHK Tokyo at 0430-0500 UT via  
Sitkunai Lithuania relay, powerful S=9+30dB at 0439 UT noted here in  
Germany with powerful BACK LOBE of the 79deg antenna. Tsunami report ...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

LITHUANIA Summer A-11 of Sitkunai relays:  
0100-0158 9490 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS Radio Free Asia in Uyghur  
0300-0358 9635 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS Radio Liberty in Tatar  
0430-0458 6165 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR Radio Japan NHK in Russ  
0500-0558 9635 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS Radio Liberty in Tatar  
0630-0728 9770 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB in Italian  
1430-1528 9555 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR VOIROI/IRIB in Russian

1530-1558 9770 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR HCJB Global Ru Sun  
1600-1628 9770 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR HCJB Global Chechen Sun  
1630-1728 5940 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR HCJB Global in German  
1730-1828 5940 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB in German  
1830-1928 5940 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB in French  
1930-2028 5940 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB in English  
2030-2128 6055 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB in Spanish  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

MADAGASCAR 25-MAR-2011 ITU Geneve Global HF Transmitter Site Table.  
New entry. add: MWV Madagascar World Voice, MDG, 15 43 S 46 26 E

Anyplace in nowhere. MDG WCBC Mahajanga 3x100 kW tx, 4 antennas.  
Die Baumannschaft in Mahajanga hat die Masten, Antennen und das Senderhaus  
completed, jetzt fehlen nur noch der Transport der Sender aus den USA nach  
MDG und Einbau ins Senderhaus.

Die ITU Koordinaten sind 11 km inland, oestlich von der Kueste weg, was ja  
Sinn ergibt, bei den haeufigen Orkanwinden ... aber so ganz genau sind die  
Koordinaten noch nicht, da fehlen noch die 5. und 6. Stelle  
Feindefinition.

Nirgends ist etwas bisher auf den Maps aufgetaucht. Auch Wikimapia gibt  
nichts her.

Da gehoeren mal neuere Images her, so von 2009 bis 2010, da sind das  
Sender-Areal und die TX Haeuser bestimmt eindeutig zu finden.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 25)

NEW ZEALAND A-11 schedule of Radio New Zealand International from Mar 27  
0459-0658 11725 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
0459-0658 11675 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
0659-0758 6170 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM Tonga  
0659-0758 15720 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM Tonga  
0759-1058 6170 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
0759-1058 7440 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
1059-1258 9655 RAN 050 kW 325 deg AM NW Pac,Timor  
1059-1158 7440 RAN 025 kW 325 deg DRM NW Pac,Timor  
1259-1550 6170 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
1551-1750 7440 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM Cook Isl, Samoa, Fiji  
1551-1750 6170 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM Cook Isl, Samoa, Fiji  
1751-1850 9615 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM Cook Isl, Samoa, Fiji  
1751-1850 9890 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM Cook Isl, Samoa, Fiji  
1851-2150 11725 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
1851-2150 15720 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
2151-0458 15720 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
2151-0458 17675 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

PAKISTAN 15725 Early Urdu program from Islamabad at 05-07 UT heard here  
with local singer music at 0515 UT, S=7-8 only fair, // did propagate well  
also on 17830 kHz, S=5-6 only poor. Even the two Chinese jammers against  
US IBB on 21.5 MHz did propagate strong from Eastern Asia this morning at  
same time slot.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

PORTUGAL Operational A-11 schedule of RDP Internacional / Radio

Portugal:

West Europe Mon-Fri Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

0500-0800 on 7240 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
0645-0800 on 11850 SIN 250 kW / 055 deg  
0800-1200 on 12020 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
1600-1854 on 11905 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
1900-2300 on 9820 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg EE

West Europe Sat/Sun Emissoes aos Sabados e Domingos

0700-1400 on 12020 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
0830-1000 on 11995 SIN 080 kW / 052 deg DRM mode  
1400-1900 on 11905 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
1900-2000 on 9820 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
2000-2300 on 9820 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg EE

Africa

Eixo Sao Tome/Principe/Angola/Mocambique

Mon-Fri Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

0500-0700 on 12060 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg  
0700-1000 on 15160 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg  
1000-1200 on 15180 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg  
1900-2300 on 11945 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg EE deleted in A-11

Eixo Sao Tome/Principe/Angola/Mocambique

Sat/Sun Emissoes aos Sabados e Domingos

0700-1000 on 15160 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg  
1000-1354 on 15180 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg  
1900-2300 on 11945 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg EE deleted in A-11

USA/Canada Mon-Fri/Tue-Sat

Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

1900-2000 on 15560 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg EE  
2000-2300 on 13755 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg EE  
2300-0200 on 9715 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg

USA/Canada Sat/Sun Emissoes aos Sabados e Domingos

1400-2000 on 15560 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg  
2000-2300 on 13755 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg EE

Venezuela Mon-Fri

Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

1300-1554 on 17575 LIS 100 kW / 261 deg

Brasil/Cabo Verde/Guine Bissau

Mon-Fri Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

1300-1900 on 21655 LIS 300 kW / 226 deg  
1900-2000 on 21655 LIS 300 kW / 226 deg EE deleted in A-11  
2000-2300 on 15295 LIS 300 kW / 226 deg EE deleted in A-11

EE emissoes extraordinarias.

4 x 300 kW txs at CEOC-Centro Emissor de Onda Curta, Sao Gabriel.

reduced power for 261degr bearing.

3 x 250 kW txs at Pro-Funk (DW), Sines. DRM mode 80 kW.

(RDPi, via Carlos Goncalves-POR March 22)

RUSSIA 7320 BBC Farsi progr via Armavir relay site in Russia, 0335 UT

on S=9+15dB, March 27. 0330-0430 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

SAUDI ARABIA 11820 / 11915 BSKSA Riyadh in Arabisch auf 11820 kHz produziert einen schoenen Motorboot Sound im Bereich 11812 bis 11827 kHz, im remote SDR sehr schoen zu sehen. Ich hoere auch noch ein schwaecheres Signal auf 11917 bis 11923 kHz, aber nur einseitig im oberen Seitenband von dem gleichermassen Riyadh Sender auf 11915 kHz. 1800-2300 UT on March 30.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 30)

SOUTH AFRICA/IRELAND [non]. According to WRN, in the A11 schedule RTE will move to 5840 kHz as South Africa has decided no longer to use frequencies from 6200 to 6300 kHz. This follows letters from the Russian Ministry of Communications to a number of countries suggesting that they no longer use these frequencies but they do not indicate there has been any interference. Under ITU regulations it is permissible for broadcasters to use this maritime band as long as they do not cause interference. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 23)

Similar interference occurred some few years ago, when Portugal Maritime communications complaint at ITU Geneve against Radio Tirana broadcasts on 6225. (wb)

SPAIN 684 QSL RNE 1 Sevilla.  
RNE Radio 1 Sevilla 684 kHz bestaetigte meinen Empfangsbericht in 56 Tagen mit einem teildetail. Brief.

Adresse: Parque del Alamillo s/n, 41092 Sevilla. v/s ist Alicia Bonachera, Directora RNE Andalucia.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Mar 22)

SWEDEN Radio NORD REVIVAL 6060 kHz transmitter information.

Bernt Nyberg has now put up a webpage with information and photos of the 6060 transmitter. In Swedish but translates well into English on my browser using right click, page info, translate into English. They plan to be on again May 27 to 29.

<<http://www.nybergsala.com/Radio%20Nord.html>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Mar 18)

TAIWAN 7460 TAKAI SHINLINGDE SOUCHI via Huawei, in Chinese at 1100 to 1157 UT, March 22. Woman spoke continuously, except for brief opening and closing instrumental music. Fair signal. Format, time, and frequency identical to I-kuan Tao broadcast heard in July 2010.  
(Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer March 25)

TURKEY TRT late A-11 change  
13650 1030-1100 EMR 500 72 UZBEK AS (ex 11600 kHz)  
(full TRT schedule see BC-DX TopNews #1006 March 19)

U.K. [CHILE/UZBEKISTAN/ZAMBIA]

CVC - A-11 schedule. Hi Peter

Website gives new frequency of 9595 for 2000-2200 UT period - are you hearing 1Africa since 27 March still on the old frequency of 9505?

(Alan Roe-UK, WDXC-UK, dxld March 30)

6260 0000 0400 41N TAC 100 153 270311 301011 Hin UZB  
6260 1400 2000 41N TAC 100 153 270311 301011 Hin UZB  
9505 2000 2200 46SE LUS 100 315 270311 301011 Eng ZMB  
9635 1100 2200 14,16 SGO 100 30 270311 020411 Spa CHL  
9635 1100 2200 14,16 SGO 100 30 091011 301011 Spa CHL  
9635 1200 2200 14,16 SGO 100 30 030411 081011 Spa CHL  
9660 1100 1400 41N TAC 100 153 270311 301011 Hin UZB  
9780 2200 0100 14,16 SGO 100 30 091011 301011 Spa CHL  
9780 2200 0100 14,16 SGO 100 30 270311 020411 Spa CHL  
9780 2200 0200 14,16 SGO 100 30 030411 081011 Spa CHL  
9975 0100 0400 41N TAC 100 131 270311 301011 Hin UZB  
11665 2300 0100 11,12 SGO 100 0 270311 020411 Spa CHL  
11665 2300 0100 11,12 SGO 100 0 091011 301011 Spa CHL  
11665 2300 0200 11,12 SGO 100 0 030411 081011 Spa CHL  
13590 0600 2000 46SE LUS 100 315 270311 301011 Eng ZMB  
13630 0400 1100 41N TAC 100 153 270311 301011 Hin UZB  
17640 1800 2000 13,15N SGO 15 45 270311 301011 Spa CHL  
17680 1100 2300 11,12 SGO 100 0 091011 301011 Spa CHL  
17680 1100 2300 11,12 SGO 100 0 270311 020411 Spa CHL  
17680 1200 2300 11,12 SGO 100 0 030411 081011 Spa CHL  
  
4965 1700 0500 52E,53 LUS 100 0 270311 301011 Mis ZMB  
6065 0500 1700 52E,53 LUS 100 0 270311 301011 Eng ZMB (HFCC)

USA [non] RFA A-11 late change, 5895 not UdornThani - now TIN site instead

Korean (5 hours daily)

1500-1700 1350, 5895TIN, 7210IRK, 7455TIN  
1700-1800 1350, 5895TIN, 9975IRA  
1800-1900 1350, 5895TIN, 7465TIN  
2100-2200 1350, 7460, 9385TIN, 12075SAI

also VOA A-11 change

Pashtun - rather Persian

0130-0230 5970bib 6105wer 7345bib  
1530-1630 1593kwt 7295kwt/ira 9390ira/udo 11780bib  
1630-1700 1593kwt 6040wer 9390udo 11780bib  
1700-1730 1593kwt 6040wer 9370udo 11780bib  
1730-1800 1593kwt 6040wer 7455udo 9370udo  
1800-1830 648tjk 1593kwt 6040wer 7455udo 9370udo  
1830-1900 648tjk 6040wer 7455udo 9370udo  
1900-1930 6040wer 7455ira 9370udo  
(March 24)

USA WWCR A-11 Schedule (until 31 May 2011)

March 27, 2011 to May 31, 2011

Transmitter #1

0100-0900 3215  
0900-1100 9985  
1100-2100 15825  
2100-0100 7465

Transmitter #2

0100-1200 5935  
1200-1500 7490

1500-2100 12160  
2100-0000 9350

Transmitter #3  
0000-1200 4840  
1200-0000 13845

Transmitter #4  
0200-1200 5890  
1200-0200 9980

(WWCR webpages via Alan Roe-UK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

USA 9330.06v Tentat WBCQ in English at 0342 UT, March 27, S=9, bible says "Lord of Yeshua/Yasua/Jesus for Israel".

9369.94v Tentat WTJC Morehead City at 0347 UT March 27, S=7 level, chorus and mx program.

9825 Came across of huge powerful signal from WHRI, S=9+40dB of 250 kW powerhouse unit, at 04-05 UT March 27. "Monitoring DX program magazine", read reports of international broadcaster logs by Bob from Melbourne Victoria in Australia at 0406 UT. At 0412 UT Bob gave a spectrum survey report 25 mb from 11815 kHz, taken in both 19-20 and 04-05 UT portion in Melbourne Australia.

Canary birds singing in background on the kitchen studio ? Bob Padula program til 0418 UT.

Then Marie Lamb introduced Chris Lobdell's "DXing with Cumbre" hobby program at 0419 UT. "Happy Pirate DX" program, lots of unofficial pirate hobby program logs read and given from 6.9 MHz frequency range. For example "Atlantic Radio" audio clip from western Ireland heard, like "1251 Mediumwave" annmt. Terrible audio clip quality noted at 0420 UT.

Website URL given by Marie Lamb at 0427 UT. Switched into WHRI's religious program at 0429 UT March 27.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 27)

USA/SAO TOME RADIO SAWA on SW to Libya Dear DXers, from March 22 Radio Sawa, Springfield [Virginia, USA] [IBB broadcasts in Arabic] added some hours on short waves, from 0730 to 1300 UT.

0730-0900 9440 LAM 132  
0730-0900 13735 SAO 000  
0730-1030 15650 BOT 350  
0730-0900 17580 BOT 350  
0730-1300 17880 KWT 285  
0900-1100 11875 LAM 132  
0900-1300 13835 SAO 360  
0900-1100 17820 BOT 350  
1030-1300 15325 BOT 350  
1100-1300 11950 LAM 132  
1100-1300 17555 BOT 350

(Dragan Lekic-SRB, dxld March 23)

Updated:

0730-0900 13735 SAO 000

0730-1030 15650 LAM 132  
0730-1300 17880 KWT 285  
0900-1100 13835 SAO 360 {noted March 27-29, wb.}  
1030-1300 15325 LAM 132  
1100-1300 11950 LAM 132

This is just for the final 2 days of the B10 season. If you want to hear  
ID of Radio Sawa, their newscasts are at 15 and 45 minutes of each hour.  
(Dragan Lekic, ibid. dxld Mar 23)

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A-11 schedules.  
HFCC has now published the A-11 coordinated schedule.  
Still no Aoki or EiBi list for A-11.

<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/a11/a11allx2.zip>>

(Dan Ferguson-USA K4VOA, DXplorer Mar 29)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
END



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ALBANIA/D.P.R. KOREA 6015 Radio Tirana Serbian broadcast on 6015 kHz at 1800 UT interfered by North Korea co-channel jamming.

North Korea co-channel in spring and autumn with Radio Tirana Serbian Program on 6015 kHz r-st Shijak. Suggestions to move to 6025 or 6030 kHz instead.

P.R.Korea doesn't participate on any HFCC conferences. They jam South Korean outlets on 5890, 6003 and 6015 kHz heavily. So maybe a co-channel collision on RT 6015 kHz 1800-1815 UT appears at present, especially in April, Sept and Oct months. 6015 kHz channel needs further monitoring all over ex-YUG and Europe.

"R Tirana Serbian 6015 kHz suffers strong jamming signals co-channel from P.R.Korea in spring and autumn, so maybe suggest to Mrs. Drita Cico to move up to either 6025 or 6030 kHz channel in future."  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

ALBANIA/INDIA 13640 R. Tirana, English to EUR and NoAm at 1845-1900 and 2000-2030 UT Mon-Sat, on a frequency which was carefully chosen and registered not to cause or be subject to interference, now has co-channel QRM since a few days after A-11 officially started, All India Radio began

using it during these hours and beyond: 1715-1945 UT in Arabic, 1945-2030 in French, 500 kW, 300 degrees via Bengaluru India.

First noted by Noel Green in England, where AIR ruins Tirana reception, so we monitored it April 2:

Until 1857 UT or so, R. Tirana was atop the CCI, which became clearly audible once Tirana went off. The QRM was stronger before \*1959 Tirana resumed, and it started atop, but progressively lost out to the interference, until by 2027 they were roughly equal levels. No doubt the situation is worse further east and south from here, and intolerable in Europe. Since propagation was subnormal today, the clash could be worse when conditions improve.

Since Tirana was on 13640 first (also previous seasons) and duly coordinated, AIR, which is obviously capable of changes at short notice, should move immediately to a clear 13 MHz frequency, of which there are plenty.

While barely evading a collision with Albania, religious Dardasha 7 program from Cyprus, due south via Wertachtal is also on 13640 kHz in Arabic at 1900-1930 UT, Wolfgang Bueschel reports {latter only heard on northern Sweden and in Finland. Dardasha 7 in central and southern Europe was not possible, due of heavy strong signal from AIR Bangalore-India}.

Tirana skips Sundays in English, so the other two may be heard today, without Shijak, that collision resuming Monday unless AIR relents.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld April 3)

Re 13640. Monitored 1830-1846 UT slot on April 2nd.

1st used a lot of remote Perseus rx like at 1830 UT  
AIR Bangalore 13640 strength in  
northern Sweden S=9+20dB  
Finland S=9+5dB  
Ukraine S=9  
eastern Austria Vienna S=9+30dB  
Spain S=9+40dB  
5x Italy S=9+20 up to S=9+35 dBm  
Switzerland S=9+40dB  
Netherlands S=9+40dB

2nd used SDR SQ radio remote network around 1842-1846 UT.

I guess Shijak started another programm feed of Radio Tirana Turkish service (1458 MW Fllake) in 1840-1845 UT, before program started at 1845 UT on 13640 kHz in English language.

And I started a .MP3 Recording at level S=9+17dB in England. Channel heavily disturbed by TERRIBLE signal of co-channel AIR Bangalore outlet in Arabic service underneath.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 2)

ALBANIA/ARMENIA/CYPRUS/GERMANY/KYRGYZSTAN  
TWR Europe A-11 summer schedule towards Russia, CIS, Near East, Middle East, and Central Asia.

Caucasian/Kavkaz various languages  
North Caucasus 864 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna 232degr}  
Adygeyan 1740-1755 ...t... Cau  
Chechen 1740-1755 .....s Cau  
Kumyk 1740-1755 ....f.. Cau  
Lak 1740-1755 ..w.... Cau  
Lezgi 1740-1755 .t..... Cau  
Tabasaran 1740-1755 m..... Cau  
Tatar 1740-1755 .....s. Cau

Arabic 1233 Cyclops, Cyprus  
0200-0230 mtwtfss NE  
1925-2116 mtwtfss NE

Arabic 1377 Gavar, Armenia  
{directional Srednyaya Zarya antenna 26 masts 2.2km long 500kW 180deg}  
1902-1917 mt.tfss ME  
1902-1917 ..w.... ME Iraqi  
1917-1932 m.wtfss ME  
1932-2002 daily ME

Arabic 1395 Fllake, Albania  
1915-1930 .....s EUR

Armenian  
1529-1559 mtwtf.. Cau 9685Nauen 11695Wertachtal, Germany

Assyrian  
{directional Srednyaya Zarya antenna 26 masts 2.2km long 500kW 180deg}  
1917-1932 .t..... ME 1377 Gavar, Armenia

English  
1445-1500 daily CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Farsi 1377 Gavar, Armenia  
{directional Srednyaya Zarya antenna 26 masts 2.2km long 500kW 180deg}  
1717-1732 mtwt.ss ME  
1732-1900 daily ME

Hebrew 1350 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna232degr ISR}  
1901-1931 mtwt.ss ME

Karakalpak  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna 232degr}  
1640-1655 .....ss CAs 864 Gavar, Armenia

Kazakh  
1500-1515 daily CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

1625-1640 daily CAs 864 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna 232degr}

Kurdish (Kurmanji) 1350 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna232degr ISR}  
1815-1829 daily ME

Kurdish (Sorani) 864 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna 232degr}  
1700-1715 daily ME

Kyrgyz  
1545-1615 daily CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
1700-1715 mt..... CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Qashqai  
{directional Srednyaya Zarya antenna 26 masts 2.2km long 500kW 180deg}  
1717-1732 ....f.. ME 1377 Gavar, Armenia

Russian  
1530-1545 .....ss RUS/CIS 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
1645-1700 daily RUS/CIS 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

1901-1931 ....f.. ME/ISR 1350 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna 232degr}

Russian CAs  
1515-1530 daily CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
1530-1545 mtwtf.. CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
1645-1700 daily CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

1640-1655 mtwtf.. CAs 864 Gavar, Armenia  
1655-1710 mtwtf.. CAs 864 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna 232degr}

Tajik  
1700-1715 ..wtfss CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Turkish  
1830-1900 daily ME 1350 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna 232degr}

Turkmen  
1610-1625 daily CAs 864 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna 232degr}

Uyghur  
1615-1645 daily CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Uzbek  
1655-1710 .....s CAs 864 Gavar, Armenia  
1710-1740 daily CAs 864 Gavar, Armenia  
{8mast directional MW SV4+4 antenna 232degr}

1715-1745 daily CAs 1467 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
(TWR Europe leaflet, from TWR Amsterdam/Vienna office, March 27)

864 kHz 1610-1755 UT, 1350 kHz 1815-1931 UT, 1377 kHz 1717-2002 UT.

ARMENIA/GEORGIA respecting V. Byushelya wrong - in the Caucasus has two transmitters on 1350 kHz:

say in Sukhumi in everyday life works 1500-1820 UT, Inc. Abkhazian radio

from 1500 to about 1540 UT and from 1800 to about 1820 UT, and another in Armenia until 1910 UT / now to 1810 UT / at a frequency of 864 kHz in Kurdish lang / Sorani /, then switching and 1915 / such as 1815 UT / 1350 kHz in Kurdish / Kirmandzhi/, then the Turkish / English / Hebrew and Russian portion, etc.

UTB no record of the Voice of Russia goes through Sukhumi tx site, and broadcast live from around 1540 to 1800 UT / now 1440-1700 UT /, according to the normal and summer time.

In the past, the Abkhaz radio broadcast radio program in Russia, now VSGR. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, RUSdx April 3)

ARMENIA Radio Kavkaz 1395 kHz 2241 UTC, April 1.  
Radio Kavkaz um 2241 UTC (1.4.) auf 1395 kHz mit russischer Musik, Nx, ID "V efiri Radio Kavkaz - Radiokompaniya Golos Rossii". 35433  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Apr 2)

Google Uebersetzung:

Die Stimme Russlands begann seine Sendungen auf der Frequenz 1395 kHz ueber einen neuen Sender in Eriwan, Armenien, mit einer Kapazitaet von 500 kW. Programme des russischen Dienstes in der Richtung des Kaukasus sind in der Luft 0500-0600, 1200-1300, 1700-1800 und 2000-2100 UTC. Der Rest des Programms ist zu hoeren als "Kaukasus/Kavkaz" Programm.

Ein detaillierter Zeitplan des Rundfunks der Stimme Russlands in russischer Sprache in der laufenden Saison A-11 wird auf unserem Portal in den naechsten Tagen erscheinen.

<<http://dxing.ru/novosti/21-radioveschanie/1413-novaja-chastota-golosa-rossii.html>>

Patrick, Dein 1395 Empfang, ich habe die Diskussion nicht verfolgt. Moeglicherweise ist das jetzt der [neue] Gavar Sender auf 1395 (?ex 1377 kHz in den vorherigen Saisonen um 03-04, 13-15, 20-22 UT) ? Die zweite MW war immer 1170 kHz aus Krasnodar Armavir.

Vadim Alexeew-RUS von dxing.ru kuendigt nun endlich auch mal den Sommerplan der Stimme Russlands an. So verspaetet war die Veroeffentlichung noch nie.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

Today again with a 0200 UT listen to 1395 kHz. The feeling is that now works entirely different transmitter - signal to a clearer and stronger than I have heard here a couple of days ago. Identifying clear - "On Air - Radio Caucasus, Radio Voice of Russia. This is even more interesting, as our foreign colleagues have heard here on March 31 is still Radio YUFM  
<<http://mediumwave.info/news.html>>

In general, very confused - who is broadcasting, where, why signals and broadcast programs different?  
(Andrew, Poltava-UKR / "open\_dx" RUSdx Apr 3)

Gavar Yerevan site frequency change  
add 11595 2330-0030 41,49 ERV 300 100 ARM DVB WRN  
del 11600 2330-0030 41,49 ERV 300 100 ARM DVB WRN

ARMENIA/GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN

Summer A-11 schedule of Democratic Voice of Burma in Burmese:

1430-1530 11515 ERV 100 kW 100 deg to SoEaAS

2330-0030 9490 WER 100 kW 075 deg to SoEaAS

Registered, but not yet active:

1300-1400 11560 A-A 200 kW 133 deg to SoEaAS

1430-1530 7475 A-A 100 kW 133 deg to SoEaAS

2330-0030 11595 ERV 100 kW 100 deg to SoEaAS

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

BANGLADESH Radio Bangladesh Betar Reaches Expats With Thomson Broadcast Transmitters.

DMN Newswire 2011-3-31 Thomson Broadcast today announced that Bangladesh Betar, the Bangladeshi national radio network, is to install a new shortwave transmitter and rotatable antenna from Thomson Broadcast, to extend the reach of its service to the Middle East, Central Asia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Indian subcontinent. The new transmitter and antenna installation will be located at the Kabirpur Shortwave Station, about 40 km north of the capital Dhaka, and is scheduled to be operational by September 2011 while the antenna is planned to be on air by spring 2012.

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> Bangladesh Betar already operates a range of Thomson Broadcast shortwave and medium-wave transmitters, including the S7HP 1000-kW MW transmitter supplied in 2009 for domestic national coverage. The new shortwave installation at Kabirpur will allow broadcasts to reach target areas between 1000 and 4000 km in any direction, and includes Thomson's latest generation of technology for greater energy efficiency and Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) capability.

-Digital MedianNet.com-

(Arnaldo Slaen-ARG, hcdx Apr 2)

Bangladesh BETAR reaches expats with Thomson.  
by Digital Production Middle East Staff on Mar 31, 2011

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"We have confidence in Thomson Broadcast equipment and services, built on many years of excellent experience with the company's transmitters," said AKM Shamim Chowdhury, the director general of Bangladesh Betar. "It is an important part of our mission as the national broadcaster for Bangladesh to ensure that Bangladeshis who are living abroad are able to receive our programs, and this new installation will make a significant improvement in our coverage."

<<http://www.digitalproductionme.com/article-4100-radio-bangladesh-betar-reaches-expats-with-thomson/>>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld March 31)

BELARUS A-11 schedule. Radiostation Belarus. UTC kHz kW Azimut

1100-2300 7360 75 270

1100-2300 7390 150 246

1705-2300 7255 250 252

1900-2300 1170 800 244

Belaruskoe Radio.

0400-0700 11930 250 72

0400-0700 1170 Sosnovy 800 64

1500-1700 7255 250 72

1500-1700 1170 Sosnovy 800 64

0000-2400 279 Sosnovy 500

1500-2100 1278 Brest 10

0200-0100 6010 Brest 5

0200-0100 6040 Grodno 5

0200-0100 6070 Brest 5

1500-2100 6080 Kolodishchi 150 127

1500-2100 6115 Kolodishchi 75 Circular

0200-0100 6190 Mogilev 5

0200-0100 7235 Mogilev 5

0200-0100 7280 Grodno 5

Kanal Kultura

1500-2100 UT:

1008 Grodno 7 kW

1026 Myadel 25 kW

1026 Sologorsk 5 kW

1026 Brest 7 kW

1125 Kolodishchi 150 kW

7265 Grodno 5 kW

(Alexander Mazgo-BLR, RUSdx March 27, also via dxld)

Radiostation Belarus A-11, 27.03.2011 - 30.10.2011

SW 1100-2300 7390 and 7360 kHz

1705-2300 7255 kHz

MW 1900-2300 1170 kHz

FM

Brest - 96.4 MHz  
Grodno - 96.9 MHz  
Svisloch - 100.8 MHz  
Geraneny - 99.9 MHz  
Braslau - 106.6 MHz  
Myadel - 102.0 MHz

<<http://www.radiobelarus.tvr.by/rus/>>

(Alexey Zinevich-BLR, "open\_dx" via RUSdx, March 27)

BELGIUM [non] TDP A-11

Shortwave transmitter airtime program and frequency schedule A-11

Program	Time (UT)	Freq (kHz)	AM/ DRM	Days	language area	target	TX
Denge Mezopotamya	0400-1800	11530	AM	mtwtfss	Kurdish	ME	UKR
Denge Mezopotamya	1800-2000	7540	AM	mtwtfss	Kurdish	ME	UKR
TDPradio	0700-0800	6015	DRM	m.....	English	EUR	ISS
TDPradio	0800-0900	6015	DRM	.t....	English	EUR	ISS
TDPradio	0900-1000	6015	DRM	..w....	English	EUR	ISS
TDPradio	1000-1100	6015	DRM	...t...	English	EUR	ISS
TDPradio	1100-1200	6015	DRM	....f..	English	EUR	ISS
TDPradio	1200-1300	6015	DRM	.....s.	English	EUR	ISS
TDPradio	1300-1400	6015	DRM	.....s	English	EUR	ISS
The Khmer Post R.	1200-1300	9960	AM	mtwtfss	Khmer	Asia	KororPLW
La Voix de Djibouti	1200-1300	21525	AM	...t...	Somali	Africa	SAM-RUS
The Disco Palace	1400-1500	6015	DRM	mtwtfss	English	EUR	ISS
Gunaz Radio	1430-1930	7610	AM	mtwtfss	Azeri	ME	UKR
Voice Of Asena	1700-1800	15350/	[or]				
	15360	AM	m.w.f..	Tigrinya	EaAF	SAM-RUS	
The Disco Palace	2000-2100	17755	DRM	mtwtfss	English	AM	GUF
TDPradio	2100-2200	17755	DRM	mtwtfss	English	AM	GUF
Suab Xaa Moo Zoo	2230-2300	7530	AM	mtwtfss	Hmong	Asia	TAI-TWN

Source: <<http://www.airtime.be/schedule.html>>  
(via Alexey Zinevich-BLR, dxld March 31)

UKR = Mykolaiv (Nikolayev), Ukraine relay.

From new A11 TDP schedule

The Khmer Post Radio 1200-1300 UT 9960 kHz AM mtwtfss Khmer Asia  
Looks like this is a new one; due west from T8WH/KHBN. TDP has quite an  
archive of clandestine clients,

<<http://www.airtime.be/whose.html>>

each with a neat logo, most of which are no longer on the air, but not yet  
this one, the only Khmer one being: <<http://www.khmerkrom.org/>>

Anyone have any info on the new one or how to reach it?

Yes, it must be from this podcast:

<<http://thekhmerpost.com/Podcast/>>

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld March 31)

BONAIRE [spurious / intermodulations] 6250, Spanish at 0513 UT on March  
29 soon proves to be NHK World R. Japon, mixing with weaker Dutch from  
RNW. In A-11 this mixing product is back like A-10, leapfrog of NHK 6080



over RNW 6165, another 85 kHz higher, but off at 0527 UT when 6165 closes altho 6080 kHz runs another two sesquiminutes.

NOT to be confused with Equatorial Guinea fundamentally on 6250 Khz with widely variable opening time, rarely before 0530 UT! At 0534 UT nothing but ute noises audible so far around 6250 kHz.

From latest version of RNW's comprehensive A-11 schedule at  
<<http://www.rnw.nl/english/article/rnw-frequency-schedule-summer-2011>>

I find all the times when two 49m frequencies are on the air from Bonaire, and thus likely to produce leapfrogs; this handy schedule should prevent mistaken assumptions or unIDs on any of these pairs:

0159-0227 5915 & 6290 from Vatican Spanish 6040, RNW Spanish 6165 125  
0229-0250 5915 & 6290 from Vatican French 6040, RNW Spanish 6165 125  
0400-0427 6135 & 6225 from RNW Spanish 6165, NHK Spanish 6195 30  
0500-0527 5995 & 6250 from NHK Spanish 6080, RNW Dutch 6165 85  
1000-1030 5615 & 6485 from DW German 5905, RNW Spanish 6195 290  
1059-1100 5645 & 6425 from DW German 5905, RNW Spanish 6165 260

The only other occasion when two Bonaire transmitters are on the same band at the same time is:

2200-2227 14990 & 15815 from 15265 NHK Japanese, RNW Dutch 15540

Of course, leapfrogs are also possible, but less likely between two transmitters several MHz apart on different bands, as are difference products B minus A.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld March 31)

BOSNIA/SERBIA Hey there. Dragan, any idea why their Russian broadcast at 18 UT is beamed towards Western Europe?

DD> 1800-1830 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 deg WeEu RUSSIAN  
(Aleksandr Diadischev-UKR, dxld March 31)

Aleksandr, the only reason is because they didn't use other antennas for transmitting for ages, so they are not functional.

(Dragan Lekic-SRB, dxld March 31)

Dragan, are the antenna COPPER array curtains IN ALL DIRECTIONS hardware-complete, - AFTER THE CIVIL WAR clashes in the 90ties??

In Germany, - copper thieves are underway every night to stealing a lot of copper wire from German state railway.

Google Earth image show the following antennas at Bijeljina:

1 non-dir quadrant antenna, located isolated on the southern side of the area.

1 x 100 / 280 degrees left below.

4 x 120 / 250 degrees below of the TX house.

left side

2 x 40 / 220 degrees

northerly 4 antennas x 000 degrees.

northeasterly of the tx house  
4 antennas 130 / 310 degrees.  
2 antennas 70 / 340 degrees.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

Copper wires are all there in BIJELJINA-Bosnia, but very old, and the mechanism is "rusty". Copper wires at STUBLINE in Serbia are stolen, only one antenna is functional.  
(Dragan Lekic-SRB, dxld April 1)

9635 - late change of IRS International Radio Belgrade.  
Stubline 9635 kHz (ex 9505) 17 kW mobile unit 1300-1800 UT

noted April 1st at 1300 UT  
in Greece -72dBm S=9+10dB,  
in northern Germany S=7 only,  
in Netherlands -80dBm S=9+10dB.

Bijeljina to Europe and Russia 6100 kHz 250 kW still 1800-2130 UT.  
Bijeljina to North America 0000-0130 UT 9685 (ex 6190) kHz 250 kW.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

BOSNIA/SERBIA Summer A-11 schedule of International Radio Serbia:  
1300-1630 9635 BEO 017 kW 310/130 to WeEUR En/Se/Sp/Ar/Ru/Fr/Ge  
1630-1730 9635 BEO 017 kW 310/130 to WeEUR Ch/Al/Hu/Gr  
1730-1800 9635 BEO 017 kW 310/130 to WeEUR It

1800-1930 6100 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEUR Ru/En/Sp  
1930-2000 6100 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEUR Se Sun-Fri  
1930-2030 6100 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEUR Se Sat  
2000-2030 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEUR Ge Sun-Fri  
2030-2130 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEUR Fr/En

0000-0030 9685 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to NoAM Se Mon-Sat  
0000-0100 9685 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to NoAM Se Sun  
0030-0100 9685 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to NoAM En Mon-Sat  
0100-0130 9685 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to NoAM Se Wed

# strong co-ch CRI in Arabic

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY [BIOT]/USA

AFRTS QSL address from Diego Garcia.

Naval Media Center Diego Garcia, PSC 466 Box 14, FPO AP 96595-0014, USA.

AFRTS QSL address from Key West FL-USA. Navy-call: NAR.

Technical Director

NACOMTELSTA JAX DET KW

P.O.Box 9045

Key West, FL 33040-9045, USA

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Apr 1)

CANADA Frequency change of Radio Canada International in English:

2000-2100 NF 15330 SAC 250 kW 105 deg to CeAF, ex13650

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

CHINA CPC Meeting in Beijing: March 5th was the start of the annual National People's Congress in China. There was a meeting with the head of

the Propaganda Department of the Communist Party of China which is headed by Li Changchun. This department is directly controlled by the Politburo Standing Committee and he has called the cuts at the BBC World Service and the proposed cuts to the Voice Of America a victory for "the Communist Party of China and the fight against the West", in a speech to members of his department.

In the un-publicized speech he said with the Western media outlets losing the media war it will give China a chance to dominate the international airwaves. Li Changchun announced that China will spend 52 000 000 Yuan (8 million US dollars) starting this year to expand its reach to international audiences. This includes satellite broadcasts, "taking over AM/FM stations in the west", and expanding China's use of shortwave to the Americas, Europe, Africa and South East Asia. China will also be looking at taking over relay stations once used to broadcast to China by the West "who have mis-informed the people of China to create an un-stable society".

A proposal by the Politburo Standing Committee will be submitted to the high level officials of the Communist Party of China on March 8th to combine CCTV 4 and 9 (international) and China Radio International into one, to "take over the airwaves of the imperialist aggressors of stations like the BBC and the Voice Of America". This information comes to me from a source I can not name to protect his identity.  
(Keith Perron-TWN, dxld via WDXC Contact April)

COLOMBIA 5910/6010 I asked Rafael Rodriguez in Colombia about the relations to Alcaravan R nowadays. Here is his answer.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW March 23, also via dxld)

"The first frequency operated was 6010 kHz. At that moment did it relay the signal Alcaravan Radio 1530 kHz and after we made programation as La Voz de tu Conciencia and some hours at day continue relay Alacaravan, but others hours specially at night the programation only La Voz de tu Conciencia.

Later we obtained the frequency 5910 kHz and relayed the FM signal Marfil Estereo (88.8 MHz local) for many years, but this was irregular with Mincomunicaciones de Colombia. This year was decided to separate this signal, and we made a new programation to Alcaravan Radio to 1530 and 5910 kHz.

And now on 6010 kHz renovated programation all day La Voz de tu Conciencia; although must be said, both station have similar programation, basic Colombian music, predical from Martin Stendall and few hours local announcers in live."

(Rafael Rodriguez-CLM, dswci DXW March 23, also via dxld)

CUBA RHC - A-11 a partir 4 de Abril 2011. RHC nuevos horarios y frecuencias.

Formato PDF:

<<http://programasdx.com/rhca11.pdf>>

Formato TXT:

<<http://programasdx.com/rhca11.doc>>

(Jose Bueno-ESP, hcdx April 1)

'En Contacto' DX program remains Sunday at 1335; March 27 I heard most of it on 11760, about early Cuban radio history, including R. Caibarien; and marking the RHC 50th anniversary, when the RHC Bauta transmitter site had been set up in 1961, Che's pilot took the first director of the Bauta center, Luis Mendoza, up to see how vulnerable it was, being painted gray and white, and told him to have the buildings repainted olive green. The first 100 kW transmitter, a Brown Boveri, had a non-directional antenna covering all the Americas, and was visited not by Fidel, but by Pres. Osvaldo Dorticos. Four anti-aircraft guns from China were also installed to protect it during the Bay of Pigs. By the 1962 October crisis, a second transmitter was on the air.

11760 reconfirmed with R. Havano Kubo in Esperanto, Sunday March 27 at 1519 quick check.

6010, UT Monday March 28 at 0610 'DXers Unlimited' is starting with coded message like spy numbers, studio quality canned intro by Arnie, then his voice switching to deliberately degraded filtered phone-quality content of new show; also on 6050, 6060, 6150.

12040, yet another failure of Arnie Coro's isolationist, go-it-alone frequency "management": March 28 at 1432, RHC just ending frequency announcement and starting 'Formalmente Informal', // 11760, 11730, 11690, of which only 11760 is listenable, and 12040 has co-channel QRM in Chinese. No doubt that's CNR1 ChiCom jamming against VOA Chinese via Tinang, Philippines, now scheduled also on 12040 at 11-15; Commies vs Commies!

12040, March 29 at 1349, RHC buried by ChiCom echo jamming against VOA, Commies vs c-Commies! How long will RHC stick on 12040?

15230 RHC signal at 1348, however is poor with crackles, signal cutting down but not out, a short in the antennas? During boring 50th-anniversary self-promotion, getting to be almost as stultifying as the constant barrage about Los Cinco.

On March 28 I caught RHC on 6050 until 1300\*, unscheduled frequency surely blocking HCJB again in the mornings if on from \*1100. Did not have a chance to check it March 29, but March 30 at 1115, 6050 is not on, just usual 6000, 6095, 6140 and 6150, 49 mb overkill enough for RHC Spanish, and 6050 with presumed HCJB vs the constant het from off-frequency Malaysia (how bad is that in the Amazon?). Same at 1235, still no RHC on 6050, so perhaps it was really a mistake on March 28.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld March 31)

A revised schedule from R. Habana Cuba is coming out, via Jose Bueno, effective April 4, showing new 17560 kHz in use to Europe at 1930-2300 UT in French, Portuguese, Arabic and Spanish. Then Manolo de la Rosa sent a correction via Bueno and Juan Franco Crespo, that at least for his show 'En Contacto', Sundays at 2245 UT, frequency would be 17550 instead of 17560 kHz. If RHC winds up on 17550 kHz for the entire service, we look forward to the collision with Kuwait after 2000, q.v.!

This revised European service does not include English: the 19-20 UT broadcast on 11760 remains targeted at Central America (where there is only one small English-speaking country, Belize).

Other new frequencies in the April 4+ RHC schedule, all for Spanish:

9550 11-13 to Chicago  
9620 23-04 to Rio de Janeiro  
9710 21-23 to Antilles  
11830 11-15 to New York  
12020 21-05 to Chile  
13670 21-04 to Caribbean

Way to go, Arnie!

9550 will collide with WYFR until 1145 UT.  
9620 collides with Spain to SAm at 23-05 UT.

Spain DRM also remains on 9630 kHz at 00-02 UT via CR spreading beyond 5 kHz.

11830 collides with WYFR after 1300 UT, 315 degrees to NoAM. It's been there for many years; hasn't Arnie noticed??

HFCC A-11 has now been published for all to see, even he who refuses to participate. Meanwhile, he keeps RHC on 12040 kHz at 11-15 UT, which as I have been pointing out, collides with ChiCom jamming and VOA. Also no changes in English from the March 20 schedule, i.e. still blasting HCJB 6050 at 01-07 UT.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld April 1)

6000 at 0255 UT RHC Cuba in English with talks, 444. Apr 3.  
(Costa Constantinides-CYP, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 3)

April 3 at 1045 UT: 6180 R. Nacional de Venezuela in Sp, remote Perseus in USA S=9+40dB. At same time 1045-1100 some strong carrier from RHC noted on 6000, 6095, 6140, and 6150 kHz. RHC started with hymn 1100 UT and 'characterista revolucion', also heard on remote rx at Spain, Netherlands and Germany on both 11690 and 11760 kHz, with 'la filatelia' program.

RHC Spanish at 1100 UT on 11690 and 11760 kHz. I noted RHC Spanish program start at 1100 UT April 3 on both 25 mb channels 11690 (tiny poor, I guess towards Argentine antenna?) and 11760 ! kHz too. Only on Finland-remote Perseus RX heard interference by English BBCWS Oman in background underneath.

But RHC NOT use 6050 kHz channel today anymore, so clash with HCJB Quito ended now, - hopefully?  
(wb, April 3)

CUBA Final 'official' RHC A-11 schedule.  
Radio Habana Cuba - Horarios, Bandas y Frecuencias  
A partir Lunes 4 de Abril 2011.

TRANSMISIONES EN ESPANOL  
PERIODO A-11 Marzo 2011 a Octubre 2011

Zonas Geograficas

Beam to:

No,Ce,SoAM 6140 kHz / 49 m 1100-1300 UTC  
No,Ce,SoAM 6150 kHz / 49 m 1100-1300 UTC  
No,Ce,SoAM 11760 kHz / 25 m 1100-1500 y 0000-0500/2100-0400 UTC

New York 6000 kHz / 49 m 1100-1300 UTC  
New York 11830 kHz / 25 m 1100-1500 UTC  
New York 6060 kHz / 49 m 0000-0500 UTC

{Chicago 6095 kHz / 49 m 0700-1300 UTC, noted on Sun April 3}  
Chicago 9550 kHz / 31 m 1100-1300 UTC  
Chicago 13680 kHz / 22 m 1300-1500 UTC

CeAM 11730 kHz / 25 m 1300-1500 UTC  
CeAM 12040 kHz / 25 m 1100-1500 y 2100-0500 UTC

Antilles 6120 kHz / 49 m 2300-0500 UTC  
Antilles 9710 kHz / 31 m 2100-2300 UTC  
Antilles 11690 kHz / 25 m 1100-1500 UTC

Caribe 13670 kHz / 22 m 2100-0400 UTC

Rio de Janeiro 15360 kHz / 19 m 1100-1500 UTC  
Rio de Janeiro 9620 kHz / 31 m 2300-0400 UTC

San Francisco 13780 kHz / 22 m 1300-1500 UTC

Buenos Aires 15120 kHz / 19 m 1100-1400 UTC  
Buenos Aires 15230 kHz / 19 m 1100-1500 y 2300-04/0500 UT

Chile 12020 kHz / 25 m 2100-0500 UTC

Europe 17560 kHz / 16 m 2100-2300 UTC

Tropical Band NVIS antenna 5040 kHz / 60 m 2100-2300 y 0100-0500 UTC  
to Cuba, Caribe, USA, Canada, Mexico, Ce America, and Northern SoAmerica.

Mesa Redonda Internacional, Monday-Friday night special.

Washington 6000 kHz / 49 m 2230-2400/2300-0100 UTC  
Chicago 9640 kHz / 31 m 2230-2400/2300-0100 UTC

Alo Presidente, Sunday special from Venezuela.

Chicago 13750 kHz / 22 m 1400-1800 UTC  
Centro America 13680 kHz / 22 m 1400-1800 UTC  
Antillas 11690 kHz / 25 m 1400-1800 UTC  
Buenos Aires 15370 kHz / 19 m 1400-1800 UTC  
Rio de Janeiro 17750 kHz / 16 m 1400-1800 UTC

observed also

Latin AM 6180 kHz / 49 m 1000-1100 UTC (wb, April 3)

TRANSMISIONES EN VARIOS IDIOMAS  
PERIODO A-11 Marzo 2011 a Octubre 2011

Zonas Geograficas

Beam to:

TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA INGLES/English  
No/Ce/SoAmerica 6150 kHz / 49 m 0500-0700 UTC  
NoCe/SoAmerica 11760 kHz / 25 m 1900-2000 UTC  
New York 6060 kHz / 49 m 0500-0700 UTC  
San Francisco 6010 kHz / 49 m 0500-0700 UTC

Chicago 6050 kHz / 49 m 0100-0700 UTC QRM to HCJB Quito!  
Washington 6000 kHz / 49 m 0100-0500/0700 UTC  
Banda Tropical 5040 kHz / 60 m 2300-2400 UTC

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA FRANCES/French

Europe 17560 kHz / 16 m 1930-2000 UTC  
NoCe/SoAmerica 11760 kHz / 25 m 2000-2030 UTC  
SoAmerica 15370 kHz / 19 m 2230-2300 UTC not in leaflet  
Banda Tropical 5040 kHz / 60 m 0030-0100 UTC

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA PORTUGUES

Rio de Janeiro 15370 kHz / 19 m 2330-2400 UTC  
Buenos Aires 15230 kHz / 19 m 2200-2300 UTC  
Europe 17560 kHz / 16 m 2000-2030 UTC

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA Arabe/Arabic

Europe 17560 kHz / 16 m 2030-2100 UTC  
{only S=8 signal on April 4, not much strong as expected, in  
comparision RCI Sackville En 15330 is at S=9+35dB at same time span.  
wb}

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA ESPERANTO, Sunday only

NoCe/SoAmerica 11760 kHz / 25 m 1500-1530 UTC  
SoAmerica 15370 kHz / 19 m 2230-2300 UTC  
San Francisco 6010 kHz / 49 m 0700-0730 UTC

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA CREOLE

Buenos Aires 15370 kHz / 19 m 2300-2330 UTC  
Banda Tropical 5040 kHz / 60 m 0000-0030 UTC

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA QUECHUA

Buenos Aires 15370 kHz / 19 m 0000-0030 UTC  
(update .DOC schedule file from Arnie Coro CO2KK  
at Radio Habana Cuba, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

CYPRUS [non] Dardasha 7 Cyprus program in Arabic. 13640 Bad frequency  
selection [by AIR Delhi India, see under INDIA] at 1900-1930 UT, March 29.  
Only two remote Perseus SDR-rx in Tampere Finland and Kalix-Lulea in  
Sweden, showed Dardasha 7 program. Dardasha 7 in central and southern  
Europe was not possible, due of heavy strong signal from AIR Bangalore-  
India.

B u t RX at Moscow, England, Holland and Greece showed AIR 13640 kHz,  
also in Arabic language. Need check at 0300 and 0500 UT in the morning. In  
A-10 MBR file Dardasha 7 appeared under BVB.

7310 0300-0330 39S WER 125 120 D MBR  
11810 0500-0530 46SE NAU 125 185 D MBR  
13600 1700-1730 39S NAU 125 130 D MBR  
13640 1900-1930 46SE WER 125 180 D MBR

Delete :

11635 1700-1730 39S WER 125 120 D MBR  
11750 1900-1930 46SE WER 125 180 D MBR  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 29)

CYPRUS/GERMANY/KUWAIT [USA non] Voice of America in Arabic "Radio Sawa"

program and also via mediumwave Cyprus 990 kHz.

0800-1000

11725 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1000-1100

11680 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1100-1200

11680 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1200-1330

11890 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

Lampertheim signal on Perseus remote rx in Greece at S=9+20dB level.

Main lobe at 132degr towards Sirte and Alexandria cosat line direction.

Here is one picture, I came across:

A View from the IBB Kuwait Transmitting Station

<<http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-J-F-LCHDcNo/TZYeIqdbJ-I/AAAAAAAAAVA/54qU92QQnak/s1600/eng.camels.jpg>>

(Dragan Lekic-SRB, dxld April 2)

ESTONIA 1035 Russian service of Radio TransMirovogo (Radio Eli) is conducting test broadcasts on 1035 kHz during March-April, with a power of 200 kilowatts. Test block lasts from 1900 to 2100 UT daily since March 1.

Reports requested to <[guvas.dx@gmail.com](mailto:guvas.dx@gmail.com)>

Messages will be confirmed by QSL-card.

(Vasily Gulyaev, open\_dx. RUS\_DX via dxld via WDXC Contact)

FRANCE/FRENCH GUIANA/PALAU/RUSSIA/TAIWAN/UKRAINE

Summer A-11 of TDP stations:

Denge Mezopotamya in Kurdish:

0400-1400 11530 SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAS Daily

1400-1800 11530 SMF 500 kW 129 deg to WeAS Daily

1800-2000 7540 SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAS Daily

TDP Radio in DRM:

0700-0800 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Mon

0800-0900 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Tue

0900-1000 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Wed

1000-1100 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Thu

1100-1200 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Fri

1200-1300 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Sat

1300-1400 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Sun



2100-2200 17755 GUF 100 kW 311 deg to NoAM Daily

The Khmer Post Radio in Khmer:

1200-1300 9960 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SoEaAS Daily, new

La Voix de Djibouti in Somali+News in Arabic and French:

1200-1300 21525 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Thu

The Disco Palace in DRM:

1400-1500 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Daily

2000-2100 17755 GUF 100 kW 311 deg to NoAM Daily

Gunaz Radio in Azeri:

1430-1930 7610 SMF\*250 kW 130 deg to CeAS. \*Mykolaiv-UKR

Voice Asena in Tigrinya:

1730-1800 15360 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Mon/Wed/Fri

Suaab Xaa Moo Zoo in Hmong:

2230-2300 7530 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SoEaAS Daily

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

GERMANY [to Nigeria] 21480 kHz 1400-1430 UT to zones 46SE WER 125kW  
180degr exMonWdeFri, now Mon-Fri 0104-291011 RMI MBR

Zur Zeit 21480 1400-1430 Mo-Fr Hamada Radio International in Hausa.

Stolperte heute 3-4 mal mit Senderhochfahren etc. ins Programm etwas spaet  
ab 14.05 UTC.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

Hamada Radio International in Hausa was on air very late, after 14.06 UT  
today April 1st. TX on 21480 kHz signed-on for a single second twice,  
triple at 14.02 and 14.03 UT.

From approx. 14.05-14.06 UT station program heard in the Netherlands S=5-6  
level, -90dBm S=6 in Greece, best backlobe signal far away noted on remote  
PERSEUS rx at Iceland and Connecticut-USA at -110 dBm or S=5-6 fair level.

Many times IDed Identification as "Hamada Radio International in Hausa"  
and Nigeria word spoken often over and over again.

Full Identification at 14.20:04 UT and frequency schedule given by female  
announcemnet in Hausa language.

14.29:03 UT cut-OFF TX Wertachtal midst on lute instrument music play.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

Summer A-11 of Radio Dardasha 7 in Arabic via MBR:

0300-0330 7310 WER 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME, SINPO 55555

0500-0530 11810 NAU 125 kW 185 deg to WeAF, SINPO 45444

1700-1730 13600 NAU 125 kW 130 deg to NE/ME, SINPO 55555

1900-1930 13640 WER 125 kW 180 deg to WeAF, SINPO 42322,  
strong co-ch AIR Arabic to ME.

Summer A-11 of Hamada Radio International in Hausa via MBR:

0530-0600 9545 WER 100 kW 180 deg to WeAF Mon-Fri, SINPO 45544

0530-0600 11970 NAU 100 kW 185 deg to WeAF Mon-Fri, SINPO 45444

1400-1430 21480 WER 125 kW 180 deg to WeAF Mon-Fri >from Apr 1  
1930-2000 NF11945 WER 100 kW 180 deg to WeAF Daily,ex11865 March 27/28  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

Some more Media&Broadcast frequency changes.

YFR Hindi to India

UTC kHz

1400-1500 15520UAE, 15670NAU\*(exWER)

1430-1530 15210CLN

1500-1600 15670NAU\* (exWER)

1600-1700 6280TSH, 11680WER (exISS)

\* 020711-250711 via ISS instead, due of RNW Tour de France bicycle live coverage at Nauen.

YFR Arabic to Near East, Middle East, and NoAfrica, Sahara.

UTC kHz

0500-0600 9355, 9385

0700-0800 11530

1600-1700 13645WER, 15770

1700-1800 11885ISS(exNAU), 13700SKN, 13840WER

YFR Arabic to Near East, Middle East, and No Africa, Sahara

UTC kHz

0500-0600 9355, 9385

0700-0800 11530

1600-1700 13645NAU (exWER), 15770

YFR Farsi to the Middle East

UTC kHz

1600-1700 11670WER

1700-1800 13740NAU (exISS)

YFR Tamil to India

UTC kHz

1400-1500 17715UAE

1500-1600 13790ISS (exWER)

YFR Oromo to Africa

1600-1700 15160NAU (exWER)

YFR Kannada to Karnataka

UTC kHz

1300-1400 17735UAE

1500-1600 17800\*WER

\* 020711-250711 via ISS instead, due of RNW Tour de France bicycle live coverage at Wertachtal.

YFR Sindhi to Pakistan

UTC kHz

1400-1500 17800\*WER

\* 020711-250711 via ISS instead, due of RNW Tour de France bicycle live coverage at Wertachtal.

BVB MBR

15275 1515-1545 40,41 90deg Saturday ISS (exNAU) 100 BVB

17495 1400-1459 41 90deg Saturday NAU (exISS) 250 BVB

Hamada Radio International in Hausa  
11945 1930-2000 46SE WER 100 180 daily RMI MBR (ex11865)  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 31)

GERMANY Munich Ismaning SW Site History & Images  
<<http://members.aon.at/wabweb/frames/ismanf.htm>>

May 2008 images  
<<http://members.aon.at/wabweb/frames/ismaningf.htm>>  
(Ian Baxter-NSW-AUS, TXSWSites YG March 26)

GERMANY/KUWAIT Some IBB changes:  
VOA's "Radio Sawa" in Arabic SW to LBY, TUN, EGY:  
0800-1330 15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
0800-1000 11725 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
1000-1200 11680 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
1200-1330 11890 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
0800-1100 17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg  
1100-1330 17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

Voice of America in Farsi, retimed:  
0230-0330 5970 BIB 100 kW 088 deg, ex0130-0230 same  
0230-0330 NF 6095 WER 250 kW 105 deg,ex0130-0230 6105  
0230-0330 7345 BIB 100 kW 105 deg, ex0130-0230 same  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

Radio Liberty in Russian, effective from April 7:  
0300-0400 NF 9845 BIB 100 kW 063 deg, ex 9740  
1700-1800\*NF 12080 LAM 100 kW 075 deg, ex11985 to avoid VOR in English  
\* "Caucasus Echo"  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

GERMANY 935 "DEUTSCHER SOLDATENSENDER"  
[German Soldier Radio, from Eastern block to the West, from GDR towards  
West German Bundeswehr army target, veiled radio station on air in 1956-  
1972].

935 NOSTALGIA MEETING:  
<[http://www.mvbalticradio.de/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=409  
&Itemid=24](http://www.mvbalticradio.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=409&Itemid=24)>

... which provides a link to  
<<http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de>>

Unfortunately some image files there are not working, at least right now,  
and this includes the studio photos, shucks!

But at least at <<http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/page3.php>> the 250  
kW Funkwerk Koepenick transmission equipment at Burg can be seen. These  
were the transmitters used until 1978 on 782 and 904/908/935 kHz, after  
1978 on 657 and 1575 kHz. Note also the blue trailer in the outdoor photo,  
it contained a mobile 20 kW transmitter, used after 1978 on 1044 and later  
1089 kHz, then from 1992 on 783 kHz (instead of the high power equipment)  
and finally until the closure in 1998 on 531 kHz.

Addendum regarding <<http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de>>

If images are not loading properly within the pages, right click and "show image" or similar browser function. I would suggest to just go through the material, but to annotate some of the pictures:

<[http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Studio\\_KR\\_001.jpg](http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Studio_KR_001.jpg)>

<[http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Martin\\_Sprecherraum\\_001.jpg](http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Martin_Sprecherraum_001.jpg)>

<[http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Ansicht\\_Hauptraum\\_001.jpg](http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Ansicht_Hauptraum_001.jpg)>

... main control and announcer rooms.

<[http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Arbeitszimmer-Studio\\_001.jpg](http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Arbeitszimmer-Studio_001.jpg)>

... second announcer room and producer office.

<[http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Studiorume\\_001.jpg](http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Studiorume_001.jpg)>

... hallway leading to studio area.

And how did DSS obtain its music? Here's the answer (I think the picture needs no explanation):

<[http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Mitschnitt\\_001.jpg](http://www.deutscher-soldatensender.de/attachments/Image/Mitschnitt_001.jpg)>

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld March 31)

GERMANY/USA Some IBB changes: Voice of America in Farsi, retimed:  
0230-0330 on 5970 BIB 100 kW 088 deg, ex 0130-0230 on same  
0230-0330 NF 6095 WER 250 kW 105 deg, ex 0130-0230 on 6105  
0230-0330 on 7345 BIB 100 kW 105 deg, ex 0130-0230 on same

Radio Liberty in Russian "Caucasus Echo", effective from April 7:  
0300-0400 NF 9845 BIB 100 kW 063 deg, ex9740, QRM VOR in Sp on 9735  
1700-1800 NF 12080 LAM 100 kW 075 deg, ex 11985 to avoid VOR in English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 2)

GREECE A-11 VOICE OF GREECE summer schedule.

Re strange usage of 17705 kHz channel in our European morning session.  
Checked the 1100-2400 UT portion yesterday March 30, and reflect 100%  
the file given by Mr. Alokesh Gupta.

1100-1700 9935/285 15630/285 9420/323 correct  
1700-2300 7450/323 15630/285 9420/323 correct  
2300-2400 15650/105 7475/285 9420/323 correct

Especially noted correct 15630 til 2300 UT, and switch to 15650 at 2300  
UT. Noted also on 3 different remoted SDR Perseus receiver units located  
in NoEaUSA and especially at receiver in Ottawa Canada area.

March 31, woke up little late at 0617 UT. On all three channels same Greek  
program were in progress. Music program talk accompanied by lady and men  
announcer.

Also REAL working on new channel 17705 kHz on air ! Checked on various remoted PERSEUS rxs at northern Germany and close to Amsterdam the Netherlands. Nothing heard of Filia re-transmission in French this morning.

Mon-Fri also foreign language relays from domestic Radio Filia Athens.

0000-0400 15650/105 7475/285 9420/323

0400-0500 15630/285 7475/285 9420/323 R Filia Albanian on 7475

0500-0600 15630/285 11645/2 9420/323 R Filia BBCWS English on 11645

0600-0700 15630/285 17705/182 9420/323 correct all 3 in Greek

0700-0800 15630/285 17705/182 9420/323 correct all 3 in Greek

0800-0900 15630/285 11645/2 9420/323 11645 0800UT German, 0830UT Russian

0900-1000 15630/285 11645/2 9420/323 ERA in Greek on 9420 + 15630;

but 11645 kHz carried another different Greek program played INTERNATIONAL modern concert like pop music from Greece, Portugal, France, Spain and Argentina.

Yes break, 1000-1100 Daily maintenance at 1000-1100 UTC.

On April 1 morning:

0400-0500 15630/285 7475/285 9420/323

Greek service on both 9420 and 15630 kHz, but

R Filia Albanian service noted on 7475 kHz, at least from 0436 UT til 0450

UT { I guess Albanian on whole periode 0400 to 0500 UT? }

0500-0600 15630/285 11645/2 9420/323

From 0456 UT ERA had left 7475 kHz, and R Filia carried on 11645 kHz now, at 0500 UT BBCWS in English started with report of Ivory Coast report on 11645 kHz.

At 0500 UT on remote Perseus rx in Ukraine heard ERA/ERT as follows

9420 kHz Greek -57dBm S=9+20dB.

15630 kHz Greek -73dBm S=8-9

11645 kHz BBCWS English -57dBm S=9+20dB.

SW-MACEDONIA RADIO STATION from Thessaloniki.

1100-1650 9935/285 EUROPE

1700-2050 7450/323 EUROPE

URL Live Audio Internet: <<http://www.ert.gr>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

GREECE 11645 Stimme Griechenlands in Deutsch 0800-0830 UT.

Irgendwie hatte ich heute beim Zuhören vom deutschen Dienst aus Athen den Eindruck, dass die Redaktion bei Radio Filia etwas die Krallen gegen den finanziellen Druck und ihre soziale Krisen-Situation aus der europaischen Union und EURO-Zone zeigt, praktisch als Retourkutsche.

Startete heute am 1. April um 0800-0803 UT mit Direktuebernahme von der DWL Bonn - dem Deutschen Dienst, und Herausfaden um 0803 UT auf das originale lokale Radio Filia Deutschprogramm, gelesen in recht holperigen und von Huesteln und vielen Fehlstarts und Neubeginn begleiteten Deutsch. Also, jeder griechische Gastarbeiter im Schwabenland kann das besser.

Der Programminhalt - eine ueberraschende Wendung startete um 0812 UT durch das Radio Filia / ERA Relais. Verlesen von vielen finanziellen, oekonomischen und sozialen "welfare benefit - soziale Sicherheit" Neuigkeiten auch ueber das EURO Haushaltsproblem, Hartz-4 Empfaenger Problematik, und vor allem als Meldung-#1 ueber die Strafen von mindestens 100 EURO gegen 200.000 Hartz-4 Klienten durch die deutschen Behoerden im vergangenen Jahr

... durch das Verlesen der "low level popular mass-circulaton paper BILD Hamburg".

Soweit sind wir schon, BILD Meldungen gestalten auslaendische Radioprogramme...

Die Penalties multipliziert, - wahrlich eine Kleinigkeit gegenueber dem Milliardenhilfe Kredit an Griechenland.

Ich nehme an, die Voice of Greece/Radio Filia Redaktions-Mannschaft will uns den Spiegel vorhalten ... ;-)  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

GUAM KTWR So&SoEaAS  
English 1500-1525 Mon/Thur ex11620, now 12140  
English 1500-1535 excMo/Th ex11620, now 12140

GUINEA 7125 Radio Television Guinee, at 0724-0748\* UT on Mar 28, nice selection of highlife vocals and instrumentals with a man announcer with French language talks, ID mentions of music programming. Poor to fair but carrier cut mysteriously at 0748 UT without any announcements.  
(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Apr 3)

7125 RTG still sporadically active intruder in the exclusive (?) worldwide 40-m hamband, Saturday April 2 at 0612 UT with Qur'an interrupted every few seconds for translation/explanation in French. Co-channel from an SSB ham in Spanish needing no BFO, tho there were plenty of clear frequencies around 7125 kHz; a deliberate spoiler? Such programming was a surprise to me, as I did not realise Guinea is 85% Moslem, 8% Christian, per 2002y World Almanac. So at least 7% think for themselves, dare to be different.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld April 2)

INDIA All India Radio on SW (Home & External Services) A-11 some late changes and occured a lot of interferences now to co-channel radio stations.

See full AIR operational schedule in BC-DX TopNews #1008.

kHz kW deg Station UTC (Target Area)

Not in A-11:  
6280 500 320 Bengaluru 1745-1945 English, 1945-2045 Hindi,  
2045-2230 English (UK&WeEurope)

Noted April 1st:  
7400 500 280 Bengaluru 1730-1945 English,  
(not on registered 7410 kHz; hit co-channel Radio Bulgaria heavily!)

7410 500 320 Bengaluru 1745-1945 English, 1945-2045 Hindi,  
2045-2230 English (UK&WeEurope)  
(QRM occurred against Croatian radio Zagreb 7410 til 1800 UT)  
7550 500 320 Bengaluru 1745-1945 English, 1945-2045 Hindi,  
2045-2230 English (UK&WeEurope)  
9445 500 300 Bengaluru 1730-1945 English (WeNW Africa).  
9950 100 312 Delhi (Khampur) DRM: 1730-1945 English, 1945-2045 Hi,  
2045-2230 English (WeEurope)  
11935 100 250 Mumbai 1730-1945 English (EaAfrica)

There is serious co-channel interference to 13640 kHz too, at 1845-1900  
UT, at 1900-1930 UT and 2000-2030 UT due to a late

- a V E R Y L A T E -

registration by India ... BGL is Bangalore, and running 500 kW

13640 1715-1945 38,39 BGL 500 300 Arabic IND AIR  
13640 1945-2030 37,46 BGL 500 300 French IND AIR

Nominal co-channel Albania signal was more or less overwhelmed by India at  
1845 UT last night, despite putting in a very strong signal into my  
location. Interference was less strong at 2000-2030 UT, but still  
objectionable, too badly affected over the pond.

This frequency choice is a very bad one by the Indian FM, and it should  
have been obvious that interference would occur. As far as I am aware,  
they have not used 13640 kHz at this time previously. The Indians of AIR  
have had plenty of time to register it if they were intending to use it.  
There are other frequencies available in this band, and they should go  
find one of them.

13640 500 300 Bengaluru 1715-1945 Arabic, 1945-2030 French  
(NE, Middle East, NEAF, WeNoWe Africa)  
(QRM against Radio Tirana at 1845 and 2000 UT and Radio Dardasha 7  
via  
Media&Broadcast to MIDDLE EAST 13640 1900-1930 46SE WER 125 180 )

(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, Updates to: <vu2jos @ qsl.net>  
registred start/stop time differs by 15 mins earlier/later, updated of  
previous A-10 file by wb., wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 28/April 1/2)

Did any of the AIR engineers take part on the HFCC conference at Prague in  
mid February? Some heavy AIR interference matter appeared now on past  
week. Maybe the Indian bureaucracy held their own local HFCC conference  
recently ? (wb)

IRAN 9420, April 1 at 2041 UT, Iranian music instead of Greek; despite  
ERA's decades of usage of 9420 kHz, VIRI has overtaken their frequency by  
surprise, as John Babbis has been reporting since A-11 began. Wolfgang  
Bueschel says Iran has put its all-night Arabic service on 9420 kHz at  
1630-0530 UT, which HFCC has as 500 kW, 289 degrees via Zahedan, instead  
of originally registered 9460 because Turkey in Turkish is already on 9460  
at 16-21 UT.

But why QSY to 9420? Scenario: without bothering to turn on a radio, or  
consult any knowledgeable DX reference, IRIB figured that like so many

other ERA HFCC registrations, 9420 was also wooden, not really in use! But it is, in fact, up to 24 hours a day!! How will this be resolved?

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld April 1)

IRIB Tehran in Urdu at 0130-0227 UT 5930 7325 9845 kHz.

1300-1427 9830 11620new 11695 {ex11805} [9665 alt.]

1530-1727 5890-m Mashad program, via Sirjan site.

VOIRI/IRIB still have evening transmission in Azeri:

1430-1657 9655 SIR 500 kW 338 deg, but till 1600 UT totally blocked by

Brother Stair/The Overcomer Ministries in English.

IRIB AZERI also daily at 0330-0527 on 13710 kHz.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

JORDAN 11960 Jordan Radio in Arabic noted Febr 23 on 11960 at 0548 UT

till close-down at 0558, Arabic music by female singer. S=9 up to

S=9+20dB, in excellent sound quality. Probably Libyan forces clashes news

in Arabic 0550-0552 UT then traditional "Egyptian" like music of Radio

Cairo of the 60ties.

(wb)

Mohammed Al Kowmi of Radio Jordan told me that a few years ago he had 68

hours per day of shortwave programming on the air from three 500-kilowatt

transmitters. Then it was cut down to 25 hours per day. Recently,

officials in his country wanted to shut down the shortwave broadcasts

altogether. But Mohammed refused. He said he would reduce the broadcasts,

but not stop them completely. He knew that if they were discontinued, it

would be difficult or impossible to resume them again in the future, for

technical and other reasons. So Radio Jordan's shortwave service was

reduced to about seven hours per day.

(Jeff White-FL-USA, March NASB Newsletter via dxld WDXC Contact)

HFCC A11 registrations for Jordan are 0400-0710 11810, 0500-0715 11775

11960, 1030-1130 15290, 1030-1300 11810, 1745-2000 UT 9830 kHz.

(HFCC data file 31/3)

KAZAKHSTAN Summer A-11 schedule for Voice of Orthodox in Russian:

1430-1500 9950 A-A 200 kW 310 deg to CeAS Tue/Fri

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

LIBYA A psyops broadcast believed to be from USAF plane EC-130J STEEL 74

was heard on 6877.0 March 20. A recorded message in English, French and

Arabic on SSB said "Libyan ships or vessels remain anchored. Do not leave

port. The Gaddafi regime forces are violating a United Nations resolution

ordering the end of hostilities in your country. If you attempt to leave

port you will be attacked and destroyed immediately. For your own safety,

do not leave port." A recording can be heard at

<<http://bit.ly/fpBbVE>>

(Milcom Monitoring Post, UDXF; via WDXC Contact)

PsyOps transmission targeting Libya audible March 28 on 10405 upper

sideband, with strong signal since 1250 tune-in. Slight bubble jamming in

the background. Thanks to a tip from Steve Lare on DXLD. The transmission

is in English and Arabic with a tape loop telling Libyan naval officers to

refuse orders and return to their home and families "if you attempt to

leave port you will be attacked and destroyed immediately".

(Dave Kenny, Caversham, BrDXC-UK, via WDXC Contact)



LIBYA/USA Voice of America in Arabic "Radio Sawa"  
and around Cyprus mediumwave 990 kHz.

0800-1000

11725 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1000-1100

11680 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1100-1200

11680 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1200-1330

11890 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 2)

LITHUANIA Today I received a confirmation email to the Lithuanian Radio  
Radio Baltic Waves International. Through this radio rebroadcast other  
radio stations, including NHK Radio Japan in Russian on 1386 kHz. Took  
them today and sent the report to:

<radio @ balticwaves.cjb.net>

Today was competently fill confirmation letter. Filled his Rimantas  
Pleykis.

(Dmitry Kutuzov, Ryazan / "deneb-radio-dx" RUSdx April 3)

Received today from Rimantas Pleykisa schedule Radio Baltic Waves  
International and Radio Baltic Waves for the summer season:

Below are our A11 schedules (UTC):

RBW Vilnius 612 kHz 100 kW

0300-0500 Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Belarussian

1200-1500 Voice of Russia, Russian

1500-2100 Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Belarussian

2100-2200 Polish Radio, Belarussian

RBWI Kaunas 1386 kHz 500 kW

0330-0400 NHK Radio Japan, Russian

0400-0430 Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Belarussian

1500-1600 Polish Radio, Polish

1600-1700 Polish Radio, Belarussian

1700-1800 Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Russian

Visaginas 68.24 MHz 4 kW

0000-2400 European Radio for Belarus, Belarussian

(Rimantas Pleykisa-LTU, RUSdx Mar 27)

MADAGASCAR Frequency change for "Voice of People" to Zimbabwe in  
English/Shona/Ndebele

0400-0500 NF9870 MDC 50 kW 065 deg to ZWE, ex9875 eff.from April 1  
1600-1630 9445 MDC 50 kW 065 deg to ZWE, strong co-ch RL in Uzbek  
1800-1900 7330 MDC 50 kW 065 deg to ZWE, strong co-ch WYFR Romanian  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

MALAYSIA Peter John Jaban, the voice behind Radio Free Sarawak (RFS), said his family is being harassed by people linked to the ruling Sarawak government. "Attack me if you want, but leave my family alone," said Mr Jaban, who, with British journalist Clare Rewcastle Brown, runs the online radio highly critical of Chief Minister Taib Mahmud.

Mr Jaban claimed his family-related businesses have been facing a number of problems from the Kuching local council. A staff member of the council, claimed Jaban, warned his son that the family's name has been "blacklisted" and advised him to quit or change the name of all their business operations. A business associate of his son was also approached by the council and told that his business licence would be terminated if he continued to sub-let the premises to Jaban's family.

Radio Free Sarawak has been exposing a string of allegations against Taib, including land grabs, and administrative and financial abuse ahead of Sarawak's state election. Authorities have been visiting his family-owned businesses asking the staff of Mr. Jaban's whereabouts.

He currently resides in London, from where RFS is broadcast. He said he is more concerned with the intimidation of his family than the death threats he had received. "They can go for me, but whatever happens I will never stop barking. If you kill me I will stop, but the other blogs will continue." he said.

(FreeMalaysiatoday.com via RNW MN, via WDXC Contact)

Radio Free Sarawak is being investigated for its content. "This is not about politics. This is about spreading malicious lies, the issue of unity and harmony among the races," Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein told reporters March 8. Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu youth wing has lodged a police report claiming that the radio station has been operating illegally and spreading lies.

(The Star via Zacharias Liangas-GRC, via WDXC Contact)

MALAYSIA 9835 Radio Sarawak via Kajang K-L at 1938 UT in Malaysian, with local pop mx, Apr 2. 444.

(Costa Constantinides-CYP, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 3)

MOLDOVA Summer A-11 schedule of Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Mon-Fri:  
1700-1900 9665\*KCH 300 kW 309 deg to WeEUR Ru/En/Fr/Ge, each 30min  
1900-2100 9665\*KCH 300 kW 309 deg to WeEUR Ru/En/Fr/Ge, repeated  
2100-2300 9665\*KCH 300 kW 309 deg to WeEUR Ru/En/Fr/Ge, repeated  
\* co-ch till 1730 CRI in Hausa;

1800-2000 REE in French/English Mon-Fri.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

Summer A-11 schedule of Radyo-e Rahoya Iran in Farsi:

1600-1700 5810\*KCH 100 kW 100 deg to WeAs, not registered 1530-1730

\* plus Iranian bubble jammer

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

MOLDOVA/RUSSIA New summer frequency for Voice of Russia in French:

1600-2100 NF9410 KCH 500 kW 235 deg to NoWeAF  
// 15465 MSK 250 kW 250 deg to WeEUR fr1700 (1600-1700 carrier)  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

MOLDOVA [to SUDAN] 15540 Sudan youth group launches anti government station. A Sudanese Youth opposition group, Youth for Change, launched a shortwave broadcast March 31 every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 1530-1600 UT on 15540 kHz.  
(Sudan Times via RNW MN via WDXC Contact)

Report on Media Network that a Youth opposition group, Youth for Change, launched a shortwave broadcast yesterday every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 1530-1600 UT on 15540 kHz:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/sudan-youth-group-launches-anti-government-radio-on-shortwave>>

The HFCC A-11 data files have a registration for 15540 kHz at 1530-1600 UT via Grigoriopol, Moldova to ITU Zone 48, 300 kW at 160 degrees. Same also registered at 1430-1500 UT. Brokered via World Radio Network. Both registrations are for daily broadcasts.

Tuned in to 15540 kHz at 1532 UT today (April 1) and there is a station with talks in East African sounding language with occasional Horn of Africa music, mention of Radio Hurriyah(?). Noise jamming came on at 1534 which is increasing in strength.

15540 is registered daily towards ITU Zone 48 via Grigoriopol, Moldova 300kw at 160 degrees 1430-1500 and 1530-1600, brokered by World Radio Network. There was a strong station noted at 1532 April 1 (Friday) in East African language with Horn of Africa music, identification as Radio Hurriyah(?).

At 1534 noise jamming came on which intensified during the transmission so that by the end of the transmission intelligibility was poor, despite the strong signal. Broadband jamming as you say splashing onto other adjacent frequencies. On DXLD Jari Savolainen and Wolfgang Bueschel say this jamming, was most likely Ethiopian jamming against a clandestine station to that country.  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, via WDXC Contact April 1)

In northern Europe some remote SDRs showed powerful signal from Grigoriopol Moldova like -74dBm S=9+10, but in southern Europe towards Griechenland typical 20 kHz broadband white noise JAMMING noted co-channel and hit the Sudan signal, like the ETH jamming on 41 against ERI and 19 mb against DWL Amharic in past years.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

Maybe two different radio program stations:  
Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia in Somali (tent.)  
1430-1500 15540 KCH 300 kW 160 deg to EaAF Mon/Fri.

Radio Hurriyal in Somali (tent.)  
1530-1600 15540 KCH 300 kW 160 deg to EaAF Tue/Thu/Sat.  
In A-10 Radio Mada Internationale in French Sat/Sun to EaAF.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

MYANMAR 7200.06v Myanma Radio. 1212-1330\* UT on April 1. In vernacular with EZL ballads/songs. The last time heard here during this time period was back in late June 2010; poor to fair with ham QRM (one of them mentioned a foreign radio station on frequency and he thought it was Japan). Am pleased to hear this again, as it is by far the strongest Myanmar station that I can hear.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

NORWAY 7265drm Die DRM Modus Aussendung von Polish Radio Warsaw in English via BAB-NPT ist in A-11 fuer 1700-1759 UT vorgesehen. Gehoert habe ich aber heute am 31.3. einen DRM Stoerer dort im Kanal zwischen 1830 und 1847 UT.

Schalten die Techniker in Norwegen immer so spaet ab ? Aus Faulheit das DRM G'lomb zusammen zu stecken, habe ich auch nicht eruiert, welches Programm dort gerade lief.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 31)

PAKISTAN Frequency change of Radio Pakistan in Urdu WS:  
9350 Radio Pakistan in Urdu WS 1700-1900 NF 9350 ISL 250 kW / 313 deg to WeEUR, ex9390 kHz // 11590 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR. Is any a problem with the emission of Radio Bulgaria 1700-1900 on 5900 and Radio Pakistan in Farsi on 5900.4 at the same time?  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

Only at the Greek islands I heard some 250 Hertz like Interference, but this weak 5900.25 kHz Pakistan signal is underneath of R Bulgaria 5900 kHz, latter also very strong heard on Perseus rx's at Italy, Switzerland, France, Netherland and northern Germany too.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

A schedule received via e-mail from Radio Pakistan today no longer lists English news at 1600-1615 UT. It was listed to use 11585 and 15285 kHz in their A-11 printed schedule. However, a new time for English news is at 0905 during the World Service to WeEurope (0830-1104) on 17720 and 15725 kHz. English news continues to be heard at 1100-1104 UT during this same service.  
(Noel Green-UK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

PHILIPPINES/SAIPAN FEBC - broadcasts to the CIS in A-11. Seems that FEBC has intoduced a new hour for broadcasts to the CIS via Bocaue, Philippines.

13620 1500-1600 21-26,31-34 BOC 100 323 Russian PHL FEC

A-11 schedule of FEBC broadcasts to the CIS via Saipan and Bocaue:  
11650 kHz, Saipan, 100 kW, 341 deg  
1100-1130 daily Russian

11650 kHz, Saipan, 100 kW, 323 deg  
1130-1200 daily Russian  
1200-1230 Mo-Sa Russian  
1200-1230 Su Udmurt  
1230-1245 Mo,Tu,Fr Russian  
1230-1300 We,Th,Sa Russian  
1230-1300 Su Tatar  
1245-1300 Mo,Tu,Fr Ukrainian

13620 kHz, Bocaue, 100 kW, 323 deg  
1500-1530 daily Russian  
1530-1545 Su Russian  
1530-1600 Mo-Sa Russian  
1545-1600 Su Ukrainian

P.S. No more Chuvash, Karakalpak, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Ossetian and Uzbek.  
Source: <<http://www.radioteos.ru/ts/sch/sw-schedule.pdf>>  
(Aleksandr Diadishev-UKR, dxld Apr 4)

PORTUGAL/UAE Summer A-11 schedule of Sudan Radio Service, update:  
0400-0500 13720 DHA 250 kW 245 deg EaAF Arabic  
0500-0600 13720 DHA 250 kW 240 deg EaAF Ar/En, cancelled from April 2  
1500-1530 17745 SIN 250 kW 144 deg EaAF En, cancelled from April 2  
1530-1700 17745 SIN 250 kW 144 deg EaAF Arabic, cancelled from April 2  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Dinka Mon, Zande Tue,  
Moru Wed, Bari Thu, Shiluk Fri, Arabic Sat/Sun  
1730-1800 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

RUSSIA Summer A-11 of Radio Rossii in Russian:  
0400-0800 12070 MSK 250 kW 265 deg to WeEUR  
0825-1300 13665 MSK 250 kW 265 deg to WeEUR  
1325-1700 9480 MSK 250 kW 265 deg to WeEUR  
1725-2100 7215 MSK 250 kW 265 deg to WeEUR  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

RUSSIA/SAUDI ARABIA/CYPRUS Unclean shortwave band range.  
The UNCLEANEST shortwave band area is the 25 mb tonight. Between 19 and  
20 UT March 31, I noted

11412 - 11437 typical British Radar station signal from Limassol TX /  
Famagusta receiving stnr at 1925 UT.

BSKSA Riyadh with accompanied MOTORBOOT sound on March 30 and 31, observed  
on

11915 and 11820 fundamental,  
and sidebands range 11906 to 11938 kHz, and 11810 to 11831.8 kHz  
splattering clearly visible on the remote Perseus SDR screens.

12030 Voice of Russia in French via Novosibirsk new in A-11 season, 19-21  
UT produces a lot of SPUR signals like a garden fence.

11878-11889 (strong center 11883),  
11975-11979  
12080-12090  
12120-12126  
12136-12142  
12167-12184 (strongest center 12177 S=9+20dB)  
12189-12197 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 31)

SAUDI ARABIA 2 x motorboot sound like audio. 11820 and 11915 BSKSA  
Riyadh in Arabic on 11820 kHz produces a nice motorboot sound in 25 mb  
range 11812 to 11827 kHz, visible on remote SDR rx screen. Similar weaker

signal on 11917 to 11923 kHz, of nominal 11915 kHz unit.

11820 1800-2300 27,28,37N RIY 500kW 320deg

11915 1800-2300 37,38 RIY 500kW 295deg

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 31)

SLOVAK REP [tentat.] 9510 NEXUS transmissions on SW on April 3:

Today, April 3 NEXUS on short wave 0930-1200 UT on 9510 kHz broadcast

Miraya FM in Arabic, instead of European Gospel Radio as of Internet Live

Audio channel.

I do not know, but just NEXUS switched from Miraya FM to EGR and now DX

Party Line at 1146 UT, Sun April 3.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 3)

I guess IRRS Nexus uses STILL Rimavska Sobota relay Slovak Republic ia TX

gear? Not Gavar-Armenia. (wb)

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5019.88, Honiara being noted nearly daily now, as early

as 1030 in the Midwestern USA. Nice reception 3/26 from 1130 to 1205\*,

sig fading up all the way. Best when Cuba 5025 in tlk. ID on the hour by

OM, "You are tuned to the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corp ... our

programming will resume ... at ... in the morning." Then a YL sings

briefly with choral backing, and into rousing orchl NA at 1201.45. 1203

OC, and carrier cut at 1205\* Heard several other mornings, even as early

as 0945 on 4/1. This is fun DXing, one of my all-time favorite stations.

(R Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer April 1)

SOUTH AFRICA A-11 Sentech update via Meyerton tx site.

del 6225 RTE Ireland Meyerton, now 5840 kHz replaced.

Summer A-11 of Channel Africa. From April 1 Mo-Fr, ex daily

0300-0355 5980 MEY 250 kW 019 deg to EaCeAF English

0300-0455 3345 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF English

0500-0755 7230 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF English

0600-0655 15255 MEY 250 kW 328 deg to WeCeAF English

0800-1200 9625 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF English

1200-1400 9625 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF Nyanja/Lozi

1400-1600 9625 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF Portuguese/English

1500-1555 15660 MEY 250 kW 005 deg to CeEaAF Swahili

1600-1655 15235 MEY 250 kW 340 deg to WeCeAF French

1700-1755 9675 MEY 500 kW 330 deg to WeCeAF English

New time & frequency of South African Radio League in English:

1630-1730 NF3230 MEY 100 kW 000 deg to SoAF Mon,

ex1905-2005 3215. +7082kHz lsb mode.

0800-0900 7205 MEY 100 kW 000 deg to SoAF Sun

// 17570 MEY 250 kW 019 deg to EaAF Sun

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

SWEDEN Last weekend me and some other hams visited the shortwave station

in Hoerby in southern Sweden and the mediumwave station in Soelvesborg (ex

1179 kHz) in southeast Sweden for maybe the very last time. It was a very

interesting visit but a bit sad.

Hoerby is being slowly picked down piece by piece. The transmitters stand

silent and the control board with frequency changer, antenna switch etc.

have been removed. The transmitters can be put back into service, but on only one frequency desired at the transmitter. One or two antennas can be used against Europe, Africa and Middle East. The feeders to the other antennas are torn down. The owner Teracom wants to get a new partner, or if that's not possible sell all the equipment or if no buyers demolish the site. At the moment it seems that Hoerby will be torn down. The transmitters from Thales (3 x 500 kW) were installed as late as 1993. Everything must be gone by next March if no partner appears.

The mediumwave transmitter in Soelvesborg is in better shape. It was inaugurated in 1985, AEG-Telefunken S4006 - 1 x 600 kW. It cost approx. 5 million ? to build in today's value (25 Million Swedish krone 1985). The efficiency lies around 72% and the transmitter has many hours left.

Nothing has really been removed except for the modulation tube that has been lifted up from its holder and put aside. What will happen to the station is not clear. Teracom, the owner, wants the same thing as with Hoerby. But it must be someone that can transmit at least 12 hours a day.

Pictures from my visit can be seen at

<<http://bit.ly/hfrtv9>>

(Chris SM6VPU Stodberg-SWE, hcdx March 11, via WDXC Contact April 1)

SWITZERLAND 558 Cima di Dentro at Monte Ceneri on Air.

Bei jeder MW-Abschaltung ist das Jammern gross - aber wenn mal jemand neu auf Sendung geht meldet sich niemand. Dann tu ich es also jetzt & hiermit. So hoeret und freuet euch:

Der Sender "Die Stimme Russlands" setzt sein Programm mit der folgenden Information fort. Verehrte Hoererinnen und Hoerer, ab 01.April sind die deutschsprachigen Sendungen der "Stimme Russlands" auf der Mittelwellenfrequenz 558 kHz zu empfangen und zwar - von 12 bis 13, von 13 bis 14, dann - von 17 bis 18, von 18 bis 19 und dann auch von 20 bis 21 Uhr MEZ. Wir wuenschen allen einen guten Empfang unserer Sendungen! Den aktuellen Wellen- und Frequenzplan kann man per Post. die Adresse - oder per Fax - 007-495-959-54-00 bestellen oder auf unserer Webseite unter <[www.ruvr.ru](http://www.ruvr.ru)> finden.

Source: <[http://german.ruvr.ru/radio\\_broadcast/4007478/48286561.html](http://german.ruvr.ru/radio_broadcast/4007478/48286561.html)>

Auf Italienisch: <<http://italian.ruvr.ru/2011/03/31/48251405.html>>

(Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX April 1)

SWITZERLAND 558 Re: SWITZERLAND Voice of Russia aims to start using the transmitter on 558 on Monte Ceneri from March 1 following the granting of permission by the Swiss Federal Office of Communications.  
(Wolfgang Thiele-D, March WDXC-UK Contact magazin and via dxld)

L'avvio di Monte Ceneri rinviato al 1 aprile.

Misterioso rinvio al 1 aprile, a causa di non meglio precisati problemi tecnici, per l'inizio delle trasmissioni della Voce della Russia da Cima di Dentro. Malgrado nessun cenno al rinvio nella rubrica della posta degli ascoltatori di ieri ne sul sito internet dell'emittente, secondo quanto pubblicato dal portale Itlradio , il rinvio sarebbe da ricondurre a "questioni tecniche, legate al necessario coordinamento tra le strutture interessate". Piu o meno nota comunque quella che dovrebbe essere la scheda di massimo del trasmettitore, che prevede spazi in italiano alle

1800 UTC, in tedesco dalle 1100 alle 1300 UTC e dalle 1600 alle 1800 UTC, e in francese tra le 1900 alle 2100 UTC. Le trasmissioni in tedesco sono già diffuse da più frequenze in onda media, una novità in quegli orari invece per i servizi in italiano e francese. Nessun test è stato effettuato nella giornata di oggi dal trasmettitore di Monte Ceneri.  
(source? via Roberto Scaglione, Sicily, shortwave yg via DXLD)

Mysterious reference to April 1, due to unspecified technical problems for the start of broadcasts of the Voice of Russia from Cima di Dentro. Despite no mention of the reference in the heading of listeners' mail to them yesterday on the website of the issuer, as published by the portal Itlradio, the reference is due to "technical issues related to the necessary coordination between the facilities concerned." More or less known, however, what should be the top card of the transmitter, which provides space in Italian at 1800 UT, in German from 1100 to 1300 UTC and from 1600 to 1800 UTC, and in French between 1900 to 2100 UTC. The broadcasts in German are already widely used by most medium wave frequencies, a novelty in those times but for services in French and Italian. No test was carried out during the day today by the transmitter Ceneri.  
(Google translation via dxld)

Monte Ceneri 558 kHz in service.  
The Voice of Russia relays via the Monte Ceneri (Switzerland) transmitter on 558 kHz finally started today, noted at 1830 with German, // 1431 kHz etc. When rechecking at 2030 the transmitter was off.

The modulation appeared to be pretty soft, even compared to the Wilsdruff transmitter on 1431 which does not run super high density DC either. Probably no limiter/compressor is in use at all, unlike the former SRG use of this frequency. But this needs another listen under better circumstances.

The originally circulated schedule information appears to be somewhat outdated, specifically concerning the 1800-1900 hour which is in use for German now. Voice of Russia gives at

<[http://german.ruvr.ru/radio\\_broadcast/4007478/48286561.html](http://german.ruvr.ru/radio_broadcast/4007478/48286561.html)>

the slots for German as 1000-1200, 1500-1700 and 1800-1900. Italian could well be on air from 1700-1800 while French could be on between 1900 and 2000. (Beware of DST, resulting in different conversion to UT now.)  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld April 1)

558 Nothing heard from VoRUS/Switzerland relay on April 1st at 0800 UT, when checked by wb. Maybe VoRussia German starts at 1000 UT ?

UKRAINE 9420 RUI in Ukrainian via Kharkiv-UKR at 1400-1700 UT. Terrible mixture at 1630-1700 UT of Co-CHANNEL  
Ukrainian Radio Kharkiv, ERT ERA5 Avlis, CNR Lingshi and IRIB Zahedan in Arabic. Masterstroke of the HFCC conference in Prague.  
(wb, April 2)

Summer A-11 of Radio Ukraine International:  
1400-1700 9420\*KHR 100 kW 055 deg to RUSS in Ukrainian  
\* co-ch VOG ERA-5 Greek; CNR Kazakh/Uighur; VOIRI/IRIB Arabic from 1630



Summer A-11 for Voice of Russia via RUI's tx:  
0200-0300 7440 LV 500 kW 303 deg to NoAM in English  
0900-1000 11655 LV 300 kW 278 deg to WeEUR in German  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

UAE WYFR Family Radio via BAB in new language - Sinhala:  
1500-1600 12035 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAs, ex English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

USA 15385.3 KJES, Vado at 1930-1957 UT, with Spanish religious  
programme, closing down at 1957 UT immediately after station ID. Reception  
quality only O=2.  
(Erich Bergmann-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 2)

11715-, KJES, March 29 at 1404 UT, steady S=9+18 but very undermodulated,  
woman and then child with rote biblical citations. Tho should now be on at  
13-16 UT, nothing there when tuned by an hour earlier.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 31)

USA QSL WJHR - 15550 kHz. WJHR scheint eine Praeferenz fuer das  
Versenden elektronischer QSLs zu haben. Auf meinen Bericht kam nach 13  
Tagen ein Umschlag mit zwei Informationskaertchen und einer Floppydisk  
(!), welche QSL, Senderaumfoto etc enthaelt. Verwendete Sendeleistung zur  
Zeit 1,5 KW.

E-mail der Station ist <WJHR @ USA.COM>  
Postanschrift  
WJHR Radio International  
5920 Oak Manor Drive  
Milton, FL 32570, USA  
(Ewald Glantschnig-SUI, A-DX Apr 2)

changes in A-11.

3195 0600 1000 4,9,27,37-39 WCR 100 46 En USA WCR FCC  
3195 2200 0100 4,9,27,37-39 WCR 100 46 En USA WCR FCC

7385 1000 1100 4,5,9 HRI 250 25 1234567 En USA HRI FCC  
7385 1100 1200 4,5,9 HRI 250 25 .234567 En USA HRI FCC

9410 1100 1200 11-13 HRI 250 152 1..... En USA HRI FCC  
9410 1200 1300 10 HRI 250 245 1.....7 En,Sp USA HRI FCC  
9410 1200 1300 10S,11 HRI 250 167 .23456. Sp,En USA BBC FCC

del 9690 2300-2400 4,5,9 HRI 250 42 daily Rus,Eng USA HRI  
del 9785 2200-2300 46-48 HRI 250 87 daily En USA HRI

add 9850 2200 2400 4,5,9 HRI 250 42 .....7 En USA HRI  
add 9850 2200 2400 46-48 HRI 250 87 123456 En USA HRI

VATICAN STATE An Italian court has ruled Vatican Radio must pay damages  
to a small town near Rome for electromagnetic pollution created by its  
transmitters.

Italy's Supreme Court upheld an order for damages in a case that began in  
2001 when so-called electrosmog levels produced by Vatican Radio  
transmitters near the town of Cesano were found to exceed levels allowed

by law, Italian news agency ANSA reported February 25. The station quickly reduced the strength of its signals, but the case went to court amid news reports of a regional health authority study that found children in the Cesano area were six times more likely to develop leukaemia than their peers elsewhere.

A group backing the Cesano residents' claims hailed the court's decision. "It's a great victory. Finally justice is done and the people of Cesano will be able to have the compensation they are rightfully due," said Carlo Rienzi, president of the Codacons consumer association. "We're satisfied. Now we'll see what happens with the other more serious question of the increase in mortality for leukaemia among Cesano inhabitants, " he said.

Vatican Radio denied its transmitters were causing health problems and said it had always abided by international treaties on emission limits. "This sentence comes at the end of a long, stormy trial process which has seen the pontifical broadcaster subject to unjust accusations, " a Vatican Radio statement said.  
(UPI via Steve Whitt, Medium Wave Circle; WDXC Contact)

VIETNAM 6019.93 VOV -4, Buon Me Thuot, at 2153-2236 UT on April 2, tune - in to usual distinctive s/on procedure already in progress. Into listed ethnic languages but accompanying het made for difficult copy as I could not effectively separate this from presumed R Gaucha which was noted earlier in the clear from 2100 UT on 6020.02 kHz. VOV freq measured to the best of my ability, in DXLD 11-13 Ron Howard reports this on slightly lower 6019.88.  
(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Apr 3)

VIETNAM/LAOS Radio the Voice of Vietnam (VOV) officially handed over a broadcasting station for northern Laos to the Lao Ministry of Information and Culture on March 8.

<<http://tnvn.gov.vn:9988/Home/Vietnam-hands-over-radio-and-television-station-to-Laos/20113/111216.vov>>

Radio the Voice of Vietnam (VOV) will hold an inauguration ceremony to hand over the Radio and Television station in Luangprabang province to Laos to celebrate the Lao People's Revolutionary Party 9th Congress and the 7th National Assembly election in March.

The station has an antenna 110m tall and a television transmitter with a capacity of 5 kW as well as FM radio transmitter with a 10 kW capacity. After a year of construction, the building was completed and the station has been operating well.

VOV had previously helped Laos build a radio and television station in Champasack province.

<<http://tnvn.gov.vn:9988/Home/VOV-hands-over-broadcasting-station-to-Laos/20113/111218.vov>>

<<http://tnvn.gov.vn:9988/Home/mls.vov>>  
<<http://tnvn.gov.vn:9988/Home/bdps.vov>>  
<<http://tnvn.gov.vn:9988/Home/Lich-phat-song/20098/111115.vov>>

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Nagoya USERLIST1.txt fuer PERSEUS  
<<http://www.geocities.jp/binewsjp/userlist1.txt>>

Nagoya hat die userlist1.txt fuer den Perseus unter dem obigen Link  
veroeffentlicht.  
(Norbert Graf-D, A-DX April 1)

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BrDXC-UK COMMUNICATION April's edition has just arrived, 60 wonderful  
pages.  
Thanks and 73s to all.  
(Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC ng)

Many thanks from Germany too, 60 page information magazine Communication  
April 2011 arrived this Friday April 1 morning here in Stuttgart too.

Some improve updates and corrections:  
MW report, page 25

RFI Paris A-11 on mediumwave  
612 Lukang Taiwan 1000 kW 315 degrees 22-00 UT RFI Chinese.  
1098 K'ou-hu Taiwan 300 kW 295 degrees 4-mast directional,  
22-23 UT RFI Chinese.  
1296 Kunming China 15-16 RFI Vietnamese.  
175deg 8-mast array at  
24 52 33.38 N 102 29 17.35 E  
main lobe towards Lai Chau, UdornThani, Surin, Phnom Penh,  
Kuantan-MLA  
1503 Fang-liao Taiwan 300 kW 220 degrees 4-mast directional  
towards Saigon and Kuala Lumpur-Sumatra  
(incl. SoEaAS, MLA, INS and PHL),  
22 23 17.25 N 120 33 59.58 E at 11-12 UT Khmer.

MW report, page 26  
US Radio Free Asia A-11 on mediumwave  
648 Razdolnoye Russia, between Vladivostok and Ussuriysk.  
43 32 44.20 N 131 56 10.28 E  
Srednyaya Zarya directional antenna of Radio Moscow era.  
25 masts at 2 km total length.  
15-19, 21-22 UT Korean {formerly 1350 kHz Mongolia relay}  
1098 K'ou-hu Taiwan 300 kW 295 degrees 4-mast directional,  
19-22 UT Mandarin  
1350 Choibalsan-Dornod, Mongolia 48 00 03 N 114 26 18 E  
500 kW 150 degrees, 8 mast directional.  
{15-19 and 21-22 UT deleted now, see 648 kHz Razdolnoye-RUS}.  
1359 Fang-liao Taiwan 250/600 kW 250 degrees 4-mast directional  
22 23 26.85 N 120 33 46.23 E 23-24 UT Vietnamese  
1503 Fang-liao Taiwan 300 kW 220 degrees 4-mast directional  
towards Saigon and Kuala Lumpur-Sumatra  
(incl. SoEaAS, MLA, INS and PHL),  
22 23 17.25 N 120 33 59.58 E at 1400-1430 UT Vietnamese.

page 27  
R Tirana Serbian 6015 kHz suffers strong jamming signals co-channel from  
P.R.Korea in spring and autumn, so maybe suggest to Mrs. Drita Cico to

move up to either 6025 or 6030 kHz channel in future.

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I remember that BBC French and BBC German also heard at noon on 809 kHz Crowborough tx site in about 1970 til 1978 era ?  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1)

I also remember Crowborough 809 kHz at lunchtime in French in the 70s - it was very strong here, whereas Orfordness beamed east is always very weak.  
(Dave Kenny-UK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 2)

RFA Korean 648 / 1350 schedule ???

Does Radio Free Asia Korean use still this single hour 1350 kHz via Mongolia relay at 21-22 UT ? Or RFA Korean also coming from 648 Vladivostok Razdolnoye Russia relay site? (wb)

Hi dear Gaku and Takahito,

648 Razdolnoye Russia, between Vladivostok and Ussuriysk.

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Srednyaya Zarya directional antenna of Radio Moscow era.

25 masts at 2 km total length.

15-19 and 21-22 UT Korean {formerly 1350 kHz Mongolia relay}

1350 Choibalsan-Dornod, Mongolia 48 00 03 N 114 26 18 E

500 kW 150 degrees, 8 mast directional.

{15-19 and 21-22 UT deleted now, see 648 kHz Razdolnoye-RUS}.

Par Aoki (dated April 2)

648 1500-1900 RUS R.FREE ASIA Kor Vladivostok

648 2100-2200 RUS R.FREE ASIA Kor Vladivostok

648 1900-2100 RUS VOICE OF AMERICA Kor Vladivostok

648 1100-1500 RUS VOICE OF RUSSIA Chi Vladivostok

1350 0900-1200 MNG Mongolian Radio 1 Mon Choibalsan.

On 1350 kHz no signal from Mongolia was observed. Only RCC-Hiroshima was heard.

(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 2)

So, Radio Free Asia ceased using Choibalsan-Dornod, Mongolia relay site.

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Einladung zum 30. ueberregionalen DX-Treffen des Ottenauer Kurzwellenhoererklubs Murgtal und RTI Hoererklub Ottenau.

Am Samstag, 14. Mai 2011 findet ab 1300 Uhr MESZ im Gasthaus Strauss in der Marxstrasse 12 in D-76571 Gaggenau-Ottenau das 30. ueberregionale DX-Treffen fuer Kurzwellenhoerer und DXer im Raum Murgtal, Offenburg, Karlsruhe und Bretten statt.

Verbunden wird dieses Treffen wie schon im letzten Jahr wieder mit dem Hoerertreffen des Radio Taiwan Hoererklubs Ottenau. Zu dieser Veranstaltung sind natuerlich alle Kurzwellenhoerer, DXer und Freunde des Rundfunkfernempfangs aus dem angesprochenen Gebiet und natuerlich auch darueber hinaus sehr herzlich eingeladen, unabhaengig einer Klubmitgliedschaft.

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Auf dem Programm des Treffens steht ein Rueckblick ueber die hobbybezogenen Ereignisse in den letzten 12 Monaten in unserer Region, eine kleine Tombola und das bekannte Stationsquiz. Weiterer Programmpunkt ist das Jahrestreffen des RTI Hoererklubs Ottenau. Wir erwarten auch Redaktionsleiterin Chiu Bihui, die uns wieder ueber aktuelles von Radio Taiwan International informiert und auch akustische Beitraege fuer die Aktion 100 Jahre Republik China der Serviceabteilung aufzeichnet.

Svenja Grunow und das Team vom Taiwan Tourismusbuero in Frankfurt werden uns die Schoenheiten Taiwan naeher bringen.

25 Jahre deutschsprachige Sendungen aus Taiwan und 5 Jahre RTI Hoererklubs in Deutschland sind in diesem Jahr die besonderen Themen bei diesem Treffen. Hier kann auch der Bogen fuer die Aktion:

DX Marathon - 100 Jahre Republik China, des RTI Hoererklubs Berlin abgegeben werden.

Wie in jedem Jahr geben wir auch diesmal wieder einen Ausblick auf bevorstehende Hobbyaktivitaeten in unserer Region. Beim Treffen koennen auch die Teilnahmeformulare mit den 25 Aufklebern der Aktion DX-Marathon des RTI Hoererklubs Berlin abgegeben werden.

Auch die Mitglieder verschiedener DX-Clubs wie ADDX, RMRC, Radio Tirana Hoererklub, KBS Hoererklub, Radio Japan Club Brilon und CRI Club treffen sich in Ottenau.

Der Tagungsort ist am besten zu erreichen ueber die Autobahnausfahrt Rastatt. Von dort auf die Bundesstrasse 462 bis zur Ausfahrt Gaggenau-Mitte. Nach der Ausfahrt nach links ueber die Murgbruecke bis zur Ampel, von dort nach rechts auf die Hauptstrasse einbiegen und weiterfahren, bis zur zweiten Bruecke. Ueber die Lindenbruecke wieder die Murg ueberqueren, dann ist auf der rechten Strassenseite auch schon das Gasthaus zu sehen.

Weitere Informationen zum Treffen gibt es auch im RTI Hoererbriefkasten am 13. Mai. Auch in der Tuerkei live Sendung von TRT am 12. Mai koennten noch aktuelle Informationen vor dem Treffen bekannt gegeben werden.

Mit der Bahn anreisende Besucher fahren aus Richtung Karlsruhe mit der Linie S 41 in Richtung Forbach-Freudenstadt bis zur Haltestelle Ottenau. Von der Haltestelle zu Fuss in Richtung Bahnuebergang gehen, nach rechts an der Kirche vorbei ueber die Lindenbruecke bis das Gasthaus schon zu sehen ist.

Uebernachtungsmoeglichkeiten bestehen unter anderem im

Gaestehaus Lauer in der Beethovenstr. 25 in Ottenau, Telefon 07225 984868, im Hotel Krone in Gaggenau-Selbach, Telefon 07225 5779 sowie beim Hotel Nachtigall in Gernsbach, Telefon 07224 2129 und Fax 07224 69626.

Am selben Tag findet auch wieder auf dem ueberdachten Festplatz bei

Sportplatz der 36. Amateurfunk, Computer und Elektronikflohmarkt in Baden-Baden Sandweier statt. Der Anfahrtsweg ist ab Autobahnausfahrt A5 Raststaette Baden-Baden / Autobahnkirche ausgeschildert. Weitere Infos unter: <webmaster @ a03.de>

Der RTI Hoererklub Ottenau fuehrt auch in diesem Jahr aus Anlass des Hoerertreffens wieder eine Diplomaktion mit Radio Taiwan International und der Deutschen Welle durch. Fuer Empfangsberichte im Kontestzeitraum gibt es wieder ein von Hoererklubmitglied Rudi Koehler in Haan gestaltetes und von Hoererklubsekretaer Christoph Preutenborbeck ausgestelltes und verschicktes Kontestdiplom. Weiter Infos zu dieser Diplomaktion gibt es demnaechst von Christoph oder sind bei <preuti @ aol.com> erhaeltlich.

Eine gute Anreise und viel Freude beim Treffen wuenscht Bernd Seiser.  
(April 2)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALBANIA Neues vom Radio Tirana Hoerer Klub.  
Der neue Mitgliederrundbrief Nr. 44 (April 2011) und das aktualisierte Radio Tirana Falblatt sind ueber die Web Site des Radio Tirana Hoerer Klubs verfuegbar.

<<http://www.agdx.de/rthk/>>

Viel Spass!

(Dr. Anton Kuchelmeister-D DK5TL, A-DX April 7)

ARMENIA/GEORGIA [ABKHAZIA and non] Respecting V. Byushelya wrong - in the Caucasus has two transmitters on 1350 kHz: say in Sukhumi in everyday life works 1500-1820 UT, including Abkhazian Radio from 1500 to about 1540 UT and from 1800 to about 1820 UT, and another in [Gavar] Armenia until 1910 UT / now to 1810 UT / at a frequency of 864 kHz in Kurdish lang / Sorani /, then switching and 1915 / such as 1815 UT / 1350 kHz in Kurdish / Kirmandzhi/, then the Turkish / English / Hebrew and Russian portion, etc.

UTB no record of the Voice of Russia goes through Sukhumi tx site, and broadcast live from around 1540 to 1800 UT / now 1440-1700 UT /, according to the normal and summer time.

In the past, the Abkhaz radio broadcast radio program in Russia, now VSGR.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, RUSdx April 3)

Today again with a 0200 UT listen to 1395 kHz. The feeling is that now works entirely different transmitter - signal to a clearer and stronger than I have heard here a couple of days ago. Identifying clear - "On Air - Radio Caucasus, Radio Voice of Russia. This is even more interesting, as our foreign colleagues have heard here on March 31 is still Radio YUFM <<http://mediumwave.info/news.html>>

In general, very confused - who is broadcasting, where, why signals and broadcast programs different?  
(Andrew, Poltava-UKR / "open\_dx" RUSdx Apr 3, ibid.)

AUSTRALIA VL8T SW Transmissions I've noticed that SW frequency transmissions from the VL8T Tennant Creek SW transmitter site have been off for some time. However they are returning. The ABC advises that:

The short wave service from Tennant Creek is currently off due to some major works (they're replacing the transmitter) . The works are scheduled to finish on the 7th May 2011. The works may finish sooner or may go on a little longer, but at the moment all indications are that the service should be restored then. END QUOTE.  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site, April 6)

According to a recent release from Continental Electronics, the company is installing a 100 kW 418G DRM transmitter at Tennant Creek.  
(Colin Miller-CAN VE3CMT, SW TX site Apr 6)

Thanks, Colin. I see looking at the txer specs that txer is capable of RF power output of 25-100 kW. Little doubt service will continue run up to the nominal licensed output of 50 kW, in usual analogue. No change in max licenced power in ACMA records.  
(Ian Baxter, ibid. via dxld)

AUSTRALIA 2355 / 5050 Ozy Radio - Ian's Juicy Bits. I recently received some feedback to an email from Craig, the owner 'Ozy Radio', which I thought I would pass onto the sw community.

1. The SW outlets 5050 and 2355 kHz (later freq yet to commence) will be used for 'Ozy Radio' 50s, 60s & 70s music along with local news & Information.

2. Craig is currently building a higher gain antenna for 5050 kHz (which is why it's now off air - [Ian]). It is hoped that the new antenna will provide better daytime reception. Also a new SW transmitter is currently being built for 2355 kHz. This new low frequency will be used for local (100 kms) night time reception of our (Aussie music program) service. [I expect this txer to also be located in Sydney - Ian]

3. The current 3210kHz service will eventually be used for a bible reading religious service as QRM is high in suburbia and a voice only service would be received better in these areas (plasma TVs main cause).

4. I asked Craig about how he will finance the stations. He says:  
"Main source of income will be me! and maybe I will sell some air time."



5. On air ID is confirmed as 'Ozy Radio'

6. A website is coming. I'll release details later [Ian]

7. When asked about QSL cards, Craig says:  
"I'm currently having some QSL cards printed...."

Ian: Expect an announcement from John Wright of the ARDXC with details about Reception Reports/QSL procedure for Ozy Radio in the near future.

Ian: As at 0712 UT on April 12, 'Ozy Radio' is off air on all freqs. Might be a while before normal transmissions & programming commences (or progress beyond the testing phase), but it seems like things are progressing well for Craig's new venture with OzyRadio. I wish him well. (Ozyradio & Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite April 12)

AUSTRIA/NORWAY/UAE/U.K. Polskie Radio Warsaw A-11 BC schedule  
27 March 2011 to 30 Oct 2011.  
ors=ORS Moosbrunn Austria via BAB(exVTC).

A lot of changes from Woofferton to RMP = Rampisham site.

ENGLISH 1200-1259 11675ors 11980RMP

1700-1759 7265kvi-drm 9770mos

POLISH 1030-1059 11790ors 15265RMP 1530-1629 11640skn

2100-2159 6155skn 7245wof

GERMAN 1130-1159 9435RMP 9610RMP 1530-1559 9495rmp

1930-1959 6035skn 6135wof-drm

RUSSIAN 1100-1129 15265RMP 15460rmp

1300-1329 15480RMP 17860uae

1430-1459 11760wof 1800-1829 11730wof

1900-1929 15155skn

BELARUSS. 1330-1429 11955rmp 15480wof 1630-1659 11760rmp

UKRAINIAN 1430-1459 15500wof

1500-1529 13730rmp 15265wof

1830-1859 11730rmp 15155wof 1900-1929 11730wof

HEBREW 1800-1829 11865skn

Power mostly increased from 125 to 250 kW at Rampisham relay.

(BAB/VTC/PRW A-11 March 6, updated April 9)

BANGLADESH <<http://www.digitalproductionme.com/article-4100-radio-bangladesh-betar-reaches-expats-with-thomson/>>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 31)

They will use the new tx in 2011 with connect to present curtain antennas.

And from spring 2012 use mostly the new Thomcast revolvable antenna to very different direction targets. And save a lot of money in future too, no to refurbish work on the old curtain dipoles anymore.

BGD Kabirpur site contains 10 SW curtains, 4 MW masts at

24 00 27.63 N 90 15 13.24 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=24%C2%B000%2727.63%22N++90%C2%B015%2713.24%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.286835,56.293945&ie=UTF8&t=h&ecpose=24.00083629,90.2551916,786.84,0.002,44.991,0&ll=24.008874,90.255818&spn=0.006841,0.013744&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=24%C2%B000%2727.63%22N++90%C2%B015%2713.24%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.286835,56.293945&ie=UTF8&t=h&ecpose=24.00083629,90.2551916,786.84,0.002,44.991,0&ll=24.008874,90.255818&spn=0.006841,0.013744&z=17)>

which transmitter center inaugurated since 1983 year, see

<<http://www.tdp.info/bgd.html>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 4)

BOTSWANA/GERMANY/SAO TOME/VATICAN STATE

Sudanese Afia Darfur replaced 11670 by 11665 kHz instead, via Sao Tome relay site, 1800-1830 UT.

0300-0330 5945SMG, 7330SAO, 9815NAU.

1800-1830 9815NAU, 11665SAO, 11745SMG.

1900-1930 9745WER, 9800SMG, 11830BOT.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 8)

BRAZIL/USA 15190.18, April 5 at 2345 UT, Radio Inconfidencia & Family Radio (15190) again fighting on the same channel. Family Radio has real strange HF management. Anyway this night Inconfidencia was dominating with talks and IDs. Fair.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld April 7)

I see you are raising questions about WYFR colliding with Inconfidencia on 15190 kHz at 2200-2445 UT. Yes, WYFR should go somewhere else, as it is frequency-agile. But it's nothing new. WYFR was using 15190 kHz during the same time period last A-season, and I think a year or two before that. All this was during Inconfidencia's years of inactivity! So you could hardly expect other stations to avoid the frequency when there was no sign of ZYE522.

The problem is that since it did come back, WYFR's frequency management has taken no notice of it. Brasil and ZY stations are partly to blame, since they refuse to participate in HFCC, so the dozens of Braz SW frequencies are not known to bureaucratic IBC frequency managers, who could hardly be expected to turn on a radio or consult mere DX resources for what is *\*really\** happening on the bands.

Thus all Brazilian SW channels are likely to be hit by major broadcasters, and many others are. It is icing on the cake that WYFR happens to be using that very frequency in Portuguese to Brazil. Does Inconfidencia management know about it? Do they care? Could they do anything about it if they wanted to?

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld April 7)

BRAZIL 15190v Re Radio Inconfidencia in TopNews bc-dx #1006.

(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, TX SWsites March 11 also via dxld)

Re: Belo Horizonte.

Are NOT Inconfidencia! That is the site of Radio Itatiaia (610 kHz MF) and its "tropical band" shortwave which was on ~5970 kHz if my notes are correct. The MF antenna was designed by Dr. Bobby Cox of Kintronic and Ron Rackley of dLR and me, and I commissioned it. There's a photo I took of the MF towers on Ydun Ritz' site. At the time I commissioned the medium wave antenna, the HF antenna was not yet constructed, but the tuning house and mast support bases were in place, and it was still operating from the old site prior to the antenna completion. The HF antenna was designed and commissioned by an eminent Brazilian engineer, whose name I don't have handy here at home.

(Ben Dawson-WA-USA, March 20)

Dan, I'm N O T so familiar with the numerous Brazilian mediumwave stations data and locations.

I copied purely the item from dxld, and my guess was at this time, the special Brazilian item would reflect very real and correct data. Sorry. Also Mr. Ben Dawson sent me an e-mail this morning, to correct the R Inconfidencia / Radio Itatiaia site news. (wb, SW TXsite March 20)

BRA Radio Inconfidencia 880, 6010, 15190 kHz at Campina Verde sign mw mast at 19 53 56.61 S 44 03 16.28 W

6 SW mast antennas at approx. 19 54 02.73 S 44 03 10.21 W

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=19%C2%B053%2756.61%22S++44%C2%B003%2716.28%22W&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=-19.901255,-44.05068&spn=0.007233,0.013937&t=h&z=17&layer=c&cbll=-19.901088,-44.049627&panoid=o-p2A3jYO82tiXp2kmbiEQ&cbp=12,283.64,,1,-10.38](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=19%C2%B053%2756.61%22S++44%C2%B003%2716.28%22W&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=-19.901255,-44.05068&spn=0.007233,0.013937&t=h&z=17&layer=c&cbll=-19.901088,-44.049627&panoid=o-p2A3jYO82tiXp2kmbiEQ&cbp=12,283.64,,1,-10.38)>

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BRA former old R Itatiaia Belo Horizonte site see Google Earth, historical image of 28 Nov 2002, destroyed between July 20, 2006, and July 23, 2007. 19 58 34.98 S 43 56 01.98 W

two new MW masts

BRA Radio Itatiaia 610 kHz, 5970 kHz  
20 00 22.37 S 43 58 03.16 W

and some 4 main SW, and some 8 minor masts around  
20 00 22.31 S 43 58 08.90 W  
built up in July and Sept 2006, acc to GE images.

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+20%C2%B0+0%2722.31%22S++43%C2%B058%278.90%22W&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=-20.006208,-43.968235&spn=0.001807,0.003484&t=h&z=19](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+20%C2%B0+0%2722.31%22S++43%C2%B058%278.90%22W&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=-20.006208,-43.968235&spn=0.001807,0.003484&t=h&z=19)>

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 20)

**BULGARIA** An announcement of Radio Bulgaria. Dear listeners and DX fans, Radio Bulgaria's Technical Department turns to you with a request for a one month monitoring of our transmissions made in two parts:

Part 1: April 18 through May 1 via a transmitter in Plovdiv 300 kW and  
Part 2: May 2 through 15 via a transmitter in Kostinbrod 100 kW as follows:

to West Europe  
0430-0500 in Bulgarian on 7400 kHz  
0530-0700 in German, French and English on 11600 kHz  
1300-1400 in Bulgarian on 15700 kHz  
1630-1800 in German, French and English on 7400 kHz  
1900-2200 in German, French and English on 7400 kHz

to North America  
2300-0300 in English, Bulgarian, French and English on 11700 kHz

We expect your opinions on the possible difference in the strength and quality of the signal from the two transmitters. You can contact us by e-mail and send us sound files in the MP3 or MP4 format at the following address:

<frequencies @ bnr.bg> Thank you in advance and 73!

Ivo Ivanov  
Frequency Manager  
Technical Department  
Radio Bulgaria  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 11)

**CENTRAL AFRICAN REP** Radio ICDI, CAR on 6040, 3390 kHz.

Don't Touch That Dial.

Radio ICDI, a shortwave station operating at frequency 6040 kHz, has been broadcasting community development, local news, and culturally relevant spiritual formation programming for nearly five years. Until recently the station was able to operate only from 6 am to noon because of a frequency overlap with other shortwave stations. With the help of technical engineering partners HCJB Global

<<http://www.hcjb.org>>

and a second frequency license from the Central African Ministry of Communications, Radio ICDI is now staged for 24-hour, 7-day-a-week capacity.

Currently this second frequency (3390 kHz) is being utilized for nighttime programming from 4pm to 10pm daily. In a country with very little media access for the average person, radio is a big deal. On any given day in even the most remote villages, you will find people huddled around small transistor radios, listening to the news and programming from stations like Radio ICDI. This becomes a powerful tool in ICDI's community

development process for further reinforcement of the messaging that the ICDI teams initiate throughout the country.

Josue Mbami, Program Director for Radio ICDI, records an interview for use in ICDI's radio programming. [caption]  
(Jim Hocking, ICDI CEO, dxld April 10)

6040?! Had been on 6030, presumed change rather than typo? Maybe because of R. Oromiya, 100 kW in Ethiopia, still active there? WRTH 2011 still had ICDI on 6030, at 04-18 UT, and planned 3390 at 18-04 UT.

When this started, DXers strained to hear it on 6030, fighting the Cuban-American radio war, with R. Marti and sometimes the jammers in truce UT Mondays only at 0300-0900 (winter 0400-1000) UT. Now in the UT+1 zone he says ICDI is on 3390 at 15-21 UT, but not the hours for 6040, anyhow not yet 24h/7d, but look for it starting at 0300 UT. What else is on 6040 now? Plenty, per HFCC and Aoki.

Lotsa luck hearing ICDI inside CAR, let alone anywhere else.

Current Aoki still has 6030 at different hours, M-F only:  
6030 0500-0800 CAF Radio ICDI Fre Boali 23456  
6030 1600-1900 CAF Radio ICDI Fre Boali 23456  
and no listing for 3390 kHz.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld April 12)

CHINA 8400 Chinese Firedrake music jamming, 0948 UT Apr 6, heard remote Perseus rx at Vancouver Isl. S=7-8 very fluttery signal.

13850 Chinese Firedrake at 1230 UT Apr 6, S=8 signal fluttery. Observed on remote Perseus rx at AOR Tokyo-JPN. Also // 11500 kHz jamming at 1200-1300 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

COLOMBIA 5909.95 Alcaravan R, Lomalinda, at 0443-0800 UT on Mar 26, 27 and Apr 02, Latinamerican songs and religious comments, ID at 0756 in UT Spanish, time pips and ID repeated several times at 0800 UT: "1530 AM, Alcaravan Radio", 34333. (Mendez and Wlodarski). Also heard e.g. at 1110 UT, Mar 27, romantic Colombian ballads, quick ID: "Alcaravan ... Radio!"  
(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, dswci DXW Apr 6)

6010 La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, at 0612-0715 UT on Mar 27, religious comments in English translated into Spanish, later Martin Stendal comments in Spanish. QRM from R Mil, 12321.  
(Manuel Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 6)

COSTA RICA 5954.25 R Republica, via Guapiles, Costa Rica, at 2325-2400 UT on Mar 25, 26 and Apr 02, Spanish discussion, 2328 UT ID "Radio Republica", frequency ann, subjected to unsuccessful jamming, 32232, best in USB.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN and Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, dswci DXW Apr 6)

CUBA Medium Wave Rearrangement Plan, 2009-1. I have published in my blog an article about the Cuban MW scene after the 2009 Rearrangement Plan. It includes the list of transmitters operating on the island. There are versions in Spanish and English following the corresponding links. Enjoy!.

<<http://moladx.blogspot.com/2011/04/cuba-plan-de-reordenamiento-de-onda.html>>

(Mauricio Molano-ESP, dxld Apr 5)

CUBA [Venezuela non] 15240[? Glenn says 15250] Radio Nacional de Venezuela, at 2311 UT on Apr 11. English, woman covering the visit and speeches for the President of Uruguay. Good, // 13680 kHz not quite as good.

(Harold Sellers-BC-AUS, DXplorer April 12)

ERITREA 4770.02 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara, at 0335-0345 UT on Mar 29, vernacular talk, nice songs from the Horn of Africa, 23222 with possible jamming; heard // 7175 kHz (45434).

(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Apr 6)

ETHIOPIA QSL Radio Oromiya 6030 kHz bestaetigte meinen Empfangbericht mit einer netten e-mail innerhalb von 2 Tagen.

E-mail: <[habtamu\\_dargie@yahoo.com](mailto:habtamu_dargie@yahoo.com)>

v/s Habtamu Dargie, Oromia Radio Engineering Head.

snail mail, Oromia Radio, P.O.Box 2919, Adama, Etiopia.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Apr 12)

FRANCE A-11 RFI Paris in English. Checked the 0400-0700 UT portion of RFI English this morning April 8th.

Mixed feelings, only at 04-05 UT I could note both frequencies 9805 and 11995 kHz. But later I could only observe a single frequency at a time, on at least 10 remoted Perseus rx's europeanwide.

0500 UT 15160

(13680 was totally idle-dead, but 13695 RFI Fr very strong at same slot).

0600 UT 11615

(15160 only RA SHP noted, idle on 17605 and 17800 channels).

Later I was out, not observed today in 0700-0800 UT slot, usual registered on 15605, 15615, and 17605 kHz. All via Issoudun tx site.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 8)

I confirmed RFI English yesterday morning (7 April) at 0700-0800 on 15615. The other two registered frequencies (15605 and 17605) were silent.

(Dave Kenny-UK, dxld April 8)

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## PROGRAMME SCHEDULES - A-11 Summer

### MIDDLE EAST

All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...

Jerusalem +2 W +3 S Amman +2 W +3 S

Cairo +2 W +3 S Ar Riyad +3 W/S

Damascus +2 W +3 S Dubai +4 W/S

Tehran +3.5 W +4.5 S Addis Ababa +3 W/S

Baghdad +3 W +4 S Asmera +3 W/S

### MIDDLE EAST 1

13590 kHz; 22 meter band; 100 kW 130degr; Nauen

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1530-1815	English
Monday	1545-1600	English
Tuesday	1545-1620	English
	1700-1715	English
	1715-1730	Israeli Music
	1730-1800	Hebrew
Wednesday	1545-1600	English
Thursday	1545-1645	English
Friday	1545-1615	English
Saturday	1545-1730	English

### MIDDLE EAST 2

9430 kHz; 31 meter band; 250 kW 150degr; Wertachtal

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1800-1845	English
Saturday	1800-1900	English

### MIDDLE EAST 3

11960 kHz; 25 meter band; 125 kW 120degr; Wertachtal

Day	Time	Language
Saturday and Sunday	1700-1800	English

### MIDDLE EAST 4

9735 kHz; 31 meter band; 250 kW 105degr; Wertachtal

Day	Time	Language
Tue&Thur	0430-0500	Arabic
Friday	0500-0515	Arabic

### MIDDLE EAST 5

13600 kHz; 22 meter band; 100 kW 130degr; Nauen

Day	Time	Language
Mon&Wed	1615-1700	Arabic
Friday	1615-1630	Arabic

### MIDDLE EAST 6

13580 kHz; 22 meter band; 250 kW 115degr; Issoudun

Day	Time	Language
MoTuThFr	1700-1720	Arabic

Wednesday 1700-1730 Arabic

MIDDLE EAST 8

7310 kHz; 41 meter band; 125 kW 120degr; Wertachtal

Day	Time	Language
daily	0300-0330	Arabic

MIDDLE EAST 9

13600 kHz; 22 meter band; 125 kW 120degr; Wertachtal

Day	Time	Language
daily	1700-1730	Arabic

EGYPT

All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...

Cairo +2 W +3 S Tehran +2 W +3 S

Egypt 1

17535 kHz; 16 meter band; 100 kW 135degr; Wertachtal

Day	Time	Language
Friday	0900-1000	Arabic

IRAN All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...

Tehran +3.5 W +4.5 S

IRAN 1

11855 kHz; 25 meter band; 100 kW 105degr; Nauen

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1830-1900	Farsi
Monday	1800-1830	Farsi
Tuesday	1800-1900	Farsi
Wednesday	1800-1830	Farsi
Thursday	1800-1900	Farsi
Friday	1800-1830	Farsi
Saturday	1800-1815	English

IRAN 2

12140 kHz; 25 meter band; 250 kW 105degr; Wertachtal

Day	Time	Language
daily	1530-1730	Farsi

IRAN 3

13630 kHz; 22 meter band; 250 kW 091degr; Issoudun

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1530-1545	Farsi

EAST AFRICA All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...

Addis Ababa +3 W/S Asmera +3 W/S Khartoum +3 W/S

EAST AFRICA 1b

13810 kHz; 22 meter band; 100 kW 131degr; Issoudun

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1600-1630	Oromo
	1630-1800	Amharic
	1800-1830	Somali
Monday	1600-1630	Oromo
	1630-1800	Amharic
Tuesday	1600-1700	Amharic



1700-1730 Tigrinya  
1730-1800 Amharic  
Wednesday 1630-1700 Amharic  
1700-1730 Tigrinya  
1730-1800 Amharic  
Thursday 1600-1630 Oromo  
1630-1830 Amharic  
Friday 1600-1630 Oromo  
1630-1700 Amharic  
1700-1730 Tigrinya  
1730-1800 Amharic  
1800-1830 Somali  
Saturday 1630-1800 Amharic  
1800-1830 Somali

SUDAN All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...  
Khartoum +3 W/S

SUDAN 1  
13720 kHz; 22 meter band; 100 kW 150degr; Wertachtal  
Day Time Language  
Sat-Thur 1630-1700 Nuer  
1700-1730 Dinka  
Friday 1630-1700 Nuer  
1700-1730 Dinka  
1730-1745 Fur

CENTRAL AFRICA All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...  
Lagos +1 W/S

CENTRAL AFRICA 1  
11830 kHz; 25 meter band; 125 kW 150degr; Wertachtal  
Day Time Language  
Sunday 1830-1845 Swahili

WEST AFRICA All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...  
Lagos +1 W/S

WEST AFRICA 1  
11830 kHz; 25 meter band; 100 kW 185degr; Nauen  
Day Time Language  
Saturday 1930-1945 French  
1945-2000 Adja

WEST AFRICA 3  
11810 kHz; 25 meter band; 125 kW 185degr; Nauen  
Day Time Language  
daily 0500-0530 Arabic

WEST AFRICA 4  
13640 kHz; 22 meter band; 125 kW 180degr; Wertachtal  
Day Time Language  
daily 1900-1930 Arabic

INDIAN SUBCONTINENT All times in UTC (Universal Time)  
...Local times...  
Delhi +5.5 W/S Karachi +5 W/S

Kolkata +5.5 W/S Kabul +4.5 W/S  
Dhaka +6 W/S Kathmandu +5.75 W/S

#### INDIA 1

17495 kHz; 16 meter band; 250 kW 083degr; Issoudun

Day Time Language

Sunday 1345/1415-1530 English

Saturday 1430-1500 English

#### INDIA 3

13740 kHz; 22 meter band; 250 kW 085degr; Nauen

Day Time Language

Sunday 1500-1515 English

#### INDIA 4

7405 kHz; 41 meter band; 250 kW 090degr; Wertachtal

Day Time Language

Fri-Sun 0030-0100 English

Mon-Thu 0030-0100 Hindi

#### INDIA 5

15275 kHz; 19 meter band; 100 kW 090degr; Issoudun

Day Time Language

Wednesday 1530-1600 Urdu

Thursday 1530-1600 English

Friday 1530-1600 Urdu

Saturday 1515-1545 English

#### WEST EUROPE All times in UTC (Universal Time)

Local times...

London 0 W +1 S Stockholm +1 W +2 S

Lisbon 0 W +1 S Oslo +1W +2 S

Paris +1W +2S

#### WEST EUROPE 1/UK

5945 kHz; 49 meter band; 125 kW 300degr; Wertachtal

Day Time Language

Sunday 0700-0730 English

Saturday 0700-0745 English

#### SPAIN

9435 kHz; 31 meter band; 100 kW 240degr; Wertachtal

Day Time Language

Sunday 1800-1830 Spanish

#### EAST EUROPE/RUSSIA All times in UTC (Universal Time)

Local times...

Moscow +4W/+4S Warsaw +1W/+2S

Prague +1W/+2S Kiev +2W/+3S

Budapest +1W/+2S

#### EAST EUROPE 1/RUSSIA

6130 kHz; 49 meter band; 125 kW 069degr; Nauen

Day Time Language

Sunday 1800-1900 English

Tuesday 1800-1830 Russian

Thursday 1800-1815 Ukrainian

Friday 1800-1815 Russian  
Saturday 1830-1845 English

CHINA All times in UTC (Universal Time)

Local times...

Beijing +8W/S    Shanghai +8W/S  
Hong Kong +8W/S    Seoul +9W/S

CHINA 1

9345 kHz; 31 meter band; 200 kW 132degr; Alma-Ata

Day    Time    Language

Sunday 1405-1435 English

Monday 1405-1435 Mandarin

Tuesday 1405-1420 Cantonese

Wednesday 1405-1420 Cantonese  
1420-1435 Dzongkha

Thursday 1405-1420 Cantonese  
1420-1435 Nepali

Friday 1405-1420 Cantonese

Saturday 1405-1435 English

KOREA All times in UTC (Universal Time)

Local times...

KOREA 1

15500 kHz; 19 meter band; 100 kW 071degr; Dushanbe

Day    Time    Language

Sunday 1230-1300 Japanese, 1300-1400 Korean

Mon-Sat 1300-1400 Korean

(BVB via BrDXC-UK Dave Kenny-UK, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 6)

GERMANY/PORTUGAL/RWANDA [to Ethiopia] Deutsche Welle: Ethiopian service jammed again.

New example of an evident blockade of critical international media.

Deutsche Welle (DW) has condemned the latest case of jamming of its Amharic service for Ethiopia. Germany's international broadcast has appealed to the Ethiopian administration to ensure that an undisturbed shortwave signal remain available for listeners in the region. The latest infringement has made it difficult for Deutsche Welle to deliver fair and balanced news about the political, economical and social developments in the target area.

DW's shortwave signal for Ethiopia has been jammed since April 6. Programming from Voice of America has also been affected. This has lead DW officials to believe that it is a concentrated effort to block critical international media. Several individual broadcasters were also jammed in Ethiopia in May 2010 around the time of local elections. The latest case of jamming is occurring at a point in time in which more than 200 from the alleged opposition of the Oromo Group have been arrested and journalists who have voiced criticism of the administration have been silenced. The Ethiopian administration is apparently concerned that the so-called Jasmine Revolution in North Africa will spread into their country. A call for protest has been popping up on social media platforms over the last few weeks using the motto "Beka" (enough).

After being approached by Deutsche Welle on Thursday, April 7, a spokesman from the Ethiopian government has denied any jamming attempts. The Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi has publicly acknowledged the jamming of international broadcasters in the past.

German development organizations will be meeting on Monday, April 11 in Bonn ahead of the bilateral negotiations between Germany and Ethiopia - under the direction of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). For the first time, DW will use this opportunity to report on the current media landscape in Ethiopia and expand on jamming and the restrictions put on its correspondents in the country. DW has been broadcasting its Amharic service in Ethiopia since 1965 and is along with Voice of America the most popular international source of information. (DW Press Release)

Um dem Stoersender mit dem "Weissen Rauschen" aus Aethiopien zu entgehen, hatte die DWL den hoechsten Kanal 21840 kHz belegt, zieht jetzt aber zurueck und geht ein Meterband tiefer auf 17780 kHz, DWL Amharisch Programm ueber den Relaissender in Sines Portugal um 1600-1700 Uhr.

DWL Amharic - latest correction

1400 - 1457 UT

KIGALI Ethiopia daily 27.03. - 09.04.2011 250 09880 kHz (31 m)

KIGALI Ethiopia daily 27.03. - 09.04.2011 250 11935 kHz (25 m)

SINES Ethiopia daily 27.03. - 09.04.2011 250 21840 kHz (13 m)

[I happened to hear the above 21840 today, but did not notice any jamming, gh]

1600 - 1657/1700 UT

KIGALI Ethiopia daily 27.03. - 29.10.2011 250 09800 kHz (31 m)

KIGALI Ethiopia daily 27.03. - 06.04.2011 250 11630 kHz (25 m)

KIGALI Ethiopia daily 07.04. - 29.10.2011 250 11835 kHz (25 m)

SINES Ethiopia daily 07.04. - 29.10.2011 250 17780 kHz (16 m)

SINES Ethiopia daily 27.03. - 06.04.2011 250 21840 kHz (13 m)

(Glenn Hauser, updated by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 9)

Breitband Rauschjammer gegen DW Amharic und andere.

<<http://www.pressebox.de/pressemeldungen/deutsche-welle/boxid/416977>>

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,6498274,00.html>>

<<http://www.satundkabel.de/index.php/nachrichtenueberblick/medien/80035-deutsche-welle-radio-sendungen-fuer-aethiopien-technisch-gestoert>>

GERMANY/CYPRUS/INDIA 13740 Neue Frequenz ab heute 12.4.: Wertachtal M&B "Radio Dardasha 7" in Arabisch, um 1900-1930 UT.

Nachdem sich AIR so stur stellt, diese lousy Buerokratie in Indien! - seit zwei Wochen den Kanal 13640 kHz 1830-2030 UT vollkommen zudeckt, streichen Radio Tirana und M&B Wertachtal die Segel und weichen im 22 Meterband auf andere Kanaele aus.

RT hat mal einen Wechsel nach 13735 kHz angedacht, d.h. um 1845 und 2000 UT in English, naechste Woche nach der Registrierung. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 12)

Re: 13640 kHz WER M&B "Radio Dardasha 7", volle Interferenz von AIR Bangalore auf co-channel ! um 1900-1930 UT ... Sie haben uns daher sehr geholfen, unseren Kunden zufriedenzustellen. Wie Ihnen Herr Puetz heute mitgeteilt hat, werden wir einen Frequenzwechsel vornehmen, um das Problem im Interesse unserer Kunden zu loesen. (...)

Wir werden ab Heute die Sendung auf der 13740 kHz ausstrahlen.  
Freundliche Gruesse Michael Puetz MEDIA BROADCAST GmbH  
Order Management & Backoffice (April 12)

Betreffs Interferenz fuer "Radio Dardasha 7" Zypern ueber Wertachtal auf 13640 kHz um 1900 UTC, die Frequenz welche seit 2 Wochen voll von All India Radio Bangalore auch in Arabisch zugedeckt wird.

Das AIR Delhi Frequenz-Management hat erst sehr spaet nach der Konferenz in Prag seine Registrierungen angemeldet, z.B. auch 13640 kHz in Arabisch und Franzoesisch seeeeeehr spaet.

Ich habe mal die verschiedenen remote Perseus SDR Empfaenger abgehoeert und eigentlich nur im Raum Helsinki-St. Petersburg einen stoerungsfreien Empfang des "Radio Dardasha 7" Signals vernommen. Das uebrige Europa bis West-Spanien, Sizilien und Griechenland zeigen anstatt ein superstarkes 500 kW Signal aus Indien auf dem gleichen Kanal.

Da kommt kein Hoergenuss auf, wo doch so viele Kanale im 22 mb unbelegt sind. Dieser Clash muss eigentlich nicht sein.

Re 13640. Monitored 1900-1926 UT slot on April 2nd.

1st used a lot of remote Perseus rx like at 1900 UT  
AIR Bangalore 13640 strength in

northern Sweden S=9+20dB  
Finland S=9+5dB  
Ukraine S=9  
eastern Austria Vienna S=9+30dB  
Spain S=9+40dB  
5x Italy S=9+20 up to S=9+35dB  
Switzerland S=9+40dB  
Netherlands S=9+40dB

only in eastern Finland near St. Petersburg, Radio Dardasha 7 program from Cyprus was on top. While barely evading a collision with Albania, religious Dardasha 7 program from Cyprus, due south via Wertachtal is also on 13640 kHz in Arabic at 1900-1930 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 2 / 12)

GREECE/RHODES ISL VOA Courier/VOA 1956 - MV Courier.  
(A fascinating article published by the United States Coastguard. The MV Courier preceded the offshore radio boom of the sixties - Mike)

See <<http://www.uscg.mil/tcyorktown/info/History/Cutters/courier.asp>>

I forwarded the article to John Burch and he has pointed out " ... did you also note another vessel on the same site? The Tanager. Have a look at that ship too. She was a sister ship to the Galaxy and survived until quite recently. She appears to have been scrapped only a couple of years

ago...".

The Galaxy was, of course, the ship of Radio London from 1964 to 1967. Interesting stuff I hope!

Two interesting videos I came across last night:

Coast guard cutter Courier operates as a sea radio station in United States. 1954. 2 mins 18 seconds, includes a shot of the helium balloon antenna:

<[http://www.criticalpast.com/video/65675024529\\_Voice-of-America\\_Jan-Hajdukiewicz\\_helium-filled-balloon\\_Operation-Vagabond](http://www.criticalpast.com/video/65675024529_Voice-of-America_Jan-Hajdukiewicz_helium-filled-balloon_Operation-Vagabond)>

Voice of America broadcast the programs on radio in many languages to all over world to cover people beyond reach. 1 minute 47 seconds report from 1956, includes further Courier shots:

<[http://www.criticalpast.com/video/65675024539\\_Voice-of-America\\_Coast-Guard-courier\\_broadcast-programs\\_radio-networks-on-map](http://www.criticalpast.com/video/65675024539_Voice-of-America_Coast-Guard-courier_broadcast-programs_radio-networks-on-map)>  
(Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK Apr 4)

**GUAM AWR Board Approves Plans for Expansion of Guam Shortwave Station.**

The Board of Directors of Adventist World Radio has approved, in concept, the expansion of AWR's shortwave broadcasting facility on the island of Guam in the Pacific Ocean. This project will result in much better coverage of China, a critical mission area for the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Guam station, which was established in 1987, currently broadcasts programs in 30+ languages for nearly 300 hours each week to a large portion of Asia. Just over half of these hours consist of Mandarin programming for listeners in China. The station's shortwave footprint also includes India; together with China, these two countries contain close to half of the world's population. As well, listeners in countries such as Vietnam, North Korea, Cambodia, Indonesia and more can all hear AWR programs in their own languages.

The station's broadcast equipment consists of six towers, four curtain antennas, and five transmitters. The largest tower is 330 feet tall, and each curtain antenna is about the size of two football fields. The shortwave signals that are generated can travel for thousands of miles, enabling the gospel message to freely enter non-Christian areas without being subject to government control.

The current equipment cannot provide a signal of sufficient strength, at the right frequency, to adequately reach listeners in northern China, Mongolia, Siberia, and beyond. Adding a fifth antenna will enable AWR to broadcast a strong signal to these areas during prime listening hours, as well as simultaneously transmit additional programs in more languages.

"Over the years, our Mandarin broadcasts have generated incredible response from listeners in China," says AWR president Dowell Chow. "But these listeners are primarily located in the south part of the country, where our signal is much more consistent and clear. So our goal is to provide the same quality of broadcasts to the millions of people in the

northern areas.

"At the same time, we are continuing to develop programs in additional languages. We are excited to have recently found producers in Tibet and Bhutan. But once their programs are ready for broadcast, we will need to be ready to add them to our airtime schedule."

While AWR recently put significant resources into launching a comprehensive podcasting system - in which all of its radio programs can also be heard worldwide online - the organization recognizes that shortwave broadcasts are still a vital part of its mission, Chow says. "In spite of the growth in Internet usage," he explains, "shortwave is still the primary method of receiving information for literally hundreds of millions of people. A full 24 percent of the world's population does not have regular access to electricity.

So at AWR, we remain very aware that our listeners are extremely diverse." AWR hopes that the installation of the new tower and antenna can be completed by the end of 2012, which is the Guam station's 25th anniversary year.

Adventist World Radio is the mission radio arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Programs are broadcast throughout Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East through shortwave and AM/FM radio. All of AWR's multi-language programming is also available worldwide as podcasts and on-demand at [awr.org](http://awr.org)

By Shelley Nolan Freesland  
AWR Communication Director  
(AWR Press Release; via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, via SW TXsite)

GUATEMALA 4052.5 We received the following mail from the Director of R Verdad, Chiquimula on Mar 26 after some days tests: "Repair is finished and the transmitter of Radio Verdad now broadcasts with 700 watts of power. We also changed the frequency which now is 4055 kHz. We welcome your reports, we have a beautiful new commemorative QSL card. Dr. Edgar Amilcarv Madrid, Director and CEO. "  
(Glenn Hauser and Manuel Mendez-ESP, in dswci DXW Apr 6)

4055.00 R Verdad, Chiquimula, 2330-0605\*, Mar 26, 27, 29, 30, Apr 01 and 05, Spanish and from 0400 English religious talks, hymns with mixed chorus, before close down ID's in Spanish, English, Italian and Japanese: "Escuchan la estacion evangelica Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, Guatemala, en la frecuencia de 4055 kHz, banda de 75 mentros, envien sus informes de recepcion a la siguiente direccion:

Radio Verdad, Apartado 5, Chiquimula, Guatemala, Centroamerica

tenemos una tarjeta QSL conmemorativa de nuestro aniversario" and long choral National Anthem featuring children's voices. Fair and good at moments, bad modulation also at moments. At 0457 UT good and very clear signal, but minutes later noisy and poor, 34333-25322-22332-24131-15221 with strong QRM from various European utility stations, so R Verdad best heard in LSB.

(Martien Groot-HOL in dxld, Glenn Hauser, Manuel Mendez-ESP, Anker Petersen-DEN, in dswci DXW Apr 6)

Also heard late at 1132-1218, Apr 04, hymns in Spanish, ann over background of bird calls, 1158 xylophone music, several "Radio Verdad" IDs, 1159 UT more bird calls, instrumental hymn music (banjo, piano and trumpet), fair and deteriorating.

(Harold Sellers-CAN, dswci DXW Apr 6)

GUINEA Rep. 7125 R Television Guinee, Conakry, at 0709-0748\* UT on Mar 28 and Apr 02, nice selection of highlife vocals and instrumentals with French talks, ID mentions of music programming. Poor to fair but carrier cut mysteriously at 0748 UT.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, and Edward Wlodarski-NJ-USA, dswci DXW Apr 6)

HONDURAS 3340 R Misiones Internacionales, Comayagueela, at 0430-0510 UT on Mar 27, female and male religious comments in Spanish, 14321. (Mendez).

Also heard at 0733-0735 UT on Apr 02, male preacher in English, female preacher repeating in Spanish, fair signal.

(Edward Wlodarski-NJ-USA, dswci DXW Apr 6)

INDIA/ALBANIA/GERMANY [see under GERMANY also] New 13740 kHz Wertachtal M&B "Radio Dardasha 7" in Arabic 1900-1930 UT, to avoid brutal usage of co-channel ex13640 by AIR Bangalore India.

13640 kHz tonight April 12, 1839 to 1900 UT. Radio Tirana Shijak TX started signing-on - carrier only - at 18.39:45 UT. Signal strength is S=9+30dB tonight from Albania.

At Netherlands remote Perseus rx unit Shijak carrier covers AIR Arabic sce totally, but AIR is heard underneath, with a slight heterodyne of 41 Hertz frequency difference.

Measured both signals on 13640 kHz channel tonight:

RT Shijak on approx. 13639.972 kHz,

AIR Bangalore approx. 13640.013 kHz.

At 18.44:20 UT Radio Tirana interval signal started English program.

After RT program and close announcement at 18.57:05 UT, the tx at Shijak switched off suddenly at 18.57:14 UT.

btw. also Media & Broadcast Cologne changed their 13640 kHz usage of tonight, "Radio Dardasha 7" program at Wertachtal on 13740 kHz at 1900-1930 UT, instead of 13640 kHz.

Wertachtal tx 13740.000 kHz 125 kW, carrier switched on at 18:59:40 UT like at crash start, signals strength in Europe and Iceland around S=9+10dB, despite signal is beamed southwards at 180 degr to the Muslim world.

Hopefully Radio Tirana will follow soon, to avoid brutal interference by AIR India.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 12)

INDONESIA 9680.058v RRI Jakarta-Cimanggis in Bahasa Indonesia, 1025 UT S=8 signal via remote Perseus on Vancouver Isl.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

IRAN Updated summer A-11 of VOIRI / IRIB:



## Albanian

0630-0727 on 13810 17595  
1830-1927 on 9570 11980  
2030-2127 on 6090 9830

## Arabic

0230-0527 on 9420 11660 11760  
0330-0427 on 9610 11875 "Voice of Palestine"  
0530-0827 on 13790 13800 15150  
0830-1027 on 13740 13790 13800 15150  
1030-1427 on 13790 13800 15150  
1430-1627 on 9920 15150  
1630-1727 on 9420 9920  
1730-2027 on 6215 9420  
2030-0227 on 9420

## Armenian

0300-0327 on 7220 11700  
0930-0957 on 9700 15225  
1630-1727 on 7230 9505

## Azeri

0330-0527 on 13710  
1430-1657 on 9655

## Bengali

0030-0127 on 7325 9730  
0830-0927 on 11710  
1430-1527 on 12085 13800

## Bosian

0530-0627 on 11790 13670  
1730-1827 on 9860 12020  
2130-2227 on 9810 11685

## Chinese

1200-1257 on 15190 15530 17610 17670  
2330-0027 on 11645 13670 13715

## Dari

0300-0627 on 11940 13740  
0830-1157 on 11980 13720  
1200-1427 on 9940 13720  
1430-1457 on 9940

## English

0130-0227 on 9605 11920 "Voice of Justice"  
1030-1127 on 17710 21630  
1530-1627 on 9600 11945  
1930-2027 on 5940 6205 7205 9780 9800

## German

0730-0827 on 15085 15430  
1730-1827 on 5940 9565 11950

## French

0630-0727 on 15430 17700

1830-1927 on 5940 9860 11865 13600

#### Hausa

0600-0657 on 17750

1130-1157 on 21520 21750, new txion

1830-1927 on 11885 13710

#### Hebrew

0430-0457 on 9610 11875

1200-1227 on 13685 15240

#### Hindi

0230-0257 on 11710 13750

1430-1527 on 11955 13810

#### Indonesian

1230-1327 on 17560 21670

2230-2327 on 7245 9820

#### Italian

0630-0727 on 9770 13620 17665

1930-1957 on 5910 7350

#### Japanese

1330-1427 on 13645 15555

2100-2157 on 9765 11765

#### Kazakh

0130-0227 on 9790 11800

1530-1627 on 7340 9940

#### Kurdish

0330-0427 on 7365 9715

1330-1627 on 7230

#### Pashto

0230-0327 on 5940 7360

0730-0827 on 11990 15440

1230-1327 on 9570 11730

1430-1527 on 5890

1630-1727 on 6090 7340

#### Russian

0300-0327 on 9650 11925

0500-0527 on 11790 13750 15150 17655

1430-1527 on 9555 9580 11830 13720

1700-1757 on 6065 7350

1800-1857 on 6090 6140

1930-2027 on 6155 9570

#### Spanish

0030-0227 on 9905 11760

0230-0327 on 9905

0530-0627 on 15530 17530

2030-2127 on 6055 7300 9780

#### Swahili

0400-0457 on 13750 51340  
0830-0927 on 17660 21650  
1730-1827 on 9655 11830

#### Tajik

0100-0227 on 6175 7285  
1600-1727 on 5950 6110

#### Turkish

0430-0557 on 9560 12015  
1600-1727 on 7370 9905

#### Urdu

0130-0227 on 5930 7325 9845  
1300-1427 on 9830 11620 11695  
1530-1727 on 5890

#### Uzbek

0230-0257 on 7290 11930  
1500-1557 on 5945 9685

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 11)

KOREA D.P.R. 9665.24v KCBS Pyongyang in Korean 2000-1800 UT, noted  
1022 UT Apr 6, via remote Perseus on Vancouver Isl.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

A-11 Transmission Schedule of the Voice of Korea, Pyongyang, DPR Korea  
valid from Sunday, 27 March Juche 100 (2011)  
last modified: 25 March Juche 100 (2011), Version: 1

0000 Chinese 13650 15100 3560 SEAs  
0000 Korean (PBS) 7220 9345 9730 4405 NECHN  
0000 Spanish 11735 13760 15180 CAm, SAm  
0100 English 7220 9345 9730 4405 NEAs  
0100 English 11735 13760 15180 CAm, SAm  
0100 French 13650 15100 3560 SEAs  
0200 Chinese 7220 9345 9730 4405 NECHN  
0200 English 13650 15100 3560 SEAs  
0200 Spanish 11735 13760 15180 CAm, SAm  
0300 Chinese 13650 15100 3560 SEAs  
0300 English 7220 9345 9730 4405 NEAs  
0300 French 11735 13760 15180 CAm, SAm  
0700 Japanese 621 3250 9650 11865 4405 J  
0700 Korean (PBS) 7220 9345 3560 NECHN  
0700 Russian 9975 1173 5FE  
0700 Russian 13760 15245 Eu  
0800 Chinese 7220 9345 3560 NECHN  
0800 Japanese 621 3250 9650 11865 4405J  
0800 Russian 9975 11735 FE  
0800 Russian 13760 15245 Eu  
0900 Japanese 621 3250 6070 9650 11865 4405 J  
0900 Korean (KCBS) 7220 9345 3560 NECHN  
0900 Korean (PBS) 9975 11735 FE  
0900 Korean (PBS) 13760 15245 Eu  
1000 English 11710 15180 CAm, SAm  
1000 English 11735 13650 SEAs  
1000 Japanese 621 3250 6070 9650 11865 4405 J

1000 Korean (PBS) 7220 9345 3560 NECHN  
1100 Chinese 7220 9345 3560 CHN  
1100 French 11710 15180 CAm, SAm  
1100 French 11735 13650 SEAs  
1100 Japanese 621 3250 6070 9650 11865 4405 J  
1200 Japanese 621 3250 6070 9650 11865 4405 J  
1200 Korean (KCBS) 11710 15180 CAm, SAm  
1200 Korean (KCBS) 11735 13650 SEAs  
1200 Korean (PBS) 7220 9345 3560 NECHN  
1300 Chinese 11735 13650 SEAs  
1300 English 9335 11710 NAm  
1300 English 13760 15245 3560 WEu  
1300 Korean (PBS) 9325 12015 4405 Eu  
1400 French 9335 11710 NAm  
1400 French 13760 15245 3560 WEu  
1400 Korean (KCBS) 11735 13650 SEAs  
1400 Russian 9325 12015 4405 Eu  
1500 Arabic 9990 11545 ME, NAF  
1500 English 9335 11710 NAm  
1500 English 13760 15245 3560 WEu  
1500 Russian 9325 12015 4405 Eu  
1600 German 9325 12015 4405 WEu  
1600 English 9990 11545 ME, NAF  
1600 French 9335 11710 NAm  
1600 French 13760 15245 3560 WEu  
1700 Arabic 9990 11545 ME, NAF  
1700 Korean (KCBS) 9335 11710 NAm  
1700 Korean (KCBS) 13760 15245 3560 WEu  
1700 Russian 9325 12015 4405 Eu  
1800 German 9325 12015 4405 WEu  
1800 English 13760 15245 3560 WEu  
1800 French 7210 11910 SAf  
1800 French 9975 11535 ME, NAF  
1900 German 9325 12015 4405 WEu  
1900 English 7210 11910 SAf  
1900 English 9975 11535 ME, NAF  
1900 Spanish 13760 15245 3560 WEu  
2000 French 13760 15245 3560 WEu  
2000 Korean (KCBS) 7210 11910 SAf  
2000 Korean (KCBS) 9325 12015 4405 WEu  
2000 Korean (KCBS) 9975 11535 ME, NAF  
2100 Chinese 7235 9345 NECHN  
2100 Chinese 9975 11535 CHN  
2100 English 13760 15245 3560WEu  
2100 Japanese 621 3250 9650 11865 4405 J  
2200 Chinese 7235 9345 NECHN  
2200 Chinese 9975 11535 CHN  
2200 Japanese 621 3250 9650 11865 4405 J  
2200 Spanish 13760 15245 3560 WEu  
2300 Japanese 621 3250 9650 11865 4405 J  
2300 Korean (KCBS) 7235 9345 NECHN  
2300 Korean (KCBS) 9975 11535 CHN  
2300 Korean (KCBS)13760152453560WEu

All times in UT, all frequencies in kHz, subject to change at short notice. Programmes last 47 to 57 minutes.

Data based on announcements and schedules of the Voice of Korea and own monitoring.

KCBS = Korean Central Broadcasting Station (Choson Jungang Pangsong)

PBS = Pyongyang Broadcasting Station (Pyongyang Pangsong)

Compiled by Arnulf Piontek, Berlin, Germany

(Arnulf Piontek-D, direct and via dxld April 8)

KUWAIT 15540, April 9 at 1756 UT, tuning in early for R. Kuwait, I hear something non-English, 1758 UT announcement starting with "Yeh ", mentioning "mediumwave" "and meter band", so it's Urdu some other station just before RK in English? No, Urdu is indeed scheduled on their domestic service until 1800 UT, but not on SW, so the transmitter was turned on early.

1759 military band plays NA, 1800 UT accurate 5+1 timesignal, anthem plays again! And sign-on in English still claiming to be on 11990 kHz; by 1802 into "Umbrella of Islam" religious propaganda. 15540 kHz held up well at least until 1850 today.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx Apr 9/10)

Similar happened on 15540 kHz channel today Sun Apr 10th. TX switched on at 17.58:15 UT. Heard a S=9+15dB signal on TF4X's remote Perseus rx on Iceland.

17.59 NatAnthem played. Time pips at 18.00 UT. Frequency anntmt on local mediumwave 963 kHz to Kuwait and Arabian Peninsula, local FM 93.7 MHz, and - sic - 11990 kHz in the 25 meterband shortwave. Program content about religious orientation from christianity to islam world.

S=5-6 signal in Finland and Ukraine. S8 in Spain, Switzerland and Germany, S=9 in Netherlands. But signal will improve in coming summer, I guess.

And R Kuwait in Arabic at same time on 13650 kHz in 22 meterband. But little stronger S=9+25dB, than 19 mb. Great music of English singer at present 1840-1850 UT on 15540 kHz !  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 10)

KUWAIT/GERMANY 17880 R Sawa, via Kuwait, at 0942-1023 UT on Mar 26, Arabic and international popmusic, jingles, news in Arabic at 1015 UT, 45444.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Apr 6)

Formerly VOA Arabic outsourced with different call name - a lot of name carrousel at IBB authority, like Sawa program via 'spin-off' Middle East Broadcasting Networks, Inc (MBN) (wb.)

- the studios of Al-Hurra and Radio Sawa are in a Washington suburb called Springfield...

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld ibid.)

Sawa / Afia Darfur changes

New time of VOA's Radio Sawa in Arabic:

0600-0700 11645 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, 55555

0600-0700 13575 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, 55555

0600-0700 17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg, 45533

0700-0800 11830 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, 55555  
0700-0800 13575 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, 55555  
0700-0800 17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg, 45533

See 0800-1100 UT slot below.

Maybe cancelled 1100-1330 UT on 11890 15775 17840 kHz [see below].

0800-1000

11725 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1000-1100

11680 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

Ceased now totally Apr 8: 1100-1200

11680 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

Ceased now totally Apr 8: 1200-1330

11890 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 1/8)

In 0800-0900 UT slot Radio SAWA VOA in Arabic noted again on 17880 kHz  
S=9+10dB, but also additional in // 11725 kHz S=9+20dB, and 15775 kHz  
S=9+20dB. Latter two are a single second behind of 17880 kHz feed.

(15775 suffers by fluttery poor like internet audio feed...), local Near  
east, north-east Africa target also on mediumwaves 990 Cyprus, 1170 Al  
Dhabbaya UAE, and 1548 kHz Kuwait relays, as well as Djibouti 1431 kHz at  
1630-0400 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 7)

New sked of VOA's "Radio Sawa" in Arabic and Hamada Radio International in  
Hausa.

Hi all, here new schedule of VOA's "Radio Sawa" in Arabic to LBY, TUN, EGY  
from today April 12:

0600-0700 11645 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, cancelled [? wb.]  
0700-0800 11830 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, cancelled [? wb.]  
0600-0800 13575 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, cancelled [? wb.]  
0800-1300 15775 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, ex 0800-1100  
0800-1000 11725 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
1000-1200 11680 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, ex 1000-1100  
1200-1300 11890 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, new  
0600-1100 17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg, ex 0800-1100  
1100-1300 17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg, new  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 12)

Frequency change of Hamada Radio International in Hausa Mon-Fri effective

April 10:

0530-0600 NF 9610 WER 100 kW 180 deg to WeAf, ex 9545 // 11970 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 12)

Re: Unlisted, mislisted VOA broadcasts.

Arabic to Libya, Tunis, Egypt "Radio Sawa", not listed in VOA Broadcast Frequency Schedules. - Of course not, since VOA has nothing to do with this. Radio Sawa is produced by yet another US international broadcasting entity, called Middle East Broadcasting Networks to which VOA had to surrender all Arabic-language activities after this entity had been founded in 2002.

The by far most important product of MBN is nowadays the Al Hurra (or Alhurra) TV service, launched in 2004. It appears to be suitable to call Radio Sawa the radio offshoot of Al Hurra nowadays. Studios/offices of Al Hurra and Radio Sawa are located in an industrial area in a Washington suburb called Springfield (like at least a dozen other towns in the USA), in a building leased from Boeing if I recall correct.

What makes the whole affair completely silly is the circumstance that Persian is still alive at VOA. They were supposed to surrender it to RFE/RL when Radio Farda had been created but kept some own radio broadcasts and finally launched a Persian TV service, called VOA PNN.

0400-0600 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT  
0600-0700 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT 11645 13575 17880  
0700-0800 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT 11830 13575 17880  
0800-1000 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT 11725 15775 17880  
1000-1100 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT 11680 15775 17880, updated schedule on SW.  
1100-1630 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT  
1630-0400 990CYP 1170UAE 1431DJI 1548KWT

Beware, there are different program versions of Radio Sawa. What is carried on shortwave again since March 22, with a new schedule every second day or so (are these transmissions meant for real listeners or just to impress some bosses?), could be a feed labelled on the Hotbird 8 satellite as "Sawa N. Africa".

I have not checked out so far for how much of the time the various program streams, different ones also on the various mediumwave outlets, break away from each other, but I think they should not be listed as//transmissions.

If not seen yet: 17880 kHz is IBB Kuwait relay, its two // s are Lampertheim Germany relay site each.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld April 10)

KYRGYZSTAN 4795.00 Kyrgyz R, Bishkek, at 0030-0040 UT on Mar 30, Kyrgyz opera, 43343 heterodyne tone, heard // 4010 kHz (55444).  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Apr 6)

LIBERIA Just found a photograph of Radio Veritas Monrovia:  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55012680@N02/5209420603/in/photostream/>>  
(Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer April 11)

MADAGASCAR World Christian Broadcasting. WCBC Mahajanga 3x100 kW SW transmitter, 5 antennas.

For 27 years World Christian Broadcasting has been receiving and responding to messages like that, thanks to programs coming from our station in Anchor Point, Alaska. But now new opportunities lie close at hand as our new station in Madagascar is closer to completion than ever before. ...

We are now just months away from giving the word to have our three 100 kW transmitters shipped from Dallas, Texas, to Madagascar. Pray that God hastens the day!

<<http://www.worldchristian.org/>> (see transmitter photo on site)

<<http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/PaintedTransmitterBldg2011.JPG>>

<[http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/Antenna5\\_20\\_10.JPG](http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/Antenna5_20_10.JPG)>

similar pictures on

<[http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/WCBC\\_February2011\\_Newsletter.swf](http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/WCBC_February2011_Newsletter.swf)>

<<http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/Update2.pdf>>

<[http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/AntennaTower\(300 x 225\).jpg](http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/AntennaTower(300x225).jpg)>

<[http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/FlowersInFrontOfHouse\\_Mdg\(600 x 450\).jpg](http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/FlowersInFrontOfHouse_Mdg(600x450).jpg)>

<[http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/GeneratorBuilding\(300 x 146\).jpg](http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/GeneratorBuilding(300x146).jpg)>

<<http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/housefront-a.JPG>>

<<http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/LatestPict/tower1base-a.JPG>>

Newly-finished large building awaiting the arrival of the transmitters 2011 will be an eventful year as we will complete 28 years of broadcasting to half the world from Station KNLS in Anchor Point, Alaska, and also endeavor to complete Station MWV in Madagascar.

When the new station begins broadcasting to the other half of the world, every day a total of 60 hours from five antennas will blanket the globe with the gospel.

English, Russian, Chinese, Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese and from the African website, several languages spoken in Africa, will introduce literally millions of people to Jesus Christ. In addition to the daily broadcasts, websites in all of the broadcast languages will continue to share valuable information about Christ Jesus. In 2010, over 4 million hits occurred on these websites:

African English - [africanpathways.org](http://africanpathways.org)    Arabic - [yas3na.com](http://yas3na.com)  
Chinese        - [smzg.org](http://smzg.org)                English - [knls.org](http://knls.org)



Spanish - theopenbible.com Russian - knls.net  
(dxld April 9)

MALAYSIA 11665\* RTM Wai FM S=6 signal via Kajang-MLA, nx at 1100 UT,  
April 6, via remote Perseus on Vancouver Isl. {\* at 1240 noted RTI Taiwan  
and Chinese jamming here, mixture ...}

At same time RTM Sarawak FM Kajang-MLA service on 9835 kHz 24hrs sce,  
S=8 fluttery signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

MEXICO 6009.96 R Mil, Mexico D.F., at 0615-0650 UT Mar 27,  
Latinamerican songs, ID: "Radio Mil", "En Radio Mil vive Mexico". Slight  
interference from La Voz de tu Conciencia, 13221.  
(Manuel Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 6)

Also heard at 1020-1045 UT on Apr 03 and 04, program of romantic ballads,  
Spanish ann, 1045 UT: "Gracias por su sintonia a Radio Mil!". Fadey  
signal, comes up to good level and than regularly ducks back into the  
muck.  
(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, dswci DXW Apr 6)

NETHERLANDS Radio Netherlands will drop Dutch-language broadcasts and  
will scale back shortwave. The original Media network blog entry about  
this is here:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/radio-netherlands-worldwide-opts-for-international-focus>>

And more info straight from the RNW website:

<<http://www.rnw.nl/english/article/radio-netherlands-worldwide-opts-international-focus>>

Keep in mind these are contingency plans, but will probably be implemented  
sooner or later. Governments everywhere are facing huge budget deficits,  
and the bond market/investors are demanding huge interest rates which are  
a further strain on finances. Cuts have to be made. You can argue all day  
about "how important shortwave broadcasting is" but there are thousands of  
other government funded government entities that are saying similar things  
about their own services. There is not an endless supply of money. Most of  
us have to live on a budget. When money is tight, we do without some  
things.

The dropping of Dutch on shortwave would be understandable. Dutch  
businesspeople traveling abroad almost certainly have smartphones and/or  
wifi enabled laptop computers. Dutch vacationers/travelers who want to  
keep up with news will have smartphones. And Dutch expatriates living  
abroad obviously have the financial means to do so, and have modern  
communication devices as well.

As far as "emergencies abroad" I'm not sure that shortwave is the answer  
these days. Few people actually own/carry portable SW receivers, so the  
cost per listener is prohibitive. If you choose to go to a place where the  
internet could be cut off during civil strife (Libya comes to mind) you  
might want to think twice.

One thing that surprised me: the mention of the possible closure of Madagascar. I would think this would still be an important gateway into Africa and Asia. Unlike Bonaire, there might be serious interest by potential buyers for the station, especially if the (relatively) new Thomson transmitters from Bonaire wind up there. And RNW could always lease time if it wanted to keep some SW presence in that part of the world. Such a sale would probably annoy the operators of the future Madagascar World Voice SW station, after having gone through the expense and effort of building their own facility.

(Steve Luce-TX-USA, dxld April 9)

Radio Netherlands will drop Dutch-language broadcasts and will scale back shortwave

<<http://kimelli.nfshost.com/index.php?id=11057>>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld April 9)

NEW ZEALAND 11675 / 9890 DRM on RNZI.

11675 Gerade versuche ich 'mal wieder eine bisschen DRM zu dekodieren. Eigentlich laeuft alles wie gehabt, nur von RNZI auf 11675 kHz kann ich ueberhaupt nichts zu Gehoer bringen. Testweise schalte ich zwischen WDR 1593 kHz (ziemlich langweilig z.Zt.), REE 9780 kHz (Schnacks in Stereo) und eben RNZI (NULL) hin und her. Spektrum sieht gut aus, SNR: .

Hat jemand aehnliche Beobachtungen getaetigt?

(Olaf Haenssler-D, A-DX April 12)

Zu anderen Tageszeiten scheint aber RNZi z.Zt. viel besser in DRM zu gehen.

Weitere Infos zur RNZI - Sendetechnik siehe

<<http://www.rnzi.com/pages/technical.php>>

hier ein Log von einem befreundeten Hoerer:

Radio New Zealand auf 9890 kHz in DRM gut empfangbar. Seit Beginn der Sommersendeperiode am 27.3. sendet RNZI auf 9890 kHz von 1751-1851 UT Richtung Samoa und liefert in dieser Stunde ein sehr gutes DRM-Signal.

Ich hatte in den letzten 6 Tagen an 5 Tagen stabilen DRM-Empfang - in den ersten 15 min sendet noch auf der gleichen QRG eine AM-Station [CNR LIN bis 1805 UT], aber meist ist dies unkritisch. Ich konnte heute das Signal von 1756 bis 1851 zu 99 % dekodieren - das ist fuer diese Entfernung sagenhaft.

9890-110407 Plot mit SNR (rot ) - Audio (blau) - Dopplershift (gruen) - Delay (braun) von heute

via wb: bin ueberrascht wie gut das hier ankommt, meist ohne Aussetzer und das obwohl die Russen mit Bombensignal 10 kHz daneben sitzen. Schade, dass sich diese Betriebsart nicht durchsetzen konnte.

Noch einige Bemerkungen dazu, durch die weit-ab Lage des Landes weiss man die Kurzwelle dort noch zu schuetzen,

dann ist das Zielgebiet nicht nur der 'gemeine' Hoerer,

sondern man hat die kleinen Inselfender in der Suedsee mit Empfangs-Equipment versorgt, das sind also praktische Programmfeeder im DRM Kleid

zur Weiterversorgung auf den lokalen AM und FM Sendern.

Und als Erd-Antipode geht NZL meist gut in Deutschland, was umgekehrt auch der Fall ist, - habe ich mir sagen lassen.

NEW ZEALAND A-11 schedule of Radio New Zealand International from Mar 27  
0459-0658 11725 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
0459-0658 11675 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
0659-0758 6170 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM Tonga  
0659-0758 15720 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM Tonga  
0759-1058 6170 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
0759-1058 7440 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
1059-1258 9655 RAN 050 kW 325 deg AM NW Pac,Timor  
1059-1158 7440 RAN 025 kW 325 deg DRM NW Pac,Timor  
1259-1550 6170 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
1551-1750 7440 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM Cook Isl, Samoa, Fiji  
1551-1750 6170 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM Cook Isl, Samoa, Fiji  
1751-1850 9615 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM Cook Isl, Samoa, Fiji  
1751-1850 9890 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM Cook Isl, Samoa, Fiji  
1851-2150 11725 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
1851-2150 15720 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
2151-0458 15720 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
2151-0458 17675 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

... vielen Dank fuer die Liste mit den genauen Sendeparametern - ich hatte schon vermutet, dass die Verbindung auf dem langen Weg zustande kommt, die Senderichtung 25 Grad untermauert diese These eindeutig.

- die Frequenznachbarschaft zu 9880 kHz VoR Kaliningrad ist ueberhaupt kein Problem, die VoR-Techniker betreiben ihre DRM-Sender optimal. Ich habe mir nach QRT von Rangitaki die Nebenaussendungen im Nachbarkanal angesehen - die Nebenaussendungen sind besser als 45 dB unter dem DRM-Signal, solch gute Werte habe ich bei keinem anderen Broadcaster gesehen ! Deshalb klappt's auch noch mit 20 dB schwaecherem Signal im Nachbarkanal.

Wie man sieht gibt's doch noch einige Leute die noch wissen, was sie tun, hi.

Ja heute gings wieder bombig, ich hatte heute 99,89 % Audiodekodierung - siehe Logplot im Anhang. Vielleicht hilft auch noch ein wenig der UEP-Modus, siehe Bildschirmabzug von den ersten 3 Minuten - da war noch der Chinese mit drauf und hatte das SNR "gedrueckt". Ich hoffe immer noch, dass sich DRM irgendwann durchsetzt - bei DAB hat's auch nicht im 1. Anlauf geklappt.

Ich habe auf der RNZI-Homepage vorgestern auf dem QSL-Link eine Empfangsbestaetigung geschrieben und die Technik gelobt.

Die // angegebene 9615 kHz fuer AM geht hier ueberhaupt nicht, da ist vermutlich ein Russe drauf der alles "buegelt".

[nein, YFR Yerevan Armenien, wb.]

(via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 12)

PAKISTAN 3975.00 R Pakistan, Rewat, Islamabad, at 1750-1800 UT on Mar 25, Pakistani songs with orchestra, time signal, news in Kashmiri (pres), 45444. From \*1800 UT QRM WYFR in Hungarian from M&B Wertachtal.

(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Apr 6)

PORTUGAL/RWANDA No Ethiopian white noise jamming heard today Sunday Apr 10th.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 10)

1600 - 1657/1700 UT

KIGALI Ethiopia daily 27.03. - 29.10.2011 250 9800 kHz (31 m)

KIGALI Ethiopia daily 07.04. - 29.10.2011 250 11835 kHz (25 m)

SINES Ethiopia daily 07.04. - 29.10.2011 250 17780 kHz (16 m)

(Glenn Hauser, updated by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 9)

RUSSIA 5930 Vo Russia Russian probably via Murmansk-EUR noted around 0918 UT Apr 6. S=9+15dBm signal. HFCC registered from 1000 UT. // 5940 kHz from OKH lower level S=8, and much stronger Magadan relay 7320 kHz S=9+15dB.

11725 YFR Mandarin sce via Petropavlovsk K. relay at 11-13 UT, S=9+30dB, noted on remote Perseus rx at AOR Tokyo-JPN. Excellent audio feed.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

RUSSIA A-11 Voice of Russia Moscow, schedule til October 29, 2011.

language

kHz UTC location kW target area remarks

Arabic

5925	1500-1600	Novosibirsk	250	AF/ME	
11795	1600-1700	Dushanbe-TJK	500	AF/ME	
1314	1700-1800	Yerevan Gavar-ARM	1000	ME	
9360	1700-1800	Dushanbe-TJK	100	ME	
11795	1700-1800	Dushanbe-TJK	500	ME/AF	
12060	1700-1800	St. Petersburg	200	AF	
12065	1700-1800	St. Petersburg	400	ME	
1314	1800-1900	Yerevan Gavar-ARM	1000	ME	
9360	1800-1900	Dushanbe-TJK	100	ME	
11795	1800-1900	Dushanbe-TJK	500	AF/ME	
12060	1800-1900	St. Petersburg	200	AF	
1314	1900-2000	Yerevan Gavar-ARM	1000	ME	
7315	1900-2000	Novosibirsk	250	ME	
9360	1900-2000	Dushanbe-TJK	100	ME	
648	2200-2300	Dushanbe-TJK	1000	ME	
1377	2200-2300	Yerevan Gavar-ARM	1000	ME	
7315	2300-2400	Novosibirsk	250	AF	

Kavkaz

1395	0100-0500	Yerevan Gavar-ARM	500	CIS-Cauc.	
1395	0600-1200	Yerevan Gavar-ARM	500	CIS-Cauc.	
1395	1300-1700	Yerevan Gavar-ARM	500	CIS-Cauc.	
1395	1800-2000	Yerevan Gavar-ARM	500	CIS-Cauc.	
1395	2100-2400	Yerevan Gavar-ARM	500	CIS-Cauc.	

Voice of Russia began broadcasting on frequency 1395 kHz via a new transmitter in Yerevan Gavar, with a capacity of 500 kW. Programs of the Russian service in the direction of the Caucasus in the air 0500-0600, 1200-1300, 1700-1800 and 2000-2100 UT. The rest of the program is

listening "Caucasus".  
(dxing.ru April 9)

#### Chinese

1251	1000-1100	Ussuriysk	600 AS
6075	1000-1100	Vladivostok	100 AS
1080	1100-1200	Irkutsk	500 AS
1251	1100-1200	Dushanbe-TJK	500 AS
1251	1100-1200	Ussuriysk	600 AS
6075	1100-1200	Vladivostok	100 AS
801	1200-1300	Kruchina Chita	600 AS
1080	1200-1300	Irkutsk	500 AS
1251	1200-1300	Ussuriysk	600 AS
1251	1200-1300	Dushanbe-TJK	500 AS
6075	1200-1300	Vladivostok	100 AS
1251	1300-1400	Ussuriysk	600 AS
13610	1300-1400	Vladivostok	250 AS

#### Dari, Pashto

648	1200-1400	Dushanbe-TJK	1000 ME
801	1200-1400	Dushanbe-TJK	500 ME
972	1200-1400	Dushanbe-TJK	1000 ME
4975	1200-1400	Dushanbe-TJK	100 ME
15510	1200-1400	Samara	250 ME

#### English

7440	0200-0300	Lviv Krasne-UKR	500 NoAM
9665	0200-0300	Grigoriopol-MDA	500 CeAM
15425	0200-0300	Petropavl.-Kamchat	250 NoAM
9665	0300-0400	Grigoriopol-MDA	500 CeAM
15425	0300-0400	Petropavl.-Kamchat	250 NoAM
15585	0300-0500	Vladivostok	250 AS
15735	0300-0500	DRM Koms.-on-Amur	30 AS
13775	0400-0600	Petropavl.-Kamchat	250 NoAM
1323	0500-0800	Wachenbrunn-GER	1000 EUR
15405	0600-0800	Komsomolsk/Amur	250 AUS, NZL
1251	0700-0900	Dushanbe-TJK	500 AS
1323	0800-0900	Wachenbrunn-GER	1000 EUR
12060	0800-0900	DRM Moscow	40 EUR planned later
15405	0800-0900	Komsomolsk/Amur	250 AUS, NZL
12060	0900-1000	DRM Moscow	40 EUR planned later
15170	0900-1100	Kruchina Chita	500 SoEaAS
12065	1100-1200	Kruchina Chita	500 SoEaAS
9445	1200-1300	DRM Irkutsk	15 AS
11500	1200-1300	Dushanbe-TJK	500 AS
12065	1300-1400	Kruchina Chita	500 SoEaAS
1251	1400-1500	Dushanbe-TJK	500 ME/AS
4975	1400-1500	Dushanbe-TJK	100 ME/AS
7225	1400-1500	DRM Krasnodar	15 EUR
9750	1400-1500	DRM Moscow	40 EUR
9870	1400-1500	DRM Moscow	40 EUR planned later
11500	1400-1500	Dushanbe-TJK	500 AS
4975	1500-1600	Dushanbe-TJK	100 ME/AS
7225	1500-1600	DRM Krasnodar	15 EUR
9660	1500-1600	Xian China	150 SoEaAS
11985	1500-1600	Moscow	500 ME
12040	1500-1600	Moscow	200 EUR

11985 1500-1800 Moscow 500 AF  
1251 1600-1700 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/AS  
4975 1600-1700 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME/AS  
11985 1600-1700 Moscow 500 ME  
12040 1600-1700 Moscow 200 EUR  
1251 1700-1800 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/AS  
1269 1700-1800 Xuanwei Yunnan-CHN 600 AS  
4975 1700-1800 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME/AS  
11985 1700-1800 Moscow 500 ME  
12040 1700-1800 Moscow 200 EUR  
4975 1800-1900 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME  
12040 1800-1900 Moscow 200 EUR/AF  
1215 1900-2100 Kaliningrad 1200 EUR  
12040 1900-2100 Moscow 200 EUR  
9665 2300-0200 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 NoAM  
9800 2300-0200 Krasnodar 500 NoAM

#### French

9410 1600-1700 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR/AF  
9840 1600-1700 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 AF  
9880 1600-1700 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9410 1700-1800 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR/AF  
9840 1700-1800 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 AF  
9870 1700-1800 DRM Moscow 40 EUR planned later  
15465 1700-1800 Moscow 250 EUR/AF  
9410 1800-1900 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 AF/EUR  
9840 1800-1900 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 AF  
9880 1800-1900 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
12050 1800-1900 St. Petersburg 200 AF/EUR  
15465 1800-1900 Moscow 250 EUR/AF  
558 1900-2000 Cima di Dentro-SUI 200 EUR  
1323 1900-2000 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
9410 1900-2000 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR/AF  
9840 1900-2000 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 AF  
9880 1900-2000 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
12030 1900-2000 Novosibirsk 200 EUR  
12050 1900-2000 St. Petersburg 200 AF/EUR  
15465 1900-2000 Moscow 250 AF/EUR  
1323 2000-2100 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
9410 2000-2100 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 AF/EUR  
9880 2000-2100 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
12030 2000-2100 Novosibirsk 200 EUR

#### German

630 0900-1000 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
693 0900-1000 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
1323 0900-1000 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1431 0900-1000 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
11655 0900-1000 Lviv Krasne-UKR 500 EUR  
558 1000-1200 Cima di Dentro-SUI 200 EUR  
630 1000-1200 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
693 1000-1200 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
1323 1000-1200 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1431 1000-1200 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
9850 1000-1200 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
558 1500-1600 Cima di Dentro-SUI 200 EUR  
630 1500-1600 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR

693 1500-1600 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
1323 1500-1600 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1431 1500-1600 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
9750 1500-1600 DRM Moscow 40 EUR  
9870 1500-1600 DRM Moscow 40 EUR planned later  
12010 1500-1600 Samara 250 EUR  
558 1600-1700 Cima di Dentro-SUI 200 EUR  
630 1600-1700 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
693 1600-1700 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
1215 1600-1700 Kaliningrad 1200 EUR  
1323 1600-1700 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1431 1600-1700 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
9750 1600-1700 DRM Moscow 40 EUR  
9870 1600-1700 DRM Moscow 40 EUR planned later  
12010 1600-1700 Samara 250 EUR  
1215 1700-1800 Kaliningrad 1200 EUR  
1323 1700-1800 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
9750 1700-1800 DRM Moscow 40 EUR  
12010 1700-1800 Samara 250 EUR  
558 1800-1900 Cima di Dentro-SUI 200 EUR  
630 1800-1900 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
693 1800-1900 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
1215 1800-1900 Kaliningrad 1200 EUR  
1323 1800-1900 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1431 1800-1900 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
12010 1800-1900 Samara 250 EUR

#### Hindi

9445 1300-1400 DRM Irkutsk 15 AS  
9670 1300-1400 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS  
11500 1300-1400 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
972 1500-1600 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 AS  
9445 1500-1600 DRM Irkutsk 15 AS  
9670 1500-1600 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS

#### Italian

558 1700-1800 Cima di Dentro-SUI 200 EUR  
6155 1700-1800 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
7310 1700-1800 Moscow 250 EUR  
9880 1700-1800 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
12050 1700-1800 St. Petersburg 200 EUR  
1548 2130-2230 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR

#### Japanese

630 1200-1300 Komsomolsk/Amur 500 AS  
720 1200-1300 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 1000 AS  
7235 1200-1300 Irkutsk 100 AS  
7340 1200-1300 Petropavl.-Kamchat 250 AS  
630 1300-1400 Komsomolsk/Amur 500 AS  
720 1300-1400 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 1000 AS  
7235 1300-1400 Irkutsk 100 AS  
7340 1300-1400 Petropavl.-Kamchat 250 AS

#### Kurdish

1314 1600-1700 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
5925 1600-1700 Novosibirsk 250 ME

## Mongolian

801 1300-1330 Kruchina Chita 600 AS exc.Su  
1080 1300-1330 Irkutsk 500 AS exc.Su  
6075 1300-1330 Vladivostok 100 AS exc.Su  
801 1330-1400 Kruchina Chita 600 AS exc.Su  
1080 1330-1400 Irkutsk 500 AS exc.Su  
6075 1330-1400 Vladivostok 100 AS exc.Su

## Persian

648 1500-1600 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 ME  
1377 1500-1600 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
9360 1500-1600 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME  
648 1600-1700 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 ME  
1377 1600-1700 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
9360 1600-1700 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME

## Polish

693 1700-1800 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
1143 1700-1800 Kaliningrad 150 EUR  
9615 1700-1800 Samara 250 EUR

## Portuguese

5920 2100-2200 Krasnodar 200 EUR  
9430 2200-2400 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM  
11605 2200-2400 French Guiana 250 SoAM

## Russian IS

630 0500-0800 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
693 0500-0800 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
801 0500-0800 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
1431 0500-0800 Dresden-GER 250 EUR

and

999 0500-0600 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR/CIS,UKR,MDA;

thanks acc to

Alexander Yegorov, Kiev, Ukraine / "deneb-radio-dx".

<<http://rus.ruvr.ru/rusradio.html>>

Russian schedule of new relay site in Switzerland not published yet.

558 kHz Cima di Dentro-SUI 200 kW EUR  
could be probably in Russian at 05-08, 13-15, 20-22 UT ?

## Russian WS

1314 0000-0100 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
7270 0000-0300 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CeAM  
7285 0000-0300 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 SoAM  
648 0100-0200 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 ME/CIS-CeAS  
801 0100-0200 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 0100-0200 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 ME/CIS-CeAS  
1026 0100-0200 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
1314 0100-0200 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
1503 0100-0200 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/CIS-CeAS  
15585 0100-0300 Vladivostok 250 AS  
15735 0100-0300 DRM Koms.-on-Amur 30 AS  
648 0200-0300 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 ME/CIS-CeAS  
801 0200-0300 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 0200-0300 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 ME/CIS-CeAS  
1503 0200-0300 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/CIS-CeAS



621 0300-0400 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
648 0300-0400 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
801 0300-0400 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
1548 0300-0400 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1314 0300-0500 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME/CIS-Cauc.

621 0400-0500 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
630 0400-0500 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
693 0400-0500 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
801 0400-0500 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
1431 0400-0500 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
1548 0400-0500 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
972 0500-0600 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
1314 0500-0600 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS-Cauc.  
1395 0500-0600 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CIS-Cauc.  
648 0600-0700 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
972 0600-0700 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
621 0600-0800 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 CIS,UKR,MDA  
999 0600-0800 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR/CIS,UKR,MDA  
1314 0600-1200 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS-Cauc.  
648 0700-0800 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
972 0700-0800 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS

621 0800-0900 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
630 0800-0900 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
693 0800-0900 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
801 0800-0900 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 0800-0900 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
999 0800-0900 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1431 0800-0900 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
9850 0800-0900 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
1314 0800-1200 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
621 0800-1600 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 CIS,UKR,MDA  
999 0800-1600 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CIS,UKR,MDA  
621 0900-1000 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
972 0900-1000 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
999 0900-1000 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
9850 0900-1000 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
972 1000-1100 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
1323 1000-1100 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
621 1000-1200 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
999 1000-1200 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
648 1100-1200 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
801 1100-1200 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 1100-1200 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
1323 1100-1200 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS

612 1200-1300 Vilnius-LTU 50 EUR/Baltics  
621 1200-1300 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
630 1200-1300 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
693 1200-1300 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
999 1200-1300 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1143 1200-1300 Dushanbe-TJK 150 ME/CIS-CeAS  
1143 1200-1300 Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1314 1200-1300 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME/CIS-Cauc.  
1323 1200-1300 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1395 1200-1300 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CIS-Cauc.

1431 1200-1300 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
1503 1200-1300 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/CIS-CeAS  
9745 1200-1300 Kruchina Chita 500 AS/CIS-CeAS  
9850 1200-1300 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
12030 1200-1300 Novosibirsk 250 AS/AUS, NZL  
13870 1200-1300 St.Petersburg 200 ME/CIS-Cauc.  
612 1300-1400 Vilnius-LTU 50 Baltics/EUR  
621 1300-1400 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
630 1300-1400 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
693 1300-1400 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
999 1300-1400 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1143 1300-1400 Dushanbe-TJK 150 ME/CIS-CeAS  
1143 1300-1400 Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1170 1300-1400 Mogilev-BLR 700 EUR  
1251 1300-1400 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS/ME/CIS-CeAS  
1314 1300-1400 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
1323 1300-1400 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1431 1300-1400 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
1503 1300-1400 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/CIS-CeAS  
1548 1300-1400 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
9465 1300-1400 Irkutsk 250 AS/AUS, NZL  
9745 1300-1400 Kruchina Chita 500 AS/CIS-CeAS  
9750 1300-1400 DRM Moscow 40 EUR  
9870 1300-1400 DRM Moscow 40 EUR planned later  
12015 1300-1400 Samara 250 CIS-CeAS  
13870 1300-1400 St.Petersburg 200 ME  
1170 1300-1500 Mogilev-BLR 700 CIS-BLR  
1314 1300-1500 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS-Cauc.  
13870 1300-1500 St.Petersburg 200 CIS-Cauc.  
612 1400-1500 Vilnius-LTU 50 EUR/Baltics  
621 1400-1500 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
630 1400-1500 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
648 1400-1500 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
693 1400-1500 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
999 1400-1500 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1143 1400-1500 Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1170 1400-1500 Mogilev-BLR 700 EUR  
1314 1400-1500 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
1431 1400-1500 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
1503 1400-1500 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/CIS-CeAS  
1548 1400-1500 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
5925 1400-1500 Novosibirsk 250 ME/CIS-CeAS  
12015 1400-1500 Samara 250 CIS-CeAS  
13870 1400-1500 St.Petersburg 200 ME  
621 1500-1600 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
801 1500-1600 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
801 1500-1600 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
999 1500-1600 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1089 1500-1600 Krasnodar 1200 CIS-Cauc.  
1143 1500-1600 Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1251 1500-1600 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS/ME  
1314 1500-1600 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME/CIS-Cauc.  
1494 1500-1600 St.Petersburg 600 Baltics  
1503 1500-1600 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS/ME/CIS-CeAS  
11730 1500-1600 Irkutsk 100 CIS-CeAS  
12015 1500-1600 Samara 250 CIS-CeAS  
15640 1500-1600 Moscow 200 ME

801 1600-1700 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/CIS-CeAS  
 999 1600-1700 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR,CIS,UKR,MDA  
 1026 1600-1700 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
 1089 1600-1700 Krasnodar 1200 CIS-Cauc.  
 1143 1600-1700 Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
 1170 1600-1700 Krasnodar 1200 ME/CIS-Cauc.  
 1494 1600-1700 St.Petersburg 600 Baltics  
 1503 1600-1700 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS/ME/CIS-CeAS  
 7310 1600-1700 Moscow 250 EUR,CIS,UKR,MDA  
 12015 1600-1700 Samara 250 CIS-CeAS  
 15640 1600-1700 Moscow 200 ME  
 630 1700-1800 Koenigsutter-GER 100 EUR  
 648 1700-1800 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
 999 1700-1800 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR,CIS,UKR,MDA  
 1026 1700-1800 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
 1089 1700-1800 Krasnodar 1200 CIS-Cauc.  
 1170 1700-1800 Krasnodar 1200 ME/CIS-Cauc.  
 1170 1700-1800 Mogilev-BLR 700 EUR  
 1395 1700-1800 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CIS-Cauc.  
 1431 1700-1800 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
 1494 1700-1800 St.Petersburg 600 Baltics  
 1503 1700-1800 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/CIS-CeAS  
 15640 1700-1800 Moscow 200 ME  
 1170 1700-1900 Mogilev-BLR 700 CIS-BLR  
 648 1800-1900 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
 801 1800-1900 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
 1026 1800-1900 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
 1089 1800-1900 Krasnodar 1200 CIS-Cauc.  
 1143 1800-1900 Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
 1143 1800-1900 Dushanbe-TJK 150 CIS-CeAS  
 1170 1800-1900 Krasnodar 1200 ME/CIS-Cauc.  
 1170 1800-1900 Mogilev-BLR 700 EUR  
 1323 1800-1900 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
 1413 1800-1900 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
 1494 1800-1900 St.Petersburg 600 Baltics  
 1503 1800-1900 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME/CIS-CeAS  
 7310 1800-1900 Moscow 250 EUR,CIS,UKR,MDA  
 630 1900-2000 Koenigsutter-GER 100 EUR  
 693 1900-2000 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
 1089 1900-2000 Krasnodar 1200 CIS-Cauc.  
 1143 1900-2000 Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
 1413 1900-2000 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
 1431 1900-2000 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
 1503 1900-2000 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
 7310 1900-2000 Moscow 250 EUR  
 648 1900-2100 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
 801 1900-2100 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
 1143 1900-2100 Dushanbe-TJK 150 CIS-CeAS  
 1503 1900-2100 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
 630 2000-2100 Koenigsutter-GER 100 EUR  
 693 2000-2100 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
 999 2000-2100 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
 1143 2000-2100 Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
 1170 2000-2100 Krasnodar 1200 ME/CIS-Cauc.  
 1314 2000-2100 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME/CIS-Cauc.

1395 2000-2100 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 ME/CIS-Cauc.  
1431 2000-2100 Dresden-GER 250 EUR  
999 2000-2300 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CIS,UKR,MDA  
630 2100-2200 Koenigslutter-GER 100 EUR  
648 2100-2200 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
693 2100-2200 Oranienburg-GER 250 EUR  
999 2100-2200 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1143 2100-2200 Dushanbe-TJK 150 CIS-CeAS  
1170 2100-2200 Krasnodar 1200 CIS-Cauc.  
1170 2100-2200 Krasnodar 1200 ME  
1314 2100-2200 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME/CIS-Cauc.  
1323 2100-2200 Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1431 2100-2200 Dresden-GER 150 EUR  
621 2200-2300 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
999 2200-2300 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
621 2300-0300 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
1026 2300-2400 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
1314 2300-2400 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
7270 2300-2400 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CeAM  
7285 2300-2400 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 SoAM

#### Serbo-Croatian

1548 1500-1700 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
6155 1500-1700 DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
12060 1500-1700 St.Petersburg 200 EUR  
1548 2000-2130 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
7340 2000-2130 St. Petersburg 200 EUR

#### Spanish

9430 0000-0100 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM  
9810 0000-0100 French Guiana 250 SoAM  
9430 0100-0200 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM  
9810 0100-0200 French Guiana 250 SoAM  
9945 0100-0200 Dushanbe-TJK 500 SoAM  
9430 0200-0400 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM  
9735 0200-0400 French Guiana 250 CeAM  
9945 0200-0400 Dushanbe-TJK 500 SoAM  
9735 0400-0500 French Guiana 250 CeAM  
9945 0400-0500 Dushanbe-TJK 500 SoAM  
5920 2000-2100 Krasnodar 200 EUR

#### Turkish

1170 1400-1500 Krasnodar 1200 ME  
1377 1400-1500 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 ME  
7325 1400-1500 Krasnodar 100 ME  
1170 1500-1600 Krasnodar 1200 ME  
7325 1500-1600 Krasnodar 100 ME

#### Urdu

801 1400-1500 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
972 1400-1500 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 AS  
9445 1400-1500 DRM Irkutsk 15 AS  
9670 1400-1500 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS

#### Vietnamese

603 1200-1300 DongfangHainan-CHN 600 SoEaAS  
12065 1200-1300 Kruchina Chita 500 SoEaAS

(Voice of Russia, via Vadim Alexeew-RUS, DXing.ru  
Google translated and transformed from xls to txt file format  
by Michael Bethge-D and wb., wwdxc BC-DX TopNews, April 6)

Bumbling translation Ru-En:

"THE VOICE OF RUSSIA" Russian service. Hobby "Club DX" program on  
Wednesdays, no. There on Sundays and Tuesdays at 2147 UT. (RUSdx Apr 9)

RUSSIA Summer A-11 of Tatarstan Wave in Tatar and Russian:

0410-0500 on 15110 SAM 250 kW / 060 deg to FE

0610-0700 on 9690 SAM 250 kW / 060 deg to CeAs

0810-0900 on 15195 SAM 250 kW / 295 deg to EaEu

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 11)

SINGAPORE 11675 Croatian Radio Zagreb via Singapore Kranji relay site,  
at 1105 UT, April 6, via remote Perseus on Vancouver Isl.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

Radio Australia in English via Kranji tx at Singapore on 9540 kHz at  
1600-1630 UT from May 1st.

Deutsche Welle in Mandarin Chinese at 2300-2400 UT now via Kranji  
Singapore [ex 11655] to 9865 kHz, ex Trincomalee relay on Ceylon, latter  
now on 11965 kHz.

(BAB, April 9)

SOLOMON ISL 5019.87 SIBC Honiara with talks in English by female and  
male, but sideband splash from Rebelde Cuba 5025 kHz noted at 0910 UT  
Apr 6, via remote Perseus on Vancouver Isl. S=9+10dBm.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

SOUTH AFRICA 3230 South African R League, via Meyerton (100 kW 000  
degrees), Mondays only at 1630-1730 UT, English to Southern Africa, new  
frequency and time, ex 3215 kHz at 1905-2005 UT.

7205 South African R League, via Meyerton (100 kW 000 degrees), Sunday  
only at 0800-0900 UT, English to Southern Africa // new frequency 17570  
(ex 17860), via Meyerton (250 kW 019 degrees) to East Africa.

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, dswci DXW Apr 6)

SUDAN 7200 R Omdurman, Khartoum, at 0406-0430\* UT on Mar 25, news in  
Arabic, ID at 0409 UT, brief instrumental music, various talks by several  
men and a woman until carrier cut mid-sentence at 0430 UT. Fair.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, dswci DXW Apr 6)

SWEDEN Extra SAQ Transmission. GRIMETON RADIO/SAQ TRANSMISSION.

SAQ will be on air on Thursday 14th April at 1245 UT. It is an extra  
transmission for the EUCAP2011 conference in Rome, concerning wave  
propagation and antennas. The frequency is as usual 17.2 kHz CW. We start  
the transmitter about 1215 UT for tuning.

Reports from this transmission will not be confirmed by QSL cards.

<<http://www.alexander.n.se/>>

(via Nick Rank-UK on the BrDXC-UK list Apr 8)

SWEDEN Hoerby Antenna Destruction Videos :-)

I'm almost crying! I visited Hoerby just a month ago and then everything was still standing except for some feeders. I can't believe my eyes! I knew that something was going on but I couldn't realize that they would demolish the station. Let's hope that Soelvesborg won't be demolished. (Christian Stuedberg-SWE, SW TXsite Apr 7)

Demolition of Horby shortwave antennas video

Five videos posted recently to YouTube:

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSJPsBmnclA>>

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZuYOFsaOwc>>

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdG3Zut8YDc>>

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DbWx9weaY0>>

<[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1Jw\\_3xHnYs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1Jw_3xHnYs)>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Apr 6)

(Ary Boender-SWE) I also found this one with the destruction of the Log Periodic.

<<http://www.youtube.com/user/apholmstedt#p/a/u/0/DNw53c0mxsI>>

Well they certainly didn't waste much time pulling down these SW antennas did they?

A pity that perhaps a cooperative of dxers & hams in Sweden couldn't perhaps buy the site with the antennas, feeders & building to use for dx-expeditions or other such usage. Will never happen now. And what of the txers & land?

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Apr 6)

TAIWAN/RUSSIA 9455 Distorted audio feed of YFR Vietnamese service via Taipei Taiwan relay, started at 1000 UT, but changed feed channel at 1003 UT and audio was much better then, April 6, S=9+5dBm in Vancouver Isl.

9464.91v YFR English program via Paochung-Taiwan noted at 1007 UT

9450 same program like // 9465v, now YFR English via Irkutsk relay towards JPN/KOR/KRE weak signal S=6 at 1006 UT about Abraham sermon ... the end is very near.

9545 YFR Chinese program 09-11 UT, via Taipei-TWN, only S=6 level at Vancouver Isl. remote Perseus unit. Much stronger on S=9 level on 9920 kHz via Taipei-TWN at 10-11 UT.

11549.87v RTI Tainan-TWN in Indonesian noted at 1040 UT April 6, S=6 signal, remote Perseus unit in Vancouver Isl.

15375 Fu Hsing BS Kuanyin-TWN, chinese program poor in Tokyo-JPN rx. 1224 Ut Apr 6.

11625 10-14 UT slot of RTI combined with CBSD Paochung, April 6, noted at 1240 UT on tiny S=7-8 signal.

11710/11715 RTI 11-13 UT and Chinese jamming, terrible mixture of three Chinese lang bc stations ... 1250 UT April 6.

9280 YFR Chinese via TWN relay Yunlin at 11-16 UT, April 6 at S=9+5dBm level. ID at 1304 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

TAJIKISTAN 14295.12approx, Tajik R 1, Yangiyul, at 0940 UT on Mar 23, this harmonic of Tajikistan HS (3 x 4765) noted with a bit unstable carrier. It pops up every now and then when troubles occur at the transmitter.

(Sari Savolainen in DXplorer, via dswci DXW Apr 6)

THAILAND BBC on 7600 kHz, from April 11:

Hindi 1400-1500 delete 7600 NAK 250 kW 280 deg, please check others 9685, 11795, 15470, 15520 kHz.

Urdu 1500-1545 delete 7600 NAK 250 kW 305 deg, please check others 9510, 11745, 15470 kHz.

Will be continued 7600 NAK 250 kW 255 deg 1545-1615 in Tamil and 1630-1700 in Sinhala.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 7)

TURKEY Fw: der Intruder auf 14210 kHz stammt aus der Tuerkei. Neben den HOL Dudelsendern im Piratenbereich gibt es jetzt auch eine tuerkische Variante, ich nehme mal an, mit Amateurfunksendern, denn die Frequenzbelegung ist danach ... die Meldungen mehren sich seit 2 Wochen.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 12)

2 Turkish BCs: 10110 kHz and 14210 kHz. Dear Fellow Intruder Busters, since some days there are 2 (two!) BC stations active from near Ankara, Turkey:

1st Station

1. QRG 10110 kHz
2. Mode: A3E, AM
3. Time: starting at 1848 UT
4. Program: Turkish music
5. Signal Strength: S=9+20dB

2nd Station

1. QRG: 14210 kHz
2. Mode: A3E, AM
3. Time: starting 1723 UT
4. Program: Soccer game in Turkish voice
5. Signal Strength: S=9+30dB

Will you please also listen on the 2 QRGs and report to your national telecoms. authorities. Please ask them to send an International Complaint to the Turkish telecoms. authorities. Thank you very much!

Intruder, 08.04.2011 1730 UTC 14210 kHz AM. QDM ca 120deg 59 +35dB. RX K3 8ele LPA 25m. Male Voice obviously presenting live coverage of soccer game in Turkish - listen to recording.

(IARU Intruder Alert, April 8/9)

Der Intruder auf 14210 kHz stammt aus der Tuerkei. Hallo, lieber Alex, danke fuer den Bericht. Auch heute war der Sender wieder auf 14210 kHz, Sendebeginn war mitten im tuerkisch-sprachigen Programm um 1723 UTC, also kein Traeger oder Messton vor Sendebeginn. Die Signalstaerke war bei mir S=9+30dB mit einem 3-Element-Beam. Es wurde, wie gestern, wieder ein

Fussballspiel uebertragen.

Senderstandort ist nw von Ankara. So ist es sicher TRT Ankara. Die deutsche Fernmeldebehoerde ist unterrichtet und wird wohl eine International Meldung nach Ankara senden, falls die Aussendungen anhalten.

Ach ja, Wolf Hadel ist ueber einen weiteren Sender in tuerkischer Sprache gestolpert, das war letzten Mittwoch. Sendefrequenz 10110 kHz, Sendezeit ab 1848 UT, RS S=9+20dB.

Der Sender war auch Do, Fr und heute zu hoeren. Wir haben die deutsche Fernmeldebehoerde informiert.

Koenntest Du, bitte, wegen 14210 und 10110 kHz die oesterreichische Fernmeldebehoerde informieren, damit diese ebenfalls Beschwerden gegen die beiden Sender loslaess? Mni tnx!

Freundliche Gruesse und weiterhin "froehliches Hoeren".  
(Uli Bihlmayer DJ9KR, IARU Intruder Alert, April 8/9)

UNID 15119.69v UNID odd station starts 1200 UT. Apr 6, via remote Perseus at AOR Tokyo-JPN, checked via remote Perseus in Germany. Most probably is BSKSA Riyadh in Bengali, co-channel RCH Sp is on even 15120.00 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

USA 7415 WBCQ (tentat.) only 'empty' carrier signal of S=9+15dBm on Vancouver Isl., 0945 UT Apr. 6  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 6)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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AFGHANISTAN/GERMANY/KUWAIT

IBB reshuffled the Radio Free AFG language schedule, still at 0230-1430 UT span, but

0230-0300 Pashto 0330, 0530, 0730, 0930, 1130, 1330-1400 UT  
0300-0330 Dari 0430, 0630, 0830, 1030, 1230, 1400-1430 UT  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 17)

Radio Free AFG

Yes, new schedule effective April 13:

Pashto - Radio Free Afghanistan

0230-0300 on 1296KAB 15680KWT 17670KWT 17685UDO  
0330-0430 on 1296KAB 15680KWT 17670KWT 17685UDO  
0530-0630 on 1296KAB 15680IRA 17670KWT 17690UDO  
0730-0830 on 1296KAB 15680KWT 17670KWT 17690UDO  
0930-1030 on 1296KAB 15090KWT 15680IRA 17685UDO  
1130-1230 on 1296KAB 15090KWT 15680UDO 17685IRA  
1330-1400 on 1296KAB 11550KWT 15090KWT

Dari - Radio Free Afghanistan

0300-0330 on 1296KAB 15680KWT 17670KWT 17685UDO

0430-0530 on 1296KAB 15680KWT 17670KWT 17685UDO  
0630-0730 on 1296KAB 15680IRA 17670KWT 17690UDO  
0830-0930 on 1296KAB 15090KWT 15680UDO 17685UDO  
1030-1130 on 1296KAB 15090KWT 15680UDO 17685UDO  
1230-1330 on 1296KAB 11550KWT 15090KWT 15680WER  
1400-1430 on 1296KAB 11550KWT 15090KWT  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 19)

ALBANIA 6015 Radio Tirana Serbian at 1802 UT, and Radio Tirana  
German 1458 kHz MW Fllake.

6015 noted RT Serbian on clear channel, no interference from North Korea  
tonight Apr 18 at all.

v1457.981 very odd - Radio Tirana German sce S=9+20dB, close to remote  
RX Perseus in Padova-Italia, little interference by Romanian co-channel MW  
broadcast.

Astrit mentioned election problems in Albania and state relations between  
Turkey and Albania, also the football soccer results of the Albanian  
league given.

Aurelia Gace, 36 years old born in Lora, lives in New York, festival  
singer of EuroSong contest in Dusseldorf Germany.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 18)

ALBANIA/INDIA 13640, on April 16 at 2023 UT check, heavy collision at  
equal levels still between R. Tirana, rightful occupant, English to North  
America, and usurper All India Radio, French to Europe. RT is aware of the  
problem now ongoing for a semimonth, and being urged to move, but the  
bureaucracy takes its time; meanwhile it's unlistenable.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld April 16)

13625 Early tests on April 16 at 0527 UT just after monitoring R. Dabanga  
on 13620 kHz to SUDAN, I notice that a station has appeared on 13625 kHz  
which was vacant a few minutes earlier: playing jazz music, variations on  
"Hit the Road, Jack". What in the world? YL then mentions Willie Nelson,  
Wynton Marsalis. Shortly, several IDs for Radio Tirana, and a www.  
website; "Ju Flet Tirana", songs. Fair-good signal, flutter, good  
modulation. Slightly on the low side of 13625- compared to Vatican on  
11625 (which could have been on the hi side). But Tirana cut off 13625 kHz  
at 0536:40\* UT.

This also explains my previous "UNIDENTIFIED. 13625, April 6 at 0518 UT  
open carrier between Dabanga 13620 kHz and Australia 13630 kHz, and I  
think there was some modulation on it before 0515 kHz; nothing listed by  
HFCC or Aoki.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld)"

R. Tirana is not scheduled on 13625 kHz at this time, only for the English  
to NoAM at 1430-1500 Mon-Sat. Evidently tests are carried out much earlier  
relaying domestic service in Albanian, which really does not start on SW  
until 0630 on 7390 kHz.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 16)

ANTARCTICA 15475.9 LRA36 Antarctica back. LRA36 R Nacional Arcangel  
San Gabriel, at \*1210-1351 UT on Thur Apr 14, back on the air with music

after several months being silent. At 1230 UT ID and the Argentine National Anthem, Spanish annt: "We present the first program "Amanecer austral (Southern Dawn)" by its presenter, Ms. Lydia Guzman", presentation of partners, ID, phone and mail address, music, 35443 improving to 45444. (Hugo Lopez-CHL, via Anker Petersen-DEN, DXplorer Apr 15)

15476 after LRA36's official reactivation yesterday, I am listening again April 15 from 1229 UT, with vocal music already in progress. After a pause, 1232 sign-on by YL, program 'Amanecer Austral' (southern dawn), then talk mixed with same happy theme song heard yesterday, "Soy Feliz". 1242 UT, LRA36 ID in passing with music.

Signal is a bit better than April 14, reading S9 to peaks of S=9+10. 4-kHz het from 15480 is also stronger so helps to side-tune-down a bit. Still good with mostly music at 1305, 1329 chex, but by 1358 has declined to JBA, S=4-9 at best. Perhaps peak reception area has shifted to west coast as Ron Howard was getting it after 1408 yesterday but weaker and weaker.

The April 14 audio clip I linked in previous report via Roberto Scaglione, he says was made "in Argentina by our contributor Marcello Caneva", and must have started around 1230. Listening to that <<http://www.bclnews.it/110414-15476-1230z.mp3>> there is a lot of spoken info. The three women announcing "en la produccion y conduccion" are Lidia Guzman, Monica Garcia [the 41-year-old nurse], and Vanesa. Their husbands are involved in base support, etc.

They agree they are at 63 degrees south, and the schedule after this 'first broadcast' is M-F 0930-1200 [1230-1500 UT]. Also mentioned names of several other people involved including: Direccion, Teniente Coronel Guillermo Bolger(?); Coordinacion General de la Radio, Teniente Coronel Pablo Gonzalez. Phone 0810-222-0760 (or 0770?), and added 02-16, as extension? Totally different from the one in WRTH 2011.

E-mail <LRA36 @ infovia.com.ar> which is the address I have used twice recently without any reply.

Clarifying the phone number above, Horacio A. Nigro in Uruguay says: According to <<http://www.marambio.aq/radioarcangelsangabriel.html>> the phone nr. is 0810-222-0770. There appears another email address: <lra36esperanza @ yahoo.com.ar>

I'm afraid much of the info on that page should be considered historical rather than current. I wonder how much power they are using now, what kind of antenna and direxionality? (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 15)

ARMENIA 11755 R. Sadaye Zindagi via Armenia on Apr 11 at \*1459-1529\* UT 35443 Dari, 1459 UT sign on with IS, ID, Opening music, Talk and music. (Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15)

ASCENSION ISL/PORTUGAL/SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/U.K. New schedule of Sudan Radio Service via BABCOCK from Apr 11:  
0400-0500 13720 DHA 250 kW 245 deg to EaAF Arabic  
0500-0530 13720 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat/Sun, ex Daily  
0530-0600 13720 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF English Sat/Sun, ex Daily  
1500-1530 17745 SIN 250 kW 114 deg to EaAF English

1530-1700 17745 SIN 250 kW 114 deg to EaAF Arabic  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Dinka Mon  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Zande Tue  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Moru Wed  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Bari Thu  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Shiluk Fri  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Arabic Mon-Fri, ex Sat/Sun  
1730-1800 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF English Mon-Fri, ex Daily

Test of Sudan Radio Service via BABCOCK April 11-13:

1600-1700 15500 RMP 250 kW 125 deg to EaAF Mon-Wed, but no // 17745 SIN  
Also no // 11770 MEY and 17700 ASC for EDC Southern Sudan Radio Service.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 13)

ASCENSION ISL 12060 Family Radio, USA via Ascension. Mar 27 at 2040-  
2105 UT in English. SIO 352. Family bible class.  
(Iwao Nagatani-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15)

17700 Sudan R. Service via Ascension on Apr 11 at 1616-1626 UT. 25332  
Arabic, Talk, ID at 1617 UT.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15)

BOLIVIA 4795.97 R. Lipez, Uyuni, Saturday Apr 9, 2011, at 0220-0438 UT  
s/off. Another extended transmission on Friday evening (Bolivian time).  
Perhaps not every Friday but always when I heard Radio Lipez it was on  
Saturday morning of our Central European Time.  
(Karel Honzik-CZE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 13)

BONAIRE/SAO TOME Frequency change for VoAmerica in French from April 22:  
1830-1930 NF 17530 SAO 100 kW / 138 deg, ex 17560  
1930-2030 NF 17530 BON 250 kW / 090 deg, ex 17560  
to avoid Radio Havana Cuba in French/Portuguese  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 18)

BRAZIL 9819.93 R. 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo relaying R. Aparecida; April 7,  
2011 at 0455 UT with many Aparecida IDs. No signal on Aparecida-QRG of  
9630 kHz.  
(Karel Honzik-CZE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 13)

BRAZIL/CHINA 11765 CRI Montreal in French via Kashi at 1902 UT, "Rivers  
of Babylon" song at 1908 UT, nominal 1900-2000 UT Apr 17. Underneath heard  
Portuguese like sermon tentat. from 11764.946v kHz R. Tupi / Super R. Deus  
e Amor ZYE726 from Curitiba PR in Brazil.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 17)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. 3390 R. ICDI on Apr 10 at 2020-2101 UT. 25232-  
25222 French. Talk and afro pops music, ID at 2028 UT. Thanks for tip from  
"BCL World tanutanu" Blog's.

3390 R. ICDI on Apr 11 at 2020-2050 UT. 25332 French, talk and chorus  
music, ID at 2025 UT.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15)

CHINA 5075 VoPujiang, Shanghai, in Chinese at 1200 UT Apr 15, noted S=7  
on Vancouver remote rx. // 4950 kHz S=6 poor.

VoStrait Fuzhou at 1210 UT, Apr 15, Chinese at S=6 poor level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 15)

CHINA/HONG KONG Hi, I found this blog:

<<http://vr2vzr.blogspot.com/>>

full of photos of HF utility antennas in Asia.

(Andrea Borgnino IW0HK - HB9EMK SW TXsite Apr 13)

Also contains images of the: Cape D'Aguilar Radio Station (Hong Kong)

<<http://vr2vzr.blogspot.com/2007/03/cape-daguilar-radio-station-hong-kong.html>>

where the Easter Yacht Races were broadcast from on SW

AND

from China the Xining SW BCB site in the Qinghai region.

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Apr 13)

CHN XIN Xining 666 kHz 200 kW, 1251 kHz 100 kW.

SW 270deg 60/49/31 mb, 206deg 49/31mb 6curtains

36 39 24.05 N 101 34 29.59 E

CYPRUS/KOREA/OMAN/RUSSIA/SINGAPORE/THAILAND/UZBEKISTAN

Frequency changes of BBC from April 11:

1400-1500 NF 7565 NAK 250 kW 280 deg, ex 7600 in Hindi

1500-1545 NF 7565 NAK 250 kW 305 deg, ex 7600 in Urdu.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 13)

From April 18 BBC in Chinese again SW:

1300-1530 6095 KIM 250 kW 290 deg

9605 NAK 250 kW 020 deg

11920 SNG 100 kW 013 deg

15285 SNG 100 kW 013 deg

2200-2300 7325 SLA 250 kW 063 deg

9580 KIM 250 kW 285 deg

9610 NAK 250 kW 020 deg

9855 SLA 250 kW 060 deg

11795 SNG 250 kW 013 deg

11980 NAK 250 kW 025 deg

From April 18 BBC in Hindi again SW:

0100-0130 6065 SLA 250 kW 060 deg

9425 SLA 250 kW 060 deg

11995 SNG 250 kW 315 deg

13745 TAC 200 kW 131 deg

15510 NAK 250 kW 280 deg

0230-0300 11995 SLA 250 kW 100 deg

15660 NAK 250 kW 305 deg

17510 NAK 250 kW 300 deg

17655 NVS 250 kW 195 deg

1700-1730 5910 SLA 250 kW 060 deg

7460 NAK 250 kW 280 deg

9605 CYP 250 kW 090 deg

11740 NAK 250 kW 275 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 13)

ECUADOR HCJB 6050 / 690 / FM kHz exact location.

Recently German DXer Guenter Lorenz asked some people in A-DX ng on the exact location as TX replacement of former Pifo site.

German national Stephan Schaa who is involved in (German) HCJB section visited that TX site on sightseeing in past year. And reported the exact SW antenna site on a point midst between two MW 690 kHz masts

on Rucu Pichincha at approx. 00 09 58.19 S 78 31 37.55 W

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=00+09+58.19+S++78+31+37.55+W&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.786545,57.084961&ie=UTF8&t=h&ll=-0.166031,-78.52687&spn=0.001915,0.003484&z=19](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=00+09+58.19+S++78+31+37.55+W&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.786545,57.084961&ie=UTF8&t=h&ll=-0.166031,-78.52687&spn=0.001915,0.003484&z=19)>

SW tx is also located in the small AM/FM TX hut, visible as 'white point' on TerraServer.  
(Stephan Schaa-D, A-DX April 16)

Centerline direction between two 690 kHz masts is visible in Google Earth as 114/294 degrees.

HFCC registration entry on HCJB 6050 kHz shows two main lobe targets at 18 and {to deviate} 172degr towards true north/southeasterly, {similar to 90degr axis of 114/294 +/-minus 90degr}.

On TerraServer image two lower masts are visible on left and right end at south of the green grasland area, and also a white point for TX hut in the middle.

see

<<http://www.terraserver.com/view.asp?cx=775275&cy=-18378&proj=32617&mpp=0.5&pic=img&prov=dg49&stac=7386&ovrl=-1&drwl=-1>>

<<http://www.hcjb.de/index.php?id=211>>

<<http://radio.somoslatinos.es/ec/>>

Rich: <<http://www.nrcdxas.org/articles/hcjb.html>>

The 690 kHz antenna has a north-south directional pattern and is situated on Rucu Pichincha, part of the massive Pichincha volcano. (The highest point of Pichincha, Guagua Pichincha, lies further to the west.)  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

Senderstandort HCJB auf 6050 kHz?

Am 16.04.2011 schrieb Guenter Lorenz: Soweit ich weiss, haben wir hier in der Liste ja Leute, die diese Frage aus erster Hand beantworten koennen.  
Von wo genau sendet HCJB aktuell auf 6050 kHz ?

Pico Pichincha 78w32/00s11 -78.3211 -0.1116 lt. EiBi oder  
Pifo 78w21/00s14 -78.2040 -0.1410 lt. AOKI/Nagoya

Pichincha. Gegenueber den alten HCJB-QSLs ein anderer Standort, fuer den es auch eine Extra "Pichincha"-Karte gibt.  
(Martin Elbe-D, <<http://home.wolfsburg.de/elbe/>> Apr 16)

Hier der genau Punkt, mit dem Du genau zwischen den beiden Masten fuer die Mittelwelle 690 kHz landest.

00 09 58.19 S 78 31 37.55 W

Direkt in dem Bereich stehen auch die Masten fuer die 6050 kHz, wenn ich

auch nicht ganz genau sagen kann, wie genau. Der Sender ist mit im AM/FM Sendehäuschen untergebracht, das in direkter Verlängerung der beiden Masten zu finden ist.

(Stephan Schaa-D, A-DX Apr 16)

Die Verlängerung der Mastachse der beiden MW Masten zeigt in Google Earth die Richtung 114/294 Grad.

Der HFCC Eintrag fuer 6050 kHz zeigt zwei KW Vorzugsrichtungen 18 Grad rein noerdlich {aehneln im 90 Grad Winkel der 114/294 +/-minus 90 Grad}, und 172 Grad etwas abgelenkt in suedoestlicher Richtung. Die Fotos vom Aufbau Minga/Subotnik zeigten eher Erd- und Aufbauarbeiten aber keine eindeutige Antennenrichtung.

In TerraServer sind suedlich der gruenen Freiflaeche links und rechts zwei niedere Masten erkennbar, und moeglicherweise auch der weisse Punkt fuer das Senderhaeuschen.

<<http://www.terraserver.com/view.asp?cx=775275&cy=-18378&proj=32617&mpp=0.5&pic=img&prov=dg49&stac=7386&ovrl=-1&drwl=-1>>

<<http://www.hcjb.de/index.php?id=211>>

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Von Rich, <<http://www.nrcdxas.org/articles/hcjb.html>>

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

**ETHIOPIA** Nation Should Probe Jamming of German Radio Broadcasts.

The Committee to Protect Journalists is calling on authorities in Ethiopia to ensure that broadcasts of the German state-funded station Deutsche Welle, which had been jammed, be allowed to air freely. Local journalists confirmed a report by the Berlin-based international broadcaster that its programs were inaudible in Ethiopia last week until Friday.

The management of Deutsche Welle told CPJ that the International Broadcasting Bureau, which provides non-military broadcasters with transmission and technical support, confirmed interference on the station's shortwave signal to Ethiopia on April 3, 6 and 7. In a press statement, the station's management accused Ethiopian authorities of involvement in the jamming in response to Amharic-language news and coverage critical of the government. No other foreign broadcasters were believed to have been disrupted.

On April 3, for instance, the station aired a popular discussion program in which participants claimed the Ethiopian government feared a popular uprising similar to those witnessed in North Africa, the station's management said. The station also covered a Human Rights Watch statement criticizing the government for the arrests of more than 200 ethnic Oromo opposition members. Local journalists told CPJ that they believed Deutsche Welle signals would be blocked again during a planned civil society protest on May 28 called Beka, meaning "enough."

Government spokesman Bereket Simon told Reuters that the government had not jammed the Deutsche Welle service. The station had a very low listenership, Simon said, and would not be worth jamming. The management of Deutsche Welle disputed this and cited a 2009 study that said the station has the highest foreign radio listenership in the country, reaching 3 million to 4 million people a day.

"Ethiopian authorities have jammed international broadcasters in the past during politically sensitive moments," said CPJ East Africa Consultant Tom Rhodes. "We call on them now to ensure that all foreign broadcasts can be heard."

Individual broadcasters were jammed in Ethiopia during the May 2010 elections, according to CPJ research. Prime Minister Meles Zenawi ordered the jamming of the U.S.-backed broadcaster Voice of America two months before the elections last year.

<<http://allafrica.com/stories/201104130257.html>>  
(via Mike Terry-UK, dxld Apr 13)

FRANCE/GERMANY/U.K. A-11 WYFR observations. WYFR on April 12: 1800-1900 9600-Issoudun in English, not Sesotho; 9925-WER in English, not Zulu; 9830-Rampisham in English, not Greek; 11785-Nauen in Setswana.

1900-2000 on 9505-Nauen in Kikongo; 9925-WER in Kirundi.

2100-2200 on 7425 in English, but not listed in MBR schedule {yet}.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 16)

7425 kHz 2100-2200 UT 46,47,52 WER 500kW 180degr English YFR MBR

Apr 15 1830 UT, 9600 YFR English Open Forum, call-in phone talk. Also 9925, 9830, 11785 kHz, all same English program.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 15)

GERMANY 6149.968 / 6149.992 Radio 61-50 testing.  
Radio 61-50 presumed testing again on 6150 kHz now at 0745 UT. Very weak here, so still low power as it seems.  
(Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer Apr 17 0745 UT)

Harald berichtet in DXplorer ueber R 61-50, ich nehme an, die Station an der Autobahn bei Ingolstadt Rohrbach? Um 0800 UT messe ich 6149.968 kHz approx.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 17 0802 UT)

Radio 61-50 testing. Just received confirmation that power is indeed 5 Watt at the time but from around 0845 UT today they will change to 500 Watts. They they are very interested in reception reports.

Radio 61-50 on 6150 kHz at 0910 UT, VERY strong signal now here in Goettingen, obviously high power of 500 Watt.  
(Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer Apr 17 0808 / 0910 UT)

Radio 6150. Guten Morgen, heute laeuft unser erster Test mit mittlerer Leistung. Start ca. 1100 Uhr MESZ/CEST / 0900 UTC. QRG: 6150 kHz.

Empfangsberichte an <qsl @ radio6150.de> sind sehr willkommen, und



werden mit einer QSL-Karte bestaetigt (wir bitten aber noch um ein wenig Geduld). Audio-Files sind sehr hilfreich; wenn moeglich, bitte mitsenden.

Wir bitten insbesondere um:

a) Beurteilung der Modulation; Qualitaet / Klang und Lautstaerke.

b) exakte Sendefrequenz (falls eine Moeglichkeit zu genauen Messung besteht).

c) Vergleich mit unseren Low-Power-Tests (falls diese seinerzeit gehoert wurden).

Wir wuerden uns freuen, wenn unsere Hoerer evtl. auch andere Hobbyfreunde informieren koennten, den Empfang zu versuchen und Berichte zu schicken!

Danke!

(via Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer Apr 17)

Heard here with moderate strength at 0915z. ID in German and English asking for reports and also for a short recording of the reception.

(Thomas Nilsson, Engelholm-SWE, DXplorer Apr 17)

Um 0920 UT etwas hoeher auf 6149.992 kHz approx. S=6-7 on remote Perseus in Austria.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 17 0920 UT)

(their sign-off time on 6150 kHz was at 0931 UT, Mauno Ritola-FIN, DXplorer)

Now they are working on their PA and further tests for today are unlikely, as they just have told me.

(Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer Apr 17 1012 UT)

GERMANY Hamada Radio International in Hausa to WeAF eff April 9:

0530-0600 9610 WER 100 kW 180 deg Daily, ex Mon-Fri

0530-0600 11970 NAU 100 kW 185 deg Daily, ex Mon-Fri

1400-1430 21480 WER 125 kW 180 deg Daily, ex Mon-Fri

1930-2000 11945 WER 100 kW 180 deg Daily

Hamada Radio International, additional test freqs on Apr 15-21

0530-0600 9860 WER 100 kW 180 deg Fri-Thu

1400-1430 17860 WER 125 kW 180 deg Fri-Thu

1930-2000 13800 NAU 100 kW 185 deg Fri-Thu

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 14)

UNID via MBR, maybe Bible Voice Broadcasting Network:

1830-1845 NF 15675 NAU 100 kW 170 deg to CEAF in Swahili Tue/Thu

And additional change via MBR from April 10:

[I guess rather "EFD Ethiopians For Democracy" wb.]

in Amharic:

1700-1800 NF 13800 ISS 500 kW / 126 deg to EaAf Sun/Wed.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 14)

Hamada Radio International in Hausa on April 15/16:

0530-0600 9610 WER 100 kW 180 deg to WeAf Daily 35543

0530-0600 9860 WER 100 kW 180 deg to WeAf Fri-Thu 45544

0530-0600 11970 NAU 100 kW 185 deg to WeAf Daily 45444  
1400-1430 17860 WER 125 kW 180 deg to WeAf Fri-Thu 45333  
1400-1430 21480 WER 125 kW 180 deg to WeAf Daily 24332  
1930-2000 11945 WER 100 kW 180 deg to WeAf Daily 54444  
1930-2000 13800 NAU 100 kW 185 deg to WeAf Fri-Thu 55544  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 16)

Frequency change of VOA Arabic "Radio Sawa" from tomorrow April 20:  
0800-1300 NF 15780 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, ex 15775 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 19)

Updated schedule on SW again.

0400-0600 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT  
0600-0700 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT { 11645LAM 13575LAM 17880KWT }  
0700-0800 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT { 11830LAM 13575LAM 17880KWT }  
0800-1000 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT 11725LAM 15775/?80LAM 17880KWT  
1000-1100 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT 11680LAM 15775/?80LAM 17880KWT  
1100-1300 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT 11890LAM 15775/?80LAM 17840KWT  
1300-1630 990CYP 1170UAE 1548KWT  
1630-0400 990CYP 1170UAE 1431DJI 1548KWT

GERMANY/CYPRUS Radio Dardasha 7 in Arabic via MBR from April 12.  
0500-0530 11810 NAU 125 kW 185 deg to WeAF Arabic,  
co-ch RRI in French in DRM till 0527 UT.  
1900-1930 NF 13740 WER 125 kW 180 deg to WeAF Arabic, SINPO 55555,  
ex 13640 to avoid AIR in Arabic.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 13)

GERMANY 11975 V. of Gospel via Germany on Apr 08 at \*1830-1840 UT 35433  
Fulfulde, 1930 UT sign on with IS, Opening announce, talk.

11975 V. of Gospel via Germany on Apr 09 at \*1830-1840 UT. 35333-35433  
Fulfulde, 1930 UT sign on with IS, Opening announce, talk.

11975 V. of Gospel via Germany on Apr 10 at \*1830-1840 UT. 35333-34433  
Fulfulde, 1930 UT sign on with IS, Opening announce, talk.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15)

INDONESIA 3325 RRI Palangkaraya at 1223-1240 UT on Apr 4. Jak relay  
just ending; a bit of mx followed to 1230 UT, then talk segment. tuned out  
at 1340 UT. Fair signal.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Apr 14)

9525.957 VoINS under CRI Russian sce in Chinese language course. 1945 UT  
April 17.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 17)

KENYA MW Voi Kenya. Ray Browell sent 3 snaps from Kenya Voi MW 540 and  
981 site - to Noel Green.

Re: Kenya, - not sure, but I guess this is the location, but only single  
mast seen in the clear north-easterly corner of the area. The older mast  
location is  
cloudy, and assumed by yours truly.

Exact VOI data seemingly 03 23 35.30 S 38 33 40.59 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=03%C2%B023%2735.30%22S++38%C2%B033%2740.59%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.786545,57.084961&ie=UTF8&t=h&ll=-3.411394,38.617587&spn=0.007668,0.013937&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=03%C2%B023%2735.30%22S++38%C2%B033%2740.59%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.786545,57.084961&ie=UTF8&t=h&ll=-3.411394,38.617587&spn=0.007668,0.013937&z=17)>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 15)

KOREA D.P.R. 11535.024 VoKorea Pyongyang in French heard with bitter-sweet female song. 1835 UT April 17. S=9+20dB. "La Voix de Coree".

13760.025 VoKorea in Spanish noted at 1928 UT, S=8 in Belgium on remote Perseus.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 17)

LAOS Lao National Radio - Photo's

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/5896877>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/6011917>>

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/vikkies/1346075929/>>

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/vikkies/1346103684/>>

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/pierrea/311853562/>>

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/pierrea/311853264/in/photostream/>>

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/pierrea/311854223/in/photostream/>>

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/pierrea/311853988/in/photostream/>>

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/pierrea/311854520/in/photostream/>>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, SW TXsite ng Apr 19)

LIBYA 11805 Voice of Africa heard 15 April at 1804 UT tune-in signing-on on 11805 kHz (not 11800 as previously reported) in presumed Hausa with drum music and frequent mentions of "Africa", "Voice of Africa" and "Hausa".

(Alan Roe-UK, BrDXC-UK ng April 15)

Sabrata at 1850 UT well ahead of RL Biblis Russian co-channel. And Arabic on weak 8500 kHz too, wb.

And Apr 17 Sabrata in Hausa observed on 11805.004 kHz [in background R Liberty Biblis til 1900 UT], and in Arabic on 8500.007 kHz, at 1830 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 16/17)

MALAYSIA 7295 Traxx FM at 1300-1330 UT on Apr 11. Two pips, then nx; 1310 UT mention of "Top of the Pops" - not sure if this was the program in progress or just a program note; at any rate, pop mx followed, hosted by YL anc; all in English. Fair signal at 1300 UT, still fair at 1330 UT.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Apr 14)

MOLDOVA Log Sudan Youth Radio 15540 kHz 1530 UT Apr 16.

Sudan Youth Radio auf 15540 kHz um 1530 UT mit ID "Huna idha'atul Shabab al Sudan", lokaler Popmusik und Bericht. 34433.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Apr 16)

KCH Grigoriopol Maiac Moldova

15540 kHz 1530-1600 UT to zone 48 KCH 300kW 160deg MDA NEW WRN  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 16)

MONGOLIA 12085 V. O. Mongolia (the last logging of Mongolia, I promise!!) Noticed their signal went off the air again at 1028 UT. Back on and usual ID, M w/Mongolian ID followed by W w/En ID. ID and En lang. sked "Welcome to the Voice of Mongolia in English. This half hour transmission can be heard on a daily basis in Australia, South Asia, and Europe at 1030 UT on 12085 kiloHertz, and again at 1530 UT on 12085 kiloHertz shortwave" (notice not 9665).

Nx feature on Mongolian industry and economy. Mx, then feature on the 50th anniversary of the first manned space flight. More mx, then final ID by same studio W anncr as "This is the end of the program which comes to you from Ulaan Baatar, the capital city of Mongolia. The Voice of Mongolia provides a half hour English transmission on a daily basis to Australia, South Asia, and Europe at 1030 UT on 12085 kiloHertz. And again at 1530 UT on 12085 kiloHertz shortwave.

We welcome your letters and detailed reception reports with comments. Please send them to the English Section, The Voice of Mongolia, P.O.Box 365, Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia. Goodbye". Best signal hrd yet. Should get better as the solar cycle approaches its peak. (13 April)  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Apr 17)

Whats the latest frequency sked for Mongolia wolfy?? OK at 1030 UT on 12085 kHz, announed 1530 UT opr 1500? 12015 kHz?

I tried Ulan-Bataar 12015 kHz, but there is a Russian on it, no trace of U-B. I will be writing to them to ask for a frequency change!!  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer April 13)

Hi dear Victor, not sure, not reliable info from U-B yet, but according HFCC see the registrations in March 2011:

4830 2300 1600 32	U-B 10 0	925 mongolian MNG MRT
4850 2200 1600 32	U-B 50 0	925 mongolian MNG MRT
4895 2300 1600 32	U-B 10 0	925 mongolian MNG MRT
7260 0700 1500 32	U-B 50 0	925 mongolian MNG MRT
7260 2300 0500 32	U-B 50 0	925 mongolian MNG MRT

12015 1400 1430 43,44,49,50	U-B 250 178	216 mongolian MNG MRT
12015 1430 1500 43,44,49,50	U-B 250 178	216 chinese MNG MRT
12015 1500 1530 44,45	U-B 250 116	216 japanese MNG MRT
12015 1530 1600 44,45	U-B 250 116	216 english MNG MRT

12085 0900 0930 44,45	U-B 250 116	216 japanese MNG MRT
12085 0930 1000 44,45	U-B 250 116	216 mongolian MNG MRT
12085 1000 1030 44,45	U-B 250 116	216 chinese MNG MRT
12085 1030 1100 43,44,49,50	U-B 250 178	216 enlish MNG MRT

antenna type #925, non-dir corner reflector dipol.

#216 curtain antenna.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 14)

Re 12015 Ulan Bataar. Hi dear Victor, tried 12015 kHz to listen at various remoted Perseus rxs in Europe and Japan!, this afternoon at 1400-1450 UT now.

12015 There is undoubtedly VoMongolia in probably Chinese language section at 1430 UT heard on rx in Japan with interval signal, and also Samara-RUS in Russian to Near East on exact 12015.000 kHz underneath. But also 3rd broadcaster on this channel, VoKorea of D.P.R. Korea on odd 12015.009 kHz also in Russian. Narrowed the CRI Vietnamese on 12010 kHz, and VoVTN Japanese 12020 too, and set rx to small notch of 3 kHz. 12085 is totally free, no transmission at that time.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 17)

PAKISTAN 15725 R. Pakistan. March 30 at 1010-1105(S/off) UT. SIO252. Talk in Urdu till 1100 UT, then news in English. // 17720 kHz was inaudible.  
(Iwao Nagatani-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15)

PALAU 9930 R. Hoa-Mai via Palau on Apr 12 at \*1301-1329\* UT. 45444 Vietnamese, 1301 UT sign on with ID, Opening announce, Talk and music, Closing announce at 1328, IS from 1329, 1329 UT sign off.

15420 R. Free Sarawak via Palau on Apr 12 at 1200-1214 UT. 34433-35433 Iban, talk and music, ID at 1200 UT. New schedules?  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15)

Ein umfassender Artikel ueber Radio Free Sarawak ist hier erschienen:  
<<http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/lifestyle/article-23925368-gordon-brown-sister-in-law-tackles-corruption-in-borneo.do>>  
(via Tom DF5JL, A-DX Apr 19)

15420 kHz between 1210-1250 UT with non stop Western Classical Music 454 today 19th April. None of the usual phone in program of Radio Free Sarawak.  
(Supratik Sanatani-IND, dxld Apr 18)

Re: Radio Free Sarawak and jamming.  
Yes, another day when 15420 kHz seemed to have a problem with the R. Free Sarawak audio feed. Earlier at 1135 and 1149 UT, I also noticed the non-stop western classical music. What was interesting to me was that there was nothing on the so-called "jamming" frequency of 15425 kHz. Recently that broadcast either non-stop rock music or gospel music, but not today April 19.

What will tomorrow bring?  
(Ron Monterey-CA-USA, dxld Apr 19)

<<http://radiofreesarawak.org/>>

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/radio-free-sarawak-says-its-being-jammed>>

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/malaysian-government-to-investigate-impact-of-radio-free-sarawak>>

<<http://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/>>

The Sarawak Election is also an international issue. We have Radio Free Sarawak broadcasting live from London. We have ang moh protestors in London, Geneva, Melbourne, Sydney, generally all over the world. It seems to me that the Sarawak elections is more than a national issue, an international one.

- read in

<<http://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/2011/04/15/voice-of-a-sarawakian/>>

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 5960 Radio Fly in Tok Pisin and English at 1003-1047 UT, April 12. Pop music; a man spoke; island music; call-in program. Audible almost every day here in the center of North America, and on April 12 signal was fair. More than 1 kW now?

QSL 5960. In 4 hours e-mail promising QSL card when printed from Michael Miise, and in 5 hours partial-data e-letter from James So-on, for reports to

<Michael @ oktedi.com> and <So-on @ oktedi.com>

Thanks to Ron Howard for discovering and posting Radio Fly e-mail addresses!

(Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer Apr 14)

ROMANIA Summer A-11 schedule of Radio Romania International:

Arabic

0630-0657 11730 11790 15180 15400

1400-1457 11830 11945 15160 15490

Aromanian

1430-1457 7340

1630-1657 5980

1830-1857 5920

Chinese

0400-0427 % 15530 17780

1300-1327 15435 17600

English

0000-0057 7385 9580

0300-0357 7335 9645 11895 15340

0530-0557 !7305 9655 17760 21500

1100-1157 15210 15430 17510 17670

1700-1729 @7350

1700-1757 \*9535 11735

2030-2057 !9765 11880 11940 13800

2200-2257 5960 7435 9790 11940

French

0100-0157 7385 9570

0500-0527 \$11810 9655 15340 17770

1000-1057 11830 15240 15380 17785

1600-1657 9680 11950

2000-2027 \$9655 11970

German

0600-0627 \*7230 9740

1200-1257 9675 11875

1600-1629 #7460  
1800-1857 7240 \*9495

#### Italian

1400-1427 9800  
1600-1627 9610  
1800-1827 ^7425

#### Romanian

0000-0057 7355 9525  
0100-0157 7355 9525  
0400-0457 9770 11920  
0700-0757 9700 11970 15270 17720 "Curierul romanesc" Sun  
0800-0857 11870 11970 15450 15700 "Curierul romanesc" Sun  
0900-0957 11830 15240 15380 17600 "Curierul romanesc" Sun  
1200-1257 7300 11920 15195  
1300-1357 11920 15195  
1500-1557 9855 11895  
1600-1657 9690 11825, last freq. is not in DRM mode  
1700-1757 11970 15310  
1800-1857 11970 15310  
1900-1957 11970 15310

#### Russian

0430-0457 &7390 9800  
1330-1357 11835 15140  
1500-1557 &11615 9690

#### Serbian

1530-1557 6025  
1730-1757 6125  
1930-1957 6125

#### Spanish

0200-0257 7400 9520 9645 11945  
1900-1957 9700 11715  
2100-2157 9755 11965  
2300-2357 9655 9745 11795 11955

#### Ukrainian

1500-1527 5945  
1700-1727 6135  
1900-1927 5910

\* DRM via TIG 090 kW 307 deg  
^ DRM via TIG 090 kW 270 deg  
% DRM via TIG 090 kW 067 deg  
& DRM via TIG 090 kW 027 deg  
! DRM via GAL 090 kW 300 deg  
\$ DRM via GAL 090 kW 285 deg  
@ DRM via KVI 035 kW 220 deg  
# DRM via KVI 035 kW 160 deg  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 18)

RUSSIA Summer A-11 of Tatarstan Wave in Tatar and Russian:

{from RT website: "to the regions of the Russian Federation."}

0410-0500 15110 SAM 250 kW 060 deg to RUS (Siberia & FE)  
0610-0700 9690 SAM 250 kW 060 deg to RUS (Tyumen & Ural)  
0810-0900 15195 SAM 250 kW 295 deg to RUS (European part)  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 11)

Website of GTRK Tatarstan:

<<http://trt-tv.ru/index.php?page=94>>

"Tatarstan dulkynynda" - "On the wave of Tatarstan"

Daily on shortwave: 08.10 - within the range 11665 kHz, 10.10 - 9690 kHz, 12.10 - 11925 kHz are broadcast transmission "Tatarstan dulkynynda" - "On the wave of Tatarstan". Through a transmitter in Samara, the program is transmitted to the regions of the Russian Federation. The target audience in the regions is the Tatar Diaspora. It will be in 2 languages - Tatar and Russian. The program tells about the main events in the life of the Republic of Tatarstan. Much attention is paid to the preservation and development of language, culture and traditions of the Tatars, the work of youth in promoting the revival of Tatar culture.

<<http://www.trt-tv.ru/index.php?page=25>>

Every day from 12.00 to 13.00 in the ether of information and analytical program on the history, traditions of the Tatar people:

"Tatarstan dulkynynda - On the wave of Tatarstan"

in the direction of Siberia and the [Russian] Far East from 08.00 to 9.00 on the SW 15105 kHz (20m);  
in the direction of Tyumen and Ural from 10.00 to 11.00 on the HF 15105 kHz (20m);  
in the direction of Moscow and St. Petersburg from 12.00 to 13.00 on the HF 11915 kHz (25m).

The program aims to get connect to the Tatar nationals outside of Tatarstan. Also program sequences in Russian are broadcast because many of the Tatars in the diaspora speak mainly or exclusively Russian language.

SLOVAK REP 9340 and 10000 unIDs.

Re Unidentified: "9340, R?, 0409 UT on 11 April with international news in English, ID in Arabic. A song that seems Slavic. Person 'kabaye Saat' with talks in Arabic I supposed as R Prague due to the song. For April 12 on 9340 kHz is off.

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, dxld)

Nothing on 9340 at any time in HFCC or Aoki; a typo? Prague?? I don't think so; they are gone from SW except WRMI (gh, DXLD)"

April 15, 9340, Miraya FM, finally IDed today: On at 0426 UT with talks by OM in Arabic then a HoA song, a title 'Mahaz Burasili' then OM with ID, S6, max 44434. Found to be in // 9670 (main with signal S4) and 10000 (S5) Notice that this signal is not heard everyday!!

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, hcdx)

So 9340 and 10000 are apparently matching spurs +/- 330 kHz from fundamental 9670 kHz, presumably still Rimavska Sobota, SLOVAKIA. Don't see how any additional frequencies could be involved, like 9505 or 9835 halfway between.



Could ZL's earlier 10000 unID at a completely different time be something else? Miraya FM via IRRS "Milano" is at 0300-0600 only. There have been several previous reports of broadcast spurs on 10000 kHz.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 16)

SLOVAK REP 15710 Miraya FM via IRRS on Apr 11 at 1418-1429 UT. 35433 Arabic, talk and music, Jingle at 1419 and 1426 UT, ID at 1426 UT.

15710 Miraya FM via IRRS on Apr 12 at 1407-1421 UT. 35433 Arabic, News and music, Jingle and ID at 1418 UT.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15) still via Rimavska Sobota.

SOUTH AFRICA 9930 R. Bar-Kulan via Meyerton on Apr 11 at 1604-1614 UT. 45433 Somali, Koran, SJ, talk, ID at 1610 and 1612 UT.

15235 Channel Africa on Apr 11 at 1600-1610 UT. 35433 French, ID, Opening announce, News.

15660 Channel Africa on Apr 11 at \*1457-1511 UT. 25332 Swahili, 1457 UT sign on with IS, and ID repetition, Opening music, ID, Opening announce, news.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15)

SPAIN 10440 kHz AM REE in Spanish? Heard now at 1820 UT here in Alemania.  
(Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer April 14)

17715 minus 7275 kHz = 10440 kHz.  
Antenna azimuth 50 degrees, and opposite 230 degrees.

7275 50 1700-2300 Diaria Sp Esp, excM-F 1730-1800

17715 230 1400-2200 Sunday Dom Sp Esp  
17715 230 1500-1900 Mo-Fr L a V Sp Esp  
17715 230 1600-2200 Saturday Sab Sp Esp  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 15)

QSL RNE Leon 1305 und Radio Alcoy 1485.  
Drei Tage nach dem Erinnerungsbrief kam ein freundliches Bestaetigungs-E-Mail-Schreiben von RNE Leon fuer einen Empfang des auf 1305 kHz werktags von 0900-0915 Ortszeit ausgestrahlten Provinzprogrammes. Sendestandort ist das noerdlich der Stadt gelegene Villaquilambre.  
{ESP Leon, Villaquilambre RN1 774 kHz 10 kW; Cope 1215; RN5 1305 5 kW  
42 38 32.90 N 05 33 36.47 W }

E-mail: <emisora.le.rne @ rtve.es>

Adresse:  
RNE Leon  
Ordono II  
24001 Leon  
Spanien

Bei der Gelegenheit sei auch noch die QSL von Radio Alcoy (SER/1485/ 3 kW) nachgetragen.

Diese habe ich anlaesslich eines Spanienaufenthaltes persoendlich abgeholt, was die Station auch zu einem am 31.12.2010 um 1335 Ortszeit ausgestrahlten Interview nutzte (falls jemand am MP3 file Interesse haben sollte, bitte persoentliche Mail an mich).

v/s: Gonzalo Belenguer Llorens, Encargado Departamento Tecnico

Adresse:

Radio Alcoy

C/Doctor Sempere 16, bajos B y C

03803 Alcoy (Alicante)

Spanien

Der Empfang ist aufgrund der (sende)leistungsstaerkeren Konkurrenz auf 1485 kHz nicht ganz einfach.

(Ewald Glantschnig-SUI, A-DX Apr 16)

SRI LANKA 15210v YFR Ekala in English observed at 1530-1630 UT April 17 on 15209.356 kHz, very odd signal of Japanese made former NHK Tokyo relay tx at Ekala.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 17)

SWEDEN/MADAGASCAR News about Hoerby. I got some news about Hoerby SW. The transmitters are now being dismantled since a week ago. The dismantling will take about two months. RNW has bought the transmitters and they will live for another 5-6 year in Madagascar. I feel pleased and sad at the same time...

(Chris Stodberg-SWE, SW TXsite ng Apr 18)

TAIWAN/CHINA odd 6144.080 RTI Taiwan Chinese music. RTI Taipei TWN and accompanied Chinese jammer on nominal 6145 kHz, as well as 900 Hertz hefty heterodyne noise noted 1645 UT April 18. R. TAIWAN INT. at 1400-1800 UT, Chinese 100kW 267deg CBSM a11 // 6075, according Aoki list.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 18)

TAJIKISTAN 15557 tent VoTibet, 1220 UT, O=3. 1230 UT, der Feuerdrache versucht auf 15550 kHz das Signal zu stoeren. [til 1230 UT]

(Ralf Ladusch-D, A-DX Apr 19)

VoTibet Dushanbe Yangiyul, S=8 signal in Nagoya JPN at 1235 UT, but now down on 15537.000 kHz, music jamming on 15540 nearby. 1230-1300 UT.

Also logged recently on odd 15527, 15537, 15547, 15552, 15558, 15562, 15582 kHz channels, to avoid a little bit China mainland jamming against VoTibet broadcasts.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 19)

15500 Bible Voice Broadcasting, Canada via Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Apr 9 at 1245-1300 UT in Japanese. SIO 454. "Bible & Gospel". ID in English at 1259 UT, followed by program in Korean. According to an e-mail on Apr 6 from Bible Voice, they broadcast Japanese programs daily instead of Sundays only from 1230-1300 UT.

(Iwao Nagatani-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 15)

11855 Monitoring, not VoRUS Khabarovsk-RUS. Family Radio for broadcasts in Russian, from 1200 to 1300 UTC uses a frequency of 11855, not 11850 kHz, as mentioned earlier in all schedules. April 12 accept WYFR "Family Radio" in Russian, with 1200 UTC on frequency of 11855 kHz (transmitter in

Tajikistan). Reception - 34433.

(Dmitry Kutuzov-RUS, RUSdx April 17) right 11855 kHz checked on Apr 19.

TURKEY TRT Ankara with language lesson in English(!) heard on both 9785.005 and (!)11690.040 kHz at 1845 UT April 17. Latter is registered for Arabic to the muslim world instead. 1830-1930 UT scheduled.

9460.026 kHz is the Emirler frequenz of Turkish from Ankara, 16-21 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 17)

TURKEY Intermodulations 10110 and 14210 kHz, Emirler bc-center. Report from Report from Uli DJ9KR - IARU bandwatch monitoring, and German State Frequency Control BNetzA.

Apr 13 TRT Ankara 1830-1927 UT 10110 kHz very strong again. Fundamentals 9460 and 9785 kHz, on 10110 Turkish see modulated. In background underneath very tiny programm in English language.

Programme:

10110: Turkish powerful, English tiny, but 100% x-checked.

9460: Turkish powerful.

9785: English most powerful.

Vielen Dank ebenfalls an Wolf DF5SX fuer die Lieferung des "Strickmusters" der IM auf 10100 kHz!

\*  $9785 \times 2 - 9460 = 10110$  kHz

PS 1730-1827 UT:

\*  $2 \times 11835 - 9460 = 14210$  kHz

9460 1600-2100 EMR 500 310 TURKISH EUR

11835 1730-1830 EMR 500 310 GERMAN EUR

Gestern war die stoerende Aussendung auf 10110 kHz wieder in der Zeit von 1830-1927 UTC auf 10110 kHz zoa.

Eine Recherche im Internet unter dem "Ankara A-11 schedule" von Wolfgang Bueschel gibt Infos ueber die Sendezeiten von TRT Ankara:

9785 kHz: 1830-1930 UTC Sprache: Englisch

9460 kHz: 1600-2100 UTC Sprache: Tuerkisch

Mit diesen Sendern waere eine IKM moeglich:

$2 \times 9785\text{kHz} - 9460\text{kHz} = 10110$  kHz

Da die 9460 kHz in der IKM-Bildung nur einfach vertreten ist muss dessen Signalkomponente in der IKM staerker vertreten sein. Dies wuerde bestaetigen, dass man die Tuerkische Sprache mit QSA4 und die zweite Sprache nur mit QSA1 in der IKM empfaengt.

(Report from Uli DJ9KR - IARU bandwatch monitoring, and German State Frequency Control BNetzA, April 14)

TURKEY "UNIDENTIFIED. 10000, station at 1545 UT on 10 April with Turkish or Kurdish songs. At 1551 UT with ID ??? (very poor signal mixed with Chinese time station) Seems 1559\* UT. There is a recording

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?q41lizee9yb60yc>>

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, dxld April 16)"

Typical formula of TRT Emirler TX site intermodulation of two 31 mb frequencies

9530 1530-1630 29SE,39NE,40,41 EMR 500 95 AZERBAIJAN TUR TRT  
9765 1500-1600 30S,40 EMR 250 105 PERSIAN TUR TRT

9765 x 2 = 19530 minus 9530 = 10000 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

UAE 9490.045v YFR in Lingala via Al Dhabbaya site at 19.40 UT April 17,  
S=9+5dB signal in Europe.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 17)

U.K. [non, SINGAPORE/UAE]

New schedule of Sudan Radio Service from April 11:

0400-0500 13720 DHA 250 kW 245 deg to EaAF Arabic  
0500-0530 13720 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat/Sun, ex Daily  
0530-0600 13720 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF English Sat/Sun, ex Daily  
1500-1530 17745 SIN 250 kW 114 deg to EaAF English  
1530-1700 17745 SIN 250 kW 114 deg to EaAF Arabic  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Various\*Mon-Fri  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat/Sun, deleted  
1730-1800 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF English Mon-Fri, ex Daily  
\*Dinka Mon; Zande Tue; Moru Wed; Bari Thu; Shiluk Fri

[CYPRUS/KOREA/OMAN/RUSSIA/SINGAPORE/THAILAND/UZBEKISTAN]

Frequency changes of BBC from April 11:

1400-1500 NF 7565 NAK 250 kW 280 deg, ex7600 in Hindi  
1500-1545 NF 7565 NAK 250 kW 305 deg, ex7600 in Urdu

From April 18 BBC in Chinese again on SW:

1300-1530 6095 KIM 250 kW 290 deg  
9605 NAK 250 kW 020 deg  
11920 SNG 100 kW 013 deg  
15285 SNG 100 kW 013 deg  
2200-2300 7325 SLA 250 kW 063 deg  
9580 KIM 250 kW 285 deg  
9610 NAK 250 kW 020 deg  
9855 SLA 250 kW 060 deg  
11795 SNG 250 kW 013 deg  
11980 NAK 250 kW 025 deg

Additional SW txions of BBC in Hindi from April 18:

0100-0130 6065 SLA 250 kW 060 deg  
9425 SLA 250 kW 060 deg  
11995 SNG 250 kW 315 deg  
13745 TAC 200 kW 131 deg  
15510 NAK 250 kW 280 deg  
0230-0300 11995 SLA 250 kW 100 deg  
15660 NAK 250 kW 305 deg  
17510 NAK 250 kW 300 deg  
17655 NVS 250 kW 195 deg

1700-1730 5910 SLA 250 kW 060 deg, but really not active at 1720 UT!  
7460 NAK 250 kW 280 deg, but really not active at 1720 UT!  
9605 CYP 250 kW 090 deg, but really not active at 1720 UT!  
11740 NAK 250 kW 275 deg, but really not active at 1720 UT!

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 18)

USA [MADAGASCAR/PHILIPPINES/SAO TOME/THAILAND]

Additional frequency changes of IBB:

0500-0530 NF 7320 SAO 100 kW 335 deg, ex 9600 VOA Hausa

0700-0730 NF 17525 MDC 250 kW 305 deg, ex17820 VOA Hausa

1500-1530 NF 17525 MDC 250 kW 305 deg, ex13600 VOA Hausa

1200-1300 NF 17810 UDO 250 kW 351 deg, ex13745 RL Russian

1200-1500 NF 13585 PHT 250 kW 330 deg, ex 5890 VOA Korean

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 19)

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DBS-13 and Press release

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NEW SURVEY AVAILABLE:

The DOMESTIC BROADCASTING SURVEY 13 (DBS-13), April 2011

edited by DSWCI Chairman, Anker Petersen.

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The 54 years old DSWCI which counts experienced DX-ers in 33 countries all over the world as members, has just issued the 13th Edition of its annual Domestic Broadcasting Survey. This survey is divided into three parts:

Part 1: The 39th edition of the Tropical Bands Survey covering all ACTIVE broadcasting stations on 2300 - 5700 kHz, including clandestines.

Part 2: Domestic stations on international shortwave bands above 5700 kHz broadcasting to a domestic audience.

Part 3: Deleted frequencies between 2 and 30 MHz which have not been reported heard during the past five years, but may reappear.

(This Part 3 is only published in the E-mail version, but buyers of the printed version can get a copy from the Editor upon request.)

This new Survey is based upon many official sources and DX-bulletins. A-11 schedules are included when available.

In order to make the DBS reliable, our own monitors around the world have checked throughout the period May 2010 - March 2011, if each of the 775 station frequencies is on the air. ACTIVE stations are marked with an A ("Regular"), B ("Irregular") or C ("Sporadic") in the list. D means "Likely inactive".

A unique feature is the right column called 'Last log'. It shows the last month and year before DBS deadline on March 31, 2011 when the particular station was reported logged by a DX-er somewhere in the world. This is another way of indicating the current audibility of the station. To avoid inactive stations in this DBS, most frequencies which have not been heard during the past year, have been deleted and are moved to Part 3.

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Three sample extracts from the DBS-13 are shown on the next page. Reviews can be found on <[www.dswci.org](http://www.dswci.org)>

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Samples from Domestic Broadcasting Survey 13:

A 3480 5 CLA Pyongyang Branch of the 2157-0400 0757-1400 Korean to KOR, ID: "Yeogineun Banje Minzok Anti-Imperialist National Minju Jeonseon Pyongyang Jibuimnida" at s/on, then HS relay

Democratic Front (AINDF), // 1053(MW) 4450 4557 via KCBS, Wonsan FEB11

B 3480 - CLA Voice of the People, via Goyang, 1100-2100 Korean to KRE // 3912(ID) 4450, d-3481 South Korea MAR11

C 3560 200 KRE Voice of Korea, Pyongyang FS: 0700-0400 // 9345 13650 15100 OCT10

- B 3900 7,5 CHN Hulun Buir PBS, Hailar, Nei 2130-0700 (Tu-0210)  
0900-1440 C Menggu MAR11
- B 3905 10 PNG R New Ireland, Kavieng Kundu (Provincial) Service:  
1900v-2200 0730-1200v Tok Pisin,  
ID: "Maus bilong Mai Mau" DEC10
- A 3912 - CLA Voice of the People, via 1100-2100 Korean // 6518 6600,  
ID: "Inmin-e sori pangsong-umnida",  
Goyang, South Korea to KRE. Operated by the Korean  
Armed Forces. Jammed e.g. by  
Voice of Korea External Service MAR11
- C 3915 1 PNG R Fly, Kiunga 24h E/Tok Pisin // 5960 SEP10
- A 3915 100 SNG BBC, via Kranji FS: 2100-2400 E. Broker: VTC MAR11
- B 4755,4 1 FSM The Cross R, Pacific Missionary 1930-1030 E rlg,  
ID: "The Cross Radio", relays FM 88.5/99.5/102.5  
Aviation (PMA), Pohnpei r-1100\* MAR11
- A 4760 8.5 IND AIR Port Blair, Brookshabad, Southern Sce: 2355-0300  
1030-1700(SS -1730) (SE: 2315-0300 1030-1830) E/Hindi  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
Sanskrit/Nicobarese/Telegu/ Bengali/Tamil/Malayalam,  
E nx 0035 1230 1530. S/on with Vande Mataram hymn,  
Hindi ID: "Yeh Akashvani Port Blair-he"  
(Akashvani The voice from the sky),  
0125-0130 Sanskrit, 1030-1100 Nicobarese, 1100-1130  
Telegu, 1130-1200 Tamil, 1200-1230 Bengali, (= 7390)  
MAR11
- B 4760 10 IND R Kashmir, Leh (Laddakh), (Apr-Oct 0130) 0212-0413(Su  
0430) 1130-1700, (SE: 2315-0410  
Jammu and Kashmir 1045-1830)  
E/Hindi/Urdu/Laddakhi/Kashmiri. Hindi ID: "Akashvani  
Leh", "Radio Kashmir". E nx 0245-0300, (= 6000).  
Part of AIR MAR11
- B 4760 50 SWZ TWR, Mpangela Ranch FS: Nov-Mar: 1600 (Su 1545)-1700  
P/Tshwa/Shangaan/Ndau; Apr-Oct: 1420-1455 E,  
1455-1625 E/Ndebele/Shona FEB11
- A 4765 50 TJK Tajik R 1, Dushanbe 2300-0400 0430-1000 1100-2000 Tajik,  
0400-0430 1000-1030 Ru, 1030-1100 Uzbek.  
Tajik ID: "In jo Dushanbe". Harmonic r14295 MAR11
- B 4770 - ERI Voice of the Broad Masses of  
Px2: 0400-1000 1300-2000 A/Afar/Amharic/Oromo/Saho/Bilen  
// Eritrea, Asmara 7175, d-4760 MAR11
- A 6973 10 ISR Galei Tzahal (= The Waves of ׀ 24 h Hebrew // 15850.  
Operated by Israel Defence Forces. ID:  
Defence), Lod, Tel Aviv "Galei Tzahal, Shidure Tsva  
Hagana Le'Yisrael", d-6977 MAR11

- C 7105 20 MDG R Nasionaly Malagasy, 0500-1500 F/Malagasy // 6135,  
 (= 5010), best heard in USB  
 Ambohidrano JUL10
- D 7110 100 ETH R Ethiopia, Geja Jewe, Addis 0300-2100  
 Amharic/Oromo/Tigre/ Somali/ Afar-Hararie Agnuak /  
 Ababa Nuer, 1200-1300 E // 9705, d 7100-7135 AUG10
- B 7120 250 TCD Rdif. Nat. Tchadienne, Gredia, (SS 0730-)1000-1730;  
 sometimes also 0427-0730 1800-2000 F/A/Vn,  
 N'Djamena alt. fq 4905 or 6165 JAN11
- B 7125 50 GUI R Conakry, Sonfonia, Conakry 0555(Su 0800v)-2400 F/Vn, F  
 ID: "Ici Conakry", "Radio Guinee" MAR11
- D 7140 5 RUS R Rossii & NVK "Sakha", ☞ R Rossii Dubl 2: 0200-0300  
 0500-0910 1100-1600 Ru. Regional px  
 Tugalino, Yakutsk, Respublika "Sakha":  
 2000-0200 0300-0500 0910-1100 Ru/Yakutian // 6150(ID)  
 Sakha 7200 7345 MAR10
- B 7145 100 SOM R Hargeisa, Hargeisa, 1500-1900v Somali  
 Somaliland AUG10
- A 7175 100 ERI Voice of the Broad Masses, Px 2: 0400v-1000 1300-2000v  
 Asmara A A/Afar/Amharic/Oromo/Saho/Bilen,  
 ID: "Huna Asmara, Idha'at Sawt al-Jamahir al-Iritriyyah",  
 d- 7160,r 4770 7120 7220 MAR11
- B 7195 10 UGA R Uganda, Kampala Red Channel: 0600-1300 E/Swahili/Vn.  
 (= 4976), r alt. 4976 DEC10
- B 7200 50 BRM Myanma R, Yangon, Yegu Main px: 0030-0200 1000-1330v  
 Bamar, 0200-0245 (SS -0300) E, ck 5985(ID) 9730,  
 ex 7185,8 SEP10
- C 7200 250 RUS R Rossii & NVK "Sakha", ☞ R Rossii Dubl 2: 0200-0300  
 0500-0910 1100-1600 Ru. Regional px 2000-0200 0300-0500  
 Tugalino, Yakutsk, Respublika "Sakha":  
 0910-1100 Ru/Yakutian // 6150(ID); Sakha alt.fq7230 MAY10

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 Best 73's, Anker Petersen and Bent Nielsen (April 16, 2011)

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AFRICA Sehr schoene - wenn auch schwache - Signale aus Afrika, und noch dazu seltene Kost am 19.4:

4750.00 1740-1915 UT s/off Dunamis Shortwave, Uganda  
5035.00 1800-1903 UT s/off Zentralafrika? Fpx, lokale mx,  
5066.34 1800-1904 UT s/off Radio Candip, Kongo

und nach 19 Uhr UT konnte ich auf 3389.99 kHz ein franzoesischsprachiges Programm hoeren, vermutlich Radio ICDI aus Zentralafrika, das Signal aber gerade an der Hoerbarkeitsschwelle, s/off kurz nach 20 Uhr UT.  
(73 Christoph OE2CRM, A-DX Apr 19 <<http://www.ratzer.at>> )

ALBANIA Frequency change of Radio Tirana in English Mon-Sat from Apr 20:

1845-1900 NF 13735 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM, ex13640# // 7520 to U.K.  
2000-2030 NF 13735 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM, ex13640\* // 7465 to U.K.  
# to avoid AIR in Arabic  
\* to avoid AIR in French

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

ALBANIA Fllake Albania mediumwave units with usual frequency offset, 1394.852 at 1910 UT Apr 25, TWR Polish, S=9+35 dB in Stuttgart.

1457.982 at 1925 UT Apr 25, CRI Hungarian with Mandarin lessons, S=9+20 dB in Stuttgart area. Test of Perseus+ALA1530ssb loop equipment.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

13640, April 16 at 2023 UT check, heavy collision at equal levels still between R. Tirana, rightful occupant, English to North America, and usurper All India Radio, French to Europe. RT is aware of the problem now ongoing for a semimonth, and being urged to move, but the bureaucracy takes its time; meanwhile it's unlistenable.

13625, April 18 at 1443 UT, R. Tirana English to North America in the clear, fluxuating S7 to S=9+5, but just barely modulated; useless.

Radio Tirana is expected to change from 13640 kHz, usurped by INDIA, to 13735 kHz as of April 20 for the Mon-Sat English broadcasts at 1845-1858 and 2000-2028 UT.

13735 R. Tirana confirmed on new frequency, April 20 at 1845 UT, now in the clear but weak signal and modulation today; could barely make out that old 13640 kHz was still being announced in the complete English schedule which takes up the first two minutes of every transmission. All India Radio now have 13640 kHz to themselves, bullies. Also same at 2000 UT for the next English broadcast.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 20)

ALBANIA 13735 kHz RT English, 20 April, 1841 - 1848 UT.  
... it is done ... RT on clear channel of 13735 kHz, no interference at all on 4 adjacent neighbouring channels.

13735 kHz, Radio Tirana appeared tonight at 18.41:45 UT on S=9+5 ... +15dB level here in Germany. Heard 6 seconds program of - I guess - local domestic programm 18.41:45 til 18.41:52 UTC.

At 18.44:12 UT interval signal started, but program was low modulated, 50% less the local programm at 18.41 UT, when edited sound recording file.

Listen to the 13735 kHz recording, I cut few moments, like a resume of the broadcast.

RT in French on 7465 kHz at 1909 UT S=9+30dB, excellent.  
RT in Italian on 7520 kHz at 1912 UT S=9+20 .. 25 dB.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 20)

ANTARCTICA 15476.13 at 1930 UT April 26, tent ATA.  
Hallo Dirk, Deine Nachricht von Dienstag, 26. April 2011 1944 UT lautete: Na sooo zart sind S=6-7 gar nicht aber das Gesplatter vom Russen auf 15465 kHz ist da schon wirklich aetzend. Geht hier brauchbar an der 12m Loop zur Zeit wird Musik gespielt.

Nachtrag:  
Voice of Russia schaltete um 2000 UT ab, tent ATA-LRA36 dann um 2004 UT.  
(Uwe Volk-D, A-DX Apr 26)

ARMENIA/MOLDOVA/RUSSIA Frequency change for Voice of Russia in French to Africa:  
1600-2000 NF 9900\*ERV 500 kW 190 deg, ex9840 to avoid RL in Russian.

QRM from 9895 1600-1700 RNW in Dutch; 1800-1900 WYFR in Romanian; 1900-1930 VOV in Russian.

\* Yerevan-Gavar site.

And future frequency change for Voice of Russia in French to Africa:

1600-2100 NF13850 #KCH 500 kW 235 deg, ex9410 to avoid BBC English / Somali / English from 1700 UT.

# Grigoriopol-Maiac Moldova site.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 21)

ARMENIA/RUSSIA Frequency change for Voice of Russia in French to Africa:

1600-2000 NF 9900\*ERV 500 kW 190 deg, ex9840 to avoid RL in Russian

\* QRM from 9895 16-17 RNW Dutch; 18-19 WYFR Romanian; 19-1930 VOV Russian

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

ARMENIA Updated A-11 schedule of Democratic Voice of Burma in Burmese

1430-1530 NF 6225 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to SoEaAS, ex11515 ERV, from Apr 25

2330-0030 NF 11595 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to SoEaAS, ex 9490 WER (MBR)

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

AUSTRALIA/PALAU/SINGAPORE/UAE Bit of news of Radio Australia relay from Babcock.

Status: Radio Australia contract extended.

Australia's international broadcaster, Radio Australia, will continue to reach listeners across South East Asia following the signing of a new contract with Babcock's Communications business.

Each day Babcock transmits 10 hours of Radio Australia's international short-wave radio programming in Indonesian, Chinese, Burmese and English. Our London-based Media Management Centre receives the programmes via satellite and coordinates the broadcasts through three transmitter sites in Singapore, Dhabayya in the United Arab Emirates, and Palau, an island in the Pacific Ocean.

(April 8. By Laura Stiff; via David Porter g4oyx, Babcock International Group, Station Road, Woofferton, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 4AW, U.K. SW TXsite Apr 21)

BOLIVIA 6134.817 R Santa Cruz, open carrier at 08.58 to 08.59 UT, started with thrilling interval signal at 0900 UT Apr 25, many IDs. Noted on US remote Perseus unit.

6134.810 on Apr 26 at 0900 UT, many IDs "Radio Santa Cruz...".

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25/26)

BONAIRE/GERMANY/MADAGASCAR/PHILIPPINES/SAO TOME/THAILAND

Frequency changes of IBB:

0500-0530 NF 7320 SAO 100 kW 335 deg, ex 9600 VOA Hausa

0700-0730 NF 17525 MDC 250 kW 305 deg, ex17820 VOA Hausa

1500-1530 NF 17525 MDC 250 kW 305 deg, ex13600 VOA Hausa

1200-1300 NF 17810 UDO 250 kW 351 deg, ex13745 RL Russian

1200-1500 NF 13585 PHT 250 kW 330 deg, ex 5890 VOA Korean

0800-1300 NF 15780 LAM 100 kW 132 deg, ex15775 Arabic "Radio Sawa"

1800-1830 NF 11665 SAO 100 kW 052 deg, ex11670#Arabic "Hello Darfur"

1830-1930 NF 17530 SAO 100 kW 138 deg, ex17560 VOA French

1930-2030 NF 17530 BON 250 kW 090 deg, ex17560\*VOA French

# to avoid All India Radio in English

\* to avoid Radio Havana Cuba in French/Portuguese

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

BOTSWANA/GERMANY/KUWAIT/USA

Additional SW frequencies of Radio Sawa in Arabic from Apr 23:

1300-1430 13690 LAM 100 kW 132 deg

1300-1430 17530 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1430-1500 15480 GB 250 kW 055 deg

1430-1500 17530 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1430-1500 17785 BOT 100 kW 350 deg

1500-1600 15480 GB 250 kW 055 deg

1500-1600 17540 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1500-1600 17785 BOT 100 kW 350 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

15480. The PTB at IBB ordered Greenville to start broadcasting Radio Sawa, 55 degrees to Libya again from April 23, at 1430-1600 UT on 15480, despite LRA36 Antarctica on 15476 kHz.

However, on April 26, RNASG was not audible at all in the earlier sesquihour. Greenville open carrier on at 1420; at 1421 faded in tone for a little while, then back to OC; 1429.5 cut on Sawa-sounding music, but at 1430 switched to VOA in English! "From Studio 23 in Washington, this is VOA's International Edition". It's // but an echo apart from 15580 and 17545 kHz which are synchronized with each other this time.

After world news stories, feature item at 1448 UT mentioned matter-of-factly that "Chernobyl released 400 times more radiation than Hiroshima and Nagasaki"! That can't be true; surely nuclear explosions are in an entirely different league than meltdowns. Signal cut off the air for less than a minute at 1450, but resumed still with English instead of Sawa. 1455 UT closing credits were for Kate somebody as managing director; anchor Paul Westfeeling (sounded like just try to find him at the Inside VOA page! Nor does the program page

<<http://www.voanews.com/english/programs/radio/65000907.html>>

say anything about personnel!); which of them or what writer is responsible for that unchallenged statistic?

But Wikipedia says:

<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chernobyl\\_compared\\_to\\_other\\_radioactivity\\_releases](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chernobyl_compared_to_other_radioactivity_releases)>

"Some comments have been made in which the radioactive release of the Chernobyl event is claimed to be 300[3] or 400[4] times that of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima. The work of SCOPE[5] suggests that the two events can not be simply compared with a number suggesting that one was XX times larger than the other." It all has to do with isotopes, half-lives, and effects over time rather than immediately.

1456 UT, USG Editorial also about Chernobyl, but this YL reader tried to make the y into a diphthong.

1500 News, 1505 'Border Crossings', usual pop music stuff and chatter from host Larry London. Fulfilled one request for Peace Corps Volunteers in Zambia, so evidently such Americans abroad are not banned, but would he ever play a classical music piece if one were requested? The closest to that today was a protracted 'live' performance of "Hey, Jude" by McCartney

at 1518 UT.

By now 15480 kHz would be the SSOB if it were not for WYFR on 15130 kHz. No time to listen further, but presumably never picked up Sawa until I heard the carrier go off at 1600\*.

Ivo Ivanov says other new frequencies for Radio Sawa at 1430-1600 UT since April 23 are 17530 Kuwait and 17785 Botswana, the former also on in the previous sesquihour. Did they get the correct feed today?

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 26)

Since 30 days now, never ending story by Radio Sawa provider BBG-IBB to find a reliable program schedule on shortwave ... (wb)

BRAZIL 9565.279 very odd freq. R Tupi / Super R. Deus e Amor, Curitiba PR noted with 'strange' sermon like a radio play of male prayer and some females, in Portuguese. At 0615 UT Apr 21, tiny S=4-5 signal.

Similar program noted also on 9675 from R.Cancao Nova from Cachoeira Paulista SP.

Sermon by padre in Portuguese noted at 0620 UT Apr 21 on 9665.107 kHz. Station R.Voz Missionaria from Florianopolis SC.

4885.000 ZYG362 Voz do Para - ID many times at 0745-0748 UT Apr 25, tent. noted here from Belem PA. [sure - not R. Maria from Anapolis GO] in Portuguese, logged on remote SDR rx in USA.

9645.352-very odd R. Bandeirantes in Portuguese from Sao Paulo SP, at 0800 UT Apr 21. In background CNR Beijing in Chinese and time pips at 08 UT.

11780.00 Very strong Brazil Portuguese signal at 0815 UT Apr 21, sermon on Jesus, Abraço and Amor, Semana Santa, S=9+15dB, probably powerful transmitter. Public broadcaster Radio Nacional with 'private devine service'? [see log of gh below]  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 21)

5044.971 Tentat. ZYG850 R. Guaruja Paulista, Guaruja, played modern jazz music, at 0755 Apr 26. S=7-8 at remote Perseus in USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

11780 RNA, April 14 at 2354 UT as I tuned across was finishing a promo about inaugurating a new 50 kW MW transmitter at 7 am local on April 18 for RNB, then ID for this as "Radio Nacional Amazonia, Brasilia, uma emissora EBC - Empresa Brasil de Comunicacao".

If a frequency was mentioned for the new 50 kW, I missed it. Don't see anything about it on website <<http://www.ebc.com.br/>> but may refer to RNB 800 kHz, as the Amazon MW frequency 980 kHz has a 250 kW transmitter run at somewhat lower power, and 50 kW would hardly be anything to brag about there. However, WRTH 2011 shows 800 kHz as Radio MEC with 10/1 kW in Brasilia and 100 kW no Rio.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 22)

9565 Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR, 0502-0555 and 0837-0845 UT, Apr 03, 09 and 10, Portuguese news, the first time I heard news from Super R,

except the network news "A Voz do Brasil", "Estamos apresentando Jornal Universo", "Ministerio da Saude", "Amazonas", interview with "Ministro da Saude", religious, 34433 // 11765 kHz.

(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 21)

9645.35 R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, SP, 2322-0025, Apr 06, 07 and 08, chatting in Portuguese, program "Jornal Esportiva", advs, full ID, talks about technologies, QRM, fair.

(Bell, Bernardini and Perry, dswci DXW Apr 21)

Also heard at 0549-0558, Apr 10, Brazilian songs, 14321.

(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 21)

9665 Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, SC, 0604-0611 and 0834-0837, Apr 03 and 09, Portuguese religious: "A palavra de Deus", "Pastor amigo", 34433.

(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 21)

9675 R Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista, SP, 2044-0033, Apr 06, 07 and 16, Portuguese news commentary, 2228 ID, commercial for a concert, pop ballad, good signal.

(Bell, Bernardini and Wlodarski; dswci DXW Apr 21)

Also heard at 0612-0618, Apr 09, religious comments in Portuguese, 34433.

(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 21)

9819.9 R Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo, SP, 1936-2045, Apr 03 and 04, male and female pastors in Portuguese, with responses, Ave Marias, later live broadcast of a soccer game, good.

(Bell, dswci DXW Apr 21)

Also heard at 0550-0705 UT, Apr 07, program "Com a Mae Aparecida", religious comments; "Estamos a apresentar Com a Mae Aparecida, rede ... de radio", at 0700: "Com a Mae Aparecida, Radio 9 de Julho", "Radio 9 de Julho, 1600 AM, Sao Paulo, Brasil", 34433 to 24432. Some days out of air, but other days on air and very easy to receive it.

(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 21)

11765 Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR, 0015, Apr 06, usual religious talks, but really strong QRM from Radio Habana on 11760. Poor.

(Bernardini, dswci DXW Apr 21)

Also heard at 0553-0602 and 0950-0957, Apr 03 and 09, Portuguese religious and ID: "Super Radio Deus e Amor, 25 kW de potencia, a voz de Deus no ar, a Voz da Libertacao, Super Radio Deus e Amor, <<http://www.superradiodeuseamor.com.br/>> ", 24322.

(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 21)

11780 R Nacional Amazonia, Brasilia, DF, 2232-0012 UT, Apr 06, 14 and 16, Portuguese ann, modern ballad type music, promo about inaugurating a new 50 kW MW transmitter at 7 am local on Apr 18 for RNB, then ID for this as "Radio Nacional Amazonia, Brasilia, uma emissora EBC Empresa Brasil de Comunicacao", excellent signal.

(Hauser and Wlodarski, dswci DXW Apr 21)

Also heard at 0940-0950, Apr 03, Portuguese comments, songs, 24322.

(Bernardini and Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 21)

11815 R Brasil Central, Goiania, GO, 2020, Apr 07, guitar music with group singing, chatting in Portuguese, adv, fair. (Bell). Also heard at 0008, Apr 06, romantic songs, talks, jingle, fair. (Bernardini). Also

heard at 0235-0251 UT, Apr 09, Portuguese talk hosting a program of lively Brazilian pop tunes. At 0246 canned ID, advs and jingle ID followed by more music. Good signal.

(D'Angelo-PA-USA, dswci DXW Apr 21)

15190.18 R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, MG, 1933-2345 UT, Apr 03, 05, 06 and 16, Portuguese chatting, callers, laughing and sports program, religious talk, fair signal fighting with Family R.

(Bell, Bernardini and Wlodarski, dswci DXW Apr 21)

Also heard at 0500-0712 and 0902-1000 UT, Apr 03, 07 and 10, Brazilian songs, ID: "Trem Caipira, Inconfidencia", "Trem Caipira, neste domingo", advs, comments, 0959: "880 AM, ondas curtas, 6010 kHz, banda de 49 metros, 15190 kHz, banda de 19 metros, rede Inconfidencia de radio, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brasil", 34433.

(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 21)

6059.892 ZYE726 R. Tupi / Super R. Deus e Amor, Curitiba PR, sermon by male in Portuguese. S=5-6 at 0835 UT Apr 25. Signal in Florida something hit by strange wobbling signal, - my guess - is a vagabunding signal from Cuban 6030 kHz jamming signal.

6079.966 UNID Brazilians, 100% Portuguese language signal, at 0850 UT on Apr 25. Only S=2-3 signal, just above threshold level. Rather scheduled R. Marumby Curitiba PR, but not R. Anhanguera Goiania...

6119.990 R. Globo, Sao Paulo SP, talk by male and female in Portuguese. Tiny S=2-3 signal, just above threshold.

9629.948 Very, very weak station, probably ZYE954 R Aparecida SP. S=1-2, 0938 UT Apr 25.

9645.350 Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, SP, Portuguese program, weak S=5 on remote Perseus in USA. 0940 UT Apr 25.

9665.091 ZYE890 Tentat R. Voz Missionaria, Florianopolis SC. S=7 signal, mucho laughter like "Happy hour" laughing children, not religious program !?

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

**BULGARIA** All DRM txions of BNR/R.Bulgaria have been suspended from Apr15

0400-0700 9700 SOF 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR BNR Horizont HS-1 Fri  
0600-0900 11900 SOF 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR BNR Horizont HS-1 Sat/Sun  
0900-0930 11900 SOF 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR BNR Euranet English Sat/Sun  
0900-1200 11900 SOF 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR BNR Horizont HS-1 Mon-Thu  
1530-1600 9700 SOF 50 kW 030 deg to EaEUR Radio Bulgaria in Russian  
1630-1700 9700 SOF 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR Radio Bulgaria in German  
1700-1730 9700 SOF 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR Radio Bulgaria in French  
1730-1800 9700 SOF 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR Radio Bulgaria in English  
1800-1900 9700 SOF 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR Radio Bulgaria in Bulgarian  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

**CANADA** Sackville on Panoramio images.

More "newish" images of the Sackville SW site.

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/25996447>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/25996446>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/25996445>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/25996443>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Apr 20)

6069.967 CFRX Toronto, popular public event transmission, presenter had conversation with the public about sexual life, much laughter ...

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP Information from Facebook from April 1: ICDI - Integrated Community Development International Josue Mbami, head of Radio ICDI in Boali just let us know that our second frequency is scheduled to go live today (April 1)! Besides our normal 6 am-noon programming on 6040 kHz, we'll now be broadcasting from 4 to 10 pm on 3390 kHz! This new frequency gives us many more hours of effective coverage, and will have less interference from other stations. Exciting news, Josue!

(via Thomas Nilsson-SWE, SWB Apr 17 via dxld)

3390 R. ICDI, Apr 10 2020-2101, 25232-25222, French, Talk and afro pops music, ID at 2028, Thanks for tip from "BCL World tanutanu" Blog.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNPremium direct and via dxld)

3389.996 Apr 13 at 2045 UT, Radio ICDI, Boali, rather weak.

(Anders Hultqvist-SWE, SWB Apr 17, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

Glenn, I had been checking for Radio ICDI on 3390 kHz some months ago but had got out of the habit. Now I can confirm hearing them on 3390 kHz.

3390 Radio ICDI, Apr 13, at 1858 UT talk but muffled audio (possibly French), 1900 UT ID for Radio ICDI, then music. Still on air at 2102 UT but off when checked again at 2124 UT. Apr 14 already on air by 1758 UT.

So far I haven't heard a daytime frequency. I think the station I am hearing on 6030 kHz is probably R. Oromiya.

(James MacDonell-NIG, dxld Apr 14)

CHAD 6165 R Tchad, N'Djamena, at 0540-0555 UT on Apr 10, French comments, mentioned "Tchad", African songs, 24322.

(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Apr 21)

CHINA The GE April 18th imagery areas now viewable.

New spot background imagery for Yunnan shows SARFT Station 726, Xuanwei, China.

26 08 07 N 104 01 14 E

8 masts for CRI/VORussia relay 1269 kHz, beam approx 255 deg towards Burma and South Asia.

26 08 43 N 104 01 49 E

4 masts for CRI 1080 kHz, beam approx 185 deg towards Laos and Thailand.

There are perhaps some hints of other antennas (SW jamming?) but the resolution is too poor to see much.

(Alan Davies-THA, April 23)



COLOMBIA 6010 La Voz de tu Conciencia, Lomalinda, at 0555-0715 UT Apr 07 and 10, best after 0700 UT when R Habana Cuba, English program closes down. Religious comments in Spanish. Very weak. Today I could not hear R Mil on this frequency, 14321.  
(Mendez dswci DXW Apr 21)

5909.939 Marfil Estereo HJDH Puerto Lleras in Spanish at 0754 UT Apr 25. S=8-9 signal in Florida. Religious "Alcaban Radio" at 0756 UT. 5909.934 on Apr 26.

6009.989 Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, religious program, sermon. And another station - playing joyful music - underneath approx. 6009.958 kHz, most likely XEOI Nucleo Radio Mil, Mexico City. Third peak also on 6010.021 kHz.

6010.068 Religious programm today April 26 approx. 100 Hertz higher. 'Desde Colombia ...', so Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, played modern religious songs about amor.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25/26)

CUBA 5883.000 Cuban? Spanish number reading lady, with slight 'smooth' Brazil accent ... at 0711 UT Apr 21. S=9+25dB in WA\_DC.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 21)

"CO2KK on NBC TV Nightly News Arnaldo Coro was interviewed tonight on the NBC-TV Nightly News about his role in beating back the Bay of Pigs invasion 50 years ago today. Turns out he was on the beach defending the homeland. No wonder the State Department/CIA blocked his trip to speak at the Winter SWL Fest a few years ago.  
(Joe Buch, April 16, Swprograms mailing list via dxld)"

The 3-minute video is here:  
<[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3032619/ns/nightly\\_news/#42623970](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3032619/ns/nightly_news/#42623970)>  
Coro makes only a brief appearance toward the end, but, that's him.

[BTW, when this originally aired between 2230 and 2300 UT, there was no sign of 'night' around here bright sunshine. For that matter, it wasn't night in New York, either. It's about time they called it "NBC Afternoonly News" ("Evening" is already taken by CBS, an exclusive?) (gh, Apr 20)]

CYPRUS OTH Radar 21120 kHz.  
21080 - 21160 kHz (21120 center) - OTH Radar Cyprus, 12.5 pps, 80 kHz wide - I found this version the first time in 2008, July 29th. Bearings today:  
German PTT. Screenshot: <<http://www.iarums-r1.org>>  
look under "Latest Intruder News" and scroll down!  
<[http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert\\_iaru-r1.org](http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert_iaru-r1.org)>  
(Wolf DK2OM, intruderalert Apr 25)

This signal is S=9+40 in Nairobi, Kenya. Heard between 21165 to 21055 kHz. Ted 5Z4NU, Apr 25.

Re OTH Radar 21120 kHz. Yes, this is the same signal I reported intruding on 15m last week. There is a narrower 8 kHz 8ms pulsed version too, that seems to make itself heard when the 80 kHz system has been running. Interesting to note that on all occasions when the 80 kHz wide version is working, I have only been able to hear one rather than three of the usual 20 kHz BW, 20ms pulses running.

Undoubtedly our friends at RAF Akrotiri again.  
(Mike Chace-Ortiz, intruder alert, Apr 25)

ETHIOPIA 6030 Radio Oromiya Logging & QSL in Oromo at 0321 to 0402 UT, April 25. Interval signal until 0330 UT; then man & woman spoke and African vocal selections; 0344 UT man spoke with occasional very brief African instrumental music. Good signal but Cuban jammer continued after Radio Marti's Sunday evening 0300 close.

For an e-mail to <habtamu\_dargie @ yahoo.com>  
in just 6 hours I received the following response:

"Dear Craighead,

I am very pleased and glad to hear that our signal is received at North America. I am very surprised to hear it. It is the first time I have a report from North America. Thank you very much for your e-mail.

I confirm to you that the signal you received is Radio Oromiya broadcasted on 6030 kHz. Our programs are predominantly broadcasted in Oromo Language (Oromo is the major Ethnic group in Ethiopia with a population of around 30 million). Our programs content is mainly news and current affairs and entertainment and music shows.

Our weekly programs are as follows:

Monday to Friday: 03:30 to 06:00, 09:00 to 11:00, and 15:30 to 19:00 GMT.  
Saturday and Sunday 03:30 to 19:00 GMT.

Finally I want to appreciate your hobby to receive distant radio signals and wish you success in your effort to receive additional stations.

God bless you.  
With best regards,

Habtamu Dargie  
Oromia Radio and TV, Engineering Head"

I thought I'd seen reports of QSLs from North America, but Mr. Dargie obviously knows about DXing. My postal report to Radio Oromiya last August brought no response. This is the second very prompt QSL I've received in the past few days; the other was from Radio Fly.  
(Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer Apr 26)

FRANCE/CORSE 1494, diverse co-channel French mediumwave stations, one on very odd frequency of 1493.937 kHz at 1935 UT Apr 25. Test of Perseus+ALA1530ssb loop equipment, in Stuttgart area.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

FRANCE/GERMANY Some MBR's changes:  
Hamada Radio International in Hausa:  
0530-0600 NF 9610 WER 100 kW 180 deg to WeAF Daily, ex Mon-Fri 9545

Ethiopians for Democracy in Amharic, but maybe last txion will be Apr 27  
1700-1800 NF13800 ISS 250 kW 126 deg to EaAF Sun/Wed, ex13820 ISS 500 kW

Radio Dardasha 7 in Arabic  
1900-1930 NF13740 WER 125 kW 180 deg to WeAF, ex13640 to avoid AIR Arabic  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

GERMANY Re: Testsendungen von MV Baltic Radio auf 9480 kHz.

Hallo liebe Listenmitglieder,  
nochmals vielen Dank fuer die tolle Unterstuetzung und die vielen Emails  
mit den aufschlussreichen Informationen. Da ich nicht der  
Ausbreitungsexperte bin sind diese Berichte fuer mich sehr wertvoll.

Es war alles dabei, von O=5 (auch aus Deutschland) bis O=0. Guter Empfang  
wurde auch aus Suedwest- England gemeldet. Auch aus Polen, Italien,  
Frankreich, Oesterreich, Schweiz und der Ukraine erhielt ich ganz  
beachtliche Berichte. Ich werde einige Zeit benoetigen um die Berichte  
auszuwerten und ggf. zu beantworten.

Ich werde jetzt noch den zweiten Antennenmast (15m) aufbauen und dann  
sehen, ob evtl. die Frequenz zu wechseln ist. Auch muss geklaert werden  
warum sich Radio Rossii zu frueh aufschaltet.

Vorerst werden MV Baltic Radio und auch Radio Gloria International weiter  
ueber Wertachtal bzw. Nauen auf der 6140 zu hoeren sein. Auf 9480 werden  
die Sendungen dann wiederholt.

Also dann noch einen schoenen Ostermontag, good listening und bis zum 1.  
Mai auf 6140 kHz.  
73, Roland

P.S.: Wenn gewuenscht, werde ich E-QSLs verschicken auf der der Sender  
(waehrend der Installation), das abgesetzte Steuer- und Bedienteil und die  
zu Ostern verwendete Antenne zu sehen sind. RRs per Post (mit Rueckporto)  
erhalten eine Foto- QSL- Karte.  
(MV Baltic Radio, A-DX Apr 25)

9480 MV Baltic Radio test transmissions April 24.

1. War die Ausstrahlung/Testsendung "angemeldet", so wie bei "Radio 6150",  
oder doch eher "illegal" ?
2. Kann der Senderstandort genannt werden?? in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern ...  
?? ... oder wegen "illegal" eher nicht?
3. Verwendeter Dipol horizontal, vertikal, oder als umgedrehtes "V" ?
4. Evtl Sendeleistung , 10 W oder eher 100 W?  
(Roger, A-DX Apr 25)

Testsendungen von MV Baltic Radio auf 9480 kHz.  
Erstmal vielen Dank an Christian und Wolfgang fuer die Anregungen und  
Hinweise. Roger hat mir einige Fragen gestellt und weil sie vielleicht  
auch andere Listenmitglieder interessieren, moechte ich sie hier  
beantworten.

Zu 1:  
Die Sendungen von MV Baltic Radio sind absolut legal. MV Baltic Radio  
verfuegt ueber eine gueltige Standortbescheinigung und ueber eine  
Frequenzzuteilung (9480 KHz) in der Zeit von 08-16 UTC. Die Ausstrahlungen  
muessen daher nicht angemeldet werden.

Zu 2.:

Der Sendestandort ist Goehren bei Schwerin

locator 11 36 40 E 53 32 08 N

Der Standort ist registriert und kann auch genannt werden.

Zu 3. und 4.:

Es wird ein Lambda/2 - Dipol verwendet, der an einer Seite in 10m Hoehe aufgespannt ist und an der anderen Seite in 15m Hoehe angebracht werden soll. Da die Antenne noch nicht ganz fertig ist, wurde mit 250 Watt

gesendet. Spaeter werden die Sendungen mit 1 kW abgestrahlt.

Es kommt ein vom Funkwerk Koepenick gefertigter Sender (KSG 1300) zum

Einsatz. Der Sender wurde fuer den militaerischen und kommerziellen

Einsatz konzipiert. Er wird voll digital gesteuert und kann (wenn gewuenscht in 1 kHz steps) von 1500 kHz bis 30 MHz abgestimmt werden.

Soviel erstmal, mehr dann auf den Bildern bzw. der QSL- Karte.

73, Roland

"MV Baltic Radio" <info @ mvbalticradio.de> (A-DX Apr 25)

new ITU / HFCC entries, for 9480 and 6150 kHz.

;01-MAR-2011: add: MVB, Baltic Radio (Germany)

;01-MAR-2011: add: R48, Radio 48 International (Germany)

<<http://www.itu.int/ITU->

R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/reftables/broadcas.txt>

<<http://www.itu.int/ITU->

R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/reftables/site.txt>

01-MAR-2011 Global HF Transmitter Site Table

01-MAR-2011: add: ROB Rohrbach D, 48 36 N 11 33 E

{and 01-MAR-2011: add: GOH Goehren, D, 53 32 N 11 36 E too,

at MVB Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Baltic Radio - aus Goehren am Settiner See}

(ITU, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 1)

GERMANY 6150 R 61-50, Rohrbach, 0745-0931\* UT, Sunday Apr 17, test with

just 5 watts heard very weak at 0745 UT, but when power increased to 500 watts around 0845 UT, it was heard with very strong signal at 0910 UT here

in Goettingen. Now they are working on their PA and further tests for today are unlikely, as they just have told me.

(Harald Kuhl in DXplorer, dswci DXW Apr 21)

Brandenburg Aktuell

<<http://www.rbb->

online.de/nachrichten/vermishtes/2011\_04/brand\_im\_sendeturm.html>

In der heutigen Ausgabe von Brandenburg Aktuell (rbb TV) wird ueber den heutigen Brand am Funkturm Calau in 120m Hoehe berichtet. Dieser Brand

legte die fast kpl. Hoerfunkversorgung des RBB und BB Radio fuer die

Lausitz lahm. Desweiteren sind TV, DVB-T und weitere

Telekommunikationsangebote betroffen.

(Ralf Ladusch-D, A-DX Apr 26)

IBB Germany. In Lampertheim heisst die Strasse "Wildbahn", ... (An der

"Wildbahn" gibt es eh nur eine Notrufsaule, eine Lichtschranke und eben

IBB, wobei nur IBB ueber einen Briefkasten verfuegt.)

Gestern Nachmittag war ich zufaellig dort:

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/51629618.jpg>>

zeigt die ganze Strasse "Wildbahn". Die Lichtschranke verlaeuft quer ueber den Weg ungefaehr auf der Haelfte. Am Ende ist das Tor von IBB Lampertheim.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/51629278.jpg>>

zeigt die Notrufsaeule. Die L3110 zwischen Lampertheim und Huettenfeld ist als Rennstrecke beruechtigt.  
(Bernhard Weiskopf-D, A-DX Apr 25)

IBB Lampertheim (formerly Radio Liberty):

<[http://v5.cache3.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39717660.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v5.cache3.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39717660.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

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<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39562675.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39562677.jpg>>

IBB Biblis (formerly RFE)

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39338761.jpg>>

<[http://v6.cache4.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/36424245.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v6.cache4.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/36424245.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

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<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39562991.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39562989.jpg>>

und noch anderes in der Naehe,

MW AFN Kaiserslautern Sambach 1107 kHz 10 kW

49 29 27.31 N 07 43 03.35 E

<<http://www.panoramio.com/user/574374/tags/AFN>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/48360564>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/48360069>

<[http://v4.cache5.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/48360017.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v4.cache5.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/48360017.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/48360017>

oder MW AFN Frankfurt Weisskirchen 873 kHz 150 kW, 40-80degr screened

50 11 00.62 N 08 36 41.37 E

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<[http://v7.cache3.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/16354610.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v7.cache3.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/16354610.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

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Number radio station, Egelsbach, exRhein-Main Air Base

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und noch einige Funk und Radio-affine Standorte, an die 1815 Fotos.

Die US und NATO Bauten haben uns viele Steuergelder gekostet ...

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<[http://www.panoramio.com/user/574374?comment\\_page=1&photo\\_page=76](http://www.panoramio.com/user/574374?comment_page=1&photo_page=76)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

ERF/TWR MW Mainflingen 1539 kHz - formerly 700 kW - will be closed at yearend.

The Mainflingen transmitter on 1539 kHz will be closed down at yearend. Already as of Aug 1st the evening transmission (1930-2300 CET 1730-2100 UT in summer) will be cancelled and the transmitter be on air only in the morning (0500-1000 CET 0300-0800 UT in summer) for the last five months.

<50 00 10.20 N 08 58 32.12 E>

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+50%C2%B0+0%2710.20%22N+++8%C2%B058%2732.12%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.564432,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=50.002092,8.976118&spn=0.004882,0.013937&t=f&z=17&ecpose=50.00177273,8.97611741,896.74,0.03,2.711,0](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+50%C2%B0+0%2710.20%22N+++8%C2%B058%2732.12%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.564432,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=50.002092,8.976118&spn=0.004882,0.013937&t=f&z=17&ecpose=50.00177273,8.97611741,896.74,0.03,2.711,0)>

<[http://www.erf.de/index.php?node=4355&content\\_item=1026](http://www.erf.de/index.php?node=4355&content_item=1026)>

... which refers listeners to DAB, although the transmitter network that will be on air from August does not provide full coverage of Germany. The release also flatly mentions "financial reasons" for abandoning mediumwave. It specifies the airtime in the morning as 0600-1000 because the first hour contains programmes in foreign languages which ERF usually not communicates in a context with its German radio service.

Just six years ago the transmission facility had been upgraded with a new NVIS antenna and a pair of Thomson S7HP transmitters, for which ERF at this point mentioned investments of three million Euros. This involved a renewal of the transmission contract with Media Broadcast for another ten years, but apparently an early termination has been agreed now (perhaps a connection to DAB transmission contracts exists, but this is entirely speculation).

Meanwhile ERF appears to be best known for its TV service. A while ago I talked with someone from the TV business, who also works with ERF, about this organization and its origins. He was stunned when I told him about 1539 kHz and the brand-new 700 kW equipment for which millions had been spent. In fact he had never heard about the use of this former Deutschlandfunk frequency at all, and those people he knows as viewers of the ERF TV programmes in all likelihood had not either.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Apr 24)

GUINEA Rep. 7125 R Conakry, Sonfonia, at 0600-0815 UT, Apr 07, 08, 13 and 17, Koran recitation in Arabic with comments between segments in vernacular. Talk continued after recitation ended, apparently religious. Local ballad style pop music began at 0615. Multiple IDs in French and talk at 0622 UT. Afro pop music, 35433.  
(Evans, Hauser, Otavio and Wlodarski; dswci DXW Apr 21)

4899.98 Radio Familia, 2105 UT, French, presumed with talk by a man, then into nice Cora music. Best in USB with two-way Chinese conversation in LSB on 4899 kHz. 1 April  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Apr 20)

INDIA The website of AIR Aizawl is:

<<http://airaizawl.in/air/>>

73 Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

<[www.qsl.net/vu2jos](http://www.qsl.net/vu2jos) [www.niar.org](http://www.niar.org)>

This group specialises exclusively on Broadcasting in India!

Moderators: Jose Jacob & Alokesh Gupta.

(Jose Jacob.IND, VU2JOS, DXindia Apr 25)

AIR Aizawl MW antenna - Panoramio. With GE imagery we've never been able to see/locate the SW antennas of AIR Aizawl site with GE imagery.

Today I spotted a Panoramio user photo of the area that shows the assumed MW antenna.

But it doesn't show any SW antenna masts (granted it is a distant shot), where typically in the AIR SW installations the support masts are usually substantial & easily identifiable. Could the SW antennas be located elsewhere or are they simple thin mast SW antennas at the site:

23 44 03 N 92 42 21 E ?

Panoramio image here (red/white mast over to the right of image):

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/26127694.jpg>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Apr 24)

AIR Aizawl MW antenna - Panoramio, see

<<http://airaizawl.in/air/?p=23>>

10 kW SW unit only - yet, 50 kW probably in future.

But no location given so far. Sure location next to the MW mast too.

<<http://airaizawl.in/air/?p=26>>

Interesting green border landscape area next to Myanmar and China, people faces looks like Burmese or Chinese, see the beautiful FM ladies pictures...

see 66 pictures, slideshow

<[http://airaizawl.in/air/?page\\_id=237](http://airaizawl.in/air/?page_id=237)>

and 40 more, like

<[http://airaizawl.in/air/?page\\_id=62](http://airaizawl.in/air/?page_id=62)>

<<http://airaizawl.in/air/?p=17>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 25)

INDONESIA 9680.054 RRI Jakarta Cimanggis weak Indonesian S=7 signal in

Vancouver Isl. at 0855 UT Apr 20. Carrier wandered from x.036 to x.054 kHz

within 8-10 UT hrs. VoINS at 1228 UT on 9525.969 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 20)

IRAN New time of IRIB in English "Voice of Justice" to NoAM from Apr 14:

0330-0327 9605 KAM 500 kW 324 deg, ex0130-0227 same

0330-0327 11920 SIR 500 kW 330 deg, ex0130-0227 same

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

1466.988 Persian radio station, ? IRIB Isfahan ? at 1930 UT S=9+5dB in Stuttgart area. Test of Perseus+ALA1530ssb loop equipment.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

ISRAEL Summer A-11 schedule for Kol Israel in Persian:

1400-1525 11595\*ISR 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS

Sun-Thu 13850#ISR 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS

1400-1500 11595\*ISR 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS

Fri/Sat 13850 #SR 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS

\* co-ch VOA in Tibetan till 1500 and Iranian Bubble Jammer

# plus Iranian Bubble Jammer

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

JAPAN JJY 40 kHz resumed transmission. According to NICT (National Institute of Information and Communications Technology), JJY Mt.

Ootakadoya Transmitter site (40 kHz 50 kW) resumed transmission at 0454 UT on April 21. As the station is located at 17 km from Fukushima No.1

Nuclear Power Station, which was severely damaged by the earthquake and tsunami on March 11, all the operating members of the station evacuated, and the station has been off the air since 1046 on March 12.

Being given a special permission from the government, NICT sent the members to recover the station. After the recovery works, members again withdrew. The

station is now under remote control. Radio clocks in east Japan could recover their accuracy after an interval of 41 days.

(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

40kHz JJY 40kHz has been off the air again. According to NICT, JJY time signal on 40 kHz (at Mt. Ootakadoya, Fukushima prefecture), which resumed transmission on April 21, has been off the air again since 0306 UT on April 25, due to the lightning damages. No recovery date is given.

(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 26)

JPN VLF JJY-40 Ohtakadoya-yama 40 kHz

37 22 21.55 N 140 50 55.72 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=37%C2%B022%2721.55%22N++140%C2%B050%2755.72%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=37.372971,140.849179&spn=0.006113,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=37%C2%B022%2721.55%22N++140%C2%B050%2755.72%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=37.372971,140.849179&spn=0.006113,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

more VLF stations in Japan

JPN JJY-60 Hagana-yama 60 kHz time signal

33 27 54.39 N 130 10 31.99 E

1077 km south of the nuclear power plant Fukushima

and Marine/submarine station

JPN VLF JJI NDT Ebino 22.2 kHz

32 04 34.94 N 130 49 43.05 E

many antennas close to R Nikkei Nagara bc stn, as maritime Direction

Finding gear:

JPN Nagara Ichihara maritime station

35 26 48.12 N 140 10 56.32 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 13)

KAZAKHSTAN 15560 YFR in English "Family Bible Reading", heavy under-



modulated from satellite feed. Strong carrier though from Almaty relay site, at 1130 UT Apr 20. S=9+10dB.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 20)

KOREA D.P.R. 9665.245 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean, classical female singer, symphonic music, applause, at 0845 UT Apr 20, S=8-9 in Vancouver Isl.

9665.336 kHz on Apr 21 at 0800 UT.

11679.931 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean, endless 'pressure' speech in Korean.

1120 UT Apr 20. S=5 poor signal only in JPN.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 20)

KOREA D.P.R./CHINA/VIETNAM 7220v Terrible broadcast program mixture of VoKorea in Korean - but Chinese registered - strongest on 7219.766-odd jumped sometimes to 7219.687 or 7219.725 kHz.

And VoVietnam Hanoi Son Tay in Chinese on 7220 kHz and probably CNR2

Geermu also even too.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 20)

11735.015 Voice of Korea, in Russian, ID and schedule given at 0856 UT

Apr 26.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

KUWAIT/U.K. 15515 Terrible co-channel jam at 0630-0700 UT Apr 21, when both Radio Kuwait in Arabic and BBC London Rampisham in Hausa use very same co-channel. Signal only S=6-7.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 21)

KUWAIT [UNKNOWN Country] 17550 Unknown station??? at 2318 UT in Arabic 444 April 20, YL singing. OM with comments 2323 UT, YL singing 2327 UT. OM singing by 2340 UT. Some very good singing and music. Suddenly off the air 2359 UT. Who is the Unknown station?

(Stewart MacKenzie-CA-USA WDX6AA, hcdx Apr 22)

Radio Kuwait from Kabd tx center. 17550 2000-2400 UT to zones in NoAM 6,7

KBD 500 kW 350 degr Arabic KWT RKW MOI

(wb df5sx, hcdx 22)

LIBYA Summer A-11 schedule of LJBC Voice of Africa:

1200-1358 17725 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF in Swahili

1400-1558 17725 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF in English

1600-1658 17725 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF in French

1700-1758 NF17725 SAB 500 kW 180 deg to CEAF in French, ex11800

1800-1958 NF11805 SAB 500 kW 230 deg to NWAf in Hausa, ex11800

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

LITHUANIA 9770 RMRC Rhein-Main-Radioclub in German again on SW.

RMRC-Sendung via Litauen am 14. Mai 2011. Der RMRC sendet wieder am 14.

Mai 2011 ueber Sitkunai (Litauen). Sendeplan Richtung Europa

Zeit: 1400-1500 UT. Frequenz: 9770 kHz. Sprache: Deutsch

RRs Empfangsberichte: per Post/snail mail:

RMRC e.V.  
Postfach 70 0849  
60558 Frankfurt am Main  
Germany

Oder E-Mail <mail @ rmrc.de>

<[http://www.rmrc.de/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=79&Itemid=82&lang=de](http://www.rmrc.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=79&Itemid=82&lang=de)>

Koennte ja wieder ganz interessant werden.  
(via Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX Apr 26)

MADAGASCAR/SUDAN/UAE [and non] Jamming from Sudan.  
13620 [to Sudan], April 15 at 0514 UT, R. Dabanga via Madagascar, VG signal but with continuous tone underneath. Last night I only caught the end of the broadcast until 0527 and tone until 0529\* UT so supposed it was at tail of AIR Arabic as scheduled 0430-0530 UT, but if the tone is already there at 0514 UT, it's more likely deliberate jamming from Sudan, rather less effective than the grind and whine on Dabanga's other frequency, 13730 kHz via UAE. That pulsing amounted to 72 times per minute vs 78 last nite, and this time there were no breaks every 15 seconds. I reconfirmed it is just modulation on a normal carrier which could be zero-beat with BFO, and this time there were traces of Dabanga program audio underneath.

13620 R. Dabanga via MADAGASCAR, again April 16 at 0517 ID, and has tone QRM, worst yet, also producing heavy SAH. Seems the pitch of the tone varies a little bit, presumed jamming from Sudan. Dabanga finished at 0527 UT, tone continued a while longer.

13730 Dabanga's other frequency via UAE, itself unheard, but also again with the completely different jamming, at 0519-0526+ UT; has more of a ringing sound than previous nights, mixed with other oscillating pitches, pulsing timed at the rate of 76 per minute but slightly irregular.

13620, April 17 at 0524 another check of the jammings against R. Dabanga via MADAGASCAR: once again the continuous tone from another carrier also producing a subaudible heterodyne; 13730 with oscillating tone and pulsing, quite a bit weaker. Are they aware of this back in Hilversum, and thinking of doing anything about it?

13620 April 18 at 0525 UT, R. Dabanga still jammed with tone on slightly offset carrier so also producing a heavy SAH, 0526 UT R. Dabanga singing ID and then spoken ID before closing at 0527 UT, MADAGASCAR carrier off at 0527:10\* while tone continues.

Other Dabanga frequency, 13730 kHz as usual audible only with totally different jamming, ringing and pulsing at rate of about 72 per minute. Due to skip distance factors, quite possibly neither jammer is anywhere near Khartoum, even outside Sudan by a coeoperative, sinister ally of Omar al-Bashir.

13620 and 13730, R. Dabanga, still the same story as the last several nights, about the radically different forms of jamming, altho not checked until RD was finished, April 19 at 0529 UT, the jamming still going.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 20)

Madagascar, 11500, Radio Dabanga. // 13730 kHz. 9 Apr sat 1655-1718 UT, ID / jingle at 1700 UT "Radio Dabanga". Poor. Rapid and deep fading, with a het. Local Sunset 1559 UT.

Germany, 13730, Radio Dabanga. Wertachtal // 11500 kHz. 9 Apr sat 1632-1718, ID at 1637 & 1700 "Radio Dabanga". Language ?? Talk about Darfur & Sudan. Good, deteriorated after 1700 UT. Local Sunset 1559 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld April 18)

13730 1530-1727 UT to zones 47,48W WER 500kW 150deg

New schedule of Sudan Radio Service from April 11:

0400-0500 13720 DHA 250 kW / 245 deg to EaAf Arabic  
0500-0530 13720 DHA 250 kW / 240 deg to EaAf Arabic Sat/Sun, ex Daily  
0530-0600 13720 DHA 250 kW / 240 deg to EaAf English Sat/Sun, ex Daily

1500-1530 17745 SIN 250 kW / 114 deg to EaAf English  
1530-1700 17745 SIN 250 kW / 114 deg to EaAf Arabic  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW / 240 deg to EaAf Various\*Mon-Fri  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW / 240 deg to EaAf Arabic Sat/Sun, deleted  
1730-1800 9590 DHA 250 kW / 240 deg to EaAf English Mon-Fri, ex Daily  
\*Dinka Mon; Zande Tue; Moru Wed; Bari Thu; Shiluk Fri  
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, 18 April)

MALAYSIA 9835 RTM Kuching-Stapok, Sarawak, via Kajang, at 1100-1110 UT on Apr 08, fair with stinger sound effect at top of hour, time pip, intro music, news in Bahasa Malay, 1110 echo ann (maybe a station promo or adv), another stinger, then into pop vocals, fair.  
(Herkimer in Dxplorer, dswci DXW Apr 21)

Also heard at 1331-1542 UT, Apr 11 and 12, ballad music, occasional ann over music by enthusiastic man and woman in Malaysian. Mention of Malaysia at 1343 UT, singer with soppy Asiapop, initially poor to moderate signal, but improving to good with only minor fading by 1335 UT.  
(Bell and Evans, dswci DXW Apr 21)

9835 Sarawak FM via Kajang at 1300-1313 UT on Apr 21. Two pips to ToH, then time check for 9:00 ("Sembilan [waktu?]), followed by news in Bahasa Malaysia, and a one-minute anmt at 1310 UT; back to local programming at 1311 UT with a "Sarawak FM" jingle and regional pop mx. Good signal.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Apr 22)

Has 15425 indeed been observed as carrying Radio Free Sarawak, // 15420? A completely different story about this "test":

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/radio-free-sarawak-says-its-being-jammed>>  
(Kai Ludwig, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Viz.:

**RADIO FREE SARAWAK SAYS IT'S BEING JAMMED.**

Radio Free Sarawak (RFS) says it is being jammed in connection with the upcoming Malaysian elections. RFS says it will continue to attempt to monitor the elections and bring information to the people of Sarawak, along with many other internet news providers who have been under continual attack over the past week .

RFS says it can confirm that the first jamming transmission happened yesterday with a test the day before, all on 15425 kHz which is right next to the RFS frequency of 15420 kHz. It says its experts have traced the attack to a known agent in Belgium, who is an established broker of transmission times. He has admitted that he has been hired to broadcast at the same time and on the same frequency as RFS, which is on the air at 1000-1200 UTC.

RFS says: "This activity is against all international broadcasting agreements and a violation by a respectable operator. However, he has admitted that the contract is worth a considerable amount of money to him, as he has been hired until December, although it is clearly only the next two days before the elections that are important. The broker has been paid to broadcast his gospel music sounds across the Radio Free Sarawak signal range at double the normal broadcast strength at a full 200 kiloWatts, which will cost around US\$200 an hour at commercial rates, a full \$400 a day. This, times the 270 remaining days of the year, makes the contract worth a minimum of US \$108,000 - the cost of what it has taken to get Radio Free Sarawak off the air for the remaining two days of the election.

RFS continues: "Our information is that the broker, who has also brokered a jamming operation against an anti-Gaddafi station in the past, made its first transmission through Russia, Vladivostok yesterday, with a weaker signal also going through the Ukraine on exactly the same frequency as RFS, 15420kHz. The broker admitted that he had asked the Russians to go directly onto the RFS signal but that, mindful of international protocols, they had refused. After pressure, the Russians agreed to broadcast on the overly close 15420kHz [sic - presumably they mean 15425] at a very powerful signal instead, which would have a similar blocking effect."

RFS says it is currently taking measures to vigorously protest at the illegal action and will also be taking measures to rebroadcast its show to audiences in Sarawak. (Source: Radio Free Sarawak)

Andy Sennitt comments: A few days ago, the Malaysian government admitted that it could not jam RFS because that would contravene the Human Rights Convention of Geneva. By arranging for a private broker in another country to generate some 'deliberate harmful interference' - the 'polite' term for jamming - it presumably thinks that it can get around the rules. What strikes me as odd is that the broker in Belgium has apparently spoken openly about the contract. It will be interesting to see what happens after the election. BTW I am not allowing comments on this item, as some readers of this Weblog know the identity of the broker in question. It's regrettable that some people put the accumulation of personal wealth ahead of supporting press freedom.

(Apr 15, by Andy Sennitt, RNW MN blog via dxld Apr 20)

15420 at 1130 UT Apr 24, continuously classical music, was disappeared around 1145 UT. Noted on various remote rxs in Japan and Iceland, not heard on various sites in central Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 24)

[PALAU/TAJIKISTAN] Radio Free Sarawak again on air with px from today April 27.

Radio Free Sarawak in English, Iban and Malay

1000-1200 15420 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs, again air from Apr 27  
1200-1300 15420 DB 100 kW 131 deg to SEAs, test  
1300-1600 15400 DB 100 kW 131 deg to SEAs, test  
1600-1800 15335 DB 100 kW 131 deg to SEAs, test  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 27)

15420 nothing heard - on all remote places - at 11-12 UT Apr 27.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 21)

MEXICO/COLOMBIA Two stations noted on remote rx in southern USA, 0720 UT  
Apr 21, on 6009.958v and 6009.807v kHz Apr 21. On Apr 25 most likely  
6009.989 Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, religious program, sermon,  
and 6009.959 another station - playing joyful music - underneath, most  
probably \*XEOI Nucleo Radio Mil Mexico City-MEX in Spanish. Another peak  
at 6009.921 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 21/25)

6185.000 XEPPM R. Educacion Mexico City at 0750 UT Apr 21, S=7-8 on  
remote unit in Vancouver. Neil Diamond guitar lyrics.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 21)

MOLDOVA [CLANDESTINE to Iran] 5810 R. Rahoya Iran on Apr 13 at 1627-  
1659\* UT 43443-44433 Farsi, Talk, ID at 1633 and 1648 and 1658, 1659 sign  
off.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Apr 22)

5810 1530-1730 40 KCH=Grigoriopol Maiac-MDA 100kW 100deg MDA WRN  
Noted at 1659 UT Apr 25, S=8 signal in Stuttgart Germany.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

MONGOLIA/CHINA/THAILAND 7260 Terrible broadcast jam of three stations  
around 1130 UT April 20, heard on remote rx in Japan. Mongolian Radio  
Ulanbataar, PBS Xinjiang Urumqi-CHN and R Thailand Udorn Thani-tentat. in  
Cambodian. Heard strange "Feliz Navidad" - "... I wish you a merry  
Christmas ...".  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 20)

MOROCCO 15345.140 Odd channel of RTV Marocaine, Nador, Arabic sce, S=8  
signal at 1820 UT Apr 26.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

MYANMAR 7200.107 wandered down to .095 kHz R Myanmar Yangon in Burmese  
noted at 1200 UT Apr 20. Local chimes interval signal. Heard on remoted rx  
in Japan. S=6-7 signal, rather tiny.

But at 1140 UT Apr 24 much higher frequency on 7200.114 kHz S=5-6.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 20/24)

7200.05v Myanma R, Yegu, at \*1130 UT, Apr 07, strong open carrier before  
sign on; in vernacular; prominent hum which I had suspected in earlier  
receptions, but could only confirm today. I was also able to hear the spur  
on 7185.87 kHz; weak but definitely //.  
(Howard, dswci DXW Apr 21)

NIGERIA Email received from Radio Nigeria [Abuja, 7275]  
From: <aminum.bumar @ yahoo.com>  
Subject: Acknowledgement of Shortwave Radio Report.

Dear Madam/Sir, I am directed to write and acknowledge the received of the Shortwave Radio Report you sent to us with a US\$1 enclosed. Certainly, the report is of value and interest to our technical and programme staff. The corporation commends your efforts and really appreciate your magnanimity.

Our Frequency (in Nigeria) is 7.275 MHz, 41metre in the shortwave band. We also hope you will always tune to "The Voice of Unity" Radio Nigeria, Abuja National station. Many thanks for listening and writing us. Best wishes.

Aminu M.B Umar, For, Radio Nigeria Abuja, Nigeria.  
(Ian Cattermole-NZ, Apr 6, April NZ DXT direct and via dxld)

PAKISTAN 3974.97 Azad Kashmir Radio (presumed), 1352-1403 + 1412, April 19. I often check for the return of RRI Pontianak (3976.06v), but usually only find a Korean station with extremely distorted audio, wildly drifting around here, but today for the first time heard a station that sounded as if it was from the subcontinent. In vernacular with indigenous music and song; poor and was fading out.

Per the Alan Davies website this is "Azad Kashmir Radio Trarkhal / Tararkheil" via Islamabad. Has been many years since I last heard them. Can still remember the thrill in 1981 of receiving a registered letter from Muzaffarabad, with my QSL on the stationary of Azad Kashmir Radio and signed by the Engineering Manager, M. Sajjad Ali Siddiqui, for my reception on 6010 kHz. Certainly one of my most prized QSLs!  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Apr 19)

PAKISTAN Updated summer A-11 of Radio Pakistan:

Bangla  
0900-1000 11645vISL 100 kW 118 deg to SoAS  
15620 ISL 100 kW 118 deg to SoAS

Chinese  
1200-1300 11845 ISL 250 kW 070 deg to EaAS  
15700 ISL 250 kW 070 deg to EaAS

Dari  
1445-1545 7455vISL 100 kW 270 deg to WeAS

Gujarati  
1145-1215 9795 ISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS  
11945vISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS

Hindi  
1045-1145 9795 ISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS  
11945vISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS

Nepali  
1000-1030 11645vISL 100 kW 118 deg to SoAS  
15620 ISL 100 kW 118 deg to SoAS

Pashto  
1345-1445 7455vISL 100 kW 270 deg to WeAS

Persian

1700-1800 5900vISL 100 kW 260 deg to WeAS  
7485 ISL 100 kW 260 deg to WeAS

#### Sinhala

1230-1300 11880 ISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS  
15540vISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS

#### Tamil

1300-1330 11880 ISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS  
15540vISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS

#### Urdu

0045-0215 11580 ISL 250 kW 118 deg to SoEaAS  
15490 ISL 250 kW 118 deg to SoEaAS  
0500-0700 15725 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR  
17830 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR  
0830-1105 15725 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR\*  
17720 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR\*  
1330-1530 11575 ISL 250 kW 282 deg to NE/ME  
15290 ISL 250 kW 282 deg to NE/ME  
1700-1900 9350 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR, - or new 15265 soon ??  
11590 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR

v=xxxxx.4 kHz

\*including English news 0905-0910 and 1100-1105

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

PAK 9350 / 15265 1600-1630 UT test.

Radio Pakistan is going to test 15265 kHz towards West Europe. If successful, this frequency will replace 9350 which is being badly affected by QRM from Chinese jamming of RFA on 9355 at 1700-1900 UT.

The FM writes as below ... e-mail for reports is

<fmcell @ radio.gov.pk>

if you are able to listen. I assume this will be via API-5.

"I have requested the Rewat colleagues for the test transmission for three days from 26th April to 28th April between 1600-1630 UTC on 15265 kHz. Also please request your friends in Europe and any other, so that the impact can be assessed at different locations. I will wait for your findings."

(R PAK frequency manager, Apr 25) R PAK should move down to 9340/9345...

PERU 4789.915 Probably R. Vision from Chiclayo Peru, hall echo sermon in Spanish, 0700 UT Apr 21. Noted on remote rx in USA. 4789.908 on Apr 25&26.

6019.191 R. Victoria Lima in Spanish, sermon La Victoria ... at 0745 UT Apr 21. Signal S=5-6, up to S=8 in USA. At 0805 Ut program ""La Voz de la Liberacion". ... Romanos capitulo 28...

On 6019.200 at 0824 UT Apr 26.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 21/26)

18057.8 Radio Victoria, Lima. at 1638 UT on April 23. Spanish male preacher, the David Miranda programming no doubt, clear and mostly weak, 3 X 6019.3v. Thanks Glenn Hauser log.  
(Terry L. Krueger-FL-USA, dxld Apr 25)

6019.18 R Victoria, Lima, at 0648-1055 UT, Apr 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 16, 17 and 19, Spanish news, religious talks by David Miranda in program "La Voz de la Liberacion" and local music, ID's an eco along with Beethoven's 5th: "Radio Victoria! ... la hora ... con 26 minutos ... programacion de noticias nacional y internacional...", fair until \*0859 UT when R Australia tuned up with their IS blocking Victoria, then poor, 14321.  
(Bolland, Mendez, Perry and Wlodarski, dswci DXW Apr 21)

18057.9, R Victoria, Lima, 1342, Apr 09, third harmonic of 6019.3v with wailing from David Miranda.  
(Glenn Hauser, dswci DXW Apr 21)

PHILIPPINES/SAIPAN/USA Hi folks, It's been quite a while since one of our valued members alerted us to the wonderful FEBC Online Photo Archive. I recently took another look, but it's obviously been at least a few years since I last visited the site. Anyway to cut a long story short; the archive has been significantly updated with a huge number of new photos, added from mid 2008 & later.

There's now a mass of terrific SW transmission site images with accompanying notes dating back to the late 40's & 50's & to more recent times. Of interest to our group are antenna, feeder, building & transmitter pics of the following SW stations & sites:

KGEI, KFBS & 3 of the FEBC sites. If only more broadcasters would or could do something similar.

The archive is located here:  
<<http://febinfo.org/photo/photosummary.php>>  
Just select the set of photos you're interested in.

Google Maps also now has 45 degree view of the former KGEI transmitter site where one can still see the SW mast concrete foundation plates. Now thanks to the FEBC photo archive we can now see many great images of the former transmission antennas and more. Enjoy!  
(Ian Baxter, SW TXsite YG via dxld Apr 20)

PORTUGAL/RWANDA/SINGAPORE/SRI LANKA  
Frequency changes of Deutsche Welle:

German to AUS/NZ  
0800-0900 NF 17860 TRM 250 kW 120 deg, ex15650

Amharic to EaAF  
1600-1700 NF 11835 KIG 250 kW 000 deg, ex11630 to avoid CNR-8 Kazakh  
NF 17780 SIN 250 kW 110 deg, ex21840  
// 9800 KIG 250 kW 030 deg

Chinese to EaAS  
2300-2400 NF 9865 SNG 100 kW 013 deg, ex11655 to avoid RTI Vietnamese  
NF 11965 TRM 250 kW 045 deg, ex 9865  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

PORTUGAL Operational A-11 schedule of RDP Internacional/Radio Portugal:

West Europe Mon-Fri



0500-0755 7240 LIS 300 kW 045 deg  
0645-0800 11850 SIN 250 kW 055 deg  
0800-1200 12020 LIS 300 kW 045 deg  
1600-1855 11905 LIS 300 kW 045 deg  
1900-2255 9820 LIS 300 kW 045 deg\*

West Europe Sat/Sun

0700-1355 12020 LIS 300 kW 045 deg  
0830-1000 11995 SIN 080 kW 052 deg DRM mode  
1400-1855 11905 LIS 300 kW 045 deg  
1900-1955 9820 LIS 300 kW 045 deg  
2000-2255 9820 LIS 300 kW 045 deg\*

Middle East/India Mon-Fri

1300-1500 21810 LIS 100 kW 082 deg, cancelled

Sao Tome/Principe/Angola/Mocambique Mon-Fri

0500-0655 12060 LIS 300 kW 144 deg, new  
0700-0955 15160 LIS 300 kW 144 deg  
1000-1200 15180 LIS 300 kW 144 deg  
1600-1900 15170 LIS 300 kW 144 deg, cancelled

Sao Tome/Principe/Angola/Mocambique Sat/Sun

0700-0955 15160 LIS 300 kW 144 deg  
1000-1355 15180 LIS 300 kW 144 deg  
1400-1555 15470 LIS 300 kW 144 deg, cancelled  
1600-2000 15170 LIS 300 kW 144 deg, cancelled

USA/Canada Tue-Sat

2300-0200 9715 LIS 300 kW 300 deg  
1900-1955 15560 LIS 300 kW 300 deg\*  
2000-2255 13755 LIS 300 kW 300 deg\*

USA/Canada Sat/Sun

1400-2000 15560 LIS 300 kW 300 deg  
2000-2255 13755 LIS 300 kW 300 deg\*

Venezuela Mon-Fri

1300-1555 17575 LIS 100 kW 261 deg, new  
2300-0200 11630 LIS 100 kW 261 deg, cancelled

Brasil/Cabo Verde/Guine Bissau Mon-Fri

1000-1200 15575 LIS 300 kW 226 deg, cancelled  
1300-1900 21655 LIS 300 kW 226 deg

Brasil/Cabo Verde/Guine Bissau Tue-Sat

2300-0200 11940 LIS 300 kW 226 deg

Brasil/Cabo Verde/Guine Bissau Sat/Sun

0700-0955 12000 LIS 300 kW 226 deg, cancelled  
1000-2000 21655 LIS 300 kW 226 deg, cancelled

\* Reserved for extraordinary or special programs

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

RUSSIA Summer A-11 for Voice of Russia in DRM mode:

0100-0300 15735 K/A 090 kW 213 deg to EaAS in Russian  
0300-0500 15735 K/A 090 kW 213 deg to EaAS in English

1600-1700 9880 KLG 015 kW 220 deg to WeEUR in French  
1700-1800 9880 KLG 015 kW 220 deg to WeEUR in Italian  
1800-2100 9880 KLG 015 kW 220 deg to WeEUR in French  
0800-1000 9850 KLG 015 kW 220 deg to WeEUR in Russian  
1000-1200 9850 KLG 015 kW 220 deg to WeEUR in German  
1200-1300 9850 KLG 015 kW 220 deg to WeEUR in Russian  
1300-1400 9750 MSK 035 kW 265 deg to WeEUR in Russian  
1400-1500 9750 MSK 035 kW 265 deg to WeEUR in English  
1500-1800 9750 MSK 035 kW 265 deg to WeEUR in German  
1200-1300 9445 IRK 035 kW 235 deg to SoAS in English  
1300-1400 9445 IRK 035 kW 235 deg to SoAS in Hindi  
1400-1500 9445 IRK 035 kW 235 deg to SoAS in Urdu  
1500-1600 9445 IRK 035 kW 235 deg to SoAS in Hindi  
1400-1600 7225 ARM 035 kW 327 deg to NoWeEUR in English  
1500-1700 6155 KLG 015 kW 205 deg to SoEaEUR in Serbian  
1700-1800 6155 KLG 015 kW 205 deg to SoEaEUR in Italian  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

RUSSIA Voice of Russia English sce, spurs of 12040 kHz transmission.  
Die VoRussia mit der "bekanntem" Nebenwelle, rudert in der Gegend von  
12153.xx kHz herum.  
(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Apr 25)

12040 kHz fundamental frequency from Moscow tx center, 1500-2100 UT 200  
kW. Spurs observed already since A-11 season did start.

Wandered signals between 20 and 500 Hertz downwards - mostly away approx.  
113.27 kHz difference.

lower side peaks on 11813.5 and 11926.73 kHz,  
upper side more peaks on 12153.291 ....562, 12266.989 ... 12267.072,  
12380.6, and 12494.1 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

SLOVAK REP Summer A-11 of NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave from Milan, Italy:  
Miraya FM Radio  
0300-0600 9670 RSO 150 kW 150 deg to EaAF/Sudan in Eng/Ara Daily  
1400-1700 15710 RSO 150 kW 150 deg to EaAF/Sudan in Eng/Ara Daily

European Gospel Radio/International Public Access Radio, incl. DXPL/WOR  
px\*  
0800-0900 9510 RSO 150 kW non-dir to EUR/ME/NoAF in English Saturday  
0930-1200 9510 RSO 150 kW non-dir to EUR/ME/NoAF in English Sunday  
1800-1900 7290 RSO 150 kW 060 deg to EUR/ME/NoAF in English Fri-Sun

\*DX Party Line: 2nd/3rd/4th(5th)Sat 0830-0845; Sat 1845-1900; Sun 1145-  
1200

\*World of Radio: Sat 1800-1830

\*Radio Joystick in German: 1st Sat 0800-0900.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

SLOVENIA 918.028 Radio Slovenia I, Domzale, very odd frequency.  
S=9+30dB at 1900 UT in Stuttgart area, test of Perseus+ALA1530ssb loop  
equipment.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

SWEDEN/MADAGASCAR News about Hoerby. I got some news about Hoerby SW.

The transmitters are now being dismantled since a week ago. The dismantling will take about two months. RNW has bought the transmitters and they will live for another 5-6 year in Madagascar. I feel pleased and sad at the same time...

(Chris Stodberg-SWE, SW TXsite ng Apr 18)

Christian: How many SW transmitters were at the Hoerby site when it closed? Are these the 3 ABB 500kW ones or are there others as well?

(Colin Miller-CAN VE3CMT, ibid.)

Hi Colin! Just three ABB/Thales 500 kW transmitters. They were installed 1993. The mediumwave at Hoerby was closed down and scrapped 1985 after almost 40 years in service. (/Chris, ibid.)

TAIWAN 9774.008 very odd frequency and 990 Hertz tone noted at 0800 UT Apr 20 of Fu Hsing BS from Kuanyin TWN. S=6 weak signal.

11549.947-odd "Yuye guangbo diantai" 0900-0930 UT on Weds only. Amoy (Hokkein) via Tainan-TWN 300kW 205deg FRS, acc Aoki list. S=8-9, little overmodulated.

11549.945-odd YFR in Indonesian via Tainan-TWN 300kW 205deg acc Aoki list. Endless sermon talk. 1110 UT Apr 20. Noted via remote rx in JPN. S=8-9. Small modulation bandwidth.

11605.092 odd RTaiwan Internat from Tainan in Japanese, S=7-8 in Vancouver Isl, 0810 UT Apr 21.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 20/21)

9464.907 YFR English sermon via Paochung-TWN relay site. 0925 UT Apr 25. Only S=4-5 level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

TAJIKISTAN/CHINA 15557 / 15550 VoTibet - Firedrake tscheng-bumm Firedrake music. 7 kHz away of Voice of Tibet signal from Yangi Yul-TJK on 15557 kHz, at 1215 UT Apr 24.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 24)

V of Tibet, Dushanbe Yangiyul, S=8 signal in Nagoya JPN at 1235 UT Apr 19, but now down on 15537.000 kHz, music jamming on 15540 nearby. 1230-1300 UT. Also logged recently on odd 15527, 15537, 15547, 15552, 15557, 15562, 15582 kHz channels, to avoid a little bit China mainland jamming against VoTibet broadcasts.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 20)

15537.000 Via Dushanbe Yangi Yul Voice of Tibet program at 1240 UT Apr 22, poor S=5-6 signal, accompanied China mainland Firedrake music bumm baeennng jammer on exact 15540 kHz, S=6 signal.

15420 Free Sarawak at 12-13 UT via same Yangi Yul site, provided by WRN London, but heard only classical music as filler in past four days or so.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 22)

THAILAND 9890 R. Thailand at \*1230-1259\* UT on Apr 19. In English with national news, business news, ads, etc.; off abruptly at 1259 UT. Also heard on Apr 21, coming on at 1230 UT but playing Thai vocal and instrumental mx with no anmts until 1253 UT, when several ads (Crystal

Design Center, a trade company, and one or two others) in American-accented English were noted; a program about Thai culture followed at 1256 UT; off in mid-sentence at 1259:30 UT. Fair signal both days but fadey and hard to copy at times.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Apr 22)

TURKEY Updated summer A-11 schedule for Voice of Turkey:

Arabic

0900-0955 11750, single freq.

1400-1455 9540 17770

1830-1925 11690, new time

Azeri

0700-0755 11730

1530-1625 9530

Bulgarian

1100-1125 7210

Chinese

1100-1155 15240

Dari

1500-1525 11765

English

0300-0355 6165 9515

1230-1325 15450, single freq.

1630-1725 15520, new time

1830-1925 9785

2030-2125 7205

2200-2255 9830

French

1930-2025 9535 9635

Georgian

1000-1055 9655

German

1130-1225 13760

1730-1825 11835

Italian

1500-1525 9610, ex1400-1425 UT, same for A-10

Kazakh

1330-1355 11880

Pashto

1530-1555 11765

Persian

0830-0955 11795

1500-1555 9765

Russian

1300-1355 11965

Spanish

0100-0155 9770 9870

1630-1725 11930

Tatar

1000-1025 9855

Turkish

0000-0155 7260

0400-0555 6040 11980

0600-0855 11750 11955 13635

0900-1255 11955 13635

1300-1555 9840

1600-2055 5960 9460

Turkmen

1200-1225 11825

Urdu

1400-1455 13710, ex1200-1255, same for A-10

Uyghur

0200-0255 9465

1230-1325 11700, ex1400-1455, 15180 for A-10

Uzbek

1030-1055 13650

1600-1625 11765

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 22)

UAE 1314 US Radio Farda in Persian on top, but strong buzz of co-channel stations europeanwide ? Test of Perseus+ALA1530ssb loop equipment in Stuttgart area.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

USA 9369.925 FBN WTJC Morehead City religious singer in English at 0755 UT Apr 21, S=4 only in Vancouver Isl. On Apr 25 on 9369.915 kHz, S=2 very poor. On Apr 26 on 9369.922 kHz.

9330.085 WBCQ The Planet, Monticello, S=7 signal, at 0920 UT Apr 25. Pop mx. On 9330.017 kHz, sermon by prayer at 0830 UT on Apr 26, S=6-7.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 21/25/26)

**48 YEARS OLD AND STILL A FLAMETHROWER**

Radio World toured VOA's Greenville, N.C., facility recently. Photos from our visit are shown here.

Few would dispute that there has been a marked decline in shortwave broadcasting listenership since the end of the Cold War in 1991. Many former large-scale international broadcasters have cut schedules sharply, or have ended HF radio transmissions altogether ...

<<http://www.rwonline.com/article/119514>>

(James O'Neal, April 20, via Artie Bigley, dxld)

UZBEKISTAN 11855 now via Tashkent (ex Dushanbe).

11855 Monitoring, not VoRUS Khabarovsk-RUS. Family Radio for broadcasts in Russian, from 1200 to 1300 UTC uses a frequency of 11855, not 11850 kHz, as mentioned earlier in all schedules. April 12 accept WYFR "Family Radio" in Russian, with 1200 UTC on frequency of 11855 kHz. Reception - 34433.

(Dmitry Kutuzov-RUS, RUSdx April 17) right, 11855 kHz checked on Apr 19.

UZBEKISTAN Frequency change for WYFR Family Radio in Russian to CeAS: 1200-1300 NF 11855 TAC 100 kW 039 deg.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

YEMEN 9780.15 Republic of Yemen R, San'a, at 0350-0435 UT Apr 13, short talk segments in Arabic alternating with Arabic bells and drums. At 0355 UT, traditional Arab music with occasional short ann, 0427 UT "Yemen" mentioned, National anthem. 0430 UT ann, short Koran recitation, and religious sounding talk, moderate signal strength with some fading prior to 0430 UT, when audio went down to much lower level.

(Evans, dswci DXW Apr 21)

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### Invitation to Lecture and Unofficial Meeting

Dear friends of Amateur Radio,  
as every year there will be lectures about the activities of IARU Region 1 and DARC Monitoring System Intruder Watch. It will take place on

Saturday, 25 June 2011  
1000-1130 local time  
at Room Schweiz  
in Hall A2  
on the Friedrichshafen Ham Radio Expo site

### LECTURES in Room "Schweiz".

#### 1. Welcome and Lecture:

"We must safeguard our short wave spectrum. Your help is needed!"  
by Ulrich Bihlmayer DJ9KR, Vice Coordinator of IARU-MS Region 1 and Coordinator of DARC Monitoring System

#### 2. Guest Lecture:

"USKA Monitoring System, an active and reliable partner of IARU-MS R1"  
by Peter Jost, HB9CET, Coordinator of USKA Monitoring System Intruder Watch

3. Lecture "Radar systems on our Short Wave ham bands", by Wolf Hadel DK2OM, Coordinator of IARU-MS Region 1 and Vice Coordinator of DARC-Monitoring System

### INOFFICIAL MEETING in Room "Bodensee".

At 12.00 local time there is an Unofficial Meeting for Intruder Monitoring Systems Coordinators and Officials of IARU and BNetzA. We invite you cordially to this meeting which will take place in "Room Bodensee" on the Ham Radio Expo site.

Fraternally yours in Intruder Watching and Reporting,

Wolfgang Hadel DK2OM - Coordinator IARUMS Region 1  
Vice Coordinator of DARC Monitoring System

Ulrich Bihlmayer DJ9KR / DL0IW  
Vice Coordinator IARUMS Region 1  
Coordinator of DARC Monitoring System

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(April 24)

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New DRM receiver unveiled.

The NewStar DRM receiver has just been unveiled in India. It is produced by NewStar Electronics in Chengdu, People's Republic of China, and covers the whole range of SW, MW and FM.

<<http://www.cdnse.com/products/dr111/>>  
provides more details. (DRM Newsletter 4/2011, via Gupta-IND)

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Traurige Nachricht

Am 14. April 2011, also letzten Donnerstag, ist unser langjaehriger Freund und Hobbykollege OM Thomas Kubaczewski aus Falkensee Havelland bei Nauen leider verstorben.

<<http://www.rhci-online.de/page3.php?view=preview&category=4&image=243>>

Er gehoerte viele Jahre zu den Mitgliedern des RHCI.

Wir werden Ihn alle hoffentlich nie vergessen und sein Andenken bewahren. In stiller Trauer Hans-Joachim Brustmann (RHCI-Online, Apr 20)

Schon seit fast zwei Jahrzehnten verband ich Hobbytreffen im Raum Berlin anlaesslich der Internationalen Funkausstellung bzw. solchen Aktionen wie in Nauen mit einem Besuch bei ihm.

So gesehen lohnte sich immer eine Fahrt nach Berlin-Charlottenburg bzw. spaeter nach Falkensee, auch als die eigentliche "Funk-Ausstellung" immer mehr zur Nebensache geriet. Durch bzw. ueber ihn gab es auch viele wertvolle Kontakte zu anderen Hobbykollegen, er hatte vieles bewegt.

Leider hatte er in den letzten Jahren eine immer eingeschaenktere Mobilitaet, so dass er nun nicht mehr so praesent bei Hobbytreffen sein konnte wie frueher. Aber um so mehr agierte er in schriftlicher Form und ist so vielen Programmhoerern in diversen Briefkasten-Sendungen der Auslandsstationen zu einem Begriff geworden.

Hier noch ein Bild von Thomas (im Hintergrund der alte RBI-Drehrichtstrahler), anlaesslich eines "Tages der offenen Tuer in Nauen".

<[http://www.rhci-online.de/Thomas\\_Kubaczewski.jpg](http://www.rhci-online.de/Thomas_Kubaczewski.jpg)>

Wie stand es so treffend auf der Trauerkarte seiner Angehoerigen:

"Alles hat seine Zeit -

Es gibt

eine Zeit der Stille

eine Zeit der Schmerzen

eine Zeit der Trauer

und eine Zeit der dankbaren Erinnerung..."

In dankbarer Erinnerung

Roger

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Siehe auch hier, ungefaehr auf der Haelfte der Seite:

<[http://www.radiotreff.de/rias2/rias2\\_sehen\\_funkhaus\\_innen.htm](http://www.radiotreff.de/rias2/rias2_sehen_funkhaus_innen.htm)>

Er war da naemlich das Funkhausmaskottchen und fast immer bei der Produktion anwesend, auch schon vorher beim Deutschlandsender Kultur. Tondokumente gibt es wohl trotzdem nicht; ich entsinne mich noch, wie er (nicht als einziger) in einer der letzten Sendungen aus der Nalepastrasse doch wieder aus dem Sprecherraum fluechtete, als er unbedingt auch mal was sagen sollte.

Gefluechtet war er uebrigens auch ins Havelland, aus dem frueheren Westberlin. Hatte frueher beim SFB bei Honorare und Lizenzen gearbeitet, wenn ich mich recht entsinne.

Die Reihen lichten sich immer weiter ...

(Kai Ludwig-D, A-DX Apr 20)

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Wer denkt nicht an die wilden 70ziger Jahre, als KUBA im Hochhaus am Reichssportfeld zur IFA - Funkausstellung Berlin im August - 'deeeer' Anlaufpunkt für DXer - nicht nur vom WWDXC - aus der alten Bundesrepublik war.

Ich glaube es war 1973, als ich bei ihm in der Wohnung die ersten flackrigen Bilder des Polnischen Staatsfernsehens aus Kuestrin / Niederschlesien sah.

So aehnlich war die Aussicht von seinem Heim aus zu geniessen.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1216721.jpg>>

Die Zeiten kommen nicht mehr zurueck -  
mhg an unseren KUBA von wolfgang #100.

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So war er immer - ein typischer West-Berliner der Nachkriegszeit:

"Deine Erinnerungen im Radio-Kurier sind faszinierend, nett, schoen, auch ergreifend. Ich freue mich, dass Du alles so toll aufgeschrieben hast - und danke Dir dafuer! Dir ging es mit dem RIAS aehnlich wie vielen, vielen anderen Hoerern.



Hast Du im November/Dezember auf sat.1 DIE LUFTBRUECKE gesehen? Das war eines der praegenden Zeitspruenge in und um Berlin, das staerkte das innere Selbstwertgefuehl, das so besonders geschickt durch die Insulaner in den Aether gesandt gesendet wurde. Das war auch die Zeit der RIAS-Lautsprecherwagen, die waehrend der Stromsperren durch die Westsektoren Berlins fuhr und den Berlinern die Nachrichten brachte. "Sie hoeren RIAS BERLIN, eine freie Stimme der freien Welt.

"Wir bringen Ihnen die Nachrichten!"  
war also keine kluge Redensweisheit, RIAS BERLIN brachte den Berlinern halt die Nachrichten auch wirklich zu Gehoer.

So, ich will Dich jetzt nicht vollschwätzen mit alten Dingen! Fein, dass Dich Christian Bienert anklingelte sich bei Dir bedankte fuer Deinen Artikel. Im Schoeneberger Funkhaus ist er halt "das RIAS-Urgestein"! Ja, er hat's ueber all die Jahre dort noch ausgehalten.

So, ich verabschiede mich mit den besten Gruessen aus dem Havelland,  
Thomas Kubaczewski"

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Mathias Kropf RIP  
Editor of the anual Clandestine Activity Survey died.

"Hello,  
I must unfortunately say that Mathias, the user, already died on Apr 01, suddenly. I'm very sorry.

With best regards,  
Daniela" (Apr 23)

Re: Mathias Kropf - RIP  
It is with sadness that I pass on the news received from Daniela that her uncle, Mathias Kropf, died suddenly on 1 April 2011.

Mathias was well known for his interest in Clandestine Radio. For many years he has produced the Clandestine Activity Survey, and has for some time been editor of the Clandestine Radio column in the World DX Club's Contact magazine.

Our sympathies and condolences go to Daniela and to all his family.

Alan Roe  
Teddington, UK

World DX Club-UK Apr 23

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Thank you for informing me about the sudden death of Mathias Kropf.

He also was Clandestine Editor in the DSWCI for nearly 12 years from 1983 till 1995, so we will have an obituary in the next SWN.

Best 73,  
Anker (Petersen-DEN dswci chairman, Apr 26)

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Column in WDXC-UK "CONTACT" magazine April 2011.

Hello and welcome again to the Clandestine column. Here are this month's news:

North Korea NIPPON NO KAZE heard on 12 March from Palau from tune-in at 1518 on 9975 with YL talk and a Japanese pop song, followed by more talk with what sounded like a list (of names?) read of a soft music bed. Web address of <www.rachi.go.jp> given. Transmitter off at 1529. Quick re-tune to 9965 to hear Nippon no Kaze signing-on again, still from Palau at 1530. Confirmed after 20 minutes as a repeat of the 1500 transmission. Transmitter off at 1559. Signal fair/poor. (Alan Roe, UK)

Sudan SUDAN RADIO SERVICE (Darfur Service) heard signing-on on 12 March at 1601 on 17700 via Ascension, signal fair/poor. Also 11785 via Meyerton heard in parallel, but weaker signal. Meanwhile the main Sudan Radio Service transmission heard on 17745 via Sines (not // with 17700/11785) with African music at 1607.

RADIO DABANGA heard signing-on on 18 March with fair/good signal on 9785 via Wertachtal, with the lively R Dabanga jingle, YL talk and many mentions of Radio Dabanga. (Alan Roe, UK)

With regard to the coverage of the 2010 Clandestine Activity Survey in this column in recent months the question has been raised by David Crystal why Israel is listed as an active target area. Well, this is due to the Voice of the Palestine Islamic Revolution, broadcasting via the VoIRIB for one hour daily. (MK)

I hope to see you again next month. 73, Mathias

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALBANIA National radio mediumwave sites discovered on G.E. few years after decommissioning!

ALB former Sarande 864 kHz 30 kW  
39 50 07.28 N 20 02 30.72 E

ALB former Kukes MW 648 kHz 50 kW of 1980 year  
42 05 37.99 N 20 24 55.11 E

ALB former Kukes MW 990 kHz 15 kW  
42 05 44.46 N 20 24 55.24 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)

China Radio International 9570 sent QSL card in 24 days for surface report to Beijing, full details on card including (per my request) tx site written in as "via Albania".  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

7465 Very low modulation noted on Radio Tirana Shijak transmissions, at 1701 UTC Italian and 1730 UTC French services today April 28.

13734.962 RT English very powerful signal with proper modulation noted at

1845 UT Apr 28. Powerful S=9+25dB signal.

7519.984 RT English much powerful signal, excellent modulation, of S=9+30dB at 1855 UT Apr 28.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 28)

I right now called up to my monitoring staff to ask for higher modulation now at 1901 UTC for Italian and French Program. Thanks Wolfy in Stuttgart.  
(Drita Cico-ALB, RT April 28)

Okay Drita. 7520 kHz channel has very excellent modulation from 1901 UTC, but 7465 kHz could be stronger modulated - still.

7464.982 RT in French powerful S=9+25dB, fair modulation level at 1903 UT April 28.

7519.984 RT In Italian powerful S=9+30dB at 1908 UT April 28, excellent modulation, much better than 7465 French !

Dear Drita, thanks, much stronger modulation noted now in 1900-2000 UT, compared to 1701 and 1730 UT outlets today.

7464.980 R Tirana, Astrit Ibro heard on German service at 1932 UT, S=9+30dB, excellent strength level.

Daily nx items "Local election observers from abroad arrived in Tirana ... US-American and EU ambassadors observe elections on May 8th. New Interior Minister in Albania. 24 cC temperatur in Tirana today. EURO Song Contest singer from Albania". Excellent transmission now 1930-1957 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 28)

1394.855 ERF / TWR Europe in Arabic, Sats 1922 UT on April 30, noted with S=9 in Western Europe. At same time CRI Hungarian program on 1457.980 kHz, both via Fllake-ALB relay.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 30)

ALBANIA/ARMENIA/MOLDOVA/RUSSIA "Radio Kavkaz of Radio Company Voice of Russia" was the ID in Ru (translated) at 1633 UT on Apr 20th on MW 1395 // LW 171 (here with delay) and presumed // 657 MW also. At 1700 UT nx in Ru originated from Voice of Russia were on 1395 // 171 // 999 & 15640 kHz with delays from the signal on 1395 kHz.

Trans World Radio on same evening was heard on the following MW outlets at 1915 UT on 999 kHz in Ru; on 1035 kHz in Ru (another prgr); 1350 kHz in Hebrew; 1377 kHz in approx Ar; 1395 in Polish; 1548 in Vlax. Whether the new tx on 1395 kHz is one of the two new txs in Groznii, Chechenia?  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 28)

All sources say 1395 kHz is the new unit at Gavar, Armenia. (wb.)

AUSTRIA AOEC 2011. Die in Genf gehoerten Staatsfunkstellen waren:

BH  
OEY201 Salzburg Wals  
OEY310 Wien  
OEY301 Amstetten  
OEY303 Allentstig

OEY304 Wr. Neustadt  
OEY401 Pinkafeld  
OEY502 Hoersching  
OEY801 Wolfsberg  
OEY901 Bregenz

OeRK:

OEH20 Wien  
OEH310 Feldbach  
OEH3101 NOe mobil  
OEH5601 Salzburg mobil  
OEH6101 Steiermark mobil  
OEH7201 Osttirol mobil  
OEH91 Vorarlberg  
OEH9101 Vorarlberg mobil

Katastrophenschutz

OEK310 Wien  
OEK91 Bregenz  
OEK9101 Vorarlberg mobil

Die Empfaenge auf 30m: OEK310, OEY310/304/901, OEH20/3101/6101/9101

Was OEH610 betrifft, hoffe ich auf eine "QSL Laeuterung", handelt es sich doch dabei seit 2001 um die einzige Staatsfunkstelle, die - zumindest mir - nicht bestaetigt hat.

(Ewald Glantschnig-SUI, A-DX May 1)

In diesem Jahr sind sehr viele OEY-Stationen zu hoeren - allesamt mit neuen Rufzeichen. Gehoert in der 1. Stunde auf 80mb wurden hier:

OEH91 OeRK Vorarlberg  
OEH9101 OeRK Vorarlberg  
OEH20 OeRK Wien  
OEH610 OeRK Steiermark, Feldbach  
OEH6101 OeRK Steiermark  
OEH5601 OeRK Salzburg  
OEH51 OeRK Oberoesterreich

OEK91 Katastrophenschutz Vorarlberg  
OEK310 Katastrophenschutz Gemeinde Wien

OEY501 Wels  
OEY301 Amstetten  
OEY310 Wien  
OEY901 Bregenz  
OEY401 Pinkafeld  
OEY302 Allensteig  
OEY502 Hoersching  
OEY601 Zeltweg  
OEY801 Wolfsberg  
OEY304 Wiener Neustadt  
OEY201 Salzburg/Wals  
OEY202 St. Johann/P.  
OEY302 Goetzendorf  
OEY701 BH Innsbruck  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX May 1)

...alle auf 80m in SSB oder auch auf anderen Baendern/Modes?

Ja. Alle auf 80m in SSB. Nur OEY901 war auch auf 30m SSB zu hoeren.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX May 1)

OE11M Marconi Day - Rueckblick.

Diesmal nicht aus dem grossen Sendersaal sondern aus zwei Nachbarraeumen.  
Drei Stationen (80-40-30 / 40-10 / 40-10); Titanex mit 8xBeverage (noch vom Wintereinsatz), Spider Beam, FT4.

Team: OE1EVA, OE1KTW, OE1WEU, OE1WHC, OE3GHC, OE8KDK, zwei SWL.

Leider gab es extreme Einstrahlstoerungen vor allem im 80-m-Band (auch 40mb). Das Aufspueren der Stoerquelle und die Ausfilterung beschaeftigten uns bis Samstagnacht. 80mb war daher erst am Sonntag zum AOEC brauchbar.

1870 Verbindungen am Marconi-Tag, ca. 400 Verbindungen mit OE-Stationen beim AOEC-Contest - Summe: 2270 Verbindungen - 92 verschiedene Laender (DXCC)

Die meisten Verbindungen:

USA 231

England 219

Deutschland 189

Russland 167

Italien 125

Spanien 107

Ukraine 107

Oesterreich 100 + ca. 400 beim AOEC

Die QSL ist versandbereit. Wir akzeptieren auch deutsche Briefmarken, aber nicht auf dem Briefumschlag (!!!) sondern als Extra-Beilage.

PS: Einige Listenteilnehmer haben am 1. Mai die 30-mB-Stationen in SSB geloggt. Wir uebernehmen gern die interne Weiterleitung an die Manager - ohne Gewaehr aber mit intensivem Nachdruck, die Berichte flott und verlaesslich zu beantworten. Sammelsendung ans Archiv (1230 Wien - Anschrift siehe unten - Rueckportoersatz nicht vergessen!) - Aktion nur bis 20. Mai.

73 Wolf OE1WHC

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(Wolf Harranth OE1WHC, A-DX May 3)

BOSNIA/SERBIA International Radio Serbia via Bijeljina 6190 - QSL card, sticker & program schedule in 55 days for e-report to <radioju @ sbb.rs>  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

BOTSWANA/GERMANY/KUWAIT/USA New schedule of Radio Sawa:

0800-1100 15780 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
0800-1100 17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1100-1300 15780 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
1100-1300 17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1300-1430 13690 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
1300-1430 17530 KWT 250 kW 285 deg

1430-1500 17530 KWT 250 kW 285 deg  
1430-1500 17785 BOT 100 kW 350 deg

1500-1600 17540 KWT 250 kW 285 deg  
1500-1600 17785 BOT 100 kW 350 deg

Cancelled freqs from Apr. 29/30 & May 1:

0800-1000 11725 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
1000-1200 11680 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
1200-1300 11890 LAM 100 kW 132 deg  
1430-1600 15480 GB 250 kW 055 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

15480 IBB Greenville, on the sixth day after starting relays of R. Sawa, finally almost gets it right: April 28 at 1424 UT open carrier is already on, 1429:30 cut on music // 17545 kHz Sao Tome, i.e. VOA Music Mix in English, but 1430:00 cut again to Sawa music // Kuwait 17530, and presumably stayed with it for next sesquihour, unmonitored. Nominal Sawa // 17785 from Botswana had only a JBA carrier. The uncertainty at the outset may be caused by master control feed from Washington.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 28)

BRAZIL Radio Clube do Para 4885 sent letter in English, sticker, and postcards in 47 days for Portuguese report + CD +\$1, v/s Camilo Centeno.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

Radio Nacional Amazonia 11780 is operating with as much power as the 30-year-old transmitter can manage, 180 kW. The other frequency 6180, which really was mostly on 6185, has been off the air for a long time, because they are having problems getting a replacement tube.

They have verbal authorisation to buy new transmitters, but imply that nothing is likely soon due to the bureaucracy. MW 980 runs 200 kW and reaches Amazonia well without using the 49 metre band channel.  
(Paulo Henrique Lima, radioescutas YG via GH, dxld, via WDXC Contact)

BULGARIA Plovdiv vs Kostinbrod signals.

The transmitter in Plovdiv 300 kW work today May 2 till 0700 UTC.  
The transmitter in Kostinbrod 100 kW starts today May 2 from 1300 UTC

Part 2: May 2 through 15 via a transmitter in Kostinbrod 100 kW as follows:

to West Europe

0430-0500 in Bulgarian on 7400 kHz

0530-0700 in German, French and English on 11600 kHz

1300-1400 in Bulgarian on 15700 kHz

1630-1800 in German, French and English on 7400 kHz

1900-2200 in German, French and English on 7400 kHz

to North America

2300-0300 in English, Bulgarian, French and English on 11700 kHz

We expect your opinions on the possible difference in the strength and quality of the signal from the two transmitters. You can contact us by e-mail and send us sound files in the MP3 or MP4 format at the following address:

<frequencies @ bnr.bg>

Thank you in advance and 73!

Ivo Ivanov

Frequency Manager

Technical Department

Radio Bulgaria

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 2)

At 17-18 UT May 2nd noted

7400 kHz on S=9+30dBm signal level, a little of interference SPLATTER from 7390 kHz Belarus broadband signal.

5900 kHz on S=9+35dBm signal level, but suffered a little bit by adjacent interference of 5895 kHz IBB Tinian RFA in Korean language.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 2)

Summer A-11 schedule of RADIO BULGARIA March 27-October 30, 2011

ALBANIAN e-mail: <albanian @ bnr.bg>

0530-0600 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Mon-Fri

0530-0600 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Mon-Fri

0600-0700 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Sat/Sun

0600-0700 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Sat/Sun

1600-1630 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR

1600-1630 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

1900-2000 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR

1900-2000 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

BULGARIAN e-mail: <bulgarian @ bnr.bg>

# May 2 through 15 via a transmitter in Sofia Kostinbrod 100 kW

0000-0100 7400 PLD#170 kW 245 deg SoAM

0000-0100 9400 PLD 170 kW 258 deg SoAM

0000-0100 9700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg NoAM

0000-0100 11700 PLD 300 kW 306 deg NoAM

0430-0500 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR Mon-Fri

0430-0500 7400 PLD#300 kW 295 deg WeEUR Mon-Fri

0400-0500 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR Sat/Sun

0400-0500 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR Sat/Sun

1300-1400 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR



1300-1400 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1300-1400 11700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1300-1400 15700#PLD 300 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1500-1600 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
1500-1600 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR  
1500-1600 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1500-1600 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1500-1600 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg CeAS  
1500-1600 7400 PLD 170 kW 045 deg CeAS  
1500-1600 12000 PLD 170 kW 126 deg NE/ME  
1500-1600 15700 PLD 300 kW 185 deg SoAF  
1800-1900 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
1800-1900 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR  
1800-1900 6000 PLD 170 kW 115 deg NE/ME  
1800-1900 6000 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1800-1900 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2100-2200 6000 PLD 170 kW 260 deg SoEUR  
2100-2200 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoEUR  
DX MIX NEWS: Sun 0445, 1345, 1845.

ENGLISH e-mail: <english @ bnr.bg>

# May 2 through 15 via a transmitter in Sofia Kostinbrod 100 kW

0630-0700 9600 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
0630-0700 11600#PLD 300 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1730-1800 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1730-1800 7400#PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
1730-1800 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2100-2200 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2100-2200 7400#PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
2300-2400 9700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg NoAM  
2300-2400 11700#PLD 300 kW 306 deg NoAM  
0200-0300 9700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg NoAM  
0200-0300 11700#PLD 300 kW 306 deg NoAM  
DX MIX NEWS: Fri 2130, 2330; Sat 0230, 0640.

FRENCH e-mail: <french @ bnr.bg>

# May 2 through 15 via a transmitter in Sofia Kostinbrod 100 kW

0600-0630 9600 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
0600-0630 11600#PLD 300 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1700-1730 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1700-1730 7400#PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
1700-1730 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2000-2100 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
2000-2100 7400#PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
0100-0200 9700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg NoAM  
0100-0200 11700#PLD 300 kW 306 deg NoAM  
DX MIX NEWS: Tue 2030; Wed 0130; Sun 2030; Mon 0130.

GERMAN e-mail: <german @ bnr.bg>

# May 2 through 15 via a transmitter in Sofia Kostinbrod 100 kW

0530-0600 9600 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
0530-0600 11600#PLD 300 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1630-1700 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1630-1700 7400#PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR  
1630-1700 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1900-2000 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg WeEUR  
1900-2000 7400#PLD 300 kW 295 deg WeEUR

DX MIX NEWS: Tue 1950; Thu 0550; Sat 1920.

GREEK e-mail: <greek @ bnr.bg>

0500-0530 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Mon-Fri  
0500-0530 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Mon-Fri  
0500-0600 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Sat/Sun  
0500-0600 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Sat/Sun  
1630-1700 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
1630-1700 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR  
2000-2100 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
2000-2100 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

RUSSIAN e-mail: <russian @ bnr.bg>

0300-0400 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
0300-0400 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
0300-0400 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg CeAS  
0300-0400 7400 PLD 170 kW 045 deg CeAS  
0500-0530 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
0500-0530 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1400-1500 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1400-1500 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1400-1500 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg CeAS  
1400-1500 7400 PLD 170 kW 045 deg CeAS  
1530-1600 9700\*SOF 050 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1600-1630 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1600-1630 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1800-1900 7400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
1800-1900 9400 SOF 100 kW 030 deg EaEUR  
DX MIX NEWS: Sat 1440, 1540, 1610, 1840; Sun 0340, 0510; Mon 0510.

SPANISH e-mail: <spanish @ bnr.bg>

0600-0630 11800 PLD 170 kW 260 deg SoEUR  
0600-0630 15800 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoEUR  
1630-1700 11700 PLD 170 kW 260 deg SoEUR  
1630-1700 15700 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoEUR  
2000-2100 6000 PLD 170 kW 260 deg SoEUR  
2000-2100 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoEUR  
2300-2400 7400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoAM  
2300-2400 9400 PLD 170 kW 258 deg SoAM  
0100-0200 7400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg SoAM  
0100-0200 9400 PLD 170 kW 258 deg SoAM  
DX MIX NEWS: Sun 1650, 2020, 2320; Mon 0120.

SERBIAN e-mail: <serbian @ bnr.bg>

0600-0630 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Mon-Fri  
0600-0630 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Mon-Fri  
0700-0800 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR Sat/Sun  
0700-0800 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR Sat/Sun  
1700-1730 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
1700-1730 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR  
2100-2200 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR  
2100-2200 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR

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0500-0530 6100 PLD 170 kW 115 deg NE/ME  
0500-0530 7300 PLD 170 kW 126 deg NE/ME  
1730-1800 747 PET 300 kW non-dir SoEaEUR

1730-1800 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg SoEaEUR  
1730-1800 6000 PLD 170 kW 115 deg NE/ME

HORIZONT HS-1 Bulgarian

0900-1200 11900\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR Mon-Thu  
0400-0700 9700\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR Fri  
0600-0900 11900\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR Sat/Sun

EURANET English

0900-0930 11900\*SOF 050 kW 306 deg WeEUR Sat/Sun  
\* DRM mode

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Website: <www.bnr.bg>

MW: Petritch (G.C: 41N28/023E19): 1 x 300 kW  
[41 28 15.02 N 23 19 36.35 E]

Vidin (G.C: 43N50/022E43): 1 x 300 kW  
[43 50 24.02 N 22 42 52.32 E]

SW: P=Plovdiv (G.C: 42N23/024E52): 2 x 300 kW, 3 x 170 kW  
[42 22 42.00 N 24 51 48.00 E]

S=Sofia (G.C: 42N49/023E11): 2 x 100 kW, 1 x 50 kW DRM  
[42 48 36.19 N 23 11 10.03 E]

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 21)

CHAD 6165.00 R. N'Djamena, heard in French on remote Perseus unit in  
Japan, 1935 UT May 1. S=6 signal, little fluttery, but could follow the  
program.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

CHILE HCJB 11920 sent f/d card, program schedule, and friendly  
handwritten note politely mentioning (among other things) that postage to  
the U.S. costs \$2.25. 58 days for English report + CD + \$1 sent to Quito.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

CHINA BPM 5000 sent nice f/d QSL card plus handwritten note in English  
from Changhong Liu. 40 days for English e-report+MP3 to  
<ch117 @ ntsc.ac.cn>  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

5050 Probably VO Beibu Bay Radio from Nanning, light pop music, hit by  
?maritime radar "wipe sound" like signal of 5029 to 5049 kHz.  
1240 UT May 3.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 3)

CHINA [and non]

Bangkok - China's critics are being silenced in South-East Asia.

From the print edition IN ITS foreign relations, China parades a policy of  
non-interference in the internal affairs of others. It routinely vetoes UN  
resolutions on this ground (on Libya, it abstained). It boasts that unlike  
meddlesome Westerners it offers trade and aid without strings, (see  
article).

Yet in its pursuit of domestic enemies, China is making more demands of  
its neighbours. Inviting the Dalai Lama to visit has long been a no-no.

The same goes for rebellious Uighurs. A group of 20 that fled to Cambodia in 2009 were handed back to China before they could claim political asylum.

Now the target is Falun Gong, a quasi-Buddhist sect that China banned in 1999. Apparently prodded by China, Vietnam and Indonesia have shut down Falun Gong-affiliated radio stations and prosecuted station operators, though neither country forbids the group. Two Vietnamese men arrested last year face up to five years in jail if found guilty of illegal broadcasting. Their trial had been due to begin on April 8th but was postponed. In Indonesia a station manager went on trial last month for a similar offence.

Both cases smack of interference by China. The Vietnamese legal indictment cites a May 2010 Chinese diplomatic request for joint action to stop short-wave transmissions into China by the accused pair, who were detained two weeks after the date of the memo. The indictment says their illegal broadcasts in Chinese had "negatively affected" political trust between the two governments.

Indonesia's case is, if anything, more troubling, as it is a democracy with a free press. New Era Radio, the private station forced off-air, carried Chinese-language content - including reports of alleged human-rights abuse in China - provided by Sound of Hope, a radio network based in California. Sound of Hope claims to reach tens of millions of listeners in China, mostly via short-wave (Taiwan leases it airtime). It also broadcasts to overseas Chinese communities.

They have fewer sources of information these days. The cash-strapped BBC recently ended its World Service Mandarin-language short-wave broadcasts after 70 years. The World Service's American equivalent, Voice of America, is due to do the same in October. China used to jam their broadcasts. Now it has found an arm's-length way to keep out unwelcome news. From the print edition.

(China abroad <<http://www.economist.com/node/18587694>> April 20, via Gerald T Pollard-NC-USA, dxld Apr 28)

15900 14900 14700 13920 13130 12600 12240 11500 10970 SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng from TWN scheduled here, but observed rather China mainland Firedrake music jamming at 1135-1159 UT Apr 30.

SOH on odd 12599.926 + jamming, and also - without jamming - on 14969.930 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30)

3950.00 Terrible audio quality like distorted satellite feed in Mandarin Chinese from PBS Xinjiang in Urumqi, noted at 1345 UT Apr 30.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30)

COLOMBIA Radio Alcaravan 5910 sent QSL card, sticker, and promo sheet for Spanish report + CD + \$2 in 42 days for report sent to address listed in WRTH. v/s Rafael Rodriguez.

(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

ECUADOR HD2IOA 3810 time signal station, sent QSL card, letter, and brochure, all in Spanish, in 18 days for Spanish e-report + MP3 to <inocar @ inocar.mil.ec>

(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

HCJB's DX Partyline program to close.

I have received a message from Allen Graham, host of HCJB's DX Partyline, that the program will be closing down, with the final edition to be broadcast on the weekend of May 28/29 2011. The show on April 30 carried Allen's announcement of the impending closure.

Diese Meldung kann ich bestaetigen. Allan [Graham] hat mit Ralph [Kurtenbach] zusammen die Sendung am Freitag Vormittag aufgenommen und uns das dann bei einem kurzen Treffen mitgeteilt. Die Stimmung der beiden war auch dementsprechend. Hauptgrund ist, dass Allan als Direktor Radio fuer Suedamerika viel unterwegs ist und zum Teil keinen Zugang aufs Internet hat um die regelmaessigen Sendungen zu produzieren.

Ich werde seine Stimme vermissen, welche mich sicher 20 Jhre lang durch die Englischen Sendungen begleitet hat.

(Sandro Blatter-SUI, on tour in EQA and CeAM, A-DX May 1)

Radioempfang in Quito / Besuch bei HCJB

Hallo aus Quito.

Hier ein kleiner Ueberblick ueber die Radiosituation in Quito.

FM:

Es sind etwa 40 Stationen aktiv. Das WRTH listet einige auf, aber die ID ist nicht ganz einfach. Ein einziger Sender hat RDS als Versuchssystem gekennzeichnet. Vom Format sind die meisten eher pop-artig gesteuert. Ebenso laufen viele Stationen 24 Std.

AM:

Da gibt es alleine in Quito 35 aktive Stationen. Bei den meisten ist die Modulation sehr gut. Es gibt aber auch sehr schlechte Qualitaet. (z.B. Radio Sucre). Das hoert sich dann an, als ob der Sender bald den Geist aufgibt.

Die meisten Sender schalten gegen 22.00 Uhr ab. Es bleibt noch ein Rest von einem Dutzend welche [die Nacht] durchsenden. Da die meisten Radios nicht automatisiert sein werden, wird wohl keine Nachtschicht eingelegt. Nachrichten gibt es so gut wie keine. Auf MW herrscht die typisch Ecuadorianische Musik vor. Vor allem in der Nacht. (Z.B. Radio Monumental auf 1510 und Radio Quito auf 760 kHz).

Durch die Lage von Quito gibt es so gut wie keine Sender von ausserhalb [zu hoeren]. Je einen Sender aus Kolumbien und einen aus Guayaquil konnte ich letzte Nacht empfangen. Mehr ist nicht zu hoeren. Die Frequenzen sind frei. Obwohl ich im Zentrum von Quito bin, hat es so gut wie keine Stoerungen. Stromsparlampen hat es keine. So ist der MW-Empfang problemlos und ueberraschend ungestoert.

KW:

Da geht einiges Richtung Norden. 5910 kHz kommt wie ein Ortssender (der neue Name des Senders ist mir entfallen). So nach 22.00 Uhr UTC kommt nonstop Musik mit zahlreichen Ansagen.

Besuch bei HCJB:

Einen Besuch in Quito sollte man mit einem Besuch bei HCJB abrunden. Iris Rauscher hat mich durch die HCJB Studios gefuehrt, ebenso das neue Deutsche Haus - das nahe liegt - gezeigt. Allen Graham war auch dort.

Ebenfalls Ralph Kurtenbach. Beide bekannt vom ehemaligen Englischen Dienst, bzw. der DX-Party Line. Angetroffen habe ich auch die neue Praktikantin Christina, welche gestern ihre erste Sendung (Ansage zur Sendung: Aktuelles aus dem alten Buch) gehabt hat. Per Zufall kam auch noch Martha Montenegro vorbei, welche ja pensionsiert wurde. Sie versteht noch relativ viel Deutsch, was die Kommunikation einfacher gemacht hat.

Wenn man in die Studios der Deutschen oder Schweizer Sender schaut, hat es unzählige Bildschirme. Hier ist es anders. Grundsätzlich ist die Einrichtung alt (mit Drehreglern), wird aber durch PC unterstützt. Ich habe nicht das Gefühl, dass die Qualität darunter leidet.

QSL-Karten:

Die Deutsche Abteilung hat unzählige QSL-Karten von abgebauten Abteilungen übernommen. Es lohnt sich also, die wirklich sehr schönen Karten zu 'ergattern' oder die bestehenden Karten-Jahrgänge zu ergänzen.

Überschlagsmäßig sollten es mehr als 200 verschiedene Karten sein. Eine Excel Liste kann angefordert werden. Die Bestände gehen etwa bis 1970 zurück.

3 Programme von HCJB in Quito:

Diese werden über 89.3 MHz, 690 kHz und 6050 kHz betrieben. Ofters werden die Programme zugeschaltet. Das kann FM und AM sein, aber auch AM und KW. Ebenso gibt es - täglich(?) - Sendungen in Englisch. (Analog dem Special Englisch der VoA). Sie dauern 15 Minuten und betreffen vor allem Gesundheitsthemen oder ähnliches. Die Programme werden von HCJB übernommen und nicht selber produziert. Lustigerweise gibt es noch ein Jingle, welches auf 80 Jahre HCJB hinweist. 1931 - 2011. Dieses ist oftens zu hören und enthält auch eine kurze Ansage in Deutsch.

Sonstiges:

Ab 14.00 Uhr ist regelmäßig Gewitterzeit. Das heißt Blitze, Donner und zum Teil starken Regen mit Hagel. Die Konsequenz ist, dass entweder die Sender ausfallen oder mindestens die Zuleitung. Da bleibt nur der Träger.

Noch ein Empfangstipp:

Mein Lieblingssender in Quito war Radio Eres <[www.radioeres.com](http://www.radioeres.com)> Softige Südamerikanische Musik, zum Teil Easy Listening Titel in Englisch. Nicht vergessen darf man natürlich 'Musica del Ecuador' von HCJB, welche im Internet auch abgerufen werden kann. Die Sendung hat allerdings seit dem Tode von Jorge Zambrano ein bisschen an Qualität verloren. Diese wird aber Montag bis Freitag für je eine 1 Std. ausgestrahlt und kann für jeweils 10 Tage von der Spanischen Seite abgerufen werden.

Soweit meine Eindrücke aus der Radioszene in Quito.

Gruss Sandro

(Sandro Blatter-SUI, on tour in Quito-EQA, A-DX April 30)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA Radio Africa 15190 sent QSL card + letter in 53 days for e-report + MP3 sent to Pan American Broadcasting's US HQ

<[info@panambc.com](mailto:info@panambc.com)>

v/s Jeff Bernald mentioned a page on their website showing where they've gotten reports <<http://www.panambc.com/QSLmap.html>>

(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

FRANCE Observed on April 21-26 the broadcasts of RFI in En to Africa :  
0400-0500 daily 9805, 11995  
0500-0600 Mon-Fri 15160 (mixed with Radio Australia in En)  
0600-0700 daily 11615, 17800  
0700-0800 daily 15615.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 28)

FRANCE/GERMANY Bible Voice Broadcasting Network via MBR.  
Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN) changes:  
1800-1830 9435 WER 100 kW 240 deg to SoEUR in Spanish Sun, deleted from  
May 1  
1900-1930 11750 ISS 250 kW 141 deg to EaAF in ??????? Sat,  
new txion from Apr 30

Frequency change of WYFR Family Radio in Farsi from April 28:  
1600-1700 NF 13615 NAU 500 kW 95 deg to WeAS, ex11670 WER 500 kW 90 deg  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 29/30)

FRENCH GUIANA [TAIWAN non] RTI Spanish service 11995 sent card f/d card  
in 13 days for report sent via website. Aoki has the tx site listed as  
French Guiana, but card says Okeechobee. Not sure which is correct...  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)  
11995 0200-0300 13,14,16 GUF 500 195 Spanish

GERMANY Radio DABANGA - 11615 via Germany, sent QSL card in 42 days, f/d  
except for tx site, for English report + CD + \$1 to Press Now in  
Amsterdam.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

VOA 13635 sent 2 QSL cards, stack of postcards, schedule, and large wall  
calendar in 57 days for report sent to Washington DC by regular mail. Both  
cards had stickers on the back with the freq, time of the broadcast  
(rather than the time mentioned in my report), and date listed as  
"10/31/2010 - 3/26/2011"; site not mentioned.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24) {WER and LAM}

549 Deutschlandfunk transmission is NOT synchronized, when checked at  
April 30. Nordkirchen signal ahead, Thurnau signal behind.

549 DLF hat ein gewaltiges Echo von den 2 Standorten Nordkirchen(voraus)  
und Thurnau (eilt nach).  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 30)

Am 1. August beginnt ERF Medien die terrestrische Ausstrahlung von ERF  
Radio im DAB+-Standard. Im Gegenzug beendet das Spartenprogramm Religion  
Ende 2011 die Sendungen auf Mittelwelle [Mainflingen 1539 kHz]. Derzeit  
ist ERF Radio taeglich 06.00-10.00 und 19.30-23.00 Uhr Ortszeit auf 1539  
kHz zu hoeren, doch schon zum 1. August wird die Abendsendung eingestellt.

Die Sendeanlage in Mainflingen stand seit 1996 im Dienst des ERF und hat  
erst vor sechs Jahren eine neue Antenne und zwei Sender vom Typ Thomson-  
S7HP erhalten.

In der Ausgabe Mai/Juni 2011 des ERF Magazins "Antenne" informiert ERF  
Medien ausfuehrlich ueber die neue Technik DAB+. Bis zum Sommer werden 27  
Sender vor allem in Ballungsgebieten eingerichtet, so dass rund 53  
Millionen Bundesbuerger ERF Radio auf dem neuen Verbreitungsweg empfangen

koennten. Im Endausbau 2015 sollen 100 Sender einen nahezu flaechendeckenden Empfang ermoeeglichen. Neben der neuen DAB+-Ausstrahlung bleibt ERF Radio digital per Satellit, Kabel und Internet <www.erf.de> zu empfangen.

(ERF-Pressemitteilung 22.4.2011 via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, May 1)

ERF stellt Mittelwelle 1539 kHz ein. Der Evangeliumsrundfunk (ERF) stellt seine Mittelwellensendungen (MW) ueber Mainflingen 1539 kHz zum Ende 2011 ganz ein; zum 01.08.11 bereits die Abendsendungen.

(Hendrik Leuker-D, A-DX Apr 27)

Trotzdem sollte man doch mal die technische Ingenieurleistung von (ex Mitarbeiter Bernd Waniewski u.a.) bei TRANSRADIO (ex Telefunken Sendersysteme) Berlin wuerdigen, die vor einigen Jahren die neue Mainflingen Mittelwellen Anlage installierten.

Das war / ist eines - oder das letzte Produkt - einer sehr seltenen Spezies von horizontal aufgehengt und gespeisten Mittelwellenantennen, die es je in Mitteleuropa gab.

Da gab es nicht viele Steilstrahl-Dipolantennen diesen Typs.

Ex 1538 R&S DLF Mainflingen 750 kW

Ex 1562 SR Sarnen + reserveCima die Dentro im Tessin.

Ex 1575 Burg GDR Nachbau des Sarnentyps,

nurmehr RNE 1359 Madrid Arganda DRM station noch in der Luft.

<<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Mainflingen/index.htm>>

<[http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Mainflingen/mainflingen\\_mw\\_cross\\_dipole\\_antenna\\_1en.htm](http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Mainflingen/mainflingen_mw_cross_dipole_antenna_1en.htm)>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)

936 Radio Bremen. Senderfotos Bremen-Oberneuland.

Gestern war ich im schoenen Bremen und habe die Gelegenheit natuerlich auch dafuer genutzt, mal in Bremen-Oberneuland, bzw. in Katrepel, vorbeizuschauen, wo der MW-Sender steht, der bis vor einem Jahr auf 936 kHz "Bremen 1" ausstrahlte. Radio Bremen versucht die Anlage derzeit zu verkaufen. Falls also wer Interesse hat...

Ein paar huebsche Fotos:

<[http://www.dxaktuell.de/?page\\_id=1654](http://www.dxaktuell.de/?page_id=1654)>

- gerne auch auf "FS" fuer Vollbildaufloesung klicken, dann kann man auch sehen, dass im Mast inzwischen der eine oder andere Vogel nistet.

(Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX Apr 27)

GUAM AWR expansion. AWR Announcement: Expansion at KSDA Guam

A special news release from the international headquarters of Adventist World Radio in suburban Washington DC gives broad details of an expansion project at the AWR shortwave station on the island of Guam in the Western Pacific. This news release was prepared by Shelly Nolan Freesland, who is the Communication Director for the entire AWR System.

This news release states:



The Board of Directors of Adventist World Radio has approved, in concept, the expansion of AWR's shortwave broadcasting facility, station KSDA, on the island of Guam in the Pacific Ocean. It is intended that this project will result in much better coverage of China which is a critical mission area for the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Guam station, which was established in 1987, currently broadcasts programs in 30+ languages for nearly 300 hours each week to a large portion of Asia. Just over half of these hours consist of Mandarin programming for listeners in China.

The station's shortwave footprint also includes India; and together with China, these two countries contain close to half of the world's total population. In addition, listeners in countries such as Vietnam, North Korea, Cambodia, Indonesia and more, can all hear AWR programming in their own languages.

The technical equipment for shortwave station KSDA currently consists of six antenna towers, four curtain antennas, and five transmitters at 100 kW each. The largest tower is 330 feet tall, and each curtain antenna is about the size of two football fields.

The shortwave signals that are generated at AWR Guam can travel for thousands of miles, enabling the gospel message for these last days to freely enter many areas without hindrance. Although the current equipment enables a good reliable signal to cover many areas in Eastern Asia, yet a stronger signal is needed to adequately reach listeners in the northern areas of Eastern Asia, such as northern China, Mongolia, Siberia, and beyond.

This new project for increasing the reliable coverage area from shortwave station KSDA calls for an additional curtain antenna. Adding a fifth antenna will enable AWR to broadcast a strong signal to these northern areas during prime listening hours, as well as simultaneously transmitting additional programs in more languages.

"Over the years, our Mandarin broadcasts have generated an incredible response from listeners in China," says AWR president Dr. Dowell Chow. "But these listeners are primarily located in the south part of the country, where our signal is much more consistent and clear. So our goal is to provide the same quality of broadcasts to the millions of people living in the areas further to the north."

"At the same time," continued Dr Chow, "We are continuing to develop programs in additional languages. We are pleased to have recently found producers for AWR programming in the languages of Tibet and Bhutan. When these new programs are ready for broadcast, we will need the additional air time on this planned new antenna system."

Additionally, Dr Chow stated, that while AWR recently placed significant resources into launching a comprehensive podcasting system - in which all of our radio programming can also be heard worldwide online - we recognize that shortwave broadcasts are still a vital part of our mission. He added that in spite of the growth in Internet usage, shortwave is still the primary method of receiving information for literally hundreds of millions of people. A full 24 percent of the world's population does not have regular access to electricity. So at AWR, we remain very aware that our

listeners in many areas throughout the world are extremely diverse.

AWR states that the installation of the new tower and antenna system should be completed by the end of 2012, which is the 25th anniversary of station KSDA Guam.

In explanation, it is stated that Adventist World Radio is the international mission radio arm of the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist denomination. Programs are broadcast in particular throughout Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East on shortwave as well as by AM & FM radio.

Additionally, all of the AWR multi-language programming is also available worldwide as podcasts, and also on-demand at awr.org.

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(Dr. Adrian M. Peterson-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 2)

GUATEMALA Radio Verdad 4055 sent English e-mail confirmation in 5 days for English report to <radioverdad5 @ yahoo.com>  
Edgar Madrid said he would send QSL card as soon as he has time.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

GUINEA 7125 RTG Sofoni, good May 3 at 0613 UT with the lovely chanting they habitually air around this time. God is great, by definition, but likes to be reminded.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 3)

INDONESIA 9680.049 RRI Jakarta Cimanggis in BI, only S=6-7. 1045 UT April 28. Later at 1245 UT co-channel terrible mixture of RTI Taiwan and Chinese mainland jamming too.

4869.930 RRI Wamena in BI at 1108 UT Apr 28, poor S=5 at -95dBm level. Both on remote Perseus rx in Japan  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 28)

3344.962 RRI Ternate in Indonesian noted at 1330 UT Apr 30, monitored on remote unit in Japan. S=8 signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30)

3325 RRI Palangka Raya in Indonesian at 1200 UT May 3. Weak signal S=4-5 in Japan.

3344.974 RRI Ternate with fair S=7 signal noted at 1204 UT May 3 bcasting news read by male and female anncr.

3384.983 Tentat. RRI Kupang, weak signal S=3-4 at 1215 UT May 3. Only heard when adjacent UTE signal in 3381-3384 kHz area notched successful on Perseus rx.

4869.930 Very weak signal noted here at 1224 UT on May 3, could be tentat. RRI Wamena scheduled here??  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 3)

3344.97 RRI Ternate, 1302-1402, April 21. It's Thursday so it's the "Bali International English Club" show; today was solely a self serving promotion of their own English Learning Center; the oldest one in North Maluku (started 20 years ago) and the only one accredited as "Cambridge International"; at the center they have a penalty of 1,000 rupiah for anyone caught speaking Bahasa Indonesia; the center is open from 7:30 AM to 9 PM; almost fair. Even with all the self advertisement, I still found this entertaining.

3344.97 RRI Ternate, 1330, April 26. Not heard, so they must have gone off early; not heard on subsequent checks.

3344.97 RRI Ternate, 1308, April 28. Late starting the Thursday program of the "Bali International English Club"; today a different announcer taking to many students about their "strategy for learning English"; students told of their daily activities; still emphasizing North Maluku; tuned out 1340 UT.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Apr 28)

JAPAN/MALAYSIA 9835.00 Terrible mixture of both strong signals from NHK Yamata ("He Georgie Girl") and RTM Kajang phone-in program at 1715 UT May 1. S=9+15dB in CA-USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

KAZAKHSTAN 7539.912 Seldom odd frequency from Almaty-KAZ transmitter site noted on YFR service in English at 2015 UT May 1.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

KOREA D.P.R./KOREA Rep. of 3985 Echo of Hope-VOH Hwaseong-KOR in Korean and accompanied buzz noise jamming, noted on remote SDR in Japan at 0950 UT Apr 30. S=9+5dB.

4950.000 / 4951.050v Tentat. Korean National Democratic Front from Pyongyang - or opposite Voice of the People Kyonggi-do - with brass music and mens chorus, accompanied by 1050 Hertz interference tone.  
Time pips at 1000 UT, female announcer April 30.

3480.975 very odd frequency of Korean National Democratic Front from Wonsan at 1343 UT Apr 30, S=9+5dB in Japan.

3959.014 KCBS Pyongyang with light music singer in Korean noted around 1018 UT April 30. S=9+5dB on remote SDR rx in Japan. 3959.002 at 1350 UT Apr 30.

11679.800 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean, light music and army? mens chorus noted 1120 UT April 30. S=9+10dB in Japan.  
On May 1st at 1735 UT noted in CA-USA on 11679.731 kHz.

3970.540 ... .549 KBS Wonsan with symphonic violine music at 1905 UT, May

1 heard on remote unit in Japan, S=4-5 poor. Odd frequency wandered upwards a lot.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30/May 1)

9665.500 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean, symphonic female singer, 1705 UT May 1, S=8 on remote Perseus-USA. 11709.985 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean at 1740 UT S=9+15dBm, hit by AIR Delhi in Arabic, May 1.

9705 KBS Radio World Seoul at 1710 UT May 1, noted terrible jamming on remote-SDR in CA-USA. S=6-7 level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30/May 1)

3968.530 (nominal 3970) Pyongyang BS Wonsan played light music, in // at 1815 UT May 2nd on much stronger 3250 and 6250.520-odd from Pyongyang-KRE. Same program noted also in distorted audio on 3979.500 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 2)

Korea North, Kujang photos.

Satellite photos of a North Korean shortwave transmission site.

North Korea Tech, 29 Apr 2011, Martyn Williams: "If you've ever listened to The Voice of Korea on shortwave, you've probably heard broadcasts from this transmitter site. Kujang is one of the largest transmitter locations in the DPRK with, according to official records, 5 shortwave transmitters each capable of delivering a 200 kW signal. That's powerful enough to reach most corners of the world, given a clear frequency and good conditions. ... Shortwave remains an important means of radio transmission for the DPRK. It's used both domestically to relay state-run Korea Central Broadcasting Station (KCBS) and for international services of The Voice of Korea." With Google Earth photos.

<<http://www.northkoreatech.org/2011/04/29/kujang-shortwave-transmitter-site/>>

(kimandrewelliott.com via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA dxld via SW TXsite Apr 29)

Re: Korea North, Kujang photos.

Translated item on Kujang site in KRE of 2007 to 2010 year.

History from 2007:

Bearings of VoKOR approx.

10 x SW txs for foreign services. At present Voice of Korea uses 8 txs on curtain antennas, estimated power of 100/200/250 kW, depends also on main power limitations. Also 2 x 50 kW txs on non-dir antennas are in use.

Curtain azimuths like

Ce/SoAM 28 . 3 curtains 40 04 45.47 N 126 06 22.63 E

Far East RUS 28 at 30 / 210 degrees

JPN 109 degrees, 2 curtains at 40 04 53.18 N 126 07 03.37 E

SoEaAS 238 degrees, 1 curtain and small minor antenna at 40 04 53.51 N 126 06 38.06 E 242 / 62 degrees

3 curtains at 40 04 48.71 N 126 06 16.93 E  
230 / 050 degrees

CHN 271/091 degrees, 3 curtains at 40 04 39.91 N 126 06 30.36 E  
SoAF 271 degrees

ME/AF 296 degrees, 2 curtains at 40 04 57.90 N 126 06 38.04 E  
JAP 109/116 degrees, and 40 04 55.93 N 126 06 37.18 E

EUR 325 degrees, 2 curtains at 40 04 46.10 N 126 06 55.13 E  
unknown direction, rather Moscow-Russia? 345 degrees:  
1 curtain at 40 04 59.18 N 126 06 40.24 E  
1 curtain at 40 04 42.72 N 126 06 31.46 E  
132 / 312 degrees.

19 x SW txs for feeder service to other KRE TX locations and for domestic services, incl. South Korea, RUS, JPN and CHN target to Korean nationals. Estimated power ist 5/15/50 kW. [all according Aoki Nagoya list] (BC-DX TopNews #928, wb, dxld Aug 29, 2009)

KUWAIT 13650 R Kuwait in Arabic observed on remote rx in CA-USA at 1815 Ut May 1. S=7-8 much fluttery signal.

15540 R Kuwait S=8 fluttery signal, heard on remote rx in CA-USA, 1855 UT May 1. Played western pop music in English. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

RFA 11590 in Tibetan, f/d 15th anniversary QSL card in 6 days for report+MP3 to <qsl @ fra.org> (Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

KUWAIT/SRI LANKA/THAILAN Radio Farda vs Radio Sawa. Frequency changes of Radio Farda in Farsi from May 3:  
0430-0500 NF 17880 IRA 250 kW 316 deg to WeAs, ex17845  
0500-0600 NF 17880 UDO 250 kW 304 deg to WeAs, ex17845  
0600-0830 NF 17880\*UDO 250 kW 304 deg to WeAs, ex21715

\* But what is the situation 0800-0830 on 17880:  
0800-0830 17880 UDO 250 kW 304 deg to WeAs Radio Farda in Farsi  
0800-0830 17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg to NEAf Radio Sawa in Arabic (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 3)

LIBYA MW situation: 675, 1125 and 1449 kHz are controlled by the Libyan opposition and identify as Radio or Voice of Free Libya, all with different programming. 1449 kHz is in Misrata, not Al-Assah. 711 kHz is in Al-Assah and transmits irregularly Vo Africa and other programming in // with 1251 kHz, which is running on low power. 972 and 1053 kHz are on the air, both carrying own programming. All other MW transmitters are off the air. Benghazi 675 kHz station has also web site at: <<http://voicefreelibya.blogspot.com>> (WRTH 2011 new National Updates, via GH, dxld May 4)

See also under Taiwan, thanks Mauno, WRTH 2011 new Updates on website <[http://www.wrth.com/updates\\_national.html](http://www.wrth.com/updates_national.html)> (WRTH 2011 Newsletter, May 2)

LITHUANIA Radio Free Asia relay in Uighur 9490 kHz sent QSL card in 8 days for e-report + MP3 to <qsl @ fra.org> f/d except for site, which was marked as "other".

(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

LITHUANIA 9770 Correct time will be 1300-1400 UT May 14 instead ?  
I asked chairman Dr. Harald Gabler already, no answer yet.

c.f. BC-DX #1012:

RMRC Rhein-Main-Radioclub in German again on SW.

RMRC-Sendung via Litauen am 14. Mai 2011. Der RMRC sendet wieder am  
14. Mai 2011 ueber Sitkunai (Litauen). Sendeplan Richtung Europa

Zeit: 1400-1500 UT. Frequenz: 9770 kHz. Sprache: Deutsch

BUT acc. to A-11 of SIKUNAI relay

1430-1528 on 9555 SIT 100 kW / 079 deg to EaEu VOIROI/IRIB in Russian

Maybe RMRC correct time is 1300-1400 or 1330-1430 or 1530-1630 UTC ???

Summer A-11 of Sitkunai relays:

0100-0158 9490 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaAs Radio Free Asia in Uyghur

0300-0358 9635 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAs Radio Liberty in Tatar

0430-0458 6165 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEu Radio Japan NHK in Russian

0500-0558 9635 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAs Radio Liberty in Tatar

0630-0728 9770 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in Italian

1430-1528 9555 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEu VOIROI/IRIB in Russian

1530-1558 9770 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEu HCJB Global in Russian Sun

1600-1628 9770 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEu HCJB Global in Chechen Sun

1630-1728 5940 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEu HCJB Global in German

1730-1828 5940 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in German

1830-1928 5940 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in French

1930-2028 5940 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in English

2030-2128 6055 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in Spanish

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 28)

MACEDONIA Much better resolution in Macedonia, never seen so excellent  
on MW station locations before.

MKD Skopje Karadzali Ovche Pole 810 kHz 1200 kW

41 46 59.58 N 21 53 25.44 E

4masts visible, - main mast and 3 lower masts at

MKD Skopje Madzari of 1941year.

1314 kHz 100 kW 170deg 4masts [formerly 809 kHz]

41 59 22.80 N 21 31 34.78 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)

MALAYSIA 5030.020 RTM Sarawak FM from Kuching Stapok site, hit hefty  
by a nearby military/maritime? UTE signal, broadband covered range from  
5029 to 5049 kHz. 1235 UT May 3.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 3)

MALAYSIA/CHINA 6049.624v One of the odd transmitters from RTM Kajang in  
Malaysian. S=6-7 only. 1034 UT April 30.

7270.435 / 7270.000 Mixture of RTM Wai FM from Kuching-Stapok and PBS Nei  
Menggu from Hohhot-CHN in Mongolian, at 1050 UT April 30. Noted on remote  
SDR in Japan.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30)

MALAYSIA The 10th Sarawak state election has sparked the usual scarcity

of accommodation, transportation and halls. But in Sarikei town an additional item has unexpectedly sold out - shortwave radios.

A young native, who only wanted to be known as Jefferson, told Free Malaysia Today that a group of Ibans youths had pooled together their money to buy up all the radios in Sarikei to cart back to their longhouses. There the radios are tuned to Radio Free Sarawak so that the elders can understand the events that are unfolding outside their villages. (Free Malaysia Today via Media Network)

Radio Free Sarawak (RFS) says it is being jammed in connection with the upcoming Malaysian elections. The first jamming transmission happened April 14 with a test the day before, all on 15425 which is right next to the RFS frequency of 15420. It says its experts have traced the attack to a known agent in Belgium, who is an established broker of transmission times. He has admitted that he has been hired to broadcast at the same time and on the same frequency as RFS, which is on the air at 1000-1200. This activity is against all international broadcasting agreements and a violation by a respectable operator.

However, he has admitted that the contract is worth a considerable amount of money to him, as he has been hired until December, although it is clearly only the next two days before the elections that are important. The broker has been paid to broadcast his gospel music sounds across the Radio Free Sarawak signal range at double the normal broadcast strength at a full 200 kiloWatts, which will cost around US\$200 an hour at commercial rates, a full \$400 a day. The broker made his first transmission through Russia, Vladivostok, with a weaker signal also going through the Ukraine on exactly the same frequency as RFS, 15420. The broker admitted that he had asked the Russians to go directly onto the RFS signal but that, mindful of international protocols, they had refused. After pressure, the Russians agreed to broadcast on the overly close 15425 at a very powerful signal instead, which would have a similar blocking effect. (Radio Free Sarawak via RNW MN, via WDXC Contact magazine)

MICRONESIA The Cross 4755 sent e-mail confirmation in 2 weeks for e-report+MP3+Paypal donation, followed by f/d QSL card a week later. The e-mail from Sylvia Kalau said

"Currently we are on the air with the SW 4755, 830am 9:30pm Pohnpei time, until we establish the best times for the islands we are targeting. They communicate with us via HF radio and don't always have the battery power to give us their reception reports. We appreciate your enthusiasm for hearing us in your part of the world. We have received reports from USA, Japan, Canada, Finland, Sweden, China, Ukraine, Venezuela and other countries."

(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

MOLDOVA 13850 Voice of Russia NF in French, frequency change for Voice of Russia in French from May 1st:

1600-2100 NF 13850 KCH 500 kW 235 deg to NoWeAF, ex 9410\*

\* to avoid BBC in English/Somali/English from 1700 UT.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 2)

MOROCCO 15345.144 Odd channel of RTV Marocaine, Nador, Arabic sce, S=8-9 signal at 1718 UT Apr 27/28. QRM de Cairo til 1800 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 27/28)

MOZAMBIQUE 1260 Lichinga MW mast visible on GE at location G.C.  
13 19 00.86 S 35 14 57.28 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 29)

MYANMAR 7200 R. Myanmar. Left 5986 kHz presumed on around April 1st and heard regular after 2330-2355 UT on their old frequency On Apr 2 and Apr 24 with pop songs and talks in Burmese.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, May ARDXC ADXN direct via dxld)

7200.090 R Myanmar Yangon heard with phone-in talk at 1153 UT May 3, S=5-6 weak signal, on remote SDR Perseus in Japan.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 3)

NETHERLANDS The Dutch government has committed itself to public spending cutbacks in a range of sectors, including public broadcasting. Radio Netherlands Worldwide has been making headlines in recent weeks amid speculation on where these cuts will fall. The broadcaster has now issued a statement saying in part that: "Should a prioritisation of core activities prove necessary, we would therefore give prevalence to the task of providing information to countries with an information deficit. Informing Dutch-speakers outside of the Netherlands could if necessary be limited to the role of "emergency broadcaster" and the provision of information for expats and/or be taken over by the NOS. We also see opportunities to accelerate the scaling back of shortwave broadcasts as a distribution platform, including the closure of broadcasting stations on Bonaire and Madagascar.

The above is not to say that this will be the nature of any decisions taken. These decisions lie with the politicians. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will consider our answers in the coming period. Before the summer recess, the government will inform parliament about the future of Radio Netherlands Worldwide and how its activities will be conducted."  
(Radio Netherlands website April 8; via WDXC Contact magazine)

NETHERLANDS 50 years of shortwave in Holland. RNW Historical Audio Archive.

On 30 March 1977 Radio Nederland (as we were then called in English) broadcast a special programme marking our 30th anniversary, and 50 years since the first shortwave broadcast from the Netherlands.

The complete programme is now available to listen to/download

<<http://download.omroep.nl/rnw/mp3/haa/B416270.00%2050%20Years%20Shortwave%20In%20Holland%20%201977-03-30.mp3>>

from the RNW Historical Audio Archive. Here's a synopsis of the programme:

Hendrik (Henk) van den Broek, Radio Nederland's first director, recorded in 1955, explains why Radio Nederland was set up.

The origin of Dutch overseas broadcasting goes back to 1927, the pioneering year of shortwave telephony. The Philips Laboratories in Eindhoven experiment with the PCJJ short-wave transmitter. The transmissions reach as far as the East-Indies. Mr. A C de Groot, a



technical official of the Netherlands East Indies PTT and a radio amateur, is sitting up all night monitoring the 30 metre band in the hope of hearing amateurs operating in morse code from The Netherlands. Somewhere around 3:00 AM, he hears a voice speaking in Dutch saying "This is an experimental transmission from the Philips Laboratory in Eindhoven, Holland, on a wavelength of 30.2 metres".

That same year, the NV PHOHI (Philips Omroep Holland-Indie) was set up, a joint commercial operation of Philips and other Dutch Companies with interests in the East-Indies. It used the PCJJ transmitter.

In November 1928, Edward (Eddie) Startz began broadcasting over PCJJ, marking the beginning of his popular "Happy Station" programme. Startz dropped the second J of PCJJ and said that PCJ stood for "Peace, Cheer and Joy: The Happy Station of a friendly nation".

Engineer Martin Ruis speaks about the closure of the shortwave transmissions because of the invasion of the German Army in May 1940. They tried to destroy the transmitter, but later on the Germans succeeded in repairing the PCJJ-equipment, and used it to broadcast propaganda to India ("The Voice of Free India").

Paris and London took over when broadcasts from Hilversum ended: The Dutch first used the French shortwave service for a programme called "Vrij Nederland". That ended after a month with the German invasion of Paris. Over in London the Dutch Government in exile in late 1940 created "Radio Oranje", the official voice of the Dutch Government.

Fragment of a Radio Oranje transmission: Bob den Doolaard speaks about sabotage (in Dutch).

Unknown Dutch speaker about listening to Radio Oranje and the BBC during the war.

Hendrik van den Broek became head of Radio Oranje and in 1944 he created a station called "Herrijzend Nederland" in the grounds of the Philips Company in Eindhoven. When the whole of The Netherlands was liberated he moved his operation to Hilversum. Radio Nederland was born.

On 15 April 1947 the private non-profit foundation Stichting Radio Nederland Wereldomroep was founded, after many discussions about the future of Dutch broadcasting.

Short quote from Queen Wilhelmina about the end of Dutch rule in Indonesia.

The story of Radio Netherlands in the fifties and beyond.

Eddie Startz with the Happy Station station in Spanish, French and English.

Technical expert Jim Vastenhoude talks about technological developments and the future of shortwave radio.

{RNW MN Newsletter By Andy Sennitt 28 April}

(Download starts with a whistle for a while.

Mike Terry via BrDXC-UK ng, April 28)

NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria Hausa service 7255 sent e-mail reply in 5 days thanking me for my comments, for e-report to <hausav @ voiceofnigeria.org> (Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

OMAN New QSL address of Radio Sultanate of Oman. Salem Al Ghamari vom Radio Sultanate of Oman bestaetigte einen Empfangsbericht nach dem vierten Versuch mit einem undetaillierten Brief und zwei Aufklebern nach 72 Tagen, wobei der Brief aus dem Oman 24 Tage benoetigte.

Auf dem Umschlag wurde die Adresse, die auch im WRTH 2011 zu finden ist, durchgestrichen und durch folgende Adresse ersetzt:

Radio Sultanate of Oman  
English FM  
P.O.Box 397  
P.C. 113 Muscat, Oman.

Der fuer das Rueckporto beiliegende US-Dollar wurde mit zurueckgesandt. (Sebastian Arndt-D, ntt Dr Hansjoerg Biener-D, May 1)

PAKISTAN R. Pakistan confirmed today, 29 April, with news in English at 0905 on 15725 and 17720 kHz. News in Urdu was at 0900 UT, and back into Urdu programming at 0910 UT. (Alan Roe-UK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 25)

15265 New frequency of R Pakistan Islamabad in Urdu at 1700-1900 UT to EUR, with English news segment at 1700-1710 UT. Replaces 9350 kHz which suffered by Chinese jamming on 9355 kHz. // 11590 kHz.

15265 kHz very weak tonight, at 1705 UT May 2nd only S=4-5, not positive for the "average listener". 11590 on S=9 level, much better than 15 MHz.

9 MHz works excellent from Asia tonight, so my advice is still to use 9340/9345 kHz channels instead of 9350 kHz.

15 MHz 1700-1900 UT will NOT work from mid August til end of October ! (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 2)

Radio Pakistan on new 15265 kHz. Noel R. Green in England received this message from Pakistan. "I am glad to know that the frequency 15265 kHz propagate well through out the service time. Therefore it is being replaced from tomorrow (3rd May). (Iftikhar Malik, Radio Pakistan, May 2nd via NG)

The official changeover date therefore is the 3rd of May, but I heard 15265 kHz on air on Sunday evening, and perhaps it will also be used tonight (May 2nd) too. (Noel R. Green-UK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 2)

Radio Pakistan on new 15265 kHz instead of 9350 kHz. Radio Pakistan Islamabad broadcasts on Test this night May 1st, 15265 kHz, transmitter started already from 16.38 UTC on air on both channels.

15265 peaks up to S=9+5dBm at 17.00 UTC, but little less at S=8-9 at 1800 UTC, increased signal at 18.30 UTC to S=9+15dBm again.

11590 peaks up to S=9+15...20dBm signal level here in Stuttgart Germany.

Urdu language program from 17.00 to 19.00 UTC, but English language news at 17.00-17.10 UTC, read by lady.

Both channels stopped broadcasting at 18.05-18.10 UTC {main power?} break in between, but 15265 and 11590 kHz remained - were back both at 18.10 UTC.

The audio disqualification is always sooo bad in Islamabad - like the Egyptian Radio Cairo ones, no surprise.

We wait i m p a t i e n t l y for new 2 x Thomcast transmitter and new revolving antennas at Karachi Landhi site, plans and dismanteling action of old curtains since about 2005/2006 on its way, but not finnished yet.

But I fear, that audio feeder line from Islamabad bc house to new Karachi TX units will be in the same bad quality then.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

PALAU 15420 Radio Free Sarawak opposition program via Palau site at 10-11 UT Apr 28, only S=6 signal noted in Japan, but nothing heard on European, Australian and CIS remote units.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 28)

PNG Radio Fly Tabubil QSL.  
QSL from Radio Fly 5960: Roseanne Kulupi sent a friendly e-mail confirming my tentative reception in about a day, and included a studio quality MP3 of the ID I had included with my report. She mentioned "the QSL cards which the station has designed are being printed at the moment. We will try to send you one as soon as we receive them from the printing company.

Our 3915 kHz frequency has been out for a while due to a faulty transmitter. The transmitter has been serviced and is on its way back to site so we are hoping to get 3915 back on air in the next week or two. I will let you know when we have 3915 kHz back on air so that you can compare frequencies when you can."  
(Bruce Portzer, dxld May 3)

PORTUGAL Enjoy RDPI while we can: there are moves in Portugal to close down the SW service as too expensive for too little audience. A petition against this has been set up online; of course, only Portuguese-speakers need participate.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 3)

RUSSIA/KALININGRADE Enclave  
Our RTRN's Kaliningrad branch has its own QSL card (their address can be found on the back of the card):  
<<http://narod.ru/disk/11429244001/QSL.jpg.html>>

This is the scan copy of their QSL card, their postal address:

Kaliningrad Regional Centre (RTRS)  
184, Sovetsky pr.,  
Kaliningrad, 236023, Russia

By the way, we (here in St.Petersburg) are planning to issue our new anniversary QSL card and our pennant in the coming time.

The point is that we celebrate 10 years of our Russian Radio and Television Network (RTRN) and 80 years of TV broadcasting in Russia in 2011.

The special short wave transmission as regards this via Krasny Bor is also in our plans during September or October.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer April 30)

Re Kaliningrad QSL.

Unfortunately no pictures of the LW/MW/SW antennas at Bolshakovo visible on the QSL card.

two MW pipe masts in Kaliningrad downtown, at location

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+54%C2%B044%2729.54%22N++20%C2%B028%2712.27%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.286835,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=54.7414,20.469755&spn=0.001081,0.003436&t=f&z=19&e\\_cpose=54.74002058,20.46980922,179.51,-1.298,44.618,0.002](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=+54%C2%B044%2729.54%22N++20%C2%B028%2712.27%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.286835,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=54.7414,20.469755&spn=0.001081,0.003436&t=f&z=19&e_cpose=54.74002058,20.46980922,179.51,-1.298,44.618,0.002)>

Bolshakovo site

3 x 8 MW masts of sidfire antenna of SV 4+4 type.

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=54%C2%B054%2733.35%22N++21%C2%B042%2710.40%22E&aq=&sll=54.912775,21.688246&sspn=0.068875,0.219898&ie=UTF8&ll=54.914662,21.703663&spn=0.034436,0.109949&t=h&z=14](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=54%C2%B054%2733.35%22N++21%C2%B042%2710.40%22E&aq=&sll=54.912775,21.688246&sspn=0.068875,0.219898&ie=UTF8&ll=54.914662,21.703663&spn=0.034436,0.109949&t=h&z=14)>

Bolshakovo foto

<[http://v5.cache3.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45371787.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v5.cache3.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45371787.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

3 x 8 masts MW 1215(ex1386) kHz directional antennas,  
side fire antennas SV 4+4 masts

<[http://v2.cache6.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/27533443.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v2.cache6.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/27533443.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

older image

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/4648429.jpg>>

A-11 schedule

1143 1200-1300 Russian WS Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1143 1300-1400 Russian WS Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1143 1400-1500 Russian WS Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1143 1500-1600 Russian WS Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1143 1600-1700 Russian WS Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1143 1700-1800 Polish Kaliningrad 150 EUR  
1143 1800-1900 Russian WS Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1143 1900-2000 Russian WS Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1143 2000-2100 Russian WS Kaliningrad 150 Baltics  
1215 1600-1700 German Kaliningrad 1200 EUR  
1215 1700-1800 German Kaliningrad 1200 EUR  
1215 1800-1900 German Kaliningrad 1200 EUR  
1215 1900-2100 English Kaliningrad 1200 EUR

6155 1500-1700 Serbian DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
6155 1700-1800 Italian DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9850 0800-0900 Russian WS DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9850 0900-1000 Russian WS DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9850 1000-1200 German DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9850 1200-1300 Russian WS DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9880 1600-1700 French DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9880 1700-1800 Italian DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9880 1800-1900 French DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9880 1900-2000 French DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
9880 2000-2100 French DRM Kaliningrad 15 EUR  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 2)

SAO TOME VOA 6080 sent e-mail reply to report sent by regular mail directly to the site. QSL was a pdf of a 2 page letter with date-only confirmation plus info about the site and its mission, on the relay site's letter head, signed by Victor Cunha dos Santos Guadalupe, transmitter plant assistant supervisor. 20 days.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

SEYCHELLES BBC relay 7445 sent friendly frequency-only QSL letter with aerial photo of site, v/s Herve Cherry, Senior Transmitter Engineer. Report sent to address listed in WRTH, 53 days.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

SOLOMON ISL. 5019.875 (Tentat.) SIBC Honiara, very weak signal around 1905 UT May 1, noted in Japan on remote rx.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

SRI LANKA 11750.00 SLBC Ekala in tentat. Sinhala, typical CLN-IND singer, noted with S=7-8 signal in CA-USA remote Perseus. 1750 UT May 1.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

SWEDEN Hakan Widenstedt "Radio Sweden / Teracom", died on March 21, 2011.

Hakan Widenstedt was chief engineer at Teracom (the Swedish transmitter operator). Hakan Widenstedt was responsible for maintenance and development at the Hoerby SW transmitter site and the Soelvesborg MW site. While working on one of the antenna's at a height of 60 mtrs Hakan was struck by a heart attack.

Not too long ago both stations were switched off. Meanwhile on you tube several video's can be found showing the demolition of the transmitter towers in Hoerby.

Unconfirmed rumours tell that the 3 x ABB 500 kW SW transmitters are bought by Radio Netherlands for use at their Madagascar transmittersite.

To commemorate Hakan, Kelly Lindman of the DxTuners network produced a video documentary about Hakans work.

This 30 mins docu show beautiful pictures of the maintenance of the 3 x 500 kW ABB transmitters in Hoerby and the AEG/Telefunken S4006 in Soelvesborg. Subtitles are in English.

Downlod link for the docu: <<http://www.mediafire.com/?w6u537402uost>>

Have Fun!

(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TXsite Apr 29)

Hi Jan. It's confirmed by Mr. Bengt Meijer at Teracom in Hoerby that the transmitters are sold to RNW. I got an email from him just a week ago.

(Christian Stodberg-SWE, SW TXsite April 29)

News about Hoerby. I got some news about Hoerby SW.

The transmitters are now being dismantled since a week ago. The dismantling will take about two months. RNW has bought the transmitters and they will live for another 5-6 year in Madagascar. I feel pleased and sad at the same time...

(Chris Stodberg-SWE, SW TXsite ng Apr 18)

Christian: How many SW transmitters were at the Hoerby site when it closed? Are these the 3 ABB 500kW ones or are there others as well?

(Colin Miller-CAN VE3CMT, ibid.)

Hi Colin! Just three ABB/Thales 500 kW transmitters. They were installed 1993. The mediumwave at Hoerby was closed down and scrapped 1985 after almost 40 years in service. (/Chris, ibid.)

SWEDEN Nigel Holmes has sent along some links to YouTube videos showing the destruction of the log periodic antenna at Horby.

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNw53c0mxsI>>

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DbWx9weaY0&feature=related>>

According to Nigel, the log-periodic was operated at 500 kW carrier plus modulation. It was also used in the LOIS/LOFAR deep space radar tests. (Craig Seager-AUS, ed., May ARDXC ADXN direct and via dxld, May 2)

TAIWAN Broadcasting Corporation of China has made the following frequency changes: 657 to 648 kHz, 954 to 963 kHz and 747 to 531 kHz. Chung Sheng BC has stopped operation on 864 kHz.

Thanks Mauno,

WRTH 2011 new Updates on website

<[http://www.wrth.com/updates\\_national.html](http://www.wrth.com/updates_national.html)>

(WRTH 2011 Newsletter, May 2)

TAIWAN 1503 New Vietnamese program on 1503 kHz to Vietnam.

Beginning May 15th, 2011 Foundation For Democracy Of Vietnam will broadcast a daily program from 1430 to 1500 UTC on 1503 kHz. This time slot had been used by the BBC Vietnamese Service until it was vacated because of the restructuring measures that have been taken by the BBC World Service. The 600 kW transmitter and directional antenna azimuth of 247deg is located in Fangliao, South Taiwan (Pingtung County). This site is also used by Radio France International in Khmer, Radio Chan Troi Moi (New Horizon Radio) in Vietnamese, Family Radio in Vietnamese, Thai, Burmese and English.

This relay was arranged by Jeff White at WRMI (Radio Miami International) and Keith Perron at PCJ Radio.

(Keith Perron-TWN, dxld May 3)

TAIWAN Radio Taiwan International 11635 sent QSL card and stack of postcards promoting the 100th anniversary of the Republic of China in 84 days. This was for reception of a Mandarin broadcast. Card was f/d but site name was written in Chinese. Report sent via form on website.

(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Apr 24)

TURKEY Latest News about TRT.

I have been attending a course in Ankara and find a short visit to TRT Transmitters Department and The Voice of Turkey. TRT Administration have decided to shut down Cakirlar transmitter site.

I have been also sending a Turkish Folk Music based on Usak Region (Anatolian Folk Dance's Music). Remember that this music on the air behind the frequency changes announcement in Turkish Service of TRT The Voice of Turkey. Hope that may useful for you.

(Mustafa Cankurt-TUR, dxld April 22)

Closing Cakirlar presumably explains the need to retune several broadcasts, as in latest schedule via DX Mix News, below. However, HFCC A-11 already showed everything via the other site Emirler (gh)

So was the final SW broadcast from the Cakirlar site on the last day of the B-10 period?

Turkey: 2 new Panoramio images

Cakirlar

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/43619289?source=wapi&referrer=kh.google.com>>

Emirler

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/36401071?source=wapi&referrer=kh.google.com>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site via dxld)

UNIDENTIFIED 13600 Unidentified Chinese program 1100-1130 UT cl-down Apr 30.

SOH from Taiwan ?

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30)

USA 17775 April 27 at 2010 UT, KVOH out of whack again, huge signal but extremely distorted modulation, and with BFO on, the carrier sounds like a buzzsaw, i.e. very unstable. Figured it was a good time for the spur to audiblize on 17920v kHz, and so it did, talk modulation spikes matching 17775 at 2013 UT; but nothing audible on the always weaker match 17630v kHz.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 28)

IBB's Greenville Site B - Radio World Feature. Radio World. April 20, 2011.

HF broadcasting lives on at VOA's Greenville station B, at least for the time being. Radio World visited and here's what we saw...

A wonderful collection of photos here:

<<http://www.rwonline.com/article/119514>>  
<<http://www.rwonline.com/article/48-years-old-and-still-a-flamethrower/23286>>  
(Mike Terry-UK dxld Apr 21)

15550-USB April 28 at 1517 UT, WJHR with perpetual F&B gospel huxter; poor signal but readable if one ever cared to.

Benn Kobb forwards an FCC notice of April 27 that WJHR has finally been granted a license, that's after a sesquiyear of running no-carrier SSB only, obviously with much less than the supposedly required minimum of 50 kW, even considering the PEP factor. This means that any ham or pirate with a kilowatt transmitter, perhaps linear-amplified for a bit more, can qualify as an SWBC station as far as the FCC is concerned. Floodgates? (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Apr 28)

15385.300 KJES Vado in En at 1820 UT, Sunday May 1, very poor signal, just above threshold, noted on remote rx at CA-USA.

15420-usb strongest S=6 signal of English sermon of WBCQ The Planet Monticello, at 1825 UT May 1, heard on remote rx in CA-USA. But heard politic program in background underneath, it was undoubtedly BBC Cyprus {thanks Glenn} in English, co-channel !

17520 WHRI in En, ID at 1858 UT May 1, S=9+20dBm, Earl Bailey teacher starts at 1900 UT smoothly, "Holy, holy, holy, ... bless it trinity". Observed on remote rx in California.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

George, So what is the outlook now for firing up #2?  
(Glenn to George McClintock, WTWW, dxld April 22)

Very close. I will keep you posted. Several weeks from turn on?  
(George McClintock-USA, April 22, ibid., with some photos of transmitter #2 and steps being put on antenna poles for #3; unfortunately, these have not been posted to the <<http://wtww.us>> website)

HFCC registrations show:  
40 degree antenna: 01-10 5080, 10-01 12100  
50 degree antenna: 00-12 5755, 12-24 9480 (9479) except June-August:  
50 degree antenna: 01-11 5755, 11-01 9480 (9479) June-August  
180 degree antenna: 11-23 9990, 22-13 5765 (to CIRAF 11-15 Mexico, Central America, Caribbean, South America except Patagonia).  
I'm not sure whether 40 or 180 will be number 2 or number 3.  
(dxld April 28)

WJHR Jumps Final Hurdle The FCC has granted WJHR a regular license, apparently finding that its operation has been "in strict compliance with the rules governing international broadcasting stations" (Rule 73.713(d)).

<[http://www.fcc.gov/Daily\\_Releases/Daily\\_Business/2011/db0427/DOC-306117A1.txt](http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db0427/DOC-306117A1.txt)>  
(via Benn Kobb-DC-USA, dxld April 27)

Viz.:  
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Wednesday April 27, 2011 IHF-00105 Report No.  
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The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective dates of the actions are the dates specified.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact Tom Polzin at 418-2148; <[Thomas.Polzin@fcc.gov](mailto:Thomas.Polzin@fcc.gov)> ; TTY 202-418-2555.

WJHR  
IHF-LIC-20101228-00004 P  
Date Effective: 04/21/2011  
Grant of Authority  
License  
George S Mock (d/b/a Hill Radio International )  
Application for an International Broadcast Station License located in Milton, FL, Page 1 of 1 (via dxld April 28)

USA [non] [GERMANY/SRI LANKA/THAILAND] Radio Liberty - new prgrs in Ru instead of the Central Asian languages. Specially thanks to Andrei Erlich, Ukraine for his observations also.

Sundays 1330-1400 12005IRA, 15360UDO (instead in Kazakh)  
1430-1500 12075BIB, 15650WER  
1530-1600 9830BIB, 15650WER  
1630-1700 7350BIB, 15650WER

Mondays 0330-0400 9550LAM, 15560UDO (instead in Turkmenian)

Sundays 1630-1700 7485UDO, 9790LAM (i-d in Tajik)  
1500-1530 11780IRA, 15185IRA (i-d in Kyrgyz) and maybe more.  
(April 24 & 25).  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 28)

VIETNAM 9839.878 and // 12019.360 VoVietnam from Hanoi Son Tay in Japanese at 1110 UT Apr 30. S=9+10dB in Japan.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30)

Vietnam power upgrade to MW site HCMC, formerly Saigon.

<<http://antennablog.lbagroup.com/lba-brings-a-louder-voice-to-vietnam/>>  
<<http://antennablog.lbagroup.com/am-triplexer-taiwan/>>  
<<http://antennablog.lbagroup.com/lba-technology-engineers-an-am-triplexer-solution-for-snug-tower-site-in-middle-of-lake-in-taiwan/>>  
<<http://antennablog.lbagroup.com/lba-partners-with-kathrein---schomandl-for-western-hemisphere-test-equipment-distribution/>>  
(ibid. May 2)

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AUFRUF ZUR HAMRADIO 2011 - NEUESTER STAND 28. April 2011

Vielen Hoerern von KBS World Radio wird bekannt sein, dass sich der Vereinsvorstand des Deutsch-Koreanischen Freundeskreises Mainz e.V. nach 15 Jahren erfolgreich durchgefuehrter KBS World Hoerertreffen nicht mehr in der Lage sieht, diese beliebte Veranstaltung weiter durchzufuehren.

Im Rahmen des Kurzwellenhoerer-Treffes der ADDX auf der Hamradio 2011 besteht nun die Moeglichkeit dass sich KBS Hoerer einmal diesbezieglich treffen und austauschen. Es geht speziell im Jubilaeumsjahr der Deutschen Redaktion von KBS World darum, dem Sender weiterhin durch aktiven Austausch zu unterstuetzen und so kundzutun, dass auch nach dem Rueckzug des Mainzer Korea-Vereins weiterhin Interesse an Hoerertreffen besteht.

Das ADDX Treffen der Kurzwellenhoerer findet nach heutiger Info von Charly Hardt am Freitag, den 24. Juni 2011 um 14 Uhr im Raum Schwarzwald statt.

Aktuelle Infos zu dem ADDX Hoerertreffen hier: <[www.koreainfo.de](http://www.koreainfo.de)>  
(Thomas Schneider-D via Volker Willschrey-D, A-DX Apr 28)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALASKA 9655 KNLS Anchor Point, sermon in Russian, S=9+10dB signal in CA, 0830 UT May 4. Strong S=9+30 dB carrier signal on May 7 at 0910 UT, but low modulation though ...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4/7)

ALGERIA {Clandestine} 1550 Polisario Front, Rabouni, ALG, 1011-1301\*, 06 May, Arabic, talks, music, phone-ins, fq announcement at 1300 followed by the "natl." anthem; 35444, deteriorating gradually until closure, but still relatively fair & fully readable; // 6297.15 vy. good.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

ANGOLA 7216.78 Radio Nacional, Mulenvos. 2113 UT, Portuguese, fair with lively vocals and DJ. Best in USB to escape presumed CRI on 7215 kHz.  
April 1.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, ARDXC ADXN May)

ARMENIA/UAE New time and frequency of FEBA Radio in Pashto:  
1530-1600 11755 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to WeAS Pashto from May 1  
0200-0230 9725 DHA 250 kW 045 deg to WeAS Pashto till May 1  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 5)

ex ?1500-1530 UT Dari - see above !

11755 R. Sadaye Zindagi via Armenia on May 01 at \*1459-1510 UT. 35333  
Dari, 1459 UT sign on with IS, ID, Opening music, Opening announce, Talk.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium May 6)

#### ASCENSION ISL/OMAN/SINGAPORE/THAILAND

Cancelled frequencies of BBC from May 8:

1330-1400 7470 NAK 250 kW 325 deg in Bengali

1400-1500 7565 NAK 250 kW 280 deg in Hindi

1500-1545 7565 NAK 250 kW 305 deg in Urdu

1545-1615 7600 NAK 250 kW 255 deg in Tamil

1500-1600 9510 SLA 250 kW 045 deg in Urdu

1400-1500 9685 NAK 250 kW 275 deg in Hindi

1600-1800 9495 SLA 250 kW 085 deg in English

1500-1600 11745 NAK 250 kW 300 deg in Urdu

0900-1300 15285 SNG 100 kW 013 deg in English

0800-1300 15400 ASC 250 kW 027 deg in English

0900-1300 21660 NAK 250 kW 020 deg in English

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 5)

ASCENSION ISL/U.K. New schedule of EDC Sudan Radio Sce Darfur Program  
from May 1

0400-0500 11800 RMP 250 kW 125 deg to EaAF Arabic Sa-Th, new txion

1600-1700 NF 15500 RMP 250 kW 125 deg to EaAF Arabic Sa-Th, x11770 MEY

// 17700 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to EaAF Arabic Sa-Th.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 5)

AUSTRALIA RA Shepparton on English nx at 2300 UT May 7, S=6 signal on

15240.140 odd channel, but // 15415 kHz from same site was even frequency

!/? Same odd unit noted also on May 9th at 2320 UT, on 15240.121 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 6/7/9)

BOLIVIA 6134.81, R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, 0935-1010, Apr

22, 24 and May 01, music and Spanish religious talk, ID, fair signal.

(Bolland and Wlodarski, dswci DXW May 4)

Also heard at 2310-2320, Apr 21, transmission of the holy week "... Radio

Santa Cruz transmite para todo el pais la misa; desde la basilica menor de

San Lorenzo...las emisoras que asi lo deseen quedan autorizadas para

retransmitir la senal de Radio Santa Cruz...".

(Rodriguez, dswci DXW May 4)

Also heard at 2305-0110\*, Apr 20 and 30, Latin vocals, ID's and brief

Spanish talk, news: "Las noticias de la red guarani", "El Gobierno local

de Montegudo", "Sucre", "El presupuesto asciende a 10 millones de

bolivianos", "La Ministra de Desarrollo Local", closedown ann, flute music

and group vocal selection about Santa Cruz, 24322.

(D'Angelo, Bernardini and Mendez, dswci DXW May 4)

#### BONAIRE/BOTSWANA/GERMANY/KUWAIT/MADAGASCAR/PHILIPPINES/SAO TOME/ SRI LANKA/THAILAND/UK

Frequency changes of Radio Liberty

1300-1400 NF13745 RMP 500 kW 062 deg to RUSS, ex9710 in Russian

1400-1500 NF13745 RMP 500 kW 062 deg to RUSS, ex13830 in Russian

1500-1600 NF12025 BIB 100 kW 088 deg to CeAS, ex9405 in Azeri

Frequency changes of Radio Farda in Farsi

0430-0500 NF17880 IRA 250 kW 316 deg to WeAS, ex17845  
0500-0600 NF17880 UDO 250 kW 304 deg to WeAS, ex17845  
0600-0800 NF17880 UDO 250 kW 304 deg to WeAS, ex21715  
0800-0830 17880 UDO 250 kW 304 deg to WeAS, cancelled to avoid R.SAWA!

New additional txion for Voice of America in French from May 14

1100-1130 11925 SAO 100 kW 335 deg to CeAF Sat only  
1100-1130 13770 SAO 100 kW 100 deg to CeAF Sat only  
1100-1130 15715 BON 250 kW 090 deg to CeAF Sat only  
1100-1130 17630 IRA 250 kW 271 deg to CeAF Sat only

Frequency changes of Voice of America

0500-0530 NF 5995 SAO 100 kW 335 deg to CeAF, ex7320 Hausa, re- 9600  
0700-0730 NF17530 MDC 250 kW 305 deg to CeAF, ex17525 Hausa, re-17820  
1530-1630 NF 9320 PHT 250 kW 270 deg to SoEaAS, ex9355 Burmese  
1600-1700 NF11790 PHT 250 kW 283 deg to SoAS, ex9320 Bangla  
1700-1800 NF13855 UDO 250 kW 308 deg to CeAS, ex7425 Georgian  
2030-2100 NF 9810 NAU 250 kW 190 deg to CeAF, ex9815 Hausa Mon-Fri  
2030-2100 NF11990 BOT 100 kW 350 deg to CeAF, ex15185 Hausa Mon-Fri

Summer A-11 for IBB via KWT 250 kW

1730-2130 5830 KWT 250 kW 046 deg to WeAS FAR Farsi  
0200-0530 5860 KWT 250 kW 046 deg to WeAS FAR Farsi  
2300-2400 5860 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAS RFA Tibetan  
2200-2300 5865 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAS RFA Tibetan  
0300-1200 5885 KWT 250 kW 046 deg to WeAS FAR Farsi  
0530-0930 7220 KWT 250 kW 046 deg to WeAS FAR Farsi  
0000-0100 7250 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAS VOA Tibetan  
0400-0500 7280 KWT 250 kW 080 deg to WeAS FAR Farsi  
0030-0100 7430 KWT 250 kW 080 deg to SoEaAS VOA English  
0100-0200 7430 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS VOA English  
1000-1400 7435 KWT 250 kW 046 deg to WeAS FAR Farsi  
1900-2100 7475 KWT 250 kW 350 deg to EaEUR RFE Belorussian  
2200-2300 7480 KWT 250 kW 058 deg to SoAS VOA English  
2300-2400 7505 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS RFA Tibetan  
0030-0100 7555 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS ASH Pashto  
1600-1700 7555 KWT 250 kW 054 deg to CeAS RFE Uzbek  
1830-2030 7555 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS ASH Pashto/Dari  
2030-0030 7555 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS VOA English  
1430-1830 9335 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS ASH Pa/Da/Pa/Da  
0100-0300 9365 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS RFA Tibetan  
0100-0400 9390 KWT 250 kW 080 deg to WeAS DEE Pashto  
1230-1330 11550 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS AFG Dari  
1330-1430 11550 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS AFG Pashto/Dari  
0130-0230 11565 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS ASH Dari  
1630-1730 11565 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS ASH Pashto  
1630-1830 11580 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS ASH Pashto/Dari  
1200-1400 11590 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS RFA Tibetan  
1400-1500 11595 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAS VOA Tibetan  
1500-1600 11590 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS RFA Tibetan  
1700-1800 11665 KWT 250 kW 185 deg to EaAF VOA Somali  
0100-0400 12015 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to WeAS DEE Pashto  
0400-0900 12130 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to WeAS MAS Pashto  
1500-1530 13755 KWT 250 kW 046 deg to CeAS VOA Uzbek  
0830-1330 15090 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS AFG Da/Pa/Da/Pa/Da  
1330-1430 15090 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS AFG Pashto/Dari

1430-1630 15090 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS ASH Pashto/Dari  
1100-1300 15320 KWT 250 kW 080 deg to WeAS MAS Pashto  
0230-0330 15680 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS AFG Pashto/Dari  
0330-0530 15680 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS AFG Pashto/Dari  
0730-0830 15680 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS AFG Pashto  
1400-1500 15725 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to SoAS AAP Urdu  
1630-1700 15730 KWT 250 kW 185 deg to EaAF VOA Somali  
0900-1000 15740 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS MAS Pashto  
1300-1500 17530 KWT 250 kW 285 deg to NoEaAF SAW Ar  
1500-1600 17540 KWT 250 kW 285 deg to NoEaAF SAW Ar  
0600-0700 17560 KWT 250 kW 035 deg to CeAS RFE Russian  
1000-1200 17750 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAS RFA Tibetan  
0600-0700 17765 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS RFA Tibetan  
0800-1100 17880 KWT 250 kW 285 deg to NoEaAF SAW Ar  
1100-1300 17840 KWT 250 kW 285 deg to NoEaAF SAW Ar

AAP = Aap Ki Dunyaa      AFG = Radio Free Afghanistan  
ASH = Radio Ashna      DEE = Deewa Radio  
FAR = Radio Farda      MAS = Radio Mashaal  
RFA = Radio Free Asia      RFE = Radio Liberty  
SAW = Radio Sawa      VOA = Voice of America  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 9)

BRAZIL MW stns audible as early as 2200+ UT. Ditto for MW stns of neighbouring Argentina.

3325 R. Mundial, Osasco SP, 2112-2127, 07 May, rlg. propag., ID heard at 2200; 25341.

4775 R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG, 2134-2144, 07 May, catholic mass; 35342.

4915 R. Daqui, Goiania GO, 2147-2209, 06 May, rlg. propag. followed by A Voz do Brasil at 2200; 45343.

4935.2 R. Capixaba, Vitoria ES, 2138-2152, 06 May, SRDA prgr with their whaling preacher; 34332.

4975 R. A Nossa Voz (pres), Osasco SP, 2136-..., music; 24331, splatter de R. Brasil Central on 4985!

4985 R. Brasil Central, Goiania GO, 2140-2153, 07 May, songs; 45333; // 11815 good.

5035 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2116-2130, 06 May, songs, rlg. propag.; 35342.

5939.9 R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, 2210-2225, 06 May, natl. news magazine prgr A Voz do Brasil; 45333.

5970 R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2211-2224, 06 May, A Voz do Brasil; 34332, adjt. QRM.

6010 R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2212-2222, 06 May, A Voz do Brasil; 34332, QRM de UNID in Mandarin. Superb on // 15190.

9629.9 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 21234-2140, 07 May, rlg. propag.; 44444, adj. QRM, extremely weak audio/modulation; // 5035 (no QRM), 6135

(useless here due to QRM), 11855 (some QRM, avoidable depending on one's antenna).

9665.1 R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, 2121-2135, 07 May, rlg. propag.; 44433, QRM de CHN.

9675 R. Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, 1030-f/out 1115, 07 May, rlg. propag.; 25342.

9675 ditto, 2115-2134, 07 May, end of Terco (rosary), rlg. songs as a music bridge till another rlg. propag. prgr at 2130, viz. No Coracao da Igreja; 45444.

9819.96 R. 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo SP, 2114-2133, 07 May, rosary, rlg. news bulletin at 2228; 43442, QRM de CHN.

11724.9 R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, 2052-2111, 06 May, rlg. songs, announcements, rlg. propag. prgr afterwards; 34433, QRM de NZL.

11735 R. Transmundial, St.a M.a RS, 1246-..., 07 May, talks; 14441.

11765 SRDA, Curitiba PR, 2113-2128, 06 May, rlg. songs & rlg. propag.; 45433.

11765 ditto, 1253-..., 07 May, rlg. propag. with refs. to their preacher David Miranda; 14441.

11815 R. Brasil Central, Goiania GO, 1843-1912, 07 May, chatter, songs; 33442, adj. QRM.

11855 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2115-2129, 06 May, songs, rlg. propag.; 44443, deteriorating, QRM de USA.

19925 R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, 2132-2146, 06 May, chatter about f/ball; 44433, deteriorating, adj. & co-ch. QRM.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

BULGARIA Plovdiv vs Kostinbrod signals.

Dear all,

The transmitter in Plovdiv 300 kW work today May 2 till 0700 UTC.

The transmitter in Kostinbrod 100 kW starts today May 2 from 1300 UTC.

Part 2: May 2 through 15 via a transmitter in Kostinbrod 100 kW as follows:

to West Europe

0430-0500 in Bulgarian on 7400 kHz

0530-0700 in German, French and English on 11600 kHz

1300-1400 in Bulgarian on 15700 kHz

1630-1800 in German, French and English on 7400 kHz

1900-2200 in German, French and English on 7400 kHz

to North America

2300-0300 in English, Bulgarian, French and English on 11700 kHz

We expect your opinions on the possible difference in the strength and quality of the signal from the two transmitters. You can contact us by e-

mail and send us sound files in the MP3 or MP4 format at the following address:

<frequencies @ bnr.bg> Thank you in advance and 73!

Ivo Ivanov  
Frequency Manager  
Technical Department  
Radio Bulgaria (May 2)

At 0430-0500 UT May 5th noted  
5900 kHz on S=9+20dBm signal level, excellent,

7400 kHz on S=9+15dBm signal level, interference SPLATTER from IBB R Marti Greenville in Spanish and Jamming from Cuba both 7405 kHz.

9400 kHz on S=9+25dBm signal level, excellent signal, best signal here in Germany at this time span.

At 0530-0700 UT May 5th noted  
9600 kHz on S=9+20dBm signal level, excellent,

11600 kHz on S=9+25...30dBm signal level, interference noise tone from Sentech Meyerton SoAfrica, carrying RFI Paris in French language on adjacent channel 11605 kHz.

At 2300-2400 UT May 6th noted  
9700 kHz on S=9+20dBm signal level at 2300 UT, excellent, but suffered little by Radio Australia in Indonesian language on 9695 kHz from Al Dhabbaya-UAE on adjacent channel S=9+5dBm.

11700 kHz on S=9+30dBm signal level at 2310 UT.

At 13-14 UT May 3rd noted, but forget to test 15700 kHz ...  
7400 kHz on S=7-8 signal level, slight noise level.

9400 kHz on S=8-9 signal level, no problem, best signal here in Germany.

11700 kHz on S=7-8 signal level, slight noise level. Suffered by probably TRT Ankara Emirler transmission in Uighur co-channel til 13.27 UTC - underneath Turkish music -.

At 1300-1400 UT May 8th noted  
15700 kHz on S=9+20dBm signal level at 1305 UT, very well, but suffered little by IBB Radio Farda Iranawila on 15690 kHz on adjacent channel, also equal S=9+25dBm. Listen to the attached recordings.

11700 kHz on S=9+35...+40dBm signal level at 1322 UT. A little bit QRM side band splatter of IRIB Kamalabad in Urdu on adjacent 11695 kHz on S=9 signal level.

At 17-18 UT May 2nd noted  
7400 kHz on S=9+30dBm signal level, a little of interference SPLATTER from 7390 kHz Belarus broadband signal.

5900 kHz on S=9+35dBm signal level, but suffered a little bit by adjacent interference of 5895 kHz IBB Tinian RFA in Korean language.  
... listen attached MP3 recordings ...



(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 2-8)

CANADA 3330 CHU Canada, Ottawa, time pips station interspersed by  
annmt in French and English at xx.xx.54 at 0735 UT May 4. S=8 in CA.

7850.000 same signal, noted with S=9 level in CA at 0814 UT May 4. Pips on  
7851.000 kHz, data code transmitted on 7852.000-7852.300 kHz.

6069.967 CFRX at 0555 UT May 5th, S=6-7 normal level on remoted Perseus  
sdr rx in Florida. Live party conserve RECORDINGS on exact frequency  
6069.967 kHz.

6159.983 CKZU Vancouver, popular technical hobby program in English,  
featured a lot of worldwide media, web and computer news at 1145 UT May 8.  
Noted on remote unit at WA-USA, S=9+15dB.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4/5/8)

6160 CKZN, St. John's, New Foundland, and CKZU, Vancouver, BC, mixing,  
approximately equal levels, 0609-0631 UT on Apr 21, the first time I have  
heard CKZN, since moving to British Columbia almost two years ago. St.  
John's was carried "The Link", discussing the federal election campaign.  
Vancouver had a discussion with a man from Montreal, again talking about  
the election. 0630 St. John's ID for "The Link" and mention "here in St.  
John's"; Vancouver had ID for "The Story from Here". Programs confirmed in  
the online program schedules for both. Both 42342, but severe QRM to each  
other, of course.  
(Harold Sellers-CAN, dswci DXW May 4)

CHAD 6165 R.D. Nationale Tchadienne, Gredia, 2208-2225, 05 May, French,  
news; 54443, strong splatter de CRI in Portuguese o 6175 kHz via some Euro  
relay.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

G.C. 12 06 45.39 N 15 04 28.49 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=12+06+45.39+N+15+04+28.49+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=12.112855,15.075259&spn=0.007259,0.013744&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=12+06+45.39+N+15+04+28.49+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=12.112855,15.075259&spn=0.007259,0.013744&t=h&z=17)>

CHINA/TAIWAN PBS XJBS Xinjiang Urumqi in Kazakh language, nice flute and  
carillion folk music at 2350 UT May 6. S=9 signal in CIS.

4500 PBS XJBS Xinjiang Urumqi in Mongolian language, maybe disturbed by  
local noise ... at 0000 UT May 7.

4980 PBS XJBS Xinjiang Urumqi in Uighur language, S=6-7 only, 0010 UT  
May 7.

5060 PBS XJBS Xinjiang Urumqi in Chinese language, S=6-7 only, 0015 UT  
May 7.

9470 PBS XJBS Xinjiang Urumqi in Kazakh language, S=6-7 only, 0855 UT  
May 7, heavily hit by RA SHP next door 9475.

9490 PBS XZDT Xizang in Tibetan from Lhasa at 0905 UT May 7, signal poor  
S=6-7.

9510 PBS XJBS Xinjiang Urumqi in Mongolian language, S=6-7 only, 0903 UT  
May 7.

13640 CRI Beijing in Japanese at 2300 UT May 7, via Jinhua-Youbu 500 kW

site, but hefty 60 Hertz noise buzz.

13920 Firedrake jamming mx noted on that channel, as well as additional wiper noise jammer, at 0035 UT May 7. Also Firedrake on 13799.830 kHz, 11500 at 0118 UT May 7.

16980, 16100, 15900, 14700, 11500, 10300, 10965, 7970 kHz Firedrake mx at 0900-1000 UT May 7, all S=9+20dB strong. 12240 and 13920 kHz only S=7 signal, 15970 only S=4, 16100 S=9.

17170 SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng program in Chinese at 0930 UT May 7, but not jammed ! S=3-4 weak. 17919.920, 14970 and 9040 also.

7105 SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng program in Chinese and echo talk jammed by various signals, at 2210 UT May 7. S=9+5dB in Japan.

11845.500 odd frequ CNR2 from Xianyang site at 0107 UT May 7. S=7 in Japan.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 6/7)

COLOMBIA 5909.945 HJDH Marfil Estereo, Puerto Lleras, Sp prayer, observed poor signal in CA at 0750 UT May 4. Only S=6 in CA.

6009.960 HJDH Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, exciting South American singer, 0755 UT May 4. Disturbed by interference of nearby 6010.045 S=5 signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4)

CUBA 5025 R Rebelde, Sp, exciting music selection this morning at 0745 UT May 4. Signal S=9+15dB in CA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4)

EGYPT Updated summer A-11 of Radio Cairo

0400-0600 13650 ABZ 250 kW 170 deg to CeEaAF in Swahili  
0700-1100 17510 ABZ 100 kW 250 deg to WeAF in Ar, General Sce  
1015-1215 15090 ABZ 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS in Ar  
1215-1330 17870 ABZ 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS in English  
1230-1400 15710 ABS 250 kW 106 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian  
1300-1600 15080 ABS 250 kW 241 deg to WeAF in Ar  
1300-1600 17550 ABZ 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS in Dari/Pashto  
1330-1530 15040 ABZ 100 kW 070 deg to WeAS in Farsi  
1500-1600 13580 ABS 250 kW 315 deg to EaEUR in Albanian  
1500-1600 15160 ABZ 250 kW 050 deg to CeAS in Uzbek  
1530-1730 17810 ABZ 250 kW 170 deg to CeEaAF in Swahili  
1600-1700 15450 ABZ 100 kW 160 deg to EaCeAF in Afar  
1600-1800 6270 ABZ 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS in Urdu  
1600-1800 15345 ABZ 150 kW 195 deg to CeSoAF in English  
1700-1730 15285 ABZ 100 kW 160 deg to EaCeAF in Somali  
1700-1900 9280 ABS 250 kW 005 deg to NE/ME in Turkish  
1700-2300 9250 ABZ 250 kW 180 deg to EaAF in Ar, Waadi e Nile  
1730-1900 15285 ABZ 100 kW 160 deg to EaCeAF in Amharic  
1800-1900 6270 ABS 250 kW 325 deg to WeEUR in Italian  
1800-2100 9990 ABS 250 kW 241 deg to WeAF in Hausa  
1845-2000 11555 ABZ 250 kW 245 deg to WeAF in Fulfulde  
1900-2000 6270 ABS 250 kW 325 deg to WeEUR in German  
1900-2000 9280 ABS 250 kW 005 deg to EaEUR in Russian

1900-2030 11510 ABZ 250 kW 250 deg to WeAF in English  
1900-2400 9305 ABS 250 kW 315 deg to WeEUR in Ar, General Sce  
1900-0030 11540 ABZ 100 kW 160 deg to CeEaAF in Ar, Voice of Arabs  
2000-2115 6270 ABS 250 kW 325 deg to WeEUR in French  
2000-2200 6860 ABZ 250 kW 110 deg to AUS in Ar  
2030-2230 9280 ABS 250 kW 241 deg to WeAF in French  
2115-2245 6270 ABS 250 kW 325 deg to WeEUR in English  
2215-2330 9290 ABZ 250 kW 245 deg to SoAM in Portuguese  
2300-0030 6270 ABZ 250 kW 325 deg to NoEaAM in English  
2330-0045 9250 ABS 250 kW 241 deg to SoAM in Ar  
2330-0045 9290 ABZ 250 kW 245 deg to SoAM in Ar  
0000-0700 9305 ABS 250 kW 315 deg to NoAM in Ar, General Sce  
0030-0430 6270 ABZ 250 kW 325 deg to NEAM in Ar  
0045-0200 9315 ABZ 250 kW 330 deg to NoAM in Spanish  
0045-0200 9290 ABZ 250 kW 245 deg to SoAM in Spanish  
0045-0200 9915 ABS 250 kW 282 deg to CeAM in Spanish  
0200-0330 9315 ABZ 250 kW 330 deg to NoAM in English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 9)

EGYPT 9305 Heavy distortion on 31 mb of spurious signals from  
fundamental 9305 kHz by Radio Cairo tonight.

2030 UT May 8th - 7 kHz wide peaks on  
9006 9083 9136 9157 9231 9379 9451 9473, and 9529 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 8)

GAMBIA 648 GRTS, Bonto, 2148-2204 UT, 05 May, Vernacular, Afr. pops,  
news in English at 2200 UT; 43442, QRM de E.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

GREECE Radio FILIA on 11645 kHz. 0500-0600 and 0800-1000 UT.

#### DAILY

0500-0600 Program in Albanian

DAILY (Except Tuesday)

0800-0805 DW Satellite Link

0805-0830 Program in German

0830-0900 Program in Russian

0900-1000 With Rhythm

#### SATURDAY

0500-0515 Program in Albanian

0515-0530 Program in English

0530-0545 Program in French

0545-0600 Program in Spanish

0800-0900 Bangladesh or Praxis Humanitarian

Organization (Alternating)

0900-1000 Filipino Community Program

#### SUNDAY

0500-0530 Program in Albanian

0530-0600 BBC Satellite English

0800-0900 Information Without Discrimination

0900-1000 Tranzit

The A-11 Program Schedules of the Voice of Greece,

It broadcasts to all corners of the earth, from North and South America to Europe, Australia, Japan and Africa.

Monday - Friday

<<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=el&u=http://www.voiceofgreece.gr/files/programma/imerisio-analytiko-programma-27.03.11-30.10.11/download&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dhttp://www.voiceofgreece.gr%26hl%3Den&rurl=translate.google.com>>

Saturday - Sabbat

<<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=el&u=http://www.voiceofgreece.gr/files/programma/analytiko-programma-sabbatou-27.03.11-30.10.11/download&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dhttp://www.voiceofgreece.gr%26hl%3Den&rurl=translate.google.com>>

Sunday - Kyriakis

<<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=el&u=http://www.voiceofgreece.gr/files/programma/analytiko-programma-kyriakis-27.03.11-30.10.11/download&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dhttp://www.voiceofgreece.gr%26hl%3Den&rurl=translate.google.com>>

(John Babbis, Silver Spring-MD-USA, BC-DX TopNews May 4)

Voice of Greece A-11 transmission schedule.

ERT S.A.: THE VOICE OF GREECE. A-11 SHORT WAVE TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE  
Eff from 27/03/11 to 30/10/11 (00:00) UT

Avlis: 9420=170 kW.

7475, 11645, 15630, 15650, 17705=100 kW.

UT	kHz	Language	Days	Area
0000-0250	15650	Greek	daily	Au, ME
0000-0450	7475	Greek	daily	Eu, Af, Am
0000-0450	9420	Greek	daily	Eu, Am
0300-0800	15630	Greek	daily	Eu
0500-0800	9420	Greek	daily	Eu
0500-0515	11645	Albanian	.....s.	Eu
0500-0530	11645	Albanian	.....s	EU
0500-0550	11645	Albanian	mtwtf..	Eu
0515-0530	11645	English	.....s.	Eu
0530-0545	11645	French	.....s.	Eu
0530-0550	11645	English	.....s	Eu
0545-0550	11645	Spanish	.....s.	Eu
0600-0750	17705	Greek	daily	Af
0800-0830	11645	German	m.wtf..	Eu
0800-0900	11645	Bengali	.....s.	Eu
0800-0900	11645	Greek	.....s	Eu
0800-1000	9420 // 15630	Greek	m.wtfss	Eu
0830-0900	11645	Russian	m.wtf..	Eu
0900-1000	11645	Greek	m.wtf..	Eu
0900-1000	11645	Filipino	.....s.	Eu
0900-1000	11645	Greek	.....s	Eu
1100-1200	9420	Greek	m.wtfss	Eu, As
1100-1200	15630	Greek	m.wtfss	Eu
1200-1300	9420 // 15630	Greek	daily	Eu
1300-1400	9420 // 15630	Greek	mtwtf.	Eu
1300-1400	9420 // 15630	English	.....s	Eu

1400-1650 9420 // 15630 Greek daily Eu  
1700-2250 15630 Greek daily Eu, Af, Am  
1700-2400 9420 Greek daily Eu, Am  
2300-2400 7475 Greek daily Eu, Af, Am  
2300-2400 15650 Greek daily Au, ME  
(John Babbis, Silver Spring, MD-USA, dxld May 8)

GUINEA 4899.98 Radio Familia, Timbi Madina, Conakry. 2105 UT, French,  
presumed with talk, then into nice Cora music. Best in USB with two-way  
Chinese conversation in LSB on 4899 kHz. April 1.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, ARDXC ADXN May)

INDIA Websites of regional AIR Stations.  
Websites of Regional AIR Stations (updated 2nd May 2011)

All India Radio - Agartala (Tripura) <[www.airagartala.org](http://www.airagartala.org)>

All India Radio - Ahmedabad(Gujarat) <[www.airahmedabad.in](http://www.airahmedabad.in)>

All India Radio - Allahabad (UP) <<http://air.iiita.ac.in/>>

All India Radio - Aizawl : <<http://airaizawl.in>>

All India Radio - Bhanuapatna(Orissa) <[www.airbpn.org](http://www.airbpn.org)>

All India Radio - Cuttack <[www.aircuttack.com](http://www.aircuttack.com)>  
(ex <[www.airctc.com](http://www.airctc.com)> )

All India Radio - Haflong <<http://www.airhaflong.org>>

All India Radio - Imphal (Manipur)  
<[http://cicmanipur.nic.in/html/air\\_imp.htm](http://cicmanipur.nic.in/html/air_imp.htm)>

All India Radio - Jhansi (UP) <[www.airjhansi.com](http://www.airjhansi.com)> (Domain expired)

All India Radio - Jaipur (Rajasthan) <[www.airjaipur.com](http://www.airjaipur.com)>

All India Radio - HPT Malad, Mumbai <[www.airhptmalad.org.in/](http://www.airhptmalad.org.in/)>  
(ex <[www.airhptmalad.com](http://www.airhptmalad.com)> )

All India Radio - Panaji (Goa) <[www.airpanaji.gov.in](http://www.airpanaji.gov.in)>

All India Radio - Rohtak (Haryana) <[www.rohtakakashvani.com](http://www.rohtakakashvani.com)>  
(Domain expired)

All India Radio - Rampur (UP) <<http://rampur.nic.in/air.htm>>

All India Radio - Shillong <[www.airshillong.org](http://www.airshillong.org)>

All India Radio - Thiruvananthapuram <[www.airtvm.com](http://www.airtvm.com)>

All India Radio - Kolkata (Unofficial) <[www.freewebs.com/airkolkata/](http://www.freewebs.com/airkolkata/)>

Other websites :  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting  
<<http://mib.nic.in/>>

Broadcasting Corporation of India (Prasar Bharati)  
<<http://prasarbharati.gov.in/>>

All India Radio - News Portal <<http://newsonair.com/>>

All India Radio - Main Website <[www.allindiaradio.org](http://www.allindiaradio.org)>

All India Radio - Vividh Bharati Service <[www.vbs.org.in](http://www.vbs.org.in)>  
(Domain expired 21st July 2010)

All India Radio - Vividh Bharati (Temp)  
<<http://vividhbharati.weebly.com/index.html>>

All India Radio, Central Sales Unit, Mumbai <<http://csuair.org.in/>>

All India Radio, Civil Construction Wing <[www.ccwprasarbharati.nic.in](http://www.ccwprasarbharati.nic.in)>

All India Radio - Staff Training Institute (Tech)  
<<http://stitairdd.org/>>

All India Radio - Regional Staff Training Institute(TechI), Bhubaneshwar  
<<http://www.rstitbbsr.org/>>

All India Radio - Childrens Programme  
<<http://childrensection.tripod.com/>>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE & Jose Jacob-IND, DXindia May 4)

INDONESIA 3344.97 RRI Ternate, at 1302-1402 UT on Apr 21. It is Thursday, so it is the "Bali International English Club" show, today was solely a self serving promotion of their own English Learning Center, the oldest one in North Maluku (started 20 years ago) and the only one accredited as "Cambridge International", at the center they have a penalty of 1,000 rupiah for anyone caught speaking Bahasa Indonesia, the center is open from 7:30 AM to 9 PM, almost fair. Even with all the self advertisement, I still found this entertaining.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dswci DXW May 4)

9680.050 RRI Jakarta Cimanggis in BI, poor at 0918 UT May 7.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

4750 RRI Makassar. Fair level signal marred by noise level making speech in Indonesian difficult 1031 UT, March 26.  
(Charles Jones-NSW-AUS, ARDXC ADXN May)

7289.86 RRI Nabire. 0711 UT, brief comments, then into local music. Fading up nicely and all alone. April 16.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, ARDXC ADXN May)

Fair with sport commentary in Indonesian at 0737 UT, April 13.  
(John Adams-Vic-AUS, ARDXC ADXN May)

ITALY G.C. location of 1566 kHz Italy ? Does somebody know the G.C. of the MW 1566 kHz in Rome-Italy, covers the centre of Rome, according

<<http://www.allmediainfo.org/am-radio/am/12070-private-am-radio-on-the-rise-in-italy.html>>

<<http://www.allmediainfo.org/am-radio/am.html>>

The MW mast antenna picture shown on this allmediainfo.org article belong to the Deutsche Funkturm GmbH (exT-systems) site

AFN (Stuttgart) Hirschlanden 1143 kHz 10 kW, built up in 1964.

1143 kHz 10 kW + former Truck R 738 kHz 5 kW,  
latter 5 kW tx on white small container next to the mast at

48 49 43.27 N 09 02 11.17 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 6)

Re: G.C. location of 1566 kHz Italy ? Centre of Rome, according  
<<http://maps.google.it/maps?hl=it&&cid=0,0,3885626725271810364&ll=41.873699,12.513278&spn=0,0.019248&t=h&z=16&layer=c&cbll=41.875395,12.510758&panoid=QAYHE9Gk346ruP2OuhZmtQ&cbp=12,122.76,,1,-17.19>>

G.C. 41 52 31.67 N 12 30 39.59 E  
(Roberto Scaglione-ITA, <<http://www.studiodx.net>>  
<<http://www.bclnews.it>> mwdx May 6)

JAPAN JJY 40 kHz reactivated again.  
National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT) sent "a suicide corps", wearing nuclear protective suits, on May 9 to recover the Mt. Ootakadoya JJY transmitting site - located 17 km from dangerous Fukushima No.1 nuclear power station - which was destructed by lightning on April 25. After the recovering works 40 kHz time signal was temporally reactivated at 0408 UT on the day.

The transmission is remote-controlled and may be temporally stopped in the bad weather condition.  
(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 10)

KAZAKHSTAN 7539.912 Seldom odd frequency, one of the Almaty-KAZ transmitter is always odd by approx. 100 Hertz. Noted on YFR service in English at 2015 UT May 1.

And 9364.897 kHz when YFR English at 14-15 UT used via Almaty-KAZ transmitter on May 8.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1/8)

KOREA D.P.R. 3219.878 KCBS Pyonyang, Hamnung, Korean night program. S=8. 1610 UT May 9. // 3250.037, 3320.008, and 3959.016 kHz at same time, both S=9+10dB in Japan. Same program totally distorted like a FM signal on 3347-3353 kHz.

9665.338 KCBS Pyonyang, Kanggye, female singer in Korean language, S=6-7 on remote rx in CA. On May 5th at 1600 UT on 9665.407 kHz, noted on remote rx in Iceland. On May 7th at 0915 UT odd 9665.412 kHz, on 9665.378 kHz at 2250 UT May 9, noted on rx in Japan.

9989.976 VoKorea Pyongyang Kujang in English section at 1630 UT May 5, shrill lady singer. S=4-5 only, meant for the Arabic world much further southwards.

9974.973 VoKorea in Chinese to southern Asia at 2245 UT May 7. Weak

signal S=5 only. 9974.976 at 2254 UT May 8.

9974.970 R Pyongyang in Korean, mens like army chorus, at 0920 UT May 7, S=9+5dB signal in Japan. At 2210 UT May 9, on 6250.424 kHz and disturbed by UTE like jamming by SoKorea? At 2215 UT May 9 on 6398.722 kHz weal on S=3-4 level in Tokyo.

11679.720 KCBS Pyonyang, Kanggye in Korean, bitter-sweet lady singer performance. S=7-8 in CA. // 9665.338 kHz. 11679.800 at 0115 UT May 7. 11679.762 at 1245 UT May 8. 11679.802 at 2243 UT May 8.

11679.974 KCBS Pyonyang, Kanggye in Korean, endless sermon, 2255 UT May 7, S=6-7.

11865.031 VoKorea, Kujang, in Japanese at 2245 May 8.

13649.953 KCBS Pyonyang in Korean at 1228 UT May 8, noted in Vancouver.

13760.024 Voz de Corea, in Spanish to Latin America via Pacific, at 0048 UT May 7. S=9+10dB.

6250.363... .400 wandering, Pyongyang BS with shrill chorus at 2105 UT May 7, S=9+20dB. // 6398.762 Pyongyang BS Kanggye in Korean, S=9+5dB in Japan.

6398.730 Pyongyang BS Kanggye in Korean, at 2338 UT May 8 S=8 in Japan.

7454.890 24 hrs? bubble engine jammer from NoKorea at 2200 UT, but - I guess meant - against RFA Korean scheduled earlier at 15-17 UT transmission.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4/5/7/8/9)

Correction of #1013, -- many thanks to Ron Howard in CA:  
KOREA D.P.R./KOREA Rep. Of ... 4450.000 / 4451.050v Tentative, Korean National Democratic Front from Pyongyang - or opposite Voice of the People Kyonggi-do - with brass music and men's chorus, accompanied by 1050 Hertz interference tone. Time pips at 1000 UT, female announcer April 30.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30)

KOREA Rep. Of 3479.990 Vo the People Kyonggi-do, in Korean, S=9+10dB, at 1620 UT May 9. At 2215 UT May 9 ony 6517.971 kHz in Korean talk by male announcer, and accompanied by North Korean jamming. Weak S=6 signal in Tokyo. // 6600.0 but much stronger on S=+5dB signal strength.

9805.00 KBS Seoul in Indonesian 22-23 UT May 9, suffered by faulty audio feed line from bc house, distorted audio in total.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 9)

4450, May 5 at 1120 UT, Korean talk with a SAH, but I have no idea which is on top, V. of the People from S to N, or KNDF blocking it from N to S.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 5)

KYRGYZ REP. 4050.075 R Rossii Bishkek-KGZ in Russian noted at 2345 UT May 6, signal strength S=9+5dB. Remote sdr rx in CIS used. // very weak on 4795 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 6)



LAOS 6130 Lao National Radio, Vientiane. 1330 UT, nice local music, with occasional talk. Not holding up well, with spatter from powerhouse on 6125 kHz, but readable in USB. Doesn't sound anything close to listed 50 kW. Sam Neua (4413v kHz) and the International Service (7145 kHz) remain untraced. April 22.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, ARDXC ADXN May)

MADAGASCAR Frequency change of VOPeople in English/Shona/Ndebele to ZWE 1800-1900 NF7245 MDC 050 kW 265 deg, ex7330 to aviod WYFR in Romanian (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 9)

MALAYSIA [SARAWAK] 7270.45v Wai FM at 1200-1235 UT May 6. Presumed news at ToH, followed by regional mx to BoH, then droning/chanting segment. Fair/good today. Has been operating on this frequency, give or take a few Hertz, all week.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer May 6)

7270.435 / 7270.000 Mixture of RTM Wai FM from Kuching-Stapok and PBS Nei Menggu from Hohhot-CHN in Mongolian, at 1050 UT April 30. Noted on remote SDR in Japan.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 30)

5964.708 Tentat RTM Kajang, big band music, modern pops, at 2050 UT May 7. Weak S=6 signal.

6049.638 Tentat RTM Kajang in BM, at 1130 UT May 8, also RTM RTM Wai FM on 6100.00 at 1140 UT, S=8 strength on remote unit at WA-USA.

7270.462 RTM Wai FM from Kuching-Stapok, at 1205 UT, and tentatively // 11664.887 at 1240 UT from Kajang site, both May 8.

5030.021 RTM Wai FM from Kuching-Stapok at 1245 UT May 10. Holy Quran prayer in progress.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7/8/10)

MALI 5995 R. Mali, Kati, 2207-2223, 06 May, French, Koranic propag. prgr; 55333, weak modulation, but better than lately. I found 9635 kHz as their only daytime fq, no activity on 7285 kHz, whereas 5995 kHz remains the evening outlet.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

MARIANA ISL/SAIPAN KFBS. Do you know something about decline of KFBS Saipan in past two years or so ? Rumours say KFBS Saipan ceased all services on SW Saipan on April 30 ?

Website showed some program transferring to local radio stations in RUS / FE Siberia, KAZ, UKR sites in Russian and CIS area ?

News of KFBS Saipan was very silently in past years. And some transmissions also rent on AWR Guam site ?

Nothing heard on 12090 kHz at 2230-2300 UT May 6, totally empty channel.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4/6)

Rather limited schedule here:

<<http://hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=A11&broadc=FBS>>

Too late today to check out until 2230 UT on 12090 kHz.  
I had not been paying much attention to that. But I was wondering why on  
this page:

<[http://data.febinfo.org/p\\_stations.php](http://data.febinfo.org/p_stations.php)>  
it says KFBS only 7.0 hours per week.  
(gh, dxld May 5)

<<http://www.febc.org.ru/about/>>

<<http://www.febc.org.ru/about/index.php?page=organization>>

<<http://www.febc.org.ru/contact/mail.shtml>>

A-11 Schedule of KFBS Saipan.

Frequ	Start	Stop	CIRAF	Language	Transmitter	Beam Power(kW)
	UTC					
11850	0830-0900	49S,50,54		Mis Marpi, Saipan	242	100
15580	0900-1130	49S,50S,51W,54		Mis Marpi, Saipan	242	100
11990	0930-1000	32S,33SW,43N,44NW		Mon Marpi, Saipan	323	100
11650	1100-1130	21-26,31-34		Mis Marpi, Saipan	341	100
11650	1130-1400	20-24,30-34,42W		Mul Marpi, Saipan	323	100
11920	1130-1200	49S,50S,51W,54		Mis Marpi, Saipan	242	100
11800	1200-1300	43S,44S,49		Mis Marpi, Saipan	278	100
11580	1300-1400	42-44		chi Marpi, Saipan	294	100
12090	2230-2300	43S,44S,49		Mis Marpi, Saipan	276	100
15580	2330-2359	49S,50S,51W,54		Mis Marpi, Saipan	242	100

Oleg Cherny is FEBC RM's chief engineer. He is responsible for all the  
engineering issues of FEBC-Russia. Oleg lives in Moscow and travels to  
different FEBC centers throughout Russia as needed. "My goal is to make  
our recording and broadcasting studios both efficient and professional,"  
says Cherny. He is also responsible for implementing new technologies,  
organizing special broadcasts, developing and overseeing Internet-casting,  
and training FEBC's sound engineers.

<[http://www.febc.org.ru/update-pdf/2011-1\\_RM\\_UPDATE.pdf](http://www.febc.org.ru/update-pdf/2011-1_RM_UPDATE.pdf)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 6)

More searches for KFBS frequencies on the schedule previously included for  
A-11: still nothing, May 7 at 1220 UT on 11920, 11800, while 11650 kHz had  
very poor something, presumably CRI as before; so is KFBS defunct?  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 7)

MARIANA ISL/TINIAN 15560 Checked the RFA Vietnamese sce from Tinian  
Isl-MRA at 0020-0028 UT May 6 and suprisingly heard two bubble oscillating  
jamming signals on +1200 and +2400 Hertz.

Is that jamming service from Vietnam new behaviour?  
Nagoya Aoki list shows no \* star jamming marker on this entry (yet).

13864.978 RFA Burmese from Tinian a little bit odd. 0044 UT May 7.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 6)

MYANMAR 5770.03 Defence Forces Radio, Taunggyi. 1315 UT, news bulletin  
or similar, with alternating talk between a man and a woman, to past 1320

UT. Occasionally bothered by nearby UTE, but otherwise good. April 22.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, ARDXC ADXN May)

NEW ZEALAND RNZi A11, Update from May 4th

Radio New Zealand International A11  
04 May 2011 - 29 Oct 2011

UTC kHz Target Days

0459-0650 11725 AM 11675 DRM Pacific Daily  
0651-0658 11725 AM 13730 DRM Pacific Daily  
0659-0758 6170 AM 15720 DRM Tonga Daily  
0759-1058 6170 AM 7440 DRM Pacific Daily  
1059-1158 9655 AM 7440 DRM Timor,NW Pacific Daily  
1158-1258 9655 AM Timor,NW Pacific Daily  
1300-1550 6170 AM Pacific Daily  
1551-1835 7440 AM 6170 DRM Cook Islands,Samoa,Fiji Daily  
1836-1850 9615 AM 9890 DRM Cook Islands,Samoa,Fiji Daily  
1851-1950 9615 AM 15720 DRM Cook Islands,Samoa,Fiji Daily  
1951-2050 11725 AM 15720 DRM Pacific Daily  
2051-2150 11725 AM 11675 DRM Pacific Daily  
2151-0458 15720 AM 17675 DRM Pacific Daily  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4)

NEW ZEALAND Frequency change of Radio New Zealand International  
from May 1

0659-0758 NF13730 RAN 025 kW 035 deg to Tonga in DRM, ex15720 // 6170AM  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 9)

PNG Miscellaneous info - Radio Fly Kiunga site - PNG. Have received  
another informative email from:

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e-mail <roseanne.kulupi @ oktedi.com>

Last Friday (April 29) she drove from Tabubil, the headquarters of Ok Tedi Mining Limited, down to the SW transmitter site for Radio Fly at Kiunga. She traveled via the all weather Kiunga- Tabubil Highway which is maintained by the mining company. It's about 85 miles long and a major portion of the highway runs // with the Ok Tedi River. She had to drive for about 3.5 hours to get to Kiunga.

While at Kiunga she installed a 500VA UPS (Uninterruptible Power System) for the shortwave input equipment. "The 3KVA that was initially installed with the equipment had a fault last month so we sent away to the supplier for servicing and let the input equipment run off the mains power supply. The 500VA UPS that I put in on Friday won't last for long during power outages but at least it'll act as a last resort for protection should there be a surge. I'd rather the UPS goes than have a number of equipment blown due to power surge." Roseanne always writes an interesting email!

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld May 3)

7324.958 Wantok Radio Light, Pt. Moresby, English prayer, at 0845 UT  
May 7. S=6-7 signal on remote rx in Japan.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

7324.96 Wontok Radio Light, Port Moresby. 0850 UT, English, Pentecostal  
sermon, very warbly signal if tuned in sideband, best copy in AM mode.  
March 28.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, ARDXC ADXN May)

PERU 6019.181 R Victoria, Lima, phone in program of padre with female  
listener, Spanish, 0759 UT May 4, S=7-8 but understand 80% of the program  
content. Received on remote gear in CA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4)

PHILIPPINES 15300 FEBC Manila from Iba 100 kW site, in UNID language,  
at 0915 UT, May 4, S=6-7 signal on remote rx in CA. Help, which program  
language used at 0900-0930 UT ?

15300 0900-0930 43S,44S IBA 100kW 330deg Mvf  
<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=A11&fmor=FEC>>

Noel says Mongolian is a new program language at FEBC Manila.  
<[http://data.febinfo.org/p\\_stations.php](http://data.febinfo.org/p_stations.php)>

and klick on "15300" kHz

<[http://data.febinfo.org/enq4a.php?targ\\_input=All+Countries&orgcode\\_input=FEB+International&lang\\_input=All+FEB+Languages&tx\\_input=&freq\\_input=15300&serv\\_input=IBA&order\\_input=Frequency%2c+Time](http://data.febinfo.org/enq4a.php?targ_input=All+Countries&orgcode_input=FEB+International&lang_input=All+FEB+Languages&tx_input=&freq_input=15300&serv_input=IBA&order_input=Frequency%2c+Time)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4) Thanks Erik and Noel.

It is in Mongolian, at 0900-0930 UT, from tx site "IBA".

The link below seem not to work properly. Instead:  
Go to: <<http://www.febintl.org/home/>> - click 'Our broadcasts' -> 'Search  
radio broadcasts' -> Choose 'sort order', for instance Time. Then just  
click 'Search International'.  
(Erik Koie-DEN, dxld May 4)

PORTUGAL/SRI LANKA Deutsche Welle: Schluss in Sines & Trincomalee.

Moin, moin - wie die Deutsche Welle der neuesten Ausgabe des "Journalist"  
bestaetigte, werden die Relaisstationen in Portugal und Sri Lanka  
geschlossen. Zudem verschwinden noch in diesem Jahr die Sendungen in  
Farsi, Indonesisch und auch Russisch. Propagandaaufgabe einerseits  
erledigt, andererseits alles doch zu unuebersichtlich?

Im naechsten Schritt geht das Gezerre zwischen Bonn und Berlin los. Wer  
in Bonn arbeitet, will nicht nach Berlin umziehen. Luxusprobleme, also.  
80 bis 90 Prozent der Einsparungen gingen zulasten des Standortes Bonn.  
Vielen Freien hat man ohnehin laengst gekuendigt.

Mal sehen, wann da ganz die Heizfaeden ausgehen.  
(73, Nils DK8OK, Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x 20 m active quad loop  
(90+), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, A-DX May 5)

RUSSIA 12040 still produces six spurious signals, VoRussia in English, note at 1630-1700 UT May 5 on 12134, 12154, 12174, 12247.996, 12267.928, 12381.878 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 5)

RUSSIA Krasnodarskiy kray. Sochi.

In the city of Sochi on the radio station number 1, located at ul. Goleneva 7, from 8/28/1910[?] to 02/09/1910[?] were carried out installation and commissioning of the transmitter "TRAM-10" and modulator "DMOD3" Production TRANSRADIO (Germany), 02.09.1910[?] and from 18 hours 00 minutes in Sochi was started test broadcasting in monaural program "Vesti FM" format DRM at a frequency of 666 kHz with a digital 3 kW with a "T"-shaped antenna having omni-directional. On 04/11/1911[?] started regular broadcasting program "Vesti-FM".

Zone, which provides a stable reception at the home receiver HIMALAYA DRM 2009, is a circle with a radius of about 28 km from the installation of the transmitter: the border with Abkhazia (in the south-east), and n. Golovinka (north-west). Currently produced instrumental measurements to clarify the actual coverage.

Transmission parameters:

1. Broadcast - daily.
2. Air Time - 06:00 - 01:00 (local time). 0200-2100 UTC
3. Program to be translated - "Vesti FM.
4. Frequency of 666 kHz.
5. Digital 3 kW.
6. Antenna Type - "T"-shaped.
7. Directivity pattern - Circular.
8. Mode modulation carrier frequency in the channel of user information (broadcast program) - 64 QAM.
9. Regime stability - A.
10. Frequency band radio - 9 kHz.
11. Bit Data Rate - 23540 bps.

(Amateur site Vinnitsa, Ukraine <<http://www.ur4nww.narod.ru>> RUSdx May 8)

SAMOA "Sunday Star Times" May 8. Time Travel:

Samoa is planning to Time Travel. Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele announced it will formally shift the International Dateline to the east, meaning it will share the same day, rather than being a day behind Australia and New Zealand. The shift will probably take place on December 29. Tuilaepa says there will be a spin-off due to the fact that Samoa and American Samoa will now be divided by the dateline. People wanting two birthdays or two wedding anniversaries can travel to Samoa and have them. Tuilaepa has already managed to get the country in 2009 to switch from driving on the right-hand side of the road to the left and he has got the country to use daylight savings.

(William Hague-AUS, NWDXC May 8)

SLOVAK REP {tentat.} 9465, Miraya, 0420 May 6 with HoA song and many audio drops. "Waa Mirasili" program followed with talks in vernacular which was heard again at the end of the program. This made me remember a recent log for 9670 // 9430 with the same program for Miraya. Found to be in // 9670 but not synched. S7.

Miraya FM on 11680. Today 9.5 during the morning radio search I found

Miraya test transmission IS reel at 0419Z on 11680 kHz advising for 9710 kHz and another frequency which I didn't notice though signal was quite good. Also found to be // 15590 kHz and synched. I was a bit confused for the name (as Villarreal) but the mirayafm.org. Is it a new transmission?? Just look at the file uploaded on  
<<http://www.mediafire.com/?293s8k590hpcw8u>>  
(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, direct and via dxld May 6/9)

SRI LANKA [UNIDENTIFIED - Country?] 17860 Station??? Location? On 2011/Apr/24 Sunday, at 0847-0900\* UT. I'm confused. German, Christian church service. Bell peal at 0858 UT, heard mention of "Deutschlandfunk" then ID and jingle at 0900\* "Deutsche Welle".

Only time-fit from HFCC is listed as station ADM ?? from Dhabbaya, UAE, language not specified. No suitable listing at this time in Aoki. Can find no listing for this frequency on the Deutsche Welle A11 schedule. Fair - good. Jo'burg sunrise 0428 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld April 24)

DWL Trincomalee Ceylon site.  
17860 0800-0900 55SE,59S,59NE,60 TRM 250 120, from 210411, Deutsch CLN DWL

SRI LANKA 15745.01 SLBC Ekala at \*0126-0230 UT on May 7, sign on with local drums. National Anthem at 0126:30 UT. Opening English ID announcements at 0130 UT followed by local music. Time pips at 0200 UT and English news. Back to music at 0208 UT. Some country music. Personal messages. Poor to fair in noisy conditions.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, hcdx May 8)

9770 FEBA on Sundays. Some months back Mauno Ritola enquired with me about one FEBA broadcast on Sunday mornings on 9770 kHz via SLBC, however it was not heard then. However, at last, last Sunday I picked up one transmission as follows:

9770 kHz 0035-0105 UT Tamil FEBA. May be via SLBC. I understand Tamil and have made recording of it also. They are announcing as broadcast only on Sundays.

Not transmission noted on other days at that time. SLBC starts on 9770 kHz now a days at around 0125 UTC.

Not found in any schedules of FEBA, Aoki etc. Any more info appreciated. Anyway look out for this transmission tomorrow morning.

[later] Today 8 May 2011, Sunday, FEBA was heard on 9770 as follows: 0000-0030 UT Telegu, 0030-0101 UT Tamil. I contacted the mobile number announced in the program but the lady who answered dont know where the transmitter is but will get the info for me later.

Jose Jacob, VU2JOS  
National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad, India <[www.niar.org](http://www.niar.org)>  
(Jose Jacob-IND, dxld May 7/8)

9770 0000-0100 41 EKA 300 350 ENGLISH CLN SLB

SWAZILAND 3200 TWR, Mpangela Ranch, 1841-1854, 07 May, English, songs, talks; 25231, but the best 90 m band signal at that time.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

SWZ TWR Mpangela Ranch, Manzini 1170 kHz 50 kW / SW 100 kW  
13 antenna masts visible at 26 20 21.00 S 31 36 03.00 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=26+20+21.00+S++31+36+03.00+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=-26.341634,31.598589&spn=0.013307,0.027487&t=h&z=16.8](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=26+20+21.00+S++31+36+03.00+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=-26.341634,31.598589&spn=0.013307,0.027487&t=h&z=16.8)>

SYRIA 9329.980 R Damaskus - Wackeln auch die KW Sendungen aus Syrien ?  
Jean-Michel berichtete heute Abend, dass Franzoesisch nur 30 Min ueber  
Kurzwele lief. Ich habe ihm dann mit der Beobachtung des English  
Programms auf 9329.980 kHz um 21.35 UT geantwortet.

Radio Damascus on air in English at 2135 UT today May 5 with S=9+20dB,  
frequency 9329.980 kHz according remote Perseus.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 5)

Radio Damascus SW transmissions seem to have been curtailed. The  
transmission in French ends at 1930 (ex 2000) UT although the programme  
isn't yet finished. Noted the the last couple of days on WRN, the  
programme is 60 minutes long.  
(Jean-Michel Aubier-F, dxld May 5)

TAIWAN 11605.088 odd RTaiwan Internat from Tainan in Japanese, S=9+15dB  
fluttery. 0810 UT May 4. Remote rx in CA.

11605.082 R Taiwan Internat Tainan in Japanese at 2250 UT May 7, S=9+5dB  
in JPN. 11605.103 R Taiwan Internat Tainan in Japanese at 2240 UT May 8,  
S=9+5dB in JPN.

11894.980 YFR via Taipei Taiwan relay, Korean, sermon, flute and piano  
music, 0857 UT May 4. S=6-7 signal level in CA.

11950 Chinese Firedrake jamming music against SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng,  
Taiwan, at 0859 UT May 4.

15269.954 RTI Paochung in Vietnamese at 0905 UT May 4, S=6-7 in CA.

9954.986 YFR Tainan-TWN in Russian at 1625 UT May 5, sermon by male  
prayer. S=8-9 strength.

11874.890 RTI Tainan from Taiwan in En with IS and IS at 0100 UT May 7.  
S=6-7 in Japan.

11885.019 RTI Hu Wei in Chinese at 2310 UT May 9, weak in Tokyo remote  
site.

9464.905 YFR in English via Paochung-TWN, S=8-9 at 0900 UT May 7.

6220.00 YFR Hu Wei-TWN in Burmese at 1150 UT May 8, endless sermon by  
male. S=6-7 weak signal.

6239.984 YFR BauJong in Chinese, www web address at 1158 UT, May 8.

7459.984 YFR Paochung in Vietnamese, 1215 UT May 8. S=5-6 weak.

7444.983 RTI Yunlin in Thai, female announcer, 2234 UT May 9, fair S=5-6 signal.

11569.981 YFR Hu Wei-TWN in Burmese at 1230 UT May 8. Weak only S=3-4.

11714.886 RTI from Taipei in Amoy (Hokkein) language, phone in talk by two female at 1242 UT May 8, S=7 signal.

11764.953 RTI Tainan in Vietnamese at 1250 UT May 8. Weak S=4-5 signal.

11915.094 RTI Tainan in Hakka language at 1256 UT May 8.

All on remote Vancouver unit.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4/5/7/8)

TAIWAN Beginning May 15th, 2011 Foundation For Democracy Of Vietnam will broadcast a daily program from 1430-1500 UTC on 1503 kHz.

This time slot had been used by the BBC Vietnamese Service until it was vacated because of the restructuring measures that have been taken by the BBC World Service.

The 600 kw transmitter and directional antenna azimuth of 247 deg is located in Fangliao, South Taiwan (Pingtung County).

This site is also used by Radio France International in Khmer, Radio Chan Troi Moi (New Horizon Radio) in Vietnamese, Family Radio in Vietnamese, Thai, Burmese and English.

This relay was arranged by Jeff White at WRMI (Radio Miami International) and Keith Perron at PCJ Radio.

(Keith Perron-TWN PCJ Radio; via Gaviria in JPNpremium May 6)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.050 Tajik Radio 1 Dushanbe Yangi Yul, Tajik folk singer, S=8-9 much fluttery. 0005 UT May 7.

7565 Aoki list says SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng via Dushanbe Yangi Yul site.

but heard Firedrake music only, on odd 7564.600 kHz that means

minus 400 Hertz at 2240 UT May 9.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7/9)

THAILAND Additional frequency of BBC WS in English

1700-1800 NF7565 NAK 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS, ex9810 CYP 300kW/090 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 9)

UGANDA 4750 Dunamis BC, Mukono, 1846-1858\* (abrupt closure), 06 May, Vernacular, talks; 35342.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

UNIDENTIFIED OHR signal continuously at 2318 UT May 9 on 15173 to 15184

kHz. S=9+5dB signal strength, at remoted rx in Tokyo Japan.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 9)

UAE 9715.048 One of the Al Dhabbaya transmitters is always odd frequency, noted DWL via UAE relay 330 degrees in Russian at 16-17 UT May 5, S=8-9 signal.

9695.046 RA in Indonesian via Al Dhabbaya-UAE relay at 2230 UT May 7,



weak signal in FE, S=5 signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4/5/7)

USA 3185 WWRB The Overcomer Ministry Morrison-TN, noted with English prayer sermon at 0720 UT May 4. Noted on remote rx in USA. Poor S=7 signal.

3215 WWCR Nashville, noted with English prayer sermon at 0731 May 4. S=8 signal.

4840 WWCR Nashville, interview about the execution of Bin Laden. 0740 UT May 4. S=9+15dB.

9369.932 FBN WTJC Morehead City symphonic music, followed by religious female singer in English at 0825 UT May 4, S=5-6 only in CA. Also on same frequency at 2315 UT May 7, female singer.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4)

Many changes at WWRB shortwave.

WWRB is no longer a Ministry; it is a commercial radio station: Our web page

<<http://www.wwrb.org>>

is being updated to reflect this change. We ask our clients & potential clients to no longer address our staff as 'Brother' or 'Sister'.

WWRB shortwave no longer provides Free airtime to broadcasters; In keeping with other shortwave stations' policies, open airtime slots until sold will be filled with various specialty programs.

WWRB shortwave is now open to all broadcasters' political and religious points of view. WWRB does not discriminate. On air conduct will in good taste, and respectful.

WWRB is reviewing our rate card and structure in relation to other shortwave stations.

WWRB is changing Global - ONE broadcast frequency from 2390 to 5050 kHz for the summer. Some programming will move to 3215 & 3195 kHz; working out the details with our broadcasters.

WWRB shortwave is installing Audio Processing equipment to enhance / augment our broadcast audio chain. Global-ONE is the first transmitter to be updated.

WWRB is adding 15 MHz to our broadcast line up. 15 MHz frequency to be announced. Antenna Azimuth will be 045 degrees, rhombic antenna 150 feet high. Antenna will be calibrated by using one of our Radio survey aircraft, N 5259Q.

Airline Transport, WWRB's parent company, has received FAA approval to construct an 'All weather' runway with full Instrument Landing System (ILS) capability. This runway will be 36 / 18.

Airline Transport's Runway 28 / 10 ILS / DME has been upgraded.

WOW, we have been and will be very busy! Regards,  
(Captain David L. Frantz, Chief Pilot, Airline Transport, dxld May 8)

9980 WWCR at 1200-0200 UT. English 100kW 90degr from Nashville USA. (wb)

Shortwave Radio Logs from WDX6AA.

UNKNOWN COUNTRY, Unknown station 9980 kHz at 2322 UT. English 322 April 29. Choir music and an OM with comments.

(Stewart MacKenzie-CA-USA WDX6AA, hcdx May 9)

USA Photos of the USAF GLOBECOM HF Receiver Site. I have just find this nice photo-set of the USAF GLOBECOM HF Receiver Site, Lincoln CA-USA.

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/coldwararchaeology/sets/72157626417878559/>>

73 Andrea IW0HK, Andrea Borgnino IW0HK - HB9EMK

<<http://www.mediasuk.org/iw0hk>>

<<http://www.mediasuk.org/archive>>

<<http://www.biciurbana.org>>

<<http://iw0hk.tumblr.com/>>

(SW TXsite May 6)

VANUATU 7260 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Fair with English ID during Bislama px at 0728 UT on Apr 13, // 3945 kHz not as good.

(John Adams-Vic-AUS, ARDXC ADXN May)

VIETNAM Hanoi radio/tv sites

Old WRTH's of 20-30 years back, show 680 and 1010 kHz at Hanoi site, so

Marconi/Nautel "Hanoi May Hao" is new 549 kHz, also 675 kHz on same location according Alan Davies-THA.

TX house 20 55 01.60 N 106 05 27.83 E

directional antennas 20 54 49.50 N 106 04 38.12 E

But old site "Hanoi Me Tri" 675 (and former 1010) kHz of the 70ties ?

Two tall MW masts are now clearly visible on G.E. at

21 00 01.81 N 105 46 38.52 E

<<http://www.teraserver.com/view.asp?cx=580806&cy=2322406&proj=32648&mpp=0.5&pic=img&prov=dg49&stac=7386&ovrl=-1&drwl=-1>>

<<http://www.flashearth.com/?lat=21.000698&lon=105.77738&z=18.9&r=0&src=msa>>

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=21+00+01.81+N++105+46+38.52+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.564432,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=21.000646,105.777381&spn=0.001773,0.003484&t=h&z=19](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=21+00+01.81+N++105+46+38.52+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.564432,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=21.000646,105.777381&spn=0.001773,0.003484&t=h&z=19)>

Hanoi "Me Tri site site images:

VTN Hanoi Me Tri MW / SW - formerly - 2 communication masts, one mast remained on 5 Dec 2009 image, 20 59 51.91 N 105 47 07.82 E

[see image 2004year, the westerly big red-white mast replaced now !

20 59 51.41 N 105 47 03.61 E ]

7 lower SW antenna masts dimmly visible approx

20 59 56.82 N 105 46 58.46 E

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/8080312.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/43877588.jpg>>  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/43831467.jpg>>

2 tall MW masts, 2002 and 2004 year images at best !  
Alan, is that the real Hanoi 675/1010 kHz MW site ????

21 00 01.90 N 105 46 38.61 E  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/43877623.jpg>>  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/43831453.jpg>>  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/43831459.jpg>>  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/43877629.jpg>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 8)

VIETNAM/SAIPAN/TAIWAN 13740 Bubble jamming disturbed RFA Vietnamese service from Saipan noted 0020-0025 UT May 7. But jamming free, - at least in Japan on // RFA relay via Tanshui-TWN site on odd 11605.087 kHz.

9839.886 Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi Son Tay in Chinese at 2240 UT May 7, weak S=7 signal; on May 9th on 9839.882 kHz. 9839.768 at 2300 UT May 8 in Indonesian.

12019.371 Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi Son Tay in Chinese at 2250 UT May 8, weak S=5 signal. Noted in Japan.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 7)

ZAMBIA 13589.611 CVC International 1 Africa from Lusaka in English, 36 km westwards Lusaka, from Makeni ranch transmitter site:  
G.C. 15 32 17.43 S 28 00 04.87 E.  
Log periodic antenna towards 315 degrees. S=6 at 1725 UT May 5.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ARMENIA [to Korea] 15720 Radio Free Chosun in Korean at 12-13 UT via Yerevan Gavar site. Modern pop music heard like from song contest. S=6-7 here in EUR.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 16)

ARMENIA/UAE New time and frequency of FEBA Radio in Pashto:  
0200-0230 9725 DHA 250 kW 045 deg to WeAS Pashto till May 1  
1530-1600 11755 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to WeAS Pashto from May 1  
1500-1530 11755 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to WeAS Dari, Sadaye Zindagi  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

ASCENSION ISL And please check today May 18 new language service of WYFR Family Radio via BABCOCK:

1700-1800 17545 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to EaAF Luba  
1600-1700 17545 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to EaAF English, ex 1600-1800 UT.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 18)

Noted YFR English at 1600 UT, but poor S=4 signal here in EUR. wb.

AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA ABC faces budget crisis.  
<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/australias-abc-faces-budget-crisis>>

ABC on the skids - I believe that funding for Radio Australia HF services is being critically reviewed, for both production and leasing of transmitters.

(May 17)

Ozy Radio - Update 2011-05-11. Today noted new Christian programming on 'Ozy Radio' with Brother Stair of the Overcomer Ministry on both 3210 & 5050 kHz at around 2010 UT. During the broadcast Bro. Stair surprisingly mentioned new shortwave frequencies of 3210 & 5050 kHz for nationwide coverage around Australia.

In recent times 3210 & 5050 kHz have carried identical Christian programming until today at around 2250 UT when 5050 kHz switched to music format.

Lately 5050 kHz has been either off or on extremely low power during the late evening/early AM hours. I usually note this transmitter start to increase power over a 20min time frame from 2000 to 2020 UT, I'm sure it's not the ionosphere playing tricks on me, maybe a program that enables a slow tx power increase over time? Really not sure what time in the local evening/night 5050 kHz transmitter power tracks down or turns off. My noisy QTH doesn't allow me to note this accurately.

I consider this station to still be in testing phase, but transmissions have been regular lately.

(Ian Baxter-AUS, dxld May 11)

5050.06 Ozy Radio, 0952-1038 UT, recognized songs "The Ticket" Joe Cocker, "Stand By Your Man" Tammy Wynette, "Jambalaya" Hank Williams Jr., "Peace Train" Cat Stevens, "In the Summer of My Life" Ray Price (I'm not 100% sure of this song, but that is what it sounded like.), "Da Do Ron Ron" Shaun Cassidy, "You're No Good" Linda Ronstadt, "Good Lovin" Young Rascals, "Somebody to Love" Jefferson Airplane.

Also hrd canned anmnts; 1005 "... Australia's top hits ?? Common sense ... results ... 557", 1008-1009 UTC, a brief inspirational message abt 'loving relationships', 1011 e-mail address as "Like what you hear, send an e-mail to

<ozyradio @ iprimus.com.au> ", 1015 a very short TC "Quarter past 8" and at 1032 UT ID as "You're listening to Ozy Radio". Weak of course w/moderate QRN but clear of QRM. First IDed 16 May. Only at carrier on 18 May and nothing hrd on 3210. Very surprised and pleased to hear this.

(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx May 18)

Ozy Radio 5050.06 simple e-QSL confirmation received by stn owner Craig Allen stating 400 watts. Appeared to be a generic confirmation as it states ("You were listening to Ozy Radio on 3210 kHz or 5050 kHz.).

(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx May 18)

AUSTRALIA/PALAU/SINGAPORE/TAIWAN/UAE re odd 15240 kHz outlet of RA:

RA Shepparton on English nx at 2300 UT May 7, S=6 signal on 15240.140 odd channel, but // 15415 kHz from same site was even frequency !? Same odd unit noted also on May 9th at 2320 UT, on 15240.121 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 6/7/9)

On A-10 season RA used 15240 kHz TAIWAN 2200-2330 UT English too. So I guess all these 'oddity' transmissions came from Taiwanese relay sites instead.

Noted RA ball live broadcast May 15 at 0605 UT on odd 15290.145 kHz too, S=9+20dB in Japan. Scheduled via Tainan-TWN site 0600-0630 UT. Noted an very exciting penalty situation report. // 11945 13630 13690 15160 15415 and 17750 kHz on even frequency.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

A schedule dated April 10 received from Radio Australia lists transmissions from Shepparton and Brandon only.

15240 kHz is not shown to be used at 2300 UT from either site - this frequency is on air from 0000-0800 UTC only via SHP at 30 deg. The same transmitter is shown to be operating on 15230 kHz, with the same bearing, at 2200-0000 UTC.

There is no registration with the HFCC for 15240 kHz at 2300 UT which suggests that Wolfgang is correct, and that it is indeed via Taiwan. And similarly for 15290 - not on RA's sched, and not registered with the HFCC.  
(Noel R. Green-UK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

Here is RA schedule of previous (northern) summer. 73 wb

A10. RA offshore relays currently are as follows:

5935 ABU DHABI 2200-2330 Indonesian  
9490 ABU DHABI 2300-2330 Burmese  
9965 PALAU 1100-1300 English  
" PALAU 1300-1430 Mandarin  
" PALAU 1600-1630 Burmese  
11550 TAIWAN 0400-0430 Indonesian  
" TAIWAN 2200-2230 Indonesian  
11745 TAIWAN 0500-0530 Indonesian  
11760 TAIWAN 1300-1430 Mandarin  
11875 ABU DHABI 2200-0000 English  
15225 PALAU 0000-0030 English  
15240 TAIWAN 2200-2330 English  
15350 TAIWAN 0000-0030 Indonesian  
15640 PALAU 0100-0130 Burmese  
17800 PALAU 0400-0430 Indonesian  
" PALAU 0500-0530 Indonesian

In A-11, a lot of difference:

6140 Kranji 1100-1300 English  
9490 ABU DHABI 2300-2330 Burmese  
9590 ABU DHABI 2200-0000 English  
9655 Kranji 1600-1630 Burmese  
9695 ABU DHABI 2200-2330 Indonesian  
9965 PALAU 1300-1430 Mandarin  
" PALAU 1430-1500 English  
" PALAU 1600-1630 Mandarin  
11700 Kranji 0500-0530 Indonesian  
11780 Kranji 0100-0130 Burmese  
12005 Kranji 0000-0030 Indonesian  
17800 PALAU 0400-0430 Indonesian

" PALAU 0500-0530 Indonesian  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

BELARUS Im Schnelldurchgang heute vormittag 5.8-8 MHz "gescannt":  
kHz UTC ITU Program + Location  
6040 0840 BLR Belaruskaje Radyjo 1, Hrodna (Grasnarbe)  
6070 0841 BLR Belaruskaje Radyjo 1, Brest/Rakitnica (mit ID)

Hoert jemand auch auf ca. 6134 kHz ein vermutlich russischsprachiges  
Programm, verzerrt, vermutlich eine Nebenabstrahlung / ein Mischprodukt?  
War schon vor 0900 UTC zu hoeren, aber ohne TS/ID zur vollen Stunde.  
(Guenter Lorenz-D, A-DX May 14)

Ist mir am Freitag Nachmittag auch aufgefallen.  
(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX May 13)

6134 distorted Belarus FM like signal.  
6134-fm On May 13/14/15 noted a distorted audio signal on 6130...6137  
kHz. And discussed in Austrian newsgroup A-DX widely.

On various remote Perseus units heard weak signal of Belarus program in FM  
mode like type. // morning and noon slot on SW 6010, 6040, 6070, 7235, and  
7280 kHz.

Only heard on units with excellent antennas, just above threshold on -130  
dBm, in peaks FM signal at -120 to -124 dBm level.

Intermodulation of the (Brest) Hrodna unit 6010 and 6070 kHz.

BR is registered on ITU tx list as Brest, but location at Hrodna site  
really 170 kms northwards ... at

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q="+53%C2%B039%2759.27%22N++23%C2%B051%2757.74%22E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.619957,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=53.667286,23.866446&spn=0.004513,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=)>

see two SW antennas on Google Earth, on 15 July 2005 image at

- 53 40 02.94 N 23 51 53.97 E  
- 53 40 01.44 N 23 51 56.24 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

BHUTAN Bhutan Broadcasting System [sic; WRTH 2011 says - Service gh],  
6035, e-mail: <bbs {at} bbs.com.bt>

Reply is from: <ngawangdorji23 {at} gmail.com>  
v/s Ngawang Dorji, BBS Transmission Head. You can also use: v/s Sherub  
Tharchen, <sherubt {at} bbs.com.bt>  
(PlayDX via QSL Report, May NASWA Journal via dxld May 15)

BULGARIA Plovdiv TX site broadcast from 17 to 20 May.  
Huge thanks to observations made for the emission of Radio Bulgaria.  
Another request for a combined sound file in the period from 17 to 20 May

0430-0500UTC on 5900 and 7400 both via Plovdiv  
0530-0700UTC on 9600 and 11600 both via Plovdiv  
1300-1400UTC on 11700 and 15700 both via Plovdiv

1630-1800UTC on 5900 and 7400 both via Plovdiv  
1900-2200UTC on 5900 and 7400 both via Plovdiv  
Thanks in advance  
Ivo Ivanov  
Frequency Manager  
Technical Department  
Radio Bulgaria (May 15)

Hi dear Ivo, at 0430-0500 UT May 18th noted.

5900 kHz on S=9+25dBm signal level at 0429-0431 UT, well heard but modulation not that great, QRM free, no interference by poor WWCR English signal on 5890 kHz.

7400 kHz on S=9+25dBm signal level at 0434-0436 UT.  
0428 UT noted a 1000 Hertz measurement procedure.

Both Sofia and Plovdiv signals on 7400 kHz, heard as ECHO audio, listen to the recording at 0435 and 0454 UT.

Not interfered by adjacent US Radio Marti Greenville Spanish and Cuban noise jamming 7405 kHz, S=9.

Both 5900 and 7400 kHz were not free of clanking, some music harmonic factor in peaks of music noted. Listen again to recordings of 0451 and 0454 UT.

At 1900-2200 UT May 17th noted.

5900 kHz on S=9+35dBm signal level at 1915-1918 UT, very well, QRM free.

7400 kHz on S=9+40dBm signal level at 1922-1923 UT. QRM. A lot of interference on both adjacent sides.

7395 kHz S=9+30dBm of CRI Kashi China in German.

7405 kHz S=8-9 of CRI Xian China in Portuguese.

Listen to the attached recordings.

At 1630-1800 UT May 17th noted.

5900 kHz on S=9+25...+30dBm signal level at 1757-1758 UT, very well, but little fading. Weak adjacent channel signal of IBB RFA Korean Tinian Marianas 5895 kHz S=7-8 signal strength, but not annoying.

7400 kHz on S=9+35dBm signal level at 1355-1357 UT. No interference at all...

Listen to the attached recordings.

At 1300-1400 UT May 17th noted, Brandenburg classic concert orchestra.

11700 kHz on S=9+20dBm signal level at 1358-1359 UT, very well. No big interference from IRIB Kamalabad Urdu program on adjacent 11695 kHz, listen to IRIB recording after 1402 UT.

15700 kHz on S=9+40dBm signal level at 1355-1357 UT. No interference...  
Listen to the attached recordings.

At 0600-0700 UT May 17th noted.



9500 kHz on S=9+30...+40dBm signal level at 0620 and 0630 UT, very well, but some music harmonic factor in peaks of music noted (some clanking). Little few peak splashes from 9590 CRI Cerrik-ALB Arabic at S=9+15dBm signal strength. But not annoying.

11600 kHz on S=9+20...+30dBm signal level at 0625 and 0638 UT. Not problem this morning with adjacent 11605 RFI MEY, which was very tiny signal this morning, S=1-2. Listen to the attached recordings.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17/18)

CHINA 5050 Vo Beibu Bay Radio with smooth Chinese pop music singer at 1530 UT May 15. Heard on the upper flank, due of OHR like wiper signal on 5031 til 5051 kHz. S=7-8 signal. See also 5030 Sarawak, Malaysia.

17485 Surprisingly wide band signal of 16 kHz bandwidth on S=9+25dBm strength level, despite of secondary target here in EUR. CRI Kashi site in Arabic towards ME/NE. Extended Chinese violine music.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15/16)

CHINA MAINLAND/TAIWAN Most Firedrake frequencies are synchronized exactly as the transmitter sites are fed by satellite. However, I have noticed that the music on one or two frequencies each day for the 1200-1400 UT are significantly out of sync with the music on all other frequencies. Sometimes it is a single frequency out of sync and sometimes it is two.

On the days when it has been two, the music on those two frequencies although out of sync with the other frequencies, are in sync with each other. Any ideas why one or two frequencies each day are materially out of sync with all others and when there are two out of sync with all others, they are in sync with each other?  
(Steve Handler-IL-USA, dxld May 5)

Steve, (...) I don't know the exact answer to your other question, but it presumably results from two separate playbacks of the hour loop from HQ in Beijing. Probably because they are on separate satellite feed circuits. Have you read this about it?  
<<http://www.satdirectory.com/firedrake.html>>  
(Glenn to Steve, via dxld May 10)

[later] Hi Glenn, Yes, I had read that story and have the entire hour firedrake music. Your comment about a second satellite feed is interesting. However my question would be why Firedrake would be using two satellite feeds rather than one? Also if there are two feeds, why aren't they in sync. The music is not even close to each other in terms of where in the one hour loop they are playing.

Also, the single or double frequency that is not // to the main group consistently signs off 4 to 6 seconds after the main group signs off. Why? In addition, the Firedrake frequency(s) that is not with the main group sometimes has suppressed audio, yet good signal strength.

It bothers me that the frequency(s) that are not in // to the main group are always far off in the musical loop. Tuesday it was 10965 kHz that was on not in sync with the main group of Firedrake frequencies. However today 10965 it was in sync and // with the main group of Firedrake frequencies.

Wednesday 11500 was not in sync with the main group of Firedrake frequencies but on Tuesday and Thursday this frequency was // and in sync with the main group of Firedrake frequencies.

Thursday it was 14700 that was not in sync but on Tuesday and Wednesday was with in sync with the main group of Firedrake frequencies. Today from 1221 to 1300\* UT both 11500 and 14700 kHz that were not in sync with the main group of frequencies but both were // to and in sync each other.

I think there is a reason why each day one or two frequencies are not in sync with the main group of frequencies and not even close to each other in the music loop. I also wonder why there is a consistent 4-6 second difference between the main group sign off (which is always first, exactly on the hour) and the not // frequency(s)?  
(Steve Handler-IL-USA, dxld May 5)

CHINA 11845.506 Xianyang site tx seemingly very odd all the time. Noted again at 0705 UT May 15 with CNR second program.

3280 VoPujiang, Shanghai, narrow audio bandwidth. Many ID's at 1430 UT, May 15, in Chinese/Amoy, S=9+5dBm.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

CUBA 15120 RHC Bauta or San Felipe 'Titan' outlet at 1110 UT May 13, S=6-7 here in EUR. Also // 15230 on clear channel, but lower signal strength of S=5.

15360 kHz suffers heavy QRM by US-IBB R Mashaal outlet to central Asia from Iranawila site on CLN, 1217 UT May 13.

All other 25 mb channels from Cuba doesn't work on our noon 11-13 UT slot during April-Sept periode. Covered by a lot of other services co-channel, like 11690 CRI Xian English, 11760 CRI Kunming English and BBC Oman, 11830 nothing observed, 12040 VOA Chinese from Iranawila and CHN jamming.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)

11830 RHC in Spanish at 1147 UT, featured reports from local provincias, like from Provincia Cubana de Granma. S=9+30dBm, // weak at same time on 11760, and very tiny on 11690, 12040, 15230 kHz. 15120 S=9+5dBm{but co-channel QRM Riyadh in Bengali on odd 15119.968 kHz, heavy 60 Hertz BUZZ tone}, 15360 at S=9+20dBm signal strength.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 16)

ECUADOR 'DX Partyline' to End. Radio World, May 11, 2011.  
"DX Partyline," a longtime shortwave program aired by HCJB Global, is coming to an end after 50 years on the shortwave band.

Fittingly, its final broadcast will be its 50th birthday broadcasts, May 28-29, 2011.

The program first aired on May 28, 1961 as an improvised filler. Its unusual and gregarious style, mimicking a "party line" telephone circuit, grew increasingly popular and secured the program a long future. Program content ranged from basic shortwave technology explained, to international shortwave news and program clips to short Gospel segments.

"DX Partyline" went through several hosts over the years, though it is

most closely associated with Clayton and Helen Howard, who helmed the program for more than two decades.

In the end "DX Partyline" was done in by changing technologies and changing priorities, much as old-fashioned party lines faded. In recent years HCJB has deemphasized English language broadcasting and increasingly moved away from shortwave broadcasting.

Current host Allen Graham made the announcement on his April 30/May 1 show, according to an HCJB newsletter.

<<http://www.radioworld.com/article/'dx-partyline'-to-end/23460>>

(I have happy memories of listening to this exciting programme in the 60s and 70s, but things move on and I have rarely listened in recent years ... too late now - Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC May 13)

DX Partyline is scheduled as follows.

There should be three more editions until the final broadcast on 28 May: (times UTC)

Saturdays 0800 on 11750 via HCJB Australia  
Saturdays 0830 on 9510 via IRRS Shortwave  
Saturdays 1230 on 15400 via HCJB Australia  
Saturdays 1515 on 15340 via HCJB Australia  
Saturdays 1630 on 12160 via WWCR Nashville

There may be additional airings via WRMI but this is rarely audible in Europe.

(Dave Kenny-UK BrDXC-UK May 13)

EGYPT 15520 (ex9940) Radio Cairo in Fulfulde at 1845-2000 UT via Abu Zabaal, 100 kW 250 kW. (May 18)

FRENCH GUYANA Special DRM transmissions from MSY to Florida on 11 May to 17 May. Time 1431-1558 UT. Frequency: 17875 kHz. Power 150 kW RMS. Program English. Wishing you good DRM reception.

Test 12 May 2011. 1500-1657 UT, 15775 kHz, 100 kW  
73's. Jacques F6AJW, Jacques GRUSON-DANIEL via drмна list;  
(via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, May 11)

GERMANY/AFGHANISTAN QSL: R. Sadaye [sic] Zindagi, QSLed my e-mail report in two days. Heather Paterson thanked Walter Brodowsky [M&B Cologne Germany] for forwarding my report. She indicated that the broadcaster is trying to get monitor reports then they will decide if they will continue to broadcast on SW.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, QSL Report, May NASWA Journal via dxld May 15)

GERMANY Frequency change of Radio Liberty in Russian:  
1200-1300 NF 13745\*LAM 100 kW 056 deg to EaEUR, ex15130 kHz.  
\* but listed for Radio Farda in Farsi/Persian.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

6189.990 DLF Berlin Britz German public radio service, political comment on chaos in Syria, 0415 UT May 18. S=9+25dBm.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 18)

GERMANY/PORTUGAL/SRI LANKA Deutsche Welle: Changes in radio broadcasts starting this summer

<<http://dwelle.de/dw/article/0,,6529299,00.html>>

Starting July 1, 2011, Deutsche Welle (DW) will be making major changes in how and when its radio programming is broadcast in Asia and Europe, as well as German radio programming as a whole.

Reduction of shortwave

On November 1, 2011, DW will be discontinuing the shortwave broadcast for German, Russian, Farsi and Indonesian. For English, the shortwave broadcast will be limited to Africa. The broadcasting times for Chinese programming will be reduced from 120 minutes to 60 minutes. ...

Starting in November, DW will only be broadcasting radio programming via shortwave in the following languages: Amharic, Chinese, Dari, English and French for Africa, Hausa, Kiswahili, Pashtu, Portuguese for Africa and Urdu.

Closing of relay stations.

The shortwave program currently broadcasts 260 hours daily with DW's own or rented relay stations - with the new focus on Africa and regions in Asia that will be reduced to just 55 at the beginning of the winter season. Only the relay station in Kigali (Rwanda) will be needed for shortwave broadcasts in Africa.

The stations in Trincomalee (Sri Lanka) und Sines (Portugal) can no longer be used to capacity. The financial operation is no longer possible and the relay stations will stop being used on November 1, 2011 and closed at the next possible point in time.

With the reduction of rental prices and the closing of the two relay stations, DW will be able to save resources that can be reinvested in the further development of its services. ...

(DWL press release and website, May 18)

DWL Trincomalee relay site will be close and be dismantled from Nov 1st, 2011 onwards...!

Despite of the separate MW masts installation and seven curtains erected originally, Google Earth image show also an extension of the plant on the southerly stub.

Seems like an additional 75 / 255 degrees antenna for 25 to 16 mb ?

towards zones 44S,49,50,54, and 48S,52S,53,57

at 08 44 13.23 N 81 07 47.53 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

GUAM Updates on Guam Shortwave Transmitter Replacement Project

<<http://ktwrdm.blogspot.com/>>

(via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, SW TXsite May 17)

INDIA 15795 AIR Bangalore in Chinese sce S=5-6 strength, played Indian film music at 1200 UT May 13. Signal covered co-channel by CHN jamming, - talk spoken jammer - not Firedrake mx.

// same AIR programme + jammer on 17705 kHz, but stronger at S=9+10dB

level, heterodyne QRM by BSKSA Riyadh-ARS co-channel. On 3rd AIR-Chinese channel 11840 kHz only China mainland talk jammer in Chinese on air today.

15409.957 AIR Panaji site, carried Thai language service at 11-12 UT, noted weak S=7 signal at 1134 UT, very distorted audio feeder line, many breaks in between.

12025 AIR Panaji, Hindi, terrible audio quality at 1642 UT May 15.

4759.907 and rather 4760.0 kHz, two different programs, probably two AIR services from Port Blair and Leh, at 1510 UT May 15.

4870.021 AIR Voice of Kashmir in Kashmiri at 1516 UT May 15, S=8 signal.

5015 Terrible noise audio of 60 Hertz BUZZ (like BSKSA Riyadh) signal noted at 1523 UT May 15. Similar terrible broadcast signals from Khampur site on 9620 kHz Persian, and 9950 kHz in Swahili.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13/15)

INDONESIA 3345 RRI Ternate noted with talk by some females in Indonesian, 1440 UT May 15. S=5 signal in Japan.

9525.959 Voice of Indonesia, very weak and poor under threshold level at 1618 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

3344.96 RRI Ternate 1202-1230 May 11. Non-stop talks with man & woman past 1230. Poor at tune-in and poorer by 1230 UT.  
(John M Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer May 16)

ISRAEL 15850 Galei Zahal armed forces radio from Yavne in Hebrew, usually poor signal these days, but today at May 16 rather more than fair level at S=8. Talk on Herzl ...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

ISRAEL Frequency change of Kol Israel in Farsi:  
1400-1525 NF 15760 ISR 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS, ex11595#  
Sun-Thu // 13850 ISR 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS  
1400-1500 NF 15760 ISR 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS, ex11595#  
Fri/Sat // 13850 ISR 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS  
# to avoid VOA in Tibetan.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

JAPAN JJY 40 kHz reactivated again but stopped immediately, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology - NICT - sent "a suicide corps", wearing nuclear protective suits, on May 9 to recover the Mt. Ootakadoya JJY transmitting site (located 17 km from dangerous Fukushima No. 1 nuclear power station), which was destructed by lightning on April 25. After the recovering works 40 kHz time signal was temporarily reactivated at 0408 UT on the day. But at 0340 UT on May 10 the signal was stopped again due to the bad weather.

The transmission seems to be remotely stopped, but manual recovery at the site is needed to reactivate. According to NICT, they will send another "corps" to this nuclear dangerous site to recover in the future. The date of the next recovery is not fixed.  
(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 11)

JORDAN 15290 Jordan Radio Amman from Al Karanah site, excellent audio quality, Arabic mx at 1127 UT May 13. S=9+20dB in EUR. Professional sounded station ID by female at 11.28:04 UT, followed by short news bulletin 1128-1130 UT by male announcer. TX switched off suddenly midst on the news sentence at 11.29:50 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)

KOREA D.P.R. [non] QSL news from NASWA Journal, QSL: Shiokaze, 6015, e-mail <chosakai {at} circus.ocn.ne.jp>

Web: <<http://www.chosa-kai.jp/indexeng.htm>>  
Address: 2-3-8-401 Koraku Bunkyo Ward, Tokyo 112-0004, Japan.  
(PlayDX via QSL Report, May NASWA Journal via dxld May 15)

KOREA D.P.R./KOREA Rep. Of/TAIWAN 11679.773 KCBS Pyongyang at 0715 UT May 15, S=9+15dBm on Tokyo site rx.

11679.802 noted again at 1635 UT May 15, S=6-7 strength.  
11679.847 KCBS Pyongyang at 1140 UT May 16.

6398.619 Pyongyang BS Kanggye in Korean, time signal pips at 1600 UT May 15, S=9+25dBm.

6517.978 and // 6600.0 both Voice of the People program in Korean at 1605 UT May 15, jammed by North Korea, S=9+15dBm.

9705 North Korean jamming against KBS Seoul in Korean language to Near East, Arabian peninsula, NoAF, to foreign workers, 16-18 UT. But jamming not marked in Aoki list.

At same time 1630 UT similar jamming against Furusato no Kaze via Tainan-TWN site on 9780 kHz, mentioned frequencies and web site address at 1628-1630 UT.

2349.715 KCBS Pyongyang Sariwon - shrill female chorus singer noted at 1420 UT. S=5 signal. // Disturbance channel on 3350 kHz at 1443 UT.

2850.027 S=9+20dBm,  
6250.458,  
9665.473 at 1623 UT. Also close by 3959.0 and 3970.565 kHz, S=7-8.

Not in Aoki list: 5700 kHz at 1545 UT, S=7-8.  
{Second harmonic of KCBS Pyongyang on 2850 kHz. gh, dxld}

On May 16 at 1130 UT 9665.416 at 1130 UT May 16.

3560 feeder of Voice of Korea, La Voix de Coree, Kujang noted at 1445 UT May 15, S=9+15dBm. But feeder seemingly is not noise free and mixed with another different program feed content from the BC house?  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

KUWAIT Summer A-11 of Radio Kuwait:  
0200-0900 5960#KBD 250 kW non-dir to NE/ME Arabic General Service  
0500-0900 15515\*KBD 250 kW 059 deg to EaAS Arabic Holy Qura'n sce  
0800-1000 7250 KBD 500 kW non-dir to WeAS Farsi  
0930-1600 11630^KBD 250 kW 230 deg to CeAF Arabic Holy Qura'n sce

1000-1500 21540+KBD 500 kW 310 deg to WeEUR Arabic General Service  
1100-1600 9750!KBD 300 kW 275 deg to NoEaAF Arabic General Service  
1600-2200 6080 @ KBD 500 kW non-dir to NE/ME Arabic General Service  
1700-2000 13650 KBD 500 kW 350 deg to NoAM Arabic Gen Sce,ex till 2100  
1800-2100 15540 KBD 500 kW 310 deg to WeEUR English  
2000-2400 17550 KBD 500 kW 350 deg to NoAM Arabic Gen Sce, additional

# co-ch Radio Japan NHK in Japanese till 0500.

\* co-ch BBC in Hausa 0630-0700.

^ co-ch CNR in Kazakh/Chinese

+ co-ch REE in Spanish

! co-ch Radio Japan NHK in Japanese and VOR in DRM from 1300.

@ co-ch Radio Minsk HS-1 and VOA in English from 1700.

Frequencies 6080, 15515 and 21540 kHz are unregistered in HFCC!

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

LUXEMBOURG Limited Junglinster broadcasts on shortwave these days:

<<http://baseportal.com/baseportal/drmdx/main>>

0545-0600 daily 6095kHz 60degr Europe 50kW RTL Radio LUX German

0600-0630 daily 6095 60 Europe 50 KBS World KOR German

(baseportal.com drm May 18)

MADAGASCAR [to Zimbabwe] 9870 VoPeople (pres) at 0405 UT with S2 over  
S1 local QRN with talks by OM. Could only manage to hear several times  
Zimbabwe 14132.

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 10)

9870 0400-0500 53SW,57NE MDC 50kW 265deg MDG RVP RNW

MALAYSIA 5030.022 RTM Sarawak FM, nice guitar music, ID at 1520 UT,

covered by a like wiper signal!? 1525 UT May 15. S=8-9 level. 5031 to 5051

kHz wiper signal, OHR type of China or Australia ?

{Seems like you are describing CODAR, right? gh, dxld }

6049.619 RTM Sarawak program via Kajang at 1550 UT May 15, S=9+5dBm on  
remote rx in Japan.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

9835 Sarawak FM 1300-1315+ May 16. Two pips, then news in Bahasa Malaysia  
from "RTM"; news relay ended at 1310, then a "Sarawak FM" jingle and pop  
music. Fair/good with band noise.

6100, 7235 RTVM missing from these freqs the past few days. 7235 was only  
active for 4 or 5 days, 6100 about 3 or 4 weeks.

6049.61 Asyik FM (pres) 1224-1240+ May 16. Vocal mx, then talks by YL  
ancr, with phone chats or interviews. Fair but slowly fading away.

(John M Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer May 16)

MOLDOVA Frequency change for Voice of Russia in French:

1600-2100 NF 13850 KCH 500 kW 235 deg to NoWeAF, ex9410\*

\* to avoid BBC in English/Somali/English from 1700.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

MOROCCO 15341.137 wandered to x.144 kHz between 1125 UT and 1220 UT, May  
13. RTM Nador tx site, carried boring Arabic monotonous mens chorus

singing. S=7-8 fair signal here in EUR, despite main lobe towards 129 degrees to Saudi Arabian peninsula target.

On May 16 at 1215 UT noon political talks, nx, and culture film report from Cannes, France?, on 15341.144 kHz, wandered down til 1250 UT then on 15341.129 kHz, S=8-9 level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13/16)

NIGERIA Summer A-11 for Voice of Nigeria:  
0500-0700 15120\*IKO 250 kW 007 deg to NoAF English  
0700-0800 15120 IKO 250 kW 007 deg to NoAF French  
0800-0900 9690 IKO 250 kW 248 deg to WeCeAF Hausa  
0900-1500 9690#IKO 250 kW 248 deg to WeCeAF English  
1500-1600 15120 IKO 250 kW 007 deg to NoAF English  
1600-1730 9690&IKO 250 kW 248 deg to WeAF Swahili/Yoruba/Igbo  
1730-1800 15120 IKO 250 kW 007 deg to NoAF Arabic  
1800-1900 15120 IKO 250 kW 007 deg to NoAF English  
1900-2100 7255+IKO 250 kW 248 deg to WeAF English/French  
2100-2300 7255^IKO 250 kW 248 deg to WeAF Fulfulde/Hausa

\* co-ch CRI in Chinese

# co-ch AIR in English from 1330.

& co-ch RRI in Romanian till 1655.

+ co-ch Radio Belarus in German/English and CRI in Turkish/Russian.

^ co-ch Radio Belarus in English/Russian

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

PAKISTAN 3975 Probably Radio Pakistan Islamabad in Urdu/Kashmiri, noted on weak level at 1455 UT, May 15, S=5-6, deep fade signal on remote rx in Japan.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

PALAU 9930 R. Hoa-Mai via Palau on May 12 at \*1300-1329\* UT. 45444-44444 Vietnamese, 1300 UT sign on with IS, Opening music, ID, Opening announce, Talk.  
(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium May 13)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3204.95 R. West Sepik / Sandaun at 1111-1121\* UT on May 13. Presumed with weak signal and man talking in unknown lang.; off at 1121 UT.  
(John M Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer May 16)

PHILIPPINES/VATICAN STATE Frequency changes of Radio Veritas Asia from May 15:  
0000-0027 NF 9670 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS, ex9720 in Sinhala  
0030-0057 NF 11710 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS, ex11945 in Bengali  
1430-1457 NF 9535 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS ex9620 in Chin  
1430-1457 NF 15260 SMG 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS, ex15435 in Urdu  
1500-1557 NF 15280 SMG 250 kW 130 deg to NE/ME, ex15350 in Filipino  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

PORTUGAL/KOREA D.P.R. 15180v Terrible audio signal mixture and 30 Hertz hum observed at 1110 UT May 13. RDP Lisbon on 15179.991 and co-channel VoKorea Pyongyang as La Voix de Coree in French towards Canada and Americas on 15179.964 kHz hit each other. RDP presenter of Catholic mass live coverage - Fatima mentioned often -.



<<http://www.radiovaticana.org/en1/Articolo.asp?c=486580>>

On May 13th, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. During his May 2010 visit to Portugal, Pope Benedict presided a special mass for tens of thousands of pilgrims on this feast day in Fatima, to honour the tenth anniversary of the beatification of Francisco and Jacinta, two of the three children to whom Our Lady appeared in the small Portuguese village almost a century ago. The two shepherd children died when they were still very young.

But Sr. Lucia Dos Santos, the last of the three to survive, lived in her convent in Coimbra, Portugal until her death in 2005 at the ripe age of 98. Pope John Paul II had a special relationship with Sr. Lucy as she is also known.

Theirs was a friendship that spanned decades,- until the Pope John Paul's own death in 2005, less than two months after the passing of Sr. Lucy. The two had kept in touch regularly - up to the very last days of their lives - and as you'll soon hear in this program by Tracey McClure, with special

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)

PORTUGAL Frequency change of RDP Internacional Radio Portugal:  
0500-0655 NF11840 LIS 300 kW 144 deg to STP/ANG/MOZ Mon-Fri, ex12060  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

RWANDA 11615 (ex11610) RNW via Kigali Rwanda relay at 1900-2057 UT in English. (May 11)

13780 (ex 9485) DWL in Swahili via Kigali Rwanda relay at 1000-1100 UT.

21780 (ex15410) DWL in Hausa via Kigali Rwanda relay at 1300-1357 UT.  
(May 18)

SAIPAN [Mariana Isls] The Saga of Saipan's KFBS, RIP.

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/kfbs-saipan-closed-down-on-30-april-official>>

Glenn, Here's the scoop on KFBS: Glenn, The FEBC station is the process of dismantling that operation. Apparently the recession is hitting them hard as well and the listenership of their shortwave had dropped off. It's good that it has not gone unnoticed.

(Derek Gifford, Saipan via Glenn Swiderski-NC-USA, dxld May 16)

Hi Glenn, I am a retired Broadcast engineer and was at KFBS in Saipan in March and April helping to remove one of the transmitters. I can confirm that all transmission ceased on 30 April and the station is now being dismantled. The three transmitters are being sent to FEBC in the Philippines for installation at Bocaue and Iba.

Following is an e-mail I received from FEBC:

Hi Graham, Thanks for all you were able to bring to the table in Saipan. I know they appreciated your experience there immensely. I have forward below the email Luke sent out along with the attached history of Saipan - you may be interested to read. Will keep in touch

Rev. Kevin Keegan, Caringbah NSW-AUS, National Director, FEBC Australia.  
dxld May 14.

[febc-announce] Praise the Lord for KFBS on Saipan

Dear Brother and Sister:

We will mark an important historic moment on Saturday 30 April. After serving FEBC and the listeners throughout Asia and the former Soviet Union for 27 years, KFBS will sign off for the last time when the broadcast ends at 11:00 pm Saturday 30 April Saipan time. To mark this occasion, the FEBC team on Saipan will hold special Thanksgiving Service at 10:30pm to give thanks to God for the ministry He enabled and honor the contribution of all those who have served and contributed to the ministry on Saipan.

I have attached an 11-page document with major highlights of the history of our ministry on Saipan for your information. I hope you will all cherish it as I do. Here is an excerpt from that document. Incidentally, KFBS first signed on 26 April 1984, almost exactly 27 years ago.  
[full document below]

The Lord's name is to be praised. Luke Cheng, Vice President for International Ministries, Far East Broadcasting Company. April 29  
(via Graham BAKER, NIGHTCLIFF NT 0810, AUSTRALIA, dxld May 14)

## FEBC SAIPAN HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS {part 1}

1975-1976

The first FEBC missionaries went to Saipan to explore the possibilities of establishing a shortwave radio station on the island.

1978

As a precursor to establishing a shortwave station, KSAI-AM went on the air Easter Sunday 1978 to serve the local community. The beginnings were quite humble and consisted of a 1 kW transmitter and a wire antenna strung between two ironwood trees on the beach. The plan of acquiring land to co-locate a planned 10 kW AM station and the shortwave station was on hold and in the end never was fulfilled.

1981

After much difficulty and at least two cancelled leases, one was finally signed on August 5 for 12 acres of public land to establish a shortwave station on the northern tip of Saipan called Marpi Point.

Land cleared and construction of the transmitter building and first of seven housing units began. Clearing of the thick elephant grass was inconsequential when compared to the required removal and disposal of thousands of pieces of WWII unexploded ordinance. By God's grace there were no explosions or injuries among the workers.

Not only was the topography of the Marpi site very poor for AM broadcasting there was not enough room for collocation of the two stations as originally planned. A lease was then entered into for another parcel of public land on the southeastern tip of Saipan in the village of San Antonio for establishing a home for KSAI's 10 kW transmitter and a normal AM broadcast antenna tower.

1983

The installation of the three high-gain curtain antennas and the four towers supporting them was begun on April 10. A four man rigging crew from TWR Guam was in charge of the tower erection and installation of one

antenna while the Saipan staff assisted. A proper AM antenna tower was also installed at the new KSAI site in San Antonio. This work was completed by May 5. The Saipan staff then installed the remaining two antennas over the next couple of months.

Installation of the first transmitter had come to a halt. Testing could not be done because commercial power had yet to be provided for the site.

People have said that the Saipan project was the most difficult project in FEBC history. Staff continually faced a variety of problems and discouragements in getting the shortwave station established. Then on Wednesday morning July 27, 1983, hearts were very heavy with grief as the Lord took one of our veteran engineers to Himself.

Byrd Brunemeier, an FEBC missionary of many years was accidentally electrocuted as he worked on the 10 kW AM transmitter being installed for our local station KSAI. Byrd had worked on nearly every major FEBC installation and was one of the pioneers of the work on Saipan. One of his dreams was to see KSAI operating at a full 10 kW from a permanent location so that it might reach out to more of Micronesia with the Gospel (KSAI had been operating at 1 kW transmitter from a temporary location for 5 years). He gave the supreme sacrifice so that dream might become reality. There is no doubt he has heard the words we are all desirous one day to hear, "Well done thou good and faithful servant". KSAI-AM went on the air from this site about a month later.

1984

On the evening of April 26, 1984, KFBS shortwave signed on the air with a single 100 kW transmitter. The Saipan staff met for prayer at the beginning of the first broadcast of program material. The following is the opening greeting given by Field Director Norman Blake:

"The beginning of the broadcasts from Marpi, Saipan is the crowning event in a long series of efforts to provide another outreach to present the Gospel in the major languages of Asia. Many people have been involved and the interest of hundreds around the world is focused upon this historic occasion. While there have been some obstacles in the development of the site and preparation and installation of equipment, this evening we remember the goodness of the Lord and the miracles He has performed on our behalf in order to arrive at this point in time and we are thankful.

In the coming days, we will greet listeners in all parts of the Asia and wish them, one and all, much joy in listening to the programs as we have in providing them. On behalf of the Far East Broadcasting Company and the staff, I welcome you, one and all, to the broadcasts."

In September 1984 a second 100 kW transmitter went on the air and a third 100 kW transmitter in October of that same year.

1985

KFBS shortwave was dedicated on April 20, 1985 during the annual FEBC Director's Conference, which held on the station property. The Honorable Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands was guest speaker.

Construction on the Bowman Studio Building was begun in May. The two-story building would house four identical recording/on-air studios, a program

traffic library and offices for programmers and administration.

1986

In the late spring of 1986 the third new Continental transmitter arrived.

On July 14, 1986, Don Bower KFBS Chief Engineer, was drowned when he was swept off a rock by a large rouge wave while hiking along the eastern coast of Saipan, known for its steep cliffs and violent surf. Fellow hikers were unable to rescue him. He apparently struck his head when he was toppled into the sea.

On December 3 the staff awoke to the news that Super Typhoon Kim, which was forecast to pass well north of Saipan, had changed direction to the southwest during the early morning hours and was due to pass the island around noon. Preparations were quickly begun but the staff was not able to complete everything due to the escalating winds. The storm passed about 14 miles north of the station in the early afternoon. The winds were estimated to be near 200 mph. Fifteen inches of rain fell in five hours.

It was quite a frightening experience for all the staff. The windows and doors seemed like they would burst open at any moments because of rapid changing in wind pressure. Children were huddled in the hallways in case a window or door should be blown in. The houses and building received considerable damage, some more than others. The three curtain antennas were heavily damaged. Two required major repair and the thirds had to be replaced entirely.

Property damage on Saipan from Super Typhoon Kim was estimated at 1.5 million. Fifty percent of the power poles were down. Public schools were closed for a month. The schools were being using as shelters for many of the 2,000 now homeless residents. It took a month before the water and sewer systems were completely restored.

1987

In early spring the studio equipment for the Bowman Studio Building arrived and on April 9 the fourth new Continental transmitter arrived.

On October 1 Rudi Wiens began broadcasting to Russia live from the Saipan studios. Rudi had been on Saipan since the first of the year and was producing programs at the KSAI studios.

1988

Preliminary work began in October 1987 for the installation of a new Russian antenna to replace the one destroyed by Super Typhoon Kim in December 1986. We wanted to begin using this new antenna at the start of the new broadcast season, Sunday, March 6th. At first, it looked like we would have plenty of time to complete the installation and thought we would finish in mid-Feb.

There were several delays, including the threat of another typhoon just when we were to begin the tower work, which brought us right down to the wire. We finished the last details at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon only to begin broadcasting that evening at 7:00. Rudi did his program LIVE at 8:30.

In February missionaries Frank and Luz Matias and a host of volunteers began broadcasts in the evening hours on KSAI for the more than 20,000

Filipino contract workers living on Saipan.

Frank and Luz retired after 25 years of service with FEBC Philippines and immigrated to Canada. Two years later they came to serve on Saipan as FEBCanada missionaries. Frank was Chief Engineer in the Philippines upon retirement and brought a wealth of engineering knowledge to Saipan as well as great zeal to reach his fellow Filipino countrymen with the gospel.

On April 30 the lease for the land on which the KSAI transmitter and antenna tower were located expired. It was not renewed because of hotel expansion. KSAI was allowed to stay on the property until September 1. Broadcasts continued from the 1 kW transmitter and a wire antenna in the trees while the search for new property begun.

1989

On the one-year anniversary of the broadcasts to the Filipino community on Saipan, KSAI sponsored a four-day evangelistic crusade with noted evangelist Proceso Marcelo and popular singer Romy Dinglas. Pastor Marcelo and Romy are no strangers to FEBC. There were over 200 in attendance the first three nights and over 300 on the last night. There were 164 people who accepted the Lord into their hearts in those four nights. All services were broadcast over KSAI. Out of the KSAI broadcasts and evangelist crusade a church grew to minister to the needs of new believers.

1990

On the second-year anniversary of the broadcasts to the Filipino community, KSAI sponsored a five-day evangelistic crusade again with noted evangelist Proceso Marcelo and popular singer Romy Dinglas. This time there were over 1,400 in attendance during those five evenings. Of those, 121 came forward to accept the Lord.

1991

Again on the third-year anniversary of the broadcasts to the Filipino community, KSAI sponsored another five-day evangelistic crusade. This time Rev. Fred Magbanua, FEBC Philippines Managing Director, presented the gospel. A pastor and evangelist himself, he has a unique way of explaining the truths in scripture in a way that makes it easy to understand. More than 120 of the people gathered understood his message and accepted Jesus as their savior.

Dr. Bob Bowman visited Saipan June 5-9. He came with the specific purpose of encouraging our staff. He was a blessing to all of us and his purpose in coming was definitely fulfilled as he related the results of the KFBS broadcast to the Soviet Union. The Russian Department in La Mirada had received 1,500 at first, then 2,000 and then 3,000-4,000 letters from Soviet listeners each month. Asked if the letters were continuing to come in at that rate, he replied, "Would you believe in April we received about 12,000 letters and 98% of them were clearly concerning spiritual matters?" Praise the Lord for such response!

After a frustrating year and a half another piece of land was located for a KSAI Antenna. The engineering studies for the FCC construction permit required for relocating the station was completed in July and the application for the construction permit and amended station license was sent to Washington. In September the lease for the land was signed. First on the agenda was the construction of a road to the property located one-quarter mile from the nearest road.

1992

Heavy rains in November and December 1991 made it impossible to clear the property for the KSAI antenna and moved the completion date of the new site to April 1. KSAI was again on the air with higher power (5 kW) and a normal AM broadcast antenna.

1993

Jack Koziol, then Russian Ministries Director, was able to make a visit to the former Soviet Union in the summer of 1993. He wrote:

"During my six week trip to Russia and the Ukraine in May and June the Lord opened wonderful opportunities for ministry everywhere we went. We met in churches, public schools, manufacturing plants, hospitals, city halls, cultural centers and parks for evangelistic services and Bible studies, and we were interviewed on local radio stations..."

"At another small church packed to capacity with over 200. almost all of there stated they listened to us from Saipan. Many in the church have come to know the Lord through our programs. During the service people came forward for salvation and prayer. Church sizes ranged from small churches of 25 to larger churches with over 1.000 members. In all the services, I was blessed and encouraged to bear that most of the people listen to FEBC radio from Saipan and are grateful for the ministry of encouragement and teaching..."

1994

On Oct. 25 "Super" Typhoon Wilda approached Saipan and then stalled about 100 miles away. Gale force winds buffeted Saipan for almost 48 hours. Wind gusts were in excess of 110 MPH when Wilda made her closest approach of about 50 miles. The three high-gain curtain antennas suffered a modest amount of damage. There was minor damage to the rest of the facilities, such as paint stripped from the buildings. The half mile unimproved road to the station was rendered impassable to anything but to the most rugged of vehicles. More than 25 inches of rain in this storm. Commercial electrical power to the station was severed by downed power line poles.

Repair of the antennas was begun Friday the 28th. The staff worked nearly 10 to 12 hours each day through the weekend and finished the repair of the 3rd antenna late Tuesday afternoon.

Commercial power was not restored until the following Sunday afternoon. But, it went off again after about four hours when utility power pole, weakened by the storm, snapped.

Then, Thursday AM - November 3, Typhoon Zeida passed about 25 miles to the north. Again winds in excess of 110 MPH buffeted Saipan, but only for a few hours as this storm moved quickly by. The antennas looked almost as bad as they did a week earlier, but not quite. What a discouragement to the staff. It took a full day to repair each of them again. Power was restored during the second day of repair, the station return to air with two transmitters that night. The station was back to full operation the next night.

Part-2 of 1996 to 2005 report will follow in coming BC-DX Top news 1016.  
(wb)

2006

Praise the Lord that fund-raising for the new modulators for the KFBS transmitters here on Saipan has moved along such that the contract with the manufacturer was signed in mid March.

The total cost of this project is a little over \$760,000.00. We are grateful for the Lord's supply through several major donors for most of the funds.

In July the CNMI Legislature enacted emergency regulations to increase the rate of electricity cost to consumers by what amounts to 100%. In other words for August we were billed double the amount of July. Much to everyone's disappointment the emergency regulation rates were made permanent on November 10.

The new modulators arrived on Saipan the day before Christmas and were cleared from the port on December 27.

2007

The first transmitter was taken off the air on January 15 to begin the replacement of the modulator. It was returned to air on February 13. Programming was transferred to this modified transmitter and work on the next transmitter began. The second transmitter was returned to air on March 23. Programming was transferred and work on the third and last transmitter began. It was return to air on May 16.

Major repair and re-surfacing of the 0.6 mile unpaved road leading to the station was completed in the last week of November. Typhoons and heavy rains take their toll on the road making periodic repair necessary. A total of about 900 tons of crushed limestone (formed from ancient coral sea beds uplifted ages ago) was spread and compacted. We have no gravel on Saipan. Funds from donors in Canada made this project possible.

2008

The high cost of electricity and the lack of funding forced temporary suspension of 2.75 hours of broadcasts each day. In August, FEBC US formed Saipan Task Group to begin a study and consultation process looking into the future of Saipan.

2009

Saipan Task Group met in Puncak, Indonesia during the FEBC International Council Conference in February. As a result, the IC resolved to conduct a FEBC wide shortwave long range planning study. The planning for relocating one transmitter from Saipan to replace the aging GF100 transmitter in Iba began in May.

KFBS passed a rather significant milestone in April, the very first tests of broadcasting digital radio signals from FEBC transmitters. This new method of broadcasting (DRM) brings near FM stereo quality to a shortwave radio signal. The transmitter up-grade made almost two years ago included the circuitry to enable digital broadcasting. Testing of the digital transmissions was made possible by a co-operative effort of the missionary staff at FEBC Saipan and HCJB Global.

2010

The broad[cast] hours continue to decline. This is mainly a result of declining demand for SW while the funding needs for local stations and

ministry needs in various fields increased. Resources allocation became more and more challenging for FEBC as whole.

FEBC-Saipan's Outreach to Russia (former USSR).

As mentioned above, Saipan's SW broadcast has a tremendous impacts on the former USSR, so for this report, the project team has asked Rudi Wiens, long time Russian Ministry Director and someone served on Saipan during those years when the impacts were the most significant, to give a firsthand account of the impacts of Saipan on Russia/USSR. Below is what Rudi offered on Jan 12, 2011.

Even though the main target area for KFBS-Saipan from its envision was China, the outreach to the USSR also was of highest significance. Actually, the broadcast from Saipan to the USSR became the most significant in the late 1980's. For once, technically, the first short-wave hop was over the waters of the Pacific and thus the broadcast signal became significantly enhanced. In spite of the huge distances, KFBS-Saipan was well received throughout the USSR, even in Ukraine and other western parts of the country. The strength of signal over such large distances surprised most engineers.

The other highly significant factor was the PERESTROIKA (restructuring) time in the Soviet Union. The censorship for listener's letters eased up and we began to receive thousands of letters. Most letters were from non-believers. Personally, I do believe that the broadcast from KFBS-Saipan was of great significance even in the political changes throughout the Soviet block. As to my knowledge, during those years in the 1980's I was the only live Russian Christian broadcaster world-wide. It was incredible and a great blessing to be a part of such history making.

If KFBS-Saipan would have been broadcasting the Gospel to Russia alone during the 1980's and 1990's, it would have been greatly worth it. I would say, the year 1990 was the peak of the short-wave outreach to Russia/USSR. Through the broadcast from KFBS Saipan many listeners have come to know their Savior and Lord. Hundreds (I believe even some thousands) new local churches have come to life. At that time, we began also to look in to setting up at least some program production places in Russia. FEBC-Russia got incorporated in Khabarovsk, Far East of Russia in February 1992. A month later we started live broadcast on AM locally in Khabarovsk. Since then, local broadcast was growing throughout Russia, while the short-wave broadcast from KFBS-Saipan got on decline. It was mainly due to the radio listening habits of the people in Russia and other opportunities to hear the Gospel.

My overall evaluation of the outreach from KFBS-Saipan to Russia would be as following:

\*late 1980's: highest significance and effect (millions of listeners)

\*late 1990's: very high significance and effect (hundreds of thousands of listeners)

\*late 2000's: still of great significance and effect (dozens of thousands of listeners)

\*2010's: declining in significance and effect mainly due to new technologies (thousands of listeners)



KFBS-Saipan has been the greatest part of missions history during the last part of the second millennium and the beginning of the third millennium. I thank God for KFBS Saipan and the privilege to have been a part of it. There still is much work to be done, until He comes. And radio is still one of the greatest ways to reach the multitudes of people who yet have to hear the Gospel in a persuasive way!

(FEBC pdf [no illustrations] via Graham Baker-NT, dxld May 16)

Graham, Many thanks for all the info. But it's still not clear exactly why KFBS was closed, especially if the transmitters are still usable and being moved to Philippines. I see there were various problems the past few years, and declining interest (supposedly) in ShortWave in Russia, etc. But since the station was established and operating, it would seem to be a lot less trouble to maintain it than dismantle it. Or maybe IBB would have liked to add it to their facility on Saipan. Can you tell us why?

(Glenn to Graham, via dxld May 16)

Hi Glenn, It seems there were a number of reasons for the closure, including;

\* The cost of electricity on Saipan is high - the station pays 38c/kwh - I understand the standard commercial rate is 66c/kwh. All local electricity is generated using diesel driven plant. Cost of electricity in the Philippines is much less.

\* The first hop coverage from Saipan does not match the shortwave target areas in SE Asia as well as from the Philippines transmitter sites.

\* The CNMI is soon required to apply US immigration and employment laws - this means that a number of non-US citizens employed at the station are required to leave.

All radio equipment and antennas at the site are being removed - the buildings (including a lot of accommodation) are remaining and will become the property of the CNMI government, from whom the land is leased.

The station was fully functional - three Continental 418F transmitter and three TCI 4x4 curtain arrays. A fourth 418F transmitter had been previously relocated to Bocaue.

Some photos I took while at the station follow: Probably the most beautiful transmitter site in the world! Regards,  
(Graham Baker, May 14, dxld)

The three photos attached on the yahoo dxldyg.

<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxld/attachments/folder/1963101106/item/list>>

KFBS1.jpg

KFBS2.jpg

KFBS3.jpg

(gh, dxld May 16)

SAUDI ARABIA Summer A-11 of BSKSA:

First General Programm in Arabic

0600-0855 17730 RIY 500 kW 295 deg to NoEaAF

0600-0855 17740 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to WeEUR  
0900-1155 15490 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to WeEUR  
0900-1155 17805 RIY 500 kW 295 deg to NoEaAF  
1200-1455 17705 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to WeEUR  
1200-1455 21505 RIY 500 kW 295 deg to NoEaAF  
1700-1755 15225 RIY 500 kW 295 deg to NoEaAF  
1700-1755 15435 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to WeEUR  
1800-2255 9555 RIY 500 kW 295 deg to NoEaAF  
1800-2255 9870 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to WeEUR

#### Call of Islam in Arabic

1500-1700 15225 RIY 500 kW 295 deg to NoEaAF  
1500-1700 15435 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to WeEUR

#### Second Programm in Arabic

0300-0555 9580 JED 050 kW non-dir to NE/ME  
0600-1655 11855 JED 050 kW non-dir to NE/ME  
1700-2155 9580 JED 050 kW non-dir to NE/ME

#### Holy Qura'n in Arabic

0300-0555 15170 RIY 500 kW 355 deg to WeAS  
0300-0755 17895 RIY 500 kW 040 deg to CeAS  
0300-0955 9715vRIY ??? unregistered to NE/ME  
{9714.989/ .928 lately, wb.}  
0600-0855 15380 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to NE/ME  
0900-1155 11935 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to NE/ME  
0900-1155 17570 RIY 500 kW 070 deg to SoEaAS  
0900-1155 17615 RIY 500 kW 100 deg to SoEaAS  
1000-1655 11785vRIY ??? unregistered to NE/ME  
1200-1355 15380 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to NE/ME  
1200-1355 17625 RIY 500 kW 100 deg to SoEaAS  
1200-1455 17895 RIY 500 kW 295 deg to NoEaAF  
1300-1555 17615 RIY 500 kW 190 deg to CeSoAF  
1500-1755 13710 RIY 500 kW 295 deg to NoEaAF  
1600-1755 15205 RIY 500 kW 320 deg to WeEUR  
1600-1755 17560 RIY 500 kW 270 deg to WeCeAF  
1800-2255 11820 RIY 500 kW 320 deg to WeEUR  
1800-2255 11915 RIY 500 kW 295 deg to NoEaAF  
1800-2255 11930 RIY 500 kW 270 deg to WeCeAF

#### External Service

0400-0655 15285 RIY 500 kW 190 deg to CeSoAF Swahili  
0800-0955 17785 RIY 500 kW 270 deg to WeCeAF French  
0900-1155 21670 RIY 500 kW 100 deg to SEAS Indonesian  
0930-1225 15250 RIY 500 kW 250 deg to WeCeAF English  
1200-1455 13775 RIY 500 kW 070 deg to SoAS Urdu  
1200-1455 15120 RIY 500 kW 070 deg to SoAS Bengali  
1400-1755 17660 RIY 500 kW 270 deg to WeCeAF French  
1500-1755 7240 RIY 500 kW 040 deg to WeAS Farsi  
1500-1755 9885 RIY 500 kW 040 deg to CeAS Turkmen/Uzbek/Tajik  
1800-2055 9675 RIY 500 kW 340 deg to NE/ME Turkish  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

SAUDI ARABIA 9714.989 Surprisingly odd frequency BSKSA Riyadh in Arabic  
Quran morning prayer performance, followed by Arabic nx at 0500 UT May 16,  
S=5-6 weak signal in EUR. All other Riyadh outlets in 25 to 16 mb were on  
even frequencies this morning. But at 1305 UT noted BSKSA Riyadh's Holy

Quran program on odd 17625.032 kHz, and // 17895.000, both S=9+20dBm, 12-14 UT.

9714.928 on May 17 at 1015 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 16)

SOUTH AFRICA 17660 UNID, but supposed to be Sentec Meyerton TX site with antenna on air check at 1102-1104 UT. Registered is RFI Paris via Meyerton in French at 17660 kHz 1200-1300 UT 46SE,47,52 MEY 250kW 342deg French AFS TDF.

So supposedly an engineering procedure after closed at 1100 UT on another frequency channel ...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)

SOUTH AFRICA/U.K. New schedule of EDC Sudan Radio Sce Darfur Program from May 1  
0400-0500 11800 RMP 250 kW 125 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat-Thu, new txion  
1600-1700 NF15500 RMP 250kW 125deg to EaAF Arabic Sat-Thu, x17770 ASC  
1600-1700 11770 MEY 100 kW 000 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat-Thu, cancelled  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

SRI LANKA 15209.367 YFR in Marathi language via Ekala Ceylon tx relay site started with ID at 1330 UT. On upper flank noted S=8-9 in EUR, but heavy QRM here on adjacent CRI Kashi powerhouse in French at main lobe on 15205!  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)

TAIWAN UNID NUMBER STATION 10182 Very weak signal of a number station in - probably - SoEaAsian language noted at 0722 UT May 15. Signal just above threshold, puzzled me, I couldn't even recognize the exotic language.

ENIGMA website reported 10182 New Star Broadcasting in Mandarin from Taiwan.

11549.851 YFR via Tainan-TWN site in Indonesian language at 1135 UT May 16. S=2-3 just above threshold, here in EUR.

11714.891 RTI Tainan-TWN in English played modern Chinese pop singer at 1145 UT May 16. Weak and fluttery in EUR.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15/16)

TAIWAN/CHINA SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng and Chinese mainland jamming situation at 06-07 UT May 15.

Firedrake music with some SOH talk underneath noted on 7970 10300 12240 12900 13920 14700 15900 16100 16980, and 17170 strongest of all outlets.

SOH or CNR talk jammer? - heard at 0630-0730 UT on totally distorted 13820 kHz, S=8 signal in Japan. // 10968.00 11500 12600 12980 13980 14470 14960 15970 16700 16980 17920 kHz.

350 Hertz heterodyne noted in 13-14 UT slot on 15265v kHz, scheduled RTI CBS2 Tanshui relay in Chinese to mainland China, unidentified UTE? peak on 15265.343 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15/16)

{The het is always there during this hour; surely just another jamming technique, gh, dxld }

TAIWAN WRTH Update comments. Target: CHINA (CHN).  
TAKAI SHINLINGDE SOUCHI, (KEY TO OPEN THE SPIRIT) (Rlg), kHz: 7460  
Summer Schedule 2011  
Mandarin Days Area kHz  
1100-1200 daily CHN 7460huw Hu Wei

GH: an obscure service, promoting Taoism, pulled out to draw attention to it here altho it was in WRTH 2011 page 501, having started a year+ ago.  
Does it merit jamming like Falun Gong?  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 13)

I cannot confirm the jamming on 7460 kHz from the Mainland up to the present. The jamming cannot confirm Fu Hsing B.C. and Han Sheng B.C. - V.O.Kuanghua for Mainland from transmitted by Taiwan.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, NDXC, dxld May 14)

TAJIKISTAN/CHINA/GERMANY 15543.00 Voice of Tibet on usual odd frequency from Dushanbe Yangi Yul tx site in Tibetan, at 1214 UT May 13. Heavy CHN Firedrake music on adjacent 15540 kHz.

Same on May 16 at 1200-1230 UT, VoT 15543 kHz S=8 signal slight stronger in EUR than Firedrake music on 15540 at S=5-6 level. But from 1230-1300 UT VOT on 15547 kHz then, and accompanied Chinese Firedrake music jammer 8 kHz up on 15555 kHz.

11794.920 Voice of Russia in Arabic via Orzu-TJK, seldom odd frequency in CIS, noted at 1640 UT May 15, S=6 level.

4765.044 Seldom odd frequency broadcast of Tajik Radio from Yangi Yul-TJK at 1504 UT May 15, S=5-6 in Japan.

15645 kHz Radio Free North Korea via Dushanbe Yangi Yul-TJK, short sentence in Japanese at 1425 UT, then followed by Korean speech. Scheduled 12-14 UT? S=4-5 only in EUR.

15675 RFA ID in English, mentioned Tibetan service here at 1230 UT, apparently 5 kHz up of registered 15670 kHz from Dushanbe Yangi Yul site, on latter 15670 still Chinese talk echo jamming. -- and next door 15680 kHz another US propaganda R Azadi in Dari via Wertachtal site with 500 kW.

At 1340 UT observed VOT via Dushanbe Yangi Yul site on 15279.0 kHz. But no Firedrake music jammer occurred here close by ! Instead China jamming by Firedrake music occurred on 'lonely' 15430 kHz, some 151 kHz away, much effective for VoT audience...

And another VOT service at 13335-1400 UT logged on 15542 kHz hit by Chinese firedrake music of 15540 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13/15/16)

THAILAND/CHINA/UAE 17515 Seldom strange mixture from 1255-1300 UT fade-out of YFR Cambodian program via Al Dhabbaya-UAE 12-13 UT, but covered by a strong carrier of (empty) waiting Chinese jamming tx, which started sudden crash start at 1300 UT S=9+25dBm, seemingly to cover(in EUR) BBC

Uzbek program from Nakhon Sawan-THA, scheduled here at 1300-1330 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 16)

7510 Radio Farda in Persian at 7130-1930 UT via Udorn Thani relay site,  
250 kW 300degr.  
(May 11)

TUNISIA Summer A-10 of RTTunisia in Arabic:  
0300-0610 9725 SFA 250 kW 100 deg to NE/ME  
0300-0610 12005 SFA 500 kW 100 deg to NE/ME  
0400-0630 7275 SFA 500 kW 340 deg to WeEUR  
0700-0830 7335 SFA 500 kW 265 deg to NoAF  
1600-2110 9725 SFA 250 kW 100 deg to NE/ME  
1600-2110 12005 SFA 500 kW 100 deg to NE/ME  
1800-2210 7225 SFA 500 kW 340 deg to WeEUR  
2000-0010 7345 SFA 500 kW 265 deg to NoAF  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 17)

UNIDENTIFIED 5700 maybe SOH or Korean language signal at 1545 UT,  
S=7-8.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

USA 9330.113 WBCQ The Planet, Monticello, at 0450 UT May 16, S=8-9.  
Program "Radio For Eleven", address P.O.Box 416, Ontario. 9330.111 kHz at  
1120 UT.  
{It's Radio 2:11, Orangeville, Ont., as I have often mentioned, gh dxld}

9369.984 WTJC Morehead City, observed in our European morning at 0455 UT  
May 16, S=8-9. 9369.941 kHz at 1125 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 16)

UZBEKISTAN 7435 (ex7410) NHK Radio Japan via Tashkent-UZB relay, 100 kW  
186 degrees, at 1515-1600 UT.  
(May 18)

VANUATU 3945 (Tentat.) fluttery signal of western pop mx, probably from  
Port Vila, S=5-6 signal, 1450 UT May 15.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

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Log of reception on May 12 at 0000-0045 UT on remote sdr in SoAS:

3320 Tentat. R Sonder Grense, Afrikaans/English fragments at 0010 UT, S=5  
signal, the only bc signal in 90mb at that time.

3985{3984.992} Croatian Radio from Deanovec, well modulated heard on  
S=6-7 level at 0017 UT.

4760 AIR Port Blair tentat., male singer up to S=5 signal, weak and  
fluttery at 0019 UT.

4800 AIR Hyderabad, played flute music at 0022 UT, S=9+15dB.

4810 AIR Bhopal, IS at 0023 UT, S=9+5dB.

4840 AIR Mumbai, S=9+5dB at 0026 UT.

4880 AIR Lucknow in Hindi talk, weak at S=7 level.

4910 AIR Jaipur noted with S=8 fluttery signal at 0027 UT.

4920 AIR Madras, one of the strongest signal at S=9+25dB level.

4940 AIR Guwahati, fluttery weak signal of S=5 level, logged at 0029 UT.

4950{approx. 4949.971} AIR Kashmir Srinagar, long IS play at 0030 UT, weak S=7 signal.

Unid English talk noted on 4965 kHz, I guess was CVC Lusaka, from Makeni ranch transmitter site. At 0040 UT May 12, weak S=6-7 signal. No co-ch Shimla heard.

4970 AIR Shillong very weak, under threshold S=3-4 at 0044 UT.

5010 AIR Thiruvananthapuram, typical subcontinent music(for foreigners ears) at 0047 UT, most strongest 60 mb signal at S=9+30dB level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 12)

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WRTH 2011 Update May 13

International

<[http://wrth.org/files/WRTH2011IntRadioSuppl2\\_A11Schedules.pdf](http://wrth.org/files/WRTH2011IntRadioSuppl2_A11Schedules.pdf)>

National domestic section

<[http://wrth.org/updates\\_national.html](http://wrth.org/updates_national.html)>

(May 13)

WRTH A11/Summer schedules file available to download, free of charge.

The WRTH Editorial team is pleased to announce that the Summer/'A' season broadcasting schedules file is now available to download, free of charge, from the WRTH website - click on <http://www.wrth.com> and follow the link "Latest PDF Updates".

The file is in PDF format (you will require the free Adobe Acrobat reader, v7 or above to open this file. If you do not have the Acrobat reader, please visit

<<http://www.adobe.com>>

to download and install it). The 97 page file is just over 900kB in size and contains the following information:

Summer / 'A' Season broadcasting schedules for over 200 international and Clandestine/Target stations;

Frequency listing of the above stations to facilitate band scanning;

Broadcasts in English, French, German, Portuguese and Spanish;

International DRM broadcasts.

Please feel free to pass this information on so that we may reach as many SWL's, DX-er's and professionals as possible.

For contact details, transmitter sites and much more, please refer to the printed WRTH, which is available to order from the website.

We hope you find this a useful accompaniment to the printed WRTH.

On behalf of the publisher and editorial team at WRTH, happy listening!

Regards,  
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(May 15)

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ARMENIA 9430 La Voz de Russia, via Yerevan Gavar site transmission at 0125 UT May 24. Much distorted satellite feed audio quality ! Shame on local engineers. Is a pity that a provider delivers such bad quality these days, Gavar relay site installations belongs to a Swiss-Geneve company at present!  
S=9+15dBm. Noted report about Tundra/Taiga areas and 'madera de arboles'.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 24)

ASCENSION ISL New language service of YFR Family Radio via BABCOCK from May 18:  
1700-1800 17545 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to EaAF Luba  
1600-1700 17545 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to EaAF English, ex1600-1800  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

AUSTRIA 17620 Austrian Military Radio Society (AMRS) via Moosbrunn Transmitter. Date/Time/Frequency AMRS Radio Station in Cyprus Camp-Duke Leopold QSL Folder Card, thanking me for my detailed report, with AMRS Sticker, in 124 days. This for a Postal report sent to the station with return postage.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer May 22)

BRAZIL 4885.016 Likely ZYG362 R Clube do Para, Belem PA, in Portuguese,



Brazilian popular music played. S=4-5 very poor only in 06-07 UT slot,  
May 26.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 26)

CANADA Updated summer A-11 schedule of Radio Canada International:

#### Arabic

0200-0300 5950 SMG 100 kW 114 deg to NE/ME  
0300-0400 7230 SMG 100 kW 114 deg to NE/ME  
1900-2000 15180 RMP 500 kW 115 deg to NE/ME  
1900-2000 15235 SAC 250 kW 073 deg to NoCeAF

#### Chinese

0000-0100 9690 KIM 100 kW 225 deg to EaAS  
0000-0100 12015 PHT 250 kW 349 deg to EaAS  
1100-1200 9490 PHT 250 kW 332 deg to EaAS  
1100-1200 9570 KIM 100 kW 225 deg to EaAS  
1500-1600 6110 YAM 300 kW 290 deg to EaAS  
1500-1600 11730 YAM 250 kW 240 deg to EaAS  
2200-2300 9525 KIM 100 kW 225 deg to EaAS  
2200-2300 9870 KIM 100 kW 305 deg to EaAS

#### English

0000-0100 11700 KUN 150 kW 177 deg to SoEaAS  
1500-1600 11675 KUN 500 kW 283 deg to SoAF  
1500-1600 15125 URU 500 kW 212 deg to SoAF  
1800-1900 9530 KAS 100 kW 239 deg to EaAF  
1800-1900 11765 SKN 300 kW 160 deg to EaAF  
1800-1900 17810 SKN 250 kW 175 deg to NoCeAF  
2000-2100 15235 SAC 250 kW 073 deg to CeAF  
2000-2100 15330 SAC 250 kW 073 deg to CeAF  
2000-2100 17735 SAC 250 kW 105 deg to NEAF  
2100-2200 9800 SAC 070 kW 268 deg to NoAm DRM

#### French

1900-2000 11765 KAS 100 kW 239 deg to EaAF  
1900-2000 13730 SMG 250 kW 199 deg to CeAF  
1900-2000 15320 SKN 250 kW 175 deg to NWAF  
1900-2000 17735 SAC 250 kW 105 deg to NWAF  
2100-2200 9525 SMG 100 kW 184 deg to CeAF  
2100-2200 15235 SAC 250 kW 073 deg to NoCeAF  
2100-2200 15330 SAC 250 kW 105 deg to CeAF  
2100-2200 17735 SAC 250 kW 105 deg to CeAF  
2300-2330 9525 KIM 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS

#### Portuguese Fri-Sun

2100-2200 15455 SAC 250 kW 163 deg to SoEaAM  
2100-2300 17860 SAC 250 kW 163 deg to SoEaAM  
2300-2400 13760 SAC 250 kW 163 deg to SoEaAM

#### Russian

1500-1530 15325 RMP 250 kW 062 deg to EaEUR  
1600-1630 15325 RMP 250 kW 062 deg to EaEUR

#### Spanish

2200-0100 11990 SAC 250 kW 176 deg to SoAM  
2200-2400 15455 SAC 250 kW 176 deg to SoAM

0000-0100 13760 SAC 250 kW 240 deg to CeAM  
0100-0200 11990 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to CeAM  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

CHINA 9509.965 Odd frequency signal of CNR8 PBC Xinjiang Urumqi in Mongolian at 1317 UT May 21, played classical music variations, signal S=9+10dBm.

9170 CNR6 Beijing at tune-in at 2336 UT May 23, S=5-6, noted with very modern Chinese pop music.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21/23)

CROATIA 3984.968 Croatian Radio Deanovec noted with political phone-in program at 2310 UT May 21, S=9+5dBm.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

CUBA 6000 at S=9+10dB level, Radio La Haba Cuba in Spanish with a complete ID and many regional reporters live on air, at 0050 UT May 24.  
// 6060 little less at S=9 level, and very tiny 6120 kHz S=4 strength.

6010 Culture English service of RHC from 'Studio 6' at 05-07 UT, noted at 0555 UT report on Cuban concert writer on tour in USA.

As follows: 6010 S=9+10dB, 6050 S=9+10dB, 6060 S=9+30dB, 6150 S=9+35dB.  
But 6150 suffered by very un-clean audio feed, like a fax machine signal mix modulated with Studio 6 program. These mixture noted on both remote sdr rx places at NJ and FL.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23/26)

ETHIOPIA 6030 Radio Oromiya via Geja Transmitter. E-mail verification letter, stating my details where correct (for a tentative report) and surprised to hear my broadcast in Alberta, Kanada. E-mail report sent to <habtamu\_gargie@yahoo.com> and received back within 48 hours, a reply. V/S; Habtamu Dargie, Oromia Radio and TV Engineer Head. Pleased with this one!  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer May 22)

FRANCE New transmissions from TDP. The Disco Palace in DRM mode: 1530-1630 15775 ISS 035 kW 090 deg to Asia. Daily.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 20)

15360 Adventist World Radio Hindi BCB to India via Issoudun Transmitter. Full date (with site indicated) 40th Anniversary QSL Card showing a fella holding a Postable radio to his ear. This for a Postal report sent to Indianapolis Address with return Postage. Reply in 42 days. V/S; Dr. Adrain M. Peterson, DX Editor.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer May 22)  
15360 1530-1600 41N ISS 250kW 80deg

FRANCE/MONACO 9800 TWR Caught their IS at 0655 and En ID by W at 0700 UT that sounded like "This is TWR England". Is this xmsn from Monaco or a different relay?? Their website says Monaco. Didn't they used to ID as "This is Trans World R. Monte Carlo"?? 20 May.  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx May 20)

Re Monaco?.  
TWR 9800 kHz broadcast is via MC site (called Monaco on ITU) but located

two kilometers north of Monaco soil, on F R E N C H territory. Program in English belongs to TWR England section. Other TWR branches located on the Netherlands, ERF-TWR Germany Wetzlar, and many other branches spread over Europe,

and managed MW and SW broadcasts via TWR Austria bureau, close to Vienna capital...

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(wb, May 20)

FRANCE/RUSSIA New transmissions from TDP:  
Radio Democracia in Amharic, tent.  
1200-1300 21555 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Sun only.

The Disco Palace in DRM mode  
1530-1630 15775 ISS 035 kW 090 deg to Asia Daily

Radio Ndiwulira in Luganda, new station from May 21 (not from May 17)  
1700-1730 17770 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Tue/Sat  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

GERMANY Two outlets of Kall-Eifel site noted on S=9+10dBm level this morning at 0910 UT May 21.

5980.030 kHz carried a live recording of {East} German cabaret (Dresdner Herkules-Keule?) of late 90ties, on German Mark era. "Ham'se mal 'ne Mark?".

6005 even carried the usual "Radio 700 Euskirchen" program at 0930 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

6189.993 DLF Berlin Britz in German loud and clear on remote sdr unit in Eastern Europe. Organ concert music recording from Paris France church played til 0100 UT May 24. Happy to find this S=9+20dBm signal on receiving post some 1500 kilometers east of Berlin.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

15215 Radio Oomrang Special BCB via Wertachtal transmitter. Received an e-mail verification statement / letter from Media Broadcast. No reply to date from the station itself. Reply in 12 days. V/s: Walter Brodowsky TDF Group Short wave Project leader.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer May 22)

GUAM Frequency change of KSDA/AWR in Telugu:  
1500-1530 NF 11640 SDA 100 kW 270 deg to SoAS, ex9530

Upcoming frequency change of KTWR in Mandarin Chinese:  
1200-1215 NF 11800 TWR 100 kW 308 deg to EaAS, ex9975  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

GUATEMALA 4054.994 Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, religious organ music and female singer, 0530 UT May 26, in S=7 strength heard on sdr rx in FL.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 26)

INDIA 15409.959 AIR Panaji in tentat. Thai language, but heavy distorted audio quality feed. S=5-6 weak at 1145 UT May 20.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 20)

9595 250 kW 334 degr Delhi (Khampur) 0000-0430 UT Urdu (to Pakistan), produces a terrible distorted FM broadband like signal in adjacent 9597 to 9637 kHz range this morning 01-02 UT May 24. S=8 distortion level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 24)

IRAN Frequency change of VOIROI / IRIB in Arabic from May 16:  
1730-2027 NF 6175\*KAM 500 kW 178 deg to NE/ME, ex6215 // 9420 Zahedan.  
\* strong co-ch CRI in English 1800-1857.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

JAPAN 6115 R Nikkei 2nd program, female Japanese pop singer noted at 0850 UT May 21, proper S=9 signal logged in CA/Vancouver isl remote rxs.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

6045 Sea Breeze (Shio kaze), ID in Japanese noted on May 25 at 2055-2100 UT, and motor rattle vibration jamming on 6038 to 6048 kHz range, probably from North Korea.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 25)

KAZAKHSTAN 15559.903 Very odd signal of YFR via Almaty tx site, ID in English "The Sound of the NEW Life", ID and fanfare hymn at 1158 UT, May 20. S=9+5dBm. TX off air at 12.00:22 UT.

13820 / 13819.945 Terrible two programs of YFR feed in // at 1200 til approx. 1220 UT, S=7-8. Most probably two outlets from Almaty-KAZ, 13819.945 had very distorted scratch signal in background, and latter left probably the mb around 1220 UT. Continued Filipino sce from YFR on even 13820 kHz til 1300 UT.

13820 even frequency on May 21, YFR Almaty, sermon in Tagalog Filipino, S=7-8, at 1215 UT.

9364.900 Odd signal YFR Almaty in Burmese to Myanmar and surroundings, at 1320 UT May 21, S=9+5dBm.

7539.900 YFR English bible reading hour, phone in program, odd channel via Almaty relay site, and parallel to a heavy buzz from the satellite feed too tonight.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 20/21)

KOREA D.P.R. 12006 harmonic of Korean jammer of 6003 kHz 24hrs, noted at 1238 UT May 21.

11679.814 Pyongyang in Korean at 1246 UT May 21, S=8 signal, and also on 9665.607 kHz at 1300 UT.

9665.517 wandered up to x.521 within two minutes at 2354 UT May 23, S=7 signal.

9665.470 brass music at 2030 UT May 25, S=8.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21/23/25)

KUWAIT 5820 Radio Free Europe Turkmen BCB via IBB / Kuwait Relay Station. Full data (with Language and site indicated) Front Offices of RFE/RL HDQ's in Prague. This for a Postal report to Prague, Czech Republic. V/s: nil Total time: 50 days.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer May 22)

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC 4050.073 Radio Rossii, Bishkek, at 2320 UT on May 21, S=6-7, rather poor signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

4009.95 KGR-1, at 1337 UT, poor, with traditional music and talk by a man; much lower modulation and much weaker, than 4050 kHz. 20 May.

4050.07 Radio Rossii Relay, at 1320 UT, fair, with program of EZL Russian ballads, hosted by a woman. 20 May.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 23)

MADAGASCAR/UAE In order to avoid Sudanese wiper sound jamming on 13730 kHz PNW/RNW broker added 15550 kHz registration, both via Al Dhabbaya relay site at 0430-0527 UT from May 21. But latter heard not on May 23 yet.

13730 on S=9+25dB signal strength.

// from 0429:35 UT sung-ID "Radio Dabanga" on 13620 from Madagascar relay site, S=9+15dBm, but hit by - probably - 1000 Hz tone from AIR Bangalore site co-channel. Phone-in contact at 0435 UT, and many station IDs.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

13620 R. Dabanga via MDG, May 25 at 0527 UT has just ended but jammer still on now with lower-pitched tone than the 1000 Hz we had been hearing previously. No jammer or Dabanga on 13730 now; that's supposed to be replaced by 15550 via UAE, only a JBA carrier. Of course, we need to check earlier in the 0430 hour.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 25)

MALI 5995 RTVM Bamako, WeAF music by female singer, bongo like percussion performer, just above threshold, tiny S=4 signal only. 0615 UT May 26.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 26)

MARIANA ISL/THAILAND Frequency changes of IBB:  
0030-0130 NF15625 TIN 250 kW 279 deg to SoEaAS,ex13865 RFA in Burmese  
1700-1800 NF13860 UDO 250 kW 308 deg to CeAS, ex13855 VOA in Georgian  
1730-1930 NF 7510 UDO 250 kW 300 deg to WeAS, ex 7455 VOA in Persian  
2200-2230 NF11765 TIN 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS,ex15110 VOA in Khmer  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

MAURITANIA 7245 R Mauritania, Nouakchott, Quran prayer at 0600 UT May 26, S=9+15dB in NJ. Hi, adjacent 7250 Catholic Vatican Radio in progress, muslim and western church world side by side.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 26)

I have been monitoring a station since 0530 UT on 7245 kHz, with Arabic

talk by a man and extended recitations, common to ORTM Nouakchott. Now at a very strong level, at 0643 UT. If not Mauritania, it sure sounds like 'em! 26 May.

[later] Hi-- not sure my previous msg got thru -- had an ID on 7245 kHz at 0701 UT. Reference my earlier log 7245, I just heard an I'd by a man at 0701, with clear mention of "Mauritanie."  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 26)

NEW ZEALAND RNZI Shortwave Budget Frozen Again.

New Zealand's international shortwave broadcaster, Radio New Zealand International [RNZI] has again had its annual budget frozen in the latest government budget for FY 2011-12 announced here today.

This is the third year in a row that RNZI's budget has been capped at NZ\$1.9m [US\$1.5m) but the buying power in US dollars has actually increased by almost 20% because of the stronger New Zealand currency.

The budget is forecast to stay the same in future years through to 2015, so the good news is that core shortwave services to the Pacific continue to be funded, but the bad news is that increased wages, costs and inflation [around 2-4% in the coming few years] will effectively put greater pressure on the broadcaster.

Again, no funding is provided for a replacement of the 21 year old 100 kW analog transmitter, but RNZI must achieve 99% transmission service on both this and the more recent 100 kW digital capable transmitter.

To reduce costs, RNZI often cuts the power down to 50 kW on both transmitters, whilst making sure it also delivers daily news bulletins able to be rebroadcast by a minimum of 17 Pacific region radio stations.

Currently, RNZI provides FM quality news bulletins and its flagship 'Dateline Pacific' program to some 19 Pacific stations, and rebroadcasts by the BBC Pacific program stream reach another 11 local stations across the Pacific region.

In addition, RNZI provides live audio feeds, podcasts and audio on demand news, current affairs and other programs from its website <[www.rnzi.com](http://www.rnzi.com)>

RNZI also continues to provide emergency tsunami, earthquake and cyclone warnings for much of the region between French Polynesia and the Solomon Islands and also works with New Zealand and Australian aid programs to upgrade the shortwave broadcasting capacity of local broadcasters such as VBTC Vanuatu and SIBC Solomon Islands.

The budget freeze is in the context of government budget expenditure reaching 8.4% of GDP this year because of the world economic climate and the massive economic and social cost of the Christchurch earthquake in February. All government agencies have had budgets frozen or reduced for FY 2011-2012.

\* Radio Heritage Foundation is a registered non-profit run by volunteers connecting popular culture, nostalgia and radio heritage across the Pacific.

Features, news, information and radio listener guides are at  
<www.radioheritage.com>  
(Media Release, Radio Heritage Foundation <www.radioheritage.com>  
hcdx May 19)

6170 RNZi Rangitaiki, classical orchestra music of prob. Tchaikovsky  
played at 0855-0900 UT, followed by nx at the hour. S=9+10dBm, fluttery  
signal in CA-USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

PERU Peruvian logs from David Sharp, Australia.  
3329.607 Ondas del Huallaga, 1130 UT, happy to find this all alone, with  
no trace of CHU. Man with a slow read, giving mensajes and time checks.  
10 May.

4746.94 Radio Huanta 2000, 1059, mensajes by a woman, then news or similar  
by man, after 1100 UT. Best in LSB to avoid 4750 kHz slop. 10 May.

4774.97 Radio Tarma, 1109, very poor with huaynos and banter by uptempo  
man. Tough copy with UTE on top. 11 May.

4789.925 R. Vision, 0733, Spanish, mostly poor, but fair on peaks, with  
sermon by a man. Bothered by weak CODAR. 16 May.

4824.46 La Voz de la Selva, 1150, still fair, with huaynos and chatty  
male DJ. All alone, with no sign of Sicuani. 10 May.

4850.72 Radio Genesis, 1141, presumed with huaynos and male DJ. There is  
a second station very close by couldn't pull any audio, but the FT-950  
notch filter eliminated the het at a setting of 760 Hz). Too early for  
India. Who else would be here? 10 May.

4954.98 Radio Cultural Amauta, 1054, noted in passing with huaynos and  
upbeat male announcer. 10 May.

4974.76 Radio Pacifico, 1042, fair with general talk by man and casual  
"Pacifico Radio" ID. 10 May.

5024.81 Radio Quillabamba, 1035, happy to hear this on low side of  
Rebelde, with comunicados and mensajes by a man. 10 May.

5039.185 Radio Libertad, 1046, good with continuous huaynos, talk by man  
over music with time check. Slight CODAR QRM. 10 May.

5120.17 Ondas del Suroriente, 1117, presumed with huaynos and chit-chatty  
male announcer. Bothered by over-the-horizon radar. 10 May.

5486.6 Reina de la Selva, 1124, presumed, weak with huaynos, just above  
upper limit of over-the-horizon radar (which cut off at 5482 kHz). 10 May.

6019.97 R. Victoria, 0629, fair with pentecostal-sounding sermon by a man  
(not David Miranda), and occasional crowd response. 14 May.

6173.88 Radio Tawantinsuyo, 1136, noticed this as a strong het against  
China and was actually surprised to pull audio in LSB; continuous  
discussion between a man and woman and several ments of "Cusco." About the  
best I have ever heard them. 10 May.

18057.51 H R. Victoria, 0710, threshold-poor with ID and address, then David Miranda preaching. Easily to // against 6019.17 kHz. 14 May. (David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 19)

PHILIPPINES/VIETNAM 9920 Wiper/bubble jamming by Vietnam? against FEBC Manila Koho citizen broadcast 1230-1300 UT outlet on 9920 kHz, 1250 UT May 21, S=8-9 on Jpn rx.

9920 FEBC MANILA 1230-1300 1234567 Koho 100 280 Bocaue PHL

<<http://www.peoplesoftheworld.org/text?people=Koho>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

9650 RNW in Dutch, parliament report, via Tinang-PHL site, 1300-1327 UT on May 21. Very small bandwidth audio, like 3 kHz small WW II telephone line.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

PORTUGAL Radio Portugal will stop SW broadcasting "temporarily". Unfortunately one more SW broadcaster is considering to leave the shortwaves.

RTP-Radio Portugal announced that will close "temporarily" the Short wave broadcasts, starting on 01 June 2011. On a press release, RTP says that it will be a test period, and only after that they will declare the final decision. Although I think it will be difficult to reopen the SW broadcasts due to economic difficulties, I still have the hope that if many listeners write RTP-Radio Portugal requesting for SW, maybe they reopen the SW broadcasts on reduced airtime or on special events (soccer).

You can sign the petition requesting the SW broadcasts to continue on <<http://www.peticaopublica.com/PeticaoAssinar.aspx?pi=P2011N9010>> and you can also send an email to:

<rdp.internacional @ rtp.pt> <rtp @ rtp.pt>  
or send a letter to  
Av. Marechal Gomes da Costa, 37-bloco B 2o,  
1849-030 Lisboa, Portugal.  
(Bruno-Smarado-POR, Eton-E1 yahoo ng, DXplorer May 23)

RUSSIA 15490 UNIDENTIFIED site - YFR at 1157-1200 UT, May 15, 2011. Quasi-Commie on/off 1000 Hz cycle tones till 1200 UT, into WYFR trumpets and then unidentified language opening.

Presume ex-USSR site, but didn't bother to research out of source boredom. Clear and fair. {15490 1200-1300 NVS 250kW 155degr to SoAS.}  
(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, dxld may 19)

Moscow Kurkino Moskovskaya oblast, MW 810 kHz 10 kW schedule.  
Relay via Mirovoe radio:

UTC  
0200-1300 VOA English  
1300-1330 (Mon-Fri) VOA Russian  
1300-1330 (Sat/Sun) RFI Russian  
1330-1500 VOA English



1500-1530 RFI Russian  
1530-1800 VOA English  
1800-1900 RFI Russian

<[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/open\\_dx/message/25485](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/open_dx/message/25485)>

(Open DX May 18; also RUSdx

Thanks for the help Konstantin Gusev, and Sergei Izyumov, Moscow)

Radio Ndiwulira in Luganda, new station from May 21 (not from May 17):

1700-1730 17770 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Tue/Sat.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 20)

9615 Nice 14 kHz wide signal of violine classical orchestra music by  
YFR via Irkutsk relay site, 500 kW powerhouse, Indonesian language

12-14 UT slot, at 1305 UT May 21.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

RWANDA Frequency change of Deutsche Welle in Swahili from May 18:

1000-1100 NF 13780 KIG 250 kW 265 deg to CeAF, ex9485.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

Frequency change of R. Netherlands Worldwide in English:

1900-2057 NF 11615#KIG 250 kW 280 deg to WeAF, ex11610\*

# co-ch DWL in Russian till 2000 UT.

\* to avoid REE in English/French Mon-Fri, also to Africa.

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SAIPAN [Mariana Isls] The Saga of Saipan's KFBS.

FEBC SAIPAN HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS {part 2, - first part on bcdx #1015}

1996

In an attempt to encourage greater Russian listener response Sergey Fomenko, FEBC Director in Khabarovsk, his wife Irina and Rudi Wiens, FEBC Russian Ministries Director, came to Saipan in December to do three weeks of live broadcasts from KFBS. In an e-mail note Rudi later related, "The special live broadcast project at KFBS-Saipan in December was a real success.

Praise God! Our co-workers in Russia say that they never thought that so many are listening. They still receive calls from all over with comments to those live broadcasts. . . . I definitely think that we do have to plan something like that at least once or twice a year. . . . I would like to express again my appreciation for all the extra miles you made with us in December. The Fomenkos (who spoke no English) have the best memories of their stay on Saipan, even though, Sergey admitted that I made him work a little too hard. He got somewhat tired." Sergey was on the air most nights live, with taped programs mingled in, from 7:00pm to 5:00am local time.

1997

Michael Kuvshnikov, who after serving here on Saipan for a number of years, moved to Moscow with his family to help open a Russian program recording studio. With that work complete, Michael wrote the following in his departing letter:

"On January 1 we began an hour of daily broadcasting. Interestingly enough, Andrci [sic], the DJ who works at the station from which we air our programs (Radio Center) came to know the Lord after listening to the

programs aired from Saipan . . . three individuals involved in our studio and air time have all come to know the Lord as a result of the programs from Saipan, Ludmilla (programming), Slava (music) and Andrci (DJ) I call these three the Saipan Connection."

1998

In December KFBS moved into the digital audio world with installation of computers, hardware and software to play programs directly to air from hard drives.

[nothing apparently happened 1999-2000]

2001

On March 2nd and 3rd KSAI Filipino Ministries sponsored a music concert with Eddie Mesa who is a very popular actor and singer in the Philippines. A star of stage and screen in the 60s and 70s Eddie Mesa traveled the world with fame and fortune and there was nothing that he would not try including drugs. In all that he had one thing was missing - peace. He tried eastern religion but didn't find the peace his heart longed for. While on tour in the US a friend introduced him to Jesus Christ and his life was changed. He now shares his life and music in true evangelistic style wherever he goes. During the two-night concert there were over sixty decisions for the Lord.

The move into digital audio at KFBS escalated rapidly during the first half of the year as more programs arrived from our studios in digital sound files on CDs rather than on tape. Chinese programs arriving on CD comprised 70% of their programs. As of mid-June, Russian programs arriving on CD were at 40% of their programs and by July 1 that figure had risen to 61%.

September 11, 2001 - KSAI tried to respond in a way to bring news, encouragement and hope to listeners with a consistent challenge to pray for the many aspects of the situation. On Wednesday the 12th another radio station on Saipan fed KSAI their continuous news coverage throughout the day with permission to re-broadcast it for our listeners. We invited a pastor from a local Baptist Church and the Bishop from the local Archdiocese to come in to lead in prayers on the air. During the week that followed several programs were downloaded from various sites such as Focus On The Family, BGEA, and Max Lacado for broadcast. Moody Radio programming was fed by phone line from Moody affiliate KRSA in Alaska.

Eugene Platonov, Director of FEBC-Moscow, shared this story of a heart changed forever:

"Anatoliy from Votkinsk started to listen to FEBC broadcasts from Korea in 1972. That's when he began thinking about God for the first time. The Lord began working in his heart, and Anatoliy became a Christian. During the 1980s he continued to listen to FEBC broadcasts from Saipan, and grew spiritually. Today he is a member of an evangelical church in Votkinsk and evangelizes patients in a local hospital. Upon Anatoliy's advice, some patients bring radios to their hospital rooms, where they listen to FEBC broadcasts. Praise God!"

2002

KSAI goes dark. It was with heavy hearts that we had to close the station after 24 years of ministry to the people of Saipan and nearby islands. The

final day of broadcast was April 30.

This closure was necessary due to both financial and personnel resources, but the lack of personnel to manage the station is what forced us to make this tough decision at the end of January.

The station will be most remembered for its live coverage of significant events in the community such as the Annual Flametree Arts Festival, elections, inauguration of new officials, major sporting events, and the like. KSAI also pioneered Chamolinian programming with such popular programs as Chamolinian Country and Dan Dan Para 'Isu.

KSAI was also the first radio station on the island to offer ethnic programming in the Tagalog, Korean, and Chinese languages.

KSAI has also worked closely with the Emergency Management Office in implementing the new Emergency Alert System for the CNMI which is designed to provide timely warnings in the event of natural disasters. EMO officials have been appreciative of the station's commitment to serving the community not only in terms of news and information, but also through offering engineering assistance.

On May 1 the Thirteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature adopted a House Resolution stating; BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, Thirteenth Northern Marianas commonwealth Legislature, that the House hereby recognizes the essential services provided by the Far East Broadcasting Company's KSAI radio station and appreciates the numerous contributions made by the radio station as a member of our community; The Philippine Consul General, Julia Heidemann, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to KSAI, "for the invaluable assistance and support in implementing the Philippine Consulate General's outreach and information campaign through public service radio programming."

2003

The move into digital audio world continued and now 85-90% of the KFBS programs were digital.

With the first 25-year term of the Marpi lease ending in under three years work began on requesting an allowable 15 year extension. Extensions of leases on public land require not only the approval of the Marianas Public Lands Authority but also a three quarter majority vote of the entire 27 member CNMI Legislature. We thought we would be submitting the request sometime within the next year.

Early in March we were told that the Marianas Public Lands Authority would approve the extension and that the Legislature would consider it in a rare joint session of the House and Senate on March 25. Needless to say, Bob and our attorney spent some late and long hours in March putting everything together for an extension request. Because of some unsettled issues with another land lease extension that was to be considered at the same time, the joint session was postponed until April 11. At the joint session on April 11 our 15 year extension was approved by a vote of 24 to 0 (two Congressmen and a Senator were not in attendance.)

The denial of the request for additional land from the CNMI government for additional antennas limited what could be done with 4 transmitters. A diplexer (unit to feed 2 transmitters into 1 antenna) was installed but

there are some propagational issues related to the use of a diplexer which in turn limited the use of 4 transmitters. In the meantime, Project Redemption, a major capital improvement project aimed at upgrading Bocaue station in the Philippines is in need of an additional transmitter. In September, one transmitter on Saipan was transferred to Bocaue.

2005

April 6 began as any other workday Wednesday. The sun was shining brightly, but to the north there was a dark cloud that could mean a very real possibility of heavy rain later in the day. The National Weather Service on Guam was reporting that the volcano on the island of Anatahan, located about 75 miles north of Saipan, erupted at 3:00 am that morning sending a huge ash plume 50,000 feet in the air. What we were seeing was in reality a heavy volcanic ash cloud coming our way. It wasn't but a few minutes later that we began to realize that indeed this wasn't a rain cloud as we had thought. The sky began to darken significantly. The sky grew so dark that a little after 9:00 am the photo sensor triggered the tower lights on. About 9:30 am it became dark as night and remained that way for about one hour. It was quite an eerie feeling.

Warning was sent out that people with respiratory problems should stay inside and classes were cancelled at all public schools. The ash fall from the cloud as it passed over the station was light.

There appeared to be no damage to any of the equipment but days later we noticed the silver plated components in the transmitters were showing sign of significant tarnish due to the sulfur that had been in the air.

In April the electrical power rate increased by 30%. Plans were initiated to install new solid-state modulators in the transmitters that would reduce electrical consumption 30-40%.

Broadcast hours were reduced in September and October because of the increase in power costs.

(FEBC pdf [no illustrations] via Graham Baker-NT, dxld May 16)

SRI LANKA 7189.759 SLBC Colombo Ekala tuned at morning Hindi sce start 0020 UT May 24, S=7 with low modulation, hymn "Sri Lanka Matha, apa Sri Lanka, Namō Namō Namō Namō Matha" {remembrance on my visit to Ceylon in 1972}. TX wandered down frequency to x.751 at 0037 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 24)

TAIWAN 9279.979 YFR Yunlin relay logged at 2340 UT May 23, Chinese program S=8 level, an address announced as Mr. Ping, P.O.Box ...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

TAJIKISTAN 15538 VoTibet via Dushanbe Yangi Yul in Tibetan language noted at 1200-1230 UT at May 20 and 21 too, S=8 level. Adjacent FIREDRAKE music from China jammer noted on even 15540 kHz.

4765.052 Tajik Radio, Dushanbe Yangi Yul, in Tajik, 2328 UT May 21, S=9+5dBm, drums music male singer.

4765.048 Tajik Radio, Dushanbe Yangi Yul reached up to S=4-5 only, at 0047 UT on May 24.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 20/21/24)

4765 Radio Tajikistan. Strong and clean signal. Inclusion of the transmitter was noted at 2158 UT. A feeling that the transfer of a program (based on the manual) are maintained around the clock, HF transmitter simply turn on and off at certain times of plus or minus a few minutes. (Vladimir Kovalenko, Tomsk-RUS / "open\_dx ", RUSdx May 22)

UKRAINE RBB: Ukrainisches Auslandsradio wird offenbar abgewickelt.

Haetten die meisten von Euch heute wahrscheinlich sowieso gelesen, trotzdem gleich vorweg. Ehrlich gesagt: Jeder Auslandsdienst weniger ist ein Verlust, aber Radio Ukraine hat mich nie angesprochen. Fuer meinen Geschmack zu sehr dem "alten" Konzept von Auslandssendern verhaftet: regierungskontrolliertes Instrument, um ein Selbstbild von Buerokraten von vorgestern zu projizieren. Aber wie gesagt: Das ist meine persoenliche Ansicht und ich will Fans von RUI nicht nahetreten!

Quelle:

<<http://www.satnews.de/mlesen.php?id=137c0a81b1bc14183d51a174bb2bd733>>

RBB: Ukrainisches Auslandsradio wird offenbar abgewickelt Die staatliche ukrainische Rundfunkgesellschaft NRKU ist offenbar im Begriff, ihren Auslandsdienst Radio Ukraine International abzuwickeln und die fuer ihn aufgewendeten Mittel zu den Inlandsprogrammen umzuschichten. Dies ist nach einem Bericht des RBB-Medienmagazins Meldungen zu entnehmen, die Anfang Mai fuer wenige Tage in den deutschen und englischen Internetangeboten des Senders erschienen.

Demnach ist in Kuerze die Einstellung der Auslandssendungen in ukrainischer Sprache zu erwarten. Die Redaktionen der deutschen, englischen und rumaenischen Sendungen sollen ebenfalls "schrittweise abgebaut" werden. Dazu, ob es kuenftig noch ein Restangebot im Internet geben wird, habe die NRKU-Intendanz sich bislang "leider nicht praeziser geaeussert".

(Martin Prochazka-AUT, A-DX May 19)

UNIDENTIFIED 6019.177 Puzzled me, seldom heard sermon of two Portuguese / Spanish mixed language prayers at 0845 UT May 21, S=6 signal on remoted sdr unit in FL-USA. Probably R Gaucha, Porto Alegre or Radio Victoria, Lima-PRU.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

R. Victoria, Lima, has been measured right around there by Bolland. Pull up some of his reports on hcdx, etc. And the mixed Spanish / Portuguese preaching is the signature of David Miranda heard on so many Brazilian and some non-Brazilian stations.

RV also puts out third harmonic matching the fundamental, as often reported.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 21)

7200.084 on May 23 at 0024 UT noted an UNID language transmission in East Asian sound, like Mongolian, Korean or similar, like probably Yakutsk in Yakutian, very weak. Still a puzzle. But odd frequency outlet is very unusual for Russian broadcasters.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

UNIDENTIFIED 4845.236 Wiper sound like CODAR wideband signal noted on

4843-4877 kHz, but underneath 4845.236 kHz an Unid Portuguese station from Brazil, at 2330 UT on May 21.

At same time 2340 UT Unid Brazilian station on 5044.966 kHz, S=6 poor, but undoubtedly typical smooth Brazilian Portuguese noted so far.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

UAE Upcoming frequency change of Radio Dabanga in Arabic:  
0430-0527 NF 15550 DHA 250 kW 255 deg to EaAF, ex13730 // 13620 MDC  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

7290.051 One of Al Dhabbaya's tx is slightly odd frequency. Noted DWL in Russian via UAE relay site at 0040 UT May 24, and German-Russian language course in progress. Followed by a piece of George Frideric Handel music.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 24)

U.K./UAE 11800-RMP and 13720-UAE.  
According to different schedule of Sudan Radio Service in WRTH Update May 2011 on page 55 under OTB radio schedules heard at 0400 UT May 23:

11800 from Rampisham-UK at S=9+25dBm signal strength in Arabic-Darfur language program.

13720 from Al Dhabbaya-UAE at S=9+10dBm level in Arabic-Juba language program. Lots of IDs and different phone-in program and local singer.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

U.K. 11875 IBRA Radio / Radio Ibrahim via Rampisham Transmitter. May 11 at 2015-2029\* UT. Broadcast in Hausa, with religious text, gave <[www.ibra.org](http://www.ibra.org)> web site and Stockholm address at sign-off. Also noted on the 18th from 2015 to 2029 UT, with similar programming with a ID as ... a radiayo Ibrahim ... at sign-off, with contact information, closing selection noted.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer May 22)  
no, Woofferton tx site instead, 11875 1900-2030 46S WOF 300kW 170deg.

USA 9329.961 WBCQ Monticello-MA-USA, only tx carrier heard here at 0830 UT, S=5 signal.

5109.790 WBCQ Monticello-MA-USA in English at 2350 UT May 21, S=8 signal, but not // with 9330.040 kHz, latter carried different program.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

After the recent Camping YFR kidding, noted three different 'shade' organization prayers tonight, all on odd frequency outlets.

9264.954 Tentat. WINB Red Lion station, En sermon talk about 'Hallelujah' in bad audio feed quality at 0105 UT May 24.

9330.022 WBCQ Monticello, their format was religious at this hour, bible reading service at 0110 UT May 24. Four Kilohertz wide USB signal well heard on the night path across the Atlantic.

9369.910 WTJC Morehead City also active at this time 0115 UT May 24, preacher mentioned 'Holy Spirit' to bible reading students.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 24)

UZBEKISTAN 11930 Trans World Radio via Tashkent, Uzbekistan. May 12.  
\*1315-1400 UT Noted w/ s/on I.S, w/ program in Dogi to India. Noted this  
broadcast to 1330 UT, into Hindi BCB with ID, I.S. and gave the web site  
for <www.twr.in> . Noted to 1400 UT when blocked by Radio Marti sign-on.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer May 22)

UZBEKISTAN Upcoming frequency change of R Japan NHK World in Urdu:  
1515-1600 NF 7435 TAC 100 kW 186 deg to SoAS, ex7410\*  
\*to avoid AIR in Pashto.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

7485 FEBA Tashkent carried Bengali sce in 00-01 UT slot, S=9+5dBm.

7505 Radio Free Chosun in Korean via Tashkent-UZB relay site, and in  
background wobbling a North Korean tiny bubbler jammer. 2053 UT May 25,  
S=9+10dBm powerful observed on remote rx in Japan. 2000-2100 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 24)

VATICAN STATE 15350 Radio Veritas Asia Filipino Service via Santa  
Maria di Galeria site. Date, Time, Frequency and Language '15 Languages'  
QSL Card with NO site (per my request) . Also sent schedule and Radio  
Veritas Camera Strap. Reply in 59 days for a CD Mp3 Postal report with  
return postage.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer May 22)

VIETNAM 12019.345 VoVietnam Hanoi, via Son Tay tx site, S=9+5dB at  
1227 UT, ID in Japanese, 'Sayonara...'. Then switch of 60 seconds  
duration, from 57 to 117 degrees feed from Japan to Indonesian beam.

Another VoVTN outlet in Russian language was very even on 12000 kHz at  
same time. Co-channel DWL Trincomalee like synchronized at 1230 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 20/21)

VIETNAM GE have just released new imagery. Some high resolution place.  
Another GE image update. Hobby discussion about both Hanoi and Saigon  
sites:

WB: See old Saigon Quan Tre SW site of 70ties in wartime against USA...  
SW Son Tay covered totally under cloudes. What a inconvenience that cloud  
is over the Son Tay region! :-)

IB: 10 50 50 N 106 37 38 E  
Is/was this the old (FS) 'Radio France Asie' Hanoi site? And what was the  
period of operation of this site?

If my records are correct this is the site of Radio France Asie that  
operated from Dec 1949 to 27/02/1956 that Wolfgang spotted.

Yes GE image shows many masts (SW) 1/9/2004 & 24/2/2006 and others.

I'm surprised SW masts still there after all this time! I'm however unsure  
if any other SW broadcasts emanated from this site after this period.  
Did Voice of Vietnam ever use this site after 1973?

Please have a look at these images below:  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/5313836.jpg>>  
<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/22605785>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/13478927>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/31435515>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/25498085>>

<[http://saigon.vietnam.free.fr/saigon\\_en9.php](http://saigon.vietnam.free.fr/saigon_en9.php)>

In one of the images you can see a rather large Discone antenna. I would be very surprised if a discone antenna for HF could remain intact to this day if the last HF (SW BCB) transmission from the site has 1956!

I'm thinking this site must still be used for some kind of HF transmissions or at least for some kind of HF transmission from more recent times.

WB: Re - Saigon - Radio France Asie site.

Acc my notes on old WRTH books, Saigon/HCMC local program was relayed from 1975 on both 6165 and 9620 kHz units. Like called "Radio Station No. 2 of the Voice of Vietnam" HCMC, and MW 870 kHz. Hanoi relay from same site on 720 kHz.

Appeared in WRTH 1975 til 1981 only, but marked as "pres.inactive" in WRTH 1982 and 1983. Stopped from 1984. Despite mediumwave 870 kHz was still on service in the 80ties.

My QSL from VTVN Radio Vietnam, Saigon originate rather from December 1974.

Fall of Saigon was April 1975 !

<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fall\\_of\\_Saigon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fall_of_Saigon)>

Saigon frequencies these days was 4877 tropical band, 6165, 7175, 7245, 9620, and 9755 kHz.

IB: Northern Vietnam new improved low resolution imagery in GE.

AD: The Son Tay site should be at a location called Lkhe, according to Vietnames sources. A Google Earth search for that name turns up "Duong vao Le Khe" (road to Le Khe), which leads to a possible site at 21 08 22 N 105 25 12 E a few km west of Son Tay town.

It's not under cloud in the new GE imagery, but the resolution is poor. The rectangle of blobs at 21 08 12 N 105 25 06 N looks very much like a four-tower directional MW array pointing just west of south, perhaps for the long-disused 1010 kHz Ext Sce frequency? And there are some possible traces of other feeders and antennas, but I have to admit it's a bit like seeing canals on Mars.

IB: Well done with the find & research! That large land area 1.5 x 0.5 kms without buildings, the low lying swampy area surrounded by all that water & with what I agree looks like a 4 mast MW directional array; certainly bids well for a sizable transmitter site & a fantastic spot for a MW antenna in terms of ground conductivity & hence groundwave coverage.

I could only speculate that the SW antenna masts are located in a WNW direction of the assumed txer building near the water edge (maybe?) - looks to be what 'might' be masts there.



There also looks to be a two mast directional MW antenna here:

21 07 59 N 105 25 22 E

MR: I always remember how great the signal was on MW 1010 kHz in the 70's, so maybe from this site?

WB: Yes, I guess you are right at 99.9%.

21 08 19.10 N 105 25 02.69 E Many thanks Alan. See attached screenshot.

The newer 2-mast MW installation at 60 / 240 degrees direction ?

21 07 59.47 N 105 25 22.53 E

Only the Far East Russian + CHN sce direction masts via 27 degrees still puzzles me. See the question marks on 27degr tags.

Voice of Vietnam Son Tay tx center A-11 schedule is similar like this:

degr	kHz	target
027	7220 9550	12000 FE RUS, all CHN
057	9840 12020	JPN, EaCHN
097	7435	South China Sea / PHL
145	9635	SoEaAsian states
177	9840 12020	INS, MLA
290	7220 9550	Africa
320	7280 9730	EUR, WeRUS

(wb, May 20)

IB: VTN point Xuan Mai: the SW site is listed as Tan Tien, a few km east of Xuan Mai town. Nothing found yet either in GE or in the better imagery of the area in Terraserver.

<<http://tnvn.gov.vn/Home/Huyen-thoai-CK2/20098/111113.vov>>

AD: CK2 Xa Tan Tien. Xuan Mai. The top photo the website of one of the station buildings must have been taken from

20 52 44 N 105 35 38 E looking NE. There are various small masts nearby around 20 52 39 N 105 35 31 E and 20 52 42 N 105 35 43 E. All visible in Terraserver.

WB: Xuan Mai, Tan Tien - two masts, fine resolution in Terraserver

20 52 42.11 N 105 35 42.49 E

<<http://www.terraserver.com/view.asp?cx=561888&cy=2308797&proj=32648&mpp=0.5&pic=img&prov=dg49&stac=7386&ovrl=-1&drwl=-1>>

(Alan Davies-THA, Ian Baxter-AUS, Mauno Ritola-FIN, wb, SW TXsite / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 20/22)

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ALASKA Summer A-11 of KNLS The New Life Station  
English

1000-1100 11870 NLS 100 kW 270 deg to EaAS  
1200-1300 11870 NLS 100 kW 270 deg to EaAS  
1500-1600 9920 NLS 100 kW 285 deg to EaAS

Mandarin

0900-1000 9655 NLS 100 kW 285 deg to EaAS  
1100-1200 9920 NLS 100 kW 285 deg to EaAS  
1300-1400 9920 NLS 100 kW 285 deg to EaAS  
1400-1500 7355 NLS 100 kW 285 deg to EaAS

Russian

0800-0900 9655 NLS 100 kW 285 deg to EaAS  
1600-1800 9655 NLS 100 kW 315 deg to CeAS  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

ALGERIA 6297.160 RASD Saharan radio from Tindouf Rabouni on shortwave was heard again on May 30 by A-DX ng member Dominique Kremp in France, after absence in past 2...3 weeks. Only MW outlet noted by Carlos Goncalves in Portugal recently.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 30)

G.C. 27 33 11.34 N 08 05 55.77 W

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/30260472.jpg>>

<[http://www.panoramio.com/user/2956863?with\\_photo\\_id=30260472](http://www.panoramio.com/user/2956863?with_photo_id=30260472)>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/17333812.jpg>>

ANGOLA 7216.76 Radio Nacional, at 2107 UT, per Dave Kenny info (thanks World of Radio), sure enough, here in English with several mentions of "Luanda." Despite reports of good audio, I found modulation was still very low (but still much better than 4949.8v kHz, which was little more than an OC today).

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 21)

ARMENIA 4810 Armenian Public Radio, at 1757 UT, tone IS to 1759 UT, anthem, then into lang man. First thought it was Arabic, but it was hard to tell, as audio was overmodulated. Lots of local music, plug pulled at 1831 UT.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 27)

AUSTRALIA Australia's international broadcaster, Radio Australia, will continue to reach listeners across south east Asia following the signing of a new contract with Babcock's Communications business. Each day Babcock transmits 10 hours of Radio Australia's international short-wave radio programming in Indonesian, Chinese, Burmese and English. Our London-based Media Management Centre receives the programmes via satellite and coordinates the broadcasts through three transmitter sites in Singapore, Dhabayya in the United Arab Emirates, and Palau, an island in the Pacific Ocean.

(Babcock via Dave Porter-UK G4OYX, TX SWsites; via WDXC-UK Contact June)

BRAZIL 5044.970 (Tentat.) Weak ZYG850 R Guaruja Paulista, 0712 UT June 1, S=1-2 under threshold. Noted on remote unit in CA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

CHILE A-11 for Voz Crista La Voz via SGO=Santiago:

Spanish to Northern South America

1200-2300 17680 SGO 100 kW 000 deg till Aug.20

2300-0200 11665 SGO 100 kW 000 deg till Aug.20

1100-2300 17680 SGO 100 kW 000 deg from Aug.21

2300-0100 11665 SGO 100 kW 000 deg from Aug.21

Spanish to Southern South America

1200-2200 9635 SGO 100 kW 030 deg till Aug.20

2200-0200 9780 SGO 100 kW 030 deg till Aug.20

1100-2200 9635 SGO 100 kW 030 deg from Aug.21

2200-0100 9780 SGO 100 kW 030 deg from Aug.21

Spanish to Brasil

1800-2000 17640 SGO 015 kW 045 deg in DRM mode

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

CHILE/JAPAN 15335 NHKWNJR in second of two-day test via "Santiago",

CHILE, May 18 at 1401 UT, but in Japanese! Yesterday it was in English

during the first half hour, but we can't have that in a broadcast for

South America! HFCC shows the 14-20 span may also include some Portuguese.

This was running about 2 sex behind // Sackville 11655 kHz.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 24)

15335 - regarding NHK via CHILE heard May 17 and 18 after 1400 UT, in English the first day, and Japanese the second. It was not a test, but a special broadcast. S. Hasegawa explains to DXLD:

"Dear Glenn, R. Japan via Santiago on 15335 kHz performed temporarily special broadcast in Japanese for South America on May 17 and 18 at 1400-2000 UT. Midnight program of "Radio Sinyabin-the radio midnight mail" on NHK-1 and FM as for the program for domestic. Because "Brazil-hatu Radio Sinyabin-sending from Brazil, radio midnight mail" was broadcast for these two days, it was relayed for South American Japanese from Santiago. South Asian Service (English, Hindi and Urdu) by misfeeding until 1520 UT May 17."

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 24)

CUBA 5954.277 Jamming from tentat. Cuba against R Republica(?) noted at 0637 UT June 1, in signal strength S=9+20dB observed on remote sdr unit in FL-USA.

RHC in English, end of news read by Alex Silva. Followed by Arnie Coro's radio hobby program at Wed 0640 UT, ID like "This is Habana Calling, to SW Listeners and Radio Amateurs".

6010 S=9+25dB.

6050 S=9+30dB - but carries an annoying 60 Hertz BUZZ audio tone.

6060 S=9+40dB - best sound of all four !

6150 S=9+40dB - suffers by UTE like fax machine oscillating sound noise on 6144-6152 kHz, peak at 6146.5 kHz.

5025 kHz R Rebelde in Spanish, at S=9+15dB signal strength at 0650 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

ERITREA 9830.03 at 1740-1754 UT ERI Voice of the Broad Masses, Asmara, May 29, Arabic, YL talks with mention of Asmara, fragments of traditional Horn of Africa songs - fair and even better with local noise, // 7175 kHz good.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer May 29)

ETHIOPIA 6030 Re: Reception Report. Dear Mr. Adam,  
Thank you very much for your e-mail. I am very glad to hear the reception of our signal thus far. I have listened to the audio attachment you sent me and here I can confirm to you that the signal you received is Oromiya Radio transmitted at 6030 kHz from Ethiopia. The transmission language is Oromo language (Oromo is the major ethnic group in Ethiopia with population of around 30 million).

With best regards,

Habtamu Dargie

Oromia radio & TV

Engineering Head <habtamu\_dargie @ yahoo.com>

(Fritz-Walter Adam-D, A-DX May 30)

FRANCE Addit txions of BVBN "Ngoma Radio" via Media Broadcast:  
1700-1800 15235 ISS 250 kW 141 deg to EaAF Sat in Luganda, from May 14  
1900-2000 11750 ISS 250 kW 141 deg to EaAF Sat in Luganda, from Apr 30  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

GEORGIA [Abkhazia] 9535 Abkhazia Radio, Sochumi, at 0715 UT June 2. {classical} Ernste mx und male voice, O=3 in AM. Auf 9495 kHz kein Signal. (Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX June 2)

Noted S=4-5 signal at 0903 UT June 2 on remoted sdr unit in Ukraine on exact 9535.000 kHz. 9495/9494.77 kHz unit is defunct for months now, heard last time on Dec 2009 by wb. / 15 Jan 2010 {Johann Wiespointner-Austria}.

I've my doubts, the 9535 kHz unit is even x.000 kHz, could also be originate from a reserve unit at Armavir, Krasnodar, Caucasus, Russia, close ties TX site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 2)

Noted on June 1st at 0735 UT on 9535 kHz with mourning instrumental mx and talks in Abkhazian. At 0800 UT in Ru "Gavarit Sukhumi" and nx in Ru mainly about the deceased of their president and his bury on June 2nd. Heard first time since January 6th.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 2)

GERMANY AFN 873 AM off Air in June.  
AFN Frankfurt ausser Betrieb im Juni, wegen diverser Parkplatz und Festzeltaufbauten "Nearby" zum Hessentag in Oberursel. (wb)

The American Forces Network Europe (AFNE) is adjusting its radio broadcast signals to help State German officials hosting a huge outdoor multi-concert bash, Hessentag.

German telecommunications officials asked AFN to temporarily turn off the 873 AM transmitter in June because heavy car traffic will be routed by the normally remote AFN radio transmitter on the way to a newly created field parking lot. Workers also need time to set up and take down concert stages, lights and temporary buildings, and they are bringing in cranes to do it. The Hessentag festivities and concerts run June 10-19 in Oberursel, Germany.

"Our German neighbors asked us to temporarily turn off our 873 AM Power Network transmitter in Central Germany for concerts with Linkin Park, Bryan Adams, the Scorpions and scores of others," says AFN Europe Commander Colonel Bill Bigelow, "During that time, we'll broadcast to our American audience in Wiesbaden on 1143 AM from another location."

While 1143 AM's 1,000-watts of power will reach Americans stationed in Wiesbaden, the temporary transmitter doesn't have the reach of AFN's 150,000-watt transmitter in Weiskirchen, which reaches American commuters in Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Hanau and Giessen.

AFN Europe will put 873 AM back on the air July 1st.  
(WellenreiterBN on MWDX, May 25; via BrDXC-UK)

873 AFN Frankfurt Weiskirchen.  
Das American Forces' Network wird seinen Mittelwellensender in Weiskirchen bei Oberursel fuer die Dauer des Monats Juni abschalten.

Nach eigenen Angaben wurde AFN hierum von "deutschen Telekommunikations-Beamten" gebeten, da in der Naehue der Sendeanlage vom 10. bis 19. Juni 2011 der "Hessentag 2011" stattfindet. Fuer die Grossveranstaltung wird in

unmittelbarer Nachbarschaft des Senders ein Parkplatz eingerichtet. Im Bereich der Bühnen selbst wäre der Sender nicht nur wegen möglicher Einstrahlungen in die Tontechnik problematisch, sondern auch für den vor und nach der Veranstaltung laufenden Auf- und Abbau mit Kränen, in denen hohe Spannungen entstehen würden.

Als Ersatz betreibt AFN im Juni einen 1 kW-Stadtsender in Wiesbaden, aber nicht auf der Weisskirchen-Frequenz 873 kHz, sondern auf 1143 kHz. Für amerikanische Pendler aus Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Hanau und Giessen, für die der 150 kW starke Sender in Weisskirchen bis heute beibehalten wird, gibt es in diesem Zeitraum keine Empfangsmöglichkeit für das Mittelwellenprogramm AFN Power Network.

Am "Hessentag" beteiligt sich die Landesmedienanstalt LPR bereits seit Jahren mit einem Sonderprogramm, das die in Hessen aktiven nichtkommerziellen Lokalsender gestalten. Ausgestrahlt wird es jeweils auf einer temporären Sonderfrequenz; diesmal in Oberursel auf 96.1 MHz. (Kai Ludwig-D 29. Mai 2011 RBB, via ntt, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

Die Radioverbreitung von Hindi wird genau zum 1. Juli beendet. Zum 1. November 2011 beendet die Deutsche Welle die Kurzwellensendungen in Deutsch, Russisch, Farsi und Indonesisch, während die Online- und Mobilangebote gestärkt werden sollen. Ab dem 1. November gibt es Kurzwellensendungen nur noch in folgenden Sprachen: für Asien in Chinesisch (von 120 auf 60 Minuten halbiert), Dari, Paschtu, Urdu sowie für Afrika Amharisch, Englisch, Französisch, Haussa, Kiswaheli und Portugiesisch.

Würden bei Bekanntgabe der Massnahmen täglich rund 260 Stunden Programm über eigene und angemietete Kurzwellenstationen verbreitet, sind es zu Beginn der Winterzeit 2011/12 nur noch rund 55 Stunden. Für Afrika wird nur noch die Relaisstation in Kigali (Ruanda) benötigt. Da ein wirtschaftlicher Betrieb der Stationen in Trincomalee (Sri Lanka) und Sines (Portugal) nicht mehr möglich ist, soll hier der Sendebetrieb zum 1. November 2011 enden. Die durch den Abbau von Sendezeitkauf und die Schliessung der beiden Relaisstationen zum nächstmöglichen Zeitpunkt erzielten Einsparungen sollen an anderer Stelle eingesetzt werden. (DW-Pressemitteilung 18. Mai)

Am 1. Juli 2011 beginnt die Deutsche Welle den Abbau ihrer Radioprogramme in Deutsch sowie Fremdsprachen für Europa. Die UKW-Frequenzen in Sofia, Bukarest, Pristina und Tirana werden zum 1. Juli 2011 aufgegeben. Ab Juli 2011 wird die DW ihre UKW-Programme in Bulgarisch, Griechisch, Kroatisch, Mazedonisch und Rumaenisch zunächst deutlich reduzieren und mit zunehmender Produktion von TV-Magazinen einstellen. In Albanisch (für Kosovo), Bosnisch und Serbisch konzentriert sich die DW künftig auf Partnerschaften mit Lokalsendern. Ein Angebot auf Romanes bleibt mittelfristig erhalten. Für die Ukraine prüft die DW die Zusammenarbeit mit einem Partner, der das reduzierte, auf ihn zugeschnittene Hörfunkprogramm übernimmt. (via ntt, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

GREECE Radio Filia and Voice of Greece observed on May 30 - June 2:  
0430-0450 7475 9420 15630 Greek  
0455-0500 9420 11645 15630 Greek  
0500-0600 9420 15630 Greek

0500-0505 Music & 0505-0550 Bulgarian on 11645  
0553-0600 17705 in Bulgarian  
0600-0750 9420 15630 17705 Greek  
0750-0800 9420 15630 and 0755-0800 on 11645 Greek  
0800-0840 9420 15630 Greek  
0800-0805 Music & 0805-0840 German on 11645  
0840-0935 not observed  
0935 11645 French

Note: On Tuesday {maintenance day} 0800-1155 UT on 9420 & 15630 kHz were not on the air. At 0500, 0600, 0700 etc. the ID is the very old "Edho Athine, Iphonitis Ellados", or "Here is Athens, the Voice of Greece" and on 11645 and 17705 kHz during their FS the ID is "Radio Filia" (Friendship).

Only time 0840-0900 UT was not checked (today was silenced) on 11645 and 17705 kHz, so Radio Filia on 11645 kHz from 0800 (Mon-Thu now) was heard as follows:

0805-0840 German, 0840-0900 ?, 0905-0930 Ru, and 0935-1000 Fr, 1000 UT close down.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 2)

GUAM 11640 AWR frequency change to India. AWR has made the following change as follows lately:

1500-1530 UTC Telugu to SoIndia now on 11640 via KSDA (ex 9540 - {sic rather ex9530 kHz, due of nearby VoINS v9526? wb.})

(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia May 31)

GUINEA 4899.98 Radio Familia, at 1856 UT, mostly in the mush, but faded-up nicely at 1900 UT, with talk by a French woman.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 27)

GUYANA 3289.995 Voice of Guyana, English, 1006 UT, weak with news, local time check as "10 past 6." Cochannel Radio Central (PNG)

conveniently off the air. 23 May.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 25)

INDONESIA 3325 RRI Palangkaraya at 1054-1130+ UT on May 21. Vocal mx to ToH, then brief anmt w/mention of Kalimantan, 3 reps of organ IS, and local news or talk continuing past BoH. Fair, competing with band noise.

4749.96 RRI Makassar at 1154-1205+ UT on May 17. Chat to 1159 UT, then SCI and Jak news relay. Fair in band noise.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer May 26)

IRAN/SWEDEN VoKurdistan "gone away".

A letter to the Voice of Kurdistan to their address listed in WRTH 2011, p. 504,

Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iran

Storgarden 50

58644 Linkoeping

Sweden

was returned with the the remark "Gone away - Flyttat" by the Swedish post office.

(Eike Bierwirth-D, dxld June 2)

KOREA D.P.R. 9665.540 KCBS Pyongyang from Kanggye in Korean, S=9+15dB  
logged on remote unit in Japan. Shrill lady chorus singer at 0545 UT  
June 1.

11679.708 same program of // 9665v. S=8 at 0556 UT, and strong noise  
jammer from KOR.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

LITHUANIA Re: 9770 kHz Sitkunai Lithuania. RMRC programm 1400 UT 45444.  
{Only Saturday May 28, 1400-1500 UT.}  
(Friedrich-Walter Adam-D, A-DX May 28)

9770, heute scheint es zu klappen. Stations Jingle seit 1358 UT, um  
1400 UT RMRC Sendung, Ansage, Instrumentale Musik. ...im ehem. Westungarn  
444 auf kleiner Antenne / Tecsun S2000.  
(Paul Gager-AUT, A-DX May 28)

Starkes Signal zu Sendebeginn! Etwas Fading.  
(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX may 28)

...in Kiel mit SIO 444.  
(Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX May 28)

Habt Ihr denn die vollen 60 Minuten zugehoert? Denn um 1430 UT laeuft  
eigentlich IRIB Tehran Iran in Russisch auf 9555 kHz ueber den Sender in  
Litauen.  
(73 wb)

Ich glaub schon, dass ich dem vollen Programm zuhoerte. Wolf Harranth  
plauderte aus dem Funknaehkaestchen und DX Team Kirchheim 'Der Kleine  
Radiomann' auch.  
(Paul, May 30)

Dann hat der Provider Sigitas Zilionis den Iranern die Stunde  
'gekappt'?...  
(73 wb)

Die Sendung ging bis 1500 UT. Da hatten die Ajatollas Pech.  
(Friedrich-Walter Adam-D, A-DX May 30)

LUXEMBOURG Re. Limited Junglinster broadcasts on shortwave these days:  
<<http://baseportal.com/baseportal/drmdx/main>>

0545-0600 daily 6095 kHz 60 degr Europe 50 kW RTL Radio LUX German  
0600-0630 daily 6095 60 Europe 50 KBS World KOR German  
(baseportal.com drm May 18, via BC-DX May 19 via dxld May 21)

There still used to be a WRN-brokered transmission of KBS World in German  
at 0600-0630 UT. But reportedly this may have ceased on May 1. It could  
not hurt if someone checks whether or not this transmission is still on  
air (just if the RF signal is still there, it needs of course no DRM  
decoding equipment to find this out).

If the WRN-brokered KBS is indeed gone (without anybody missing it) no  
transmissions whatsoever should be left at Junglinster, although in this  
case they presumably still keep the transmitters, like they did from 1993  
to 2002 as well.



(Kai Ludwig-D, SW TXsites May 18, dxld May 21)

Erik Koie checked in the beginning of May and he couldn't hear anything on 6095 kHz.

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, dxld May 21)

The last shortwave transmission from Junglinster was May 1st 2011. Word has been received that it is unlikely that Junglinster will return to shortwave :- (Luxembourg was the last of the Benelux countries to leave shortwave.

My thanks to Mauno for his part in helping me obtain this info & to Kai with his research & observations which have now been confirmed.

RIP Junglinster (SW) - Thanks for the memories

(Ian Baxter-NSW-AUS, SW TXsites May 21, dxld)

And this May 1st transmission was presumably the last one in DRM mode from Luxembourg as well. Most DRM on 1440 kHz ceased in last autumn, and around yearend 2010 the Marnach site also ceased to switch to DRM only for the 30 minutes of KBS German that had transmit here in // to 6095 kHz, providing it with a "real" mediumwave relay. Presumably it went away together with 6095 kHz, and it would not hurt to check if KBS English is still on 1440 kHz 2300-2400 UT now.

The whole development clearly signals that RTL has terminated its former strategy to reinvent radio services from Luxembourg with DRM technology, as in large scale announced at IFA 2005 in Berlin.

Concerning the memories: In the former GDR Radio Luxemburg (German, thus not Luxemb\*o\*urg) was pretty popular until the interest almost suddenly collapsed around 1985. So one of my childhood memories is the pesty 5 kHz het that always accompanied it, thanks to Bayerischer Rundfunk running on 6085 kHz the foreign service of Bavaria, mocked as such due to the huge S4005 transmitter (Telefunken 500 kW PDM) they installed for that at Ismaning (thus the mock: "Klein Wertachtal").

Penultimate active memory was the purchase of a shortwave radio (Sangean ATS 818, still in almost everyday use here, but not for SW...), on which the clerk at the local radio shop was indeed aware of the 6090 vs. 6085 kHz demonstration. Programming-wise it was of course of no interest whatsoever anymore, from 1992 til its closure at yearend 1994 carrying the French RTL from Paris (// 234 kHz).

And the last memory were the AM tests with RTL Radio programming in 2002, done to revive the transmitters for the DRM project. They brought back memories of the typical Luxembourg modulation, to the extent possible with the terribly sounding studio output of RTL Radio at all.

One of the two 250 kW Telefunken plate-modulated transmitters can be seen here:

<<http://www.deutsches-drm-forum.de/DSCN1515.JPG>>

Plenty of outside photos are around, so here just one of the new antenna they built for DRM on 6095 kHz:

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/mega-ouate/4529009022/>>

(Kai Ludwig-D, TX SWsites yg via dxld)

Das Broadcasting Center Europe (RTL-Gruppe) hat seine Kurzwellensendungen am 1. Mai 2011 eingestellt. Im Einsatz kamen in juengeren Jahren zwei 250 kW-Sender (Telefunken), die um 1972 am Standort Junglinster installiert wurden. Urspruenglich uebertrugen sie, zu 500 kW zusammenschaltet, auf 6090 kHz Radio Luxemburg, dessen Kurzwellenuebertragung sich bis auf die letzten Jahre der DDR dort groesserer Popularitaet erfreute.

Im Oktober 1990 wurde Radio Luxemburg zu RTL-Radio umformatiert. Zunaechst lief es weiter auf 6090 kHz, wurde dann aber 1993-1994 fuer zwei Jahre von franzoesischen Programm abgeloesst.

Zu einer Neubelebung des Kurzwelle fuehrten Hoffnungen, Hoerfunksendungen aus Luxemburg mit digitalen Ausstrahlungen in den AM-Bereichen wieder im Markt positionieren zu koennen. Hierzu liess sich RTL neue Mittel- und Langwellen autorisieren und begann mit DRM-Kurzwellensendungen.

Nach ersten auf der alten Frequenz 6090 kHz gefahrenen Sendertests im Jahre 2002 lief aus Junglinster ab 2003 RTL-Radio digital auf 6095 kHz. 2004 kam eine DRM-Uebertragung des franzoesischen Programms auf 5990 kHz hinzu. 2005 versuchte RTL eine Neuauflage seines englischen Programms, hier aber ueber Juelich. Da sich die Hoffnungen nicht bewahrheiteten, reduzierte RTL 2007 Radio Luxembourg wieder auf einen Internetstream und beendete 2008 die digitale Ausstrahlung des franzoesischen Programms.

Der Betrieb der deutschen Frequenz 6095 kHz wurde immer weiter reduziert und letztlich auf Zeiten beschaenkt, zu denen Programme externer Kunden liefen. Nachdem auch verschiedene Missionsgesellschaften, die ihre Produktionen schon seit Jahrzehnten aus Luxemburg verbreiten, die Nutzung der Digitalfrequenz wieder aufgaben, gab es auf 6095 kHz (50 kW) zuletzt nur noch einen Sendeblock 05.45-06.30 Uhr Weltzeit. Er enthielt eine auf 30 Minuten gekuerzte Fassung der deutschen Sendung des Korean Broadcasting System, deren Vollversion sonst analog am spaeten Abend aus Grossbritannien ausgestrahlt wird (20.00-21.00 Uhr 3955 kHz).

Vermittelt hatte den Sendeplatz World Radio Network in London, das gleichzeitig auch eine digitale Uebertragung auf der Mittelwelle 1440 kHz arrangierte. Hier hatte BCE zuletzt bereits darauf verzichtet, nur fuer KBS die Sendeanlage noch in den Digitalbetrieb umzuschalten. Damit war die Kurzfassung der deutschen KBS-Sendung zeitweise regulaer auf Mittelwelle zu empfangen.

(Kai Ludwig-D 22.5.2011 RBB, via  
ntt, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

MALAYSIA [SARAWAK] 5030.02 Sarawak FM at 1142-1208 UT May 26. Quran to 1204 UT, then into regional vocal mx. Fair and // 9835 kHz, also fair.

7270.50 Wai FM at 1235-1246 UT on May 22. Droning/chanting fellow to 1244 UT, then lite pop mx. Fair with spotty ham QRM.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer May 26)

MALAYSIA [Target Broadcast] 6205, R Free Sarawak. A prepared post card via Switzerland address (Socinstrasse 37, 4051 Basel) resulted in a QSL in 8 (!) days. V/S Bruno Manser Fonds. Requested transmitter location, but it was not given. Requested current schedule, but not given either. My report was for a February log.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer via dswci DXW June 2)

MALI 5995 ORTM RTVM Bamako on air at 0642 UT June 1, typical Sahel/WeAF music, S=7-8.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

MAURITANIA 7245 RF ORTM Nouakchott, first heard 25 May, just after 0530 UT. Peaking nicely by 0615 UT or so; usual program of male announcer, intermixed with recitations and nice local music. ID at 0701 UT with clear ment of "Mauritanie." Heard next day, 26 May, with sudden sign-on, mid-sentence, around 0620 UT.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 28)

7245 R Mauritania Nouakchott with Ar prayer, proper signal of S=9+25dB at 0628 UT June 1, in FL-USA remote unit.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

MICRONESIA 4755.45 The Cross, 1127 UT, noted extension of broadcast hours, with American-accented preacher. Very good. 23 May.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 25)

MOLDOVA Frequency changes of two WRN stations:

Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia in Somali Mon/Fri:

1530-1600 NF 17590 KCH\*300 kW 160 deg to EaAF, ex15540 kHz.

Sudanese Youth Radio in Arabic Tue/Thu/Sat, but really not air:

1530-1600 NF 17590 KCH 300 kW 160 deg to EaAF, ex15540 kHz.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

\* KCH - Grigoriopol-Maiac Moldova site.

MYANMAR 7185.75 Myanma Radio, 1317 till sign off at 1331 UTC, June 1.

First appeared here May 27 (ex: 7200.05v) and now firmly established.

Continues to be well heard causing QRM for hams; in vernacular with pop songs; ending with their usual indigenous theme music. Believe their schedule is approximately \*1130-1330\* UT. Short audio (MP3) posted

at <<http://www.box.net/shared/u9h672uulf>>

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, intruderalert June 2)

Again on 7186 kHz. Myanma Radio on May 31st at 2335 UT was heard with two different prgrs in Vernac on 5986 and 7186.0 kHz. No any signal was on 7200 kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 2)

NETHERLANDS [and non] Hello from Hilversum. Perhaps I should also say 'Goodbye from Hilversum', as according to Family Radio boss Harold Camping the World is going to end on Saturday. But I just received my duty roster up to 18 July, so apparently RNW is expected to survive the end of the World!

Talking of RNW surviving, it appears that a Cabinet decision on the future role of RNW is scheduled for 17 June. We will of course make an announcement as soon as something is announced. There are some rumours going around, but that's all they are - rumours.

In the meantime, this week it was Deutsche Welle's turn to announce changes in its delivery platforms. There's going to be a big reduction in the use of shortwave from 1 November. Details in the Weblog for 18 May.

## RETIREMENT OF EHARD GODDIJN AFTER 38 YEARS AT RNW

Tomorrow marks the official retirement of my friend and colleague Ehard Goddijn of our Programme Distribution Department. Some of you will have met Ehard at HFCC Conferences, and others of you have probably had correspondence with him in the past.

Ehard has been working for RNW for 38 years, well over half his life. I am assured that his retirement the day before Harold Camping says the World is going to end is pure coincidence, but it won't be quite the same at RNW without Ehard's cheery presence. I am sure you'll join me in wishing him a long and happy retirement.

I'm sorry to have to bring you some sad news about a former colleague:

## EX-RNW BROADCASTER MEETS SAD END IN ADEN

Yemeni journalist and former Radio Netherlands Worldwide broadcaster Abdel Rahman Bajunaid has been found dead in his apartment in the seaport city of Aden. His body was discovered on Wednesday with multiple stab wounds. Police in the city have begun an investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death.

Mr Bajunaid started his broadcasting career as a presenter and programme producer at Radio Aden before moving to the Netherlands in 1969. At Radio Netherlands, he was a member of the Arabic department for 25 years.

His former boss and head of the Arabic Department, Middle East expert Bertus Hendriks, remembers him as "an extremely popular radio personality among Arabic listeners because of his flair in presenting Dutch and other Western light music with a natural grace."

Abdel Rahman Bajunaid was widely acclaimed in Arabic circles as a singer and lute player. When he retired, he lived between Amsterdam, Portugal and Aden (Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN newsletter 19 May via dxld)

## NEW ZEALAND Updated A-11 schedule of Radio New Zealand International:

0459-0658 11725 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM to All Pacific  
0459-0658 11675 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM to All Pacific  
0659-0758 6170 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM to Tonga  
0659-0758 7440 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM to Tonga  
0759-1058 6170 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM to All Pacific  
0759-1058 7440 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM to All Pacific  
1059-1258 9655 RAN 050 kW 325 deg AM to NW Pac,Timor  
1059-1158 7440 RAN 025 kW 325 deg DRM to NW Pac,Timor  
1259-1550 6170 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM to All Pacific  
1551-1835 7440 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM to Cook Isl,Samoa,Fiji  
1551-1835 6170 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM to Cook Isl,Samoa,Fiji  
1836-1850 9615 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM to All Pacific  
1836-1850 9890 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM to All Pacific  
1851-1950 9615 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM to All Pacific  
1851-2050 15720 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM to All Pacific  
1951-2050 11725 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM to All Pacific  
2051-2150 11725 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM to Solomon Islands  
2051-2150 11675 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM to Solomon Islands  
2151-0458 15720 RAN 050 kW 000 deg AM to All Pacific  
2151-0458 17675 RAN 025 kW 000 deg DRM to All Pacific

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

**NEW ZEALAND** Radio New Zealand International Budget Frozen For Third Year.

Wellington New Zealand's international shortwave broadcaster, Radio New Zealand International [RNZI] has again had its annual budget frozen in the latest government budget for FY 2011-12 announced here today.

This is the third year in a row that RNZI's budget has been capped at NZ\$1.9m [US\$1.5m) but the buying power in US dollars has actually increased by almost 20% because of the stronger New Zealand currency.

The budget is forecast to stay the same in future years through to 2015, so the good news is that core shortwave services to the Pacific continue to be funded, but the bad news is that increased wages, costs and inflation [around 2-4% in the coming few years] will effectively put greater pressure on the broadcaster.

Again, no funding is provided for a replacement of the 21 year old 100 kW analog transmitter, but RNZI must achieve 99% transmission service on both this and the more recent 100 kW digital capable transmitter.

To reduce costs, RNZI often cuts the power down to 50 kW on both transmitters, whilst making sure it also delivers daily news bulletins able to be rebroadcast by a minimum of 17 Pacific region radio stations.

Currently, RNZI provides FM quality news bulletins and its flagship 'Dateline Pacific' program to some 19 Pacific stations, and rebroadcasts by the BBC Pacific program stream reach another 11 local stations across the Pacific region.

In addition, RNZI provides live audio feeds, podcasts and audio on demand news, current affairs and other programs from its website <<http://www.rnzi.com>>

RNZI also continues to provide emergency tsunami, earthquake and cyclone warnings for much of the region between French Polynesia and the Solomon Islands and also works with New Zealand and Australian aid programs to upgrade the shortwave broadcasting capacity of local broadcasters such as VBTC Vanuatu and SIBC Solomon Islands.

The budget freeze is in the context of government budget expenditure reaching 8.4% of GDP this year because of the world economic climate and the massive economic and social cost of the Christchurch earthquake in February. All government agencies have had budgets frozen or reduced for FY 2011-2012.

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donation covers one day of operating costs.  
(unsigned, but surely adman David Ricquish, RHF, May 19, dxld)

NIGERIA 7275 Tentat. R Nigeria Abuja, very, very weak signal level,  
WeAf mx just above threshold at 0636 UT June 1. Nothing heard on 7125 kHz  
from Conakry, Guinea, at same time slot.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

PAKISTAN 3975 Radio Pakistan New Transmitter In Islamabad.  
The transmission of Radio Pakistan's Azad Kashmir Radio Trarkhel via new  
transmitter from Islamabad was monitored at 3975 kHz from 1400-1600 UT  
today. The transmitter was probably through API-9 which was off air from  
some time since its installation after brief test operation. The  
transmission on 3975 kHz also carries relay of Radio Pakistan National  
Broadcasting service as well.

The SINPO rating was 55555. The signal was very strong and audio quality  
was excellent. It appeared as if we are listening to some local station on  
medium wave. The other transmitters used for external service are in bad  
shape. Instead of using the transmitter for transmission of Azad Kashmir  
Radio Trarkhel for 11 hours daily which has a very limited listenership it  
would have been better to use it for external service.

The other two shortwave transmitters of Radio Pakistan at Karachi are  
still under installation. An amount of Rs 70 million has been allocated  
for their completion in Financial year 2011-2012. Hopefully the will be  
brought in operation in 2012.  
(Aslam Javaid, Lahore-PAK, dxld May 21)

PALAU/USA Updated summer A-11 schedule of World Harvest Radio:

WHRI Angel 1 and WHRA Angel 5 in parallel

0000-0100 7315  
0100-0200 5920 Mon-Fri  
0100-0200 7315 Sat/Sun  
0200-0500 5920  
0500-1400 11565  
1400-1500 17510 Sat/Sun  
1500-1600 17510 Sat  
1500-1600 15195 Sun  
1600-2000 17520  
2000-2100 15665  
2100-2200 13660  
2200-2300 9850  
2300-2400 9850 Mon-Sat  
2300-2400 7315 Sun

WHRI Angel 2

0000-0100 5920  
0100-0400 9840  
0400-0800 9825  
0800-0900 11565  
0900-1000 9825  
1000-1100 7400 Deutsche Welle in German  
1100-1300 9410  
1300-1600 9840 Sat/Sun  
1600-2000 9840

2000-2100 15665  
2100-2200 13660  
2200-2300 17820 Deutsche Welle in German  
2300-2400 17820

#### T8WH Angel 3

0700-1100 9930 {various En religious, except  
Sat 0800-0900 Jpn Preparing For Jesus,  
Sun 1000-1015 Sp Truth For The World}  
1100-1200 9945 IBRA Radio True Light, Chinese  
1200-1330 9930 {various En religious, except  
Tue 1200-1300 Jpn Preparing For Jesus,  
Tue/Thu 1300-1330 Vn Radio Hoa-Mai}  
1500-1800 9905 Radio Free Asia in Chinese  
1800-1900 9955  
1900-2200 9905 Radio Free Asia in Chinese  
2200-2300 9930 Hmong World Christian Rdio in Hmong 2200-2230 Fri/Sat  
2230-2330 9930 Fri/Sat Family Radio in Hmong

#### T8WH Angel 4

0000-0200 15700 Sun only, En  
{0030 Faith Christian Church, 0045 WHRI, 0130 Call of Worship}  
0200-0700 17800 Sun only, En  
{0200 Whole Truth Gospel, 0300 WHRI, 0330 Bringing a Message,  
0430 The Bible Speaks, 0530 Call OF Worship,  
0600 Truth Of God}  
0300-0400 17800 Mon-Sat, En  
{0300 Shepherd's Chapel}  
0400-0430 17800 Radio Australia in Indonesian  
0500-0530 17800 Radio Australia in Indonesian  
0700-0900 17800 ?????  
0900-1000 15700 {0900-0930 Lester Sumrall Teachings(Sun),  
0900-0930 WHRI (Mon-Fri),  
0900-0930 Walk in Supernatural (Sat),  
0930-0945 Watchman Radio (Mon-Thur)  
Mo-Hindi, Tu-Cebuano, We-Nepali,  
Th-Punjabi  
0930-1000 WHRI (Sat)  
0945-1000 WHRI (Mon/Wed)  
0945-1000 Waymaker Ministries (Tue/Thur)  
1000-1100 15420 Radio Free Sarawak in Bahasa Malay, ex1000-1200  
1200-1300 ????? The Khmer Post Radio in Khmer 9960 cancelled!  
1300-1430 9965 Radio Australia in Chinese  
1430-1500 9960 Furusato no Kaze in Japanese  
1500-1530 9975 Nippon no Kaze in Korean  
1530-1600 9965 Nippon no Kaze in Korean  
1600-1630 9965 Radio Australia in English, not Chinese  
1630-2400 9930

#### WHRI Angel 6

0300-2200 7385  
2200-2300 13620  
2300-0300 9860  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 31)  
{updated by wb.}

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3204.91 R. Sandaun (pres) 1159-1213 May 22. Talk by man

in EG, I think. Generally poor.

3385 R. East New Britain 1126-1145+ May 23. Fair with non-stop talk by man; not sure of lang. Fair at best; still there at 1206 re-check.

5960 R. Fly 1131-1215 May 25. Play-by-play of sporting event; pop mx after 1200 (Olivia Newton-John, etc.), YL anc. Fair/poor.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer May 26)

PERU 5921.25 Radio Bethel, tentative, 1115 UT, occasional bits of Spanish conversation cutting through the slop, but far too much splatter for anything close to an ID. Even with tight filters, presumed China on 5925 UT is a problem. 23 May.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 25)

PHILIPPINES Updated summer A-11 of Radio Veritas Asia  
Bengali  
0030-0057 11710 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS  
1400-1427 11870 PUG 250 kW 300 deg to SoAS

Burmese  
1130-1157 15450 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
2330-2357 9720 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Chin  
1430-1457 9535 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Hindi  
0030-0057 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS  
1330-1357 11870 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

Hmong  
1200-1227 11935 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Kachin  
1230-1257 15225 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
2330-2357 9645 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Karen  
0000-0027 11935 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
1200-1227 15225 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Khmer  
1000-1027 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Mandarin  
1000-1157 9615 PUG 250 kW 355 deg to EaAS  
2100-2257 6115 PUG 250 kW 350 deg to EaAS

Filipino  
1500-1557 15280 SMG 250 kW 130 deg to NE/ME  
2300-2327 9720 PUG 250 kW 331 deg to CeAS

Sinhala  
0000-0027 9670 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS  
0000-0027 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS  
1330-1357 9520 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS



## Tamil

0030-0057 11935 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS  
1400-1427 9520 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

## Telugu

0100-0127 15530 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS  
1430-1457 9515 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

## Urdu

0100-0127 15280 PUG 250 kW 300 deg to SoAS  
0100-0127 17860 PUG 250 kW 300 deg to SoAS  
1430-1457 15260 SMG 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS

## Vietnamese

0130-0227 15530 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
1030-1127 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
1300-1327 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
2330-2357 9670 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

## Zomi-Chin

0130-0157 15520 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
1430-1500 9620 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 31)

## PHILIPPINES Frequency change of FEBC R. Teos in Russian from June 1

1500-1600 NF 11650 FEC 100 kW 323 deg to RUSS, ex13620 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

PORTUGAL Wie schon in der Luft lag, stellt RTP-Radio Portugal seine Kurzwellensendungen ein. Wie es in einer Pressemitteilung hiess, ist der kurzfristig fuer den 1. Juni 2011 angekuendigte Schritt eine "voruebergehende" Massnahme fuer eine "Testzeit", nach der man endgueltig entscheiden will. Es gibt schon eine Petition zugunsten der Sendungen, doch angesichts der Finanzlage in Portugal ist die Wiederaufnahme der Kurzwellensendungen eher unwahrscheinlich. Im Oktober 2011 wird auch die Deutsche Welle ihre Sendeanlage Sines schliessen und moeglichst zuegig abwickeln.

(Bruno Smarado 23.5., via  
ntt, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

## Operational A-11 schedule of RDP Internacional / Radio Portugal:

### West Europe Mon-Fri Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

0500-0800 on 7240 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
0645-0800 on 11850 SIN 250 kW / 055 deg  
0800-1200 on 12020 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
1600-1854 on 11905 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
1900-2300 on 9820 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg EE

### West Europe Sat/Sun Emissoes aos Sabados e Domingos

0700-1400 on 12020 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
0830-1000 on 11995 SIN 080 kW / 052 deg DRM mode  
1400-1900 on 11905 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
1900-2000 on 9820 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg  
2000-2300 on 9820 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg EE

## Africa

Eixo Sao Tome/Principe/Angola/Mocambique

Mon-Fri Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

0500-0700 on 12060 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg

0700-1000 on 15160 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg

1000-1200 on 15180 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg

1900-2300 on 11945 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg EE deleted

Eixo Sao Tome/Principe/Angola/Mocambique

Sat/Sun Emissoes aos Sabados e Domingos

0700-1000 on 15160 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg

1000-1354 on 15180 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg

1900-2300 on 11945 LIS 300 kW / 144 deg EE deleted

USA/Canada Mon-Fri/Tue-Sat

Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

1900-2000 on 15560 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg EE

2000-2300 on 13755 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg EE

2300-0200 on 9715 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg

USA/Canada Sat/Sun Emissoes aos Sabados e Domingos

1400-2000 on 15560 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg

2000-2300 on 13755 LIS 300 kW / 300 deg EE

Venezuela Mon-Fri

Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

1300-1554 on 17575 LIS 100 kW / 261 deg

Brasil/Cabo Verde/Guine Bissau

Mon-Fri Emissoes de 2.a-f.a a 6.a-f.a

1300-1900 on 21655 LIS 300 kW / 226 deg

1900-2000 on 21655 LIS 300 kW / 226 deg EE deleted

2000-2300 on 15295 LIS 300 kW / 226 deg EE deleted

EE emissoes extraordinarias.

4 x 300 kW txs at CEOC-Centro Emissor de Onda Curta, Sao Gabriel.

reduced power for 261degr bearing.

3 x 250 kW txs at Pro-Funk (DW), Sines. DRM mode 80 kW.

(RDPi, via Carlos Goncalves-POR March 22)

RUSSIA 5930 R Rossii in Russian, via Petropavlovsk Yelizovo, heavy QRM by WWCR 5935 next door.

5940 Tentat. R Rossii in Russian via Okhotsk Arman site, S=2 weak and additional 140 Hertz audio of tentat. 5939.862 kHz - probably R Guarua Paulista, Brazil.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

RUSSIA/UKRAINE Some TDP changes:

Radio Miraya FM in English/Arabic, new from June 1:

0300-0600 NF 11560 SMF#250 kW 180 deg to EaAF, ex 9670 via RSO, SVK

1400-1700 15710 SMF 100 kW 180 deg to EaAF, ex same via RSO, SVK

Gunaz Radio in Azeri from May 25:

1430-1730 7610 SMF 250 kW 130 deg to CeAS, ex 1430-1930

New time for Voice Asena in Tigrinya:

1700-1800 15360 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Mon  
1700-1800 15360 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Wed, cancelled  
1730-1800 15360 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Fri, ex1700-1800

Denge Mezopotamya in Kurdish from May 29:

1800-2000 NF 11530 SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAS, ex 7540  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)  
# SMF - Ukrainian Radio relay site of Mykolaiev. wb.

SOLOMON ISLS 5019.87 SIBC (pres) at 1119-1200 on May 21. En talk with  
occasional vocal mx to 1200, then apparent closedown anmt; open carrier to  
1206 UT, then off. Poor.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer May 26)

SRI LANKA 7189.85 SLBC, 1137 UT, presumed with (listed) Tamil program.  
Very weak signal (peaking at less than S=9) and very low modulation makes  
copy difficult, though it seems to be there most days. 23 May.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 25)

TAIWAN 15290.144 R Australia via Tainan-TWN at 0600 UT, S=8 signal on  
remote sdr unit in Japan.

9725.0 Chinese language number station "XingXing Guangbo Diantai 3" from  
Kuanyin, Taiwan, random numbers in Chinese at 0622 UT June 1. S=6 signal  
logged on remote unit in Japan.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

THAILAND/UAE Frequency change od BBC in Hindi:  
1400-1500 NF 9395 NAK 250 kW 275 deg to SoAS, ex9685 kHz.  
// 7565 NAK, 9685 SLA, 11795 SNG, 15470 CYP

Frequency changes of Radio Australia via BABCOCK:  
2200-2330 NF 7340 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAS, ex9695 in Indonesian  
2200-2400 NF 9855 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS, ex9590 in English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

TUNISIA RTT in Arabic (they are using also the ID "Radio Nacional") A-11  
schedule observed in April and in May 26-June 2:

0200-0510 9725 12005

0400-0630 7275

0600-0830 7335

1600-2010 9725 12005

1700-(2110) 7225 - no on the air at 2130-2200 UT.

1900-(2310) 7345 - no signal at 2330-0000 UT.

Note: The schedule published in BC-DX, DXLD etc. was not correct in A-10  
and now.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 2)

TURKEY Retimed transmissons for TRT / Voice of Turkey:  
0600-1155 11955 EMR 250 kW 150 deg to NE/ME, ex0600-1255 in Turkish  
1200-1255 13710 EMR 500 kW 092 deg to SoAS, ex1400-1455 in Urdu  
1400-1425 9610 EMR 500 kW 290 deg to SoEaEUR,ex1500-1525 in Italian  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

UKRAINE On May 25, Ukrainian service of Radio Ukraine International was  
closed. All mentions of the service have been already removed from NRCU's

web site. Other language services of RUI have to be on the air, though RUI audio stream

<<http://89.187.1.165/NRCU4>> seems to not work.

Source: <<http://www.unian.net/ukr/news/news-437747.html>>

(Aleksandr Diadischev-UKR, dxld May 26)

UNIDENTIFIED/MYANMAR 7200.084 on May 23 at 0024 UT noted an UNID language transmission in East Asian sound, like Mongolian, Korean or similar, like probably Yakutsk in Yakutian, very weak - that's why still a puzzle. But odd frequency outlet is very un-usual for Russian broadcasters.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)

Thanks help of my good old friend from Ceylon - Victor 4S7VK - clarified that 7200 station puzzle now: Myanmar Radio. To identify Burmese language broadcasts I've always my trouble. (wb)

UAE [Dubai] Discussion on Austrian A-DX ng about former Radio Dubai program on shortwave til drop down on March 27, 2005.

All scrapped now from Febr 2008. Still visible in Google Maps on May 2006 image. Only single Communications Feeder mast left now at Google Maps

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=25+00+05.94+N+55+30+48+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=25.000825,55.514191&spn=0.006729,0.013744&t=f&z=17&ecpose=25.00038463,55.51420088,1127.16,0,2.688,0](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=25+00+05.94+N+55+30+48+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=25.000825,55.514191&spn=0.006729,0.013744&t=f&z=17&ecpose=25.00038463,55.51420088,1127.16,0,2.688,0)>

Location 37 kilometers southeast of Dubai downtown and harbour, at Lihbab 25 00 04.33 N 55 30 46.22 E

Used 300 kW Marconi units like on BBC Cyprus and BBC Woofferton.

9 curtains at 322/325 degrees azimuth. 2 curtains 115 / 295 degr.

2 curtains at 45 degr. And superpower MW 1476 kHz too.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 30)

Further research about Dubai transmitters.

Emirates R, Dubai seems to have ceased using SW since the start of A-05 period on Mar 27, 2005!

(Noel Green-UK and Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW April 6, 2005)

Equal 4 x 300 kW of MARCONI B6124 beasts erected at BBC Cyprus and Woofferton sites, and worked well yet.

And Dubai Radio MARCONI sets worked - audiowise - well between 1979 and approx. 1996-1997 [sorry, I can't remember about a noise hiss on UAE Radio Dubai], but then the site was NOT well managed in maintenance matter in 1996 til about 2004 year collapse.

In contrast Al Dhabbaya (VoUAE Abu Dhabi) site equipped with Swiss made SK55C3 500 kW beasts had never such a problem, also other broadcaster like Vatican Radio and Swiss RI were equipped with such a high quality units.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 30)

USA [and non] Noted two different filler music programs, first on the

US outlets, BUT different to rest of the world, heard here in Europe, on  
May 30/31/June 2.

YFR starts at the hour, very short 'apologies' text sentence, filler piano  
and violine music, and mostly religious mens chorus.

YFR relays 11-24 UT summary.

List shows TX relay site and meaned program language.

11-12 UT

6220 HUW-TWN S=8 Burmese  
9460 P-K S=7 Ch  
9865 P-K S=9+20dB Ch  
11725 P-K S=9+35dB Ch  
6239.984 BAJ-TWN S=9+15dB Ch  
9279.977 JUN-TWN S=9+10dB Ch

12-13 UT

9865 P-K S=9+20dB Ch  
11725 P-K S=9+35dB Ch  
6239.988 BAJ-TWN S=9+15dB Ch  
9279.979 JUN-TWN S=9+10dB Ch  
11569.983 HUW-TWN S=8-9 Burmese  
17515 UAE S=9+5dB Cambodian  
11535.010 JUN-TWN S=9+20dB Ch  
11520 PAO-TWN S=9 fluttery, Indonesian  
9615 IRK S=9+20dB Indonesian 500kW powerhouse. QRM CRI BEI Mongolian  
5970 K-A S=9+20dB Korean,  
and heavy motorboot sound splatter jammer from KRE.  
17545 UAE S=6 fluttery Lao  
13820 A-A S=8 fluttery Tagalog-PHL  
9465 IRK S=9+10dB Cebuano-PHL  
11855 TJK S=5 Ru  
15490 NVS S=8 fluttery Thai  
7459.989 PAO-TWN S=9+10dB Vietnamese  
11895 IRK S=9+10dB fluttery, Vietnamese

13-14 UT

17580 WER S=7 Bengali 500kW powerhouse  
9364.900 A-A S=9+10dB Burmese 300kW  
6239.988 BAJ-TWN S=9+15dB Ch  
9279.970 JUN-TWN S=9+10dB Ch  
9865 P-K S=9+20dB Ch  
11559.980 HUW-TWN S=9+5dB Ch  
11725 P-K S=9+35dB Ch  
11519.992 PAO-TWN S=8-9 En  
12154.987{May 31} 12160even{June 2} HUW-TWN S=9+20dB En  
13820 A-A S=9+10dB fluttery En  
[suffered by adjacent 13830 splatter RFA Tibetan / CHN jamming]  
9615 IRK S=9+20dB Indonesian 500kW powerhouse. QRM CRI BEI Mongolian  
17735 UAE S=5-6 Kannada  
15209.340{x.363 June 2} EKA S=6-7 Marathi 1330-1430  
11570 EKA S=8-9 Oriya 1330-1430  
17715 UAE S=6-7 Telugu  
7259.958 TAI-TWN S=9 Vietnamese  
9959.871 TAI-TWN S=9+20dB Vietnamese  
11895 IRK S=9+5dB Vietnamese

14-15 UT

11570 EKA S=9 Oriya 1330-1430  
11570 EKA S=9 Bengali 1430-1530  
9615 IRK S=9+20 Ch?  
9865 P-K S=9+20dB Ch  
11559.980 HUW-TWN S=4-5 Ch  
11725 P-K S=9+35dB Ch  
9364.900 A-A S=4-5 En 300kW  
15520 UAE S=9 Hi  
15670 NAU S=9+30dB Hi 500kW powerhouse  
15209.340 EKA S=6-7 Hi 1430-1530  
15690 ISS S=6 Malayalam 500kW powerhouse  
9595 UAE S=9+10dB Marathi [suffers QRM by Tokyo Nagara-JPN]  
9900 TJK S=4-5 Nepali  
15565 NAU S=4-5 Oriya 500kW powerhouse  
9405 ARM S=4-5 Punjabi  
17800 WER S=9 Sindhi 500kW powerhouse  
17715.024 UAE S=5-6 Tamil  
12065 ARM S=9+20dB Urdu 300kW  
13730 WER S=4-5 Uzbek 250kW

15-16 UT

11570 EKA S=9 Bengali 1430-1530 separate,  
and followed En sermon from 1530-1600 UT  
9279.970 YUN-TWN S=7-8 fluttery Ch  
11605.040 UAE S=9+5dB odd signal. En  
15520 UAE S=9+5dB En  
15495 ISS S=9+20dB Gujarati 500kW powerhouse  
15209.340 EKA S=7-8 fluttery Hi 1430-1530  
15670 NAU S=9+30dB Hindi, 500kW powerhouse  
17800 WER S=9 Kannada 500kW powerhouse  
11655 ARM S=9+25dB Marathi 300kW  
12130 Mykolaiev-UKR S=7, Pashto  
11505 ERV S=9+10dB Punjabi 300kW  
9954.981 TAI-TWN S=9+15dB Ru  
13790 ISS S=9+10dB Tamil 500kW powerhouse  
12065 ARM S=9+20dB Urdu 300kW

16-17 UT

15750 WER S=8-9 Amharic 500kW powerhouse  
13645 NAU S=9+25dB Ar 250kW reduced  
11570 EKA S=9 En 1530-1630 UT  
15209.340 EKA S=7-8 fluttery En 1530-1630  
13615 NAU S=9+25dB Farsi 500kW powerhouse  
6280 TSH-TWN S=3 very weak Hindi  
11680 WER S=9+30dB Hindi 500kW powerhouse  
6100 MEY S=2 under threshold, Malagasy to AF  
15160 NAU S=9+20dB Oromo 500kW powerhouse  
9735 ARM S=9+10dB Punjabi  
9590 MDG S=9+20dB Swahili  
11505 ERV S=9+15dB Urdu

17-18 UT

9790 UAE S=9+10dB Amharic  
11885 ISS S=7-8 Ar 250kW  
[co-channel QRM Urumchi in Uighur equal level]

13700 SKN S=9+30dB Ar 300kW  
13840 WER S=8-9 Ar 100kW only  
7395 MDG S=7-8 En  
13740 NAU S=9+25dB Farsi 500kW powerhouse  
6100 MEY S=2 under threshold, Fr  
11760 WER S=9+30dB, Kurdish 500kW powerhouse  
[co-channel QRM by two RTTY ditte signals on  
11760.200-.500 and 11759.500-.800 kHz]  
11600 WER S=9+25dB Ru  
[underneath CRI Baoji in Swahili co-channel]  
17785 ASC S=3-4 Shona, weak, azimuth away towards EaSouthAfrica  
15255 RMP S=9+15dB Somali 500kW powerhouse  
15750 WER S=8-9 fluttery. Swahili 500kW powerhouse  
17690 WOF S=9+30dB Turkish 250kW  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 31)

18-19 UT

9830 RMP S=9+30dB En 500kW powerhouse  
11955 WER S=9+10dB Ar  
13720 SKN S=9+30dB Ar  
7560 ERV S=9+40dB Bulgarian  
[typical Yerevan bad feeder quality, many short break scratches.]  
9505 RMP S=9+35dB Czech 500kW powerhouse  
7395 MDG weak underneath CRI Kashi German co-channel  
7330 WER S=9+30dB Romanian  
9770 DHA S=8 En  
9925 WER S=9+15dB Xo/Kinyarwanda 500kW  
11785 NAU S=8 Setswana  
17585 ASC S=6-7 Fr

19-20 UT

9590 WER S=9+20dB Ar  
9775 UAE S=8 En  
9610 WER S=8-9 En  
17585 ASC S=6-7 Fr  
11840 WER S=9+15dB Fr 500kW  
9390 A-A-KAZ S=9+35dB Ge  
9685.100 UAE S=8 Hausa odd  
6065 MDA S=9+55dB Italian beam powerhouse  
9925 WER S=9+15dB Kirundi  
9505 NAU S=9+40dB Kikongo 500kW  
9490 UAE S=8 Lingala  
3955 MEY S=4 poor Port // 6100MEY  
3975 WER S=9+45dB Serbian 250kW half power  
5930 MEY S=3 poor Swahili, underneath signal  
9850 ARM S=9+15dB, buzzy some Hertz het of co-channel SAO?

2000-2100 UT

6115 WER S=9 Ar  
7539.900 A-A-KAZ S=9+35dB En buzzy feeder audio  
11690 ASC S=9+20dB En  
12060 ASC S=9+20dB En  
15195 ASC S=9 En  
9390 A-A-KAZ S=9+35dB Fr  
9595 NAU S=9+40dB Fr

2100-2200 UT

6115 WER S=9+40dB Ar  
9280 YUN-TWN S=9+5dB Ch  
7539.900 A-A-KAZ S=9+35dB En buzzy feeder audio  
7430 MDA missed, TX was off the air  
9610 WER S=9+5dB En  
12060 ASC S=9+15dB En  
15285 ASC S=9+15dB En  
9715 NAU S=9+20dB Fr

2300-2400 UT May 31

9540 TAI-TWN S=7-8 in Japan Ch  
9279.979 YUN-TWN S=7-8 in Japan Ch  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 30/31)

USA 12100 WTWV, Lebanon TN testing new transmitter and rhombic antenna again May 18 at 1336 UT, S=9+22 open carrier with some hum, off at 1341:50\* UT. Back on at 1351 UT check. If there was a sign-on or ID at hourtop, I missed it, but at 1402 UT modulating music in program with announcements, "Beethoven's 'Joyful2, We Adore Thee'", really a knockoff of 'Ode to Joy'. What would Schiller say about his pagan poem being converted to Christianity?

OK, he does mention a 'spark of God' in praising Joy. Then more hymns on piano et al., next 'Gott sei die Ehre', but no doomed WYFR, this, R minus 3 and counting. Some brief dropoffs the air such as at 1419 UT. 1430 UT program outro as 'Afterglow', with Don Johnson from Germantown TN, then another episode including 1452 "Lord's Prayer" in conventional musical setting, 1459 another 'Afterglow' outro, 1500 open carrier to 1505\* UT.

12100, WTWV: George McClintock advised me May 23 at 1527 UT that this frequency would be testing off and on today; it ran beautifully yesterday for nine hours, and may also be on all-night; however, not on when I checked at 1942 UT.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld May 24)

9369.922 WTJC Morehead City, En nx at 0700-0702 UT, FBN - radio, S=7.

9330.027 WBCQ Monticello program of En religious prayer at 0655 UT June 1, USB mode at S=5-6 level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

USA Summer A-11 of WEWN Global Catholic Radio:

English

0000-1000 11520 EWN 250 kW 085 deg to WeAF  
1000-1200 9390 EWN 250 kW 355 deg to SoEaAS  
1200-1400 13580 EWN 250 kW 355 deg to SoEaAS  
1400-2000 15610 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to NE/ME  
2000-2200 15610 EWN 250 kW 085 deg to WeAF  
2200-2400 15610 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to NE/ME

Spanish

0000-1000 11870 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SoAM  
1000-1700 12050 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SoAM  
1700-2400 13830 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SoAM

Spanish



0000-0500 5810 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAM  
0500-1300 7555 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAM  
1300-1800 11550 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAM  
1800-2400 12050 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAM  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 31)

USA Summer A-11 of World Wide Christian Radio:

#### WWCR 1

0100-0900 3215 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WeEUR  
0900-1100 9985 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WeEUR  
1100-2100 15825 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WeEUR  
2100-0100 7465 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WeEUR

#### WWCR 2

0000-1200 5935 WCR 100 kW 085 deg to NoCeAF  
1200-1500 7490 WCR 100 kW 085 deg to NoCeAF  
1500-2100 12160 WCR 100 kW 085 deg to NoCeAF  
2100-2400 9350 WCR 100 kW 085 deg to NoCeAF

#### WWCR 3

0000-1200 4840 WCR 100 kW 040 deg to NoAm  
1200-0000 13845 WCR 100 kW 040 deg to NoAm

#### WWCR 4

0200-1200 5890 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CSAF  
1200-0200 9980 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CSAF  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

Konfusion herrscht beim US-amerikanischen Family Radio, nachdem dessen Begründer Harold Camping den Beginn des Weltuntergangs für den 21. Mai 2011 vorausgesagt hatte. Seitdem wird oft nur noch Gospelmusik gesendet, teils auch // in mehreren sonst getrennten Fremdsprachenprogrammen.

Dies betrifft auch die sonst in deutscher Sprache belegten Sendeplätze.

Camping selbst äusserte schliesslich am 23. Mai 2011, am von ihm genannten Termin seien lediglich die Menschen auserwählt worden, die bei dem nunmehr auf einen Schlag am 21. Okt. 2011 stattfindenden Weltuntergang in das Paradies "entruückt" würden. Da Warnungen damit jetzt zwecklos seien, werde Family Radio in den verbleibenden fünf Monaten nur noch Musik und Andachten ausstrahlen. Diese Erklärung führte Family Radio sogleich selbst ad absurdum, indem es am 25. Mai 2011 eine Aufstellung der Frequenzen vorlegte, die seine Kurzwellenstation in Florida in der Zeit vom 30. Oktober 2011 bis 25. März 2012 benutzen wird.

(Kai Ludwig-D 29.5.2011 RBB, via ntt, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

UZBEKISTAN A-11 for CVC The Voice Asia via TAC=Tashkent:

#### Hindi to India

0000-0400 6260 TAC 100 kW 153 deg  
0400-1100 13630 TAC 100 kW 153 deg  
1100-1400 9660 TAC 100 kW 153 deg  
1400-2000 6260 TAC 100 kW 153 deg

#### Hindi to South Asia

0100-0400 9975 TAC 100 kW 131 deg  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

ZAMBIA A-11 of CVC International, 1 Africa via LUS=Lusaka:  
English to West Africa and Nigeria  
0600-2000 13590 LUS 100 kW 315 deg  
2000-2200 9505 LUS 100 kW 315 deg

A-11 for Christian Voice via LUS=Lusaka:  
English to South and Central Africa  
0500-1700 6065 LUS 100 kW non-dir  
1700-0500 4965 LUS 100 kW non-dir  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

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Goodbye to HCJB DX-Partyline.

Howdy all,

A very sad note following listening to the DX Partyline with Allen Graham over HCJB Kununurra this evening (May 21. Ed) from 0800 on 11750. Reception is excellent and I listened to the final Australian DX Report from Bob Padula due to the deletion of The DX Partyline by HCJB. Just to say it was an excellent programme Bob full of DX news and tips, rather sad at the end though to hear that this was the final ADXR within the DX Partyline over HCJB.

I also find it rather sad that The DX Partyline used to be an hour long programme with loads of variety, especially when it was coming from HCJB, The Voice of The Andes in Quito, Ecuador, South America via the Pifo transmitters. Reception was always excellent and there was quite a number of people doing the DX Partyline in those days. There was loads of DX news and tips sent in by DX Clubs from all over the world and lots of listeners letters, news and tips as well. There was also a lot of wonderful Andean music being played as well as some useful and helpful religious items from some truly wonderful and genuine people of this era! The DX Partyline even had a publication back in the 1970's called "ANDEX" which used to feature stories and photos from listeners including yours truly!

All this has dwindled down to around 12 to 13 minutes currently, Allen Graham is certainly doing an excellent job of running such a short programme trying to squeeze as much content in as possible, however, I sure do miss the original hour long version and even the half hour version of the DX Partyline! Now, soon, the DX Partyline will be no longer, gone forever, no more!

Boy oh boy, I used to think that HCJB was the best station on shortwave. It had such a variety of programming that was so entertaining and so much fun as well as more than adequate religious programming that would uplift my spirits no end!! HCJB, The Voice of The Andes, Quito, Ecuador, South America. Wow, what a station HCJB was!!! How saddened I am to think of HCJB then and the HCJB of now, it really is a shadow of its former self as far as quality programming goes, including I feel, its religious content!!!

I guess the only real bonus is that at least HCJB is still broadcasting on shortwave! Makes one want to ask the question though, I wonder for how

much longer???

(Stevenson in EDXP FORUM; via dswci DXW June 2)

A very well formulated Goodbye to a DX Programme which all DX-ers can agree in!

(Ed Anker Petersen-DEN, in dswci DXW June 2)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX

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ALGERIA 6297.160, RASD Saharan. {re bc-dx #1017}  
Carlos Goncalves told me immediatelly, that RASD is only on MW 1550 kHz at evening/night bcast, but v6297 kHz used mornings only.

Here in Germany 6297 is mostly heavily disturbed by UTE STANAG signal broad bandwidth.

Noted a Perseus image peak yesterday night on 1550.030 kHz, but disturbed by 1548 powerhouses.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

ARMENIA/TAJIKISTAN 9430 Once again logged terrible audio quality noted on Voz de Russia in Spanish via Gavar relay site, but discovered also similar bad audio via VoRUS other TJK Orzu relay on odd 9944.910 kHz at 01-05 UT bc segment. So this distorted Spanish broadcast audio originate by a much faulty satellite feed signal from Moscow bc center, what a surprise!

S=9+10dB here in EUR. 0345 UT June 5. Female talked about Sao Paulo Brazil cultural matter.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

AUSTRALIA 2310 ABC Northern Territory, Roe Creek, Alice Springs, weak at S=3 on remote unit in Tokyo-JPN, just above threshold, 1215 UT June 4, sports live coverage. Same program much stronger S=7 signal on 2325 kHz Tennant Creek, at 1220 UT June 4. Strongest on 2485 kHz from Katherine in S=8-9 peaks strength, much fluttery signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

AUSTRIA 9505 AWR Farsi program noted at 0420 UT June 3 on powerful signal from ORS Moosbrunn-AUT tx site near Vienna. Flute music heard at S=9+35dB signal level. 300kW powerhouse unit. At 0426:37 UT TX cut off program and stopped bcst, midst on music performance.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

Hi, nice photo of Moosbrunn hf site here:  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/74528046@N00/3306368854/>>  
(Andrea Borgnino IW0HK - HB9EMK, TS SW sites yg via dxld)

BOLIVIA 4716.693 Tentat. R Yura heard with international pop mx, weak S=4-5.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

4111.3 R. Virgen de Remedios, at 1115 UT, presumed with recitation of the Rosary. Very poor, needs more work. Found this while looking for R. Verdad. Thanks Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec log, via Bob Wilkner, for this.  
30 May.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld May 30)

BRAZIL 4754.978 Weak signal of S=3-4 in Portuguese language. Probably R Imaculada Conceicao, Campo Grande MS. Phone no. given at 0452 UT June 3.

4885.019 S=4 fair signal level, Portuguese lang stn from Bazil logged at 0502 UT June 3. Probably ZYG362 R Clube do Para, Belem PA. Played Abba hit from Waterloo album "Honey, Honey... sugar".

4935.236 Probably R Capixaba in Portuguese from Vitoria, heard on weak level S=3, at 0506 UT June 3.

4974.776 Tentat very weak signal of S=3 from station R Iguatami FM, Sao Paulo, in Portuguese at 0518 UT June 3. All noted on sdr remote unit in Iceland.

4985 R. Brasil Central, Goiania in Portuguese logged at 0253 UT June 5. Poor at S=6, but readable.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3/5)

5044.970 (tentative), Weak ZYG850, \* R Guarujá Paulista, 0712 UT June 1, S=1-2 under threshold. Noted on remote unit in CA-USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

?? If one is being tentative, 5045 kHz should be the 24-hour R. Cultura do Pará, commonly heard, only known Brazilian active on 5045 kHz. You must be referring to Aoki which also shows Guarujá, but not listed elsewhere such as WRTH. Aoki is notorious for keeping in long-gone Latin American stations. Gotcha!  
(gh, dxld June 5)

\* now R Cultura do Pará, Belém, PA, according DBS-13 file.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

4878.56 Rdif Roraima, 0310-0404\* UT on June 8, Portuguese talk. Local pop ballads. Some US pop music by Whitney Houston and others. Closing announcements at 0404 UT sign off. Also heard earlier at 0115-0200 UT with futbol coverage. Weak. Poor in noisy conditions.

6059.93 Super Radio deus e Amor, 0925-0935 UT on June 8, usual emotional Portuguese preacher. Weak but readable. // 9565.24 kHz - weak but readable. // 11764.95 kHz - very weak/threshold signal.

15189.98 Radio Inconfidencia, 0045-0115, June 8, Brazilian romantic ballads. Portuguese talk. ID at 0106 UT. Fair signal. In the clear after 0045 UT when WYFR signs off. Poor on // 6010 kHz with adjacent channel splatter.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 8)

CHAD 6165 RNT R N'Djamena noted on fair level of S=6-7, in French language, political commentary talk at 0539 UT June 3. Noted on sdr remote unit in Iceland.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

CHINA 5050 VO Beibu Bay Radio, Nanning, easy listening music at 1328 UT, ID in both Mandarin, and extended in Vietnamese at 1330 UT June 4. S=5-6 on remote unit at Tokyo-JPN.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

COLOMBIA 5909.950 A lot of traditional Mexican songs, Mariachi music from Jalisco Guadalajara, observed via Colombian radio, like ?Alcaravan Radio? or ?Marfil Estereo, from HJDH Puerto Lleras. S=8 proper signal from SoAm, at 0528 UT June 3. Observed on sdr remote unit in Iceland.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

CROATIA 3984.942 Croatian Radio from Deanovec played Croatian pops at 0223 UT June 5, signal strength S=9+20dB.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

CUBA Came across RHC La Habana in En at 0533 UT June 3. Commentary about earth climate change, hungry people worldwide, increased food prices these days. 6010 S=9+20dB, 6050 S=9+20dB, best 6060 S=9+40dB, - and again audio disturbed rty/fax UTE sound on 6150 S=9+30dB.

5954.260 Jamming against R. Republica noted here at 0304 UT June 5.

6000 RHC news in En read by female anncr, "Libya is under NATO pressure..." ID 0312 UT June 5. Powerful voice from La Habana this morning at S=9+25dB level, little flutter signal. // 6050 kHz but weak signal under HCJB.

6050 Powerhouse S=9+35dB RHC in Spanish, played some rumba music. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3/5)

EGYPT/SAUDI ARABIA/LIBYA [tentat.] UNID on 17600 kHz I have been listening for last 15 minutes (since 1440 UT) to an UNID station on 17600 playing back-to-back music. Sounds Greek/Balkan music, or similar, although at 1458 UT the song sounds more Arabic or Indian?. I had heard a test / tuning tone on this frequency at 1410 to gone 1430 UT when

I tuned away. Tuned back at 1440 UT and found the music playing. Strong signal with no other co-channel interference.

There is no station shown as scheduled at this time in HFCC/AOKI/EiBi.

It sounds exactly the same as the UNID station I heard and was widely reported by others on May 29 on 15400 kHz. I'm guessing it's the same station again, maybe?

(Alan Roe-UK, BrDXC-UK ng June 5)

UNID on 17600 kHz. It has cleverly identified the last few songs played as Kninska Kraljica by Anica, Na Obali by Jasna Zlokic (both Croatian) and Katar Khayre by Sherine (Egyptian).

Thanks for the tip, Alan. It does indeed sound the same as the UNID transmissions which I heard last Sunday 29 May on 15400 kHz in the 1600-1800 UT period. That also carried back-to-back Arabic and Balkan-sounding music - same as what is currently on 17600 kHz. There is also quite a loud hum in the modulation today.

I wondered last week if it might be the Croatian transmitter company RIZ testing a transmitter, just a guess. At least they are not causing interference to the BBC on 15400 kHz today!

(Dave Kenny-UK, BrDXC-UK ng June 5)

17600 - recording of S=9+20dB both, on remote sdr units in Iceland and Regensburg-Bavaria-Germany.

Sunday is a 'normal' weekday in the moslim world... (EGY, ARS, LBY)

Re recording: Yugoslav nationals say, music originate from "Slavonia - Eastern Croatia".

Eike had noted also irregularities on Riyadh's 21 MHz bcasts this morning...

GH reported 17480 tone test / 17600 / 15400 / 15100 is all same origin.

RIZ delivered a lot of txs to LBY, EGY, ARS, and to SDN/ETH/ERI too !

Re UNID on 17600 + recording.

I asked Dragan Lekic in Serbia and Zeljko Crncic in Germany: listen recording of 17600 kHz.

Alles an einem Tag beobachtet: vor einem Vierteljahr gab es auch eine Meldung ueber neue DRM Sender fuer Saudi Arabien. Warum sollten die Continental Amis den Auftrag nicht 'unter-vergeben' haben, in Wertachtal steht auch ein 500 kW RIZ Zagreb Sender. Sogar zu FJS Zeiten in 1968 war der Ismaning 1602 kHz Sender aus Zagreb (ueber Siemens Wien) geliefert.

EGY - zur Zeit der Unruhen liefen 2 Monate nur die Abis Sender, 160 km noerdlich von Cairo gelegen. Alle Sender beim Gross-Gefaengnis Abu Zabaal sehr nahe Cairo waren ausser Betrieb. Ausserdem haben sie eine sehr schlechte audio modulation, somit kann es sein, dass sie z.Zt. von RIZ Ingenieuren aus Kroatien gewartet oder ausgetauscht werden.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

Lieber Wolfgang, stimmt. Hier handelt es sich um Musik aus Slavonien (Ostkroatien), die HRT oft spielt.  
(Zeljko Crncic-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

Some of them were identified as being Croatian by Peter Wilde on BrDXC-UK ng list, so it might be RIZ tx company testing a new tx:

"Playing the station into the SoundHound app on my iPod, it has cleverly identified the last few songs played as Kninska Kraljica by Anica, Na Obali by Jasna Zlokic (both Croatian) and Katar Khayre by Sherine (Egyptian). A useful tool, if not giving a definitive answer in this case!  
(via Mauno Ritola-FIN)

unid 17600 kHz

Very strong signal on 17600 kHz since 1709 UT, 5 June tune in, still continuing at 1855 UT.

Non-stop Croatian pop vocals ... vy pleasant uptempo mostly. Brief man tkg, laughing, in Croatian, but was only a recorded intro to the song by the male vocalist, seemingly a recording of a live performance recording, not a radio annmt. Alerted to this by Jari, with a lot of additional info via Wolfy in Germany.

Apparently has been heard, various frequencies in past week or so, similar pgming. Sources in Europe suggest that it is a test of an RIZ Transmitter Co. unit. RIZ is in Zagreb, Croatia. RIZ is known to have sold xmtrs previously to both Egypt and Libya. Could this be a new installation in either? Somewhere else? From the Zagreb factory? I have an inquiry out to RIZ but will they answer?? Interesting mystery.  
(Don Jensen-USA, DXplorer June 5)

15100 At 1540 UT June 6 quick check, sounded like the same stuff as before. Earlier at 1410-1415\* UT this frequency had continuous 1 kHz tone test.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 6)

Balkan music today on 15100 kHz. This one is still on air at 1720 UT on 15100 kHz, and it's a very strong signal at my location in NW England 9+20db on peaks with some fading below S9.  
(Noel R. Green-UK, dxld June 6)

15099.998 measured against WRM Moscow 14996 and WWV Fort Collins 15000 kHz.

Re Balkan music today on 15100 kHz. {Probably} RIZ Zagreb engineer plays music originate from "Slavonia - Eastern Croatia" [Kninska Krajina], tentatively from TX center in Egypt, Libya or Saudi Arabia?

15099.998 kHz at 1735 UT on sdr remote units  
S=9+15dB in Iceland,  
S=9+40dB in Styria, Austria.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

17870 From 1241 tune-in past 1331 UT, continuous 1000 Hz tone on 17870, but another station is underneath producing SAH. If pattern holds as on previous frequencies, later on this may present Balkan/Croatian music.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 7)



Mystery test today on 17870 kHz.

This one tuned at 1500 UT and still(?) with test tone only. It is not as strong as yesterday {June 6} - if still the same one - averaging S9 with occasional peaks to 10dB over and fades to below S5. Similar reception here from the great Jamahiriyah on 17725 kHz - now seemingly somewhat overmodulated with studio echo in English.

(Noel R. Green-UK, dxld June 7)

Re: Mystery test today on 17870 kHz.

Yes, just switched on at 1515 UT June 7, and when checked 16 mb noted also this 17870 kHz outlet, and two peaks on 17869 and 17871.000 kHz, when heard via remote sdr unit Greece noted S=9+25 ... +30dB.

[S=+35dB in Vienna, same in Braunschweig; S=9+20dB in Holland]

HFCC list:

17870 1215-1330 41,49 ABZ 250kW 90deg Eng EGY ERU

My guess, RIZ engineers reshuffle EITHER Egyptian units at Abu Zabaal, or overhaul the 3rd unit at Sabrata in Libya?

Libya 17725 at same time with much less S=9+5dB

[S6 in Vienna, S=9+10dB in Braunschweig; S=9 in Holland] signal, and unclear audio compared to 17870 kHz. Similar field strength noted in 16 mb on Greek unit at 1545 UT, like 17540 IBB Sawa Kuwait, 17615 Ar and 17660 French from Riyadh.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 7)

Re: Mystery test today on 17870 kHz.

On July 9 at 1105 UT (tune in) 11850 kHz, 1125 UT 11950, 1200 UT 12000, 1230-1324\* UT 12100 kHz.

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld June 9)

At present 1000 Hz tests on 11499 / 11500 / 11501 kHz, not much strong in Austria, 1615 UT June 9. Maybe 11500 kHz coverage of 1000 Hertz tone audio has something to do with jamming by Sudan against co-channel R Dabanga, latter in Sudanese Arabic from RNW Madagascar relay site.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 9)

ERITREA 7175 VoBroad Masses (Dimtsi Hafash) from Asmara observed at 0400 UT June 3, Arabic ID by male, into news read by female at 0401 UT.

Followed distortion by Ethiopian white noise 15 kHz wide jamming co-channel, which covered Eritrea signal totally. When checked again at 0412 UT, ERI moved up to 7180 kHz. S=5-6 poor signal only.

7165 Vo Broad Masses 2 (Dimtsi Hafash), Asmara in Arabic, weak and noisy by ETH jamming and amateur radio CW signal, 0325 UT June 5. Different Voice of Broad Masses 1(prob.) noted on 7205 kHz, next to adjacent Sudan Radio 7200 kHz. S=6.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3/5)

FINLAND 558 The Helsinki transmitter has been on the air during a few days. Digita OY in Finland has got permission to test until May 31st, 2011. Power is 20 kW. The tests seem to be during daytime and have not been audible in Vaexjoe, but heard by TK and MR in Finland.

(24.5.2011 Bengt Ericson-SWE, ARC MV-Eko)

963 The lease of the Pori transmitter by China Radio International is valid until 30.06.2013.

(24.5.2011 Ficora-FIN, ARC MV-Eko)

GERMANY 711 SWR-DRM from Heilbronn Obereisesheim is quiet since a few days. Lightening struck their tower and destroyed equipment. Off air May 22 to 24, 2011.

(24.5.2011 Wolfgang Bueschel via BE)

The hiss was back already in the evening of May 25.

(Olle Alm-SWE, ARC MV-Eko May 31)

GERMANY 729 BR Bayerischer Rundfunk - Wuerzburg-Frankenwarte - Sprengung alter Mast -.

Der BR hat auf der Frankenwarte einen neuen Fachwerk-Gittermasten aufgebaut, weil der alte Mast aus den 50-er Jahren am Ende seiner Tragfaehigkeit angelangt war und groessere Renovierungskosten anstanden - somit wurde ein Neubau beschlossen.

Vorteil des neuen Masten ist die Tatsache, dass dieser freistehend ist und somit die Kosten fuer die teure Wartung der Abspannseile entfallen.

Der neue Mast strahlt uebrigens auch wieder die 729 kHz Mittelwelle ab - diese Investition laesst hoffen, dass der BR nicht so schnell aus der Mittelwelle aussteigt. Nach Info der BR-Techniker soll die neue MW-Antenne sogar leicht besser abstrahlen (Quelle Radioforum).

Untenstehend der Link auf einen Artikel und ein Video in der Main-Post:

<<http://www.mainpost.de/regional/wuerzburg/Alten-Sendemast-gesprengt;art736,6173635>>

Komplette Dokumentation der Bauphase im Radioforum ab 2008 bis heute:

<<http://forum.mysnip.de/read.php?8773,634797,page=1>>

(June 3)

GERMANY/PORTUGAL/SRI LANKA Interview mit DW-Intendant Erik Bettermann.

Interview von Hajo Schuhmacher mit DW-Intendant Erik Bettermann, 19:15 min. Gestern {June 5} gab es im DW-TV in der Sendereihe "typisch deutsch" ein aktuelles Interview mit Erik Bettermann. Beginnt mit vielen bunten Bildern, wie im KIKA.

Es konnten die Zuhoerer/Zuschauer bis zum 25.5. Fragen einreichen, die im Rahmen der Sendung beantwortet wurden. Es wurde auch die Einstellung der KW-Verbreitung behandelt. Podcast ist das Thema, aber nicht in Afrika. Hoert's Euch an.

Hier der Link zum Video der Sendung:

<[http://mediacenter.dw-world.de/german/video/#!/153017/typisch\\_deutsch/Program=11935](http://mediacenter.dw-world.de/german/video/#!/153017/typisch_deutsch/Program=11935)>

<[http://mediacenter.dw-world.de/german/video/#!/153017/typisch\\_deutsch](http://mediacenter.dw-world.de/german/video/#!/153017/typisch_deutsch)>

mit Quick Time plugin

<[http://dw-world-od.streamfarm.net/Events/mp4/typd/typd20110605\\_bettermann\\_sd.mp4](http://dw-world-od.streamfarm.net/Events/mp4/typd/typd20110605_bettermann_sd.mp4)>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 6)

Deutsche Welle und China Radio International in Asien:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/exit-dw-enter-cri-victor-goonetilleke-comments#comment-1806157>>

<<http://dxasia.info/features/exit-dw-enter-cri>>

aber die Entscheidungen von Sonnyboy Erik Bettermann und seiner Bonner Mannschaft, dem Bundestag, vom bundesdeutschen Aussenamt und unserem Aussenminister Westerwelle oder von Kulturstaatsminister Bernd Neumann sind ja laengst getroffen.

<<http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Pressemitteilungen/BPA/2011/04/2011-04-07-deutsche-welle.html>>

<<http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Rede/2011/04/2011-04-07-neumann-deutsche-welle.html>>

Am 1. November 2011 fallen zwei bestens gewartete State-of-the-art Radiostation an die Staaten Portugal und Sri Lanka zurueck. Am Beispiel des Pleitesenders SLBC Colombo kann die dortige Gesellschaft eine Fortfuehrung der Sender-Taetigkeit gar nicht leisten. Also werden bei den guten Beziehungen zwischen Sri Lanka und PR China die Chinesen dort bald das Sagen haben.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 7)

Germany On Sunday, June 12, Hamburger Lokalradio will relay its FM output for ten hours on shortwave. Programmes will be aired from 0600-1600 UTC on 5980 kHz via Kall (1 kilowatt). The line-up of shows will include, among others, "Swinging Hamburg Live" (0810-1000 UTC), "Radio Plattland" (in Low German, 1010-1140 UTC), and "Radio Tropical" (in Spanish, 1405-1500 UTC). Correct reception reports will be verified with a special QSL card. Return postage is appreciated (Hamburger Lokalradio, Kulturzentrum Lola, Lohbruegger Landstrasse 8, 21031 Hamburg, Germany; [redaktion@hamburger-lokalradio.de](mailto:redaktion@hamburger-lokalradio.de)).

Hamburger Lokalradio broadcasts daily from 0900-1000 UTC on 5980 kHz. (Thomas Voelkner June 10)

GERMANY 9480 Testsendungen von MV Baltic Radio.

Hallo A-DX-Liste,

vielen Dank fuer die zahlreichen Emails mit den Empfangsbeobachtungen.

Der Empfang auf 9480 kHz ist wieder ueber grosse Entfernungen moeglich gewesen. Gute bis sehr gute Empfangsberichte (O=4 bis O=5) kamen diesmal aus England. Aber unter 1000 km ist kaum etwas zu machen.

Bitte entschuldigt, dass ich auf die einzelnen Emails so spaet antworte, aber es ist am Sender und an der Studio-Technik (wegen der hohen Feldstaerke) viel zu tun.

Das KSG 1300 (mit den zugehoerigen Geraeten) ist eine tolle Kiste, aber manchmal ueberraschen einen auch die vielen Selbstschutzfunktionen des Senders und man muss erstmal dahinter kommen.

Viele Gruesse und immer guten Empfang

73, Roland

(MV Baltic Radio <[info@mvbalticradio.de](mailto:info@mvbalticradio.de)> A-DX June 5)

GUAM While here picking up the transmitter from KTWR to become WTWW-3-USA, George McClintock also visited KSDA and compared it to KTWR. KSDA is much more automated, computers controlling switching, and was deserted, as everyone was away "in prayer". They have two large gates for security as the neighbors aren't happy about the RF. KTWR is not so automated; frequency changes done manually by pushing buttons.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 3)

INDONESIA 4749.954 RRI Makassar noted with popular music at 1050 UT June 4, slight QRM of adjacent PBS Quinghai 4750.006 kHz, observed on both sdr remote units at Vancouver Isl and in Tokyo-JPN. At same time very tiny poor RRI Palangkaraya in BI on 3325.000 kHz, and RRI Ternate on 3344.970 kHz.

At 1320 UT Makassar was off, but noted a terrible mess on 4750 kHz, like 3 stations mixture from Bangladesh, Quinghai[S=9+15dB at 1725 UT], and Hailar probably.

9525.954 Vo Indonesia, Jakarta, Cimanggis in German, two station IDs between 1848 and 1852, easy listening Indonesian music singer. S=5-6.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

IRAN 9685 IRIB new freq. IRIB in Italian for the 1930-2000 UT broadcast is now on 9685 (ex 7350 KAM) kHz, in // to 5910 kHz SIR. Not yet in the 3 June HFCC file. Not a punch-up error as I just happened to catch the frequency announcement: 5910 and 9685 kHz! Both are very strong here. CRI in French and a utility station are audible on 7350 kHz, probably the reason for the change. 6 June 2011, 1931 UTC.  
(Eike Bierwirth-D, hcdx June 6)

IRAN/IRAQ 3930.026 Radyo Dengi Kurdistana, in Kurdish, and accompanied Iranian bubble jammer, 0239 UT June 5. // 4869.948 kHz. S=5-6 weak, but jamming dominant.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

ISRAEL Kol Israel B channel from Acre is now on 1206 kHz 10 kW, ex927 kHz 50 kW and Acre Arabic channel is on 738 kHz 10 kW, ex1206 kHz 50 kW.

Eilat 927 kHz has been closed.

Yavne Arabic channel on 1080 kHz will be upgraded to 100 kW.  
(Info from WRTH Update 2 May, ARC MV-Eko May 31)

ISR Akkon Acre 738 ex927 1206 1575 kHz  
32 54 42.10 N 35 06 59.38 E

<[ISR Bezeq \[KOL\] Tel Aviv Yavne MW 657 1026 1080 kHz; SW 3x300 2x100 1x50  
2x20 kW  
31 54 06.70 N 34 45 24.37 E](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=32+54+42.10+N++35+06+59.38+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.619957,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=32.91277,35.117909&spn=0.006395,0.013937&t=f&z=17&ecpose=32.90663032,35.11781083,1021.73,0.771,33.878,0></a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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ITALY/ROMANIA IRRS Shortwave & Mediumwave update.

As of Friday June 10, 2011, European Gospel radio via IRRS-Shortwave will be on the air daily with a live program on 7290 kHz to Europe, North Africa and the Middle East from 1800-2000 CEST. [1600-1800 UT]

Our programs can also be heard daily on our new AM/Medium Wave frequencies: on 1368 kHz from Padua (Padova, North East Italy), and locally in Rome on 1566 kHz. We will be broadcasting daily on these Medium Wave frequencies from 1700-0000 UT, i.e. from 1900-0200 hrs CEST.

Reception on 1368 kHz during darkness has been reported within a radius of approximately 700 km from Padua, i.e. in northern Italy, southern France, Austria, Southern Germany, Croatia, Slovenia, and under DX conditions also from Denmark, Sweden and Norway

We will also be streaming live 24h/7d at

<<http://www.egradio.org>> or

<<http://mp3.nexus.org>>

Our schedules are online at <<http://www.nexus.org/schedules>>

As always we welcome your comments on our programming, as well as your reception reports. You write us or to our program producers to the addresses mentioned on the air, or at: <reports (at) nexus (dot) org>

Thank you and stay tuned!

73s de Ron,

Ron Norton NEXUS-Int'l Broadcasting Association

(via BrDXC-UK ng, June 9)

IRRS see also under ROMANIA.

Yes, let's see what happens with 7290 kHz tomorrow.

Located midst in Milan downtown at 45 27 N 09 11 E

<<http://hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=A11&broadc=ANT>>

JAPAN Dear radio friends, Please see the JSWC Bulletin DX News of the month.

The first topic is about continued suspension of Japan's Radio Nikkei 2nd broadcast during the week. In order to deal with the electric power shortage caused by nuclear power plant accident, Radio Nikkei 2nd broadcast continues to suspend its weekday transmission. They only air a test signal from 2300 to 2325 UT on weekdays Japan time. At present, they air from 2300 through 0900 UT only on Saturdays and Sundays on 3945, 6115 and 9760 kHz.

Radio Nikkei's 1st broadcast is aired from 2225 through 1500 UT on weekdays, and from 2155 through 1200 or 1230 on weekends. Frequencies for 1st broadcast are 3925, 6055 and 9595 kHz.

We are advised to reduce 15 % of electric power usage during the months of July through September. I have changed all light bulbs to LED type and purchased an electric fan to reduce the air-conditioner on time. Major companies decided to work on Saturday and Sunday and take holidays on weekdays when the power consumption is larger than the weekend. We don't

have Day-light saving [sic] time, but some companies have announced to work half an hour or an hour earlier this summer. People here are very much interested in energy saving idea and some people plant an ivy to get shadow from Sun to reduce an air-conditioner on time. We will see how these idea will work in Summer.

(Toshi Ohtake-JPN, JSWC, P.O.Box 44, Kamakura 248-8691, Japan, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg May 31 via dxld)

KOREA D.P.R. 3219.884 PBS Pyongyang, Hamnung, speech of Korean male. S=4-5 poor. Observed on remote unit at Tokyo-JPN. 1310 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

MADAGASCAR 7395 NHK Radio Japan Swahili program via Talata-Volondry-MDG relay at 0315-0400 UT, logged on June 5. Phone in program by two men at 0338 UT, talked about Tanzania. S=9+5dB.

9870 Mixture of AIR Bangalore and 'Voice of the People' from Talata-Volondry-MDG in Engl./Shona/Ndeb., typical African light music, at 0402 UT June 5. S=4-5. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

MALAYSIA 5030.023 RTM Sarawak FM in Malaysian from Kuching-Stapok, at 1335 UT June 4. ID at 1337 UT. Male singer from 1338 UT and ID again. Observed on remote unit at Tokyo-JPN. Also like Codar HF radar heard nearby wide bandwidth on 5031 to 5048 kHz.

5964.700 RTM Kuala Lumpur, Kajang, easy listening music at 1742 UT June 4, S=9+5dB in peaks.

9835.0 RTM Sarawak FM in Malaysian from K-L Kajang site, ID in Malaysian at 1905 UT, hard pop music at 1906 UT. S=9+10dB on sdr remote unit in Tokyo-JPN. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

MOROCCO 15341.138 Odd channel broadcast from RTM Nador site, Ar at 1230 UT, June 8, S=6-7, interview on oil prices, OPEC oil concerence held in Vienna, Austria at present. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 8)

MYANMAR New frequency - 7185.75, Myanma Radio heard May 27 from 1211 UT to sign off at 1330:21 UT. In vernacular; playing various types of music; fair to good reception; good audio. This is a different transmitter than the ex: 7200.05v, which recently had terribly distorted audio. Again in the portion of the ham band where they should not be! Audio (MP3) of a two minute segment of my reception is posted at <<http://www.box.net/shared/x0eg4zfgo8>>

Mauno Ritola (Finland) and I were just recently commenting on the strange fact that the 7200.05v transmitter produced a weak spur on about 7185.87, which was first noted by Robin Harwood (Tasmania), and that is very close to today's strong primary frequency. Believe they must be two different transmitters. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld June 1)

NETHERLANDS 1008 Dutch Christian broadcaster GrootNieuwsRadio has replaced its transmitter. This has improved the audio quality on 1008 kHz.

Together with a panel of listeners the station has tested different settings of the AM transmitter, and the result is better sound quality. The CEO of GrootNieuwsRadio Nico Schipper says: "The range and quality of the signal have improved. That means our listeners in the Netherlands and Belgium can properly receive us, and the audio is a lot more pleasant to listen to". The station says that the commissioning of a more modern transmitter is one step in improving the quality of what it offers. It says it's also investing to improve the quality of the programming. (GrootNieuwsRadio; May 18th, by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNMW; ARC MV-Eko May 31)

1602 The radio ship Jenni Baynton, home to Dutch commercial stations Radio Waddenzee / Radio Seagull, is being equipped with an additional more powerful transmitter. Besides the existing Redyvon 1 kW and 2 kW RCA reserve transmitters, the arsenal on board will soon be expanded with a 15 kW mediumwave transmitter. This transmitter is a very special, because it is a replica of the Continental Electronics transmitter on board the legendary radio ship MV Mi Amigo.

The 50 kW capacity of the original transmitter is too much for the Jenni Baynton, but with 15 kW the available transmission power of the vessel is increased substantially. Because the Jenni Baynton regularly receives requests to be borrowed as a temporary solution for stations with transmitter problems, the owners decided that the available capacity needed to be extended. The requests usually come from stations that need more power than the current stations on the ship can provide. With the new purchase, it's hoped that there will be more opportunities to provide and operate the radio ship for other broadcasters. (Radio Waddenzee; via Olle Alm-SWE, ARC MV-Eko May 31)

Andy Sennitt adds: The new transmitter will not be used for regular programmes of Radio Waddenzee / Radio Seagull, as the licence for 1602 kHz restricts the power to 1 kW. However, the radio ship is only used for a few weeks every year, as the main transmitter is land-based. That means the radio ship could be used simultaneously in another location, on a different frequency. (May 18th, RNMW; ARC MV-Eko May 31)

NETHERLANDS/BONAIRE/MADAGASCAR Needs some sorting out it seems: The "change focus" thing was a plan to save 10 million of 46 million Euro per year, about 20 percent of the budget.

Now last evening a report emerged in Dutch domestic media that the Dutch government plans to leave only an annual budget of 10 millions and cut the other almost 80 percent. If this turns out to be true all earlier plannings, including the latest "focus change", are obsolete and instead the question is just which little remains of RNW will stay. (Kai Ludwig-D, dxld June 8)

Radio Netherlands Worldwide changes focus

(excerpt ...)

If RNW's new focus meets with government approval, the reduction would be realised by winding down Dutch-language activities and short-wave broadcasts (by closing two transmitting stations in Bonaire and Madagascar, for example). About 100 jobs will probably be lost in Hilversum and on these two islands.

Full story at:

<<http://www.rnw.nl/africa/article/radio-netherlands-worldwide-changes-focus>>

Related story:

Radio Netherlands shaken by reports of far-reaching cuts

<<http://www.rnw.nl/english/bulletin/radio-netherlands-shaken-reports-far-reaching-cuts>>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld June 8)

The importance of Radio Netherlands Worldwide to the Netherlands as a trading nation.

PETITION TO MEMBERS OF THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT.

Staff at Radio Netherlands Worldwide are concerned about the survival of part of our output. The Dutch government is planning to cut RNW's budget by as much as 25 percent - and possibly more. This decision will be put to the Dutch parliament soon. It is already clear that Dutch-language broadcasts are under threat, but cuts may also affect the broadcasts and websites in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Arabic, Chinese, Papiamentu and Indonesian. Staff at Radio Netherlands Worldwide are calling on you to lend us your support and make it known.

<<http://www.radionetherlands4u.nl/>>

Sign petition: <<http://www.radionetherlands4u.nl/en>>

(via Horacio A. Nigro-URG, dxld June 9)

NETHERLANDS Kuerzungen bei Radio Nederland Wereldomroep.

Gestern war in den niederlaendische Nachrichten zu hoeren, dass RNW freiwillig Kuerzungen {des Programms} durchfuehrt. Dies, so wurde gesagt, ist eine Massnahme, die man macht, um weiteren Kuerzungen in der Zukunft {zu vor zu kommen}.

Betroffen {sind} jetzt in erster Linie die niederlaendischen und internationale Trucker, {welche} die niederlaendische Nachrichten von RNW auf Mittelwelle in ganz Europa hoeren {koennen}.

Diese Trucker (und {die} uebrigen Niederlaender im Ausland) koennen die Info's auch auf anderen Wegen bekommen, so wurde gesagt.

Die Trucker sind nicht froh darueber, da RNW europaeische Verkehrsmeldungen {sendet}, die sehr nuetzlich sind fuer diese Berufsgruppe.

Hoffe euch damit informiert zu haben.

(Gerard Koopal-HOL, wwdxc bc-dx TopNews June 8; {updated by wb.} )

NETHERLANDS [and non] Flevo SW antennas ready for new client. China, maybe?

Maintenance on the curtains of Flevo-SW. Today on the warmest day of the year (until now) i had to pay a visit to a client in Flevoland. To reach him I had to take the road along the Flevo Shortwave transmitter site.

There my attention was drawn at the big crane installation on the premises. Returning an hour later from my client I stopped the car took my camera and took a 2 miles walk through the field to reach the spot on the transmitter site where the works took place.



I placed 16 pictures in Album #02 SW: Europe sites. Also a video is placed on media fire. If you follow this link:

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?t9qijwdd1puff>>

you go to a folder where you find 3 files. 3 files is because mediafire does not accept files bigger than 100mB. Download the 3 files and glue them together with Winzip or Winrar. Enjoy the film and the pictures. (Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TXsites ng May 30, dxld)

I thought this site had been dismantled. At least it has been off the air for a few years. So what is really going on here? Why maintenance? (Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

NETHERLANDS Re: Maintenance on the curtains of Flevo-Shortwave.

Has KPN Broadcast ever owned the antenna farm?

In the Netherlands there is a state-owned company (or authority?) called Novec that owns not only towers for FM/TV, as Deutsche Funkturm does here in Germany, but also all the AM antenna systems.

Thus at the Trintelhaven site KPN Broadcast took away its transmission equipment and Broadcast Partners later brought in its own set. At the Zeewolde mediumwave site, built together with the shortwave facility, within some minutes on 1008 kHz the Broadcast Partners 200 kW Nautel (if I recall correct) transmitter for Radio Tien Gold had been disconnected and for Grootnieuws Radio replaced by the original KPN Broadcast transmitter (for which gossip has it that it was recently replaced by some 100 kW solid-state unit that Nozema, the predecessor of KPN Broadcast, used in the nineties at Lopik on 1395 kHz; what about 747 kHz, is it still the original S 4006, run at 160 kW, as my last information went?).

See  
<[http://www.novecbv.nl/producten\\_en\\_diensten/opstelpunten/opstelpunten\\_zoeken/](http://www.novecbv.nl/producten_en_diensten/opstelpunten/opstelpunten_zoeken/)>

Enter "Zeewolde" into the "Plaats" field, then select "Zeewolde 3897 LK KG" (KG for koortegolf shortwave). And "Zeewolde 3897 MA" is the above discussed 747/1008 kHz site.

So the Zeewolde shortwave antennas are still available for your own transmission equipment you have to bring in after KPN Broadcast immediately withdrew when their contract with RNW ran out. It should be unnecessary to discuss how likely it is that anybody will do this. (Kai Ludwig-D, SW TXsites yg June 4, dxld)

Re: Maintenance on the curtains of Flevo-SW.

"I thought this site had been dismantled. At least it has been off the air for a few years. So what is really going on here? Why maintenance?  
73, Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 8"

Hi Glenn and others, Because of all the questions here about what's going on at Flevo-SW last week I called the press-office of NOVEC which owns all the transmitter towers in the Netherlands. This morning they called back. The answer was a surprise: The works going on is maintenance. The maintenance is done by a specialized company by the name of Alticom and Alticom is a part of TDF who owns (among others) the Wertachtal and

Issoudun sites.

The reason why they do maintenance on the towers is to keep them in perfect condition because at present they are talking to a party that intends to use the site again for shortwave transmissions in the near future.

At this time it was not possible to reveal further details, but as soon more details could be published they would call me. So let's keep our fingers crossed and hope in the not too distant future Shortwave transmissions will come again from the country that almost invented shortwave.

(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TXsites yg June 8, dxld)

That was what I thought myself. But I've been there for almost 45 minutes to look what they were doing. It did not look like they were dismantling the antenna's. I could see that they were impregnating the cables. It looked like they were painted. Also the bolts of the blocks close to the masts, were fastened. I've asked KPN-Broadcast, the owner of the station by mail what they are doing at the moment. Did not receive an answer yet. (Regards, Jan Oosterveen, ibid.)

Hi Jan, Thanks very much for the photos & video. Finally got to finish downloading the files today & WinRAR so I could join the files - my JZip program wouldn't do it for me.

Thanks so much for going to the effort of doing this for us all. I sure wish everyone of our members was as enthusiastic as yourself.

I too share Glenn's curiosity about the antennas. I recall the ham radio operation video from Flevo. I'm trying to recall and find reference to the Flevo transmitters. I thought these were removed, but maybe I am wrong. What do you know about the transmitters, Jan?

I know in the case of Sottens, Switzerland that the transmitter was removed and the rotatable antenna stayed in place for many years after for what ever reason. Is really is a curiosity given that the last transmission from Flevo was some 3+ years ago. Hope you receive a reply. (Ian Baxter-NSW-AUS, SW TXsite ng June 2)

Hi Ian, The last Flevo transmissions were on 27 Oct 2007. In June 2008 the transmitter were dismantled and transported to Wertachtal where (as far as I know) 2 transmitters were rebuilt The rest is kept in store for spare parts. As a matter of fact I'm having a short holiday now. And guess where??? The place is called Ettringen in Bavaria, Germany. My hotel is about 4 miles from the Wertachtal Transmittersite and all transmissions can be heard very clear now on my Sony ICF-SW7600GR. It is now 23.43 hours local time (2143 UT) and I just returned from the site where I took some nice pictures of the antenna's at night. Tomorrow I'm going back and try to shoot a series of pictures of the site which I will (of course) upload to YG. One of the things I want to try is to get in and look around. (Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TXsite ng, via dxld June 1)

PAKISTAN Not often read these days. Radio Pakistan monthly magazine, see <<http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/12397727/664079436/name/Pakistan>> (Abid Hussain Sajid-PAK, dxld June 8)

PAKISTAN 75mb report from Pakistan. Radio Pakistan news bulletin in English was monitored from 1700-1710 UT on 3975 kHz. The bulletin is relayed daily via a new transmitter from Islamabad by Azad Kashmir Radio Trarkhel (a subsidiary channel of R. Pakistan) from Radio Pakistan. SINPO was 55555.

(Aslam Javaid-PAK, dxld May 30)

The transmission of Radio Pakistan clandestine Voice of Jammu Kashmir Freedom Movement was monitored in Lahore from 1334-1350 UT at 3995 kHz. The transmission was via 100 kW transmitter from Islamabad and its target area is Indian-held Kashmir. SINPO was 22222. Noise of the transmitter was very high and at times made it impossible to understand what was being broadcast.

(Aslam Javaid-PAK, dxld May 30)

PAKISTAN Update on Shortwave Broadcasting in Pakistan.

A few years back, it was being thought, that shortwave broadcasting in Pakistan is going to end soon in line with international trend where more and more state broadcasters had opted for closure of shortwave transmission and switched to internet live broadcasting.

The regional services of Radio Pakistan from Islamabad, Peshawar, Quetta and Radio Pakistan's News Channel were discontinued on shortwave. Similarly the Balti and Sheena language services for Gilgit Baltistan area from Islamabad were no more available. The external language services were reduced to Hindi, Dari, Pushto, Farsi, Chinese, Gujrati, Bengali and English. The duration of world service on shortwave in Urdu was also reduced.

However the authorities at Radio Pakistan had second thoughts in subsequent period and decided to retain shortwave for the coming years. Accordingly Radio Pakistan initiated the project of installation of two 100 kW shortwave transmitters at Karachi for external service and a new shortwave transmitter at Islamabad.

Now Nepali, Sinhala and Tamil language service has been resumed and there are plans to resume Russian, Arabic and Turkish language broadcasts as well. Similarly Balti and Sheena language broadcasts for Gilgit Balitistan has been resumed. Azad Kashmir Radio Trarkhal has been provided new transmitter. Live audio of five channels is available on Radio Pakistan website. The new shortwave transmitters at Karachi are at the final stages of installation. In fact shortwave broadcasting has gained a new life in Pakistan.

(Aslam Javaid, Lahore-PAK, dxld June 6)

Refurbishing program at Karachi Landhi site last now from 2006 til 2011.

5 antennas with 6 masts were visible til 2005, 3 x 275, 2 x 300degrees azimuth. SW antennas dismantled after December 2005, acc to image in G.E. of 4-Dec-2005. Replacement of 2 x 50 kW Short Wave Tx's will total allocated cost of US \$7.2 Million.

MW TX houses 24 51 12.22 N 67 13 2.70 E  
SW TX and antenna switching house at probab. 24 51 05.44 N 67 13 11.94 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 7)

## History:

At present an old building exist at the site, it was constructed in 1949. The two transmitters would be installed in the existing transmitter hall. Obsolete transmitters and related equipment are to be dismantled.

IMPORT: 2x100 kW Short wave transmitters, based on modern technology along with dummy load, Balun transformer and a set of spares. Speech Input, Test & Measuring equipment, emergency studio and STLs/Satellite Link too.

Indoor Antenna Selector switch matrix with control and interlock system. RF Feeder line 900 meter long. High Frequency Antenna System, 2 rotatable curtain systems. One functioning on the frequency range 6-11 MHz and the other functioning on 13-26 MHz complete with drive system, remote control, matching unit, supports, insulator, end terminal & grounding. Diesel Electric Generator of 750 KVA has been made with 400 volts three phase output as standby power source for the txs.  
(Alan Davies-INS, SW TXsites May 23; wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 26, 2008)

PNG 3205 R West Sepik, Vanimo, noted English lady announcer at 1227 UT June 4, on remote sdr unit in Tokyo-JPN. Fair S=6-7, in peaks S=9+5dB signal, strong flutter.

3275 Very weak signal of S=3 R. Southern Highlands, Mendi heard after schedule at 1313 UT June 4, in Vernac.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

PERU 4789.909 Weak Spanish language stn of S=2-3 just above threshold level noted at 0455 UT June 3. Probably R Vision de Chiclayo? Noted on sdr remote unit in Iceland.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

PORTUGAL 11850 RDP via Sines, P, 0703 UT, June 7. Mit O=4, Fading Aoki:  
11850 R. PORTUGAL INT. 0645-0800 Mon-Fri. Portuguese 250kW 55deg Sines POR (Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-Dx June 7)

ROMANIA/SLOVAK REP New summer A-11 of NEXUS IRRS Shortwave effective from June 4:

European Gospel Radio&International Public Access Radio in English to WeEUR

0800-0900 9510 TIG 100 kW 300 deg Sat\* weak signal in BUL on June 4  
0930-1200 9510 TIG 100 kW 300 deg Sun, weak signal in BUL on June 5  
1800-1900 7290 UNID tx 150kW 60deg Fri-Sun deleted? no txions June 3/4  
\*Radio Joystick 1st Sat of the month.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

9510 At present June 5 an US-CA program about technology in progress til 1200 UT.  
9510 0930-1200 28W TIG 100kW 300deg ant812 Sat/Sun Eng I ANT ROU.

NEXUS IRRS 9510 kHz via Saftica-Romania site ended today June 5 approx. 1155 UT, and tx appeared again as RRI Saftica on 7300 kHz at 11.56:23 UTC, talk with Ernest Fazekas, Romania Aktualidad.

Hide-and-peek play of IRRS organization.

#812 is a log-periodic antenna, I guess revolving antenna type at Tiganesti-2 / rather Saftica site 100 kW power.

Former Radio Espana Independente radio station - against Generalissimo Franco. of 18kW power.

Google Earth image of 2.8.2010, antenna looks like also in direction of 298-300 degrees.

ROU Saftica log-per revolving ant (like Swedish Algon)  
44 38 11.17 N 26 04 29.40 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=44%C2%B038%2711.17%22N++26%C2%B004%2729.40%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.619957,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=44.636935,26.075078&spn=0.00271,0.006968&t=f&z=18&ecpose=44.63503264,26.07502954,430.68,1.033,32.725,0](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=44%C2%B038%2711.17%22N++26%C2%B004%2729.40%22E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.619957,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=44.636935,26.075078&spn=0.00271,0.006968&t=f&z=18&ecpose=44.63503264,26.07502954,430.68,1.033,32.725,0)>

From 1200 UT in use for RRI Bucharest Romanian  
7300 kHz 1200-1300 UT 28NW TIG 100kW 300deg ant#812

100 kW tx at Saftica also used for nearby transmissions of RRI in Serbian, Ukrainian and Italian, even in DRM mode.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

Re: NEXUS IRRS Shortwave via Romania.

"Glenn, We have some extensive maintenance planned, affecting all broadcasts on 7290 on Fri, Sat & Sun night (18-19 UT) June 3-5, 2011, including WOR. Sorry. Sat & Sun broadcasts on 9510 kHz during the morning CET slots will be aired as planned. We will resume regular operations on 7290 kHz as of Fri Jun 10."

(Ron Norton-ITA, NEXUS-Int'l Broadcasting Assoc. via dxld June 5)

Yes, checked 7290 kHz 1750-1803 UT June 6, channel totally empty tonight.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

RUSSIA/BRAZIL [re bc-dx #1017] 5940, Tentative R Rossii in Russian via Okhotsk Arman site, S=2 weak and additional 140 Hertz audio of tentative 5939.862 kHz - probably \* R. Guaruja Paulista, Brazil.  
(wb, June 1, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

Time? 5940 has been known as Magadan for sesquidecades, not Okhotsk. The site Arman is close to Magadan, not Okhotsk. I guess Okhotsk got mixed into this because of surviving disinformation in HFCC. I believe we have discussed this before. Or maybe some of the programming comes from Okhotsk??  
(GH, OK-USA, dxld June 5)

Okay re-5940 kHz - is still a puzzle at this end.

ITU call Okhotsk for 5940 kHz registration seemingly wrong.

TX site is at Arman Raduzhnyy, approx. 74 SW masts and LW 234 kHz mast too.  
59 42 28.00 N 150 10 30.00 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=Arman+Russia&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=pose](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=Arman+Russia&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=pose)>

lok+Arman%27,+O1%27skiy+rayon,+Magadanskaya+Oblast,+Russland&ll=59.707256,150.175211&spn=0.00749,0.027487&t=f&z=16&ecpose=59.69640333,150.17553464,1608.98,-0.861,37.203,0>

Distance Okhotsk - Arman 379 kilometers,  
distance Magadan - Arman 38 kilometers.

I guess local bc-house located at Magadan,  
but tx site at Arman Raduzhnyy. ???

\* Now from Brazil "Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, SC" according DBS-13.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

RUSSIA Moscow site transmitters in bad shape, v11795 and 12040 kHz.  
Today June 9 noted two 250 kW transmitters from Moscow site (acc. HFCC list) in bad audio shape.

11794.917 kHz in Ar S=7-8 at 1619 UT and another distorted audio signal,  
but in English language from VoRussia on 12040 kHz at 1623 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 9)

RWANDA 6180 DWL Kigali in Swahili, female announcer, S=8-9, fluttery  
signal but fair signal into European morning at 0321 UT June 5.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

SAUDI ARABIA 9675 BSKSA Riyadh, in Turkish, totally distorted audio  
from defect feed, only small 2 kHz bandwidth, hardly to understand  
content. 1922 UT June 4. S=8-9.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

4949.742 Very weak signal noted at 0250 UT, probably R. Madre de Dios,  
Puerto Maldonado, S=3-4.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

BSKSA extra problem frequency June 5.  
BSKSA 1 can currently (5 June 2011, 0830- UT) be heard on 21505 // 17740,  
17730 kHz. 21505 kHz is registered only for 1200-1500 UT. The tx goes on  
and off, right now (0846 UT) it is on but just lost modulation. Modulation  
came back at 0847:30 UT, became a little scratchy at 0849:00 UT,  
modulation gone 10 seconds later, tx off at 0849:22 UT... testing or  
something dying? 17740 kHz runs normal.  
(Eike Bierwirth-D, dxld June 5)

DRM: New Al Khumra site - more details. Not so long ago we announced via  
the Continental Electronics website:

June-28-2010. Continental to Deliver four 250kW DRM HF Transmitters to  
Saudi Arabia at the Al Khumra site. And that it would be ready by Mid  
2011.

Then: The DRM website announced in April:

DRM station ready in Saudi Arabia. DRM member Continental Electronics has  
announced that a new shortwave DRM capable station is now ready in Saudi  
Arabia. Three 300 kW SW transmitters, fully DRM ready, and a number of  
curtain antennas complete this station, and are part of a comprehensive  
digitisation plan in the country.

It would be nice if confirmed facts were known?? Probably 300kW SW 419G transmitters fitted with Continental DRM Exciters?  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite May 28)

SOUTH AFRICA 7285 Surprisingly strong signal 'through' the gray and dark prop zone via Atlantic Ocean noted from Sentec Meyerton site at 0542 UT June 3. R Sonder Grense scheduled here 5-8 UT. Fair signal of S=7-8, 'hard' Dutch language offshoot - Afrikaans program, partly interspersed by English.

Noted on sdr remote unit in FL-USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

7285 Radio Sonder Grense. Meyerton: May 22 sun 0530-0550 UT Afrikaans talk and classical music. Just fair; not causing problems today [such as spurs 7255, 7315 kHz]. Same at later check, 0745 UT. Trouble only seems to start when we receive a good strong signal in Joburg. Jo'burg sunrise 0443 UT.

May 29 sun 0640-0703 UT Afrikaans. Churchy and other classical / light orchestral music. At 0700 UT, a prayer. Good, but not causing interference today. Jo'burg sunrise 0446 UT.

(Bill Bingham-RSA{hi}, dxld June 1)

7215 0327-0330 UT many times ID given "You are tuned to the international voice of TWR". TWR Africa S=9+30dB from Meyerton-AFS. Flute mx at 0330 UT, ID by male and female announcer in (tentat.) Amharic on Sundays.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

SPAIN 9535 REE missed probably on wrong channel 9570 this morning.

9570 At this morning 0430 UT June 3rd noted a Spanish language "recension" on "Jovenes and Aristoteles", S=9+10dB strong signal. Checked all REE frequencies at this hour and missed scheduled 9535 kHz outlet at 272degr towards NoAM & CeAM on this morning. Usual remaining channels worked fine in // like 3350CTR, 5965CTR, 6055, 6125, 9620, 9630CTR, 12035 kHz.

Seemingly the Noblejas tx site engineer forget to switch the unit from 9570 African outlet to No/CeAM beam at 2300 UT on June 2nd.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

SUDAN 7200 SRTC Radio Omdurman from Kartoum Soba site, Ar nx at 0407 UT June 3. Poor S=5 signal only.

G.C. 15 28 18.44 N 32 37 35.73 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=15+28+18.44+N++32+37+35.73+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=15.471094,32.627319&spn=0.007155,0.013744&t=f&z=17&ecpose=15.46462744,32.62733972,1688.64,-0.18,28.924,-0.004](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=15+28+18.44+N++32+37+35.73+E&aq=&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.120301,56.293945&ie=UTF8&ll=15.471094,32.627319&spn=0.007155,0.013744&t=f&z=17&ecpose=15.46462744,32.62733972,1688.64,-0.18,28.924,-0.004)>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

TAIWAN 9745 Powerful 250 kW signal of Voice of Han, Kuanyin, in Chinese at 1915 UT June 4, S=9+20dB on remote sdr unit in Tokyo-JPN. In my impression the most well performing shortwave broadcast from Taiwan.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

TAIWAN RTI Substation Sites, by Tony Ashar-INS, dxld June 4

The 8 RTI Substn Sites ref. RTI 2011 Diary:

1) [Taipei] - Dan-shui

TWN RTI Tanshui, 4 curtains 1 MW mast

25 11 07.24 N 121 24 54.28 E

2) [Changhua] - Lu-gang

TWN transmitter house 603 / 1008 kHz Lugang Changhua

24 03 29.51 N 120 25 34.26 E

603 antenna masts

TWN MW Lugang, 603 kHz

24 03 59.34 N 120 25 17.99 E

1008 antenna masts

TWN MW Lugang, 1008 kHz

24 03 08.05 N 120 25 32.50 E

3) [Yunlin] - Bao-zhong, Hu-wei, and Kou-hu

TWN PAO Pao-Chung Bau Jong 6145, 7445 kHz and others

23 43 29.10 N 120 17 58.68 E

TWN RTI Hu-Wei, 7 curtains (Yun-lin)

23 43 35.06 N 120 25 01.92 E

TWN Kouhu RTI-CBS 1098 kHz 250 kW

23 32 14.40 N 120 09 49.55 E

TWN Kouhu TWR 1557 kHz 250 kW

23 32 13.46 N 120 10 28.23 E

TWN Kouhu 3335 kHz SW

23 32 13.00 N 120 09 39.00 E

4) [Chiayi] - Min-xiong

TWN Minhsiung, Min Xiong, 1206/1422 kHz 100 kW

23 33 54.50 N 120 25 51.05 E

TWN Minhsiung, Min Xiong ex 7130 SW

23 33 52.55 N 120 25 45.75 E

TWN Minhsiung, Min Xiong, 747 kHz 250 kW

23 33 51.03 N 120 25 36.01 E

5) [Tainan] - Tai-nan

TWN Tainan MW + SW

23 02 35.16 N 120 10 07.62 E

6) [Pingtung] - Fang-liao

TWN Family Radio, Fangliao 1359 kHz 250 kW



22 23 26.85 N 120 33 46.23 E

TWN CBS Fangliao 1503 kHz 600 kW

22 23 17.25 N 120 33 59.58 E

(Tony Ashar, West Java-INS, dxld June 4; updated locations by wb.)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.044 Tajik R Dushanbe, Yangi Yul, in Tajik at 1730 UT  
June 4, phone-in program. S=6-7 strength.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

15537.000 Harvest from Tajikistan: Voice of Tibet and SOH.

Voice of Tibet today here in Europe with a fair signal S=5 up to S=8 in peaks. Transmission from Dushanbe Yangi Yul, at 1310 UT June 8th. Jamming from Eastern part of China on 15545 kHz - 7 or 3 kHz away next channel - noted very tiny and poor this afternoon.

At 1238 UT June 8th VoTibet noted on odd 15542 kHz.

15760 Glenn Hauser observed an UNID station on this channel June 7. Today June 8 at 1245 UT noted a well heard bc station in Chinese language, S=9+5dB, but at next check at 1255 UT was disappeared then.

My guess, SOH Sound of Hope from Dushanbe Yangi Yul was listed at 1230-1300 UT already on 15745 kHz, so went up 15 kHz now ?

Aoki list:

15745 SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng 1230-1300 daily Chinese 100 kW 95 degr  
Yangiyul-TJK SOH

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 8) see GH UNID:

UNIDENTIFIED 15760, June 6 at 1215 UT, VTC or rather Babcock, soporific music loop fill. Long pauses of about 28 sec between repetitions of the music which lasts almost 60 seconds. Cut off the air at 1249:14\* UT before the final repeat could complete. SLBC Sri Lanka is the only HFCC registration at this time, probably wooden vs 15745 kHz in Hindi; and Israel later on 15760 kHz. Aoki also has Sound of Hope via Tajikistan at 1330-1400 UT only, but probably unrelated to this.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 6 / 7)

TURKEY 9515 TRT Emirler in En, powerhouse 500 kW, S=9+40dB towards WeEUR and NOAM at 325degr. "Question of the month", about sport. 0348 UT June 5, En nx on clashes in Yemen and Syria.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

UKRAINE [see also under ROMANIA] 15710 Effective June 1, 2011, UNMIS/Radio Miraya is not aired via NEXUS-IBA transmitters{provider} anymore. They have been monitored on 11560 kHz (03-06 UTC, new freq) and 15710 kHz (14-17 UTC, same freq as before). Their signal since June 1 is almost inaudible and very poorly modulated on both morning and afternoon slots. When heard on or near the target, their signal is very weak now and typically modulated at 60% or less, with severe hum, very typical of old Russian (so-called "wooden") transmitters ;-(

Our schedule has been updated at <<http://www.nexus.org/schedules>>  
(Ron Norton-ITA, NEXUS-Int'l Broadcasting Assoc., June 2, dxld)

Re: Miraya bad move.

Check of 15710 kHz around 1530 UT: Pretty weak here, about the same level as Sri Lanka on 15760 which apparently went off at 1530 UT as scheduled. No surprise at a location outside the beam, close to the right angle to it. The modulation is rather bassy and maybe lacks the last bit of punch, but I would not call it really bad so far.

But something else is to be noted: I do not recall earlier instances of such straight attacks on the competition in the shortwave airtime business.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld June 5)

Re: Miraya bad move.

Mykolaiv outlets of 180 and 129 degrees are never well heard here in central Europe. Azimuth is southwards !

Comparison to monitor an excellent 180 degr signal in Milan is not possible.

15710 R.MIRAYA FM 1400-1700 daily Arabic/English 100kW 180deg Mykolaiv (Nikolayev) UKR TDP UNMISS a11 June 1.

11530 Denge Mezopotamya 0400-1400 dialy Kurdish 300kW 129deg Mykolaiv (Nikolayev) UKR MEZ TDP a11-Sept 3.

On June 5th I took some recording on remote sdr/perseus units around Europe on 15710 kHz, and confirm an exquisite broadcast signal via Mykolaiv as a testimony. I guess Ron Norton on IRRS organization in Milan is wrong in his negative rating on this matter.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

UKRAINE [to SUDAN] 11560 NF, Radio Miraya, 0340-0415, June 7, Arabic talk. IDs. Time pips and ID at 0400 UT. English news at 0401-0411 UT. African music at 0411 UT. Arabic talk at 0414 UT. Weak but readable at tune-in but deteriorated to very weak levels by 0415 UT. Only heard with a threshold signal the next day, June 8.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 8)

UAE 9490.040 YFR Al Dhabbaya in Lingala at 19-20 UT, on slight odd DHA unit, noted with YFR trumpet sign at 1920 UT June 4. S=6-7.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 4)

Al-Dhabayya-UAE, Google Earth Sept 2009 Imagery.

New "best yet" imagery of most of the site. Feeders easily seen.

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite ng, June 7)

Thomcast revolving ALLISS antenna 2.1 km far north west at  
24 11 17.22 N 54 14 54.26 E

Ak Dhabbaya NVIS\* fountain like antenna of 60 mb frequency 4905 kHz  
15-20 UTC

24 09 49.82 N 54 15 09.35 E

only read in WRTH 1987, but seemingly on air in mid 1986 too.

Heard also here in Germany, later in the 80ties moved to 6180 kHz.

\* like Gavar 4810, Zahedan 3945 / Kamalabad 3985-Iran, San Felipe-Titan  
Cuba 5025, 5040 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 7)

U.K. 15479.950 Seldom noted odd signal from Babcock/exVTC site  
Woofferton. Polish Radio Warsaw program in Russian, noted at S=9+10dB  
level here in Germany. 125 kW at 75degrees. ID at 1318 UT June 8. // 17860  
DHA-UAE.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 8)

BBC Daventry - A tech's memories from 1940's era.

Just a little about Daventry & a couple of images

<<http://www.btinternet.com/~roger.beckwith/bh/misc/maynard.htm>>

(via Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite June 4)

USA 9330.065usb WBCQ Monticello-MA-USA, En religious sermon, about  
Moses and babies. S=4-5 poor at 0547 UT June 3.

9369.914 WTJC Morehead City also active at this time 0550 UT June 3, but  
stronger at S=7-8 signal level. Mens religious chorus in progress, in high  
quality. All noted on sdr remote unit in FL-USA.

5109.783usb Carrier somewhere here, with music on the upper flank. WBCQ  
The Planet, Monticello-MA-USA, played En jazz music, piano solo. 0258 UT  
June 5.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3/5)

USA [and non] Noted two different filler music programs, first on the  
US  
outlets, BUT different to rest of the world, heard here in Europe, May 31.  
Very weak signals from Okeechobee tonight on 17 and 19 MHz.

YFR starts at the hour, very short 'apologies' text sentence, filler piano  
and violine music, and mostly religious mens chorus.

YFR relays 08-24 UT summary.

List shows TX relay site and meaned program language.

08-09 UT

11894.984 TAI-TWN S=8-9 Kor

[and co-channel heavy noise sound jammer from KRE]

09-10 UT

11565 HUW-TWN S=7-8 Ch

9544.994 TAI-TWN S=9+15dB Ch

9944.976 TAI-TWN S=9+5dB Ch Mon-Fri only

9464.912 PAO-TWN S=9+15dB En

10-11 UT

9544.994 TAI-TWN S=9+15dB Ch

9945 TAI-TWN Mon-Fri only Ch

9920 TAI-TWN S=9+25dB Ch

9464.900 PAO-TWN S=9+20dB En

9450 IRK S=9+15dB En

7245 K/A S=9+25dB Jpn

9454.976 TAI-TWN S=9+25dB Vietn

11-12 UT

6220 HUW-TWN S=8 Burmese

9460 P-K S=7 Ch  
9865 P-K S=9+20dB Ch  
11725 P-K S=9+35dB Ch  
6239.963 BAJ-TWN S=9+15dB Ch  
9279.975 YUN-TWN S=9+10dB Ch  
15559.900 A-A-KAZ S=9+15dB En  
11549.850 TAI-TWN S=9 Ins  
9450 IRK S=9+25dB Korean  
11520 PAO-TWN S=9+5dB Tagalog-PHL  
9900 VLD S=9+15dB Ilocano-PHL

#### 12-13 UT

9865 P-K S=9+20dB Ch - on June 3 heavy satellite feed buzz tone  
11725 P-K S=9+35dB Ch  
6239.964 BAJ-TWN S=9+15dB Ch  
9279.974 YUN-TWN S=9+10dB Ch  
11569.985 HUW-TWN S=8-9 Burmese  
17515 UAE S=9+5dB Cambodian  
11535 YUN-TWN S=9+20dB Ch  
11519.993 PAO-TWN S=9 fluttery, Indonesian  
9615 IRK S=9+20dB Indonesian 500kW powerhouse. QRM CRI BEI Mongolian  
5970 K-A S=9+20dB Korean, and heavy motorboot sound splatter  
jammer from KRE.  
17545 UAE S=6 fluttery Lao  
13820 A-A S=8 fluttery Tagalog-PHL  
9465 IRK S=9+10dB Cebuano-PHL  
11855 TJK S=5 Ru  
15490 NVS S=8 fluttery Thai  
7459.989 PAO-TWN S=9+10dB Vietnamese  
11895 IRK S=9+10dB fluttery, Vietnamese

#### 13-14 UT

17580 WER S=7 Bengali 500kW powerhouse  
9364.900 A-A S=9+10dB Burmese 300kW  
6239.988 BAJ-TWN S=9+15dB Ch  
9279.970 YUN-TWN S=9+10dB Ch  
9865 P-K S=9+20dB Ch  
11559.980 HUW-TWN S=9+5dB Ch  
11725 P-K S=9+35dB Ch  
11519.992 PAO-TWN S=8-9 En  
12154.987{May 31} 12160even{June 2} HUW-TWN S=9+20dB En  
13820 A-A S=9+10dB fluttery En  
[suffered by adjacent 13830 splatter RFA Tibetan / CHN jamming]  
9615 IRK S=9+20dB Indonesian 500kW powerhouse. QRM CRI BEI Mongolian  
17735.103 UAE S=9 Kannada  
15209.340{x.363 June 2} EKA S=6-7 Marathi 1330-1430  
11570 EKA S=8-9 Oriya 1330-1430  
17715 UAE S=6-7 Telugu  
7259.958 TAI-TWN S=9 Vietnamese  
9959.871 TAI-TWN S=9+20dB Vietnamese  
11895 IRK S=9+5dB Vietnamese

#### 14-15 UT

11570 EKA S=9 Oriya 1330-1430  
11570 EKA S=9 Bengali 1430-1530  
9615 IRK S=9+20 Ch?  
9865 P-K S=9+20dB Ch

11559.980 HUW-TWN S=4-5 Ch  
11725 P-K S=9+35dB Ch  
9364.900 A-A S=4-5 En 300kW  
15520 UAE S=9 Hi  
15670 NAU S=9+30dB Hi 500kW powerhouse  
15209.340 EKA S=6-7 Hi 1430-1530  
15690 ISS S=6 Malayalam 500kW powerhouse  
9595 UAE S=9+10dB Marathi [suffers QRM by Tokyo Nagara-JPN]  
9900 TJK S=4-5 Nepali  
15565 NAU S=4-5 Oriya 500kW powerhouse  
9405 ARM S=4-5 Punjabi  
17800 WER S=9 Sindhi 500kW powerhouse  
17715.024 UAE S=5-6 Tamil  
12065 ARM S=9+20dB Urdu 300kW  
13730 WER S=4-5 Uzbek 250kW

#### 15-16 UT

11570 EKA S=9 Bengali 1430-1530 separate,  
and followed En sermon from 1530-1600 UT  
9279.970 YUN-TWN S=7-8 fluttery Ch  
11605.040 UAE S=9+5dB odd signal. En  
15520 UAE S=9+5dB En  
15495 ISS S=9+20dB Gujarati 500kW powerhouse  
15209.340 EKA S=7-8 fluttery Hi 1430-1530  
15670 NAU S=9+30dB Hindi, 500kW powerhouse  
17800 WER S=9 Kannada 500kW powerhouse  
11655 ARM S=9+25dB Marathi 300kW  
12130 Mykolaiev-UKR S=7, Pashto  
11505 ERV S=9+10dB Punjabi 300kW  
9954.981 TAI-TWN S=9+15dB Ru  
13790 ISS S=9+10dB Tamil 500kW powerhouse  
12065 ARM S=9+20dB Urdu 300kW

#### 16-17 UT

15750 WER S=8-9 Amharic 500kW powerhouse  
13645 NAU S=9+25dB Ar 250kW reduced  
11570 EKA S=9 En 1530-1630 UT  
15209.340 EKA S=7-8 fluttery En 1530-1630  
13615 NAU S=9+25dB Farsi 500kW powerhouse  
6280 TSH-TWN S=3 very weak Hindi  
11680 WER S=9+30dB Hindi 500kW powerhouse  
6100 MEY S=2 under threshold, Malagasy to AF  
15160 NAU S=9+20dB Oromo 500kW powerhouse  
9735 ARM S=9+10dB Punjabi  
9590 MDG S=9+20dB Swahili  
11505 ERV S=9+15dB Urdu

#### 17-18 UT

9790 UAE S=9+10dB Amharic  
11885 ISS S=7-8 Ar 250kW  
[co-channel QRM Urumchi in Uighur equal level]  
13700 SKN S=9+30dB Ar 300kW  
13840 WER S=8-9 Ar 100kW only  
7395 MDG S=7-8 En  
13740 NAU S=9+25dB Farsi 500kW powerhouse  
6100 MEY S=2 under threshold, Fr  
11760 WER S=9+30dB, Kurdish 500kW powerhouse

[co-channel QRM by two RTTY ditte signals on  
11760.200-.500 and 11759.500-.800 kHz]

11600 WER S=9+25dB Ru

[underneath CRI Baoji in Swahili co-channel]

17785 ASC S=3-4 Shona, weak, azimuth away towards EaSouthAfrica

15255 RMP S=9+15dB Somali 500kW powerhouse

15750 WER S=8-9 fluttery. Swahili 500kW powerhouse

17690 WOF S=9+30dB Turkish 250kW

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 31)

18-19 UT

9830 RMP S=9+30dB En 500kW powerhouse

11955 WER S=9+10dB Ar

13720 SKN S=9+30dB Ar

7560 ERV S=9+40dB Bulgarian

[typical Yerevan bad feeder quality, many short break scratches.]

9505 RMP S=9+35dB Czech 500kW powerhouse

7395 MDG weak underneath CRI Kashi German co-channel

7330 WER S=9+30dB Romanian

9770 DHA S=8 En

9925 WER S=9+15dB Xo/Kinyarwanda 500kW

11785 NAU S=8 Setswana

17585 ASC S=6-7 Fr

19-20 UT

9590 WER S=9+20dB Ar

9775 UAE S=8 En

9610 WER S=8-9 En

17585 ASC S=6-7 Fr

11840 WER S=9+15dB Fr 500kW

9390 A-A-KAZ S=9+35dB Ge

9685.100 UAE S=8 Hausa odd

6065 MDA S=9+55dB Italian beam powerhouse

9925 WER S=9+15dB Kirundi

9505 NAU S=9+40dB Kikongo 500kW

9490 UAE S=8 Lingala

3955 MEY S=4 poor Port // 6100MEY

3975 WER S=9+45dB Serbian 250kW half power

5930 MEY S=3 poor Swahili, underneath signal

9850 ARM S=9+15dB, buzzy some Hertz het of co-channel SAO?

20-21 UT

6115 WER S=9 Ar

7539.900 A-A-KAZ S=9+35dB En buzzy feeder audio

11690 ASC S=9+20dB En

12060 ASC S=9+20dB En

15195 ASC S=9 En

9390 A-A-KAZ S=9+35dB Fr

9595 NAU S=9+40dB Fr

21-22 UT

6115 WER S=9+40dB Ar

9280 YUN-TWN S=9+5dB Ch

7539.900 A-A-KAZ S=9+35dB En buzzy feeder audio

7430 MDA missed, TX was off the air

9610 WER S=9+5dB En

12060 ASC S=9+15dB En

15285 ASC S=9+15dB En  
9715 NAU S=9+20dB Fr

2200-2300 UT

7420 WER S=9+40dB Ar 250kW  
9279.975\* YUN-TWN S=7-8 in Japan Ch  
6229.988\* BAJ-TWN S=6 in Japan Ch  
7360 GUF S=9 Por 500kW powerhouse  
9935 GUF S=6 Sp 500kW powerhouse

2300-2400 UT May 31

9540 TAI-TWN S=7-8 in Japan Ch  
9279.975 YUN-TWN S=7-8 in Japan Ch  
6229.988\* BAJ-TWN S=6 in Japan Ch  
7360 GUF S=9 Por 500kW powerhouse  
9465 GUF S=6 Sp 500kW powerhouse  
9935 GUF S=6 Sp 500kW powerhouse

\* lost YFR satellite feed, carried some stupid slow fox music filler instead, at 2240 UT June 2 (June 3 in Chinese target area).  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 30/31; June 2, 3)

USA Voice of America operator plans "sunset" for shortwave radio broadcasts.

The sun is setting on Voice of America's shortwave radio service, heard worldwide in dozens of languages for 70 years.

A strategic technology plan prepared by the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), the federal agency responsible for Voice of America, Alhurra, Radio Free Asia and other international stations, concludes that it should end many shortwave broadcasts in favor of "more effective" media such as internet radio.

Full story at:

<<http://www.boingboing.net/2011/06/06/voice-of-america-ope.html>>  
(Alokesh Gupta -INd VU3BSE, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 6)

USA 12100 WTWW back on the air June 1 at 0546 UT with Bible in English, poor signal S7-9 vs CODAR. Inbooming at steady S=9+18 with Es enhancement, when next checked at 1318, in Arabic. Listened from 1358 UT for an ID, but the Spoken Word of God was not to be interrupted until finally at 1413 UT, saying five [sic] different languages are in use.

Shortly later on June 1, George McClintock updated us:

12100 is WTWW-3, the Harris SW-100 moved from KTWR Guam, which was replacing it with another transmitter. Two walls had to be torn out to remove it from their building. It was already modified, vapor-cooled, condensing water recycled. It is now running 24 hours on 12100 kHz, barring further problems. A couple days ago it lost a fan, and the voltage regulator had to be bypassed. In winter will probably go to a lower night frequency.

Only programming is Bible readings provided by the Spoken Word of God, in German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, English, rotating in 3-hour blocks, but schedule not firm yet, to be modified depending on need.

Chinese will not be added until a more suitable third antenna and transmitter are running. Currently Russian (#6?) is supposed to be at 11-14 UT, tho we were hearing Arabic before 14.

SWOG is the program provider, but individual churches and people are footing the bill adequately for now, not the non-profit SWOG. Some of the languages on the files provided have problems: Portuguese is of marginal fidelity, somewhat bassy needing equalization. The better Spanish version is not available for broadcast due to copyright problems.

The WTWW website needs to be updated, but he just hasn't had time to do it, trying to get two new transmitters up and running. Regrets that he didn't plan this for one at a time. Some major pending expenses include \$9K each to rebuild some tubes for the SW-100.

The third transmitter, WTWW-2, is a Continental, which is 90% complete, needing some modifications, so waiting on parts from them, and then wiring.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 3)

12100 WTWW-3 back on the air June 8 at 2116 UT after missing a few days, Spanish Bible readings. George McClintock explains what happened: a storm with strong straight winds of 60 mph knocked over a tree Sunday afternoon around 2:30, which in turn broke rhombic antenna wire. Got it restrung today, altho two of the wires are still twisted, but operable. On the air with Spanish at 2115 UT June 8, half power of 50 kW, to be increased. Unrelated to the wind, also lost a driver tube and a power supply, probably due to jostling in shipping it all the way from Guam.

Fund-raising for Bible readings is already more than enough to pay for everything; except Russian is not ready yet. He's dissatisfied with the quality of the Spanish files.

As for WTWW-2 transmitter, the one from Seychelles, it's 90% ready. Is almost identical to WTWW-1. Waiting on parts from Continental, and technician to work on it, who is sick. Had been modified for only two frequencies instead of ten, needs to undo that. Fortunately, has contact with consultant while it was in Seychelles, providing documentation.

12100 also logged: June 9 at 0506 UT, poor in Portuguese; circa 1130 UT JBA if that's what it was. Hiroshi in Japan via S. Hasegawa logged the mystery tone test on 12100 kHz today at 1230-1324\* UT, but on 11950 kHz at 1125 UT. By 1305 UT, WTWW has built up to good signal in Arabic.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 9)

VATICAN STATE 7230 Fluttery S=9+10dB signal in Arabic noted at 0333 UT June 5 from RCI Montreal, via SMG European relay. Heavily hit by adjacent signal from Belaruskhoje Radyjo, latter which was stronger at their morning peak S=9+20dB level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 5)

VATICAN STATE Vatican mixes. June 9 at 1555 UT noted Vatican R in Arabic on 14775. Faded out around 1558. Tuning up the band noted Vatican R in Swahili (pres.) on 14800 at 1600. Someone with latest scheds and calculator could tell us what are the basic freqs for mix?

(Jari Savolainen-FIN, dxld June 9)



Usual intermodulation formula mixture on two different service on same meterband from SMG Santa Maria de Galeria site, CVA VAT.

VATICAN RADIO til Sept 4 kW deg  
15185 1550-1610 Armenian 250 89 a11-Sept. 4  
15185 1610-1638 Russian 250 67 a11-Sept. 4

15570 1600-1615 .....7 Swahili 500 135 a11  
15570 1600-1630 123456. Swahili 500 135 a11  
15570 1615-1630 .....7 Somali 500 135 a11

15595 1600-1615 French 250 107 a11  
15595 1615-1630 English 250 107 a11

15185 x 2 30370  
minus 15595  
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Arabic 14775

15595 x 2 31190  
minus 15185  
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Armenian 16005

15185 x 2 30370  
minus 15570  
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Swahili 14800

15570 x 2 31140  
minus 15185  
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Armenian 15955

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 9)

YEMEN 9780.13 Republic of Yemen Radio, at 0352-0445 UT on June 7,  
Arabic talk. Traditional Arabic music. Fair. Irregular. Not heard very  
often. Nothing heard the next day, June 8.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 8)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ANGOLA The June 1971 edition of WDXC Contact:

I wrote an article on Radio Diamang, Angola. It operated from Dundo in NE Angola near the Congolese border. It used to operate a 1 kW transmitter on 11685 kHz, a 500 Watt transmitter on 4770 kHz and a 1 kW transmitter on 9612 kHz. It was heard with good strength worldwide on 11685 and was on the air 1800-1930.

Dan Henderson in Maryland commented in Sweden Calling Dxers that the station's signals were so good at his location that they sounded more like those from a 25 kW transmitter. The station had not been reported on the frequency since March 1969, when it was 33443 in West Germany. Richard Ginbey advised that the frequency was not mentioned on an official frequency chart he received from Angola that month and was seldom heard in South Africa on its 31 and 60 metre band outlets.

It was a private station owned by the diamond mining company in Angola. This is a remote area and there was very little entertainment. The company bought a sound system to be used at local dances. Someone arranged for this to be powerful enough to enable it to be fitted with outside loudspeakers so that the music could be relayed almost all over the small town where the company headquarters were. The staff could then relax in the open air and listen to the music. Soon other items, pieces of serious

music, current affairs talks and even short plays began to be broadcast.

The programmes became so popular that other company depots asked for a similar system. The first plan was that the equipment should go on tour but the distances involved made this impractical. Thus a radio station was set up in July 1946. The transmissions were very successful enabling the company to buy two more transmitters.

The station always verified reports promptly with a card written in Portuguese, English and French showing a picture of the company headquarters. No return postage was necessary, IRC's were always returned.

Identification was: "Aqui Dundo, Angola, Provincia Portuguesa de Africa, Radio Diamang, Estacao Emissora da Companhia de Diamantes de Angola." (Mike Barraclough-UK, 40 Years Ago in WDXC Contact, June 2011; via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

ARMENIA/ASCENSION ISL/France/GERMANY/SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/U.K.

From June 14 YFR Family Radio again broadcast regular programs in different languages.

Cancelled txions of YFR Family Radio:

1800-1900 7560 ERV 300 kW 280 deg to WeEUR Bulgarian, from June 1  
1800-1900 11785 WER 500 kW 168 deg to SoAF English+ from June 7  
1900-2000 9505 NAU 500 kW 170 deg to SoAF Kikongo, from June 7  
1800-1900 9830 RMP 500 kW 105 deg to SoEaEUR English, from June 7  
2000-2100 11690 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WeAF English, from June 7  
2100-2200 15285 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WeAF Bambara, from June 7  
1800-1900 5840 MEY 100 kW 345 deg to CeAF Kituba, from June 7  
1900-2000 9490 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to CeAF Lingala, from June 7  
1800-1900 9490 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF Kinyarwanda, from June 7  
1700-1800 17785 ASC 250 kW 102 deg to SoAF Shona, from June 7  
1500-1600 12035 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS Sinhala, from June 7  
1200-1300 17515 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS Khmer, from June 7  
1200-1300 17545 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS Lao, from June 7  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 10)

ARMENIA/KAZAKHSTAN/MOLDOVA/RUSSIA/UKRAINE/UZBEKISTAN

From June 14 YFR Family Radio again broadcast regular programs in different languages.

Summer A-11 of YFR Family Radio via CIS txs:

1900-2100 9850 ARM 100 kW 325 deg to NoWeEUR in Swedish/English  
1800-1900 7560 ERV 300 kW 280 deg to WeEUR in Bulgarian, deleted June 1  
1800-1900 9615 ERV 300 kW 305 deg to WeEUR in Polish  
1800-2100 9390 A-A 300 kW 301 deg to WeEUR in German/German/French  
1900-2000 6065 KCH 500 kW 270 deg to WeEUR in Italian  
2000-2200 7540 A-A 300 kW 301 deg to WeEUR in English  
1500-1600 12130 SMF 500 kW 131 deg to WeAS in Pashto  
1200-1300 11855 TAC 100 kW 039 deg to CeAS in Russian  
1400-1500 9405 ARM 300 kW 110 deg to SoAS in Punjabi  
1400-1500 9900 A-A 100 kW 132 deg to SoAS in Nepali  
1400-1500 15450 TAC 200 kW 131 deg to SoAS in Assamese  
1400-1600 12065 ARM 300 kW 110 deg to SoAS in Urdu  
1500-1600 11655 ARM 300 kW 110 deg to SoAS in Marathi

1500-1700 11505 ERV 300 kW 110 deg to SoAS in Punjabi/Urdu  
1600-1700 9735 ARM 300 kW 110 deg to SoAS in Punjabi  
1000-1100 7245 K/A 100 kW 178 deg to EaAS in Japanese  
1000-1200 9450 IRK 250 kW 110 deg to EaAS in English/Korean  
1100-1200 9460 P.K 250 kW 247 deg to EaAS in Cantonese  
1100-1500 9865 P.K 250 kW 263 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
1100-1500 11725 P.K 250 kW 244 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
1200-1300 5970 K/A 250 kW 313 deg to EaAS in Korean  
1100-1200 9900 VLD 250 kW 220 deg to SoEaAS in Illocano  
1100-1200 15560 A-A 300 kW 094 deg to SoEaAS in English  
1200-1300 9465 IRK 250 kW 152 deg to SoEaAS in Cebuano  
1200-1300 15490 NVS 250 kW 155 deg to SoEaAS in Thai  
1300-1400 12160 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS in English  
1200-1400 9615 IRK 500 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian  
1200-1400 11895 IRK 250 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1200-1400 13820 A-A 500 kW 121 deg to SoEaAS in Tagalog/English  
1300-1500 9365 A-A 300 kW 141 deg to SoEaAS in Burmese/English  
1400-1500 9615 IRK 500 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

ASCENSION ISL/U.K. Tues only transmission registered by BBC London. Is that a midsummer night solstice event for British Antarctica audience people on June 21 - once again?

Only SINGLE DAY June 21 operation to CIRAF zones 69,70,71,72,73,74.  
2130-2200 UT Tues June 21 only.  
Thanks Dan Ferguson for recent time slot correction.

5950 SKN 300 180 0 205 3= Tue English G BBC BAB  
7295 RMP 500 180 -10 205 3= Tue English G BBC BAB  
7360 ASC 250 207 0 547 3= Tue English G BBC BAB  
9850 SKN 300 180 0 216 3= Tue English G BBC BAB

Nothing noted on estimated link - yet:  
<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/2011/06/110621\\_antarctic\\_midwinter\\_special\\_2011.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/2011/06/110621_antarctic_midwinter_special_2011.shtml)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 15)

#### 2010 HISTORY:

ASCENSION ISL/U.K. Last year BBWS had a special midwinter shortwave broadcast to Antarctica on Sunday 21 June 2009 at 2130 UTC.

It's apparantly on every year. I've googled around, but can find no reference to this year's broadcast. So, one to search for. Last year it was on 5950 and 7295 via Rampisham and 7360 via Ascension.  
(Alan Roe-UK, BrDXC-UK June 21, 2010)

Look out for BBCWS special broadcast to Antarctica on June 21. BBC World Service at last has some details on the special half hour Antarctic Midwinter Broadcast tonight:

<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/2010/06/100621\\_antarctic\\_midwinter\\_special\\_2010.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/2010/06/100621_antarctic_midwinter_special_2010.shtml)>

The broadcast can be heard in the South Atlantic on Monday 21 June 2010 at 2130-2200 UT on the following short-wave frequencies:  
RMP 5950 kHz (49 metre band)

RMP 7295 kHz (41 metre band)  
ASC 7360 kHz (41 metre band)

BBCWS to conduct special midwinter broadcast to Antarctica June 19th, 2009  
- 11:56 UTC by Andy Sennitt

The BBC World Service will be making a special midwinter shortwave broadcast to Antarctica on Monday 21 June at 2130 UTC. The broadcast is directed to members of the British Antarctic Survey, and will be on the following frequencies:

a.. 5950 kHz (from Rampisham, UK)  
b.. 7295 kHz (from Rampisham, UK)  
c.. 7360 kHz (from Ascension Isl)  
(Source: Travellin' South blog: <<http://alloutput.com/blog/>>  
(Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-UK June 21, 2010)

Didn't even try the other two (7295 and 5950), since 7360 was fine (Rampisham or Ascension?). Brought back happy memories of BBC Calling the Falklands. Tnx Alan Pennington for alert and very 73 de  
(Anne Fanelli-Elma NY-USA, dxld June 21, 2010)

more  
<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/2010/06/100621\\_antarctic\\_midwinter\\_special\\_2010.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/2010/06/100621_antarctic_midwinter_special_2010.shtml)>

<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/090619\\_antarctic\\_midwinter.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/090619_antarctic_midwinter.shtml)>

<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/080617\\_antarctica\\_midwinter.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/080617_antarctica_midwinter.shtml)>

AUSTRIA/POLAND/VIETNAM 9770 PRW Polish Radio Warsaw in English via ORS site Moosbrunn-Austria. Talk on Belarus political problems scenery, concerns about development. S=9+30dB at 1740 UT June 10.

9625 Voice of Vietnam in Vietnamese via ORS site Moosbrunn-Austria, with Vietnamese xylophone and flute music, many IDs. S=9+30dB signal strength from Austria to GB&IRL. But audio clipped a little bit, disturbed satellite feed signal from VTN via Babcock control room in England to Moosbrunn.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 10)

BONAIRE 5905 Stupid interview with German Golf sportsman - Top 8 rank, DWL via Bonaire site at 1038 UT June 12. S=9+20dB heard on remote US sdr unit.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

BOTSWANA/GERMANY/MADAGASCAR/SAO TOME Some IBB changes:  
Radio Liberty  
0500-0700 NF 11850 LAM 100 kW 055 deg to EaEUR, ex 12005 Russian  
1400-1500 NF 13615 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS, ex 9510 Uzbek

Voice of America  
1400-1500 NF 17760 LAM 100 kW 077 deg to CeAS, ex 15530 Tibetan Mo/We/Fr  
1630-1700 NF 13830 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF, ex 13870 Sud.Eng. Mon-Fri  
1700-1730 NF 13630 SAO 100 kW 138 deg to CeAF, ex 15740 Portuguese

1730-1800 NF 13630 BOT 100 kW 350 deg to CeAF, ex 15740 Portuguese  
1800-1830 NF 13630 MDC 250 kW 275 deg to CeAF, ex 15740 Portuguese Mo-Fr  
1900-1930 NF 9600 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF, ex 9745 Ar "Hello Darfur"  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

BRAZIL 6120.02 Super Radio Deus e Amor, 0815-0835, June 11, usual  
Portuguese preacher. Fair. 1 or 2 second delay between 6120.02 and  
// 6059.92, 9565.22, 11764.94 kHz.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 12)

11749.877 Portugese language broadcast noted on that channel, probably  
R Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, S=4-5 poor signal at 0527 UT June 16.

11925.225 Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, widely reported here in  
Portugese. Noted S=4 signal at 0530 UT June 16, poor tiny level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

BRAZIL 4865.027 ... 4865.034 on May 28 at 2300 UT. R Verdes Florestas.  
Henrik Klemetz comments on my recording from that day: Very hard to read  
but it seems to be a prefix-based call, ZYF204 and ZYF203 with their  
associated frequencies. "Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brasil" says the man at  
the end of the call I think. I would not dare to have an opinion about  
what the lady is talking about. But I'm sure you can fix a better  
recording again. They ought to run Ave Maria after A Voz do Brasil because  
it is a Catholic station.

I heard the station again on June 10 at 2357 UT on 4865.034 kHz and now  
there was a clear ID.

HK again: The call goes like this, R Verdes Florestas, onda media ZYF204  
on 940 kHz, onda tropical ZYF203 4865 kHz, Fundacao Verdes Florestas,  
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brasil. Can't tell if it is onda media or ondas  
medias, onda tropical or ondas tropicais but the ID is clear; the lady  
also talked about Cruzeiro do Sul.

(Henrik Klemetz-SWE, SWE SW Blt. June 12,  
translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

The station usually has closedown just after 0010z. Many thanks to HK, who  
was quite clear that it was this station from the first moment. (According  
to WRTH the prefix is ZYH204 for 940.) Also saw on their website that they  
write Radio "Verdes Florestas" Emissora em onda tropical 4865 kHz e onda  
media em 940 kHz, so you heard right, Henrik.

Always weak audio and heavily disturbed by Codar. There also is an unID  
carrier on 4864.405 kHz causing an unpleasant het.

(Thomas Nilsson, SWE SW Blt. June 12,  
translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

4878.614v on June 2nd at 0402 UT, Rdif Roraima, close/down with ID and  
National Anthem. Unstable transmitter +-2 Hz. Transmitter off at 0406 UT.  
The next day the station was on 4878.606 kHz.

(Anders Hultqvist-SWE, SWE SW Blt. June 12,  
translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

4878.613 on June 2nd at 0005 UT, R. Roraima, Boa Vista is the one reported  
here. Their live stream was down so no chance to check this day.  
Identified June 5 at 0105 UT with a plain ID as Radio Roraima (= no

difusora).

4914.994 on June 5th at 2359 UT Radio Daqui with sign off in the middle of a tune but I managed to get a few nice IDs before the transmitter was switched off. Strong signal. Earlier this evening with an extensive transmission from some sort of religious mass or similar without giving any IDs at all. Seems to be the strongest Brazilian recently in the 60 mb. (Thomas Nilsson, SWE SW Blt. June 12, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

4915 on June 2nd at 2250 UT R Daqui, Goiania, with a nice ID at TOTH, first I thought it was Difusora do Manaus I was listening to. Q3. (Hans Oestnell-NOR, SWE SW Blt. June 12, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

CANADA 6040 Powerful Sackville signal heard on remote sdr unit in FL-USA, at 1043 UT June 12, S=9+15dBm, feature on residential areas close to Beijing and cultural protection nationwide on CRI English language relay via Canada.

6069.967 CFRX Toronto program relay in English, S=4 noisy tiny signal at 1053 UT June 12. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

9625.030 CBC Radio Nord Quebec in Inuktitut language, heard S=7-8 signal on remote sdr rx on Iceland. Station ID at 1234 UT June 13, and followed by HillBilly guitar music. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

CHAD 6165 11 June, 1810 UT, RN Tchadienne, with shouted announcements in French by male announcer into a five minute drum solo. Station ID by a woman at 1815 UT, then into talk show with a man in both French and some Arabic. Seemed to have some vernacular programming mixed in, although I will admit that my French is execrable. Very good signal level with some fluttery fades. (Albert Muick on tour in Pattaya-THA WinRadio G303e, hcdx June 12)

6165 RNT N'Djamena, in French language, ID at 0454 UT June 16. Neat WeAF music played at S=9+10dB strength level. And co-channel heard also tiny NHK R Japan Russian sce from Sitkunai-LTU underneath. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

CHINA 11770 PBS Xinjiang scheduled 2300-1800 UT in Chinese 50kW 230degr from Urumqui noted at 1758 UT June 10. S=5-6 signal. sweet female Chinese singer. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 10)

CHINA/TAJIKISTAN 11545 ? Firedrake jamming against whom ? Some Firedrake music noted today, but very poor propagation signal strength today, also // 13850, 13920, 14700 kHz.

And very, very tiny 15545 kHz Firedrake against Voice of Tibet program on 15542.0 kHz latter via Yangi Yul-TJK, 1245 UT June 13. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

SOH was on air on 11545 kHz at \*1200-1230\*UT on June 13. Daily 30min. special June 13, SOH

1130-1200 12135

1200-1230 11545 (1223-1300 firedrake)

1230-1300 11525, 15740

1300-1330 15790

cf. <<http://hiroshi.mediakat-blog.jp/>> in Japanese.

de Hiroshi

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld June 13)

15785.003 Tentat. [according Aoki list] via Dushanbe Yangi Yul-TJK relay site noted SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng in Chinese language today June 12 at 1236 UT on that channel, scheduled 15745 kHz at 1230 UT. Mentioned Mao Zedong / Mao Tse-tung over and over again many times.

S=6-7 in northern Europe, very weak in southern Europe. Short 3 seconds lasting music piece played, and TX OFF at 1259:30 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

CUBA 9550 At 1132 UT RHC in Spanish at S=9+10dBm, decreasing to S=7 at 1141 UT, level on remote US sdr unit. Annmt about Yankee's on 12 de Junio... // 6000 kHz S=9+40dB powerhouse, // 6150 distorted audio as always, S=30dBm, noted restaurant report. // 11760 kHz S=6, 11830 S=8-9, and both tiny 15120 15360 S=3-4 at 1153 UT.

5025 Radio Rebelde played real old discs from the 30ties to 50ties in Spanish, S=9+30dB powerful signal in southern US states, at 1130 UT June 12.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

DENMARK Radio Denmark will close its 250 kW MW transmitter on 1062 kHz in Kalundborg from Jun 27. Listeners are asked to tune in to the longwave transmitter on 243 kHz instead.

(R Denmark via Aerenlund Pedersen-DEN, dswci DXW Jun 14)

243 Today the Danish national public service radio station DR has reactived long wave 243 kHz using a brand new Nautel 50 kW sender from the current transmitter site in Kalundborg on the western part of Sealand (Sjaelland), Denmark.

Broadcasting on medium wave 1062 kHz (250 kW) will cease on Monday June 27 2011.

From today and until Monday the programmes will be simulcast on the two frequencies. Broadcasting hours remain the same. Cf. WRTH or Euro-African MW Guide website for details.

The use of 243 kHz with 300 kW was ended in February 2007, but after Turkey left the channel in October 2008, DR is the only radio station on this channel. Thus it is estimated that the coverage will be pretty good on 243 although the power utilized is only 50 kW.

[later] The DRM tests were discontinued quite some time ago in 2010. And there are no plans to do any further DRM tests as there are no DRM-receivers around.

Full story (in Danish) here:

<<http://www.radionyt.com/artikel/default.asp?id=18515>>

(Stig Hartvig Nielsen-DEN, mwdx June 16)



243 Die Langwelle wird wieder lebendig (Jetzt: Daenemark). Zusammen mit der Nachricht, dass RTL neue LW-Sender bekommt meinte jemand, dass die LW so tot gar nicht sei, wie es behauptet wuerde.

Der Daenische Rundfunk schreibt dazu ganz passend auf seiner Seite:  
Nu kommer der atter liv i langbolgen,  
also "Jetzt kommt wieder Leben in die Langwelle". Wie schoen!

Uebertragen wird dort dann ab 27.06.2011 dieses Programm, was mal DR P7 hiess und nur aus Fruehsport, Wetter und Nautischen Nachrichten besteht, anstatt auf Mittelwelle 1062 kHz. DR begruet den Schritt damit, dass die 243 kHz nun nicht mehr durch einen anderen Sender belegt ist (die Tuerken sind wohl irgendwie weg von dort). Ausserdem sei das versorgte Gebiet deutlich grosser, waehrend die MW "im Grunde nur zwischen Hamburg und Oslo" funktionierte.

Noch bis zum 27.06. sollen 243 und 1062 kHz im Parallelbetrieb laufen.

Von Donnerstag, 16. Juni bis Montag, 27. Juni wird sowohl bei Fernsehuebertragungen auf Mittel- und Langwelle gesendet werden, bis die Welle wird am Ende dieses Monats auslaufen. Angeblich sei auch die Sendertechnik erneuert worden, insgesamt erfreue sich DR aber an niedrigeren Betriebskosten als beim MW-Betrieb.

Die Meldung in voller Laenge, auf die ich im ukwtv-Forum aufmerksam geworden bin:  
<[http://www.dr.dk/OmDR/Nyt\\_fra\\_DR/Nyt\\_fra\\_DR/2011/06/15145339.htm](http://www.dr.dk/OmDR/Nyt_fra_DR/Nyt_fra_DR/2011/06/15145339.htm)>

Wir erinnern uns: Der Sender war seit 2007 ausgeschaltet, vorher lief dort lange DR P1. Dann war sie einige Zeit mit DRM-Tests auf Sendung, zwischenzeitlich (Okt. 2009) wieder im AM-Betrieb, als in Kalundborg die MW aufgrund von Bauarbeiten in der Nachbarschaft unterbrochen werden musste.

(Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX June 16)

ECUADOR 6050 Evangelical residentes sermon in EQA, Spanish sce of HCJB at 1045 UT June 12, straight S=8-9 signal, observed on sdr remote unit in USA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

4918.98 on June 5th at 0200 UT R Quito "La Voz en vivo de la Capital". Very strong, noted this day for the first time after a long period. Perhaps this frequency is only used at special sport- or other major events. Gone the next night.

(Thomas Nilsson, SWE SW Blt. June 12,  
translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

4918.980v on June 5th at 0222 UT Radio Quito with decent strength and several ID's.

(Anders Hultqvist-SWE, SWE SW Blt. June 12,  
translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

ERITREA 9820.04 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea - program 2, \*0258-0310 UT on June 13, sign on with IS. Vernacular talk at 0300 UT. Weak but readable. Some adjacent channel splatter. Weak but readable on // 7175 kHz.

(Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 14)

ETHIOPIA 7234.34v Voice of Peace & Democracy, via Radio Ethiopia transmitters, at \*0358-0431\* UT on June 13, sign on with IS and opening ID announcements. Talk in listed Tigrinya at 0400 UT. Some local rustic vocals. Horn of Africa music. Weak. Drifted up to 7234.45 kHz by sign off. Fair on // 9559.62v kHz - drifting up to 9559.78 kHz and QRM from Iran 9560 kHz at their 0428 UT sign on. Mon, Wed, Fri only.

(Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 14)

9559.688 Very odd frequency signal of tentatively Radio Ethiopia from Gedia in French, at 1730 UT June 10. Very weak signal, just above threshold.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 10)

9559.79 11 June, 1713 UT, Radio Ethiopia external service in French with lots of African drum music and male vocals and occasional French announcements. Good signals with slight fade. Apparently slightly off frequency.

(Albert Muick on tour in Pattaya-THA WinRadio G303e, hcdx June 12)

6030 Radio Oromiya, heard at 1648 UT on June 15 with African music interspersed with male announcer talking, like a news highlights show with a report by a female announcer. Many Radio Oromiya IDs. Very strong signal with a somewhat fluttery fade. I've seen it spelled Oromiya and Orimiya. The announcements sound like Oromiya to me...

(Albert Muick-Pattaya-THA, hcdx June 16)

FRANCE [to UGANDA] 15410, Radio Y'Abaganda {Sat only, Swahili via Issoudun-F}, \*1700-1715\*, June 11, sign on with African choral music. Vernacular talk at 1702-1715 UT. Sign off with several seconds of African choral music. Weak. Poor. Fair to good on peaks. Sat only.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 12)

#### FRANCE/FRENCH GUIANA/GERMANY

Additional eliminated transmissions of YFR Family Radio, part 2

YFR Family Radio via MBR:

1700-1900 11600 WER 250 kW 060 deg EaEU Russian, deleted

1900-2000 11840 NAU 500 kW 205 deg WeAF French, deleted

1800-1900 9600 ISS 500 kW 155 deg SoAF En,notSesotho,deleted

1800-1900 11785 WER 500 kW 168 deg SoAF En,notSetswana,deleted

1900-2000 9505 NAU 500 kW 170 deg SoAF Kikongo, deleted

1900-2000 9925 WER 500 kW 150 deg SoAF Kirundi, deleted

1700-1800 11760 WER 500 kW 105 deg WeAS Kurdish, deleted

0100-0200 9830 GUF 250 kW 306 deg CeAM Creole, deleted

0200-0300 6100 GUF 500 kW 215 deg SoAM English, deleted

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

FRENCH GUIANA 15515 RFI Paris in Spanish via Montsinery, political commentary report on Mexican and Cuban matters, at 1223-1229 UT June 12.

Only poor S=5 signal due of opposite 295 degr azimuth at the station.

1229:50 UT TX off air.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

GERMANY 5980 Hamburg local Radio, FM output on Shortwave relay.

On Sunday, June 12, Hamburger Lokalradio will relay its FM output for ten

hours on shortwave. Programmes will be aired from 0600-1600 UTC on 5980 kHz via Kall (1 Kilowatt).

The line-up of shows will include, among others, "Swinging Hamburg Live" (0810-1000 UTC), "Radio Plattland" (in Low German, 1010-1140 UTC), and "Radio Tropical" (in Spanish, 1405-1500 UTC).

Correct reception reports will be verified with a special QSL card. Return postage is appreciated (Hamburger Lokalradio, Kulturzentrum Lola, Lohbruegger Landstrasse 8, 21031 Hamburg, Germany; <redaktion @ hamburger-lokalradio.de> ).

Hamburger Lokalradio broadcasts daily from 0900-1000 UTC on 5980 kHz. (Thomas Voelkner-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 10)

12010 AWR sermon in Tachelhit to the mountain regions in MRC/ALG NoWeAF at 0830-0900 UT noted with buzzy audio feed at 0845 UT Sat June 11. S=9+20dB. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

GREECE 11645 Special ERT Avlis weekend program in Bengali at 0830 and Filipino 0900 UT noted on S=9+20dB, similar signals also on // 9420 and 15630 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

GUINEA 7125 Radio Conakry, \*0555-0715+, June 11, abrupt sign on with French talk. During this time period transmitter had constant, intermittent problems with transmitter constantly going on and off the air. Sometimes very weak modulation but other times with a good, strong signal. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 12)

INDONESIA 9680.051 RRI Jakarta Cimanggis, Holy Quran prayer at 2222 UT June 11, later female round talk. S=6-7 signal noted on remote sdr unit in Japan. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

IRAN 12085 At 0908 UT June 11 noted an UNID Swahili like program at S=9+20dB level in Europe, the engineer checked the unit ON AIR. Underneath usual VoMongolia program very weak. TX switched off at 0912 UT. But found same Swahili progr on 17660 and 21650 kHz at same time. So, engineer at IRIB Tehran Kamalabad site checked feed for later transmission of IRIB Bengali at 1430-1527 UT on same 12085 kHz channel. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

15240 IRIB Tehran in Hebrew language via Kamalabad site, nx at 1204 UT June 12. S=8 here in Europe. Rather poor on // 13685 kHz from Sirjan bc site, Sirjan TX break down at 1212 UT, latter only S=6-7 strength, but seems more powerful in Near East target. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

11660 VoIRIB Zahedan station carried Arabic sce of "Al-Quds TV" program at 0523 UT June 16, S=8 fluttery program, played classical symphonic cello music. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

JAPAN JJY 40 kHz recovered and fully remote-controlled.

On May 9 NICT (National Institute of Information and Communications Technology) sent the staff again to recover the JJY Mt.Ootakadoya transmitter site, which is located within the radiation-dangerous area of Fukushima No.1 nuclear power station (still in dangerous situation) and was seriously damaged by the lightning on April 25. The station was active again on 40 kHz at 0408 UT on the day.

They sent the staff also on May 13 to make the station fully remote-controlled to prevent fatal lightning damages. Since then the station has been temporarily off the air by remote-control when bad weather was predicted in the area. The station remotely stopped the transmission for long hours on May 16 and June 5, but it did not affect the accuracy of radio clocks in Eastern Japan so much.

(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

KOREA D.P.R. [and non] The North Korean jamming on 6230 kHz is to cover Clandestine station for North Korea which does not announce a station name. In this Clandestine station, only as for several times a every month, it on air of irregular service. Time at 0700-0740 UT and/or 1200-1240 UT on 6230 kHz. It is thought that it is transmitted from S. Korea because 0700UT can receive it in Japan. Starts always begin in "Olle-Come" of Korean-pops.

Apr. 7 at 1200-1241 UT on 6230 kHz by Show in Nagoya. Part 1 1200-1221 UT  
<[http://bcl2isid2over60.sakura.ne.jp/dl/sound/110407\\_2100t2121\\_6230E1A6d.m](http://bcl2isid2over60.sakura.ne.jp/dl/sound/110407_2100t2121_6230E1A6d.m)  
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Part 2 1219-1241 UT  
<[http://bcl2isid2over60.sakura.ne.jp/dl/sound/110407\\_2119t2141\\_6230E1A6d.m](http://bcl2isid2over60.sakura.ne.jp/dl/sound/110407_2119t2141_6230E1A6d.m)  
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(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld June 10)

9665.491 KCBS PBS Pyongyang performing martial brass music at 2218 UT June 11. S=9+15dB strength on remote sdr unit in Japan. Heavy QRM by even 9665 kHz outlets from CNR5 Beijing and Radio PRM from Grigoriopol Moldova. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

KUWAIT 9750 R Kuwait in Arabic, performed Arabic radioplay with two women at 1330 UT June 12. S=9+15dB. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

21540 Radio Kuwait ID in Ar at 1222 UT June 13, S=9+20dBm powerful excellent signal into Europe, - and very tiny underneath REE Madrid Noblejas program in Sp. Arabic HQ prayer at 1224 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

15515 Radio Kuwait in Arabic observed on their program service to East Asia, at 0558 UT June 16, modern drums music performer on air. Fair S=6 signal on opposite towards Europe target. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

LUXEMBOURG RTL - 234 kHz: neuer LW Sender ?  
RTL LW 234 kHz bekommt demnaechst einen neuen Sender:

<[http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/newbay/rwi\\_201106/#/14/OnePage](http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/newbay/rwi_201106/#/14/OnePage)>  
Wer hat gesagt, die Langwellen waeren bald tot ?  
(Dominique Kremp, Normandie-F, A-DX June 14)

Hier mal endlich wieder eine richtige Investition, damit wird ein Roehrensender durch eine Modultechnik von TRANSRADIO Berlin ersetzt. Letztere Firma hatte schon den MW Sender LUX 1440 kHz mit einer 600 kW Einheit von Modulen versorgt, sowie fast alle DLF / Media&Broadcast-exT-system Sendeanlagen auf MW und LW, Saarl. Rdf. Saarbruecken 1422 kHz auch. Kommt alles aus der gleichen Familie, wie der neue Transradio Sender im Juli 2010 in Muehlacker fuer 576 kHz auch.

Auf der Seite 14 nachzulesen, klicke untere Leiste, 3. von links, "Pages" und waehle dann 14 aus.

<[http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/newbay/rwi\\_201106/#/14/OnePage](http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/newbay/rwi_201106/#/14/OnePage)>  
oder direkt  
<[http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/newbay/rwi\\_201106/#/14](http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/newbay/rwi_201106/#/14)>

Die Seite 14 laesst sich dann auch auf den PC heraus kopieren.

48 power module á 1,3 kW, = 62,5 kW x 2 x 6 amplifier blocks = 750 kW

2 x 750 kW Sender = 1500 kW max. Leistung

Im DRM Modus 400 kW x 2 = 800 kW, mit booster up to 1000 kW moeglich.

Die Beschreibung der Luxemburger Sender ist hier zu finden:

<[http://www.bce.lu/BCE\\_LW\\_station\\_beidweiler.htm](http://www.bce.lu/BCE_LW_station_beidweiler.htm)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 14)

MADAGASCAR Summer A-11 of YFR Family Radio via RNW:

1600-1700 9590 MDC 250 kW 305 deg to EaAF in Swahili

1700-1800 7395 MDC 050 kW 310 deg to EaAF in English

1800-2000 7395 MDC 250 kW 320 deg to EaAF in English

1900-2100 6020 MDC 050 kW 255 deg to SoAF in English

From June 14 YFR Family Radio again broadcast regular programs in different languages.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

MALAYSIA 9835 11 June, 1642 UT, RM Sarawak FM, heard with call-in show into time pips and full ID in Bahasa Malaysia as news on the hour. Fair signals and regular fades, so presume I'm catching the fringe of the signal as it skips over me. Pretty much alone on the freq.

(Albert Muick on tour in Pattaya-THA WinRadio G303e, hcdx June 12)

5030 Radio Sarawak FM, heard 15 June at 1548 UTC with female vocal pops and announcements in Bahasa Malaysia by male announcer. Bad static tonight. Went off-air at 1600 UT as per schedule. Kinda weak even for 10 kW.

6049.67 on 12 June at 0845 UT, Radio Asyik, regional service in vernacular with lots of DJ patter and Malaysian pops. Running a little off of nominal frequency, but with decent signal level when the band is otherwise dead.

6175 on 12 June at 0856 UT, Suara Islam (Voice of Islam), regional service in English, heard initially with Arabic-style vocal by soft-voiced male, when suddenly drums started and there was a bit of pop music,

Arabic-style as well. Kinda catchy. I wonder if this is "Islamic Rock," as opposed to Christian Rock? ID by a female announcer and time pips on the hour into news read by a female announcer. She got tripped up over several news items on Indonesia.

(Albert Muick-Pattaya-THA, hcdx June 16)

MAURITANIA 7245 ORTM, \*0547-0700, June 11, abrupt sign on with local chants. Arabic talk at approximately 0628 UT. Local flute music. Local vocals and guitar music. Fair to good.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 12)

MEXICO 6185.000 Greek[!] music playing station noted at 1056 UT June 12, S=9+10dBm signal strength on FL-USA remoted sdr unit. Tentat. XEPPM R.Educacion from Mexico City. But no announcement at the hour 1100 UT so far. TX switched OFF at 1102:05 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

MOLDOVA Competition of the International Radio of Moldova:  
English

<<http://www.trm.md/index.php?add=8>>

Francais

<<http://www.trm.md/index.php?add=7>>

Castellano

<<http://www.trm.md/index.php?add=9>>

Russian

<<http://www.trm.md/index.php?add=10>>

Limba Romana

<<http://www.trm.md/index.php?add=11>>

(Dmitry Kutuzov, Ryazan-RUS / "deneb-radio-dx"; RUSdx June 12)

MOLDOVA DW Grigoriopol, 5925 kHz, QSL in 11 weeks for e-report to  
<[info @ dw-world.de](mailto:info@dw-world.de)>

(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, RUSdx June 12)

MOROCCO 15341.142 Radio Télévision Marocaine (RTM), rather renamed as Société Nationale de Radiodiffusion et de Télévision (SNRT) noted in Arabic on shortwave Nador site, with discussion talk by two male, at 0952 UT June 11. S=9+5dB signal into Europe, despite target azimuth is 120 degrees at Saudi Arabia, EastAF and Eastern Sahel.

15341.144 kHz on June 12 at 1217 UT.

On June 13 at 1209 UT on odd 15341.139 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

MYANMAR Myanmar now on 7200.05v (ex-7185.75) kHz.

Myanma Radio back on 7200.05v again after only being on ex-7185.75 for about 17 days. Believe they took this transmitter off line so they could work on the previous poor audio, which is now much improved. Randomly from 1122 to 1205 UT, June 13; heard with good signal strength and also the usual weak spur on 7185.87 kHz; played same indigenous theme music at both ToH and BoH. Thanks to Sei-ichi Hasegawa for his timely tip in dxld!  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via IARUMS Bandwatch Uli, DJ9KR June 13)

7200.088 At 12.35 UTC June 14 I checked that channel on remote software defined radio unit on Japan island. Heard a female announcer on some women feature, followed at 12.39 UTC by male voice and then modern popular Burmese music singer played - since. Program was 100% Myanmar radio, reminded me on my various tourings to South East Asia.

S=5 signal, like -100 to -92 dBm strength. For clean audio reception, I had to NOTCH OUT a ham station on approx. 7196 kHz. When checked at 1330 UT again lost the signal, or stn was OFF.

5985.831 Instead heard a very weak S=2 signal at 1337 UT June 14, this frequ area usual used by Myanmar Radio.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 14)

NETHERLANDS Petition Radio Netherlands.

Der hollaendische Journalistenverband ersucht Standesvertreter (nur diese!) um Unterzeichnung einer Petition zur Zukunft von Radio Netherlands. Das folgende Zitat belegt, dass sich die Mitarbeiter/innen in Hilversum diesem Ansuchen anschliessen:

Please find attached a special message from Marc Visch, Secretary of the Dutch association of Journalists, with a call to fellow journalists all over the world. I would like to ask you to forward the attached letter and petition to your program producers, editors and/or editor in chief. On behalf of all the staff at Radio Netherlands your help in this matter is highly appreciated!

Best Regards, - Rocus de Joode  
Program Distribution Radio Netherlands Worldwide, Hilversum, The Netherlands

Im Bewusstsein der Vergeblichkeit, aber in Solidaritaet mit unseren Kolleginnen und Kollegen, haben wir dem natuerlich Folge geleistet. Ich bitte auch alle "Journalistenkollegen/innen," die in dieser Liste mitlesen, (aus gegebenem Anlass: nur diese,) sich an der Aktion zu beteiligen.

Petition from international journalists to the Dutch parliament.

Recently, young people all over the world have begun calling for more democracy, measures to tackle corruption, justice and transparency as well as respect and dignity for ordinary citizens. Modern technology has been instrumental in feeding new generations with international information: the world has become a village to many people all over the globe. A free stream of news and information has been key to this development.

In 'old' Europe, governments have been preoccupied with getting their finances back under control after the worldwide economic crisis. Huge cuts are being made in all sectors. As a result, public broadcasters in the Netherlands are being asked to do their bit to help get the nation's finances back in order. The oldest international public broadcasting organisation, Radio Netherlands Worldwide, will also be expected to make sacrifices for this purpose.

International media organisations have been inspiring and informing people everywhere for many years. In doing so, it has been the content and not

the means of distribution that matters. This has been done through independent journalism, impartiality and respect for diversity in various cultures.

While elsewhere the spring appears to be blossoming, in Europe there seems to be a prolonged winter: more and more societies are becoming inward-looking. Politicians are preoccupied with national problems and are judged on national solutions. Terms such as human rights, respect for an individual, press freedom and freedom of speech are no longer thought to be universal values, which everyone has a right to and that should be pursued in every corner of the Earth.

In addition, it seems to have been forgotten that democracy, press freedom and free speech are not just valuable, but also expensive. And that a country like the Netherlands has a responsibility towards the people in countries where these freedoms are limited.

We, the signatories of this petition, are asking the Dutch parliament to accept the responsibility it has towards international press freedom and freedom of speech. We are asking you to recognise the importance of international media in general and of Radio Netherlands Worldwide in particular.

If you support the petition, please email staff at Radio Netherlands Worldwide by 23 June at the latest (mail to: <iede.devries @ rnw.nl> and pass the text with a recommendation on to your own network of media organisations.

Wolf Harranth OE1WHC  
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ORF/QSL Argentinierstr. 30A. A-1040 Wien, Austria  
Archivstandort: An den Steinfeldern 4A, A-1230 Wien, Austria  
<office @ dokufunk.org> <<http://dokufunk.org>>  
(via A-DX June 14)

OMAN 15140 on June 5th at 1420 UT Radio Sultanate of Oman, now in English and lots of Anglosaxon pop music. News at 1430 UT, where they among other things, passed on greetings from the Omani monarch to the Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf on the occasion of Sweden's National Day (which in fact was first the next day, but it was probably not known in Oman).  
(Hans Oestnell-NOR, SWE SW Blt. June 12,  
translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

PALAU 15420 T8WH Angel 4. I cannot receive Radio Free Sarawak on 15420 kHz at 1000 UT after June. Relay from T8WH canceled?  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld June 10)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Fly on 3915 kHz is on the air again. I confirmed on 3915 kHz of Radio Flay became active at 0950 UT on June 15, // 5960 kHz.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld June 15)

3915 Radio Fly, randomly from 0857 to 1228 UT, June 15. Rosie indeed must have driven down to Kiunga today and reinstalled the 1 KW repaired transmitter. Ham QRM and adjacent QRM from a strong 3912 kHz (Korea). At



tune in was below threshold level (only carrier heard) but was slowly fading up; by 0911 UT heard pop music that was clearly // to somewhat stronger 5960 kHz. Unfortunately today had subnormal reception for R. Fly compared to their decent reception during the past week on 5960 kHz. Heard from 1014 to 1156 UT live rugby coverage (sounded like the Queensland vs NSW match); then into pop songs (Dobie Gray with "Drift Away", etc.); mostly unusable on 3915 kHz and only slightly better on 5960 kHz. Nice to have another frequency to check them out on!

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 15)

PERU 3360.006 on June 12 at 0100 UT UNID Peruvian station, quite weak. No ID during a 5-minute-long recording at toth [top of the hour].

(Thomas Nilsson, SWE SW Blt. June 12,  
translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

Just when the bulletin was almost compiled, I got an email from Henrik Klemetz who says: Right now I got a recording from Hasse Mattisson and in which there is a tentative call at 0250 UT. "Radio JPJ, fuerza musical del Peru" is what I hear. It's not "a groundbreaking" discovery but it ought at least to be reported? The audio sounds suspiciously like an overtone, were not heard in SSB, Hasse Mattisson says. Thus, an "educated guess" is, it might be 1680.3 x 2. Someone inspired by the Chamaca Station on 1640 kHz maybe?

(Henrik Klemetz-SWE, SWE SW Blt. June 12,  
translated by editor Thomas Nilsson-SWE for dxld)

3360.01 on June 9th at 0409 UT UNID. June 10: This week I could hear almost daily an UNID LA station on 3360.01 kHz between 03-04 UT. Probably from Peru, it plays Andean and LA music with slogans between songs (male voice). The signal is very weak (here in the middle of Europe). In slogans there appears something like "Q" (Onda Q ?) very often. On June 9 the station closed down at 0409 UT, on June 10 it got extremely weak after 0335 but I still had a feeling that it was there at 0410 UT.

June 11: I confirm Hasse Mattisson's observation of this morning (Saturday): no signal today. I was there between 0300-0400 UT. I was studying my recording again: it really is a Peruvian station, most probably from the eastern part of the country. I do not want to give up and ask a Spanish native DXer for a help :- ) so I will listen to the recording again and perhaps will see (= hear). I was thinking about possible harmonics but have found no station that would fit to the ID that I can perhaps hear on the recording (if it is an ID).

So no Peru on 3360 kHz but there was Radio Lipez (BOLIVIA) on 4796 kHz this morning with its regular Friday evening extended show. I can hear it every Saturday morning here in the middle of Europe.

(Karel Honzik-CZE, via SWE SW Bulletin; also HCDX via DXLD)

PHILIPPINES 9395 PBS Tinang in Tagalog to PHL nationals in Near and Middle East countries, S=7 at 1734 UT, June 10.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 10)

PORTUGAL/RWANDA 15605 DWL Sines Portugal, at 0600 UT June 16, S=7 fluttery signal at side lobe into central Europe, news in German language on financial crisis. Comment on Premier Papandreou on Greek and EURO monetary problems these days.

15650 same program in //, also from Sines Portugal, but much stronger at S=9+ level, and // 17820 from Kigali Rwanda too at S=9+10dBm level. Same Greece bankrupt theme processed ...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

ROMANIA[? tentat. via 300 kW Tiganesti site ?] 7290 IRRS Milan program from UNID hidden tx site, June 10 from 1758 UT opening with "Aida Marcha Triunfal" and at 1759 UT ID "IRRS shortwave in Milano - signing on", then 19 seconds pure silence, into English religious program from 1801:05 UT. Mens chorus started, S=9+45dBm - VERY STRONG SIGNAL.

Comparison in 41 mband shows only similar bcasting station services like RRI Tiganesti 7240 kHz in German, and WER + KAS at same power league up to S=9+50dB...

Later at 1900 UT, on remote Perseus and sdr-IQs, best signals logged in Austria, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, all S=9+45dB, also at S=9+28dB in Germany. France S=9+25dB. At outer locations like Krasnodar-Crimea-Russia and Iceland S=9+5dB. Scheduled 1800-2000 UT Fri/Sat/Sun.

TX transmission break down at 1957-1958 UT. Came back on air with program ID and address <www.overcomerministry.org> at 1958:50 UT. P.O.Box 691, Walterboro SC 29488, USA. IRRS asked for RRs at 19:59:31 UT to P.O.Box 10980, at 20110 Milan, Italy. At 2000:13 UT TX switched off.

Romania at Tiganesti site has a 3rd TX unit at their disposal.

3x300kW Tiganesti, 1x100 kW at Saftica site with log-per antenna #812 installation used for 0900-1200 UT IRRS Milan bcast slot, and 2x300 kW at Bacau Galbeni site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 10)

New summer A-11 of NEXUS IRRS Shortwave effective from June 10  
European Gospel Radio & International Public Access Radio in English:

0800-0900 9510#TIG 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR Sat  
0930-1200 9510 TIG 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR Sun  
1800-2000 7290\*UNID tx kW ??? deg to WeEUR Daily, ex 1800-1900 Fri-Sun  
# Radio Joystick, 1st Sat of the month  
\* Brother Stair The Overcomer Ministry  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

{# 100 kW Saftica site, revolving log-periodic antenna;  
\* probably 3rd 300 kW unit at Tiganesti site, at 337 degrees? wb.}

Re Tiganesti Romania - IRRS on 7290 kHz.  
There seems to be a mixing product on 7190 kHz with Brother Stair program in // with 7290 kHz at 1850 UT. Real weak, yesterday it was real strong.  
(Jari Savolainen-FIN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 14)

Jari - GREAT DISCOVERY - that would fit at that time, Tiganesti RRI German service on 7240 kHz is in use at 1800-1856 UT.

Intermodulation formula like

English IRRS / Brother Stair sce intermodulation should occur on  
 $2 \times 7240 = 14480 \text{ kHz} \text{ minus } 7290 = 7190 \text{ kHz}$

German sce intermodulation should occur on  
 $2 \times 7290 = 14580 \text{ kHz} \text{ minus } 7240 = 7340 \text{ kHz}$

but latter probably COVERED by CRI Kashi in Italian totally:  
7340kHz 1800-1900 UT 28SW KAS 500kW 294deg

Another check worth, - but rather improbably:  
1859-1956 UT RRI Spanish service 9700 kHz

$2 \times 7290 = 14580 \text{ kHz} \text{ minus } 9700 = 4880 \text{ kHz}$   
 $2 \times 9700 = 19400 \text{ kHz} \text{ minus } 7290 = 12110 \text{ kHz}$   
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 15)

RUSSIA R. Radonezh, 846 kHz, QSL letter in 18 weeks for report to ul.  
Pyatnitskaya 25, 115326 Moskva, Russia. Sent 1 US\$. v/s E.K. Nikiforov.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, RUSdx June 12)

RUSSIA/TAJIKISTAN Family Radio via Russia QRT. I can not receive Family  
Radio via Russia from 1000 UT on June 16. Was it canceled?

1000-1100 7245K/A, 9450IRK  
1100-1200 9450IRK, 9460P-K, 9865P-K, 9900VLD, 11725P-K  
1200-1300 5970K/A, 9465IRK, 9615IRK, 11725P-K, 11855TJK, 11895IRK,  
15490NVS  
1300-1400 9615IRK, 9865P-K, 11725P-K, 11895IRK  
de Hiroshi  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld June 16)

RUSSIA/TAIWAN 11895 YFR Family Radio {scheduled Vietnamese sce, wb.}  
via Irkutsk-RUS, Wed 15 Jun at 1247-1305 UT. Heard no more apology and  
music filler, Basic Bible Study Genesis 1:1 and 1:3. Approaching 1300  
announcement on old email and postal address plus 2 new postal addresses  
in South Africa and Nigeria. Checking later on 7260{Vietn sce}, 9960{Vietn  
sce} and 11520{Tagalog / Ins sce} kHz still{from Taiwan relay}  
broadcasting apology and gospel music filler.  
(Tony Ashar-INS, dxld June 15)

SAUDI ARABIA 9714.930 BSKSA Riyadh in Ar, HQ prayer in progress, poor  
31 mb daytime signal into Europe target, S=6 at 0513 UT June 16.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

SRI LANKA Summer A-11 of YFR Family Radio via CLN:  
1330-1630 11570 EKA 300 kW 350 deg to SoAS in Oriya/Bengali/English\*  
1330-1630 15210vEKA 300 kW 350 deg to SoAS in Marathi/Hindi/English\*  
v=15209.4 \* all cancelled from June 10

From June 14 YFR Family Radio again broadcast regular programs in  
different languages.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

SUDAN 7200 SRTC, \*0229-0400, June 11, sign on with local chants. Arabic  
talk. Local string music. Tribal vocals. Poor in thunderstorm static.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 12)

SUDAN/UAE 13730 Sudanese jamming signal on 13730 to 13734 kHz ended  
late with TX switch off at 05.49:20 UT June 16. Meant against Radio

Dabanga in Sudanese-Arabic program via Al Dhabbaya at 0430-0527 UT slot.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

TAIWAN 9279.972 Yunlin-TWN site on YFR relay in Chinese, S=9 on remote  
sdr unit in Japan. Piano, violine and female singer music, at 2213 UT  
June 11.

From June 14 YFR Family Radio again broadcast regular programs in  
different languages.

11549.850 R Australia Indonesian program observed at 2254 UT June 11,  
S=9+10dB signal strength on remote sdr unit in Japan. Talk in Indonesian  
by male and female like "Australia Today" mentioned.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

TAIWAN 7460 / 1098 Taoism broadcast from Taiwan ended.  
According to Mr. Lu Chengnan, Taiwan via Mr. Zhang Shifen, China, Taoism  
shortwave broadcasting called "Takai Shinlinde Suochi" - (key to open  
spirit) by Taiwanese newly-risen Taoism Organization "Ikuantao"(IKT) ended  
its transmission via CBS Huwei transmitter site (1100-1200 UT 7460 kHz  
100 kW) on May 31.

No mention about MW transmission (1200-1300 UT Koufu MW 1098 kHz 300 kW),  
but seems to have been ended at the same time. Their website  
<<http://www.ikttv.org/>> is still mentioning about these frequencies, but  
no programs have been shown after June 1. They started transmission via  
CBS sites on May 1, 2010.  
(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

TAIWAN Summer A-11 of YFR Family Radio via TWN:

From June 14 YFR Family Radio again broadcast regular programs in  
different languages.

1500-1700 9955 TAI 250 kW 352 deg to CeAS in Russian  
1300-1500 11560 HUW 100 kW 285 deg to SoAS in English  
1500-1700 6280 TSH 300 kW 285 deg to SoAS in English/Hindi  
0800-0900 11895 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to EaAS in Korean  
0900-1000 11565 TAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
0900-1100 9545 TAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
0900-1100 9945 TAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
1000-1100 9920 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
1100-1600 6240 BAO 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
1100-1600 9280 YUN 100 kW 335 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
1200-1300 11535 YUN 100 kW 342 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
2100-2400 9280 YUN 100 kW 335 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
2200-2400 6230 BAO 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
2300-2400 9540 TAI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAS in Chinese  
0000-0100 11630 PAO 100 kW 245 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
0000-0100 11865 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian  
0900-1100 9465 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in English  
1000-1100 9455 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1100-1200 6220 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SoEaAS in Burmese  
1100-1200 11550 TAI 300 kW 205 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian  
1100-1400 11520 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Tagalog/Indonesian/English  
1200-1300 7460 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1200-1300 11570 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SoEaAS in Burmese

1300-1400 7260 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1300-1400 9960 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
1400-1500 9585 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

TURKEY 11955.035 Odd broadcast outlet in Turkish logged of TRT Emirler transmission at 1125 UT June 13, S=7-8 signal towards Asia azimuth. National election results, // 13635.021 at powerhouse S=9+40dB towards Europe at 1148 UT.

13760.007 And at same time slot at 1157 UT June 13, on TRT German service broadcast noted feature about founder of modern Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

UKRAINE 11560 R Miraya FM in Arabic via new Mykolaiv-UKR site, TDP brokered, UNMISS organization service, at 0517 UT June 16, phone-in program by lady announcer at S=7 level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

UAE 9590.100 Odd outlet from UAE Al Dhabbaya site, EDC Sudan Radio Service, S=3-4 very weak signal Sudanese Arabic, at 1725 UT June 10.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 10)

15215.035 FEBA Radio in Tibetan language via Al Dhabbaya-UAE relay site at 1200-1230 UT June 12. Poor S=4-5, but noted no Chinese jamming today !  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

15700 Radio Damal (Voice of Somali People) via Al Dhabbaya-UAE, Somali service in progress at 0621 UT June 16. Poor S=6 signal in Europe.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

U.K. Now HCJB Arabic service via powerhouse Rampisham Babcock relay site with 500 kW of power.  
12025 2100-2145 37S,38W RMP ex250- now 500kW 168degr Arabic G HCJ BAB  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 15)

USA Voice of America operator plans "SUNSET" for shortwave radio broadcasts.

The sun is setting on Voice of America's shortwave radio service, heard worldwide in dozens of languages for 70 years.

A strategic technology plan prepared by the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), the federal agency responsible for Voice of America, Alhurra, Radio Free Asia and other international stations, concludes that it should end many shortwave broadcasts in favor of "more effective" media such as internet radio.

Full story at:

<<http://www.boingboing.net/2011/06/06/voice-of-america-ope.html>>

<[http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/08/world/08voice.html?\\_r=1&src=tptw](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/08/world/08voice.html?_r=1&src=tptw)>  
(via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, JPNpremium June 10)

USA 9369.902 FBN WTJC Morehead City, evangelical sermon heard at 1115 UT June 12. S=9+10dBm signal into Florida. And heavy same signal

disturbtion in 31 mb range. Heavy spurious splatter signals noted also on 9321 to 9327, 9341 to 9357 kHz, as well as 9380 to 9399 kHz range.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

9369.898 FBN WTJC Morehead City, at 1231 UT June 13, female religious chorus singer, poor S=5-6 on Iceland sdr remote reciever.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

9369.926 FBN WTJC Morehead City, at 0505 UT June 16, weak S=6-7, mens chorus and followed by sermon in English.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

12099.976 WTWW Lebanon-TN, bible reading in English at 0539 UT June 16, "sheep story on Jacob and Lea ...". S=9+10dBm proper signal across the Atlantic ocean into Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

USA [non] Additional eliminated transmissions of YFR Family Radio

YFR Family Radio via MBR:

- 1800-1900 9635 WER 250 kW 225 deg SoEu Spanish, cancelled June 14
- 1800-1900 7330 WER 100 kW 105 deg SEEu Romanian,cancelled June 14
- 1800-1900 3975 WER 250 kW non-dir SEEu English air, not Hungarian
- 1900-2000 3975 WER 250 kW non-dir SEEu Serbian, cancelled June 14

YFR Family Radio via CIS txs:

- 1900-2000 9850 ARM 100 kW 325 deg NWEu Swedish, cancelled June 14
  - 2000-2100 9850 ARM 100 kW 325 deg NWEu English, cancelled June 14
  - 1800-1900 9615 ERV 300 kW 305 deg WeEu Polish, cancelled June 14
  - 1800-2000 9390 A-A 300 kW 301 deg WeEu German, cancelled June 14
  - 2000-2100 9390 A-A 300 kW 301 deg WeEu French, cancelled June 14
  - 1900-2000 6065 KCH 500 kW 270 deg WeEu Italian, cancelled June 14
  - 2000-2200 7540 A-A 300 kW 301 deg WeEu English, cancelled June 14
  - 1400-1500 9900 A-A 100 kW 132 deg SoAs Nepali, cancelled June 13
  - 1400-1500 12065 ARM 300 kW 110 deg SoAs Urdu, air
  - 1500-1600 12065 ARM 300 kW 110 deg SoAs Urdu, cancelled June 14
  - 1500-1600 11655 ARM 300 kW 110 deg SoAs English air, not Marathi
  - 1600-1700 9735 ARM 300 kW 110 deg SoAs Punjabi, cancelled June 13
- (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 15)

UZBEKISTAN/JAPAN R. Japan, via Tashkent, 15735 kHz, QSL in 3 weeks for e-report to <nhkworld @ nhk.jp> and via their web (English Service).

(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, RUSdx June 12)

VIETNAM 9839.881 Voice of Vietnam heard with Chinese program, S=9+10dB, commentary via Son Toy transmitter site. 2245 UT June 11

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

YEMEN 9780.13 Republic of Yemen Radio, at 0421-0459 UT on June 11, traditional Arabic music. Arabic talk. Irregular. Fair to good. Completely covered by Spain's DRM signal at their 0459 UT sign on.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 12)

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USA HFCC Shortwave Conference in Dallas.

<<http://www.radioworld.com/article/shortwave-conference-in-dallas/23708>>

The National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters will team with Dallas-based transmitter maker Continental Electronics to host the first U.S. meeting of a High-Frequency Coordination Conference/Arab States Broadcasting Union conference, Sept 12-16, 2011 in Dallas.

Officially the B11 HFCC/ASBU conference, the gathering of shortwave broadcast professionals is expected to pull approximately 100 delegates from 40 countries. The NASB is encouraging shortwave professionals in the U.S. to attend to make a good showing. These twice-yearly conferences rotate among various countries.

According to a release: "This will be an excellent opportunity ... to meet with the world's shortwave broadcasters, and to discuss some of the new platforms of delivery for international broadcasting, such as the Internet, satellites, podcasts, etc. Topics dealing with programming, audience research and others are also being planned for the agenda."

A tour of the Continental Electronics' factory along with local tourist destinations such as the nearby Ft. Worth Stockyards will be included. (via Zacharias Liangas-GRC, hcdx, also via Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC June 15)

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Ham Radio meeting at Friedrichshafen, 24. bis 26. Juni 2011.

Wen aus diesem erlauchten Kreise hier koennte man denn da evtl. antreffen?  
Und an welchem Tag?

Als Treffpunkt wuerde ich den Stand der ADDX waehlen, dort kann man auch gut Nachrichten hinterlassen - und gleichzeitig das Angebot der ADDX studieren und sich auch im Gaestebuch eintragen. Uwe Braeutigam freut sich sicher ueber jeden Besucher!

73 Christoph

<<http://www.ratzer.at>>

<<http://a-dx.at/facebook/>>

<<http://www.facebook.com/christoph.dxe>>

(A-DX June 15)

... und ausserdem gibt's in Halle A1-220 den Stand und die Ausstellung des Dokumentationsarchivs Funk. Und am Messesamstag um 12:00 LT (traditionell High Noon) unser Hoerer- und Freundestreffen im Saal Schweiz.

Diesmal ist auch der ORF-Verantwortliche fuer Frequenzplanung, internationale Kontakte usw. dabei (Stichwort u.a.: Moosbrunn, Situation und Zukunft der KW aus dem Kenntnisstand derer, die entscheidend dabei sind...)

73 Wolf

Wolf Harranth OE1WHC

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(A-DX June 16)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALASKA 11870 KNLS Alaska in English noted at 1050 UT June 18, Very tiny S=3 signal. ID at 1052 UT.

9655 KNLS Anchor Point in Russian, up to S=9+25dB on Vancouver Isl remote sdr rx unit. 0835 UT June 21. Male Russian anncr talk on sermon. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 18/21)

ALGERIA 1550 Polisario Front, Rabouni, ALG, 0946-f/out 1130, June 20, Arabic, songs, talks; 25443; // 6297.15 kHz off.

1550 ditto, 2301-2332\*, June 20, start of prgr in Castilian, songs, talks, closed with their "anthem"; 55444. Announced they'd be back the next day at "one thirty"; at 1200+ today, June 21, they were still airing an Arabic prgr [on 6297.15 kHz]. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

ANGOLA 4949.9 RNA Canal "A", Mulenvos, 2114-2128 UT on June 19, Portuguese, [unreadable] talks, probably news, music; 25331, weak modulation. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

ASCENSION ISL/U.K. Special BBC transmission on Antarctic Winter Solstice

Only SINGLE DAY June 21 operation to CIRAF zones 69,70,71,72,73,74.

2130-2200 UT Tuesday June 21 only.

5950 SKN 300 180 0 205 3= Tue English G BBC BAB  
7295 RMP 500 180 -10 205 3= Tue English G BBC BAB  
7360 ASC 250 207 0 547 3= Tue English G BBC BAB  
9850 SKN 300 180 0 216 3= Tue English G BBC BAB

The BBC has already posted a recording of the half-hour broadcast at:

<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/2011/06/110620\\_antarctic\\_midwinter\\_broadcast\\_2011.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/2011/06/110620_antarctic_midwinter_broadcast_2011.shtml)>

5950 channel tx switched on at 21.29:40 UT with short piece of Babcock control room Cello music. Midwinter broadcast to British bases in Antarctica. At 2137 UT Beach Boys song played. At 2151 UT "Happy Birthday To You" sung by young girl. 21.56 UT "Albatross" guitar-based instrumental by Fleetwood Mac.

5950 S=9+30dB,  
7295 best signal S=9+35dB,  
7360 S=9+30dB surprisingly strong from Ascension, suffered a little co-channel interference by Belarus Radio, - latter here in Europe - but not on the down under target, I guess.  
9850 S=9+25dB.

Producer Essword Richardson. 21.59:32 TX switch OFF. Perfect performance. No surprise, powerful 180 degrees signals here in Europe. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

The once-a-year BBC special to the British Antarctic Survey is scheduled every winter Solstice, such as June 21 at 2130-2200 UT, frequencies this year being 5950, 7295 and 9850 from UK, 7360 via Ascension. We might have a chance at the two higher frequencies in North America, the further east the better. Probably mainly greetings from family members, music requests

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(gh, dxld June 21)

AUSTRIA/FRENCH GUIANA/France/GERMANY

MEDIA BROADCAST GmbH (formerly T-SYSTEMS - DTK)  
A-11 period (27/03/2011 - 30/10/2011)

A-11 operational DTK schedule of June 16th 2011.  
Times are in UTC

frq	star-stop	ciraf	loc	pow	azi	type	day	from-to	broadc
3975	1800-1900	28	WER	250	ND 926			1234567 1306-291011	YFR
5930	0000-0057	12, 14	GUF	500	215 146			1234567 1306-291011	YFR
5930	1700-1900	28E,29	W	WER	250 45 205			1234567 2703-291011	IBB
5940	0030-0230	40	WER	250	105 215			1234567 2703-291011	IBB
5945	0700-0730	27,28N	WER	100	300 215		1	2703-291011	BVB
5945	0700-0745	27,28N	WER	100	300 215		7	2703-291011	BVB
5945	1100-1115	27,28	WER	250	ND 926		1	2703-291011	MWA
5945	1300-1400	27,28	WER	100	ND 926		1	2405-291011	RTR
5955	0558-0800	27,28	NAU	500	210 146			1234567 2703-301011	RNW

5955 0800-1000 27,28 NAU 500 210 146 17 2703-301011 RNW  
5955 0800-1000 27,28 WER 500 210 930 23456 2703-301011 RNW  
5955 1000-1459 18S,27,28 NAU 500 210 146 1 2703-250711 RNW  
5955 1000-1459 18S,27,28 NAU 500 210 146 234567 0207-250711 RNW  
5955 1459-1657 27,28 NAU 500 210 146 1234567 2703-301011 RNW  
5955 1657-1800 27,28 WER 500 ND 926 5 0906-090611 RNW  
6040 1600-1630 28E WER 250 135 215 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
6040 1630-1930 40 WER 250 105 215 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
6045 0900-1000 27E,28 WER 100 ND 926 1 2703-291011 HLR  
6055 1030-1100 27,28 WER 125 ND 926 17 2703-291011 EMG  
6060 1500-1700 28E,29W WER 125 60 215 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
6065 0300-0330 48 WER 250 135 215 1234567 2703-301011 AWR  
6065 0400-0430 28E WER 100 120 201 1234567 2703-301011 AWR  
6095 0230-0330 40 WER 250 105 215 1234567 2903-291011 IBB  
6105 0645-0750 27 NAU 100 285 156 1 2703-301011 TWR  
6105 0700-0750 27 NAU 100 285 156 23456 2703-301011 TWR  
6105 0715-0750 27 NAU 100 285 156 7 2703-301011 TWR  
6105 1700-1800 28E,29W WER 250 60 207 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
6115 2000-2200 37,38W WER 250 210 215 1234567 2703-291011 YFR  
6120 0759-1000 27S,37N WER 500 255 215 23456 2703-301011 RNW  
6125 1959-2200 27S,28SW NAU 500 225 146 1234567 3005-050911 RNW  
6130 1800-1815 28,29 NAU 100 69 216 56 2703-291011 BVB  
6130 1800-1830 28,29 NAU 100 69 216 3 2703-291011 BVB  
6130 1800-1900 28,29 NAU 100 69 216 1 2703-291011 BVB  
6130 1815-1845 28,29 NAU 100 69 216 7 2703-291011 BVB  
6140 0900-1000 27,28 WER 100 ND 926 1 2703-291011 MVB  
6140 1300-1400 28 NAU 100 126 156 1 2703-291011 MVB  
  
7215 1400-1430 28-30 WER 100 60 207 2 2703-301011 TWR  
7215 1400-1430 28-30 WER 100 60 207 3456 2703-301011 TWR  
7215 1400-1500 28-30 WER 100 60 207 17 2703-301011 TWR  
7230 1900-1930 39N WER 250 105 215 1234567 2703-291011 FEB  
7280 0230-0400 40 WER 250 105 215 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
7310 0300-0330 39S WER 125 120 201 1234567 2703-291011 BVB  
7360 2200-0057 12,13,15 GUF 500 170 151 1234567 1306-291011 YFR  
7375 0100-0300 2,3,4,6,7 WER 100 315 215 1234567 0709-291011 HRT  
7375 0300-0500 2,3,6,7W WER 100 325 215 1234567 0709-291011 HRT  
7375 2200-0300 11,12,13 WER 100 240 215 1234567 0709-291011 HRT  
7375 2300-0100 6,7,8,9,10 WER 100 300 215 1234567 0709-291011 HRT  
7405 0030-0100 41 WER 250 90 217 1234567 2703-291011 BVB  
7420 2200-2300 37,38W WER 250 210 215 1234567 2703-291011 YFR  
  
9430 1800-1900 39,40 NAU 250 125 216 7 2703-291011 BVB  
9430 1815-1845 39,40 NAU 250 125 216 1 2703-291011 BVB  
9440 1529-1600 28 WER 100 105 201 7 2703-301011 TWR  
9440 1529-1600 29S,39N WER 100 90 217 23456 2703-301011 TWR  
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\*) 1st Sunday of the month  
Day 1 = Sunday ... Day 7 = Saturday

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ABA Radiyo Y'Abaganda (Ababaka)  
AWR Adventist World Radio  
BVB High Adventure Gospel - Bible Voice Broadcasting  
CHW Christliche Wissenschaft  
CVC Christian Vision - deleted  
DVB Democratic Voice of Burma  
EFD Ethiopians For Democracy  
ELF Eritrean Liberation Front  
EMG Evangelische Missionsgemeinden in Deutschland  
FEB Feba Radio UK  
GFA Gospel for Asia  
HCJ Voice of the Andes - deleted  
HLR Hamburger Lokalradio  
HRT Hrvatska Radio Televizija  
IBB International Broadcasting Bureau  
LWF Lutheran World Federation  
MBR MEDIA BROADCAST (ex Deutsche Telekom, DTK)  
MVB Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Baltic Radio  
MWA Missionswerk Arche  
NHK Nippon Hoso Kyokai  
PAB Pan Am Broadcasting  
PNW% {"Press Now" but changed to "Free Press Unlimited", wb.}  
RHU Radio Huriyo (Xoriyo) - deleted  
RMI Radio Miami International  
RMI\* [Hamada Radio International]  
RMI# [Voice of Oromo Liberation Front]  
RNW Radio Netherlands World Service  
RRP Radio Reveil Paroles de Vie - deleted  
RTR Radio Traumland (Belgium)  
SBO Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo, Voice of Oromo Liberation.  
TOM The Overcomer Ministry  
TWR Trans World Radio  
VOR Voice of Russia  
WRN World Radio Network - deleted  
YFR WYFR Family Radio

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Free Voice and Press Now merged to "Free Press Unlimited"

(MBR, June 16, transformed by Michael Bethge-D,  
via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

Press Now merged to "Free Press Unlimited"  
PNW% Exchange frequencies between MDG and WER from July 1st

delete 13730WER addit 13730MDG  
addit 15335WER delete15720MDG del15335MDG del15720MDG

former 13730 1529-1727 47,48W WER 500 150 217 2703-301011 PNW%

13730 1530-1627 47,48W MDC 250 330 10 159 0107-301011 Mul MDG PNW RNW  
15335 1530-1627 47,48W WER 500 150 0 217 0107-301011 Mul D PNW RNW  
and  
15720 1530 1627 47,48W WER 500 150 0 217 0107-301011 Mul D PNW RNW

But M&B PDF file missed also some VEILED broadcast data yet.

BVBN "Ngoma Radio" via Media Broadcast, Sat only  
FRANCE Addit txions of BVBN "Ngoma Radio" via Media Broadcast:  
1700-1800 15235 ISS 250\*kW 141deg to EaAF Sat in Luganda, from May 14  
1900-2000 11750 ISS 250\*kW 141deg to EaAF Sat in Luganda, from Apr 30  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

\* now 500 kW instead of 250 kW from June 2  
11750 1900-2000 48SW ISS 500 141 0 216 7 0206-291011 F MBR  
15235 1700-1800 48SW ISS 500 141 0 227 7 0206-291011 F MBR

Summer A-11 of Hamada Radio International in Hausa via MBR:  
0530-0600 9545 WER 100 kW 180deg to WeAF Mon-Fri, deleted  
0530-0600 11970 NAU 100 kW 185deg to WeAF Mon-Fri, >frApr8  
1400-1430 21480 WER 125 kW 180deg to WeAF Mon-Fri >from Apr 1  
1930-2000 NF11945 WER 100 kW 180deg to WeAF Daily, >from June 8  
(M&B June 16)

BOLIVIA 3310 R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, 2218-2229, June 16, Quechua,  
talks, folk songs; 33331, adjt. uty. QRM.

4789.9 R. Vision, Chiclayo, 2306-2317, June 19, Castilian, rlg. propag.  
prgr with sentences being translated into Quechua (pres); 35332.

5952.4 R. Pio XII, Siglo XX, 2224-2235, June 16, Castilian, local  
& regional news; 34432, adjt. QRM.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

BRAZIL 5939.845 Voz Missionaria, Camboriú SC, logged with poor tiny  
signal at 0454 UT June 17, sermon logged in Portuguese. QRM - hit by  
proper adjacent VOA Croatian signal from Biblis-Germany on 5945 kHz.

9565.259 Super Radio Deus é Amor, Curitiba PR, Portuguese lang talk by  
two male and female, tiny S=3-4 at 0507 UT June 17. Wandered downwards,  
when checked again at 0545 UT was on 9565.251 kHz. On June 19 at 0655 UT



heard Portuguese male prayer on 9565.250 kHz, poor tiny S=4-5 signal.

11780 RN da Amazonia very tiny S=3 Portuguese station, noted just above threshold at 1048 UT June 18. Hit heavily by Caribbean Beacon Anguilla stn next door 11775.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17/18)

9586.70 Super Radio Deus e Amor, 0445-0530, June 20, noted somewhat off nom 9581v. This frequency tends to vary anywhere between 9581-9594. Portuguese religious talk. ID. Very weak. // 6120.02, 9565.26, 11764.94 kHz.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 20)

At 0615-0630 UT heard on June 21 in Florida: 6120.011 tiny weak, 9565.255 S=6, 9586.690 S=6, 11764.936 tiny weak. (wb, June 21)

BRAZIL Reactivated stn on 31 mb.

3325 R. Mundial, Osasco SP, 2139-2140, June 19, talks, music; 15331; mixed with INS after 2200 UT.

4775 R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG, 2150-2209, June 16, own newscast, then A Voz do Brasil at 2200; 35332.

4805 R. Dif.a do Amazonas, Manaus AM, 2159-2216, June 16, rlg. songs, full ID+fq announcement at 2202, then news bulletin; 34332, splatter de CHN on 4800 kHz.

4815 R. Dif.a, Londrina PR, 2304-2318, June 19, talks about f/ball; 25331.

4845.2 R. Cultura do Amazonas, Manaus AM, 2142-2206, folk songs, rlg. song, full ID+fq announcement+slogan, music; 44433, CODAR QRM.

4865 R. Verdes Florestas (most probably \*), Cruz.o do Sul AC, 2208-...., June 16, A Voz do Brasil; 23341, CODAR QRM.

(\*) Best received via the 270degr Beverage, so probably not the country's other stn which is located eastwards.

4878.5 R. Roraima, Boa Vista RR, 2140-2154, June 16, chatter, IDs, folk songs; 34332, splatter de B on 4885!

Acc. to Karel Honzik's audio clip, it seems they've got some prgr by the name of "Radio Metro", at least that's what I heard:

"Radio Roraima, Radio Metro!" "Metro" not in the sense of the "metre" unit as it's clearly pronounced [metro], so surely referring to the metropolitan area [of Boa Vista]. R. Roraima is also Mark Davies' "UNID" on 4787.8 kHz as already confirmed to him, after listening to his two audio clips.

4885 R. Club do Para, Belem PA, 2108-2127, June 19, talks about f/ball & matches results; 33432, adjt. uty. QRM - which is not usually heard on this fq.

4915 R. Daqui, Goiania GO, 2133-2151, June 16, sermon; 55433.

4935.2 R. Capixaba, Vitoria ES, 2122-2132, June 16, SRDA [rlgs propag.]

prgr; 35333. I didn't bother to find out whether this was simultaneous on SRDA fqs.

5035 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2117-2131, June 16, rlg. propag. prgr; 35433.

5939.8 R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, 2223-2233, June 16, A Voz do Brasil natl. news bulletin; 44433, adjt. QRM.

5970 R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2225-2244, June 16, A Voz do Brasil; 34432, adjt. QRM.

6010 R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2228-2246, June 16, A Voz do Brasil; 33441, QRM de BLR, // LW 279 good.

6070 R. Capital, Rio de Jan.o RJ, 2254-2302, June 16, A Voz do Brasil; 34432, QRM de BLR, // LW 279 good.

6080 R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, 2255-2315, June 16, A Voz do Brasil followed by "Horario Politico Gratuito" (\*) till 2311, full ID+fqs announcement and Informativo Marumby; 34433, QRM until 2300.

(\*) polit. parties & politicians are entitled to free propaganda on specific time slots.; the same content was also being relayed on several other B stns, incl. on MW.

6120 SRDA, Sao Paulo SP, 2244-2301, June 16, A Voz do Brasil; 34433, QRM de silent carrier until 2300, then prgr in Indonesian (I missed the ID) + CHN stn.

6150 R. Record, Sao Paulo SP, 2314-2326, June 16, chatter & talks about f/ball; 34432, adj. QRM. Fair on // 9505.

Brazil's 31 m band stns are currently fading out around 1000 UT.

9505 R. Record, Sao Paulo SP, 2047-2109, June 18, football news prgr, songs; 34432, QRM de CVC via AFS (fairly strong on the Afr. Beverage).

9515 R. Novas de Paz, Curitiba PR, 2104-2116, June 18, rlg. ballads during some rlg. propag.prgr; 34432, adj. QRM.

9565.3 SRDA, Curitiba PR, 2141-2154, June 17, whaling preacher; 34442.

9586.7 SRDA, Sao Paulo SP, 2110-2124, June 18, whaling preacher; 35433.

9665.1 R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, 2133-2152, June 17, news followed by A Voz do Brasil at 2200; 44443.

9685.35 R. Gazeta, Sao Paulo SP, 2122-2158, June 18, f/ball infos (by fem. reporter), announcement for correct water consumption; 15331, blocked by this pest called CRI, at 2200.

9819.95 R. Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo SP, 2137-2153, June 17, rlg. news bulletin; 43442 using LSB, QRM de CHN.

My unterminated SoAM Beverage means it gets a fair amount of "over the shoulder" signal, so no cure for QRM coming from the opposite direction.

11749.95 R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, 2132-2150, June 18, rlg.  
propag.; 34443, co-ch. QRM.

11764.94 SRDA, Curitiba PR, 2135-2151, June 18, whaling preacher; 44433,  
co-ch. QRM de UNID in Japanese.

11815 R. Brasil Central, Goiania GO, 1420-...., June 18, talks about  
f/ball; 24432, adj. QRM.

11815 ditto, 2138-2155, June 18, f/ball prgr Show de Bola, advertisements;  
44443, co-ch. QRM. // 4985 kHz weak & noisy.

11855 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2046-2105, June 18, songs, then rlg.  
prgr Com a Mae Aparecida at 2100; 45433. R. 9 de Julho not // during this  
prgr.

15190 R. Inconfidencia not heard between 16 & 20 June, at least during  
the many times I tried this freq.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

CANADA 3330 CHU Ottawa Canada time signal program. time pips at 0518  
UT. ID text by male in English & French, S=7-8 strength.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

CHAD 6165v RNTchadienne N'Djamena, in French language, when started at  
0430 UT was on odd 6165.036 kHz, but wandered down to exact 6165.000 kHz  
at 0443 UT June 17. Neat WeAF music played at S=9+10dB strength level. And  
co-channel heard also totally covered by RNW Bonaire in Dutch at 0500 UT  
both on S=8 level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

CHINA 11845.500 Odd frequency CNR2 program from Xianyang at 0500 UT  
June 22.

13920 16100 16500 Chinese Firedrake music jammer at 0724 UT June 17.  
11500 13920 Firedrake music on June 22 at 0453 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17/22)

COLOMBIA 5909.962 Alcaraván Radio, from Lomalinda, nice Spanish singer  
light music, singer on Amor y Alegria. S=8 fair signal at 0536 UT June 17.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

5909.95 Alcaravan R via La Voz de tu Conciencia, Lomalinda, 2320-....,  
June 16, Castilian, rlg. propag. prgr. with sentences being translated  
into English (!); 34432, adjt. QRM.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

COSTA RICA 5995 ID of REE and REE news in Spanish about Greece debts  
heard on 0700 UT June 21. Maybe maintenance on-air DAY at Cariari de  
Pococi ?

Scheduled 5995 0000-0400 UT CRI 100kW 110degr SPA E REE  
S=9+10dB strength on Vancouver isl remote unit.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

CROATIA 7409.994 Croatian radio from Deanovec tx site. Croatian cha-  
cha-singer mx. S=9+30dB strength at 0549 UT June 19.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

CUBA 5898 Message in CW morse code noted here on Cuban(!) spy sce channel, 0529 UT S=9+25dB signal into WeUSA/WeCAN.

5040 RHC heard here in Spanish language at 0530 UT June 17. Noticiario nacionales; Radio Revolución program. OFF noted when checked 0532 UT. Powerful S=9+30dB, (but R Rebelde 5025 kHz, less S=9+15dB).

RHC English program on 0540 UT, 6010 at S=9+30dB, Che Guevara's birthday on June 14, 1928 ... 'Blackwater' rambo contractors in AFG, appearance on US court... 6050 kHz S=9+25dB much fluttery, low modulation. VEN oil company 'Petro Caribe'. 6060 kHz S=9+20dB, but much better audio. 6150 kHz strong carrier at S=9+30dB level, but failed to switch-on audio properly, suffered only tiny 10% modulation.

6000 Arnie Coro on RHC English hobby program, featured about rx and antennas, at 0419 UT June 20. Fluttery S=8 signal into Europe.

11760 poor S=7 signal on June 22 at 0355 UT, heavily disturbed by RTTY like UTE dithering signal of two peaks on 11758.100 and 11759.100 kHz.

5025 At 0333 UT R Rebelde in Sp, talk about Padres, S=9+10dB decreased to S=8 signal at 0400 UT.

5040 RHC in Sp noted around 0347 UT June 22, discussion about musica Cubana. S=9+10dB decreased to S=8 signal at 0400 UT. // 6060 S=9+20dB at 0350 UT. 6120 very tiny S=2-3, 12040 tiny only S=4-5.

6000 Arnie Coro noted on radio hobby program, talks on ARRL VHF contest results, at 0338 UT June 22, S=9+15dB. Probably also on // 6050 kHz, but nothing noted here due of very strong tent. HCJB from Quito Ecuador on top.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17/20/22)

CYPRUS addit BBC Uzbek 21590CYP broadcast at 1330-1400 UT, to avoid China Firedrake jamming ?

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

DENMARK 243 Danish reactivate long wave 243 kHz. Today the Danish national public service radio station DR has reactivated long wave 243 kHz using a brand new Nautel 50 kW sender from the current transmitter site in Kalundborg on the western part of Sealand (Sjælland), Denmark. [...]  
(Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC ng June 16)

Danmarks Radio audible on reactivated 243 kHz longwave with fair strength at 0950 UTC tune-in this morning (17-Jun) with weather reports then news at 1000 through to 1016 UT close. (Couldn't hear // 1062 kHz). Slight splatter from RTE 252 kHz, if used widest filter.  
(Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC ng June 16)

DR website shows this schedule for 243 kHz from Kalundborg (which does not include the evening broadcast at 2045 UTC but otherwise seems to agree with the UTC times Dave posted below):

Times are local Danish (UTC +2hrs):  
Send Plan for long-wave

05:45 Weather  
06:00 radio news

08:30 Body and Movement  
08:45 Weather  
09:00 radio news

11.45 Weather Forecast  
12.00 radio news

17:45 Weather  
18:00 Notices to shipping

<<http://www.dr.dk/OmDR/Modtagelse/Radio/FM/20091026154851>>

There's also a feature on the change at:

<[http://www.dr.dk/OmDR/Nyt\\_fra\\_DR/Nyt\\_fra\\_DR/2011/06/15145339.htm](http://www.dr.dk/OmDR/Nyt_fra_DR/Nyt_fra_DR/2011/06/15145339.htm)>

As per 2011 WRTH transmissions should be on the air as follows (I have subtracted one hour to take account of summer time).

Times in UTC:

0345-0407

0630-0707

0945-1035

1545-1616

2045-2105

(Dave Kenny-UK, BrDXC ng June 16)

DRM Kurzberichte zum DRM Steering Board Meeting gefunden:

DRM-Newsletter 06/2011 - siehe Latest News 3. Artikel

<<http://newsletters.lavishcreative.com/t/ViewEmailArchive/r/1D78AC7D3B992894/C67FD2F38AC4859C/>>

<[http://www.drm.org/news\\_item/Steering\\_Board\\_Meeting\\_](http://www.drm.org/news_item/Steering_Board_Meeting_)>

Ausser der Verabschiedung von Guenter Haug, DL6KB, und Benennung des Nachfolgers vom SWR Baden-Baden / Stuttgart keine wesentliche Info.

Steering Board Meeting.

The DRM Consortium Steering Board made its way to hilly, green Stuttgart in early June. Suedwest Radio (SWR), the regional centre kindly invited us to hold our meeting there. This proved a great occasion to say goodbye to an old friend and steadfast supporter and member of the Steering Board, Guenter Haug (soon to retire) and to welcome a new SWR representative, the experienced Roland Beutler ...

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

ERITREA . 9715.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea - program 2, \*0255-0310 UT on June 23, sign on with IS, alternating with opening ID announcements. Vernacular talk at 0300 UT. Some Horn of Africa music. Fair to good. // 7175 kHz - very good. // 9820.03 kHz- fair. They don't usually have two 9 MHz frequencies on the air at the same time.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 23)

FRANCE 11975 NHK Radio Japan via Issoudun relay site, 0600-0630 UT,

observed at 0610 UT June 19. NX program on Lebanon and Maghreb at 0609...0611 UT. Anncr Hakima. S=9+15dB of powerful signal.

11985 Next door from same ISS tx relay site. TDA RTA R Algerienne Holy Qur`an at 0613 UT S=9+10dB. Only summer 25 mb transmission segment, scheduled in range May 1st to Sept 3rd at 0600-0658 UT.

13750 RFI Paris in Hausa language to Ce&WeAF at 0619 UT June 19. Drums music and enjoyable female singer performance. S=9+20dB via Issoudun site. Only in high summer slot til Sept 3rd, daily at 0600-0630 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

FRANCE [MCO site] 7220 TWR Monaco relay noted playing catchy TWR Interval Signal over and over again, between 0543 and 0545 UT June 19. S=9+35dB powerhouse, into Polish section annmt, ID and young people chorus at 0545-0548 UT. Underneath weak R Farda from IBB Kuwait relay.

9800.010 Catchy TWR interval signal noted at 0643 to 0645 UT over and over again. Starts early on Sundays, scheduled 0645-0750 UT from TWR Monte Carlo tx site. S=9+25dB strength. ID "TWR U.K.". Started with View Points first. Report on earth quakes on Haiti, Jan 12-1912. Mission field in Haiti, 250.000 dead ... (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

FRENCH GUIANA and a lot of YFR changes/updates see under USA also. YFR also delete both GUF6100 and GUF9830 kHz; but GUF7360 and GUF9935 kHz both remain. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

GERMANY 873 AFN Frankfurt mediumwave unit back on air again, yesterday 22 June.

AFN 873 has returned early - heard loud and clear 2100 UT June 22, with a nice signal into NW UK, some 825 km (512 miles) from Wiesbaden. Earlier reports stated it would be off until July 1st.

re: press release - AFN website via Benny Brown.

June 21, 2011 - The American Forces Network Europe (AFNE) has turned on its 873 AM transmitter following the conclusion a huge outdoor multi-concert bash, Hessentag.

German telecommunications officials asked AFN to temporarily turn off the 873 AM transmitter in June because heavy car traffic will be routed by the normally remote AFN radio transmitter on the way to a newly created field parking lot.

Workers also needed time to set up and take down concert stages, lights and temporary buildings, and they are bringing in cranes to do it. The Hessentag festivities and concerts concluded June 19 in Oberursel, Germany. (Keith from UK, dxld June 22)

AFN TX location:

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=oberursel+Frankfurt&hl=de&ll=50.183543,8.611551&spn=0.002459,0.008916&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.786545,56.293945&t=f&z=18&ecpose=50.18100063,8.61135308,630.05,2.856,30.913,-0.009>>

[<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/afn-europe-back-on-873-khz>]

I assume the concern is about the cranes they mention. Erecting a crane in the immediate vicinity of a powerful MW transmitter could be very dangerous as voltages could be induced in the crane, especially as most MW transmitting aerials are vertically polarized.

The same danger could also apply to the scaffolding they will presumably be setting up for the stage and lighting.

(Chris Greenway-UK, BrDXC-UK ng June 20)

GERMANY 882 Der MDR beendet zum 01. Juli 2011 die Ausstrahlung des Programms MDR-Info ueber den Sender Wachenbrunn (bei Themar Thueringen) auf 882 kHz.

(Jan Balzer-D, <<http://www.JanBalzer.de>> A-DX June 20)

<<http://www.mdr.de/willkommen/8607814.html>>

Quelle: MDR Info

<<http://www.mdr.de/mdr-info/news/nf-1-10.html#5379348>>

Damit wird auf den Empfang DAB+ vom Inselsberg verweisen?

"Frequenzabschaltung in Sued-Thueringen steht bevor.

In der Suedhaelfte Thueringens kann MDR INFO ab 1. Juli nicht mehr auf der Mittelwellen-Frequenz 882 Kilohertz empfangen werden. Der Sender Wachenbrunn wird zu diesem Zeitpunkt abgeschaltet. MDR INFO-Hoerer koennen dann auf eine der Thueringer UKW-Frequenzen oder das Digitalradio DAB plus ausweichen. In weiten Teilen Thueringens ist auch der Empfang ueber die Leipziger Mittelwellen-Frequenz 783 Kilohertz moeglich."

Der MDR betreibt wie der SWR auch noch drei Mittelwellensender in der 100 kW-Klasse. Es ist zu vermuten, dass dies erst der Anfang ist - mal sehen, welche QRG beim MDR als naechste abgeschaltet wird ?

Leipzig Wiederau 783 kHz, Reichenbach/Ooberlausitz bei Löbau/Görlitz 1188 kHz, oder Dresden Wilsdruff 1044 kHz ?

Vielleicht gibt es zu diesem Vorgehen auch Analogien beim SWR.

Mein Tipp : Schaut mal am 1.7. nach, was noch auf der 711 kHz zu hoeren ist !

Je schneller die neuen viel stärkeren DAB+ Sender ans deutsche Netz gehen, desto mehr MW Masten werden gekippt.

(wb)

Closure Wachenbrunn 882 kHz will be shut down on June 30:

<<http://www.mdr.de/radio/frequenzen/140402.html>>

I have not seen a full explanation for the closure so far, but its seems that Media Broadcast can no longer operate the transmitter at this location for whatever reason.

This is the transmission facility:

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/4351756>>

The second pipe mast provides screening towards Podgorica. It had been added when Wachenbrunn moved from 692 to 882 kHz, prompting complaints from Yugoslavia. Nowadays only 20 kW are in use, from a Thomson M2W transmitter in one of the containers besides the masts (the one at the left mast I think).

Whatever the problem with the 882 kHz site is, it presumably does not concern 1323 kHz which comes from another facility 800 metres away from the old transmitter buildings. The feedline to the Kvadrat antenna, still visible in the aerial image, has been decommissioned and a new Transradio TRAM 1000 kW transmitter installed in the building at the antenna.

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/6380465>>

The former transmitter buildings have nothing to do with the mediumwave operations anymore. In this picture to the right the old one from the fifties (Funkwerk Koepenick 250 kW, Lorenz 20 kW, Lorenz 5 kW, homebuilt 4 kW aux), to the left the one for the Soviet equipment (PDSV-1000 and DSV-150 or the like) inaugurated in 1989, taking over 1323 kHz from Wiederau:

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/1253009>>

When I visited the station in 1994 the 250 kW transmitter was already shut down, someone used its audio equipment to let the luxury Geithain studio monitor blare MDR Life, a low-level AC format, into the transmitter hall. In much smaller rooms sat the other mentioned transmitters, of which the 20 kW (which had been moved in from Erfurt when that site was closed) churned out 882 kHz with rumbling air cooling and cute glowing tubes.

Down the stairs was the new hall, the 1000 kW transmitter hissed away with his vapotron tube cooling while I could walk through one of the PA stages of its 150 kW brother (they were actually 2 x 500 and 2 x 75 kW configurations, as often set up in Russian LW/MW equipment, and specifications like "1/2 Tayfun" just mean operation with one transmitter half).

In the control room I could through another Geithain monitor for a change listen to MDR Info, which at this time was distributed via mediumwave exclusively, in finest 15 kHz quality (indeed, from a decent studio in Leipzig; headset snorkling and acoustically disastrous newsreader booths were an innovation of the new Halle radio headquarters).

Radio Moscow had brutally high audio levels, it came through with about 10 kHz bandwidth and quite a lot of non-linear distortion, not as bad as Radio Volga was but still obvious in the transmitted AM signal, too. Already at this time it was under discussion to replace the old cable link by a better satellite feed.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld June 22)

Re: MDR Info beendet MW-Ausstrahlung auf 882 kHz ab 01. Juli 2011, hier die Nachricht von einem Freund.

Eben habe ich im Radioforum zum Thema eine Stellungnahme vom MDR gefunden. Wenn der Grund der hier aufgefuehrt ist, glaubhaft ist, dann stellt sich



die Frage nach 1323 kHz, das kommt doch vom gleichen QTH.

{Ich glaube hier nicht an eine Feldstärke Ueberschreitung. Der 20 kW Sender ist 365 Meter vom naechsten Haus entfernt. Das Voice of Moscow Relay wurde schon zu DDR-Zeiten zwischen 1986 und 1989 in der Entfernung von 905 Metern suedwestlich auf einer weiten Hochflaeche errichtet.

Rundstrahlung mit moderaten 150 kW, die scharfe Richtstrahlung zu anderen Tageszeiten mit 800 kW nord- oder suedwestlich, ist das naechste Dorf 3,49 Kilometer entfernt. Der Grund der Abschaltung von ARD Sendern im MW Bereich wird hinkuenftig in den naechsten Monaten wohl die flaechendeckende Einfuehrung von DAB+ mit vielen starken Sendern bundesweit sein. - wb.}

MDR Technik

Sehr geehrter Herr Schiekel,

wir freuen uns ueber Ihr Interesse an MDR INFO. Leider kann der MDR sein Nachrichtenradio ab 1. Juli 2011 nicht mehr ueber die Mittelwellenfrequenz 882 kHz ausstrahlen. Die Abschaltung wird vorgenommen, da dem Senderbetreiber Media Broadcast der Standort Wachenbrunn fuer den Betrieb der Mittelwellensendeanlage 882 kHz ab Juli 2011 nicht mehr zur Verfuegung steht.

Als alternative Empfangsmoeglichkeiten koennen Hoererinnen und Hoerer von MDR INFO in der Region Suedwestthueringen eine der Thueringer UKW-Frequenzen oder das Digitalradio (DAB+) nutzen. In weiten Teilen Thueringens ist auch der Empfang ueber die Leipziger Mittelwellenfrequenz 783 kHz moeglich. Zudem kann im stationaeren Bereich das Nachrichtenradio ueber digitalen Satellit (DVB-S), Kabel (digital und zum Teil analog) sowie als Livestream im Internet unter <[www.mdrinfo.de](http://www.mdrinfo.de)> gehoert werden.

UKW-Frequenzen in Thueringen:

<[www.mdr.de/mdr-info/frequenzen/140402.html#absatz5](http://www.mdr.de/mdr-info/frequenzen/140402.html#absatz5)>

<[www.mdr.de/mdr-info/frequenzen/147199-hintergrund-140402.html](http://www.mdr.de/mdr-info/frequenzen/147199-hintergrund-140402.html)>

Digitalradio (DAB+) Empfangsgebiet Thueringen:

<[www.mdr.de/DL/178438.pdf](http://www.mdr.de/DL/178438.pdf)>

Mittelwellenempfangsgebiet

<[www.mdr.de/mdr-info/frequenzen/162601-hintergrund-140402.html](http://www.mdr.de/mdr-info/frequenzen/162601-hintergrund-140402.html)>

Neben Mittelwelle 783 kHz, UKW und DAB+ kann MDR INFO auch ueber den Satellit ASTRA 19,2 degr Ost gehoert werden. Zum Empfang sind eine geeignete Satellitenantenne mit Universal-LNB sowie ein digitaler Satellitenreceiver notwendig.

MDR INFO ist zudem in der Regel in den Thueringer Kabelnetzen per UKW zu empfangen. Deutschlandweit kann MDR INFO darueber hinaus digital im Kabel gehoert werden. Benoetigt wird dafuer ein Kabelreceiver. Wir moechten darauf hinweisen, dass das MDR INFO und alle weiteren deutschen oeffentlich-rechtlichen Radio- und Fernsehprogramme in den Kabelnetzen unverschlusselt weitergeleitet werden.

Eine Entschluesselungskarte (Smartcard) muss daher zum Empfang der deutschen oeffentlich-rechtlichen Programme nicht beim Kabelnetzbetreiber gebucht werden.

Digitale Empfangsgeraete stellen automatisch eine Liste der empfangbaren Programme zusammen, die Sie nach Belieben ordnen koennen. Bei der Auswahl eines Digitalreceivers (Satellit/Kabel) fuer Hoerfunk kann es unter Umstaenden wichtig sein, dass der Receiver direkt mit einer Stereo-Anlage verbunden werden kann und dass eine Bedienung des Receivers ohne Fernsehgeraet moeglich ist. Dazu sollte der Receiver die Programmnamen im Display darstellen koennen.

Es besteht auch die Moeglichkeit MDR INFO via Internet zu empfangen. Den Livestream finden Sie unter der Internetadresse  
<[www.mdr.de/mdr-info](http://www.mdr.de/mdr-info)>

Unter <[www.mdr.de/mediathek/radio/7725514.html](http://www.mdr.de/mediathek/radio/7725514.html)>  
koennen Sie die einzelnen Radiobeitraege nachhoeren.

Mittels IP-Radio lassen sich im Internet verbreitete Radioprogramme auch ohne Computer empfangen. Dieses Geraet, was man wie ein normales Radio ein und ausschalten kann, empfaengt die Programme via Internet. Eine Liste der im Internet verbreiteten Radioprogramme bezieht dieses Radio direkt aus dem Internet. Ihre Lieblingsprogramme koennen Sie sich auf einen Programmspeicherplatz und in eine Favoritenliste ablegen.

Zum Betreiben des IP-Radios wird ein DSL-Anschluss benoetigt, wobei bereits DSL 1000 ausreicht, wenn die tatsaechliche Datendurchsatzrate mindestens 128 kbit/s betraegt. IP-Radios werden in verschiedenen Modellen von unterschiedlichen Herstellern angeboten. Die meisten lassen sich auch ueber ein drahtlose Internetverbindung (WLAN) betreiben, deshalb werden IP-Radios auch als WLAN-Radios bezeichnet.

Fuer Rueckfragen und zu weiteren technischen Informationen stehen wir unter der E-Mail-Adresse <[technik \(a\) mdr.de](mailto:technik(a)mdr.de)> und montags bis donnerstags 1100 bis 1930 Uhr sowie freitags 1100-1900 Uhr unter der Rufnummer 0341 - \*{deleted} zur Verfuegung.

Mit freundlichen Gruessen  
Andre Beyer  
Freier Mitarbeiter  
(June 20)

GREECE 7475 Voice of Greece, ERT Avlis, Greek folkmusic singer.  
S=5 broadcast at 0410 UT June 20.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

GUATEMALA 4055.000 Radio Verdad from Chiquimula, surprise, surprise, noted sermon prayer in German(!) language - "Der wunderbare Retter Jesus Christus". Heavy Swiss German accented in 0515-0525 UT time slot. Up to S=9+10dB strength, noted on sdr unit in Vancouver BC-CAN.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

GUINEA 7125 R Conakry observed at 0700 UT June 17, tiny S=2-3 signal, played WeAF music.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

INDONESIA I didn't listen too intensely here because of time zones, I was on holiday after all! But here's a brief sketch of what I heard.

3345 RRI Ternate, heard around 2020 UT with Koran readings.

4750 RRI Makassar heard around 1100 UT, with some co-channel interference from China.

On Sunday morning an open carrier until 2110 UT. Heard one day opening at 2000 UT.

4870 RRI Wamena. Most days on with programme around 2015 UT after the carrier was on for some time, Sunday morning programme began between 2135-2155 UT; on Tuesday RRI News was heard at 2100 UT. Some ute QRM.

9680 RRI Jakarta daily opens at 2158 UT. Heard well all day except, around 0700 UT when a co-channel Gospel station in Spanish, that I think is YFR, causes a lot of strife. I thought YFR would have gone silent on 21 May?  
(Barry Hartley, on travel in Northern QLD-AUS, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 25)

9525.957 Voice of Indonesia Cimanggis in English noted on Vancouver isl at 1023 UT June 18. Feature on Ins product export industry. Up to S=9+5dB strength.

9680.053 RRI Jakarta Cimanggis in Bahasa Indonesia, but played modern Arabic female singer at 1038 UT June 20. S=4-5 poor signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 18/20)

ISRAEL 13850.119 Seldom seen odd frequency of KOL Israel from Yavne, Persian service at 1450 UT June 19. S=9+10dB, // 15760.0 kHz - but latter totally covered by co-ch Chinese talk stn (jamming? against SOH at other time slot of the day?)  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

JORDAN 11960 Jordan Radio in Arabic, singer in Egyptian style of the 60ties. Near East clapping song. Strong here in Europe, S=9+15dB at 0447 UT June 20.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

KAZAKHSTAN 15559.900 YFR in English with bible reading program on chapter 2, via Almaty Nikolayevka relay site at 11-12 UT June 20. 1107 UT at weak level S=4-5.

9364.900 YFR noted here Bible Reading in English at 1306 UT June 21, - not in scheduled Burmese. Almaty Nikolayevka relay site at 12-14 UT. Tiny S=4 signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20/21)

KOREA D.P.R. 11679.722 KCBS PBS Pyongyang in Korean performing mens army soldier? chorus, martial. S=9+10dB at 0950 UT June 18. // 9665.515 S=9+15dB at 1032 UT June 18. 11679.870 and wandering spedy between 9665.261 and 9665.270 at 0825 UT June 21. 11679.800 at 0440 UT June 22.

9974.965 VoKorea in Russian, noted at 0842 UT June 21 on S=9+5dB in Vancouver-CAN. Martial brass orchestra music.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 18/21)

LUXEMBOURG 1440 Marnacher Sendeanlagen (RTL) werden womoeglich geschlossen.

"Schliessung des Mittelwellensenders von Radio Luxemburg (Marnach) geplant."

Die Betreibergesellschaft der Marnacher Sendeanlage (Luxemburg) plant eine Stilllegung. Die Immissionsgrenzwerte werden ueberschritten und die Buergerinitiative "Fir mei Liaewensqualiteit" fordert seit Jahren eine Abschaltung.

Einen entsprechenden Presseartikel hierzu gibt es vom "Luxenburger Wort":  
<<http://www.wort.lu/wort/web/letzebuerg/artikel/2011/06/153563/hat-marnacher-sendeanlage-bald-ausgestrahlt.php>>

<<http://goo.gl/oWuX7>> (Kurzlink)

Na, dann muss ich das Programm von CRI wohl wieder ueber Kurzwelle hoeren...

(Reinhold Steinhauer-D, A-DX June 21)

Ist aber auch heftig, nur 130 Meter Abstand, bis zum naechsten Haus/Bauernhof. Der nahe UKW Sender in Hosingen hat wenigstens 620 Meter Abstand.

Und ein Ausweichstandort Helzingen - Hachiville haette 1.9 km unbebauten Abstand bis zur belgischen Grenze.

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=Helzingen+Luxemburg&hl=de&ll=50.105937,5.932446&spn=0.040406,0.111494&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.28642,57.084961&z=14>>

"Wie Alain Flammang zudem erklarte, sei auch die Suche nach einem Alternativstandort vom Tisch (im Juni 2007 war die Ortschaft Helzingen kurzzeitig ins Gespraech gebracht worden). "...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

"RTL 1440 kHz will apparently go dark before long".  
DXLD reporting that Marnach 1440 kHz will apparently go dark before long:

<<http://www.wort.lu/wort/web/letzebuerg/artikel/2011/06/153563/hat-marnacher-sendeanlage-bald-ausgestrahlt.php>>

Gist: The transmitter violates the fieldstrength limits (no surprise when churning out 600 kW just 130 metres away from the next buildings).

BCE indicates that they intend to close it "in the foreseeable future", plans to built a new site as replacement have been terminated. Still it is planned to provide another prolongation of the operation permit that expires on Oct 3, but activists demand to no longer tolerate too high fieldstrengths after this deadline.

The current Marnach transmission equipment:

<[http://www.transradio.de/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=105&lang=en](http://www.transradio.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=105&lang=en)>

(Kai Ludwig-D in dxld, via BrDXC-Uk June 22)

This frequency was of course for many years the famous Radio Luxembourg "208" the powerhouse broadcasting to the UK. (Mike Terry-UK)

MADAGASCAR/SUDAN/UAE 13620 Heavy 1000 Hertz tone signal, tentatively

from Sudan as jamming special, against co-channel R Dabanga in Sudanese Arabic via Madagascar relay site. S=8 at 0437 UT June 20. Another R Dabanga sce from Al Dhabbaya-UAE on 13730 kHz at same time, but latter covered by jamming from 13700.100 - 100 Hertz tone sound signal. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

MALAYSIA The Voice of Malaysia on 15295 kHz strong in English around 0730 UT with a sports report. Also heard on 9750 kHz but with co-channel interference from Radio Japan. This situation has lasted for years, why hasn't this been sorted out at HFCC conferences?

RTM Kuching 9835 and Wai FM 11665 kHz relayed via Kajang both heard well all day. (Barry Hartley, on travel in Northern QLD-AUS, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 25)

MALI 9635 R. Mali, Kati, 1008-1226 at June 20, Vernacular, discussion,..., French, Afr. pops prgr in progress at noon; 45444, fair modulation this time. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

MARIANA ISLS/PHILIPPINES 15750.036 R Nederland Wereldomroep in Dutch via US IBB Agignan Point on Marianas. Feature on "RNW financial problem", 2nd kaamer - Dutch parliament and cabinet. S=9+10dB on remote Vancouver isl sdr unit.

12065 RN in English via US IBB Tinang-PHL relay, ID Chris Chambers say good bye at 1055-1056 UT. At 1057:03 TX cut OFF. S=8-9 signal fluttery. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 18)

MAURITANIA 7245 String instrument performance, some Arabic talks on Radio Mauritania Nouakchott at 0706 UT June 17. Poor up to S=5 fluttery signal. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

7245 Nouakchott, best and nearly only decent signal on the 41 mb on June 15 at 0748 UT. Nice local, atonal plucked stringed instrumentals and regional choral selections. 0756 OM in animated French annmts. 0758 xylo-like IS and then string instl solo.

At 0801 UT a nice ID as "Ici Nouakchott ... radiodifusion ..." Then into a nx pgm in French by OM and YL team, but with field correspondents phoning in, mostly in Arabic. 0806 UT starting to fade with growing local daylight there. 0809 UT news show ending and tuned out 0811 UT as signal taking a dive. Also heard 0605 UT June 19 but lower QSA, prior to likely peak a little later. OM chanting Qu'ran.

This always a fun station for me to hear, as once was one of the last West Africans heard when I was a beginning DXer l... Mauretania, along with Niger, were always such a late s/on's! Think they used to be \*0700 UT... (Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer June 19)

NETHERLANDS The Dutch cabinet has announced plans to cut back the activities of Radio Netherlands Worldwide. RNW will no longer provide information for Dutch people living abroad, nor be responsible for providing a realistic image of the Netherlands to the rest of the world. RNW will concern itself solely with providing information in countries where free speech is suppressed or threatened.

The cuts to RNW are part of a widespread austerity programme the current government is implementing to bring the national budget into balance. In the wake of cuts to higher education, the arts and defence, the government today announced a reorganisation of the entire public broadcasting system.

As part of that reorganisation, RNW will no longer fall under the media budget, but will become the responsibility of the Foreign Affairs Ministry. That move is scheduled to take place on 1 January 2013. Foreign Minister Uri Rosenthal confirmed the focus on free speech and press freedom for Radio Netherlands Worldwide:

"Radio Netherlands Worldwide will concern itself with free speech under Foreign Affairs starting in 2013. I will not say anything else about it right now."

Mr Rosenthal explained that, since RNW will remain part of the media budget next year, he does not want to step on his fellow minister's toes.

The exact financial consequences of this limiting of RNW's activities are not yet known. Parliament must still approve the cabinet's planned cuts. No detail has been given about the extent of future budget cuts. The lower house of parliament will debate the cabinet proposals on 27 June.

During his press conference after the cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Mark Rutte praised the work RNW has done: "Radio Netherlands Worldwide will limit itself to one role, promoting free speech. I think the other tasks Radio Netherlands Worldwide performs are nice, valuable, but not enough to finance them with public money."

In reaction to the news from The Hague, former foreign minister Bernard Bot, chairman of the RNW Supervisory board, said: "I find this Cabinet decision incomprehensible for a government whose foreign policy should serve the long-term interests of the Netherlands and the Dutch."

RNW Director-General Jan Hoek echoed the feelings of Mr Bot: "This is an incomprehensible and sad decision. The Ministry has chosen the easy way out by passing one quarter of the cuts in Public Broadcasting (two hundred million euros) in its entirety to one organization - RNW."

RNW Editor-in-Chief Rik Rensen said: "Our country is known as an important and reliable trading nation. Radio Netherlands Worldwide is making a unique contribution in ten languages 24 hours a day. For tens of millions of people around the world, RNW is an important source of information and a journalistic calling card for the Netherlands. Is our country really going back behind the dikes? "  
(RNW News; via RNW MN June 17)

NIGER 9704.991 Voix du Sahel from Niamey-NGR, observed at 0555 UT on June 19. French language phone-in program by two ladies, S=7 fair fluttery signal. Flute mx at 0556 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

NIGERIA 9690 VoNigeria, Ikorodu, little 60 Hertz buzzy broadcast, spoken by female announcer about woman in Nigeria. S=6-7 signal in our noon around 1030 UT June 20. Hit by OHR chirping signal on 9690 to 9703 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

NEW ZEALAND Here is the current RNZI schedule along with transmitter powers. The schedule in Bulletin bc-dx TopNews #1017 was only half right with the transmitter powers given.

The AM transmitter ALWAYS operates at 100 kW and the DRM transmitter ALWAYS at 50 kW. Most of the day the two transmitters feed two antennas each, with the transmitter powers being divided between the antennas.

That means that 50 kW AM is beamed at 35 and 325 degrees, giving a total of 100 kW. The DRM transmitter does the same thing with 25 kW being beamed at 35 and 325 degrees, giving a total of 50 kW. The combination of those two antennas gives a notional beam of 000 degrees due north.

However one AM transmission and one DRM transmission a day are beamed at 35 degrees with 100 kW and 50 kW respectively (1551-1835 UT) and one other AM transmission is beamed at 325 degrees with 100 kW (1059-1258 UT).

These transmissions are clearly shown in the ITU/HFCC schedules. I suspect that the reason RNZI is shown in some bulletins as running 50 kW AM and 25 kW DRM is because people are not reading those listings properly.

Another mis-conception is that RNZI reduces power to save on electricity bills. Large users like transmitting stations in New Zealand are billed according to the peak load required to be supplied to them. Switching to half power at times therefore would save nothing, so it doesn't happen.

Here is the current updated A-11 schedule of Radio New Zealand International

0459-0658 11725 50 kW 35 deg & 50 kW 325 deg AM to All Pacific  
0659-1058 6170 50 kW 35 deg & 50 kW 325 deg AM to All Pacific  
1059-1258 9655 100 kW 325 deg AM to NoWePac, Timor  
1259-1550 6170 50 kW 35 deg & 50 kW 325 deg AM to All Pacific  
1551-1835 7440 100 kW 35 deg AM to Eastern Pacific  
1836-1950 9615 50 kW 35 deg & 50 kW 325 deg AM to All Pacific  
1951-2150 11725 50 kW 35 deg & 50 kW 325 deg AM to All Pacific  
2151-0458 15720 50 kW 35 deg & 50 kW 325 deg AM to All Pacific

0459-0658 11675 25 kW 35 deg & 25 kW 325 deg DRM to All Pacific  
0659-1158 7440 25 kW 35 deg & 25 kW 325 deg DRM to All Pacific  
1551-1835 6170 50 kW 35 deg DRM to Eastern Pacific  
1836-1950 9890 25 kW 35 deg & 25 kW 325 deg DRM to All Pacific  
1951-2050 15720 25 kW 35 deg & 25 kW 325 deg DRM to All Pacific  
2051-2150 11675 25 kW 35 deg & 25 kW 325 deg DRM to All Pacific  
2151-0458 17675 25 kW 35 deg & 25 kW 325 deg DRM to All Pacific  
(Barry Hartley-NZL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 23)

PNG PNG Stations heard end of May

3205 Radio West Sepik. Local evenings, very poor.

3260 Radio Madang: Very poor in local evening.

3275 Radio West New Britain, Morning and evenings, strong.

3290 Radio Central. Strong when on air. Seems to follow an erratic schedule. Heard for 3 days, then a carrier without modulation was heard for two days, then no carrier at all. Now it is back again. It is hard to

follow the schedule of this station.

3325 Radio Buka. Heard local evenings and mornings after 1900 UT, but very weak.

3365 "The Voice of Kula". Heard local evenings and mornings from 1900 UT. Good signal and modulation.

3385 Radio East New Britain. Local evenings and again in their local morning. Good signals.

5960 Radio Fly, good morning and evenings. No sign of 3915 kHz in parallel.

7325 Wantok Radio Light heard morning, late afternoons and into the night with Gospel programming. Usually local "raving loony" preachers' or similar from America - does PNG need this???

(Barry Hartley, on travel in Northern QLD-AUS, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 25)

PERU 4955 R. Cultural Amauta, Pt.o Maldonado, 2300-2315, June 19, Quechua, Indian music, talks; 35342.

5120.2 R. Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba, 2217-2225, June 16, Castilian, songs; 15321.

5921.3 R. Bethel, Arequipa, 2324-2335, June 16, Castilian, rlg. propag. with a musical background; 25421.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

PORTUGAL/RWANDA/SINGAPORE/SRI LANKA/UAE/U.K.

DWL Russian service via Babcock to be ceased from July 1st:

5915RMP 6095RMP 7290UAE 9535RMP 9545WOF 9715UAE 9715RMP 11640RMP+WOF  
11915WOF 15410WOF 15510RMP 17865SNG

also delete DWL Russian via 9505TRM 11615TRM 11780KIG 11915WOF 12005TRM  
12060SIN 15450TRM 15510KIG 15620KIG 15650KIG relays.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

RUSSIA 13775 Voice of Russia in English, powerhouse signal across the Pacific Ocean from 'western' side. Via Vladivostok Razdolnoye TX site at 0553 UT June 17, S=9+25dB strength. Item on Palestine-ISR conflict, Lebanon state security. Noted on remote software defined radio unit in Vancouver BC-CAN.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

7320.162 seldom odd frequency R Rossi Magadan site at Arman Raduzhnyy, 0850 UT June 21 {switched OFF at 1301 UT}, male annc talk about airplane pilots and corruption. S=8 fluttery signal. // 5940 Magadan site at Arman Raduzhnyy, and 5930 Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

YFR Family Radio via CIS txs:

1000-1100 7245 K/A 100 kW 178 deg to EaAs Japanese, deleted

1000-1200 9450 IRK 250 kW 110 deg to EaAs English/Korean, deleted

1200-1300 5970 K/A 250 kW 313 deg to EaAs Korean, deleted

1100-1200 9900 VLD 250 kW 220 deg to SEAs Illocano, deleted

1200-1300 9465 IRK 250 kW 152 deg to SEAs Cebuano, deleted



1200-1300 15490 NVS 250 kW 155 deg to SEAs Thai, deleted  
1200-1400 9615 IRK 500 kW 180 deg to SEAs Indonesian, deleted  
1200-1400 11895 IRK 250 kW 180 deg to SEAs Vietnamese, deleted  
1400-1500 9615 IRK 500 kW 180 deg to SEAs in English, deleted  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

RWANDA 7240 DWL Kigali relay, English morning sce, S=9 at 0400 UT Jan 20. Women football soccer world cup championship. Homosexuality taboos, lesbians on the teams.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

SAUDI ARABIA 15285.028 BSKSA Riyadh in Swahili. EastAF guitar, drums and flute mx at 0626 UT June 19. S=7 signal, scheduled 0400-0655 UT. Heavy BUZZ audio, like motor race...

Same BUZZ accompanied unit in service at 14-18 UT June 19 on 17660.032 kHz, BSKSA Riyadh in French at S=9+20dB level.

Odd 15169.971 BSKSA Riyadh in Arabic at 0430 UT June 20. S=9+5dB signal strength. Two men talk.

15285.040 BSKSA Riyadh in Swahili morning program, distorted audio like faulty microphone. But no buzz today. S=8 at 0432 UT, June 20.

21505.732 Very odd signal from BSKSA Riyadh Arabic General 1st program, 1337 UT June 21. S=9+10dB, female singer.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19/20/21)

SINGAPORE/USA 15640 DWL Kranji relay at 0940 UT July 18, English sce feature about "Tunisia revolution girl", 27 years old, against former Tunisia system pressure. S=9+25dB proper signal also towards western CAN & USA. Registered 09-10 UT towards Far East northern Asia.

7400 DWL German service morning feature segment, via WHRI Cypress Creek relay site at 09-10 UT, S=9+15dB signal into USA, logged on Vancouver Isl We-CAN site. ... will soon be history, when DWL cease most of their shortwave services for ever.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 18)

TAIWAN 15269.977 RTI Paochung, Vietnamese sce noted at 0930 UT on June 18. Two female talk, S=6 signal on remote unit in CA-USA.

9454.976 Tainan-TWN S=9+15dB Vietn program, but heard English filler chorus  
at 1020 UT June 18.

9464.914 Paochung-TWN S=9+10dB 09-11 UT and

9544.996 Tainan-TWN S=9+15dB, Chinese chorus noted around 0954 UT June 18.

9920.000 Tainan-TWN S=9+15dB, Chinese sermon at 1018 UT.

11549.854 R Australia's Indonesian sce via Tainan-TWN heard in 10-11 UT segment, at 1038 UT June 18. S=9+5dB, noted on remote sdr unit in Vancouver Isl.

15290.141 CBSC R Taiwan International sce via Tainan at 0507 UT at June 20. S=9+5dB at 04-06 UT, followed by R Australia in Chinese at 0600 UT. On 15290.141 at 0430 UT June 22.

11605.088 CBSC R Taiwan International sce in Japanese via Tainan at 0823 UT at June 21. S=9+15dB.

11744.856 R Australia in Indonesian via Tainan at 0500 UT June 22.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 18/20/21/22)

TURKEY 15240.027 TRT Emirler noted with TRT interval signal and Chinese short ID's between 10.57 UT and 10.59:30 UT - on odd 15242.027 kHz, but suddenly jumped to exact 15240.027 at 1100 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

UKRAINE 11560 R Miraya FM in En observed at 0444 UT June 20. S=7-8 signal strength. Sounds very well ! ID at 0445 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

Radio Miraya on new 11560 kHz. Thanks to tip on Glenn Hauser's 'World of Radio' this morning (17-Jun 0330-0359 UT via 5050 WWRB) tuned into Radio Miraya on new 11560 kHz at 0404 UT via Mikolayiv, Ukraine.

Programme of English news to 0410 UT, then "Good Morning Sudan" with mainly English reports on South Sudan independence on 9th July etc and some African music plus jingles. Local time checks e.g. "19 past 7" at 0419 UT. Fair strength signal just listening on my Sony 7600GR portable with telescopic aerial on clear channel. Only downside being moderate rapid fading. Listened through to time pips at 0500 UT by which time signal had weakened here. (Miraya is scheduled 0300-0600 UT on 11560 kHz).  
(Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC ng June 17)

UKRAINE/PNG Mystery station on 3915 kHz now solved by Mauno Ritola and Jari Savolainen in Finland.

The origin of the unid station I can hear in the evenings instead of the rare R Fly is now solved. Both Mauno and Jari say it is definitely Ukrainian language on the short piece of my recording. This means that the 5th overtone of the MW 783 kHz transmitter is still there. This time not as strong as last winter, though. Mauno and Jari, thanks a lot for listening and nailing Ukraina.

Thanks a lot also John Herkimer and Ron Howard for your comments. Hopefully within a few months R Fly-PNG will be strong enough to override this overtone.  
(Thomas Nilsson-SWE, DXplorer June 22)

UNIDENTIFIED 7289.940 Unid tiny signal noted here at 0715 UT June 17.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

UNIDENTIFIED UNID tone on 19000 kHz. Just wondered if the Mystery Station is testing again today. Continous tone heard on 19000 kHz since tune-in around 1230 UT. Will look out for Greek/Balkan-type music later, as heard previously on various dates over the last couple of weeks on 17870 kHz and other frequencies.

[later] Checking back at 1330 UT, the tone is now heard on 18900 kHz.  
(Alan Roe-UK-USA, dxld June 19)

I can receive the 1 kHz tone signal on 19000 kHz at 1300 UT in Japan.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld June 19)

Re: UNID tone signal on 19000 / 18900 kHz had two peaks each of +/-1000 / +/-2000 Hertz. Similar strong signal + BUZZ tone now from Saudi Arabia 17660 kHz.

Switched OFF at 13.47:10 UT. Re 18900 kHz, yes noted at 1325 UT on various RFSPACE SDR IQ and Perseus remote units:

S=9+10dB in Iceland, S=5 in Florida  
S=9+20 in Greece  
S=9+10 in Ireland  
S=8-9 in Blackpool  
S=8 in Cardiff  
S=9+10 in the Netherlands  
S=9+10 in Belgium  
S=9+20 in Paris area  
S=9+30 on technical university Braunschweig  
S=9+30 in Salzburg  
S=9+10 in Nuremberg  
S=9 in Zurich Switzerland  
S=9+25 in Munich  
S=9+25 in Udine Italy  
S=9+20 in Brescia and Genua  
S=9+40 db !!! in Rome Italy  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

U.A.E. 17735.104 YFR Kannada sermon noted via Al Dhabbaya relay at 13-14 UT June 21.

7340 New Radio Australia ABC via UAE in Indonesian at 2200-2330 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

USA 3185 WWRB, The Overcomer Ministry (tent.). English lang prayer tells about Israel, "Light of the Gospel" header. Up to S=9+10dBm signal at 0513 UT June 17.

3215 WWCRCR - much fluttery S=9+15dB signal on remote sdr rx unit in Vancouver-BC-CAN at 0515 UT June 17. Modern female Gospel singer chorus, rather modern light music, program in contrast to usual 'wooden hammer' prayers from the US.

12099.973 WTWW Lebanon-TN, bible reading in English at 0917 UT June 17, Chapter 15, 'Speaking to the folk of Israel'. S=7.

12099.975 Arabic(!) sermon on WTWW Lebanon-TN station. At 1105 UT June 18, sermon read by male, S=8-9 strength.

12099.974 English sermon on WTWW Lebanon-TN station. S=6-7 poor signal strength, at 0618 UT June 19, sermon read by male. Bible reading on "Moses in Jordan westwards ..."

9369.915 FBN WTJC Morehead City, evangelical sermon and mens chorus heard at 0651 UT June 19, S=9+10dB signal strength. On June 20 at 1025 UT S=8-9 fluttery on 9369.912 kHz.

7570 R Taiwan International via Okeechobee-FL, Sp 04-05 UT, heard at 0415 UT June 20. Much fluttery signal into EUR at S=7 level.

9330.140 WBCQ Monticello program at 1019 UT June 20, USB mode at S=5 level. "We pray of the city of Beijing.... we bless the church in China...". The BCQ TX was wandering heavily, about 15 Hertz up within 10 minutes.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17-20)

WWCR will take over 7520 kHz channel at 01-04 UT from YFR.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

USA HFCC - Dallas to host Shortwave Broadcasters conference Sept 12-16.

The NASB will team with Dallas-based transmitter maker Continental Electronics to host the first U.S. meeting of a High-Frequency Coordination Conference/Arab States Broadcasting Union conference, Sept. 12-16, in Dallas.

Officially the B11 HFCC/ASBU conference, the gathering of shortwave broadcast professionals is expected to pull approximately 100 delegates from 40 countries.

The NASB is encouraging shortwave professionals in the U.S. to attend to make a good showing. These twice-yearly conferences rotate among various countries.

According to a release: "This will be an excellent opportunity to meet with the world's shortwave broadcasters, and to discuss some of the new platforms of delivery for international broadcasting, such as the Internet, satellites, podcasts, etc. Topics dealing with programming, audience research and others are also being planned for the agenda.

<<http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2011/nasb.htm>>  
(via Mike Terry-UK, dxld June 19)

USA Additional eliminations of WYFR Family Radio, part 4

Deleted frequencies of WYFR Family Radio via Florida USA txs

5850 0500 1000 11 YFR 50 181  
5950 0700 0900 10 YFR 100 285, on air 0300-0700 >> Radio Taiwan Int.  
5950 0900 1300 4,5,9 YFR 100 355  
5950 2200 0200 4,5,9 YFR 100 355, on air 0200-0300 >> Radio Taiwan Int.  
5985 0400 1200 4,5,9 YFR 100 355, on air 0300-0400 >> Radio Taiwan Int.  
5985 1200 1300 2 YFR 100 315  
5985 2000 2200 11 YFR 50 181, on air 2200-0300  
6085 1000 1945 11 YFR 100 181  
6175 0900 1100 15 YFR 100 160  
6875 0400 0500 11 YFR 50 181, on air 0300-0345  
6875 0500 1200 2 YFR 100 315  
6915 2100 2300 16 YFR 100 160, on air 2300-0100  
6985 2245 0445 4,5,9 YFR 100 355  
7520 0100 0200 13 YFR 100 142  
7520 0500 0600 11 YFR 100 222  
7520 0600 0800 27 YFR 100 44  
7730 0300 0500 16 YFR 100 160  
7730 0500 0800 27 YFR 100 44

7730 1100 1400 12 YFR 100 222  
9355 0400 0800 27 YFR 100 44  
9355 1100 1200 15 YFR 100 160  
9385 0445 0900 46 YFR 100 87  
9505 0000 0445 2 YFR 100 315  
9505 0445 1000 11 YFR 100 222  
9550 0800 1200 14 YFR 100 160  
9605 0800 1100 13 YFR 100 142  
9605 1100 1400 12 YFR 100 222  
9625 0800 1300 13 YFR 100 140  
9680 0300 0800 2 YFR 100 315, on air 0200-0300 >> Radio Taiwan Int.  
9715 0300 1200 10 YFR 50 285  
9755 0900 1145 10 YFR 100 285  
9985 0300 0500 16 YFR 100 160  
9985 0500 0800 27 YFR 100 44  
11530 0345 0900 46 YFR 100 87  
11530 0200 0300 14 YFR 100 160, on air 2300-0200  
11550 0200 0400 13 YFR 100 142, on air 0100-0145  
11580 0300 0400 14 YFR 100 160  
11580 0500 0800 28 YFR 100 44  
11670 1400 1600 11 YFR 100 222  
11740 2145 2400 2 YFR 100 315  
11770 0800 1100 13 YFR 100 142  
11830 1300 1700 2 YFR 100 315  
11835 0000 0300 10 YFR 50 285  
11855 0800 1200 16 YFR 100 160  
11855 2000 0100 11 YFR 100 222, on air 0100-0145  
11865 1300 1700 2 YFR 100 315  
11910 1300 1700 4,5,9 YFR 100 355  
11970 0800 1600 15 YFR 100 151  
13615 1700 2200 2 YFR 100 315  
13690 1700 2200 4,5,9 YFR 100 355  
13695 1200 1700 4,5,9 YFR 100 355  
13800 1200 1600 14 YFR 100 160  
15130 1200 2400 10 YFR 50 285  
15255 0300 0500 15 YFR 100 151, on air 2200-0300  
15600 1845 2300 27 YFR 100 44  
15695 2000 2200 27 YFR 100 44  
15770 1200 1600 16 YFR 100 160  
15770 1600 1700 27 YFR 100 44  
15770 2100 2245 46 YFR 100 87  
17555 1200 1600 14 YFR 100 160  
17555 1600 2000 28 YFR 100 44  
17725 1700 2200 13 YFR 100 140, on air 2200-0200  
17750 1700 2045 27 YFR 100 44  
17795 1200 2145 10 YFR 100 285  
17845 1800 2245 46 YFR 100 87  
17885 1700 1800 46 YFR 100 87  
18930 1600 2200 27 YFR 100 44  
18980 1400 1600 15 YFR 100 142  
18980 1600 2145 28 YFR 100 44  
21525 1600 2100 46 YFR 100 87  
21670 1600 1845 27 YFR 100 44  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

Please note the following changes effective at 1600 UT 17 June 2011 to the 27 March to 30 October 2011 High Frequency Schedule for Family Stations,

Inc., WYFR.

Freq (kHz) Time (UTC) Az( ees) Zone(s) Power

Del 5850 0500-1000 181 11 50  
Del 5950 0300-0900 285 10 100  
Add 5950 0300-0700 285 10 100  
Del 5950 0900-1300 55 4,5,9 100  
Del 5950 2200-0300 355 4,5,9 100  
Add 5950 0145-0300 355 4,5,9 100  
Del 5985 0300-1200 355 4,5,9 100  
Add 5985 0300-0400 355 4,5,9 100  
Del 5985 1200-1300 315 2 100  
Del 5985 2000-0300 181 11 50  
Add 5985 2145-0300 181 11 100  
Del 6085 1000-1945 181 11 100  
Del 6175 0900-1100 160 15 100  
Del 6875 0300-0500 181 11 50  
Add 6875 0300-0345 181 11 100  
Del 6875 0500-1200 315 2 100  
Del 6915 2100-0100 160 16 100  
Add 6915 2245-0100 160 16 100  
Del 6985 2245-0445 355 4,5,9 100  
Del 7520 0500-0600 222 11 100  
Del 7520 0600-0800 44 27 100  
Del 7730 0300-0500 160 16 100  
Del 7730 0500-0800 44 27 100  
Del 7730 1100-1400 222 12 100  
Del 9355 0400-0800 44 27 100  
Del 9355 1100-1200 160 15 100  
Del 9385 0445-0900 87 46 100  
Del 9505 0000-0445 315 2 100  
Del 9505 0445-1000 222 11 100  
Del 9550 0800-1200 160 14 100  
Del 9605 0800-1100 142 13 100  
Del 9605 1100-1400 222 12 100  
Del 9625 0800-1300 140 13 100  
Del 9680 0145-0800 315 2 100  
Add 9680 0145-0300 315 2 100  
Del 9715 0300-1200 285 10 50  
Del 9755 0900-1145 285 10 100  
Del 9985 0300-0500 160 16 100  
Del 11530 2300-0300 160 14 100  
Add 11530 2300-0200 160 14 100  
Del 9985 0500-0800 44 27 100  
Del 11530 0345-0900 87 46 100  
Del 11580 0500-0800 44 28 100  
Del 11670 1400-1600 222 11 100  
Del 11740 2145-2400 315 2 100  
Del 11770 0800-1100 142 13 100  
Del 11830 1300-1700 315 2 100  
Del 11835 0000-0300 285 10 50  
Del 11855 2000-0200 222 11 100  
Add 11855 0045-0145 222 11 100  
Del 11855 0800-1200 160 16 100  
Del 11865 1300-1700 315 2 100  
Del 11910 1300-1700 355 4,5,9 100  
Del 11970 0800-1600 151 15 100

Del 13615 1700-2200 315 2 100  
Del 13690 1700-2200 355 4,5,9 100  
Del 13695 1200-1700 355 4,5,9 100  
Del 13800 1200-1600 160 14 100  
Del 15130 1200-2400 285 10 50  
Del 15255 2200-0500 151 15 100  
Add 15255 2200-0300 151 15 100  
Del 15600 1845-2300 44 27 100  
Del 15695 2000-2200 44 27 100  
Del 15770 1200-1600 160 16 100  
Del 15770 1600-1700 44 27 100  
Del 15770 2100-2245 87 46 100  
Del 17555 1200-1600 160 14 100  
Del 17555 1600-2000 44 28 100  
Del 17725 1700-0200 140 13 100  
Add 17725 2145-0200 140 13 100  
Del 17750 1700-2045 44 27 100  
Del 17795 1200-2145 285 10 100  
Del 17845 1800-2245 87 46 100  
Del 17885 1700-1800 87 46 100  
Del 18930 1600-2200 44 27 100  
Del 18980 1400-1600 142 15 100  
Del 18980 1600-2145 44 28 100  
Del 21525 1600-2100 87 46 100  
Del 21670 1600-1845 44 27 100

Revised WYFR A-2011 schedule FREQUENCY SORT

FREQ (KHZ) TIME (UTC) LANG AZ

5985 2200-0200 SPAN 181  
5985 0200-0245 ENGL 181

6875 0300-0345 SPAN 181  
6915 2300-0045 SPAN 160

7520 2200-2300 SPAN 142  
7520 2300-0000 PORT 142  
7520 0000-0045 ENGL 142  
7570 0100-0200 SPAN 160  
9385 0200-0400 SPAN 222

11530 2300-0100 SPAN 160  
11530 0100-0200 PORT 160  
11550 0100-0145 PORT 142  
11580 2300-0000 ENGL 160  
11580 0000-0100 PORT 160  
11580 0100-0300 SPAN 160  
11740 0200-0300 SPAN 222  
11740 0300-0400 ENGL 222  
11740 0400-0500 SPAN 222  
11855 0100-0145 SPAN 222

15190 2200-0045 PORT 142  
15255 2200-2300 SPAN 151  
15255 2300-0000 ENGL 151  
15255 0000-0100 FREN 151  
15255 0100-0300 SPAN 151

15440 2200-0200 SPAN 285

17725 2200-2300 PORT 140

17725 0000-0100 PORT 140

17725 0100-0145 SPAN 140

Revised WYFR A-2011 Schedule TIME SORT

[WYFR is now OFF THE AIR COMPLETELY between 0500 and 2200 UT! gh]

TIME (UTC) LANG FREQ (KHZ) AZ

2200-2300 PORT 17725 140

2200-2300 SPAN 7520 142

2200-2300 SPAN 15255 151

2200-0045 PORT 15190 142

2200-0200 SPAN 5985 181

2200-0200 SPAN 15440 285

2300-0000 ENGL 11580 160

2300-0000 ENGL 15255 151

2300-0000 PORT 7520 142

2300-0045 SPAN 6915 160

2300-0100 SPAN 11530 160

0000-0045 ENGL 7520 142

0000-0100 FREN 15255 151

0000-0100 PORT 11580 160

0000-0100 PORT 17725 140

0100-0145 PORT 11550 142

0100-0145 SPAN 11855 222

0100-0145 SPAN 17725 140

0100-0200 PORT 11530 160

0100-0200 SPAN 7570 160

0100-0300 SPAN 11580 160

0100-0300 SPAN 15255 151

0200-0245 ENGL 5985 181

0200-0300 SPAN 11740 222

0200-0400 SPAN 9385 222

0300-0345 SPAN 6875 181

0300-0400 ENGL 11740 222

0400-0500 SPAN 11740 222

Revised WYFR A-2011 Schedule LANGUAGE SORT

[but then, frequency order]

LANG TIME (UTC) FREQ (KHZ) AZ

ENGL 0200-0245 5985 181

ENGL 0000-0045 7520 142

ENGL 2300-0000 11580 160

ENGL 0300-0400 11740 222

ENGL 2300-0000 15255 151

FREN 0000-0100 15255 151

PORT 2300-0000 7520 142



PORT 0100-0200 11530 160  
PORT 0100-0145 11550 142  
PORT 0000-0100 11580 160  
PORT 2200-0045 15190 142  
PORT 2200-2300 17725 140  
PORT 0000-0100 17725 140

SPAN 2200-0200 5985 181  
SPAN 0300-0345 6875 181  
SPAN 2300-0045 6915 160  
SPAN 2200-2300 7520 142  
SPAN 0100-0200 7570 160  
SPAN 0200-0400 9385 222  
SPAN 2300-0100 11530 160  
SPAN 0100-0300 11580 160  
SPAN 0200-0300 11740 222  
SPAN 0400-0500 11740 222  
SPAN 0100-0145 11855 222  
SPAN 2200-2300 15255 151  
SPAN 0100-0300 15255 151  
SPAN 2200-0200 15440 285  
SPAN 0100-0145 17725 140

Revised A-2011 Frequency Schedule for WYFR effective 1600 UT  
on June 17, 2011.

FREQ STRT STOP CIRAF ZONES POWR AZIMUTH ANT LANG

5950 0300 0700 10 YFR 100 285 804 EN,MNA,EN,SP  
5950 0145 0300 4,5,9 YFR 100 355 804 EN  
5985 0300 0400 4,5,9 YFR 100 355 805 MNA  
5985 2145 0300 11 YFR 100 181 805 SPB,SPA,SPB,SPA,ENA  
6875 0300-0345 11 YFR 100 181 804 SPB  
6915 2245 0100 16 YFR 100 160 902 SPB,SPA  
7520 2200 0100 15 YFR 100 142 902 SPA,POA,ENB  
7570 0100 0300 16 YFR 100 160 902 SPB,SP  
7570 0400 0500 11 YFR 100 222 805 SP  
9385 0200 0400 11 YFR 100 222 804 SPA,SPB  
9680 0145 0300 2 YFR 100 315 804 EN  
11530 2300 0200 14 YFR 100 160 902 SPB,SPA,POA  
11550 0100 0145 13 YFR 100 142 902 POA  
11580 2245 0300 15 YFR 100 160 902 ENB,POB,SPB,SPA  
11740 0200 0500 11 YFR 100 222 804 SPA,ENA,SPB  
11855 0045 0145 11 YFR 100 222 804 SPB  
15190 2200-0100 13 YFR 100 142 902 POB,POA,POB  
15255 2200 0300 15 YFR 100 151 804 SPA,ENB,FRB,SPB,SPA  
15440 2145-0300 10 YFR 100 285 804 SPA,SPB,SPA,SPB,Ct/Hk  
17725 2145 0200 13 YFR 100 140 902 POB,SP,POA,SPA  
(Evelyn Marcy, Okeechobee-FL-USA, dxld June 17, tidied up by gh)

YEMEN 9780.148 Arabic singer of YRTC Radio Yemen, Sana`a. Tiny S=3-4  
signal, hit later by REE Noblejas in DRM mode co-channel.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

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Closing Down of Deutsche Welle programmes and TX sites on Shortwave.

Deutsche Welle Sines und Trincomalee relays, verbrannte Steuergelder und Wegfall von Arbeitsplaetzen in Bonn und im Ausland.

Zum Medienkongress - Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum in Bonn

deutsch

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,14092,00.html>>

english

<[http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,14143,00.htmlstart/index\\_deutsch.php](http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,14143,00.htmlstart/index_deutsch.php)>

ist passend, dass die Deutsche Welle ihre Relaisstationen in Sines/Portugal und in Trincomalee / Sri Lanka, letztere sendet für Asien und auch Afrika, am 1. November 2011 schliessen wird. Was ein Wahnsinn und Verschleuderung von deutschen Steuergeldern und Verlust an Arbeitsplaetzen, in Bonn und im Ausland ist dieser Vorgang.

Die voll funktionierende Relaisstation wird eventuell den Chinesen von China Radio International in Beijing, welche seit langem weltweit auf Einkaufstour frei werdender Senderkapazitaeten sind, auf dem goldenen Tablett ueberreicht.

Nach meiner Kenntnis umfasst die Deutsche Welle Station Trincomalee auf Sri Lanka jetzt 11 high-gain Kurzwellen-Antennen (in Google Earth sichtbar), 3 x 250 kW Sender, und eine Richtstrahl Mittelwellenstation auf 1548 kHz mit 400 kW Leistung.

<<http://www.arugam.info/2006/11/18/deutsche-dauer-welle/>>

Trincomalee erreicht mit starken Signalen die Zielgebiete Ost-Afrika (Brennpunkte Uganda, Sudan, Somalia, Eritrea, Aethiopien), Sued-Asien, Burma, Suedostasien und Indonesien.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 15)

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/exit-dw-enter-cri-victor-goonetilleke-comments#comment-1806157>>

Exit Deutsche Welle, Enter China Radio International Beijing  
- by Victor Goonetilleke comments.

Long-time media monitor and shortwave listener Victor Goonetilleke has written a commentary for the DXAsia website in which he contrasts the increasing use of shortwave by China Radio International (CRI) with the decline in the use of shortwave by Western broadcasters such as Deutsche Welle (DW), which recently announced plans to close its Sri Lanka relay station at Trincomalee.

Victor writes: "Since Deutsche Welle, with approval of the German government, has decided to close down the transmissions from their Relay Station in Trincomalee, CRI might keep an eye on that well equipped German Short- and Medium wave broadcasting centre, in the near future. The irony would be a perfectly functioning relay station funded by the German taxpayers is being handed over on a platter to broadcast to Germany and counter German interests in the world. China appears to be well on its way to winning the subtle silent war of information."

More than 50% of the world population is reachable from Trincomalee via Shortwave Services and still depend on Shortwave, since not even 25% of the above mentioned population has access to Internet, please refer to:

<<http://www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm>>

Victor Goonetilleke on Jun 9th, 2011.

One relay station that China doesn't have to buy up is Deutsche Welle-Trincomalee. As far as I know DW has an agreement with SLBC till 2020 and if DW stops, the station has to be handed over to the SLBC. At that point SLBC is free to sell airtime or do whatever it wants with the station and if CRI doesn't move in using their MW and SWs who will, taking all the effort that it is putting in locally. Yes, everyone will know that I am emotionally attached to SW. But I want broadcasters to use new methods of delivering their message and fighting for freedom of expression, but not at the expense of short wave or a total close down.

What most of my friends can not understand is that they are sure in one month of engagement in Libya NATO has busted a budget enough to fund DW, BBC for a couple of years and mark my words once Gaddafi is kicked out...they will say thanks and now we can run our affairs! They even ask whether one day of engagement in the Middle East isn't costing the BBC/VOA the budget of one of their services for a year to India?

In Sri Lanka the only really outspoken media unit is 30 minutes of BBC Sinhala and Tamil which the SLBC relays on the domestic SLBC frequencies but many times have come close to shutting it down and when we wanted the info most two years ago it just pulled the plug off.

<<http://www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm>>

Internet use in Sri Lanka is rated at 9% but I have rarely come across people who listen to radio podcasts on the internet or go into the websites of radio stations. But there must be, but not any where near the numbers on SW. As I lament the moment Swiss Radio went off SW and so did Norway Sweden and many more they went from one out of hundred international broadcasters on SW, to become one website out of a million or more. I would go to the website of a broadcaster to find its programme schedule but I have other uses for my internet connection, which anyway is nothing speed-wise compared to what the decision makers in Bonn, Hilversum or London might have when they decide the Internet is the way to go.

There are more cell phones in Sri Lanka than SW radios I am sure but they are not getting BBC, or any other broadcasters on them. Most users can't afford 5\$ a month for their phone package and they use their phones with what they call "missed calls" "Ring Cuts". When your wife is ready to be picked up she gives a buzz and cuts the call. Two rings for something 5 rings for I love you.!!! Talk of getting the BBC news on the phone!

This is all self deception if one thinks that the Internet can replace totally real broadcasting. Today there are more people listening to CRI than in the glorious days of SW Radio. There are local CRI clubs and 5 or 6 listeners meetings with CRI officials every year in various parts of the country. Today I listen to Radio Romania International thanks to a booming signal like never before and listen to CRI a few times a week when I never listened to their crude propaganda 20 years ago. The day RNW/BBC/VOA goes

off the air we shall miss fine quality broadcasting but they will probably be replaced by new emerging players like China India and many more.

From Radio Netherlands I learnt that Holland was not just Edam Cheese, Windmills and tulips, just as much as I got to know that Germany was not just Hitler, Nazis and a country that started two WW, but thanks to DW I have some of the finest friends I have in Europe.

Some internet links on this theme:

<<http://dxasia.info/features/exit-dw-enter-cri>>

<<http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Pressemitteilungen/BPA/2011/04/2011-04-07-deutsche-welle.html>>

<[http://www.bundesregierung.de/nn\\_774/Content/DE/Pressemitteilungen/BPA/2011/04/2011-04-07-deutsche-welle.html](http://www.bundesregierung.de/nn_774/Content/DE/Pressemitteilungen/BPA/2011/04/2011-04-07-deutsche-welle.html)>

<<http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Rede/2011/04/2011-04-07-neumann-deutsche-welle.html>>

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/exit-dw-enter-cri-victor-goonetilleke-comments#comment-1806157>>

<<http://www.radioszene.de/24835/deutsche-welle-reform-ab-juli-weniger-kurzwelle-mehr-online.html>>

<<http://www.dradio.de/aodflash/player.php?station=1&broadcast=196828&datum=20110409&playtime=1302362040&fileid=a4cbb619&sendung=196828&beitrag=1432638&/>>

<<http://www.faz.net/artikel/C30280/deutsche-welle-in-achtzehn-punkten-um-die-welt-30319624.html>>

<<http://www.general-anzeiger-bonn.de/index.php?k=loka&itemid=10003&detailid=865504&bid=1085490>>

<[http://wissen.dradio.de/deutsche-welle-internet-statt-rundfunk.36.de.html?dram:article\\_id=7969&sid=>](http://wissen.dradio.de/deutsche-welle-internet-statt-rundfunk.36.de.html?dram:article_id=7969&sid=>)

<<http://www.infosat.de/Meldungen/?msgID=62860>>

DWL Aufgabenplanung

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,11518,00.html>>

DWL Leitbild

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,11519,00.html>>

Der DWL Rundfunkrat

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,305442,00.html>>

Der DWL Verwaltungsrat

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,305455,00.html>>

Bitte zeichnen Sie mit:

<<https://epetitionen.bundestag.de/index.php?action=petition;sa=details;petition=17991>>

<[https://epetitionen.bundestag.de/index.php?action=petition;sa=sign;ssa=petition\\_sign;petition=17991;st=2f3f40de1f41d895608b42155f99eef0](https://epetitionen.bundestag.de/index.php?action=petition;sa=sign;ssa=petition_sign;petition=17991;st=2f3f40de1f41d895608b42155f99eef0)>

<<https://epetitionen.bundestag.de/index.php?topic=8855.msg145135#msg145135>>

Bitte richtet Euren eigenen Protest an den  
Bundes-Kulturamtsminister Bernd Neumann, ueber die e-mail Adresse

<Poststelle @ bkm.bund.de>

Kopie meiner eigenen Mail ins Bundeskanzleramt:

"Deutsche Welle Sines und Trincomalee relays, verbrannte Steuergelder und Wegfall von Arbeitsplaetzen in Bonn und im Ausland.

Sehr geehrter Herr Kulturstaatsminister Bernd Neumann,

soeben habe ich Ihr Fernsehinterview im 3SAT "vis-à-vis" gesehen.

Darin setzen sie sich mit Verve fuer eine Einwirkung deutscher Geistes- und Freiheitshaltung in das Riesenreich China ein, in Bezug vor allem auf die deutsche Kunst-Ausstellung in China.

Da befallen mich doch grosse Zweifel an Ihrer und der Bundesregierung Arbeit, sowie den Fehlplanungen der Direktoren der Deutschen Welle Bonn.

Dies auch in Bezug auf die neuen Massnahmen des Deutsche Welle Senders, ganze Sendestrecken in vielen internationalen Sprachen wie Russisch und Chinesisch ganz einzustellen, oder verstaerkt n u r aufs Internet zusetzen, dies alles geschildert und diskutiert auch in der Bundestagssitzung vom 7. und 8. April.

Es gibt in diesen Diktaturen **keine Freiheit** im Internet, sondern nur auf den DEUTSCHE WELLE RADIO-Aetherwellen von aussen! "

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,15155406,00.html>>

"DW will stop its Russian radio broadcasting on June 30, 2011 - DW Russian Service's chief Ingo Mannteufel announced to his staff yesterday. A few podcasts will continue be produced. ...

The earlier announcement coming from DW Russian stated that its radio service will end with the current broadcasting season. No reasons are given for this abrupt change of date for shutting down this venerable Russian radio service."

(Sergei Sosedkin-IL-USA, dxld June 16)

Im heutigen Newsletter des RBB-Medienmagazins gibt es erstaunliche Meldungen.

<[http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio\\_news/radio\\_news\\_2011\\_06\\_19.html](http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio_news/radio_news_2011_06_19.html)>

Die Mitarbeiter der russischen Redaktion wurden am 16. Juni darueber informiert, dass Ihre Sendungen schon zum 30.6. eingestellt werden.

Sehr interessant ist die Reaktion aus Russland.

Noch schlimmer sieht es bei RNW in Hilversum aus - da geht es um's pure Ueberleben der Anstalt.

Das ist alles kein Zufall, sondern wird m.E. durch eine übergeordnete Strategie getrieben, in der man alles in's Internet verlagert.

Deutsche Welle Foreign Broadcast Service will now be dissolved in no time and DW will be a NOBODY among the thousands of others in the Internet.

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ALASKA 11870 KNLS, 1202-1226 and 1237-1259 UT, June 21. English language program, with talk and music. Many ID's. Good except between 1226 and 1237 when signal lost due to interference and then resumed. First time I have heard them in a while.  
(S. Handler-IL-USA, dxld June 30)

11870 June 29 at 1236 UT, American accent talking about the Gospels, VG signal made me fear WYFR was back. 1257 gospel rock in English, no announcements, 1259 to open carrier, 1259:35\* off. It must have been KNLS, which never occurred to me until I looked it up as they never have such a good signal here!

11870 after yesterday's good reception, trying KNLS again June 30 at 1230 UT: gospel rock at S=9+20 but quite undermodulated, and suffering from 2ACI de 11880 REE/Costa Rica, especially during its music. 1235 YL ID only as "New Life Station", introducing Andy Baker's weekly prayer segment on Thursdays, starts talking about leprosy, a turn-off. By 1255 UT signal has really weakened, about gone.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 30)

ANGOLA 4949.76 R Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, 0618-0625, Jun 17, Portuguese talks. Poor, unreadable, low modulation 25322.

(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-SP-BRA, dswci DXW June 29)

Also heard at 2330-2340 UT on Jun 18, Portuguese anmt, music, 15221.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW June 29)

4949.76 Radio Nacional, Luanda with Port talk at 1934 UT June 28, the best reception so far this winter. Still audible at weak level 2030 UTC.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

AUSTRIA 17715 Surprise, surprise, noted ORF Vienna Moosbrunn in German 1200-1230 UT via remote rx unit in Scandinavia. Report on Greece debts and corruption in past four decades. 1223 UT June 27, S=9+10dB.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 27)

AZERBAIJAN Azerbaijan creating national radio monitoring network.

Work is under way to create Azerbaijan's first-ever National Radio Monitoring Network. "Work on the project will begin after equipment has been installed in buildings constructed in Mehdiabad, Gunashli and Sahil settlements. A suitable building will also be built in Ganja," the State Radio Frequencies Agency at the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology said in a press release.

The radio monitoring system is designed to register radio electronic devices, to prevent their unlicensed use, to ensure the correct and efficient use of frequencies, to exercise control over air space [sic] and protect it against outside interference.

"The radio monitoring network will cover the entire republic via new technology from five regional centres and sub-centres with the help of remote control systems. The new network is essential to guarantee the security of cyberspace," the press release says.  
(News.Az via RNW MN, by Andy Sennitt, June 20, RUSdx June 26)

BOLIVIA 4796 Radio Lipez, Uyuni very strong 0817 UT with non-stop Andean pops June 6, ident over music at 0820 UT. Frequency measured as 4795.96 kHz.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

4409.80 R Eco, Reyes, 2310-2320, Jun 18, Spanish talk and music, 15211.  
On Jun 21 was only a carrier audible.

4699.97 R San Miguel, Riberalta, 2305-2315 fading in, Jun 25, Spanish talk, 15111.

4716.71 R Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura, 2240-2330, Jun 18 and 20, Spanish talk and reports, 25222. On Jun 21 and 25 was only a carrier audible.

5580.26 R San Jose, San Jose de Chiquitos, 2335-2345, Jun 18, Spanish monotonous talk, 25121.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW June 29)

5952.49 R Pio XII, Siglo XII, at 2243-0101\* UT on Jun 24, 26 and 27, Spanish comments: "Municipios mineros bolivianos", messages in the programme "Tome Nota", complete ID at 0057 UT: "...Fueron intensas horas de compartir programas y mensajes de inspiracion cristiana, valores humanos y promocion al desarrollo. Radio Pio XII de Siglo XX emisora de



los misioneros oblatos de Maria Inmaculada...", mentioned frequencies, telephone numbers and e-mail address. Weak, best in LSB, 14221. (Bolland, Mendez and Rodriguez, dswci DXW June 29)

6025 R Patria Nueva, La Paz, at 0954-1009 UT on Jun 25, romantic Andean music, time pips at 1000, ann on music "1 degr feira nacional agricola", advs, Andean music, "Patria Nueva y radios comunitarias, la voz del pueblo", at peak 33433. (Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-SP-BRA, dswci DXW June 29)

6055.08 R Juan XXIII, San Ignacio de Velazco, 1106-1115, Jun 26, Spanish messages for all departament: "Aviso para San Francisco, aviso para San Francisco....anuncio para el Barrio Santa Rosa ... aviso para ... mensaje para...". QRM from R Nikkei, Tokyo, Japan on 6055 kHz, 43433. (Arnaldo Slaen-ARG, dswci DXW June 29)

6134.82 R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, at 0931-1055 UT on Jun 15, 19 and 22, local ann with flutes in background, religious talk, nice criollo music, songs with accordion and guitars. Fair at tune-in but deteriorating quickly and unreadable by 1055 UT. (Perry, Wilkins in DXplorer and Wlodarski, dswci DXW June 29)

Also heard at 2251-0106\* UT, Jun 23, 24, 25 and 27, Spanish ann "Muchisimas gracias, oyentes", ID: "Transmite Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia". At 2301 UT nice program of romantic Latinamerican songs, ann the program: "Radio Santa Cruz, canciones para el recuerdo", "La musica nacional esta aqui, en Radio Santa Cruz", indigenous Andean flute, Andean song, Spanish comments, song the announcer IDed as "...Uds. escuchando la cancion, 'Me Gusta La PalabraLibertad', presentado por Jose Luis Perales...", 0100 clean ID for "Radio Santa Cruz". Best ever signal from this one, 34333 heterodyne from 6135. (Bolland, Jensen, Mendez, Perry and Petersen, dswci DXW June 29)

5950 R Pio XII, Siglo XX, Cochabamba, June 25, 1255/1320, 44444, programa en dialecto, parece aymara, ID "Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, Cochabamba". (Pedro F. Arrunategui-PRU, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg via dxld)

BONAIRE/KOREA/MADAGASCAR/PORTUGAL/RUSSIA/RWANDA/SINGAPORE/SOUTH AFRICA/SRI LANKA/THAILAND/UAE/U.K./USA

DW-RADIO - Schedule A-11 as of July 1st, 2011. - Subject to change

Short Wave / Medium Wave - valid from March 27, 2011 to October 29, 2011

Language	Start	End	Freq.	Station	Target	from
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AMHARIC	1600-1657	9800	KIGALI	Ethiopia		
	1600-1700	11835	KIGALI	Ethiopia		07.04.
	1600-1700	17780	SINES	Ethiopia		07.04.

BENGALI	1530-1600	1548	TRINCOMALE	South Asia		29.03.
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CHINESE	1300-1356	13735	TRINCOMALE	China		
	1300-1358	15620	TRINCOMALE	China		
	2300-0000	9785	KIMJAE	China		
	2300-2358	11965	TRINCOMALE	China		11.04.
	2300-2359	9865	KRANJI	China		11.04.

DARI 0830-0900 15640 DHABAYYA Afghanistan  
0830-0900 17710 RAMPISHAM Afghanistan  
0830-0900 17820 TRINCOMALE Afghanistan  
1330-1400 13840 TRINCOMALE Afghanistan  
1330-1400 15595 KRASNODAR Afghanistan  
1330-1400 17650 RAMPISHAM Afghanistan

ENGLISH 0000-0058 9885 TRINCOMALE So-East Asia  
0000-0058 13780 TRINCOMALE Far East  
0300-0358 12005 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
0300-0400 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
0300-0400 15595 MADAGASCAR South Asia  
0400-0457 7240 KIGALI West Africa  
0400-0459 13840 DHABAYYA East Africa  
0400-0500 6180 SINES West Africa  
0400-0500 15400 TRINCOMALE East Africa  
0500-0529 6180 SINES No& WeAfrica  
0500-0530 7430 RAMPISHAM West Africa  
0500-0530 9480 KIGALI South Africa  
0500-0530 11875 MEYERTON Ea&Ce Africa  
0600-0630 9545 SINES West Africa  
0600-0630 15275 KIGALI West Africa  
0900-0959 15640 KRANJI Far East  
0900-1000 17820 TRINCOMALE Far East

1600-1657 6170 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
1600-1659 15410 RAMPISHAM South Asia  
1600-1700 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
1900-1930 6150 KIGALI South Africa  
1900-1930 9735 TRINCOMALE East Africa  
1900-1930 11795 RAMPISHAM Africa  
1900-1930 17610 SINES Africa  
2000-2057 6150 KIGALI South Africa  
2000-2057 11865 SINES Ce & SoAfrica  
2000-2059 11795 RAMPISHAM Ce & EaAfrica  
2100-2157 9735 SINES Ea & CeAfrica  
2100-2200 11865 KIGALI We & CeAfrica  
2100-2200 15275 SINES Ea& CeAfrica  
2100-2200 15640 KIGALI We& CeAfrica

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1200-1300 13730 SINES North Africa  
1200-1300 15275 WOUFFERTON North Africa  
1200-1300 15410 KIGALI West Africa  
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1700-1757 17840 SINES Africa  
1700-1757 21780 SINES Africa  
1700-1759 9735 MEYERTON Ce& EaAfrica  
1700-1759 11890 WOUFFERTON North Africa  
1700-1800 15620 RAMPISHAM North Africa

GERMAN 0000-0100 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia

0000-0100 6165 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
0000-0100 9505 RAMPISHAM South Asia  
0000-0100 9845 RAMPISHAM CeAmerica  
0000-0100 12050 KIGALI CeAmerica  
0000-0100 12070 SINES CeAmerica  
0200-0300 7410 RAMPISHAM Middle East  
0200-0300 9440 SINES Middle East  
0400-0500 6075 SINES EUR  
0400-0500 9480 KIGALI WeAfrica & ME  
0400-0500 9885 KIGALI South Africa  
0400-0500 17820 TRINCOMALE WeAfrica & ME  
0500-0557 6075 SINES EUR

0600-0657 15650 SINES West Africa  
0600-0700 6075 WOUFFERTON EUR  
0600-0700 9480 WOUFFERTON EUR  
0600-0700 12045 KIGALI South Africa  
0600-0700 13780 WOUFFERTON EUR  
0600-0700 15605 WOUFFERTON No& CeAfrica  
0600-0700 17820 KIGALI West Africa  
0700-0800 6075 WOUFFERTON EUR  
0700-0800 9480 WOUFFERTON EUR  
0700-0800 13780 WOUFFERTON EUR  
0800-0900 6075 WOUFFERTON EUR  
0800-0900 9855 BONAIRE AUS & NZL  
0800-0900 13780 WOUFFERTON EUR  
0800-0900 17860 TRINCOMALE AUS & NZL 21.04.  
0900-0959 6075 WOUFFERTON EUR  
0900-1000 13780 WOUFFERTON EUR  
1000-1100 5905 BONAIRE CeAmerica  
1000-1100 6075 RAMPISHAM EUR  
1000-1100 7400 CYPRESS CRECe& SoAmerica  
1000-1100 15650 TRINCOMALE So-East Asia  
1000-1100 17780 TRINCOMALE So-East Asia  
1000-1100 21780 KIGALI So-East Asia  
1100-1200 6075 RAMPISHAM EUR

1200-1300 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
1200-1300 6075 RAMPISHAM EUR  
1200-1300 12000 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
1200-1300 17800 MADAGASCAR South Asia  
1200-1300 21840 SINES South Asia  
1300-1400 6075 RAMPISHAM EUR  
1400-1430 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
1400-1500 6075 RAMPISHAM EUR  
1400-1500 15275 KIGALI Middle East  
1400-1500 15330 WOUFFERTON SoEUR & ME  
1400-1500 17840 SINES SoEUR & ME  
1500-1559 6075 RAMPISHAM EUR

1500-1559 13780 WOOFFERTON SoEUR & ME  
1600-1657 6150 KIGALI South Africa  
1600-1700 6075 WOOFFERTON EUR  
1600-1700 13780 WOOFFERTON East EUR  
1600-1700 13780 WOOFFERTON EUR & NoAfrica  
1600-1700 15275 WOOFFERTON No& Ea Africa  
1700-1759 13780 WOOFFERTON East EUR  
1700-1759 13780 WOOFFERTON EUR & NoAfrica  
1700-1800 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
1700-1800 6075 WOOFFERTON EUR

1800-1855 15275 KIGALI West Africa  
1800-1857 9545 SINES EUR  
1800-1900 6075 WOOFFERTON EUR  
1800-1900 6150 KIGALI South Africa  
1800-1900 9735 WOOFFERTON EUR & NoAfrica  
1800-1900 13780 SINES EUR  
1800-1900 17610 WOOFFERTON West Africa  
1900-1959 9545 WOOFFERTON EUR  
1900-2000 6075 WOOFFERTON EUR  
2000-2100 6075 RAMPISHAM EUR  
2000-2100 7330 TRINCOMALE AUS & NZL  
2000-2100 9545 SINES EUR  
2000-2100 9875 TRINCOMALE AUS & NZL  
2100-2159 6075 RAMPISHAM EUR  
2200-2300 9765 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia  
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2200-2300 17820 CYPRESS CRESouth America

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1200-1258 15105 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia  
2200-2300 5955 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia  
2200-2300 7380 MADAGASCAR South-East Asia

PASHTO 0800-0830 15640 DHABAYYA Afghanistan  
0800-0830 17710 RAMPISHAM Afghanistan  
0800-0830 17820 TRINCOMALE Afghanistan  
1400-1430 13840 TRINCOMALE Afghanistan  
1400-1430 15595 KRASNODAR Afghanistan  
1400-1430 17650 RAMPISHAM Afghanistan

PERSIAN 1730-1830 5915 KRASNODAR Iran  
1730-1830 7220 GRIGORIOPOLIran  
1730-1830 15410 SINES Iran

PORTUG 0530-0557 11830 SINES Africa

0530-0559 17800 DHABAYYA Africa  
0530-0600 9480 KIGALI Angola  
0530-0600 21780 TRINCOMALE Mozambique  
1930-1957 17610 SINES Africa  
1930-1959 11795 RAMPISHAM Mozambique  
1930-2000 6150 KIGALI Africa  
1930-2000 15640 TRINCOMALE Africa

SWAHILI 0300-0357 6180 KIGALI South Africa  
0300-0358 15400 TRINCOMALE Ea& CeAfrica  
0300-0400 11965 RAMPISHAM Ea& CeAfrica  
0300-0400 12070 DHABAYYA Ea& CeAfrica 31.03.  
1000-1100 9565 KIGALI EaAfrica  
1000-1100 13780 KIGALI Central Africa 18.05.  
1000-1100 15410 KIGALI South Africa  
1500-1557 9485 KIGALI Central Africa  
1500-1557 9770 KIGALI East Africa  
1500-1558 21840 TRINCOMALE Ea& SoAfrica

URDU 1430-1500 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
1430-1500 13840 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
1430-1500 15595 KRASNODAR South Asia

(Deutsche Welle Radio, Bonn-Germany; transformed from .PDF format to pure .TXT format by Michael Bethge-WWDXC Germany, condensed by wb. July 2)

BRAZIL 6010.04 R. Inconfidencia, June 30 at 0858 UT, canned ID with freqs in Portuguese, "Inconfidencia ... Minas Gerais, Brazil." Overall poor today and doesn't stay in long but has been dominant station on this freq the past few mornings around 0900 UT.

I suspect this may be R. Inconfidencia. A Portuguese station noted today (June 28) on 6010.04 kHz from 0905 t/in, fair and clear on freq. Man anncr playing a string of romantic ballads with very brief promos between songs ("mais musica!") but no ID heard. Starting to break up by 0915, gone by 0930 UT. Definitely not the HJ or XE station.  
(John Herkimer-NY-USA, DXplorer June 30)

5940 R. Voz Missionaria (Gideoes Missionarios da Ultima Hora), Camboriu, SC, a large QSL certificate, station and mission promo material, and GMUH sticker in 200 days.  
(Vashek Korinek-AFS, DXplorer July 2)

4865 R. Verdes Floresta[s], Acre, June 24 0153/0215, 33333, en portugues, ads, px religioso, mx, ID "940 kHz OM e 4865 kHz. Onda tropical, Radio Verdes Floresta[s], Verde Floresta [sic], Acre, Brasil.." mx.  
(Pedro F. Arrunategui-PRU, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg via dxld)

4775 R Congonhas, Congonhas, 0923-0930, Jun 27, transmission from a mass, "...Voce escuta a Radio Congonhas 1020 ondas medias...", audible because R Tarma was off the air.  
(Rodriguez, dswci DXW June 29)

4804.99 R Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus, AM, 2320-2330, Jun 25, Portuguese talk, football report, 15222.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW June 29)

4845.25 R Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus, AM, 2250-2335, Jun 24 and 25,

Portuguese talks by two men, football report, 44333 slight QRM from CODAR.  
(Bredahl Jorgensen and Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW June 29)

4878.41 R Difusora, Roraima, RR, 2255-0040, Jun 14, 20 and 27, Portuguese  
ann and Brazilian songs, promo progr "Guia da Saude", sertaneja music  
in programme "Sertanejao Bom Demais", ID: "...para tudo Brasil a Radio  
Difusora Roraima...", 25432.  
(Van Arnhem, Petersen and Rodriguez, dswci DXW June 29)

4885 R Clube do Para, Belem, PA, 0414-0645, Jun 17, 19 and 25,  
Portuguese, ballad music, 25322.  
(Liangas, Mendez and Wlodarski, dswci DXW June 29)

4915.00 R Daqui, Goiania, GO, 2155-2330, Jun 15, 17, 23, 24 and 27, "A  
Voz do Brasil", Portuguese talk, ID, hymns and musical interludes, songs  
from the region called "Sertaneja", 35333.  
(Bredahl Jorgensen, Liangas, Mendez and Petersen, dswci DXW June 29)

4925.23, R Educacao Rural, Tefe, AM, 2300-2310, Jun 20, "A Voz do Brasil",  
Portuguese annmt, song, 35333.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW June 29)

5939.85 Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, SC, 0454, Jun 17, sermon in  
Portuguese, poor signal. QRM - hit by proper adjacent VOA Croatian signal  
from Biblis-Germany on 5945.  
(Bueschel)

5990, R Senado, Brasilia, DF, 0906-0940, Jun 18 and 26, Portuguese news  
discussion, local folk music and ballads, good signal.  
(Wlodarski, dswci DXW June 29)

Also heard at 2103-2205, Jun 14, 22 and 24, Portuguese: "Constitucion  
Federal", ID: "Radio Senado,  
<<http://www.senado.gov.br/noticias/Radio>>  
", "Radio Senado, Brasilia ..., ondas curtas, 5990 kHz, faixa de 49  
metros, sete da noite en Brasilia", program "A Voz do Brasil", "Esta no ar  
a su voz, A Voz do Brasil", 34433.  
(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW June 29)

6059.95 Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR, 0717-0720, Jun 18, Portuguese  
religious talk, fair signal. (Wlodarski). Also heard at 0902-0951, Jun 15  
and 22, good signal with the distinctive David Miranda, but mixing with an  
equally strong IS from RAE; interesting mix; MP3 audio  
<<http://www.box.net/shared/jk6g7e1v5098f4ud2x3u>>  
(Howard, Perry, dswci DXW June 29)

6070 R Capital, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 0721-0725, Jun 18, Portuguese  
religious talk and prayers, fair signal.  
(Wlodarski, dswci DXW June 29)

6080.02 R Daqui, Goiania, GO, 0915-0930, Jun 23, Portuguese religious  
talk, fair // 4915.03 kHz (Poor to fair with CODAR QRM).  
(Alexander in DXplorer)

6120 Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR, 2233-2245, Jun 23, religious  
songs, comments, sermon, 14321.  
(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW June 29)

6135 R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP, 0150-0200, Jun 27, talks, songs, IDs, fair, but stopped at 0200 UT by super strong signal of AWR on 6140 kHz. (Bernardini, dswci DXW June 29)

9515 R Marumby, Curitiba, PR, 2051-2055, Jun 24, Brazilian song, 33343. (Mille, dswci DXW June 29)

9565.26 Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR, 0507-0655, Jun 17, 19 and 23, Portuguese sermon by two males and a female, prayer and hymns, 24322. Wandered downwards, when checked again at 0545 was on 9565.25. (Bueschel and Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW June 29)

9645.3 R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, SP, 0520-0540, Jun 15 and 23, comments in Portuguese: "Agora 2 horas 27 minutos", "Boa Noite, Brasil", sports comments, soccer match Libertadores Cup Santos-Penarol, advs. At 0530 eclipsed for Vatican R on the 9645, 24322. (Mendez, dswci DXW June 29)

9665.1 Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, SC, 0530-0545, Jun 15, religious songs, Portuguese comments, 24322. (Mendez). Also heard at 2115-2118, Jun 24, Portuguese, 33333. (Mille, dswci DXW June 29)

9695 R Rio Mar, Manaus, AM (pres), 2059-2105, Jun 20, 2 ID's, reports and phone ins, 2105 s/off?? 34232. (Liangas, dswci DXW June 29)

9819.8 R 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, SP, 0506-0610, Jun 15, 22 and 25, religious comments, "Com a Mae Aparecida", "Voce esta en boa companhia Com a Mae Aparecida", hymns, 24322. (Mendez). Also heard at 2027-2032, Jun 14, Portuguese, Brazilian song, 23332. (Mille, dswci DXW June 29)

11725 R Marumby, Curitiba, PR, 2118-2215, Jun 14 and 23, Portuguese religious comments, 24322. (Mendez, dswci DXW June 29)

11749.9 R Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, SC, 2252-2257, Jun 23, Portuguese religious talk and occasional music, fair signal. (Wlodarski, dswci DXW June 29)

11765, Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR, 2044-2305, Jun 23 and 24, Portuguese frequency ann and ID at 2300, religious talk, 44444. (Mille and Wlodarski)

11780, R Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, DF, 0805-0811, Jun 19, Portuguese ann, ballad music, good signal. (Wlodarski). Also heard at 1048, Jun 18, Portuguese, very tiny S=3, just above threshold. Hit heavily by Caribbean Beacon Anguilla next door 11775. (Bueschel)

11815 R Brasil Central, Goiania, GO, 0112, Jun 27, songs (also a classic Rock), culture adv, talks, IDs. Good. (Bernardini). Also heard at 0551-0612, Jun 22, Brazilian songs, ann: "2 y 44, Brasil Central", 34433 // 4985. (Mendez). And at 2111-2115 UT, Jun 24, Portuguese, 43443. (Mille, dswci DXW June 29)

11855 R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP, 2203-0118, Jun 27, program "A Voz do Brasil", Gospel talks, 14221.

(Bernardini and Mendez, dswci DXW June 29)

15190 R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, MG, 1408-1450, Jun 14, Portuguese sports comments: "Flamengo, Botafogo, Internacional de Porto Alegre", 24322.

(Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW June 29)

Also heard at 1955-2210, Jun 19, 22 and 24, Portuguese comments, music, ID at 2000: "... ondas curtas de 49 metros, 6010 kHz, ondas curtas de 19 metros, 15190 kHz, emissora da Rede Inconfidencia de Radio, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brasil", program "Noticias do Campo", "Cristiano Batista", "Agora 5 horas 2 minutos". At 2154 UT: "Informe Economico", 43333.

(Bolli, Liangas and Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW June 29)

3325 Radio Mundial now regular, poor but improving signal 0432 UT June 24. Comprehensive Port ident at 0500 UT with mention of "24 horas".

4878v Radio Roirama reactivated, first noted 0925 UT June 9 with talkback, "bom dias", popular music tracks, ID 0930 UT. Also audible afternoons around 0300 UT, eg to s/off with sung anthem 0405 UT on June 27.

4935.2 Super Radio Deus e Amor prgm here 0837 UT June 6 // 6120 & 9565.24 kHz.

5939,9 Radio Voz Missionaria vgd in Port at 0424 UT with internet address June 8. Exact frequency 5939.86m kHz. Best on USB to avoid WWCR 5935 kHz.

9645.4 Radio Bandeirantes good 0055 UT in USB June 9 to avoid het with 9645 kHz. Ident & sports promos in Port // 11925.25 kHz poor.

9685v Radio Gazeta Sao Paulo hrd 0100 UT on 9685.04m kHz with pop music across the hour at weak level on 9685.04v kHz but better at 0250 UT recheck. Port ident & address at 0255 UT; followed past 0345 UT but bad QRM from Chinese stations on 9680 & 9690 kHz June 9. Better after 0400 UT when 9690 kHz closed. Ident for "Gazeta AM" at 0512 UT.

9819.9 Radio Aparacida relayed by Radio Nove de Julio on June 9 at very good strength 0254 UT // 5035 kHz. Best on LSB to avoid 9820 kHz het from VOBME Eritrea wandering on 31 metres to avoid Ethiopian jammers."Radio Nove de Julio en Sao Paulo" ident 0302 UT then time pips and multiple references to Aparecida.

11765 Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba 2032 UT good & clear June 17 with religious prm in Port.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

And at 0145-0155, Jun 25, romantic Brazilian ballads, Portuguese ann. Very weak // 6010.02 kHz (poor with adjacent channel splatter).

(Alexander, dswci DXW June 29)

**BULGARIA** From July 1 Radio Bulgaria and BNR HS-1 again air in DRM mode

Radio Bulgaria

1530-1600 9700 SOF 050 kW 030 deg to EaEUR Russian



1630-1700 9700 SOF 050 kW 306 deg to WeEUR German  
1700-1730 9700 SOF 050 kW 306 deg to WeEUR French  
1730-1800 9700 SOF 050 kW 306 deg to WeEUR English  
1800-1900 9700 SOF 050 kW 306 deg to WeEUR Bulgarian

#### BNR HORIZONT HS-1

0400-0700 9700 SOF 050 kW 306 deg to WeEUR Bulgarian, HS-1 Fri  
0600-0900 11900 SOF 050 kW 306 deg to WeEUR Bulgarian, HS-1 Sat/Sun  
0900-1200 11900 SOF 050 kW 306 deg to WeEUR Bulgarian, HS-1 Mon-Thu  
0900-0930 11900 SOF 050 kW 306 deg to WeEUR English Euranet Sat/Sun  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

Dear listeners and friends of R Bulgaria! The Technical Service of R Bulgaria should like to thank you for your generous feedback in response to the monitoring of our emissions held in the period from Apr 18 till May 01 via a transmitter in Plovdiv 300 kW, and from May 02 till May 16 via a transmitter in Kostinbrod 100 kW. We have received more than 300 e-mails, of them 120 with audio files attached. Our special thanks go to:

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(R Bulgaria DX Mix Jun 10, via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, dswci DXW June 29)

CANADA 6030 CFVP, Calgary. The following was received on Jun 22 from their engineer: "CFVP's transmitter has been turned off for the past month because of a flooding issue at our antenna, but as soon as the water level drops (hopefully soon) we will turn it back on."

(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, dswci DXW June 29)

6070 CFRX Toronto poor to fair in the clear 0541 UT with weight loss adverts, prgm promos for "The Live Drive 4 till 7 on News talk Radio 10-10, Toronto" Improved to good at 0850 UT recheck.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

CANADA Radio Canada International changes from June 27:

#### English

2100-2200 9800 SAC 070 kW 268 deg to NoAM in DRM, deleted

#### Portuguese Fri-Sun

2100-2130 15455 SAC 250 kW 163 deg to Brasil, x2100-2200

2100-2130 17860 SAC 250 kW 163 deg to Brasil, x2100-2200

2200-2230 17860 SAC 250 kW 163 deg to Brasil, x2200-2300

2300-2330 13760 SAC 250 kW 163 deg to Brasil, x2300-2400

#### Spanish

2200-2230 11990 SAC 250 kW 176 deg to SoAM, x2200-2300

2200-2230 15455 SAC 250 kW 176 deg to SoAM, x2200-2300

2300-2330 11990 SAC 250 kW 176 deg to SoAM, x2300-2400

2300-2330 15455 SAC 250 kW 176 deg to SoAM, x2300-2400  
0000-0030 11990 SAC 250 kW 176 deg to SoAM, x0000-0100  
0000-0030 13760 SAC 250 kW 240 deg to CeAM, x0000-0100  
0100-0130 11990 SAC 250 kW 189 deg to SoAM, x0100-0200  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP 3389.99 Radio ICDI, tentative. Noted threshold carrier at 1850 UT, but unfortunately, no audio. Had ICDI on this frequency 20 May, still active? 17 June  
(David Sharp-NSW-USA, dxld June 30)

CHINA 5050 Guangxi Beibu Bay R, Nanning, 1500-1505, Jun 15, Vietnamese, ID  
in some languages at 1500."...FM ninety six point four Beibu Bay Radio", talk and music. This broadcast announces ID at every hour on the hour and half-hour (Time of change in program. (?)), 35333 // 9820.

5935 Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet, \*2000-2005, Jun 20, Chinese ID at 2000: "... Xizang remming kuwangpo tientai ..." and then Chinese National Anthem, 35443.  
(Wagai, dswci DXW June 29)

COLOMBIA Voice of Resistance, Clandestine to Colombia. Heard on 6070 1202-1258. Reactivation. At 1202 with the anthem of the FARC, then revolutionary music-based programming, views on national events, parties of war and 47th anniversary greetings. A strong and clear signal; there had been no shortwave broadcasts since the beginning of 2004, when according to Plan Colombia, the guerrillas withdrew to border areas and began to use FM transmissions.

From one mention it seems to be operated by the Joint Command of the West "... on the air CRB, Bolivarian radio network, Voice of the Resistance, broadcasting from the Andes, a corner of struggle for dignity and freedom ... "

Surprised that they are using an in-band frequency; these kinds of broadcasts are usually out-of-band. In 2004 they were around 6239.  
(Rafael Rodriguez, June 5, via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, via dxld via Contact)

DENMARK 5815 R. Spaceshuttle Int. via WMR, card in 827 days after follow-up.  
(Vashek Korinek-AFS, DXplorer July 2)

DOMINICAN REP 6025.1 Radio Amanecer with Sp ident 1044 UT "en Santo Domingo" June 20 and gospel songs. Best reception I've had of this station, fairly regular from 1000 UT opening but subject to Radio Australia 6020 kHz splatter.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

FRANCE 5920 KBS World R. relay via ISS, card and schedules in 48 days.  
(Vashek Korinek-AFS, DXplorer July 2)

GERMANY Deutsche Welle Hindi service will stop broadcasting its online radio programs from 1st July 2011. DW some times ago ceased its SW transmission in Hindi and now it is available only online via their website. But from 1st July only written reports and few video reports will be available in its website in Hindi. From a very popular radio service in

Hindi DW Hindi now will become a mere web portal only!  
(Prithwiraj Purkayastha-IND, DX-Asia June 28)

GERMANY 15390 Gospel For Asia via Nauen, card in 40 days.  
GFA rather Wertachtal now 500 kW 90 deg (wb.)  
15390 1330-1530 41NE,43S,4WER 250kW 90deg daily 2703-291011 GFA

9430 R. Dardasha 7 via Wertachtal, form-letter in 70 days.  
now via Nauen site (wb.)  
9430 Sat1800-1900 Sun1815-1845 39,40 NAU 250kW 125deg 2703-291011 BVB

13710 Friedensstimme Mission via Nauen site, QSL card in 19 days, v/s N.  
Berg, QTH: Postfach 10 06 38, 51606 Gummersbach, Germany.

15390 Gospel For Asia via Nauen, card in 40 days.  
15390 1330-1530 41NE,43S,49N WER 250kW 90deg  
(Vashek Korinek-AFS, DXplorer July 2)

GERMANY 873 / 1143 AFN Wiesbaden schaltet MW 873 kHz aus und wieder ein.

American Forces Network (AFN) hat seinen Mittelwellensender Frankfurt/Main in Weisskirchen bei Oberursel fuer die Dauer des Monats Juni abgeschaltet.

Nach eigenen Angaben wurde AFN hierum von "deutschen Telekommunikations-Beamten" gebeten, da in der Naehue der Sendeanlage vom 10. bis 19.06.2011 die Grossveranstaltung "Hessentag 2011" stattfand. Hierzu wurde in der unmittelbaren Nachbarschaft des Senders ein Parkplatz eingerichtet.

Im Bereich der Buehnen selbst waere der Sender nicht nur wegen moeglicher Einstrahlungen in die Tontechnik problematisch, sondern auch fuer den vor und nach der Veranstaltung laufenden Auf- und Abbau mit Kraenen, in denen hohe Spannungen haetten entstehen koennen.

Wegen eines Kraneinsatzes in der Naehue der Sendeanlage Kalundborg hatte Danmarks Radio bereits in gleicher Weise im Oktober 2009 seine Mittelwelle 1062 kHz zeitweise abgeschaltet. Die entsprechenden, auf anderthalb Stunden pro Tag beschraenkten Sendebloেকে liefen stattdessen auf der Langwelle 243 kHz, die sonst seit Februar 2007 nicht mehr genutzt wird.

Als Ersatzbetrieb liess AFN im Juni einen provisorischen, auf 1 kW Leistung bezifferten Stadtsender in Wiesbaden laufen, der nicht auf der Weisskirchen-Frequenz 873 kHz, sondern auf 1143 kHz sendete.

Mit Ausnahme der westlichen Stadtteile war dieser Sender in Frankfurt/Main nur sehr schwach zu empfangen. Angeblich fuer amerikanische Pendler aus Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Hanau und Giessen, wird der 150 kW starke Sender in Weisskirchen bis heute beibehalten, wobei nach Beobachtungen in diesen Staedten keine einzige US-Wohnsiedlung mehr existiert.

Es wird daher - nicht ganz zu Unrecht - gemutmasst, dass nach Tests ueber die Empfangbarkeit des Wiesbadener Senders ueber kurz oder lang nur noch dort auf Mittelwelle gesendet wird, da in absehbarer Zeit auch das Hauptquartier der US-Streitkraefte in Wiesbaden konzentriert wird. Dies wird auch Konsequenzen fuer die reichweitenstarke UKW-Frequenz 98.7 MHz mit sich bringen, ueber die das Programm "AFN The Eagle" gesendet wird. Kurioserweise fiel der Wiesbadener MW-Sender ueber das Pfingstwochenende

komplett aus und wurde erst in den Nachmittagsstunden des 13.06.2011 wieder in Betrieb genommen.

Da waehrend der Betriebszeit des Ersatzsenders auf 1143 kHz selbst rund um das "Zielgebiet" Erbenheim Army Airfield teilweise Schwankungen in der Signalstaerke auftraten und Insider davon berichteten, der Sender stuede nicht in Wiesbaden, haben einige Hobbykollegen Feldstaerkemessungen angestellt und verorteten den Sender zweifelsfrei auf einer Militaereinrichtung in Wackernheim, westlich von Mainz und rund 10 km von Wiesbaden-Erbenheim gelegen.

Ein mobiler Behelfssender ist dort installiert gewesen und durch diese Standortbestimmung laesst sich nun auch das relativ schwach einfallende Signal in Frankfurt/Main erklaren. Waehrend der Abschaltung der 873 kHz konnte waehrend der Dunkelheit und insbesondere in den fruehen Morgenstunden sehr gut das Programm SER Radio Galicia aus Santiago de Compostela/Spainien sowie teilweise Radio Stara Zagora aus Bulgarien empfangen werden.

(RMRC Aktuell 03-2011, via Heinz Schulz MW News June 24)

1143 kHz location AFN Wackernheim probably at  
49 58 11.12 N 08 09 44.92 E (wb.)

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=49+58+11.12+N++08+09+44.92+E&hl=de&ll=49.9697,8.162362&spn=0.001266,0.003484&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.28642,57.084961&t=h&z=19>>

GERMANY Closure of MDR Wachenbrunn MW 882 kHz:  
Still no further explanations of the reasons for the closure are available, just another confirmation that it was Media Broadcast who terminated the transmission contract, stating that they are no longer able to provide the service after June. It was not the other way round, Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk as one would be inclined to assume.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld June 30)

Re: Whatever the problem with the 882 kHz site is, it presumably does not concern 1323 kHz which comes from another facility 800 metres away from the old transmitter buildings.

Report in Media Network from RS/Radio.NL that 1323 will close July 1:  
<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/german-mediumwave-site-in-wachenbrunn-to-close>>  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld June 28)

Which refers to  
<<http://radio.nl/portal/home/medianieuws/010.archief/2011/06/166012.html>>

which just claims that "Ook de Russische Wereldomroep stopt met uitzenden op AM 1323. Luisteraars hiervan worden geadviseerd om te schakelen naar satelliet of internet."

But I'm not aware of any such communication from Voice of Russia. No announcement of a closure has been posted and 1323 kHz is still shown in the frequency table.

The radio.nl article apparently bases mostly on the third item at  
<[http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio\\_news/radio](http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio_news/radio)

news\_2011\_06\_26.html>

where 1323 kHz is mentioned as explanatory background, not with any kind of claim that it would go dark as well.

The photo has been taken from near the 1323 kHz antenna and shows the old transmitter site with the 882 kHz antenna. In the foreground still visible are the traces of the dismantled feedline to the 1323 kHz Kvadrat antenna, crossing a valley with a street off frame at the bottom. This gives another impression of how much separated 1323 kHz from 882 kHz is.

An enquiry on this matter just went out to the press office of Media Broadcast. After all the attention even abroad it appears that they should be bothered with it.

As a matter of fact I have been told that it is planned to switch 882 kHz from the MDR Info feed to a looped announcement on Friday at 9 AM (i.e. 0700 UT). It will run over the weekend and the transmitter be finally turned off on Monday (time not specified so far).

I also used the occasion to make sure if indeed parliament sessions from Erfurt had still been transmit on 882 kHz: Yes. Until right now a small outside broadcasting van from MDR picked them up and forwarded the audio to the Erfurt broadcasting house from which it has, perhaps with some added in-studio commentary, being fed to Wachenbrunn, perhaps (but I don't know for sure) by way of ISDN dial-up.

[later] Slight change of plans: Tomorrow a new, separate audio circuit from the Halle/Saale radiohouse to Wachenbrunn will be set up and the announcement loop that has been produced today will be played out from Halle as of midnight on July 1 (June 30, 2200 UT). On July 4 the transmitter will be switched off and immediately dismantled.

The press office of Media Broadcast tells that they "confirm that the Wachenbrunn site will no longer be available as of July". Not much to add in this moment, after all the previous writing about the Wachenbrunn twin sites.

Btw, here is a photo of the described feed line with the road it crossed, as it was in use until 2003:

<<http://www.dxradio-ffm.de/Wachenbrunn3.JPG>>

More, also newer photos at <<http://www.dxradio-ffm.de/THU.htm>>

<[http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio\\_news/radio\\_news\\_2011\\_06\\_26.html](http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio_news/radio_news_2011_06_26.html)>

scroll downwards

<<http://www.hs-coburg.de/6166.html>>

<<http://www.mdr.de/radio/frequenzen/artikel43318.html>>

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld June 29)

Re: Closures: Wachenbrunn 882 kHz, also Voice of Russia 1323 kHz ?

To Media Broadcast GmbH, Pressekontakte, Hr. Holger Crump.

Sehr geehrter Herr Crump, es gab kuerzlich die Meldung vom MDR Leipzig auf deren Webseite, dass der Mittelwellensender Wachenbrunn 882 kHz (M&B

Installation und Service mit 20 Kilowatt) zum 30. Juni 2011 seine Sendungen fuer immer einstellt und durch das neue DAB+ Netz-Uebertragungen ersetzt wird.

Daraus hub eine eine heftige Diskussion auch im Ausland an, in Grossbritannien, Frankreich und in Holland, sowie auf den Webseiten im Internet, weil ueber die 900 Meter suedwestlich vom Dorf Wachenbrunn installierte M&B Anlage das internationale Programm der Stimme Russlands, in Deutsch, Englisch, Franzoesisch und Russisch uebertragen wird.

Diese Anlage liegt 3.5 bis 4 Kilometer von den westwaerts gelegenen Doerfern entfernt, ist autark in ihrem technischen Aufbau und duerfte eigentlich keine Probleme mit der Elektromagnetischen Vertraeglichkeit haben; d.h. die Stoerfreiheit elektrischer oder elektronischer Geraete mit ihrer Umgebung, nicht Elektronikschrott, muesste gefestigt sein.

Wird da differenziert zwischen der alten DDR Anlage fuer den MDR Leipzig direkt westlich im Wachenbrunn und der selbsstaendigen Einheit fuer die Stimme Russlands aus Moskau?

Wie steht es mit der Betroffenheit auch der Voice of Russia / Stimme Russlands Moskau Installation. Werden die Aussendungen aus Moskau ueber Wachenbrunn am 1. Juli 2011 weitergefuehrt?

Mit freundlichen Gruessen, und Dank im Voraus  
Wolfgang Bueschel DF5SX  
Stuttgart  
(wb to M&B via dxld, June 28)

From: "Holger Crump", June 30, 2011  
Subject: Closures: Wachenbrunn 882 kHz, also 1323 kHz?

Sehr geehrter Herr Bueschel, besten Dank fuer Ihre Anfrage. Die Aussendung von Voice of Russia wird weiter fortgefuehrt und ist von der Abschaltung nicht betroffen. Freundliche Gruesse, Holger Crump (via Bueschel, ibid.)

Answer from Media Broadcast GmbH - Press Contact

The transmission of Voice of Russia will c o n t i n u e and is n o t affected by the shutdown.

{ 1323 Voice of Russia TX site, location 900 meters southwards of the former GDR 693 kHz site, now 882 kHz MDR program from Halle; is located 900 metres south of the site which is closing }.

73 wb df5sx June 30

Wachenbrunn 882 kHz now with announcement loop MDR switched at 2205 UT (00:05 local time) its 882 kHz feed from MDR Info to a loop that advises of the closure. As already posted, the transmitter will be finally turned off during Monday, and it is understood that it will be immediately removed from the site.

The confusion in regard to 1323 kHz presumably resulted from the circumstance that both facilities are now considered as different sites with different designators; I think the defunct 882 kHz site was called "Themar 4" (the small village of Wachenbrunn now belongs to this near-by town). It was just considered a matter of course that the whole affair has

nothing to do with 1323 kHz.

Since I have already been asked: Still no further information about the reasons for the premature death of 882 kHz emerged. This also means that it is hard to assess if the Wachenbrunn case is unique or could mark a precedent, with other transmitter sites being in danger of such a fate, too.

Another recording of the still running loop has been posted here:  
<<http://www.jans-radioseiten.de/wachenbrunn.html>>

But this car was obviously parking at some place much closer to Wachenbrunn...

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUI0BSFGNa0>>  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld UT July 1/3)

INDONESIA 4749.95 RRI Makassar at 1104-1140 UT on Jun 23. News/talk to 1121 UT, then regional vocals w/occasional "RRI" and "RRI Makassar" ID's; a mix of talk and mx after 1230 UT. Fair.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer June 28)

JAPAN Radio NIKKEI Nagara transmitting station. part 1  
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=soj3KjrxggQ>>

And here's part 2, sorry wasn't in my first email, didn't appear for some reason in my shortwave YouTube search by date:  
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-wk4dJTXRk>>  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, June 23 SW TXsite yg via dxld)

Excellent contribution Mike. Thanks very much :-)) I also see some brief videos from the same user of the NHK Yamata site, including other Japanese MW sites.  
(Ian Baxter-NSW-AUS, ibid.)

Checking his uploads there's five of Radio Nikkei:  
<<http://www.youtube.com/user/kumanishiwest#g/u>>  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, June 23 SW TXsite yg via dxld)

KOREA D.P.R. Biggest Google SV release yet!  
Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Another GE image update.

Dear Mr. Dawson,  
may you can help and explain me the design of this like-USSR mast design looking North Korean MW masts at

38 28 45.65 N 125 28 38.76 E  
<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=38+28+45.65+N++125+28+38.76+E&hl=de&ll=38.479588,125.476441&spn=0.003175,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&t=h&z=18>>

"Wolfi, I can't really see the detail well enough to sort it out, particularly on the attachments you sent. But these do look like typical Russian skirt-fed Franklin-type radiators, and these generally have substantial open wire quasi-coaxial stubs to tune the lower portion of the element and perform the impedance match to the driven upper section. I have analyzed or redesigned the feeds for several of them.

That's what this looks like, but I can't really tell about the feeds to the tower(s). It would not be at all unusual for one element to be driven and the other to be a parasitic, however.

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Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers, LLC  
and  
The dTR/H&D Joint Venture, Consulting Engineers  
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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

North Korea sites - More comments.

KRE Sariwon Anak MW 927 kHz 50 kW  
older 1960? mast (Chinese?) design  
38 29 12.43 N 125 27 03.70 E

2 SW masts {for 2350 kHz ? - but obviously not}  
some 2.4 kilometers eastwards at  
38 28 45.65 N 125 28 38.76 E

but I guess its a USSR Soviet designed MW array too, the northerly feeder line seems cut off, or is a dead stub ?  
But see image of 2006 Oct 16 / Feb 10, both feeds meet at  
38 28 46.14 N 125 28 11.53 E

ends at TX site house area - see attached screenshot too  
38 29 48.31 N 125 27 35.91 E

I guess this Sariwon most modern USSR design 2-mast installation is really KRE (Sangwon) MW 855 kHz 500 kW unit ?  
{Sangwon maybe some misprint in ITU/WRTH tables?}.

KRE Kanggye 720 kHz 500 kW  
41 01 03.26 N 126 39 08.83 E

KRE Hwadae Ssangpo-dong 801 kHz 500 kW 2mast array  
40 41 07.06 N 129 12 09.88 E

KRE Hamhung SW 3220 kHz ? 4 masts. -- zoom in !!!  
39 55 22.33 N 127 31 13.51 E

and MW Hamhung 999 250 kW  
39 55 43.47 N 127 30 30.09 E  
and  
probably small 927 kHz 50 kW mast ?  
39 55 37.33 N 127 30 50.43 E

TX building?  
39 55 16.41 N 127 31 05.23 E  
see screenshot, feeder line only visible between two MW masts - yet  
(wb, SW TXsite July 2)

KUWAIT 9750 / 11630 / 21540 R Kuwait 13650 ?  
Nothing noted June 26 at 1235 UT on 13650 kHz. Paul in Austria told me yesterday June 25, that he heard R Kuwait on 13650 kHz around 13-15 UT, despite scheduled later in time span only 18-21 UT on that channel.



Today June 26 at 1239 UT heard Arabic program of R Kuwait on 9750 fluttery S=8 to peak at S=9+10dB, and same program // 21540 noted up to S=9+25dB, but also hit by co-channel REE Noblejas in Sp {Amigos de la O.C. dx px in Spanish was in progress with RNW financial problems item}, here in central Europe at S=8 level.

Another different R Kuwait "HOLY QURAN" program in Arabic heard at same time 12-13 UT on 11630 kHz. Latter well ahead of CNR1 Lingshi in Chinese on same channel.

13650 - today at 1315 UT heard only CRI Urumchi with powerhouse S=9+20dB. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 25-26)

LUXEMBOURG 1440 MW Marnach is nowadays running 600 kW, at least for third-party programming. The Transradio TRAM solid-state equipment was originally 300 kW only but has been upgraded to 600 kW later. See the picture here; each of the cabinets is "worth" 50 kW (in general in a TRAM system just so much of these cabinets are combined as needed for the wanted output):

<[http://www.transradio.de/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=105&lang=en](http://www.transradio.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=105&lang=en)>

The TRAM system has of course been installed as part of the RTL/BCE enthusiasm for DRM, which as well-known has now vanished. So it can be considered a lost investment, like the new antenna they built for 6095 kHz at Junglinster.

It had earlier been hinted that 1440 kHz would be already dead if no airtime could be leased to third parties. RTL Radio is on mediumwave now hardly more than a frame for this programming, in particular for the missionaries of which some use this frequency already for decades. Making money by leasing airtime is the whole point of the whole operation now, and gossip has it that it is not so terribly profitable as one might be inclined to believe.

Check out

<[http://www.bce.lu/BCE\\_Broadcast\\_and\\_Transmission.htm](http://www.bce.lu/BCE_Broadcast_and_Transmission.htm)>

It does not show the new TRAM system but features the tube transmitters, no longer in everyday use but still kept in operational condition I think. The S 4006 transmitters, which in the past had been combined to 1200 kW, are kind of a mediumwave variant of the S 4005 500 kW shortwave transmitter. Such transmitters may still be in everyday use at Zeewolde, at least on 747 (1008 kHz is reportedly now run with the 100 kW solid-state unit that in the nineties was used at Lopik on 1395), and in the past they were as such 1200 kW pairs in use in Norway on 1314 and in Taiwan on 927/1521. The S 1445/2 represents an earlier generation with classic plate modulation, similar equipment had made it into this millenium at Mainflingen (1539) and was earlier also in use at Langenberg (1593), Koenigslutter (549/756) and DW's Malta station (1557).

Concerning Junglinster: After shortwave operations have ceased for good, as indicated to Ian Baxter, this is still a stand-by site for 234 kHz, with two 600 kW Thomson transmitters, one from 1964 that had been installed as last one before Beidweiler took over, and one installed in 1987 to replace the even older gear.

Regular LW 234 kHz site is now the near-by Beidweiler, often still listed as "Junglinster". It operates with a pair of Thomson 1000 kW transmitters from 1994 and still has the original transmitter pair from 1972 as aux. Now Beidweiler is about to be upgraded with a 1500 kW TRAM system. It remains to be seen if BCE will still go with the redundancy much beyond all usual standards and keeps not only aux transmitters but even a complete aux site. Anyway 234 kHz is a completely different story than 1440 kHz, with the French RTL apparently still having a noteworthy audience on longwave, also for having relevant programming to offer, much unlike the German-language programming from Luxembourg.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld June 2)

Geruechte ueber eine baldige Abschaltung der Mittelwelle Marnach 1440 kHz durch RTL wurden aus dem Haus dementiert. Hierbei handele es sich offenbar um eine falsche Interpretation eines Zeitungsberichts aus dem Luxemburger Wort,  
<[www.wort.lu/wort/web/letzebuerg/artikel/2011/06/153563/hat-marnacher-sendeanlage-bald-ausgestrahlt.php](http://www.wort.lu/wort/web/letzebuerg/artikel/2011/06/153563/hat-marnacher-sendeanlage-bald-ausgestrahlt.php)>

Richtig ist allerdings, dass sich eine Buergerinitiative um die Abschaltung der Anlage bemueht.  
(RNW MN 24.6.2011; via ntt Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, July 2)

MADAGASCAR 5010 R Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano, 0219-0328, Jun 21 and 25, reduced carrier USB, local choral music, short IS and choral National Anthem at 0225, opening ID in listed Malagasy. Lively local music at 0228 continuous vocals until a woman announcer in Malagasy gave ID, ann and news until 0314, music bridge, discussion by a man and woman, group singing with nice ID and promo ann at 0323. Poor to fair, but somewhat noisy conditions.  
(Alexander in DXplorer and D'Angelo-USA, dswci DXW June 29)

6135.28 RTVM, very brief opening just after my local sunrise; via long path; 1338 UT, June 24. African Hi-Life music and EZL songs; // 5010 kHz (USB + carrier mode); both poor, but the good news is that 6135.28 kHz no longer has N. Korea jamming intended for Shiokaze.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld June 30)

MALAYSIA 6049.62 Asyik FM at 1200-1240+ UT on Jun 28. Played Tom Jones' "Green Green Grass of Home," followed by an "Asyik FM" jungle and several minutes of chat by man and woman in local lang; local vocals and chat followed past BoH; noted Quran at 1240 UT. Good signal, holding up past 1230 UT; still there at 1300 although weak.

[SARAWAK] 7270v Wai FM? at 1130-1215 UT on Jun 23. Noted on June 23 on 7269.96 kHz, below nominal for a change, with man in talk; did not sound like Bahasa Malaysia; heard one or two jingles with the word "Limbang"; no Wai FM ID's heard; two pips at 1200, then possible news. Noted next 5 days on 7270.24 kHz. Still not sure if this is Wai or Limbang relay.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer June 28)

[SARAWAK] 7270.24v has been drifting around for the last two days; off from their recently fairly steady 7270.49v kHz. Unidentified RTM relay, June 28, from 0953 to 1000 UT; clearly RTM, but who? Was not // to the usual Wai FM on 11665 kHz which was in the clear and IDing as Wai FM (heavy CNR1 jamming of 11665 kHz starts at 1000). Was not // Sarawak FM on

9835 kHz. 0955 UT indigenous chanting/ singing till ToH. Positive after 1000 UT became // with Wai FM. Needs more monitoring.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld July 1)

MEXICO 6185 R Educacion, Mexico, D.F., 0536-0900, Jun 15, 18 and 26, comments: "Que bien que estan con nosotros, son las 12 de la noche con 34 minutos", ID: "Radio Educacion, 1060 AM", classical music, 0741 UT guitar jazz music, piano music, ID at 0900 UT, 33433.  
(Mendez and Wlodarski, dswci DXW June 29) schedule end 1100 UT ? wb.

MICRONESIA 4755.44 PMA-The Cross Radio, 1212 UT till tune out at 1251, June 27. Forgot to turn off transmitter again? Sermon in English and Christian songs; James Dobson/Focus On The Family spot; ID "The Cross Radio is a Ministry of Pacific Mission Fellowship"; normally off by this time.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld June 30)

MYANMAR 7200.05v Myanma Radio, at 1109 on June 28. Back on their normal frequency again and transmitter working fine after yesterdays problems. Poor reception. Most of the stations that I heard so well yesterday were mostly poor today; a change in propagation.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld July 1)

NETHERLANDS Radio Netherlands Worlwide - special programming between 0600 and 1200 UT on 27 June.

Hello from Hilversum,

As you have no doubt seen, last Friday's announcement by the Dutch government about the future of RNW was received here with shock. There are still a lot of details to be announced, not least of which is the size of the budget that we will receive from the Foreign Ministry as from 1 January 2013.

On Monday many of my colleagues will travel to The Hague for the parliamentary debate on the Cabinet's proposals for public broadcasting. The Dutch department, which is threatened with total closure, will be broadcasting special programming between 0600 and 1200 UT on 27 June. It will involve members of all ten current language departments, but all speaking in Dutch.

The programming will be available via Internet and satellite on RNW2, and portions will also be carried on shortwave according to the regular schedule. In The Hague a special FM licence has been issued for this broadcast. Further details will be published on our website and in the Weblog during the next few days. Here's a summary of what was announced by the Cabinet, and reaction to it:

RNW will no longer provide information for Dutch people living abroad, nor be responsible for providing a realistic image of the Netherlands to the rest of the world. RNW will concern itself solely with providing information in countries where free speech is suppressed or threatened.

The cuts to RNW are part of a widespread austerity programme the current government is implementing to bring the national budget into balance. In the wake of cuts to higher education, the arts and defence, the government today announced a reorganisation of the entire public broadcasting system.

As part of that reorganisation, RNW will no longer fall under the media budget, but will become the responsibility of the Foreign Affairs Ministry. That move is scheduled to take place on 1 January 2013. Foreign Minister Uri Rosenthal confirmed the focus on free speech and press freedom for Radio Netherlands Worldwide:

"Radio Netherlands Worldwide will concern itself with free speech under Foreign Affairs starting in 2013. I will not say anything else about it right now."

Mr Rosenthal explained that, since RNW will remain part of the media budget next year, he does not want to step on his fellow minister's toes. The exact financial consequences of this limiting of RNW's activities are not yet known. Parliament must still approve the cabinet's planned cuts. No detail has been given about the extent of future budget cuts. The lower house of parliament will debate the cabinet proposals on 27 June. During his press conference after the cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Mark Rutte praised the work RNW has done: "Radio Netherlands Worldwide will limit itself to one role, promoting free speech. I think the other tasks Radio Netherlands Worldwide performs are nice, valuable, but not enough to finance them with public money."

In reaction to the news from The Hague, former foreign minister Bernard Bot, chairman of the RNW Supervisory board, said: "I find this Cabinet decision incomprehensible for a government whose foreign policy should serve the long-term interests of the Netherlands and the Dutch." RNW Director-General Jan Hoek echoed the feelings of Mr Bot: "This is an incomprehensible and sad decision. The Ministry has chosen the easy way out by passing one quarter of the cuts in Public Broadcasting (two hundred million euros) in its entirety to one organization - RNW."

RNW Editor-in-Chief Rik Rensen said: "Our country is known as an important and reliable trading nation. Radio Netherlands Worldwide is making a unique contribution in ten languages 24 hours a day. For tens of millions of people around the world, RNW is an important source of information and a journalistic calling card for the Netherlands. Is our country really going back behind the dikes? "

<medianetwork @ rnw.nl>

<<http://radionetherlands4u.nl/en>>

RNW Media Network Newsletter June 23, 2011

(via Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK + dxld June 24)

Jonathan Marks, creator of Media Network and formerly Creative Director at RNW - now an independent consultant - has written a very good analysis of the Dutch government's plans for changes to Dutch public broadcasting. The system here is very complicated and difficult to explain succinctly, but if you read Jonathan's analysis you will understand it much more clearly. He has also written a separate analysis of the situation at RNW.

Highly recommended reading here:

<<http://criticaldistance.blogspot.com/2011/06/dutch-public-media-what-just-happened.html>>

(via Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK + dxld June 24)

NETHERLANDS [non] U.K./GERMANY Special RNW Dutch broadcast on 1296 kHz.

According to a report on Radio Nederland Wereldomroep's website, the Orfordness transmitter on 1296 kHz will be fired up on Monday morning for a six hour broadcast reporting on the Dutch parliamentary debate on the government's cost-saving proposals for public broadcasting in the Netherlands:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/special-rnw-dutch-broadcast-on-1296-khz>>  
(Andrew Tett-UK, BrDXC-UK / web site: <<http://www.bdx.org.uk>> June 24)

The Dutch government is cutting Radio Netherlands Worldwide's (RNW) funding by 70 percent.

The public broadcasting budget as a whole has been reduced by 200 million euros. National radio and television will receive 127 million less, amounting to a 20 percent cut. Several media orchestras will be disbanded. But with RNW's current 46-million-euro budget being slashed by 32 million, the axe has cut deeper there than anywhere else in the broadcasting sector.

General Director Jan Hoek and Editor-in-Chief Rik Rensen say the cutback is outrageous.

About the RNW cuts

- \* 70 percent off RNW budget
- \* World citizens: save RNW
- \* Sweeping changes, services axed
- \* RNW's Free Speech, Dutch Values plan

The Editor-in-Chief adds, "Our country wants to be known as an important and reliable trading nation. Radio Netherlands Worldwide is contributing to this, in ten languages, around the clock. Tens of millions of people all over the world consider RNW an important source of information, and the Netherlands' journalistic calling card. Is our country really retreating behind the dykes?"

What's going?

Two of Radio Netherlands Worldwide's core tasks - providing information for Dutch people living abroad and presenting a realistic image of the Netherlands to the rest of the world - are to be scrapped.

As part of the overall public broadcasting restructuring, RNW's budget will no longer fall under the Education and Culture Ministry, but will become the responsibility of the Foreign Affairs Ministry from 2013.

Core mission.

After 2012, RNW will concern itself solely with making information available in countries where free speech is suppressed or threatened, where "free speech", according to the vision of chief editor Rik Rensen, should encapsulate Dutch values:

"That means RNW should produce ground-breaking stories about freedom of speech, freedom of religion, the right to freedom of sexual orientation and women's rights. Actually, these issues are already under RNW's spotlight, but they'll be even more accentuated in the future."

Countries in the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Latin America where freedom of expression is curtailed will get a prominent position in RNW's

scheduling.

Making do with less.

But with a slashed budget, RNW will be forced to make choices. What's going to disappear and how far-reaching will the effects be?

Languages.

RNW presently broadcasts in ten different languages. Multiple language services face closure. Last week's cabinet statement was vague: "To increase cost-effectiveness, there will be fewer and smaller-staffed language desks."

Short-wave.

Listeners in Africa, Asia, South America and an island in the Pacific Ocean who tune in through short wave will no longer receive RNW. All short wave broadcasting will cease, a move affecting people at sea or anyone who doesn't have access to internet or satellite.

Dutch radio, websites and digital newspaper

All Dutch-language radio programming will stop. Several service websites for Dutch people abroad, including military personnel, sea-faring crews and diplomats are to be scrapped.

A frightening future.

Behind the programmes and the websites are the people - journalists, producers and a support back office - who will soon be jobless.

On Monday 27 June, parliament will vote on the cabinet's proposed public broadcasting cuts. Radio Netherlands Worldwide will listen with bated breath to see what kind of future is in store.

(jn/ae)

<<http://www.rnw.nl/english/article/sweeping-changes-rnw-it-falls-under-axe>>

(RNW MN ng, June 24)

Special RNW Dutch broadcast on 1296 kHz June 27, 08-15 UT.

According to a report on Radio Nederland Wereldomroep's website, the Orfordness transmitter on 1296kHz will be fired up on Monday June 27 morning for a six hour broadcast reporting on the Dutch parliamentary debate on the government's cost-saving proposals for public broadcasting in the Netherlands:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/special-rnw-dutch-broadcast-on-1296-khz>>

(Andrew Tett-UK, BrDXC ng. web site: <<http://www.bdx.org.uk>> June 24)

Am kommenden Montag findet die Debatte im hollaendischen Parlament statt, ueber die Kuerzungen im zukuenftigen oeffentlichen Rundfunk in unserem Nachbarland.

Neben der MW 1296 kHz wird an diesem Tag auch mit doppeltem Senderaufwand ueber Nauen und Wertachtal mit 500 kW gesendet.

5955 WER + NAU synchronisiert, 1000-1500 UT + normale RNW Sendezeiten

9895 NAU durchgehend 0800-1500 UT

2 x 13700 500 kW WER 120 und 240 Grad, 1000-1500 UT  
+ normale RNW Sendezeiten

... dass auch der letzte Nederlandse Camper in ganz Suedeuropa Bescheid weiss.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 24)

Comment by Jonathan Marks on today's debate:

<<http://criticaldistance.blogspot.com/2011/06/media-debate-and-radio-netherlands.html?spref=fb>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld June 27)

Just watched the media debate on the future of public broadcasting. I am pretty sure the regional broadcasters must be pleased with the outcome. The external broadcasting service, Radio Netherlands Worldwide, must be disappointed.

The Netherlands Minister for Culture, Marja van Bijsterveldt-Vliegenthart, stuck to the line in her media letter to the Dutch parliament of 10 days ago. In it she proposes that BVN (the Dutch language satellite TV service) and the broadcast services to Bonaire, Curacao, Aruba, Sint Eustatius, Saba and Sint Maarten will be retained. But they will be taken out of the Radio Netherlands portfolio and put somewhere in the Netherlands Public broadcasting system. Their funding is not in question.

Radio Netherlands as an independent foundation will be taken out of Dutch media law, and its budget at the Ministry of Culture effectively moved from 46 million to zero as from 1st Jan 2013. The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs said last Friday that it will continue one task of the Wereldomroep (stimulating free speech in countries without free media) for which it has found 8 million Euro from foreign affairs and 6 million from the overseas development aid budget. I'm guessing they will turn what's left into an NGO, since I didn't hear anyone say the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wants to run a broadcasting outfit.

Exactly what they will pick from the existing Wereldomroep is not clear since there are already NGO organisations, such as Free Press Unlimited, Oxfam-Novib and Hivos who are doing projects of a similar nature. There are also a handful of NGO's doing work in the field of digital freedom, i.e. working on technologies to work around firewalls.

The Minister of Culture, in principle, rejected calls from opposition parties to extend the hand-over period or to reconsider the budget reduction for Radio Netherlands Worldwide. The station has three months to come up with a redundancy plan for the employees. The chamber will vote tomorrow.

(Jonathan Marks-HOL blog as above via dxld June 30)

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budget from 46.3 million euros to 14 million will definitely go ahead.  
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( RNW News by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog via dxld June 30)

Hello from Hilversum, It has been a day of widely varying emotions for me. In the morning we had a small celebration to mark 12.5 years full-time with Radio Netherlands Worldwide. I actually started appearing on the Media Network Radio show on 1981, but I didn't become a full-time staff member until 1 January 2009. If you're wondering why we celebrate 12.5 years in the Netherlands, it's half of 25, and the Dutch like any excuse to have a party :-). There may be a more logical reason, but so far I haven't met anybody who can give me one!

However, the celebratory feeling soon vanished as we learned in the early afternoon that the Dutch parliament has passed the public broadcasting bill that sees RNW lose 70 percent of its budget, and probably two thirds of its staff. In my own case, at 61 years old I am coming to the end of my career anyway, but for many of my younger colleagues it means an imminent career change.

As things stand now, we expect to continue our current level of operations through the rest of 2011, which includes the Media Network Weblog and this Newsletter. The timetable and scale of the downsizing in 2012 have to be worked out now we know for sure the financial position from 1 January 2013. We hope to have more clarity on this by October.

Please do not email us with questions about what's going to happen - we will share what we know as soon as we know it. For the record, this is how our website is reporting today's news:

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Other stories about the budget cuts [linked]:

70 percent off RNW budget

World citizens: save RNW

Sweeping changes, services axed

Petitions handed to parliament

RNW's Free Speech, Dutch Values plan

(Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN newsletter June 30 via dxld)

[FRANCE/GERMANY/U.K.] Die Parlaments-Sondersendung und Live-Uebertragung bei RNW in Holland laeuft an:

1296 ueber die Orfordness Mittelwelle, auf den SDR remote radios RFSpace



IQ mit einem S=9+32 dB Signal in Holland selbst zu hoeren.

Ansonsten ueber Europa verstreute Logs, aber nicht ueber das Perseus Server Netzwerk, das laeuft z.Zt. heute schleichend langsam, und war vor 0800 UT gar nicht erreichbar.

5955 NAU S=9+36dB

6035 ISS S=9+20dB

6120 WER S=9+14dB

9895 NAU S=9+23dB

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 27)

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLS IBB "Very Much Interested In Negotiating A New Lease"

for Northern Mariana Shortwave Site(s).

The Department of Public Lands said the International Broadcasting Bureau "is very much interested in negotiating a new lease" with DPL for the same property it's been leasing.

Acting DPL secretary Pedro I. Itibus said this in a response letter to Rep. Stanley Torres (Ind-Saipan), who was following up on the status of the IBB lease. Torres had said DPL has been losing out on IBB's low rental rate. Back in February, the House passed a resolution requesting DPL to "officially investigate and rectify the flawed lease agreement" between DPL and IBB, and renegotiate the agreement "and seek back payment for previous years of rental at a lower than appraised rental value that IBB has been paying since the lease expired in 2006."

Itibus told Torres in a June 9 letter that representatives from the Broadcasting Board of Governors/U.S. IBB "presented their proposed additions/revisions of the first draft of the lease agreement DPL provided to the BBG/IBB."

(Saipan\_Tribune, 21 June, Haidee V. Eugenio)

IBB has two shortwave transmitter sites in the Northern Mariana Islands, one on Saipan, and one on Tinian. Unsure if this refers to one of the sites (Rep. Torres represents Saipan), or both. See previous post about same subject.

( <kimandrewelliott.com> via dxld June 23)

locations

MRA - IBB Saipan Agignan Point, three curtain arrays visible on 2009 image in G.E.

15 07 16.65 N 145 41 34.07 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=15+07+16.65+N++145+41+34.07+E&hl=de&ll=15.121078,145.692583&spn=0.001895,0.003484&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.23087,57.084961&t=h&z=19>>

EMR - short ElectroMagnetic Radiation distance ...

...and Agingan Point Hotel 77 meters distance away of the curtain tower

... !

Why IBB do not rent former KFBS Marpi (FEBC) site ?

15 16 11.50 N 145 47 54.89 E

MRA - IBB Tinian 11 + 2 curtains, visible in 2005.

15 02 53.41 N 145 36 25.37 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=15+02+53.41+N++145+36+25.37+E&hl=de&ll=15.047445,145.608019&spn=0.007584,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.23087,57.084961&t=h&z=17>>

NORWAY Vigra 630 kHz 100 kW has been switched off.

Forwarded from Skywavesmw: The 630 kHz AM transmitter at Vigra near Aalesund, Norway was switched off at 0645 UTC Thursday June 30th.

<[http://www.nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/more\\_og\\_romsdal/1.7695440](http://www.nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/more_og_romsdal/1.7695440)>

The official "job" was performed during the regional service of NRK and carried live from the transmitter building. The tower will be taken down on Thursday September 08 this year, a task contracted to Army specialists.

<<http://www.radioassistant.com/RA/2011/06/enda-en-am-sender-forsvinnerhttp://norkring.no/templates/page.aspx?id=505>>

TNX Svenn for supplying links and following the story today!

(Geir Stokkeland, Vestnes-NOR via Mike Bugaj-CT-USA, June 30, WTFDA-AM via dxld June 30)

PALAU [Clandestine to Malaysia] 15420 R. Free Sarawak, card in 23 days.

(Vashek Korinek-AFS, DXplorer July 2)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3204.96 R. Sandaun (pres) at 1150-1215+ UT on Jun 25.

Phone chat, sounded like Tok Pisin; continued past 1200 UT with a mix of mx and talk. Fair at best at tune-in and poor after 1200 UT.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer June 28)

3205 Radio Sandaun, Vanimo reactivated with National news in En at 0902 UT from Port Moresby June 6 // 3260, 3275, 3365 and 3290 kHz (strongest).

3915 Radio Fly reactivated here mid-June, providing very good signals with pop music 1920 UT on June 18 till 2000 UT when sequence of anthem, national pledge, identification, gospel song and devotion in Tok Pisin is carried.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

Very nice opening on July 1 with host of 90 meter PNGs all showing up around 1000+ UT in Chicagoland, and fading up to full levels by 1015+ UT. Bandscan showed

3385 R East New Britain (Rabaul) with OM nx in En and Tok Pidgin at 1004.

3365 Radio Milne Baya, Alotau, with YL ancr and similar programming.

3290 Radio Central Boroko weaker than the others.

3205 Radio West Sepik (Sandaun) with fair signal, again OM in En and Tok Pidgin.

Also this same date, noted all the 60 meter Brazilians also strong by 0915 UT. Nice conditions, although usual horrendous summer static crashing, non-stop. Andes opening never transpired, tho traces of 4790 kHz Chiclayo going AN, around 0930 UT.

(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer July 2)

PERU {not Bolivia, thanks Glenn} 4789.9 R. Vision, Chiclayo, 2306-

2317, June 19, Castilian, rlg. propag. progr with sentences being translated into Quechua (pres); 35332.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

3360.01 OAW4Y, R JPJ, Lima, 0126, Jun 26, music. The station was silent Jun 15-17, but back again Jun 18 and 19 at 0200, however irregular.

(Nilsson-SWE, dswci DXW June 29)

4746.98 R Huanta 2000, Huanta, 2245-2337, Jun 18, 20, 21 and 23, Spanish talk and Andean music, 25232 best in LSB.

(Mendez and Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW June 29)

4774.95 R Tarma, Tarma, 0058, Jun 18, Spanish adv and ann of all frequencies, QRK 2-3. (Nilsson-SWE, dswci DXW June 29)

4790 R Vision, Chiclayo, 0447-0525, Jun 15 and 22, religious comments, program "La Voz de la Salvacion", hymns, 14321. (Mendez-ESP). Also heard at 0711-0715, Jun 19, Spanish preacher with prayer service with audience, good signal.

(Wlodarski, dswci DXW June 29)

And at 0910-0920, Jun 27, voices and folcloric songs from Ecuador. Every now and then giving time and promos, ID: "...usted escucha Radio Vision en los 770 y Radio Victoria 780 amplitud modulada en transmision simultanea para el Peru y el mundo...". R Vision on 770 kHz?? Ex-1350.

(Rodriguez, dswci DXW June 29)

4850.69 R Genesis, Huanta, already on the air at 1041, Jun 15, Spanish, almost thought it was a sporting event due to the excited announcer, but actually seemed to be some type of singing? Above threshold level but not able to hear any ID. (Howard). Also heard at 2340-0010 UT, Jun 26, vernacular time ann: "...son las seis de la tarde con 44 minutos Genesis Radio..." and ID: "...Genesis Radio...".

(Rodriguez, dswci DXW June 29)

4955.00 R Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 2305-2340, Jun 18, 20, 21 and 23, Spanish and Quechua religious talks, 35333.

(Mendez and Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW June 29)

4975.01 Pacifico R, Lima, 0510-0545, Jun 24, talks, probably in Spanish, best in LSB, 14321. (Mendez). Also heard at 0935-0945, Jun 16, a female and male exchanging comments during a news program in Spanish, at 0945 promos, fair, but it is starting to get caughtup in the noise by 0947 when music is heard.

(Bolland-USA, dswci DXW June 29)

5024.8, R Quillabamba, Quillabamba, 2230-2310, Jun 26, sports transmission on the first day of the Peru Cup second phase, Deportivo Santa rosa vs Alianza Huayapata. At 2302 "...por las gentiles ondas de Radio Quillabamba hemos presentado Altavoz Deportivo ...". Ann: "Yo quiero ser Dominicano, recuperacion tren Cuzco-Quillabamba", "... a traves de los 91.1 MHz transmite Radio Quillabamba...". Excellent signal.

(Rodriguez, dswci DXW June 29)

5039.21, R Libertad, Junin, 0947-1000, Jun 16, Spanish comments. The signal was barely audible in the noise.

(Bolland-USA, dswci DXW June 29)

6047.05v R Santa Rosa, Lima, 1108-1159, Jun 16 and 17, two days of outstanding reception, improved signal assumed to be enhanced via almost grayline reception; have never heard them this strong or this low in frequency (normally about 6047.15); religious music, several IDs, after 1130 sounded like repeating of the Catholic rosary, countless "Santa Maria". Very slight drift in frequency, at times heavy adjacent QRM; best in LSB.

(Howard-USA, dswci DXW June 29)

PERU 3360 R. JPJ del Peru - Lima, June 22 2152/2210 UT, 22222, mxf en espanol, ID "Radio ..PJ del Peru", fuerte QRN a las 2200, 1111, Mientras la escuchaba con dificultad. ID "...del Peru" al final imposible de escucharla, fue necesario usar los audifonos.

Creo entender ID "Radio JPJ del Peru".

Tnx Henrik Klemetz, pude superar el ID. Via internet

<<http://www.radiojppj.com>>

La escucho via internet con la senal 55555, 0840/0915 UT mxf. ID "Radio JPJ, haciendo tonear a todo el mundo" mxf ID "No te quedes, estamos haciendo tonear a todo el mundo, pasate a Radio JPJ" mxf ID "Radio JPJ haciendo tonear a todos".

4745 R. Huanta 2000 - Huanta, June 21 1230/1325 UT, 44444, mxf huayno en quechua ads y avisos varios en quechua y espanol, ID "Radio Huanta, Ano del centenario de Machu Picchu", mxf, Huaylas, ads Romano plus limpia los parasitos de sus animales, mxf, ads. Nos estamos preparando para celebrar el 186 aniversario de nuestra ciudad, Huanta. Ad Clinica El Nazareno, ID "Radio Huanta 2000, llegando a lo largo y ancha del Peru".

4775 R. Tarma - Tarma - Junin, June 21 1330/1400 UT, 22222, ads mxf en espanol, QRN y algo de QRM; fue necesario escucharla en LSB para mejor escucha. ID "Por Radio Tarma", ads, maca, comprela en el centro naturista del Jiron Moquegua 535, Tarma. ID "Radio Tarma en amplitud modulada"

4790 Vision, Chiclayo, Lambayeque, June 23 1315/1350 UT, 33333, mx pasillos ID: "Radio Vision, una radio para todos" mx pasillos, ID "Radio Vision, un entretenimiento para todo el Peru, mx pasillo, ID "Radio Vision, una estacion para todos, trasmitiendo en 770 kHz //" ads, ID "En Radio Vision, 6 y 38 minutos de la tarde", regular QRN, senal en 22222.

4940 R. San Antonio, Villa Atalaya, June 25, 1205/1250 UT, 55555, mx romantica de la vieja ola. ID "En la programacion de Radio San Antonio de Villa Atalaya", mx, ID "Radio Atalaya, en el Consejo Municipal de Atalaya. Esta estacion esta en CNR, Consejo Nacional de Radio". Mx, programa Ondas de Paz. NOTA: mejor la escuche en 4939 en LSB.

4975 R. Del Pacifico, Lima, June 25 1550/1625, 55555, ID "Aqui Radio Del Pacifico", programa lluvia de bendicion para ti. ID "En Pacifico Radio, dan la hora, 9:00 de la noche" habla el pastor David Vega de la Iglesia Cristiana. [again, local and UT do not match. Of course he is close enough to hear these stations in full daytime gh]

5025 R. Quillabamba - Quillabamba - Cusco, June 22 1325/1413 UT, 55555, programa religioso, rezo del rosario bilinguee quechua y espanol, 1400 ID "Radio Quillabamba presento el rezo del santo rosario" ads Cooperativa Central Agraria, "Radio Quillabamba presenta el Vocero cooperativo".

5120 R. Ondas del Suroriente - Quillabamba - Cusco, June 22 1425/1442, 22222, ads Casa del Constructor en Cusco. Fue necesario escucharlo en LSB para mejor escucha, regular QRN, mx.

6174 R. Tawuantisuyo [sic], Cusco, June 28 1025/1050, 44444, ads y mensajes, programa Los mensajes de felicidad, ID "Radio Tawuantisuyo, la emisora mas potente del sur del Peru"

Despues de muchas lunas estoy escuchando las ondas radiales, tnx Dario Monferini y Henrik Klemetz.  
(Pedro F. Arrunategui-PRU, via Dario Monferini-ITA, playdx yg via dxld)

PHILIPPINES 12015 RCI relay via IBB Tinang site, QSL card and schedules in 42 days, v/s Bill Westenhaven.  
(Vashek Korinek-AFS, DXplorer July 2)

PORTUGAL 11850 On July 1 at 0650 UT Luso Portuguese with a talk about that language, 0653 song; 0659 RDPI satellite and internet parameters, 0700 3+1 timesignal with the final one shorter rather than longer, news theme. Fair signal. RDPI LIVES! on analog SW via this single transmission from Sines, 0645-0800 UT Mon-Fr, 250 kW, 55 degrees.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 1)

PORTUGAL RDPI broadcasts to Europe will continue till the end of October, but only via Sines relay site, viz.:  
Monday to Friday 0645-0800 on 11850 kHz,  
Saturday and Sunday 0830-1000 on 11995 but latter in DRM mode.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld)

ROMANIA What's on IRRS Tiganesti-ROU 7290 kHz?  
Glenn, checked 7290 kHz at 1853 UT. Nonstop English songs until around 1858 UT, then some PSA's and IRRS ID with address. Back to nonstop pops.  
(Jari Savolainen-FIN, dxld July 2)

Checking the IRRS/NEXUS-IBA/EGR webcasts, Sat July 2 at 1814 UT,  
<<http://mp3.nexus.org/mp3/>>  
I am hearing nothing but lite music fill on all four, not Brother Scare.  
It's a new month, so wonder if he is still on 7290 kHz anyway?

At 1816 UT into 'The California Report', of all things, public radio show?  
Please check this in Europe. IRRS program schedule still shows Overcomer at 1800-2000 UT, but not updated since June 10.

TOM SW schedule  
<<ftp://www.overcomerministry.org/RadioSchedule/Short%20Wave%20Radio.html>>  
Never got round to including 7290 kHz.

[... earlier] As always, IRRS will not reveal the true transmitter sites, even to paying customers, but Ivo Ivanov in Bulgaria has deduced that 9510 has been moved from Rimavská Sobota, Slovakia, to Tiganeshti, Romania. Likely the same for 7290, but not yet for sure.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 2)

I tuned 7290 kHz at 1855 UT and heard pop music and a commercial(?) for 'skicher' (phonetically) and other promo, followed at 1900 UT by ID as IRRS and address, all in an American accent, followed by ... well, it

sounds musical. Similar followed without announcement, but the off-switch is now beckoning! I hung on til 1910 UT when a news broadcast "of less heard items" suddenly appeared and then Between the Lines. This was faded out at 1917 UT when the familiar voice of Bro.Scare appeared! Had they been taking the wrong feed? The signal is very strong and peaking to 30db over 9 with only slight splash from 7295 kHz.  
(Noel R. Green-UK, dxld July 2)

RUSSIA 17770 R Ndiwulira, Luganda, via Samara, \*1700-1731\*, Jun 14, 18 and 21, music, vernacular talks, mentions of Uganda. English talks, many mentions of Uganda; abrupt sign off Jun 21 at 1716\*, unreadable 25422.  
(Liangas and Otavio, dswci DXW June 29)

RUSSIA [ARMENIA/CHINA/FRENCH GUIANA/TAJKISTAN/UKRAINE]  
Summer A-11 Voice of Russia short waves:

#### Arabic

1500-1600 5925  
1600-1700 11795  
1700-1800 9360TJK 11795 12060 12065  
1800-1900 9360TJK 11795 12060  
1900-2000 7315 9360TJK  
2300-2400 7315

#### Chinese

1000-1300 6075  
1300-1400 13610

#### Dari/Pashto

1200-1400 4975TJK 15510

#### English

0200-0300 7440LV-UKR 9665MDA 15425  
0300-0400 9665MDA 15425 15585  
0400-0500 13775 15585 15735\*  
0500-0600 13775  
0600-0900 15405  
0900-1100 15170  
1100-1200 12065  
1200-1300 \*9445 11500  
1300-1400 12065  
1400-1500 4975TJK \*7225 \*9750 11500  
1500-1600 4975TJK \*7225 9660XIA-CHN 11985 12040  
1600-1800 4975TJK 11985 12040  
1800-1900 4975TJK 12040  
1900-2100 12040  
2300-0200 9665MDA 9800

#### French

1600-1700 \*9880 9900ARM 13850MDA(x9410)  
1700-1800 9900ARM 13850MDA 15465  
1800-2000 \*9880 9900ARM 12050 13850MDA 15465  
2000-2100 \*9880 12030 13850MDA

#### German

0900-1000 11655Mykolaiev-UKR  
1500-1800 \*9750 12010

1800-1900 12010

Hindi

1300-1400 \*9445 9670TJK 11500TJK

1500-1600 \*9445 9670TJK

Italian

1700-1800 \*6155 7310 \*9880 12050

Japanese

1200-1400 7235 7340

Kurdish

1600-1700 5925

Mongolian Mon-Sat

1300-1400 6075

Persian

1500-1700 9360TJK

Polish

1700-1800 9615

Portuguese

2100-2200 5920

2200-2400 9430ARM 11605GUF

Russian WS

0100-0300 7270ARM 7285MDA 15585 15735\*

0800-1000 \*9850

1200-1300 9745 \*9850 12030 13870

1300-1400 9465 9745 \*9750 12015 13870

1400-1500 5925 12015 13870

1500-1600 11730 12015 15640

1600-1700 7310 12015 15640

1700-1800 15640

1800-2000 7310

2300-0100 7270ARM 7285MDA

Serbo-Croatian

1500-1700 \*6155 12060

2000-2130 7340

Spanish

0000-0100 9430ARM 9810GUF

0100-0200 9430ARM 9810GUF 9945TJK

0200-0400 9430ARM 9735GUF 9945TJK

0400-0500 9735GUF 9945TJK

2000-2100 5920

Turkish

1400-1600 7325

Urdu

1400-1500 \*9445 9670TJK

Vietnamese

1200-1300 12065

\*DRM mode

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

{foreign sites added by wb.}

SLOVAK REP 9515 "39 Dover Street" program via IRRS Rimavska Sobota-SVK,  
card in 32 days.

now on 9510 kHz via Saftica 100kW site in Romania. (wb)

15710 Miraya FM relay via IRRS, QSL card via Fondation Hirondelle in 21  
days, v/s Jean-Luc Mootosamy (Miraya Program Officer).

now TDP brokered via Mykolaiev-UKR site. (wb.)

(Vashek Korinek-AFS, DXplorer July 2)

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5019.87 S.I.B.C., Honiara, 1145-1202\*, Jun 17 and 18,

Tok Pisin annmt, lite pop music, 1155 UT Christian devotion in English,

1200 UT ID, closing, and then National Anthem, 35333, open carrier off at  
1205\*.

(Sellers, Wilkins in DXplorer, via dswci DXW June 29)

SOUTH AFRICA 3230 Family Radio via Meyerton with En religious talk 1948

UT, Family Radio theme orchestral at 1959 UT, poor June 18.

7285 Sonder Grense Afrikaans Home Service via Meyerton good & clear at  
0504 UT June 8 with news, frequent commercials past 0530 UT.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

SRI LANKA 15640 DRM is not quite dead with good reception from DW site  
at Trincomalee with BBC Hindi programming yesterday at 1430 UT with no  
dropouts at all. Today listened after 1500 UT and only heard a DW  
multilingual loop apologizing for not having their regular programming. At  
1600 UT went into DW English news at about 90% copy. Not bad for multihop  
DRM reception.

(Volodya Salmaniw-BC-CAN, dxld 28 June)

15745 SLBC Colombo with popular song requests and dedications at 0243 UT  
on June 7 on 15745.03m, good & clear. At 0259 UT closing anncts and  
National Anthem.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

SRI LANKA/BOTSWANA/RWANDA [and non] WHY AXE Deutsche Welle TRINCOMALEE?

From my experience of Short Wave broadcasting for more than 40 years, I  
have always found that it is better to get a signal from one or two hops  
away than dealing with a ground wave, especially when a station not far  
away and close to skip distances. Sines in Portugal is a very good  
example. This DW relay station was meant to reach the East European  
countries, which are at about 2 hop distance. Also RFE's [former] stations  
to E. Europe from Portugal and Spain.

And much of Africa is covered by the VOA from Sri Lanka than from  
Botswana. Currently the Zimbabwe Service (and Ethiopian services) are from  
Iranawila 1700-1900 and deliver a much stronger signal than from Botswana.

When I look at Africa, I feel strongly that the whole of Africa could be  
well serviced from Trincomalee as it has a very well-conducting sea path



to Africa. The signals from VOA/IBB Iranawila Sri Lanka are much stronger than VOA from Botswana to Zimbabwe and VOA very effectively uses Iranawila to serve East and North Africa and the Gulf area plus the Asian continent.

The problem with Kigali / Rwanda is that one hour after sunrise and sunset it will be very difficult to serve the central part of Africa and even East Africa because of the short skip. In the 6-MHz band, the signals are fluttery and for example a signal coming in from the UK on 15 MHz to Sri Lanka and Southern India is much stronger at 1600 UT than Trincomalee due to the short skip, thus more reliable. Now, this is exactly what will happen within a 1000-1500 km radius around Kigali.

However, Trincomalee will be able to deliver a strong and flutter-free signal even on 6 or 7 MHz for about an hour in the African mornings and after sunset when most people will be listening. The Trincomalee signal will be S9+ all the way within those African regions. Besides, Trincomalee can cover Asia as well. The African English Service will be heard very well in Asia as well, killing two birds with one stone!

Trincomalee has both DRM and MW which Kigali hasn't!! Kigali's signal will be effective in South and North of Africa, while Central and East Africa will not be covered well. However, Trincomalee will also be able to serve these areas which Kigali skips and also where Kigali is strong. As mentioned earlier, take a look at a very important target for VOA to Zimbabwe and Ethiopia where its signals are heavily jammed.

We have seen that domestic audiences in developing countries like to listen on the 9 MHz (31 mb) and below. Trincomalee will be excellent to broadcast to Africa on these (6 + 7 + 9) MHz bands, at the peak listening times in the morning and in the evening after sunset, when Rwanda will be struggling to be heard. The ideal would be to keep both stations, Trincomalee and Rwanda alive. However, if it is one station it would be Trincomalee, in my opinion.

Germany and Sri Lanka have long been friends in broadcasting. Much of SLBC's MW and SW expansions came with German aid and training. I would be really sad to see these facilities being made available to others who have had nothing to do with it.

Trincomalee is now in a peaceful and stable political environment and the DW would be naive to throw away their station which is contracted to be till 2020.

(Victor Goonetilleke in DX Asia June 16; via Craig Seager, July ADXN direct and via dxld)

SWAZILAND 4775 Trans World Radio with religious talk in German at 0419 UT, poor June 7. En from 0430 UT. Also hrd with En at 0508 UT on June 18. (Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

TAIWAN Biggest Google SV release yet!  
Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Another GE image update.

Taiwan Street View update 2011-06. The Google Street View people have been busy in Taiwan recently. There's newly released imagery throughout many parts of Taiwan. Particularly I see new imagery of RTI's Tainan site & Voice of Han's SW & MW antennas in the Kyanyin / Guanyin region.

(Ian Baxter-NSW-AUS, SW TXsite July 1)

9745 - new Thomcast Thales {revolving type parts like???) Shortwave antenna some 654meters eastwards across the highway. Seen even in Street View now.

street plates show called "Guanyin" village  
25 02 19.31 N 121 06 14.27 E

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feeder line across the street

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MW masts earlier visible in recent years, some 960 meters away northwards towards seaside.

Distances to VEIL the TX sites looks like in North Korea...

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(wb, SW TXsite July 1)

TAJIKISTAN 15557 Voice of Tibet in Chinese, S=8-9 signal at 1227 UT June 27 via Yangi Yul-TJK. Weak Firedrake drums on 15560 kHz, S=5 week and fluttery.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 27)

UGANDA 7194.98 UBC Radio, Kampala, at 1904-1941 UT on June 29, English 15-minute news bulletin closing with main points 1919 UT, then continued with local pop songs with lots of "This is UBC Radio" IDs superimposed. Completely in the clear throughout, one of their erratic appearances here, always a pleasant surprise!

(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld June 30)

Probably I think that Uganda BC back on air from June 28. Some Japanese Dxrer receives it on June 29 at local morning.

<<http://www.youtube.com/user/2010DFS#p/u/2/j3zBYPTapTc>>

<<http://www.youtube.com/user/2010DFS#p/u/1/tVqbkmKFgTU>>  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld June 30)

UKRAINE {to Kurdistan} 11530, another check for V. of Mesopotamia, July 2 at 1341, clear frequency with absolutely no carrier. (GH)  
Wolfgang Bueschel confirms it's still on the air but:

"TDP brokered V. of Mesopotamia S=8 signal noted here in CeEUR at 1815 UT in like Arabic{?} language, - though out of main lobe from Ukraine tx site -, June 30. Program to 25 million Kurds in Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Syria. (wb, dxld 11-26)"

"The 11530 signal from Luch is pretty weak already here in Central Europe, close to a right angle to the beam (cf. the recent discussion about Miraya FM, same story). Thus it's no surprise that nothing can be heard anymore thousands of kilometres further away. Past receptions of Denge Mezopotamya in North America may date back to the previous use of Grigoriopol."  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld June 2)

But Brian Alexander in PA: "KURDISTAN [non]. via Ukraine, 11530, Voice of Mesopotamia, \*0400-0425, July 1, sign on with National Anthem followed by indigenous vocals. Kurdish instrumental music. Kurdish talk. Weak. Poor in noisy conditions. Must use ECSS-USB to avoid QRM from WEWN spur on approximately 11529"  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 2)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 7340.1 Radio Australia via Dhabbaya relay opening abruptly 2205 UT during Indonesian news. Very good initially but poor at 2303 UT recheck June 7.

9855 Radio Australia via Dhabbaya relay with vgd carrier 2200 UT till opening abruptly mid- programme in En at 2205 UT on June 7. Audio level only fair, with splatter from China 9850 kHz.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

UNITED KINGDOM [Clandestine to Somalia] 11740 R. Damal, e-mail verie and a station info sheet in 37 days, v/s Faith Kwamboka (Station Manager); gives their postal address as: P.O.Box 104638-00101, Nairobi, Kenya.  
(Vashek Korinek-AFS, DXplorer July 2)

11740 kHz 1830-1930 UT to 48,52NE,53NW WOF 250kW 122deg Somali G BAB  
Vashek, R Damal in Somali language, is rather meant towards Somalia ?  
73 wb

USA [non; BOTSWANA/GERMANY/KUWAIT/MARIANA ISL/SAO TOME/TAJIKISTAN]  
Frequency changes of IBB:

VOICE OF AMERICA  
English to FE/SoAS/OCE  
1400-1600 NF 9405 TIN 250 kW 305 deg, add.freq.Mon-Fri  
1500-1600 NF 9405 TIN 250 kW 305 deg, add.freq.Sat/Sun

English to Zimbabwe  
1730-1800 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Mon-Thu

1810-1820 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Fri  
1720-1740 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Fri-Sun  
1830-1900 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Mon-Fri

Ndebele to Zimbabwe

1800-1830 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Mon-Thu  
1820-1830 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Fri  
1740-1800 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Fri-Sun

Shona to Zimbabwe

1700-1730 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Mon-Thu  
1800-1810 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Fri  
1700-1720 NF 7210 SAO 100 kW 126 deg, x15730 Fri-Sun

Swahili to CeAf

1630-1730 NF 9855 BOT 100 kW 010 deg, x 9815

Tibetan to CeAS

1400-1500 15180 LAM 100 kW 077 deg, Sun/Tue/Thu/Sat,deleted  
1400-1500 17760 LAM 100 kW 077 deg, now Daily,exMon/Wed/Fri

Uzbek to CeAS

1500-1530 NF 15780 KWT 250 kW 046 deg, x13755

RADIO FREE ASIA

Chinese to EaAS

1700-2000 NF 13800 DB 250 kW 095 deg, x13625

Tibetan to CeAS

1000-1100 NF 15330 KWT 250 kW 078 deg, x17840, re-ex 17750  
1100-1200 NF 17815 KWT 250 kW 078 deg, x17750  
1200-1300 NF 17545 KWT 250 kW 070 deg, x11590  
1300-1400 NF 12025 KWT 250 kW 070 deg, x11590  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

VATICAN STATE 13685 Seldom heard Vatican radio in Russian, at 1233 UT

June 27, S=9+10dB. Mens religious chorus, "Novosti Vaticano pa Russki".

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 27)

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BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG/NETHERLANDS

BeNeLux DX-Club - 50 years anniversary on Nov 6, 1961 - 2011.

Festivity 12 and 13 November on

Rotterdams Radio Museum, Ceintuurbaan 111 (1e etage)

13 Nov 1100-1600 LT flea market

Ruilbeurs en start thematentoonstelling,

Rotterdams Radio Museum tel 010-461 85 85

(BeDXC Bulletin July 2011; <www.bdxn.nl> )

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Erste Meldungen von der HAM RADIO 2011, Friedrichshafen.

Horkheimer-Preis 2011 - Prof. Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC

Erste Fotos & Audio von der HAM RADIO 2011 sind auf der Web Site des Dokumentationsarchiv Funk (QSL Collection) zu finden:

<<http://dokufunk.org/>>

Dieses Jahr hat der DARC auch wieder den Horkheimer Preis verliehen, und zwar an das Dokumentationsarchiv Funk, also an Wolf Harranth (OE1WHC) und sein Team.

Herzliche Glueckwuensche, Wolf \*\*

Dr. Anton J. Kuchelmeister DK5TL <<http://www.qsl.net/dk5tl/>>  
Vorsitzender AGDX e.V. <<http://www.agdx.de/>>  
(June 24)

Und morgen auch von mir. wobei schon mal vor ab eine kurze Zusammenfassung:

Wenige Besucher, dazu nochmals wenige Besucher und bloederweise noch weniger Aussteller. Dafuer wenigstens der Flohmarkt um die Haelfte kleiner. Eine ueberschaubare Veranstaltung mit wenig Gedraenge.

73 Christoph OE2CRM, June 24

Horkheimer-Preis 2011 - Prof. Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC

"Keine Zukunft ohne Herkunft - Nicht das reine Horten von Informationen, sondern das katalogisieren, das archivieren und die Moeglichkeit jederzeit schnell und kompetent Auskunft zu geben, das zeichnet das Dokumentationsarchiv zur Erforschung der Geschichte des Funkwesens und der elektronischen Medien aus", mit diesen Worten uebergab der Vorsitzende des DARC e.V., Steffen Schoeppe, DL7ATE, den Horkheimerpreis an den Kurrator, Prof. Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC.

Der DARC e.V. moechte damit nicht nur die Arbeit des Archivs wuerdigen, "wir wollen mit der Vergabe, dass noch mehr Einzelpersonen aber auch Organisationen als bisher auf euch aufmerksam werden", so DL7ATE in seiner Rede weiter.

"Es war eine wirkliche Ueberraschung", sagte Prof. Wolf Harranth nach der Uebergabe des Preises. Er rief dazu auf, dass die Funkamateure das Dokumentationsarchiv weiter unterstuetzen.

<<http://www.darc.de/aktuelles/details/article/docufunk-erhaelt-horkheimerpreis/>>

Ein dreifach Hoch!, somit, auf den ueberraschten "Kurrator"!  
(Nils DK8OK, A-DX June 25)

... dem Glueckwunsch schliesst sich BC-DX TopNews von Herzen an!  
73 wolfgang df5sx

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HAM RADIO Friedrichshafen, June 24-26, Bildrundgang 2011

Und nun ist mein Bildbericht zur derzeitigen HAM RADIO auf meiner Webseite zu bewundern.

My little tour in 91 pictures of this weekend's Ham Radio 2011 is now attached to my website.

Hier geht's zum Start

<<http://www.ratzer.at/ham2011.html>>

<<http://www.ratzer.at>>

Sind auch ein paar Spezialitaeten dabei...

73 Christoph OE2CRM

<<http://www.ratzer.at>>

(CR, A-DX June 25)

Identified people in some of the shots:

#6 Willi Passmann, SSB electronics (Perseus, WinRadio, LAN-SDR) and Uwe Braeutigam, ADDX Club.

#38 again Willi Passmann

#54 Ralf Rudersdorfer, His interests are in the fields of fundamental RF-, microwave- and electronic-measurement technologies, RF-hardware, high-power RF-generation, antenna techniques, and radio monitoring systems.

#83 Mr. Perseus, Nico Palermo

73 (Christoph Ratzer-AUT OE2CRM to Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 30)

Ham Radio - Bericht der Messe Friedrichshafen.

<<http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-de/besucher/news/Amateurfunk-lebt---HAM-RADIO-behaupdet-sich-als-Nummer-1-Europas.php>>

<[http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-de/besucher/bildergalerien.php?id=/ham-wAssets/fotos/galerien/Impressionen\\_2011.php&title=Impressionen%202011](http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-de/besucher/bildergalerien.php?id=/ham-wAssets/fotos/galerien/Impressionen_2011.php&title=Impressionen%202011)>

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<<http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-wAssets/pdf/de/HAM-2011-Besucher-Visitor-Info.pdf>>  
(June 29)

Viel Spass beim Anschauen.

vy73, de Uli DC7AT

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzivRRgms0g>>

(DC7AT June 28)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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AUSTRALIA/SPAIN [and more] Yesterday July 4 finished the topnews column very late in European nighttime. So, tried monitoring on some remote software defined radio units in Australia.

15160 Surprised to hear REE Noblejas in Spanish at 0110 UT via long path propagation across Azores, Colombia, Easter Isl, and southern Pacific, I guess. Phone in and talk by two men on la novelista, informacion el litoral. S=9+20dB much stronger as compared various WYFR Spanish outlets [for example 15440 YFR in Sp at 0120 UT S=6], latter with different azimuth to concede.

11680 On July 4 at 0140 UT same program from REE Noblejas at S=9+10dB signal level. And also // 9620 kHz from REE Noblejas S=9 signal at 0156 UT July 4. But heard short 2 minutos with Portuguese Fado music singer on 'la mejor musica'.

// Fair S=7-8 signal on 9535 kHz with IS+ID at 0200 UT on July 4. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4)

Some more remote software defined radio receiver logs, made on MW Brisbane:

612 4QR 0100 UT S=9+60dB in English, inflation in China item.

693 4KQ 0205 UT S=9+35

792 4RN S=9+60  
855 Pjalba/Eidsvold? S=9+5  
882 4BH S=9+30  
926-946 kHz 4PB, very wide broadband signal, S=9+50dB  
972 2MW Murwillumbah 0209 UT S=8  
996-1016 kHz 1008 4TAB, very wide broadband signal, S=9+35dB  
1053 HPONS Brisbane S=9+20dB sweet singer, Italian sob stuff  
1071 S=8, classical opera singer Placido Domingo  
1080 4SB Kingaroy, S=9+5dB  
1105-1127 1116 4BC very wide broadband signal, S=9+55dB  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4)

BHUTAN is back after being off the air for a while on 6035 kHz at 0100,  
1130 UT. Pretty weak.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer July 4)

CANADA 6159.98 CKZU Vancouver at 1200-1212 UT on July 1. CBC news, then  
chat about Canada Day. Generally fair. (Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer)

This is one I am dying to hear, 1200 UT too hard though we do have sort of  
propagation, better is 0030, 0100, clear channel. RNW 5 up, IND 5 down,  
just that it hasn't come in. Maybe December!!  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer July 4)

CHINA China National Radio, CNR 1, A-11, May 22, 2011  
SW 1955-1735 (not Tue 0600-0850) UT

[3-digit numbers are site designators by some system, not keyed; nor is  
the -b explained after some frequencies. This appears to be the official  
schedule. CNR1 is axually heard on numerous other frequencies not listed  
here, i.e. as JAMMERS gh-dxld]

17890 572 BEI 0000-1000(=17725)  
17725 723 BEI 1000-1200(=7290)  
17605 572 BEI 0030-1000(=11710)  
17595 723 BEI 2300-1100(=6125)  
17580 725 LIN 2330-0900(=11925)  
17565 572 BEI 0100-0730(=9830)  
17550 572 BEI 0100-1030(=9845)  
15550 572 BEI 0000-1100(=7345)  
15480 572 BEI 0100-1300(=5945)  
15380 572 BEI 2300-1100(=7275)  
15370 723 BEI 0100-1100  
15270 491 BEI 0200-0900(=9775)  
13610 954 NNN 2300-1300(=9810)  
12055 725 LIN 0300-0500, 0700-0900, 1000-1100  
12045 572 BEI 2300-1200(=9860)  
11960 572 BEI 0000-0900(=6175)  
11925 725 LIN 1955-2330, 0900-1735(=17580)  
11760 723 BEI 0000-1200(=7365)  
11750 723 BEI 2200-1000(=7305)  
11720 723 BEI 2330-1100(=9710)  
11710 572 BEI 1955-0030, 1000-1735(=17605)  
11630 725 LIN 1955-2400, 0300-0500, 0600-0700, 0800-0900, 1000-1400(=CNR8)  
9900 572 BEI 1955-2300(=12045)  
9860 572 BEI 1200-1735(=9900)  
9845 572 BEI 1955-0100, 1030-1735(=17550)

9830 572 BEI 1955-0100, 0730-1735  
9810 954 NNN 1955-2300, 1300-1730(=13610)  
9775 491 BEI 2055-0200, 0900-1605(=15270)  
9710 723 BEI 1955-2330, 1100-1735(=11720)  
9675 572 BEI 2300-1000(=5030)  
9645 572 BEI 2330-1100(=6000)  
9630 916 GEM 2300-1200(=6080)  
9630 725 LIN 1200-1300(=CNR8)  
9500 723 BEI 1955-1735  
9455 725 LIN 1955-0100(=CNR8/12055)  
7365 723 BEI 1200-1735(=7215)  
7345 572 BEI 1955-2400, 1100-1735(=7345)  
7305 723 BEI 1955-2200, 1000-1735(=11750)  
7290 572 BEI 1955-2400, 1100-1735(=17890)  
7275 572 BEI 1955-2300, 1100-1735 (=15380)  
7230 594 XIA 1955-1735  
7215 723 BEI 1955-2400(=11760)  
6175 572 BEI 1955-2400, 0900-1735(=11960)  
6125 723 BEI 1955-2300, 1100-1735(=17595)  
6125 572 BEI 1955-2300, 1000-1735(=9675)  
6080 916 GEM 1955-2300, 1200-1735(=9630)  
6030 572 BEI 1955-1735  
6000 572 BEI 1955-2330, 1100-1735(=9645)  
5945 572 BEI 1955-0100, 1300-1735(=15480)  
4800 916 GEM 1955-1735  
4750 2021 XIN 1955-1735 [sic; is 2021 also a correct site designator?]

CNR 2 A11 May 22, 2011 (English: China Business Radio)  
Shortwave 2055-1605 not Wed 0600-0855

17625 491 BEI 0000-1200(=9515)  
15540 b BEI 0100-1100 not Tue 0600-0900(=11740)  
15500 491 BEI 0100-1000(=6155)  
12080 724 BJI 0200-1000(=9755)  
11915 724 BJI 0030-1000(=7335)  
11845 594 XIA 0000-1100(=9820)  
11835 594 XIA 0000-1300(=7425)  
11800 491 BEI 2300-1200(=7375)  
11740 b BEI 2055-0100, 1100-1605(=15540)  
11670 491 BEI 2330-1200(=6065)  
11660 594 XIA 0100-1100(=7315)  
11610 491 BEI 2300-1300(=7370)  
9820 594 XIA 2055-0100, 1100-1605(=11845)  
9810 724 BJI 0100-1230(=7265)  
9755 724 BJI 2055-0200, 1000-1605(=12080)  
9720 722 BJI 0000-1000  
9620 491 BEI 2300-1300(=7245)  
9515 491 BEI 2055-2400, 1200-1605(=17625)  
7425 594 XIA 1300-1605(=7395)  
7395 594 XIA 2055-2400(=11835)  
7375 491 BEI 2055-2300(=11610)  
7375 491 BEI 1200-1605(=6040)  
7370 491 BEI 1300-1605(=7375)  
7335 724 BJI 2055-0030, 1000-1605(=11915)  
7315 594 XIA 2055-0100, 1100-1605  
7265 724 BJI 1230-1605(=725 LIN5)  
7255 724 BJI 2055-0100(=9810)

7245 491 BEI 2055-2300, 1300-1605(=9620)  
6155 491 BEI 2055-0100, 1000-1605(=15500)  
6065 491 BEI 2055-2330, 1200-1605(=11670)  
6040 491 BEI 2055-2300(=11800)

site QH 916 100kW  
[refers to following? Originally on different page]

9570gm 0100-1000(=6090) gm=Geermu  
7220gm 2300-1300(=3985)  
6190gm 2055-2300(=7220)  
6090gm 2055-0100, 1000-1605(=9570)  
3985gm 1300-1605(=6190)  
(NagoyaDXC-JPN via July ADXN/ARDXC direct and via dxld July 7)

Some more remote software defined radio receiver logs, made in Australia:  
CHINA 9710 CRI in Spanish via Kashi site across South America via  
Pacific to AUS. S=8, language lesson Mandarin-Spanish at 0152 UT July 4.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4)

CUBA To Gerard Koopal. Dear friend:  
Accept this message which carries all the gratitude of Radio Havana Cuba's  
staff for the years you've been corresponding with us.

Have you been able to visit our webpage  
<[www.radiohc.cu](http://www.radiohc.cu)> lately? We'd appreciate your comments about the new  
design inaugurated as of the activities for our 50th anniversary this  
May 1st.

We'd also welcome your feedback on our shortwave programs; a frequency  
guide is attached and it'll help you locate our signal on the shortwave  
dial.

Awaiting your news, we remain.

Sincerely,  
Rosario Lafita Fernandez, Head of Correspondence Dept.  
e-mail correspondencia <[radiohc@enet.cu](mailto:radiohc@enet.cu)>  
(RHC via Gerard Koopal-HOL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 10)

ETHIOPIA/ERITREA 7190 Heavy white noise - wideband - jamming - probably  
- by ETH govt against Eritrea bc at 0440 UT on July 11.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

Some more remote software defined radio receiver logs, made in Australia:  
FRENCH GUIANA/RUSSIA 9810 Voice of Russia in Spanish via Montsinery, S=8  
in Australia, across the Pacific, la novela desde La Habana Cuba.  
At 0149 UT July 4 el baile en Moscu.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4)

GERMANY Echo zur Situation der Deutschen Welle Massnahmen.

Noch eine Reaktion zur Lage bei der DW:  
<<http://www.german-foreign-policy.com/de/fulltext/58104>>  
(Fritz Lehmkuehler-D, Radio amateur DB4IW since 1976, SWL since 1963,  
DSWCI and MWC; A-DX June 7)

DRM SWR 711 kHz Obereisesheim abgeschaltet.

Nun ist es offiziell - der DRM-Mittelwellensender SWR Obereisesheim wurde abgeschaltet ! Siehe untenstehende Meldung des SWR:

<<http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/-/id=3786/nid=3786/did=707822/mpdid=7934332/1ksbrlk/index.html>>

Erst eine Jahr nach dem DRM Ausbau (Sender und Mastbreitbandigkeit) wurde diese Technologie wieder aufgegeben. Und 15 Jahre nach dem DRM Start in 1996.

"Die AM bzw. DRM-Aera geht beim SWR zu meinem grossen Bedauern nun ohnehin zu Ende!"

Guenter Haug DL6KB vom SWR - Mitglied unter Distrikt Z im P-Distrikt, der auch im DRM Deutschland Konsortium sass, sowie in Friedrichshafen zur HAM-radio immer digital DAB und DRM am digitalen Medienstand vertrat und erklarte, wird auch am 1.8.2011 in Pension gehen\*. Er war auch immer bei Senderausbau und DRM Mastarbeiten auf den verschiedensten SWR Standorten dabei.

73 wolfgang df5sx

\* wie uebrigens viele AM/MW/Kurz-Weller Durchblicker und Techniker bei DWL, RNW und Radio Prag in Pension gehen oder gingen. Die Liste wird immer laenger.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4)

711drm DRM-Sender SWR cont.ra Obereisesheim 711 kHz ausgefallen. Nachricht: Ich hoere SWR cont.ra normalerweise auf 711 kHz DRM. Leider ist der Sender schon einige Tage nicht in Betrieb. Ist der Sender ausgefallen oder sind die Sendungen ueber die MW eingestellt worden? (July 3)

"[...] Der DRM Sender wurde zwar wieder gerichtet, aber wie ich ihnen bereits heute in einer weiteren Mail geschrieben habe, hat der Suedwestrundfunk am 01. Juli 2011 um 10 Uhr die Verbreitung seines Informationsradios SWR cont.ra ueber die digitale Betriebsart DRM (Digital Radio Mondial) vom Sender Heilbronn-Obereisesheim (711 kHz) eingestellt.

Der SWR hat sich aus dem DRM-Versuch zurueckgezogen, da der Versuch ergeben hat, dass dieser Verbreitungsweg fuer den SWR nicht geeignet ist. Der SWR sieht in DAB+ und nicht in DRM die Zukunft fuer ein digitales Radio.

SWR cont.ra ist im Grossraum Heilbronn/Stuttgart weiterhin ueber Digitalradio (DAB), Internet, Satellit, digitales Kabel und Mittelwelle (576 kHz - Sender Muehlacker) zu empfangen. [...]"

Es ist nicht gerade eine vertrauensbildende Massnahme, wenn man einen neu aufgebauten digitalen DRM-Sender nach 1 Jahr Betrieb bereits wieder abschaltet - ungeachtet von der Tatsache, dass der extra fuer den SWR Contra-Empfang angeschaffte DRM-Empfaenger nun nutzlos ist.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 5)

Siehe hier:

<<http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/-/id=3786/nid=3786/did=707822/mpdid=7934332/1ksbrlk/index.html>>

## Pilotprojekt "Radio Plus"

In Stuttgart laeuft derzeit ein Pilotprojekt, dessen Ziel es ist, inhaltliche und technische Erfahrungen bei der Umsetzung der Frage zu sammeln, welche Inhalte die Radiohoerer von morgen erwarten.

Zum Zweck der Durchfuehrung der Untersuchungen sind im Rahmen der Kooperation verschiedene Sendungs- und Programminhalte geplant, die fuer spezielle Zielgruppen und Fragestellungen aufbereitet werden. In der Entwicklung bringen SWR, private Veranstalter und LFK Ideen und Szenarien ein, die von der SWR-Medienforschung und der LFK als Fallstudien umgesetzt und ausgewertet werden.

Es handelt sich um einen auf ein Jahr begrenzten Versuchsbetrieb im Kanal 11B, der nicht als Regelbetrieb weitergefuehrt wird. Die abgestrahlte Sendeleistung betraegt 3 kW ERP.

Der Multiplex heisst: SWR TE

Drin ist: XCONTRA, XDASDING, XSWR1,XSWR2, XSWR2+, XSWR3m SWR3+ AUD. Zur Unterscheidung ist ausser beim letzten immer ein X davor.

Frequenz 225.6 MHz. Kanal 12B  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 7)

GREECE 11645 Voice of Greece in German, Russian and French[!], July 6.

11645 Today July 6 checked ERT Voice of Greece International service relay in various languages, taken from domestic Radio Filia Athens program.

Schedule changed now, when compared to ERT schedule on WRTH 2011 spring update PDF format file.

Heard various IDs in Greek at 0800 UT, into GERMAN service ID and followed by Radio Filia ID.

R Filia German service lasted 58 minutes duration, at 0801 UT til 0859{!} UT, interspersed by some Greek language announcement features at 0814, 0823 and 0841 UT.

S=9+15dB signal strength in southern Germany.

But 11645 kHz outled signal is NOT clean. Heard another program UNDERNEATH interspersed with different signal strength level, which carried parts of the ERT Greek service from 9420/15630 kHz outlet at Avlis at same time in parallel.

I don't know wherever that happens, on the mixing console desk on broadcasting house, or on feeder from Athens to Avlis TX site, or at the antenna switch unit to antenna feederline at the transmitting station?

0859-0901 many IDs in Greek, followed by the RUSSIAN language section from Athens at 0901 UT. Similar structure like the German service program. At 0937 UT heard a program in undoubtedly FRENCH til 0959 UT, then short annmt in Greek and switch off.

but heard today instead  
French Days Area kHz  
0930-0959 m.wtf.. Eu 11645avl

German Days Area kHz  
0800-0859 m.wtf.. Eu 11645avl

Russian Days Area kHz  
0900-0930 m.wtf.. Eu 11645avl  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 6)

Some more remote software defined radio receiver logs, made in Australia:  
GREECE 15650 ERT Avlis program to South East Asia, PAC, AUS/NZL, S=8  
signal at 0123 UT July 4. Greek mx noted also on AUS remote rx unit.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4)

GUAM The TWR-UK Summer 2011 issue of their Listening World leaflet has  
the following short article on their transmitter site on Guam:

Since 1977, TWR has been spreading a blanket of the Gospel by radio across  
the vast continent of Asia. From the island of Guam, TWR has sent messages  
of hope in Jesus Christ to those suffering from circumstances like  
earthquakes, tsunamis, poverty, addictions and human trafficking.

The broadcasts, aired from four 100-kilowatt shortwave transmitters  
reached North Korea, China, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and beyond to India,  
Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand. However 33 years later, these  
transmitters were in great need of replacement.

We at TWR hope to use the most effective technology available to reach the  
nations and so it was a great blessing to obtain two newly refurbished  
transmitters that are more than twice as powerful and technologically  
advanced as the old ones. They will more than double our current broadcast  
power across the continent, allowing our radio signals to reach farther  
and stronger. In addition, these newer transmitters have the added feature  
of digital technology.

Through the faithful prayer and giving of supporters around the world, TWR  
reached "phase three" of the project in April with the transmitters being  
brought into the building and the £420,000 goal for the project being not  
only met, but exceeded! "We praise the Lord for His goodness, and we are  
so thankful for this wonderful provision," says TWR President Lauren  
Libby.

The digital capabilities of the transmitters will enable us to reach both  
rural areas and large cities with a strong "near FM" quality signal.  
Digital broadcasts also reduce the fading and interference common with  
many analogue transmissions. With Asia's transition to the digital  
broadcast platform scheduled to take place in the next few years, TWR is  
now well positioned to meet the needs of listeners well into the 21st  
century.

(via Alan Roe-UK, July WDXC-UK Contact magazine direct and via dxld)

INDIA at least in the last two days AIR Port Blair has been off 4760 kHz  
which made me thrilled hoping I could get Leh, but only Swaziland. What a  
disappointment having waited for this situation!  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer July 4)

IRAN 15340.027 VoIRIB Tehran Kamalabad in Swahili observed well signal on odd frequency, July 11 at 0400-0457 UT S=9+10dB.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

ITALY Biggest Google SV release yet!  
Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Another GE image update.  
Distant shot of ex-AWR Forli site - Italy  
from 408 meters distance, northerly street curve location  
44 10 17.95 N 11 58 40.76 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=+44%C2%B010%2717.95%22N++11%C2%B058%2740.76%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=44.174309,11.9791&spn=0.002632,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&t=h&z=17&layer=c&cbll=44.174312,11.979097&panoid=mXeEVrWmCZyTTkkpQzAgiw&cbp=12,198.88,,1,0>>  
(wb, SW TXsite July 2)

MADAGASCAR Frequency change of Radio France International in Portuguese:  
1700-1730 NF 9910 MEY 250 kW 330 deg to SoAF, ex9870 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

MYANMAR 7200.08 R. Myanma (prob) at 1133-1203 UT on June 30. YL talk (nx?) in unknown lang; into vocal mx at 1145 UT and continuing past ToH.  
Poor signal.  
(Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer)

Today 4th July (Happy Independence day guys!!) was listening at 1130 UT they were on 7185.75 kHz and nothing on 7200 kHz. They keep changing the transmitters for this service going up to 1300 UT. Some days use both transmitters although it is thought the transmitter on 7200 kHz is producing a spur 15 down and 15 up.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer July 4)

7185.74 Myanma Radio, at 1207-1221:07\* UT July 7. In vernacular; pop songs; same closing theme music (indigenous) as heard yesterday; so seems to be ex-1330\*. Today had strong OTH radar from 7125 up to 7200; totally blanketing the band and causing heavy QRM for Myanmar; noted past 1406 UT.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld July 7)

NETHERLANDS RNW Personalabbau.  
Gerade empfang ich die Mitteilung, dass bei RNW zum Jahresende 2011 250 bis 275 Mitarbeiter ihren Job verlieren. Bis Ende diesen Jahres haben alle Mitarbeiter noch eine Jobgarantie.  
Bin neugierig wie es abläuft! Grusse aus Almere,  
(Gerard Koopal-HOL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 5)

Mitten in die Geruechte und Ansagen ueber die Zukunft oder das Ende des niederlaendischen Auslandsdienstes kommen auch Geruechte ueber die frueher von diesem genutzten Sendeanlagen von Zeewolde (Flevoland). Nach der letzten Sendung am 27. Oktober 2007 wurden die Sender im Juni 2008 abgebaut und teils im Wertachtal wieder aufgebaut, teils zerlegt als Ersatzteillager eingelagert. Dagegen stehen die Vorhangantennen noch und wurden nun im Auftrag des Eigners Novec von Alticom (TDF-Gruppe) gewartet. Wie ein Anruf von Jan Oosterveen, dem die Arbeiten zufaellig aufgefallen waren, ergab, steht die Wartung in Zusammenhang mit nicht weiter erlaeuterten Verhandlungen ueber eine Wiedernutzung der Anlage. Zuvor muessten allerdings wieder Sender aufgestellt werden.



(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, dxld May 30, June 8; via ntt)

NEW ZEALAND 15720 odd frequency channel.

The AM transmitter appears to be slightly off frequency tonight. I'm measuring them on 15719.985 kHz with a music program at 0347 UT on 2 July 2011. Usual excellent signal strength of S=9+10 to 20. Conditions to the Pacific seem to be down from the superb conditions last night.

(Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, dxld July 7)

Some more remote software defined radio receiver logs, made in Australia:

NEW ZEALAND 15719.986 Odd signal from RNZi Rangitaki, nx started at 0129 UT July 4. S=9+10dB in Brisbane. About compensation law against nuclear test program of France in south sea in 1966 year. NZ firearms and gun control program. Item on private hospitals in Port Moresby-PNG.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4)

Some more remote software defined radio receiver logs, made in Australia:

PHILIPPINES Odd 15279.400 heard an UTE signal like jamming? against RVA Manila's Urdu program 15280 even, on July 4 at 0117 UT, S=5-6 level.

RNZi Rangitaki heard again on slight odd frequency 15719.986 kHz this morning July 9 at 0130-0145 UT, S=5 signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4/9)

NORWAY Biggest Google SV release yet!

Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Another GE image update.

Kvitsoy TX site on SW and MW 59 04 00.00 N 05 26 15.49 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?q="+59%C2%B004%2700.00%22N+05%C2%B026%2715.49%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=59.065812,5.441709&spn=0.008339,0.027874&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&t=h&z=16](http://maps.google.de/maps?q=)>

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even the MW mast at Kvitsoe visible on the far right side

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(wb, SW TXsite July 2)

PORTUGAL Commenting on the decision to suspend RDPI shortwave broadcasts Portuguese merchant marine commander Adelino Orange said that this "leaves a lot of people who go to sea without coverage.

There are 15 million Portuguese, 5 million in the diaspora. Only broadcasting via the internet leaves many people without coverage.

The President of the Permanent Council of the European Portuguese, Fernando Gomes, said in Macau that the suspension of broadcasts of the RDP International Short Wave is "more an outrage "to the interest of the Portuguese community. To him, the suspension of transmissions, "Is almost a mortal sin against the community", because there are people that "use very short wave", he argued, for example of those who live away from urban centres or truckers who are out of the country. "Why not suspend

mediumwave instead?" he argued. He also pointed out that in 2005 a large investment was made in the Sao Gabriel transmitter site. "RDPI has an obligation to provide a public service."

The president of the Portuguese Association of Broadcasting considered the end of the shortwave broadcasts positive, saying that "no one heard this service, it was too expensive and irrelevant.

(Publico.pt via Carlos A. Coimbra, Ontario-CAN, dxld via July Contact)

ROMANIA 7333.73 R. Romania International, at 0308-0338 UT July 9 and 10. How long have they been off frequency? In English; poor; played some nice folk music.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 9/10)

Re: Odd frequency - Romania 7333.73 kHz. One of the Tiganesti transmitters has "an even crystal oscillator failure", first reported by Ron on July 9th and July 10th ! Logs on rx posts in Germany on July 10 & 11.

RRI in English at 0300-0357 UT on odd 7333.764 [nominal 7335 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 9645.0 11895.0 15340.0 kHz.

RRI in Russian at 0430-0457 UT on odd - measured digital signal center - 7388.750drm [nominal 7390 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 9800.0 kHz.  
Also Romanian 0400-0457 UT on even 9770.0 11920.0 kHz

RRI in French at 0500-0527 UT on odd 15337.415 [nominal 15340 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 9655.0 11810.0drm 17770.0 kHz.

RRI in English at 0530-0557 UT on odd 7303.800drm on odd - measured digital signal center - [nominal 7305drm kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti - not Galbeni] // 9655.0 17760.0 21500.0 kHz.

RRI in German at 0600-0627 UT on odd 7228.800drm on odd - measured digital signal center - [nominal 7230drm kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 9740.0 kHz.

RRI in Arabic at 0630-0657 UT on odd 15177.446 kHz  
[nominal 15180 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 11730.0 11790.0 15400.0 kHz.

RRI in Romanian "Curierul romanesc" at 0700-0757 UT on odd 9698.363 kHz  
[nominal 9700kHz 300kW from Tiganesti] 11970.0 15260.0 17720.0

RRI in Romanian "Curierul romanesc" at 0800-0857 UT on odd 15697.356 kHz  
[nominal 15700kHz 300kW from Tiganesti] // 11870.0 11970.0 15450.0 kHz.

RRI in Romanian "Curierul romanesc" at 0900-0957 UT on odd 17597.038 kHz  
[nominal 17600kHz 300kW from Tiganesti] // 11830.0 15240.0 15380.0 kHz

RRI in French at 1000-1057 UT on odd 15377.416 [nominal 15380kHz 300kW from Tiganesti] // 11830.0 15240.0 17785.0 kHz.

RRI in English at 1100-1157 UT on odd 15207.440 [nominal 15210kHz 300kW from Tiganesti] // 15430.0 17510.0 17670.0 kHz

RRI in German at 1200-1257 UT on odd 9673.372 [nominal 9675 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 11875.0 kHz, and  
Romanian 7300.0-Saftica, 11920.0, 15195.0 kHz too.

RRI in Russian at 1330-1357 UT on odd 15137.458 [nominal 15140 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 11835.0 kHz,

RRI in Chinese at 1300-1327 UT on odd 17597.040 [nominal 17600 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 15435.0 kHz,  
and Romanian 1200-1357 UTC 11920.0, 15195.0 kHz

RRI in Arabic at 1400-1457 UT on odd 15487.400 [nominal 15490 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 11830.0 11945.0 15160.0 kHz.

RRI in French at 1600-1657 UT on odd 9678.373 [nominal 9680 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 11950.0 kHz.  
Also Romanian 1600-1657 UT on even 9690.0 11825.0 kHz.

RRI in English at 1700-1757 UT on odd 11733.032 [nominal 11735 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 9535.0drn kHz.  
Also Romanian 1700-1957 UT on even 11970.0 15310.0 kHz.

RRI in German at 1800-1857 UT on odd 7238.783 [nominal 7240 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 9495.0drn kHz.

RRI in Spanish at 1900-1957 UT on odd 11713.035 [nominal 11715 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 9700.0 kHz.

RRI in English at 2200-2257 UT on odd 9788.351 [nominal 9790 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 5960.0 7435.0 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 10)

RUSSIA Kaliningradskaya oblast. Kaliningrad. Released a new edition of QSL-cards ORTPTS Kaliningrad. Centre thanked listeners from Germany, Austria, Belgium and other countries and is waiting New reports about the reception.

Postal address: Russia, 236023, Kaliningrad, Soviet Prospect 184, Kaliningrad ORTPTS. Russia.

E-mail: <kortpc @ gmail.com>

Source: <<http://kaliningrad.rtrn.ru/news.asp?view=14754>>

What frequencies for receiving and time?

1143 kHz Voice of Russia	150 kW	1200-1700 UTC	Russian
1143 kHz Voice of Russia	150 kW	1700-1800 UTC	Polish
1143 kHz Voice of Russia	150 kW	1800-2100 UTC	Russian
1143 kHz Radio Beacon	150 kW	2130-1130 UTC	Russian
1215 kHz Voice of Russia	1200 kW	1600-1900 UTC	German
1215 kHz Voice of Russia	1200 kW	1900-2100 UTC	English
6155 kHz (DRM) Voice of Russia	15 kW	1500-1700 UTC	Serbian
9850 kHz (DRM) Voice of Russia	15 kW	0800-1000 UTC	Russian
9850 kHz (DRM) Voice of Russia	15 kW	1000-1200 UTC	German
9850 kHz (DRM) Voice of Russia	15 kW	1200-1300 UTC	Russian
9880 kHz (DRM) Voice of Russia	15 kW	1600-1700 UTC	French
9880 kHz (DRM) Voice of Russia	15 kW	1700-1800 UTC	Italian
9880 kHz (DRM) Voice of Russia	15 kW	1800-2100 UTC	French

Radio Russia by 549 kHz (50 kW), but it is part sinhroseti and you do not hear of Kaliningrad, but something else. Also, Radio Russia on 171 kHz (150 kW).

<<http://dxing.ru/golos-rossii.html>>  
<<http://www.vcfm.ru/vc/Cities/kaliningrad.htm>>  
<<http://www2.starcat.ne.jp/~ndxc/news.htm>>  
(Alexander Dyadischev-UKR, RUSdx July 10)

Leningradskaya oblast.

198 08.39 June 13 RUS Radio Mayak (Ol'gino, 150 kW) 45454  
549 08.43 June 13 RUS Radio Mayak (Krasny Bor, 600 kW) 45454  
828 08.41 June 13 RUS Radiogazeta Slovo (St. Petersburg, 10 kW) 54554  
873 08.43 June 13 RUS Radio Russia (Ol'gino, 75 kW) 43433  
1053 08.44 June 13 RUS Radio Maria (St. Petersburg, 10 kW) 55555  
1089 08.44 June 13 RUS Radio Teos (Krasny Bor, 50 kW) 45554  
1125 08.45 June 13 RUS Radio Orpheus (Ol'gino, 150 kW) 55555  
1440 08.46 June 13 RUS Radio Zvezda (St. Petersburg, 10 kW) 35544  
(Alexander Beryozkin-RUS, RUSdx July 10)

SOUTH AFRICA/France 9910 Wahrscheinlich wegen der co-channel DRM Mode  
Aussendung der Voice of Russia aus Taldom Moskau hat RFI Portugiesisch den  
9870 kHz Kanal verlassen.

9910 (ex9870) 1700-1730UT 52 MEY 500kW 330Grad Port AFS RFI TDF  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, July 7)

SOUTH AFRICA Biggest Google SV release yet!  
Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Another GE image update.

AFS Cape Town maritime radio ? 32 masts visible in G.E.  
33 40 47.02 S 18 42 49.66 E  
on Street View only very slim skinny masts visible at

<[AFS Klipheuwel 567 kHz Cape Talk R, 729 kHz Punt op Medium Golf  
33 42 01.54 S 18 42 27.83 E](http://maps.google.de/maps?q=+33%C2%B041%2715.00%22S++18%C2%B042%2716.67%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=-33.682818,18.711047&spn=0.026997,0.055747&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&t=h&z=15&layer=c&cbll=-33.687454,18.704872&panoid=4H65kPiYKJWq2TxqwkAU5A&cbp=12,78.08,,2,-4.12></a>></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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AFS Komga Umhlobo Wenene FM 846 kHz 50 kW

32 33 41.75 S 27 51 42.71 E

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AFS Umtata, Capital Radio 558 kHz 100 kW

31 35 49.22 S 28 44 35.29 E

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AFS Bloemendal Meyerton, international SW site, 40 masts

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International services - main access road

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International services - access road #2

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AFS Bloemendal Meyerton, domestic SW site, 30 masts  
domestic and 100 kW installations, 6 log-periodic antennas

Domestic services - access road

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AFS Bloemendal Meyerton, R Metro 576 kHz 50 kW; R Pulpit 657 kHz 50 kW  
probably MW? - or dismantled mediumwave units? two masts at  
26 36 02.71 S 28 08 27.06 E

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?q=26%C2%B035%2707.44%22S++28%C2%B008%2716.53%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=-26.609106,28.150294&spn=0.014465,0.027874&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.84203,57.084961&t=h&z=16&layer=c&cbll=-26.609106,28.150294&panoid=t0Et\\_5X\\_VtftpSWsZxwxVQw&cbp=12,314.71,,2,-0.19](http://maps.google.de/maps?q=26%C2%B035%2707.44%22S++28%C2%B008%2716.53%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=-26.609106,28.150294&spn=0.014465,0.027874&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.84203,57.084961&t=h&z=16&layer=c&cbll=-26.609106,28.150294&panoid=t0Et_5X_VtftpSWsZxwxVQw&cbp=12,314.71,,2,-0.19)>

AFS Welgedacht, Ligwalagwala FM+TV, + smaller MW 2-mast 1287 kHz 5 kW  
26 11 09.43 S 28 31 17.04 E

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Re South Africa, the Welgedacht site is only MW and serves the area to the east of Johannesburg. In the late 40s and early 50s it was also on SW carrying the Afrikaans Service before the Paradys station was established.

(Colin Miller-CAN VE3CMT, SW TX site July 3)

AFS Ga-Rankuwa 702kHz/500kW, 1098/363, 540/100  
25 36 57.05 S 27 55 33.07 E

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<[http://maps.google.de/maps?q=25%C2%B036%2757.05%22S++27%C2%B055%2733.07%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=-25.628271,27.915416&spn=0.029175,0.055747&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.84203,57.084961&t=h&z=15&layer=c&cbll=-25.628271,27.915416&panoid=TxU0UgOd8jRwY4fvEj\\_RgA&cbp=12,41.63,,2,-0.4](http://maps.google.de/maps?q=25%C2%B036%2757.05%22S++27%C2%B055%2733.07%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=-25.628271,27.915416&spn=0.029175,0.055747&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.84203,57.084961&t=h&z=15&layer=c&cbll=-25.628271,27.915416&panoid=TxU0UgOd8jRwY4fvEj_RgA&cbp=12,41.63,,2,-0.4)>

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AFS Thohoyandou 1035 kHz 50 kW  
22 57 00.00 S 30 26 53.39 E difficult to narrow in Street View -

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=22%C2%B057%2700.00%22S++30%C2%B026%2753.39%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=-22.962029,30.46114&spn=0.029992,0.055747&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.84203,57.084961&z=15&layer=c&cbll=-22.964108,30.458318&panoid=rW8yD2e70pUREvt4O4a6zg&cbp=12,318.57,,2,-10.7>>  
(wb, SW TXsite July 2)

SRI LANKA: anyone hearing the English All Asia Service 15745 at 0125  
s.on // 9770, 6005?? kHz.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer July 4)

SWEDEN Biggest Google SV release yet!  
Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Another GE image update.

Distant shot of Hoerby site in Sweden before antennas removed  
55 48 17.15 N 13 43 29.42 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=+55%C2%B048%2717.15%22N++13%C2%B043%2729.42%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=55.800359,13.726433&spn=0.009118,0.027874&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&t=h&z=16&layer=c&cbll=55.800359,13.726433&panoid=Vv9f0NaouRKgylRvSw&cbp=13,354.22,,1,-12.38>>

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86,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&t=h&layer=c&cbll=55.809482,13.72806&cbp=11,0,,0,0&photoid=po-52973860&z=14>  
(wb, SW TXsite July 2)

TAIWAN 15290.135 Heavily disturbed by China mainland jamming on even 15290.0, noted RTI in Mandarin Chinese on this odd Tainan outlet, on July 11 at 0420 UT S=9+10dB on remote sdr unit in JPN.

Biggest Google SV release yet!  
Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Another GE image update.

26 June 2002 image - TWN maritime radio station ?

24 58 17.50 N 121 18 13.29 E

Nothing visible anymore in Street View. Looks to now be very much a former radio transmission site.

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=24%C2%B058%2717.50%22N++121%C2%B018%2713.29%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=24.970157,121.302699&spn=0.007178,0.013744&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.397525,56.293945&t=h&z=17&layer=c&cbll=24.970111,121.302782&panoid=hi-j9QEwnYBJcqjNE6rWuw&cbp=12,32.45,,0,0>>

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Tainan SW tx site 23 02 35.16 N 120 10 07.62 E

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<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/10541134.jpg>>

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(wb, SW TXsite July 2)

Some more remote software defined radio receiver logs, made in Australia:

TURKEY 9770 TRT Emirler in Spanish, IDs in many languages at 0151 UT July 4, S=8 talk on Pan-Europa.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4)

UGANDA 7194.75 kHz R. Uganda, Kampala. One recording to share. Recorded on the June 30 at 1800 UT OM then Local type music. Ham QRM at the end.  
<<http://www.box.net/shared/75p3ki49b48sth7tcgx8>>  
(Mark Davies-Anglesey, BrDXC-UK July 4)

UNIDENTIFIED 17880, July 6 at 1256 DRM again, and this time on the DX-398 I make sure this is the center frequency, not 17875 where HFCC has N scheduled for Guiana French. 1309 still going. Is there anything anywhere near either frequency now listed at  
<<http://www.drm-dx.de/>>  
of course not! How about the DRM fora for any logs on 17880? Or course not!

How about <<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/drmna/messages>> the drmna yg? Nothing about that frequency since Nov 24, 2010, when TDF were testing from GUF to Brasilia.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 7)

Nothing heard on 17875/17880 on July 7 at 1405 UT. wb.

UNIDENTIFIED 9385 July 4 at 0555 UT, soft repetitive music, maybe a loop, transmitter breaks off and on, then stayed off. May have been spur coming from REE Costa Rica 9630 kHz, very strong there and then with similar sounds. WYFR used to occupy 9385 kHz at this time before its drastic cutbax.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 4)

UNITED KINGDOM Lord Patten has said his love of the BBC World Service made protecting it a "priority" - particularly the "core" Arabic, Somali and Hindi services. The new BBC Trust chairman told the Sunday Telegraph he would fight for it as a 20% budget cut across the corporation takes effect this year: "I'm hoping on Arabic services we will be able to protect that as something that is at the core of what the BBC is doing. I'm very keen on the Somali and Hindi services as well. The issue is can we restore some of what was going to be lost and I hope we can."  
(Sunday\_Telegraph, June 12; via July WDXC-UK Contact)

I'd certainly want to look at the whole question of shortwave transmissions and whether it's really sensible for the BBC to take the view that that's all old hat nowadays. If you're living in a village in India or Africa with no electricity, shortwave transmission is rather important.  
(Lord Patten speaking to Culture, Media and Sport Committee March 10)

On 22 June William Hague said that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office(FCO) will provide some additional funding for the BBC World Service beyond that provided for in the 2010 Spending Review: "I have agreed that we will provide additional funding of £2.2 million per annum to enable the World Service to maintain the current level of investment in the BBC Arabic Service. In addition the FCO is discussing providing funding from the Arab Partnership Initiative for specific projects proposed by the BBC Arabic Service or World Service Trust which taken together may mean an additional investment of up to £1.65 million over the next two years.

The Secretary of State for International Development has stated that his Department is discussing placing its relationship with the BBC World Service Trust on a longer term and more strategic footing. Any support to the World Service Trust provided by the Department for International Development (DFID) will be classed as Official Development Assistance (ODA). I believe that a proportion of the activities carried out by the World Service itself may also be eligible to be classified as ODA.

The BBC has agreed that the World Service will be able to reinvest the reduction in their planned contribution to the overall BBC pension deficit to mitigate the impact on services of the reduction in budget.

This should release an extra £9 million over three years for investment in services. One area they have identified as a priority for such funding is the continuation of the Hindi shortwave service."

(FCO press release)

The Foreign Office's website initially headlined the announcement: "Massive U-turn on BBC World Service funding." The headline was later changed to: "BBC World Service Funding Review." The gaffe was immediately mocked by Whitehall watchers, with the phrase "BBC World Service" trending on Twitter shortly afterwards. A spokeswoman for the department said the headline did not reflect the views of the Government, and disciplinary action was being taken against the staff member involved.  
(Daily\_Telegraph; via July WDXC-UK Contact magazine)

Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Another GE image update.

Daventry 1945 year GE black and white imagery: 52 15 10 N 01 08 20 W  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site June 30)

Yes, two BBC MW ? masts at BBC Daventry ? and 6 SW masts too.

See also more 1945 year black and white images.

UK GQD 22.4 kHz VLF Rugby  
52 22 00.28 N 01 11 19.85 W

UK MW BBC Daventry after the war 647 kHz 150 kW.  
52 17 44.00 N 02 06 22.00 W

UK BBC Westerglen, LW & MW  
55 58 28.59 N 03 49 01.82 W  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

USA 5051 WWRB with En religious prgms at 0350 UT on this slightly changed freq June 8 till closing 0400 UT announcing move to 3185 kHz. Het QRM from Ozy Radio 5050.07 kHz.

5110 WBCQ Monticello Maine poor in English at 0350 UT June 27 till closedown 0401 UT.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld July 2)

WHRI - World Harvest Radio, English A-11 schedule valid till 30th 2011:  
0400-0800 9825 kHz daily  
1500-1600 15195 kHz Sunday  
2000-2100 15665 kHz daily

2100-2200 13660 kHz daily  
2100-2200 15665 kHz Friday  
2200-2300 9850 kHz daily  
2300-2400 9850 kHz Saturday  
Addr: P.O.Box 12, South Bend, IN 46624, USA  
Web: <www.whr.org> Annmt: This is World Harvest Radio International  
(BeDXC Bulletin Juli)

At IBB, a Call for Rejuvenation, by Paul McLane.  
If you're a tech manager in a bureaucracy, you'll appreciate the headaches  
that confront engineers at the International Broadcasting Bureau.

More at :  
<<http://www.rwonline.com/article/at-ibb-a-call-for-rejuvenation/23858>>  
(via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld July 6)

USA [non] Updated summer A-11 for Voice of America. Part 1 of 2:

Afan Oromo  
1730-1800 11905 11925 12140 13570 13870 Mon-Fri

Albanian  
0500-0530 5945  
1600-1630 6040  
1830-1900 6065

Amharic  
1800-1900 11905 11925 12140 13570 13870

Arabic to Libya, Tunis, Egypt "Radio Sawa"  
0800-1100 990 1170 1548 15780 17880  
1100-1300 990 1170 1548 15780 17840  
1300-1430 990 1170 1548 13690 17530  
1430-1500 990 1170 1548 17530 17785  
1500-1600 990 1170 1548 17540 17785  
1600-1630 990 1170 1548  
1630-0400 990 1170 1431 1548  
0400-0800 990 1170 1548

Arabic to Sudan "Hello Darfur"  
0300-0330 5945 7330 9815  
1800-1830 9815 11665 11745  
1900-1930 9600 9800 11830

Azerbaijani  
1730-1800 7435 9850 13600

Bangla  
1600-1700 1575 7475 11790

Burmese  
0000-0030 1575 5955 7430 9320  
0130-0300 11820 15110 17775  
1130-1230 11965 15350 17775  
1430-1500 1575 5865 9320 11910 12120  
1500-1530 5865 9320 11910  
1500-1530 1575 Sat/Sun

1530-1600 1575 5865 9320  
1600-1630 5865 9320  
2300-2400 6185 7430 9320

#### Cantonese

1300-1500 1170 7365 9355

#### Chinese

0000-0100 9545 11830 11925 15170 15385 17765  
0900-1100 11825 11965 13610 13740 15250 15665 17485 21695  
1100-1200 6110 9845 11785 11825 11990 12040 15250  
1200-1300 6110 11785 11825 11990 12040 15115 15250  
1300-1400 6110 9845 11785 11805 11990 12040 15115  
1400-1500 6110 9845 11615 11805 11990 12040  
2200-2300 6135 7205 9510 9845 11805 11925

#### Croatian

0430-0500 5945  
1830-1845 3995 5910

#### Dari Radio Ashna

0130-0230 999 1296 9335 11565  
1530-1630 999 1296 9335 15090 15380  
1730-1830 999 1296 9335 11565 11580  
1930-2030 999 1296 7555 9335

#### English to Eu/ME/NoAf

0100-0130 1593  
1500-1600 13570 15530  
2000-2100 5930 9480 Mon-Fri

#### English to Afghanistan

2030-0030 1296 7555

#### English to FE/SoAs/OCE

0100-0200 7430 9780 11705  
1100-1200 1575 Sat/Sun  
1200-1300 1170 7575 9510 12075 12150  
1300-1400 7575 9510 9760 12150 Sat/Sun  
1400-1600 7540 7575 12150 Mon-Fri, 9405 cancelled  
1500-1600 7540 7575 12150, 9405 cancelled  
2200-2230 5895 5915 7480 7575 11955 Sun-Thu  
2230-2400 1575 Fri/Sat  
2300-2400 5895 5915 7575 11955

#### English to Africa

0300-0400 909 1530 4930 6080 9885 15580  
0400-0430 909 1530 4930 4960 6080 9855 11670 15580  
0430-0500 909 4930 4960 6080 11670 15580  
0500-0600 909 4930 6080 11670 15580  
0600-0700 909 1530 6080 11670 15580  
1400-1500 4930 6080 12080 15580 17545  
1500-1600 4930 6080 12080 15580 17895  
1600-1700 909 1530 4930 6080 15580  
1700-1800 6080 12015 15580 17895  
1800-1830 6080 9850 12015 15580 Mon-Fri  
1800-1830 909 4930 6080 9850 12015 15580 Sat/Sun

1830-1900 4930 6080 9850 12015 15580 Mon-Fri  
1830-1900 909 4930 6080 9850 12015 15580 Sat/Sun  
1900-1930 909 4930 4940 6080 9850 15580 17895  
1930-2000 909 4930 4940 6080 15580  
2000-2030 909 1530 4930 4940 6080 15580  
2030-2100 909 1530 4930 6080 15580 Mon-Fri  
2030-2100 909 1530 4930 4940 6080 15580 Sat/Sun  
2100-2200 1530 6080 15580

#### Special English

0000-0100 1593  
0030-0100 1575 1593 7430 9715 9780 11725 12005 15205 15290 17820  
0130-0200 1593 7465 9820 Tue-Sat  
1500-1600 6140 7465 7520 9485 9760  
1600-1700 1170 11890 12080 13570 Mon-Fri  
1600-1700 11890 12080 13570 Sat/Sun  
1900-2000 7485 9630  
2230-2300 7460 9570 11840 15340  
2300-2400 1593 7460 9570 11840 15340  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 10)

Updated summer A-11 for Voice of America. Part 2 of 2:

#### English to Zimbabwe

1730-1800 909 4930 7210 12130 Mon-Thu  
1810-1820 909 4930 7210 12130 Fri  
1720-1740 909 4930 7210 12130 Fri-Sun  
1830-1900 909 7210 12130 Mon-Fri

#### English to Sudan "Sudan in Focus"

1630-1700 9675 12015 13830 Mon-Fri

#### French to Africa

0530-0600 1530 4960 6095 9880 13710 Mon-Fri  
0600-0630 4960 6095 9880 13710 Mon-Fri  
1100-1130 11925 13770 15715 17630 Sat  
1830-2000 1530 9815 17530  
2000-2030 6170 9815 12080 15730 17530  
2030-2100 9885 12080 15185 15730 Sat/Sun  
2100-2130 9815 9885 12035 12080 Mon-Fri

#### Georgian

1600-1700 9435 13745  
1700-1800 11940 13860

#### Hausa

0500-0530 1530 4960 5995 6045  
0700-0730 4960 11785 17530  
1500-1530 13830 13870 17525  
2030-2100 4940 6170 7320 9810 11990 Mon-Fri

#### Khmer

1330-1430 1575 5955 11540  
2200-2230 1575 6060 9320 11765

#### Kinyarwanda and Kirundi

0330-0430 6100 7340 11905

1600-1630 11695 15620 17895 Sat

#### Korean

1200-1300 1188 7225 9490 13585

1300-1500 1188 7225 11935 13585

1900-2100 648 5870 6060 7365

#### Kurdish

0500-0600 11905 15130 17750

1400-1500 1593 11645 15130 17750

1700-1800 11645 15130 15380

2000-2100 1593

#### Laotian

1230-1300 1575 9810 12010

#### Ndebele to Zimbabwe

1800-1830 909 4930 7210 12130 Mon-Thu

1820-1830 909 4930 7210 12130 Fri

1740-1800 909 4930 7210 12130 Fri-Sun

#### Pashto Radio Ashna

0030-0130 999 1296 7555 9335

1430-1530 999 1296 9335 15090 15380

1630-1730 999 1296 9335 11565 11580

1830-1930 999 1296 7555 9335

#### Pashto Deewa Radio

0100-0400 621 9390 11535 12015

1300-1900 621 7495 9310 9380 9780

#### Persian

0230-0330 5970 6095 7345

1530-1630 1593 7295 9390 11780

1630-1700 1593 6040 9390 11780

1700-1730 1593 6040 9370 11780

1730-1800 1593 6040 7510 9370

1800-1830 648 1593 6040 7510 9370

1830-1900 648 6040 7510 9370

1900-1930 6040 7510 9370

#### Portuguese to Africa

1000-1030 17740 21590 Sat/Sun

1700-1800 1530 9800 13630 17820

1800-1830 1530 9800 13630 17820 Mon-Fri

#### Shona to Zimbabwe

1700-1730 909 4930 7210 12130 Mon-Thu

1800-1810 909 4930 7210 12130 Fri

1700-1720 909 4930 7210 12130 Fri-Sun

#### Somali

0330-0400 5945 11670 15730

1300-1400 11665 15730

1600-1630 1431 11665 15730

1630-1700 11665 15730

1700-1800 11665 13680



### Spanish

0000-0100 5890 9885 12000 Tue-Sat  
1130-1200 9885 13750 15590 Mon-Fri  
1200-1300 9885 13750 15590  
2300-0000 5890 9885 12000

### Swahili

1630-1730 9855 15620 15740

### Tibetan

0000-0100 7250 9480 9855  
0300-0600 15265 15490 17735  
1400-1500 7465 11510 11595 17760  
1600-1700 7330 9565 17670

### Tigrigna

1900-1930 11905 11925 12140 13570 13870 Mon-Fri

### Urdu Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa

0100-0200 972 1539 7460 11975  
1400-1500 972 1539 13620 15725  
1500-0100 972 1539

### Uzbek

1500-1530 9945 11940 12120 15780

### Vietnamese

1300-1330 1575  
1500-1600 1170

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

VENEZUELA/CUBA "Alo, Presidente" program via RHC facilities.

El Hugazo was reported to be in "critical but stable condition" after surgery in Cuba. Last week we saw no current notice about the absence of 'Alo, Presidente' on the program website

<<http://www.alopresidente.gob.ve/>>

but this week the streamer does say there will be none on June 26, and no explanation. Apparently the seriousness of his condition is being suppressed in Venezuela. El Nuevo Herald was quoting US intelligence sources about his condition in Cuba. Prolonged absence from Venezuela has the opposition calling for the VP to take command.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 30)

Chavez's government has said he was operated on for a pelvic abscess June 10 and is recovering well; the president's brother has told Venezuelan state media that Chavez could return to Caracas in about two weeks.

[...] The Spanish-language El Nuevo Herald cited unnamed US intelligence sources as refusing to comment on rumors in Venezuela that Chavez could be receiving treatment for prostate cancer.

[...] Officials in Caracas have insisted that Chavez, 56, is recovering well and continuing to give orders from Cuba, and keeping abreast of developments in Venezuela.

[...] Chavez arrived in Cuba on June 8 on the final leg of a trip authorized by the National Assembly that also included Brazil and Ecuador. He was rushed into emergency surgery after suffering sharp pain diagnosed as a pelvic abscess that required immediate surgery.

Chavez is Communist Cuba's main economic and political ally. His cut-rate oil keeps the cash-strapped and isolated Raul Castro regime afloat (via yahoo\_news June 25 via dxld June 30)

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### FREE ANTENNA BOOK

The 1952 book RADIO ANTENNA ENGINEERING by Edmund LaPorte is currently available on <<http://lulu.com>> at no charge for the download.

A classic 1952 text on the design and construction of large antenna systems for low-, medium-, and high-frequency radio transmission and reception.  
(David R. Alpert, dxld June 30)

Department of the Army: "TC 9-64 - Communications-Electronics Fundamentals: Wave Propagation, Transmission Lines, and Antennas"  
<<http://www.armymars.net/ArmyMARS/Antennas/Resources/tc9-64.pdf>>

United States Marine Corps (USMC): "MCRP 6-22D - Field Antenna Handbook"  
<<http://www.armymars.net/ArmyMARS/Antennas/Resources/usmc-antenna-hb.pdf>>

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### Starwaves C 310-U Carbox/Truckbox Silber

Die STARWAVES TruckBox wird einfach zwischen Autoantenne und Autoradio geschaltet. Ausser den Antennenkabeln und einer 12V-Stromversorgung werden keine zusaetzlichen Kabel benoetigt. Die Steuerung erfolgt per Funkfernbedienung, die gesamte Menuesteuerung erfolgt ueber die Digitalanzeige des Autoradios.

<http://www.t-online-shop.de/angebot-des-tages>  
von 398 auf 249 EUR herabgesetzt.

<<http://www.t-online-shop.de/starwaves-c-310-u-carbox-truckbox-silber-drm-dab-konverter-usb-fb/?ref=celebros>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 6)

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### Car SW Radio.

someone was asking about these a while back and in an e-mail from Durham, they show this item

<<http://www.durhamradio.com/sony-cdxgt180-car-stereo-shortwave-bands-am-fm-cd.html>>

### Tuner Section, Tuning Range

FM (MHz) 87.5-107.9 (200 kHz steps) or 87.5-108.0 (50 kHz steps)  
AM (kHz) 530-1710 (10 kHz steps), 531-1602 (9 kHz steps)  
SW (kHz) 2940-7735 and 9500-18135 (except 10140-11575)  
(Eric Floden-BC-CAN, dxld July 6)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ARMENIA 11595.00 Democratic Voice of Burma, via Yerevan, Armenia, \*2329-0030\* UT on July 08-09, sign on with test tone. Local instrumental music at 2330 UT and talk in listed Burmese by man and woman, short breaks of instrumental music, many mentions of Myanmar. Weak at sign on, but improved to a fair to good signal after 0000 UT.  
(Brian Alexander in DXplorer, dswci DXW July 13)

BRAZIL 4845.240 Tentat Radio Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, interferred by some Codar wiper signal. Sweet canciones, S=8 at 0142 UT July 16.

4925.220 R Educacao Rural Tefé, AM Brazil, noted light canciones at 0145 UT July 16, S=7-8 strength.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

CANADA RCI has reduced the length of its Portuguese and Spanish broadcasts, still with several repeats, and so it has with English. A few days ago I was listening to 'The Link' around 2050 UT on 17735/15330/15235 kHz, when Ian Jones came back from vacation and mentioned that there is no longer a second hour of that program.

On July 5, Andy Reid in Ontario found BBC instead of RCI on the 3 am hour

of CBC Radio One. On July 7, Ricky Leong in Alberta still heard 'The Link' on CBCR1 during the 2 am-local hour. And the 50% reduction is confirmed:

"Well, Glenn, straight from the horse's mouth:

<<http://www.rcinet.ca/english/program/the-link/home/>>

"The Link is an hour-long daily radio show aimed at connecting people to Canada and Canada to the world." So there you have it! Ricky"

RCI has put up all-new schedules effective June 27 at

<<http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/>>

IIRC, the second hour of 'The Link' was even more for domestic consumption than the first and wasn't on SW anyway since the 2-hour block on 31m in the mornings to NAm was dropped some months ago.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 14)

CHINA CNR RTC registrations.

Chengdu Chinese

6060 1000-1515 43S CDU 50 358 0 141 Zho

6060 2155-0135 43S CDU 50 358 0 141 Zho

7225 1000-1515 43S CDU 50 0 0 925 Zho

7225 2155-0135 43S CDU 50 0 0 925 Zho

Hailar Chinese

3900 0900-1440 33SW HLR 10 0 0 925 Zho

3900 2130-0700 33SW HLR 10 0 0 925 Zho

4750 2000-1730 33SW HLR 10 0 0 925 Zho

6080 0935-1440 33SW HLR 10 0 0 925 Zho

6080 2150-0530 33SW HLR 10 0 0 925 Zho

Lanzhou ?Tibetan?

3990 0350-0650 43N LAN 50 0 0 925 Bod?

3990 1020-1310 43N LAN 50 0 0 925 Bod?

3990 2250-0100 43N LAN 50 0 0 925 Bod?

Nanjing Chinese

5860 1400-1800 44S NJG 100 161 201 Zho

(ITU registrations July 8)

CROATIA 3984.917 Croatian Radio Deanovec, observed at 0304 UT July 17, S=9+10dB level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 17)

CYPRUS [and non] BBC CYPRUS RELAY DOWN.

Glenn, From the Daily Telegraph (which I'm perusing on a regular basis these days, along with the Guardian, for news on the Murdoch scandal, which seems to break about every hour I'm \*really\* enjoying this):

Regards,

(Chuck Albertson, Seattle-WA-USA, dxld July 11)

12 KILLED IN CYPRUS WHEN IRANIAN ARMS DEPOT EXPLODES.

At least 12 people were killed when a depot containing seized Iranian arms exploded at Cyprus's main naval base, destroying the island's biggest power station resulting in widespread blackouts.

The 98 barrels containing an estimated 2,000 tonnes of high explosive had

been stored for two years in the open, in temperatures of up to 102F (40C), despite concerns of officers from the Cypriot National Guard.

The explosion at the Evangelos Florakis Naval Base, on the southern coast of the island near the town of Zygi, happened shortly before 6am local time. Fire services had been called to a blaze at the base, apparently in the brush, at 4.24, but the flames enveloped two of the barrels, setting off the blast. The shock wave could be heard 40 miles away in the capital, Nicosia. The country's defence minister and military chief both resigned in the wake of the explosion, which also injured 62 people. Television footage showed the walls stripped from the power plant at Vassilikou, next to the base, which supplies more than half Cyprus's electricity. The authorities urged residents to cut down their use of both electricity and water, since much of the island's drinking supplies comes from desalination plants. Also affected by the power outage was a BBC relay station, six of whose transmitters, broadcasting English-language services to the Middle East, were disrupted.

<<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/cyprus/8630547/12-killed-in-Cyprus-when-Iranian-arms-depot-explodes.html>>  
(By Richard\_Spencer, via Seattle-WA-USA, dxld July 11)

Includes one-minute video, in Greek, and four large radio towers are visible in the distance, final scene. Apparently it is just a power interruption to the BBC relay, no damage there. (gh, dxld)

Those transmitters, located at Zygi, are used for more than English. Indeed, the explosion of the seized Iranian arms might be affecting BBC Farsi transmissions from the site.  
(Kim Andrew Elliott-DC-USA, <[kimandrewelliott.com](http://kimandrewelliott.com)> via dxld)

You will find a number of BBC entries from other sites on the entire Babcock schedule dated as starting 11-Jul or 12-Jul, perhaps because of this:  
<<http://hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=A11&fmor=BAB>>

Not many of the above go with "Limassol", where transmissions have merely been reduced rather than changed.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld)

BBC/Babcock Cyprus adjusted schedule.  
A recent explosion at Cyprus' Zygi port has required reductions in the operations at the BBC/Babcock transmitting station at Limassol. The current Limassol schedule, including MW is:

FREQ STN BTIM ETIM LANG DAYS TARGET PWR

639	BBC	0300	0329	English s.....	500	180
639	BBC	0300	0329	English .mtwtfs	500	180
639	BBC	0329	0330	Arabic smtwfs	500	180
720	BBC	0300	2100	Arabic smtwfs	500	110
1323	BBC	0200	0729	English .mtwtf.	200	150
1323	BBC	0200	2300	English s.....s	200	150
1323	BBC	0900	2300	English .mtwtf.	200	150
5875	BBC	0030	0100	Dari smtwfs WAs	300	077
5875	BBC	0100	0130	Pashto smtwfs WAs	300	077

5875 BBC 0130 0200 Dari smtwfts WAs 300 077  
5875 BBC 1700 1800 Arabic smtwfts Arab.Gulf 300 101  
5875 BBC 1800 1900 English smtwfts Gulf 300 090  
5925 BBC 2215 2245 Greek s....fs W.Eur 250 314  
6195 BBC 0130 0200 Dari smtwfts WAs 250 077

7220 BBC 2215 2245 Greek s....fs W.Eur 300 314  
7375 BBC 0500 0600 Arabic smtwfts E.Med. 300 173  
7375 BBC 0600 0700 Arabic smtwfts E.Med. 300 173  
7375 BBC 1700 1900 Arabic smtwfts NE Af 300 173  
7445 BBC 0030 0100 Dari smtwfts WAs 300 081  
7445 BBC 0100 0130 Pashto smtwfts WAs 300 081  
7445 BBC 0130 0200 Dari smtwfts WAs 300 081

9605 BBC 1700 1730 Hindi smtwfts SoAs 250 090 fr Aug 1  
9760 BBC 2215 2245 Greek s....fs W.Eur 300 317  
12095 BBC 1900 2100 English s....fs SAf 250 177  
13820 BBC 1400 1500 English smtwfts Gulf 300 090  
13820 BBC 1500 1700 English smtwfts Gulf 300 090  
15370 BBC 1300 1600 Somali .....s EAf 250 160  
15420 BBC 0500 0600 English s.....s EAf 300 177  
17680 BBC 1300 1400 Somali .....s EAf 300 160  
17680 BBC 1500 1600 Somali .....s EAf 300 160  
21470 BBC 1400 1700 English smtwfts EAf 250 175

via Dan Ferguson North American Shortwave Assn:

<<http://www.naswa.net>>

Combined SWBC skeds .xls & TEXT - updated July 14 at 1500 UT:

<[http://www.hfskeds.com/skeds/shortwavelistening\\_yg](http://www.hfskeds.com/skeds/shortwavelistening_yg)> via dxld)

BBC Cyprus Zygi - damage ?

Hi dear Dave, do you have any information at hand, that BBC broadcasts moved from Cyprus to U.K. or different Babcock TX sites recently now ?

73 - kind regards de Wolfy DF5SX

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 15)

RE: BBC Cyprus Zygi - damage ?

Hi Wolfy, Yes you are correct in thinking that CYP is mostly off the air due to the lack of mains electricity on the site.

Ladies Mile MF is operating at 150 kW on 1323 kc/s.

Zygi has only two HF transmissions a day running thro' it at present with the rest of its committment being covered in the UK, in Al Dhabbya, Meyerton and Seychelles at Babcock operated stations.

The power station operated by the Cypriot authorities has been totally destroyed, so we are unsure when there will be a full resumption of HF from Zygi. However the CYP authorities are looking to obtain two floating power stations and restore the country's generating capacity.

All is OK at Zygi apart from broken windows and doors.

No doubt the BBC etc will issue a press release sometime. It will be interesting to see the audibility differences at the targets between the CYP and other outputs!

73 Dave Porter-UK, G4OYX

(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 15)

Re: BBC Cyprus Zygi - damage ?

And here are the "n o t Zygi Cyprus" anymore registrations of BBC schedule from July 12:

5875 0600 0800 WOF 1234567 English  
5875 1900 2000 NAK 1234567 English  
5925 1800 1830 SEY 1234567 Somali  
6040 0300 0400 RMP 1234567 Arabic  
6155 1700 1730 NAK 1234567 Dari  
6155 1730 1800 NAK 1234567 Pashto  
6155 1800 1830 SNG 1234567 Dari  
6155 1830 1900 NAK 1234567 Dari  
6195 0200 0400 RMP 1234567 English  
6195 0300 0400 SKN 1234567 English  
6195 0900 1100 NAK 1234567 English

7375 0400 0500 RMP 1234567 Arabic  
7375 1900 2100 SKN 1234567 Arabic  
7395 0000 0100 RMP 1234567 English  
7395 0100 0200 RMP 1234567 English  
7445 0200 0230 RMP 1234567 Pashto  
7445 0230 0300 RMP 1234567 Dari

9440 0300 0400 RMP 1234567 Arabic  
9480 0130 0200 WOF 1234567 Urdu  
9500 0230 0330 WOF 1234567 Farsi  
9565 0330 0430 RMP 1234567 Farsi  
9605 1700 1730 RMP 1234567 Hindi  
9795 1800 1900 RMP 1234567 Dari  
9860 1545 1615 SNG 1234567 Tamil  
9895 0200 0230 DHA 1234567 Pashto  
9895 0230 0300 DHA 1234567 Dari  
9895 0300 0330 RMP 1234567 Pashto  
9915 0300 0400 WOF 1234567 Arabic  
9915 1800 2100 RMP 1234567 Arabic

11740 0400 0500 WOF 1234567 Arabic  
11755 0500 0600 RMP 1234567 English  
11760 0700 1400 SLA 1234567 English  
11820 0400 0700 SLA 1234567 Arabic  
11820 0600 0700 RMP 1234567 Arabic  
11820 1700 1800 RMP 1234567 Arabic  
11845 1800 1830 RMP 1234567 Somali  
11855 0300 0330 RMP 1234567 Pashto  
11855 0330 0430 DHA 1234567 Farsi  
11865 1830 1900 RMP .23456. Krwanda/Kr  
11945 0400 0600 SEY 1234567 English  
12015 0400 0429 RMP 1234567 Somali  
12035 0300 0500 SKN 1234567 English  
12095 0300 0600 SKN 1234567 English  
12095 0400 0600 RMP 1234567 English  
12095 0600 0700 SLA 1234567 English  
12095 1700 1900 WOF 1234567 English  
12095 1900 2100 CYP 1....67 English only Fr/Sa/Su  
12095 1900 2100 SLA .2345.. English



13660 0400 0700 SKN 1234567 Arabic  
13660 1400 1500 NAK 1234567 Dari  
13660 1500 1600 RMP 1234567 Pashto

15180 0700 0800 RMP 1234567 Arabic  
15420 0500 0700 SEY 1234567 English  
15420 1500 1800 SEY 1234567 English  
15420 1800 1900 WOF 1234567 English  
15430 0600 0629 RMP 1234567 French  
15470 1400 1500 SNG 1234567 Hindi  
15470 1500 1600 SNG 1234567 Urdu  
15530 1100 1130 DHA 1234567 Somali  
15575 0700 1100 RMP 1234567 English  
15575 0700 1100 SKN 1234567 English  
15575 1100 1400 NAK 1234567 English  
15690 1545 1615 NAK 1234567 Tamil  
15790 0500 0700 WOF 1234567 Arabic  
15790 1630 1700 WOF .23456. Krwanda/Kr

17640 0500 0700 WOF 1234567 English  
17640 0700 1300 SEY 1234567 English  
17680 1400 1500 RMP 1234567 Somali  
17695 1300 1330 NAK 1234567 Uzbek  
17780 1100 1130 DHA 1234567 Somali

21470 0800 1400 SEY 1234567 English  
21590 1300 1330 DHA 1234567 Uzbek  
21660 0900 1100 NAK 1234567 English

an may be also

9605 BBC CYP 1700-1730 Hindi smtwtfS SoAs 250 090 from Aug 1  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 15)

FRANCE 15410 R Y'Abaganda, via Issoudun, France, Sat at \*1700-1715\* UT  
on Jul 02 and 09, sign on with African choral music. Vernacular talk at  
1705 UT to sign off, poor. Weak in noisy conditions. Sat only.  
(Brian Alexander in DXplorer, dswci DXW July 13)

FRANCE [MONACO and non] Google Street View - Check-Out TWR site.  
One can now view the SW TX site of TWR at Fontbonne - Mont Agel site above  
Monaco in France{soil}, thanks to recent Google Street View Imagery.

Nice images of the various antennas, some very close to the roadside, such  
that all wires are seen in some curtain arrays.

This general site/area also houses many utility radio services, such that  
there's a large variety of antennas to be seen. Also MW/LW BCB further  
away. Enjoy.  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site July 11)

Re. Check-Out TWR site  
and also MCO 3AC Monaco Radio too, maritime RX-receiving station,  
within Monaco territory next to Mediteranean Sea  
43 43 55.01 N 07 25 38.59 E  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/857096.jpg>>

and 3AC TX-transmitting station at 43 45 47.03 N 07 25 21.29 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

GERMANY 882 Wachenbrunn antenna demolition. The two 142-metre-tall masts that acted as antenna for 882 kHz were supposed to be demolished today at 1 PM.

A TV report is announced for MDR Thuringen-Journal today at 19:00 CET. This programme can be seen also via Astra 1H on 12,110 GHz, on "MDR Thuringen". It must be this one, not "MDR Sachsen" or "MDR Sachsen-Anhalt". Don't get confused by the circumstance that outside the 1900-1930 CEST LT slot all three labels point at the same program stream the regional magazines are indeed different program outputs from the Erfurt, Dresden and Magdeburg studios, respectively.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld July 14)

Seen a 30 seconds report of blown up action at 19.19:30 to 19.20:00 local time CEST July 14. Former superpower 692/693 kHz 250 kW antenna masts of Deutschlandsender / Voice of GDR German domestic service program from 1959 year til Jan 1, 1986 year; when moved from 693 to 882 kHz, still at 250 kW power level, til GDR broadcaster collapse in October 1990.

Wachenbrunn antenna demolition

<[http://www.mdr.de/mediathek/fernsehen/a-z/thringenjournal100\\_letter-T\\_zc-c0d839d8\\_zs-dea15b49.html](http://www.mdr.de/mediathek/fernsehen/a-z/thringenjournal100_letter-T_zc-c0d839d8_zs-dea15b49.html)>

Heute wurden die Wachenbrunner Sendemasten kunstvoll gesprengt. Ein 30 sec Bericht ist im Thuringen Journal vom 14.07.2011 bei Minute 19:51 zu sehen.

see

<<http://www.insuedthueringen.de/lokal/hildburghausen/hildburghausen/art83436,1695581>>

jetzt wird dort ein Strom - Windpark errichtet.

In 1959 als Deutschlandsender spaeter Stimme der DDR in Betrieb gegangen, gab es 1-2 Jahre spaeter Einsprueche von Jugoslawien 683/684? und man holte - zum Signaleinzug - einen weiteren 142 m hohen Rohrmast aus Koepenick Stadtpark nach Wachenbrunn, zur Ausblendung in Richtung Balkan.

Im August 1988 war ich mit der Familie in Bad Kissingen-Meiningen-Ilmenau - auf dem Weg nach Inselsberg und Weimar unterwegs und habe vom Tal in Themar mit dem Voigtlaender Teleobjektiv einige Aufnahmen gemacht, hatte aber dabei immer Angst vor Volk-Polizei und Denunzianten, um mit dem Audi 100 aufzufallen.

Zu dieser Zeit war mir die Funktion der - jetzt 2011 year - verbliebenen 4 Masten damals 1000 kW Radio Moskau Anlage, jetzt 800 kW Media Broadcast, nicht bekannt. Das teilte mir erst ein Ingenieur von der DDR-Deutschen Post Sendertechnik in Ost-Berlin im September 1989 mit. 4 Wochen nach dem Wechsel von Radio Moskau Relais aus Leipzig Wiederau die Inbetriebnahme in Wachenbrunn und 3 Monate nach den ersten Sendertests seit Juni 1989 mit einem Bombensignal in Stuttgart.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 14)

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vznFOvPuuvc>>

<[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7\\_TnOoPyJs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7_TnOoPyJs)>

[second one is better, sharper and steadier; the two towers fall across each other]

Actually it was on 882 kHz since the eighties{since Jan 1, 1986}, until then used by Koenigs Wusterhausen with 100 kW (with the 1939 vintage transmitter moved in from Berlin-Tegel), where it has been replaced by 603 kHz with 40 kW (as of 1987 with a new Tesla transmitter) plus availability of 1359 kHz for Radio DDR 1 in the morning, when 603 was in use by regional programming from Potsdam.

At Wachenbrunn 882 kHz carried Stimme der DDR, as of February 1990 again called Deutschlandsender until April 1990, when it was replaced by a full-time regional service from Weimar which since 1964 was on FM only, cf.

<<http://www.sender-weimar.de>>

As of January 1992 it was replaced again by MDR Info (during the first weeks relaying the no longer existing MDR Life at night) and the power had been reduced to 150 kW. In 1993 the high power transmitter had been shut down completely and only the 1947 vintage 20 kW Lorenz transmitter, moved in from Erfurt in 1974, been used anymore (this unit was before during the eighties in use on 1044, then moved in 1987 to 1089, then in 1990 to 1431, to mention only the last three frequencies and until 1990 there was also another 5 kW transmitter on 1188, together with other sites like Reichenbach near Goerlitz which is still in use). In 1998 this ancient transmitter was finally replaced by the Thomson M2W that was on air until ten days ago.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld July 14)

GREECE 11645 I've just heard Radio Filia's French programme this Thursday July 14 at 0930-1000 UT (1230-1300 local time in Greece). At the end, they said that from July 15th, new times will be in effect. French will be at "1030 local time" (so should be at 0730 UT). Nothing heard about the other transmissions.

Regards Jean-Michel.

(Jean Michel Aubier-F, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 14)

15650 But noted Voice of Greece in Greek at 09-10 UT July 16 on 15650 kHz instead of regular 15630 kHz, // 9420 kHz. The Asian immigrants program on Saturdays only heard on 11645 kHz, like "Bangladesh Community Program" or "Filipino Community Program". Was apparently an engineer fault on the TX site. Is back on 15630 kHz as usual on July 17.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 14/16/17)

INDONESIA 3345 RRI Ternate, at 1145 UT on July 14. Islamic sounding song and woman mentioning Islam, then a man speaking, possibly an Imam with a Koran teaching, more Islamic music followed. Poor.

(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, <[www.odxa.on.ca](http://www.odxa.on.ca)> DXplorer July 14)

IRAN 4884.954 Iranian government security authority jammers against - tentatively - Voice of Iranian Kurdistan - program noted here parking a bubble jammer at 0310 UT July 17. VoIK not heard at this time slot.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 17)

ISRAEL Just to let you know that I located Galei Zahal from July 10, on the new frequency of 9235 kHz, which seems to have replaced 6977 kHz. Poor to fair on a perfectly clear channel throughout the evening here after 1800 UT and heard again in the local morning hours before fade-out around 0600 UT. 15850 kHz remains in parallel.  
(Alan Holder, Isle of Wight, UK, dxld July 14)

9235.004 (ex6973) 0810 UT July 16. Ganz schwach ueber der Grasnarbe zur Zeit das Hebraeisch Programm vom Israel Armeesender Galei Zahal, in // 15850.004 kHz. Das 32 mb Signal wird heute Nachmittag dann hier in Europa staerker einfallen.

Der Aussendung dieses schwachen 5 kW Stimmchens ist bestimmt auch eine psychologisch stabilisierende Wirkung zur Bindung der Agenten in NoAF, NE und ME zuzuschreiben? Oder welchen Zweck erfuehlt dieser Service?  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

JAPAN We{at JSWC} have donated 700,000 yen (about \$8,600) to help earthquake affected community FM radio stations in Japan to reestablish their radio transmission capabilities. I had a chance to meet many stations' executives during their annual gatherings, and came to know that the current problem of Japanese radio community was the lack of radio tuning knowledge among young generations. They are accustomed to remote control of TV tuning and do not know how to tune the radio to certain stations.

After the earthquake, some of our members were appreciated by many people in afflicted areas, because they were the ones who knew where foods and necessities could be purchased. All of the information was available through community radio stations, which our members were frequently listening to when driving to work.

All essential information for survival was aired by community radio stations, but they were not as popular as network stations, and even the frequencies were not recognized well. We realized the urgent need to teach ordinary people how to tune to local radio stations in order to get important information for them.  
(Toshimichi Ohtake, Kamakura-JPN, JSWC / dswci DXW July 13)

KAZAKHSTAN This weekend, 9 and 10 July, managed to take some photos of antenna field, which is located 20 km from Almaty on route A350, Almaty - Taldykorgan. Its coordinates are 43 30 14 N 77 00 20 E well seen on Google Maps.

It is situated near the village of Baysyerke Ili region, which until 2000 called Dmitrievka in WRTH 2010, by the way, he remained Dmitrievka. I remember before encountered in this publication name Nikolaevka but this village is located 15 kilometers to the north, hence information was not accurate.

A few photos I have posted on the DF-site (unfortunately original photo resolution 12MP here can fill in):  
<<http://dxing.ru/fotoalbom/mesta.html>>

On one of the images are clearly visible under the mast structure, from which there were only walls. Hence the question is brewing, whether it is used -Broadcasting Center at this time? I have not yet had the time and

possibility is to check ... I wonder, what are / were an antenna strung between the short masts (of pipes) that are visible in the foreground?

By the way, about a kilometer to the southeast of the field are seen as soon as the mast with antennas.

Here they are: <<http://imageshost.ru/photo/859364/id728674.html>>

May belong to other entities, and therefore are separated? There is a small airport nearby, where you learn to fly and jump to the parachute, may their antenna? It will be interesting to know the views of knowledgeable people.

PS In the same section HH-portal posted pictures of last year the station antennas ADD RJH66, located on the territory of Kyrgyzstan, near the border with Kazakhstan.

(Dmitry Puzanov-KAZ, "open\_dx" RUSdx July 17)

KOREA D.P.R. 11679.844 heavily wandering around x.820 .... to x.860 kHz, today main power stability problem on the peoples republic? KCBS Pyongyang Kanggye, shrill ladies singer chorus, S=6-7, at 0228 UT July 17.

// 9665.310 violine music at 0240 UT July 17, noted on remote sdr unit at Tokyo-JPN.

11735.123 heavily wandering around x.104 .... to x.140 kHz, Voice of Korea from Kujang in Spanish, soldiers chorus, S=7 at 0231 UT, July 17, 0232 UT report on patriotas corea, poetas, hombres cultura, la literatura.

9729.966 Voice of Korea from Kujang in Chinese, piano music at 0245 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 17)

LUXEMBOURG New transmitter for RTL Beidweiler [LW 234 kHz]

Reading RadioWorld magazine I discover that RTL Beidweiler LW Site has a new 1500 kW solid state transmitter! Check here for photos & news:

<[http://www.broadcast-transradio.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=132%3Aref-beidweiler&catid=35%3Areferenz-stationen&Itemid=106&lang=de](http://www.broadcast-transradio.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=132%3Aref-beidweiler&catid=35%3Areferenz-stationen&Itemid=106&lang=de)>  
(Andrea Borgnino IW0HK - HB9EMK; dxld July 14)

Further discussion of RTL, closing MW 1440:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/reports-of-rtl-closing-marnach-transmitter-are-premature#comment-2142121>>  
(Media Network blog comments via dxld July 14)

MADAGASCAR My colleague Rocus de Joode has written a piece for our staff Intranet about the installation of new high-voltage equipment at our Madagascar relay station. Rocus has kindly given me permission to translate and publish it in the Media Network Weblog, which I have just done. There are some nice pictures to accompany the article

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/new-high-voltage-equipment-installed-at-madagascar>>

Rocus de Joode of RNW's Programme Distribution Department writes:

[...] On to the next project!

The next project for Madagascar is now in full swing, i.e. the installation of some second-hand transmitters. Again, this may seem odd given the uncertain future of the station and staff. But we acquired these transmitters, previously used by Radio Sweden, for a bargain price last year. And because these transmitters are much more energy efficient, they can play an important role in a possible relaunch of the station.  
(Andy Sennit-HOL, RNW MN newsletter July 14 via dxld)

MICRONESIA 4755.44 PMA-The Cross Radio. Have just heard from Sylvia Kalau, station manager.

"You may have noticed that our station is off the air from 12 to 5 PNI [Pohnpei] time. We are having power load shedding and are on a turn off schedule. Should go back to normal in another week. Stay tuned! Sylvia".

In past emails she had commented on the fact they do not have their own backup power generator. Believe only the middle of their broadcasting day (0100 to 0600 UT?) would be affected and should not impact NAm reception much, as we tend to hear them towards the end of their broadcasting day.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld July 14)

MOROCCO 15341.140 SNRT RTM Nador program in Ar heard, two men phone-in talk, S=8-9 July 16, at 0935 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

NIGER 9704.993 La Voix du Sahel, Niamey, 2115-2235\* UT on Jul 05 and 08, vernacular talk, Euro-pop music, Afro-pop music. Abrupt sign off. Irregular. They usually sign off around 2300 UT, but lately they have been abruptly signing off at odd times. Poor in noisy conditions.  
(Alexander in DXplorer and D'Amico)  
Also heard at \*0500-0525 UT, Jul 01 and 12, National Anthem, short flute IS at 0502 UT and talk in unidentified language.  
Qur'an at 0504 UT, local music with vocals, good mixed with R Ethiopia, Geja Jewe // live stream on  
<<http://www.etvlive.gov.et/national.html>> good.  
(Brian Alexander in DXplorer, D'Angelo and Bolli; dswci DXW July 13)

PNG 3385 Radio East New Britain, at 1151 UT on July 14. Woman in Tok Pisin, songs, 1200 UT man with news. Good.  
(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, <[www.odxa.on.ca](http://www.odxa.on.ca)> DXplorer July 14)

ROMANIA One of the Tiganesti transmitters of R Romania International has "an even crystal oscillator failure". Noted as follows:

At 0700-0757 UT on odd 9698.363 [nominal 9700 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti], 11970.0 15260.0 17720.0 kHz.

At 0800-0857 UT on odd 15697.356 [nominal 15700 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 11870.0 11970.0 15450.0 kHz

At 0900-0957 UT on odd 17597.038 [nominal 17600 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 11830.0 15240.0 15380.0 kHz

RRI in French at 1000-1057 UT on odd 15377.416 [nominal 15380 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 11830.0 15240.0 17785.0 kHz

RRI in English at 1100-1157 UT on odd 15207.440 [nominal 15210 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 15430.0 17510.0 17670.0 kHz

RRI in German at 1200-1257 UT on odd 9673.372 [nominal 9675 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 11875.0 kHz,

and Romanian 7300.0-Saftica, 11920.0, 15195.0 kHz.

RRI in Chinese at 1300-1327 UT on odd 17597.040 [nominal 17600 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 15435.0 kHz,

and Romanian 1200-1357 UT 11920.0, 15195.0 kHz

RRI in Russian at 1330-1357 UT on odd 15137.458 [nominal 15140 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 11835.0 kHz,

RRI in Arabic at 1400-1457 UT on odd 15487.400 [nominal 15490 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 11830.0 11945.0 15160.0 kHz.

RRI in French at 1600-1657 UT on odd 9678.373 [nominal 9680 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 11950.0 kHz. Also Romanian 1600-1657 UT on even 9690.0 11825.0 kHz.

RRI in English at 1700-1757 UT on odd 11733.032 [nominal 11735 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 9535.0drn kHz. Also Romanian 1700-1957 UT on even 11970.0 15310.0 kHz.

RRI in German at 1800-1857 UT on odd 7238.783 [nominal 7240 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 9495.0drn kHz.

RRI in Spanish at 1900-1957 UT on odd 11713.035 [nominal 11715 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 9700.0 kHz.

RRI in English at 2200-2257 UT on odd 9788.351 [nominal 9790 kHz 300 kW from Tiganeshti] // 5960.0 7435.0 kHz.

One of the Tiganeshti transmitters has "an even frequency failure" on July 9th and July 10th ! [also copied to officials at Radiocom.ro]

Checked RRI Tiganesti sporadic yesterday July 11, and now at 1000 UT again July 12.

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RRI in French at 1600-1657 UT on odd 9678.374 [nominal 9680 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 11950.0 kHz. Also Romanian 1600-1657 UT from Galbeni site on even 9690.0 11825.0 kHz.

RRI in German at 1800-1857 UT on odd 7238.787 [nominal 7240 kHz 300 kW from Tiganesti] // 9495.0drn kHz.

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RRI in French at 1000-1057 UT on odd 15377.700 [nominal 15380kHz 300kW from Tiganesti] // 11830.0 15240.0 17785.0 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 10/12)

7398.887 RRI Tiganesti faulty tx since July 9, is still on bad shape





48,40.107265&spn=0.02215,0.054975&sl=45.436688,40.341007&sspn=0.177308,0.439796&t=f&z=15&ecpose=45.45607342,40.10795974,4192.4,-1.7,24.025,0>

Same matter has been discussed on German Bandwatch / Bundesnetzagentur on August 12, 2010 already.  
vy73, Wolfgang DF5SX (wwdxc BC-DX TopNews, July 16)

SOUTH AFRICA {MADAGASCAR-sic} Frequency change of Radio France International in Portuguese:

1700-1730 NF 9910 MEY 250 kW 330 deg to SoAF, ex9870 kHz.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)  
Correction, sorry I had this item twice, wrong Madagascar location ... wb

SOUTH SUDAN - Rep of Is the location of this US-supported Radio Assalam 4740 / 5895 kHz service published somewhere? Google search failed so far. Nagoya table xls list shows veiled "Nuba Mountains" location.

New radio country.

JUBA - SSDN Juba, probably MW 693 kHz 100 kW mast  
04 51 03.31 N 31 35 19.15 E

2 SW dipol masts at 04 51 03.02 N 31 35 22.55 E

near Juba airport, mast on the left side

<[http://v5.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/48175536.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v5.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/48175536.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

UN communication station mast

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/10277994.jpg>>

<<http://v4.lscache7.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/21566379.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/36137387.jpg>>

communication mast at 04 50 36.29 N 31 35 00.32 E

Kadugli 1602 kHz 5 kW

G.E. loc 11 00 15.65 N 29 42 58.57 E

another mast visible some 85 meters southwesterly

<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaduqli>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/16960638?source=wapi&referrer=kh.google.com>>

telecom mast in the background

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/3529238.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/3529316.jpg>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 9)

The attached photos, courtesy Bruce Churchill, show the shack where the R. Peace xmtr is/was and the station's antenna. These don't seem to match any of the antenna photos below.

(Don Jensen-USA, DXplorer July 9)

Radio Peace is apperently silent on SW. No news reported about it's

reactivation from Juba.

In 2004 there was a project near Narus to start official radio station called Voice of New Sudan on shortwave. They had a 50 kW ELCOR transmitter on 9310 kHz.

They managed to make some tests with about 7 kW for a few days. Technical problems and the project seemingly was terminated soon. Last I heard about this transmitter a couple of years ago and it was still at the place and some staff was trying to keep it somewhat dry and clean for possible future use. But fear was, after so many years unused, it couldn't be saved anyway.

(Jari Savolainen-FIN, DXplorer July 9)

Somebody is still looking for NEW radio country ?  
it looks like this evening we'll have another one... :-)

<<http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/africa/07/05/south.sudan.nation/index.html>>

cursory viewing WRTH did find this:  
693 Juba, 100 kW nothing active on HF from there? ...  
(Vlad Titarev-UKR, DXplorer July 9)

On July 09 this new state could celebrate its independence from the muslim government in Khartoum as agreed by both parties after two decades of civil war between Sudan and the Sudanese Peoples Liberation Army. At a voting in January 2011, 98.83% of the participating voters in South Sudan were in favour for independence. The area of South Sudan is 644.329 square kms about one fourth of the Republic of Sudan or the area of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Germany together! Its only 8.26 million inhabitants are mostly christians or animists.

A Broadcasting Bill is ready for South Sudan with one TV channel and three public radio channels and additional other channels, cf.  
<<http://www.article19.org/pdfs/analysis/southern-sudan-public-service-broadcasting-bil.pdf>>

The WRTH lists two regional MW stations in South Sudan: Juba 693 kHz (100 kW) and Kadogli 1602 kHz (5 kW).

The only known shortwave station in Southern Sudan has been R Peace which was a very small religious station owned and operated by Educational Media Corp. (EMC), in Spotsylvania, Virginia. Its station manager was Peter Stover who had about five employees. It was broadcasting from the Nuba Mountains with 4 kW on 5895 and 1 kW on 4750 kHz, but moved later to 4740 kHz to avoid QRM from R Dunamis, Uganda. But in Sept 2009 when it became evident, that the Nuba Mountains stay as a part of North Sudan, the station ceased operations and relocated to the future capital of South Sudan, Juba. It has not yet been heard by DX-ers. The best hours to try for it are at \*0230-0415\* and \*1600-1800\* UT.

EMC no longer owns this transmitter/equipment, it having been donated to the Episcopal Diocese in Juba. EMC spokesman indicated that he understood that the Episcopal bishop was attempting to get permission to return the shortwave station to the air. I have inquires out to Episcopal authorities in Sudan for details.

(Don Jensen, Jul 11; dswci DXW July 13)

DX-ers are counting "Radio Countries" in their QSL statistics and this new country has to be considered. (Ed)

The North American Shortwave Association (NASWA) Country List Committee has already considered this issue and has approved adding South Sudan (actual name will be decided when it actually occurs) as a new country, on the basis of Radio Peace operations. It will become effective when independence actually occurs on July 09. The UN practically was the midwife to this birth of a country. It has been de facto recognized by the UN, plus the US and most other major countries even before the official independence ... It arrives on the scene fully recognized by the international community. With this background, the committee decided this was ample political recognition and that when South Sudan did declare independence, as anticipated, it should be added to the NASWA list. (Jensen, Jun 02 and 03, in DXplorer).

Thus we are now expecting, that the European DX Council will update its basic publication "EDXC Radio Countries" at  
<[http://www.edxc.org/lists/200707edxc\\_landlist.pdf](http://www.edxc.org/lists/200707edxc_landlist.pdf)>  
(AP, dswci DXW July 13)

Re: South Sudan.

There has been interest expressed about future broadcasting from the newly independent South Sudan. Radio Peace, operated in the 60 mb, at various times from 2003-2009, but has been off the air for about two years. Radio Peace was owned and operated by a non-profit religious corporation, Educational Media Corp. of Spotsylvania, Virginia.

I am informed by EMC that the transmitting equipment, once operated from an unofficially not-to-be-disclosed location in South Sudan, generally thought to have been in the vicinity of Narus Town, has been moved to Juba, the capital and major city in South Sudan.

EMC no longer owns this transmitter / equipment, it having been donated to the Episcopal Diocese in Juba. EMC spokesman indicated that he understood that the Episcopal bishop was attempting to get permission to return the shortwave station to the air. I have inquired out to Episcopal authorities in Sudan for details.

(Don Jensen-USA, DXplorer July 11)

SRI LANKA 15745.01, SLBC, Ekala, \*0125-0140, Jul 09, sign on with local drums. National Anthem at 0126 followed by more local drums and local music. Opening English ID ann and preview of upcoming programs. Lite instrumental music at 0131. Poor to fair.

(Brian Alexander in DXplorer, dswci DXW July 13)

The "haunted" past of Radio Ceylon by Chamari\_Senanayake.

Walking into the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) buildings at Torrington Square, one would immediately feel the historical value of the place, but most people would not know just how valuable it is. Our SLBC is Asia's first broadcasting corporation. Radio Ceylon started in Sri Lanka then Ceylon, paving the way for many other radio stations that later came to be celebrated around the world, inspiring countries such as Hong Kong, Korea, India and Singapore to enter the world of wireless media. Full story with photo's at:

<<http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2011/07/10/spe01.asp>>

(Gupta, Jul 11; dswci DXW July 13)

TAIWAN 11549.850 FRS - Yuve guangbo diantai in Amoy, Wed at 09-10 UT only, excl last Wed. Odd frequency S=6 signal from Tainan tx site on July 13.

11875.124 RTI Tainan outlet, broadcast in English to Pacific, AUS/NZL at 0152 UT. Website and e-mail address, listeners competition on the RTI anniversary, entries to be arrived latest on July 31st.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 13)

UNIDENTIFIED 3990 kHz DRM, July 13, 1945 UT.  
Wer sendet denn da auf 3990 kHz im DRM Mode? Bei mir reicht leider nicht zur Dekodierung, koennte auch am Sender liegen.  
(73, Stephan Schaa-D, A-DX July 13)

Re: 3990 kHz DRM.  
Gute Frage - sowohl DREAM als auch das alte FhG-Radio (das sich dekodierungsmaessig manchmal gar nicht so schlecht schlug) liefern nicht viel mehr als irgendwas mit 13.9 kbps in Mono. Ob das wirklich stimmt, weiss man nicht. RX: Pappradio.

[later] ... scheint inzwischen off air gegangen zu sein, oder? Ich tippe ja auf Krasnodar, Russia.  
(73, Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX July 13)

Was a weak signal read on Perseus rx browser display, originate not from Central Europe. (wb)

UK 11740 Voice of the Somali People R Damal, via Woofferton, UK, at 1835-1929\* UT on Jun 28 and 29, Middle Eastern music, long Somali commentary with frequent mentions of "Somalia", news items at 1900 UT, good signal.  
(Alexander in DXplorer and Wlodarski-USA, dswci DXW July 13)

USA [and non] FAMILY RADIO WORLDWIDE, revised complete A-11 schedule

Amharic	Days	Area	kHz
1600-1700	daily	EAF	15750wer
1700-1800	daily	EAF	9790dha

Arabic	Days	Area	kHz
1600-1700	daily	ME	13645wer
1700-1800	daily	ME	11885iss
1700-1800	daily	ME,NAF	13700skn, 13840wer
1800-1900	daily	NAF	11955wer, 13720skn
1900-2000	daily	NAF	9590wer
2000-2200	daily	NAF	6115wer
2200-2300	daily	NAF	7420wer

Assamese	Days	Area	kHz
1400-1500	daily	SAs	15450tac

Bengali	Days	Area	kHz
1300-1500	daily	SAs	17580wer

Burmese	Days	Area	kHz
1100-1200	daily	SEA	6220huw

1200-1300 daily SEA 11570tai  
1300-1400 daily SEA 9365alm  
1800-1900 daily SEA 1503fan

Cantonese Days Area kHz  
0800-0900 daily EAs,SEA 1557kou

Chinese Days Area kHz  
0000-0200 daily EAs,SEA 1503fan  
0500-1000 daily EAs,SEA 1503fan  
0900-1000 daily EAs 11565tai  
0900-1000 mt..... EAs 9945tai  
0900-1100 daily EAs 9545tai  
0900-1400 daily EAs,SEA 1557kou  
1000-1100 mtwtf.. EAs 9945tai  
1000-1100 daily EAs 9920tai  
1000-1200 daily EAs 1098min  
1100-1600 daily EAs 6240tai, 9280tai  
1200-1300 daily EAs 11535tai  
1300-1400 daily EAs,SEA 747min  
1700-1900 daily EAs,SEA 1557kou  
2000-2100 daily EAs,SEA 1359fan  
2100-2400 daily EAs 9280tai  
2200-2400 daily EAs 6230tai  
2200-0300 daily EAs,SEA 1557kou  
2300-2400 daily EAs 9540tai

English Days Area kHz  
0000-0100 daily SAm 7360guf, 7520yfr  
0200-0245 daily CAm 5985yfr  
0300-0400 daily CAm 11740yfr  
0300-0500 daily SAf 1197msu  
0900-1100 daily SEA 9465tai  
1100-1200 daily EAs 15560alm  
1300-1400 daily SAs 13820alm  
1300-1400 daily SEA 11520tai, 12160alm  
1300-1500 daily SAs 11560tai

English Days Area kHz  
1400-1500 daily SEA 9365alm  
1400-1700 daily EAs,SEA 1557kou  
1500-1600 daily SAf 17580asc  
1500-1600 daily SAs 6280tai, 11605dha, 15520dha  
1600-1700 daily SAs 11850dha  
1600-1800 daily EAf,CAf 17545asc  
1600-1900 daily SAf 1197msu  
1700-1800 daily CAf,SAf 7395mdc  
1700-2000 daily SEA 1359fan  
1800-1900 daily WAf 13750wer  
1800-1900 daily SAf 5905mey, 9770dha, 9925wer  
1800-2000 daily CAf,SAf 7395mdc  
1900-2000 daily SAf 3230mey, 9775dha  
1900-2000 daily CAf,WAf 7270mey  
1900-2200 daily CAf,WAf 9610wer  
1900-2100 daily SAf 6020mdc  
1900-2200 daily EAs 1557kou  
2000-2100 daily WAf,CAf 15195asc

2000-2200 daily SEA 1503fan  
2000-2200 daily CAf,WAf 12060asc  
2000-2300 daily SAf 1197msu  
2300-2400 daily SAm 11580yfr, 15255yfr

Farsi Days Area kHz  
1600-1700 daily ME 13615wer  
1700-1800 daily ME 13740nau

French Days Area kHz  
0000-0100 daily SAm 15255yfr  
1700-1800 daily SAf 6100mey  
1830-1930 daily EAf,CAf 17585asc  
1900-2000 daily WAf 11840wer  
2000-2100 daily CAf,WAf 9595nau  
2100-2200 daily CAf,WAf 9715nau

Gujarati Days Area kHz  
1500-1600 daily SAs 15495iss

Hausa Days Area kHz  
1900-2000 daily WAf 9685dha

Hindi Days Area kHz  
1400-1500 daily SAs 15520dha  
1400-1600 daily SAs 15670nau  
1600-1700 daily SAs 6280tai, 11680wer

Hungarian Days Area kHz  
1800-1900 daily Eu 3975wer

Igbo Days Area kHz  
1800-1900 daily WAf,CAf 11875asc

Ilocano Days Area kHz  
1100-1200 daily SEA 9900vld

Indonesian Days Area kHz  
0000-0100 daily SEA 11865tai  
1100-1200 daily SEA 11550tai  
1200-1300 daily SEA 11520tai  
1400-1600 daily SEA 1359fan  
2300-2400 daily SEA 1359fan

Kannada Days Area kHz  
1300-1400 daily SAs 17735dha  
1500-1600 daily SAs 17800wer

Korean Days Area kHz  
0800-0900 daily EAs 11895tai

Malagasy Days Area kHz  
1600-1700 daily SAf 6100mey

Malayalam Days Area kHz  
1400-1500 daily SAs 15690iss

Marathi Days Area kHz  
1400-1500 daily SAs 9595dha  
1500-1600 daily SAs 11655arm

Oriya Days Area kHz  
1400-1500 daily SAs 15565nau

Oromo Days Area kHz  
1600-1700 daily EAf 15160nau

Pashto Days Area kHz  
1500-1600 daily WAs 12130smf

Portuguese Days Area kHz  
0000-0100 daily SAm 11580yfr, 17725yfr  
0100-0145 daily SAm 11550yfr

Portuguese Days Area kHz  
0100-0200 daily SAm 11530yfr  
1900-2000 daily SAf 1197msu, 3955mey, 6100mey  
2200-2300 daily SAm 17725yfr  
2200-2400 daily SAm 7360guf  
2200-0045 daily SAm 15190yfr  
2300-2400 daily SAm 7520yfr

Punjabi Days Area kHz  
1500-1600 daily SAs 11505erv

Russian Days Area kHz  
1500-1700 daily CAs 9955tai

Sindhi Days Area kHz  
1400-1500 daily SAs 17800wer

Somali Days Area kHz  
1700-1800 daily EAf 15255rmp

Spanish Days Area kHz  
0000-0100 daily SAm 5930guf  
0100-0145 daily LAm 11855yfr, 17725yfr  
0100-0200 daily SAm 7570yfr  
0100-0300 daily SAm 11580yfr, 15255yfr  
0200-0300 daily CAm 11740yfr  
0200-0400 daily CAm 9385yfr  
0300-0345 daily CAm 6875yfr  
0400-0500 daily CAm 11740yfr  
2200-2300 daily SAm 7520yfr, 15255yfr  
2200-2400 daily SAm 9935guf  
2200-0200 daily LAm 5985yfr, 15440yfr  
2300-0045 daily SAm 6915yfr  
2300-0100 daily SAm 11530yfr

Swahili Days Area kHz  
1600-1700 daily EAf,CAf 9590mdc  
1900-2000 daily EAf,CAf 5930mey

Tagalog Days Area kHz

1000-1100 daily SEA 1359fan  
1100-1200 daily SEA 11520tai  
1200-1300 daily SEA 1359fan, 13820alm  
1300-1400 daily SEA 1359fan  
2200-2300 daily SEA 1359fan

Tamil Days Area kHz  
1400-1500 daily SAs 17715dha  
1500-1600 daily SAs 13790iss

Telugu Days Area kHz  
1300-1400 daily SAs 17715dha

Thai Days Area kHz  
1900-2000 daily SEA 1503fan

Turkish Days Area kHz  
1700-1900 daily ME 17690wof

Urdu Days Area kHz  
1400-1500 daily SAs 12065arm  
1600-1700 daily SAs 11505erv

Uzbek Days Area kHz  
1400-1500 daily CAs 13730wer

Yoruba Days Area kHz  
1900-2000 daily WAf,CAf 11855asc

Vietnamese Days Area kHz  
0000-0100 daily SEA 11630tai  
1000-1100 daily SEA 9455tai  
1200-1300 daily SEA 7460tai  
1300-1400 daily SEA 7260tai, 9960tai  
1300-1500 daily SEA 1503fan  
1600-1700 daily SEA 1359fan  
1700-1800 daily SEA 1503fan  
2100-2200 daily SEA 1359fan  
2300-2400 daily SEA 1503fan

Note: Parts of transmissions scheduled in other languages, may be replaced with English.

(WRTH 2011 spring Update PDF file, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 14)

USA/DIEGO GARCIA/GUAM/HAWAII/PUERTO RICO Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. VE Update - Google Earth historical image.

Re AFRTS Antennen, ueberall die gleichen Antennengruppen, ob Florida, Diego Garcia, Barrigada-Guam, Isabela-Puerto Rico.

Ich kann da nicht erkennen, welches nun eine typische AFRTS SW Antenne ist, ich glaube die meisten Antennengruppen, auch die 6mast Gruppenantennen sind auf alle AFRTS Radio Programm Frequenzen anpassbar, ist ja eh nur SSB mode, die Antennen muessen also nicht sehr breitbandig sein.

USA Florida US Navy, AFRTS Saddlebunch Keys, 26 Antennen



24 38 50.60 N 81 36 09.54 W

Auf QSLs wird Boca Chica genannt, das liegt aber 11.8 km westlich auf dem Airport.

"AFRTS Florida broadcasts with a 48 foot inverted cone antenna from Boca Chica, Florida with 8 kilowatts of power." - das muesste diese 1. Antenne rechts am Eingang der Station sein:

24 38 36.36 N 81 35 47.58 W

PTR AFRTS Puerto Rico, Isabela 6458.5 kHz

"Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station, Puerto Rico broadcasts with a groundbased, omnidirectional wire antenna with a 30 foot diameter. The signal is broadcast at 10 kilowatts from Isabela, Puerto Rico."

PTR VLF navy NAU 40.75 kHz Aguada Puerto Rico

18 23 55.64 N 67 10 38.69 W die QSL sagen aber die Ortschaft Isabela, 30 foot / 8 m Durchmesser non-dir rundstrahl wire antenna.

die US Navy hat aber 19 km suedwestlich die hohe VLF Antenne in Aguada installiert.

hier sind 39 Antennen sichtbar.

AFRTS Puerto Rico, Isabela 6458.5 kHz

18 27 45.75 N 67 04 03.27 W sogar ein Schwarz-Weiss Foto aus 1993 in Google Earth.

21 Oct 2004 ist das beste image ? oder eher 30 Nov 2006? Aber solch eine geschilderte 8 m Durchmesserantenne sehe ich nicht, dafuer viele groessere von 30-40 m Durchmesser.

BIO / DGA Diego Garcia (US Navy), 23 Antennen

07 25 50.62 S 72 26 29.56 E

welches davon die AFRTS Masten sind erklart sich nicht sofort.

vielleicht 07 25 50.94 S 72 26 22.42 E fuer 60 mb ?

AFRTS antenna in 24 mband

07 26 00.19 S 72 26 16.09 E ist erst vor 6 Jahren aufgebaut worden.

HWA VLF NPM 21.4 kHz - AFRTS Lualualei Hawaii, Pearl Harbour

das sind die hohen 2 Masten rechts

21 25 19.56 N 158 09 16.75 W dazu mindestens weitere 55 Antennen

- auch Gruppen, wenn ich richtig gezaehlt habe.

GUM AFRTS Barrigada, Guam. 4 tall masts dismantelled in 2006 year?

13 28 41.16 N 144 50 16.29 E

Barrigada ist tuechtig umgebaut worden seit 2006. Die vier hohen Masten sind verschwunden. Welche Funktion die 4 grossen Masten hatten, erklart sich mir nicht.

Fuer eine Ersatz U-Boot VHF Antenne sind die Masten zu kurz, sieht eher wie ein Blitzableiter fuer die teure Technik im Gebaeude aus. Muss eine alte Technik gewesen sein, irgendwas mit frueherer LORAN-C Navigation zu tun, obwohl die alte LORAN Anlage weiter westlich lag? LW 126 kHz koennte vielleicht von der Mastlaenge her gehen?

<<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/LORAN>>

dort "Barrigada Guam stillgelegt"

<<http://de.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Datei:Loranstationscrkl.jpg&filetimestamp=20090906173432>>  
bei 13 27 50.37 N 144 49 32.89 E der alte LORAN Sender auf Yap war bei  
09 32 46 N 138 09 56 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 4)

VANUATU 3945 Morning loggings from British Columbia - Radio Vanuatu, at  
1214 UT on July 14. Woman with announcement in presumed Bislama, followed  
by orchestral anthem and silence at 1216 UT. Don't know why they signed  
off early this day. Fair with occasional ham.  
(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, <[www.odxa.on.ca](http://www.odxa.on.ca)> DXplorer July 14)

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RMRC - Einladung zum Besuch der Deutschen Welle, Funkhaus Bonn.

Sighseeing Tour, Broadcasting House Deutsche Welle Radio, Bonn.

Hallo Freunde, DXer, Radiofreaks,

am Freitag dem 12. August 2011 besucht der RMRC - Rhein-Main-Radioclub die  
Deutsche Welle in Bonn, Kurt-Schumacher-Strasse 3

ab 14.00 Uhr MESZ mit Fuehrung.

(Nach den Einsparplaenen der Deutschen Welle koennte dieser Besuch der  
letzte bei DW-Radio sein.)

Eingeladen sind alle Interessierten. Dauer ca. 2 Stunden,  
anschliessend gehen wir noch etwas Essen.

Bitte um Anmeldung bei mir. Besuch fuer RMRC Mitglieder kostenlos, Nicht-  
Mitglieder 10 EUR. Wir treffen uns um 14.00 Uhr MESZ am Eingang.

Harald Gabler  
RMRC Vorstand  
Rhein-Main-Radio-Club, Frankfurt  
(Dr. Harald Gabler-D, A-DX July 9)

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WRTH A-11 MID-SEASON SCHEDULES UPDATE.

A11 mid-season schedules update pdf has been uploaded to  
<<http://www.wrth.com>>

as

<[http://www.wrth.com/files/WRTH2011IntRadioSuppl3\\_A11SchedulesUpdate.pdf](http://www.wrth.com/files/WRTH2011IntRadioSuppl3_A11SchedulesUpdate.pdf)>

Many thanks to Mauno Ritola for collecting and checking the data.  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld July 14)

Odds and ends, 3 pages, but of primary interest, full new YFR schedule.  
(gh, dxld July 14)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX

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ALASKA 9920 At 1305- UT July 10. KNLS - Is KNLS being jammed? There's a pulse noise at 9920.77 kHz making the Mandarin programming difficult, but audible using LSB. Reception is only fair. If China is jamming KNLS, I was unaware.

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9920 at 1517- UT, KNLS July 10. Perfect reception with S=9+20dB signal strength with their final English program for the day. Excellent strong modulation.

(Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

ARGENTINA 6060 at 2314-0020 UT RAE, Buenos Aires, July 17-18, Spanish, OM talks about Brasil-Paraguay game, 2316 live OM reportage about Chile-Venezuela game with ID at 2341'40 UT, "Goooooooool" at 2350'09 UT (H. Suazo 1-1) and 0001'22 UT (G. Cichero 1-2) - fair with splashes from 6070 kHz (BLR) and CUB in the background starting from 0000 UT.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

ARMENIA 11595 at 2329 UT June 9. Democratic Voice of Burma relay via Yerevan, tone test, native instrumentals 2330 UT & opening anncts June 8 including frequency info in presumed Burmese. Measured as 11595.03 kHz. Fair to good in clear till closing anncts & anthem at 0029 UT.

(Bryan Clark-Mangawhai-NZL, NZL DXT July)

AUSTRALIA 2368.5 At 1151- UT July 9, Radio Symban - Actually measured a little low, on 2368.488 kHz with Greek music. Fair to almost good level. Precious little else heard around this time from the tropical bands. Stronger past 12:00 UT to good level, with nice ID at 12:15 UT. A lot more talk in Greek than I'm used to with the same male announcer. Checked again the following morning (July 10) at 12:01 UT and wow, what a fantastic signal! Very strong with plenty of Greek announcements and music. Great modulation too. Continues at very strong levels at 13:24 UT. Difficult to believe that they're only 1 kW or less!  
(Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

BOLIVIA 6134.8 at 2254-2308 UT R. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, July 17, Spanish, Quechua songs and local music, 2305 UT OM frequency ann, then short OM/YL talks and slow pop song - fair with slight het. (B) and splashes from 6130 kHz (Lhasa, Tibet CHN)  
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

BRAZIL 11765 at 2032 UT June 17. Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba good & clear with religious program in Port.  
(Bryan Clark-Mangawhai-NZL, NZL DXT July)

15189.96 at 2018-2042 R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, July 16, Portuguese, OM talks, Brazilian songs - fair with local noise.

11855.94 at 2205-2214 R. Aparecida, Aparecida, July 16, Portuguese, OM talks - weak-poor under local noise, // 9629.93 kHz weak.

4845.24 at 2228-2244 R Cultura Ondas Tropicals, Manaus, July 16, Portuguese, OM(mostly) / YL talks including live reportage about Vasco-Atletico Paranaense game with "Gooooool" at 2233'10 UT (B.F. Alecsandro 1-1) - fair with local noise.

4915 at 2203-2224 UT R. Difusora, Macapa, July 17, Portuguese, OM short talks, Amazonian slow YL songs, 2221 UT OM radio sermon - fair with local noise and splashes from 4920 kHz (Lhasa, Tibet CHN).

9819.82 at 2032-2043 UT R. 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, July 20, Portuguese, OM cathedral sermon with short fragments of choral singing, 2040'05 UT religious choral song - fair-poor with local noise (very strong periodically).

11925.2 at 2050-2058 UT R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, July 20, Portuguese, OM / YL talks, music - poor due to heterodyne with CNR1 and splashes from 11930 (ARS).

9565.28 at 2102-2114 UT Super R. Deus e Amor, Curitiba, July 20, Portuguese, OM/YL talks with frequent mentions of Deus e Amor - fair with local noise only.

6079.97 at 0046-0108 UT R. Marumby, Curitiba, July 21, Portuguese, OM/YL religious talk, slow songs, tentative ID and frequency ann at 0059'16 UT - fair and even better with local noise, //  
<<http://radioevangelismo.com/radionline.htm>> with 45 seconds delay.

6090 at 0109-0116 UT R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, July 21, Portuguese, OM live reportage about Paraguay-Venezuela game of Copa America - poor-weak

under Caribbean Beacon + slight het., also weak carrier on 11925.23 kHz at the same time.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

BULGARIA Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. VE Update - Google Earth historical image. Panoramio BUL.

Vidin Vodna 1224 kHz 205deg 300kW. 5 photo images

43 50 13.58 N 22 42 49.64 E

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/31336156>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/31336161>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/40241216>>

<[http://v3.cache8.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/40241177.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v3.cache8.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/40241177.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/48928501.jpg>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/17187700>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 23)

CANADA New schedule of {clandestine Anti-Cuba} Radio Republica in Spanish:

2300-2400 9490 SAC 100 kW 227 deg to Cuba Sat/Sun

0000-0200 9490 SAC 100 kW 227 deg to Cuba Sun/Mon

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 17)

CHAD 6165 at 1923-1946 UT TCD R. N'Djamena, July 20, French, news program with YL talk, then OM talks with two short musical pauses - very strong signal, but not so good audio quality due to bad modulation.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

COLOMBIA 6070 at 0134-0211 UT Voz de la Resistencia (FARC clandestine), July 21, Spanish, two OM long // talk looks like as translation from some language to Spanish with frequent words such as "Libre", "Comunismo" or "Estalinismo, 0147 UT patriotic music, 0148'45 UT OM talk again, 0202'38 UT march music, etc. - almost good-fair at the beginning with distorted audio, then fair-poor due to downward propagation, local noise and BLR on the same channel.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

CYPRUS BBC Limassol, Cyprus updated schedule {to grant more broadcast hours now from Zygi site again, as from July 18/19, wb.}

A11 - Summer 2011 - July 21, 2011

FREQ	START	END	TIM	LANG	DAYS	TARGET	PWR	AZI
639	0300-0329	English	s.....	CYP		500 180		
639	0300-0329	English	.mtwtfs	CYP		500 180		
639	0329-0330	Arabic	smtwtfs	CYP		500 180		
639	0330-2100	Arabic	smtwtfs	CYP		500 180		
720	0300-2100	Arabic	smtwtfs	CYP		500 110		
1323	0200-0729	English	.mtwtf.	CYP		200 150		
1323	0200-2300	English	s.....s	CYP		200 150		
1323	0900-2300	English	.mtwtf.	CYP		200 150		
5875	0030-0100	Dari	smtwtfs	WAs		300 077		
5875	0100-0130	Pashto	smtwtfs	WAs		300 077		
5875	0130-0200	Dari	smtwtfs	WAs		300 077		
5875	1700-1800	Arabic	smtwtfs	Arabian	Gulf	300 101		
5875	1800-1900	English	smtwtfs	Gulf		300 090		

5875	1900-2000	English	smtwtfs	Gulf	300 090
5925	2215-2245	Greek	s....fs	W.Eur	250 314
6155	1700-1730	Dari	smtwtfs	WAs	300 077
6155	1730-1800	Pashto	smtwtfs	WAs	300 077
6195	0130-0200	Dari	smtwtfs	WAs	250 077
6195	0200-0300	English	smtwtfs	Gulf	250 090
7220	2215-2245	Greek	s....fs	W.Eur	300 314
7375	0500-0600	Arabic	smtwtfs	E.Med.	300 173
7375	0600-0700	Arabic	smtwtfs	E.Med.	300 173
7375	1700-1900	Arabic	smtwtfs	NE Af	300 173
7375	1900-2100	Arabic	smtwtfs	NE Af	300 173
7395	0000-0100	English	smtwtfs	SAs	300 090
7395	0100-0200	English	smtwtfs	CAs	300 064
7445	0030-0100	Dari	smtwtfs	WAs	300 081
7445	0100-0130	Pashto	smtwtfs	WAs	300 081
7445	0130-0200	Dari	smtwtfs	WAs	300 081
7445	0200-0230	Pashto	smtwtfs	WAs	300 081
7445	0230-0300	Dari	smtwtfs	WAs	300 081
9440	0300-0400	Arabic	smtwtfs	Arabian Gulf	300 117
9480	0130-0200	Urdu	smtwtfs	WAs	250 077
9760	2215-2245	Greek	s....fs	W.Eur	300 317
9895	0200-0230	Pashto	smtwtfs	WAs	300 077
9895	0230-0300	Dari	smtwtfs	WAs	300 077
9895	0300-0330	Pashto	smtwtfs	WAs	300 077
9915	0300-0400	Arabic	smtwtfs	NE Af	300 173
9915	2000-2100	Arabic	smtwtfs	NAf	250 280
12035	0300-0400	English	smtwtfs	EAF	250 173
12035	0400-0500	English	smtwtfs	EAF	250 173
12095	0300-0400	English	smtwtfs	CAs	250 077
12095	0400-0500	English	smtwtfs	Gulf	250 077
12095	0500-0600	English	smtwtfs	Gulf	250 090
12095	0600-0700	English	smtwtfs	Gulf	250 090
12095	1900-2100	English	smtwtfs	SAf	250 177
13660	1500-1600	Pashto	smtwtf.	WAs	300 081
13820	1400-1500	English	smtwtfs	Gulf	300 090
13820	1500-1700	English	smtwtfs	Gulf	300 090
15180	0700-0800	Arabic	smtwtfs	NAf	250 280
15530	1100-1130	Somali	smtwtfs	EAF	300 160
17640	0700-0800	English	.mtwtf.	EAF	300 177
17680	1300-1400	Somali	.....s	EAF	300 160
17680	1400-1500	Somali	.....s	EAF	300 160
17680	1400-1500	Somali	smtwtf.	EAF	300 160
17680	1500-1600	Somali	.....s	EAF	300 160
17780	1100-1130	Somali	smtwtfs	EAF	300 160
21470	1400-1700	English	smtwtfs	EAF	250 175
21590	1300-1330	Uzbek	smtwtfs	CAs	300 057

(Dan Ferguson-USA K4VOA, dxld July 21)

c.f. BC-DX TopNews #1023. "Ladies Mile MF is operating at 150 kW on 1323 kc/s."

That would be a slight reduction, but not necessarily new or related to the lack of power. How old is this transmitter actually?  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld July 15)

If this given location name is right, the Ladies Mile location is not at Zygi site, but rather 32 kilometers southwestwards on the 500 kW high

power station at Limassol at

CYP BBC Zakaki / Ladies Mile 639 kHz / 720 kHz 500 kW  
34 37 10.86 N 33 00 07.32 E - 8 masts visible

so, seems as alternative solution an old reserve 150 kW unit at Limassol  
Ladies Mile MF is on regular service now.

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<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/28153514.jpg>>

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CYP BBC Zygi 1323 kHz 200 kW 150 deg BBC V-group radiator  
34 43 18.35 N 33 19 41.09 E

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Zygi power station

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/24858965.jpg>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 20)

CYPRUS Found picture of Famagusta British military base, Eastern  
Sovereign Base Area (UK) on UN Buffer Zone, close to the OHR receiving  
station at  
CYP/GB Over Horizont\_Radar RX stn; Ayios Nikolaos in Famagusta District  
35 04 57.43 N 33 54 03.21 E

<[http://v5.cache5.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/51061261.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v5.cache5.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/51061261.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

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<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/51061206?source=wapi&referrer=kh.google.com>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 19)

ERITREA 9820.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, at \*0256-0320 UT,  
July 16, sign on with ID. Vernacular talk at 0300 UT. Some Horn of Africa.  
Very weak. Also very weak on // 9730.03 kHz // 7174.99 kHz - fair to good  
but occasional ham QRM.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, hcdx July 20)

9820 at 0312 UT June 8 VOBME Asmara good in AA-type language in news-  
type prgm with frequent mentions of Eritrea and Israel, clear of jamming  
past 0406 UT on no Brazil QRM this day. Freq variable to 9820.05 kHz.



// 7175 kHz was fair & clear of jamming until 0405 UT.  
(Bryan Clark-Mangawhai-NZL, NZL DXT July)

7179.99 NF, Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, 0313-0345 UT on July 23,  
new frequency. ex-7175 kHz. Presumed with vernacular talk. Horn of Africa  
music. Fair. No //s heard.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, hcdx July 24)

Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea haerd on several frequencies.

7204.98 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea - program 1, \*0255-0325  
Interval signal, vernacular talk at 0300 UT, local Horn of Africa style  
music.

9715.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea - program 2, \*0257-0315 UT,  
Interval Signal alternating with opening ID ann, vernacular talk at 0300  
UT, Horn of Africa music. // 7175. 9820.03 kHz. They do not usually have  
two 9 MHz frequencies on the air at the same time. New frequency.

9730.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, 0320-0345 UT, another new  
frequency for these guys, vernacular talk. Some Horn of Africa style  
music.

9830.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea - program 2, \*0256-0325 UT,  
Internal Signal vernacular talk at 0300 UT, some local Horn of Africa  
music. Heard on 9830.03 kHz, but lately they seem to change their 9 MHz  
frequency every couple of days between 9715.03, 9820.03 and 9830.03 kHz.  
(Brian Alexander in DXplorer, via NZL DXT July)

ERITREA Heard on:

July 3rd 1700 7120, 7180 and jammers on 7110 & 7175 kHz

7th 1535 7110, 7165

8th 0345 7130, 7175 and another prgr 7205

9th 1756 7110, 7175, 9730

10th 0254 s/on IS & ID in 4 languages (feat in Ar)

on 7175, 7205, 9730 kHz and no other signal in range 7100-7200 kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdx BC-DX TopNews July 19)

ETHIOPIA 7235 Voice of Eritrea, at \*0358-0431\* UT on July 23, sign on  
with Horn of Africa music. Talk in listed Tigrinya at 0401 UT. Horn of  
Africa music. Poor with adjacent channel splatter. Weak // 9559.50v kHz -  
drifting up to 9559.62 kHz. Tues, Thur, Sat only.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, hcdx July 24)

FRENCH GUIANA 17755 At 2123- UT July 10. TDP Radio Disco Palace -  
Precious few DRM broadcasts anymore. Found this one with it's same  
monotonous Disco music. Big question is: why? I would think that varying  
the music genres would peak more interest than this stuff! 100% copy with  
SNR of 28.9 dB. A/K indices are not very favourable today with fairly high  
A index.  
(Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

GEORGIA Apsua Radio / Abkhaz Radio observed on 8, 13 and 18 of July at  
0700-v0807 UT plus some minutes of Avto Radio in Russian: 0700-0800 UT in  
Abkhazian and some ?Georgian? and nx in Russian from 0800 (they said it's  
noon time /polden in Ru). Also noted for some minutes interfering with REE  
in Sp from 0445-to cl/d of REE at 0456 UT and Abkhaz Radio cl/d at 0458 UT

when starts Algeria on 17 July Sunday. All above on {even} 9535 kHz observed.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 18)

GERMANY/MADAGASCAR/UAE [SUDAN non]

New schedule of Radio Dabanga in Arabic effective from July 18

0430-0530 13620 MDC 250 kW 330 deg to EaAf/Sudan, not 13730 0430-0500 UT

0430-0530 15550 DHA 250 kW 255 deg to EaAf/Sudan

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 18)

Radio Dabanga from July 19, in Arabic to EaAF/Sudan eff from July 19:

0430-0530 13620 MDC 250 kW 330 deg // 15550 DHA 250 kW 255 deg

0530-0600 13620 NAU 500 kW 155 deg

0430-0500 13730 MDC 250 kW 340 deg

0500-0600 13730 WER 250 kW 150 deg

1530-1630 13730 MDC 250 kW 330 deg // 15720 WER 500 kW 150 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 21)

GERMANY Dutch-based KBC Radio to test on Burg 531 kHz.

The website of Dutch-based KBC Radio <<http://www.kbcradio.eu/>> says "KBC has received a test license for 531 kHz in Burg [Eastern] Germany. We keep you informed when we start testing. We are also talking for a few options in other countries as well. The reason that we are gonna test is to see if the signal is doing anything during the nightly hours."

This site of course has a very interesting history, having been a key site during the days of the GDR, but has been unused since 2008 following the closure of Truck Radio. It has a 10 kW transmitter which can also transmit in DRM mode at 2.7 kW, and a 190 metre antenna mast.

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/dutch-based-kbc-radio-to-test-on-burg-531-khz>>

(KBC Radio, biener-media.de; via RNW MN ng Andy Sennitt-HOL July 21)

<<http://www.1395.eu/index.php?dir=news/detail&id=194>>

This TX site of course has a very interesting history, having been a key site during the days of the GDR, but has been unused since 2008 following the closure of Truck Radio. It has a 10kW transmitter which can also transmit in DRM mode at 2.7 kW, and a 190 metre antenna mast.

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld July 21)

The one that has been used between 2006 and 2008 is or was a 10 kW, cf.

<[http://www.waniewski.de/LW/Burg\\_I/id498.htm](http://www.waniewski.de/LW/Burg_I/id498.htm)>

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld July 22)

GERMANY 3995 HCA/HCJ - new from August 1.

HCA - ist das Stephan Schaa mit HCJB Deutsch / Englisch ?

HCA ist normalerweise KNX Kununurra WA AUS

3995 kHz 0400-2200 UT 18,27,28 BRE 10kW 700ant 0108-301011 HCA

BRE = Bremen, alter SFB/Radio Bremen Eintrag.

Wenn keine Location passt, nimmt man immer die naechst-passende, z.B.

frueher JUL Juelich fuer Kall, oder jetzt MUN Muenchen fuer 6150

Ingolstadt usw.

Antenne #700

Type 4: 700 - 749

Curtain antenna, arrays of horizontal half-wave dipoles, centre fed, without reflector.

Designation: CH m/n/h

m = number of half-wave dipoles in each horizontal row

n = number of // rows spaced half a wavelength apart

h = height above the ground in wavelengths.

Possible slew and the design frequency are entered in separate requirement fields.

Antenne #700

CH 1/1/0.3

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

Re HCJ 3995 via Bremen/North Sea coastal area.

Wow, das kam ja fix zur Liste durch. Der Eintrag ist - fast - richtig, genaue Location wird noch nachgereicht und aus dem HCA muss noch ein HCJ werden. :-)

Ist noch einiges an Arbeit zu machen in den kommenden Wochen, wuerden das aber gerne zuegig in der Luft haben.

73, Stephan (Schaa-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

Re HCJ. Ab August sollen auch aus Ostfriesland Kurzwellensendungen von der "Stimme der Anden" ausgestrahlt werden.

<<http://www.dxaktuell.de/?p=1864>>

(Douglas Kaehler-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 18)

More registrations

Rohrbach/Ingolstadt ist auch fuer den Winter gelistet:

6150 0715-1300 18,27,28 ROB 6kW non-dir 700 1234567 DEU D R48 FNA  
ex MUC, now ROB R48 - 6150 kHz Rohrbach near Ingolstadt.

Euskirchen now

KLL = Kall 5980 6005 6085 kHz 20 kW.

but 6005 kHz maximum 100 kW

6005 0600 2200 18,19,27,28,29,37N KLL 100kW non-dir 975 RSH FNA  
und 22-6 UT mit 5 kW

9480 0800-1600 18,19,27,28,29,37N GOH 1kW 230deg 700 MVB FNA

GOH Gohren near Schwerin MVB 9480 kHz 1 kW

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

GERMANY 9470 AWR English, into Arabic. Additional via Wertachtal from July 4:

9470 1900-2100 38E,39 250kW 120degr daily 0407-291011 WER AWR

AWR Arabic Days Area kHz

0700-0800 daily N Af 11980wer

1830-1900 daily N Af 11660mos

1900-1930 daily N Af 9765wer

1900-2000 daily N Af 15260nau

see

<<http://www.media->

broadcast.com/fileadmin/user\_upload/Downloads/A11\_operational\_120711\_MBR.pdf>

<<http://www.media-broadcast.com/en/radio.html>>

<<http://www.media-broadcast.com/en/radio/analogue-radio-networks/short-wave.html>>

<[http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Downloads/Kurzweille-Flyer-en-130809.pdf](http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads/Kurzweille-Flyer-en-130809.pdf)>

(Erich Bergmann-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 21)

GREECE 15650, noted Voice of Greece in Greek at 09-10 UT July 16 on 15650 kHz instead of regular 15630 kHz, // 9420 kHz. The Asian immigrants program on Saturdays only heard on 11645 kHz, like "Bangladesh Community Program" or "Filipino Community Program".

VoGRC Avlis stopped at 0959:45 UT today, for usual 10-11 UT break, and was followed co-channel by DWL interval signal of DWL German service via Trincomalee Ceylon relay towards South East Asia and Pacific.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

ERT V Of Greece widely received today 20 kHz up, on new 15650 kHz (ex15630). At least at 0800 til 1000 UT, then 1100-2300 UT? {maybe also 0300-0800 UT ?} Co-channel QRM noted at 1000 UT by DWL Pacific service, but followed by ERT 55 minutes break.

15650 0600-0657 37,38S,38NW,46 SIN 250 140 Deu POR DWL

15650 1000-1100 49S,50S,54 TRM 250 120 Deu CLN DWL

15650 1100-1157 54 TIN 250 256 Indones USA RNW

15650 1400-1700 30S WER 250 75 Turkmen D IBB

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

Dear Wolfy: Same 15650 kHz. and noisy here at 2034 UT; wonder if it is an engineer error?

(John Babbis-MD-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

John, as you predicted yesterday: Re 15650 fault. Was apparently an engineer fault on the Avlis TX site at 0300-2300 UT July 16. Is back on 15630 kHz as usual on July 17.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 17)

Anybody having info about the new sched. of Filia's morning broadcasts on 11645? Can't find any info (in English) on their web site.

(Erik Koie-DEN, dxld July 19)

New schedule of international languages on 11645 kHz now. On 9420 / 15630 kHz Greek service at usual this morning. 11645 kHz channel, totally reshuffled schedule? But July 18 at 0900 UT heard undoubtedly SERBIAN language section and at 0940 UT men's voice in Arabic language!

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 18)

Hello Erik, I checked this morning at 04-11 UT all VoGRC / R Filia channels as well as .asp WEB LIVE RADIO streams from Athens.

But 'un-discovered' the "English portion" of these 13 languages program unfortunately. See my report to John Babbis Greek national in Maryland of

July 19 - see below!

We had some discussions yesterday before, because I discovered Serbian and Arabic segment on 11645 kHz recently and I asked John to LOOK OUT the Greek websites and translate that NEW retimed R Filia program schedule and translate it further into English.

As Jean-Michel Aubier from France told me earlier last week, the VoGRC / R Filia re-timed also French morning service, starts as from July 15!  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 18)

Good afternoon Wolfy: Where is VOG web site? I looked at [voiceofgreece.gr](http://voiceofgreece.gr)? I see nothing about new schedule of international languages on 11645 kHz.  
Can you send me that link so that I can look at it?  
Regards, John Babbis, July 18, via WB

Good morning, kalimera, dear John,  
SAME ME ! nothing available on website <<http://www.ert.gr/>>  
click to RADIOFONO, right side column, 3rd row from top  
click to FILIA  
<<http://tvradio.ert.gr/radio/index.asp?id=18>>

or direct to  
<<http://tvradio.ert.gr/radio/liveradio/filia.asp>>  
listen to ONLINE WEB LIVE RADIO // 11645 kHz  
for example at 05.00 UT Bulgarian section.  
S=9+5 dB strength, increasing S=9+30dB at 05.40 UT

R Filia WEB LIVE RADIO 27 seconds later than shortwave signal.

11645 kHz  
05.00 UT Bulgarian  
05.30 UT Albanian  
05.50 UT ID in Greek, frequencies and schedule  
05.51-05.52 UT news in Albanian, 05.52 UT 11645 kHz left the air.

17705 kHz  
05.53:35 TX on at 17705 kHz channel.

At 05.54 UT still R Filia WEB LIVE RADIO 27 seconds later than shortwave signal on 17705 kHz. 06.00:26 UT time pips end.

Followed with Filia ID in Spanish at 0601, till 0605 UT Spanish, but at 0606 check program in Greek too, in // 9420, 15630 kHz.  
Signal increasing S=8 at 06.20 UT. 17705 kHz in Greek to Africa 05.53 till 08.02:14 UT TX off.

11645 kHz started again at 08.05 UT with R Filia in Turkish, S=9+25dB.  
Followed by Russian at 08.30-09.00 UT.

V of Greece 04.00-04.50 UT Greek program, heard in Germany  
7475 S=9+30dB strength  
9420 S=9+20dB  
15630 S=5

on VoGRC WEB LIVE RADIO 13 seconds later than shortwave signal.  
click to RADIOFONO, left side column, 4th row from top

click to

<<http://tvradio.ert.gr/radio/liveradio/voiceofGreece.asp>>

04.57 UT Identification in Greek,

04.58-05.00 UT played GREEK NATIONAL ANTHEM.

05.00-06.00 UT

9420 S=9+20dB, increasing S=9+30dB at 05.40 UT

15630 S=7 at 0520, increasing S=9+20dB at 05.40 UT

<<http://tvradio.ert.gr/radio/liveradio/voiceofGreece.asp>>

from 04.58 UT VoGRC WEB LIVE RADIO 27 seconds later than shortwave signal.

0600-0800 UT

9420 S=9+30dB

15630 S=9+20dB

17705 S=8

Interval signal 07.50 UT, followed by station identification.

07.50:40 UT news bulletin in Greek started, till 07.54:15 UT.

ID and IS at 07.54:50 UT.

Greek talk till 07.59:50 UT.

9420/15630 kHz TX off at 08.00 UT.

17705 kHz TX off but later at 08.02:14 UT.

<<http://tvradio.ert.gr/radio/liveradio/voiceofGreece.asp>>

00.00-04.50 7475 Greek daily Eu,Af,Am

00.00-04.50 9420 Greek daily Eu,Am

03.00-08.00 15630 Greek daily Eu

05.00-08.00 9420 Greek daily Eu

05.00-05.30 11645 Bulgarian mtwtf.. Eu

05.30-05.53 11645 Albanian mtwtf.. Eu

TX frequency change move

05.54-05.59 17705 Albanian mtwtf.. Af

06.00-06.05 17705 Spanish daily Af (late switch by mistake?)

06.06-07.50 17705 Greek daily Af

08.00-10.00 9420,15630 Greek m.wtf.. Eu

08.00-08.30 11645 Turkish mtwtf.. Eu also Tue

08.30-09.00 11645 Russian mtwtf.. Eu also Tue

09.00-09.30 11645 Serbian m.wtf.. Eu off Tue

09.30-10.00 11645 Arabic m.wtf.. Eu off Tue

Radio Filia changed the language broadcast sequence as of July 15, 2011.

11645 kHz // MW 666 kHz.

Radio Filia WEB LIVE RADIO 27 seconds later than shortwave.

<<http://tvradio.ert.gr/radio/liveradio/filia.asp>>

0500 Bulgarian, 0530 Albanian, 0600 Spanish, 0630 German, 0700 Russian,

0730 French, 0800 Turkish, 0830 Polish, 0900 Serbian, 0930 Arabic, 1000

Romanian, but couldn't find English section time table yet.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 19/20)

Differs on weekends, gh dxld.

GREECE Greek Public Radio to face severe cuts closing radio stations, mediumwave transmitters and reducing staff. [BUT NOT SW!]

Severe cuts for the Greek Radio are included in the new business plan of the Greek public broadcaster ERT, according to reports last week. The cuts are expected to lead radio stations to ceasing operation, selling land, but also drastically reducing the number of employees.

Specifically, the business plan of ERT suggests merging 19 regional radio stations into 13, which is estimated to save about 1.5 million euros. Though, this suggestion, according to Eleftherotypia "has caused strong opposition by regional members of the Parliament who do not accept this. This is why this move has stalled for now, as it requires a political decision and such period ... the government would avoid any inner conflict." At the same time there are scenarios of giving the regional radio stations to the municipalities, a solution that had also been proposed in the past but didn't take place.

Apart from the merger of regional radio stations, the ERA appears to be moving towards reducing the cost of emissions, leaving bands that are proved to be unpopular, according to the same reports. It has been proposed to abolish a range of frequencies in the mediumwave (MW), which consume large amounts of energy.

However, abolishing the "Voice of Greece" (ERA5) has been ruled out, given the great response from the Greek communities living abroad and the ocean-going shipping. \*

Finally "there is a plan to sell property, particularly expensive land near broadcast centers in the possession of ERT SA. Leakages and reports estimate that this piece of ERT property amounts to 300 billion euros", announced the Panhellenic Federation of Journalists (POESY).

These cuts are expected to accompany measures also taken on greek public TV, such as closing a digital channel.

The reforms being planned have already caused the reaction of employees who are going on strike and say they will appeal to international organizations and any remedy in order to prevent the violation of their labor rights. "The government, instead of promoting by every means to convert the ERT stations into public bodies, eliminating their dependency on the government, prefers to continue with the downgrading of information for the benefit of private broadcasters who (except in promotion of business activities of their owners) tend to play official government propagandists." The Board of POESY requires the abandonment of any plan of shutting down stations or reducing redundancies of ERT in the center and the periphery and requires signing a new Collective Labor Agreement.

Source: Eleftherotypia, To Vima, Poesy  
<<http://www.thegreekradio.com/node/2788>>  
(via paokara66, dxld July 20)

GREECE Here are two exclusively rare photographs of the Voice of Greece transmitter site near Avlis. An aerial view was taken by Athanaspoulos, another photo was semi-panoramic: it was taken by Tasos. My thanks go to them for their enthusiasm.

[Avlis, Voice of Greece. 22]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5944905561/>>

[Avlis, Voice of Greece. 33]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/5944908233/>>

(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, SW TXsite yg)

INDONESIA 9525.975 At 1310- UT July 9. Voice of Indonesia - Very good reception in English with news headlines, followed by a comment about the large number of civil servants, followed by a bribery scandal.

4750 At 1233- UT July 9, RRI Makassar - A messy frequency for sure with several co-channels. The dominant station is centered around another station mixed in around this frequency. There's also another measured 4750.011 and is presumably Makassar-INS. There may be a frequency 4749.962 kHz. Listened a little more carefully, and it seems that Makassar is the station on the low side, whereas the high side, although stronger, is lower in modulation and is likely Bangladesh Betar and probably another in the mix. This station had non-stop talk around 1235 UT.

3344.970 at 1318- UT July 10. RRI Ternate - Despite being Sunday, there was an English broadcast after 13:00. A travel program as they were talking about various islands and facilities. Fair level, as dawn occurred some time ago. A call in show, as they accepted several calls, all in English.

(Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

INDONESIA 3325 at 2134-2146 UT RRI Palangkaraya (tentative), July 16, Indonesian, YL (mostly) / OM talks, short musical fragments - poor under local noise, then weak due to propagation,

<<http://www.rripalangkaraya.co.id/index.php>>

9680.05 at \*2157-2204 UT RRI Jakarta, July 20, RRI interval signals, then tentative OM news - weak with local noise and strong splashes from 9685 kHz (CRI) starting from 2200'00 UT.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

JAPAN 5985 At 1330- UT July 9. Shiokaze - Sign-on in presumed Korean at this time, and quite heavily jammed by a grinding/bubble jammer. Still good to very good reception, though. Also a 900 Hz tone. The following day, in Japanese, I don't hear the jammer, but the tones (there are 2) around 900 Hz high are still present. Excellent reception. The tone on the high side is most likely Myanma Radio now that I think about it!

(Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

KOREA D.P.R. [non] Radio Broadcaster Hopes To Contribute To Gradual Change In North Korea.

Deutsche Welle talks to 'Open Radio for North Korea' founder Tae Keung Ha about the importance of outside broadcasters for the people of North Korea. The North Korean regime suppresses all forms of free information within the country. "Open Radio for North Korea" broadcasts international news via shortwave and FM from neighboring South Korea for the North. World in Progress talked to the radio station's founder, Tae Keung Ha, about the role of outside broadcasters for the people of North Korea. More at: <<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,15235363,00.html>>



(via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld July 19)

KUWAIT Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. VE Update - Google Earth historical image. Panoramio MW Umm Al-Rimam (New!) New GE imagery of the new MW ant & tx building at the IBB site of Umm Al-Rimam site in Kuwait. 29 31 16 N 47 41 16 E (Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite July 19)

Okay, this MW unit was expected on air in August 2008, but delayed of 2.5 years, due of financial crash by the antenna firm. Is this on MW 1386 kHz now ?

KWT IBB MW Radio Farda Kuwait new 600 kW 3-mast. But still miss the new Thales-Thomcast revolving SW antenna, which was visible on the extended IBB Kuwait video a year ago:

KWT IBB KUWAIT Thomson rotatable 1 km feeder line, 2 x 250 kW approx. 29 31 20.94 N 47 40 23.12 E still old image of 29 Oct 2004 visible.

KWT Receiving and monitoring station; old destroyed Radio Kuwait radio station  
29 20 58.22 N 47 46 23.15 E

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/32187336.jpg>>

<[http://v5.cache6.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/32486941.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v5.cache6.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/32486941.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 19)

KUWAIT/TINIAN/UAE More and more frequency changes of Radio Free Asia. Schwaecheln die Sonnenflecken mal wieder ? Die Amis nehmen wieder niedere Frequenzen in Beschlag, oder ist das nur ein Beschaeftigungsmanoever fuer die Chinesenjammer ? 73 wb

Chinese

0300-0330 NF15775 TIN 250 kW 304 deg to EaAs, ex21845, re-ex21550  
0330-0400 NF15765 TIN 250 kW 304 deg to EaAs, ex21845, re-ex21550  
0400-0500 NF15660 TIN 250 kW 304 deg to EaAs, ex21845, re-ex21550  
0500-0600 NF15660 TIN 250 kW 304 deg to EaAs, ex21655, re-ex21550  
0600-0700 NF15250 TIN 250 kW 304 deg to EaAs, ex21645, re-ex21550

Tibetan

0100-0300 NF 7530 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAs, ex9365  
0600-0700 NF17655 TIN 250 kW 297 deg to CeAs, ex21770, re-ex21500  
1000-1100 NF13680 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAs, ex13775,  
re-ex15330, re-re 17840  
1000-1100 NF17495 TIN 250 kW 295 deg to CeAs, ex21530  
1100-1200 NF17495 DHA 250 kW 075 deg to CeAs, ex15670  
1100-1200 NF17675 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAs, ex17850,  
re-ex11640, re-re 17815  
1200-1300 NF13795 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAs,ex19000,re-ex13840,re-re17545  
1300-1400 NF13795 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAs,ex15230,re-ex11520,re-re12025

KUWAIT/MARIANAS/SAIPAN Additional frequency changes of Radio Free Asia:

Korean

2100-2200 NF 12070 SAI 100 kW 325 deg to EaAS,ex12075

#### Tibetan

0100-0300 NF 7530 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS,ex9365

0600-0700 NF 21770 TIN 250 kW 297 deg to CeAS,ex21500

1000-1100 NF 13775 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAS,ex15330

1100-1200 NF 17850 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAS,ex11640,re-ex17815

1200-1300 NF 19000 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS,ex13840,re-ex17545

1300-1400 NF 15230 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS,ex11520,re-ex12025

1500-1600 NF 12070 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS,ex 7530,re-ex11590

2200-2300 NF 9815 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAS,ex 5865

2300-2400 NF 9815 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAS,ex 5860

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 23)

RFA Tibetan on 19000 kHz via new revolving Thales-Thomcast antenna at IBB Kuwait relay site. Nothing audible after 1200 July 20; Wolfgang Bueschel suggests R. Free Asia via Kuwait at 12-14 UT has been trying this frequency instead of scheduled lower ones, and Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, did hear it July 18 at 1205 UT. Nothing at all is currently scheduled on this band in HFCC.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 23)

LUXEMBOURG Since mid of June the new TRANSRADIO TRAM/P 1500 LS in Beidweiler, Luxembourg, is in daily operation for RTL replacing an old tube-type transmitter.

BCE, the network operator for RTL, upgraded this transmitter to the latest solid-state technology from TRANSRADIO to reduce operational costs and to increase the reliability of this important transmitter, which is broadcasting the French RTL program towards Paris using a directional antenna with three 290 m masts.

<[http://www.broadcast-transradio.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=133%3A15-mw-lw-tube-to-solid-state-upgrade-in-luxembourg&catid=1%3Aaktuelle-nachrichten&Itemid=79&lang=en](http://www.broadcast-transradio.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=133%3A15-mw-lw-tube-to-solid-state-upgrade-in-luxembourg&catid=1%3Aaktuelle-nachrichten&Itemid=79&lang=en)>

(via Mike Terry-UK, MWDX July 11/22)

MADAGASCAR 5010 at 1846-1907'10\* UT R. Radio Nasionaly Malagasy, Antananarivo, July 20, Malagasy, slow pop songs, 1858 UT news in brief with short musical pauses, then OM talks including by phone and sudden close down without any final ann - strong signal, but fair only due to high level of local noise.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

MALAYSIA 9835 At 1345- UT July 12. Radio TV Malaysia Sarawak FM - Strong reception from this Kajang 100 kW transmitter, but suffers from severe adjacent splatter. Vietnam is on 9840 kHz in English at good level, but I don't think they're the culprits. Rather, I think it's from 9845 kHz jamming the VOA with their own CNR1 programs (also on 9830 kHz). No sign at all from direct Sarawak on 5030 kHz. Empty channel when checked these past 4 mornings.

(Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

7295 at 1818-1836 UT Traxx FM, Kajang, July 17, English, Day Break show with YL/OM talks and pop songs of the 80s and 90s - almost good with splashes from 7290 kHz (IRRS ROU).

5964.7 at 1752-1808 UT RTM Kuala Lumpur, Kajang, July 20, Malay, pop songs, 1800 YL news in brief and more YL/OM talks including with listeners by phone - poor-weak till 1800 UT with strong splashes from both sides, then poor-fair.  
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

MAURITANIA 7245 at 1812-1844 UT, 0010-0012\* UT R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, -July 20-21, French, OM (mostly) / YL talks including tentative ID at 1834'42 UT and some mentions of Mauritanie, local singing and fragments of tidinit-like music - poor with splashes from 7250 kHz (SMG-CVA) at the beginning, then fair (starting from 1835-1840 UT), fair at 0010 UT in Arabic.  
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

MONGOLIA 12015 At 1527- UT. Voice of Mongolia - Too bad that the Voice of Korea is cochannel here marring an otherwise relatively good signal from Mongolia. Until 1530 UT Mongolia is in Japanese, and at the bottom of the hour, there's their IS, followed by an ID in Mongolian, and then in English. Voice of Korea is in Russian during this hour. Both are on-frequency. Mostly, Mongolia is over Korea.  
(Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

MYANMAR 7185.741 Myanma Radio noted July 20 at 12.10 UT, S=8 on SDR remote unit in Australia. Light Asian singer music program. But little disturbed by DRM digital like white noise outlet at S=7 level, peak at 7189.5 and bandwidth around 7188 to 7192 kHz, but could be rather also a ham radio digital operation.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 20)

7185.75 Myanma Radio, at 1220-1221:55\* UT July 21. Their signature theme music (indigenous) with assume sign off announcement in vernacular followed by EZL music till off.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld July 21)

NETHERLANDS [non, FRANCE/GERMANY] RNW Budget Cut. RNW Hollaendisch Sonderkanaele von der Tour de France Radrundfahrt - France Bicycle Tour. Wird es so in dieser Vielfalt naechstes Jahr auch nicht mehr geben. Wer noch eine QSL von einem M&B Standort braucht ...

RNW Niederlaendisch  
1000-1459 NAU 5955 210 500 .234567 c+wEU 02/07/ 25/07/2011  
1000-1459 NAU 9895 220 500 1..... swEU 27/03/ 25/07/2011  
1000-1459 NAU 5955 210 500 1..... c+wEU 27/03/ 25/07/2011  
1000-1459 NAU 9895 220 500 .234567 swEU 02/07/ 25/07/2011  
1159-1459 WER 13700 120 500 1234567 GRC/Turk 02/07/ 25/07/2011  
1159-1600 NAU 9620 11 500 1234567 Scand 02/07/ 25/07/2011  
1159-1600 ISS 9665 60 500 1234567 c+seEU 02/07/ 25/07/2011  
1159-1600 WER 9595 300 250 1234567 UK 02/07/ 25/07/2011  
1459-1557 WER 13700 120 500 1234567 GRC/Turk 27/03/ 30/10/2011  
1459-1559 NAU 9895 220 500 1234567 swEU 27/03/ 30/10/2011  
1459-1657 WER 13700 240 500 1234567 swEU 30/05/ 05/09/2011  
1459-1657 NAU 5955 210 500 1234567 w+c+eEU 27/03/ 30/10/2011  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 21)

NETHERLANDS Dutch FM Radio / TV Transmissions Disrupted By Two Fires.

On Friday, fire broke out in separate incidents at two major radio/TV transmission towers at IJsselstein (Lopik) and Hoogersmilde (Drenthe). The intense heat that developed in the 200 metre high steel mast at Hoogersmilde proved costly. The mast gave way and collapsed at around 1530 hours with a thundering roar. Fortunately, nobody was injured, as firefighters had vacated the area shortly before the collapse due to the heat.

After the Hoogersmilde incident Novec, which owns both towers, decided to take the IJsselstein site off the air as a precaution. The company says there has never been a fire at a domestic transmitting station in the Netherlands and added that two incidents on the same day raise many questions.

At the moment, parts of the Netherlands can no longer receive terrestrial FM and television signals, and this affects both commercial and public stations. Reception at home via cable systems is not affected. The telecommunication networks also have problems. A search is now under way to find alternative locations for broadcasting the public networks, and possibly some commercial stations, on a temporary basis. It's possible that some parts of the reception area could be served as soon as this weekend, said a spokesman.

Novec is investigating the causes of both fires. It's still unclear whether there is a connection between the two incidents, but a spokesman for Broadcast Partners said that isn't an issue. The mast at Hoogersmilde will be out of use for a long time, but it's not yet known how quickly the Lopik site can be put back into service.

In the meadows around the Hoogersmilde site, in a sparsely populated area, the remains of the steel structure are still smoldering. An area within a radius of 300 metres around the tower has been evacuated.

As a consequence of the signal disruption, the mediumwave transmitter on 747 kHz that normally carries Radio 5 is now carrying the national news/talk network Radio 1 until further notice. This network is designated as the one which carries official announcements in the case of a national emergency, so it has priority.

(ANP July 15, by Andy Sennitt-HOL RNW MN ng, dxld July 20)

The programmes of Radio 1 (national public radio news network) have replaced the music programmes on Radio 5 broadcast on 747 kHz AM from the Flevopolder. FM reception in Friesland, Groningen, Drenthe and parts of the province of Overijssel of both public and commercial networks has been seriously affected.

(Jonathan Marks-HOL, July 15 via dxld)

The transmissions of Radio 1 on 747 kHz will continue for as long as necessary. Radio 5, which is normally carried on this frequency, must make do with Internet and cable delivery.

[later] In addition, Radio 1 remains on 747 kHz mediumwave in place of Radio 5 until further notice. View the list (PDF):

<<http://www.agentschaptelecom.nl/binaries/content/assets/agentschaptelecom/Media-en-omroepen/overzicht-radiofrequenties-d.d.-20-juli.pdf>>

(MediaMagazine.nl via Andy Sennitt-HOL RNW MN ng, dxld July 20)

OMAN 558 639 1242 1278 kHz MW.

A contract was signed at the Ministry of Information on 21 June to implement the second phase of radio transmission stations in the wilayats [provinces] of Barka, Bidiyah and Bahla. The pacts were inked by Information Minister Hamad Bin-Muhammad al-Rashidi and Ihab bin Maqbul al-Salih, executive operations manager, OHI, the contractor. The project, which cost US\$15.6 million, provides for the installation of radio transmission stations that work on mediumwave to replace the current station in the wilayat of Seeb.

The station in the wilayat of Barka on 1242 (500 kW) will provide coverage for Muscat Governorate and the Al Batinah region.

The new transmission station in the wilayat of Bidiyah on 558 kHz (500 kW) will extend radio coverage to Muscat Governorate and the Sharqiyah region as well as part of the Dakhiliyah region.

The radio transmission station in the wilayat of Bahla on 1278 (100 kW) will provide coverage for the Dakhiliyah region and parts of the Dhahirah region.

Work is also underway at a radio transmission station in Al-Buraimi Governorate to operate on 639 kHz (100 kW) to provide coverage to Al-Buraimi and Musandam governorates, as well as parts of the Dhahirah region.

The stations are expected to go into operation in the second half of 2012. (Oman Daily Observer June 22; via BBC\_M via RNW MN, via NZL DXT July)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 7324.95 At 0855- UT July 12. Wantok Radio Light - Had my remote on tonight to Wantok Radio Light, as I heard them reasonably well last night at Rose Spit. Sure enough, they were there at 0855 UT tune-in with music past the TOH, then around 0902 UT went into what sounded like NBC news. The feed was lost at 0807 UT, and didn't return for the next 15 minutes of the mp3 file. Sounded like an OC only. Fair to good reception.

5960 at 0825- UT July 12. Radio Fly - Heard superbly last night at Rose Spit (DXing from a vehicle with 2 BOG antenna towards NZ and Australia. 25 km from the nearest power line), so I tried again at the cottage via timer. Sure enough, they're there again at good level. Much better to listen at around this time rather than the normal mornings when the frequency is splattered terribly by adjacent transmitters. No sign of 3915 kHz at all during the past 4 days. Can't be on the air. (Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

ROMANIA 9510 ARC special programme via IRRS 23+24 July from Arctic Radio Club (ARC) blogspot:  
Special programme from the Arctic Radio Club.  
On Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24 at 1100 UT a 15 min. special programme made by the Arctic Radio Club will be aired by IRRS over a transmitter in {Tiganesti} Romania on 9510 kHz.

The programme has been produced by ARC members Ronny Forslund, a/k/a Ronny B Goode, and Christer Brunstroem, chairman of the ARC. We are sitting in for Stephen who usually runs his programme 39 Dover Street at this time but as he is moving house he asked us to fill his airtime. A webstream is

also available on <<http://www.nexus.org/>> Happy listening!  
(Ronny Forslund-SWE ARC, via DXplorer and BrDXC-UK July 21)

ROMANIA [Milan Italy non] 7290/9510/15610 IRRS via Tiganesti Romania.  
I find it interesting that each of the coverage maps at  
<<http://www.nexus.org/NEXUS-IBA/Shortwave/maps/index.html>>  
has been generated from [a very old version of] VOACAP using an antenna  
with a constant 17 dB gain in all directions. That entry in the antenna  
database of VOACAP was put there to facilitate station planning. Since no  
such antenna exists, I assume IRRS does not have one, so the maps would  
seem to me not to really provide any reasonable picture of actual  
coverage. df  
[later] And I failed to note that not all (any?) of the transmissions are  
from Milan, anyway.  
(Dan Ferguson-USA K4VOA, ODXA yg via dxld July 20)

Shown here:

<[http://www.nexus.org/schedules/IRRS-SW\\_A11.html](http://www.nexus.org/schedules/IRRS-SW_A11.html)>  
Log from Japan: I can hear them on 15610 kHz. SINPO 25332. Religious talk.  
(Hironori Takeuchi-JPN, via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld)

ARC Arctic Radio Club - 9510 via Tiganesti 300 kW performance, 9.5 kHz  
wide signal at 1130 UT July 24. 337 degrees noted at S=9+20 to +30 dB  
level in Belgium, Holand, and England. Here is the SW schedule:  
<<http://arcticradioclub.blogspot.com/2011/07/update-arctic-radio-club-special.html>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 24)

RUSSIA [INTRUDER ALERT] 7009.0 kHz - A3E 16.7.2011 2048 UT,  
A3E emission, Music and sometimes voice, IM product? 73  
(Peter, HB9CET, Switzerland, INTRUDERALERT mailing list via wb)

As usual, Voice of Russia Armavir Krasnodar transmitter site  
intermodulation of Mediumwave religious Yevangelskiye Chteniya program in  
Russian

1089 kHz 1200 kW plus Shortwave  
5920 kHz at intermodulations on 7009 kHz and 4831 kHz  
Voice of Russia in Spanish 2000-2100 UT.

1089 kHz 2000-2100 UT Krasnodar 1200 kW  
Evangelical religious programm to CIS-Caucasus

5920 kHz 2000-2200 UT Krasnodar 200 kW Spanish and Portuguese, at  
280degrees to zone 37 EUR, NoWeAF

YEVANGELSKIYE CHTENIYA (Religious)  
kHz: 612, 1089. Summer Schedule 2011  
Russian Days Area kHz  
15.00-16.00 mt.t..s RUS 612msk  
20.00-21.00 daily RUS 612msk  
20.00-21.00 daily ME 1089arm <<< [WRTH format info]

When the 5920 kHz transmitter switches on air, even before 2000 UT, like  
around 1948 ... 1952 UT or so, you will hear the intermodulation on both  
7009/4831 kHz also.

Location coordinates Armavir 45 28 22.60 N 40 06 18.89 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=45+28+22.60+N++40+06+18.89+E&hl=de&ll=45.47248,40.107265&spn=0.02215,0.054975&sll=45.436688,40.341007&sspn=0.177308,0.439796&t=f&z=15&ecpse=45.45607342,40.10795974,4192.4,-1.7,24.025,0>>

Same matter has been discussed on German Bandwatch / Bundesnetzagentur on August 12, 2010 already.

1089 / 4831 / 5920 / 7009 kHz Heute Abend ist mal wieder das evangelische Programm.

YEVANGELSKIYE CHTENIYA (Religious). sehr schoen aufzunehmen. Jetzt 2050 UT auf 1089, 4831 und 7009 kHz zu hoeren. Die Welle 5920 in Armavir spielt dabei nur Huckepack fuer 5920 + 1089 7009 kHz.

Und um 21.00:35 UT wurde In Armavir im Vor-Kaukasus bei 1089 kHz der Stecker gezogen, und 4831 + 7009 kHz endeten gleichzeitig.  
(wb, intruderalert ng / dxld / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16/18/20)

RUSSIA Hi Wolfgang, Here  
<<http://dxing.ru/novosti/21-radioveschaniye/1494-izmeneniya-v-drm-transljatsijah-golosa-rossii.html>>  
you'll find info about changes in DRM sked of VoR.  
Best 73 Vadim Alexeyev, VoR Russian service, DX programme editor  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 18)

Google translated:  
Changes in the DRM-broadcast "Voice of Russia".  
Starting from July 15, 2011 introduced a new broadcast schedule in the mode of DRM software to FSI WGD "Voice of Russia" with the filing of programs in the format of MDI.

On Europe:  
15545 kHz from Moscow 0800-1200 UTC - new frequency.

9850 kHz from Kaliningrad 0800-1300 UTC - frequency was specified before the start of the season.

9715 kHz from Moscow 1300-1900 UTC - 9750 kHz instead of 1300-1800 UTC.

6155 kHz from Kaliningrad 1500-1800 UTC - frequency was specified before the start of the season.

9880 kHz from Kaliningrad 1600-2100 UTC - frequency was specified before the start of the season.

6065 kHz from Kaliningrad 1900-2300 UTC - new frequency.

Programs for MDI channels will be filed in the following languages:

0800-0900 English, Russian  
0900-1000 English, Russian  
1000-1100 Russian, German  
1100-1200 Russian, German  
1200-1300 English, Russian

1300-1400 English, Russian  
1400 1500 English, Russian  
1500-1600 German, Serbo-Croatian  
1600-1700 German, Serbo-Croatian  
1700-1800 German, Italian  
1800-1900 English, French  
1900-2000 English, French  
2000-2100 English, French  
2100-2200 English, Portuguese  
2200-2300 English, Russian.

In Asia:

9445 kHz from Irkutsk 1200-1600 UTC frequency was specified before the start of the season.

9405 kHz from Irkutsk 1700-1800 UTC new frequency.

Programs for MDI channels will be filed in the following languages:

1200-1300 English, Chinese  
1300-1400 English, Hindi  
1400-1500 English, Urdu  
1500-1600 English, Hindi  
1700-1800 English, Hindi.

On July 15, the broadcasts ceased at the following frequencies:

7225 kHz from 1400-1600 UTC Krasnodar in Europe, in English.

15735 kHz from Komsomolsk-na-Amur in Asia,  
0100-0300 UTC in Russian and 0300-0500 UTC English.

Department for the dissemination of WGD "The Voice of Russia"

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 18; via dxld) [what is WGD? gh, dxld]

Voice of Russia - new DRM schedule On July 15, the Voice of Russia started to broadcast a multiplex of programs in two different languages (DRM MDI stream): [what is MDI? gh, dxld]

{same as above} Source:

<<http://dxing.ru/novosti/21-radioveschanie/1494-izmenenija-v-drm-transljatsijah-golosa-rossii.html>>

(via Aleksandr Diadishev-UKR, dxld July 19)

SRI LANKA 9800 At 1412- UT July 9. Radio Netherlands Worldwide - Very good reception in English with the usual great programming. This time about undercover agents. // 11835 kHz from Madagascar was fair to good.

15640 at 1424- UT July 9. BBC/DW - Listed as Hindi with about 90% copy and SNR around 14 dB. Secondary window shows News Service Journaline, but without any content. 90 kW listed, but not useful due to drop outs. (Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

SWITZERLAND More transmitter masts are blown up. ... wird gesprengt ... Weiterleitung einer Email von Hubert Kubiak aus dem Muehlviertel. Servus, es geht ja munter weiter:

MW-Sender Beromuenster: Kleiner Turm wird gesprengt (am 19.August)

<<http://forum.mysnip.de/list.php?11947>> [Radioforum Schweiz]



<<http://forum.mysnip.de/list.php?11947,919189>>  
(Herbert Meixner-AUT, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 22)

TAJIKISTAN 15542 At 1330- UT July 10. Voice of Tibet - Just came across this one by accident. Fair to good level. Jamming was not obvious. Mentions of Tibet and heard, I believe, <<http://www.vot.org/>> ? My sources have them on 15552 kHz. Tibetan listed.  
(Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

USA 9954.95 at 0332-0358 UT WRMI, Miami-FL, July 19, OM talk similar to Spanish, 0343 UT typical Andean music, 0347 UT OM talk in unidentified language  
(French? Portuguese? local?) with music in the background - weak with local noise till 0358 UT, then fully blocked by Cuban noise jamming.  
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 21)

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1100-1200 NF 11640 KWT 250 kW 078 deg to CeAs, ex 17815  
1200-1300 NF 13840 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAs, ex 17545  
1300-1400 NF 11520 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAs, ex 12025  
1500-1600 NF 7530 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAs, ex 11590  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 17)

USA [non] Summer A-11 of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. Part 1 of 2  
Arabic Radio Free Iraq  
0200-0700 1593  
1500-1530 1593  
1830-2000 1593  
2100-2300 1593

Azeri  
1500-1600 12025 15565

Avari/Chechen/Chercassian  
0300-0400 7290 9480  
1500-1600 11810 15545

Belarussian  
0300-0500 612 6105 6120  
1500-1700 612 6060 7270  
1700-1900 612 5930 6105  
1900-2100 612 5995 7475

Dari Radio Free Afghanistan  
0300-0330 999 1296 15680 17670 17685  
0430-0530 999 1296 15680 17670 17685  
0630-0730 999 1296 15680 17670 17685  
0830-0930 999 1296 15090 15680 17685  
1030-1130 999 1296 15090 15680 17685  
1230-1330 999 1296 11550 15090 15680  
1400-1430 999 1296 11550 15090

## Kazakh

0100-0200 7215 9750  
1300-1400 12005 15360

## Kyrgyz

1200-1230 15165 15265 17730  
1500-1530 11780 15185

## Moldovan

0400-0430 5945 Mon-Fri  
1500-1530 9495 Sat/Sun  
1600-1630 9850 Mon-Fri  
1800-1830 6065 Mon-Fri

## Pashto Radio Free Afghanistan

0230-0300 999 1296 15680 17670 17685  
0330-0430 999 1296 15680 17670 17685  
0530-0630 999 1296 15680 17670 17685  
0730-0830 999 1296 15680 17670 17685  
0930-1030 999 1296 15090 15680 17685  
1130-1230 999 1296 15090 15680 17685  
1330-1400 999 1296 11550 15090

## Pashto Radio Mashaal

0400-0900 621 12130 15715 15740  
0900-1000 621 12130 15715 15740 15360  
1000-1100 621 12030 12130 15360  
1100-1300 621 12130 15320 15360

## Russian

0300-0400 5925 7435 9845 17825  
0400-0500 5925 7435 9520 9760  
0500-0700 9520 9760 11850 17560  
0800-1000 15130 15460 17730  
1200-1300 7205 13745 15460 17810  
1300-1400 7205 11975 13745 15460  
1400-1500 7205 11730 13745 15460  
1500-1600 7355 9520 11860 15460  
1600-1700 9520 9740 9840 11860  
1700-1800 5990 9520 9840 11805  
1700-1800 12080 15545 >>>>> Caucasus Echo  
1800-1900 5990 9520 9840 11805  
1900-2000 5920 7285 9795 9840  
2000-2100 7285 9795

## Tajik

0100-0200 9760 13760  
0200-0400 9760 15525  
1400-1600 9790 11975  
1600-1700 7485 9790

## Tatar

0300-0400 7390 9635  
0500-0600 9635  
1500-1600 9730 15445  
1900-2000 9805

Turkmen

0200-0300 864 9550 15560  
0300-0400 9550 15560  
1400-1500 12075 15650  
1500-1530 9830 15650  
1530-1600 864 9830 15650  
1600-1700 7350 15650  
1700-1800 9485 11860

Uzbek

0200-0300 9855 12025 15145  
0300-0400 12025 15145 17770  
1400-1500 7555 12005 13615  
1600-1700 7555 9445 11975

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 17)

Summer A-11 of Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty. Part 2 of 2:

Persian Radio Farda

0030-0100 1314 1575 5860 5940 7585  
0100-0130 1314 1575 5860 5940 7295 7585  
0130-0200 1314 1575 5860 5940 7295 7585 9805  
0200-0230 1575 5860 7295 7585 9805  
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0300-0330 1575 5860 5885 7280 9805 15690  
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0600-0630 1575 5885 7220 11635 13810 13860 15690 17845 17880  
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0800-0830 1575 5885 7220 13860 15690 17810 17845  
0830-0930 1575 5885 7220 13860 15690 17695 17810 17845  
0930-1000 1575 5885 13860 15610 15690 17695 17845  
1000-1130 1575 5885 7435 13860 15610 15690 17695  
1130-1200 1575 5885 7435 13860 15690 17695  
1200-1330 1575 7435 13860 15690 17695 17755  
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1730-1830 1314 1575 5830 7585 9760  
1830-2130 1314 1575 5830 7585  
2130-0030 1314 1575 7585

Updated summer A-11 of Radio Free Asia:

Burmese

0030-0130 13820IRA 15625(ex13865TIN) 17835SAI  
1230-1330 7390 9335 13675  
1330-1400 7390 9335 12140  
1400-1430 7390 9335

1630-1730 9945

#### Cantonese

1400-1500 6025 7365

2200-2300 9720 11785

#### Chinese

0300-0600 13760 15120 15615 15635 17615 17855 21550 21580

0600-0700 13760 15120 15615 15635 17615 17855 21550

1500-1600 9455 9905 11540 11965 12005 13640 13675

1600-1700 5855 9455 9905 11540 11870 12005 13675

1700-1800 5855 7280 9355 9455 9540 9905 11870 13800(ex13625TJK)

1800-1900 5855 7280 7355 9355 9455 9540 9690 11540

13800(ex13625TJK)

1900-2000 1098 5855 7260 7355 7435 9355 9455 9875 9905

11785 13800(ex13625TJK)

2000-2100 1098 5855 6140 7260 7355 7435 9355 9455 9905

11785

2100-2200 1098 5855 6140 7355 7435 9455 9905

2300-2400 7540 9535 11760 11785 15430 15585

#### Khmer

1230-1330 12140 15145

2230-2330 5840 13740

#### Korean

1500-1700 1350# 5895TIN 7210IRK 7455TIN

1700-1800 1350# 5895TIN 9975IRA

1800-1900 1350# 5895TIN 7465TIN

2100-2200 1350# 7460MNG 9385TIN 12070(ex12075SAI)

{# 1350MNG replaced by 648 kHz Razdolnoe-RUS, half way between Ussuriysk and Vladivostok, Russian FE. 648 kHz 1000 kW 230 degr Srednyaya Zarya MW directional antenna, 25 masts at 2 kms length.

loc 43 32 06.30 N 131 55 07.30 E, wb. }

#### Lao

0000-0100 15545 15690

1100-1200 9355 15145

#### Tibetan

0100-0300 7530(ex9365KWT) 9885TJK 11695UAE 15225TIN 17730MNG

0600-0700 17510TJK 17765KWT 21500(vary21770TIN)? 21690UAE

1000-1100 13775(ex17750KWT) 15435TIN 21530TIN

1100-1200 7470MNG vary11640?/17850?(ex17750KWT) 13830TJK 15670UAE

1200-1300 7470MNG 11605TIN 13830TJK vary13840?/19000?(ex11590KWT)

15670TJK

1300-1400 7470MNG

vary 11520?/rather12025?/15230?/19000?(ex11590KWT)

11605TIN 13830TJK 15670TJK

1500-1600 vary 7530?/12070?(ex11590KWT) 9370TJK 11585TIN 11795UAE

2200-2300 5865KWT 7505TJK 9880SAI (del7470MNG)

2300-2400 5860KWT 7505KWT 9805UAE 9875TJK (del7470MNG)

#### Uyghur

0100-0200 9350 9490 11895 11945 17640

1600-1700 9370 9530 9555 11750

Vietnamese

1400-1430 1503 7520 9465 9715 11605 11680 12140

1430-1500 7520 9715 9805 11605 11680 12140

2300-2330 1359

2330-2400 1359 7520 11605 13740 15560

0000-0030 7445 11605 13740 15560

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 18)

{? - some comments by wb.}

VIETNAM 12019.359 At 1303- Ut July 9. Voice of Vietnam - No IS noted before the TOH, but into the familiar VOV fanfare and into Indonesian at fair level. Quite a markedly off channel. English is scheduled at 1330 UT. (Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

15640 at 1433- UT July 10. BBC - Hindi programming from the BBC at just about 100% copy. Best I've ever heard them. Lots of English words added too. 'Luxury, deep sea diving, inspiration', etc. At 15:00 UT, switched to English. At 15:07 UT listened to an item about Sri Lanka and the two years since the end of the civil war. Also received is the Journaline News Service, with brief items in English from DW, but also Hindi from DW-World's Hindi World, and BBCHindi.com.

(Walt Salmaniw-Queen Charlotte Isl BC-CAN, DXplorer July 12)

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(santiago jesus san gil gonzalez, via Rene Mendoza CDXA Spain, July 24)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX

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AFGHANISTAN R. Afghanistan Kabul on 6100 kHz, - {on shortwave again}.

6100 kHz at 1527-1607 UT. AFG R. Afghanistan, Kabul, July 31, local OM singing, then English with news at 1530 UT, Afghan traditional song, OM talk about Ramadan, and one western pop song (tentative ID at 1555'58 UT as "The International service of National Radio of Afghanistan"), 1600'24 UT music and Urdu service - poor at the beginning, then fair and almost good after 1600 UT with local noise, KRE in the background and CRI on 6095 kHz till 1557 UT.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer and hcdx, July 31)

Re Radio Afghanistan on 6100 kHz.

Also logged hier in Europe by Christoph in Salzburg and Douglas in Kiel. Good signal here in Salzburg till s/off at 1628 UT.

(Christoph Ratzer-AUT, Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX July 31)

<<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/en/index.php?news=6070>>

Afghanistan time is UT +4hrs30m, in 1970 R Afghanistan started at 0200 UT, WRTH 2011 shows start at 0100 UT.

Den ollen 20 kW Telefunkensender habe ich etwa 1969 bis 1978 noch gehoert.

73 wb

Hello All, es wird also nicht nur abgeschaltet und ausgesourced. Congrats.

Ohne diese info

<<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/en/index.php?news=6070>>

waere ich etwas skeptisch gewesen, weil 6100 kHz zu anderer Sendezeit ein Heimatkanal vom AIR Kashmiri Service in Urdu ist.

Die ollen Telefunken sender wurden waehrend der sowjetischen Besatzungszeit bestimmt durch Leningrader Hardware ersetzt? Und eine der Antennen die bei den Bombardements zerstoert wurden, koennten wieder zusammen geflickt worden sein.

Sendezentren in Kabul siehe

alt - AFG Kabul Yakatut

34 32 23.59 N 69 12 41.82 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=34%C2%B032%2723.59%22N++69%C2%B012%2741.82%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=34.539397,69.211835&spn=0.003341,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&t=f&z=18&ecpose=34.53793738,69.21177247,2201.4,2.01,21.627,0>>

rechts hinten die beiden MW masten

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/26298203.jpg>>

sowie

neu - AFG Kabul Udkhel SW masts in 125 / 305 degr

34 32 20.78 N 69 20 48.42 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=34%C2%B032%2720.78%22N++69%C2%B020%2748.42%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=34.538436,69.344034&spn=0.006681,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&t=f&z=17&ecpose=34.53290335,69.3445283186.39,-4.204,23.748,0>>

Links die zwei hohen Masten ist die MW Anlage. Das ist die Pul-i-Charki / Udkhel station aus dem Januar 2002, nach den Bombardements wieder in Betrieb genommen und eingeweiht fuer 1107 kHz domestic AFG, und 1296 kHz fuer IBB Service. Die zwei MW Antennen sind schoen zu sehen.

AFG Kabul Pol-e Charki/Udkhel AFG 1107 / IBB 1296 kHz

34 32 16.34 N 69 20 19.28 E

Das gleich-namige Gefaengnisgebaeude sieht man 1.7 km suedlicher.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 31)

Various USSR shortwave frequency relays used by R Afghanistan in 1980 till 1991 years.

Source also:

<[http://dokufunk.org/broadcast/international/index.php?CID=5080&ID=6403&PH\\_PSESSID=49b540aa0adde3a978d73310a885282c](http://dokufunk.org/broadcast/international/index.php?CID=5080&ID=6403&PH_PSESSID=49b540aa0adde3a978d73310a885282c)>

Some Afghanistan History reports.

From 2002:

AFGHANISTAN The Original Radio Afghanistan - Story from Germany.

Over there in Germany, Wavescanner Erich Bergmann of Ansbach Bavaria, heard our recent three-part series on Radio Backgrounds in Afghanistan. He sent us an e-mail copy of a four page article in the old radio publication, "Welt-Rundfunk" (VELT-ROONT-FOONK) which gives additional detail regarding the original radio station in Kabul, Afghanistan. This is the story, as translated from German into English.

It was back in the year 1939, just before the outbreak of the European Conflict, that the Telefunken company in Germany shipped a consignment of electronic equipment to Kabul in Afghanistan. This shipment was unloaded in the docks at Karachi in what was then British India, and then carried by train up close to the border area. All of this valuable electronic equipment was then loaded onto camels for the slow caravan trek to Kabul itself.

The Telefunken electronic engineers flew out from Germany via the land route which took them across northern Pakistan, or India as it was in those days, and then across the Hindu Kush mountains into the primitive airport on the northern edge of Kabul. They arrived in Afghanistan in December 1939, at a time when heavy snow is lying on the ground.

Construction had commenced on the buildings for the new radio station with studios in Kabul and transmitter at Yakatut, but they were not yet completed. Work on all of the facilities for the new station continued for many months and finally the project was completed in the autumn of the year 1940.

The new radio station was inaugurated officially at 7:30 am on August 28, 1940 with a speech by His Majesty, King Nadir Shah. The date, August 28, is celebrated in Afghanistan as Independence Day to commemorate the event in 1919 when they achieved independence from the British Raj in India. The day long celebrations are filled with tribal and sports events in their sports arena, and with a magnificent fire works display in the evening

The large new 20 kW Telefunken transmitter was a mediumwave unit built in a series of wire cages and it was capable of any channel between 625 and 1155 kHz. Test broadcasts were carried out at first on 675 kHz, with subsequent tests on several other channels

As a result of monitoring observations throughout Afghanistan and in several nearby countries, it was discovered that best reception, due to the mountainous terrain, was achieved on 675 kHz. During daylight hours the station could be heard for 100 miles around Kabul, and at night-time, good reception was achieved as far away as Calcutta in India, and also in Southern Russia, and Iran.

The antenna was supported from two steel masts around 350 ft high. Electric power was initially generated with a gasoline motor at the studios. and with a larger diesel generator at the transmitter. The German Siemens company constructed a hydro-electric generator at the edge of the nearby mountain range for the station, and excess power was fed into the main electric grid in the city of Kabul.



Programming in the early years was in the two main official languages, Dari (DURRY) and Pushto (PUSH-2), and it was on the air generally for four or five hours each evening. The programming schedule consisted of local and international news, entertainment with music and dramas, and informational programming for the enlightenment of country dwellers.

Back there in 1939, there were only 1,000 radio receivers in the whole country. The government imported 500 crystal sets which were distributed in the city area, and later an additional 1,000 receivers were imported and distributed in country areas.

In addition, loud speaker sets were installed in the main bazaars and at major city intersections in Kabul. The first radio receivers were imported from Germany, but soon afterwards, receivers came in from America, England, Russia, Italy and Switzerland.

This huge old Telefunken transmitter at Yakatut was the pride of Afghanistan and it was preserved and maintained for many years well beyond its expected lifespan. Even after a more modern mediumwave transmitter was installed some 30 years later, the grand old unit was activated for a couple of hours each Tuesday evening. The two buildings that housed the shortwave transmitters were constructed many years later adjoining the mediumwave facility.

I (AMP) last saw this grand old mediumwave transmitter back in the year 1972. But alas, I would suppose that it was since destroyed during all of the long years of turmoil in that country.

Our thanks to Erich Bergmann in Germany for providing us with this additional interesting information about the first substantial radio station in Afghanistan.

(Adrian Peterson-USA, AWR Wavescan Jan 13, 2002 via dxld)

Radio Afghanistan begins test programmes.

On 15 Jan, BBC M observed a stn IDing itself as "Radio Afghanistan" being on a new freq - MW 1269. R AFG was also continuing its bcs on 1570.18 kHz MW. The new 1269 kHz freq was annd in a nx bulletin by R AFG and also by Iranian IRNA on the same day:

VoAFG [pres R AFG], the national radio network of that country, began its activities with test progrs Monday afternoon, thanks to technical and professional cooperation of the Iranian IRIB. The facilities of VoAFG are all contributed by IRIB and Iranian and Afghan technicians and engineers have cooperated for a month to install them and launch the radio stn.

[pres 50 kW] radio is at its current status capable of txing waves that can be received in 75% of the soil of AFG. VoAFG's test progrs are txed on MW 1269, 237 mb, 0130-0330 & 1230-1530 for the time being.

All facilities of R AFG, as well as the radio's building, were totally destroyed during the western allied forces' recent bombardments that led to ousting Taleban's regime in AFG.

Iran has also provided the technical facilities for strengthening AFG's Herat TV Stn, which enables those parts of AFG that will be covered by that stn to get a brighter picture of Afghan TV progrs and also to receive progrs txed by three out of six networks of the IRIB. The said TV stn will

be txing and relaying the above-mentioned progrs as of the 2nd week of Febr. (excerpted; IRNA via BBC\_M via dxld, Jan 14, 2002)

AFGHANISTAN Technical and policy cadres Studios TxS.

Acc to one radio-administrative official, of 2,000 radio-tv staff, only 270 remained. It is natural that these individuals, to carry on with their lives, went to various institutions, offices and NGOs, and now they are unwilling to return to radio-tv with its limited resources and insignificant livelihood...

Transmitters.

In the txs dept: Radio-TV has a SW tx in the Yakatut region [eastern Kabul] and had a strong MW tx in Pol-e Charkhi [south of Kabul], where the first tx was destroyed in the 1994 fighting. The Pol-e Charkhi tx was completely destroyed during bombing of the Taleban and Al-Qa'idah by international coalition forces.

Likewise the sole tv tx at Koh-e Asmai [central Kabul] was partly destroyed in 1994 during [former Prime Minister] Golboddin Hekmatyar's war against the Islamic govt, and this tx was completely destroyed by a bomb dropped by international forces.

Studios: R Afghanistan has a total of 17 studios for recording and being progrmes, and this is done mostly with old and outmoded equipment. Likewise Afghanistan tv has only production studio and two progrme recording studios, whose equipment is also very old. It is worth mentioning that in the years 1981-1992] Radio-TV had 15 to 20 cameras for collecting external material and 70 vehicles, and now, of all those resources only seven cameras and six vehicles remain.

Restoration work.

In the past radio and television staff had their own salaries and privileges and in the past this office paid commissions to writers. Despite the loss of all these assets, radio-tv staff, with honesty and perseverance, are continuing with their work. They began the following activities eight months ago:

Installing and assembling an R-118 tx with 100 kW of power on the Yakatut site, on 22 Nov 2001. Installing the 10-watt tv tx. Installing and assembling a 50-kW radio tx. Installing a 200-kW tv tx, which will enable tv bcs to reach up to 30 kms outside the city of Kabul. Installing a 100-kW electrical transformer for the Koh-e Asmai txs. Equipping two radio studios with a new system with the help of the BBC. Enlisting the aid of the nation of Denmark in starting a one-hour progrme called "Good Morning Afghanistan". Installing and assembling two FM txs on the radio-tv site.- Installing and assembling six dish antennas ... in the provinces of Herat, Kandahar, Nangarhar, Konduz, Badakhshan and Balkh. ... ("RFE/RL Iran Report," 8 July, 2002 via RFE/RL Media Matters, via dxld)

AFGHANISTAN Afghanistan 1941.

<[http://www.radiomuseum.org/forumdata/users/5100/Funkschau\\_14jg\\_0441\\_1v1\\_v30.pdf](http://www.radiomuseum.org/forumdata/users/5100/Funkschau_14jg_0441_1v1_v30.pdf)>

Falls es interessiert: eine 20 kW Telefunken-MW-Einrichtung geliefert nach Kabul-Yakatut in Jahre 1941:  
Heft 4/41, Seite 50, rechts unten.

<[http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/funkschau\\_1941\\_heft\\_1\\_bis\\_3.html](http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/funkschau_1941_heft_1_bis_3.html)>  
(via wwdxc BC-DX May 24, 2006)

Aus 2009:

AFGHANISTAN I read with interest Ben Dawson's comments regarding the appearance of harmonics. From what he describes, the harmonics should appear when there is arcing. Following this postulate, there would be constant arcing, because the harmonics are constant, and, in that case, any engineer worth his or her salt would have the defect corrected by now.

RTVA are now spewing our spurious garbage across the bands as well. This entire thing indicates a mistune, Harris Corps' excellent technology notwithstanding. I also notice on everything, including the fundamental, that there is ever couple of minutes or so a "click" during which the signal is briefly interrupted. This may be a result of the arcing of which Mr. Dawson speaks.

The main factor in all of this, unfortunately, is probably "Afghan maintenance," which is a dichotomy and both words cannot be used in the same sentence. Everything that has been turned over to the national and/or local government in this country is held together with bubble gum and bandaids. For example, the Ministry of counter-narcotics has three generators and experiences a 4-8 hour power outage from city power every day. The reason? Two generators are broken and they have no fuel for the third.

If one were to take a spectral snapshot of the occupied bandwidth of RTVA's 1107 kHz fundamental, one would see that there is much hash and garbage on the signal, and that it far exceeds the 9 kHz occupied bandwidth allotted here. Obviously, this did not come from Harris like this. This is poor maintenance (usually due to the local techs being clueless) and mistuning. It's enough to make this old broadcast engineer cry.

(Albert Muick-AFG, dxld Jan 2, 2009)

1107 kHz, RTVA, seems to have cleaned up its act. Monitoring last night indicates that its modulation problems have been fixed and it's now well within its allotted occupied bandwidth of 9 kHz, and the spectral display no longer looks like mush. The harmonics are also gone except for a slightly detectable 3rd harmonic which can just barely be seen.

Gone too are the spurs. I hope someone else had a chance to log this. It started snowing and raining yesterday morning and continues. While this may be responsible for damping arcs between its antennas, I truly believe that the issue was tuning. We'll see what happens when drier weather returns. It's a rather curious coincidence that this got fixed after a write-up in Glenn Hauser's DXLD. Perhaps someone in charge at RTVA is a reader or had the info forwarded to them.

No time for DX last night as I took delivery of my completely overhauled genset and had to oversee its installation and wiring. I did some brief scanning and everything seems quiet, however a newly commissioned city power transformer a couple of blocks away (only for the politically higher-ups though) is causing some hash on MW and LW. Perhaps I can persuade one of these Taliban types to rocket the thing so I have some quiet on those frequency ranges.

(Albert Muick-AFG, dxld Jan 4, 2009)

Once the ground dried out here, the harmonics and spurs from 1107 kHz RTVA were back with a vengeance, albeit somewhat reduced. We are now seeing some of the same junk from the VoA/BBG xmtr on 1296 kHz. Since the masts and antennas are so close and the products seen calculate out, I wonder if one or the other tx'er is re-transmitting mixing products? If anyone has any contact with these guys, please let them know. I have been trying via the US Embassy, but am completely stonewalled.  
(Albert Muick-AFG, hcdx Jan 9, 2009)

"...However, in the ensuing fighting after the Russian invasion in 1979, most of the radio facilities at all of the various locations were damaged and destroyed. Meanwhile, in an unexpected move around mid year 1979, the radio world suddenly discovered that Radio Afghanistan was on the air via relay stations in Russia."

Einige R AFG Relays fuer Europa waren wohl in der UKR SSR beheimatet.

Am 17. Juli ist der "Mr. Radio Moskau Frequency", Anatoly Titov mit 71 Jahren gestorben, siehe unter Russia. Der haette uns bestimmt die genauen Senderstandorte der AFG und LAO relays zwischen 1980 und 1991 mitteilen koennen.  
Oder BF in Mittelhessen auch ?  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 31, 2011)

The 1982 Handbook shows the addition of a Russian transmitter on 9665 at 1730-1930. The 1983 Handbook shows the 6230 transmitter being used 1000-1030 in English and 1230-1430 in Urdu now with two Russian transmitters also being used on 15255 and 21460. The 1700 Arabic broadcast also on 15470 via Russia, 9655 and 11960 via Russia being used for the 1730-1930 transmissions.  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Jan 5, 2009)

Re 15195 by Edwin Southwell in WDXC Contact:  
"For a while, external services were relayed via USSR; was that the case with 15195 kHz?  
(gh, dxld Jan 5, 2009)"

No, I checked the 1980 Handbook and the external service was on 11805 1630-1700 in Russian and 1730-1930 on 15075 in Arabic, Pushto, Dari, German and English using 100 kW transmitters in Afghanistan.

Schedule expanded to 6 hours daily in the 1981 Handbook with the additional use of a 50 kW transmitter on 6230 1330-1600 in Urdu and English. 15075 now listed as 15077 kHz.

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I don't have the 1976 through 1979 Handbooks. The 1975 one has the same schedule as shown in the article with the addition of Arabic 1000-1030 on 15195, listed as 100 kW from Kabul.  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Jan 5, 2009)

Hi dear Edwin, 15195 kHz noon service frequency was used by Radio Afghanistan approx. 1973 till 1979 before USSR occupation help to the left wing government regime occurred.

My QSL's of 1969-1970 were issued on 11790 and 15265 kHz channels, which were in use till approx. 1972/1973.

From Kabul site, see AFG Kabul Udkhel, four SW masts in 125 / 305 degr azimuth. 305 degra towards Europe. More four masts towards Middle East at 230 to 270 degr are like scrap, visible on the south-western corner of the site.

34 32 20.78 N 69 20 48.42 E on Google Earth.  
The shortwave mast ruins are visible at  
<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/16292525>>

see both, SW mast ruins and two tall MW masts of 1107 and 1296 kHz MW site:  
<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/10811002>>  
<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/15095671>>  
<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/6676765>>

Various USSR shortwave frequency relays used by R Afghanistan in 1980 till 1991 years.

After that - in Taliban era - only single 9635 and 4775 were in use from old Kabul Yakatut site, see 34 32 24.35 N 69 12 40.35 E  
<<http://www.flashearth.com/?lat=34.540097&lon=69.211208&z=17.9&r=0&src=yh>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4/5, 2009)

ARMENIA Slight change of TWR on MW 1350 kHz: now \*1759-1916\* UT ex1815-1930 UT with prgrs in Kurdish, Turkish/En, Hebrew/Ru. The tx is with 1000 kW and switched from the end of transmission on MW 864 kHz. Heard IS at 1755 UT on 864 kHz and at 1759 UT on 1350 kHz. By the way Abkhazia is on the air with nx in Abkhazian from 1700 to around 1720 UT daily on same 1350 kHz. All heard on July 22nd and on next days.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 30)

BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA Radio 1503 Zavidovici 1502.87 kHz at 1850 UT, July 31. Radio 1503 Zavidovici auf 1502.87 kHz um 1850 UT mit ID, Werbung, Volks- und lokaler Popmusik. 33333.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX July 31)  
<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zavidovi%C4%87i>>

BOSNIA/SERBIA 6100 SRI Serbia Radio International via Bijeljina Bosnia tx site in Russian language, nx at 1806 UT on Serbia-Kosovo province conflict, report from Pristina.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 25)

BOTSWANA OIG Inspects The IBB Botswana Relay Station And Determines That It Is "WELL RUN."

"OIG posts @StateOIG@BBGgov Inspection of International Broadcasting Bureau Botswana Transmitting Station."

US Department of State and Broadcasting Board of Governors Office of

Inspector General, June 2011 (pdf),  
<<http://oig.state.gov/documents/organization/169045.pdf>>

"The Botswana Transmitting Station (BTS) is well run. The station manager has improved station operations and cut costs. He has renovated and repaired station facilities, and implemented energy-saving initiatives to offset increased energy costs."  
(kimandrewelliott.com 21 July 2011 via dxld)

This MW + SW relay station is an important facility for USIB, transmitting to a large audience in Zimbabwe, and to still-large shortwave audiences through Africa.  
(Kim Andrew Elliott, ibid. dxld July 28)

BRAZIL 6089.95 Radio Bandeirantes, 0115-0130, July 28, audible with Anguilla off the air. Futebol coverage. Jingles. Sound effects. Weak. Poor in noisy conditions. // 9645.38 kHz - fair to good. // 11925.22 kHz - threshold signal. Anguilla 6090 kHz noted off the air the past several days.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer July 30)

CANADA/CUBA 6030 Calgary - CFVP relaying CKMX (AM 1060 kHz). Monday (UT) with no R. Marti, but with strong Cuban jamming being present and even noted by Glenn two hours later, so they just did not bother to turn it off at all; also QRM from Radio Oromiya (Ethiopia) at their \*0322 UT. July 25 from 0312 to 0348; radio western (The Lone Ranger) till 0335 UT; ID, ads and C&W songs; jamming made for poor reception; much better last Monday of course without the jamming.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld July 28)

6030 UT Monday July 25 at 0548 UT, DentreCuban pulse jamming is still going despite R. Marti silent period, but not being wall-of-noise, another broadcaster is audible underneath. It and jam fade independently, so I can tell the station is in an English adstring, with that faux-sense of urgency we also hear on CFRX 6070 kHz, as if vital info were being conveyed, so out-of-place on SW. Must be 100-watt CFVP Calgary here; 0551 UT mentions rodeo, I think. Also has splash from 6020 - CRI via Sackville. Canadians should protect their private low-power stations much better from ACI and CCI.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 28)

CHAD 6165 1923-1946, R. N'Djamena, July 20, French, news program with YL talk, then OM talks with two short musical pauses - very strong signal, but not so good audio quality due to bad modulation.  
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, hcdx July 28)

6165 Radio Nationale Chadienne, Ndjamen transmitter site, at 0430 UT July 23, 33333, Interval signal after Radio Netherlands signed off at 0427 UT, then national anthem followed by man with talk in French. African style drum and singing music at 0434 UT. Weak but audible, S-4 (Been trying to ID this one for a couple of weeks, finally heard the national anthem tonight).  
(Nick Rumble-NC-USA, shortwavelistening yg via dxld July 28)

CHINA/SAIPAN/TAIWAN 6015 PBS Xinjiang CNR8 in Kazakh, S=5 at 1635 UT July 25. Shriill ladies singer, // 7340 kHz.

Today July 25 heard Firedrake jamming again on RFA Mandarin channels, for example 7355 RFA Tainan-TWN 18-22 UT at 1850 UT, S=9+30dB. And also against RFA from Saipan-MRA 9455 kHz 15-22 UT also S=9+20dB, 1904 UT July 25.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 25)

COLOMBIA 6070 at 0134-0211 UT, Voz de la Resistencia (FARC clandestine), July 21, Spanish, two OM long // talk looks like a translation from some language to Spanish with frequent words such as "Libre", "Comunismo" or "Estalinismo, 0147 UT patriotic music, 0148'45 OM talk again, 0202'38 UT march music, etc. - almost good-fair at the beginning with distorted audio, then fair-poor due to downward propagation, local noise and BLR on the same channel.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, dxld July 22)

So UT Thursday, not just Sundays (gh, dxld)

Dear Glenn, Regarding my log (COLOMBIA. 6070 kHz, 0134-0211 UT, Voz de la Resistencia): July 20 was the Independence Day of Colombia, that's why they were on air at this strange time, as I suppose.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, dxld July 28)

CUBA Google Earth imagery update July 19.

RHC - foto images of older Bauta site.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/27103631.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/27103642.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/15224483.jpg>>

Unfortunately images in Google Earth keep still TX site images of 2003 era.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 19)

DENMARK QSL World Music Radio, Denmark; via Albania post office.

Hello! This morning I received a QSL card from World Music Radio, posted in Albania to acknowledge a report for a broadcast heard on 5815 kHz, October 17, 2004 or 2007 (handwritten date)! Has someone news about this station once situated in Denmark?

The address is still in Denmark: P.O.Box 112, DK 8960 Randers, SO, Denmark. - but no e-mail. Best regards,

(Max Benard-F, dxld July 21)

It stopped a few years ago, when the owner of the land, where the antenna was located, died. I'll ask the owner of ex-WMR about this. 73,

(Erik Koie, Copenhagen-DEN OZ3YI, dxld July 28)

Yes, a lot of WMR QSL cards arrived here in central Europe recently, and reported by DXer hobbyists in Austrian A-DX ng too.

Former TX location on the farm house at Ilskov was  
DEN WMR Karup Ilskov in 2003-2004, 5815 15810 kHz  
56 15 26.78 N 09 04 12.44 E , wb.

QSL arrivata dopo 2622 giorni! World Music R. 15810 KHz - P.O.Box 112 - 8960 Randers SO - Danimarca con QSL in 2622 (non e un errore di battitura) giorni. Si 1 IRC. Roberto Pavanello  
(via Dario Monferini-ITA, July 23, playdx yg via dxld)

Here is the explanation: The owner of the former World Music Radio, Stig Hartvig Nielsen, had some QSLs printed before he went on vacation in Albania, and he wrote as many QSLs as time permitted, and sent them from Albania, as the postage from there is only about 20 euro-cents, while it here in Denmark costs EUR 1.45!

The station was active during week-ends in 2004. He is trying to get his <<http://www.wmr.dk>> activated again. 73,  
(Erik Koie, Copenhagen-DEN OZ3YI, dxld July 25)

WMR Denmark QSL after 6 years and 9 months!

Dear Friends, During 2004 and 2005 World Music Radio was broadcasting from IIsok in Karup, Denmark. They used to broadcast on 5815 kHz (7 kW) and 15810 kHz (0.8 kW) on shortwave. I used to hear them on 5815 in early mornings of October 2004 with various type of Western music. Subsequently I mailed a reception report during the same month. But nothing heard from them in reply. I tried with email follow-up reports to Stig Hartvig Nielsen directly and through Anker Petersen. But there was no positive reply from the station regarding verification policy and I forgot about them!

Yesterday I got a large size QSL in mail from WMR which took 6 years and 9 months to verify! Indeed my longest awaited QSL from any station. Further, this is my 35th European country and Denmark is 122nd country to be verified (Radio Denmark used the transmitter facilities of Radio Norway-Sveio and Kvitsoy). The Postal authorities handled this treasure QSL without care and got damaged! Here's the scanned copy of the QSL:  
<<http://tinyurl.com/3enskg>>  
(T. R. Rajeesh, Kerala-IND, via Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld July 27)

Don't worry, I also received a week ago the QSL card of WMR like confirmation of my reception report of the emission of 2004. Bye  
(Dario (North of Italy) Gabrielli, ibid., dxld July 28)

ERITREA 7184.988 Ginbot Dimts Radio in tentat. Amharic noted at 1720 UT July 28, S=9+15dB. Was the only ERI program heard in 7.1 to 7.2 MHz range. A different program from Asmara heard probably on 7205 kHz, but covered by some co-channel broadcast mess.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 28)

9830.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, at 0319-0335 UT on July 30, vernacular talk. Horn of Africa music. Weak but readable. // 7174.99 kHz - poor to fair with occasional HAM QRM.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer July 28)

GERMANY 11945 to Nigeria via Wertachtal, Germany, Hamada Radio International, \*1930-2000\* UT, July 28, sign on with local music and opening announcements in listed Hausa. Talk and short breaks of local music. ID. Fair.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer July 28)

GERMANY 3995 HCA/H CJ - new - planned - from August 1.

ITU Global HF Transmitter Site Table.  
27-JUL-2011 add: WNM Weenermoor, D, 53 12 N 07 19 E



## ANTENNA.TXT REFERENCE TABLE

28-JUL-2011 add: 822 LPH 16/35.6/16/16/3.2/26.1/50

HCA - ist das Stephan Schaa mit HCJB Deutsch / Englisch ?

HCA ist normalerweise KNX Kununurra WA AUS

3995 kHz 0400-2200 UT 18,27,28 BRE 10kW 700ant 0108-301011 HCA

BRE Bremen, alter SFB/Radio Bremen Eintrag.

Now BRE replaced by WNM Weenermoor-D at 53 12 N 07 19 E

Wenn keine Location passt, nimmt man immer die naechst-passende, z.B.

frueher JUL Juelich fuer Kall, oder jetzt MUN Muenchen fuer 6150

Ingolstadt usw.

Antenne #700

Type 4: 700 - 749

Curtain antenna, arrays of horizontal half-wave dipoles, centre fed, without reflector.

Designation: CH m/n/h

m number of half-wave dipoles in each horizontal row

n number of // rows spaced half a wavelength apart

h height above the ground in wavelengths.

Possible slew and the design frequency are entered in separate requirement fields.

Antenne #700

CH 1/1/0.3

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

Re HCJ 3995 via Bremen/North Sea coastal area.

Wow, das kam ja fix zur Liste durch. Der Eintrag ist - fast - richtig,

genaue Location wird noch nachgereicht und aus dem HCA muss noch ein HCJ werden. :-)

Ist noch einiges an Arbeit zu machen in den kommenden Wochen, wuerden das aber gerne zuegig in der Luft haben.

73, Stephan (Schaa-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 16)

Re HCJ. Ab August sollen auch aus Ostfriesland Kurzwellensendungen von der "Stimme der Anden" ausgestrahlt werden.

<<http://www.dxaktuell.de/?p=1864>>

(Douglas Kaehler-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 18)

GERMANY/MADAGASCAR/UAE Radio Dabanga to Sudan report July 27.

13620 via Madgascar at 0505 UT on S=9+20dB level, accompanied by 1000

Hertz tone jamming, originate on both 13619 and 13621 kHz. // 15550 from

Al Dhabbaya-UAE which is NOT disturbed by jamming. 13620 kHz in use from

M&B site Nauen in Germany at 0530 to 0557 UT.

13730 comes from Madagascar at 0430-0459 UT, followed by Wertachtal

Germany outlet of S=9+30dB at 0500-0557 UT. Station identification sung by

man at 0511 UT. This broadcast channel suffer by some klanking "metal drum audio" like noise, July 27.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 27)

RNW on 11555 kHz via Madagascar.  
{probably scheduled July 25 to 30 only. Pre Ramadan program?  
see <<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=A11&fmor=RNW>>  
wb.}

Radio Dabanga program in Arabic at 1630-1725 UT on 11555 kHz, only on  
July 25. From July 26 RNW in English.  
(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 28)

Re: RNW on 11555 kHz. Website needs Update ...  
<<http://www.rnw.nl/english/article/rnw-frequency-schedule-summer-2011>>

Yes, was RNW English service today from 1630 UT July 28, heard // on RNW  
LiveRadio Internet streaming web, which was 13 seconds behind the  
Madagascar SW 11555 kHz outlet. Contained programs about sexuality, taken  
from ABC Australia.

S=9+25dB signal strength. TX had a break OFF the air at 16.50:17 UT, but  
just after 3 seconds came back on full service.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 19)

13620, July 22 at 0530\*, the tone jammer goes off clearing R. Dabanga via  
GERMANY, as al-Bashir's blockers still haven't realized that since July  
18, RD is staying on this frequency after Madagascar relay finishes at  
0527, which as usual was stronger here.

13620, July 24 at 0525, R. Dabanga via MADAGASCAR, and no tone-jamming for  
a change; after jingle ID, off at 0527:30\* leaving only weak carrier and  
no modulation audible from next site, Nauen, GERMANY.

13620, July 26 at 0458, R. Dabanga via MADAGASCAR, again has the  
continuous tone jammer underneath.

BTW, Ivo Ivanov reports that this week, July 25-29 there is a special  
additional transmission, which he heard at 1651 July 25:  
"1630-1725 on 11555 MDC 250 kW / 000 deg to EaAF Mon-Fri"  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 28)

Additional transmission of Radio Dabanga in Arabic July 25-29 only  
1630-1725 on 11555 MDC 250 kW / 000 deg to EaAF Mon-Fri  
73! (Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, July 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Radio Dabanga via Madagascar in Arabic 1630-1725 on 11555 only on July 25.  
From July 26 RNW in English. 73!

[later] 1630-1725 on 11555 MDG 250 kW / 000 deg on July 25 Radio Dabanga  
in Arabic and July 26,27,28 RNW in English. No transmissions on July 29  
and maybe today July 30.  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 28/30)

GUINEA 7125 Rdif Nationale, at 2235-2353\* UT on July 28, local Afro-pop  
music. French and vernacular talk. Abrupt sign off. Fair to good. On the  
air about 1 hour later than usual.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer July 30)

INDIA 4949.986 AIR Kashmir, Srinagar, Hindi/Kashmiri, at 1722 UT

July 27. S=9+5dB.

5010.006 AIR Thiruvananthapuram, Chennai, English program at 1731 UT  
July 27, S=8-9 in Tokyo JPN.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 27)

INDONESIA 9525.957 VoIndonesia Jakarta Cimanggis. Gamelan female singer  
music, at 1545 UT July 25, S=9+20dB. At 1559 UT VoINS schedule given in  
English language, frequencies and www-address. Followed by INS National  
Anthem at 15.59:30-16.01:12 UT. ID in Arabic then. HQ prayer at 18.02 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 25)

INDONESIA . is already on Ramadan.  
[tentat.] 4749.96 kHz unid. Am 31.07.2011, schrieb Wolf-Dieter Behnke:  
1845 UT mit phone-in SINPO 35232. Es bleibt zu vermuten, dass es sich um  
R. Dunamis aus Uganda handelt.

[later] Vermutung scheint falsch gewesen zu sein, denn um 1930 UT ist die  
Station immer [noch] hoerbar. Habe momentan keine Idee bis auf:  
Koennte RRI Makassar frueheren Sendebeginn haben?

[later] 3344.98 kHz RRI Ternate at 2010 UT. SINPO 25342. Identifiziert am  
Stream auf <<http://www.rriternate.co.id/>>  
and Palangkaraya-INS noted too on 3325 kHz - probably.  
(Wolf-Dieter Behnke-D, A-DX July 31)

Re 4749.96 kHz unid. Yes could be true. Ramadan starts acc to phase of the  
moon ? !!! (wb)

IRAN 1026 IRIB East Azarbaijan at 1833 UT, July 31. IRIB  
Regionalprogramm aus der Provinz Ostazarbaijan auf 1026 kHz um 1833 UT mit  
ID "Sedaye markazye Azarbaijan-e sharqi" und Mx. 34333.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX July 31)

IRN IRIB Tabriz 1026 1116 1152 kHz 100 kW  
38 07 50.43 N 46 09 56.37 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=38+07+50.43+N++46+09+56.37+E&hl=de&ll=38.130313,46.166115&spn=0.00638,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&t=f&z=17&ecpose=38.12707285,46.16661837,2238.06,-6.965,21.755,0>>

ISRAEL Galei Zahal in Hebrew noted at 1745 UT with jazz mx prgr on July  
22nd on 9235 // 15850 kHz and not on 6977 kHz. Heard on the next days  
almost 24hrs on 9235 and 15850 kHz. For example on July 23rd at 0030 UT on  
9235 // 15850 kHz, also with old hits in English at 0540 UT like ' Hold  
On' by Electric Light Orch.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 30)

KOREA D.P.R. 2850.014 KCBS Pyongyang from Sariwon, S=8 signal on  
remote rx in Tokyo, flute mx at 1640 UT July 24. Korean female singer at  
1644 UT. // 3959.013 weak signal at S=4 level.

3250.033 Pyongyang BS program, S=6 on Tokyo remote rx. // 3320.603 S=4  
poor modulation.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 27)

KOREA Rep of 3480 Voice of People, Korean noted at 1650 UT July 27, S=8

in Tokyo. 1650 Hertz tone interference on 3481.650 kHz, endless speech by man.

4450 Voice of People Kyonggi-do observed at 1705 UT July 27, heavily jammed by some " whistle buoy" audio tone jammer.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 27)

KOREA Rep of UNID Korean Clandestine station QSY. For North Korea which does not announce a station name of Clandestine station QSY and adds time from July 27.

The current schedule  
0700-0740 6135 kHz (ex 6230)  
1000-1040 6135 kHz addition  
1200-1240 6230 kHz (heavy Jamming from North Korea)

6135 kHz does not yet receive interference of the jamming from North Korea yet.

{Aoki: Hwaseong site really at 37 12 46.32 N 126 46 32.52 E  
- Aoki List locator is wrong!,  
6 MHz 49 mb corner reflector antenna }  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)

KYRGYZ REP 4009.974 Kyrgyz Radio 1, Bishkek, very weak signal S=2-3 at 1700 UT July 27.

4050.091 Radio Rossii from Bishkek, S=3-4 weak at 1702 UT July 27.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 27)

MALAYSIA 6050 RTM must have resumed its off-frequency transmitter for I am again hearing the het upon HCJB, and seems about the same pitch as before, July 28 at 1123 UT. On July 20 and 21, Ron Howard had them on exactly 6050.0 kHz instead of 6049.6 kHz. Apparently temporarily with a different transmitter capable of better accuracy.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 28)

Nice catch Glenn, as Asyik FM via RTM was indeed via their old transmitter on 6049.6v (ex-6050.0) kHz; heard from 1205 to 1242 UT on July 28, with YL DJ in vernacular playing pop songs; audio not as sharp and crisp as heard via 6050.0 kHz transmitter. Is difficult to keep up with the latest Malaysian developments, as there seems to daily be some changes. 5030 and 7270v kHz continue to be absent as of July 28 and for at least three days now 9835 kHz has been off the air too. No change for 5964.7v kHz, with nice "Radio Malaysia Klasik Nasional" ID at 1333 UT, July 28. No change for 11665 kHz (Wai FM).  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld July 28)

MOLDOVA/MONGOLIA/RUSSIA Voice of Mongolia in Ru was heard from 1547 to 1558 on MW 621 kHz Grigoriopol via VORussia in Ru on July 27th. Also on // 12015 kHz where there are three stations: VoRussia in Ru (at this time relayed via VoMongolia) plus Voice of Mongolia from Mongolia in English plus Voice of Korea in Russian {latter few lower Hertz odd channel}.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 30)

MYANMAR Strong signal on 5986 kHz, but no traces on 7186 or 7201 kHz were at 2320 UT on July 24th.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 30)

NIGER 9704.99 LV du Sahel, 2237-2256\*, July 27, rustic local music. Indigenous vocal music. Qur'an at 2249. Short flute IS and National Anthem at 2254 UT. Five second test tone at 2256 UT and off. Good signal. Best signal I have heard from these guys in quite a while.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer July 28)

PAKISTAN PAK? - distorted signal on 15273 to 15299 kHz. 15725 minus 443 kHz, UNID peak on 15282 kHz. Probably from Islamabad area in Pakistan originate a distorted UTE signal like in FM mode on super wide 15273 to 15299 kHz, modulated by R Pakistan Urdu service program of // 15725 and 17830 kHz at very same time. Noted on various remote SDR rx's all over Europe, from approx. 0520 til switch off at 0542 UT. Also the 17830 kHz noted on wide band 17816 to 17847 kHz.

On 15725 plus 443 kHz 16168 kHz another UTE service noted.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 27)

3975/11590/15265 With IDs " Radio Pakistan " at 1700 and at 1710 UT was heard the nx bulletin in En from 1700 to 1710 UT feat. Headlines at 1701 and at 1709 UT on 3975 Hz on July 24th. On July 26th also heard with nx in English 1700-1710 UT but already on 3975 and 11590 kHz. No on 9350 kHz. {latter now on 15265 instead - since June, wb}

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 30)

ROMANIA 7238.907 RRI Bucharest via odd outlete from Tiganeshti, German at dream peak signal S=9+45dB, nx 1800 til 1812 UT, then pop music.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 25)

15138v More on their tx on 23 July at 1348 UT the prgr called "Club DX" in Russian was on approx. 15138, instead of usual 15140 kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 30)

After complaint to Radiocom via HFCC headquarter the odd frequency failure of one of three Tiganeshti site 300 kW TX units seemingly to be rectificated now on July 26. Odd frequency broadcasts observed from RRI Bucharest up to minus 3 kHz. First reported by Ron Howard in CA on July 9th.

One of the Tiganeshti transmitters has "an even crystal oscillator failure" ... noted first on July 9th !

[also copied to officials at Radiocom.ro authority]

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 26)

The problem of Radio Romania International has been resolved.

From 26 July, all frequencies are accurate.

(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 26)

RUSSIA MR. ANATOLY TITOV PASSED AWAY.

Dear colleagues! With great regret we have to inform you that our friend and colleague Mr. Anatoly Titov passed away on July 17, 2011 in his 71st year. Sincerely yours, Anatoly Batyushkin, Radioagency-M

[For many years, Anatoly Titov was the head of Russian/CIS shortwave frequency planning. It was always a pleasure to see his smile at the High

Frequency Coordination Conferences. His presence will be greatly missed. In recent years, his son Alexey has been working with Radioagency-M. Our sincere sympathies go to Mr. Titov's family and colleagues.] (NASB Facebook July 19 via dxld July 28) obit

He was real "Mr. Radio Moscow Frequency Manager" even on long extended time in USSR era, at least since the seventies ... wb.

SAUDI ARABIA 17660.031 Odd frequency broadcast from AFRTS Riyadh in French, about Grand Mosque, S=7 signal, light BUZZ tone at 1500 UT July 25.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 25)

SOUTH AFRICA 5904.985 YFR Family Radio in English via Meyerton site, S=9+5dB in central Europe, ID at 1800 UT July 25, followed by sermon.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 25)

15235/9675 Radio Chanel Africa was heard at 25 July from 1615 to 1630 UT on 15235 kHz in French and from 1700 to 1715 UT on 9675 kHz in English with weak signal and light fading, without interference.  
(Gancho Lulchev-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 26)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.047 Tajik Radio 1, Dushanbe Yangi-Yul, S=8 signal at 1717 UT July 27.

4974.997 Voice of Russia, Dushanbe Yangi-Yul in English, S=9+5dB, at 1729 UT July 27, female reader comment.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 27)

UK 11740 to Somalia via Woofferton, England, Radio Damal, \*1830-1929\*, July 28, sign on with about one minute of Qur'an followed by some local instrumental music. Talk in listed Somali at 1831 UT. More Qur'an at 1833-1844 UT. Talk at 1844. Local pop music. Local Arabic style pop music. ID. Poor to fair.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer July 28)

VENEZUELA Futuro Centro de Ondas Cortas Simon Bolivar (COCSB) de Radio Nacional de Venezuela They are coming soon - Noticias mas concretas sobre el proyecto. Escucha los audios. 73

<<http://diexismovenezolano.blogspot.com/2011/07/venezuela-detalles-sobre-la.html>>  
(via Horacio A. Nigro-URG, dxld July 28)

Detalles sobre la programacion de Centro Ondas Cortas Simon Bolivar de Radio Nacional de Venezuela. Sabado 23 de Julio de 2011.

Jean Carlos Pereira en su programa INNOVAMUNDO RADIO que se emite por el canal RNV MUSICAL 880 kHz en Caracas, entrevisto a Daniel Peralta, Jefe del Canal Internacional de Radio Nacional de Venezuela.

Entre los anuncios resalta: que para finales de Octubre o principios de Noviembre debe estar listo el centro de transmisores y antenas ubicado en el Estado Guarico, conocido como CENTRO DE ONDAS CORTAS SIMON BOLIVAR (COCSB). Los programas seran producidos en Caracas y via satelite seran enviados a dicho centro.

Las transmisiones en ondas cortas tendran: un programa diario en espanol de 2 horas de duracion que seran emitidos varias veces al dia y un programa en idioma ingles, el cual tendra una duracion de media hora e igualmente se transmitiran en varios horarios. En una primera etapa tendran 6 ejes de transmision: 3 para Norteamerica y 3 para Sudamerica. En un futuro se tienen planes de emitir en Portugues, Frances y posiblemente en Quechua y Guanari. [sic]

En la programacion en espanol se emitira diariamente una revista informativa, 20 minutos con discurso del Presidente Chavez y programas musicales de media hora alternandos con musica del caribe, latinoamerica y venezolana.

<<http://innovamundoradio.jimdo.com/>>

Este es el audio de la entrevista del programa Innovamundo. del 13/07/2011:

Imagenes captadas con Google Earth del Centro Simon Bolivar de Ondas Cortas de Radio Nacional de Venezuela en Las Mercedes Estado Guarico.

<<http://diexismovenezolano.blogspot.com/2010/06/venezuela-imagenes-captadas-con-google.html>>  
(via Horacio Nigro-URG, dxld July 28)

Note: those are over a year old. The audio is very low on both clips via embedded players, so I had to put on headset and turn the volume all the way up. My summary translations:

First one is 10 minutes from 13 July 2011, interview with Daniel Peralta, chief of RNV Canal Internacional;

The new station is in response to "systematic attacks on our country". Model is RHC, which went 24 hours after the Honduran coup, as the 'only source' for the Honduran people on what was really happening. Everything should be ready to go by the end of October or beginning of November 2011. Programming will be fed live via satellite from Caracas. There will be a 2-hour program in Spanish repeated several times, including one hour of news, 20 minutes daily of speeches by Chavez, and 30 minutes of music: 2 days a week from Caribbean, 2 days from Venezuela, and 2 days from the rest of Latin America.

Also half an hour daily in English, repeated several times. Later Portuguese and French, and later still Quechua and Guarani like RHC. [so at last English will no longer be mixed in with Spanish!]

Three antenna beams each toward the north and the south. Will cover all of N, C and S America, and reach DXers everywhere else.

Earlier 18-minute interview of 28 June last year, 2010, with Jhon [sic] Paez, in charge of the construxion:

Mostly explaining what SW is. There will be four 100 kW transmitters covering 6-21 MHz. There is room for six. Antennas will cover 6-11 or 11-21 MHz. Plans to add tropical band too for closer coverage. Mentions 3 x 50 kW for that. China supplied all the equipment; Cubans are helping install it. There are 30 construxion workers and seven maintenance

personnel on site. Big building of 2,600 square somethings. The site covers 100 hectares, needs lots of room for antennas, whose towers are 100m tall and 100m apart. There will be 15 fixed antennas, aimed at such places as Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Brasilia, Santiago, Buenos Aires. Frequencies will vary, not selected yet. Project began in 2005 or 2006, should be all ready by the beginning of 2012y.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld July 28)

No antennas visible yet next to the TX house in Goggle Earth / Maps. wb.

If this isn't just smoke, could it be the source of the carrier tests? Or is it still believed to be from an ex-Yugo xmtr manufacturer?  
(Terry Krueger-FL-USA, dxld July 27)

Propagationally, those didn't "feel" to me like they were coming from South America. I suspect RNV aren't that far along yet.  
(Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

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## 7. KBS-Hoerertreffen zur Internationalen Funkausstellung in Berlin 2011

Auch zur Internationalen Funkausstellung 2011 wird es wieder ein KBS-Hoerertreffen geben. Es findet in diesem Jahr am

02. September 2011 um 13 Uhr MESZ/CEST

im Koreanischen Kulturzentrum in Berlin am Leipziger Platz 3 statt.

Der Treffpunkt ist sehr einfach zu finden, liegt er doch genau in der Mitte von Berlin, unweit vom Potsdamer Platz. Zu erreichen ist das Kulturzentrum mit der U-Bahnlinie U2 und den S-Bahnlinien S1, S2 und S25, sowie mit den Regionalbahnlinien R3, R4 und R5. Des Weiteren halten die Busse der Linien 200, M41, M48 und M85 in unmittelbarer Naeh. Der Zugang zum Veranstaltungsraum ist barrierefrei!

Einzigster Tagesordnungspunkt wird meine Reise nach Korea sein, die ich beim Wettbewerb "Mein Blick auf Korea" anlaesslich des 30-jaehrigen Bestehens der deutschsprachigen Redaktion von KBS World Radio, gewonnen habe. Es werden Einblicke von Seoul und der DMZ, aber auch Berichte ueber meine Besuche bei KBS zu sehen und zu hoeren sein. Ich habe aber auch einige Souvenirs aus Korea mitgebracht, die ich gerne an die Teilnehmer des KBS-Hoerertreffens weitergeben moechte.

Ich wuerde mich sehr ueber eine zahlreiche Teilnahme von Hoererfreundinnen und - Freunden freuen. Es waere sehr hilfreich, wenn eine Anmeldung unter den folgenden Moeglichkeiten erfolgen wuerde:

per Telefon bzw. SMS: 0170 / 184 13 46

per E-Mail: <KBS-Hoerertreffen-Berlin @ willi-stengel.de>

oder per Post:

Andreas Muecklich, Holzmindener Str. 28, D-12347 Berlin, Germany.

Auf Wiedersehen in Berlin  
Andreas Muecklich



Leiter des KBS World Radio Hoererclubs  
(July 28)

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MANY THANKS for all your congrats on anniversary of the birth, which  
arrived here quite recently.  
vy73 de Wolfgang df5sx

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Once again DRM mode broadcasts ...

Is anyone out there listening to any DRM stations?  
I have a new FLEX 1500 Radio here, and was hoping to decode a few  
stations, I think the BBC were testing it at some point?

Any information / comments welcome.  
Many thanks, Matt Curtis M1CMN (BrDXC-UK July 30)

Here's the curent schedule...  
<<http://www.wwdx.de/drm.htm>>  
(Martin Peters-UK, BrDXC-UK July 30)

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Hoerenswert. Nimm dir ein bisschen Zeit und hoere dies:

<[http://mp3-download.swr.de/swr2/leben/2011/07-27/swr2leben\\_20110727\\_radio\\_days.6444m.mp3](http://mp3-download.swr.de/swr2/leben/2011/07-27/swr2leben_20110727_radio_days.6444m.mp3)>

<<http://www.swr.de/swr2/programm/sendungen/leben/-/id=660174/did=8285436/pv=mplayer/vv=popup/nid=660174/gcjpg99/index.html>>  
(wb, wwdx BC-DX TopNews July 30)

Enjoy  
<<http://www.kurzwellenradio.com/startmenue/menuestart.htm>>  
(via Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX July 29)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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AFGHANISTAN 6100 Minister of Information and Culture Dr Sayed Makhdoom Raheen inaugurated the foreign service of Radio Afghanistan July 30.

This service will initially air programmes in English and Urdu daily at 1530-1630 UT. This will be followed by programmes in Arabic, Russian, French and German. Abdul Ghani Mudaqaq head of the publications department of Radio Afghanistan said that the service will cover Asia, Africa and Europe.

(Baktar via RNW MN via WDXC Contact, July 31)

<<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/en/index.php?news=6070>>

Heard on 6100 kHz at 1527-1607 UT July 31, local singing, then English with news at 1530 UT, Afghan traditional song, talk about Ramadan, and one western pop song, tentative identification at 1556 UT as "The International service of National Radio of Afghanistan" {yes, and local Kabul FM 93 MHz too, wb}, 1600 UT music and Urdu service - poor at the beginning, then fair and almost good after 1600 with local noise, Korea in the background and CRI on 6095 kHz till 1557 UT.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 31, RNW MN blog via WDXC Contact)

31.07.2011, at 1652 UT:

Thanks Mikhail, tuned in at 1625 UT and heard typical Afghan string instrument music and seems to s-off at 1629 UT and then Family Radio dominated the frequency is some vernacular. Will try tomorrow.  
(Victor A. Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer July 31)

Hi Mikhail,  
thank you for the nice tip.

It has been difficult to get reliable information about this project. At first it was supposed to start many years ago {started 2003, announced in 2005 again, TDP mentions Thomson SW unit erected in 2006, wb.}, then the Ministry of Information & Culture told, that the whole SW project has been cancelled. But that was soon denied by RTA.

Then BECIL {which co-contracted 100 kW Thales-Thomson-Thomscast SW unit from Switzerland, wb.} told a couple of years ago that tests have been conducted. That sounded hard to believe, but probably was true after all.  
(Mauno Ritola-FIN, DXplorer Aug 1)

Re: Radio Afghanistan Kabul on 6100 kHz  
Despite of Indian BECIL annmt in 2003 and premature inauguration notice by RTA in September 2005, there is also

<<http://www.tdp.info/afg.html>>  
100 kW TSW2100 transmitter of Thomson - Thales mentioned.

R AFG new txs of 2003/2006 erected now on old 1939/1940 Telefunken site Yakatoot/Yakatut instead of Udkhel 13 kms east, where the old {destroyed} 305 degr Russia/Europe antenna masts are still visible in Google Maps/Earth.

So, the Indian BECIL built up new antennas at very old Yakatoot/Yakatut downtown site of Telefunken era in 1939/1940? On latter site antenna mast space is limited to erect huge SW antennas...

13 kilometers eastwards close to the IBB/AFG MW site, old destroyed Siemens(?) curtain antenna masts from the 60ties still visible at Udkhel, at 305 degr direction of Moscow, and Western Europe, accurately fitting for Ru, Fr, Ge, and English services to EUR.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews / DXplorer Aug 1)

Re Thomson SW unit. I recall it was sometime around 2004 when BECIL asked for bids about this AFG sw project. And I think Thomson was chosen to supply the tx. As we see, things have gone slow. If memory serves, the project was funded by Indian Government, Becil was acting as a "midman" and hired contractors to deliver equipment and install them.  
(Jari Savolainen-FIN, DXplorer Aug 1)

National Radio of Afghanistan. Heute auf 6102 kHz, wenn sich mein alter Sony nicht irrt ...? Seltsam.  
(Simon-Peter Liehr-D, A-DX Aug 3)

Ja, heute ganz genau 6102.000 kHz, noch nicht mal die 2 Hertz down, die Mauno gestern gemeldet hat. :-)

S=8-9 Signal in Finnland. Die Grauzone ist jetzt schon bei Batumi in Georgien, die Nachtzone im Raum Aschgabat Turkmenistan.

[later] Na ja ein Hertz koennte er darunter liegen, bei 6101.999 :-)) -  
Koelle Alaf - Um 16.31:26 UT a bisserl spaet hat man in Kabul den Stecker  
gezogen.

Yes, exact on 6101.999 :-)) kHz - Mauno said 2 Hertz down - yesterday. :-))

S=8-9 signal in Finland. Grey zone at Batumi in Georgia, dark zone in  
Ashgabat Turkmenistan.

At 16.31 UT cut off TX powerline, a little late tonight.

Probably from Oct 30 in B-11 season, like in B-10 season

6095 1500-1600 Kashi China 500kW

6100 1600-1700 Kashi China 100kW

6100 1600-1630 M&B Wertachtal AWR in Bulgarian

6100 1530-1600 Novosibirsk RUS

6100 KCBS Pyongyang Kanggye

6105 1500-1600 Shijiazhuang China 500kW

I guess 6102v was well-considered selected tonight. Due of Kashi China  
powerhouse "Beijing Hour" on adjacent 6095 kHz. Maybe a DXer advised RTA  
engineers? Best reception here in Europe upper side 6098 to 6110 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 3)

Re: Radio Afghanistan on 6100 kHz via USSR Relais in 1979-1991. Einige  
Relays fuer Europa waren wohl in der Ukrainian SSR beheimatet. Vor einigen  
Tagen ist der "Mr. Radio Moskau Frequency", Anatoly Titov mit 71 Jahren  
gestorben. Der haette uns bestimmt die genauen Senderstandorte der AFG und  
LAO Broadcast relays zwischen 1980 und 1991 sagen koennen.  
Oder BF in Mittelhessen auch ?  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 31)

"...However, in the ensuing fighting after the Russian invasion in 1979,  
most of the radio facilities at all of the various locations were damaged  
and destroyed. Meanwhile, in an unexpected move around mid year 1979, the  
radio world suddenly discovered that Radio Afghanistan was on the air via  
relay stations in Russia."

Source:

<<http://dokufunk.org/broadcast/international/index.php?CID=5080&ID=6403&PHSESSID=49b540aa0adde3a978d73310a885282c>>

Re 15195 by Edwin Southwell in WDXC-UK Contact:

"For a while, external services were relayed via USSR; was that the case  
with 15195? (gh, dxld Jan 5, 2009)"

The 1982 Handbook shows the addition of a Russian transmitter on 9665 at  
1730-1930 GMT. The 1983 Handbook shows the 6230 transmitter being used  
1000-1030 in English and 1230-1430 in Urdu now with two Russian  
transmitters also being used on 15255 and 21460. The 1700 Arabic broadcast  
also on 15470 via Russia, 9655 and 11960 via Russia being used for the  
1730-1930 GMT transmissions.  
(Edwin Southwell-UK in WDXC-UK Contact, 2009)

Hi dear Edwin,

15195 kHz noon service frequency was used by Radio Afghanistan approx.

1973 till 1979 before USSR occupation help to the left wing government regime occurred.

My QSL's of 1969-1970 were issued on 11790 and 15265 kHz channels, which were in use till approx. 1972/1973.

From Kabul site, see AFG Kabul Udkhel, four SW masts in 125 / 305 degr azimuth. 305 degrs towards Europe. More four masts towards Middle East at 230 to 270 degr are like scrap, visible on the south-western corner of the site.

34 32 20.78 N 69 20 48.42 E on Google Earth.  
The shortwave mast ruins are visible at  
<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/16292525>>

see both, SW mast ruins and two tall MW masts of 1107 and IBB 1296 kHz relay MW site:

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/10811002>>  
<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/15095671>>  
<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/6676765>>

Various USSR shortwave frequency relays used by R Afghanistan in 1979 till 1991 era.

After that - in Taliban era - only single 9635 and 4775 were in use from old Kabul Yakatut site, see 34 32 24.35 N 69 12 40.35 E  
<<http://www.flashearth.com/?lat=34.540097&lon=69.211208&z=17.9&r=0&src=yh>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4/5, 2009)

Ja, und das war durchaus kein Geheimnis. In Loglisten, Hoerfahrplaenen etc. stand immer UdSSR als Senderstandort. Wurden nicht evtl. sogar die QSLs entsprechend ausgestellt?  
(Wolfgang Thiele-D, A-DX July 31)

6100 at Radio Afghanistan 1525-1628 UT, Aug 1, 2011. Abruptly on air at 1625 UT, Talk/Telephonic Interviews by OM/YL in unid lang (probably Dari or Pashto), at 1530 UT, ID in English by OM/YL, frequencies announced as FM 93.0 & SW 6100 kHz, followed by English news, song & a talk on Ramadan by OM at 1548 UT, closing annacts at 1556 UT followed by another vernacular song. Urdu service noted at 1602 UT, ID, frequencies announced as FM 93.0, MW 1600 (?) & SW 49 mb, news by OM upto 1611 UT followed by songs & commentary on current events. Urdu song at 1621 UT, closing anncts at 1627 UT, abruptly off air at 1628 UT. Good, clean signal on my portable Redsun RP2100 (aka Kaito KA2100) + Telescopic Antenna.

English ID at 1530 UT: <<http://tinyurl.com/3z7jsbf>>  
Urdu ID at 1602 UT: <<http://tinyurl.com/3cfk6zr>>

RTA website (in Pashto, English link not working) has a picture of towers, anyone fluent with Pashto can throw some light on it ?

<[http://rta.org.af/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1139:day-picture-&catid=14:readable-article](http://rta.org.af/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1139:day-picture-&catid=14:readable-article)>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Aug 2)

6100 reption on remote sdr units in Japan showed only KRE Pyongyang bitter sweet lady chorus in Korean on air - on top, a 250 kW powerhouse.

Noted another broadcaster co-channel from approx 1526 UT. Even frequency.

On remote accessed SDR units here in Europe noted R AFG at 1528 UT on exact 6100 kHz, tentat. RTA Kabul mentioned Taliban over and over again. Also typical AFG music noted like on former 15195 and 15265 kHz in good old days via Siemens units in 60ties and 70ties. (- or via various IBB Dari/Pashto services these days).

6100 - S=5-6 level at 1530 UT, narrowed the Perseus bandwidth on slight upper band portion at 6098.8 to 6102.8 kHz and enjoyed a quasi undisturbed 4 kHz bandwidth signal from Kabul, - just easy listening. On lower side 6095 kHz is covered by Kashi China powerhouse in English with "Beijing Hour" program.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews / DXplorer Aug 1)

Also here I had to use USB. Attached a recording of the ID. Both North Korea and Kyzyl very exactly on 6100 kHz.

AFG about 2 Hz below, which is acceptable :-)

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

6100, KCBS Pyonyang, 1527-1533, August 1. Korean song and instrumental music; poor; // 9665.3 (fair-good). Unable to hear anything from Radio Afghanistan; probably not strong enough to make it through the Korean QRM. {see remote SDR Japan report above, wb.}

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 1)

Re: Log: Afghanistan, 6100, 15.25...UC, 02.08.11. Bei meinem Einschalten um 15.25 war Frauenstimme auf der QRG. Zur Zeit (noch mit) S=1.

[later] Also war es doch English :-)

Der Tonfall liess es mich vermuten, mehr aber nicht. Erst nach 1550 UT wurde das Signal staerker. Zur Zeit O=2.

(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Aug 2)

Jetzt laeuft - man glaubt es kaum - der Titel "You" von Herrn Krauss-Maffei. Diesen Titel gibt es unter einem sehr aehnlichen Titel auch in Deutsch ...

Hier etwas besser als gestern um dieselbe Zeit. Die ID zur Beginn der Englischsendung um 1533 UT war immerhin teilweise verstaendlich.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Aug 2)

Poor reception here in BUL of Radio Afghanistan on August 1:

1530-1600 6100 (32342) in English, strong QRM CRI English on 6095 till 1600.

1600-1630 6100 (34333) in Urdu. No QRM co-ch from KCBS Pyongyang on same freq.

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

Re: 6100 Radio Afghanistan on August 1. To Ivo Ivanov, You are suffering by Chinese 6095 kHz 269 degrees azimuth outlet in Bulgaria, powerful signal from powerhouse Kashi China on adjacent 6095 kHz.

6095 CHINA RADIO INTER. 1500-1557 English 500 269 Kashi-Saibagh CHN CRI

Here in central Europe quasi easy listening on 6100 kHz today on various

SDR units. Not signal from KRE KCBS Pyongyang heard here in central Europe either.

But this positive 6100 kHz range situation of R AFG Kabul will last only til Oct 29. More co-channel and adjacent interference will occur in B-11, see registration examples below, i.e. Kanggye, Kashi, Novosibirsk, Shijiazhuang, Wertachtal outlets nearby in B-11 season.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 2)

Dieser Tage schrieb es hier schon Wolf-Dieter Behnke, die Saison ist noch lang und noch bessere Signale hier in A-DX Land zu erwarten.

Kabul mit dem neuen Sender ist eher eine leichtere Uebung und war jetzt jeden der Sendetage aufzunehmen, nicht vergleichbar mit St. Helena oder anderen - fruheren - Tahiti Brocken.

Zumindest bis zum 29. Oktober...

Ab 30.10. in B-11 sind schon mal 'dicke Bretter' angemeldet

6095 1500-1600 Kashi China 500kW  
6100 1600-1700 Kashi China 100kW  
6105 1500-1600 Shijiazhuang China 500kW

Vergangenen Winter B-10 gab es auch noch

6100 M&B Wertachtal fuer AWR in Bulgarisch 1600-1630 UT und  
6100 Novosibirsk RUS 1530-1600 UT.

Und im Winter drueckt auch der Koreaner aus KCBS Pyongyang Kanggye auf 6100 kHz herein, mal sehen ob R AFG dagegen halten kann.

Also erfreuen wir uns heuer des guten stoerungsfreien Signals, vor allem im 6098 bis 6108 kHz Bereich.

Wenn die BECIL Inder in Kabul auch wieder eine 25 oder 19 mb Antenne errichten, koente man wieder die guten alten Zeiten auf 15195 oder 15265 kHz aufleben lassen...

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 2)

Radio Afghanistan. Hier kann man Sendungen von RTA 1 hoeren:

<[http://rta.org.af/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=96%3Aradio1&catid=16%3Aradio&Itemid=3](http://rta.org.af/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=96%3Aradio1&catid=16%3Aradio&Itemid=3)>

(Paul Reinersch-D, A-DX Aug 1)

Taleban-Propaganda im Mobiltelefon.

Zu Zeiten der Taleban-Herrschaft waren islamische Gesaenge das einzige Musikalische im afghanischen Rundfunk. Nun sind sie wieder da, denn auch die Taleban sind auf der Hoehe der Zeit. Der im folgenden gekuerzt wiedergegebene Artikel von Hejratullah Ekhtiyar laesst wenigstens ansatzweise verstehen, warum westliche Dienste ihre finanziellen Mittel in "neue Medien" investieren und selbst in wenig entwickelten Gebieten die Kurzwelle zugunsten von Mobilfunk verlassen. Dawlat Khan gehoert zu der wachsenden Zahl von Afghanen, die Taleban-Lieder auf ihrem Handy haben.

"Ich habe fast 50 Lieder auf meinem Mobiltelefon. Sie sind so viel besser als die Musik im Fernsehen. Es ist keine Suende, die Lieder zu hoeren, aber ueberall ist Suende, wenn Du Fernsehen siehst", so Dawlat Khan Die

zunehmende Verbreitung von Mobiltelefonen hilft auch der Verbreitung religioeser Lieder der Taleban, selbst unter Angehoerigen der Kabuler Ministerien und der afghanischen Sicherheitskraefte. Es ist schon merkwuerdig, dass Musik zum neuen Propagandamedium einer Bewegung wird, die vor ihrem Sturz 2001 nur noch religioese Gesaenge ohne jede Begleitung bei der Stimme der Scharia zulieess.

Nicht immer ist es Sympathie fuer die Taleban oder der Musikgeschmack. Ein Angehoeriger der Armee aus Nangarhar: "Also, wenn ich ehrlich bin, die Lieder sind hoffentlich eine Lebensversicherung", fuer den Fall, dass ich gefangen genommen werde. "Ausserdem sind sie ja nichts Schlechtes: Sie verherrlichen unser Land und unsere Religion." Natuerlich findet er andererseits die Videos schlimm, die Kinder zeigen, wie sie sich auf Selbstmordattentate vorbereiten. Jugendliche, die fuer diesen Artikel befragt wurden, betonten, dass ihnen die Musik gefaellt. Angesprochen auf die Inhalte wurden sie boese.

"Warum fragt man nicht nach den Inhalten der auslaendischen Musik und Fernsehsendungen. Sie sind voll von Suende, sie lassen junge Leute ihr Land und alle Massstaebe vergessen, sie zerstoeren unsere Kultur." Die Regierung hat dieser Stimmung nichts entgegenzusetzen, denn sie wird mit den Kriegsherren, Korruption und Gesetzlosigkeit assoziiert. Die NATO-Truppen wiederum muessen damit umgehen, dass man mehr die zivilen Opfer, die Kollateralschaeden und die brutalen Hausdurchsuchungen sieht und weniger eine Gefahr in den Taleban, die "doch einfach nur ihre Heimat verteidigen".

Ahmad Zia Abdulzai, ein Sprecher fuer den Gouverneur von Nangarhar: "Die Leute sind frei, zu hoeren, was sie wollen, aber natuerlich wollen wir Propaganda und Aufstachelung zum Buergerkrieg verhindern. Einfach ist das aber nicht. Die Lieder und Filme werden im Untergrund produziert und verteilt. Es gibt keine klare Quelle dafuer in Nangarhar." Der Polizeichef von Nangarhar, Alishah Paktiawal, betont, dass man immer wieder CDs beschlagnahmt, doch der Politikbeobachter Abdul Basir sieht in dem exponentiellen Wachstum der Taleban-Lieder einen echten Propagandacoup: "Wenn man einen Krieg gewinnen will, muss man ihn in den Koepfen gewinnen. Wenn man sich umsieht, dann sind die Taleban-Lieder fast ueberall in Nangarhar verbreitet und akzeptiert. Es mag sein, dass hier der erfolgreiche Gegenschlag der Taleban grundgelegt wird."

Es gibt aber auch noch einen anderen Aspekt der Taleban-Strategie: Parallel zur Verbreitung der eigenen Lieder werden mit Bombenanschlaegen die Musiklaeden zerstoert, die eine Alternative anboeten. Abdul Ghani, der die lokalen Musikhaendler vertritt, erlebt einen massiven Einbruch im Verkauf: "Die Leute kaufen nicht mehr so viele Musikkassetten wie frueher. Tatsaechlich kann man sagen, dass wie die Miete fuer unsere Laeden derzeit aus unseren Ersparnissen zahlen. Dennoch kann ich immer noch nicht glauben, dass die Leute die Taleban-Lieder lieber hoeren als echte Musik."

[Hejrattullah Ekhtiyar: Afghan insurgents go viral, IWPR Afghan Recovery Report, von Dr. HJ. Biener uebersetzt und bearbeitet]  
(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

ALBANIA Summer A-11 of China Radio International from Cerrik, Albania

0000-0157 6020 CER 300 kW 305 deg to NoAM in English >2x150 kW in //  
0000-0157 9570 CER 300 kW 305 deg to NoAM in English >2x150 kW in //



0200-0257 6020 CER 300 kW 305 deg to NoAM in Chinese >2x150 kW in //  
0200-0257 9570 CER 300 kW 305 deg to NoAM in Chinese >2x150 kW in //  
0500-0657 9515 CER 150 kW 240 deg to NWAf in Arabic  
0500-0657 9590 CER 150 kW 140 deg to NE/ME in Arabic  
0500-0657 11710 CER 150 kW 140 deg to NE/ME in English  
0500-0657 11775 CER 150 kW 240 deg to NWAf in Arabic  
0700-0857 11785 CER 150 kW 310 deg to WeEUR in Chinese  
0700-0857 13710 CER 150 kW 310 deg to WeEUR in English  
0900-0957 7285 CER 150 kW non-dir to SEEUR in Romanian  
0900-0957 9440 CER 150 kW non-dir to SEEUR in Romanian  
1100-1157 7220 CER 150 kW non-dir to SEEUR in Bulgarian  
1100-1257 13650 CER 150 kW 310 deg to WeEUR in English  
1200-1257 7345 CER 150 kW non-dir to SEEUR in Serbian  
1400-1557 11920 CER 150 kW 240 deg to NWAf in French  
1400-1557 13670 CER 150 kW 240 deg to NWAf in French  
1500-1557 7345 CER 150 kW non-dir to NE/ME in Turkish  
1500-1557 9565 CER 150 kW non-dir to NE/ME in Turkish  
1600-1757 5970 CER 150 kW 330 deg to WeEUR in German  
1600-1757 7380 CER 150 kW 330 deg to WeEUR in German  
1600-1757 9555 CER 150 kW 140 deg to NE/ME in Arabic  
1600-1757 11725 CER 150 kW 240 deg to NWAf in Arabic  
1800-1957 5970 CER 150 kW 310 deg to WeEUR in French  
1800-1957 6055 CER 150 kW 240 deg to NWAf in French  
1800-1957 9480 CER 150 kW 310 deg to WeEUR in French  
1800-1957 11695 CER 150 kW 240 deg to NWAf in French  
2000-2157 5960 CER 150 kW 310 deg to WeEUR in English  
2000-2157 7285 CER 150 kW 310 deg to WeEUR in English  
2000-2157 6185 CER 150 kW 193 deg to EaAf in Arabic  
2000-2157 7235 CER 150 kW 140 deg to NE/ME in Arabic  
2200-2357 6175 CER 150 kW 280 deg to SoEUR in Portuguese/Spanish  
2200-2357 7210 CER 150 kW 280 deg to SoEUR in Spanish  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 2)

TX #1 on Shijak TX site seemingly OFF at present, not heard on August 1st  
til 4th. wb.

ARGENTINA RAE heard at 2058 July 4 on 15344.2 kHz, interval signal and  
multi-language identifications after Morocco signed off on 15345.2; from  
2122 to 2128 assume Actualidad DX programme with lady in Spanish giving  
several frequencies; started and ended programme with usual Morse code;  
poor; by 2206 was stronger and had drifted down in frequency 700 Hz.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, Cumbre\_DX via WDXC Contact)

15344.204 Radio Nacional de ARG, Buenos Aires, on local Sun only sports  
live coverage reports in Spanish, at 0022 UT Monday Aug 1st, S=8 signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

AUSTRALIA 15240 RA Shepparton accompanied by - probably - spurs at 0050  
UT Aug 1. S=9+20dB signal on Brisbane remote sdr unit. Not too strong, so  
I've my doubts whether the spurs originate of incorrect function of the  
Perseus?

Strong signals noted on 15221 to 15226, 15233 to 15248, as well as 15254  
to 15258 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

AUSTRALIA 2368.5 Radio Symban new reduced schedule.

Radio Symban. Looks to me that they recently have started signing off very early. Had been hearing them from about 1230 to 1330 UT with decent reception recently, but for about three days now have noted them gone by about 1220 UT or so. A new winter time schedule?

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, Aug 2)

Radio Symban does have a new reduced schedule. Aug 4 at 1202:54\* UT. Confirmed per the following email from Tom Tsamouras:

"Yes there has been a slight change and we are on air between 09.00 and 22.00 Eastern Standard Time [2300-1200 UT].

We also have a minor technical issue which we have to address which will improve the signal but we are currently working on another project and once that work is finished, we can go back to the shortwave. Regards, Tom"

Thanks to Ian Baxter (Australia) for helping to explain why they have reduced their broadcasting hours. "On July 1st there was a 10-12% increase in our electricity prices here in NSW, with much bigger increases expected with the introduction of the federal carbon tax."

So this is indeed unfortunate for my reception, as their signal recently had been improving up to almost a fair level after 1230 or so. Probably will have to wait till later in the year for better reception here.

Ron Howard  
Monterey, CA, USA (via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 4)

AZERBAIJAN [landlocked region, Armenian enclave in Azerbaijan]  
9677.4 Voice of Justice, Nagorno-Karabakh. Heard on band 9677.2-9677.8 kHz but best on 9677.4 kHz at 1301 s/on till 1320 close/down in Caucasus in Azeri on July 26. Schedule: 1300-1325 UT Tue & Fri, repeated 0500-0525 UT on Wed & Sat on same variable 9677-9678 kHz.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, ARDXC ADXN direct and via dxld)

BELGIUM Radio London on Dutch Radio 1.  
Hans Knot reports on the Radio London website that on Sun Aug 14, 1000-1200 CSET (1100-1300{ ?rather 09-11 } BST- 0800-1000 UTC) VPRO radio will be broadcasting their weekly historic programme OVT on Dutch Radio 1 and one of the items featured will be Radio London.

"VRPO was the public station that rebroadcast the final hour of Big L in 1968, thanks to Peter Flik. Now, decades later, they will highlight the station loved by many millions of people in the Sixties and they've invited one of Radio London's biggest fans to talk about it. No-one other than Veronica's Klaas Vaak (aka Tom Mulder) will be the special guest," says Hans.

<<http://www.radiolondon.co.uk/kneesflashes/happenings/julyaugsept11/julyaugsept1101.html>>  
(mwdx, Aug 4)

BELGIUM The Flemish government has reached agreement on a new strategy for VRT for the next five years. Radio Vlaanderen Internationaal (RVi), the Flemish Worldwide service, will disappear, but as an alternative Radio 1 and Radio 2 will be broadcast worldwide via satellite, and all radio channels will also be available worldwide via the Internet. It's not yet

clear exactly when RVi will close.  
(RNW MN via WDXC Contact)

The policy agreement also contains a specific goal linked to foreigners living and working in Flanders. The VRT wants to make sure that they are well informed about what's happening in Flanders. The focus will be on news and culture, but concrete plans still have to be worked out. The aim is to have this ready by the end of next year.

There will be talks about the feasibility of such programmes on different channels: online, TV and radio.  
(Flanders News website via Jonathan Marks-HOL, RNW MN blog)

Be interesting to see how MW 927 kHz, currently used by RVi is affected by this.  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, via WDXC Contact)

BOLIVIA 4699.95 R. San Miguel, Riberalta. Very weak in Sp at 1018 UT on July 14 (Adams). Poor signal 1011 UT, rapid Sp announcing but unable to make out content, July 19 (Ireland-M). Pretty good w/Sp discussion at 1053 UT, July 20.

3310 R. Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Quillacollo, Cochabamba. Fair only w/accented Sp talks at 1108 UT, July 20.

9565.3 Super Rádio Deus é Amor, Curitiba, PR. Weak w/religious session at 0710 UT on July 20.

11765 Super Rádio Deus é Amor, Curitiba, PR. Fair 2300 UT w/nice ID & frequency annmnt, txer powers. A nice surprise, July 20.  
(Craig Seager-NSW-AUS, August ARDXC ADXN magazine, Aug 3)

BRAZIL 11814.988 Radio Brasil Central, Goiania GO, in Portugese, nice light pop mx program on local Sunday night, at 0014 UT Monday Aug 1.

11915.043 Radio Gaucha, Porto Alegre RS, in Portugese, 0008 UT Aug 1, S=6-7, hit heavily by HCJB Quito via Santiago Chile relay in Portugese language too.

Similar poor signal too on 11854.942 kHz Radio Aparecida, Aparecida SP, S=5 weak in Portuguese. 0018 UT Aug 1  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

9645.375 R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, in Portugese, speedy sport report locutor. 2315 UT July 31, S=5 only, weak signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews UT July 31)

CHILE 9835 HCJB Quito German service, via Santiago Chile relay, S=8-9 at 2322 UT July 31, about Menschenwuerde. Against Rassen-Diskriminierung, Willen Gottes und biblische Gebote.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews UT July 31)

CUBA For the record, at least three RHC transmitters suffer from squealing: 13680, 13780, and CRI relay on 13740 kHz all doing it at 1402 UT August 2; 13740 kHz worst since it's also undermodulated. Copied RHC frequency announcement for the record:

19m: from 1100, 15120, 15360, 15230 [always failing to specify that 15120 goes off already circa 1400]

22m: from 1300, 13680, 13780

25m: from 1100, 11690, 1760, 11830, 12040; from 1300, 11730.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 2)

ETHIOPIA Scharfe Kritik am Umgang der Landesfuehrung mit Regimekritikern hat Ende Juli die Gesellschaft fuer bedrohte Voelker Goettingen geaeussert. "Die aethiopische Regierung will in- und auslaendische Regimekritiker und Politiker nach Angaben der Gesellschaft fuer bedrohte Voelker mundtot machen und die Ausstrahlung von Interviews mit ihnen verhindern. Auch der deutsche Bundestagsabgeordnete Thilo Hoppe (Die Gruenen) sowie in Deutschland lebende Menschenrechtler aus Aethiopien stehen auf dem 42-seitigen Index.

Den US-amerikanischen Radiosender Voice of America hat Aethiopiens Informationsminister Bereket Simon bereits aufgefordert, keine Interviews mehr mit Regimekritikern zu senden. Sollte VOA sich nicht daran halten, wuerden Stoersender den Empfang des Programms in Aethiopien dauerhaft unterbinden, berichtete der GfbV-Afrikareferent Ulrich Delius in Goettingen.

Auch der wegen ihrer informativen Sendungen in Aethiopien beliebten Deutschen Welle, in deren Sendungen Hoppe mehrfach vor einer Verarmung der Bauern gewarnt hat, werden aehnliche Schwierigkeiten gemacht.

"Diese massive Verletzung der Presse- und Meinungsfreiheit muss Folgen haben fuer die deutsche Entwicklungshilfe an Aethiopien", forderte Delius.

Es ist nicht hinnehmbar, dass kritische Berichterstattung zum Beispiel ueber Umsiedlungen und Landverlust der baeuerlichen Bevoelkerung in Aethiopien unterbunden wird, waehrend Deutschland dort Bildungsarbeit mit Millionenbetrageen foerdern will. Bevor die Gelder fliessen, muss die aethiopische Regierung sich zu einer offenen Informationspolitik bekennen.

Bundesentwicklungsminister Dirk Niebel hatte am 30. Juni 2011 erklart, Aethiopien werde in den kommenden drei Jahren 38 Millionen Euro fuer Bildungsprojekte zur Verfuegung gestellt."

Der Leiter des Horn-von-Afrika-Dienstes der VOA, David Arnold, hatte in seinem Sender ueber Gespraechе mit der aethiopischen Regierung im Juni 2011 in Addis Abeba berichtet. Dabei hatten sich die Mitarbeiter von Voice of America darum bemueht, dass die Stoersender abgeschaltet werden.

Ihnen wurde jedoch ein 42-seitiges Dokument mit zahlreichen Namen von Regimekritikern vorgelegt, die nicht mehr interviewt werden duerfen. Dazu zaehlen neben dem deutschen Bundestagsabgeordnete Thilo Hoppe (Die Gruenen) die in Deutschland lebenden Menschenrechtler Ato Seyoum H. Mariam und Asayesh Tamiru vom Aethiopischen Menschenrechtskomitee sowie fuehrende aethiopische Oppositionspolitiker und Repraesentanten der Bevoelkerungsgruppe der Oromo (Bekele Gerba, Merera Gudina, Negasso Gidada, Seye Abraha, Beyana Soba) und der Somalis (Hamdi Ali Regae). (Pressemeldung Stoersender gegen VoA am Horn von Afrika. Aethiopien will auch Kritiker aus Deutschland mundtot machen 27.7.2011; via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

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Radio Netherlands World Service

0500-0600 9895 WER 500 kW 120 deg Daily to SEEUR Dutch  
0600-0700 9895 NAU 500 kW 220 deg Daily to SWEUR Dutch  
0600-0800 5955 NAU 500 kW 210 deg Daily to WCEUR Dutch  
0700-0800 9740 WER 250 kW 300 deg Daily to U.K. Dutch till Sep.4  
0800-1000 5955 WER 500 kW 210 deg Mon-Fri to WCEUR Dutch  
0800-1000 5955 NAU 500 kW 210 deg Sat/Sun to WCEUR Dutch  
0800-1000 6120 WER 500 kW 255 deg Mon-Fri to SoEUR Dutch  
0800-1000 9895 NAU 500 kW 220 deg Sat/Sun to SWEUR Dutch  
1000-1500 5955 NAU 500 kW 210 deg Mon-Sat to WCEUR Dutch  
1500-1600 9895 NAU 500 kW 220 deg Daily to SWEUR Dutch  
1500-1600 13700 WER 500 kW 120 deg Daily to SEEUR Dutch  
1500-1700 5955 NAU 500 kW 210 deg Daily to WCEUR Dutch  
1500-1700 13700 WER 500 kW 240 deg Daily to SWEUR Dutch till Sep.4  
1700-1730 15710 WER 500 kW 180 deg Daily to CeAF Dutch  
1700-1730 15720 NAU 500 kW 155 deg Daily to EaAF Dutch  
1800-2000 15495 WER 500 kW 150 deg Daily to EaAF English  
2000-2200 6125 NAU 500 kW 225 deg Daily to SWEUR Dutch till Sep.4  
2100-2130 9895 NAU 250 kW 320 deg Daily to NoEUR Dutch

Trans World Radio (TWR):

0645-0820 6105 NAU 100 kW 285 deg Sun to NoEUR English  
0715-0750 6105 NAU 100 kW 285 deg Sat to NoEUR English  
0700-0750 6105 NAU 100 kW 285 deg Mon-Fri to NoEUR English  
1400-1430 7215 WER 100 kW 060 deg Mon to EaEUR Belarussian  
1400-1430 7215 WER 100 kW 060 deg Tue-Fri to EaEUR Russian  
1400-1500 7215 WER 100 kW 060 deg Sat/Sun to EaEUR Russian  
1530-1600 9440 WER 100 kW 105 deg Sat to EaEUR Romanian  
1530-1600 9440 WER 100 kW 090 deg Mon-Fri to CeAS Armenian

Hamburger Lokalradio

0900-1000 6045 WER 100 kW non-dir 1st Sun to CeEUR German

MV Baltic Radio:

0900-1000 6140 WER 100 kW non-dir 1st Sun to CeEUR Music

European Music Radio:

0900-1000 6140 WER 100 kW non-dir 3rd Sun to CeEUR Music

Evangelische Missions Gemeiden:

1030-1100 6055 WER 125 kW non-dir Sat/Sun to CeEUR German  
1100-1130 13710 NAU 250 kW 030 deg Sat to FE Russian  
1500-1530 11695 WER 250 kW 060 deg Sat to EaEUR Russian

Missionswerke Arche Stimme des Trostes

1100-1115 5945 WER 250 kW non-dir Sun to CeEUR German

RTR Radio Europe, cancelled from June 26

1300-1400 5945 WER 100 kW non-dir Sun to CeEUR German

Radio Gloria International:

1300-1400 6140 NAU 100 kW 126 deg 4th Sun to CeEUR Music

Voice of Oromiyan Liberation Front:

1600-1630 11995 WER 500 kW 135 deg Sun to EaAF Oromo, exSun/Thu

Radiyo Y'Abadanga Ababaka

1700-1715 15410 ISS 250 kW 140 deg Sat to EaAF Swahili

Ethiopian Liberation Front-Voice of Democratic Eritrea

1700-1730 13820 NAU 100 kW 145 deg Thu to EaAF Tigrinya

1730-1800 13820 NAU 100 kW 145 deg Thu to EaAF Arabic

Voice of Oromo Liberation (Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo):

1700-1800 13830 ISS 100 kW 126 deg Wed to EaAF Oromo/Amharic

1730-1800 13830 ISS 100 kW 126 deg Sun to EaAF Oromo

Christliche Wissenschaft/Christian Science

1800-1900 9585 NAU 100 kW 090 deg Sat to EaEUR Russian

Pan American Broadcasting (PAB)

1930-2015 9515 NAU 250 kW 150 deg Sun to NoAF English

1930-2030 9515 NAU 250 kW 150 deg Sat to NoAF English

1400-1415 15205 NAU 100 kW 095 deg Sun to SoAS English, ex WER

1415-1430 15205 NAU 100 kW 095 deg Daily to SoAS English, ex WER

1430-1445 15205 ISS 250 kW 083 deg Sun to SoAS English

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Voice of Russia

0000-0200 9810 GUF 250 kW 195 deg to SoAM Spanish

0200-0500 9735 GUF 250 kW 320 deg to NoAM Spanish

2200-2400 11605 GUF 250 kW 180 deg to BRA Portuguese

Radio Free Asia (RFA):

0100-0300 9885 WER 250 kW 075 deg to SoAS Tibetan

Radio Farda

0030-0230 5940 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Persian

0230-0400 7280 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Persian

1530-1600 15110 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Persian

1630-1800 9760 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Persian

Radio Dardasha 7

0300-0330 7310 WER 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME Arabic

0500-0530 11810 NAU 125 kW 185 deg to WeAF Arabic

1700-1730 13600 NAU 125 kW 130 deg to NE/ME Arabic

1900-1930 13740 WER 125 kW 180 deg to WeAF Arabic

Hamada Radio International:

0530-0600 9610 WER 100 kW 180 deg to WeAF Hausa

1930-2000 11945 WER 100 kW 180 deg to WeAF Hausa

Adventist World Radio (AWR):

0400-0430 6065 WER 100 kW 120 deg to EaEUR Bulgarian

1600-1630 9830 WER 100 kW 120 deg to EaEUR Bulgarian

0900-1000 9790 NAU 100 kW 180 deg to SoEUR Italian Sun

0700-0800 11980 WER 100 kW 210 deg to NoAF Arabic

0800-0830 11980 WER 100 kW 210 deg to NoAF Kabyle

0800-0900 12010 WER 100 kW 210 deg to NoAF French/Tachelhit  
1900-2000 9765 WER 100 kW 210 deg to NoAF Arabic/Tachelhit  
2000-2030 9765 WER 100 kW 210 deg to NoAF French  
1730-1800 11670 WER 100 kW 210 deg to NoAF Kabyle  
1900-2000 15260 NAU 100 kW 215 deg to NoAF Arabic  
1900-1930 15205 NAU 100 kW 200 deg to CeAF Fulfulde  
1930-2000 15205 WER 250 kW 180 deg to CeAF Ibo  
2000-2030 9830 WER 100 kW 180 deg to CeAF French  
2030-2100 11755 WER 250 kW 180 deg to CeAF Youruba  
0300-0330 6065 WER 250 kW 135 deg to EaAF Tigrigna  
0330-0400 9815 WER 250 kW 135 deg to EaAF Amharic  
0300-0330 9505 WER 250 kW 135 deg to EaAF Oromo  
1730-1800 15155 NAU 250 kW 140 deg to EaAF Oromo  
1630-1700 17575 WER 250 kW 135 deg to EaAF Somali  
0400-0600 12050 WER 250 kW 120 deg to NE/ME Arabic, new additional  
1900-2100 9470 WER 250 kW 120 deg to NE/ME Arabic, new additional  
1200-1300 17535 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS English/Bangla  
1500-1530 15360 NAU 250 kW 085 deg to SoAS Nepali  
1530-1600 15360 ISS 250 kW 080 deg to SoAS Hindi  
1500-1530 15255 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS Punjabi  
1530-1600 15255 WER 250 kW 075 deg to SoAS English  
1300-1330 15320 WER 250 kW 075 deg to EaAS Chinese Mon-Fri  
1300-1330 15320 WER 250 kW 075 deg to EaAS Uighur Sat/Sun  
1330-1500 15320 WER 250 kW 075 deg to EaAS Chinese

#### Radio Dabanga

0500-0600 13730 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF Arabic  
0530-0600 13620 NAU 500 kW 155 deg to EaAF Arabic  
1530-1630 15720 WER 500 kW 150 deg to EaAF Arabic

#### Radio Mashaal

0400-0900 15715 WER 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS Pashto

#### Radio Free Afghanistan

1230-1330 15680 WER 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS Dari

#### Radio Ashna

1430-1530 15380 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Pashto  
1530-1630 15380 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Dari

#### Radio Liberty

1500-1700 6060 WER 250 kW 060 deg to EaEUR Belorussian  
1700-1800 6105 WER 250 kW 060 deg to EaEUR Belorussian  
1700-1900 5930 WER 250 kW 045 deg to EaEUR Belorussian  
1600-1700 9740 WER 250 kW 060 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1400-1700 15650 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS Turkmen  
1400-1500 13615 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS Uzbek  
1500-1600 11810 WER 250 kW 090 deg to CeAS Avari/Chechen/Cherkassi  
1500-1600 15565 WER 250 kW 090 deg to CeAS Azeri  
1900-2000 9805 WER 250 kW 060 deg to CeAS Tatar

#### Voice of America

1600-1630 6040 WER 250 kW 135 deg to SEEUR Albanian  
1730-1800 11905 WER 250 kW 135 deg to EaAF Afan Oromo Mon-Fri  
1730-1800 13870 NAU 250 kW 140 deg to EaAF Afan Oromo Mon-Fri  
1800-1900 11925 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF Amharic  
1900-1930 11925 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF Tigrigna Mon-Fri

1800-1900 13870 NAU 250 kW 140 deg to EaAF Amharic  
1900-1930 13870 NAU 250 kW 140 deg to EaAF Tigrigna Mon-Fri  
1630-1700 9675 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF Sudanese English "Focus" Mon-Fri  
1630-1700 12015 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF Sudanese English "Focus" Mon-Fri  
1630-1700 13830 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF Sudanese English "Focus" Mon-Fri  
0300-0330 9815 NAU 250 kW 160 deg to EaAF Arabic "Hello Darfur"  
1800-1830 9815 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF Arabic "Hello Darfur"  
1900-1930 9600 WER 250 kW 150 deg to EaAF Arabic "Hello Darfur"  
2030-2100 9810 NAU 250 kW 190 deg to CeAF Hausa Mon-Fri  
1400-1500 NF11640 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Kurdish, ex11645  
1400-1500 17750 WER 250 kW 120 deg to WeAS Kurdish  
1700-1800 15380 NAU 250 kW 113 deg to WeAS Kurdish  
0230-0330 6095 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Persian  
1630-1930 6040 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Persian  
1400-1500 13570 WER 250 kW 095 deg to WeAS English  
1500-1530 11940 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS Uzbek  
1600-1700 13745 NAU 250 kW 095 deg to CeAS Georgian

#### Deewa Radio

1700-1800 9780 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS Pashto

#### Radio Japan NHK World

1700-1900 15445 WER 250 kW 135 deg to NE/ME Japanese  
2200-2300 9620 WER 500 kW 135 deg to NE/ME Japanese

#### Voice of Croatia:

2200-0300 9925 WER 100 kW 240 deg to SoAM Croatian/En/Sp till Sep.6  
2300-0100 9925 NAU 100 kW 300 deg to NEAM Croatian/En/Sp till Sep.6  
0100-0300 9925 WER 100 kW 315 deg to NEAM Croatian/En/Sp till Sep.6  
0300-0500 9925 NAU 100 kW 325 deg to NWAM Croatian/En/Sp till Sep.6  
2200-0300 7375 WER 100 kW 240 deg to SoAM Croatian/En/Sp from Sep.7  
2300-0100 7375 NAU 100 kW 300 deg to NEAM Croatian/En/Sp from Sep.7  
0100-0300 7375 WER 100 kW 315 deg to NEAM Croatian/En/Sp from Sep.7  
0300-0500 7375 NAU 100 kW 325 deg to NWAM Croatian/En/Sp from Sep.7  
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#### Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN):

0700-0745	5945 WER 100 kW 300 deg Sat	to WeEUR English
0700-0730	5945 WER 100 kW 300 deg Sun	to WeEUR English
1800-1830	6130 NAU 100 kW 069 deg Tue	to EaEUR Russian
1800-1815	6130 NAU 100 kW 069 deg Fri	to EaEUR Russian
1800-1815	6130 NAU 100 kW 069 deg Thu	to EaEUR Ukrainian
1815-1845	6130 NAU 100 kW 069 deg Sat	to EaEUR English
1800-1900	6130 NAU 100 kW 069 deg Sun	to EaEUR English
0900-1000	17535 WER 100 kW 135 deg Fri	to NoAF Arabic
1930-1945	11830 NAU 100 kW 187 deg Sat	to WeAF French, cancelled
1945-2000	11830 NAU 100 kW 187 deg Sat	to WeAF Adja, cancelled
1830-1845	11830 WER 100 kW 150 deg Sun	to CeAF Swahili
1630-1730	13720 WER 100 kW 150 deg Daily	to CEAF Nuer/Dinka
1600-1630	13810 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Mon/Thu	to EaAF Oromo
1630-1700	13810 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Mon/Fri	to EaAF Amharic



1700-1730 13810 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Mon/Tue/Fri to EaAF Tigrinya  
 1730-1830 13810 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Mon/Tue/Fri to EaAF Amharic  
 1630-1700 13810 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Tue to EaAF Amharic  
 1630-1800 13810 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Wed to EaAF Amharic  
 1630-1830 13810 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Thu/Sat/Sun to EaAF Amharic  
 1600-1630 13810 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Fri/Sun to EaAF Oromo  
 1800-1830 13810 ISS 100 kW 131 deg Fri-Sun to EaAF Somali  
 1700-1800 15235 ISS 500 kW 141 deg Sat(Ngoma R)to EaAF Luganda  
 1900-2000 11750 ISS 500 kW 141 deg Sat(Ngoma R)to EaAF Luganda  
 1800-1900 9430 WER 250 kW 120 deg Sat to NE/ME English  
 1815-1845 9430 WER 250 kW 120 deg Sun to NE/ME English  
 1730-1800 11960 WER 100 kW 120 deg Sat/Sun to NE/ME English,ex17-18  
 1700-1720 13580 ISS 250 kW 115 deg Mo/Tu/Th/Fr to NE/ME Arabic  
 1700-1735 13580 ISS 250 kW 115 deg Wed to NE/ME Arabic  
 1545-1600 13590 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Mon/Wed to NE/ME English  
 1545-1620 13590 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Tue to NE/ME English  
 1700-1715 13590 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Tue to NE/ME English  
 1715-1800 13590 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Tue to NE/ME Hebrew  
 1545-1645 13590 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Thu to NE/ME English  
 1545-1615 13590 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Fri to NE/ME English  
 1545-1700 13590 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Sat to NE/ME English  
 1530-1815 13590 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Sun to NE/ME English  
 1615-1630 13600 NAU 100 kW 130 deg Mon/Wed/Fri to NE/ME Arabic  
 1530-1545 13630 ISS 250 kW 091 deg Sun to WeAS Persian  
 0430-0500 9735 WER 250 kW 105 deg Tue-Thu to WeAS Arabic, cancelled  
 0500-0515 9735 WER 250 kW 105 deg Fri to WeAS Arabic  
 1800-1830 11855 NAU 100 kW 105 deg Mon/Wed/Fri to WeAS Persian  
 1800-1900 11855 NAU 100 kW 105 deg Tue/Thu to WeAS Persian  
 1830-1900 11855 NAU 100 kW 105 deg Sun to WeAS Persian  
 1800-1815 11855 NAU 100 kW 105 deg Sat to WeAS Persian  
 1530-1730 12140 WER 100 kW 105 deg Daily to WeAS Persian  
 0030-0100 7405 WER 250 kW 090 deg Mon-Thu to SoAS Hindi  
 0030-0100 7405 WER 250 kW 090 deg Fri-Sun to SoAS English  
 1530-1600 15275 ISS 100 kW 090 deg Wed/Fri to SoAS Urdu  
 1530-1600 15275 ISS 100 kW 090 deg Thu to SoAS English  
 1515-1530 15275 ISS 100 kW 090 deg Sat to SoAS English  
 1430-1500 17495 NAU 250 kW 095 deg Sat to SoAS English  
 1345-1415 17495 NAU 250 kW 095 deg 1st Sun to SoAS English, ex ISS  
 1415-1500 17495 NAU 250 kW 095 deg Sun to SoAS English, ex ISS  
 1500-1515 13740 WER 250 kW 090 deg Sun to SEAS English

#### Gospel For Asia (GFA):

0030-0130 9445 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SEAS South East Asian langs  
 1230-1500 15350 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SEAS South East Asian langs  
 1330-1530 15390 WER 250 kW 090 deg to SEAS South East Asian langs  
 1530-1630 15215 ISS 250 kW 086 deg to SEAS South East Asian langs  
 2330-0030 9520 WER 250 kW 075 deg to SEAS South East Asian langs

#### Brother Stair/The Overcomer Ministries

1400-1500 9655 MOS 100 kW 275 deg to WeEUR English, ex 1400-1600  
 1500-1600 13810 NAU 100 kW 130 deg to NE/ME English, ex 1400-1600  
 1500-1600 17485 WER 100 kW 165 deg to NoAF English, ex 1400-1600

#### Lutheran World Federation Voice of Gospel

1830-1900 11975 ISS 500 kW 167 deg to WCAF Fulani

#### FEBA Radio

1900-1930 7230 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS Arabic

WYFR (Family Radio):

1900-2000 11840 NAU 500 kW 205 deg to WeAF French

2000-2200 6115 WER 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF Arabic

2200-2300 7420 WER 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF Arabic

1800-1900 13750 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WCAF English

1800-1900 13790 ISS 500 kW 170 deg to WCAF Hausa

1900-2200 9610 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WCAF English

2100-2200 7425 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WCAF English

2000-2100 9595 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WCAF French

2100-2200 9715 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WCAF French

1700-1800 13840 WER 100 kW 180 deg to NEAF Arabic

1800-1900 11955 WER 250 kW 150 deg to NEAF Arabic

1900-2000 9590 WER 250 kW 150 deg to NEAF Arabic

1600-1700 15160 NAU 500 kW 140 deg to EaAF Oromo

1600-1700 15750 WER 500 kW 150 deg to EaAF Amharic, del. Swahili 17-18

1800-1900 9925 WER 500 kW 165 deg to SoAF English

1600-1700 13645 NAU 250 kW 130 deg to NE/ME Arabic

1700-1800 11885 ISS 250 kW 110 deg to NE/ME Arabic

1600-1700 13615 NAU 500 kW 095 deg to WeAS Persian

1700-1800 13740 NAU 500 kW 090 deg to WeAS Persian

1400-1500 13730 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS Uzbek

1300-1500 17580 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Bengali

1400-1500 15565 NAU 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Oriya Mon-Fri

1400-1500 15565 ISS 500 kW 083 deg to SoAS Oriya Sat/Sun

1400-1600 17800 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Sindhi/Kannada

1400-1600 15670 NAU 500 kW 095 deg to SoAS Hindi

1500-1600 15495 ISS 500 kW 085 deg to SoAS Gujarati

1500-1600 13790 ISS 500 kW 085 deg to SoAS Tamil

1400-1500 15690 ISS 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Malayalam

2200-2400 9935 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM Spanish

2200-2400 7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM Portuguese

0000-0100 7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM English

0000-0100 5930 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM English, not Spanish

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 2)

GERMANY And on 30 October another one will bite the dust (for many in Europe it had already done so some years ago when it closed its fine English service on 6140 kHz); with the beginning of the B-11 season, Deutsche Welle will close every SW operation to Europe.

Who said DRM? Of course no one is going to speak of it any longer: as a top BBC man said some years ago, DRM simply came too late. It looks as if today few are interested in international news and music, unless coming out of a (touch) screen. And so it seems highly unlikely that DW tho one of the leading forces behind DRM, will one day resume SW - even digital - broadcasts.

(Stefano Valianti-ITA, South.European Report, BrDXC-UK Communication magazine)

INDIA 4950 Radio Kashmir special Ramzan broadcast. Coinciding the first day of Ramzan fasting, Radio Kashmir Srinagar was noted with special broadcast sign on at 2145 UTC on 4950 & 1116 kHz on 1 August 2011. The 1 hour program consists of prayers, songs and advertisements.

These special programs will continue for a month. In the previous years

sign on timings were keeping on changing as the days went on.

AIR Kupwara in Jammu & Kashmir on 1350 kHz was also noted with relay of same programs in previous years.

(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia Aug 2)

9425 AIR Bengaluru - National Channel, 1443-1500 UT ON Aug 1; "Vividha" program in English; believe English schedule is Monday-Wednesday-Friday (1434-1500 UT); heard Monday with "Earth Beat"; jointly produced by AIR and RNW; items about plastic; many AIR reports about plastics; at 1500 UT into Hindi and subcontinent songs; fair. Think "Earth Beat" is carried every "fortnight".

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXindia Aug 2)

INDONESIA 9680.051 Weak S=6 signal of RRI Jakarta Cimanggis. Phone-in program in Indonesian at start of Ramadan. 0100 UT Aug 1.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews UT July 31)

4749.95 RRI Makassar at 1219-1241 UT July 25. Jak pgm in progress, ending at 1223 UT; into local pgm then with man & woman chatting to 1230 UT, then vocal mx. Fair, competing with band noise.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 3)

9526- on August 2 at 1250-1255 UT, VOI with Special Japanese announcement, "Cielito Lindo" on marimba (or a very close-sounding Indoclone). Fair signal at best. 1312 recheck during English hour, YL in continuous talk, but unreadable. Despite S=9+20 on meter, is too weak and undermodulated vs noise level.

It's Tuesday, so is there another hookup with RRI Banjarmasin? Apparently so, as at 1333 I could barely make out the tones of the Banj announcer, declined to very poor signal. As we approach a sesquimonth past Solstice, we may hope for gradually improving reception. Earlier today at 1110 UT, Chuck Bolland in FL measured VOI 40 Hz below 9526 kHz.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 2)

3344.97 RRI Ternate, 1246 UT on July 31 (Sun). Checking on the dxld 11-29 report by Walt Salmaniw of a program in English; was preempted by Ramadan programming of reciting from the Qur'an; assume Walt's show must be the ex-Thursday program that was heard back in April and May from 1300 to 1400 UT; as it sounds like the same type of programming, as back then they prominently promoted North Maluku as a tourist spot and also had on air phone calls. Was unable to confirm Sunday - July 24, as they were off the air. Needs more monitoring. Thanks to Walt for the pointer to this unique English program! We may need to wait till after Ramadan to hear it again.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 2)

KUWAIT/MARIANA ISL-[Tinian] Recent frequency changes of RFA

Chinese

0300-0400 NF 17520 TIN 250 kW / 295 deg to EaAs, ex17495, re-ex17615

0300-0400 NF 21675 TIN 250 kW / 313 deg to EaAs, ex21580

Tibetan

0100-0200 NF 9680 KWT 250 kW / 070 deg to CeAs, ex7530, re-ex9365

0200-0300 NF 11745 KWT 250 kW / 070 deg to CeAs, ex7530, re-ex9365

0100-0200 NF 17505 TIN 250 kW / 295 deg to CeAs, ex15225

0200-0300 NF 17610 TIN 250 kW / 295 deg to CeAs, ex15225  
(R BULGARIA Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

MADAGASCAR The next project for Madagascar is now in full swing, i.e. the installation of some second-hand transmitters. Again, this may seem odd given the uncertain future of the station and staff. But we acquired these transmitters, previously used by Radio Sweden, for a bargain price last year. And because these transmitters are much more energy efficient, they can play an important role in a possible relaunch of the station.  
(Rocus de Joode, RNW Programme Distribution, RNW MN via WDXC Contact)

MALAYSIA 6049.62 Asyik FM (pres) at 1241-1313+ UT on Aug 3. En/Malay pops to 1250, then man & woman chat to 1257; another block of songs followed from 1257-1313 UT, then more chat; not sure of lang. Fair signal. Has been somewhat irregular in the past couple of weeks.

6050.03 Asyik FM (pres) July 25 and other days around 1200 UTC noted fair/poor when Asyik FM 6049.63 kHz was off with mix of mx and talk. "Sounded" Malaysian but no definite clues. Ron Howard says this was Asyik FM using a different xmtr for a short time. Considerably weaker than 6049.63 kHz, which now seems to be back on a regular basis.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 3)

MAURITANIA 7245, August 2 at 0523 UT, IGIM is on a semi-hour earlier than usual, and already chanting. Presumably schedule change for Ramadan; in fact R. Mauritanie used to run all-night for Ramadan, so are they redoing that and sticking to 7245 rather than 4845 kHz?  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 2)

MYANMAR 7185.75 Myanmar Radio. Minority service at 0030-0330, 1130-1220 (some days 1330) UT. MW 729 is in // July 28.

9730.85 Myanmar Radio, 0230 UT s/on into English, good reception goes on till about 1030 UT, including English 0700 UT.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, ARDXC ADXN direct and via dxld)

NORWAY 630 Am 8. September 2011 soll der 232 Meter hohe Antennenmast auf der Insel Vigra gesprengt werden. Die 100 kW-Mittelwelle 630 kHz war am 30. Juni 2011 um 08.45 Uhr LT fuer immer abgeschaltet worden. Damit ist von den Mittelwellensendern in Norwegen nur noch die 20 kW starke Anlage auf der Insel Rost, an der Suedspitze der Lofoten vor Bodo, auf 675 kHz in Betrieb. Sie ist in Mitteleuropa nicht zu hoeren, da diese Frequenz hier vom niederlaendischen Radio Maria (Sender Lopik, 120 kW) belegt ist. Mit dem Ablauf des bestehenden Ausstrahlungsvertrags wird auch der Sender Rost nach nur 13 Jahren Betrieb zum Jahresende 2012 stillgelegt.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3385 NBC East New Britain at 1150-1224\* UT on Aug 3. Talk to 1159 UT, then a couple of ads, one to the tune of "When the Saints Come Marching In"; filler mx to 1202, then NBC news relay (EG) //3204.97; back to local programming at 1207 UT (no longer // 3204.97 kHz), with "NBC East New Britain, bringing you local and international news...;" followed by YL with same; seemed to be a mix of EG and Tok Pisin; island choral mx (anthem?) 1217-1224 UT, then off. Fair/good, with a nice peak around 1200 UT; best signal on 90 m.b.

3204.97 R. Sandaun (pres) at 1157-1210\* UT on Aug 3. Vocal mx; NBC news

relay at 1202 UT, // 3385 kHz; into mx at 1207 UT. Tuned out at 1207; when I checked back at 1215 UT they had left the air. Reactivated after several weeks of silence in this time period - last logged here on June 25.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 3)

PERU 3329.58 Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco. Poor in Sp at 1143 UT on July 14 (Adams). Promos etc. 1031 UT, seemed to come on just prior, July 19.  
(Craig Seager-NSW-AUS, August ARDXC ADXN magazine, Aug 3)

5039.2 R. Libertad, Junin. Good in Sp despite Codar QRM at 1141 UT on July 14 (Adams). Traditional Andean mx in Quechua, at 1047 UT on July 19.  
(Ireland-M). Good, news-type px 1220 UT, some thunderstorm noise, July 18.  
(Craig Seager-NSW-AUS, August ARDXC ADXN magazine, Aug 3)

5120.15 Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba, Cusco. Fair only due to horrendous buzzing and Ute QRM, Sp at 1145 UT on July 15 (Adams). Sombre anncmts. 1148 UT, then mentions of Peru & some lively Andean mx at 1150 UT, July 22.  
(Craig Seager-NSW-AUS, August ARDXC ADXN magazine, Aug 3)

RUSSIA On August 1, the Voice of Russia canceled following broadcasts:

Freq	Tx site	Language	UTC	Target area
1026	Novosibirsk	Russian	16-19	Central Asia
1026	Novosibirsk	Russian	23-02	Central Asia
1080	Irkutsk	Chinese	11-12	China
1089	Krasnodar	Russian	15-19	Caucasus
1143	Kaliningrad	Russian	12-15	Baltic countries
1215	Kaliningrad	German	16-19	Europe
1494	St. Petersburg	Russian	15-19	Baltic countries
9800	Krasnodar	English	22-02	North and Central America
12015	Samara	Russian	13-14	Central Asia
12040	Moscow	English	15-17	Europe
12050	St. Petersburg	French	18-20	Europe, Africa
15465	Moscow	French	17-20	Europe, Africa

On July 1, the station stopped following transmissions:  
7440 Lviv (Ukraine) English 02-03 North America  
11655 Lviv (Ukraine) German 09-10 Europe  
(Vadim Alekseyev, Club DX#1057, VOR Russian Service;  
Aleksandr Diadischev-UKR, dxld Aug 3)

VoR in French still on 15465 and 12050 kHz on Aug. 3 at 1945 UT.  
(Jean-Marie Aubier-F, dxld Aug 3)

RWANDA/SOUTH AFRICA/SWAZILAND/UAE

TRANS WORLD RADIO via JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA BROADCAST SCHEDULE A-11  
28th March 2011 - 29th October 2011

TIME/UTC	DAY	LANGUAGE	FREQU	TX PWR	AZI	TARGET AREA
0330-0345	34	Sidamo	7215	2 250	5	Ethiopia
0330-0345	1	567 Amharic	7215	2 250	5	Ethiopia
0330-0345	2	Oromo	7215	2 250	5	Ethiopia
0600-0645	12345	English	11640	6 500	320	Nigeria entry is wrong ?

0600-0615 67 English 11640 6 500 320 Nigeria entry is wrong ?  
 1557-1627 12345 KiRundi 9675 2 250 19 Burundi  
 1625-1655 12345 Somali 9660 6 500 20 Somali  
 1625-1640 7 Somali 9660 6 500 20 Somali  
 1718-1733 1234567 Yawo 7265 4 250 19 Mozambique

TRANS WORLD RADIO TWR Africa via Rwanda / UAE SW Broadcasts A-11  
 28th March 2011 to 27th October 2011

TIME/UTC	DAY	LANGUAGE	FREQU	TX PWR	AZI	Reception Area
SMTWTFS						
1300-1315	1	567 Afar	13660 KIG	250	30	Ethiopia
1730-1800	5	Amharic	9865 UAE	250	230	Ethiopia ex9775
1800-1830	7	Kunama	6120 UAE	250	225	Eritrea not 5965
1800-1830	6	Tigre	6120 UAE	250	225	Eritrea not 5965
1800-1815	12345	Tingrinya	6120 UAE	250	225	Eritrea not 5965
1815-1845	12345	Tingrinya	6120 UAE	250	225	Eritrea not 5965
1830-1845	7	Amharic	6120 UAE	250	225	Ethiopia not 5965

TRANS WORLD RADIO MANZINI, SWAZILAND BROADCAST SCHEDULE A-11  
 28th March 2011 to 29th October 2011

TIME/UTC	DAY	LANGUAGE	FREQ	PWR	ANT	AZI	Target Zone
MTWTFSS							
0255-0325	12345	Ndebele	3200	50	8	3	Zimbabwe
0255-0310	6	Ndebele	3200	50	8	3	Zimbabwe
0255-0325	7	English	3200	50	8	3	Zimbabwe
0255-0325	1234567	Shona	3240	50	6	3	Zimbabwe
0325-0340	1234567	Ndau	3240	50	6	3	Zimbabwe
0342-0357	1234567	Lomwe	4775	50	8	3	Mozambique
0400-0430	12345	German	3200	50	9	233	South Africa
0400-0500	67	German	3200	50	9	233	South Africa
0400-0430	12345	German	4775	50	4	233	South Africa
0400-0500	67	German	4775	50	4	233	South Africa
0400-0430	1234567	Chewa	5995	100	11	5	Malawi
0430-0500	67	Chewa	5995	100	11	5	Malawi
0430-0600	12345	English	3200	50	9	233	South Africa
0430-0800	12345	English	4775	50	4	233	Southern Africa
0500-0800	67	English	4775	50	4	233	Southern Africa
0602-0800	1234567	English	6120	50	4	233	Southern Africa
0500-0800	1234567	English	9500	100	11	5	Central Africa
1400-1415	1234567	Urdu	15360	100	103	43	Pakistan
1355-1425	6	Makhuwa	7315	50	11	5	Mozambique
1355-1425	7	Portuguese	7315	50	11	5	Mozambique
1425-1455	1234567	Portuguese	7315	50	11	5	Mozambique
1455-1510	1234567	Makua	7315	50	11	5	N Mozambique
1510-1555	1234567	Lomwe	7315	50	11	5	N Mozambique
1455-1525	12345	7 Malagasy	9635	100	3	64	Madagascar
1440-1525	6	French	9635	100	3	64	Madagascar
1425-1455	1234567	English	4760	100	6	3	Zimbabwe
1455-1525	1234567	Ndebele	4760	100	6	3	Zimbabwe
1525-1555	12345	Ndebele	4760	100	6	3	Zimbabwe
1525-1555	67	English	4760	100	6	3	Zimbabwe
1555-1625	1234567	Shona	4760	100	6	3	Zimbabwe
1630-1700	1234567	Zulu	1170	50	MW	ND	Swaziland

1700-2105 1234567 English 1170 50 MW ND Southern Africa  
 1545-1615 7 Shangaan 3200 25 8 3 S Mozambique  
 1600-1630 12345 Tshwa 3200 25 8 3 S Mozambique  
 1600-1630 6 Nda 3200 25 8 3 S Mozambique  
 1615-1645 7 Nda 3200 25 8 3 S Mozambique  
 1630-1645 1 4 Portuguese 3200 25 8 3 S Mozambique  
 1630-1645 23 56 Shangaan 3200 25 8 3 S Mozambique  
 1645-1700 1234567 Nda 3200 25 8 3 S Mozambique  
 1600-1615 12345 ChiChewa 6130 50 11 5 Malawi/Zambia  
 1615-1630 1 7 ChiChewa 6130 50 11 5 Malawi/Zambia  
 1615-1630 2 Bemba 6130 100 11 5 Zambia  
 1630-1700 34 Oromo 9500 100 10.2 13 Ethiopia  
 1645-1700 12 7 Oromo 9500 100 10.2 13 Ethiopia  
 1630-1645 56 Kambaata 9500 100 10.2 13 Ethiopia  
 1645-1700 56 Hadiya 9500 100 10.2 13 Ethiopia  
 1700-1730 123456 Amharic 9500 100 10.2 13 Ethiopia  
 1700-1715 7 Amharic 9500 100 10.2 13 Ethiopia  
 1715-1745 7 Oromo 9500 100 10.2 13 Ethiopia  
 1730-1800 12345 Oromo 9500 100 10.2 13 Ethiopia  
 1730-1800 6 Amharic 9500 100 10.2 13 Ethiopia  
 1800-1900 1234567 English 9500 100 10.2 13 East Africa  
 1700-1745 1234567 Swahili 9475 100 11 5 East Africa  
 1745-1815 67 Swahili 9475 100 11 5 East Africa  
 1700-2000 1234567 English 3200 50 9 233 South Africa  
 1700-2030 6 English 3200 50 9 233 South Africa  
 1750-1820 12345 Umbunbu 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1820-1835 1234567 Chokwe 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1835-1850 1234567 Umbundu 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1850-1905 1 Luvale 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1850-1905 2345 7 KiKongo 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1850-1905 6 Portuguese 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1905-1920 12 Portuguese 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1905-1920 3 Luchazi 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1905-1920 4 Luvale 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1905-1920 5 Fiote 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1905-1920 6 Lunyaneka 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1905-1920 7 Kuanyama 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1920-1950 1234567 Portuguese 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1950-2005 1234567 Kimbundu 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 2005-2020 7 Portuguese 6130 100 1 312 Angola  
 1905-1935 1234567 Lingala 9525 100 101 343 D R Congo  
 1935-1950 1234567 French 9525 100 101 343 D R Congo  
 1950-2020 6 French 9525 100 101 343 D R Congo

**Explanation:**

DAY is the day of the broadcast 1 is Monday etc., & 7 is Sunday

FREQ is the frequency in kiloHertz

PWR is the power of the transmitter in kilowatts

AZI is the direction of the antenna

Local times are:

Kenya UTC+3 Ethiopia UTC+3 Somalia UTC+3

Tanzania UTC+3 Sudan UTC+2 Mozambique UTC+2

Angola UTC+1 Zimbabwe UTC+2 DRC UTC+1

Notes: We will have the following changes on our schedule;

1. Then morning English will change from 3200 to 6120 @ 05h00 instead of 06h00 UT.
  2. The Zimbabwe broadcast from 1423 till 1525 will change to 6025 kHz from 4775 kHz.
  3. The southern Mozambique broadcast from 14h55 to 15h25 will change to 4760 kHz from 3200 kHz.
- (via RUSmidxb, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 3)

SAIPAN Last night when I looked out for unusual Ramadan outlets, I came across of Special English via VoA Saipan, which was a little odd frequency like

15205.031 kHz at 0046 UT Aug 1st. Much fluttery signal on odd frequency.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

Frequency change of RFA.

Additional frequency change of Radio Free Asia in Chinese from August 1 0300-0400 NF13785 SAI 100 kW 300 deg to EaAS, ex13760 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

SRI LANKA 7189.75 SLBC, Ekala. Fair only, local music, occasional announcements. 1213 UT, listed as Tamil, // 11905 kHz July 20.  
(Craig Seager-AUS, DX-Ped Moruya NSW, ARDXC ADXN direct and via dxld)

11750 SLBC. To Middle East 1630-1830 UT July 12 via DW Trincomalee relay site. with Sinhala, till 1700 UT CRI co-channel. Then OK till 1830\* UT but some days 1805\* UT. In November according to the agreement with SLBC, DW will have to hand over the station to SLBC if they close down before 2020 when anyhow it would have gone to the Sri Lankan government.

11905 SLBC Ekala. "Namasthe India" at 1530-1630 UT in English/Hindi, two announcers playing music to India. SIO 444, this is again via Trincomalee DW at 200 kW.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, ARDXC ADXN direct and via dxld)

HFCC shows Ekala site instead, rather 11910 now replaced by 11905 kHz ?  
11750 1500-1900 zone 39, EKA 300kW 310deg  
11910 1400 1630 zone 41, EKA 300 350 (wb)

TAIWAN 15225 on Aug 2 at 1300 UT, very distorted spur peaking around here, FMy without specific carrier, bothering RHC 15230 kHz, tsk2, Chinese talk, but not // CNR1 on 15670 kHz et al. jammers. Then matched it to 15265 kHz, and an equivalent but much weaker spur 40 kHz on the hi side around 15305 kHz. 15265 kHz also has a het jammer during this hour: victim and spurrer is RTI, Chinese via Tanshui site, at 13-14 UT only per Aoki list.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 2)

TANZANIA 6015 Radio Tanzania Zanzibar, Dole. Aug 3 Wedn at 0255-0307 UT sinewave till 0253, then repetition of brief tune on marimba? Followed by anthem? At 0300 UT ID "Radio Zanzibar". At 0302 UT verse from Koran, then OM talking. At later re-visit, at 0340 UT, ID "Radio Tanzania Zanzibar". Fair. Better at brief re-visit, 0338 UT. Johannesburg sunrise at 0447 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Aug 3)

UAE 9855 R Australia in English via Al Dhabbaya relay site, S=7-8 at 2324 UT July 31. Weather report of Pacific, like Pt. Moresby temperature.



Hit by R Tirana Albanian service from Shijak next door on 9860 kHz which was stronger on S=9+15dB level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews UT July 31)

UK/NETHERLANDS 648 Dutch R1 to move temporarily to MW 648 kHz via Orfordness-UK.

648 kHz, die gute alte Mittelwelle als Lueckenfueller. 73 wb

Dutch Radio 1 to move temporarily to 648 kHz August 1st, RNW MN ng by Andy Sennitt-HOL.

All the necessary approval has now been received from the UK, and we can officially announce that Dutch public news/information network Radio 1 will shortly begin broadcasting on 648 kHz via the former BBC World Service transmitter at Orfordness. This will enable Radio 5 to return to its regular frequency of 747 kHz where it has been supplanted by Radio 1 following the fires at two Dutch FM transmitter sites on 15 July.

Arrangements for the temporary broadcast via the UK are being handled by my colleagues in the RNW Programme Distribution Department. The exact time when broadcasts will start on 648 kHz is not yet known, as the transmitter has to be tested, but we expect it to be on the air in the course of tomorrow (2 August).

The mediumwave transmission of Radio 1 will remain on the air 24h/7d until all areas of the Netherlands can receive strong signals on FM. There are still some areas where FM reception is poor, and this is expected to last for a number of weeks.

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/dutch-radio-1-to-move-temporarily-to-648-khz>>

(via BrDXC-Uk ng Aug 1)

U.K. Dutch R1 now using 648 kHz mediumwave from Orfordness and R5 back on 747 kHz from Flevoland from this morning (4 Aug). Good signal here in Caversham on 648 kHz.

This from Media Network:

Dutch Radio 1 to start using 648 kHz on 4 August.

Dutch domestic news/information network Radio 1 will begin temporary broadcasts from the former BBC mediumwave transmitter at Orfordness on 648 kHz at about 0900 UTC on Thursday 4 August. At the same time, Dutch domestic network Radio 5 will return to its usual frequency of 747 kHz, which has been temporarily used by Radio 1 since the fires at two FM transmitting sites in the Netherlands on 15 July.

Cees de Bruin, Director of Distribution for Netherlands Public Broadcasting speaks of an emergency situation: "It is rare that we have to ask for assistance from our British colleagues because Dutch transmitters cannot provide complete national coverage. With the help of Radio Netherlands Worldwide, on Monday we received permission from the British authorities to use the AM transmitter at Orfordness, and immediately we started tests. From 11 am on Thursday [0900 UTC] this station will provide national coverage for Radio 1 on AM."

How long NPO will use the British transmitter isn't yet clear, explained

Mr De Bruin: "The mast in Lopik is still running at a very low power. The mast owner [Novec] must give permission to our provider [Broadcast Partners] to bring signals back to the original level. Only then will the problems with FM reception be significantly reduced. Unfortunately it hasn't reached that stage."

Nationally, there are still problems with FM reception of the public radio networks 3FM, 1, 2 and 4 because of the restrictions currently imposed on the masts in Lopik and Wieringermeer and because of problems resulting from the collapse of the mast in Smilde.

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/dutch-radio-1-to-start-using-648-khz-on-4-august>> (Aug 3)  
(Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN ng Aug 1/3)

UK 11740 Radio Damal (VO.Somali People) 11740 kHz bestaetigte meinen e-mail Empfangsbericht innerhalb von 4 Tagen mit einer netten undet. e-mail von Fatih Kwamboka, Station Manager.

11740 kHz 1830-1930 UT. 48,52NE,53NW Woofferton 250 kW 122 degr in Somali.

Dazu gab's noch das folgende kurze Stationsportraet:

#### RADIO DAMAL - OVERVIEW

As the World knows, Somalia is a country which has seen a great deal of conflict over the last thirty plus years. Firstly, an internecine civil war and subsequently a polarized political and religious climate has seen one of Africa's oldest and greatest trading nations reduced to a fragmented and poverty ridden state. Even now, leadership of the nation remains fragmented with multiple local conflicts continuing to repress its people's aspirations for their futures.

Radio Damal is a Somali vernacular radio station. Its core purpose is to reflect the independent voice of the nation, promoting values derived from the Somali people themselves. In particular, it seeks to foster the basic human rights of freedom, security, economic, social and community development and peace. It also promotes the concept of tolerance, a quality for which traditionally Somalis are renowned for. It aims to drive these values amongst Somali speaking people globally.

Radio Damal does this through a broad content map which includes; music, arts & culture, political commentary, news and features programming such as that targeting women, working people and the youth.

In music, it promotes musicians who share the values of the station. This includes the acquisition and promotion of the latest hits coupled with content which reflects the range of depth of Somali culture such as music classics and spoken word.

In audience specific programming, it aims to deliver edutainment features which empowers its listeners and gives them the information they need to better their own lives. Much of this programming is driven by the audience themselves with regular contributions from listeners through SMS, live call ins and interview inserts as well as being guests on the station shows.

It currently broadcasts from Nairobi, Kenya, six hours per day - three in

the morning, three in the evening, all on short wave frequencies. Its coverage reaches across Europe, through the Middle East and right across Africa. The signal has, however, been picked up as far afield as Australia. Radio Damal is the media channel which drives Somali Peace and Unity.

<<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Radio-Damal/203042666388501>>

E-mail: < Radiodamal @ gmail.com >

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Aug 2)

USA 9264.963 Loud hysterical prayer on WINB Red Lion noted at 2250 UT July 31, this program ended at 2259 UT. S=9+10dB.

I grow fearful of this very loud YELL. I think this prayer is possibly very crazy and fit for the nuthouse. Never heard such behaviour from a priest before.

Sundays 2230-2256 UT on 9264.963 kHz. <<http://www.winb.com/>>

Terry Blalock also

Sun 1630...Terry Blalock

Sun 2230...Terry Blalock

Sat 2230...Terry Blalock

Sun 0100...Terry Blalock

9369.876 WBCQ The Planet religious in English, mentioned Jesus over and over again. 2309 UT July 31. S=9+25dB.

9954.953 WRMI Spanish program observed at 2329 UT July 31. Hit heavily by Cuban noise jamming. ID in En and Sp at 2330 UT, S=9+5dB, noticias especialmente on onda corta, by Jeff White.

12099.960 WTWW Lebanon TN, heard in Portuguese at 2350 UT July 31, S=9+30dB proper signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews UT July 31)

USA HFCC B-11 Die Frequenzplanungskonferenz, bei der die Wintersendeplaene 2011/12 abgestimmt werden sollen, wird vom 12. bis 16. September 2011 in Dallas stattfinden. Es ist das erste Mal dass diese Konferenz in die USA kommt und so wurden die potentiellen Delegierten, schon am Ende der Sommerplanungskonferenz am 17. Februar aufgefordert, sich moeglichst bald um ihre Visa zu bemuehen. Erwartet werden um die 100 Delegierte von Radiostationen aus 40 Laendern.

Gastgeber sind die NASB, die ihre Mitglieder zu verstaerkter Anwesenheit aufgefordert hat, und Continental Electronics, das natuerlich auch eine Fuehrung in seiner Senderproduktion anbietet.

Die uebernaechste Konferenz fuer Sommer 2012 soll im Februar 2012 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, oder Tunis, dem urspruenglich fuer Februar 2011 vorgesehenen Versammlungsort, stattfinden. Da es immer schwieriger wird, Gastgeber zu finden und auch die Stationen sparen muessen, hat Gary Stanley im Namen der Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU-HFC) vorgeschlagen, nur noch eine Konferenz abzuhalten, bei der dann gleich fuer beide Halbjahre geplant werden soll.

(Jeff White-FL-USA RMI, NASB Newsletter Maerz 2011 direct and via dxld; via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

VANUATU 3945 R. Vanuatu, 1203-1218:42\* UT on August 1. Above the norm reception, but still with ham QRM; OM in vernacular (many words in English) with religious sermon; 1217 YL with ID and program information; National Anthem.

In the past they consistently turned off the transmitter at 1224 UT; whereas now they are leaving it on for many more hours with just the open carrier being heard; August 1 noted past 1443 UT. Wonder why the sudden change? Reminds me of how the Solomon Islands used to do the same thing several years ago.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 2)

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Treffen fuer alle Radiofreunde und DXer zur IFA in Berlin.

Liebe Hobbyfreunde,  
auch in diesem Jahr findet zur IFA in Berlin wieder ein Hobbytreffen statt, zu dem alle Radio- und Funkfreunde sowie alle DXer herzlich eingeladen sind.

Das Treffen findet am Samstag, 3. September 2011, ab 18.30 Uhr MESZ im Schachcafe En Passant, Schoenhauser Allee 58 / Ecke Gneissstrasse, in 10437 Berlin statt.

Das Lokal ist vom Messegelaende aus mit der S-Bahn (Ringbahn ab Westkreuz oder Messe-Nord/ICC Richtung Westhafen - Ostkreuz bis zur Haltestelle Schoenhauser Allee) zu erreichen.

In diesem Jahr ist die IFA fuer uns Radiofreunde nach einigen Jahren der "Flaute" wieder recht interessant. Am 1. August wurde das terrestrische Digitalradio neu gestartet - dieses mal mit Empfaengern zu Preisen ab 50 Euro und einem - wie ich finde - attraktiven Programmangebot.

Auf der Messe werden die neuen Empfaenger zu sehen sein und es besteht sicher auch Gelegenheit, das eine oder andere Geraet kurz zu testen.

Weitere denkbare Themen:

- Das Sterben der Auslandsdienste insbesondere auf der Kurzwelle ging auch in diesem Jahr weiter
- Radio im Internet
- Rundfunkempfang mit dem Smartphone und Tablet und vieles mehr.

Wir wuerden uns freuen, wenn zahlreiche Hobbyfreunde zum Treffen kommen.

Dirk Kopplin  
(das ist der OM, der auch die monatlichen DX-Treffen im Schachcafe En Passant organisiert)

und Markus Weidner (wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 4)

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Der neue Mitgliederrundbrief Nr. 45 (August 2011) des

Radio Tirana Hoerer Klubs

ist erschienen, er ist auch ueber die Web Site des RTHK zu holen:

<<http://www.agdx.de/rthk/>>

<[http://www.agdx.de/rthk/RTHK-Rundbrief-45\\_Aug2011.pdf](http://www.agdx.de/rthk/RTHK-Rundbrief-45_Aug2011.pdf)>

Beachtenswert sind auch die Eintraege dort unter "Neuigkeiten"!

<<http://www.agdx.de/rthk/html/neuigkeiten.html>>

Viel Spass - Anton

(Dr. Anton Kuchelmeister-D DK5TL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 2)

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AFGHANISTAN 6102 kHz. Welcome back, Kabul / Radio Afghanistan.

Radio Afghanistan, 1616 UTC, 7th August 2011. Male talk in Urdu, followed by slow traditional Afghani song. Male announcer IDs after the track, at 1622 UTC, with mention of "Radio Afghanistan". Another song, then short female talk in Urdu and the carrier vanished from the waterfall at 1630 UTC.

Received in north-western Italy SDR "Pappradio" (driven by "HDSDR" software) and a 10 meters vertical antenna. The signal was almost non-existent at 1530 UT, but became identifiable towards the end of the broadcast.

The clip recorded at 16.16 UTC, with thanks to Alessandro Groppazzi for assistance in checking files content. I also made an entry in my "radioactive" blog, comprising both recordings. You can read it here: <<http://bit.ly/n6OhZM>> (Christian Diemoz-ITA, dxld Aug 8)

6102.00 traditional Afghani music noted already when listened at 1523 UT Aug 11. S=8 about -82dBm in central Europe. set your rx to 6098 to 6108 kHz range ... 73 wb df5sx

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 11)

The previous Taliban station "Radio Voice of Shari'ah, Kabul" on 7085 kHz ceased after U.S. bombing Oct 08, 2001.

(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Aug 11)

AFGHANISTAN [c.f. BC-DX TopNews #1026]

The first reports about this delivery of shortwave equipment from India even appeared already in October 2003, with the inauguration at this time being promised for March 2004. So we have here the little delay of seven years, if the current inauguration has still anything to do with the project from 2003...2005 at all.

And the hinted extension plans would pretty much reinstate the foreign service of Radio Afghanistan as it existed in the past. It seems that as such it went away at some point in the mid-nineties, not at the same time but not too long after the use of transmitters in the former Soviet Union ceased (in 1992 I assume).

Well, my shortwave radio still works, a broken whip antenna is not really an issue since a piece of wire does the job as well. but if anything is audible here on 6100 kHz it will hardly be more than a mere DX catch, and I fear without a high gain curtain antenna (I would not count on one having been built) it would not be much different on any other frequency.

At the same time all one gets when clicking the "English" link on their homepage is a "down for maintenance" message, and I have a feeling that "please check back again soon" is not more than just the standard text from the CMS...

#3 Kai Ludwig on Jul 31st, 2011 at 20:43

I see. So while USA and UK taxpayers are being squeezed at home to keep their own countries running, money still flows into silly projects such as this. I had to comment that in light of where the money is ultimately coming from, these projects are obscene and should end immediately - simply by turning off the money chain. Besides which the idea that "... revival of this service will assist in recognition of Afghanistan to its outside friends and will inform them about the country's events" is absurd. This is a war zone in which terrorists roam and its drug suppliers cost money to the social services of the USA and UK who have to deal with the result of their undertaking. Finally, the idea that anyone who matters will be listening on short wave proves the point that this is another example of USA and UK taxes being squandered away.

#4 Mervyn Hagger on Aug 1st, 2011 at 06:50

I think you will find that the broadcasting infrastructure in Afghanistan is being supported mainly by India. See press release at

<<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/erelease.aspx?relid=73608>>

#5 Andy Sennitt on Aug 1st, 2011 at 11:45

Ah, yes, Andy, I just accessed that site after you brought it to my attention. But here is the stupidity in all of this. India is launching a space program and assisting with Afghanistan's broadcasting while getting financial aid from the USA and probably the UK as well. So that is just a money-chain that appears to be merely a part of a big worldwide financial mess. More money down the drain in a war zone broadcasting good will programming on a medium that is obsolete. Lots of smart thinking there by

some financial wiz-kids with access to more money than common sense.

#6 Mervyn Hagger on Aug 1st, 2011 at 12:51

(RNW MN blog comments via dxld Aug 4)

ALBANIA MEZ TDP Denge Mezopotamya 11530 kHz from Mykolaiev, Ukraine til Sept 3rd, is scheduled on new 7460 (registered formerly 7540) kHz from Sept 4th.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 8)

That next door registration selection hits Radio Tirana Shijak broadcasts on 7465 kHz at 1700-2000 UT heavily, so RT should probably find and replace to another channel for Sept/Oct 2011 months.

7465 1700-1730 27,28,37NE,38N,39N SHI 100 0 234567 ITALIAN ALB ALR

7465 1730-1800 27,28 SHI 100 300 234567 FRENCH ALB ALR

7465 1901-1930 27,28 SHI 100 310 234567 FRENCH ALB ALR

7465 1931-2000 27,28 SHI 100 310 234567 GERMAN ALB ALR

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 8)

ALBANIA 13625 August 8 at 1433 UT, no signal from R. Tirana again this Monday, scheduled English to NoAM, but nothing else from Europe propagating either on this band. Is one of the two Shijak transmitters still down? Only

one of them is scheduled at this time, anyway.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 8)

TX #1 is down since August 1st - still at Aug 11, connected mostly on antennas "S-10 and S-15".

TX #2 can't connected to the 22mb/13 MHz antenna "S-15" I guess, the Shijak antenna matrix is amateurish, - I guess and not flexible to connect to all 15 antennas.

TX #2 is mostly connected to "S-01 and S-08" which are in use AT PRESENT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 11)

ALGERIA 1550 Polisario Front, Rabouni, at 1036-1302\* UT on Aug 8, Arabic, talks, chanting, ... , news at noon, songs, closed with the "natl." anthem; 25443; // 6300 silent, and is still off evenings.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Aug 11)

ARGENTINA 15344.168 Radio Nacional Argentina, 2132-2145, Some music at tune in, followed with a female talking to a male on the telephone. At 2137 UTC heard an ID as "... Radio Publico Argentina" followed by more promos. Many mentions of Argentina and then some great Tango music followed. More telephone conversations continue. Signal was good.

(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx Aug 8) 15344.035 at 2130 UT Aug 11, wb

AUSTRALIA R. Symban does have a new reduced schedule. August 4 at 1202:54\*. Confirmed per the following email from Tom Tsamouras:

"Yes there has been a slight change and we are on air between 9.00 and 22.00 Eastern Standard Time [2300-1200 UT]. We also have a minor technical issue which we have to address which will improve the signal but we are currently working on another project and once that work is finished, we can go back to the shortwave. Regards, Tom"



Thanks to Ian Baxter (Australia) for helping to explain why they have reduced their broadcasting hours. "On July 1st there was a 10-12% increase in our electricity prices here in NSW, with much bigger increases expected with the introduction of the federal carbon tax."

So this is indeed unfortunate for my reception, as their signal recently had been improving up to almost a fair level after 1230 or so. Probably will have to wait till later in the year for better reception here.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 4)

AZORES 1503 AFN, Base Aerea das Lajes, Ilha Terceira, at 2302-2327 UT on 4 Aug, c&w menu; 33441, QRM de Espana.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Aug 11)

BOLIVIA 6134.798 Radio Santa Cruz, at 0002-0030 UT, Noted a sporting event being broadcast with two males during the work of announcing the playing. This is the best signal I have heard so far this year from RSC. The game is probably football? And as mentioned the signal is Excellent. Carrier still on the air at 0119 UT, but no audio heard. Believe they were just transmitting "dead air" type signal.  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx Aug 8)

3309.98 Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 0920-1000 UT various mornings in August. [Herkimer-Wilkner].

4409.78 Radio Eco, Reyes, noted at 0030 UT on 3 August.  
[Wilkner, XM-Cedar Key]

4700 Radio San Miguel, Riberalta, at 0920 UT on 9 August, seems to have reduced broadcasting hours, noted off 1000 and 0000 UT on some recent band scans . 4700 usb "Pathfinder" checking for position 1009 UT on 30 July.  
[Wilkner; Florida net]

4716.19 Radio Yura, Yura, at 0030 UT on as late as 0326 UT, on 6 August. Seems signing on later that 1030 UT, local fade pattern for CPs on 60 meters.  
[Wilkner, XM-Cedar Key]  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Aug 9)

BRAZIL 3375.34 Radio Municipal, Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira, 1010-1030 UT, tnx John Herkimer, 6,7,8 August.

4878.11 Rdif Roraima drift to .33 then back, 0030 and 0840 to 0900+ UT, good signal with drift, this often the strongest signal on 60 meters in South Florida. 9 August.

4878.3v Rdif Roraima. Noted Aug 7 and 8.  
[XM-Cedar Key, Florida net]

4878.977 Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista RR, at 0037-0050 UT, distorted audio on 3 August, also 6 August at 0944 UT with excellent strength.  
[Wilkner, XM-Cedar Key]  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Aug 9)

CHINA 4820 XZDT PBS Xizang from Lhasa, Tibet at 2015-2100 UT Aug 11, with English pop music for dreaming hour, like "Cry for me, Argentina".

4820 - endlos Englisch sprachige Schlager aus den 60zigern/70zigern...  
{BOTSWANA tentat.} 4820 um 2034 UT - ist das R Botswana?, die Chinesen  
in Tibet werden wohl andere Musik abspielen... S=8 aber gewitter-  
verkratztes Fading.

Und gleich daneben ein OHRadar 4822 bis 4840 kHz, und daran anschliessend  
eine CODAR Meereswellen Aussendung auf 4840 bis 4878 kHz.

Und jetzt um 2045 UT dann doch die chinesische Ansage aus Lhasa Tibet.  
Also nix Botswana. Trotzdem war die Musik zum Hinwegsweben ... und jetzt  
geht's weiter um 2047 UT - "Cry for me, Argentina" ... 73 wb - mag die  
Musik zum Traeumen.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 11)

CONGO {Kinshasa} 5066.5 R. Tele Candip, Bunia, at 1834-1905\* UT Aug 4,  
French, [unreadable] talks, songs, announcements (pres), African song,  
drum beat prior to closure; 25241.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Aug 11)

Measured on exact 5066.334 kHz on Aug 11 at 1840-1850 UT on various remote  
sdr txs in southern Europe, but only in sound peaks heard a French  
accented male voice. Very tiny signal tonight. (wb)

CROATIA 3984.933 Voice of Croatia, at 0100-0115 UT, At tune in noted  
steady EZL type music. This lasted until about 0108 when a female and male  
commented in an unidentified language. Comments continued until 0112 UT  
when music returns. Signal was poor and crowded with QRM from ARO in USB.  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx Aug 8) On Aug 11 at 1948 UT on 3984.954 kHz.

FRANCE 3965 RTI Taipei in Spanish, S=9+30dB strong signal from  
Issoudun-France relay at 2018 UT Aug 11. Light pop mx program.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 11)

GERMANY/KUWAIT/MARIANAS/TAJIKISTAN/UAE  
More and more frequency changes of Radio Free Asia in Chinese and Tibetan

Chinese  
0300-0400 NF13785 SAI 100 kW 300 deg to EaAS, ex13800, re-ex13760,  
Sun/Mon/Wed/Fri  
0300-0400 NF13800 SAI 100 kW 300 deg to EaAS, ex13785, re-ex13760,  
Tue/Thu/Sat  
0300-0400 NF21795 TIN 250 kW 295 deg to EaAS, ex21735,  
re-ex17495/17520/17615  
0300-0400 NF21600 TIN 250 kW 313 deg to EaAS, ex21500,  
re-ex21695/21675/21580

Tibetan  
0600-0700 NF21820 DHA 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS, ex21645,  
re-ex21520/21690  
1500-1600 NF11835 KWT 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS, ex12070,  
re-ex7530/11590  
1600-1700 NF 7540 TIN 250 kW 319 deg to EaAS, ex5855  
1600-1700 NF 9505 SAI 100 kW 300 deg to EaAS, ex9455  
1600-1700 NF11595 TIN 250 kW 295 deg to EaAS, ex11540  
1600-1700 NF12055 SAI 100 kW 325 deg to EaAS, ex12005  
1600-1700 NF17700 TIN 250 kW 305 deg to EaAS, ex11870  
2200-2300 NF9690 DHA/KWT/SAI/TIN/U-B to CeAS, addit

2300-2400 NF9900 DHA/KWT/SAI/TIN/U-B to CeAS, addit  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 6/9)

#### Frequency changes of Radio Free Asia

##### Chinese

0400-0500 NF21470 TIN 250 kW 317 deg to EaAS, ex21520/15120

0500-0600 NF21830 TIN 250 kW 317 deg to EaAS, ex21755/15120

0600-0700 NF21645 TIN 250 kW 317 deg to EaAS, ex21730/15120

##### Tibetan

0600-0700 NF21690 DB 200 kw 117 deg to CeAS, ex17510

#### Frequency changes for Voice of America:

##### Kurdish

1400-1500 NF11640 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS, ex11645

1700-1800 NF11640 LAM 100 kW 108 deg to WeAS, ex11645

##### Tibetan

1400-1500 NF17670 LAM 100 kW 077 deg to CeAS, ex17760

##### Uzbek

1500-1530 NF17600 KWT 250 kW 046 deg to CeAS, ex15780/13755

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 9)

GREECE/exYUG Greek and Serbo-Croatian pirate stations on mediumwave,  
Aug 10 at 1945 UT.

1615.240 1620 1622 1623.680 1626.980 1635 1644

1660/3320

1680.470

1709.160 Serbo-Croatian

1720 1729.930

1740/3480 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

GUYANA 3290 Voice of Guyana at 0700 UT Caribbean Music, excellent  
signal 1 August, 0900-1000 UT fade out normal in South Florida ...  
elsewhere.

[Herkimer-Wilkner].

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Aug 9)

3289.99 Voice of Guyana, Georgetown, 0007-0100, Aug 03 and 08, English  
talk, heard the word "Washington" mentioned, introduction of the next song  
being played. Signal was fading in to a fair level as the time passed.

(Bolland). Also heard at 0843-0855, Jul 30 and Aug 07, sub-continent

music, English ID, pop music, Koran reading with music, fair. (Wlodarski)

(via dswci DXW Aug 11)

HUNGARY 540 Kossuth Radio heeft uit economische overwegingen haar  
uitzendtijden op 540 kHz ingekort. Sinds 1 Juli zendt het station nog van  
0230-1930 UTC uit.

(Laszio Tringer-HUN, via Mediumwave.info, via BeNeLux DXC bulletin Aug)

Only 0230-1930 UT on air since July 1st.

INDONESIA 9524.974 Stimme Indonesiens in D auf 9525 kHz um 1807 UT,

SIO: 544

(Frank M. Muth-D, A-DX Aug 8)

One of three Cimanggis TX now 1 kHz down!

Die remote sdradios zeigen heute 9524.974 kHz als VoINS Frequenz. Man war ja an die 2-3 Jahre auf der krummen 9526v zugange, hat aber seit einigen Tagen einen der 3 Sender in Betrieb, die etwas genauer im Kanal liegen. Eine nette Dame stellt soeben Musikinstrumente in deutscher Sprache vor. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 8)

IRAN Frequency change of VOIROI/IRIB in Hindi:

1430-1530 NF13830 SIR 500 kW 102 deg to SoAS, ex13810\*// 11955

\* to avoid Brother Stair TOM in English from 1500 UT.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 9)

13830 IRIB station puzzled me on 13830 today, S=9 in EUR, hit IBB Hausa co-channel from Sao Tome at 1459 UT crash start.

13830 kHz 1430-1530 UT to zone 41 in Hindi, from SIR 500kW 102deg IRN IRB ex 13810, which hit by TOM The Overcomer Ministry from Nauen on 13810 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

LIBYA 17725 Sabrata in Swahili ON AIR again Aug 11 at 1315 UT, today S=7-8 poor signal here in Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 11)

17725 Voice of Africa, at 1425 UT Aug 11. English, ending program called "The Way to Freedom", followed by "Voice of Africa, Radio Jamahiriyah, presents...", a profile of Senegal. At 1512 UT checked and no signal heard; faded out or off? Fair-good.

(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Aug 11)

also Noel Green missed VoAF at 1509 UT. "It seems that Libya has gone off air again as it was not audible here on 17725..." wb.

17725, no signal at all Aug 9 at 1423 UT from VOAFTGJ, despite plenty of other 16mb signals in powerless low noise level.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 9)

17725 - N o t even a carrier on air at 1330 UT, Wed Aug 10.

Libyan rebel radios live on the web.

<<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/voice-of-free-libya-benghazi>>

is this a MW 675 relay transmission, according to the noise background ? after 17 seconds advertising the stream starts already - here in Germany.

<<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/misurata>>

after 7 seconds sign-on, and 17 seconds advertising the program starts.

Aug 10, 1616 UT, no problem here. 73 wb df5sx

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

MADAGASCAR VoTibet today on 17560 kHz, from Madagascar, at 1400-1430 UT Aug 10, and accompanied background noise heard here in Germany like "white noise", "the sound of the ocean in a seashell", up and down in sound volume. But jamming was underneath, VoTibet was much stronger in Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

MAURITANIA 7245 R Mauritanie, Nouakchott, at \*0554-0557 UT on Jul 29, 0554, carrier cuts on and off about three times, no modulation. Back on for good and stays on from 0556.5 in Arabic. Heard on Aug 02, 03, 05 and 08 already Islamic chanting at 0142-0529 UT for Ramadan, 45444. (Hauser and Sellers). Also heard at 0837-1035 UT, Jul 28 and 31, Arabic comments and Arabic songs, 24322.

(Mendez and Wlodarski; via dswci DXW Aug 11)

MADEIRA 1530 PEF, Poiso (ex-Encruzilhadas), at 1334- UT ..., Aug 7, songs, news bulletin, station slogans, advertisements, music; 35453. They finally moved to the new site of Poiso, near Chao dos Balcoes, where 1530 kHz is served by a 60 m high tower which I believe is a folded dipole so as to include the VHF-FM antennae on top.

The old Harris tx is not kept at 10 kW for a number of reasons, viz. costs reduction and the age of the tx itself; power level is in the region of 3 kW only. Meanwhile, the old tower at Encruzilhadas is expected to be dismantled until September next.

It's quite a change in their daytime signal which I last logged on July 16, rated 25342, weak audio, then found them putting an unusually strong signal evenings, and the daytime observation on the 7th confirmed something had changed for the better: today, I was told the move is nearly a fortnight old.

RTP MW stns. The remaining active txs at 1125 Ponta do Pargo and 1332 Sr.a do Monte were shut down, possibly due to costs saving. Needless to say the only remaining active stn on MW is PEF (see above).

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Aug 11)

MALAYSIA 6050.02 Asyik FM at 1156-1225+ on Aug 9. Heard on this freq today (alternate to 6049.62 kHz). Fast, "chipmunk" version of Bobby Vinton's "I'm Mr. Lonely" to just past ToH; then a 2-minute station jingle/hype and into mx program, consisting blocks of phone calls followed by blocks of vocal mx, with occasional jingles. Good signal.

5964.71 Klasik Nasional (pres) at 1255-1310 UT on Aug 9. Signal in the process of fading out but noted with vocal mx to 1300 UT, then 2 pips and presumed news; back to presumed local programming (mx) at 1310 UT, mostly unreadable by now.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 9)

MYANMAR 7185.75 Myanmar Radio, at 1120-1135 UT fade into music, good signal, Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK quick confirmation, thanks! 8 August.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Aug 9)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3905 NBC New Ireland. Noted off the air again around 1200 UTC on Aug 9 after a 2-day reactivation.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 9)

Radio Fly Statue of QSL cards. Ron Howard has been doing an excellent job on keeping the lines of communication between himself and the staff at Radio Fly, in an on going endeavor.

Because of his efforts, I wrote to James Kaltobie, asking on what the statue is of the verifications cards and had they been printed yet. This

e-mail was sent too and received from this e-mail address:

<James.Kaltobie @ oktedi.com>

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Aug 8)

Reply of August 8th.

Hi Edward,

We did. We received well over 40 people requesting QSLs. We did not initially expect requests for QSL and there had to have them printed thus the delay in sending you the QSL.

I have just finished putting all the cards in the envelopes and they yours should be on the way to you this week. Apologies for the delay.

James -- as well as this footnote reply:

Hi Edward,

I took responsibility of the responding to the QSL from a former employee and just completed all the requests for QSL which should be in the post anytime this week.

I just went through all the letters we received and just wondering which colour was your prepared Verification card. I found some blue ones which I have already stamped. Let me know if they are yours so that I can have them sent to you separately.

Once again, apologies for the delay.

PLUS THIS GENERAL RESPONSE:

Dear all,

Radio Fly appreciates the feedback the station has received from listeners like you from all around the world.

Radio Fly transmits through both FM and Shortwave frequencies for listeners in the Western Province and Papua New Guinea. The operation of the station is fully funded and maintained by Ok Tedi Mining Limited, copper-gold producer based in Western Province.

The station was initially established to serve the communities in the Western Province of Papua New Guinea to cover the vast area of the province and Radio Fly did not anticipate reports from people like you who have extensive knowledge in radio shortwave transmission and thus apologises for the delay in sending you the QSL cards.

Once again, Radio Fly appreciates your feedback and wishes you all the best. I just took on the responsibility from another former staff who left the station - to get the Verification cards printed and sent to you. As of this email you should be expecting a card card in the next one or two weeks.

I would appreciate if any of you have the contact address for Mauno Ritola from Finland and Sum Ken from China so that I can also have their QSL sent to them. A couple of you may have already received a QSL card.

Once again, Radio Fly team sincerely apologises for the delay and inconvenience our team may have cost you.

Yours Sincerely,  
James Kaltobie  
Senior Broadcast Journalist,  
Radio Fly, Ok Tedi Mining Limited,  
P.O. Box 1, Tabubil,  
Western Province,  
Papua New Guinea.

James.

E-mail Posted Reply:

I wrote back to James thanking him and his staff at all the efforts of posting these verification (QSL) card. As well, I indicate to him that my report was in a brown over-size envelope with CD's, with the Blueish tint Prepared Verification cards.

Now I will be waiting for his envelopes...

(all via Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer Aug 8)

PERU 3360 Peru [possibly] at 1016 UT Aug 9, weak audio. Strong carrier.

3329.53 Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco, 1020-1030 UT, 4 August.

3360 Peru [?] has been reported, noted 31 July at 0915 UT with distorted audio. 0950-1020 UT on 9 August, Some fading in of audio.

5039.21 Radio Libertad Junin, at 1010-1030 UT, good mornings with Havana off: blocked 0000 UT. Enjoyable music.  
[Wilkner, XM-Cedar Key]

5460.279 Radio Bolivar Cd. Bolivar, at 0030 UT noted with music, fair yo good strength 3 August.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Aug 9)

5921.292 Radio Bethel, at 0009-0030 UT, Another surprise! Noted a program of white gospel music by males. The signal wasn't very good, but it was strong enough where the audio could be heard and recognized as to content. Station was at a fair level.

4955.004 Radio cultural Amauta, [pres] at 0030-0045 UT , Noted a female in Spanish language comments between musical selections. This was a toughie to hear and was ID by language (Spanish). Signal was poor.  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx Aug 8)

PHILIPPINES 15165, August 9 at 1214 UT, DRM-like noise, or jamming? Per HFCC, EiBi and Aoki list, the only thing at all on this very underutilized frequency is R. Liberty in Kyrgyz at 1200-1230 UT; Aoki list says site is Biblis, Germany; HFCC and EiBi say Tinang, Philippines - quite a contrast, but it's like IBB to make wild site switches hoping for an improvement.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 10)  
15165 from IBB Tinang, Philippines. (wb)

ROMANIA New A-11 of NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave.  
Updated summer A-11 of NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave in English:

0800-0900 9510#TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEU/NoEU Sat.  
0930-1200 9510+TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEU/NoEU Sun.  
1300-1400 15610\*TIG 300 kW 100 deg to AS/AUS/NZ Daily.

1730-1800 7290+TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEU/NoEU Sun >> new.

1800-1900 7290\*TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEU/NoEU Daily.

1900-2000 7290\*TIG 150 kW 185 deg to CeAF/SoAF Daily,

>> ex to Europe

# R.Joystick 1st Sat; R. City 3rd Sat;

European Gospel Radio 2nd/4th Sat.

+ European Gospel Radio

\* Brother Stair TOM

(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

RUSSIA On August 1, the Voice of Russia cancelled following broadcasts:

Freq Tx site Language UTC Target area

%9800 Krasnodar English 22-02 North and Central America

12015 Samara Russian 13-14 Central Asia

12040 Moscow English 15-17 Europe

12050 St. Petersburg French 18-20 Europe, Africa

15465 Moscow French 17-20 Europe, Africa

On July 1, the station stopped following transmissions:

7440 Lviv (Ukraine) English 02-03 North America

11655 Lviv (Ukraine) German 09-10 Europe

(Vadim Alekseyev, Club DX#1057, VOR Russian Service;

Aleksandr Diadishev-UKR, dxld Aug 3)

%9800, August 9 at 0027 UT, VOR in English // stronger 9665 via

Pridnestrovye, despite Club DX item quoted in dxld 11-31 that it was one of several transmissions canceled August 1.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 9)

This "Club DX" item is seemingly a misinformation ! All these are still on air.

9800 Krasnodar English 22-02 North and Central America

§12015 Samara Russian 13-14 Central Asia

\*12040 Moscow English 15-17 Europe

%12050 St. Petersburg French 18-20 Europe, Africa

#15465 Moscow French 17-20 Europe, Africa

\* VoR in English is still on 12040 kHz at 1520 UT;

# VoR in French is still on 15465 kHz at 1950 UT, on Aug. 9;

§ VoR in Russian is still on 12015 kHz at 1300 UT, on Aug. 10;

// MW in Germany 630, 693, 1323, 1431, 9465IRK, 13870 S.P

{Chita 9745 not heard in CeEUR}.

% VoR in French still heard 1840 UT Aug 11, S=9+40 dB powerhouse.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 9/10/11)

##VoR in French still on 15465 and 12050 kHz on Aug. 3 at 1945 UT.

(Jean-Marie Aubier-F, dxld Aug 3)

SOLOMON ISLS 5019.9 SIBC at 0950-1001 UT with Cuba power down on 5025

kHz. Much too close to Cuba for pleasant reception of Solomon 8 August.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Aug 9)

SOUTH AFRICA/THAILAND BBC Saturday August 6

1300-1400 15370 MEY 250kW 20deg Sat only, English, exFrench on July 30

1400-1500 15370 MEY 250kW 20deg Sat only, Somali, exFrench on July 30



1500-1600 15370 MEY 250kW 20deg Sat only, English, exFrench on July 30

Frequency change of BBC WS in English:

0000-0200 NF15755 NAK 250kW 25deg to EaAS, ex15360

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 9)

TAJIKISTAN 14295 - harmonic from Tajik Radio Dushanbe Yangi Yul. The 3rd harmonic from Radio Tajik on 4765 kHz is still disturbing 14295.140 kHz daily, all day. Earlier complaints of the German PTT in previous years were not regarded.

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/news2011/news1107.pdf>>

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/news2011/main.html>>

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/latest.pdf>>

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/7100r1.pdf>>

ITU Monitoring Reports.

The ITU Monitoring Reports are always interesting, because our bands were observed, too.

You can get the reports here:

<<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/docs/monitoring/files/pdf/330.pdf>>

<<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/index.asp?category=terrestrial&rlink=terrestrial-monitoring&lang=en>>

(IARUMS Bandwatch Newsletter July 2011)

UGANDA 4750 Dunamis BC, Mukono, at 1835-1902a UT on Aug 4, [unreadable] talks, songs, abrupt closure; 25241.

4976 R. Uganda, Kampala, at 2212-2228 UT on Aug 9, English, c&w, then switched to Afr. pops, but it just for a while as the tx went off at 2218 UT; 45332.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Aug 11)

4975.965 R. Uganda, Kampala. Phone in program at 2022 UT Aug 11. Uganda mentioned. S=8-9 weak and noisy, fluttery signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

UKRAINE 7460 MEZ Denge Mezopotamya in Kurdish, brokered by TDP-Belgium.

Summer frequency 11530 kHz til Sept 3rd, followed is scheduled on new 7460

(registered formerly 7540) kHz from Sept 4th.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

TDP station Denge Mezopotamya in Kurdish from Sep 4:

1600-1800 NF7460 SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAs, ex 11530

1800-2000 NF7460 SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAs, ex 7540

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

UK/RUSSIA The latest Radio Broadcast Update from UK regulator Ofcom confirms that a full-time London DAB licence has been issued to the World Radio Network for the Voice of Russia (VoR). This DAB service was originally supposed to launch in February. In the meantime VoR has been broadcasting on DAB via multilingual station Spectrum Radio. VoR will appear on the Greater London II multiplex. (Source: Ofcom)

Related story:

Voice of Russia to launch in London on digital radio

Feb 3rd, 2011 - 14:09 UTC, by Andy Sennitt.

In a message dated 1 February 2011, the Voice of Russia World Service in English announces on its website that it has launched a 24/7 feed for listeners in London. It says "24 hours a day we'll fill you in on the latest developments here in Russia and the world. We are working for you and all your suggestions and requests are most welcome. Just log on to our website at <english.ruvr.ru> ""

In fact, Media Network has learned that the service has been slightly delayed, and is now expected to launch on or around 15 February.

Source: Voice of Russia; RNW Media Network.

(via RUSdx Aug 7)

UK A lot of BVB registrations by WRN broker deleted in HFCC table recently. Maybe next money tranche from Canada be expected soon?

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

3955 KBS Seoul via Skelton-UK site, German nx and commentary; wheather report, temp 31 cC in Seoul. Considered re-unifaction of both Koreas would cost 235 billion US\$ in first year of re-unification. S=9+50dB powerhouse signal at 2010 UT Aug 11. Proposed electric cars in future.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 11)

USA BBG Official Talks Of "Chaos And Confusion" - Report.

Cuts in official US radio broadcasting to Russia and the Middle East since 2001 and plans to end Voice of America (VOA) broadcasts to China in October have sown "chaos and confusion" in the agency, one (unnamed) senior agency official is quoted as saying by the Washington Times.

The Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) is shifting broadcasts from radio to the Internet and social media. Critics say the move will make programmes more vulnerable to disruption by governments that oppose US efforts to promote democracy and freedom.

(Aug 1, by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog via dxld Aug 4)

VOA OVERSEER CREATES STATIC WITH SWITCH TO INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA [note to headline writers: PLEASE spare us from 'static'; not clever]

11 Comments and 41 Reactions - By Bill Gertz The Washington\_Times Sun, July 31.

The Obama administration is sharply restructuring the Broadcasting Board of Governors, the agency in charge of all U.S. government broadcasting, while being urged to increase the spread of unfettered news and information around the world.

Cuts in official U.S. radio broadcasting to Russia and the Middle East since 2001 and plans to end Voice of America (VOA) broadcasts to China in October have sown "chaos and confusion" in the agency, one senior agency official said.

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radio to the Internet and social media. Critics say the move will make programs more vulnerable to disruption by governments that oppose U.S. efforts to promote democracy and freedom.

The cuts are being made after a popular democratic uprising in Iran, the "Arab Spring" anti-government movement in the Middle East and mounting pressure inside China for democratic change.

"I have serious reservations about the direction of U.S. international broadcasting," said Blanquita Cullum, a former board governor. "I believe the intended outcome of the BBG's strategic plan will leave many people in nondemocratic countries without access to critical news and information from our direct radio broadcasts."

Current and former officials involved in U.S. government broadcasting for several networks, including the flagship VOA, said in interviews and emails that cutting costs and the shift to online broadcasting are devastating the organization at a time when promotion of key U.S. values is urgently needed in places such as China and the Middle East.

New leadership.

The nine-member BBG, an independent federal agency that includes Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton as a board member, directs five major networks:

VOA, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL), Radio Free Asia (RFA), Radio and TV Marti, and Middle East Broadcasting Networks (MBN) called Radio Sawa and Alhurra Television.

Its stated mission is to "promote freedom and democracy" through multimedia communication using "accurate, objective and balanced news, information, and other programming" about the United States around the world. The agency has about 760 employees, and its budget request for fiscal 2012 is \$767 million.

The changes began in April when Richard M. Lobo - head of the support staff working under the BBG, called the International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB) - was appointed BBG executive director. An internal BBG document from June stated that the board had delegated broad power to Mr. Lobo, including day-to-day management of all agencies and authority to make decisions about "trade-offs and conflicts" for the broadcasters.

Mr. Lobo, a former public broadcasting station president in southwestern Florida, stated in a July 22 email to employees that "given today's budgetary climate, we are focused on ways to centralize leadership direction, streamline management and support functions, and eliminate duplication."

'Strategic vision'.

Mr. Lobo has what he calls a "strategic vision" that is leading to major consolidations, officials said. The vision is expected to produce sharp cuts in funding and staff at the networks. Mr. Lobo also is bringing in outside consultants to join what called a "daunting effort" to draw up and implement the strategy over the coming months.

"We firmly believe that a new strategic road map and the organizational changes we are discussing will help to sharpen our mission and our focus,

as U.S. international broadcasting takes on the increasingly complex challenges of a global, multiplatform media landscape in the years ahead," he said.

A BBG official said in an email that the reorganization has created "a lot of chaos and confusion." New board members were appointed last summer, Mr. Lobo joined in March, and a new VOA director will be appointed next month.

"Big changes [are] coming, but nobody knows for sure what they'll be," the official said. "The key word is 'consolidation' with the 'radios' [RFE/RL, MBN, RFA, Marti], but nobody knows for sure how that will happen."

A former BBG official said U.S. international broadcasting is in serious trouble because of a lack of focus and mismanagement - problems that have plagued the agency for several years. The shift to Internet and social media services is rife with problems, the former official said.

Hacking.

"The whole Internet strategy is bogus," this former official said, noting that Iranian hackers shut down some 40 VOA Internet broadcast sites for five hours in February. "It demonstrated the vulnerability of relying on Internet broadcasting. One can only imagine what the Chinese can do."

The Iranian VOA hacking followed by two weeks the disclosure that VOA is ending all radio broadcasts to China this year in favor of Internet broadcasting and some radio through the heavily jammed Radio Free Asia.

The decision was made after China refused to permit VOA to use China-based ground stations to transmit its programs, even though the Obama administration provided China with broad access to U.S. airwaves for its state-run media.

BBG spokeswoman Letitia King said the strategic review has been under way for a year and has not been completed. The plan is looking for ways to make international broadcasting more efficient and to reduce duplication and overlap, she said.

On the cutbacks in radio, Ms. King said: "The board has made clear that they recognize the value of radio and television as really important media worldwide." New media are an extension of news and information outlets, but are "by no means the central boulevard for broadcasting," she said.

'Painful' but 'necessary'.

A BBG report outlining the "realignment strategy" for shortwave and medium-wave radio broadcasts stated that "the process and transition will be as painful as they are necessary."

According to the report, the radio outlets face tight budgets, an "onerous" federal labor structure and aging technology. The draft strategy calls for using more joint facilities, overturning legislative obstacles and "de-federalizing" the workforce - shifting from federal workers to contractors, a process likely to involve large-scale layoffs.

Plans to cut short- and medium-wave radio broadcasts are projected to save \$75 million annually and be carried out in phases by closing VOA stations in the Philippines, on the Pacific island of Saipan, in Germany and in North Carolina, and scaling back Kuwait-based stations. The goal is to cut

\$82 million by 2014, the report said.

Under a section on "higher-profile eliminations," the report revealed plans to cut broadcasts to Cuba, China, Iran and Pakistan. Yet broadcasting uncensored news and information to those regions is more critical than ever, current and former BBG officials said.

Some shortwave outlets to be kept under the plan include radio beamed into North Korea, Burma, Tibet, Pakistan's tribal areas, Afghanistan, Africa and in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.

Risk of losing audience.

However, the report stated that BBG's new focus is on creating a "global newsroom" using "inter-entity connectivity, content sharing and virtual studios." New media, such as Facebook and Twitter, will be expanded through "robust Internet connectivity."

The former official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the board has failed to properly analyze the risks of the Internet strategy. For example, targeting audiences in China with Internet access fails to address the fact that China's security services use 50,000 Internet police to monitor electronic traffic.

The Chinese are unlikely to tune in to U.S. broadcasting and risk losing Internet access or even being arrested for listening to banned news on the Internet, the former official said.

The lessons of Russia and the Middle East also appear to have been ignored in the reorganization. Internal VOA surveys have shown that the BBG's decision in 2008 to end all direct radio broadcasts to Russia was a disaster because most of VOA's audience was lost after listeners declined to listen to the radio on the Internet.

U.S. broadcasts to the Middle East also are lacking. Mrs. Clinton recently suggested that the United States has lost the "information war" against terrorism in that region.

Media gap.

Critics traced the problems to a decision in 2002 to give up VOA broadcasting and launch the U.S.-funded radio and television.

"We have not really kept up with the times," Mrs. Clinton said in March. "We are in an information war, and we cannot assume that this youth bulge that exists not just in the Middle East, but in so many parts of the world really knows much about us."

The current and former officials said the Arabic-language stations have failed to garner wide audiences in the Arab world, where Al Jazeera, often sympathetic to Islamic terrorists, has flourished. "We've had this intense media effort for the last 10 years, and we don't have a lot to show for it," the former official said.

Another part of the proposed reorganization is to move BBG operations out of the large headquarters building in Southwest Washington, the Wilbur J. Cohen Building, and relocate employees to the Dulles Town Center area in Northern Virginia.

To counter the cut in Chinese broadcasting, Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, California Republican, helped pass an amendment last month to a House bill that would add \$13.7 million to VOA's budget for Chinese broadcasting.

Ms. Cullum said large numbers of people around the world do not have access to the Internet. In China, she said, access is limited to large cities and to the affluent population. "There is an audience throughout the world who do not have access to the Internet, which is the intended foundation under the BBG strategic plan," she said.

"Where will they go when we are not there? We know the Internet has vulnerabilities. If VOA relies largely on this method of distribution, it is setting itself up for failure".  
(via Mike Cooper, dxld Aug 4)

Although there are some inaccuracies, credit to Mr. Gertz for providing an overview of a complicated reorganization in what is already a complicated bureaucratic structure.

As recently as a quarter century ago, US international broadcasting would face media environments in target countries that would consist of a moribund state-controlled broadcasting monopoly, plus external broadcasts from VOA and/RFE/RL, BBC, and perhaps one or more other foreign shortwave stations. It was a time of information scarcity. Now, even in unfree societies, the websites and social media of US international broadcasting must compete with hundreds of domestic websites, tens of thousands of social media participants, and dozens of television channels. It is the present day overabundance of information and entertainment that is causing the "chaos and confusion" in US international broadcasting.

Competing in this environment will be difficult. The necessary first step is to transform US international broadcasting from its present feudal collection of entities that compete among themselves, to a single-branded multimedia entity that can cope with the real competition.

Mr. Gertz is incorrect in writing that "the Obama administration provided China with broad access to U.S. airwaves for its state-run media."

China Radio International and CCTV were on US radio stations and cable channels during the George W. Bush administration and probably before that. It is the outcome of US press freedom, and the desire of some private US radio stations and cable channels, that might not otherwise have opportunities for profit, to make money by brokering time to international media.

(Kim Andrew Elliott-USA, <kimandrewelliott.com> via dxld Aug 4)

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Recent changes of ITU calls  
<[http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/mm/scripts/mm.list?\\_search=ITUstates&\\_territories=Y](http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/mm/scripts/mm.list?_search=ITUstates&_territories=Y)>

i.e. Netherlands NLD instead of HOL; Myanmar MMR instead of BRM; Bulgaria BGR instead of BUL; Netherlands Caribic BES (Bonaire, St. Eustatius, Saba)  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, Guenter Lorenz-D, A-DX Aug 6)

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News from DARC German Bandwatch.

Nachfolgend die Nachrichten der DARC-Bandwacht, zusammengestellt von ihrem Leiter Ulrich Bihlmayer, DJ9KR.

Schon seit Monaten sind Automatic Link Establishment, kurz ALE-Aussendungen, des US-Militaers aus Kuwait auf 7111.9 kHz zu hoeren. Auf 7092 und 7197 kHz sendet der Tuerkische Rote Halbmond - die Schwesterorganisation des Roten Kreuzes - ebenfalls in ALE. Hingegen entspannt hat sich die Lage der Rundfunksender im Bereich von 7100 bis 7200 kHz.

Im Monat August wurden von der Bandwacht waehrend der Abend- und Nachtstunden folgende Sender gehoert:

Auf 7105 kHz Sound of Hope aus Taiwan und Radio China. Letzterer dient als Stoersender auf Sound of Hope. Die Stimme der Breiten Massen (Eritrea) springt im Bereich 7110 bis 7190 kHz, um Stoersendern aus Aethiopien auszuweichen.

Weiterhin Radio Conakry aus Guinea auf 7125 kHz, die Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation auf 7189.7 kHz, Radio Uganda auf 7195 kHz und Radio Omdurman auf 7200 kHz.

Ein Codar-Meeresswellenradar aus Russland ist seit Anfang August stundenlang zwischen 10135 und 10170 kHz zu hoeren. Sein Standort ist der Baikalsee in der Naehe der Stadt Irkutsk.

Noch immer werden aus einem Flugzeug Propaganda-Sendungen gegen die Regierung in Libyen in englischer und arabischer Sprache auf 10125 kHz in SSB-USB ausgesendet. Das 30-m-Band ist kein Exklusivband.

Im Juli und August wurden von der Bandwacht Ionosphaeren-Radare gehoert aus Australien, Japan, Russland, Tuerkei und Zypern. Manche dieser Radare sind wissenschaftlicher oder kommerzieller Natur, andere Radare gehoeren den Streitkraeften der Laender.

(Ulrich Bihlmayer, DJ9KR; via Deutschlandrundspruch des DARC Aug 11)

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Chaos Computer Club laedt ein zum Communication Camp.

10. bis 14. August 2011: EME-Funkbetrieb auf 2 m inklusive.

In schoener Tradition werden sich im August zum inzwischen vierten Mal tausende Hacker, samt Zelt, Matte und ihrem Hacksportgeraet, zur weltgroessten Outdoor-Hackerveranstaltung zusammenfinden. Wie schon vor vier Jahren ist der Chaos Computer Club (CCC) zu Gast beim Luftfahrtmuseum in Finowfurt nahe Berlin.

Federfuehrend beteiligt sind die Funkamateure der Chaoswelle, einer Gemeinschaft von Funkamateuren aus dem Umfeld des Chaos Computer Club und damit rund um den DARC-Ortsverband D23.

Die Teilnehmer des Chaos Communication Camps erwarten fuenf Tage Programm mit ueber einhundert Vortraegen und Workshops zu Themen wie Science,

Culture und Hacking.

Mit Unterstützung österreichischer OMs ist auch EME-Betrieb auf dem 2-m-Band vorgesehen. Ferner sind HamNet-Experimente geplant und es soll ein OV-Telefon auf Basis des HT.323-Protokolls (Verbindung 70-cm-Funk, Internet und Conference-Server) realisiert werden.

Tnx Infos ccc und Chaoswelle  
(July 28)

CCC Communication Camp - and some NVA gear.

<<http://camp2011.posterous.com/archive/8/2011>>

<<http://camp2011.posterous.com/tag/cccamp11>>

<<http://camp2011.posterous.com/>>

<<http://camp2011.posterous.com/tag/bilder>>

Fuer OM im Raum Berlin vielleicht interessant: CCC Communication Camp vom 10. bis 14. August, mit Amateurfunkbezug und Campradio. See

<<http://www.funkamateur.de/nachrichtendetails/items/Chaos-Camp-2011.html>>

vy 73, Willi Passmann

<<http://www.radio-portal.org/sdr.de.html>>

SDR-Spezial

<<http://www.4shared.com/dir/5567845/166a39bd/sharing.html>>

Perseus Datenbanken - Third Party Software Guide & mehr

(via Markus Zielonka und Willi Passmann-D, A-DX Aug 9)

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Tokyo HAM Fair 2011.

This annual event is to be held on Aug 27 and 28 at Tokyo Big Site. Japan Shortwave Club will open our own booth to promote short wave radio listening.

Our booth number is J-34, the same as the last year. This is our club's 59th anniversary, and we will have a special lecture during the Fair.

The topics to be presented are an improved (wide-band) Delta loop antenna by Mr. Kageyama, who are expert of this antenna. And Topics of the Radio World in 2011 by Mr. Takahito Akabayashi of Gekkan Tanpa.

We also have Mr. Davids Baden of Radio Free Asia, an attendee from US and are looking forward to his presentation. In addition to the above lectures, we plan to discuss, how radio was utilized during East Japan Disaster.

We will also have a lot of special goods from world band radio stations for distribution to those who are interested. Anyone who will be around Tokyo area at this period, please join us at this Ham Fair, which attracts 30,000 attendees every year.

(Toshimichi Ohtake/JSWC, Kamakura, Japan, July 30; via dswci DXW Aug 11)



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ALBANIEN 7390 R Tirana at 0630-0900 UT 7390 kHz wieder on air.

RT mit dem Sender #1 heute auch nicht in der Luft ueber die Rundstrahlantenne S-01, um 0835 UT.

Paul fleht fuer die Rueckkehr nach dem regulaeren Techniker in Shijak.

!!! Doch er ist zurueck, 10 Minuten spaeter jetzt um 0847 UT ein schoenes S=9+10dBm Signal in Albanisch.

Ich will mal nicht frohlocken, vielleicht hat der Herr Inschschenjieur auch nur den Sender #2 an die Rundstrahlantenne gehangen. Das muss man mal um 1430 UT auf 13625 kHz abklaeren.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)

ALGERIA 253.0 ALG Tipaza. At least since the 13th inst., RTA 252 kHz is 1 kHz higher. The result here is a strong heterodyne with co-channel RTE.  
(Carlos GonAşalves-POR, dxld Aug 18) 253.000 still on Aug 20, 1800 UT.

ANGOLA 1232 kHz Hans-Friedrich Dumrese noticed during his trip in Namibia, that the Angolan nominally on 1233 kHz is on its old frequency: 1232 kHz. I checked John Plimmer's file from March 2010 and there is a

clear carrier on 1231.98 kHz. Nothing visible now here in northern Europe, but Victor Goonetilleke's remote Perseus in Sri Lanka has a carrier on 1231.977 kHz.

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, via mwoffset group Aug 16, MWCircle yg via dxld)

ARGENTINA 15344.13 RAE, 2335-2356\*, August 17, local ballads. Spanish talk. ID at 2345. IS at 2355. Weak but readable. // 6059.99 kHz - weak, poor with adjacent channel splatter.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 18)

11710.5 RAE Buenos Aires, at 0218-0307 UT on Aug 13, tango music followed by a man announcer in English discussing news headlines. 2+1 time pips at 0230 UT as man continued speaking. More tango music followed by several IDs and talk by a man and woman. Closedown followed by IS at 0258 until 0300 UT when a series of multi-lingo IDs were heard followed by the French program. Poor to fair.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 14)

RAE: 15344.035 at 2130 UT Aug 11.

(wb BC-DX Aug 12 via dxld)

How is the CCI from Morocco 15345v now during the RAE German hour? Can it be heard on ordinary receivers? Of course, close enough to Morocco there is a skip zone, but Germany should be beyond that.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 12)

Equal level, at ARG fade-in time 2030 UT Aug 20.

SNRT RTV Marocaine Nador Morocco on 15345.140 kHz, S=7.

RAE Buenos Aires on very odd 15344.219 kHz S=6, increased signal from 2030 UT.

(wb, dxld Aug 20)

ARMENIA 1377 V O Russia at 2208 UT in Arabic. ID by YL then into NX. SIO: 322 (Aug 6).

1377 AWR {rather TWR} to M.E. at 1830 UT. Persian (Christian) MX. At 2000 UT ID in Arabic then IS of AWR{TWR} and sign off. SIO: 322 (Aug 4).  
(Zeljko Crncic, during holiday in Croatia, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 13)

[Russia - {rather Armenia} ] 1395 The Voice of Russia via Caucasus at 2106 UT in Russian with sports and wx by man. SIO 322 (Aug 3).

(Zeljko Crncic, during holiday in Croatia, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 13)

Radio Kavkaz / Golos Rossii, Yerevan (500 kW) - Russian: 0500-0600, 1200-1300, 1700-1800, and 2000-2200 UT; other times Kavkaz Programme.

(wb)

1395 Radio Rosii at 2120 UT, July 25. With news in Russian.

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

AUSTRALIA/TURKEY 11750 Co-channel mixture of HCA - long path - and TRT Emirler at 0800 UT. S=8-9, signal strength. HCA Kununurra in English registered 0730-0930 UT and TRT Turkish sce at 0600-0930 UT. At same time RA Shepparton 11945 heard well on same path too.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)

BOLIVIA 5952.39 R. Pio Doce at \*1031-1058 UT on Aug 12. Popped on in

mid-program at 1031:20 UT; an anmt about an event "este viernes" was followed by more anmts or local news items, with man and woman alternating; several phone calls were taken. Fair signal at tune-in but losing steam and bothered by \*1058 UT of CRI on 5955 kHz. Noted several times this week coming on right around 1030 UT.

6134.80 Radio Santa Cruz at 1041-1055 UT on Aug 10. Man and woman with anmts in Spanish; occasional mx and occasional ID. Fairly good but starting to go downhill after 1045 UT.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 15)

6134.79 Radio Santa Cruz, 0055-0108\*, August 17, Spanish ballads. Spanish announcements. Closing announcements at 0105. Sign off with Santa Cruz song at 0106. Weak. Poor in noisy conditions.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 18)

3309.98 Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba at 0950 UT strong signal on 19 August.

4716.6 Radio Yura, Yura, at 0050 UT noted with music 20 August.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Aug 20)

BOLIVIA/KOREA [and non] 6134.8, Aug 18 at 1038 UT music with het from 6135 kHz and also OTH radar. The het went off at 1040:42\* UT and so did the music, so that must have been from the nameless Korean clandestine [from Hwaseong-KOR, observed at 1000-1041, - and 0700-0741 UT see Aoki list], revealing R. Santa Cruz much weaker, while OTHR continued.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 18)

measured Spanish talk on 6134.818, Aug 20, 1012 UT, wb.

BRAZIL 4877.2 Radio Roraime - Boa Vista, at 0132-0305 UT on Aug 10, lively program of Brazilian pop vocals. Jingle ID at 0136 UT followed by canned ID by a man announcer in Portuguese at 0214 UT. More formal ID by man announcer at 0228 UT followed by more vocals. Fair.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 14)

6010.00 Radio Inconfidencia, 0135-0200, August 17, local ballads. Portuguese talk. Weak. Poor with QRM from a tentative LV de Tu Conciencia on 6009.85v kHz. Very weak // 15189.98 kHz.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 18)

measured Spanish R Mil de Mexico at 1016 UT on 6009.955 kHz, Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG, noted 15189.896 kHz, 1025 UT, Aug 20, wb.

9695+, Aug 18 at 1020 UT, Brazilian with news and nationwide temperatures, S=9+18 dB but undermodulated, mentions Manaus, Rio Mar, local ad for Distribuidora Londrina. It's Radio Rio Mar, alluding to the Amazon river being so big it amounts to a sea in itself. No het, but we know it's off-frequency; Manuel Mendez, Spain, recently measured it on 9695.7 kHz. This is a good clear window for ZYE245 before Japan comes on with Vietnamese at 1100 UT. BTW, WRTH 2011 has 9695 hours as 09-21 UT only, one of few entries attempting to show times for Brazilian SW stations.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 18)

9695 R Rio Mar, Manaus, AM 1000-2200v (-2300 during football matches) P, ID: "Rádio Rio Mar, onda media 1290 kHz, ondas curtas, 9695 kHz faixa de

31 metros, 6160 kHz, faixa de 49 metros, Rádio Rio Mar, Manaus, Amazonas, Brasil"  
(DSWCI Domestic Broadcast Survey)

noted on 9695.656 kHz at 1005 UT Aug 20, wb.

CANADA 6069.965 CFRX Toronto, English program at 1213 UT S=8 signal in NC-USA remote sdr unit.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

CHAD 6165 RNT N'djamena, \*0428-0433, August 17, sign on with Balafon IS. National Anthem at 0430. Fair signal at sign on but covered by Radio Japan 6165\* kHz at their 0429 UT sign on.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 18) \* NHK Sitkunai Lithuania relay.

CHINA CHN Baoji-Xinjie SARFT shortwave station #722 in latest Google Earth update:

CHN Xinjiezhen Hsin-Chieh-Chen Baoji 150 kW  
34 41 33.54 N 106 56 47.56 E

row curtain antennas around, tall 12 masts  
8 number of vertical rows spaced half a wavelength apart one above the other

34 41 29.39 N 106 56 55.05 E  
34 41 26.85 N 106 56 55.90 E

34 41 34.26 N 106 56 39.56 E  
34 41 34.57 N 106 56 38.17 E

34 41 40.34 N 106 56 30.64 E  
34 41 40.58 N 106 56 28.58 E  
34 41 37.89 N 106 56 29.65 E

34 41 34.99 N 106 56 28.22 E  
34 41 33.94 N 106 56 26.19 E  
34 41 32.30 N 106 56 24.31 E  
34 41 32.37 N 106 56 21.17 E  
34 41 30.50 N 106 56 22.05 E

lower curtain masts at  
34 41 32.74 N 106 56 21.96 E  
34 41 32.50 N 106 56 21.68 E

34 41 36.53 N 106 56 31.70 E  
34 41 35.87 N 106 56 30.07 E

Horizontal rhombic antenna, 100/280 degrees, at  
34 41 36.69 N 106 56 41.03 E

Communication mast next to TX house at  
34 41 34.11 N 106 56 50.54 E  
(Alan Davies-THA, SW TX site Aug 14)

CHINA 6015 XJBS PBS Xiniang {Urumqui}. At 1700 UT MX then ID by man in Kazakh? Then into time-pips and more MX. SIO: 333 (Aug 4).  
(Zeljko Crncic, during holiday in Croatia, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 13)

## FLAMING GOOSE REPORT.

Crash & Bang Chinese Opera Music Jammer, aka Firedrake, From 2011 posted logs (various sources). All broadcasts originate from East Jammerstan. Transmissions will typically change frequency and time often, as the jammer's target moves. (t) means tentative

\* Not reported on this frequency during 2010.

6030 13  
7355\* 18  
7415\* 17  
7445\* 17  
7970\* 06, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17  
7990\* 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
8400 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23  
9170\* 12  
9350 13  
9355 13, 14, 17, 18, 19  
9365 13  
9380 13  
9450 15  
9455\* 17, 19  
9540 17  
9905 17, 19  
9910\* 13  
9920\* 13  
10300 06, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23  
10965\* 09, 10, 12, 13  
10970\* 01, 12, 13  
11545\* 12  
11500 01, 04, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15  
11540 13  
11590 13  
11595\* 14  
11750 16  
11870\* 17  
11940\* 17  
11945 19  
11950\* 08  
11980\* 12  
11990\* 13  
12025\* 13  
12175\* 12  
12180\* 11, 12, 13  
12240\* 04, 05, 06, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
12270\* 10, 11, 12, 13  
12500\* 11, 12  
12600 11, 12, 13  
12900\* 06, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
12980 11, 12, 13, 23  
13060 12  
13100 12  
13130\* 01, 11, 12, 13  
13500 03, 12, 13  
13600\* 13  
13625 13

13700\* 13  
13795\* 13  
13800\* 01, 10, 12, 17  
13830 11, 12, 13  
13850\* 04(t), 11, 12, 13, 14  
13900\* 13  
13920\* 00, 01, 04, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
13960\* 23  
13970 01, 03, 12, 13, 14  
13980\* 12, 13  
14400 03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14  
14700 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
14720\* 01, 03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14  
14900 00, 03, 09, 11, 12, 13  
14950\* 11, 12, 13, 14, 23  
14970 11, 12, 13, 14  
15230\* 13  
15260\* 14  
15265 13  
15275\* 13, 14  
15280\* 13, 14  
15285 13, 14  
15290\* 13  
15295\* 13  
15375\* 13  
15425\* 13  
15430 13  
15445\* 11, 12  
15515 13  
15520 13  
15525\* 13  
15530 14  
15535\* 13  
15540 12, 13  
15545 12, 13  
15550 12, 13  
15555 12, 13  
15560 13  
15565\* 13  
15570 13  
15670 11, 12, 13  
15700\* 14  
15745\* 12  
15760 13, 14  
15770\* 14  
15795 12  
15780\* 14  
15785\* 12  
15790\* 13, 14  
15795 13  
15800\* 11, 12  
15900 00, 01, 03, 06, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23  
15970 05, 09, 12, 13, 14, 16  
16100 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13  
16160\* 12  
16480\* 12  
16500\* 07

16970 01  
16980\* 00, 03, 05, 06, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13  
17170\* 01, 03, 06, 12, 13, 23  
17560 14  
17575\* 14  
17735\* 04  
17705\* 13(t)  
18180\* 12, 13

Updated 15-August-11 (Harold Frodge, MI, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Firedrake August 15-17, before 1300, generally poor conditions:  
7970, poor at 1227. Last log of this one was June 21 at 1244  
10300, very good at 1237. Firedragon music jammer. 1100. Only fair, and only one noted in quick bandsweep.

11500, Firedrake music, Aug. 15, 1230 UT. Fair to good signal. Noted //s on 10300 (powerhouse), 14700 (good), 7970 (VG), 12980 (VG). 12025 kHz also Very Good.

11775, very poor at 1317, beneath CNR1 and noise jamming mix.  
12025, very poor at 1329 under CNR1 jammer  
12270, Good 1139, Good-Strong at 1222. Firedrake music station, 1030 UT. Very strong, only one audible here this listening session.

12500, 12600, good at 1256  
12980, good at 1241. very good at 1329, 1338, 1349; none in the 11's or 10's.  
13130, JBA 1140 and Strong 1223 (Due to drastic increase in signal strength I assume they changed transmitter site, or power or antenna or a combination thereof.  
13830, Fair-good 1141, strong at 1223 both times with CNR-1 in Mandarin underneath.  
13870, JBA 1226 with unid swbc station underneath but too poor of a signal for any details  
13920, Good-strong 1142 and strong 1226  
13970, good at 1257  
14700, very poor at 1243; none higher.  
14950, Strong 1157 also strong + at 1221 one of the strongest Firedrake signals ever. Strong at 1250 UT.  
15280, poor at 1325  
15285, fair at 1324  
15425, good at 1325 // 15280; none higher up to 19 MHz  
15445, Weak 1222 and 1251  
15525, very poor at 1345; no others 10-18 MHz  
15545, poor at 1258  
15670, Fair 1151. At 1200 Firedrake xmtr switched to audio from CNR-1 with no Firedrake, CNR-1 only still at 1222 UT.  
15900, Fair 1145 and Good 1228 UT.  
16100, Weak 1145 nothing heard higher at 1145 and Good 1228.  
16980, Fair 1223 and 1252  
17300, very poor at 1338 // 12980; nothing in Aoki Aug 12; vs SOH?

16100, Firedragon/Firedrake music jammer, Aug. 15, 0510, with Sound of Hope via Taiwan being probable jamming target. Very strong here. 16500, Firedrake music jammer. Aug. 15, 0625. Good. no target station heard underneath.



After 1330:

15280, poor at 1341; none higher up to 19 MHz  
15290, fair at 1312  
14950, good at 1342  
13920, fair at 1342  
12270, good at 1342  
12025, very poor at 1342 under CNR1 jammer; none lower  
16100, Weak 1223  
16500, Weak 1223  
16980, poor at 1259

Before 1430:

10300, poor at 1423  
14700, good at 1420; none in the 13's, 12's, 11's  
15285, poor at 1416 with het on hi side  
15720, very poor at 1424. Nothing in Aoki, EiBi or HFCC to account for this, so probably Sound of Hope or maybe Voice of Tibet landed here 15280, fair at 1427, also with grind jammer; no others.  
15790, good at 1419 // 17560  
17560, fair at 1412 over V. of Tibet via Madagascar.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, and Steve Handler-USA, dxld Aug 15-17)

CROATIA 7409.994 Croatian R Deanovec, at 0907 UT Aug 18, pop music from 70/80ties.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 18)

Croatian Radio ... heard with a 3 minute live News capsule in English at 0600-0603 UT on 7410 kHz on Saturday 20 August. (I thought that this slot was only scheduled in English on Monday to Friday).  
(Alan Roe-UK, dxld Aug 20)

CUBA 6000 6150 9550 11690 11760 11830 12040 15120 15230 15360 kHz noted at 1200-1300 UT, RHC La Habana in Spanish Aug 12.

6000 S=9+40dB in NC-USA remote sdr unit.

6150 S=9+20dB {usual UTE Facsimile scratch like in background - noted and logged over and over again...wb.}.

9550 S=9, 11690 S=6-7 fair to poor {noted very small audio feed, like WW II telephones line slim format, seemingly from an older TX unit, like 3 kHz narrow communication TX type}.

11760 S=9+10dB, 11830 S=9+30dB powerful, 12040 S=3-4 tiny signals under threshold.

15120 15230 15360 - all tiny S=6 signal on early AM morning ...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

CYPRUS [and non] BBC Zygi Cyprus, back on more main power usage for BBC Cyprus services

from Aug 12

5975 0500-0530 ex RMP  
11845 1800-1830 ex RMP  
11865 1830-1900 ex RMP

again from Zygi site.

from Aug 11

15420 1500-1700 SEY shortened (ex-18)

15420 1700-1900 CYP ex RMP

15790 1630-1700 CYP ex WOF

from Aug 13

BBC Hausa ex17780 ASC, replaced now on 17870 ASC 1400-1430 exc 7=Sat

1400-1600 UT only Sat.

BBC Hausa Sines-POR 21630 kHz 7=Sat only 1400-1415 UT,

Sun to Fri 1400-1430 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 19)

DOMINICAN REP 6025.07 R. Amanacer (pres) at 1018-1040+ UT on Aug 11.

Relig(?) talk to 1025 UT, then a mix of mx and talk in Spanish. Fair at

best with 6020 / 6030 kHz QRM. No ID heard.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 15)

ECUADOR 6050 HCJB at 1010-1030+ UT on Aug 12. Man in Spanish with ID, anmts, saludos, etc.; occasional HC song. Fair but fading after 1030 UT.

Another weak station in background was probably Malaysia, which usually peaks around 1230 UT or so here.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 15)

ERITREA 7180 Voice of the Broad Masses, s/on 1557 UTC, am besten gegen

Sendeschluss um 1800 UTC SIO 454, ID in Arabisch?, 1630 UTC "Hadi? Asmara, idha'at Sawt al-Jamahir al-Irityyah, sala'am a leikum".

(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, A-DX Aug 20)

ETHIOPIA 7210 Radio Fana, Traeger ab 0245 UTC, SIO 344-3, Pausenzeichen

ab 0255 UTC, ID "Fana Broadcasting Corporation", 0300 UTC

(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, A-DX Aug 20)

ETHIOPIA [to Eritrea] 7235, Voice of Peace & Democracy, \*0356-0431\*,

August 17, sign on with Horn of Africa music and IDs. Talk in listed

Tigrinya at 0400 UT. Some Horn of Africa. Poor to fair with some adjacent

channel splatter. // 9559.39v kHz - varying up to 9559.49 kHz. 9 MHz

frequency audible after China 9560 sign off at 0359 UT. Mon, Wed, Fri

only.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 18)

GERMANY 7310 Radio Dardasha 7 via Wertachtal, at \*0300-0329\* UT on Aug

11, instrumental music opening followed by man and woman announcers with

ID and announcements. Mix of Arabic language talks, discussion with

instrumental music in background and between segments. Jingle ID at 0322

UT and closing ID with e-mail address at 0327 UT. Fair.

[to Nigeria] 11945 Hamada Radio International via Wertachtal, at \*1929-

1958\* UT on Aug 13, open carrier followed by IOD, brief music into Hausa

language program of news, news features, remote reports and interviews.

Several IDs at 1957 UT and contact information. Carrier cut while another

man began more features. Fair but noisy conditions.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 14)

GERMANY HCJB 3995 tests. 04-08 and 18-22 UT announced tests of new HCJB

tx site in northern Germany close to Weenermoor-Germany of Aug 13, 2011.  
Now provisorily ex-BRE ITU location replaced by WNM Weenermoor-D at  
53 12 N 07 19 E

TX started at 17.56:40 UT with HCJB interval signal play  
S=7-8 up to S=8+20dB in Netherlands,  
S=9+10dB in Weimar Germany,  
S=9+20dB in England,  
S=8 in Heilbronn, Germany,  
S=9+15dB in Belgium,  
S=7 up to S=9+20dB in Austria,  
S=9+20dB in northern Italy.  
Weak at 18-20 UT in northern Sweden and Finland, some 1800 kilometers  
away.

But depends on the rx antenna used on remoted sdr units. At 1800 UT "Low  
German" {a West Germanic language spoken mainly in northern Germany and  
the eastern part of the Netherlands.} service started. Program repeated at  
19, 20, 21 UT.

Wonderful Ecuadorian folk music heard, presented by Sally Schroeder, - at  
least 40 years old recordings ! Never heard HCJB German on such sound  
intensity and clearness. Applause to the whole HCJB Germany team.

Nostalgia - Reminds me on my first log of HCJB German broadcasts in June  
1963, used that splendid rx unit  
<[http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/schaub\\_touring\\_autom\\_t40.html](http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/schaub_touring_autom_t40.html)>

GRATULATION, Eure Arbeit hat gute Qualitaet.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 13)

Hallo Wolfgang! Kleine Info am Rande: schau mal morgen abend {Aug 13}  
(1800-2200 UTC) auf der 3995 kHz rein. Wenn alles glatt geht, wollen wir  
morgen mit ersten Tests auf "unserer" neuen Frequenz starten und diese  
etwas anwaermen. Sendeleistung, Antenne etc sind noch nicht final, also  
bleibt abzuwarten, wie das Signal sein wird.

Wir probieren noch einige Dinge aus, Reichweitentests, Leistungstests  
usw., aber der endgueltige Standort bleibt Ostfriesland.

Ich bin mal gespannt, wie schnell sich das dann rumspricht und wie weit  
der Empfang reichen wird. Im Moment ists ja noch recht lange hell  
draussen...

Gruss, Stephan  
(Stephan Schaa-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

In Salzburg ist HCJB mit religioesen Liedern nun um 1808 UT mit S=9+20 dbm  
zu hoeren. Sehr sauberes Audio! Keine Stoerungen durch andere Sender.  
(Christoph Rutzer-AUT OE2CRM, A-Dx Aug 13)

Was sich um 1830 UT geaendert hat. s/on von VoA in Kroatisch {co-channel  
VOA Croatian 1830-1845 UT, wb.}. Bis dahin war HCJB mit 35333 zu hoeren -  
jetzt ist man hier hinter der VoA nur mehr zu erahnen.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Aug 13)

HCJB 3995 tests, co-channels VOA Croatian 1830-1845 UT from IBB BBG  
Biblis-Germany. Die 15 Minuten aus VOA Biblis sind zu verschmerzen, die

klaeglichen Media-Reste der Supermacht fuehren eher zum Bedauern ueber den Niedergang der VOA. 73 wolfgang  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 13)

3995. Hier in der Schweiz nicht ganz so stark 3-4/5/3/3/3. Toll. Seit 1901 UT laeuft eine Sendung mit Sally Schroeder. Muss mindestens 25 Jahre alt sein.  
(Sandro Blatter-Zurich-SUI, A-DX Aug 13)

Ciao Sandro, Hier auch, SINPO 45444, 1900 UTC. S=9+10dBm voellig stoerungsfrei gleich nebenan in der Schweiz/Switzerland. Schoener Gesang jetzt. Renato  
(Renato Bagattini-SUI, A-DX Aug 13)

HCJB Germany 3995 tests. Thanks to tip from Wolfgang Bueschel on dxld yg, currently hearing tests from HCJB via new HCJB site in Weenermoor, Germany on 3995 kHz. Programmes in {Low/} German, currently with some interesting world music. SIO 453 here in Caversham, England.  
(Alan Pennington, Caversham-UK, BrDXC-UK Aug 13)

3995 um 2034 UT. Und jetzt die Radiowelt - 30 Minuten in super Qualitaet. Wo gibt es Vergleichbares? Gerade ein Beitrag ueber den Soldatensender Belgrad.  
(Reinhold Schuttkowski-D, A-DX Aug 13)

Hier nahe Chemnitz ist die 3995 kHz am NRD535 mit longwire derzeit tolle 45444 stark! So gut habe ich wohl HCJB noch nie in den letzten 40 Jahren gehoert. Jetzt 2110 UT wieder die seelige Sally Schroeder ... Die Kurzwelle lebt!  
(Wolf Fiedler-D, A-DX Aug 13)

HCJB 3995 tests. Hi folks, test going fine on my side:  
<<http://fromtodaylight.splinder.com/post/25442231/hcjb-testing>>  
Ciao, Chris  
(Christian Diemoz-North-Western Italy, dxld Aug 13)

Um 0744 UTC geht es hier in Suedniedersachsen mit dem Sony ICF-SW7600GR und Teleskopantenne auch noch recht gut, O=3.  
(Felix Lechte-Nordheim-D, A-DX Aug 14)

HCJB-Testsendungen 3995 kHz, 04-08, 18-22 UT. Um 0755 UT immer noch sehr gut zu hoeren (O=3-). Zunehmendes Rauschen.  
(Renato Bagattini-SUI, A-DX Aug 14)

Im Grossraum Halle/Saale an der Aussenantenne auf der 3995 kHz noch mit O=4 0615 UT, aber zunehmende Tendenz zu Feldstaerkeabnahme in Verbindung mit staerkerem Fading.

[later] 3995 kHz HCJB gegen 0725 UT an Aussenantenne noch O=3-4 (50/50).  
(Roger in Halle-D, A-DX Aug 14)

HCJB-Testsendungen 3995 kHz. ... und weiter geht's! Seit 0400 UT wieder mit der plattdeutschen Sendung {Low German} und SIO 454. Ich lass jetzt den Hitachi mal bis 0800 UT laufen...

[later] Hier (QTH Goettingen) ebenfalls seit etwa 0610 UT langsam nachlassende Feldstaerke und staerkere Schwankungen. Einstweilen noch

(0640 UT) brauchbar aufzunehmen (SINPO 35333). Wohlgerkt, mit dem Hitachi KH-WS1, dessen KW-Teil allenfalls Durchschnitt ist, und Teleskopantenne.

(Hans Weber-Goettingen-D, A-DX Aug 14)

3995 HCJB Tests. Guten Morgen, jetzt bei mir nur mit 35232 aufzunehmen, plautdietsch ist schon etwas gewohnungsbeduerftig und ganz schoen anstrengend beim Zuhoren.

(Peter Vaegler-D, A-DX Aug 14)

Thank you for your announcement of the tests of HCJB on 3995 kHz. I just listened 1930-2005 UT here from Skovlunde near Copenhagen on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire in 9 metres altitude. At 1930-1957 UT English "Just Jazz" with Frank Roe, UK. At 1957-2000 UT German anmt, requested reception reports to Quito. At 2000-2005 UT Programme in Low German (?). SINPO was 55344, Signal strength S=9+10-25dBm varying. I have never heard about Weenermoor site west of Oldenburg before. Is that a new site for HCJB ? The signal strenth was very promising for us in Denmark, so I wish them good luck. I will send a complete reception report to Quito.

Best 73, Anker

(Anker Petersen-DEN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

3995 kHz am 15. August. HCJB Programm startete um 03.55:54 UT mit der Senderanschaltung und dem Stations Intervalsignal bis 04.00 UT, dann die Stationsansage um 04.00:20 UT, und den Programmstart in Plattdeutsch um 04.00.54 UT, die Sendung bis 04.26 UT. In der Bibelstundenansage wurde auch Ruediger Klaue genannt. Um 04.33 UT auch die Mail, E-Mail-, und deutsche Faxadresse 03212 ... in Hochdeutsch.

Der Sender startete bei 3995.039 kHz und wanderte kontinuierlich die 39 Hertz hinunter bis auf 3995 kHz um 04.36 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)

To Dave Kenny-UK,  
to overcome standstill. Veiled TX site yet, to start this HCJB Germany branch project immediatelly, daily at 0400-0800 UT and 1800-2200 UT in A-11 season, in winter B-11 schedule finally 1 hr later, until definitive transmitter site is ready.

At present new HCJB tx site, the 10 kW 3995 kHz TX location in northern Germany, close to Weenermoor-Germany, like ITU location registration, is under contruction, - but not yet ready.

Global HF Transmitter Site Table, of 27 July 2011, see Weenermoor entry  
<<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/reftables/site.txt>>

So for the time being HCJB uses another TX within Germany in 1 to 10 kW power range. An unspectacular decision, to avoid attracting attention.  
Keep it cool.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 16)

GERMANY 9482 <[www.rrms.de](http://www.rrms.de)> at 0828 UTC mit ID in English, angesagt wird 49 - 6140 - und 31 mb - 9480 kHz -, jetzt mit Musikvorstellung auf Deutsch SINPO 35444 am Remote-Perseus von DL0AO in Atzlricht (bei Amberg, Bayern). Modulation Traeger und das obere Seitenband, knapp 7 kHz benutze

Bandbreite.

(Guenter Lorenz-D, A-DX Aug 14)

9482 kHz MV Baltic Radio, {Goehren} um 0832 UT mit englischsprachiger Werbung fuer Schwerin. SINPO 44444. Jetzt um 0838 UT auf Deutsch.

(Renato Bagattini-SUI, A-DX Aug 14)

GERMANY [from Netherlands] 531 KBC Radio to start MW tests Friday 19 Aug.

Dutch-based KBC Radio to test on Burg-Germany 531 kHz.

The website of Dutch-based KBC Radio

<<http://www.kbcradio.eu/>>

says "KBC has received a test license for 531 kHz in Burg [Eastern] Germany. We keep you informed when we start testing. We are also talking for a few options in other countries as well. The reason that we are gonna test is to see if the signal is doing anything during the nightly hours."

This site of course has a very interesting history, having been a key site during the days of the GDR, but has been unused since 2008 following the closure of Truck Radio. It has a 10 kW transmitter which can also transmit in DRM mode at 2.7 kW, and a 190 metre antenna mast.

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/dutch-based-kbc-radio-to-test-on-burg-531-khz>>

Dutch-based KBC Radio carries the following updated announcement on its website:

KBC has received a test license for 531 kHz in Burg Germany. We start testing on Friday the 19th on AM 531. More dates coming tonight.

We are trying to return on SW in November 2011. Minimum power is 100 kW. We are also checking if we can beam again to the USA on shortwave.

For reception reports please mail to

<[KBC531 @ gmail.com](mailto:KBC531@gmail.com)>

or write to

The Mighty KBC

Argonstraat 6

6718 WT Ede

The Netherlands, Europe.

Send 2 USD if you want to receive our Mighty KBC QSL card.

(via BrDXC-UK ng Aug 17; also KBC Radio, <[biener-media.de](mailto:biener-media.de)> via RNW MN ng Aug 19)

Dates and times for KBC tests on 531 kHz via Media Network blog:

Friday 19 August 1700-2200 UTC

Saturday 20 August 0500-0700 and 1800-2300 UTC

Sunday 21 August 1000-1200 and 1800-2100 UTC

Monday 22 August - Thursday 25 August 1800-2100 UTC

Friday 26 August 1700-2200 UTC

Saturday 27 August 0700-0700 & 1800-2300 UTC

Sunday 28 August 1000-1200 & 1800-2100 UTC

Monday/Tuesday 29/30 August 1800-2100 UTC

Wednesday 31 August 0800-1000 UTC  
Thursday 1 September 1900-2100 UTC  
Friday 2 September 1700-2100 UTC  
Saturday 3 September 1000-1400 & 1800-2100 UTC  
Sunday 4 September 1000-1200 & 1800-2100 UTC  
Monday 5 September/Tuesday 6 September 1800-2100 UTC  
Wednesday 7 September 0800-1000 UTC  
Thursday 8 September 1900-2100 UTC  
Friday 9 September 1700-2100 UTC  
Saturday 10 September 1000-1400 & 1800-2100 UTC  
Sunday 11 September 1000-1200 & 1800-2100 UTC  
Monday 12 September 1800-2100 UTC  
Tuesday 13 September 0400-0600 UTC  
Wednesday 14 September 0800-1000 UTC  
Thursday 15 September/Friday 16 September 1700-2100 UTC  
Saturday 17 September 0500-0700 & 1800-2100 UTC  
Sunday 18 September 1000-1200 & 1800-2100 UTC  
Monday 19 September 1800-2100 UTC  
Tuesday 20 September 0400-0600 UTC  
Wednesday 21 September 0800-1000 UTC  
Thursday 22 September/Friday 23 September 1700-2100 UTC  
Saturday 24 September 1000-1400 & 1800-2100 UTC  
Further tests are planned to run till the end of October.  
(KBC Radio; via Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-Uk ng Aug 17)

531 Burg TX site location.

This is about the Burg northeast of Magdeburg, on the routes from there to Berlin. It is the largest East German MW/LW site, in its hey- day in the eighties with 1 x 1000 kW (783 kHz), 2 x 250 kW (657, 1575 kHz) and 1 x 20 kW (1089 kHz) on mediumwave plus a 200 kW longwave transmitter for Radio Volga, the Soviet forces station that had its studios pretty close to the famous Glienicker Bruecke at Potsdam.

No 531 kHz there at this time, it was instead in use with 100 kW from Wiederau, a small village near the town of Pegau, usually listed as "Leipzig". In 1996 the sites for 531 and 783 kHz have been swapped because Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk found the interference from Beromuenster unbearable. Of course by doing so they sacrificed quite a lot of groundwave coverage.

The mentioned 5 kW transmitter at Greifswald carried in the past the same programming as the Wiederau main transmitter, Radio DDR 1. Groundwave accross the Baltic Sea during daytime of course would have been rather Greifswald, but for the skywave mix it would hardly have been more than a slight subaudible heterodyne and/or reverb.

And Faroe island is still a DX catch in Central Europe. Dominating station on 531 kHz is now, with Beromuenster being shut down, Algeria. In Switzerland it was a major problem, resulting in the establishment of the separate 1566 kHz nighttime channel, which again led on the 1975 Geneve conference to the agreement that the Wiederau transmitter may use 531 kHz, too.

One question remains: Is it believed that East Germans will have a major interest in this kind of English-language programming? If the hope is to reach Berlin and maybe Leipzig: Not in listenable quality. Not with the 10 kW transmitter brought in to Burg for Truckradio (the old tube gear is of

course long gone).

Ah, and since 100 kW are the "minimum power" for the intended shortwave transmissions they may well be run by the same provider.

(RNW MN blog comments, via dxld Aug 17)

GREECE Noted today Radio Filia ERT ERA5 in Arabic at 0930-1000 UT on 17705 kHz, S=9+25dB powerful signal in central Europe. So, seemingly 17705 kHz is now in use by ERA5 two hours prolonged at 0600-1000 UT. Aug 12.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

Schedule on livestream internet:

0500 Bulgarian, 0530 Albanian, 0600 Spanish, 0630 German, 0700 Russian, 0730 French, 0800 Turkish, 0830 Polish, 0900 Serbian, 0930 Arabic, 1000 Romanian, but couldn't find English section time table yet.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 19/20, 2011)

ERA Kosmos 93.6 MHz, 927 kHz um 2300 UTC. ERA Kosmos 93.6 um 2300 UT auf 927 kHz mit ID und Popmusik // 1512 kHz.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Aug 14)

Jean-Michel Aubier-FRA und Erik Koie aus Kopenhagen berichten, dass ERT ERA5 im August nicht das Mehrsprachenprogramm Radio Filia Programm uebertraegt. Stattdessen laeuft das Programm KOSMOS.

As far as I remember from last year, Kosmos was relayed during the holiday month of August. 73, (Erik Koie-CPH-DEN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)

The freqs of Macedonian Radio / Thessaloniki 1044 and 1179 kHz were transmitted in random times till the previous 3-4 days when they are both in full service. Also 981 kHz has been monitored to be out operation for several days (and possibly transmitting on random times)

981 For unknown reasons 981 kHz ERA sport was out of order for several days, leaving Algeria chain #2 in the clear with quite good signal (i.e. without using AN 200 antenna and still very good) in local language with full of talks at 2025 UT on July 25. Minimal quran perarching at 2038 UT then with some talks too. 45544.

Also and at July 26, 1044 ERA Macedonia #1 is also out of order leaving RIK with pop songs at 1900 and 2124 UT, July 25.

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

GUINEA 7125 kHz Intruder in ham radio segment 7.1 to 7.2 MHz. Aug 16, 0630 UT BC transmitting, music and voice in French language.

73 Gerd Schweidler-AUT OE3GSA

(intruderalert ng, Aug 16)

Radio Conakry, Guinea since long time, well known.

73, Peter, HB9CET, USKA monitoring (IARU Bandwatch, Aug 16)

Today Conakry Guinea heard at 0612 UT with news in French,, from 0615 UT West African typical music, and from 0616 UT hit by Danish amateur radio operator co-channel.

At same time Nouakchott Mauritania with Holy Quran prayer program; was much, much stronger than Conakry on 7245 kHz, like Tunis on 7275 and 7335



kHz.

At 0626 UT today on SDR radio remote unit in Raleigh North Carolina with S=8-9 fine signal.

Location GUI Conakry Sonfonia 7125 kHz 50 kW  
09 41 09.71 N 13 32 10.98W

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=09%C2%B041%2709.71%22N++13%C2%B032%2710.98%22W&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=9.685693,-13.536564&spn=0.003998,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=9.68278619,-13.53656447,655.34,0,32.352,0>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 17)

GUINEA 7125 Rdif Nationale, 0555-0620, August 15, Afro-pop music. Local chants. Local tribal music. Vernacular and French talk. Fair.

7125 Rdif Nationale, 2225-2259\*, August 15, vernacular talk. Local marimba music. Indigenous vocals. Local tribal music. Abrupt sign off. Fair. Irregular.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 18)

INDONESIA 9524.978 rather weak signal that day Aug 17 at 1625 UT, Voice of Indonesia Cimanggis.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 17)

KOREA D.P.R. Early morning Voice of Korea Russian sce to Far East and Eastern Siberia noted around 0714 UT Aug 17 on 13760.021 and 15244.971 kHz. S=4-5, featured Nowosti Kitai, report on sports medals and Tennis sports news.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 17)

LESOTHO 1197 Family Radio Lesotho at 2206 UT on July 31. With religious program and talks in English. Poor.  
(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

LIBYA 675 Libia al Hurra at 2059 UT with ID by man after lengthy Ramadan-prog. Clear ID as "Sautu Libia al hurra". In Croacia (on the coast line) Ramadan-programming from Libya was heard, and underneath at the same time a rel. Prog. From Radio Maria. So on the freq both christian and islamic prairs could be heard at the same time. Signal from Libya was SIO: 444 (Aug 3).

1053 Libya from Tripolis at 2000 UT with ID by man after what sounded like war anthem. SIO: 444. 1252 and 972 kHz - the other QRGs from Gadafi's area of influence - couldn't be heard. (Aug 7).

1449 Libya al Hurra Misrata. 2332-2337 UT NX in English giving reports on war. Then clear ID in Arabic followed by military songs. The programs on 1449 and 675 kHz arn't the same ones. SIO: 444 (Aug 5).  
(Zeljko Crncic, during holiday in Croatia, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 13)

Fighting reported near Libyan SW site. 17725 and 15215 seemed to be silent today {Aug 14}.  
(Jean-Michel Aubier-F, dxld Aug 14)

There have been several tweets today (Saturday) reporting fighting in

Sabratha (aka Sabratah, Sabrata), the coastal town between Tripoli and the Tunisian border, where the SW transmitters are.

Watch 17725, 15215, 8500 kHz!  
(Chris Greenway-UK, dxld Aug 14)

Jean-Michel - On Saturday August 13, I guess on German TV news report were SW masts visible, hit by guerrilla forces. Probably close to Sabrata site?

I'll check 17725 kHz channel from 1200 UT this afternoon.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

17725 VoAfrica from Sabrata not on air at 1200 and check at 1210 UT today Aug 15. Clashes of the rebell guerilla fighter on last Saturday again around and close to "oil refinery town of Az Zawiyah".

TX center Sabrata located 38 km distance southwesterly of oil refinery town of Az Zawiyah.

Libya started irregularly today. Now at 1313 UT is Libya ON AIR in Swahili language. But then at 1316 UT again TX OFF again. And now at 1318 UT again on air. S=8 signal in Europe.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)

I also heard it here in Western Siberia between 13 and 14 UT, but no signal at the moment (1410 UT).  
(Vladimir Kovalenko-RUS, hcdx Aug 15)

17725, Aug 15 at 1428 UT, no signal. Chris Greenway pointed out that fighting was getting near to the Sabrata shortwave site yesterday; but V. of Africa has been quite sporadic anyway. Wolfgang Bueschel says Sabrata is 38 km from Al Zawiyah refinery, but 17725 kHz had been on and off earlier Aug 15, 1313-1316\*, \*1318- UT.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 16)

As shown on a BBC tv news report on the 15th, Tripoli is now experiencing power cuts/outages, and maybe this is the reason for the breaks in transmission? BTW - where are the Tripoli medium wave transmitters located (1053, 1251 and 1404 kHz).  
(Noel R. Green-UK, dxld Aug 16)

48 shortwave antennas at  
LBY Sabratah 48 antennas 500 kW, ant 90,130,160,180,230,270,340 degrees  
32 35 57.00 N 12 20 35.00 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=32%C2%B035%2757.00%22N++12%C2%B020%2735.00%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=32.595117,12.342519&spn=0.027334,0.055747&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=15&ecpose=32.57810118,12.34329759,3272.05,-2.209,30.676,0>>

LBY Tripoli km8westwards  
MW 1053 kHz 50kW; 1404 kHz 20 kW  
32 51 32.39 N 13 04 39.83 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=32%C2%B051%2732.39%22N++13%C2%B004%2739.83%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=32.858672,13.077765&spn=0.003407,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=15&ecpose=32.858672,13.077765,3272.05,-2.209,30.676,0>>

6,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=h&z=18>

4 mast in the background

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/30852093.jpg>>

LBY Tripoli km16westwards

MW, former 558 kHz 300 kW; 1251 kHz 500 kW

32 49 48.44 N 12 59 43.15 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=32%C2%B049%2748.44%22N++12%C2%B059%2743.15%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=32.830116,12.996579&spn=0.006816,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=h&z=17>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/36085277.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/18668144.jpg>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 16)

LIBYA Great Jamaheriya Radio on 8500 kHz. While checking Libya on SW band I noticed that 8500 kHz was on around 1545 UT, no other SW freq for Libya are on. Mainly chat about Ramadan and fasting.

[later] Quick report about MW Freq. of Libya. I have been monitoing Libya for the last couple of hours and here's my report:

8500 kHz went silent around 1730 UTC and till now 1930 UT it is still silent.

About the MW frequencies in Tripoli:

1251 kHz is having Voice of Africa. I picked up an ID around 1920 UT with the news in Arabic followed by the news in Swahili.

1053 kHz is having religious programs with Quran recitation didn't manage to catch any ID, but I reckon it is the Great Jamaheriya Radio.

972 kHz I can't trace any sign of Libya on that frequency.

The opposition frequencies of 675, 1125 and 1449 kHz are having Radio Free Libya accoring to the cities they are transmitting from.

675 kHz R. Free Libya - from Bnghazi, 1125 kHz - from the White Mountain, 1449 kHz - from Musrata.

(Tarek Zeidan-EGY, dxld Aug 17)

On 1125 kHz, isn't it the Green Mountain (Jabal al-Akhdar) rather than the White Mountain?

(Chris Greenway-UK, dxld Aug 18)

MADAGASCAR Dear Vashek, may you can help ? There is a discussion in Austrian-DX ng of Christoph Ratzer OE2CRM, whether R. Madagasikara Antananarivo Malagasy uses 7105 kHz in A-11 downunder winter season ? I guess they use 5010 and 6135 kHz only this season. 5010 kHz at 0200-1900 UT throughout ?

May you can check 7105 and 5010 kHz channels at 13-15 UT time slot from your AFS location, when grey/dark line path allow this broadcast propagation ? Thanks in beforehand

vy73 de Wolfy df5sx wwdxc-germany bc-dx topnews  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 11)

Yesterday afternoon I had the first chance to check it out.

There was absolutely nothing (except some hams) on 7105 kHz at 1300-1500 UT, not even a weak carrier. Normally this channel can be heard here weakly during the day in winters. On 5010.00 kHz there was a very weak carrier at 1300 UT (don't forget it is still 3 hours of daylight at that time here), which I could ID as Madagascar at just before 1500 UT. There was no carrier on 6135.28 kHz at 1320 UT but there was a weak and just readable signal at 1335 UT. So it almost looks like this frequency signed on at 1330 UT, but more likely some transmitter problems...  
(Vashek Korinek-AFS, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 17)

I am checking now but nothing, not even a SAH!! not even a carrier on 7105 kHz at 1240 UT.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

MALAYSIA 5964.70 Klasik Nasional at 1247-1302 UT on Aug 16. Pop mx to ToH, then two pips and presumed news. Fair but slowly deteriorating; back to mx at 1312 UT.

6050.02 Asyik FM at 1248-1310+ UT on Aug 17. Usual mix of chat, vocal mx, and phone calls with no ToH break. Fair signal but not sure of lang. Heard on this freq for several days now, so maybe they're here to stay, ex-6049.63 kHz.

9835 Sarawak FM at 1300-1315 UT on Aug 19. Presumed nx from 1300-1310 UT, then a short anmt and back to mx. Fair signal but noisy splatter from adjacent freqs. No ID heard.

11665 Wai FM at 1230-1253 UT on Aug 19. Sounded like "This is Wai FM, Radio Sarawak" at 1230 UT but the "this is" may have been a Malay word, rather than an EG ID; a mix of chat and mx followed. Pretty good copy, as CRI was running an open carrier at this time; however, they came back on at 1253 UT and covered Wai.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 19)

MALI 9635.00 RTVM, \*0800-0835, August 17, abrupt sign on with vernacular talk. Local instrumental music. Local tribal music. Fair.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 18)

MARIANA ISLS [TINIAN] 15319.985 Odd frequency signal IBB RFE R Mashaal in Pakistani-Pashto language service here in Europe S=7 strength at 1215 UT Aug 15; Tinian site 250 kW 303 degr. ONLY at 1200-1230 UT, afterwards from 1230 UT via IBB BBG Udorn Thani Thailand relay site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)

MEXICO 6009.9 Radio Mil, Mexico City at 0951-1005 UT, Spanish; Pops at tune/in; M announcer at ToH into martial/anthem type music and ID at 1002 UT; ad/string; brief announcer and back to music; p-f with dramatic improvement in audio at ToH; Aug 8.  
(Scott R. Barbour-NH-USA, dxld Aug 17)  
measured Spanish R Mil de Mexico at 1016 UT on 6009.955, Aug 20, wb.

MICRONESIA [UNID] 4755.463 probably FSM The Cross R, Pacific

Missionary ? Is that sce on air at present? Modern pop music at 1240 UT.  
{yes, sure - consensus by Glenn Hauser}

At same time 1236 UT observed two other stations in 60 mb:  
4749.954 S=5-6, and 4750.004 kHz  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

4755.4 The Cross, at 1325 UT on Aug 11. Christian songs, 1332 UT woman  
with ID, songs continued and were noted on several checks till 1430 UT,  
when signal had almost faded out. Fair.  
(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Aug 11)

4755.45 The Cross R. at 1019-1030\* UT on Aug 17. Sounded like a sermon in  
progress; mx at 1029 UT, possibly to end the program; tuned out for a  
couple of minutes and when I came back at 1032 UT, they had left the air.  
Poor signal with band noise.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 19)

MOLDOVA The department for relations with the Romanian diaspora of the  
Ministry of foreign affairs of Romania officially launched in Chisinau  
radio station. The new radio station, which broadcasts on the frequency of  
89.6 MHz, covers a large part of the territory of the country. As informs  
Ava.md, for the official opening of the radio station FM Arena in Chisinau  
arrived secretary of state for relations with the diaspora Eugen Tomac,  
general director of Radio Romania Andras Istvan Demeter, the members of  
the Administrative council of the Romanian radio broadcasting company and  
other guests ... reports <moldnews.md>  
(Rosbalt, Aug 2, Chisinau, Moldova; sent Sergey Sosedkin-IL-USA; RUSdx)

MYANMAR 5770.018 (Tentat.) Myanmar Defence Forces radio station, from  
Taunggyi area. S=6 poor to weak, just above threshold, heard on remote sdr  
radio in CA-USA. 1245 UT Aug 12.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

NIGERIA 594 FRCN Kaduna at 2007-2032 UT. Rel. Talk in Hausa. At 2027 UT  
ads by male and female. At 2030 UT NX in English with clear ID as "radio  
Nigeria Kaduna" by man. This day clearly dominating the freq. The days  
after shared the freq with Syria. SIO: 323 (Aug 2).  
(Zeljko Crncic, during holiday in Croatia, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 13)

540 R Nigeria at 2000 UT on July 28. Once again with news mention B Ajaz  
2014 UT about Indonesia, Ramadan and Muslims, FAIR.

540 R Nigeria from Sokoto at 2035 UT July 26. Best with // to Athens line  
with OM taking in Hausa and many laughs. A sudden carrier in 2040 UT.

594 RTW Kaduna at 2057 UT on July 26. Nigeria with good signal mixed with  
a Russian and Arabic station.

1440 Nigeria from Adamawa. At 2138 UT on July 28. With hilife songs male  
talks in Hausa, ID (?) mentioning Adamawa.  
(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

PNG 3204.9 Radio Sandaun, Vanimo, at 1020 to 1100 UT, on 17 and 16  
August, signal improves to 1050 UT peak.

5960 Radio Fly at 1030 to 1100 UT on 4 July, some additional logs on

frequency but nothing duplicating this log.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Aug 20)

PARAGUAY Radio Nacional del Paraguay is replacing the transmitter on 920 kHz with a new Harris 100 kW. Since 2002 the power has been 20 kW. Future plans include two new radio stations - one in the southern and another in the northern part of Paraguay. This to strengthen public broadcasts in the country.

(Levi P. Iversen-PRG, ARC SoAm News Desk Aug 2011, via dxld)

PERU 3329.53 Ondas del Huallaga, from Huanuco, at 0050 and 1020 UT on 20 Aug.

5460.28 Radio Bolivar, Cd. Bolivar, with good signal, music, 20 Aug  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Aug 20)

ROMANIA 15610 IRRS Milano Italy, \*1300-1400\*, August 17, abrupt sign on with English Overcomer Ministry program with Brother Stair. Some gospel music. Closing announcements with IRRS ID at 1359 UT. Poor to fair.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 18)

11910 New transmissions in Arabic from NEXUS-IBA via IRRS Milano, via Tiganesti shortwave site in Romania.

0800-0815 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to NE&ME/WeAS Wed  
1400-1415 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to NE&ME/WeAS Fri, first noted on Aug 19

(R BUL, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 19)

Radio City heute wieder auf 9510 kHz, Hit Box music von 1967 "San Francisco (Be Sure to Wear Flowers in Your Hair)" John Phillips of The Mamas & the Papas, von Scott McKenzie.

Ach das geht ins Ohr. Radio City ID um 0813 UT jeden 2. bis 5. Samstag / WOR via Tiganesti Romania TX site 08-09 UT, in West Europa ein starkes S=9+30dB signal. Sogar im Tschibo Kuechenradio easy zu hoeren.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 20)

RUSSIA 9800, August 9 at 0027 UT, VOR in English // stronger 9665 via Pridnestrovye, despite Club DX Moscow item quoted in dxld 11-31 that it was one of several transmissions canceled August 1.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 9)

9800 still on air. Both very strong, 9800 Armavir-Krasnodar, and 9665 Grigoriopol Moldova both S=9+25 dB at 2222 UT Aug 11.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 11)

RUSSIA I was listening to the longwave NDB/broadcast band this morning, 09 August, and noted two Russian Far East LWBC stations in quite well: 189 kHz and 279 kHz, // 5930 kHz with the Radio Rossii programming feed - this morning a particularly good sounding female blues singer was being presented.

I noted the following between 1225 and 1235 UT (0525-0535 PDT) this morning (09 August 2011):

189 kHz (Konstantingradokva, Amur, FE) listed at 1200 kW is about 500 mS

(0.5 sec.) ahead of the audio on 5930 kHz, and the 279 (Sakhalin Island listed at 1000 kW) is about 50 mS fast compared to 5930 kHz, so at least three different satellite audio-feeds are being used by the various LF and HF transmitters of Radio Rossii in the Russian Far East.

(Steve McGreevy, N6NKS, Keeler-CA-USA, dxld Aug 11)

Google Earth imagery.

RUS Belogorsk Konstantinog LW 189 kHz 1200 kW  
50 30 23.72 N 128 18 33.81 E

also home of the MW directional antenna, some 2 kms north-westerly.  
RUS Belogorsk Konstantinog. Srednyaya Zarya antenna, 585 kHz 1200 kW,  
223 degr, 27 masts; 2.2 km in length, to Qiqihar Heilongyang Xian in  
China.

50 31 05.36 N 128 17 56.50 E

RUS Vestochka Sachalinsk LW 279 kHz 2x500 kW  
46 49 44.75 N 142 52 23.69 E

also home of the MW directional antenna, some 1.5 kms easterly,  
and more 17 SW masts westerly.

RUS Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Vestochka 720 kHz 1000 kW, 193 degr,  
23 masts; 1.98 km in length, Srednyaya Zarya antenna, in direction of  
Sapporo and Tokyo in Japan.

46 50 18.76 N 142 53 22.40 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

SAO TOME 1530 After 2000 UT VOA with Senegalese MX. At peaks SIO 333 //  
to 4930 (weak) and 4940 kHz with similar strength. On MW Rumania was // on  
1530 kHz but for long periods weaker than VOA. (Aug 7).

(Zeljko Crncic, during holiday in Croatia, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 13)

SAUDI ARABIA 15379.980 Odd frequency of BSKSA Riyadh carried Holy Quran  
Prayer program. At 1218 UT Aug 15, S=9+10dBm in Europe.

21504.980 BSKSA Riyadh 1st Arabic programm, phone interview in Arabic at  
1232 UT Aug 15. S=8-9.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)

SOUTH AFRICA/NAMIBIA

[ANGOLA/BOTSWANA/DJIBOUTI/LESOTHO/MALAWI/MALI/MADAGASCAR/  
MAURITANIA/MOZAMBIQUE/SAO TOME/SWAZILAND/ZAMBIA/ZIMBABWE]

Bandscan Johannesburg and Namibia.

Aug 1 - 14, MW and SW domestic, 15-19Z - 1300-1700 UT.

kHz	ITU Station	px remarks
531	BOT R Botswana, Maun	Vn
558	BOT R Botswana, Muchenje	Vn
567	AFS Cape Talk, Cape Town (Vlaeberg)	E Talk
621	BOT R Botswana, Selebi Phikwe	Vn
639	LSO Lesotho Nat. BC Service, ???	Vn
648	BOT R Botswana, Mopipi	Vn
657	AFS R Pulpit, Meyerton	E/Afrikaans rlg
693	BOT R Botswana, Shakawe	Vn
729	ZMB ZNBC R One, Livingstone	Vn

738 MOZ R Mocambique EN, Maputo	P	
756 MWI R 1, Blantyre	Vn	
810 MOZ EP do Gaza, Xai-Xai	P	
873 BOT R Botswana, Gansti	Vn	
891 LSO Lesotho Nat. BC Service, Maseru	Vn	
909 BOT VoA Botswana, Sebele Pikwe	E/Vn	
945 BOT R Botswana	Vn	
972 BOT R Botswana, Sebele Pikwe	Vn	
1026 MOZ EP de Manica, Chimoio	P	
1071 BOT R Botswana, Jwaneng	Vn	
1152 AGL EP do Zaire, Mbanza Kongo	P	
1170 AGL EP do Huambo, Huambo	P	
1197 LSO Family Radio	E	
1206 MOZ R Mocambique, Inhambane	P	
1215 BOT R Botswana, Mahalapye	Vn	
1232 AGL EP do Huila, Lubango	P	
1260 AGL EP do Uige, Uige	P	
1350 BOT R Botswana, Tsabong	Vn	
1404 AGL EP do Bie, Kuto	P	
1422 AFS South African Panhellenic R	Gr	
1440 AGL EP da Luanda-Norte, Dundo	P	
1530 STP VoA Sao Tome, Pinheira	E	
3200 SWZ TWR Swaziland, Mpangela Ranch	E	
3215 AFS AWR via Meyerton	E	
3230 AFS Family R via Meyerton	E	
3255 AFS BBC via Meyerton	E	
3320 AFS SABC R Sonder Grense, Meyerton	Afrikaans	
3345 AFS AWR via Meyerton	E	
3955 AFS WYFR via Meyerton	E	
4760 SWZ TWR Swaziland, Mpangela Ranch	Vn	
4780 DJI Rdif TV de Djibouti, Arta	Vn	
4828 ZWE Vo Zimbabwe, Guineafowl	Vn	
4930 BOT VoA Botswana, Moepeng Hill	E	
4940 STP VoA Sao Tome, Pinheira	E	
4965 ZMB Christian Voice, Makeni Ranch	E	
5010 MDG R Nasional Malagasy, Ambohidrano	Vn	
5915 ZMB ZNBC 1, Lusaka	Vn	
5995 MLI R Mali, Bamako	Vn	
6065 ZMB Christian Voice, Lusaka	E	
6165 ZMB ZNBC 2, Lusaka	E	
7217 AGL RN de Angola, Mulenvos	P	
7245 MRT R Mauritanie, Nouakchott	Vn	
7285 AFS SABC R Sonder Grense, Meyerton	Afrikaans	
9635 MLI R Mali, Bamako	Vn	
9650 AFS SABC R Sonder Grense, Meyerton	Afrikaans	
(Hans-Friedrich Dumrese, on holiday tour in AFS / NMB wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)		

SRI LANKA 17735.022 IBB RFE/RL in Kyrghiz from Iranawila-CLN at 1200-1230 UT, S=9+10dBm.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)



SWITZERLAND 531/1566 Es stimmt traurig ... so etwas mit ansehen zu muessen:

<[http://www.20min.ch/news/kreuz\\_und\\_quer/story/Nationalsymbol-Beromuenster-ist-gesprengt-15130946](http://www.20min.ch/news/kreuz_und_quer/story/Nationalsymbol-Beromuenster-ist-gesprengt-15130946)>  
(Renato Bagattini-SUI, A-DX Aug 19)

TAIWAN 10300, August 18 at 1125 UT, weak talk in Chinese, no Firedrake, so presumed Sound of Hope, Xi Wang Zhi Sheng, which Aoki shows as 24 hours, or rather at any hour. We can only hope the Falun Gong fans dentro-China caught this rare opportunity to hear it too. There would be a possibility of this being CNR1 jamming instead, but it was not // 11990, 12040 kHz.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 18)

Was also listening Aug 18 from 1155 UT till covered by strong Firedrake at 1240 UT. Stayed with this in the hope to catch an ID, but was only non-stop monologue in Chinese; not sounding like a low powered tx; MP3 audio <<http://www.box.net/shared/f26axvbx8jrma01c4e1>>

Was not CNR1 programming jamming. The very long monologue is typical SOH programming. IDs seem to be fairly rare and were not given today at ToH or BoH.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 18)

TAIWAN/CHINA 9000-USB, Spy(?), 1148+ and 1341+ UT, August 18. In assume Chinese with long strings of tonal syllables (numbers?) between pauses; seemed to be spliced together with different persons reading the numbers. This is a former Sound of Hope frequency, so suspect is via Taiwan. Is this a New Star Broadcasting Station (Xin Xing Guangbo Diantai)? Believe this is their first day here. MP3 audio posted at <<http://www.box.net/shared/vuz3sn373be28oeg6289>>

Would appreciate any comments or observations about this, as I am not familiar with past New Star Broadcasting Station broadcasts. Thanks!

[later] Per Keith Perron (Taiwan) provided a detailed analysis, a portion of which is as follows:

"Just took a listen to it [my audio]. This is not the Taiwan number station (called New New Star Broadcasting) ... This station comes from China ...

The station is operated by the Chinese Navy and is very active during military exercises. It's in no way a spy station ... The reason it sounds the way it does is because of the old technology being used to generate the numbers. Back in the 70s Taiwan's number station sounded the same until there was an equipment upgrade in the late 70s or early 80s ... The reason I suspect China would use a frequency used by Sound Of Hope is just to interfere with them. So in short just another form of jamming."

Thanks very much to Keith for the clarification!  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 19)

TAJIKISTAN 15542.0 Vo Tibet from Dushanbe Yangi Yul TX site at 1220 UT Aug 15, S=8.

Firedrake jamming music from China mainland, on adjacent channel 15545 kHz  
S=6.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15)

THAILAND Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Update -  
Google Earth historical image.

BBC Nakhon Sawan TX site at 15 48 31.90 N 100 03 42.09 E  
2 single masts, at 150 degrees direction vertical log-periodic #800  
antenna.

ITU / HFCC registration, antenna type:

#765 tropical antenna.

#800 vertical log-periodic at 15 48 31.90 N 100 03 42.09 E

#931 cross-dipol antenna at 15 48 43.06 N 100 03 49.49 E

Use for nearer SoEaAS and MLA/INS in zone 54:

5875 6035 6195 9510 9670 9730 11920 11955 15360 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 17)

UKRAINE [to Kurdistan in Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Syria] 11530  
via Mykolaiev Ukraine, Voice of Mesopotamia, at \*0400-0430 UT, August 16,  
sign on with National Anthem. Local Kurdish music at 0403 UT. Indigenous  
vocals. Poor to fair.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 18)

UNIDENTIFIED 6150.03 - R Bayrak-Northern Turkish Cyprus sector? at  
0141-0224 UT, Aug 15, bits and pieces of pop songs noted during occasional  
peaks at S6. Freq is clear but suffered some splatter from AIR on  
6155 kHz. Atrocious modulation, finally gave up in despair. Would seem  
to be the same station I reported last year to dxld and which I therefore  
assume is Radio Bayrak.

(Martien Groot-NDL, dxld Aug 15)

U.A.E. 1575 US Radio Farda. At 0002 UT NX in Persian. Later ID by man.  
SIO: 333 (Aug 6).

(Zeljko Crncic, during holiday in Croatia, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 13)

U.K. The Woofferton, UK transmitter site from the air shows the eastern  
end of the site with transmitter building. The open wire feeders going  
from switch station to the older antenna arrays can be seen.

(This photo comes from the Transmission Gallery on the website run by Mike  
Brown called MB21 found at

<<http://tx.mb21.co.uk/>>

Check it out for more excellent photos of U.K. transmitter sites.)

(August CIDX Messenger via dxld Aug 11)

U.K. Rampisham transmitter site to close by Christmas 2011.

from BECTU Union website 18 August 2011:

Babcock Engineering has announced plans to close the Rampisham transmitter  
site by Christmas 2011.

BECTU members at the Rampisham transmitter site in Dorset run by Babcock  
Engineering were shocked to learn yesterday (17 August) of plans to close  
the facility by Christmas with the loss of 19 jobs.

Staff across the UK had been expecting bad news after the decision by BBC World Service in January this year to sharply reduce the number of hours of shortwave broadcasting and to end it altogether by 2014.

Despite this advance warning, yesterday's announcement still came as a shock. The company also plans to close three posts at the Woofferton site in Shropshire with four at Orford Ness in Suffolk also at risk of closure.

An initial meeting between BECTU representatives and management took place yesterday; the consultation period is due to end on 19 September.

Assistant general secretary Luke Crawley said:

"The loss of 19 jobs at Rampisham and seven elsewhere in the network will come as a terrible blow to our members. We have already pressed the management to do everything they can to minimise the impact including offering redeployment and retraining where appropriate. Transmission members will note with regret that this announcement will also end seventy years of shortwave broadcasting from Rampisham."

Criticism of the FCO.

BECTU has strongly criticised the coalition government for pushing through a 16 per cent cut in the grant provided to the World Service from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). This was considerably higher than the 10 per cent cut in the FCO budget for other areas. It was this disproportionate reduction which led the BBC to decide to reduce shortwave broadcasts immediately and end them by 2014.

BECTU's campaign against the unfair settlement included giving evidence to the Foreign Affairs Select Committee in Parliament. The highly critical report which followed led to some funds being restored to the World Service. However the representations did not persuade the BBC to change its mind about ending shortwave transmission despite the fact that listeners to shortwave make up half of the World Service audience.

<<http://www.bectu.org.uk/news/1313>>

(Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-UK Aug 18)

The speed with which international SW broadcasting is imploding is amazing. Will there be any major country, save China, still broadcasting internationally in five years, by 2016?

(Don Jensen-WI-USA, DXplorer Aug 18)

As Chris Greenway just said:

"Just on a point of information: when announcing the cuts earlier this year, the BBC did not say that ALL shortwave broadcasts would end BY 2014. It said that, after March 2014, only English and some "lifeline" services (most obviously Burmese and Somali) would continue on SW."

(via Mauno in SW TX site, Aug 19)

Re: Rampisham will be closed.

If not seen yet, as spotted by Alan Pennington:

<<http://www.bectu.org.uk/news/1313>>

I'm surprised in as far as they choose Rampisham, since it appears to be

the most capable and versatile of the Babcock shortwave plants, with ten transmitters being installed between 1985 and 1991, replacing all older equipment.

In contrast Skelton A is basically a broadcast museum, with its 11 transmitters from the sixties (some of the moved in from Rampisham), requiring to wheel in and out complete components to switch from one frequency band to another. The same applies to six of the ten transmitters at Woofferton. For how long will it still be feasible to keep such obsolete equipment in operation? Or is it planned to move transmitters from Rampisham to these sites?

Here is a glimpse of the Marconi transmitters installed at Rampisham besides the four Telefunken S 4005 units (the primary content of this page is outdated, there are no DRM transmissions from Rampisham anymore if I do not overlook something):

<<http://www.drmradio.co.uk/rampisham.html>>

I understand that Briech had and Iranawila still has identical transmitters, just built by some Cincinnati-based company that obtained the blueprints from Marconi. In the case of Briech the situation appears to be such that some components, in particular the solid-state modulators, have been taken out for reuse elsewhere and the remains of the transmitters are now rotting away.

I further understand that the wording "to close by Christmas" refers to the cessation of all activities by engineering staff. So I assume that transmissions will cease at the end of the current A11 season. Not counting the current cover for Zygi there are just a bit more than 50 transmitter hours per day left, so around 25 percent of the capacity are still in use. And more than ten of these hours will go away completely at the end of October, when DW eliminates radio services in German and a number of other shortwave transmissions. By the way, does someone know why all their current frequency registrations are valid until Oct 29 only? (Which hereby appears to be the last day for DW German radio.)

An account with some photos of a station visit three years ago:

<<http://www.mus-ic.co.uk/weblog/archives/2008/10/a-visit-to-a-wo.html>>

And some old photos:

<[http://www.flickr.com/photos/russell\\_w\\_b/sets/72157603795862341/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/russell_w_b/sets/72157603795862341/)>

Concerning the job cuts at other Babcock sites: At Woofferton they could be related to a withdrawal of the mentioned old equipment with its labour-intensive operation, but this is just very wild speculation. In the case of Orfordness the question is what will become of this site once RNW is gone from 1296 kHz and also Radio 1 gone from 648 kHz again. The BBC's DRM pilot project may be gone in next year as well, and I just don't see any other broadcaster being interested in leasing airtime on either frequency, for the now publicly known price of 250 Euros per hour.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Aug 18)

I, too, would have thought Rampisham would be the one UK site to stay in operation. Perhaps it is the most expensive to operate, regardless of comparative age to the other sites, so it is the first to go.

Rampisham seemed to have much more punch in its audio processing compared

to other BBC sites. Not much heard at my location since the dropping of the Western Russia beams (Ascension, Meyerton, and the Asian sites work better here.)

I would doubt the transmitters will be moved to the other UK sites, if further cuts are coming in the next three years. Probably not worth the expense/effort for such a short time frame. But who knows? Radio Netherlands is installing the former Radio Sweden Horby units at Madagascar, despite that facility being somewhat in limbo.

B-11 for BBC and DW is going to be interesting, and details will start coming out in a few weeks.

(Steve Luce-Houston-TX-USA, dxld Aug 19)

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It appears that during recent years at the UK sites some changes have been made in this regard, I remember pretty much different modulation on certain transmitters. Not so at present on the three 49 metres outlets on air from Rampisham around 2030; BBC Arabic on 5790, RNW Dutch on 6040 and DW German on 6075 obviously have identical audio processing at the transmitter site. But it would still be worth to compare with other sites, in particular the 250 kW transmissions from there, usually run with the sixties vintage transmitters.

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One crucial point are the power supply requirements. It is an easy task when they are identical.

B-11 for BBC and DW is going to be interesting. BBC perhaps not that much, with not much else happening than their 15 hours left at Rampisham being diverted over the Skelton twins and Woofferton. This disregarding the question to which extend the Cyprus transmitters can be used again at this time.

But DW is a different story. It has been announced that about 55 transmitter hours will be left. At least half, I think rather two thirds, of them should go out via Kigali. And the interesting point will be the rest from other sites, already starting with the question which ones.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Aug 19)

RIGHT ASTONISHED, when you listen worldwide REMOTE sdr units,  
- after worldwide best sound of WERTACHTAL Germany site -

>> ... I'm surprised in as far as they choose Rampisham  
>> ... most capable and versatile

the Rampisham 500 kW beasts are far the best power- and soundwise SW units from U.K. sites these days.

Hindmost ranks of Woofferton and Skelton SW broadcast transmissions at present.

Reasons for this decision seems the far north location of Skelton for propagation reason in winter season time,

but contracts with US IBB BBG organization on Woofferton site lasting since 1943 WWII year.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 19)

Re: Rampisham will be closed.

OK about RMP, yes us engineers at WOF were surprised by the decision to QRT RMP but I would guess that 500 kW is a bit of a gas-guzzler these eco-conscious days.

Kai Ludwig is incorrect re WOF and manual QSY senders; we have only two BD272 manual senders the rest are 4 MCSL B6124 300 kW auto wavechange types [15-20 seconds] and a single RIZ 500 kW, down-rated to 250 kW and 3 RIZ 250 kW types.

All these RIZ can run DRM and AMC at 250 or 125 kW and

are extremely efficient

in terms of power consumption. The BD272 are on fixed wavebands and come on the air only at those peak times when the other eight senders are in use.

WOF has the most modern control system of all the sites and it was installed in 2009/10, it offers very clever auto scheduling and can arrange transfer of service for faulty senders automatically.

It can also be operated from our London, Media Management Centre when WOF is not staffed. WOF also has the antenna/mast layout from before and during the Cold War and after so has the most varied coverage pattern of all sites for worldwide use.

It is a shame that another major HF station is to bite the dust and we are thinking of our friends at RMP and ORF.

73 Dave G4OYX

(David Porter-UK G4OYX, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 20)

USA 7811 AFRTS Key West Florida, USB, f/in gegen 2130 UTC, gut ab 0000 UTC, SIO 444.

(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, A-DX Aug 20)

USA QSLs - 17820 Radio Deutsche Welle via Cypress Creek verified an electronic report with a full data postal "20 Years of German Unity" card in 5 days from the Customer Service department. Included with the reply were two stickers, German language frequency guide and an English language program guide.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 14)

USA WTWW - new schedule. Don't remember if this info has been reported here earlier. What does "shortly" exactly mean ?

1300 to 0000 UTC 9480 kHz, 0000 to 1300 UTC 5755 kHz

<<http://wtww.us/pages/program-schedule.php>>

New schedule to start shortly:

Russian 1100-1400 UTC  
Arabic 1400-1700  
French 1700-2000  
German 2000-2300  
Spanish 2300-0200  
Portuguese 0200-0500  
English 0500-0800  
English 0800-1100

(Jean-Michel Aubier-F, dxld Aug 14)

USA/CHINA [Tinian-Marianas, Al Dhabbaya-UAE; c.f. BC-DX TopNews #1027]

Re: Unidentified stations on 13m band.

On Aug 16 at 0535 UT on 21830 kHz I received some signal (S4-S5) of new station in Chinese. I couldn't find any info to identified it. Also on Aug 12 at 0436 UT on 21490 kHz there was a station in Chinese. Do you have any information about these new stations? If so. please let me know. Thank you

(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 17)

Recent NEW STRATEGY of US IBB BBG propaganda via RFA Mandarin and Tibetan program, to use frequency hopping on 13 mb, every day to use another channel in 13 mb. In order to avoid Chinese jamming. Usual Tinian-Marianas and Al Dhabbaya-UAE registered on 21500, 21550, 21580, 21690 kHz.

So, the Chinese jamming organisation uses there CNR program to jam IBB RFA Chinese and Tibetan service, as always.

Today Aug 17, Mandarin at 05-06 UT on 21580 and 21845 kHz via Tinian; and Chinese jamming.

Tibetan 06-07 UT on 21475, 21645, 21680, 21690UAE, 21710, 21750, and 21775IM, latter I guess an intermodulation of 21645/21710 kHz channels.

At 0640 UT check on 21475 poorer, 21645, 21680Intermodulation?, 21690UAE, 21710, 21775Intermodulation?, 21835, 21845 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 17)

Frequency-hopping is exactly what I suggested several times here recently that IBB should employ rather than sit there and take the ChiCom jamming. So they took my advice. Bulgarian DX Mix News was reporting 'new schedules' almost every day for RFA.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 17)

VANUATU 3945 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Aug 13 at 0857-0907 UT. Pop music, top of the hour female announcements seems in English, short Islands music, male outside talks. Poor, 25532.

(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, JPNpremium Aug 12)

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16 mb log. Re Greece 17705 kHz

Also heard other stations in 16 mb around 0900-1000 UT slot on Aug 12:

17485 IBB VOA Udorn Thani, Chinese, S=9.

17490 CRI Kashi, En, S=9+25dB.

17500 CRI kashi, Chinese, S=7-8.  
 17509.993 Radio Cairo Abu Zabaal in Arabic, S=9+10dB.  
 17530 CRI Xian, Chinese, S=7-8.  
 17535 BVB in Arabic via Wertachtal\*, Fridays only, S=5-6 in dead zone  
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 17540 CRI Beijing, En, S=6-7.  
 17550 CNR Beijing, Chinese, S=8.  
 17560 CRI Xian, Chinese, S=9.  
 17570 CRI Urumchi, En, S=9+25dB.  
 17580 CNR Lingshi, Chinese, S=7.  
 17605 CNR Beijing, Chinese, S=8.  
 17614.966 BSKSA Riyadh, Holy Quran friday prayer, S=9+15dB.  
 17620 RFI Issoudun\*, Fr, not readable.  
 17625.030 BSKSA Riyadh, BUZZY tx unit, Holy Quran friday prayer, 1317 UT.  
 17640 BBCWS Seychelles, En, S=6.  
 17670 CRI Kunming, Chinese at 0930 UT, S=6.  
 17670 AWR via MDG relay site, Vietnamese sce, 13-14 UT, BUZZY  
 satellite  
 audio feed sound at 1320 UT, Aug 12, S=9+10dB.  
 17680 CRI Kunming, Malay, S=6.  
 17685 IBB RFA Azadi, Udorn Thani, Da/Pa, S=8.  
 17695 IBB RFE Farda, Udorn Thani, Persian, S=9+10dB.  
 17705 Noted today Radio Filia ERT ERA5 in Arabic at 0930-1000 UT  
 on 17705 kHz, S=9+25dB powerful signal in central Europe.  
 So, seemingly 17705 kHz is now in use by ERA5 two hours  
 prolonged  
 at 0600-1000 UT. Aug 12.  
 17720 R Pakistan, Islamabad, distorted audio feeder line signal,  
 S=9+5dB at 0945 UT.  
 17730 IBB RFE VOA Tinang-PHL, in Russian, S=4-5 poor.  
 17750 CRI Kashi, En, S=7.  
 17760 BBCWS Nakhon Sawan, En, S=2-3 tiny.  
 17785.032 BSKSA Riyadh, French, S=8-9  
 17790 BBCWS Oman, En, S=5 poor.  
 17800 AIR Bangalore, carrier only at 0950 UT, S=7.  
 17804.980 BSKSA Riyadh, 1st program, Ar sermon, S=9+15dB,  
 (scratched noise on audio feeder line).  
 17820 DWL Trincomalee, En, S=4-5 weak.  
 17830 BBCWS Ascension, En, S=5 poor.  
 17845 IBB RFE Farda, Iranawila, S=9+10dB.  
 17850 RFI ISS\*, not real readable.  
 17870 BBC Nakhon Sawan, Pa/Da, S=8.  
 17880 IBB RFE Sawa, Kuwait, Arabic, S=9+30dB.  
 17895 1000 Hz tone til 0958 UT, then started AIR flute IS from  
 Aligarh.

17919.958 female Chinese voice, probably against SOH Taiwan which is  
 registered on 17920 kHz ?

\* ISS and WER reception is difficult, due of dead propagation zone here in  
 southern Germany.  
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALBANIA 13625 Aug 24 at 1430 UT, still no signal from Radio Tirana. We wonder how much longer only one Shijak transmitter will be in use? (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 24)

Both En channels were OFF air yesterday Aug 24 at 2000 UT. Paul Gager from Austria unaccounted German services on SW Shijak as well as MW Fllake 1458 kHz outlet since July 27. No outlets today Aug 26, as well as yesterday Aug 25. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24-26)

R. Tirana now appears to be completely off the air. One of the two Shijak transmitters had been down since the end of July, meaning e.g. the 1430-1500 UT English to NAm was missing from 13625 kHz (and still silent Aug 26), but the evening broadcasts were still heard on 7425 kHz. Now, Aug 26 at 0257 UT I heard nothing there (tho it might have just signed off), so checked again at 0330 UT for the final repeat and 7425 UT was still missing. Let`s hope they can soon fix whatever the problem is! (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 26)

ARGENTINA At 2215 UT Aug 20, RAE Buenos Aires now on 15344.224 kHz with S=9+20 dB level - still. At that time no QRM by Nador Morocco anymore. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 20)

BOLIVIA 6075.729 kHz on Aug 21 at 0226 UT. UNID weak station here. I have only heard mx during 10 minutes of recording. Based on info from AN there might be a chance it can be this one drifting: Radio Television Kawsachun Coca. Desde el tropico de Cochabamba, cuna de las luchas Bolivianas por una patria digna, transmite: Radio y television Kawsachun Coca voz de la Revolucion Democratica y Cultural. TN-Thomas Nilsson

Also 6075.743 kHz on Aug 19, at 0115 UT. AN-Arne Nilsson.  
(Swedish SW Bulletin, via DXplorer and wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 21)

6075.72 UNID at 0140 UT, Aug 23, seemed uninterrupted? songs / ballads on clear freq but bothered by ever-present BLR on 6070 kHz. Noted to 0258 UT tune-out when VOA's Yankee Doodle appeared on nextdoor 6080 kHz. Signal too weak for SAM mode to continuously lock onto carrier. Didn't read Nilsson's report in SW Bulletin until later this morning, obviously the same station but exact freq very slightly lower.  
(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Aug 23)

6134.805 kHz, het by Brazilian? stn on adjacent 6135.016 kHz. Radio Cadena Deportiva, Santa Cruz, at 0923 UT Aug 27, ID "La mas Sierra importante emisora del oriente Boliviano". Logged on SDR remote unit in CA-USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)

BRAZIL 5939.860 [tentat.] Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, SC, fade in to Europe at 2340 UT Aug 20. S=6-7 tiny signal in Portuguese. // 11749.923 kHz.

5969.948 R Itatiaia "A Radio de Minas", Belo Horizonte, MG, at 0912 UT on Aug 27, S=6-7 poor signal in CA. Logged on SDR remote unit in CA-USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)

6150 kHz even - R Record, Sao Paulo-SP, at 0800-0400 in Portug, - S=7-8 fair signal at 0927 UT Aug 27. Portuguese pop songs.

6159.954 R Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, RS. 24hrs Port rlg // 9550 kHz.  
0638 UT Aug 24, see also co-channel CKZN under Canada.

9565.236... wandering to .247 At 0455 UT Aug 24 Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR // 11764.923 kHz, rlg px, Portuguese talk. S=4 weak signal. Het by VOIRI Kamalabad in Turkish on 9560 kHz. 9564.984 Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR at 1000 UT Aug 27, Portuguese S=7, powerful station ID.

9645.379 R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, SP. 0555-0559 UT Aug 24 very weak Portuguese progr. // 11925.236 kHz at 0617 UT Aug 24.

9665.094 R Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, SC // 11749.903 kHz. Radio play with ladies in Portuguese, S=6 weak signal at 0510 UT Aug 24.

UNIDENTIFIED 4965.069 logged at 0905 UT Aug 27, presumed Brazilian station Radio Alvorada, Parintins-AM, listed here. Weak signal, could not recognize the program language.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 20/24/27)

9695.7 Radio Rio Mar, Manaus, at 2008-2110 UT on Aug 20, male, soccer, comments, identification: "Radio Rio Mar", "Radio Rio Mar, Amazonia".  
24322 (Manuel Mendez-ESP, dxld Aug 24)

Radio Rio Mar, noted on 9695.656 kHz at 1005 UT Aug 20.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 21)

CANADA 9625.030 CBC Nord, Quebec, in English, via Sackville Nova Scotia site, S=5-6 fair signal, 0350 UT Aug 22.

9625 Sackville engineer checked the tx of CBC Nord program after 0508 UT program end, when heard with 1000 Hertz measuring procedure til 05.10:02 UT, Aug 24.

6069.965 CFRX Toronto 24 hrs English relay of CFRB 1010 MW. In dept radio, Dr. Robert Jones investment advertisement at 0550 UT Aug 24.  
S=9+15dB signal on remote SDR unit in NC-USA.

6159.982 Canadian ? One of the Canadian remote shortwave relays. English sermon at 0638 UT S=9+10dB, CKZN St. John's, New Foundland. Relays CBN Labrador Sce from CFGB-FM?

Also co-channel 6159.954 kHz R Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil, het each other terribly.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 22/24)

CHAD 6165 RNT N'djamena, at 2220-2229:35\* UT on August 24, Afro-pop music. French announcements. Sign off with National Anthem. Poor to fair.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 24)

CHINA Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. VE Update - Google Earth historical image.

CRI Xian SW site, SW 150 - 500 kW, 42 curtain masts, 8x lower-power non-dir masts. Quadrant antenna code #925, HQ 1/0.3 in 41 and 25 mb, at  
34 22 37.07 N 108 36 35.05 E  
34 22 36.52 N 108 36 46.13 E

Designation: HQ n/h  
n = number of elements stacked above the other  
h = height of dipoles above the ground in wavelength  
The design frequency is entered in a separate field of the requirement.

G.E. image of 1 July 2004  
CHN Bayanhot, former 6025 SW 15 kW NVIS like antenna  
38 49 24.45 N 105 41 19.21 E

11769.966 XJBS PBS Xinjiang, Urumqui, in Chinese, S=8 in Europe. Noted with commercial annmts til 1350 UT Aug 24. Followed by Chinese film music.

7620 CNR 5th domestic program from Beijing in Mandarin, S=6-7 heard at 0945 UT Aug 27 on SDR remote unit in CA-USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 22/24/27)

CHINA/TAIWAN Both Chinese het each other by 1000 Hz interference tone. At 0950 UT Aug 27: 9774.000 Fu Hsing BS Kuanyin-TWN and mainland CNR2 program from Beijing on even 9775.0 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)

COLOMBIA 5910 Alcaravan R, Lomalinda, at 0530 UT on Aug 24; S=9 Mexican

like song.

5909.940 S=9 signal noted on SDR remote unit in CA-USA. At 0907 UT Aug 27 song in Spanish. Alcaravan R, Lomalinda 24 hrs in Spanish rlg, // local 1530 AM Colombia Alcaravan Radio. Ex-Marfil Estereo progr.

6010 Three peaks and programmes noted on terrible mixture - heterodyne QRM mess - sometimes a Perseus notch filter cut-out helps ... At 0920 UT Aug 27 noted two Spanish and a weak Portuguese program underneath. I guess 6009.960 XEOI Radio Mil, México DF MEX, 6010.016 Radio Inconfidência-BRA, and 6010.104 kHz LV de tu Conciencia CLM.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24/27)

CUBA Editor Arnie Coro CO2KK of Radio Habana Cuba English service started CQDX hobby program at 0537 and 0637 UT today Aug 24.

6010 S=9+40dB, 6050 S=9+30dB, 6060 S=9+30dB - best audiowise channel-, 6150 S=9+30dB, but latter as always disturbed by severe UTE like facsimile machine scratches.

Talked about hurricane Irene category 3 storm, and about famous German ham radio operator Martin Steyer DK7ZB and his yagi antenna constructions, at 0548 and 0648 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

Radio Habana Cuba Dxers Unlimited's mid week edition 23 Aug 2011, by Arnie Coro, radio amateur CO2KK.

If you want to listen to what is happening as Hurricane Irene moves in a northwesterly course, monitor 14325 kiloHertz, upper side band voice, that is the frequency used by the Hurricane Watch Net during the daytime hours

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<<http://www.rhc.cu/ing/news/dxera-unlimited/2199-dexers-unlimitedas-mid-week-edition-23-august-2011.html>>

(via dxld Aug 24)

ERITREA 7175.0 Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, S=9+15dB at 0330 UT Aug 22. News reader, like childrens hour at 0340 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 22)

9830.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, at 0323-0330 UT on Aug 24, vernacular talk. Horn of Africa music. Weak but readable. // 7175 kHz - poor with HAM QRM.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 24)

ETHIOPIA 5950 tent. Voice of Tigre Revol., talk in Tigrinya at 0343 UT Aug 22. Underneath RTWN Internat relay for English sce vie Okeechobee-FL?

9705 R ETH Addis Ababa, Gedia, typical local male singer, at 0355 UT Aug 22, // 7235 kHz, latter interfered by Radio Belarus co-channel.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 22)

FRANCE 9430 Daily TWR Hungarian service via TWR Monte Carlo TX site at 0830-09 UT Aug 27. S=8 signal on sidelobe towards remote SDR post at Iceland, but much stronger S=9+20dB in central Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)

GABON 9580 Radio Africa One, Moyabi, Gabon in French, phone-in program at 0504 UT Aug 24, S=8 fair.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

GERMANY 1539 kHz Mainflingen - only one day check on Aug 25.

Abend-ERF zurueck auf MW? Nachdem der ERF die Abendsendungen am 1.8. auf 1539 kHz eingestellt hat, sind sie heute wieder da. Ein Versehen oder zuviele Proteste? Auf der Internetseite habe ich auf jeden Fall nichts gefunden.  
(Sandro Blatter-SUI, A-DX Aug 25)

Beim ERF weiss man nichts von Sendeaktivitaeten ausserhalb der Sendezeit (04-08 Uhr UTC) auf 1539 kHz! Absicht war das wohl nicht.  
(Karl-J.Conrads-D, A-DX Aug 25)

Re 1539 kHz. Heute nur die zwei SER Stationen mit Radrundfahrt Sport news, und jetzt wohl Barcelona football Uebertragung zu hoeren.

War das gestern nur eine Wartungsmessung des Mainflingen Senders?, oder wurden den CRI oder Radio Moskau Interessenten nur ein Messsignal geboten?  
(73 wb - Aug 26)

6005 Radio Gloria is on the air this Sunday the 28th of August 2011.  
The frequency will be 6005 kHz, and the time slot will be 0900 to 1000 UT.  
There are NO 6140 khz Transmissions this month.

The Programme is also available via the Internet on:  
shortwaveservice.com/9480 - between 0900 to 1000 UT  
Coloradio.org - - - - - between 1500 to 1600 UT  
Also repeated on the 4th of Sept 1100 to 1200 UT on 9480 kHz

Good listening and good reception!  
Good Listening 73s Tom

PS. MV Baltic Radio relay service Schedule for Summertime 2011  
1st Sunday - MV Baltic Radio 0900 UT  
3rd Sunday - European Music Radio 0900 UT (September)  
4th Sunday - Radio Gloria International 1300 UT

NEW EMR Postal Address:  
European Music Radio,  
c/o M.V. Baltic Radio,  
Seestrasse 17,  
D-19089 Goehren, Germany  
(Aug 26)

GERMANY/ECUADOR HCJB Global Voice. The German Service of HCJB broadcasts on 3995 kHz daily (from 0400-2200 UT according to AOKI and EiBi; from 0400-0800 and 1800-2200 UT according to <<http://www.hcjb.de>>).

They have at least one English programme, so there may be others. I heard Just Jazz with Frank Rowe (a production from HCJB UK) from tune-in at 1935 until 2000 UT - playing Jazz music from Ella Fitzgerald, Humphrey Lyttleton and others on Monday 22 Aug.

HCJB Global UK have recently uploaded to YouTube a 5 minute video noting:

"A collection of old black and white film has been recently discovered showing the very beginnings of HCJB's ministry in Ecuador. The footage shows HCJB founder Clarence Jones in 1931 finishing off work on the HCJB radio station in the Andes mountains of Ecuador. We see the original transmitter building being reconstructed from what was left of an old sheep shed and even witness how the early radio towers were erected without the aid of modern machinery."

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIU46XZsCSA>>

I also found the following YouTube videos uploaded in 2009 by HCJB Germany:

HCJB Transmitter in Pifo (parts 1 and 2)

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRT5mGwCenw&feature=related>>

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cpKv3qci6A&feature=related>>

HCJB "Steerable Antenna" in Action

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvMFp5k2A7I&feature=related>>

(Alan Roe, Teddington-UK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 22)

GREECE I woke up very early, so decided to have a look at remote rx at Athens area:

Some puzzles noted

like 828, 909, 1017, 1035, and twins 1269 / 1287 kHz ??? [\* see below]

666 GRC ERT Kosmos 93.6 / ERA5 Filia AM, Athens Megara, powerhouse at 0400 UT.

702 TUR Izzettin Catalca, Turkish songs, 0355 UT during Ramadan sce.

729.010 GRC NET 105,8, Pefkofyton Bogiati, Avlida, talk in Greek, male/female. 0420 UT.

747.009 BUL Bulg national radio, [Petrich] Novo Konomladi, test tones 1000 Hz at 0420 UT-0430 UT, then Bulgarian sce, Time schedule annmt, started 0430 UT program in Bulgarian language.

792 GRC ERA Sport, Thessaloniki Malgara, poor.

810 MKD R Skopje, Ovce Polje, in Macedonian language, powerhouse before 0400 UT.

828 GRC ???, Nonstop Oldies. S=9+35dB, English pops, 0430 and 0511 UT, should be Athens local ... ID "Studio Bedestina" like in Greek language. [listed 828 kHz Amateur Pirate from Athens with Greek]

864 BUL Bulg National Radio Blagoevgrad, Belo Pole, in Bulgarian, weak at 0330 UT.

882 GRC UNID from Fanis, at 1845 UT Aug 22, Greek folk music. S=9+25dB.

891 TUR TRT Antalya, Turkish mx, during Ramadan extended. S=9+25dB.

909.038 GRC Studio 1 Aggelos, Votanikos. Mostly Greek music, but also some Turkish pop music pieces. 0410-0416 UT full power. S=9+50dB, should

be in Athens area ... wandered from 909.039 ... to xxx.035 kHz. xxx.032 at 1853 UT.

927 GRC ERA Net/ERA 2/ERA Sport, Zakynthos Ampelokipoi, poor.

981 GRC ERA Sport, Megara S=9+50dB powerhouse.

999 MDA TWR Russian via Grigoriopol, S=9+35dB, suuuper powerhouse.

1008 GRC ERA Net/ERA 2/ERA Sport, Kerkyra, Korfu, weak.

1017.025 GRC Radio Galaxias, Glyfada. Heavy English pop music.

1035.086 GRC R Diva 1035. UNID at 0418 UT English pops. Spanish Rumba music at 0516 UT. S=9+40dB powerhouse, local Athens site. 1035.077 at 1905 UT, Aug 22.

1071 GRC Radio 322, fair signal, Greek mx, 1907 UT Aug 22. S=9+10dB.

1089 RUS VO Russia/Yevangelskiye Chteniya, Tbilisskaya Krasnodar, 1918 UT. S=9+20dB.

1098 CYP Bayrak Radio 1, Yeni Iskele, Turkish mx at 1920 UT.

1107 SRB R Beograd, Orlovat, S-Cr, phone in program at 1921 UT, Aug 22.

1125 LBY Idhaat sout Libya al Hurra - Voice of Free Libya, El Beida, 1923 UT Aug 22, S=9+25dB.

1134 CRO/HRV Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac, Croatian singer, 1924 UT Aug 22. S=9+30dB.

1188.051 GRC Nikolas apo Elata, Parnitha - [not Fanis Xylokastro]. S=9+20dB, frequency wandered downwards. 1188.044 at 1927 UT Aug 22.

1224 BUL Bulg National Radio, R Horizont?, Vidin-Gramada, fair signal at 0345 UT. S=9+45 dB powerhouse at 1929 UT. ID Yu flet ... Albanian.

1269 GRC [\*] S=9+20dB

1287 GRC [\*] S=9+20dB

1296 BUL Bulg National Radio, tent. Hristo Botev, from Kardzhali.

1305 GRC Simmetohiko Radiofono, Patras. Greek mx, 1931 UT.

1314 GRC ERA Net/ERA 2/ERA Sport, Tripolis. S=9+10 dB at 1932 UT.

1386.600 GRC Tentat Zografos Radio, Greek mx, 1937 UT Aug 22. S=9+5dB.

1394.848 ALB TWR Fllake relay, Croatian at 1940 UT Aug 22. S=9+25dB.

1404 GRC ERA Net/ERA 2/ERA Sport, Komotini.

1413 MDA Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol Moldova, Ru, S=9+20dB, 1945 UT.

1449 LBY Misrata, Arabic at 0445 UT, fade out 0515 UT. S=9+40dB at 1945 UT

1457.864 ALB CRI Fllake relay, Hungarian sce, 1947 UT Aug 22. S=9+35dB.

1493.936 ??? odd frequency French and Romanian lang progrs. Like Edinet-Moldova ? 2008 UT Aug 22.

1512 GRC ERT Kosmos 93.6/ERA Net/ERA 2/ERA Sport, Chania Crete.

1548 MDA VoRussia, Grigoriopol Moldova, Serbian nx, S=9+20dB. 2012 UT.

And at 2050 UT, Aug 22, some Balkan Pirate stations:

1605.200 1615.200/3230 1620.0 1640.300 1642.630 1648.030

1648.030 1655.236 1671.840 1679.280 1689.200Turk/Ar sce!

1700.180 1709.910 1760.0 kHz.

1727.260 wandered down to 1726.950 within 30sec!

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews -

with help of Mauno and Günter Lorenz soft Aug 22)

I think these are all Greek pirate, of which you are surely aware?

High quality and power (maybe 20 kW or so) transmitters, also often no offset! Most of them in the vicinity of Athens.

Michael Nevradakis' excellent source can give answers to part of them:

<<http://www.media.net.gr/mwband.php>>

see also

<<http://users.hol.gr/~sv6czq/am.htm>>

<<http://medium-wave.blogspot.com/>>

I checked them also now in daylight via Athens:

828 not listed, old pop. Did you record the ID?

909 should be Studio 1 - Aggelos

1017 must be R. Galaxias, rock oldies

1035 has Diva 10.35, but also another station underneath.

\* Today 1269 and 1287 had different programming.

\* 1267 is listed as R. Ahaios, Patras,

and 1287 kHz as R. Koursaros, Athens Rafina.

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 22) thanks Mauno.

GUAM 12105.024 AWR KDSA Guam "The Voice of Hope" in Mandarin from Agat-GUM. Religious chorus, at 1356 UT Aug 24, AWR fanfare at 1400 UT, ID in English. S=8.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

GUINEA 7125 Rdif Nationale, at 2215-2251\* UT on August 24, hi-life music. Indigenous vocals. Rustic tribal music. Vernacular and French talk. Abrupt sign off. Fair.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 24)

7125 Conakry Sofoniya irregular on air again, morning transmissions missed Aug 24 ... 27 !

Mauritana R Nouakchott 7245 kHz was loud and clear and heard regularly at same time slot.



(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24-27)

I seems R. Guinée is off 7125 kHz, during most of the day: their morning operation is no longer audible around 0800 UT, and the evening period starts at 1800 UT.

(Carlos Gonçalves-POR, dxld Aug 25)

INDIA AIR Radio Almora, Almora, Uttarakhand, 999 kHz  
29 35 21.88 N 79 38 25.13 E

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/51809247.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/50885956.jpg>>

On right side station building & srm, on left staff quarters.

(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, DXindia. wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23)

INDONESIA 9524.974 Voice of Indonesia, Cimanggis, in Indonesian, economic stock exchange news at 1417 UT Aug 24. S=9 signal strength, little fades.

9680.052 S=9 signal, RRI Jakarta Cimanggis, domestic Bahasa Indonesia program at 0945 UT Aug 27.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24/27)

7289.95 RRI Nabire, at 0756-0808\* UT, Aug 21. Formatted for Ramadan with Islamic singing; no news; 0805 UT sounded like an actual sign off announcement with ID and filler music till suddenly off; signal improving the whole time.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 21)

Weak S=4 signal, fluttering and weak at 0807 UT Aug 27 on 7289.935 kHz, wandered to 7289.940 kHz at 0931 UT - sweet South Sea music -. Seemingly rather 24 hrs service during Ramadan til Aug 29 +3 additional festive days. Measured on remote SDR unit in southern California.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)

IRAN 9610 IRIB Tehran service in Hebrew til 0500 UT, Kamlabad engineer worked overtime on this channel, lasted til 05.07:37 UT s-off with IRIB news in Russian nx from Tehran.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

JAPAN 17810 - most likely - NHK Yamata site, due of very strong signal at Perseus remote SDR unit at Nagoya JPN. 0740 UT Aug 24. UNID measuring alignment procedure on exact 17810 kHz with plus/minus 1 kHz test tone, ahead of R Farda Persian from Udon Thani-THA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

KAZAKHSTAN 9345 BVB via Almaty, Cantonese prayer, slight buzz audio feed, voice bandwidth like narrow telephone line. 1410 UT Aug 24, at S=9+10dB level in central Europe.

9364.900 YFR English sce at 1400-1500 UT via Almaty-KAZ, Aug 24, weak signal in Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

KOREA D.P.R. 9665.356 11679.926 kHz KCBS Pyongyang, Kanggye-KRE at 0650-0705 UT Aug 24. On 9665.319 kHz at 0945 UT Aug 27, violine music orchestra.

9974.964 Voice of Korea at 0654 UT Aug 24, only carrier plus 1000 Hz tone measuring procedure, before Russian sct starts at 0700 UT. 9974.963 at 0810 UT Aug 27, in Russian service.

13760.024 VoKorea Pyongyang in Russian, revolutionary commentar at 0723 UT S=9+20dB. // 15244.969 at S=8 level at 0727 UT Aug 24. AT 1400 UT Russian on 9325.013 kHz, soldiers chorus, S=5 poor.

11735.017 VoKorea Pyongyang in Chinese, ladies chorus. 1345 UT Aug 24. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24/27)

KOREA Rep of 6135 Un-named clandestine (presumed), at 1037-1040\* UT on August 24. Korean pop song; het from Bolivia on the low side; no jamming yet; strong. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 24) from ChunCheon-KOR site, wb.

KUWAIT 11630 R Kuwait, Holy Quran prayer in Arabic. 1319 UT Aug 23, S=7-8 signal, but co-channel underneath heard lower level of CNR Lingshi in Mandarin. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23)

KYRGYZSTAN 4050.063 Radio Rossi, Bishkek, at 0010 UT Aug 21, S=6-7 signal, weak. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 21)

LIBYA This morning I heard 1449 kHz LBY Misrata, at 0445 UT, fade out at 0515 UT Aug 22 via remote SDR unit at Athens.

TDF France registered frequencies from Sabratha TX site ... for the new RULERS too ? ...  
New contracts of crude petroleum delivery looming on the horizon.

roughly notice

11800 1700-2000 37,38W,46 SAB 500 230 0 146 LBY LBJ  
15215 1700-2000 37E,38W,46E,47,52 SAB 500 180 0 206 LBY LBJ  
15660 1600-1700 37,38W,46 SAB 500 230 0 146 LBY LBJ  
17725 1200-1800 37E,38W,46E,47,52 SAB 500 180 0 206 LBY LBJ  
21695 1200-1600 38,47,48,52,53,57 SAB 500 180 0 206 LBY LBJ  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 22)

More Libyan obs via mediumwave.info.

1251 kHz was not silent at the time mentioned. The signal was much weaker than it used to be in the past, but it was on air carrying Great Jamahiriya Radio programme with clear ID "Idha'at Jamahiriya al Ozma" at 23.00 UT. (Patrick Robic-AUT, dxld Aug 21)

Radio Jamahiriya on 1053 kHz and Voice of Africa on 1251 kHz went silent around 2230 UT! On 972 kHz I received this:  
<[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=be\\_MQcOg0zM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=be_MQcOg0zM)> I cannot understand it! (Laszlo Tringer-HNG, dxld Aug 21)

I listened to the U Tube recording and it's Great Jamahiriya Radio [972 kHz] with a Pro Gadaffi song with some QRM from another station, Tripoli is having some power problems so they may have reduced the output of the transmitter. I know that other station is having what sounds like white

noise but the language spoken is not Arabic (according to my ears) so I don't think it's a clandestine station jamming Great Jamaheriya Radio. (Tarek Zeidan-EGY, hcdx Aug 21)

It was QRM by NDR Info, Germany. At last night (21.08 UT) the Libyan station probably was off air. I think the liberated broadcasts will start soon on 972/1053/1251 kHz! (Laszlo Tringer-HNG, dxld Aug 22)

Re: Libyan radio observations. I heard Voice of Africa (Tripoli) in Arabic on 1251 kHz on Saturday 20 Aug until it closed at 2200 UT. It seemed to be an actual sign-off with the full station ID "Sawt Afriquiya min al Jamahiriya til Ozma" and the Jamahiriya national anthem. Wish I had a recorder connected as this was probably its very last transmission.

Also on 20th around 2200 UT I was hearing the Jamahiriya domestic service in Arabic on both 972 (Sirt) and 1053 (Tripoli) kHz in parallel. Above using globaltuners in Italy.

Nothing heard on 972, 1053 or 1251 kHz yesterday night at this time, though rebel stations were strong on 675 (Benghazi) and 1449 (Misrata) kHz as usual. 1449 kHz is also audible in the UK at night with good reception at times.

None of the Libyan shortwave frequencies (17725, 15215 or 8500 kHz) heard here since 15 August.

According to news reports today the Libyan state TV is now in the hands of rebels, but I haven't seen any confirmed reports as to the status of the Libyan state radio in Tripoli yet. (Dave Kenny-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Aug 22)

1125 kHz from Green Mountain in Libya rebroadcasting Al Jazeera TV! While checking the current situation in Libya, I noticed around 1830 UT that the Voice of Free Libya on 1125 kHz is rebroadcasting the audio stream of Al Jazeera TV, a special network by Al Jazeera reviewing the current situation in Libya.

1449 kHz is still broadcasting V.O Free Libya from Misrata, and 575 kHz is Radio Free Libya from Benghazi. Nothing from 972/1251/1053 kHz, Aug 23. (Tarek Zeidan-EGY, dxld Aug 23)

Only Libya Al Hurra's frequencies active now, as I hear here in Hungary (Budapest now). 972, 1053 and 1251 kHz seem off air. On 1053 kHz I heard a very weak Russian station, not libyan. (19.18 UT). (Laszlo Tringer-HNG, dxld Aug 23)

Re: More Libyan obs via mediumwave.info. For the avoidance of any confusion about the dates given below (some of which refer to the date of the posting on mediumwave.info rather than the date of the logging), 972/1053/1251 kHz were all last heard during the night of Saturday-Sunday 20-21 August. The loggings below were for very late on UTC 20 August (by which time it was already 21 August in both Libya and Austria/Hungary where the loggings were made).

Just making this point for the historical record. (Chris Greenway-UK, dxld Aug 24)

1053 Libya TV audio on 1053 kHz at 0118 UT, mit Talk ueber Libyen und Jingle. 33433.

Libya TV Audio 1053 kHz 2100 UT, Aug 25. Der TV-Ton von Libya TV um 2100 UT auf 1053 kHz mit einer Pressekonferenz in Englisch und Arabisch. (Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Aug 25)

Libya MW - 1053 Reactivated. Based on a tip from my friends Patrick Robic-AUT and Mauno Ritola-FIN, they picked up 1053 kHz with some Arabic talks on 25/8 around 0130 UT. I double checked the freq. on 26/8 and noticed that they signed on at 1800 UTC carrying the Audio stream of Radio Libya (used to be known as Libya Alhurra - Free Libya in English) operated by Al Jazeera network from Qatar. Lately they changed the name of the network to be Libya TV instead of Libya Al Hurra. for a live stream of the TV network <[www.libya.tv](http://www.libya.tv)>

This is the second MW freq. to be carrying audio stream of TV network, as I reported earlier this week 1125 kHz was carrying the audio stream of Aljazeera TV. The other MW freq. which used to be operated by Gadaffi's regime are all silent 972/1251/711 kHz, but i noticed the website of Voice of Africa

<<http://www.voiceofafrica.com.ly/>>

is still on, but supporting the rebels now mainly using the reports of Aljazeera dot net reports.

(Tarek Zeidan-EGY, dxld Aug 26)

Tarek, Does that page link to anything in English? All those itemID numbers rolling over hotlinx are NOT helpful. An interesting link in the lower left is

<<http://www.algathafi.org/>>

but it cannot be displayed, wonder why?

(gh, dxld Aug 27)

Re: Libya MW : 1053 Reactivated.

With the Google translator one can make out something of it. Pretty interesting: It is the old template, still with menu points like "talks of the leader", from which the contents have been removed. I suspect that someone logged into the CMS as author, having no possibility to change the layout. And I would not be surprised if it are just the guys in Qatar.

ljbc.net does simply not connect, as it is the case already for at least some weeks. And

<<http://allibiya.ly>>

has perhaps never been activated and always used as a mail domain only.

I got the latter URL from the famous appearance of TV commentator Hala Misrati early last Sunday that mostly circulates as crappy low bitrate, at least in some cases even distorted (4:3 video messed up for 16:9) video but of which I also found this decent still:

<<http://sbclive.net/sbca/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Hala-Misrati1.jpg>>

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Aug 27)

Does that mean that also 675 (and possibly 1449) kHz now carry different programs from the original "Libya al-Hurra"? After dusk I can usually tune to 675 and 1449 kHz here in Milan.

I note that Libya.tv/Channel Libya's self proclaiming as (Google translation) "Al-Ahrar, Libya, the first channel to flow independent of the Libyan revolution inspired by the revolution of 17 young people February of you and you. Founded the channel in less than a month and is led by Mahmoud melon place in Doha, Qatar, and operate a functional youth cadre of young Libya Ato from everywhere and Bo appeal for the launch of this channel and the first day of its launch on Wednesday, March 30."

I've also noticed Upstream still carries "Free Libya Radio 675" stream:

<<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/free-libya-radio-675>>

The link also appears on Libya.tv's homepage.

(Andrea Lavendel-ITA, dxld Aug 26)

LBY Tripoli km8westwards

MW 1053 kHz 50 kW; 1404 kHz 20 kW

32 51 32.39 N 13 04 39.83 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=32%C2%B051%2732.39%22N++13%C2%B004%2739.83%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=32.858672,13.077765&spn=0.003407,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=h&z=18>>

4 mast in the background

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/30852093.jpg>>

MALAYSIA 11665 RTM Wai FM, Kajang-MLA, sweet South Sea mx song. 0700 UT Aug 24. weak signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

6049.61 Asyik FM (pres) at 1248-1306+ UT on Aug 23. Back here again with usual vocal mx blocks, M&W chat, and phone calls. Back on 6050.02 kHz next day (24th), so still flip-flopping back and forth between these 2 freqs.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 24)

6049.6 Asyik FM via RTM, at 1059 UT on August 23. Most days now this is on 6050.02v (noted as high as 6050.04v on August 14); so this lower frequency has become an anomaly for them; August 24 back to 6050.02v again.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 23)

MALI 5995 ORTM Bamako mixed French/vernaculars, phone-in service mentioned Malienne, at 0525 UT Aug 24 started little odd 5994.998 but wandered speedy to exact 5995 kHz at 0535 UT. Also noted at 0640 UT on S=9+10dB level on remote SDR unit in CA-USA. Typical southern Sahel music played.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

MARIANA ISLS [SAIPAN] After 27 years, KFBS / FEBC shutting down Saipan station for good.

<<http://www.saipantribune.com/newsstory.aspx?cat=1&newsID=112098>>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Aug 23)

We already observed months ago that KFBS was off the air.

By 'decommissioning'. (gh, dxld Aug 23)

MW KSAI Saipan has been off the air for several years, so that's probably not it.

Perhaps the decommissioning part means that they've actually started taking down the towers and removing the transmitters?  
(Bruce Portzer, dxld Aug 24)

Re: After 27 years, FEBC shutting down Saipan station for good.

Adieu KFBS Saipan, closed on April 30, 2011 already.  
9585 1200 1300 43S,44S,49 FBS 100 278 Mis USA FBS  
11580 1300 1400 42-44 FBS 100 294 Chi USA FBS  
11650 1100 1130 21-26,31-34 FBS 100 341 Mis USA FBS  
11650 1130 1400 20-24,30-34,42 FBS 100 323 Mul USA FBS  
11850 0830 0900 49S,50,54 FBS 100 242 Mis USA FBS  
11895 1200 1300 43S,44S,49 FBS 100 278 Mis USA FBS  
11920 1130 1200 49S,50S,51W,54 FBS 100 242 Mis USA FBS  
11990 0930 1000 32S,33SW,43N,4 FBS 100 323 Mon USA FBS  
12090 2230 2300 43S,44S,49 FBS 100 276 Mis USA FBS  
15450 2230 2330 49S,50S,51W,54 FBS 100 242 Mis USA FBS  
15580 0900 1130 49S,50S,51W,54 FBS 100 242 Mis USA FBS  
15580 2330 2359 49S,50S,51W,54 FBS 100 242 Mis USA FBS

Featured in dxld in May already. The txs are already in the Philippines.  
Now the building will be scrapped too ?

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1119.txt>> under SAIPAN.  
<<http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1120.txt>> under PHL and SAIPAN.

<[http://data.febinfo.org/enq4a.php?targ\\_input=All+Countries&orgcode\\_input=FEB+International&lang\\_input=All+FEB+Languages&tx\\_input=&freq\\_input=15300&serv\\_input=IBA&order\\_input=Frequency%2c+Time](http://data.febinfo.org/enq4a.php?targ_input=All+Countries&orgcode_input=FEB+International&lang_input=All+FEB+Languages&tx_input=&freq_input=15300&serv_input=IBA&order_input=Frequency%2c+Time)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23)

MICRONESIA 4755.44 PMA-The Cross Radio, at 1045 UT on August 24.  
Christian songs; short sermon with "This is the Cross Radio" ID; more songs; 1059 UT local TC and ID along with frequency (88.5 FM); off the air shortly after 1102 UT; poor.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 24)

Weak S=3-4 signal - just above threshold, fluttering and weak at 0817 UT  
Aug 27 on 4755.417 kHz, measured on remote SDR unit in southern California.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)

MYANMAR 5985.843 [tentat.] Myanmar R with Burmese gongs and SoEaAS songs at 2356 UT Aug 20, tiny S=6 signal. co-ch QRM on even 5985 kHz by YFR Okechobee Florida, YFR hymn at 2359 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 20)

5770 Myanmar Defense Forces Br. St., at 1328 UT on August 25. Recently I believe they have changed their format a little; at the BoH (their local ToH) they are no longer playing their distinctive military marching band music, as they had for many years. Is now just their usual indigenous instrumental music. I very much miss hearing the marching band! Perhaps a listener in Asia can confirm this is always the case now at the BoH?  
Thanks for any assistance!

7185.74, Myanma Radio sign offs:

August 21 - 1224\*

August 22 - 1227\*

August 24 - 1224\*

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 25)

PALAU 9930 T8WH3 Palau. 'Knowing the Word' from California in English. 0912 UT Aug 26. S=8 signal. WHR ID at 0914 UT, followed by 'Midnight Cry' ministry at 0915 UT. On Sat only 0830 UT Japanese language program "Preparing for Jesus". S=7 level on remote SDR unit in USA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 26/27)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3385 NBC East New Britain at 1207-1224\* UT on Aug 21.

Choral mx, followed by what sounded like a relig pgm in EG, but too much static noise to know for sure; pulled plug suddenly at 1224\* UT. Fair signal.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 24)

3205 NBC Sandaun, at 1146 UT on Aug 24. Another weekly Wednesday Department of Education program in English; list of teachers required to attend a workshop on Sept 12; 1201 UT "News in Brief"; local ID and frequencies; DJ with dedications via texted messages. 1316 UT noted "Late Night Radio" show with pop songs in English till 1325\* UT. Continues to have above normal reception. August 25 off the air by 1319 UT.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Aug 24)

ROMANIA 15610 Brother Stair bray via Tiganesti Romania at 1317 UT Aug 24. Given telephone#, e-mail address, snail mal address in South Carolina.

Weak signal here in central Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23/24)

15610 IRRS Milano progr via Tiganesti-Romania relay site, at 1259-1359 UT on August 24, tune-in to classical music. IRRS ID at 1300 UT and into lite instrumental music.

English Overcomer Ministry program with Brother Stair at 1305 UT. Covered by WEWN sign on at 1359 UT. Poor to fair.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 24)

ROMANIA New transmissions in Arabic from NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave:

0800-0815 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to N&ME/WeAS Wed

1400-1415 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to N&ME/WeAS Fri,

first noted on Aug. 19

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, dxld Aug 19)

Christian, or political? Not on the IRRS schedule itself as of Aug 24.

Possibly there are additional broadcasts other days of week, to be checked.

(gh, dxld Aug 24)

Re: New Arabic from IRRS on 11910 kHz.

I missed the start of the Friday transmission at 1400 UT. When tuning in shortly afterwards programming was in progress. It was kind of a radioplay, towards the end followed by solo of female announcer.

Transmission ceased at 1415 UT by cutting off the carrier inmidst closing music.

When wrapping up she referred to <<http://arabwomantoday.com>> where I see

Arabic content only. Needs to be checked out by someone who understands Arabic. She also mentioned Amman, but I'm not sure if that meant the origin of these programmes.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Aug 26)

Re: New Arabic from IRRS on 11910 kHz. Jordan Baptist Convention in Amman.

<<http://arabwomantoday.com/contact-us>>

phone number in Jordan: +962 6 5562330

area code 6 Amman, Abu Allanda

and post code JO-11185 Amman, Jordan

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 26)

Re 11910. I checked the website, and as expected it is a christian website giving general info to Arab women and referring to the bible as a source of a solution. I missed the transmission ... if anyone has a recording maybe we can ID it.

(Tarek Zeidan-EGY, dxld Aug 26)

Re 11910. Tnx to info from Ivo Ivanov, I alerted DXLD to a new Arabic broadcast from IRRS, he heard last Friday Aug 19 at 1400-1415 on 11910 kHz, but what is it, religious or political? Still not mentioned on the IRRS schedule. Just barely audible signal here at 1408 UT Aug 26, but Kai Ludwig in Germany heard website mentioned before closing, <<http://arabwomantoday.com>> and Andrea Lawendel found more by Googling:

Arab Women's Day Service

Al. B 850 881

Amman - Jordan 11185

From the Jordan Baptist Convention. One other time scheduled for this is Wed 0800-0815, both 300 kW, 140 degrees from Tiganeshti, ROMANIA.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 26)

Google Translate it's not bad at it:

Basic objectives: Arab women will serve on the following main objectives during the next three years:

1. Provide Christian women in all Arab countries motivation, skills and knowledge they need to Barn leaders of tomorrow.
2. Building women's self-confidence and self-esteem.
3. Fight against violence and abuse against young women.

e-mail address <Info @ awtministries.com>

Or by the following postal address:

Arab Women's Day Service

Al. B 850 881

Amman - Jordan 11185

Please send support to the bank the following address:

Credit: Jordan Baptist Convention

(Andrea Lawendel-ITA, dxld Aug 26)



Aha: <<http://www.awtministries.com/english/radio.php>>

So this is, as already pointed out, a project of the Jordan Baptist Convention, and the twice-weekly radio programmes are already on air as part of the program schedule of TWR Arabic via Cyprus 1233 kHz. Now shortwave has been added as another distribution platform.

The audio prominently offered at <<http://arabwomantoday.com>> should be these radio programmes, as transmit on 1233 kHz and now also 11910 kHz. (Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Aug 27)

IRRS outlets via Romania, different antenna types given:

205 AHR(S)4/2/0.3 - 8dipols curtain, half-wave dipole array.

288 AHR(S)8/4/1.0 - 32dipols curtain, half-wave dipole array.

925 HQ1/0.3 - Quadrant antenna, rather non-directional type.

7290 1730 1800 28W TIG 150 290 205 1 I ROU fr Aug 1  
7290 1730 1800 18-20,27-30,37-39 MIL 150 0 925 1 I ANT fr Aug 1  
7290 1800 1900 28W TIG 150 290 205 1234567 I ROU  
7290 1800 1900 18-20,27-30,37-39 MIL 150 0 925 1234567 I ANT  
7290 1900 2000 47,48 TIG 150 185 205 1234567 I ROU  
7290 1900 2000 18-20,27-30,37-39,46-48,52,53 MIL 150 163 288 daily I ANT  
9510 0800 0900 18-20,27-30,37-40 MIL 150 0 925 7 I ANT  
9510 0800 0900 28W TIG 150 290 205 7 I ROU  
9510 0930 1200 18-20,27-30,37-40 MIL 150 0 925 1 I ANT  
9510 0930 1200 28W TIG 150 290 205 1 I ROU  
11910 0800 0815 28-30,37-41,48-50 MIL 300 115 205 4 I ANT  
11910 1400 1415 28-30,37-41,49-50 MIL 300 115 205 6 I ANT  
15610 1300 1400 41,55,58,59 TIG 300 100 288 1234567 I ROU  
15610 1300 1400 28-35,39-45,49-51,54-60 MIL 300 270 288 1=Sun I ANT

RUSSIA Voice of Russia. World Russian Service. From 1 September this year Russian service "Voice of Russia" is planning to introduce a new mesh broadcast program. The new grid was no place for the program "Club DX". As far as I could understand from the lengthy explanations, programs with a narrow focus to a limited audience has no place in the new grid station, a popular, which focuses on the work of FM-TV.

Ham radio - is an anachronism that is not a radio audience of "The Voice of Russia". In drawing up the new grid, as I mentioned, the chief editor of the opinion of Russian service was not included.

( <[www.dxing.ru](http://www.dxing.ru)> RUSdx Aug 21)

Radio Rossii domestic program in Russian, noted in Pacific night around 0950 UT Aug 27 on 7320 and 5940 kHz both [Magadan] Arman Radujnyi relay site, in Russian Far East Siberia, and 5930 kHz via Yelizovo Petropavlovsk Kamchatsky. Nice old Russian saloon music of the movies in 20ties and 30ties era in past century.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)

SAUDI ARABIA 13775.010 BSKSA Riyadh, Urdu sce to South Asia, weak S=5 signal, at 1334 UT Aug 23.

15119.968 BSKSA Riyadh, in Bengali at 1258 UT Aug 24, S=8, Holy Quran prayer, recitation.

17625.030 BSKSA Riyadh in Ar, S=9+15dB, // 17615.0 S=6-7 poor, 17895.0

S=9+15dB. Holy Quran program, prayer at 1325 UT Aug 24. At same time more powerful 1st General program is on 17705 kHz, childrens radio play, S=9+30dB, // 21504.975 kHz S=9+10dB strength.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23/24)

SOUTH AFRICA 12015.045 odd signal of BBC London WS in English via Meyerton-AFS Sentech unit, 06-07 UT, strong signal at S=9+15dB heard on remote SDR unit in CA-USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

SUDAN 7200 SRTC Radio Omdurman, Holy Quran prayer at 0335 UT on Aug 22, S=9+10dB.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 22)

SWITZERLAND Old MW Tower at Beromunster demolished Replacement radio tower blown up Beromuenster.

Beromuenster LU - At 1400 CEST on Friday, two of the four pillars of the reserve transmission tower of the former national radio station was blown up at Beromuenster. It broke the 126-meter high structure and one collapsed. Now is only the 216-meter-high main tower.

Several hundred people had gathered on Friday on the hill at Beromuenster LU to witness the demolition. This was done by so-called cutting charges with Semtex, an explosive, which is otherwise used for military purposes. The loud blast verlieft Swisscom to plan and without problems.

The eastern tower of the former state broadcaster Beromuenster had been taken into operation in 1931. In 2008 it had retired. The great central tower is a listed building since 2009. A privilege that was denied to the small tower replacement. It was useless to speak of the landscape and its end was in sight. Swisscom chose the blast.

This was carried out by Black and rock blasting AG. The area around the old radio tower was cordoned off a wide area for this purpose. For the spectators, was specifically set up a monitoring site.

There they could watch how the red and white painted tower collapsed after a loud bang in itself. The parts of the tower fell exactly in the intended area. The dismantling work to be completed by end of year, according to Swisscom.

The main tower on the other hand will soon be redeveloped. On this occasion he is equipped with a webcam. This then shows the breathtaking views from interested Blosenbergl over the Alps and the lowlands. The equipment of the former medium-wave transmitter can be seen today in the Museum for Communication in Berne.

The former factory building is now the center for arts and culture in the national transmitter Beromuenster (KKLB) housed the artist Wetz. The population of Beromuenster announced last December with the rezoning of the area into a special area of "art and culture", the green light to this project.

Blick\_ch Aug 19, 2011 (via Steve Whitt, MWCircle yg via dxld)

Beromuenster East radio tower demolished.

Standing 216 metres tall on top of the Blosenberg, the steelwork of the old main mast at the Beromuenster national transmission centre is now an accepted part of the landscape. It therefore received protected monument status in 2009. The equipment used at the complex, which formerly broadcast in the mediumwave band, can now be viewed at the Museum of Communication in Berne, serving as a reminder of the old days of Radio Beromuenster.

The smaller east radio tower was not considered deserving of official monument protection and was therefore blown up at 2 pm today. A wide area was evacuated for safety reasons. Demolition using explosives was the easiest and safest way of removing the radio tower, which stretched 126 metres into the sky. The associated clearance works, which will be carried out by Swisscom subsidiary Cablex, will be completed by the end of the year.

In December 2010, the local Beromuenster population voted in a referendum to reclassify the former national transmission site as a special area for art and culture. The former operations building has been transformed under the direction of the artist Wetz into a Centre for Art and Culture in the Beromuenster National Transmission Centre (KKLB - Kunst und Kultur im Landessender Beromuenster). The Centre will be progressively expanded and developed. (Source: Swiss\_com)

Watch the video <<http://youtu.be/fWbC3kwmAJA>>  
(Aug 19, 2011 by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog via dxld)

Ein paar Tage vor der Sprengung - Beromuenster. Habe mich ein paar Tage vor der Sprengung noch zu den Antennen von Beromuenster aufgemacht. Die Sprengung als live-Ereignis wollte ich mir nicht antun. Der Zaun um die Antenne war zwar noch da, die Tuere aber nicht mehr verschlossen.

<<https://picasaweb.google.com/ferienradio/MW531Beromuenster#>>  
(Sandro Blatter-SUI, A-DX Aug 21)

TAIWAN 11559.990 YFR in English via Hu Wei relay site, 1315 UT Aug 23, S=6.

11549.856 CBSD RTI Tainan-TWN in Cantonese at 1500 UT Aug 23, S=9 strength.

15800.049 SOH from Taiwan, boring male voice in Chinese, S=4 weak, at 0733 UT Aug 24.

15735 NHK Radio World Tokyo via Tashkent-UZB relay site noted at 1300-1330 UT, English commentary about earthquake disaster. Little BUZZ tone on satellite feed to UZB.

11559.989 YFR in English via Hu Wei-TWN relay site observed with excellent male singer at 1338 UT Aug 24. At 1340 UT "Grand Parent" program. S=9.

9464.918 YFR Paochung TWN relay in English at 09-10 UT, 0940 UT Aug 27, ID and snail mail address at 0941 UT, male chorus singer followed.

Weaker 9545.0 and stronger 11565.0 - both YFR Chinese via Taipei relay site, violine music progr at 0950-0957 UT, noted website URL given in

Chinese at 0958 UT. TX off at 0959 UT. 9920.000 started at 1000 UT,  
S=9+20dB, Chinese chorus.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23-24/27)

[Clandestine] 9950 Furusato no Kaze (via Taiwan) at 1336-1357\* UT Aug  
23. JP talks in progress at 1336 UT tune-in; 1354 closedown routine with  
e-mail address and other info; off at 1357\* UT. Pretty good signal.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Aug 24)

TAJIKISTAN/CHINA 11499.930 VoRussia in Hindi via Dushanbe Yangi-Yul,  
1310 UT Aug 23, never ending comment by lady announcer.

15277.0 Voice of Tibet via Dushanbe Yangi-Yul, in Tibetan observed at  
1330-1400 UT Aug 23, S=5-6, and accompanied by CHN Mainland Firedrake  
jamming on 15280 kHz.

Btw. Dushanbe Yangi Yul TX 15277 het Deutsche Welle 15275 til 14.02:55 UT,  
and Firedrake TX came on air again and jamming music started again at  
1405 UT !?

15780 Sound of Hope via Dushanbe relay site, Chinese boring comment, no  
jamming at 14110 UT Aug 23.

Firedrake jamming music against VoT MDG relay 17560 kHz at 1425 UT. Aug  
23.

15292.0 Voice of Tibet via Dushanbe Yangi-Yul, in Tibetan observed at  
1300-1330 UT Aug 24, S=5-6, but no jamming around that channel. Getting  
slack - the jamming service these days. Firedrake music is right on  
15430 kHz even at 1308 UT.

But now at 1310 UT strong firedrake music transmitter hopped to 15290 kHz,  
in // 15430 kHz.

VoT left 15292 kHz, is now on 15442 kHz at 1311 UT.

15740.016 odd channel endless Chinese talk at 1245 UT Aug 27, probably  
SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng program [ex 15745], from Dushanbe Yangi-Yul relay  
site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23/24/27)

UNIDENTIFIED OHR signal S=8-9 at 1250 UT Aug 23, on 9303-9327 kHz range.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23)

UNIDENTIFIED site 15750, Aug 24 at 1251 UT, discussion in English of  
Genesis I, 1255 UT outro as 'Voice of Bible Study' with the late  
[somebody], from Family Radio, off after 1300. Had not been hearing this  
before, must be new relay from somewhere; not yet in HFCC or Aoki tho YFR  
does use Wertachtal on 15750 kHz at 16-17 UT in Amharic. Has audio  
processing boost atypical of WYFR itself. The latest YFR HFCC sked at  
<<http://hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=A11&broadc=YFR>>  
does not show 15750 kHz before 1300 UT either.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 26)

Probably could be from CIS/Asian site? Audio contained a slight BUZZ  
tone...

Other YFR outlets on shortwave at 12-13 UT on 11725P.K, 11850TAC,

11895IRK, 13820KAZ, 15490NVS.

15750.0 noted on Aug 27 in 12-13 UT slot, S=7 on remote SDR unit in JPN, at S=9+20dB level in Netherlands and Finland remote SDR rx units. ID at 1255 UT, fanfare music at 1255 til 12.58:55 UT, then closing annmt, "Treasures from the Bible" program in English, cut fanfare ID audio at 13.00:03, tx off air at 13.00:19 UT Aug 27.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 27)

UNIDENTIFIED [PAKISTAN ?] Totally distorted buzzy audio signal noted in 31 mb on Aug 24 and 25 in 1345-1545 UT range.

9876 to 9891, peak on 9884 kHz at 1400-1545 UT.

9885, totally distorted audio signal noted in approx. 1400-1545 UT slot, is that Radio Pakistan 1345-1545 UT Pushto/Dari ex {6235}7455??? Or is that a jamming against BSKSA Turkmenistani 9885? 73 wolfy

At 1533 UT started another 'Noise': DRM mode signal of VoR Kaliningrad on even 9880 kHz. Distorted PAK/IND signal peak frequency is approx. 9882.300 kHz. (Aug 24)

Today noted on 9891 to 9901 kHz - peak at approx. 9895.5 kHz, 1415 UT Aug 25. Noise signal on peak 9882.3 stopped at 1545 UT today Aug 25.

Program undoubtedly in PAK/AFG/IND area ... listen recording after 1500 UT.

I heard also mentioning Pakistan in the news from 1530-1535 UT approx. hymn heard at 15.43:55 UT, end of program at 15.44:45 UT.

TX was not stable/steady, frequency wandered from 9891 to 9901 kHz - peak approx. 9895.5 at 1415 UT to peak approx. 9897.5 at 1535 UT, 9891 to 9905 kHz range.

couldn't find any local Islamabad FM on web-livestream to compare of R Pakistan Foreign service to Afghanistan and Iran.

Not observed on Aug 26 anymore.

FM like distorted buzzy signal on 31 mb. Missed on Friday Aug 26th, but appears probably today Aug 27 again, logged at 1400-1430 UT on 9865 to 9871 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24/25/26/27)

Maybe some utility transmission? Centered today Aug 24 on 9882.3 kHz. R. Pakistan on usual 7455 kHz, 0.4 kHz above. 6235 kHz not listed in the WRTH update.

I'am listening to it now. It is now (Aug 25) much clearer than yesterday, almost understandable, as good in FM as AM. Today nothing on 7455.04 kHz.

Could not hear ID, but I think they started news at 1446 UT, so R. Pakistan looks very probable.  
(Mauno Ritola-FIN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24/25)

UAE 17715.022 YFR Tamil sce to South Asia via Al Dhabbaya site in UAE, flute mx at 1450 UT Aug 23, S=7 signal.

17735.103 YFR in Kannada program via Al Dhabbaya-UAE relay at 1330 UT

Aug 24.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23/24)

U.K. [and non] Summer A-11 Schedule of BABCOCK Relays. Part 1 of 3:

[AUSTRIA/CANADA/CHILE/MOLDOVA/PORTUGAL/SINGAPORE/SOUTH AFRICA/  
SRI LANKA/TAIWAN/THAILAND/UAE/UZBEKISTAN]

Voice of Vietnam

0100-0128 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to CeAM English  
0130-0228 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to CeAM Vietnamese  
0230-0328 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to CeAM English/Spanish  
0330-0428 6175 SAC 250 kW 212 deg to CeAM English/Spanish  
0430-0528 6175 SAC 250 kW 240 deg to NoAM Vietnamese  
1700-1728 9625 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR English  
1730-1828 9625 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR Vietnamese  
1830-1858 9625 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR French  
1900-1928 9895 SKN 300 kW 070 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1930-2028 9430 SKN 300 kW 090 deg to WeEUR German  
2030-2128 11840 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to SEEUR Vietnamese

Adventist World Radio

0100-0200 15445 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to Asia Vietnamese Sat

Radio Payem e-Doost in Farsi

0230-0315 7460 KCH 500 kW 116 deg to WeAS  
1800-1845 7480 KCH 500 kW 116 deg to WeAS

EDC Sudan Radio Service Darfur Program

0400-0500 11800 RMP 250 kW 125 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat-Thu  
1600-1700 15500 WOF 300 kW 120 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat-Thu, exRMP

EDC Sudan Radio Service

0400-0500 13720 DHA 250 kW 245 deg to EaAF Arabic  
0500-0530 13720 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat/Sun  
0530-0600 13720 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF English Sat/Sun  
1500-1530 17745 SIN 250 kW 114 deg to EaAF English  
1530-1700 17745 SIN 250 kW 114 deg to EaAF Arabic  
1700-1730 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF Various\*  
1730-1800 9590 DHA 250 kW 240 deg to EaAF English Mon-Fri  
\*Dinka Mon; Zande Tue; Moru Wed; Bari Thu; Shiluk Fri

Radio Okapi

0400-0500 11690 MEY 250 kW 340 deg to CeAF French/Lingala (Congo)

Radio Damal (Voice of the Somali People or Odka Bulshada Somaliyeed)

0400-0700 15700 DHA 250 kW 205 deg to EaAF Somali  
1830-1930 11740 WOF 300 kW 122 deg to EaAF Somali  
1930-2130 11650 DHA 250 kW 205 deg to EaAF Somali

Bar-Kulan Radio/Meeting Place

0500-0600 15750 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Somali  
1600-1700 9930 MEY 500 kW 020 deg to EaAF Somali

Radio Japan NHK World

0500-0530 5975 RMP 500 kW 140 deg to WeEUR English  
1100-1200 9760 WOF 060 kW 102 deg to WeEUR En/Ru Fri DRM  
1700-1900 13740 DHA 250 kW 285 deg to NoAF Japanese  
0400-0430 11730 TAC 100 kW 238 deg to WeAS Farsi  
1500-1700 12045 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to WeAS Japanese  
0130-0200 11740 TAC 100 kW 163 deg to SoAS Hindi  
1300-1330 15735 TAC 100 kW 141 deg to SoAS English  
1400-1430 15735 TAC 100 kW 163 deg to SoAS English  
1515-1600 7410 TAC 100 kW 186 deg to SoAS Urdu  
1300-1345 11685 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to SoAS Bengali  
0200-0300 11780 SNG 250 kW 340 deg to SEAS Japanese  
0800-1000 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAS Japanese  
0945-1030 6140 SNG 250 kW 140 deg to SEAS Indonesian  
1030-1100 11740 SNG 250 kW 330 deg to SEAS Burmese  
1130-1200 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAS Thai  
1230-1300 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAS Vietnamese  
1430-1500 11740 SNG 250 kW 330 deg to SEAS Burmese  
0930-1000 9485 SGO 100 kW 045 deg to BRA Portuguese  
2130-2200 11880 SGO 100 kW 045 deg to BRA Portuguese

#### BBC

0400-0600 3955 SKN 100 kW 121 deg to WeEUR English DRM  
0600-0800 5875 WOF 100 kW 114 deg to WeEUR English DRM  
0600-0700 7430 MOS 040 kW 300 deg to WeEUR English DRM  
0700-0800 11925 SIN 090 kW 040 deg to WeEUR English DRM  
1400-1500 5845 NAK 090 kW 290 deg to SoAS Hindi DRM, del July 11  
1500-1530 5845 NAK 090 kW 290 deg to SoAS Eng DRM, del July 11  
1530-1600 5845 NAK 090 kW 290 deg to SoAS English DRM  
1400-1500 15640 TRM 090 kW 005 deg to SoAS Hindi DRM  
1500-1600 15640 TRM 090 kW 005 deg to SoAS English DRM

#### DWL

0500-0600 17780 TRM 090 kW 045 deg to EaAS English DRM  
1600-1800 5845 NAK 090 kW 290 deg to SoAS English DRM  
1600-1800 15640 TRM 090 kW 005 deg to SoAS English DRM

#### KBS World Radio

0700-0800 9860 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to WeEUR Korean  
1100-1130 9760 WOF 060 kW 102 deg to WeEUR English Sat DRM  
1800-1900 15360 RMP 250 kW 062 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1900-2000 6145 SKN 250 kW 150 deg to WeEUR French  
2000-2100 3955 SKN 250 kW 106 deg to WeEUR German  
2100-2130 3955 SKN 250 kW 106 deg to WeEUR English

#### Voice of Croatia

0800-1200 11675 SNG 100 kW 140 deg to AUS Croatian/English news

#### IRIN Radio (Integrated Regional Information Network)

0830-0930 13685 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Somali

#### Eternal Good News

1130-1145 15525 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS English Fri

#### Trans World Radio Africa

1300-1315 13660 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to EaAF Afar Thu-Sun, ex Fri-Sun  
1730-1800 9865 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Fri  
1800-1815 6120 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Mon-Wed

1800-1815 6120 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Amharic Thu/Fri  
1800-1830 6120 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Tigre Sat  
1800-1830 6120 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Kunama Sun  
1815-1845 6120 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Mon-Fri  
1830-1845 6120 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Amharic Sun

#### Voice of Tibet

1330-1400 15430 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to CeAS Tibetan

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[ARMENIA/AUSTRIA/CANADA/JAPAN/NORWAY/PALAU/SOUTH AFRICA/  
TAIWAN/TAJIKISTAN/UAE/UZBEKISTAN]

#### Polish Radio External Service

1030-1100 11790 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR Polish  
1030-1100 15265 SKN 300 kW 090 deg to EaEUR Polish  
1100-1130 15265 WOF 125 kW 070 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1100-1130 15460 WOF 125 kW 075 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1130-1200 9435 WOF 125 kW 092 deg to WeEUR German  
1130-1200 9610 WOF 125 kW 082 deg to WeEUR German  
1200-1300 11675 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WeEUR English  
1200-1300 11980 WOF 125 kW 045 deg to NoEUR English  
1300-1330 15480 WOF 125 kW 075 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1300-1330 17860 DHA 250 kW 020 deg to CeAS Russian  
1330-1430 11955 RMP 250 kW 076 deg to EaEUR Belorussian  
1330-1430 15480 RMP 250 kW 080 deg to EaEUR Belorussian  
1430-1500 15500 WOF 125 kW 074 deg to EaEUR Ukrainian  
1430-1500 11760 WOF 125 kW 066 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1500-1530 13730 RMP 250 kW 080 deg to EaEUR Ukrainian  
1500-1530 15265 WOF 125 kW 086 deg to EaEUR Ukrainian  
1530-1600 9495 RMP 250 kW 080 deg to WeEUR German  
1530-1630 11640 SKN 300 kW 070 deg to EaEUR Polish  
1630-1700 11760 RMP 250 kW 076 deg to EaEUR Belorussian  
1700-1800 7265 KVI 035 kW 220 deg to NoEUR English DRM  
1700-1800 9770 MOS 300 kW 300 deg to WeEUR English  
1800-1830 11730 WOF 300 kW 058 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1800-1830 11865 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to NE/ME Hebrew  
1830-1900 11730 RMP 500 kW 080 deg to EaEUR Ukrainian  
1830-1900 15155 WOF 125 kW 086 deg to EaEUR Ukrainian  
1900-1930 11730 WOF 125 kW 075 deg to EaEUR Ukrainian  
1900-1930 15155 SKN 300 kW 090 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1930-2000 6035 SKN 300 kW 090 deg to WeEUR German  
1930-2000 6135 WOF 100 kW 082 deg to WeEUR German DRM  
2100-2200 6155 SKN 250 kW 150 deg to WeEUR Polish  
2100-2200 7245 WOF 125 kW 078 deg to EaEUR Polish

#### Free North Korea Radio

1200-1400 15645 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean 7505 from Aug.15  
1900-2100 7530 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean from July 1

#### Radio Free Chosun

1200-1300 15720 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean  
1500-1600 11560 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean  
2000-2100 7505 TAC 200 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

#### CMI Voice of Wilderness



1300-1400 15500 TAC 100 kW 056 deg to KRE Korean  
1400-1430 15500 TAC 100 kW 056 deg to KRE Korean Sun  
1300-1330 15630 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean Mon-Sat  
1300-1400 15630 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean Sun

#### Nippon no Kaze

1300-1330 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Korean  
1500-1530 9975 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Korean via T8WH Angel 4  
1530-1600 9965 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Korean via T8WH Angel 4

#### JCI Furusato no Kaze

1330-1400 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Japanese  
1430-1500 9960 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Japanese via T8WH Angel 4  
1600-1630 9780 TAI 250 kW 045 deg to KRE Japanese

#### Shiokaze

1330-1430 6135#YAM 100 kW 280 deg to KRE Various\*  
2000-2100 5965\$YAM 100 kW 280 deg to KRE Various\*

# alt.5910,5985,6020,6070,6075,6120

\$ alt.5915,5955,6045,6075,6110,6140

\* Japanese Mon-Thu

English Fri

Korean/Japanese Sat

Japanese/Korean Sun

#### Open Radio for North Korea

1400-1500 11570 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean  
2100-2200 7480 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

#### North Korea Reform Radio

1500-1600 7590 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean  
1500-1600 15605 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean, addit. freq.

#### Voice of Martyrs(Freedom)

1600-1700 NF7530 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean, ex6240

#### Radio Canada International

1500-1530 15325 RMP 250 kW 062 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1600-1630 15325 RMP 250 kW 062 deg to EaEUR Russian  
1800-1900 11765 SKN 300 kW 160 deg to EaAF English  
1800-1900 17810 SKN 250 kW 175 deg to NoCeAF English  
1900-2000 15180 RMP 500 kW 115 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1900-2000 15320 SKN 250 kW 175 deg to NoWeAF French

#### Gospel for Asia (Athmeeya Yatra He)

1600-1615 9810 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS SoEaAS langs  
1615-1630 9810 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS SoEaAS langs Sun-Wed  
1615-1630 9810 DHA 250 kW 120 deg to SoAS SoEaAS langs Thu-Sat  
2330-2400 6040 DHA 250 kW 085 deg to SoAS SoEaAS langs  
0000-0130 6145 DHA 250 kW 085 deg to SoAS SoEaAS langs

#### IBRA Radio

1700-1800 11655 RMP 250 kW 115 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1730-1800 9615 MEY 100 kW 030 deg to EaAF Somali  
1730-1800 11785 SKN 300 kW 140 deg to EaAF Swahili  
1800-1945 12070 WOF 300 kW 140 deg to CeAF Arabic  
1900-2030 11875 RMP 250 kW 168 deg to WeAF Fulfulde/Hausa

#### SW Radio Africa

1700-1900 4880 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF English/Local langs

#### Zimbabwe Community Radio/Radio Dialogue

1755-1855 4895 MEY 100 kW 000 deg to ZWE Ndebele/English/Shona

#### Radio Republica

2300-2400 9490 SAC 100 kW 227 deg to Cuba Spanish Sat/Sun

0000-0200 9490 SAC 100 kW 227 deg to Cuba Spanish Sun/Mon

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[ARMENIA/ASCENSION ISL/CYPRUS/PALAU/RUSSIA/RWANDA/SINGAPORE/  
SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/UZBEKISTAN]

#### Radio Taiwan International

1900-2000 6045 RMP 250 kW 168 deg to WeEUR French

1900-2000 6185 SKN 250 kW 105 deg to WeEUR German

#### RTE Radio One

1930-2030 5840 MEY 100 kW non-dir to SoAF English

#### HCJB Global

2100-2115 12025 RMP 500 kW 168 deg to NoAF Tachelhit

2115-2145 12025 RMP 500 kW 168 deg to NoAF Arabic

#### Radio Australia

2200-2330 7340 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAS Indonesian

2200-2400 9855 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS English

2300-2330 9490 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS Burmese

0000-0030 12005 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAS Indonesian

0100-0130 11780 SNG 100 kW 340 deg to SoEaAS Burmese

1100-1300 6140 SNG 100 kW 013 deg to SoEaAS English

0400-0430 17800 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SoEaAS Indonesian

0500-0530 NF11700 SNG 250 kW 140 deg to SoEaAS Indonesian, ex17800HBN

1300-1430 9965 HBN 100 kW 318 deg to EaAS Chinese

1600-1630 NF 9540 SNG 100 kW 340 deg to SoEaAS English, ex9965HBN

#### Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

2215-2245 5925 CYP 250 kW 314 deg to SoEaEUR Greek Fri-Sun

2215-2245 7220 CYP 300 kW 314 deg to SoEaEUR Greek Fri-Sun

2215-2245 9760 CYP 250 kW 315 deg to SoEaEUR Greek Fri-Sun

#### FEBA Radio

2145-2215 11985 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WeAF Pulaar Th-Tu,exMo/Tu/Th/Fr

1830-1845 15250 ASC 250 kW 070 deg to CeWeAF French

1600-1630 12125 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF Amharic Thu-Sun

1600-1630 12125 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF Guragena Mon-Wed

1630-1700 12125 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF Amharic

1600-1630 11655 ARM 300 kW 188 deg to EaAF Afar

1630-1700 9865 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Sun-Wed

1630-1700 9865 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF Amharic Thu-Sat

1700-1730 6180 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF Somali

1700-1800 9630 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to EaAF Orominya/Tigrinya

1730-1800 7475 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EaAF Silte

1900-2030 9550 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to NE/ME Arabic

0230-0300 9725 DHA 250 kW 045 deg to WeAS Dari(R Sadaye Zindagi)  
0300-0315 9725 DHA 250 kW 045 deg to WeAS Mixed lang  
1500-1530 11755 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to WeAS Dari(R Sadaye Zindagi)  
1530-1600 11755 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to WeAS Pashto  
0015-0030 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Bangla  
0030-0045 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Hindi Sun/Wed  
0030-0045 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Mixed langs Mon/Tue  
0030-0045 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Bangla Thu-Sat  
0045-0100 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Hindi  
0130-0200 9725 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoAS Telugu Sun/Thu/Fri  
0130-0200 9725 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoAS Mixed langs Mo-We/Sa  
0200-0230 9750 DHA 250 kW 060 deg to SoAS Urdu Sun  
0200-0215 9750 DHA 250 kW 060 deg to SoAS Urdu Mon-Sat  
0215-0230 9750 DHA 250 kW 060 deg to SoAS Mixed langs Mon-Sat  
1200-1230 15215 DHA 250 kW 085 deg to SoAS Tibetan  
1400-1430 9500 NVS 250 kW 195 deg to SoAS Urdu  
1430-1500 9500 NVS 250 kW 195 deg to SoAS Mixed langs  
1400-1430 12025 DHA 250 kW 110 deg to SoAS English Sun  
1400-1415 12025 DHA 250 kW 110 deg to SoAS Malayalam Mon-Sat  
1415-1430 12025 DHA 250 kW 110 deg to SoAS Telugu Mon-Sat  
1430-1445 12025 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS Urdu  
1445-1500 12025 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS Kashmiri Wed-Sat  
1445-1500 12025 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS Punjabi Sun-Tue  
1500-1530 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS Bangla

#### WYFR Family Radio

1700-1900 17690 WOF 250 kW 102 deg to SoEaEUR Turkish  
1700-1800 13700 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1800-1900 13720 SKN 300 kW 140 deg to NoAF Arabic  
1800-1900 11875 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeAF Igbo  
1900-2000 9685 DHA 250 kW 255 deg to WeAF Hausa  
1830-1930 17585 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to WeAF French  
1900-2000 11855 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeCeAF Yoruba  
1900-2000 7270 MEY 250 kW 342 deg to CeAF English  
2000-2100 15195 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CeAF English  
2000-2200 12060 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CeAF English  
1600-1800 17545 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to EaAF English,deleted Luba 17-18  
1700-1800 9790 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Amharic  
1700-1800 15255 RMP 500 kW 125 deg to EaAF Somali  
1800-1900 9770 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF English  
1900-2000 5930 MEY 250 kW 019 deg to EaAF Swahili  
1600-1700 6100 MEY 250 kW 076 deg to SoEaAF Malagasy  
1700-1800 6100 MEY 100 kW 076 deg to SoEaAF French  
1900-2000 9775 DHA 250 kW 210 deg to SoAF English  
1500-1600 17580 ASC 250 kW 114 deg to SoAF English  
1800-1900 5905 MEY 100 kW 015 deg to SoAF English  
1900-2000 3230 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF English  
1900-2000 3955 MEY 100 kW 076 deg to SoAF Portuguese  
1900-2000 6100 MEY 100 kW 330 deg to SoAF Portuguese  
1300-1400 17735 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS Kannada  
1300-1500 17715 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS Telugu/Tamil  
1400-1500 9595 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoAS Marathi  
1400-1600 15520 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS Hindi/English  
1500-1600 11605 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoAS English  
1600-1700 11850 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 22)

U.K. RAMPISHAM TRANSMITTER SITE TO CLOSE BY CHRISTMAS  
<<http://www.bectu.org.uk/news/1313>>

Babcock Engineering has announced plans to close the Rampisham transmitter site by Christmas 2011.

BECTU members at the Rampisham transmitter site in Dorset run by Babcock Engineering were shocked to learn yesterday (17 Aug, 2011) of plans to close the facility by Christmas with the loss of 19 jobs.

Staff across the UK had been expecting bad news after the decision by BBC World Service in January this year to sharply reduce the number of hours of shortwave broadcasting and to end it altogether by 2014.

Despite this advance warning, yesterday's announcement still came as a shock. The company also plans to close three posts at the Woofferton site in Shropshire with four at Orford Ness in Suffolk also at risk of closure.

An initial meeting between BECTU representatives and management took place yesterday; the consultation period is due to end on 19 September.

Assistant general secretary Luke Crawley said:

"The loss of 19 jobs at Rampisham and seven elsewhere in the network will come as a terrible blow to our members. We have already pressed the management to do everything they can to minimise the impact including offering redeployment and retraining where appropriate. Transmission members will note with regret that this announcement will also end seventy years of shortwave broadcasting from Rampisham."

Criticism of the FCO.

BECTU has strongly criticised the coalition government for pushing through a 16 per cent cut in the grant provided to the World Service from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). This was considerably higher than the 10 per cent cut in the FCO budget for other areas. It was this disproportionate reduction which led the BBC to decide to reduce shortwave broadcasts immediately and end them by 2014.

BECTU's campaign against the unfair settlement included giving evidence to the Foreign Affairs Select Committee in Parliament. The highly critical report which followed led to some funds being restored to the World Service. However the representations did not persuade the BBC to change its mind about ending shortwave transmission despite the fact that listeners to shortwave make up half of the World Service audience.  
(from BECTU Union website 18 Aug 2011 via Alan Pennington-UK, dxld Aug 24)

Just on a point of information: when announcing the cuts earlier this year, the BBC did not say that ALL shortwave broadcasts would end BY 2014. It said that, after March 2014, only English and some "lifeline" services (most obviously Burmese and Somali) would continue on SW. See the detailed report in February's Communication.  
(Chris Greenway-UK, BrDXC-UK yg direct and via dxld)

I'm surprised in as far as they choose Rampisham, since it appears to be the most capable and versatile of the Babcock shortwave plants, with ten transmitters being installed between 1985 and 1991, replacing all older equipment.

In contrast Skelton A is basically a broadcast museum, with its 11 transmitters from the sixties (some of them moved in from Rampisham), requiring to wheel in and out complete components to switch from one frequency band to another. The same applies to six of the ten transmitters at Woofferton. For how long will it still be feasible to keep such obsolete equipment in operation? Or is it planned to move transmitters from Rampisham to these sites?

Here is a glimpse of the Marconi transmitters installed at Rampisham besides the four Telefunken S 4005 units (the primary content of this page is outdated; there are no DRM transmissions from Rampisham anymore if I do not overlook something):

<<http://www.drmmradio.co.uk/rampisham.html>>

I understand that Briech [Morocco] had and Iranawila [Sri Lanka] still has identical transmitters, just built by some Cincinnati-based company that obtained the blueprints from Marconi. In the case of Briech the situation appears to be such that some components, in particular the solid-state modulators, have been taken out for reuse elsewhere and the remains of the transmitters are now rotting away.

I further understand that the wording "to close by Christmas" refers to the cessation of all activities by engineering staff. So I assume that transmissions will cease at the end of the current A11 season. Not counting the current cover for Zygi there are just a bit more than 50 transmitter hours per day left, so around 25 percent of the capacity are still in use. And more than ten of these hours will go away completely at the end of October, when DW eliminates radio services in German and a number of other shortwave transmissions. By the way, does someone know why all their current frequency registrations are valid until Oct 29 only? (Which hereby appears to be the last day for DW German radio.)

An account with some photos of a station visit three years ago:  
<<http://www.mus-ic.co.uk/weblog/archives/2008/10/a-visit-to-a-wo.html>>

And some old photos:  
<[http://www.flickr.com/photos/russell\\_w\\_b/sets/72157603795862341/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/russell_w_b/sets/72157603795862341/)>

Concerning the job cuts at other Babcock sites: At Woofferton they could be related to a withdrawal of the mentioned old equipment with its labour-intensive operation, but this is just very wild speculation.

In the case of Orfordness the question is what will become of this site once RNW is gone from 1296 kHz and also Radio 1 gone from 648 kHz again. The BBC's DRM pilot project may be gone in next year as well, and I just don't see any other broadcaster being interested in leasing airtime on either frequency, for the now publicly known price of 250 euros per hour. (Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Aug 24)

When the BBC used to target North America via shortwave, much of what we could easily hear came from Rampisham. (Richard Cuff-PA-USA, ODXA yg via dxld Aug 24)

I, too, would have thought Rampisham would be the one UK site to stay in operation. Perhaps it is the most expensive to operate, regardless of comparative age to the other sites, so it is the first to go.

Rampisham seemed to have much more punch in its audio processing compared to other BBC sites. Not much heard at my location since the dropping of the Western Russia beams (Ascension, Meyerton, and the Asian sites work better here.)

I would doubt the transmitters will be moved to the other UK sites, if further cuts are coming in the next three years. Probably not worth the expense/effort for such a short time frame. But who knows? Radio Netherlands is installing the former Radio Sweden Horby units at Madagascar, despite that facility being somewhat in limbo.

B-11 for BBC and DW is going to be interesting, and details will start coming out in a few weeks.

(Steve Luce-TX-USA, dxld Aug 24)

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when you listen worldwide REMOTE sdr units,  
- after worldwide best sound of WERTACHTAL Germany site -

... I'm surprised in as far as they choose Rampisham  
... most capable and versatile

the Rampisham 500 kW beasts are far the best power- and soundwise SW units from U.K. sites these days. Hindmost ranks of Woofferton and Skelton SW broadcast transmissions at present.

Reasons for this decision seems the far north location of Skelton for propagation reason in winter season time, but contracts with US IBB BBG organization on Woofferton site lasting since 1943 WWII year.  
(wb, dxld Aug 24)

Rampisham seemed to have much more punch in its audio processing compared to other BBC sites.

It appears that during recent years at the UK sites some changes have been made in this regard, I remember pretty much different modulation on certain transmitters. Not so at present on the three 49 metres outlets on air from Rampisham around 2030; BBC Arabic on 5790, RNW Dutch on 6040 and DW German on 6075 obviously have identical audio processing at the transmitter site. But it would still be worth to compare with other sites, in particular the 250 kW transmissions from there, usually run with the sixties vintage transmitters.

I would doubt the transmitters will be moved to the other UK sites, if further cuts are coming in the next three years. Probably not worth the expense/effort for such a short time frame.

One crucial point are the power supply requirements. It is an easy task when they are identical. But what is the supply for the main amplifier sections of the old transmitters called BD 272 at Skelton A and Woofferton? If it does not already have the right voltage (probably 11 kV) for the main rectifier circuits of the B 6127 and B 6128 transmitters the idea to move them in could be out of question from the beginning.

B-11 for BBC and DW is going to be interesting.

BBC perhaps not that much, with not much else happening than their 15 hours left at Rampisham being diverted over the Skelton twins and Woofferton. This disregarding the question to which extend the Cyprus transmitters can be used again at this time.

But DW is a different story. It has been announced that about 55 transmitter hours will be left. At least half, I think rather two thirds, of them should go out via Kigali. And the interesting point will be the rest from other sites, already starting with the question which ones.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Aug 24)

Hi Kai, Thanks very much for the links & enlightening, but disappointing news.

To our UK members, now might be the time for a site visit to RMP, for further info, photos & videos whilst the site is still functional.

It's difficult for me to envisage a shortwave band without DW, but more particularly without the BBC WS post-2014. It's dramatic moves like that which could trigger further shortwave radio receiver manufacturers to rethink manufacturing SW radios in the future (a would suspect). Then there's also the void left (on SW) with programming excellence to consider.

(Ian Baxter-NSW-AUS, TX SWsites yg direct and via dxld)

This is true. Shortwave is now the medium of last resort. And World Service Radio should not be seen separate from what's happening on- line or on TV. The virtual tour of all these disused transmitter sites becomes eerier with each passing day (Jonathan Marks, *ibid.*; dxld)

Comments on "Rampisham transmitter site to close by Christmas":

#2 John Figliozzi on Aug 19th, 2011 at 18:58 Does anything foretell the sooner rather than later death knell for shortwave as a viable international broadcasting platform more than this and then the BBC abandoning the shortwave platform entirely by 2014? Stunning.

#3 Kai Ludwig on Aug 19th, 2011 at 19:56 But indeed no surprise, beyond the circumstance that it's this particular site.

Furthermore I think it misses the point a little bit to blame the BBC World Service (which, by the way, still planned to keep a few shortwave services after 2014 when the matter has been discussed). The death knell at this point is apparently the current withdrawal of Deutsche Welle which eliminates four fifths of its shortwave output this year and has already started doing so by closing down the Russian radio service (mind you: not just take it off shortwave but close linear radio altogether) at the end of June. This has already eliminated ten transmitter hours at Rampisham, almost as much as the current regular use by the BBC which is already down to just 15 transmitter hours per day.

And this adds some bitter irony to the matter: It was the death knell for the Juelich station when DW abandoned all shortwave transmitters in Germany in favour of the UK services, perhaps making it possible to keep all shortwave sites in England alive at all. Now Rampisham not only has equipment installed at almost exactly the same time than the last Juelich fittings, it will now join the fate of Juelich as well (RNW MN blog comments via dxld)

Good evening, are there really special commitments involving IBB in regard to the Woofferton site? Their current transmitter use goes the other way round: they have left Woofferton altogether and in the UK only two slots for RL Russian and VOA Kurdish at Rampisham left.

Yes, Skelton is unique in the way that the "A" site, the one with the sixties vintage transmitters, is the only one with 75 metre capability for European services in winter nights. But this is a potential of just a few transmitter hours anymore, and there is still the question how long it will be feasible to keep this old equipment alive, starting with the question about the availability of tubes and other spare parts.

Of course other factors could be decisive. One I can recall off-hand is that somewhere in the Skelton complex there is a military VLF transmitter, so maybe shortwave broadcasting has already become a by-product there.

Another question is the availability of the BBC stations abroad to third parties. I suspect in particular at Cyprus that they do not have access for reasons of broadcasting regulation, and I think this will become fully clear once Rampisham went off and full power supply has been restored on Cyprus. Or is Zygi already slated for closure, so nobody would bother to start marketing it to third parties anymore?  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Aug 21)

Re: Rampisham will be closed. OK about RMP, yes us engineers at WOF were surprised by the decision to QRT RMP but I would guess that 500 kW is a bit of a gas-guzzler these eco-conscious days.

Kai Ludwig is incorrect re WOF and manual QSY senders; we have only two BD272 manual senders; the rest are 4 MCSL B6124 300 kW auto wavechange types [15-20 seconds] and a single RIZ 500 kW, down-rated to 250 kW and 3 RIZ 250 kW types.

All these RIZ can run DRM and AMC at 250 or 125 kW and are extremely efficient

in terms of power consumption. The BD272 are on fixed wavebands and come on the air only at those peak times when the other eight senders are in use.

WOF has the most modern control system of all the sites and it was installed in 2009/10; it offers very clever auto scheduling and can arrange transfer of service for faulty senders automatically.

It can also be operated from our London, Media Management Centre when WOF is not staffed. WOF also has the antenna/mast layout from before and during the Cold War and after so has the most varied coverage pattern of all sites for worldwide use.

It is a shame that another major HF station is to bite the dust and we are thinking of our friends at RMP and ORF. 73 Dave G4OYX  
(David Porter-UK, G4OYX, Aug 20, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 21)

Article on the closure on a local website posted today:  
<<http://www.realwestdorset.co.uk/wordpress/08/2011/dorset-bbc-world->



service-rampisham-radio-transmitting-station-closure-threat/>  
(via Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Aug 22)

## DORSET WORLD SERVICE SITE MAY SHUT AFTER 70 YEARS.

Tall mast, low buildings, red sunset sky, at Rampisham radio transmitting station, Dorset [caption]

Rampisham Radio Transmitting Station photographed at sunset by Nigel Mykura. (Reused under Creative Commons Licence)

RAMPISHAM'S radio transmission station may close before Christmas with the loss of more than 20 jobs, even though it's currently broadcasting into Libya.

The proposed shutdown of the Dorset site follows the BBC's decision earlier this year to cut back on World Service shortwave broadcasting and stop it altogether by 2014, even though nearly half of the World Service's audience (184 million in 2010-11) listens via shortwave.

The BBC says it's phasing out shortwave because the Foreign Office cut the World Service grant by 16% (£46 million).

The possible closure of Rampisham raises some big questions. Such as: Isn't it just a stupid idea? And: Is it even possible? See Questions, below.

## Rampisham radio transmitting station

The Rampisham station is just off the A356 between Dorchester and Crewkerne. Its masts have towered over the West Dorset landscape for 70 years. At its peak, the station employed around 120 people. Buses used to regularly ferry shift-workers between Bridport and Rampisham to ensure 24-hour coverage.

As well as being a significant part of Dorset life, Rampisham is also of national and international importance. Britain has three major sites broadcasting internationally on shortwave. The others are Woofferton in Shropshire and Skelton in Cumbria.

Rampisham broadcasts more hours than they do, is more reliable, and has a wider reach across Europe, Africa and the Middle East. (It's a little-known fact that the National Grid runs right through the Rampisham site, supplying 60,00 volts. I think it has only ever lost power twice in 70 years. Once was during the Great Storm of 1987, which shows it takes something pretty extreme).

The three sites are all owned by Babcock Engineering.

## Proposed closure.

Babcock is proposing to close Rampisham, and cut three jobs at Woofferton. (Also, possibly, four at Orfordness in Suffolk, which has traditionally been medium-wave). The company's begun a consultation period lasting up until September 19.

Workers at Rampisham have been banned from talking to the media. According to the union BECTU, they are "shocked". I'm told, however, that staff think (and hope) that imminent closure is not absolutely certain. There

was talk back in 2004 of shutting Rampisham but it didn't happen then and it may - may - not happen now.

Why?

In the days when I used to work for the BBC in Dorset, I was always interested in Rampisham, and to try to contribute to matters now, I've dug out some old notes and clippings and memories and had a think. I don't have all the facts I would like to have, and I can't, at the moment, get them.

I would simply like to suggest that that the following points are worth raising and pursuing.

Questions.

Rampisham is currently broadcasting into Libya. The other two shortwave stations can't reach Libya so well. Is it really in the UK's national interests to dismantle Rampisham and sell its equipment for scrap?

The modern preference is said to be for internet-based services, but Jo Glanville, in a good piece about the World Service in the current edition of the London Review of Books, makes the point that shortwave radio can reach many millions of people in ways that internet-based services cannot.

If Britain loses Rampisham and wants to broadcast to Libya in future, how will it do so? (No one knows what's going to happen in Libya). Will Britain have to rent mast-space from another country?

Will Babcock even be allowed to shut Rampisham down?

A bit of history is relevant here. The World Service part of the BBC's transmission network was sold off (privatised) in 1997 for £22million in an employee and management buyout. In December 2001, it was sold to Vosper Thornycroft (VT) for £105 million. Last year VT got taken over by the Babcock International Group.

Does the original 1997 deal contain "wider public interest" stipulations that still apply?

(Governments can take steps to protect national assets. For example, the current government has said it's looking at measures to control what happens if universities change status and go private. See the White Paper on Higher Education: "We would ensure that, as the assets of a university have been acquired over time, partly as a result of direct public funding, the wider public interest will be protected in any such change of status.")

Is it actually possible for a site like Rampisham to be scrapped? Or will Babcock, if they decide they really do want to get rid of it, have to try to sell it to someone else and say something like: "We can't make any money from running this damn place - does anybody else want to have a go?"

The future.

I was told once that it would probably take about a year to dismantle Rampisham and that - "If they do dismantle Rampisham, they'll never get it back again". What might happen to the site in future if it does get shut down? Could it be a wind farm? It's on a ridge and there'd be no problem connecting to the National Grid.

Of course, it's in the middle of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and planners and assorted locals might not like it, but no one could argue that the skyline of Rampisham Down was previously untouched. Not after 70 years of radio masts up to 100 metres tall.

(Two wind turbines have already been proposed for nearby Toller Down, with the applicant arguing that "the skyline has already dramatically been broken.")

Author: Jonathan\_Hudston Date: Aug 22.

(Real\_West\_Dorset, via dxld Aug 24; also via Artie Bigley)

3 Responses to Dorset World Service site may shut after 70 years.

nathalie roberts Aug 22: PM Let's imagine the internet breaks down for some reason or even worse let's imagine Libya and other countries only get CNN and Al Jazeera because there is no BBC from Europe, only France 24. What a balanced view of the world we/they would end up with. As for wind turbines, if they are efficient, there would be a better place than many.

Maddie Grigg Aug 23: That's terrible news. So much for Radio Freedom. It's ironic that the internet may well be the launch pad for a spirited campaign to keep the Rampisham transmitting station open. There is a piece of audio featuring a snippet of Rampisham on the Maiden Newton to Beaminster section of the Wessex Ridgeway audio trail:

<<http://www.dorsetforyou.com/393159>>

I love the masts - a Stonehenge for a modern world - and it would be a very sad day indeed if the whole site were to be dismantled. If it had to be, though, I'm with Nathalie on the wind turbines.

Knobby Aug 23: I had a chat with a guy who worked at the Rampisham site just after VT had bought it. The workers who had taken shares in the 1997 privatisation, which I believe was most of them, made themselves a very healthy profit when they sold to Vospers.

SOURCE: <<http://bit.ly/pKvWjl>>

(Via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, dxld Aug 24)

BBC World Service, in transition, must still consider "the frame of mind ... of an international listener."

<<http://www.lrb.co.uk/v33/n16/jo-glanville/auntie-mabel-doesnt-give-a-toss-about-serbia>>

London Review of Books, 25 Aug 2011, Jo Glanville: "Where audiences can listen to the World Service on the better quality FM, they do so. But FM transmitters have limited reach beyond urban areas... . In some countries, the BBC is dependent on regulators for licences - in Nigeria the BBC isn't allowed to broadcast any form of news on FM - or is subject to arbitrary government control, as illustrated recently when it was taken off air in Sri Lanka and Ivory Coast. In Rwanda in 2009, the World Service was accused of genocide denial and banned from FM when the government took exception to a broadcast. If it is considered an important part of the World Service's mission to impart information to audiences in countries where the media are restricted, then shortwave surely wins out as the more reliable means of communication. It can be jammed, but it cannot be wholly disabled - as the internet and mobile phone networks were in Egypt earlier this year. ...

"BBC domestic staff and World Service staff have long regarded each other

with mutual snobbery. The World Service is sneered at for its pedantry and high-minded interest in international affairs ('Auntie Mabel doesn't give a toss about Serbia' is the sort of remark you could hear at some BBC news meetings), and World Service staff can be sniffy about the domestic BBC's populism. They also worry that their approach to international affairs will not be appreciated in the wider BBC. 'I suspect that the majority of people in the domestic BBC think that broadcasting internationally is just putting in a bit more foreign coverage,' [former World Service managing director John] Tusa said. 'The fact is that you have to think yourself into the frame of mind and approach of an international listener. It's not a matter of distorting what the news is: you have to make the effort to ask what does the world look like from there? How do we broadcast independently without bias and keep an understanding of what the international listener needs?'"

(Posted: 21 Aug 2011, <kimandrewelliott.com> via dxld Aug 24)

Recommended reading. Jo Glanville provides a comprehensive look at the state of World Service as it prepares to depend on the license fee for funding.

(Kim Andrew Elliott, *ibid.*; dxld)

USA 9329.856 Good friends - good news. WBCQ The Planet from Monticello in En, radio related program, at 0445 UT Aug 24. USB like mode. S=7 in Europe.

9369.911 WTJC, mens religious chorus. S=8 at 0451 UT Aug 24.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 24)

VOA Greenville B shortwave transmitter.

<[http://www.southgatearc.org/news/august2011/voa\\_greenville\\_b\\_shortwave\\_transmitter.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/august2011/voa_greenville_b_shortwave_transmitter.htm)>

A UNC-TV video shows the Voice of America Greenville B transmitter used to broadcast in many languages around the world using shortwave radio.

Shortwave broadcasting gets through even when other forms of communication fail or are cut off by repressive governments.

The YouTube description reads:

Voice of America Clay Johnson shows us that one of the major transmitter sites for Voice of America (VOA) shortwave broadcasts is located here in the Tar Heel State.

The Greenville Transmitting Station provides shortwave broadcasts for VOA, the official external broadcast institution of the United States federal government.

Dorset BBC World Service shortwave site may shut after 70 years

<<http://www.realwestdorset.co.uk/wordpress/08/2011/dorset-bbc-world-service-rampisham-radio-transmitting-station-closure-threat/>>

Thanks to Mike Barraclough-UK for spotting this item.

(via Juergen Wagner-DWL Germany via German Ham Radio Bandwatch, Uli Bihlmayer-D DJ9KR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23)

VOA Greenville B video on YouTube

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BR0Wdg0rwgk>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Aug 22)

Interesting video. Thanks for sharing it. I visited this site in the early 80's for a few hours. The people working there were very cordial to my wife and I. BIG site for sure. I'll take exception to his reasoning for why the government chose this location. It's more to do with delivering one hop propagation to the intended audience. Hard to jam a signal that solid.

(Tim Lemmon-USA, Aug 22, NASWA yg via dxld)

VIETNAM/SAIPAN-MRA/SRI LANKA 12140 On Aug 21 at 1355-1405 UT RFA Burmese / Vietnamese - jamming from Vietnam ? Whistle buoy jamming from - measured on Perseus - 12141.0 kHz noted before 1400 UT, against 12140 kHz Burmese RFA from Tinian, from 1400 UT Aug 21 RFA Vietnamese from Iranawila. Listen to the short recording of today.

Also whistle buoy jamming at 1405 UT on Aug 27 again, noted peaks on 12139.890, and two tone oscillating/pumped weeping jammer on 12140.900 and 12141.060 kHz.

Puzzle. But heard at 1415 UT only on 12140 channel. Not on the remaining 5 RFA Vietnamese channels.

9465 Whistle buoy jamming sound noted at 1400 UT Aug 26 of RFA Vietnamese broadcast on co-channel from Agignan Point, Saipan-MRA relay. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 21/26)

ZAMBIA 5915 ZNBC/Radio 1, at 0242-0305 UT on August 24, tune-in to Fish Eagle IS. Choral National Anthem at 0254 UT. Vernacular announcements at 0256 UT. Local tribal music. Weak to very weak levels. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 24)

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Terratec DAB - Digital Audio Broadcast - Radio USB stick.

FYI -- wer DAB Modus am PC mag ...

<<http://webshop.terratecshop.net/shop/noxon/dab-radio/10774.html>>

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23)

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(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 30)

ALBANIA [and non] 7465 last heard on August 9 at 2000 in English. On August 15 I found Radio Tirana on 6005 at 1812 with the German service via Radio 700 which usually has pop music at this time.  
(Edwin Southwell-UK, Aug 16, Sept WDXC Contact magazine via dxld)

Radio Tirana German service noted opening at 1800 on 6005{ via Kall-Germany} August 29. Radio 700 heard with pop music at 1748 UT tune in and a news bulletin in German at 1755 UT.  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, Sept WDXC Contact magazine via dxld)

ARMENIA/KAZAKHSTAN Test transmissions of YFR Family Radio.  
1100-1300 15750 tentative A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS  
1400-1500 7530 tentative ERV 300 kW 125 deg to SoAS,  
ex 1700-1800 on 15185 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 28)

Voice of Tibet from Dushanbe Yangi Yul 1330-1400 UT on 15287 kHz, Tsching-Bumm Firedrake jammer on 15285 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 28)

AUSTRIA 6155 Radio Austria International heard August 22 with news reports in German at 0608 UT on 6155 kHz, off 0615 UT. Checking the OE1 online schedule no mention now of the English and French news headlines previously heard at this time.

(Mike Barraclough-UK, Sept WDXC Contact magazine Aug 30)

AUSTRIA/NORWAY/UAE/U.K. Polskie Radio Warsaw A-11 BC schedule 27 March 2011 to 30 Oct 2011. mos=ORS Moosbrunn via BAB-Babcock

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1700-1759 7265kvi-drm 9770mos

POLISH 1030-1059 11790mos 15265wof 1530-1629 11640skn

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1930-1959 6035skn 6135wof-drm

RUSSIAN 1100-1129 15265wof 15460wof

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1900-1929 15155skn

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UKRAINIAN 1430-1459 15500wof

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1830-1859 11730rmp 15155wof 1900-1929 11730wof

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(BAB/PRW A-11, August 28)

BOTSWANA An inspection of the International Broadcasting Bureau Botswana Transmitting Station posted in June concluded that "The Botswana Transmitting Station is well run. The station manager has improved station operations and cut costs. He has renovated and repaired station facilities, and implemented energy-saving initiatives to offset increased energy costs." This medium wave and shortwave relay station is an important facility for US International Broadcasting transmitting to a large audience in Zimbabwe, and to still large shortwave audiences through Africa.

(Kim Andrew Elliott blog via dxld Aug 29)

<<http://oig.state.gov/documents/organization/169045.pdf>>

The BTS is part of a worldwide communications network operated by the IBB, the division of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) that provides engineering and other support services to the Voice of America (VOA) and a number of other U.S. Government-supported broadcasting entities. The BTS is responsible for transmitting VOA-produced news reports and radio shows to regional audiences in Mozambique, Namibia, Angola, Zimbabwe, Somalia, Ethiopia, South Africa, and Zambia, as well as Botswana itself.

The station is located on a 1,300-acre site at Moepeng Hill, about 12 miles from the mining town of Selebi-Phikwe in Botswana's Central Province and about 250 miles from Gaborone. Two U.S. direct-hire and 18 local employees work at the station. The station has an annual budget under \$2 million and is one of the smallest stations IBB operates. Like other transmitting stations, BTS is relatively isolated. However, it benefits from easy access to Gaborone and South Africa, a reliable and relatively inexpensive supply of electricity, and good relations with the local community.



The BTS began as a simple relay station in September 1981, operating from a base in the town of Selebi-Phikwe. In 1991, it moved to its present, larger location at Moepeng Hill and became a full-fledged transmitting station. Currently, the BTS operates four shortwave transmitters and one 600-kW, mediumwave transmitter. These allow for high power, mediumwave broadcasts for the VOA (in English and Portuguese) to southern Africa and low power, shortwave broadcasts (in a variety of local languages) to other places in sub-Saharan Africa and Somalia.

The lease on the Moepeng Hill facility expires in 2016; negotiations on the renewal terms are expected to begin sometime in 2014. BTS management believes the Government of Botswana will not oppose renewing the lease, even though at one time it faced pressure from the Government of Zimbabwe to limit VOA broadcasts to that country. The more pertinent question now is the future of shortwave broadcasting.

Radio remains a major medium of communication in Africa, so even as the worldwide audience for shortwave broadcasts shrinks and the BBG seeks to expand use of other communications outlets, the BTS will continue to play an important role in providing VOA-produced news and features to audiences in Africa.

The station's mediumwave English and Portuguese broadcasts are directed to southern Africa; the shortwave broadcasts, in Afan-Oromo, Amharic, English, French, Hausa, Kinyarwanda/Kurundi, Kurdish, Ndebele, Portuguese, Shona, Somali, Swahili, and Tigrigna are directed to sub-Saharan Africa and Somalia. The station is on the air 12.5 hours a day, from 5:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to midnight, 7 days a week.

The station has an exceptionally high transmitter availability percentage, an average of 99.79 percent for the last 3 months of 2010. It is equipped with emergency generators that allow the BTS to maintain operations in case of commercial power failure.

4 x 100 kW SW txs BOT1 to BOT4, 1 x 600 kW MW tx BOT-A, latter on mediumwave transmitting facility, a half mile away.

BRAZIL 4935 scheduled R Capixaba, Vitoria, ES - but heard on 4935.238 kHz Super Radio Deus Amor program at 0610 UT Aug 31, // 6120 kHz from Sao Paulo SP.

5939.860 R Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC. At 0630 UT Aug 31. But much stronger on // 9665.089 kHz at 0640 UT Aug 31, male prayer in Portuguese, S=7-8. // S=4 poor on 11749.892 kHz.

11814.991 Radio Brasil, Central Goiana GO. 0550 UT on Aug 31. S=6 in EUR, phone-in program in Portug // even 4985 kHz latter poor S=7.

15189.970 R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG, 24 hrs in Portuguese, poor S=5 signal, but very tiny at 0623 UT // 6010.018 kHz, Aug 31.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 31)

CHINA Holy Tibet radio XZDT PBS Xizang in En was heard at 1530-1600 UT on 4905, 4920, 6025, 6130, 7385 kHz on Aug 22nd.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

CYPRUS 6150.037 Tentat. Radio Bayrak program from northern Cyprus. Nice signal in low modulation, noted from 0230 UT, - increased signal in Europe, when heard during this hour til 0306 UT Sept 2. S=8 signal strength checked on various remote SDR units in Europe. Measuring procedure tone at 0300 UT, probably time signal on the hour.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 2)

CYPRUS/U.K. 11820 Maintenance day "on air" by Babcock engineers. Endless repeat of Babcock cello music from control room feed heard this morning at least at 0745 til 0810 UT Aug 31. From Zygi blown up on July 20 both Babcock sites in Rampisham and Zygi-CYP were scheduled for Arabic sce at 0600-0700 UT only.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 30)

DENMARK 5815 / 15810 Re long-delayed QSLs coming out from World Music Radio:

The website was back online when checked August 25, a one page history of the station which says in part:

World Music Radio (WMR) first went on the air in 1967 from the Netherlands, and broadcast from there until August 1973. Programmes were aired each Sunday morning and later also on Saturdays. Later, programmes from WMR were carried through the facilities of Radio Andorra (in 1976 and 1980), Radio Milano International (1982-1983) and Radio Dublin (1983-1989), as well as via FM stations in Italy and France.

In 1997 WMR came back on the air from May to August from new headquarters in Denmark using powerful transmitters in South Africa, giving worldwide coverage but with Africa as the main target area.

In August 2003 permission to use 5815 and 15810 kHz was granted by the authorities in Denmark, and transmitters were ordered from a company in Canada. The shortwave transmitters finally arrived in mid April 2004. Meanwhile new aerials had been erected near Karup in Central Jutland, Denmark, and the first test transmissions commenced on May 9 on 15810 and on May 18 on 5815 kHz.

All transmissions of WMR ended in early January 2005 and WMR is currently off the air.  
(via Mike Barraclough-UK, Sept WDXC Contact magazine Aug 30)

ERITREA 7180.0 Voice of Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara, S=8-9 at 0437 UT Sept 2. Horn of Africa music. Accompanied by white noise sound jammer from Ethiopia.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 2)

7175.0 Voice of Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara, S=7-8 at 0415 UT Sept 3. Lute and HoAF mx.

7205.0 Vo Broad Masses 1 (Dimtsi Hafash), from Asmara Selae Daro, S=8 at 0420 UT Sept 3.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sep 3)

9820.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, 0315-0330 UT, Horn of Africa music. Vernacular talk. Some Mid-East style music. Poor to fair.  
// 9730.03 kHz - weak modulation. // 7174.99 kHz - fair to good. This

station seems to change their 9 MHz frequencies almost daily. Aug 31.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 1)

9710.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, at 0320-0335 UT, Horn of Africa style music. Vernacular talk. Fair level but very weak modulation. Fair on // 7174.99 kHz.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Aug 30)

ETHIOPIA 9705 Radio Ethiopia, \*0258-0315 UT, sign on with short IS on electronic keyboard and opening announcements. National Anthem at 0259 UT. Gongs at 0300 UT followed by Amharic talk. Possible news. Local Horn of Africa pop music at 0303 UT. Fair. August 31.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 1)

ETHIOPIA 5950 At same time stronger Signal from Horn of Africa, VO Tigray Revolution from Gedia, S=9 at 0304 UT Sept 2.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 2)

FRENCH GUYANA Special DRM transmissions from Montsinery to Brazil. From Thursday 01 Sept to Thursday 15 Sept 2011 included, new transmissions from Montsinery (French Guiana) to Brazil:

1300 to 1600 UT, Power 150 kW DRM, Freq 17880 kHz  
Azimuth: 165 degr. DRM Parameters: B mode, Bandwidth 10 kHz, MSC= 64 QAM CR CR0.6, Audio encoding AAC + SBR, Program RFI\_L2 (only music).

RFI and TDF logos will be transmitted as data content.  
Wishing you good reception. Sorry for late notice.  
Regards. Jacques GRUSON F6AJW  
(- via drмна list - Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Sept 2)

GEORGIA IDs "Apsua Radio" & "Radio Respubliki Abkhazii" in Abk & Ru heard 0658-0810var UT on 9535 kHz on 22, 24 and 26 Aug, resp. Mon, Wed & Fri. Russian from 0800 UT, Avto Radio from approx 0808 UT.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

GERMANY MV Baltic Radio is on this Weekend

Dear Listeners,  
MV Baltic Radio is on the air this Sunday the 4th of September 2011

MVBR Schedule:  
0900-1000 UT on 6140 kHz, 100 kW  
0900-1000 UT on 9480 kHz, 1 kW  
1200-1300 UT on 9585 kHz, 100 KW with a Test Transmission

Good listening and good reception! 73s Tom

PS. MV Baltic Radio relay service Schedule for 2011/12  
1st Sunday - MV Baltic Radio 0900 UT  
3rd Sunday - European Music Radio 0900 UT (18th September)  
4th Sunday - Radio Gloria International 1300 UT

NEW EMR Postal Address:  
European Music Radio  
c/o M.V. Baltic Radio  
Seestrasse 17

D-19089 Goehren, Germany  
(Sept 1)

GERMANY Seit dem 19. August 2011 laeuft der angekuendigte technische Betriebsversuch auf der Mittelwelle Burg 531 kHz. Ausgestrahlt wird eine etwa einstueendige, mit Jingles und Ansagen in englischer Sprache versehene Programmschleife von KBC, dem Projekt eines niederlaendischen Radioenthusiasten.

Laut einem Blogbeitrag, der laufend bearbeitet wird, sind die Versuchssendungen bis Ende Oktober angesetzt. Dabei werden auch detaillierte Angaben zu Sendezeiten gemacht, die aber zumindest bislang nicht den tatsaechlichen Betriebszeiten des Senders entsprachen. Die Sendeleistung betraegt offenbar wieder 10 kW, wie bereits 2006 bis 2008 bei der Uebertragung des nicht mehr existierenden Truckradio.

In Suedbrandenburg ist das Sendesignal tagsueber gerade noch aufzunehmen. Mit Einbruch der Dunkelheit wird es dann weitgehend durch den ebenfalls auf 531 kHz arbeitenden, mit 600 kW wesentlich staerkeren Sender Fkirina in Algerien ueberlagert. Zu den weiteren Plaenen ab November 2011 heisst es zunaechst nur, man wolle "versuchen", dann wieder auf Kurzwelle zu senden. Erwaeht ist dabei eine Sendeleistung von "mindestens" 100 kW. (Kai Ludwig-D 21.8.2011 RBB; Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Sept 1)

GREECE 6210 ERT Voice of Greece from Avlis in Greek, now and then reported the Intermodulation between 15630 kHz minus 9420 kHz, observed at 0310 UT Sept 2. Sure not Lingala or Swahili of R. Kahuzi ... (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 2)

GREECE UNID in Filipino, 11645 kHz um 0920 UTC ... SINPO 45444, Berichte und Musik, noch keine ID gehoert.

Ingrid meint, das sei Radio Kaibigan, ein Programm von / fuer Filipinos in Griechenland, das ueber die Frequenzen von Radio Filia ausgestrahlt wird. <<http://www.philembathens.gr/news/view/13>>

Es wurde eine Telefonnummer genannt: 210 6000 325, man vergleiche dazu die Nummer der filipinischen Botschaft in Athen: 210 6721 883. (Guenter Lorenz-D, A-DX Sept 3)

So lautet der Wochenend Plan. Muss bei ERT und Filia nicht unbedingt der Wirklichkeit entsprechen.

SATURDAY 666 AM FM 106.7

UT Program

0000-0500 Connection To The World

0500-0515 Program In Albanian

0515-0530 Program In English

0530-0545 Program In French

0545-0600 Program In Spanish

0600-0615 Program In German

0615-0630 Program In Russian

0630-0645 Program In Arabic

0645-0700 Program In Serbo-Croatian

0700-0715 Program In Bulgarian

0715-0730 Program In Polish

0730-0745 Program In Rumanian  
0745-0800 Program In Turkish  
0800-0900 (Alternating) Bangladesh or  
Praxis Humanitarian Organization  
0900-1000 Radio Kaibigan  
(Program By The Filipino Community)  
1000-1100 Program By The Pakistani  
and Indian Communities  
1100-1200 Georgian Program  
1200-1900 Connection To The World  
1900-2100 Connection With Shortwave Studio  
(Live Line)  
2100-2400 Connection To The World

SUNDAY 666 AM FM 106.7 FM

UT Program

0000-0500 Connection To The World  
0500-0530 Program In Albanian  
0530-0600 BBC-English (Satellite Link)  
0600-0613 RFI (Satellite Link)  
0613-0630 Program In French  
0630-0700 Program In Spanish  
0700-0730 Program In German  
0730-0800 Program In Russian  
0800-0900 Information Without Discrimination  
0900-1000 Tranzit  
1000-1030 Program In Arabic  
(Special Response From The HQ Of The UN)  
1030-1100 Program In Serbo-Croatian  
1100-1115 Program In Bulgarian  
1115-1130 Program In Polish  
1130-1145 Program In Rumanian  
1145-1200 Program In Turkish  
1200-2400 Connection To The World  
(John Babbis-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 12)

GUAM KTWR Guam testing in DRM mode. More tests from KTWR  
<<http://ktwrdrm.blogspot.com/2011/09/content-server-test.html>>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Sept 2)

GUINEA 7125 R Conakry, Sonfonia, Conakry, at 0608-0740 UT on Aug 08, 11  
and 20, Qur'an, Afro-pop music, Hi-life music, local cora music, French  
ann, news items, devotional message at 0732 UT, followed by modern  
religious song, fair signal. On earlier than usual, maybe extended for  
Ramadan. I did not hear it before 0600 UT on Aug 12.  
(Brian Alexander in DXplorer, Glenn Hauser and Edward Wlodarski-NJ-US,  
dswci DXW Aug 27)

7125 Tentat. very weak Conakry, tiny just above threshold with muslim  
morning prayer and fragmentary in French language. At 0625 UT Aug 31,  
S=4-5. But Mauritania on 7245 kHz is much stronger on S=9+20dB level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 31)

INDIA Defunct Condition of AIR Ranchi transmitter.

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to satate :-

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Radio, Ranchi has been working as a defunct unit for more than a year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the station does not have whole time Director for the last 6 years and the post of Additional Director is also vacant since last year;

(c) whether two transmitters installed at the station have not been in proper working conditions for a long time because of being more than 40 years old; and

(d) whether the above facts are affecting people living in the interior forests and villages by devoiding them of information?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) No Sir. The station is broadcasting three transmissions every day. The total transmission hours on week days are 14 hours 35 minutes and on Sunday it is for 16 hours 20 minutes.

(b) Yes Sir, The post of Station Director (SD) is vacant since 31.07.2006 & the post of Assistant Station Director (ASD) is vacant since 21.01.2011 due to extreme shortage of staff in the network.

(c) No, Sir. AIR programmes (Primary Channel) from Ranchi are being broadcast simultaneously on 100 kW Medium Wave (MW) Transmitter (549 kHz) as well as on 50 kW Short Wave (SW) Transmitter (4960 / 5985 kHz).

The existing 100 kW MW transmitter at AIR Ranchi was commissioned on 15.08.87 and has served its useful life of more than 20 years. This transmitter is now being replaced by new Digital (DRM) transmitter and the new MW Transmitter is likely to be commissioned by March 2013. The 50 kW SW transmitter was commissioned on 24.09.1999 and is not working since 2006 due to malfunctioning in the Control circuit. Efforts are being made to restore the transmitter. However, the same service is available on Medium Wave transmitter throughout the Jharkhand State. In addition to an existing 6 kW FM (Vividh Bharati) transmitter a 10 kW 2nd FM Channel is also being setup at AIR, Ranchi in 11th Plan which is likely to be commissioned by March 2012. To further strengthen the station, the schemes for Digitalization of Studios, Networking and Connectivity, and Start of News- on- Phone service are also under implementation.

(d) No, Sir. The Ranchi station of All India Radio is providing information to all its listeners of the region by relaying National News Bulletin for 2 hours 20 minutes and originating Regional News Bulletin for 20 minutes every day. Besides, it is broadcasting News from Districts for 5 minutes every day, Employment News of 5 minutes for 4 days per week and Radio Newsreel of 15 minutes per week to inform all the listeners of the region.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 2852  
ANSWERED ON 29.08.2011  
DEFUNCT CONDITION OF AIR RANCHI  
2852  
SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, DXindia Sept 3)

SW Broadcasting stn's In India.

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to satate :-

- (a) the names of Short Wave broadcasting stations in the country and the details of such stations established in each year of the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (b) the name of such stations which are more than three years old, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government proposes to increase their broadcasting capacity;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not , the reason therefor ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
(DR.S.JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

- (a) At present, 28 Short Wave Broadcasting centres of All India Radio are functioning in the country. No new SW centres / stations have been setup during the last three years and the current year. The state-wise details of the existing AIR SW stations are given in Annexure.
- (b) All the 28 SW AIR centers are more than 3 years old.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The following Transmitters are being digitalized during 11th Plan:

S.No. Station Power Nos. Remarks

- 1. Delhi 100 kW 2 Replacement by same power digital (DRM) tx.
- 2. Aligarh 250 kW 2
- 3. Bangalore 500 kW 1
- 4. Delhi 250 kW 2 Conversion to digital mode.
- 5. Aligarh 250 kW 2

- (e) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2845 FOR ANSWER ON 29.08.2011

List of SW Broadcasting Centres

S. No. Stations STATES Nos. of SW Tx. Power Remark

1. HYDERABAD ANDHRA PRADESH 1 50 kW
2. ITANAGAR ARUNANCHAL PRADESH 1 50 kW
3. GUWAHATI ASSAM 2 50 kW 50 kW
4. DELHI DELHI 15 50 kW (6 nos.) 100 kW (2 nos.) 250 kW (7 nos.)
5. PANAJI GOA 2 250 kW 250 kW
6. SHIMLA HIMANCHAL PRADESH 1 50 kW
7. JAMMU JAMMU & KASHMIR 1 50 kW This is an old transmitter shifted from Kingsway Camp, Delhi.
8. LEH JAMMU & KASHMIR 1 10 kW
9. SRINAGAR JAMMU & KASHMIR 1 50 kW
10. RANCHI JHARKHAND 1 50kW
11. BANGALORE KARNATAKA 6 500 kW (6 nos.)
12. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM KERALA 1 50kW
13. BHOPAL MADHYA PRADESH 1 50 kW
14. MUMBAI MAHARASHTRA 2 100 kW 50 kW
15. IMPHAL MANIPUR 1 50 kW
16. SHILLONG MEGHALAYA 1 50 kW
17. AIZAWAL MIZORAM 1 10 kW
18. KOHIMA NAGALAND 1 50 kW
19. JEYPORE ORISSA 1 50 kW
20. JAIPUR RAJASTHAN 1 50 kW
21. GANGTOK SIKKIM 1 10 kW
22. CHENNAI TAMILNADU 2 50 kW 100 kW
23. PORT BLAIR UNION TERRITORIES (A & N ISLAND) 1 10 kW
24. ALIGARH UTTAR PRADESH 4 250 kW (4 nos.)
25. GORAKHPUR UTTAR PRADESH 1 50 kW
26. LUCKNOW UTTAR PRADESH 1 50 kW
27. KOLKATA WEST BENGAL 1 50 kW
28. KURSEONG WEST BENGAL 1 50 kW

Total Transmitters 54 nos.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
 MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
 RAJYA SABHA  
 QUESTION NO 2845  
 ANSWERED ON 29.08.2011  
 SHORT WAVE BROADCASTING STATIONS.  
 2845  
 SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE  
 (Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, DXindia Sept 3)

INDIA 5015 All India Radio (I believe) - 31.08.2011, 1330 UT. Very good signal, never heard it on formerly Turkmen Radio's frequency.  
 (Vladimir Kovalenko-RUS, hcdx Aug 31)

Re: All India Radio on 5015 kHz Scheduled few seasons ago, like  
 5015 50 Delhi (Kingsway) 1220-1841 (Ex 3365)

of B-06 season - DXIndia:

5015 AIR New Delhi 1220-1400 Hindi/English 50 ND Delhi (Kingsway) IND  
 5015 AIR New Delhi 1400-1410 Punjabi 50 ND Delhi (Kingsway) IND  
 5015 AIR New Delhi 1410-1530 Hindi 50 ND Delhi (Kingsway) IND  
 5015 AIR New Delhi 1530-1545 English 50 ND Delhi (Kingsway) IND  
 5015 AIR New Delhi 1600-1630 English 50 ND Delhi (Kingsway) IND  
 5015 AIR New Delhi 1630-1840 Hindi 50 ND Delhi (Kingsway) IND  
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)



INDONESIA 4749.9 RRI Makassar, at 1145 UT on Aug 09, at least two stations, with music and talk in Bahasa Indonesia atop with Bangladesh or China under.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dswci DXW Aug 27)

Also heard fading in 1204-1334 UT on Aug 09, Indonesian vocals, 1237 UT talking with some mentions of Islam, 1245-1307 UT Islamic chants by woman, then man and back to woman, 1307 UT annmt and variety of pop and lite jazz vocals; signal peaked shortly after my sunrise (approx. 1310 UT). 45343 at best.

(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, dswci DXW Aug 27)

IRAN/IRAQ Both Voices of Kurdistan were noted at 1520 UT - one on 3929 kHz and another on 4870 kHz with different prgrs. The cl/d were: on 3929-3930 kHz at 1534 UT and on 4870-4871 kHz at 1527 UT - all on Aug 24th. On Aug 18th at 0240 UT they were on 3930 and on 3970 // 4881 kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

IRELAND [and non, South Africa]

GAA - All Ireland Hurling and Football Finals on RT+ Radio.

RTE Radio Worldwide.

RTE is Ireland's national Public Service Broadcaster, serving the public by telling the stories of Ireland's relationship with itself and with the rest of the world.

Updated Information

All Ireland Finals 2011 Coverage

RTE RADIO ASKS THOSE AT HOME TO HELP IN BRINGING THE GAA ALL IRELAND FINALS TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY WORLWIDE.

RTE Radio will broadcast the GAA All Ireland Hurling Final on Sunday, 4 September and the All Ireland Football Final on Sunday, 18 September on all wavelengths and via the internet to Irish people and communities around the world.

RTE is asking on those with relatives or friends abroad to let them know that this coverage is available and to invite them to the biggest party in Ireland's sporting calendar.

-- Ireland: At home, audiences can listen as usual to the GAA finals on RTE Radio 1 FM and on Longwave 252.

-- Britain: Across most of Britain, listeners can receive our coverage on Long Wave 252. In addition RTE Radio 1 is available on the UK free to air satellite platform Freesat on channel 750.

-- Worldwide: Across the world, the match commentaries will be available online at <[www.rte.ie/radio1](http://www.rte.ie/radio1)>

-- Shortwave to Africa: In Africa, where many Irish people live and work, often in relative isolation with poor communications, RTE is providing special transmissions on shortwave radio. See details below.

-- Satellite Radio: Across the world, the match commentaries will be available on satellite radios on WRN2, channel 328

-- Note: For those living in Ireland, who wish to get details of the shortwave frequencies to friends or family living abroad, RTE is providing a special phone text service. Listeners text the word "shortwave" to 51101 and they will receive a short text message with the shortwave frequencies. These texts are charged at standard rates.

#### SHORTWAVE FREQUENCIES FOR AFRICA

Both Finals throw in at 3.30pm Irish Time {UTC +1 hr}

Coverage area Frequencies

Time (Irish)

Southern Africa 7480 kHz 2pm to 6pm

East Africa 17880 kHz 2pm to 6pm  
{bad selection on 16 mb, CRI Bamako-MLI in French to allAF  
also co-channel 13-14 UT, wb.}

West Africa 17500 kHz 2pm to 6pm

These services are part of RTE's continued commitment to Irish people overseas and, over the years, has proven especially popular with those in geographically or technically isolated areas.

In addition to RTE Radio broadcasts, RTE will also broadcast the All Ireland Finals on RTE One Television. Don't forget also the extensive and dynamic online offering from <[www.rte.ie/sport](http://www.rte.ie/sport)>

<<http://www.rte.ie/radio/worldwide.html>>

(via Harry Brooks-UK, dxld Sept 3)

16mb probably via Meyerton-AFS site, as in 2008-2010y.

JAPAN HAM Fair 2011 will be August 27-28 in Tokyo, Japan. R Free Asia (RFA) will be on hand at this year's HAM Fair to meet DX-ers and radio enthusiasts from Japan and around the globe. This annual event is organized by the Japanese Amateur Radio League (JARL) and last year hosted almost 31,000 attendees.

To help promote this year's event, RFA is issuing a special commemorative QSL card which incorporates the design of our current QSL card and this year's HAM Fair logo. This QSL card will only be available for a limited time and used to confirm all valid reception reports from 0000 UTC on August 26 2400 UTC on August 29, 2011. As mentioned in our previous press release, the four pieces of artwork of the RFA design were created earlier this year by the children of RFA's staff to celebrate RFA's 15th anniversary. RFA welcomes all reception report submissions at

<[www.techweb.rfa.org](http://www.techweb.rfa.org)>

<<http://www.techweb.rfa.org>>

(follow the QSL REPORTS link) or by e-mail at <[qsl @ rfa.org](mailto:qsl@rfa.org)>

(Janitschek-USA, RFA Aug 26; dswci DXW Aug 27)

KOREA From South to North in Korean heard as follows on Aug 24th: 6230 kHz same type noise jammer which was used in Bulgaria before 90s and same as on 6518 kHz now but different type jammers were on 6600 kHz, without jammers on 3480 and 4450 kHz. Heavy sound jammers were on 3012, 3985 and 6348 kHz - all at 1645-1655 UT.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

KUWAIT 15515 R Kuwait Kabd in Arabic towards SoEaAS, weak signal in Europe, also 13 mb didn't propagate this morning. S=6 at 0740 UT Aug 31.  
Phone-in program with Palestine-Israel matter item.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 31)

KUWAIT Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Update - Google Earth historical image.

Al Aish Earth station, destroyed by Saddam-Bush war.  
29 41 00.96 N 47 41 27.05 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=29%C2%B041%2700.96%22N+47%C2%B041%2727.05%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=29.683156,47.69112&spn=0.003523,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=29.68292835,47.69111961,565.57,0,2.994,0>>

3 Dishes of 1968 year:

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/17757850.jpg>>  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/9280063.jpg>>  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/15822150.jpg>>  
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<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/9639280.jpg>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 28)

LIBYA On August 23, the Libyan rebels succeeded in taking by storm the Headquarter's of the dictator Muammar Gaddafi, called Bab al-Azizyah, in Tripoli with many casualties, but the Gaddafi family had escaped as "a tactical maneuver".

His international station at Sabrata with "Voice of Africa" has not been heard since August 15.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Aug 27)

LIBYA Local BBC Arabic relays in Misrata and Benghazi on 91.5 MHz.  
BBCWS En News Hour 1300-1400.

Noch deutlich vor dem Einmarsch der Rebellen in der Hauptstadt Tripolis hat der BBC World Service zwei UKW-Relais in der Rebellenhauptstadt Benghazi und in Misrata begonnen. In beiden Staedten kommt auf 91.5 MHz ueberwiegend BBC Arabic, dazu um 1300-1400 Uhr die Newshour des BBC World Service in Englisch Newshour. Liliane Landor, BBC Controller of Languages: "Wir wissen, dass wir unter der Bevoelkerung eine treue Hoererschaft haben und viele nutzen auch unsere interaktiven Angebote. Wir freuen uns, dass wir unsere Sendungen nun auch auf UKW anbieten koennen. Die neuen UKW-Frequenzen in Benghazi und Misrata werden ein Ort sein, wo die Menschen vertrauenswuerdige und zuverlaessige Nachrichten hoeren werden."  
(BBC launches radio in Libya 12.8.2011  
<[www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2011/08\\_august/12/libya.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2011/08_august/12/libya.shtml)>

via ntt Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Sept 1)

MALAYSIA Heard on Aug 24th on 9835 kHz at 1747 UT. NHK in Jpn playing the song Bohemian Rhapsody, but at 1755 UT the dominated station was (acc to the ID) "Radio Malaysia Sarawak" and at 1800 UT "Dua fadi a salom Aleikum" said a man and lady and nx in Malay, but on Aug 25th at 1630 UT was noted on 9835 // 11665 kHz. On 7295 kHz at 1659 UT a DJ Lady said "Trakssss FM" and at 1700 UT "Good Morning, the News" on Aug 25th. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

[SARAWAK non] Malaysian Website Honors Radio Free Sarawak  
As "Force To Be Reckoned With." Posted: 31 Aug 2011

The Nut Graph (Puchong, Selangor, Malaysia), 29 Aug 2011: "This week, as we welcome 54 years of Malaysian independence, The Nut Graph celebrates, in no particular order, 13 individuals, groups and initiatives [including] ... With articles and radio streams still being churned out about the Penan community and illegal logging activities, Sarawak Report and Radio Free Sarawak are still going strong after the Sarawak Elections in April 2011. The state election, which saw the BN securing a two-thirds-majority win, may have been their focal point, but the team continues its work undaunted.

Despite a small setup and operating from a distance, the team has proven themselves a force to be reckoned with. They got an international campaign going on Sarawak's environmental degradation and corruption, and involved foreign news agencies in the action. Their campaigning and publicity blitz has borne fruit: the Swiss president has ordered the Swiss Financial Markets Supervisory Authority to investigate Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud's assets in Swiss banks, and there is now a Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission probe on him." See also <<http://radiofreesarawak.org>> (kimandrewelliott.com via dxld Aug 31)

MALI 5995 R Mali, Kati, Bamako, at 2012-2326 UT on Aug 16, 18 and 20, male singer with group backing vocals, horn, percussion, picked guitar, ID as "Radio Nationale, Bamako", Afropop music, Hilife, French talks on music "tradition; le connexion". Progressive enhancement, 33533. (D'Amico, Bell and Otavio)

9635, RTVM, Bamako, \*0759-0940, Aug 08 and 13, abrupt sign on with vernacular talk, rustic local music. Fair in noisy conditions. Off the air at approximately 0807. I continued to monitor the frequency until 0835, but never did return to the air. However heard again at 0930 with French talks and tribal music. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA in DXplorer, Otavio, dswci DXW Aug 27)

MAURITANIA 7245 Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott, Arabic discussion in Arabic, at 0425 UT Sept 3, S=9+10dB. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 3)

MEXICO 6010 R Mil, Cd. Mexico, DF, at 0908-0910 UT on Aug 21, Spanish ann, local music, fair signal. (Edward Wlodarski-NJ-USA, dswci DXW Aug 27)

6185 Radio Educacion, Cd. Mexico, DF, at 0600-0720 UT on Aug 21, ID: "Radio Educacion, 1060 UT AM desde la ciudad de Mexico con 100.000 watts

de potencia, en internet:

<<http://www.radioeducacion.edu.mx>>

y en onda corta 6185 kHz, banda internacional de 49 metros", female and male: "Radio Educacion, orientacion emocional para nuestro bienestar", classic music, 34433.

(Manuel Mendez-ESP, dswci DXW Aug 27)

Also heard at 0834-0938 UT on Aug 14, 18 and 20, Spanish ID at 0834 UT, classical music, local music selections (sounding like south Brazilian music, Pampas music), usual excellent signal.

(Otavio and Edward Wlodarski-NJ-USA, dswci DXW Aug 27)

Heard at 1101 UT, Aug 10, is running over again, past nominal 6 am closedown, guy talking about a pueblo and with a heterodyne from Asia? Probably China Huayi. (Hauser). Also heard at 0152 UT, Aug 21, culture talks in Spanish, weak, better in LSB.

(Bernardini, dswci DXW Aug 27)

MOLDOVA New UNIDentified on 15710/15730/15750/15760/15770/15790 + Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia on 17590 kHz.

New UNIDentified txions in Tigrigna or Amharic or Oromo:

1500-1600 15730 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF

1700-1800 15750 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF

Also test transmissions:

1500-1530 15790 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Aug.30/31 only // 15730

1530-1600 15710 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Sep. 2 // 15730

1700-1800 15760 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Sep. 2 // 15750

1730-1800 15770 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, August 30 only // 15750

Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia in Somali (tent.):

1530-1600 17590 KCH 300 kW 160 deg to EaAF Mon/Fri,

but heard only on Friday.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 3)

MOLDOVA/ARMENIA New UNID station in Somali on 15730/15750/15790 kHz.

New UNIDentified txions in Tigrigna or Amharic or Oromo:

1500-1600 15730 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF

1500-1530 15790 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF

1700-1800 15750 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF

1730-1800 15770 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF

(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

A-11 Schedule of WRN

kHz Start-StopUT

zone FMO TX Beam kW From date To date

Broadcaster

'For new organization'

6225 1430-1530 44 WRN Alma Ata 132 100 27-May-29-Oct-2011

15540 1430-1500 48 WRN Grigoriopol 160 300 27-Mar-29-Oct-2011

15730 1500-1600 48 WRN Grigoriopol 170 300 25-Aug-29-Oct-2011

5810 1530-1730 40 WRN Grigoriopol 100 100 27-Mar-27-Oct-2011

17590 1530-1600 48 WRN Grigoriopol 160 300 20-May-29-Oct-2011

15750 1700-1800 48 WRN Grigoriopol 170 300 25-Aug-29-Oct-2011  
(HFCC, WRN entry Sep 1)

MYANMAR Radiosendungen in Chin - Politikum und Staerkung des Selbstbewusstseins einer Minderheit.

"Mindestens fuenf Radiostationen machen Sendungen in drei Chin-Dialekten", dies meldet der Chinland Guardan am 24. August 2011, und macht damit die Symbolkraft dieser Bemuehungen deutlich. Der Chinland Guardian versteht sich als unabhaengige, journalistisch-professionelle Nachrichtenplattform ueber die Chin-Gebiete, die das Vakuum fuellen soll, das durch die Informationsblockade der burmesischen Zentralregierung entsteht.

"Chinland" ist eine Bergregion an der indisch-burmesischen Grenze und beherbergt auf einem Gebiet der Groesse der Schweiz eine der zahlreichen Minderheiten des Landes. Die aelteste Sendung in Chin-Falam ist natuerlich in der Region selber zu hoeren. Wie Mai Pansy Ta Mawi in Naypyidaw mitteilte, gibt es die Sendungen dort seit 1958 und seit Mai 2009 sogar morgens und abends.

Aus dem Ausland senden, sicher mit der groessten Hoererschaft, Radio Free Asia in Chin-Falam, ausserdem der Oppositionssender Democratic Voice of Burma in Chin-Falam und Adventist World Radio in Chin-Tedim, das vielleicht nur auf den ersten Blick eine Minderheit unter den Chin anspricht. Tatsaechlich gelten etwa 70 Prozent der Chin als Christen, waehrend der christliche Anteil an der Gesamtbevoelkerung Myanmars bei vielleicht fuenf Prozent liegt.

Uebersehen hat die Berichterstattung die Sendungen in zahlreichen Chin-Dialekten, die das protestantische FEBC Manila in seinem Kurzwellenblock fuer Suedostasien ausstrahlt (Chin-Asho, Chin-Daai, Chin-Khumi, Chin-Mro, Chin-Thado).

Andererseits hat die Station seit Jahren fuer seine Sendepaene statt eines einfachen Plans, nur eine hoererunfreundliche Suchmaschine, denn da muss man erstens genau wissen, was man sucht, und zweitens laesst die Aktualisierung zu wuenschen uebrig. Nicht ganz uebersehen sein sollte, dass zum Beispiel Radio Veritas Asia 1996-2005 Sendungen in Zomi-Chin hatte, die haelftig von Katholiken gehoert wurden, vor allem aber von Jugendlichen. Im Unterschied zu den protestantischen Predigtprogrammen hatten die katholischen Sendungen neben der Erbauung auch einen festen Anteil zur Kultur und sogar zu Fragen der Politik und Wirtschaft.

Im Ausland sendet ausserdem das ethnische Radio 3CR Melbourne (855 kHz, <[www.3cr.org.au](http://www.3cr.org.au)> ) in Chin-Hakha. Die woechentliche halbe Stunde wird von Mr. Bawi Cung Nung, Ms. Grace Ngun Dim Par und Ms. Par Tha Hluan im Namen der 2007 gegruendeten Australia Chin Community (Eastern Melbourne) produziert. "Unser Ziel ist es, die Sprache zu erhalten und unserer Jugend eine Erinnerung, woher sie kommen, auch wenn sie in einem fremden Land aufgewachsen oder gar schon geboren sind."  
(Van Biak Thang / Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Sept 1)

MYANMAR Developments in Myanmar. This country seems to be in a state of flux at the present time. The New York Times recently observed:

"In recent weeks there have been signs that reformers, led by Thein Sein, a former general who was elected president in February, have the upper

hand. The government has proposed peace talks with armed rebel groups that are battling the military for control over resources and for more autonomy. Officials have met three times in the last month with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the country's leading dissident, who was released from house arrest in November. Other changes have been more symbolic. The state-run newspapers are refraining from publishing slogans like "Riots beget riots, not democracy" [the anti-VOA, BBC, RFA and DVB slogan]. The government has also allowed publications that do not deal with politics or history to publish without prior censorship. (Any newspaper articles that touch on politics must still be submitted to a censorship board). The bar for freedom of expression is set so low here that journalists rejoiced when it was announced that they would be allowed into Parliament for its current session, which began Monday."

August 30, I observed changes with two of the Myanmar Radio transmitter assignments.

5985.0, via Naypyidaw; ex- 5985.83v via Yangon; checking from 1248 till 1432; in vernacular and playing EZL pop songs; somewhat better reception than heard during this past summer.

7200.04v; ex-7185.74; first day back on this former frequency; 1145-1221:49\*; fair with light ham QRM; in vernacular and EZL pops songs; 1220 played their usual signature instrumental theme music (indigenous).

I have spent several hours recently checking for the anti-VOA, BBC, RFA and DVB slogan, but have not heard it; hardly conclusive it's really gone, but could be.

[later] August 31 both back on usual frequencies; so yesterday was a one day anomaly. 5985.83v kHz via Yangon at 1149 and 1418 UT. 7185.74 kHz at 1143 UT.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 30)

Myanmar is back on 7185.7 kHz on the Hong Kong tuner and not as loud as it is here. Does not seem to stay on the same channel.

(Robin L. Harwood-Tas-AUS, dxld Aug 31)

NIGER 9705 ORTN Voix du Sahel, Niamey, in Vernac + short French interspersed at 0429 UT, 0420-0430 UT Sept 3. Lute Sahel area music. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 3)

PORTUGAL The RTP works council has asked the company to immediately replace short-wave emissions, arguing that the decision prevents access to information for thousands of Portuguese. The request was announced July 20 following a meeting with the board Management in which it was stated that permission had been received to suspend the broadcasts from former Minister Jorge Lacao. The works council said this was "unconstitutional, illegitimate, untimely and irresponsible."

(RTP website report, Pedro Ribeiro via Joao Goncalves Costa, radioescutas via dxld via Sept WDXC-UK Contact)

PORTUGAL Petition to keep RTP Radio Portugal Internacional on SW air.

Petition zum Erhalt von Radio Portugal Internacional.

Liebe OMs,

wie ihr vielleicht schon wisst, hat Radio Portugal seine

Kurzwellenausstrahlungen mit Ende Mai dieses Jahres beendet. Ausgenommen davon sind nur die DRM-Sendungen aus Sines, die wohl mit dem Schliessen der Deutsche Welle Relaisstation Sines Ende Oktober ebenfalls eingestellt werden.

Nach einer Email-Uebermittlung eines Empfangsberichtes bin ich von Hr. Samuel Castro von RDP Portugal gebeten worden, eine Petition zum Erhalt der Kurzwellensendungen aus Portugal elektronisch zu unterschreiben und die Informationen darueber weiterzuleiten, was ich gern hiermit tun moechte.

Unterschreiben kann man die Petition unter der Webseite  
<<http://www.peticaopublica.com/PeticaoVer.aspx?pi=P2011N9010>>  
unter dem Titel "Manter a onda curta RTP Internacional".

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Gerald Kallinger, July 29, via WWDXC

PORTUGAL Der Vorsitzende des Vorstandes von Radio e Televisao de Portugal (RTP) haelt das Sendeende auf Kurzwelle fuer absolut gerechtfertigt. Wie Guilherme Costa am 30. August ausfuehrte, ist die Technik veraltet und werde kaum genutzt. Nach der "Unterbrechung" der [allermeisten] Kurzwellenausstrahlungen von RDP Internacional zum 1. Juni 2011 hat RDP 190 Reaktionen erhalten. Die Haelfte kam von Leuten, die auch das Internet nutzen.

Unter Hinweis auf das schlechte Kosten-Nutzen-Verhaeltnis duerfte damit auch die letzte Europa-Ausstrahlung zum Ende des Sommersendeplans 2011 eingestellt werden. Sie kommt ohnehin nicht ueber die eigenen Anlagen, sondern ueber die Deutsche Welle-Station Sines.

0645-0800 UT: 11850 Mo-Fr,

0830-1000 UT: 11995-DRM Sa So

(RNW\_MN 31.8.2011, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Sept 1)

ROMANIA NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave hat seit Mitte August ein Frauenprogramm in Arabisch von der Jordan Baptist Convention  
<<http://arabwomantoday.com>> unter Vertrag und damit folgenden Sommersendeplan 2011:

0800-0900 9510 (T-150 kW, 290 degr) fuer Westeuropa

1. Sa R. Joystick, 2.-5. Sa R. City

0800-0815 11910 (T-300 kW, 140 degr) fuer den Nahen Osten Mi Arabisch

1400-1415 11910 (T-300 kW, 140 degr) fuer den Nahen Osten Fr Arabisch

0930-1200 9510 (T-150 kW, 290 degr) fuer Westeuropa So

European Gospel Radio

1300-1400 15610 (T-300 kW, 100 degr) fuer Ozeanien Brother Stair

1730-1800 7290 (T-150 kW, 290 degr) fuer Westeuropa

So European Gospel Radio (zusaetzlich)

1800-1900 7290 (T-150 kW, 290 degr) fuer Westeuropa Brother Stair

1900-2000 7290 (T-150 kW, 185 degr) fuer Afrika Brother Stair

(R Bulgaria 10., 19.8.; Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Sept 1)

15610 checking IRRS again Sept 1 whether it would bring us KQED or BS:  
1259 UT Aida theme, very quick "IRRS Signing on" and right into BS. Not even a request for reception reports. Next few minutes there is a raucous mix of music and Bible citations, sounding like a mistake, but that's what BS sends out before coming on to announce he is on 15610 kHz plus several other frequencies including 9980 kHz which is not really on the air until



an hour later via WWCR, and he is speaking to the entire world what an ego this wacko has to feed. 1358:50 UT cut off BS as he was about to give his Walterboro P.O.Box number, and now we get the full IRRS contact info for special QSL as WEWN starts to mix in the Queen of Heaven.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 1)

via ROMANIA 15610 IRRS Milano, 1259-1310+ UT, tune-in to classical music. English IRRS ID announcement at 1300 and into religious music with Brother Stair and the Overcomer Ministry program. Fair. August 31.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 1)

ROMANIA 11910 Tiganesti site 300 kW. Arab Woman Today program from Amman, Jordan.  
<<http://arabwomantoday.com>>

Dear Tarek, listen to the recording of Today Sept 2 at 1400-1415 UT.

Signal strength:

11910 ROU 1400-1415 UT Sept 2

S=7-8 in Colombo, Sri Lanka

S=9+10dB in U.K.

S=9+15dB in HOL and in Germany.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 2)

New transmissions in Arabic from NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave:

0800-0815 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to N&ME/WeAS Wed

1400-1415 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to N&ME/WeAS Fri,

first noted on Aug. 19.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 19)

RUSSIA 5930 R. Rossii Monchegorsk, in Russian at 0809 UT Aug 31, S=7 signal on SDR remote unit in Finland. Heard station ID with reklama DRUZHBA program. TX produced six buzz peaks each side symmetrical, like a garden fence, each 99 Hertz, at x.099 / x.198 / x.297 / x.396 / x.495 / x.594 Hertz distance.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 30)

5930 R. Rossii Monchegorsk at 0922-0932 UT on Russian; M ancr over lite instrumental mx; alternating M & W over mx at 0924 UT; more of same at BoH w/ ID at 0930 UT; fair in ECCS-LSB to null 5935-MGS; August 24.

(Scott R. Barbour-NH-USA, dxld Aug 31)

SAUDI ARABIA 17729.975 BSKSA Riyadh, 1st Arabic program observed at 0725 UT Aug 31. 295 degrees outlet, S=9+10dB Arabic singer. And the difference on 310 deg outlet on // even 17740 kHz, S=9+25dB.

17895 kHz even frequency BSKSA Holy Quran program morning prayer, S=7-8.  
// 15379.977 kHz powerful prayer signal, S=9+20dB at 310 degr.

17570 BSKSA Holy Quran program prayer at 1140 UT Aug 31, at 70 degr towards ME/SoAS. // much stronger S=9+20dB signal at same time on 17614.973 kHz at 1150 UT Aug 31, at 100 degrees at SoEAS/MLA/INS/PHL.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 31)

SAUDI ARABIA Radio Ryiadh with nx in En s/on at 0746 UT on 17785 kHz followed from 0750 UT with "From the Press" and at 0755 UT announced the next prgrs in En: from 1000 UT of Radio Jeddah and from 1600 UT (their local times are 1 and 7 p.m.). No IS or ID for BSKSA was Aug 12th.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5019.9 S.I.B.C. Honiara, at 0922-1001 UT on Aug 08 and 14, with Cuba power down on 5025 kHz Aug 08. Much too close to Cuba in Florida for pleasant reception of Solomon, Aug 14, non-stop Tok Pisin talks, able to catch few words like "family, tomorrow, between". Consistent QRM of 5025 kHz R Rebelde, 33333. (Otavio and Wilkner; dswci DXW Aug 27)

Heard better in British Columbia at 1155-1203\* UT on Aug 09, Country song, ann, devotion in English, national anthem, 25342. (Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, dswci DXW Aug 27)

SPAIN Yes, REE Noblejas 15585 kHz at 1418 UT Aug 28th has two symmetric sideband splatter on

15558 to 15579 and  
15593 to 15614 kHz

Noted on various remote SDR rxs in Holland, Germany and Austria. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 28)

SRI LANKA 9770.207 Odd signal English language at 0220 UT Sept 1. SLBC Ekala fair S=6 signal. Local female singer from the island at 0226 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

SUDAN Early wireless documents tell us that the first wireless stations in Sudan were installed after World War 1 in Khartoum & Omdurman, and in several regional locations. Callsigns for these stations were irregular at first, though as time went by, it seems that these calls were regularized into the SU series, such as SUD at Port Sudan & SUL at Khartoum.

The Russian Encyclopedia informs us that radio broadcasting in the Sudan began in the year 1940, and this is confirmed by the Sudanradio website. According to this source, the first radio broadcasts were made from the Post Office building in Omdurman in May 1940. Programming was on the air for half an hour daily, and it would be presumed that this was on a mediumwave channel.

Two years later, the radio station was transferred to the Midwife School in West Omdurman, where the station was inaugurated on 524 metres (573 kHz) and the programming was extended to one hour daily. It is evident that this was still a low power operation.

Monitoring reports in New Zealand, Australia & the United States indicate that a shortwave service was added in late 1945, and this operated on 9220 & 13320 kHz. At the time, all three outlets were rated at quite low power; mediumwave 572.5 kHz at 750 watts, shortwave 9 MHz at 450 watts, and 13320 khz at 250 watts. Reliable coverage at these power levels would extend not much further than the twin cities areas.

In 1949, it was reported that Radio Omdurman in the Sudan was now using a 6 kW shortwave transmitter; and soon after that, three Marconi transmitters from England were installed; two at 20 kW for use on shortwave, and one at 50 kW on mediumwave. All of these transmitter improvements are listed as taking place at the transmitter base identified as Soba, which is located at a small village named Al Aitahab some distance up river, south of the twin cities. Two Philips shortwave

transmitters at 120 kW from Holland were installed in the late 1960s, and one Harris at 100 kW from the United States was installed around 1990.

In the meantime, regional radio was developed in several different localities around Sudan, and of importance was a massive mediumwave transmitter rated at 1+ megawatt located at Sennar, out from the twin cities areas. Anything up to a dozen mediumwave sites in Sudan have been indicated, but it is not certain that stations were installed at all of these listed sites.

However, even in spite of this apparent wide coverage on shortwave and mediumwave throughout Sudan, there have been many occasions when transmitters were reported by monitors as being off air. On some occasions, throughout all of these years, the usage of shortwave, though listed as in use for program coverage, was also actually off the air.

So, what can you hear on air from the Sudan these days? If you live somewhere around the Mediterranean, you might hear Reiba with 600 kW on 1296 kHz; or Khartoum with 100 kW on 963 kHz; or possibly Omdurman with 50 kW on 765 kHz. Then, on shortwave, their programming is listed on 7200 kHz with 100 kW all throughout the broadcast day.

The Sudan has never been listed as a reliable verifier of reception reports, though throughout all these years, a few QSL letters have been issued.

BFBS & AFRS in Sudan - Before we leave the radio scene in the Sudan, let us present tis brief information regarding the wartime installation of three allied radio broadcasting stations.

The Americans installed a 250 watt mediumwave station in Khartoum in June 1944, and this was in use for a little over a year. It was closed in August 1945. The channel in use by AFRS Khartoum is shown as shortwave, and this may have been the case, though it is probable that it was actually a mediumwave operation. The callsign for this American radio station is not known.

An additional low powered sound system station was also in use at El Geneina during the same time period.

The British BFBS station was located at Khartoum around the same time period, 1944 & 1945, though no additional details are known. It was described as an out station.

(Adrian Peterson-IN-USA, AWR Wavescan script for Aug 21 direct and via dxld)

TAIWAN 11499.974 kHz, which probably seems a SOH Taiwan tiny tx unit. Nothing heard of big broadcaster on 11500 today Sep 2. At 1300-1400 UT slot, only very tiny peak noted on various European SDR units as well as on Victor's unit in Colombo, thanks Victor.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 2)

TAJIKISTAN 1161 & 2322 kHz Tajik R. 2nd prgr. was heard in Russian on 1160.967 kHz and its 2nd harmonic on 2321.933 kHz was heard until 1900 UT s/off. Thanks to Arne Nilsson for the tip!  
(Mauno Ritola-FIN, mwoffsets Aug 31)

TURKEY 6165.017 English news from TRT Emirler at 0307 UT Sept 1.  
Powerhouse S=9+35dB signal, targeted towards NoAM, but also strong signals  
in Europe on same path.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

UNIDENTIFIED FM like distorted buzzy signal on 31 mb. Missed on Friday  
Aug 26th, but appears probably today Aug 27 again, logged at 1400-1430 UT  
on 9865 to 9871 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)

UNIDENTIFIED 17875-17880drm-17885, Sept 1 at 1325 UT, DRM noise. Nothing  
whatsoever on 17880 or 17875 kHz is on the supposedly "always up-to-date"  
DRM DX schedule at <<http://www.drm-dx.de/>> dated July 19!  
Furthermore there are no posts about this in the linked DRM Software Radio  
Fora. Nor in <<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/drmna/messages>>

We have sporadically heard DRM noise centered on 17880 kHz before, but  
HFCC shows nothing either, just 17875 at 13-20 UT, 150 kW, 320 degrees  
from GUF, plus 17-21 UT at 165 degrees. I made sure what I am getting is  
on 17880, not 17875 kHz.

I was anticipating something like this because of a Media Network blog  
item of Aug 30, "Digital radio seminar in Brazil" today only:

"The Brazilian Ministry of Communication has organised a high-level one-  
day seminar on Digital Radio on 1 September 2011 in the capital Brasilia.  
The main objective of this event is to have an extensive discussion with  
various segments of society about digital radio, which includes what  
criteria should be used for the adoption of a digital standard with  
emphasis on the practical implications for broadcasters and the industry.  
[...]

Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) is one of the systems under discussion and  
the chair of the DRM Consortium Ruxandra Obreja will be present in the  
meetings along with the Commercial Committee chair Michel Penneroux, Alex  
Zink, vice-chair of the Association and vice-chair of the DRM Technical  
Committee, and Jose Maria Matias of the University of Mexico, involved in  
the recent DRM30 and DRM+ trials conducted by DRM in Brazil."

So I bet it is really Montsinery with a DRM demo for this meeting, not  
publicized for ordinary listeners, and on the 165 rather than 320 degree  
antenna.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 1)

U.K. More info on proposed Rampisham closure  
<[http://www.realwestdorset.co.uk/wordpress/08/2011/dorset-bbc-world-  
service-rampisham-radio-transmitting-station-closure-threat/](http://www.realwestdorset.co.uk/wordpress/08/2011/dorset-bbc-world-service-rampisham-radio-transmitting-station-closure-threat/)>  
(David Porter-UK, SW TXsite Aug 28)

USA/VIETNAM [and non] Re Jamming clips vs VOA, RFA, Marti; try  
Vietnamese  
BBG programs in the following languages are currently jammed. 'Click' on  
the hypertext links [in blue] to hear sound samples from one of IBB's 75  
remote monitoring systems.  
<<http://monitor.ibb.gov/jamming/>>

Broadcaster Language Notes      Date      UT      kHz      As heard in

VOA Chinese co-channel and 'echo' 07-12-11 1434 9845 Beijing  
VOA Korean 07-12-11 1908 6060 Ulaan Baatar  
VOA Persian 1593 kHz MW only 07-12-11 1812 1593 Erbil  
VOA Spanish 'Ventana a Caribe' 07-13-11 0039 9885 Quito  
VOA Tibetan 07-12-11 1438 17760 Kathmandu  
VOA Uzbek by Chinese 07-12-11 1515 11940 Krasnodar

RFA Korean 07-12-11 1702 5895 Seoul  
RFA Mandarin 07-12-11 0303 17615 Shanghai  
RFA Tibetan 07-13-11 0135 9885 Kathmandu  
RFA Uyghur 07-11-11 1637 9530 UlaanBaatar  
RFA Vietnamese 07-12-11 0006 11605 Hanoi

Radio Marti MW [1180 kHz] and SW 05-31-10 1909 11930 San Jose  
Radio Farda Persian 1575 & 1314 only 07-12-11 2002 1575 Yerevan

Last updated July 15, 2011 by Bill Whitacre  
(Cool site' via Terry Krueger-FL-USA, dxld Aug 29)

Vietnamese vs RFA was especially interesting, as I don't recall reports of much such jamming from abroad; maybe groundwave audible circa Hanoi only where recorded? It's a siren, oscillating tone type.

Here's the complete latest IBB Vietnamese schedule, from HFCC; these are all really RFA times; VOA Vietnamese times are different, adjacent, so it is not jammed? All to CIRAF 49E. See if you can hear any such jamming on these:

7520	2330	2400	Iranawila	07N32	079E30	57	250
13740	2330	2400	Tinian Islands	15N03	145E36	280	250
15560	2330	2400	Tinian Islands	15N03	145E36	279	250
7445	0000	0030	Iranawila	07N32	079E30	73	250
13740	0000	0030	Agingan Pt, Saipan	15N07	145E42	285	100
15560	0000	0030	Tinian Islands	15N03	145E36	279	250

7520	1400	1500	Iranawila	07N32	079E30	73	250
9465	1400	1500	Agingan Pt, Saipan	15N07	145E42	285	100
9715	1400	1500	Tinian Islands	15N03	145E36	271	250
11680	1400	1500	Tinian Islands	15N03	145E36	279	250
12140	1400	1500	Iranawila	07N32	079E30	65	250

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Aug 29)

#### VIETNAM/PHILIPPINES/TAJKISTAN

Wikileaks contain reports of US embassy Hanoi regarding evangelical Hmong ministry broadcasts via FEBA PHL to Lao Cai province in the border region with China.

Wirkung religioeser Radiosender in Vietnam.  
(Botschaftsberichte Wikileaks)

Wie aus Presse, Funk und Fernsehen bekannt sein duerfte, wurden in diesen Tage die kompletten, d. h. unredigierten, Berichte von amerikanischen Botschaften und Konsulaten ("diplomatic cables") bekannt, die bisher nur in bearbeiteten Auszuegen bekannt waren.

Es handelt sich um eine 1.7 GB grosse Textdatei (reiner Text) mit insgesamt fast 34 Millionen Zeilen.

Ich habe das Dokument gestern neugierhalber heruntergeladen und nach dem Begriff "shortwave" durchsucht.

Man erfahrt dabei, dass die Kurzwelle in einigen Teile der Welt nach wie vor eine grosse Rolle spielt; zu nennen sind hier u. a. Myanmar (Burma), Nordkorea und Westafrika.

Bemerkenswert ist ein Bericht der amerikanischen Botschaft Hanoi aus dem Mai 2006 ueber die Reise einer Botschaftsdelegation in die noerdliche Provinz Lao Cai. Zweck der Reise war die Sammlung von Informationen zur Religionsfreiheit.

Die amerikanischen Diplomaten erhielten von oertlichen Offiziellen (also staatlichen Stellen, keine Kirchenangehoerigen) Auskuenfte darueber, wie sich unter der (in Vietnam verfolgten) Minderheit der Hmong der christliche Glaube ausbreiten konnte. Offenbar war dies das Resultat von christlichen Sendungen aus den Philippinen (hierbei muss es sich wohl um die FEBA handeln) Ende der 80er, Anfang der 90er Jahre, also zu einer Zeit, als das Land noch weitaus verschlossener war als heute. Woertlich heisst es in dem Bericht (die Dokumente sind durchweg in Grossbuchstaben geschrieben):

Why are the H'mong Becoming Protestants? -

20. (SBU) During the descent from San Ma Sao village, the provincial and district officials were in a much more open mood and gave Poloff a history of Protestantism in the region. According to Cap, H'mong villagers in the north first learned about evangelical Christianity through shortwave radio broadcasts originating in the Philippines in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Local officials did not notice H'mong Protestantism until 1993, by which time it had become a widespread phenomenon in the border region with China.

Demnach haben also die Kurzwellensendungen eine erhebliche Wirkung entfaltet.

(Wolfgang Thiele-D, A-DX Sept 2)

Read also US embassy report about 800 kW MW IBB Sender 972 kHz {Thomcast unit built up by IBB Ismaning Germany engineers}, as well as a single 250 kW SW unit in Orzu Tadshikistan (Wikileaks report), TJK-US negotiations held in Jan 2007.

Download of this big data file takes 20 minutes dowload time in Germany: Cryptome <<http://www.cryptome.org>> :

<<http://cryptome.org/z/z.7z>>

7-zip condensed file, 360 MB big.

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Hoertip. SR2 KulturRadio Saarbruecken.

Montag 12.9.2011, 15.05 MESZ / CEST

"Fortsetzung folgt" - Thomas Mann: 'Deutsche Hoerer!'

Ausgewaehlte BBC-Ansprachen von 1941 bis 1945 (1 / 3)

Insgesamt 58 Reden hat Thomas Mann gehalten. Reden, die ueber Kurzwelle aus den USA nach London und von dort via BBC London nach Deutschland uebertragen wurden. Elf dieser Reden haben sich im Originalton erhalten. Und auch das akustische Erkennungssignal der deutschsprachigen BBC-Sendungen, dem mehrfach wiederholten, aufwuehlenden Einleitungsmotiv aus Beethovens 5. Sinfonie, gespielt auf einer Pauke.

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As announced in DX-Window no. 434, this edition is postponed due to my participation in the annual Conference of the European DX Council in Bulgaria on August 18-23. It was a successful conference and visit to Radio Bulgaria amongst good DX-friends in a beautiful landscape seasoned with cultural events. You can read my report later in Shortwave News and on the EDXC webpage [www.edxc.org](http://www.edxc.org) <<http://www.edxc.org>>. (Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Aug 27)

Meeting of the European DX Council in Bulgaria.

The annual meeting of the European DX council has been taking place since 1967 when the organization was set up. Driven by their love for radio listening and their passion for DXing and sharing new worlds, several enthusiasts decided to embark on a more large-scale initiative.

In the 1950s and 1960s, national DX-Clubs appeared in a few European countries. Many people listened to domestic and foreign broadcasts on long, medium and shortwave. At that time, broadcasting on FM, TV and via satellite or the Internet did not exist! So the hobby of listening to far-away radio stations (DX-ing) mainly on short waves was thriving.

In 1965, Ellmann Ellingsen of the DX-listeners Club of Norway got the vision to establish a cross-national DX-organisation to improve the cooperation between DX-Clubs in Europe. At the inaugural meeting on June 3rd-4th, 1967, DX-leaders from Denmark, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden met to discuss and agree upon the foundation of the EDXC. The central venue was the private house of Anker Petersen in Skovlunde near Copenhagen, who also attended the meeting in Bulgaria.

Presently, members of the EDXC can become DX Clubs and organizations but also individual DXers from Europe.

So, some of them did arrive in Bulgaria for this year's annual meeting that took place in the small picturesque town of Melnik at the foothill of the Pirin Mountain, famous for its beautiful old-time architecture and good wine cellars. You have certainly heard more about it in our programs.

Why was Melnik chosen to become the venue of this DX forum?

Has DXing nowadays become a hobby of old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen? And how has Bulgaria changed from the 1980s until present day?

More on this and other radio related issues from the secretary general of the EDXCouncil, Mr. Tibor Szilagyi, in his special interview taken during the visit of DXers to Radio Bulgaria's foreign service in Sofia.

We were really lucky to have such a large group of DXers and short-wave

radio listeners as our guests here, in Sofia. And we hope that more of you will be coming here, either to Melnik, Plovdiv, the Black sea coast, or anywhere in Bulgaria.

Here we would like to thank once again Mr. Tibor Szilagyi and all members of the EDX Council for having chosen Bulgaria as their venue and for visiting us. We also thank everyone else on the group - Anker Petersen from Denmark, Engineer Harald Suess from Austria, Toshimichi Ohtake and Nobuya Kato from Japan, Gerald Kercher and Craig Thorston from the US, George Brown from Scotland, Dave Kenny from the UK, Alexander Beryozkin and Alexey Kulakov from Russia, Harald Gabler from Germany, and the 29 DXers from Finland, including the youngest in the group, Jan-Mikael Nurmela who is only 22, Tapio Kalmi, Pekka Rasanen, Herni Ekman, Jarmo Patala and everyone else.

We all believe that the medium of radio might seem to be an old-fashioned hobby nowadays given the enormous competition of all types of electronic gadgets. Nevertheless, there is nothing that could replace the thrill and enjoyment of listening to your favorite radio station!

Keep writing to us, keep sending us your reception reports, opinions, and musical requests! You could write to us at <english @ bnr.bg> or send letters by regular mail to:  
Radio Bulgaria, Dragan Tsankov Blvd 4, Sofia 1040, Bulgaria.

<<http://bnr.bg/sites/en/Lifestyle/DX/Pages/MeetingoftheEuropeanDXCouncilinBulgaria.aspx>>

There is also an audio of an interview with Tibor and photo here.  
(Radio Bulgaria, By Rossitsa Petcova, 29 August 2011;  
dxld Sept 1)

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Terratec DAB - Digital Audio Broadcast - Radio USB stick.

FYI -- wer DAB am PC mag ...

<<http://webshop.terratecshop.net/shop/noxon/dab-radio/10774.html>>

<<http://webshop.terratecshop.net/shop/catalog/product/gallery/id/160/image/801/>>

<<http://webshop.terratecshop.net/shop/catalog/product/gallery/id/160/image/803/>>

<<http://webshop.terratecshop.net/shop/catalog/product/gallery/id/160/image/812/>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23)

Fraunhofer Launches Multimedia Player to Deliver Unprecedented Digital Radio Offerings.

Enabling more than just music, Fraunhofer Multimedia Player software uniquely delivers MPEG Surround and enhanced data services for digital radio. Fraunhofer IIS, the world's renowned source for audio and multimedia technologies, today announced the availability of the Fraunhofer Multimedia Player for digital radio standards Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM30/DRM+) and DAB (DAB Classic/DAB+).



The software enables device manufacturers of PC-based receiver solutions and smartphones to seamlessly integrate playback of digital radio programs, as well as the variety of data services offered by digital radio.

The Fraunhofer Multimedia Player software is the first in the industry to include MPEG Surround, which enables an immersive, high-quality surround audio experience to consumers at stereo bit-rates. The software also incorporates data services such as the advanced text service for news, sports results, local weather forecasts, or background information on the current show. Program accompanying information adds song titles, station information and graphics, for example weather maps or cover art.

In addition, radio stations can offer a simple multimedia download service. The software also makes Hybrid services a reality by linking the added-value offerings of the Digital Radio broadcast platform with individual communication media such as the Internet, telephony, or navigation, available at the listener's fingertips. All of these services are displayed in a clearly arranged user interface.

The NOXON DAB Stick by Terratec, released in August 2011, is one of the first commercially available receivers with MultimediaPlayer software to play back digital radio in 5.1 surround sound based on MPEG Surround. It is also the first DAB receiver solution worldwide that displays Journaline, the international advanced text information standard for highquality, up-to-date news over digital broadcast systems.

"With all of the entertainment options available in the industry, high-quality solutions that add true value to the listener experience are key to staying competitive," said Alexander Zink, digital radio expert and project manager at Fraunhofer IIS. "Fraunhofer's MultimediaPlayer software is a flexible and easy-to-integrate solution that provides manufacturers with the technology needed to enable the best possible audio experiences along with all of the features digital radio has to offer."

The Fraunhofer MultimediaPlayer software is currently available for a variety of platforms, including Windows, Mac, and Linux. There are also plans to support mobile platforms in the future. The user interface is based on HTML, CSS and JavaScript, and can therefore easily be adapted to the customer's platforms and existing product designs. The software is available as a desktop and a server version. While the desktop version is suitable for integration into devices, the server version supports remote access through a regular web browser to the full user interface including audio playback. Thus, it is ideally suited for professional monitoring and archival solutions, for example.

Fraunhofer will showcase the MultimediaPlayer at IFA Berlin Sept. 2. - 7. at the Fraunhofer booth in hall 11.1 and at

IBC in Amsterdam Sept. 9 - 13, at the Fraunhofer booth in hall 8, B80.

More information at <[www.iis.fraunhofer.de](http://www.iis.fraunhofer.de)>

(Press Release; via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 1)

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AFGHANISTAN Rebuilding Of The Radio Afghanistan.

Here are some photos of the Radio Afghanistan antenna mast and the towers in Kabul, district Yakatut in process of {re-}construction (coordinates 34 32 23.59 N and 69 12 41.82 E). I suppose that by the end of construction the biggest tower started to look a bit strange (you can compare it with the second image on #1932). Are these masts and the tower just for the MW only or for the SW as well (6102 kHz)

[Yakatut - Kabul, R. Afganistan. 1]  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/6105209638/>>

[Yakatut - Kabul, R. Afganistan. 2]  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/6104665403/>>

[Yakatut - Kabul, R. afganistan. 3]  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/6105214448/>>

[Yakatut - Kabul, R. Afganistan. 4]  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/6104670271/>>

[Yakatut - Kabul, R. Afganistan. 5 60mb tower]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/6104672817/>>

[Yakatut - Kabul, R. Afganistan. 6]

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/55577274@N05/6105220424/>>

(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, SW TXsites direct and via dxld Sept 1)

ALBANIA Radio Tirana Stream.

What I can confirm from checking the RT stream are the following languages on the Webcast. All programs are now recorded and uploaded to the webserver (sorry for the non-translation in the feed, but my knowledge of turkish and serbian is rather low...)

1545-1600 Greece

<<http://www.radio700.info/podcasts/gr/al/tirana/tirana.php>>

1800-1830 German

<<http://www.radio700.info/podcasts/de/al/tirana/tirana.php>>

1830-1900 Turkish

<<http://www.radio700.info/podcasts/tr/al/tirana/tirana.php>>

1900-1930 French

<<http://www.radio700.info/podcasts/fr/al/tirana/tirana.php>>

2015-2030 Serbian

<<http://www.radio700.info/podcasts/rs/al/tirana/tirana.php>>

0330-0400 English

<<http://www.radio700.info/podcasts/en/al/tirana/tirana.php>>

The Greek Service consists only of an announcement and music non stop.

Unfortunately I can't hear the italian programs online. Obviously they are transmitted via the second audiochannel that is connected to the transmitter sites, so here no recording possible.

It seems, that the Webcast is fed to Fllake Transmitter 2 pxes and Shijak Transmitter 1 pxes, except for Italian and some of the English broadcasts.

During the day the webcast seem to carry the dom sce of Radio Tirana 1.

Regards, Christian

(Christian Milling-SUI, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 2)

ANTARCTICA 15476 I bet you were expecting another boring nothing-heard update. Not this time LRA36 is back!!! On Sept 8 at 1332 UT, tipped off by tell-tale het with much stronger 15480 (Poland in Belarussian via Rampisham), very poor with a bit of music audible, 1343 UT fluxuating S3 to S7 peaks, splash from 15480 kHz; by 1353 UT only S3 and by 1411 just the carrier still detectable. As always, I make sure this is on 15476 kHz by comparing to remnants of R. Australia on 9475 kHz beneath WTWW 9479 kHz splash. First time heard since July 22 on almost week/daily chex. Spring is in the air? Is the nominal schedule again 1230-1500 UT M-F?  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx Sept 9)

ARGENTINA 11710.43 RAE at 0156 UT end of pgm in PT. 0056-0100 UT tinkly 8 note IS w/occas. "RAE, Argentina" IDs by M. 5+1 time ticks, then usual fanfare mx theme w/SP ID by W and M, then multi-lingual IDs. Into what sounded like JP pgm to 0157 UT. 0157-0200 UT same IS routine. Time ticks, and fanfare/ID routine. 0202 UT M w/date and 3 nx headlines. "Unlimited sounds on the International Service of the Argentine radio". M and W host chatter and pgm rundown. Talk abt a Cumbia artist then mx. Fairly decent with a very subtle drift. (9 Aug)

(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

AUSTRALIA 2368.5 R. Symban, 1007 strong enough to hear and differentiate music and talk, but that's about it. Nice to get some audio though. A lot of thunderstorm static crashes. (14 Aug).

(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx and dxld Sept 7)

2368.5 R. Symban, 1154-1202\*, Sept 4. Songs in Greek; still abbreviated schedule.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 7)

UNID three peak signals seen on Perseus browser on 2368.308 kHz, accompanied by two signals on 2368.057 and 2368.559 kHz symmetrically, 1214 UT. (wb.)

AUSTRIA/FRENCH GUIANA/France/GERMANY

MEDIA BROADCAST GmbH (formerly T-SYSTEMS - DTK)  
A-11 period (27/03/2011 - 30/10/2011)

A-11 operational DTK schedule of September 1st 2011.  
Times are in UTC

frq	star-stop	ciraf	loc	pow	azi	type	day	from-to	broadc
5930	0000-0057	12, 14	GUF	500	215 146	1234567	1306-291011	YFR	
5930	1700-1900	28E,29	W	WER	250 45 205	1234567	2703-291011	IBB	
5940	0030-0230	40	WER	250 105 215	1234567	2703-291011	IBB		
5945	0700-0730	27,28N	WER	100 300 215	1	2703-291011	BVB		
5945	0700-0745	27,28N	WER	100 300 215	7	2703-291011	BVB		
5945	1100-1115	27,28	WER	250 ND 926	1	2703-291011	MWA		
5955	0558-0800	27,28	NAU	500 210 216	1234567	2508-291011	RNW		
5955	0800-1000	27,28	WER	500 ND 930	23456	2703-291011	RNW		
5955	0800-1000	27,28	NAU	500 210 146	1	7 2507-291011	RNW		
5955	1459-1657	27,28	NAU	500 210 146	1234567	2507-291011	RNW		
6040	1600-1630	28E	WER	250 135 215	1234567	2703-291011	IBB		
6040	1630-1930	40	WER	250 105 215	1234567	2703-291011	IBB		
6045	0900-1000	27E, 28	WER	100 ND 926	1	2108-291011	MSM		
6045	0900-1000	27E,28	WER	100 ND 926	1	2703-291011	HLR*		
6055	1030-1100	27,28	WER	125 ND 926	1	7 2703-291011	EMG		
6060	1500-1700	28E,29W	WER	125 60 215	1234567	2703-291011	IBB		
6065	0300-0330	48	WER	250 135 215	1234567	2703-301011	AWR		
6065	0400-0430	28E	WER	100 120 201	1234567	2703-301011	AWR		
6095	0230-0330	40	WER	250 105 215	1234567	2903-291011	IBB		
6105	0645-0750	27	NAU	100 285 146	1	2508-301011	TWR		
6105	0700-0750	27	NAU	100 285 146	23456	2508-301011	TWR		
6105	0715-0750	27	NAU	100 285 146	7	2508-301011	TWR		
6105	1700-1800	28E,29W	WER	250 60 207	1234567	2703-291011	IBB		
6115	2000-2200	37,38W	WER	250 210 215	1234567	2703-291011	YFR		
6120	0759-1000	27S,37N	WER	500 255 215	23456	2703-291011	RNW		
6130	1800-1815	28,29	NAU	100 69 216	56	2703-291011	BVB		
6130	1800-1830	28,29	NAU	100 69 216	3	2703-291011	BVB		
6130	1800-1900	28,29	NAU	100 69 216	1	2703-291011	BVB		
6130	1815-1845	28,29	NAU	100 69 216	7	2703-291011	BVB		
6140	0900-1000	27,28	WER	100 ND 926	1	2703-291011	MVB		
6140	1300-1400	28	NAU	100 126 156	1	2703-291011	MVB		
7215	1400-1430	28-30	WER	100 60 207	3456	2703-301011	TWR		

7215 1400-1430 28-30 WER 100 60 207 2 2703-301011 TWR  
7215 1400-1500 28-30 WER 100 60 207 1 7 2703-301011 TWR  
7230 1900-1930 39N WER 250 105 215 1234567 0907-291011 FEB  
7280 0230-0400 40 WER 250 105 215 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
7310 0300-0330 39S WER 125 120 201 1234567 2703-291011 BVB  
7360 2200-0057 12,13,15 GUF 500 170 151 1234567 1306-291011 YFR  
7375 0100-0300 2,3,4,6,7, WER 100 315 215 1234567 0709-291011 HRT  
7375 0300-0500 2,3,6,7W,1WER 100 325 215 1234567 0709-291011 HRT  
7375 2200-0300 11,12,13,1WER 100 240 215 1234567 0709-291011 HRT  
7375 2300-0100 6,7,8,9,10WER 100 300 215 1234567 0709-291011 HRT  
7405 0030-0115 41 WER 250 90 217 1234567 0309-291011 BVB  
7420 2200-2300 37,38W WER 250 210 215 1234567 2703-291011 YFR  
  
9410 0400-0430 39NE, 40 WER 100 105 205 12 7 1908-291011 BVB  
9430 1800-1900 39,4 NAU 250 125 216 7 2703-291011 BVB  
9430 1815-1845 39,4 NAU 250 125 216 1 2703-291011 BVB  
9440 1529-1600 28 WER 100 105 201 7 2703-301011 TWR  
9440 1529-1600 29S,39N WER 100 90 217 23456 2703-301011 TWR  
9445 0030-0130 40E,41NW WER 250 90 217 1234567 2703-291011 GFA  
9470 1900-2100 38E,39 WER 250 120 217 1234567 0407-291011 AWR  
9505 0300-0330 48 WER 250 135 217 1234567 2703-301011 AWR  
9515 1930-2000 37,38 NAU 250 150 216 1 0108-291011 PAB  
9515 1930-2030 37,38 NAU 250 150 216 7 2703-291011 PAB  
9520 2330-0030 41NE,43S,4WER 250 75 217 1234567 2703-291011 GFA  
9585 1800-1900 28E,29 WER 100 75 201 7 2408-291011 CHW  
9590 1900-2000 37E,38 WER 250 150 201 1234567 2703-291011 YFR  
9595 2000-2100 46E,47,52NNAU 500 180 216 1234567 2703-291011 YFR  
9600 1900-1930 47,48 WER 250 150 217 1234567 0407-291011 IBB  
9610 0530-0600 46SE WER 100 180 217 23456 1106-291011 RMI  
9610 1900-2200 46,47,52 WER 500 180 217 1234567 0906-291011 YFR  
9620 2200-2300 38,39,40 WER 500 135 217 1234567 0604-291011 NHK  
9655 1400-1500 18,27,28 MOS 100 275 805 1234567 0807-291011 TOM  
9675 1630-1700 47,48 WER 250 150 217 23456 2703-291011 IBB  
9715 2100-2200 46E,47,52NNAU 500 180 216 1234567 2703-291011 YFR  
9735 0200-0500 6-8,10,11 GUF 250 320 158 1234567 2703-301011 VOR  
9735 0500-0515 39,4 WER 250 105 205 6 2703-291011 BVB  
9740 1600-1700 19, 29,30 WER 250 60 217 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
9760 1630-1800 40 WER 250 105 217 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
9765 1900-1930 37,38W WER 100 210 216 1234567 2703-301011 AWR  
9765 1930-2000 37,38W WER 100 210 216 1234567 2703-301011 AWR  
9765 2000-2030 37,38W WER 100 210 216 1234567 2703-301011 AWR  
9780 1700-1800 40E,41NW NAU 250 90 216 1234567 0707-291011 IBB  
9790 0900-1000 28W NAU 100 185 216 1 0409-301011 AWR  
9805 1900-2000 29,3 WER 250 60 217 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
9810 0000-0200 12,14,16 GUF 250 195 153 1234567 2703-301011 VOR  
9810 2030-2100 46,47 NAU 250 190 216 23456 2604-291011 IBB  
9815 0300-0330 47,48 NAU 250 160 216 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
9815 0330-0400 48 WER 250 135 217 1234567 2703-301011 AWR  
9815 1800-1830 47,48 WER 250 150 217 1234567 2703-291011 IBB  
9830 1600-1630 28E WER 100 120 217 1234567 2703-301011 AWR  
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\*) 1st Sunday of the month

Day 1 = Sunday ... Day 7 = Saturday

No 75 mb frequency registration anymore, YFR ceased EaEUR sce on 3975.

List of Broadcasters which are using MEDIA BROADCAST technical equipment

ABA Radiyo Y'Abaganda (Ababaka)  
AWR Adventist World Radio  
BVB High Adventure Gospel - Bible Voice Broadcasting  
CHW Christliche Wissenschaft  
CVC Christian Vision - deleted  
DVB Democratic Voice of Burma  
EFD Ethiopians For Democracy  
ELF Eritrean Liberation Front  
EMG Evangelische Missionsgemeinden in Deutschland  
FEB Feba Radio UK  
GFA Gospel for Asia  
HCJ Voice of the Andes - deleted  
HLR Hamburger Lokalradio  
HRT Hrvraska Radio Televizija  
IBB International Broadcasting Bureau  
LWF Lutheran World Federation  
MBR MEDIA BROADCAST (ex Deutsche Telekom, DTK)  
MSM internal name  
MVB Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Baltic Radio  
MWA Missionswerk Arche  
NHK Nippon Hoso Kyokai  
PAB Pan Am Broadcasting  
PNW% {"Press Now". <<http://www.pressnow.nl/>> wb.}  
RHU Radio Huriyo (Xoriyo) - deleted  
RMI Radio Miami International  
RMI# [Voice of Oromo Liberation Front]  
RNW Radio Netherlands World Service  
RRP Radio Reveil Paroles de Vie - deleted  
RTR Radio Traumland (Belgium) - deleted  
SBO Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo, Voice of Oromo Liberation.  
TOM The Overcomer Ministry  
TWR Trans World Radio  
VOR Voice of Russia

WRN World Radio Network - deleted  
YFR WYFR Family Radio

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(MBR, Sept 1, transformed by Michael Bethge-D WWDXC  
via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5) see also logs under Germany.

BOLIVIA 3309.98 Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba at 0930 UT  
on 1 September.

4716.63 Radio Yura, Yura noted at 1020 to 1035 UT on 1 Sept, seems  
regular from 0100 to 0230 UT.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 3)

BRAZIL 3375.34 Radio Municipal Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira, at 0900 UT  
with music and om dj, decent signal 24 August.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 3)

5990 R. Senado at 1002 UT canned freq annmt by M, then ID annmt, and into  
pres. nx by W. Good but fluttery. Not surprising since there were 2 solar  
flares in the last 6 hours. (5 Sept)  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

4885.017 Nice signal at least S=8-9 level at 0523 UT Sept 9, Portuguese !  
language, light music station, bandoneón concertina music, time annmt at  
xx.44 "cuarenta y cuatro", Cuantanamera song in Spanish. Tentat. R Clube  
do Pará, Belém, PA, ZYG362, 24hrs Portuguese, ID: "Rádio Clube de Belém do  
Pará", "Radio Clube".

4985 R Brasil Central, Goiânia-GO, Brazil. 24hrs Portuguese, same program  
// 11815.040 kHz, weak signal S=4-5, just above threshold, observed at  
0529 UT on Sept 9.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

BULGARIA 864 MW, R Blagoevgrad, 0915-0946, Sun Aug 21, Bulgarian popular  
songs with short ann, ID at 0917, 0921, and 0930 as "Radio Blagoevgrad".  
According to the WRTH 2011, R Blagoevgrad is one of the regional stations  
of the public broadcaster BNR. 55555-45454. Very good reception condition  
on the bus from Melnik to Sofia during the EDXC Conference.  
(Nobuya Kato-JPN, travelling in Bulgaria during EDXC conference;  
dswci DXW Sept 6)

5900 R Bulgaria, Plovdiv, \*2100-2200\*, Sat Aug 27, English news, comments, 2140-2159 Rositsa Petkova with the History of EDXC, Conference in Bulgaria Aug 18-22, interview of Tibor Szilagy, EDXC Secretary General, greetings to all participants. My name was mentioned twice! 55555 // 7400 kHz (44544).

11700 R Bulgaria, Plovdiv, \*1630-1700\*, Sun Aug 28, Spanish news and comments, interview of Finnish Simo Soinen about the EDXC Conference and the future; folkmusic, 44344 // 15700 kHz (25132).  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, travelling in Bulgaria during EDXC conference; dswci DXW Sept 6)

CANADA 6160 CKZU, Vancouver, 1223-1229, Aug 27, talk in CBC Overnight in accented English about women's rights (or lack thereof) in Brazil, fading in and out, 1228 UT outro show as "Women in the Spotlight", 1229 UT intro "World Football" from BBCWS. That is around 05:30 am PDT Saturday. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via dswci DXW Sept 6)

CHINA/INDIA AIR Kolkata and AIR Chennai in the clear without Tibet QRM. And I got the tip from Hiroshi in Japan. (73, Mauno)

Thanks to the timely tip from Mauno Ritola (Finland) that PBS Xizang (Lhasa, Tibet) seems to currently be doing their annual transmitter maintenance, hence they are off the air on many frequencies. I was able to hear the following completely in the clear on September 8:

AIR Kolkata on 4820.75 at 1327 UT, but when checking again at 1415 UT found them on their normal 4820.0 kHz.

AIR Chennai was doing well on 4920 kHz at 1320 UT. So now is the time to catch these two without the usual Tibet QRM. Thanks again to Mauno for pointing out this unique situation!  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXindia Sept 8)

PBS Xizang from Lhasa is scheduled:  
Chinese 4820 5935 6050 7240 7450 11860 11950 kHz.  
Tib/Eng 4905 4920 6025 6110 6130 7255 7385 9490 9580 [?6200] kHz.

At 1500 UT Sept 9th noted  
4819.993 AIR Calcutta in Hindi.  
4920.0 AIR Madras in Hindi, subcontinental music song.  
9580.018 IRIB Sirjan relay site, in Russian language.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

COLOMBIA 5909.92 Radio Alcaravan at 0930 UT musica latina, 30 August.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 3)

CONGO DR 5066.338 on Sept 4 at 1803 UT, tent. Radio Candip, Congo, talks mx, poor.  
(Giampiero Bernardini, Milano-ITA, dxld Sept 6)

CROATIA 3984.930 Powerful signal of S=9+30dB level, from Croatian Radio at Deanovec, talks in Croatian at 0430 UT Sept 9.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

CUBA 5040 RHC La Habana, Spanish annmt on all daily schedule, given at 0453-0456 UT, OFF tx cut at 04.56:48 UT. Heard with powerhouse strength of

S=9+30dB at MA-USA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

CYPRUS Re 6150v unID: Hi Martien, I think it was R. Bayrak. I had it closer to 6150.04 kHz. I checked it here at various times and also via remote receivers, but could never get readable audio. Today it was off, but now suddenly came back on the air at 1849 UT, as can be seen below.

The last time I heard from Bayrak was in June, when they said that the antenna system for 6150 kHz is being repaired and partly renewed, but the damage is bigger than anticipated. I asked now if they have returned to air, but got no reply. Unfortunately seems that the repair didn't help at all ...

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, SW Bulletin Sept 4 via dxld)

6150.038 on Aug 24 at 0227 UT, unID, Heard several nights but extremely weak. The carrier is there but only fragments of the music could be heard. According to comments by Mauno Ritola in AN's tip this could be R. Bayrak. The antenna direction for best reception was pointing in 120degr indicating a possible Near East station.

(Thomas Nilsson-SWE, SW Bulletin Sept 4, via dxld)

6150.037 Tentat. Radio Bayrak program from northern Cyprus. Nice signal in low modulation, noted from 0230 UT, - increased signal in Europe, when heard during this hour til 0306 UT Sept 2. S=8 signal strength checked on various remote SDR units in Europe. Measuring procedure tone at 0300 UT, probably time signal on the hour.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 2)

ECUADOR 3810-LSB mode, on Sept 8 at 0538 UT, JBA in noise level I am hearing beeps every dekassecond, and unreadable talk betwixt. Surely it's HD2IOA, Guayaquil timesignals, which I have often sought without success around this hour, last logged March 12 at 0640 UT.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 8)

Thanks to Glenn's tip heard poor signal of HD2IOA on various remote SDR units in US. At 0500 UT Sept 9 on SDR rx unit in Raleigh-NC-USA, fluttery at S=7 level, male voice announcer in Spanish. Time pips every 10 seconds, on x.00, x.10, x.20 ... a.s.o. "Gran Zero"? ... annmt in between.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

ERITREA 7180 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, at 0333-0345 UT , heard on this frequency instead of 7175 kHz. Vernacular talk. Horn of Africa music. Fair to good. No // s heard. Sept 8.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 8)

7185 [instead of recent 7175, 7180 kHz usage, wb.] logged on Sept 9 at 0437 UT and 19 kHz wide Ethiopian 'White Noise' jamming underneath ! At same also endless talk in Vernac at Asmara stn on 7205 kHz at 0440 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

GERMANY 9479.935 kHz log MV Baltic Radio, Sept 4th, 2011.

MV Baltic Radio is on the air this Sunday the 4th of September 2011.

MVBR Schedule:

0900 to 1000 UT on 6140 kHz, 100 kW, Wertachtal, Quadrant non-dir antenna

0900 to 1000 UT on 9480 kHz, 1 kW, tx Goehren Germany.

1200 to 1300 UT on 9585 kHz, 100 kW with a Test Transmission.  
{Latter probably also 100 kW at M&B Wertachtal}

Log: 0900 UT Sept 4th on 6140 kHz via Wertachtal 100 kW non-dir Quadrant antenna, Powerhouse to Central Europe target.

Measured exact on 9479.935 kHz at 0905 UT Sept 4th, TX Goehren, south of Schwerin in M.V. province, Germany. Signal characteristic precedence towards azimuth at {South}West - {North}East.

Weak on nearby Netherlands and Germany target, typical for 31 mb antenna on close-up range.

But strong signal measured on remote SDR unit  
at Paris France S=9+10dBm,  
S=9 in England,  
S=9 in Finland,  
S=7 on Atlantic coast line in CT-USA,  
S=7 in Ireland,  
S=3 in Steiermark Austria,  
not audible in Athens Greece.

9585 kHz MV Baltic Radio test transmission at 1200-1300 UT, Sept 4.  
Observed good signal in most European places. Mentioned David Bowie album at 1250 UT, "Hereos" 1977 album of West Berlin era. Talk also on "Radio Day in Erkrath", phone number given at 1254-1255 UT, close-down at approx 1256 UT.

S=8-9 in England,  
S=5-6 in Moscow,  
S=6 in Italy,  
S=8 in Eastern Germany,  
S=9+20dBm on Austrian-Hungarian border.

#### Address

M.V. Baltic Radio,  
Seestrasse 17,  
D-19089 Goehren, Germany  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 4)

MV Baltic Radio Test Transmission to CeEUR on Sept 4.  
0900-1000 6140 WER 100 kW non-dir 1st Sun (44544)  
0900-1000 9480 GOH 001 kW 230 deg Sept 4 (24432)  
1200-1300 9585 WER 100 kW non-dir Sept 4 (55544)  
(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 4)

GERMANY DLF 6190 kHz Modulation fehlt.

Will jemand beim DLF anrufen und 'ne Fehlermeldung abgeben? Auf 6190 kHz scheint entweder die Audioleitung ausgefallen zu sein oder der Modulator hat ein Problem.

(Stephan Schaa-D, A-DX Sept 4)

Re 6189.991 kHz Berlin Britz. Das duerfte gar nicht so leicht sein. Der DLF/DLR Kontrollraum Arbeitsplatz im Schoeneberger RIAS Funkhaus wurde vor einem Jahr aufgeloeset und der gute Mann Bernd Foerster in den Vorruehstand

geschickt.

Am besten hier ueber die e-Mail Adressen des DLF-DLR:

<sendernetzbetrieb @ dradio.de>

Das war auch mal: Tel: 030-8503 8112 oder Fax 8119. Torsten Kluwe ?

Andrea Wollnik

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<[www.audire-online.de](http://www.audire-online.de)>

Re: 6189.991 kHz DLF modulation fehlt.

Guten Morgen, DLF auf 6189.991 aus Britz wieder wunderschoen on-air, 0610

UT Sept 5, S=9+30dB knueppeldick, die Audio stimmt auch wieder. Auch auf

6005 kHz kann Kall mit dem Belarus Programm mit S=9 verzeichnet werden.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 4/5)

Additional txions from MBR:

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN) in Luri from Sept 4:

0400-0430 9410 WER 100 kW 105 deg to IRN/IRQ Sat-Mon

Internal name - MSM in English, please check on Sept 18:

0900-1000 6045 WER 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR 3rd Sun, new from Aug 21

(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5)

GERMANY 3995 HCJB German program, of Werner Heukelbach ministry and

address given at Bergneustadt in Germany at 0458 UT Sept 9. Heard with S=6

fair signal from Germany tx, noted at SDR remote unit in Maine-USA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

GUATEMALA 4055, Sept 8 at 1130 UT, no signal from TGAV (note correct

call: I saw a different one reported somewhere); 1140 UT on comes carrier,

with SSB QRM from 4054.5 or so, then 1141 UT hymn; lasted another

dekaminute or so, only heard music. Starting so late, maybe Radio Verdad

skipped standard multilingual sign-on procedure. Or who knows, maybe they

did it before 1130 UT and had a break. See dxld #11-35 for a detailed

summary of their transmitter and power history, or original pdf:

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/VerdadHistoria.pdf>>

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld and hcdx Sept 8)

On 4055.0 at 1150 UT Sept 9, received on SDR rx unit in Raleigh-NC-USA:

poor S=5-6 level. Female chorus singing.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

GUINEA/MAURITANIA 7125 Radio Conakry, Sonfonia, Conakry, noted poor signal, also short muslim prayer at 0610 UT Sept 5. At same time R Mauritanie Nouakchott 7245 kHz little bit stronger.

7125 Very, very weak today Sept 9 at 0625 UT, just on threshold. Nothing on R Mauritanie Nouakchott channel 7245 kHz at this time, maybe appears later on Fris after Ramadan season is over.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5/9)

7125 R. Conakry. On Sept 6 at 2118-2127 UT. Two male voices in Vernacular talks. Weak, 24532.  
(Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec-BRA, dxld Sept 7)

7125 on Sept 8 at 0530 UT, no signal from RTG, but it was on at 0549 UT check, poor with music. 0552 UT gone again, so I sat on frequency:  
\*0553:27 UT cuts back on at S=9+12dB but undermodulated making reception insufficient, also not enough to cut thru the noise level.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx Sept 8)

GUYANA 3290 Voice of Guyana, Georgetown, registered 2200-1000v UT English, observed at 0604 UT Sept 9th, S=6-7 poor signal and suffered by digital UTE QRM on lower side of 3283 to 3290 kHz range.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

INDIA 5010 AIR Thiru'pura 1237-1253 UT Sept 2. Talks in pres. Hindi by M&W; items separated by flute mx bridges. Signal was "fair minus" today, which is better than usual here.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 6)

INDIA AIR Ranchi. The 50 kW SW transmitter was commissioned on 24.09.1999 and is not working since 2006 due to malfunctioning in the Control circuit. Efforts are being made to restore the transmitter.  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, DXindia via Ian on SW TXsite Sept 6)

AIR Ranchi, Jharkhand noted last on 4960 kHz, in March 2007, acc DBS Domestic Broadcasting Survey #13 of DSWCI. Registered also on 5985 kHz at 0415-1145 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 6)

At 1500 UT Sept 9th noted, co-channel PBS Lhasa on maintenance.

4819.993 AIR Calcutta in Hindi.

4920.0 AIR Madras in Hindi, subcontinental music song.

4949.986 AIR R Kashmir Srinagar in Kashmiri language at 1620 UT Sept 9, scheduled til 1740 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

4965 kHz 50 kW AIR Shimla, Himachal Pradesh Northern Sce: 0025-0200 1235-1730 (SS - 1741) (SE: 2315-0300 1045-1830) E/Hindi/Sanskrit, Hindi ID: "Yeh Akashvani-he", E nx 0035 1530 1730, (=6020) March 2011 (DBS #13)

6020 kHz 50 kW AIR Shimla, Himachal Pradesh Northern Sce: 0215-0410 0700-0930 (Su 0415-1000) 1130-1230 (SE: 0215-1230) E/Hindi/Urdu/Vn, E nx 0245 0730, (= 4965) November 2010 (DBS #13)

ex 3223 AIR Shimla, Himachal Pradesh Northern Sce, October 2006.  
(DBS #13).  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5)

Elated to share this great news from AIR Shimla with DX\_India subscribers  
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You may asked your fellow listeners & DXers to monitor AIR Shimla and I will send them confirmation. We are about to launch website of AIR Shimla and that is <[www.airshimla.com](http://www.airshimla.com)> it will be uploaded in a week time.

Re: New website of AIR Shimla. AIR Shimla has promised to send confirmations, please send your reception reports to:

email: <[shimla @ air.org.in](mailto:shimla@air.org.in)>

OR - Director (Eng.)  
All India Radio  
Chaura Maidan  
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171004, India

SW schedule at:  
<<http://www.qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/freq.htm>>  
<<http://www.qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/loc.htm>>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND, DXindia Sept 6)

INDONESIA 3345 RRI Ternate replied in about a day to a Google-translated Indonesian report with MP3. The QSL was a frequency-specific Word document in Indonesian from Naser Latumpo, Kasi Teknik (Engineer) and Hari Sudaryanto, Kepala Stasiun (Station Manager). They sounded thrilled by my reception; at least that's how the English translation came across. Also included photos of station and local attractions, station history, and other information. Report was sent to multimedia45 at yahoo.com, which I found on their website  
<[www.rriternate.co.id](http://www.rriternate.co.id)>  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

IRELAND [and non, South Africa]  
GAA - All Ireland Hurling and Football Finals on RT+ Radio.

RTE Radio Worldwide.  
RTE is Ireland's national Public Service Broadcaster, serving the public by telling the stories of Ireland's relationship with itself and with the rest of the world.

Updated Information  
All Ireland Finals 2011 Coverage  
RTE RADIO ASKS THOSE AT HOME TO HELP IN BRINGING THE GAA ALL IRELAND FINALS TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY WORLWIDE.

RTE Radio will broadcast the GAA All Ireland Hurling Final on Sunday, 4 September and the All Ireland Football Final on Sunday, 18 September on all wavelengths and via the internet to Irish people and communities around the world.

RTE is asking on those with relatives or friends abroad to let them know



that this coverage is available and to invite them to the biggest party in Ireland's sporting calendar.

-- Ireland: At home, audiences can listen as usual to the GAA finals on RTE Radio 1 FM and on Longwave 252 kHz.

-- Britain: Across most of Britain, listeners can receive our coverage on Long Wave 252 kHz. In addition RTE Radio 1 is available on the UK free to air satellite platform Freesat on channel 750.

-- Worldwide: Across the world, the match commentaries will be available online at <[www.rte.ie/radio1](http://www.rte.ie/radio1)>

-- Shortwave to Africa: In Africa, where many Irish people live and work, often in relative isolation with poor communications, RTE is providing special transmissions on shortwave radio. See details below.

-- Satellite Radio: Across the world, the match commentaries will be available on satellite radios on WRN2, channel 328

-- Note: For those living in Ireland, who wish to get details of the shortwave frequencies to friends or family living abroad, RTE is providing a special phone text service. Listeners text the word "shortwave" to 51101 and they will receive a short text message with the shortwave frequencies. These texts are charged at standard rates.

#### SHORTWAVE FREQUENCIES FOR AFRICA

Both Finals throw in at 3.30pm Irish Time {UTC +1 hr}

Coverage area    Frequencies  
Time (Irish)

Southern Africa 7480 kHz 2pm to 6pm

East Africa    17880 kHz 2pm to 6pm  
{bad selection on 16 mb, CRI Bamako-MLI in French to allAF  
also co-channel 13-14 UT, wb.}

West Africa    17500 kHz 2pm to 6pm

These services are part of RTE's continued commitment to Irish people overseas and, over the years, has proven especially popular with those in geographically or technically isolated areas.

In addition to RTE Radio broadcasts, RTE will also broadcast the All Ireland Finals on RTE One Television. Don't forget also the extensive and dynamic online offering from <[www.rte.ie/sport](http://www.rte.ie/sport)>

<<http://www.rte.ie/radio/worldwide.html>>

(via Harry Brooks-UK, dxld Sept 3)

All outlets probably via Meyerton-AFS site, as in 2008-2010y.

Re: GAA All Ireland Hurling and Football Finals on RTE Radio.  
So that's 1300-1700 UT, same on all three for a change. Sites?

Oh, oh, 17880 clashes! with the Sept 1-15 DRM special from GUIANA FRENCH to Brasil at 13-16 UT as in my recent report, and schedule via Alokesh.  
DRM noise was JBA for me on Sept 3. Or could they really take weekends

off?

TDF does not bother to register its DRM broadcasts with HFCC! Latest TDF schedule at

<<http://hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=A11&fmor=TDF>>  
only shows usual 17875 kHz and not specified as DRM!

17500 kHz should be clear, and only ACI on 17495 eastward from Nauen or France at 1345-1500 UT on Sundays. If WRN is handling these RTE specials, not in HFCC either.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 3)

Re: 17500 / 17880 kHz. GAA All Ireland Hurling Final on Sunday, 4, 2011.

I guess like in previous years SW outlets coming from Meyerton AFS relay site?

17500 kHz was noted very strong on remote SDR rx unit in the Netherlands, like a sidelobe outlet from Babcock transmitting site in U. K.

S=9+20dBm in HOL and S=9+10dBm U.K., S=9+5dBm on Moscow Russia SDR remote unit.

17880 kHz was always the weaker outlet today, only fair signal noted on various rx monitoring places like Moscow, USA, England, Germany, Paris, Austria, Italy. S=7-8 in the Netherlands. At 1345 UT Sept 4th an archive report given in English on previous Hurling finals history.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 4)

RTE Radio transmission on Sept 4.

1300-1700 7480 no signal in BUL

1300-1700 17500 (45433)

1300-1700 17880 very poor reception in BUL

+ co-ch CRI Bamako MLI French service til 1400 UT.

(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 4)

JAPAN Tokyo HAM Fair. Our member Toshi Ohtake took part in the annual HAM Fair in Tokyo Big Sight on Aug 27 and 28. The organizer has announced 34,000 attendees in two days which is 1000 more than the last year. We opened our own booth for the Japan SW Club and introduced the enjoyment of radio listening. Amongst the guests were Mr. David Baden from RFA and our DX program narrator Ms. Tsuji with her daughter.

(Toshimichi Ohtake-JPN JSWC, DSWCI DXW Sept 6)

KOREA D.P.R. Recordings from Pyongyang, North Korea

106.5 MHz is Pyongyang Broadcasting Station-Pyongyang Pansong. I can confirm an announcement of "Pyongyang Pansong imnida" by a male voice after IS of your file. // 657, 855, 6250, 6400 kHz.

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Sept 7)

Recordings from Pyongyang, North Korea.

It's taken me a little while to start sorting out my radio captures following my recent trip this month to North Korea due to a busy time back here in Australia. I have edited some files so anyone interested can hear what the FM band in Pyongyang sounds like. From my room on the 32nd floor of the Yanggakdo Hotel right in the downtown overlooking the Taedong River I found 14 FM radio outlets across the band though only 2 different programs were heard across these frequencies. The TV audio from Channel

R-5 on 99.75 MHz was not present.

Here is a photo of my listening post, receiver and loop antenna:

<<https://files.me.com/markwilliamfahey/p0kp4h>>

105.2 carried Pyongyang FM Pangsong which opened each morning with a few minutes of test tone, an interval signal and then the 6AM time signal.

106.5 Carried another service which was // on 89.2, 91.2, 92.9, 93.3, 93.9, 94.5, 96.7, 97.3, 97.7, 98.1, 99.6 and 101.8 MHz. I hope someone can help me identify the 106.5 station/service name.

Here are some samples of the recordings I made of the two stations:

105.2 Pyongyang FM Pangsong, Interval Signal and Station Opening - 5 minutes (8 MB File)

<<https://files.me.com/markwilliamfahey/8f3g6u.mp3>>

105.2 Pyongyang FM Pangsong, Test Tone, Interval Signal and Station Opening and first 2.5 Hours of Programming (231 MB File)

<<https://files.me.com/markwilliamfahey/gzchnq.mp3>>

106.5 Pyongyang, Interval Signal and Station Opening (9 MB File)

<<https://files.me.com/markwilliamfahey/44fqrq.mp3>>

106.5 Pyongyang FM, Interval Signal and Station Opening and first 1.4 Hours of Programming (109 MB File)

<<https://files.me.com/markwilliamfahey/2xe61z.mp3>>

I will eventually write up a full article for my website, but in the meantime I hope anyone interested enjoys the samples above.

If you want to have a look at the photos I took in the DPRK you can view the best 622 of the over 4000 photos I took here:

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/32265037@N08/sets/72157627375852761>>

Cheers, Mark, Sydney Australia

(Mark Fahey-AUS, dxld Sept 7)

LESOTHO 1197 Family Radio relay, Maseru. Aug 29 Monday, at 0334-0335 UT, Preacher preaching; not Harold. Fair. Jo'burg sunrise 0425 UT.

639 Radio Lesotho, Maseru. Aug 31 Wednesday at 1820-1830 UT. Songs by choir, then Afro band. Much better than usual Radio Lesotho, but some deep fades. Jo'burg sunset 1555 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 3)

MADAGASCAR 5010 {probably now 4910, see below !} R. Madagaskira (pres) 0309-0340 Sept 3. A bit of mx, then YL talk in pres. Malagasy w/mention of "Madagascar"; mostly YL, but occasionally a man put in a comment or two. Fair peaks but slowly deteriorating; still there, weakly, at 0340 UT.

5964.70 Klasik Nasional (pres) 1252-1320+ Sept 5. Vocal mx to ToH, then two pips and presumed news in Bahasa Malaysia to 1309 UT; a mix of mx and talk followed. Fair signal but tough copy in the band noise. Back on after a 2-day absence.

6050.02 Asyik FM (pres) 1328-1340+ Sept 5. Usual mix of mx, talk, and

phone calls; seemed mostly talk today. No ID heard but pres. still running Asyik FM at this time. Fair at best; slightly better than Klasik Nasional on 5964.70 kHz. Both stations back after a 2-day hiatus. Wish 5030 and 7270 kHz would return but it looks like they're gone for good.

7295 Traxx FM 1300-1335+ Sept 2. Two pips, then M with news to 1309, then a couple of ads or stingers; back to mx at 1312 UT, hosted by YL ancr; occasional jingle. All in English. Fairly good signal but marred by ham QRM.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 6)

4910-USB mode, Radio Madagasikara, 0230-0335, tune-in to local African instrumental music. IS and choral National Anthem at 0236 UT. Instrumental music and announcements in listed Malagasy at 0238 UT. Afro-pop music at 0240 along with talk. Weak at tune-in but improved to a fair level by 0255 UT. Thanks to tips from Ron Howard and others. Sept 8.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 9)

MADAGASCAR/PORTUGAL/RUSSIA/RWANDA/SINGAPORE/SOUTH AFRICA/SRI LANKA/THAILAND/UAE/U.K./USA

DW-RADIO - Schedule A11 - Subject to change, as of Sept 5th, 2011.

Short Wave / Medium Wave - valid from March 27, 2011 to Oct 29, 2011

Language	Start UTC	End kHz	Freq	Station	Target
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AMHARIC	1600-1657	9800	KIGALI	Ethiopia
AMHARIC	1600-1700	11835	KIGALI	Ethiopia
AMHARIC	1600-1700	17780	SINES	Ethiopia

BENGALI	1530-1600	1548	TRINCOMALE	South Asia
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CHINESE	1300-1356	13735	TRINCOMALE	China
CHINESE	1300-1358	15620	TRINCOMALE	China

DARI	0830-0900	15640	DHABAYYA	Afghanistan
DARI	0830-0900	17710	RAMPISHAM	Afghanistan
DARI	0830-0900	17820	TRINCOMALE	Afghanistan
DARI	1330-1400	13840	TRINCOMALE	Afghanistan
DARI	1330-1400	15595	KRASNODAR	Afghanistan
DARI	1330-1400	17650	RAMPISHAM	Afghanistan

ENGLISH	0000-0058	9885	TRINCOMALE	South-East Asia
ENGLISH	0000-0058	13780	TRINCOMALE	Far East
ENGLISH	0300-0358	12005	TRINCOMALE	South Asia
ENGLISH	0300-0400	1548	TRINCOMALE	South Asia
ENGLISH	0300-0400	15595	MADAGASCAR	South Asia
ENGLISH	0400-0457	7240	KIGALI	West Africa
ENGLISH	0400-0459	13840	DHABAYYA	East Africa
ENGLISH	0400-0500	6180	SINES	West Africa
ENGLISH	0400-0500	15400	TRINCOMALE	East Africa
ENGLISH	0500-0529	6180	SINES	North & West Africa
ENGLISH	0500-0530	7430	RAMPISHAM	West Africa
ENGLISH	0500-0530	9480	KIGALI	South Africa
ENGLISH	0500-0530	11875	MEYERTON	East & Central Africa

ENGLISH 0600-0630 9545 SINES West Africa  
 ENGLISH 0600-0630 15275 KIGALI West Africa  
 ENGLISH 0900-0959 15640 KRANJI Far East  
 ENGLISH 0900-1000 17820 TRINCOMALE Far East  
 ENGLISH 1600-1657 6170 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
 ENGLISH 1600-1659 15410 RAMPISHAM South Asia  
 ENGLISH 1600-1700 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
 ENGLISH 1900-1930 6150 KIGALI South Africa  
 ENGLISH 1900-1930 9735 TRINCOMALE East Africa  
 ENGLISH 1900-1930 11795 RAMPISHAM Africa  
 ENGLISH 1900-1930 17610 SINES Africa  
 ENGLISH 2000-2057 6150 KIGALI South Africa  
 ENGLISH 2000-2057 11865 SINES Central & South Africa  
 ENGLISH 2000-2059 11795 RAMPISHAM Central & East Africa  
 ENGLISH 2100-2157 9735 SINES East & Central Africa  
 ENGLISH 2100-2200 11865 KIGALI West & Central Africa  
 ENGLISH 2100-2200 15275 SINES East & Central Africa  
 ENGLISH 2100-2200 15640 KIGALI West & Central Africa

ENGLISH DW 0500-0600 17780 TRINCOMALE Far East DRM  
 ENGLISH BBC 1400-1500 5845 NAKON SAWA South Asia DRM  
 ENGLISH BBC 1400-1500 15640 TRINCOMALE South Asia DRM  
 ENGLISH BBC 1500-1600 5845 NAKON SAWA South Asia DRM  
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 ENGLISH DW 1600-1700 15640 TRINCOMALE South Asia DRM  
 ENGLISH DW 1700-1759 5845 NAKON SAWA South Asia DRM  
 ENGLISH DW 1700-1800 15640 TRINCOMALE South Asia DRM

FRENCH 1200-1257 11795 KIGALI Central Africa  
 FRENCH 1200-1300 13730 SINES North Africa  
 FRENCH 1200-1300 15275 WOOFFERTON North Africa  
 FRENCH 1200-1300 15410 KIGALI West Africa  
 FRENCH 1200-1300 17820 RAMPISHAM North Africa  
 FRENCH 1200-1300 21780 KIGALI West & Central Africa  
 FRENCH 1700-1757 17610 KIGALI Central & West Africa  
 FRENCH 1700-1757 17840 SINES Africa  
 FRENCH 1700-1757 21780 SINES Africa  
 FRENCH 1700-1759 9735 MEYERTON Central & East Africa  
 FRENCH 1700-1759 11890 WOOFFERTON North Africa  
 FRENCH 1700-1800 15620 RAMPISHAM North Africa

GERMAN 0000-0100 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
 GERMAN 0000-0100 6165 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
 GERMAN 0000-0100 9505 RAMPISHAM South Asia  
 GERMAN 0000-0100 9845 RAMPISHAM Central America  
 GERMAN 0000-0100 12050 KIGALI Central America  
 GERMAN 0000-0100 12070 SINES Central America  
 GERMAN 0200-0300 7410 RAMPISHAM Middle East  
 GERMAN 0200-0300 9440 SINES Middle East  
 GERMAN 0400-0500 6075 SINES Europe  
 GERMAN 0400-0500 9480 KIGALI West Africa & Middle East  
 GERMAN 0400-0500 9885 KIGALI South Africa  
 GERMAN 0400-0500 17820 TRINCOMALE West Africa & Middle East  
 GERMAN 0500-0557 6075 SINES Europe  
 GERMAN 0600-0657 15650 SINES West Africa  
 GERMAN 0600-0700 6075 WOOFFERTON Europe

GERMAN 0600-0700 9480 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 0600-0700 12045 KIGALI South Africa  
 GERMAN 0600-0700 13780 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 0600-0700 15605 WOOFFERTON North & Central Africa  
 GERMAN 0600-0700 17820 KIGALI West Africa  
 GERMAN 0700-0800 6075 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 0700-0800 9480 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 0700-0800 13780 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 0800-0900 6075 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 0800-0900 9855 BONAIRE Australia & New Zealand  
 GERMAN 0800-0900 13780 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 0800-0900 17860 TRINCOMALE Australia & New Zealand  
 GERMAN 0900-0959 6075 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 0900-1000 13780 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 1000-1100 5905 BONAIRE Central America  
 GERMAN 1000-1100 6075 RAMPISHAM Europe  
 GERMAN 1000-1100 7400 CYPRESS CREEK Central & South America  
 GERMAN 1000-1100 15650 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia  
 GERMAN 1000-1100 17780 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia  
 GERMAN 1000-1100 21780 KIGALI South-East Asia  
 GERMAN 1100-1200 6075 RAMPISHAM Europe  
  
 GERMAN 1200-1300 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
 GERMAN 1200-1300 6075 RAMPISHAM Europe  
 GERMAN 1200-1300 12000 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
 GERMAN 1200-1300 17800 MADAGASCAR South Asia  
 GERMAN 1200-1300 21840 SINES South Asia  
 GERMAN 1300-1400 6075 RAMPISHAM Europe  
 GERMAN 1400-1430 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
 GERMAN 1400-1500 6075 RAMPISHAM Europe  
 GERMAN 1400-1500 15275 KIGALI Middle East  
 GERMAN 1400-1500 15330 WOOFFERTON South Europe & Middle East  
 GERMAN 1400-1500 17840 SINES South Europe & Middle East  
 GERMAN 1500-1559 6075 RAMPISHAM Europe  
 GERMAN 1500-1559 13780 WOOFFERTON South Europe & Middle East  
 GERMAN 1600-1657 6150 KIGALI South Africa  
 GERMAN 1600-1700 6075 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 1600-1700 13780 WOOFFERTON East Europe  
 GERMAN 1600-1700 13780 WOOFFERTON Europe & North Africa  
 GERMAN 1600-1700 15275 WOOFFERTON North & East Africa  
 GERMAN 1700-1759 13780 WOOFFERTON East Europe  
 GERMAN 1700-1759 13780 WOOFFERTON Europe & North Africa  
 GERMAN 1700-1800 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
 GERMAN 1700-1800 6075 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 1800-1855 15275 KIGALI West Africa  
 GERMAN 1800-1857 9545 SINES Europe  
 GERMAN 1800-1900 6075 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 1800-1900 6150 KIGALI South Africa  
 GERMAN 1800-1900 9735 WOOFFERTON Europe & North Africa  
 GERMAN 1800-1900 13780 SINES Europe  
 GERMAN 1800-1900 17610 WOOFFERTON West Africa  
 GERMAN 1900-1959 9545 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 1900-2000 6075 WOOFFERTON Europe  
 GERMAN 2000-2100 6075 RAMPISHAM Europe  
 GERMAN 2000-2100 7330 TRINCOMALE Australia & New Zealand  
 GERMAN 2000-2100 9545 SINES Europe  
 GERMAN 2000-2100 9875 TRINCOMALE Australia & New Zealand

GERMAN 2100-2159 6075 RAMPISHAM Europe  
GERMAN 2200-2300 9765 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia  
GERMAN 2200-2300 9895 KIGALI South-East Asia  
GERMAN 2200-2300 11865 SINES South America  
GERMAN 2200-2300 17820 CYPRESS CREEK South America

HAUSA 0630-0700 9885 SINES West Africa  
HAUSA 0630-0700 15275 KIGALI West Africa  
HAUSA 1300-1357 15410 KIGALI West Africa  
HAUSA 1300-1357 17800 KIGALI West Africa  
HAUSA 1300-1357 21780 KIGALI West Africa  
HAUSA 1300-1359 17820 SINES West Africa  
HAUSA 1800-1857 11965 KIGALI West Africa  
HAUSA 1800-1857 15620 KIGALI West Africa  
HAUSA 1800-1859 13860 RAMPISHAM West Africa

INDONESIAN 1200-1258 11770 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia  
INDONESIAN 1200-1258 15105 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia  
INDONESIAN 2200-2300 5955 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia  
INDONESIAN 2200-2300 7380 MADAGASCAR South-East Asia

PASHTO 0800-0830 15640 DHABAYYA Afghanistan  
PASHTO 0800-0830 17710 RAMPISHAM Afghanistan  
PASHTO 0800-0830 17820 TRINCOMALE Afghanistan  
PASHTO 1400-1430 13840 TRINCOMALE Afghanistan  
PASHTO 1400-1430 15595 KRASNODAR Afghanistan  
PASHTO 1400-1430 17650 RAMPISHAM Afghanistan

PORTUGUESE 0530-0557 11830 SINES Africa  
PORTUGUESE 0530-0559 17800 DHABAYYA Africa  
PORTUGUESE 0530-0600 9480 KIGALI Angola  
PORTUGUESE 0530-0600 21780 TRINCOMALE Mozambique  
PORTUGUESE 1930-1957 17610 SINES Africa  
PORTUGUESE 1930-1959 11795 RAMPISHAM Mozambique  
PORTUGUESE 1930-2000 6150 KIGALI Africa  
PORTUGUESE 1930-2000 15640 TRINCOMALE Africa

SWAHILI 0300-0357 6180 KIGALI South Africa  
SWAHILI 0300-0358 15400 TRINCOMALE East & Central Africa  
SWAHILI 0300-0400 11965 RAMPISHAM East & Central Africa  
SWAHILI 0300-0400 12070 DHABAYYA East & Central Africa  
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SWAHILI 1000-1100 13780 KIGALI Central Africa  
SWAHILI 1000-1100 15410 KIGALI South Africa  
SWAHILI 1500-1557 9485 KIGALI Central Africa  
SWAHILI 1500-1557 9770 KIGALI East Africa  
SWAHILI 1500-1558 21840 TRINCOMALE East & South Africa

URDU 1430-1500 1548 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
URDU 1430-1500 13840 TRINCOMALE South Asia  
URDU 1430-1500 15595 KRASNODAR South Asia

Weekdays 1 = Sunday For further information please turn directly to:

2 = Monday DEUTSCHE WELLE

3 = Tuesday Customer Service

4 = Wednesday 53110 Bonn

5 = Thursday Germany

6 = Friday Tel: +49.228.429-4000

7 = Saturday Fax: +49.228.429-154000

(DWL Bonn, via WDXC Germany BC-DX TopNews Sept 5)

MALAYSIA [Sarawak] 9835 R. Malaysia Sarawak Lcl Sarawak nx by W after 1003 UT, ID during nx at 1006 UT. 1010 UT jingle and back to mx. Fairly good at this time. Came back later and caught Koran at 1156-1202 UT, then back to mx. RTTY QRM from 9830 kHz. (28 Aug)  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

9835 on Sept 8 at 1146 UT, Qur'an from RTM with fair reception; 11665 kHz, which might have been parallel, had only a JBA signal at 1147 UT and during the next hour the usual Chinese radio war, het burying anything from Malaysia.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx Sept 8)

New UNIDentified txions in Tigrigna or Amharic or Oromo:  
1500-1600 15730 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF  
1700-1800 15750 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF

Also test transmissions:

1500-1530 15790 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Aug 30/31 only // 15730  
1530-1600 15710 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Sep. 2 // 15730  
1700-1800 15760 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Sep. 2 // 15750  
1730-1800 15770 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Aug 30 only // 15750

Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia in Somali (tent.):

1530-1600 17590 KCH 300 kW 160deg EaAF Mo/Fr, but heard only Friday.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 3)

Re: New UNIDentified on 15710/15730/15750/15760/15770/15790 kHz  
+ Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia on 17590 kHz.

The ID seems to be "Esat Radio" as Glenn Hauser says.  
(Mauno Ritola-FIN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5)

Re: New UNIDentified on 15710/15730/15750/15760/15770/15790 kHz  
+ RadioXoriyo Ogadenia on 17590 kHz.

New station ESAT Radio in Amharic:

1500-1600 NF 15790 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, ex 15730 from Sept 5  
1700-1800 NF 15760 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, ex 15750 from Sept 5

Also test transmissions till August 31:

1500-1530 15790 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // 15730  
1730-1800 15770 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // 15750

Also test transmissions from Sep. 1-4:

1500-1600 15710\*KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // 15730  
1700-1800 15760 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // 15750

\* THIS IS NOT RADIO MIRAYA FM in English/Arabic!!!!

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 6)

NIGERIA 6035 on June 15 at 0620 UT, R. Nigeria, Abuja, music program in English, SINPO 43434.  
(Dzever Ishenge, Benue State, Nigeria, Sept WDXC-UK Contact magazine via dxld Sept 7)



Unfortunately here is one Nigerian who isn't online, and neither is the WDXC log editor, accounting for long delays in publishing his logs, and we also get Contact by p-mail. I was thinking that Abuja had been reported once before, maybe by him, on this unlisted frequency, but can't find it now. RNW via VATICAN SMG site is also on 6035 kHz during this hour, maybe obscuring it further away. Can anyone else hear any trace of it? Maybe the transmitter which was heard, weakly on 7275, 7350 and then back to 7275 a year ago tho WRTH lists as 100 kW.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 7)

Yes, Abuja Gwagwalada old SW 7275 kHz, // MW 909 kHz site was refurbished a year ago by the Thomcast-Thales engineer from Switzerland ...

G.C. 08 55 44.42 N 07 04 22.33 E

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OMAN 15140 Radio Sultanate of Oman, via Thumrait tx site. Sept 1 Thursday. 1620-1625 UT Arabic, OM and YL in conversation. Mentioned Iraq and Iran, but really too poor to make any sense of it. Very poor, mostly at noise level. Jo'burg sunset 1556 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 3)

PNG 3205.0 PNG Radio, Sandaun West Sepi, at 1000 to 1100 UT fades up with good signal, 1 Sept.

5960 Radio Fly at 1020 UT fading up to 1110 UT, best signal 1 Sept, 27 Sept Same.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 3)

Radio East Sepik back on air. The National Broadcasting Corporation's Wewak studio in East Sepik province is back on air after its broadcast service was suspended when heavy rain damaged its studio in July. Acting director for the provincial radio station Anna Klawe said the station had resumed broadcasts on Monday.

She thanked the provincial administration for giving K7,000 to have the NBC studio cleaned up. She also thanked listeners in East Sepik and parts of West Sepik for their patience during the suspension of service.

The radio station is located on low grounds and could easily be flooded when it rains as was the case in July.

(Unknown; via Barry Hartley-NZL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

3335 kHz ?

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PERU 3329.53 Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco at 0920 to 0950 UT om en Espanol, music mix with CHU notched on 746Pro, good audio. Tnx John Herkimer.

3360 Radio JPJ at 0800 to 1000 UT with strong carrier but no usable audio, 27, 28, 29 August.

5039.21 Radio Libertad at Junin, 0950 to 1100 UT regular for last fortnight.

6173.864 Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, at 2350 to 0000 UT, lost, 29 August, tnx Don Jensen.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 3)

3360 Radio JPJ is a new legal shortwave station from Peru, broadcasting on 3360 kHz. Radio JPJ (named after its director Jesus Parraga Jimenez) is located in Monte Los Olivos, Distrito de San Martin de Porres, in the Province and Department of Lima. The station was first heard on June 9, 2011, by Markku Kaunisto, Jouni Keskinen and Juha Vehmas in Finland. According to information received by Henrik Klemetz and Alfredo Canote, Radio JPJ uses call letters OAW4Y and has a power of 1 kW. The address is Manzana D, Lote 9, Asoc. Vivienda Monte Los Olivos, Distrito de San Martin de Porres, Provincia y Departamento de Lima, Peru. (DXing.info, Aug 2, via ARDXC ADXN Magazine September)

3360 Radio JPJ (Jesus Parraga Jimenez) at 0824 UT definite mx here from this new OA. 0826 UT what sounded like a jingle w/last syllable in last word repeating like an echo. Into lively Pop-like mx sounding like Ramones "I Wanna Be Sedated"!! Another Rock song and 0833 UT another brief echo jingle. Definitely "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor at 0837-0840 UT, then echo jingle again but lcl QRM taking over. 0844 UT same jingle as at 0826 UT. Stronger audio at 0850 UT w/jingle just before "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" remake by Cyndi Lauper. Dance remake of "Bette Davis Eyes" at 0858 going to 0900 UT, and into next Dance song. "Sweet Child O Mine" by Guns N Roses at 0917 UT. Sounded like more Tropical LA Pops at 0955 UT. Gradually faded but still audible at 1007 UT. The jingles hrd on the website match up pretty well with what I heard. It would have been much easier if not for the horrendous QRN. (11 Aug)  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

4789.920 Radio Visión, Distrito José. Endless religious sermon prayer in Spanish. Noted at 0513 UT Sept 9, poor signal S=6 level.

DSWCI DBS: 24hrs Spanish religious station // 1350 MW, ID: "Desde Chiclayo la ciudad de la mistad Leornado Ortiz, Chiclayo, en 1350 kHz amplitud modulada transmite Radio Visión, Radio Lambayeque Visión, una radio para todos", "transmite Radio Visión, la Voz de la salvación"; Iglesia Pentecostal programme "La Cosecha".  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

PORTUGAL 6180 Deutsche Welle relay, via Sines. Sept 2 Friday. 0406-0414 UT. Discussing how German Heckler & Koch weapons found their way to Libya. Id at 0411 UT, correspondent signing off from "Deutsche Welle Radio". Good. Targetted to West Africa (EiBi list). Jo'burg sunrise 0420 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 3)

RUSSIA 15195 QSL Tartarstan Wave, 15195 kHz via Samara tx site, f/d "Building of Kazan Administration" card in only 370 days for English airmail report and US \$1 sent to WRTH QSL Manager. V/s Ildus Ibatullin. Heard at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan.

(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 8)

RUSSIA Accidentally obtained information on the left USSR Russian SW radiostations.

R. Master ?" Mix. 4940 kHz with a 2200-1800 UT Yakutsk. The first transfer of 31.12.1999.

Yakutsk Syrdakh 62 14 17.99 N 129 48 52.64 E

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GTRK Amur, the Amur Radio. 6060 kHz waste quarter. 2210-2300, 2310-0000 UT, Mon-Fri 1010-1100 UT. Blagoweschtschensk (Baschkortostan, Amur Oblast) Radio Blagoveshchenie. 6060 kHz. 2000-1600 UT. Blagoveshchensk.

Blagoweschtschensk 50 18 13.48 N 127 28 59.84 E

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GTRK Chukotka, Chukotsky avtonomny okrug. 4030 kHz. RV-215. Anadyr.

MW Anadyr mast 120 m 1530 kHz on top

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GTRK Khetlen. 4040 kHz. RV-865. Tura, probably Evenkiyskiy avtonomnyy okrug. probably

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/32484939.jpg>>

G.C. 64 16 60 N 100 15 00 E

<<http://www.rtrs.ru/data/tyva1.jpg>> - same location ?

GTRK Sakhalin. 11840 kHz, daily 30 minutes, in Russian.

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk tx site, G.C. 46 50 27.70 N 142 52 53.22 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=46+50+27.70+N++142+52+53.22+E&hl=de&ll=46.842623,142.881982&spn=0.005401,0.01369&sll=51.822198,84.836426&sspn=4.998925,14.018555&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=17&ecpose=46.83718097,142.88172927,1317.03,1.82,27.674,0>>

GTRK Center of Russia 5290 kHz. Krasnoyarsk.

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G.C. 56 02 05.42 N 92 45 06.62 E

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GTRK Mari El. 6125 kHz (in the summer) and 7200 kHz Yoshkar - Ola.

Also 15165 kHz at 56 37 18.00 N 47 53 24.00 E

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GTRK Murmansk. (for Fishermen). 17266, 6510, 4429 kHz all USB mode.

Probably 69 03 32.13 N 33 19 25.28 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=69+03+32.13+N++33+19+25.28+E&hl=de&ll=69.058949,33.321598&spn=0.005644,0.02738&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.341971,56.074219&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=16&ecpose=69.05535006,33.32178231,1006.17,-1.05,23.591,0>>

GTRK Bashkortostan. 4485 kHz. Ufa.

Formerly on G.C. area

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{Google image URLs completed by wb. }

(Alexander Golovokhin, Toliatti-RUS Samara Oblast;

Dmitry Kutuzov, Ryazan-RUS, / "deneb-radio-dx"; RUSdx Sept 4)

History:

A nice listing on the status of some longtime Russian SW txs, carrying both Radio Rossii relays when not carrying their local programs.

GTRK = State TV & Radio Company.

Buryatskaya GTRK

4795 - 50 kW - RV- 44 - 2200-1800 - Ulan-Ude

GTRK "Yugoriya"

4820 - 50 kW - RV- 703 - 0000-2000 - Khanty-Mansiysk

6095 - 3 kW - RV-1472 - 0000-1600 - Khanty-Mansiysk

15235 - 3 kW - RV-1472 - 1605-2000 - Khanty-Mansiysk

GTRK "Respublika Sakha"

4825 - 50 kW - RV- 725 - 2000-1600 - Yakutsk

7140 - 50 kW - RV- 726 - 2000-1600 - Yakutsk

7200 - 100 kW - RV- 729 - 2000-1600 - Yakutsk

7345 - 50 kW - RV- 727 - 2000-1600 - Yakutsk

GTRK "Region Tyumen"  
4895 - 50 kW - RV- 700 - 0000-2000 - Tumen

Permskaya GTRK  
5290 - 5 kW - RV-1095 - 0000-1600 - Perm  
11650 - 5 kW - RV-1095 - 1605-2000 - Perm

GTRK "Tsentr Rossii"  
5290 - 50 kW - RV- 98 - 2200-1800 - Krasnoyarsk

GTRK "Murman"  
5930 - 50 kW - RV- 790 - 0200-2200 - Monchegorsk

GTRK "Magadan"  
5940 - 100 kW - RV-1001 - 1800-1400 - Arman  
7320 - 100 kW - RV- 647 - 1800-1400 - Arman  
9530 - 100 kW - RV- 646 - 1800-1400 - Arman  
9600 - 100 kW - RV- 645 - 1800-1400 - Arman

GTRK "Amur"  
6060 - 5 kW - - - 2000-1600 - Blagoveschensk

GTRK "Mariy-El"  
6125 - 5 kW - RV-1327 - 0200-1600 - Yoshkar-Ola  
7200 - 5 kW - RV-1326 - 0200-1600 - Yoshkar-Ola  
15165 - 5 kW - RV-1326 - 1605-2200 - Yoshkar-Ola  
15315 - 5 kW - RV-1327 - 1605-2200 - Yoshkar-Ola

GTRK "Pomorye"  
6160 - 40 kW - RV- 297 - 0200-2200 - Arkhangelsk

GTRK "Dalniy Vostok"  
7210 - 100 kW - RV- 914 - 2000-1600 - Khabarovsk

GTRK "Sakhalin"  
11840 - 15 kW - RV- 677 - 1800-1400 - Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk

13 Regional broadcasters using 21 SW txs operating on 25 SW freqs.  
GTRK "Yugoriya" Khanty-Mansiysk also relays GTRK "Region Tyumen" Tyumen  
progrs.  
(Nikolai Rudnev-RUS, Dec 20, 2000)

Compared to an older lists, the following local stns switched off:

4030 - 15 kW - RV- 215 - - Anadyr  
4040 - 5 kW - RV- 865 - 2200-1800 - Tura  
4050 - 15 kW - RV- 676 - - Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk  
4485 - 15 kW - RV- 147 - 0000-2000 - Zyzkovo  
4485 - 100 kW - RV- 656 - - Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy  
4520 - 2 kW - RV- 667 - 1800-1400 - Palana  
4610 - 15 kW - RV- 737 - - Komsomolsk-na-Amure  
4860 - 80 kW - RV- 438 - 2000-1600 - Chita  
5015 - 100 kW - RV- 441 - - Tavrichanka  
7185 - 3 kW - RV-1094 - - Perm  
15200 - 3 kW - RV-1094 - - Perm  
(SW tx schedule, 05/03 - 25/03/2000)

RWANDA 6055 Radio Rwanda, Kigali relay. Sept 2 Friday. 0320-0335 UT in

KinyaRwanda. YL talking and afro music. Id at 0333 UT "Radio Rwanda". Fair at first, with co-channel QRM in Spanish (surprisingly from Radio Exterior de Espana in Noblejas, targetted towards NoAmerica). QRM gone by 0330 UT, leaving Rwanda loud and clear. Jo'burg sunrise 0420 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 3)

SERBIA QSL Radio Beograd 1 on mediumwave 1602 kHz TV tower. Radio Beograd 1 bestaetigte meinen Empfangsbericht ueber den Empfang auf 1602 kHz mit einer detaillierten QSL-Karte und Infos ueber den Belgrader Fernsehturm innerhalb von 28 Tagen. Der beigelegte IRC wurde retourniert. Die Absenderadresse lautet:

Radio Televizija Srbije

J.P. Emisiona tehnika i veze

Jovana Ristica 1

11000 Beograd, Serbia. v/s ist Dusan Markovic (YU1AX).

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Sept 6)

SOLOMON ISL 5019.9 SIBC at 1020 to 1030 UT, on September 1 with local Cuban interference in brief remission.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 3)

SOUTH AFRICA 3255 BBC WS relay, Meyerton relay. Aug 29 Monday. 0244-0244 UT. False start; on for a few secs only, but clearly BBC WS although poor. Started properly at \*0254 UT, listened until 0312 UT. YL reporting, but almost unreadable, very poor. Returned to it from 0345-0350 UT, found Egyptian music, followed by YL's talking about Angola and its leader, Dos Santos, who is now the longest serving (dictating?) leader in Africa. He has been running the place for 32 years. I think I'll blame him for my never being able to get Angola on MW, whilst Mozambique (even Northern) is all over the band. Good from 0345-0350 UT. Jo'burg sunrise 0425 UT.

6145 BBC WS, Meyerton relay. Sept 2 Friday. 0348-0352 UT "Network Africa" with sports report. Fair. Jo'burg sunrise 0420 UT.

1422 Pan Hellenic Voice, Bedfordview (Jo'burg). Aug 29 Monday. 0343-0345 UT Greek singing; local community radio for the greek population. Fair.

Jo'burg sunrise 0425 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 3)

7310.030 BBC in English via Sentec Meyerton relay site, slight odd channel. Female voice interview of Angola opposition leader, on initiative against Pres Dos Santos in Angola. 0445 UT Sept 9.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

SURINAME 4990 Radio Apintie, Paramaribo at 0900 to 1000 UT noted with decent signal on 27, 28 and with om vocal at 0950 UT on 30 August.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 3)

4989.98 Radio Apintie. A strange mixture of songs after 0907 UT. Carnival like song, fast version of pres. NatAnt, then M anncr w/ment of Apintie, and W w/spiritual tlk. 0918 UT M again w/ment of FM stereo and Internet.

Strong but very low modulation. (4 Sept)

(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

4990.0 R Apintie, Paramaribo, 24hrs Dutch, acc to dswci-DBS exc W 1900-2100 UT, Sun 1800-1930 UT: Sarnami Hindi/Javanese, En slogan: "Right now

and in the future, Radio Apintie, in command on the FM band; Radio Apintie, in command on the AM band; Radio Apintie, in command on the SW band; Radio Apintie - Number One." S=6-7 weak signal. Italian language song at 0527 UT Sept 9.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

SWAZILAND 4775 Trans World Radio relay, Manzini. Aug 31 Wednesday. 0702-0712 UT Preacher with lessons from the Book of Galatians. Fair - poor. Jo'burg sunrise 0423 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 3)

TAJIKISTAN 11794.917 Again a VoRussia transmitter from Orzu relay site in Tajikistan site is on odd frequency, seldom these days: Arabic sce with nx at 1600-1900 UT Sept 9, 500 kW 260degr. Noted also previously in May and June 2011.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

TAJIKISTAN/CHINA 15283 Quite odd freq RFA{sic}?? At 1319 UT with talks in Tibetan. There is QRM from 15280 kHz with Firedrake music and buzzing audio. Both signals with max S=7 strength.

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5)

Rather Voice of Tibet from Dushanbe Yangi Yul TJK on odd channel as usual, wb.

TANZANIA [Zanzibar] 6015 Radio Tanzania Zanzibar, Dole. Sept 02 Friday at 0257-0308 UT. Usually when I sit on this frequency around 0300 I hear them sign on, but today there is nothing. I like to hear this station.

Although reception is seldom good, and I can't understand a word because it is never in English, it always brings back memories of an idyllic childhood holiday there almost a lifetime ago. Just nothing there today.

Jo'burg sunrise 0420 UT. Tried again next day, Sept 3 Saturday, at \*0258-0455 UT. Yes, Zanzibar is back! I wonder what happened to them yesterday? Anthem followed by time pips at 0300 UT, and ID "Zanzibar". OM with greeting in Swahili, then koran to 0307 UT. Back to OM, he goes into a monologue mentioning "Tanzania". At 0317 UT brief indian-style music, then a second monologue by another OM talking in an echoey room (quite audible). He mentions "islam" and "Zanzibar". More indian-style music at 0331 UT followed by id "Zanzibar" and another long monologue by yet another OM; he mentioned "Dar es Salaam". More id's at 0344 UT then OM's and YL's with more conversational presentation and pre-recorded inserts / interviews, sounds like a current affairs programme with several mentions of "Tanzania" and "Zanzibar".

Time pips at 0400 UT with id "Tanzania Zanzibar", followed by news; mainly local with lots of mentions of "Zanzibar" and a couple of "Sudan".

Contradicting my comment yesterday, reception is very good at 0300 UT, deteriorating to good by 0330 UT. According to <[www.timeanddate.com](http://www.timeanddate.com)> , sunrise in Zanzibar today is at 0323 UT, so it's already daylight there.

Continued to deteriorate rapidly, just fair by 0340 UT, will start getting light here soon. Dawn underway here by 0350 UT, deterioration continues. Briefly improved to good once again at 0356 UT, then the decline continued. By 0410 UT increasing atmospheric noise and deep fades make it almost unreadable at times.

Adjacent channel QRM, presumably CRI via Sackville, necessitates use of

narrow passband. Daylight here by 0415 UT, sunrise at 0419 UT, so we now have a (just) daylight path to Zanzibar. Although Zanzibar is still there at 0430 UT it is almost entirely unreadable. By 0450 UT it is gone, leaving only the echoes of distant childhood memories.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 3)

Re: Bill Bingham log - Zanzibar.

Thank you for such a detailed report of Zanzibar. Always interesting to get first hand information from a listener much closer to them than I am. You motivated me to head out to my local beach here in central California to try and duplicate your reception. My local sunset was at 0234 UT; while as you indicate Zanzibar sunrise was 0323 UT. Highlights are as follow for September 4 reception on 6015 kHz:

0254 Transmitter on.  
\*0258-0300 Usual Xylophone or marimba sounding IS.  
0300 Adjacent QRM a?" indistinct.  
0301 YL talking.  
0301-0307 Reciting from the Qura'an.  
0307-0330 Monologue by OM (0315 brief break in monologue).  
0330-0340 YL talking.  
0340-0342 Qura'an or Islamic singing/chanting.

After 0344 UT mostly lost to adjacent QRM, QRN and faded down. This was not my best reception of them, but confident it was Zanzibar. Their format is very consistent.

Thanks again Bill for all your informative reports from South Africa!  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 4)

THAILAND 17730 RFE/RL Russian service via Udorn Thani, replied in 7 minutes to e-mail report + MP3 direct to site, thanking me for report and saying the QSL was on its way. Card arrived 12 days later. Report was sent to

<manager\_thailand at tha.ibb.gov>  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

UKRAINE 765 R Maiak UKR reactivated. Ukrainian Radio Maiak Odessa is active again on 765 kHz. Heard in Ukrainian in the evening around 1700 UT and in Russian after 1900 UT. Commercials are in Ukrainian and Russian. ID: "Radio Maiak Odessa na volnye 765 kilogerts." They announce 765 kHz only, no FM frequency. TX: Petrivka - Odeska Oblast, 70 kW {real 40 kW, max.75kW; see picture of 30 kW TESLA tx below}. This station is independent of Radia Mayak in Russia.

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=46+59+24.00+N+30+53+33.26+E&hl=de&ll=46.991539,30.893198&spn=0.005284,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.953152,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=17&ecpose=46.98732295,30.89343833,929.91,-2.228,28.165,0>>

(Karel Honzik-CZE, direct and via MWcircle Sept 6)

History. Reserve channel 1278 kHz 50 kW.

Fotos gibt's auch:

<[http://www.froocus.net/main.php?lng=en&rzd=E-TV&pag=area&g=4632#emiter\\_table](http://www.froocus.net/main.php?lng=en&rzd=E-TV&pag=area&g=4632#emiter_table)>

<[http://www.froocus.net/images/antennas/ua/Petrivka/SW-ant\\_EMNIP\\_2.jpg](http://www.froocus.net/images/antennas/ua/Petrivka/SW-ant_EMNIP_2.jpg)>



<[http://www.frocius.net/images/antennas/ua/Petrivka/SW-ant\\_EMNIP\\_3.jpg](http://www.frocius.net/images/antennas/ua/Petrivka/SW-ant_EMNIP_3.jpg)>  
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<<http://www.ukrtvr.org/index.php/efir-po-naselenikh-punktakh/37-odeska-oblast/160-odesa-misto>>  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Dec 29, 2008)

Denge Mezopotamya program in Kurdish from Sept 4  
0400-1400 11530 SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAS  
1400-1600 11530 SMF 500 kW 129 deg to WeAS  
1600-1800 NF 7540\*SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAS, ex 11530 kHz.  
1800-2000 on 7540\*SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAS, no change  
\* not on new - proposed - 7460 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5)

UNIDENTIFIED 6104.74 UNID. Definite carrier here at 1003 UT. Too weak and heavy QRM from 6105 Asian. Thought I did hear mx though. I hesitate to suggest the Mexican Candela FM. (4 Sept)  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

UNIDENTIFIED Two UNID stn peaks showed remote SDR browser on Sept 9th at 0537 UT, on 4974.963 and a little stronger on 4974.776, as well as 200 Hertz interference tone mess.

Probably 4974.8 - R Nossa Voz, Osasco-SP Brazil 24hrs in Portugues, ID: "Rádio Mundial". Belongs to Igreja Pentecostal Deus é Amor, - or 4974.8 - R Pacífico, Lima, Peru, 2300-1400 Sp/Quechua religious // 640 MW .  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 9)

UNIDENTIFIED 5066.34 Radio CANDIP Bunia-COD?  
Weak carrier here around 0344 UT on 3 Sept. Is Bunia / La Voix du Peuple still here? Have not seen any logs of this stn for a while.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 6)

U.K. 5450 RAF Volmet. Can anyone solve this riddle? No easy answers are to be found on various DX forums. Where does the RAF Volmet on 5450 kHz transmit from? I have two possibilities. Either somewhere outside Witney - or from the giant antenna farm at Inskip. Or some other site? Can anyone help?  
(Dan Goldfarb-UK, BrDXC-UK ng, Sept 5)

Re RAF Volmet - transmitter site? Thanks to Tony (also Mike Terry and Martin Peters) for confirming the TX site is now RAF St Eval, Cornwall.

The original TX site was at RAF Chelveston just off the A45 in Wellingborough but on closure it was transferred to RAF St Eval down in Cornwall.

Frequencies: 4.70MHz, 5.45MHz, 11.233MHz. The use of 4.235MHz was discontinued at the time of the transfer. Mode: USB, Call Sign: "RAF VOLMET". Co-ordinates: 50.475575823464 N 05.001509785652 W  
An old, (sorry bad quality), recording can be downloaded from:  
<<http://www.mediafire.com/?od9pwcmmzuk94fjk>> Hope this helps  
(Tony-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Sept 6)

RAF Chelveston 52 18 27.45 N 00 31 30.27 W

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=52%C2%B018%2727.45%22N++00%C2%B031%2730.27%22W&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=52.308113,-0.523162&spn=0.009682,0.02738&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.397525,56.074219&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=16&ecpose=52.30379586,-0.5224313,1231.83,-5.91,22.945,0>>

<[http://v6.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/24112075.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v6.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/24112075.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

THIS TOWER was restored with the help of the 305th Bombardment Group (11) Memorial Association. The Group was based at an airfield near this church from 1942 to 1945 during the Second World War and consisted of four Squadrons, the 422nd, 366th, 365th and 364th plus attachment units, which flew B-17 Flyinig Fortress Bombers as part of the Eighth Air Force of The Armed Forces of The United States of America. This Plaque was dedicated on the 24th September 1980 in memory of more than 769 men killed and also those wounded during the 480 missions flown by the Group.

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St Eval Cornwall air strip, 50 28 42.50 N 04 59 56.99 W

<[http://v3.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/38987967.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v3.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/38987967.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

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(wb)

USA 15550 QSL WJHR, Milton Florida, no data pieces of paper, a couple of which had logos on them, in 9 days for English report via first-class mail and 2 x first class stamps. Also send a color photo printout of the transmitter room, and a short blurb asking for financial support, signed by G.S. Mock. I can't say if this is supposed to be a QSL or that they maybe have no idea what one is. There was one on nice card stock, which was quite large, but it was just a frequency and time advertisement. Not even a real signature on anything! They didn't forget to include the bible tracts though!

I have to say, I'm not overly impressed by WJHR above. In fact, I have half a mind to write back to them and explain exactly what a QSL is (although my reception reports do exactly that) and perhaps send along a prepared card. Or, on the other hand, I could just crack open a cold Ottakringer lager from Vienna and laugh at the situation. I'm leaning towards the latter.

(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 8)

USA Radio Silence in China: VOA Abandons the Airwaves.

Abstract: On Oct 1, 2011, Voice of America's (VOA) Chinese radio service will go silent, as U.S. international broadcasting abandons the airwaves and moves to the Internet. In the burgeoning age of new media, many, including the management at VoAmerica, seem to be questioning the continued relevance of shortwave radio. Yet, while the Internet offers great potential, U.S. public diplomacy cannot rest exclusively on the use

of a single platform. This is particularly true where the prevalence of Internet censorship is high. Just this past May, China announced the creation of its State Internet Information Office, intended to expand and enhance China's information dissemination policy, and leading many to question whether abandoning the airwaves is truly the best way to reach America's audiences throughout the world. On May 25, 2011, three expert panelists-the senior editor at VOA's China branch, the CEO of Continental Electronics Corporation, and VOA's former director-discussed the current U.S. strategy for its international broadcasting.

HUCHEN ZHANG, Senior Editor, Voice of America China Branch: My name is Huchen Zhang; I've been working at Voice of America's (VOA) China branch for 20 years. I'm speaking to you today as a professional journalist and private citizen. What I'm going to say are my personal observations and opinions. They do not represent the official policy of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), the International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB), or VOA.

On Valentine's Day, the BBG announced to all the employees of the VOA's China branch its proposal to eliminate VOA shortwave radio and TV broadcasts to China on October 1. By switching to Web-only operations, the BBG told us, \$8 million would be saved. Forty-five journalists (38 Mandarin and seven Cantonese, 59 percent of the branch's full-time employees) would lose their jobs. In keeping with the spirit of Valentine's Day, we were told that the decision had nothing to do with the performance of the China branch. In fact, we were told that we had been doing an excellent job. The decision was based, the BBG said, on the increase of the number of Internet users and decline in shortwave listenership in China.

More than three months have passed, but I'm still shocked and bewildered by the BBG's decision. Being a reasonable man, I've been looking at the issue from different angles. I have even tried to put myself in the BBG's shoes. But no matter how I look at it, I always come to the conclusion that the BBG's decision is based on faulty information and wrong judgment. It comes after the BBG has already abolished VOA radio and TV programming in Arabic and Russian, two vital strategic United Nations languages. If approved by Congress, ending shortwave transmissions to China would be the biggest blunder yet in the history of U.S. international broadcasting and public diplomacy.

[...] Let's first look at the bigger picture of China's rise and U.S.-China relations. [...]

...{read more on the website, which URL given below, wb.}

[...] In the past two years, China has spent \$7 billion to expand its overseas propaganda operations through its state media outlets: the Xinhua News Agency, China Central Television (CCTV), the People's Daily, and China Radio International, not even including the pseudo-official Phoenix TV.

[...] While China's Internet industry is expanding, the government's Internet control is also becoming more and more sophisticated. China is adopting a "white list" system to manage the Web. Only Web sites with pre-approved domain names are allowed to be connected into the physical network. Internet users in China are required to prove their identity

before registering any Internet account, and the Chinese government employs the largest Internet police force in the world. Routers to the networks in the outside world are tightly controlled and monitored. Some call Internet in China the "Great Chinese Intranet." A Chinese dissident in Shandong province told VOA that Chinese government security authorities would call him seconds after he made any tweets and would even read out the exact words to him.

[...] It is against this backdrop that the BBG announced its plan to end VOA's shortwave radio and satellite TV broadcasts to China, citing the following reasons, as The Washington Times reported on April 11: "The Chinese government has jammed shortwave radio broadcasts for many years, and shortwave listening is in dramatic decline while TV, Internet and mobile use are all increasing. Meanwhile, the Internet is censored but not completely blocked."

It is a fact that Beijing has jammed Western shortwave broadcasts for many years. The People's Republic of China has spent millions of dollars to do so. Why give the Chinese government a gift of this magnitude by unilaterally abdicating the airwaves? Both Britain's BBC and Germany's Deutsche Welle are doing just that in 2011. Can we in good conscience allow the West to lose its most significant radio and TV voices to the world's most populous country, one whose media have been consistently ranked by Freedom House as "not free"? This is fiscal laryngitis at its most damaging.

While it is hard (but not impossible) to listen to VOA in big cities in the coastal areas in China, VOA Chinese broadcasting cannot be effectively jammed in the vast countryside. The BBG claims that VOA Chinese broadcasting has "virtually no audience," but the BBG's own findings, cited by its principal research contractor Intermedia Survey, shows that VOA's China branch has a reach of more than two million listeners and viewers every week. That is roughly 40 times the number of weekly visitors to the VOA Mandarin Web site, according to the latest BBG Language Service Review report. Under Web metrics, the LSR report says, there are 52,725 visitors a week to the VOA Web site.

[...] Unlike surfing the Internet, the beauty of listening to shortwave radio broadcasting is that it cannot be detected.

[...] Technological development has opened up new horizons for radio broadcasting. VOA's radio programs in Chinese are now broadcast 24/7 via satellite just like our TV shows. Currently, they are not jammed or blocked by the Chinese government. Anyone in China who owns a satellite dish can listen to or watch them crystal clear.

Digital shortwave radio is another area that needs to be explored. According to the industry report, Chinese manufacturers produced more than 120 million FM radio chips for cell phones in 2009. If these chips have a shortwave function or if suitable apps are developed for mobile phones, millions upon millions of people will be able to listen to VOA Chinese broadcasting on their portable listening devices, such as cell phones, while tilling the land, driving, taking a walk, or doing household chores, when reading on the Internet is not an option.

At an IBB town hall meeting held in late February, we were told that the BBG believes that China's economic stake in the Internet is so big that

Beijing wouldn't dare to shut it down completely. Yet we all know that after the riot broke out in Xinjiang in July 2009, the Internet was totally shut down in the region for several months. Not even a single phone call, text message, or e-mail could get through to the vast Xinjiang region.

Now let me talk a little about VOA. VOA has been broadcasting in Chinese for 70 years. Millions and millions, generation after generation of Chinese, have depended on VOA for timely, reliable, and otherwise unavailable information. This has been true during the Cultural Revolution, the downfall of the Gang of Four, and especially during the 1989 democracy movement.

[...] DAN DICKY, CEO, Continental Electronics Corporation:  
The United States, as the world's sole remaining superpower and leading democracy, has an obligation to share its beliefs about political and economic freedom with the world. Ever since the days of Radio Free Europe, the U.S. has not only been the voice of freedom for millions of people living under authoritarian regimes, but it has also been the leader in developing the means by which those critical messages are transmitted.

During World War II, the founder of Continental Electronics Corporation learned the value of cross-border communications in winning hearts and minds. That became the foundation for Continental Electronics over 60 years ago. Today we continue to provide the means for mass communication around the country, the world, and even our solar system and beyond. Continental supplies long-distance communications gear to navies around the world, to Radio Free Europe, NASA, and many others. Continental is an American company, employing American workers, supplying American technology to transmit American ideals to the world. We've been doing it for more than 60 years!

Given our position as the world's leading supplier of high-powered radio transmitters, we are able to easily recognize trends in the marketplace that point to some disturbing facts. As the U.S. has shifted increasingly to Internet- and satellite-based mediums for its public diplomacy, we've noticed that many other countries are embracing shortwave radio capacity- both to refurbish aging systems and also as new investments in national and regional radio coverage. Russia, for instance, is on the verge of a \$500 million nationwide plan to enhance its government-owned shortwave radio capacity. Nations in the Middle and Far East are installing shortwave networks that will cover their entire regions and well beyond.

[...] A flip of the switch at the main telecommunications complex, a bit of jamming by a mobile satellite truck with its antenna pointing toward the sky, and suddenly the incoming digital information stops. While regimes can easily block or control Internet, satellite, and mobile telephone networks within their borders, they cannot so easily block shortwave radio signals which do not recognize geographic borders. The physics involved are somewhat complex, but it is a fact of nature that shortwave signals can reach any area on the globe without any assets in the target area except for a suitable receiver. Shortwave receivers are cheap, portable, and can be powered by manual or solar energy. No other such broadcasting means exists, and, because of the physics involved, this is unlikely to change for generations.

[...] Shortwave radio, either in analog or digital formats, requires no

special infrastructure. Shortwave does not require any special skills or training on the part of the listener. We have to recognize that even in countries that have ubiquitous Internet or satellite coverage our message can be easily interrupted by choke points established by the local government for that specific purpose. Shortwave broadcasts are much more robust.

At Continental Electronics, we've noticed a complete shift of demand for shortwave radio transmitters away from the U.S.

I'm not here to say that shortwave radio should be the only broadcasting capability available to transmit America's message of hope and freedom, but there is an important consideration that I think has been lost in the debate. Shortwave radio, while certainly a technology that has been around for a long time, remains a key building block not only for current transmission capability, but can provide the backbone for the digital radio transformation that is inevitably in our future.

The U.S. closed down its shortwave transmitters in Greece a few years ago. Those transmitters had powered one station that could reach the whole of Europe, the Middle East, Africa, most of Russia, and the former Soviet republics. In fact, it could reach almost every region where there is a crisis today. Now there is a possibility we will make the same mistake that was made in Greece. Here in the U.S., there is talk of shutting down one of the best shortwave stations in the world, located in Greenville, North Carolina. This station is situated such that it can reach Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and South America from within the safety of our own borders. The Greenville station could have kept information flowing into Libya, and still can help ensure that we reach countries of concern to U.S. national interests both now and in the future. How much more could we do if we made modest investments in a few key facilities like these able to direct U.S. public diplomacy into Africa, South Asia, and the Far East?

[...] Voice of America has a long history of broadcasting to China. We've been broadcasting there for as long as VOA has been on the air-almost 70 years. We began with shortwave radio, and in 1994, we added TV.

In 1997, VOA's Mandarin-language Web site went up. Since then, the Chinese government has done everything it could to keep the radio broadcasts-and the Web site-from reaching the Chinese people. The TV broadcasts have never been jammed.

China is one of only three countries in the world that go to the expense and effort of intentionally interfering with VOA's broadcasts: The others are Iran and, at least occasionally, Zimbabwe.

Despite China's efforts, however, VOA has managed to get through, using a variety of tactics, including transmitting on multiple frequencies and at different times of the day. We've learned from decades of broadcasting to information-deprived audiences that people who are denied access to accurate and objective information are not only highly motivated, they're also very creative in finding sources of news and information they can trust.

[...] Another sign is that the Chinese keep jamming us. If people weren't listening to us, the Chinese government wouldn't be jamming us.

[...] I still think we should continue broadcasting, and do it with a full staff. China is too important economically, diplomatically, and militarily, for us to do anything less. We need to produce content that the Chinese can't get anywhere else, and we need to use all the tools that we have to give it to them, which means television, radio, and Web-based technologies.

[...] But again, how many places are more important than China?

One final point: The BBG correctly points out that its proposal will not mean that U.S. international broadcasting will go silent in China. It plans to give VOA's best radio frequencies and hours to Radio Free Asia, which will continue shortwave radio broadcasting there.

The problem with that, though, is that Radio Free Asia and Voice of America have different missions. RFA is a "surrogate" broadcaster, which means it's expected to provide the kind of local and regional news that a domestic station would provide if it could operate in a free and open society.

[...] As I said at the outset, I'm a big supporter of Web-based outreach. But in a country as important as China, I believe we need to use both old and new technologies to make sure that our voice can be heard.

By Huchen Zhang, Dan Dickey and David S. Jackson Sept 8, 2011.

{only an shortened extract given above, read the full article, at:}  
<<http://www.heritage.org/Research/Lecture/2011/09/Radio-Silence-in-China-VOA-Abandons-the-Airwaves>>  
(via Zacharias Liangas-GRC, Sept 9)

ZAMBIA 5915 ZNBC1, Lusaka. Sept 1 Thursday, at 1625-1630 UT. Afro music. Fair - poor. Jo'burg sunset 1556 UT.

ZNBC2 (6165) and ZNBC1 (5915) Lusaka. Sept 2 Friday. From 0352-0355 UT found ZNBC2 on 6165 kHz talking about local politics, then football. Unusually good this morning. Prompted by good reception of ZNBC2, went back down the band to check ZNBC1 on 5915 kHz. From 0355-0406 UT found perfect interference-free and fade-free Afro music with announcements in Kaonde. ID at 0401 UT "Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation", followed by news ? in Kaonde. Excellent. Targetted to Southern Africa (EiBi list). Jo'burg sunrise 0420 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 3)

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NDR Wittsmoorliste 2011  
Die Wittsmoorliste 2011 kann man jetzt als PDF herunterladen:  
<<http://www.irt.de/de/publikationen/wittsmoorliste.html>>

Die gedruckte Ausgabe von der Sendetechnik des NDR gibt es ja leider nicht mehr.  
(Felix Lechte-D, A-DX Aug 28)

Danke fuer den Tipp, Felix! Das IRT hat sich da zwar ordentlich ins Zeug gelegt - allerdings habe ich schon auf den ersten Blick zumindest einen

Fehler gefunden ;-(

<<http://www.irt.de/fileadmin/media/wittsmoor/UKW-Hoerfunktender/UKW-Sender-Bayern-ProgrammSortiert.pdf>>

Auf 89.0 MHz aus Muenchen soll als Regionalprogramm angeblich "R.N.E." senden (Radio Neues Europa). Naja, das heisst schon lange Radio Horeb und sendet auf 92.4 MHz.

Da klappere ich doch gerne fuer <[www.fmlist.org](http://www.fmlist.org)> und <[www.fmscan.org](http://www.fmscan.org)>

Und dass in Kuerze ein Buch namens "Sender-Tabelle" erscheinen wird, kann man hier nachlesen: <<http://www.sender-tabelle.de/>> (Guenter Lorenz-D, A-DX Aug 28)

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Owners of our Domestic Broadcasting Survey No. 13

please note that  
<<http://www.dswci.org/tbmonitor/2011.pdf>>  
will be updated with the August worldwide loggings in a few days as an extra service to their purchase.

Any DX-er can download the complete monitoring view at  
<<http://www.dswci.org/tbmof>>  
stations heard broadcasting on tropical bands during 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. (Ed)  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Sept 6)

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HOKA Electronics, Modulation Decoder. Code 300-32, version 3.08.

I have been fortunate to be able to play around these last few days with a universal modulation decoder from Hoka Electronics, called the Code 300-32, version 3.08. This thing will decrypt just about every digital signal you may run into on the radio, FSK and PSK, including most NATO and military ones. One can get additional modules for CODAN and PACTOR III.

This product is similar to the W-CODE offered by Wavecom. Either of these programs are way out of my pocketbook range, and are designed for the SIGINT professional, although Hoka does make a somewhat SWL version. Time to start hinting to your significant other that you would like this for Xmas. Good luck with that!  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 8)

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Please check Sunday 18th:

GERMANY Internal name - MSM in English, please check Sept 18, 09-10 UT:  
0900-1000 6045kHz WER 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR 3rd Sun, new from Aug 21.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

AFGHANISTAN Radio Afghanistan in English and Urdu from August 3:  
1530-1630 NF 6102 YAK 100 kW 125 deg to SoAS, ex6100 July 31 - Aug 2  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

ALBANIA Checked also the MW outlets of the MW Fllake site on Sept 11-13.  
At present RTirana is erecting a new feeder network from broadcasting house control room to the various TX sites at SW-Shijak and MW-Fllake.

Break of feed during construction time. Since July 31 SW tx #1 was down, and since mid August all R Tirana shortwave broadcasts are down and out of service. Same happens also to the Albanian dom sce on 1458 kHz 0630-0800, 0801-0900 on 1395 kHz, as well as in the afternoon at 1400-1530 UT on 1458 kHz.

1215.098 kHz Noted only CRI English broadcast via Fllake relay at 0600-0800 UT, S=9+20dB signal heard in Forli Italy, via remote SDR rx unit.

1215.066 kHz At 15-20 UT noted CRI Albanian, Esperanto, Romanian, tx on air early around 1455 UT. S=9+15dB in northern Italy.

1457.797 At 16-18 UT noted CRI Flake in Bulgarian and Italian segments, at 1612 UT Sept 13.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11-13)

ALGERIA 890.973 Odd frequency - an Arabic song noted here at 0507 UT Sept 14. RTA Alger at Oulet Fayet registered here - but not include on EMWG Boel list anymore. But not as strong as in the past, 600/300 seemingly decreased down to 50/100 kW level? Program // 531 kHz F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi ALG.

Checked again against Alger's 531 and 549 kHz powerhouses, on Sept 14 at 2200 UT again same Algiers program monitored near Bologna and Rimini remote SDR units. On ALG program no.1 531/549 kHz, and odd frequency ALG 1 on 890.973 kHz., and Holland even 891 kHz underneath.

Also at 0136 UT Sept 15 noted Algiers on 890.973 kHz, // 531, 549 kHz - on various remote Perseus units in Greece and Italy.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 14/15)

ANGOLA 4949.767 measured against 4960 VOA next door. Just above threshold. Very, very poor signal at 0526 UT Sept 11. R Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, Portuguese talks. Poor, unreadable, low modulation.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

ARGENTINA 11710.6 RAE Buenos Aires at 0238-0308 UT on Sept 8, English program with IDs and "DX Special" program and some tango music until 0255 UT IS and multi-lingo IDs. French language program opened at 0300 UT. Fair.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 12)

11710.682 RAE Buenos Aires with some nice songs in Spanish of the 40ties and 50ties. RAE ID carillon and ID in Spanish by lady announcer. Two terrible peaks on channel at 11709.932 and 11710.005 kHz, which could be Notched-out with Perseus remote unit browser software. 11710.005 kHz was IRIB Sirjan in Hindi, which ended at 0257 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 15)

ARMENIA/KAZAKHSTAN Additional txions of WYFR Family Radio:

1100-1200 15750 A-A 300 kW 141 deg to SoEaAS in Illocano,exEnglish

1200-1300 15750 A-A 300 kW 141 deg to SoEaAS in Cebuano, exEnglish

1400-1500 7530 ERV 300 kW 125 deg to SoAS in Punjabi, exEnglish

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

ASCENSION ISL/SOUTH AFRICA/THAILAND Frequency change of BBC:

0000-0200 NF15755 NAK 250 kW 025 deg to EaAS, ex15360 English

1400-1415 NF17870 ASC 250 kW 055 deg to WeAF, ex17780 Hausa Sun-Fri

1415-1430 NF17870 ASC 250 kW 055 deg to WeAF, ex17780 Hausa Sat

1430-1600 NF17870 ASC 250 kW 055 deg to WeAF, ex17780 En,(exHausa)

2200-2400 5935 MEY 100 kW 330 deg to WeAF, ex22-23 English

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

AUSTRALIA Two years after its introduction, digital radio accounts for just 7.6 per cent of radio listening time in Australia, according to

figures from Commercial Radio Australia. And most of that figure is believed to comprise the digital simulcast of existing radio stations. Nielsen and Commercial Radio Australia do not release the ratings figures of digital-only stations, but advertisers believe they are "minuscule".

Read more from the Sydney Morning Herald

<<http://www.smh.com.au/technology/technology-news/poor-reach-and-product-quality-make-listeners-tune-out-of-digital-20110903-1jreg.html>>

(Sept 3rd, by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog via dxld)

Four Comments on "Australia: Poor reach and product quality make listeners tune out of digital"

#1 Richard Hunt on Sep 4th, 1053:

There is a fuller version of the article in the Melbourne Age:

<<http://www.theage.com.au/technology/technology-news/listeners-give-digital-radio-a-poor-reception-20110903-1jrcg.html>>

#2 Pete Path on Sep 4th, at 1731:

It is strange that FM radio (developed in the 1930s) sounds better than a lot of digital radio (DAB, DVB-T) developed in our days!

#3 ruud on Sep 5th, at 1334:

Has not got to do with technique, but with people. Everywhere there are bad people around; in the digital radio industry it is the guys that want to squeeze as many channels and data in one multiplex. To make more money. This cannot be done with FM, but in the digital area there is a wide open field for actions to deprive the audience of quality, and just wait until they are gonna charge you for everything that now is for free.

#4 Nigel Holmes on Sep 7th, at 0747:

"... strange that FM radio ... sounds better than a lot of digital radio..."

Not so strange. Many Australian commercial broadcasters with FM outlets run 32 kbs on DAB+. Even the bastions of "fine music" like ABC FM & MBS FM run 64-80 kbs on their DAB+ outlets.

It boils down to affording a "presence", or preferably several, rather than offering listeners the true potential of the medium. Just another example of the big con - tell the punters they're getting a better service often enough & the dears will believe it.

Same story with our miserable digital TV stations. SBS shovels the same fare simultaneously into 3 SD channels & an HD channel for much of the day. It's called variety & it must be good because it's digital dammit... (RNW MN blog comments via dxld) ... same here on ARD DAB+ tests (wb.)

AUSTRALIA 19000 Radio Australia will use in 15 mb exact 19000 kHz towards Pacific at 70 degrees. At 0000-0200 UT from Shepparton in down under summer season B-11. (HFCC Sept 15)

AUSTRIA 18910 ORF Vienna will use in 15 mb this channel via LONG PATH towards Pacific, AUS/NZL at 265 degrees. At 0900-0935 UT Mon-Sat only, from ORS center Moosbrunn in down under summer season B-11.

(HFCC Sept 15)

BAHRAIN 9744.996 Radio Bahrain, Abu Hayan, Holy Quran morning prayer at 0230 UT Sept 15, like USB mode signal, Perseus browser showed some audio peaks of the Bahrain signal, on plus x.140, x.155, x.305, x.360, x.430, x.480, and 9745.590 kHz...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 15)

BRAZIL 4885.017 Nice signal at least S=9+5dB level at 0521 UT Sept 11, Portuguese ! language. Tentat. R Clube do Para, Belem, PA, ZYG362, 24hrs Portuguese, ID: "Radio Clube de Belem do Para", "Radio Clube".

Also noted on Sept 15 at 0152 UT on 4885.016 kHz, undoubtedly a Brazilian Portuguese stn.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/15)

9564.890 Super R Deus é Amor, Curitiba, 24hrs Port/Sp, rlg px: "A Voz da Libertação", program produced in Buenos Aires. S=5, rather poor signal in NJ-USA remote SDR unit. Just above threshold. 0554 UT Sept 12, ID at 0558 UT. // 11765.024 kHz, latter also on Sept 14 at 0546 UT.

9645.377 R Bandeirantes, São Paulo-SP in Portuguese, S=5-6, talk by two men about familia at 0433 UT Sept 14. // 6089.950 very weak, Carribean Beacon was not on air today! Nothing heard on // 11925 kHz on European monitoring post this morning.

11815.031 R Brasil Central, Goiânia-GO, Brazil. 24hrs Portuguese, weak signal S=4, just above threshold, observed at 0551 UT on Sept 14, on remote SDR unit in NJ-USA. In Europe heard on 11815.027 kHz at 0250 UT Sept 15.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12/14/15)

CANADA 3330 CHU Canada, time signal station in French and English, powerhouse S=9+30dB signal on SDR remote unit in MA-USA. 0513 UT Sept 11.

Peak from Canadian domestic sce [?CKZN St. John's, New Foundland?] logged in 49mb around 0620 to 0630 UT Sept 12. English program, featured report on magnate Robert Murdoch's company conglomerate, showed on stronger S=7-8 signal on 6159.980 kHz, and accompanied by another tiny peak on 6159.965 kHz, but latter - probably Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil, modulation was not readable today.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/12)

CHAD 6164.959 Odd signal from RNT N'Djamena in French, boring endless talk, fade out at 0557 UT Sept 11. S=6-7 signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

6164.96 RNT, 2220-2230\* UT, French talk. Afro-pop music. Sign off with National Anthem. Fair. Irregular lately. Slightly off frequency. Sept 14, 15.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 15)

CHINA 9749.979 Odd frequency signal, shrill lady training performer with 'morning gymnastics' program, given in Mongolian language. NMRB PBS Nei Menggu started daylight program at 2200 UT, S=8-9 on Osaka SDR remote unit.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

COLOMBIA 5909.936 Radio Alcaravan, Lomalinda, at 0540 UT Sept 11, S=6-7 signal. Sweet song by female, ... on Feliz ... Logged on remote SDR unit in NC-USA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

5909.93 Sept 10 2305 Alcaravan Radio, Colombia, over VOA 5910 via Thailand, nice songs, good signal, but QRM. At around 0010 UT good! ID mentioning Onda Corta at 0103 UT.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Sept 10/11)

COSTA RICA 3350 REE Costa Rica relay from Cariari de Pococi. Spanish talks about moral in internet. 0517 UT Sept 11, S=9+15dB on SDR remote unit in MA-USA. // 5965-CTR too only S=8 signal, S=9+25 dB signal from Noblejas, latter covers easily RHC Arnie Coro and Cuban sugar industry comment, at 0547-0549 UT on 6050 and 6060 kHz, latter both very low modulation !

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

CROATIA 7409.994 Croatian Radio from Deanovec, S=9+15dB signal logged in NJ-USA at 0547 UT Sept 12. Political discussion by journalists?, about NATO, Turkey, Israel occupation of Gaza strip, help fleet action from Turkey to Gaza.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

CUBA 17560 RHC La Habana in French, el monde filatelie program. S=9+25dB powerhouse. Audio scratches on feeder line. Sept 11 at 1940 UT. At same time slot noted in 16mb powerhouse 17680 CVC Santiago-CHL in Sp, 17735 RCI SAC in French, 17885 BBC ASC in Hausa.

Arnie Coro CO2KK talked about antennas on hobby program Mondays around 0615-0620 UT Sept 12.

Best bassy modulation logged on 6050 kHz S=9+20dB a real present signal; though next channel on 6060 kHz was stronger in power S=9+30dB. Also noted in // on 6150 kHz, S=9+30dB monitored on remote SDR unit at NJ-USA. Latter channel suffered - as always - by UTE disturbing noise. 4th channel on 6010 kHz - a bad selection in Latin America during this night hour - suffered and hit by accompanied disturbing mess of three peaks, amongst the strongest on 6009.958 and on 6010.094 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/12)

CYPRUS NORTH/AUSTRIA 6150.036 Tentat. Radio Bayrak program from northern Cyprus. Low modulation, noted from 0450 UT Sept 11. Weak signal, reception suffered by powerful 6155 signal next door. Latter AWR Moosbrunn at 0430-0500 UT in French to West Africa target. Discussion about sexual life and puberty.

6150.036 noted also when checked at 0204 UT Sept 15.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/15)

CZECH REP Radio Prague marks 75 years on air  
<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/special/radio-prague-marks-75-years-on-air>>

Adapting to change: 75 years of Radio Prague broadcasts  
<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/curraffrs/adapting-to-change-75-years-of->

radio-prague-broadcasts>

Radio Prague listeners send well-wishes on Radio Prague's 75th birthday

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/curraffrs/radio-prague-listeners-send-well-wishes-on-radio-pragues-75th-birthday>>

Radio Prague to suffer no budget cuts in 2012

<<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/curraffrs/radio-prague-to-suffer-no-budget-cuts-in-2012>>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 2)

EGYPT 17625 Another day of trying to monitor the strange new frequency of 17625, Sept 10: on the home rig, tune-in at 1900 UT to find open carrier, a lot stronger than another OC on 15270 kHz, which is the scheduled frequency for a sesquihour of R. Cairo English to WeAfrica.

Nothing audible on wooden registered // 11510 kHz.

17625 ranged from S6 to peaks of S=9+10 so if it were normally modulated, reception would have been sufficient. At 1901 UT I make out the Cairo theme, and some just-barely-modulated talk, which was softer than the mere sounds of fading on the signal! 1904 UT some singing, seems like Qur`an, as is typical of Cairo openings. 1914 UT some JBM talk; meanwhile no modulation audible on 15270 kHz, may have been similarly JBM but just too weak a signal in the first place.

At 1932 UT no modulation audible on 17625 kHz; 1940 UT increases to JBM, and so it went until cut off at 1955:28\* UT about the same time as previous days, while at 1956 UT, 15270 kHz still had a JBA carrier. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 11)

EGYPT Yet another check for the anomalous 17625 kHz transmission from R. Cairo heard the past week, Sept 11: at 1925 and 1955 UT, not even a carrier audible, but there was one on 15270 kHz; meanwhile, Kuwait had a good signal on 15540 kHz, so propagation was OK at least below 17 MHz. Could be that 17625 kHz has been taken off the air, if it was a mistake all along. Further monitoring needed.

Ernesto Paulero in Argentina also checked Sept 11 at 2010, finding no signal on 17625 kHz (but had been closing anyway at 1956), nothing on listed Fulani frequency 11510 kHz either (that's scheduled 1845-2000 UT), but a medium signal and very low audio on 15270 kHz with Arabic music, characteristic of Cairo (that's scheduled English at 1900-2030 UT). (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 12)

Entry in coming B-11 season:

17625 kHz 1845-2000 UT, zone 46 Abu Zabaal tx site, 200 kW 245 degr Fulfulde EGY ERU. x11555 kHz ?

<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fula\\_language](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fula_language)>

Spoken in Mauritania, Senegal, Mali, Guinea, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Gambia, Chad, Sierra Leone, Benin, Guinea-Bissau, Sudan, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Liberia, Gabon.

Maybe an antenna check at Abu Zabaal broadcasting TX center has been worked out? before HFCC conference starts in Dallas USA from today Sept 12?

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

ERITREA 7175.0 Voice of Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara, S=5-6 at 0445 UT Sept 14.

Horn of Africa music. Accompanied by white noise sound jammer from Ethiopia, but latter on upper side on 7175 to 7190 kHz. Back here on 7175, but noted also on 7180, 7185 kHz in past week instead.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 14)

ETHIOPIA 9705 Radio Ethiopia, at 2050-2100:40\* UT, local Horn of Africa style pop music. Amharic talk. Sign off with National Anthem at 2059 UT.

Fair to good. Sept 15.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 15) see also under Niger. wb.

FRENCH GUIANA DRM transmissions to Brazil currently off air. Late information from my TDF ex-colleagues regarding current lack of DRM transmissions to Brazil:

DRM tests in Brazil are delayed so DRM transmissions from MSY are currently cancelled but may restart by the end of this month as soon as a new scheduler will be ready. I will keep you informed. Sorry for that.

Regards. Jacques GRUSON F6AJW

(Via drмна list; Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Sept 11)

GABON 9580 Africa No. One, Moyabi, heavy BUZZY signal, French language, talk by male and female voice. Logged at S=9+5dB level on remote SDR unit in NC-USA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

GERMANY EMR is on 6140 & 9480 kHz Next Sunday.

Date 18th of September 2011

Time 0900 to 1000 UT

Channels 6140 & 9480 kHz

Programmes:

09.00 Tom Taylor programme

09.25 Mike Taylor (Mail Box programme)

EMR Internet radio service on Sunday and Monday.

Programme repeats are at the following times:

09.00, 12:00, 15:00, 18:00, 21:00 UT

Please visit <[www.emr.org.uk](http://www.emr.org.uk)> and click on the "EMR internet radio" button which you will find throughout the website (see the menu on the left).

Please send all reception reports to:

<[studio@emr.org.uk](mailto:studio@emr.org.uk)>

Good Listening 73s Tom

PS: This is the Schedule for 6140 & 9480 kHz:

1st Sunday MVB 0900-1000 UTC

3rd Sunday EMR 0900-1000 UTC

4th Sunday R Gloria 1300-1400 UTC

NEW EMR Postal Address:

European Music Radio,

c/o M.V. Baltic Radio,  
Seestrasse 17,  
D-19089 Goehren, Germany  
(Sept 10, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

GERMANY 5980 Hamburger Lokalradio - Start of weekly English service towards central Europe, on Tuesday Oct 4. Every Tuesday summer season 09-10 UT - winter season 10-11 UT, via shortwave 5980 kHz Kall-Germany 1 kW.

Ich arbeite seit laengerer Zeit ehrenamtlich mit den Kollegen vom Hamburger Lokalradio zusammen, die sich immer wieder mit Sendungen fuer die DX-Community hervortun. Fuer die naechste Zeit sind mehrstuendige Sondersendungen auf KW sowie ein woechentlicher Sendeplatz in englischer Sprache vorgesehen (u.a. mit Glenn Hausers "World of Radio").

Hamburger Lokalradio mit Sondersendungen auf Kurzwelle.

Am ersten Wochenende im Oktober sowie am Tag der Deutschen Einheit strahlt das Hamburger Lokalradio (HLR) ein mehrstuendiges Sonderprogramm auf Kurzwelle aus. Uebertragen werden Hoehepunkte aus dem eigenen Programmarchiv sowie ausgewaehlte Beitraege von Partnerstationen und externen Produzenten.

Die detaillierte Programmfolge wird auf der Webseite des Senders <[www.hamburger-lokalradio.de](http://www.hamburger-lokalradio.de)>

bekanntgegeben. Sendezeiten und Frequenz:

Samstag, 1. Oktober, Sonntag, 2. Oktober, und Montag, 3. Oktober 2011, jeweils von 06.00 bis 16.00 UT auf 5980 kHz.

Rueckmeldungen und Kommentare zu den Ausstrahlungen sind willkommen. Korrekte Empfangsberichte werden mit einer Sonder-QSL-Karte bestaetigt.

Adresse:  
Hamburger Lokalradio  
Kulturzentrum LOLA  
Lohbruegger Landstr. 8  
D-21031 Hamburg, Germany.  
Please return postage. Um Beilage von Rueckporto wird gebeten.

Das Hamburger Lokalradio ist als Kultur-Spartensender lizenziert und strahlt seine Sendungen in Hamburg auf UKW und im Kabel aus. Darueber hinaus laufen Sendungen fuer eine internationale Hoererschaft im Programm von WRN Deutsch (woeentlich), ueber einen KW-Sender von MediaBroadcast (monatlich) sowie seit Dezember 2009 ueber einen Low-Power-Sender der Sendestelle Kall (taeglich 0900-1000 UT, 5980 kHz).

Regelmaessige Englischprogramme beim Hamburger Lokalradio.

Am Dienstag, 4. Oktober 2011, startet das Hamburger Lokalradio einen woeentlichen Englischdienst auf Kurzwelle. Er wird jeden Dienstag von 0900-1000 UT (im Winter von 1000-1100 UT) auf 5980 kHz mit einer Leistung von 1 Kilowatt ausgestrahlt.

In der ersten halben Sendestunde laeuft die Uebernahme der in Kansas City (USA) produzierten Literatur-Talkshow "New Letters on the Air". In der zweiten halben Stunde uebernimmt das HLR das DX-Programm "World of Radio"



des bekannten US-amerikanischen Produzenten Glenn Hauser.

Mit der Aufnahme dieser Fremdsprachensendungen macht das HLR seinen Hoerern im nicht-deutschsprachigen Ausland, die die Ausstrahlungen auf 5980 kHz empfangen koennen, ein Programmangebot. An den uebrigen sechs Wochentagen laufen zur gleichen Sendezeit weiterhin deutschsprachige Sendungen aus dem Archiv des Hamburger Lokalradios.

(Thomas Voelkner-D, via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

GERMANY "Russian Radio Berlin" on 97.2 FM wave is now around the clock!  
August 30, 2011 Council on Television and Radio Berlin-Brandenburg (Medienanstalt Berlin-Brandenburg) decided to expand the broadcasting license for Radio Berlin to Russian clock.

"Russian Radio Berlin" in the wake of 97.2 FM - the first and only in Western Europe FM-radio in Russian. On the first day of the broadcast in 2003 radio wave managed to win great popularity. Latest news, Russian music, famous guests, horoscopes, gossip secular - without all this, perhaps, can not imagine my day hundreds of thousands of residents of Berlin and the surrounding area who love the Russian language, Russian music and culture.

"Radio Russian Berlin" became a symbol of multicultural Berlin and Russian voice of the capital. Extension of the ether will certainly increase the audience of radio listeners and give fresh voice and new and interesting programs. "Radio Russian Berlin" - now around the clock in the wake of 97.2 FM.

(OnAir.ru; via RUSdx Sept 9)

GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/UZBEKISTAN 15560v/17520/17650/17880 Test txions of WYFR Family Radio in English

to SoEaAS, 1200-1300 on 17520 UNID tx, test from Sept 12.

English to SoAS, 1500-1600 on 17650 UNID\* tx, test from Sept 8.  
(R BULGARIA Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)

YFR on Test in English. Now Sept 14 at 12-13 UT noted YFR with English test outlets on

15559.900 kHz odd frequency from Almaty KAZ. S=7 signal on remote Perseus in Greece.

17520 kHz via Tashkent UZB, S=5 on remote Perseus in Greece.  
Tentat. also test on 17880 kHz at 1400-1500 UT Sept 14.

\*1500-1600 on 17650 kHz English to SoAS via M&B Wertachtal tx site, test from Sept 8.

Today Sept 15, 12-13 UT heard YFR with English program tests on odd 15559.900 (always minus 100 Hz outlet!) Almaty KAZ, S=6 only in EUR 17520.0 from Tashkent UZB S=8 in EUR.

btw. still spurs observed on Sept 15, scratching audio peaks approx. 15465 to 15660 kHz range:

SPAIN Yes, REE Noblejas 15585 kHz at 1418 UT Aug 28th has two symmetric

sideband splatter on

15558 to 15579 and  
15593 to 15614 kHz

Noted on various remote SDR rx's in Holland, Germany and Austria.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 28 / Sept 14/15)

GERMANY [non] Some MBR changes:

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN) in Luri from Sept 4:  
0400-0430 9410 WER 100 kW 105 deg to IRN/IRQ Sat-Mon

Adventist World Radio (AWR):

0400-0600 12050 WER 250 kW 120 deg to NE/ME in Arabic, new txion  
1900-2100 9470 WER 250 kW 120 deg to NE/ME in Arabic, new txion  
1900-1930 11945 WER 100 kW 210 deg to WeAF in Wolof, new txion

Internal name - MSM in English, please check Sept 18:

0900-1000 6045 WER 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR 3rd Sun, new from Aug 21

Voice of America in English:

1500-1600 12080 WER 250 kW 180 deg to CeAF, addit. freq.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

GERMANY/KUWAIT/MADAGASCAR/SOUTH AFRICA/SRI LANKA/USA

Frequency changes for Voice of America:

Kurdish

1400-1500 NF11640 WER 250 kW 105 deg to WeAS, ex11645  
1700-1800 NF11640 LAM 100 kW 108 deg to WeAS, ex11645

Portuguese, new txion

1630-1700 9805 MEY 100 kW 330 deg to CeAF, Fri only  
1630-1700 13635 GB 250 kW 094 deg to CeAF, Fri only  
1630-1700 17820 WER 250 kW 180 deg to CeAF, Fri only

Tibetan

1400-1500 NF17670 LAM 100 kW 077 deg to CeAS, ex17760

Uzbek

1500-1530 NF17600 KWT 250 kW 046 deg to CeAS, ex15780/13755

Various\*

1700-1800 NF12120 MDC 250 kW 265 deg to ZWE, ex12130  
1800-1900 NF12120 IRA 250 kW 251 deg to ZWE, ex12130

\*Shona 1700-1730 Mo-Th; 1800-1810 & 1830-1840 Fr; 1700-1720 Fr-Su  
English 1730-1800 Mo-Th; 1810-1820 & 1840-1850 Fr; 1720-1740 Fr-Su  
Ndebele 1800-1830 Mo-Th; 1820-1830 & 1850-1900 Fr; 1740-1800 Fr-Su  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

GERMANY [and non] Bezugnehmend zur Meldung im RBB Medienmagazin ueber  
das Restprogramm der DW ab Ende Oktober 2011 frage ich mal nach dem  
Deutschen Dienst. Bleibt da noch etwas uebrig, z.B. fuer Afrika, oder wird  
das komplett eingestellt!?

Link zum Medienmagazin:

<[http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio\\_news/radio\\_news\\_20110910.html](http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio_news/radio_news_20110910.html)>

(Jan Balzer-D, A-DX Sept 14)

Frage zu Deutsche Welle in der Saison B-11. Auszug aus einer Pressemitteilung der DW vom Mai 2011:

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,6529090,00.html>>

Reduktion der Kurzwellenausstrahlung.

Zum 1. November 2011 stellt die DW die Kurzwellenuebertragung auf Deutsch, Russisch, Farsi und Indonesisch ein. Fuer das Englische Programm wird die KW-Ausstrahlung auf Afrika begrenzt, die Sendezeit des Chinesischen Programms wird von 120 Minuten auf 60 Minuten reduziert. Auch in diesen Sprachen verstaerkt die DW ihre Online-, Video- /Audio-on-demand- und Mobilangebote. Wo immer sinnvoll ergaenzen radiophone Produktionen zur Verbreitung ueber Partner dieses Portfolio.

Von November 2011 an strahlt die DW dann noch in folgenden Sprachen Radioinhalte via Kurzwelle aus: Amharisch, Chinesisch, Dari, Englisch und Franzoesisch fuer Afrika, Haussa, Kisuaheli, Paschtu, Portugiesisch fuer Afrika und Urdu. -

(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Sept 14)

Scantly rest of shortwave transmission of Deutsche Welle, Bonn, Germany, in B-11 season, registrations of Sept 15, 2011.

5925 0300-0400 KIG 250 180 Swa RRW  
6145 1930-1957 KIG 250 170 Por RRW  
6155 0500-0530 KIG 250 0 Eng RRW  
6175 0300-0400 KIG 250 0 Swa RRW  
6180 0400-0500 KIG 250 0 Eng RRW  
7300 1500-1557 KIG 250 0 Swa RRW  
7350 0400-0500 KIG 250 295 Eng RRW  
9655 2000-2100 KIG 250 295 Eng RRW  
9655 2100-2200 KIG 250 295 Eng RRW  
9715 1800-1857 KIG 250 310 Hau RRW  
9735 1900-1930 KIG 250 210 Eng RRW  
9735 1930-2000 KIG 250 210 Por RRW  
9735 2000-2100 KIG 250 210 Eng RRW  
9795 1700-1757 KIG 250 0 Fre RRW  
9800 0300-0400 ASC 250 85 Swa G  
9800 0500-0527 KIG 250 0 Eng RRW  
9800 0530-0557 KIG 250 210 Por RRW  
9800 1000-1100 KIG 250 0 Swa RRW  
9800 1200-1300 KIG 250 0 Fre RRW  
9800 1500-1557 KIG 250 265 Swa RRW  
9855 0300-0400 DHA 250 225 Swa UAE  
9855 0400-0500 KIG 250 0 Eng RRW  
9855 0500-0530 KIG 250 295 Eng RRW  
11600 1300-1330 SNG 250 13 Chn SNG  
11865 2100-2200 KIG 250 295 Eng RRW  
11895 1600-1658 KIG 250 0 Amh RRW  
11945 1300-1330 DHA 250 58 Chn UAE  
11945 1330-1400 DHA 250 58 Chn UAE  
12045 0500-0530 KIG 250 180 Eng RRW

12045 0530-0557 KIG 250 180 Por RRW  
12045 0600-0630 KIG 250 280 Eng RRW  
12045 0630-0700 KIG 250 295 Hau RRW  
12045 1000-1100 KIG 250 265 Swa RRW  
12045 1430-1500 ARM 250 110 Urd RUS  
12045 1900-1928 KIG 250 30 Eng RRW  
12070 1500-1557 KIG 250 180 Swa RRW  
12070 1600-1657 KIG 250 30 Amh RRW  
12070 1700-1759 KIG 250 295 Fre RRW  
12070 1800-1900 RMP 500 160 Hau G  
12070 1900-1930 KIG 250 0 Eng RRW  
12070 1930-2000 KIG 250 0 Por RRW  
12070 2000-2100 KIG 250 0 Eng RRW  
12070 2100-2200 KIG 250 0 Eng RRW  
13780 1700-1800 WOF 250 152 Fre G  
15275 1200-1257 KIG 250 0 Fre RRW  
15275 1330-1400 KIG 250 30 Dari RRW  
15275 1400-1430 KIG 250 30 Pash RRW  
15275 1430-1500 KIG 300 30 Urd RRW  
15275 1600-1657 KIG 250 0 Amh RRW  
15275 1700-1759 KIG 250 295 Fre RRW  
15440 0600-0630 KIG 250 295 Eng RRW  
15440 0630-0700 KIG 250 295 Hau RRW  
15440 1000-1100 KIG 250 180 Swa RRW  
15440 1200-1259 KIG 250 325 Fre RRW  
15440 1300-1357 KIG 250 310 Hau RRW  
15640 0800-0830 DHA 250 45 Pash UAE  
15640 0830-0900 DHA 250 45 Dari UAE  
15640 1330-1400 SNG 250 315 Dari SNG  
15640 1400-1430 SNG 250 315 Pash SNG  
15640 1430-1500 SNG 250 315 Urd SNG  
17520 1200-1300 RMP 500 168 Fre G  
17710 0800-0830 KIG 250 30 Pash RRW  
17710 0830-0858 KIG 250 30 Dari RRW  
17800 0600-0630 KIG 250 295 Eng RRW  
17800 1200-1300 KIG 250 295 Fre RRW  
17800 1300-1400 KIG 250 295 Hau RRW  
17800 1800-1857 MDC 250 305 Hau MDG  
17860 1330-1400 ARM 200 104 Dari RUS  
17860 1400-1430 ARM 200 104 Pash RUS  
21550 1300-1400 KIG 250 295 Hau RRW

#### HISTORY - 12.03.1973

"Es ruft der Bruder seine Brueder ..." - Wie rein klingt Deutschlands Stimme?

SPIEGEL-Report ueber den Bonner Auslands-Rundfunk "Deutsche Welle".

Mit jaehrlich 120 Millionen Mark aus Bonns Innenministerium, doch von keiner Regierungsstelle kontrolliert, ruft die Deutsche Welle die Voelker der Welt - in 33 Sprachen - , darunter Dari, Pashto und Sanskrit.

Deutsche Kalte Krieger und griechische Emigranten unter den 1200 Mitarbeitern der "Stimme der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" loesten internationale Proteste aus. Jetzt will sich das Kanzleramt mit dem Koelner Sender beschaeftigen.

Rest des Artikels unter

<<http://www.spiegel.de/spiegel/print/d-42645585.html>>

(via Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Sept 11)

GREECE Similar cuts [to PORTUGAL, q.v.] are affecting part of the Greek shortwave services as well. In particular, the shortwave service of ERT3, based on Thessaloniki is about to cease operation, after a decision of the government, as part of the financial reform of the Public Broadcaster. [1]

In that case though, there has already been a response by the station's target group, a big organisation of the Greek Diaspora. In their statement [2], they argue that there is a big part of the audience, mainly old Greeks living abroad, that do not have the technological background to use multimedia and the internet, which are offered as a replacement.

[1] <<http://www.thegreekradio.com/node/2840>>

[2] <<http://www.thegreekradio.com/node/2849>>

(Ell. Arthrografos-GRC, <<http://www.thegreekradio.com/taxonomy/term/266>>

RNW MN blog comment Aug 31; via dxld Sept 7)

GUAM 9880 KSDA AWR Agat Guam, Korean language program daily 12-13 UT, noted at 1240 UT Sept 11, + North Korean heavy jammer, buzz noise type in wide range between 9866 and 9893 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

GUAM [and non] 13362-USB, AFN, at 0729-0740 UT on Sept 13 with a repeat of the July 22 PBS show of Tavis Smiley interviewing opera singer Jessye Norman. Checked at 0804 UT to find they switched over to 5765-USB kHz. Still not hearing AFN-Diego Garcia on 4319-USB kHz.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 15)

GUINEA 7125 (presumed), Radio Guinee, at 2224-2300\* UT on Sept 8, man announcer with continuous French language talk until plug pulled at 2300 UT. Fair.  
(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 12)

7125 MORNING outlet missed on Sept 11/12/13. (wb)

GUYANA 3290 Voice of Guyana, Sparendam, at 0510 UT on Sept 11. Underneath, but covered by digital UTE signal on 3285 to 3293 kHz range.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

INDIA 5010 AIR Thiruvananthapuram at 1254-1308 UT on Sept 15. Usual talks in presumed Hindi; speech excerpt at 1300 UT; tuned out at 1308 UT as signal started going downhill. "Fair minus" here, which is better than usual.

5010 QSL AIR Thiruvananthapuram. A second QSL card received for a 2010 reception. This one, a "Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram" card, presumably replying to May 2011 f/up.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 15)

INDONESIA 4749.95 RRI Makassar at 1303-1341 UT on Sept 15. Pop vocals to 1315 UT, then man & woman in dialogue to BoH; one pop song was followed by more chat in Bahasa Indonesia; tuned out at 1341 UT. Good signal today. This is now the best low-band Indo here in western USA.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 15)

3325 RRI Palangkaraya, at 1200 UT on Sept 14 with clear ID; normally would have switched over to the relay of the Jakarta news at this time, but not today; OM and YL chatting; audio level varying; not // to 4750 and 9680 kHz (both with CNR1 QRM) which were both carrying the usual Jakarta news relay.

7289.95 RRI Nabire. Sept 13 went to the beach early (0735 UT onward) just to check on this, as it was on the air yesterday per Atsumori, but it was off the air today. He has been reporting this with an erratic schedule. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 15)

9680.056 RRI Jakarta Cimanggis, domestic Bahasa Indonesia program at 1245 UT Sept 11. Terrible mess, also RTI Taipei Chinese co-channel and CHN mainland jammer ahead. Also Sept 12 at 1123 UT, S=9+10dB; and 9680.048 kHz at 2155 UT Sept 12.

9524.974 VoIndonesia Jakarta Cimanggis, little low peak signal noted at 1254 UT Sept 11, also poor S=7 at 1111 UT Sept 12. Hit heavily by powerhouse CNR2 Beijing on 9515 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/12)

IRAN Frequency change of VOIROI / IRIB in Hindi:

1430-1530 NF 13830#SIR 500 kW 102 deg to SoAS, ex13810\* // 11955

# strong co-ch Voice of America in Hausa from 1500.

\* to avoid Brother Stair, TOM in English from 1500.

{TOM En 13810 1500-1600 28,29W,38E,39 WER 100kW 120deg, since Aug 24}  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

17560.012 IRIB Kamalabad in Malaysian, nx on Taliban matter at 1303 UT, 1230-1327 UT, noise free signal of S=9 level, on backlobe of the antenna target.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 15)

ISRAEL Frequency change of Radio Galei Zahal in Hebrew:

0000-2400 NF 9236 ISR 005 kW non-dir, ex9235, re-ex6977 // 15850

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

JAPAN Wefax station JMH 13988.5 kHz sent QSL letter and F/D QSL certificate in 2 weeks for surface report with printout of one of their fax transmissions. Returned the \$1 I had enclosed. No v/s, letter came from

Information and Telecommunications Division, Forecast Dept.

Japan Meteorological Agency, Ote-machi 1-3-4 Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo 100-8122, Japan.

(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

KAZAKHSTAN 15559.900 YFR English religious program via Almaty-KAZ relay, always exact minus 100 Hertz frequency on Almaty tx unit. 11-12 UT Sept 12. Boring stuff.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

KOREA D.P.R. 9665.372 kHz KCBS Pyongyang in Korean language, Kanggye-KRE at 1120 UT Sept 12. S=9+10dB, soldiers chorus, martial mens chorus song.

3959.015 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean language, Kanggye-KRE site, S=9+15dB at remote SDR unit in Tokyo. Brass band music and martial soldier chorus at 1205 UT Sept 12.

4556.977 Korean National Democratic Front, from Haeju, KNDF relay via PBS, logged at 1210 UT Sept 12, S=8-9 strength. Korean political talk on Pakistan and Africa theme matter.

15179.974 VoKorea Pyongyang in French, from Kujang-KRE, at 1145 UT Sept 12 S=8. Shrill ladies singer chorus.

6250.268 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean heard at 2130 UT Sept 12. S=9+15dB strength noted in Tokyo remote unit.

11679.832 - continuously wandering frequency up to x.846, ... and down again to x.816 kHz. KCBS Pyongyang in Korean language, Kanggye-KRE site, at 2218 UT Sep 12, S=8-9. // 6398.736 kHz same program, fluttery at S=9 up to S=9+15dB level.

9974.966 Voice of Korea Pyongyang Kujang, S=9+10dB in Chinese language, // 11535.012, S=8-9 at 2208 UT.

13760.026 VoKorea Pyongyang in Spanish from Kujang-KRE, at 2230-2234 UT Sept 12, S=7-8. // 15244.970 kHz.

15244.970 VoKorea Pyongyang in English, from Kujang-KRE, at 1315 UT Sept 15 S=8.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12/15)

KOREA Rep of 3985/6003/6015/6348 VoH Echo of Hope in Korean from Hwaseong, accompanied by NoKorean noise jammer, S=9+20dB at 2135 UT Sept 12, heard in Tokyo remote SDR unit.

6518 Vo the People, Kyonggi-do site in Korean language, and accompanied by NoKorean jamming, logged at 2140 UT Sept 12. S=9+20dB on remote SDR unit in Osaka. // 6600 kHz, but program much better to understand than 6518 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

KUWAIT 25725 Radio Kuwait in Arabic plans this 11 mb usage in winter season B-11. Registered at 0105-1500 UT towards 310 degr.

{At least the 0100-0600 UT slot will only work on back lobe direction of PAC/AUS/NZL/INS/MLA/SNG/SoEAS target. wb.}  
(HFCC Sept 15)

21540, Sept 16 at 1301 UT, RK in Arabic well atop co-channel REE in Spanish; 1302 UT Kuwait ID, still the same at 1416. I mentioned this collision to REE's frequency manager Fernando Almarza at HFCC Dallas, and he replied that it had been resolved, but must have been referring to the B-11 season, when Kuwait is optimistically registering 25725 kHz at 0105-1500 UT, 500 kW, 310 degrees to western Europe, apparently in replacement of 21540 kHz. That raises my eyebrows, but should be interesting, maybe propagating sometimes with a day path, if they really use it.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 16)

KYRGYZ REP 4009v Noted a strong dithering like jamming signal -

probably from NoKorea? against whom? - but co-channel Kyrgyz Radio One from Bishkek heard underneath approx 4009.974 kHz. 1750 UT Sept 11, tx switch off at 1800 UT. 4009.980 at 0144 UT Sept 15.

4050.085 Radio Rossii schedule from Bishkek tx site one hour extended to 1900 UT. S=5-6 on remote SDR post in Japan. Low modulation. 4059.079 at 0144 UT Sept 15.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/15)

LIBYA 1251 kHz at 2032 UT, Sept 15. Nach einem Tip von Tarek Zeidan: Libyen ist nun auch wieder auf 1251 kHz zu hoeren. Um 2032 UT mit phone-in. ID "Shabaket radio wa television Libya - Radio Libya min Tarabulus".

SINPO 33433.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Sept 15)

MADAGASCAR 4910-USB, Radio Madagasikara, at \*0227-0310 UT, sign on to local African instrumental music. IS at 0227:25 UT. National Anthem at 0227:47 UT. Instrumental music and announcements in listed Malagasy at 0230 UT. Afro-pop music at 0233 UT. Malagasy talk. Weak at sign on, but improved to a fair level by 0243 UT, Sept 10.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 10)

4910 R. Madagasikara's fourth day on this frequency; continues strong in USB compared to the weak LSB reception + AM; Sept 9 at 0258 UT and also at 1406 UT. Beginning to look like a possible intended change in frequency?

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 9)

4910 R. Madagasikara. Notice Aoki now lists this frequency; ex-5010 kHz.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 15)

4910 Radio Madagasikara, at 0348-0416 UT on Sept 10, noted on this frequency thanks to Ron Howard log with man announcer hosting pop music program with English language lyrics. ID at 0400 UT followed by another man with news. More pop tunes from 0405 UT with talk by a woman announcer at 0409 UT. Poor to fair with CODAR QRM.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 12)

13840 NHK R Japan World French service from Madagascar relay towards WeAF on Sept 14 at 0530-0600 UT with ID and NHK musical clock interval signal heard at 0558 UT, tiny S=4 signal on remote unit in NJ-USA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 14)

4910 This week's log. It refers to last night's bed-time reception of Radio Madagasikara, and is topical.

Madagascar. Radio Madagasikara. 4910 Antananarivo. Sept 08 Thursday, at 1845-1913\* UT.

Following a tip off from Ron Howard in California, at 1845 UT I checked 4910 kHz for Radio Madagasikara off its listed frequency. Heard a strong signal with music for the first fifteen minutes. I seldom get local Madagascar stations here (last heard in February on 5010 kHz), and Aoki lists Zambia's ZNBC1 on 4910 at the same time.

Reception was so good I thought I might be hearing Zambia instead. Losing track of time, I switched to 5915 kHz to see if it was // the usual ZNBC1; it wasn't, but as a result I also missed the 1900 id. Stupid me. After



1900 UT it was all talk, presumably in Malagasy, and I heard several mentions of "Malagasy" and "Madagascar", it sounded as though they were talking about Malagasy.

At 1913\* it suddenly went off air, 13 minutes late according to Aoki. The transmission as received here was clearly standard AM, maybe something is happening to the signal en route to California; Ron has been receiving it's Upper Side Band best, with lower signal strength on LSB. Very good; the best I've ever had a Madagascar local station (as opposed to one of the international relays). Makes me wonder if they have changed frequency AND increased power? Jo'burg sunset 1559 UT. Sept 9.

Currently listening to Madagasicara on 4910 kHz (1804-1838 UT and continuing). Have to agree with Ron tonight, the upper sideband is far stronger than the lower. Very strange modulation for a broadcast station. Almost as though the lower sideband has been near totally suppressed; quite distinctive.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 9/11)

New religious Madagascar station MWV registered test schedule from February 1st, 2012, of WCBC organisation at Mahajanga, Madagascar  
3x100 kW shortwave transmitter, 3 curtain antennas on 4 masts,  
at 265/325/025 degrees azimuth.  
somewhere close to location 15 43 00.00 S 46 25 60.00 E

7355 0600-0630	53,52,57	MWV 100 265 MDG WCB
9565 0630-0700	53,52,57	MWV 100 265 MDG WCB
9565 0800-0830	53,48,47,38,37,28	MWV 100 325 MDG WCB
9585 1030-1100	39,40,41,42,31,32	MWV 100 025 MDG WCB
11870 0700-0730	53,52,57	MWV 100 265 MDG WCB
11870 0830-0900	53,48,47,38,37,28	MWV 100 325 MDG WCB
11870 1100-1130	39,40,41,42,31,32	MWV 100 025 MDG WCB
13630 0900-0930	53,48,47,38,37,28	MWV 100 325 MDG WCB
13635 0730-0800	53,52,57	MWV 100 265 MDG WCB
13650 1130-1200	39,40,41,42,31,32	MWV 100 025 MDG WCB
15660 0930-1000	53,48,47,38,37,28	MWV 100 325 MDG WCB
15660 1200-1230	39,40,41,42,31,32	MWV 100 025 MDG WCB
17660 1000-1030	53,48,47,38,37,28	MWV 100 325 MDG WCB
17660 1230-1300	39,40,41,42,31,32	MWV 100 025 MDG WCB

<<http://www.worldchristian.org/Updates/LatestNews/updates.php>>

see pictures #13 ... #42 on powerpoint presentation

<[http://www.worldchristian.org/WCBC4MinutePresentation/TheWorldIsWaiting\\_4MinuteSlildeShow2010.pps](http://www.worldchristian.org/WCBC4MinutePresentation/TheWorldIsWaiting_4MinuteSlildeShow2010.pps)>

<<http://www.worldchristian.org/WCBC4MinutePresentation/TheWorldIsWaiting.wmv>>

([www.worldchristian.org](http://www.worldchristian.org) Sept 14)

MADAGASCAR [and non]. Had a nice conversation with Kevin Chambers, Director of Engineering at World Christian Broadcasting. Target for Madagascar World Voice to start up is now toward the end of the B-11 season. A test schedule has been registered effective as early as 1 February 2012. But we saw the transmitters still in the Continental factory. They are almost complete but obviously have not been shipped yet.

As for KNLS Alaska, they continue to have problems getting needed parts for one of the old transmitters, but still hope to have the second one back on the air during the B-11 season. They expect to reach southern China better from Madagascar than they can now from the other side via Alaska, and are also looking forward to serving Latin America from Madagascar, altho propagation predictions are not too favorable. I told him that the other Madagascar station, the RNW relay enjoys good reception even here regardless of the azimuth, as we are close to antipodal, so MWV should also do well. WCB is already broadcasting in Spanish via WRMI; WCB operates out of Nashville to its very remote SW site(s), and they invited me to visit should I be in TN.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC Conference Dallas-TX-USA, dxld Sept 15)

MALAYSIA 5964.70 Klasik Nasional (pres) 1252-1320+ Sept 5. Vocal mx to ToH, then two pips and presumed news in Bahasa Malaysia to 1309 UT; a mix of mx and talk followed. Fair signal but tough copy in the band noise. Back on after a 2-day absence.

6050.02 Asyik FM (pres) 1328-1340+ Sept 5. Usual mix of mx, talk, and phone calls; seemed mostly talk today. No ID heard but pres. still running Asyik FM at this time. Fair at best; slightly better than Klasik Nasional on 5964.70 kHz. Both stations back after a 2-day hiatus. Wish 5030 and 7270 kHz would return but it looks like they're gone for good.

7295 Traxx FM 1300-1335+ Sept 2. Two pips, then M with news to 1309, then a couple of ads or stingers; back to mx at 1312 UT, hosted by YL ancr; occasional jingle. All in English. Fairly good signal but marred by ham QRM.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 6)

[Sarawak] 9835 R. Malaysia Sarawak Lcl Sarawak nx by W after 1003 UT, ID during nx at 1006 UT. 1010 UT jingle and back to mx. Fairly good at this time. Came back later and caught Koran at 1156-1202 UT, then back to mx. RTTY QRM from 9830 kHz. (28 Aug)

(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

9835 on Sept 8 at 1146 UT, Qur'an from RTM with fair reception; 11665 kHz, which might have been parallel, had only a JBA signal at 1147 UT and during the next hour the usual Chinese radio war, het burying anything from Malaysia.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx Sept 8)

9835 RTM Sarawak FM in BM from Kajang, observed at 1242 UT Sept 11, S=7 but clear channel, played nice pop mx.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

7295 Sept 10 2333 UT. Traxx FM, Malaysia, Bob Dylan and other great American oldies, real good signal but some QRM from CRI in Chinese via Mali.

11665 Sept 10 2339 UT. CVC Christian Voice, Chile, & Wai FM, Malaysia, mixed, the first religious talks in Spanish, the other with nice pop songs, both fair signal.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Sept 10/11)

MALAYSIA Malaysia Day - September 16 - Friday.

A reminder that September 16 (Friday) will be observed as Malaysia Day. It

was on Sept 16, 1963, Malaya, along with then British crowned colonies of Sarawak, North Borneo (later renamed Sabah) and Singapore joined together to form Malaysia. It is a national holiday throughout Malaysia. In the past only the Independence Day of Malaya (on Aug 31, the original independence date of Malaya) was celebrated as such, but was changed last year to Sept 16 to be more inclusive.

Last year's Malaysia Day afforded me a unique opportunity to hear some programming in English via Sarawak FM, per MP3 audio at

<<http://www.box.net/shared/r9qu2i24lkli96dtad5>> at 1336 UT.

Last year the Sarawak transmitter site (Kuching-Stapok) was still in operation, but has since been closed down. Alan Davies, who maintains an excellent website at <<http://www.asiawaves.net/>> provides some insightful speculation as to why that might have happened:

"The Stapok site occupies quite a large area that now lies inside the suburban area of Kuching, and there could be a lot of money to be made by selling it off for development." The two former Sarawak frequencies of 5030 (Sarawak FM) and 7270 (Wai FM) are now silent, apparently permanently gone. Presently Sarawak programming is relayed via transmitters at Kajang (near Kuala Lumpur), not via a site in Sarawak. They are Sarawak FM on 9835 and Wai FM on 11665 kHz.

As Glenn astutely noted back in WOR 1573, for listeners in NoAM, probably the best chance of reception will be on 9835 kHz. I hope we will be able to hear some interesting speeches in English. Good listening!  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 13)

MALI 5995 Sept 10 2311 UT. Radio Mali, nice afro music with an excited dj, in French, good signal tonight!  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Sept 10/11)

MAURITANIA 7245 Sept 10 2320 UT. Radio Mauretanie, in Arabic, phone calls and Arabic music, strong signal but QRM from CRI 7250 kHz so better to use LSB or AMSI  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Sept 10/11)

7245 Radio Mauretanie in Arabic, at 0457 UT Sept 11. Poor S=7 signal today, reports about birds, 0459 UT local lute music. But much, much stronger noted on Sept 13: logged at remote SDR unit at Forli-ITA at S=9+10dB level, at 0545 UT, talk between male and female in Arabic. - Though Radio Guinee from Guinea on 7125 kHz missed at this time slot!  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11-13)

MOLDOVA 7460 Payam-e Doost - via Grigoriopol-MDA relay site, at \*0228-0315\* UT on Sept 9, open carrier with tones until instrumental music opening at 0230 UT followed by woman announcer with ID and announcements in Farsi. Long religious sounding talk by a man followed by choir type vocals at 0308 UT. Fair.  
(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 12)

[PRIDNESTROVYE] Can someone tell me if Radio Prednistrovia is still on the air? If so when?  
(cedwa2000 a.k.a. reggaerockers, IN-USA, Sept 11, primetimeshortave yg via dxld Sept 12)

Yes, it's still on the summer frequency 9665 kHz. Checked UT Sunday Sept 11 at 2148 UT while playing Slavic songs, probably Russian, as they do in the second half of each language's half hour. 2130 UT was probably English as scheduled. At 2200 a 3-pip timesignal one second late, and into French; 2220 check, music again; 2230 3-pip timesignal two seconds late, opening German to Europe and North America; 2244 ID I think as R. Pridnestrovye but a.k.a. Radio PMR/DMR, then music. 2300 UT no timesignal and 9665 kHz switches to Voice of Russia World Service opening English. Signal was S9+20 but increasingly fluttery.

PTSW shows the English portions:

<<http://home.centurytel.net/danielsampson/country.txt>>

Moldova R. PMR 1730-1800 EUR, M-F 9665

Moldova R. PMR 1930-2000 EUR, M-F 9665

Moldova R. PMR 2130-2200 NoAM, Su-Th 9665

EiBi shows:

9665 1700-1730 Mo-Fr MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Ru EUR

9665 1730-1800 Mo-Fr MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye En EUR

9665 1800-1830 Mo-Fr MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Fr EUR

9665 1830-1900 Mo-Fr MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Ge EUR

9665 1900-1930 Mo-Fr MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Ru EUR

9665 1930-2000 Mo-Fr MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye En EUR

9665 2000-2030 Mo-Fr MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Fr EUR

9665 2030-2100 Mo-Fr MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Ge EUR

9665 2100-2130 Su-Th MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Ru EUR

9665 2130-2200 Su-Th MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye En EUR

9665 2200-2230 Su-Th MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Fr EUR

9665 2230-2300 Su-Th MDA Radio PMR Pridnestrovye Ge EUR

{Probably 1700-1800 UT 7440 kHz, 2100-2300 UT 6015 kHz in B-11 season? wb.}

However, latest HFCC does not show "KCH" 9665 kHz on the air before 2200 UT, obviously incorrect. The earlier broadcasts to Europe may have really switched to a lower frequency now. Note that the scheduling is local M-F only, so after 2100 UT, it is UT Sunday-Thursday instead.

Timeanddate.com shows Moldova is currently on East European Summer Time of UT+3 instead of normal UT +2hrs. In past years, aside from lower frequencies during standard time, everything would shift one UT hour later for winter to stay on the same local clock time. Last B-season, English was at 2230 UT on 6240 kHz, same frequency for all the others.

Things may be different this year, as Putin is reorganizing Russian timezones. Except for detached Kaliningrad, one hour earlier, the western end of Russia and vicinity will start using UT+4 all year, while Moscow time had been UT+3hrs in winter. Winter time has effectively been abolished, so Moscow and everywhere westward except Kaliningrad will stay on DST of UT+4hrs. And some timezone boundaries are also redrawn.

This could mean that Moldova/Pridnestrovye will move clocks \*forward\* instead of \*backward\* one hour on October 30 to stay in step with Moscow, and this is likely to affect SW broadcasts, which after that will not have to cope with local time changes twice yearly.

OR NOT???

<<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/clockchange.html?n=177>>  
while aware of the major changes in Russia, still claims that Chisinau  
will go back from UT+3 to UT+2hrs on October 30.

The additional complication is that Moldova proper is not part of Russia,  
while the portion known as Pridnestrovye considers itself part of Russia,  
so little M/P could wind up with two timezones two hours apart, and no  
telling what would happen with the shortwave broadcasts, but probably go  
with Russian time.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 12)

MOLDOVA New UNIDentified txions in Tigrigna or Amharic or Oromo:  
1500-1600 15730 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF  
1700-1800 15750 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF

Also test transmissions:

1500-1530 15790 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Aug 30/31 only // 15730  
1530-1600 15710 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Sept 2 // 15730  
1700-1800 15760 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Sept 2 // 15750  
1730-1800 15770 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, Aug 30 only // 15750

Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia in Somali (tent.):

1530-1600 17590 KCH 300 kW 160deg EaAF Mo/Fr, but heard only Friday.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 3)

Re: New UNIDentified on 15710/15730/15750/15760/15770/15790 kHz  
+ Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia on 17590 kHz.

The ID seems to be "Esat Radio" as Glenn Hauser says.  
(Mauno Ritola-FIN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5)

Re: New UNIDentified on 15710/15730/15750/15760/15770/15790 kHz  
+ RadioXoriyo Ogadenia on 17590 kHz.

New station ESAT Radio in Amharic:

1500-1600 NF 15790 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, ex 15730 from Sept 5  
1700-1800 NF 15760 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF, ex 15750 from Sept 5

Also test transmissions till August 31:

1500-1530 15790 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // 15730  
1730-1800 15770 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // 15750

Also test transmissions from Sep. 1-4:

1500-1600 15710\*KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // 15730#  
1700-1800 15760 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // 15750

\* THIS IS NOT RADIO MIRAYA FM in English/Arabic!!!!

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 6)  
# 15730 heard in Austria on Sept 16 at 1515 UT, by Herbert Meixner.

MOLDOVA New station E-SAT (Ethiopian Satellite TV) in Amharic:

1500-1600 15730\*KCH 300kW 170deg to EaAF // test freqs 15710 & 15790  
1700-1800 15750\*KCH 300kW 170deg to EaAF // test freqs 15760 & 15770

\* registered frequencies

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

MOLDOVA/UKRAINE [RUSSIA non] Voice of Russia changes:

0200-0300 7440 LV 500 kW 303 deg to NoAM, cancelled in English  
0900-1000 11655 LV 300 kW 278 deg to WeEUR, cancelled in German  
1600-2100 NF11635 KCH 500 kW 235 deg to WeAF, x 13850/9410 French  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

MOROCCO/AUSTRALIA 15341.138 SNRT RTV Marocaine Nador Morocco, S=7 only,  
and hit heavily by 148 Hertz interference tone - of much stronger HCA  
Kununurra odd-15339.990 kHz in Hindi, at 1340 UT Sept 15, ID by lady at  
1343 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 15)

MOZAMBIQUE 1260 Radio Mozambique Emissora Provincial Niassa, from  
Lichinga. Aug 29 Monday, at 0340-0343 UT. Afro music, YL singing. Poor.  
Jo'burg sunrise 0425 UT.

1026 Radio Mozambique Emissora Provincial, Manica, from Chimoio. Aug 29  
Monday, at 0332-0334 UT. End of music to OM talking in Portuguese,  
mentioned "Pemba". Fair. Jo'burg sunrise 0425 UT.

873 Radio Mozambique Delagacao de Beira, at Sofala (Beira). Aug 29  
Monday. 0328-0329 UT. Women and kids singing and clapping hands. Poor.  
Jo'burg sunrise 0425 UT.

1008 Radio Mozambique Emissora Interprovincial Maputo & Gaza, from  
Maputo. Aug 29 Monday. 0331-0332 UT. Afro music. Fair. Jo'burg sunrise  
0425 UT.

1206 Radio Mozambique Emissora Nacionale, from Inhambane. Aug 29 Monday.  
0335-0337 UT. Afro music. Fair. Jo'burg sunrise 0425 UT.

963 Radio Mozambique Emissora Provincial Tete, from Tete. Aug 29 Monday.  
0329-0331 OM singing in unidentified Afro language. Fair. Jo'burg sunrise  
0425 UT.

810 Radio Mozambique Emissora Provincial Gaza, from Xai-Xai. Aug 29  
Monday. 0327-0328 UT. Unidentified language, OM talking, but not  
Portuguese for a change. Fair. Jo'burg sunrise 0425 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 3)

MYANMAR 7185.84 Myanma Radio, back here again after being on 7200.05  
kHz for less than a week; Sept 13 at 1014 and 1106 UT. Sept 14 running  
well past their semi-regular 1220\* UT, with a sign off today at 1300 UT.

7200.05 Myanma Radio, still here on Sept 12 at 1125 UT.

9730.81 Myanma Radio, at 0941-1000\* UT on Sept 13. Has been a while since  
I last checked on this frequency; weak but slowly improving; in vernacular  
with EZL pop songs.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 15)

NEW ZEALAND 6679 Auckland Volmet sent F/D e-mail reply in 10 days for  
surface report with MP3 & \$1. Also sent signed and stamped hard copy of  
the QSL message via mail. v/s Tim Halpin. Address: Airways New Zealand  
Limited, ZKAK Auckland Radio, Fred Ladd Way, Auckland International  
Airport.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, hcdx Sept 5)

NIGER 9704.989 Surprisingly odd frequency, ORTN Voix du Sahel, Niamey, in French 0550 UT Sept 13, S=8-9 signal. Another weak signal S=4-5 of an Ethiopian station and HoA music noted underneath on nearly exact 9705.0 kHz.

In the past HoA were odd frequency 9704v contrarily.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)

9704.99 LV du Sahel, 2235-2257\* UT, variety of Euro-pop, Afro-pop and Reggae style music. French announcements. Indigenous vocals. Flute IS and National Anthem at 2255 UT. Six second test tone and off at 2257 UT. Fair. Irregular. Sept 14. Also heard Sept 15 signing off at 2259 UT.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 15)

NIGERIA 7255 Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu. Sept 09 at 2113-2123 UT male and female in English talks "Voice of Nigeria, www...; democracy", female on Bill Evans music. QRM seems from PBS Xizang, 22532.  
(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, hcdx Sept 10)

NORWAY 630 Vigra gesprengt / Vigra blown up, Sept 8.  
Gerade auf ukw-tv ng gefunden: Bisamberg'esque Szenen leider auch in Vigra:  
<[http://nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/more\\_og\\_romsdal/1.7778911](http://nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/more_og_romsdal/1.7778911)>  
(Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX Sept 9)

<<http://www.norkring.no/templates/page.aspx?id=500>>  
<<http://www.norkring.no/templates/page.aspx?id=506>>  
<<http://www.norkring.no/templates/page.aspx?id=505>>

<<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Vigra/index.htm>>  
<<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Vigra/id296.htm>>  
<<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Vigra/id297.htm>>  
<<http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Vigra/id305.htm>>

<<http://www.nrhf.no/nrhf-sendere-AM.html#vigra>>

Vigra kringkaster (LKA) pa 10 kW, type RCA, ble satt opp pa Vigra i 1934 og tatt i bruk vinteren 1935-36 pa 253 kHz, men ganske snart synkronisert med Oslo og Bergen, dvs 260 kHz. Vinteren 1938-39 ble senderen ombygd til 100 kW. Provesending begynte 26. Januar, og senderen ble satt i drift fra 14. Februar 1939. Mens ombyggingen pagikk, ble det kringkastet med en provisorisk 1 kW sender. Den 15. April 1940 ble kringkasteren bombet, og sender og stasjonsbygning ble odelagt (bombingen ble skildret "live" via stasjonen: "... observerer tyske fly forbi oss..." - deretter stillhet).

En 1 kW reservesender, Western Electric Doherty, ble tatt i bruk 7. September 1940 i synkron drift med Kristiansand kringkaster. Denne Western Electric-senderen var sannsynligvis en av senderene som var bestilt til Norge like for krigen, men som aldri rakk a bli ferdig installert. Senderen er bevart pa Vigra inklusive den provisoriske senderhytta som ble benyttet. Alt med originale kulehull! Etter krigen ble reservesenderen pa 1 kW, erstattet med en 20 kW transportabel kringkaster overtatt etter tyskerne. Krigsbyttet som ble hentet fra Finland bestod av flere mobile enheter som ble gjort inntil hverandre og bygd tak over. Denne overtok kringkastingen fra 25. Oktober 1945, synkronisert med Bergen I pa langbolge (282 kHz - fra 1947 listet pa 629 kHz igjen, som egentlig ikke skulle i bruk for i 1950 i hht Kobenhavn avtalen).

Ny stasjonsbygning ble bygd og en ny EB-100 kW sender ble anskaffet. Den nye kringkaster ble satt i drift 12. April 1948. EB-senderen var bestilt av tyskerne og var nesten ferdig da freden kom. I 1952-53 er stasjonens T-antenne erstattet med en ca. 240 m høy selvstralende mast. Tatt ut av bruk 4. November 1984 (og det meste demontert og fraktet til radiomuseet på Askoy - det er usikkert hvor dette i realiteten tok veien, for det sies at det ikke står på Askoy nå, ei heller på Vigra, så det ble muligens skrotet ved en misforståelse).

I 1979 "lante" Vigra Philipssenderen (10 kW) fra Bergen I (nedlagt der i 1978) for bruk som reserve. Det er den fortsatt. Da Vigra ble ombygd i 1984 gikk sendingene permanent over denne 10 kW-senderen fra EB-senderen ble stengt 4/11-84 til den nye senderen stod klar 2/3-85. Den nye senderen er en 100 kW Telefunken. Det har vært holdt en egen krigsminne-utstilling på Vigra og det arbeides med å få til et permanent museum i tilknytning til stasjonen.

PNG Friday, Sept 16 PNG will celebrate their Independence Day. Look for special programming, as was noted today.

Sept 14 highlights from 0948 to 1238 UT. Unique propagation today favoring some stations, but harming others.

NBC Sandaun on 3205 kHz. 1006 UT news in English; weather; // 3275 kHz till 1011 UT. From 1013 to 1043 UT special speech in English about PNG education that was critical of the government; very readable; "Let's go back to the drawing board", "Too many people illiterate", "Education is the only way to escape from poverty", etc.; 1043-1101 UT in Tok Pisin with schedule of events for "Cultural Day"; NBC Sandaun phone numbers given; 1101 UT birdcall and news in Tok Pisin. At 1114 UT detailed schedule of events for "celebration of Independence Day" and list of dignitaries attending; well above normal reception.

NBC Milne Bay on 3365 kHz was below threshold level; unusual for them.

NBC East New Britain on 3385 kHz; fair till 1224\* UT.

NBC New Ireland on 3905 kHz was off the air.

Radio Fly on 5960 kHz at 1154 UT was mentioning "special programming tomorrow morning" regarding Independence Day.

Status of R. Fly QSL cards -

Mine was postmarked back on July 11 and I received it on the 28th. Per Aug 7 generic email from James Kaltobie to the other folks that had sent in reception reports: "As of this email you should be expecting a card in the next one or two weeks." That was over five weeks ago. Looks as if that mailing has been seriously delayed (cancelled?) by his change of position within Ok Tedi Mining Limited, as reported by Bruce Jensen in dxldyg. Guess the only course of action left is for people to continue to keep e-mailing Francis Tekei and Winnie Monouluk with requests for their QSL card.

I do know the station had 300 cards printed and had received a little over 40 reception reports. So far I have not seen any other report, other than mine, that a R. Fly QSL card has been received. A sad state of affairs for



all the listeners around the world anxiously waiting for this unique card.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 15)

7324.952 Wantok Radio Light, from Port Moresby-PNG, noted with Gospel Song Hour program via remote SDR unit in JPN. Operated by Life R Ministries and HCJB. Scheduled English/Tok Pisin/Motu, NBC nx in E: 2200-2210, 0330-0400, and 0900-0910 UT, according dswci DomBcingSurvey file. S=6 signal strength, heavily hit on adjacent channels by 7320 R Rossii [Magadan] Arman Radujnyi relay S=9+25dB, and CRI Portuguese on 7335 kHz S=9+30dB powerhouse from Jinhua-Youbu 500kW.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

PERU 6047.05v R. Santa Rosa (presumed), at 1147 UT on Sept 14.  
Repeating of a Catholic rosary; too weak to ID; rather a low frequency for them as last heard on x.15 kHz.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 15)

PORTUGAL R. Portugal Internacional.  
One of the possible reasons why RDPi's HF site, CEU/CEOC at Sao Gabriel, might close was the [halted] plan for the new airport for Lisbon, which would be built in grounds currently used by the military. See 1st photo, "CEU\_imediacoes" (=surroundings). An airport that close to a strong RF field could be a recipe for serious disaster.

For that [technical] reason alone, there were other plans for CEU/CEOC. I am afraid I cannot go into details about that, though it would certainly amaze many. Perhaps I'm able to disclose this some day in the future.

Using photo "CEU-RDPi-RTP", then open Google Earth and explore around G.C. 38 47 05.28 N 08 41 40.24 W

Now, if you use that same photo and check Google Earth, you may find the tx site is actually surrounded by rural areas, certainly not urban ones, so the economic interests mentioned by RTP / Radio Ombudsman would perhaps be real, only if law could simply turn rural property into land where one might make some development which on the other hand is only too appealing for those in that business.

Frankly, that is not the same that happened elsewhere up north: some 29 kms to the north of Sao Gabriel, at Gloria do Ribatejo, the former RARET [RL/RFE, later VoA too] site, was finally allowed to be developed under the name of Herdade de Nossa Senhora da Gloria; see

<<http://maps.google.pt/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&t=h&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=118111094998459816941.000485b12bceb29c52ad4>>

That actually belongs to some developer in the north of the country after the whole site was bought from the state. RL/RFE was established in grounds that, unfortunately, were put at their disposal by the Portuguese State.

I am still to find out whether the thing started, is under construction or was simply halted by the new owners. All I know for now is that the antenna towers were removed and the buildings left as they were.

The geographical situation of the Gloria site cannot be compared to that of our RDPi as the former is simply next to Gloria do Ribatejo, with

existing houses very near the tx site perimeter and others being built in the course of the years. The perimeter is roughly in the shape of a triangle with one of the corners near Gloria's centre and one side along houses SW of the small town. See 3rd photo.

Ultimately, I hope that homonymous of me, as one might call it, minister M. Relvas, and the cabinet he belongs to decide to use some good sense and cut expenses on the right departments, and then order the RTP to reactivate RDPi-R.Portugal on HF.

Attachment(s) from Carlos\_L.\_R\_de\_A.\_Gon=E7alves: 3 of 3 Photo(s)  
RARET\_Gloria.jpg  
CEU\_RDPi\_RTP.jpg  
CEU\_imediacoes.jpg

<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxld/attachments/folder/1799633879/item/list>>  
<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxld/attachments/folder/1799633879/item/260446955/view>>  
<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxld/attachments/folder/1799633879/item/368740493/view>>  
<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxld/attachments/folder/1799633879/item/589755285/view>>  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 6)

**WHAT LIES BEHIND THE CLOSURE OF THE RDP INTERNACIONAL.**  
The sale of land for short-wave transmitter "is able to plug the complete hole" of the RTP.

The RTP listeners' ombudsman said today that an eventual sale of land which runs alongside the short-wave transmitter "is quite capable, if there are real estate interests, to plug the hole" financially of the RTP group.

"It's natural to get around to offset the liabilities. Hence it is understandable that economic interests overlap and go beyond the political interests of the community of Portuguese emigrants," declared Mario Figueiredo to members of the Ethics, Citizenship and Communication Commission where it was heard.

The shortwave transmitter is located near PegA+es, parish of the county of Montijo. Source: RTP - <<http://tinyurl.com/3gxof4l>>  
(JoA£o Costa-POR, Sept 2, radioescutas yg, translated by Google, refined by Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, for dxld)

**PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT SHEDS LIGHT ON MEDIA SHAKE-UP PLANS.**  
Minister Miguel Relvas has this week detailed outlines of the Portuguese government's plans for the future of state-financed media companies to the Commission of Ethics, Citizenship and Communication. Prior to meeting the commission Mr Relvas, Parliamentary Affairs Minister, had already told journalists that the government would pre-pay a,-225 million in debts owed by the state-owned broadcaster RTP in 2012 within the framework of preparations for privatisation.

Furthermore, he said that the future of local channels RTP Madeira and RTP Azores was "not possible" at a joint annual cost of a,-24.7 million with immediate plans to cut back broadcast time to four hours daily.

Minister Relvas told the commission directly that RTPa's international channel was also currently under review and should count on the "involvement of private operators."

However, the plans were met by opposition from some commission members. Opposition Socialist member, InAas de Medeiros stressed the importance of independent public service broadcasting and that the plan to privatise one of RTPa's two national channels ran counter to trends across Europe.

However, with a clear emphasis on the financial reality following the EU/IMF bailout of Portugal, Mr Relvas informed the commission he had asked RTP both to rethink its a,~2 million contract with the Euronews channel and "to find synergies" with national news agency Lusa, particularly in terms of international bureaus. Both entities are included in the coalition government's privatisation programme.

(TPN/Lusa via theportugalnews.com Sept 2, 2011 by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog via dxld Sept 6)

ROMANIA Updated summer A-11 of NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave:

Arab Woman Today in Arabic (TWR px):

0800-0815 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to NE&ME/WeAS Wed

1400-1415 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to NE&ME/WeAS Fri

Radio Joystick in English:

0800-0900 9510 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR 1st Sat

Radio City in English:

0800-0900 9510 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR 3rd Sat

NEXUS-IBA/IPAR in English:

0800-0900 9510 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR 2nd/4th Sat

European Gospel Radio in English:

0930-1200 9510 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR Sun

Brother Stair TOM in English:

1300-1400 15610 TIG 300 kW 100 deg to AS/AUS/NZL Daily

1730-1800 7290 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR Sun

1800-1900 7290 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR Daily

1900-2000 7290 TIG 150 kW 185 deg to CeAF/SoAF Daily

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

RUSSIA 5930 via Yelizovo Petropavlovsk Kamchatsky - S=9+15dB -, and 5940

S=9+5dB, via [Magadan] Arman Radujnyi relay site, in Russian Far East

Siberia. Radio Rossii program, classical Italian pop song by Domenico

Modugno "Volare ... Cantare ... Felice ... Nel blu dipinto di blu"

S=9+5dB noted on remote SDR unit in Japan. 1838 UT Sept 11. // 7215 kHz

R Rossii to EUR target, via Taldom Moscow site.

7230 1000 Hz tone opening measure procedure, from Yakutsk tx site at

1850-1900 UT. Started at 1900 UT S=9+25dB powerhouse on JPN remote rx post.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

5930 "Radio Rossii Kamchatka" (GTRK Kamchatka) via Petropavlovsk-

Kamchatka, at 0733-0800 UT on Sept 13. Scheduled 0710-0800 UT; several nice "Radio Rossii Kamchatka" IDs; not // 5940 and 7315 kHz (both fair), so was their local / regional programming. Local news; many items about "Kamchatka"; "Kamchatka" phone number given; OM and two YL chatting; 0800 UT became // 5940 and 7315 kHz; pips and Radio Rossii news. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 15)

RUSSIA 4400 / 6510 Radio center in Samara, Russia, is testing low power SW transmitters today, 15 Sept, in order to set up regional broadcasting in near future. First test is already complete; transmitter was on from 1000 to 1020 UT on 4400 kHz with 20 kW power. I heard it with SINPO 43343 to 44444 on telescopic antenna here in Kazan, 300 km of the transmitter location.

Evening test is scheduled at 1800-1820 UT on 6510 kHz, power is 10 kW. Non-directional antenna is used. Both transmissions consist of the following:

xx00-xx01 1000 Hz test tone.  
xx01-xx20 relay of Radio Mayak.  
(Dmitry Mezin, Kazan-RUS, DXplorer Sept 15)

very strange frequency selection ... but radioscanner.ru mentioned 6500 kHz instead. (wb.)  
<<http://www.radioscanner.ru/forum/topic44266.html>>

Spezielle KW-Tests aus Samara-RUS:  
Wenn der Bereich 6.5 MHz hier ungestoert ist, muesste man in Euroland bestimmt etwas hoeren. (wb)

6510 War hier mit puenktlichen s/on und s/off mit SINPO 34333 zu hoeren. Ist eine Kontaktadresse bekannt ?  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Sept 15)

Address from 2007 year:  
Radio Mayak Samara, Sovetskoy armii street 146, Samara 443090, Russia  
(Fritz-Walter Adam-D, A-DX Sept 15)

RUSSIA DRM changes for Voice of Russia:

to West Europe  
0800-1000 NF15545 MSK 040 kW 260 deg English+Russian, new addit.freq.  
1000-1200 NF15545 MSK 040 kW 260 deg Russian+German, new addit.freq.  
0800-1000 9850 KLG 015 kW 220 deg English+Russian, exRussian only  
1000-1200 9850 KLG 015 kW 220 deg Russian+German, exGerman only  
1200-1300 9850 KLG 015 kW 220 deg English+Russian, exRussian only  
1600-1700 9880 KLG 015 kW 220 deg German+Serbain, exFrench only  
1700-1800 9880 KLG 015 kW 220 deg German+Italian, exItalian only  
1800-2100 9880 KLG 015 kW 220 deg English+French, exFrench only  
1300-1400 NF 9715 MSK 040 kW 260 deg English+Russian, ex9750 Russian  
1400-1500 NF 9715 MSK 040 kW 260 deg English+Russian, ex9750 English  
1500-1700 NF 9715 MSK 040 kW 260 deg German+Serbian, ex9750 German  
1700-1800 NF 9715 MSK 040 kW 260 deg German+Italian, ex9750 German  
1800-1900 NF 9715 MSK 040 kW 260 deg English+French, new addit.freq.

to South Europe  
1500-1700 6155 KLG 015 kW 205 deg German+Serbian, exSerbian only

1700-1800 6155 KLG 015 kW 205 deg German+Italian, exItalian only  
1900-2100 NF 6065 KLG 015 kW 205 deg English+French, new addit.freq.  
2100-2200 NF 6065 KLG 015 kW 205 deg English+Port., new addit.freq.  
2200-2300 NF 6065 KLG 015 kW 205 deg English+Russian, new addit.freq.

to South Asia

1200-1300 9445 IRK 035 kW 235 deg English+Chinese, exEnglish only  
1300-1400 9445 IRK 035 kW 235 deg English+Hindi, exHindi only  
1400-1500 9445 IRK 035 kW 235 deg English+Urdu, exUrdu only  
1500-1600 9445 IRK 035 kW 235 deg English+Hindi, exHindi only  
1700-1800 NF9405IRK 015 kW 225 deg English+Hindi, new addit.freq.

Cancelled DRM txions

0100-0300 15735 K/A 090 kW 213 deg to EaAS in Russian  
0300-0500 15735 K/A 090 kW 213 deg to EaAS in English  
1400-1600 7225 ARM 035 kW 327 deg to NoEUR in English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

RUSSIA/UKRAINE Some TDP changes:

Denge Mezopotamya in Kurdish from Sept 4:

1600-1800 NF 7540\*SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAS, ex11530  
1800-2000 7540\*SMF 300 kW 129 deg to WeAS, no change  
\* not new 7460 kHz.

La Voix de Djibouti in Somali and news in Arabic and French:

1200-1300 21525 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Thu, cancelled

Radio Miraya FM in English/Arabic:

1400-1700 15710 SMF 100 kW 180 deg to EaAF, cancelled from July 1

Radio Ndiwulira in Luganda

1700-1730 17770 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Tue/Sat, cancelled  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

SAUDI ARABIA 17625.030 S=9+10dB slight 'buzzy' signal of Holy Quran  
program towards SoAS - and at same strong level on 17895 kHz, 15379.978  
kHz S=9+25dB latter two towards EUR/NoAM. NX at 1300 UT, and  
// 17615.0 kHz towards East and All Africa.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 15)

SLOVENIA 918.028 Slovenian Radio on MW Domzale is still odd frequency.  
Noted at 0600 UT Sept 13.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)

SOUTH AFRICA 4880 SW Radio Africa in English from Meyerton-AFS logged  
at 1815 UT Sept 11, phone-in about Sept 11 theme. Only S=5 fair signal,  
but powerful modulation! ID and station jingle at 1818 UT.

7230 Channel Africa from Meyerton-AFS in En at 0535 UT Sept 12, heard  
just above threshold S=5, poor propagation condition today, on other days  
fair signal monitored.

7285 same signal strength level, R Sonder Grense from Meyerton-AFS tx  
site too, 0545 UT Sept 12, Afrikaans language service.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/12)

SOUTH AFRICA {Clandestine to Congo} 11690 Radio Okapi - via Sentec Meyerton-AFS relay site, at 0451-0459\* UT on Sept 8, pop vocals until a woman announcer spoke in French with ID and announcements prior to carrier being terminated. Poor to fair.

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 12)

SOUTH AFRICA [Ireland non] RTE Dublin in English via 100 kW unit in Meyerton-AFS, at 000 deg azimuth towards all Africa in {southern summer season} B-11 will move to 5820 kHz at 1930-2030 UT. Transmission is WRN brokered.

(HFCC, Sept 15)

SRI LANKA Frequency change of Radio Free Asia in Vietnamese:

1400-1500 NF11690 IRA 250 kW 065 deg to SoEaAs, ex12140

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

9770.204 SLBC Ekala tiny English signal into Europe at 0236 UT Sept 15.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 15)

SURINAME 4989.983 Radio Apintie Paramaribo. Weak S=7 signal, but very low modulation {at same time R Rebelde 5025 on S=9+20dB powerful signal}.

0534 UT Sept 11.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

SWAZILAND 3240 Trans World Radio relay. 3240 Manzini. Sept 08 Thursday.

0340-0341\* UT. Just caught announcement of end of the Shona broadcast

(listed as 0255-0325 UT by Aoki and EiBi), into repetitions of ID "Trans

World Radio Swaziland" with interval signal until transmitter turned off.

This slot of 0325-0340 UT is listed not as Shona, but ndau (Aoki, EiBi).

Good reception. A bit later, 0628-0631 UT, found it on 4775 kHz Manzini

with an OM talking about the gospels. ID at 0630 UT "This is TWR, speaking

hope to the world", by now just fair. Johannesburg sunrise 0414 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 9)

SWAZILAND Frequency changes of TWR Africa:

1425-1625 NF6025 MAN 100kW 003deg to ZWE, ex4760 in En/Shona/Ndebele

1545-1700 NF4760 MAN 050kW 003deg to MOZ, ex3200 in Portuguese/Local

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

SWAZILAND 4775 QSL Trans World Radio - Manzini verified an electronic report with a full data PDF attachment in 4 days from Mrs. Lorraine

Stavropoulos, Dx-secretary for Africa at <lstavrop @ twr.org>

(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 12)

TAIWAN 11714.900 CBSD/RTI Taipei programm logged at 1230 Sept 11, registered in Akoy/Hokkein acc Aoki list, fair signal at S=8-9 level.

11914.859 CBSD/RTI Taipei programm via Tainan tx site logged at 1220 UT Sept 11, registered in Cantonese language acc Aoki list, fair signal

at S=8 level.

11549.849 R Australia Indonesian sce on odd channel via Tainan-TWN relay site. At 2210 UT Sept 12, S=9+15dB level in JPN.

15240.123 R Australia English sce, on odd frequency via Tainan-TWN relay site at 2245 UT S=9+15dB.

11605.081 R Taiwan International via Tainan site in Japanese 22-23 UT  
Sept 12, S=9+20dB, nx 2200-2213 UT.

13849.955 Probably SoH in Mandarin, from Taiwan, heard on poor S=4-5  
level at 2237 UT, // 13920 kHz. Different flute mx program noted on  
13969.975 kHz at same time in 20mb.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/12)

TAIWAN/CHINA SOH - Sound of Hope transmissions in Mandarin, and  
Firedrake music jamming on Sept 14 at 07-08 UT slot.

SOH 12160 12500 12600 12900 13270 13920 13970 14900 15070 15800 15970  
17920 kHz.

Firedrake music 10300 11500+SOH 12270 12900 13130 13920 14720 15900 16100  
16980 17170 kHz.

Cat and Mouse ...

Also heard with the 'very special 45 Hz buzzy' jamming transmitter on  
15285 kHz {latter has a wide band buzzy signal frequ coverage on 15269 to  
15301 kHz} at 1300-1330 UT on Sept 15 against VoTibet, but strange enough  
VoTibet started much later at 1331-1400 UT on 15277.0 kHz via Dushanbe  
Yangi Yul site, a time slot when the Chinese jamming management was not  
aware and had stopped jamming on adjacent 15285 kHz already, and was on  
15430 kHz with very same buzzy tx !!!

And Sept 15 at 1350 UT VoTibet is on 15537 kHz instead, in Chinese?  
language instead of Tibetan - and CHN mainland jamming still on 15430 kHz.

Also two harmonics noted in this range, tentat like 14520 kHz of Mongolian  
Radio Ulan Bataar 2x7260 kHz, at 0718 UT, and tentat Voice of Korea Korean  
service broadcast from Kujang on 14440 (2x7220) kHz 0700-0750 UT Sept 14.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 14/15)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.050 Tajik Radio from Dushanbe Yangi Yul, in Tajik,  
vernac singer. 1814 UT Sept 11. Weak signal. UTE CW QRM. 4765.055 kHz at  
0145 UT Sept 15.

9350 RFA Uighur sce scheduled 01-02 UT via Yangi Yul, but came on channel  
around 0210 UT, and heard instead a CHN mainland jamming talk stn on  
9350.100 kHz which switched off at 0214 UT.

9944.923 Odd channel VoRussia Spanish service at 0240 UT Sept 15 via TJK  
Orzu relay. Bad audio quality. Report on late Andrei Andreyevich Gromyko,  
USSR Minister of Foreign Affairs during Cold War time in 1957-1985.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/15)

TANZANIA 6015 Radio Tanzania Zanzibar. 6015 Dole. Sept 04 Sunday. 0410-  
0445 UT Swahili, talking about malaria. ID at 0415 "Zanzibar", then YL  
talks until 0419 when there is a verse of koran. After that the YL talks  
briefly, and into afro music. Music ends at 0433 UT, with id "Zanzibar" at  
0434 UT. Followed by OM and YL in conversation, and extracts from a  
football match. Poor, but at 0410 UT generally better than yesterday.  
Rapidly deteriorating, by 0430 UT only just readable, no entertainment  
value. Johannesburg sunrise 0418 UT.

6015 Radio Tanzania Zanzibar, Dole. Sept 10 Saturday. 0350-0440 UT

Swahili. Here again today, after being AWOL when I checked on Sept 2, and when Ron Howard in California checked on Sept 7. Will they soon qualify as "irregular" or is it just a propagation thing? At 0400 UT, time pips and id "Zanzibar", with several more mentions of Zanzibar over the next half hour. At 0432 music played on the ud (or "oud", an Arabic stringed instrument) and drums, accompanies an OM vocalist, but now almost unreadable. Pity the reception was so poor, the ud is one of my favourite instruments, a close third to the (indian) sitar and santoor.

Note added at 0530 UT: Just received an email from Ron confirming Zanzibar was off air again yesterday (Sept 9), possibly a result of a confirmed national power failure. It's beginning to sound just like South Africa. Fair - poor. Johannesburg sunrise at 0412 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 9)

TURKEY 11955.037 TRT Ankara on Emirler site, with Turkish music, similar to Arabic female song, at 0642 UT Sept 14. // 13635.018 kHz, also more than fair signal into Australia remote rx unit at 0650 UT Sept 14.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 14)

UGANDA/TAJIKISTAN 4975.969 Odd signal from R Uganda Kampala, but little stronger was co-channel Voice of Russia in English on exact 4975 kHz from Yangi Yul at Dushanbe-TJK. 1830 UT Sept 11, both S=6 signal. 970 Hertz whistle tone interference.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11)

UNIDENTIFIED 4869.912 UNID stn, heavy UTE noise, weak S=4 signal, tentat from INS? Noted on remote SDR unit post at Tokyo, 1220 UT Sept 12.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

UNIDENTIFIED 9818.773 kHz - noted in Melbourne-AUS at 0620 UT Sept 14, most tentatively ZYR96 Radio 9-Nove de Julho, São Paulo-SP religious Portuguese, Rádio Catolica, registered in dswci DBS list as 9818.7 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 14)

UNIDENTIFIED 3325, on Sept 12 at 1222 UT a just barely audible carrier. Ron Howard has been reporting RRI Palangkaraya Sept 8-9 reactivated after a brief absence. In the past bimonth in DXLD there has been only one report of R. Buka PNG, 3325 kHz, Aug 9 at 1214 UT, so I have my doubts it is active, but without some definite programming one can't be positive which it may be. Ron Howard on a California beach was hearing several PNGs Sept 12 until 1212 UT, but doesn't mention 3325 kHz. 3325 kHz is easy to check here with BFO slightly offset from 7325 kHz CRI Japanese, then tuning down 4.000 MHz, ditto 2325 kHz VL8, down 5.000 MHz (nothing audible now).

3205 on Sept 12 at 1223 UT a slightly stronger carrier here, even better than 3185 kHz WWRB, both buried in high noise level, post-sunrise; probably PNG, as heard by Ron.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx Sept 11)

UAE 17715.023 YFR program in Telugu language via odd frequency on Babcock Al Dhabbaya relay site, noted with endless talk at 1313 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 15)

USA 3184.992 WWRB The Overcomer Ministry, Morrison TN, heard at level S=9+10dB on remote SDR unit in MA-USA, Sept 11 at 0503 UT. En sermon the



devil.

Same program on 3215 kHz via WWCR Nashville, S=9+20dB more powerful.  
0508 UT Sept 11.

9954.954 Eva Srilinkova Gypsy singer festival report, R Prague program in English via RMI Florida. At 0608 UT Sept 12, S=8-9 more than fair signal on remote SDR unit in NJ-USA. Also heard on remote SDR unit in Melbourne-AUS at 0632 UT Sept 14.

9369.892 WTJC Morehead City, mens religious chorus, talk about Lord's wonderful way. Stronger than WBCQ v9330 on S=7 level at 1104 UT on Sept 12. Both logged on remote SDR unit in Australia.

9330.020 WBCQ The Planet from Monticello in En, radio related program talk about shortwave and internet, later about volcano and earth quake, at 1045 UT Sept 12. USB like mode. Poor and noisy S=4-5, just readable, best to understand content in USB-mode.

12099.972 WTWW Lebanon-TN-USA, male sermon prayer logged in NJ-USA at 0556 UT Sept 14. S=3-4 just above threshold signal level. Little stronger at S=7 level noted on Melbourne-AUS post at 0650 UT. "Glory of the Lord ..." - inflation of the word 'Lord' over and over again ...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/12/14)

9330-CUSB on Sept 11 at 2155 UT, open carrier again from WBCQ; meanwhile, on 7415 kHz, 'Marion's Attic' was fairly audible with a whistling/birdtweeting song. This show, Sundays at 21-22, could have benefited from the stronger frequency 9330 kHz if the usual customer is not being transmitted! Yet 7415 kHz is gradually improving before 2200 UT as the sun gets lower, also good news for WORLD OF RADIO listeners Thursdays at 2130 UT.

3215, Sept 11 at 0542, WWCR competes with WBCQ for the dead-air sweepstakes.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx Sept 11)

5051 Sept 11 0009 WWRB, USA, religious talks in English, but low signal, poor.

5109.739 Sept 11 0003 WBCQ, The Planet, USA, country songs, in USB to avoid QRM, fair.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Sept 10/11)

VANUATU 3945 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Sept 10, at 0839-0902 UT, male and female in English talks, male seems in local language segment, short island music, female segment, back island music. This time Vanuatu won the battle against R. Nikkei 2 until 0853 UT, when both stations were same signal level, but from 0856 UT Vanuatu returned over Japanese station; until 0853 UT rated as 32533.  
(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, hcdx Sept 10)

VIETNAM 9839.885 Voice of Vietnam, via Son Tay tx site, scheduled Japanese sce at 1100-1130 UT, but program ended sooner at 1127 UT, when ID given in Japanese at end of program. S=9+25dB observed on remote SDR unit in Osaka-JPN. Hit heavily by VOA Mandarin on 9845 kHz from Tinang-PHL relay {wrongly Tinian-MRA entry in Aoki list}, plus various CHN mainland

ECHO type jammer co-channel.

// 12019.323 Followed by English sce of VoVTN Hanoi at 1130 UT, S=9+10dB,  
nx on Tripoli Libya, nx on Tanzania Zanzibar Island ferry accident.

9839.877 Voice of Vietnam, via Son Tay tx site, scheduled Japanese sce at  
2200-2227 UT, noted at 2206 UT S=9+15dB. // 12019.323, S=9 at 2225 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

ZAMBIA 4965 CVC International in English from Makeni ranch, located 35  
kms west of Lusaka Zambia. S=4-5 signal just above threshold, strong  
modulation.

15 32 18.89 S 28 00 09.83 E  
<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=15+32+18.89+S++28+00+09.83+E&hl=de&ll=-15.537965,28.003584&spn=0.003918,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.953177,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=-15.5380829,28.00360159,1607.45,-8.401,1.353,0>>

13590 Surprisingly strong on remote SDR unit post in Melbourne-AUS,  
observed around 0655 UT Sept 14 on S=8-9 signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11/14)

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DX-Camp der KWFR im Naturfreundehaus Holzerbachtal

Hallo liebe YL und OM,  
vom 21. bis zum 25. September 2011 findet wieder das  
Herbstcamp der KWFR e.V.  
im Naturfreundehaus Holzerbachtal in Solingen, Ortsteil Solingen-Wald  
statt.

<<http://kwfr.de/>>  
<<http://www.naturfreundehaus-holzerbachtal.de/>>

Dort treffen sich bis zu 10 DXer zum Hoeren, Fachsimpeln und gemuetlichen  
Beisammensein. Fuer Kurzentschlossene: Es sind noch 2 Plaetze frei, wer  
Interesse an einer Teilnahme hat, moege bitte eine kurze Mail an mich  
schicken.

Tagesbesucher sind jederzeit willkommen, als bester Termin hat sich der  
Samstag Nachmittag erwiesen, das waere der 24.9.2011.

Wer einfach mal "reinschnuppern", etwas fachsimpeln oder mal andere  
Leute, Geraete oder Antennen kennenlernen moechte: Einfach vorbeikommen,  
wir freuen uns!

Einige fotografische Eindruecke der letzten Camps findet man hier:  
<[http://kwfr.de/035\\_fotos.htm](http://kwfr.de/035_fotos.htm)>

Wie komme ich dort hin? (Anfahrtskizze):  
<[http://filearea.christof-proft.de/files/http/KWFR/Anfahrtskizze\\_Holzerbachtal\\_11.pdf](http://filearea.christof-proft.de/files/http/KWFR/Anfahrtskizze_Holzerbachtal_11.pdf)>

An wen kann ich mich bei Fragen wenden?  
Einfach eine Mail per reply oder an <[christof.proft @ googlemail.com](mailto:christof.proft@googlemail.com)>

schicken.

Wir wuerden uns freuen, den Einen oder Anderen aus dieser Runde begruessen zu koennen.

vy73 Christof Proft  
(Christof Proft-D, A-DX Sept 10)

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Besichtigungen

Bayerischer Rundfunk Brotjacklriegel - Bayerwald - 24. / 25. Sept. bzw.

150 Jahre Bosch am 24. Sept. in Stuttgart Feuerbach.

BR Brotjacklriegel - auf dieser Seite findest du den link zum flyer \ pdf-file:

<<http://www.br-online.de/unternehmen/veranstaltungen/brotjacklriegel-sendeanlage-jubilaeum-ID1312271873794.xml>>

<<http://www.br-online.de/unternehmen/veranstaltungen/brotjacklriegel-sendeanlage-jubilaeum-ID1312271873794.xml>>

Vor 60 Jahren begann im Bayerischen Wald das UKW-Zeitalter:  
Info-Flyer > Programm am Brotjacklriegel bzw. Tag der offenen Tuer

Danke fuer den Hinweis hier. Der Brotjacklriegel ist sicher ein gemeinsames Element vieler A-DXer - seine UKW-Frequenzen versorgen nicht nur Bayern, sondern sind ja auch in Teilen Oesterreichs gut zu hoeren.

Aus Anlass des Tags der Offenen Tuer treffen sich einige Hobbykollegen vor Ort, Details werden hier vereinbart:

<<http://forum.mysnip.de/read.php?8773,881192>>

Ich werde auch irgendwie dabei sein und wuerde mich freuen, A-DXer dort zu treffen.

Neben der Besichtigung des Brotjacklriegels wuerde ich gerne - wenn es das Wetter erlaubt - wieder mal den Lusen erklimmen und dort ein paar Empfangsversuche machen.  
(Guenter Lorenz-D, A-DX Sept 15)

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150 Jahre BOSCH 1886 - 2011.

Aus Anlass des 150. Geburtstages von Robert Bosch veranstaltet das Bosch-Archiv einen "Tag der offenen Tuer" am 24. September 2011.

Bosch-Ausstellung und Bosch-Archiv in Feuerbach:

Aus Anlass des 150. Geburtstages von Robert Bosch laedt das Team der Historischen Kommunikation (C/CCH) Sie mit Ihrer Familie und Ihren Freunden herzlich in die Ausstellung zur Geschichte des Unternehmens und

seines Gruenders Robert Bosch sowie in das Archiv ein.

Ein vielseitiges Programm erwartet Sie:

- Fuehrungen durch die Sammlung historischer Bosch-Produkte, z.B. mit dem ersten Elektrowerkzeug von 1928.
- Kurzfuehrungen zu Robert Bosch und ausgesuchten Bosch-Produkten.
- Lesungen aus den Briefen des jungen Robert Bosch an seine Verlobte Anna Kayser aus dem Jahr 1885.
- Ausstellung mit persoenlichen Gegenstaenden von Robert Bosch, z.B. seinem Jagdanzug.
- Vorfuehrung von historischen Bosch-Filmen.

Speziell fuer Kinder bieten wir an:

- Kurzfuehrungen zur Unternehmensgeschichte
- Malwettbewerb (mit einem Hauptpreis)
- Kinderquiz (mit vielen Preisen)
- Bei einem Fotografen koennen sich kleine, aber auch grosse Leute in historischem Kostuem ablichten lassen.

Sepp Herzog & Friends sorgen fuer die musikalische Unterhaltung.  
Das Team von C/CCH freut sich auf Ihren Besuch!

Zeit: 24.September 2011, 10-17 Uhr MESZ-CEST

Ort: Stuttgart-Feuerbach, Wernerstrasse 1

Verkehrsanbindung: S-Bahn S4, S5 und S6, sowie U-Bahn U6 und U13.

Die Haltestellen liegen zwei Gehminuten von der Ausstellung entfernt.

Parkplaetze sind vorhanden.

(via Lothar Makkens-D DL1SBF, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 14)

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WDR 5 - Bericht zu DAB+ auf der IFA Berlin.

Bei WDR5 hat Michael Stein, der auf der IFA war, einen ausfuehrlichen Bericht zu DAB+ Empfang im Studiogespraech gebracht. Es wurden auch die Probleme bei Kabel-TV und BOS-Funk tangiert.

Ein echtes Highlight, das zeigt, dass es gute Journalisten gibt, die Infos zum Thema so aufbereiten koennen, dass diese allgemein verstaendlich sind.

Viel Spass beim Anhoeren

<[http://medien.wdr.de/download/1315908688/radio/servicecomputer/wdr5\\_service\\_computer\\_20110913\\_1700.mp3](http://medien.wdr.de/download/1315908688/radio/servicecomputer/wdr5_service_computer_20110913_1700.mp3)>

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Listening DAB+ or Watching DVB-T Digital TV with Terratec NOXON DAB+ USB-stick.

Auf der Homepage von Burkhard Kainka gibt es interessante Informationen und Fotos vom Terratec NOXON DAB+ / DVB-T - USB-Stick, siehe unten:

<<http://www.b-kainka.de/Weblog/Logbuch110819.html>>

<[http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/NOXON\\_DAB\\_Stick\\_150604.html](http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/NOXON_DAB_Stick_150604.html)>

<[http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/technische-daten/produkte\\_technische\\_daten\\_de\\_150642.html](http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/technische-daten/produkte_technische_daten_de_150642.html)>

<[http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/bilder/produkt\\_bilder\\_de\\_150673.html](http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/bilder/produkt_bilder_de_150673.html)>

<[http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/faq\\_und\\_handbuecher/faq\\_und\\_handbuecher\\_de\\_150655.html](http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/faq_und_handbuecher/faq_und_handbuecher_de_150655.html)>

new Software and Driver

<[http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/treiber/produkte\\_treiber\\_de\\_150682.html](http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/treiber/produkte_treiber_de_150682.html)>

Watching DVB-T Digital TV with two products:

Terratec NOXON DAB+ / DVB-T - USB-Stick <<http://www.progdvb.com/>>

Download Free of Charge "ProgDVB" x32 / x64 versions via:

<[http://www.progdvb.com/download\\_progdvb.html](http://www.progdvb.com/download_progdvb.html)>

<[http://www.chip.de/downloads/ProgDVB-32-Bit\\_30864475.html](http://www.chip.de/downloads/ProgDVB-32-Bit_30864475.html)>

<[http://www.chip.de/downloads/ProgDVB-64-Bit\\_35451687.html](http://www.chip.de/downloads/ProgDVB-64-Bit_35451687.html)>

or via NOXON product "TerraTec Home Cinema Basic"

<[http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/TerraTec\\_Home\\_Cinema\\_Basic\\_86017.html](http://www.terratec.net/de/produkte/TerraTec_Home_Cinema_Basic_86017.html)

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Downloads

<[http://www.terratec.net/de/treiber-und-support/treiber\\_86504.html?selectproduct=TerraTec\\_Home\\_Cinema\\_Basic](http://www.terratec.net/de/treiber-und-support/treiber_86504.html?selectproduct=TerraTec_Home_Cinema_Basic)>

(Hinweise via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX

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AFGHANISTAN Heard earlier today Sept 20.

6102, 1503 UT, Vn, frueher als vermutet auf Sendung. Signal O=2

AOKI list:

6102 RTV Afghanistan 1530-1600 1234567 English 250 Kabul AFG

6102 RTV Afghanistan 1600-1630 1234567 Urdu 250 Kabul AFG

(Herbert Meixner-AU, A-DX Sept 20)

ALBANIA [non] 9860, Sept 21 at 0030-0033\* UT open carrier but with some lite noises - could it be R. Tirana back on the air?? No, it's just too strong and steady, and later matching the WHRI signal at 0057 UT, 0059 UT sign-on. If R. Tirana had been on, it would have had heavy QRM from this pre-transmission LeSEA test; the risk a station runs by suspending a service, we hope only temporarily.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 21)

No RT service on SW today Sept 21 Italian/French language, on 17-18 UT on 7465 kHz ...

Only CRI mediumwave relay of CRI Beijing via Fllake Albania relay: 1215.0 kHz EVEN! frequency outlet in Romanian.

1457.793 kHz odd CRI Italian service 17-18 UT, hit by co-channel London-UK Asian emigrants radio. Both S=9+30dB signals in southern Germany.

[later] 1394.850 TWR music box carillons à musique interval signal starts at 1817 UT Sept 21. IS last til 1825 UT, when TWR Hungarian program started, little echo audio sound procedure in use. TWR Hung/Polish/Croatian/Serbian til 2030 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 21)

ALGERIA 891v Yes, R. Algerienne is, unfortunately, active again on 891 kHz.

The original power was very high; perhaps not so now, which I doubt, but I'm receiving R. Sim, Vilamoura 891 kHz right now here on the SW coast, and the Algerian signal is strangely very weak.

Until they halted b/casting on 891, Ouled Fayet used to cover the Portuguese tx located not far from my current location. 73, Carlos.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 18)

890.973 Odd frequency - an Arabic song noted here at 0507 UT Sept 14. RTA Algier at Oulet Fayet registered here - but not include on EMWG Boel list anymore. But not as strong as in the past, 600/300 kW seemingly decreased down to 50/100 kW level? Program // 531 kHz F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi ALG.

Checked again against Algier's 531 and 549 kHz powerhouses, on Sept 14 at 2200 UT again same Algiers program monitored near Bologna and Rimini remote SDR units. On ALG program no.1 531/549 kHz, and odd frequency ALG 1 on 890.973 kHz, and Holland even 891 kHz underneath.

Also at 0136 UT Sept 15 noted Algiers on 890.973 kHz, // 531, 549 kHz - on various remote Perseus units in Greece and Italy.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 14/15)

ASCENSION ISL/SINGAPORE/THAILAND/U.K.

Frequency changes of BBC from Sept 12:

0000-0100 NF 9410 NAK 250 kW 290 deg to SoAS in English,ex12095  
0000-0100 NF12095 SNG 100 kW 340 deg to SoAS in English,ex11955  
0500-0600 NF 7325 RMP 250 kW 168 deg to NoAF in Arabic, ex11680  
0500-0600 NF 7255 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeAF in English,ex11755 RMP  
0530-0600 NF 9440 SKN 300 kW 180 deg to WeAF in Hausa, ex11800 WOF  
0600-0700 NF 7365 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeAF in English,ex15105 SKN  
2000-2100 NF 9850 SKN 300 kW 180 deg to WeAF in English,ex13710  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 19)

AUSTRALIA QSL 2368.5 kHz Radio Symban verified via ARDXC / John Wright. Full data with reference to Greek programming from Merrichville now from Leppington Transmitter these days, Australian Native Birds Card. This for a e-mail report to John Wright, reply in 8 days.  
Report to <dxer1234 @ gmail.com>

6080 QSL Radio Australia ABC Radio Queensland Special Tropical Yasi Broadcast via Shepparton. Full data (with site/power/specific name of the Broadcast) Medium wave & short-wave broadcasting in Australia QSL card. Also received with the QSL's, programme and short-wave guide and ARDXC

Information. Verified in 29 days, after sending second follow-up inquiry for a total of 4 months.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

AUSTRALIA HCJB Global Australia Expands At NEW Broadcast Site.

Enormous development continues on our new broadcast site. Technical project leader, Steve Sutherland, is confident we will be broadcasting from it by November. Three towers were erected this year; the long-awaited high tension power line was installed and connected in July. Next project? Antenna Curtain screens, assembled on the ground with the aid of work-gloves and lashings of sunscreen.

By November, four of the planned seven antennas will be completed and at least one transmitter will shift to its new operational home. This means that hopefully all the completed antennas and transmitters can be connected and working this year!

Kununurra staff and volunteers pushed to get as much outdoor work as possible finished during the cool, dry winter months. Volunteers visiting at this time of year are invaluable, not only in the work they accomplish, but as surrogate grandparents for children on site. A third 100 kW transmitter undergoing refurbishment at the HCJB Technology Centre in Elkhart, Indiana, USA, is expected to be delivered in the first quarter of 2012 and will be capable of both analogue and digital shortwave broadcasting.

(HCJB Voice & Hands Newsletter via Sept NZDXT direct Sept 19 and via dxld)

AUSTRALIA An unidentified TX site in Australia.

Hi Lev, re Middle Point, NT, Australia antenna field. That's never seen before. 70 kms southerly from Darwin-AUs.

<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Middle\\_Point\\_Antenna\\_Farm.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Middle_Point_Antenna_Farm.jpg)>

"Middle Point Antenna Farm. Owned by the Australian Government."

Looks like the installations originate of the Vietnam war era in the 60ties and 70ties, when Australias Air Force RAAF was involved of Penang Butterworth MLA usage in logistic to help the US Forces on VTN war ...

12 36 31.98 S 131 17 20.64 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=+12%C2%B036%2731.98%22S+131%C2%B017%2720.64%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=->

[12.60894,131.289835&spn=0.015496,0.027487&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.453081,56.293945&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=16&ecpose=-](http://maps.google.de/maps?q=+12%C2%B036%2731.98%22S+131%C2%B017%2720.64%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=-12.60894,131.289835&spn=0.015496,0.027487&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.453081,56.293945&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=16&ecpose=-12.61492692,131.28983457,1941.86,0,19.127,0)

[12.61492692,131.28983457,1941.86,0,19.127,0](http://maps.google.de/maps?q=+12%C2%B036%2731.98%22S+131%C2%B017%2720.64%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=-12.61492692,131.28983457,1941.86,0,19.127,0)>

According the picture and GE image is undoubtedly an Air Force/Marine military rescue and direction finding area, like the CDAA Wullenweber antennas found elsewhere around the world [see more locations below],

CDAA - is a large circular antenna array used by the military to triangulate radio signals for intelligence gathering and the occasional maritime rescue. The antenna is colloquially known as the elephant cage.

like US Guam Barrigada 13 28 41.16 N 144 50 16.29 E



German Marine - CDAA Wullenweber direction finding antenna  
54 51 25.69 N 09 04 02.16 E

D /USA\_ formerUS\_AirForce\_NSA\_Echelon, nowGermanArmy CDAA antenna  
48 27 04.33 N 10 51 45.92 E

The bigger circle around the house is 500 meters in diameter, inner ring  
360m in diameter.

3 log periodics visible on the outer circle,

5 smaller 4-mast Wullenweber like visible on the outer circle,  
inner ring diameter 60m, outer ring 125 m in diameter.

also two 2-mast ?slewing/squinting signal? arrays on the northern and  
westerly sides.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 20, 2011)

History, - other CDAA antennas:

CANADA Another Wullenweber CDAA array.

Wolfy, don't forget Masset, BC, Canada:

54 01 43.68 N 132 03 57.6 W

Still active as CFS Leitrim, detachment Masset.

<[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=54+01+43.68+N+132+03+57.6+W&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=54.028785,-132.064505&spn=0.004518,0.013937&t=h&z=17](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=54+01+43.68+N+132+03+57.6+W&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.808511,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=54.028785,-132.064505&spn=0.004518,0.013937&t=h&z=17)>

(Walter Salmaniw-CAN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 9, 2010)

CDAA antennas - Wullenwever Arrays.

The arrays are very visible on Google Earth at:

Bondville, Illinois (no shadows of structure, though, after 1995)

40 02.967 N 88 22.850 W

Augsburg, Germany (very good image and photograph from ground)

48 27.103 N 10 51.831 E

D / USA former US AirForce / NSA Echelon, now German Army CDAA antenna.

Bramstedtlund, Germany 54 51.517 N 09 04.174 E

D / Ladelund Bundesmarine Signals Intelligence (SIGINT), German Navy

Chitose, Japan 42 51.428 N 141 43.333 E

Misawa, Japan (very good image) 40 43.354 N 141 19.753 E

JPN / Misawa AB, Aomori Pref., Honshu USAF 1964 year.-

(James Flynn-USA, SW TX site ng Jan 6, 2010)

Re CDAA antennas.

Circularly Disposed Dipole Array (CDDA) / Circular Dipole Antenna Array  
(CDAA)

The CDAA was also called the Wullenweber antenna. Jurgen Wullenweber was  
born in Hamburg in 1488, and was a mayor of Luebeck from 1533 to 1537. He  
was a legendary figure, known as a fighter against injustice and the  
wealthy class (sort of a Robin Hood) and an upholder of the Protestant  
Cause. He was killed in Wolfenbuettel in 1537 while on a foray to uphold

his ideals and became somewhat of a martyr. His name was used by the Germans as the cover name for their CDAA project during WW II.

But Wikipedia says:

The Wullenweber (correct spelling is Wullenwever), or Circularly Disposed Dipole Array (CDDA)/Circular Dipole Antenna Array (CDAA) is a large circular antenna array used by the military to triangulate radio signals for intelligence gathering and the occasional maritime rescue. The antenna is colloquially known as the elephant cage.

also on Gran Canaria Island

ESP/USA? Spanish Navy CDAA antenna, between Arucas / Teror, 20/20 masts  
28 05 18.27 N 15 31 48.18 W

former, dismantled now

USA/ITA CDAA San Vito dei Normanni AS, Italy  
40 38 51.09 N 17 50 24.19 E

ESP/USA US Navy CDAA antenna, at Rota marine base, atomic bombs? etc.  
36 39 23.50 N 06 21 54.14 W

some comments by various contributors:

German FCC, radio control system, direction finding.

RegTP / Bundesnetzagentur Konstanz

47 41 16.70 N 09 11 59.47 E

on left side a Wullenweber antenna.

Island of Taiwan, NW of Taipei near Lin-Kou is a nice view at high resolution of a large HFDF Wullenweber array

TWN CDAA Wullenweber antenna Taipei near Lin-Kou

25 05 41.74 N 121 23 39.46 E

TWN CDAA Wullenweber direction finding antenna, 24/26 masts rings

23 08 25.35 N 120 11 10.37 E

AZR R Lajes, Portuguese Airforce 648 kHz 1 kW

two direction finding Wullenweber, Adcock, CDAA antennas

bigger 38 42 29.11 N 27 09 07.63 W

small 38 42 44.56 N 27 09 04.58 W

PAK Multan Wullenweber antenna; FCC High Frequency Direction Finding facility at Multan airport, Circularly Disposed Antenna Array (CDAA);

and 3 vertical mast antennas of the airforce ?

30 11 07.59 N 71 24 35.70 E

USA / GUM NPN US Navy CDAA Wullenweber receiving antenna

13 35 36.64 N 144 51 09.39 E

former

CAN CFS Mill Cove HF RXing, CDAA Wullenweber direction finding antenna

44 34 01.92 N 64 06 00.53 W TXs are located at Newport Corners, NS

CDAA Wullenweber direction finding antenna,

CFB Canadian Forces Base / CFS Gander HF DF

48 57 04.26 N 54 31 28.97 W - US Navy operates a HF DF station in Gander

Nfld with a massive squirrel cage type antenna farm. Also check out.

Probably:

UKR Kiev CDAA Wullenweber direction finding antenna  
50 34 47.42 N 30 46 33.72 E

U.K. Baldock monitoring station  
52 00 12.82 N 00 07 35.45 W

F ANFR Rambouillet measuring and monitoring  
48 32 58.14 N 01 47 36.47 E

ESP El Casar, Centro de Mediciones Radioelectricas  
monitoring control center  
40 41 43.95 N 03 25 04.14 W

CHN Huaxian Guangzhou CDAA Wullenweber direction finding array  
23 19 32.04 N 113 05 05.99 E

THA Ban Nong Song, USAF  
Wullenweber CDAA direction finding antenna visible at  
17 17 30.90 N 102 52 08.44 E

RUS Duga-3 Woodpecker site Komsomolsk-na-Amur tx Wullenweber antenna?  
50 22 11.71 N 137 21 37.43 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 6, 2010)

AUSTRIA Frequency change of Radio Oesterreich Int in German  
from Sept 20:  
0000-0030 NF 9830\*MOS 300 kW 245 deg to SoAM Tue-Sat, ex9820 0100-0130  
0030-0100 NF 9830\*MOS 300 kW 305 deg to NoAM Tue-Sat, ex9820 same time  
0000-0030 on 9820 MOS 300 kW 285 deg to CeAM Tue-Sat, cancelled/deleted  
\* co-ch CNR-1 in Chinese  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 19)

AUSTRIA Modifizierter Sendeplan ROI Vienna, Austria. Ab 21.09.2011  
EUR 6155 300 kW Mo-Fr 0500-0615, Sa/Su 0500-0610  
SoAM 9830 100 kW Mo-Sa 0000-0030  
NoAM 9830 100 kW Mo-Sa 0030-0100  
AS/AUST 17715 100 kW Mo-Sa 1200-1230

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<office @ dokufunk.org> <www.dokufunk.org>  
(ORF, Sept 20)

Geplant in der Wintersaison B-11, ab 30. Oktober 2011,  
es endet die Abendsendung fuer Sued- und Nordamerika.

Die Sendung nach PAC/NZL/AUS ueber den langen Pfad Azoren, Kolumbien,  
Osterinseln usw. Wie bei Herbert Kuhnle selig.

6155 0600-0715 18,27-29,37-39MOS 300 n-d 1234567 AUT ORF ORS  
15740 0900-0935 58-60 MOS 100 265 .234567 AUT ORF ORS  
17630 0900-0935 58-60 MOS 300 265 .234567 AUT ORF ORS  
18910 0900-0935 58-60 MOS 100 265 .234567 AUT ORF ORS  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 20)

AUSTRIA 9830 Sept 21 at \*0030 UT ROI on abruptly in Austro-German; I was checking this and 9820 kHz before 0030 UT but only a weak something on 9820 kHz. DX Mix News reported that Austria was moving from 9820 to 9830 kHz on Sept 20, and also moving the Tue-Sat 0100-0130 UT SoAM broadcast to 0000-0030 UT, along with 0030-0100 UT to NoAM but not heard before 0030 UT and not checked after 0100 UT; the 245 degree beam to SoAM, if on, should have been detectable as well as the 305 degree beam to NoAM. Also listened around 0045 UT to confirm there is still no English or French, just Oe-Deutsch. And 9830 kHz to open carrier at 0055-0057\* UT. Perhaps the shift was to avoid the off-frequency Brazilian het from below 9820 kHz.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 21)

BOLIVIA 4716.19 Radio Yura, Yura-BOL, 1015 to 1040 UT, 15 September, noted morning activation during fortnight, good music, usual YL dj with velvet voice. 14 September [Wilkner + XM Cedar Key] 4700 seems silent during group dxing scans. rlcw.

4716.62 Radio Yura, Yura, at 0000 to 0055 UT. into CP music, "amigos oyentes by yl, enjoyable programming, good strong signal.

4795.87 Radio Lipez, Uyuni, noted 1000 to 1040 UT for last week, reactivated after fortnight off.

5952.36 Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, Llallagua, Potosi om en espanol. into music bridge, date and time given, announcements, two announcers, yl at 1041 UT good signal 16 Sept.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18)

5952.46 Radio Pio Doce/XII, 0120-0152 UT, Spanish talk. Some Spanish pop music. Weak but readable. Best in ECSS-LSB to avoid Radio Republica jammer on approximately 5955 kHz. But covered by WYFR open carrier on 5950 kHz when they came on the air at 0152 UT. Sept 17.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 17)

4796 R. Lipez, Uyuni, 2205-2217, Sept 15, Castilian, talks; 24341. Unclear audio, too much on the bass side, adjt. QRM de CHN on 4800 kHz.

4865 R. Logos, St.a Cruz de la Sierra, 2229-2242, Sept 17, Castlian, end of some rlg. propag. prgr, then news at 2230 UT; 34342, CODAR QRM.

5952.5 R. Pio XII, Siglo XX, at 2158-2209 UT on Sept 16, Quechua, talks, communique in Castilian, sung ID followed by prgr Manos a Obra at 2201 UT, in Quechua; 43442, but less (adjt.) QRM after 2200 UT.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 21)

BRAZIL 4805 Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus, at 0900 to 0950 UT OM music, good signal fading by 0950 UT, 15 Sept. Seems irregular.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18)

6010.02 Radio Inconfidencia, 0115-0130 UT, local Brazilian ballads. Portuguese announcements. Poor. Weak in noisy conditions. Better on //

15189.96 kHz. Sept 17.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 17)

11765.018 Super R Deus é Amor, Curitiba, 24hrs Port/Sp, rlg px: "A Voz da Libertação", program produced in Buenos Aires. Weak signal S=4-5. Just above threshold. 0651 UT Sept 18, aroar male voice.

11815.030 R Brasil Central, Goiânia-GO, Brazil. 24hrs Portuguese, weak signal S=4-5, just above threshold, observed at 0652 UT on Sept 18. Light music chorus singer.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 18)

BRAZIL/UNIDENTIFIED Radio 9 de Julho, 9819.8? There was an unidentified station heard at my QTH at 2358, 19 Sept on 9819.8 kHz. Very weak, and definitely not Chinese. ORF came on at 0000 UT and has been in an endless loop of Blue Danube and multilingual IDs without any programming. The Happy Habsburgs stomped all over that little signal and I hope it's still there when they march off.

Just a heads up for this possible 2nd Brazilian rarity from Sao Paulo.  
(Al Muick, Whitehall-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 20)

{UNIDENTIFIED} 9818.773 kHz - noted in Melbourne-AUS at 0620 UT Sept 14, most tentatively ZYR96 Radio 9-Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo-SP religious Portuguese, Radio Catolica, registered in dswci DBS list as 9818.7 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 14)

BRAZIL 4775 R. Congonhas (pres), Congonhas MG, 2132-2145, Sept 16, rosary during mass; 25321. This stn has been reported as evangelical, so unless this one is not R. Congonhas at all, they have either changed or simply accept any (silly) source of revenue they can get.

4805 R. Dif. do Amazonas, Manaus AM, 2212-2224, Sept 15, news, road traffic report at 2119 UT; 34332.

4815 R. Dif., Londrina PR, 2215-2229, Sept 15, a Voz do Brasil natl. news magazine part 1, part 2 at 2224 UT as usual; 34342.

4825 R. Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, 2218-2231, Sept 15, A Voz do Brasil; 24331. Rated 35332 on Sept 16, at 2220 UT, when airing the rosary. What about their 9675v kHz outlet?

4885 R. Club do Para, Belem PA, 0755-f/out 0835 UT, Sept 17, advertisements, songs; 24432, CODAR QRM.

4885 ditto, 2133-2148, Sept 18, talks on f/ball, mainly comments & interviews about the matches; 35332.

4915 R. Daqui, Goiania GO, 2117-2129, Sept 16, rlg. songs during some rlg. propag. prgr; 45343. It's now usually stronger than R. Club do Para 4885 kHz or R. Brasil Central 4985 kHz.

4935.2 R. Capixaba, Vitoria ES, 2115-2127, Sept 16, SRDA prgr, // to SRDA fqs; 35332, but better on Sept 18, at 2130 UT.

4985 R. Brasil Central, Goiania GO, 2130-2146, Sept 18, talks on f/ball, advertisements; 35332, simply not the usual good signal; // to 11815 kHz

fair~good.

5035 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2140-2156, Sept 17, mass; 35332, weak modulation and A/C noise.

5045 R. Guaruja (?), Guaruja Paulista SP, 2146-... UT, Sept 16, (unreadable) talks; 15331, meaning they're still stuck with the back up tx or then at vy. low power.

5939.9 R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, 2134-2148, Sept 16, news magazine Radiofactos, slogan "Radiofactos - a forca da informacao"; 45333. Now, if one simply ignores the c in "forca", one ends up with the word meaning gallows, hanging, viz. forca.

5969.95 R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2142-2156, Sept 16, sports prgr Bate Bola, advertisements; 43432, splatter de CRI in English on 5960 kHz.

6010 R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2202-2213, Sept 16, national newz magazine A Voz do Brasil; 34432, co-ch. QRM de 2 stations.

6020 R. Gaucha, Pto Alegre RS, 2114-2126, Sept 17, f/ball match report Vasco da Gama vs. Gremio, advertisements; 34322, adjt. DRM QRM. Parallel to 11915 kHz (see below).

6070 R. Capital, Rio de Janeiro RJ, 2132-..., Sept 17, SRDA prgr // to SRDA fqs; 22431, adjt. QRM de DW via GB on 6075 kHz + DRM signal on 6065 (see ARG 6060) kHz.

6080 R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, 2206-2216, Sept 16, A Voz do Brasil; 34432, QRM de CHN.

6090 R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, 2143-2156, Sept 15, phone-ins about f/ball; 24431, splatter de adjt. channels.

6090 ditto, 2214-..., Sept 16, talks about f/ball; 23431, QRM de University Network via AIA. Better on Sept 17, at 2130 UT.

6120 SRDA, Sao Paulo SP, 2148-2157, Sept 16, rlg. propag. with sentences being translated into Castilian, address announcement and finally a song; 33431, adjt. QRM.

9515 R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, 2137-2148, Sept 15, rlg. propag.; 35433.

9565.92 SRDA, Curitiba PR, 2100-2109, Sept 18, ID+fq list announcement, music; 23441, QRM de de R.Marti plus its Cuban "counterpart" in the always interesting form of jamming.

9629.9 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2141-..., Sept 15, songs; extremely weak modulation, truly a uselss signal; 44433, adj. QRM which most probably would simply remain unnoticed, if the modul. levels were adequate.

9645.4 R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, 2142-2153, Sept 15, advertisements, phone-ins on f/ball; 43442, adjt. QRM de CRI in Castilian on 9640 kHz.

9665.1 R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, 2110-2123, Sept 16, rlg. propag. for some Christmas fund raising, phone-ins; 44433.

9819.8 R. 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo SP, 2146-2159, Sept 15, Jornal da Comunidade, then A Voz do Brasil at 2200 UT; 54433, adjt. QRM de CHN on 9820 kHz.

11749.95 R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, 2120-2136, Sept 15, rlg. propag. & own advertisements for rlg. stuff; 44433.

11765 SDR, Curitiba PR, 2101-2118, Sept 15, full list of fqs announcement, stn slogans followed by rlg. propag. songs and then the usual pathetic preacher they've got; 45444.

11815 R. Brasil Central, Goiania GO, 2107-2126, Sept 18, f/ball prgr; 44433, adj. QRM de ARS. Parallel to 4985 kHz (featured in the previous report).

11854.94 (they usually stick to 11855 kHz) R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2122-2143, Sept 15, rlg. propag. & songs to match, then prgr A Igreja somos nos at 2131 UT; 45433. The modulation is not that weak, but not as good as usual.

11915 R. Gaucha, Pto Alegre RS, 2109-2117, Sept 17, f/ball match report; 32431, QRM de ARS. Paallel to 6020 kHz (see above).

15189.95 R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2133-2155, Sept 15, prgr A Hora do Fazendeiro, with music & infos including the feature Nutricao e Saude; 45433. A Voz do Brasil followed at 2200 UT.

15190 ditto, 1423-...., Sept 18, chatter, songs; 25432. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 21)

**BULGARIA** The radio station in Varna - a brief history, including its first broadcast

Five years after the first actual radio broadcast of speech and music in Bulgaria took place on November 25, 1929 in Sofia, the first radio station outside the capital city emerged in the coastal city of Varna.

Its broadcasts were carried out by the public organization "Domestic Radio Varna", whose radio transmitter was assembled from parts purchased with donations from lovers of radio, the new miracle of the 20th century. The first broadcast of speech and music took place on September 10, 1934 between noon and 2 p.m. local time on 1276 kHz or 235.1 m medium waves. The first words that resounded on the air were "This is Radio Varna". The official opening took place on December 9, 1934.

In the beginning Radio Varna broadcast its own programmes, but as of January 7, 1935, it started also relaying certain programmes of Domestic Radio Sofia via a telephone cable line. In end-January 1936 the state monopoly on radio broadcasting was introduced. Domestic Radio Varna wound up its last programme with the signing of the Radio Varna Anthem. On June 6 the transmitter and the studio were confiscated by the state authorities. As early as in 1934 the Bulgarian authorities decided to purchase radio transmitters, one with the power of 100 kW mounted in the outskirts of Sofia, near the village of Vakarel, and another two with a power of 2 kW each for Stara Zagora and Varna.

The parts for the transmitter and the antenna manufactured by the Hungarian Standard enterprise arrived in Varna on February 10, 1936. The cargo weighing nearly 5 tonnes was transported with a huge cart pulled by eight horses to the radio station located some 6 km away from the city centre. An antenna was erected to the height of 72 m, which was connected together with the assembled transmitter to the studio, located downtown.

At noon local time on March 23, 1936, a female voice announced "This is Radio Varna" in Bulgarian and French, and that broadcast was registered as the first ever broadcast of the state-owned Radio Varna. It began its broadcasts on a daily basis on May 21, 1936, between 11.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and then again from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The frequency remained unchanged, 1276 kHz, and the first letter from a Radio Varna listener came from neighbouring Yugoslavia. Using a telephone line Radio Varna started relaying Radio Sofia's broadcasts, too.

As of July 1, 1936 Radio Varna had its own broadcasts in French and German, too. A female speaker announced the news first in Bulgarian and French and then a male speaker presented the same news in German. In the summer time Radio Varna broadcast in the languages of the foreign holiday makers who used to come here, for example in Czech, Polish, etc.

On October 7, 1941, the Soviet authorities started jamming Radio Varna's emissions of via a transmitter located in Georgia, which broadcast the programmes of Radio Voice of the People in Bulgarian. For a while shortly after September 4, 1944, the 1276 kHz frequency was used to relay the broadcasts of Radio Moscow for the Soviet troops in the area.

Until recently Radio Varna had its own short wave broadcast which was received all over the world. Now it only broadcasts on FM and medium waves on 774 kHz.

(Radio Bulgaria, DX Program 9 Sept, via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, dxld)

Location CBA Varna Borovets MW 774 kHz 75 kW, former 6000 kHz SW see 4 SW masts on the wooden leftside.

43 08 45.21 N 27 52 41.96 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=43+08+45.21+N++27+52+41.96+E&hl=de&ll=43.145428,27.877572&spn=0.002967,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.953177,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=43.14304234,27.87768334,712.22,-1.954,28.756,0>>

CHAD 6165 Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne, Gredia, 1837-1915, Sept 17, Arabic, talks, names reading, French at 1900 UT for a few announcements followed by a UNO news bulletin; 54444.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 21)

CHINA Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Update - Google Earth historical image.

Fuzhou - Tangchi site - Panoramio Image, a few masts seen of tx site.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/42651800.jpg>>

26 01 23 N 119 16 35 E

GE image of 1/25/2009 shows many masts north of site.

(Site find by Alan Davies. via Ian-AUS, SW TXsite Sept 17)



4 masts visible northerly of TX house,  
3 masts southwesterly corner, and a single mast south-eastwards.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 18)

CHN 12mb OTHR revisited. I finally had a chance to do a better plot of the bearings I took a few years ago from VR & 9M6 of the OTHR from my country on 12mb. I did not realize it was that close - double-digits from 2500-3000 km away seems possible.

Credits: eye, ear, brain, compass, wire-on-a-stick. ;^)  
73, Brett Graham ex-VR2BG/p.  
<[http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert\\_iaru-r1.org](http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert_iaru-r1.org)>  
(intruder alert via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)

CHN Over The Horizon Radar ? - 8 masts at  
27 46 58.78 N 120 45 55.16 E

Most likely transmitter plant close to  
<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=27%C2%B046%2758.78%22N++120%C2%B045%2755.16%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=27.783105,120.765352&spn=0.001799,0.003484&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.953177,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=19&ecpose=27.7829491,120.76535234,309.46,0.002,3.252,0>>

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/news2011/news1108.pdf>>  
<<http://www.iaru-r3.org/ms/>>  
<<http://www.iaru-r3.org/ms/r3ms-2011-07.pdf>>  
vy73 wolfy df5sx P11 germany  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 17)

COLOMBIA 5910 Sept 21 at 0559 UT, Alcaravan Radio ID, and surprisingly, automatic multi-pip timesignal mixed with music at 0600 UT which ended one second late compared to WWV one minute later. No time announced, but they used to be habitually several minutes off. Circa now, this HJDH is usually QRM-free with its nice music, unlike the other one on 6010 kHz.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 21)

5910 Alcaravan R via La Voz de tu Conciencia, Lomalinda, 2215-2228,  
Sept 17, Castilian, folk songs; 34433, adjt. QRM.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 21)

CONGO {Brazzaville} 5066.3 R. Tele Candip, Bunia, 1848-1901\*, Sept 16,  
(unreadable) talks, presumably in French; 25331.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 20)

CUBA Summer A-11 of Radio Havana Cuba:  
2100-2300 5040 in Spanish  
2300-2400 5040 in English  
0000-0100 5040 in Creole/French  
0100-0500 5040 in Spanish  
1100-1300 6000 in Spanish  
2300-0100 6000 in Spanish >>> Mesa Redonda Mon-Fri  
0100-0500 6000 in English  
0500-0700 6010 in English  
0700-0730 6010 in Esperanto Mon  
0100-0700 6050 in English  
0000-0500 6060 in Spanish  
0500-0700 6060 in English

1100-1200 6060 in Spanish >>> Radio Nacional de Venezuela  
0700-1300 6095 in Spanish  
2300-0500 6120 in Spanish  
1100-1300 6140 in Spanish  
0500-0700 6150 in English  
1100-1300 6150 in Spanish  
1000-1100 6180 in Spanish >>> Radio Nacional de Venezuela  
1100-1300 9550 in Spanish  
2300-0400 9620 in Spanish  
2300-0100 9640 in Spanish >>> Mesa Redonda Mon-Fri  
2100-2300 9710 in Spanish  
2200-2300 11670 in Spanish >>> Radio Nacional de Venezuela  
1500-1600 11680 in Spanish >>> Radio Nacional de Venezuela  
1100-1500 11690 in Spanish Sun till 1400  
1400-1800 11690 in Spanish >>> Alo Presidente Sun  
1200-1300 11705 in Spanish >>> Radio Nacional de Venezuela  
1100-1300 11730 in Spanish  
1100-1500 11760 in Spanish  
1500-1530 11760 in Esperanto Sun  
1900-2000 11760 in English  
2000-2030 11760 in French  
2100-0400 11760 in Spanish  
1100-1500 11830 in Spanish Sun till 1400  
2100-0500 12020 in Spanish  
1100-1500 12040 in Spanish Sun till 1400  
2100-0500 12040 in Spanish  
2100-0400 13670 in Spanish  
1300-1500 13680 in Spanish Sun till 1400  
1400-1800 13680 in Spanish >>> Alo Presidente Sun  
2300-2400 13680 in Spanish >>> Radio Nacional de Venezuela  
1400-1800 13750 in Spanish >>> Alo Presidente Sun  
1300-1500 13780 in Spanish Sun till 1400  
1100-1400 15120 in Spanish  
1100-1500 15230 in Spanish Sun till 1400  
2200-2300 15230 in Portuguese  
2300-0400 15230 in Spanish  
2300-2400 15250 in Spanish >>> Radio Nacional de Venezuela  
1900-2000 15290 in Spanish >>> Radio Nacional de Venezuela  
1100-1500 15360 in Spanish Sun till 1400  
1400-1800 15370 in Spanish >>> Alo Presidente Sun  
2230-2300 15370 in French Mon-Sat/Esperanto Sun  
2300-0030 15370 in Creole/Portuguese/Quechua  
1930-2100 17560 in French/Portuguese/Arabic  
2100-2300 17560 in Spanish  
2000-2100 17705 in Spanish >>> Radio Nacional de Venezuela  
1400-1800 17750 in Spanish >>> Alo Presidente Sun  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 19)

[NOTE: the editor obviously has failed to note our reports that since July  
ALL VENEZUELAN RELAYS HAVE BEEN MISSING. Furthermore the Sunday Alo  
Presidente broadcasts have been missing longer than that, and never  
started as early as 1400 UT, more like 1530 UT, when they existed!!  
Will anyone else republishing this schedule bother to explain this?  
Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 19]

DIEGO GARCIA/GUAM Glenn Hauser log - AFN Guam. Have not kept an  
accurate day-to-day log, but certainly AFN Guam has recently been off the

air more than they have been on. Same is true of AFN Diego Garcia (4319-USB mode). Needs more checking.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 4)

Re AFN Diego Garcia, back on air after being off air for more than a month, 1640z on 4319USB mode with heavily distorted audio.  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Sept 21)

AFN Diego Garcia is off air for more than a month now. Here's a response received on 29th Aug for a query posted on their website ...

"Yours is the first report we've received of a possible shortwave outage on Diego Garcia. By copy of this I am forwarding your email to the Defense Media Activity Field Operations Office. I will send you an update as soon as I hear from them. Thanks for bringing this to our attention."  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Sept 21)

5765-USB, can't trace AFN Guam Sept 4 at 1226 UT avoiding as best I can WTWW 5755 kHz, nor several previous mornings. Is AFN off again?  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 4)

Re: Glenn Hauser log - AFN Guam / AFN Diego Garcia (4319-USB mode). After complaints of A-DX ng reader, I checked Diego Garcia channels every day, BUT

Yes, at least a week or more, no signals of 12759usb and 4319usb heard here.

BIO / DGA Diego Garcia (US Navy), 23 Antennen  
07 25 50.62 S 72 26 29.56 E  
welches davon die AFRTS Masten sind erklart sich nicht sofort.  
vielleicht 07 25 50.94 S 72 26 22.42 E fuer 60 mb ?

AFRTS antenna in 24 mband  
07 26 00.19 S 72 26 16.09 E ist erst vor 6 Jahren aufgebaut worden.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 4)

DJIBOUTI 4780 Radio Djibouti, \*0300-0340 UT, sign on with National Anthem followed by Arabic announcements. Some local flute music. Qur'an at 0302-0314 UT. Arabic talk at 0314 UT. Local Horn of Africa style music. Fair. Sept 17.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 17)

ERITREIA 7175 Voice of the Broad Masses (of Eritrea), Selai Dairo, 1744-1801\*, Sept 17, Arabic, talks, local pops, then a son in Arabic prior to a their ID followed by the National Anthem at 1759 UT.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 21)

GAMBIA 648 GRTS, Bonto, 2207-2220, Sept 18, Afr. pops; 44433, QRM de E. Usually with very good, punching audio, but not this day and the previous one (when weaker): too distorted.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 20)

GERMANY another step of Deutsche Welle decline (wb.)

Dear Correspondents, at the start of the winter broadcasting times, November 1, Deutsche Welle's English department will be reforming its

program schedule. Several programs which have been on air for many years will no longer be broadcast. This includes the shows Newslink and NewslinkPlus, Arts on the Air, European Business Week, Sports Report, Inspired Minds and Living in Germany.

We will continue to produce the following half-hour and hour magazines: Spectrum, Pulse, Living Planet, World in Progress and Inside Europe. We will also pursue plans to introduce a new hour-long weekend magazine with feature items.

The changes are a result of a new multimedia strategy which concentrates radio on a select area of topics and allows for the expansion of online and television productions.

As you have been a contributor to the shows that are being cancelled, I would like to take the time to express my appreciation for your work and cooperation. I encourage you all to continue pitching stories to our editors for the remaining shows and to consider offering online and multimedia content in the future. We look forward to more great quality work from you.

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(via Marty Delfin-ESP, dxld Sept 13)

GERMANY 972 Mediumwave NDR Hamburg reserve mast blown-up.  
<[http://www.bergedorfer-zeitung.de/vier-und-marschlande/article120841/120\\_Meter\\_langer\\_NDR\\_Sendemast\\_umgelegt.html](http://www.bergedorfer-zeitung.de/vier-und-marschlande/article120841/120_Meter_langer_NDR_Sendemast_umgelegt.html)>

reserve mast of 1963, blown-up on Sept 14, 2011  
53 31 05.52 N 10 06 51.15 E  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/12378526.jpg>>

<<http://v21.lscache6.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/54106965.jpg>>

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=53%C2%B031%2705.52%22N++10%C2%B006%2751.15%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=53.518022,10.113162&spn=0.002418,0.006968&sll=53.51742,10.117517&sspn=0.009671,0.027874&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=53.51802238,10.11316218,406.45,1.341,0,0>>

Sprengung - 120 Meter hoher NDR-Sendemast umgelegt.  
Donnerstag, 15. September 2011  
Billbrook. Die Sicherheitsbestimmungen fuer den alten Sendemast wurden zu teuer. Deshalb hat ein Sprengmeister die staehlerne Radioantenne an der Autobahn 1 in Hoehe Moorfleet gestern flachgelegt. Die Anwohner waren nicht informiert worden und bekamen einen gehoerigen Schreck.

NDR Sendemast gesprengt. Wie ein ueberdimensionaler Strohalm liegt der 70 Zentimeter dicke Stahlmast auf der Wiese.

Gestern {Sept 14} Abend punkt 18.18 Uhr MESZ/CEST: Ein gewaltiger Donner schreckt die Anwohner am Unteren Landweg auf. Als sie aus dem Fenster schauen, steht auf der Wiese in Richtung Autobahn nur noch einer der rot-weissen Sendemasten, dort, wo seit 1963 immer zwei Antennen standen.

Der 120 Meter hohe Sendemast fuer das Mittelwellen-Programm "NDR-Info Spezial" liegt wie ein riesiger, zerknitterter Strohalm im Gras. Experten haben die 60 Tonnen schwere Stahlkonstruktion gezielt gesprengt. Der Unterhalt der Reserveantenne war wegen neuer Sicherheitsbestimmungen zu teuer geworden. Das Programm wird kuenftig nur noch ueber den Hauptmast ausgestrahlt.

Der Mast mit 70 Zentimetern Durchmesser wird nun vor Ort zerteilt und dann abtransportiert.  
(Sept 16)

Der Link zum RBB-Medienmagazin mit weiteren Infos zu MW 972 kHz Hamburg und Links zur Geschichte von Osterloog.

<[http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio\\_news/radio\\_news\\_20110918.html](http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio_news/radio_news_20110918.html)>  
(Sept 19)

Ein ausfuehrlicher Bericht des NDR-Fernsehens:  
<[http://www.ndr.de/fernsehen/sendungen/hamburg\\_journal/hamj13559.html](http://www.ndr.de/fernsehen/sendungen/hamburg_journal/hamj13559.html)>  
Bleibt zu hoffen, dass der Hauptmast Moorfleet noch lange stehen bleibt !  
Hoffentlich auch der des SWR in Muehlacker.  
(Sept 16)

GERMANY XVRB Radio via Wertachtal 6045 kHz 0900 UT, Sept 18.

It's The Music Museum, see <<http://www.xvrb.org/>>  
(daher wohl auch die Abkuerzung MSM im M&B schedule) um 0900 UT auf 6045 kHz mit Oldies und IDs. SINPO 55555.

E-mail: <xvrbradio @ gmail.com> <[www.xvrb.org](http://www.xvrb.org)>  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Sept 18)

6045 Broadcast on 3rd Sunday only is XVRB Radio, started with 6 tone interval signals from 0900-0901 UT Sept 18. Then followed by Rock'n'Roll and Oldies concert. S=9+15 to +20dBm in Germany and Netherlands. TX switch on from 0857 UT.

Puzzlement amongst DXers europeanwide, next to real XVRB ID, -- came XGRB, XCRB, XBRB, ID...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 18)

0900-1000 on 6045 WER 100 kW / non-dir to WeEUR 3rd Sun only. Good reception in Bulgaria SINPO 45544.  
(Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 18)

XVRB Radio - The Music Museum in English Sept 18 via MBR:  
0900-1000 6045 WER 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR 3rd Sun. Good signal in BUL (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 19)

Internal name - MSM in English, please check Sept 18, 09-10 UT:

0900-1000 6045 kHz WER 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR 3rd Sun, new from Aug 21.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)

Huebsch finde ich jedenfalls, wie diese Sendung direkt gegen das ebenso  
englischsprachige EMR auf 6140 kHz gesetzt war. Nischenprogramme in einem  
Nischenmedium und sich dann auch noch gegenseitig Konkurrenz machen ...

[later] MSM = MS Media, a Rotterdam-based media agency or perhaps just  
a single freelancer. Core business appears to be text-based stuff, but the  
references also mention radio commercials, so production facilities should  
be already at hand for them/him.

<<http://www.msmedia.nl>>

(Kai Ludwig-D, A-DX Sept 18)

Whois-Abfrage ... steckt da "irgendein Hollaender" dahinter. Condensed

Domainname: xvr.org IP-Adresse: 78.46.89.18 ...

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<<http://www.msmedia.nl/wordpress/>>

<<http://www.msmedia.nl/wordpress/portfolio/here-is-the-news/>>

73+55 roger (A-DX Sept 18)

Reception on XVRB Radio in Bulgaria. XVRB Radio in English on Sept 18:

0900-1000 on 6045, 3rd Sunday only.

Good signal in Sofia, Bulgaria - SINPO 45544

Receiver: SONY ICF 2001 D. Antenna: 40 m. LW

(Ivo Ivanov, Frequency Manager, Radio Bulgaria

via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 18)

Re: 6045 XVRB Reception in Copenhagen.

I received this quick response with some info from "XVRB":

Dear Erik, Thank you very much for your reception report. It's very nice  
to be informed the signal was 'loud and proud' reaching you in Holte.

Confirming your report, let us tell you a little bit more about XVRB:

The last few years we noticed that a lot of AM and shortwave radiostations  
were shut down. For many years we also noticed that the good old soul and  
rock 'n' roll sound was almost literally fading away. Too much 'format  
radio' just plays some records over and over again. We don't like that too  
much. At about spring time this year the question raised: Who's gonna play  
this good old music on AM radio today or in the future coming?

As we were trying to give an answer to that question we came to just one answer: We have to do it by ourselves. If we don't ... no one will. That would be a pity, because the AM radio experience (wich goes for shortwave as well of course) is a great one. We don't want to lose it. Not for our generation of AM radio fans or next generations to come.

That was the main reason why we set up XVRB radio: Just to make contact with all these shortwave fans, DX-people and music lovers. The station is privately funded, hence the one hour slot one Sunday a month. (We would like to be on the air a little bit more often. At the moment it's better we can guarantee our listeners we can maintain this time slot, every third Sunday of the month; as you never know what the future will bring, financially spoken.

So-in short-XVRB tries to bring the fun element of old style shortwave music radio back to it's audience. As our next broadcast will be next Sunday, October 16 - 0900-1000 UTC we put you on our mailing list (if you like to) to remind you we're on the air again.

Again: Thank you very much for reporting reception of XVRB. The next broadcast will be on Sunday October 16th 2011 - 0900-1000 UTC on 6045 kHz.

the XVRB team <xvrbradio @ gmail.com> <www.xvrb.org>  
(XVRB, via Erik Koie-DEN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 19)

GERMANY 13660 QSL Family Radio Oromo Broadcast to East Africa via Nauen Transmitter. Full data (with site) 50'th Anniversary card in response to two follow-up reports, in which they replied via e-mail that they will response to this request. Reply in 7 months, three weeks after sending another follow-up request. Reports to <inti @ familyradio.com>  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/UAE Additional changes of WYFR

English to EaAS

1000-1100 12115 A-A?, test from Sept 15, (future plan in Japanese)

1200-1300 17880 DHA, test from Sept 8, (future plan in Thai)

Oriya to SoAS

1400-1500 NF15570 NAU, ex15565 NAU

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 21)

GREECE IBB/BBG Kavala site images on Picasa. These images of the former Kavala SW site from former Deputy Station Manager (for the last three years of operations) Mr Charles Lewis.

<<https://picasaweb.google.com/118053668880107446079/VoiceOfAmericaKavalaGreeceTransmittingStation>>

(Peter Vaegler & Jan Balzer-D, A-DX via Mauno Ritola-FIN, via Ian Baxter-AUS SW TX site Sept 18)

GUAM 15260 Another KTWR DRM test.

We have planned a 30-minute DRM test for Friday {Sept 23} at 0000 UT. It will be on 15260 kHz. The heading will be at 320degr, toward northeast China and EUR. We will run either 32 or 75 kW. We don't expect many listeners to pick that up at that time of day, but that is the only time

the FCC has given us. The purpose of this test is to verify that our audio breaks caused by our content server and exciter settings have been cured.  
(Mike Sabin-GUM KTWR, dxld Sept 22)

5765USB AFN Barrigada, Guam, at 0940 UT news in English, good signal on 15 Sept.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18)

GUATEMALA 4055 Radio Verdad, heard 21 September starting at 0350 UT when I rolled across it. Playing light piano religious music (even heard Amazing Grace) into ID on the hour and more music. Annoying het started at 0403 UT and made the listening unbearable. Just a carrier, no modulation, so causing difficulties.  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 21)

GUYANA 3290 Voice of Guyana at 0850 UT, with mention of E. R. Braithwaite ... wrote "To Sir, with Love" 13 September; "Happy Birthday greetings to ...", "... with a very good morning" ..., Indian Subcontinental music followed by Zombies.  
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5IRI4oHKNU>>

into religious message of "Trusting in the word of Jesus, You are Blessed" eclectic programme. Dave Brubeck "Take Five", 15 Sept.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18)

INDIA 4760.00 AIR Port Blair, \*2354-2400, Sep 10, AIR IS, Hindi annmt "Vande Mataram", Vande Mataram hymn, 25222.

4800.00 AIR Hyderabad, at 0105-0120 UT on Sep 17, Telegu (pres) conversation between man and woman, 34333 CWQRM.

4880.00 AIR Lucknow, \*0023-0115, Sep 17, AIR IS, ann "Vande Mataram", Vande Mataram hymn, Indian sitar and drums, 0030 time signal, ID: "Yeh Akashvani", news in Hindi, adv, 0036 UT talks with musical interlude, 0046 UT ann flute and drums music with mens choir, 45344, deteriorating after 0100 UT.

4920.00 AIR Chennai, 1640-1742\*, Sep 17, Hindi and E ann "National programme of music" with sitar and drums, Debasish (?) Shanka playing sitar 1700-1730 UT, then English "This is All India Radio. The News", 1735 UT news in Hindi, 45344. NB: Lhasa 4920 kHz was off the air!  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, DXindia Sept 17)

INDIA 4965 AIR Shimla QSL.  
Received a nice friendly QSL Letter from Director Engineering of All India Radio Shimla for an email report for the freq 4965 kHz with in 14 days for email report. He requests for reports from Dxers to be emailed to:  
<[shimla@air.org.in](mailto:shimla@air.org.in)>  
and offers prompt QSL reply. So grab this opportunity.

Rajeesh Ramachandran posted in Indian DX Club International facebook group.

New website of AIR All India Radio, Shimla <[www.airshimla.com](http://www.airshimla.com)>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, DXindia)

Also found the studio site:



31.101791 N 77.150953 E

The above website indicates that a previous location of their former SW site existed.

"Windcilffe near Chuara maidan where 2.5 kW WILCOX SW transmitter was housed is also a part of installation .This transmitter is not operational now and this has been replaced by 50 kW SW BEL transmitter at transmitting site at Baldian near Naldehra about 23 km from Shimla on Tata Pani road."  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND, DXindia Sept 22)

I can't locate Windcliffe though.

But also from the website: "All India Radio, Shimla is a Capital Station in Himachal Pradesh having started functioning on 16th June, 1955.

Initially the Studios of All India Radio were housed in Council Chamber building with 2.5 Kilowatt Shortwave Transmitter at Chadwick House, Summer Hill, Shimla. However, in the year 1971, a 100 Kilowatt NEC MW Transmitter was installed at Baldian Village about 23 kms from Studio Site. This transmitter has now been replaced by a new fully Solid State Thales 100 kW transmitter w.e.f. 24.7.2005. The 2.5 kW Shortwave transmitters was replaced by 50 kW"

I'm assuming the former studio rather than SW txer was located at Chadwick House, Summer Hill? A bit confusing / conflicting ... But it does indicate a former SW site location with the 2.5 kW txer.  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Sept 18)

ISRAEL 15760.123 Odd frequ of KOL Israel in Persian, interval signal from 1356 UT, S=9+25dBm, also // 13850 on S=9 level. 1400 UT ID and website / e-mail address of KOL, and followed by news, mostly of Afghanistan and Libya.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 19)

JAPAN 5985 JIC Yamata in Japanese language to Northern D.P.R. Korea. at 1400 UT. Probably SHIOKAZE (Sea-breeze) program. Plus north Korean ditter jamming on 5979-5991 kHz underneath.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 22)

KAZAKHSTAN Domestic service in German language on KAZRADIO (Mondays), online stream via archive:  
<<http://kazradio.kaztrk.kz/rus/o-nas/programs/41.html>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 18)

KYRGYZSTAN 4050.085 Radio Rossii schedule from Bishkek tx site one hour extended to 1900 UT. S=5-6 on remote SDR post in Japan. Low modulation. Sorry Typo: correct should read 4050.079 at 0144 UT Sept 15.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 16)

KAZAKHSTAN/UAE/UZBEKISTAN Additional txions of WYFR Family Radio:  
1200-1300 15560 A-A 300 kW 094 deg to EaAS in English  
1200-1300 17520 TAC 200 kW 131 deg to SoEaAS in English  
1200-1300 17880 DHA 250 kW 095 deg to EaAS in English, future plan Thai  
1500-1600 NF 13690 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS in Marathi, ex11655 ARM  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 19)

KOREA D.P.R. 10140 kHz.

The coastal radar from North Korea is still active on 10140 - 10170 kHz with 2.6 sweeps/sec. Audible in Europe every evening! The system should be audible in USA (west coast) and in Japan or Australia, too. I did not get any report from Region 2 and 3. Perhaps many Hams believe to hear a pasture fence ... ???

Please look for my soundfile, if you are uncertain!  
<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/sound/kre.wav>>

73 from Wolf, DK2OM  
<[http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert\\_iaru-r1.org](http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert_iaru-r1.org)>  
(INTRUDERALERT mailing list, Sept 19)

KUWAIT 5820 QSL Radio Free Europe Turkmen Broadcast via IBB/VOA Kuwait Transmitter. Received a nice BIG Brown envelope from Washington, inside as a Full data QSL card (with NO site) of VOA Curtain Arrays, plus collection/ 2011 calendar of VOA Journalists, Postcards. Reception Report. This for a report direct to Kuwait but reply came from Washington. Reply in 7 months.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

MADAGASCAR 4910 Radio TV Madagaskar. {ex5010v}  
Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK in Sri Lanka berichtet Radio TV Madagaskar heute {Sept 21} auf 4910 kHz, Sendeschluss war um 1845 UT.  
73 Christoph  
<<http://www.ratzer.at>> <<http://a-dx.at/facebook>>  
(Christoph Ratzer-AUT OE2CRM, A-DX Sept 21)

MADEIRA 1530 PEF, Poiso (near Chao dos Balcoes), 1101-1228, Sept 18, advertisements, stn jingle prior to news from RFM at 1103 UT, music; 45454. The old Harris valve tx still seems to be in a good shape.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 20)

MALAYSIA/CHINA 5964.710 RTM K-L Kajang, Klasik Nasional FM 1350 UT Sept 22, Bahasa Malaysian language. But covered totally by CRI Xian in Korean on even 5965 kHz, tx on at 1358 UT, started with news at 1400 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 22)

MICRONESIA 4755.44 Pohnpei Micronesia The Cross, at 0805 UT on 13 September, 1000 UT other days.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18)

MOLDOVA New time for Radyo-e Rahoya Iran in Farsi from Oct 21:  
1700-1830 5810 KCH=Grigoriopol Moldova 100 kW 100 deg to WeAS, ex1600-1700 Mo-Fr same  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 19)

Radyo-e Rahoya Iran in Farsi, in B-11:  
1700-1830 UT 5890kHz KCH=Grigoriopol Moldova 100 kW 100 deg to WeAS, Mon-Fri, alt. 5885 kHz.  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 21)

7290 QSL Voice of Russia English Broadcast to NoAM via Grigoriopol Moldova. Full data (with site/language listed) State Tretyakov Gallery / 80th year anniversary card in 73 days. For a e-mail report to <[world@ruvr.ru](mailto:world@ruvr.ru)>  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

New UNID station on 12130 kHz.

Tranmissions of E-SAT Radio are now closed:

1500-1600 15730 KCH\*300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // test freqs 15710 & 15790

1700-1800 15750 KCH\*300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // test freqs 15760 & 15770

But now there is a new UNIDentified transmissions:

1700-1740 12130 KCH\*100 kW 180 deg to EaAF Sunday only, noted on Sept 18

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 20)

\* KCH = Grigoriopol Moldova.

MYANMAR 7185.66v Myanma Radio, 1100 to 1120 UT, tnx Victor G, several mornings.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18)

PALAU 9965 QSL Radio Australia Chinese Broadcast via T8WH Palau.

9965 QSL Radio Australia Mandarin Broadcast to China via T8WH Palau.

Full data 'Radio Australia in touch with the World QSL Card'. Verified in 29 days, after sending second follow-up inquiry for a total of 4 months.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

PALAU [to Cambodia] 9960 Wed Sept 21 at 1234 UT W in Khmer holding her own against constant RTTY co-channel, and DentreCuban Jamming command on both adjacents; improved a bit by 1251 UT, M&M in Khmer; 1259 UT cut off for quick "T8WH Palau" ID, open carrier off, and on from another below.

Tnx to tip from Ludo Maes of TDP in person last week at HFCC Dallas, this is the first day of reactivated Khmer Post Radio which was on air briefly last year, based in Long Beach. New schedule is Wed/Thu/Fri only at 1200-1300 UT on 9960 kHz via PALAU. Don't forget the 'the' when you try to see <<http://www.thekhmerpost.com>>

9960 Sept 22 at 1255 UT, reactivated TDP clandestine Khmer Post Radio, via T8WH PALAU, in Khmer, no RTTY CCI this time, but plenty of ACI from DentreCuban jamming; Wed/Thu/Fri only. Also remember to check Saturday 12-13 UT on same for the other CambCland, KPPM.

Ludo says another Cambodian clandestine also based in California, at Fresno, already started Sept 17 at the same time and frequency on Saturdays only, KPPM Radio.

See <<http://www.kppmradio.org>> where we learn what it means:

Khmer People Power Movement (not a US callsign!). They also

announced this on their Facebook Sept 3:

<<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Khmer-Power-Movement-KPM/276670769252>>

"Khmer Power Movement (KPM) KPPM Radio live its program broadcasting to Cambodia throug short wave air, please listen KPPM Radio in Cambodia on every Saturday, from 7:00PM to 8:00PM at AM or SW through frequencies: 9960 kHz, 31 meter." I missed checking for that on its debut.

Something weaker continued on 9960 kHz at 1300 UT, per Aoki, not HFCC! a quick shift to YFR in Vietnamese via TAIWAN; and also at 1300 UT, T8WH made a quick shift to 9965 kHz where we heard the WHR theme briefly, then R. Australia in Chinese, amid Cuban jamming intended for R. Republica,

which we haven't traced in ages on 9965 kHz; is it still really there  
daytimes?

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 21)

PNG/INDONESIA Today is the best PNG morning here in a LONG time.  
Starting at 1100 UT, 3385 very good clear and readable, 3205 poor but  
discernible program details, 3365 decent carrier but weak audio,  
5960 {R Fly} good with music program and chatty DJ (still going at  
1125 UT).

(John Herkimer-NY-USA, DXplorer Sept 21)

Thanks to tip of John Herkimer-NY-USA:

3204.968 surprisingly fair signal of S=8 at 1142 UT Sept 21, noted on  
remote SDR unit in AZ-USA and CA-USA. Endless male announcer. According  
dswci DBS list: Radio West Sepik, Vanimo? station.

3364.984 and 5959.988{music noted here} Both much, much weaker than  
3205v, just around threshold, but couldn't even discover the program  
language and reader. 1146-1150 UT Sept 21. According dswci DBS list:  
3365v Radio Milne Bay, Alotau Kundu (Provincial) Sce and NBC relay.  
Nothing heard on 3385 kHz, seemingly closed-down at 1200 UT?.

3259.996 also peak discovered on Perseus remote rx browser around 1158 UT  
Sept 21, but signal under threshold. Probably according dswci DBS list:  
Radio Madang 3260 kHz. Kundu (Provincial) Service: 0730-1200v Tok Pisin,  
ID: "Karai bilong Garamut".

Peak on 3274.994 kHz same very weak level at 1200 UT Sept 21, R. Southern  
Highlands, Mendi?, Kundu (Provincial) Service.

3325 {\*rather RRI Palangkaraya-INS ?, please read Ron Howard's comment  
below}

even frequency noted at 1205 UT Sept 21, very, very weak on remote SDR  
unit in CA-USA, probably\* R. Buka, from Kieta.

dswci DBS list: R Buka, Kubu, Buka Island Kundu (Provincial) Service from  
Kieta Studio in Tok Pisin, ID: "Maus bilong Sankamap". NBC En nx 1000 UT.  
Some days relays Port Moresby.

7325 No chance to listen to Wantok Radio Light from Port Moresby-PNG, try  
before 1000 UT. Unfortunately from 1000 UT CRI Japanese on this channel  
from Jinhua-Youbu.

Noted also on rx unit in Brisbane Sept 22 at 0955 UT, S=9+25dB, but RFI  
Paris via Tainan-TWN relay in Chinese underneath, - til 0956 UT.  
From 0957 UT CRI Jinhua-Youbu powerhouse transmitter switch-on.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 21/22)

\* FYI - Today (Sept 21) I was listening to RRI Palangkaraya on 3325 kHz  
about 1235 UT with two YL chatting. No other station noted. (Ron Howard)

Recently I have been noticing more logs being reported for NBC Buka on  
3325 kHz, some not even listed as tentative or presumed. I am not the  
definitive expert on this matter and can of course only report on what I  
have heard here at my west coast location, but I respectfully suggest that  
RRI Palangkaraya might be an alternate possibility (probability?). J-Peace  
(Japan)

<<http://www.peace-j.net/>>

like myself, is a regular monitor of Asian/Pacific/Oceania stations. His site is regularly being updated with new recordings. His last recordings for NBC Buka are back in early 2009. That corresponds to and confirms my observations.

During my monitoring during the 1200 UT time period, I always hear RRI Palangkaraya. For those who wonder about the quality of my reception and how I can be sure I am in fact hearing Palangkaraya, I refer you to the recent reception in English, with several clear references to Palangkaraya:

<<http://www.box.net/shared/40szirkk6pakkic7cxxh>>

and please also listen to this series of IDs in Bahasa Indonesia:

<<http://www.box.net/shared/veulumb8rb5y985kpgs0>>

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 21)

5960 Radio Fly PNG, at 1040 to 1100 UT, with fair to good signal number of mornings. Fades up 14 and 15 Sept.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18)

PERU 3329.512 Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco-PRU, 1030-1040 UT, long talk by OM: yl and om to 1041 UT, CHU not heard, 12 Sept.

3360 {tentat. Radio JPJ} Peru, carrier here 0900 to 1100 UT on some days, excellent log by Dave Valko of this, never heard it well here.

5039.24 Radio Libertad Junin, at 1010 to 1040 UT, musica linda de Peru, announcer with time, 10, 12, 16 Sept.

5120.38 {tent} Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba, at 0053 UT noted 12 Sept.

5459.973 Radio Bolivar Cd. Bolivar, at 0010 UT noted with music, 13 Sept.

6173.9 Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, 1000 UT on with ID, 16 Sept noted by several South Florida dxers 16 Sept, [Wilkner] also noted 0000 UT on 13 Sept rlcw.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18)

3360 at 0905 UT, Radio JPJ, new station fair steady Aug 28 with Latin vocals past 0943 UT. Occasional promotional announcements but no clear ident heard. Also noted Aug 31 at 0746 UT. Power increase likely as I've previously only detected a carrier in our evenings.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, Sept NZDXT direct Sept 19 and via dxld)

5120 R. Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba-PRU, 2227-2239, Sept 17, Castilian / Spanish, football match report; 35343, only occasional uty. QRM.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 20)

PHILIPPINES 9490 QSL RCI Mandarin Broadcast to China via IBB/VOA Tinang-PHL. Full data (with site) Maple Leaf Mail bag QSL card with schedule for a postal report, reply in 15 days.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

RUSSIA 15595 QSL Deutsche Welle Dari & Pashtu Broadcast via Krasnodar. Full data (with site) '20 years of German Unity' QSL card for a Postal report to Customer Service to Bonn address. Reply in 26 days.

7250 QSL Voice of Russia English Broadcast to NoAM via Krasnodar. Full data (with site/language listed) State Tretyakov Gallery / 80th year anniversary card in 73 days. For a e-mail report to <world @ ruvr.ru>

15595 QSL Deutsche Welle Urdu Broadcast via Krasnodar. Full data (with site) '20 years of German Unity' QSL card for a Postal report to Customer Service to Bonn address. Reply in 16 days.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

RUSSIA Re Samara tests on SW 6510 kHz.  
Mayak hat damit nichts zu tun, auch die lokale VGTRK Filiale (GTRK "Samara") bisher noch nicht. Das ist ein rein technischer Test der Filiale des Betreibers RTRS:

Samarskiy ORTPTs, Kontaktdaten gibt es auf:  
<<http://samara.rtrn.ru/>> bzw. <<http://samara.rtrn.ru/info.asp?view=8262>>  
z.B. <ortpc @ ortpc-samara.ru>

from bc-dx TopNews #1032:  
Very strange frequency selection ... but radioscanner.ru mentioned 6500 kHz instead. (wb.)  
<<http://www.radioscanner.ru/forum/topic44266.html>>

Spezielle KW-Tests aus Samara-RUS:  
Wenn der Bereich 6.5 MHz hier ungestoert ist, muesste man in Euroland bestimmt etwas hoeren. (wb)

6510, War hier mit puenktlichen s/on und s/off mit SINPO 34333 zu hoeren. Ist eine Kontaktadresse bekannt ?  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Sept 15 via BC-DX #1032)

RUSSIA Das digitale Radio in Russland (von RUVR Webseite).

Das digitale Radio in Russland.  
Wie ist die Perspektive fuer die Entwicklung des Hoerfunks in Russland? Wie werden sich die Interessen und Praeferenzen der Hoererschaft veraendern? Wie kann der Aetherfunk, ohne seine Schluesselvorteile einzubuessen, seine Positionen in der digitalen medialen Welt des 21. Jhs. staerken? Die Antwort auf diese und andere Fragen soll auf der ersten internationalen Konferenz "Radio in der digitalen Umwelt" verlaublich werden. Die Konferenz findet am 22. September in Moskau statt und versammelt die angesehensten Hoerfunkexperten aus Russland, den USA, Grossbritannien, Oesterreich, den Niederlanden, Australien, Irland u. a. Laendern der Welt, insgesamt ueber 200 Repraesentanten der groessten Radio-Holdings, Sender und Forschungseinrichtungen.

"Jahreskonferenzen der Radiogemeinschaft haben in Europa und auf dem groessten Rundfunkmarkt, dem von Amerika, eine ziemlich lange Tradition", sagt Mitglied der Russischen Hoerfunkakademie und Stellvertretender Leiter des Sendeunternehmens "Swesda", Michail Ejdelman. "Wir kennen das Event "Radiotage", das jaehrlich in einer der Staedte Europas veranstaltet wird. Meine Kollegen und ich haben davon getraeumt, dass wir frueher oder

spaeter, wenn die Radioindustrie in Russland sich erst entwickelt hat, in die Lage kommen, etwas Aehnliches auszurichten. Der Radiomarkt in Russland und den GUS-Staaten entwickelt sich ziemlich stuermisch, und dieses Forum war notwendig fuer das Verstaendnis dessen, was in diesem Bereich geschieht, worauf man zu achten hat, was wesentlich ist und was nicht. Der Haken liegt darin, dass die Hoerfunkbranche einen durchaus ernst zu nehmenden Wendepunkt erreicht hat, wie es die Physiker bezeichnen. Das hat mit dem Wandel der Umwelt zu tun, in der sich der herkoemmliche Hoerfunk befindet. Deshalb traegt die Konferenz den Titel "Radio in der digitalen Umwelt".

Laut dem Praesidenten der Russischen Radio-Akademie Andrej Romantschenko soll die digitale Technologie die Qualitaet der Sendungen verbessern.

"Vor drei Jahren wurde in Russland der Standard fuer den Digitalfunk DRM uebernommen. Dieser Standard wird bei dem Umstieg auf das Digitalradio fuer die starken Sender gelten, d. h. fuer den Kurz-, Land- und Mittelwellenbereich. Auf den DRM-Standard ist bereits die Stimme Russlands mit ihren Auslandssendungen umgestiegen. Die Audioqualitaet dieser Aussendungen ist mit der Audioqualitaet im FM-Bereich vergleichbar. Deswegen wird der Umstieg der regionalen russischen Sendeunternehmen auf das digitale Format vor allem die Qualitaet der Aussendungen beeinflussen", so Andrej Romantschentko.

Werden aber alle Einwohner unseres riesigen Landes die Gelegenheit haben, diese Sendungen zu hoeren, in Russland gibt es ja Gegenden, die fuer den Rundfunk grundsaeztlich kaum erreichbar sind?

"Wenn wir die Menschen vereinen wollen, die in Russland leben, dann wird gerade der Digitalfunk es erlauben, die entlegendsten Siedlungen zielgerichteter zu erreichen, bis hin zu den sog. mobilen Siedlungen", sagt Michail Ejdelman. "Das sind migrierende Siedlungen der Menschen, die von Ort zu Ort ziehen - auch sie bekommen die Gelegenheit, Radio zu hoeren."

Quelle: <[http://german.ruvr.ru/radio\\_broadcast/4007149/56271513.html](http://german.ruvr.ru/radio_broadcast/4007149/56271513.html)>  
(Christian Milling-D, A-DX Sept 21)

SINGAPORE 6140 QSL Radio Australia English Broadcast via Singapore.  
Full data 'Radio Australia in touch with the World QSL Card' Verified in 29 days, after sending second follow-up inquiry for a total of 4 months.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

SOUTH AFRICA 12015.041 BBCWS in English via Meyerton-AFS Sentec site, S=7 fair signal, in 6-7 UT schedule slot.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 18)

SOUTH AFRICA/IRELAND Ireland football final on SW now. A reminder, in case anyone is interested, that the second of RTE's two annual SW specials should now be underway on Sunday Sept 18:  
<<http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1136.txt>> under IRELAND [non].

#### SHORTWAVE FREQUENCIES FOR AFRICA

Both Finals throw in at 3.30 pm Irish Time [1430 UT]

Coverage area Frequencies Time (Irish) [UT +1, tho west of Paris]

Southern Africa 7480 kHz 2pm to 6pm [1300-1700 UT; sites? South Africa]

East Africa 17880 kHz 2pm to 6pm

West Africa 17500 kHz 2pm to 6pm  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 18)

17500 / 17880 Better signals in Netherlands, Germany and Austria heard on 17880 kHz, around 1550 UT live sports final coverage. S=7-8 in U.K., S=9+10dB signal noted in Austria and Germany. On 17500 kHz little weaker signal, S=6-7 in U.K., S=8-9 in Austria and Germany.

7480 kHz outlet from Meyerton-AFS to southern Africa did not propagate that long path into Europe ...

I presume the signal is better this afternoon on All Ireland Football Final, compared to rather weaker signal on GAA All Ireland Hurling Final at Sunday, 4 September.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 18)

Irish Finals on shortwave Sun 4 and 18 September. Good signal here on 17500 and 17880 kHz from 1630 tune-in with RTE All-Ireland football final - in // with LW 252 kHz from Ireland. Should continue until 1700 UTC.  
(Dave Kenny-UK, BrDXC-UK Sept 18)

Listening to the entertaining 'Countrywide' programme on RTE on WRN via WorldSpace Afristar this morning (ahead of Glenn Hauser's 'World of Radio at 0800 UTC) reminded me that it was the All-Ireland Hurling Final at Croke Park, Dublin tomorrow (Sun 4 Sept) between Kilkenny and Tipperary.

RTE usually set up a special relay of this on shortwave for listeners in Africa (and also for the All Ireland football final in a fortnight on Sunday 18 Sept) and yes there is a shortwave relay again. These are the frequencies [1300-1700 UTC] according to the RTE website:

Shortwave to Africa: In Africa, where many Irish people live and work, often in relative isolation with poor communications, RTE is providing special transmissions on shortwave radio. See details below.

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(also on 252 longwave etc. Full details see

<<http://www.rte.ie/radio/worldwide.html>>

(BrDXC-UK Sept 18)

SPAIN QSL MW RNE Zamora - 1152 kHz. Eine Stunde nach dem Erinnerungsmail kam ein freundliches Bestaetigungsemailschreiben von RNE Zamora fuer einen Empfang des werktags von 0900-0915 Ortszeit ausgestrahlten Provinzprogrammes. Sendestandort ist La Aldahuela, Sendeleistung 10 kW.

E-mail: <emisora.za.rne @ rtve.es>

Adresse:

RNE Zamora, Av. de Rquejo, 21

49012 Zamora, Spain

(Ewald Glantschnig-SUI, A-DX Sept 17)

RN1 801 / RN5 1152 Zamora location 41 31 22.54 N 05 42 49.32 W



<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=41+31+22.54+N++05+42+49.32+W&hl=de&ll=41.522984,-5.713517&spn=0.003036,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.897603,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=41.52225806,-5.71348378,1024.53,-1.943,11.588,0>>

<[http://v4.cache8.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/50767961.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v4.cache8.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/50767961.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>  
(Sept 17)

SPAIN Referring to all former SW Tx sites of the Cold War Era, VOA and R. Liberty at Kavala, Raret-Gloria, Delano, Playa de Pals, I would like to cite some paragraph from a book published in 2010, - "Cold War Broadcasting" (p.65):

"The Radio Liberty (later RFE/RL ) station at Playa de Pals, Spain, was located in an optimal location on Costa Brava with all its antennas pointed toward Moscow. Some were designed for one-hop coverage of the Moscow region.

Playa de Pals was in such a unique location that,in addition to one-hop coverage of Moscow, all the higher hops also fell on Soviet territory, reaching as far as the Soviet Far East in two, three or four hops. The "Group D" antenna shown above at the left of the photo, the farthest north up the coastline, was the only US-owned and operated antenna with an eight stack of di-pole elements, yielding a take-off angle of 4.3 degrees above the horizon - an unmatched low take-off angle.

The same "Group D" antenna was arranged so that four 250 kW transmitters could be fed into it at the same time, yielding the equivalent of one million watts of transmitter power - the only antenna in the US government arsenal of shortwave broadcasting antennas to have such capacity."

Lev Lytovchenko. Playa de Pals.  
(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, SW TXsite Sept 20)

Radio Liberty Playa de Pals. Thanks everyone trying to revive the memories of this fantastic technical milestone from the cold war.

In 1975 I visited the the studio's of the former offshore station Radio Mi-Amigo. These were located in Playa de Aro. During this trip I also went to Playa de Pals. Made a lot of photo's there.

But on my way back to the Netherlands It seemed that my camera was x-rayed by the spanish customs. Coming home i found to my regrets that no picture was on the film anymore.

For some years now i have a link of the Pals Museum in my favorites, which i want to share with you. The link is:

<<http://www.radioliberty.org/introang.html>>

Here you find a lot of articles, stories, pictures of the antenna's and transmitters. Actually it is really to much to mention.

Have fun, Regards

Jan

In addition to my previous message I have a video link for you from TV Catalunia. The film is 54 minutes and is called Adieu Liberty.

It handles the history of Radio Liberty from Pals until the destruction of the station.

The link <<http://www.tv3.cat/ptv3/tv3Video.jsp?idint=288799>> Enjoy!  
(Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TX site Sept 20)

Re: Radio Liberty Playa de Pals.

[...] Here you are the link to the video from Televisió de Catalunya. It's around 228 megabytes long, so be patient.

<<http://www.fileserve.com/file/XepyzhJ/adeuliberty.flv>>

I hope you can open .flv extension files. The VLC Player can do it well, it's lightweight, and free. May be you already have some program installed, capable of that. Many greetings from the Canary Islands.  
(Frank Gollo-ESP, SW TXsite Sept 22)

Re: Playa de Pals, Radio Liberty.

Again thanks for the info, the question is did the excellent antenna and possible tx power actually get through the jamming?  
(Dave Porter-Woofferton-UK G4OYX, SW TX site Sept 20)

SRI LANKA 15210 QSL Family Radio English Broadcast to Asia via Colombo-Ekala. Full data (with specific site) 50th Anniversary card in response to a follow-up report. Reply in 4 months, three weeks after posting an e-mail follow-up inquiry on whether Family Radio will still verifying short wave reports. Reports to <inti @ familyradio.com>

6165 QSL Deutsche Welle German broadcast to Asia via Trincomalee. Full data (with site) '20 years of German Unity' QSL card for a postal report. Reply in 20 days.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

SURINAME 4990 Radio Apintie, Paramaribo, at 1000 UT fading out on 14 Sept, noted 0900 UT on 12 Sept.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18)

TAIWAN 9280 QSL Family Radio Chinese Broadcast to Asia via Bao-Zhong Transmitter (Yunlin). Full data (with specific site) 50th Anniversary card in response to a follow-up report. Reply in 7 months.  
Reports to <inti @ familyradio.com>

11605.10 QSL Radio Free Asia Vietnamese Broadcast via Tanshui. Full data (with site indicated as 'Asia') '15 years of bringing Free press to Closed Societies' Card and a nice RFA Blue Date Book for an e-mail report. Reply in 11 days.

11549.10 QSL Radio Australia Indonesian Broadcast via Tainan. Full data 'Radio Australia in touch with the World QSL Card'. Verified in 29 days, after sending second follow-up inquiry for a total of 4 months.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

11605.110 RFA Vietnamese sce on odd channel via Tanshui-TWN tx site.  
14-15 UT, S=9+10dB.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 22)

TANZANIA {Zanzibar} 6015 Radio Tanzania Zanzibar, Dole. Sept 15, 2011.  
Thursday. 0325-0325 UT Swahili, all present and correct at quickcheck. OM  
doing his monologue. Fair, Johannesburg sunrise 0406 UT. Next morning,  
Friday Sept 16, from 0245-0308 UT: At 0245 UT, just a very strong open but  
hummy carrier, by 0255 UT it has changed to a very good 1 kHz sine wave  
tone. Marimba interval signal 0258-0300 UT, then back to hum and brass-  
band anthem, time pips at 0301 UT (a minute late by my computer clock  
which was synchronised with time.windows.com ten hours ago), then swahili  
and id "Zanzibar", straight into Koran. Good strong signal this morning,  
slight atmospheric QRN. Jo'burg sunrise 0405 UT. And again on Saturday  
Sept 17, from 0330-0345 UT. Swahili, all present and correct. Mentioned  
"Zanzibar" several times between 0338 and 0344 UT. Fair, Jo'burg sunrise  
0404 UT. All local transmissions to East Africa.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 21)

UKRAINE 765 In Odessa on the second of September again earned the local  
"Mayak". Operate on the same frequency 765 kHz, the power of 40 kW. Signal  
confidently covers the whole of Odessa, part of Mykolayiv and Kirovograd  
regions. Well hear this service in Pridnestrovje. Work schedule, according  
to my observations, on 17 Aug 2008{?} 0400 till 1700 UT. Before they even  
report confirmed...  
(Ronald Narusevich, RUSdx Sept 18)

UNIDENTIFIED 4781.6? Two male announcers w/ lengthy Spanish talk,  
sounds like an interview of sorts, at 2342 UT here in northern N.H. Anyone  
else getting this? If so, any guesses whom it may be? LADX site lists  
R. Oriental, Tena, Napo, Ecuador last logged March 2010 on this frequency.  
(Scott Barbour-NH-USA, DXplorer Sept 21)

In dswci DBS list:

4780 GTM R Cultural Coatán, San Sebastian JAN09  
4781.5 BOL R Tacana, Tumupasa, Inturralde, La Paz MAR10  
4781.6 EQA R Oriental, Tena, Napo MAR10

4779.902 UNIDENTIFIES at 0000 to 0030 UT, per log Anker P, not enough  
audio here, on several days 12, 13 Sept.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Sept 18) Ramadan season outlet ? wb.

UAE 9715 QSL Deutsche Welle Russian Broadcast to CIS via Al Dhabaya.  
Full data (with site) '20 years of German Unity' QSL Card. Also sent press  
release of the up-coming changes on short wave future. Reply in 33 days.

13840 QSL Deutsche Welle English broadcast to Africa via Al Dhabaya. Full  
data (with site) '20 years of German Unity' QSL card, for a report sent  
during a postal disruption. Reply in 33 days.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Sept 21)

U.K./NETHERLANDS Dutch Radio 1 transmissions on 648 kHz end today.

Dutch Public Broadcasting has announced that it will end the use of the  
mediumwave transmitter on 648 kHz as from today. This transmitter, at  
Orfordness in the UK and previously used by the BBC World Service, has  
been used since 4 August for the news and information network Radio 1

following the fires at two main FM transmitting stations in the Netherlands that severely affected FM reception.

Now that signals from Lopik, serving the most densely populated part of the country, are back to normal or near-normal, it has been decided to end this emergency service.

The power of the FM transmissions from Lopik is still at 50 percent. There is still no definitive cause of the fire on 15 July, and investigations continue. It is hoped that the transmissions can be back on full power by the end of next week, once the installation of fire-prevention equipment is completed.

There are still problems in parts of the north where - due to the tight beam of the antenna - reception of 648 is weaker anyway, and engineers are still looking at temporary solutions, as it could be up to a year before the tower at Hoogersmilde is back in service.

(NPO/NOS/MediaMagazine.nl; RNW MN 22 Sept, via BrDXC-UK ng)

USA 3199.44 3230.56 WWCR Spurs, at \*0159-0210 UT, weak WWCR spurs from 3215 kHz. Spurs +/- 15.56 kHz away from 3215 kHz. Sept 17.

7504.43 7535.57 WWCR Spurs, at 0130-0159\* UT, WWCR spurs from 7520 kHz. Spurs +/- 15.57 kHz away from 7520 kHz. Both spurs in at fair to good levels. Sept 17.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 17)

5046.5 AFN, Saddlebunch Key FL, 2149-... UT, Sept 18, (unreadable) talks; 25321. Parallel to 7811 & 12133.5 kHz both fair/good.

7811usb AFN, Saddlebunch Key FL, 2148-2202, Sept 18, interview on a major jazz festival in the USA, news at 2200 UT; 35444.

12133.5 usb, ditto, same tx site, 2111-2129, Sept 18, interviews on the Palestine; 35444. Parallel to 7811 kHz also fair whereas 5446.5 kHz was useless.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Sept 21)

URUGUAY SODRE history 1947-1996 report.

Presentan "Historias del Sodre", libro dedicado a la emisora estatal.

En el Auditorio Nacional Adela Reta se presento "Historias del Sodre", libro de Miguel Angel Campodonico que recoge los testimonios de Eduardo Casanova Delfino, quien trabajo en esa institucion desde 1947 hasta 1996.

Continue leyendo esta nota en

<<http://gruporadioescuchaargentino.wordpress.com/>>

(Arnaldo Slaen-ARG, dxld Sept 21)

VATICAN STATE Vatican state visit to Germany, Sept 22 - 25, 2011

Information about various Vatican Radio special live broadcasts:

<[http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm\\_spec.asp?cod=txs\\_2011\\_09\\_22\\_ita.asp](http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm_spec.asp?cod=txs_2011_09_22_ita.asp)>

<[http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm\\_spec.asp?cod=txs\\_2011\\_09\\_23\\_ita.asp](http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm_spec.asp?cod=txs_2011_09_23_ita.asp)>

<[http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm\\_spec.asp?cod=txs\\_2011\\_09\\_24\\_ita.asp](http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm_spec.asp?cod=txs_2011_09_24_ita.asp)>

<[http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm\\_spec.asp?cod=txs\\_2011\\_09\\_25\\_ita.asp](http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm_spec.asp?cod=txs_2011_09_25_ita.asp)>

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 21)

Pope special txions.  
Vatican Radio will cover the upcoming visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Germany with a number of special transmissions. Here is a list taken from the RV website (shortwave only; all also via satellite and 585 mediumwave for Rome). Source: <[http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm\\_spec.asp](http://www.radiovaticana.org/it1/trasm_spec.asp)>

Start times in UT.

22 Sep, 1405: Berlin - Speech in the Parliament  
7290 German for Europe  
17705 Portuguese for Africa  
15570 English for Africa

22 Sep, 1630: Berlin - Holy Mass in Olympic Stadium  
17705 Portuguese for Africa  
15570 English for Africa

23 Sep, 1020: Erfurt - Ecumenic service  
17770 English for Africa  
15570 French for Africa  
9645 German for Europe  
5965 Italian for Italy  
17715 Portuguese for Africa

23 Sep, 1545: Etzelsbach - Vespers  
15570 English for Africa

24 Sep, 0650: Erfurt - Holy Mass  
15570 French for Africa  
17770 English for Africa  
9645 German for Europe  
17715 Portuguese for Africa

24 Sep, 1700: Freiburg - Veglia di Preghiera  
17705 Portuguese for Africa  
15570 English for Africa

25 Sep, 0750: Freiburg - Holy Mass  
15570 French for Africa  
9645 German for Europe  
17715 Portuguese for Africa  
5965 Italian for Italy  
17770 English for Africa  
(Eike Bierwirth-D, hcdx Sept 21)

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GE update 31 August, 2011.

Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Another GE image update.  
Selection of some high-contrast images in Google Earth.

Conakry  
GUI Conakry former 7125 kHz 50 kW

09 36 18.23 N 13 39 10.87 W  
Oct 21, 2000

GUI Conakry Sonfonia 7125 kHz 50 kW  
09 41 09.71 N 13 32 10.98 W  
Jan 6, 2004

Bishkek  
KGZ Bishkek, Krasnaya Rechka 198 kHz / 150 kW, 612/50, 882/500, 1278/150,  
1323/30, 1467/30. SW 4010 4050 4795 kHz  
42 52 48.11 N 74 59 13.90 E  
Aug 16, 2009

Changji  
CHN Urumqi SW domestic site, 15 tx 50-100 kW. 58 masts  
43 58 26.04 N 87 14 56.35 E

Hohhot  
CHN MW Hohhot 963 kHz, Russian FE outlet  
40 41 45.19 N 111 46 31.18 E

CHN Hohhot, domestic SW 11 curtains, 4000 4525 4620 4785 kHz  
15 dipol aerials  
40 43 00.70 N 111 33 14.77 E

CHN Hohhot Nei Menggu 675/1458 kHz 200 kW  
40 44 13.02 N 111 28 28.84 E

Jaipur  
IND Jaipur TV/FM mast  
26 56 57.89 N 75 49 30.88 E

new discovered: <<<<!  
IND Jaipur SW 4910 7120 kHz  
26 54 34.70 N 75 44 50.94 E

IND MW Jaipur 1476 kHz  
26 54 38.77 N 75 44 59.11 E

Lucknow  
IND Lucknow MW 747kHz 300kW / 1278 10, SW x3205 4880 x7250 kHz  
3 MW masts, 3 SW masts, 1 tall telecom mast  
26 52 50.85 N 81 02 36.66 E

Imphal  
IND Imphal Mayang, MW 882 kHz 300 kW / SW 4775 7150 kHz  
1 tall MW mast, 3 SW masts  
24 37 32.98 N 93 53 38.96 E

Gimje  
KOR KBS Kimje, MW 1170 kHz, 500 kW  
9 SW curtains, 3mast MW array,  
35 49 10.13 N 126 51 46.69 E

separate 2mast MW array at 35 49 20.36 N 126 52 10.85 E

separate curtain 35 49 21.72 N 126 51 58.65 E

4mast non-dir NVIS antennas, steep angle - fountain like characteristics

49/60mb 35 49 19.14 N 126 52 00.55 E and

41/49mb 35 49 16.61 N 126 51 58.69 E

unid SW antenna 30mb

35 49 18.20 N 126 51 58.61 E

3 mast non dirSW quadrant antenna, 49/60mb

35 49 15.20 N 126 52 01.28 E

KOR MW Kimje 567 kHz 100 kW

35 49 19.96 N 126 52 58.50 E

Kujang - only the easterly Oct 23, 2009 image changed.

KRE Kujang 109 degrees azimuth, two antennas towards JPN

40 04 53.65 N 126 07 02.23 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 16)

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Contest Aktion des RTI Hoererclub Ottenau.

Anlaesslich des 25. Jubilaeuums der Deutschen Redaktion von Radio Taiwan

International veranstaltet der RTI Hoererclub Ottenau wieder eine

Contestdiplom-Aktion:

Zu hoeren sind die RTI Direktsendungen aus Tainan-TWN am: 7.10, 8.10.,

9.10, 10.10. (Freitag bis Montag) und 14.10, 15.10, 16.10 (Freitag bis

Sonntag) um 1700 bis 1800 Uhr UT und / oder der RTI Hoererbrieffkasten am

7.10. und 14.10.

Zudem sollte die Sondersendung von Radio 700 am Tag der Deutschen Einheit

gehoeert werden oder eine andere R700 Sendung im Zeitraum vom 03.10. bis

zum 16.10.; jeweils ein Empfangsbericht reicht fuer den Erhalt des von

Christoph Preutenborbeck erstellten Diploms aus.

Kostenlose Diplome als Worddatei sind erhaeltlich unter

<Preuti @ aol.com>

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2 EUR Deutschland und 4 EUR Ausland bei

Christoph Preutenborbeck

Strasserhof 20

51519 Odenthal, Deutschland.

Genaue Informationen folgen im RTI Hoererbrieffkasten am 30.09.2011 durch  
den RTI Clubpraesidenten Bernd Seiser.

(Christoph Preutenborbeck-D, RTI Hoererclub Ottenau, Sept 22)

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Ergaenzung zum Herbst DX-Camp des RMRC.

Hallo Freunde,

der Rhein-Main-Radio-Club hat eingeladen zum

Herbst DX-Camp in Langenselbold 3.-9. Oktober 2011

Da unser DX-Camp an einem Feiertag (3. Okt.) beginnt, werden wir Montags bereits zum Mittag in Langenselbold sein und mit dem Aufbau der Antennen beginnen.

Dann sind die ersten Tage und Naechte - wie immer zum intensiveren Hoeren bei Kaffee, Bier oder Rotwein.

Am Mittwoch Abend wird Christian Mass, die Gruender und Chef von DrDish-TV uns ueber den Aufbau des hobbybezogenen TV-Senders DrDish TV erzaehlen und den Sender praesentieren.

Am Freitag Abend wird Heiko Priess (RMRC) und seine Freunde das nagelneue DX-Forum <<http://www.dx-unlimited.de/>> vorstellen und mit uns diskutieren.

Am Samstag werden wir die neuesten SDR-Receiver von Bonito Jet 1102S\*\* und den neuen Empfaenger der Fa. Reuter vorstellen und an unseren Antennen testen.

Freitag und Samstag wieder warmes und kaltes Buffet.

Einzelheiten und Anmeldung ueber die Homepage <[www.rmrc.de](http://www.rmrc.de)>

Eingeladen sind alle RMRC-Mitglieder, alle DXer und Radiofreaks. Mitzubringen sind Empfaenger, Kopfhoerer und gute Laune.

Harald Gabler  
RMRC-Vorstand  
Rhein-Main-Radio-Club, Frankfurt (Sept 21)

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Am 24. September findet die 8. Amateurfunk-, Rundfunk- und Elektronikboerse Dresden statt. Die AREB beginnt um 9 Uhr.

Ausrichter ist die Messe Dresden, Messering 6, 01067 Dresden.

Die 30. INTERRADIO am 5. November auf dem Messegelaende Hannover nutzen viele Amateurfunkgruppen fuer gemeinsame Treffen und Vortraege.

Auf dem Programm stehen unter anderem ein Vortrag ueber die DX-Expedition T32C waehrend des EUDXF-Meetings und ein Workshop "Amateurfunk Ausbildung" mit DARC-Vorstandsmitglied Annette Coenen, DL6SAK.

Dem Thema D-Star widmen sich der VUS-Referent Jochen Berns, DL1YBL, und Dennis Bederoc, DL3OCK, in ihren Vortraegen.

Das VUS-Referat wird zudem in Hannover die erste "D-Star Developer Conference" (D.D.C.) abhalten. Eingeladen sind alle D-Star Entwicklergruppen, Poweruser und Hersteller von D-Star-Geraeten.  
<<http://www.darc.de/referate/vus/>>

Weitere Infos zur INTERRADIO findet man auf der Webseite  
<[www.interradio.info](http://www.interradio.info)>  
(DARC DL Rundspruch Sept 22)



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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
END

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ANGUILLA Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

At short notice, George McClintock invited me to join the CBB (Caribbean Beacon) delegation, i.e. him, for my visit to HFCC.

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc32.jpg>>

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc21.jpg>>

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc22.jpg>>

(As George was inspecting a large tube-holder)

Many thanks; it was nice being an Anguillan for a while. Fortunately, there was not too much cooordinating for him to be concerned about as 6090 kHz only has a couple of possible problems on adjacent frequencys, but not really. (Co-channels from Nigeria, Brasil, neither participating, are another matter.) He's also looking after his own WTWW, of course. George was taking a much needed break from '25-hour-a-day' work installing WTWW #2 back in Tennessee, and brought back an unneeded part to return to Continental. Looks like it will be on air before too much longer.

At the same time I was an Anguillan,

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc40.jpg>>

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

ALBANIA Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

I was also an Albanian, or so it seemed from the red and black ALBANIA cap that Drita Cico gave me.

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc42.jpg>>

Unfortunately she could not attend. (We later learned that Drita's eldest son had just died!) (And R. Tirana remains off the air at the moment, but coordination for the B-11 season continues on the assumption it will be back once the studio-transmitter-linx are replaced). Not Alabama[i]an as someone misread the cap at a glance, wondering why an Oklahoman would wear that!

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

ALGERIA [non] Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

I had a chance to ask the delegate from the MOI Kuwait, Ghadeer Alkhabaz, she (not pictured) and a young woman from TDA (Algeria), Amel Djenane,

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc10.jpg>>

were both dressed in formally modest Arab attire, but not covering their faces.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

ARGENTINA 11710.640 RAE Buenos Aires in English, S=8-9 here in EUR monitoring, at 0235 UT Sept 24. Comment on deprived people and human rights freedom. Featured imported natural gas into ARG, tourist industry campaign and hotel investment conference in Santiago de Chile.

100 radio stations will be set up soon on Argentine schools, for educational training democratic communication.

Argentine PNR will help...

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

ARMENIA/JAPAN/PALAU/TAIWAN/TAJIKISTAN/UZBEKISTAN

Clandestine target - UPDATE

Taiwanese and JPN to North Korean Clandestine target - UPDATE:

Radio Free North Korea

1200-1300 15645 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean, ex1200-1400

1300-1400 NF11640 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean, ex15645

Radio Free Chosun

1200-1300 15720 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

1500-1600 11560 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean

2000-2100 7505 TAC 200 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

CMI Voice of Wilderness

1300-1330 15630 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean Mon-Sat

1300-1400 15630 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean Sun

1400-1430 NF15630 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean Sun, ex15500

Nippon no Kaze

1300-1330 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Korean

1500-1530 9975 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Korean via T8WH Angel 4

1530-1600 9965 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Korean via T8WH Angel 4

JCI Furusato no Kaze

1330-1400 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Japanese

1430-1500 9960 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Japanese via T8WH Angel 4

1600-1630 9780 TAI 250 kW 045 deg to KRE Japanese

#### Shiokaze

1330-1430 5985 YAM 100 kW 280 deg to KRE  
\*alt.5910, 6020, 6070, 6075, 6120, 6135 kHz  
2000-2100 5955 YAM 100 kW 280 deg to KRE  
\*alt.5915, 5965, 6045, 6075, 6110, 6140 kHz

\*Jpn Mon-Thu; English Fri; Korean/Jpn Sat; Sun Jpn/Korean

#### Open Radio for North Korea

1400-1500 11570 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean  
2100-2200 7480 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

#### North Korea Reform Radio

1500-1700 7590 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

#### Voice of Martyrs (Freedom)

1600-1700 NF7530 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean, ex6240

#### Sound of Hope, Sept 22/23:

2200-2300 7105 // 7565  
2300-2400 7310 // 7525  
1100-1300 7280  
1300-1400 7310  
1400-1500 9450  
1600-1700 11765

#### UNID in Chinese Sept 23

1130-1200 12175  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 23)

Marked in AOKI list, as Sound of Hope SOH 100 kW in Yangi Yul-TJK.

1234-1236 UT 11560, 1333-1335 UT 7595, 1430-1405 UT 15780.  
1506-1508 UT 12195.  
2204-2207 UT 7565, 2305-2308 UT 7525 kHz.

Sound of Hope SOH via Taiwanese SW site.

1103-1104 1133-1134 1203-1205 1233-1235 UT 7280,  
1304-1305 1333-1335 UT 7310, 1601-1602 1631-1633 UT 11765,  
2203-2204 2232-2234 UT 7105 kHz.

Probably Radio Free North Korea.

1211-1217 UT 15645, 15565, 15720 kHz  
1311-1325 UT 15645, 15630, 15500 kHz.  
1313-1314 UT 15565, 11640 kHz.  
1346-1355 UT 15630 kHz.  
1411-1425 UT 11570, 15630 kHz.  
1515-1555 UT 7590, 11560 kHz.

1613-1645/1700 UT, 5 Frequencies // 7590, 7520, 7530, 6240, 6230 kHz  
2011 and 2111 UT 7480 and 7505 kHz.

Jetzt Sept 25 13-14 UT schoen mit S=8-9 zu hoeren:

#### Radio Free North Korea

1300-1400 NF11640 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean, ex15645

Etwas fair und duerftig mit S=4-5

Nippon no Kaze

1300-1330 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Korean

JCI Furusato no Kaze

1330-1400 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Japanese

und S=9+10dB Signal, z.Zt. Ortssenderqualitaet

probably Radio Free North Korea 1311-1355 UT 15645 kHz.

Strategie ist, wie auch gegen US BBG-IBB/RFA oder VoTibet die

Jammingstaaten mit haeufigen Wechseln zu beschaeftigen.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 25)

ARMENIA/ASCENSION ISL/France/FRENCH GUYANA/GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/

MADAGASCAR/SOUTH AFRICA/TAIWAN/UKRAINE/UAE/U.K./UZBEKISTAN/USA

Revised A-11 schedule of WYFR Family Radio. Part 2 of 2:

Hindi to SoAs

1400-1500 15520 DHA

1400-1600 15670 NAU

1600-1700 6280 TAI-TWN

Igbo to WeCeAF

1800-1900 11875 ASC

Illocano to SoEeAS

1100-1200 15750 A-A test from Sept 6

Indonesian to SoEeAS

0000-0100 11865 TAI-TWN

1100-1200 11550 TAI-TWN

1200-1300 11520 TAI-TWN

Kannada to SoAS

1300-1400 17735 DHA

1500-1600 17800 WER

Korean to EaAS

0800-0900 11895 TAI-TWN

Malagasy to SoAF

1600-1700 6100 MEY

Malayalam to SoAS

1400-1500 15690 ISS

Marathi to SoAS

1400-1500 9595 DHA

1500-1600 NF 13690 DHA, ex 11655 ARM

Oriya to SoAS

1400-1500 NF 15570 NAU, ex 15565 NAU

Oromo to EaAF

1600-1700 15160 NAU

Pashto to WeAS

1500-1600 12130 SMF-{Mykolaiev-Ukraine}

Portuguese to SoAM

0000-0100 11580 YFR

0000-0100 17725 YFR

0100-0145 11550 YFR

0100-0200 11530 YFR

2200-2300 17725 YFR

2200-2400 7360 GUF

2200-0045 15190 YFR

2300-2400 7520 YFR

Portuguese to SoAF

1900-2000 3955 MEY

1900-2000 6100 MEY

Punjabi to SoAS

1400-1500 7530 ERV, new from Sept 7, ex in English

1500-1600 11505 ERV

Russian to CeAS

1500-1700 9955 TAI-TWN

Sindhi to SoAS

1400-1500 17800 WER

Somali to EaAF

1700-1800 15255 RMP

Spanish to SoAM

2200-2300 7520 YFR

2200-2300 15255 YFR

2200-2400 9935 GUF

2200-0200 5985 YFR

2200-0200 15440 YFR

2300-0045 6915 YFR

2300-0100 11530 YFR

0100-0145 11855 YFR

0100-0145 17725 YFR

0100-0200 7570 YFR

0100-0300 11580 YFR

0100-0300 15255 YFR

Spanish to CeAM

0200-0300 11740 YFR

0200-0400 9385 YFR

0300-0345 6875 YFR

0400-0500 11740 YFR

Swahili to EaAF

1600-1700 9590 MDC

1900-2000 5930 MEY

Tagalog to SoEaAS

1100-1200 11520 TAI-TWN

1200-1300 13820 A-A

Tamil to SoAS  
1400-1500 17715 DHA  
1500-1600 13790 ISS

Telugu to SoAS  
1300-1400 17715 DHA

Turkish to ME  
1700-1900 17690 WOF

Urdu to SoAS  
1600-1700 11505 ERV

Uzbek to CeAS  
1400-1500 13730 WER

Yoruba to WeCeAF  
1900-2000 11855 ASC

Vietnamese to SoEaAS  
0000-0100 11630 TAI-TWN  
1000-1100 9455 TAI-TWN  
1200-1300 7460 TAI-TWN  
1300-1400 7260 TAI-TWN  
1300-1400 9960 TAI-TWN

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

ASCENSION ISL/FRANCE/FRENCH GUYANA/GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/MADAGASCAR/  
SOUTH AFRICA/TAIWAN/UAE/U.K./UZBEKISTAN/USA

Revised A-11 schedule of WYFR Family Radio. Part 1 of 2:

Amharic to EaAF  
1600-1700 15750 WER  
1700-1800 9790 DHA

Arabic to NE & ME  
1600-1700 13645 WER  
1700-1800 11885 ISS  
1700-1800 13700 SKN

Arabic to NoAF  
1700-1800 13840 WER  
1800-1900 11955 WER  
1800-1900 13720 SKN  
1900-2000 9590 WER  
2000-2200 6115 WER  
2200-2300 7420 WER

Assamese to SoEaAS  
1400-1500 15450 TAC

Bengali to SoEaAS  
1300-1500 17580 WER

Burmese to SoEaAS

1100-1200 6220 HUW-TWN  
1200-1300 11570 TAI-TWN  
1300-1400 9365 A-A

Cebuano to SoEaAS

1200-1300 15750 A-A, test from Sept 6

Chinese to EaAS

0900-1000 11565 TAI-TWN  
0900-1100 9545 TAI-TWN  
0900-1100 9945 TAI-TWN  
1000-1100 9920 TAI-TWN  
1100-1600 6240 TAI-TWN  
1100-1600 9280 TAI-TWN  
1200-1300 11535 TAI-TWN  
2100-2400 9280 TAI-TWN  
2200-2400 6230 TAI-TWN  
2300-2400 9540 TAI-TWN

English to SoAM

2300-2400 11580 YFR  
2300-2400 15255 YFR  
0000-0100 5930 GUF  
0000-0100 7360 GUF  
0000-0100 7520 YFR

English to CeAM

0200-0245 5985 YFR  
0300-0400 11740 YFR

English to SoEaAS

0900-1100 9465 TAI-TWN  
1100-1300 15750 A-A, test August 23-30 only  
1200-1300 17520 TAC, test from Sept 12  
1300-1400 11520 TAI-TWN  
1300-1400 12160 A-A  
1300-1400 13820 A-A  
1400-1500 9365 A-A

English to EaAS

1000-1100 12115 A-A, test from Sept 15(future plan in Japanese)  
1100-1200 15560 A-A  
1200-1300 15560 A-A, test from Sept 12  
1200-1300 17880 DHA, test from Sept 8(future plan in Thai)

English to SoAS

1300-1500 11560 TAI-TWN  
1500-1600 6280 TAI-TWN  
1500-1600 11605 DHA  
1500-1600 15520 DHA  
1500-1600 17650 WER, test from Sept 8  
1600-1700 11850 DHA

English to SoAF

1500-1600 17580 ASC  
1700-2000 7395 MDC  
1800-1900 5905 MEY



1800-1900 9770 DHA  
1800-1900 9925 WER  
1900-2000 3230 MEY  
1900-2000 9775 DHA  
1900-2100 6020 MDC

English to EaAF

1600-1800 17545 ASC

English to WeCeAF

1800-1900 13750 WER

1900-2000 7270 MEY

1900-2200 9610 WER

2000-2100 15195 ASC

2000-2200 12060 ASC

Farsi to WeAS

1600-1700 13615 WER

1700-1800 13740 NAU

French to SoAM

0000-0100 15255 YFR

French to SoAF

1700-1800 6100 MEY

French to EaAF

1830-1930 17585 ASC

French to WeCeAF

1900-2000 11840 WER

2000-2100 9595 NAU

2100-2200 9715 NAU

Gujarati to SoAS

1500-1600 15495 ISS

Hausa to WeAF

1900-2000 9685 DHA

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

AUSTRIA/BANGLADESH QSL Report from Al Muick, week ending 24 Sept.

9820 Radio Austria International, f/d City of Salzburg QSL letter in 21 days for report in German and US \$2.00. I also had Cousin Ilse drop by the station to inquire if they had received the report.

Always nice to see some mail from Austria, and the wintry scene in that picture on their letter took me back to some funny misadventures in Salzburg in recent years. One of the better beers in the world, Stiegl, comes from Salzburg. I remember the old days, when Radio Austria used to actually have a QSL card. What one gets now is a letter with a "card" printed on the back, showing dashed lines and a scissors where one is supposed to cut it off. Budget cutbacks have forced this and much worse cuts worldwide.

I have sent follow-ups to over 50 (!) stations via registered airmail in the past two months, for reports as old as 15 months from my times in

Afghanistan. This morning, I received an email from Abu Tabib Md. Zia Hasan, the Senior Engineer for Bangladesh Betar <rrc @ dhaka.net> , saying that they would be sending the QSL very soon, but that they never received the original report. Of course, this does not explain two previous reports to this email address which went unanswered. He says to please note their correct mailing address (slight variation of WRTH 2011):  
Senior Engineer, Research and Receiving Centre, Bangladesh Betar,  
Shahbag, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

In tracing back all my missing QSLs, each and every one of them that never got a reply, was sent via the US Army Post Office on Kandahar Airfield. This is not very encouraging... I'm not (yet) pointing fingers, but after some more empirical data, I may lay a smoldering letter in the inbox of the APO Inspector General.

The amazing thing for me is that the registered airmail letter to Bangladesh was sent on the 20th of September, and the email was on the 28th of September. Given handling and transport times, the letter took about 7 days to reach its destination, which for me, at the price of around \$14.48, is a better deal than any courier service. Hats off to the USPS for this one!

(Al Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 28)

BOLIVIA/ECUADOR 4781.58 Unidentified station- Radio Oriental, Tena-EQA.

Thanks to an alert from Bob Wilkner, I heard last night Sept 23/24 here in Denmark also the very weak signal from the UNID on 4781.58 kHz. From tune in at 2308 UT till sign off at 0008 UT I could most of the time only hear the carrier, but at times weak audio faded in with a man talking, probably in Spanish.

I monitored 4781.58 last night from 2245 UTC onwards, but the UNID station carrier first signed on between 2320 and 2323 and then on 4781.69. Heard very weak with glimpses of music and Spanish talk. Tuned off at 2335 Sept 25. SINPO 15321.

The carrier went off at 0008 UT. Until then SINPO only 15321.

Please note, that Bob and I heard a similar Spanish speaking UNID on 4779.87 kHz on Sep 02, 06, 07, 12 and 13 between 2255 and 0218 UT.

R Tacana, Tumupasa, Bolivia or R Oriental, Tena, Ecuador ?

Today came the ID from Colombian DX-er Rafael Rodriquez:  
Hi Mr Petersen,  
is a Radio Oriental from Tena, start tx aprox 2325 and closed 0022 UT with tropical music, local Advts and only short ID as "... Radio Oriental al servicio de todos..." the signal good, but audio overmodulated.  
Rafael Rodriquez-CLM, Sept 25.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, DXplorer Sept 24/25)

4781.575 Radio Oriental from Tena, start tx apro 2325 UT and closed at 0022 UT. At 2335 UT Sept 24 I see on various remoted Perseus SDR browser: Peak Signal on 4781.575 ... wandered to x.573, and back to x.575 kHz at 2351 UT.

Also on that freq range: 4775.004 AIR Imphal-India, 4765.059 Tajik Radio,

Dushanbe Yangi Yul.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24/25)

BRAZIL 11765 Super Deus e Amor, SIO 433-4, // 6060 kHz, SIO 222, aber 9565 kHz was ganz anderes in Spanisch. {US Radio Marti, Greenville, propaganda stn to Cuba, wb.}

(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, A-DX Sept 23)

15189.90 Radio Inconfidencia, at 0050-0120 UT, Portuguese talk. Jingles. Local ballads. Weak but readable. // 6010.00 kHz - poor with QRM from unidentified station on 6010.07 kHz. Possibly Colombia's LV de tu Conciencia. Sept 24.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 24)

9564.890 // 11765.016 kHz. Good Morning. Now at 0211 UT Sept 24 Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, 24hrs Port/Sp, rlg px: "A Voz da Libertacao", program produced in Buenos Aires, on 25mb much stronger, S=6-7. Same program. Also at 0653 UT on 11765.013 kHz.

9645.377 R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo-SP in Portuguese, S=5-6 at 0633-0640 UT Sept 24. Nothing heard on 6089v and 11925 kHz neither.

11749.879 kHz noted an UNID Portuguese language station at 0240 UT Sept 24, very weak, just above threshold, probably Radio Marumby, Florianopolis SC from Brazil.

11780 RN Brasilia, weak and poor here in EUR. S=7-8 only at 0244 UT, speech by male announcer.

11815.025 R Brasil Central, reliable indicator station, 0246 UT, Sept 24. Nice sweet music like South Sea music.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

9564.907 Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba, strongest signals of Brazilians this morning. Fluttery signal S=5-6 at 0604 UT Sept 26. Mens chorus with trumpet music in between.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 26)

9564.912 Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, strongest signals of Brazilians this morning, at 0606 UT Sept 27, // 11765v kHz.

9645.385 Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo-SP, in Portuguese at 0610 UT Sept 27.

9819.770 at 0616 UT Sept 27, undoubtedly Portuguese, R Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo-SP program.

11765.014 Brazilian stn, Super R Deus e Amor program in Portuguese, many mention of Brasilia city, S=6-7 at 0626 UT Sept 27.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

9665.11 Radio Marumby 0950 UT M and W phone caller in discussion in apparent PT then lively ZY mx. M anncr back at 0953 UT w/another phone caller w/ment of Brazil. Another softer song at 0955 UT but cut it short at 0957 UT w/another caller and time tone denoting ToH. Had to notch out 9665.44 kHz. This was slightly stronger. Very fady signal, and fairly good when peaking. (24 Sept.)

9695.65 Radio Rio Mar, at 1034 UT apparent nx read by W w/sound bites in PT. 1036-1041 UT long ad block. First was a promo w/ment of Amazonia and ending w/men shouting ID "Radio Rio Mar" (1037:05 UT). 1040:10 UT another nice ID jingle. Promo at 1041 UT w/ment of "... Journal ?? Amazonia". Then back to W anncr w/more nx. Another ad block w/clear men shouting ID again at 1049:25 UT then couple more IDs. Really fady. As usual, blasted out by Japan at 1055 UT. Checked at other times during the day and not noted. 31mb doing well today. (24 Sept.)

9819.77 Radio Nove de Julho. Awesome signal at 0102 UT w/rel. pgm in the clear. Wish I would have been there over ToH. (24 Sept.)  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 24) see also 9820v under Eritrea.

BRAZIL 4865.02 R. Alvorada (pres) 1042 Sep 28. Noted with 2 men in Port talk. Not much readable in the band noise, although signal was fair.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 30)

CANADA 9625.030 CBC R1 relay via Northern Sce, Sackville tx site, S=9+20dB, at 0252 UT, Saturday night program. Blues guitar program.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

CHILE 11665 CVC Internacional via Calera de Tango at Santiago in Spanish scheduled 23-02 UT was on prolonged service time this morning Sept 24, heard also in 0230-0300 UT slot, speech to crowd about historia and collegio.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

CHINA 3280 PJZS VoPujiang Shanghai, Chinese sce at 1148 UT, fluttery S=7-8, but 4950 is much stronger. Interview by male/female. // 4950 S=9+5dB, 9705 S=7-8, same program.

4940 VoStrait, Fuzhou in Chinese at 1245 UT Sept 24. S=9+20dBm at Nagoya remote SDR unit. Sound example listener answer lottery program.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

11769.966 XJBS PBS Xinjiang in Chinese observed at 0628 UT, and XJBS PBS Uighur sce from very same tx site at 0630 UT on 11884.982 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

CHINA [against KWT/MRA/TJK/UAE] Jamming against RFA Tibetan program at 06-07 UT, noted Sept 24:

Noted spoken word program by CNR jammer on 21520, 21530, 21690 kHz. True fire Drake music on 21785 kHz, and different Chinese slow flute music on 21565 kHz.

And VoRUS from Irkutsk towards PAC/AUS/NZL on 21790 kHz was also on the band.

Today Sept 28th at 03-04 UT noted only three stations in 13mb, at remote SDR unit post in Tokyo-JPN:

21580.030 at 0318 UT, S=8 signal in JPN, most likely a Chinese jammer on some technical measurement, only carrier noted until switch-OFF at 0324 UT. At 0320 UT RFA Chinese phone-in talk of two woman, S=8-9, probably RFA Mandarin from Tinian Isl-MRA, underneath heard another

(jamming?) stn.

3rd broadcaster today was RA Shepparton on 21725 kHz in peaks S=9+10dBm signal at 0325 UT.

China mainland jamming on Sept 29:

21580 against RFA Mandarin service, terrible mess of both, at 0508 UT  
Sept 29, S=9+30dB powerful on remote SDR unit in Tokyo-JPN. // 21725 from Tinian Isl-MRA, S=9+30dB, but much stronger than CHN jammer.// Both 17615-TIN and 17735-UDO kHz terrible mess of RFA Mandarin and CNR jamming.

// 17855.040 from Saipan, but hit by rather regular CRI Beijing English transmission co-channel, registered at HFCC with 500 kW unit from Chinese capital, 0400-0557 UT. // 15615-TIN, 15635 from Yangi Yul-TJK, 13760 from Saipan, all mess of few echo jammers.

15490 Terrible echo sound jamming against VoA Tibetan service from Tinian-MRA, S=9+10dB noted on remote SDR unit in Tokyo-JPN, 0527 UT on Sept 29.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24/28/29)

CHINA [Tibet Autonomous Region] CNR Tibet is back on air on Sept 25. Nachdem die Tropenbandfrequenzen 4820, 4905 und 4920 kHz aus Tibet {seit dem 7. Sept abgeschaltet waren, wegen Jahres-Wartung vom 7. bis 25. September}, ist nun auch die englische Webseite <<http://en.tibetradio.cn/index.html>> nicht mehr verfuegbar.

Die chinesische Startseite <<http://www.tibetradio.cn/>> ist noch erreichbar.

73 Christoph OE2CRM  
<<http://www.ratzer.at>> <<http://a-dx.at/facebook>>  
(A-DX, Sept 24)

Wenn die Beobachtung in der AOKI Liste aus den Vorjahren stimmt, gilt die Reparatur-Revision in Lhasa fuer dieses Jahr vom 7. bis 25. September. Ausserdem sind neben 4820, 4905 und 4920 kHz auch die anderen Kanale in Lhasa-Tibet 5935, 6025, 6110, 6130, 6200, und 7385 kHz betroffen.

CHN CNR Lhasa 594 / 1134 / 1377 (ex1332) kHz 300 kW,  
13 x 50/100 kW SW transmitter.

<<http://v4.lscache5.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/16142183.jpg>>

Die Masten versteckt zwischen den Fabrik- und Lagerhallen.  
2 MW Masten. 2 x 3 Mast Quadrant Corner-Reflector(?) Rundstrahl-Antennen.  
14 Grossmasten auch ueber der Landstrasse. 3 log-periodische Antennen.  
29 38 58.20 N 91 14 55.90 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=29%C2%B038%2758.20%22N++91%C2%B014%2755.90%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=29.648974,91.249974&spn=0.013539,0.027874&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.064233,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=16&ecpose=29.64818896,91.24997379,6009.99,-0.001,2.148,0>>

\* und noch 181 Tibetbilder zusaetzlich:

<<http://www.panoramio.com/user/328426/tags/%E8%A5%BF%E8%97%8FTibet>>

Re CNR Tibet - Das ist nur die schiere Anzahl der Sender, die Chinesen schalten aber gerne Einheiten zusammen, wie auch in Albanien z.B. 2x150 kW usw.

Hier die Registrierung mit 100 kW, gleichen Typ nutzt auch R Tirana.

Zho = Chinesisch, Bod = Tibetanisch, aber der Sendeplan ist differenzierter, da sollte man sich bei der Nagoya Clubseite oder der Aokiliste kundig machen.

4820	2000-1800	42SE,43SW	LHA	100	0	925	Zho	CHN	CNR	RTC
4905	2050-1805	42SE,43SW	LHA	100	0	925	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
4920	2050-1805	42SE,43SW	LHA	100	0	925	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
5240	2050-1805	42SE	LHA	100	268	146	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
5935	2000-1800	43SW	LHA	100	85	141	Zho	CHN	CNR	RTC
6050	2000-1800	42SE,43SW	LHA	100	290	205	Zho	CHN	CNR	RTC
6110	2050-1805	42SE	LHA	100	220	140	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
6130	2050-1805	42SE	LHA	100	290	205	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
6200	2050-1805	43SW	LHA	100	85	141	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
7240	0900-1800	42SE	LHA	100	290	206	Zho	CHN	CNR	RTC
7240	2000-0300	42SE	LHA	100	290	206	Zho	CHN	CNR	RTC
7255	1000-1805	43SW	LHA	100	85	141	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
7255	2050-0200	43SW	LHA	100	85	141	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
7385	0930-1805	42SE	LHA	100	290	206	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
7385	2050-0200	42SE	LHA	100	290	206	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
7450	0900-1800	43SW	LHA	100	85	141	Zho	CHN	CNR	RTC
7450	2000-0300	43SW	LHA	100	85	141	Zho	CHN	CNR	RTC
9490	0200-1000	43SW	LHA	100	85	141	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
9580	0200-0930	42SE	LHA	100	290	206	Bod	CHN	CNR	RTC
11860	0300-0900	43SW	LHA	100	85	141	Zho	CHN	CNR	RTC
11950	0300-0900	42SE	LHA	100	290	206	Zho	CHN	CNR	RTC

Ausserdem sollte man auch die vielen Aussendungen von XJBS PBS Xinjiang aus den grossen Sendezentren nahe Urumqi auseinander halten.

Fuer den Inlandsdienst bei

CHN Urumqi SW domestic site, 15 tx 50-100 kW. 58 Masten.

43 58 26.04 N 87 14 56.35 E

und 35 km weiter westlich der CRI Auslandsdienst:

CHN CRI Urumqi FOREIGN SW site, 100/500 kW 26 Masten.

44 08 46.86 N 86 53 42.70 E

Da sollen z.Zt. auch noch Ersatzsendungen auf 13840 und 15300 kHz laufen:

PBS Xizang XZDT, a11 Sept 7-25 only

13840 0000-0600 1234567 Chinese CHN

13840 0600-1000 12.4567 Chinese CHN

13840 1000-1030 1234567 Chinese CHN

13840 1100-1200 1234567 Chinese CHN

15300 0100-0600 1234567 Tibetan CHN

15300 0600-0630 12.4567 English CHN

15300 0630-0730 12.4567 Tibetan(Khams) CHN

15300 0730-0950 12.4567 Tibetan CHN

15300 0950-1300 1234567 Tibetan CHN

(wb, Sept 25)

CHINA CNR Tibet Livestream via XJBS Xinjiang and Lhasa-Tibet.

Die Erreichbarkeit der Seite haengt also von der IP ab, hier wird von der "Gegenseite" irgendwie gefiltert. Mit meiner direkten "deutsche Telekom-IP" ging es nicht, via russisch Proxy ging es gut zu:  
<<http://en.tibetradio.cn/>> (also hat nix mit dem Cache zu tun...)

ersniffte Links:

<<http://en.tibetradio.cn/bannar.swf>>

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/TBTNEWS">Tibetan Broadcast</option>

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/CHSNEWS">Chinese Broadcast</option>

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/KB">Kam Dialect Broadcast</option>

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/CH980">City Life Broadcast</option>

Als fuer WMP - Klick:

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/CHSNEWS>

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/TBTNEWS>

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/CHSNEWS>

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/KB>

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/CH980>

<mms://221.13.67.136:6000/CH980> ... hier kommt gerade auch englische Musik  
(roger-D, NET-RADIO Sept 25)

Dann steuere ich bei der Gelegenheit mal die aus Xinjiang bei  
<<http://www.xjbs.cn>>

<mms://vod.xjbs.com.cn/961>

<mms://vod.xjbs.com.cn/738>

<mms://vod.xjbs.com.cn/wy>

<mms://vod.xjbs.com.cn/wywy>

<mms://vod.xjbs.com.cn/hay>

<mms://vod.xjbs.com.cn/mky>

<mms://vod.xjbs.com.cn/929>

<mms://vod.xjbs.com.cn/949>

<mms://vod.xjbs.com.cn/1028>

Die Sprachen (Chinesisch, Uighur, Kasachisch, Mongolisch) habe ich noch nicht zugeordnet.  
(Thomas Adam-D, NET-RADIO Sept 25)

COLOMBIA 5909.940 Radio Alcaravan, Lomalinda, at 0410-0415 UT Sept 24, S=9+10dB logged here in EUR receive post, ID at 0415 and 0422 UT, also frequency given, many times. Much romantic music, Mexican trumpets - and also a lot of fervor.  
My favorite radio station from Latin America...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

COSTA RICA [and non] Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

We have reported several times that the off-frequency 5954.2v kHz transmitter of ELCOR, carrying Radio Republica, produces a het with R. Nederland which is properly on 5955 kHz starting at 0500 UT for Europe. Of course, RR also draws Cuban jamming around 5955 kHz.

I heard that RN has attempted to get Elcor back on frequency by supplying them a new crystal, but they haven't got around to installing it. Altho this is a frustrating episode, other big stations should be so proactive in trying to get rid of Latin hets if not Latin transmitters on the same channels.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

CUBA 9790 CRI via La Habana-CUB relay, En feature about Chinese medicine and treatment, S=9+20dB powerful signal heard in EUR at 0310 UT. Slight approx. 200 Hz tone underneath.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

CYPRUS NORTH/AUSTRIA 6150.037 Tentat. Radio Bayrak program from northern Cyprus. Low modulation, noted from 0155 UT Sept 23. Weak signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 23)

CYPRUS {Northern Turkish occupied} 6150.037 kHz Northern Cyprus stn Radio Bayrak from Yeni Iskele noted at 0613 UT this Sept 26 morning. This stn will become a regular one in our coming winter season, especially when adjacent powerhouse ORF/ORS Moosbrunn-AUT on adjacent 6155 UT leaves the air around 0714 UT in B-11 season.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 26)

CZECH REP Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

It was also great to see Oldrich Cip, head of the HFCC, who reminded me that we had met once before at the EDXC conference I attended in Vienna sometimes in the 70s, we think. He said he was 'escorted' by a minder from the then Communist government of Czechoslovakia which made him very uneasy at the time, unbeknownst to us. Oldrich's airname was Peter Skala when Radio Prague had a DX program.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

DIEGO GARCIA 4319 AFRTS Diego Garcia is active, but the audio is horrible! Strong signal on Sri Lanka remote Perseus receiver (thanks Victor!) but hard to even tell that it's English, but it is.

Audio: <<http://tinyurl.com/43navpr>> (mp3, 1 MB, 1'06"m/s)

Heard and recorded on 23 Sep 2011, at 2122 UT. Still the same at 2144 UT. Even worse in AM, LSB, and FM modes, so it's probably still intended to be USB. Reported to AFN website.

Re AFRTS 4319. Quick response from AFRTS regarding the poor audio on 4319 kHz from Diego Garcia (I used their feedback website):

"Thank you for the report. Yours is the second report we've received today of audio distortion from the Diego Garcia short wave operation . By copy of this I am forwarding your email to the Defense Media Activity Field Operations Office. I will send you an update as soon as I hear from them. Thanks for bringing this to our attention. Regards, - Gene Frederickson  
Affiliate Relations AFN Broadcast Center Riverside, CA-USA"

73, (Eike Bierwirth-D, hcdx Sept 24)

ECUADOR 4814.97 R. Buen Pastor (pres) 1046-1100 Sep 28. Musica folklorico, with nice quenás, etc; all Sp talk after 1049. Fair/poor signal, and was beginning to fade.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 30)



ERITREA/ETHIOPIA/BRAZIL 7175/9730v/9820v

Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea.

9820.033\* Horn of Africa music at 0358 UT Sept 24. // 9730.031 kHz both poor signals and weak modulation. Much stronger on // 7175.0 kHz in 41mb, S=9+15dB.

\* Mess - hefty hit by Radio 9 de Julho from Brazil on 'adjacent' 9819.972 kHz at 0352 UT. Also ORF Moosbrunn Austria left 9820 for new 9830 kHz, wb.

7205 Voice of Broad Masses Dimtsi Hafash in probably Tigrinya from Asmara Eritrea, noted at 0340 UT, followed by Childrens and School kids service.

7130.031 Probably also weak signal of Eritrea sender at 0322 UT, and accompanied ETH White Noise Jamming broadband 7128 to 7136 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea and others.

Log of 7130 / 7175 / 7200 / 7205 / 7210 / 9705 / 9730 / 9820 kHz on Sept 28, around 0333 bis 0415z UTC.

This morning Ethiopia switched on their three wideband "White Noise Jammer", subject Eritrean AM stations underneath couldn't identified so far. Only AM signal Peak was visible on 7130, 7175, and 9820 kHz from Eritrea.

Wideband noise jamming on 7125-7137 kHz at 0404 UT, 7162-7189 kHz at 0407 UT, and 9810-9829 kHz at 0412 UT Sept 28, S=7 signal noted on remote Perseus units in Italy and Austria.

Strongest station here in southern Germany Sept 29 at 0400-0430 UT slot was R Omdurman Sudan on 7200 kHz. Fair signal from Asmara Eritrea on 7205 kHz. Ethiopian Radio Fana on 7210 kHz, slightly weaker than Eritrea on 7205 kHz. Radio Ethiopia on even frequency 9705.000 kHz. Also at 0445 UT Sept 29, S=6 signal here in EUR.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 28/29)

ERITREA 9820.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, at 0310-0330 UT on Sept 24, vernacular talk. Horn of Africa music. Weak but readable. Much stronger on // 7174.99 kHz.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 24)

ETHIOPIA 9559.87v Voice of Eritrea {VO Peace & Democracy in Tigrinya via Addis Ababa-Gedja}, \*0356-0430+ UT, sign on with Horn of Africa style music. Talk in listed Tigrinya. I think I heard a little Phil Collins music. Good but drifting as usual between 9559.75-9559.89 kHz. QRM from Iran 9560 kHz at their 0426 UT sign on. Heard // 7235 kHz - weak, poor with adjacent channel splatter. Tues, Thur, Sat only. Sept 24.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 24)

FRENCH GUIANA 11994.975 Radio Taiwan International via Montsinery-GUF in 0200-0258 UT slot in Spanish language, surprisingly odd frequency at 0254 UT Sept 24. Fluttery S=7-8 signal observed here in EUR. At same time RHC on 11760, 12020 kHz S=9+15dB, and very weak 12020 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

GERMANY 3995 HCJB Kall-Eifel startet sehr schoen in deutscher Sprache

auf 3995.081 um 0356 UT. Jetzt um 0448 UT in englischer Sprache ueber einen missionierten Chinesen, auf genau 3995.000 ...x.002 kHz; die 80 Hertz down 'eingewandert'.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 28)

5980 Hamburger Lokalradio SW special on October 1st - 3rd.  
Please find enclosed an item regarding the three-day Hamburger Lokalradio special on shortwave. It contains another World of Radio relay (which will advertise the regular shows commencing a few days afterwards) plus a one-off relay of Keith Perron's Happy Station Show. Thank you for spreading the word! Allbest, Thomas

5980 Hamburger Lokalradio - There is a special multi-hour SW operation from Hamburger Lokalradio (HLR) on

Saturday, October 1st,  
Sunday, October 2nd, and  
Monday, October 3rd, 2011.

The station is on the air on all three days between 0600 and 1600 UT on 5980 kHz from the Kall transmitter site in Germany with a power of 1 kW.

Hamburger Lokalradio is looking forward to receiving letters and reception reports. Correct reports will be confirmed with a special QSL card.

Address:

Hamburger Lokalradio  
Kulturzentrum LOLA  
Lohbruegger Landstr. 8  
21031 Hamburg, Germany. (Return postage is highly appreciated.)

The programme line-up contains various current HLR shows as well as highlights from the programme archives. For English-speaking listeners, there are a number of shows produced by external broadcasters:

Saturday, Oct 1st, 0900-0930 UT: New Letters on the Air  
Saturday, Oct 1st, 0930-1000 UT: Glenn Hauser's World of Radio  
Saturday, Oct 1st, 1000-1100 UT: Happy Station Show with Keith Perron  
Monday, Oct 3rd, 1000-1100 UT: Happy Station Show with Keith Perron

The HLR special offers a rare opportunity for European listeners to receive the Happy Station Show on shortwave. Producer Keith Perron will offer a special Happy Station Show QSL card, and there will also be a prize draw for listeners of his show.  
(Thomas Voelkner-D, dxld Sept 25)

And thenceforth, as previously announced, WORLD OF RADIO will air Tuesdays at 0930 UT on 5980 kHz. I shall of course be interested in how reception is in Europe, altho WOR itself as a program does not issue QSLs.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 30)

GERMANY Information zu DW-RADIO / Deutsches Programm.  
Endspurt, - der Letzte macht das Licht aus.

Heute kuendigt DWL in einem Newsletter das Ende des Radioprogramms in Deutsch an.

Besorgt Euch noch QSL's, es wird zeitlich eng, und jeder versteht nicht Kisuaheli oder Hausa aus Kigali, Ruanda.

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,3912,00.html>>

Im www will man weiter machen...

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

The African Internet has the highest data packet loss and the worst throughput figures of any region in the world. Moreover, the continent is about 18 years behind Europe in terms of performance and the situation is improving more slowly than other parts of the world, meaning the continent's connectivity could be as much as 70 times worse than the developed world in a decade.

More

<<[http://www.techcentral.co.za/african-internet-continues-to-fall-behind/26098/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+co%2FUqJF+%28TechCentral%29](http://www.techcentral.co.za/african-internet-continues-to-fall-behind/26098/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+co%2FUqJF+%28TechCentral%29)>

(via Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 26)

Nuechtern betrachtet darf man feststellen, dass damit die Daseinsberechtigung fuer den deutschsprachigen Hoerfunkdienst der Deutschen Welle entfaellt.

Deutschsprachige Podcasts werden in grosser Anzahl auch von den ARD-Hoerfunkstationen und insbesondere vom Deutschlandradio produziert. Einer Deutschen Welle bedarf es dann nicht mehr.

Ich muss immer an diejenigen treuen Hoerer der DW denken, die in dieser schoenen, neuen Welt das Nachsehen haben.

Gruss Wolfgang

(Wolfgang Thiele-D, A-DX Sept 27)

GERMANY DAB-DX Empfang am Vormittag. {Ueberreichweiten im Oktober} DAB+ Empfang ist und soll hier ja wenn ueberhaupt nur ein Randthema sein, DX aber schon. DAB-DX also soll Thema dieser Mail sein, ausnahmsweise, weil meine Empfaenger hier in Kiel gerade spannende Sachen wiedergeben:

7D - DR Berlin rbb K7

8C - MiniTV1 (DMB aus Norwegen)

12A - Sachsen K12A

12B - DRN Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

12D - Radio fuer NRW (WDR) / Berlin-Brandenburg / NRK Norge Riks

13A - Ostafjells (Norwegen)

13F - Agder/Rogaland (Norwegen)

zusaetzlich natuerlich zwei Ensembles von Danmarks Radio (auf 11B, 12C, 13B) und den Bundesmux auf 5C. Mein DAB-Receiver hat derzeit 77 Programme eingelsen (tatsaechlich wiedergegeben koennen jedoch nicht alle, viele sind zudem stark verblubbet). Aber auch der Terratec-NOXON-Stick liest einige Sender ein, was fuer das kleine Geraetchen spricht.

DX geht also nicht nur auf Kurzwelle. ;-)

Digitale Gruesse,

(Douglas Kaehler-Kiel-D, A-DX Sept 29)

Auch ich durfte heute erstmals DAB+ mit meinem PURE ONE mi in Cottbus

hoeren. Auf UKW ist auch einiges los. Bremen 4, HR4 u.a. ohne externe Antenne.

(Ralf Ladusch-Cottbus-D, A-DX Sept 29)

GERMANY Re: Large G.E. Google Earth image update for Germany. There's been a huge update to GE imagery of Germany. See latest KML file.

D IBB VOA Ismaning former MW 1197 kHz 300kW.

48 14 59.53 N 11 45 31.90 E

MW 4mast blown up, and field is empty now, image of 8 Apr 2009.

D former VOA Munich / RIAS Berlin. Receiving station Ueberacker, west of Munich. [like Tatsfield, England]

48 15 04.33 N 11 15 41.77 E -- now Golf playing ground.

German PTT, Bundespost/Telekom, Usingen-Taunus feeder stn to DWL Sines, Kigali from 1968, but also heard some number station transmissions, when I visited for the first time in spring 1963. Now satellite dish earth station.

50 19 57.35 N 08 28 37.01 E

pictures of 1981-1982

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/6366620.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/6366154.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/6366067.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/6365925.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/6365910.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/6331700.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/6331613.jpg>>

history

D exReichspost, BBC-European Sce, DW, NDR Norden Osterloog, tx site

53 38 05.70 N 07 12 06.18 E

2009y, now Waloseum, Automobil and Toy museum.

D exReichspost WWII / British-CanadianForcesNetwork in 1945-1947 / Bundespost. German PTT Telekom overseas telephone txing site 1940-2000, Elmshorn DWL 6140 kHz in early/mid-90ties.

53 46 49.38 N 09 39 45.47 E

dismantled between 1 June 2000 and 2009y

D / exGDR. Y2V and Y3B ADN news agency TX station Weesow, east of Berlin.

Frequencies still read on old UTE ITU lists.

52 39 29.23 N 13 43 00.03 E

watch tower at

<[http://v4.cache7.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/23148897.jpg?redirect\\_counter=2](http://v4.cache7.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/23148897.jpg?redirect_counter=2)>

WW II Nazi German Air Force radar tower at Weesow village.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/7067320.jpg>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

GUATEMALA 4055.450 Log of Radio Verdad on 4055 kHz LSB {receiving mode} at 0410 UT O=2-3.

Vielleicht hat jemand frueher zugehoert: Da war ein deutschsprachiger Programmteil eben am Ende zu gehen{0415 UT Sept 28}, mit ID und Adressangabe und einer Bezugnahme auf deutschsprachige Hoerer! (Renato Bagattini-SUI, A-DX Sept 28)

Re 4055 kHz. Das geht aber technisch nur in lsb Modus Stellung, oder eine tiefe Notchkerbe oberhalb 4055.450 kHz, um den UTE digitalen 'Stoerer' auszublenden. Jetzt vom Sprachklang wohl eher Spanisch um 0429 UT, ID und Frequenzansage um 0431:31UT, lustiger Kuckuck um [cuckoo caller] 04.33 UT gefolgt mit relig. Chorgesang. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 28)

HARMONICS 25 Sept 2011. Finally harmonics are back on high frequencies: 0835 UT 23290 ERT Greece with Greek music and talk, 2x11645 kHz, 25333. 1545 19130 CRI-tent. Chinese music and talk in Turkish, s/off at 1557UT 2x9635 kHz, 25343. [earlier scheduled CRI in Hindi via Kashi-Saibagh, but Turkish in Nagoya list on 9565 kHz instead, via Cerrik-Albania relay, wb.] 1550 24020 Voice of Russia, German px, 2x12010 kHz, 25343. 1621 24080 Voice of Russia, En px, feature "London Calling", 2x12040 kHz, 25343. 1633 23400 R. Bulgaria, Spanish news, 2x11700 kHz, 25333 (Juergen Lohuis-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 25)

INDIA 15209.958 lots news of Pakistan. AIR Panaji-Goa in Arabic at 0455 UT, male announcer. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 29)

AIR Leh. Few more from the year 2008

<<https://picasaweb.google.com/115973408632826706467/SriBadariLadhakYatraJuneJuly2008#5227590728102594690>>

<<https://picasaweb.google.com/115973408632826706467/SriBadariLadhakYatraJuneJuly2008#5227590747784291474>>

AIR Leh

<<https://picasaweb.google.com/100942441495765774840/LehLadakhPics#5494148950160901746>>

<<https://picasaweb.google.com/100942441495765774840/LehLadakhPics#5494148967714453698>>

(Alokesch Gupta-IND, DXindia Sept 26)

AIR Leh - FYI - AIR Leh war ja in dieser A-DX Liste immer ein grosses Thema. Viele schoene Fotos ...

links hinten der Sendermast, eher lokale Communication.

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<<https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/-JvxiEX0SIzW/SIwhSMRaLZI/AAAAAAAAA-k/sXJiXD8QEv8/s800/DSC01520.JPG>>

IND Leh MW 1053 kHz / x3330 4760 x6000 kHz, der MW Mast in der Mitte, die 90, 60, und 49 mb Antennen an der noerdlichen Grundstuecksgrenze, bei 34 07 28.98 N 77 35 20.58 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=34%C2%B007%2728.98%22N++77%C2%B035%2720.58%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=34.124687,77.588908&spn=0.003357,0.006968&sll=34.137383,77.738571&sspn=0.429659,0.891953&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=34.12195837,77.58915643,3888.21,-4.305,26.213,0>>

Das BC House eher im gruenen Stadtteil von Leh gelegen. Rote Ziegeldaecher sind auf G.E. Image Mangelware ... und das Haus habe ich noch nicht in G.E. entdeckt.

34 09 19.69 N 77 34 56.32 E ?

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<[https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/-ADzmqSJr3jM/TD8jXGVtBnI/AAAAAAAAACw/4f0Q\\_6m7JCA/s800/IMG\\_1021.JPG](https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/-ADzmqSJr3jM/TD8jXGVtBnI/AAAAAAAAACw/4f0Q_6m7JCA/s800/IMG_1021.JPG)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 26)

INDONESIA 4869.926 RRI Wamena-PP, acc dswci DBS list: RRI Cabang Pratama: 2000-2315, 0800-1400 UT, Bahasa Indonesia, ID: "RRI Wamena programa satu". Noted Sept 24 at 1255 UT and 1343 UT. S=3-4 very weak signal.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

4749.95 RRI Makassar, at 1258-1320 UT on Sept 24. Vocal mx, YL anc, occasional "RRI" jingle. Amazing S=9+20 dB signal at 1300 UT peak, going slowly downhill after that.

3325 RRI Palangkaraya (pres) 1246-1302 Sept 22. M&W chatting in presumed Bahasa Indonesia; program seemed to end at 1301 UT but signal weak now after being "fair minus" at tune-in. Signal strength seems to be lower than what it was prior to their late August/early September silent period. Have not knowingly heard the PNG on this freq in many moons.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 24)

3325 RRI Palangkaraya (Presumed).  
1335-1402 f/out Sept 25. Initially heard a very strong signal (about S4+) with modern Love songs (lagu popular), one by Kenny Rogers, another called 'Falling for you in all the wrong places'. Noted some kind of traffic or advertisement with mention of the National News Press. oh yes ... (laughter by some girls) English phrases noted at 1348 UT, such as 'you should try this 'B' Hair spray' and another promotion for 'Oxy Cream for your skin' by a young girl announcer.

1350 UT male speaker but so low keyed in audio could barely hear him. By 1354 UT losing the signal but managed to catch the time notes at 1400 UT (3 +1) after a short anthem or I.S. played prior to the time pips. Lost the signal by 1402 UT hrs.

Since I did not hear sort of an ID, I presume that this could be RRI Palangkaraya by the programming and format, the language appeared to be Bahasa Indonesian.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer Sept 25)

3325 RRI Palangkaraya 1302-1320 Sep 27. Two men dialoging in Bahasa Indo.  
Decent signal but high band noise and QRN.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 30)

IRAN Scan of first QSL card of the 60ties wanted. Radio Iran, Tehran  
program of Ministry of Information, in Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, Shah of  
Iran, Shah of Persia era.

Radio IRIB suchte in der heutigen Briefkastensendung die erste QSL Karte  
der deutschsprachigen Sendung von Radio Teheran (60er Jahre). Ist jemand  
im Besitz einer solchen Karte und kannen Scan nach Teheran senden?

Email Adresse von IRIB: <germanradio @ irib.ir>  
(Volker Willschrey-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 25)

IRAN/IRAQ Iranian Jammer and Kurdish Clandestines:  
3964.050 bubbled signal, a lonely Iranian jammer at 0330-0415 UT Sept 28.

On 4878.967 kHz noted a strong Iranian Bubble Jammer, accompanied by  
additional annoying 924 Hertz interference tone, against Kurdish  
clandestine station on 4879.887 kHz. The latter one moved down 10 kHz! at  
0344 UT to 4869.887 kHz, ... wandered additional few Hertz to x.890 kHz.  
But the Iranian radio section of Secret Service didn't realize the move of  
the concerned subject, and kept holding 4879 kHz frequency area for  
jamming, just for 'nothing'.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 28)

KOREA D.P.R. 2850.023 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean at 1151 UT, S=9+5dBm,  
// 3320.0 Pyongyang, and with terrible sound quality also on 3350.023 kHz.

KCBS via Sariwon 2349.723 kHz, S=2 very weak at 1153 UT.  
KCBS via Hamnung 3219.900 kHz, S=4 very weak at 1159 UT.  
Much stronger KCBS via Kanggye 3259.016{nom 3960} kHz, S=9+30dBm  
at 1214 UT Sept 24.

4557.0 National Democratic Front from Haeju-KRE, shrill ladies singer at  
1226 UT, S=9+10dBm noted at remote SDR rx unit at Tokyo-JPN.

11679.768 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean language, Kanggye-KRE site,  
at 0733 UT Sep 24, S=7-8. Female chorus, followed by sweet flute mx.

3250.045 Voice of Korea in Japanese, 1200 UT carillon IS, ID by  
male/female, anthem at 1201 UT Sept 24.

9665.328 KCBS Pyongyang in Korean language, Kanggye-KRE site, at 0607 UT  
Sept 29, boring endless speech to the crowd, S=7 signal on remote SDR unit  
at Tokyo-JPN.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24/29)

9665.44 at 0950 UT only bits of audio. 1000 UT time ticks w/last being  
very long and into what sounded like a March song. M and W annrcs in lang.  
1005 UT MOR mx. Very difficult though due to choppy distorted disturbed  
signal. Sounds like N.K. Drifted down 20 Hz between 1003-1005 UT. This  
taking over as pres. Marumby fading by 1005 UT.  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 24)

KOREA REP. of 3480 Voice of the People, Kyonggi-do, at 1211 UT Sept 24.

// 3912 kHz much stronger S=9+50dBm ! and 4450 kHz S=9+30dBm powerhouse too.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

KUWAIT Frequency changes for Voice of America in Uzbek:

1500-1530 NF 15105 KWT 250 kW 046 deg to CeAS, ex 15100/17600/15780/13755 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

KUWAIT Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

I had a chance to ask the delegate from the MOI, Ghadeer Alkhabaz, to give the correct English schedule to the announcers in that language. 15540 kHz at 1800-2100 UT continues to be registered as Arabic instead of the English which we hear but they claim it is on 11990 kHz, long-abandoned; and the 05-08 UT on 15110 kHz has been off the air for years. I hope this leads to fixing the announcements rather than the real language on the frequency.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

KYRGYZ REP 4009.980 / 4050.085 Signal peak noted on 4009.980 kHz at 1217 UT, probably Kyrgyz R1 from Bishkek-KGZ site, S=4-5, also Radio Rossii program in Russian via Bishkek-KGZ tx site at 1219 UT on 4050.085 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

LITHUANIA KBC to use 6095 kHz. Cf dxld 11-36, said would start Oct 30. Site? Maybe LITHUANIA they used before in previous activity, not on this frequency. (gh, dxld Sept 27)

Keeping your radio alive on 6095 kHz. In just a few weeks' time, we'll begin testing Saturday and Sunday 0900-1600 UT on 6095 kHz, acc <<http://www.kbcradio.eu>> posted September 26

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Sept 27)

Re KBC to use 6095 kHz.

Sitkunai tx used winter season IRIB Italian 9770 kHz til 0828 UT, and IRIB Russian 7380 kHz from 1530 UT. So in time slot 0830-1530 UT the tx would be available. But can KBC afford a 100/50 kW 7 hrs bcast on their limited budget ?

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

"We start testing on Saturday the 8th of October".

<[www.kbcradio.eu](http://www.kbcradio.eu)> Saturday and Sunday, 0900-1600 UTC, 6095 kHz, 100 kW of Musical Power.

KBC to use 6095 kHz. Keeping your radio alive on 6095 kHz. In just a few weeks' time, we'll begin testing Saturday and Sunday 0900-1600 UTC on 6095 kHz.

( <[www.kbcradio.eu](http://www.kbcradio.eu)> posted Sept 26; via Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer Sept 29)

MADAGASCAR 4910 Radio Madagasikara. Antananarivo. Sept 25, 2011, Sunday. 1620-1644 UT. Malagasy talk and music? No id heard, but there is no lower sideband so it must be Madagasikara ! Fair, no lower sideband.

Later, 1745-1809 UT, definitely Madagascar. Two OM's talking, presumably in Malagasy although interspersed with French. Many mentions of Malagasy and Madagascar whilst I was listening. Child ? or YL singing at 1756 UT.

ID "Madagasikara" at 1759 UT. Fair - good till 1800 UT. No lower sideband.



Also nothing at all on the old frequency, 5010 kHz. At and after 1800 UT, QRM from Voice of America relay, 4930 kHz via Botswana. Up to 1800 UT EiBi lists this as targeted to Zimbabwe, but changing at 1800 UT to "Central Africa". It has certainly made a mess of Madagasikara; now noisy, distorted and fadey. Jo'burg sunset 1606 UT.

4910 Radio Madagasikara. Antananarivo. Sept 26, 2011, Monday. 0305-0330 UT. Afro music. ID at 0310 "Madagascar", followed by YL talking. Fair at first but deteriorating rapidly. Must be full daylight in Madagascar by now. No lower side band. All gone by 0330. Jo'burg sunrise 0354. Two days later, Sept 28, 2011, Wednesday. 0230-0316 UT.

Quickchecks. Afro-ish music, YL with id at 0236 "Madagascar". Strong signal but quite badly distorted. LSB suppressed again (last night Ron Howard in California was reporting a more AM-like signal). Rapidly fading out by 0310, gone by 0316 UT. Must be well into daylight in Madagascar, sunrise here in just over half an hour. Jo'burg sunrise 0352 UT. (Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 30)

MADAGASCAR/ALASKA Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX. Had a nice conversation with Kevin Chambers, Director of Engineering at World Christian Broadcasting. Target for Madagascar World Voice to start up is now toward the end of the B-11 season. A test schedule has been registered effective as early as 1 February 2012.

But we saw the transmitters still in the Continental factory. They are almost complete but obviously have not been shipped yet. Antennas are as wind-resistant as they can afford to build them, but cyclones periodically hit the area, even on the NW coast of the island, and are bound to batter the station at some point. He says sometimes the storms head up the Mozambique channel, sometimes loop around from the north.

As for KNLS Alaska, they continue to have problems getting needed parts for one of the old transmitters, but still hope to have the second one back on the air during the B-11 season. Kevin agreed that they need to watch out for unregistered Taiwan / China jamming on KNLS frequencies. He does rely on a few reception reports from dentro-China. They expect to reach southern China better from Madagascar than they can now from the other side via Alaska, and are also looking forward to serving Latin America from Madagascar, altho propagation predictions are not too favorable.

I told him that the other Madagascar station, the RNW relay enjoys good reception even here regardless of the azimuth, as we are close to antipodal, so MWV should also do well. WCB is already broadcasting in Spanish via WRMI; WCB operates out of Nashville to its very remote SW site(s), and they invited me to visit should I be in TN.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

MALAYSIA 11665 RTM Wai FM (tentat.) from Kajang-MLA, light pop music at 0645 UT Sept 24, S=8-9 signal. At 0647 UT Latin American song in Spanish language. Nothing // on 9835 ... (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

5964.70 Klasik FM 1327-1344 Sep 27. Regional vocal mx, chatty M ancr in Bahasa Malaysia. Fair in noise.

6050.02 Asyik FM 1301-1320+ Sep 25. Berita nasional in progress; back to local pgm at 1311 UT with regional vocals, YL ancr, and jingles. Fairly good signal.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 30)

MOZAMBIQUE 1260 Radio Mozambique Emmissora Provincial de Niassa. Lichinga. Sept 25, 2011, Sunday. 2150-0006 UT. Portugese OM announcer with western light pop music and songs. One of the less-commonly heard (at least in Jo'burg) Mozambique stations. Mentioned "Maputo" at 0000 UT followed by a modern version of the old (1960's) LM Radio jingle. Happy memories! And again at 0005 UT. Poor. Jo'burg sunset 1606 UT.

1224 Radio Mozambique Emissora Provincial de Cabo Delgado. Pemba. Sept 26, 2011, Monday. 0006-0009\* UT. Another uncommon Mozambiquean. Afro choir singing to 0009\*. Fair. Jo'burg sunrise 0354 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 30)

MOLDOVA Tranmissions of E-SAT Radio are now closed:

1500-1600 15730 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // test freqs 15710 & 15790

1700-1800 15750 KCH 300 kW 170 deg to EaAF // test freqs 15760 & 15770

But now there is a new UNIDentified tranmissions, first noted Sept 18:

1700-1740 12130 KCH 100 kW 180 deg to EaAF Sun, but no txion Sept 25

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

MOLDOVA [to Kurdistan] Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

TDP had registered a frequency change for V. of Mesopotamia starting early September, 7460 instead of 7540 kHz, via Ukraine at 16-20. But it stayed on 7540 kHz, after concerns from R. Tirana that 7460 would QRM some of its broadcasts on 7465. Ludo Maes told me that had agreed not to make the change, but the client still needs a frequency below 7540 kHz to accommodate some receivers among its audience which will not tune above 7.5 MHz.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

MOLDOVA 5810 e-Mail Radyo-e Rahoya Iran.

Hat jemand eine e-Mail von Radyo-e Rahoya Iran? Hatte ich gestern Sept 29 auf 5810 kHz um 1730 UTC gehoert.

(Ralf Ladusch-D, A-DX Sept 30)

Re: e-Mail Radyo-e Rahoya Iran: aus Irvine-CA-USA ?

Radyo-e Rahoya Iran (Oghabe Iran)

5319 University Dr. # 310

Irvine, California 92612

USA

{but snail mail address not functioning anymore, wb.}

via Grigoriopol Moldova TX site, Google mal

<eagleofiran @ gmail.com>

<<http://shortwavedxer.blogspot.com/2011/09/radyo-e-rahoya-iran-oghabe-iran-or.html>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 30)

Die Adresse findet sich zwar auf der Homepage - funktioniert aber nicht.

"Undeliverable. Comercial mail receiving agency. No authorization to

receive mail for this addressee"  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Sept 30)

Das ist die Adresse eines Unternehmens, welches gegen Entgelt eine Postanschrift zur Verfügung stellt. Ueblicherweise werden die eingegangenen Briefe von dem Anbieter gesammelt und dann an den eigentlichen Adressaten weitergeleitet.

Offenbar wurde hier zwischenzeitlich das entsprechende Vertragsverhaeltnis beendet.  
(Wolfgang Thiele-D, A-DX Sept 30)

Re: e-Mail Radyo-e Rahoya Iran.

In den vergangenen 40 Jahren wurden die durch die Ami Geheimdienst[e] gesponserten dubiosen Clandestine Radio Stationen Richtung Iraq, Kurdistan, Azerbaidjan, Iran etc. etc. meist auch noch mit einer Postfach Adresse in Illinois versorgt, weit weg von NY und Washington DC, um ja keinen Gedanken an eine Verbindung mit dem USA Govt. zu verschwenden.

Solche oppositionelle Organisation fordert natuerlich die Gegner zu gefaehrlichen Partisanenaktionen heraus. Deshalb auch die indirekte Snail Mail Adresse, - aber die e-mail Adresse koennte doch funktionieren?

Die TWR Organisation plant auch "Oel ins Feuer" in PAK und AFG zu giessen:

<<http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=cdee53e4312159098f89f004b&id=e71db4fb08&e=edcf2735e4>>View>

<[https://www.twr.org/microsites/2011/pani/index-noform.html?utm\\_source=Mail%252BChimp&utm\\_medium=E-mail&utm\\_campaign=2009\\_09\\_PANI\\_A&utm\\_source=E-Snapshots&utm\\_campaign=e71db4fb08-2011\\_09\\_PANI\\_A&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.twr.org/microsites/2011/pani/index-noform.html?utm_source=Mail%252BChimp&utm_medium=E-mail&utm_campaign=2009_09_PANI_A&utm_source=E-Snapshots&utm_campaign=e71db4fb08-2011_09_PANI_A&utm_medium=email)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 30)

MONGOLIA 4895/4830 Never heard Mongolian R domestic stns on this strong level before, like 12-14 UT Sept 24. Stronger 4895 MNR Murun, S=9+10dB on remote SDR unit at Nagoya. Mongolian Radio 2 via MNR Altay, in peaks at S=8 strength level. Lute and violine music.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

MOROCCO 15341.139 Just only carrier at 0854 UT before regular broadcast starts of SNRT RTV Marocaine Nador Morocco, S=8 in Europe only,  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 29)

MYANMAR 5985.83 R. Myanma, at 1327-1332 UT on Sept 21. Vocal mx to 1329 UT, then usual IS, chimes, and presumed news. Poor and QRM'ed at 1330 UT by Shiokaze on 5985 kHz.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 24)

BRM Naypyidaw G.E. new imagery. Large G.E. Google Earth image update for Myanmar-Burma.

Transmitter complex: 20 10 49 N 96 08 26 E  
MW mast for 594 kHz: 20 10 56 N 96 08 27 E  
SW antenna for 5915 kHz: 20 10 51 N 96 08 41 E

About 6 km further north:

Transmitter complex: 20 14 09 N 96 08 02 E  
MW mast for 711 kHz: 20 14 16 N 96 08 03 E

Perhaps 594 kHz 200 kW is from the southern site as it was commissioned around the same time as the SW tx, while newer 711 kHz 400 kW is from the northern one.

(Alan Davies-THA, SW TXsite Sept 28)

Congrats Alan, totally agree, and but what about the mast and 4 dishes at 19 45 26.34 N 96 11 17.92 E is rather BRM Naypyidaw FM and TV bcst mast ?

Probably

BRM Panglong (BRM Myanmar Defence Forces Taunggyi 5770 kHz ?)  
3 mast non-dir at 21 00 53.96 N 97 32 05.22 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 28)

I don't remember Panglong being mentioned with the Defence Forces site before. There was the description about a camp east of Taunggyi and

I ended up here:

20 46 55 N 97 03 17 E or somewhere nearby.

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, SW TXsite Sept 28)

NETH ANTILLES 11935 NHK Radio Japan via RNW Bonaire relay, powerhouse, S=9+20dB even here in EUR. Logged at 0250 UT, Sept 24. Japanese 02-04 UT, interview by female operator and old couple.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

NETH ANTILLES/NETHERLANDS [and non] Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

Rocus de Joode of RNW confirmed that Bonaire is set to close down at the end of the A-12 season. It does not look like anyone else is interested in taking it over, as there is not that much demand for SW services in the Americas any more, but they are open to inquiries.

Madagascar's fate is not quite so certain yet. Along with him was a colleague from the Talata transmitters, Tovonirina Razananaivo. He must have travelled the greatest distance to get to Dallas, via Paris, Amsterdam and then direct to DFW.

He was seated next to me for the Wednesday evening dinner at a Mexican restaurant, the Blue Mesa Grill, featuring the Mariachi Michoacan de Mario Fernandez band which he really enjoyed. They were very good, playing almost continuously for 2+ hours.

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc30.jpg>>

They got a brief break when Radu Ianculescu from Romania borrowed a violin to play a tune. One of the octet was quite nimble on the harp, not illustrated on their business card, <<http://www.mariachimichoacan.com>>

I would have enjoyed the music even more had I remembered to bring my earplugs as the trumpets were a bit blaring within the confines of the restaurant. I can't imagine how people seated right up front next to them could take it, and yet people all over were apparently carrying out conversations. At this meal, breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks, we were always very well-fed, from buffets.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

NEW ZEALAND 11724.988 Radio NZi odd frequency at 0623 UT, weak and noisy, English phone-in interview.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

NIGER Re 9704/5 kHz.

9705.000 Carlos, HoA mx at 0452 UT Sept 24, Niger starts around 0455 UT on air. Niger now 9704.991 kHz, 0610 UT, Sept 24.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

Wolfgang, It was somewhat better, when ETH was on 9704.2 all the time whereas Niger was on 9705 kHz, but I have already found both on 9705 kHz more than once.

I suspect both stns are aware of the potential QRM, so they adjust the txs, but the best solution would be with more kHz apart.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

Between 07 and 08 UT Sept 25, very weak signal from Voix du Sahel-Niamey Niger on exact 9704.990 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 25)

9704.990 The only station heard here at 0550 UT Sept 26, was Voix du Sahel-Niamey Niger, nx in French at 0600 UT, then political comments, followed by lute mx at 0554 UT, typical Sahel area music/songs. Much stronger this morning compared to previous days.

9704.992 at 0555 UT, Voix du Sahel-Niamey Niger

9705.005 at 0557 UT, R Ethiopia

9704.990 at 0645 UT, Voix du Sahel-Niamey Niger

9705.004 at 0650 UT, R Ethiopia. Sept 27

On Oct 1st at 0505 UT

9704.989 Voix du Sahel-Niamey Niger

9705.000 R Ethiopia.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 26/27/Oct 1)

NIGERIA 7275.0 Radio Nigeria Abuja is noted on very weak signal level these days, reported only by fair signal from southern path to Brazil.

Today very weak signal, maybe on reduced TX power at present, compared to 7245 Mauritania and 7335 Tunisia at same 6-8 UT time slot.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

NIGERIA 15200 I guess, has something todo with

Bodo Fritsche, ex DL3OCH, now DF8DX / 5N7Q is now on-site / on-the-spot support, see BELOW.

Came across something a bit strange around 0530 UTC on the 26th. Voice of Nigeria was booming in on both 15200 kHz and strong signal in the clear on 15120 kHz, but the broadcasts were not parallel. Signal was strong but broadcast quality was poor, under or over modulated, not sure. In fact 15200 kHz was in English and was easily id'd by numerous mentions of Nigeria and ID of Voice of Nigeria. 15120 kHz wasn't as clear of a signal, but did note the switch from English to French around 0700 UT as scheduled. However, 15200 kHz isn't listed, even on their own website

<<http://www.voiceofnigeria.org/freq.htm>>

Wondering if anybody else heard this on 15200 or knows about an addition of frequency?

(Daniel Anchorage-AK-USA, dxld Sept 26)

Re Radio Nigeria on 15200 kHz. Unidentified. Monday, Sept 26, 2011 - 0807 UT - 15200 kHz, NOT IDENTIFIED (Eton E5), Afro-Latin pop songs non-stop. Good to sufficient signal, s/off at 0809 UT, then again from 0905 UT. KTWR on Monday is not active, and is weaker, but I just can't imagine it testing new transmitters with Afro-LA. Some time ago, on 16mb in the afternoon, there was a jammer - perhaps against Libya or Libyan, I forget which - who used this kind of programming, with African pop music non-stop. In any case, there was nothing underneath or nearby to interfere with.

(Luca Botto Fiora-ITA, playdx yg, translated for dxld Sept 26)

NIGERIA 22 months after new TX site Abuja completion by Thales-Thomcast, see full payment comment, below:

Antenna commission on 06 July, 2011:

The transmitting station project of the Voice of Nigeria (VON) embarked upon about five years ago has been completed and is set for commissioning by President Goodluck Jonathan.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Information and Communications, Mr. Labaran Maku has tasked the organization to promote Nigeria's Foreign Policy with the five billion Naira facility project.

Mr Maku spoke while inspecting the project at Lugbe, Abuja on his first day of duty, having been reappointed as Minister of Information and Communications.

The Director General explained that the station consisted of a Broadcasting House, Transmission Station and Electrical Unit.

Some of the equipment installed on the facility include three Transmitters, two heavy duty 1000 KVA generators, one domestic generator, two fixed athena and one rotating antenna.

Jijiwa pointed out that the rotating Antenna was designed to transmit signals to distances which the fixed type cannot reach such as countries like Chile and India.

B u t : The VON Boss, said that all the equipment procured were digitally compliant; - in his words; "the facility is yet to be officially handed over by the contractor since full payment has n o t been made for the job done."

He noted that the Ministry of Finance had approved the payment of the next stage of the project and that VON was in the process of paying.

Jijiwa also stated that President Jonathan had approved the procurement of 33kv high tension lines needed to power the station and that delivery would be made in two weeks.

nice photos of the rotating antenna, and full report here  
<<http://www.voiceofnigeria.org/Nigeria/Jonathan-to-commission-VON-new-transmitter.html>>

Photos taken by Bodo Fritsche, ex DL3OCH, now DF8DX / 5N7Q.

<<http://www.dxcoffee.com/ita/2011/09/28/5n7q-nigeria/>>

Bodo Fritsche, ex DL3OCH, now DF8DX / 5N7Q on the air via the huge antenna on Oct 3 to 15. Operation as 5N7Q in CW and RTTY mode. QSL via DF8DX.

Bodo, DL3OCH compira presto un viaggio nel West Africa, in particolare trasmettera da Abuja, Nigeria con il call 5N7Q nel tempo libero dopo alcuni lavori di manutenzione in alcune stazioni radio. Sara attivo dal 3 al 15 Ottobre 2011.

Qualche info in piu. Bodo lavorera da una delle piu grandi antenne completamente rotabili per le onde corte nel mondo con oltre 20dbi di guadagno dai 40 ai 10 metri. Un mostro! Usera solo 100 watts, infatti i segnali non saranno un problema, soprattutto alla luce di questo picco propagativo di questi giorni. 5N7Q sara operativo in CW e RTTY. QSL via DF8DX.

(Andrea Borgnino-ITA IW0HK - HB9EMK, SW TXsite Sept 29)

PALAU [to Cambodia] Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.  
CAMBODIA [non]. Hot news direct from Ludo Maes of TDP in person.  
(With his much shorter TDP companion Mireya Martinez).

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc16.jpg>>

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc18.jpg>>

Remember Khmer Post Radio which was on air briefly last year? Based in Long Beach. They are coming back starting Sept 21, on Wed/Thu/Fri only at 1200-1300 on 9960 via PALAU. Don't forget the 'the' when you try to see <http://www.thekhmerpost.com>

And another Cambodian clandestine also based in California, at Fresno, is starting up at the same time and frequency on Saturdays only, from Sept 17, KPPM Radio. See <http://www.kppmradio.org> where we learn what it means: Khmer People Power Movement (not a US callsign!). They also announced this on their Facebook Sept 3:

<<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Khmer-Power-Movement-KPM/276670769252>>

"Khmer Power Movement (KPM) KPPM Radio live its program broadcasting to Cambodia throug short wave air, please listen KPPM Radio in Cambodia on every Saturday, from 7:00PM to 8:00PM at AM or SW through frequencies: 9960 kHz, 31 meter."

I should have asked Ludo if he can round up a few more Cambodian dissidents to fill out the week?

He made a presentation earlier in the meeting promoting DRM as he sees the future going exclusively digital in whatever media. He confessed to me that disco/dance music is not his personal favorite, but that's what TDP Radio wants to carry. I suggest they might spur more interest in DRM with broader musical options, even classical. After all, imperfect analog is the excuse not to carry much classical on SW.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

9960 Clandestine KPPM Radio.

Thanks to the tip from Glenn Hauser in dxld, heard the Saturday only broadcast, via T8WH PALAU, on Sept 24 of clandestine KPPM Radio (Khmer People Power Movement) on 9960 kHz; before 1200 UT, ID in English for World Harvest Radio; into what assume was Khmer; frequency given along with "w-w-w dot k-p-p-m radio dot org"; played nice song; mostly monologues; light RTTY CCI; audio seemed slightly clipped; signal slowly improving. Thanks to Glenn for talking directly to Ludo Maes of TDP at HFCC Dallas conference and finding out about this.

MP3 audio at <<http://www.box.net/shared/u04jndm2ns5abpnmueq3>>

"Khmer People Power Movement (KPPM) is a political movement of Khmer oversea which founded in 2009 in the United States of America and leaded by Mr. Sourn Serey Ratha who well known as Cambodian Social Activist since 1997. KPPM performs it activities under the political principal, mission, goal and objective that have been set by the board of decision makers.

KPPM 3-M Principal is:

- 1) One Mission: Together have to accept the common mission that every body have obligation to free and liberate the country of Cambodia from shadow occupied of Vietnamese aka youn.
- 2) One message: Together we must dare to speak out and spread the common language about the danger of invasion of Vietnamese that wanted Cambodia as apart of indochina federation, and have to tell Khmer people to wake up against communist and against its puppet in Phnom Penh.
- 3) One Multitude: Together we win, Cambodians people have to up-rise the power of the people in every where of country wide in one time for change"

<<http://www.youtube.com/user/KhmerPeoplePowerMove>> and

<<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Khmer-Power-Movement-KPM/276670769252?v=info>>

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 24)

9960, Wed Sept 21 at 1234 UT, W in Khmer holding her own against constant RTTY co-channel, and DentreCuban Jamming command on both adjacents; improved a bit by 1251, M&M in Khmer; 1259 cut off for quick "T8WH Palau" ID, open carrier off, and on from another below.

Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

Tnx to tip from Ludo Maes of TDP in person last week at HFCC Dallas, this is the first day of reactivated Khmer Post Radio which was on air briefly last year, based in Long Beach. New schedule is Wed/Thu/Fri only at 1200-1300 on 9960 kHz via PALAU. Don't forget the 'the' when you try to see <<http://www.thekhmerpost.com>>

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"Khmer Power Movement (KPM) KPPM Radio live its program broadcasting to Cambodia through short wave air, please listen KPPM Radio in Cambodia on every Saturday, from 7:00PM to 8:00PM at AM or SW through frequencies: 9960 kHz, 31 meter." I missed checking for that on its debut.

Something weaker continued on 9960 kHz at 1300 UT, per Aoki, not HFCC! a quick shift to YFR in Vietnamese via TAIWAN; and also at 1300 UT, T8WH made a quick shift to 9965 kHz where we heard the WHR theme briefly, then R. Australia in Chinese, amid Cuban jamming intended for R. Republica, which we haven't traced in ages on 9965 kHz; is it still really there daytimes?

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

PALAU The Khmer Post Radio in Khmer is back air from Sept 21:  
1200-1300 9960 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SoEaAS Wed/Thu/Fri, ex Daily

New txion from Sept 17 Khmer People Power Movement in Khmer:  
1200-1300 9960 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SoEaAS Sat only  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

PNG 3204.955 ... 3204.974 Tentat R West Sepik, weak signal on JPN remote SDR unit. 1145 UT Sept 24. Also weak signal peaks on 3275 kHz R South Isl at 1203 UT, 3365 kHz Milne Bay, S=3 weak at 1208 UT, 3385 kHz R East New Britain, S=4-5 fluttery at 1210 UT Sept 24.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

These PNGs on the air this morning noted past 1100 UT; 3204.971, 3275, 3264.986, 3385, 5959.991, 7324.959 kHz. (24 Sept.)  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 24)

5960 R. Fly at 1219-1240 UT on Sept 21. Mx by Chicago, Steve Miller Band, etc, no annmts heard. Pretty good signal today. Still nothing on 3915 kHz.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 24)

PERU 5039.17 R. Libertad Junin (pres) at 1046-1054 UT on Sept 27.  
Andean mx, M anc. Fair/poor signal.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 30)

Monitoring SW in Peru. Italian DXers Monferini and Pavanello were in Peru in August. They made a SW monitoring. I posted it here:  
<<http://air-radiorama.blogspot.com/2011/09/monitoraggio-onde-corte-in-peru.html>>  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, BrDXC-UK Sept 27)

PERU UNID ANDES (PERU?) 4774.95 kHz, very interesting (ie, non-Tarma?) situation here. Noted weakly at 1000+ past 1045 UT, peaking to fair QSA at 1035 UT or so but then diving and nearly done at 1045 UT, on Sept 28 and 29, better on latter morning. Only fair signal at peak with prototypical Andes morning folklorico pgm, featuring very rustic fare: funky huaynos with guitars, bass, yipping vocalists, quenas and fiddles, etc. Almost entirely segued programming, very few annmts.

This type of musica del campo sounds rather Southern Peruvian to me, but that's just a guess. High-pitched OM live deejay annmt in Sp at 1025 UT with t/ck and probable fqy/ID (could only make out "... de la manana y ... minutos" and "kiloHertz"). Quick canned ad also noted at 1043 UT with

OM and YL interchange, couldn't get much more. Bad atmospheric noise, thanks to Sol and his flare.

NOTE: List-loggers would immediately point to Radio Tarma, but (a) this station certainly doesn't sound to me as slick an operation as R.Tarma, although RT would have an amanecer andino type pgm around this time;

(b) the RT 'live' webstream was NOT relaying this 4774.95 kHz signal and last time I heard Radio Tarma (with 100% ID) was in Feb 2011 ... and at that time, the onda corta signal was being relayed via the webstream (with the online pgmming delayed by a minute or two).

(c) There has been a report out of Europe of an LA on 4774.96 kHz as Radio Tarma, but I perhaps was only a presumed ID, don't know. While this may indeed turn out to be Tarma, feels less than 50/50 to me, so a very interesting mystery ... Best case is a new station here on this fqy.

PROPAGATION THOUGHTS: Have recognized a propagation pattern in the past, of enhanced morning reception on the LA/USA circuit, better signals out of the LA and esp. the Andes, one or more days after a major solar flare, when the SF, A and K indexes are all moving downward and back toward 'normal' ranges. Not so much the absolute value of the indices, it seems, but rather the direction (downward) and magnitude of index movements. Presumably, in the aftermath of the flare, things are settling down 24-72 hours later and I suspect ionospheric conditions perhaps pass through an optimal range that enhances USA/Andes during this period. This is of course not hard science, just a seat-of-the-pants type observation.

But based on that underlying view, I've been hitting the predawn 60 meter band this week, looking for a better morning opening to Peru, etc., in the aftermath of the dramatic solar events we've been seeing. But so far haven't seen anything extraordinary as Solar Flux and the rest have been hanging around at elevated levels due to repeated events on the sun. Have seen SF numbers for the past several days at 168, 138, 133 and still-elevated A and K Index numbers, too.

But if my casual past observations hold true, I am still hopeful for a nice morning of Andes signals in the next few days, as SF finally rides on down to a more normal level, along with the A and K indices. In the meantime, can report progress as we've gone from almost no signals other than the mega-xmtrs on the 60 mb. band (mornings ago) ... to stations showing up again tho not strong yesterday ... to better sig levels today. The progression is at least a positive one.  
(Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Sept 29)

Re 4774.95 kHz - OCX4W.

Regarding the UNID Andean station on 4774.95 kHz. On Sept 13 I got a positive ID for this one at 2301z. Just to be sure I sent the recording to Henrik Klemetz who says: at 13 sec. OCX4. 1510... OCX4. 4775 onda corta tropical...., frecuencia modulada estereo"..., at 38 sec. a very clear "Radio Tarma".

So after all it is this one still here and Ralph, I think it is this one you also heard over there.  
(Thomas Nilsson-SWE, DXplorer Sept 30)

PHILIPPINES 7360 RNW in Dutch at 1100-1127 UT Sept 24, via IBB relay site on Tinang-PHL 250 kW at 21 degr azimuth, S=9+35dBm big signal, heard on remote SDR rx unit at Nagoya-JPN. Report on pope Benedikt's state visit in Germany; and Erfurt cathedral.

btw. nearby wideband frequency range 7488-7529 kHz suffered by CODAR UTE signal at 1129 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

POLAND [non] From 30 October changing our broadcast schedule. To our great regret, we have will be less than broadcast on short waves. Remain of our programs at 1300 and in 1430 UT, i.e. at the same time, as it is now. They will be available and of course on satellite communications. And two more transfer - repetitions, you can to hear only by means of satellite communication and it's in a different time than before now at 0630 and 0830 ITC [sic]. I.e. in general, we will be in the air 4 times in day - to 0630. 0830. at 1300 and 1430 UT, when the evening transfer to the short waves. Will develop our internet proposal - our site will become richer. We hope that you will continue to listen to us and we still write. (Dmitry Kutuzov, Ryazan-RUS, from the site of the station / "deneb-radio-dx" via RusDX Sept 18 direct and via dxld)

ROMANIA [JORDAN non] 11910 Arab Woman Today QSL. Arab Woman Today Ministries (Tue 1700-1715 UT, Fri 1400-1415 UT, 11910 kHz via IRRS via Tiganesti-Romania) verified my reception report with US\$2 by PFC QSL and letter, after 26 days. QSL signer was Mr.Colleen MacWilliams, International Development Officer.

Address:

Arab Woman Today

P.O.Box 85088

Amman 11185, Jordan.

E-mail <info @ arabwomantoday.com> FAX +962 556 2330.

(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 29)

ROMANIA vs IRAN Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

I talked to the delegates from both countries about the collision at 0400-0430 UT on 11920 kHz (yes, just reconfirmed at 0420 Sept 16 and 0400 Sept 22). I don't know if they ever got together about it, but Gabriel Stanciu indicated Romania seemed willing to move. (Altho it was caused by Iran precipitously moving its "Voice of Justice" English hour to North America two hours later than when the season started without being sure the same frequency would still be clear.)

Yes, Iran two delegates attending this first HFCC inside the USA, a nice example of international cooperation, visas accepted, despite no diplomatic relations.

Amirhoushang Akbarpour and Alireza Sharifi of IRIB were also on the Continental tour and seemed quite interested; maybe Iran is looking for some new transmitters? One of them is in the red shirt:

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc13.jpg>>

Unfortunately we had a hard time finding a common language to communicate in, also the case with some of the other delegates. But their main job is crunching numbers, consulting propagation programs, heading off collisions

on their laptops plugged into the HFCC intranet. See below for visa discussion from Jeff White.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

RUSSIA 15110 Tatarstan Wave / GTRK Tatarstan, via Samara, at \*0410 UT on Sept 19. Carrier on long before sign on; starts with IS and two IDs (one in Tatar and the usual one in Russian: "V efirye programa na volnye Tatarstana"). Played traditional songs that I am always fond of hearing; for the last 2-3 weeks this has been fairly good, so both Daniel Hostetler (Alaska) and I have been enjoying them while the nice reception lasts. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Sept 21)

9690 Radio Tatarstan from R Kazan in Tatar language via Samara tx site, S=9+10dB level noted here in Germany. At 0622 UT Sept 26, but tx at Samara already on air at 0552-0610 UT.

9690 Radio Tatarstan from Radio Kazan via Samara tx site, two men on phone-in talk, in Tatar language. 0642 UT. Sept 27. S=9+10dB level here in Germany.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 26/27)

Question-answer on the internet: "from deneb-radio-dx".

Question - Tell me, please, confirm whether the Radio Tatarstan now reports? And what do you need for this - before, like, a return envelope it was necessary to invest? (Victor Varzin)

The Answer Is Confirmation of the reports remains with Ildus Ibatullin. But it should be noted that Ildus is not a staff member of the station and makes it free from work time, so a quick answer now is not guaranteed.

Address: Ildus Ibatullin, P.O.Box 134, Kazan 420136, Russia.

(this is a personal and/I Idus [sic], therefore, please, do not write in the address nothing superfluous type "Radio of Tatarstan", etc.!)

For Russia require a signed and paid envelope; for countries 2 IRC or \$1. (Dmitry Mezin-RUS, via RUSdx Sept 18 direct and via dxld)

RUSSIA [and non]. Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX. We are greatly indebted to Adil Mina of Continental Electronics Corp., for sponsoring the meeting, including tour of their factory and dinner following. Overheard at lunch, (but he knew I was at the table), Adil Mina of CEC revealed that Russia is expected to start ordering a lot of SW transmitters from CEC, and Thomson, starting in January.

It seems Russia requires that they be finally assembled in-country, so they will be shipped slightly incomplete as a 'kit' with a few final things to be done.

He was hoping to persuade some Romanians familiar with their Continentals to go help the Russians with the last steps. Mr Mina, who also speaks Arabic, is quite the enthusiastic salesman for his transmitters. He said that they keep building 100 kW ones as there is always a market demand for them, but only make 250s to order; and 500s are really too big and not worth it (tho, if you really want to pay the price, well...).

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

RUSSIA KRTPC Krasnodar DRM mode on 3990 kHz.

Seit ein paar Tagen "geistert" KRTPC aus Krasnodar wieder im DRM Modus durchs 75mb. Diesmal ganz ohne Senderkennung. Nach 3930, 3940, 3950, und 3960 kHz haben sie sich diesmal die 3990 kHz belegt und stoeren mit ihrem Signal sowohl HCJB auf 3995 kHz, als auch die Croatian Radio auf 3985 kHz...

<<http://krasnodar.rtrn.ru/info.asp?view=12506>>

73, (Stephan Schaa-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 29)

Address:

KRTPC Krasnodar

ul. Radio 3a

Krasnodar 350038, Russia

e-mail: <[krtpc @ krtpc.ru](mailto:krtpc@krtpc.ru)>

hotline KRTPC Krasnodar 8-800-302-08-03

tel (861) 262-41-33

fax (861) 275-77-28

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 29)

SAUDI ARABIA 9714.984 BSKSA Riyadh HQ px. Non-dir antenna, px fuer NE, only S=7 and fluttery. 0315 UT Sept 24.

17729.980 BSKSA Riyadh 1st progr in Arabic, phone-in by female, followed by music px at 0719 UT Sept 24, S=9+10dB.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

9715.039 Very weak at this hour nearby BSKSA HQ morning prayer, on non-dir antenna at Riyadh. Weak at S=5 signal level. Just above threshold at 0607 UT Sept 26.

9714.930 Very weak at this hour nearby BSKSA Riyadh HQ morning prayer, on non-dir antenna at Riyadh, at 0630 UT Sept 27.

15285.029 BSKSA Riyadh in Swahili language, ID and hymn at 0500 UT on Sept 29, nx reader by female voice, S=7 signal herd here in EUR.

17785.029 BSKSA Riyadh in French language at 0851 UT, S=8 heard here in Europe.. Poems and literature broadcast corner.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 26/27/29)

SOLOMON ISL 5019.867 - probably Solomon Isl. BC Honiara-SLM signal at 0744 UT Sept 24. Noted on remote SDR rx unit at Brisbane-AUS. Scheduled 07-20 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

SPAIN REE 15585 produces still spurious signals in 19 mb. REE Noblejas 15585 kHz at 0905 UT Sept 29: still spurious signals noted so far in 15554 to 15617 kHz frequency range. This appears even in past 32 days ...

(wb, Sept 29)

[...] btw. still spurs observed on Sept 15, scratching audio peaks approx. 15465 to 15660 kHz range:

Yes, REE Noblejas 15585 kHz at 1418 UT Aug 28th has two symmetric sideband splatter on

15558 to 15579 and  
15593 to 15614 kHz

Noted on various remote SDR rx's in Holland, Germany and Austria.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews August 28 / Sept 14/15/29)

SPAIN [and non] Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.  
Fernando Almarza of REE tells me that they plan to start a second DRM  
transmission soon via COSTA RICA, to Brasil, presumably on 11815 kHz.

The total transmission-hours at Noblejas are set, so if something is added  
there, something else must be removed, but this does not apply to the CR  
relay. This may explain some of the odd scheduling, like certain  
transmissions missing one day of the week to accommodate silly ballgames  
at other times on weekends.

Fernando <<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc34.jpg>> insisted on flashing a V  
victory salute when I aimed my camera at him (as did someone else behind  
his head...)

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc35.jpg>>  
(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

SUDAN 7200 Radio Omdurman Sudan, Arabic nx at 0335 UT, female  
announcer. Vergleichbare "Herzblatt" Hauch-Typ in German TV.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

TAIWAN 7280 Big mess signal her at 1130 UT Sept 24, SOH Xi Wang Zhi  
Sheng from tx Tanshui-TWN, and two echo jamming CNR programmes, as well as  
audio dither jammer noted at 11-12 UT Sept 24. Heard on remote SDR unit at  
Tokyo-JPN.

15290.150 odd frequency CBSC Voice of Taiwan in Chinese from Tainan-TWN  
04-06 UT, hit by CHN mainland jamming and annoying interference buzz tone  
of 150 Hertz at 0524 UT Sept 29.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24/29)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.046 Poor signal of Tajik R, Yangi Yul site, S=4-5 at  
1250 UT Sept 24.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

From Sept 26 another UNIDentified, maybe Radio Free Sarawak:  
1000-1200 17560 DB 100 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

TAJIKISTAN/UZBEKISTAN TWN & JPN to North Korean Clandestine stations  
changes via BAB.

Radio Free North Korea  
1200-1300 15645 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean, ex1200-1400  
1300-1400 NF11640 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean, ex15645

CMI Voice of Wilderness  
1400-1430 NF 15630 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean, ex15500, Sun only

Voice of Martyrs (Freedom)  
1600-1700 NF 7530 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean, ex 6240  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

TURKEY 9515 TRT Emirler in English, ueber unsere Koepfe hinweg Richtung NoAM um 0305 UT Sept 24 mit vielen Nachrichten ueber Palestina und Gazastreifen. UN Palestina Staatsforderung nach 63 Jahren Israel Bestand... S=9+45dB SUUUUPERSTARK.

11955.032 TRT Emirler in Turkish language, S=9+10dB strong signal at 0640 UT Sept 27, scheduled 0600-1155 UT, despite backlobe only into central Europe. Turkish female traditional song.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24/27)

TURKEY Interview Dr. Ufuk Gecim mit Kollegin von ERT Athens, Greece. Hallo, wie mir soeben Dr Ufuk Gecim, Leiterin des deutschen Programms von TRT (Stimme der Tuerkei) mitteilte, sendet TRT am Samstag ({neuer Termin} 8. Oktober 2010) ein Interview von Dr. Gecim mit Antonia Gazepi von der Stimme Griechenlands einer Kollegin von ERT.  
(Volker Willschrey-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 26)

UNIDENTIFIED 4781.58 UNID LA - Per Bob Wilkner tip, hrd signal here at 2310 UT. Could just barely make out M anncr and mx. Not strong enough at this time to tell lang. or mx style. 2327-2340 UT definite live discussion by M and W sounding like Spanish. Poss. ad at 2351 UT. 2 men in Spanish from 2352-2357 UT w/ments of "provincial" when audio up a little more. Audio again a little better during song at 0006 UT. Went off during the song at 0008:57 UT unfortunately. Modulation varies and is always too low. Really not enough clues to hazard a guess. (23-24 Sept)  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 24)

UNIDENTIFIED/U.K. 17505 Sept 25 at 1352-1359:30\* VTC / BaBCock music loop, why and whence? Still nothing scheduled here, as previously logged same Sept 19 at 1329-1330\* UT.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 25)

Subject: UNID sce via Babcock brokery, via Woofferton tx site.  
Dear David, do you know details about relay transmission registration of Babcock brokery, on Woofferton TX site, of an Unknown >?broadcaster?<

I checked all frequencies between 13 and 23 September. No signals noted here in Stuttgart, southern Germany.

I came across NEW registration in HFCC A-11 summer season file.  
New service to NoAF countries, like EGY, LBY, TUN, ALG, MRC, in Arabic ?

New UNID service via Babcock brokery, registered from Sept 12:

1300-1345 NF 9605 WOF 300 kW 182 deg to NoAF in ??????  
1300-1345 NF 9800 WOF 100 kW 180 deg to NoAF in ?????? DRM mode?  
1300-1345 NF 11640 WOF 125 kW 102 deg to NoAF in ??????

1315-1400 NF 9795 WOF 125 kW 090 deg to NoAF in ??????  
1315-1400 NF 15230 WOF 300 kW 150 deg to NoAF in ??????  
1315-1400 NF 17505 WOF 125 kW 152 deg to NoAF in ??????  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 23)

Hi Wolfie, Thanks for the note. OK on the freq registration.  
Regrettably it's not as exotic as you suspected!  
I can confirm those freqs are registered and they are on our schedule.

We are using the time slots and the changes in freq and modulation mode to train our staff at the Babcock Media Management Centre in London for the remote operation of the Woofferton site when we are not staffed out of office hours.

At present our colleagues in the Babcock Control Room in Bush House look after us but soon that is closing when the BBC transfer to their London W1 studio centre. Hence the need to train our staff in the other control facility.

We needed to be able to run a real schedule and then we put faults on our transmitters so that the MMC staff can work out how to re-establish the service etc.

Vy 73 Dave Porter-UK. (via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

Re: U.K. 9795 / 15230 / 17705 UNID sce via Babcock brokery,  
via Woofferton tx site.

Also observed by Ivo at R Bulgaria, and Y.T.-wb today:

Heard popular CELLO music endless. At 1340 UT on 9795, 15230, 17505 kHz.

New UNID service via Babcock brokery on Sept 25:

1300-1345 NF 9605 WOF 300kW 182deg to NoAF, non-stop VTC music till 1330  
1300-1345 NF 9800 WOF 125kW 180deg to NoAF, non-stop VTC music in DRM  
1300-1345 NF11640 WOF 125kW 102deg to NoAF, non-stop VTC music till 1330

1315-1400 NF 9795 WOF 125kW 090deg to NoAF, non-stop VTC music till 1400  
1315-1400 NF15230 WOF 300kW 150deg to NoAF, non-stop VTC music till 1400  
1315-1400 NF17505 WOF 125kW 152deg to NoAF, non-stop VTC music till 1400

Transmissions of 'popular' cello music ended exact 14.00:00 UT  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 25)

U.K. If all these are for North Africa (as stated), "090" must be a typo - presumably 190 (i.e. Morocco). Even "102" looks odd - that bearing is for Israel/Lebanon/Syria/Jordan/Saudi/Gulf rather than North Africa.

182 is Algeria. 150/152 is Tunisia/Libya.

What are these for?

(Chris Greenway-UK, dxld Sept 30)

Re: Non-stop music test via BABCOCK.

Thats a little bit faulty interpretation by Ivo at Radio Bulgaria.

As Dave Porter in Woofferton explained already,  
it's only a >TRAINING TOY< for the MMC staff, they use only available transmitters and antennas at this 13-14 UT time slot.

Chris, do not overestimate that registration target content. see  
<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/a11/a11allx2.zip>>

28W = target western 28 - Central & Eastern Europe, not Baltics

9795 1345-1400 28W WOF 125 90

11640 1300-1345 28W WOF 300 102

17505 1315-1400 28W WOF 125 152



15230 1315-1400 28W WOF 300 150

27S = target southern 27 - UK, France, Benelux

6050 1330-1345 27S WOF 125 184

7325 1300-1315 27S WOF 125 182

9605 1300-1345 27S WOF 300 182

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 30)

Re: Non-stop music test via BABCOCK.

This has already been explained by Dave Porter at Woofferton, to Wolfgang Bueschel, and in my logs:

"Hi Wolfie, Regrettably it's not as exotic as you suspected! I can confirm those frequencies are registered and they are on our schedule. We are using the time slots and the changes in frequency and modulation mode to train our staff at the Babcock Media Management Centre in London for the remote operation of the Woofferton site when we are not staffed out of office hours.

At present our colleagues in the Babcock Control Room in Bush House look after us but soon that is closing when the BBC transfer to their London W1 studio centre. Hence the need to train our staff in the other control facility.

We needed to be able to run a real schedule and then we put faults on our transmitters so that the MMC staff can work out how to re-establish the service, etc. Vy 73, Dave"

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 30)

Non-stop music test via BABCOCK from Sept 29:

1300-1315 on 9605 WOF 300 kW / 182 deg to NoAF

1300-1315 NF 7325 WOF 125 kW / 182 deg to NoAF DRM, ex 9800

1300-1315 on 11640 WOF 300 kW / 102 deg to NoAF

1315-1330 on 9795 WOF 125 kW / 090 deg to NoAF, cancelled

1315-1330 on 15230 WOF 300 kW / 150 deg to NoAF

1315-1330 on 17505 WOF 125 kW / 152 deg to NoAF

1330-1345 on 9605 WOF 300 kW / 182 deg to NoAF

1330-1345 NF 6050 WOF 125 kW / 180 deg to NoAF DRM, ex 9800

1330-1345 on 11640 WOF 300 kW / 102 deg to NoAF

1345-1400 on 9795 WOF 125 kW / 090 deg to NoAF

1345-1400 on 15230 WOF 300 kW / 150 deg to NoAF

1345-1400 on 17505 WOF 125 kW / 152 deg to NoAF

Additional txion of WYFR in English via BABCOCK:

1000-1100 on 9955 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to EaAs

73! (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, dxld Sept 29)

USA 9954.957 Radio Miami International carried probably Radio Libertad px in Spanish. Boring stuff at 0406 UT Sept 24. Tiny weak signal logged here in EUR, S=5 only, just readable px content.

9330.100 WBCQ in modified USB mode, S=9 at 0259 UT Sept 24, talked about the lord many times and also "dead bodies on temple...". Station ID at 0300 UT.

9369.879 WTJC in English, at 0300 UT radio news. S=8-9 signal strength here in Europe, loud and clear, "Michael Jackson's doctor and pastor room ...", pray for God, FBN e-mail address given.

9825 WHRI Cypress Creek, En, giving a lot of phone numbers for prayer and listeners help. At 0629 UT Sept 24 "Jesus Love Me" album.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

USA QSL Report from Al Muick, week ending 24 September.  
11714.8 KJES, Vado New Mexico, f/d "Sunset at KJES" letter in 24 days for US \$1.00 and English report via 1st Class Mail.

The KJES letter would have made a beautiful card! The picture on the letter is really almost a prize-winner. I hope they someday manage to get this on an actual card, as the paper printing does not do justice to the beauty of it.  
(Al Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 28)

Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.  
The Big Three of WWCW were there, but strangely enough, our paths never crossed. I guess they were not ready to apologize for throwing me off their air. It seemed they spent most of the time standing just outside the totally no-smoking hotel to indulge their addictions. Tsk3. Another reason not to get anywhere near them.

Tom Lucey of FCC revealed that altho KVOH failed to renew its license, and thus has been off the air for several months, now they have done so, and presumably will be returning; 17775 was their only frequency, and only in the daytime but not daily. Nothing was mentioned about a fine.

#### AT THE CEC FACTORY:

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<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc08.jpg>>  
<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc20.jpg>>

we saw several high-power SW transmitters in various stages of construction, including two destined for Madagascar World Voice  
<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc19.jpg>>  
and a DRM one running into a dummy load, with a display of the DRM waveform, quite unlike analog modulation.

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc12.jpg>>  
<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc17.jpg>>

Dan Dickey, President/CEO of Continental Electronics

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc15.jpg>>  
confirmed that they do not have any antennas on the site, so they don't have to worry about licensing transmissions, and the dummy loads allow them all they need to do in order to test and tweak the transmitters. They even have trouble picking up the DL inside the building.

Upon departing we were each given a red gift bag

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containing a curved plexiglass thingie inscribed with HFCC and CEC logos; a combination flashlight and screwdriver with multiple heads; and a paperweight(?) on a cord with a clip.

On the way \*out\* we spotted an inconspicuous sign on the wall that not only are guns prohibited but so are cameras,

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including those in phones, etc. Fortunately many of us had been snapping lots of shots with no objections.

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

USA [and non] BBG Condemns Threats To Press Freedom And Furthers Reform Efforts.

At today's Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) meeting, the Board discussed and advanced plans to carry out a comprehensive reform for U.S. international broadcasting. The Board also called public attention to a string of disturbing incidents of repression and intimidation perpetrated against BBG journalists in recent months in Nepal, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Burma and elsewhere.

The Board decried the longstanding interference with media freedom in Iran and Board Chairman Walter Isaacson noted that, "Taken together, these practices amount to the construction of an 'electronic curtain' isolating the Iranian people from the rest of the world." The Board's full statement on recent threats to its journalists can be found online here.

The Board adopted revised grant agreements with Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty, Radio Free Asia, and the Middle East Broadcasting Networks (MBN) for consistency across the networks, to better reflect operational realities and to foster increased cooperation among U.S. international broadcasting. In addition, the Board voted and passed the Agency's FY 2013 proposed budget to OMB. The BBG also agreed to establish an Internet Freedom committee to advise the Board on global Internet freedom and censorship circumvention strategies.

Governor Dana Perino announced the launch of the Innovation Commission that will meet on September 22 in New York City to foster ongoing technical developments across U.S. international broadcasting. The Commission brings together leaders who have proven success in digital media.

At the meeting VOA's new Director David Ensor highlighted the documentary "Hope Town" which was jointly produced with MBN and showcases religious tolerance in Teaneak, N.J., as well as an innovative and highly popular VOA Mandarin webcast "OMG! Meiyu" that engages a young Chinese audience eager to learn colloquial American English.

MBN President Brian Conniff shared noteworthy Alhurra TV coverage of events in Libya as well as the eyewitness reporting by a Radio Sawa correspondent of gunshots being fired at journalists outside of Bani Walid. A webcast of the meeting is available at <<http://www.bbg.gov>> (BBG press release Sept 15 via Clara Listensprechen-USA, dxld Sept 21)

Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX. Tom Lucey of FCC

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revealed that altho KVOH failed to renew its license, and thus has been off the air for several months, now they have done so, and presumably will be returning; 17775 was their only frequency, and only in the daytime but not daily. Nothing was mentioned about a fine.

What about KTMI? No sign they are making any progress in Oregon or even constructing, tho they keep registering a SW schedule, even tho their CP has now expired, but hey, registering an imaginary SW schedule does no harm as long as no one believes it (gh's comment).  
(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

VATICAN STATE{Garden} 4005.219 Vatican Radio in Slovensko language 0325 UT, slater also in Hungarian at 0340 UT. S=7-8 signal strength in southern Germany.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 28)

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### HFCC B-11 DALLAS, GLENN HAUSER'S REPORT.

I was pleased to drop in on the B-11 HFCC meeting in Dallas TX, this time jointly with the ASBU, drawing in several delegates from Africa and the Middle East, September 12-16. It was a 600-mile round trip I could drive in only five hours each, perhaps a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend an HFCC without flying overseas to Kuala Lumpur or somewhere; but since I was paying my own way [would any SW station like to retain me as a paid frequency consultant??], I could only spend 24 hours there, Wednesday-Thursday Sept 14-15, and managed to meet many of the almost 100 delegates, but not all of them.

Name tags were worn around the neck, which means they were often out of sight, or flipped backwards, and it's rather gauche to ask people to fish them out so you can identify them, rather than sneaking a peek at name tags firmly and boldly planted on the breast.

Here's my preliminary report while it's fresh in my mind, as I was too busy to take notes most of the time. There should be additional detail in the 'final' version for DXLD, and I will also link to some photographs later.

I apologize now for anyone omitted from this report; remind me and I will fix it later.

I was too busy to take notes most of the time, so I began writing as soon as I got back, and added further recollections the following week. Non-alfabetical country headings are inserted here in DXLD style for ease of reference, and are also cross-referenced in this issue, in some cases duplicated. Portions were summarized on WORLD OF RADIO 1583. All photos by gh except those of gh. Some were from the HFCC meeting room at the hotel, some from the dinner at the Mexican restaurant, and others from the Continental Electronics factory tour.

We are greatly indebted to Adil Mina of Continental Electronics Corp., <<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc07.jpg>> for sponsoring the meeting, including tour of their factory and dinner following.  
(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

Visit to HFCC Conference at Dallas-TX.

INTERNATIONAL. Jeff White, organizer of the meeting, facilitated our attendance, many thanks, along with his wife Thais and her sister Johanna Silva, and Juan Elias Tobia who came up from Venezuela.

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Doug Garlinger was there, former engineer of WHRI, now working for the ABC-TV station in Indianapolis, but still very interested in SW. He said he had appreciated my work (I might have replied, too bad that Joe Hill didn't); and I appreciate his, such as his QSL gallery at

<<http://www.garlinger.com>>

I was also gratified to hear directly from several other people there that they read and appreciate DXLD!

It was also nice to meet Glen Tapley of WEWN;

Jeff Cohen again of WRN along with his new colleague James Serpell;

Mathias Svensson and colleague of CVC La Voz;

Walter Brodowsky of MBR,

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the well-known verie-signer but who is primarily frequency manager of this very large and complex operation;

Bernd Friedewald, independent frequency manager (BFM);

Giuseppe Cirillo of AWR, who built the later deleted Forli, Italy station;

Graham Baker of FEBC, who is still raving about what a beautiful place Saipan is (or was, as far as FEBC is concerned), along with Chris Cooper, [behind gh]

<<http://w4uvh.net/hfcc40.jpg>>

who mentioned that FEBC had done some brief DRM tests, but I am not sure from which site;

Gerald Theoret of RCI a Montreal who laments that Sackville SW usage is declining.

I also snapped the Ukrainians across the restaurant:

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/hfcc33.jpg>>

[...] Later on I had a question for Jeff White:

"Hi Jeff, I was wondering about the visas. Not knowing much about how this works, was it a task to get the Iranians, for example, into the country?

Or is lack of diplomatic relations etc., not such an obstacle as one would think? Glenn"

"Glenn:

Oh yes, helping people get visas is one of the biggest tasks, and it starts months ahead of time of course. We send them personal letters of invitation, letters confirming hotel reservations and other documentation they might need to get a visa. We've done this for the conferences in Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Switzerland before the Dallas

conference. Each country is different of course. A lot of countries don't have a Dominican embassy, so we were able to make special arrangements for most people (even the Chinese; the DR recognizes Taiwan). We also had special arrangements with the Mexican immigration authorities to get visas for conference participants. Switzerland was a little easier, since they have embassies almost everywhere.

A handful of people were not able to get visas for the Dallas conference, but in most cases it was because they didn't start early enough. Visa processing times can take up to a few months or so in some cases. The most challenging were the Iranian visas, because there is no US embassy in Iran. The Iranians have to go to Dubai or Ankara normally in person to apply, and again to get their passports stamped if the visa is approved. And the appointments are normally limited to one day a month and have to be made a month in advance. It's really hard to get appointments for the Iranians. In the end, we were able to get special appointments for the Iranian delegates to HFCC Dallas at the US embassy in Azerbaijan, and the visas were approved relatively quickly. The IBB was of help during part of this procedure, and we appreciate their assistance. Jeff"

(Glenn Hauser at HFCC B-11 Dallas, Sept 14-15, in dxld Sept 21)

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Detailed report on HFCC B11 conference.  
NASB and Continental Electronics Host First HFCC Conference in USA  
<[http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note\\_id=283501225012997](http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=283501225012997)>

Opening Remarks at HFCC/ASBU B11 Conference by Oldrich Cip, Chairman  
<[http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note\\_id=283562795006840](http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=283562795006840)>

Remarks by Charles Caudill, President of World Christian Broadcasting, at HFCC/ASBU B11 Conference in Dallas-TX  
<[http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note\\_id=283666714996448](http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=283666714996448)>

Comments by Lauren Libby, President of Trans World Radio, at the HFCC/ASBU B11 Conference in Dallas-TX  
<[http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note\\_id=283567301673056](http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=283567301673056)>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Sept 30)

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AFGHANISTAN It was back in the year 1925 that the first tentative plans were laid for the introduction of radio broadcasting in Afghanistan. Two mediumwave transmitters from Telefunken in Germany were imported with the intent of establishing one in Kabul and the other in Kandahar. These transmitters lay unused for three years, due to the lack of technical expertise in the country, and also to the fact that there were very few receivers in Afghanistan anyway.

In 1928, one transmitter was installed in the King's Palace in Kabul, and spasmodic program broadcasting began on the standard mediumwave channel 360 m, 833 kHz. Initially, 30 crystal set receivers were distributed around the capital city area, and soon afterwards, another 1,000 were distributed in the surrounding country areas. However, due to a local uprising during the following year, this new radio station together with the primitive studio were destroyed. The other transmitter was never installed at Kandahar due to local disturbances down there.

However, two years later, a new king made arrangements for the purchase of a 100 kW Telefunken-Siemens mediumwave transmitter from Germany. This unit actually rated at 25 kW, was installed in cages on the 2nd floor of a new transmitter building on the eastern edge of Kabul at Yakatut, on the north side of the highway running towards the famed Khyber Pass. In the latter

part of its life, it was on the air on 660 kHz for 5 hours each Thursday evening only, with a power output of just 15 kW.

An additional 20 kW mediumwave transmitter was ordered from Telefunken in Germany during the year 1938. This equipment was transported via British India, arriving in Kabul by camel caravan in December 1939, four months after the outbreak of World War 2.

This new unit was installed on the ground floor of the same transmitter building at Yakutat. Initially, three different low end mediumwave channels were tried, and eventually it was considered that 675 kHz gave the best reception. The new Radio Kabul was officially inaugurated from their new downtown studios by the king at 7:30 am on August 28, 1940, their national day.

On this occasion, 500 crystal set receivers were sold to listeners in Kabul, with subsequent distribution in country areas. In addition, community receivers with loud speakers were installed in local bazaars and in country villages.

In 1964, a new set of studios and offices in a new two storey building were inaugurated at Ansari Watt, on the short highway running out to the airport, and the downtown studio building was turned into a training center for Radio Afghanistan. A 3rd mediumwave transmitter, a 25 kW unit from BBC Switzerland, was installed on the ground floor in the transmitter building at Yakutat, replacing the 30 year old German unit.

During the Russian invasion, beginning in 1979, it appears that each of the units in the radio broadcasting system in Afghanistan was either damaged or destroyed.

However, comes the month of March in the year 1994, and it appears that all three radio buildings, the original downtown studios, the new studio building at Ansari Watt, and the transmitter building at Yakutat, were destroyed in fighting during the early part of the Russian invasion.

When we take up the Afghanistan story again, we will present the information regarding early shortwave broadcasting in that troubled country.

\* Music of the World - Afghanistan: Internet Bakhtar Radio, instrumental & vocal \* National Anthem - Afghanistan: Brass & choir  
(Adrian Peterson-IN-USA, AWR Wavescan script of Sept 18 direct and via dxld)

ALBANIA 7464.982 Radio Tirana shortwave back on air Oct 6th, noted French at 1900 UT, and German 1930-1957 UT, S=9+35dBm powerful signal. Bis 1943 UT stoerte ein UTE Floetensignal bei 7463 kHz. RT Deutsch jetzt mit einem Landwirtschaftsbericht von Ibro und deutscher Ansagerin auf 7464.982 kHz, ein starkes Signal von S=9+35dBm um 1945 UT Oct 6.

RT Albanian language heard tonight 2030-21.58:40 UT on 6164.984 and 9859.971 kHz, both at S=9+30dBm level here in Western Europe.

7389.981 kHz This morning Oct 7 from 0630 UT RT in Albanian, female announcer, S=8-9 in Germany and Netherlands, S=9+30dBm in Vienna and Italy, on various remote SDR units.



13624.962 RTirana in English to U.K./IRL/NoAM at 1430-1458 UT Oct 7, S=9+15dBm, nx noted from 1432-1438 UT, like architecture projects of Italians in 1934. Press report at 1439 UT.

7464.982 RTirana in Italian at 1700-1730 UT Oct 7, S=9+25dBm signal strength.

7464.979 RTirana at 1900-1928 UT Oct 7, S=9+40dBm powerhouse, excellent condition tonight.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 6/7)

ALBANIA Tentative Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Tirana:

#### Albanian Daily

0000-0130 6130 SHI 100 kW 300 deg to NoAm  
0000-0130 7425 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAm  
0730-0900 1458vFLA 500 kW 338 deg to WeEu  
0730-0900 7390 SHI 100 kW non-dir to WeEu  
0901-1000 1395 FLA 500 kW 033 deg to WeEu  
0901-1000 7390 SHI 100 kW non-dir to WeEu  
1500-1630 1458vFLA 500 kW non-dir to WeEu  
2130-2300 5970 SHI 100 kW non-dir to WeEu  
2130-2300 7435 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAm

#### English Tue-Sun

0430-0500 6100 SHI 100 kW 300 deg to NoAm

#### English Mon-Sat

1530-1600 13640 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAm  
1930-2000 7465 SHI 100 kW 300 deg to U.K.  
1930-2000 11635 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAm

#### German Mon-Sat

1901-1929 1458vFLA 500 kW 338 deg to Germany  
2031-2100 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to Germany

#### Greek Mon-Sat

1645-1700 1458vFLA 500 kW non-dir to Greece

#### French Mon-Sat

1830-1900 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to France

#### Italian Mon-Sat

1800-1830 6000 SHI 100 kW non-dir to Italy

#### Serbian Mon-Sat

2115-2130 1458vFLA 500 kW 004 deg to Serbia

#### Turkish Mon-Sat

1930-2000 1458vFLA 500 kW non-dir to Turkey.

Some language sections will be reduced in 50% of broadcast time now.

(Drita Cico-ALB, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

ANTARCTICA 15476 LRA36 noted back Sept 8 at 1332 UT, tipped off by tell-tale heterodyne with much stronger 15480 kHz Poland in Belarussian

via Rampisham, very poor with a bit of music audible, 1343 UT fluctuating S3 to S7 peaks, splash from 15480 kHz; by 1353 UT only S3 and by 1411 UT just the carrier still detectable. First time heard since July 22.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld via WDXC-UK Contact magazine)

The station was inactive as a storm broke through the windows and snow came on the 5 kW transmitter. It is now reactivated on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.  
(Roberto Scaglione-ITA, ibid)

ARMENIA/MOLDOVA 7269.513 Surprisingly Radio Rossii of Voice of Russia program via Gavar, Armenia site on odd frequency. Many IDs heard and followed "Ukraine reforma..." program, about "Threzit Milliardas deficit...", S=9+25dBm signal, compared to // Grigoriopol-Moldova relay 7285.000 kHz, S=9+10dBm at 0212 UT Oct 3.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 3)

AUSTRIA 6155.033 ORF OE1 Moosbrunn program seldom on odd frequency, much Moericke and Rilke poet coverage, just heard with news and local Austrian weather at 0505 UT Oct 2, prediction 19 to 27 cC temp today.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2; Stuttgart sunrise at 0522 UT.)

Moosbrunn TX was wandering in 49mb on Oct 2nd too ...  
OE1 on 6149.4v kHz. Yes, 6149.4 (it's not a typo, not 6154.9). Frequency varied continuously between 0527 and 0615 s/off. As previously mentioned, English and French are no longer aired. - Back on 6155 this Friday Oct 7 at 0515 UT.  
(Jean-Marie Aubier-F, dxld Oct 6/7)

#### AUSTRIA/FRENCH GUIANA/France/GERMANY

MEDIA BROADCAST GmbH (formerly T-SYSTEMS - DTK)  
B-11 period (30/10/2011 - 25/03/2012)

Tentatively B-11 operational DTK schedule of October 07th, 2011.  
Times are in UTC.

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17725	1700-1715	48SW	ISS	250	140	217	7	301011-240312	ABA
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6100	1600-1630	28E	WER	100	120	201	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
7315	0300-0330	48	WER	250	135	215	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
7370	0300-0330	48	WER	250	135	217	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
7370	0330-0400	48	WER	250	135	215	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
9535	1900-2000	37,38W	NAU	100	215	216	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
9595	1730-1800	37,38W	WER	100	210	217	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
9610	1000-1100	28W	NAU	100	180	216	1	301011-240312	AWR
9805	2000-2030	37,38W	WER	100	210	216	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
11760	1900-1930	37,38W	WER	100	210	216	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
11760	1930-2000	37,38W	WER	100	210	216	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
11795	1730-1800	48	WER	250	135	217	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
11860	1900-1930	46W	WER	250	210	217	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
11975	0700-0800	37,38W	WER	100	210	217	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
15125	0800-0830	37,38W	WER	100	210	217	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
15145	0800-0830	37,38W	WER	100	210	217	1234567	301011-240312	AWR
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15470 1500-1600 41NE,41S WER 500 90 217 1234567 301011-240312 YFR

\*) 1st Sunday of the month

Day 1 = Sunday ... Day 7 = Saturday

List of Broadcasters which are using MEDIA BROADCAST technical equipment

ABA = Radiyo Y'Abaganda (Ababaka)  
ADM = internal name (not "Abu Dhabi Media Company")  
AWR = Adventist World Radio  
BVB = High Adventure Gospel - Bible Voice Broadcasting  
CHW = Christliche Wissenschaft  
CVC = Christian Vision - deleted  
DVB = Democratic Voice of Burma  
EFD = Ethiopians For Democracy  
ELF = Eritrean Liberation Front  
EMG = Evangelische Missionsgemeinden in Deutschland  
FEB = Feba Radio UK  
GFA = Gospel for Asia  
HCJ = Voice of the Andes - deleted  
HLR = Hamburger Lokalradio  
HRT = Hrvatska Radio Televizija  
IBB = International Broadcasting Bureau  
KBC = internal MBR customer  
KBC§ = Dutch-based KBC Radio <<http://www.kbcradio.eu/>>  
LWF = Lutheran World Federation  
MBR = MEDIA BROADCAST (ex Deutsche Telekom, DTK)  
MSM = internal name, MBR customer  
MSM+= probably XVRB Radio - The Music Museum, see below.  
MVB = Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Baltic Radio  
MWA = Missionswerk Arche  
NGO =  
NHK = Nippon Hoso Kyokai

PAB = Pan Am Broadcasting  
PNW% {"Press Now". <<http://www.pressnow.nl/>> wb.}  
PRW = Polskie Radio Warsaw - deleted  
RHU = Radio Huriyo (Xoriyo) - deleted  
RMI = Radio Miami International  
RMI# [Voice of Oromo Liberation Front]  
RNW = Radio Netherlands World Service  
RRP = Radio Reveil Paroles de Vie - deleted  
RTR = Radio Traumland (Belgium)  
SBO = Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo, Voice of Oromo Liberation.  
TOM = The Overcomer Ministry  
TWR = Trans World Radio  
VOR = Voice of Russia  
WRN = World Radio Network - deleted  
YFR = WYFR Family Radio

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not marked correct, probably 3rd Sunday of the month?  
(MBR Media & Broadcast, Oct 7, via ADDX Andreas Volk Munich-D  
transformed by Michael Bethge-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar, Shavar transmitting site. Please check some  
photo here for Bangladesh Betar, Shavar transmitting site

<[bit.ly/qToV9G](http://bit.ly/qToV9G)>  
Thanks, (Swopan Chakroborty-IND, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 28)

FYI  
<<https://picasaweb.google.com/105380817212213049468/BangladeshBetarShavarTransmittingSite>>

also SW antennas visible like 3 x fountain like 60 mb non-dir antennas,

around  
23 51 55.29 N 90 16 05.77 E  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 28)

Excellent pics! These photos reveal a bit more about the site in reference to the 'mud-map' (site layout diagram) I drew some months ago.

We see curtain arrays & I also hold in my belief of the giant rhombic on site. But interesting the 3 fountain antennas that we thought existed on site - doesn't appear to be correct - at least in part. At least 1 one those presumed fountains are in fact not a fountain. The combined support towers shown on GE & in photos confirm at least 2 folded cage dipoles on site.

I'd probably go as far to say that at least two of presumed fountains are in fact up to or at least 4 caged dipoles, but not sure if any of the caged dipoles are phased together or not.

We could ask Swopan for more info. Again - great photos!  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Aug 29)

BOLIVIA 4451.28 Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma, 2300-2330 UT Oct 6.

4699.408 Unid, 0930-0940 UT Espanol, weak signal, difficult to follow, transmitter drift constant on 30 Sept.

4699.432 Unid - "Radio San Miguel, Riberalta" speculation, 0950 UT noted en Espanol, weak and drifting, off at 1020 UT recheck 1 Oct.

R San Miguel, Riberalta, Beni 1000v-0330v, Oct 3, Sp catholic px, sl: "La Voz del Norte".  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 3)

4699.418 drifting, CP possibly ... 0912 UT, om en Espanol till 1005 UT, long om talk; fading out; thunder storm static, seems on every day recently, slow transmitter drift. 4 Oct. {La Voz del Norte}

4699.6 UNID stn with speculation as the CP returned, 2300-2330 UT Oct 6.

4716.19 Radio Yura, Yura. at 1009 UT with good signal, usual yl identificacion en Espanol 1 Oct, seems on between 0950 and 1020 UT for last fortnight a checked in the local Peru{Bolivian} morning.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 1/3/4/6)

BRAZIL 4775 Brasil, somewhat garbled identificacao em Portugues 0000 to 0010 1 Oct. {ZYG207 Radio Congonhas -MG ?}

4915 tent. Brasil, Radio Daqui seemingly at 0911 to 0923 UT Portugues om and music, 4 Oct.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 4)

9674.996 R Canção Nova, Cachoeira, 24hrs Port religious progr. At 0218 UT Oct 3, phone-in service, padres "Santa Maria, Dios...."

9819.759 at 0224 UT Oct 3, 9819.761 at 0327 UT. Radio Nove de Julho. Awesome signal at 0224 UT S=3-4 just above threshold. But much better



signal at 0327 UT Oct 3.

11765.006 Brazilian stn, Super R Deus e Amor program in Portuguese, to yell the listeners by the prayer terribly, weak S=4-5 at 0228 UT Oct 3.

11815.016 Radio Brasil Central, just above threshold, 0236 UT, Oct 3.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 3)

9819.758 at 0530 UT Oct 7, undoubtedly Portuguese, R Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo-SP program. S=6 signal in southwestern Europe.

15189.963 R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG, in Portuguese, poor S=4-5 signal, just on threshold level at 0548 UT Oct 7.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

BRAZIL Carmen Miranda Report (Brasil SW survey). Recent Brazilian logs from various sources (Latest Log) [Status notes] "Ck" means the station has been reported as // to the freqs listed. NOTE Duplicate IDs may be due to list-logging.

2380v ZYG852 R Educadora, Limeira SP (7/11) Ck 3255  
3325 R Mundial, Sao Paulo SP (7/11)  
3355 R Educadora 6 de Agosto/Voz do Brasil, Xapuri AC (3/11) Ck 2380  
[May relay 4885 Rdf Acreana at times]  
3365 ZYG855 R Cultura, Araraquara SP (8/11)  
3375v ZYF276 R Municipal, Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira (8/11)  
4755v ZYF904 R Imaculada Conceicao, Campo Grande (3/11)  
4775 ZYG207 R Congonhas MG (p) (9/11)  
4805v ZYF273 Rdf do Amazonas, Manaus AM (9/11) [Logged up to 4808]  
4815 ZYG640 R Difusora, Londrina PR (7/11)  
4825 ZYG868 R Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP (9/11)  
4845v ZYF278 R Cultura, Manaus (8/11)  
4865 ZYF203 Radio Verdes Florestas, Cruzeiro do Sul (9/11)  
4865 ZYG641 R Alvorado, Londrina PR (tat) (9/11)  
4875v ZYG810 R Roraima, Boa Vista RR (8/11) [Rptd up to 4879]  
4885 ZYG362 R Clube do Para, Belem (8/11)  
4885 ZYF692 R Maria, Brasilia, DF [Obsolete? Not in 2011 WRTH]  
4885 ZYF201 Rdf Acreana, Rio Blanco/Branco (3/11)  
4895 ZYR200 R Novo Tempo, Campo Grande PR (7/10)  
4895 ZYF274 R Bare, Manaus-AM (Ex-Radio Globo)  
[2011 WRTH listed inactive]  
4905 ZYF693 R Anhanguera, Araguaina TO (2/10)  
[In 2011 WRTH; Rptd on 4915 in 3/11].  
4915 ZYF691 R Daqui, Goiania GO (9/11), Ck 11830 ( // 6080 at times)  
4915 ZYF360 Rdf Macapa, Macapa AC (6/11)  
4925v ZYF271 R Educacao Rural, Tefe AM (p) (9/11)  
4935v ZYF641 R Capixaba, Victoia ES (5/11)  
4945 R Ondas Tropicais, Marituba (12/09) Ck 5045 [Not in 2011 WRTH]  
4965 R Alvorado, Parintins AM (6/11p) [Not in 2011 WRTH]  
4975v ZYG865 R Iguatemi, SP (12/10p) [2011 WRTH listed inactive]  
4985 ZYF690 R Brasil Central, Goiania (9/11) Ck 11815  
5035 ZYG853 R Aparecida, Aparecida OT (8/11) Ck 6135/9630/11855  
5045 ZYG360 R Cultura/Cultura do Para (8/11) / R Guaruja Paulista  
(8/11), Belem PA (8/11)  
5055 ZYF274 Radio Jornal a Critica FM, Manaus (2/11)  
5055 ZYF901 Radio Difusora, Caceres MT (3/11)  
5940v R Voz Missionaria, Camboriu (9/11) Ck 9665 / 11750

[ex-R Guaruja Paulista]

5965 R Nova Visao (4/10) [Listed in 2011 WRTH as R Trans-Mundial]

5970 ZYE523 R Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG (9/11)

5990 ZYE773 R Senado, Brasilia DF (9/11)

5995 R Bandierantes (spur) (6/10) Ck 6090, 9645, 11925

6000 ZYE852 R Guaiba, Porto Alegre RS (12/10)

6010v ZYE521 R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG (9/11) Ck 15190v

6020 ZYE850 R Gaucha Pto Alegre RS (9/11) Ck 11915

6060 ZYE726 Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba PR (8/11) Ck  
6120/9565/9585/9595/11725/11765/11805/11965

6070 ZYE765 R Capital, Rio de Janeiro RJ (9/11)

6080 ZYE726 R Marumby (9/11)/R Daqui (8/11), Curitiba PR; Ck 4915/9665

6090 ZYE956 R Bandierantes, Sao Paulo SP (9/11) Ck 9645v/11925

6105 ZYE971 R Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP; Ck 4825/9675

6105 R Filadelfia/Cultura Filidelfia, Iguazu PR (5/11)  
[Not in 2011 WRTH]

6120 R Super Deus e Amor, Sao Paulo SP (9/11)  
Ck 6060/9565/9585/9595/11725/11765/11805/11965  
[Not in 2011 WRTH]

6120 R Globo, Sao Paulo SP (4/11) [Not in 2011 WRTH]

6135 ZYE954 R Aparecida, Aparecida SP (1/11) Ck 5035/9630/11855

6150 ZYE950 R Record, Sao Paulo SP (4/11)

6160 ZYE245 R Rio Mar, Manaus AM (12/10p)

6160 ZYE854 R Boa Vontade, Pto Alegre RS; Ck 9550/11895 [Obsolete?]

6185 ZYE365 R Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia DF (10/10) Ck 11780

6195 R Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia DF (7/10); Ck 11780 [Alt to 6185]

9505v ZYE951 R Record, Sao Paulo SP (3/11)

9515 ZYE726 R Marumby (9/11)/R Novas de Paz (12/10) Ck 11725  
[2011 WRTH Marumby]

9530 ZYE858 R Transmundial, Santa Maria RS (11/10 [Reactivation])

9550 ZYE855 R Boa Vontade (t), Porto Alegre RS (7/11) Ck 6160/11895

9565v ZYE727 Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba PR (9/11)  
Ck 6060/6120/9585/9595/11725/11765/11805/11965 [ex-R Tupi]

9585v ZYE969 Super R Deus e' Amor, Sao Paulo SP (9/11) Ck  
6060/9565/11725/11765/11805 ex-R Tupi,  
rptd as R Globo (12/10) Ck 9565

9595v Super Radio Deus e Amor (4/11) Ck 6060/6120/9565/9585/11765/11965  
[Not in 2011 WRTH]

9595 R Record, Sao Paulo [Not in 2011 WRTH]

9630v ZYE954 R Aparecida, Aparecida SP (9/11) Ck 5035/6135/11855

9645v ZYE957 R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP (9/11) Ck 6090/11925

9665v ZYE890 R Voz Missionaria (9/11)/Super Radio Deus e Amor (4/11)/  
R Marumby (9/11), Florianopolis SC; Ck 5940/11750  
[2011 WRTH as Missionaria]

9675 ZYE971 R Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP (5/11); Ck 4825/6105

9685v ZYE963 R Gazeta, Sao Paulo SP (6/11)

9695v ZYE245 R Rio Mar, Manaus AM (9/11)

9820v R Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo SP (9/11) [ // Aparecida at times]

10000 PPE Observatorio Nacional, Rio de Janeiro (9/11)

11715 R Marumby, Curitiba (7/11) Ck 6080/9515 [Not in 2011 WRTH]

11725v ZYE726 R Deus e Amor/R Novas de Paz /R Marumby (5/11),  
Curitiba PR;  
Ck 6060/6120/9565/9585/9525/11765/11965  
[R Marumby listed in 2011 WRTH]

11735 ZYE858 R Transmundial, Santa Maria RS (7/11)

11750v R Voz Missionaria, Florianopolis SC (9/11) Ck 5940/9665  
[ex-R Marumby]

11765 ZYE726 Super Radio Deus e' Amor, Curitiba PR (9/11)  
Ck 6060/9565/9585/9595/11805/11965 [ex-R Tupi]  
11780 ZYE365 R Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia (8/11) Ck 6185  
11805 ZYE776 R Deus e Amor, Rio de Janeiro RJ (1/11)  
Ck 6060/6120/9565/9585/9595/11765/11965  
11815 ZYE440 R Brasil Central, Goiania (9/11) Ck 4985  
11830 ZYE441 R Daqui, Goiania (5/11) Ck 4915  
11855 ZYE954 R Aparecida, Aparecida SP (9/11) Ck 5035/6135/9630  
11895 ZYE856 R Boa Vontade, Pto Alegre RS (11/10) Ck 6160/9550/12035  
11915 ZYE851 R Gaucha, Porto Alegre RS (9/11) Ck 6020  
11925v ZYE958 R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP (8/11) Ck 6090/9645  
11935 R Transmundial, Santa Maria (10/10) [Not in 2011 WRTH]  
11965 R Super Deus e Amor (10/10)  
Ck 6060/6160/9565/9585/9595/11765/11805  
[Not in 2011 WRTH]  
15190v ZYE522 R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte (7/11) Ck 6010  
12035 R Boa Vontade? [Not in 2011 WRTH]  
12175v R Deus e Amor (spur) (10/10) Ck 6060/9565/9585/11765/11805/11965  
15190v ZYE522 R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG (9/11) Ck 6010  
29090 R Rio Mar, Manaus AM, FM (9/11) [Studio link]  
(Harold Frodge-MI-USA, dxld Oct 5)

CANADA 6160 at 0730 UT English ... unable to determine which station,  
constant local noise on this frequency difficult to avoid even with three  
antennas. Need 49 meter directional dipole? 4 Oct.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 4)

CHAD/BONAIRE/LITHUANIA 6164.961 Stronger than RNW, RNT Radio N'djamena  
from Chad in French noted with nx reading from 0500 UT Oct 2, when NHK  
Sitkunai in Russian ended, and RNW Bonaire in Dutch on 6165.0 kHz  
co-channel started.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

CHAD/ALBANIA 6164.961 French language football report from N'djamena  
noted at 0524 UT Oct 7. Selection by Chad, Mali national teams. Station ID  
at 0529 UT. On same channel also monitored N'djamena at 21.58:40 UT Oct  
6th, when Radio Tirana, Albanian co-channel hit each other on nearby  
6164.984 kHz // latter 9859.971 kHz, both S=9+20dBm.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

CHINA 6014.953 Odd frequency XJBS PBS Xinjiang, Urumqi, in Kazakh, talk  
of two ladies at 0152 UT.

15225v Unidentified Chinese program station - against WHOM?  
Now in Aoki list as "15225 CNR 1 Jamming 0100-0300 daily Chinese". Strange  
carriers visible on Perseus browser display, like 15225.000 kHz, plus  
15225.034 and 15225.068 kHz. Accompanied by 68 Hz buzz tone. CNR  
commercial advertisements at 0236-0238 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 3)

COLOMBIA 5909.934 Radio Alcaravan, Lomalinda, at 0144-0149 UT Oct 3,  
S=7-8 logged here in EUR receive post, frequency given, many times. Much  
romantic music, Mexican trumpets - and also a lot of fervor.  
My favorite radio station from Latin America...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 3)

CROATIA/GERMANY/SINGAPORE Croation MW 1134 kHz.

This may well explain the apparent misunderstanding. Of course the frequency announcement is valid until Oct 29 only because as of Oct 30 the use of 3985 will be extended and 7410/6165 kHz be replaced.

The complete B-11 schedule for Glas Hrvatske will be:  
Zadar-Nin, 600 kW on 1134 kHz:  
1700-2345.

Deanonec, 10 kW:  
0600-1650 on 7370,  
1655-0555 on 3985.

Wertachtal and/or Nauen:  
100 kW each on 7375,  
1/ to South America 2300-0400,  
2/ to North America East 0000-0400,  
3/ to North America West 0200-0600;  
different azimuths each, so apparently indeed again three different transmitters.

7375 2300-0400 11,12,13,14,15,16 WER 100kW 240deg  
7375 0000-0200 6,7,8,9,10 WER 100 300  
7375 0200-0400 2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10 WER 100 315  
7375 0400-0600 2,3,6,7W,10 WER 100 330

and tentative reserve 9925 kHz channel registrations:  
9925 2300-0400 11,12,13,14,15,16 WER 100 240  
9925 0000-0200 6,7,8,9,10 WER 100 300  
9925 0200-0400 2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10 WER 100 315  
9925 0400-0600 2,3,6,7W,10 NAU 100 325

Singapore, 100 kW to Australia / New Zealand:  
0700-1100 on 17860 kHz, 100kW 135degr.

The 1134 kHz transmitter has been built during the eighties for coverage of Central Europe, with a directional antenna, providing a gain of 7 dB to this direction, thus also further on towards North America. It was never meant for domestic coverage, thus in previous years only on air from the late afternoon til the next morning. In March of last year the airtime has been cut back to the current few hours in the evening.

Actually the facility is 1200 kW, with a pair of two 600 kW transmitters. In September 1991 its antenna has been damaged in fighting, knocking the station off air until it could return with 600 kW on a makeshift antenna in January 1992. The antenna had been fully restored only in 2003/2004. The power stayed at the 600 kW level used since 1992.

Nin is meanwhile the only active mediumwave transmitter in Croatia. All the other ones, meant for domestic coverage, have been shut down in April 2008. This also included the DRM on 594 that seriously interfered with the use of this frequency in Germany and Bulgaria, thus after some time the DRM testing had been confined to the daytime hours. Meanwhile the co-channel operations that suffered back then do longer exist as well.

And a word about Deanovec: The site has, besides the closed mediumwave transmitters (alongside the DRM one on 594 also a 100 kW on 1125), also one 100 kW and two 10 kW shortwave transmitters. At present only one 10 kW

transmitter is in use, and it will be so also during B11 on 7370/3985.  
Registration data that still reads 100 kW does not reflect the real  
transmission parameters.

See also

<[http://www.oiv.hr/broadcasting/terrestrial/analog-radio/analog-radio\\_en.aspx](http://www.oiv.hr/broadcasting/terrestrial/analog-radio/analog-radio_en.aspx)>

Perhaps someone can forward this to the other lists where the item about  
1134 kHz circulated.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Oct 3)

CUBA 15230 Am 9. Oktober ist der Jahrestag des Todes von Ernesto Che  
Guevara, RHC La Habana Programme sind voll der Wuerdigung des  
marxistischen Revolutionaers. 15120 / 15230-am besten um 1315 UT S=8 /  
15360 sind die 19 mb Frequenzen.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 5)

ECUADOR 4781v Radio Oriental, Tena-EQA.

4781.521 Unid. 2344.... 'Senor y Senores' "policia ?". yl singing en  
Espanol sudden off with yl alto voice ballad" at 0009 UT. signal faded  
after 0004 UT, 23 Sept; 2330 to 2340 UT om en Espanol long talk, 22 Sept.

4781.55 Unid 26 Sept 2350 to 0000 UT fair signal, fade." Carla  
observations. FM move would be appropriate for Ecuador... more difficult  
for Bolivia", "FM and AM are popular en Peru; not Onda Corta now" Same  
seem true for Brasil.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 4)

ERITREA/ETHIOPIA/SUDAN 7130v/7175v/9820v Voice of the Broad Masses of  
Eritrea, same program at 04-05 UT slot.

Report from the ERI / ETH to be at radio war front:

Log Oct 2nd

9820.030 Horn of Africa music at 0409 UT Oct 2. // 7130.027 kHz at 0416  
UT, no jamming from ETH heard at 0420 UT, but jamming came on air later at  
0450 UT, mostly 9 to 12 kHz broadband noted here in Europe, but seemingly  
on HoA target much stronger interference occur.

Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea much strongest signal on // 7174.992  
kHz on 41mb, S=9+10dB strength at 0421 UT, at 0450 UT also be jammed. At  
0556 UT still visible on SDR unit screen on 7174.989 kHz.

7204.983 Voice of Broad Masses Dimtsi Hafash in Tigrinya from Asmara  
Eritrea, at 0454 UT.

Strongest 41 mb signal from SDN/HoA area at 0423 UT is R Omdurman Sudan on  
7200.003 kHz on-the-air. Ethiopian Radio Fana on adjacent 7210.002 kHz at  
0427 UT.

Log Oct 3rd

Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea much strongest signal on 7174.992 kHz  
on 41mb, S=9+20dB strength at 0318 UT Oct 3. No signal noted on 7130v kHz  
today Oct 3. But noted a very poor signal of S=3-4 and peak on 9720.030  
kHz at 0329 UT instead. Usual Eritrean program on 9820.031 kHz at 0325 UT,  
hefty interferred by Brazilian station on 9819.761 kHz nearby.

7204.981 Voice of Broad Masses Dimtsi Hafash in Tigrinya from Asmara Eritrea, at 0319 UT Oct 3.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2/3)

ETHIOPIA/NIGER At 5-6 UT both on 9705v kHz co-channel. R Ethiopia also at 04-05 UT on 9705.004 kHz HoA music. From 0500 UT RNT Radio N'djamena ON TOP in French on 9704.993 kHz.

At same time in 9714 to 9726 kHz range some strange DRM like or White Noise jamming heard, probably one of the Ethiopian jammers against Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea Eritrea on 9720 kHz ?

And in between BSKSA Riyadh in HQ Arabic on odd 9715.038 kHz Oct 2, via non-directional antenna towards surrounding NE/ME. Surprising freq jump to 9714.930 kHz at 0331 UT Oct 3rd Arabic HQ sermon, S=5 weak and fluttery on bad condition Oct 3rd.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2/3)

ETHIOPIA 5950.000 Voice of Tigray Revolution from Addis Ababa, Gedja, played HoA music at 0315 UT Oct 3, S=9+20dBm here in western Europe.

7210.000 similar HoA music played at 0322 UT Oct 3, S=9 signal from Radio Fana in Addis Ababa-ETH. Nearby 7200.0 kHz R Omdurman-SDN at 0321 UT.

9705.001 Radio Ethiopia from Addis Ababa, Gedja, noted at 0334 UT Oct 3, very weak S03 signal just above threshold today, - compared to Oct 2nd great signals then.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 3)

FRANCE 11615 Seldom heard RFI Issoudun in English see these days. Heard in 06-07 UT px, at 0642 UT S=9 powerful here in EUR. Sports report and a look on Rugby World Cup.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

[MONTE CARLO site] Trans World Radio Autumn Listening World shows they will move from 9800 to 7220 from October 30 for the morning English broadcasts, listed as 0800-0850 daily, no variations to times at the weekend as at present. Presumably this is via the Monte Carlo transmitter, 6105 currently via Nauen remains in parallel.

(Mike Barraclough-UK, WDXC-UK Contact magazine)

rather 7310 Moosbrunn Austria 100 kW and 6105 Nauen-D in winter season.

FRANCE 5915.008 TWR Monte Carlo program from tx site Monaco-Mt Agel-Fontbonne in France, endless TWR interval signal from 0539 UT to 0545 UT Oct 7, when TWR Polish see started. Powerful in western Europe on S=9+30dBm level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

GERMANY Price list of Analog radio transmitting in Germany: Sendepreise bei Media & Broadcast

<[http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Downloads/PL\\_Analoge\\_Hoerfunk-Sendeanlagen\\_MB\\_110901.pdf](http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads/PL_Analoge_Hoerfunk-Sendeanlagen_MB_110901.pdf)>

(via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener, dxld Sept 27)

GERMANY MDR Info/Halle , Artikel Mitteldeutsche Zeitung September 2011,  
Scan.

<[http://www.pic-upload.de/view-11561348/MZ\\_-2011-09-\\_MDR-Info\\_aus\\_Halle\\_-1920xX-.jpg.html](http://www.pic-upload.de/view-11561348/MZ_-2011-09-_MDR-Info_aus_Halle_-1920xX-.jpg.html)>

(in Bild klicken, dann wird es groesser, ca. 3 MB jpg)

Hoere ich naechstens gerne auf der fq 783 kHz, die hier kaum gestoert wird.  
(roger; and Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Oct 3)

GERMANY DLR DeutschlandRadio Programmtips.

DLR Do 27. Okt. 2011 13:07 Uhr MESZ, Laenderreport

"Wer dreht da an der Uhr?"

Mainflingen stellt bundesweit die Uhren auf Winter- und Sommerzeit um.

Von Anke Petermann.

Ja, ist denn die Zeit wieder aus den Fugen geraten? Sommerzeit -  
Winterzeit - Sommerzeit, nun wieder Winterzeit. Die impulsgebenden  
Politiker sitzen in Berlin, die impulsgebende Atomuhr steht in  
Braunschweig, die impulsgebenden Zeitsignale kommen aus Mainflingen.  
Mainflingen? Ticken die denn da auch richtig? Oder einfach nur anders?

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DLR So 30. Okt 2011 08:05 Uhr MEZ (Normalzeit), Aus den Archiven

"Beat im Sozialismus - Die neue Pop-Musik in der DDR"

Von Hans-Guenter Goldbeck-Loewe, RIAS-Feature 1973,

Vorgestellt von Martin Hartwig.

"Es swingt, und rockt und beatet in der DDR. Aus dem einstigen Wechselbalg  
staatlicher Kulturpolitik hat sich ein ansehnlicher Juengling entwickelt.  
Soul, Blues und Rock sind um eine sozialistische Variante erweitert."

Das war das Fazit, das Hans-Guenter Goldbeck-Loewe zog, als er 1973 im  
RIAS den "Beat im Sozialismus" vorstellte. Er hatte aus der DDR geflohene  
und uebergesiedelte Kuenstler befragt, tief in der Plattenkiste Ost  
gegraben und aufmerksam DDR-Rundfunk gehoert.

Manche Musik und manche Kombo, die er dabei fand, wirken heute schraeg,  
doch vieles ist auch nach 40 Jahren noch (oder wieder) frisch und  
innovativ.

(DLF; via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

GERMANY 972 Am 14. September 2011, 18.18 Uhr MESZ, wurde der einer der  
beiden Masten der NDR-Sendeanlage Hamburg-Moorfleet gesprengt. Seither  
steht an der Autobahn A 1 nur noch ein rot-weisser Sendemast, wo seit 1963  
immer zwei Antennen standen. Wie berichtet wurde, waren die Anwohner nicht  
informiert und bekamen einen gehoerigen Schreck.

<[www.bergedorfer-zeitung.de/vier-und-marschlande/article120841/120\\_Meter\\_langer\\_NDR\\_Sendemast\\_umgelegt.html](http://www.bergedorfer-zeitung.de/vier-und-marschlande/article120841/120_Meter_langer_NDR_Sendemast_umgelegt.html)>

Der Unterhalt der 120 m hohen und 60 Tonnen schweren Strahlkonstruktion  
war wegen neuer Sicherheitsbestimmungen zu teuer geworden. Der 1963  
errichtete Mast mit 70 Zentimetern Durchmesser wird nun vor Ort zerteilt  
und dann abtransportiert.

Auf der Hamburger NDR-Sendeanlage verbleibt damit noch die Mittelwellen-Hauptantenne sowie der 304 Meter hohe Mast der UKW- und DVB-Antennen. Bei der Mittelwellenantenne handelt es sich um einen 184 Meter hohen selbststrahlenden Rohrmast, dem spaeter noch ein 77 Meter hoher Fachwerkmast beige stellt wurde. Dieser diente der Abschwaechung des Sendesignals in Richtung Ukraine, die der ab 1978 gueltige Genfer Wellenplan dem NDR zur Auflage machte.

Anfang 2010 hatte der NDR fuer den Standort Hamburg einen neuen, 100 kW-Mittelwellensender in Auftrag gegeben. Er loest die bislang genutzte Senderanlage von zwei 300-kW-Sendern aus den achtziger Jahren ab, die ebenfalls schon von der heutigen Berliner Firma Transradio geliefert wurden und wie sie seinerzeit auch RIAS Berlin auf 990 kHz und der Sueddeutsche Rundfunk auf 567 kHz einsetzten. Sowohl dort als auch in Hamburg ist die Sendeleistung aus Kostengruenden inzwischen auf 100 kW heruntergefahren worden.

Ueber seine Mittelwellensender Flensburg 702 kHz, Lingen 792 kHz, Hannover 828 kHz und Hamburg 972 kHz strahlt der NDR heute das Programm NDR Info Spezial aus, das auch im digitalen Hoerfunkangebot ueber Satellit und Kabel zu empfangen ist. Das Mantelprogramm von NDR Info wird hier um verschiedene Spezialsendungen ergaenzt (Sondersendungen aus dem Bundestag, Sportereignisse usw., Auslaenderprogramme).

Eine noch weitere Auseinanderschaltung gibt es in Form von Seewetterberichten, die ueber die Mittelwellen Hamburg 972 kHz und Flensburg 702 kHz um 8.30, 22.05 und 0.05 Uhr Ortszeit laufen. Die Ausgabe um 0.05 Uhr wird auch ueber die UKW-Frequenzen von NDR Info in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern ausgestrahlt, nachdem der NDR die Nutzung der dortigen, von der Deutschen Telekom betriebenen Mittelwellensender bereits in den neunziger Jahren aufgegeben hatte.

(Dr. Hanshoerg Biener-D, Kai Ludwig-D 18.9.2011 RBB; via ntt Sept 30)

Der British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) kuendigt an, zum 30. September 2011 die Nutzung des UKW-Grosssenders Visselhoevede zu beenden und die Frequenz 97.6 MHz an die niedersaechsische Staatskanzlei zurueckzugeben. Zu deren kuenftiger Nutzung ist bislang nichts bekannt.

Die weitreichende Frequenz 97.6 MHz ersetzt der BFBS durch Kleinsender in Fallingbostal auf 100.1 MHz und in Hohne auf 106.7 MHz. Ihre technischen Parameter entsprechen weitgehend denen der Frequenzen 95.2 bzw. 104.7 MHz, auf denen von diesen Standorten aus das zweite BFBS-Hoerfunkprogramm abgestrahlt wird.

Zuvor hatte der BFBS bereits im August 2010 die Frequenz 96.5 MHz vom Sender Langenberg verlassen und Deutschlandradio Kultur uebergeben. Im Gegenzug erhielt BFBS Germany fuenf bis dahin vom Deutschlandradio genutzte Frequenzen, um sein Programm an den derzeit noch bestehenden Standorten der britischen Streitkraefte in Nordrhein-Westfalen weiter auszustrahlen.

(Kai Ludwig-D 25.9.2011 RBB; ntt Sept 30; wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

GREECE Renovate The Old VOA Kavala, Greece, Site For DRM Digital Shortwave?

Radio World, 12 Sept 2011, letter from Adil Mina, vice president,



Continental Electronics: "Although I helped design and build many VOA facilities worldwide, the finest ever built was constructed in Kavala, Greece, with 12 each CEC 250 kW HF transmitters, a 500 kW CEC medium-wave transmitter, two 50kW HF communication transmitters, power plant, curtain antennas (more than 36), houses, etc.

That station was closed about six years ago and turned over to the Greek government; it is now dormant. I am doing my best to find somebody who is willing to renovate it and start operation with DRM [Digital Radio Mondiale digial shortwave]. Its location is ideal for Europe, North Africa, Asia and other targets."

See previous post with photos of the Kavala site  
( <kimandrewelliott.com> via dxld) originally in dxld, Sept 21.

GREECE On 29 Sep at 1530 UT non-stop instrumental mx with pieces from Demis Russos songs observed on 9935 kHz and 1044 kHz // 9420, 15630, 666, 729, 792, 981, 1008 kHz and many others or all their txs. Strike? But from 1630 UT on 792, 981, 1008 kHz and others - sport reportages were.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

GREECE Similar cuts to those in Portugal are affecting part of the Greek shortwave services as well. In particular, the shortwave service of ERT3, based on Thessaloniki is about to cease operation, after a decision of the government, as part of the financial reform of the Public Broadcaster.  
<www.thegreekradio.com> reported August 31:

The shortwave service of the Macedonia Radio is an even more blatant example of the futility of the merger: the station has been merged with 102fm since quite a few years now. It broadcasts only a few hours per day and most of them have a joint program with 102fm. It has no separate studio facilities either.

Since ten years, it doesn't have its own transmitter, and "borrows" for a few hours per day a transmitter of Voice of Greece, near Athens, just in order to keep immigrants and workers abroad, originating from Northern Greece, in contact with their families and their countrymen in villages of Macedonia and Thrace. The service may not be so familiar to the residents of Thessaloniki, but the "shortwaves of ERT3" have had for years their own loyal radio community, tuned every night "on the northern airwaves" in order to listen to telephone calls from lorry drivers on the highways of Europe, sailors in the Mediterranean, cooks in Germany and dozens of other immigrants. An audience which will be certainly not easily reached with multimedia and the internet.

On September 1 they reported that: An appeal to the Greek government to reconsider its decision to abolish the Third Service (shortwave) of the Radio Station of Macedonia ERT-3 has been sent by the Council of Hellenes Abroad (SAE), while calling for the strengthening and enrichment of all programs of Greek Radio and Television that appeal to the Greek Diaspora.  
(Ell Arthrografos, RNW MN via dxld; via WDXC-UK Contact magazine)

INDIA National Frequency Allocation Plan 2011 India.  
The National Frequency Allocation Plan 2011 issued by Govt. of India is now available in:

<<http://wpc.dot.gov.in/Docfiles/National%20Frequency%20Allocation%20Plan->

2011.pdf>

73 Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

National Institute of Amateur Radio

<www.qsl.net/vu2jos> <www.niar.org>

(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia Oct 4)

IRAN/IRAQ {KURDISTAN target in Turkey, Syria, Iran and Iraq}

From dswci DBS - list:

3930v Radio Voice of Kurdistan,

0145v-0300, 1245-1400 UT Kurdish, ID: "Era Radyo Dengi Kurdistana",

Sulaimaniya, Northern Iraq.

0300-0330v, 1400-1430 UT Farsi, ID:"Im Radyo Sedaye Kordestane" to Iran.

Produced by the Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iran.

3970v Voice of Iranian Kurdistan,

0225v-0400, 1200-1300 UT Kurdish, ID: "Ere Denge Kurdistana Irane", Salah

Al-Din, Northern Iraq.

0400-0430 1300-1330 UT Farsi, ID: "In Seda-ye Kordestan-e Iran", // 4870,

but delayed 30 seconds. Produced by the Democratic Party of Iranian

Kurdistan, Canada/France.

4870v Voice of Iranian Kurdistan,

0225v-0400, 1200-1300 UT Kurdish, ID: "Era dengi Kurdistani Irana",

Salah Al-Din, Northern Iraq

0400-0430, 1300-1330 UT Farsi, // 3970 (ID's), ex 4775 kHz.

Log of Oct 3rd: two Iranian jamming bubblers on 4865-4874 kHz, stronger carrier at 0256 UT on 4868.970 kHz. Voice of Iranian Kurdistan clandestine program in Kurdish on 4869.890 kHz. Both S=9+10dBm signal strength here in western Europe.

two Iranian jamming bubblers on 3925-3934 kHz, stronger carrier at 0300 UT on 3929.040 kHz, S=9+10dBm. {different} Radio Voice of Kurdistan clandestine program in Kurdish on 3931.075 kHz, latter clandestine program on S=8-9 signal level strength here in western Europe.

two Iranian jamming bubblers on 3967-3974 kHz, stronger carrier at 0307 UT on 3969.059 kHz. Voice of Iranian Kurdistan clandestine program in Kurdish on 3970.009 kHz. Both S=9+10dBm signal strength here in western Europe. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 3)

ITALY 1476 new Radio Medjugorje Italia on 1476 kHz.

A new station started today to broadcast in Italy on MW. It's Radio Medjugorje Italia on 1476 kHz. It is located, as reported, in Padova province (Veneto region) North Italy. They are on air with 1 kW.

Reports can be sent to

<medjugorjeitaliatv @ libero.it>

There also a web site: <<http://www.radiomedjugorjeitalia.com/>>

(via PlayDX mailing list; Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, BrDXC-UK Oct 5)

1476 Radio Medjugorje Italia, MW 1476 kHz at 1705 UT Oct 6. Und wieder ein neuer Italiener. Radio Medjugorje Italia zu hoeren um 1705 UTC mit Swing, Oldies und italienischer ID. 34433.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Oct 6)

Medjugorje Italia war gestern Abend auch schon zu hoeren, sogar erstaunlich stark und ohne jede Stoerung auf 1476 kHz. Dafuer war die Musikdarbietung ziemlich rasch durchgehoeert... 73 Christoph (Christoph Ratzer-AUT OE2CRM, A-DX Oct 6 <<http://www.ratzer.at>> <<http://a-dx.at/facebook>> )

ITALY 1368/1566/1575 RADIO JOYSTICK winters wieder auf MW!  
1st Saturday 2030-2130 UT via IRRS 1368/1566/1575 kHz.

Gegen den grauen Winter:  
RADIO JOYSTICK auch auf Mittelwelle!

Im Winter wird unsere Sendung nicht nur an jedem ersten Wochenende eines jeden Monats morgens auf Kurzwelle und im Internet ausgestrahlt, sondern // dazu auch Samstags abends auf drei Mittelwellen-Frequenzen!

Jeden 1. Samstag 2130-2230 Uhr deutscher Zeit ueber das AM-Network des Italian Radio Relay Service:

1368 kHz mit 20 kW aus Padova fuer Sueddeutschland, Oesterreich und die Schweiz;

1566 kHz innerhalb Roms;

1575 kHz fuer den Grossraum Rom.

Empfangsberichte sind sehr willkommen! Bitte verbreitet diese gute Nachricht - Mailinglisten und Social Media Seiten warten nur darauf! Viel Spass mit unseren Sendungen!

Ueber RADIO JOYSTICK:  
Seit 25 Jahren "Funky Sounds 4 Central Europe"!  
Malta, Medien, Musik - und mehr!

Wir berichten ueber Malta...  
Malta liegt im Herzen des Mittelmeeres. Der Inselstaat bietet seinen Besuchern eine einzigartige Mischung aus Strandurlaub, Taucherparadies, Sightseeing und kultureller Vielfalt. Mehr als 300 Sonnentage im Jahr und das wunderbare mediterrane Klima machen Malta zu einem preiswerten Top-Urlaubsziel!

Seitdem der Inselstaat keinen Auslandsdienst mehr betreibt, verkundet DJ Charlie Prince interessante News und Facts. Schliesslich bildet Malta eine wichtige Aussengrenze der EU - und beste Beziehungen zu Libyen!

... und ueber Medien & Musik  
Wir machen Freies Radio und berichten darueber. Ob Inland oder Ausland, ob Veranstaltungsradio, Protestsender oder gar Pirat, ob Stereo oder Mono, ob auf Deutsch oder Esperanto: Interessante Neuigkeiten finden bei uns ein offenes Ohr!

Wir begannen 1985 mit Funk, Soul und Disco. Das hoerte in den Neunzigern dann jeder. Also liessen wir kurz nach dem Jahrtausendwechsel Breakbeat und House erschallen. Das machen nun viele andere. Folgerichtig wenden wir uns also seit 2009 wieder den anfaenglichen Klaengen zu: bei erweitertem Musiktitel der Siebziger aufwaerts bis hin zu unseren Geheimtipps unter den Neuerscheinungen!

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(A-DX, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 6)

ITALY/LATVIA/ROMANIA We hope this information will be of interest to DX-ers:

Please note that the broadcast time on shortwave remains 1000-1100 CET! We have corrected the original mail after we received an update. Also please note that the Italian MW relay takes effect already this month (October 2011).

Latvia. A couple of transmissions have already taken place on 1485 kHz from Riga Latvia.

Unrelated to the programmes transmitted by IRRS Nexus separate Radio City programmes has been broadcast by Radio Merkurs on 1485 kHz (1 kW) Saturdays 2100-2200 Central European Summer Time. We don't know if this service will be on a monthly or weekly basis.

Best regards, Radio City. (Oct 4 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

Italy. Information from IRRS Nexus:

"We added a free repeat of R. City from 2130-2230 CEST on our AM/Medium Wave network on the 3rd Saturday on:

1368 kHz (20 kW, soon 50 kW in Jan 2012) from Padova to Italy, Austria, Croatia, Slovenia, Switzerland and Southern Germany  
1566 kHz in the city of Rome  
1575 kHz outside Rome

(Romania) 9510 kHz Shortwave will be remain our frequency at the same time 1000-1100 CET in the winter. We cannot guarantee that this free repeat will be for ever ... but in the meantime enjoy!

This is effective today for your next broadcast in November."  
Best regards, Radio City. (Oct 4 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

LITHUANIA The current schedule of MW broadcasting from the territory of Lithuania:

612 kHz Vilnius, Virshulikes 50 kW  
0300-0500 UTC Radio Liberty (Belarusian)  
1200-1500 UTC Voice of Russia (Russian)  
1500-2100 UTC Radio Liberty (Belarusian)  
2100-2200 UTC the Polish Radio abroad (Belarusian)

1386 kHz Sitkunai 500 kW  
0330-0400 UTC Radio Japan (Russian)  
1600-1700 UTC the Polish Radio abroad (Belarusian)

1700-1800 UTC Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran (Russian)  
(Alexander Dyadishchev-UKR, "open\_dx"; via RUSdx Oct 2)

MADAGASCAR 4910 Radio Madagasikara, 0239-0310 UT, noted back on this frequency with African choral music. Malagasy talk. Poor in noisy conditions and CODAR QRM. Carrier + USB. Sept 24.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Sept 24)

6135.29 kHz UNID

Unidentified 6135.29 kHz at 1453 UT, Oct 03, UNID carrier not strong enough to produce any decent audio to 1459:35 UT s/off. Obvious het against R Sana'a on exact 6135.00 kHz which closed about 9 secs later. Am fairly confident this is Radio Nationale Malagasy which Ron Howard says he heard on 6135.27 kHz on Sept 24 but adds that measurements on his Eton E1 tend to be very slightly lower than the actual freq. Same UNID also noted Sept 30 and Oct 01 in same time period. Can anyone confirm?  
(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Oct 4)

6135.284 Today a peak visible on the Perseus screen here in Germany:  
6135.284 kHz til 1500 UT, probably R. Madagasikara MDG. But Sanaa-YEM also signing off on even 6135 kHz.

The former Siemens Vienna/RIZ Zagreb unit for R Bremen/Sender Freies Berlin 6190 kHz then, later then moved to SWF Rohrdorf 7265 kHz, was a 2x separate 50 kW maximum unit, which was alternating in use on 7265 with a power of nominal approx. reduced 20 kW.

With help of RadioN Wereldomroep, this SWR/SWF unit from Rohrdorf Germany moved to Radio Malagasy tx site as a gift.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 4)

4910USB R. Madagascara Mx brought up at 0236:18 UT. Pleasant Afro guitar and vcl. M anncr at 0240 UT. Poss. ment of Madagascara. 0241 UT beautiful choral mx. Another choral song followed by instru. 0254 UT M again w/rapid tlk and poss. ID but not 100% certain. Recorded tlk to 0257 UT. Hi-life mx. 0301 UT M briefly again. Long tlk by W anncr starting at 0310 UT w/clear ment of Madagascar. Gradually fading. CODAR ruined nice reception.  
(24 Sept.)  
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Sept 24)

MALAYSIA [Sarawak] KUCHING - STAPOK TRANSMITTER SITE.

CLOSING CEREMONY IMAGES. As kindly confirmed with me recently by Alan Davies, the RTM Stapok transmitter site did close early this year.

Today, during some investigative research I discovered some closing ceremony images of this event on the RTM Sarawak website.

<[http://www.rtmsarawak.gov.my/gambar.php?album\\_id=16](http://www.rtmsarawak.gov.my/gambar.php?album_id=16)>

Not often we see such closing ceremony images showing technical infrastructure, particularly of a domestic SW transmission site, so these are real gems. We even get to see two images of the 5030 kHz SW transmitter. A little more detail in the images can be seen with the assistance of some photo editing software.

For those with an interest in SW studio sites, check out these photos of the RTM Kuching HQ/studios.

<[http://www.rtmsarawak.gov.my/gambar.php?album\\_id=3](http://www.rtmsarawak.gov.my/gambar.php?album_id=3)>

Enjoy the memories!

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Sept 25, dxld)

MALI/SAO TOME/SWAZILAND 5994.997 ORTM Radio Mali from Bamako, observed in like Vernacular gargling Arabic at 0548 UT Oct 2. Nx read by lady. Antenna direction in 005 degrees azimuth, which result in a more than fair signal into Europe.

Before til 0445 UT TWR Africa from Manzini Swaziland on exact 5995.0 kHz in tentatively Chewa program - Antenna direction in 005 degrees azimuth, which result in a more than fair signal into Europe. Afterwards 0500-0530 UT VOA Hausa from Sao Tome-Pinheira.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

5995.002 ORTMalienne Bamako starts before 0600 UT, noted today at 0553 UT in French sce, S=9+15dBm, today fluttery signal from Sahel zone. Program break at 0555-0557 UT, heard a 1093 Hertz measurement tone instead, measured right on Perseus SDR screen.

Flute music interval signal started at 05.57:30 UT til 05.59:30 UT, when Malian National Anthem started, played by military brass band til 06.00:30 UT. At exact 0601 UT heard five time pips in background of the Anthem music. ID by female at 0601 UT, followed by all frequencies annmt. At 0605 UT Holy Quran prayer.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

5995 R. Mali, Bamako. Oct 01 at 0551-0609 UT at tune in English Pop music (Jimmy Cliff), then an Afropop, het noise but like a microphone close to a speaker, no music and talks, back music (Tribal African style), national anthem, female in French announcements "radiodifusion e television du Mali", frequencies info, back Tribal music. 35533.  
(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, JPNpremium Oct 1)

MYANMAR 5985.83 Myanma R, Yegu, Yangon, at 1327-1332 UT Sep 21, songs to 1329 UT, then usual IS, chimes, and presumed news. Poor and QRM'ed at 1330 UT by Shiokaze on 5985 kHz.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sept 30)

5985.832 Very weak signal on threshold level at 1308 UT Oct 6, heard on remote SDR unit in southern Finland. Hope propagation path into Europe will get better condition in coming weeks.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 6)

NEPAL Imaginary SW schedule for R. Nepal.  
I was looking thru the latest version of HFCC for A-11, and noted several entries for Radio Nepal, that I had overlooked(?) before or maybe they were just inserted. Anyhow they must surely be imaginary, but possibly indicative of something planned for future. Note that most are daily, but some are Sun-Fri and others Sat (7) only, all 100 kW, 0 degrees (or non-direxional), antenna 925 type:

6100 2315-1715 41NE KAT 1234567 NPL  
6140 0715-1115 41NE KAT 1234567 NPL  
6180 1115-1715 41NE KAT 1234567 NPL  
7105 1115-1715 41NE KAT .....7 NPL  
7120 1115-1715 41NE KAT 123456. NPL

7165 2315-0615 41NE KAT 1234567 NPL  
7240 0515-1115 41NE KAT 1234567 NPL  
9540 0715-1115 41NE KAT 1234567 NPL  
11970 1115-1715 41NE KAT 1234567 NPL  
15200 0715-1115 41NE KAT .....7 NPL  
17800 0515-1115 41NE KAT 123456. NPL

The odd timings reflect Nepal's weird UT +5:45 timezone. And the only frequency where they have really been on the air (barely) the last many years, 5005 kHz NOT listed.

(Glenn Hauser, OK, dxld Sept 27)

OMAN 15355 R Sultanate of Oman, at 0342 UT on Sep 25, English program of oldies pop music with British-accented DJ. Listed 0300-0400 UT, when checked at 0357 UT either off or blocked by noise that was present at that time, 25342.

(Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Sept 25)

PAKISTAN Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Update - Google Earth historical image. Ssee also Karachi Landhi images

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/58735825.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/58735805.jpg>>

SW curtain masts destroyed after 4 Dec 2005 image.

(wb, SW TXsite and wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

PERU 4774.9 Radio Tarma. Tarma-PRU at 1005 UT Espanol noted this time generally local morning here and in Peru.

4986.454 tent. Radio Manantial, Huancayo-PRU, at 0015 with om and mx; reactivation as noted several days.

4940 Radio San Antonio de Atalaya, at 1020 UT Espanol, with strong but distorted signal on Sept 30.

5120 Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba-PRU 2330 UT on Oct 2nd.

6047 Radio Santa Rosa, Lima-PRU 1100 to 1120 UT, 23 Sept, very narrow filter on Drake R8 rx.

6173.833 Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco-PRU, 0840 to 0850 UT. Narrow filter for program en Espanol, 4 Oct. Noted 0900 UT Oct 1.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 4)

POLAND [non] Beim Auslandsdienst von Polskie Radio zeichnen sich Aenderungen zum Beginn der Winterperiode 2011/12 am 30. Oktober 2011 ab.

Die Sendezeit des polnischen Programms auf Kurzwelle duerfte von anderthalb auf vier Stunden ausgebaut werden, wobei erstmals auch wieder Frequenzen fuer Nordamerika zum Einsatz kommen sollen. Darueber hinaus soll es eine Kurzwellenverbreitung des englischen Programms in Asien geben, die allerdings in ausgesprochene Randzeiten faellt. Vorgesehen ist dabei die erstmalige Nutzung von Sendeanlagen in Kanada bzw. Singapur.

Zur Kompensation sollen in medienpolitisch bemerkenswerter Weise die Sendungen in die fruehere Sowjetunion gekuerzt werden. So sollen von vier Ausstrahlungen des russischen Programms auf Kurzwelle nur zwei verbleiben.

Als Ersatz kuendigt die Redaktion zwei Wiederholungen am Folgetag an, die nur ueber Satellit ("Polskie Radio dla zagranicy" auf Hotbird 6, 10.892 GHz horizontal) laufen werden. Das ukrainische Programm auf Kurzwelle soll von dreieinhalb Stunden auf eine Stunde und der weissrussische Dienst sogar von zweieinhalb Stunden auf ganze 30 Minuten pro Tag gekuerzt werden.

Beim deutschen Programm ist bislang keine Kuerzung des Sendevolumens, sondern nur ein zeitliches Vorziehen des bisherigen Sendeplatzes um 21.30 Uhr Ortszeit (aktuell auf 6035 kHz) zu ersehen. Es bleibt allerdings noch abzuwarten, ob der Planungsstand zum 30. Oktober 2011 auch tatsaechlich umgesetzt wird.

(Kai Ludwig-D 25.9.2011 RBB; via ntt)

CANADA/U.K.

Polish Radio Warsaw on MW and SW in B-11 season, from Oct 30.

ORFORDNESS-UK MF

1296 1800-1900 300 96 English UK,IRL,WeEUR 27SE,28N MF

SACKVILLE-CAN

15260 2200-2300 250 285 Polish sw NoAM-east 6,7,8 HRS4/2/1.0

WOOFFERTON-UK

15770 1400-1430 125 70 Russian sw Russia 29N,29SE HR 4/4/1.0  
15245 1400-1430 125 62 Russian sw Russia 29N,29SE HR 4/3/.5  
15245 1430-1500 125 75 Belorusssw NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/4/1.0  
9580 1500-1530 125 78 German sw WeEUR 27S,28W,37N HR 2/3/.5  
9580 1530-1600 125 66 Russian sw Russia 29N,29SE HR 4/3/.5  
11905 1600-1630 125 78 Ukrainian NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/3/.5  
6050 1630-1730 125 82 Polish sw NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/2/.8  
9545 1730-1800 250 105 Hebrew sw East Med 38E,39SW HR 4/4/0.5  
5920 1900-2000 125 70 Belorusssw NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/2/.8  
5920 2000-2100 125 70 Polish sw NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/2/.8  
7330 2200-2300 250 282 Polish sw NoAM-east 7E,8 HR 4/3/.5

(Babcock BAB file, Oct 5, via ADDX Andreas Volk-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

PORTUGAL RDP Sao Gabriel TX site. Explore this photo album:

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/biblarte/3146550741/in/set-72157611824253132/>>

A few show not the HF site of Emissora Nacional, but the MF site at Castanheira do Ribatejo: houses, tower, tuning hut.

The old antenna selector at Sao Gabriel was taken down and replaced by a modern system inside a house.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, SW TXsite Sept 29)

ROMANIA/ITALY Brother Stair prgrs heard on Sept 29 at 1800 UT on 7290 kHz and // (near 1 min delay) MW 1368 kHz from unid site (the loop antenna shows Northern Italy or opposite on south-east). Checking on Sept 30th at 0400 UT again was the Voice of Brother Stair on MW 1368 kHz. The ID at 0359 UT was of IRRS Milano.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

RUSSIA 4625 Military BUZZER. Heard a similar signal on 4709-4713 kHz at



0253 UT Oct 3, S=7-8 signal in western Europe. Maybe a similar installation in Russian Central Siberia location ?  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 3)

RUSSIA Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. Update - Google Earth historical image.

OTHR - of the ham radio Bandwatch.  
56 41 38 N 43 29 00 E

17 masts, like Chernobyl OTHR Woodpecker Fotos. 30 May 2007 Image.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/19513232.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/37441960.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/37442256.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/31822602.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/37441936.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/37442246.jpg>>

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<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/24286421.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/23147516.jpg>>

(wb, SW TXsite and wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 24)

RUSSIA Radio Broadcasting will be upgraded necessary - for us it is now very sensitive issue. To ensure 100% coverage of RF powerful digital broadcasting, the Federal Target Programme provides commissioning modern transmitters LW, MW and SW bands, which will replace obsolete equipment and will ensure the transmission of signals in both analogue and digital format DRM.

Currently RTRS organized a pilot digital broadcasting in DRM format in the Far East, Siberia, in the Krasnodar Territory, [and] in the Kaliningrad region. Works regular digital broadcasting in the HF range into Central and Northern Europe, India, Eastern China and Japan. Until the end of 2011 an experimental digital broadcasting will be organized in the Moscow region. The introduction of powerful digital broadcasting standard DRM will provide high-quality digital broadcasting and public communication of emergency situations 100% of the population of Russia, to organize a reliable and high-quality broadcast programmes, "Voice of Russia" in foreign countries.

(Andrew Romanchenko, CEO Russian Radio and Television, Rossiyskaya Gazette, RUSdx via dxld via WDXC-UK Contact magazine)

RUSSIA Radio center in Samara, Russia, is testing low power SW transmitters today, in order to set up regional broadcasting in near future. First test is already complete;

transmitter was on from 1000 to 1020 UT on 4400 kHz with 20 kW power. I heard it with SINPO 43343 to 44444 on telescopic antenna here in Kazan, 300 km of the transmitter location.

Evening test is scheduled at 1800-1820 UT on 6510 kHz, power is 10 kW. Non-directional antenna is used. Both transmissions consist of the

following:

xx00-xx01 1000 Hz test tone  
xx01-xx20 relay of Radio Mayak  
(Dmitry Mezin, Kazan-RUS, dxld Sept 15)

Senderanlegget i Samara tester på 6510 kHz mellom 1800-1820 UT i kveld, 6510 kHz. En 1 kHz testtone lå ute det første minuttet, de resterende minuttene skal det etter planen være rele av Mayak. Men det høres ut som om det er en open carrier med en low level feed av noe portugisisk, kanskje en annen sender (= QRM).

Men Samara i alle fall, skal være 10 kW. Testene er forberedende for regionale sendinger, skrives det.  
(Geir Stokkeland - nordx 15.09.11, via RUSdx Oct 2)

I took the second test of the Samara transmitter to 6500 kHz. The 6500 kHz abuzz with the digicam. The best reception on the 6509-6510 kHz.  
Video report on the <[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-vmry-1m\\_Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-vmry-1m_Q)>  
(Sergei, Chernigov-UKR, open\_dx 15.09.11; RUSdx Oct 2)

SINGAPORE Keith Perron of PCJ Media recently visited Singapore. Whilst there Keith visited the BBC Far East Relay station at Kranji and provides us with audio tour of the station with two station staff employees.

During Keith's visit to the station he mentions that the Media Corp shortwave transmitters, equipment and antennas were all scrapped and dumped. This confirms what I was told by a Media Corp employee 3 or 4 months ago. What is absolutely astonishing, as Keith mentions, is that the staff at the adjoining BBC Kranji site were not even offered the MediaCorp shortwave broadcasting equipment before it was scrapped and dumped. It was equipment which is much newer than that used at the BBC/Babcock site. The staff at the Babcock site would have jumped at the opportunity of being offered some of the equipment, Keith was told. This is just another in a long line of bewildering decisions made by some radio broadcasters out there concerning shortwave broadcasting and transmission equipment.

To listen to the broadcast go to:  
<[www.pcjmedia.com/medianetworkplus](http://www.pcjmedia.com/medianetworkplus)>  
and select the August 27th 55 minute broadcast.  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, TX SWsites via dxld via WDXC-UK Contact magazine)

Also in the broadcast the station manager says that some of the transmitters are from the 1960's and for some parts their own engineers have to manufacture them.  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, WDXC-UK Contact magazine)

SURINAME 4990 Radio Apintie, Paramaribo, at 0600 UT strong alas garbled ; 0730-0800 UT, om and music, better signal at 0900 UT.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 4)

SPAIN Radio Liberty Playa de Pals: First of all: Frank Gollo thank you very much for making the Film Adeu Liberty available for all of us for downloading.

For those of you who have problems viewing Flash Video files I have taken

the liberty to convert the film to WMA so that everyone can view it in Windows Media Player.

If you use this link:

<<http://www.mediafire.com/?75963ccx3fk2y>>

You see 3 files to download. This has to do with the 100 mB limit of Mediafire. Download all 3 files and glue them together with Winrar or Winzip. Then you get the video "Adeu Liberty". Have Fun (Jan Oosterveen-HOL, SW TXsite via dxld)

Excellent idea, Jan. Let's say that for me the interesting part was to unveil the hidden link in the system of streaming at TV de Catalunya. As for the documentary, I found it very interesting, but would have been even more interesting with subtitles in another language. Thank you, Jan, for taking my idea and improve it. (Frank Gollo, *ibid.*)

**SWITZERLAND** Standing 216 metres tall on top of the Blosenbergrind, the steelwork of the old main mast at the Beromuenster national transmission centre is now an accepted part of the landscape. It therefore received protected monument status in 2009. The equipment used at the complex, which formerly broadcast in the mediumwave band, can now be viewed at the Museum of Communication in Berne, serving as a reminder of the old days of Radio Beromuenster.

The smaller east radio tower was not considered deserving of official monument protection and was therefore blown up at 2 pm August 14. A wide area was evacuated for safety reasons. Demolition using explosives was the easiest and safest way of removing the radio tower, which stretched 126 metres into the sky. The associated clearance works will be completed by the end of the year. Several hundred people gathered to watch the demolition.

In December 2010, the local Beromuenster population voted in a referendum to reclassify the former national transmission site as a special area for art and culture. The former operations building has been transformed under the direction of the artist Wetz into a Centre for Art and Culture in the Beromuenster National Transmission Centre (KKLB - Kunst und Kultur im Landessender Beromuenster). The Centre will be progressively expanded and developed.

(Swisscom via Media Network, Blick.ch via Steve Whitt, MWC via dxld via WDXC-UK Contact magazine)

**TANZANIA** 6015 Radio Tanzania Zanzibar, Dole. Sept 26, 2011, Monday. 0305-0406 UT. Nothing heard. Not there today. QRM splashing onto this frequency from BBC WS via Ascension on 6005 kHz, but it is very weak and would be unheard if Zanzibar was on-air. Jo'burg sunrise 0354 UT.

6015 Radio Tanzania Zanzibar, Dole. Sept 28, 2011, Wednesday. Missing at quickchecks, 0307, 0316, 0411. Jo'burg sunrise 0352 UT.

6015 Radio Tanzania Zanzibar, Dole. Sept 29, 2011, Thursday. Missing at quickcheck 0404 UT. Jo'burg sunrise 0351 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Sept 30)

**TAJIKISTAN/CHINA** 15433 VoTibet aus Dushanbe-TJK, S=9+5 dB, but the lazy Chinese Radio Security workforce located their Firedrake Music Jamming txs

once again on 15275 kHz (S=9+20dBm powerhouse), supposed VoTibet would be on 15277 kHz ...

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 5)

TAJIKISTAN/MALAYSIA 17560 Radio Free Sarawak again on short waves from Oct 3: 1000-1200 17560 DB 100kW 132deg to SoEaAS in Bahasa Malay (R BUL, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 4)

17560 Radio Free Sarawak, ueber Yangi Yul-TJK tx Zentrum. Etwas raue Audio, nicht sehr stark, S=6, aber sehr schoen in BahasaMalay zu erkennen, viele ID's, jetzt sitzen zwei Interviewpartner in einem hohen hallenden Raum, - mit sehr schlechter Aufnahmetechnik.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 4)

UKRAINE UKRAINE REFUSED FROM THE TRANSITION TO WINTER TIME  
{keeps on UT+3hrs}

Ukraine after the neighboring Russia and Belarus refused to switch to winter time. The resolution on changing the order time of calculation on the territory of Ukraine today, 20 September, voted 266 people's deputies.

"The Verkhovna Rada decides to install on March 27, 2011 on the territory of Ukraine the time of the second time zone with the addition of one hour", - is said in the resolution, the author of which was made by the people's deputy Oleg Nadosha (Party of regions).

In the document it is marked, that his action had lost the previous regulations, in particular, on the introduction of summer months the time of 1992 and the resolution on the change of the order of time of calculation on the territory of the Ukrainian SOVIET UNION from 1990.

Traditionally the transition to daylight saving time was carried out in the last Sunday of march, in the winter - on the last Sunday of October.

Let's remind, the practice of annual transition to daylight saving time is observed in more than 100 countries of the world. In a number of countries of the date of transition is determined by taking into account regional traditions. For the first time the hour hand was transferred to great Britain in 1908. IN the USSR the transition to daylight saving time for the first time took place in 1917, and since 1981, daylight savings time start again regularly act.

Georgia and the countries of Central Asia in recent years, refused to transition from winter to summer time. In addition, on June 7, the president of Russia Dmitry Medvedev signed the law, in accordance with which cancels the seasonal translation of arrows hours in the RUSSIAN federation.

Belarus has abolished the transition to "winter time". Source: Interfax-Ukraine (Sergei Popov/"open\_dx" via RusDX Sept 25 direct and via dxld)

Geez, how convoluted, and I'm not sure a decent translation would have helped. I THINK this is saying that Ukraine like Belarus and Russia is staying on DST (advanced time) in the winter. According to WRTH, the entire country had been on UT+2 winter, UT+3 summer (Glenn Hauser, dxld)

UK/NoIRL BBC cuts - the full details, including for MW/LW.

The full details of the cuts announced this morning are at:  
<[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbctrust/assets/files/pdf/review\\_report\\_research/dqf/dqf.pdf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbctrust/assets/files/pdf/review_report_research/dqf/dqf.pdf)>  
(a 57-page pdf document).

Two particular point of interest for readers of this list:

1. Medium Wave transmissions for BBC services in England to end where there is already FM coverage. BUT - MW will continue for Radio 5 Live, Asian Network, and Radios Jersey, Guernsey, Gloucester, Derby, Scotland, Wales and Ulster/Foyle.

(So, it is to be assumed that all MW services NOT in that list will close.)

2. Transition away from Long Wave to begin. There will be no further investment in LW once the current transmitters come to the end of their lives. They won't be turned off yet, but if they fail they won't be replaced. There will be a contingency plan to allow for LW-only services (e.g. cricket) to be carried on other BBC analogue stations if the LW transmitters fail before the planned switch-off.

(In practical terms, it seems that LW will remain until at least the end of the current Royal Charter in 2016.)

(Chris Greenway-UK, BrDXC-UK Oct 6)

BBC News Thursday Oct 6. No mention of the shortwave service

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-15165926>>

6 October 2011 Last updated at 14:02 ET

BBC set to cut 2,000 jobs by 2017. The BBC is planning to cut 2,000 jobs and radically change programming in order to cut 20% from its budget over the next five years. No channels will close. Some money will be reinvested in new programmes. All new daytime programming will shift to BBC One, with BBC Two broadcasting news and repeats of peak-time shows.

Technicians' union Bectu accused the corporation's director general Mark Thompson of "destroying jobs and destroying the BBC". Thompson unveiled details of the cuts - branded Delivering Quality First (DQF) - in an address to staff on Thursday morning. Thompson said the changes would lead to "a smaller, radically reshaped BBC".

As well as the loss of 2,000 posts across the BBC over the next five years, another 1,000 staff will relocate from London to Salford. BBC Three will move to Salford in 2016. BBC One, which is having its overall budget cut by 3%, will see a reduction in entertainment programmes "which have a lower impact", Thompson said. There will be fewer chat shows and panel shows on BBC Two, and digital channels BBC Three and Four will become feeder channels for BBC One and Two respectively.

Other key points include:

- a.. Small reduction of 3% in BBC One's budget but money to be reinvested on comedy and drama.
- b.. Extra investment in children's channels to be protected.
- c.. More funding for factual programming on BBC One and BBC Four.
- d.. BBC Two's daytime schedule to feature international news and current

affairs at lunchtime, with repeats of mainly factual programmes at other times.

- e.. Radio 4's underlying programme budget to be unaffected.
- f.. More money to "protect and improve" quality of Proms coverage.
- g.. The BBC HD channel will close and be replaced with a single version of BBC Two in high definition.
- h.. Red button services will also be reduced after the Olympics.

Content sharing.

There will be a 15% reduction in the BBC's sports rights budget. This includes the decision earlier this year to share the rights for Formula One with BSkyB. The BBC said that the decision to share F1 rights saved more cash than would have been saved by shutting one of its smaller TV channels.

In local radio, there will be more sharing of content across regions. Original programming across the BBC's main networks will be reduced, such as comedy on Radio 2 and Radio 5 live, as well as fewer lunchtime concerts on Radio 3. Radio drama will be reduced on Radios 3 and 4. Radio 4's comedy output is unaffected.

Separate news bulletins will end on Radio 1Xtra (outside breakfast) which will take Radio 1's news output. Radio 3 will use shorter versions of Radio 4 bulletins.

There will be reductions in medium-wave transmissions for local radio in England where coverage replicates FM. There will also be no reinvestment in long wave, which will lead to the end of Radio 4 on LW in the long term.

The BBC News Channel will focus on breaking news, with less coverage of arts, culture and science. Material from the nations and English regions will be repeated during times of lower demand.

Helen Boaden, director of BBC News, said there would be up to 800 post closures in news. That would be offset by the creation of new posts, meaning a total reduction in staff of between 550 and 650.

There are no major changes proposed for CBBC and CBeebies. After digital switchover, children's programmes will be removed from BBC One's afternoon schedule and BBC Two's morning slots.

Unions reacted angrily to news of the job cuts. Gerry Morrissey, general secretary of the technicians' union Bectu, said the BBC's proposals should have been called "destroying quality first".

The National Union of Journalists added "the BBC will not be the same organisation if these cuts go ahead". Thompson said he hoped a proportion of staff facing job losses could be "retrained and redeployed".

Reinvestment. The proposals are the result of a nine-month staff consultation. In January, Thompson said the BBC faced the challenge of finding 20% savings over the four years to April 2017.

This figure incorporates the 16% drop in revenue from the licence fee, and an attempt to claw back 4% of current expenditure to re-invest in new content and digital developments.

Speaking ahead of Thompson, BBC Trust chairman Lord Patten explained how the trust will consult licence fee payers on the plans. The public will have until the end of the year to respond.

A spokesman for the Department for Culture, Media and Sport said: "We welcome that the BBC is thinking hard about what it does and where it should focus in future.

"We are committed to an independent, strong and successful BBC that is the cornerstone of British broadcasting

In 2010's government spending review, the BBC licence fee was frozen at £145.50 until 2016-17. That licence agreement brought with it new financial obligations, including the World Service, which is currently funded by the UK's Foreign & Commonwealth Office. This funding comes to an end in April 2014 as the BBC World Service transfers to television licence fee funding.

Thompson concluded his address on Thursday warning that the BBC could not sustain a further reduction in licence fee funding, after a decade of cuts.

"I don't think we could do this again," he told staff.

"Another real terms cut in the licence fee would lead to a loss of services, or potentially a diminution of quality, or both."

(George Zeller-USA, DXplorer Oct 6)

#### USA B-11 AWR Short Wave Broadcast Schedule

[Austria/France/Germany/Guam/MADAGASCAR/South Africa/Taiwan]

(2011-10-30 to 2012-03-24) (first and last day of transmission).

All Regions. Version 01 / 2011-10-06 / pub

Site	Start	Stop	Language	Service Area	kHz	kW	Days
SDA	0000	0200	Mandarin	NoEa-China	12035	100	
SDA	0000	0200	Mandarin	Ce/No-China	17880	100	
SDA	0000	0030	Burmese	Myanmar	17635	100	
SDA	0030	0100	Karen	MYA/THA/CHN	17635	100	
SDA	0100	0200	Mandarin	So-China	17635	100	
TAI	0100	0200	Vietnamese	Vietnam	15445	100	7
MOS	0200	0230	Urdu	Pakistan	5970	300	
MDC	0230	0330	Malagasy	Madagascar	3215	50	
MOS	0230	0300	Panjabi	Pakistan	5970	300	
WER	0300	0330	Oromo	So-Ethiopia	7370	250	
WER	0300	0330	Tigrinya	Eritrea	7315	250	
SDA	0300	0330	Russian	Ea-Russia	17635	100	
MOS	0330	0430	Farsi	Iran	6145	300	
WER	0330	0400	Amharic	Ethiopia	7370	250	
MEY	0400	0600	Arabic	EGY/IRQ/ME/NE	15480	250	
WER	0400	0430	Bulgarian	Bulgaria	5975	100	
MOS	0430	0500	French	Morocco, Algeria	6045	300	
WER	0700	0800	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	11975	100	
WER	0800	0830	French	Morocco, Algeria	15145	100	
WER	0800	0830	Kabyle	Morocco, Algeria	15125	100	
WER	0830	0900	Tachelhit	Morocco, Algeria	15145	100	
SDA	1000	1100	Mandarin	So-China	15260	100	

SDA	1000-1100	Mandarin	Ce/No-China	11955	100
NAU	1000-1100	Italian	Italy	9610	100 1
SDA	1030-1100	Ilonggo	Philippines	11870	100 45
SDA	1030-1100	Cebuano	Philippines	11870	100 67
SDA	1030-1100	Ilocano	Philippines	11870	100 1
SDA	1030-1100	Tagalog	Philippines	11870	100 23
SDA	1100-1130	Indonesian	We-Indonesia	15495	100
SDA	1100-1200	Mandarin	So-China	12035	100
SDA	1100-1200	Mandarin	Ce/No-China	11825	100
SDA	1100-1200	Mandarin	NoEa-China	11730	100
SDA	1130-1200	Javanese	INS/MLA	15260	100 246
SDA	1130-1200	Sundanese	INS/MLA	15260	100 1357
NAU	1200-1230	English	NoEa-India, BGD	17510	250
SDA	1200-1300	Korean	Korea	9880	100
SDA	1200-1300	Mandarin	NoEa-China	11855	100
SDA	1200-1300	Mandarin	So-China	12035	100
SDA	1200-1300	Mandarin	Ce/No-China	11825	100
NAU	1230-1300	Bangla	NoEa-India, BGD	17510	250
SDA	1300-1330	Khmer	CBG/VTN/THA/LAO	11935	100
SDA	1300-1330	Karen	MYA/THA/CHN	11860	100
NAU	1300-1330	Mandarin	We-China	15480	250 23456
NAU	1300-1330	Uighur	We-China	15480	250 17
SDA	1300-1400	Mandarin	Ce/No-China	9920	100
MDC	1300-1400	Vietnamese	Vietnam	17670	250
SDA	1300-1330	Bangla	Bangladesh	15660	100
SDA	1330-1400	Russian	Ea-Russia	9655	100
SDA	1330-1400	Thai	CBG/VTN/THA/LAO	11935	100 2346
NAU	1330-1500	Mandarin	W-China	15480	250
SDA	1330-1400	Malay	Malaysia	15660	100 237
SDA	1330-1400	Khmer	CBG/VTN/THA/LAO	11935	100 1
SDA	1330-1400	Hmong	Thailand	15660	100 56
SDA	1330-1400	Lao	CBG/VTN/THA/LAO	11935	100 57
SDA	1330-1400	Assamese	NoEa-India	15660	100 14
SDA	1400-1430	Sinhalese	Sri Lanka	15255	100
SDA	1400-1500	Mandarin	So-China	11915	100
SDA	1400-1500	Mandarin	Ce/No-China	9920	100
MOS	1400-1430	Urdu	Pakistan	15440	300
SDA	1400-1430	Chin	Myanmar	11940	100
SDA	1430-1500	PWO WKaren	MYA/THA/CHN	11940	100
MDC	1430-1528	Malagasy	Madagascar	3215	50
MOS	1430-1500	Afar	DJI/NoEa-ETH/SOM	17605	300
SDA	1430-1500	Burmese	Myanmar	15660	100
SDA	1500-1530	Telugu	So-India	11675	100
WER	1500-1530	Nepali	Nepal	15255	250
MOS	1500-1530	Turkish	Turkey	11955	300
SDA	1500-1530	Mizo	NoEa-India	15215	100
WER	1500-1530	Panjabi	No-India	15270	250
SDA	1500-1530	Kachin	Myanmar	15660	100
SDA	1500-1530	Tamil	So-India	11685	100
WER	1530-1600	English	Nepal, Tibet	15255	250 12347
SDA	1530-1600	Kannada	So-India	11690	100
SDA	1530-1600	Hindi	Ce-India	15215	100
WER	1530-1600	Tibetan	Nepal, Tibet	15255	250 56
WER	1530-1600	Hindi	No-India	15270	250
SDA	1530-1600	Marathi	Ce-India	15495	100
SDA	1530-1600	Malayalam	So-India	11955	100



SDA	1600-1630	English	So-India	11690	100
SDA	1600-1630	Urdu	No-India	11720	100
MOS	1600-1630	Urdu	Pakistan	15250	300
WER	1600-1630	Bulgarian	Bulgaria	6100	100
SDA	1600-1630	English	Ce-India	15215	100
ISS	1630-1700	Somali	Somalia	17575	250
MOS	1630-1730	Farsi	Iran	11645	300
SDA	1630-1700	English	No-India	11935	100
MEY	1700-1730	Kiswahili	TZA/KEN/UGA	11925	250
MEY	1730-1800	Masai	TZA/KEN/UGA	11925	250
WER	1730-1800	Kabyle	Morocco, Algeria	11860	100
WER	1730-1800	Oromo	So-Ethiopia	11795	250
MOS	1800-1830	Col Engl	So-Sudan	11690	300 4
MOS	1800-1830	Moro	So-Sudan	11690	300 1
MOS	1800-1830	Acholi	So-Sudan	11690	300 7
MEY	1800-1830	English	SW-Africa	3215	100
MEY	1800-1830	English	BOT/SoAF/ZWE	3345	100
MOS	1800-1830	Dinka	So-Sudan	11690	300 5
MOS	1800-1830	Juba Arab	So-Sudan	11690	300 3
MOS	1800-1830	Bari	So-Sudan	11690	300 2
MOS	1800-1830	Zande	So-Sudan	11690	300 6
MEY	1830-1900	English	Ea-Africa	11830	250
MOS	1830-1900	Arabic	Libya	11860	300
MEY	1900-2100	Arabic	EGY/IRQ/ME/NE	15480	250
WER	1900-1930	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	11760	100
MEY	1900-1930	Fulfulde	CME/GHA/SEN	15240	500
NAU	1900-2000	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	9535	100
WER	1900-1930	Wolof	Senegal, Gambia	11860	250
MOS	1900-1930	Hausa	Nigeria	11690	300
MEY	1930-2000	Ibo	Ea-Nigeria	11750	250
MOS	1930-2000	French	Ce-Africa	11690	300
WER	1930-2000	Tachelhit	Morocco, Algeria	11760	100
MOS	2000-2030	Dyula	BFA/CTI/MLI	9770	300
WER	2000-2030	French	Morocco, Algeria	9805	100
MEY	2000-2030	French	Cameroon, Niger	11755	250
MOS	2030-2100	French	We-Africa	9805	300
MEY	2030-2100	Yoruba	Nigeria	11755	250
SDA	2100-2200	Mandarin	Ce/No-China	9720	100
SDA	2100-2200	Mandarin	WeJapan, So-China	9565	100
SDA	2100-2200	Korean	Korea	9890	100
MOS	2100-2130	English	We-Africa	9830	300
SDA	2200-2300	Mandarin	NoEa-China	11685	100
SDA	2200-2230	Javanese	We-Indonesia	11850	100 135
SDA	2200-2300	Mandarin	Ce/No-China	15370	100
SDA	2200-2230	Indonesian	W-Indonesia	15320	100
SDA	2200-2230	Sundanese	W-Indonesia	11850	100 2467
SDA	2230-2300	English	W-Indonesia	15320	100
SDA	2300-2400	Mandarin	NE-China	11700	100
SDA	2300-2400	Vietnamese	Vietnam	15320	100
SDA	2300-2400	Mandarin	Ce/No-China	15370	100

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MDC = Madagascar SDA = Agat 2 = Monday 6 = Friday  
MEY = Meyerton TAI = Taipei 3 = Tuesday 7 = Saturday  
MOS = Moosbrunn WER = Wertachtal 4 = Wednesday

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(AWR via ADDX Andreas Volk-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 6)

USA DXing with Cumbre is again well heard here on Sundays from 0400-0430  
UT on 9825 kHz with SIO 555 via WHRI. Till 0400 UT WHRI is on 9840 kHz  
with a progr in Russian (Oct 1st and previous Saturdays).  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

USA 5889.996 WWCR Nashville in English, at 0552 UT Oct 7, S=9+10dBm  
here in Europe. Comment on US economy, bank debts, war costs, great  
depression...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

## MEDIA BUREAU TO PERMIT USE OF ENERGY-SAVING TRANSMITTER TECHNOLOGY BY AM STATIONS.

By this Public Notice, the Media Bureau (Bureau) announces that it will  
permit AM stations to use transmitter technologies that reduce power  
consumption while maintaining both audio quality and licensed coverage  
areas. Such technologies, known generally as Modulation Dependent Carrier  
Level ("MDCL") control technologies or algorithms, have long been used by  
international broadcasters operating high-powered AM transmitters. Easier  
implementation of MDCL algorithms and higher energy costs have recently  
made these techniques more attractive to domestic broadcasters. Use of  
MDCL technologies requires a waiver of Section 73.1560(a) of the  
Commission's Rules,<sup>1</sup> which sets upper and lower limits for an AM station's  
operating power. We hereby establish procedures for AM broadcasters to  
seek a rule waiver in order to use energy-saving MDCL technologies ...  
<<http://www.fcc.gov/document/media-bureau-permit-use-energy-saving-transmitter-technology>>

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(via Ben Dawson-WA-USA, dxld Sept 24)

{ALASKA} It appears that KICY is the first US 50 kW station to implement  
one or another of the forms of MDCL operation.

(Ben Dawson, WA, dxld Sept 24)

Viz.:  
Subject: KICY - DCC in Nome Alaska Terry Reynolds informs me that DCC is  
now on in Nome Alaska. The transmitter is a DX50.

(Van Craft, Engineer/ IT Support, Clear Channel-Anchorage, AK, 23 Sept,  
via Stephen Lockwood, Hatfield-Dawson, via Ben, dxld Sept 24)

Glenn, This has been in the works now for about 3 or 4 years, based  
originally on the really high electrical costs in rural Alaska. However,  
it's proven to be so successful that FCC staff have issued the attached

Public Notice.

(Ben Dawson-WA-USA, dxld Sept 24)

VANUATU 3945 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Sept 25 at 0851-0904 UT, Island music selections, female English announcements on top of the hour. In a battle against R. Nikkei 2, Vanuatu won at 0851-0854 UT. From 0854 UT, both stations were same signal level; at 0858 UT Nikkei 2 was slightly over until 0900 UT, when, according its schedule, sign off. So, Vanuatu was rated until 0900 UT as 32532, and after 0900 UT as 35533.

(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, JPNpremium Sept 30)

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Einladung zur 20. Rheintal Electronica 2011

Liebe OMs und XYLs,

zur 20. Rheintal Electronica laden wir Sie und Ihre OV-Kollegen recht herzlich ein.

Diese findet am

Samstag, den 22. Oktober 2011 von 9.00 Uhr bis 16.00 Uhr

statt. Veranstaltungsort ist die Hardtsport-Halle in Durmersheim, Kreis Rastatt.

Der Anfahrtsweg wird ab den Autobahnausfahrten Karlsruhe-Sued und Rastatt ausgeschildert. Einweisungen finden auf 145.500 MHz durch DFORHT statt.

Auf rund 2.500 qm Ausstellungsflaeche praesentieren etwa 100 verschiedene private und gewerbliche Anbieter aus dem In- und Ausland eine breite Palette fabrikfrischer und gebrauchter technischer Finessen.

Ueber 2500 Besucher werden diese Moeglichkeit zum preiswerten Einkauf oder als Informationsquelle aus erster Hand nutzen. Angeboten werden Amateurfunkgeraete, Antennen, Radios, Empfaenger, Computer, sowie deren Peripherie, Software, Bauteile, Literatur, Zusatzgeraete und Zubehoer.

Vereine und Arbeitsgemeinschaften informieren neutral und unabhaengig.

Die im Foyer zur Halle eingerichtete Cafeteria bietet Gelegenheit zu fachsimpeln, zu kloenen oder neue Funkfreunde kennen zu lernen.

Kostenlose Parkplaetze befinden sich direkt an der Halle. Besucher mit der Bahn koennen vom Hauptbahnhof Karlsruhe oder vom Bahnhof Rastatt mit der Stadtbahn S4 oder S41 direkt vor die Halle fahren (Haltestelle: Durmersheim-Nord).

Ueber Ihren Besuch wuerden wir uns freuen und verbleiben mit freundlichen Gruessen

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Ihr Rheintal-Electronica-Team (Sept 22)

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DRM RECEIVERS A HUGE DRAW AT AT IBC 2011.

At DRM's strongest ever presence at the International Broadcasting Convention (IBC) in Amsterdam, participants were given a unique

opportunity to take part in a digital journey with DRM including practical demonstrations highlighting its benefits and features. Three events were held on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September at the booths of Transradio, Nautel and Fraunhofer IIS (all DRM members) respectively which were well attended and well-received. The new receiver solutions presented at these events were a huge attraction that made these events a success.

More at:

<[http://www.drm.org/news\\_item/DRM\\_receivers\\_a\\_huge\\_draw\\_at\\_at\\_IBC\\_2011](http://www.drm.org/news_item/DRM_receivers_a_huge_draw_at_at_IBC_2011)>  
(via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Sept 21)

Now, let's get an independent assessment of just how successful DRM is and not be subjected to one of their media releases, which would (as expected) show positive results! Digital radio is slow to catch-on in many areas and a recent article suggests "HD radio" in the United States "may be dead."

(Will post that article if I can find it.)

(David Sharp-AUS, dxld Sept 21)

Four Comments on "DRM receivers a huge draw at at IBC 2011"

#1 Keith Perron on Sep 19th, 2011 at 14:24

All this talk about DRM means nothing is there are no receivers on the market.

#2 Jonathan Marks on Sep 19th, 2011 at 14:36

I wandered around the IBC Trade show and came to the conclusion that DRM doesn't really matter. 15 years after launch it doesn't seem to be the solution to most content providers problems.

#3 lou josephs on Sep 19th, 2011 at 20:09

Like AM Stereo before it and IBOC HD Radio in the US. Dead on arrival. Nothing to listen to anymore but static --- lol --- two many stations have pulled the plug.

#4 Keith Perron on Sep 20th, 2011 at 03:57

Exactly 15 years and nothing has happened. But they make a bit announcement with some cheesy disco station goes on air with 4 listeners. I think DRM should not be called Digital Radio Mondiale it should be Digital Radio Morons. All I have been hearing is talk and them doing tests over and over. My question is where are the receivers. I wonder when someone will just say enough is enough and just pull the plug.

(Media Network blog comments via dxld Sept 21)

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Strange ITU country symbol changes.

In fact there exist two lists (!!!):

ITU countries list.

<[http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/mm/scripts/mm.list?\\_search=ITUstates&\\_territories](http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/mm/scripts/mm.list?_search=ITUstates&_territories)

Countries+Territories (for checking only)

<[http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/mm/scripts/mm.list?\\_search=ITUstates&\\_territories=Y](http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/mm/scripts/mm.list?_search=ITUstates&_territories=Y)

Well, here is a third one: - sorted by ITU country symbol.  
<[http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/mm/scripts/generic.list?\\_n=COUNTRIES&\\_foto=y&\\_foto\\_del=y](http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/mm/scripts/generic.list?_n=COUNTRIES&_foto=y&_foto_del=y)>

The intended difference between the first two seems to be that one of them contains only member countries of the ITU - which of course does not contain the Netherlands Caribbean, as that is not an independent country nor a UN or ITU member. The other list contains "countries and territories" for practical purposes and includes most of the little stuff that DXers love to log.

Indeed all three lists have reverted to BUL and HOL and turned Myanmar into MYA (ex MMR ex-ex BRM). Apparently someone needs to be kept very busy with thinking about good abbreviations.  
73, (Eike Bierwirth-D, hcdx, Oct 5)

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HFCC B-11 DALLAS REPORT BY GLENN HAUSER,  
final final with html hotlinx to photos

On Sept 14-15, I attended the High Frequency Coordinating Conference in Dallas TX. Here's the final final version of my report, including linx to 33 photos. There have been a few updates and additions since the version in DXLD:  
<<http://www.w4uvh.net/HFCCB11.html>>  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Sept 28)

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New Klingenfuss products for 2012:

High solar activity provides excellent HF conditions!

Dear friends,  
we're now working on our new products  
- 2012 Super Frequency List on CD  
- 2012 Shortwave Frequency Guide  
- 2012 Frequency Database for the Perseus LF-HF Software-Defined Receiver  
- Supplement January 2012 to the 2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations

to be published on 10 December 2011.

Full-resolution title page graphics can be found at  
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If you are able to supply additional new frequencies and stations, your cooperation would be highly appreciated.  
Please let us have your data by 15 October 2011.

The printed Supplement will be attached free to all copies of the 2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations sold after 1 January 2012.

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The continuously updated product Digital Data Decoder Screenshots on CD is highly successful and now covers more than 8,100 (eight thousand one hundred!) screenshots from 1997 to today. Feed your PC with this CD and the "slide show" will keep you busy - or weeks!

After more than five years of doom and gloom, solar activity finally resumed in 2011. Currently we have sunspot numbers around 100 peaking 170 in September, resulting in excellent HF propagation conditions and long-distance communication. At this moment, solar activity remains very high. New HF e-mail services, stations, networks and frequencies continue to emerge on a regular basis. HF e-mail booms and service providers continue to expand. No other publisher considers this revolutionary development accordingly.

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Latest references (see <[www.klingenfuss.org/ref.htm](http://www.klingenfuss.org/ref.htm)> )

Hans Kulk NL12972, Netherlands - 20 June 2011: "2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations ... Used the 2002 edition much, time for an update :-)"

Amateur radio station PI1RDB, Netherlands - 6 March 2011: "2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide ... 2011 Super Frequency List on CD ... I am very impressed by your work. I will use the book + CD many times. Thank you very much."

Jeremy Clark VE3PKC, Canada - 5 March 2011: "'Internet, SATCOM and HF Radio in Libya' ... That was extremely interesting, many thanks! I have been trying to get mining and resource companies in Canada and Brazil interested in HF radio for years, it is a hard sell!"

Radio Free Asia, Technical Operations Division, Washington DC, United States of America - 2 March 2011: "2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations ... 2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide ... 2011 Super Frequency List on CD ... Thank you for processing our order in such a timely manner."

Gayle van Horn W4GVH, Assistant Editor, in Monitoring Times, United States of America - March 2011: "2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide ... The easy-to-read book is a real asset in the radio shack, regardless of whether you monitor the utility bands or enjoy transmissions from shortwave broadcast stations. The 2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide is an excellent annual publication for the beginner or experienced radio hobbyist who wants a complete HF spectrum reference book (utility/broadcast station listings). This is a basic no-frills radio reference guide and it will definitely complement your monitoring time at the dials."

Dawood Al-Askar, Kuwait - 27 January 2011: "2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations ... 2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide ... 2011 Super Frequency List on CD ... Radio Data Code Manual ... Double CD with Modulation Types ... Radiotelex Messages ... Encyclopedia of Intelligent and Secret Services ... 2011 Frequency Database for the Perseus LF-HF Software-Defined Receiver ... Digital Data Decoder

Screenshots on CD ... Excellent effort and quality of product introduced. Many thanks to the Klingenfuss staff and Radio Deutsche Welle."

Cornelis Blom, Radio-Holland, Rotterdam, Netherlands - 26 January and 3 February 2011: "WAVECOM W61PC Digital Data Decoder ... Thank you for the excellent handling of my order. I appreciate your package very much."

John F Stewart, United Kingdom - 15 January 2011: "2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide ... 2011 Super Frequency List on CD ... Thank you for your prompt service ... good service and excellent product."

Anker Petersen, Chairman of Danish Shortwave Clubs International, in Shortwave News - January/February 2011: "On the 24th of October 2010 the B10 winter schedules became effective. Already on the 11th of December I received the 2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide (SWFG) with the 2011 Super Frequency List (SFL) on a CD from Joerg Klingenfuss, Germany.

The Broadcasting part begins with an updated article about DRM which overall is described to have been a flop! I prefer the SWFG when I scan the SW broadcast bands, because the current schedule and language is available at each frequency in time order. At the same time Klingenfuss has published the 17th Edition of the SFL with the same 8,000 broadcast frequencies and 8,300 utility frequencies in use plus 22,100 formerly active frequencies.

This modern tool is very easy to use on a PC using Microsoft Windows and has excellent search functions for specific frequencies, countries, stations, languages, call signs and times - or any combination thereof!"

Patrick McNally, Ireland - 4 January 2011: "2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations ... Great job as usual :-)"

Macedon Ranges Amateur Radio Club, Australia, in VK3 News, Australia - 3 January 2011: "2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide ... This publication is the bible for hobby listeners who tune into clandestine, domestic, and international broadcast stations worldwide. It contains a broadcast frequency list with thousands of entries, and even covers utility stations worldwide ..."

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ALBANIA 7464.982 Radio Tirana shortwave back on air Oct 6th, noted French at 1900 UT, and German 1930-1957 UT, S=9+35dBm powerful signal.

Bis 1943 UT stoerte ein UTE Floetensignal bei 7463 kHz. RT Deutsch jetzt mit einem Landwirtschaftsbericht von Ibro und deutscher Ansagerin auf 7464.982 kHz, ein starkes Signal von S=9+35dBm um 1945 UT Oct 6.

RT Albanian language heard tonight 2030-21.58:40 UT on 6164.984 and 9859.971 kHz, both at S=9+30dBm level here in Western Europe.

7389.981 kHz This morning Oct 7 from 0630 UT RT in Albanian, female announcer, S=8-9 in Germany and Netherlands, S=9+30dBm in Vienna and Italy, on various remote SDR units.

13624.962 RTirana in English to U.K./IRL/NoAM at 1430-1458 UT Oct 7, S=9+15dBm, nx noted from 1432-1438 UT, like architecture projects of Italians in 1934. Press report at 1439 UT.

7464.982 RTirana in Italian at 1700-1730 UT Oct 7, S=9+25dBm signal strength.

7464.979 RTirana at 1900-1928 UT Oct 7, S=9+40dBm powerhouse, excellente

condition tonight.

6164.983 / 9859.968 Radio Tirana in Albanian to all-Europe at 2030-2200 UT  
Oct 8: much better signal on 49mb, despite Chad Radio deep on background  
co-channel, S=9+15dBm.

9860v Signal on 31 mb suffers by low modulation level, only S=7 signal,  
weak signal on remote SDR units in eastern and western Europe tonight.

Also CRI Beijing MW relay in Polish language at 2030-2127 UT Oct 8th at  
Fllake-ALB MW site heard on usual odd channel 1457.796 kHz and accompanied  
by 204 Hertz tone against nearby 1458 kHz even broadcast from South Asian  
emigrants radio in London-GB.

1457.797 S=9+35dBm signal from Fllake-ALB at 1801 UT RT in German, at  
1830 Turkish, heard Turkish at 1831 UT pop mx song heard, Turkish female  
announcer 1833-1838 UT Oct 11. Transmission hit by co-channel Romanian  
station on even 1458 kHz.

1394.854 kHz, S=9+40dBm powerhouse from Fllake too, TWR Hungarian program  
in progress at 1837 UT Oct 11, religious fanfare and organ, undoubtedly  
typical Hungarian religious female announcer.

7519.980 RT interval signal at 1845 UT, this TX unit must be wrong at  
present, not on normal signal strength level. Audio started suddenly late  
with many feeder audio breaks at 18.45:53 UT. Much, much better signal  
level noted, when switched to 13734.960 kHz at 1847 UT Oct 11, S=9+5dBm,  
heard on various remote rx units in Netherlands and U.K.

6164.976 and 9859.971 kHz Deep nighttime program of RT in Albanian to all  
Europe with different signal strength on both meter bands.

On 9860v at 2130 UT Oct 11, S=8-9 fair signal of RT shortwave, contained  
modern popular music songs of 60ties or 70ties in Hodsha dictatorship era.  
In contrast poor signal on 6165v kHz at 2145 UT Oct 11, only S=5-6 in  
peaks. My strong guess is that one of the two units on Shijak site  
operates on lower power level of 20 to 30 kW range only these days.

7389.983 / 1394.856 Radio Tirana Albanian morning feature program logged  
at 0834 UT Oct 12, S=9+35dBm, powerful signal here in central Europe.  
Extended interview about R Tirana TX program history at 0835 UT, also  
about TV sports coverage history, at 0839-0840 UT. // 1394.856 kHz at  
0845-0850 UT, which latter mediumwave signal heard in Bologna-Forli-Rimini  
Italy remote software defined radio receiver units.

13624.961 RT Shijak transmission in English, S=9+30dBm powerful signal  
this afternoon Oct 12. An extended information feature about Albania's EU  
contacts, economical figures with the EURO currency countries heard around  
1438 to 1444 UT Oct 12.

About Albanias efforts on passport design strategy, EU market figures,  
total trading export figure from Albania is 80% to EU. About 73% in total  
is the import figure from EU states in 2010. Albania has got a lot of  
Million EUROS in past decade.

7424.981 Radio Tirana's interval signal on S=9+20dB strength. Played 0327  
to 0330 UT Oct 13. Then ID as "This is Radio Tirana ..." followed by news

read, like 2011 progress report on Albania state, help by NATO member countries, Albanian Air Force will get helicopter modernization on NATO standards.

7389.983 Radio Tirana in Albanian, nx at 0807 UT Oct 13, nx on Afghan diplomats, S=9+20dB, // mediumwave from 0800 UT on Filake 1394.496 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 6/7/8/11/12/13)

ANGOLA 7216.8 R. Nacional de Angola heard from tune-in at 2135 UT 24 Sept using a global tuner in South Africa. English-speaking DJ with fast music including dance and reggae, chat with listeners by phone in English and several IDs as "the international service of Angolan National Radio from Luanda". In Portuguese from 2200 UT. Fair to poor signal in South Africa. (Dave Kenny-UK, ed. DXNews, Oct BrDXC-UK Communication magazin / dxld)

ARMENIA/UAE Frequency and time changes of WYFR Family R in Marathi: 1400-1500 NF 13695 ERV 300 kW 125 deg to SoAS from Oct 4 // 9595 DHA 1500-1600 13690 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS cancelled from Oct 4. (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 10)

ARMENIA 1350 Trans World Radio via gavar-Armenia site observed since June on 1350 kHz with a revised schedule 1800-1915 (ex 1815-1930): 1800 Kurdish, 1815 Turkish (part English), 1845-1915 Hebrew, but on Fridays in Russian instead. Transmitter on 1377 kHz has now been repaired and no longer transmits any motorboating sounds, for relays of Voice of Russia in Farsi at 1600-1700 UT and TWR in Farsi, Arabic and other languages. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, MW Report, Oct BrDXC-UK Communication magazine via dxld)

ARMENIA/ASCENSION ISL/AUSTRIA/CANADA/Cyprus/HONG KONG/KOREA Rep/OMAN/Palau/RUSSIA/RWANDA/SEYCHELLES/SINGAPORE/SOUTH AFRICA/TAIWAN/TAJKISTAN/THAILAND/UAE/U.K./UZBEKISTAN

BAB-Babcock (former VTC VT-group, Merlin), B-11 winter season operation schedule Part 1, of Radio Australia, AWR, various Babcock brokered organizations, FEBA schedule, HCJB, HRT Zagreb Croatia via SNG, IBRA Stockholm, KBS Seoul, NHK Radio Japan Tokyo, Polish Radio Warsaw, TWR Africa, VoVTN Hanoi, YFR CA-USA.

BBC schedule will appear as Part 2 on TopNews #1037 next week.

freq	st	-time	days	callsite	pwr	azi	lang	target
9620	0000	-0030		ABC Dhabayya UAE	500	105	Indonesian	INS
9855	2200	-0000		ABC Dhabayya UAE	500	90	English	SoEaAS-south
9630	2200	-2330		ABC Dhabayya UAE	500	105	Indonesian	INS
5955	2300	-2330		ABC Dhabayya UAE	500	85	Burmese	SoEaAS-west
11780	0100	-0130		ABC Kranji SNG	100	340	Burmese	SoEaAS-west
11700	0500	-0530		ABC Kranji SNG	100	140	Indonesian	INS
6140	1100	-1300		ABC Kranji SNG	100	13	English	SoEaAS-south
9580	1600	-1630		ABC Kranji SNG	100	340	English	SoEaAS-south
17840	0400	-0430		ABC Palau	100	270	Indonesian	INS
9965	1300	-1430		ABC Palau	100	318	Chinese	FE

15445 0100-0200 .....s AWR Taipei TWN 100 250 Vietnamese SoEaAS-east

15700 0400-0700 BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 225 Somali EaAF

13720 0400-0500 BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 245 Non-SpecificNoEaAF  
11800 0400-0500 smtw.t.s BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 245 Non-SpecificNoEaAF  
13720 0500-0600 s.....s BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 240 Non-SpecificNoEaAF  
15750 0500-0600 BAB Dhabayya UAE 500 225 Somali EaAF  
17680 0830-0930 BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 225 Somali EaAF  
15525 1130-1145 .....f. BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 100 English SoAS  
9820 1600-1615 smtw... BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 100 Non-SpecificSoAS  
9820 1600-1615 ....tfs BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 100 Non-SpecificSoAS  
9820 1615-1630 ....tfs BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 120 Non-SpecificSoAS  
9820 1615-1630 smtw... BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 70 Non-SpecificSoAS  
9840 1700-1800 .mtwtf. BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 240 Non-SpecificNoEaAF  
9895 1900-2000 BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 315 French WeEUR  
11970 1930-2130 BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 205 Somali EaAF  
6160 2330-2345 BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 85 Non-SpecificSoAS  
6160 2345-0000 smt..fs BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 85 Non-SpecificSoAS  
6160 2345-0000 ...wt.. BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 85 Non-SpecificSoAS  
6140 0000-0130 BAB Dhabayya UAE 250 85 Non-SpecificSoAS  
9960 1600-1700 BAB Meyerton AFS 500 20 Somali EaAF  
4880 1700-1859 s.....s BAB Meyerton AFS 100 5 Unknown SoAF  
4880 1700-1859 .mtwtf. BAB Meyerton AFS 100 5 Unknown SoAF  
4895 1755-1855 BAB Meyerton AFS 100 0 English SoAF  
9950 1430-1500 BAB Palau 100 345 Japanese NoEaAS  
9975 1500-1530 BAB Palau 100 345 Korean NoEaAS  
9965 1530-1600 BAB Palau 100 345 Korean NoEaAS  
15500 1600-1700 smtw.t.s BAB Skelton UK 300 125 Non-SpecificNoEaAF  
3955 1900-2000 BAB Skelton UK 250 106 German WeEUR  
9950 1300-1330 BAB Taipei TWN 100 2 Korean NoEaAS  
9950 1330-1357 BAB Taipei TWN 100 2 Japanese NoEaAS  
9780 1600-1630 BAB Taipei TWN 250 45 Japanese NoEaAS  
17745 1500-1657 BAB Woofferton UK 300 126 Non-SpecificNoEaAF  
11740 1830-1930 BAB Woofferton UK 300 122 Somali EaAF

15250 1830-1845 FEB Ascension Isl 250 70 French WeCeAF  
11985 2145-2215 smt.tfs FEB Ascension Isl 250 27 Pulaar WeAF  
7315 0200-0230 FEB Dhabayya UAE 250 60 Urdu SoAS-north  
6125 0230-0315 FEB Dhabayya UAE 250 45 Dari WeAS  
15215 1200-1230 FEB Dhabayya UAE 250 85 Tibetan SoAS-north  
9650 1430-1500 FEB Dhabayya UAE 250 70 Punjabi SoAS-north  
9850 1630-1700 FEB Dhabayya UAE 250 230 Somali EaAF  
6180 1700-1730 FEB Dhabayya UAE 250 215 Somali EaAF  
9400 1500-1600 FEB Erevan ARM 300 100 Dari WeAS  
12125 1600-1700 FEB Erevan ARM 300 192 Amharic EaAF  
7510 1730-1800 FEB Erevan ARM 300 192 Silte EaAF  
11875 1600-1630 FEB Kigali RRW 250 30 Afar EaAF  
9595 1700-1729 FEB Kigali RRW 250 30 Orominya EaAF  
9595 1729-1757 FEB Kigali RRW 250 30 Tigrinya EaAF  
9550 1800-1927 FEB Kigali RRW 250 30 Arabic EaMed/NE/ME/NoAF  
7230 1400-1500 FEB NovosibirskRUS250 195 Urdu SoAS-north  
7485 1500-1530 FEB Tashkent UZB 100 131 Bangla SoAS-no-east  
7485 0000-0100 FEB Tashkent UZB 100 131 Bangla SoAS-no-east

1251 1530-1600 s.....s HCJ Dushanbe TJK 100 0 Unknown[??]CeAS  
12025 2100-2145 HCJ Sackville CAN 250 73 Arabic NoAF

17860 0700-1100 HRT Kranji SNG 100 135 Croatian Oceania

11785 1730-1800 IBR Dhabayya UAE 250 225 Swahili EaAF

11740 1730-1800 IBR Meyerton AFS 100 15 Somali EaAF  
 9635 1800-1930 IBR Skelton UK 300 140 Arabic NoEaAF  
 9635 1930-1945 IBR Skelton UK 300 140 Arabic NoAF  
 12045 1700-1800 IBR Woofferton UK 300 114 Arabic Ar Gulf  
 7445 1900-2030 IBR Woofferton UK 300 180 Non-SpecificWeAF  
  
 9840 2000-2100 KBS Dhabayya UAE 250 290 Arabic NoAF  
 3955 2000-2100 KBS Skelton UK 250 106 German WeEUR  
 3955 2100-2200 KBS Skelton UK 250 175 French WeEUR  
 3955 2200-2230 KBS Skelton UK 250 106 English WeEUR  
 6045 0700-0800 KBS Woofferton UK 250 102 Korean WeEUR  
 9760 1100-1130 .....s KBS Woofferton UK 250 105 English WeEUR  
 7235 1800-1900 KBS Woofferton UK 300 62 Russian Russia  
  
 11650 0200-0300 NHK Kranji SNG 250 340 Japanese SoEaAS-west  
 11740 0800-0900 NHK Kranji SNG 250 0 Japanese SoEaAS-west  
 11740 0900-1000 NHK Kranji SNG 250 0 Japanese SoEaAS-west  
 6140 0945-1030 NHK Kranji SNG 250 140 Indonesian INS  
 11740 1030-1100 NHK Kranji SNG 250 330 Burmese SoEaAS-west  
 11740 1130-1200 NHK Kranji SNG 250 0 Thai SoEaAS-west  
 11740 1230-1300 NHK Kranji SNG 250 0 Vietnamese SoEaAS-west  
 12035 1300-1345 NHK Kranji SNG 250 315 Bengali SoAS  
 11740 1430-1500 NHK Kranji SNG 250 330 Burmese SoEaAS-west  
 12045 1500-1700 NHK Kranji SNG 250 315 Japanese SoAS  
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 9760 1100-1130 .....f. NHK Woofferton UK 250 105 English WeEUR  
 9760 1130-1200 .....f. NHK Woofferton UK 250 105 Russian WeEUR  
  
 1296 1800-1900 PRW Orfordness UK 300 96 English UK/WeEUR  
 15260 2200-2300 .....s PRW Sackville CAN 250 285 Polish NoEaAM  
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6175 0130-0228 VOV Sackville CAN 250 212 Vietnamese NoEaAM  
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 17545 1600-1700 YFR Ascension Isl 250 85 English EaAF  
 17545 1700-1800 YFR Ascension Isl 250 85 English CeAF  
 11875 1800-1900 YFR Ascension Isl 250 65 Igbo We&CeAF  
 17660 1830-1930 YFR Ascension Isl 250 85 French CeAF  
 11665 1900-2000 YFR Ascension Isl 250 65 Yoruba We&CeAF  
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 15195 2000-2100 YFR Ascension Isl 250 65 English We&CeAF  
 15195 2100-2200 YFR Ascension Isl 250 65 English We&CeAF  
 17810 1300-1400 YFR Dhabayya UAE 250 100 Telegu SoAS-south  
 17735 1300-1400 YFR Dhabayya UAE 250 100 Kannada SoAS-south  
 9855 1400-1500 YFR Dhabayya UAE 250 105 Marathi SoAS-south  
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 9685 1900-2000 YFR Dhabayya UAE 250 260 Hausa WeAF  
 9885 1900-2000 YFR Dhabayya UAE 250 210 English SoAF  
 6175 1600-1700 YFR Meyerton AFS 250 76 Malagasy Indian Ocean  
 5925 1700-1800 YFR Meyerton AFS 100 76 French Indian Ocean  
 6045 1800-1900 YFR Meyerton AFS 100 15 English SoAF  
 9705 1900-2000 YFR Meyerton AFS 250 340 English We&CeAF  
 5935 1900-2000 YFR Meyerton AFS 100 335 Portuguese SoAF  
 3955 1900-2000 YFR Meyerton AFS 100 76 Portuguese SoAF  
 9805 1900-2000 YFR Meyerton AFS 250 19 Swahili EaAF  
 3230 1900-2000 YFR Meyerton AFS 100 5 English SoAF  
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 11665 1700-1800 YFR Woofferton UK 250 128 Somali EaAF  
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 9885 1800-1900 YFR Woofferton UK 250 102 Turkish SoEaEUR  
 9660 1800-1900 YFR Woofferton UK 300 140 Arabic NoAF

(Babcock U.K., via ADDX Andreas Volk-Munich-D Oct 5,  
 transformed via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

ASCENSION ISL 21800drm DRM Consortium via English Bay. Oct 11 Tues at  
 \*1200-1500\* UT I've never heard DRM and don't have a DRM receiver. But  
 having read in dxld about the interference it causes and the wide range of  
 adjacent frequencies it wipes out, following the lead from Alokesh Gupta I  
 tried to hear it. At my location the (presumably) unmodulated carrier at  
 switch on appeared to make little difference to the background noise of  
 hiss and buzz. It simply seemed to reduce the noise level by about 1  
 division on the s meter. The actual DRM noise, when it started, at first  
 sounded a bit like a fax modem cutting on and off, but soon settled into a  
 deep(er) hiss, just above the level of background noise on neighbouring

frequencies. If I hadn't known it was there I might have tuned right through it without knowing there was a transmission taking place.

It covered approximately 21790 to 21807 kHz (it did not seem symmetrical about 21800 kHz), and it had no effect at all on Deutsche Welle via Kigali on 21780 kHz. By about 1430 UT the DRM signal level had increased somewhat, varying rapidly up and down from S=6 to S=9+10dB. The transmission was presumably aimed at a specific professional target audience, because it had zero advance publicity in my part of the world. I would be interested to hear if this was a successful DRM transmission from start to finish. Received on Drake R8. Jo'burg sunset 1613 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Oct 12)

at same day DRM test on 11770 kHz from new Abuja-Nigeria Thomcast txs. wb.

DRM's first ever transmission to Southern Africa. The headquarters of the European Parliament in Brussels was the venue from which the DRM Consortium made its first ever broadcast to Southern Africa in English and French. At the digital radio conference organised by the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), programmes including two one-hour live shows on digital radio, were broadcast on DRM SW 21.800 kHz and gave radio enthusiasts in Southern Africa the opportunity to listen to two hours of broadcasts.

(latest news from 10/2011:

<<http://newsletters.lavishcreative.com/t/ViewEmailArchive/r/F6506A25BF65A58A/C67FD2F38AC4859C/>> Oct 11)

AZERBAIJAN {Armenian enclave Nagorno-Karabakh} 9677.8v

After approx two months absence Radio Voice of Justice from Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh enclave was heard again on Oct 8th from 0500 to 0526 UT on approx 9677.8 kHz with a progr in Azeri and giving the mailing address - same as in Passport to WBR 2006. Seems the resuming is related with a visit in Caucasus of French President Nicola Sarkozy.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

AZORES 828 Antena 1 Acores, Monte das Cruzes, Flores island, reactivated (after an antenna break down back in June last), at 2236-... UT on Oct 7, relaying Antena 1 Lisboa, comments on the f/ball match POR vs. ISL; 44433, QRM de E. I had recently reported on its reactivation scheduled for Thursday, Oct 6, and it seems things did run well for the RTP. This small 1 kW tx served by a folded monopole with the VHF-FM antennae on top is back and with regular, strong signals.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 10)

BELARUS The Minsk transmitters have developed technical problems. At 1350 UT Radio Belarus on 7360 kHz, run by a unit consisting of 15 individual 5 kW transmitters, was found having very low modulation and that kind of mild hum often heard on Russian transmitters. // 7390 had badly distorted audio and a pretty loud buzz of 50 Hz harmonics. Still the same at 1515 UT recheck, but now 7360 kHz was obliterated by Lampertheim with RL in Russian on 7355 kHz when it faded up.

The low power transmitters carrying BR 1 were there just like they were to be expected: 6040 and 6070 from the western border on almost equal strength, 7235 from 500 km further away was weakest and 7280, again from the western borderline, the strongest one. On 1515 recheck 6010, which at 1350 was obliterated by DRM from Issoudun, centered on 6015, had joined 6040 and 6070. All five ones had identical, nice modulation.

At 1515 also two Minsk transmitters were finally on air with BR 1, so indeed signing on at 1500 as listed: 6080, with modulation more or less like the low power transmitters, and 6115 which behaved modulation-wise exactly like 7360, no surprise since it is such a 15 x 5 kW block as well. (Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Oct 1)

BRAZIL SDR-COM and Brasil, this morning ... with an SDR and software SDR-COM plus a stations list (e.g. EiBi), it's easy to filter e.g. "BRASIL", and to click all entries. By this, the following Brazilians were heard this morning from 0620 to 0640 UT:

15189.960 Inconfidencia, O=3-4  
11815.031 Brasil Central, O=3  
11765.011 Deus e Amor, O=4  
9819.754 Radio 9 de Julho, O=2-3  
9715.041 just an unmodulated carrier (Guaraja?)  
9675.002 Cancao Nova, O=3-4  
9645.381 Bandeirantes, O=3-4  
9564.911 Super Deus, O=3  
(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, A-DX Oct 8)

6010 / 15189.95 Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais. 2240 UT Oct 8. Male with play-by-play presumed soccer. 6010 clear and fair, 15189.95 kHz very good, but with weak, unidentified nearly co-channel on 15190 kHz. Any rumors of 15190v being dead are not true (yet).

11749.86 Radio Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, Sao Paulo. 2353 UT Oct 8. Braso-Portuguese male preacher. No ID, just a transmitter source log. Clear, low modulation.

11854.94 Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, Sao Paulo. 2346 UT Oct 8. Braso-Portuguese male preacher. No ID, just a transmitter source log. Clear, fair.  
(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 9)

9645.38 30 Sept 0041 UT, Radio Bandeirantes, talks, poor.

9674.99 30 Sept 0035 UT, Cancao Nova, conversation in Portuguese, fair. Good signal on Oct 3 at 2115 UT with Holy Rosary

9819.78 30 Sept, Radio 9 de Julho, talks, weak, better on 2 Oct at 0005 UT on 9819.76 kHz.

11749.87 29 Sept 2350 UT, Voz Missionaria, music, talks, poor, stopped at 2359 UT by CRI. On 3 October with fair signal at 2005. Modulation a little low.

11854.93 3 Oct 2011, Radio Aparecida, religious songs, weak/fair fading.

11925.24 28 Sept 2333 UT, Radio Bandeirantes, sport, weak

15189.89 2 Oct 1915, Radio Inconfidencia, talks sport, fair signal but QRM from Radio Pilipinas, so heard in LSB.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Oct 6)

BRAZIL 15189.97 Oct 5 at 2308 UT Radio Inconfidencia, long talk, music,



commercials, web address, fair.

15190 Oct 7 at 0711 UT. Radio Africa, Bata, Equatorial Guinea, nice African songs, English, fair.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Oct 7)

Giampiero, Whenever I see a log of R. Africa on 15190 kHz, I want more details, something definite. It's been missing since April or May, and some (all?) of the logs since then have surely been mistaken.

Going by lists, one could easily pick it from the 15190 kHz entries: not in HFCC, of course, and nothing else at 0711. Aoki shows it as daily at 0530-1200 and 1415-2300 UT, but we know how irregular it was when active, and how Aoki keeps in outdated info. EiBi has it at 06-12 and 14-23 UT.

What else? EiBi has R. Inconfidencia as 24 hours, and Aoki has it as 09-06 UT which means it would have been off at the moment. That's missing too from HFCC, of course.

"Nice African songs, English" ?? Previously R. Africa specialized in playing tapes of widely variable quality from nothing but American gospel huxters. Did you hear some announcement, anything tying this to R. Africa, even an ID??

If it is making a comeback, conceivably it may be, perhaps testing, with something else. I check the frequency just about every night, tho not after 0700 UT, and many afternoons, and there has still been no sign of it here.

As for the frequency, ZY is well-known to be off to the low side and you have it on 15189.97 kHz at 2308 UT (when WYFR is also on), but did you measure the frequency of R. Africa as 15190.00 kHz, so that would rule out the ZY?  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 7)

15189.939 wandered to 15189.933 kHz at 2124 UT Oct 8 in Brazilian Portuguese, S=7 signal, of football game live coverage by female and male reporter. RX calibration checked against 15 MHz WWV, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Agree with Glenn, only the Brazilian station noted in past weeks, never heard religious Equat Guinea 15190 here in EUR!

15189.963 R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG, in Portuguese, poor S=4-5 signal, just on threshold level at 0548 UT Oct 7. But very weak signal, even could only identify Portuguese language and program format ... though. In winter season also IRRS via Tiganesti Romania will use 15190 kHz.

Similar co-channel difficult identification happens on 9820v Eritrea and Brazil, but both signals a little bit stronger and HoA and Brazilian program format differ much.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7/8)

CHINA 5050 Beibu Bay Radio (BBR), 1230-1339, Oct 6. Special music concert with bilingual coverage (YL in Chinese and OM in Vietnamese); a few words in English: "thank you" and "excellent show"; background sounds

of the audience applauding; usual IDs; almost good reception. Oct 7 continues to have more Chinese programming than the normal Vietnamese as a result of it being their National Day Golden Week Holiday. No Ozy Radio yet.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Oct 8)

Two odd frequencies from domestic Urumqi tx site noted again this morning: 11769.966 kHz of XJBS PBS Xinjiang in Chinese language, poor S=5-6, and Uighur sce from same site at 0442 UT on 11884.982 kHz.

15710 Nice contemporary music heard on CNR6 Hakka service program singer as well as followed with nice piano music at 0538 UT, S=9+40dB signal even even on Tokyo-JPN remote SDR units. Many Hakka IDs mixed with commercial annmts at 0541 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 13)

CHINA/MRA\_TINIAN/SAIPAN/TAJIKISTAN/THAILAND 21580TIN at 0530 UT, most likely a Chinese jammer of CNR1 program echo type against RFA Mandarin. China mainland jamming also 21755TIN, against RFA Mandarin service, terrible echo mess of all, S=9+30dB powerhouse. // Both 17615TIN and 17735UDO kHz terrible mess of RFA Mandarin and CNR jamming. // 17855.037 from Saipan relay site, but hit by rather regular CRI Beijing English transmission co-channel, registered at HFCC with 500 kW unit from Chinese capital, 0400-0557 UT Oct 9. // 15120TIN, 15615TIN, 15635 from Yangi Yul-TJK, 15660TIN, 13760 from Saipan, all mess of few echo jammers.

On Oct 13: various CNR program echo jamming on 15615 15635 15660 17715 17735 17855 21580 and 21715 kHz. But also like White Noise jamming on 21725 at 0512 UT, and ditter pips signal on 17715 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9/13)

ERITREA/ETHIOPIA Ethiopian white noise jamming at present on 7130 kHz (7119-7141) and similar on 7205 kHz against Asmara Eritrean services like VoBroad Masses, on 7204.985 kHz, as well as 7130.026 kHz and much stronger on 7174.990 kHz, latter is in the clear - no jamming at present.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 8)

Ethiopian white noise jamming at present on 7130, 7175, and 9720 kHz, (7123-7138, 7168-7182, 9714-9726 kHz broadband) against Vo Broad Masses 2 (Dimtsi Hafash) from Asmara Eritrea, on 7130.027 S=5-6 weak, 7174.990 S=8 fair, and 9720.031 kHz S=6-7 weak, 0445-0505 UT Oct 9.

Asmara Eritrean services like VoBroad Masses, on 7204.984 kHz, latter is in the clear - no jamming at present today. Female voice and childrens chorus, seemingly family hour and childrens program. Free of jamming, S=7-8 fair signal.

7210.002 R Ethiopia Addis Ababa in Amharic or Tigre language, weak just above threshold signal, 0458 UT Oct 9.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9) see also under NIGER

7174.990 / 9820.038 Asmara Eritrean services like VoBroad Masses Dimtsi Hafash logged at 1732 UT Oct 12, fluttery S=7-8 transmission.

7174.990 Asmara ERI at 0335 UT Oct 13, male announcer at S=9+10dB signal, fluttery, but no jamming. 2nd program on 7204.983 nx at 0340 UT news on Bangkok flash flood disaster. Radio Ethiopia HoA music songs, S=7-8 at

0345 UT Oct 13. At same time slot R Omdurman SDN 7200 kHz, S=9+10dB, female Arabic children chorus, advts on electronic shop, given web addresses.

7174.992 / 9720jamming / 9820.029 Ethiopian white noise jamming logged at 0429-0455 UT Oct 13, against Asmara Eritrean services like VoBroad Masses. Asmara Eritrea program heard here in Europe only on 7175 and 9820 kHz, typical HoA music on 0451 UT, morning prayer at 0455 UT, program schedule is 03-07 UT.

Noise jammer in range 7170-7180, 9708-9732, 9808-9832 kHz. On 9820 two peaks visible like Brazil 9819.751 and 9820.029 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 12/13)

9720 AWR, Agat. Russian on 28 Sept from 1330 UT almost fully covered by Ethiopian White Noise jammer vs Eritrean broadcast. Same White Noise jammers were noted on 7130, 7175 and 9820 kHz. Their jammers are covering around 14 kHz bandwidth noise transmissions.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Oct ARDXC ADXN via dxld)  
9820/9720 kHz alternating or collective from Asmara-ERI. (wb.)

ETHIOPIA 9560.10 Radio Ethiopia, Geja Jewe. 1415 October 9, 2011. Clear, fair on peaks with language female briefly (listed as Arabic in the 1400-1500 block), lots of Horn of Africa vocals with flutes, pretty much fading to useless by 1440 UT.  
(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 9)

9560.141 Probably R Ethiopia signal under threshold, but program content not readable, S=3 at 1706 UT Oct 12.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 12)

FRANCE Frequency change of Radio France International in Russian: 1500-1530 NF 11670 ISS 500 kW 080 deg, ex15215 // 13630 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 10)

GERMANY Schoener Nachmittag mit 6095 kHz KBC Radio. Kam das Programm jetzt ueber Wertachtal oder Sitkunai?

Zum nachlesen, Sitkunai auf der webseite blieb wohl von den letzten Jahren stehen ...:

<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/a11/a11allx2.zip>>

A11 ALL 06-Oct-2011  
Global HF Schedule  
Processed on 06-Oct-2011 at 13:52 UTC  
Timestamp: 1317909151

6095 0900-1600 18SW,27,28W,37N Wertachtal 100kW 0 0 930 17=Sat/Sun  
081011-291011 Dutch/English D MBR  
(HFCC org A-11 schedule Oct 6)

Schoener Nachmittag mit 6095 kHz KBC Radio. Guten Abend!  
Fuer mich gab es schoene Erinnerungen an die 1970er Jahre als "The great Two-Oh-Eight", Radio Luxembourg auf 1439 kHz und ab 23.11.1978 auf 1440 kHz Klasse-Programme mit Top-Moderation und Super-DJ's machte. Die Musikauswahl fand ich auch super!

(Andreas Tschauder-D, A-DX Oct 8)

6095 kHz KBC Radio. Bei gleichbleibender aber unruhiger werdender Feldstaerke von S=9+30 draengt China in En auf gleicher fq durch. Seit etwa 1540 UC stoerend zu bemerken. Aber um 16 UT ist ohnehin KBC-Schluss fuer heute.

Das Programm erinnert mich entfernt an die 1960er-Jahre, an die Ungarisch / Rumaenisch-Ausstrahlungen von RFE/Muenchen. Hit an Hit - wie auf einer Perlenschnur - und guten DJs, auch wenn ich nichts verstand ;-)  
(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Oct 8)

GERMANY New station via MBR - Mighty KBC Radio in Dutch/English/Music:  
0900-1600 6095\*WER 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR Sat/Sun from Oct 8/9  
1000-1700 6095\*WER 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR Sat/Sun from Oct 30  
\* strong co-ch CRI in English from 1500 UT.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 10)

GERMANY 15445 NHK/Radio Japan Japanese BCB to ME via Wertachtal transmitter. Full data (with site) 'Autumn Flowers' (Kochi Prefecture) QSL Card, with schedule, report form, for a postal report. Reply in 38 days.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer Oct 9)

INDIA AIR Panaji Shortwave Audio OK.  
AIR Panaji has sorted out their audio problems of their SW tx it seems. Now they are noted with good quality audio. (Earlier lot of problems were there with their audio.). However only one of their 250 kW SW tx is noted on air. The other one is still off air.

The present schedule is  
11715 2045-2230 English (AUS/NZ)  
11740 2300-2400 Hindi, 0000-0045 Tamil (SoEaAS),  
0045-0115 Sinhala (Sri Lanka)  
11775 1215-1330 Tibetan (Tibet), 1330-1430 Nepali (Nepal)  
12025 1615-1730 Hindi, 1730-1830 Malayalam (WeAS)  
15175 1515-1600 Gujarati (EaAF)  
15210 0400-0430 Persian, 0430-0530 Arabic (WeAS)  
15210 0530-0600 (Urdu) (Haj Service to Saudi Arabia 9 Nov 2011  
to 7 Dec 2011)  
(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia Oct 8)

15209.954 AIR Persian sce from Panaji Goa bcasting site. Excellent audio quality, compared to former Goa standards. S=9+10dBm heard on remote SDR unit in eastern Europe.

But in contrast noted now few broadcasts with very bad audio feed on AIR Bangalore high standard 500 kW relay site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 13)

ISRAEL 15850.006 Israel's Galei Zahal armed forces radio program logged on S=8-9 level at 0424 UT Oct 13. Nice community chorus song.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 13)

KOREA Rep of 6015 KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1 (presumed), 1206-1248, Oct 7. A rare occurrence with no North Korea jamming; chatting in Korean; 1236 UT series of phone calls; 1248 UT start of heavy jamming.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Oct 8)

KOREA Rep of Updated summer A-11 of KBS World Radio:

Arabic

2000-2100 9620 SIN 250 kW 105 deg to Middle East / Africa

Chinese

1130-1230 9770 KIM 250 kW 225 deg to Southeast Asia

1130-1230 6065 KIM 250 kW 290 deg to China

1300-1400 7275 KIM 250 kW non-dir to China

2200-2300 7275 KIM 250 kW 275 deg to China

2300-2400 9805 KIM 100 kW 205 deg to Southeast Asia

English

0200-0300 9580 KIM 250 kW 081 deg to South America

0800-0900 9570 KIM 100 kW 205 deg to Southeast Asia

1100-1130 9760 WOF 100 kW 102 deg to Europe Sat only DRM

1200-1300 9650 SAC 250 kW 268 deg to North America

1300-1400 9570 KIM 100 kW 205 deg to Southeast Asia

1600-1700 9515 KIM 100 kW 205 deg to Europe

1600-1700 9640 KIM 250 kW 225 deg to Southeast Asia

1800-1900 7275 KIM 250 kW 305 deg to Europe

2100-2130 3955 SKN 250 kW 106 deg to Europe

French

1900-2000 6145 SKN 250 kW 150 deg to Europe

2000-2100 5950 ISS 250 kW 185 deg to Middle East/Africa

German

2000-2100 3955 SKN 250 kW 106 deg to Europe

Indonesian

1200-1300 9570 KIM 100 kW 205 deg to Southeast Asia

1400-1500 9570 KIM 100 kW 205 deg to Southeast Asia

2200-2300 9805 KIM 100 kW 205 deg to Southeast Asia

Japanese

0100-0200 9580 KIM 250 kW 081 deg to Japan

0200-0300 11810 KIM 250 kW 081 deg to Japan

0800-0900 6155 KIM 100 kW non-dir to Japan

0800-0900 7275 KIM 250 kW non-dir to Japan

1000-1100 9805 KIM 250 kW 081 deg to Japan

Korean

0300-0400 11810 KIM 250 kW 081 deg to South America

0700-0800 9860 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to Europe

0900-1000 15160 KIM 250 kW 290 deg to Middle East / Africa

0900-1100 9570 KIM 100 kW 205 deg to Southeast Asia

0900-1100 7275 KIM 250 kW non-dir to Japan

1200-1300 7275 KIM 250 kW non-dir to Japan

1400-1500 9650 SAC 250 kW 268 deg to North America

1600-1800 7275 KIM 250 kW 305 deg to Europe

1600-1800 9705 KIM 250 kW 290 deg to Middle East / Africa

1700-1900 9515 KIM 250 kW 285 deg to Europe

Russian

1800-1900 15360 RMP 250 kW 062 deg to Europe

## Spanish

0100-0200 11810 KIM 250 kW 081 deg to South America  
0200-0230 9560 SAC 250 kW 277 deg to North America  
0600-0700 6045 SAC 250 kW 060 deg to Europe  
1100-1200 11795 SAC 250 kW 176 deg to South America

## Vietnamese

0100-0200 9690 KIM 250 kW 225 deg to Southeast Asia  
1030-1130 9770 KIM 250 kW 225 deg to Southeast Asia  
1500-1600 9640 KIM 250 kW 225 deg to Southeast Asia  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 10)

LUXEMBOURG Marnach 1440 kHz. A meeting was held October 3, the end of the permit for the Marnach site, with Luxembourg Government Ministers, local representatives and CLT-UFA and it was confirmed that Marnach 1440 kHz will close within three years. CLT will then convert the site into a data centre which will be environmentally friendly.

<[http://www.gouvernement.lu/salle\\_presse/actualite/2011/10-octobre/03-marnach/](http://www.gouvernement.lu/salle_presse/actualite/2011/10-octobre/03-marnach/)>

A Luxembourg newspaper contacted the Ministry as to whether the antennas could be re-located. Jeannot Berg, spokesman for the Department of Communications and Media, said there is no suitable site in Luxembourg.

<<http://www.lessentiel.lu/fr/news/luxembourg/story/24982716>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Oct 12)

Reports of RTL closing Marnach transmitter are premature June 24th, 2011 - 12:18 UTC by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN.

Reports are circulating in Germany that RTL will close down its high power mediumwave transmitter (1440 kHz) in Marnach, Luxembourg, when its current licence expires in October. This follows a story in the newspaper Luxemburger Wort. However, something seems to have been lost in translation. I checked with Media Network contributor Benny Brown, who works at RTL. He tells me that a "This is a citizensa?T initiative, and no definite answers have been given for anything.a?"

The story apparently arose after some cows escaped through a metal fence that had been weakened by a combination of fog, moisture and RF from the mediumwave transmitter. Benny adds that "Marnach itself is a sleepy village in the far north of the country, where escaped cows form the bulk of the news."

3 Comments on "Reports of RTL closing Marnach transmitter are premature"

#1 Roy Sandgren on Jun 24th, 2011:

The transmitter has been there for decades in high powers of 600/1200 kW. What is the problem?? If you by a property nearby a high power radiostation and by it, you have accepted it.

#2 Kai Ludwig on Jun 24th, 2011

If you trust me and my translation: Luxemburger Wort writes that they asked Alain Flammang, chief executive officer of Broadcasting Center Europe, for a comment on the presentations of the action group and that in his reply he refused to specify a closure date but stated that BCE will cease the operation of the transmitter "in the foreseeable future" (which,

for the best of my knowledge of English, is a perfect translation for "auf absehbare Zeita") and also no longer seeks for a replacement site, instead wants to invest in new activities.

Luxemburger Wort appears to be a serious newspaper, thus I'm reluctant to accuse them of falsifying quotations.

#3 Jens F. Hofstadt on Jun 25th, 2011

I FULLY agree with Kai Ludwig, as I know that Mr Flammang and "Luxemburger Wort" are reliable! But I disagree with the initiative. For decades the transmitter site was working as it works nowadays - and nobody argued about this fact. RTL became world famous - and the little town named Marnach, too. Suddenly - after the founding of "Broadcasting Center Europe" (!!!) - people seem to get ill? (RNW MN June 2011 blog via dxld)

Some RTL picture pages:

<[http://www.reporter-rtl.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=45&Itemid=59](http://www.reporter-rtl.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=45&Itemid=59)>

New RTL Nautel 234 kHz longwave tx image:

<[http://www.transradio.de/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=132&Itemid=95&lang=de](http://www.transradio.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=132&Itemid=95&lang=de)>

Although the English service from 1440 kHz ended 20 years ago (and had existed for 59 years then!!), its with great sadness to see this facility being closed by bureaucratic "Health and Safety". The output of Long live the memory of Luxy 208!!

(Note 1200 kW for a fair number of years, and now even half of that is "too much"!!!)  
(Keith, dxld ibid.)

Marnach 1440 kHz will apparently go dark before long:

<<http://www.wort.lu/wort/web/letzebuerg/artikel/2011/06/153563/hat-marnacher-sendeanlage-bald-ausgestrahlt.php>>

Gist: The transmitter violates the fieldstrength limits (no surprise when churning out 600 kW just 130 metres away from the next buildings). BCE indicates that they intend to close it "in the foreseeable future", plans to built a new site as replacement have been terminated.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld June 2011)

MADAGASCAR 4010 [not] Radio Madagasikara. Antananarivo. Oct 2, 2011, Sunday. Not there at several checks between 1800 and 1900 UT. Jo'burg sunset 1609 UT.

Oct 3, 2011, Monday. 0225-0238 UT. Not there. Should be on-air by now (EiBi). Jo'burg sunrise 0346 UT. Oct 4, 2011, Tuesday. Not there at 1826 UT check, Jo'burg sunset 1610 UT.

5010 Radio Madagasikara, Antananarivo. Oct 4, 2011, Tue, from 1820-1909 UT. Malagasy, and music. ID at 1834 UT (twice) "Radio Madagascar" and back to music, another id at 1839 UT "Radio Madagascar" and back to music. At 1849 id "Radio Madagascar", at 1858 "Madagascar". At 1902 "Malagasy", at 1903 "Madagasikara". At 1905 UT "Radio Madagascar" and a couple more "Madagascar"s then YL talking. Being fairly certain of the ID, I stopped

listening at 1909 UT.

Very poor in AM mode, almost unreadable. I had to use "sync" mode on the Sony ICF2001D and tune in the USBmode, reception was then excellent. In contrast to previous reports by Ron Howard in California, by myself, and by others, referring to the 4910 kHz transmissions, on 5010 kHz now there is little sign of AM transmission, although I suppose there must be some for the "sync" facility to lock on to. How are the poor sods in Madagascar supposed to receive this (presumably experimental ?) stuff on their AM radios? Jo'burg sunset 1610 UT.

Two days later on Thur Oct 6, from 1805-1822 UT, Malagasy, still on 5010 kHz. Could tune it in on AM, but it was unreadable due to distortion. As on Tuesday 4th, to hear it properly I had to use "sync" mode on the Sony ICF2001D, it could then be heard very well on the upper sideband. Jo'burg sunset 1610 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Oct 8)

MADEIRA 1530 PEF, Poiso, at 1222-... UT on Oct 9, advertisements, weather report, stn. slogan "Posto Emissor do Funchal - a sua radio regional", later shortly after 1300 UT their songs prgr A Gosto do Ouvinte; 45454. Just 3 kW out the nominal 10 kW via a folded monopole. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 10)

MALAWI 756 MBC Radio One, Blantyre. Oct 8, Sat at 1820-1831 UT. OM giving a lecture or posh talk, mentions "Your Excellency the President of Malawi", various MP's and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Presumably a very formal gathering! Later, 1828 UT he thanks the Archbishop of Canterbury for agreeing to be the guest of honour. Seems to be something to do with the Church of God.

(Note added later, Oct 9: It appears the Archbishop is doing a three-country tour of Southern Africa. The first I heard of it was via MBC Radio One in Blantyre. Viva shortwave ! Well, actually, viva medium wave !)  
Poor, and no sign of // 594 kHz. Jo'burg sunset 1611 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Oct 13)

MALAYSIA 6049.52 Asyik FM via RTM continues to use this off frequency transmitter; in vernacular with pop songs at 1140 UT on both Oct 6 and 7. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Oct 8)

MARIANA ISLs North 7390 Radio Free Asia, Burmese BCB via IBB/VOA Tinian Transmitter Site. Full data (with site indicated) Special RFA / Hamfest 2011 Tokyo Japan QSL card, for a e-mail report. Reply in 24 days. (Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer Oct 9)

9715 Radio Free Asia, Vietnamese BCB via IBB/VOA Tinian transmitter Site. Full data (with site indicated) Special RFA / Hamfest 2011 Tokyo Japan QSL card, for a e-mail report. Reply in 29 days. (Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer Oct 9)

MEXICO 6185 XEPPM (XEEP) Radio Educacion, Mexico DF. 1353-1450 October 9, 2011. Tune-in to classical-ish music, suddenly and amusingly breaking into "Dixie (I Wish I Was In Dixie/Dixie's Land)" by the same orchestra, Spanish female just after 1400 UT, male ID, back to eclectic music, another ID at 1410. Fair to weak, and on way later than usual. But seemingly off at 1505 and 1605 UT rechecks.



(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 9)

MOLDOVA [tentat.] 15370 Tentative winter B-11 schedule of E-SAT Radio in Amharic via Grigoriopol Maiac-Moldova:

1500-1600 15730 KCH 100 kW 180 deg to EaAF, alt. 15460 & 15700 kHz.

1700-1800 15700 KCH 100 kW 180 deg to EaAF, alt. 15660 kHz.

ESAT launches shortwave broadcast to Ethiopia target from Unknown location.

Transmission 15360 is Voice of Asena in Tigrinya 1700-1800 Mon/Wed/Fri

Transmission 15370 is E-SAT Radio in Amharic 1700-1800 Daily and 1830-1930 Sat or Sat + Sun. Check on Oct 9.

(R BULGARIA Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

ESAT launches shortwave broadcast to Ethiopia.

Oct 7th 2011 ESAT Press Release.

The Ethiopian Satellite Television is pleased to announce the launch of a daily shortwave radio broadcast to Ethiopia. In the past few weeks, ESAT has successfully transmitted test broadcasts.

With a view to overcoming the illegal jamming and airwaves piracy that the Meles regime has continued with utmost intensity, ESAT's management made a decision to transmit ESAT's programs on multiple platforms. ESAT's shortwave radio, which will have a significant reach to the people of Ethiopia, will be another addition to ESAT's unwavering efforts to reverse the information blackout deliberately created by the Meles Zenawi regime.

ESAT firmly believes that freedom of expression is a powerful means of ultimately defeating tyranny, corruption, abuse of power, human rights violations, inequality and bad governance. With a conviction to reach the people of Ethiopia with quality content, ESAT's shortwave broadcast will be on air daily on 15370 kHz, 19 Meter Band, 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Ethiopian local time). Additional frequencies will be available subject to the effect of signal interference.

ESAT is also finalizing preparations to launch multiple broadcasting platforms. ESAT will be available soon on IPTV, a system that will deliver our broadcast on TV sets around the world. Our viewers will also be able to watch our broadcasts on smart phones. ESAT's online transmissions will soon be upgraded with a new user-friendly website that will not only webcast our live broadcasts 24/7 but will also have video-on-demand with our huge collection of archives. Our online transmissions via ESAT's website will also be available in Flash Player, which is compatible with all the major web browsers.

Most importantly, ESAT is making unrelenting efforts to resume its satellite TV broadcast to Ethiopia. ESAT is committed to delivering its promise to serve as a conduit for citizens to express their opinion freely, to access reliable information and to play its part in the struggle to build a democratic country with Ethiopia's first independent satellite television service. As Al Jazeera has changed the media and socio-political landscape in the Arab world, ESAT will also be opening new avenues for Ethiopia with the power of 21st media technology.

With the continued support of our people in and outside of Ethiopia, ESAT will fulfill its missions. We shall prevail! ESAT Management.

Unless Ethiopia's weird clock system confuses us, that would be 17-18 UT.  
15370 kHz, what site, what broker?  
(via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 8)

MYANMAR UnID So.Ea.Asian stn on 5835 kHz.  
Some Japanese Dxer receives the UnID So.Ea.Asian stn. on 5835 kHz from  
around 1100 to now (1500 UT). Mainly local pops, sometimes short  
announcement by female. Sound like Burmese?  
<<http://ani.atz.jp/FBDX/NowBBS/img/1935.mp3>>  
by peace J at 1421 UT on Oct 7.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Oct 7)

Myanmar 7290 ? By chance I heard some Burmese (?) station mostly with  
music on 7290 kHz this morning (8 Oct 2011) around 0100 to past 0200 UTC.  
Myanmar on new freq?  
(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia Oct 8) engineer typo of 7189v ?

5985.831 ...x.834 wandered. Re Myanmar 7290 ? Female voice heard with  
Myanmar frequency anmt around 1350 UT Oct 8. Typical gongs at 1355 UT.

Nothing heard on 5835 kHz now.

MDF Myanmar Defence Forces, Taunggyi, at present 1410 UT on 5770.016 kHz,  
just  
above threshold in Eastern Europe.

Re. 7290 - engineer typo of 7189v ?  
7290 at present 1358 UT Oct 8, CNR 1 Beijing in Mandarin heard.

Re 7200: 7205 Ethiopian white noise jamming hit Asmara Eritrea and also  
co-channel Radio Liberty Lampertheim in Russian sce. 1400 UT, Oct 8.  
Above logs all on remote SDR receiver reception in Finland and Russia.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 8)

5835 I wondered where they went. They obviously shifted from 7186.7 kHz.  
Yes it is Myanmar.  
(Robin L. Harwood-Tas-AUS VK7RH, DXindia / dxld Oct 7)

5985.83 Myanma Radio via Yangon, 1432-1453\*, Oct 7. The North Korean  
jamming that was used against Shiokaze (1430\*) ended at 1436 UT. Myanmar  
continues with their long standing practice of switching transmitter sites  
during their evening broadcast.

5985.0 Myanma R. via Naypyidaw, \*1453, Oct 7. Switched over to this  
frequency after closing down Yangon's 5985.83 kHz.

Both 7185.84 and 7200.02 kHz have been missing for some days now; must  
have changed their schedule again.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Oct 8)

NETHERLANDS/HOLLAND/BONAIRE [formerly ITU Neth Antilles]  
Google Earth imagery. Another GE panoramio image page.

Radio Nederland tx sites images on Google Earth / kml  
<[http://www.panoramio.com/user/2130923?with\\_photo\\_id=13804636](http://www.panoramio.com/user/2130923?with_photo_id=13804636)>

RNW Panoramio - Bonaire nice RNW mast image.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1245304.jpg>>  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Oct 10)

NIGER/ETHIOPIA 9704.991 A 1000 Hertz measuring tone started at 0458 til exact 0500 UT from Niamey Niger transmitter site, 0500 UT when time pips noted and Niger National Anthem play started. Voix du Sahel Niamey hit the R Ethiopia program on 9705.003 kHz. Both programs on very same signal strength level S=7-8 much fluttery, at 0500-0515 UT Oct 9.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

NIGERIA 11770drm Voice of Nigeria testing in DRM mode ? Bodo Fritsche - der Ingenieur von Thomcast Turgi Schweiz ist seit anfangs Oktober wieder vor Ort, testet die 3 neuen Sender in Abuja jetzt auch im DRM mode. Die Sender stehen ja ready seit 22 Monaten im afrikanischen Busch bereit, aber organisatorisch und pekunaer hat sich die Angelegenheit noch nicht erledigt.

Bodo Fritsche, jetzt DF8DX {exDL3OCH} ueber seine e-mail Adresse <df8dx @ gmx.de> erreichbar. Heute am 12.10. hoere ich auf 11770 kHz VoNigeria kein DRM mode signal.

<<http://www.drmrx.org/forum/showthread.php?t=2359>>

<<http://www.drmrx.org/forum/attachment.php?attachmentid=68229&d=1318347279>>

<<http://www.drmrx.org/forum/attachment.php?attachmentid=68230&d=1318347286>>

<<http://www.drmrx.org/forum/attachment.php?attachmentid=68232&d=1318348752>>

<<http://www.drmrx.org/forum/attachment.php?attachmentid=68222&d=1318343383>>

<<http://www.drmrx.org/forum/attachment.php?attachmentid=68227&d=1318346560>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 12)

Voice of Nigeria testing in DRM mode ?  
<<http://www.drmrx.org/forum/showthread.php?t=2359>>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Oct 12)

OMAN 15140 R. Sultanate of Oman, at 1442 UT on Oct 4 in English with non-stop uplifting, positive mind-set generic cliches ("Connect to the value of life", etc.); 1451 UT long list of events in history; 1500 UT chimes + bell rung once; into Arabic.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, JPNpremium Oct 7)

15140.4 Radio Sultanate Oman. I was hunting many years for R. Sultanate Oman Station, but here in Western Canada it wasn't possible. Now when the propagation is much better I started to hear at 15-22 UTC very week signals but on 15140.4 MHz, not on 15140 MHz.

Because you're living closer to the TX site of the station, could you be so kind to check the frequency, is it really 15140.4 kHz ? Regards, Lev.  
(Lev Lytovchenko-CAN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 8)

15140.511 See the screenshot of late, last bcasting hour of the day from Oman, 2100 til 2200 UT Oct 8th.

Exact frequency is 15140.511 kHz, to the remote Software Definded Radio screen.

Calibration center tuning of the rx unit against basic time signal on 15.000 MHz from Ft Collins, Colorado, USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 8)

15140.52 Sultanat al-Uman Radio, Thumrait, at 1425-2201\* UT Oct 8. Noted something here at 1425 UT, seemingly not in English during the often English block, and chimes just after 1430. Recheck at 1807 UT, still there in what appeared to be Arabic. Recheck 2057 UT, clearly Arabic, chimes just past 2100 UT, male and female happy Arabic chat and funny/joy laughs between somewhat traditional Arabic vocals, mentions of Oman, with very good signal at this point.

Faux Big Ben chimes 2201:23 UT (can't Big Ben sue for copyright infringement?), Arabic male ID, then transmitter abruptly off at 2201:23 (listed as 2200 closing in the WRTVH). Hmmm. a 23-second delay pattern established here. Nothing heard in the 1400 hour the next day, Oct 9, much less anything off-frequency. Corrected already? And see 15355.52 kHz, same technical issue there.

15355.52 Sultanat al-Uman Radio, Thumrait, at 0240 UT Oct 9. Big, nearly local signal with nice Arabic vocals, male and female Arabic chipper announcers. Why are seemingly all Radio Oman channels suddenly 0.52 kHz off-frequency on the high-end now?

Faux Big Ben chimes, ID at 0259:52 UT, then female, "It's [?]'O'clock" into accented English female world news. "This is the news from the Radio Sultanate of Oman" at 0305 UT by same female news reader, into next news item. News ended at 0309 UT, then Arabic pop vocals, male UK-accented DJ, mentioned an FM frequency (not copied, ninety-something I think).  
(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 9/12)

R Sultanate of Oman Thumrait tx seems is now back on even frequency, 15140.000 to x.001 kHz at 1414 UT Oct 12. ID at 1417 UT in American English accent.

And also 15355.002 R Oman on S=6-7 level heard at 0348 UT Oct 13 on remote rx unit in Russia. Modern western pop music program.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 12/13)

PAKISTAN 15265 Radio Pakistan, Islamabad, Rawat, at 1701-1749 UT Oct 9. Tune-in to accented English female world news, though mostly Paki-centric, with lots of mentions of Pakistan. "This is Radio Pakistan" at 1705 UT by same female and back to news items, URL (not copied) then male "Radio Pakistan" at 1710:30 UT, apparently resuming Urdu programming, into Paki-Islamic vocals with flute accompaniments, seemingly Urdu man briefly at times. No audible parallels.

Fair, and this would have been in the clear if not for what sounded like moderate level TV interference (shifting buzzing), probably from someone in the neighborhood watching NFL. First Radio Pakistan log here in forever.

(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 9)

3975 Radio Pakistan in En and ID 3975 kHz, at 1700 UT Oct 7, SIO 344-3.  
(Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, A-DX Oct 7)

17830 Radio Pakistan in Urdu service at 05-07 UT. Heard flute mx at 0517  
UT Oct 13 on S=8 level, also // 15725 kHz, but latter is the worst audio  
of both.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 13)

PALAU 9960 Khmer Post Radio via T8WH Palau Oct 7 at 1210 to 1259 hrs.  
sign-off. UTC. Noted with extensive talks about Kampuchea, Vietnam, UN  
Resolution, Pakistan's support, the Communist regime of Vietnam and  
influence, both by male and female speaker. Noted to 1253 UT, possible  
sign-off announcements and a closing selection of Cambodian Music played  
till the program was cut and went off the air, in mid-son. This was  
followed with a massive carrier from the Korean clandestine which came on  
after. Reception was one of the best this morning, after repeated  
attempts. Clearly good propagation to the Pacific rim.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer Oct 9)

PHILIPPINES Radio Veritas Asia B-11  
Shortwave Transmission Schedule, 30 Oct 2011 to 25 March 2012  
TIME (UTC) FREQUENCY (kHz)

Bengali  
0030-0057 11710 PUG  
1400-1427 11870 PUG

Myanmar  
2330-2357 9720 PUG  
1130-1157 15450 PUG

Filipino  
2300-2327 9720 PUG  
1500-1553 15350 SMG

Hindi  
0030-0057 11850 PUG  
1330-1400 11870 PUG

Hmong  
1200-1227 11935 PUG

Kachin  
2330-2357 9645 PUG  
1230-1257 15225 PUG

Karen  
0000-0027 11935 PUG  
1200-1230 15225 PUG

Khmer  
1000-1030 11850 PUG

Mandarin  
2100-2257 6115 PUG

1000-1157 9615 PUG

Sinhala

0000-0027 11850 PUG

0000-0027 15460 PUG

1330-1400 9520 PUG

Tamil

0030-0057 11935 PUG

1400-1427 9520 PUG

Telugu

0100-0127 15530 PUG

1430-1500 9515 PUG

Urdu

0100-0127 15280 PUG

0100-0127 17860 PUG

1430-1457 15435 SMG

Vietnamese

2330-2357 9670 PUG

0130-0230 15530 PUG

1030-1127 11850 PUG

1300-1327 11850 PUG

Chin

0130-0157 15255 PUG

1430-1500 9620 PUG

PUG = Palauig, Zambales, Philippines. Transmitters: 3 x 250 kW  
Antenna Type: 3x HRS 4/4/0.3 4x HRS 4/4/0.5 8x HR 2/2/0.5

SMG = Santa Maria di Galeria, Vatican State, outside or Rome.  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, Oct 10, 2011)

RVA Lipay site see Google Earth and Google Maps

PHL Radio Veritas Asia, Lipay, Palauig

15 28 02.00 N 119 54 50.00 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=15+28+02.00+N++119+54+50.00+E&hl=de&ll=15.467236,119.915439&spn=0.007838,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.953177,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=17&ecpose=15.46693516,119.91543863,1331.8,0,1.496,0>>

PHILIPPINES/VIETNAM 9920 FEBC Bocaue, Bulacan / Viet jammer, at 1135 UT  
Oct 8. Christian scripture readings, gospel vocals in non-Chinese Asian  
language, all under big Vietnamese siren jammer (first log of it here in  
ages). All still present though much weaker past 1300 UT, with no sign of  
KNLS, Anchor Point, Alaska making it in here at 1300 UT sign-on.  
(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 9)

POLAND/U.K./CANADA [non] c.f. TopNews #1035. The only remaining PRW  
German sce will be 'lonely' 9580 kHz at 15 UT from Woofferton with limited  
125 kW power.  
More 'hair cuts' could be follow...

A lot of tremendous cuts in PRW shortwave schedule B-11 are planned. In an anmnt German Sce of PRW mentioned in their Oct 9 program, that in winter season B-11 only a single broadcast of German remain, 9580 kHz Woofferton daily 1500-1530 UT, repeats at the following day at 0900 and 1230 UT via Internet, Satellite feed, and WRN-UK private service(?web?).  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

CANADA / U.K.

Polish Radio Warsaw on MW and SW in B-11 season, from Oct 30.

ORFORDNESS-UK MF

1296 1800-1900 300 96 English UK,IRL,WeEUR 27SE,28N MF

SACKVILLE-CAN

15260 2200-2300 250 285 Polish sw NoAM-east 6,7,8 HRS4/2/1.0

WOOFFERTON-UK

15770 1400-1430 125 70 Russian sw Russia 29N,29SE HR 4/4/1.0  
15245 1400-1430 125 62 Russian sw Russia 29N,29SE HR 4/3/.5  
15245 1430-1500 125 75 Belorussw NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/4/1.0  
9580 1500-1530 125 78 German sw WeEUR 27S,28W,37N HR 2/3/.5  
9580 1530-1600 125 66 Russian sw Russia 29N,29SE HR 4/3/.5  
11905 1600-1630 125 78 Ukrainian NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/3/.5  
6050 1630-1730 125 82 Polish sw NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/2/.8  
9545 1730-1800 250 105 Hebrew sw East Med 38E,39SW HR 4/4/0.5  
5920 1900-2000 125 70 Belorussw NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/2/.8  
5920 2000-2100 125 70 Polish sw NoEaEUR 28NE,29SW HR 4/2/.8  
7330 2200-2300 250 282 Polish sw NoAM-east 7E,8 HR 4/3/.5

(Babcock BAB file, Oct 5, via ADDX Andreas Volk-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

Just in is the new operational schedule from Babcock for the B11 season, and it should be definite now also for Polskie Radio after they were busy evaluating various scenarios during the last weeks.

The big surprise: They will use MW 1296 kHz from Orfordness-UK, and I suspect it was primarily the operator who successfully convinced them of doing so. It could become the only remaining analogue transmission from Orfordness, RNW no longer shows up in the new Babcock schedule. There may still be a slim possibility that it is an omission at this point, but if not now it would happen in next year anyway.

What Polskie Radio will carry on 1296 is English, and for that they will throw it off shortwave altogether. How is the reception of 1296 in the UK and Ireland, behind the beam that goes during darkness out over Germany to the area from Poland to Hungaria? Using 1296 for German would make more sense I think.

Of the considered overseas shortwave services only Polish via Sackville will be implemented. Kranji will not be used, and the existing transmissions via Al-Dhabbaya and Moosbrunn will be terminated as well. All that remains besides the new Sackville transmission are some Woofferton slots, and they will be cut back considerably. Two of the four slots for Russian will, as already reported, be terminated, and so will be two of the three slots for German. Belarusian will be cut back from 2.5 to 1.5 hours and Ukrainian from 3.5 hours to a mere 30 minutes.

And if there was still a doubt about Rampisham going dark on Oct 29: It will definitely, the site no longer shows up in the B11 schedule. (Kai Ludwig-D, dxld and via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

If the Poles thought they could use 1296 kHz to cover the UK they are in for an unpleasant surprise. 648 from Orfordness does (did) provide an (unintended) service to south-east England (including London). But:

1. The beam on 1296 is much tighter than the one on 648 kHz.
2. The power on 648 was 500 kW, but they are registering "only" 300 kW on 1296 kHz. {not much difference though, wb.}
3. As 1296 is half the wavelength of 648, so the groundwave goes that much less far. (This is probably the main factor.)
4. 1296 has a co-channel 10-kW station in Birmingham.

Listeners very close to Orfordness will hear Polish Radio, as will those across the Thames Estuary in Kent. But for the rest of the UK it won't work. They'd be better off using 1296 for German, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian and Belarusian, especially if they could have the full 500 kW. That's the target area the aerial was designed for! (Chris Greenway-UK, dxld Oct 9)

Re: Big changes at Polskie Radio foreign service  
Re: 1296 kHz mediumwave from Orfordness on daytime ...

Hi Chris, to answer your view from the technical point, - some meditation: If the Poles thought they could use 1296 to cover the UK they are in for an unpleasant surprise.

Babcock FMO is the broker for all these PRW activities European- and now even NoAM/AS wide. Babcock quarried out the Poles of contract with French-German firm DTK/MBR Deutsche Telekom/MediaBroadcast two years ago.

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The Poles have nothing todo with a selection of such former cold war propaganda station at Orfordness TX site, close to Ipswich, a former Anglo-American OHR - Over The Horizon Radar system "Cobra Mist" area. After closure of Rampisham site Babcock will be rather very LIMITED in disposable shortwave transmitters amount on prime time of the day.

But why run an English service to Europe...

PRW - if ever - will reach millions of English speaking listeners far behind of GB&IRL borders in EU states too, mostly in Holland, northern Germany, Poland and Scandinavia.

1296 kHz was never as strong here, in southern Germany. Mostly on top of 1296 kHz channel is COPE Valencia, Castellar service program after decline of BBC European Service. Similar stated when checked 1296 on Oct 10th: COPE Valencia, Asian emigrats R Birmingham, Omdurman Sudan and Serbian radio heard in a mixture on all over Europe posts.



Orfordness 300 kW of power will reach financial objectives on a mixed cost calculation with the power-lowered 125 kW units in Woofferton.

There will be remaining three registrations for 1296 kHz Orfordness site, after the Dutch ceased their morning broadcast probably for winter season.

1296 0500-0600 BBC Orfordness UK 35 96 English UK/WeEUR - DRM test  
1296 0600-0700 BBC Orfordness UK 35 96 English UK/WeEUR - DRM test  
1296 1800-1900 PRW Orfordness UK 300 96 English UK/WeEUR - AM mode

In A-11 season PRW English service reached the target area between Eastern Hungary up to Faroe Isls perfectly by using two txs crosswise (one in U.K./Norway and the other at Vienna):

ENGLISH 1200-1259 11675Vienna 11980Woofferton  
1700-1759 7265Norway 9770Vienna  
(wb, dxld Oct 9)

Hi Chris, this Oct 10th morning at 0758 UT to 1001 UT I checked the MW band on DAYTIME condition in southern England by access to 3 remote SDR receiver units between Blackpool and Cornwall location area.

1296 kHz HOL program in Dutch powerhouse signal of S=9+40dB at 0758 and 0959 UT - latter program end. At 1000:03 Babcock control room CELLO music took over audio feed line, followed by TX switch-OFF, at 1000:24 UT, afterwards at 1001 UT heard the local 10 kW Birmingham stn co-channel, but very tiny signal just under threshold.

MW band log, power of S + dBm

531 UNID S=5-6  
540 HNG S=6  
549 DLF S=9+15  
558 Fatima R Muslim world Spectrum, Arabic S=9+20  
576 SWR Muehlacker S=6  
584 RNE S=5  
603 Gold S=9+30  
621 BEL S=9+30  
630 R Cornwall? S=9+15dB (VoRussia Brunswick Germany in background)  
648 UNID S=8-9 endless pop mx program  
657 Wales S=8-9  
666 York S=7 (SWR program in background)  
675 HOL religious program S=9+30  
693 BBC R5 S=9+40  
702 NDR Flensburg? Germany S=8 (most surprisingly ! )  
711 F Info Rennes S=9+5  
720 mixed, R4 and WDR Germany S=9+10  
729 Essex S=9+40  
738 BBC? Abba song S=5-6 weak and tiny  
747 HOL R5 S=9+25  
756 DLF Brunswick S=5-6 poor  
765 Essex S=9+20  
774 GB multi channel S=9+25  
792 BBC S=9+5  
810 BBC S=7 rather weak  
828 mess of multi channel, some 3-4...programmes, up to S=9  
837 Asian emigrants Radio S=9+5  
855 R5 S=9+25

864 Paris S=9+10  
 873 BBC? Dr Fox phone in service, S=9+5  
 882 BBC S=8-9 noisy.  
 891 HOL S=7  
 909 BBC S=9+40  
 927 BEL S=9+25  
 936 GB? unid S=5 weak and noisy  
 945 GB unid S=9  
 963 Asian emigrants sound S=9+10 // 972  
 972 Asian emigrants sound S=8-9 // 963  
 999 GB? unid S=5-6 poor and tiny  
 1008 HOL S=9+15  
 1026 GB S=9+20  
 1035 GB unid Asian emigrants mixture S=7-8  
 1053 Talksport S=9+45 !!! Jacky Stewart phone interview // 1089  
 1071 Talksport S=5 tiny Jacky Stewart phone interview // 1053  
 1089 Talksport S=9+30 !!! Jacky Stewart phone interview // 1053  
 1107 Talksport S=9+10 Jacky Stewart phone interview // 1089, 1053  
 1116 R Derby S=7 poor and tiny  
 1125 BEL S=9+15  
 1152 probably Gold mixture of advertisements S=9+25  
 1170 Gold POWERHOUSE S=9+60dBm !  
 1197 Absolute S=9+30  
 1215 Absolute S=9+30  
 1233 Absolute S=9+35  
 1242 mixture Gold / Absolute progrs S=9+10  
 1251 Gold S=9+30  
 1260 Absolute S=9+5  
 1269 DLF S=7 poor  
 1287 GB mixture, unid S=9+15  
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 1305 Christian R S=7-8 fluttery  
 1323 Voice of Russia Wachenbrunn Germany S=9+10 at 0845 UT in English.  
 1332 Gold S=9+10  
 1341 BBC S=7 poor  
 1359 Gold S=9+15  
 1368 Unid mixture S=7  
 1377 Lille-F S=9+35  
 1395.080 odd frequency UNID progr S=8-9  
 1413 Christian R S=7 fluttery  
 1422 DLF Heusweiler Germany S=9+15  
 1431 Gold S=9+25  
 1449 R4 S=8-9  
 1458 Sunrise emigrants R S=9+30  
 1485 mixture, Gold at S=7  
 1503 Bangla emigrants Radio, from London? S=7-8  
 1530 Essex S=9+15

1548 Gold S=9+15 // 1251  
1557 Gold S=9 // 1251  
1566 BBC S=7 fluttery  
1584 mixture, Turkish language radio ? S=7  
1602 mixture, unid S=7-8  
73 wb df5sx  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 10)

PORTUGAL [to Sudan] 17745 Sudan Radio Service, at \*1500-1620 UT Oct 9,  
local music. Indigenous vocals. Occasional Arabic announcement but mostly  
continuous local African music. No English heard. Fair to good.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Oct 9)  
Sines TX site to be ceased on Oct 29 for ever !

ROMANIA 15610 Overcomer Program via IRRS (Broker) via Tiganeshti  
transmitter. Date/Frequency/Transmitter Relay (IRRS,Italy) Multi-scene QSL  
Card, with verie letter, schedule in 14 days, for a postal report to  
Waterboro address. v/s: Brother Stair.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer Oct 9)

RUSSIA 7325 at 1702 OT on 16 Sept, Adygey Radio, announced [without the  
http] <<http://www.adigey.ru>> sign-off 1800 UT, vernacular, SIO 555.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, HF logbook, Oct BrDXC-UK Communication magazine via  
dxld)

Website is unfound. Did they spell it that way in Roman? Try Adygey  
instead and get a site about "car parts: tips and secrets"!  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld)

This Website is working well  
<[www.adygtv.ru/radio.html](http://www.adygtv.ru/radio.html)>  
with lots of convenient access to MP3 audio files on the SW broadcasts  
"Inoveshchaniye".

All programmes are in 3-language presentation of Adygey, Turkish, Arabic.  
Consistently targeted towards Circassian minority groups in Near East,  
which speak accordingly their home country Arabic or Turkish, in addition  
to Adygey language.  
<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherkesogai>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 12)

15719.984 UNIDENTIFIED number station in Russian language noted here  
around 0408-0410 UT Oct 13. 'Coarse' like audio distortion from an Army  
camp or similar... At 0414 UT a 984 Hertz tone followed.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 13)

SAUDI ARABIA 15285.024 Technical test tone of 1040 Hertz noted at 0356  
to 03.57:55 UT time slot on this odd channel from BSKSA Riyadh bcasting  
site. Riyadh's Swahili service started at 03.58 UT with guitar / lute  
interval signal, and followed at 03.59:43 UT by Saudi Arabia's National  
Anthem sung by mens chorus and played by brass band. ID by female annmt +  
frequency, website address at 0402 UT, followed by Holy Quran prayer.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 13)

SOUTH AFRICA 9960 Bar-Kulan (meeting Place) radio via Meyerton  
transmitter. Full data (with site and station name) Verification letter,  
51 days after 2nd follow-up, for a total of 8 months. V/S: Sikander

Hoosen, HF Coverage Planning Operations & Maintenance SENTECH.

11740 IBRA Radio Somalian, BCB to East Africa via Meyerton transmitter. Full data (with site and station name) Verification letter, in 51 days, after 2nd follow-up, for a total of 11 months. V/S: Sikander Hoosen, HF Coverage Planning Operations & Maintenance SENTECH. (Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN, DXplorer Oct 9)

9650 Radio Sonder Grense, from {domestic} Meyerton-AFS. Oct 2, 2011, Sunday from 0955-1003 UT. Afrikaans. At 0957 UT, snippet of Tina Turner "What's love got to do with it?", then talking about rugby, to Tchaikovsky through TOH. At later check, 1028 UT, advert for the Johannesburg Motor Show then back to classical music. Fair, Jo'burg sunset 1609 UT. Next morning, Oct 3 on 3320 kHz from Meyerton, 0321-0325 UT, Afrikaans talk follows the "Free Electric Band". Good, Jo'burg sunrise 0346 UT.

7310 BBC WS relay. Meyerton-AFS. Oct 2, 2011, Sun 0435-0439 UT. Talking about parts of London, and HiTech companies taking on the world. Fair, to West Africa. Jo'burg sunrise 0348 UT.

3345 Channel Africa. Meyerton-AFS. Oct 3, 2011, Mon at 0325-0331 UT. The ANC's mouthpiece with news about Zambia and the re-naming of an airport there after Kenneth Kaunda, then on to human rights in Syria (or rather the lack of them, which the ANC openly supports as it does with Burma and did with Libya), followed by an item about the trans-atlantic slave trade, which was abolished over 200 years ago. Fair. Local transmission to Southern Africa. Jo'burg sunrise 0346 UT.

7340 Radio France International, Meyerton. Oct 2, 2011, Sun at 0439-0443 UT. Swahili, OM's talking about Congo Brazzaville. Fair, to East Africa. Jo'burg sunrise 0348 UT.

4895 Meyerton-AFS relay. Zimbabwe Community Radio, on Oct 11, Tues at 1800-1850 UT. Lots of talk and id's, but doing other things at the time I didn't really listen to it. Generally good, although a much weaker signal than SW Radio Africa on 4880 kHz and with some deep fades to noise level.

Interesting that SW Radio Africa, 15 kHz lower, was exceptionally good on Oct 8, and just as good tonight with no fading at all. I thought all Meyerton transmitters were 100kW, but maybe not (or rather, maybe not any more) Jo'burg sunset 1613 UT. (Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Oct 8/11)

SOUTH AFRICA 9674.966 kHz odd signal, puzzled me at 1700-1720 UT before heard an station ID. English news reader. At 1721 UT feature on sexual partnership. ID "listen to Channel Africa" at 1722 UT. S=6-7. And also three sudden breaks of 30 seconds each.

9675kHz 1700-1800UT 46,47,52 zones. MEY 500kW 335deg Mon-Fri Eng AFS CAF SNT

and from same TX location Deutsche Welle Bonn in French 17-18 UT from MEY on 9735.029 kHz relay, S=5-6 poor signal. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 12)

SRI LANKA 7189.745 SLBC Colombo Ekala in tentat. Hindi noted at 0104 UT Oct 12. Subcontinent songs heard, poor S=6-7 strength tonight.

Slightly UNDERMODULATED.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 12)

Sri Lanka also heard on this channel at 1200 UT last [Australian] evening and also appears to be undermodulated. However I think it is in Tamil. The carrier usually is heard but no modulation but propagation has dramatically improved of late.  
(Robin VK7RH Tasmania-AUS, dxld / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 12)

SWAZILAND/COSTA RICA/SAO TOME 3240/3200 Trans World Radio relay, Manzini. NOT // 3200 kHz. Oct 3, 2011, Mon at 0318-0321 UT. Shona, YL singing. Fair, to Southern Africa. Jo'burg sunrise 0346 UT.

4775 Trans World Radio relay. Manzini. Oct 2, 2011, Sun at 0348-0350 UT. Lomwe, for Mozambiqueans. Good, to South Africa. Jo'burg sunrise 0348 UT.

5995 Trans World Radio relay. Manzini. Oct 2, 2011, Sun 0356-0403 UT. Repetitions of TWR i/s and id "This is Trans World Radio, Swaziland". At \*0400 UT, sign on and "Welcome to Climbing Higher". Fair - good after \*0400, to South Africa. Before that much co-channel QRM, presumed from Radio Exterior de Espana via Costa Rica to So.America. Jo'burg sunrise 0348 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Oct 7)

Also TWR Swaziland 5995 kHz is heard [only weekends?] here in Europe, after REE CTR co-channel left the air around 0400 UT, from 0500 UT VOA Hausa starts via Sao Tome.

04000445 UT 67=Sat/Sun Chewa language 5995 kHz 100 kW 11 degr, to Malawi 0400-0500 Mon-Fri Chewa - dropped the Mon to Fri broadcast to save, at least in B-11 season.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

TAIWAN 15290.151 RTI Taiwan in Chinese via Tainan tx site. At 0553 UT Oct 9, S=9+15dBm signal on remote SDR rx unit in JPN. Very sweet South Sea music noted.

15290.344 CBSC RTI Taiwan's Mandarin service from Tainan-TWN site logged at 0533 UT Oct 13. Heavily jammed by China mainland jamming tx group, like against the RFA Chinese/Tibetan services.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9/13)

TAJIKISTAN 7245 Typical local Tajik like music noted here at 0458 UT Oct 13, S=7 tiny signal on Moscow remote SDR receiver installation unit. Nice lady singer, elegiac song.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 13)

U.K./DENMARK 198 / 243 Long Wave cheaper, more efficient - Danmarks Radio.

A spokesman for Danmarks Radio, (now back on 243 kHz LW) interviewed in an item on the BBC Radio 4 'PM' yesterday (Oct 11th) on the continued use of valves to transmit R4 program on 198 kHz (500 kW) from Droitwich, said he admired the ability of the BBC to maintain using valves, the DR station at Kalundborg, which formerly broadcast on Medium Wave but moved to Long Wave for better coverage and range, uses a new Nautel 50 kW 'transistorized' transmitter.

When asked why Denmark with a number of transmitters of their service using DAB and FM was reverting to AM (they had been testing DRM on this 243 kHz frequency) the spokesman said 'long wave was more efficient and reliable than FM and DAB which had blank areas' he added their new transistorized long wave transmitter was also cheaper to run. DAB uses low power to run it's senders but needs so many to cover even a small area.

Since the 200 kW Erzurum (Turkey) transmitter on 243 kHz ended transmissions in 2008, DR was the only European country using this frequency so the former 300 kW transmitter has been replaced by much more cost effective / transmission efficient equipment.

A BBC spokesman said they had 'ample' stocks of the transmitter valves for the foreseeable future.

Personally I recall hearing DR on 1062 kHz (283 meters MW) years ago but for the 243 kHz freq my location is probably too far west and too much 'splash' from RTE1.

May Aunties 'bottles' glow for ever !  
(Rog Parsons - The \*Watlingfen\*, BrDXC-UK ng Oct 12)

USA 9954.965 WRMI Radio Miami International, Miami-Hialeah Gardens. 1450 UT Oct 9. "AWR Wavescan" DX program hosted by Jeff White, with audio from speakers at the HFCC Conference in Dallas last month. Jeff White WRMI ID in English and Spanish at 1459 UT, into Spanish (Jeff White, again) with similar DX programming, also the HFCC Dallas discussion by he and a chica. Very good, but Cuban pulse jammer present underneath.  
(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, DXplorer Oct 9)

7520 Most likely WWCR in English spitting spurious signals with noisy audio quality in the 7502 to 7538 kHz range at present 0115 UT Oct 12, I see also two sideband peaks at 7504.381 and 7535.617 kHz. Some addresses given, hard to understand and to follow here in Europe.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 12)

VANUATU 7260 Radio Vanuatu, at 0815-0830 UT, in Tok Pidgin. English C&W and ballad type music, poor reception. 09-Oct.  
(Ed Wlodarski-NJ-USA N2ED, NASWA Flashsheet via dxld)

Last reported on 7260 kHz from NZL, July 13. All reports since have been on 3945 kHz, mostly by Bobrowiec, Brasil. So 7260 kHz is reactivated? Watch out for Ulaanbaatar and Urumqi, both also scheduled on 7260 kHz after 0655 UT, per HFCC and Aoki, but may be too early for them at 0800 UT, especially Wulumuchi. Vanuatu has its own local English-based lingua franca, Bislama, related to Tok Pisin on other islands:  
<<http://www.omniglot.com/writing/bislama.php>>  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 11)

ZIMBABWE 4828 Voice of Zimbabwe, Gweru. Oct 5, 2011, Wed at 1945-2020 UT. I haven't heard Voice of Zimbabwe regularly for some time now. I heard it several times in April and others have reported it sporadically since then. I last logged it on Sept 8 during an early morning over-run, some time after it should have signed off, but reception then was very poor. I found it coming in well tonight (armchair quality), with a good strong signal. Several OM's in a discussion about education in Zimbabwe and its problems, especially in Harare.

Then at 1950 UT, ID "Voice of Zimbabwe", and a discussion on democracy there. News at 2000 UT (all about Zim) read by YL, but didn't hear an id at TOH. At 2005 UT mentioned "ZBC News" and at 2009 UT "You are listening to the news from the Voice of Zimbabwe", followed by brief afro music. Then at 2011 UT an OM said "Welcome to the indiginisation debate", which turned out to be a discussion about foreign ownership of the mining industry there and the likely benefits of its transfer to local ownership. That's when I lost interest. Good, to Southern Africa. Jo'burg sunset 1610 UT.

4828 Voice of Zimbabwe. Gweru. Oct 6, 2011, Thursday. Not there at various checks from 1805-1902 UT. In total contrast to last night, Wednesday 5th, nothing at all tonight. Presumably not a propagation thing, because ZNBC1 & ZNBC2 (5915 & 6165 kHz from Lusaka, Zambia) are almost hopping directly over Gweru to give a fair signal here in Jo'burg. Jo'burg sunset 1610 UT.

4828 Voice of Zimbabwe. Gweru. Oct 7, 2011, Fri 2014-2031 UT. Tuned in to a programme of mbira / marimba music. ID at 2017 UT "ZBC". Good. Not as good as Oct 5, it is more fadey tonight. But it is a bit better than the Zambians on 5915 and 6165 kHz, so I conclude it was definitely off-air last night. Jo'burg sunset 1611 UT. (Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Oct 8)

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DSWCI DBS / Tropical Bands Monitor.

Owners of our Domestic Broadcasting Survey No. 13, please note that

<<http://www.dswci.org/tbmonitor/2011.pdf>>

will be updated with the September worldwide loggings in a few days as an extra service to their purchase. Any DX-er can download the complete monitoring view at

<<http://www.dswci.org/tbm>>

of stations heard broadcasting on tropical bands during 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

(Ed. Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci Oct 5)

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ALBANIA Radio Tirana B-11 winter schedule from Oct 30:

Revised issue of October 18, 2011.

7390 0800-0900 100 n-d 1234567 ALBANIAN (ex 0730-)  
1395 0901-1000 500 033 1234567 ALBANIAN  
7390 0901-1000 100 n-d 1234567 ALBANIAN  
1458 1500-1530 500 n-d 1234567 ALBANIAN (ex -1630)  
7425 0000-0100 100 310 1234567 ALBANIAN (ex -0130)

13640 1530-1600 100 310 .234567 ENGLISH  
7530 2100-2130 100 300 .234567 ENGLISH  
7465 1830-1900 100 310 .234567 FRENCH  
7465 2031-2100 100 310 .234567 GERMAN  
1458 1645-1700 500 n-d .234567 GREEK  
6000 1800-1830 100 n-d .234567 ITALIAN  
1458 2115-2130 500 004 .234567 SERBIAN  
1458 1930-2000 500 n-d .234567 TURKISH

Delete:

6130 0000-0130 100 300 1234567 ALBANIAN  
9895 2100-2130 100 310 .234567 ENGLISH



7440 0330-0400 100 310 1.34567 ENGLISH  
1458 1901-1929 500 338 .234567 GERMAN  
(Radio Tirana, via Drita Cico-ALB, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

ALBANIA Summer A-11 schedule of Radio Tirana via Shijak and Fllake sites.

Some 50% bcasting time and TX usage cuts will appear now.

This remaining schedule only in power from Oct 21 to Oct 29, 2011.

ALBANIAN Daily

0700-0900 7390 SHI 100 kW S-01 antenna non-dir to EUR (ex 0630-)  
0801-0900 1395 FLA 500 kW F-01 antenna at 033 deg to Ce-East-EUR  
1400-1430 1458 FLA 500 kW F-05 antenna non-dir to EUR (ex -1530)  
2300-2400 7425 SHI 100 kW S-08 antenna at 300 deg to NoAM (ex -0030)  
2300-2400 9860 SHI 100 kW S-15 antenna at 310 deg to NoAM (ex -0030)

ENGLISH Mon-Sat

1430-1500 13625 SHI 100 kW S-15 antenna at 310 deg to UK & NoAM  
2000-2030 7465 SHI 100 kW S-08 antenna at 300 deg to UK & NoAM

FRENCH Mon-Sat

1730-1800 7465 SHI 100 kW S-08 antenna at 300 deg to WeEUR-France

GERMAN Mon-Sat

1931-2000 7465 SHI 100 kW S-10 antenna at 310 deg  
to Western-Central-EUR-Germany

GREEK Mon-Sat

1545-1600 1458 FLA 500 kW F-05 antenna non-dir to Greece

ITALIAN Mon-Sat

1700-1730 7465 SHI 100 kW S-01 antenna non-dir to EUR-Italy

SERBIAN Mon-Sat

2015-2030 1458 FLA 500 kW F-04 antenna at 004 deg  
to CentraleUR-Serbia-former YUG

TURKISH Mon-Sat

1830-1900 1458 FLA 500 kW F-05 antenna non-dir  
to Turkey-Greece-Germany-France

DELETION as from October 21, 2011:

ALBANIAN Daily

0630-0800 1458 FLA 500 kW F-04 antenna at 338 deg to WeEUR  
0630-0700 7390 SHI 100 kW S-01 antenna non-dir to EUR  
1430-1530 1458 FLA 500 kW F-05 antenna non-dir to EUR  
2030-2200 6165 SHI 100 kW S-01 antenna non-dir to EUR  
2030-2200 9860 SHI 100 kW S-15 antenna at 310 deg to WeEUR  
2400-0030 7425 SHI 100 kW S-08 antenna at 300 deg to NoAM  
2400-0030 9860 SHI 100 kW S-15 antenna at 310 deg to NoAM

ENGLISH Tue-Sun

0030-0045 9860 SHI 100 kW S-15 antenna at 310 deg to NoAM  
0145-0200 7425 SHI 100 kW S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WeEUR & NoAM

0230-0300 7425 SHI 100 kW S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WeEUR & NoAM  
0330-0400 7425 SHI 100 kW S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WeEUR & NoAM

ENGLISH Mon-Sat

1845-1900 7520 SHI 100 kW S-08 antenna at 300 deg to WeEUR & NoAM  
1845-1900 13735 ex640 SHI 100 kW S-15 antenna at 310 deg to UK & NoAM  
2000-2030 13735 ex640 SHI 100 kW S-15 antenna at 310 deg to UK & NoAM

FRENCH Mon-Sat

1901-1930 7465 SHI 100 kW S-10 antenna at 310 deg to France

GERMAN Mon-Sat

1801-1829 1458 FLA 500 kW F-04 antenna at 338 deg to CeEUR-Germany

ITALIAN Mon-Sat

1901-1930 7520 SHI 100 kW S-08 antenna at 300 deg to EUR-Italy

SERBIAN Mon-Sat

1800-1815 6015 SHI 100 kW S-01 antenna non-dir  
to Ce & South East-EUR-Serbia  
(Radio Tirana, via Drita Cico-ALB, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

News on European MW scene. "... and told us that a new MW transmitter will be installed in Fillaka Albania soon..." (wb)

ALBANIA [non] President Topi Of Albania Recalls Listening To "Real News" On VOA During Communist Era - Posted: 08 Oct 2011

President of Albania website, 6 Oct 2011, President Bamir Topi's speech marking the 20th anniversary of the re-opening of the United States Embassy in Tirana: "Of course, those years when hope came back to Albania are unforgettable. Close to me there is a voice which has been engraved in the memory and minds of the Albania, an unmistakable voice, that of Dr. Biberaj who through the Voice of America wavelengths awoke among the Albanians that feeling of hope which they had looked forward for about fifty years. I was a small boy when I watched my father at home, [in] a confidential setting, placing his ear close to the radio to listen to the real news broadcasted by the Voice of America. We heard the real news about what was happening around the world; we listen to the most important events of world politics. I remember very well when we heard about the first man setting foot and landing on the Moon and other events as well. But the events accompanying the establishing of democracy in the former communist countries enabled us to fly and wonder around that space that was forbidden to Albanians: on the space of freedom. This is the reason why we are so grateful to the United States.  
(kimandrewelliott.com, via dxld Oct 12)

ANGOLA El emisor provincial de Moxico volver - a transmitir en onda corta.

<[http://www.portalangop.co.ao/motix/pt\\_pt/noticias/sociedade/2011/9/41/RNA-Moxico-tera-emissor-maior-potencia,ff0b561e-abf5-4904-9600-e822954a53e7.html](http://www.portalangop.co.ao/motix/pt_pt/noticias/sociedade/2011/9/41/RNA-Moxico-tera-emissor-maior-potencia,ff0b561e-abf5-4904-9600-e822954a53e7.html)>

RNA no Moxico terá emissor de maior potência.

La emisora provincial de Moxico dela Radio Nacional de Angola contar con nuevo transmisor de onda corta, con una potencia de 25 kilowatts, garantiza el pasado 14 de Octubre de 2011, en Luena, el presidente del

consejo de administración, Pedro Cabral.

RN Angola to reactivate Emisora Provincial de Moxico on shortwave.

Luena location at 11 46 59.47 S 19 55 19.22 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=11+46+59.47+S++19+55+19.22+E&hl=de&ll=-11.783028,19.921949&spn=0.00199,0.003484&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.953177,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=19&ecpose=-11.78375959,19.92198951,1693.99,-3.116,12.892,0>>

Luena formerly Vila Luso, Moxico, in WRTH 1968:

call CR6RV shortwave 5192 kHz 57.58mb, mediumwave 1214 kHz 247mb.

<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luena,\\_Moxico\\_Province](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luena,_Moxico_Province)>

25 kW transmitter is already in Luena, to be installed. Says went off SW at the beginning of the 1980s. WTFK? In case they resume the very old frequency. Moxico province is the large one in Eastern central Angola. Pronounced moh-SHEE-koo.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 16)

Angola reaktiviert Kurzwelle? Arnaldo Slaen berichtet in HCDX ueber einen moeglichen neuen Kurzwellenbetrieb aus Angola, der mit 25 kW senden soll. Frequenz wurde keine genannt.

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<<http://gruporadioescuchaargentino.wordpress.com/>>

73 Christoph OE2CRM

<<http://www.ratzer.at>> <<http://a-dx.at/facebook>>

(A-DX Oct 16)

Re: Vila Luso-AGL, back on HF?

It seems the Emissor Provincial do Moxico, which operates at the former R. Club do Moxico (pronounced moosheekoo, stress on letter i) building, is having trouble reaching the entire province on MF, let alone on VHF-FM, and is in fact due to install an HF tx; it remains to be seen, however, when and on which fq this EP will operate.

If it will ever take place, I estimate the process will follow the usual, traditional pace there...

<[http://www.portalangop.co.ao/motix/pt\\_pt/noticias/sociedade/2011/9/41/RNA-Moxico-tera-emissor-maior-potencia,ff0b561e-abf5-4904-9600-e822954a53e7.html](http://www.portalangop.co.ao/motix/pt_pt/noticias/sociedade/2011/9/41/RNA-Moxico-tera-emissor-maior-potencia,ff0b561e-abf5-4904-9600-e822954a53e7.html)>

A little over a year ago, this EP at Vila Luso, was said to have a new 10kW MF tx installed, but which apparently is not enough, and how could it be given the huge size of the province? It's simply the largest province, roughly 220,000 sq km, with that of neighbouring Cuando-Cubango (south east) coming 2nd in terms of size.

I'll try to learn about that HF fq they have in mind, but it will be rather difficult to extract this sort of information.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Oct 19)

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Rep/OMAN/Palau/RUSSIA/RWANDA/SEYCHELLES/SINGAPORE/SOUTH  
AFRICA/TAIWAN/TAJIKISTAN/THAILAND/UAE/U.K./UZBEKISTAN

Part 2 - on BC-DX TopNews #1037; BAB-Babcock (former VTC VT-group,  
Merlin), B-11 winter season operation schedule, only BBC London  
operations.

Part 1 - appeared on BC-DX TopNews #1036 Oct 14.

Radio Australia, AWR, various Babcock brokered organizations, FEBA  
schedule, HCJB, HRT Zagreb Croatia via SNG, IBRA Stockholm, KBS Seoul,  
NHK Radio Japan Tokyo, Polish Radio Warsaw, TWR Africa, VoVTN Hanoi,  
YFR CA-USA.

freq	st-time	days	callsite	pwr	azi	lang	target
7255	0300-0500		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	WeAF
7385	0300-0400		BBC Ascension Isl	250	114	English	SoAF
6005	0400-0500		BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
6135	0430-0500		BBC Ascension Isl	250	70	French	CeAF
7415	0430-0500		BBC Ascension Isl	250	85	French	CeAF
7255	0500-0600		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	WeAF
6005	0500-0600		BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
7305	0529-0600		BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	Hausa	WeAF
6135	0529-0600		BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	Hausa	WeAF
9410	0600-0700		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	WeAF
12015	0600-0700		BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	English	WeAF
6005	0600-0700		BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
7305	0600-0629		BBC Ascension Isl	250	70	French	CeAF
6135	0600-0629		BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	French	WeAF
11800	0629-0700		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	Hausa	WeAF
9440	0629-0700		BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	Hausa	WeAF
15400	0700-0800		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	WeAF
13820	0700-0800		BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	English	WeAF
11770	0700-0800		BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
11800	0700-0729		BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	French	WeAF
17830	0800-1000		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	CeAF
15400	0800-1000		BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
15400	1000-1130	s.....s	BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
17830	1000-1100	s.....s	BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	CeAF
17830	1100-1700	.mtwtf.	BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	CeAF
17830	1100-1700	s.....s	BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	CeAF
15400	1100-1130	.mtwtf.	BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
21630	1200-1230		BBC Ascension Isl	250	85	French	WeAF
17545	1200-1230		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	French	CeAF
17640	1300-1400		BBC Ascension Isl	250	114	English	SoAF
17640	1400-1700		BBC Ascension Isl	250	114	English	SoAF
21630	1400-1430		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	Hausa	WeAF
15105	1400-1430		BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	Hausa	WeAF
17780	1400-1430		BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	Hausa	WeAF
15400	1500-2000		BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
13790	1600-1800		BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	English	WeAF
17830	1700-1800		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	CeAF
11810	1800-2000		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	CeAF
11860	1800-1830		BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	French	WeAF

17885	1800-1830	BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	French	WeAF
15105	1800-1830	BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	French	CeAF
17885	1930-2030	.....f. BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	Hausa	WeAF
15105	1930-2000	smtwt.s BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	Hausa	WeAF
15105	1930-2000	.....f. BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	Hausa	WeAF
17885	1930-2000	smtwt.s BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	Hausa	WeAF
11890	1930-2000	smtwt.s BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	Hausa	WeAF
11890	1930-2000	.....f. BBC Ascension Isl	250	55	Hausa	WeAF
11810	2000-2100	BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	CeAF
15400	2000-2100	BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
9915	2100-2300	BBC Ascension Isl	250	65	English	WeAF
12095	2100-2300	BBC Ascension Isl	250	27	English	WeAF
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5790	1800-2000	BBC Skelton UK	300 195	Arabic	NoAF
5790	1800-2000	BBC Skelton UK	300 125	Arabic	EaMed/NE/ME/NoAF
5790	2000-2100	BBC Skelton UK	300 195	Arabic	NoAF
5790	2000-2100	BBC Skelton UK	300 125	Arabic	EaMed/NE/ME/NoAF
7445	0030-0100	BBC Woofferton UK	250 75	Dari	WeAS
7445	0100-0130	BBC Woofferton UK	250 75	Pashto	WeAS
7445	0130-0200	BBC Woofferton UK	250 75	Dari	WeAS
5985	0230-0330	BBC Woofferton UK	250 90	Farsi	Iran
7410	0230-0330	BBC Woofferton UK	250 86	Farsi	Iran
5790	0300-0400	BBC Woofferton UK	250 126	Arabic	EaMed/NE/ME/NoAF
6195	0300-0330	BBC Woofferton UK	250 75	Pashto	WeAS
5985	0330-0430	BBC Woofferton UK	250 90	Farsi	Iran
5790	0400-0500	BBC Woofferton UK	250 184	Arabic	NoAF
7325	0400-0500	BBC Woofferton UK	250 170	Arabic	NoAF
5790	0400-0500	BBC Woofferton UK	250 126	Arabic	EaMed/NE/ME/NoAF
7325	0500-0700	BBC Woofferton UK	250 170	Arabic	NoAF
5790	0500-0600	BBC Woofferton UK	250 184	Arabic	NoAF
5975	0530-0600	BBC Woofferton UK	250 160	Hausa	WeAF
5790	0600-0700	BBC Woofferton UK	250 184	Arabic	NoAF
7350	0600-0629	BBC Woofferton UK	250 160	French	NoAF
9870	0629-0700	BBC Woofferton UK	250 160	Hausa	WeAF
11680	0700-0800	BBC Woofferton UK	250 170	Arabic	NoAF
5875	0800-0900	BBC Woofferton UK	250 114	English	WeEUR
17780	1200-1230	BBC Woofferton UK	250 170	French	NoAF
15575	1300-1400	BBC Woofferton UK	250 92	English	Ar Gulf
6195	1400-1500	BBC Woofferton UK	250 114	Dari	WeEUR
17780	1430-1700	.....s BBC Woofferton UK	300 165	Hausa	WeAF
11830	1500-1700	BBC Woofferton UK	300 105	English	Ar Gulf
6195	1500-1600	BBC Woofferton UK	250 114	Pashto	WeEUR
6195	1600-1700	BBC Woofferton UK	250 114	Farsi	WeEUR
9810	1600-1700	BBC Woofferton UK	250 92	Farsi	Iran
6110	1700-2000	BBC Woofferton UK	250 172	Arabic	NoAF
9430	1800-2000	BBC Woofferton UK	250 170	English	WeAF
9605	1800-1830	BBC Woofferton UK	300 152	French	NoAF

5875 2000-2100 BBC Woofferton UK 300 172 Arabic NoAF  
9430 2000-2100 BBC Woofferton UK 250 170 English WeAF  
(Babcock U.K., via ADDX Andreas Volk-Munich-D Oct 5,  
transformed via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

AZERBAIJAN {Armenian enclave Nagorno-Karabakh} 9677.8v After approx two months absence Radio Voice of Justice from Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh enclave was heard again on Oct 8th from 0500 to 0526 UT on approx 9677.8 kHz with a progr in Azeri and giving the mailing address - same as in Passport to WBR 2006. Seems the resuming is related with a visit in Caucasus of French President Nicola Sarkozy.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

Lieber OM Bueschel, [...] erlauben Sie mir eine Anmerkung zu obiger Notiz.

Anlaesslich einer Schwarzmeerrundreise in diesem Sommer u.a durch Russland, Georgien und Armenien fuehrte mich mein Weg auch nach Stepanakert (Nagorni-Karabagh). Dort wollte ich dem Stationsleiter von Artsakh Radio meinen Empfangsbericht uebergeben. Die Adresse Tigran Metz 23a war nicht leicht zu finden, da voellig unsystematisch und versteckt gelegen. Es stellte sich heraus, dass an dieser Adresse KEIN Rundfunkgebaeude oder gar eine Sendeanlage gelegen war, sondern ein neu erbautes Wohnhaus (siehe Bilder!).

Ich wurde zunaechst von Hausfrauen eingelassen und meine Unterlagen studiert. Ich sollte nach einer Stunde wiederkommen, da der Hausherr erst geholt werden musste. Er war dann auch da. Der urspruenglich nicht unfreundliche Empfang durch seine Frau und die Schwiegermutter, sowie die englischsprechende Tochter, wandelte sich nun in eine sehr peinliche Situation. Der Herr wollte mich nicht empfangen und wies mir bereits an der Unfriedung energisch die Tuer. Fuer mich war klar, dass diese Adresse (aus dem WRTH und dem Passport WBR 2009) nicht korrekt sein konnte!

Auf dem Dach des Wohnblocks neben Tigran Mets 23 sind noch zwei Sendemasten installiert, allerdings ohne Antennen. Die Sendeantennen von Artsakh Radio liegen am NE Rande von Stepanakert und sind nicht leicht zu finden. Ich war nicht dort.

Allerdings habe ich in Armenien, die riesigen Sendekomplex von Noratus (aka Gavar) besucht und konnte auch mit dem Direktor und dem Chief Engineer plaudern. Bild anbei.

Das nur als Hinweis fuer die Bemerkung von Rumen Pankov zu der aktuellen Adresse.

Mit freundlichen Gruessen

73 es 55 Reinhart Mazur, OE5MZO DSWCI-3722, Oct 14, 2011.  
(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 14)

Automatic Google translation:

Dear OM, as a faithful reader of your weekly WWDXC TopNews and DSWCI member allow me a comment to the above note {item from Rumen Pankov-BUL}. On the occasion of a Black Sea holiday tour on this summer 2011, including through Russia, Georgia and Armenia also took me to my path to Stepanakert (Nagorno Karabagh). There I decided to hand over my reception report to the station commander of Artsakh radio. The location of Tigran Metz 23a was not easy to find, house numbers situated as completely hidden and

unsystematic.

It turned out that at that address was NOT located a radio station or a transmitter installation, but a newly built house (see picture). I was first admitted by housewives and they studied my documents. I was come back after an hour, as the landlord must first be kept informed, and then he was then also at the place. The face-to-face encounter ended on unfriendly reception, was not originally like by his wife and their mother, and the English-speaking daughter, now transformed into a very embarrassing situation. The Lord did not see me and showed me already vigorously at the door of strife.

For me, it was clear that this address (from the WRTH and Passport WBR 2009) could not be correct! On the roof of the apartment block next to Tigran Mets 23, two transmission towers are installed, but without antennas. The transmitting antennas of Artsakh Radio are located on the NorthEasterly outskirts of Stepanakert and are not easy to find. I didn't meet this location.

However, I have visited Armenia, the huge complex of transmitting Noratus (aka Gavar TX site) and had also a chat with the Director and the Chief Engineer. Picture attached. This is only an indication for the remark of Rumen Pankov at the current address. Finally, many thanks for your tireless and valuable work! Sincerely 73 & 55 Reinhart Mazur, OE5MZO DSWCI-3722 Nussdorf / Attersee, Austria. Oct 14, 2011.  
(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 14)

#### HISTORY:

At USSR era: TX site Stepanakert (formerly Xankaendi{Azeri?}) Ostankino R1 program on 1530 kHz (5 kW).

Now public tv radio company of Nagorno Karabakh at  
39 49 35.37 N 46 44 22.63 E

Most probably old MW T-antenna type ??

Also two smaller masts visible in G.E. image of 7 Sept 2009.  
SW masts about 55 meters apart, in dipol direction azimuth approx. 70 / 250 degrees. Likely distorted 9677 kHz audio outlet of typical 5 kW utility-non-BC / jamming Molnya type transmitter.

tv radio company of Nagorno Karabakh broadcasting house at  
39 49 39.76 N 46 45 44.58 E

see also broadcasting house stairs on the foto, and also a foto taken on the bc house stairs in June 2000y, shows Mr. Michael Hajjyan(left) and probably one of UMCOR Mission in Armenia staff(right):

<<http://www.schoechi.de/piccla/voj-dhl2.jpg>>

Thanks to Reinhart's visit, the private house also located with address "Tigran Mets 23a" but at  
39 49 50.71 N 46 45 35.85 E some 392 meters away across the street.

Schoechi Clandestine QSL website shows the Radio Voice of Justice from Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh QSL card at  
<<http://www.schoechi.de/pic-cla.html>>

See also

NAGORNO-KARABAKH Per my QSL from VOICE OF JUSTICE/NAGORNO-KARABAKH back

in 1999, They do indeed use a 5 kW, non-directional antenna, and were only on Wednesdays back then. They broadcast from Stepanakert from 0500-0635 back in 1998. I tried, but never could hear their evening transmission.

I heard them during a visit to Turkey, not from the US, and they had the most over-modulated audio signal that I had ever heard. I am attaching a small sample of their audio for you to judge for yourself. As far as I am aware, there have only been two QSLs from this station one from Germany, and mine. The story on how the QSL was received is a story in itself ... but I'll keep that for later if you're interested. I documented it back at the time. v/r.

(Dan Henderson-MD-USA, dxld Feb 8, 2008) ... and more on

<<http://rusdx.narod.ru/PLUS/215.txt>>

or

<<http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld8017.txt>>

(wb, Oct 16, 2011)

BELARUS/BULGARIA/CHINA/CROATIA/GREECE/RUSSIA/TAIWAN/UZBEKISTAN

Harmonics 16/17/18 Oct 2011.

Hi all,

18345 kHz BR 1 Minsk, Belarus, 3 x 6115 kHz 1504 UT Oct 16, O=1-2.

14800 kHz Radio Bulgaria, 2 x 7400 kHz, 1520 UT Oct 16, on 7400 kHz I found two transmitters from Radio Bulgaria, one with satellite delay, causing echo and strong fading.

Also as mentioned before:

24020 kHz Voice of Russia, German, 2 x 12010 kHz, 1510 UT, Oct 16.

24080 kHz Voice of Russia, English, 2 x 12040 kHz, 1512 UT, Oct 16.

[later] History of 1993:

Habe gerade die Liste "Feeder und Harmonische von 45 bis 73 MHz" von 1993 vor mir. Dort steht:

45.990 MHz R. Sofia 3x15330 kHz.

49.150 MHz Hrvatski R. Studio Zagreb, Deanovec 5x9830 kHz.

61.320 MHz R. Sofia 4x15330 kHz. - Lang ist's her.

(Juergen Lohuis-D, harmonics Oct 16/18)

24080 VoRUS Moscow, Oct 8 at 1454 UT, open carrier, so suspect 2 x 12040 harmonic as first reported 25 Sept by Juergen Lohuis, Germany, heralding the return of SWBC harmonics 23+ MHz! Unfortunately it is fading down; at 1458 UT I can barely hear the typical Russian tone go on and off, 1500 modulation starts but JBA.

At 1458 UT also checked fundamental 12040 kHz, but it's still infested by Cuba and the Chinese radio war. HFCC shows 12040 at 15-22 UT, 250 kW, 260 degrees from Moscow site with VOR; Aoki shows 12040 starting at 16, same parameters for VOR in English, and BTW, both agree that VOA Tinang in Chinese was supposed to finish an hour earlier at 1500 UT.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 12)

Bei mir war heute VoRUS auf 24080 kHz wieder deutlich staerker als auf 24020 kHz. R. Bulgaria konnte ich heute nicht auf 14800 kHz hoeren. Aber da war etwas auf 18800 kHz, jedoch zu schwach um eindeutig Bulgarien

identifizieren zu koennen (2x9400 kHz). Und gestern Oct 16 war noch ein sehr schwaches Signal auf 24120 kHz um 1510 UT. Auch zu schwach um eindeutig Glas Russije (VoRUS) in Serbisch oder Kroatisch zu identifizieren (2x12060 kHz). Ich glaube, die Bedingungen lassen jetzt wieder nach. vy 73 de Juergen  
(Juergen Lohuis-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 17)

BULGARIA 2 x 7400 = 14800 kHz, harmonic on Monday 20011017, at 1456 UT.  
Hi dear Ivo, listened to harmonic of fundamental 7400 kHz Radio Bulgaria program today, noted on remote gear in England at 1446 UT, and in Vienna Austria at 1456 UT, Oct 17.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 17)

This is a transmitter in Kostinbrod 1300-1630 and 1800-1900 UT on 7400 kHz, and also additional 1400-1600 UT on 7400 kHz via Plovdiv. Please check 1300-1400 and 1600-1630 UT, only Kostinbrod. Please also check 1630-1800 UT on 7400 kHz only Plovdiv to be able to locate who of the transmitter is made the harmonic.  
I think it is Kostinbrod.  
73! Ivo  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 17)

HARMONICS Report of the 13-14 UT slot Oct 18. Both 7400 and 9400 kHz produce harmonics on 14800 and 18800 kHz today.

7400 and 9400 fundamental S=9+25dB signal heard in Vienna area, at 1307 UT.

14800 and 18800 kHz harmonics not heard in Austria and Southern Germany. But both harmonics 14800 and 18800 kHz noted on remote SDR unit installations, depending of the antenna type, in Finland at Mauno's post, in western Germany, Northwestern Italy, Netherlands and close to London England. Increasing signal from 1330 UT onwards.

[also CHINA/RUSSIA/TAIWAN/UZBEKISTAN]  
Other observations of 13-14 UT slot Oct 18.

19800 kHz Chinese language harmonic stn S=7, \ 9900 kHz, S=9+10dBm, Vatican Radio in Chinese via Novosibirsk-RUS til 1315 UT, given RV Italy postal address in Mandarin Chinese at 1311 UT.

14700 kHz, strongest CNR jamming program of FIREDRAKE mx in that band today. S=9+20dBm, SOH Taiwan underneath, at 1328 UT Oct 18.

14950 kHz Chinese SOH talk, weak, but not jammed, - I guess.

19200 / 9600 kHz, CRI in Bengali at 1319 UT.

19320 / 9660 kHz, UZB, CVI Hindi program from Tashkent at 1321 UT.

23860 / 11930 kHz, UZB, TWR Tashkent relay, at 1323 UT Hindi/Dogri lang.

23980 / 11990 kHz, RUS, VOA Chinese undoubtedly, Novosibirsk relay at 1325 UT.

19870 / 9925 kHz from Avlis Greece, Greek folk music, 1400 UT.

Also at 1515 UT VoRussia Moscow German sce 2x12010 kHz, on harmonic 24020 kHz excellent; and at 1525 UT 2 x 9925 kHz from Avlis Greece, 19870 kHz.

[later] At 1608 UT no propagation on harmonic 18800 kHz anymore, but proper S=8 signal still on 14800 kHz, heard remote close to London England, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Heilbronn-Stuttgart, and close to Genua Italy.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

BRAZIL 3375.34 Radio Municipal Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira at 0830 UT, good signal on 13 Oct.

4805 Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus at 0800 off; 0950 UT noted with om, em Portugues, 13 Oct.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, JPNpremium Oct 14)

BRAZIL 11925.222 Radio Bandeirantes, in Portuguese, S=6-7 fair at 0105 UT.

11815.017 Radio Brasil Central, S=7 at 0112 UT.

11749.976 Tentat. Radio Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, Sao Paulo. At 0113 UT Oct 18, poor S=4-5 signal.

9819.745 Radio 9 de Julho, on 18 Oct at 0125 UT, S=8-9.

9645.374 On 18 Oct 0129 UT, Radio Bandeirantes, Portuguese male announcer, talks, problemas communicates. S=7 signal, not strong.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

CHINA Firedrake music on 12600 and 15230 kHz noted even at 0053 UT Oct 18, when the 19 mb propagation path was wide open from FE, SoAS, CeAS etc. towards Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

GERMANY [non, ASCENSION ISL/MADAGASCAR/RUSSIA/RWANDA/SINGAPORE/UAE]

DWL - Deutsche Welle B-11 winter schedule, 30.10.2011-24.03.2012

FREQ	STRT	STOP	CIRAF	ZONES	LOC	PWR	AZI	ANT	LANG	ADM	BRC
5925	0300-0400	47S,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57	KIG	250	180	146	Swa	RRW			
6145	1930-1957	52S,53W,57NE	KIG	250	170	156	Por	RRW			
6155	0500-0530	47E,48W,52E,53W	KIG	250	0	935	Eng	RRW			
6175	0300-0357	47S,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57	KIG	250	0	935	Swa	RRW			
6180	0400-0457	39SE,47E,48,52NE,53NW	KIG	250	0	935	Eng	RRW			
7300	1500-1557	47S,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57	KIG	250	0	930	Swa	RRW			
7350	0400-0457	46,47W	KIG	250	295	146	Eng	RRW			
9655	2000-2100	46E,47,52N,52SE	KIG	250	295	146	Eng	RRW			
9655	2100-2200	46,47,48W,52NE,53NW	KIG	250	295	146	Eng	RRW			
9715	1800-1857	46E,47W	KIG	250	310	217	Hau	RRW			
9735	1900-1930	48S,52E,53W,57N	KIG	250	210	146	Eng	RRW			
9735	1930-2000	52S,53W,57NE	KIG	250	210	146	Por	RRW			
9735	2000-2100	52S,52NW,53W,57N	KIG	250	210	146	Eng	RRW			
9795	1700-1757	37,38W,46,47,52N,52SE,53	KIG	250	0	935	Fre	RRW			
9800	0300-0400	47S,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57	ASC	250	085	216	Swa	G			
9800	0500-0527	47S,48,52,53W,57N	KIG	250	0	935	Eng	RRW			
9800	0530-0557	52S,53W,57NE	KIG	250	210	146	Por	RRW			



9800 1000-1100 47S,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57 KIG 250 0 930 Swa RRW  
 9800 1200-1257 37,38W,46,47,52N,52SE,53 KIG 250 0 930 Fre RRW  
 9800 1500-1557 47S,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57 KIG 250 265 217 Swa RRW  
 9855 0300-0400 47S,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57 DHA 250 225 146 Swa UAE  
 9855 0400-0457 39SE,47E,48,52NE,53NW KIG 250 0 935 Eng RRW  
 9855 0500-0557 46,47W KIG 250 295 217 Eng RRW ?9810  
 11600 1300-1330 33S,43E,44 SNG 250 013 207 Chn SNG  
 11865 2100-2200 46,47,48W,52NE,53NW KIG 250 295 217 Eng RRW  
 11895 1600-1657 48W KIG 250 0 935 Amh RRW  
 11945 1300-1330 33S,43E,44 DHA 250 058 207 Chn UAE  
 11945 1330-1400 33S,43E,44 DHA 250 058 207 Chn UAE  
 12045 0500-0530 52S,53W,57N KIG 250 180 157 Eng RRW  
 12045 0530-0557 52S,53W,57NE KIG 250 180 157 Por RRW  
 12045 0600-0630 46,47SW KIG 250 280 217 Eng RRW  
 12045 0630-0700 46E,47W KIG 250 295 146 Hau RRW  
 12045 1000-1100 47S,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57 KIG 250 265 217 Swa RRW  
 12045 1430-1500 40NE,41N,42SW ARM 250 110 218 Urd RUS GFC  
 12045 1900-1956 47E,48,52NE,53NW KIG 250 030 217 Eng RRW ?7150  
 12070 1500-1557 47S,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57 KIG 250 180 146 Swa RRW  
 12070 1600-1657 48W KIG 250 030 217 Amh RRW  
 12070 1700-1759 37,38W,46,47,52N,52SE,53 KIG 250 295 146 Fre RRW  
 12070 1800-1900 46E,47W (til 311211) WOF 250 160 217 Hau G  
 12070 1900-1930 47E,48,52E,53W,57N KIG 250 0 935 Eng RRW  
 12070 1930-2000 52S,53W,57NE KIG 250 0 935 Eng RRW exPor?  
 12070 2000-2100 46E,47,48,52,53W,57N KIG 250 0 935 Eng RRW  
 12070 2100-2200 47,48W KIG 250 0 935 Eng RRW  
 13780 0600-0700 46,47SW KIG 250 295 217 Eng RRW?15440  
 13780 1700-1800 37,38W,46,47,52N,52SE,53 WOF 250 152 216 Fre G  
 15275 1200-1257 37,38W,46,47,52N,52SE,53 KIG 250 0 927 Fre RRW  
 15275 1330-1400 40E,41NW KIG 250 030 217 DaPeRRW  
 15275 1400-1430 40E,41NW KIG 250 030 217 Pus RRW  
 15275 1430-1500 40NE,41N,42SW KIG 300 030 217 Urd RRW  
 15275 1600-1657 48W KIG 250 0 927 Amh RRW  
 15275 1700-1759 37,38W,46,47,52N,52SE,53 KIG 250 295 217 Fre RRW  
 15440 0630-0700 46E,47W KIG 250 295 217 Hau RRW  
 15440 1000-1100 47,48SW,52N,52SE,53W,57N KIG 250 180 157 Swa RRW  
 15440 1200-1257 37,38W,46,47,52N,52SE,53 KIG 250 325 217 Fre RRW  
 15440 1300-1400 46E,47W KIG 250 310 217 Hau RRW  
 15640 0800-0830 40E,41NW DHA 250 045 146 Pus UAE  
 15640 0830-0900 40E,41NW DHA 250 045 146 DaPeUAE  
 15640 1330-1400 40E,41NW SNG 250 315 146 DaPeSNG  
 15640 1400-1430 40E,41NW SNG 250 315 146 Pus SNG  
 15640 1430-1500 40NE,41N,42SW SNG 250 315 146 Urd SNG  
 17520 1200-1300 37,38W,46,47,52N,52SE,53 WOF 250 180 216 Fre G  
 17710 0800-0830 40E,41NW KIG 250 030 217 Pus RRW  
 17710 0830-0858 40E,41NW KIG 250 030 217 DaPeRRW  
 17800 0600-0630 46,47SW KIG 250 295 217 Eng RRW  
 17800 0630-0700 46,47SW KIG 250 295 217 Eng RRW exHau?  
 17800 1200-1300 37,38W,46,47,52N,52SE,53 KIG 250 295 217 Fre RRW  
 17800 1300-1400 46E,47W KIG 250 295 217 Hau RRW  
 17800 1800-1857 46E,47W MDC 250 305 219 Hau MDG  
 17860 1330-1400 40E,41NW ARM 200 104 218 DaPeRUS GFC  
 17860 1400-1430 40E,41NW ARM 200 104 218 Pus RUS GFC  
 21550 1300-1400 46E,47W KIG 250 295 217 Hau RRW

FEBA / RNW / TWR relays at Kigali, Rwanda.

9550 1800-1927 39SE KIG 250 030 156 Ar RRW FEB BAB

9595 1700-1729 48N,53 KIG 250 030 156 Oro RRW FEB BAB  
9595 1729-1757 48N,53 KIG 250 030 156 Tig RRW FEB BAB  
11615 1959-2057 46S,52E KIG 250 295 217 En RRW RNW RNW  
11875 1600-1630 48N,53 KIG 250 030 156 Eth RRW FEB BAB  
13660 1300-1315 39S,48N (Days:1567) KIG 250 030 156 AfarRRW TWR BAB  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Oct 14)

Probably this DWL broadcast ceased before season start:  
6090 kHz at 2300-2400 UT 43,44 Kimje-KOR 250kW 275deg in Chinese. (wb)

6075 DW-Radio Abschiedssendung.

Dass DW-RADIO (auf Deutsch) endgueltig abgeschaltet wird, wenn man von den Podcasts absieht, ist ja bereits bekannt und diskutiert worden. Immerhin, muss man als ruehriger DXer schon sagen, immerhin hat man sich zu einer Abschiedssendung durchgerungen. Wenn ich die wirren Zeitangaben richtig deute, so wird sie passender Weise in das traurige Sendeschema von DW-RADIO eingebettet.

Das Abschiedsprogramm wird am 29. Oktober um 0000 UTC ausgestrahlt und von dann an bis zur Abschaltung wiederholt, die zusammen mit der Zeit- und Frequenzumstellung zu B-11 passieren wird. Wenn ich das richtig sehe, so wird diese Sendung den ganzen Tag lang wiederholt, da die Uhren ja erst am 30.10.11 um 0100 UTC (3 Uhr MESZ) umgestellt werden? Ja?

Erinnert sich eigentlich noch jemand an das legendaere "Was ihr wollt" bei der Deutschen Welle?  
(Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX Oct 18)

Der Klassiker "Was ihr wollt - Wuenschen und Gewinnen" lief 52 (!) Jahre lang bis zum 29.10.2005!

Wer kennt noch "Gruesse aus dem Heimathafen", ein weiterer Klassiker. Was die letzten Jahre bei der Deutschen Welle programmaessig so abging empfand ich als "abwrackend", die letzten Entwicklungen mit der Einstellung des deutschen Programms eher traurig und, als langjaehriger Hoerer, beschaemend.

Alles zusammen waere in den 1970er, 1980er und 1990er Jahren sicher noch als guter 1. April-Scherz angekommen. ;-(  
Besinnliche Gruesse!  
55+73!  
(Andreas Tschauder, A-DX Oct 18)

Ich kann ja naechste Woche noch eine Abschieds e-mail nach Bonn ins Rhein U-Boot schicken. Bei mir fings mit den DWL Aussendungen aus Norden Osterloog in 1957 an ... lang ist's her. (wb)

GERMANY SWR 2 Wissen - Tonspuren - eine deutsche Rundfunkgeschichte von Wolfgang Bauernfeind.

Sechs Sendungen, ab 30. September jeweils freitags in SWR2 Wissen Programm.  
Ausfuehrliche Beschreibungen und wunderbare Zeitdokumente. Die Sendereihe besteht aus 6 Teilen. Die ersten Sendungen koennen im Internet nachgehoeert werden.

Details siehe untenstehender Link:

<<http://www.swr.de/swr2/programm/sendungen/wissen/tonspuren-rundfunkgeschichte/-/id=660374/nid=660374/did=8662974/184rtfq/>>

Muesste man sich konservieren, da die Aufnahmen erfahrungsgemaess bald wieder aus dem Webzugriff verschwinden.

(Oct 17)

GERMANY World of Radio program imminent on 5980 kHz.

I would appreciate some informal reports at least from UK and Europe, on how reception is for WORLD OF RADIO, now scheduled Tuesdays at 0930 UT on Hamburger Lokal Radio, via Kall tx site in Germany, 5980 kHz. Tnx, Glenn Hauser

5980.021 At 0910 UT Oct 18 "Hamburg Lokal Radio" via Kall Germany private tx site, wandered down to exact 5980.000 kHz at 0923 UT.

Station carried "New Letters from the Air" program in English service, read and discussing books by two females. Noted poor S=5 in southern England near London. But from same TX site noted Radio 700? with German schlager of South African national Howard Carpendale at very same time, on latter signal little stronger at S=7-8 than 5980 kHz.

On far northerly posts in Finland 6005 kHz suffered by 2000 Hertz interference tone and noise jamming from 6003.0 kHz jamming station in North Korea, via northern Arctic path. In Finland noted the Belarus stations on 6010, 6040 and 6070 on much stronger level.

At same time very weak signal of WWCR 5935, powerhouses RNW 5955WER, 6035ISS, 6120WER, as well as DWL 6075WOF, and also DLF Deutschlandfunk Berlin Britz on 6189.990 kHz, featured the 'noon sea weather report' on North Sea, Baltic Sea and Northern Atlantic & Channel report // MW DLF Neumuenster 1269 kHz at 0915 UT.

5980.0 At 0919 UT stories read on book review by two females. Featured some distinguished international school in NY, which served pupils emigrated from countries all over the world.

More reports on various remote SDR receiver units from all Europe: Fair to well served in south-western England. Fair and well heard up to S=9+10dB near Amsterdam, Rotterdam in the Netherlands. Under threshold and totally unreadable on various Finland posts, amongst them listened via Maunos monitoring post in Eastern Finland, which is located next to the Russian border. Similar poor to non-readable signals heard in Hungary, East Austrian location area as well as near Venice Northern Italy. But increasing signals westwards regions, towards southern Tessin in Switzerland and Monte Carlo Riviera.

At 0925 UT [heard still at 1010 UT] an UNIDENTIFIED UTE RTTY like two-tone signal started on 5982.0 kHz, latter signal in Finland S=9+, so assume some Russian/CIS marine data service with some harmonic/intermodulation outlet in the 49 m-bc band.

World of Radio #1586, from 0930 UT, to end at 09:58:55 UT, Oct 18. Followed Hamburg station ID and address given. Carrier still on air til 10.01:00 UT switch OFF. Heard at 10 UT on remote unit of Michael DK3SML in southern Germany.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

GERMANY 7265 Hamburger Lokalradio will conduct a series of test transmissions on the new SW frequency 7265 kHz. Test will be transmitted from the SW station in Goehren near Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, operated by MV Baltic Radio with a power of 1 kW.

Schedule for Saturday, October 22nd 2011: 0600-1600 UT, with possible interruptions for antenna re-adjustments.

Sunday, October 23rd: Tests commence at 1400 UT, to be confirmed. Test transmissions will continue until November 13th, mainly on Saturdays and Sundays.

Hamburger Lokalradio welcomes reception reports and will confirm them with a special QSL card.

Postal address: Hamburger Lokalradio, Kulturzentrum LOLA, Lohbruegger Landstr. 8, 21031 Hamburg, Germany. Return postage is appreciated.

Das Hamburger Lokalradio wird eine Reihe von Testausstrahlungen auf der KW-Frequenz 7265 kHz durchfuehren. Gesendet wird ueber die Anlage von MV Baltic Radio in Goehren bei Schwerin mit einer Leistung von 1 kW. Die Tests laufen bis 13. November 2011, vornehmlich an den Wochenenden.

Sendeplan fuer die anstehenden Ausstrahlungen:

Samstag, 22.10.2011, 0600-1600 UT

Unterbrechungen zur Anpassung der Antenne moeglich,

Sonntag, 23.10.2011, nachmittags ab ca. 1400 UT.

Das Hamburger Lokalradio ist sehr an Empfangsberichten interessiert und bestaetigt korrekte Berichte mit einer Sonder-QSL-Karte.

Postanschrift:

Hamburger Lokalradio, Kulturzentrum LOLA, Lohbruegger Landstr. 8,

D-21031 Hamburg, Germany. (Portoersatz wird erbeten)

(Thomas Voelkner-Leipzig-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

GERMANY XVRB 6045 kHz The Music Museum. Just reported in A-DX ng

<<http://www.xvr.org/>>

6045 from Wertachtal 100 kW site, non-dir quadrant antenna. This morning, 08-09 UT, here are some reports of 31 mb.

Reception of Atlantic 2000 here in Germany was sursprinsingly strong (S=9+10db) today on 9480 kHz. Atlantic 2000 will be on the air this Sunday 16 October, from 0800-0900 UT on the new frequency of 9480 kHz, and at the same time on our website, with music and radio news. Don't forget to listen !

<<http://radioatlantic2000.free.fr>>

European Music Radio will be active via relay 9480 kHz from 1200 to 1300 UT later today.

History 9479.935 kHz log MV Baltic Radio, Schwerin Goehren, on Sept 4th, 2011.

Footprint today Oct 16: 9479.987 kHz on S=7-8 level. Engl. ID at 0837 UT,

French ID at 0840 UT. 9479.987 "Atlantik 2000 International"

a lot from the West across Pacifik, Columbia, Azores:

9330 WBCQ like USB mode?  
9370v WTJC  
9430 TWR MC in Hungarian  
9475 RA SHP  
9500 CNR1  
9575 R Medit Internat Nador Morocco  
9580 RA SHP  
9590 RA SHP  
9625 strong carrier Sackville-CAN ? also at 0909 UT.  
9645 VR SMG  
9655 KNLS fluttery  
9675 Brasilian?  
9680 RRI Jakarta tiny, via long path PAC  
9685 CNR5  
9710 RA SHP  
9725 somewhat UTE? digital  
9740 BBC chimes from Singapore long path  
9750 NHK Tokyo, Yamata carillon.  
9790 AWR Nauen Italian, S=9+30dB powerhouse, only Sundays  
9805 R Marti / VOA Spanish, Greenville  
9810 CNR2, long path?  
9850 VoRUS Kaliningrad drm digitale noise sling S=9+15  
9895 RNW Nauen Germany, 500kW powerhouse, S=9+40dBm  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 16)

GUAM KTWR B-11 schedule:

<[http://www.ktwr.net/pd/SW/notes/SWschdB11\\_E.pdf](http://www.ktwr.net/pd/SW/notes/SWschdB11_E.pdf)>  
<<http://www.ktwr.net/pd/EprogSWschdNx1.shtml>>  
<<http://www.ktwr.net/pd/EprogSWschdNx2.shtml>>  
<<http://www.ktwr.net/pd/EprogSWschdNx3.shtml>>  
<<http://www.ktwr.net/pd/EprogSWschdNx4.shtml>>  
<<http://www.ktwr.net/pd/EprogSWschdNx5.shtml>>

9585 1300-1330 49	100 285 1234567 Sgaw Karen
9910 1100-1230 42-44	125 305 1234567 Chin Mandarin
9955 1400-1430 42-44	100 285 123456. Cantonese
9955 1400-1430 42-44	100 285 .....7 Hui
9975 1200-1300 42-44	100 315 1234567 Chin Mandarin
9975 1300-1330 42-44	100 315 123456. Chin Mandarin
9975 1330-1400 42-44	100 315 123456. Chin Mandarin
9975 1330-1400 42-44	100 315 .....7 Hui
9975 1400-1445 42-44	100 320 .23456. Chin Mandarin
11580 1100-1130 49	100 285 1234567 Vietnamese
11580 1200-1215 43,44	100 308 1234567 Yi Sichuan
11580 1300-1330 49	100 278 1234567 Vietnamese
11580 1345-1430 44-45	125 335 1..... Korean
11580 1345-1445 44-45	125 335 .....7 Korean
11580 1345-1500 44-45	125 335 .23456. Korean
11840 0830-0910 51,55,56,58-60	100 165 .234567 English
12105 0930-1100 42-44	125 315 1234567 Chin Mandarin
12105 1500-1600 42,43,44	100 308 1234567 Chin Mandarin
13750 1015-1100 42-44	100 305 .23456. Chin Mandarin
13765 1100-1200 42-44	100 308 1234567 Chin Mandarin

13765 1200-1245 41,49	100 285 .23456. Burmese
13765 1200-1300 41,49	100 285 1.....7 Burmese
15150 1330-1345 41,49	100 293 1..... Assamese
15150 1330-1400 41,49	100 293 .234567 Assamese
15170 0820-0900 49,50,54	100 263 123456. English
15170 1230-1300 54	100 248 1234567 min? Mandarin?
15170 1430-1500 54	100 248 1234567 min? Mandarin?
15200 0900-0915 54	100 248 ...45.. Sundanese/Torajanese
15200 0900-0915 54	100 248 123..67 Balinese
15200 0915-0945 54	100 248 1234567 Madurese
15200 0945-1030 54	100 248 1234567 Bah Ins
15200 1030-1100 54	100 248 1234567 Sundanese
15200 1500-1525 41,49,50	100 285 .2..5.. English
15200 1500-1535 41,49,50	100 285 1.34.67 English
15240 1230-1300 41	125 293 .23456. Kokborok
15240 1245-1300 41	125 293 1..... Kokborok
15240 1300-1315 41	125 293 1234567 Santhali
15240 1315-1330 41	125 293 1234567 Mus/Beng

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(KTWR Chinese sce, via Alexey Zinevich-BLR, dxld Oct 17)

INDIA AIR Port Blair QSL. Received a full data QSL letter thru email (as word attachment) on 12 Oct, 2011 for a report posted (thru India Post) on 30th Sept 2011, v/s V.G.Suresh Babu, AE, All India Radio, Port Blair, India  
email id <airportblair at rediffmail.com>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, DXindia Oct 14)

IRAN/LITHUANIA Tentative B-11 for The Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran (VOIROI / IRIB)

ALBANIAN 0630-0727 13810 15500  
1830-1927 6085 9760  
2030-2127 6165 9760  
ARABIC 0230-0527 7350 9740 9895 "Al-Quds TV"  
0530-0827 13690 15735 17820  
0830-1027 13740 13790 15735 17820  
1030-1427 13790 13800 15735 17670  
1430-1627 9830 17670  
1630-1727 9830  
1630-0227 6065  
1630-0327 3985  
1730-2027 7335  
ARMENIAN 0300-0327 5915 7300  
0930-0957 11820 15220  
1630-1727 5915 7435  
AZERI 0330-0527 6200  
1430-1657 6200  
BENGALI 0030-0127 5915 6100  
1430-1527 7320 9730 11805 [5910 alternat.]  
BOSNIAN 0530-0627 13760 15500  
[S-Cr] 1730-1827 6030 9850

2130-2227 5950 9710  
 CHINESE 1200-1257 13825 15150 15360 15525  
 2330-0027 5955 6110 7380  
 DARI 0300-0627 9805 11860  
 0830-1157 15545  
 0830-1427 13840  
 1200-1457 11640  
 ENGLISH 0130-0227 7230 7365 "Voice of Justice"  
 1030-1127 21575 21695  
 1530-1627 13785 15525  
 1930-2027 6010 6115SIT 7320 11670 15450  
 FRENCH 0630-0727 17560 17865  
 1830-1927 6065 6115SIT 7380 15345 [9565 alternat.]  
 GERMAN 0730-0827 15085 17690  
 1730-1827 6205 7425  
 tentatively SIT either 5915/5990/6115 or 7420 kHz.  
 HAUSA 0600-0657 17810  
 1830-1927 11965 13730  
 HEBREW 0430-0457 9755 11870  
 1200-1227 13740 15515  
 HINDI 0230-0257 9510 11710  
 1430-1527 11700 13750  
 ITALIAN 0630-0727 9770SIT 13650 15085  
 1930-1957 5890 7215  
 JAPANESE 1330-1427 9585 9625  
 2100-2157 6145 7200  
 KAZAKH 0130-0227 7205 7265  
 1530-1627 7380 9850  
 KURDISH 0430-0527 7370 9610 Sorrani dialect. Winter time.  
 1330-1627 5920 Kirmanji dialect  
 MALAY 1230-1327 17720 21630  
 2230-2327 7380 9675  
 PASHTO 0230-0327 5950 6095  
 0730-0827 13720 15440  
 1230-1327 7225 9725  
 1430-1527 5985-m Mashhad progr via Sirjan site.  
 1630-1727 6005 7345  
 RUSSIAN 0300-0327 7370 9510  
 0500-0527 12025 13680 17680 21600  
 1430-1527 7285 7420SIT 9685 11860  
 1700-1757 3965 6090 [5925 alternat.]  
 1800-1857 6130 7305  
 1930-2027 4005 7205 <<< see 75 mb out-of-band  
 SPANISH 0030-0227 6010 7345 [6110 alternat.]  
 0230-0327 6010 [6110 alternat.]  
 0530-0627 13710 15330  
 2030-2127 6055SIT 6200 9630  
 SWAHILI 0400-0457 13680 15260  
 0830-0927 21510 21640  
 1730-1827 9830 11715  
 TAJIK 0100-0227 5950 7300  
 1600-1727 5955 5995 [5945 alternat.]  
 TURKISH 0430-0557 6085 7360  
 1600-1727 6175 7315  
 URDU 0130-0227 3965 6100 6185  
 1300-1427 9715 11685 11720  
 1530-1727 6115m Mashhad program via Sirjan site.

UZBEK 0230-0257 6175 7300  
1500-1557 6070 7215 [5945 alternat.]

Saut Falestin  
"Voice of Islamic Palestinian Revolution"  
ARABIC 0330-0427 7295 9500 [6165 alternat.]

Additional alternates  
VARIOUS 1500-2100 7410 towards all Europe DRM mode  
VARIOUS 1630-1930 7355 towards RUS/CIS  
VARIOUS 2100-0500 7440 towards all Europe DRM mode

Tentative SIT = Sitkunai relays in Lithuania. Latter schedule not updated yet,  
shows still A-11 table:  
<<http://www.zilionis.lt/rtv/radio-am.php?e>>

IRIB German sce site shows still the summer schedule, but somebody of the listener sent a comment with new winter channels...

IRIB English website updated.  
<<http://english.rib.ir/voj/home/frequencies>> only B-09 schedule

IRIB French  
<<http://french.rib.ir/accueil/onde-courte>>  
<<http://french.rib.ir/accueil/frequences>>

IRIB Russian  
<<http://russian.rib.ir/glavnaya/chestotnoie-raspisanie>>

IRIB Spanish  
<<http://spanish.rib.ir/home/frecuencia>>

and huge worldwide Satellite Network on various satellites  
<[http://www2.rib.ir/tech/frequency/en/IRIB\\_Guide.pdf](http://www2.rib.ir/tech/frequency/en/IRIB_Guide.pdf)>  
(IRIB via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 14)

JAPAN 3945 R. Nikkei 2, Chiba-Nagara. Oct 15 at 0828-0838 UT English ballad selections, but by the accent, seems by a Japanese female singer. No signal of R. Vanuatu underneath, 34433. (Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, hcdx Oct 16) via westerly longpath across PAC.

MALAYSIA [Sarawak] After a period of silence controversial online radio station Radio Free Sarawak expects to continue its campaign to address land grabs and corruption in Sarawak.

KUCHING: Radio Free Sarawak is back after an almost four months hiatus. It is re-launching this week with an expanded team and greater ambitions.

It kicks off with a two hour daily timeslot from 6 - 8 pm (1000-1200 UT) on the shortwave 17560 kHz bandwidth [sic] Broadcast is also available online via the website

<<http://www.radiofreesarawak.org>>

According to its media release, the RFS "will continue to focus on the



concerns and interests of the ordinary people of Sarawak, mainly rural folk, who currently have no access to an independent news source."

"We will also address urban and Malaysia-wide issues in recognition of its popular following among internet users and listeners from other states," said the statement.

RFS has been credited for the Chief Minister Taib Mahmud-led Barisan Nasional coalition's losses in the mixed and rural constituencies in Sarawak in the April state polls where BN won 55 seats while the opposition made inroads with 15 seats, whilst one seat, Pelagus, went to independent George Lagong. This was an unprecedented victory for the opposition.

Political analyst had also pointed a distinctive swing in votes for the opposition in rural and Malay-mixed areas in Sarawak.

According to RFS statement today, the station aims to address issues such as land-grabs, disenfranchisement and corruption, which the government controlled broadcast network neglect.

"The station will reach out and listen to the voices of the people of Sarawak and work on exposing the problems that have resulted in Malaysia's richest state becoming home to many of its poorest people.

"Expect to hear voices also from the opposition parties, who achieved nearly half the votes at the state election (despite BN vote rigging), but who never get adequate recognition from the licenced media," said the statement.

Source: Free Malaysia Today <<http://bit.ly/qnYLje>>  
(Via Yimber Gaviria-CLM, and Mike Cooper, dxld Oct 6)

FreeMalaysia.com, Oct 3, full article:  
<<http://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/2011/10/03/controversial-rfs-is-back/>>  
Assuming time given in local, that is 1000-1200 UT  
(Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Oct 6)

Radio Free Sarawak confirmed in re-active on Oct 3 at \*1000-1156\* UT on 17560 kHz via Dushanbe-TJK.  
de Hiroshi (Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Oct 6)

MYANMAR 5915 Myanma R., at 1323 UT on Oct 11. EZL pop songs; BoH usual indigenous theme music before the start of the lectures from the Distance Learning Service; weak under CRI, but one of their better receptions.

Myanma Radio, both 7185.83 and 7200.02 kHz (they had been switching back and forth between these two frequencies before they changed their schedule); continues missing during checks around 1200 UT (their usual sign off time had been about 1220 or so), as of Oct 11. So where is it now and what time are they broadcasting?  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, JPNpremium Oct 14)

NEW ZEALAND RNZI B-11 schedule. 30 Oct 2011 - 24 Mar 2012

UTC	kHz (AM)	kHz (DRM)	Target
0459-0758	11725 AM	13730 DRM	Pacific
0759-1058	9765 AM	9870 DRM	Pacific

1059-1258 15720 AM 9870 DRM Timor  
1300-1550 5950 AM Pacific  
1551-1650 7440 AM 5950 DRM Cook Islands, Samoa  
1651-1750 9765 AM 9890 DRM Cook Islands, Samoa, Niue, Tonga  
1751-1850 11725 AM 11675 DRM Cook Islands, Samoa, Niue, Tonga  
1851-1950 11725 AM 15720 DRM Pacific  
1951-2050 11725 AM 17675 DRM Samoa, Tonga  
2051-2150 11725 AM 15720 DRM Solomon Islands  
2151-0458 15720 AM 17675 DRM Pacific  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Oct 14)

PERU 3329.53 Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco with IF notch at 1000 UT, OM  
and YL identificacion rapida as "Ondas del Huallaga", 5 Oct.

6173.88 Radio Tawantinsuyo, from Cusco-PRU, 0950 UT en Espanol, 13 Oct,  
narrow filter. Noted same time by 5th Oct by XM-Cedar Key.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, JPNpremium Oct 14)

ROMANIA Schedule Interradio Romania in Russian (B-11):

Winter 2011 -2012 gg.: 30.10.2011- 25.03.2012.

REGION UTC Frequency kHz

European Russia 0530-0600 6175DRM 7210

Far East 1430-1500 11730 15160

European Russia 1600-1700 9565 7245DRM

More details on the site: <<http://www.rri.ro/index2.shtml?lang=9>>

(Dmitry Kutuzov-Ryazan-RUS "from deneb-radio-dx" RUSdx Oct 14)

ROMANIA Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Romania International

ARABIC 0730-0756 11710T 11990G 15155G 15330T

1500-1556 9655G 11730G 15280T 17540T

AROMANIAN 1530-1556 6125S

1730-1756 6015S

1930-1956 7345S

CHINESE 0500-0526 15160T 17870T-DRM

1400-1426 9660T 11825T

ENGLISH 0100-0156 6145G 7355G

0400-0456 6130T 7305T 11895G 15220G

0630-0656 7310T 9600G-DRM 17780G 21600T

1200-1256 15430G 15460T 17530T 17765G

1800-1830 5875-DRM via KVI-Norway 65 kW / 220 deg

1800-1856 9745T-DRM 11955T

2130-2156 6030G 7310T 7380G 9435T

2300-2356 6015G 7220G 7300T 9530T

FRENCH 0200-0256 5975G 7325G

0600-0626 7265G 9650G-DRM 9690T 11790T

1000-1056 15260G 17870G Suns only

1100-1156 15150T 15255G 17800G 17870T

1700-1756 9690T 11635T

1800-1856 7350G

2000-2056 7380G

2100-2126 6030G 7370G-DRM

GERMAN 0700-0726 9450T-DRM 11810T

1300-1356 15460T 17530T

1700-1730 5875-DRM via KVI-Norway 65 kW / 160 deg

1900-1956 7370T 9805T-DRM

ITALIAN 1500-1526 9875S

1700-1726 7415S  
 1900-1926 7345S-DRM  
 ROMANIAN 0100-0156 5910T 7345T  
 0200-0256 5910T 7345T  
 0500-0556 6145G 7220G  
 0800-0856 11730T 15370T Suns only "Curierul romanesc"  
 15430G 17775G  
 0900-0956 15380G 15430T Suns only "Curierul romanesc"  
 17745G 17775T  
 1000-1056 15380T 17780T Suns only "Curierul romanesc"  
 approx.1300-1356 7420S Saftica txion opens earlier or later too...  
 sometimes 1252 UT, or late at 1306 UT ...  
 1300-1456 15170G 17820G  
 1600-1656 9655G 11870G  
 1700-1756 5995G 7215G  
 1800-1856 5990G  
 1900-1956 5990G 7430G  
 2000-2056 5990G  
 RUSSIAN 0530-0556 6175T-DRM 7210T  
 1430-1456 11730T 15160T  
 1600-1656 7245T-DRM 9565T  
 SERBIAN 1630-1656 6025S  
 1830-1856 6030S  
 2030-2056 6010S  
 SPANISH 0000-0056 7315G 9525G 13590T 15110T  
 0300-0356 9765G 11825T 11850G 13630T  
 2000-2056 7430T 9620T  
 2200-2256 13860T 15160T  
 UKRAINIAN 1600-1626 6130S  
 1800-1826 6090S  
 2000-2026 5950S

G=Galbeni 2x300 kW, S=Saftica 1x100 kW, T=Tiganesti 3x300 kW.  
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 14)

ROMANIA IRRS-Shortwave Schedule B11. Eff Oct 30, 2011 - 25 March, 2012  
 in // with Internet Radio NEXUS (IRN) (24 hrs) <<http://mp3.nexus.org/>>

Freq	UTC	Days	ITU Zones	Power	Target	Language
7290	1900-2000	Daily	18-20,27-30,37-39	150 kW	EUR, ME, AF	En (1)
7290	1830-1900	Sun	18-20,27-30,37-39	150 kW	EUR, ME, AF	En (1)
9510	0900-1000	Sat	18-20,27-30,37-39	150 kW	EUR, ME, NoAF	En (2)
9510	1030-1300	Sun	18-20,27-30,37-39	150 kW	EUR, ME, NoAF	En (2)
15190	1300-1400	Daily	28-35,39-45,49-60	300 kW	EUR, ME, AS,Pac	En (2)
11910	0800-0815	Wed	28-30,37-41,48-50	300 kW	ME, AF	Ar (3)
11910	1400-1415	Fri	28-30,37-41,48-50	300 kW	ME, AF	Ar (3)

- (1) To Europe, Middle East and Africa
- (2) To Europe, Middle East and North Africa
- (3) to Middle East and Africa

Information on any additional test transmission will be available at:  
 <<http://www.nexus.org/NEXUS-IBA/Schedules>>

For more information:  
 IRRS-Shortwave, P.O.Box 10980, I-20110 Milano, Italy.  
 phone: +39-02-266 6971 fax: +39-02-706 38 151

email: <info at nexus.org> Reception reports to <reports at nexus.org>  
(Last update on Oct. 11, 2011)  
(IRRS via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Oct 17)

#### IRRS B11.

Alles natuerlich nicht aus Mailand Italien, sondern ueber Sendeanlagen der Radiocom S.A din Romania - Societatii Nationale de Radiocomunicatii S.A., dort lizenziert bei der Lizenzbehoerde Consiliului National al Audiovizualului (CNA). Die Sendeanlagen uebertragen auch die Programme von RRI Bukarest - Societatii Romane de Radiodifuziune in Tiganesti und Saftica in Rumaenien.

<<http://www.radiocom.ro/business/servicii/>>

<<http://www.radiocom.ro/business/servicii/Broadcasting/>>

<<http://www.radiocom.ro/business/servicii/Broadcasting/Broadcasting-Radio/>>

<<http://www.radiocom.ro/despre-noi/>>

<<http://www.radiocom.ro/despre-noi/evolutie/>>

1952: se infiinteaza Ministerul Postelor si Telecomunicatiilor; se infiinteaza Centrele de radio: Bucuresti, Tancabesti {MW Bucharest}, Craiova, Cluj, Timisoara si {Brasov} Bod, care preiau activitatea statiilor de radiodifuziune si liniile de radioreleu;

siehe auch Anzahl Radioamateure:

<<http://www.fabricadebani.ro/news.aspx?iid=3149>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 17)

RUSSIA 9850drm on Oct 7 at 0820 UT, Voice of Russia, DRM, 2 programs at the same time: "DRM RUVR 1A" & "DRM RUVR 1B" changing button, the first in English, the latter in Russian. Some audio stops.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Oct 12)

DRM9850 kHz 0800-1300 UT to zones 27,28 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 12kW 220degrees.

SRI LANKA 7189.753 / 11904.994 SLBC Sri Lanka BC from Colombo Ekala site, noted with fair S=7 signal at 0023 UT Oct 18th. At 0025 UT station ID and address by female reader in probably Hindi language. At 0026 UT some two male prayer started alternating 'singsong'. ... and same Hindi program much stronger at S=9+5dB level tonight at 0037 UT on 11904.994 kHz. Totally channel in the clear, before CNR6 Beijing starts at 0100 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

TAIWAN Radio Taiwan International B-11 winter schedule.

[and non; also FRANCE/FRENCH GUIANA/RUSSIA/ Al Dhabbaya-UAE/U.K./USA]

Mandarin Days	area	kHz	Site	kW
0000-0200 daily	NEM	860	WBGR	N/A
0000-0100 daily	CHN	1422	TWN	50
0000-0300 daily	CHN	9660	TWN	100
0200-0300 daily	CeAM	9680	WYFR	100

0300-0400 daily	NEM	5950	WYFR	100
0300-0800 6,7	CHN	1557	TWN	300
0400-0500 daily	NwA	6875	WYFR	100
0400-0500 daily	CHN	1008	TWN	600
0400-0600 daily	CHN	11885	TWN	100
0400-0600 daily	CHN	11665	TWN	100
0400-0600 daily	SeA	15245	TWN	250
0400-0700 daily	Sacramento	1210	KEBR	N/A
1000-1100 daily	CHN	6105	TWN	100
1000-1100 daily	CHN	1422	TWN	50
1000-1500 daily	CHN	6085	TWN	300
1000-1200 daily	CHN	1503	TWN	600
1000-1400 daily	CHN	9780	TWN	100
1000-1400 daily	CHN	6150	TWN	100
1000-1700 daily	CHN	11665	TWN	300
1000-1700 daily	CHN	612 (ex603)	TWN	500
1000-1700 daily	CHN	7385	TWN	100
1000-1700 daily	CHN	1008	TWN	600
1100-1300 daily	CHN	11710	TWN	300
1100-1700 daily	CHN	9680	TWN	100
1300-1330 daily	CHN	1503	TWN	600
1300-1400 daily	SeA	15265	TWN	250
1300-1500 daily	SeA	7445	TWN	100
1400-1500 Daily	CHN	7270	TWN	300
1300-1700 daily	CHN	1098	TWN	300
1400-1800 daily	CHN	6075, 6145	TWN	100
1500-1700 daily	CHN	7365	TWN	300
1600-1700 daily	CHN	1503	TWN	600
2200-2400 daily	CHN	11710	TWN	300
2200-2400 daily	CHN	11885	TWN	100
2200-2400 daily	CHN	6105	TWN	100
2200-2400 daily	SeA	11635	TWN	100
2200-2400 daily	CHN	6150	TWN	100
2300-2400 daily	CHN	9685	TWN	100
2300-2400 daily	CHN	1206new	TWN	100
2300-2400 daily	CHN	7270	TWN	100

Hokkein	Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0100-0200 Daily	TWN	1422	deleted	TWN	50
0500-0600 Daily	TWN	1422		TWN	50
0500-0600 Daily	CHN	1008		TWN	600
0900-1000 Daily	TWN	1422		TWN	50
1000-1100 Daily	CHN	15465		TWN	100
1200-1300 Daily	CHN	1206		TWN	100
1200-1300 Daily	SeA	11715		TWN	250
1300-1400 Daily	CHN	11625		TWN	100

HaKKa	Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0200-0230 Daily	CHN	1422		TWN	50
0230-0300 daily	NwA	15440		WYFR	100
0230-0300 daily	NEM	860		WYFR	N/A
0430-0500 daily	SeA	15320		TWN	100
0730-0800 daily	NwA	1210		WYFR	N/A
1030-1100 daily	SeA	15270, 11625		TWN	100
1230-1300 daily	NeA	6105, 11915		TWN	100/250
1530-1600 daily	SeA	11550		TWN	100

Cantonese Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0200-0230 daily	NwA	15440	WYFR	100
0200-0230 daily	NEM	860	WYFR	N/A
0400-0430 daily	SeA	15320	TWN	100
0700-0730 daily	NwA	1210	WYFR	N/A
0900-1000 6,?	SeA	15465	TWN	100
1000-1030 daily	SeA	15270, 11625	TWN	100
1200-1230 daily	CHN	11915, 6105	TWN	250/100
1500-1530 daily	SeA	11550	TWN	250
1500-1600 weekend	SeA	7380	TWN	100

English Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0100-0200 daily	SAs	11875	TWN	250
0200-0300 daily	NEM	5950	WYFR	100
0200-0300 daily	CNm	9680	WYFR	100
0230-0300 Daily	TWN	1422	TWN	50
0300-0400 daily	NwA	6875	WYFR	100
0300-0400 daily	SeA	15320	TWN	100
0500-0600 daily	NwA	6875	WYFR	100
1100-1200 daily	SeA	11715, 7445	TWN	250/100
1100-1200 daily	SeA	1359addit	TWN	600
1600-1700 daily	CHN, SAs	9435	TWN	100
1600-1700 daily	SAs	12055	Issoudun	500
1700-1800 daily	CAf	15690	Issoudun	500
		[wrong entry in RTI_XLS file]		
1800-1900 daily	Weu, ENG	3965	Issoudun	500

French Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
1900-2000 daily	AF/wAF	11875	Issoudun	500
1900-2000 daily	wEu	9895	Al Dhabbaya-UAE	250
		[wrong entry as Skelton Cumbria in RTI_XLS file]		

Spanish Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0200-0300 daily	SAM	9355	WYFR	100
0400-0500 daily	CAM	6890	WYFR	100
0600-0700 daily	NwA	6875	WYFR	100
2000-2100 daily	WEu	3965	Issoudun	250
2300-2400 daily	SAM	11885	WYFR	100
0200-0300 daily	SAM	11995	Montsinery	500

German Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
1900-2000 daily	Eu	3955	Skelton	250
		[RTI xls file: 6185, seems wrong entry due Vatican Radio]		
2100-2200 daily	wEU	3965	Issoudun	250

Russian Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
1100-1200 daily	NeA	11985	TWN	100
1400-1430 daily	Moscow	738	Moscow	N/A
1400-1500 daily	CeRUS	15225	Issoudun	500
1700-1800 daily	Moscow	7465	Issoudun	500
		[RTI alternate frequencies 6120ISS 9840ISS, but latter HoA UAE now]		

Japanese Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0800-0900 daily	NeA	11605	TWN	250
1100-1200 daily	NeA	9735	TWN	250
1300-1400 daily	NeA	9735	TWN	250

Vietnames Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0000-0030 daily	SeA	11655	TWN	250
0900-1000 daily	SeA	15270	TWN	100
1100-1200 daily	TWN	1422	TWN	50
1200-1300 daily	SeA	11765	TWN	100
1200-1300 daily	SeAS	1359addit	TWN	600
1300-1400 daily	CHN,TWN	1206	TWN	100
1400-1500 daily	SeA	9625	TWN	250
2330-2400 daily	SeA	11655	TWN	250

Thai Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
1300-1500 daily	CHN,TWN	1422	TWN	50
1400-1500 daily	SeA	11635	TWN	100
1500-1600 daily	SeA	7555	TWN	100
1500-1600 daily	SeA	1503	TWN	600
2200-2300 daily	SeA	1503	TWN	600
2200-2400 daily	SeA	7445	TWN	100
2300-2400 daily	SeA	1422	TWN	50

Indonesia Days	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0300-0400 daily	TWN	1206addit	TWN	50
0300-0500 daily	TWN	1422	TWN	50
1000-1100 daily	SeA	11520	TWN	100
1000-1100 daily	SeA	11550	TWN	250
1200-1300 daily	TWN	1422	TWN	50
1200-1300 daily	SeA	11625	TWN	100
1400-1500 daily	SeA	11875	TWN	250

#### Code for Area and Countries

Af -Africa                    CHN-China  
 CAM-Central America        RUS-Russia  
 Eu -Europe                    TWN-Taiwan  
 NAm-North America  
 NEm-North East America  
 ME -Middle East  
 SAm-South America  
 SAs-South Asia  
 SeA-South East Asia

#### RELAYED VIA:

WYFR, USA; Al Dhabbaya-UAE; Skelton, UK;  
 Issoudun France, Montsinery French Guiana; Moscow Russia.

#### AM

KEBAR AM 1210 kHz, Sacramento CA, USA  
 Mandarin: 2000-2300, Cantonese/Hakka: 2300-2400, local time  
 WBGR 860 EST DST Mandarin A 2000-2100, Mandarin B 2100-2200,  
 Cantonese/Hakka 2200-2400  
 (CBS-RTI Radio Taiwan International, via ADDX Andreas Volk-Munich-D  
 Oct 16, transformed via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

#### TAJIKISTAN Radio Free Sarawak again on short waves from Oct 3:

1000-1200 17560 DB 100 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS in Bahasa Malay  
 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Oct 4, direct and via dxld)

17560-DB-TJK Oct 14th at 1108 UT, much UNDERMODULATED broadcast in BM  
 language, only 20% level, though strong S=9+20dBm carrier and tx signal

from Yangi Yul-TJK, noted on various remote SDR units in Finland. (wb)

9944.930 at 0339 UT Oct 15, totally UNDERMODULATED Spanish language signal of Voice of Russia's Orzu-TJK relay, S=7 on a more southern azimuth path towards So&CeAmerica.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 15)

9944.955 Terribly distorted signal of Voice of Russia's Spanish service via Orzu-Tajikistan relay site. S=9+5dBm at 0120 UT Oct 18, - here in side lobe Europe. Propagation path is more southerly across Turkey, Tunisia, Mauritania towards South America.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

UKRAINE 765 Odesskaya oblast. Odessa. Radio Mayak, 75 kW, 0300-2100 UT. Transmitter type SRV-20 (production of {TESLA} Czechoslovakia, 1969 year), is located in the village of Petrovka, Odessa region. Station confirms the reports about the reception (every quarter there is a new QSL-card).

Address: Radio Mayak, str. Malaya Arnautskaya street, 107, Odessa, 65007, Ukraine. E-mail: <slavka @ odessa.fm> (reports about the reception).  
P.S. Time of broadcasting needs to be clarified.  
(Dmitry Kutuzov-Ryazan-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx" RUSdx Oct 16)

U.K. Rampisham FUTURE.

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Transmitter station could close with loss of 19 jobs.  
THE Rampisham transmitter station could be closed by Christmas with 19 staff losing their jobs. Its masts have been part of the West Dorset skyline for decades and the station recently celebrated its 70th anniversary.

The station provides radio services to Europe, the Middle East and Africa, but in January the BBC announced a sharp reduction in the number of hours of shortwave broadcasting and an end to it by 2014.

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Babcock is also reviewing staffing at Woofferton, Shropshire, and Orford Ness, Suffolk. An initial meeting between media and entertainment union BECTU's representatives and management took place last week.

A consultation period on possible redundancies is due to end on September 19. Luke Crawley, assistant general secretary for BECTU, said: "The loss of 19 jobs at Rampisham and seven elsewhere in the network will come as a terrible blow to our members."

Staff at the site include two riggers responsible for installing equipment on masts and 17 engineers.

The Dorset Broadcasting Action Group has been campaigning long and hard for better coverage of radio and television across the county and believes the site's potential closure would be a huge blow to its aspirations for a



BBC Radio Dorset station.

Group member Len Heath said: "Personally, and for the possibility of having a BBC Radio Dorset I would like to see it stay open."

Mr Heath used to travel the world on business and said short wave radio was a great asset. He said: "If you're in a place like Yemen and there's a problem it's good to hear the World Service."

"It's nice to have an English radio programme, but of course the World Service is being cut back so much and they're changing to satellite. A lot of Brits abroad have good quality short wave radios abroad and they are going to miss out." Steve Gray, head of operations for Babcock Engineering, said: "Following a detailed analysis of the short wave and medium wave broadcast markets and discussions with broadcast customers Babcock is proposing to make a number of operational changes at sites including Rampisham."

"On August 17 Babcock briefed its staff on these proposed changes and consultations has now begun with the affected staff and unions. "The number of broadcasts required has reduced significantly over the last year." Mr Gray said loss of the Rampisham site would not impact on services because other stations could maintain signals.

<<http://www.thisissomerset.co.uk/Transmitter-station-close-loss-19-jobs/story-13198169-detail/story.html>>  
(This Is Somerset, Aug 25)

USA 9990 WTWW-2 - George McClintock advises at 1615 UT Oct 18 that his third transmitter has finally started testing on-air, as needed on this frequency daytime, and will be on 5080 kHz at night (or alternate 5095 kHz; both have QRM problems). 9990 kHz running 12 kW, open carrier only. Later will test with // PPP programming as on 9479 / 5755 kHz, and maybe do a live special with Ted Randall playing oldies and taking reception report phone calls as was done with #1. Several small problems with #2 still need to be worked out. I have urged George not to use 9990 kHz, due to proximity of WWV 10000 which is likely to suffer, as well as to 9980 WWCR. So far I have not heard 9990 kHz myself.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, 1630 UT Oct 18, dxld)

USA 12104.968 WTWW Lebanon-TN in Portuguese logged on Oct 18 at 0059 UT, S=8-9 signal here in EUR.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

WWCR B-11 winter schedule.  
October 30, 2011 to November 6, 2011

Transmitter #1-100 kW - 46 degr  
7520 0900-1000  
15825 1000-2000  
7465 2000-2200  
3195 2200-0100  
3215 0100-0900

Transmitter #2-100 kW - 85 degr  
7490 1200-1500  
12160 1500-2000

9350 2000-2200  
5070 2200-0000  
5935 0000-1200

Transmitter #3-100 kW - 40 degr  
13845 1200-0000  
4840 0000-1200

Transmitter #4-100 kW - 90 degr  
9980 1100-0100  
5890 0100-1100

WWCR B-11 winter schedule  
November 7, 2011 to March 10, 2012

Transmitter #1-100 kW - 46 degr  
7465 1000-1200  
15825 1200-2100  
7465 2100-2300  
3195 2300-0200  
3215 0200-1000

Transmitter #2-100 kW - 85 degr  
7490 1300-1600  
12160 1600-2100  
9350 2100-2300  
5070 2300-0100  
5935 0100-1300

Transmitter #3-100 kW - 40 degr  
13845 1300-0100  
4840 0100-1300

Transmitter #4-100 kW - 90 degr  
9980 1200-0200  
5890 0200-1200

<<http://www.wwcr.com/transmitter-sched.html>>  
(WWCR, via Jean-Michel Aubier-F, dxld Oct 16)

EWTN (WEWN) B-11 schedule, Oct 30, 2011 - Mar 25, 2012

#### English

0000-0600 11520 250 kW 040 deg to ME  
0600-0900 11520 250 kW 085 deg to AF  
0900-1200 9390 250 kW 335 deg to SoEaAS  
1200-1800 15610 250 kW 040 deg to EUR  
1800-2400 15610 250 kW 085 deg to AF

#### Spanish

0000-1000 11870 250 kW 155 deg to AM/Caribbean  
1000-1700 12050 250 kW 155 deg to AM/Caribbean  
1700-2400 13830 250 kW 155 deg to AM/Caribbean

#### Spanish

0000-0500 5810 250 kW 220 deg to Mexico  
0500-1300 7555 250 kW 220 deg to Mexico  
1300-1800 11550 250 kW 220 deg to Mexico

1800-2400 12050 250 kW 220 deg to Mexico

EWTN Shortwave Radio

WEWN Global Catholic Radio

5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale,

Birmingham AL 35210, USA

(WEWN, via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Oct 16)

VANUATU 7260 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Oct 16 at 0805-0823 UT, male and

female in English talks "is really close to you?", Island music, Pop

music. 34433,

(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, hcdx Oct 16)

via westerly longpath across PAC.

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OTHR - Over The Horizon Radar,

as I know the following countries are using OTHR systems on shortwave:

Argentina, Australia, China, Cyprus (UK and NATO), France, Great Britain,  
India, Israel, North-Korea, Russia, Turkey, USA.

Bearings are often difficult, because the reflections are scattering too  
much.

Waiting for OTHRs from Monaco and Andorra ;-))

Attached: A Russian burst OTHR hopping on 14 MHz (no intro tone!)

73 from Wolf

INTRUDERALERT mailing list

<[http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert\\_iaru-r1.org](http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert_iaru-r1.org)>

(Wolf Hadel-D DK2OM, intruder alert Oct 2)

see <<http://www.iarums-r1.org/>> and screenshots too.

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/actions.pdf>>

soundfile examples

<<http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/sound/main.html>>

URLs

<[http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/tips\\_urls.html](http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/tips_urls.html)>

Radar Systems (FMCW):

- OTH Radar China on 7 MHz - 43 sweeps/sec
- OTH Radar Cyprus - 50 sweeps/sec
- OTH Radar Cyprus - 25 sweeps/sec
- OTH Radar Cyprus - 12.5 sweeps/sec
- OTH Radar Turkey - 50 sweeps/sec
- OTH-Radar on 80m in Region 3
- OTH-Radar made by DK2OM
- Russian OTH Radar ABM-2
- Old Iran OTH Radar on 14000 and 21000
- New Iran OTH Radar on 14000 and 21000
- French-OTH Radar "Nostradamus" on 14 MHz - 33 sweeps/sec
- Australian Tiger HF Radar on 10 MHz
- Superdarn Radar
- Codar HF Radar - 2 sps
- Codar HF Radar - Far East 2.6 sps

- New HF Radar - USA
- Ocean Surface Radar
- North Korean Coastal Radar - 2.6 sps
- OTH Radar Australia (JORN)
- OTH Radar Argentina - 66.66 sps
- Unknown OTH Radar on 21000 kHz - 16.1 sps

Mail to:  
<bandwacht @ darc.de>

9887-9915 kHz OTHR noted at 0123 UT Oct 18, 28 kHz wide, centered 9900 kHz, S=9 signal heard here EUR.

please help:  
CHINA/Taiwan?? 15225v Unidentified Chinese program station - against WHOM?

Now in Aoki list as "15225 CNR 1 Jamming 0100-0300 daily Chinese". Strange carriers visible on Perseus browser display, like 15225.000 kHz, plus 15225.034 and 15225.068 kHz. Accompanied by 68 Hz buzz tone. CNR commercial advertisements noted at 0236-0238 UT, Oct 3.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 3)

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Checked the various 'morning' bands on remote SDR units in Finland, Russia, Austria and the Netherlands locations this morning Oct 15th at 0200-0400 UT.

- 4050.070 0220 UT S=5-6 poor, R Rossii Bishkek
- 4010.005 0224 UT S=3-4 weak, Kyrgyz R1 Bishkek, poor propagation
- 4765.053 0225 UT S=7-8, Tajik/Uzbek vernac sce from Dushanbe Yangi Yul-TJK
- 4004.053 0228 UT interval signal Vatican Radio over and over again, from Vatican Garden TX installation on horizontal revolving antenna. Latter will be cease service on October 29, 2011, and move inband to Vatican State Santa Maria de Galeria TX site on new 3995 kHz !!!
- 3984.980 0229 UT, Croatian Radio Deanovec, S=9+20dB, at 0230 UT "Radio Croata" en Espagnol, nx in Sp, "...la crisis parlamento Croata ..."
- 3966.040 Lonely Iranian security forces bubble jammer at 0236 UT, S=8-9 Kurdish Clandestine station didn't appear on the band - yet.
- 3965.100 0241 UT Kurdish station appeared now.
- 4870.961 0243 UT, Iranian jamming bubbler, S=7 poor and fluttery, jumped at 0245 UT 10 kHz upwards to 4879.890 kHz.
- 4869.890 Kurdish Clandestine stn, jumped away at 0245 UT eight Kilohertz upwards to 4878.964 kHz, stronger signal at 0252 UT, male local singer.
- 3930.624 0254 UT, strongest station of all Iranian/Kurdish activities this morning. Separate Kurdish music program, Saturday Oct 15th. At least S=9 more than strong program signal. NO JAMMING ! - but at 0258 UT:
- 3965.108 Kurdish Clandestine stn, and accompanied Iranian bubbler, latter much stronger on
- 3966.056 kHz at 0259 UT.
- 7130.027 0300 UT, Asmara with nx in Arabic at S=9 level, no ETH jamming, QRM by strong ham operator signal in Russian on v7134 kHz.

Asmara much stronger channel is //  
7174.993 at 0302 UT, S=9+25dBm.  
7200.000 R Omdurman, Sudan, male nx reader in Arabic language. S=9+20dBm.  
7204.984 at 0304 UT, Asmara2 nx in different Vernac language, no jamming.  
S=9+20dBm signal strength. Both 7175v and 7205v are the strongest  
at present.  
7210.003 0307 UT, R Fana, Addis Ababa performed HoA music,  
only fair signal level S=8-9, // 6110 kHz.  
5950.003 0311 UT, S=9+10dBm signal of Voice of Tigre, Addis Ababa-ETH,  
HoA music  
6110.000 R Fana, Addis Ababa noted with HoA music, less strong S=8-9.  
flute music at 0314 UT.  
9720.030 0323 UT, Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, tiny only S=6,  
male Arabic/Vernac nx, much undermodulated in 31 mb.  
// 9820.030 same Asmara progr at 0327 UT. No ETH jamming.  
11710.606 0335 UT, RAE Buenos Aires, French program in progress,  
male announcer, poor at S=6-7 level.  
UTE QRM by adjacent RTTY 11710.381 kHz signal.  
Noted on Oct 18 at 0050 UT on 11710.677 kHz, also RAE Japanese  
ID at 0115 UT, S=9 in EUR, hit heavily by RVA Manila in  
Bengali language.  
9975 at 0337 UT, CVC International Hindi program to subcontinent,  
via Tashkent-UZB tx site relay. Heard S=9+20dB powerful  
on remote SDR unit in the Netherlands.  
9840 - one of the the POWERHOUSES on 31 mb cross atlantic  
in 42degr direction ! from WHRI Cypress Creek USA,  
service in Russian at 0343 UT.  
EXCELLENT Radio Drama actors and performers.  
EXCELLENT audio quality.  
"...ochen charasho ..."  
9624.980 0350 UT, CBC Radio North Quebec, via Sackville site,  
very weak and fluttery at S=6 level.  
9560.252 wandering signal to 9560.288 kHz, UNIDENTIFIED  
1000 Hertz test tone at 0351 UT, most likely Voice of  
Peace and Democracy from Addis Ababa-ETH.  
Underneath weak signal on even 9560 of CRI  
Sackville-CAN relay program.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 15)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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TRANS WORLD RADIO - EUROPE  
Transmission - Schedule Winter B-11  
30 Oct 2011 - 25 March 2012.  
Updated: 21 Oct 2011 / Revision 1.

SW (Shortwave)

Trans World Radio - ISSOUDUN, FRANCE  
TIME/UTC DAYS LANGUAGE FREQ PWR AZI ZONES  
0930-1000 1234567 HUNGARIAN 9450 100 85 28

Trans World Radio - NAUEN, GERMANY  
0800-0850 1234567 ENGLISH 6105 100 285 27

Trans World Radio - MOOSBRUNN, AUSTRIA  
0644-0659 12345.. POLISH 7225 100 300 28  
0800-0850 1234567 ENGLISH 7310 100 300 27  
1500-1530 234567 RUSSIAN 9495 100 55 28/29/30  
1500-1530 1..... BELORUSSIAN 9495 100 55 28/29/30

1630-1700 12345.. ARMENIAN 9685 100 105 29S/39N

Trans World Radio - WERTACHTAL, GERMANY

0645-0700 12345.. POLISH 5910 100 55 28  
1100-1130 .....6. ROMANIAN 6120 100 105 28  
1500-1530 .234567 RUSSIAN 7295 100 60 28/29/30  
1500-1530 1..... BELORUSSIAN 7295 100 60 28/29/30  
1629-1659 ....6. RUMANIAN 6110 100 105 28  
1629-1659 12345.. ARMENIAN 12015 100 90 29S/39N

MW (Medium Wave)

Trans World Radio - ROUMOULES, RMC FRANCE

TIME/UTC DAYS LANGUAGE FREQ PWR AZI ZONES

2045-2115 123.5.. Kabyle 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2045-2130 ...4.67 Kabyle 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2115-2130 ....5.. Sous/Tachelh 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2115-2130 .2..... Tarifit 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2115-2130 1.3.... Tamazight 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2130-2145 .....6. Arabic/Tunis 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2130-2145 ...4... Arabic 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2130-2145 123.5.7 Arabic/Egypt 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2145-2200 ....5.. Arabic/Leban 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2145-2200 ...4... Arabic/Tunis 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2145-2215 .....6. Arabic 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2145-2245 .....7 Arabic 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2145-2300 123.... Arabic 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2200-2300 ...45.. Arabic 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2215-2230 .....6. Arabic/Morocco 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2230-2245 .....6. Arabic 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2245-2300 .....7 Arabic/Jordan 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2245-2300 .....6. Arabic/Morocco 1467 1000 216 37,38  
2300-2315 123456. English 1467 1000 325 27  
2300-2345 .....7 English 1467 1000 325 27

Trans World Radio - TARTU, ESTONIA

0200-0400 1234567 RUSSIAN 1035 100 0 28,29 time slot changed

1600-1700 1.3.5.. RUSSIAN 1035 100 0 28,29

1800-2000 1234567 RUSSIAN 1035 100 0 28,29

{ via Radio Eli, Studio in Narva, Estonia

<[http://www.pereraadio.ee/uus/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=228:eli200&catid=54:englishblog&Itemid=60](http://www.pereraadio.ee/uus/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=228:eli200&catid=54:englishblog&Itemid=60)>

<<http://radioeli.ru/>> wb. }

Trans World Radio - FLLAKE, ALBANIA

1925-2000 1234567 Hungarian 1395 500 330 28

2000-2015 .....6. Polish 1395 500 330 28

2000-2030 12345.7 Polish 1395 500 330 28

2015-2030 .....6. Arabic 1395 500 330 28

2030-2045 .....7 Croatian 1395 500 330 28

2030-2100 12345.. Croatian 1395 500 330 28

2030-2130 .....6. Croatian 1395 500 330 28

2045-2130 .....7 Bosnian 1395 500 330 28

2100-2130 12345.. Serbian 1395 500 330 28

Trans World Radio - CAPE GRECO, CYPRUS

0300-0330 12345.. Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2025-2056 123.... Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2025-2111 .....6. Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2025-2141 .....7 Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2025-2211 ...45.. Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2056-2111 ..3.... Arabic/Egypt 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2056-2111 ..2..... Arabic/Jordan 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2056-2111 1..... Arabic/Leban 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2111-2126 .....6. Arabic/Egypt 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2111-2211 123.... Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2126-2141 .....6. Arabic 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2141-2156 .....6. Arabic/Egypt 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2141-2211 .....7 Arabic/Egypt 1233 600 205 38,39,40  
2156-2211 .....6. Arabic/Sudan 1233 600 205 38,39,40

#### Trans World Radio - GRIGORIOPOL, MOLDOVA

1900-1930 12....7 Ukrainian 999 500 0 29  
1900-1945 .....6. Ukrainian 999 500 0 29  
1900-2000 ..345.. Ukrainian 999 500 0 29  
1930-2000 1..... Russian 999 500 0 29  
1930-2030 ..2....7 Russian 999 500 0 29  
1945-2015 .....6. Russian 999 500 0 29  
2000-2030 ..345.. Russian 999 500 0 29  
2000-2030 1..... Belorussian 999 500 0 29  
2015-2030 .....6. Ukrainian 999 500 0 29  
1800-1830 1234567 Bulgarian 1548 1000 245 28  
1830-1845 1234567 Romani/Balkan 1548 1000 245 28  
1845-1915 12345.. Rumanian 1548 1000 245 28  
1845-1945 .....67 Rumanian 1548 1000 245 28  
1915-1945 12345.. Romani/Vlax 1548 1000 245 28  
1945-2000 1234567 Serbian 1548 1000 245 28

Day 1 Mon ... 7 Sun

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(TWR Europe, transformed and re-typed from .pdf to .txt format  
by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 21)

TWR Monte Carlo TX site 'Mt. Agel Fontbonne' transmissions SPLIT to  
Moosbrunn, Issoudun and Wertachtal/Nauen sites, as well as total TWR  
Europe SHORTWAVE bcst hours decreased by one third, from 440 to remaining  
260 minutes.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 21)

Re: TWR Czech / TWR Polish 0545-0600 UT via Fontbonne on 5915 / 7220 kHz,  
"Extended to 0615 UT for Czech on Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri only; why not daily  
too?"



Who knows, but it is on for the last week now anyway, with Fontbonne being another shortwave site that goes dark on Saturday, as it no longer shows up in the B-11 schedule of TWR.

Polish, English, Hungarian and Romanian will be moved to other sites, including Issoudun (Hungarian 0930-1000 UT on 9450 kHz) which TWR will hereby use the first time I think. Serbian will be taken off shortwave and continue on mediumwave only. Czech has been taken off mediumwave already in last March and will now go off AM altogether, with the programmes produced by the Brno affiliate of TWR, called Radio 7, continuing on Radio Proglas (a religious FM network) and the Cesky Rozhlas regional station at Plzen, cf.

<<http://www.twr.cz/vysilani/tydenni-rozpis-poradu-na-fmkv>>

Concerning the Fontbonne site: It will continue with the 1350 and 1557 kHz mediumwave transmitters TDF has moved in here years ago, so those who insist on considering it as "Monaco" have still something for doing so. The 100 kW shortwave transmitters there are meanwhile 40 years old, so I don't think TDF/MCR will bother to keep them in operational condition. The site also has a much more recent 500 kW transmitter, installed in 1983 and no longer used for years now, so here the question would be if it is still in operational condition already now.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Oct 24)

...and I think they will still have Monaco Radio weather / Radio Monaco news bulletins coming from there, won't they?

Some pictures: <[http://www.dxaktuell.de/?page\\_id=1892](http://www.dxaktuell.de/?page_id=1892)>

(Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX Oct 24)

ALBANIA Came across of Albanian pop songs program today at Oct 22 at 2350 UT heard til Oct 23 at 0008 UT. So, the Radio Tirana program lasted still til 0030 UT.

Planned RT deletion:

2400-0030 7425 SHI 100 kW S-08 antenna at 300 deg to NoAM

2400-0030 9860 SHI 100 kW S-15 antenna at 310 deg to NoAM

9859.970 odd frequency but VERY GREAT signal at outstanding propagation conditions to Western Europe. S=9+45 dBm !!!

7424.982 odd frequency but VERY DISTORTED AUDIO signal, like WRONG FINAL TUBE transmitter unit. Though strong signal of S=9+20dBm here in western Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

ALGERIA 252 Radio Algerienne Chaine 3, f/d Camels/Bedouins drawing card in 588 days for French report via airmail with US \$5.00 return postage, and follow-up in French first via email in August of 2010 and then via registered mail with return receipt and 2 IRCs. Received 50 days after registered mail follow-up. No v/s. Also sent window decal. Station was heard at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. 6th confirmed Kandahar APO victim.

(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Oct 22)

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS 4760? AIR Port Blair QSL Received a full data QSL letter thru email (as word attachment) on 12 Oct, 2011 for a report

posted (thru India Post) on 30th Sept 2011, v/s V. G. Suresh Babu, AE, All India Radio, Port Blair, email id <airportblair at rediffmail.com> (Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, DXindia Oct 13, via dxld)

## ARMENIA/ASCENSION ISL/AUSTRIA/RUSSIA/RWANDA/UAE/UZBEKISTAN

FEBA RADIO B-11 schedule  
30th Oct 2011 to 25th March 2012.

Time UTC 1234567 Languages kHz site

### NORTH INDIA, NEPAL, TIBET

0000-0030 smtwfts BANGLA rural 7485 TAC  
0030-0045 s..w... HINDI 7485 TAC  
0030-0045 .mt.... MIXED LANGUAGES 7485 TAC  
0030-0045 ....tfs BANGLA 7485 TAC  
0045-0100 smtwfts HINDI 7485 TAC  
1200-1230 smtwfts TIBETAN 15215 DHA  
1430-1445 smtwfts URDU 9650 DHA  
1445-1500 ...wfts KASHMIRI 9650 DHA  
1445-1500 smt.... MIXED LANGUAGES 9650 DHA  
1500-1530 smtwfts BANGLA rural 7485 TAC

### PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN

0200-0230 s..... URDU 7315 DHA  
0200-0215 .mtwfts URDU 7315 DHA  
0215-0230 .mtwfts MIXED LANGUAGES 7315 DHA  
0230-0300 smtwfts DARI 6125 DHA  
0300-0315 smtwfts MIXED LANGUAGES 6125 DHA  
1400-1430 smtwfts URDU 7230 NVS  
1430-1500 smtwfts MIXED LANGUAGES 7230 NVS  
1500-1530 smtwfts DARI 9400 ERV  
1530-1600 smtwfts PASHTO 9400 ERV

### MIDDLE EAST

0800-0830 smtwfts ARABIC 15220 MOS  
1800-1930 smtwfts ARABIC 9550 KIG

### AFRICA, ETHIOPIA, SUDAN

1600-1630 s...tfs AMHARIC 12125 ERV  
1600-1630 .mtw... GURAGENA 12125 ERV  
1630-1700 smtwfts AMHARIC 12125 ERV  
1600-1630 smtwfts ETHIOPIA 11875 KIG  
1630-1700 smtw... TIGRINYA 9850 DHA  
1630-1700 ....tfs AMHARIC 9850 DHA  
1700-1730 smtwfts OROMINYA 9630 KIG - rather 9595  
1730-1757 smtwfts TIGRINYA 9630 KIG - rather 9595  
1700-1730 smtwfts SOMALI 6180 DHA  
1730-1800 smtwfts ETHIOPIA 7510 ERV  
1830-1845 smtwfts FRENCH Ce+WeAF 15250 ASC  
2145-2215 smt.tfs HASSINYA/PULAAR(WeAF) 11985 ASC

### Tx Site Codes:

ASC Ascension Island  
DHA Al Dhabayya UAE  
ERV Yerevan Gavar Armenia  
KIG Kigali Rwanda

MOS Moosbrunn Austria  
NVS Novosibirsk Russia  
TAC Tashkent Uzbekistan. Day 1 = Sunday (ITU Convention)  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, DXindia and JPNpremium Oct 21)

BELARUS 279 Radio Belarus 1st Channel, f/d hand-written Belarus Radio folder card, sticker and postcard in 516 days for English report with US \$5.00, and follow-up with registered mail, 3 IRCs and cover letter in Russian. Received 32 days after follow-up report. This station was heard in Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. V/s. Ms. Larisa Suarez of the "Letters" program, who avers that they always promptly answer listeners' letters and never received my first report. This is the 5th confirmed victim of the Kandahar Army Post Office. I have dispatched an official complaint letter to the APO Inspector General.  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Oct 22)

BELGIUM [non] TDP B-11 Shortwave Transmitter Airtime

Program	Time	kHz	AM/DRM	Days	Lang	target area
Radio Miraya	0300-0600	9940	AM	mtwtfss	Arab/Eng	Africa
Denge Mezopotamya	0400-1500	11530	AM	mtwtfss	Kurdish	ME
Denge Mezopotamya	1500-2000	7540	AM	mtwtfss	Kurdish	ME
TDPradio	0700-0800	6015	DRM	m.....	English	Europe
TDPradio	0800-0900	6015	DRM	.t.....	English	Europe
TDPradio	0900-1000	6015	DRM	..w....	English	Europe
TDPradio	1000-1100	6015	DRM	...t...	English	Europe
TDPradio	1100-1200	6015	DRM	....f..	English	Europe
TDPradio	1200-1300	6015	DRM	.....s	English	Europe
TDPradio	1300-1400	6015	DRM	.....s	English	Europe
The Khmer Post Radio	1200-1300	9960	AM	..wtf..	Khmer	Asia
KPPM Radio	1200-1300	9960	AM	.....ss	Khmer	Asia
Radio Democracia	1200-1300	21555	AM	.....s	Amharic	Africa
The Disco Palace	1530-1630	12115	DRM	mtwtfss	English	Asia/ME
Voice Of Asena	1700-1800	15360	AM	m.w.f..	Tigrinya	Africa
ESAT Radio	1700-1800	15370	AM	mtwtfss	Amharic	Africa
Gunaz Radio	1730-1830	7610	AM	mtwtfss	Azeri	ME
Dmetse Tewahedo	1830-1930	15370	AM	.....s	Amharic	Africa
The Disco Palace	2000-2100	17755	DRM	mtwtfss	English	NoAM
Suab Xaa Moo Zoo	2230-2300	7530	AM	mtwtfss	Hmong	Asia

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E-mail <info at transmitter.org> Web <<http://www.broadcast.be>>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, Oct 24)

BOLIVIA 3310 R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, at 2325-2336 UT on Oct 21,  
Quechua, talks, music & Indian songs; 34433, adjt. uty. QRM.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 24)

BONAIRE/MADAGASCAR Radio Netherlands B-11 observation.

Full RNW B-11 schedule is linked on their site:

<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=B11&broadc=RNW>>

Interesting to note: RNW will only have six and a half transmitter hours of its own programming from Madagascar, but the soon-to-be-closed Bonaire

relay will have ten transmitter hours for RNW in B-11.

Any word if the Telefunken units from Horby are now on the air at Madagascar?

(Steve Luce-TX-USA, hcdx Oct 25)

BOSNIA & HERZOGOVINA 612 QSL: BH Radio 1, no data thank you email from Senada Cumurovic, Director of BR Radio 1 in 512 days for English report and US \$3.00 and 24 days after follow-up via registered mail. Another victim of the Army Post Office on Kandahar Airfield. The station was heard on Kandahar Airfield in May of 2010.

The email states: "Dear Mr Muick, Thanks you for your letter and informations about BH radio 1. At the moment, we don't broadcast on middle-wave but on May 2010 we had frequency 612 kHz and you could to listen our Radio.

Best regards, Senada Cumurovic-director of BH radio 1"

Note to self: take email address off of return address on correspondence, otherwise you might not get a card or letter for your efforts, but an email response! I don't know what to consider the Bosnia-Herzegovina response as. I have written an email asking for clarification and could they not send a postcard with a station stamp or a proper letter. I don't want to appear ungrateful, and I know a long time has passed, but I was expecting a bit more than this. 73

(Al Muick-PA-USA, dxld Oct 14)

Location at [Sarajevo] Donje Mostre 612 kHz 600/300 kW, 7102.5USB in 1992.  
44 01 12.42 N 18 08 24.87 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=44+01+12.42+N++18+08+24.87+E&hl=de&ll=44.021361,18.140135&spn=0.005848,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.953177,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=17&ecpose=44.02136055,18.14013502,1288.5,1.647,0,0>>

BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA/SERBIA Serbia B-11 is now on web site.

<[http://glassrbije.org/E/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=21&Itemid=34](http://glassrbije.org/E/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=21&Itemid=34)>

Only the 9635 kHz 17 kW outlet bcast from Stubline-Serbia at 14-19 UT.

Remaining 250 kW outlets via Bijeljina-Bosnia.

(veiled Peter / Optonline, dxld Oct 26)

BRAZIL 4915 Radio Daqui exception ... once again. Radio Daqui (B) was active again this morning (Oct 21, 0530 UT) on 4915 kHz what is very rare at this early morning time. They obviously did not intend to use this frequency during the night because they were announcing 1230 kHz only (on 4915 kHz usually observed with s/off around midnight UTC or even earlier).

[later] Now I have found out in my notes that in fact I heard R Daqui on 4915 kHz after 0500 UT already on September 21. And now on October 21 ! Does it mean that once a month there is a special event at Radio Daqui and the station stays on the air on 4915 kHz over the night between the 20th and 21st day of the month? Interesting, is not it? I watch the 60mb almost daily but I have not heard this station in the morning on this frequency between the two dates.

(Karel Honzik-CZE, hcdx Oct 21/22)

BRAZIL 10000, PPE, very friendly no data thank you letter in English in 37 days for report in Portuguese sent via airmail with 2 IRCs. V/s. Ricardo Jose de Carvalho, Head of Time Service Division. Mr. de Carvalho also sent a very nice brochure about the National Observatory in Portuguese with an added comment in his letter that it would soon be available in other languages as well. The letter gave technical details of their equipment and transmission and a sticker/seal celebrating 180 years of the National Observatory was affixed.  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Oct 22)

BULGARIA Winter B-11 of Radio Bulgaria from Oct 30, 2011 to Mar 25, 2012:

ALBANIAN e-mail: <albanian @ bnr.bg>  
0630-0700 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU Mon-Fri  
0630-0700 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU Mon-Fri  
0700-0800 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU Sat/Sun  
0700-0800 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU Sat/Sun  
1700-1730 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU  
1700-1730 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU  
2000-2100 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU  
2000-2100 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU

BULGARIAN e-mail: <bulgarian @ bnr.bg>  
0100-0200 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to NoAM  
0100-0200 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to NoAM  
0100-0200 7300 PLD 170 kW 260 deg to SoAM  
0100-0200 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg to SoAM  
0530-0600 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU Mon-Fri  
0530-0600 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU Mon-Fri  
0530-0600 5900 PLD 170 kW 115 deg to N&ME Mon-Fri  
0530-0600 7400 PLD 170 kW 126 deg to N&ME Mon-Fri  
0530-0600 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU Mon-Fri  
0530-0600 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU Mon-Fri  
0500-0600 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU Sat/Sun  
0500-0600 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU Sat/Sun  
0500-0600 5900 PLD 170 kW 115 deg to N&ME Sat/Sun  
0500-0600 7400 PLD 170 kW 126 deg to N&ME Sat/Sun  
0500-0600 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU Sat/Sun  
0500-0600 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU Sat/Sun  
1400-1500 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg to CeAS  
1400-1500 7400 PLD 170 kW 030 deg to EaEU  
1400-1500 11600 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU  
1400-1500 15600 PLD 300 kW 306 deg to WeEU  
1600-1700 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU  
1600-1700 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU  
1600-1700 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg to CeAS  
1600-1700 7400 PLD 170 kW 030 deg to EaEU  
1600-1700 9700 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU  
1600-1700 15700 PLD 300 kW 185 deg to SoAF  
1900-2000 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU  
1900-2000 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU  
2200-2300 6000 PLD 170 kW 260 deg to SoEU  
2200-2300 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg to SoEU  
DX MIX NEWS 0545-0600 Sun; 1445-1500 Sun; 1945-2000 Sun.

ENGLISH e-mail: <english @ bnr.bg>

0000-0100 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to NoAM

0000-0100 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to NoAM

0300-0400 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to NoAM

0300-0400 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to NoAM

0730-0800 7400 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU

0730-0800 9400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU

1830-1900 7400 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU

1830-1900 9700 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU

2200-2300 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU

2200-2300 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU

DX MIX NEWS 2230-2240 Fri; 0030-0040 Sat; 0330-0340 Sat; 0740-0750 Sun.

FRENCH e-mail: <french @ bnr.bg>

0200-0300 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to NoAM

0200-0300 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to NoAM

0700-0730 7400 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU

0700-0730 9400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU

1800-1830 7400 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU

1800-1830 9700 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU

2100-2200 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU

2100-2200 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU

DX MIX NEWS 2130-2140 Tue; 0230-0240 Wed; 2130-2140 Sun; 0230-0240 Mon.

GERMAN e-mail: <german @ bnr.bg>

0630-0700 7400 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU

0630-0700 9400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU

1730-1800 7400 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU

1730-1800 9700 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU

2000-2100 5900 PLD 170 kW 306 deg to WeEU

2000-2100 7400 PLD 300 kW 295 deg to WeEU

DX MIX NEWS 2050-2100 Tue; 0650-0700 Thu; 2020-2030 Sat.

GREEK e-mail: <greek @ bnr.bg>

0600-0630 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU Mon-Fri

0600-0630 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU Mon-Fri

0600-0700 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU Sat/Sun

0600-0700 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU Sat/Sun

1730-1800 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU

1730-1800 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU

2100-2200 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU

2100-2200 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU

RUSSIAN e-mail: <russian @ bnr.bg>

0400-0430 5900 PLD 170 kW 030 deg to EaEU

0400-0430 7400 PLD 170 kW 078 deg to CeAS

1500-1600 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg to CeAS

1500-1600 7400 PLD 170 kW 030 deg to EaEU

1900-2000 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg to CeAS

1900-2000 7400 PLD 170 kW 030 deg to EaEU

DX MIX NEWS 1540-1600 Sat; 1940-2000 Sat; 0410-0430 Sun.

SERBIAN e-mail: <serbian @ bnr.bg>

0700-0730 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU Mon-Fri

0700-0730 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU Mon-Fri

0800-0900 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU Sat/Sun

0800-0900 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU Sat/Sun

1800-1830 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU  
1800-1830 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU  
2200-2300 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU  
2200-2300 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU

SPANISH e-mail: <spanish @ bnr.bg>

0000-0100 7300 PLD 170 kW 260 deg to SoAM  
0000-0100 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg to SoAM  
0200-0300 7300 PLD 170 kW 260 deg to SoAM  
0200-0300 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg to SoAM  
0700-0730 7300 PLD 170 kW 260 deg to SoEU  
0700-0730 9800 PLD 170 kW 245 deg to SoEU  
1730-1800 5900 PLD 170 kW 260 deg to SoEU  
1730-1800 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg to SoEU  
2100-2200 6000 PLD 170 kW 260 deg to SoEU  
2100-2200 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg to SoEU

DX MIX NEWS 1750-1800 Sun; 2120-2130 Sun; 0020-0030 Mon; 0220-0230 Mon.

TURKISH e-mail: <turkish @ bnr.bg>

0600-0630 5900 PLD 170 kW 115 deg to N&ME  
0600-0630 7400 PLD 170 kW 126 deg to N&ME  
1830-1900 747 PET 300 kW non-dir to SEEU  
1830-1900 1224 VDN 300 kW 205 deg to SEEU  
1830-1900 5900 PLD 170 kW 078 deg to N&ME

MW: PET=Petritch (G.C. 41N28/023E19) 1 x 300 kW

VDN=Vidin (G.C. 43N50/022E43) 1 x 300 kW

SW: PLD=Plovdiv (G.C. 42N23/024E52) 2 x 300 kW, 3 x 170 kW

ADDR: 4, Dragan Tsankov Blvd., 1040 Sofia and P.O.Box 900, 1000 Sofia.

Tel.: +359 2 933 66 33; fax.: +359 2 865 05 60; Website: <www.bnr.bg>

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 22)

Re: Radio Bulgaria in B-11 season.

So yet another shortwave site that will go dark on Saturday. And it seems here we finally have the apparent reason for testing Kostinbrod on some Padarsko (a.k.a. Plovdiv) frequencies back in May: To make a decision about which site to keep.

These 2 x 100 kW transmitters each appear to be a pair of 50 kW Sneg units, always run in pairs with combiners already delivered with the transmitters (the 4 x 100 kW at Koenigs Wusterhausen were likewise 8 Sneg transmitters as well). If I recall correct the DRM, which they will now apparently dump altogether, has finally been run with the single 250 kW transmitter at Kostinbrod, apparently not reflected yet in this photo gallery (which suggests that the "100 kW" are rather 70 kW, if the inscription is no misunderstanding):

<<http://www.predavatel.com/bg/1/kostinbrod#rps>>

In fact there used to be another "Sofia" shortwave site, Stolnik, with at least one transmitter identical to ones installed at Brovary near Kiev.

Note the wavelength indicators of which the readable ones refer to 15330, 9700 and 6070 kHz, all being frequencies used around 1990:

<<http://www.predavatel.com/bg/1/elin-pelin#stolnik>>

And Padarsko will see a cost-cutting change as well: They will primarily use the three 250 kW transmitter and fall back upon only one of the 500 kW

rigs as the fourth unit they need to run this schedule, in some cases just to make an immediate beam switch at the hour which the antenna matrix switch presumably does not allow, so they will rather cut one transmitter off and immediately after that another one on the same frequency but another antenna on. And here the powers are already for years officially reduced to 170 and 300, respectively, kW. Photos of the equipment which is pretty similar to the shortwave installations at Grigoropol, in particular the SGD-RA dipole walls and the PA rotatable antenna:

<<http://www.predavatel.com/bg/3/brezovo#padarsko>>

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Oct 24)

CANADA B-11 RCI schedules [2 Attachments]. Hi Glenn, I finally have the new B-11 schedules, which you'll find attached (in PDF).

73 - Bill Westenhaver-CAN RCI Audience Relations/Relations avec l'auditoire Radio Canada International, <<http://www.rcinet.ca>>

Note that since RCI does not broadcast at all to the USA any longer, there is not any need for interim one-week DST schedules!

(gh, dxld Oct 19)

Though, some differences between the two schedules, see B-11:

CANADA [AND NON] R. Canada International, Montreal

B-11 schedule - 30 Oct 2011 to 25 March 2012.

Compared to B-10 schedule also deleted transmissions mentioned.

Arabic

0300-0329 ME 5905sk 6025sm new time, cut to 29mins

0400-0429 ME 5995sm 7265sm new time, cut to 29mins

1204-1304 NAM 7325 deleted

2000-2029 ME alt9710 11870@ 13650 new time, cut to 29mins

2004-2104 NAM 9610 deleted

English

0000-0057 seAS 9880ku

0004-0104 NAM tu-sa: 9755 deleted

0104-0204 NAM 9755 deleted

1500-1557 India 9635xi 11975ur

1604-1704 NAM 9610 9800/DRM deleted

1704-1804 NAM 9610 9800/DRM deleted

1800-1859 NE/AF 9740ka 9770sk 11845sm 15365 17790

French

1804-1904 NAM 9610 9800/DRM deleted

1900-1959 NE/AF 9510sk 9770ka 11845sk 13650 15365 17790

1904-2004 NAM 9610 9800/DRM deleted

2100-2159 nAF 11845 13650

2104-2204 NAM 6100 deleted

2300-2329 AS/China 6160ki

Mandarin

0000-0059 China 9565ki 11785ki 12015ph

0204-0304 NAM 9755 deleted

1100-1159 China 9490ph 9570ki

1404-1504 NAM 9610 deleted

1500-1559 China 5965ya 9560ya



2200-2259 China 6160ki  
2204-2304 NAM 6100 deleted

#### Portuguese

0004-0104 NAM su-mo: 9755 deleted  
new time, cut to 29mins each:  
2000-2029 Brazil fr-su: 15305 17765  
2100-2129 Brazil fr-su: 15305 17765  
2200-2229 Brazil fr-su: 11990 15305

#### Russian

1504-1604 NAM 9610 9800/DRM deleted  
1600-1629 Russ. 9830sm 11935sm  
1700-1729 Russ. 9555wo 11935wo

#### Spanish

0000-0029 SAM/Car 9785 11990 new time, cut to 29mins  
0100-0129 Mexico 6100 new time, cut to 29mins  
0200-0229+Mexico 9800 new time, cut to 29mins  
0304-0404 NAM 9755 deleted  
1304-1404 NAM 7325 deleted  
2300-2329 SAM 9785 11990 new time, cut to 29mins  
2304-2359 NAM 6100 deleted

@ The "Technical" sked shows 11870, while the "Shortwave/Broadcast" sked shows 11865 kHz instead.

+ wrong time in SW schedule.

#### Transmitters:

ka Kashi CHN  
ki Kimhae KOR  
ku Kunming CHN  
ph Tinang PHL  
sk Skelton GB  
sm Vatican State  
ur Urumqi CHN  
wo Woofferton GB  
ya Yamata JPN

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RCI-TECH-B11-ENG.pdf

(RCI files via dxld, retyped by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 18)

CHINA 6144.984 QPBS Quinghai, S=9 signal, carried 1011 Hertz test tone at 2146 UT til 2152 UT Oct 19, two peaks on 6143.973 and 6145.995 kHz, regular program start is at 2200 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 19)

CUBA [US GUANTANAMO BAY] The Defense Media Activity Detachment (Radio GTMO) at NS Guantanamo Bay prepares to temporarily discontinue live local broadcasts during reformatting, schedule changes and operational training. Live broadcasts will resume once format and operational training is complete. "We will provide the community with better radio news, better radio shows, and better commercials," said Travioli. "We're going to work smarter while putting out a quality product for the base."

Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba will temporarily discontinue live local broadcast programming, Oct. 17. Satellite programming will take place of the local broadcasts with the exception of the NS Guantanamo Bay Commanding Officer Capt. Kirk.  
(via Oscar de Cespedes-FL-USA, dxld Oct 15)

WTFK? A few lines about this are on page 171 of WRTH 2011: 1340 kHz // 102.1 MHz, and relaying AFRTS satellite service already on 103.1 MHz.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 21)

ECUADOR 4815.00 R El Buen Pastor, Loma de Carbocillo, at 1005-1045 UT on Oct 07 and 09, Spanish and Quichua religious talks, good reception.  
(Bolland and Wlodarski; via dswci DXW Oct 21)

ERITREA 4770 Voice of the Broad Masses, Selai Dairo, 1723-1733 UT (closed at 1800), Oct 22, Vernacular, HoA songs, talks; 35332, weak modulation. This was found // to 7175 kHz, also closing at 1800 UT.

7175 ditto, at 1635-1655 UT on Oct 22, Vernacular, talks, local tunes; 35333, deteriorating. Found to be // to 4770 kHz at 1723 UT. Both closed at 1800 UT.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 24)

ERITREA Asmara observed on 20 & 21 Oct: Program 1 on 7205 kHz s/on 0255 UT with IS and no jammed till 0430 UT. Program 2 s/on at 0255 UT with same IS on 7175, 9720 & 9820 kHz and from 0357 UT heard on 4770 // 7130 // 7175 // 7215 // 9720 & 9820 kHz - all jammed from 0359 UT with DRM white noise.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 26)

ETHIOPIA 6110 on Oct 14 at 1916 UT. Radio Fana, Ethiopia, songs Horn of Africa style, fair with fading with QRM from CRI in Russian.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, hcdx Oct 22)

FRANCE [to Cameroon] 11975 Sawtu Linjila - Voice of the Gospel via Issoudun. Oct 21 at 1838-1859\* UT. Commentary / dialogue between two fellas about travels within Cameroon / Nigeria. Closing melody, sign-off announcements, gave the P.O.Box 02 in Cameroon during closing, then African Balafon Music followed to sign-off. Nice signal.  
(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Oct 22)

FRANCE/GERMANY 11975 on Oct 17 at 1854-1858\* UT. Lutheran World Federation, via Issoudun, France, talks in African language, id, end BC at 1858 UT, fair signal.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, hcdx Oct 22)

In B-11 schedule on 31 mb instead:  
9800 kHz Wertachtal 500kW 180degr. 1830-1900 UT to 46S,47SE. LWF

GERMANY YouTube - Juelich or Wertachtal site ?  
Re video below.

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1cDFg5yoRc&feature=related>>  
Is this Juelich or Wertachtal bc site ? 73's Ian  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SWtx site Oct 21)

Most probably is the LATE JUELICH site - before scrapping, due of this antenna tower design and the little bush woods.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 21)

XVRB Radio in English via Wertachtal on Oct 23: Special presentation of the former Dutch shortwave pirate station "Iceman".

0900-1000 UT 6045 WER 100 kW non-dir. Good reception in Bulgaria (55444).  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Radio Bulgaria, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

<<http://www.swr.de/swr1/bw/programm/frequenzen/dab/bw/-/id=446230/qsdf1c/index.html>>

Man beachte die Leistung auf der Hornisgrinde im Nord-Schwarzwald, da hat manches 2 m Mobilfunkgerät mehr ;-)

Die fahren DAB+ auch wieder an die Wand, wenn es mit der schleppenden Entwicklung durch die Techniker so weiter geht. (wb)

<<http://www.verbaende.com/news.php/Verzicht-der-Deutschen-Welle-auf-Kurzwelle-ist-fahrlaessig-Der-Auslandsrundfunk-der-Bundesrepublik-stellt-Uebertragung-via-Kurzwelle-ein?m=80037>>  
(via Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX Oct 26)

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,6643707,00.html>>

Ganz unten ist der geneigte Leser aufgefordert seine Erwartungen an das kuenftige DW-Angebot in deutscher Sprache zu formulieren - man sollte davon regen Gebrauch machen !

GERMANY/PORTUGAL/SRI LANKA The story of Sines Portugal Transmitter Park.  
Couple of stories on DW from Elmar Meurer's blog ...  
The end of Deutsche Welle Radio: a bad decision  
<<http://externalradio.blogspot.com/2011/10/end-of-deutsche-welle-radio-bad.html>>

The story of Sines Transmitter Park  
<<http://externalradio.blogspot.com/2011/10/story-of-sines-transmitter-park.html>>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Oct 23)

GREECE ERA-5 Voice of Greece in Greek:  
1500-2300 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg to WeEU  
1500-2250 15630 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEU  
2300-0300 7475 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to NoAM  
2300-0300 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg to NoAM  
2300-0300 15650 AVL 100 kW 105 deg to AUS/NZL  
All other transmissions short waves were stopped

ERT-3 Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias in Greek:  
1100-1500 9935 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEU, cancelled  
1500-1650 9935 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEU  
1700-2250 7450 AVL 100 kW 323 deg to WeEU  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 24)

GUAM KTWR Trans World Radio Guam B-11 schedule, eff Oct 30, 2011

To China  
Cantonese 1400-1430 Mon-Fri 9955  
Various 1400-1430 Sun 9955  
Various 1330-1400 Sat 9910

Mandarin 1100-1230 Daily 9910  
Mandarin 1200-1300 Daily 9975  
Mandarin 1300-1400 Sun-Fri 9975  
Mandarin 1415-1500 Mon-Fri 9975  
Mandarin 1100-1200 Daily 13765  
Mandarin 0930-1100 Daily 12105  
Mandarin 1500-1600 Daily 12105  
Mandarin 1015-1100 Mon-Fri 13750  
Various 1200-1215 Daily 11580

#### To Korea

Korean 1345-1500 Mon-Fri 11580  
Korean 1345-1430 Sun 11580  
Korean 1345-1445 Sat 11580

#### To South Asia

English 1500-1535 TuWeSaSu 15200  
English 1500-1525 MoThFr 15200

#### To South Pacific

English 0830-0910 Mon-Sat 11840

#### To SE Asia

English 0820-0900 Sun-Fri 15170

#### To Indonesia

Balinese 0900-0915 Daily 15200  
Indonesian 0945-1030 Daily 15200  
Madurese 0915-0945 Daily 15200  
Sundanese 1030-1100 Daily 15200  
Various 1230-1300 Daily 15170  
Various 1430-1500 Daily 15170

Burmese 1200-1245 Mon-Fri 13765  
Burmese 1200-1300 Sat-Sun 13765  
Sgaw Karen 1300-1330 Daily 9585

#### To Vietnam

Vietnamese 1100-1130 Daily 11580  
Vietnamese 1300-1330 Mon-Fri 11580

#### To South Asia

Kokborok 1230-1300 Mon-Fri 15240  
Kokborok 1245-1300 Sun 15240  
Santhali 1300-1315 Daily 15240  
Mus/Beng 1315-1330 Daily 15240  
Assamese 1330-1400 Mon-Fri 15150  
Santhali 1330-1345 Sun 15150  
Manipuri 1345-1400 Sun 15150

#### Trans World Radio - Guam

P.O.Box 8780, Agat, Guam 96928 USA  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Oct 24)

GUATEMALA 4055 R. Verdad at 1149-1216 UT on Oct 18. Segued hymns past  
ToH all the way to 1215, then M ancr with ID, I think, but signal was  
staring to fade out by then, having been fair earlier.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Oct 22)

INDIA AIR Aizawl reactivated on 5050 kHz.

5050, AIR Aizawl, at 1203-1310 UT on Oct 24. Victor Goonetilleke (Sri Lanka) noted in dxld on July 28, 2011: "AIR Aizawl. From Mizoram, another which appears to be off, hope not for good."

Have been monitoring here looking for the return of Ozy Radio (Australia), but was surprised today to find instead the reactivation of AIR. A new transmitter? Much stronger than I recall hearing them in the past. Best reception only possible when the much stronger Beibu Bay Radio (BBR) had a segment of just talking, as when they played music was almost impossible to make out AIR.

Played mostly slow tempo songs (sounded very much like religious songs?); 1220 UT news in English (Maoist combatants still in camps and unrest in Nepal, etc.); back to same type of songs; 1300 UT "All India Radio, Aizawl"; news in assume Hindi with another ID at 1307 UT. This of course is extremely bad news for Ozy Radio! A brief MP3 audio at <<http://www.box.net/shared/78rmuoyhr0derubhesyt>> (Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXindia Oct 24)

INDONESIA 3325 RRI Palangkaraya at 1250-1325 UT on Oct 22. Indigineous mx program hosted by YL; at 1308 UT, a 5-minute anmt mentioning "musik tradisional" with several dates and times given; could have been upcoming events or perhaps program notes; a couple of ID's noted; back to mx at 1313 UT; tuned out at 1325 UT. Good signal. (John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Oct 22)

Reactivated RRI-Fak Fak on 4789.98 kHz.

On 4790 kHz, Oct 21, at 1231 UT I heard 'Satu Nusa Satu Bangsa', followed by YL talk, so much noise I couldn't hear the details, inspite of unusual strong signal from here. Next program was music by request by phone call passing 1300 UT. (Tony Ashar-INS, dxld Oct 21)

Sei-ichi Hasegawa wrote "I can receive RRI Fak Fak on 4789.98 kHz from \*1050UT on Oct 21, strong and the reception is good. Oct 19 was able to receive it at 0905 UT tune in to 0939\*UT, too.

The end music is "Pulau Ambon-Love Ambon".

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEFFWAllnbc>>

"Rayuan Pulau Kelapa"

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doKGDdW0r1Q>>

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Oct 22)

IRAQ/IRAN 3930.32 R Voice of Kurdistan, Sulaimaniya, Iraq, 0252-0310 UT on Oct 13, Kurdish song, martial song, 0300 UT ID in Kurdish by man: "Era Radyo Dengi Kurdistan", ID in Farsi by woman: "Im Radyo Sedaye Kordestane", political comment, orchestra music, 0304 UT anmt and Call to Prayer, 45434 until Iranian jamming started \*0255 UT, then 43433. (Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Oct 21)

Denge Kurdistani Irana: 4870 kHz / 4880 kHz kHz. ex4775 kHz.

Hello - an analysis of the complete morning transmission of this "Voice of Iranian Kurdistan" is available as annotated screenshot at:

<<http://bit.ly/p8HRNL>>

From this you can see e.g.:

- \* s/on of the "Voice"
- \* s/on of the Jammer
- \* frequency change of the "Voice"
- \* frequency change of the Jammer (rather delayed)
- \* second frequency changes of both transmitters
- \* s/off of the "Voice"
- \* f/out of the Jammer.
- \* that the upper sideband of the "Voice" is much stronger modulated than the lower one.

Reception was with SDR-IP, with the great help of IQ Analysis from SDR-COM software. An MP3 clip on the impressive opening ceremony with signature tune, ID, and Wagner's "Valkyrie" has been added (Sept 2009, 4775 kHz, un-interfered), as it almost hasn't changed until these days.

This kind of "IQ File Analysis" is a great tool to dig out DX and to broaden our knowledge on the behavior of signals. It maybe also to valuable help for broadcasters and should accompany reception reports. (Nils DK8OK, A-DX / dxld Oct 24)

3928 kHz mit Sendeschluss 1634 UT ...

Nils, aus den Unterlagen von ehemals Finn Krone, und jetzt dem DSWCI Redakteur:

Bei 3930 treibt sich seit Jahren ein >separates< Clandestine Kurdischprogramm herum.

Die anderen beiden Sender senden // oder etwas zeitversetzt auf 3959-3970 und 4868-4880 kHz, auch Frequenz huepfend gleich mal 9-10 kHz hoeher / tiefer.

3930 kHz

3930.624 0254 UT, strongest station of all Iranian/Kurdish activities this morning. Separate Kurdish music program, Saturday Oct 15th.

At least S=9 more than strong program signal. NO JAMMING !

- but at 0258 UT.

"Era Radyo Dengi Kurdistana", Sulaimaniya, Northern Iraq

ID: "Im Radyo Sedaye Kordestane" to Iran.

Produced by the Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iran, Sweden,

3965 kHz

3965.100 0241 UT Kurdish station appeared now. Kurdish Clandestine stn, and accompanied Iranian bubbler, latter much stronger on 3966.056 kHz at 0259 UT.

und 4870 kHz (ex4775)

4870.961 0243 UT, Iranian jamming bubbler, S=7 poor and fluttery, jumped at 0245 UT 10 kHz upwards to 4879.890 kHz.

4869.890 Kurdish Clandestine stn, jumped away at 0245 UT eight Kilohertz upwards to 4878.964 kHz, stronger signal at 0252 UT, male local singer.

Voice of Iranian Kurdistan, ID: "Ere Denge Kurdistana +rane",

"Era dengi Kurdistani Irana", Salah Al-Din, No. Iraq. Farsi,

ID: "In Seda-ye Kordestan-e Iran", but delayed 30 seconds.

Produced by the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan,  
Canada / France. Jammed by Iran. (dswci DBS Liste)  
(wb, A-DX / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

ITALY 1476 MW, R Medjugorje Italia, at 1705-1727 UT on Oct 06, Italian,  
test loop with pop music and IDs "Radio Medjugorje Italia prove tecnica di  
trasmissione su kilohertz 1476 in modulazione di ampiezza", 34433. Also  
heard on Oct 07 at 2045 UT with religious programme in Croatian.  
(Patrick Robic-AUT, dswci DXW Oct 21)

JAPAN [and non] NHK World Radio Japan B-11 schedule.  
<[http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/shortwave/all\\_201110.pdf](http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/shortwave/all_201110.pdf)>  
(587 kB)  
(Aleksandr Diadischev-UKR, dxld Oct 26)

KAZAKHSTAN New time & frequency of YFR Family R.in Nepali from Oct 13  
1300-1400 12130 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SoAS, ex 1400-1500 9900 A-A  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 22)

KOREA D.P.R. 29190 Third Harmonic of Pyongyang 9730 kHz audible on  
29190 kHz in WCNA at 0140 UTC! While looking for Asian 10 Meter contacts  
found third harmonic of Pyongyang in English. Weak, but readable, and  
fading on 29190 kHz at around 0140 UTC Oct 17. Not // to 13760 or 15180  
kHz (both booming in) but similar program of Korean music with English  
announcements and ID. According to WRTVH 9730 kHz is their English program  
for East Asia.

Sort of like my old days in ECNA when at sunspot maximums many European  
harmonics were common on 10 meters!  
(Bob LaRose-CA-USA W6ACU, dxld Oct 17)

LIBYA? UNIDENTIFIED ?Sabrata Libya?  
11589.2 on Oct 18 at 2151 UT UNID Arab bc, really distorted modulation,  
same talks and Arabic songs. Strong signal, terrible audio.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, hcdx Oct 22)

UNIDENTIFIED 17725 Oct 19 at 1325-1328\*, S9+12 open carrier with lite  
whine, some flutter. I have been earing this channel every morning in case  
the Libyan newbies decide to resume a post-Voice of Africa from the Great  
Jamahiriyah shortwave service. Doubt this was Sabrata, tho, stronger than  
it used to attain. Maybe an IBB Greenville warmup test, or some other  
station coveting the channel.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 21)

Broadcast from New Libya started on 11600 kHz at \*1601-1809\* UT on Oct 21.  
The ID is "Ici Radio-Television Libya, Radio Libya de la Capital Tripoli"  
by female. Mainly music programe.  
<<http://ani.atz.jp/FBDX/NowBBS/img/2345.mp3>> by Hiroshi  
Shigenori Aoki received it for the first noted on Oct.19.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Oct 22)

French broadcast from Libya on 11600 kHz now! Thanks to the tip below  
(from Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN dxld) I have just heard Radio Libya. Signing  
on in French at 1601 UT on 11600 kHz with the ID as reported below. Quite  
strong here but very muffled audio. Announcing as the French service of  
Radio Libya.

I wonder if there are also English and Arabic services on other frequencies? 73s Dave.

(Dave Kenny-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Oct 22)

LIBYA 11600 Transmitter at Sabrata on air approx. 1558 UT Oct 23, powerful fair signal noted in Europe, S=9+10dBm, station started with a test tone signal of 1038 Hertz til 16.06:35 UT, also at 16.07:55 UT many Tripolis and Libya IDs in French given.

But different to the huge TX carrier power and the superb test tone signal, the original program feed from Tripolis broadcasting house to Sabrata was opposite quality of small bandwidth and little undermodulated. Noted increased audio signal level later at 1637 UT.

A lot of western waltzing and symphonic music played. Listen to attached recording of some pieces between 1558 and 1608 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

Re: 11600 Libya, from 1558 UT on air, Oct 23.

mmmhhhh...same bad audio as at my QTH.

Here's what I heard:

"Ici Radio Television Libye(\*). Radio Libye de la capitale Tripoli. Tres chers auditeurs en Europe (\*\*) et sur le continent africain, vous pouvez suivre nos emissions en langue francaise. (...??) ... de la capitale Tripoli sur ondes courtes sur une interference (\*\*\*) de 11600 kHz de 18h00 a 20h00, heure locale, soit de 1600 a 1800 UT. Radio-Television Libye. Radio Libye de la capitale Tripoli

(\*) I wonder if they really say "Libye" as I heard something like "IRI".

(\*\*) Europe ? need to be confirmed.

(\*\*\*) they really say "interference".

If you want, you can send me another file tomorrow in order to confirm what I think. Regards Jean-Michel

(Jean-Michel Aubier-F, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

11600 Libya, from 1558 UT on air, Oct 23; on Oct 24 TX came on air at 16.06:15 UT as Radio Television Libye.

11600 Radio Television Libye, Tripolis Libye today Oct 24. Transmitter at Sabrata on air very late at 16.06.15 UT, more than fair signal noted in Genua Italy and Finland Europe, S=9+15dBm. Program on same muffled audio quality like yesterday, today measured and noted bandwidth like - three different audio levels, best is 1000 Hertz tone from the transmitter site, followed by "Russian Waltz" music wide of 4.4 kHz, and annoying spoken part quality of small 3.11 kHz.

Suffered by 11600 kHz co-channel CRI from Baoji-CHN in Swahili to Africa from 1700-1757 UT.

And also hit by some "fade out" heavy splash from 11590 kHz Radio Pakistan Islamabad which appeared from 1721 UT onwards. SDR radio notch cut function of 11585 to 11599 kHz portion upgraded to worth listening.



Identification in French and Russian Waltz music started at 16.07:23 UT.  
For audio quality comparison I recorded some piece of VoRussia  
Grigoriopol in French on 11635 kHz at 16.54 UT in between.

At 16.55 UT a African vernac folk song played from Sahel zone. At 17.11:20  
UT modern West African like rumba music played, with singer in French  
language.

Anncmt ID in French logged at 1729 and 1747 UT. Much talk on Libye  
Revolution, as well as Revolution Francaise at Paris Bastille. Russian  
waltz music played til late 18.03:45 UT. TX OFF today Oct 24 at 18.04:14  
UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 24)

If it is again the Sabratah site, as used by the former LJBC until 18 Aug  
(and what else should it be?), it are two almost brand-new 500 kW Thomson  
transmitters, installed a few years ago.

Wolfy already mentioned that the audio quality actually varies between the  
individual program elements, and I noted this today also for the amount of  
non-linear distortion. So perhaps the program audio sounds so terrible  
already at the transmitter input.

(Kai Luwig-D, dxld Oct 24)

French broadcast from Libya on 11600 kHz now! Strong signal here in  
Bulgaria on Oct 24 from 1605 UTC on 11600 kHz Radio-Television Libye,  
Radio Libye in French.

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 25)

11600 Ici Radio Television Libye, Tripoli.

I listened to Libya this afternoon (Oct 24) at 1610-1735 UT on 11600.00  
kHz which had a broadcast in French with SINPO 35433 - 45443 and S up to  
9+30dB, but a very muffled voice audio. Their audio of music was perfect:  
Vienna waltzes and light instrumental music which was often played! They  
had frequent, new ID's: "Radio Libye, Tripoli" and "Ici Radio Television  
Libye, Tripoli".

This obviously has replaced the former Gaddafi names "Libyan Jamahariyah  
Broadcasting Corporation" and the external service "Voice of Africa".

Mostly talks on the same time schedule as former Voice of Africa in French  
about the revolution and future democracy in Libya, about the obduction of  
the corpse of Muammar Gaddafi, the declaration of military victory of  
Libya in Benghazi and the democratic election yesterday in Tunisia and  
about developments in Syria.

All was very different content to what was heard on the Voice of Africa!  
Slight QRM from \*1700 UT from CRI, Baoji in Swahili, then 54443. Best 73,  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, hcdx Oct 24)

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same talks and Arabic songs. Strong signal, terrible audio.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, hcdx Oct 22)

MALAYSIA 5964.710 RTM Kajang, mentioned K-L many times, morning prayer,  
HQ at 2140 UT, S=9+10dBm.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 19)

7295 on Oct 13 at 2332 UT. Traxx FM, Malaysia, nice songs, talks in English about California and Hong Kong, good.

9835 on Oct 14 at 2109 UT. RTM Sarawak FM, Malaysia, Holy Kuran, short religious talk, then songs no stop, fair/good.

11665 on Oct 13 at 2024 UT. Wai FM, Malaysia, pop songs, talks, fair, destroyed at 2029 UT by CRI on 11660 kHz.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, hcdx Oct 22)

5964.6 Klasik Nasional, Kajang, 1300 UT on Oct 03, relay of the National RTM News, 1310-1311 UT they always seem to have a type of National RTM Public Service Announcement (PSA) following the news; // 9835 Sarawak FM with news and PSA. News was NOT // 6049.52 kHz Asyik FM, but the PSA was.(Howard)

Also heard at 1821 UT on Oct 15, ann in Bahasa Malaysia, mention of "Radio Malaysia", jaunty local pop song, good. (Bell, via dswci DXW Oct 21)

MOROCCO 15345.141 SNRT RTV Morocco via Nador in Arabic, live football match coverage on Sunday Oct 23 at 1525 UT. Weak signal on back lobe in western Europe. Heavily hit by strong signal from downunder HCA Australia on adjacent 15340 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

MYANMAR 5985v Normally the switching of transmitter sites is seamless (almost simultaneous), but on Oct 20 found that 5985.83 kHz (Yangon) continued on for one minute after 5985.0 kHz (Naypyidaw) started broadcasting at 1443 UT, which resulted in a strong het till Yangon finally closed down at 1444 UT.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Oct 26)

NEW ZEALAND Despite the frequency usage in Rangitaiki differs a bit at present, though see the A-11/B-11 schedules, click to  
<<http://www.rnzi.com/pages/listen.php>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 25)

NIGERIA/CAMEROON 6090 on 19 Oct at 2013 UT, FRCN Kaduna, Hausa service back on air // to MW 594 kHz. Absent when checked the following morning, but since then heard more frequently with only some breaks. By the way, I have not heard the elusive Cameroon transmitter on 6005 kHz for several months now so. I wonder if it is finally gone for good.  
(James MacDonell-NIG, dxld Oct 21)

PAKISTAN Islamabad: Japan will help Radio Pakistan to rehabilitate its Medium Wave Transmitting Network and Studio Facilities across the country.

This was stated by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Director Yasumichi Araki while speaking with Director General PBC Murtaza Solangi at National Broadcasting House here on Thursday, said a press release.

Mr Yasumichi said in this connection, JICA will help to replace aging transmitter at Faqirabad in Attock district with a most modern 500 kilowatt medium wave transmitter. [585 kHz per WRTH, now rated 500 kW]

DG PBC Murtaza Solangi said Japan is a very good friend of Pakistan and its cooperation in various fields is highly appreciated by the people of

the country.

He said Radio Pakistan has introduced a structural change in its setup and is utilizing the most modern techniques to provide information and entertainment to the people. Radio Pakistan broadcasts are now available to over 100 million people on their cellular phones as well.

Solangi appraised the 7-member JICA delegation of Radio Pakistan's efforts to create awareness and mobilize the people to provide generous help to their flood-hit brethren in Sindh Province.

He also thanked Japan for providing assistance to Pakistan in the event of natural disasters and calamities. The Business Recorder, Pakistan 13 Oct 2011.

(via Steve Whitt, MWCircle yg via dxld Oct 21)

Islamabad 585 kHz 1000 kW  
33 50 10.63 N 72 29 23.13 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=33+50+10.63+N++72+29+23.13+E&hl=de&ll=33.838549,72.489949&spn=0.006755,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.953177,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=17&ecpose=33.83378859,72.4900575,1166.35,-1.087,33.901,0>>

PERU [tentat.] 3360 R. JPJ(?) Lima, at 2327-2344 UT on Oct 21, Castilian, advertisements, folk music; 25331. The signal was best received with the Beverage that's normally for BOL, B, not exactly PRU, so maybe this is not JPJ, or Peru at all.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 24)

PHILIPPINES 9395 on Oct 17 at 1915 UT. Radio Pilipinas, Philippines, Tagalog, talks and music, fair // 15190 & 11720 kHz. [summer season frequs].

11720 on Oct 17 at 1910 UT. Radio Pilipinas, Philippines, in Tagalog, fair, // 15190 kHz.

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, hcdx Oct 22)

15190 R. Pilipinas at 1958-2000 UT Oct 16. Noted in passing with multi-language ID's, including English, Tagalog, and perhaps others; Radio Ng Bayan was mentioned, too.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Oct 22) wrong time ? see below

Philippine Broadcasting Service Manila in winter B-11 schedule towards PHL Foreign workers in the Middle East.

Tagalog/English 0200-0330 UT 11880, 15285, 17700 kHz.

English 1730-1930 UT 9825, 11890, 15190 kHz.

Dave Kenny ask about the program languages ... Aoki list shows

0200-0330 UT English/Filipino

1730-1930 UT English Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon

Filipino: Radyo ng Bayan Tue/Thur

Filipino: Radyo Magasin Wed

The Voice of the Philippines.

Philippine Broadcasting Service.

DZRP - Radyo Pilipinas - Overseas.

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Telefax 0632 - 926 39 26 e-mail <rado\_pilipinas\_overseas @ yahoo.com>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 17)

PORTUGAL 17745 Sudan R Service, via Sines, Portugal, at 1535-1540 UT on Oct 02, African pop song, 1540 UT Public Service Announcement in English about pollution, the environment, recycling, how to do compost, "A healthy environment means a healthy living for all", "Conserve the environment. A message from Sudan Radio Service", back to music; mostly fair.

(Ron Howard, via dswci DXW Oct 21)

... Sines relay station close down for ever Oct 29. wb.

RDPi via Sines...Portugal... final days.

Strangely, since the temporary halt of their own HF b/casts back in early June last, our RDPi has remained using HF albeit via the Pro-Funk-managed station at Sines, due to close on Saturday next together with sister station at Trincomalee, Ceylan.

Meanwhile, the future of the Sines site seems to remain uncertain.

Not a single reference on the b/casts via Sines can be found in www.rtp.pt, pretty much as if the administration feels afraid of publicising them since the 1st of June. The schedule was totally erased from the page, even though the reference to DRM and an explanation on reception reports are still to be seen (!).

While the 0645-0800 UT Mon-Fri b/cast on 11850 kHz may have been of some use since then, the one on 0830-1000 UT Sat+Sun on 11995drm kHz had surely no impact whatsoever, just like any other from other stations around the world that persist with silly idea of wasting taxpayers money by the use of DRM.

The closest station from us here, that used DRM, was RNE Arganda MW 1359 kHz. Fortunately, it's not heard for months, be it in AM, in DRM or in what I termed as "DRAM", i.e. an AM signal next to a DRM one.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Oct 25)

RUSSIA Vesti FM 3995 kHz at 1605 UT on Oct 26. DRM Modus Programm wohl aus Krasnodar mit Label "Vesti FM" um 1605 UT auf 3995 kHz. Bei SNR-Spitzen von 11dB allerdings nur sporadische Audioschnipsel.

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Oct 26)

31280 log 19 Oct, Golos Rossii, test tones then sports talk 1453 UT, 2 x 15640 kHz fundamental had muddy audio and peculiar interference, maybe DRM or jamming. My first home log of a harmonic since the last cycle IIRC. Conditions definitely building, every day is slightly better than the last.

(Tim Bucknall-UK, harmonics yg via dxld)

9900 Vatican Radio Mandarin BCB to China via Novosibirsk relay. At \*1230-1315\* UT on Oct 22. Noted with 800 Hertz tones prior to sign-on, ID, into Catholic Mass in the Mandarin Language. Mass too 13:12 UT then Interval Signal for Vatican Radio to 1315\* UT. Nice signal. Thanks to Harold Sellers out in British Columbia for pointing this one out.

(Edward Kusalik-Alb-CAN VE6EFK, DXplorer Oct 22) and hx 19800 too ...

Unidentified. 34965 kHz, broadcast spur, too weak to tell language, soon faded out 1355 UT Oct 14.

(Tim Bucknall-UK, harmonics yg via dxld Oct 21)

Works out to 3 x 11655 kHz, R. Rossii via Armavir, Krasnodar, Russia. (gh, dxld Oct 21)

Discussion in A-DX ng ... about RFA Korean broadcast via Vladivostok-Ussuriysk Razdolnoe site on 648 kHz 25 masts of 2 kilometers long Zarya MW directional antenna in 230 degrees towards Pyongyang and Seoul, the Koreas.

Eine andere Story in RFA Koreanisch:

Uebrigens die 5 Std. Mittelwelle auf der Webseite, auf MW 648 kHz kommen aus Russland, eine ehemalige leistungsstarke Radio Moskau Mittelwellenantenne wird benutzt.

{25 Masten in Reihe 2 km lang aufgereiht, 230 Grad, der suedlichste Mast bei

43 32 06.30 N 131 55 07.30 E

sogar die Anbindungsstrasse zum Senderhaus geht durch die Antenne:

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<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=43%C2%B032%2706.30%22N++131%C2%B055%2707.30%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=43.537863,131.923886&spn=0.005895,0.013937&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.953177,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=17&ecpose=43.53591598,131.9240428,1257.97,-3.348,11.839,0>  
}
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in Razdolnoe bei Vladivostok-Ussuriysk, strahlt vom Norden her in die befreundete Koreanische SSR ein - hi - der Kim Il-sung Clan wird sich freuen.

150 km bis zur KRE Grenze, 700 km bis Pyongyang, 800 km bis Seoul, 1200 km bis Cheju Isl.

RFA Koreanisch im Winter B-11 auf 5855 kHz 17-19 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 25) RFA schedule see under USA.

SAUDI ARABIA 21504.978 BSKSA Riyadh HQ prayer sung at 1210 UT oct 23. S=9+20dBm here in Germany.

15224.978 BSKSA Riyad HQ prayer at 1511 UT Oct 23, S=9+20dBm here in western Europe. Later at 1528 UT noted same program on 15434.982 kHz, latter with scratching/crackling feeder line sound. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

SPAIN 15585 REE Noblejas carried football live coverage on 15585 kHz at 1530 UT Oct 23 and broadband sound splash, still spurious on wide 15558 to 15618 kHz range ! (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

SRI LANKA 11955, 15120 kHz. Full data QSL for reception on April 2, 1977 in 49 days -- after a report and mp3 file to Victor Goonetilleke who took it to SLBC.

Victor had mentioned on the Facebook group, "India Cooperation DXing Forum" that he's happy to help get reports to the SLBC verified and I took him up on the offer. He really liked my mp3 of the long-dunct SLBC

European Service. Total time between reception & QSL: 34 years, 6 months and 17 days. Hard to believe I was 16 years old at reception time and am 51 now. Where do the years go?!

(Richard McVicar-NY-USA AB2FN, DXplorer Oct 22)

Look at <<http://www.qrz.com/db/>> search AB2FN

TAIWAN 11605.112 CBSC, RTI Taiwan's Japanese service from Tainan site. S=5 poor heard here in Germany at 0829 UT Oct 23.

11549.856 CBSC RTI Tainan in Hakka language. Not jammed. Some S=6 poor signal here in WeEUR.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

TAJIKISTAN 12180 PUZZLE, probably SOH Wang Zhi Sheng in Chinese via Dushanbe Yangi Yul, S=8-9, NOT JAMMED.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

TAJIKISTAN 11500 on Oct 23 at 1257 and 1316 UT, open carrier plus hum, no Firedrake audible which is often on this frequency. The OC presumably comes from the scheduled 500 kW, 155 degree Dushanbe relay of Voice of Russia to SoAsia at 12-15 UT in English/Hindi/English, which on rare occasions produces some modulation.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 23)

11499.967 / 11500 kHz At 1405 UT Oct 23 heard an interference { ? 33 Hertz } BUZZ tone of two outlets, but audio very low under threshold, program content couldn't be recognized.

11500.000 When checked again at 1530 UT an UNID MUCH STRONGER 1000 Hertz signal was heard, and also still on air at 1712 UT, undoubtedly from different tx location. S=9+15dBm at least noted in Europe.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

THAILAND Radio Thailand B-11 schedule til March 25, 2012

0000-0030	English	13745	US-East	*Live
0030-0100	English	13745	US-West	*Live
0100-0200	Thai	13745	US-West	
0200-0230	English	15275	US-East	
0230-0330	Thai	15275	US-East	
0530-0600	English	12015	Eastern Europe/Russia	*Live
1000-1100	Thai	12040	MLA/INS/PAC/SoEaAS	additional
1000-1100	Thai	17630	Middle East	
1030-1100	Thai	1575	SoEaAS	
1100-1130	Thai	1575	SoEaAS	Mon-Fri only
1100-1115	Vietnamese	7255	Asia-Pacific	
1115-1130	Khmer	7255	Asia-Pacific	
1130-1145	Lao	7235	Asia-Pacific	
1145-1200	Burmese	7235	Asia-Pacific	
1200-1230	Thai	1575	SoEaAS	Mon-Fri only
1200-1215	Malaysian	11870	Asia-Pacific	
1230-1300	English	9720	Asia-Pacific	
1300-1315	Japanese	7465	Asia-Pacific	
1315-1330	Mandarin	7465	Asia-Pacific	
1330-1400	Thai	7465	Asia-Pacific	
1400-1430	English	9725	Asia-Pacific	
1800-1900	Thai	9680	Europe	
1900-2000	English	9680	Europe	

2000-2015 German 9535 Europe  
2030-2045 English 9535 Europe  
2045-2115 Thai 9535 Europe  
2230-2400 Thai 1575 SoEaAS Sun-Thur only.

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Tel +662 6919917 Fax +662 2776139  
<english at hsk9 dot org>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 17)

9575 R Thailand, Udon Thani, at 1358-1400 UT on Oct 17, gong IS and English ID as "HSK9, Radio Thailand's World Service, broadcasting from the Public Relations Department in Bangkok", repeat IS and ID. Good and clear signal right after Australia closed 9580 kHz.

However, off at 1359\* UT and back on weaker at \*1400 UT just in time for pips, ID as "Radio Thailand, AM 9-18, time for the 8 pm news magazine". Must be delayed an hour since local time is now 9 pm (UT +7). And Udon must have been late, making the beam switch from 54 degrees for the 1330-1400 UT Thai broadcast to 132 degrees for the 1400-1430 UT English. Should have done so before the IS/ID break.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via dswci DXW Oct 21)

THAILAND 7570 Radio Thailand World Service, f/d Waterfall card in 477 days. Initial report in English via airmail with US \$2.00, and follow-up in English via registered mail 3 IRCs. Card received 30 days after follow-up. No V/s. Another victim of APO Kandahar. Station heard on Kandahar Airfield.  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Oct 22)

TURKEY Winter B-11 schedule of Voice of Turkey.  
Shortwave Broadcasting Schedule of VOICE OF TURKEY Radio  
between 30.10.2011 - 25.03.2012.

kHz	UTC	tx kW	deg	language	target
5960	2300-2400	EMR 500	310	ENGLISH	NoAM/NoWeEUR
5965	1630-1730	EMR 500	90	AZERBAIJANI	AS
5970	2030-2130	EMR 500	290	FRENCH	EUR
5980	1700-2200	EMR 250	310	TURKISH	EUR
6000	0100-0300	EMR 500	72	TURKISH	AS
6050	1930-2030	EMR 250	290	ENGLISH	EUR/NoAM
6050	2030-2130	EMR 500	247	FRENCH	AF/EUR
6120	1700-2200	EMR 500	150	TURKISH	AF/AS
6185	1500-1530	EMR 500	290	ITALIAN	EUR
7205	1830-1930	EMR 250	310	GERMAN	EUR/NoAM
7240	0400-0500	EMR 500	138	ENGLISH	AS
7245	1200-1230	EMR 250	290	BULGARIAN	EUR
9410	0200-0300	EMR 500	252	SPANISH	Ce/SoAM/SoEUR
9410	1400-1500	EMR 250	20	RUSSIAN	AS/EUR
9465	0300-0400	EMR 500	72	UYGHUR	AS
9495	1730-1830	EMR 250	270	SPANISH	AF/EUR
9530	1600-1700	EMR 500	105	PERSIAN	AS
9610	2130-2230	EMR 500	105	ENGLISH	AS/AUS
9650	0200-0300	EMR 500	290	SPANISH	AF/AMs/SoEUR
9655	0400-0500	EMR 500	335	ENGLISH	AMs/EUR

9665 1500-1600 EMR 250 150 ARABIC AF/AS  
9700 0500-0700 EMR 500 310 TURKISH EUR/NoAM  
9785 1430-1500 EMR 500 62 KAZAKH AS  
9820 0500-0700 EMR 250 138 TURKISH AS  
9840 1100-1200 EMR 250 72 GEORGIAN AS  
11680 1600-1730 EMR 250 92 DARI-PUSHTO AS  
11735 1730-1830?EMR 500 105 ENGLISH NE/AS(ex1330-1430)  
11795 0930-1100 EMR 500 105 PERSIAN AS  
11805 1200-1300 EMR 500 72 CHINESE AS/FE  
11815 1400-1700 EMR 250 300 TURKISH EUR/NoAM  
11835 0800-0900 EMR 250 72 AZERBAIJANI AS  
11925 0700-1000 EMR 500 97 TURKISH AS  
11955 1930-2030?EMR 500 210 ARABIC AF/NE(ex1000-1100)  
11965 1300-1330 EMR 250 72 TURKMEN AS/ME  
11985 1300-1400 EMR 500 92 URDU AS  
12035 1330-1430 EMR 500 290 ENGLISH EUR/NoAM  
13625 1130-1200 EMR 500 72 UZBEK AS  
13685 1330-1430 EMR 500 72 UYGHUR AS  
15200 1500-1600 EMR 500 252 ARABIC AF/SoEUR  
15245 1000-1100 EMR 500 150 ARABIC AF/AS  
15350 0700-1400 EMR 500 310 TURKISH EUR/NoAM  
15360 1100-1130 EMR 500 32 TATAR CeAS  
15480 0700-1300 EMR 500 120 TURKISH NE/AF  
17755 1230-1330 EMR 500 310 GERMAN EUR  
(TRT Ankara, transformed to frequ sorted form file by  
WWDXC Germany, via wb wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 17)

UGANDA 4750 Dunamis BC, Mukono, at 1722-1745 UT on Oct 22, African  
pops; 35332, deteriorating. Nice signal for the power they have, only  
disturbed by too much noise.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 24)

UKRAINE TDP station Gunaz Radio in Azeri:  
1430-1730 7610 SMF 250 kW 130 deg, cancelled {i.e. SMF Mykolaiev-Ukraine}  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 24)

UNIDENTIFIED 4820.81 Unid noted on Oct 18 and 19, I think (forgot to  
write down dates), around 1300 UT or so. Fair carrier but, as usual, not  
enough to rise above the noise level. There was also something right on  
4820 kHz.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Oct 22)

UAE New evening transmission of Radio Okapi in French/Lingala:  
1600-1700 11675 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to CeAF. New 11795 from Oct 30.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 22)

11605.041 YFR English program via Al Dhabbaya-UAE at 15-16 UT slot,  
sermon by yong sounded pastor, about Moses.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

USA [non] Other SW observations on Oct 24  
Radio Liberty in Turkmen:  
1600-1700 NF 6040 BIB 100 kW / 088 deg, ex 7350  
1700-1800 NF 6040 LAM 100 kW / 075 deg, ex 9485

VOA in Albanian:  
1600-1630 NF 7295 WER 250 kW / 135 deg, ex 6040



VOA in Persian, only one transmission on air:

0230-0330 on 5970 6095 7345

1530-1630 on 7295 9390 11780, cancelled

1630-1730 on 6040 9390 11780, cancelled

1730-1930 on 6040 7510 9370, cancelled

Radio Farda in Persian, additional frequency:

1530-1600 on 9390 IRA 250 kW / 332 deg

1600-1730 on 9390 UDO 250 kW / 300 deg

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 24)

USA BBG Announces New Strategic Plan.

<<http://www.bbg.gov/pressroom/press-releases/BBG-Announces-New-Strategic-Plan.html>>

<<http://www.bbg.gov/pressroom/press-releases/BBG-to-Meet-on-October-13.html>>

[...] It also recommends streamlining management, evaluation of the possible consolidation of the three grantee networks into one organization, exploring possible de-federalization of the federal agency components, ending language duplication, modernizing distribution mechanisms to reflect the media audiences prefer, and repealing the ban on domestic dissemination of BBG programs contained in the 1947 Smith-Mundt Act. [...]

<[http://www.voanews.com/wm/live/special-events/BBG\\_Open\\_Meeting\\_101311-vb.aspx](http://www.voanews.com/wm/live/special-events/BBG_Open_Meeting_101311-vb.aspx)>

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 16)

USA Voice of America - B-11 schedule, adapted from previous winter season B-10 file. Frequencies in effect 30 Oct 2011 through 25 Mar 2012)

Afaan Oromoo

1730-1800 9320 9485 9860 11675 11905 Mon-Fri

Albanian

0600-0630 5945

1700-1730 7235

1930-2000 7235

Amharic

1530-1600 1431 Mon-Fri

1800-1900 9320 9485 9860 11675 11905

Azerbaijani

1830-1900 6040 7315 9495

#### Bangla

1600-1700 1575 7405 9915

#### Burmese

0000-0030 1575 7430 9325 12120  
0130-0300 12120 15115 17780  
1130-1230 11965 15555 17850  
1430-1500 1575 9325 11965 12120  
1500-1530 9325 11965 12120  
1500-1530 1575 Sat-Sun  
1530-1600 1575 9355 11560  
1600-1630 9355 11560  
2300-0000 7430 9325 12120

#### Cantonese

1300-1500 1170 7390 9705

#### Chinese (Mandarin)

0000-0100 7495 9545 11925 15125 15385 17645  
0900-1000 9845 11720 11855 12120 13650 13765 15670  
21590  
1000-1100 9530 9845 11720 12120 13650 13765 15670  
21590  
1100-1200 9530 9825 11720 12045 13650 15670  
1200-1300 6045 9530 9825 11635 12045 15110  
1300-1400 6045 7295 7525 9530 9825 11635 12045  
1400-1500 6105 7295 7525 9390 9785 9825  
2200-2300 6045 7440 9545 9755 9875 11925

#### Croatian

0530-0600 5945  
1930-1945 6135 7510

#### Dari (Radio Ashna)

0130-0230 1296 7560 9335  
1530-1630 1296 9770 9975 12140  
1730-1830 1296 5780 7560 9440  
1930-2030 1296 5780 7560

#### Deewa Radio (Pashto)

0100-0400 621 9370 9380 11895  
1300-1500 621 7455 7495 9370 9565  
1500-1900 621 5835 7455 7495 9370

#### English to Europe, Middle East, and North Africa

0100-0130 1593  
0130-0200 1593 Tue-Sat  
1500-1600 11840 13570  
1900-2000 7480 9590  
2000-2100 7470 9480 9490 Mon-Fri

#### English to Africa

0300-0400 909 1530 4930 6080 9885 15580  
0400-0430 909 1530 4930 4960 6080 9885 15580  
0430-0500 909 4930 4960 6080 9885 15580

0500-0600 909 4930 6080 9885 15580  
0600-0700 909 1530 6080 9885 15580  
1400-1500 4930 6080 15580 17650 17715  
1500-1600 4930 6080 15580 17715 17895  
1600-1700 909 1530 4930 6080 15580 17895  
1700-1800 6080 13635 15580 17895  
1800-1830 6080 13635 15580  
1800-1830 909 4930 Sat-Sun  
1830-1900 909 4930 6080 13635 15580  
1900-2000 909 4930 4940 6080 15580  
2000-2030 909 1530 4930 4940 6080 15580  
2030-2100 909 1530 4930 6080 15580  
2030-2100 4940 Sat-Sun  
2100-2200 1530 6080 15580

#### English to Sudan

1630-1700 9790 11905 13635 Mon-Fri

#### English to Zimbabwe

1800-1830 4930 Mon-Fri

#### English to Afghanistan

0000-0030 1296 7560

2030-0000 1296 7560

#### English to Far East Asia, South Asia, and Oceania

0030-0100 1575 6170 9325 9490 9715 11695 11730 15185 15205 15290

0100-0200 7325 9435 11705

1100-1200 1575 Sat-Sun

1200-1300 1170 7575 9640 11700 11750 12150

1300-1400 7575 9640 9760 11700 12150 Sat-Sun

1400-1500 7575 9760 12150 Mon-Fri

1500-1600 7575 9930 12150

2200-2300 5840 7365 7425 7570 11860 Sun-Thu

2230-0000 1575 Fri-Sat

2230-2300 5810 7545 9570

2300-0000 5840 5895 7365 7460 7480 7570 9490 11840 11860

#### English-Special

0000-0030 1593

0030-0100 1575 1593 6170 9325 9490 9715 11695 11730 12005 15185 15205

15290

0130-0200 1593 5960 7465 Tue-Sat

1500-1600 6140 7465 7520 9760 9945

1600-1700 9395 13600 15470

1600-1700 1170 Mon-Fri

1900-2000 7480 9590

2230-2300 5810 7545 9570

#### French to Africa

0530-0600 1530 4960 6020 9480 12060 Mon-Fri

0600-0630 4960 6020 9480 12060 Mon-Fri

1100-1130 11915 13735 15620 17850 Sat only

1830-1900 1530 15225 15620

1900-2000 1530 12080 15225

2000-2030 9780 9815 12080 15225 15620

2030-2100 9775 9815 12080 15225 Sat-Sun

2100-2130 9435 9680 9780 9815 Mon-Fri

**Georgian New Hours**

1600-1700 7390 11840

**Hausa**

0500-0530 1530 4960 6020 6035

0700-0730 4960 12070 13780 17680

1500-1530 9780 11860 17650

2030-2100 4940 6035 9780 11860 11885 Mon-Fri

**Khmer**

1330-1430 1575 9325 11965

2200-2230 1575 6060 7260 9435

**Kinyarwanda/Kirundi**

0330-0430 7340 9400 9540

1600-1630 11750 12010 15730 Sat

**Korean**

1200-1500 1188 5890 7235 9555

1900-2100 648 5835 6060 7420

**Kurdish**

0500-0600 7390 9690 9760

1400-1500 1593 11840 13580 15265

1700-1800 7480 9655 11820

2000-2100 1593

**Laotian**

1230-1300 1575 9810 11965

**Mandarin (Chinese)**

0000-0100 7495 9545 11925 15125 15385 17645

0900-1000 9845 11720 11855 12120 13650 13765 15670

21590

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1100-1200 9530 9825 11720 12045 13650 15670

1200-1300 6045 9530 9825 11635 12045 15110

1300-1400 6045 7295 7525 9530 9825 11635 12045

1400-1500 6105 7295 7525 9390 9785 9825

2200-2300 6045 7440 9545 9755 9875 11925

**Pashto (Radio Ashna)**

0030-0130 1296 5925 7560

1430-1530 1296 9335 12140 13835

1630-1730 1296 9770 9975 12140

1830-1930 1296 5780 7560

**Pashto (Deewa Radio)**

0100-0400 621 9370 9380 11895

1300-1500 621 7455 7495 9370 9565

1500-1900 621 5835 7455 7495 9370

**Persian**

0230-0330 7265 9440 9495

Portuguese to Africa

1000-1030 11915 17850 Sat-Sun  
1630-1700 9880 15670 17650 Fri only  
1700-1800 1530 9880 15670 17650  
1800-1830 1530 9880 15670 17650 Mon-Fri

Somali

0330-0400 9845 11780 15620  
1300-1400 13580 15620  
1600-1630 1431 13580 15620  
1630-1800 13580 15620

Spanish [summer 1hr earlier]

0030-0200 5890 9885 12000 Tue-Sat  
1300-1400 9885 13750 15590

Sudanese English

1630-1700 9790 11905 13635 Mon-Fri

Swahili

1630-1730 13740 15265 15730

Tibetan

0000-0100 5980 7255 9645  
0300-0600 15560 17860 21570  
1400-1500 7255 7280 9315 9670  
1600-1700 7530 7560 11920

Tigrigna

1900-1930 9320 9485 9860 11675 11905 Mon-Fri

Urdu (Radio Aap ki Duniyaa)

0000-0100 972 1539  
0100-0200 972 1539 9520 12020  
1400-1500 972 1539 7480 11675  
1500-2400 972 1539

Uzbek

1500-1530 801 5930 6105 9570 13785

Vietnamese

1300-1330 1575  
1500-1600 1170

Zimbabwe Shona/Ndebele/English Studio 7

1700-1800 909 4930 12080 15775  
1800-1900 909 12080 15775 Mon-Fri  
(VOA, via William Hague-UK NWDXC, Oct 19)

US AFIA DARFUR RADIO in Arabic to greater Sudan area.

0300-0330 5885 7275 9845  
1800-1830 9805 11615 11975  
1900-1930 9780 9815 11830

US RADIO FARDA in Persian

0000-2400 1575 to NE/ME

1400-0200 1314 to NE/ME  
0000-0200 5830 5860  
0200-0300 5830 5860 9430  
0230-0300 9550 15690  
0300-0400 5860 9430 9550 15690  
0400-0430 5860 9430 9550 13615 15690  
0430-0500 5860 9430 9550 13615 15535 15690  
0500-0530 5860 9550 13615 15535 15690  
0530-0600 5860 9520 13615 15535 15690  
0600-0700 5860 9520 13615 15535 15690 17840  
0700-0830 5860 9520 13615 15535 15690 17840 21715  
0830-0930 5860 11975 13615 15535 15690 17840 21715  
0930-1130 5860 11975 13615 15690 17735 17840 21715  
1130-1230 5860 13615 15410 15690 17735 17840 21715  
1230-1300 5860 13615 13680 15410 15690  
1300-1400 5860 11750 13615 13680 15410 15690  
1400-1600 11750 13615 13680 15410  
1600-1630 7520 13615 13680 15410  
1630-1700 7520 7580 13615  
1700-1800 7520 7580 9850 13615  
1800-1900 7520 7580 9850  
1900-2000 7520 7580 9850 9965  
2000-2130 5850 7520 7580 9965  
2130-2230 5850 7520 7580  
2230-2300 5830 7520 7580  
2300-2400 5830 7520

#### US - RADIO FREE AFGHANISTAN in Dari

0300-0330 1296 9335 12140 15335  
0430-0530 1296 12140 15335 17530  
0630-0730 1296 12140 17530 19010  
0830-0930 1296 12140 17530 19010  
1030-1130 1296 9990 12140 19010  
1230-1330 1296 9335 9990 12140  
1400-1430 1296 9335 12140 13835

#### US - RADIO FREE AFGHANISTAN in Pashto

0230-0300 1296 9335 12140 15335  
0330-0430 1296 9335 12140 15335  
0530-0630 1296 12140 17530 19010  
0730-0830 1296 12140 17530 19010  
0930-1030 1296 12140 17530 19010  
1130-1230 1296 9335 9990 12140  
1330-1400 1296 9335 12140 13835

#### RADIO FREE EUROPE / RADIO LIBERTY

##### Avar to North Caucasus

0300-0320 5830 11925  
1500-1520 11765 15130

##### Azeri to Azerbaijan

1600-1700 7480 11850

##### Belarusian to Belarus

0300-0400 612 6105 6155  
0400-0500 612 6105 6155

1500-1700 612 6120 9515  
1700-1900 612 5930 9515  
1900-2100 612 5840 5930

Chechen to North Caucasus  
0320-0340 5830 11925  
1520-1540 11765 15130

Circassian to North Caucasus  
0340-0400 5830 11925  
1540-1600 11765 15130

Kazakh to Kazakhstan  
0100-0200 7235 9790  
1300-1400 9445 15530

Kyrgyz  
1200-1230 11990 15265 17735  
1500-1530 9445 11790

Moldovan (Romanian language) to Moldova  
0500-0530 5945 Mon-Fri  
1600-1630 5910 Sat-Sun  
1700-1730 6155 Mon-Fri  
1900-1930 6135 Mon-Fri

Russian to RUSSIA/CIS/and non CIS former USSR SSRs  
0300-0400 5925 7285 7425 17770  
0400-0500 5925 6015 7425 17770  
0500-0600 5925 7425 9430 17770  
0600-0700 7425 9430 15250 17770  
0800-1000 9360 11705 15555  
1200-1300 9360 11785 15130  
1300-1400 9360 11805 15130  
1400-1500 9715 9840 11805 15130  
1500-1600 7270 7325 9715  
1600-1700 6180 9495 9715  
1700-1800 7325 9405 9715 9785  
1700-1800 5885 9640 to Caucasus  
1800-1900 5930 9405 9715  
1900-2000 7225 9405 9715  
2000-2100 5885 5895 9405

Tajik to Tajikistan  
0100-0300 7275 11795  
0300-0400 9520 11795  
1400-1500 7215 9695  
1500-1700 7260 9695

Tatar/Bashkir to Bashkiria  
0300-0400 5975 7390  
0500-0600 9535  
1500-1600 9545 11720  
1900-2000 7530

Turkmen to Turkmenistan  
0200-0300 864 7390 12015

0300-0400 6000 12015  
1400-1500 6060 12015  
1500-1600 6060 11870  
1530-1600 864  
1600-1800 5820 7225

Uzbek to Uzbekistan

0200-0400 9680 12025 15590  
1400-1500 9595 11715 11995  
1500-1530 864  
1600-1700 7550 9840 11805

US - RADIO FREE IRAQ in Arabic from Kuwait to Iraq

0200-0700 1593  
1500-1530 1593  
1830-2000 1593  
2100-2300 1593

US - RADIO MARTI in Spanish to Cuba, Carribean

0000-0300 6030 7365 9825  
0000-2400 1180  
0300-0400 6030 7365 7405  
0400-0500 6030 7365 7405 Tue-Sun  
0700-1000 5980 6030 Tue-Sun  
1000-1100 5980 6030  
1100-1200 5745 5980 6030  
1200-1300 5745 5980 7405  
1300-1400 5745 7405 11930  
1400-2000 11930 13820 15330  
2000-2200 9565 11930 13820  
2200-2400 6030 7405 9565

US - RADIO MASHAAL in Pashto to Afghanistan

0400-0500 621 12130 13580 15760  
0500-1300 621 12130 13580 15760

US - RADIO SAWA in Arabic to NoAF, NoEaAF, NE, ME

0000-2400 990 to Libya, Egypt, Palestine  
0000-2400 1170 to NE/ME  
0000-2400 1548 to NE/ME  
1645-0400 1431 to Djibouti, NoEaAF  
1200-1300 15770 17840  
1300-1330 15770 17880  
1330-1500 11880 17880  
1500-1530 11780 11880  
1530-1600 11780 17515  
1600-1700 9760 17515  
(VOA, via William Hague-UK NWDXC, Oct 19)

USA [non] B-11 RFA Daily Broadcast Frequencies.  
All times in UTC.

Burmese (4 hours daily)

0030-0130 12115IRA 15700TIN 17835TIN  
1230-1330 7245TIN 11795TIN 12105IRA  
1330-1400 7245TIN(-1400) 11795IRA 12105IRA  
1400-1430 11795IRA 12105IRA



1630-1730 7245IRA

Cantonese (2 hours daily)

1400-1500 6025TIN 7470TIN

2200-2300 7250TIN 9780SAI 11775TIN

Khmer (2 hours daily)

1230-1330 13810IRA 15160TIN

2230-2330 5790IRA 11850TIN

Korean (5 hours daily)

1500-1700 648RUS 5855TIN 7210IRK 9385TIN

1700-1800 648RUS 5855TIN 9385IRA

1800-1900 648RUS 5855TIN 9385IRA

2100-2200 648RUS 7460MNG 9385TIN 11995SAI

Lao (2 hours daily)

0000-0100 15690TIN 17770SAI

1100-1130 9325IRA 15120IRA

1130-1200 9325IRA 15120SAI

Mandarin (12 hours daily)

0300-0700 11980TJK 13710TIN 15150TIN 15665SAI 17615SAI fr Jan 1st  
17880TIN 21540TIN

1500-1600 6025TIN 7445TIN 9790SAI 9905PAL 11945TJK 13725TIN

1600-1700 6020TIN 7415TIN 7445TIN 9455SAI 9905PAL 11945TJK  
13725TIN

1700-1800 6020TIN 7415TIN 7445TIN 9355SAI 9455SAI 9905PAL  
11945TJK 13670TIN

1800-1900 6025TIN 7385TWN 7415TIN 7445TIN 9355SAI 9455SAI  
9905TIN 11790SAI 11945TJK 13670TIN

1900-2000 1098TWN 5860TIN 6025TIN 6095TIN 7385TWN 9355SAI  
9455SAI 9875PAL 9905TIN 11790SAI 11945TJK

2000-2100 1098TWN 5860TIN 6025TIN 6095TIN 7355TWN 7495TIN  
9355SAI 9455SAI 9875PAL 11900SAI 11945TJK

2100-2200 1098TWN 6025TIN 6095TIN 7355TWN 7495TIN 9355SAI  
9455SAI 9875PAL 11900SAI 11945TJK

2300-0000 7540TJK 9585SAI 9825TIN 11775TIN 11975SAI 15550TIN

Tibetan (10 hours daily)

0100-0300 7470KWT 9670TJK 11695UAE 15220TIN 17730MNG

0600-0700 17515TJK 17715KWT 21490TIN 21695UAE

15660/15665/15670SAI fr Jan 1st

1000-1100 9690LTU 15140LAM 17750BIB

1100-1200 7470MNG 9350TJK 11590KWT 15375UAE

1200-1400 7470MNG 9350TJK 11590KWT 13625TIN 15375TJK

1500-1600 5780TJK 9955TIN 11625KWT 11905UAE

2200-2300 6005TIN 7470TJK 9835LAM

2300-0000 6010UAE 7470TJK 7550KWT 9875LTU

Uyghur (2 hours daily)

0100-0200 7480TJK 9480LTU 9645UAE 9690UAE 17850TIN

1600-1700 7285TJK 7470IRA 9725UAE 12080SAI

Vietnamese (2 hours daily)

1400-1500 7245TIN 9455TIN 9990SAI 11605TWN 12130IRA

13735IRA

1400-1430 1503TWN  
2300-2330 1359TWN  
2330-2400 1359TWN 5885IRA 11605TWN 11965TIN 15135TIN  
0000-0030 5885IRA 11605TWN 11965TIN 15135TIN  
(Radio Free Asia, via William Hague-UK NWDXC Oct 20)

11714.800 Probably KJES Vado-NM-USA program in English?, roar children sing-song at 1430-1445 UT Sunday Oct 23. Poor S=4-5 here in western Europe.

9954.960 Checked WRMI transmission in Spanish at 0020 UT Oct 23. TX unit still 40 Hertz odd frequency. Transmission was [Cuban?] noise jamming suffering.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

Meanwhile the new WRMI 9955 kHz relay of R. Martí was inaudible under jamming but at 2240 UT "Cuba al Día" confirmed on WRMI webcast, and it's not // live Martí.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 24)

UZBEKISTAN UNIDENTIFIED. 23860, harmonic at 1410 UT Oct 14.  
(Tim Bucknall-UK, harmonics yg via dxld Oct 21)  
2 x 11930 TWR Tashkent, {1315-1545 UT in Hindi and six other Subcontinent Vernaculars.} (gh, dxld Oct 21)

VATICAN STATE/BONAIRE/CANADA/MADAGASCAR/NORTHERN MARIANAS-Tinian/  
PHILIPPINES/RUSSIA/UZBEKISTAN/VATICAN GARDEN

Vatican Radio B-11 schedule.

#### Africa Programmes

0230 French 9660  
0300 English 9660 11625MDG  
0330 Kiswahili 9660 11625MDG  
0345 Sun Somali 9660 11625MDG  
0400 Amharic, Tigrigna 9660 11625MDG  
0430 French 9660 11625MDG  
0500 Arabic 1260 9645 11715  
0500 English 9660 11625MDG  
0530 Portuguese 7360 9660 11625MDG  
0600 French 7360 9660 11625  
0630 English 7360 9660 11625  
0630 Mass in Latin 585 1530 11740 15595  
0700 weekdays Italian-French-English 585 1530 1611drm 9645 15595  
0745 weekdays Arabic 6075 7250 9645 15595  
0930 Sun/Hol Ge'ez liturgy 11740 15595 17590  
1100 Sun/Hol Angelus 585 1611drm 6075 7250 9645 11740  
15595 17590 21680  
1130 Fri Mass in English 15595 17590  
1300 Italian 585 1611drm 6075 7250 9645 15595 21680  
1600 Kiswahili 11625 13765#  
1615 Sat Somali 11625 13765#  
1630 Amharic, Tigrigna 11625 13765#  
1630 Arabic 1260 7290 9635  
1700 French 11625 13765  
1700 French-English 585 7290

1730 English 9755 11625 13765  
1800 Portuguese 9755 11625 13765  
1900 Sat Spanish 9755 11625  
1940 Rosary 585 1530 3975 6075 7250 7365 7435 9755 11625  
2000 English 7365 9755 11625  
2030 French 7365 9755 11625  
2140 Arabic 1611drm 3975 6075 7250  
# Tue/Wed MDG, Thur-Mon SMG

#### America Programmes

0030 Portuguese 1260 7305 11690CAN  
0100 Spanish 1260 6040BON 7305  
0145 Spanish 6040BON 7305  
0230 French 6040BON 7305  
0250 English 6040BON 7305CAN  
0320 Spanish 6040CAN 7305CAN  
0900 weekdays Portuguese 1260  
1000 weekdays Portuguese 1260 21680  
1130 weekdays Spanish 1260 [alt 9865CAN] 21680  
1500 Mon/Fri Spanish 1260  
1500 Thur Portuguese 1260  
1600 Portuguese 1260  
1730 Spanish 1260  
2045 English 9800drmCAN  
2300 English 7370drm

#### Asia & Oceania

0025 Mon/Thur Urdu 5895TAC 7335 [alt9580TAC]  
0040 Hindi-Tamil-Malayalam-English 5895TAC 7335 [alt9580TAC]  
0200 Hindi-Tamil-Malayalam-English 15460PUG  
0500 Arabic 1260 9645 11715  
0630 Mass in Latin 585 1530 15595  
0700 weekdays Italian-French-English 585 1530 1611drm 15595  
0745 weekdays Arabic 6075 7250 9645 15595  
0930 Sun/Hol Oriental liturgy 15595 17590  
1100 Sun/Hol Angelus 585 1611drm 6075 7250 9645 11740  
15595 17590 21680  
1130 Fri Mass in English 15595 17590  
1230 Sun-Fri Chinese 6020IRK 9790PUG 17590  
1230 Sat Mass in Chinese 6020IRK 9790PUG 17590  
1300 Italian 585 1611drm 6075 7250 9645 15595 21680  
1315 Vietnamese 11835PHT 17590TIN  
1332 Russian 1260 [alt5900TAC]/6075TAC/[alt 6140TAC] 9695  
1415 Wed/Sun Urdu 11850 13765  
1430 Hindi-Tamil-Malayalam-English 7585TAC 11850 13765  
1530 Sat Mass in English 7585TAC 11850 13765  
1630 Arabic 1260 7290 9635  
1700 French-English 585 7290  
1940 Rosary 585 1530 3975 6075 7250 7365 7435 9755 11625  
2100 Russian 1260 5910 7385  
2200 Chinese 5900PHT 7395PHT 9600  
2315 Vietnamese 7395 9600PHT

#### Europe 1st Programme

0330 Slovenian 3975  
0350 Croatian 3975  
0410 Czech 3975  
0425 Slovak 3975  
0440 Hungarian 3975  
0500 Polish 3975  
0500 Arabic 1260 9645 11715  
0520 German 3975 6075  
0540 French 3975 6075 7250VAT  
0600 English 1530 3975 6075 7250VAT  
0630 Mass in Latin 585 1530 3975 6075 7250 9645 15595  
0700 weekdays Italian-French-English 585 1530 1611drm 3975 6075  
7250 9645 15595  
0710 Sun/Hol Rumanian liturgy 7250 9645  
0745 weekdays Arabic 6075 7250 9645 15595  
0830 Sun/Hol Mass in Italian 585 7250  
0913 Wed Papal audience 585 1611drm 6075  
1100 Sun/Hol Angelus 585 1611drm 6075 7250 9645 11740  
15595 17590 21680  
1100 weekdays Italian 585 1611drm 6075  
1115 Sun/Hol Italian 585 1611drm 6075  
1200 weekdays French 585 1611drm 6075  
1300 Italian 585 1611drm 6075 7250 9645 15595 21680  
1400 Spanish 1260 1611drm 7250 9645 11740  
1415 Portuguese 1260 7250 9645 11740  
1500 German-Polish &6060drm 6075 7250 9645  
[ & in printed schedule 7320drm instead]  
1530 Sat-Thur Music 6075 7250 9645  
1530 Fri Italian 6075 7250 9645  
1600 Vesper 6075 7250 9645  
1630 Italian 585 6075 7250 9645  
1630 Arabic 1260 7290 9635  
1700 French-English 585 3975 6075 7250 11625 13765  
1730 Slovenian 3975 6075 7250VAT  
1750 Croatian 3975 6075 7250VAT  
1810 Hungarian 3975 6075 7250VAT  
1830 Italian 585 1530 -?  
1830 Czech 3975 6075 7250VAT  
1845 Slovak 3975 6075 7250VAT  
1900 Polish 3975 6075 7250VAT  
1920 German 3975 6075 7250VAT  
1940 Rosary 585 1530 3975 6075 7250VAT 7365 7435 9755 11625  
2000 Italian 1530 3975 6075 7250VAT 7435  
2020 Sun/Hol Esperanto 1530 3975 6075 7250VAT 7435  
2030 French 1530 3975 6075 7250  
2050 English 1530 3975 6075 7250  
2120 Spanish 1611drm 3975 6075 7250  
2140 Arabic 1611drm 3975 6075 7250  
2200 Italian 585 1611drm 3975 6075  
2220 Compieta/Complien/Night Prayer 585 1611drm 3975 6075  
2245 Italian 585 1611drm 3975 6075  
2310 German-English-Italian 1611drm

#### Europe 2nd Programme

0310 Armenian 1260 6185 7335  
0330 Russian 1260 6185 7335

0400 Ukrainian 1260 6185 7335  
0420 Byelorussian 1260 6185 7335  
0440 Lithuanian 1260 6185 7335  
0500 Latvian 6185 7335  
0520 Rumanian 1611am 6185 7335  
0540 Bulgarian 1611am 6185 7335  
0600 Scandinavian 1260 1611am 6185 7335  
0620 Albanian 1260 1611am  
0710 Sun/Hol Rumanian liturgy 7250 9645  
0715 Sun/Hol Ukrainian liturgy 1611 9850 11740  
0930 Sun/Hol Oriental liturgy 11740 15595 17590  
1332 Russian 1260 6075TAC 9695  
1650 Armenian 1611am 7365(M-11§ 11715) 9585  
1710 Russian 1611am 7365(M-11§ 11715) 9585  
1740 Ukrainian 1611am 6185(M-11§ 9585) 7365  
1800 Byelorussian 1260 1611am 6185(M-11§ 9585) 7365  
1820 Lithuanian 1260 1611am 6185(M-11§ 9585) 7365  
1840 Latvian 1260 1611am 6185(M-11§ 9585) 7365  
1900 Rumanian 1260 1611am 6185 7365  
1920 Bulgarian 1260 1611am 6185 7365  
1940 Scandinavian 1260 1611am 6185 7355  
2000 Albanian 1260 1611am 6185 7355  
2020 Sun Esperanto 1260 1611am 6185 7355  
2020 Wed/Thur Esperanto 1530 3975 6075 7250 7435  
2020 Sun Philippine-Tagalog 1260 1611am  
2100 Russian 1260 5910 7385

M-11§ only M-11 March 2012 season, from March 4, 2012.

#### Relay sites

BON - RNW Bonaire  
CAN - RCI Sackville CAN  
IRK - VoRUS Irkutsk RUS  
MDG - RNW Madagascar MDG  
PHT - IBB Tinang PHL  
PUG - RVA Manila PHL  
TAC - Tashkent UZB  
TIN - IBB Tinian MRA  
VAT - Vatican Garden

(Vatican Radio schedule via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE,  
via WWDXC transformed from XLS to ASCII format  
by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 16)

Radio Vaticana on 3975 / 6075 / 7250 kHz.

4004.053 at 0228 UT interval signal Vatican Radio over and over again,  
from Vatican Garden TX installation on horizontal revolving antenna.  
Latter will be cease service on 75 mb on October 29, 2011, and move inband  
to Vatican State Santa Maria de Galeria bigger exteriorial TX site on new  
3975 kHz with 100kW !!!

Very few transmissions will remain on 10 kW unit at VAT - Vatican Garden  
in Vatikan City on 7250 kHz, SEE ABOVE schedule marked VAT - Vatican City  
GARDEN.

B-11 schedule negotiations Between Vatican Radio, HCJB Germany and

Bundesnetzagentur/Media&Broadcast as provider of previous Wertachtal 3975 outlet.

Vatican Radio replaced FORMERLY planned 3995 kHz by new 3975 kHz lately, due of negotiations with HCJB Germany, which serves in German and Lower German language, latter which uses 3995 kHz from Kall at present - later from Weenermoor Friesland-Germany, - since summer 2011.

B11 Transmission and Programme schedules by Broadcasters and Frequency Management Organisations (FMOs). All HFCC member registration schedules of bc stations for B-11 winter season are ready to download now, see click to

Yes, HCJB comes from Kall tx plant at present, southwest of Cologne-Euskirchen now. But in future from Weenermoor 53N12 007E19, see registration under 3995 kHz with 10kW of power, click to <<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=B11&fmor=FNA>>

3975 Vatican Radio in B-11 season comes from SMG - Santa Maria di Galeria 100 kW, the main txing center outside Rome. see registration file

3975 0325-0500 28 Vatican Radio - S. Maria di Galeria 42N03 012E19 10degr 100kW daily NEW <<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=B11&fmor=VAT>>

Two remaining 10 kW outlets from Vatican City site in Rome, see under "Transmitter column Vatican City" 7250 kHz (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 25)

VIETNAM/UAE phong tieng duc ban doi ngoai, Oct 22. 6175 Frequenzaenderung, Voice of Vietnam Hanoi, German Service via Al Dhabbaya-UAE relay site.

Liebe Hoererinnen und Hoerer,  
Ab 30. Oktober 2011 hoeren sie VoVTN-Sendungen von 20.30 bis 21.30 UT auf der neuen Frequenz 6175. Wir bedanken uns fuer Ihre Aufmerksamkeit und hoffen auf Ihre weitere Empfangsberichte.  
Mit freundlichen Gruessen,  
Deutsche Redaktion von VOV  
(VoVTN, via Michael Bethge-D wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 22)

VoVTN 6175 ueber Al Dhabbaya UAE.  
Ich will da ja mal nicht so schwarz sehen, aber bisher haben uns die Signale der DWL aus der UAE im Winter nie vom Hocker gerissen. Vielleicht sind die Onkel Ho Programme in den oestlichen Laendern besser zu hoeren ... ?

6175 kHz 2030-2130 UT 27S,28W,37N DHA 250kW 315degr German UAE VoVTN BAB

Warum wird ueberhaupt aus UAE gesendet?  
Weil durch die Stilllegung von Rampisham die Firma Babcock in England gar nicht genügend Sender zu Spitzenzeiten zur Verfuegung hat, zumal auch nicht im 75 mb.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

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Annual contest of Associazione Italiana Radioascolto (A.I.R.)

The A.I.R. Contest 2012 "Attilio Leoni", will start at 0000 UT on Jan 02, 2012, and will end at 2400 UT, Jan 09, 2012. Participation is open for all radiol listeners, A.I.R. members and non members alike. The Contest is divided into the following parts:

**\*First part\*:** listening to any station broadcasting from "Europe-Africa" (with its own transmitter or via relay) from 0000 UT of Jan 02 to 2400 UT of Jan 06 in any language (only on 31 mb - between 9200 to 9995 kHz - broadcasting bands).

**\*Second part\*:** listening to programmes in any language of the following stations, at any time from Jan 07 at 0000 UT to Jan 09 at 2400 UT (frequencies between 150 and 26100 kHz - broadcasting bands):

- ALASKA, KNLS
- ARABIA SAUDI, BSKSA
- ARGENTINA, RAE
- AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia
- CANADA, Radio Canada Int.
- CHINA REP.POP., Radio China Int.
- CUBA, Radio Habana
- FILIPPINE, Radio Veritas Asia
- INDIA, All India Radio
- KUWAIT, Radio Kuwait
- PAKISTAN, Radio Pakistan
- SWAZILAND, TWR
- THAILAND, Radio Thailand
- TURKEY, Voice of Turkey
- USA, WYFR Family Radio
- USA, Voice of America

Each station can be logged only once.

The listening report will have a minimum time of 15 minutes.

The reports must contain all usefull references (frequency, UTC time, station name, language, the most important details for a good valuation, SINPO code), technical data (receiver, antenna andoptionals). The listening list, with your participation fee, must be sent to this address:

**\*PECOLATTO Bruno, \*AIR Contest Manager, Fermo Posta, I-10080 INGRIA (TO), ITALY. e-mail: <bpecolato @ libero.it>**  
Not later than Feb 18, 2012 (date of postmark).

On the same report the participant must indicate his name and surname, complete address and a short declaration as follow: "I take the responsibility on myself that I have listened to all the stations reported during the time of validity of contest".

All details will be very important for a correct estimate of the contest results and for additional controls the Contest Manager could ask your audio-tape. A bonus of 200 points will be awarded to all those who will report the highest number of programme details for each station and not only generic terms such as news, music, comments, etc.

The scores will be computed on a base of 101 points for each station

deducting the participants percentage that listened to the same station. Decimal will not be considered. During the contest some monitor stations will listen off.

The participation fee are 5 (five) IRC's or 5 EURO to be sent with your listening list to Contest Manager.

Each participant will receive a certificate of participation. Prizes list for the three first participants is the following:

1stprize: a balun 1:32 offered by A.I.R. and AIR member Claudio Re.

2ndprize: a copy of the book for radiolisteners offered by Klingenfuss Publications-Germany.

3rdprize: a copy of the book "Spezialfrequenzliste 2011/2012" offered by GR Pubblicazioni di Genova-Italy.

Other prizes offered by Associazione Italiana Radioascolto

<<http://www.air-radio.it>>

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(Bruno Pecolatto, Pont Canavese (TO), Italia, via dswci DXW Oct 21)

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OLD WRTHs OFF-LINE.

David [Gleason] told to take down copies of the 50s to 60s WRTH from his site,

<<http://www.americanradiohistory.com/WRTVH-Guide.htm>>

Glenn, It sounds silly to me because those few copies he posted were from the 50s and 60s. They were posted for a few weeks before the WRTH told him to take them down. The 50s and 60s WRTH are ancient books; I don't see what the WRTH publishers have to lose by have a few copies posted online for historic reference. Thanks, (Artie Bigley, OH, dxld Oct 22)

Dear Sir: I'm curious why you asked David to take off the older WRTHs from the 50s and 60s he posted on his online site?? These books are ancient so I don't understand the big deal. He is not making any money from it it's not like he posts the current addition of WRTH on line. Thanks,



(Artie, Oct 12, to Nicholas Hardyman, Publisher, WRTH, via dxld Oct 22)

Hello Artie, I can see that you would be curious given the brief quote on the site. I explained in my first email that the digital rights in the old editions were licensed to ADDX in Germany. In my second email I said:

"Dear Mr Gleason, Thank you for replying so promptly and for agreeing to remove the links. I am sorry to hear that you are doing so from hospital.

Had we not already granted the license to digitize to ADDX in Germany, I would simply have asked you to apply for a license, and I quite agree that having these old editions available is not only useful but also good for the brand.

I have been discussing the availability of these old editions with ADDX for the past year and we will be making them available on the WRTH site as single-edition downloads. The initial offering should be 1946-1971 as well as the precursors to WRH. We will then add 1972-1998 and the editions of Listen to the World. More modern editions, for which we have digital files, will then follow.

Thank you again for your understanding in this matter. Kind regards

Nicholas Hardyman  
Publisher  
World Radio TV Handbook", Oct 14, (to Artie Bigley, via dxld Oct 22)

Dear Mr Bigley, My apologies for not replying sooner. We do intend to make a small charge for each download, maybe a few dollars, and we may offer runs of old editions in one download. They will be available once a new section of our website has been built. We are all very busy getting the 2012 edition ready for the printer so it will not happen for a few months.

Kind regards  
(Nicholas Hardyman, Publisher, World Radio TV Handbook,  
<publisher @ wrth.com> <<http://www.wrth.com>>  
+44 1865 514405 Oct 22 (via Bigley, dxld Oct 22)

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HFCC B-11  
<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/b11/b11allx2.zip>> (208 kB)

B11 Transmission and Programme schedules by Broadcasters and Frequency Management Organisations (FMOs).  
(Anatoly Klepov-RUS, Aleksandr Diadishev-RUS, RUSdx Oct 24)

HFCC B-11 schedule data available.

All HFCC member registration schedules of bc stations for B-11 winter season are ready to download now, see  
<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/b11/index.phtml>>

and click to Schedules by FMOs - Broadcasters and Frequency Management Organisations.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 25)

ITU Monitoring Report

<<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/docs/monitoring/files/pdf/331.pdf>>

Laser Hits Donegal Ireland religious pirate location only approx.

Latets ITU monitoring report is interesting to read for several reasons. Laser's location appears to be in Donegal Ireland while the Russian monitoring station is logging 40m amateurs and Baldock is logging 12m amateur beacons. Case of padding the report to justify existence in these cut and burn times or just some lucky guys getting paid to dx!?

[later] Column 3 is frequency. Scroll down to 6940 kHz. Columns 14-19 are long and lat coordinates. Report is saying Laser is at 07' 58" W 54' 47" N which is County Donegal Ireland by the side of Lake Mourne. Put coordinates into Google Maps - beautiful bleak desolate countryside. (Stuart, BrDXC-UK Oct 23)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALBANIA 7389.982 Radio Tirana noted in B-11 season via Shijak transmitter, at 0825 UT Oct 30, S=9+10dB signal. Listen to short recording, as attached. Feed line between control room and tx house seems like telephone line quality this morning.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

ALBANIA Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Tirana: {and late changes}

Albanian Daily

0000-0100 7425 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM

0800-1000 7390 SHI 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR - rather 0901-1000 UT,  
0800-0900 UT deleted

0901-1000 1395vFLA 500 kW 033 deg to EaEUR - also on 1458 kHz ?

1500-1530 1458vFLA 500 kW non-dir to WeEUR - extended to 1630 UT.

English Mon-Sat

1530-1600 13640 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM

2100-2130 7530 SHI 100 kW 300 deg to U.K.

{maybe additional English service to NoAM Planned at 0030-0100 UT on 7420 kHz, will follow soon ... wb.}

German Mon-Sat

2031-2100 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to Germany

Greek Mon-Sat

1645-1700 1458vFLA 500 kW non-dir to Greece

French Mon-Sat

1830-1900 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to France

Italian Mon-Sat

1800-1830 6000 SHI 100 kW non-dir to Italy

Serbian Mon-Sat

2115-2130 1458vFLA 500 kW 004 deg to Serbia

Turkish Mon-Sat

1930-2000 1458vFLA 500 kW non-dir to Turkey

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

ANGOLA 4949.77 Radio Nacional, at 1952 UT 29 Oct, local music with excited DJ, readable, despite very low audio (a pity, since the signal is about S9+20 here).

7216.75 Radio Nacional, at 1928 UT Oct 29, presumption it's this, based on freq only, as there was no audio.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 2)

BANGLADESH 4750 On Oct 30 heard with songs till 1459 UT ,next announcement that the broadcast is cont on FMs with nx in Bengali from "NHK Radio Japan" and was close down on 4750 kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

NHK in Bengali schedule see <[www.nhk.or.jp/bengali/](http://www.nhk.or.jp/bengali/)>

1300-1330 UT 12035 kHz Singapore Kranji relay site.

1500-1545 UT FM Dhaka 97.6 MHz + 6 other BGD cities.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

BELARUS 7382v Noted distorted audio of Belarus Radio in Belarussian at 0630 UT Oct 30, and also at 0735 UT in range 7378 to 7384 kHz. Most probably a spurious signal of 7280, the stronger Belarus stn, compared to lower level on 7235 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

11930 second day in row in winter season B-11, Radio Belarus Minsk is still on summer channel in 25mb, but registered usual 7255 kHz in 41 mb at 05-07 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30/31)

BOLIVIA 4699.37 Radio San Miguel, at 1015 UT, local music with M announcer, unpleasant copy with lots of QRN. 24 Oct.

4717.29 R. Yura, 1025 UT, presumed with Andean vocals, poor with lots of QRN. 25 Oct.

4865.02 R. Logos? Have to wonder if this is the one, 1037 UT, with relg-sounding talk by a man? Nothing close to an ID. 25 Oct.

6134.81 R. Santa Cruz, at 0852 UT Oct 22, possible s/on with Andean

flutes, then ID and freq's by a man, into local music.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Oct 26)

6134.84 R. Santa Cruz, at 0852 UT Oct 31, transmitter suddenly on (and with a very bad audio hum); then sign-on ancmts by a man, frequencies, Andean flute music then canned (reverb) ancmt by a woman.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 2)

BRAZIL 9564.873 Brazilian station in Portuguese, from prob. Radio Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, SC, at 0602 UT Oct 31, S=9+5dB, announcer mentioned web and club address.

odd9819.737 at 0611 UT ZYR96 R Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo, SP, Radio Catholica, see under ERITREA.

11925.207 R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, poor at 0645 UT Oct 31.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

4885 [tentat] Rdif. Acreana, at 0830 UT Nov 2, excited talk by Portuguese man, ballads. This is the most often-heard station ZY here, but nothing close to an ID, could possibly be someone else.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 2)

4865.062 Radio Verdes Florestas, at 1015-1045 UT, Listening to steady Bras type music with no interruptions for station breaks etc. signal remains at a fair to good level during the period. Only station on or near this frequency +- 2 kHz.

(Chuck Bolland-USA, dxld Nov 2)

At 1050 UT noted 4865.025 ZYF203 R Verdes Florestas, Cruzeiro do Sul, AC, 1030-1230 2100-0100v (Su-0200) Port, rlg stn, ID: "940 kHz OM e 4865", Nov 2

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

I suspect your 4865 kHz is Radio Verdes Florestas, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brasil. This is what I get at 1000+ UT, and have hd several partial IDs. Tricky because this is in the far west of Brasil and tends to fade in when the Peruvians do. It has a lot of religious pgming and some of it is in Spanish, as it is near the border w/ SP speaking SoAmerica. I have several Logos very tentative logs. They are all for around 2300+ UT.

(John Santosuosso-FL-USA, DXld Oct 27)

4865 I heard two sparkling clear IDs on R. Verdes Florestas on 4865 early Sunday morning (30 Oct 2011) in about a 10-minute period; I don't have my log handy near me, but it was roughly the time frame (during the 1000 UTC hour) you mention here. Had to get away from the city (went out to the rural San Mateo/California coast with a 450-foot wire), and that made all the difference. Many other Brazilians were audible too, as well as most of the 60 meter AIR (India) outlets including Shimla and even Port Blair.

A great night DXing!

(Bruce Jensen-USA, dxld Nov 3)

15189.93v Radio Inconfidencia, 2300-2326 UT, classical music. Portuguese announcements. ID at 2326 UT. Drifting up to 15189.94 kHz by 2317 UT. In the clear with a fair to good signal. Apparently WYFR no longer using this frequency. // 6010 - very weak with adjacent channel splatter. Oct 30.

9665.10 Voz Missionaria, 2310-2325 UT, Portuguese religious talk.  
in // 5939.95 kHz. Both frequencies fair. Oct 30.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Nov 1)

**BULGARIA** DRM transmissions from Sofia Bulgaria will continue  
until 30 November to the following schedule:

TX Sofia Kostinbrod

0500-0800 6000 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR HORIZONT Bulgarian Friday  
0700-1000 11600 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR HORIZONT Bulgarian Sat/Sun  
1000-1300 11600 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR HORIZONT Bulgarian Mon-Thu  
1000-1030 11600 50 kW 306 deg to WeEuR EURANET English Sat/Sun  
1600-1700 11600 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR RADIO BULGARIA Bulg. {Russ?}  
1730-1900 11600 50 kW 306 deg to WeEUR RADIO BULGARIA Ge/Fr/En.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

Sat&Sun, 0700-1000, 11600, 306 deg, Horizont

Sat&Sun, 1000-1030, 11600, 306 deg, Euranet

Kontakt: <drmbulgaria @ gmail.com> oder direkt an den Techniker Ventsislav  
Georgiev <georgiev @ spaceline.bg>

Laut Aussage bereitet man fuer die DX-Zunft eine eigene QSL-Karte vor.  
Also wer noch mal eine Kostinbrod-Sendung bestaetigt haben moechte...

Ansonsten <www.bnr.bg> fuer Radio Bulgarien, die sich ja auch ueber Post  
freuen.

(Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX Oct 31)

**CHILE** 17680 On Oct 24 at 1452 UT, CVC La Voz which is normally loud and  
clear all day, has heavy CCI and a SAH varying around 5 Hz, from something  
playing Afro/Asian(?) music. In fact, BBC Somali, 300 kW, 160 degrees via  
Zygi Cyprus has been scheduled since 19 July at 1300-1600 UT, but I hadn't  
noticed it before vs CVC which is 100 kW at 0 degrees (or non-  
direxional?). So far it looks like this problem will go away in B-11, but  
UAE could be on 17680 kHz from 10 to 17 UT --- many of those registrations  
are wooden.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 25)

**COLOMBIA** 6010.07 LV de Tu Conciencia, at 0714 UT Nov 2, presumed with  
religious "sounding" talk by a woman (many mentions of "Dios"), best in  
USB with rumbling het on lowside.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 2)

**CONGO** 6115 Radio Congo, 1757 UT, still here but running low mod; fair  
with talk by a FR man, clear ID as "Radio-Congo", into news at 1800 UT.  
Best copy in LSB. 22 Oct.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Oct 26)

**CONGO, DEM. REP** 5066.44 Radio Tele-CANDIP, 1721 UT, poor with FR talk  
and hilife, only partially readable with UTE lowside. 22 Oct.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Oct 26)

5066.3 Tips mix BC UTE "Girolla" Buccinasco of 31 Oct at 1750 UT. R Tele  
Candip Bunia AM COD px local, low modulation.

(Mauro Giroletti-ITA via bcnews, Nov 1)

COSTA RICA Radio República. Glenn, Elcor 5954 kHz is indeed located at the town or village of Guápiles, Cantón de Pococí, Provincia de Limón. The word Cantón must have the meaning of County for North American people. (Raúl Saavedra-CTR, dxld Nov 1)

CROATIA Tentative winter B-11 schedule of Croatian R HS-1 in Croatian  
0658-1647 7370 DEA 100 kW 320 deg to WeEUR/NoAF  
1648-0657 3985 DEA 100 kW 000 deg to WeEUR  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

ECUADOR/CHILE/GERMANY/LITHUANIA/PARAGUAY Vozandes Media / Radio HCJB, schedule B-11 season.

Eastern Europe / Asia  
5990 kHz 100 kW Sitkunai Lithuania, Sunday only 1530-1600 Russian,  
1600-1630 Chechen language.

Europe  
Kall 3995 kHz 1 kW [later at Weenermoor Friesland tx site 10 kW] 0500-0900  
and 1800-2200 UT daily.

German 0500-0600 UT, Low-German 0600-0630 UT, Russian 0630-0700 UT, German  
0700-0800 UT, English 0800-0900 UT, German 1800-1900 UT, Low-German  
1900-1930 UT, Russian 1930-2000 UT, German 2000-2100 UT,  
English 2100-2200 UT.

DX program Ge "Fuer DXer" Saturday at 05, 07, 18, and 20 UT.  
Letterbox Monday 05, 07, 18, and 20 UT.

WRN schedule. German daily 0830-0900, 1530-1600, and 1830-1900 UT  
Low-German Mons-Sat 1000-1030 UT.

Via satellite programm WRN-Deutsch: Digital on Astra 1H, 19.2deg East,  
Transponder 113, 12 633,25 MHz horizontal, Symbolrate 22 MSym/s, FEC: 5/6.  
East Transponder 94, 12,597 GHz vertical, Symbolrate 27.500, FEC 3/4,  
MPEG2 DVB Audio Stream.

South America  
Quito-EQA 6050 kHz 10 kW, 0830-1500 UT, 1900-0500 UT, in Cofán, Quichua,  
Waorani, Spanish, Cha'palaa, and Shuar.

Santiago-CHL 50 kW  
11920 kHz, Kulina 2245-2300, Portuguese 2300-0045 UT.  
9835 kHz, German 2300-2330 UT Letterbox Mondays, Low-German 2330-2345 UT,  
German 2345-0000 UT.

ZP30 Paraguay MW 610 kHz, German Mons Childrens Hour, Sats Family Every  
Day Life at 2300-2330 UT.  
(HCJB, via Stephan Schaa-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

ECUADOR 3810 L HD2IOA, noted 0900+ UT weakly, with time pips and male  
announcements in H:M:S format. 3 Nov.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Nov 3)

ERITREA/BRAZIL Mess on this channel as usual. VBME Voice of Broad  
Masses, Dimtsi Hafash from Asmara with HoA music on 9820.003 at 0611 UT  
Oct 31, accompanied by ZYR96 R Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo, SP, Radio

Catholica, in Portuguese, on odd-9819.737 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

FRANCE 15410 Radio Y'Abaganda QSL. RADIO Y'ABAGANDA via ISSOUDUN. Full-data e-mail QSL, including transmitter site, from Alex Kalazani Kigongo, who apologized for delay, in 38 hours. Reports sent to <info @ ababaka.com> & <ababaka.com @ gmail.com>

Reply is from Mr Kigongo at <ababaka.com @ gmail.com>

Pleasant surprise to get this as I've sent a number of reports to this broadcaster-the first in July 2010. And this particular broadcast was very brief, with the last part of the 15 minutes consisting of the tape loop in English which is often heard and sometimes replaces the entire program.

I almost deleted this QSL. It went to Trash where it appeared among the daily assortment of e-mails from people with Middle Eastern and African-sounding names-all, I assume, offering to send me millions of dollars.  
(Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer Nov 2)

Now on 17725 kHz, Sats only  
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17725 1700-1715UT 48SW ISS 250 140 217 7=Sats 301011-240312 ABA  
ABA = Radiyo Y'Abaganda (Ababaka)  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

FRANCE/FRENCH GUIANA/MOLDOVA/PALAU/RUSSIA/TAIWAN/UKRAINE

Winter B-11 of TDP stations

Radio Miraya FM in Arabic/English  
0300-0600 9940 SMF\$ 250 kW 180 deg to EaAF

Denge Mezopotamya in Kurdish  
0400-1500 11530 SMF\$ 300 kW 129 deg to WeAS Daily  
1500-2000 7540 SMF\$ 500 kW 129 deg to WeAS Daily

TDP Radio in DRM  
0700-0800 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Mon  
0800-0900 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEUR Tue  
0900-1000 6015 ISS 035 kW 060 deg to WeEaAS Wed/Thu/Fri, exDaily

Khmer People Power Movement in Khmer  
1200-1300 9960 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SoEaAS Sat/Sun, ex Sat only

Radio Democracia in Amharic  
1200-1300 21555 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Sun

The Disco Palace in DRM  
1530-1630 12115 ISS 100 kW 079 deg to SoAS Daily  
2000-2100 17755 GUF 100 kW 311 deg to NoAM Daily

Voice of Asena in Tigrinya  
1700-1800 15360 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Mon/Wed/Fri

E-SAT Radio in Amharic  
1700-1800 15370\*KCH 100 kW 180 deg to EaAF Daily



\*alt.15660/15680/15700

Gunaz Radio in Azeri

1730-1830 7610 SMF\$ 250kW 130deg to WeAS Daily,ex1430-1730/-1930

Dmetse Tewahedo in Amharic:

1830-1930 15370 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Sat

Suaab Xaa Moo Zoo in Hmong

2230-2300 7530 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SoEaAS Daily

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

\$ = Mykolaiev-Luch-Ukraine relay site.

FRANCE/GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/UZBEKISTAN

BVB - BIBLE VOICE BROADCASTING from Canada in B-11 program schedule

MIDDLE EAST

All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...

Jerusalem +2 W +3 S Amman +2 W +3 S

Cairo +2 W +3 S Ar Riyad +3 W/S

Damascus +2 W +3 S Dubai +4 W/S

Tehran +3.5 W +4.5 S Addis Ababa +3 W/S

Baghdad +3 W +4 S Asmera +3 W/S

MIDDLE EAST 1

9460 kHz; 31 meter band; 100 kW 120degr; Wertachtal Germany, Germany

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1630-1915	English
Monday	1645-1700	English
Tuesday	1645-1720	English
	1800-1830	English
	1830-1900	Hebrew
Wednesday	1645-1700	English
Thursday	1645-1720	English
	1720-1730	Israeli Music
	1730-1745	English
Friday	1645-1715	English
Saturday	1645-1800	English

MIDDLE EAST 2

9470 kHz; 31 meter band; 250 kW 120degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1915-1945	English
Saturday	1900-2000	English

MIDDLE EAST 3

6110 kHz; 49 meter band; 100 kW 120degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1800-1900	English
Saturday	1800-1900	English

MIDDLE EAST 4

7410 kHz; 41 meter band; 250 kW 120degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
Thursday	0500-0530	Arabic

Friday 0500-0515 Arabic

#### MIDDLE EAST 5

7355 kHz; 41 meter band; 100 kW 120degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
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Monday	1715-1800	Arabic
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Wednesday	1715-1800	Arabic
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Friday	1715-1800	Arabic
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#### MIDDLE EAST 6

11915 kHz; 25 meter band; 250 kW 115degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
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Monday	1655-1715	Arabic
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Tuesday	1655-1715	Arabic
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Wednesday	1655-1730	Arabic
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Thursday	1655-1715	Arabic
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Friday	1655-1715	Arabic
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No bcast on Middle East 7 anymore. (wb)

#### MIDDLE EAST 8

7325 kHz; 41 meter band; 125 kW 120degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
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Monday	0300-0330	Arabic
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Tuesday	0300-0330	Arabic
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Wednesday	0300-0330	Arabic
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Thursday	0300-0330	Arabic
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Friday	0300-0330	Arabic
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Saturday	0300-0330	Arabic
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Sunday	0300-0330	Arabic
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#### MIDDLE EAST 9

9440 kHz; 31 meter band; 125 kW 125degr; Nauen Germany - not WER

Day	Time	Language
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Monday	1700-1730	Arabic
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Tuesday	1700-1730	Arabic
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Wednesday	1700-1730	Arabic
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Thursday	1700-1730	Arabic
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Friday	1700-1730	Arabic
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Saturday	1700-1730	Arabic
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Sunday	1700-1730	Arabic
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#### EGYPT

All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...

Cairo +2 W +3 S Tehran +2 W +3 S

#### Egypt 1

17545 kHz; 16 meter band; 125 kW 135degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
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Friday	0900-1000	Arabic
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IRAN All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...

Tehran +3.5 W +4.5 S

#### IRAN 1

7365 kHz; 41 meter band; 100 kW 90degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
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Sunday 1830-1900 Farsi  
Monday 1800-1830 Farsi  
Tuesday 1800-1900 Farsi  
Wednesday 1800-1830 Farsi  
Thursday 1800-1900 Farsi  
Friday 1800-1830 Farsi  
Saturday 1800-1815 English

#### IRAN 2

9925 kHz; 31 meter band; 100 kW 105degr; Nauen Germany - not WER

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1630-1830	Farsi
Monday	1630-1830	Farsi
Tuesday	1630-1830	Farsi
Wednesday	1630-1830	Farsi
Thursday	1630-1830	Farsi
Friday	1630-1830	Farsi
Saturday	1630-1830	Farsi

#### IRAN 3

11965 kHz: 25 meter band: 250 kW 105 degr: Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1530-1545	Farsi

#### IRAN 4

5950 kHz: 49 meter band: 100 kW 105degr: Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	0400-0430	Luri
Monday	0400-0430	Luri
Tuesday	0400-0430	Farsi
Wednesday	0400-0430	Farsi
Thursday	0400-0430	Farsi
Friday	0400-0430	Farsi
Saturday	0400-0430	Luri

EAST AFRICA All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...

Addis Ababa +3 W/S Asmera +3 W/S Khartoum +3 W/S

#### EAST AFRICA 1b

13810 kHz; 22 meter band; 100 kW 131degr; Issoudun France

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1600-1630	Oromo
	1630-1800	Amharic
	1800-1830	Somali
Monday	1600-1630	Oromo
	1700-1730	Tigringa
	1730-1800	Amharic
Tuesday	1700-1730	Amharic
Wednesday	1700-1730	Tigringa
	1730-1800	Amharic
Thursday	1600-1630	Oromo
	1700-1800	Amharic
Friday	1600-1630	Oromo
	1700-1730	Amharic Music
	1730-1800	Amharic
	1800-1830	Somali
Saturday	1630-1745	Amharic

1745-1800 English  
1800-1830 Somali

SUDAN All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...  
Khartoum +3 W/S

#### SUDAN 1

11875 kHz; 25 meter band; 100 kW 150degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
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Sunday	1630-1700	Nuer
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	1700-1730	Dinka
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Monday	1630-1700	Nuer
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	1700-1730	Dinka
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Tuesday	1630-1700	Nuer
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	1700-1730	Dinka
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Wednesday	1630-1700	Nuer
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	1700-1730	Dinka
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Thursday	1630-1700	Nuer
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	1700-1730	Dinka
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Friday	1630-1700	Nuer
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	1700-1730	Dinka
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	1730-1745	Fur
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Saturday	1630-1700	Nuer
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	1700-1730	Dinka
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CENTRAL AFRICA 1 - Sunday 1830-1845 Swahili deleted in B-11.

WEST AFRICA All times in UTC (Universal Time) ... Local times...  
Lagos +1 W/S

WEST AFRICA 1 - Sats 1930-2000 deleted in B-11

#### WEST AFRICA 3

6100 kHz; 49 meter band; 125 kW 195degr; Nauen Germany

Day	Time	Language
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Sunday	0500-0530	Arabic
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Monday	0500-0530	Arabic
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Tuesday	0500-0530	Arabic
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Wednesday	0500-0530	Arabic
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Thursday	0500-0530	Arabic
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Friday	0500-0530	Arabic
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Saturday	0500-0530	Arabic
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#### WEST AFRICA 4

9715 kHz; 31 meter band; 125 kW 180degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
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Sunday	1900-1930	Arabic
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Monday	1900-1930	Arabic
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Tuesday	1900-1930	Arabic
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Wednesday	1900-1930	Arabic
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Thursday	1900-1930	Arabic
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Friday	1900-1930	Arabic
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Saturday	1900-1930	Arabic
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INDIAN SUBCONTINENT All times in UTC (Universal Time)  
...Local times...

Delhi +5.5 W/S Karachi +5 W/S

Kolkata +5.5 W/S Kabul +4.5 W/S  
Dhaka +6 W/S Kathmandu +5.75 W/S

#### INDIA 1

15470 kHz; 19 meter band; 250 kW 90degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1400-1500	English
Saturday	1430-1500	English

#### INDIA 3

13740 kHz; 22 meter band; 250 kW 90degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	1500-1515	English

#### INDIA 4

7395 kHz; 41 meter band; 250 kW 90degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	0030-0100	English
Monday	0030-0100	Hindi
Tuesday	0030-0100	Hindi
Wednesday	0030-0100	Hindi
Thursday	0030-0100	Hindi
Friday	0030-0100	English
Saturday	0030-0100	English

#### INDIA 5

13670 kHz; 22 meter band; 100 kW 90degr; Issoudun France

Day	Time	Language
Wednesday	1530-1600	Urdu
Thursday	1530-1600	English
Friday	1515-1530	Punjabi
	1530-1600	Urdu
Saturday	1515-1530	English

#### WEST EUROPE All times in UTC (Universal Time)

Local times...

London 0 W +1 S Stockholm +1 W +2 S  
Lisbon 0 W +1 S Oslo +1 W +2 S  
Paris +1W +2 S

#### WEST EUROPE 1/UK

7220 kHz; 41 meter band; 100 kW non-dir; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
Sunday	0800-0830	English
Saturday	0800-0845	English

SPAIN - in Spanish Sunday 1800-1830 deleted.

#### EAST EUROPE/RUSSIA All times in UTC (Universal Time)

Local times...

Moscow +4W/+4S Warsaw +1W/+2S  
Prague +1W/+2S Kiev +2W/+3S  
Budapest +1W/+2S

#### EAST EUROPE 1/RUSSIA

6030 kHz; 49 meter band; 100 kW 60degr; Wertachtal Germany

Day	Time	Language
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Sunday 1900-2000 English  
Tuesday 1900-1930 Russian  
Thursday 1900-1915 Ukrainian  
Friday 1900-1915 Russian  
Saturday 1915-1945 English

CHINA All times in UTC (Universal Time)

Local times...

Beijing +8W/S Shanghai +8W/S

Hong Kong +8W/S Seoul +9W/S

CHINA 1

6225 kHz; 49 meter band; 200 kW 132degr; Alma-Ata / Almaty Kazakhstan

Day Time Language

Sunday 1405-1435 English

Monday 1405-1435 Mandarin

Tuesday 1405-1420 Cantonese

Wednesday 1405-1420 Cantonese

1420-1435 Dzongkha

Thursday 1405-1420 Cantonese

1420-1435 Nepali

Friday 1405-1420 Cantonese

Saturday 1405-1435 English

Delete KOREA 1 program via Dushanbe-TJK at 13-14 UT.

JAPAN 1

9870 kHz; 31 meter band; 200 kW 56degr; Tashkent Uzbekistan

Day Time Language

Sunday 1230-1300 Japanese

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(BVB via Jean-Michel Aubier-F, transformed and updated

by wb wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 1)

GERMANY ex6075 Mit einem am 29. Oktober 2011 mehrfach ausgestrahlten Sonderprogramm verabschiedete sich DW-Radio Deutsch von der Kurzwelle.

"Am 3. Mai 1953 ging die Deutsche Welle via Kurzwelle mit dem Programm in deutscher Sprache auf Sendung. Am 29. Oktober 2011 hat dieses Programm seinen letzten Sendetag.

Das bedeutet Abschied und Aufbruch zugleich. Die Einstellung des Deutschen Programms markiert einen weiteren Meilenstein in der Entwicklung des Auslandsrundfunks der Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Entsprechend der unternehmenspolitischen Strategie traegt die Deutsche Welle den Veraenderungen in der internationalen Medienwelt Rechnung und setzt

verstaerkt auf die gesamte multimediale Bandbreite seines Angebots in 30 Sprachen.

[...] Wir nehmen zwar Abschied von einem Medium, das ueber Jahrzehnte die Stimme Deutschlands in der Welt war. Gleichzeitig stellen wir uns damit einer neuen und spannenden Herausforderung: Fuer die Vermittlung von Informationen und Stimmungen, Analysen und Hintergruenden zu wichtigen Ereignissen und Entwicklungen setzen wir kuenftig voll auf die ganze multimediale Vielfalt der Netzwelt und die Moeglichkeiten der neuen Medien. Dabei bleibt Bewaehrtes durchaus erhalten: zum Beispiel die Podcasts ‚Wirtschaft‘, ‚Kultur‘, ‚Studie-DW‘, ‚Wissenschaft‘ und ‚Buecherwelt‘. Gleiches gilt fuer die unter Deutschlernenden weltweit geschaeetzten ‚Langsam gesprochenen Nachrichten‘.

Eine gute Nachricht gibt es auch fuer Sportfans: die Bundesliga-Konferenz mit allen Spielen und allen Toren am Samstagnachmittag gibt es ab 5. November 2011 im Livestream auf der Sportseite von DW-WORLD. Darueber hinaus werden die Interessenten unserer Angebote im Internet schon in naher Zukunft viel Neues entdecken. Bleiben Sie neugierig!"  
(DW-Radio Ende einer Aera: Abschied vom Deutschen Programm 21.10.2011  
<[www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,6643707,00.html](http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,6643707,00.html)>  
(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Oct 30)

GERMANY/RUSSIA Voice of Russia relay 1323 kHz at Wachenbrunn Germany, once installed Transradio unit (same MW tx type as on 657 kHz in Grosny Caucasus erected lately) with 800kW, but in use on reduced power of 500 kW acc VoRUS operational list.

ITU Geneve registration maximum power for former GDR facility on this channel is still 1000 kW coordinated til 19 UT 310 degr, 150 kW at 220degr from 19 UT.

VoRussia extended Portuguese to Portugal and western Europe ?  
is on air 19 hours daily in B-11 schedule, added a Portuguese hour 22-23 UT on 1323 kHz, in // to Montsinery French Guiana outlet.

1323 kHz Wachenbrunn bcast SWITCH OFF tonight at 23.04:10 UT Oct 31.

At present Oct 31 at 2250 UT I listen to typical Brazilian Portugesse accented male announcer of Voice of Russia Moscu and symphonic music. Also program relay via Wachenbrunn Germany extend til 23.04:10 UT, four minutes in the "2nd broadcast hour" para Brazil.

I don't know the contract between Russia and Germany, i.e. - ex DTK now DFMG Deutsche Funkturm GmbH / Media Broadcast GmbH transmission organisation, about "daily broadcast hours" provided for Voice of Russia Russian and Foreign services.

<<http://www.dfm.de/>>

<<http://www.media-broadcast.com/hoerfunk/analoge-hoerfunknetze/mittel-und-langwelle.html>>

<<http://de.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Datei:Wachenbrunn4er.jpg&filetimestamp=20090118174532>>

<<http://maps.google.com/maps?t=h&ie=UTF8&ll=50.485663,10.559256&spn=0.001546,0.003659&om=1>>

Wachenbrunn 1323 kHz

<[http://www.michael-muench.de/assets/images/autogen/a\\_\\_Bild\\_725.jpg](http://www.michael-muench.de/assets/images/autogen/a__Bild_725.jpg)>

scrapped Wachenbrunn 882 kHz now:

<[http://www.michael-muench.de/assets/images/autogen/a\\_\\_Bild\\_726.jpg](http://www.michael-muench.de/assets/images/autogen/a__Bild_726.jpg)>

<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wachenbrunn\\_transmitter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wachenbrunn_transmitter)>

<[http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sendeanlage\\_Wachenbrunn](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sendeanlage_Wachenbrunn)>

<<http://www.dl5rfk.org/2011/07/in-erinnerung-wachenbrunn-sendemastengesprengt/>>

In A-11 only 16 hrs bcst via Wachenbrunn relay:

1323 0500-0800 English Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 0800-0900 English Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 0900-1000 German Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 1000-1200 German Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 1200-1300 Russian WS Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 1300-1400 Russian WS Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 1500-1600 German Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 1600-1700 German Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 1700-1800 German Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 1800-1900 German Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 1900-2000 French Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 2000-2100 French Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR  
1323 2100-2200 Russian WS Wachenbrunn-GER 1000 EUR

In B-11 I count 16 broadcast hours daily at Wachenbrunn relay til 2300 UT schedule stop.

So, I guess for the BENEFIT of Voice of Russia and their Portuguese listener community in Portugal and mostly also in France Switzerland and Germany as guest workers, the 16 hours limit is fulfilled by extended bc hours at 2200 til 2300 UT.

VoRUS could also put the ENGLISH program INSTEAD on air, there would be a lot of listeners in England and in various west European cities.

Excellent strong signal in Netherlands and England.

Wachenbrunn 1323 kHz in B-11

En 05-09 UT.

Ge 09-12 UT, 15-19 UT.

Fr 19-21 UT

Ru 12-15 UT, 21-22 UT.

Po 22-23 UT.

Voice of Russia schedule B-11 schedule 2100-2200 UT

English

1215 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 1200 EUR

7300 English Moscow 250 EUR

Portuguese

5940 Samara 250 EUR

6090 Armavir Tbilisskaya 200 EUR

6120 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 120 EUR

2200-2300 UT



Arabic

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS

1377 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS

English

1215 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 1200 EUR

7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 NoAM

7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 EUR

7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 CeAM

11830 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 NoAM

Portuguese

11605 Montsinery-GUF 250 SoAM << 1323 in // via Montsinery FrGuiana.

2300-2400

English

7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 NoAM

7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 NoAM

7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM

Portuguese

9750 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM

9865 Samara 250 SoAM

11605 Montsinery-GUF 250 SoAM

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

GERMANY B-11 Classic Broadcast Sendezentrum Kall.

Die neuen Winterfrequenzen sind online. Groessere Aenderungen auf 3995 kHz (Tests) und winterbedingte Sendezeitverkuerzung auf 6005 kHz. Ueber weitere Sonderprogramme informieren wir an dieser Stelle und auf unserer Homepage.

Nachfolgend finden Sie den Programmplan fuer das Winterhalbjahr 2011/2012 (B11) unserer Kurzwellenfrequenzen. Alle Sendungen koennen Sie auch // zur terrestrischen Ausstrahlung ueber unsere Livestreams verfolgen.

Alle Zeitangaben in UTC-Weltzeit. (UTC+1hr Mitteleuropaeische Winterzeit). Ausserplanmaessige Programmeinschuebe oder weitere Aenderungen sind jederzeit moeglich.

Stand: 29.10.2011

Kurzwellenfrequenz 3995 kHz

Montag-Sonntag 0500-0900 UT Radio HCJB

Montag-Sonntag 0900-1100 UT Ausbreitungstests via Classic Broadcast

Sendezentrum Kall

Montag-Sonntag 1600-1800 UT Ausbreitungstests via Classic Broadcast

Sendezentrum Kall

Montag-Sonntag 1800-2200 UT Radio HCJB

Kurzwellenfrequenz 5980 kHz

Montag-Sonntag 1000-1100 UT Hamburger Lokalradio

Kurzwellenfrequenz 6005 kHz

Montag-Sonntag 0700-1800 UT Radio 700 Kurzwellendienst mit "Schlager & Oldies", darin:

Montag-Sonntag 0700-0900 UT Radio Belarus, deutsches Programm

Montag-Sonntag 1100-1115 UT Missionswerk Freundesdienst

Montag-Samstag 1730-1745 UT Missionswerk Freundesdienst

New - extended til 1600 UT:

Sonntags 1200-1600 UT Pur Radio 1 (Belgien)

jeder 1. Sonntag im Monat: 1000-1100 UT Radio Joystick  
jeder 4. Sonntag im Monat: 1000-1100 UT Radio Gloria International

Kurzwellenfrequenz 6085 kHz

jeder 3. Samstag im Monat: 1100-1800 UTC: Radio Marabu

<[www.shortwaveservice.com](http://www.shortwaveservice.com)>

(Christian Milling-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 29)

5980.098 ? Kurzwellenfrequenz Kall 5980 kHz, Montag-Sonntag 1000-1100 UT  
Hamburger Lokalradio.

1000 UT, sehr duennes Signal. Innert einer Viertelstunde wandert der  
Sender von 5980.098 ueber x.041, nach x.034 kHz um 1015 UT. Am besten noch  
in Bremen, Genua Italien und auch oestlich von London aufzunehmen, alles  
remote SDR units.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

GERMANY/FRANCE/FR GUIANA Media Broadcast B11 operational schedule  
B11 operational MBR schedule (latest update on November 3rd, 2011)

<[http://www.media-](http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads/B11_operational_031111_MBR.pdf)

[broadcast.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Downloads/B11\\_operational\\_031111\\_MBR.p](http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads/B11_operational_031111_MBR.pdf)  
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(247 kB)

(Aleksandr Diadischev-UKR, dxld Nov 3)

GERMANY 7265 Hamburger Local Radio Test transmissions.

All this week TEST transmissions from HLR - Hamburger Local Radio are  
running via the Shortwave transmitting station Goehren Germany (MV Baltic  
Radio). These tests will be between 0700 to 1500 UT at irregular  
intervals. The frequency will be 7265 kHz with a power of 1 kW.

All Reports to: <[m.kittner @ freenet.de](mailto:m.kittner@freenet.de)> (Hamburger)

or <[info @ mvbalticradio.de](mailto:info@mvbalticradio.de)>

[later] This Saturday the 5th of November, Test Transmissions from  
Hamburger Local Radio are running via the Shortwave transmitting station  
Goehren Germany (MV Baltic Radio).

These tests will be start at 0600 UT on 7265 kHz with a power of 1 kW.

Good Listening 73s Tom, (Nov 1/3, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

MV Baltic Radio / R Gloria this Weekend. Dear Listeners, MV Baltic Radio  
is on the air this Sunday the 6th of November 2011

MVBR Schedule:

0900 to 1000 utc on 9480 kHz, 1 kW Repeat of Radio Gloria (from last  
month)

1000 to 1100 utc on 6140 kHz, 100 kW MV Baltic Radio

1000 to 1100 utc on 9480 kHz, 1 kW MV Baltic Radio

1300 to 1400 utc on 9480 khz, 1 kW MV Baltic Radio (Repeat from 1000 UT)

(Tom Taylor, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 3)

GREECE ERA-5 Voice of Greece in Greek in B-11,

tentative schedule, thans to John Babbis-DC-USA:

1600-2400 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg to WeEUR  
1600-1750 15630 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEUR/Atlantic Ocean  
1800-2250 15650 AVL 100 kW 105 deg to ME  
2300-0150 15630 AVL 100 kW 105 deg to AUS/NZL  
2300-0400 7475 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to NoAM  
0000-0400 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg to NoAM  
0200-0400 7450 AVL 100 kW 260 deg to NoAM  
All other transmissions short waves were stopped.

ERT-3 Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias in Greek:

1600-1759 9935 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEUR  
1800-2250 7450 AVL 100 kW 323 deg to WeEUR  
(adapted by wb, acc ERA-5 xlx file of John Babbis-DC-USA  
and A-11 file of Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 24/27/Nov 1)

THE VOICE OF GREECE (ERA-5) and ERT-3.

B-11 Short-wave Transmission Schedule  
(Effective Oct 30, 2011 to March 25, 2012)

UT	Avlis 1 (100 kW)	Avlis 2 (100 kW)	Avlis 3 (170 kW)
0000-0100	7475/285deg/eu/am	15630/105deg/au	9420/323deg/eu/am
0100-0200	7475/285deg/eu/am	*15630/105deg/au	9420/323deg/eu/am
0200-0300	7475/285deg/eu/am	7450/285deg/am	9420/323deg/eu/am
0300-0400	7475/285deg/eu/am	7450/285deg/am	9420/323deg/eu/am
0400-1600	SILENT	SILENT	SILENT
1600-1700	#9935/285deg/eu	15630/285deg/eu/at	9420/323deg/eu
1700-1800	*#9935/285deg/eu	*15630/285deg/eu/at	9420/323deg/eu
1800-1900	#7450/323deg/eu	15650/105deg/me	9420/323deg/eu
1900-2000	#7450/323deg/eu	15650/105deg/me	9420/323deg/eu
2000-2100	#7450/323deg/eu	15650/105deg/me	9420/323deg/eu
2100-2200	#7450/323deg/eu	15650/105deg/me	9420/323deg/eu
2200-2300	*#7450/323deg/eu	*15650/105deg/me	9420/323deg/eu
2300-2400	7475/285deg/eu/am	15630/105deg/au	9420/323deg/eu

\*Transmission ends 10 minutes earlier

#ERT-3 Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias (Thessaloniki)

am=America; at=Atlantic Ocean; au=Australia; eu=Europe; me=Middle East.

(Compiled by John Babbis, Silver Spring-MD-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

ERA-5 and ERA-3 on Sunday 30th OFF.

Thanks Wolfy: Perhaps Greece, on short-wave, has gone on a 6-day week to save power on Sunday; this is the fourth time this has happened. That B-11 Schedule was the first that I have heard from them in many months.

Regards, John Babbis

Yes, - but with common program, and a lot of classic JAZZ and 'elegiac' classic music played and heard, - no Greece folk music anymore. Like national mourning ... Is there a Orthodox Holiday tomorrow ?

Today heard only a conjoint program of American Jazz and like symphonic music on ALL THREE channels, also on ERT-3 channel!

This schedule is correct:

change is at 1750 UT and now from 1800-2250? UT on 15650 (instead of 15630). vy73 de Wolfy

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

GREECE 9935 kHz Avlis TX carrier on air at 1535 UT Nov 1st, empty carrier. S=9+20dBm strong on air.

9420 kHz Greek program on air when first checked at 1536 UT. S=9+20dB, female announcer, light music program in progress.

At 1548 UT Nov 1st, 15630 kHz TX switched ON and OFF many times til 1600 UT.

Only 9420 kHz channel on air in 1545-1600 UT range, when checked here at my post. Carrying a Greek program in 15-16 UT range.

9935 kHz channel TX is OFF til 1600 UT.

9420 kHz frequ announcement in Greek, interval signal, NEWS read by female voice from 1600 UT.

15630/15650 n o t on air, latter also off still at 1615 UT.

9935 kHz 16.00:51 UT TX switched ON late. R Makedonia regional program from ERT-3 Thessaloniki, news in Greek read by MALE announcer.

[later] 9935 ERT-3 Thessaloniki program with Greek song at 1617 UT, at 1641 UT talk by female announcer.

9420 male announcer at 1617 UT ERA-5 program, // 15630 kHz on air too, S=9+30dB. 15630 came on air very late after 16 UT.

Same sce also at 1756 UT on two channels 9420 / 15630 kHz. At 1756 UT noted still separate Thessaloniki program on 9935 kHz.

Avlis switch for ERT-3 Makedonia, 9935 tx OFF at 17.59:43 UT, off midst on Greek singer performance. Came on air again on 7450 kHz at 18.02:25 UT with open carrier only, later at 18.03:18 UT audio feed joined the bcst, male news reader in progress.

15630 kHz ERA-5 moved to 15650 kHz at 18 UT. S=9+10dB signal strength, like on 15630 kHz before, no significant power level change.

At 2015 UT: still ERA-5 on both 9420 and 15650 kHz.

7450 separate ERT-3 Makedonia ID Thessaloniki program at 2015 UT, but taken over from 102 FM Thessaloniki,

On shortwave 7450 kHz was 28 ! seconds ahead of livestream here on PC in Germany at URL

<[http://www.streamingthe.net/de/ERT3-102FM Thessaloniki/p/12729&player=1](http://www.streamingthe.net/de/ERT3-102FM%20Thessaloniki/p/12729&player=1)> music for day-dream ....

At 2315 UT all three on air, same VoGRC program 7475, 9420 and 15630. vy73 wolfgang (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 1)

GREECE 1044 kHz ERA Makedonia. Auf 1044 kHz ist jetzt kurz nach 2100 UT Oct 28 ein Mix aus MDR Info, Cadena SER und dem Berberprogramm aus Marokko

zu hoeren. Keine Spur vom einstigen Platzhirsch ERA Makedonia - ist das bereits eine der angekuendigten Abschaltungen griechischer MW-Sender ? (Patrick Robic-AUT, Oct 28)

Re 1044 - Jetzt um 1045 UT Oct 29, nichts auf dem remote in Griechenland zu hoeren, sonst immer leidlich auch tagsueber in Athen zu hoeren. GRC 1044 war doch immer 24 hrs auf Sendung ? (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 29)

GUAM Dedication of new transmitters for international missionary station KTWR Guam. TWR President Lauren Libby and radio host Scott Hollinger will present an on-air dedication of two 250 kW short wave transmitters at KTWR Guam which replaced two 33 years old 100 kW transmitters. According to a press release of the missionary organization the live broadcast will be aired on Friday morning, November 18th at 8:30-9:00 AM Eastern Standard Time / 1330-1400 UT on 15400 kHz as well as on <[www.twr.org](http://www.twr.org)> and several US radio stations which supported the replacement project. More: <[www.twr.org/news\\_and\\_blogs/2011/11-02/twrs-live-guam-transmitter-dedication](http://www.twr.org/news_and_blogs/2011/11-02/twrs-live-guam-transmitter-dedication)> (Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 3)

17880.042 Very odd signal from KSDA Guam in Mandarin at 0039 UT Nov 2nd, weak signal on remote rx unit in CA-USA. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

INDIA [China/Cuba/Kyrghyz Rep/Mongolia/USA] 4866.000 UNID subcontinent mx singer, yes 1 kHz exact apart ! And adjacent channel hit by UTE WIPER sound of CODAR transmission on 4845 to 4876 kHz wide range. The tx site operator switched the tx on and off, many times at 0050 to 0100 UT slot. I guess AIR VoKashmir broadcast from Delhi Khampur site. Scheduled 0025-0440, 1220-1930 UT in Urdu, Aoki time is wrong.

But heard female Indian subcontinent singer again at 0102 UT underneath. Is there a cat and mouse play with opposite Pakistani security service transmission on very same channel?

Similar tone fights noted around 4950 kHz channel at 0118 UT Oct 31. Powerful AIR Kashmir Srinagar noted here, at 0119 UT when penetrating AIR pause signal melody started, but occurred also two test tones on 1045 Hertz pitch, centered on 4948.961 and 4950.006 kHz frequencies. In peaks S=9+20dBmB signal level.

At same half hour after 0100 UT heard the following radio operators in 60mb

4795 Kyrghyz R Bishkek, fluttery poor S=6  
4800 AIR Hyderabad, CNR1 Geemu little bit stronger.  
4810 AIR Mumbai  
4820 terrible UTE mess, AIR Kolkata, PBS Xizang-CHN.  
4830 Mongolian Radio, from Altay.  
4840 AIR Mumbai, co-channel on same level WWCR Nashville-USA at 0109 UT.  
4880 AIR Lucknow.  
4885.018 Unid Brazilian stn in Portuguese.  
4895 AIR Kolkata  
4905 UNID, poor signal, most likely XZDT Lhasa Baiding in Tibetan.  
4910 AIR Jaipur, and strong carrier parked here from MDG site ?  
4920 AIR Chennai, Tamil machine gun reader speech.

4965 AIR Simla heavily hit by UTE digital signal on 4965 to 4968.5 kHz,  
fragments of Indian sitar mx heard underneath.

5010 even signal from AIR Thiruvananthapuram in Hindi, from Chennai.

5050.996 very uneven frequency, WWRB Manchester TN USA tentat.,  
why so odd frequency ?  
at 0126 UT Oct 31, S=3-4 poor suffering signal here in Europe.  
Compared to powerhouses from Quivican, Rebelde 5025 and 5040 RHC  
on S=9+20dBm level.

5109.728 WBCQ The Planet in English, Monticello ME USA, two men talked  
about mainstream on heaven Jesus, at 0128 UT Oct 31.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

INDIA AIR Khampur extended DRM schedule. Noted here in Germany on Nov 2.

Foll transmissions are now in DRM mode:

1615-1715 UTC on 15140 kHz Russian (Eastern Europe)

Kommt heute Nov 2, 1620 UTC, mit signal noise ration SNR 25 und schoener  
indischer Musik herein.

RX: Pappradio/Dream ANT: 2x4,75 m Dipol. Gruss, Manfred

Kurzwelle historisch: <<http://www.kurzwelle-historisch.de/>>

(Manfred Hueppelshaeuser-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 29)

AIR Khampur extended DRM schedule. AIR Khampur has added 8.25 hours of DRM  
transmission wef 30th Oct 2011 (B-11 season).

Foll transmissions are now in DRM mode:

0130-0230 UTC 11715 kHz Nepali (Nepal)

0315-0415 UTC 15185 kHz Hindi (EaAfrica, Mauritius)

0415-0430 UTC 15185 kHz Gujarati (EaAfrica, Mauritius)

0430-0530 UTC 15185 kHz Hindi (EaAfrica, Mauritius)

1300-1500 UTC 15050 kHz Sinhala (Sri Lanka)

1615-1715 UTC 15140 kHz Russian (EaEurope)

2245-0045 UTC 11645 GOS-I English (NoEaAsia)

Above transmissions are in addition to foll existing DRM txn's:

0900-2100 UTC 6100 Vividh Bharati, DRM NVIS

1745-1945 UTC 9950 English (WeEurope)

1945-2045 UTC 9950 Hindi (WeEurope)

2045-2230 UTC 9950 English (WeEurope)

(Alokesh Gupta-IND, DXindia Nov 2)

AIR latest SW schedules. The monitored schedule of AIR External Service of  
B-11 is available in the following links:

Summary of changes: <<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/new.htm>>

Time wise schedule: <<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/es/time.htm>>

Language wise schedule: <<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/es/Language.htm>>

Complete SW frequency schedule in kHz order:

<<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/freq.htm>>

SW Station wise schedulet: <<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/loc.htm>>

(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia Oct 31)

AIR B-11 changes. Here is the monitored changes observed till 1235 UT  
today 30 Oct 2011 of All India Radio External Services B-11 period.

1000-1100 English 13710 (ex 13695) Bengaluru Australia/NZ  
1000-1100 English 15235 (ex 15410) Bengaluru NE Asia  
1115-1200 Thai 15235 (ex 15410) Panaji NE Asia  
1115-1215 Tamil 13710 (ex 13695) Bengaluru SE Asia  
1115-1215 Tamil 17810 Panaji SE Asia  
1215-1214 Telugu 13710 (ex 13695) Bengaluru SE Asia  
1115-1215 Telugu 17810 Panaji SE Asia

The good news from AIR Panaji is that from today both their 250 SW tx are back on air (one was off air for very long time now). So the following schedules suspended in earlier seasons are restored:

1115-1215 Tamil & 1115-1215 Telugu to SE Asia on 17810 which was already monitored today.

1615-1730 Persian & 1730-1830 Malayalam to Middle East on 7250 kHz.  
(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia Oct 30)

AIR Ranchi no more SW.

Just talked to a person in the office of Additional Director General (E) (East Zone) (in Kolkata) All India Radio, and found the fact that AIR Ranchi will not return to SW any more, it was closed for more than 2 years and no listener complained about it, hence they stopped it. And it will not return on SW. The number was +91-33-22438547. So always send your mails to stations you listen otherwise you may not know your one letter can be a drop to build an ocean...

AIR Kohima and Itanagar falls under AIR GUWAHATI, some one can try to talk with them if possible, I discussed in Bengali - as it was comfortable for both of us.

The person also confirmed that 594 kHz Mogra (near Kolkata) HPT 1000 kW MW will return by February 2012 as up-gradation is going on now...  
(Partha Sarathi Goswami-IND, dxld Nov 1)

INDONESIA 810 RRI Merauke, 1100 UT, local news theme, then stories read by a M. Very good on peaks in null of cochannel 2BA Bega. 21 Oct.

855 RRI Medan, 1059 UT, fanfare, RRI news, site presumed. Very tough copy in null of 3CR and 4QO. 26 Oct.

891 RRI Ternate (site presumed), 1047 UT, nice Indo vocals, briefly on top (in partial null of ABC Adelaide and 4TAB Townsville). 24 Oct.

4789.97 RRI Fak Fak, 1120 UT, press conference by man, fielding questions, occasional "breathy" voice-over from a woman, MANY ments of "Papua." Then next day on Al Jazeera story about government and police officials arresting several Papua rebels, after their self-proclaimed independence from Indonesia. 21 Oct.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Oct 26)

7289.47v RRI Nabire, having no luck with this during local afternoons (0700+ UT), I was surprised to hear this with RRI news during the local morning (2000 UT). Very tough copy with strong stations on both sides. I have only logged this local morning, once or twice prior. 29 Oct.

7289.95v RRI Nabire, at 0749 UT on Oct 31, back on when I usually hear

them, and almost 500 Hz higher than previous logging; local Indo vocals with woman announcer. Better signal than when previously logged on 29 Oct. (David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 2)

4789.97 RRI Fak-Fak at 1328-1405\* UT on Oct 27. Man taking phone calls; occasional selection of vocal mx; continued past ToH to 1405 UT when they went off the air in mid-song. Good signal with usual CODAR QRM. (John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Nov 3)

IRAN 15735 Arabic service of IRIB via Zahedan very strong signal into Europe, ME/NE and North Africa, on new winter channel at daytime 0530-1430 UT, at least S=9+20dB or even more. // 17820.015 same program from Sirjan at 0530-1030 UT.

17865.017 IRIB Teheran Kamalabad in French signing off at 0727 UT Oct 31. S=9+30dB strong transmission. Scheduled 0630-0727 UT daily. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

IRAN/LITHUANIA B-11 schedule for The Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran (VOIROI / IRIB), vague Lithuania entries could be confirmed by monitoring on Oct 30/31. c.f. full schedule on BC-DX TopNews #1037.

ENGLISH 1930-2027 6010 6115SIT 7320 11670 15450  
FRENCH 1830-1927 6055 6115SIT 7380 15345 [9565 alternat.]  
GERMAN 1730-1827 6205 7420SIT 7425 - yes 5 kHz apart ...  
ITALIAN 0630-0727 9770SIT 13650 15085  
RUSSIAN 1430-1527 7285 7420SIT 9685 11860  
SPANISH 2030-2127 5930 6055SIT 9630 del6200  
(IRIB via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 14/31)

Relay via Sitkunai

0630-0728 9770 VOIROI/IRIB Italian  
1430-1528 7420 VOIROI/IRIB Russian

1530-1558 5990 HCJB Global Russian Sun only  
1600-1628 5990 HCJB Global Chechen Sun only  
1630-1728 3955/5930/5990 HCJB Global German, cancelled  
{replaced by 3995 kHz Kall-Germany, see item under Germany}

1730-1828 7420 VOIROI/IRIB German  
1830-1928 6115 VOIROI/IRIB French  
1930-2028 6115 VOIROI/IRIB English  
2030-2128 6055 VOIROI/IRIB Spanish  
(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

IRIB IRIB Teheran (IRN) on 7200 kHz since 30 October 11.  
Dear fellow Intruder Busters,  
as you can read in BC plan B-11 of Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (= IRIB) since today (30 Oct 11) is tx-ing on 7200 kHz. I have just heard it myself with warmup (carrier) 2055-2100 UT and s/on px at 2100 UT.

The px started with the National Anthem of Iran followed by Japanese language px. S/off will be at 2158 UT. The signal strength was S=9+20db with my TS-940S at a dipole antenna.

Pse listen yourself and report to your national telecoms. authorities for a written complaint to Tehran.



(Uli Bihlmayer DJ9KR, IARU MonSys Region 1, Oct 30)

IRAN/IRAQ VOKurdistan in A11 and in B-11: observed 1500-1635 on 3929-3931 kHz. In A-11 0240-0435 UT. Sometimes till 0335 UT.

Different VO-Iranian-Kurdistan program observed in A-11 at 0225-0525 UT and ? - 1425 UT, 1330-1425 UT cl/d on 3965-3982 and 4870-4881 kHz varying. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

JAPAN [to KOREA D.P.R.] 5910 Changes. Shiokaze/Sea Breeze/JSR via Yamata-JPN; Nov 2 found North Korean jamming already here by 1324 UT; signed on at 1330 UT with usual piano music and into Korean programming; another change to an alternate frequency; most recently was on ex: 5985 kHz (where they blocked Myanmar) and before that ex: 6135 kHz (where they blocked Madagascar); 5910 kHz not blocking anyone, so a good choice; they must have moved here Oct 30 (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Nov 2)

JAPAN NHK World - R. Japan - B-11 winter season file [ARMENIA/BONAIRE/CANADA/CHILE/France/GERMANY/LITHUANIA/MADAGASCAR/RUSSIA/SINGAPORE/TAJIKISTAN/U.K./UZBEKISTAN]

Arabic  
0600-0630 ME 11975iss  
2115-2145 ME MW1350yer 89.3+107.2 MHz in Palestine

Bengali  
1300-1345 swAS 12035sng

Burmese  
1030-1100 seAS 11740sng  
1430-1500 seAS 11740sng  
2340-2400 seAS 13650

Chinese  
0900-0930 AS 6090  
1200-1230 AS 6090  
1300-1330 AS/seAS 6190 9895  
1430-1500 AS 6190  
1530-1600 AS 6190  
1600-1630 seAS 9540  
2230-2250 AS 9560  
2240-2300 seAS 13650  
2340-2400 AS 15195  
2340-2400 seAS 17810

English  
0500-0530 AF/EU 5975wof 9770iss  
0500-0530 NoWeAM 6110sac  
1000-1030 OC/Hawaii 9625 9840  
1000-1030 seAS 9605  
1100-1130 EUR 9760wof, Fris only in DRM mode  
1200-1230 NoEaAM 6120sac  
1200-1230 seAS 9695  
1300-1330 AS 11730uzb  
1400-1430 seAS 5955  
1400-1430 AS 11695uzb

1400-1430 EU/AF 21560iss

#### French

0530-0600 AF 11730iss 13840mdg

2000-2030 AF 17650mdg

#### Hindi

0130-0200 swAS 9785uzb

1430-1515 swAS 15720mdg

#### Indonesian

0945-1030 seAS 6140sng

1315-1400 seAS 5955

2310-2340 seAS 17810

#### Japanese

0200-0300 seAS 11780sng, but acc HFCC rather on 11650sng kHz

0200-0400 SoAM 11935bon

0200-0500 seAS 17810

0200-0500 AS 15195

0200-0500 ME/AS 17560

0200-0500 CeAM 5960sac

0200-0500 AS 15325

0700-0800 AS 6145 6165

0700-1700 AS 9750

0800-0900 SoAM 9825

0800-1000 seAS/AF 11740sng 15290iss

0900-1000 SoAM 9795sac

1000-1700 seAS 11815

1300-1500 CeAM 11655sac

1500-1700 AF/swAS/SoAS 12045sng

1500-1700 EU/AF 17735iss

1700-1900 AF/ME 15445wer

1700-1900 EU/AF 11945iss

1700-1900 AS 6035 7355

1700-1900 SoAM 9835

1900-2200 NE/ME/NoAF 9670

2000-2200 CeAS/ME 6085

2000-2100 OC 9625

2000-2400 CeAS/ME 11910

2100-2200 AS 6075

2100-2200 OC 13640

2200-2300 ME 9620wer

2200-2400 AS 11665

2200-2400 SAM 17605bon

#### Korean

0915-0945 AS 6160

1130-1200 AS 6090

1230-1300 AS 6190

1400-1430 AS 6190

1500-1530 AS 6190

2210-2230 AS 9560

#### Persian

0400-0430 ME 11730uzb

1430-1500 ME 13725iss 88.0MHz Kabul, Herat

1630-1700 ME MW927tjk

Portuguese

0930-1000 SAM 6145chl  
2130-2200 SAM 11880chl

Russian

0330-0400 EU MW738msk MW1386sit  
0430-0500 EU 6160sit  
0530-0600 AS 11715 11760  
0800-0830 AS 6145 6165  
1130-1200 EU 9760wof, Fris only DRM mode  
1130-1200 AS 6185  
1600-1630 EU MW738msk MW927tjk

Spanish

0400-0430 SAM 6195bon  
0500-0530 CAM 6195bon  
1000-1030 Ce-SoAM 6120sac 6195bon

Swahili

0315-0400 AF 7395mdg  
1730-1800 AF 13730mdg

Thai

1130-1200 seAS 11740sng  
1230-1300 seAs 9695  
2300-2320 seAS 13650

Urdu

1515-1600 swAS 9515uzb MW927tjk

Vietnamese

1100-1130 seAS 9695  
1230-1300 seAS 11740sng  
2320-2340 seAS 13650

Babcock list shows DRM outlet

9760 1100-1130 .....f. NHK Woofferton UK 250 105 English WeEUR  
9760 1130-1200 .....f. NHK Woofferton UK 250 105 Russian WeEUR

Relays:

bon Bonaire, Neth Antilles  
chl Santiago, Chile  
iss Issoudun, France  
mdg Madagascar  
msk Moscow, Russia  
wof Woofferton UK  
sac Sackville, Canada  
sit Sitkunai, Lithuania  
sng Kranji, Singapore  
tjk Dushanbe, Tajikistan  
uzb Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
wer Wertachtal, Germany  
yer Gavar Yerevan, Armenia

URL:

<[http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/shortwave/all\\_201110.pdf](http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/shortwave/all_201110.pdf)>

(NHK Radio Japan, via Aleksandr Diadischev-UKR,  
updated and transformed by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 26)

LAOS 6130 Lao National Radio, 1250 UT, still seems to be the only  
active HF xmtr from Laos, talk by a man, local music, slightly better copy  
in LSB. 21 Oct.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Oct 26)

MADAGASCAR 6135.29 R. Madagascar, \*1327 UT, carrier suddenly snapped  
on, but little or no audio getting through, so presumed. 22 Oct.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Oct 26)

35505.030 R Netherlands, Madagascar 3x11835.01 kHz, 1415-1456 UT Oct 21.

"The State we're in" re: Cambodia, then "tales from the Dutch  
commonwealth" story about dying woman.

(Tim Bucknall-UK, harmonics Oct 21)

MALAWI 756 MBC Radio One, Blantyre. Oct 30, at 1724-1729 UT. Chichewa.

OM's talking, brief afro music at 1726 UT then YL talking. Sounded like  
id "MBC" at 1727 UT. Definite id "Malawi Broadcasting Corporation" at  
1728 UT. Poor. Stormy tonight, lightning QRN. Jo'burg sunset 1624 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Nov 2)

MALAYSIA 7295.0 RTM Trax FM, English pop mx program from RTM Kajang-MLA  
site, observed on poor level just above threshold at 0040 UT Oct 31.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

MALI 5995 RTVM Bamako, at \*0555-0605 UT Oct 31, sign on with cora IS.

National Anthem at 0558 UT. Flute IS at 0559 UT and opening French ID  
announcements. Talk. Local rustic vocals at 0601 UT. Fair.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Nov 1)

MOLDOVA [Transnistria - Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic] 7290 PRM

Radio Pridnestrovie from Grigoriopol Maiac relay site in German on  
7290 kHz 1930-2000 UT. SIO 444, word px 1930-1950 UT then music px,

Schedule MON-FRI German 1730, 1930, and 2130 UT.

Return postage IRC's requested !

(Paul Gager-AUT, in A-DX, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 1)

Radio PMR on 7290 kHz at 1754 UT. A very good signal, with no interference  
or fading, and songs in Russian. At 1800 UT broadcast in Russian. Nothing  
heard here on 7440 kHz at 1753 or 1830 UT. English broadcast heard  
starting on 7290 kHz at 1830 UT with still very good signal. Presumably  
the 2230 UT English broadcast will be Sunday to Thursday. The Radio PMR  
website

<<http://radiopmr.org/about/27/Cetka-veshhaniya>>

shows this schedule

7290 kHz 500 kW 1700-2300 Monday-Friday in Russian English French German

1800, 2000, 2200 Russian

1830, 2030, 2230 English

1700, 1900, 2100 French

1730, 1930, 2130 German

1715, 1745, 1845, 1915, 1945, 2045, 2115, 21,45, 2245 Music  
(Harry Brooks-UK, dxld Nov 2)

RNW 9895 via Grigoriopol Maiac site in Moldova. Letter to RNW:  
BAD AUDIO QUALITY. - RNW Dutch via Grigoriopol on 9895 kHz had a very bad  
BUZZ on during the full transmission hour 0600-0657 UT. BOTH, yesterday  
Oct 30 and today Oct 31. !!!  
vy73 wolfy df5sx wwdxc germany (wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

We noted the bad quality too, we will complain with the VOR, where we rent  
this capacity. It's either serious transmitter hum or a bad internal  
circuit because our satellite signal is ok. We also feed Santa Maria di  
Galeria-{VaticanR-Rome relay} on 5955 kHz with the same satellite feed  
(Eutelsat Hotbird RNW-8).  
Best Regards,  
Rocus de Joode-HOL, RNW, Oct 31

MOZAMBIQUE 963 Radio Mozambique, Emissora Provincial Tete. Oct 30 at  
1733-1734 UT. Portugese, OM's talking. Poor. Stormy tonight, lightning  
QRN. Jo'burg sunset 1624 UT.

873 Radio Mozambique, Delagacao de Beira, Sofala (Beira). Oct 30 at 1731-  
1733 UT. Portugese, OM's talking. Poor. Stormy tonight, lightning QRN.  
Jo'burg sunset 1624 UT.

810 Radio Mozambique, Emissora Provincial Gaza, Xai-Xai. Oct 30 at 1730-  
1731 UT. Portugese, with african choir singing. Poor. Stormy tonight,  
lightning QRN. Jo'burg sunset 1624 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Nov 2)

MYANMAR 5985.832 Myanmar Radio Rangoon observed with fair S=6 signal at  
1440 UT Oct 27, on remote SDR unit in Vienna Austria. Female announcer in  
probably Burmese language. From 1442 UT local folk music of Radio Myanmar,  
hit by // adjacent CRI Hohot in Mongolian on 5990 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 27)

5985.83 R. Myanma at 1329-1335 UT on Nov 1. Usual IS, chimes, and news in  
Burmese; ditto next day. In the clear now that Shiokaze has moved to 5910  
kHz. However, QRM'ed by a carrier that came on at 1348 UT on 5985 kHz -  
don't know who. Both sigs pretty weak by 1400 UT.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Nov 3)

9730.82 Myanma Radio, at 1208-1321 UT on Nov 2 with a new schedule; ex:  
1000\* UT, which I last heard Sept 13; in vernacular and playing mostly pop  
songs in English; Cher "Just Like Jesse James"; mostly poor; best in USB  
due to light to moderate QRM from 9730.0 kHz before 1257 UT; from 1257 to  
1258 UT no adjacent QRM; after 1258 UT the adjacent QRM became very  
strong; not // 5915 or 5985.83 kHz.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Nov 2)

NEW ZEALAND B-11 schedule of Radio New Zealand Internat from Oct 30  
0459-0758 11725 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
0459-0758 13730 RAN 050 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
0759-1058 9765 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
0759-1058 9870 RAN 050 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
1059-1258 15720 RAN 100 kW 325 deg AM NWPac,Bougainville,PNG,Timor  
1059-1158 9870 RAN 050 kW 325 deg DRM NWPac,Bougainville,PNG,Timor

1259-1550 5950 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
1551-1650 7440 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM Samoa,Cook Islands  
1551-1650 5950 RAN 050 kW 000 deg DRM Samoa,Cook Islands  
1651-1750 9765 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM Niue,Tonga,Samoa,Cook Islands  
1651-1750 9890 RAN 050 kW 000 deg DRM Niue,Tonga,Samoa,Cook Islands  
1751-1850 11725 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM Niue,Tonga,Samoa,Cook Islands  
1751-1850 11675 RAN 050 kW 000 deg DRM Niue,Tonga,Samoa,Cook Islands  
1851-1950 11725 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
1851-1950 15720 RAN 050 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific  
1951-2050 11725 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM Samoa,Tonga  
1951-2050 17675 RAN 050 kW 000 deg DRM Samoa,Tonga  
2051-2150 11725 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM Solomons Islands  
2051-2150 15720 RAN 050 kW 000 deg DRM Solomons Islands  
2151-0458 15720 RAN 100 kW 000 deg AM All Pacific  
2151-0458 17675 RAN 050 kW 000 deg DRM All Pacific. Updated: Oct 29  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

NORTH MARIANAS CNMI [SAIPAN] 17770.037 RFA in Lao programm via Saipan-  
CNMI noted at 0035 UT Nov 2. // 15690 via Tinian-MRA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

NORWAY 5875drm Radio Romania International relay via Kvitsoe.  
BOTH DRM via KVI not worked yesterday on Oct 30, as well Oct 31.  
1700-1730 5875+ heard good signal of BBC in Dari in AM  
1800-1830 5875+ heard good signal of BBC English in AM  
(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)  
+ = BBC Zygi Cyprus relay, 300 kW 77/90degr eastwards.  
Needs further check. wb.

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan B-11 winter schedule  
30 Oct 2011 to 25 March 2012.

Balti	0445-0530	sAs	7465
Bangla	0900-1000	sAs	9665 11870
Chinese	1200-1300	FE	11845 15700
Dari	1445-1545	Afgh.	5095
English	0905-0910	wEu	15725 17700 news
English	1100-1104	wEu	15725 17700 news
English	1700-1710	wEu	7530 9470 news
Farsi	1700-1800	ME/nAf	5900 7470
Gujarati	1145-1215	sAs	9805 11860
Hindi	1045-1145	sAs	9805 11860
Nepali	1000-1030	sAs	9665 11870
Pushto	1345-1445	Afgh.	5095
Sheena	0530-0615	sAs	7465
Sinhali	1230-1300	sAs	9800 11880
Tamil	1300-1330	sAs	9800 11880
Urdu	0045-0215	seAs	11600 15490
	0500-0700	ME/nAf	15725 17830
	0830-1100	wEu	15725 17700
	1330-1530	ME/nAf	11575 15290
	1700-1900	wEu	7530 9470

English 1600-1615 ME/nAf 11585 15285 deleted

(R. Pakistan pdf file via Abid Hussain Sajid-PAK, dxld Oct 28;  
extracted & reformatted by wb, (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 28)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan B-11 English. I was able to confirm today (30 Oct) that R. Pakistan continues its English news broadcasts within its Urdu service on 17700 and 15725 kHz from 0905-0910 and 1100-1104 UT.

I have now also confirmed today (30 Oct) that R. Pakistan also continues its English news broadcast within the Urdu service on 7530 and 9470 kHz from 1700-1710 UT.

(Alan Roe-UK, dxld Oct 30)

PAKISTAN 3975 On Oct 30 Radio Pakistan with nx in English from 1700 UT on 3975 (in almost all A-11 their nx in English was at 1700-1715 UT and not 1600-1615 UT on all 3 freqs).

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 7324.95 Wontok Radio Light, 0855 UT, contemporary Christian music, 0900 UT relay of NBC National News, read by a man. Good-very good. 26 Oct.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Oct 26)

PERU 4746.94 Huanta 2000, 1036 UT, fair, local music, comments by a man, best in LSB to avoid 4750 kHz slop. 24 Oct.

4774.95 Radio Tarma, 1007 UT, good with huaynos, brief comments by a man at 1010, more music. 21 Oct.

4955 Radio Cultural Amauta, 1020 UT, fair with huaynos, talk by a man, mensajes. 21 Oct.

5039.16 R. Libertad, 1032 UT, causing a big het with presumed China on 5040 kHz, but readable in LSB with huaynos. 21 Oct.

5120.32 Ondas del Suroriente, 1045 UT, breaking through the QRN with mensajes by M, into huaynos. Freq clear but checks on previous days had OHR in this area. 25 Oct.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Oct 26)

4974.79 R. Del Pacifico, at 0850 UT Oct 30, local ballads, ancmts by M at 0855 UT, music, news or similar at 0900 UT. Missed ID if one given.

5039.16 R. Libertad, at 1010 UT Nov 2, Spanish, brief comments by man, huaynos, LSB necessary to escape China on 5040 kHz.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 2)

ROMANIA 15190 NF, IRRS Milan sce, at \*1257-1305 UT, ex-15610 kHz, sign on with inspirational music. Opening IRRS theme music at 1258 UT. IRRS ID at 1300 UT and into Brother Stair and the Overcomer Ministry programming.

Fair to good. Oct 31.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Nov 1)

15190 The religious station I listen on 15190 kHz, seems to be IRSS via Tiganesti tx site in Romania, instead of Radio Africa. Thanks to Glenn Houser and Harold Sellers. The time I listen to is 1400-1457\* UT Sundays only. Sorry by my mistake.

(Mendez-ESP, dxld Nov 1)

ROMANIA Winter B-11 of NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave:

Arab Woman Today:

0800-0815 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to NE/ME/WeAS in Arabic Wed

1400-1415 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to NE/ME/WeAS in Arabic Fri

R Joystick 1st Sat; R City 3rd Sat;

other International Public Access Radio

0900-1000 9510 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR in English Sat

European Gospel Radio (EGR)

1030-1300 9510 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR in English Sun

1830-1900 7290 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR in English Sun

Brother Stair - The Overcomer Ministry (TOM)

1300-1400 15190 TIG 300 kW 100 deg to AS/AUS/NZL in English Daily

1900-2000 7290 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR in English Daily

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

RUSSIA 8088 kHz Radio Rossii at 2040 UT, Oct 29. Mixing product

in // LW 171 kHz from Kaliningrad Bolshakovo.

(Harald Kuhl-D, BrDXC-UK Oct 29)

Intermodulation signal from TX site Radio Rossii Moscow {?Lesnoy?}

7215 kHz + MW 873 kHz = 8088 kHz.

from Boel List: 873 kHz RUS - Radio Rossii, various (75-250 kW) -

0100-2100; txs in Olgino (75 kW), Lesnoy (250 kW), and Mezhavod

(100 kW); via Olgino also regional programmes.

[later] This transmitter intermodulation product of SW+MW frequency signals occurred in A-11 summer schedule at - probably - Moscow Lesnoy Russia site.

In B-11 season from today, Radio Rossii Moscow relay replaced now on 5905 kHz instead:

5905 kHz 1530-2100 UT to zones 27,28 MSK 250kW 250degr

So, maybe same IM excitation will occur also on SW 49mb antenna + MW 873 mast ???

formula  $5905 + 873 \text{ kHz} = 6778 \text{ kHz}$ .

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 29/30)

RUSSIA Winter B-11 schedule of Tatarstan Wave in Tatar/Russian:

0410-0500 15105 SAM 160 kW 065 deg to FE

0610-0700 9410 SAM 250 kW 058 deg to RUS

{0700-0800 9860 SAM 250 kW 058 deg to RUS, wb.}

0810-0900 11610 SAM 250 kW 305 deg to WeEUR

Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Rossii in Russian:

0400-0700 9840 MSK 250 kW 260 deg to WeEUR

0725-1200 12075 MSK 250 kW 260 deg to WeEUR

1225-1500 7310 MSK 250 kW 260 deg to WeEUR

1525-2100 5905\*MSK 250 kW 260 deg to WeEUR

\*strong co-ch 1900-2000 RFI in Russian

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)



RUSSIA Radio Rossii schedule 30-Oct-2011 - 24-Mar-2012

kHz	kW	UTC	TX	location	azi	CIRAF	zones
5905	250	1530-2100	Moskva	56N04	037E57	250	27,28
5930	50	0100-2100	Murmansk	69N01	032E56	340	19
5940	100	1700-1300	Okhotsk#	59N42	150E10	30	24-26

6005 100 1700-1900 Armavir 45N28 040E06 190 29

Not real Radio Rossii Russian Program, rather Voice of Russia Maykop/Nalchik program for Circassians/Cherkess displaced in Caucasus, to Republic of Adygea - Maykop, and also to Turkey and Near East/Levant countries.

In summer season on 7325 kHz instead.

6075	100	1700-1300	Petropavlovsk Kam.	53N11	158E24	15	34,35
6085	50	2100-1700	Krasnoarsk%	56N02	092E45	350	21,22
6100	20	2100-1700	Krasnoarsk%	56N02	092E45	0	31,32N
6150	50	2000-1600	Iakutsk	62N14	129E49	330	23
6160	50	0100-2100	Murmansk \$	69N01	032E56	335	19
6195	50	2100-1700	Irkutsk §	52N25	103E40	0	32,33
7310	250	1230-1600	Moskva	56N04	037E57	265	27,28
7320	100	1700-1300	Okhotsk#	59N30	143E00	45	24,25
9410	250	0600-0700	Samara*	53N16	050E14	58	30
9840	250	0400-0700	Moskva	56N04	037E57	260	27,28,37
9860	250	0700-0800	Samara* +	53N16	050E14	58	30
11610	250	0800-0900	Samara*	53N16	050E14	305	29
12075	250	0730-1200	Moskva	56N04	037E57	260	27,28,37
15105	160	0400-0500	Samara*	53N16	050E14	65	32,27,28,37

(HFCC B-11, via RUSdx Oct 30; updated locations by wb.)

\* probably R Tatarstan Kazan relay via Samara-RUS.

+ not heard on Oct 31.

# rather Magadan Arman Radujnyi 59 42 28.00 N 150 10 30.00 E

% rather Kyzyl Tuva site 51 41 16.09 N 094 36 09.77 E

\$ rather Archangelsk Koskovo site 64 21 18.00 N 041 23 55.00 E

§ rather Selenginsk Buryatia site 52 02 30.09 N 106 56 35.28 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

RUSSIA 6005 Aramvir site. In B-11 Adygey Radio was heard with s/on National Anthem and ID in Adygeyan and progr only in that language at 1800-1900 UT on Oct 30.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

6005 100 1700-1900 Armavir 45N28 040E06 190 29

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In B-11 6005 kHz also used for VoRussia in Turkish, 1400-1600 UT, Kurdish 1600-1700 UT, see BELOW.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

RUSSIA/KYRGHYZ REP VoRussia English service to SoEaAsia and Pacific.

17805 and 21805 kHz surprisingly strong signals into EUR at 0700-0800 UT slot Oct 31. Both have a little distorted audio feed quality. 17805 from Irkutsk 250 kW unit registered 06-11 UT, S=8 signal here in western

Europe.

21805 from Novosibirsk site scheduled at 06-10 UT. At 0735 UT discussion between female and two males about Sharia culture in muslim world of North Africa and in particular in Libya. S=9+10dBm, but also little distorted audio feed quality noted today.

7210.750 Again noted in this winter season as in previous B-10, Voice of Russia in Spanish uses this odd frequency offset, noted at 0120 UT Oct 31, on S=9+25dBm level here in western Europe. Registered Moscow Lesnoy 500 kW unit at 265 degrees towards Central and Northern South America. 0000-0600 UT registration entry in HFCC list.

At same time around 0045-0115 UT Oct 31 noted Radio Rossii via Bishkek Kyrghyz Republic with S=8 level on 4050.079 kHz.

9680 NEW From Samara 250 kW powerhouse noted new 31 mb outlet in B-11 season, west European sce of Voice of Russia in Russian language on Oct 30 and Oct 31, scheduled daily at 05-07 UT. Heard football results at 0606 UT Oct 31. S=9+30dBm powerhouse, refurbishing action at Samara shortwave site was successful in last decade.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

RUSSIA 6075 Radio Rossii Kamchatka/GTRK Kamchatka (ex: 5930 kHz), via the Yelizovo transmitter site on the Kamchatka peninsula, 0744-0800 UT, Oct 31.

Heard in progress with their local/regional programming; scheduled 0710 to 0800 UT; this is their seasonal change of frequency, but unlike the past, there was no time change, as earlier this year Russia went to permanent Daylight Saving Time; IDs "Radio Rossii Kamchatka"; OM and YL chatting with many mentions of Kamchatka; pop song in English; phone number given for R. Rossii Kamchatka; 0800 UT time pips and became // 5940 and 7320 kHz, both via the transmitters at Arman, west of Magadan; almost good reception.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

RUSSIA 153 GTRK Dalnevostochnaya (at Khabarovsk) verified by PFC QSL in Russian after 54 days for my reception report (about their 153 kHz transmission signing off at 1500 UT) in Russian with 1 IRC. The QSL was stamped and signed.

The signature was read as "Ulabbkova E.V." Transmission on 153 kHz is over their Komsomolsk site, mainly relaying Radio Rossii, but own station jingle is given at 1500 UT signing off. "Dalnevostochnaya" means "Far East".

Their address:

ul.Lenina 4, Khabarovsk, 680000 Russia. There seems to be no URL at present.  
(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

RUSSIA Winter B-11 schedule of Voice of Russia Moscow, VoRUS Russian Service schedule B-11 will follow in BC-DX TopNews #1040 next week.

B-11 Voice of Russia Moscow, Foreign languages Service schedule.

language  
UTC kHz TX location kW target area remarks

2200-0500

English  
7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 CeAM

0000-0100

Chechen  
657 Grozny 50 Caucasus

English  
7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 NoAM  
7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 CeAM  
7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 NoAM  
7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM

Spanish  
6135 St.Petersburg 800 SoAM  
7210 Moscow 500 SoAM  
7430 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CeAM  
9865 Samara 500 SoAM  
9875 Montsinery-GUF 250 SoAM

0100-0200

English  
7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 NoAM  
7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 CeAM  
7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 NoAM  
7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM

Spanish  
7210 Moscow 500 SoAM  
7430 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CeAM  
9475 Dushanbe-TJK 500 SoAM  
9865 Samara 500 SoAM  
9875 Montsinery-GUF 250 SoAM

0200-0300

English  
7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 NoAM  
7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 CeAM  
7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 NoAM  
7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM  
12030 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 NoAM  
13665 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 NoAM  
13735 Vladivostok 250 NoAM

Spanish  
6135 St.Petersburg 800 SoAM  
7210 Moscow 500 SoAM  
7335 Montsinery-GUF 250 CeAM  
9475 Dushanbe-TJK 500 SoAM  
9750 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM

0300-0400

English  
7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 NoAM  
7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 CeAM  
7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 NoAM

7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM  
12030 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 NoAM  
13665 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 NoAM  
13735 Vladivostok 250 NoAM

Spanish

7210 Moscow 500 SoAM  
7335 Montsinery-GUF 250 CeAM  
9475 Dushanbe-TJK 500 SoAM  
9750 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM

0300-0500

English

12040 Vladivostok 250 AS

0400-0500

Spanish

7210 Moscow 7210 500 SoAM  
7335 Montsinery-GUF 250 CeAM  
9475 Dushanbe-TJK 500 SoAM

0400-0600

English

9840 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 NoAM  
12030 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 NoAM

0500-0600

Chechen

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
657 Grozny 50 Caucasus

English

1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR

0600-0700

English

1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
11635 DRM ch#1 Moscow 40 EUR  
17805 Irkutsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC  
21805 Novosibirsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC

0700-0800

English

1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
11635 DRM ch#1 Moscow 40 EUR  
17805 Irkutsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC  
21805 Novosibirsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC

0700-0900

English

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
17805 Irkutsk 250 AS  
21805 Novosibirsk 250 AS

0800-0900

English

1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
7325 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

0800-0900

English

11635 DRM ch#1 Moscow 40 EUR

17805 Irkutsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC

21805 Novosibirsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC

0900-1000

English

7205 Chita 500 AS/SoEaAS

7325 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

11635 DRM ch#1 Moscow 40 EUR

17805 Irkutsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC

17805 Irkutsk 250 AS

21805 Novosibirsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC

21805 Novosibirsk 250 AS

German

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR

693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR

1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR

1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR

9720 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 120 EUR

1000-1100

Chinese

648 Ussuriisk 500 AS

5965 Vladivostok 100 AS

7305 Irkutsk 250 AS

English

7205 Chita 500 AS/SoEaAS

German

558 Mt.Ceneri Cima di Dentro SUI 200 EUR

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR

693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR

1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR

1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR

7325 DRM ch# Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

1100-1200

Chinese

648 Ussuriisk 500 AS

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

5965 Vladivostok 100 AS

7305 Irkutsk 250 AS

12000 DRM ch#2 Novosibirsk 50 AS

English

7205 Chita 500 AS/SoEaAS

7260 Ussuriisk 500 AS/SoEaAS

7350 Chita 500 AS

9560 Irkutsk 250 AS/SoEaAS

9670 Samara 250 AS

12000 DRM ch#1 Novosibirsk 50 AS

German

558 Mt.Ceneri Cima di Dentro SUI 200 EUR

630 Braunschweig Germany 100 EUR

693 Oranienburg Germany 250 EUR

1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 1000 EUR

1431 Dresden Germany 250 EUR

7325 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

1200-1300

Chechen

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus

657 Grozny 50 Caucasus

Chinese

648 Ussuriisk 500 AS

801 Chita 600 AS

1080 Irkutsk 500 AS

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

5965 Vladivostok 100 AS

7305 Irkutsk 250 AS

English

7325 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

7340 DRM ch#1 Irkutsk 15 AS

7350 Chita 500 AS

9560 Irkutsk 250 AS/SoEaAS

11660 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

12000 DRM ch#1 Novosibirsk 50 AS

Japanese

720 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 1000 AS

6085 Irkutsk 250 AS

6180 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 AS

Vietnamese

603 Dongfang Hainan-CHN 600 AS

7205 Chita 500 AS

7260 Ussuriisk 500 AS

1200-1400

Pashto

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS

801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME

972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS

1200-1400

Pashto

4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME

9575 Samara 250 ME

1300-1330

Mongolian

801 Chita 600 AS

1080 Irkutsk 500 AS

5965 Vladivostok 100 AS

1300-1400

Chinese

648 Ussuriisk 500 AS

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

7305 Irkutsk 250 AS

English

7205 Chita 500 AS/SoEaAS

7260 Ussuriisk 500 AS/SoEaAS

7325 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

7340 DRM ch#1 Irkutsk 15 AS

9560 Irkutsk 250 AS/SoEaAS

9675 DRM ch#1 Moscow 40 EUR

Hindi

7340 DRM ch#2 Irkutsk 15 AS

7350 Chita 500 AS

9885 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS

11660 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

Japanese

720 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 1000 AS

6085 Irkutsk 250 AS

6180 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 AS

1330-1400

Mongolian

801 Chita 600 AS

1080 Irkutsk 500 AS

5965 Vladivostok 100 AS

1400-1500

English

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME

4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS

4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME

7260 Ussuriisk 500 AS/SoEaAS

7310 Novosibirsk 250 AS/SoEaAS

7340 DRM ch#1 Irkutsk 15 AS

9675 DRM ch#1 Moscow 40 EUR

11660 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

Turkish

1170 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS

1377 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS

5985 St.Petersburg 200 ME

6005 Armavir Tbilisskaya 100 ME

7270 Moscow 250 ME

Urdu

801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 AS

5900 Samara 250 AS

7340 DRM ch#2 Irkutsk 15 AS

9885 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS

1500-1600

Arabian

5920 St.Petersburg 200 AF

5945 Novosibirsk 250 ME

7215 St.Petersburg 200 ME

9480 Moscow 250 AF

English

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME

4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS

4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME

English - Angliskiy

7340 DRM ch#1 Irkutsk 15 AS

9470 Moscow 500 ME

9660 Xian-CHN 150 SoEaAS

9880 Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky 250 AS/SoEaAS

## German

558 Mt.Ceneri Cima di Dentro SUI 200 EUR  
630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
6040 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
7220 Samara 250 EUR  
9675 DRM ch#1 Moscow 40 EUR

## Hindi

972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 AS  
7310 Novosibirsk 250 AS  
7340 DRM ch#2 Irkutsk 15 AS  
9885 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS

## Persian

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1377 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
5935 St.Petersburg 400 ME  
7205 St.Petersburg 400 ME  
7345 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME

## Turkish

1170 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
5985 St.Petersburg 200 ME  
6005 Armavir Tbilisskaya 100 ME  
7270 Moscow 250 ME

1500-1700

## English

9470 Moscow 500 AF

## Serbian

1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
6000 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 60 EUR  
6040 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
9675 DRM ch#2 Moscow 40 EUR

1600-1700

## Arabic

5920 St.Petersburg 200 AF  
9480 Moscow 250 AF  
9820 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
9820 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AF

## English

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS  
4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME  
6180 DRM ch#1 Novosibirsk 50 AS  
7300 DRM ch#1 Armavir Tbilisskaya 30 EUR  
9470 Moscow 500 ME

## French

6130 Moscow 200 EUR  
7295 Chita 500 AF  
7330 Moscow 250 EUR  
9745 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 AF  
11655 Moscow 250 AF  
11655 Moscow 250 EUR  
11985 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 AF



## German

558 Mt.Ceneri Cima di Dentro SUI 200 EUR  
630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
6040 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
7220 Samara 250 EUR  
9675 DRM ch#1 Moscow 40 EUR

## Kurdish

1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
5945 Novosibirsk 250 ME  
6005 Armavir Tbilisskaya 100 ME  
7270 Moscow 250 ME

## Persian

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1377 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
5935 St.Petersburg 400 ME  
7345 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME

## 1700-1800

### Arabian

1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
5920 St.Petersburg 200 AF  
5935 St.Petersburg 400 ME  
6020 Armavir Tbilisskaya 100 ME  
7345 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME  
9820 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
9820 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AF

### English

1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
1251 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1269 Xuanwei Yunnan-CHN 600 AS  
4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS  
4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME  
7240 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 AS  
7270 Moscow 250 ME  
7270 Moscow 250 AF  
7270 Moscow 250 EUR  
7300 DRM ch#1 Armavir Tbilisskaya 30 EUR  
7330 Moscow 250 EUR  
9880 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 AS/SoEaAS

### French

6130 Moscow 200 AF  
6130 Moscow 200 EUR  
7295 Chita 500 AF  
9745 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 AF  
11655 Moscow 250 AF  
11655 Moscow 250 EUR  
11985 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 AF  
12060 Moscow 250 AF  
12060 Moscow 250 EUR

## German

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
6040 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

6145 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

Italian

558 Mt.Ceneri Cima di Dentro SUI 200 EUR

6040 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

6145 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

7230 Moscow 250 EUR

7310 Moscow 250 EUR

Polish

693 Oranienburg Germany 250 EUR

1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 EUR

5940 Samara 250 EUR

1800-1900

Arabian

1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS

5920 St.Petersburg 200 AF

5975 Novosibirsk 250 ME

5975 Novosibirsk 250 AF

6020 Armavir Tbilisskaya 100 ME

7345 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME

9820 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME

9820 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AF

English

4975 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME

6145 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

7270 Samara 250 ME

7270 Moscow 250 AF

7300 DRM ch#1 Armavir Tbilisskaya 30 EUR

7330 Moscow 250 EUR

11985 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 ME

11985 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 AF

12060 Moscow 250 EUR

French

6120 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 120 EUR

6130 Moscow 200 AF

6130 Moscow 200 EUR

6145 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

9745 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 AF

11655 Moscow 250 AF

11655 Moscow 250 EUR

German

558 Mt.Ceneri Cima di Dentro SUI 200 EUR

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR

693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR

1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR

1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR

7310 Samara 250 EUR

1900-2000

Arabian

1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS

5920 St.Petersburg 200 AF

5975 Novosibirsk 250 ME

5975 Novosibirsk 250 AF

7345 Dushanbe-TJK 100 ME

French

558 Mt.Ceneri Cima di Dentro SUI 200 EUR

1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
6040 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 AF  
6040 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
6120 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 120 EUR  
6130 Moscow 200 EUR  
9745 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 AF  
11655 Moscow 250 AF  
11655 Moscow 250 EUR  
12060 Moscow 250 AF  
12060 Moscow 250 EUR

1900-2100

English

1215 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 1200 EUR  
6040 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
7330 Moscow 250 EUR

2000-2100

Chechen

657 Grozny 50 Caucasus

French

558 Mt.Ceneri Cima di Dentro SUI 200 EUR  
1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 1000 EUR  
6040 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 AF  
6040 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
6130 Moscow 200 EUR  
9745 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 AF  
11655 Moscow 250 AF  
11655 Moscow 250 EUR  
12060 Moscow 250 AF  
12060 Moscow 250 EUR

Spanish

5940 Samara 250 EUR  
6090 Armavir Tbilisskaya 200 EUR  
6120 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 120 EUR

2000-2130

Serbian

1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
6030 Samara 250 EUR

2100-2200

English

1215 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 1200 EUR  
7300 English Moscow 250 EUR

Portuguese

5940 Samara 250 EUR  
6090 Armavir Tbilisskaya 200 EUR  
6120 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 120 EUR

2130-2230

1548 Italian Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR

2200-2300

Arabic

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1377 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS

English

1215 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 1200 EUR

7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 NoAM

7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 EUR

7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 CeAM

11830 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 NoAM

Portuguese

11605 Montsinery-GUF 250 SoAM

2300-2400

English

7250 Armavir Tbilisskaya 500 NoAM

7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 NoAM

7290 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM

Portuguese

9750 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM

9865 Samara 250 SoAM

11605 Montsinery-GUF 250 SoAM

Voice of Russia Moscow, Russian see

<[http://dxing.ru/index.php?option=com\\_dbase&Itemid=117&section=vorws&x=1&s=B11&d](http://dxing.ru/index.php?option=com_dbase&Itemid=117&section=vorws&x=1&s=B11&d)>

Voice of Russia Moscow, all languages excluding Russian:

<[http://www.dxing.ru/index.php?option=com\\_dbase&Itemid=117&section=voral&x=1&s=B11&d=>](http://www.dxing.ru/index.php?option=com_dbase&Itemid=117&section=voral&x=1&s=B11&d=>)>

International Russian radio

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(Voice of Russia, via Vadim Alexeew-RUS,  
transformed from xls to txt file format by Michael Bethge-D,  
adapted by wb to wwdxc BC-DX TopNews, Oct 30)

RUSSIA/KYRGHYZ REP VoRussia English service to SoEaAsia and Pacific.

17805 and 21805 kHz surprisingly strong signals into EUR at 0700-0800 UT

slot Oct 31. Both have a little distorted audio feed quality. 17805 from

Irkutsk 250 kW unit registered 06-11 UT, S=8 signal here in western

Europe.

21805 from Novosibirsk site scheduled at 06-10 UT. At 0735 UT discussion  
between female and two males about Sharia culture in muslim world of North  
Africa and in particular in Libya. S=9+10dBm, but also little distorted  
audio feed quality noted today.

7210.750 Again noted in this winter season as in previous B-10, Voice of  
Russia in Spanish uses this odd frequency offset, noted at 0120 UT Oct 31,  
on S=9+25dBm level here in western Europe. Registered Moscow Lesnoy 500 kW  
unit at 265 degrees towards Central and Northern South America. 0000-0600  
UT registration entry in HFCC list.

At same time around 0045-0115 UT Oct 31 noted Radio Rossii via Bishkek  
Kyrghyz Republic with S=8 level on 4050.079 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

RUSSIA/UZBEKISTAN TWR INDIA B-11 season schedule.

LOC FREQ START STOP PWR AZI ANT DAYS LANGUAGE

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IRK 11965 0030-0045 250 224 4/4/1 23456 BENGALI  
IRK 11965 0030-0115 250 224 4/4/1 1 HINDI  
IRK 11965 0045-0115 250 224 4/4/1 23456 BHOJPURI  
IRK 11965 0045-0115 250 224 4/4/1 7 NEPALI  
IRK 11965 0115-0130 250 224 4/4/1 1 23 DZONKA

TAC 7320 1315-1330 100 131 4/4/1 23456 DOGRI  
TAC 7320 1315-1430 100 131 4/4/1 1 7 HINDI  
TAC 7320 1330-1345 100 131 4/4/1 23456 HINDI  
TAC 7320 1345-1400 100 131 4/4/1 23 56 HINDI  
TAC 7320 1400-1415 100 131 4/4/1 2 56 HINDI  
TAC 7320 1400-1415 100 131 4/4/1 3 AWADHI  
TAC 7320 1345-1400 100 131 4/4/1 4 BRAJ BASHA  
TAC 7320 1400-1415 100 131 4/4/1 4 HARYANVI  
TAC 7320 1415-1430 100 131 4/4/1 23456 GARHWALI  
TAC 7320 1430-1445 100 131 4/4/1 1234567 HINDI  
TAC 7320 1445-1515 100 131 4/4/1 1234567 PUNJABI  
TAC 7320 1515-1530 100 131 4/4/1 7 HINDI  
TAC 7320 1515-1545 100 131 4/4/1 23456 HINDI  
TAC 7320 1515-1545 100 131 4/4/1 1 PUNJABI

IRK 5930 1245-1300 250 224 4/4/1 1 SANTHALI  
IRK 5930 1245-1300 250 224 4/4/1 7 KUI  
IRK 5930 1300-1315 250 224 4/4/1 1 KUMAONI  
IRK 5930 1300-1315 250 224 4/4/1 7 HO  
IRK 5930 1315-1330 250 224 4/4/1 123 MARWARI  
IRK 5930 1315-1330 250 224 4/4/1 45 MEWADI  
IRK 5930 1315-1330 250 224 4/4/1 6 HINDI  
IRK 5930 1315-1330 250 224 4/4/1 7 BENGALI  
IRK 5930 1330-1345 250 224 4/4/1 1 BONDO  
IRK 5930 1330-1345 250 224 4/4/1 23 MAITHILI  
IRK 5930 1330-1345 250 224 4/4/1 4 KASHMIRI  
IRK 5930 1330-1345 250 224 4/4/1 5 TIBETAN  
IRK 5930 1330-1345 250 224 4/4/1 6 HINDI  
IRK 5930 1330-1345 250 224 4/4/1 7 GARHWALI  
IRK 5930 1345-1400 250 224 4/4/1 1 KURUKH  
IRK 5930 1345-1415 250 224 4/4/1 23456 MAITHILI  
IRK 5930 1330-1415 250 224 4/4/1 23456 MAITHILI  
IRK 5930 1345-1400 250 224 4/4/1 7 BUNDELI  
IRK 5930 1400-1415 250 224 4/4/1 1 KHARIA  
IRK 5930 1400-1415 250 224 4/4/1 7 ORIYA  
IRK 5930 1415-1430 250 224 4/4/1 12 MAGHAI  
IRK 5930 1415-1430 250 224 4/4/1 34 MUNDARI  
IRK 5930 1415-1430 250 224 4/4/1 567 KURUKH

IRK 5955 1430-1445 250 224 4/4/1 1 7 SADARI  
IRK 5955 1430-1500 250 224 4/4/1 23456 SINDHI  
IRK 5955 1445-1500 250 224 4/4/1 1 7 CHODRI  
IRK 5955 1500-1515 250 224 4/4/1 1 7 BHILI  
IRK 5955 1500-1515 250 224 4/4/1 234 GAMITH  
IRK 5955 1500-1515 250 224 4/4/1 56 VASAVI  
IRK 5955 1515-1530 250 224 4/4/1 23 MOUCHI  
IRK 5955 1515-1530 250 224 4/4/1 45 DHODIA

SAM 6115 1500-1530 250 140 2/4/1 1234567 URDU  
SAM 7335 1600-1615 250 140 2/4/1 1234567 PASHTO  
SAM 7335 1615-1630 250 140 2/4/1 23456 PASHTO  
SAM 7335 1615-1630 250 140 2/4/1 7 DARI

IRK - Irkutsk RUS 52N25 103E40  
TAC - Tashkent UZB 41N13 069E09  
SAM - Samara RUS 53N16 050E14

Submit reports at: <[http://www.twr.in/technical\\_info.htm](http://www.twr.in/technical_info.htm)>  
OR <info at twr dot in>  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, Oct 30)

RWANDA [and non] 4 new BC entries 7105 and 7150 kHz in B-11 season.  
Dear fellow intruder busters, (bad) news from Wolf Bueschel DF5SX:  
The new HFCC plan B11 Global HF Schedule shows 4 entries in the range  
7100-7200 kHz:

QRG (kHz)	Time (UTC)	ITU-Country
7105	1730-2000	Bangla Desh BGD
7150	0600-1100	South Korea KOR
7150	1900-1930	Ruanda RRW (Deutsche Welle)
7150	1930-2000	Ruanda RRW (Deutsche Welle)

Period: 30 October 2011 - 25 March 2011

Pse switch on your receiver on 30 October, listen and report to IARU-MS  
<dj9kr @ darc.de>

Thank you very much for your good work.  
Fraternally yours in the intruder busting business,  
Uli Bihlmayer DJ9KR, Oct 27  
IARU-MS Region 1 Vice Coordinator. INTRUDERALERT mailing list  
<[http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert\\_iaru-r1.org](http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert_iaru-r1.org)>

DWL 7150 kHz, mitten im Amateurfunk-Bereich.  
Eine dubiose Meldung kam gestern auch aus England ueber irgend eine  
Newsgroup herein. DWL hat noch eine Nach-Registrierung 7150 kHz aus Kigali  
in HFCC eingetragen, - oder es ist hoechstwahrscheinlich ein Erfassungs  
und UPLOAD Fehler.

Oder die guten langjaehrigen Ingenieure bei der DWL sind alle in Pension  
gegangen, und ein neuer junger Mitarbeiter hat in diesem 7100 - 7200 kHz  
Bereich registriert, obwohl seit der ITU 2007 dieser Bereich EXCLUSIV  
den Funkamateuren zugeordnet wurde.

Durch das Ende des deutschen Kurzwellenprogrammes der Deutschen Welle -  
seit 1953 - am kommenden Samstag, und die Schliessung der DWL Relays in  
Portugal und Sri Lanka fehlt es bestimmt auch schon am geschulten Personal  
in Bonn, die sind alle vorher mit gehoeriger Abfindung in Pension  
gegangen.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 27)

7150 replaced by 7245 kHz. Hallo Uli,  
bekomme eben die frohe Botschaft: die QRG ist geaendert nach 7245 kHz !!!  
Der Plan auf unserer Internetseite wird dann auch schnellstmoeglich  
aktualisiert.  
73 Juergen, Wagner-D DL4KE

Deutsche Welle change 7150 to 7245 kHz - tnx DL4KE!

Hi All, good news from Juergen Wagner DL4KE. Juergen works for Deutsche Welle "The Voice of Germany" and is a long time member of DARC-MS Intruder Watch:

"I have just got the good news from Deutsche Welle that the 7150 kHz QRG is changed to "7245 kHz". Also the sked on the homepage of Deutsche Welle will be changed quickly".

Thank you, dear Juergen, for your good work!  
Fraternally yours in Intruder Watching,  
Uli Bihlmayer DJ9KR  
DARC-MS Coordinator and  
Vice Coordinator of IARU-MS Region 1 (wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 27)

SPAIN Re SPAIN 15585 heavy spurious signals from Noblejas spread over the 19 mb in range 15363 to 15750 kHz at 1545 UT when checked VoGRC 15.6+MHz.

This TX fault in Spain lasts now 3 months in duration. Spanish DXer help, please phone contact manager FERNANDO HERNAN-PEREZ on REE bc house !  
<plan\_red.rne@rtve.es>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 1)

REE Madrid B-11 schedule.  
Radio Exterior de Espana, Esquema B11  
Formato PDF:  
<[http://programasdx.com/principal\\_archivos/frecuenciasreeb11.pdf](http://programasdx.com/principal_archivos/frecuenciasreeb11.pdf)>

Formato Texto:  
<[http://programasdx.com/principal\\_archivos/frecuenciasreeb11.doc](http://programasdx.com/principal_archivos/frecuenciasreeb11.doc)>  
(Jose Bueno-ESP, hcdx Oct 28)

SRI LANKA 7189.756 Subcontinent like sitar instrument music noted at 0033 UT Oct 31, S=6-7, poor and fluttery here in EUR. Female anncr in probab Hindi language. Program from SLBC Colombo Ekala site starts at 0020 UT acc Aoki list. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

SRI LANKA End of an Era - DWL Deutsche Welle Trincomalee relay site.

TRINCOMALEE - Not quite the end - though DW ends. SLBC and any other stations (don't see RNW this B11 season) who have relay agreements will continue till the end of December 2011 when SLBC will take over running the station.

SLBC Puttalam will from tomorrow run FEBA South Indian languages 1330-1430 UT on 1125 kHz at increased 35 kW power. SLBC Tamil will continue on 1125 kHz 1430-1550 UT. Good chance for European dxers and Australians as well! Your reports welcome.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Oct 29)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.056 Tajik lang program from Tajik radio-1, Dushanbe Yangi Yul site. Modern western guitar music, and female local singer.  
At 0052 UT Oct 31.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

THAILAND Disruption at BBC relay site Nakhon Sawan due to flood ?

On 30th Oct at 1642 UT BBC 5845 DRM was carrying looped IS instead of regular programming. Audio file attached. At 1400-1500 UT BBC Hindi was missing on 5865 & 7600 kHz (both from NAK), heard on 3 other freq's. But later on noted both the freq's 5865 & 7600 kHz were on air. Also this morning all scheduled txn's via NAK were as usual. Any clues ?

Got this info from a contact at BBC ...

quote ...

"Hi Alokesh, yes the disruption is due to floods and all BBC services have been affected. Also the schedules were changing at this time."

...unquote

Disruptions were more likely due to schedule changes.

(Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Oct 31)

UGANDA 4975.99 UBC, English, 1940 UT, good with radio play (or similar, into hilife. In the clear, though earlier checks had this hetting against Voice of Russia relay, which dominated. 22 Oct.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Oct 26)

UAE 6175.058 Voice of Vietnam Hanoi in German language, provided by Babcock mostly via UK txion facilities in past winter seasons, now registered via Al Dhabbaya-UAE relay site daily at 2030-2130 UT. S=9+5dBm noted at 2050 UT, heavily hit by co-channel sideband signal QRM from CNR Lingshi in Chinese on next door 6180 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

USA 7490.077 WBCQ very poor and tiny, S=3-4 only, at 0045 UT Oct 31, English pastor on sermon.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

23860 On Oct 24 at 1858 UT, R. Martí harmonic 2 x 11930 kHz from Greenville is still audible and readable, escaping DentreCuban jamming on the fundamental [see earlier Oct 24 log report under CUBA non]. And still at 2000 UT talking about human rights declaration. Span of 11930 kHz is currently 14-24 UT, to become 13-22 UT in B-11. I again stepped thru the entire 23-25 MHz range but no more harmonics found, nor where RM could also appear, 19130 kHz; and 27640 kHz bore a freebender in SSB.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 25)

VANUATU 3945 Radio Vanuatu back on Shortwave. After a few weeks absence, Radio Vanuatu is back on the air, this time on 3945 kHz - noted in Pidgin at 0630 UTC today 29 Oct. Was last noted here on 7259.98 kHz back on 7 Oct.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Oct 29)

VATICAN STATE/VATICAN GARDEN CITY 4004.703 kHz Vatican Radio on Vatican Garden S=9+20dBm, in // Santa Maria di Galeria outside Rome 3975.000 S=9+40dBm. Croatian section til 1810 UT, into Hungarian then.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 31)

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Tried last European night to monitor from California remote SDR units



westwards to Pacific and Asia, in order to check RA 19000 kHz, but latter didn't heard.

Logged at a time slot, the normal European chap sleeps deep, around 0230-0330 UT, on Nov 2nd.

Heard in CA-USA via remote SDR rx unit.

- 15075 AIR Bangalore in Kannada at 0230 UT Nov 2. S=5 fluttery.  
15100.124 wandered from 15100.120 to x.128 kHz within 3 minutes.  
VoKOR Kujang in Engl at 0235 UT Nov 2. Talked theme about a like childrens hour story, on animals in Korean mountains.
- 15135 AIR Delhi Kingsway in Hindi, just above threshold at 0240 UT Nov 1.  
15179.979 VoKorea Kujang in Spanish at 0241 UT Nov 2 via Sakhalin, Magadan, Anadyr, HAARP Alaska, WesternCAN, Calgary, Memphis, Cuba path into CeAM Panama and Colombia acc to Google Earth, at 028deg from KRE.
- 15230 at 0245 UT Nov 2 probably RHC S=3-4 poor in CA.  
15355 R Oman Thumrait in Arabic, S=4-5 poor signal on CA remote unit.  
02-04 UT bcast towards 220degr at Sahel, WeAF and SoAM path.
- 15425 CRI Amoy service from Xian at 0249 UT Nov 2, S=5-6 fluttery.  
15510 Tone measuring opening procedure noted here at 800 Hertz tone check from 0249-0259 UT, into BBC Urdu sce 0300-0330 UT relay via Novosibirsk, Russia. In peaks S=8
- 13649.974 Voice of Korea on path to Beijing, SoEaAs Bangkok/Rangoon 00-04 UT, logged 0258 UT Nov 2 closing frequencies annmt in English before Mandarin starts at 0300 UT. Poor UNID station underneath. Surprisingly S=9 strong, though main lobe at 238deg to SoEaAsia.
- 13665 POWERHOUSE Voice of Russia Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky Yelizovo signal from Russian Far East site at 0258 UT, S=9+20dBm.  
240 kW at 61 degrees main lobe at Anchor Point ALS, Colorado, Texas, Merida MEX, Panama into Quito Ecuador. Excellent signal.
- 13720 CRI Hindi via Kashi-CHN 100kW unit, S=8 signal. From same Kashi site also CRI Tamil 13735, CRI English 11785 S=9+5dB.
- 13735 Terrible co-channel broadcast of CRI Kashi in Tamil 03-0357 UT and VoRussia English txion from Vladivostok Rasdolnoy relay site, S=9+20dB, latter with much DISTORTED audio signal - unbelievable. Much, much better excellent VoRUS parallel outlet on 12030 and 13665 kHz.
- 13760.029 VoKorea Kujang logged at 0310 UT Nov 2, French service featured the Peoples Army of North Korea, S=9+20dB.  
200 kW at 28 degrees same direction as 15180 Spanish.  
// French service also on 11735.019 S=9+20dB.
- 11710.681 Terrible co-channel hit of RAE Buenos Aires in French language at 0315 UT Nov 2. Hit by 11710 even signal from CRI Urumchi in Russian.
- 11760 Emphatic speech on revolution noted in Spanish at 0320 UT Nov 2, RHC at S=9+10dB level.
- 11785 CRI English via Kashi Xinjiang Western China. S=9+5 at 0322 UT  
11925.223 R Bandeirantes Sao Paulo SP, weak signal of male announcer 0324 UT Nov 2.
- 11935 NHK Bonaire logged with modern latest Japanese pop music.  
0326 UT Nov 2, S=9 more than fair signal into CA.
- 12030 VoRussia in English signal from Russian Far East site Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky Yelizovo 250 kW 70degrees. 18 kHz wide signal on classical violine concert, SUPERB SIGNAL

at 0330 UT Nov 2.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALBANIA 7425 Earlier at 0018 UT Nov 5 I checked the Albanian hour, and found it still on 7425 kHz, heavy collision from China, and unusable. Hope RT also shifts that to 7420 kHz. In Massachusetts, Steve Wood said R. Tirana on 7425 UT was a huge signal with no interference from China, UT Nov 3 at 0002-0025+ UT, but that's certainly not the case further west. (GH)

7425 Came across Radio Tirana in Albanian at 0047 UT Nov 5, S=8 in southwestern Germany. TOTALLY 'overwritten' by VoRUS Yerevan Gavar 7430 kHz 500kW powerhouse next door at 23-04 UT American service, latter noted in Spanish at this hour. RT 7425 kHz also hit by CRI Kashi transmission in English 00-01 UT. RT worked overtime, heard still on air at 0104 UT.

I would recommend move to 7420 or 7460 kHz channel. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

ALBANIA 7425 on Nov 7 at 2359 UT, R. Tirana IS, fair with lite CCI from China; 0005 UT R. Tirana is atop, but why not shift Albanian hour to the really clear frequency of 7420 kHz?

7420 is now on the official schedule for English 0230-0300 UT Tue-Sun. Coincidentally, Sigitas Zilionis has planned a special broadcast in

English to North America from LITHUANIA at 0200-0400 UT Nov 12 and 13 only, and asks R. Tirana not to use it on those dates. This was not in the original B-11 HFCC planning. I wonder what it's about?  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 8)

Surprise, surprise the remaining area on 7430 to 7600 kHz was totally FREE of BC STATIONS in 0430-0500 UT time slot! (wb, Nov 8)

Radio Tirana English program is broadcasting on 7420 kHz at 0230-0300 UT since from 1 November.

After careful monitoring on this frequency in the USA, it resulted that 7420 kHz is free of interferences.

So, your {ZRC brokered - wb.} radio is not on the air on 7420 kHz at that time.

In your B11ZRC-uploaded on 3 Nov. it is registered 7420 kHz as if it started on 30 October (!):

7420 0200-0400 8 SIT 100 310 0 218 1567 301011 240312 D Eng LTU ZRC

and you write that ZRC intends to have special transmissions on 7420 on 12 and 13 Nov. in English.

If Radio Tirana will be off air on 12 and 13 Nov., as requested by you, ZRC radio will reach Radio Tirana's qualified audience listening to your special program.

My conclusion is that ZRC is not on the air on 7420 kHz at 0230-0300UT, while Radio Tirana has a week using this frequency, while your radio ZRC intends to broadcast a special program only on 12-13 November on the same frequency and time.

By the way, you made us curious, may we have an idea about the content and details on these special programs of ZRC on 12-13 Nov. ?  
(Drita Cico-ALB, to Mr. Zilionis - ZRC Radio - Sitkunai, Lithuania, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

ALBANIA 7425 Radio Tirana 0000-0100 UT.  
Noted only CRI Kashi in English service on that channel at 0006 UT Nov 9.  
Noted also in Iowa on Jerry Strawman's post, and as well as on US East coast Perseus monitoring receivers too.

7425 kHz Radio Tirana from Shijak was silent today Nov 9th at 0000-0100 UT.

Listen to the attached 7425 kHz recording made at 0033 UT Nov 9th, hit heavily by 500 kW powerhouse from VoRUS Yerevan relay in Spanish next door on 7430 kHz.

And on 7420 kHz in Europe noted well NRMB PBS Nei Minggu broadcast from Hohot in Chinese too. Though that's not the case in North America.

7460, 7465, and 7520 to 7530 kHz are FREE channel at 0000-0100 UT too.

So, I would STRONGLY suggest to use for Radio Tirana transmission at

0000-0100 UT the channels 7465 or 7520 kHz instead!

btw. an Utility RTTY station uses 7455 kHz channel at that time, UTE list say 24hrs. And ?Cuban? BUBBLE JAMMING tx parked on 7537 kHz at 0023 UT Nov 9, the whole night span.  
(monitoring post in southern Germany, wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

ZRC registered 7420 at nighttime too, but very late on November 3rd.

Radio Tirana is broadcasting on 7420 kHz at 0230-0300 UT since from 1 November. After careful monitoring on this frequency in the USA, it resulted that 7420 is free of interferences. So, your radio was never on the air on 7420 kHz at that time.  
(Drita Cico-ALB, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

ARMENIA/NETHERLANDS 7550drm KBC Radio - in DRM mode. From The KBC Radio website: Posted on November 1st, 2011 by admin.

The Mighty KBC will start testing in DRM mode. Coming soon on 7550 kHz. The Emperor Rosko goes DRM for the first time in his life!  
ore news coming soon.  
<<http://www.kbcradio.eu/>>  
(Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK Nov 6)

7550 KBC Radio - DRM mode transmissions soon via Yerevan Gavar site Armenia.

Dear Ivo, Why does a Bulgarian enterprise like SPC, SpaceLine Ltd. Bulgaria (Mr. Ventsislav Georgiev) be involved as the broker/provider of these outlets.

Mr. Ventsislav Georgiev was present at HFCC Dallas conference. Why he didn't see the conflict with AIR Delhi Khampur site transmissions co-channel on 7550 kHz at our night ?

HFCC has this entry of Gavar Noratus Armenia at 18-22 UT with 9 kHz bandwidth !  
Is 9 kHz bandwidth enough for proper DRM encoding on DREAM software.

7550 kHz 1800-2200 UT 27,28 ERV 100kW 305deg ant#298 N=DRM ARM SPC

antenna type 298 8 x 8 dipol rows, most powerful high-gain antenna  
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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 6)

Re: KBC Radio - DRM mode - Nov 12th.

Just to let you know that our first DRM mode test is on:

Saturday November 12th at 1800 UT 7550 kHz.

(KBC <[www.kbcradio.eu](http://www.kbcradio.eu)> , via Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-News Nov 9)

Am Samstag dem 12.11. ein DRM Raeuschle auf 7550 kHz aus Armenien. AIR ist auch auf der gleichen Schwingung, mal sehen wie die beiden tuen ?

Gebrokered von SPC, SpaceLine Ltd. Bulgaria (Mr. Ventsislav Georgiev),

und ausgefuehrt auf der Station Gavar Noratus Armenia durch die armenisch-schweizerische Firma CJSC - von der EuroPress Group Ltd

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<<http://www.radio-int.am/?p=contacts&l=eng>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

ARMENIA/MOLDOVA/RUSSIA 9750 VoRussia [ID Golos Rossii] in Russian on powerful signal from Gavar, Yerevan-ARM relay site, start short nxcast at 0130 -0132 UT, S=9+10dB level. // 7225 Samara and 7260 kHz from Grigoriopol-MDA.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

ARMENIA/KAZAKHSTAN [BURMA non] Winter B-11 of 'Democratic Voice of Burma' in Burmese:

1430-1530 6225 A-A 100 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS

2330-0030 7510 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to SoEaAS

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

AUSTRALIA [PALAU/SINGAPORE/TAIWAN/UAE]

Radio Australia B-11 operational schedule.

kHz	UTC	TX site	lang	target	remarks
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5955	2300-2330	Al Dhabbaya	Burmese	As	
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5995	0800-0900	Brandon	English	As	
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5995	0900-1100	Brandon	Tok Pisin	As	
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5995	1100-1200	Brandon	English	As	
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5995	1200-1400	Brandon	English	Pac	DRM mode
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5995	1400-1800	Shepparton	English	Pac	
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6020	0900-1100	Shepparton	Tok Pisin	Pac	
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6020	1100-1400	Shepparton	English	Pac	
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6080	1400-1800	Shepparton	English	Pac	
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6080	1800-2000	Shepparton	English	Pac	
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6080	2000-2100	Shepparton	English	As Pac	Sat/Sun
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6080	2000-2100	Shepparton	Tok Pisin	As Pac	Mon-Fri
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6140	1100-1300	Kranji-SNG	English	As Pac	
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7240	1400-1700	Shepparton	English	Pac	
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7240 1800-2000 Shepparton English Pac  
7240 2000-2100 Shepparton English Pac Sat/Sun  
7240 2000-2100 Shepparton Tok Pisin Pac Mon-Fri  
9475 0700-1300 Shepparton English Pac  
9475 1300-1430 Shepparton Chinese Pac  
9475 1430-1900 Shepparton English Pac  
9500 1900-2200 Shepparton English As  
9560 1100-1400 Shepparton English As Pac  
9580 0800-1400 Shepparton English As Pac  
9580 1700-2000 Shepparton English Pac  
9580 1600-1630 Kranji-SNG English As  
9590 0800-1600 Shepparton English Pac  
9855 2200-0000 Al Dhabbaya English As  
9660 2100-2200 Brandon English Pac  
9660 2200-2300 Brandon English As  
9660 2300-0800 Brandon English Pac  
9620 0000-0030 Al Dhabbaya Indonesian As  
9630 2200-2330 Al Dhabbaya Indonesian As  
9710 0700-0900 Shepparton English Pac  
9710 0900-1100 Shepparton Tok Pisin Pac  
9710 1600-2000 Shepparton English Pac  
9965 1300-1430 Koror Palau Chinese As  
11550 0400-0430 Tainan-TWN Indonesian Pac  
11550 2200-2330 Tainan-TWN Indonesian Pac  
11650 2000-2200 Shepparton English As  
11660 1430-1700 Shepparton English As  
11660 2000-2200 Shepparton English As  
11695 2100-2200 Shepparton English As Pac  
11695 2200-2330 Shepparton English Pac  
11700 0500-0530 Kranji-SNG Indonesian AS  
11745 0500-0530 Tainan-TWN Indonesian As Pac Mon-Fri  
11760 1300-1430 Tanshui-TWN Chinese As  
11780 0100-0130 Kranji-SNG Burmese As  
11880 1700-2100 Shepparton English As  
11945 0700-1300 Shepparton English As  
12080 0900-1100 Brandon English Pac  
12080 1100-1200 Brandon English As DRM tests  
12080 2000-2100 Brandon Tok Pisin Pac Mon-Fri  
12080 2000-2100 Brandon English Pac Sat/Sun  
12080 2100-1100 Brandon English Pac  
12080 2200-2300 Brandon English As Pac  
13630 0500-0900 Shepparton English Pac  
13630 2100-2300 Shepparton English Pac  
13690 2300-0700 Shepparton English Pac  
15160 0500-0800 Shepparton English Pac  
15230 2200-0000 Shepparton English As  
15240 0000-0800 Shepparton English As  
15240 2200-2330 Tainan-TWN English Pac  
15290 0600-0630 Tainan-TWN English Pac Sat/Sun  
15290 0600-0630 Tainan-TWN Indonesian As Mon-Fri  
15350 0000-0030 Tainan-TWN Indonesian As Mon-Fri  
15415 0400-0430 Shepparton Indonesian As  
15415 0430-0500 Shepparton English As  
15415 0500-0530 Shepparton Indonesian As  
15415 0530-0600 Shepparton English As  
15415 0600-0630 Shepparton English As Sat/Sun  
15415 0600-0630 Shepparton Indonesian As Mon-Fri

15415 0630-0700 Shepparton English As  
 15415 2200-0400 Shepparton English As  
 15515 0200-0500 Shepparton English As  
 15515 2100-2300 Shepparton English As Pac  
 15560 2200-0000 Shepparton English Pac  
 17715 0000-0200 Shepparton English Pac  
 17750 2330-0700 Shepparton English As  
 17795 2300-0200 Shepparton English Pac  
 17840 0400-0430 Koror Palau Indonesian As  
 21725 0200-0500 Shepparton English As Pac  
 (RA, via Michael Bethge-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 3)

AUSTRIA [ORS/ORF; AWR, BBC, FEBA, TWR, VoVietnam]  
 OE1 International / ORF Vienna, as well as ORS Moosbrunn  
 operational schedule.

5875 0700-0800 40 300 1234567 English BBC BAB DRM mode!  
 5955 1800-1930 100 300 1234567 Vietnamese VOV BAB  
 5955 1930-2000 100 300 1234567 French VOV BAB  
 5970 0200-0230 300 90 1234567 Urd AWR AWR  
 5970 0230-0300 300 90 1234567 Pan AWR AWR  
 6045 0430-0500 300 220 1234567 Fra AWR AWR  
 6145 0330-0430 300 100 1234567 Fas AWR AWR  
 6155 0600-0715 300 n-d 1234567 ORF ORS  
 7225 0644-0659 100 300 .23456. POL TWR TWR  
 7310 0800-0850 100 300 1234567 ENG TWR TWR  
 9495 1500-1530 100 55 1234567 BEL/RUS TWR TWR  
 9685 1630-1700 100 105 .23456. ARM TWR TWR  
 9770 2000-2030 300 210 1234567 Dyu AWR AWR  
 9805 2030-2100 300 210 1234567 Fra AWR AWR  
 9830 2100-2130 300 210 1234567 Eng AWR AWR  
 9915 1700-1800 300 115 1234567 Arabic BBC BAB  
 11645 1630-1730 300 100 1234567 Fas AWR AWR  
 11690 1800-1830 300 160 .2..... Bfa AWR AWR  
 11690 1800-1830 300 160 ..3.... Pga AWR AWR  
 11690 1800-1830 300 160 ....6. Zne AWR AWR  
 11690 1800-1830 300 160 1..... Mor AWR AWR  
 11690 1800-1830 300 160 ....5.. Din AWR AWR  
 11690 1800-1830 300 160 ...4... Eng AWR AWR  
 11690 1800-1830 300 160 .....7 Ach AWR AWR  
 11690 1900-1930 300 190 1234567 Hau AWR AWR  
 11690 1930-2000 300 170 1234567 Fra AWR AWR  
 11860 1830-1900 300 190 1234567 Ara AWR AWR  
 11955 1500-1530 300 120 1234567 Tur AWR AWR  
 15220 0800-0830 300 115 1234567 Arabic FEB FEB  
 15250 1600-1630 300 90 1234567 Urd AWR AWR  
 15440 1400-1430 300 90 1234567 Urd AWR AWR  
 17605 1430-1500 300 145 1234567 Aar AWR AWR  
 17630 0900-0935 300 265 .234567 ORF ORS  
 18910 0900-0935 100 265 .234567 ORF ORS

5875 0700-0800 27S,28W,37N 40 300 English BBC BAB DRM !  
 5955 1800-1930 27S,28W,37N 100 300 Vietnamese VOV BAB  
 5955 1930-2000 27S,28W,37N 100 300 French VOV BAB  
 5970 0200-0230 40E,41NW 300 90 Urd AWR AWR  
 5970 0230-0300 40E,41NW 300 90 Pan AWR AWR  
 6045 0430-0500 37,38W 300 220 Fra AWR AWR



6145	0330-0430	40	300	100	Fas	AWR	AWR
6155	0600-0715	18,27-29,37-39	300	n-d		ORF	ORS
7225	0644-0659	28	100	300	POL	TWR	TWR Mon-Fri
7310	0800-0850	27	100	300	ENG	TWR	TWR
9495	1500-1530	28-30	100	55	BEL/RUS	TWR	TWR
9685	1630-1700	29S,39N	100	105	ARM	TWR	TWR Mon-Fri
9770	2000-2030	46	300	210	Dyu	AWR	AWR
9805	2030-2100	46	300	210	Fra	AWR	AWR
9830	2100-2130	46	300	210	Eng	AWR	AWR
9915	1700-1800	38E,39E,39SW	300	115	Arabic	BBC	BAB
11645	1630-1730	40	300	100	Farsi	AWR	AWR
11690	1800-1830	47E,48W	300	160	2 Bfa	AWR	AWR
11690	1800-1830	47E,48W	300	160	3 Pga	AWR	AWR
11690	1800-1830	47E,48W	300	160	6 Zne	AWR	AWR
11690	1800-1830	47E,48W	300	160	1 Mor	AWR	AWR
11690	1800-1830	47E,48W	300	160	5 Din	AWR	AWR
11690	1800-1830	47E,48W	300	160	4 Eng	AWR	AWR
11690	1800-1830	47E,48W	300	160	7 Ach	AWR	AWR
11690	1900-1930	46SE,47W	300	190	Hausa	AWR	AWR
11690	1930-2000	47,48W,52,53W	300	170	Fre	AWR	AWR
11860	1830-1900	38	300	190	Arab	AWR	AWR
11955	1500-1530	29S,39N,40W	300	120	Turk	AWR	AWR
15220	0800-0830	39N	300	115	Arabic	FEB	FEB
15250	1600-1630	40E,41NW	300	90	Urdu	AWR	AWR
15440	1400-1430	40E,41NW	300	90	Urdu	AWR	AWR
17605	1430-1500	48	300	145	Aar	AWR	AWR
17630	0900-0935	58-60	300	265		ORF	ORS Mon-Sat
18910	0900-0935	58-60	100	265	{alternat}	ORF	ORS Mon-Sat

(HFCC registration, transformed by wb wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 3)

AUSTRIA 18910 ORF Vienna will use in 15 mb this channel via LONG PATH towards Pacific, AUS/NZL at 265 degrees. At 0900-0935 UT Mon-Sat only, from ORS center Moosbrunn in down under summer season B-11. (HFCC Sept 15)

ORF on HFCC.org website:

<<http://hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=B11&fmor=ORS>>

<<http://hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=B11&broadc=ORF>>

Trans World Radio - MOOSBRUNN, AUSTRIA

0644-0659	12345.. POLISH	7225	100	300	28
0800-0850	1234567 ENGLISH	7310	100	300	27
1500-1530	.234567 RUSSIAN	9495	100	55	28/29/30
1500-1530	1..... BELORUSSIAN	9495	100	55	28/29/30
1630-1700	12345.. ARMENIAN	9685	100	105	29S/39N

FEBA - MIDDLE EAST

0800-0830	smtwtfs ARABIC	15220	MOS
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BBC

5875	0700-0800	Moosbrunn	AUT	40	300	English	WeEUR
9915	1700-1800	Moosbrunn	AUT	300	115	Arabic	EaMed/NE/ME/NoAF

AZERBAIJAN/ARMENIA {Armenian enclave Nagorno-Karabakh} 9677.8v Radio Justice, about Nagorno Karabakh republic, the capital Stepanakert, Dir. Mikael Hajiyan. c.f. BC-DX TopNews #1037.

<<http://www.armeniandiaspora.com/showthread.php?31338-With-the-shooting-quiet-a-war-on-the-airwaves-rages-over-Karabakh#.TrYuSWNf5iJ>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

BELARUS Astonishment on Belarus Radio schedule today, acc to contribution in ng A-DX members didn't heard German sce 20-21 UT tonight.

B-11 Belarus Radio German schedule [usual winter time] read - previously -  
1900-2000 6155 7360 7390  
2000-2100 1170 6155 7360 7390

WRTH shows UT+2 hrs time zone. But website Worldclock shows UT+3hrs now  
<<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=285>>

Maybe German sce changed to 1800-2000 UT ? So the old summer schedule is still in effect - in UT meaning ? On 6155 kHz, I listened R belarus English service at 20-21 UT.

Has Belarus taken over Russia's new Standard Time zone ?  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

Belarus now one hour earlier. German at 1800-2000 UT, En 2000-2100 UT.  
Winterfrequenzen/Sendezeiten von Radio Belarus vertauscht?

Hat denn schon ein Listenteilnehmer Minsk zu der angegeben Zeit gehoert?  
ueblich waere "Winterzeit"  
1900-2000 6155 7360 7390  
2000-2100 1170 6155 7360 7390

Das WRTH nennt für Belarus UT+2 hrs. Die Worldclock Seite aber jetzt UT+3hrs.  
<<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=285>>

dann waere der gesamte Foreign Sprachdienst eine Stunde frueher in der Luft. Deutsch dann 1800-2000 UT ?

At present at 2000-2100 UT I listen to English service now on 6155 kHz.

Hat Belarus die russische Standard Zeitaenderung mit vollzogen ?  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

LW279 Radio Belarus 1st Channel, f/d hand-written Belarus Radio folder card, sticker and postcard in 516 days for English report with US \$5.00, and follow-up with registered mail, 3 IRCs and cover letter in Russian. Received 32 days after follow-up report.

This station was heard in Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. V/s. Ms. Larisa Suarez of the "Letters" program, who avers that they always promptly answer listeners' letters and never received my first report. This is the 5th confirmed victim of the Kandahar Army Post Office. I have dispatched an official complaint letter to the APO Inspector General.  
(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Oct 22)

BONAIRE 6195 NHK World Radio Japan in Spanish via RNW Bonaire relay site monitored at 0503 UT Nov 5, newcast on economical and bank crisis data. State debts worldwide etc. S=7 fluttery signal on back lobe, service

targeted at Latin America instead.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

BOSNIA [rather Serbia not] 6190 Serbia Radio International via Bijeljina, Bosnia relay site at 0115 UT Nov 5. Serbian news progr at S=9+25dBm level. Report on state relations between Serbia - Azerbaijan - Bosnia-Hercegovina.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5) see also under Serbia ...

BOSNIA 9685 QSL. The International Radio Serbia via Bijeljina-Bosnia site verified with a full data "Listeners Club" card in 75 days with a sticker and an out-of-date (27 March 2011 through 30 Oct 2011) "Radio Yugoslavia - Shortwave" program schedule (apparently there are some at the station that prefer the old name rather than the new name!).

Although requested, the site was not noted on the card. The "200" in the P.O.Box number was crossed out and "72" was written in so it appears their postal address is now P.O.Box 72, Hilendarska 2, 11000 Beograd, Serbia.  
(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Nov 6)

BULGARIA [c.f. TopNews #1039] BNR schedule in DRM mode from Kostinbrod, Sofia Bulgaria.

Dear Sirs,

We saw a posting into the wwdxc top news section, of a BNR schedule in DRM mode, which appears to be not correct. Please find the schedule of BNR transmissions via Kostinbrod, for your information:

Mon-Thu, Time: 10.00-13.00, Freq: 11600, 306 deg, Horizont

Fri only. Time: 05.00-08.00, Freq: 6000, 306 deg, Horizont  
Mon-Sun, Time: 16.00-17.00, Freq: 11600, 306 deg, Russian  
Mon-Sun, Time: 17.30-18.00, Freq: 9600, 306 deg, German  
Mon-Sun, Time: 18.00-18.30, Freq: 9600, 306 deg, French  
Mon-Sun, Time: 18.30-19.00, Freq: 9600, 306 deg, English

Sat& Sun, Time: 07.00-10.00, Freq: 11600, 306 deg, Horizont  
Sat& Sun, Time: 10.00-10.30, Freq: 11600, 306 deg, Euranet

All times in UTC, all frequencies in kHz. Transmitter power 50 kW.

I hope that will be of help for all of you. Thanks for the interest in our service and please send reception reports with a copy to  
<frequencies @ bnr.bg> for foreign language transmissions or to  
<horizont @ bnr.bg> for the transmissions in Bulgarian.

Best 73's,  
Ventsislav  
(Georgiev from spaceline.bg enterprise, via  
wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

CANADA 9624.978 CBC North Quebec tx in Sackville parked during pause, still produced at 398 Hertz tone from Quebec the whole NoAM night.  
Listened at 0604 UT S=9+20dBm strong carrier here in Europe.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

6160 CKZN, St. John's at 0745 Oct 30. Odd, as I didn't know what could be

the source of Deutsche Welle on shortwave at this hour, much less in English. A magazine program hosted by non-German accented man, mostly dealing with current European financial issues. ID, email and a P.O.Box at 0758 UT, then "DW Radio" (not Deutsche Welle Radio -- just DW Radio), then male "This is CBC Radio One" and female "This is CBC News" at 0800 with no local ID. News till 0804, then into CBC music program. Clear and fair. (Terry Krueger-FL-USA, dxld Nov 1)

6069.95 CFRX Toronto at 1146-1200 UT Nov 2. Traffic, weather, then man & woman discussing area news items; 1200 time check for "8:00" and into "NewsTalk 1010 Update" (news) with Dave Agar. Fair signal; QRM after 1200 UT from North Korea.

6159.97 CKZU Vancouver at 1329-1333 UT Nov 3. Traffic report, then "6:30 News" (local news). Fair in noise. (John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Nov 3)

6070 CFRX Toronto at 0445 UT. "Newstalk 10-10" ID, back to talk program. Poor. Nov 8.

6160 CKZU Vancouver at 0134 UT. CBC News from Vancouver, 0136 TC, AM & FM freqs, weather. Good. Nov 8.

9625 CBC North Quebec Service at 0428 UT English. "Quirks and Quarks" science program. Good. (Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Nov 8)

CANADA 9625 Re Heulen, 08.20...UT, 08.11.11 - mentioned by Herbert Meixner in A-DX ng.

Noeh, das ist der Sender in Sackville 9624.980 kHz eingemessen, Northern Service Quebec hat seit 0610 bis 1200 UT Sendepause und laesst den Sender mit Messton von 398 Hertz durchlaufen. Glenn Hauser monierte, dann koennte man ja gleich irgendein CBC FM Programm uebertragen ...

Ich schicke Dir mal einen Screenshot vom Perseus rx, da sind die 398 Hertz Peaks sehr schoen zu sehen. S=9+10 signal in London-UK.

9625 kHz 1200-0615 2-4 SAC 100kW 348degr (hfcc)

Die Peaks links und rechts sind jeweils 398 Hertz entfernt, der Perseus rx in London ist geeicht bei 9624.998 also 2 Hertz Versatz, dann koemmt in der Formel dann 9624.980 fuer Sackville heraus. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

CHILE 17680 QSL CVC Voz Cristiana, f/d Transmitter Site card in 63 days for Spanish airmail report and US \$5.00, to Santiago, Chile address. Card is completely in English and posted from Chile, although sporting a US return address. This is a very nice card on good stock, with about six different views of the tx facilities and antennas. No v/s.

11920 QSL HCJB (via CVC), f/d Young Listeners card in 66 days for Spanish report via airmail with US \$3.00 return postage. I reported on a Portuguese program. V/s is Horst Rosiak. Also received a German newsletter and personal message from Iris Rauscher thanking me for my report and stating that the Portuguese and German services were purchasing time on CVC since their "shortwave antennas" closed in November of 2009. eMail is

<deutsch (at) andenstimme (dot) org>

The QSL came from Ecuador with some beautiful postage stamps depicting the Galapagos Islands on the envelope. My grand niece and nephew appreciate the stamps!

(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 5)

CHINA China Radio International, English service B-11 schedules.

Yes, FIREFOX standard Browser doesn't work properly on this website. Start with MS IE instead at:

<<http://english.cri.cn/cribb/index.htm>>

click to 6th level !

start / Radio

/ Radio Program Directory

/ Highlights

/ Livecast

/ Ways to Listen

/ Listening to Shortwave

select / NoAM / EUR / AS / PAC / AF,

Direct access URLs see below.

FM files at Asian cities not updated yet, still A-11.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 7)

If you are using Firefox browser Alan Roe pointed out that it won't show the picture file schedules but apparently Windows Internet Explorer will work fine with those pages.

North America and Caribbean

<<http://english.cri.cn/7146/2010/03/30/2141s560015.htm>>

Europe

<<http://english.cri.cn/7146/2010/03/30/2141s560016.htm>>

Asia

<<http://english.cri.cn/7146/2010/03/30/2141s560017.htm>>

South Pacific

<<http://english.cri.cn/7146/2010/03/30/2141s560019.htm>>

Africa

<<http://english.cri.cn/7146/2010/03/30/2141s560021.htm>>

(Harry Brooks-UK, dxld Nov 3/7)

CHINA/GERMANY 7275 Terrible performance of two strong stations co-channel hit each other at 0100-0130 UT Nov 5, S=9+10dB. PBS Xinjiang in Uighur from Urumqi and Radio Liberty in Tajik via IBB Lampertheim site. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

CHINA 6035 Yunnan PBS - Does anyone know if PBS Yunnan 6035 kHz is on the air? (Mark Davies, dxld)

Yes, I hear them almost daily on 6035 kHz. At my west coast location, I can catch their nice 1300 UT ID in English:

"This is the Voice of Shangri-La, brought to you by Yunnan Radio".

Dave has a very nice recording of the ID at <http://www.intervalsignals.net/> . Back on Sept 17, I heard them in Vietnamese before 1300 UT and then changed over to Chinese programming after that, but recently have noted instead they continue on in Vietnamese after 1300 UT. The only problem I have with their reception is some strong adjacent QRM/splatter, otherwise not too bad.

Still have not heard any trace of BBS (Bhutan) on 6035 kHz. Supposedly they will use their higher powered transmitter before too long. Hopefully one day soon! Presently they are broadcasting with lower power, per reports from Asia.

Sorry I have no idea what time might work for you to attempt to hear them at your location, but I can tell you they are still active on a daily basis. For a real challenge, give a listen for PBS Yunnan on 7210 kHz., where they broadcast in different languages. I have heard something underneath Vietnam (VOV1), but have been unable to confirm who it is. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Oct 30)

Midst on the jungle  
Yunnan PBS site #7 at Shalang 6035 kHz, 7210 (formerly 6937) kHz.  
25 09 54.64 N 102 40 42.58 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=25+09+54.64+N++102+40+42.58+E&hl=de&ll=25.165228,102.67852&spn=0.00183,0.003484&sll=25.16475,102.678068&sspn=0.003661,0.006968&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=19&ecpose=25.16463577,102.67856669,2247.94,-4.089,17.832,0>>

Both frequencies not registered in HFCC B-11 table by the Chinese lady engineers on HFCC Dallas TX conference.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

Other jamming, CNR1:  
17790 on Nov 8 at 1329 UT there is CNR1 on a new frequency with super-hype announcer. Off at 1330\* sharp after 2-tone, 2-pip timesignal. Must be because of new BBCWS Uzbek at 1300-1330 UT which Must Be Jammed: Right!  
Unheard victim is Cyprus site, 300 kW, 57 degrees.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 8)

BBC Uzbek schedule in B-11, very high frequencies of 17 and 21 MHz (wb)  
1251 1300-1400 Dushanbe TJK 100 non-dir Uzbek CeAS  
13865 1300-1330 Seela OMA 250 10 Uzbek CeAS  
17790 1300-1330 Cyprus 300 57 Uzbek CeAS  
21590 1300-1330 Cyprus 300 57 Uzbek CeAS

CROATIA 1134 Hrvatski Radio wird sein Auslandsprogramm Glas Hrvatske auch im Winterhalbjahr 2011/12 taeglich von 1800 bis 0045 Uhr LT Ortszeit auf der Mittelwelle Zadar-Nin 1134 kHz ausstrahlen. Der Grosssender nordwestlich von Zadar wurde in den achtziger Jahren fuer Sendungen nach Mitteleuropa errichtet und verfuegt ueber zwei 600 kW starke Sender, die als Paar mit einer Gesamtleistung von 1200 kW liefern, bis die Antennenanlage bei Kampfhandlungen im September 1991 beschaedigt wurde.

Der Sendebetrieb konnte anschliessend im Januar 1992 mit einer

provisorischen Antenne wieder aufgenommen werden. Wieder vollstaendig hergestellt wurde die Antennenanlage erst 2003/2004. Die Sendeleistung auf 1134 kHz bleibt seit 1992 auf 600 kW beschraenkt.

Alle anderen Mittelwellensender in Kroatien sind seit April 2008 abgeschaltet. Im Maerz 2010 wurde dann auch die Sendezeit der Frequenz 1134 kHz, die zur Versorgung von Mitteleuropa bestimmt ist und bis dahin jeweils vom Nachmittag bis zum folgenden Morgen lief, auf den jetzigen Umfang beschraenkt.

(Kai Ludwig Oct 3 RBB; via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Oct 30)

FRANCE RFI to end short waves ?

In a recent report, the General Inspectorate of Finance (IGF) recommands RFI ending short and medium waves.

Here's the link to the article of <lepoint.fr>

<[http://www.lepoint.fr/chroniqueurs-du-point/emmanuel-berretta/l-inspection-des-finances-passe-l-aef-au-crible-08-11-2011-1393898\\_52.php](http://www.lepoint.fr/chroniqueurs-du-point/emmanuel-berretta/l-inspection-des-finances-passe-l-aef-au-crible-08-11-2011-1393898_52.php)>

Unfortunately, it's in French language ...

(Jean-Michel Aubier-F, dxld Nov 9)

9765 Nov 5 at 0600 UT, RFI news in English, good on this Saturday, so back in business after a strike the night before. Used to hearing NZ, but now their 9765 kHz does not start until 0759 UT. RFI is 500 kW, 170degr from Issoudun at 06-07 UT daily.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 5)

9770 NHK Radio Japan heard with English newscast in progress at 0510 UT Nov 5, S=7 fluttery signal, from Issoudun to Central Africa. Female Japanese pop singer, same performer like in Spanish sce in previous hour at 0450 UT on 6160Sitkunai.

11995 Noted RFI Paris in English 04-06 UT too, this morning Nov 5: powerful at S=9+10dB strength from Issoudun southwards. Letterbox program, followed by monetary system news; Israel ambassador to U.N. met Le Pen of the French National Front about French Jews politic, at 0525 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

FRANCE/KUWAIT 7425 Terrible mess of two signals observed here in southern Germany at 0445 UT Nov 5. I guess that is much different in the various target zones.

Radio Liberty in Russian from Kuwait relay site to RUSSIA/CIS/and non CIS former USSR SSRs, as well as RFI Paris from Issoudun in English to eastern part of Africa.

Surprise, surprise the remaining area on 7430 to 7600 kHz was totally FREE of BC STATIONS in 0430-0500 UT time slot!

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

FRANCE/GERMANY/MADAGASCAR/UAE [SUDAN non]

Winter B-11 of Radio Dabanga in Arabic:

0430-0600 7315 ISS 500 kW 135 deg to EaAF

0430-0600 11940 ISS 500 kW 135 deg to EaAF

0430-0600 13800 DHA 250 kW 255 deg to EaAF

1530-1630 13800 MDC 250 kW 325 deg to EaAF  
1530-1630 15535 WER 500 kW 150 deg to EaAF  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

GERMANY 873 AFN Europe, Weisskirchen, f/d logo/towers e-QSL card in less than 3 hours for English email report, V/s Glenn Wells, Frequency Manager, AFN Europe. This station was heard via a remote receiver in Northern Ireland. Mr. Wells states that the correct address for paper reports is

AFN Europe, Frequency Management, CMR 418, Unit 29405, APO AE 09058 USA.

If you are happy with an eQSL, you may email him at <glenn.l.wells (at) us(dot)army(dot)mil> and they will verify 100%. The management there is enthused about receiving reports, and the eQSL is quite nice!

(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Oct 29)

GERMANY LW 77.5 kHz. DCF77 time signal Mainflingen. Heard on a recent business trip to Zurich, Switzerland. Date/frequency Antenna mast and clock card in 13 days for German report and 1 IRC via airmail. V/s Dr. Andreas Bauch.

When Dr. Bauch initially received my report, there ensued a rather entertaining email correspondence in which he expressed his "amusement" that DX'ers even bother to send reports and collect QSLs, and saying that my eMail address was not very personal. It was interesting trying to explain my version of one of the more interesting facets of this hobby, and about the old Army Security Agency, from where my email originates. He turned out to be an alright guy and sent a very nice brochure as well on the station and other services of the PTS.

(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 5)

GERMANY DLF 153 kHz mit "Sendepause", dafuer Brasov Bod Romania.

Mein Lokalsender (gut, er ist rund 45km Luftlinie von hier entfernt) aus Donebach, scheint wegen Wartungsarbeiten abgeschaltet zu sein, das kommt eher selten vor. Dafuer hoert man hier jetzt die Rumaenen, Antena Satelor (Brasov), mit recht ordentlichem Signal ... der PERSEUS sagt an der ALA 1530S S=9+15db.

73s de Michael, DK3SML, JN49SF nahe Heilbronn.

(Michael Lippold-D, A-DX Nov 9)

153 DLF Donebach tx seemingly on maintenance or repair, is OFF air at present. 1330 UT Nov 9.

Checked the longwave band on remote SDR rx on UNKNOWN non-dir antenna.

153 ROU S=7-8 poor

162 F S=9+10

171 RUS ? Bolshakovo and underneath different program S=7-8

177 D DLR S=9+20, benefit of GDR days, increased towards North West Atlantic for former GDR fleet ...

183 D/F S=9+15

198 UK S=9+30

207 D S=9+10

216 F/MCO S=6 poor and tiny



225 POL S=8  
234 LUX S=9+25  
252 IRL S=9+10  
270 CZE S=9+10  
73 wb df5sx JN48OR  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

GERMANY 5815 / 6235 KBC / RNW programmes intermodulation noted and reported by Herbert Meixner to A-DX ng on Nov 6th too. At 08-11 UT RNW Wertachtal 500 kW outlet relay, HQ antenna at 110degr excite the 100 kW quadrant NON-DIR antenna in southern antenna park at Wertachtal Germany site. This only on weekends, when KBC Dutch pop music station is on test on 6095 kHz. Intermodulation of 140 kHz difference.

Formula  $2 \times 5955 \text{ kHz} = 11910$  minus  $6095 = 5815 \text{ kHz}$ .  
RNW intermodulation program should also be heard on 6235 kHz, like  
Formula  $2 \times 6095 \text{ kHz} = 12190$  minus  $5955 = 6235 \text{ kHz}$ .

Antenna type 930  
HQ 2/0.3

Antenna type 926  
HQ1/0.5

Quadrant antenna

Designation: HQ n/h

n = number of elements stacked above the other

h = height of dipoles above the ground in wavelength

The design frequency is entered in a separate field of the requirement.

5955 0800-1100 27,28 WER 500kW 210 0 930 Nld D RNW  
6095 0900-1600 18SW,27,28W,37N WER 100 non-dir 0 926 Dutch/Eng MBR KBC  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 6)

GERMANY DW rebroadcaster. YLE, which used to relay DW German, now relays NDR Info as substitute. Norddeutscher Rundfunk is so proud of this that they communicated it domestically with a press release and also mention it on the NDR Info webpages.

<<http://www.ndr.de/unternehmen/presse/pressemitteilungen/pressemeldungndr9211.html>>

<<http://www.ndr.de/info/service/index.html>>

Saarlaendischer Rundfunk, which for its part used to relay DW English two times a day on workdays[Mon-Fri] on its 1179 kHz service, has apparently until Friday still not noted that the "Newslink" programme no longer exists. It not only still shows up in their program schedule, reportedly they also still put the old satellite channel on air, resulting in two half hours being filled by the DW interval signal only.

<<http://www.sr-online.de/antennesaar/2154/>>

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Nov 4)

GREECE 9420 Extra hour on live football coverage to all Greeks in Europe/NoAF/NE. ERA-5 Avlis performed football live coverage Saturdays also on extra hour 1500-1600 UT on single 9420 kHz channel only. (but not on ERT-3 9935 / ERA-5 15630).

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

INDIA a keyboard slip:

0900-1200{2100sic} UT 6100 Vividh Bharati,

DRM NVIS fountain like steep angle non-dir antenna.

(Alokesh Gupta-IND, DXindia Nov 2)

AIR latest SW schedules. The monitored schedule of AIR External Service of B-11 is available in the following links:

Summery of changes: <<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/new.htm>>

Time wise schedule: <<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/es/time.htm>>

Language wise schedule: <<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/es/Language.htm>>

Complete SW frequency schedule in kHz order:

<<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/freq.htm>>

SW Station wise schedulet: <<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/loc.htm>>

(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia Oct 31/Nov 2)

INDONESIA Re Music links in BC-DX TopNews 1038 under INDONESIA.

"Rayuan Pulau Kelapa" is a song composed by Ismail Marzuki, of whom wikipedia says: \*\*Ismail Marzuki (11 May 1914 25 May 1958) was an Indonesian composer, songwriter and musician who wrote between 202 and 240 songs between 1931 and 1958, including numerous popular patriotic songs. Among his best known works are "Gugur Bunga" and "Rayuan Pulau Kelapa". In 2004 he was declared one of the National Heroes of Indonesia.

Rayuan Pulau Kelapain English means /Solace On Coconut Island/. "Solace" in German means "Trost", but my Indonesian-German dictionary translates "rayuan" as "Schmeichelei", which again in English means "flattery". So pick your choice. The lyrics praise Indonesia's natural beauty, such as its flora, islands and beaches, and profess undying love for the country.

"Love Ambon" or "Pulau Ambon" is an instrumental tune by George de Fretes, who from the 30's had a very popular Hawaiian Guitar Band, first in Indonesia, then from 1958 in the Netherlands.

Neither is the National Anthem of Indonesia, which is "Indonesia Raya" or "Great Indonesia". The song was introduced by its composer, Wage Rudolf Supratman, on 28 October 1928 during the Second Indonesian Youth Congress in Batavia. The song marked the birth of the all-archipelago nationalist movement in Indonesia that supported the idea of one single "Indonesia" as successor to the Dutch East Indies, rather than split into several colonies. More info on this, including lyrics and musical notes, in wikipedia.

(Gerhard Werdin-D - family ties to INS - , wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

INDONESIA 9525 Voice of Indonesia transmission. In response to my query regarding unavailability of transmission of VOIndonesia on 9525 kHz, here is a reply from VOI.

(Swopan Chakroborty-IND, hcdx Nov 9)

Dear Friend Mr Swopan Chakroborty, Warmest Greeting from Jakarta. We thank you for the report and your attention to listen to RRI World Service, the Voice of Indonesia. To your information, we have made progress in repairing our SW Transmitter of 9525 kHz as it has been

operating since November 8 (Tuesday). Please inform us about the strength by email.

Could also we have your readiness to comment on our programmes especially news buletin in English,

- What sort of content do you need most of the English bulletin ?

- How do you think about the sentences of the news - is it clear or sometimes umbigious ? What is your suggestions.

best regards

Kabul Budiono

Director of VOI.

(VOI, via Swopan Chakroborty-IND, hcdx Nov 9)

INS has three SW txs at their disposal at Cimanggis site ? wb.

JORDAN 11960 Radio Amman Jordan news feature in Arabic on Pres Obama, Mubarak and Iraq. At 0518 UT Nov 5, powerful signal from Near east towards Europe on S=9+25dB level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

KAZAKHSTAN Winter B-11 for 'Voice of Orthodox' in Russian:

1530-1600 7515 A-A 200 kW 310 deg to CeAS Tue/Fri only.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

KOREA Rep of KBS World Radio, B-11 Schedule

Arabic

2000-2100 ME/Af 9840 (Al Dhabaya-UAE)

Chinese

1130-1230 China 6065

1130-1230 seAs 9770

1300-1400 As 1170 (MW), 7275

2200-2300 China 7275

2300-2400 seAs 9805

English 1

0200-0300 SAm 9580

0800-0900 seAs 9570

1200-1300 Nam 9650 (Sackville)

1300-1400 seAs 9570

1600-1700 seAs 9640

1600-1700 Eu 9515

1800-1900 Eu 7275

English 2

1100-1130 Eu (Sat only) 9760-DRM (Woofferton)

2200-2230 Eu 3955 (Skelton)

French

2000-2100 ME/Af 5980 (Issoudun)

2100-2200 Eu 3955 (Skelton)

German

2000-2100 Eu 3955 (Skelton)

## Indonesian

1200-1300 seAs 9570  
1400-1500 seAs 9570  
2200-2300 seAs 9805

## Japanese

0100-0200 Japan 9580  
0200-0300 Japan 11810  
0800-0900 Japan 7275  
0800-0900 Japan 6155  
0900-1100 Japan 9805  
1100-1300 Japan 1170 (MW)

## Korean 1

0900-1100 As 7275  
1600-1800 ME/Af 9740  
1600-1800 Eu 7275  
1700-1900 Eu 9515

## Korean 2

0300-0400 SAm 11810  
0700-0800 Eu 6045 (Woofferton)  
0900-1000 ME/Af 15160  
0900-1100 seAs 9570  
1000-1100 As 1170 (MW)  
1200-1300 As 7275  
1400-1500 Nam 9650 (Sackville)

## Russian

1800-1900 Eu 7235 (Woofferton)

## Spanish

0100-0200 SAm 11810  
0200-0230 Nam 9560 (Sackville)  
0600-0700 Eu 6045 (Sackville)  
1100-1200 SAm 11795 (Sackville)

## Vietnamese

0100-0200 seAs 9565  
1030-1130 seAs 9770  
1500-1600 seAs 9640

(KBS World radio website re-arranged by Alan Roe-UK,  
WDXC-UK via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 4)

LITHUANIA Sitkunai - different signal power levels noted here on Nov  
6th, same aerial in Sitkunai, poor at S=4-5 level only on 7420 kHz in  
41mb daily, but much stronger on S=9+20dB in 49 mb on 5990 kHz, latter Suns  
only.

7420 1430-1530 19,29,30 SIT 100 79 ant700type daily IRIB Russian  
5990 1530-1630 19,29 SIT 100 79 ant700type 7=Sun HCJB Russian/Chechen

Antenna type 700 in direction of 79degr, IRIB 7420 kHz -  
// 1430-1527 UT 7285 7420SIT 9685 11860 kHz,  
very bad modulation on 9685 kHz from Ahwaz-IRN:  
9685 kHz 1430-1530 UT 30,31 AHW 250kW 26deg.

But excellent audio on 11860 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 6)

B-11 schedule for The Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran (VOIROI / IRIB),  
incl Lithuania entries could be confirmed by monitoring on Oct 30/31 /  
Nov 6.

ENGLISH 1930-2027 6010 6115SIT 7320 11670 15450  
FRENCH 1830-1927 6055 6115SIT 7380 15345 [9565 alternat.]  
GERMAN 1730-1827 6205 7420SIT 7425 - yes 5 kHz apart ...  
ITALIAN 0630-0727 9770SIT 13650 15085  
RUSSIAN 1430-1527 7285 7420SIT 9685 11860  
SPANISH 2030-2127 5930 6055SIT 9630 del6200  
(IRIB, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 14/31/Nov 6)

Relay via Sitkunai  
0630-0728 9770 VOIROI/IRIB Italian  
1430-1528 7420 VOIROI/IRIB Russian

1530-1558 5990 HCJB Global Russian Sun only  
1600-1628 5990 HCJB Global Chechen Sun only  
1630-1728 3955/5930/5990 HCJB Global German, cancelled in B-11,  
replaced by 3995 kHz Kall-Germany.

1730-1828 7420 VOIROI/IRIB German  
1830-1928 6115 VOIROI/IRIB French  
1930-2028 6115 VOIROI/IRIB English  
2030-2128 6055 VOIROI/IRIB Spanish  
(R BULGARIA, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 31)

NHK Radio Japan Russian sce from Sitkunai to all-Russia 6160 kHz at 0430-  
0500 UT to ciraf zones 19,29,30. 100 kW at 79 degrees azimuth.

RFA outlets from Sitkunai to Asia  
9480 kHz 0100-0200 UT RFA Uyghur, // 7480TJK 9645UAE 9690UAE 17850TIN.  
9690 kHz 1000-1100 UT RFA Tibetan, // 15140LAM 17750BIB.  
9875 kHz 2300-2400 UT RFA Tibetan, // 6010UAE 7470TJK 7550KWT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 6)

LITHUANIA/RUSSIA 6160 Powerful S=9+20dB signal of NHK Radio Japan in  
Russian at 0430-0500 UT from Sitkunai Lithuania relay site. Heard some  
popular Japanese female singer from 0450 UT onwards. NHK snail mail  
addresses at Moscow and London given, also heard website URL of NHK at  
0459 UT. Followed immediately by NHK World in Spanish\* at 0500:05 til  
0500:13 UT, then audio cut OFF, tx at Sitkunai switched down at  
0500:40 UT. {\* see under Bonaire}

Afterwards tiny signal of Radio Rossii co-channel from Murmansk, rather  
from Archangelsk Koskovo site appeared on that 6160 channel.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

LITHUANIA Winter B-11 of Sitkunai Relays:  
0100-0158 9480 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS R. Free Asia Uyghur  
0430-0458 6160 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR R. Japan NHK Russian  
0630-0728 9770 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB Italian  
1000-1058 9690 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS R. Free Asia Tibetan  
1430-1528 7420 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR VOIROI/IRIB Russian

1530-1628 5990 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR HCJB Global Ru/Chechen Sun  
1730-1828 7420 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB German  
1830-1928 6115 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB French  
1930-2028 6115 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB English  
2030-2128 6055 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB Spanish  
2300-2358 9875 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS R. Free Asia Tibetan  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

LITHUANIA 7420 There is an UNIDENTIFIED STATION / BROADCASTER transmission planned by ZRC Sitkunai Lithuania at 0200-0400 UT on November 12 and 13.

B11 ALR file uploaded.

Dear Drita Cico, I am very sad to learn that ALR decided to use the frequency 7420 kHz at 0230-0300 to North America despite obvious collision with ZRC.

It was a painful process of searching for a clear frequency for our three special transmissions, and finally when we found it and made final preparations, you are announcing that you will use the same frequency for the same target area in the same time slot.

Because I can't change anything now, my final plea is for ALR not to use 7420 at 0200-0400 on November 12 and 13, because special transmissions to North America will be broadcast from ZRC at that time, and it is obvious that the two transmissions (ours and yours) will not be heard at the same time.

Sincerely,  
Sigitas Zilionis  
ZRC, Lithuania

Sigita's website of 2010:  
<<http://www.zilionis.lt/rtv/radio-am.php?e>>

[later] ZRC registered 7420 at nighttime too, but very late on Nov 3rd.

Radio Tirana is broadcasting on 7420 kHz at 0230-0300 UT since from 1 November. After careful monitoring on this frequency in the USA, it resulted that 7420 is free of interferences. So, your radio was never on the air on 7420 kHz at that time.

(Drita Cico-ALB, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

Re: 7420 Lithuania on November 11/12/13.

Here is what Sigitas Zilionis-LTU at ZRC Sitkunai is planning on broadcasting; why can't they just use 7425 kHz instead?

According to this, it is on one date only, Sunday Nov 13. If they were to do it instead on Monday Nov 14, Radio Tirana would be in its day off from English broadcasts, no conflict.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 8)

Radio Waves International 28th Birthday. From SW pirates Yahoo group.

Friday November 11, 2011 to Europe: 2100-2300 UTC on 6055 kHz.

{ZRC Sitkunai has a FREE SLOT only at 2130-2300 UT, IRIB Spanish closes at 2128 UT, so ZRC Sitkunai will leave out IRIB Spanish from 2100 UT ? wb.}

Sunday 's early morning November 13, 2011 to USA: 0200-0400 UTC on 7420 kHz, also on ZRC Sitkunai relay site in Lithuania.

Sunday November 13, 2011 to Asia: 1330-1530 UTC on 9895 kHz.  
{ hfcc 9895 1330-1530 41,44NW,45,59 SIT 100kW 79degr 7=Saturday! only,  
So ZRC will leave out the IRIB Russian bcast at that day? wb.}

The other {Pirate} broadcasts will take place on  
48mb 6395 kHz, 43mb 6980 or 6985 kHz, possible also on 11401 kHz 26mb &  
41mb.  
(via Gary Drew-UK, dxld Nov 8)

LUXEMBOURG RTL Radio - Die Groessten Oldies/China Radio International /  
KBS World, Marnach (300/600\*) - RTL Radio: 0400-0700 & 1600-1900; China  
Radio Int'l: 1900-2100 German, 2100-2200 French, 2200-2400 English; KBS:  
0000-0100 English, 0700-0730 German; religious px: 0400-0500 (Mo-Fr),  
0500-0630 (Su), 1830-1900; \*: power options for 300 and 600 kW. For CRI  
600 kW is used after dark (which can be 1900, 2000 or 2100).  
Three antenna options: UK, Germany and omnidirectional.

<<http://www.emwg.info/>> Euro-African Medium Wave Guide web site.  
Online edition - Medium wave - part - 1100-1700 kHz.  
(EMWG - Euro-African Medium Wave Guide website, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

MADAGASGAR B-11 of 'Voice of People' in English/Shona/Ndebele:  
0400-0500 11610 MDC 050 kW 265 deg to ZWE  
1600-1630 9345 MDC 050 kW 265 deg to ZWE  
1800-1900 9345 MDC 050 kW 265 deg to ZWE

UNIDentified new station in Somali from Nov.30:  
0430-0500 13750 MDC 250 kW 000 deg to EaAF  
1700-1730 11615 MDC 250 kW 000 deg to EaAF, from Jan.1 till 1800 UT  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

MALAYSIA 11665 at 0945-1001 UT on Oct 30, Wai FM, Kajang, Malay, OM  
talk, local songs, YL ann with mention of Malaysia in some seconds after  
1000 UT - weak under tentative TWN carrier, blocked at 1000'54 UT by CNR1  
and their heterodyne.  
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer Oct 30)

Voice of Malaysia OFF for ever ?  
It seems Voice of Malaysia is currently inactive on all frequencies  
including 6175, 9750, 11885 and 15295 kHz - one more international  
broadcaster just left SW?  
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer Nov 4)

15295 not heard on air on Nov 4.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 4)

Malaysian broadcaster on shortwave list.

5030	RTM Sarawak FM	2200-1600 Malaysian	10 ND	
		Kuching-Stapok		
5965	RTMKlasikNasionalFM/R.Satu0000-2400	Malaysian	100 ND	Kajang
6050	RTM Asyik FM/R.Tujuh	0000-1400 Malaysian	10 ND	Kajang
6050	VOICE OF ISLAM	1400-1600 Malaysian	10 ND	Kajang
6100	RTM Wai FM	0000-2400 Malaysian	100 ND	Kajang

6175 VOICE OF MALAYSIA 0400-0600 Malaysian 100 ND Kajang  
6175 VOICE OF MALAYSIA 0600-0800 English 100 ND Kajang  
6175 VOICE OF ISLAM 0800-1000 English 100 ND Kajang  
6175 VOICE OF MALAYSIA 1200-1400 Indonesian 100 ND Kajang  
6175 VOICE OF ISLAM 1400-1600 Malaysian 100 ND Kajang  
7235 RTM Sarawak FM 0000-0100 Bidayuh 10 ND  
Kuching-Stapok  
7235 RTM Sarawak FM 0100-0400 Iban 10 ND  
Kuching-Stapok  
7235 RTM Sarawak FM 0400-0600 Bidayuh 10 ND  
Kuching-Stapok  
7235 RTM Sarawak FM 0900-1600 Bidayuh 10 ND  
Kuching-Stapok  
7235 RTM Sarawak FM 2200-2400 Bidayuh 10 ND  
Kuching-Stapok  
7270 RTM Wai FM 0100-0400 Iban/Bidayuh/Kayan/Kenyah 100 45  
Kuching-Stapok  
7270 RTM Wai FM 0400-0700 Lun Bawang 100 45 Kuching-Stapok  
7270 RTM Wai FM 0700-1000 Iban/Bidayuh/Kayan/Kenyah 100 45  
Kuching-Stapok  
7270 RTM Wai FM 1000-1600 Iban 100 45 Kuching-Stapok  
7270 RTM Wai FM 2200-0100 Iban/Bidayuh/Kayan/Kenyah 100 45  
Kuching-Stapok  
7295 RTM Traxx FM/Radio 4 0000-2400 English 100 ND Kajang  
9750 VOICE OF MALAYSIA 0400-0600 Malaysian 100 150 Kajang  
9750 VOICE OF MALAYSIA 0600-0800 English 100 150 Kajang  
9750 VOICE OF ISLAM 0800-1000 English 100 150 Kajang  
9750 VOICE OF MALAYSIA 1200-1400 Indonesian 100 150 Kajang  
9750 VOICE OF ISLAM 1400-1600 Malaysian 100 150 Kajang  
9835 RTM Sarawak FM 0000-2400 Malaysian 100 93 Kajang  
11665 RTM Wai FM 0000-2400 Malaysian 100 93 Kajang  
11884,7VOICE OF MALAYSIA 1000-1200 Chinese 100 25 Kajang  
15295 VOICE OF MALAYSIA 0400-0600 Malaysian 250 133 Kajang  
15295 VOICE OF MALAYSIA 0600-0800 English 250 133 Kajang  
15295 VOICE OF ISLAM 0800-1000 English 250 133 Kajang  
15295 VOICE OF MALAYSIA 1000-1200 Chinese 250 133 Kajang  
(AOKI list, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

MOLDOVA [Transnistria - Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic]

7290 PRM Radio Pridnestrovie from Grigoriopol Maiac relay site in French  
1900-1930 UT. SIO 555. At 1913 UT snail mail address given in French.

S=9+50dBm POWERHOUSE ! and EXCELLENT ENUNCIATION of the female French  
announcer as well as audio line from broadcasting house via Grigoriopol tx  
facility.

EXCELLENT SERVICE ! Overwhelming reception - Moldova 'tres fort'.

7290 kHz 500 kW 1700-2300 Monday-Friday in Russian English French German.

1800, 2000, 2200 Russian  
1830, 2030, 2230 English  
1700, 1900, 2100 French  
1730, 1930, 2130 German  
1715, 1745, 1845, 1915, 1945, 2045, 2115, 2145, 2245 UT. Music  
{Harry Brooks-UK}



(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 7)

MOLDOVA Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Payem e-Doost in Farsi:

0230-0315 7460 KCH 500 kW 116 deg to WeAS

1800-1845 7480 KCH 500 kW 116 deg to WeAS

Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia in Somali

1530-1600 15515 KCH 300 kW 160 deg to EaAF Mon/Fri

Winter B-11 schedule of Radio PMR Pridnestrovye:

1700-1800 7290\$KCH 300 kW 309 deg to WeEUR French/German

1800-1900 7290\*KCH 300 kW 309 deg to WeEUR Russian/English

1900-2000 7290#KCH 300 kW 309 deg to WeEUR French/German

2000-2100 7290 KCH 300 kW 309 deg to WeEUR Russian/English

2100-2200 7290 KCH 300 kW 309 deg to WeEUR French/German

2200-2300 7290 KCH 300 kW 309 deg to WeEUR Russian/English

\$ strong co-ch 1700-1730 Vatican Radio in French and English

\* strong co-ch 1830-1900 European Gospel Radio in English Sun

# strong co-ch 1900-2000 Brother Stair TOM in English Fri-Sun

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

MYANMAR 9730.82 Myanma Radio, at 1208-1321 UT on Nov 2 with a new schedule; ex: 1000\* UT, which I last heard Sept 13; in vernacular and playing mostly pop songs in English; Cher "Just Like Jesse James"; mostly poor; best in USB due to light to moderate QRM from 9730.0 kHz before 1257 UT; from 1257 to 1258 UT no adjacent QRM; after 1258 the adjacent QRM became very strong; not // 5915 or 5985.83 kHz.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, JPNpremium Nov 4)

NEW ZEALAND Re 18910-drm - yes, RNZI has registered it with the HFCC for coverage testing purposes. So far there have been 3 or 4 test transmissions on 18910 kHz of short duration between 2200-0400 UT in September and October. There will be more later this month. There is no plan at present to use this frequency on a daily basis in the B11 schedule. Regards

(Adrian Sainsbury, Technical Manager, Radio New Zealand International, P.O.Box 123, Wellington, NZL. Web: <<http://www.rnzi.com>>

RNZI Frequency Schedule at <<http://www.rnzi.com/pages/listen.php>>

dxld Nov 2)

NIGERIA 6089.9v at 0455-0507 UT on Oct 23 R. Nigeria, Kaduna, OM local singing till 0500 UT, then no feed or very weak audio - fair-poor.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer Oct 30)

6089.83 FRCN, Kaduna. At 2150-2204 UT on Oct 27. Tune-in clear but weak, but building fast. Male FRCN ID, seemingly no time sounders, into talk also in Hausa but if news, no obvious headlines or events noted. Pretty decent by 2204 UT, when clobbered by abrupt University Network transmitter up at 2204:45 UT with carrier for a few seconds, then into in-progress old Dr. Gene Scott ramblings. Low het still present via LSB, but no longer able to copy audio from Kaduna. Reactivated, or has it always been here? Who knows, but it's nice to hear a regional Niggie, regardless.

6089.84 FRCN, Kaduna. At 2155 UT on Oct 28. Islamic-influenced highlife segments, Hausa male announcer 2157, 2158, 2159 UT, etc. No time sounders at 2200 UT, just the same format continuing. Brief Qur'an recital 2202 UT.

very good, and got to copy today until 2209:24 UT, when University Network, Anguilla came up later than the usual 2202-ish (Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, dxld Nov 2)

Voice of Nigeria. I received a programme schedule a few days ago from from VON. Whilst it is dated April 2010, it is more up to date than the on-line programme schedule on the VoN website. I've spot-checked a couple of programmes, which seems to tie-up, so it seems likely that it is current. I've scanned and attach it as a pdf file.

<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxld/attachments/folder/1657670907/item/list>>  
V of Nigeria Programme Schedule 2010-2011.pdf  
(Alan Roe-UK, dxld Nov 8)

PORTUGAL Adeus, DW Sines. The following material gives us a quick retrospective of the Radio Trans-Europa, later Pro-Funk, the company that managed the DW relay at Sines:

<[http://www.dw-world.de/popups/popup\\_single\\_mediaplayer/0,,15466549\\_type\\_audio\\_struct\\_12273\\_contentId\\_6636099,00.html](http://www.dw-world.de/popups/popup_single_mediaplayer/0,,15466549_type_audio_struct_12273_contentId_6636099,00.html)>

Download address

<[http://radio-download.dw.de/Events/dwelle/dira/mp3/bra/7B8B1C20\\_1.mp3](http://radio-download.dw.de/Events/dwelle/dira/mp3/bra/7B8B1C20_1.mp3)>

<<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,6636099,00.html>>

Courtesy of DW technician Carlos Mourato, CT4RK, Sines. 73,  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Nov 2) totally in Portuguese

11995, Last RDP Lisbon broadcast via Sines shortwave site in DRM mode ended at 1000:02 TX cut off. S=9+5dBm signal here in Stuttgart, in South-Western Germany. 73 wb  
(wb, dxld Oct 29)

RDPi + DW: no more secrets. In some report of mine about the Sines relay, I mentioned there was one particular detail I was asked not to disclose. Now, I can even add something else about the station.

Revealing this has nothing to do with the station closure; the details were simply made public in the latest RTP program "Em nome do ouvinte", hosted by the station ombudsman for radio. I listened to part of it yesterday.

The story then: many months ago, the RTP established a contact with DW so as to merge their HF services, and use Sines instead of Sao Gabriel. Why? The new Lisbon airport would be built in a military ground called Campo de Tiro de Alcochete, very close to S. Gabriel. The possibility was quickly abandoned for DW let them know their relay here was due to close.

Without wishing to speculate, I estimated the Pro-Funk-managed relay station would most likely be enlarged, surely not only in terms of more aerials but also transmitters, and the "new" station would perhaps become a joint venture between the RTP & DW.

The future alone will tell us whether those plans between RTP and the new

owner of the Sines station - if there is one interested in using it of course - will be dust cleaned and put into practice some day. I think the next challenge now is to find out about the fate of the site.

Finally, the other little "secret" about Sines is that adding MW was also considered a few years ago. The plan seems to have been dropped because of costs. 73,  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Oct 29)

ROMANIA RRI Bucharest / IRRS brokery. Today Nov 5th at 13-14 UT on air ALL s i x ROMANIA transmitters of Galbeni/Saftica/Tiganesti sites.

German  
1300-1356 UT 15460 Tiganesti 300 kW, 17530 Tiganesti 300 kW. S=9+40dB

Romanian  
Childrens Hour 1300-1456 UT 7420 Saftica 100 kW;  
15170 Galbeni, 17820 Galbeni, S=9+25dB.

15190 kHz Tiganesti 300 kW 13-15 UT.  
and "The Overcomer Ministry, South Carolina" prayer in English language brokered by IRRS Milan, Italy at 13-14 UT 15190 kHz Tiganesti 300 kW. S=9+15dB signal level really on backside of the antenna main lobe towards SoAS and PAC. Less strong here in western Europe compared to the other RRI European services on 15 MHz. 15190 kHz, roared still at 1406 UT, so 13-15 UT at present.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

15190, Radio Africa{sic} , 1417-1457\*, Nov 1, male, English, religious comments, "The Overcomer Ministry, South Carolina". Close at 1457 UT Good signal. 44434.  
(Manuel Mendez-ESP, dxld Nov 2)

15190 is IRRS rather, than Radio Africa, as reported recently here on dxld.  
(Harold Sellers-CAN, ibid.)

Manuel, It's NOT Radio Africa, but IRRS now via Romania with Overcomer on 15190 kHz {ex-15610}, but the time is 13-14 UT, so I also suspect your clock is one hour off or theirs is, or extended an hour?  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld)

The religious station I listen on 15190 kHz, seems to be IRSS instead of Radio Africa. Thanks to Glenn Hauser and Harold Sellers. The time I listen it is 1400-1457\* UT. Sorry by my mistake. 73,s  
(Manuel Mendez-ESP, dxld, ibid.)

This still doesn't explain it being one hour later than scheduled (or in addition to 13-14). There should be IRRS ID, Aida theme just before and after Brother Scare. IRRS' own program schedule not updated, still showing A-season frequency 15610.

<<http://www.nexus.org/NEXUS-IBA/Schedules/tue.htm>>

Winter B-11 of NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave:  
Arab Woman Today:  
0800-0815 on 11910 TIG 300 kW / 140 deg to N&ME/WeAS in Arabic Wed

1400-1415 on 11910 TIG 300 kW / 140 deg to N/ME/WeAS in Arabic Fri

R. Joystick 1st Sat; R. City 3rd Sat; other International Public

Access Radio

0900-1000 on 9510 TIG 150 kW / 290 deg to WeEU/NoEU in English Sat

European Gospel Radio (EGR)

1030-1300 on 9510 TIG 150 kW / 290 deg to WeEU/NoEU in English Sun

1830-1900 on 7290 TIG 150 kW / 290 deg to WeEU/NoEU in English Sun

Brother Stair - The Overcomer Ministry (TOM)

1300-1400 on 15190 TIG 300 kW / 100 deg to AS/AUS/NZ in English Daily

[expanded to 1300-1500; gh]

1900-2000 on 7290 TIG 150 kW / 290 deg to WeEU/NoEU in English Daily

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, 30 Oct via DXLD)

6145 Newsreel program, on a state budget report by RRI Bucharest,

S=9+15dB here in Stuttgart Germany. But hit heavily hit by UNID UTE

station strongly heard on bcband approx. 6144 to 6148 kHz at 0110 UT

Nov 5. // 7355 kHz much, much better reception.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

ROMANIA Changes in winter B-11 of NEXUS IRRS Shortwave:

Arab Woman Today from in Arabic:

1500-1515 15190 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to NE/ME/WeAS Friday, new

1400-1415 11910 TIG 300 kW 140 deg to NE/ME/WeAS Friday, delete

Brother Stair - The Overcomer Ministry in English:

1300-1500 15190 TIG 300 kW 100 deg to AS/AUS/NZL, ex1300-1400

1900-2000 7290 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR Fri-Sun, new

1900-2000 7290 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR/NoEUR Daily, delete

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

RUSSIA Winter B-11 schedule of Voice of Russia Moscow.

B-11 Voice of Russia's Russian language service schedule.

Voice of Russia Moscow - Foreign languages Service schedule B-11

see in BC-DX TopNews #1039 of last week.

UTC

kHz TX location kW target area remarks

Russian

0000-0100

657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus

1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS

1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus

7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM

7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 SoAM

9750 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM

0100-0200

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS

657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus

801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS

972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
6135 St.Petersburg 800 SoAM  
7225 Samara 250 ME  
7225 Samara 250 Caucasus  
7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM  
7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 SoAM  
9750 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM

0100-0300

972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 AS  
12040 Vladivostok 250 AS

0200-0300

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
7225 Samara 250 ME  
7225 Samara 250 Caucasus  
7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 Atlantic  
7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM  
7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 SoAM  
7430 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Atlantic  
7430 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CeAM  
12070 Moscow 250 CIS-CeAS

0300-0400

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
12070 Moscow 250 CIS-CeAS

0300-0500

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
621 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
621 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 UKR/MDA  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 1000 UKR/MDA

0300-1200

1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS

0400-0500

801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
12070 Moscow 250 CIS-CeAS

0500-0600

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
9680 Samara 250 EUR  
12070 Moscow 250 CIS-CeAS

0500-0700

621 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 UKR/MDA  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 1000 UKR/MDA  
9680 Samara 250 UKR/MDA

0600-0700

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
9680 Samara 250 Belarus  
9680 Samara 250 Baltics  
9680 Samara 250 EUR  
11635 DRM ch#2 Moscow 40 EUR

0600-0800

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS

0600-1200

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus

0700-0800

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
11635 DRM ch#2 Moscow 40 EUR

0700-1300

621 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 UKR/MDA  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA

0800-0900

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR

693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
7325 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
11635 DRM ch#2 Moscow 40 EUR

0800-1000

11635 DRM ch#2 Moscow 40 Baltics

0900-1000

972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1323 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
7325 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
11635 DRM ch#2 Moscow 40 EUR

1000-1100

972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
1323 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS

1000-1200

999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
7325 DRM ch#1 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR

1100-1200

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS

1200-1300

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 ME  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 CIS-CeAS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
5945 Novosibirsk 250 ME  
5945 Novosibirsk 250 CIS-CeAS  
7325 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
7340 DRM ch#2 Irkutsk 15 AS  
9450 Irkutsk 250 AS  
9450 Irkutsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC  
9840 Moscow 250 AS  
9840 Moscow 250 CIS-CeAS  
9840 Moscow 250 AUS/NZL/PAC  
12000 DRM ch#2 Novosibirsk 50 AS

1200-1500

612 Vilnius Lithuania 50 Baltics

1300-1400

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
621 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 UKR/MDA  
630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 ME  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 CIS-CeAS  
1170 Mogilev-BLR 700 Belarus  
1170 Mogilev-BLR 700 UKR/MDA  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
5945 Novosibirsk 250 ME  
5945 Novosibirsk 250 CIS-CeAS  
7325 DRM ch#2 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 15 EUR  
9450 Irkutsk 250 AS  
9450 Irkutsk 250 AUS/NZL/PAC  
9470 Moscow 500 ME  
9470 Moscow 500 Belarus  
9470 Moscow 500 UKR/MDA  
9675 DRM ch#2 Moscow 40 EUR  
9840 Moscow 250 AS  
9840 Moscow 250 CIS-CeAS  
9840 Moscow 250 AUS/NZL/PAC  
12055 Moscow 250 CIS-CeAS

1400-1500

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
621 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 EUR  
621 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 UKR/MDA  
630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 1000 UKR/MDA



5940 Samara 250 Belarus  
5940 Samara 250 Baltics  
5940 Samara 250 EUR  
5940 Samara 250 UKR/MDA  
5945 Novosibirsk 250 ME  
5945 Novosibirsk 250 Caucasus  
5945 Novosibirsk 250 CIS-CeAS  
6140 Moscow 200 ME  
6140 Moscow 200 Caucasus  
6140 Moscow 200 UKR/MDA  
7215 St.Petersburg 200 ME  
7215 St.Petersburg 200 Caucasus  
7215 St.Petersburg 200 UKR/MDA  
9470 Moscow 500 ME  
9470 Moscow 500 Belarus  
9470 Moscow 500 UKR/MDA  
9675 DRM ch#2 Moscow 40 EUR  
12055 Moscow 250 CIS-CeAS

#### 1500-1600

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
621 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 UKR/MDA  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA  
1026 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 UKR/MDA  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 Belarus  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 Baltics  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 EUR  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
5900 Samara 250 AS  
5900 Samara 250 ME  
5900 Samara 250 CIS-CeAS  
5940 Samara 250 Belarus  
5940 Samara 250 Baltics  
5940 Samara 250 EUR  
5940 Samara 250 UKR/MDA  
6140 Moscow 200 ME  
6140 Moscow 200 Caucasus  
6140 Moscow 200 UKR/MDA

#### 1600-1700

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME

801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA  
1026 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 UKR/MDA  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 Belarus  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 Baltics  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 EUR  
1170 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
5900 Samara 250 AS  
5900 Samara 250 ME  
5900 Samara 250 CIS-CeAS  
6180 DRM ch#2 Novosibirsk 50 AS  
7215 St.Petersburg 200 ME  
7215 St.Petersburg 200 Caucasus  
7230 Moscow 250 EUR  
7240 Petr.-Kamchatsky 250 AS  
7300 DRM ch#2 Armavir Tbilisskaya 30 EUR

#### 1700-1800

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA  
1026 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 UKR/MDA  
1170 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1170 Mogilev-BLR 700 Belarus  
1170 Mogilev-BLR 700 EUR  
1170 Mogilev-BLR 700 UKR/MDA  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 ME  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1494 St.Petersburg 600 Baltics  
1494 St.Petersburg 600 EUR  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1548 Grigoriopol-MDA 1000 UKR/MDA  
7300 DRM ch#2 Armavir Tbilisskaya 30 EUR

#### 1800-1900

648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA

1026 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 UKR/MDA  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 ME  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 CIS-CeAS  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 Baltics  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 EUR  
1170 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1170 Mogilev-BLR 700 Belarus  
1170 Mogilev-BLR 700 EUR  
1170 Mogilev-BLR 700 UKR/MDA  
1323 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1323 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
1413 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1413 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA  
1494 St.Petersburg 600 Baltics  
1494 St.Petersburg 600 EUR  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
5940 Samara 250 Belarus  
5940 Samara 250 Belarus  
5940 Samara 250 Baltics  
5940 Samara 250 EUR  
5940 Samara 250 UKR/MDA  
5995 Irkutsk 250 ME  
5995 Irkutsk 250 CIS-CeAS  
5995 Irkutsk 250 EUR  
5995 Irkutsk 250 UKR/MDA  
6175 Samara 250 Baltics  
6175 Samara 250 EUR  
6175 Samara 250 UKR/MDA  
7230 Moscow 250 EUR  
7300 DRM ch#2 Armavir Tbilisskaya 30 EUR

#### 1800-2000

171 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 CIS/Caucasus  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
5995 Irkutsk 250 Caucasus

#### 1900-2000

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
1026 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 UKR/MDA  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 ME  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 Belarus  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 CIS-CeAS  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 Baltics  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 EUR  
1413 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR

1413 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
5940 Samara 250 Belarus  
5940 Samara 250 Baltics  
5940 Samara 250 EUR  
5940 Samara 250 UKR/MDA  
5995 Irkutsk 250 ME  
5995 Irkutsk 250 CIS-CeAS  
5995 Irkutsk 250 EUR  
5995 Irkutsk 250 UKR/MDA  
7230 Moscow 250 EUR  
7300 Moscow 250 EUR  
11985 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 ME

#### 2000-2100

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
1026 Novosibirsk 500 CIS-CeAS  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 ME  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 CIS-CeAS  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 Baltics  
1143 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 150 EUR  
1170 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 ME  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
7300 Moscow 250 EUR

#### 2100-2200

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 ME  
1143 Dushanbe-TJK 150 CIS-CeAS  
1170 Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 NE/ME/CIS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1323 Wachenbrunn Germany 500 EUR  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR

#### 2100-2400

657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus

2200-2300

630 Braunschweig Germany 50 EUR  
693 Oranienburg Germany 125 EUR  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 EUR  
1431 Dresden Germany 125 EUR  
9750 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CeAM  
9750 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM

2200-2400

621 Grigoriopol-MDA 150 UKR/MDA  
999 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 UKR/MDA

2300-2400

1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM  
7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 SoAM  
7430 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 CeAM  
(Voice of Russia, via Vadim Alexeew-RUS,  
transformed from xls to txt file format by Michael Bethge-D,  
adapted by wb to wwdxc BC-DX TopNews, Oct 30)

RUSSIA 1089/5001/6090/7179 Intermodulation Armavir Tbilisskaya gear.  
Data Ora UTC kHz Call Stazione Modo ITU Note  
05/11/2011 at 20.06 UT 5001 kHz Unid AM XXX px in Russo  
(Mauro Giroletti-ITA, bclnews.it Nov 5)

Re 5001 kHz. Tips mix "Girolla" Buccinasco.  
Typical "xxx1" kHz frequency of / 1089 kHz MW 1200 kW intermodulation  
mixture formula. Intermodulation product of VoRussia Krasnodar Armavir  
Tbilisskaya site.

Mixture of shortwave 6090 kHz and {minus} Mediumwave of 1089 kHz.  
Should also be heard on 7179 kHz{6090 plus 1089 kHz} in amateur radio  
band.

We at IARU Bandwatch, DARC Germany and German FCC Bundesnetzagentur  
(ex RegTP / Bundespost) sent a lot of complaints on UNWANTED  
INTERMODULATION signals in 41 mb ham band, to Russian RTRS Krasnodar Krai,  
branch of Russian TV and broadcasting Network in past years, nothing  
happened in the past years, no response YET...

Fundamentals:

VoRussia 1900-2000 UT Russian  
1089 kHz Armavir Tbilisskaya 1200 kW UKR/MDA/NE/ME/CIS

YEVANGELSKIYE CHTENIYA (religious) 1089 kHz 1200 kW  
Schedule B-11 - new Russian standard time !  
Russian Days Area kHz  
1500-1600 mt.t..s RUS 612msk  
2000-2100 daily RUS 612msk  
2000-2100 daily ME 1089 Armavir Tbilisskaya

Spanish 2000-2100 UT, Portuguese 2100-2200 UT  
5940 Samara 250 EUR  
6090 Armavir Tbilisskaya 200 EUR  
6120 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 120 EUR

Use two/three receivers for monitoring in parallel, set to either 1089, 5001, 6090, 7179 kHz ...

once one of the signals 6090 or 1089 kHz will disappear - to be switched OFF at Armavir Tbilisskaya site, also the 5001/7179 kHz signal will disappear from air.

When usage of MW 1089 kHz will overlap time after 2100 UT, you will also hear the opening of VoRussia's Portuguese language service, excited from 6090 kHz.

The intermodulation signal 5001 kHz starts only, when BOTH tx on air 1089 and 6090 kHz, i.e. 6090 starts with the engineering opening procedure around 19.47 ... 19.52 UT, with 800/1000 Hertz tone procedure.

[later] 1089/5001/6090/7179 kHz at 2010 UT Nov 7.

Yes surprisingly strong signals, but different signals acc to remote rx location, poor in England and Netherlands S=8-9, but much stronger in Ukraine, Austria and Italy S=9+35dBm, when closer to Armavir Tbilisskaya tx site.

Heard religious program on 5001 and 7179 kHz, 6090 kHz carryied Voice or Russia's Spanish language program, featured program on Papandreou and Bank crisis around Greece.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5/7)

12070 Early morning program into Central Asia 02-06 UT, new at 84 degrees in B-11 Voice of Russia's Russian sce from Moscow at 0525 UT Nov 5, S=9+15dBm, nice guitar pop mx, // 9680 new service via Samara tx site at 05-08 UT much, much stronger S=9+30dBm powerhouse!

Also 9840 separate Radio Rossii Moscow sce in Russian, extended reklama program at 0527 to 0530 UT Nov 5.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

SERBIA 9634.994 from Stubline next to Belgrade.  
Jetzt laeuft das deutsche Programm um 17.10 UT, auf dem rx in England ein S=9+20dB Signal stark, aber nur 30% Modulation, etwas untermoduliert. Selbst die eher shrillen serbischen Volkslieder aus 1998, die jetzt laufen, klingen sehr unterbelichtet.

Im small AM mode und 3 kHz statt 6 kHz Bandbreite stoert das Radio Liberty Russischprogramm von IBB USA aus Wertachtal auf 9640 nur wenig, man koennte ja auch noch den Notchfilter-Meisel reinhauen. Yeh, ab 9636-9645 kHz eingekerbt.

[later] Jetzt um 1730 UT Nov 8 nur noch RTM Bamako, Mali zu hoeren. Vernac / etwas Franzoes. Einsprengsel. 73 wolfgang

Gestern war ein sehr gutes Signal in Serbisch auf 6190 kHz mit S=9+25dB suuuperstark, eigentlich fuer die USA bestimmt, aber am Wochenende kann man schon mal nachts hoeren. 0100 UT.

In den 4 hohen Wintermonaten wird es haeufig Empfangsausfaelle durch Tote Zone auf 9635 kHz um 17 UT unterhalb 600 km Distanz geben. Die 16 kW in Stubline an Festantenne fuer 31mb gibt nicht mehr her.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

SOUTH AFRICA B-11 of 'South African Radio League' in English:  
0800-0900 7205 MEY 100 kW 000 deg to SoAF Sunday  
0800-0900 17760 MEY 250 kW 019 deg to EaAF Sunday  
1630-1730 4895 MEY 100 kW 000 deg to SoAF Monday  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

Channel Africa B-11 program schedule.

Effective from 30 Oct 2011 to 24 March 2012

UTC	kHz	Target Area	Language
0300-0355	6120	Ea & Ce Africa	English
0300-0359	3345	Southern Africa	English
0400-0659	7230	Southern Africa	English
0600-0655	15255	Far West Africa	English
0800-1200	9625	Southern Africa	English
1200-1300	9625	Southern Africa	Chinyanja
1300-1400	9625	Southern Africa	Silozi
1400-1500	9625	Southern Africa	Portuguese
1500-1559	9625	Southern Africa	English
1500-1555	17770	East & Central	Swahili
1600-1655	15235	West Africa	French
1700-1755	15235	West Africa	English

<<http://www.channelafrica.co.za>> should be Monday to Friday...  
(Jean-Michel Aubier-F, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 28)

SOUTH AFRICA 5819.987 RTE Irish Radio via Meyerton South Africa.  
Football ball-by-ball coverage heard at 1930-2030 UT Mondays, from  
previous weekend on Irish league matches? Not in // of LW 252 kHz.

RTE uebertraegt die Fussballspiele vom Wochenende in dieser Sendestunde  
1930-2030 UT ueber das Suedafrika relay and die Zuhoererschaft im  
afrikanischen Busch? Jedenfalls hat LW 252 kHz ein anderes Wortprogramm im  
Service.

S=9+10dB, ein gutes starkes Signal aus Meyerton, Suedafrika 100 kW  
straight north 000 Grad Antenne, tut gut nach Europa.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

SRI LANKA 11750.000 SLBC in Sinhala, Nov 5th 1530-1830 UT via  
Trincomalee tx site. S=9+10dB signal in Stuttgart.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

TRINCOMALEE - Not quite the end though Deutsche Welle and R Nederland  
Wereldomroep end. SLBC and any other stations, who have relay  
agreements, will continue till the end of December, when SLBC will take  
over running the station.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK in DXplorer, Oct 29)

SWITZERLAND LW 75 kHz HBG Prangins time signal station. Heard on a  
recent business trip to Zurich, Switzerland. Date/frequency antenna masts  
card in 12 days for German report and 1 IRC via airmail. V/s Christian  
Schlunegger.

For those who are not yet aware, HBG will be shut down at the end of December 31, 2011, and it is expected that DCF77 will pick up the slack for time and frequency purposes.

I received a full data sheet from HBG in German concerning the shutdown. Reading between the lines, it would appear that the operating costs are just too expensive and the range is not as great as DCF77. If you have the opportunity to hear this station before it's time is up, you should get their QSL. It is a very nice design, and soon another Grande Dame behemoth of VLF will leave us forever. There is no indication what will become of the transmission site.

(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 5)

Prangins Switzerland site contains a lot of Swiss UTE broadcasting facilities too{probably tx site for Berne Maritime Radio too?}, since 1945 when United Nations founded, and did broadcast refugee transmissions from UNO Geneva after WW II, as well as UN Radio news in Russian in the 50ties. {latter see old WRTH's under UN Radio/Switzerland}.

Next to the two longwave masts, some antenna installation is visible around the TX house. To count

- 3x 4-mast horizontal rhombic antennas, most probably in direction of 005/185degr to We&CeAF, 105/285degr to NE/ME/Atlantic, 140/320degr to EaAF/GB-IRL/ISL.
- 11x revolving horizontal log-periodics.
- 3x easy dipol masts.
- 7x vertical cage aerials, non-dir.
- 1x Communication mast.

G.C. 46 24 24.60 N 06 15 04.20 E

<<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46+24+24.60+N+06+15+04.20+E&hl=de&ll=46.406824,6.251135&spn=0.005164,0.013894&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=48.240201,113.818359&vpsrc=6&t=h&z=17>>

LW masts

<[http://v5.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1427241.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v5.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1427241.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

<[http://v2.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/55060748.jpg?ir=1&redirect\\_counter=1](http://v2.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/55060748.jpg?ir=1&redirect_counter=1)>

<[http://v6.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/55060978.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v6.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/55060978.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

log-periodic antennas

<[http://v5.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1427326.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v5.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1427326.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

SWITZERLAND Some information about the Berne Radio maritime RECEIVING station.

<[http://www.bernradio.ch/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=73&lang=de](http://www.bernradio.ch/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=73&lang=de)>



Die Sendeanlage von Bernradio steht in Prangins, in der Naehue des Genfersees.

TX site is located at Prangins, next to Geneve lake...

the G.C. given as 47 01 00 N 07 27 00 E on the website is wrong, is a fake to veil the location? - should be 46 24 24.60 N 06 15 04.20 E instead.

Die Empfangsanlage steht in Riedern bei Bern. Location of RX Receiving (and Operational Center?) at Riedern near Berne.

46 57 12.76 N 07 21 52.16 E

contains receiving antennas like

4x revolving horizontal log-periodics.

3x 4-mast horizontal rhombic antennas

2x 3-mast horizontal like corner antennas

direction finding antenna, 8masts,

like small Wullenweber antenna.

46 57 14.62 N 07 21 51.15 E

<[http://v2.cache6.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45377114.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v2.cache6.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45377114.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/13876199.jpg>>

left side

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/33808675.jpg>>

[http://www.bernradio.ch/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=43&Itemid=7&lang=de](http://www.bernradio.ch/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=43&Itemid=7&lang=de)>

10 maritime radio stations, network worldwide

<<http://www.swisscom.ch/de/broadcast/unsere-angebote/maritime-communication/hf-netzwerk.html>>

a.. Argentina Radio, SES Sistemas Electronicos S.A., Argentinien

b.. Townsville Radio, Australien, Seabourne Electronics Pty Ltd

c.. Kielradio (DAO), Kielradio GmbH, Kiel, Deutschland

d.. Chinaham, China, Weihai Intercontinental Data Comm. LTD

e.. KKL Radio (KKL), Washington, USA, S. Malone, W. Kaelin

f.. Manila Radio, Philippinen

g.. Rogaland Radio (LGB), Telenor Maritime Radio, Norway

h.. Melville Radio (ZRK696), Suedafrika

i.. Saint Augustine Radio FL, USA

<<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernradio>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

TAHITI (FRENCH POLYNESIA) 738 Radio Polynesie, Papeete, date/freq

English letter in 535 days for French report and US \$5.00 sent via

airmail, and follow-up report in French with 3 IRCs via registered mail

with return receipt. QSL received 45 days after follow-up report. This

station was heard on Kandahar Airfield Afghanistan, and is another APO

mail disappearance victim. V/s. Christophe Marquand, Directeur de

l'Antenna Radio. Mr. Marquand also returned my IRCs and sent his business

card and a very nice station ballpoint pen!

(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Oct 29)

TAJIKISTAN UnID 7505 kHz in Urdu. My DX friend received it at 1415 to 1431\*UT on 7505 kHz on Nov 4, sound like Urdu.

ID is "Ye Radio Sedayee he".

<<http://ani.atz.jp/FBDX/NowBBS/img/3151.mp3>> by Hiro in Akita.

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN NDXC, dxld Nov 5)

Re: UnID 7505 kHz in Urdu. Hi, In the audio clip it is announced 'Yeh sadaiya Roos hai' which means it is Voice of Russia. The broadcast is Voice of Russia Urdu service.

(Aslam Javaid-PAK, dxld Nov 5)

Voice of Russia - Urdu, 14-15 UT

801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 AS

972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 AS

5900 Samara 250 AS

7340 DRM ch#2 Irkutsk 15 AS

9885 Dushanbe-TJK 100 AS <<<<<<<<<<

My strange guess, that one of the engineers in Yangi-Yul Dushanbe switched on the 7505 kHz unit and accessed the present available program - i.e.

VoRUS Urdu, the same behaviour as often in use on Babcock tx sites in U.K.

7505 kHz 2000-2100 UT to zone 44 Yangi-Yul 100kW 70degr TJK WRN-brokered Radio Free Chosun in Korean to KRE D.P.R.

7505 - so, the engineer switched on the tx on 7505 kHz [from Radio Free Chosun previous day] instead of 9885 kHz ? Or additional tx for test?

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

UKRAINE 9940 TDP brokered Africa program of R. Miraya FM UNMISS service, with WeAfrican like spirited music at 0517 UT Nov 5, S=9+15dB here in Germany, latter despite program is strait southwards at 180degr azimuth. Duba program?

Registered 9940 kHz at 0300-0600 UT, from Mykolaiev-UKR, 250kW at 180degr. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

U.K. RAMPISHAM CLOSE DOWN AFTER 70 YEARS.

Hi, There follows a note and enclosed jpeg from a colleague of mine, Martin Rumens at Rampisham detailing the closedown after 70 years of transmission. A sad day indeed but regrettably one that happens more and more these days. Dave Porter G4OYX

Babcock, Woofferton

Subject: FW: Thank you and farewell

Dear All, Rampisham has broadcast its last transmission! A few short wave enthusiasts gathered around S48 to watch Dave Plater switch off the last transmission at 2200 GMT, which ironically was for Deutsche Welle.

Earlier in the evening Bush played a melody of interval signals on S49 after the last BBC transmission and there was a farewell message from Bush House.

All is now quiet in the sender hall. Martin Rumens

(via David Porter-UK G4OYX, Oct 31, shortwavesites yg via dxld)

Final analogue transmission from Orfordness?

The cancellation of Polish Radio's plans to use Orfordness from Sunday Oct 30 mean that tomorrow's (Friday's {Oct 28}) 0800-1000 GMT transmission by Radio Netherlands on 1296 kHz may be the last ever analogue signals from the station. This RN transmission is Monday-Friday only, and they have cancelled the use of ORF in B-11. From Sunday, the only transmissions from ORF will be the usual DRM on 1296 kHz at 0500-0700 UT.

(Chris Greenway-UK, dxld Oct 27)

Re: Final analogue transmission from Orfordness?

It seems that RNW now not only keeps 1296 Mon-Fri 0900-1100 UT but even adds a daily evening slot 1700-1800 UT:

<<http://cdn.sites.radionetherlands.nl/pdf/freq/B11-Dutch-Europe-color.pdf>>

So the cuts appear to not become effective \*yet\*.

Rant on: Is it me, or have we indeed hardly seen before such a messed up schedule change, with modifications being made literally until the last minute, such as the 1296 / 3955 kHz stunt for Polskie Radio? Likewise the B11 schedule for the remains of DW radio is still unclear, with various contradictory versions circulating of which no one appears to be the real thing.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Oct 29)

USA 15440 {CHINA non} CRI at 0227 UT in English. Man and woman with chit-chat and then previewing content of "East Meets West" program. Strong signal, Nov 4.

(Harold Sellers-BC-USA <[www.odxa.on.ca](http://www.odxa.on.ca)> , dxld Nov 8)

Harold, CRI, are you sure? Not scheduled here, but WYFR is:

15440 2145-0300 10 YFR 100 285 0 805 SPA,SPB,SP USA YFR

Suspect another screwup in scheduling/transmission by RTI/WYFR, as RTI English at 02 UT is supposed to be on 9680, 5950 kHz.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 8)

15440 CBSD Voice of Taiwan International is scheduled on Okeechobee Florida-USA site, 0200-0300 UT. 0200 Cantonese and 0230 UT Hakka languages.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

USA [and non]

[ASCENSION ISL/France/FRENCH GUIANA/GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/MADAGASCAR/PALAU/SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/U.K.]

Missed the huge 8 page PDF format booklet with all YFR transmissions worldwide on mediumwave and shortwave from YFR Oakland, CA-USA this season B-11.

Here is the HFCC registration schedule of YFR organization instead.

But be imaginary too, after Mr. Camping's retirement ? (wb)

3230 1900-2000 MEY 100 5 English AFS BAB  
3955 1600-1800 WER 100 0 Deu D MBR  
3955 1900-2000 MEY 100 76 Portuguese AFS BAB  
3995 2200-2400 WER 100 0 Deu D MBR

5825 1400-1500 A-A 100 132 KAZ RAM  
5825 1500-1600 A-A 100 148 KAZ RAM  
5835 1300-1500 A-A 500 121 KAZ RAM  
5925 1700-1800 MEY 100 76 French AFS BAB  
5930 0200-0300 GUF 500 215 Eng F MBR  
5935 1900-2000 MEY 100 335 Portuguese AFS BAB  
5950 0145-0400 YFR 100 355 EN,MNA USA FCC  
5960 2100-2200 NAU 250 210 Ara D MBR  
5960 2200-2300 NAU 250 210 Ara D MBR  
5965 1800-1900 WER 250 60 Rus D MBR  
5985 2145-0400 YFR 100 181 SPB,SPA,SP USA FCC  
6010 2100-2200 NAU 250 210 Ara D MBR  
6020 1900-2000 MDC 50 255 Eng MDG RNW  
6020 2000-2100 MDC 250 255 Eng MDG RNW  
6045 1700-1800 DHA 250 225 Amharic UAE BAB  
6045 1800-1900 MEY 100 15 English AFS BAB  
6050 1800-1900 WER 100 90 Ron D MBR  
6105 1700-1800 NAU 500 95 Pes D MBR  
6120 1800-1900 WER 250 230 Spa D MBR  
6140 1700-1900 WER 250 60 Rus D MBR  
6155 0000-0100 GUF 500 215 Eng F MBR  
6155 0200-0300 GUF 500 215 Eng F MBR  
6155 2300-2400 GUF 500 215 Spa F MBR  
6175 1600-1700 MEY 250 76 Malagasy AFS BAB  
6175 1800-1900 WER 100 105 Ron D MBR  
6875 0300-0700 YFR 100 285 EN,MNA,EN USA FCC  
6890 0100-0400 YFR 100 222 SPB,SPA,SP USA FCC  
6890 0400-0500 YFR 100 222 SP USA FCC  
7305 2100-2200 NAU 500 180 Fra D MBR  
7360 2200-0100 GUF 500 170 PorEng F MBR  
7385 1700-1800 MDC 50 310 Eng MDG RNW  
7395 0000-0100 GUF 500 215 Eng F MBR  
7395 1800-1900 MDC 250 320 Eng MDG RNW  
7395 1900-2000 MDC 250 320 Eng MDG RNW  
7490 1800-2000 A-A 300 301 KAZ RAM  
7510 2000-2100 A-A 500 301 KAZ RAM  
7550 1400-1500 A-A 500 177 KAZ RAM  
7550 1500-1600 A-A 500 177 KAZ RAM  
7560 1200-1300 A-A 200 132 KAZ RAM  
7560 1300-1400 A-A 200 132 KAZ RAM  
7565 1400-1600 A-A 100 187 KAZ RAM  
7570 0045-0300 YFR 100 160 SPB,SPA USA FCC  
7590 1600-1700 A-A 300 177 KAZ RAM  
7590 1800-1900 A-A 100 316 KAZ RAM  
7590 2000-2100 A-A 300 301 KAZ RAM  
7590 2100-2200 A-A 300 301 KAZ RAM  
7600 1800-1900 A-A 300 301 KAZ RAM  
9310 1100-1400 A-A 300 121 KAZ RAM  
9320 1200-1300 A-A 100 0 KAZ RAM  
9355 2300-0300 YFR 100 160 SPB,SPA,SP USA FCC  
9380 1100-1200 A-A 300 94 KAZ RAM  
9380 1200-1300 A-A 300 94 KAZ RAM  
9380 1500-1600 A-A 200 177 KAZ RAM  
9390 1200-1300 A-A 200 132 KAZ RAM  
9390 1300-1400 A-A 200 132 KAZ RAM  
9430 1600-1700 WER 250 120 Ara D MBR  
9430 1700-1800 WOF 250 102 Turkish G BAB

9430 2245-0045 YFR 100 160 ENB,POB USA FCC  
 9445 1600-1700 NAU 500 140 Orm D MBR  
 9465 2200-2300 GUF 500 215 Spa F MBR  
 9465 2300-2400 GUF 500 215 Spa F MBR  
 9500 1900-2000 WER 250 150 Ara D MBR  
 9515 2000-2100 NAU 250 210 Ara D MBR  
 9530 1700-1800 SKN 300 110 Arabic G BAB  
 9535 1800-1900 NAU 500 183 Hau D MBR  
 9565 1800-2000 WER 500 165 EngKirundi D MBR  
 9590 1600-1700 MDC 250 320 Swa MDG RNW  
 9595 2000-2100 NAU 500 180 Fra D MBR  
 9630 1700-1800 WER 500 105 Kur D MBR  
 9660 1800-1900 WOF 300 140 Arabic G BAB  
 9680 0145-0300 YFR 100 315 EN USA FCC  
 9685 1900-2000 DHA 250 260 Hausa UAE BAB  
 9690 2145-0045 YFR 100 142 POB,POA,PO USA FCC  
 9695 1900-2000 NAU 500 207 Fra D MBR  
 9705 1900-2000 MEY 250 340 English AFS BAB  
 9740 1600-1700 NAU 500 94 Hin D MBR  
 9800 1500-1600 NAU 500 100 Guj D MBR  
 9800 1700-1800 NAU 500 95 Pes D MBR  
 9805 1900-2000 MEY 250 19 Swahili AFS BAB  
 9810 1700-1800 NAU 250 125 Ara D MBR  
 9840 1800-1900 WER 250 150 Ara D MBR  
 9845 1900-2000 WER 500 180 Fra D MBR  
 9855 1400-1500 DHA 250 105 Marathi UAE BAB  
 9885 1700-1800 WER 250 60 Rus D MBR  
 9885 1800-1900 WOF 250 102 Turkish G BAB  
 9885 1900-2000 DHA 250 210 English UAE BAB  
 9895 1800-1900 DHA 250 230 English UAE BAB  
 9925 1900-2200 WER 500 180 Eng D MBR  
 9930 0045-0145 YFR 100 142 POA USA FCC  
 9930 0145-0500 YFR 100 222 SPA,ENA,SP USA FCC  
 9955 1000-1200 HBN 100 345 kor,eng USA FCC  
 9955 1000-1200 HBN 100 345 English USA BAB 301011-021111  
 9985 0100-0300 YFR 100 151 SPB,SPA USA FCC  
 11520 1400-1500 A-A 300 177 KAZ RAM  
 11580 2200-2245 YFR 100 142 SPA USA FCC  
 11610 1500-1600 DHA 250 100 English UAE BAB  
 11665 1700-1800 WOF 250 128 Somali G BAB  
 11665 1800-1900 WER 500 180 Eng D MBR  
 11665 1900-2000 ASC 250 65 Yoruba G BAB  
 11690 1700-1800 WER 100 180 Ara D MBR  
 11720 2245-0045 YFR 100 142 POA,ENB USA FCC  
 11730 0100-0159 GUF 250 306 Hap F MBR  
 11740 1600-1700 DHA 250 90 English UAE BAB  
 11825 0045-0200 YFR 100 160 POA USA FCC  
 11875 1800-1900 ASC 250 65 Igbo G BAB  
 11885 1600-1700 NAU 500 95 Pes D MBR  
 11885 2300-0145 YFR 100 140 SP,POA,SPA USA FCC  
 11935 1500-1600 WER 500 90 Tam D MBR  
 11955 1900-2000 NAU 500 177 Kikongo D MBR  
 11975 1600-1700 ISS 500 131 Amh D MBR  
 11975 1700-1800 ISS 500 131 Swa D MBR  
 11995 1500-1600 DHA 250 90 English UAE BAB 301011-011111  
 11995 1600-1700 NAU 250 125 Ara D MBR  
 12015 1800-1900 ISS 500 155 Sesotho F MBR

12130 1300-1400 A-A 200 132 KAZ RAM  
 12140 1800-1900 WER 500 165 Eng D MBR  
 12140 1900-2000 WER 500 150 Kirundi D MBR  
 12160 2200-2245 YFR 100 151 SPA USA FCC  
 13570 1400-1500 A-A 200 132 KAZ RAM  
 13605 1400-1500 WER 250 75 Uzb D MBR  
 13615 2300-0045 YFR 100 160 SPB,SPA USA FCC  
 13630 1500-1600 NAU 500 100 Guj D MBR  
 13655 1400-1500 WER 500 90 Sin D MBR  
 13655 1500-1600 NAU 500 105 Kan D MBR  
 13660 1600-1700 ISS 500 125 Orm F MBR  
 13660 1800-1900 WER 500 165 Setswana D MBR  
 13700 1400-1600 NAU 500 95 Hin D MBR  
 13750 1800-1900 WER 500 180 Eng D MBR  
 13795 1000-1100 A-A 300 94 KAZ RAM  
 13820 1300-1500 NAU 500 85 Ben D MBR  
 13860 1400-1500 A-A 300 177 KAZ RAM  
 15160 1600-1700 ISS 500 131 Amh F MBR  
 15195 2000-2100 ASC 250 65 English G BAB  
 15195 2100-2200 ASC 250 65 English G BAB  
 15315 1400-1500 NAU 500 105 Mal D MBR  
 15325 1400-1500 WER 500 90 Ori D MBR  
 15400 2300-0045 YFR 100 151 ENB,FRB USA FCC  
 15440 2145-0300 YFR 100 285 SPA,SPB,SP USA FCC  
 15470 1300-1500 NAU 500 85 Ben D MBR  
 15470 1500-1600 WER 500 90 Marathi D MBR  
 15520 1400-1500 DHA 250 90 Hindi UAE BAB  
 15520 2000-2100 ASC 250 65 English G BAB  
 15565 1400-1500 WER 500 90 Ori D MBR  
 15680 1400-1600 WER 500 90 SinKan D MBR  
 17510 1300-1500 WER 500 90 Ben D MBR  
 17545 1600-1700 ASC 250 85 English G BAB  
 17545 1700-1800 ASC 250 85 English G BAB  
 17575 2145-2245 YFR 100 140 POB USA FCC  
 17660 1830-1930 ASC 250 85 French G BAB  
 17735 1300-1400 DHA 250 100 Kannada UAE BAB 301011-011111  
 17810 1300-1400 DHA 250 100 Telegu UAE BAB  
 17810 1400-1500 DHA 250 100 Tamil UAE BAB  
 17880 1200-1300 DHA 250 95 Thai UAE BAB  
 21840 1500-1600 ASC 250 115 English G BAB  
 (HFCC, adapted and transformed by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

USA 7465 At 0130 Ut started slow speed "VOA Special English" news til  
 0139 UT. S=8 signal from Greenville-NC-USA, VOA e-mail address and website  
 URL given.  
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

VIETNAM [and non; - AUSTRIA/CANADA/UAE/U.K.]  
 Voice of Vietnam Ext Services B-11 operational schedule.

5955 1800-1830 Moosbrunn-AUT English EUR  
 5955 1830-1930 Moosbrunn-AUT Vietnamese EUR  
 5955 1930-2000 Moosbrunn-AUT French EUR  
 6135 2000-2030 Woofferton-UK Russian EUR  
 6175 0100-0130 Sackville-CAN English AM  
 6175 0130-0230 Sackville-CAN Vietnamese AM  
 6175 0230-0300 Sackville-CAN English AM

6175	0300-0330	Sackville-CAN	Spanish	AM
6175	0330-0400	Sackville-CAN	English	AM
6175	0400-0430	Sackville-CAN	Spanish	AM
6175	0430-0530	Sackville-CAN	Vietnamese	AM
6175	2030-2130	Al Dhabbaya-UAE	German	EUR
7220	1100-1130	Son Tay-VTN	Mandarin	AS
7220	1130-1200	Son Tay-VTN	Russian	AS
7220	1200-1230	Son Tay-VTN	Mandarin	AS
7220	1230-1300	Son Tay-VTN	Russian	AS
7220	1300-1330	Son Tay-VTN	Mandarin	AS
7220	1500-1600	Son Tay-VTN	Vietnamese	ME
7220	1600-1630	Son Tay-VTN	English	ME
7220	1630-1700	Son Tay-VTN	French	ME
7220	2030-2100	Son Tay-VTN	English	ME
7220	2100-2130	Son Tay-VTN	French	ME
7280	1530-1600	Son Tay-VTN	German	EUR
7280	1600-1630	Son Tay-VTN	English	EUR
7280	1630-1700	Son Tay-VTN	Russian	EUR
7280	1700-1800	Son Tay-VTN	Vietnamese	EUR
7280	1800-1830	Son Tay-VTN	Spanish	EUR
7280	1830-1900	Son Tay-VTN	French	EUR
7280	1900-1930	Son Tay-VTN	English	EUR
7280	1930-2000	Son Tay-VTN	French	EUR
7280	2000-2030	Son Tay-VTN	Russian	EUR
7280	2030-2100	Son Tay-VTN	German	EUR
7280	2100-2130	Son Tay-VTN	French	EUR
7285	0000-0100	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Vietnamese	AS
7285	1030-1100	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Khmer	AS
7285	1100-1130	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	English	AS
7285	1130-1200	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Thai	AS
7285	1200-1230	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	French	AS
7285	1230-1300	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Khmer	AS
7285	1300-1330	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	French	AS
7285	1330-1430	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Lao	AS
7285	1430-1500	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Thai	AS
7285	1500-1530	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	English	AS
7285	1530-1600	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Thai	EUR
7285	2200-2230	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Thai	AS
7285	2230-2300	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Khmer	AS
7285	2300-0000	Hanoi-Me Tri-VTN	Lao	AS
7370	2130-2230	Woofferton-UK	Vietnamese	EUR
9550	1100-1130	Son Tay-VTN	Mandarin	AS
9550	1130-1200	Son Tay-VTN	Russian	AS
9550	1200-1230	Son Tay-VTN	Mandarin	AS
9550	1230-1300	Son Tay-VTN	Russian	AS
9550	1300-1330	Son Tay-VTN	Mandarin	AS
9550	1500-1600	Son Tay-VTN	Vietnamese	ME
9550	1600-1630	Son Tay-VTN	English	ME
9550	1630-1700	Son Tay-VTN	French	ME
9550	2030-2100	Son Tay-VTN	German	ME
9550	2100-2130	Son Tay-VTN	French	ME
9730	1530-1600	Son Tay-VTN	German	EUR
9730	1600-1630	Son Tay-VTN	English	EUR
9730	1630-1700	Son Tay-VTN	Russian	EUR
9730	1700-1800	Son Tay-VTN	Vietnamese	EUR
9730	1800-1830	Son Tay-VTN	Spanish	EUR
9730	1830-1900	Son Tay-VTN	French	EUR

9730 1900-1930 Son Tay-VTN	English	EUR
9730 1930-2000 Son Tay-VTN	French	EUR
9730 2000-2030 Son Tay-VTN	Russian	EUR
9730 2030-2100 Son Tay-VTN	German	EUR
9730 2100-2130 Son Tay-VTN	French	EUR
9840 1000-1030 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
9840 1030-1100 Son Tay-VTN	Indonesian	AS
9840 1100-1130 Son Tay-VTN	Japanese	AS
9840 1130-1200 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
9840 1200-1230 Son Tay-VTN	Japanese	AS
9840 1230-1300 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
9840 1300-1330 Son Tay-VTN	Indonesian	AS
9840 1330-1400 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
9840 1400-1430 Son Tay-VTN	Japanese	AS
9840 1430-1500 Son Tay-VTN	Indonesian	AS
9840 1500-1530 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
9840 2200-2230 Son Tay-VTN	Japanese	AS
9840 2230-2300 Son Tay-VTN	Mandarin	AS
9840 2300-2330 Son Tay-VTN	Indonesian	AS
9840 2330-0000 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
12000 1100-1130 Son Tay-VTN	Chinese	AS
12000 1130-1200 Son Tay-VTN	Russian	AS
12000 1200-1230 Son Tay-VTN	Chinese	AS
12000 1230-1300 Son Tay-VTN	Russian	AS
12000 1300-1330 Son Tay-VTN	Chinese	AS
12000 2200-2230 Son Tay-VTN	Chinese	AS
12020 1000-1030 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
12020 1030-1100 Son Tay-VTN	Indonesian	AS
12020 1100-1130 Son Tay-VTN	Japanese	AS
12020 1130-1200 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
12020 1200-1230 Son Tay-VTN	Japanese	AS
12020 1230-1300 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
12020 1300-1330 Son Tay-VTN	Indonesian	AS
12020 1330-1400 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
12020 1400-1430 Son Tay-VTN	Japanese	AS
12020 1430-1500 Son Tay-VTN	Indonesian	AS
12020 1500-1530 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS
12020 2200-2230 Son Tay-VTN	Japanese	AS
12020 2230-2300 Son Tay-VTN	Mandarin	AS
12020 2300-2330 Son Tay-VTN	Indonesian	AS
12020 2330-0000 Son Tay-VTN	English	AS

(Voice of Vietnam, via Michael Bethge-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 3)

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GERMANY R.I.P. - Todesfall Josef Rieger +03 November 2011.

OM Josef Rieger aus Gaggenau verstorben.

Habe gerade soeben erfahren, dass unser lieber Hobbyfreund Josef Rieger aus Gaggenau verstorben ist. Wir haben einen sehr guten Freund verloren.

73s Volker

(Volker Willschrey-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 7)

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

leider muessen wir Ihnen mitteilen das Euer Kurzwellenfreund Josef Rieger am 03.11.2011 nach schwerer Krankheit von uns gegangen ist.



Er ist bis zu letzt seinem Hobby treu geblieben!  
M.f.G. Familie Rieger.

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
END

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ALBANIA [and non] 7425 Nov 10 at 0004 UT, R. Tirana in Albanian, not too much QRM from China tonight, but at 0015 UT can tell there is another station under with SAH, and there is also adjacent interference from 7430 kHz, which is VORUS via ARMENIA.

It would still be better for Tirana on clear 7420 kHz. At 0238 UT checking the 0230 UT English broadcast, it's back on the air after a link failure the previous night, but on 7425 kHz again instead of 7420 kHz. Drita Cico says this was an error and it is still supposed to be on 7420 kHz.

Sufficient signal but undermodulated. I still haven't caught any opening schedule announcements since B-11 began.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 11)

7425 Nothing heard of RT Albanian at 0029 UT Nov 11 on remote SDR receiver unit in Germany and Austria, due of dead nighttime zone.

7420/7425 But noted CRI Kashi Tibet / Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in English at 0031 UT on S=9+10dB strength level. Also logged NMRB PBS Nei Menggu at 0027 UT Nov 11 on adjacent 7420 kHz, S=6-7 poor signal in Europe.

7425 But in London (S=9+30dB) and next to Amsterdam (S=9+20dB) heard Radio Tirana in Albanian on the clear, two woman discussing in progress. CRI Kashi English heard clearly underneath RT, same level also on remote sdr receiver unit in North Carolina at 0035 UT Nov 11.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

ALBANIA Changes of Radio Tirana in English:  
0230-0300 7420 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM Tue-Sun, fr. Nov.1  
1530-1600 13640 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM Mon-Sat, cancelled.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

ANGOLA 4949.77 Radio Nacional, 1952 UT, local music with excited DJ, readable, despite very low audio (a pity, since the signal is about S9+20 here). 29 Oct.

7216.75 Radio Nacional, 1928 UT, presumption it's this, based on frequency only, as there was no audio. 29 Oct.  
(David Sharp-NSW.AUS, dxld Nov 10)

ARGENTINA 11710.59 RAE, 1018, noted as big het against presumed China on nominal; very poor copy in USB with Japanese talk by a woman, into tangos.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 9)

ARMENIA 9750 VoRussia Spanish sce carried via Yerevan Gavar site. Very bad audio quality at 0328 UT Nov 9, S=9+25dBm. Buzón Moscu in Spanish featured los Nicaraguan revolucionarios history and Uncle Sam Yankee politics.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

ARMENIA 7590drm KBC Radio DRM test on 12th Nov. [c.f. BC-DX #1040]  
quote ....  
Thank you for your reaction. Have forwarded your reaction to the person\* who is taking care of this. We move to 7590 kHz.

Kind regards,  
Eric van Willegen  
(KBC Netherlands, via Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Nov 10)  
{\* probably SPC, SpaceLine Ltd. Bulgaria (Mr. Ventsislav Georgiev). wb.}

KBC Radio DRM Test: Saturday November 12th at 1800 UTC on 7590#{not 7550} kHz  
More at: <<http://www.kbcradio.eu/?p=823>>

Also in analog mode at 0900-1600 UT on 6095§ kHz (Sat & Sun)  
Weekend schedule at: <[http://www.kbcradio.eu/?page\\_id=478](http://www.kbcradio.eu/?page_id=478)>

Reception reports to: The Mighty KBC QSL card  
Mail us your reception report  
<[themightykbc @ gmail.com](mailto:themightykbc@gmail.com)>

For a QSL card you have to send 2 USD or 2 IRC's  
The QSL card is sponsored by KBC import / export

The Mighty KBC QSL card  
Argonstraat 6  
6718 WT Ede

The Netherlands, Europe

For a QSL card you have to send 2 USD or 2 IRC's.  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Nov 6)

On the kbc website, <<http://www.kbcradio.eu/?p=823>> the frequency is listed as 7590#, not 7550 kHz !!!

According to an announcement on Wavescan 30 Oct, the drm broadcast on 7590 kHz is a project by spaceline and the programme will be called drm mix. It is going to be on every Saturday evening for 3 hours from 1800 to 2100 UT for 11 weeks from 12 November 2011 until 21 January 2012.

The wavescan link is  
<[http://audio.awr.org/asia/Wavescan/AWRWavescan/ENGMI\\_WAVx\\_20111030\\_1.mp3](http://audio.awr.org/asia/Wavescan/AWRWavescan/ENGMI_WAVx_20111030_1.mp3)>  
and the drm announcement starts at 16 mins 16 seconds.

The spaceline hfcc schedule is at  
<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=B11&fmor=SPC>>  
(Harry Brooks-UK, dxld Nov 10)

# = 7590drm via Yerevan Gavar site in Armenia.  
§ = 6095 0900-1600 Sat+Sun only Wertachtal 100kW non-dir antenna, wb.

Test on Nov 12 on 7590drm failed. Repeat re-scheduled at the following evening.

Re 7590drm test. Contributors on A-DX newsgroup report an carrier only signal from Yerevan Gavar site at 19 UT. So seemingly standing wave ratio (SWR) on auto tune is not proper at the end of the 41 meterband, antenna is a 8 x 8 half dipol curtain type from Sowjet era.

<<http://www.spaceline.bg/>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 12)

KBC program segment is part of the "DRM Test Platform" DRM Mix.  
It is going to be on every Saturday evening for 3 hours from 1800 to 2100 utc for 11 weeks from 12 November 2011 until 21 January 2012.

The wavescan link is  
<[http://audio.awr.org/asia/Wavescan/AWRWavescan/ENGMI\\_WAVx\\_20111030\\_1.mp3](http://audio.awr.org/asia/Wavescan/AWRWavescan/ENGMI_WAVx_20111030_1.mp3)>  
and the drm announcement starts at 16 mins 16 seconds. The spaceline hfcc schedule is at  
<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=B11&fmor=SPC>>  
(Harry Brooks-UK, dxld Nov 12)

ARMENIA 7590drm Spaceline, a new HFCC member headquartered in Bulgaria, will begin a three-month series of DRM broadcasts on November 12. The three-hour program block will be called "DRM Mix" and will be aired each Saturday from 1800-2100 UT on 7590 kHz using a 100-kilowatt transmitter in Armenia beamed to Europe.

The AWR Wavescan DX program will be part of the DRM program lineup, as well programs from NASB member Trans World Radio and HCJB Global. Wavescan is broadcast in analogue mode via the AWR worldwide network, as well as on NASB member stations WRMI in Miami and WWCR in Tennessee. DRM Mix will be broadcast at least through January, 2012.  
(NASB, via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, bclnews.it Nov 11)

9590 Spaceline DRM mode test via Gavar - Armenia site.

To Mr. Ventsislav Georgiev - SpaceLine Ltd.,  
report of the DRM mode repeat transmission DRM-mix on November 13, at  
18.02 UT, now working fine with DRM mode modulation and 8x8 half-dipol  
antenna at Gavar Armenia.

-25dB, SNR 15.0dB, S=8, -75dB, 17.1kbps.

regards de wb

BANGLADESH 4750 QSL. Bangladesh Betar, f/d National Monument card in  
455 days for English report via Airmail with US \$5.00 and English follow-  
up via registered mail with return receipt and three IRCs. V/S Abu Tabib  
Md. Zia Hasan, Senior Engineer, Research Wing. He had also previously  
emailed me to let me know he got the report, but never received the  
original. This arrived 48 days after follow-up. The station was heard  
while I was at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan on Aug 9, 2010 at 1256 UT.  
(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 7)

BOLIVIA 5580.196 Radio San Jose, San Jose de Chiquitos, seemingly the  
one, noted in South Florida by two dxers 0000 to 0009 UT, 17 Nov.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 17)

BONAIRE Rats damage one of the Bonaire transmitters. We have encountered  
serious damage to one of our Thomson transmitters in Bonaire due to an  
invasion of rats! We now have a problem in the high tension PSM part of  
the transmitter and spare parts have to come from France. We expect that  
repairs will take 3-5 days. For that reason, the following transmissions  
have been temporarily moved to Greenville, NC, USA:

0159-0257 UT RNW Spanish on to Caribbean on 6165 kHz  
0259-0327 UT RNW Dutch to South America Northwest on 6165 kHz  
2200-2227 UT RNW Dutch to South America on 15315 kHz

The photos below show the remains of a rat and the damage to the  
transmitter. If you're squeamish, we recommend that you scroll to the next  
story!

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/rats-damage-one-of-the-bonaire-transmitters>>

(RNW by Andy Sennitt-HOL, Nov 14)

BRAZIL New Google Earth imagery - Update 17 Oktober, 2011.  
Brasilia schoen die 9 Vorhang Antennen zusehen. Die Station hat auch nicht  
das gebracht, was der Staat dort an Millionen reingesteckt hat.

RadioBras Brasilia Rodeador Park shortwave, 9 curtains

15 36 15.09 S 48 07 49.11 W

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/13424664.jpg>>

und der Mittelwellen 980 kHz 250 kW Sendemast auch noch 2 km suedoestlich  
zu sehen.

<[http://v4.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/56499489.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v4.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/56499489.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

Da muss auf Kurzwelle Richtung Europa immer mit der Schieleinrichtung

minus 20degr gesendet worden sein. Eine richtige Europaantenne gibt es nicht.

Europa liegt in Richtung 28 bis 35 Grad.

Die 2 Antennen 55 / 235 degrees haben die Vorzugsrichtungen:

55 Conakry, Tripolis, Israel, Iran, Kabul, Indien. In einem Kommentar habe ich mal gelesen, dass Indien ein Zielgebiet von RadioBras war. und die Rueckseite der Antenne

235 Mendoza ARG, ZentralChile, Santiago, NZL/AUS, Tonga, Fiji isl.

310 Cuba, Kansas-USA, Calgary-CAN.  
und Rueckseite

130 Angola, Cape Town-AFS, Madagascar, Mauritius.

325 Cuba, Florida-USA, Illinois-USA, Winipeg-CAN.

340 Suriname, Barbados, NY-USA, Montreal-CAN.

und die eigene Brasilienversorgung des riesigen Landes hat auch die 310/130degr Antenne fuer den Bereich zwischen 285 und 335 Grad Azimuth Zielgebiet genutzt.

Die RadioBras 6180 und 11780 kHz Aussendungen waren deshalb in Europa auch nie so lautstark, wie in den USA/CAN zu hoeren.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 3)

... and still nothing visible on new planned Thomcast antennas at Karachi Pakistan. (wb)

BRAZIL 11780 QSL. Radio Nacional da Amazonia, no data "thank you for your report letter" in 30 days for Portuguese report and US \$3.00 sent via airmail. Letter came back via "Registered Priority" mail, and my report and \$3.00 was returned. Wow. V/s. Luciana Couto, Coordinadora de la Radio Nacional da Amazonia. Letter was on letter head showing coverage maps of both shortwave frequencies, and I was invited to tune in live via the internet and further enjoy their programs. Check this out!: The reply was written in SPANISH! Go figure...

(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Oct 2)

BRAZIL 6079.947 UNIDentified Portuguese stn from Brazil noted at 0258 UT, and shortly later at 0259:30 UT US Yankee Doodle signature of VOA Sao Tome started on even 6080 kHz.

[later] 9645.373 Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese, logged at 0321 UT Nov 9, noted at S=7-8 fair level.

10000 kHz !! big surprise on Nov 9th at 0330 UT, not US time signal WWV station heard here in Europe, but Portuguese announcement over and over again on even frequency at S=7-8 level. Seemingly DSHO Observatorio Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Station PPE with 1 kW ONLY!

9819.727 At same time also R Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo SP, at 0334 UT Nov 9 at S=8 signal strength.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

BRAZIL 5990 Radio Senado, 0814, Portuguese, nice ZY pops, recorded "Sintonia, Radio Senado" by man, then woman announcer. Best in LSB to

escape R. Australia 5995 kHz splatter.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 4)

4845.25 Radio Cultura- Manaus, 0910, Portuguese, fair with local music-  
didn't stay with it long enough for an ID, so presumed.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 10)

3375.34 Radio Municipal Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira 0940 with vocal and  
instrumental music, om, no ID 9 Nov.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 9)

4885 Radio Clube do Para, Belem, PA at 0700 to 0800 UT, played ten  
seconds of "Secret Agent Man"  
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iaR3WO71j4>>  
bringing back memories of the 1960s Secret Agent series. Radio Clube do  
Para blasts in as the strongest 60 meter band signal at 0700 UT.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 5)

4925.2 Radio Educacao Rural, Tefe, 1000-1010 UT om and yl with comments  
into Brazilian music; with a very strong signal, 1011 to 1015 UT talk with  
no music.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 11)

BURKINA FASO 5030 QSL. Radio Burkina, no data thank you letter in  
French confirming my report and wooden pen/pencil set in a wooden case  
with RTB logo on it via registered airmail in 574 days for French report  
sent via airmail with US \$5.00 and follow-up report in French with US  
\$10.00 sent via registered mail, return receipt.

QSL received 69 days after follow-up. V/s. Ouezen Louis Oulon, Director of  
Radio Burkina and Knight of the Order of Merit (!). See comments section  
below. This station was heard at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan during my  
time there on April 1st 2010 at 1750 UT.

Radio Burkina comments: M. Oulon states in his letter that Burkina Faso  
(RTB) now operates on shortwave 7230 kHz from 0800-1700 and 4215 {strange  
selection, wb.} kHz from 1700-0800 UT. He does not state whether this is  
local or UTC time. In a separate paragraph at the bottom of his letter, he  
states (and I am translating here):

"I am simply embarrassed to inform you that since recently, our shortwave  
transmitter is broken. I would be very happy for any initiative you could  
take to aid us to find a new transmitter."

I would presume then that this is why they have not been heard recently.  
If anyone else wants to give some information to M. Oulon, his email  
address is  
<louisoulon (at) gmail (dot) com>

I will check sources and see if I can find a reasonably-priced used  
transmitter for them, and send M. Oulon the details in an email. I don't  
know what their budget is, but I know that \*mine\* does not allow for  
purchase of transmitters. :-)  
(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 7)

CANADA 6159.99 CKZU Vancouver, 0748 UT, presume it's this and not  
St.John's; weak with English talk by a man and brief comment by a woman,

news or similar at 0800 UT. All alone on freq.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 4)

6069.97 CFRX, 0853, fair - good with male stand-up comedian; also noted  
presumed CKZU in passing, 0830'ish, and also fair - good.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 10)

6069.95 CFRX Toronto, at 1146-1200 UT on Nov 2. Traffic, weather, then  
man & woman discussing area news items; 1200 time check for "8:00" and  
into "NewsTalk 1010 Update" (news) with Dave Agar. Fair signal; QRM after  
1200 UT from North Korea.

6159.97 CKZU Vancouver at 1329-1333 UT on Nov 3. Traffic report, then  
"6:30 News" (local news). Fair in noise.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, dxld Nov 10)

CANADA 9625 CBC No Quebec Sce in English with a progr by lady Carol Ont  
till 0600 UT, followed by nx in En read by Daniel ..., Anthem at 0605 UT  
and two minutes strange sounds like howl of wolfs (coyote jackal prairie  
wolf)? Nov 9.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 14)

9625 Nov 15 at 0643 UT, fluttery S=9+20 open carrier, no doubt Sackville  
still kilowasting kilowatts after CBCNQ service closes at 0606 UT. Would  
those monitoring thru our night check whether it is still on hours later?  
CBCNQ resumes circa 1200 UT. Maybe the old transmitter needs to be left on  
forever, in which case CBC might as well modulate it with more  
programming.  
(gh, dxld Nov 15)

CHILE 17680 QSL. CVC Voz Cristiana, f/d Transmitter Site card in  
63 days for Spanish airmail report and US \$5.00, to Santiago, Chile  
address. Card is completely in English and posted from Chile, although  
sporting a US return address. This is a very nice card on good stock,  
with about six different views of the tx facilities and antennas. No v/s.

11920 QSL. HCJB (via CVC), f/d Young Listeners card in 66 days for  
Spanish report via airmail with US \$3.00 return postage. I reported on a  
Portuguese program. V/s is Horst Rosiak. Also received a German newsletter  
and personal message from Iris Rauscher thanking me for my report and  
stating that the Portuguese and German services were purchasing time on  
CVC since their "shortwave antennas" closed in November of 2009.  
e-Mail address is  
<deutsch (at) andenstimme (dot) org>

The QSL came from Ecuador with some beautiful postage stamps depicting the  
Galapagos Islands on the envelope. My grand niece and nephew appreciate  
the stamps!  
(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 5)

CHINA China Radio International B11 schedules access.  
Wait another week, and Nagoya DXCircle in Japan will publish their unique  
CRI schedule for B-11 season

<<http://www1.s2.starcat.ne.jp/ndxc/>>

<<http://www1.s2.starcat.ne.jp/ndxc/cn/crIB11.htm>>



like

<<http://www1.s2.starcat.ne.jp/ndxc/cn/criA11.htm>>

and forget all other huge websites.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5)

## CHINA CHINA R INTERNATIONAL'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY.

CRI, China Radio International's first broadcasting was initiated by Ms.Kiyoko Hara, a Japanese lady from Yan'an Xinhua Broadcasting station on Dec 03, 1941.

To commemorate this important milestone, CRI in Beijing is conducting various events. One of those was the 70th anniversary celebration of CRI's Japanese language department, conducted on Oct 17 at Broadcasting House Hotel in Beijing. Two hundred people attended the event, including the former and current staff at Japanese language department, Japanese media people who cover various issues in China, and some CRI listeners.

I joined the CRI's special 70th anniversary tour visiting Yan'an's original studio, Yan'an Press Museum showing CRI's broadcasting history, and the Old and New CRI Broadcasting House in Beijing. All tour participants were invited to this big celebration reception. Participated listeners had chances to see many announcers, whom they only recognize by their voices, and had enjoyable conversation with them.

I personally brought the old letter and cards from R Peking dated back to the year 1953, which surprised many staff members at the current CRI Japanese department. One of the old staff who had worked at R Peking recognized the letter, and explained the signer was the head of the China Radio overseeing all Chinese radio organization, which was very unusual.

The tour and the party were very enjoyable and memorable one.

(Toshimichi Ohtake/JSWC, Kamakura-JPN, dswci DXW Nov 2 direct and via dxld)

CONGO 6115 Radio Congo, 1815, French, usual block of news, hosted by a man and woman; music bridges between segments. About the only time I can try for this, due to work obligations, is local Sat/Sun and it's usually there. Also don't get any cochannel from Belarus, as reported elsewhere.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 4)

CUBA Finally 'official' RHC B-11 schedule.

Radio Habana Cuba - Horarios, Bandas y Frecuencias

De Noviembre de 2011 a Marzo de 2012.

## TRANSMISIONES EN ESPANOL

PERIODO B-11 Noviembre de 2011 a Marzo 2012

### Zonas Geograficas

Beam to:

No,Ce,SoAM 6150 kHz / 49 m 1200-1300 UT

No,Ce,SoAM 11760 kHz / 25 m 1200-1600 y 0100-0600 UT

New York 6010 kHz / 49 m 1200-1300 UT

New York 6060 kHz / 49 m 0000-0500 y 0100-0600 UT

New York 11840 kHz / 25 m 1200-1600 UT

San Francisco 13780 kHz / 22 m 1300-1600 UT

Chicago 6140 kHz / 49 m 1200-1300 UT

Chicago 9850 kHz / 31 m 1300-1600 UT

CeAM 9540 kHz / 31 m 1200-1600 y 2200-0600 UT

CeAM 11750 kHz / 25 m 1300-1600 UT

Antilles 6120 kHz / 49 m 0000-0600 UT

Antilles 9710 kHz / 31 m 2200-2400 UT

Antilles 11690 kHz / 25 m 1200-1600 UT

Rio de Janeiro 9740 kHz / 31 m 0000-0500 UT

Rio de Janeiro 15380 kHz / 19 m 1200-1600 UT

Buenos Aires 13670 kHz / 22 m 1200-1600 UT

Buenos Aires 13690 kHz / 22 m 2200-0500 UT

Buenos Aires 15230 kHz / 19 m 1200-1600 y 2200-0600 UT

Chile 11840 kHz / 25 m 2200-0600 UT

Europe 13640 kHz / 22 m 2200-2400 UT

Tropical Band NVIS antenna 5040 kHz / 60 m 2100-2300 y 0100-0500 UT  
to Cuba, Caribe, USA, Canada, Mexico, Ce America, and Northern SoAmerica.

Alo Presidente, Sunday special from Venezuela.

Chicago 13750 kHz / 22 m 1400-1800 UT

Central America 13680 kHz / 22 m 1400-1800 UT

Antillas 11690 kHz / 25 m 1400-1800 UT

Buenos Aires 15370 kHz / 19 m 1400-1800 UT

Rio de Janeiro 17750 kHz / 19 m 1400-1800 UT

Mesa Redonda Internacional, Monday-Friday night special.

Washington 6000 kHz / 49 m 2230-2400 UT

Chicago 9660 kHz / 31 m 2230-2400 UT

TRANSMISIONES EN VARIOS IDIOMAS

PERIODO B-11 Noviembre de 2011 a Marzo 2012

Zonas Geograficas

Beam to:

TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA INGLES/English

No/Ce/SoAmerica 6125 kHz / 49 m 0500-0700 UT

NoCe/SoAmerica 11760 kHz / 25 m 2000-2100 UT

New York 6060 kHz / 49 m 0500-0700 UT

San Francisco 6010 kHz / 49 m 0500-0700 UT

Chicago 6050 kHz / 49 m 0100-0700 UT

Washington 6000 kHz / 49 m 0100-0500 UT

Banda Tropical 5040 kHz / 60 m 0000-0100 UT

TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA FRANCES/French

Europe 13640 kHz / 22 m 1930-2000 UT

NoCe/SoAmerica 11760 kHz / 25 m 2100-2130 UT

SoAmerica 15370 kHz / 19 m 2230-2300 UT - except Sun

Banda Tropical 5040 kHz / 60 m 0130-0200 UT

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA PORTUGUES

Rio de Janeiro 15370 kHz / 19 m 2330-2400 UT

Buenos Aires 15230 kHz / 19 m 2300-2400 UT

Europe 13640 kHz / 22 m 2000-2030 UT

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA Arabe/Arabic

Europe 13640 kHz / 22 m 2030-2100 UT

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA ESPERANTO, Sunday only

San Francisco 6010 kHz / 49 m 0700-0730 UT

NoCe/SoAmerica 11760 kHz / 25 m 1600-1630 UT

SoAmerica 15370 kHz / 19 m 2230-2300 UT - see French

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA CREOLE

Buenos Aires 15370 kHz / 19 m 2300-2330 UT

Banda Tropical 5040 kHz / 60 m 0100-0130 UT

#### TRANSMISIONES EN IDIOMA QUECHUA

Buenos Aires 15370 kHz / 19 m 0000-0030 UT

(RHC schedule XLS.File Rosario Lafita Fernández

via Gerard Koopal-HOL, via wwdxc Nov 16)

CYPRUS {Northern Occupied Turkish Zone} 6150 Bayrak heard in Ontario around 2300 UT.

Bayrak Radio at 2248 UT with easy listening pop music and a man in presumed Turkish with DJ chatter to 2303 and more talk with a mention of "Bayrak Radio" followed by a woman with talk and back to music at 2305 UT - Weak and noisy Nov 12.

(Mark Coady loggings from ODXA Shadow Lake Radio Camp, Ont., held November 11th - 13th. via dxld)

Excellent catch, rarely making it to North America. According to HFCC, the only thing on 6150 kHz at that time is Yakutsk, Siberia:

6150 2000-1600 23 IAK 50kW 330deg RUS RRS GFC

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 16)

6150 Radio Bayrak, at Iskele Trikomo, SW 6150 kHz antenna visible at 35 17 40.30 N 33 54 58.30 E location.

the latest "Hertz footprint" was always exact 6150.037 kHz, monitored with very low modulation level in past 5 months.

6150.037 kHz - just heard some English spoken fragments at 2310 UT Nov 16.

Used a deep notch filter against of even frequency outlet 6150.000 CBSC

RTI Kouhu and Chinese - seemingly usual CHN jammer in 22-24 UT slot,

latter according to Aoki list.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 16)

ECUADOR 3810-lsb HD2IOA Guayaquil, back on, though weak but copyable in LSB with H:M:S format by a man.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 3)

3810 HD2IOA Guayaquil at 0829 UT. Noted with strong signal 9 November.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 9)

ERITREA 7174.994 Asmara-Eritrea noted with typical HoAfrica music at 0300 UT Nov 9, S=7-8, weaker propagation today compared to previous week. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

On Nov 7 to 12 noted on shifted freqs 4770, 7100 (Nov 10), 7120, 7150, 7175, 7180, 7215, 9715, 9820, and stabil 7205 kHz. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 14)

ETHIOPIA Radio Ethiopia in En 1600-1700 UT and in Fr 1700-1800 UT heard on Nov 7 and 10th on 7235 // v9560.? // 9705 kHz. Nx in En at 1230 UT on weekdays are on 9705 kHz and presumably on 7235 and 9560 kHz. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 14)

FRANCE Radio France International in Russian:  
1600-1630 NF 9805 ISS 500 kW 055 deg to Russia,  
instead of registered 9800 kHz.  
// 11670 ISS 500 kW 080 deg to CeAS.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

FRANCE/GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/MADAGASCAR/UAE/U.K. [USA non] YFR program relays.

YFR relays via Almaty Kazakhstan site.  
7560 1300-1400 A-A 200 132 Burmese KAZ RAM  
YFR Burmese bcast to Myanmar in South East Asia, Nov 17.  
S=9+15dB in FIN.

9310 1100-1400 A-A 300 121 English KAZ RAM  
Exact 9309.990 kHz, the usual 100 Hertz less tx unit in Almaty.  
YFR in English // 9390 kHz. 1300 UT Nov 17. S=7 in FIN. Many internet telephone line interruptions by fragment of a second, annoying audio.

9390 1300-1400 A-A 200 132 English KAZ RAM  
YFR in English // v9310 kHz. 13 UT Nov 17. S=9+20 db much stronger than 9310 in FIN. Many internet telephone line interruptions by fragment of a second, annoying audio.

12130 1300-1400 A-A 200 132 Nepali KAZ RAM  
S=9 in FIN on Nov 17.

7550 1400-1500 A-A 500 177 Pashto KAZ RAM  
S=9+15dB strength on Finnish remote rx.

7550 1500-1600 A-A 500 177 Pashto KAZ RAM  
S=9 strength on Finnish remote rx. Subcontinental language.

5835 1300-1500 A-A 500 121 English KAZ RAM  
YFR English from 14-15 UT Nov 17 monitored only. S=8-9 signal in FIN.  
330 Hertz annoying BUZZ audio.

11520 1400-1500 A-A 300 177 Urdu KAZ RAM to SoAS, ex13860  
YFR Urdu service, S=9+5dB monitored on Finnish remote SDR unit. Nov 17

7565 1500-1600 A-A 100 187 Urdu KAZ RAM not 14-15 UT.  
S=9+5dB monitored on Finnish remote SDR unit.  
From 15 UT Nov 17. Little tx BUZZ audio...

YFR relay via M&B Wertachtal, Nauen Germany, Issoudun-F site.

13605 1400-1500 WER 250 75 Uzbek D MBR  
S=9+10dB signal in Finland. Nov 17.

13655 1400-1500 WER 500 90 Sindhi D MBR  
S=9+10dB signal in Finland. Nov 17.

13700 1400-1600 NAU 500 95 Hindi D MBR  
S=9+25dB signal in Finland. At 1450 UT Nov 17.

15315 1400-1500 NAU 500 105 Malayalam D MBR  
S=9+5dB signal in Finland. At 1455 UT Nov 17.

15325 1400-1500 WER 500 90 Oriya D MBR  
S=9+15dB signal in Finland. At 1455 UT Nov 17.

17510 1300-1500 WER 500 90 Bengali D MBR  
S=7-8 signal in Finland. At 1458 UT Nov 17.

11935 1500-1600 WER 500 90 Tamil D MBR  
S=9+25dB in Finland.

13630 1500-1600 NAU 500 100 Gujarati D MBR  
S=9+35dB powerhouse.

15470 1500-1600 WER 500 90 Marathi D MBR  
S=9+10dB powerful on remote unit in Austria.

11995 1600-1700 NAU 250 125 Arabic D MBR  
S=8 signal in Greece. 1617 UT Nov 17.

13660 1600-1700 ISS 500 125 Oromo F MBR  
S=9+35 dB powerhouse in signal in Greece.

15160 1600-1700 ISS 500 131 Amharic F MBR  
S=9+35dB signal, powerhouse strength in Greece.

9800 1700-1800 NAU 500 95 Persian D MBR  
S=9+25dB signal noted on remote set in Greece.

9810 1700-1800 NAU 250 125 Arabic D MBR  
S=9+35dB powerhouse signal noted on remote set in Greece.

11690 1700-1800 WER 100 180 Arabic D MBR  
S=9+35dB signal, powerhouse strength in Greece.

9840 1800-1900 WER 250 150 Arabic D MBR  
S=8-9 1830 UT Nov 17. // 9660WOF.

11665 1800-1900 WER 500 180 English D MBR  
S=7-8 on back lobe northwards, S=9+in Greece, at 1832 UT Nov 17.  
Sermon about truth and homeland.

12140 1800-1900 WER 500 165 English D MBR  
S=7-8 on back lobe northwards, S=9+15dB southwards, at 1837 UT Nov 17.  
Family bible reading fellowship ... // 5890MEY

9500 1900-2000 WER 250 150 Arabic D MBR  
S=9+30dB on remote unit in Greece.

9695 1900-2000 NAU 500 207 French D MBR  
S=9+25dB in peaks S=9+35dB, logged in Greece.

9925 1900-2200 WER 500 180 English D MBR  
Up to S=9+35dB powerhouse, noted on remote SDR unit in Italy.  
Featured May 21 day ...

9515 2000-2100 NAU 250 210 Arabic D MBR  
Much fluttery signal in vicinity of Mediterranean Sea, S=9+5dB.

9595 2000-2100 NAU 500 180 French D MBR  
Only S=8 signal in Italy, but I guess YFR French is much stronger on  
target in all-Africa. Hit by adjacent channel 9600 kHz carrying CRI  
English from Kashi-CHN powerhouse site.

6010 2100-2200 NAU 250 210 Arabic D MBR  
Fluttery S=9+20dB in western Europe, 2120 UT Nov 17.

7305 2100-2200 NAU 500 180 French D MBR  
Fluttery S=9+20dB in western Europe, 2125 UT Nov 17.

YFR relay via Al Dhabbaya UAE site.

9855 1400-1500 DHA 250 105 Marathi UAE BAB  
Cadence characteristic style is much boring. Poor S=5-6 signal on remote  
SDR unit in Finland, 14 UT Nov 17.

15520 1400-1500 DHA 250 90 Hindi UAE BAB  
Poor S=6-7 signal.

17810 1400-1500 DHA 250 100 Tamil UAE BAB  
Fair S=8-9 signal.

11610 1500-1600 DHA 250 100 English UAE BAB  
English S=9+10dB signal in Finland.

11995 1500-1600 DHA 250 90 English UAE BAB  
English S=5-6 fluttery signal in Finland.

11740 1600-1700 DHA 250 90 English UAE BAB  
Sermon in English. Very poor signal, only S=4-5 in Greece,  
and suffered by RTTY UTE signal on 11739.76 kHz

9895 1800-1900 DHA 250 230 English UAE BAB  
different En program, not // 11665 and 12140 kHz.

9685 1900-2000 DHA 250 260 Hausa UAE BAB  
S=9+5dB, heard in Greece.

9885 1900-2000 DHA 250 210 English UAE BAB  
Different English program, some 2 minutes behind 9925WER outlet...  
Fluttery S=6-7 only, target is on Sahel zone in Africa, much different to  
the rx post in Italy.

YFR relay via Madagascar site.

9590 1600-1700 MDC 250 320 Swahili MDG RNW  
S=9+25dB powerful signal on remote unit in Greece.

YFR relay via Babcock on Ascension Isl, Skelton-UK, Woofferton-UK site.  
17545 1600-1800 ASC 250 85 English G BAB  
Fair here on monitoring post in southern Europe, S=5-6, poor in Germany,  
like S=2-3.

9430 1700-1800 WOF 250 102 Turkish G BAB  
S=9+30dB on remote unit in Greece, 1704 UT Nov 17.

9530 1700-1800 SKN 300 110 Arabic G BAB  
S=9+35dB on remote unit in Greece.

11975 1700-1800 WOF 250 128 Somali G BAB  
S=9+30dB on remote SDR unit in Greece. 1715 Nov 17.  
Yes sounded rather like Somali, not Swahili!?  
Swahili from WER replaced here at 17 UT, now Somali language section.

9660 1800-1900 WOF 300 140 Arabic ? G BAB rather English // 9840 kHz.  
Also like Special English interspersed En segments in very low speed. S=8,  
poor signal due of adjacent channel QRM of REE Noblejas in French.  
1850 UT. Noted also similar to ignition spark like bubble jamming on that  
channel.

9885 1800-1900 WOF 250 102 Turkish G BAB  
Powerhouse S=9+30dB signal., noted in Greece.

11665 1900-2000 ASC 250 65 Yoruba G BAB  
S=9+20dB at 1925 UT Nov 17 YFR hymn, piano and trumpet mx.

15195 2000-2200 ASC 250 65 English G BAB  
Much fluttery signal from downunder heard here in western Europe.  
S=9+10dB at 2020 UT Nov 17. // 15520ASC

15520 2000-2100 ASC 250 65 English G BAB  
Much fluttery signal from downunder heard here in western Europe.  
But this signal is a little bit stronger, despite same target zone and  
same antenna type #547-ITU is in use ... S=9+25dB at 2025 UT Nov 17.  
// 15195ASC

YFR relay via Sentech Meyerton AFS site.

5890 1800-1900 MEY 100 015 English AFS BAB  
ex6045 English. // 12140 from Wertachtal-GER.  
S=8-9 here in weEUR, S=9+10dB in Greece. 1820 & 1840 UT Nov 17.

5935 1900-2000 MEY 100 335 Portuguese AFS BAB  
S=9+10dB in southern Europe, 1902 UT Nov 17.

9705 1900-2000 MEY 250 340 English AFS BAB  
YFR hymn, and much fluttery signal from downunder Meyerton-AFS, S=7 fair,  
but co-channel QRM by Voix du Sahel-Niamey in French.  
Bad frequency selection. This interference QRM can be expected in West  
Africa too, see 340 degrees from Meyerton antenna.

Monitoring in Greece, Austria, Moscow, Finland and Japan on remote SDR

units. Nothing heard on 5835 kHz at 1300-1400 UT, nor on 5825 kHz at 1400 and 1500 UT.

Some program languages not recognized, please DXers in SoAS help to identify.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 17)

FRANCE Bretagne 5 program auf 1593 kHz. War heute morgen ganz ordentlich zu hoeren. Oh, schoen!

Bretagne 5 hat immerhin eine Facebook- & Twitter-Praesenz:

<<http://on.fb.me/uFI5y3>>

...und wenn man <[www.bretagne5.f](http://www.bretagne5.f)>r durch eine Whois-Suchmaschine laufen laesst erhaelt man auch: E-Mail: <[stephanehamon @ orange.fr](mailto:stephanehamon@orange.fr)>

Post:

Lieu Dit la Chaumiere

22120 Pommeret

France

Von dieser Postanschrift kam 2009 auch die QSL ueber eine Sendung via Kvitsoy (Norwegen).

(Douglas Kaehler-D, A-DX Nov 13)

FRANCE 8728-USB QSL. 3AC Monaco Radio, 07 Nov 2011, 1020 UT. I was waiting for this one, camped out on the frequency. Finally, just barely above the noise I heard the Monaco National Anthem and then an ID in French by a man in French, into weather information. At 1022 UT, the language changed to a woman in English along with IDs and weather information, followed by the National Anthem again and off air at 1025.

This was so weak ... barely an S2 and I was able to pull it out of the noise. 13148 kHz was wiped out by some sort of local noise and 17260 kHz was dead at my QTH. See comments/discussion below. The ID was always given as Monaco Radio and never as Monte Carlo Radio, as shown in the Klingenfuss listings.

Comment: Some may be questioning why I list 3AC as France. From the research I have done on the web, in particular referencing one persons visit to the utility station, the transmitters are actually at Fontbonne in France.

Following our protocols, this would then count as France, and not Monaco, even though the receive site is within the Principality of Monaco[4 kms away of tx site, wb.]. It is customary (as well as good RF engineering practice!) for coast and utility stations to keep their receive and transmit sites geographically separated and control the TX'ers remotely. While this is certainly disappointing as far as logging/QSLing a new country, I am happy that at least I have heard them, and hope for a QSL.

Years back, TWR Monaco played a nice little musicbox tune as their interval signal. I was always curious as to what it was. Imagine my surprise when I heard it played by a march band at the opening and closing of the 3AC transmission. At the risk of being called a prat, I looked up Monaco's NA, and now I know that all this time, that is what TWR Monaco had used as their interval signal. Trivia, but nonetheless a surprise for



myself.  
(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 7)

MONACO [non] 17260 USB 3AC Monaco Radio, 1020 UT, must have missed beginning of broadcast as a French man was already giving frequencies, then ID in English by a woman as, "Monaco Radio", followed by a rather lengthy list of (mostly) VHF frequencies. Then national anthem and plug pulled. This freq was very good but 8728 and 13148 kHz were dead. 16 Nov. (David Sharp-NSW-USA, dxld Nov 17)

Aus einer anderen Diskussion, es geht um die Broadcast Uebertragungen einer MCO UKW Station auf den Kurzwellen von 3AC.

3AC TX Sendestation steht oben am Berg, 3 km von Monaco entfernt, auf Frankreich Gebiet als Remote Operation vom Operational center auf der Klippe.

43 45 47.03 N 07 25 21.29 E neben der RMC / TWR Station aus 1947.

3AC RX Receiving Station und Operational center unten im Monaco Staatsgebiet selbst auf der Klippe neben dem Hydro Ozeanographischen Museum.

43 43 55.01 N 07 25 38.59 E Distanz 3.7 km von beiden.

Beide Standorte sind bekannt, auch mit Fotos belegt.

Kommentar zu Albert's report siehe oben:

Wenn die IDs "Monaco Radio" waren, haetten wir die Bestaetigung dass die Wetter-Infos von NAYA Monaco Radio gesprochen werden, nicht vom UKW Rundfunksender Radio Monaco.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

FRANCE/MONACO [Monaco - and non] What's really happening.

YES, the interval signal of TWR is a music box version of the National Anthem of Monaco or "la Marche de Monaco" or "A Marcia de Muneghu" the name in Monegasque language. The lyrics in Monegasque were written by Louis Notari in 1931.

Note that for nearly 50 years TWR headquarters in Monaco were at "5 rue Louis Notari" ... This interval signal can still be heard around 2040 UT before opening of Arabic service on 1467 kHz from Roumoules.

Here is an audio from the Palais Princier:

<[http://www.palais.mc/monaco/root/bank\\_mm/audio/mp3/hymne\\_monegasque.mp3](http://www.palais.mc/monaco/root/bank_mm/audio/mp3/hymne_monegasque.mp3)>

SW transmitter site in Fontbonne-France, is NOT closed. According a mail from M. Paul Marto of Monte Carlo Radiodiffusion, they are waiting for new customers and from time to time the transmitters are used, so on the air...

But for the moment the only station on SW from Fontbonne is:

Monaco Radio (Utility) weather forecast in French & English 0630, 1203, 1730 on 8728 kHz SSB

News bulletin from Radio Monaco relay over Monaco Radio in French 1200-1203 UT (Mon-Fri) on 4363 8728 13146 17260 kHz SSB with 10 kW.

Other stations in AM under MCR transmitters are - all via France tx locations:

702 kHz China Radio Internat. Col de la Madone

43 47 39.57 N 07 24 57.73 E

1467 kHz (daytime) Radio Maria Col de la Madone

43 47 39.57 N 07 24 57.73 E

1467 kHz (nightly) TWR from Roumoules 43 47 54.07 N 06 09 43.32 E

1350 kHz Radio Orient Fontbonne 43 47 21.42 N 07 25 06.00 E

1557 kHz France Info Fontbonne 43 47 21.42 N 07 25 06.00 E

216 kHz RMC Info from Roumoules 43 47 34.84 N 06 08 59.60 E

Regards from Cote d'Azur,

(Christian Ghibardo, Nice-F, dxld Nov 14)

GERMANY Radiotipp: Vor 40 Jahren nahm die "Stimme der DDR" den Betrieb auf. Ein eigener Radiosender fuer einen souverainen{?} Staat.

Von Sylvia Conradt.

Mit der Anfang der 70er-Jahre beginnenden weltweiten Anerkennung warf die DDR ihren gesamtdeutschen Anspruch ueber Bord. Die konsequente Abgrenzung zur Bundesrepublik war oberstes Ziel - auch rundfunkpolitisch.

15.11.2011 - 0955 Uhr MEZ/CET| Deutschlandradio Kultur - Kalenderblatt

<<http://www.dradio.de/dkultur/sendungen/kalenderblatt/1604362/>>

(tom df5jl, A-DX Nov 15)

Surprisingly heard that also on car radio on same day at 0555 MEZ/CET, when on highway towards Frankfurt, wb.

GERMANY 13882.5 QSL. Deutscher Wetterdienst replied by e-mail in one week for airmail report of their weather fax transmission. V/s Wilfried

Behncke, National NAVTEX-Coordinator, said a QSL card was on its way to me. He mentioned receiving other reports from Novosibirsk, Afghanistan, Sudan and Chicago, and attached a Word file (in German) with info about the station. Report was sent to

Deutscher Wetterdienst, Wetterfunksender,

Haidkamp 100,

25421 Pinneberg Germany.

Email reply came from <wilfried.behncke (at) dwd.de>

(Bruce Portzer-USA, dxld Nov 11)

GERMANY 1179 MW Heusweiler Saar.

Since 1 Nov I have been tuning in most days to Antenne Saar on 1179 kHz between 1700-1730 UTC expecting to hear DW in English as usual - only to hear the DW interval signal ... I have also checked twice at 2000-2030 UT and again only the interval signal.

Have DW stopped using Antenne Saar?

(Paul Banning-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Nov 12)

Re Deutsche Welle no longer on Antenne Saar?

Further to Paul's observation, the following now appears on the Antenne Saar website at

<<http://www.sr-online.de/antennesaar/2154/>>

transl: Until further notice from Monday to Friday the following change.

1800-1830 CET Journal international / Accents d'europe  
2100-2130 CET Journal en francais facile / Radio foot internationale

These were the times for DW Newslink in English (1700 and 2000 UT)  
on 1179 kHz.  
(Tony Rodgers-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Nov 15)

GERMANY 6140/9480 European Music Radio.  
EMR / MVBR Schedule for 9480 kHz, Goehren 1 kW  
Time - 0800 to 0900 UT - EMR  
Time - 0900 to 1000 UT - MVBR (repeat from 6th of Nov)

EMR Schedule for 6140 kHz, Media & Broadcast Nauen Germany site 100 kW.  
Time - 1400 to 1500 UT, Sundays only.

1400 UT Tom Taylor progr, 1430 UT Mike Taylor (Mail Box progr).

EMR Internet radio service on Sunday and Monday. Programme repeats are at  
the following times: 1400, 1700, 2000, 2300 UT. Please visit  
<[www.emr.org.uk](http://www.emr.org.uk)>  
and click on the "EMR internet radio" button which you will find  
throughout the website (see the menu on the left). Please send all  
reception reports to:  
<[studio @ emr.org.uk](mailto:studio@emr.org.uk)>

Good Listening 73s Tom  
NEW EMR Postal Address:  
European Music Radio,  
c/o M.V. Baltic Radio,  
Seestrasse 17,  
D-19089 Goehren, Germany  
(EMR, Nov 14)

GERMANY SWR info im 1/4 Stundentakt. Dann ist es wohl vorbei mit dem  
"Wortprogramm"? B5 aktuell auf Schwaebisch?

Nachrichtenkanal SWR info startet am 9. Januar 2012.

Alles, was wichtig ist, in 15 Minuten - das bietet SWR Info, das neue  
Nachrichten- und Informationsprogramm des SWR im Hoerfunk. Am 9. Januar  
2012 geht SWR Info auf Sendung. Ueber das neue Digitalradio (DAB+),  
Internet und in Stuttgart auf UKW 91.5{biedere 100 watt Funzel tief im  
Tal... wb.} bietet SWR Info taeglich ab 6 Uhr ein Nachrichtenvollprogramm  
mit aktuellen Informationen, Hintergruenden und Liveuebertragungen bei  
wichtigen Ereignissen.

SWR-Intendant Peter Boudgoust: "Mit dem Digitalradio starten wir in ein  
neues Zeitalter fuers Radio - und mit SWR Info ist der SWR von Anfang an  
mit einem neuen Programm dabei. Das Versprechen an unser Publikum heisst:  
In 15 Minuten garantiert Nachrichten. In 15 Minuten das Wichtigste  
erfahren. In 15 Minuten mindestens ein Thema gehoert, das mich ganz  
besonders interessiert. SWR Info ist ein Programm, das Hoererinnen und  
Hoerer in einer ueberschaubaren Zeitspanne mit Informationen zum Geschehen  
in der Welt, in Deutschland sowie in Baden-Wuerttemberg und Rheinland-  
Pfalz versorgt."

SWR Info sendet taeglich ab 6 Uhr morgens im Viertelstundenrhythmus Nachrichten und Hintergrundinformation zu aktuellen Themen, darunter Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesundheit, Wissenschaft, Technik, Sport, Umwelt sowie Trends rund um Auto, Computer, Haus und Garten. Dabei steht immer der regionale Bezug zum Suedwesten im Vordergrund. Abends um 20 Uhr sendet SWR Info die ARD Tagesschau zum Hoeren, danach runden ausfuehrliche Hintergrundsendungen das Programm ab. Ab 23 Uhr uebertraegt SWR Info die ARD Info-Nacht mit regelmaessigen Nachrichten und Berichten. Ausserdem sind in SWR Info besondere Ereignisse wie Parlamentsdebatten, Sportveranstaltungen wie herausragende Fussballspiele, wichtige Pressekonferenzen oder besondere Gottesdienste zu hoeren.

Mit dem Start von SWR Info am 9. Januar 2012 werden auch alle anderen SWR Radioprogramme als Digitalradioprogramme kuenftig mit multimedialen Zusatzinformationen ausgestrahlt. Nachrichtenschlagzeilen in Textform, Wettermeldungen mit Wetterkarten, Verkehrsmeldungen mit Webcam-Fotos der gemeldeten Staus, ein Bild des Moderators oder das CD-Cover des gerade gespielten Musiktitels sowie ein elektronischer Programmfuehrer ergaenzen dann das gewohnte Audioprogramm. Digitalradioprogramme sind sowohl im Internet als Stream als auch mit den neuen Digitalradiogeraeten zu empfangen.

SWR Info unter <[www.SWRinfo.de](http://www.SWRinfo.de)>

In Stuttgart gibt es SWR Info ausserdem ueber UKW auf der Frequenz 91.5 MHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 17)

GERMANY 576 / ex6030 - SWR2 "Der Mittelwellensender Muehlacker - 81 Jahre lebendige Rundfunkgeschichte".

{81years MW station Muehlacker, 1930 - 2011y,  
feature on SWR2 Stuttgart program, 12 Dec 2011, 0730-0758 UT,  
MW 576 kHz SWR Muehlacker to be closed for ever on Dec 31, 2011.

<<http://www.swr.de/swr2/>>

<<http://www.swr.de/swr2/>-

[/id=7576/nid=7576/did=1586900/pv=mplayer/10idhq8/index.html](http://www.swr.de/swr2/-/id=7576/nid=7576/did=1586900/pv=mplayer/10idhq8/index.html)>

}

Uli hat uns am gestrigen OV-Abend auf eine SWR2-Sendung zum MW Sender Muehlacker hingewiesen.

Der Sendetermin ist am Montag 12.12.2011 um 0830-0858 hrs MEZ/CET.

Hier noch der Link mit den Informationen zur Sendung.

<<http://www.swr.de/swr2/programm/sendungen/wissen/>-

[/id=660374/nid=660374/did=8837808/829jxr/](http://www.swr.de/swr2/programm/sendungen/wissen/-/id=660374/nid=660374/did=8837808/829jxr/)>

Wie uns Johannes, DL5KAZ am Freitag mitteilte, wird die Sendung spaeter auch downloadbar sein.

(DARC P05 OV Abend, via Juergen, Nov 12)

81 Jahre lebendige Rundfunkgeschichte.

Von Joerg Hucklenbroich und Ralf Kroener.

Muehlacker ist wie Beromuenster und Hilversum. Auf den Skalen alter Radiogeraete stehen die Namen dieser unbekanntenen Orte neben Moskau, London

und Paris. Und obwohl solche Apparate nur noch auf Dachboeden oder beim Troedler zu finden sind, haben sich diese Orte ins kollektive Gedaechnis eingegraben. Muehlacker liegt ziemlich genau auf halber Strecke zwischen Stuttgart und Karlsruhe; hier entstand 1930 der erste "Grosssender" Europas. Seither wurden von dort die verschiedensten Radioprogramme ausgestrahlt: wunderbare Musik, ueble Nazi-Propaganda, solide Information. Endes dieses Jahres wird der SWR seine Mittelwellensender abschalten, das digitale Zeitalter loest die alte Technik ab - Anlass, auf 81 Jahre Mittelwelle aus Muehlacker zurueckzublicken.  
<[www.swr.de/swr2/programm/sendungen/wissen](http://www.swr.de/swr2/programm/sendungen/wissen)>

GERMANY The European DX Council (EDXC) 2012 Conference is going to be held in Germany. The organizers (Rhein-Main-Radio-Club) has proposed, that this Conference will be held in connection with the DSWCI Annual General Meeting and at the same location. The DSWCI Board has accepted that, because this combination may gather more DX-ers. At present the members of the EDXC are voting YES or NO to this proposal.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 16)

GREECE Winter B-11 schedule from Greece:  
ERA-5 Voice of Greece in Greek:  
1600-1750 15630 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEUR  
1600-2300 &9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg to WeEUR  
1800-2250 15650 AVL 100 kW 105 deg to NE/ME  
2300-0150 15630 AVL 100 kW 105 deg to AUS  
2300-0400 7475 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to NoAM  
2300-0400 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg to NoAM  
0200-0400 7450 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to SoAM

ERT-3 Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias in Greek:  
1600-1750 9935 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEUR  
1800-2250 7450 AVL 100 kW 323 deg to WeEUR  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

{& = football coverage weekends noted from 1500 UT onwards - wb.}

GREECE 8424 QSL. Olympia Radio SVO, f/d A4-sized certificate in 57 days for English report and 2 IRCs. V/S "Poulos," Manager of Olympia Radio. Very nice picture set on the certificate and also sent a second certificate on a heavier stock blue paper.  
(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 5)

GUAM 15400 KTWR Extends Outreach to Asia. Guam Transmitter Upgrade Features Live On-Air Dedication on Nov 18.

Striving to extend its strategic outreach in Asia, international Christian media organization Trans World Radio has upgraded its powerful shortwave transmission station on the island of Guam. The advancement gives TWR the ability to cover much of the spiritually-needy region including China and southeast Asia with a robust, quality signal.

To celebrate this significant initiative, TWR President Lauren Libby and other ministry staff members will present an on-air dedication during a live broadcast Friday, Nov 18 from 8:30-9:00a.m. Eastern Standard Time. The 30-minute broadcast will begin at 1330 UTC on a shortwave frequency of 15.4 MegaHertz in the 19 meter band.

Libby says, "We're moving from 100,000 watts to 250,000 watts. Not only that, but they'll be digital."

"This upgrade gives TWR the opportunity to touch even more lives with the good news of Jesus Christ," says TWR President Lauren Libby. "We thank God for the privilege of increasing our spiritual footprint in Asia."

Two 250,000-watt, digital-capable Thomson transmitters have been installed to provide increased coverage to the Asia region. These revitalized transmitters join three existing 100,000-watt units. Digital shortwave capability will enable TWR to reach both rural areas and large cities with a strong, FM-like quality signal.

We asked Libby why digital is significant. "Frankly it sounds just about like FM radio. And India, China and Russia are rebuilding all of their broadcast platforms right now to go digital on both shortwave and what we call the 'AM band.'" TWR is now well-positioned to reach listeners across Asia into the future, and reception is excellent anywhere - from cities to dense forests.

Libby says with digital technology, "Not only can you transmit audio, but you can also transmit data. The applications of that are numerous." In previous years, the challenge has always been radios to receive the digital signal. "That has basically been solved. There will be receivers under \$20 in the next few years distributed, in many cases, by the countries because they want people to listen to digital. We'll be right there to provide the hope of Jesus in these countries."

To celebrate the official sign-on, a special broadcast will be airing from Guam and also broadcasting on KTIS-AM in Minneapolis. Moody Radio and KCBI will air the special simulcast.

Special guests for the dedication broadcast include Dr. Alan Cureton: president of Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minnesota; Collin Lambert vice president of Moody Radio in Chicago, Illinois; and Mike Tirone general manager and senior vice president of KCBI-FM in Dallas, Texas. These three organizations, plus thousands of individuals around the globe, helped with the purchase and installation of the transmitters.

"As Moody Radio continues to expand its global focus, TWR is one of the leading organizations that we are pleased to partner with," says Lambert. "Our joint efforts tied to the [upgraded] transmitter in Guam have not only broadened our participation in spreading the gospel throughout the world, but also allowed us to inform and mobilize our listeners in the process."

In addition to a live stream over [www.twr.org](http://www.twr.org), the dedication broadcast will be carried on KTIS-AM, Moody Radio and KCBI and its sister stations.

If you'd like to hear the broadcast, click here at 8:30-9:00AM (Eastern) on Friday, November 18.

<<http://www.mnnonline.org/article/16477>>

There is a photograph of the transmitter here:

<[http://www.twr.org/news\\_and\\_blogs/2011/11-15/live-dedication-of-guam-transmitters](http://www.twr.org/news_and_blogs/2011/11-15/live-dedication-of-guam-transmitters)>

The event will be broadcast live over Moody Radio, Northwestern Radio and at twr.org as a Windows Media stream by clicking this link:

<mms://east.streamguys.com/twr>

Mission Network News, Guam, November 17, 2011

See <<http://www.twr.org/>> for countdown to the live inaugural broadcast. (two sources, KTWR News Release; via Gupta-IND, JPNpremium Nov 11; KTWR via Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Nov 17)

GUYANA 3290 Voice of Guyana at 0800 to 0840 UT with Islamic music in the mix followed with Voice of Guyana ID by om. First time Islamic music noted, 7% of Guyana population Islamic. 9 Nov. (Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 9)

HONDURAS 3250 Radio Luz y Vida, San Luis 1120 UT, noted with fair signal fading out 3 Nov. (Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 3)

HONG KONG 567 QSL. RTHK Radio 3, frequency-only "Hong Kong Harbour and FM Transmitting Mast" in 565 days for English report, and US \$3 return postage. 30 days after follow-up via registered mail with another US \$3 which was returned.

This station was heard at my listening post on Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. Accompanying letter from Mrs. Elsa Ng (for the Director of Broadcasting) apologizes for the delay but states my initial report was never received.

So it seems my report to RTHK was another one of the victims of the Army Post Office mailings at Kandahar Airfield. As the count increases in this matter, I am becoming very disappointed in the APO. Perhaps it was military intelligence folks that snapped up the mail addressed to foreign places, but then one would imagine that I would have heard something about it by now. Also of note is the fact that this particular APO is run by civilian contractors.

There seem to be a few stations issuing QSLs and then just sending the report back with the QSL. Is anyone else experiencing this? Perhaps they scan them and digitally store things these days. I wish I would have had such luxuries during my days as a CE. (Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Oct 2)

INDIA 7420 Air Guwahati in Hindi language noted in 0230 to 0430 UT slot. Maybe sce starts earlier, but didn't monitored those hours. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

INDONESIA 1107 RRI Yogyakarta (site presumed), this and one other station (see Philippines) trying to dominate; the Indo readable at 1100 with RRI news by a man, in tight null of SBS Sydney. (David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 9)

1287 RRI Palembang, presume this is the one, with EZL Indo pop vocals, poor in null of 2TM Tamworth. (David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 9)

IRAN/IRAQ 3969.061 At 0325 UT Nov 9 Iranian security forces bubble

format jammer noted at S=9+20dB level. Iranian Kurdistan clandestine stn scheduled at 0230-0430 UT noted on exact 3970 kHz even.

[later] Iranian security forces bubble format jammer noted also on 4868.986 kHz at 0248 UT Nov 9, S=9+20dB on remote sdr unit in Russia. Kurdish clandestine stn program started on 4869.890 kHz, but jumped 10 kHz up, to 4879.890 at 0250 UT Nov 9. Jamming stn followed after five minutes to exact 4878.986 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

IRAN/VATICAN STATE [non non and non]. Checking HFCC as of Nov 11, whether Vatican radio is still on 4004 kHz at any time? No, but guess what, IRAN has moved in onto 4005, 1930-2030 in Russian, 500 kW, 0 degrees (or nondirectional?) from Kamalabad. Is that on?

(Glenn Hauser -OK-USA, dxld Nov 12)

IRIB Tehran with phone-in recording in Russian. At 1940 UT Nov 12, BOTH S=9+30dB strong signals heard on remote SDR units in Finland.

4004.989 kHz from Kamalabad site, 4005 kHz antenna type #935 means quadrant antenna as non-directional characteristic lobe ...

// Sirjan 500 kW Telefunken site 7205.005 kHz.

Type 9: #925 - #949

Quadrant antenna

Designation: HQ n/h

n number of elements stacked above the other

h height of dipoles above the ground in wavelength

The design frequency is entered in a separate field of the requirement.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 12)

ITALY IBF 5000 kHz on air. I'm receiving IBF from Tourin Italy testing on 5000 kHz. They start a commemorative bc today on 11/11/11 at 11 local time (10 UTC). They'll transmit for about 1 month with 20 w carrier and 100 w peak. QSL via <QSL @ radiomaria.org> recording welcome (Radio Maria WF contributes to this broadcasting).

(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, BrDXC-ng Nov 11)

tnx info, Giampiero. Heard well here in Goettingen / Germany last night. I believe it is the same announcement (maybe even the same voice) they used in the early 1980's when I heard the station for the first time.

(Harald Kuhl-D, BrDXC-ng Nov 11)

KUWAIT 19010 R. Free Afghanistan, 0545, presumed this with (listed) Dari service; nondescript talk by man, pre-recorded ID (or similar) by woman at 0549 UT, then more talk by a man. Multi-path reception on peaks. (David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 10)

LIBERIA ELWA Radio Station Gutted By Fire.

The building housing the Eternal Love Winning Africa (E.L.W.A.) Radio Station situated in Paynesville, outside Monrovia, was gutted by fire during the evening hours of Tuesday, November 8, 2011 that caused a severe destruction to the structure as well as the broadcast facilities of the station. Prior to the fire incident, E.L.W.A. Radio was organized by the missionary group SIM, and operated as a Christian radio station on the assigned frequencies of FM 94.5 and SW 4760 kHz (60 mband), with a



transmission power of 1000 watts (1 kilo watt). The foremost goal of the founders of the station was "that all may hear the propagation of the tenets of the Christian faith by means of broadcasting."

In 1952, the Government of Liberia granted to the station a permit for broadcasting with its assigned frequency and the call letters "ELWA" (Eternal Love Winning Africa), which were designated for what was soon to be Africa's first Christian radio station. Committed to the challenge, on January 18, 1954, Radio ELWA aired its first program with the hope that millions would be blessed spiritually.

The station was massively destroyed as a result of Liberia's civil crisis in 1990, when E.L.W.A. radio was vandalized in July 1990, but in 1992, the station was resurrected through the effort of the SIM.

Unfortunately, the station suffered greatly during the renewed fighting in 1996. Following the 1996 crisis, national staff regrouped and purposed to start the radio ministry, and for the second time, SIM made a commitment to help rebuild ELWA Radio on the condition that the vision, initiative and management of the station remained solely a responsibility of the national staff. A responsibility, members of the national staff have been committed to before the fire outbreak on Tuesday.

The Station Manager of E.L.W.A. Radio, Moses Nyantee, told this paper yesterday at the scene of the fire incident that the fire broke out at the time the station was carrying out its normal broadcast of the program "Heavenly Rest." He quoted a personnel of the station who he (Nyantee) said was on duty that night as saying that, while in the studio, "he was smelled smoke, came out and saw fire in the ceiling."

The E.L.W.A. Radio Station Manager narrated that "before he (the staff) could call for help, the fire was already raging."

He disclosed that with the exception of the station's transmitter, which he said is stored in a separate building, "all studio equipment got burned.

[Moderator note: The SW frequency 4760 mentioned above has not been used by ELWA for some years.]

(Allafrica.com, Liberia, 10 Nov 2011; BrDXC-UK ng Nov 11)  
4760 kHz last reported to dswci DBS in June 2008, wb.

LIBYA 11600 Seit einigen Tagen (erstmalig beobachtet am 19. Oktober 2011) gibt es wieder Kurzwellensendungen aus Libyen. Es handelt sich dabei um ein Programm in französischer Sprache, das zur nicht genau eingehaltenen Sendezeit 1600-1800 UT Uhr Weltzeit auf 11600 kHz läuft, aber regelmäßig in verschiedenen europäischen Ländern gehört werden konnte. Sendeinhalte sind Nachrichten und Kommentare zur Revolution in Libyen und anderen arabischen Ländern sowie viel Musik vom europäischen Walzer bis zu arabischen Titeln.

Die Ausstrahlung leidet unter einer sehr schlechten Tonqualität (fehlende Höhen, Verzerrungen) und wird mit den bereits aus dem arabischsprachigen Mittelwellenprogramm bekannten Worten "Ici Radio-Television Libye, Radio Libye de la capitale Tripoli" eingeleitet.

Vermutlich dürfte die Kurzwellenanlage bei Sabratah (etwa 70 km westlich

von Tripolis) eingesetzt werden, ueber die bis zum 18. August 2011 Programme des damaligen Staatsfunks in Tripolis liefen. Anders als frueher richten sich die Sendungen nicht an Afrika, sondern einigen Ansagen zufolge an Europa. Weitere Sendeplaetze des Sendepplans der alten "Stimme Afrikas" wurden noch nicht wieder aktiviert, koennten aber aus Ausbreitungsgruenden in Europa und Nordamerika bislang unbemerkt geblieben sein.

(Kai Ludwig-D 24.10.2011 RBB; via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt Oct 30)

LIBYA 11600 Radio-Television Libya, 1728-1807\* UT, surprisingly good signal with light instrumental music. French talk. IDs. Nov 11.

(Brian Alexander, PA-USA, hcdx Nov 11)

IRAN Winter B-11 for VOIROI / IRIB

Albanian

0630-0727 13810 15500

1830-1927 6085 9760

2030-2127 6165 9760

Arabic

0230-0527 7350 9740 9895

0330-0427 7295 9500 "Voice of Palestine"

0530-0827 13690 15735 17820

0830-1027 13740 13790 15735 17820

1030-1427 13790 15735 17670

1430-1627 9830 17670

1630-1727 6065 9830

1730-2027 6065 7335

2030-0227 6065

Armenian

0300-0327 5915 7300

0930-0957 11820 15220

1630-1727 5915 7435

Azeri

0330-0527 6200

1430-1657 6200

Bengali

0030-0127 5915 6100

0830-0927 13680

1430-1527 7320 9730 11805

Bosnian

0530-0627 13760 15500

1730-1827 6030 9850

2130-2227 5950 9710

Chinese

1200-1257 13825 15150 15360 15525

2330-0027 5955 6110 7380

Dari

0300-0627 9805 11860

0830-1157 13840 15545

1200-1427 11640 13840  
1430-1457 11640

#### English

0330-0427 7200 7365 "Voice of Justice"  
1030-1127 21575 21695  
1530-1627 13785 15525  
1930-2027 6010 #6115 7320 13670 15450  
(6115SIT outlet stopped temporary? not on air Nov 17)

#### German

0730-0827 15085 17690  
1730-1827 6205 #7420 7425  
(7420SIT outlet stopped temporary? not on air Nov 17)

#### French

0630-0727 17560 17865  
1830-1927 6055 #6115 7380 15345  
(6115SIT outlet stopped temporary? not on air Nov 17)

#### Hausa

0600-0657 17810  
1130-1157 21480 21800  
1830-1927 11965 13730

#### Hebrew

0430-0457 9755 11870  
1200-1227 13740 15515

#### Hindi

0230-0257 9510 11710  
1430-1527 11700 13750

#### Indonesian

1230-1327 17720 21630  
2230-2327 7380 9675

#### Italian

0630-0727 13650 15085  
(9770SIT outlet stopped temporary? not on air Nov 17)  
1930-1957 5890 7215

#### Japanese

1330-1427 9585 9625  
2100-2157 6145 7200

#### Kazakh

0130-0227 7205 7265  
1530-1627 7380 9540 9850

#### Kurdish

0430-0527 7370 9610  
1330-1627 5920

#### Pashto

0230-0327 5950 6095  
0730-0827 13720 15440

1230-1327 7225 9725  
1430-1527 5985  
1630-1727 6005 7345

#### Russian

0300-0327 7370 9510  
0500-0527 12025 13680 17680 21600  
1430-1527 7285 9685 11860

(7420 SIT deleted)-? was still on air Nov 15,  
but outlet stopped temporary? not on air Nov 17.  
7420 has a very effective back lobe net attenuator on 79degr)

7420 IRIB in Russian noted today Nov 15, on two SDR remote units on various European monitoring posts, see screenshot of 7285 and 7420 kHz IRIB Russian broadcasts.

7420 is poor at S=7-8 twisting on Perseus RX set, and // 7285 kHz I hear on background with using another remote SDR-IQ rx unit, via VAC - virtual audio cable, mix audio together to the same soundcard.

(wb. Nov 15/17)

1700-1757 3965 6090  
1800-1857 6130 7305  
1930-2027 4005 7205

#### Spanish

0030-0227 6010 7345  
0230-0327 6010  
0530-0627 13710 15330  
2030-2127 5930 9630

(6055SIT outlet stopped temporary? not on air Nov 16/17)

#### Swahili

0400-0457 13680 15260  
0830-0927 21510 21640  
1730-1827 9830 11715

#### Tajik

0100-0227 5950 7300  
1600-1727 5955 7295

#### Turkish

0430-0557 6085 7360  
1600-1727 6175 7315

#### Urdu

0130-0227 3965 6100 6185  
1300-1427 9715 11685 11720  
1530-1727 6115

#### Uzbek

0230-0257 6175 7300  
1500-1557 6070 7215

# via Sitkunai,Lithuania

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 15)

LITHUANIA Winter B-11 schedule of Sitkunai site as of Nov 13:

0100-0158 9480 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS R.Free Asia Uyghur  
0430-0458 6160 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR R.Japan NHK Russian  
0630-0728 9770 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB Italian #  
1000-1058 9690 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS R.Free Asia Tibetan  
1430-1528 7420 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR VOIROI/IRIB Russian #  
1530-1628 5990 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR HCJB Ru/Chechen Sun only  
1730-1828 7420 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB German #  
1830-1928 6115 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB French  
1930-2028 6115 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB English  
2030-2128 6055 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB Spanish #  
2300-2358 9875 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS R.Free Asia Tibetan

Special transmissions:

2100-2258 6055 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEU R.Waves Int En Nov.11  
0200-0358 7415 SIT 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM R.Waves Int En Nov.13  
1330-1528 9895 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to SEAS R.Waves Int En Nov.13

Cancelled transmissions:

1630-1728 5990 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR HCJB Global German{now 3995}  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 13)

# see comments:

Is only a temporary break in relay transmission? I guess this is a payment matter, often the IRIB organization pays rental amount TOO late.

Different details on Sigita's website now.

<<http://www.zilionis.lt/rtv/radio-am.php?e>>

IRIB's Italian 9770, Russian 7420, Spanish 6055 deleted so far.

But also German 7420 kHz was not on air today Nov 17.

English 6115 kHz at 1930-2027 UT is on air at present, 2000 UT Nov 17.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 15/16/17)

LITHUANIA 7415 French pirate radio station "Radio Waves International" anniversary program RWI special on NOW Nov 13, via Sitkunai Lithuania relay.

7415 Radio Waves International 28th Birthday. From SW pirates Yahoo group.

Sunday 's early morning November 13, 2011 to USA: 0200-0400 UTC on 7415 (not 7420) kHz, on ZRC Sitkunai relay site in Lithuania.

RWI noted on remote unit at Moscow, Russia at 0206 UT Nov 13, S=8-9 signal. Announcer like French accent. At 0207 UT Swedish ABBA group performance.

Had to set a deep NOTCH filter here on Russia, Netherlands and UK remote rxs, due of strong RTTY UTE station on 7416.000 kHz.

At same time SLBC Colombo noted on faint S=4 signal level on 7189.752 kHz.

{ALBANIA/LITHUANIA/U.K.} 7410/7415/7420 Now at 0230 UT RWI Sitkunai is the looser to mention for reception on west European soil.

7419.984 Radio Tirana switched on at 0226:40 UT on poor co-channel station from Asia, like PBS Nei Menggu-CHN or AIR India?

Radio Tirana Shijak site in English at 0230 UT with ID and political nx at S=9+25dB level east of London-UK.

On 7410 kHz BBC Woofferton powerhouse in Persian started also at 0230 UT. S=9+45dB twist the needle!

RWI 7415 from Sitkunai in the midst at S=7-8 level, and still the UTE RTTY signal on 7416.0 kHz.

Reception 41 mb on remote unit in NC-USA at 0255-0305 UT slot

7210v VoRUS Moscow S=9+30dB  
7250 VoRUS Tbilisskaya 9+50  
7260 VoRUS Grigoriopol Moldova 9+40  
7290 VoRUS Grigoriopol Moldova 9+50 powerhouse  
7305 Vatican Radio 9+50 powerhouse  
7335 VoRUS GUF 9+50 powerhouse  
7375 CRO/Wertachtal 9+35  
7385 BBC Seychelles / BBC Ascension 9+30  
7400 BUL 9+40  
7415 RWI Sitkunai Lithuania special relay transmission 9+35  
7450 GRC 9+30  
7460 Grigoriopol Moldova, Persian Bahai sect. 9+20  
7475 GRC 9+40  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 13)

9895 R Waves International, via Sitkunai-LTU, at 1413-1445 UT Sun Nov 13, English (also one ID-jingle in French), short talks and ID-jingles with mention of address in France (B.P. 130, Rueil, 92503, France), 28th birthday of RWI, WCS music, many old pop songs from Elton John "Candle in the Wind" to John Leyton "Johnny Remember Me", very good with slight fading.  
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer Nov 16)

MADAGASCAR First tests of ex-Hoerby transmitter from Madagascar. The first of the 250 kW ABB-Brown Boverie transmitters from the former Swedish shortwave station at Hoerby installed at our Madagascar relay station is almost ready for testing. If all goes according to plan, the tests are scheduled for next week, 21-25 November, beamed towards Europe:

0700-1000 UTC on 21480 kHz (modulation: RNW Dutch)  
1400-1557 UTC on 21480 kHz (modulation: RNW English)

NB: At this stage, it's not 100 percent certain that the tests will take place next week. If the tests have to be rescheduled, we will advise accordingly.

Full technical details in the RNW schedule on the HFCC website  
<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=B11&fmor=RNW>>

Update from Media Network:  
Madagascar tests may start already on Sat 19 Nov.

The tests with the first ex-Hoerby transmitter might already start on Saturday 19 November. Reception reports are welcome via  
<[rnwmonitoring @ gmail.com](mailto:rnwmonitoring@gmail.com)>

especially from Africa. We expect that the signal will not be that strong in Europe. We are more interested in the audio quality.

Nov 16 by Andy Sennitt.

(RNW Programme Distribution, via RNW MN by Andy Sennitt Nov 14/16)

MOLDOVA 7460 Powerhouse Grigoriopol-Maiac-MDA transmission of Persian sce R Payem e-Doost - Bahai sect service. At 0223 UT Nov some opening procedure 800 Hertz test tone heard. Scheduled 0230-0315 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

MONGOLIA 12085 VOMongolia in En heard as in A-11: daily 1030 UT on 12085 kHz; and at 1530 UT on 12015 kHz, here with VOKorea in En and Radio Liberty in Turkmen language.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 14)

MYANMAR 9730.82 Myanma Radio. My Nov 2 reception of this on an extended schedule well past 1000 was only a one-day-event and not as I had hoped a new schedule. 0939-1000\* UT on Nov 11. In vernacular; some pop songs in English; usual sign-off indigenous theme music before closing down.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Nov 11)

NEW ZEALAND 5807 QSL. ZKLF, Meteorological Service of New Zealand, replied to email report in about a day for reception of weather fax transmission. Report was sent to enquiries metservice.com, and reply came from ross.marsden metservice.com Mr. Marsden included a pdf of a F/D QSL certificate. I received a hard copy of the certificate + a business card a week later.

(Bruce Portzer-USA, dxld Nov 11)

NIGER 9705.03 ORTN / LV du Sahel, French, 0651 UT, presumed the one with discussion by a man, talk by a woman at 0657 UT, into news or similar at 0700 UT. Couldn't pick out ID, if one given.

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 4)

PALAU [to Cambodia] 9960 Khmer Post Radio, via T8WH PALAU. Checking again this week to see if their supposed new schedule was for real. For the second consecutive Monday nothing broadcasting here during 1200 to 1300 UT; so looks as if Wed-Thurs-Fri is still valid; with Sat-Sun with KPPM Radio.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Nov 10)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan in neighboring languages.

Radio Pakistan B11 frequencies for Bangla, Nepali, Hindi, Gujrati, Sinhali and Tamil services via 100 kW transmitter were monitored in Lahore on 4 Nov 2011 as per following details:

Bangla & Nepali 9665 kHz, 0900-1030 UT, SINPO 34333. Signal was strong but audio was distorted and transmitter noise was less than usual. Program content was Qur'an recitation, devotional song in Bangla, patriotic song then devotional music, News in Bangla, more devotional music till start of Nepali which had Urdu naat, Urdu patriotic song and news in Nepali at 1015 UT and Urdu devotional songs.

Hindi and Gujrati 9805 kHz, 1045-1115 UT, SINPO 23322. The signal was weak and audio was distorted. Programme content was Qur'an recitation, Naat in Urdu, patriotic song in Urdu and news in Hindi, Qawallis and Qawallis again till start of Gujrati service which had Qur'an recitation,

translation in Gujrati, Islamic talk in Gujrati and News, Urdu Sufi songs till close at 1115 UT.

Sinhala and Tamil 9800 kHz, 1130-1230, SINPO 23322. The signal was weak and audio was distorted. Programme content was Urdu devotional recital and patriotic song in Urdu. News in Sinhali at 1145 UT. Songs in Urdu till commencement of Tamil in which Urdu devotional song and News in Tamil and Sufi music in Urdu was played

Nothing was heard on the other listed frequency for 25 mb for all three broadcasts at 11870, 11880 and 11860 kHz.  
(Aslam Javaid-PAK, dxld Nov 11)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3250 QSL. Radio Sandaun 3205 kHz sent friendly e-mail confirmation in 71 days, in response to airmail report with CD and mint stamps. Celina Korei apologized for the delay, and said, "We had problems with power for the little border town that kept us off-air for the last two months. I was not able to email you earlier because of power problems affecting telecommunications and everything else." Which would certainly explain the station's absence in recent weeks. She also mentioned getting reports from Japan, Sweden, and New York.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, dxld Nov 11)

PERU 5120.3 Ondas del Suroriente, 1045 UT, continuous huaynos, weak but readable and usually here if not covered by OHR.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 3)

3329.50 Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco 0945 UT, om espanol over music, fading in slowly, " Muy Buenos Dias... " into long om talk, time check 0956 UT, back in to music 1005, CHU notched, second om 1010 UT, two om talking 1012, back to music, 1018 UT series of numbers not frequencies, "radio onda corta " fade 1040 UT, 3 Nov.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 3)

4986.304 Radio Manantial, Huancayo 1100 to 1106 UT, noted on 5 November.

5039.22 Radio Libertad de Junin, Junin 1030 to 1040 UT, time checks greetings, om dj with excellent music and strong signal 5 Nov.

6173.98 Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, at 1031 UT slow talk by om, deep fades 1035 UT back with om then lost in the mush, 5 Nov.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 5)

PHILIPPINES 11870 Radio Veritas Asia in Hindi was heard from 1330 to 1400 UT at 11 Nov, with strong signal without interferencies and light fading.  
(Gancho Lulchev-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle Sines HF Station Close Down Video.

The Deutsche Welle shortwave station in Sines, Portugal closed down on October 29, Carlos CT4RK has produced a video commemorating the station.

The YouTube description reads:

This video was recorded in the last transmission of Deutsche Welle shortwave station in Sines - Portugal. This modern and fine station, ready



to run full DRM 30 transmissions are now in silence. This was another hard blow in the occidental broadcasting.

Watch The night of nights on Deutsche Welle Sines

Deutsche Welle announces major shortwave cuts

<[http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2011/major\\_dw\\_sw\\_cuts.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2011/major_dw_sw_cuts.htm)>

<[http://www.southgatearc.org/news/november2011/sines\\_hf\\_station\\_closes\\_down.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/november2011/sines_hf_station_closes_down.htm)>

(Southgate club, via Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Nov 16)

ROMANIA 19800 kHz RRI Bucharest in Arabic "Sawt al Romania" ID at 1520 UT, // 17540 kHz, but nothing on 9900 kHz !

Thanks to R Bulgaria DX Mix News, Nov 11, supplied by Wolfgang Bueschel my logging of RRI in Arabic on 19800 kHz can be explained, as Intermodulation at the TX site:

Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Romania International:

Arabic 0730-0756 11710 11990 15155 15330

1500-1556 9655 11730 15280 17540

17540 minus 15280 = 2260 kHz

17540 plus 2260 = 19800 kHz.

(Juergen Lohuis-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 14) check 13020 kHz, wb.

RRI Bucharest English Programme. 1200-1256 UT 15430 15460 17530

17765 kHz. Intermodulations observed, like

20100 kHz 1215 UTC RRI Bucharest, E px

19600 kHz 1218 UTC RRI Bucharest, E px

My calculation:

17765 minus 15430 = 2335 kHz

17765 plus 2335 = 20100 kHz

17530 minus 15460 = 2070 kHz

17530 plus 2070 = 19600 kHz

(Juergen Lohuis-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 16)

ROMANIA 15190 IRRS, 1445 UT, excellent with Brother "Scare" talking about the "end days" but practically in the same breath mentioning that "the year is about to end, radio contracts will be re-negotiated..."

What's the point, if the world's ending?

(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, DXplorer Nov 4)

ROMANIA Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Romania International:

Arabic

0730-0756 11710 11990 15155 15330

1500-1556 9655 11730 15280 17540

Aromanian

1530-1556 6125

1730-1756 6015

1930-1956 7345

## Chinese

0500-0526 15160 17870+  
1400-1426 9660 11825

## English

0100-0156 6145 7355  
0400-0456 6130 7305 11895 15220  
0630-0656 7310 !9600 17780 21600  
1200-1256 15430 15460 17530 17765  
1800-1829 #5875  
1800-1856 \*9745 11955  
2130-2156 !6030 7310 7380 9435  
2300-2356 6015 7220 7300 9530

## French

0200-0256 5975 7325  
0600-0626 7265 \$9650 9690 11790  
1100-1156 15150 15255 17800 17870  
1700-1756 9690 11635  
2100-2126 6030 \$7370

## German

0700-0726 \*9450 11810  
1300-1356 15460 17530  
1700-1729 @5875  
1900-1956 7370 \*9805

## Italian

1500-1526 9875  
1700-1726 7415  
1900-1926 ^7345 {probably from old Saftica site? wb.}

## Romanian

0100-0156 5910 7345  
0200-0256 5910 7345  
0500-0556 6145 7220  
0800-0856 11730 15370 15430 17775 Sunday "Curierul romanesc"  
0900-0956 15380 15430 17745 17775 Sunday "Curierul romanesc"  
1000-1056 15260 15380 17780 17870 Sunday "Curierul romanesc"  
1300-1356 7420 15170 17820  
1400-1456 15170 17820  
1600-1656 9655 11870  
1700-1756 5995 7215  
1800-1856 5990 7350  
1900-1956 5990 7430  
2000-2056 5990 7380

## Russian

0530-0556 &6175 7210  
1430-1456 11730 15160  
1600-1656 &7245 9565

## Serbian

1630-1656 6025  
1830-1856 6030  
2030-2056 6010

Spanish

0000-0056 7315 9525 13590 15110  
0300-0356 9765 11825 11850 13630  
2000-2056 7430 9620  
2200-2256 13860 15160

Ukrainian

1600-1626 6130  
1800-1826 6090  
2000-2026 5950

+ DRM via TIG 090 kW / 067 deg  
! DRM via GAL 090 kW / 300 deg  
\$ DRM via GAL 090 kW / 285 deg  
\* DRM via TIG 090 kW / 307 deg  
^ DRM via TIG 090 kW / 270 deg  
& DRM via TIG 090 kW / 037 deg  
# DRM via KVI 035 kW / 220 deg  
@ DRM via KVI 035 kW / 065 deg  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

RUSSIA 6135 Tremendous signal of VoRussia Spanish via St. Petersburg site ends at 0300 UT Nov 9, S=9+50dBm !!! huge and powerful, VoRUS table of Vadim in dxing shows 800 kW of power, but HFCC registration entry shows half 400 kW instead, at 268degr main lobe.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

RUSSIA 6135 QSL. St. Petersburg Regional Center, heard on 5 Nov at 2356 UT, thanks to a personal e-mail from Mikhail Timofeyev. Transmission started out with well-modulated 1 kHz test tones and went into Voice of Russia Spanish at 0000 UT.

Unfortunately, the VoR audio was not at a level to modulate the transmitters like the test tones and it left the audio weak and somewhat muffled. QSB was fluttery and signal strength was fair at best, but without any major QRM, until I tuned out at 0020 UT. Thank you Mikhail for the heads up. Glenn Hauser has already spread the word where to find the schedule and more details in his recent report, so I won't re-duplicate efforts.  
(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 7)

Audio was much much better on western European post, read my logging of Nov 9th above. wb.

VoRussia St. Petersburg, B-11 schedule, registrations - but not all on air.

1494 1700-1900 600kW	VOR Russian, directional Zarya antenna.
5920 1500 2000 27,28	200 215 158 VOR Ar
5935 1500 1900 39,40	250 150 158 VOR Pe, Ar
5985 1400 1600 39,40	200 147 216 VOR Turkish
6060 1800 1900 29SE	200 145 158 VOR
6065 0000 0600 12-15	400 265 218 VOR
6135 0000 0300 12-15	400 268 218 VOR Sp, Ru, Sp
7205 1500 1600 39	400 147 218 VOR
7205 1600 1700 39	400 147 218 CRI Arabic
7205 1700 1800 39	400 147 218 VOR

7215 1400 1700 39,40,48,53 200 160 118 VOR Ru, Ar, Ru  
7265 0800 1500 27,28 200 215 203 NEW  
7445 1800 1830 39,40 200 147 216 CRI Persian  
9865 1800 2300 37,46 200 215 158 VOR  
13740 0700 0800 27,28,37 200 215 217 NEW

RUSSIA 6135 On Nov 7 transferred Russian sce segment of "the Voice of Mongolia" in the framework of the Russian-language program "Voice of Russia" on the frequency 6135 kHz at 0143-0155 UT.  
(Vladimir Kovalenko, Tomsk-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx" via RUSdx Nov 13)

VoRUS Ru schedule, 0100-0200 UT.  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
648 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS  
657 Groznyi 50 Caucasus  
801 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
972 Dushanbe-TJK 1000 CIS-CeAS/AS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 NE/ME/CIS  
1314 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 1000 CIS/Caucasus  
1395 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 Caucasus  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 ME  
1503 Dushanbe-TJK 500 CIS-CeAS  
6135 St.Petersburg 800 SoAM  
7225 Samara 250 ME  
7225 Samara 250 Caucasus  
7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 CeAM  
7260 Grigoriopol-MDA 500 SoAM  
9750 Yerevan Gavar-ARM 500 SoAM  
12040 Vladivostok 250 AS

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(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx via RUSdx Nov 13)

Mikhail Timofeyev of the St. Petersburg site invites reception reports for their new special anniversary QSL card. View card with complete site schedule at

<<http://spb.rtrn.ru/info.asp?view=7007>>

RUSSIA [cf.BC-DX 1039 Russia Armavir] Adygea Radio heard this evening 1700-1800 UT on 6005 kHz in Adygean, Arabic & Turkish. 1 hour earlier than B-10 due to Moscow standard time now UTC +4hrs.

So the schedule is probably:  
1700-1800 Mon in Ad, Ar, Tu  
1700-1800 Fri in Ad only  
1800-1900 Sun in Ad only.

The service from Nalchik was not on the air in A-11. Registered 1730-1800

Wed, Thu, Sun. Nov 14.

Evangelic Reading prgr in Ru observed on Nov 11 from 2000 UT on 5001.3 kHz  
// MW 1089 kHz Armavir Tbilisskaya.

Asking for VORussia relay of Voice of Mongolia in Ru I found on their  
<[www.ruvr.ru](http://www.ruvr.ru)> the old summer programme schedule, only freq list is new for  
B-11. Radio Rossii noted on Nov 10 at 1420 UT in Ru with US Jazz Concert  
mx on 7310 kHz // MW 567 Volgograd and at 1545 UT on 5905 // 5930 // 4050  
kHz.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 14)

RUSSIA 14460 kHz Golos Rossii, at 1632 UT in Russian, 2 x 7230 kHz,  
strong hum noted on both frequencies.

(Juergen Lohuis-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 14)

... wonder this a Radio Rossii Yakutsk harmonic? VoRUS Italian sce opening  
procedure from Moscow tx will not open before approx. 1652 UT or so ...  
wb.

18420 kHz at 1504 UT Golos Rossii, 3x6140 kHz

12280 kHz at 1510 UT Golos Rossii, 2x6140 kHz

(Juergen Lohuis-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 15)

... HFCC has an entry registration on 6140 kHz from Moscow tx site  
northwards to Russian Far North, but til 1600 UT only. wb.

RUSSIA 7230 Republic Sakha. In the new season took "Radio of Russia-  
Sakha" in the Yakut and Russian languages in 0210-0400 and 0810-0900 UT.  
This day and evening transfer. The morning is not yet heard. Strong  
interference creates National Radio Xinjiang in the Mongolian at the same  
frequency, but it goes a day break at 0331 UT, and 29 minutes of the Yakut  
transmission you can listen to clean.

{automatic text translation, means 29 mins silence, just carrier? wb.}

On their website <<http://gtrksakha.ru>> appeared e-mail address  
<[gtrksakha@yandex.ru](mailto:gtrksakha@yandex.ru)> Sent report.

"Radio of Russia-Sakha" schedule

Mon-Fri 0120-0400, 0810-1200, 2010-2400 UT

Sat/Sun 2200-0500 UT.

Radio Rossii relay program daily 1900-1500 UT.

(Vladimir Kovalenko, Tomsk-RUS, "open\_dx" via RUSdx Nov 13)

7230 in Russian heard here in Europe at 0750 UT Nov 16, S=9+10dB, but  
suffered by a little LOW MODULATION level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 16)

RUSSIA 261 Chita Alexandrovka, Trans-Baikal / Zabaikalsky krai.

{better known as Chita Kruchina - 7 kms north}

Automatic text translation:

The operative part of the decision announced on October 20, 2011

r e w I I:

To satisfy the requirements of the Federal state unitary the enterprise  
"Russian television and radio broadcasting company" on the abolition of  
orders on elimination of revealed violations of sanitary rules of  
22.08.2011. ? 412, issued by the Office of the Federal service on  
supervision in sphere of protection of the rights of consumers and human

welfare in the trans-baikal, to refuse

<[http://kad.arbitr.ru/data/pdf/5522a50d-f9b1-4766-bec2-04272c1eb2f1/A78-7330-2011\\_20111026\\_Reshenie.pdf](http://kad.arbitr.ru/data/pdf/5522a50d-f9b1-4766-bec2-04272c1eb2f1/A78-7330-2011_20111026_Reshenie.pdf)>

On the transmit radio object.

Alexandrovka established the following equipment \*:

A23 - APPT - 300 kW / 261 kHz &

A22 - VVK - 75 kW / 657 kHz

A24 - "Zarya" - 600 kW / 801 kHz #

A2 - SGDRA - 500 kW / 25mb

A1 - 20 kW / 25mb

A18 - 500 kW / 31mb.

(Victor Rutkovskiy-RUS, "open\_dx" via RUSdx Nov 13)

LW / MW masts. Shortwave 18 masts / 12 curtains at present.

At present the LW 261 kHz from Chita Alexandrovka site is out of service and MW 657 kHz broadcast on half of power, read

<<http://www.rtrs.ru/actual.asp?view=22408>>

# = MW 801 kHz Bolshaya Zarya Antenna in 185 degr, 37 masts, length in total 3.04 kilometers. Former Radio Moscow Chinese and Mongolian services, towards Xian, Xingyang, Lingshi, Hohot, eastern Mongolia.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/40987258.jpg>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/39300994?source=wapi&referrer=kh.google.com>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/39300994.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/31392812.jpg>>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/48696094?source=wapi&referrer=kh.google.com>>

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Development of Broadcasting in the Russian Federation for 2009-2015.

Powerful radio broadcasting infrastructure FSUE "Russian Television and Radio Broadcasting Network". Development system project that contains the solutions to streamline and modernize the state transmission network of powerful radio broadcasting. Digital television and new radio technologies in the media by the Federation Council Committee on Northern Affairs and Indigenous Peoples. The development of an information space in the Far North and similar areas.

The task of providing broadcasting in the Far North and equivalent areas is the most difficult part of a general topological solutions. Complexity mainly due to the fact that these areas are vast areas with low population density and a poorly developed infrastructure, as well as several other factors - the harsh climatic conditions, the instability of the ionosphere (in the northern regions).

And the introduction of radio broadcasting in the standard DRM will cost 13.684 billion rubles, {equivalent 700 mill. EURos, wb.}). According to the program by 2014 the population served by broadcasting should bring up to 100% and enable them to receive the mandatory TV and radio channels. This status bit earlier received the "First Channel" and "Russia", "Culture," "Sports", "Vesti-24", NTV, "Petersburg-fifth channel", a youth channel (will be based on "Bibigon" and "Telenjanja"); and radio programs

"Radio Russia", "Lighthouse" and "Vesti FM".

For broadcasting in the sparsely populated, remote areas of Siberia, the Far North, and that part of the European territory of the country which can not be covered by broadcast transmitters of other frequency bands, it is assumed the use of transmitters HF band. In this case its use is economically and technically justified. For these purposes, the existing infrastructure will be used by radio stations. - i.e. a new 250 kW shortwave unit for broadcasts in 25 and 31 mb will be installed at Chita Alexandrovka site.

\* New equipment for combined AM/DRM services on LW/MW/SW net. All mounted transmitters will be able to work both in analog mode and digital standard DRM.

& = later DRM Chita on 153 kHz 150 kW.

Future Radio Rossii DRM outlet to Burjatia, northern Irkutsk Oblast, western Yakutsk, Sacha, Evenkiysky.

also details on <<http://severcom.ru/kit/IT/id358.html>>

<<http://fcp.economy.gov.ru/cgi-bin/cis/fcp.cgi/Fcp/ViewFcp/View/2011/297/>>

see also Glenn Hauser's comment on HFCC conference USA in Sept 1011:

"Overheard at lunch, Adil Mina of CEC revealed that Russia is expected to start ordering a lot of SW transmitters from CEC, and Thomson, starting in January.

It seems Russia requires that they be finally assembled in-country, so they will be shipped slightly incomplete as a 'it'with a few final things to be done. He was hoping to persuade some Romanians familiar with their Continentals to go help the Russians with the last steps. Mr Mina, who also speaks Arabic, is quite the enthusiastic salesman for his transmitters.[...] (dxld)

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 12)

SLOVENIA 918 QSL. RadioTelevizija Slovenija, 918, f/d coverage map card in 20 days for English airmail report and 2 IRCs. No V/S. The station was heard during a business trip to Zurich Switzerland, with a 10m randomwire thrown out the window on my hotel late at night. They returned the IRCs which were cellophane taped to the outside of the envelope by one end only. I have no idea whether they were intending them to be used for postage (both a stamp and metered postage were affixed) or whether they just sent them back, and I am absolutely amazed that both of those IRCs arrived intact without a tear or wrinkle!

(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 7)

SOUTH AFRICA [Zimbabwe non] 4895 "Zimbabwe Community Radio" via Meyerton-AFS, Oct 31 at 1835-1854\* UT. Mentioned "United Arab Emirates" in conjunction with the id at 1842, and again at 1847 UT. According to HFCC B11 it is Meyerton. Fair. Jo'burg sunset 1624 UT. Next night, Nov 01, at \*1755-1855\* UT monitored the whole hour; they mentioned "United Arab Emirates" at ids, but only during the last fifteen minutes of the programme. Noisy, distorted, and fadey. Johannesburg sunset 1625 UT.

6175 Family Radio relay, via Meyerton-AFS SENTEC site. Oct 30 at 1636-1652 UT. Malagasy, OM talking followed by gentle music. WYFR "jingle" at

1657 UT. Fair, to Madagascar. Johannesburg sunset 1624 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Nov 2)

9625 Channel Africa, Meyerton tx site. Oct 31 at 0712-0810 UT. African choir singing about Africans, then YL interviews OM about SA's response to other africans and other liberation movements, and what individuals need to do for success and progress in life. Programme ended at 0720, into (presumably) its theme music. Time check "Nine twenty Central African Time" then into international financial news.

South Africa is apparently on the brink of an enonomic crisis; that's the first time I've heard the ANC admit what most other Joe Soap's have known for ages. At 0725 UT "Change the Tune", about gender and gender-based violence, a programme produced by various civil society groups in association with "Channel Africa" (I'll take that as an id). Later, at 0807 UT, a proper id, "Channel Africa, the Voice of the African Renaissance" (an Mbeki'ism) and then "Broadcasting from Aukland Park in Johannesburg".

At a later check, 1331 UT, found them still here, but in lozi language, still with good signal. The upper spur from Sonder Grense is very weak on 9675 kHz today (much weaker than yesterday), so Channel Africa must be squashing the lower one on 9625 kHz into the background. Good reception of Channel Africa today. Jo'burg sunrise 0320 UT.

Channel Africa, 9625 Meyerton. Nov 02 at 0827-0835 UT. Financial news, then at 0830 UT "Rhythms from Africa", featuring a South African musician. Good. Jo'burg sunrise 0319 UT. Later, 1216-1226 UT, nyanja, OM's talking about African current affairs, mentioned "Mozambique", "Maputo International Airport", "South Africa". Fair, to Southern and Central Africa. Malawi and Zambia are the prime targets for the nyanja language. Jo'burg sunset 1626 UT.  
(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Nov 2)

SRI LANKA 7189.748 SLBC Colombo Hindi program at 0212 UT Nov 9, very very poor S=4, compared to signals on previous week.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

SUDAN 7200 R Omdurman opens 0215 UT in Arabic dialect, but shortly later 0219 UT heavily QRM by ham radio operator from Turkey and Italy, working WB9 stations, St. Louis etc.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

SURINAME 4990 Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0900 UT a ute on top occasionally, 0920 UT om in Dutch, 0929 UT om into music bridge emphasizing base notes, 0932 UT back to om, improving signal, 0941 UT instrumental music with vocal vocal accompaniment, 0950 UT yl into music. Thanks Charles Bolland previous logs!  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 11)

TAIWAN 6220 Hu Wei, Family Radio, // Bau Jong/Paochung 6240 kHz, but difficult to make out much of what was said. At 1105 UT on 6 Nov. [XM-Cedar Key]

6240 Paochung, Family Radio, // Hu Wei 6220 kHz at 1100 UT, 6 Nov. [XM-Cedar Key]  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 6)



TAJKISTAN 4765.065 Tajik Radio, Dushanbe Yangi Yul, 100 kW, noted with phone-in morning program in progress. Schedule starts also one hour earlier, due of new Russia Standard Time ? S=9 signal noted on remote SDR receiver unit in Russia.

[later] 9474.906 kHz strange ODD frequency of Voice of Russia's Spanish service on high power site Orzu-TJK, scheduled 01-05 UT. Though main lobe more southwards across Turkey, Sahara, South America, - also propagate into Europe with good signal level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

TURKEY Winter B-11 schedule for 'Voice of Turkey' Ankara:

Arabic

1000-1055 15245

1500-1555 9665 15200

1930-2025 11955

Azeri

0800-0855 11835

1630-1725 5965

Bulgarian

1200-1225 7245

Chinese

1200-1255 11805

Dari

1600-1625 11680

English

0400-0455 7240 9655

1330-1425 12035

1730-1825 11735

1930-2025 6050

2130-2225 9610

2300-2355 5960

French

2030-2125 5970 6050

Georgian

1100-1155 9840

German

1230-1325 17755

1830-1925 7205

Italian

1500-1525 6185

Kazakh

1430-1455 9785

Pashto

1630-1655 11680

Persian

0930-1055 11795

1600-1655 9530

Russian

1400-1455 9410

Spanish

0200-0255 9410 9650

1730-1825 9495

Tatar

1100-1125 15360

Turkish

0100-0255 6000

0500-0655 9700 9820

0700-0955 11925 15350 15480

1000-1255 15350 15480

1300-1355 15350

1400-1655 11815

1700-2155 5980 6120

Turkmen

1300-1325 11965

Urdu

1300-1355 11985

Uyghur

0300-0355 9465

1330-1425 13685

Uzbek

1130-1155 13625

1700-1725 11680

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 8)

USA 7555.036 Guitar singer at 0232 UT Nov 9. KJES hit heavily by nearby UTE digital service stn here in Europe. Like white noise modulation jamming / DRM ...

[later] 9264.955 WINB Red Lion, talk in English about European monarchies and combined remained British monarchy with King David's promise land, -- to befuddled me ... midst on nighttime 0310 UT Nov 9. Talked much of King David, and adventure idea on Jews. {strong meat for Europeans, wb.}

Similar signal at same time on WBCQ 9330usb and WTJC 9369.904 kHz, which latter is hit HEAVILY by US Pashto service of R Deewa co-channel, from Iranawila-CLN relay site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

USA 60 QSL. WWVB 60 kHz, sent email reply in 5 days for email report sent to nist.radio boulder.nist.gov. For QSL'ing purposes, I had included

a jpg image with a minute's worth of the received audio waveform (as displayed by the Audacity audio editing program). The v/s Glenn Nelson was able to look at the waveform I sent and "read" it, confirming that the time I mentioned in my report matched what he saw in the waveform.  
(Bruce Portzer-USA, dxld Nov 11)

USA [GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/PALAU/SOUTH AFRICA/TAIWAN/U.K.]

Some frequency changes of WYFR Family Radio:

1700-1800 NF11975 WOF 250 kW 128 deg to EaAF, ex11665 Somali  
1800-1900 NF 5890 MEY 100 kW 015 deg to SoAF, ex 6045 English  
1500-1700 NF 9940 TAI 250 kW 352 deg to CeAS, ex 9955 Russian  
1600-1700 NF11955 NAU 500 kW 095 deg to WeAS, ex11885 Persian  
1400-1500 NF11520+A-A 300 kW 177 deg to SoAS, ex13860 Urdu  
1600-1700 NF 7505 A-A 300 kW 177 deg to SoAS, ex 7590 Urdu  
1300-1500 NF11540#HUW 100 kW 285 deg to SoAS, ex11560 English  
1000-1200 9955 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to EaAS, new add. Korean, xEnglish  
1100-1200 13795 A-A 500 kW 094 deg to EaAS, new add. English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 15)  
# = S=9+5dB monitored on Japanese remote SDR unit.  
+ = S=9+5dB monitored on Finnish remote SDR unit.

USA/TAIWAN 6875 RTI Taiwan Program via Okeechobee Florida USA relay  
on Nov 17:

Chinese, not English 0500-0600 UT.  
German, not Spanish 0600-0700 UT.

As reported by Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, yes 6-7 UT RTI German service heard on Nov 17. Temperature mentioned in news section as 21 to 28 cCelsius.  
BC station ended program with strange ID in French! at 0659 UT  
"...Okeechobee Floride ... ? +tats-Unis d'Amérique..." TX off at 07.00:08 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 13)

USA WTWW-2 splattering and spurring now.  
9990 was beginning to weaken before 0000 UT. Since frequency change by WTWW a few minutes after 0000 to 5085 kHz, still putting out spurs at approx. plus/minus 13 and 26 kHz, which means I hear a 5111 het on WBCQ 5110v, and on 5072 against WWCW 5070. The past hour has been one long commercial for ARRL, and so far I have not heard anyone on the air or reference to e-mails about the spurs and splatter.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 13)

9900 Spurious splatter signals noted here on remote SDR receivers in Northern Germany, Netherlands, east London-UK, as well as on N1ZZN Hanson-MA-USA remote SDR site

9934-9941 kHz, two peaks at 9938.665 and 9938.980  
9960-9967 peak at 9964.480  
9974-9981 peak at 9977.243

10001-10007 peak at 10002.760  
10013-10018 peak at 10015.516  
10027-10029 peak at 10028.273.

[later] 5085 WTWW-2 Testing, 0130 UT, Nov 13. Still spurious noted also here in Germany.

5059.490 5072.240 5097.8Codar covered, 5110.530 next to WBCQ 5109.73-usb and 700 Hertz heterodyne, faint 5123.26 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 13)

USA New VOA QSL direct from Greenville site.  
I wanted to let you know that SWLs who hear programs from the VOA Greenville transmitting station can now QSL direct to us at the transmitter site. We got permission to do this and have come up with a QSL which shows the curtain antennas on the card. It's pretty nice looking. The QSL cards are only for transmissions originating from the Greenville facility. QSL cards for other VOA transmitter sites must be sent to DC or to the transmitter site directly.

Reports are to be sent to:  
Voice of America Transmitting Station  
3913 VOA Site "B" Road  
Grimesland, North Carolina  
27837-8977 USA

No return postage needed. The management thinks we will only ever get one or two requests.  
(Glenn Swiderski, Transmitter Technician, VOA Greenville, dxld Nov 14)

UZBEKISTAN Frequency change of TWR India in Hindi and local langs:  
1315-1545 NF 7510 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAS, ex 7320 kHz.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 15)

VATICAN STATE Some changes of Vatican Radio in DRM:  
1500-1530 NF7320 SMG 100kW 350deg to WeEUR in German/Polish, ex 6060.  
1530-1550 15180 SMG 125kW 090deg to SoAS in English, Sat till 1600 UT.  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

VIETNAM [and non] [AUSTRIA/CANADA/UAE/U.K.]  
DAI TIENG NOI VIET NAM. Voice of Vietnam - Domestic and External services - B-11 schedule. [c.f. full schedule BC-DX #1040]

5035 0430-0600 49 CK2 15 n-d Hmong VTN VOV VOV  
5035 1130-1330 49 CK2 15 n-d Hmong VTN VOV VOV  
5035 2145-2300 49 CK2 15 n-d Hmong VTN VOV VOV

5035 is a wooden entry, not heard anymore since approx. 2006y last...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

ZAMBIA 17695 New daytime frequency by CVC OneAfrica, at 1919 UT English. Christian rap music, British DJ with "Kick Start" program. Very good. Nov 15. (Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Nov 15)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALBANIA Monitoring report Nov 16 at 0755-0820 UT on 7390 {UTE QRM 7395 kHz, see below}.

RT 7390 kHz rather on exact 7389.980 kHz.

RT Shijak transmitter started on air with blank carrier at 07.57 UT.

RT Interval Signal started at 07.59:10 UT.

From 08.00 UT onwards Shijak signal were received in Europe:

S=9+30dB in Hungary and Vienna.

S=9+40dB near Rimini Italy.

S=9+35dB in Switzerland

S=9+20dB in southern Germany.

S=9+10dB in England, Netherlands and northern Germany.

poor S=6 in Moscow, Russia.

fair S=7 in Finland.

S=9+25dB in Athens Greece.

But on all remote receiver posts all over Europe, a little QRM on the upper flank on adjacent frequency 7394 ... 7395 kHz. Noted the following multi-tone signals with peaks on

7394.245 (3 peaks), 7394.415 (single peak), and 7395.255 kHz (3 peaks).

Listen to the UTE signal as attached recording.  
regards de Wolfy - from foggy Stuttgart at plus 2 cC temp.

[later] Today Nov 18th at 08-10 UTC, same signals on 7390 kHz channel and around, like on November 16 monitoring.

RT as usual on 7389.980 kHz. At 0906 UT Nov 16 noted a distorted audio buzz hum signal nearby. An Unidentified UTE Station heard on 7389.753 kHz with some multi-tone audio, signal level poor S=5-6.

[later] 7389.881 Shellac Phonograph (gramophone) records were heard around 0835 to 0850 UT Nov 21. Recordings made probably during the pre-1960s at 78-rpm recording era. Old ancient disc by mens chorus from 30ties or 40ties?

News read by female announcer started late at 0905 UT, mentioned Israel many times.

S=9+25dB signal in Italy and Austria, S=9+15dB in Germany.  
S=8-9 in Bremen Dutch border, Netherlands, and east of London-UK.  
S=7-8 level on northern Scotland and Faroe Island.  
S=6 level observed on three Finland receiver posts.

Zagreb Croatian Radio HRT nearby on 7370 kHz was similar S=9+30dB level.

At 0855 UT a measurement procedure heard on 7400 kHz, which was undoubtedly started by engineers from Plovdiv Bulgaria site gear. Three signals on 7399-7400-7401 kHz in peaks shown on remote Perseus receiver unit browser, noted til 0859.10 UT from Plovdiv. Same signal level like Radio Tirana Shijak level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 16-21)

ALBANIA A VISIT TO RADIO TIRANA by Stig Hartvig Nielsen  
{and some comments by Mrs. Drita Cico}.

Radio Tirana is not difficult to find. It is a large building situated on Rruga Ismail Qemali, a side street off the main street. Before coming to the Radio House I had made an appointment with Klara Ruci from the English department. We met in the radio station's vestibule and she started by giving me a sightseeing tour of the Radio House, characterised by a mix of both old and new.

Radio Tirana Then and Now.

Klara Ruci has worked for Radio Tirana for 14 years since 1997. She has colleagues who also worked at the station when the Communist Party ruled the country.

In the Foreign Service department, there are two employees who also worked at Radio Tirana before 1990. At that time there were very strict rules. It wasn't allowed to change "as much as an inch of anything". No deviation was allowed, and there was a thorough control of everything - including the translations which had to be very precise.

One of the employees who was also on Radio Tirana back then was Svetlana. She has previously worked in the English department, and she moved on to host the Swedish-language broadcasts. As these were shut down, she was moved to the German department, and is till one of the two employees here.

Besides Albanian, the external service broadcasts in English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Serbo-Croatian and Turkish. Each language has two employees and must make a half-hour broadcast daily (rather Monday-Saturday- by Drita); Greek and Serbo-Croatian ('neighbours' - added by Drita) have only one employee and they make only a fifteen-minute broadcast every day. (!!- added by Drita)

Most of the content is translated from Albanian, but the staff who are all Albanians also do something themselves, says Klara Ruci. Among other things they prepare a weekly mailbox programme, in which response to listeners' mail is given.

Radio Tirana receives 10-15 reception reports per week, slightly fewer during summer. Many listeners write that they are pleased with the broadcasts. They feel that Radio Tirana is the only voice to give another view of Albania. A view that is different from the widely negative picture of Albania that is given in international media.

Klara Ruci concedes that the radio in a way is the mouthpiece of the Albanian government. It's a state radio - funded by the government but the opposition gets the same amount of time as the government, she stresses.

Radio Tirana does not cover traffic accidents and other police stories. The focus is mainly on cultural, political and social issues and in the programmes of the external service things of interest to tourists are also included.

The home service consists of two channels: the first contains mostly talk programmes, news, economy, culture and features. The second channel is more entertaining and is directed more toward a younger audience.

The Foreign Service is called the third channel. The programmes in Albanian for listeners abroad are particularly important as there are very many Albanians living outside Albania.

Radio Tirana has the advantage over the commercial stations in the country and that is that it covers the entire country.

Foreign service's future uncertain.

Some three or four years ago (Not correct time - Drita) the then director of Radio Tirana considered closing down the entire foreign service. But only Portuguese and Spanish were closed. After my visit to Albania in July 2011 the foreign service from Tirana went silent on short and medium wave for a couple of months. The programmes could only be heard online via the German 'Radio 700'. From early October 2011, the FS (Foreign Service) returned to the air. According to Klara Ruci, funds for the FS will be reduced and cuts in services are to be expected {has been already done on B-11 schedule, wb.}.

(Nov BrDXC-UK Communication magazine, retyped by gh for dxld)

ARMENIA/RUSSIA Intermodulation on MW centers.

And there was recently a similar question on the MW-frequency 1287 kHz, too, with the Voice Russia. There was intermodulation at Kaliningrad Bolshakovo transmitters, 1143 and 1215 Khz.

(Dmitry Mezin-RUS, RUSdx Nov 20)

Yes, Gavarr Noratus in Armenia 1395 & 1377 kHz. Also on 1413 kHz:

1395 + (1395-1377) kHz.

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, RUSdx Nov 20)

BELARUS Winter B-11 of Radio Belarus, Minsk

Belarussian HS

0400-0700 7255 MNS 250 kW 075 deg

1500-1700 7255 MNS 250 kW 075 deg

Belarussian

1100-1400 7360 MNS 075 kW 270 deg

1100-1400 7390 MNS 150 kW 245 deg

Russian

1400-1600 7360 MNS 075 kW 270 deg

1400-1600 7390 MNS 150 kW 245 deg

Polish

1600-1800 7360 MNS 075 kW 270 deg

1600-1800 7390 MNS 150 kW 245 deg

1700-1800 6155 MNS 250 kW 252 deg

German

1800-2000 6155 MNS 250 kW 252 deg#

1800-2000 7360 MNS 075 kW 270 deg#

1800-2000 7390 MNS 150 kW 245 deg#

English

2000-2200 6155 MNS 250 kW 252 deg\*

2000-2200 7360 MNS 075 kW 270 deg\*

2000-2200 7390 MNS 150 kW 245 deg\*

Russian

2200-2300 6155 MNS 250 kW 252 deg

2200-2300 7360 MNS 075 kW 270 deg

2200-2300 7390 MNS 150 kW 245 deg

# 1940-2000 Sat/Sun French Belarus from A to Z

\* 2000-2020 Sun Spanish px-Belarus from A to Z

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

BOLIVIA 5580.17-tent. Radio San Jose, San Jose de Chiquitos at 0020 UT

with fair signal in South Florida. Being received in Clewiston by Charles

Bolland and dxer in Palm Beach with the same signal.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 20)

BONAIRE [and non] RATS Damage One Of The Bonaire Transmitters.

We have encountered serious damage to one of our Thomson transmitters in

Bonaire due to an invasion of rats! We now have a problem in the high

tension PSM part of the transmitter and spare parts have to come from

France. We expect that repairs will take 3-5 days. For that reason, the

following transmissions have been temporarily moved to Greenville, NC,

USA:

0159-0257 UT RNW Spanish on to Caribbean on 6165 kHz

0259-0327 UT RNW Dutch to SoAM Northwest on 6165 kHz

2200-2227 UT RNW Dutch to SoAM on 15315 kHz



The photos below show the remains of a rat and the damage to the transmitter. If you're squeamish, we recommend that you scroll to the next story!

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/rats-damage-one-of-the-bonaire-transmitters>>

(Nov 14th, by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN blog, dxld Nov 17)

Four Comments on "Rats damage one of the Bonaire transmitters"

#2 Al Muick on Nov 15.

Wow ... what a mess! Are those Brown Boveri (Thomson CSF) transmitters?

We had SK55C3-2P models when I was working on Tinian Isl. We never had this problem, although I did find a (very) fried snake one time when the transmitter briefly faulted off. I am actually surprised that the rats did not simply explode and vanish!

#3 Edwin de Wit on Nov 15.

The parts are actually coming from Switzerland where the transmitters were built. Not France.

#4 Rocus de Joode on Nov 16.

Hello Al,

we use two TSW 2500D and one ABB SK 53 C3-2P TX in Bonaire. The rat was inside one of the TSW 2500D transmitters.

(RNW MN blog comments via dxld Nov 17)

CHILE B-11 for HCJB Global Voice via SGO=Santiago

German to Brasil

2300-2400 9835 SGO 050 kW 045 deg

Kulina to Brasil

2245-2300 11920 SGO 050 kW 025 deg

Portuguese to Brasil

2300-0045 11920 SGO 050 kW 025 deg

B-11 for Voz Crista La Voz via SGO=Santiago

Spanish to Brasil

1800-2000 17860 SGO 015 kW 045 deg DRM

Spanish to Northern South America

1100-0100 17680 SGO 050 kW 000 deg

Spanish to Southern South America

1100-0100 9635 SGO 050 kW 030 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

CHINA Chinese OTHR - Over The Horizon Radar - on 7 MHz. 6760-7040 kHz range - Chinese OTH Radar with 43.5 sweeps/sec on Nov. 18th at 2100 UTC. -

We were not amused.

Visit: <<http://www.iarums-r1.org>> 73 from Wolf, DK2OM

(INTRUDERALERT mailing list, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 19)

CHINA [and non] CRI and CNR B-11 schedule from Nagoya DXers Circle

<<http://www1.s2.starcat.ne.jp/ndxc/cn/crib11.htm>>

<<http://www1.s2.starcat.ne.jp/ndxc/cn/cnr11.htm>>

also Voice of Tibet schedule:

<<http://www1.s2.starcat.ne.jp/ndxc/vt.htm>>

73 wb df5sx

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 20)

EGYPT Radio Cairo Egypt 1900-2030 UT in English?

Do you by any chance know what freq R Cairo is using for 1900-2030 UT English to Africa?

No trace on HFCC registered 11510, 15290 or 15435 here or in SoAfrica.

Also tried previous freqs 15375 15270 9310 kHz. I have checked over several days.

Any ideas? 73s Dave

[later] Mystery solved seems to be on 15290 tonight - very weak.

(Dave Kenny-UK to wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

Right 15290 kHz, poor signal even in southern Europe. Brazilian or Argentine DXers should hear that more properly.

Acc to HFCC entries 15290 kHz 1900-2030 UT to zones 46,47,52 Abu Zabaal 250kW 250degrees in English. ... and 11510 / 15435 kHz as alternate reserve.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

FRANCE [ALGERIA] Winter B-11 of RTAlgeria Holy Qura'n in Arabic via TDF:

0400-0458 5865 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF

0500-0558 5865 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF

0500-0558 7295 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF

0600-0658 5865 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF till Feb.25

0600-0658 7295 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF from Feb.26

1800-1958 9390 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF till Feb.25

1800-1958 11955 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF from Feb.26

1900-2058 7455 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF

1900-2058 9390 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF

2000-2158 7455 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF till Feb.25

2000-2158 9390 ISS 500 kW 162 deg to CeEaAF from Feb.26

2100-2158 7455 ISS 500 kW 194 deg to NoWeAF

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

FRANCE/KOREA Winter B-11 of KBS World Radio in French via TDF:

2000-2058 5980\*ISS 250 kW 185 deg NoWeAF

+test freq: 5950&, 5920#, 5915^

\* co-ch Voice of Turkey in Turkish

& co-ch RRI in Ukrainian til 2027

# co-ch Polish Radio in Polish

^ best frequency

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

FRANCE/FR GUIANA Winter B-11 of Radio Taiwan International via TDF

1400-1458 15225 ISS 500 kW 060 deg to RUSS in Russian

1600-1658 12055 ISS 500 kW 085 deg to SoEaAS in English

1700-1758 7465 ISS 500 kW 055 deg to RUSS in Russian  
1700-1758 15690 ISS 500 kW 160 deg to SoAF in English  
1800-1858 3965 ISS 250 kW 345 deg to U.K. in English  
1900-1958 11875 ISS 500 kW 190 deg to NoAF in French  
2000-2058 3965 ISS 250 kW 215 deg to SoEUR in Spanish  
2100-2158 3965 ISS 250 kW 050 deg to WeEUR in German  
0200-0300 11995 GUF 500 kW 195 deg to SoAM in Spanish  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

GERMANY Trauer ueber das Ende der Radiozeit bei der Deutschen Welle  
Bonn.

Mitarbeiter der Deutschen Welle in Bonn sorgen sich um die Zukunft des  
Auslandssenders: "Seit dem 30. Oktober 2011 geht das Deutsche Programm  
neue Wege", liest man auf der Internet-Seite des deutschen Auslandssenders  
mit Funkhausern in Bonn und Berlin.

Mehr:

<<http://www.general-anzeiger-bonn.de/lokales/bonn/Trauer-ueber-das-Ende-der-Radiozeit-article565561.html>>

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 23)

GERMANY Frequency change of Adventist World Radio in Oromo/Amharic  
0300-0400 NF 9610 WER 250 kW 135 deg to EaAF, ex7370  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

GERMANY 183 Europe No. 1, f/d towers/feeders/tx site card in 575 days  
for English airmail report with US \$5.00, and follow-up report in French  
with 2 IRCs via Registered mail. QSL received 69 days after follow-up.

Initial and follow-up reports were sent to Paris address as listed in  
WRTH, however QSL was sent from German address of

Postfach 1365, D-66713 Saarlouis, Germany

where, I suspect, I should have sent it all along. The station was heard  
on Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan with a WinRadio G303e and 100m  
randomwire from 1854 until 1941 UTC on April 14, 2010 with sports  
programming, SINPO 24222.

(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Nov 19)

Felsberg TX location right on GER soil, next to French border. wb.

INDIA All India Radio - External Services B-11 schedule

UTC	Language	kHz (Transmitter site)	Target Area
0000-0045	Tamil	1053(T) 7270(Ch) 9835(Ki)	11985(Ch) Sri Lanka 11985(Kh)
0000-0045	Tamil	9910(A) 11740(P) 13795(B)	Ea SoEaAsia
0015-0430	Urdu	702(J) 6155(B) 7340(M) 9595(Kh)	Pakistan
0045-0115	Sinhala	1053(T) 7270(Ch) 11740(P)	11985(Kh) Sri Lanka
0100-0200	Sindhi	5990(Kh) 7370(Ki) 9635(A)	Pakistan

0100-0430 Urdu	11620(A)	Pakistan
0115-0330 Tamil	1053(T)	Sri Lanka
0130-0230 Nepali	594del 3945(G)	Nepal
	7420(Gu) 9810(A) 11715(Kh)	
0215-0300 Pushtu	9835(Kh) 9910(A) 11735(A)	Pak, Afg
0215-0300 Kannada	11985(B) 15075(B)	Middle East
0300-0345 Dari	9835(Kh) 9910(A) 11735(A)	Afghanistan
0300-0430 Bengali	594del 7420(Gu)	Bangladesh
0315-0415 Hindi	15075(B) 15185*(P) 17715(Kh)	EaAF,Mauritius
0315-0415 Hindi	11840(P) 13695(B) 15075(B)	Middle East
0400-0430 Persian	15210(Kh) 15770(A) 17845(Kh)	Iran
0415-0430 Gujarati	15075(B) 15185*(P) 17715(Kh)	EaAF,Mauritius
0430-0530 Hindi	15075(B) 15185*(P) 17715(Kh)	EaAF,Mauritius
0430-0530 Arabic	15210(Kh) 15770(A) 17845(Kh)	Middle East
0530-0600 Urdu	15210(P) 15770(A) 17845(Kh)(Haj Season)	SaudiArabia
0700-0800 Nepali	7250(G) 7420(Gu) 9595(Ki) 11850(Ki)	Nepal
0800-0830 Punjabi	702(J)	Pakistan
0800-1100 Bengali	594del 7420(Gu)	Bangladesh
0830-1130 Urdu/Hi/En	702(J) 7250(G) 7340(M) 9595(Ki)	Pakistan
	11620(Kh)	
0845-0945 Indonesian	15770(A) 17510(Kh) 17875(A)	SoEaAsia
1000-1100 English	13710(B) 17510(Kh) 17895(A)	AUS, NZL
1000-1100 English	15020(B) 15235(Kh) 17800(B)	NoEaAsia
1000-1100 English	1053(T) 7270(Ch) 15260(Ki)	Sri Lanka
1100-1145 Arunachali	11710(Ki) 15185(Ki)	Myanmar
1100-1200 Thai	13645(B) 15235(P) 17740(Kh)	SoEaAsia
1100-1300 Tamil	1053(T)	Sri Lanka
1115-1215 Tamil	13710(B) 15770(A) 17810(P)	SoEaAS, AUS, NZL
1115-1215 Tamil	7270(Ch) 15050(Kh) 17860(Ki)	Sri Lanka
1130-1200 Punjabi	702(J)	Pakistan
1145-1315 Chinese	11840(Kh) 15795(B) 17705(B)	NoEaAsia
1215-1245 Telugu	13710(B) 15770(A) 17810(P)	SoEaAsia, AUS, NZL
1215-1315 Burmese	11620(Kh) 11710(Ki) 15040(Ki)	Myanmar
1215-1330 Tibetan	1134del 7420(Gu) 9575(Ki) 11775(P)	Tibet
1230-1430 Saraiki	702(J)	Pakistan
1230-1500 Sindhi	6165(Kh) 7340(M) 9620(A)	Pakistan
1300-1500 Sinhala	1053(T) 7270(Ch) 9820(P) 15050*(Kh)	Sri Lanka
1315-1415 Dari	7255(A) 7410(Kh) 9910(A)	Afghanistan
1330-1430 Nepali	1134del 3945(G) 4860(Ki)	Nepal
	7420(Gu) 11775(P)	
1330-1500 English	9690(B) 11620(Kh) 13710(B)	EaSoEaAsia
1415-1530 Pushtu/En	7255(A) 7410(Kh) 9910(A)	Afg, Pak
1430-1735 Urdu	3945(G)	Pakistan
1430-1930 Urdu	702(J) 4860(Ki) 6045(Ki)	Pakistan
1445-1515 Bengali	1134del 7420(Gu)	Bangladesh
1500-1530 Tamil	1053(T)	Sri Lanka
1500-1600 Baluchi	6165(Kh) 7340(M) 9620(A)	Pakistan
1515-1600 Gujarati	11620(B) 13645(B) 15175(P)	EaAF,Mauritius
1515-1615 Swahili	9950(Kh) 13605(B) 17670(Kh)	EaAfrica
1530-1545 English	7255(A) 9820(P) 9910(Kh) 11740(P)	SAARC countries
1600-1730 Bengali	1134del 7420(Gu)	Bangladesh
1615-1715 Russian	9595(Kh) 11620(B) 15140*(Kh)	EaEurope
1615-1730 Hindi	9950(Kh) 15075(A) 17670(Kh)	EaAF,Mauritius
1615-1730 Hindi	7410(A) 12025(P) 13770(B)	Middle East
1615-1730 Persian	7250(P) 9620(A) 11710(Kh)	Iran
1730-1830 Malayalam	7250(P) 12025(P)	Middle East

1730-1945 Arabic	9620(A) 11710(A) 13640(B)	Middle East
1745-1945 English	7400(M) 9415(A) 11935(Kh)	EaAF,Mauritius
1745-1945 English	7550(B) 9950*(Kh) 11670(B)	UK & WeEurope
1745-1945 English	7410(B) 9445(B) 11580(A)	We.NoWeAfrica
1945-2030 French	9410(B) 9620(A) 13640(B)	We.NoWeAfrica
	13620(B)	
1945-2030 Hindi	7410(B) 9620(B) 13640(Kh)	UK&WeEurope
1945-2045 Hindi	7550(B) 9950*(Kh) 11670(B)	UK & WeEurope
2045-2230 English	9910(A) 11620(B) 11715(Kh)	Australia, NZL
2045-2230 English	7550(B) 9445(B) 9950*(Kh) 11670(B)	UK & WeEurope
2245-0045 English	6055(Kh) 7305(B) 9705(P)	Australia, NZL
2245-0045 English	6055(Kh) 7305(B) 9705(P)	Ea&SoEaAsia
2245-0045 English	9950(A) 11645*(Kh) 13605(B)	NoEaAsia
2300-2400 Hindi	9910(A) 11740(P) 13795(B)	Ea SoEaAsia

\* DRM

Some frequencies are used by Home Services at other times.

#### Transmitter Sites used for External Services:

No.	Code	Location	kW	kHz
1	A	Aligarh	4x250	SW
2	B	Bengaluru (Bangalore)	6x500	SW
3	C	Chinsurah (Calcutta)	1x1000	594 1134{out of service?}
4	Ch	Chennai (Madras)	1x100	7270
5	G	Gorakhpur	1x50	3945 7250
6	Gu	Guwahati	1x50	7420
7	J	Jalandhar	1x300	702
8	Kh	Khampur (Delhi)	7x250	SW
9	Ki	Kingsway (Delhi)	3x50,2x100	SW
10	M	Mumbai (Bombay)	1x100	7340 11935
11	P	Panaji	2x250	SW
12	T	Tuticorin	1x200	1053

(DX India B-09-design, updated by wb. for B-11 season, Nov 22)

INDONESIA 9525 VoINS Cimanggis transmitter repair has been finished on Thur Nov 17. Latter was off air lately.

Da gibt es ein fettes Signal auf 9525 kHz um 1930 UT, ein Bericht aus Palembang "transportation for tourists" in English. Ein wunderschöne klare Frauenstimme.

Und gleich daneben dick und fett Radio Australia 9500 kHz 19-20 UT aus Shepparton.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 17)

VoI-Homepage - Live-Stream.

Hallo, die Stimme Indonesiens via Homepage.

<<http://202.149.70.242:8080/voimobile-live-streaming.aspx?MSWMEExt=.asf>>

<<http://mobi.voi.co.id/>> and/or <<http://wm.voi.co.id/>>

(Paul Reinersch-D, A-DX Nov 17)

INDONESIA 3325 RRI Palangkaraya at 1351-1410 UT on Nov 10. M&W ancrs chatting, with one song played; six pips to 1400:56, then two reps of organ IS, then six more pips to 1401:32 UT. More talk followed but signal fading by now.

9680.06 RRI Cimanggis at 1257-1405\* UT on Nov 19. Wayang kulit in progress, replete with dramatic dialogue and exotic mx on gamelan instruments. Went past 1400 UT per spot checks, but was gone at last check at 1406 UT. Good signal.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Nov 20)

JAPAN 60 kHz National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT) announced on Oct 26 that they will issue the special QSL card commemorating the 10th anniversary of JJY Mt. Hagane transmitter site (60 kHz) in Kyushu.

The special QSL card will be issued for the reception reports on JJY 60kHz during October 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012. The reception reports should be addressed to:

JJY Standard Time Signal Station, NICT, Koganei City, Tokyo 184-8795, Japan. Return postage is required.

(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 20)

<<http://jyy.nict.go.jp/LFstation/hagane/index-e.html>>

<[http://jyy.nict.go.jp/QandA/reference/reception\\_report\\_info.pdf](http://jyy.nict.go.jp/QandA/reference/reception_report_info.pdf)>

MSF Scheduled Maintenance Periods / Pause of MSF Scotland 60 kHz.

8 December 2011 from 10:00 UTC to 14:00 UTC

8 March 2012 from 10:00 UTC to 14:00 UTC

<<http://www.npl.co.uk/science-technology/time-frequency/time/products-and-services/msf-outages>>

73 Wolf-Dieter Behnke-D, A-DX Nov 21)

LIBYA/FRANCE 11600 TDF / FRANCE was responsible for managing Libya's frequencies during Qaddafi, and even registered relays via Issoudun, which never happened except for some possible tests. Now I would expect French involvement even more likely under the nouveau regime. In HFCC A-11, search on LBJ for many wooden listings via Issoudun. Plus some Sabrata including 11600 but only at 19-20 UT. In B-11 there are LBJ entries from TDF but they are all for Sabrata.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 17)

MADAGASCAR RNW Madagascar tests? Yes, observed here in northern New Zealand at 0812 UTC on 21 Nov with frequency 21480.03 kHz fair strength.

Also today 23 Nov with abrupt sign-on at 0700 UTC - good signal with a little QRM from RFA and jamming on 21490 kHz.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Nov 21)

Yes noted also 3 Hertz up on 21480.003 kHz at 1420 UT Nov 23. S=6 in southern Germany. Though S=9+30dB level in London-GB, in Austria and Italy S=9+20dB, depending of rx antenna characteristic.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 23)

Superb signal from the new Madagascar transmitters today (22 Nov) at 1510 UT tune-in on 21480 kHz, carrying Radio Netherlands in English.

(Dave Kenny-UK, BrDXC-UK Nov 22)

First tests of ex-Hoerby transmitter from Madagascar. The first of the 250

kW ABB-Brown Boverie transmitters from the former Swedish shortwave station at Hoerby installed at our Madagascar relay station is almost ready for testing. If all goes according to plan, the tests are scheduled for next week, 21-25 November, beamed towards Europe:

0700-1000 UTC 21480 kHz (modulation: RNW Dutch)  
1400-1557 UTC 21480 kHz (modulation: RNW English)

Full technical details in the RNW schedule on the HFCC website  
<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=B11&fmor=RNW>>

Update from Media Network:  
Madagascar tests may start already on Sat 19 Nov.

The tests with the first ex-Hoerby transmitter might already start on Saturday 19 November. Reception reports are welcome via  
<[rnwmonitoring@gmail.com](mailto:rnwmonitoring@gmail.com)>

especially from Africa. We expect that the signal will not be that strong in Europe. We are more interested in the audio quality.  
(RNW Programme Distribution, via RNW MN by Andy Sennitt-HOL Nov 14/16)

RNW Madagascar tests? Thanks, but nothing heard here in western Europe from MDG at 1540-1555 UT check today Nov 21.

Only two broadcaster on 13 mb  
21840 YFR English via ASC 15-16 UT, S=8-9 - and  
21610 REE Noblejas Spain 09-19 UT, also S=8-9.

And three multitone UTE services heard at S=5-6 level on 21479.5, 21500, and  
21663.5 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 21)

OMAN 15140 R. Sultanate of Oman at 1359-1500 UT on Nov 12. Pop mx pgm with M&W hosting; Big Ben-type chimes at 1429 UT, then time check for "6:30" and regional news, beginning w/headlines; many datelines from Oman, Pakistan, and Iran; YL with short story reading 1444-1457 UT. Good at tune-in but had deteriorated by 1457. Did note chimes again at 1500 UT.  
(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Nov 20)

PALAU 9960 Thanks to the tip from Glenn Hauser I heard the Saturday only broadcast via Palau Sept 24 of clandestine KPPM Radio (Khmer People Power Movement) on 9960 kHz; before 1200 UT.

Identification in English for World Harvest Radio; into what assume was Khmer; frequency given along with "w-w-w dot k-p-p-m radio dot org"; played nice song; mostly monologues; light RTTY co-channel interference ; signal slowly improving.

Khmer People Power Movement (KPPM) is a political movement of Khmer overseas which founded in 2009 in the United States of America and led by Mr. Sourn Serey Ratha who is well known as a Cambodian Social Activist since 1997. They have a common mission "that everybody have obligation to free and liberate the country of Cambodia from shadow occupied of Vietnamese aka youn. Together we must dare to speak out and spread the common language about the danger of invasion of Vietnamese that wanted

Cambodia as apart of Indochina federation, and have to tell Khmer people to wake up against communist and against its puppet in Phnom Penh."

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld via WDXC Contact Nov 9)

The TDP schedule from October 30 has the broadcast Saturday and Sundays 1200- 1300 on 9960 kHz. Khmer Post Radio continues Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1200-1300 on 9960 kHz.

(Alokesh Gupta-IND, Cumbre DX; via WDXC Contact Nov 9)

See also on AOKI list:

KPPM Radio - Khmer People Power Movement KPPM

P.O.Box 5952, Fresno, CA 93755, 93755 USA

<<http://www.kppmradio.org/>>

and 350 kilometers away in southern California

the newspaper broadcasting station

The Khmer Post Media Center, P.O.Box 4073, Long Beach CA, 90804 USA

<<http://thekhmerpost.com/>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

PORTUGAL Radio Renascenca Muge tx site.

I think however I have located one of the two{?} shortwave Rhombic antennas on the Muge site & I attach my jpg of that for your reference & that of Wolfy (who I'm CCing) - who is always helpful & has a wealth of historical knowledge with such things. This Rhombic beams towards Europe I should think. I don't know about the other, where ever it is.

(Ian Baxter-AUS on mail to Carlos Goncalves-POR, Nov 14)

Re: Radio Renascenca at Muge Portugal.

WRTH 1987 shows 0945-1230 UT Suns 9575 kHz to EUR.

1800(1400-Sun) -2000 UT daily 9680 to EUR

0015-0130 UT daily 9600 to Brazil.

East of the TX house some four remaining masts visible, a single rhombic antenna used for both - REVERSIBLE - to Europe at about 33-35degrees, and to Brazil at 213 to 215degrees.

Acc Antenna book, the formula for the 31 mb is as follows:

Angle 54 degr

leg length about 128 meters.

length total 230 meters, from northern to southern mast.

width extend 117 meters, from western to eastern mast.

Gain 11.2 dB

see both screenshots

3.9 Type 8: 900 - 924

Rhombic antenna

Designation: RH 1 \\ \ h

l length of one side of the rhombus in meters.

= one half angle of the interior obtuse angle of rhombus in degrees.

h height of rhombus above ground in meters.

Antenna Code

Antenna Definition

900

RH90/55/15

901



RH67/88/17

902

RH155/40/68

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 17)

ROMANIA Radio Neumarkt auf 1404 kHz 19-20 UT. Hier noch eine Beobachtung der letzten Tage. Auf 1404 kHz sendet wie gehabt bis 19 UTC Radio Sighet. Dann wird aber nicht zu Radio Cluj umgeschaltet, sondern es wird das deutsche Programm von Radio Targu Mures (Neumarkt) uebertragen.

Bei den Ansagen hier werden aber nur die 1197, 1323, und 1593 kHz angegeben. Ebenso bei der Sendeabsage kurz vor 20 UTC in Rumaenisch, danach folgt noch die Hymne und dieser Sender schaltet ab.  
(Erich Bergmann-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 21)

RUSSIA Mikhail Timofeyev of the St. Petersburg site invites reception reports for their new special anniversary QSL card. View card with complete site schedule at  
<<http://spb.rtrn.ru/info.asp?view=7007>>  
(RUSdx Nov 20)

RWANDA 6055 Radio Rwanda Kigali in French - came across now at 2030 UT Nov 18. Though hum audio signal. - but great program and DJ, enjoyed much every minute...

Since IRIB Iran in Spanish ceased Sitkunai Lithuania relay, this channel has an hour window towards Rwanda at 2000-2100 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 18)

SERBIA/BOSNIA Winter B-11 schedule of International Radio Serbia  
0100-0130 6190 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to NoAm in Serbian Tue-Sat  
0100-0200 6190 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to NoAm in Serbian Sun/Mon  
0130-0200 6190 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to NoAm in English Tue-Sat  
0200-0230 6190 BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to NoAm in Serbian Tue-Sat

1400-1430 9635 BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in English  
1430-1500 9635 BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in Serbian  
1500-1530 9635\*BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in Spanish  
1530-1600 9635\*BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in Arabic  
1600-1630 9635 BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in Russian  
1630-1700 9635^BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in French  
1700-1730 9635 BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in German  
1730-1745 9635 BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in Chinese  
1745-1800 9635 BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in Albahian  
1800-1815 9635+BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in Hungarian  
1815-1830 9635+BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in Greek  
1830-1900 9635+BEO 010 kW 310/130 to WeEu in Italian

1900-1930 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEu in Russian  
1930-2000 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEu in English  
2000-2030 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEu in Spanish  
2030-2100 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEu in Serbian Sun-Fri  
2030-2130 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEu in Serbian Sat  
2100-2130 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEu in German Sun-Fri  
2130-2200 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEu in French  
2200-2230 6100#BIJ 250 kW 310 deg to WeEu in English  
BIJ= Bijeljina Bosnia, BEO= Stubline near Belgrade, Serbia.

\*co-ch 1500-1600 China Radio International in English  
^co-ch 1630-1700 Vatican Radio in Arabic  
+co-ch 1800-1900 IBRA Radio in Arabic  
#co-ch 1900-2230 China Radio Internat in Russian/Ar/Ar/Chinese  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

SRI LANKA 11905 SLBC Ekala at 0042-0115 UT on Nov 17. Sub-continental vocals and quaint accordion tunes; M anc spoke occasionally, not sure of lang. Good signal for a while but had weakened considerably by 0230 UT. (John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Nov 20) often propagate also into Europe

7189.77 SLBC Ekala at 1137 UT Nov 18. Local dialect (Tamil listed) talk by a man, into subcontinental vocals. Weak, only S=9 on peaks, and warbly transmitter.  
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Nov 20)

SWITZERLAND Re Berne radio - c.f. BC-DX #1040 under Switzerland.  
Receiving operational center at Riedern near Berne, Switzerland  
46 57 12.76 N 07 21 52.16 E

contains receiving antenna  
direction finding antenna, 8masts, like small Wullenweber antenna.  
46 57 14.62 N 07 21 51.15 E

Jerry from USA comments:  
Good observations on the Bern Radio Sites. Regarding the antenna you described below.

direction finding antenna, 8masts, - I think it's an array of phased loops. See this webpage:  
<[www.usantennaproducts.com/pdf/hermesloop.pdf](http://www.usantennaproducts.com/pdf/hermesloop.pdf)>

In particular see the 4R/8E13 as shown on page 20.  
(Jerry Lenamon-TX-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 18)

UNIDENTIFIED 6165 Country ?? Station ?? 6165 Location ?? Nov 18, on Fri at 0201-0246 UT. Dammit, tuned in just in time to miss the TOH id, if there was one. Afro music, better described as mainly but not exclusively "Horn of Africa" at least for the first ten minutes or so.

Aoki lists ZNBC2 in English from 0200 UT, but this is not English and sounds quite un-Zambia. There is also co-channel QRM in Spanish, no doubt the listed Radio Netherlands via Bonaire. At 0229 UT both were suddenly squashed by a new, strong, carrier with 1 kHz sine wave modulation. Now thats more like ZNBC2 warming up. Yes, at 0240 UT the sine wave is replaced by Zambia's fish eagles, one of the most beautiful and haunting sounds when heard live in the bush. I can still hear the mystery signal in the background, but now JBA. I hope it isn't another intermodulation product!

Aoki lists nothing from Meyerton at this time. Fair, until stomped upon by ZNBC2. Jo'burg sunrise 0310. Note added later, Nov 20.  
(ill Bingham-AFS, dxld Nov 23)

Probably CHAD-6165 on some station test or national holiday?  
We listen usually RNT R. N'Djamena here in Europe, mornings and

evening/nighttime. Mostly in French and Vernaculars to Sahel Zone of Africa.

Schedule 04.25-07.30 UT (Sat/Sun - 10.30 UT). 10.30-22.30 UT (Sat/Sun - 23.00 UT).

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 23)

U.K. Crowborough - Site Image, sw txer building.

<<http://www.southeast-defencephotos.com/gallery/displayimage.php?album=187&pos=26>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SWtxsite Nov 18)

The old WW II powerful BBC London mediumwave tx installation

ASPIDISTRA 3 x 170 kW was built UNDERGROUND at

51 02 33.79 N 00 06 16.49 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=51+02+33.79+N++00+06+16.49+E&hl=de&ll=51.042718,0.103936&spn=0.002543,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.84203,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=51.0403157,0.10390986,626.78,0.397,31.726,0>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 18)

USA/ROMANIA HISTORY

40 years ago in WDXC - CONTACT magazine, researched by Mike Barraclough.

Commerce Today reported that from a site near Platteville, Colorado the U.S. Department of Commerce's Institute of Telecommunication Sciences was operating a 100 million watt shortwave beam which directed energy vertically into the ionosphere. This modified the electrical energy of ions in an egg shaped area 50 to 100 miles long and caused effects similar to those created naturally by solar magnetic storms and giant weather storms on earth. One objective was to predict the effects in the upper atmosphere of future high power transmitters and estimate the effects caused by the aggregate of all present transmitters.

This was one of the earliest ionospheric heating facilities. The High Frequency Active Auroral Research website says that the Platteville heater operated from 1968 to 1984. Early experiments included HF heater induced air-glow, heater-induced spread F, wide band heater-induced absorption, and heater-created field-aligned ionization.

The United States currently has two ionospheric heating facilities: the HAARP in Gakona Alaska and (currently offline for modifications) one at the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico. The European Incoherent Scatter Scientific Association (EISCAT) operates an ionospheric heating facility, capable of transmitting over 1 GW (1,000,000,000 watts) effective radiated power (ERP), near Tromso in Norway.

Russia has the Sura ionospheric heating facility, in Vasilsursk near Nizhniy Novgorod, capable of transmitting 190 MW ERP. Much more information and links on ionospheric heating in the HAARP Wikipedia entry:

<<http://bit.ly/auajKn>>

Logbook included: Radio Portugal Livre on 11505 at 1830 UT, this was the station of the Portuguese Communist Party which had been broadcasting from Romania(\*) since 1962. There are two podcasts on the station, commentary in Portuguese with many off air extracts at <<http://bit.ly/ticVP0>>

<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:HAARP201.jpg>>

(WDXC Contact magazine, p. 20-21, Nov 9)

(\* this site used for clandestine broadcasts after KOMINTERN era, like Radio Espana Independente and Radio Portugal Libre, from Romania towards Spain and Portugal dictatorships, as well as to Foreign workers in western Europe,

at Saftica site

ROU Saftica site, old exiled Spanish Communist Party Espana Independente / Radio Portugal Libre 20/50/100 kW station.

4 curtains, and two revolving horizontal log-periodics visible, at

44 38 16.00 N 26 04 27.85 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=44+38+16.00+N++26+04+27.85+E&hl=de&ll=44.63742,26.074498&spn=0.002878,0.006968&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.84203,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=44.63645868,26.0744006,600.55,4.114,12.139,0>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 9)

USA WYFR / RTI Okeechobee anomalies explained: meltdown

Dear Glenn, The answer to all your questions is that our entire program automation system is out of service a meltdown. The only feeds available for transmission at any given time are those coming in on the program feed channels. This is not a planned change of schedule. When repairs are finally made (still several days away), all those schedules will run as they were published at the beginning of the season. The deviation from schedule is all a result of the loss of our system. Only real time feeds are possible at present.

73, (Dan Elyea (WYFR Okeechobee), dxld Nov 22)

USA [and non]

[ASCENSION ISL/FRANCE/FRENCH GUIANA/GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/MADAGASCAR/PALAU/SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/U.K.]

Missed the huge 8 page PDF format booklet with all YFR transmissions worldwide on mediumwave and shortwave from YFR Oakland, CA-USA this season B-11.

Here is the HFCC registration schedule of YFR organization which check monitored November 16/17/18/19 instead. (wb)

9454.996 0800-0900 TAI 100 267 Vietnamese YFR TWN

9464.910 0900-1000 BAJ 100 180 English YFR TWN

9544.996 0900-1000 TAI 100 310 Chinese YFR TWN

9920 0900-1000 TAI 100 310 Chinese YFR TWN

9945 0900-1400 TAI 100 310 Chinese YFR TWN

7220 1000-1057 HUW 100 265 Burmese YFR TWN - not YFR !

YFR not heard in Japan.

7220.008 kHz Voice of Korea from Kujang-KRE in Korean instead.

9310 1000-1100 A-A 200 121 Cebuano KAZ RAM

YFR program not heard in Japan,

but disturbed by UTE digital signal on 9307 to 9310 kHz.

9955 1000-1100 HBN 100 345 Korean USA FCC

11519.992 1000-1100 BAJ 100 180 Indonesian RTI TWN - not YFR !

11549.851 1000-1100 TAI 300 205 Indonesian RTI TWN - not YFR !

6239.988 1100-1600 BAJ 100 310 Chinese YFR TWN

9279.969 1100-1600 BAJ 100 335 Chinese YFR TWN

9309.900 1100-1400 A-A 300 121 Various KAZ RAM

9955 1100-1200 HBN 100 345 English USA BAB

11519.992 1100-1357 BAJ 100 180 Various YFR TWN

11549.855 1100-1200 TAI 300 205 Indonesian YFR TWN

11569.987 1100-1200 HUW 100 265 Burmese YFR TWN

13795 1100-1200 A-A 300 94 English KAZ RAM

7459.990 1200-1300 BAJ 100 225 Vietnamese YFR TWN

9390 1200-1400 A-A 200 132 Various KAZ RAM

9960 1200-1300 TAI 100 267 Vietnamese YFR TWN

11535 1200-1257 BAJ 100 310 Chinese YFR TWN

17880 1200-1300 DHA 250 95 Thai UAE BAB

7560 1300-1400 A-A 200 132 Burmese KAZ RAM

9390 1300-1400 A-A 200 132 English KAZ RAM

9959.872 1300-1400 TAI 100 267 Vietnamese YFR TWN

11539.992 1300-1500 HUW 100 285 English YFR TWN

12130 1300-1400 A-A 200 132 Nepali KAZ RAM

17510 1300-1500 WER 500 90 Bengali D MBR

17735 1300-1400 DHA 250 100 Kannada UAE BAB

17810.022 1300-1400 DHA 250 100 Telegu UAE BAB

5835 1400-1500 A-A 500 121 English KAZ RAM

Beware of 7550 Chinese 1330-1400 UT DB Yangi Yul 100 95

SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng program.

7550 1400-1500 A-A 500 177 Pashto KAZ RAM

7565 1400-1600 A-A 100 187 Urdu KAZ RAM

wooden registration, not 14-15 UT, only 15-16 UT.

9440 1400-1500 A-A 300 187 UNID KAZ RAM

Probably Assamese / Urdu ?

9855 1400-1500 DHA 250 105 Marathi UAE BAB

11520 1400-1457 A-A 300 177 Urdu KAZ RAM

13605 1400-1500 WER 250 75 Uzbek D MBR

13655 1400-1500 WER 500 90 Sindhi D MBR

13700 1400-1600 NAU 500 95 Hindi D MBR

13820 1400-1500 NAU 500 85 Bengali D MBR

15315 1400-1500 NAU 500 105 Malayalam D MBR

15325 1400-1500 WER 500 90 Oriya D MBR

15470 1400-1500 NAU 500 85 Bengali D MBR - not YFR !

Not YFR, nothing 14-15 UT, wooden registration.

Only strong carrier at 1430 UT, started BVB India in English.

15520 1400-1500 DHA 250 90 Hindi UAE BAB

15565 1400-1500 WER 500 90 Oriya D MBR - not YFR !

not YFR. Odd 15567 kHz VoTibet at 1413 UT Nov 18.

17810 1400-1500 DHA 250 100 Tamil UAE BAB

6280 1500-1600 TSH 300 285 English YFR TWN

7550 1500-1600 A-A 500 177 Pashto KAZ RAM

7565 1500-1600 A-A 100 187 Urdu KAZ RAM

wooden registration, not 14-15 UT.

9800 1500-1600 NAU 500 100 Gujarati D MBR-not

YFR not, on 13630 kHz instead. DWL Kigali Swahili progr on 9800 instead.

9939.982 1500-1700 TAI 250 352 Russian YFR TWN

11610 1500-1600 DHA 250 100 English UAE BAB

11935 1500-1600 WER 500 90 Tamil D MBR

11995 1500-1600 DHA 250 90 English UAE BAB

13630 1500-1600 NAU 500 100 Gujarati D MBR

13655 1500-1600 NAU 500 105 Kannada D MBR  
15470 1500-1600 WER 500 90 Marathi D MBR  
21840 1500-1600 ASC 250 115 English G BAB  
6175 1600-1700 MEY 250 76 Malagasy AFS BAB  
covered by co-channel VoIRIB Kamalabad in Turkmen service.  
6280 1600-1700 TSH 300 285 Hindi YFR TWN  
7505 1600-1700 A-A 300 177 Urdu KAZ RAM  
ex7590 Urdu. S=9+20dB in western Europe, Nov 18 / 19.  
7590 1600-1700 A-A 300 177 Urdu-not KAZ RAM-not  
YFR not, rather heard 7590 kHz North Korea Reform Radio in  
Korean via Tashkent-UZB.  
9590 1600-1700 MDC 250 320 Swahili MDG RNW  
9740 1600-1700 NAU 500 94 Hindi D MBR-not  
YFR not, rather heard 9740 kHz KOR KBS service in Korean language.  
11740 1600-1700 DHA 250 90 English UAE BAB  
11955 1600-1700 NAU 500 95 Persian D MBR ex11885 kHz.  
11975 1600-1700 ISS 500 131 Amharic D MBR  
Heard Nov 17, but not heard Nov 18 / 19. Now 15160 kHz ?  
11995 1600-1700 NAU 250 125 Arabic D MBR  
13660 1600-1700 ISS 500 125 Oromo F MBR  
15160 1600-1700 ISS 500 131 Amharic F MBR  
17545 1600-1700 ASC 250 85 English G BAB  
5925 1700-1800 MEY 100 76 French AFS BAB  
6045 1700-1800 DHA 250 225 Amharic UAE BAB  
7385 1700-1800 MDC 50 310 English MDG RNW  
9430 1700-1800 WOF 250 102 Turkish G BAB  
9530 1700-1800 SKN 300 110 Arabic G BAB  
9800 1700-1800 NAU 500 95 Persian D MBR  
9810 1700-1800 NAU 250 125 Arabic D MBR  
11690 1700-1800 WER 100 180 Arabic D MBR  
QRM 11687.500 UTE RTTY S=7 signal.  
11975 1700-1800 WOF 250 128 Somali G BAB  
17545 1700-1800 ASC 250 85 English G BAB  
5890 1800-1900 MEY 100 15 English AFS BAB  
7395 1800-1900 MDC 250 320 English MDG RNW  
9535 1800-1900 NAU 500 183 Hausa D MBR - not YFR !  
Not YFR. Only CRI Russian service, this time via  
Issoudun-France relay to serve Russia from the west!  
9660 1800-1900 WOF 300 140 Arabic G BAB // 9840-Wertachtal  
9840 1800-1900 WER 250 150 Arabic D MBR // 9660-Woofferton  
9885 1800-1900 WOF 250 102 Turkish G BAB  
9895 1800-1900 DHA 250 230 English UAE BAB // 12140  
11665 1800-1900 WER 500 180 English D MBR Not Arabic.  
11875 1800-1900 ASC 250 65 Igbo G BAB  
12140 1800-1900 WER 500 165 English D MBR // 9895 5890-Meyerton-  
AFS.  
17660 1830-1930 ASC 250 85 French G BAB  
3230 1900-2000 MEY 100 5 English AFS BAB  
3955 1900-2000 MEY 100 76 Portuguese AFS BAB  
5935 1900-2000 MEY 100 335 Portuguese AFS BAB  
6020 1900-2000 MDC 50 255 English MDG RNW  
7395 1900-2000 MDC 250 320 English MDG RNW  
9500 1900-2000 WER 250 150 Arabic D MBR  
9685 1900-2000 DHA 250 260 Hausa UAE BAB  
9695 1900-2000 NAU 500 207 French D MBR  
9705 1900-2000 MEY 250 340 English AFS BAB  
9805 1900-2000 MEY 250 19 Swahili AFS BAB

9885 1900-2000 DHA 250 210 English UAE BAB  
9925 1900-2200 WER 500 180 English D MBR  
11665 1900-2000 ASC 250 65 Yoruba G BAB  
6020 2000-2100 MDC 250 255 English MDG RNW  
9515 2000-2100 NAU 250 210 Arabic D MBR  
9595 2000-2100 NAU 500 180 French D MBR  
15195 2000-2200 ASC 250 65 English G BAB  
15520 2000-2100 ASC 250 65 English G BAB // 15195-ASC  
6010 2100-2200 NAU 250 210 Arabic D MBR  
7305 2100-2200 NAU 500 180 French D MBR  
9279.974 2100-2400 BAJ 100 335 Chinese YFR TWN  
5985 2145-0400 YFR 100 181 English USA FCC  
// 9690, 11580, 12160, 15440, 17575  
9690 2145-0045 YFR 100 142 English USA FCC  
15440 2145-0300 YFR 100 285 English USA FCC  
17575 2145-2245 YFR 100 140 English USA FCC  
5960 2200-2300 NAU 250 210 Arabic D MBR  
7360 2200-0100 GUF 500 170 Portuguese F MBR  
9465 2200-2300 GUF 500 215 Spanish F MBR  
11580 2200-2245 YFR 100 142 English USA FCC  
12160 2200-2245 YFR 100 151 English USA FCC

----- scheduled, but not totally monitored...

9430 2245-0045 YFR 100 160 English USA FCC  
11720 2245-0045 YFR 100 142 English USA FCC  
9355 2300-0300 YFR 100 160 English USA FCC  
11885 2300-0145 YFR 100 140 English USA FCC  
13615 2300-0045 YFR 100 160 English USA FCC  
15400 2300-0045 YFR 100 151 English USA FCC  
6155 2300-2400 GUF 500 215 Spa F MBR  
Sorry, nothing heard of YFR 6155 progr in North Carolina-USA.  
9465 2300-2400 GUF 500 215 Spa F MBR  
6155 0000-0100 GUF 500 215 Eng F MBR  
7395 0000-0100 GUF 500 215 Eng F MBR  
9930 0045-0145 YFR 100 142 POA USA FCC  
11825 0045-0200 YFR 100 160 POA USA FCC  
7570 0045-0300 YFR 100 160 SPB,SPA USA FCC  
11730 0100-0159 GUF 250 306 Hap F MBR  
9985 0100-0300 YFR 100 151 SPB,SPA USA FCC  
6890 0100-0400 YFR 100 222 SPB,SPA,SP USA FCC  
9680 0145-0300 YFR 100 315 EN USA FCC  
5950 0145-0400 YFR 100 355 EN,MNA USA FCC  
9930 0145-0500 YFR 100 222 SPA,ENA,SP USA FCC  
5930 0200-0300 GUF 500 215 Eng F MBR  
6155 0200-0300 GUF 500 215 Eng F MBR  
6875 0300-0700 YFR 100 285 EN,MNA,EN USA FCC  
6875 5-6 Chinese, 6-7 UT German instead.  
6890 0400-0500 YFR 100 222 SP USA FCC  
(HFCC, adapted and transformed by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews,  
monitored on Nov 16/17/18/19)

UZBEKISTAN B-11 for CVC International / The Voice via TAC=Tashkent

Hindi to India

0000-0400 6260 TAC 100 kW 153 deg  
0400-1100 13630 TAC 100 kW 153 deg

1100-1400 9500 TAC 100 kW 153 deg  
1400-2000 6260 TAC 100 kW 153 deg

Hindi to South Asia

0100-0400 9975 TAC 100 kW 186 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

UZBEKISTAN/VATICAN STATE Vatican Radio B11 Frequency Changes. Vatican Radio introduces new frequencies for their morning b'cast to South Asia:

w.e.f 20-Nov-2011

0025-0040 UTC Urdu (Mon and Thurs) 5890 kHz TAC 7410 kHz SMG

(ex 5895 TAC, 7335 SMG).

0040-0200 UTC Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, En TAC 7410 kHz

SMG 5890 kHz

(ex 5895 TAC, 7335 SMG)

<<http://dxasia-uadx.blogspot.com/2011/11/new-freq-from-vatican-radio.html>>

(Alok Dasgupta-IND, dxld Nov 21)

Some changes of Vatican Radio:

Urdu Mon/Thu

0025-0040 NF 5890 TAC 100 kW 186 deg to SoAs, ex 5895

0025-0040 NF 7410 SMG 500 kW 085 deg to SoAs, ex 7335

Hindi/Tamil/Malayalam/English

0040-0200 NF 5890 TAC 100 kW 186 deg to SoAs, ex 5895

0040-0200 NF 7410 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SoAs, ex 7335

English in DRM, Sat till 1600

1530-1550 NF 15190 SMG 125 kW 090 deg to SoAs, ex15180

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

VATICAN GARDEN 7249.89 Vatican Radio's 10 kW transmitter inside the

city state garden noted in French at 0543 UT on 10 Nov, English from 0600

UT - poor to fair.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Nov 21)

7250 kHz at 0540-0630 UT slot. 10kW at 340 degrees. wb.

ZAMBIA B-11 of CVC International via LUS=Lusaka-Makeni Ranch

English to West Africa and Nigeria

0600-2000 17695 LUS 100 kW 315 deg

2000-2200 13590 LUS 100 kW 315 deg

B-11 for Christian Voice via LUS=Lusaka-Makeni Ranch

English to South and Central Africa

0500-1700 6065 LUS 100 kW 000 deg

1700-0500 4965 LUS 100 kW 000 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 22)

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2nd International DSWCI DX Contest

"The Grand Tour across all continents" 2011.

This completely new contest is held from Friday 2nd Dec 2011, 0000 UTC, to



Sunday 18th Dec 2011, 2400 UTC. It is open to all shortwave listeners regardless to their membership in any DX club.

Primary contest frequencies are from 2300 to 26100 kHz. Logs outside this range will be valued by half points.

The contest fee EUR 3.00 / IRC 4 / USD 5.00 shall be sent together with the contest form to:

Jaroslav Bohac, Svestkova 2828/7, 400 11 Usti n.L.,  
CZECH REPUBLIC, Europe  
<trams @ volny.cz>

Deadline: 30th December 2011 (date of post stamp). Each participant will receive a contest diploma with his/her classification and a list of participants with their results. The first three participants will be awarded non-cash prizes.

In Part 1 listen please to any BC station of the contest country, for 15 minutes at least. For one country one log only. Unofficial, pirate and clandestine stations are not allowed.

Scoring: 1000 points of each logged country will be divided by a number of logs and rounded to two decimal places.

In Part 2 you can raise your score by listening to any DX programme. The number of DX programmes is limited to 4! No particular country limit. Scoring in the same way as in Part 1, maximum point value 100 points for one DX programme.

We wish you good listening!

Please download the contest form in Winword .DOC format:  
<<http://www.dswci.org/contest/2011grandtour.doc>>

Please download the contest form in Adobe PDF. format:  
<<http://www.dswci.org/contest/2011grandtour.pdf>>

Results of last year's 1st International DX Contest  
"THE GRAND TOUR ACROSS ALL CONTINENTS"

<<http://www.dswci.org/contest/2010grandtourresults.pdf>>

Participant's name & address:

.....

e-mail: .....

This contest form may also be printed and distributed by any means to all who wish to participate in this contest.

Receiver: ..... Antenna: .....

I logged all the following stations myself during the contest period.

..... signature

COUNTRY DATE TIME UT FREQUENCY LANGUAGE, PROGRAMME DETAILS POINTS

FINLAND  
GERMANY  
SPAIN  
U.K.  
GABON  
GUINEA  
LIBYA  
ISRAEL  
JORDAN  
IRAN  
JAPAN  
KOREA D.P.R.  
KOREA REP.  
CANADA  
COSTA RICA  
HAWAII

STATION, ITU DATE TIME UT FREQ DX PROGRAMMES PROGRAMME POINTS  
LANGUAGE DETAILS

(DSWCI - THE DANISH SHORTWAVE CLUB INTERNATIONAL,  
Tavleager 31, 2670 Greve, DENMARK, Nov 2)

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AGDX Web Site, Vorschau auf Radio Kurier / wwh Novemberheft,  
und die kompletten wwh-Jahrgaenge als CD-ROM.

Hallo,  
die AGDX Web Site ist aktualisiert mit der Vorschau auf das kommende  
Novemberheft von "Radio-Kurier - weltweit hoeren®".

In diesem Zusammenhang sei hier insbesondere hingewiesen auf die darin  
enthaltene Einladung zum Subskriptionspreis des CD-ROM Satzes der  
kompletten Jahrgaenge 1973 - 1998 von "weltweit hoeren®".

Ja, richtig gelesen: die kompletten Jahrgaenge von 1973 bis 1998 der  
(ehemaligen) Zeitschrift "weltweit hoeren®" sind von Michael Schmitz in  
muehevoller, ausdauernder Arbeit mit Knowhow und Sorgfalt digitalisiert  
worden und stehen also demnaechst als eine 5-teilige CD-ROM Ausgabe zur  
Verfuegung.

Digitalisierung ist mehr als nur Scannen und auf einem Medium zur  
Verfuegung stellen. Zur richtig gemachten Digitalisierung gehoert auch  
eine passende Auf- und Nachbereitung der Daten, um passable  
Dateigroessen und Verschlagwortung bieten zu koennen.

So ist eine Volltext-Suchfunktion sowohl innerhalb jedes einzelnen  
Heftes, als auch innerhalb jeder kompletten CD moeglich. Dies  
ermoeglicht ein blitzschnelles Auffinden jedes beliebigen  
Suchbegriffs.

Fuer die restliche Zeit in diesem Jahr gilt bei Bestellung ein  
Subskriptionspreis! Das heisst, bestellt (und bezahlt) werden kann ab  
sofort zu einem ermaessigten "Obolus" (direkt in Geld aufzuwiegen ist  
solch ein Mammutaufwand an Vorarbeit ja nicht), und die

eingegangenen Bestellungen werden dann im Dezember (nicht frueher) ausgeliefert.

Diese einzigartige Sammlung mit einem Blick in 26 Jahre Rundfunkgeschichte ist also bald (bis Weihnachten sicherlich) fuer jedermanns Mediathek greifbar. Zum Nachschauen, Blaettern in der Historie, Vergleich zu frueheren Zeiten beim Empfang und in die Rundfunkwelt, was denn frueher so "lief", usw.

Ich mache hier keine kommerzielle Werbung, sondern moechte eben unseren Hobbygedanken weiter pflegen und verbreiten. Wir fuer alle, denn alleine ist es zu wenig.

Also ran an die Wunschzettel-Bestellungen...

Im Sinne aller gruesst

Anton

AGDX Vorsitzender

<<http://www.agdx.de/>>

(Dr. Anton Kuchelmeister-D DK5TL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX

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AFGHANISTAN [and non] 7200 National Radio of Afganistan. Heard S=9+10dBm in OD5 with a dipole. (Riri Azrak OD5RI / HE9RIR, intruder alert Nov 27)

Radio Afghanistan 7200 tentative. All 7200 kHz outlets in AM mode [portion of 7196 to 7200 in amateur radio band] are illegal for BC purpose, only 7200USB mode would be allowed. 73 wolffy df5sx

I have just stumbled (at 1528 UT on 27 Nov. 11) over Indian film music. At 1530 UT there was the annmt: "This is the National Radio of Afghanistan". The px is in English. I have already informed the German telecoms. authorities. Signal is S=9+15dBm with my dipole. Regards, (Uli Bihlmayer DJ9KR, intruder alert Nov 27)

According to Mauno Ritola posting on the World Radio TV Handbook Facebook group at 1618 UT Nov 27 per ham intruder list Radio Afghanistan is now on 7200 kHz. Big improvement in reception compared with 6102 kHz.

Tuned in to 7200 kHz at 1625 UT Nov 27, subcontinental / Afghan style music, brief announcement in presumed Urdu 1629 UT and off, poor to fair with high local noise level. (Mike Barraclough-UK, dxld Nov 27)

7200, looking for R. Afghanistan on new frequency ex-6102 kHz, Nov 29 at 1528 UT: a JBA carrier, slightly on the hi side compared to 15200 kHz KTWR or RRI. Altho 7 MHz is slightly more feasible propagationally, QRhaM is a big problem in NAM, as besides nearby SSB, K0TPP in Missouri was right on 7200-LSB concluding a contact, then QRZ and CQ, apparently blissfully unaware of what he is blocking as he has a perfect right to do.

7200 was first reported Nov 27 by Uli Bihlmayer, DJ9KR, of the DARC/IARU INTRUDERALERT mailing list via wb, with English at 1530 UT, but on Nov 28 the first half hour was in Pashto instead of English, then usual Urdu from 1558 to 1630 UT, say Sei-chi Hasegawa in Japan and Alan Pennington-UK. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 28)

Radio Afghanistan 7200 kHz. Not forgetting this wonderful resource:

<<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/bdxcuk/afghanistan.pdf>>

(Mike Terry-UK, dxld Nov 28)

AFGHANISTAN B-11 of Radio Afghanistan in English and Urdu from Nov 27: 1530-1630 NF 7200 YAK 100 kW 125 deg to SoAS, ex6102 to avoid CRI & AWR On some days transmissions starting around 1515 UTC. Fair reception in BUL.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 1)

ALBANIA 7389.981 Radio Tirana in Albanian from Shijak site heard this Nov 23rd morning at 0845 UTC, discussion of two - male and female much about Shkodra. S=9+35dB signal in Italy, S=9+5dB here in southern Germany.

About 9490 kHz proposed channel:

heard two Chinese stations this morning on 9490 and 9500 kHz, both S=6 signals. I guess this signal level from China will increase in months December, Januar 2012 and decline from mid February 2012 onwards.

So, the 9490 kHz frequency was NOT FREE today.

9490 Chinese East Asia sounded, I guess probably XZDT PBS Xizang program in Tibetan from Lhasa Baiding #602 station in Tibet, China.

<[http://r7.fra07t15.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/16142183.jpg?ir=1&redirect\\_counter=1&st=ts&ir=1](http://r7.fra07t15.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/16142183.jpg?ir=1&redirect_counter=1&st=ts&ir=1)>

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/16142183?source=wapi&referrer=kh.google.com>>

zoom in

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=+29%C2%B038%2758.20%22N++91%C2%B014%2755.90%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=29.649076,91.250483&spn=0.006853,0.013722&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.308254,56.206055&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=17&ecpose=29.64499071,91.25050103,4977.71,-0.22,19.327,0>>

Lhasa Baiding #602 station in Tibet is NOT on air ON TUESDAYS, due of station maintenance check.

9490 - heard S=8 signal on remote SDR receiver in Tokyo downtown, and much stronger S=9+20dB, in Nagoya and Natori in Japan at 0950 UT Nov 23.

Transmission from Lhasa ended exact at scheduled on 09.56:50 UTC today.

7389.981 RT in Albanian to Europe noted 08.20 UTC Nov 24, talk by two - male and female, about melodies and music composer.

S=9+30dB in Austria.

S=9 in Germany.

S=9+20dB in Switzerland.

S=8 in the Netherlands and next to London, UK.

Weak UTE RTTY noise signal from 7392 kHz center at 08.32 UTC.

Planned 9490 kHz channel:

Empty 9490 kHz channel 08-10 UT here in all - not propagation - Europe.

Only weak signals of XZDT PBS Xizang Tibet China and 9500 kHz CNR1 Shijiazhuang noted on remote SDR units in Japan. Weak level on Nov 24/25 compared to Nov 23.

On Nov 25th and 26th mornings - same signals like yesterday Nov 24.

9490 from Lhasa Tibet started at 0900 UT on Nov 26, just above threshold, tiny signal in Europe at S=4 level.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 24/25/26)

BELGIUM TX Site Archive - Street View: Wavre, Belgium. Google Street View imagery of Belgium now available. Can now see the Wavre SW Txer site SW antenna masts.

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site Nov 23)

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1942400.jpg>>

<<http://v24.lscache8.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/55851685.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/305404.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/3629027.jpg>>

BELGIUM Wolvertem MW 927 kHz.

Hello Wolf, here some info about the closure of the Wolvertem transmitter (near Brussels).

RVI will cease existing on the 31st of December. That means also that the Wolvertem transmitter operating on 927 kHz will be switched off at 23:59:59 hours local time{2259 UTC}. Norkring is the owner of the transmitter. It is unclear if they will put airtime on the market for rent. Mails to them are left unanswered. But I think the transmitter is in a bad shape. It is left on air at night with unmodulated carrier since several weeks now. We have seen this too during extremely cold periods in the winters of the past years. So I think there are no plans to use the site for other purposes.

On RVI's website will only be mentioned that the service was ceased while Radio 1 and 2 are now available worldwide via the internet and satellite.

Here are a few pictures of the antennas at Wolvertem:

<<http://commondatastorage.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/22935817.jpg>>

<<http://commondatastorage.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/27136164.jpg>>

<<http://www.project208.com/belgium-meise-wolvertem-drijpikkelstraat-pictures.html>>

In Google Maps: <<http://g.co/maps/6h5ad>>  
and in Bing Maps: <<http://bit.ly/tlITQK>> and  
in Google Streetview: <<http://g.co/maps/qdygy>>  
73, Guido Schotmans-BEL, (via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 30)

CHAD 6164.96 RNT, 2215-2344\* UT, French talk. Afro-pop music. Speech by man in vernacular. Abruptly pulled plug at 2344 UT. On the air later than usual. Normal sign off time is 2230 UT. Poor with adjacent channel splatter. Nov 23.

6164.96 RNT, 2215-0018+ UT, on the air late again today with a wide variety of Afro-pop music, African hi-life music, Euro-pop and US pop music. French talk. Fair signal until 2359 UT when covered by Radio Netherland sign on with their IS. Heard very weak under Radio Netherland after 2359 UT. Nov 24-25.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Nov 25)

CHAD 6165 I've also confirmed that the mystery african on 6165 kHz is indeed Chad, now broadcasting on an extended schedule, presumably 24 hour.

Radio Chad, N'Djamena. Nov 26/27 2205-?? UT. Fell asleep at about 1930 UT Saturday night listening to Zambia ZNBC2. Woke up a couple of hours later at 2205 UT to a YL talking french, in a monologue that continued until 2230 UT. Then became french songs, light, not exactly pop. One english song at 2247 (Can't help falling in love with you). ID at 2301 UT sounded like "Radio Chad", into YL talking for a couple of minutes then at 2303 UT another mention of "Chad" and more afro music from 2304 UT (or rather, afro rhythms with songs in french).

Aoki only lists Chad until 2300 UT on Saturdays and Sundays, as pointed out by Glenn and Wolfy, but the music is still going strong at 2317 UT so the schedule must have been extended. OM mentioned "Chad" again at 2327 UT, afro music continues, sounds like guitar, drums and a penny-whistle at 2320-2335 UT. But that means its around 0135 a.m. Sunday, local time, and my eyes won't stay open, even though OM's are now talking in what sounds like Arabic or some derivative thereof. Throughout the night I was vaguely aware of afro music and talk in Arabic and French, once in English, and having to grope for the volume control as reception improved even more.

Awakened again at 0244 UT by fish eagles, and the Zambian national anthem at \*0251 UT. Chad is now reduced to co-channel QRM, quite severe at that and causing a huge SAH, making Zambia unlisten-able. I've really enjoyed their visit, but they can go home now. Its light here now by 0310 UT, and the QRM is indeed reducing. Fair-good.

On Saturday night the music was very listenable, although the words of songs were sometimes difficult to make out because of fading and atmospheric QRN. On the other hand, I've never received Chad here in SA at any time of day or night, so perhaps I should say reception was surprisingly good, and getting better. It was certainly much better than the ZNBC2 that lulled me to sleep. Signal strength and volume increased

throughout the night / Sunday morning to the point where I had to turn it down. By 0300 UT it was causing severe QRM to freshly signed-on ZNBC2, but this began to clear up as real daylight arrived here.

Jo'burg sunset 1642 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Nov 27)

CZECH REP Pohodli image of former Radio Prague SW & MW TX site

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/30364538>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/30364538.jpg>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Dec 1)

DRM In the last few days I have been listening, or trying to listen to DRM. I did listen to DRM about 10 years ago with a modified Sony ICF 2010 and gave up as a useless exercise. Imagine wires jutting out, cranking up the computer and all that.

Since getting a Perseus SDR and all it needed was to add the software "Dream" to it, thanks to help from my good friends and fellow DXers Vlad and Mauno I have been listening for the last 3 days. Here are my observations.

1. Major problem: It needs a signal in excess of S=9+10dbm for constant audio and even S=9+5 is not enough as the audio keeps dropping off. Of course you can get the text identification!!! so could DX text if you are only interested in logging a station!!!

2. Vatican Radio to South Asia 15190 [ex-15180 due to INDIA analog on 15175 gh] 1530-1550(Sun 1600) UT was S=9+30 and holding steady, but no audio came through. BBC to South East Asia (maybe including South Asia) was S=9+30 but gave a blip of audio every 5 minutes or so.

I need to use my log periodic Cushcraft AL 2010 on 19 metres to get DRM consistently. I do receive Russia at S=9+10. The best so far was 12115 kHz DiscoPalace giving audio at S=9+05, and at S9 with some dropouts.

For reference to my S-metre readings: BBC or VOA is very listenable at S=3. I rarely use my log periodic for my listening so signals are usually S=9+5-15dB on the best signals.

And so with all the hype about DRM I have just one or two stations I can listen to on any given day throwing the best I have in antennas. I listen on my Perseus quite a lot for my monitoring for frequency measurement, and DXing no, no, not overnight recorded DX and put my Perseus on line whenever there is no thunderstorm.

So for me to check DRM is very easy as all I need to do is hit the DRM button on the Perseus, but until such time as DRM for International broadcasting comes to the level where in our SIO an S=3 signal can deliver a listenable signal, I might not even hit that DRM button on my set, unless some station engineer makes a please to help. If DRM can give new life to International broadcasting I would be one of the happiest people around and I sincerely hope it can deliver the goods.

(Victor A. Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, dxld and DXplorer Nov 22)

Victor, I have a passing interest in DRM. Much the same observations as you, with the same set-up. There are fewer and fewer stations using DRM.



Years ago, I recall DXing from Vlad's place in Ukraine, and marveling at the relatively large number of European stations using DRM. Not any more ... most of them have abandoned their DRM services. Same goes for North America. There really is nothing to hear.

Disco Palace, and RNZI is virtually all that I can ever hear consistently. RNZI is really good, and a joy to hear via DRM ... FM like quality. Radio Netherlands used to use DRM in English to North America from Bonaire ... they also were extremely strong. All gone now ... too little, too late, IMHO.

(Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, DXplorer Nov 22)

FRANCE/KOREA Frequency change of KBS World Radio in French via TDF: 2000-2058 NF 5915\*ISS 250 kW 182 deg to NoWeAF,ex5980 to avoid VOT Turkish (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 1)

FRENCH GUIANA/FRANCE/GERMANY MEDIA BROADCAST GmbH (formerly T-SYSTEMS - DTK). B-11 period (30/10/2011 - 24/03/2012)B-11 operational MBR schedule. Latest update on November 28th, 2011. Times are in UTC

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9610	1000-1100	28W	NAU	100	180	1	301011-240312	AWR
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\*) 1st Sunday of the month

Day 1 = Sunday ... Day 7 = Saturday

List of Broadcasters which are using MEDIA BROADCAST technical equipment

ABA = Radiyo Y'Abaganda (Ababaka) - deleted Nov 2011.  
AWR = Adventist World Radio  
BVB = High Adventure Gospel - Bible Voice Broadcasting  
CVC = Christian Vision - deleted  
CHW = Christliche Wissenschaft  
DVB = Democratic Voice of Burma - deleted  
EFD = Ethiopians For Democracy  
ELF = Eritrean Liberation Front  
EMG = Evangelische Missionsgemeinden in Deutschland  
FEB = Feba Radio UK - formerly.  
GFA = Gospel for Asia  
HCJ = Voice of the Andes - deleted  
HLR = Hamburger Lokalradio  
HRT = Hrvatska Radio Televizija  
IBB = International Broadcasting Bureau  
KBC§= Dutch-based KBC Radio <<http://www.kbcradio.eu/>>  
LWF = Lutheran World Federation  
MBR = MEDIA BROADCAST (ex Deutsche Telekom, DTK)  
MSM+= XVRB Radio - The Music Museum, see below  
MVB = Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Baltic Radio  
MWA = Missionswerk Arche  
NGO = non-governmental organization ...  
NHK = Nippon Hoso Kyokai  
PAB = Pan Am Broadcasting  
PNW% {"Press Now". <<http://www.pressnow.nl/>> wb.}  
PRW = Polskie Radio Warsaw - deleted  
RHU = Radio Huriyo (Xoriyo) - deleted  
RMI = Radio Miami International  
RMI# [Voice of Oromo Liberation Front]  
RNW = Radio Netherlands World Service  
RRP = Radio Reveil Paroles de Vie - deleted  
RTR = Radio Traumland (Belgium) - deleted  
SBO = Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo, Voice of Oromo Liberation  
TOM = The Overcomer Ministry  
TWR = Trans World Radio  
VOR = Voice of Russia  
WRN = World Radio Network - deleted  
YFR = WYFR Family Radio

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E-mail: <xvrbradio @ gmail.com> <<http://www.xvrb.org>>

not marked correct, probably 3rd Sunday of the month?

<[http://www.media-](http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads/B11_operational_281111_MBR.pdf)

[broadcast.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Downloads/B11\\_operational\\_281111\\_MBR.pdf](http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads/B11_operational_281111_MBR.pdf)>

(MBR Media & Broadcast, Nov 28, via Dan Ferguson-USA

transformed by Michael Bethge-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 30)

GERMANY 576 666 828 1017 1413 SWR-Pressemeldung zur MW-Abschaltung vom 7.11.2011.

<[http://www.swr.de/unternehmen/presse/-](http://www.swr.de/unternehmen/presse/-/id=4224/nid=4224/did=8841108/176fmvy/index.html)

[/id=4224/nid=4224/did=8841108/176fmvy/index.html](http://www.swr.de/unternehmen/presse/-/id=4224/nid=4224/did=8841108/176fmvy/index.html)>

Nun dann ist die MW-Abschaltung "amtlich". Bei den Eidgenossen wurde erst sichergestellt wurde, dass eine flaechendeckende DAB-Versorgung auch im Haus klappt - danach wurde erst Beromuenster abgeschaltet.

Beim SWR schaltet man erst die Mittelwellensender ab und baut dann ein DAB-Netz auf, das dann irgendwann in der Flaeche vielleicht auch in der Wohnung geht.

Hoererkommentare / Anregungen / Beschwerden koennen unter dem untenstehendem Link abgegeben werden.

<[http://www.swr.de/unternehmen/service/-](http://www.swr.de/unternehmen/service/-/id=7708984/vv=email/nid=7708984/did=7534390/1ssvv3n/index.html)

[/id=7708984/vv=email/nid=7708984/did=7534390/1ssvv3n/index.html](http://www.swr.de/unternehmen/service/-/id=7708984/vv=email/nid=7708984/did=7534390/1ssvv3n/index.html)>

<[http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/radio/mittelwelle/-](http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/radio/mittelwelle/-/id=3646/1yw1vsg/index.html)

[/id=3646/1yw1vsg/index.html](http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/radio/mittelwelle/-/id=3646/1yw1vsg/index.html)>

ContRa auf DAB+ in 2012

<<http://www.liddll.de/thread.php?threadid=16833>>

(SWR, Nov 7/17)

GERMANY Google Earth Panoramio Images: Berlin-Britz SW site.

Newish images:

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/31954514.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/53696290.jpg>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site Nov 30)

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/31954514.jpg>>

Picture taken from westerly view before 2005 year, like at

52 26 51.21 N 13 25 32.41 E

Older easy reserve MW antenna in grey colour in foreground. Visible on G.E. images from Oct 2000 onwards, but dismantled already on image in September 2005, when a new additional railway two lane / partly underground / is visible at this location point. Antenna masts not visible yet anymore in Google Earth image of 2009.

The newer 100 kW SW quadrant antenna of 1983 is not visible, located

behind the two tall MW mast on the easterly area side at

52 26 56.03 N 13 25 57.41 E

Erected for 6005 kHz channel in 49 mb in 1983 when RIAS Berlin increased power to 100 kW. After 56 years alternate reception path to the audience on eastern communist block, even to German national minorities in Baltics, Poland, CSSR, Hungary and Romania, 6005 kHz service was taken out of service in July 2007, after severe damage and beyond repair on the 100 kW TX unit.

Panoramio additional:

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/31954517>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/31954517.jpg>>

at present Panoramio in the Germany version gets a new design, but got very SLOW download from TODAY!

Each photo image icon gets a new tiny small icon instead of the blue colour tag. Around VOA/RIAS Berlin site also new WW II images in black&white visible now of 1943 and March 1945, as well as December 1953, are additional ones.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/53696290.jpg>>

Older RIAS Berlin steep angle antenna of 20 kW (at present 17 kW on 6190 kHz), started service on 6005 kHz to communist Germany GDR target on 15 August 1951, during nighttime and winter months.

52 26 50.57 N 13 25 49.93 E

At daytime GDR target served by old Collins 35 kW unit at VOA/RIAS TX site at Munich Ismaning also on 6005 kHz, later from the 80ties by 100 kW {rather 75 kW on old CCR/CFT//Tesla Prague TX units built at Ismaning late in WWII in 1944} as noted at sightseeing tour to ismaning in 1999, now all dismantled and scrapped.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 30)

GERMANY/MADAGASCAR Frequency change of Radio Netherlands WS in Dutch:

1600-1655 NF 9755 NAU 500 kW 143 deg to NE&ME, ex 9750\*

1630-1655 NF 11965 MDC 250 kW 000 deg to EaAF, ex 11615#

\* to avoid Voice of Russia in French 9745

# to avoid All India Radio in Russian 11620

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 1)

INDIA Live cricket commentary on AIR. 29 June at 1600 UT following AIR stations were carrying running commentary of 1st One Day International cricket match between India vs West Indies at Barabati Stadium, Cuttack, Orissa :

4810 - Bhopal

4880 - Lucknow

4910 - Jaipur

5010 - T'puram

5040 - Jeypore

Here's the schedule for rest of the cricket matches :

Fri 2 Dec (D/N) 0900 UTC onwards 2nd ODI - India v West Indies, Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium, Visakhapatnam

Mon 5 Dec (D/N) 0900 UTC onwards 3rd ODI - India v West Indies Sardar Patel Stadium, Motera, Ahmedabad

Thu 8 Dec (D/N) 0900 UTC onwards 4th ODI - India v West Indies Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore

Sun 11 Dec (D/N) 1430 UTC onwards 5th ODI - India v West Indies MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk, Chennai  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, DXindia Nov 29)

Live transmission stopped at 1708 UT Nov 29.

4810 - Bhopal

S=9+10dB at 1645 UT.

4810 and 5040 kHz channels are the best signals here in Europe.

4880 - Lucknow

S=8-9 disturbed.

In background heard Babcock control room CELLO music before 1700 UT, followed by SW Radio Africa program to Zimbabwe, from Meyerton-AFS.

4910 - Jaipur

hit by Chinese 4905 XZDT PBS Xizang from Lhasa Tibet, and a 1 kHz tone on 4911 kHz.

5010 - T'puram

S=9-5dB in peaks, exact on 5009.996 kHz, and heterodyne from ? Madagascar outlet on 5010.178 kHz ?

5040 - Jeypore, S=8 signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 29)

INDIA All India Radio - External Services B-11 schedule, some updates version Nov 24.

UTC	Language	kHz (Transmitter site)	Target Area
0000-0045	Tamil	1053(T) 7270(Ch) 9835(Ki)	11740(P) Sri Lanka
		11985(Kh)	



0000-0045 Tamil 9910(A) 11740(P) 13795(B) Ea SoEaAsia  
 0015-0430 Urdu 702(J) 6155(B) 7340(M) 9595(Ki) Pakistan  
 0045-0115 Sinhala 1053(T) 7270(Ch) 11740(P) 11985(Kh) Sri Lanka  
 0100-0200 Sindhi 5990(Kh) 7370(Ki) 9635(A) Pakistan  
 0100-0430 Urdu 11620(Kh) Pakistan  
 0115-0330 Tamil 1053(T) Sri Lanka  
 0130-0230 Nepali 594del 3945(G) Nepal  
 7420(Gu) 9810(Kh) 11715\*(Kh)  
 0215-0300 Pushtu 9835(Kh) 9910(A) 11735(B) Pak, Afg  
 0215-0300 Kannada 11985(B) 15075(B) Middle East  
 0245-0315 English 594del 7420(Gu) Bangladesh  
 0300-0345 Dari 9835(Kh) 9910(A) 11735(B) Afghanistan  
 0315-0415 Hindi 15075(B) 15185\*(Kh) 17715(Kh) EaAf,Mauritius  
 0315-0415 Hindi 11840(P) 13695(B) 15075(B) Middle East  
 0330-0430 Bengali 594del 7420(Gu) Bangladesh  
 0400-0430 Persian 15210(P) 15770(B) 17845(Kh) Iran  
 0415-0430 Gujarati 15075(B) 15185\*(Kh) 17715(Kh) EaAf,Mauritius  
 0430-0530 Hindi 15075(B) 15185\*(Kh) 17715(Kh) EaAf,Mauritius  
 0430-0530 Arabic 15210(P) 15770(B) 17845(Kh) Middle East  
 0530-0600 Urdu 15210(P) 15770(B) 17845(Kh)(Haj Season) SaudiArabia  
 0700-0800 Nepali 7250(G) 7420(Gu) 9595(Ki) 11850(Ki) Nepal  
 0800-0830 Punjabi 702(J) Pakistan  
 0800-1100 Bengali 594del 7420(Gu) Bangladesh  
 0830-1130 Urdu/Hi/En 702(J) 7250(G) 7340(M) 9595(Ki) Pakistan  
 11620(Kh)  
 0845-0945 Indonesian 15770(A) 17510(Kh) 17875(B) SoEaAsia  
 1000-1100 English 13710(P) 17510(Kh) 17895(B) AUS, NZL  
 1000-1100 English 15020(A) 15235(B) 17800(B) NoEaAsia  
 1000-1100 English 1053(T) 7270(Ch) 15260(Ki) Sri Lanka  
 1100-1145 Arunachali 11710(Ki) 15185(Ki) Myanmar  
 1100-1200 Thai 13645(A) 15235(P) 17740(Kh) SoEaAsia  
 1100-1300 Tamil 1053(T) Sri Lanka  
 1115-1215 Tamil 13710(B) 15770(A) 17810(P) SoEaAsia, AUS, NZL  
 1115-1215 Tamil 7270(Ch) 15050(Kh) 17860(Ki) Sri Lanka  
 1130-1200 Punjabi 702(J) Pakistan  
 1145-1315 Chinese 11840(Kh) 15795(B) 17705(B) NoEaAsia  
 1215-1245 Telugu 13710(B) 15770(A) 17810(P) SoEaAsia, AUS, NZL  
 1215-1315 Burmese 11620(B) 11710(Ki) 15040(Kh) Myanmar  
 1215-1330 Tibetan 1134del 7420(Gu) 9575(Ki) 11775(P) Tibet  
 1230-1430 Saraiki 702(J) Pakistan  
 1230-1500 Sindhi 6165(Kh) 7340(M) 9620(A) Pakistan  
 1300-1500 Sinhala 1053(T) 7270(Ch) 9820(P) 15050\*(Kh) Sri Lanka  
 1315-1415 Dari 7255(A) 7410(Kh) 9910(Ki) Afghanistan  
 1330-1430 Nepali 1134del 3945(G) 4860(Ki) Nepal  
 7420(Gu) 11775(P)  
 1330-1500 English 9690(B) 11620(Kh) 13710(B) EaSoEaAsia  
 1415-1530 Pushtu/En 7255(A) 7410(Kh) 9910(Kh) Afg, Pak  
 1430-1735 Urdu 3945(G) Pakistan  
 1430-1930 Urdu 702(J) 4860(Ki) 6045(Ki) Pakistan  
 1445-1515 Bengali 1134del 7420(Gu) Bangladesh  
 1500-1530 Tamil 1053(T) Sri Lanka  
 1500-1600 Baluchi 6165(Kh) 7340(M) 9620(A) Pakistan  
 1515-1600 Gujarati 11620(B) 13645(B) 15175(P) EaAf,Mauritius  
 1515-1615 Swahili 9950(Kh) 13605(B) 17670(Kh) EaAfrica  
 1530-1545 English 7255(A) 9820(P) 9910(Ki) 11740(Ki) SAARC countries  
 1600-1730 Bengali 1134del 7420(Gu) Bangladesh  
 1615-1715 Russian 9595(Kh) 11620(B) 15140\*(Kh) EaEurope

1615-1730 Hindi	9950(Kh) 15075(Kh) 17670(Kh)	EaAf,Mauritius
1615-1730 Hindi	7410(A) 12025(P) 13770(B)	Middle East
1615-1730 Persian	7250(P) 9620(A) 11710(Kh)	Iran
1730-1830 Malayalam	7250(P) 12025(P)	Middle East
1730-1945 Arabic	9620(A) 11710(Ki) 13640(B)	Middle East
1745-1945 English	7400(Kh) 9415(Kh) 11935(M)	EaAf,Mauritius
1745-1945 English	7550(Kh/B?) 9950*(Kh) 11670(B)	UK & WeEurope
1745-1945 English	7410(B) 9445(B) 11580(Kh)	We.NoWeAfrica
1945-2030 French	9410(B) 9620(A) 13640(B)	We.NoWeAfrica
1945-2045 Hindi	7550(Kh/B?) 9950*(Kh) 11670(B)	UK & WeEurope
2045-2230 English	9910(A) 11620(B) 11715(P)	Australia, NZL
2045-2230 English	7550(Kh/B?) 9445(B) 9950*(Kh) 11670(B)	UK & WeEurope
2245-0045 English	6055(Kh) 7305(B) 9705(P)	Australia, NZL
2245-0045 English	6055(Kh) 7305(B) 9705(P)	Ea&SoEaAsia
2245-0045 English	9950(A) 11645*(Kh) 13605(B)	NoEaAsia
2300-2400 Hindi	9910(A) 11740(P) 13795(B)	Ea SoEaAsia

\* DRM

Some frequencies are used by Home Services at other times.

#### Transmitter Sites used for External Services:

No.	Code	Location	kW	kHz
1	A	Aligarh	4x250	SW
2	B	Bengaluru (Bangalore)	6x500	SW
3	C	Chinsurah (Calcutta)	1x1000	594 1134 {TX Mogra, out of service at present, superpower tx to be replaced next year? }
4	Ch	Chennai (Madras)	1x100	7270
5	G	Gorakhpur	1x50	3945 7250
6	Gu	Guwahati	1x50	7420
7	J	Jalandhar	1x300	702
8	Kh	Khampur (Delhi)	7x250	SW
9	Ki	Kingsway (Delhi)	3x50,2x100	SW
10	M	Mumbai (Bombay)	1x100	7340 11935
11	P	Panaji	2x250	SW
12	T	Tuticorin	1x200	1053

(DX India B-09design, updated by wb. for B-11 season, Nov 22; additional update on Nov 24)

<<http://www.hfcc.org/data/b11/index.phtml>>

missed also AIR India as a HFCC member these days ... strange behaviour, when introduce plans for future DRM transmissions nation- and Asia-wide. ???

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 25)

INDIA [Paschim Banga] Die Hochleistungsmittelwelle Mogra 594/1134 kHz soll bis Februar 2012 wieder in Betrieb gehen. Dies erfuhr Partha Sarathi Goswami durch ein Telefonat mit dem Direktorat der AIR East Zone in Kolkata. Die seit 1969 35 km noerdlich von Kolkata in Betrieb genommene Anlage war auch fuer Ostpakistan bzw. Bangla Desh bestimmt. Ab 2005 wurde der 1000-kW-Sender aus Altersgruenden mit halber Leistung betrieben. Im Zusammenhang mit einem Sonderprogramm fuer den indischen Nordosten und die indischen Inselgruppen wurde 2006 der Austausch des Senders in Angriff genommen.

2009 hat All India Radio bei einem Konsortium von BECIL (Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Ltd) und Thomson zwei 1000-kW-Mittelwellensender zur schlussselfertigen Uebergabe in Rajkot und Mogra

bestellt. Beide Sender der S7HP-Serie koennen sowohl in DRM als auch herkoemmllichem analogen Modus senden.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D ntt, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 30)

INDONESIA [and non] 9525 Voice of Indonesia, Nov 21 at 1345 UT, no carrier detectable from VOI between ACI on 9530 (very strong) and 9520 kHz. Those off at 1437 UT, so try again: now a JBA carrier on 9525 kHz, but too weak to tell if it is a smidgin below 9525 as typical for VOI.

9525-, Nov 22 at 1328 UT, VOI carrier detected, badly squeezed between 9520 and much stronger 9530 signals, but no modulation. 9520 is RVA to Sri Lanka at +1330-1427 UT, but 9530 kHz is open after the Chinese radio war suspends at 1400 UT. So at 1419 UT on 9525- kHz I could make out some undermodulated Indonesian talk.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 23)

9524.972 Only 'hot air' from VoINS Cimanggis-INS, no audio modulation at all noted 1905 UT Nov 26, til my 2nd tune-in around 1935 UT, when English program re-appeared. S=9+15 ... +20 dB carrier.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 26)

ISRAEL 9985 Kol Israel Persian SW update.

I received more specifics: On Dec 5, 2011 9985 kHz will replace 15760 kHz.

(Daniel R, dxld Nov 29)

KAZAKHSTAN New time for Voice of Orthodox in Russian:

1630-1700 7515 A-A 200 kW 310 deg to CeAS Tue/Fri,ex1530-1600 same

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 1)

KOREA{S} 6135 [UNIDENTIFIED] at 0956 UT on Nov 17, carrier came on, wobbly but easily detectable, to 1038 UT s/off. Too poor for any definite audio. Times fit Aoki listing for Korean MND Radio from Chuncheon (1000-1040 UT) so presumably this is them? Can anyone confirm?

(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Nov 17)

MND Radio is Clandestine station of SoKorea via New Cuncheon Tx site [CHC]. NoKorea is opposed by the jamming that is superstrength for this broadcast.

Current skd of MND Radio

0500-0540 6230

0700-0740 6135

1000-1040 6135

1200-1240 6230

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Nov 18)

6230 kHz at 1213 UT on 27 Sept, NoKorean jamming? Heavy jamming, nothing audible underneath, SIO 444. Clandestine to NoKorea scheduled here 1200-1240 UT.

(Stephen Howie-UK, Nov BrDXC-UK Communication magazine direct and via dxld)

Probably I think that must be MND (Ministry of National Defence) Radio for NoKorea. This radio does not announce a station name at all. The confirmation of this station receive opening or end music of Korean Pops.

Opening: Olle by Jang Yoon Jung

<[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rr-7NPj\\_9aM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rr-7NPj_9aM)>

End: For Love by Kim Jong Hwan

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbzpDpy7P90&sns=em>>

Acc. to ITU Reference Table Freq. Management Org.

MND: MND Radio (KOR)

Contact Person: Mr. GyuCheol Kim, Tel: +8227482633, Fax:+8227482609

(Mauno Ritola-FIN / Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Nov 17/19)

{e-mail address not functioning anymore}

KUWAIT See IBB Kuwait fix curtain antenna

<<http://www.bing.com/maps/explore/#/88w749lc8ptjk51x>>

but not yet visible in BING maps is the new delayed MW 1386 mast antenna, as well as revolving Alliss antenna of 2009 year.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 25)

Shows best imagery to date of the SW curtain antennas & SW Txer Building. See link above.

Also an important note for anyone having trouble accessing the Bing Maps Explore version; you will require Microsoft Silverlight.exe to be installed on your PC.

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site Nov 26)

MADAGASCAR 5010.18 Radio Madagasikara, at 0218-0235 UT, local choral music. Short 20 second IS at 0226 UT followed by choral National Anthem.

Opening ID announcements at 0228:30 UT. Malagasy talk. Local music. Fair. Still broadcasting in AM mode. Nov 25.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, hcdx Nov 25)

21480 TX test. Radio Netherlands relay, Talata Volondry. Nov 24 at 1553-

1557\*UT. After a week of checking for the test transmissions and hearing nothing, now there is a YL talking, with mentions of outboard motors,

Lagos, Nigeria, climate change, houses on stilts. Just cut off in full

flow at 1557 UT, carrier cut later but still within 1557. No id heard, so

just a tentative. Notified rnwmonitoring by e-mail. Poor reception,

barely above noise level. Might be ok for urgent news, but no real

entertainment value. Jo'burg sunset 1642 UT.

(Bill Bingham-AFS, dxld Nov 26)

MADAGASCAR Madagascar transmitter tests now completed. Last week's test

transmissions of the first of the former Hoerby shortwave transmitters

newly installed at our Madagascar relay station were very successful, with

reports received from Colombia, USA, UK, Belgium, the Netherlands,

Austria, Sweden, Russia, Ukraine, Israel and New Zealand. Everyone who

requested a QSL-card for correct reports on these tests will receive one

in due course.

The transmitter will shortly be taken into service within the regular schedule, where it will replace one of the old Philips transmitters that will be taken out of service.

(RNW Programme Distribution; RNW MN newsletter by Andy Sennitt-HOL, Dec 1)

MALAYSIA Voice of Malaysia discontinues shortwave.

Voice of Malaysia has discontinued its external short-wave service, I received the following email from Pimon Patiang, VOM Online Team:

"Thank you for your e-mail, now Voice Of Malaysia broadcasting online in <www.vom.com.my> ... stay tune with were are team ... start from 12-2 p.m. (Malaysia Local Time) in Bahasa Malaysia Language and 2-4 p.m. English Service and re-run until midnite...".

Only simulcast FM stations can be heard now:

RTM Klassik Nasional / Radio 1 at 5965 kHz and RTM Radio Sarawak FM at 9835 kHz. All of these stations broadcast daily around-the-clock from Kajang, Selangor.  
(T.L. Breyel VIA [shortwavedxer.blogspot.com](http://shortwavedxer.blogspot.com); via [bclnews.italy](http://bclnews.italy))

MOLDOVA Grigoriopol - Maiac SW and MW 1548 kHz TX site. Google Earth Panoramio Image & station describtion.

Automatic translated text. Alexander Matveev said on September 10, 2007:

#### RADIO ANTENNA.

Unable to withstand bad weather ICING most directly affected by the activities of the radio center, located in the village of Lighthouse (Maiac near Grigoriopol). Dropped a few antennas, and other badly damaged. The situation is so serious that experts still refuse to talk about the possible consequences. Construction of the Moldavian radio center in the village lighthouse began in 1968 and lasted until 1975. Then, in 1986-87 was reconstructed.

Radio center is located on a vast area of ??950 hectares, and by the early 90's work here more than 20 transmitters operating in the short and medium waves. In addition, each shortwave transmitter is connected to its four antenna height from 60 to 160 meters. To this day a unique special shortwave antenna, capable of changing its azimuth (ie, turning in a circle), and its signal can reach anywhere in the world.  
{location at 47 15 48.82 N 29 24 01.08 E}

In the Soviet Union had been built just a few of these radio stations, and the Moldovan was the most powerful. Staff consisted of the radio center 220 highly skilled professionals. The construction of such a grandiose complex due primarily favorable geographical position. Before the Moldovan radio stations poses several problems, including transmission and broadcast in various languages ??for students in foreign countries.

The Soviet radio station called "Voice of the Motherland," and served to the ideological struggle with the foreign propaganda radio station "Voice of America", "Free Europe" and other "voices." Moldovan radio center was working on the South and North America, Western Europe and Africa. With the collapse of the Soviet Union, the function of the Moldovan radio center of the most radically changed. In 1992, after the events in Transnistria, the radio center went out of control of Chisinau and Moldova ceased to broadcast the national radio transmission. Nevertheless, continued broadcasting stations Transnistria, as well as Russian stations broadcasting their programs in Moldova, Ukraine and some other countries in the region.

Like many companies, radio center experienced an acute shortage of funding

and had to disable some of the antenna. Expenditure on the radio center was really great, especially for electricity. In Soviet times, power consumption is about 10 million kilowatts a month now - several times smaller. The first dish[mast] - medium wave, the height of 350 meters, fell in 1997.

{47 17 21.44 N 29 26 00.42 E}

Occurred a few days ago, natural disasters have caused severe icing, on which the antenna on the design simply were not designed. Under the weight of the formed ice hit 2 out of 5 antennas of medium. One of them, a height of 250 feet, fell, and the other can still be restored. These medium-wave broadcast antenna on the Transnistrian region, and could be used to work for the Balkan countries. In fact, they were "taken out" to Italy.

Affected all shortwave antenna characteristic that is most damaged by precisely those antennas that have worked so far. The only exception - elements bypassed shorter turning the antenna. Other antennas have different defects requiring repair, and now most of them do not work. [LOGOS-Press #46 (398) - Dec 8, 2000 - via Bernd Trutenau-LTU]

<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/2753512>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/2753512.jpg>>

MW 999 kHz non-directional tx mast

47 16 58.65 N 29 26 24.09 E

another MW mast at

47 16 48.70 N 29 26 12.19 E

MDA Grigoriopol Maiac, former USSR call #950, Malaya Zarya directional MW antenna on 1548 kHz 1000/500 kW at 245degrees, 12 masts, total of 1.5 km length, aimed to Romania, Beograd, Sarajevo, Napoli, Tunis.

47 16 41.39 N 29 26 34.16 E

Former Radio Moscow foreign service installation

MDA Grigoriopol Maiac MW SV2+2 4-mast array. Formerly 1467 kHz at 170 degrees towards Turkey, Cyprus, Libya and Egypt.

47 16 59.73 N 29 25 44.72 E

(via Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Dec 1; comments by wb.)

MOROCCO Frequency changes of RTV Marocaine in Arabic:

v0800-1500v NF 15349.2\*NAD 250 kW 110 deg to EaAF, ex15341.2

v1500-2200v NF 15349.2\*NAD 250 kW 110 deg to EaAF, ex15344.2

\* strong QRM VOT in Turkish till 1400 and RVA in Tagalog 1500-1600 15350

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 1)

MOROCCO/ARGENTINA/TURKEY/CHINA 15349.14 at 1808-1822 UT Nov 19, RTV Marocaine, Nador, Arabic, OM sport talks including fragments of some football reportage - fair with local noise.

(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, <<http://dxcorner.narod.ru>> hcdx)

15349.1+ Nov 23 at 2200 UT, IMM {SNRT / RTM Nador relay} Arabic modulation stops at 2200 UT sharp, no timesignal, cuts off the air at 2200:25\* UT; unlike previous days when ran to 2215 UT or even 2235+ UT; thus removing 4+ kHz het from RAE Argentina 15345.0+ kHz, which was still playing its ethereal IS, transitioning from German to Spanish on weekdays.

I'm still waiting for anyone east of the sunrise terminator to say whether

IMM is also on 15349.1 kHz as early as their listed \*0800 on (ex?)-15341. But I fear it is, despite TRT Turkish already on 15350 kHz from \*0700 UT. Nov 24 I awaken early enough to check at 1213 UT, and the two are already making their unacceptable het while 19m signals are just starting to build up an hour before sunrise here.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 23)

At 19-20 UT Nov 25 slot 19mb was totally dead, very weak signals of S=2-3 level, just above threshold. Noted two browser peaks - but only visible - not audiowise. 15345.191 at 1930 UT, 15349.143 kHz at 1946 UT.

Interference tone of approx. 880 Hertz noted this morning. Despite of TRT strong signal S=9+25dB on 15350.020, a peak is visible at 0935 UT Nov 26 on 15349.140 kHz, S=8-9 level. I could identify the latter signal as Arabic, when set the DEEP NOTCH filter option on SDR unit on 15349.400 to 15355 kHz range cut out.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 25/26)

At 1440 UT Nov 26 SNRT / RTM Nador relay in the clear all over Europe, political reports from Egypt? in Arabic about Mubarak etc. at

15349.140 kHz S=9+5 to S=9+15dB on various locations on SDR network.

At 1945 UT Nov 26th, RAE Buenos Aires in Spanish peak on 15344.966 kHz, and SNRT Nador relay in Arabic wandered down from 15349.146 to 15349.136 kHz within 50 minutes.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 26)

15349.140 / 15350.045 Terrible mess mixture at 1010 UT Nov 29 on 15350 channel. Ahead TRT Emirler in Turkish program, on slight odd 15350.045 kHz, hit heavily by even frequency CRI English signal from Kashi 100 kW 174 degr southerly directed outlet, on back-side lobe also strong in Europe during winter season. And all accompanied by SNRT / RTM Nador Arabic program to Arabian peninsula southern ME, NorthEast Africa on 15349.140 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 29)

MYANMAR 7110 Burmese Station heard today also just now 1230 UT, 29 Nov, with songs. Thanking you,  
(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXSoAsia, Nov 29)

Burmese UNID on 7110 kHz was again audible today, Nov 29, at my QTH from 1215 tune-in to eventual 1430 UT s/off. Thanks for alerting me.  
(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Nov 29)

7110 Nov 30 at 1416 UT, very weak and fluttery music on AM, clear for a bit, then at 1421 UT lite CW QRM from a WA4 calling CQ automatically, switching to hand-keying for contact. New OOB 7110 kHz has been reported the last few days from further east and west, by Jose Jacob in India, Victor Goonetilleke in Sri Lanka, and Martien Groot in Netherlands as definitely in Burmese, at 1230-1430v UT but not // any known Myanmar frequencies, so what is it, from or to Burma? One heard jamming after 1430 UT.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 1) Probably opposition group radio ? wb.

PAKISTAN [and non] 9470, Nov 24 at 1643 I tune in early for R. Pakistan's news in English at 1700 UT, as reminded by a log from Rich

D'Angelo in the NASWA Flashsheet. Nice sitar concert underway, so PBC does that like AIR? Wait a minute, 9470 kHz is also AIR's National Channel frequency, and this music is // the other one, 9425 kHz! Fortunately, strong WTTW on 9479 kHz is far enough away, no problem. At 1658 UT I start to hear co-channel on 9470 kHz, sounds like Qur'an briefly and talk. Sitar music continues past hourtop mixed with news presumed to be in English, very poor, too weak to tell.

So bad neighbours Pakistan and India are colliding on 9470 kHz, which is duly registered in B-11 HFCC by Pak at 1700-1900 UT, 250 kW, 313 degrees from Islamabad to Europe; and nothing whatsoever registered by India yet in HFCC, but 9470 kHz used by them for many years, currently in their schedule folder as all-night, 6:50 pm to 6:10 am 1320-0040 UT; and Aoki reminds us that 9470 kHz is 250 kW, 188 degrees from Aligarh.

Pakistan was on 9350 for this service in the A-season, but how were they to know India is always on 9470, but turning on a radio maybe? Certainly not by consulting advance HFCC registrations. Rich's log Nov 19 from Pennsylvania did not say anything about interference from India. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 25)

PAKISTAN 7265.00 Azad Kashmir Radio, Islamabad, at 1204 UT on Nov 28, presumed, bits & pieces of talk poking thru noise floor. Noted to 1209 UT s/off, listed as "inactive" in WRTH 2011. Freq is clear as CNR-2 does not show up here until 1230 UT. Mauno Ritola comments: "Yes, Azad Kashmir R. is active again on 7265 kHz with probably the same new tx that is used also on 3975 kHz. It should be listed correctly in WRTH 2012". (Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Nov 29)

ROMANIA 11955 ROU RRI English 11955 18-19 UT traced ... puzzle solved now.

On past four days I traced for English AM mode outlet of RRI Tiganesti at 1800-1857 UT. No success. Scheduled Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Romania International:

ENGLISH 1800-1830 5875-DRM via KVI-Norway 65 kW / 220 deg  
1800-1856 9745T-DRM 11955T

But the website of RRI shows 7415 kHz in 41 mb instead. Latter is covered totally by IBB Tinian and accompanied Chinese jamming station.

All over Europe 11955 kHz selection is MUCH TOO high frequency at this time, especially in Nov to Febr season. So 7415 kHz could be an alternate reserve frequency to GB&IRL target. And tonight I could only discover a low faint signal on 11955 in England, when compared to RRI website livestream program.

But on remote SDR unit in North Carolina the 11955 kHz signal from Romania propagate well across the Atlantic, in peaks S=9+15 dB worth listening.

RRI Livestream in English was 34 seconds behind, compared to the 11955 kHz program. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 24)

RRI Tiganesti English 7415 / 11955 kHz in B-11 season.  
Hi Wolfy, Its still on 11955 kHz tonight Nov 24, but quite poor signal



here at 1820 UT tune-in.

Maybe they plan to move to 7415 kHz, it might propagate better. 73s Dave  
(Dave Kenny-UK, to wb - wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 25)

ROMANIA 1404 Radio Neumarkt kann Mo-Sa 19.00-20.00 (MEZ 20.00) Uhr auch auf 1404 kHz beobachtet werden. Auf dieser Mittelwelle sendet wie gehabt bis 19.00 UTC Radio Sighet. Dann wird aber nicht zu Radio Cluj umgeschaltet, sondern das deutsche Programm von Radio Targu Mures (Neumarkt) uebertragen. Bei den Ansagen wurden aber weiter nur die 1197, 1323, und 1593 kHz angegeben. Ebenso bei der Sendeabsage kurz vor 20.00 UTC in Rumaenisch, danach folgt noch die Hymne und dieser Sender schaltet ab.

(Erich Bergmann 21.11. via  
Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D ntt, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 30)

RUSSIA 6085 Radio Rossii Krasnoyarsk. On November 23, I noted that the afternoon transmission of Radio Rossii Krasnoyarsk had been expanded from usual 50 minutes to 1 hour and was relayed on 6085 kHz from 0500-0600 UT. I don't know if morning and evening transmissions are also expanded.  
(Vladimir Kovalenko-RUS, hcdx Nov 24)

RUSSIA 7230 RW 729 - Radio Rossii-Sakha - Yakutsk (RUS) - QSL.  
I have received in one day a QSL-email from the Director of GTRK-Sakha confirming my reception of Radio Rossii-Sakha on 7230 kHz.

There is a little confusion about who is the producer of the regional programming on Radio Rossii in the Yakutian territory. Many sources are linking the regional radio company "NVK Sakha" with this local slots on Radio Rossii. This programs come from GTRK-Sakha, the regional branch of the national RTV company.

That's why all my previous reports to the Yakutian regional radio company were unanswered. They have their own web site at:

<<http://gtrksakha.ru/>>

I got a local ID at 0140 on 17 Nov 2011. This does not match with the schedule given by Mr. Ch. N. Dyakonov, Director. He says me:

"Dear friend, Maurisio!

We are very glad to see your letter and we confirm your radio reception from "Aldea Del kano" Spain, on Nov 17th, 2011 01.40.UTC Radio of Russia-Sakha an broadcasting on 7230 hertz, transmitter RV-729, from Yakutsk, Russia.

Earlier we received many letters from radio fans of the different countries of the world, but they confused us to other radio stations. Maurisio, you the first who has really heard our radio, because our radio go to air only in Republic of Sakha Yakutiya. We inform that our airtime at 0710-0800, 1333-1400, 1810-1900 local time.

We work on the two languages, on Yakut is native language people of Sakha and Russian. Our channel is state, and works in information-publicistic format. We send our photos and hot greetings from Northern land.  
Mr. Ch. N. Dyakonov, Director".

So, as Yakutsk is in UTC+10 zone, the UTC times are: 2110-2200, 0333-0400 and 0810-0900 UT.

I sent my report to <gtrksakha (at) yandex.ru>

The reply comes in 1 day with 14mb of photos about GTRK-Sakha people and Yakutsk city. And a big Thank you to Dmitry Mezin for his help with the ID.

(Mauricio Molano-ESP, dxld Nov 23)

I think a couple of years ago I heard programmes for both GTRK and NVK Sakha on the same SW. Now acc. to <<http://www.nvksakha.ru/node/383>> Radio NVK Sakha programmes are carried only on 864 kHz MW and FM. But if the Internet pages I checked are to be believed, both are state-owned companies:

<<http://www.yakutiatoday.com/region/media.shtml>>

NVK Sakha cooperating with VGTRK: <<http://www.vgtrk.com/>>

Right, Dmitry?

(Mauno Ritola-FIN, dxld Nov 26)

RUSSIA [non] BROADCASTING IN RUSSIAN.

Photographs of the staff of the Russian editions of the radio stations:

The Russian edition of the Radio Bulgaria:

<<http://bnr.bg/sites/ru/about/Pages/RussianService.aspx>>

The Russian department of KNLS:

<<http://www.knls.net/rus/staff.htm>>

Leading Radio Station "Belarus ":

<<http://www.radiobelarus.tvr.by/rus/vedradio.asp>>

The Russian edition of the Radio Sweden:

<<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=2103&artikel=3411036>>

The Russian edition of the Radio Slovakia:

<<http://www.rozhlas.sk/radio-international-ru/vydanie>>

The Russian edition of Radio Taiwan International:

<<http://russian.rti.org.tw/Program/HostsArchives.aspx>>

The Russian edition of the Polish radio:

<<http://www2.polskieradio.pl/zagranica/onas/?id=8&p=1>>

The Russian edition of the International radio of Moldova:

<<http://www.trm.md/index.php?add=10>>

On the photo - Vladimir Gudzenko, Moscow region

The Russian edition of the International Radio of Moldova is Valentina Zavalnaya (in the picture it is in a striped jacket) and Valentina Rosu (far right). That is, there are only two. They are the same in the screenshot below. Beside me, in glasses - Clara Bakalym, director of MPM. The tallest girl - Natalia Gyp, the English edition. Other employees can be recognized by the pictures on the pages of the respective editorial boards. They all come from different language editions of the MPM. But in the Russian - only two Valentinas.)

Russian service of UN Radio:

<<http://www.unmultimedia.org/radio/russian/%d0%9e-%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%81>>

(Dmitry Kutuzov-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx" via RusDX direct and via dxld)

You can see the photos Svetlana Demidova and podcast programs in the Russian language of the International Spanish radio

<<http://www.rtve.es/podcast/radio-exterior/emision-en-ruso/>>

(editor) (RusDX via dxld Nov 23)

SAUDI ARABIA 9884.979 BSKSA in Turkmen, 15-16 UT at Nov 24. Poor signal S=6 in Japan.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 24)

SOUTH AFRICA Frequency change of Channel Africa in English:

0300-0355 NF 6155 MEY 250 kW 019 deg to CeEaAF, ex 6120

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 1)

SUDAN/GERMANY 15535 Nov 24 at 1623 UT, R. Dabanga jingle with multiple singing IDs as soon as I intune, and also with continuous 1000 Hz tone

jamming; recheck at 1707 UT, RD is over, scheduled 1530-1627 UT, 500 kW,

150 degrees via Wertachtal, GERMANY but the tone jammer is still running

with a considerable carrier of its own. Whence is this really, inside or

outside Sudan by a co-conspirator?

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 25)

TAIWAN 11549.855 RTI Taiwan Internat via Tainan-TWN in Cantonese

language noted on remote SDR unit in JPN, S=9 at 1518 UT. At 1521 UT

Chinese opera music.

11634.972 RTI in Thai from BAJ-Paochung site, S=6 signal level in JPN at 1523 UT.

9564.910 RFI Vietnamese relay via Tanshui-TWN, S=9 on backlobe in JPN. 1530 UT Nov 24.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 24)

TUNISIA [and non] 7275, Nov 20 I am monitoring exactly when RTT turns

off this frequency contrary to the always-wrong HFCC registrations showing

-0730\* UT. Really cuts off at 0626:42\* UT but right back on a couple sec

later! For another few minutes until off for good at 0630:15\* UT, in the

meantime still // 7335 kHz which continues. Never noticed such a post-

broadcast before.

Afterwards, 7275 kHz was left with a weak carrier, no modulation

detectable, suspected FRCN, Abuja, NIGERIA, which is surely overridden in

its coverage area too while Tunisia is on. Is anyone hearing that with any

modulation at any time? Used to be on the air mornings only. Aoki shows

0530-1200 UT in Hausa/vernaculars, 100 kW non-direxional.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 23)

UKRAINE/RUSSIA AM Numbers station on 14280 kHz. I have done a little

background research on this one and I discovered that Ukraine[and Russia

too] have an Additional Allocation from 14250 to 14350 kHz. This is

covered by ITU RR footnote 5.152. Baldock confirm that this one is legal

and will be taking no further action.

Regards, Chris Cummings-UK G4BOH

via intruderalert iaru-r1.org mailing list

<[http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert\\_iaru-r1.org](http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert_iaru-r1.org)>

14280.0 - Number station: I have mentioned this number station in my

IARUMS Newsletter February 2011. Location: Rivne, Ukraine. (Wolf Hadel)

(via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 30)

UAE/AUSTRALIA Frequency changes of R.Australia in Indonesian via BABCOCK  
0000-0030 NF 9490 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAs, ex 9620  
2200-2330 NF 9525 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAs, ex 9630  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 1)

UK FANTASTIC BBC SITES PHOTOS. This Was The BBC and Other Transmitter  
Stuff

BBC Training and Transmitter Group, 1983 - Present Day

<[http://www.flickr.com/photos/russell\\_w\\_b/collections/72157603795813465/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/russell_w_b/collections/72157603795813465/)>

(via Andrea Borgnino-ITA IW0HK - HB9EMK, SW TXsites yg direct and via  
dxld)

Crowborough - Site Image, sw txer building

<<http://www.southeast->

[defencephotos.com/gallery/displayimage.php?album=187&pos=26](http://www.southeast-defencephotos.com/gallery/displayimage.php?album=187&pos=26)>

(via Ian Baxter, ibid.)

USA RSGB News.

On November 18 the FCC announced changes for amateur radio operation at  
5MHz in the USA. The key changes are that the FCC deleted the channel  
5366.5 USB with a centre frequency of 5368.0kHz, and replaced it with  
channel 5357.0kHz USB with a centre frequency of 5358.5kHz. Changes have  
been made to now allow upper sideband, RTTY, data and CW; with specific  
limitations, as well as a maximum power level of 100 watts PEP effective  
radiated power referenced to a dipole. The changes won't become effective  
until 30 days after the publication of the announcement. Full details can  
be read at <[www.arrl.org/news](http://www.arrl.org/news)>

<<http://www.rsgb.org/news/newsitem.php?id=3>>

(via Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK Nov 26)

VOA Croatian Service final broadcast.

Voice of America's Croatian Service signs off for the last time Wednesday  
Nov 23, after 19 years of broadcast history that began during the bloody  
breakup of the former Yugoslavia, and ends with Croatia's emergence as a  
democratic member of the European community.

VOA Director David Ensor called the service "a model of journalistic  
integrity that provided the people of Croatia with fair and impartial news  
during the dark days of civil war in the Balkans." Ensor commended the  
service, which he said, "served as a vital source of independent reporting  
and insight into American policy."

Voice of America established its Croatian Language Service on February 20,  
1992, a time when the most brutal war since World War II was raging in the  
Balkans.

Spun off from the former Yugoslav Service which had been broadcasting to  
the area since 1943, VOA Croatian broadcasts began on radio, but were  
quickly expanded into television. The service was one of VOA's first to  
establish an online presence.

VOA Croatian's five-minute TV NewsFlash was broadcast daily on eight  
affiliate stations and focused on American news of relevance to Croatian  
audiences, including business, science, American culture, and politics.

The popular Breakfast Show, a roundup of US, Croatian and world news, aired on radio for 19 years, without a single day of interruption. An evening radio show aired on shortwave and ten affiliate FM stations in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In addition to news coverage, VOA Croatian served as a source of entertainment and cultural programming for more than a decade. Nearly 700 episodes of Saturday's American Cultural Magazine were aired, with stories on leading entertainers, from blues guitar legend B.B. King, to Los Lobos, the Grammy-winning Los Angeles band that performed in Zagreb in 2010.

VOA Croatian Service Chief Zorž Crmaric called going off the air a "bittersweet moment" that comes as the country begins a new chapter in European integration. He noted Croatia is now a NATO member and is scheduled to join the European Union in 2013.

VOA Ends Croatian Broadcasts <<http://bit.ly/sKaWyx>>  
Website: <<http://www.voanews.com/croatian/programs/>>  
(Gaviria, via JPNpremium Nov 23)

USA Sendeende der Stimme Amerikas in Kroatisch.  
Die Voice of America hat am 23. November 2011 ihren kroatischen Dienst eingestellt. Damit gibt es abgesehen vom kroatischen Rundfunk Kurzwellensendungen in Kroatisch nur noch von Radio Vatikan und China Radio International, das seinen 2008 als online-Dienst <<http://croatian.cri.cn>> gestarteten Dienst in Kroatisch im Sommer 2010 auch auf die Kurzwelle gebracht hat.

Zum Abschied bescheinigte VoA Director David Ensor dem Dienst, er sein "ein Modell journalistischer Integrität gewesen, der den Menschen in Kroatien in den dunklen Tagen des jugoslawischen Bürgerkrieges mit unparteiischen Nachrichten gedient habe. Er war eine wichtige Quelle fuer unabhängige Berichterstattung und Informationen ueber die US-amerikanische Politik".

Der Leiter des kroatischen Dienstes Zorž Crmaric sprach von einem "bittersuessen Moment". Einerseits sei man stolz auf das Geleistete, andererseits sei Kroatien als NATO-Mitglied und mittelfristiges EU-Mitglied nun fest in einem freien Europa integriert. Im Unterschied zu Radio Free Europe, das bewusst einen suedslawischen Dienst ausstrahlte, trennte die Voice of America nach dem Zerfall Jugoslawiens ihren seit 1943 bestehenden serbokroatischen Dienst am 20. Februar 1992 und fuehrte am 22. April 1996 auch noch einen bosnischen Dienst ein. Zusammen mit dem alten slowenischen Dienst und dem 1999 eingefuehrten Mazedonischen Dienst waren die Jugoslawien-Programme nicht nur eine Stimme Amerikas bzw. der westlichen Wahrnehmung des Balkan-Konflikts.

Am 14. August 1996 begann die Voice of America auch mit einem ausfuehrlichen Fluechtlingsdienst. In diesen Jahren weitete die Voice of America nicht nur die Nutzung eigener Standorte aus, sondern nutzte auch Mittelwellen aus Albanien, Bulgarien, Rumaenien, Ungarn und schliesslich auch Jugoslawien selber. Waehrend zum 24. September 1995 zahlreiche Kurzwellensendungen fuer Europa eingestellt wurden, behielt die Voice of America die in Kroatisch bis zuletzt (30 Min. morgens, 15 Min. abends).

Parallel bemuehte man sich um Uebernahmen bei UKW-Stationen in der Region.

Am 1. Oktober 1996 war Radio 101 FM die erste Station in Zagreb, die ueberhaupt Programme eines Auslandsdienstes ausstrahlte. 2011 war die kroatische VoA-Redaktion in der Region im Hoerfunk (10 UKW-Stationen in Kroatien und Bosnien-Herzegowina) und im Fernsehen (5 Min. auf 8 Stationen) praesent, benutzte aber auch klassische Plattformen wie die Kurzwelle, Satellit und neuere Plattformen im Internet und Mobilfunk.

Der kroatische Dienst stand schon laenger auf der Streichliste des fuer die strategische Leitung der US-Auslandsmedien zustaendigen Broadcasting Boards of Governors. Da VoA-Croatian im Vergleich zu Albanisch, Bosnisch, Makedonisch und Serbisch die geringste Resonanz unter den Diensten fuer das ehemalige Jugoslawien hatte, wurde der kroatische Dienst im Budgetantrag fuer 2012 erneut zur Disposition gestellt.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D ntt, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 30)

USA [non, BOTSWANA/GERMANY/KUWAIT/  
MARIANA ISL-Saipan-Tinian/SRI LANKA/VATICAN STATE]

Frequency changes of IBB.

#### Radio Farda

1030-1130 NF 15410 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 11975 Farsi  
1230-1430 NF 13635 WER 250 kW 105 deg, ex 13680 Farsi  
1530-1600 NF 11785 BIB 100 kW 105 deg, ex 11750 Farsi  
1600-1630 NF 11785 BIB 100 kW 105 deg, ex 15410 Farsi

#### Radio Mashaal

1100-1300 NF 13700 IRA 250 kW 334 deg, ex 13580 Pashto

#### Radio Liberty

0300-0400 NF7425 BIB 100 kW 088 deg,add.freq Avari/Chechen/Circassian  
0300-0400 NF 7435 LAM 100 kW 055 deg, ex 7425 Russian  
0400-0500 NF 7435 KWT 250 kW 355 deg, ex 7425 Russian  
1400-1500 NF 12010 BIB 100 kW 075 deg, ex 12015 Turkmen  
1400-1500 NF 12025 LAM 100 kW 080 deg, ex 11715 Uzbek  
1500-1600 NF 12025 LAM 100 kW 056 deg, ex 7325 Russian  
1600-1700 NF 9445 WER 250 kW 075 deg, ex 7260 Tajik  
1800-1900 NF 6140 LAM 100 kW 055 deg, ex 6150 Russian

#### Voice of America

0100-0200 NF 9435 IRA 250 kW 340 deg, ex 7325 English  
1730-1800 NF 13625 BOT 100 kW 010 deg, ex 11675 Afan Oromoo Mon-Fri  
1800-1900 NF 13625 WER 250 kW 135 deg, ex 11675 Amharic  
1900-1930 NF 13625 SMG 250 kW 139 deg, ex 11675 Tigrigna Mon-Fri  
1900-1930 NF 11975 IRA 250 kW 275 deg, ex 11615 Arabic "Afia Darfur"

#### Radio Free Asia

##### Mandarin

0300-0600 NF 21465 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Mon  
0300-0600 NF 21480 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Tue  
0300-0600 NF 21495 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Wed  
0300-0600 NF 21510 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Thu  
0300-0600 NF 21525 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Fri  
0300-0600 NF 21540 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Sat  
0300-0600 NF 21450 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Sun

##### Tibetan

0100-0200 NF 15610 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Mon  
0100-0200 NF 15655 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Tue  
0100-0200 NF 15635 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Wed  
0100-0200 NF 15680 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Thu  
0100-0200 NF 15640 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Fri  
0100-0200 NF 15690 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Sat  
0100-0200 NF 15645 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Sun  
0600-0700 NF 21625 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Mon  
0600-0700 NF 21640 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Tue  
0600-0700 NF 21655 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Wed  
0600-0700 NF 21670 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Thu  
0600-0700 NF 21685 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Fri  
0600-0700 NF 21700 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Sat  
0600-0700 NF 21610 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Sun  
1000-1100 NF 17580 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Mon  
1000-1100 NF 17605 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Tue  
1000-1100 NF 17585 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Wed  
1000-1100 NF 17815 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Thu  
1000-1100 NF 17810 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Fri  
1000-1100 NF 17865 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Sat  
1000-1100 NF 17595 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Sun

#### Uyghur

0100-0200 NF 17825 TIN 250 kW 313 deg, ex 17850 Mon-Wed/Fri  
0100-0200 NF 17815 TIN 250 kW 313 deg, ex 17850 Thu  
0100-0200 NF 17870 TIN 250 kW 313 deg, ex 17850 Sat  
0100-0200 NF 17805 TIN 250 kW 313 deg, ex 17850 Sun  
1600-1700 NF 12065 SAI 100 kW 310 deg, ex 12080 Mon/Wed/Fri  
1600-1700 NF 12035 SAI 100 kW 310 deg, ex 12080 Tue/Thu  
1600-1700 NF 12085 SAI 100 kW 310 deg, ex 12080 Sat  
1600-1700 NF 12075 SAI 100 kW 310 deg, ex 12080 Sun

#### Vietnamese

1400-1500 NF 9400 SAI 100 kW 285 deg, ex 9990  
2330-0030 NF 15145 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, ex 15170 Sun/Tue/Thu/Sat  
2330-0030 NF 15135 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, ex 15170 Mon/Wed/Fri  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 1)

VENEZUELA Radio Nacional de Venezuela announces the construction of its own center of international shortwave.

Radio Nacional de Venezuela, in order to transmit its programming abroad, is currently developing an ambitious and extensive project, the construction of a Shortwave Center through the Management of Engineering and Technology station.

In this sense, Mr. Elio Ludovic, General Manager of Engineering and Technology told us that RNV Shortwave Center that develops in Dungeon, will allow Radio Nacional de Venezuela transmit its signal to the outside of the country, whose purpose replace the relay is being done from Cuba.

"We will transmit our programming directly from the building located at the El Recreation City Dungeon, Guarico state." Ludovic said that the International Shortwave will cover North America, Central America, South America and much of Europe, Africa and Oceania.

"It is contemplated that the total culmination of its infrastructure is

the end of September 2012, provided that we have the resources allocated for this great work. We have advanced by 95 percent, which has to do with bases and anchorages on the north field, which will allow installation of antennas, whose completion is scheduled for April or May next year 2012. For that date we hope to have ready the two transmissions of 100 kW and thus, end the first stage involving North, Central and South America. "

The General Manager of Engineering and Technology, Elio Ludovic, said that "South America there is no project of this magnitude, as we are running in this new RNV headquarters, located in Guarico state," which is called "Center shortwave Simon Bolivar."

(taken entirely from the station's website and translate to English by Translate.Google; via Arnaldo Slaen-ARG, DXplorer Nov 25)

Thanks estimado Arnaldo,  
HISTORY included,

- first report appeared in May 2008. So, it will take five years til realization in mid 2012. 73 wb

Una vez culminado el edificio Centro de Onda Corta. Senal de RNV podra ser escuchada en todo el Continente Americano

<<http://www.rnv.gov.ve/noticias/?act=ST&f=2&t=68073>>

(Frecuencia DX, May 14, 2008 ! )

The Hiring commission of Venezuela's Ministry of Communication and Information (Minci) and the commission of Radio Nacional de Venezuela (RNV), yesterday met representatives of companies bidding for work in the construction of the new shortwave station for RNV, located in Calabozo, Guarico state.

Engineer Luis Alfredo Palacios, an adviser to RNV, said the station will propagate programming of RNV throughout the American Continent. "At this time, the International Channel's programming is produced in the RNV's studios and transmitted from a shortwave station in the Republic of Cuba by an agreement signed between the two countries," said Palacios. He also stressed that the goal of this project is to build a shortwave station in Venezuela "so that in the near future, we believe that time will be a maximum of 18 months, we can begin to make international broadcasts from this centre."

Palacios also stressed that the project of this shortwave station consists of two phases. The first is expected to be completed in the next 18 months and to cover only the northern hemisphere, and the second would last an additional year, with which will be achieved the broadcasting of RNV throughout Latin America.

Finally, engineer Luis Alfredo Palacios said that Guarico state is a strategic location for the installation of the antennas because of the place it geographically occupies, at the heart of the country, meaning that there will be an excellent coverage and spreading of the signal of the RNV circuit towards any country in the Americas.

(Radio Nacional de Venezuela via Ashok Bose-IND via

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/radio-nacional-de-venezuela-plans-to-open-own-shortwave-station-within-18-months>>



Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN May 21, 2008 ! - via BrDXC-UK)

HFCC Venezuela

<<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/reftables/site.txt>>

shows

20-JUN-2008 Global HF Transmitter Site Table

20-JUN-2008: add: CLZ Calabozo, VEN, 10N30 066W52

Entry is wrong. 10N30 066W52 located at Caracas downtown, next to airport.

Fallingrain shows Calabozo - Estadio Guarico, 180 km south of Caracas, at

08 56 04 N 67 25 36 W

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 24, 2008 ! )

Radio Nacional de Venezuela construira Centro de Onda Corta.

En el estado Guarico Radio Nacional de Venezuela construira Centro de Onda Corta Este proyecto permitira propagar la senal y la programacion de RNV en todo el continente americano

<<http://www.rnv.gov.ve/noticias/index.php?act=ST&f=2&t=106248>>

(via dxld Aug 2008)

Yahoo maps, MS Virtual Earth, Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. VE Update - Google Earth V.5 historical image.

<<http://www.rnv.gov.ve/galeria/displayimage.php?album=129&pos=5>>

100%ig location of new Radio Nacional VEN shortwave location site at

08 53 13.87 N 67 21 46.44 W

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=08+53+13+N+67+21+46+W&hl=de&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=19.752995,57.084961&t=h&z=17&vpsrc=0>>

forest clearance visible in northerly direction to setup the antenna field.

see complex of buildings, very same design.

<[www.rnv.gov.ve/galeria/thumbnails.php?album=129](http://www.rnv.gov.ve/galeria/thumbnails.php?album=129)>

Forget faulty entry in ITU list, centered at Caracas 183 kilometers north.

;20-JUN-2008: add: CLZ Calabozo, VEN, 10N30 066W52

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20, 2010 ! )

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Gemeinsames Weihnachts-Preisraetsel 2011.

<<http://dx-unlimited.forumprofi.de/weihnachts-preisraetsel-2011-f74/preisraetsel-fuer-alle-hobbyfreunde-t491.html>>

Am 25.11.2011 schrieb Claus Galow.

Weitere Preise gestiftet! Wir freuen uns, mitteilen zu duerfen, dass dank

zwei bekannten DXern, welche ungenannt bleiben moechten, weitere Preise zur Verlosung kommen. Es handelt sich um je ein Exemplar eines SDR "FUNcube Dongle" sowie eines "NOXON DAB / DAB+ Stick".

Mit diesen grosszuegigerweise zur Unterstuetzung unserer Aktion gestifteten Preisen duerfte unser Preisraetsel sicher noch einmal an Attraktivitaet zulegen! Den freundlichen Spendern hiermit unser herzliches Dankeschoen!

Des Weiteren unterstuetzt uns der radiobookshop <<http://www.radiobookshop.de>> mit Sonderkonditionen, welche uns eingeraeumt wurden. Auch hierfuer unseren herzlichen Dank an den Hobbykollegen und Betreiber des Shops, Bernhard Hein!

Das Raetsel wird am 1.12.2011 puenktlich ab 18 Uhr online stehen; die Downloadmoeglichkeiten werden hier in A-DX sowie im offenen Bereich von [www.dx-unlimited.de](http://www.dx-unlimited.de) (hierfuer ist keine Registrierung noetig!) zu diesem Zeitpunkt veroeffentlicht. Und keine Sorge - das Raetsel ist nicht unloesbar. Wir wollen unsere Gewinne ja loswerden...

Also nur Mut - je mehr Leute mitmachen, umso besser! Das war ja unsere Motivation, eine Aktion fuer hoffentlich viele Hobbyfreunde ins Leben zu rufen.

73, Claus Galow <[www.dx-unlimited.de](http://www.dx-unlimited.de)> Nov 26

Startschuss zum Weihnachts-Preisraetsel 2011.

Das Forum dx-unlimited und die A-DX Mailingliste eroeffnen hiermit das angekuendigte Weihnachts-Preisraetsel 2011. Die Downloadlinks zum Raetsel sind ab sofort freigeschaltet. Unter den folgenden Adressen koennt Ihr das Raetsel herunterladen; bitte Linksklick zum Oeffnen der pdf-Datei im Browser oder Rechtsklick und "Speichern unter" zum Abspeichern auf der eigenen Festplatte.

<<http://www.dx-unlimited.eu/downloads/Weihnachtsraetsel%202011.pdf>>

<<http://www.dx-unlimited.de/Raetsel/Weihnachtsraetsel%202011.pdf>>

<<http://www.clausgalow.de/Raetsel/Weihnachtsraetsel%202011.pdf>>

Wichtig: Bitte lest Euch die Teilnahmebedingungen auf dem Raetselbogen durch! Eine Teilnahme an der Verlosung der Preise setzt voraus, dass die Bedingungen beachtet und akzeptiert werden!

Wir wuenschen allen Hobbyfreunden viel Freude beim Knobeln und die noetige Portion Glueck bei der Verlosung der Preise!

Beste 73 aus Mannheim, Lorsch und Salzburg von Claus, Heiko und Christoph (Claus Galow-D, A-DX Dec 1)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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ALGERIA Most wanted exact transmitter location images in 2011.

Just realized the new Google Earth image of 4 August 2009.

ALG New Harris 531 kHz 600 kW site - inaugurated by TDA on 19 March 2010.

According ITU location entry 2.5 km east of the original ITU coordinates.

at 35 44 22.42 N 07 20 51.74 E

9.4 km northerly old TX site location

ALG Ain Beida, former 531 kHz 600 kW, now registered 648 kHz 50 kW

35 49 16.33 N 07 19 12.78 E

I guess old site masts

<[http://v1.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/51524957.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v1.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/51524957.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

and also in the background

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/43337162.jpg>>

ALG ORG 250kW 206degr - new TDA registrations ...

Quargla 206 degr antenna, next to 31 54 50.39 N 05 04 13.93 E

- as well as Bechar 135degr unit at 31 33 43.30 N 02 20 18.33 W

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

ANGOLA/INDIA 4949.746 R Nacional de Angola, in Portuguese from Luanda Mulenvos site, observed at 1747 UT with S=7 signal level, after AIR Radio Kashmir Srinagar on even 4950 ended regular daily broadcast at 1740 UT. In slot til 1744 UT a very annoying 260 Hertz interference whistle tone heard.

All signals noted on Colombo-CLN remote SDR unit, thanks Victor.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

ARMENIA/LITHUANIA/JAPAN Frequency change of Radio Japan NHK World:  
0430-0500 NF 6115 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR, ex6160#in Russian  
1515-1600 NF 11600 ERV 200 kW 100 deg to SoAS, ex9515\*in Urdu

# to avoid RL Belarussian 6155 kHz.

\* to avoid RL Belarussian same

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

BOLIVIA 6134.826 At 08.57:30 UT station ID as "Radio Santa Cruz de la Sierra ...", S=7 signal on remote rx unit in NC-USA.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

4865 Radio Logos, Santa Cruz-BOL. Now confirmed: Radio Logos, in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, is the station relaying HCJB Alas satellite service on 4865 kHz. I received this info from an engineer who helped set up the transmitter and antenna several years ago. More info in the upcoming issue of SWB which is regularly uploaded by the DXplorer list owner.  
(Henrik Klemetz-SWE, DXplorer Dec 7)

5580.13 Radio San Jose (tentative), at 1119 UT Nov 22/24. Per Bob Wilkner (Florida), very weak carrier, seemingly Spanish talk, but being trampled by ship-to-shore (or similar) comms. Wilkner noted this at 0000 UT and also 600 Hz higher so, do they have a drifting transmitter and are they on during their local mornings? A frequency to watch.  
(David Sharp-NSW, Dec ADXNews ARDXC direct and via dxld)

BHUTAN Currently off on 6035 kHz. AIR Engineer told me that next week he will be going up to Thimpu to repair the TX! Will keep you all posted. After all these years I still need a QSL from them!!  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Dec 7)

BRAZIL 5990 Radio Senado, at \*0750-0805 UT on Dec 2, sign on with local music. Portuguese announcements at 0753 UT. Opening ID announcements at 0801 UT. Good.  
(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 2)

5990.000 kHz even on exact frequency at 0925-0930 UT. S=9+10dB observed on remote SDR unit in North Carolina, and little stronger at S=9+25dB strength close to Vancouver Island.

5990 Radio Senado Brasilia at 0750-2200 UT Portuguese 250 kW 345 degr. "Brazilian Senate reports in P: 0815-1300 "Radio Senado Ondas Curtas", MF also 1300-2200 "Senado FM". ID: "Radio Senado em ondas curtas: informacao, musica e utilidade publica"

Via Ondas Curtas. Utilizar um receptor de radio que possua faixa para ondas curtas em 49 metros. Frequencia de 5990 kHz, na faixa de 49 metros.

Transmitindo para as regioes Norte e Nordeste.

345 degrees curtain antenna at  
15 36 15.06 S 48 97 52.56 W

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?hl=de&ll=-15.604144,-48.131014&spn=0.001948,0.003484&t=h&z=19&vpsrc=0>>

<<http://www.senado.gov.br/noticias/radio/historia.asp>>

Programacao da Radio Senado:

<<http://www.senado.gov.br/noticias/radio/programacao.asp>>

6059.962 R Tupi / Super Deus e Amor from Curitiba PR, at 0850 UT Dec 3 in Portuguese.

5990.000 Radio Senado Brasilia heute am 4. Dez. mit der Senderaufschaltung um 0746:40 UT. Ein richtiger CRASH start direkt hinein in den Gesang einer Brasilianisch-Portugiesisch sprachigen Saengerin.

12 seconds ahead of web livestream

<<mms://karazhan.senado.gov.br/wmtencoder/radio2.wmv>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3/4)

15189.760 Only the signal string was visible on remote rx browser channel at 0715 UT Dec 4, nothing heard at that hour of R Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte, MG.

9665.103 ZYE890 R Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, poor at S=7 level at 0845 UT Dec 4. Guitar and Brazilian singer program. Just above noise level.

9675.003 ZYE971 R Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, phone-in program at 0850 UT Dec 4, fluttery signal, hit by co-channel CNR1 Beijing.

9819.658 ZYR96 R Nove de Julho, Rádio Catolica, São Paulo, SP, heard weak at S=4-5 level at 0854 UT Dec 4, Brazilian Portuguese talk.

9645.373 R Bandeirantes, São Paulo, SP. One of the more Brazilian powerful signals. S=8 at least steady signal. At 0857 UT Dec 4, and also // on 11925.217 kHz, as well as heard - probably - underneath Anguilla powerhouse on 6090 kHz.

9629.942 ZYE954 R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP, just visible on the remote rx unit browser, but too weak signal, under threshold at 0902 UT Dec 4. // 11854.925 kHz probably.

9564.855 ZYE727 Super R Deus é Amor, Curitiba, PR, also // 6059.956 kHz S=8-9 more than fair level in CA-US. And even 11765.000 kHz also heard at same time 0907 UT Dec 4.

9550.114 ZYE855 R Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, RS, signal not steady, wandered a lot up and down between xxx110 and xxx.124 kHz. Violine music and female announcer observed. 0911 UT Dec 4.

9529.959 ZYE858 TWR R Transmundial (RTM), Santa Maria, RS. S=8 worth listening program, a little fluttery signal at 0915 UT Dec 4.

// 11734.987 kHz.

4915.010 Most probably R Daqui, Goiânia, GO, typical Brazilian canciones at 0925 UT Dec 4, hit by CODAR audio from 4910 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

4885 ZYG362 Radio Clube do Para; at 0033-0041+ UT on 3 Dec; Sounded like Port rlg's bit at tune-in; upbeat promos at 0039 & ID. SIO=3+42+, LSB takes out swiper QRM.

4985 ZYF690 Radio Brasil Central; at 0023-0031+ UT on 3 Dec; Port pop tunes; RBC SID at 0030+. SIO=352+.

11815 ZYE440 Radio Brasil Central (pres); at 1519-1530+ UT on 3 Dec; Port game call. SIO=353  
(Harold Frodge-MI-USA, dxld Dec 7)

4805.008 R Difusora do Amazonas Manaus-AM, "Difusora AM", Portuguese, ID at 0941 UT, sweet canciones, poor S=6 signal at 0935 UT Dec 9, but covered by S=8 sweeps of the CODAR service on 4776-4836 kHz.

4885.018 ZYG362 Radio Clube do Para, Portuguese anm'ts on Parana, S=8 signal at 0905 UT Dec 7. Sweeps of CODAR hit a little bit on higher flank on 4886-4915 kHz.

4915.009 Most probably R Daqui, Goiânia, GO, Brazilian canciones like approval from Spanish Latin American songs, S=8-9 at 0910 UT Dec 8, hit by CODAR audio of lower flank 4886-4915 kHz.

4965.104 ZYF275 R. Alvorada, Parintins AM, observed with tiny signal on 0915 UT Dec 8. Male talks in Portuguese.

4985.012 ZYF690 Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, talks by announcers in Portuguese. Goiania mentioned often. S=6-7 tiny at 0922 UT Dec 8.

15189.910 Only the signal string was visible on remote rx browser channel at 1211 UT Dec 8, nothing heard at that hour of R Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte, MG.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 8/9)

CANADA 6070 CFRX Toronto (Mississauga) Ontario; at 0111 UT on 3 Dec; 2M discussion about divorce. SIO=4+33, splash from Spanish on 6060 kHz, seemed weaker than you'd expect from RHC, so maybe RAE Argentina.  
// MW 1010 kHz CFRB.  
(Harold Frodge-MI-USA, dxld Dec 7)

6069.970 CFRX Toronto in English language, with night program of recorded crowd Live show recordings, "laughter and happiness" ... at 0855 UT Dec 3 at S=9+15dB signal level, on remote SDR unit in NC-USA.

6159.980 strange ECHO heard at CBN/CBU network from CKZU Vancouver and CKZN St. Johns, when news read at 0900-0905 UT. There was a NOTICEABLE TIME DIFFERENCE between the two Canadian domestic outlets on shortwave channel. S=8 fluttery signal noticed on remote SDR unit in NC-USA. From 0905 UT two different programs heard then, the stronger signal covered by piano bar singer music, the lower signal featured with female announcer.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

CHINA/MARIANA ISL/USA RFA on 21450 kHz. RFA on 21450 kc Sundays 0300-0600 UT from KH0, coordinated 2011-11-21 with HFCC & started 2011-11-23. That and/or reaction to it looks to be putting a fairly good signal around R3 & bit into into R1 as can be seen from IBB (Intermod Broadcasting Bureau/International Bad Boys/suggestions?) Monitoring.

73, ex-VR2BG/p Brett Graham  
INTRUDERALERT mailing list (Dec 5)

Hallo Uli, ist halt ein Katz und Maus Spiel, meistens sind die chinesischen CNR1 China National Radio Echo Jammer weltweit staerker aufzunehmen, als die fundamentale RFA Tinian Aussendung.

Es duerfte ja ein Leichtes sein, die IBBs - IBad Boys in Washington 5 kHz hoeher auf die 21455 kHz zu hebeln, dann waere fuer die IARU MS "der Kessel geflickt".

Die entsprechenden Manager sind von der IBB:  
Stephen Bratcher und Duane Williams

oder bei der US-FCC  
Tom Lucey

Uebrigens mussten die Chinesen fuer das Mandarin, Tibetanisch und Uighur Jamming extra 21 MHz Antennen auf ihren (?3?) Jamming Anlagen errichten.

Der regulaere R Peking Auslandsdienst nutzt seit Ur-zeiten die 17895 kHz als hoechste Frequenz im 16 mb! CRI/CNR never regular on 13 mb!

This frequency rotation system started on November 23. Regular RFA Mandarin 15150 kHz at 03-06z replaced by another channel, but except Sats when I couldn't trace any replacement. 21540 from Tinian - Northern Mariana Isls. is a rather regular registration one.  
(73 wolfy df5sx P11 - Dec 5)

! According to this, these four RFA jammed services are now on a different frequency depending on day of week, but on a regular rotation so a bit more trouble, but still easy to match with jamming. Is this correct? Latest HFCC shows a setup like this as from Nov 24. They should take one more step, and mix up the frequencies \*at random\* even changing during the broadcast once a jammer lands on one.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 4)

Radio Free Asia  
Mandarin

0300-0600 NF 21465 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Mon  
0300-0600 NF 21480 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Tue  
0300-0600 NF 21495 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Wed  
0300-0600 NF 21510 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Thu  
0300-0600 NF 21525 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Fri  
0300-0600 NF 21540 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Sat  
0300-0600 NF 21450 TIN 250 kW 304 deg, ex 15150 Sun

Tibetan

0100-0200 NF 15610 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Mon  
0100-0200 NF 15655 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Tue

0100-0200 NF 15635 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Wed  
0100-0200 NF 15680 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Thu  
0100-0200 NF 15640 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Fri  
0100-0200 NF 15690 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Sat  
0100-0200 NF 15645 TIN 250 kW 295 deg, ex 15220 Sun  
0600-0700 NF 21625 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Mon  
0600-0700 NF 21640 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Tue  
0600-0700 NF 21655 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Wed  
0600-0700 NF 21670 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Thu  
0600-0700 NF 21685 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Fri  
0600-0700 NF 21700 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Sat  
0600-0700 NF 21610 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, add.freq Sun  
1000-1100 NF 17580 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Mon  
1000-1100 NF 17605 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Tue  
1000-1100 NF 17585 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Wed  
1000-1100 NF 17815 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Thu  
1000-1100 NF 17810 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Fri  
1000-1100 NF 17865 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Sat  
1000-1100 NF 17595 BIB 100 kW 085 deg, ex 17750 Sun

#### Uyghur

0100-0200 NF 17825 TIN 250 kW 313 deg, ex 17850 Mon-Wed/Fri  
0100-0200 NF 17815 TIN 250 kW 313 deg, ex 17850 Thu  
0100-0200 NF 17870 TIN 250 kW 313 deg, ex 17850 Sat  
0100-0200 NF 17805 TIN 250 kW 313 deg, ex 17850 Sun  
1600-1700 NF 12065 SAI 100 kW 310 deg, ex 12080 Mon/Wed/Fri  
1600-1700 NF 12035 SAI 100 kW 310 deg, ex 12080 Tue/Thu  
1600-1700 NF 12085 SAI 100 kW 310 deg, ex 12080 Sat  
1600-1700 NF 12075 SAI 100 kW 310 deg, ex 12080 Sun

#### Vietnamese

1400-1500 NF 9400 SAI 100 kW 285 deg, ex9990  
2330-0030 NF 15145 TIN 250 kW 279 deg,ex15170 Sun/Tue/Thu/Sat  
2330-0030 NF 15135 TIN 250 kW 279 deg, ex15170 Mon/Wed/Fri  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 5)

#### CHINA Firedrake jamming on Dec 3, before 0700 UT:

17450 first found here during drumming passage, very poor at 0654 UT. New for me, and only one previous report of this one, Nov 13 at 1049 UT from Arthur Antonio Raimundo in Goias. Several other signals now on 17 MHz, including CRI Chinese on 17650 kHz, German on 17720 kHz:

16980, fair at 0657  
16700, very poor at 0657  
16100, very poor at 0656  
15900, poor at 0657  
14700, poor at 0658  
13970, very poor at 0658  
13920, fair at 0658; no others down to 10 MHz by 0700 UT.

#### Before 1400 UT:

17100, very poor with flutter at 1357 UT  
13970, very poor at 1352 UT, mixing Chinese talk presumably Sound of Hope  
13920, fair at 1352 UT; none lower, nor higher in the 14s, 15s, 16s, 18s  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 3)

Firedrake music at 10-11 UT Dec 3, but 11-12 UT mostly [SOH?] Chinese male



and female voice talk/announcer heard.

9200 11500 12175 12230 12300 12500 12670  
13920{hit by Stanag signal 13917-13920} 13970 14700 14970 15900 16100  
16700 16980 17450 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3/6)

Firedrake music, Dec 5th. All RFA Mandarin channels are covered with FULL  
FIREDRAKE music, not CNR1 word echo today.

1700-1800 6020TIN 7415TIN 7445TIN 9355SAI 9455SAI 9905PAL  
11945TJK 13670TIN

1900-2000 1098TWN 5860TIN 6025TIN 6095TIN \*7385TWN 9355SAI  
9455SAI 9875PAL 9905TIN 11790SAI 11945TJK

Checked on various remote units in California, Japan, Australia, Finland,  
Germany and England.

\* Missed 7385 Taipei Taiwan relay tonight. Only CRI Cerrik in French on  
air. 7385 R. FREE ASIA 1900-2000 Chinese 100 kW 335 degr Taipei-TWN relay.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 5)

Interessante Infos (engl.) zum Feuerdrachen ("Firedrake") gibt es unter  
<<http://www.satdirectory.com/firedrake.html>>

Die Kollegen von "SatDirectory" haben uebrigens auch einen schoenen  
Audiotrack zusammengestellt:

"The Chinese Firedrake Jammer is a powerful transmitter that hijacks the  
frequencies of radio stations that China wishes to block. Firedrake  
broadcasts loud Chinese Classical Music featuring gongs, flutes and drums  
leaving the other station being jammed unintelligible. This album features  
the full 60 minute recording of Firedrake, plus a discussion of the jammer  
with Keith Peron and Mark Fahey. Download the album (90MB ZIP File) ..."

Hier der Link:

<<http://files.me.com/markwilliamfahey/oc9wf6>>

73 tom df5jl (A-DX Dec 5)

CHINA 7430 CRI in Chinese logged at 0900-0957 UT with strong S=9+  
signal from 500 kW unit at 59 degrees. Jinhua Zhejiang site powerhouse,  
heard across Alaska and the Northern Pacific. CRI Chinese from same site  
also on 11640 kHz at 0800 UT.

G.C. 29 06 54.43 N 119 18 42.63 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=29+06+54.43+N++119+18+42.63+E&hl=de&sspn=0.170595,0.445976&vpsrc=0&t=f&z=17>>

Station installation contains of 3x500 kW SW units, TWO HUGE revolving  
antennas of TELEFUNKEN type clone, like built up previously at Moosbrunn-  
AUT, Sottens-SUI, 2xKamalabad-IRN and Santa Maria di Galeria Vatican  
sites. Also a fixed curtain with 2x100kW units is located on the westerly  
side of the area.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

3990 XJBS PBS Xinjiang in Uighur from Urumqi-CHN, 1720 UT Dec 4, S=7 signal in Colombo-CLN.

4500 XJBS PBS Xinjiang in Mongolian from Urumqi-CHN, 1728 UT Dec 4, S=9 signal in Colombo-CLN.

11769.969 PBS Xinjiang People's Broadcasting Station (XJBS) Urumqi in Chinese noted at 0914 UT Dec 9 // 9600, when checked for Nigeria co-channel 11770 kHz.

7255 Terrible audio mix of two Chinese stations at 1000 UT Dec 9. XZDT PBS Xizang in Tibetan from Lhasa-Baiding 602 site and CRI in Chinese from 500 kW 354 degr Xian unit. Further third program heard underneath.

6040 // 7270 NMRB Nei Menggu program Mongolian service from Hohot at 1020 UT Dec 9, children song, 7270 kHz is much stronger, heard on remote unit in CA-US.

7400 CRI in Russian language noted at 1035 UT Dec 9 via Hohot, NoEaChina relay, S=8 signal in CA-US remote unit.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4/9)

3900 PBS Hulun Buir in Chinese, scheduled 2130-1440 (exc Tues 7-9 UT) 10kW non-dir from Hailar-CHN. At 1018 UT Nov 14, weak in noise, with continuous talk, usually peaks around 1300 UT or thereabouts. // 6080 kHz.

Hailar location in G.E. 49 11 00.95 N 119 43 16.87 E  
<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=49+11+00.95+N++119+43+16.87+E&hl=de&sspn=20.28642,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=19&ecpose=49.18232283,119.72116987,898.69,1.916,28.098,0>>

3990 Gannan PBS, Gannan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, at 1420 UT on Nov 19. Presumed. Talk by Chinese man and traditional music. Only this and Xinjiang listed and since it's not // to any Xinjiang outlets, I'd hope its Gannan. Needs more work.

Aoki list: Gannan People's Broadcasting Station from Hezou in B-11, 2220-1430 UT Tibetan/Chinese 5970 3990 (2300, 1300 relay CNR8).

Hezouh MW 1332 kHz, SW 3990/5970 kHz, 2x15 kW.  
34 58 14.23 N 102 54 31.58 E  
<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=34+58+14.23+N++102+54+31.58+E&hl=de&sspn=19.397868,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=34.97076547,102.90877885,3546.67,-0.001,0,0>>  
(David Sharp-NSW, Dec ADXNews magazine from ARDXC direct)

COLOMBIA 5910 Alcavaran Radio; 0047-0055+, 4-Dec; M in SS w/variety music; annmt o/somber music & ID. SIO=3+33-, seems to be slightly below 5910 kHz.  
(Harold Frodge-MI-USA, dxld Dec 7)

5909.896 HJDH Alcavaran Radio, Puerto Lleras-CLM, weak and fade out, harp music at 0929 UT Dec 8  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 8)

CONGO 5066 at 1545 UT f/in past 1745 UT. R. Candip presumed regular in the last 2 weeks. Maybe due to national elections there.

(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Dec 7)

CYPRUS {NORTHERN TURKISH occupied zone} 6150.03 R Bayrak, at 0255 UT on Dec 3, carrier only, definitely weaker than last summer. Acc to my observations they have been stuck on this split freq since Dec 2010 after a spell on 6150.73 kHz. All it takes to make sure this is R Bayrak is to measure the exact freq and if it's about 30 (Wolfgang Bueschel says 37) Hz up from nominal 6150 then you don't need any further evidence it's them.

Moreover, R Record is currently on 6150.00 kHz (or only very slightly lower). Heard here in the clear almost every morning after 0715 UT when Vienna closes on 6155 kHz.

(Martien Groot-HOL, dxld Dec 3)

EGYPT 15080 kHz broadcast R Cairo from Abis in Arabic to Sahel zone and West Africa. At present 1450 UT Dec 3 very unclean signal and some spurious on 15030 to 15080 kHz range as well as 15125 to 15170 kHz on upper side, extreme strong on 15131 kHz.

Also on 15060 kHz R Cairo in Pashto, 5 kHz down of registration on nominal 15065 Radio Cairo 1300-1600 UT Pashto 250 kW 70 degr from Abu Zaabal-EGY in B11.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

ERITREA/ETHIOPIA 7174.980 / 7130.026 Usual frequency hopping in 41 mb, Eritrea starts on 7175 and 7130, but hop wandered to 7180, 7125, 7170, 7120, 7175 at 1550 UT and back also 2nd appearance on 7130 kHz. On Dec 2nd at 15-16 UT. At 1530 UT Ethiopian "White Noise" jamming accompanied on 7170-7180 kHz range, not strong at S=7 level, ERI appeared adjacent on 7180 kHz.

7179.989 - Eritrea 1009 Hertz signal test tone noted at 1415 UT Dec 8. And with typical HoAfrica mx at 1706 UT on 7164.990 kHz.

7110.015 wandered to 7110.024 within 15 minutes. Usual frequency hopping, Eritrea here at 1650 UT Dec 8, but Ethiopian White Noise jamming on 7115 to 7126 kHz instead.

4770.011 [Tentat.] Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara, acc dswci DBS: of Px 2 at 0400-1000, 1300-2000 UT. Ar / Afar / Amharic / Oromo / Saho / Bilen. Noted at 1738 UT, Dec 4, S=4-5 just above threshold.

Signal noted on Colombo-CLN remote SDR unit, across the Indian Ocean.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2/4/8)

FRANCE/ANDORRA 819 BrDXC-UK British DX Club magazine Communication Dec reports:

SUD RADIO have closed their mediumwave transmitter at Toulouse. This station now broadcast only on FM range.

MW location close to Gaure at  
43 36 56.45 N 01 38 32.22 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=43+36+56.45+N++01+38+32.22+E&hl=de&ll=43.615988,1.642333&spn=0.001386,0.003431&sll=38.380691,23.57048&sspn=0.09608,0.219555&vpsrc=6&t=k&z=19>>

MW mast, transformer, and TX house visible at:

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=43+36+56.45+N++01+38+32.22+E&hl=de&sspn=0.09608,0.219555&vpsrc=6&t=k&z=18&layer=c&cbll=43.617187,1.643154&panoid=M4JortbXHmma-cc7wQ5exA&cbp=12,212.41,,1,-5.24>>

(DXclusive via BrDXC-UK via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

FRENCH GUIANA 15315 / 17495 New DRM tests for Brazil.

DRM dezembro Ola amigos, O Consorcio DRM fara novas transmissoes especiais para o Brasil - provavelmente via Montsinery - com o seguinte scked:

De 05 a 09 de dezembro  
Das 1100 as 1300 UTC  
Em 15315 kHz ou 17495 kHz \*

De 12 a 16 de dezembro  
Das 1200 as 1400 UTC  
Das 1600 as 1800 UTC  
Em 17495 kHz

De 19 a 21 de dezembro  
Das 1800 as 2000 UTC  
Em 17495 kHz

A possivel configuracao de emissao sera:

DRM Mode: B  
Bandwidth: 10 kHz  
MSC: 64 QAM  
SDC: 16 QAM  
Code Rate: 0,6  
Audio: AAC + SBR

O grupo DRM-Brasil convidou os radioescutas para gerarem o maior numero de logs possivel vindos de diferentes partes do Brasil.

Compartilhem seus relatos pela radioescutas. Eles tambem serao inseridos na ultima coluna Loggings do ano. Grato Ataliba PP5AZF pela informacao. (Flavio PY2ZX Archangelo, Dec 5, radioescutas yg via dxld Dec 6)

Logs at: <<http://www.drmtx.org/forum/showthread.php?t=2377>>

Checked Dec 8th, but heard only adjacent CRI Kashi 17490 kHz powerhouse til 1257 UT on northern hemisphere, also on US northeast coast. Due of AM mode modulation rest signal on the lower flank, no chance to get a proper DRM signal decoded.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

FRENCH GUIANA 7375 RFI Paris in Spanish via Montsinery, noted on powerful excellent S=9+ signal in CA-US, til 1029:50 UT cut off. At 1031:10 UT another signal appeared and feed by CNR2 in Chinese from Beijing on co-channel.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

GERMANY 3995 HCJB Global, Vozandes - CORRECTED.

HCJB Global, Vozandes via Germany now have their latest test transmission

programme schedule (dated 2 Dec 2011) on their website at  
<[http://www.andenstimme.org/uploads/media/Schedule\\_Program\\_30102011\\_02.pdf](http://www.andenstimme.org/uploads/media/Schedule_Program_30102011_02.pdf)>  
>

The schedule on 3995 kHz is:

0500-0600: German  
0600-0630: Low German  
0630-0700: Russian  
0700-0800: German  
0800-0900: mo-sa = English; su = Spanish  
1600-1700: German  
1700-1730: Low German  
1730-1800: Russian  
1800-1900: German  
1900-2000: mo-sa = English; su = Spanish

English programmes

0800 & 1900 Mon-Fri (60 mins): "Rock Solid"  
0800 & 1900 Sat (60 mins): "Spotlight" and "All that Jazz"

Spanish programme

0800 & 1900 Sun (60 mins): "Musica del Ecuador"

German programmes include:

0500, 0700, 1600 & 1800 Mon (30 mins): "Look in the mail from listeners"  
0500, 0700, 1600 & 1800 Sat (30 mins): "For DX-er"  
(Alan Roe-UK, BrDXC-Uk / dxld Dec 6)

GREENLAND Ammassalik Radio ceases operation. Coastal radio station Ammassalik Radio (OZL) in Tasiilaq on the Eastern coast of Greenland closed down for good yesterday Dec 1st, 2011. It was from this site KNR until recently could be heard twice a day on 3815 kHz.

Full story (in Danish) here:

<<http://knr.gl/da/nyheder/ammassalik-radio-melder-over-and-out>>  
(Stig Hartvig Nielsen-DEN, hcdx Dec 2)

INDIA Some signals of AIR noted in 1700-1745 UT slot, see also under Angola.

4760.010 TX off at 1730 UT, and another poor signal peak remain on 4759.907 kHz.

4800 kHz AIR Hyderabad Chennai S=9+20dB strongest signal, at 1735 UT on Dec 4, on Sri Lanka monitoring post.

4860 kHz AIR Kingsway in Urdu at 1741 UT Dec 4, poor in Colombo only S=6 signal, and UNDERMODULATED.

4950 AIR Radio Kashmir Srinagar heard til 1743 UT, accompanied by 260 Hz tone, see under Angola.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

INDIA QSL direct from Bangalore / Bengaluru SW TXer site.

DX India is pleased to announce the following: All India Radio, Bengaluru (Bangalore) operating on SW with 500 kW transmitters will be issuing

verification letters directly for all reception reports.

The reports shall be addressed to:

Mr.T. Rajendiran  
Superintending Engineer  
All India Radio  
Super Power Transmitters  
Yelahanka New Town  
Bengaluru 560065  
Karnataka, India

E-mail: <rajendiran37 @ yahoo.com>

Note

1. The current B-11 schedule of the station is listed below in Target Area wise, Time Order and Frequency Order wise.
2. This being a relay station, it does not announce as AIR Bengaluru.
3. All reception reports are appreciated but it is advisable to report on broadcasts targeted to your area.
4. The reception report may be sent by email or post.
5. No return postage is needed.
6. Verification letters will be sent by post.

Please see <<http://qsl.net/vu2jos/new.htm>>  
Good luck ! Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS

All India Radio Bengaluru site  
Target Area wise schedule B-11 (6 x 500 kW transmitters)  
Region UTC kHz Language Target Area

Asia

0000-0045 13795 Tamil SE Asia  
0015-0430 6155 Urdu Pakistan  
0215-0300 11735 Pushtu Pakistan, Afghanistan  
0215-0300 11985, 15075 Kannada W. Asia  
0300-0345 11735 Dari Pakistan, Afghanistan  
0315-0415 15075 Hindi W.Asia  
0845-0945 17875 Indonesian Indonesia  
1000-1100 15235, 17800 English NE Asia  
1115-1200 17740 Thai SE Asia  
1115-1215 13710 Tamil SE Asia  
1145-1315 15795, 17705 Chinese NE Asia  
1215-1245 13710 Telugu SE Asia  
1215-1315 11620 Burmese Myanmar  
1330-1500 9690, 13710 English E SE Asia  
1615-1730 13770 Hindi W.Asia  
1730-1945 13640 Arabic W.Asia  
2245-0045 7305, 13605 English E SE NE Asia  
2300-2400 13795 Hindi SE Asia

India

0015-0430 6155 Urdu India  
0025-0435 9870 Vividh Bharati  
0900-1200 9870 Vividh Bharati  
1245-1740 9870 Vividh Bharati  
1320-0043 9425 National Channel

Australia/NZ

1000-1100 13710, 17895 English Australia/ NZ

Africa

0315-0415 15075 Hindi East Africa & Mauritius

0415-0430 15075 Gujarati

0430-0530 15075 Hindi

1515-1600 11620, 13645 Gujarati

1515-1615 13605 Swahili

1745-1945 9445 English W.Africa

1945-2030 13640 French N NW Africa

Europe

1615-1715 11620 Russian E.Europe

1745-1945 7550, 11670 English UK & W. Europe

1945-2045 7550, 11670 Hindi

2045-2230 7550, 9445, 11670 English

All India Radio Bengaluru site.

Time wise schedule B-11

UTC kHz Language Target Area

0000-0045 13795 Tamil SE Asia

0015-0430 6155 Urdu Pakistan

0025-0435 9870 Vividh Bharati India

0215-0300 11735 Pushtu Pakistan, Afghanistan

0215-0300 11985, 15075 Kannada W. Asia

0300-0345 11735 Dari Pakistan, Afghanistan

0315-0415 15075 Hindi E.Africa, W.Asia

0415-0430 15075 Gujarati E.Africa

0430-0530 15075 Hindi E.Africa

0845-0945 17875 Indonesian SE Asia

0900-1200 9870 Vividh Bharati India

1000-1100 13710, 17895 English Australia/NZ

1000-1100 15235, 17800 English NE Asia

1115-1200 17740 Thai SE Asia

1115-1215 13710 Tamil SE Asia

1145-1315 15795, 17705 Chinese NE Asia

1215-1245 13710 Telugu SE Asia

1215-1315 11620 Burmese Myanmar

1245-1740 9870 Vividh Bharati India

1320-0043 9425 National Channel India

1330-1500 9690, 13710 English E SE Asia

1515-1600 11620, 13645 Gujarati E.Africa

1515-1615 13605 Swahili E.Africa

1615-1715 11620 Russian E.Europe

1615-1730 13770 Hindi W.Asia

1730-1945 13640 Arabic W.Asia

1745-1945 7550, 11670 English UK & W. Europe

1745-1945 9445 English W. NW Africa

1945-2045 7550, 11670 Hindi UK & W. Europe

1945-2030 13640 French N NW Africa

2045-2230 7550, 9445, 11670 English UK & W. Europe

2245-0045 7305, 13605 English E SE NE Asia

2300-2400 13795 Hindi SE Asia

All India Radio Bengaluru site.

Frequency wise schedule B-11

kHz UTC Language Target Area

6155 0015-0430 Urdu Pakistan  
7305 2245-0045 English E SE NE Asia  
7550 1745-1945 English UK & W. Europe  
7550 1945-2045 Hindi UK & W. Europe  
7550 2045-2230 English UK & W. Europe  
9425 1320-0043 National Channel India  
9445 1745-1945 English W. NW Africa  
9445 2045-2230 English UK & W. Europe  
9690 1330-1500 English E SE Asia  
9870 0025-0435 Vividh Bharati India  
9870 0900-1200 Vividh Bharati India  
9870 1245-1740 Vividh Bharati India  
11620 1215-1315 Burmese Myanmar  
11620 1515-1600 Gujarati E.Africa  
11620 1615-1715 Russian E.Europe  
11670 1745-1945 English UK & W. Europe  
11670 1945-2045 Hindi UK & W. Europe  
11670 2045-2230 English UK & W. Europe  
11735 0215-0300 Pushtu Pakistan, Afghanistan  
11735 0300-0345 Dari Pakistan, Afghanistan  
11985 0215-0300 Kannada W. Asia  
13605 1515-1615 Swahili E.Africa  
13605 2245-0045 English E SE NE Asia  
13640 1730-1945 Arabic W.Asia  
13640 1945-2030 French N NW Africa  
13645 1515-1600 Gujarati E.Africa  
13710 1000-1100 English Australia/NZ  
13710 1115-1215 Tamil SE Asia  
13710 1215-1245 Telugu SE Asia  
13710 1330-1500 English E SE Asia  
13770 1615-1730 Hindi W.Asia  
13795 0000-0045 Tamil SE Asia  
13795 2300-2400 Hindi SE Asia  
15075 0215-0300 Kannada W. Asia  
15075 0315-0415 Hindi E.Africa  
15075 0315-0415 Hindi W. Asia  
15075 0415-0430 Gujarati E.Africa  
15075 0430-0530 Hindi E.Africa  
15235 1000-1100 English NE Asia  
15795 1145-1315 Chinese NE Asia  
17705 1145-1315 Chinese NE Asia  
17740 1115-1200 Thai SE Asia  
17800 1000-1100 English NE Asia  
17875 0845-0945 Indonesian SE Asia  
17895 1000-1100 English Australia/NZ

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Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

(via DXindia Dec 1)

INDONESIA 9680.051 Most probably RRI Jakarta Cimanggis program, but very poor signal into CA-US remote unit at 0841 UT Dec 4. Though no detail identified.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)



9680.06 RRI Jakarta, Cimanggis, 1257-1405\*, Nov 19 and 22, Wayang kulit in progress, replete with dramatic dialogue and exotic music on gamelan instruments. Good signal.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA in dswci SWN; John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Nov 22)

IRAN 3964.986 IRIB Teheran in Russian language via Kamalabad tx site at 1700-1757 UT Dec 4. S=9+10dBm signal noted in Colombo-CLN.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

ISRAEL 9235.000 Galei Zahal broadcast at 0815 UT Dec 3, with disturbed Live Recording of huge background noise and like Spanish Sefardi language live festivity transmission.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

ISRAEL/IRAN 9985/13850 Usual KOL Israel Persian program loud and clear on 13850.044 kHz today, as well as a lower browser string seen on 13849.910 kHz, but nothing jammer like, on Greece, Moscow and German remote site receivers.

9985 kHz 1500-1630 UT 40 ISR 250kW 90degr

Today Dec 6th, checks at 1550 UT and 1610 UT revealed that the tx on 9985 kHz is OFF at present, like the Japanese DXer Sei-ichi explained.

Only a small probably ? jamming string seen on 9984.650 kHz.  
Much, much stronger IBB Kuwait 9975 kHz in Dari (like Persian) language.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

KOREA D.P.R. [TAJIKISTAN/UZBEKISTAN] 7475 / 7530 Two different North Korean jamming signals noted on Dec 2nd.

7475 Open Radio North Korea at 1500-1600 UT in Korean 100 kW 70 degr from Dushanbe-Yangiyul-TJK.

And on 7530 kHz with different jamming sound characteristic, empty carrier still on air from Tashkent at 1543 UT.

7530 Voice of Martyrs 1600-1700 UT Korean 100 kW 65 degr from Tashkent-UZB  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

3219.913 Pyongyang BS via Hamnung site. Seldom heard easy listening music a lady performing saxophone etc. at 1650 UT Dec 4. S=7 signal noted in Northern Japan.

3959.013 KCBS Pyongyang via Kanggye site, seldom heard easy listening music on KRE transmissions.

3985 North Korean noise jamming against Echo of Hope from Hwaseong-KOR, S=7 white noise signal in Colombo-CLN, thanks Victor. 16-18 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

KOREA Rep of 3480 Voice of the People, Kyonggi-do, flute music, and het heavily by pure 1000 Hertz tone signal on 3481 kHz til 1700 UT Dec 4. Fanfare at 1800 UT, nx in Korean. // 3912 kHz Voice of the People, same male and female announcer, but this channel is heavily noise jamming disturbed.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

KUWAIT 15515 Radio Kuwait in Arabic, scheduled 5-9 UT. String instrument interlude. S=7 signal on remote SDR unit in JPN, 0610 UT Dec 2.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

KUWAIT/USA Winter B-11 of IBB via KWT:

1730-2030 5780 KWT 250 kW 070 deg ASH Dari/Pashto/Dari  
0300-0400 5830 KWT 250 kW 355 deg RFE Avari/Chechen/Circassian  
2230-0300 5830 KWT 250 kW 025 deg FAR Persian  
2000-2100 5840 KWT 250 kW 350 deg RFE Belorussian  
0300-1400 5860 KWT 250 kW 046 deg FAR Persian  
1400-1600 6060 KWT 250 kW 050 deg RFE Turkmen  
0030-0100 6170 KWT 250 kW 082 deg VOA Special English  
1600-1800 7225 KWT 250 kW 056 deg RFE Turkmen  
1400-1500 7255 KWT 250 kW 070 deg VOA Tibetan  
2200-2300 7425 KWT 250 kW 062 deg VOA English Sun-Thu  
0400-0500 7435 KWT 250 kW 355 deg RFE Russian  
0100-0300 7470 KWT 250 kW 070 deg RFA Tibetan  
1600-1700 7550 KWT 250 kW 050 deg RFE Uzbek  
2300-2400 7550 KWT 250 kW 070 deg RFA Tibetan  
0030-0130 7560 KWT 250 kW 070 deg ASH Pashto  
1930-2030 7560 KWT 250 kW 070 deg ASH Dari  
2030-0030 7560 KWT 250 kW 070 deg VOA English  
1730-1800 9320 KWT 250 kW 200 deg VOA Afaan Oromoo  
1800-1900 9320 KWT 250 kW 200 deg VOA Amharic  
1900-1930 9320 KWT 250 kW 200 deg VOA Tigrigna Mon-Fri  
0130-0230 9335 KWT 250 kW 070 deg ASH Dari  
0230-0330 9335 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto/Dari  
0330-0430 9335 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto  
1130-1330 9335 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto/Dari  
1330-1430 9335 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto/Dari  
1430-1530 9335 KWT 250 kW 070 deg ASH Pashto  
0500-0600 9535 KWT 250 kW 355 deg RFE Tatar  
1530-1730 9975 KWT 250 kW 070 deg ASH Dari/Pashto  
1100-1400 11590 KWT 250 kW 070 deg RFA Tibetan  
1500-1600 11625 KWT 250 kW 070 deg RFA Tibetan  
1400-1430 11795 KWT 250 kW 094 deg RFA Burmese  
0100-0200 12020 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AAP Urdu  
0300-0400 12025 KWT 250 kW 054 deg RFE Uzbek  
0800-1300 12130 KWT 250 kW 070 deg MAS Pashto  
0230-0330 12140 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto/Dari  
0330-0830 12140 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto/Dari/Pa/Da/Pa  
0830-1330 12140 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Dari/Pashto/Dari/Pashto/Dari  
1330-1430 12140 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto/Dari  
1430-1730 12140 KWT 250 kW 070 deg ASH Pashto/Dari/Pashto  
1500-1530 13785 KWT 250 kW 046 deg VOA Uzbek  
0400-0430 15335 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto  
0430-0530 15335 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Dari  
0430-0530 17530 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Dari  
0730-1030 17530 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto/Dari/Pashto  
0700-0730 17680 KWT 250 kW 250 deg VOA Hausa  
0600-0700 17715 KWT 250 kW 070 deg RFA Tibetan  
0530-1130 19010 KWT 250 kW 070 deg AFG Pashto/Dari/Pa/Da/Pa/Da

AAP=Radio Aap ki Dunyaa

AFG=Radio Free Afghanistan

ASH=Radio Ashna

FAR=Radio Farda

MAS=Radio Mashaal

RFA=Radio Free Asia

RFE=Radio Liberty

VOA=Voice of America

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

LIBYA 11600 Radio Libya, at 1752 UT Nov 4 in French, closing comments over bits of older French music, ID at 1759 UT, open carrier, then carrier off around 1803 UT. No sign of CRI, all alone on freq.

(David Sharp-NSW, Dec ADXNews magazine from ARDXC direct)

MOLDOVA E-SAT Radio in Amharic

1700-1800 15370 KCH 100 kW 180 deg to EaAF Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun, ex Daily

1700-1800 NF15390 KCH 100kW 180deg to EaAF Mon/Wed/Fri,ex15370 Daily

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

KYRGHYZ REP 4010.049 Kyrgyz Radio in Russian via Bishkek, tiny signal even in Sri Lanka. And also Radio Rossii relay at Bishkek on S=7 poor level, on 4050.083 at same time 1720 UT Dec 4.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

LAOS 6130.0 Lao National Radio at 1159.45 UT, Jingle then into "Big Bells" at 1200 UT. ID by OM with distinct mention of "Lao" then National Anthem into talks in Lang. Nice to get a positive ID on this one; it's been a number of years since hearing it here.

(Chuck Rippel-VA-USA, DXplorer Dec 3)

Re: Laos hrd ECNA.

LAO LNR - Lao National Radio from Ban Chommani / Ban Chommany Neuk site SW 6130 7145 kHz (formerly 4439 kHz).

Two corner reflector quadrant antennas for 41 & 49mb visible behind the tall communications mast at

18 00 32.19 N 102 37 51.37 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=18+00+32.19+N++102+37+51.37+E&hl=de&sspn=0.007693,0.013937&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=18&ecpose=18.00889126,102.63093601,682.87,-0.008,0.756,0>>

Former MW ex702 / 640 kHz 10 kW masts at north-western corner at the square. G.C. at 18 00 36.53 N 102 37 46.63 E

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

MADAGASCAR Comments on "Madagascar transmitter tests now completed".

I am delighted to read that tests were very successful using the ex-Hoerby shortwave transmitter. I noticed that the tests were been run at 250 kilowatts but will the power be increased to their maximum which I recall Radio Sweden was running them at 500 kilowatts in the past? Do you plan to have any pictures to show on the web showing the ex-Hoerby transmitter next to the old Philips transmitters. I gather that the new transmitter is more efficient but what are the other differences between the two types?

(Nick Sharpe on Nov 27)

Hello Nick, Yes, the ex-Hoerby [Telefunken] transmitters are able to run on 500 kW. However, we will run them between 100-250 kW because the feeder lines, baluns and antenna matrix switches were originally designed for 300kW max. Furthermore 250 kW is enough to put a solid signal into the main target areas of the station. No pictures yet; I hope to get some soon. The main difference of course is the higher efficiency of the transmitters. But also the smaller size and semi- automated control are a big advantage. And the fact that we can still order spare parts, which wasn't the case with the Philips.

(Rocus @ Pdis on Nov 28th; via RNW MN blog, dxld Nov 30)

**MALAYSIA** RTM Kajang. Latest additional Panoramio Images

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/18789992.jpg>>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/14228281.jpg>>

(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TX site Dec 2)

**MAURITANIA** 7245 IGIM, \*0552-0630 UT Dec 2, abrupt sign on with Arabic talk. Local guitar music at 0557 UT. Local chants and wailing with guitar accompaniment at 0601 UT. Fair.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Dec 2)

7245.002 Nouakchott back on SW since Nov 27th. Heard again today Dec 3rd at 0815 UT with S=9+15dB signal strength here in western Europe. Little disturbance from upper side channel 7250 kHz, SMG Vatican Radio in Arabic.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

**MYANMAR** {7100?} Myanmar appears to be off all their 7 MHz frequencies other than what appears to be a strong test transmission from around 1230-1500 s.off, playing Burmese pop music. No station IDs.

(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Dec 7)

**NETHERLANDS** Telecom agentur against NL Radio Pirates.

Die Niederlaendische Telecom Agentschap (TA) hat bekannt gegeben, dass sie ab heute gegen die Senderpiraten mit hoeheren Bussgeldern vorgeht und haeufiger kontrollieren wird.

Es kann ab jetzt bis EUR 45.000,00 kosten, wenn ein Radiopirat geschnappt wird. Die Strafe kann jetzt sofort (nach einer Stunde schon!) auferlegt werden.

Dies dauerte frueher manchmal Monate. Auch Personen, die ihr Grundstueck oder Raeume zur Verfuegung stellen, kann ein Bussgeld auferlegt werden.

Manche Piraten haben gelassen reagiert. Man werde ins Internet ausweichen und man kann dann nicht verhindern, wenn jemand diese Programme aus dem Internet holt und weiter verbreitet (ausstrahlt) ueber einen Sender{ ?wo? im Ausland?, wb.}, so die Meinung einiger Piraten.

Es wird interessant zu sehen was zukuenftig passiert!

(Gerard Koopal-HOL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 8)

Google automatic translation:

**NETHERLANDS** Telecom Agency against radio pirates.

The Niederlaendische Agentschap Telecom (TA) announced today that it is going against the pirate stations with higher fines and will check more frequently.

It can now cost up to EUR 45.000, when a radio pirate is caught. The penalty can now immediately (after one hour!) are imposed. This lasted some months earlier. Even people who put their plot or rooms available, can be imposed a fine.

Some pirates have reacted calmly. You'll avoid the internet and you can not then stop when someone gets these programs from the Internet and disseminated (emits) over a channel {where? abroad?, adj.}, in the opinion of some pirates.

It will be interesting to see what happens in the future!  
(Gerard Koopal-HOL, BC-DX TopNews wwdxc Dec 8)

Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands gets tougher on pirates.

As of mid-December, Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands will increase the penalty for illegal use of the FM band to a maximum of Euro 45,000. Also over the Christmas period, additional inspectors will be employed to prevent nuisance from radio pirates.

The penalty will vary from case to case depending on the severity of the offence. This is determined by the degree of interference that the pirate transmitter causes to legitimate broadcasts. Besides the higher penalty, the Radiocommunications Agency will adopt a policy of giving the offender a one hour warning to switch off the transmitter. If the offender fails to comply, an inspector will officially report the violation, and the offender will consequently risk a penalty.

The Radiocommunications Agency has recently noticed a change in the type of radio piracy, which has moved away from so-called "attic pirates" (hobbyists), and now increasingly involves larger pirates operating in conjunction with music events. They use powerful transmitters with higher antenna masts, which means they can cover a wider area and can cause more disruption. The Radiocommunications Agency also sees an increase in the number of mobile masts that can be controlled remotely from a studio. This type of mast is often used in broadcasts from restaurants, party tents and marquees.

(Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands, via  
<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/>> RNW MNW Andy Sennitt-HOL, Dec 8)

NIGERIA [not] 7275 Early morning check in 08-10 UT slot on various remote rx units revealed nothing heard anymore from Abuja Nigeria regional station at present.

Last time Abuja heard in early October when the Thomcast engineer checked also the bigger international service TX site in Abuja too. Today heard only KBS World radio Kimjae in Jpn/Korean on this channel, and on European monitoring posts also XJBS PBS Xinjiang, Urumqi in Uighur domestic service.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

NIGERIA 11770 Voice of Nigeria-Swahili. I received Swahili of Voice of Nigeria on 11770 kHz at 1600-1630\*UT on Dec 7, listed on 9690 kHz. 1st noted on Nov 25, Hiro in Akita received it UnID and Unknown lang. st.

<<http://ani.atz.jp/FBDX/NowBBS/img/3941.mp3>>

de Hiroshi

Modulation is bad, but which Nigerian site of Ikorodu or Abuja will this be?

I can receive Swahili of Voice of Nigeria on 11770 kHz at 1600-1630\*UT on Dec 7, listed to 9690 kHz.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Dec 8)

PAKISTAN 3975.0 Azad Kashmir Radio R Pakistan via Islamabad at 1700-1715 UT Dec 4. S=9+5dBm signal noted in Colombo-CLN.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Pakistan:

Bangla

0900-1000 9665 ISL 100 kW 118 deg to SoAS  
11870vISL 100 kW 118 deg to SoAS

Chinese

1200-1300 11845 ISL 250 kW 070 deg to EaAS  
15700 ISL 250 kW 070 deg to EaAS

Dari

1445-1545 5095vISL 100 kW 270 deg to WeAS

Gujarati

1145-1215 9805 ISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS  
11860vISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS

Hindi

1045-1145 9805 ISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS  
11860vISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS

Nepali

1000-1030 9665 ISL 100 kW 118 deg to SoAS  
11870vISL 100 kW 118 deg to SoAS

Pashto

1345-1445 5095vISL 100 kW 270 deg to WeAS

Persian

1700-1800 5900vISL 100 kW 260 deg to WeAS  
7470 ISL 100 kW 260 deg to WeAS

Sinhala

1230-1300 9800vISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS  
11880 ISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS

Tamil

1300-1330 9800vISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS  
11880 ISL 100 kW 147 deg to SoAS

Urdu

0045-0215 11600 ISL 250 kW 118 deg to SoAS  
15490 ISL 250 kW 118 deg to SoAS  
0500-0700 15725 ISL 250 kW 282 deg to NE&ME

17830 ISL 250 kW 282 deg to NE&ME  
0830-1105 15725 ISL 250kW 313deg to WeEU,English 0905-0910;1100-1105  
17700 ISL 250kW 313deg to WeEU,English 0905-0910;1100-1105  
1330-1530 11575 ISL 250 kW 282 deg to NE&ME  
15290 ISL 250 kW 282 deg to NE&ME  
1700-1900 7530 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR,English 1700-1710  
9470 ISL 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR,English 1700-1710  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

PALAU/JAPAN 9950 Furusato no Kaze, Jpn, 1432 UT, Dec 02, mit fast O=4.  
(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Dec 2)

#### AOKI:

9950 Furusato no Kaze 1430-1500 1234567 Japanese 100kW 345deg Koror PLW

<<http://www.northkoreatech.org/2011/10/25/b11-schedule-for-japans-broadcasts-to-north-korea/>>

B11 schedule for Japan's broadcasts to North Korea.

The two Japanese broadcasts that target North Korea, Shiokaze and Furusato no kaze, are updating their broadcast schedules to the winter (B11) period that runs from October 30, 2011 to March 25, 2012.

Shortwave radio remains a vitally important way to reach into North Korea because of the total lack of international communications offered to its citizens.

Shiokaze is run by a private organization, the "Investigation Commission on Missing Japanese probably related to North Korea" (COMJAN), and it broadcasts from KDDI's facility in Yamata near Tokyo.

Furusato no Kaze (Hometown Wind) is run by the Japanese government and targets any Japanese citizens that were abducted by North Korea and remain alive in the country. There are two programs: Furusato no Kaze in Japanese and Nippon no Kaze (il bon ue baram, Japan Wind) in Korean. The first and last broadcasts of each day come from transmitters in Taiwan while the rest are from Palau.

The following schedules come from submissions made to the international frequency coordinating organization. Some frequencies, particularly for Shiokaze, may not be immediately heard but are held in reserve to escape North Korean jamming.

#### Shiokaze

1300 to 1500 UT on 5910, 6015, 6135, or 6140 kHz.

1330 to 1500 UT on 5985 kHz.

2000 to 2100 UT on 5910, 5955, 5965, 5990, 6075, or 6110 kHz.

Shiokaze's broadcasts mix Japanese, Korean, Chinese, and English.

#### Furusato no kaze

1300 to 1357 UT on 9950 kHz - Japanese

1430 to 1500 UT on 9950 kHz - Japanese

1500 to 1530 UT on 9975 kHz - Korean

1530 to 1600 UT on 9965 kHz - Korean

1600 to 1630 UT on 9780 kHz - Japanese

PNG 5960 R Fly e-QSL rcvd on June 12 from Kabua Momo w/ full (and correct) details for June 26, 2010 reception on 5960 kHz. Started w/ E-mail to station director James Kaltobie who referred me to Winnie Monouluk who referred me to Kabua - Kabua and Winnie are apparently in the OK Tedi Mining Co. Ltd. Public Relations Dept. I wish all PNG QSL's were as complete and as reliable as this one. I have many PNG station reports unanswered, but then again the same situation exists with AIR regionals, both of which used to be at the top of the reliability list.  
(Bruce W. Churchill-CA-USA, DXplorer Dec 8)

5960 Radio Fly e-QSL card. On Nov 22 Mr. James Kaltobie suggested me by E-mail that e-QSL is issued if the S-mailed QSL is lost. He introduced me the e-QSL manager Mr. Kabua J. Momo. I sent E-mail to Mr. Kabua hoping the e-QSL, attached the copy of my old reception report on May 29, 2010. He promptly sent me the A4 size nice e-QSL with full data (year was mistyped as 2011, same as in case of Jari) and signature, with kind letter.

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(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 8)

PERU 3329.56 Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco, 2320 UT on Nov 28, beginning to fade in with Spanish talk.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer via dswci SWN Nov 28)

4747.45 R Huanta 2000, Huanta, 1010-1040 UT, program "Una cita con su salud", comment on the chinese medicine, its pharmacy of Isaac de los Santos, on Jiron Amazonas 263, in front of the rectory in Huanta, ID "Transmite desde Huanta, la esmeralda de los Andes radio Huanta 2000", past music, advs in Spanish and Quechua, 44444, website:  
<<http://www.actidigital.net/intros/radio.php>>  
(Arrunategui dswci SWN Nov 28)

Also heard at 2250-2300, Nov 19, Spanish annmt, Peruvian music, 15111.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci SWN Nov 28)

4774.95 R Tarma, Tarma, fading in 2245-2355, Nov 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Spanish ann, Peruvian pop songs, songs by choir, 2301 ID: "Radio Tarma", frequency ann, talk, exceptional strong Nov 23 and 24: 35333.  
(Nilsson-SWE and Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci SWN Nov 28)

Also heard at 1016-1035, Nov 21 and 28, a man talks in Spanish over music, mainly Huaynos type music that fades in with it's usual drum beat, fair.  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx Nov 28)

4789.94 R Vision, Chiclayo, 1000-1040, Nov 20 and 28, religious discourse with an occasional period of chanting in gibberish. Signal is poor, but still audible.  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx Nov 28)

4939.98 R San Antonio, Villa Atalaya, 0955-1115, Nov 21, 24 and 28, noted a carrier here prior to 0957, but at 0957 a female in Spanish comments began to fade in. The audio was very weak and could only identify the language as Spanish by the nuances as she talked. Signal was threshold.  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx; and Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 28)



Also heard at 1105-1140, Nov 24, music from the jungle, ID "Radio San Antonio, una radio, inter culturalmisionera, educativa en los 95.5 FM en la onda corta en los 4940, radio San Antonio una radiodiferente", program "Una ventana al mundo news", 44444. Sign on has been recorded (click at the MP3 symbol):

(Arrunategui, dswci SWN Nov 28)

Also presumed heard at 2325-2335 UT on Nov 26, Spanish talk, 15221.

(Thanks Arrunategui).

(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci SWN Nov 28)

4955.00 R Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 2315-2325, Nov 24, Spanish ann and songs by choir, 14232, CWQRM.

(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci SWN Nov 28)

4986.40 R Manantial, Huancayo, Junin, 1115-1140, Nov 01 and 22, musica huaylas, ID "Radio Manantial (in Spanish and Quechua)", program in Quechua with religious music, <<http://www.somosmanantial.com/>>

(Arrunategui and Wilkner). Also heard at 2250-2310 UT, Nov 24 and 26, Spanish talk, 14211, weak heterodyne.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, and Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci SWN Nov 28)

5039.23 R Libertad, Junin, 1000-1050, Nov 21 and 28, Spanish talk and music, noted without any interference, but threshold signal.

(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx Nov 28)

5459.90 R La Voz Bolivar, Bolivar, La Libertad, 0027-0135\*, Nov 3, San Juanito music, several songs and then notices and ann without giving location, followed by more song. Ar 0135\* UT abrupt s/off and did not come back, 44444. Nothing heard at 1000-1200 UT, Nov 4. But heard again at \*0000-0030 UT, Nov 5, abruptly went on the air with several pieces of huayno music, then songs and finally anID: "Radio Bolivar 5460 kHz, Radio Bolivar ... also featuring FM stereo. " I searched the internet, but only found their website, which obviously is not updated at

<<http://www.datosperu.org/ee-radio-bolivar-eirl-20397230776.php>>

(Arrunategui, dswci SWN Nov 28)

?6173.9 R Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, 1110 UT fading out, 22 Nov, Spanish.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, via dswci SWN Nov 28)

PHILIPPINES? [tentat.] 9580 Next to even Africa No. One signal, fair strength from Gabon via easterly long path from Africa across Latin America, into Japan, noted an UNKNOWN station on odd 9579.469 kHz, tiny S=4 signal on remote unit in JPN. Probably PBS Radio ng Bayan/DZFM/DZRM from Quezon City-Marulas, at 0545 UT Dec 2.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

PHILIPPINES 15620 FEBC Bocaue, on Nov 25 at 1501 UT, preacher in English on the first epistle of Peter, translated consecutively into Indonesian, fair signal but squishy spur QRM from WEWN on 15619 kHz. It's FEBC, 100 kW, 200 degrees from Bocaue, another station suffering from the defective WEWN transmitter on 15610 kHz, which is now on 12 hours a day, 12-24. Like Bulgaria on 15600, versus 15601 spur.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, Dec ADXNews ARDXC direct and via dxld)

S=8 at 1427 UT Dec 9, heard in Brisbane-AUS remote unit.

Address given at 1428 UT. wb.

RUSSIA PFC QSL card of GTRK "Dalnevostochnaya" (Khabarovsk) is shown in my home page, with the old QSL card of former Khabarovskoe Radio in 1965. In 1965 the station was using shortwave frequencies - 4610 and 7210 kHz.

Have a look at <<http://www5a.biglobe.ne.jp/~BCLSWL/QSL1112.html>> (Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

RUSSIA Frequency changes of TDP stations:

Voice of Asena in Tigrinya:

1700-1800 NF 12115 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Mon/Wed/Fri, ex15360

Dmetse Tewahedo in Amharic:

1830-1930 NF 12120 SAM 250 kW 188 deg to EaAF Sat, ex15370

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

7205 VoRussia in English sct to SoEaAS from Chita-Atamanovka also fit across Alaska, WeCAN into California at 09-10 UT slot on Dec 9.

S=8-9 signal, one of the better Russian modulated txs.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

RUSSIA / KALININGRAD exclave Russian Woodpecker radar revealed.

I just got sent this by Ian Roberts, a Dx'er and ham operator in South Africa.

(Hugh Hoover-POR, Nov 29, WTFDA via dxld)

The satellite TV programme Russia Today is currently chronically leading details of the new radar system which started operation today. It's situated in Kaliningrad, which is a spur between Lithuania and Poland, and the westernmost part of Russia.

Pictures show an immense building housing a phased dipole array comprising 9 vertically stacked rows of three and since the target activity is detection of missiles launched from the north Atlantic (and obviously also Europe), it is west-facing.

These over the horizon radars operate near the MUF to maximise range and reduce return clutter. With solar max conditions approaching, it may well inhabit the E/W MUF around 33-35 MHz and maybe even higher to just short of the band 1 TV frequencies. I can't see Sporadic E being of much use and the operators will surely tailor the frequency to get maximum range with least clutter, very consistent with tropospheric forward scatter.

This is what was noted last week (the "woodpecker radar") when it was presumably commissioning. The radiation could conceivably circumnavigate the globe at solar max with reception arriving from the "wrong direction".

As far as DXers are concerned, it will be a useful indication of the E/W MUF and the whole European region will be illuminated by tremendous power from this device. I noted a pulse repetition frequency of about 7 Hz last week when reported.

Enjoy it! Ian.

(Ian Roberts-AFS, via dxld Nov 29)

Ian seems to have been receiving it in South Africa; this was at 1629 UT:

Hi Hugh, big sigs from it on 34.170, 34.428, 34.220, 34.255, 34.367 all right now and simultaneously. MUF low today - well below band 1 TV. Cheers, Ian (via Hugh Hoover, *ibid.*)

This was commissioned following America's decision not to adhere to the treaty on conventional armed forces in Europe. It is to be supplemented by a programme of ballistic missiles commissioned by the Strategic Missile Forces and the Navy will be equipped with advanced missile defence penetration systems. So, let's start another cold war, great idea, eh?

This is a video I took last week of the woodpecker on 34 MHz.

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgVJIwB7tbc>>

(Paul, <<http://www.ukdx.org.uk>> <<http://www.youtube.com/Aceblaggard>> *ibid.*)

And when the MUF falls, it will get into HF, shortwave frequencies below 30 MHz.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 30)

... Defense Ministry. The source also said that the Kaliningrad station will be the third of its kind, with the first two already working in Leningrad and Krasnodar Regions...

... that the new station in Kaliningrad would allow control of the entire European and Atlantic regions...

The Voronezh-DM early-warning radar that Russia is building in the Kaliningrad region is being built at the old Dunayevka air base near Pionersky. The construction site can be seen at Yandex Maps (my thanks to Bernd Reuter for locating finding...

Seems the cold war airfield of Marienkof (54 51 54 N 20 11 06 E) is a place worthwhile to keep an eye on it :-)

The Wikipedia article does note that the decimeter band Voronezh is located in Svetlogorsk (just north of the city of Kaliningrad), while a meter band Voronezh is being constructed in Usolye-Sibirskoye (north-west of Irkutsk and close to the current radar node at Mishelevka). Although, I've seen no other official confirmation of this either from MoD or the contractors (RTI Systems, etc.).

Google shows "over horizon radar kaliningrad" at Pionersky (Neukuhren).

<<http://rt.com/politics/opens-kaliningrad-radar-station-459/>>

<[http://russianforces.org/blog/2011/01/early-warning\\_radar\\_in\\_kalinin.shtml](http://russianforces.org/blog/2011/01/early-warning_radar_in_kalinin.shtml)>

<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pionersky,\\_Kaliningrad\\_Oblast](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pionersky,_Kaliningrad_Oblast)>

New building visible at

RUS Kaliningrad Woodpecker Radar, new building, OTHR officially inaugurated on 23 Nov 2011 at

54 51 26.46 N 20 10 55.47 E

on the Russian YANDEX map southerly of the former airbase

<<http://maps.yandex.ru/?ll=20.182000%2C54.857000&spn=0.230026%2C0.074769&z=16&l=sat%2Cskl%2Cstv>>

Bing Maps and Terraserver have very old images of 2002 - 2009 span.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

ST. HELENA RSH SW Antenna visible in Google Earth.

Radio St. Helena - The Shortwave Antenna Last Chance to see the RSH  
Shortwave Antenna in Google Earth: Search on

15 57 33.09 S 05 43 08.74 W

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=15+57+33.09+S++05+43+08.74+W&hl=de&sspn=19.731014,56.206055&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=19&ecpose=-15.95951211,-5.71876595,788.91,1.553,18.172,0>>

The Google-Cursor stops in the street in front of the RSH building (between the building and a blue auto). Zoom in to a viewing altitude of about 800 meters (about 2600 feet). The shortwave antenna can be fairly well seen a bit further up and just to the right. The boom and the three elements are visible.

In the large green field northeast of the RSH building, the two large medium-wave antenna towers can be seen. The very small shed between these towers is at the feedpoint of the medium-wave antenna (a shortened vertical radiator), and in this shed is the antenna tuner for the MW-aerial.

With best greetings and 73, Robert Kipp  
(via RMRC Aktuell magazine, Dec 2011)

SAIPAN/SAUDI ARABIA 15120.028 Odd frequency orgy. - RFA Laotian service at 1130-1200 UT via Agingan Point at Saipan, with snail and e-mail addresses annmt at 1158 UT Dec 8. S=7-8 here in Europe. Followed similar signal strength of BSKSA Riyadh Bengali service co-channel crash start at 1200 UT on - also - odd frequency of 15119.965 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 8)

SRI LANKA 11750 noted on 4 Dec at 1653-1751 UT. Sri Lanka BC, in Sinhala. Local pop music. At 1655 OM and YL talk. At 1659 local music. OM and YL seem to interview a singer in the studio. At 1713 music. At 1616 ID for OM and follows news. At 1718 a speech recorded. At 1724 local music. The signal is improving. At 1732 the interview continues. At 1738 UT following sequence of local pop music. At 1743 ID vignette by OM. Back to interview in the studio. At 1751 OM answer calls live, seems listeners commenting on the singer. 35433.  
(Jorge Freitas-BRA, dxld Dec 5)

SURINAME 4989.985 R. Apintie, Paramaribo, noted in Dutch at 0923 UT on Dec 8. Herb Alpert Tijuana Brass Band trumpets mx. Weak S=5 signal just above threshold noise.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 8)

TAIWAN 9440 RTaiwan Frequency changed from December 12. Radio Taiwan

International going to replace 9435 kHz by 9440 kHz on 1600-1700 UT from December 12, 2012. DXers and Listeners are requested to send reception reports to RTI.

(Ashik Eqbal Tokon, hcdx Dec 5)

9435 R.TAIWAN INT. 1600-1700 UT English 300kW 205deg via Tainan-TWN

TAIWAN/AUSTRALIA 11744.890 R Australia in Indonesian via Tainan-TWN site noted at 0515 UT Dec 2 on remote unit in JPN, poor S=6 signal on back lobe.

9409.988 Fu Hsing BS via Kuanyin in Chinese, observed on poor S=5 signal at 0525 UT Dec 2. Endless talk by male announcers. // 9774.008 poor S=5-6 signal, from 10 kW non-dir antenna at Kuanyin.

15290.135 RTI CBSC Tainan in Chinese language at 0555 UT, Dec 2, hit heavily by China mainland jamming. Rather S=8 jammer strength in JPN.

15290.135 Replaced by Radio Australia English nx service at 0600-0630 UT, when also CHN mainland jamming stopped. RA via CBSC Tainan-TWN on S=7 level. RA featured bomb explosion attack in Afghanistan against NATO troops.

11605.110 RTI CBSC Tainan relay in Japanese at 0820 UT Dec 4.

11875.119 RTI CBSC Tainan relay in Indonesian at 1410.30 UT Dec 6, S=8 in Japan. Program on PMI Bank index news.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2/4/6)

TAIWAN/TAJIKISTAN 7530 - On Tue Dec 6, Jorge Freitas-BRA wrote:  
7530 kHz on 6 Dec at 2232 UT TAIWAN (Relay), Suab Xaa Moo Zoo (presumed), in Hmong. OM talk. At 2234 UT music. Without jammer? At 2239 UT OM returns to speak. 25432.

Jorge,

If it was definitely in Hmong, then SXMZ, but we must take into consideration these recent reports instead:

UNIDENTIFIED 7530 kHz: s/on 2300 in Chinese (?) Hallo - looking for Suab Xaa Moo, scheduled to start from 2230 UT on 7530 kHz (only noise), I came across an UNID signing on at 2300 UT, presumably in Chinese or a dialect. An audioclip at: <<http://bit.ly/uN5RMw>> Any help appreciated!

[later] Nils' blog entry later revised to: Sound of Hope, via Dushanbe Yangi Yul-TJK to China 7530 kHz, 2300 UT s/on in Chinese, Dec 2. ID: "Xiwang zhi sheng guoji guangbo diantai." Clandestine of Falun Gong. (TNX Wolfgang!) Click here for their website <<http://sohnetwork.com/>>  
73, (Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK and A-DX Dec 2)

Monitoring of Drifting SOH by Hiroshi

Dec 2 2200-2230 7595, 2230-2300 7580, 2300-2330 7530, 2330-2400 7600

Dec 3 2200-2230 7540, 2230-2300 7590, 2300-2330 7565 (2223-2400 Firedrake music), 2330-2400 7590 kHz. de Hiroshi  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Dec 3)

Dec 8 2200-2230 slot not traced, 2230-2300 7605, 2300-2400 7595 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 8)

We wouldn't call it drifting, which implies it is not intentional; surely trying to keep ahead of the jammers. Note the times also 'drift', not just 2300-2330, and could occupy time previously listed as Suab Xaa Moo, scheduled to start from 2230 on 7530 kHz, which Nils found absent above.

BTW, that is not in Aoki but instead the single listing for it now is on 5930 since Nov 30:

"5930 Suab Xaa Moo Zoo (V of Hope) 2230-2300 1234567 Hmong-Blue/Njua 100kW 250degr Taipei-TWN HCM TDP b11 Nov. 30"

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 7)

7530.000 Suab Xaa Moo Zoo (Vo.Hope) via Taipei-TWN 100 kW at 250 degrees, at 2230-2300 UT Dec 8, acc Aoki list in Hmong-Blue/Njua languages. TX was still on air around tune-in 2220 UT, peaks on northern Japan monitoring posts like S=9+5dB. Program started at 2230.10 UT. Mentioned also 'America ...'. Religious? song at 2234 UT, "Bethlehem ...".

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 8)

TAJIKISTAN 7530 UNID Chinese broadcast at 2300 UT, Nils DK8OK asked for.

Parked 7525 kHz SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng at 2300-2330 UT on Aoki list, daily Chinese 100 kW at 95degr from Dushanbe-Yangiyul-TJK, SOH b11 in range 7515-7585 kHz !

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

4765.062 A lot of background noise, like a live coverage of lots of woman voices ... most likely Tajik radio from Dushanbe. 1732 UT Dec 4.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

TAJIKISTAN Frequency change of Voice of Martyrs in Korean:

1600-1700 NF 7485 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE, ex7530

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

THAILAND/USA Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Thailand (HSK9):

0000-0030 13745 UDO 250 kW 006 deg to NoEaAM in English

0030-0100 13745 UDO 250 kW 030 deg to NoWeAM in English

0100-0200 13745 UDO 250 kW 038 deg to NoEaAM in Thai

0200-0230 15275 UDO 250 kW 006 deg to NoEaAM in English

0230-0330 15275 UDO 250 kW 006 deg to NoEaAM in Thai

0530-0600 12015 UDO 250 kW 305 deg to WeEUR in English

1000-1100 12040 UDO 250 kW 136 deg to Asia in Thai

1000-1100 17630 UDO 250 kW 300 deg to NE&ME in Thai

1100-1130 7255 UDO 250 kW 144 deg to Asia in Vietnamese/Khmer

1130-1145 7235 UDO 250 kW 030 deg to Asia in Lao

1145-1200 7235 UDO 250 kW 276 deg to Asia in Burmese

1200-1215 11870 UDO 250 kW 154 deg to Asia in Malay

1230-1300 9720 UDO 250 kW 132 deg to Asia in English

1300-1315 7465 UDO 250 kW 054 deg to Asia in Japanese

1315-1330 7465 UDO 250 kW 030 deg to Asia in Mandarin

1330-1400 7465 UDO 250 kW 054 deg to Asia in Thai

1400-1430 9725 UDO 250 kW 132 deg to Asia in English

1800-2000 9680 UDO 250 kW 321 deg to WeEUR in Thai/English

2000-2015 9535 UDO 250 kW 321 deg to WeEUR in German

2030-2045 9535 UDO 250 kW 321 deg to WeEUR in English

2045-2115 9535 UDO 250 kW 313 deg to WeEUR in Thai  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

7255 Very strong signal of R Thailand of S=9+30dB noted on remote unit in Brisbane-AUS. Udorn Thani 1100-1130 UT 250 kW 144 deg, in Vietnamese and Cambodian - gongs and 1815 local Bangkok time annmt. Underneath flute music from XZDT PBS Xizang in Tibetan from Lhasa-Baiding #602 site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

UNIDENTIFIED 11770 Unidentified. Strong signal at 0920 UT on Nov 24. Nonstop lively Afro songs and music. No announcements so I don't know the language. Nothing in new HFCC and old AOKI shows Nigeria at 1600 UT so could be them at a different time. Still going strong at 0940 UT with Afro version of "The Peanut Vendor"!  
(Dennis Allen-NSW, Dec ADXN ARDXC direct and via dxld)

UAE 15700 on 8 Dec at 0412 UT R Damal - Vo Somali People, in Somali. Islamic Music. At 0415 UT YL talk, after local music. At 0420 UT OM Talk citing Somalia. Weak signal.  
(Jorge Freitas-BRA, dxld Dec 5)

UGANDA 4750 What appears to be Radio Dunamis is heard fairly regularly on 4750 kHz from about 1600 UT fade in with Afro music without any announcements. Trying to get some confirmation that it is them, going past 1900 UT.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Dec 7)

Bruce Churchill included below:

Great reports! Try sending a tentative report to <sarah @ BibleVoice.org>, Bible Voice Broadcasting, part of the High Adventure Ministries of Canada - they are closely connected with Radio Dunamis - in fact they provide the technical support, I believe. In some earlier postings to them 2-3 years ago I corresponded with a Marty McLaughlin - she and her husband do a lot of short-term mission work in Uganda, including Radio Dunamis. I think Marty is still with Bible Voice, but Sarah would know that. The attached Newsletter from High Adventure has a short article on Dunamis and a picture of the site. Doesn't sound like the first place you would want to visit on a DX trip, unless you're into snakes! There's no way I can get R Dunamis from So. California w/ their operating hours, and it's a real challenge hearing them from even Australian or European Global Tuner sites.

(Bruce W. Churchill-CA-USA, DXplorer Dec 7)

Thanks a lot Bruce. Very exciting. Mauno gave me an address last night, someone from Bible Voice, so I forwarded it to her. I don't think that was Sarah, but it has not been returned. I am one step from Uganda, all sea more or less and who else will be belting out Afro mx on 4750 kHz at that time!! I will send you an attachment separately, one minute clip for your interest.

I don't know whether you guys other than Vlad, Walt, Mauno have Perseus s/w installed. I keep my rx on line when there are no thunderstorms and if I am sure something won't suddenly build up while I am sleeping! Thunderstorms here in the tropics usually start with a horrendous thunderbolt which kills any electronic equipment on line! And I can't afford to lose a once in a lifetime unit!!!!

(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Dec 7)

15700 R. Damal (VO.Somali People) via Al Dhabbaya-UAE 250kW at 225degr.  
0400-0700 UT in Somali.

USA 9954.961 RMI carried a Spanish language performed phone-in program about musicans, artisticos, radios historica "... desde Buenos Aires ... FM radio, muy buenos tardes ..." a lot of recordings heard, "identificar radio historicas...". La Rosa de Tokyo ID at 0840 UT Dec 4. Radio Mundo on R Splendid Buenos Aires...  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

11714.8 on Nov 30 at 1434 UT. KJES in English with robotic responses to catechisms, e.g. "the just will be glad: the just will be glad"; S9+22 but somewhat undermodulated. I haven't bothered to log this for weeks, and in future might conclude it was inactive, so here it is just to reaffirm its viability, however in a horrible rut.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 30)

11714.814 KJES religious program in English, bible reading by family amateurs, like young girl and their mother at 1516 UT Dec 4, S=8-9 signal in NC-US receiving post.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

Panoramio Image & more: WMLK Bethel station. Nice newly posted image of the WMLK SW antenna.

Steve stopped along I-83 to capture this shot of the curtain array antenna of WMLK, a shortwave broadcast station. June 2009.  
<<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/59887600>>

Looks as though work is still progressing with SW antenna repairs & maintenance according to recent updates to the WMLK station website. Ref Aug 30, 2011.  
<[http://www.wmlkradio.net/antenna\\_update\\_progress.htm](http://www.wmlkradio.net/antenna_update_progress.htm)>

Imagery & short video with antenna/feedline maintenance photo stills seen.  
(Ian Baxter-AUS, SW TXsite Dec 6)

VOA Greenville interesting video clip. There is an interesting video-clip about the last VOA transmitting site in the USA - VOA Greenville, North Carolina - at the following address in Internet:  
<[www.tiny.url.com/voausanc](http://www.tiny.url.com/voausanc)>

This clip lasts 5min 33sec. and discusses Radio Marti and the importance of shortwave broadcasting. Note the DATE on my VOA-QSL. 50 years ago !!  
73 de, Robert Kipp  
(via RMRC Aktuell magazine, Dec 2011)

VOA Spanish Program 'Buenos Dias America' Marks 50th Anniversary.

<<http://www.insidevoa.com/media-relations/press-releases/VOA-Program-Buenos-Dias-America-Marks-50th-Anniversary-135259898.html>>  
(Horacio Nigro Geolkiewsky-URG, dxld Dec 8)

USA 6030 QSL Radio MARTI via Greenville-NC. Full-data (except no mention of Radio Marti), Greenville antennas cd in 1 week for a report sent to: Voice of America Transmitting Station, 3913 VOA Site "B" Road,



Grimesland, North Carolina 27837-8977, USA. V/S (first name illegible) M. Daily, Chief Engineer. Thanks to those who posted the info that Greenville would now verify direct reports.  
(Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer Dec 9)

USA/IRAN International Broadcasters Call For Action Over Jamming.  
International broadcasters - Voice of America (VOA), British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Deutsche Welle (DW), Audiovisuel Exterieur de la France (AEF) and Radio Netherlands Worldwide (RNW) - have condemned the deliberate interference of satellite broadcasting signals to silence independent media and prevent free access to information.

Meeting in London, the Directors General of these broadcasting organisations issued a statement, noting, "We have seen an escalation this year in the number of pressure tactics that have been used on the media being accessed by audiences in Iran and other countries.

In particular, they noted an increase in deliberate interference - known as "jamming" - of international satellite programming in Persian. Satellite operators indicate interference originates from Iran. According to the five international broadcasters it is intended to prevent Iranian audiences from seeing foreign broadcasts the Iranian government finds objectionable.

"We call upon the regulatory authorities to take action against those who deliberately cause interference to satellite signals on the grounds that this is contrary to international conventions for the use of satellites. We specifically ask national telecommunications authorities to take up the issue at an upcoming meeting of the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva.

"We also call upon satellite operators and service providers to recognise the importance of the role they play in ensuring the free flow of information."

The Broadcasting Board of Governors is an independent federal agency, supervising all U.S. government-supported, civilian international broadcasting, whose mission is inform, engage and connect people around the world in support of freedom and democracy. BBG broadcasts reach an audience of 187 million in more than 100 countries. BBG networks include the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty, the Middle East Broadcasting Networks (Alhurra TV and Radio Sawa), Radio Free Asia, and the Office of Cuba Broadcasting (Radio and TV Marti).  
(BBG newsletter from Washington DC, via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Dec 7)

USA-non/MARIANAS/TAJIKISTAN/UAE/China mainland RFA hit heavily by China mainland jamming against RFA Mandarin and Tibetan services.  
Dec 2 at 6-7 UT noted  
RFA Tibetan 21490 21670 21685 21695 17515 17715 kHz  
RFA Mandarin 21540 15665 and many others on 25, 22, 19 and 16mb  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

UZBEKISTAN Frequency change of Radio Free North Korea in Korean:  
1200-1400 NF 9380 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE, ex11510  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

VIETNAM 7284.912 Voice of Vietnam from 50 kW unit at Hanoi Me Tri site  
20 59 56.82 N 105 46 58.46 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=20+59+56.82+N++105+46+58.46+E&hl=de&l&ssp=19.752995,56.206055&vpsrc=6&t=f&z=19&ecpose=20.99949501,105.78296589,397.22,-1.363,0,0>>

in Laotian received on remote SDR unit in northern Japan, S=9 signal. Hit heavily by CRI Beijing 500 kW powerhouse in Mongolian on exact even 7285 kHz frequency.

9839.878 Voice of Vietnam from Son Tay tx site on 57 degr antenna array, in Japanese language, carrier at 1400 UT, started with fanfare and Japanese identification annemt at 1400.12 UT. Background even frequency US RLiberty Russian from Biblis-Germany. // 12019.310 ID in Japanese at 1414:30 UT, weak S=6 signal on remote SDR unit.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 6)

7210.003 Voice of Vietnam in Vietnamese scheduled 2145-1700 UT noted before 0959! UT Dec 9, 20kW non-dir from Daclac. From 0959 UT the 7210kHz channel suffers heavily by CRI English from adjacent 7215 kHz 500kW Xian outlet azimuth 354 degr. Received on remote unit in CA-US. Also heard on remote units in JPN around 1040 UT S=5-6 level.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

VIETNAM/PHILIPPINES 7480 Vietnamese jamming sweeper. Even at 1426 UT Dec 5 the annoying Vietnamese sweeper jammer is still on air. FEBA Manila in various Vietnam/Laos border region Vernacular languages is scheduled at 13-14 UT, and heavily jammed by Vietnamese government.

FEBA motto: "Taking the Gospel where traditional missionaries can't" ...

7480 at present 14-15 UT is scheduled acc Aoki list:  
VOA "Radio Aap ki Dunyaa" in Urdu from Iranawila Sri Lanka site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 5)

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Werner Psoch (RIP)

Liebe Hobbyfreunde,  
es ist mir eine traurige Pflicht, Euch das Ableben unseres Hobbyfreundes Werner Psoch aus Velbert mitzuteilen. Er verstarb in dieser Woche vollkommen unerwartet und viel zu frueh.

Kennengelernt hatte ich Werner auf einem DX Camp in Kirchehrenbach in den 80ern. Daraus entwickelte sich eine bis heute andauernde Freundschaft. In der Liste gehoerte Werner zur "lesenden Mehrheit", und auch die Logs im Radio-Kurier wurden von ihm immer aufmerksam verfolgt. Noch mehr Zeit sollte dann spaeter, im Rentenalter, dem Hobby gewidmet werden...

Mit nachdenklichen Gruessen,  
(Willi Passmann-D DJ6JZ, A-DX Dec 3)

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Five new Klingenfuss products for 2012: All advance orders have been shipped!

Dear friends,  
there has been an incredible increase in solar activity since Spring 2011  
and on 9 November, the sunspot number was 208 - see pages 3 and 180 in the  
brandnew 2012 Shortwave Frequency Guide.

Yesterday 5 December it was "only" 185 ... After more than five years of  
doom and gloom, we now expect very good HF propagation conditions and  
long- distance communication for 2012 - and beyond!

Those of you thinking about the future of worldwide free shortwave  
broadcasting vs. censored or blocked Internet access in certain countries  
may be interested in our paper

<[www.klingenfuss.org/libya.pdf](http://www.klingenfuss.org/libya.pdf)>

with selected comments by radio listeners in China Egypt India Libya Nepal  
SriLanka Tibet Xinjiang.

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- 1997-2012 Digital Data Decoder Screenshots on CD
- Supplement January 2012 to the 2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio  
Stations

have been published by 5 December. We've worked around the clock and  
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well in time for the Christmas holiday and radio monitoring season. Enjoy!

Since Larry Magne's Passport to World Band Radio has been discontinued in  
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Frequency, Station, Location, Country, Start Time, End Time, Language,  
Target, and Remarks, line by line! - in the broadcast frequency list. Full  
A4 size sample pages can be found on our updated website

<[www.klingenfuss.org](http://www.klingenfuss.org)>

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Stations with 300+ new frequencies can be downloaded from our website as  
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standard reference book for both professional HF radio monitoring services  
and non-professional radio listeners worldwide.

Deadline for the very latest 2012 broadcast schedules published in the  
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provides for excellent legibility. See the brandnew sample pages on our  
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After Hurricane Katrina, the Indian Ocean Tsunami, the Haiti Earthquake, and the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami, Lesson # 1 says: Forget about satphone, BPL, cellphones, e-mail and Internet. HF radio is vital!

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Best wishes, Joerg Klingenfuss

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX  
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AFGHANISTAN 7200 [former 6100/6102 kHz] Radio Afghanistan in Pashto, English, and Urdu, 1530-1630 UT.

YAK is Kabul "Yakatut" - a suburb at 34 32 23.59 N 69 12 41.82 E

B-11 of Radio Afghanistan in English and Urdu from Nov. 27:  
1530-1630 NF 7200 YAK 100 kW 125 deg to SoAS, ex6102 to avoid CRI & AWR  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

Authorities in Germany featured this direction finding screenshot today Dec 16, in order to help IARU INTRUDERALERT ng

<[http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert\\_iaru-r1.org](http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert_iaru-r1.org)>

Distance Germany Direction Finding monitoring station to Kabul-AFG is 5230 kilometers in 89 degrees azimuth, (fineness plus/minus 2 degrees deviation !),

7200 kHz checked from DF monitoring station east of Cologne-Bonn Germany on Dec 16, shots at 1540 UTC, and 2nd DF at 1602 UTC. see attached screenshots.

Afghan Telecoms authority, the address is:  
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT)  
c/o Chief of Staff (MCIT) Mr. Ghulam Jelani Waziri, Kabul  
E-mail: <jelani.waziri @ mcit.gov.af>

Note: in Australia 7100 to 7200 kHz the amateur service is secondary. wb.  
vy 73 de Wolfy df5sx  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 16)

Thanks to Bruce Portzer for his logging this weekend. Listened this morning at 7200 kHz, and heard the same as he did. Audio is pretty muddy, so difficult to make much out of the content. Signal was relatively strong, though, at S=5 to S=7.  
(Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, dxld 12 Dec)

Some downunderite has been claiming that 7200 kHz from R. Afghanistan is via "Irkutsk", Russia! Or Yakutsk. DX Mix News, Bulgaria, as in dxld 11-49, published the site as YAK, but that means, of course, the old site near Kabul, Yakutat, not Yakutsk, Russia. See the Wavescan historical article to follow below. There is no confusion in current HFCC/ITU site abbreviations. Nothing from Afghanistan is yet registered, but Yakutsk, Russia, is spelt under French influence at ITU, as Iakutsk abbreviated IAK. Tsk, Tsk  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 16)

ALASKA Winter B-11 of KNLS New Life Station:  
0800-0900 9655 NLS 100 kW 315 deg in Russian  
0900-1000 9655 NLS 100 kW 285 deg in Chinese  
1000-1100 9615 NLS 100 kW 270 deg in English  
1100-1200 9615 NLS 100 kW 285 deg in Chinese  
1200-1300 9615 NLS 100 kW 270 deg in English  
1300-1400 9680 NLS 100 kW 285 deg in Chinese  
1400-1500 9615 NLS 100 kW 285 deg in Chinese  
1500-1600 9655 NLS 100 kW 270 deg in English  
1600-1800 6190 NLS 100 kW 315 deg in Russian  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

ALBANIA 7419.981 Radio Tirana now 5 kHz down next 7420 kHz channel.  
Radio Tirana English to North America 7420 kHz Dec 10 at 0225 UT...

Before 0225 UT heard co-channel AIR Guwahati India service in Hindi, listen to recording made here in Germany.

At 0225 UT Dec 10 Radio Tirana transmitter Shijak started with Albanian popular song - sung by young lady. Surprisingly at 0228 UT heard a recording fault from the RT control room, the "RT English end transmission/close announcement" was heard instead.

After interval signal 0229 to 0230 UT RT English program started. R Tirana signal covered the Indian Hindi program totally, no problem, please listen to the recording.

RT signal was on S=9+35dB level in Holland and England monitoring posts, on its way on path towards Atlantic Ocean and North America.

Voice of Russian powerhouse of S=9+35dB on 7430 kHz frequency is far away and no problem at all.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

At 1930 UT Dec 9 observed two 500 kW powerhouse outlets from Fllake Albania: 1394.860 TWR Europe in Hungarian, scheduled 1925-2000 UT. 1457.796 ALR Radio Tirana in Turkish at 1930-2000 UT, both S=9+30dB in southern Germany.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

ALBANIA Radio Tirana Hoererklub, neuer Mitgliederrundbrief + neues Faltblatt. Der Radio Tirana Hoererklub mit Neuigkeiten: Der RTHK Mitgliederrundbrief Nr. 46 (Dezember 2011) und ein neues Faltblatt sind erschienen. Beides steht ueber die Web Site des Radio Tirana Hoerer Klubs zum Herunterladen bereit.

<<http://www.agdx.de/rthk/>>

Viel Spass!

(Dr. Anton J. Kuchelmeister-D, A-DX Dec 11)

AZORES [and non]. ACORES Antena 1 Acores status:

693, Santa Barbara, Terceira island, is at just 3 kW, nominal 10 (Harris tx). Due to QRM, reception of this one here has always been very tough.

828, Monte das Cruzes, Flores island, 1 kW, (solid stade Nautel tx). The weakest tx of the remaining 2 active on the archipelago, but the one providing the best signal here, regularly heard; but I haven't logged it for a few month's time for it's off since June last, but it is estimated that a damaged insulator will be installed on 06 Oct next.

The Flores tower is a folded monopole meaning it can take the VHF-FM aerials on its top. That particular part was not bought as [unofficial] instructions stipulate no further costs are to be dedicated to the RTP MW stations. Their colleagues in Madeira simply removed an insulator from one of the idle towers (maybe the collapsed tower at Porto Santo island), and are despatching the item to Acores.

In my reports, I have once commented that small stations are usually the most unwilling to disclose any information on their MW operation, I mean here in Portugal at least. Nevertheless, they keep their MW permits by paying them annually, but it's "strange" that the lack of activity doesn't mean those licenses are simply revoked, which is supposed to be the normal procedure by the radio authorities

<<http://www.anacom.pt>> and <<http://www.erc.pt>>

But then there seems to be this interesting regulation stipulating stations operating on MW too get a higher subsidy for airing the so-called political propaganda campaign prior to elections. I have not ascertained whether this is actually true, but suppose the RTP chap who provided me this piece of information knows what's he talking about.

All stations, state owned and private, are (regrettably in my view) forced to provide time slots for airing the tapes, like for instance Brazilian stations have to air the national news magazine 'A Voz do Brasil', i.e. if this situation hasn't changed (at least not all do air that magazine at the same time, typically 2200-2300 UT).

So if their MW frequencies exist in the official lists because licenses are being paid, no wonder why some thereof aren't keen in telling us about

the actual situation... for, "officially" they do broadcast on MW.  
Needless to say the b...dy subsidies I mentioned are at the expenses of  
the taxpayer.  
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, via Mediumwave.info via Nov MWN via dxld)

BAHAMAS 1540 ZNS Broadcasting Corp. of the Bahamas, date/freq. letter  
in 65 days for English airmail report and US \$2.00, v/s. Deon Morris,  
Programming Manager,  
<d(dot)morris (at) znsbahamas(dot)com>

Station heard shortly after local midnight on October 4, battling it out  
between WDCD and smaller powered stations co-channel, but was able to null  
WDCD out somewhat with Palstar LA30 Loopstick, enough to get positive IDs  
and programming details. (It seems early morning call-in shows suck no  
matter where in the world they come from!) Station listed at 8 kW!  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 10)

BHUTAN 6035 BBS back with 100 kW. BBS (Bhutan Broadcasting Service) is  
now on air with 100 kW, please post your feed back about the reception. An  
engineer from All India Radio is working on the transmitter.  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Dec 13)

6035 BBS Bhutan, BBS (presumed), at 1247 UT on Dec 13. During the year  
when I have checked here I found only PBS Yunnan in sole possession, but  
thanks to the timely tip from Alokesh Gupta-IND, I heard assume BBS  
underneath Yunnan, which was in Vietnamese with mostly monologues and very  
brief musical pieces; with BBS mostly playing indigenous music with a few  
announcements.

1300 UT Yunnan had their usual time pips and ID in English ("This is the  
Voice of Shangri- La brought to you by Yunnan Radio"); after that Yunnan  
went into talk in Chinese and BBS also had talking; not possible to ID.  
Checked again at 1400 UT looking for BBS to be there in English, but they  
must have signed off early.

Had no trace of BBS underneath Yunnan which was back to Vietnamese. If BBS  
had been broadcasting after 1400 UT believe I would have some hint of  
their presences, but nothing but Yunnan. Once the AIR technician finishes  
up testing the repaired BBS transmitter, I hope they will resume their  
former 1500 sign off time; with 1400 to 1500 UT being in English.

Perhaps a listener in India can provide the BBS sign off time today?

[later] Thanks to Victor Goonetilleke (Sri Lanka) for a quick response.  
BBS signed off today between 1315 and 1320 UT.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Dec 13)

May be they are not much interested in outer world coverage, want to make  
sure country wide coverage, and I live in a Part of India where the BBS tx  
is within 140-150 kilometer aerial distance, PBS Yunan doesn't create any  
problem with local reception.

Today BBS reception was great in Kolkata, even when they runs in low power  
PBS not offending local reception, may be to avoid further problems for  
almost one year BBS switch off around 1300+ UT, today also they switched  
off around 1312 UT.



Last year we heard that Myanmar was causing problem at 6035 but here I haven't found any problem. May be since the beginning of transmitter problem or PBS Yunan start up of 6035 kHz whatever it may be BBS is not running upto 15 UT in almost last two years.

(P.S. Goswami, Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal-IND, dxld Dec 13)

5030.03v BBS, 1244-1500:44\*, Dec 15. Decent reception; an excellent frequency choice as it has been vacant since Sarawak closed down in the middle of this year. Mostly in what sounded like French although I thought I heard a different dialect too? Slowly drifted down to 5030.0 kHz. Very nice! Their external service? Played a lot of nice indigenous music!

1244-1330 on air phone calls.

1330-1359 cute on air phone calls from young children singing songs.

1400-1423 talking followed by indigenous music.

1500 - English "This is the new service of the Bhutan Broadcasting Service" and shortly off.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Dec 15)

5030 // 6035 kHz. Japanese DXer according to the data of Perseus SDR. s/off on 5030 kHz at 15:00'35" UT and 6035 kHz 15:01'05" UT on Dec 15. (Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, NDXC HQ Dec 15)

BHUTAN was using their old 30 kW txer on 6035.048 kHz on the 15th from around tune in 1050 UT till 1500 s. off. They had used the newer 100 kW on 5030 kHz at the same time. An AIR enginner is in Bhutan, training the technicians and also making repairs to the transmitters. At 0125 UT also heard on 6035 kHz. Good luck guys.

Bhutan is still on test basis on 5030 // 6035.48 kHz, Dec 17. Last night they had audio on 6035.48 kHz but badly beating with VOShangri-la, but 5030 kHz had only open carrier throughout closing around 1300 UT, Dec 16. (Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Dec 16/17)

BOLIVIA 4699.6v Radio San Miguel, Riberalta was on 4700.00 at 0930 UT on 6 Dec.

4716.19 Radio Yura, Yura on both 1000 and 23350[?] on 6 Dec. Strong signals in Florida on daily basis.

4795.87 Radio Lipez, Uyuni on at 1000 UT espanol, musica ... 7 Dec, but Not noted from 2330 to 0100 UT recently.

5952.488 Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, Llallagua, Potosi om and yl en Espanol. 10 Dec. (Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Dec 11)

BRAZIL 5970 Radio Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, heard at 0054 UT on Dec 13, with comedy show, station ID's, news and sports clips. Lots of sound effects in the comedy show as well as a canned laugh track! SINPO 35433

Well, I have to say the Wellbrook loop definitely is much, much better than my straight 100m longwire. My line noise and other locally generated junk is down at least 35-40 dB. The loop really was a good investment and it has paid off with my first logging of Radio Itatiaia! (Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 13)

CHINA 4330 QHTB PBS Qinghai from Xining tx site in Tibetan language.  
Noted on Moscow remote unit post at 0130 UT Dec 10, surprisingly strong  
S=9+30dB powerhouse reception at nighttime.

4500 XJBS PBS Xinjiang in Mongolian language, originate from Urumqi  
domestic tx site, S=9+25dB at 0138 UT Dec 10.

4800 CNR1 in Chinese from Geermu, morning service female announcer at  
0140 UT Dec 10, also weak signal from AIR Chennai in Hindi was noticeable.

4980 XJBS PBS Xinjiang in Uighur was heard at 0156 UT Dec 10, S=8 signal  
strength noted in southern Finland on remote SDR unit.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

CHINA [TIBET] 6130 Tibet People's Broadcasting Station (Holy Tibet),  
full data Mountain City card in 549 days for initial report in English via  
eMail and follow-up with English Report and machine-translated Chinese  
cover letter with three IRCs via registered airmail. QSL received in 78  
days after follow-up. Station was heard at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan  
on June 6, 2010. Very nice QSL card. V/s. illegible, but with station  
seal. No comment was given regarding the machine-translated simplified  
Chinese letter, so I can only imagine it must have been singularly  
atrocious.  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 10)

COLOMBIA Checked the Bogota CLM area this night.  
04 36 51.26 N 74 10 57.83 W  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/57625120.jpg>>

04 38 43.87 N 74 09 21.01 W  
midst on green grassland area, in front of the WHITE HOUSE.

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=++4%C2%B038%2743.87%22N++74%C2%B0+9%2721.01%22W&hl=de&ie=UTF8&spn=0.0071,0.012435&sspn=20.262691,57.084961&vpsrc=6&t=m&z=17&layer=c&cbll=4.649594,-74.158949&cbp=12,0,,0,0&photoid=po-7951113>>

and some new 20 x locations, see enclosed .kmz and .kml files.

Former Radio Dif. Nacional de CLM site? HJND former 550 kHz, now 570 kHz.  
also six Shortwave antennas visible on the eastern side behind TX house  
at:  
04 51 17.33 N 74 16 00.18 W  
former 4955, 6030, 6180, 9635, 9685, 11795, 15335, 15500, 17865 kHz,  
some 20-30 years ago.

04 39 24.31 N 74 10 57.67 W  
770 kHz 04 36 51.14 N 74 10 57.87 W  
850 kHz 04 38 48.42 N 74 11 12.22 W  
04 38 28.09 N 74 13 38.65 W  
04 39 59.23 N 74 13 46.32 W  
04 39 15.51 N 74 14 22.25 W  
810kHz 04 39 47.40 N 74 13 12.49 W  
04 37 20.32 N 74 15 17.30 W  
04 36 45.48 N 74 12 47.80 W  
04 40 37.89 N 74 14 38.61 W  
04 39 36.84 N 74 13 04.00 W

04 39 49.69 N 74 13 01.17 W  
04 37 10.16 N 74 13 33.33 W

CLM Bogota, telecommunication mast?

04 40 52.25 N 74 10 43.30 W  
04 39 13.14 N 74 10 33.97 W  
04 39 30.62 N 74 12 16.11 W  
04 38 43.87 N 74 09 21.01 W  
04 41 06.94 N 74 10 33.37 W

04 38 46.56 N 74 11 47.25 W

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=++4%C2%B038%2746.56%22N++74%C2%B011%2747.25%22W&hl=de&ie=UTF8&spn=0.006373,0.010933&sll=4.650332,-74.173518&sspn=0.006416,0.010933&vpsrc=6&t=m&z=17&layer=c&cbll=4.644012,-74.196135&cbp=12,0,,0,0&photoid=po-57623632>>

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?hl=de&spn=0.006416,0.010933&vpsrc=6&t=m&z=17&layer=c&cbll=4.647305,-74.192219&cbp=12,0,,0,0&photoid=po-57657349>>

dimly visible on this site, try various G.E. images in last decade history:

04 37 43.74 N 74 08 53.19 W

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

CUBA [and non] 13640, Dec 12 at 1947 UT check, huge collision between roughly equal bigsigs from RHC and AIR, both broadcasting to Europe in French, as has been the case since Nov 7 frequency changes by RHC. Both are outlaw stations, refusing to participate in HFCC, so serves them right for not coordinating, but pity the poor listeners in Europe.

I suspect the 500 kW, 300 degrees from Bangaluru have the advantage in Europe. Aoki claims the French segment from RHC at 1930-2000 is 100 kW, nondirectional, while Portuguese and Arabic after 2000 are on 53 degrees. How much longer will this go on? Both stations are obstinate, and we know Arnie doesn't ever want to admit he made a mistake. Reports, please, from Europe on how the mix is over there at 1930-2030 UT.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 12)

CUBA/CANADA/INDIA 13640 AIR Bangalore in Arabic propagating poor today Dec 13. Only tiny S=4 signal, just above threshold, noted here on various remote SDR units in Italy, Netherlands, and close to London-UK. Only signal in Greece was stronger of AIR Bangalore in Arabic.

Very late at 19.31:10 UT RHC carillon/piano interval signal opened, equal signal level of RHC and AIR here in Europe, S=4 tonight, up to poor S=6 and very noisy background. Difference between RHC and RCI Sackville next door (see below) was -100 to -60dBm.

13650 Much, much stronger RCI Sackville in French, well propagating by 250 kW of power, S=9+25 to +30dB here in Europe at 1905 UT Dec 13, but decreased to S=9 at 1950 UT.

Reception and propagation tonight is not typical at least, not to compare with Glenn's reception on previous day.

US Radio Marti in Spanish on 11930 kHz at southerly azimuth from Greenville, North Carolina is much stronger than RHC 13640 kHz, so at

least in months Dec to mid March - 13 MHz is too high on Cuba to Europe path.

To avoid RHC-AIR clash on 13640 kHz, would suggest to use any 11 MHz 25 mb instead, there are lots of empty channels at night.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 13)

ERITREA/ETHIOPIA various frequencies, at 1516-1540 UT on 11 Dec. Thanks to the Winradio's spectral display, I was able to watch and listen to a bizarre cat and mouse game, apparently between the Voice of the Broad Masses and an Ethiopian jammer. Here's how it went as near as I was able to figure out:

1516 - tuned to 7190 kHz and heard weak HOA music and talk. Wideband jamming started 1518 UT.

1520 - station and jammer moved to 7175. Over the next few minutes, the station moved to 7165, 7180, and back to 7175 while the jammer stayed on 7175 kHz.

1528 - station moved back to 7190 with HOA music at fair level. It had brief anmt & fanfare 1530, then what sounded like news in unid language. Jamming started 1532.

1534 - station left 7190, then showed up on 7175 appx 10 seconds later. Jammer moved to 7175 at 1537.

1538 - station left 7175 and showed up on 7185 appx 20 seconds later. Jammer moved to 7185 at 1540. And so on and so forth...

This was just after sunset in Eritrea and just before sunrise in Seattle, which I guess qualifies as a short path greyline reception. I really have to wonder what the VotBM's target audience thinks of all this - are they actually willing to retune their radios every few minutes?  
(Bruce Portzer-WA-USA, dxld Dec 11)

FRANCE/GERMANY/MADAGASCAR/UAE 7315 Unid station. Radio Tawanga 7.315 MHz, Dec 14, 2011. unid. Dear Wolfgang, I have just heard a station calling Radio Tawanga. 0527-0534 UT Radio Tawanga spelling ... opening with IDs ... Radio sounding like Radio Tawanga IDs a few times in Arabic by male and female announcer. Then mentions of frequency and times of broadcast.

0530 UT News, then mentions of Darfur and Sudan. Heard till 0534 UT SIO 444.

Well heard into Limassol. Cyprus. May be you know if this is a correct. Maybe via Europe this transmission. Something new ...

Blessed 2012. God bless to you both. 73s.

(Costa Constantinides-CYP, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

Hello dear Costas, Radio Dabanga - on air since 2008.

Well known in A-11 summer season also

RADIO DABANGA - Revised complete schedule

Arabic (Darfuri) Days Area kHz

0430-0500 daily SDN 13730mdc

0430-0530 daily SDN 13620mdc, 15550dha  
0500-0600 daily SDN 13730wer  
0530-0600 daily SDN 13620nau  
1530-1630 daily SDN 13730mdc, 15720wer (WRTH Update)

Reshuffled schedule in B-11 season, now instead of 13730 kHz Wertachtal:

B-11 winter season, acc to Aoki list:

7315 RADIO DABANGA 0430-0557 daily Arabic/Sudanese 500kW 135degr  
11940 RADIO DABANGA 0430-0557 daily Arabic/Sudanese 500kW 135degr  
both from Issoudun-France, PNW organization brokered  
via Media&Broadcast Cologne provider in B-11 season.

13750 RADIO DABANGA 0430-0457 daily Arabic/Sudanese 250kW 0degr  
Talata-Volondry MDG B11 Nov. 30-  
13800 RADIO DABANGA 0430-0557 daily Arabic/Sudanese 500kW 255degr  
Dhabbaya UAE B11

13800 RADIO DABANGA 1530-1627 daily Arabic/Sudanese 250kW 325degr  
Talata-Volondry MDG B11  
15535 RADIO DABANGA 1530-1627 daily Arabic/Sudanese 500kw 150degr  
Wertachtal D B11

11850 RADIO DABANGA 1700-1727 daily Arabic/Sudanese 250kW 0degr  
Talata-Volondry MDG B11 Nov. 30-  
11850 RADIO DABANGA 1730-1757 daily Arabic/Sudanese 250kW 0degr  
Talata-Volondry MDG B11 Jan. 1-

PNW - "Press Now". <<http://www.pressnow.nl/>>  
rather <<http://www.freepressunlimited.org/>>  
<<http://www.freepressunlimited.org/projecten>>  
<<http://www.freepressunlimited.org/dossier/radio-dabanga>>

<<http://www.radiodabanga.org/>>  
Frequencies  
<<http://www.radiodabanga.org/node/196>>  
Programs  
<<http://www.radiodabanga.org/node/42>>

Automatic translation:

Darfur, the western region of Sudan. The media climate in Sudan is very restrictive: all media is controlled by the Sudan government. In Darfur was no independent news source focused on the area. Unlimited Free Press in 2008, therefore, the independent radio station Dabanga set up for the information vacuum in Darfur break. This radio station has the final editing in the Netherlands, with most reporters in the region itself: 60% of the news are produced locally.

Since December 1, 2008 Radio Dabanga sends news and information programs in Darfur. It is an independent radio station for and by Darfuris. The news comes from correspondents in Darfur and elsewhere in Sudan. The transmitter wants all people in the region with reliable information on safety, education, health and human rights, whatever their ethnic background or political affiliation. For the international community, including NGOs working in the field, Radio Dabanga is a source of news. The Sudanese government attempts to transmissions of radio Dabanga oppose using a jammer.

In 2009 a study revealed that Radio Dabanga more than 2 million listeners from Darfur, Chad and the Diaspora, the station is now a great success. From an audience survey showed that about 60% of the population knows Dabanga Radio and listen to the station. The researcher Graham Mytton said he had never in his career at a relatively young radio listeners has set such a high percentage.

In 2011, emits radio Dabanga 2.5 hours a day, in Darfur and Arab-five local languages. Successful programs are "Lost & Found", which people can identify their loved ones and "Frankly ghosts. In this program, people from different ethnic groups have their say. Furthermore, the transmitter sends out a lot of local news, so the audience can identify with the news and learn about their environment.

The website has all the latest news  
<[www.radiodabanga.org](http://www.radiodabanga.org)> available in English and Arabic.  
Here are all listening to broadcasts.  
73 de wolfy  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

FRENCH GUIANA 21495 TDF DRM test heard at 1729 UT on 12 Dec with banging sigs at 20db SNR and gone suddently at 1736 UT, with possible antenna switch or tx off. Briefly re-appeared at only 8dB SNR and then gone altogether. Requesting reports to  
<engenharia(dot)radio (at) ebc(dot)com(dot)br> and  
<engenharia (at) ebc(dot)com(dot)br> via the infor bar scroll.

I am *\*very\** impressed with the noise cancelling and properties and superior performance of the Wellbrook loop which I just installed yesterday evening! I can now hear things that were in the dirt and noise with my previous longwire.

I am hearing a lot of NDBs as well and plan to spend a lot more time on the tropical, mediumwave and LF bands now.  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 12)

GERMANY Re: Panoramio Images: 6190 Berlin-Britz SW site, with recent comments by Kai Ludwig.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/31954514.jpg>>

WB: Picture taken from westerly view before 2005year, like at  
52 26 51.21 N 13 25 32.41 E

Older easy reserve MW antenna in grey colour in foreground.  
Visible on G.E. images from Oct 2000 onwards,  
but dismantled already on image in September 2005

KL: This was the nighttime antenna for 990 kHz, consisting of two crossed dipoles and producing no groundwave but a steep upwards skywave signal only, as a specialty (as opposed to, as an example, the 1575 kHz system at Burg with plain horizontal polarization) with circular polarization.

This antenna had to be shut down in 1995 because it produced in the vicinity of the transmitter site too high field strengths which have no longer been tolerated at this time. For the same reason also planned tests

of 1359 kHz for Evangeliums-Rundfunk from Berlin-Koepenick never took place: A ban has been imposed over switching on the 250 kW transmitters there ever again.

Thus since 1995 only the vertical mast can be used for 990 kHz anymore, which resulted in a severe deterioration at night.

WB: After 56 years alternate reception path to the audience on eastern communist block, even to German national minorities in Baltics, Poland, CSSR, Hungary and Romania, 6005 kHz service was taken out of service in July 2007, after severe damage and beyond repair on the 100 kW TX unit.

KL: In fact replacing the burnt through transformer would have been too expensive for doing it within the regular "mediumwave maintenance" scheme. And taking one away from Juelich was no option either, the transmitters there were called S 4001 as well but differed from the Berlin-Britz one in some ways, unfortunately also in regard of the transformer in question.

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/53696290.jpg>>

WB: Older RIAS Berlin steep angle antenna of 20 kW (at present 17 kW on 6190 kHz), started service on 6005 kHz to communist Germany GDR target on 15 August 1951, during nighttime and winter months.

KL: The transmitter sits in the shack in front of the antenna, to the left, probably (I don't recall exactly) even behind the window besides the door.

Recently I saw some questions about this: The 1950 vintage transmitter is rated at 20 kW and, for obvious reasons, no longer run at full power; the usual power level is now 17 kW after it were 14 kW and even less for some time.

Officially the whole thing does no longer exist at all, it lingers around under cover of the mediumwave operations. So asking about 6190 kHz when a failure occurs could in fact be counterproductive if it makes the matter too prominent.

(Kai Ludwig-D, SW TXsite, Dec 5, via dxld Dec 7)

GERMANY [and non]. A few historical heritage newscast movies from around Europe found on the new <[www.EUScreen.eu](http://www.EUScreen.eu)> 73, Guido.

Shortwave stations of DW - Kurzwellenstationen der DW

<[http://www.euscreen.eu/play.html?id=EUS\\_09D9B825A1AA42EA97992FB3F5BB17E5](http://www.euscreen.eu/play.html?id=EUS_09D9B825A1AA42EA97992FB3F5BB17E5)>

Relaisstation der DW in Sines, Portugal

<[http://www.euscreen.eu/play.html?id=EUS\\_CC1C3F1ABC034B27B89B5AC62D7CEA3F](http://www.euscreen.eu/play.html?id=EUS_CC1C3F1ABC034B27B89B5AC62D7CEA3F)>

(Guido Schotmans-BEL, MWCircle yg via dxld Dec 7)

GERMANY Deutsche Welle Niedergang. Der Koelner Stadtanzeiger spricht es aus ... still und heimlich ... ja so haben sie es gemacht ... nur wer ein schlechtes Gewissen, bzw. etwas zu verbergen hat, muss solche Wege gehen.

Moegen die Totengraeber der DW im Internet Nirwana baldigst ertrinken.

<<http://www.ksta.de/html/artikel/1323257214888.shtml>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 12)

GERMANY 6140 / 9480 EMR - Radio Saxonia - Atlantic 2000 this Weekend.

Dear Listeners, MV Baltic Radio relay service is on the air this Sunday  
the 18th of December 2011

MVBR Schedule:

0800 to 0900 UTC on 9480 kHz - Atlantic 2000 International

0900 to 1000 UTC on 9480 kHz - Radio Saxonia

1000 to 1100 UTC on 6140 kHz - EMR

1000 to 1100 UTC on 9480 kHz - EMR

1300 to 1400 UTC on 9480 kHz - Radio Saxonia (Repeat from 0900 UT).

Good Listening 73s Tom

Due to Technical reasons the last transmission from MVBR on 6140 kHz will  
be on the 25th of December 2011. MVBR on 9480 kHz will continue in  
2012 year.

(Klaus Fuehrlich-D, direct and from Tom and via A-DX Dec 14)

GERMANY SWR2-Sendung: Der Mittelwellensender Muehlacker.

Sendung 12. Dez. von 0830-0900 MEZ in der Sendereihe SWR2 Wissen die  
Sendung "Der Mittelwellensender Muehlacker" ausgestrahlt.

Hier der Link auf die Sendung - der Player mit der Sendung kann rechts  
oben gestartet werden.

Eine Sendung mit vielen alten Tondokumenten und interessanten Infos, was  
man halt in 30 Minuten unterbringen kann, die Frager waren wohl keine  
Techniker...

Gefehlt hat ganz der Hinweis auf die schnelle Instandsetzung des Senders  
im Mai / Juni 1945, die AFN relay Uebernahmen vom amerikanischen  
Soldatensender in Luxembourg und direkt aus Amerika {ueber die Monitoring  
Station am Schloss Solitude} in 1945-1946, sowie die AFN Stuttgart  
Ausstrahlung 1945-1962.

Auch lag die Verschrottung des fast neuen 6030 kHz Kurzwellen-Senders nur  
einige Jahre zurueck, dass diese Tatsache keine Erwaehnung fand:

<[http://www.swr.de/swr2/programm/sendungen/wissen/-  
/id=660374/nid=660374/did=8837808/829jxr/](http://www.swr.de/swr2/programm/sendungen/wissen/-/id=660374/nid=660374/did=8837808/829jxr/)>

Viel Spass beim Anhoeren ! mit oder Download

<[http://mp3-  
download.swr.de/swr2/wissen/sendungen/2011/12/swr2wissen\\_20111212\\_mittelwe  
llensender\\_muehlacker.12844s.mp3](http://mp3-download.swr.de/swr2/wissen/sendungen/2011/12/swr2wissen_20111212_mittelwellensender_muehlacker.12844s.mp3)>

Die Geschichte des Senders ist so facettenreich, in den 70zigern gab es  
extra ein Suedfunk-Heft ueber die Geschichte der Anlage.

<<http://www.wellennetz.de/mw/muehlack.htm>>

<[http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sender\\_Muehlacker](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sender_Muehlacker)>

Suedfunk-Heft 1980. Heinrich Brunswig, Eberhard Klumpp, Dietrich Schwarze:  
Grosssender Muehlacker; Zur Technik- und Rundfunkgeschichte. Suedfunk-  
Hefte: Herausgegeben vom Sueddeutschen Rundfunk Stuttgart, 1980  
ISBN 392230804X

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 12)

GERMANY Fuer die DAB+ DXer im Sueden. SWR schaltet weiteren DAB-Sender



ein.

Der Suedwestrundfunk testet sein neues DAB-Ensemble (Kanal 8D) jetzt auch in Suedbaden. Gesendet wird vom Feldberg im Schwarzwald mit einer Leistung von 10 kW.

Vor wenigen Tagen ging auf gleichem Kanal bereits der Sender Hornisgrinde / Nordschwarzwald mit einer Leistung von einem Kilowatt auf Sendung. Uebertragen werden die Sender SWR 1 und SWR cont.ra (kuenftig SWR info) im alten DAB-Modus sowie SWR 2, 3 und 4 sowie die Jugendwelle Dasding in DAB+.

Ab 14. Dezember wird diese Belegung auch im Kanal 11B uebertragen. Hier sendet der SWR bereits, bisher aber ausschliesslich in DAB alt. Kuenftig werden auf diesem Kanal auch bis zu vier Privatsender mit uebertragen, waehrend der SWR den Kanal 8D alleine nutzt. Mittelfristig will der SWR ein landesweites Sendernetz in den Kanaelen 8 und 9 aufbauen, der Kanal 11B steht dann alleine kommerziellen Veranstaltern zur Verfuegung.

DAB-Update auf den Infoseiten beim SWR - da werden die Planungen deutlicher und detaillierter.

BaWue <<http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/radio/dab/bw/-/id=3686/n8zg3g/index.html>>

RLP <<http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/radio/dab/rp/-/id=3696/krae7x/index.html>>  
(SWR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

MW Ulm Jungingen 1413 kHz will cease for ever on Dec 31, 2011.  
Other SWR MW ContRa programmes MW sites will follow on Jan 8, 2012.

GUYANA 3290 Voice of Guyana still in at 1030 UT with audio, unusual for this time 7 Dec. pop music 0930 UT 4 Dec.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Dec 11)

HONDURAS 3250 Radio Luz y Vida, San Luis 0030 UT religious music, good signal 5 Dec.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Dec 11)

INDIA 12024.966 AIR in Hindi and Malayalam via Panaji site, loud and clear signal, a little bit odd frequency. 1715 UT Dec 9, despite target is more southerly at 260 degr, S=8-9 strength level noted here in western Europe.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

4810 AIR Bombay-Mumbai Hindi service from Bhopal, nx in Hindi at 0140 UT Dec 10, fair S=7-8 signal heard on remote net SDR unit in southern Finland.

4840 AIR Mumbai nx in Hindi on S=8 signal level in southern Finland, was heard at 0147 UT Dec 10. Co-channel underneath weak WWCR program in English was noticable.

4860 AIR Delhi Kingsway. At 0152 UT Dec 10, S=8-9 on remote unit in Finland. Morning news read by female. Schedule according dswci DBS pdf.list:

Northern Sce: 0025-0440, 1220-1330 (SE: 2315-0440) English/Hindi/  
Kashmiri/Punjabi//Urdu, En nx at 0245 0435 1230 UT, Hindi ID: "Yeh  
Akashvani Delhi he", Hindi nx 1235 UT, Sanskrit nx 1240 UT, Forces Px in  
Hindi/Gorkhali: 1245-1325 UT, (= 5015 6190 kHz). Also FS: 1330-1430 UT  
Nepali, 1430-1930 UT Urdu, (= 6190 kHz). Often no modulation...

7420 S=8-9 signal level of AIR Guwahati in Hindi noted at 0220 UT Dec 10  
here in Europe, when checked the channel for R Tirana in English to NoAM.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

INDONESIA/CHINA 9526-, Dec 12 before 1400 UT, nothing but the VOI  
carrier detectable aside huge China radiowar on 9530 kHz; at 1453 UT in  
the clear with piano music, 1456 UT Indonesian ID mentioning English word  
"dignity", IADs in more piano music. But \*1457.5 UT CRI 9525 kHz carrier  
came on making het, while VOI remained atop! Until VOI cut off at 1458\*  
UT. Yet, I could still hear a weak het, so maybe VOI had just switched to  
another antenna. By 1545 UT I could make out some weak Chinese on 9526 kHz  
so VOI was still/again on the air, bettering CRI 9525 kHz Kashgar, EAST  
TURKISTAN in English.  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 12)

INDONESIA 9525.94 on Dec 11 at 1908 UT. Voice of Indonesia, English  
program, news, low modulation, fair.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Dec 13)

9525.971 Voice of Indonesia Cimanggis in German, flute music at 1853 UT  
Dec 13, ID and closing annmt by female in German at 1857 UT, given  
addresses to contact the bcasting station at Jakarta. Followed with ID by  
male in English language at 1858 UT, never traced that before: En nx  
started two minutes before the hour !  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 13)

IRAN 7345 Outstanding strong signal at S=9+50dB level from Kamalabad in  
Spanish at 0212 UT Dec 10, IRIB Spanish service about "US - grandes  
intereses...".  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

Frequency change of VOIROI/IRIB in Hausa:  
1830-1927 NF 15420 KAM 500 kW 259 deg, ex11965 // 13730  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

ISRAEL 7635 Army radio station Galei Tzahal. Maybe this is old news,  
but on 14 Dec at 1840 UT noted Galei Tzahal on 7635 kHz, instead of  
9235 kHz.  
(Jari Savolainen-FIN, DXplorer Dec 14)

I can confirm, that Galei Tzahal also is heard here in Denmark right now  
on 7635 kHz at 1955-2005 UT (Dec 14). Galeh Tzahal, Lod, Tel Aviv, Hebrew  
annmt, pop music, news; new frequency ex9235 kHz, 25332.

I still heard them on 9235 kHz on Dec 10 at 1845-1900 UT, so the frequency  
change must be very new.

Strange that they always broadcast out of ordinary broadcast bands.....  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, DXplorer Dec 14)

Log 7635 kHz 0044 UT 34333 to 45444 Galei Zahal S650/SDR an Dipol.

siehe dazu auch:

<[http://glz.co.il/inner.aspx?page\\_id=5](http://glz.co.il/inner.aspx?page_id=5)>

Automatic Translator, shows summer time ....?:

Lmazinino Europe:

Army Radio broadcasts also can absorb short-wave:

Summer Time (Israel)

Frequency Day UTC:

From 06:00 to 20:00 AM - 9235

Frequency of night:

From 20:00 to 06:00 AM - 7635

Local daylight saving time (in Israel)

Frequency Day:

From 08:00 to 18:00 AM - 9235

Frequency of night:

From 18:00 to 08:00 AM - 7635

7635 kHz // Internet:

<<http://locator.3dcdn.com/glz/glzradio/300/200/radio.html>>

leider kein einfacher mms-Stream mehr sondern rtmp-Protokoll in der Art:

<[rtmp://98.158.96.66:1935/glz\\_glzradioRepeat<break>glzradio.stream.flvhttp://locator.3dcdn.com/glz/glzradio/300/200/radio.htmlhttp://nsa.static.3dcdn.com/live/swf/flowplayer.commercial.nosplash-3.2.16.swf?0.2925811048742454](rtmp://98.158.96.66:1935/glz_glzradioRepeat<break>glzradio.stream.flvhttp://locator.3dcdn.com/glz/glzradio/300/200/radio.htmlhttp://nsa.static.3dcdn.com/live/swf/flowplayer.commercial.nosplash-3.2.16.swf?0.2925811048742454)>

hinter dem Stream versteckt sich ein "MP3-Stream (Lame 3.98, joint stereo)" mit 48kbps/44 kHz Sampling im flv-Flash-Container:

<[rtmp://98.158.96.66:443/glz\\_glzradioRepeat/glzradio.stream](rtmp://98.158.96.66:443/glz_glzradioRepeat/glzradio.stream)>

bzw:

<[rtmp://98.158.96.77:443/glz\\_glzradioRepeat/<break>glzradio.stream.flv](rtmp://98.158.96.77:443/glz_glzradioRepeat/<break>glzradio.stream.flv)>

als Musik erkannte MIDOMI gerade via Kurzwelle:

<<http://tinyurl.com/6uazu9y>>

Von der Musik her klingt das Programm teilweise wie ein amerikanischer Piratensender...

73+55 roger (Roger Roger-D, A-DX Dec 16)

JAPAN/KOREA Rep/PALAU/TAIWAN/TAJIKISTAN/UZBEKISTAN  
6550, MND Ministry of National Defense, SoKorea, ChunCheon KOR. Dec 9 at 0638 UT, no signal from unID Korean as heard 24.5 hours earlier.  
But Sei-ichi Hasagawa replies to our previous report:

"Dear Glenn, It seems to be MND Radio, new version program by female. 6135 and 6230 kHz is a program by male. The station name announcement as ever neither. MND Radio on 6550 kHz in addition from 1100 UT Dec 9; I can receive 6550 kHz from 1100 UT in Korean".  
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 11)

After analyzing a record of the SDR, the MND Radio female version was able

to receive even 6435 other than 6550 kHz.

#### Korean MND Radio

0500-0540 6230 via Chuncheon Male version  
0600-0635 6550, 6435 New from Dec.8 Female version  
0700-0740 6135 via Chuncheon Male version  
1000-1040 6135 via Chuncheon Male version  
1100-1135 6550, 6435 New from Dec.8 Female version  
1200-1240 6230 via Chuncheon Male version  
de Hiroshi  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Dec 11)

Broadcast to the North Korea.

Current schedule on Dec 9

#### Furusato no Kaze

1330-1357 9950(Japanese) via TWN  
1430-1500 9950(Japanese) via PLW  
1600-1630 9780(Japanese) via TWN

#### Nippon no Kaze-Ilbon-e Baram

1300-1330 9950(Korean) via TWN  
1500-1530 9975(Korean) via PLW  
1530-1556 9965(Korean) via PLW

#### JSR Shiokaze

1330-1400 6135 1..... Japanese  
1330-1400 6135 .....7 Korean  
1330-1430 6135 .2345.. Japanese  
1330-1430 6135 .....6. English  
1400-1430 6135 1..... Korean  
1400-1430 6135 .....7 Japanese  
2000-2030 5910 1..... Japanese  
2000-2030 5910 .....7 Korean  
2000-2100 5910 .2345.. Japanese  
2000-2100 5910 .....6. English  
2030-2100 5910 1..... Korean  
2030-2100 5910 .....7 Japanese  
(1=Sun-7=Sat)

#### ORNK Open Radio for North Korea

1400-1500 7560 Korean via A-A  
1500-1600 7475 Korean via A-A  
1900-1955 774 / 92.3 Korean via MBC-Chuncheon  
2100-2200 7480 Korean

#### FNK Radio Free North Korea

1200-1400 11510 Korean via A-A  
1200-1400 9380 Korean via A-A Dec 5 only

#### RFC Radio Free Chosun

1200-1300 11560 Korean via DB  
1300-1400 11560 Korean via DB  
2000-2100 7505 Korean via DB

#### CMI Voice of Wilderness

1300-1330 9940 Korean via DB? Dec 5-

1330-1430 Su. 9940 Korean via DB  
1900-1930 M.W. 1566 Korean via HLAZ  
2000-2100 Sa. 1566 Korean via HLAZ

NKRR North Korea Reform Radio  
1500-1600 7590 via TAC  
1600-1700 7590 via TAC

VOM Voice of Martyrs  
1600-1700 7485 via TAC

MND Radio via Chuncheon  
0500-0540 6230  
0600-0635 6550 New from Dec 8  
0700-0740 6135  
1000-1040 6135  
1200-1240 6230  
de Hiroshi  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Dec 9)

KOREA D.P.R. 12015.079 KCBS program of VoKorea Pyongyang in "strict sounded" Korean at 1708 UT Dec 9.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

9335 Voice of Korea KCBS, heard at 1235 UT on Decr 12. Very irate sounding woman (or higher pitched man) ranting away in Korean. Almost laughable. Also played glorious march music for the enjoyment of the listening audience. SINPO 45433. This is supposedly aimed at Latin America, which begs the question of how many people in Latin America actually speak Korean and listen to this? For a nation that is so broke, they sure expend a lot of money sending their propaganda to an area where the language is probably not understood.  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 12)

3958.011 KCBS Pyongyang program, from Kanggye-KRE site. At 1110 UT on Dec 15, female announcer, "strict sounded" lady, followed by live? transmission of speech by male - applause, S=6 on Japanese remote SDR unit.

// 3219.866 poor S=6 noise high level afflicted signal from Hyesan site at 1125 UT. But much, much worser of scratching audio direct current, badly modulated at 1130 UT, from KCBS Wonsan site, // weak signal from Pyongyang on 6250 even frequency.

Another poor signal on // 6400.005 from PBS Kanggye at 1143 UT Dec 15. Speech not heard on v9665 and v11680 kHz.

Also but 9665v came on air late from 1200 UT, hit heavily by CBSC RTWN Internat in Chinese at 12-13 UT via Paochung-TWN site on co-channel odd 9664.986 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 15)

KYRGYZ REP 4050.060 Radio Rossii in Russian with sports result news on European football cups, from Bishkek-KGZ heard on S=9+20dB level on remote SDR unit at Moscow-RUS, at 0126 UT Dec 10.

4009.980 Kyrgyz Radio in Russian at 0128 UT Dec 10, much undermodulated.

4795.000 Kyrgyz Radio 1 much stronger on even frequency, also undermodulated at 0139 UT Dec 10.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

LIBYA 11600 Radio Television Libye in French. At present fair to good signal of RTV Libye from Sabrata TX site, S=9+15dB at 1645 UT Dec 9. Very different signal level, music portion are well modulated and loud, but pre-recorded announcer and spokeswoman pegel are low modulated and mumbled.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

LUXEMBOURG Historical heritage newscast movies from around Europe: The CLT, Compagnie Luxembourgeoise de Telediffusion  
<[http://www.euscreen.eu/play.html?id=EUS\\_93A57E3793DD46F4AB8D42ED6663855E](http://www.euscreen.eu/play.html?id=EUS_93A57E3793DD46F4AB8D42ED6663855E)>  
(Guido Schotmans-BEL, MWCircle yg via dxld Dec 7)

MALAYSIA 9835 Sarawak FM via RTM, via Kajang (near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), 1539-1606 UT on Dec 14. In vernacular with EZL pop songs; ads; IDs; ToH choral National Anthem (Negaraku - Lagu Kebangsaan Malaysia); more pop songs; "Sarawak FM" singing jingle; fair-good.

11665 Wai FM, via Kajang (near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), 1539-1600 UT on Dec 14. In vernacular EZL pop songs; 1559 UT nice "Wai FM" singing jingle; light jamming by CNR1.

11665 Sarawak FM, 1600 UT till off in a matter of minutes, Dec 14. Became // 9835 kHz at ToH.

Sarawak FM audio at <<http://www.box.com/s/yy0io3vvqo55fuk555b8>>  
Wai FM audio at <<http://www.box.com/s/l3rrg98r744imk2up9or>>  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Dec 14)

MONGOLIA/ZIMBABWE 4830 Mongolian R2 from Altay-MNG was heard at 0145 UT Dec 10, but hit heavily by adjacent odd frequency 4828 kHz night service from Voice of Zimbabwe ZBC Gweru at poor S=5 signal strength.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

NIGER 9705 ORTH La Voix du Sahel, f/d logo/africa outline card in 80 days for 3 IRCs and French report via airmail. V/s. Brah Amadou, Chef du Service Technique de la Radio, who also sent along a nice personal note. He may be contacted at  
<brahamadu (at) yahoo(dot)fr>

I was thanked for the interested I showed in their transmission. This is quite a fast and friendly response from a station that I have been struggling to hear for years!

This was a good week for QSLs after last week's drought. I can't believe it's only three weeks until the end of 2011. Where did the time go?

I took delivery of a Wellbrook ALA1530P active loop antenna today, having received it from my beleaguered postman. I hope to install it tomorrow in the attic with the assistance of my grand nephew and should finally have some decent DX from here after the power line and associated local noise gets attenuated!  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 10)

PAKISTAN 3975.0 R Pakistan, Azad Kashmir Radio program, from Islamabad-PAK, scheduled 0035-0425, break between 0215-0230 UT, heard at 0120 UT Dec 10, S=9+20dB in Moscow-RUS.

Acc Aoki list program in Urdu/Kashmiri langs, 100kW Non-Dir. A two-tone like RTTY audio sound noted on 3976.0 kHz, could be some ham radio performance, or - but could also be an Indian jammer of security forces?

Any comments?

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

PNG I'm glad Radio Fly QSL cards are finally being received but am surprised that for some it has become difficult to QSL, even via e-mail. As I reported back in March, for me Radio Fly probably holds the record for a prompt QSL-2 QSLs actually. In 4 hours I received an e-mail, promising a QSL card when printed, from Michael Miise, and an hour later a partial-data e-letter from James So-on, for reports I sent to <Michael @ oktedi.com> and <So-on @ oktedi.com> Of course these names may no longer be valid.

Radio Fly appears to be concerned that we received their QSL cards. In August I received an e-mail from James Kaltobie, Senior Broadcast Journalist, Radio Fly, Ok Tedi Mining Limited, asking if I had received my card. And on November 21 I received another e-mail from Mr. Kaltobie again asking if I had received a card. This time he said to contact "Mr. Kabua Momo on email:

<kabua.momo @ oktedi.com> or Winnie Monouluk on email:  
<winnie.monouluk @ oktedi.com>

I did so, but so far have had no response.

(Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer Dec 10)

PERU 3329.55 Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco 1040 UT, om and yl exchanging comments 1042 UT yl extended talk ... 1047 UT fading out. CHU notched on Icom746 Pro. 7 Dec.

5459.898 Radio Bolivar Cd. Bolivar at 0048 UT with om en espanol with music, better reception on 10 Dec; also noted 6 Dec same time with poor signal.

6173.9 Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco 1030 UT, om identificacion en espanol, signal out in the open. 7 Dec.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Dec 11)

PHILIPPINES [and non] [tentative] 9580, Next to even Africa No. One signal, fair strength from Gabon via easterly long path from Africa across Latin America, into Japan, noted an UNKNOWN station on odd 9579.469 kHz, fine S=4 signal on remote unit in Japan. Probably PBS Radio ng Bayan/DZFM/DZRM from Quezon City-Marulas, at 0545 UT Dec 2.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

The PHILIPPINES, 9579.45 kHz, DZRM, PBS, Radyo Magasin, 0751-0803 UT on Dec 03, English and Tagalog (?) talk, ID: "... Radio Magasin" at 0803 UT, 33333.

(Wagai-JPN, dswci DXW Dec 14 direct and via WOR, dxld)

Very low power, seldom reported; is irregular, or just hard to hear? Same

service relayed at times by R. Pilipinas.  
(Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

9579.435 Measured of PBS Radio ng Bayan/DZFM/DZRM from Quezon City-Marulas program. Poor S=4-5 signal noted in Tokyo at 0735 UT Dec 17.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

ROMANIA 21600 RRI Bucharest via Tiganesti site at 97 degrees target azimuth, heard loud and clear at S=8-9 level on remote SDR unit in Japan. 0640 UT Dec 15. // 17780 kHz from Galbeni site, a little weaker signal noted.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 15)

RUSSIA 7210.700 Odd frequency of Spanish sce VoRussia Moscow tx site observed at 0220 UT Dec 10. IS NOT audiolicious, looks like distorted audio - similar night service across Perseids meteor shower... S=9+15dB in Finland. NX read by female reader.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

5930 December 10 is a pretty good I took the Radio of Russia on 5930 kHz. So far, nobody understood why the transmitter on the frequency, located seem to be in Monchegorsk, Murmansk region, like to relay the sort of regional transmission from Arkhangelsk. Anyone in Europe, monitoring, please.

Still hunt for Kamchatka broadcasts on 6075 kHz and Magadan on 7320 kHz. The first I have heard repeatedly over the last couple of years (but not this season), and the second - never. Someone in the Far East, monitoring, please.

Here is a list of local relays, which can be heard in Tomsk.  
6075 - Petropavlovsk- Kamchatsky  
6085 - Krasnoyarsk  
6100 - Kyzyl  
6195 - Ulan-Ude  
7230 - Yakutsk  
(Vladimir Kovalenko-RUS, "open\_dx" via RUSdx Dec 11)

7 December received QSL from GTRK KARELIYA. for the reception on 25 Nov, 765 kHz. Card folding. On one side of the portrait Popova, the Logo of "Radio of Russia", the inscription "KARELIA" 85 years, the coat of arms and flag of the republic of Karelia. On the reverse side of the photo mast. QSL filled out by hand. Transmitter power of 75 kW.

"On November 21, 1926, in Petrozavodsk hosted the opening of the broadcast of the radio, at the time, one of the most powerful in the country. The first radio broadcasts prepared a group of journalists of the republican newspaper "the Red Karelia". Director of radio station was appointed A.P.Vasten.

On March 11, 1929, the decree of council of People's commissars of Karelia is created broadcast the committee, and on February 5, 1933, the VTcK of the republic approves the Regulations on the Karelian committee on radio broadcasting.

The main task: organization of the political-educational, scientific-educational and artistic programs.



Broadcasting is carried out on the First channel (Radio of Russia - Radio of Karelia) in the following bands: VHF-FM (4.25 m / 70,52 MHz), MW (392,15 m / 765 kHz). Wire broadcasting in the republic of Karelia.

Program. Monday - Friday / UTC

03:10 "Good morning, Karelia!"

06:10 "Fourteen minutes"

08:10 Information release

08:20 "Kodirandaine"

12:33 "The Northern dimension"

Programmes in Russian, Karelian, Finnish languages.

Address: GTRK "KARELIA", ul. Pirogova, d. 2, str. Petrozavodsk,

Republic of Karelia, 185 002, Russia.

E-mail: <gtrk @ petrozavodsk.rfn.ru> Phone/fax: (8 - 814 2) 76-18-39

<<http://petrozavodsk.rfn.ru>> "

(Alexander Golovikhin-RUS, "from deneb-radio-dx", via RUSdx Dec 11)

RUSSIA QSL KRTPC Krasnodar. Von KRTPC Krasnodar kam heute innerhalb von 28 Tagen eine det. QSL-Karte fuer meinen Bericht ueber eine Voice of Russia DRM-Sendung auf 7300 kHz, sowie ein grossformatiger Kalender (DIN A2) mit zahlreichen Fotos von Sendeanlagen aus der Region - darunter auch 2 der Kurzwellenstation in Tbilisskaya. Fuer's Rueckporto hatte ich einen US-Dollar beigelegt.

Adresse:

KRTPC, ul. Radio 3a, 350038 Krasnodar, Russland. v/s Victor RU6AX

73, Patrick

(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Dec 12)

SOUTH AFRICA 11925 Came across to worth listening women chorus from AWR Swahili program from Meyerton-AFS, at 1703 UT Dec 9. S=9+10dB signal, 250kW unit at 19 degr curtain array. Followed by Maasai language at 1730-1800 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

SOUTH AFRICA 5820 RTE Radio Worldwide via Meyerton, at 2012-2031\* UT on Dec 12, could make out tail end of features program in English but hard to distinguish words although seemingly getting slightly better each minute. Closed with instrumental music followed by World Radio Network ID at 2029 UT, news headline followed by UN Radio program before carrier was terminated. Weak.

(Rich D'Angelo/FCDX-PA-USA, DXplorer Dec 14)

SRI LANKA 7189.751 SLBC Ekala to Indian subcontinent. At 0204 UT Dec 10, S=7-8 heard in Germany. Childrens chorus, low modulated and mumbled.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

TAIWAN 11915 Perubahan Gelombang Siar.

Starting on Dec 12, 2011, broadcast an RTI SI program, for at 1000-1100 UT or 17:00 to 18:00 o'clock LT pm, at the frequency 11550 kHz will be changed to 11915 kHz. Please be advised it is. Thank you. (Google translation) i.e. Taiwan in Indonesian.

Pengumuman perubahan gelombang siaran RTI SI program 1 Mulai tanggal 12 Desember 2011, siaran RTI SI program 1, untuk pukul 10:00-11:00 UTC atau pukul 17:00-18:00 WIB, di frekwensi 11550 kHz akan berubah menjadi 11915 kHz. Mohon maklum adanya. Terima kasih.

(Tony Ashar-INS, dxld Dec 7, via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Dec 10)

11915 R. TAIWAN INTERNAT. ex11550 1000-1100 Ins 250kW 205deg Tainan-TWN  
Maybe also YFR Indonesian outlet? wb.

11915 YFR FAMILY RADIO ex11550 1100-1200 Ins 300kW 205deg Tainan-TWN

7580.000 Heard random numbers in Chinese language at 0620 UT Dec 15 on remote SDR unit in Nagoya-JPN. S=7 signal, "XingXing guangbo diantai 3" from Kuanyin-TWN.

15290.125 Radio Australia in English 0600-0630 UT, via Tainan-TWN relay, "Young Children UDATE", interview program with Indonesian, Burmese, and Vietnamese journalists, about student education and training, and join careers in Indonesia, Myanmar, and Vietnam.

Log of midday-UTC path from Asia into Europe in our winter months:

odd 9664.985 kHz CBSC RTWN Internat in Chinese at 12-13 UT via Paochung-TWN site, hit heavily by KCBS Pyongyang on co-channel 9665v kHz.

9780 RTI in Chinese from Kouhu observed at 1210 UT Dec 15, with classical flute music and female announcer.

9464.906 RTI in Amoy (Hokkein) from Tainan, scheduled 12-13 UT, S=6 signal in Europe, female announcer at 1217 UT Dec 15.

6105 even frequency CBSC RTWN Internat in Chinese from Kouhu-TWN, at 1220 UT Dec 15.

11764.988 Vietnamese from Tainan-TWN, heard at 1223 UT Dec 15.

11915.090 CBSC RTWN Internat in Cantonese, from Tainan-TWN, - then Hakka from 1230 UT Dec 15.

11624.973 CBSC RTWN Internat in Indonesian via Paochung-TWN site, at 1230 UT Dec 15, much interference from adjacent R Kuwait HQ prayer on 11630 kHz.

11519.991 YFR in Indonesian via Paochung-TWN relay site, sermon by male announcer, 1236 UT Dec 15. Poor signal towards different azimuth, only side lobe into Europe.

11569.989 YFR in Burmese, via Hu Wei relay site. Poor signal towards different azimuth, only side lobe into Europe. 1239 UT Dec

7459.992 YFR in Vietnamese language via Paochung-TWN relay site, heard at 1253 UT Dec 15, S=7 poor signal in Europe.

11534.998 YFR in Chinese via via Paochung-TWN relay site, 1200-1257 UT on Dec 15, S=8 signal, proper signal on long distance, piano music, YFR ID at 1255 UT, tx off little early at 1256 UT.

6085.004 CBSC RTWN Internat in Mandarin language, via Hu Wei relay site,

1313 UT Dec 15. S=8 signal on remote SDR unit in Austria.

6149.975 CBSC RTWN Internat in Chinese from Kouhu-TWN, hit by mainland jamming. 1319 UT Dec 15. S=8 signal into Europe, usual big signal here on Dec/Jan winter months.

7384.994 CBSC RTWN Internat in Mandarin language at 1325 UT Dec 15. S=9+5dB strength in peaks.

6240 YFR in Mandarin via BauJong/Paochung-TWN relay site, not jammed. 1330 UT, scheduled 11-16 UT. Weak S=6 signal, only side lobe into Europe.

9679.996 CBSC RTWN Internat in Mandarin language at 1335 UT Dec 15, via Taipei-TWN site. 11-1705 UT registered.

6030.017 Ming Hui Radio via Tanshui-TWN in Chinese language, 13-14 UT, noted at 1337 UT Dec 15.

7539.988 YFR Vietnamese service 13-14 UT, via Taipei-TWN relay site. Poor S=6 signal here, only side lobe into Europe.

9734.983 Very weak signal just above threshold observed at 1340 UT Dec 15. Tentat. CBSC RTWN Internat in Japanese via Tainan site.

9959.868 YFR in Vietnamese language via Tainan-TWN site at 1346 UT on Dec 15. Very weak signal, only side lobe into Europe.

11540 YFR in English via Hu Wei-TWN relay site, 13-15 UT scheduled. But not heard due of continuous STANAG digital mode signal.

7445 CBS2 RTWN Internat in Mandarin language at 1435 UT Dec 16, via BauJong/Paochung-TWN relay site, registered 13-15 UT. S=8-9 here in Europe. Jammed by CHN mainland domestic talk jamming.

9279.988 YFR very SLOW SPECIAL English service noted at 1445 UT Dec 16, scheduled 13-16 UT, via BauJong/Paochung-TWN relay site. Poor S=7-8 signal here, only side lobe into Europe.

11605.110 RFA in Vietnamese via Tanshui-TWN relay site, 1455 UT Dec 16. Weak, only side lobe into Europe.

11634.979 CBSC RTWN Internat in Thai via BauJong/Paochung-TWN relay site, 1458 UT Dec 16, til 1600 UT. Weak, only side lobe into Europe. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 15/16)

TAJIKISTAN 4765.031 Tajik R1 from Dushanbe Yangi Yul tx site, in Tajik language at 0135 UT (latter time slot not found in Aoki list). S=9+25dB on remote SDR unit at Moscow-RUS.

15374.996 UNID - looked out for Fu Hsing BS via Kuanyin-TWN site before 1300 UT, and came accross of national CNR Mandarin language jamming like program, hit by some annoying 60 Hertz buzz tone additional. Seemingly jammer against co-channel RFA Tibetan via Yangi Yul-TJK site at 13-14 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10/15)

TAJIKISTAN Frequency change of CMI Voice of Wilderness in Korean: 1300-1330 NF9935 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Mon-Sat,ex9940, re-ex6275

1300-1430 NF9935 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Sunday, ex9940, re-ex6275  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

UNIDENTIFIED 4787.518 Anyone know what the signal is on 4787.518 kHz?  
All I am getting is a presentation on the Excalibur. There's no audio that  
I can hear? I am wondering if it might be RRI FakFak? Any help will be  
appreciated?  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, Excalibur, dxld Dec 7)

UAE 7315.030 FEBA Radio in Urdu to Pakistan, 0200-0215 UT odd frequency  
signal from Al Dhabbaya-UAE, S=9+10dB in EUR.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10)

U.K. Log 15080 kHz Radio Farda in Persian, 1420 UT Dec 3. Location ?  
Fading. O=3 on Dec 14 at 1420 UT.  
(Ralf Ladusch-D, A-DX Dec 3/14)

US Farda website shows FARDA 1400-1600 UT.  
1314 and 1575 MW DHB Abu Dhabi 800 kW  
11750 Biblis, 13615 Lampertheim, 13635/13680 Wertachtal, 15410 Woofferton.

15245 (ex registered 15770 Skelton-UK 300kW 92deg) R. POLONIA 1400-1430  
Russian 125kW 70deg Woofferton-UK.

Ja, die 15080 kHz Angabe war jetzt zielfuehrend. Da sieht die Formel  
gleich anders aus. Das Misch-Spur Signal - Intermodulation - kommt aus  
Woofferton England.

Um 1430 UT endet der Polnische Rundfunk in Russisch auf 15245 kHz aus  
Woofferton, eine 165 kHz Frequenz Differenz zu 15080/15410 kHz.

Also Formel +/- 165 kHz ergibt 15080 kHz, und die regulaere FARDA Frequenz  
lautet 15410 kHz aus Woofferton noch bis 1600 UT.

Das PRW Russisch Programm muesstest Du bis 1430 UT auf 15575 kHz hoeren  
{ 15410+165 kHz }, wenn der defekte REE Sender 15585 kHz nicht wieder alles  
zu-splattert.

Warum sich aber bei der Aussendung von Polskie Radio in Belarus ab 1430 UT  
nicht das gleiche Signal einstellt ?

Da ist statt Antenne typ #611-mit Schielung -12degr, eine ganz andere  
Antenne in Gebrauch, vom Hochleistungs Vorhangtyp #218 und Feederline in  
Woofferton...

slew type

15245 1400-1430 29N,29SE WOF 125 62 -12 611 Russian G PRW BAB  
15245 1430-1500 28NE,29SW WOF 125 75 0 218 Belorussia G PRW BAB

15410 1400-1600 40 WOF 300 92 17 216 Persian G IBB IBB  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

USA/MEXICO ESPN Radio 1700 (1700 kHz 10 kW, over XEPE, Tecate, Mexico)  
sent me a PFC QSL card after 64 days for my reception report with \$2. The  
QSL was sent from Broadcast Company of Americas, the owner and operator of  
3 Mexican radio stations (XX Sports radio 1090, ESPN Radio 1700 , and  
105.7 FM) which serve the San Diego market. The QSL signer was Mr. Jack

Cronin, Executive producer. Although the power is only 10 kW, ESPN Radio 1700 is very easily heard in Japan at the local evening hours. The 1700 kHz wave seems to propagate like shortwave across the Pacific.

Address: Broadcast Company of Americas,  
6160 Comerstone Court East Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92121, U.S.A.  
(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 11)

USA 15420.040 on Dec 11 at 1815 UT. WBCQ The Planet, Monticello-MA, USA, sermon by woman, carrier modulated only in the upper side, tx drifting, fair.  
(Giampiero Bernardini-ITA, dxld Dec 13)

15420.020-usb mode - WBCQ The Planet, Monticello-MA-USA, at 1845 UT on Dec 13, noted with sermon by female pastor - in a real civilized manner - compared to Brother Stair roar -... S=7-8. Deep fades.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 13)

11714.78V NEW MEXICO - KJES, Our Lord's Ranch, Vado. At 1551 UT Dec 13. Crazy cult scripted reading by man and his repeatedly revered Yahweh. Strong, slightly variable.  
(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, dxld Dec 13)

11714.803 KJES, Our Lord's Ranch, Vado-NM, heard at 1422 UT Dec 14 on remote SDR unit at Aurora-CO-USA. Stupid Bible text repeat spoken by young girl, followed an like audition of male pastor speaker.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

15420 at 2150-2200 UT, on Dec 2, WBCQ The Planet, Monticello, Maine, USA, with "Aggressive Christianity" whacko with a sing-song delivery from an androgynous WEIRD stuff! Their website <<http://www.aggressivechristianity.net/>> figured prominently in the broadcast (why a sect that claims television is un-Godly & thus not appropriate believes the Internet is OK is somewhat of a mystery to me but whatever...). I predict we will be hearing more about these folks on the 11 o'clock news. Started out 354+44 but down to 1+5433 by end of my monitoring.  
(Ken Zichi-MI-USA, MARE Tipsheet Dec 10 via dxld)

RFA Tibetan nominal registered  
0600-0700 17515TJK 17715KWT 21625TIN 21695UAE  
heard on 17515TJK, 17715KWT, 21490TIN, 21655TIN, 21685TIN, and 21695UAE, but not on 21625TIN/21640TIN/21670TIN, Dec 14 at 0625 and 0655 UT.

heard on 17515TJK, 17715KWT, 21490TIN, 21655TIN, 21670TIN, and 21695UAE, but not on 21625TIN/21640TIN/21685TIN, Dec 15 at 0615 UT.

RFA Mandarin nominal registered  
0300-0700 11980TJK 13710TIN 15150TIN 15665SAI 17880TIN 21540TIN  
1xhopping: 15150/21450/21465/21480/21495/21510/21525

heard on 11980TJK, 13710TIN, 15150TIN, 15665SAI, 17880TIN, 21540TIN kHz, Dec 14 at 0625 and 0655 UT.

heard on 11980TJK, 13710TIN, 15665SAI, 17880TIN, 21510TIN{not 15150TIN}, and 21540TIN kHz, Dec 15 at 0540 UT.

heard on 11980TJK, 13710TIN, 15150TIN, 15665SAI, 17880TIN, 21540TIN kHz,  
Dec 15 at 0612 UT.

Heard VOA Tibetan on 15560UDO, 17860UDO, and 21570TIN Dec 15 at 0545 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14/15)

RFA on 21450 kHz. I contacted the operator of RFA last week. They promised  
to QSY. As far as I know, they are no longer using 21450 kHz. If anyone  
hears RFA on that frequency again, please let me know.

73,

Dave Sumner, K1ZZ. ARRL

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USA Winter B-11 of WEWN Global Catholic Radio:

English

0000-0300 11520 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to NE/ME

0300-0600 11520 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to WeEUR

0600-0900 11520 EWN 250 kW 085 deg to WeAF

0900-1200 9390 EWN 250 kW 335 deg to SEAS

1200-1500 15610 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to NE/ME

1500-1800 15610 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to WeEUR

1800-2400 15610 EWN 250 kW 085 deg to WeAF

Spanish

0000-1000 11870 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to Caribbean

1000-1700 12050 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to Caribbean

1700-2400 13830 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to Caribbean

Spanish

0000-0500 5810 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to Mexico

0500-1300 7555 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to Mexico

1300-1800 11550 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to Mexico

1800-2400 12050 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to Mexico

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

USA [non; ASCENSION ISL/PALAU/SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/U.K.]

Winter B-11 of WYFR Family Radio via BAB:

1700-1800 9430 WOF 250 kW 102 deg to SoEaEUR Turkish

1800-1900 9885 WOF 250 kW 102 deg to SoEaEUR Turkish

1700-1800 9530 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to NE/ME Arabic

1800-1900 9660 WOF 300 kW 140 deg to NoAF Arabic

1900-2000 9685 DHA 250 kW 260 deg to WeAF Hausa

1800-1900 11875 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeCeAF Igbo

1900-2000 11665 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeCeAF Yoruba

1900-2000 9705 MEY 250 kW 340 deg to WeCeAF English

2000-2100 15520 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeCeAF English

2000-2200 15195 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeCeAF English

1600-1800 17545 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to CeAF English

1830-1930 17660 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to CeAF French

1700-1800 6045 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Amharic

1700-1800 11975 WOF 250 kW 128 deg to EaAF Somali

1800-1900 9895 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF English

1900-2000 9805 MEY 250 kW 019 deg to EaAF Swahili

1600-1700 6175 MEY 250 kW 076 deg to SoEaAF Malagasy

1700-1800 5925 MEY 100 kW 076 deg to SoEaAF French  
1500-1600 21840 ASC 250 kW 115 deg to SoAF English  
1800-1900 5890 MEY 100 kW 015 deg to SoAF English  
1900-2000 3230 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SoAF English  
1900-2000 9885 DHA 250 kW 210 deg to SoAF English  
1900-2000 3955 MEY 100 kW 076 deg to SoAF Portuguese  
1900-2000 5935 MEY 100 kW 335 deg to SoAF Portuguese  
1300-1400 17735 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS Kannada  
1300-1400 17810 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS Telugu  
1400-1500 9855 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoAS Marathi  
1400-1500 15520 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS Hindi  
1400-1500 17810 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS Tamil  
1500-1600 11610 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SoAS English  
1500-1600 11995 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS English  
1600-1700 11740 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS English  
1000-1200 9955 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to EaAS Korean  
1200-1300 17880 DHA 250 kW 095 deg to EaAS Thai

USA [non; FRENCH GUIANA/FRANCE/GERMANY]

Winter B-11 of WYFR Family Radio via MBR:

1700-1800 11690 WER 100 kW 180 deg to NoAF Arabic  
1800-1900 9840 WER 250 kW 150 deg to NoAF Arabic  
1900-2000 9500 WER 250 kW 150 deg to NoAF Arabic  
1900-2000 9695 NAU 500 kW 207 deg to WeAF French  
2000-2100 9515 NAU 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF Arabic  
2100-2200 6010 NAU 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF Arabic  
2200-2300 5960 NAU 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF Arabic  
1800-1900 11665 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF English  
1900-2200 9925 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF English  
2000-2100 9595 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF French  
2100-2200 7305 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF French  
1600-1700 13660 ISS 500 kW 125 deg to EaAF Oromo  
1600-1700 15160 ISS 500 kW 131 deg to EaAF Amharic  
1700-1800 15160 ISS 500 kW 131 deg to CeAF Swahili  
1800-1900 12140 WER 500 kW 165 deg to SoAF English  
1600-1700 11995 WER 250 kW 125 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1700-1800 9810 NAU 250 kW 125 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1600-1700 11955 NAU 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS Persian  
1700-1800 9800 NAU 500 kW 095 deg to WeAS Persian  
1400-1500 13605 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS Uzbek  
1300-1500 17510 NAU 500 kW 085 deg to SoAS Bengali  
1400-1500 15315 WER 500 kW 105 deg to SoAS Malayalam  
1400-1500 15325 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Oriya  
1400-1500 13655 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Sindhi  
1500-1600 13655 NAU 500 kW 105 deg to SoAS Kannada  
1400-1600 13700 NAU 500 kW 095 deg to SoAS Hindi  
1500-1600 13630 NAU 500 kW 100 deg to SoAS Gujarati  
1500-1600 11935 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Tamil  
1500-1600 15470 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Marathi  
2200-2400 9465 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM Spanish  
2200-2400 7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM Portuguese  
0000-0100 7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM English  
0000-0100 7395 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM English

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 14)

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1956 QSL CARD COLLECTION.

There are some very interesting 1956 QSL cards to be found in this collection on flickr from Gary Soup, including one from Portugal, which has now left shortwave (with the suspension of RDP and the closure of the Sines transmitter site), and the Radio Australia QSL:  
<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/garysoup/sets/72157623836075377/>>  
(Making Contact, Dec WDXC-UK Contact magazine via dxld via RUSdx Plus)

Nice slideshow many of the same cards are in mine; I started collecting SW QSLs the following year.  
(gh, dxld via RUSdx Plus)

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DSWCI Tropical Bands Monitor.

Owners of our Domestic Broadcasting Survey No. 13, please note that  
<<http://www.dswci.org/tbmonitor/2011.pdf>>  
was updated with the November worldwide loggings on Dec 05 as an extra service to their purchase. Any DX-er can download the complete monitoring view at  
<<http://www.dswci.org/tbmof>> stations heard broadcasting on tropical bands during 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci Dec 15)

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CQ DL - Spezial des DARC-Verlages - eine Information zur neuen Spezial-Ausgabe des DARC-Verlages mit einer mehrteiligen digitalen Themenbearbeitung "rund um die Anwendungen" Software-Defined Radio (SDR) wird auf dieser Werbe-Web-Site -

<<http://darcverlag.de/CQ-DL-Spezial-Amateurfunk-digital>>  
- dargestellt.  
(DL-Rundspruch 49/2011; via Theodor Averbeck-D, A-DX Dec 8)

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New edition of Radio Stations in the UK now available.

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(BrDXC-UK Dec 9)

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Seasons Greetings to all readers on WWDXC BC-DX TopNews.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed DX material to BC-DX during the past months.

vy73 Wolfgang df5sx

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AFGHANISTAN/ERITREA/ETHIOPIA/SUDAN 7200 Thanks to the very kind assistance of Mauno Ritola (Finland), Victor Goonetilleke (Sri Lanka) 4S7VK, and Sei-ichi Hasegawa (Japan).

There are three stations on 7200 kHz. The External Service of Ethiopia (the strongest and NOT Sudan as I thought!), Eritrea and also Radio Afghanistan.

Thank you gentlemen for your expertise in this matter!  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Dec 22)

Walt, you were listening the day before. Was it in Arabic? Do you have any recorded audio? Anyway, I got the impression that also then there might have been more than two stations. Namely, today the situation was again different:

- At 1400 I could hear Sudan with definite ID.
  - At 1500 Eritrea and Ethiopia were on 7205 kHz.
  - At 1640 Eritrea and Ethiopia were on 7200 kHz.
  - At 1800 Ethiopia signed off, with French then.
  - At 1830 Eritrea signed off and left Sudan alone.
- (Mauno Ritola-FIN, dxld Dec 23)

Dec 23 - at 1435 UT I hear Sudan in Arabic on 7200.000 kHz nearly even, little bit stronger with definite ID. At 1440 UT measured Horn of Africa music, like Asmara Eritrea on 7199.983 kHz, - wandering to x.982 kHz. The Ethiopian security guys on WHITE NOISE mode didn't hit them yet. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23)

At 1633 UT Dec 23 R. Ethiopia in English there alone, because they didn't notice, that Eritrea had moved to 7205 kHz. At 1638 UT they did and at this time 7200 kHz is empty, not even Sudan. (Mauno Ritola-FIN, dxld Dec 23)

ALBANIA 7389.979 Radio Tirana morning sce in Albanian, S=9+30dB (equal signal level like Croatia 7370v), at 0808 UT Dec 26. Talk interview by two female about popular cultural matter. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

ARMENIA 1395 QSL Radio Kavkaz, via Yerevan, partly detailed e-mail confirmation in 2 days for e-report sent to <douchechnya @ rtn.ru> and <rttc\_chechnia @ mail.ru> v/s Rushan Bikaev. (Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

AUSTRIA AUT-FM: ORS-Listen mit Leistungsangaben. <<http://blog.ors.at/>>

"Frequenzlisten mit ERP-Angaben.  
Saemtliche Frequenz- und Standortlisten sind nun mit Leistungsangaben hinsichtlich der maximalen effektiven Strahlungsleistung (ERP) versehen. Damit kommen wir dem Wunsch aus zahlreichen Anfragen nach.

Die aktualisierten Listen sind auf der ORS-Homepage abrufbar."

<<http://www.ors.at/de/kompetenzen/terrestrik/frequenzlisten/>>  
(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Dec 21)

1960 zum Skilaufen noch die 50 Watt Sender in Mayrhofen auf MW584 und 1124 kHz gehoert, lang ist's her. wb.

BELGIUM 927 QSL Radio Vlaanderen Info, full detailed e-mail confirmation for report sent to <Erik.baeyens @ vrt.be> v/s Erik Baeyens. (Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

BHUTAN Re: Ron Howard logs and Bhutan BBS email.  
Earlier the BBS never had any transmitter other than the 50 kW Brown Boveri Transmitter. This was when they metamorphosed from the Radio NYAB to BBS.

The All India Radio donated and made this transmitter and one of the biggest Studios in Asia operational for this purpose. The Chief Engineer (E) of AIR Mr. P.K.Sikdar personally supervised the installation of the whole setup on a turnkey basis.

A detailed report was published in DX-Kuntelijaa at that time.  
Regards, Sudipta Ghose-IND VU3TKG (via dxld Dec 18)

Thank you so much for posting Victoria's comments. This clears up some misunderstandings (wrong assumptions) that I had.

To correct and recap "Please disregard my idea of what the power was on 6035 kHz. Victor indicates it is the old 30 kW transmitter that is now repaired and must be running full power. He measured BBS on 6035.048 kHz, but impossible for me to tell the difference between the frequency of BBS and PBS Yunnan."

The nice email I received from the BBS Transmission Head was in fact for my reception report of 5030 kHz; not for 6035 kHz as I thought. Therefore his response was fairly quick. It must therefore be 5030 kHz when he says "We are broadcasting alternatively on 100 kW and 50 kW short wave transmitter". Which would also correspond to what I observed on Dec 16 while they were testing the 5030 kHz transmitter; alternatively full power and reduced power.

Dec 18 had them not broadcasting on 5030 kHz, as you also reported Wolfy. You also reported 6035.045 kHz on earlier, but when I checked at 1404 UT they were off the air; with only PBS Yunnan in Vietnamese being heard, so another early sign off.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Dec 17)

6035.043 kHz 100kW non-dir Thimphu BTN. Bhutan BS schedule in Aoki list:

0000-0300 Dzongkha, 0300-0400 Sharchop, 0400-0500 Lhotsham/Nepali, 0500-0600 English, 0600-0700 Sharchop, 0700-0800 Dzongkha, 0800-0900 English, 0900-1000 Sharchop, 1000-1100 Lhotsham/Nepali, 1100-1500 Dzongkha, 1500-1600 English.

This newer transmitter is a Thales-Thomson/Thomson Grass Valley TSW 2100D, delivered with a new 5/6 MHz quadrant antenna. Old 50 kW still on 5030.000 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 17)

BHUTAN [tentat.] Noted Dec 17 at 1100 UT on 'footprint' 6035.045 kHz, used a remote receiver unit in Japan, mixed with Viennese Waltz from YNDT PBS Yunnan Kunming program on nearly even 6035 kHz. Nothing noted on 5030v at that time.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews / dxld Dec 17)

6035, BBS (tentative), at 1258 UT on Dec 16 with two stations mixing together; stronger station at ToH with pips and clear "This is the Voice of Shangri-La brought to you by Yunnan Radio"; two station continue mixing; both in talk; 1303 UT tuned away; checked at 1337 UT to find only Yunnan. Another early sign off again.

Received the following email in response to assume my Dec 13 reception report sent for 6035 kHz.

Dear Sir, I got your reception report about our short wave transmission. Thank you for the your kind report. We are broadcasting alternatively on 100 kW and 50 kW short wave transmitter.

Our transmission starts from 00:00 to 14:00 Hours GMT/UTC in different languages.

Thanking you  
Thinley Dorji

Transmission head  
Thimphu, Bhutan

Therefore I assume 6035 kHz on Dec 13 was 100 kW, off the air Dec 14, Dec 15 was 50 kW and today 100 kW?

5030.0, BBS (pres), at 1244 UT on Dec 16. Testing their transmitter here; no audio just strong open carrier; believe they were alternating between running full power and reduced power as the signal strength continually changed. Carrier not heard later after 1300 UT.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Dec 17)

BHUTAN was using their old 30 kW txer on 6035.048 kHz on the 15th from around tune in 1050 UT till 1500 s. off. They had used the newer 100 kW on 5030 kHz at the same time. An AIR enginner is in Bhutan, training the technicians and also making repairs to the transmitters. At 0125 UT also heard on 6035 kHz. Good luck guys.

Bhutan is still on test basis on 5030 // 6035.48 kHz, Dec 17. Last night they had audio on 6035.48 kHz but badly beating with VOShangri-la, but 5030 kHz had only open carrier throughout closing around 1300 UT, Dec 16.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Dec 16/17)

Here's an update from BBS ... We are still broadcasting our regular program on 50 kW txer with 50 kW output power. The schedule is from 0000 to 1400 UT. Regarding 100 kW txer there's a software glitch giving problem n' frequent shut down. Right now 5030 kHz is on trial, once finalised we will look for good and clean frequency for the second channel.  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, via Walter Eibl-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 22)

Bhutan 5030. Based on GlobalTuners site at Johannesburg SA, Bhutan is not on the air tonight (12/23 UT) with morning pgm no signal hrd on 5030 kHz at nominal 0000 UT s/on or to past 0030 UT. Normally this site is excellent for subcontinental xmtrs on 60 mb.

[later] 5030 / 6035 Bhutan active.  
BBS also hrd during morning bcst via Global Tuner in UK on 5030 kHz at 0019 UT tune with special bcst of man speaking fol by man ann w/ distinctive Bhutan inst mx in backgnd at 0051 UT, woman annmt at 0052.5, two Bhutanese vocals at 0053 UT, pgm mx at 0100 and into news or feature pgm at 0100.5 w/ lots of remote feeds, man ann, ocnl short to 0126 UT.

Traditional Bhutan inst mx and woman annmt at 0026 UT and a Bhutanese vocal at 0128-31 UT. Good S4 signal. Splash QRM from Cuba on 5025 - AIR Jeypore on 5040 kHz in the clear but noticeably weaker. Xmtr had a strong hum. Don't know if this is evident on 6035 channel. SINPO 44544 - sounds like the full pwr 100 kW xmtr. Except for special speech, programming follows typical morning schedule hrd from past years - nominal s/on is 0000 UT. Nice to have BBS back on SW!  
(Bruce W. Churchill-CA-USA, DXplorer Dec 22)

24 hours ago (Dec 22) I heard here in Denmark Bhutan at \*0003-0045 UT on 5030 kHz with SINPO 34433, // 6035 kHz (only 14211) for the first time in nearly two years. But I can confirm with Bruce that nothing was on the air tonight (Dec 23).  
(Anker Petersen-DEN, DXplorer Dec 23)

On remote SDR unit in Tokyo Japan 6035.043 kHz is covered totally by UTE RTTY signal on 6037 kHz, latter S=9+15dBm powerful. Much better // tiny S=5-6 signal -110dBm at 1420 UT Dec 23 on // 5030.000 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23)

BBS 5030 & 6035 kHz both on air at 1048 UT, 24 Dec - tune in ... with Season's Greetings !  
(Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Dec 24)

5030.000 BTN Bhutan Broadcasting Service, Thimpu, at 0101-0124 UT Dec 25, Dzongkha, OM news with many OM (mostly) and YL reports, 0116'16 UT OM talk with typical Tibetan music in the background, etc. - fair with local noise, // 6035.05 {lately footprint 6035.043 wb.} poor with transmitter switching off approx. at 0114-0118 UT (there were no any signs of them starting from 0000 UT this night)  
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer Dec 25)

Bhutan BBS email. Dear Ron Howard,  
Thanking you for your reception report. After verifying the frequency with Short wave coordination conference which is conducting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, we may use or look for good free frequency and will do our second channel broadcasting. Are you coming to KL Malaysia to attain 8th global shortwave coordination conference? {in Febr 2012}

With warm regards,  
Thinley Dorji  
Transmission head  
Thimphu, Bhutan  
(via Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Dec 26)

BOLIVIA 6134.821 Radio Santa Cruz, at 0923-0945 UT Dec 23. Noted a male commenting in Spanish briefly between musical tunes. Signal alone on the frequency this morning. At 0927 UT, male comments with TC and next song's title, "... Adoro". At 0931 UT, announcer comments as he mentions "Lima" often. At 0936 UT promos and Ads presented. Signal remained good during the period.

4699.350 Radio San Miguel, at 0929-0945 UT on Dec 23. In here with music at 0929. Male talks at 0933 UT. Quality of the audio at this time is very poor. Back to music at 0934 UT. Signal seemed to be distorted whenever in comments. Overall the quality was poor.  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx Dec 23)

BRAZIL 4805.020 Radiodif. do Amazonas, at 0939-0950 UT Dec 23. At tune in, noted a male in Portuguese language comments. At 0943 UT music is presented while a male talks over the music. Signal is fair except for the interference that is constantly on this frequency or nearby?  
(Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx Dec 23)

4865.0 R. Verdes Florestas, Cruzeiro do Sul, 21 Dec 1030-1112 33333 px religioso ID "Por Radio Verdes Florestas" mx religiosa y luego news.  
(Pedro F. Arrunategui, EL CHASQUI DX PFA, dxld Dec 22)

4885.017 ZYG362 Radio Clube do Para, Portuguese annmts on Parana and organ mx, Muito Bom Dia,, S=7 signal on remote unit in PA-USA, at 0834 UT Dec 26. Sweeps of CODAR hit a little bit on higher flank on 4886-4915 kHz, also CODAR covered 4805 R Difusora do Amazonas Manaus-AM in range

4796-4836 kHz, as well as digital STANAG signal on 4811-4814 kHz.

4915.014 Most probably R Daqui, Goiânia, GO, Portuguese like sermon by male. Poor S=4-5 at 0840 UT Dec 26. CODAR audio of lower flank 4886-4915 kHz.

4985.012 ZYF690 Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, announcer in Portuguese. Goiania mentioned. S=3-4 very tiny, just above threshold at 0845 UT on Dec 26.

6059.953 R Tupi / Super Deus e Amor from Curitiba PR, Portuguese emphatic prayer at 0850 UT Dec 26 in Portuguese.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

CANADA CKMX 1060 kHz mediumwave QSL cards. Harold Sellers is now the QSL Manager for CKMX 1060 and CFVP 6030, Calgary AB, Canada. They do QSL too. This is from Dan Sys. If anyone needs a QSL from them, go for it.  
73, Patrick  
(Patrick Martin, Seaside OR-USA, KGED QSL Manager, hcdx Dec 22)

CKMX-CFVP Calgary QSL Manager Contact: Harold Sellers, Ontario DX Association

QSL MANAGER FOR CKMX-1060 & CFVP-6030 CALGARY.  
The Ontario DX Association (ODXA) has been appointed QSL Manager for radio stations CKMX Classic Country AM 1060 (1060 kHz) and CFVP Shortwave (6030 kHz), owned and operated by Astral Media, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Following on from over 20 years of serving as the QSL Manager for Astral Media's Toronto CFRB (1010 kHz) and CFRX (6070 kHz), the ODXA is pleased to expand this volunteer service to DXers worldwide.

Serving as the QSL Manager will be Harold Sellers. Living in Vernon, British Columbia, Mr. Sellers has regular reception of both the mediumwave and shortwave signals from Calgary, providing familiarity with the programming content.

QSL cards have been printed and will be sent in response to accurate reports for either 1060 or 6030 kHz.

Reports may be sent by postal mail or e-mail to any one of the following:

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3211 Centennial Drive, Apt. 23,  
Vernon, British Columbia V1T 2T8, Canada  
e-mail <QSLCalgary@gmail.com>  
Director of Engineering, Astral Radio Calgary, 300 - 1110 Centre St N.E.,  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 2R2, Canada

In the near future the Ontario DX Association website <[www.odxa.on.ca](http://www.odxa.on.ca)> will also permit the submission of reception reports.

Photographs of the CKMX-CFVP transmitter site may be found at  
<<http://www.odxa.on.ca/broadcasting.html>>  
(Harold, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 20)

CANADA 6069.963 CFRX Toronto (Mississauga) Ontario; at 00850 UT on Dec

26. Heavy splash from Portuguese on 6059.953 R Tupi / Super Deus e Amor from Curitiba PR, Portuguese emphatic prayer at 0850 UT Dec 26 in Portuguese.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

CANADA Former RCI Mr. Ian McFarland MP3 Library online.

Ian and I have had a fairly successful few years selling CD sets to benefit his favorite charity - a local food bank and soup kitchen in Duncan, British Columbia Canada. {The net proceeds from the sale of these CDs are being donated to the local Food Bank in Duncan, British Columbia, a registered charity. To date, we have sold over 700 CD's! }

The series include a historic look at Interval Signals and Idents through the years, a series on Language Identification with many bonus features and a modern roundtable look back on the recent history of SW Broadcasting ... where it has been and where it is going.

We are now beta testing the online library and are offering the CD's as MP3 downloads in 1 hour and 2 minute chapters for around \$2 - the same end result applying - all proceeds go to Ian's favorite charity.

The online library can be found at <<http://www.dxer.ca/cd-store>>  
<IanMcFarland @ shaw.ca>

Ian McFarland  
#17 - 3025 Cowichan Lake Road  
Duncan, BC, V9L 4B5 CANADA

As well, Ian McFarland and I have quite a few plans for new material in 2012 - so check back occasionally.

73 - Colin Newell is a Victoria B.C. Resident and Writer  
Editor/Creator - <Coffeecrew dot com | coffee DOT bc DOT ca>  
( via <cafe @ islandnet.com> hcdx Dec 27)

CANARY ISLANDS The Medium Wave in Canary Islands. Active Medium Wave Stations in Canary Islands, listened in Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote, between 13 and 19 Dec 2011.

1269	Radio Ecca, Las Palmas. Educative Station.	45444
1179	Radio Club de Tenerife, Cadena SER network.	45444
1008	ABC Punto Radio, Las Palmas, ABC Punto Radio network.	45444
882	COPE Tenerife, Cadena COPE network.	45444
837	COPE Las Palmas, Cadena COPE network.	55555
747	Radio 5 Las Palmas, Radio Nacional de Espana network.	45444
720	Radio 5 Tenerife, Radio Nacional de Espana network.	45444
621	Radio 1 Tenerife, Radio Nacional de Espana network.	55555
576	Radio 1 Las Palmas, Radio Nacional de Espana network.	55555

(Manuel Mendez-ESP, on touring in the Canaries, hcdx Dec 21)

CHINA 9530 QSL Radio Canada Int, via Kashi-Kashgar China, sked in 3 weeks for e-report to <info @ rcinet.ca> v/s Bill Westenhaver.

7385 QSL China Tibet B.S., letter in 7 months for report to Holy Tibet English Programme, Foreign Affairs Office, China Tibet Broadcasting Station, 41 Beijing Middle Road, Lhasa, Xizang 850 000, China.



(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

CHINA RFA hit by Firedrake music, except when different broadcaster mentioned. Jamming on Dec 19, here in Europe, at 16-17 UT slot.

6020 S=9+5dB, stronger 6145RTI S=9+15dB.

S=7-8 poor on 7285RFA\_Uyghur, 7365RTI 7415 7445-multisound jammer, 7470RFA\_Uyghur kHz, and much stronger both 7530 and 7560VoA\_Tibetan kHz, S=9+25dB.

at 18-19 UT slot

6025 7355-viaTaipei-TWN 7415 7445 9355 9455 11790 11945-via-TJK 13670 9905-S=9+20dB

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 19)

COLOMBIA 5909.92 Alcavaran Radio, Lomalinda, Antioquia, 22 Dec 0945-1016 33333 mx religiosa ID "Por Alcavaran radio" mx ID "1530 AM Alvararan Radio" mx cumbia pero con mensajes religiosos.

(Pedro F. Arrunategui, EL CHASQUI DX PFA, dxld Dec 22)

CONGO-Kinshasa 5066.3 R. Tele Candip, Bunia, at 1737-1751 UT on Dec 16, Vernacular (pres), African songs; 25331. Vy. poor as compared to my latest observation in late November.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Dec 20)

CROATIA 7370.004 Croatian Radio via Deanovec, S=9+30dB heard in southern Germany at 0800 UT Dec 26. Lot's of news from Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

CROATIA/MONTENEGRO/SERBIA (ex Yugoslavia) Deutscher Radiosender in Subotica.

Fr, 6. Jan. 2012, 0630-0715 CET/MEZ BR TV. Deutsche Spurensuche in Serbien-Montenegro.

Kurz vor dem 2. Weltkrieg lebten rund 540 000 Deutsche im Gebiet des ehemaligen Jugoslawien. Heute sind es weniger als 6000 in Serbien und Montenegro. Ihren Spuren in der Batschka Banat, Baranja und Montenegro folgt die Dokumentation. Der Filmautor Rudolf Sporrer begibt sich auf Spurensuche in der Wojwodina, der serbischen Batschka und ins Banat. Er besucht den "Radiosender" der Donauschwaben in Sobotica/Subotica und erfährt dort die Geschichte eines ehemaligen DDR-Fluechtlings...

Sendungsdauer/ -ende. 45 min (bis 07:15 - 45 min netto)

(Roger, A-DX Dec 23)

DJIBOUTI 1431 VOA Arta, QSL (with mention of tx site) in 38 weeks for report sent to VOA Spanish Service.

(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

ERITREA 7200 Observed and heard on Dec 19: Eritrean Radio 1st prgr was on 7200 kHz interfering with Omdurman, Iran, Afganistan. Eritrea 1 with s/on at 0256 UT with IS (IS was // 7100, 7175, 7200 and 9705(!) kHz used from 0300 UT in Ar for their 2nd prgr) and close down at 1829 UT when they playing the National Anthem. The 2nd prgr's close down was at 1759 UT with same Anthem.

Eritrea 2 during Dec 19-23 used at several times the following freqs:  
7099, 7100, 7102, 7158, 7160, 7176, 7180, 7191, 9705, 9715, 9800 kHz and  
oftenly 4770 kHz. May be easy find due to the DRM jammers of Ethiopia  
which there are specific sound.  
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

ETHIOPIA/ERITREA/SUDAN 9560 V. o. Democratic Alliance, (PRESUMED) in  
Tigrinya (listed). 26 Dec at 0358-0424 UT. Start of transmission, then OM  
talk and short instrumental music. At 0409 UT local music. At 0415 UT  
strong QRM from "Super Radio Deus é Amor" in 9565. At 0418 UT external  
commentary, by OM. Very weak signal.  
(Jorge Freitas, Feira de Santana Bahia-B, dxld Dec 26))

Checked Dec 27 at 0420 UT, is very odd frequency 9558.912 kHz, with  
endless Horn of Africa music, usually morning prop path on S=9+15dB  
strength level. Frequency wandered 25 Hertz upwards within 10 minutes.  
"Super Radio Deus é Amor" on 9564.857 kHz. ETH left 9559v, only PBS  
Xinjiang Urumqi-CHN in Uighur noted at 0500 UT.

Same Ethiopian program on 9705.030 kHz at 0440 UT Dec 27, less level  
compared to 9559v kHz. But noted a puzzle, I heard some White Noise  
jamming, like Ethiopian jamming also on this 9701 ...9711 kHz range,  
TX engineer fault to put the wrong audio feed on?

At 0505 UT jamming still there as well as ETH 9705.030 remained, also PBS  
Xinjiang Urumqi-CHN in Kyrgyz on even 9705.

At 0455 UT Vo Broad Masses 2 (Dimtsi Hafash) in Amharic {not Arabic} from  
Asmara appeared suddenly on 7159.991 kHz. Accompanied Ethiopian White  
Noise jammer traced 7114-7126 and 7156-7171 kHz in 0445-0500 UT time slot.

When checked again at 0510 UT Dec 27, ERI/ETH twins hopped at 7179.990  
kHz. At same time jamming only of ETH appeared on 7103...7116 kHz. And at  
0520 UT on 7184.990 kHz til 0522 and 0542 UT. Down at 7174.990 kHz from  
0523-0540 UT.

7200 at 0510 UT Dec 27: R. Omdurman Sudan in Arabic ahead, left suddenly  
0518 UT.

At 0520 UT noted Asmara' HoA music on 7205 kHz, but on equal level another  
spoken Arabic? program co-channel, I guess ETH hopped 5 kHz at 0518 til  
0531 UT. Measured 7204.987 and 7205.004 kHz.

At 0535 UT Dec 27 again two stations on 7200 even and 7199.984 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 27)

EUROPE MW Pirates - all over Europe, Sunday Dec 25 ... a lot of leisure  
time by the Pirates, observed from 17 - 19 UT above Bene's radio on 1611  
kHz:

1620.329 Greek  
1627.521  
1628.972  
1629.977  
1629.483 ex-Yugoslavian  
1633.0 Dutch

1634.047  
1639.747 and next 1639.860 nearby  
1645.194 ex-Yugoslavian - wandering ...  
1648.297 ... 1648.315 wandering  
1652.533  
1653 - very strong  
1654.200 ... x.600 - wandering speedy  
1660.360  
1668.917 ... x.957 wandering  
1669.980 + 1670.357 nearby, Dutch/Spanish and Greek  
1680  
1683.100 ... .300 Greek - wandering  
1689.049 Greek  
1689.985  
1726.886  
1737.735 ex-Yugoslavian  
1746hx (2 x 873 kHz)  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

FRANCE 1593 QSL Bretagne 5, full detailed e-mail confirmation in 1 day  
for e-report to <contactradio @ bretagne5.fr> and <test @ bretagne5.fr>  
Answer came from <fguyon @ bretagne5.fr> v/s Frederic Guyon.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

GERMANY 9480 QSL EMR, via MV Baltic Radio, Goehren, letter in 3 weeks  
for e-report to <emrsw @ sky.com>

1269 QSL Deutschlandfunk, Neumuenster-Arpsdorf, QSL in 6 weeks for  
e-report to <hoererservice @ dradio.de>  
<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=neum%C3%BCnster&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=54.042042,9.849452&spn=0.001877,0.005466&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=16.458116,44.780273&t=h&z=18>>

6005 QSL Radio 700 [Euskirchen], Kall, QSL in 8 months for report via  
their web formular.

3995 QSL HCJB, via Radio 700, Kall, QSL in 5 weeks for report via their  
web. v/s Iris Rauscher.

6045 QSL XVRB, via Wertachtal, partly detailed e-mail confirmation for  
e-report to <xvrbradio @ gmail.com>

9480 QSL Atlantic 2000 International, via MV Baltic Radio, Goehren, QSL,  
letter in 10 days for e-report to  
<atlantic2000international @ gmail.com>

7265 QSL Hamburger Lokal Radio, via MV Baltic Radio, Goehren, QSL in 3  
weeks for report to Kulturzentrum LOLA, D-21031 Hamburg, Germany.  
Sent 1 \$.

[freq?] JSWC, via Wertachtal, E-QSL in 6 days for e-report to  
<jswcqs1 @ live.jp> v/s Kazuhiko Iwasa, QSL Manager.

6005 QSL Nord AM, via Radio 700, Kall, QSL in 8 weeks for e-report to  
<radio6005 @ web.de> Their new e-mail is <nordam @ shortwaveservice.com>  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

GERMANY 3995 "Die Stimme der Anden" ist der Test-Programme in russischer Sprache taeglich von 0630-0700 und 1730-1800 UT auf 3995 kHz in Low-Power (1 kW) Sender in Nord-Deutschland (Weenermoor). Auf der gleichen Frequenz sind in Englisch, Spanisch und Deutsch ausgestrahlt. Ein volles Programm von Test-Sendungen.  
(dxld Dec 7; Sergey Sosedkin, RUSmidxb Dec 13)

Sergey, location "Weenermoor North Germany" is planned only.  
AT PRESENT 3995 kHz coming from Kall, Eifel, next to Belgium border.

Radio 700, Kall, Rueth Krekel 6005 / 5980 / 3995 kHz  
50 28 40.52 N 06 31 24.05 E

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=50+28+40.52+N++06+31+24.05+E&hl=de&spn=0.001017,0.002733&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=16.458116,44.780273&vpsrc=6&t=h&z=19>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 19)

GERMANY 6085 Pur Radio 1 ab 7 UT auf 6085 kHz. Hier in Euskirchen (Nahbereich) kaempft PUR 1 mit starkem selektiven Fading / SINPO 43323. Der Klang des mittels OPTIMOD gefuetterten R&S-SK1-Senders in Kall->Krekel ist wie immer wunderbar und wohltuend (fuer KW-gewohnte Ohren). Das untere Seitenband klingt uebrigens insgesamt weicher als das obere Seitenband.

Vielen Dank fuer die Blumen. Wir haben uebrigens die Sendestrecken und damit auch die reorganisiert. Bisher waren die Sendewege 6085 und 3995 kHz // geschaltet. Jetzt mussten wir das Ganze aufdreeseln, weil nun in Spitzenzeiten in Kall 4 Sender gleichzeitig drehen. Daher die neuen Streams:

KW 3995 kHz: <<http://broadcast.funkhaus.info/kurzwelle-3995>>

KW 5980 kHz: <<http://broadcast.funkhaus.info/kurzwelle-5980>>

KW 6005 kHz: <<http://broadcast.funkhaus.info/kurzwelle-6005>>

KW 6085 kHz: <<http://broadcast.funkhaus.info/kurzwelle-6085>>

Im Sound "so wie es bei SINPO 55555 klaenge", Guten Empfang!  
(Christian Milling-D, A-DX Dec 18)

GERMANY German Army Radio Radio Andernach 2011.  
Due of copyright problems only access allowed for broad audience during Christmas time.

Radio Andernach hat auch in diesem Jahr wieder einen Stream geschaltet:

Livestream <<http://87.118.72.162:5000/live>>

Der Stream soll vom 22.12.2011 bis 2.1.2012 laufen.

Klappt bei mir nur mit dem Windows Media Player, weil Benutzername und Passwort eingegeben werden muessen.

Die Zugangsdaten sind aber oeffentlich auf der Webseite zu finden:

<<http://www.radio-andernach.bundeswehr.de/portal/a/rander>>

access password:

<<http://www.radio->

andernach.bundeswehr.de/portal/a/rander!/ut/p/c4/JYoxD4IwEEb\_0R01DsTNhsXBR  
FgUF3PQC2koLTkOXfzxtvF7yVveh0\_MRHr7idSnSAEf2I\_-  
NHxgm4eXUHQsQLPuHAJveC9\_xzCmyFqsHNVnT0KaBNYkGkrZRXIB77CvTGOOrY-  
Y\_861vrW2vB1M3F9vhuiznH-LZQUo!/>

Klicke einfach auf einen der drei Links am Seitenrand und gib die  
Zugangsdaten fuer den Stream ein.

Benutzername: RadioAndernach  
Passwort: Weihnachten2011

Alternativ kannst du aber auch die  
URL <<http://87.118.72.162:5000/live>>  
mit deinem Mediaplayer oeffnen und dann die Zugangsdaten eingeben.

Kurzwelle historisch: <<http://www.kurzwelle-historisch.de/>>  
(Manfred Hueppelshaeuser-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23)

GERMANY [c.f. BC-DX TopNews #1045] SWR2-Sendung: Der Mittelwellensender  
Muehlacker. Sendung 12. Dez. von 0830-0900 MEZ in der Sendereihe SWR2  
Wissen die Sendung "Der Mittelwellensender Muehlacker" ausgestrahlt.

Die neulich in den Programmtipps erwaehte Sendung

"Der Mittelwellensender Muehlacker 81 Jahre lebendige Rundfunkgeschichte"  
kann in der SWR-Mediathek (noch) unter

<<http://swrmediathek.de/player.htm?show=a5b6dcd0-2494-11e1-b1da-0026b975f2e6>>

nachgehört werden.  
(Erik Kugland-D, A-DX Dec 18)

SWR info - neue Informationen.  
Sehr interessant und aufschlussreich ist das Kapitel "Umschaltung von  
Mittelwelle aus Digitalradio"  
<[http://www.swr.de/contra/swrinfo-digitalradio-dab/-  
/id=7612/nid=7612/did=8939428/mpdid=8941282/olgwj/index.html](http://www.swr.de/contra/swrinfo-digitalradio-dab/-/id=7612/nid=7612/did=8939428/mpdid=8941282/olgwj/index.html)>

Sparen und modernisieren ist schon richtig - aber nach Abschaltung der MW  
kann der SWR auf DAB de-facto keine adaequate Versorgung "liefern", denn  
die Versorgung ist auf dem Land absolut nicht indoortauglich.

Abschaltung der MW zum Jahresende:  
<<http://www.swr.de/contra/-/id=7612/2s5n3v/index.html>>

"das kann Digitalradio":  
<[http://www.swr.de/unternehmen/presse/-  
/id=9014972/property=download/nid=4224/p44f09/index.pdf](http://www.swr.de/unternehmen/presse/-/id=9014972/property=download/nid=4224/p44f09/index.pdf)>

Ganz unten gibt es Interview mit dem Chefredakteur zum Anhoeren:  
<[http://www.swr.de/contra/swrinfo-digitalradio-dab/-  
/id=7612/nid=7612/did=8939428/ejc617/index.html](http://www.swr.de/contra/swrinfo-digitalradio-dab/-/id=7612/nid=7612/did=8939428/ejc617/index.html)>  
(via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 20)

Seit 50 Jahren: Fernsehen vom Hohenbogen in Bayern. Im Radioforum hat  
Daniel Paul einen schoenen Artikel zum obigen Thema geschrieben:

<[http://www.hochstrasse.ch/dpaul/50\\_Jahre\\_Fernsehen.pdf](http://www.hochstrasse.ch/dpaul/50_Jahre_Fernsehen.pdf)>

Da werden wieder alte Erinnerungen wach - viel Spass beim Studium.

(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 22)

GERMANY 1593drm Zum Jahresende schaltet der WDR seinen DRM-Sender auf 1593 kHz ab. Meldet das Radioforum. WDR behaelt Mittelwellen 720 & 774 und stellt DRM 1593 ein geschrieben von: Manuel Moebius-Bonn. Datum: 28. Nov.

Keine Abschaltung der Mittelwellen 720 & 774 kHz:

Wie ich heute von der Technik des WDR's erfuh, werde man die Mittelwellen 720 kHz Langenberg und 774 kHz Bonn weiter behalten. Man begruendete dies mit der noch hohen Anzahl an Hoerern die VeRa (Verkehrsradio) und Sportuebertragungen nutzen. Man sehe zwar den Trend der anderen oeffentlich rechtlichen, sehe aber keine Veranlassung dieser Abschaltwelle zu folgen. Zumindest sei die 720 kHz aus Langenberg eine sehr wichtige Frequenz, die ganz NRW und die Nachbarlaender versorge.

Abschaltung des DRM-Testsenders 1593 KHz Langenberg.

Man plane die Abschaltung zum Ende dieses Jahres bereits seit Anfang des Jahres, jedoch gaebe es im WDR keine Gegenteilige Meldung, den DRM-Dienst nicht einzustellen. Das bedeutet, wenn sich bis heute keiner dagegen aussprach, den Dienst in das Jahr 2012 zu verlaengern so ist diese Abschaltung beschlossene Sache. Einen genauen Abschaltzeitpunkt konnte man mir nicht nennen.

Re: WDR behaelt Mittelwellen 720 & 774 und stellt DRM 1593 kHz ein:

"Die Versuchsausstrahlung des WDR auf der digitalen Mittelwelle wird zum Jahresende eingestellt. Wir danken Ihnen fuer Ihre Reaktionen und wuenschen Ihnen ein gutes Jahr 2012. Bleiben Sie den Programmen des WDR gewogen!" verkueudet neuerdings die Endlosschleife ueber den DRM-Mittelwellensender "WDR Langenberg" auf 1593 kHz.

Nein, lieber WDR, wenn deine kuenftigen Versuchsprogramme fuer's Digitalzeitalter auch so fad sind wie das auf 1593 zuletzt Gebotene schalt ich lieber den nordkoreanischen Staatsfunk ein, mit seinen viel bunteren Endlosschleifen aus Aufmaerschen und mit Maennerchoeren unterlegten Anekdoten ueber die Wohl- und Wundertaten der verblichenen und lebenden Kims.

brouillage - Dec 23.

(via Juergen Lohuis-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

GREECE 7475 QSL Voice of Greece, full data Prince of the Lilies card in 97 days for English airmail report and 2 IRCs. Also sent nice wall map of Greece.

(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 18)

INDIA 4990 AIR Itanagar, randomly from 1332 to 1433\* UT on Dec 14. News in vernacular till 1336 UT; into subcontinent music; 1415 UT local news in Hindi followed by local news in English; Itanagar weather forecast (rain) and max-min temperatures; followed by talk in English; poor with persistent heavy CW QRM. Dec 13 till 1431\* UT.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, JPNpremium Dec 16)

12024.965 AIR Panaji Goa, 1615-1730 UT in Hindi to Near East. Heard at

1705 UT Dec 25, ID at 1707 UT. S=7 signal in Europe.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

INDONESIA 9525.973 VoINS Cimanggis line on Perseus browser visible, but very poor signal tonight, at 1755 UT Dec 25.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

IRELAND [non; rather U.K. or SOUTH AFRICA] 17500 QSL RTE, via Meyerton?, QSL in 2 weeks for report to RTE Radio Centre, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, Ireland.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)  
Final Sports Live Coverage on Sundays, 4 Sept and 18 Sept only. wb.

ISRAEL 7635 Israel's Army radio station Galei Tzahal noted with identification at 0536 UT Dec 20. But hit heavily of UTE station in two tone like RTTY mode, latter S=9+10dB signals on both 7634.755 and 7635.255 kHz. // 15850 kHz very poor S=4, just above threshold in dead zone at this hour.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 20)

ITALY 1368 QSL The Overcomer Ministry, via Challenger Radio, in 1 week.  
5000 QSL IBF Torino, E-QSL in 12 days for e-report to <qsl @ radiomaria.org> v/s Giampiero Bernardini and Claudio Re.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

JAPAN 5910 6135 Special emergency programming the result of the death of Kim Jong Il, emergency Service of Shiokaze is a plan on Dec 23 to Dec 25, and Dec 30 to Jan 1 (Fri-Sun) at 1330-1430 UT on 6135 kHz and 2000-2100 on 5910 kHz.

Broadcasted in Japanese at 1430-1500 UT, Korean at 1500-1530 UT on 6135 kHz on Dec 23.  
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Dec 24)

KAZAKHSTAN/RUSSIA Winter B-11 of WYFR Family Radio via CIS txs:  
1500-1600 7565 A-A 100 kW 187 deg to WeAS Pashto  
1300-1400 12130 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SoAS Nepali  
1400-1500 9440 ARM 300 kW 110 deg to SoAS Assamese  
1400-1500 11520 A-A 300 kW 177 deg to SoAS Urdu  
1400-1600 7550 A-A 500 kW 177 deg to SoAS Punjabi  
1600-1700 7505 A-A 300 kW 177 deg to SoAS Urdu  
1100-1200 13795 A-A 300 kW 094 deg to EaAs English  
1100-1400 9310 A-A 300 kW 121 deg to SoEaAS Ilocano/Tagalog/English  
1200-1400 9390 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS Cebuano/English  
1300-1400 7560 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS Burmese  
1400-1500 5835 A-A 500 kW 132 deg to SoEaAS English  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 21)

KOREAS 7590 Bubble jammer ahead of Korean "North Korea Reform Radio" from Tashkent-Uzbekistan, S=8-9 at 1638 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 19)

KOREA Rep/CHINA 7275 On Dec 26 at 07-09 UT slot, nothing heard from Nigerian regional stn Abuja. Only KBS World Kimjae in Japanese, and underneath XJBS PBS Xinjiang Urumqi in Uighur domestic service of China heard on this channel.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

LITHUANIA 5940 QSL AGDX, via HCJB, via Sitkunai, E-QSL in 5 days and printed QSL in 2 weeks for report to <qsl @ agdx.de> v/s Olaf Mertens, DX Editor.

(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

MADAGASCAR 5010.18 Radio Madagasikara, at \*0231-0250 UT Dec 21, abrupt sign on with Malagasy talk. Local choral music. Local pop music. Weak.

Very poor in noisy conditions.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Dec 21)

Photos of ex-Hoerby SW transmitter on RNW TX site in Madagascar.

Several people asked us if we had any photos of the first ABB transmitter to go into service at our Madagascar relay station. The transmitter, formerly used by Radio Sweden at the Hoerby transmitter site, is in regular service in place of an old Philips transmitter following successful tests a few weeks ago. I have published some photos in the Weblog.

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/photos-of-ex-horby-sw-transmitter-in-madagascar>>

These photos are all © Radio Netherlands Worldwide.

(Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN Newsletter, Dec 22)

Winter B-11 of WYFR Family Radio via RNW:

1600-1700 9590 MDC 250 kW 320 deg to EaAF Swahili

1700-1800 7385 MDC 050 kW 310 deg to EaAF English

1800-2000 7395 MDC 250 kW 320 deg to EaAF English

1900-2100 6020 MDC 050 kW 255 deg to SoAF English

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 21)

MALAYSIA 9835 Sarawak FM via RTM, via Kajang (near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), 1539-1606 UT on Dec 14. In vernacular with EZL pop songs; advts; IDs; ToH choral National Anthem (Negaraku - Lagu Kebangsaan Malaysia); more pop songs; "Sarawak FM" singing jingle; fair-good.

11665 Wai FM, via Kajang (near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), 1539-1600 UT on Dec 14. In vernacular EZL pop songs; 1559 UT nice "Wai FM" singing jingle; light jamming by CNR1.

11665 Sarawak FM, 1600 UT till off in a matter of minutes, Dec 14. Became // 9835 kHz at ToH.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, JPNpremium Dec 16)

MALAYSIA/INDIA/SINGAPORE 11665 Powerfull signals from South Asia this night Dec 25 at 0000 UT, heard very strong BBC Kranji-SNG, RTM Wai FM from K-L Kajang, and also DRM mode by AIR Khampur on 11645 kHz at 0037 UT.

RTM Wai FM schoenes Signal heute Nacht aus KL - Kajang site, "Merry Christmas to Everybody" at 0034 UT Dec 25. Musik seit 0015 bis 0032 UT, danach lange Ansage in Malaysian, auch Stationsansage.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

MALI 5995 RTVM Mali, Kati, 2244-... UT on Dec 17, French, home news; weak modulation; 44423, splatter de BUL on 6000 kHz.



(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Dec 20)

5995.002 RTVM Mali at 2238 UT Dec 23, very low level signal. Just on threshold.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23)

MOROCCO 15349.138 SNRT / RTMarocaine Nador relay, short HQ prayer at 1729-1730 UT Dec 25. S=8-9 side lobe signal into Europe, but main lobe at 110degr towards Tunisia, Libya, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Djibouti, Somalia.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

NETHERLANDS 1395 QSL Radio Seagull, partly detailed e-mail confirmation in 3 weeks for e-report to <radioseagull @ home.nl>

(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

NIGER 9705 La Voix du Sahel, Goudel, at 2240-2304\* UT on Dec 16, French, phone-ins, anthem; 55433. There was a 2nd distorted, FM-like feed audible underneath the signal that went through up till 2304 UT, i.e. some 2-3 minutes after the anthem was played.

9705 ditto, 1057-..., Dec 17, Vernacular, tribal songs; 24432, QRM de ETH, but vy. weak (see Ethiopia).

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Dec 20)

9704.990 Music quiz phone in program, male announcer in French, at 2234 UT Dec 23. Fair signal S=6, only 30% modulation.

(via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23)

NIGERIA 6089.9 R. Nigeria, Kaduna, at 2212-2223 UT on Dec 18, Vernacular, talks; 44422, QRM de AIA (parallel to 1610 kHz).

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Dec 20)

6089.857 Radio Nigeria, Kaduna-Jarji, poor - just above threshold, but hit heavily by Chinese program CNR2 Geermu-CHN on adjacent 6090 kHz even, 2225 UT Dec 23.

6089.859 R. Nigeria Kaduna-Jarji on right night/grey line DX path, 0550 UT Dec 27. Well stronger than En prayer from co-ch CBB Caribbean Beacon (University Network) Anguilla even frequency.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23/27)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3915, 5960 QSL Radio Fly, F/D (but wrong year) QSL card via surface mail, apparently, 14 days after an e-mail reminder to James Kaltobie, who signed the accompanying form letter. Attractive card has Ok Tedi Mining name and logo and Radio Fly logo on one side and the reception data and logo on the other.

Address is Ok Tedi Mining Ltd., POBox 1, Tabubil, Western Province, PNG.

Nice to get the paper version after receiving the e-mail QSL over a year ago. 23rd PNG station QSL'ed on SWBC.

(John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Dec 21)

2 new PNG provinces. Papua New Guinea parliamentarians have just passed two key pieces of legislation. They have agreed to the creation of two new provinces, Jiwaka, which is to be carved out of Southern Highlands, and

Hela, which is part of Western Highlands province."  
(PNG Post-Courier, Nov 23, via Ian Baxter-AUS, dxld)

PERU 5039.15 R. Libertad, Junin, 12 Dec 1105-1140 55555 mxf huaylas  
advb bilinguee Quechua y Espanol ID "Con nuestros amigos de Radio  
Libertad" mxf huaynos.

5120.40 R. Ondas del Sur Oriente, Quillabamba, Cusco, 9 Dec 2225-2312  
55555 mx salsa peruana ID "Radio Ondas del Sur Oriente" advb ENACO  
(Empresa Nacional de la Coca) le pide entregar su hoja de coca para una  
mejor utilizacion.

6059.99 Aroma Cafe Radio, Pichanaki, Chanchamayo, Junin, 12 Dec 1146-1300  
UT, 55555 ID "Por Aroma Cafe radio" ..."en av. Marginal, salida a Satipo.  
Centro Medico Virgen de Guadalupe, Miguel Grau 120 Pichanaki px Radio  
Noticias por Aroma Cafe Radio" mxLA moderna ID "Amigos recuerden de mandar  
sus saludos por 106.9 FM Aroma Cafe Radio" mx, Slogan Desde la futura  
capital de la selva central, Pichanaki, trasmite Aroma Cafe Radio... "NOTA  
Pichanaki proviene de un dialecto selvatico, significa Picha barrido y  
Naki rio".

12 Dec 0014-0054 no hay senal de la radio, escucha con el fin de verificar  
si salen de noche.

13 Dec 0949-1207 no hay senal de la estacion, con el fin de tener su s/on.

14 Dec 1105-1227 a las 1120 inician su trasmision con el Himno Nacional  
del Peru y de frente ponen pieza musical (huaylas) en forman continua ID  
"Por Aroma Cafe Radio" mxLA romantica Slogan "OAK4K y 106.9 FM Estereo,  
trasmite Aroma Cafe Radio" NOTA despues la monitorie en forma alterna a  
las 1515, 1850, 2100, 2130 y continuan en el aire, se chequeo a las 2228 y  
no habia senal de la radio. Aparentemente el s/off es a las 2200 para dar  
operatividad a las estaciones internacionales que ocupan esa frecuencia y  
tambien salen al aire en forma alternativa, en ningun momento indica la  
frecuencia de onda corta, solo la FM.

6088.97 R. Universal, Cusco, 1 Dec 1050-1130 44444 ID "Por Radio  
Universal" mxf andina ID "La corporacion de Radio Universal, desea para  
usted una Feliz Navidad y un prospero Ano Nuevo 2012" advts Radio  
Universal anuncia el concurso del nacimiento mas pequeno en papel origami,  
mxf advts ID "Radio Universal, presenta el Informativo Universal en FM  
Stereo y AM, Radio Universal .. Trasmitiendo desde Cusco. DATOS OCZ-7C FM  
103.3 MHz, OCX-7Q 1150 KHz, OAZ-7C 6090KHz, QTH Jose Santo Chocano G-11  
Urb. Santa Monica, distrito de Wanchaq, Cusco.  
<<http://radiouniversalcusco.com.pe/>>

1 Dec 2355-10 con el afan de ver si trasmiten de noche, no hay senal  
alguna. 2 Dec 0941-1100 para ver s/on y no hay senal, 2340-2350, no hay  
senal.

La recepcion la he efectuado del 30 Nov al 22 Dec en compania de mi  
sabueso Icom IC R72 acompanado del Mizuho KX-3, una grabadora Alesis Palm  
Track, una antena de hilo largo de 15 metros y una antena loop.  
Muchos 128's PFA

NOTA Amigos, no tengo inconveniente que la informacion del Chasqui DX PFA  
que reporto se comparta en el mundo del DX, les agradecere que siempre

ponga la fuente de informacion.

(Pedro F. Arrunategui, EL CHASQUI DX PFA, dxld Dec 22)

PHILIPPINES Winter B-11 of Radio Veritas Asia

Bengali

0030-0057 11710 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

1400-1427 11870 PUG 250 kW 300 deg to SoAS

Burmese

2330-2357 9720 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

1130-1157 15450 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Chin

0130-0157 15255 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

1430-1457 9620 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Filipino

2300-2327 9720 PUG 250 kW 331 deg to CeAs

1500-1557 15350 SMG 250 kW 130 deg to N&ME

Hindi

0030-0057 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

1330-1357 11870 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

Hmong

1200-1227 11935 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Kachin

2330-2357 9645 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

1230-1257 15225 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Karen

0000-0027 11935 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

1200-1227 15225 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Khmer

1000-1027 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS

Mandarin

2100-2257 6115 PUG 250 kW 350 deg to EaAs

1000-1157 9615 PUG 250 kW 355 deg to EaAs

Sinhala

0000-0027 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

0000-0027 15460 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

1330-1357 9520 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

Tamil

0030-0057 11935 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

1400-1427 9520 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

Telugu

0100-0127 15530 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

1430-1457 9515 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoAS

Urdu

0100-0127 15280 PUG 250 kW 300 deg to SoAS  
0100-0127 17860 PUG 250 kW 300 deg to SoAS  
1430-1457 15435 SMG 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS

#### Vietnamese

2330-2357 9670 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
0130-0227 15530 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
1030-1127 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
1300-1327 11850 PUG 250 kW 280 deg to SoEaAS  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 21)

ROMANIA 9510 QSL Arctic Radio Club, via IRRS, Tiganesti, QSL in 9 weeks  
for report to Ronny Forslund, Vita Huset, SE-179 95 Svartsjoe, Sweden.  
Sent 1 \$.

15190 QSL Overcomer Ministry, via IRRS, Tiganesti, E-QSL (with tx site)  
in 1 day for e-report to <brotherstair @ overcomerministry.com>  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

RUSSIA 12050 QSL Saint Petersburg Regional Centre / Voice of Russia,  
special QSL in 8 weeks for report to 3 Akademika Pavlova St, Saint  
Petersburg 197022, Russia. Sent 1 \$.

1215 QSL Kaliningrad Regional Centre / Voice of Russia, QSL in 14 weeks  
for report to 184 Sovetsky prt, Kaliningrad 236023, Russia. Sent 1 \$.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

9840 Recipe tip "Otra Na Kuchne" in Russian of R Rossii, Moscow, noted at  
0445 UT Dec 27, suuuper powerful S=9+40dB in western Europe, accompanied  
by two FM audio signal like spurs at 9824 and 9856 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 27)

SAO TOME/SRI LANKA 11975 Wer weiss woher die VOA Darfur im Moment auf  
11975 kHz kommt? AOKI meint "STP", EIBI meint "CLN" {latter at 1800 UT}.  
(Andreas Tschauder-D, A-DX Dec 21)

1900-1930 NF 11975 SAO 100 kW 52deg, ex11615 kHz Arabic "Afia Darfur"  
from Nov 23 onwards.

2011-12-20 18:05:01 AM 11975 (IRA) SAW SUDA  
2011-12-20 18:05:24 AM 11615 (SMG) SAW SUDA  
2011-12-20 18:05:47 AM 9805 (WER) SAW SUDA

2011-12-20 19:06:10 AM 11975 (SAO) SAW SUDA  
2011-12-20 19:06:33 AM 9815 (WER) SAW SUDA  
2011-12-20 19:06:56 AM 9780 (SMG) SAW SUDA  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 21)

SAUDI ARABIA 15205.011 BSKSA Riyadh's HQ program, prayer performing in  
progress at 1722 UT Dec 25. // 17560.0 kHz.

15224.976 Phone in program in Arabic, BSKSA Riyadh's 1st General program.  
1725 UT Dec 25. S=9+20dB strength towards NoAF/WeAF. // 15434.982 kHz at  
S=9+30dB level a bit stronger towards NE/Europe/NoAM.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

SLOVENIA 648 QSL Radio Murski Val, Nemcavci, full detailed e-mail

confirmation in 2 weeks for e-report to  
<radio @ murskival.si> and <studio @ murskival.si>  
Report sent too by post. v/s Petra Kranjec.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

<<http://maps.google.de/maps?q=+46%C2%B041%2708.38%22N++16%C2%B010%2726.50%22E&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=46.685659,16.174021&spn=0.002193,0.005466&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=16.458116,44.780273&vpsrc=6&t=h&z=18>>

SOUTH AFRICA 15325 QSL Channel Africa, full data thank you letter from Sikander Hoosen of Sentech, the national transmitter network owner in 644 days for English airmail report and US \$3.00 and follow-up in English via registered airmail with US \$2.00 to Channel Africa address.

QSL comes 106 days after follow-up report.

I have to admit a certain amount of disappointment and confusion with the Channel Africa QSL. They have always been listed in WRTH as having a QSL card. Not only did they not verify, but the report was eventually just passed on to Sentech, the national transmitter owner who QSL'ed with a letter. Sentech has always been represented in the WRTH as having a QSL card as well. This holds true for the new 2012 edition.

When was the last time anyone has received a QSL card directly from Channel Africa? When was the last time anyone has ever received a QSL card from Sentech? Inquiring minds want to know!  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 18)

SRI LANKA 15210 QSL Family Radio, via Ekala, QSL, sked in 5 months for e-report to <international @ familyradio.com>  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

SWITZERLAND 75 kHz Time and standard signal station to be ceased soon, Dec 31, 2011.

Sender Prangins wird abgestellt - Tagesschau SF - Schweizer Fernsehen. Der Sender Prangins wird bekanntlich Ende Woche abgestellt. Die Tagesschau vom SF hat heute Mittag {Dec 26} einen Beitrag dazu ausgestrahlt. Zu sehen hier:

<[http://www.tagesschau.sf.tv/Nachrichten/Archiv/2011/12/26/Schweiz/Ein-Stueck-Zeitgeschichte-geht-zu-Ende?WT.zugang=front\\_top2](http://www.tagesschau.sf.tv/Nachrichten/Archiv/2011/12/26/Schweiz/Ein-Stueck-Zeitgeschichte-geht-zu-Ende?WT.zugang=front_top2)>

Die Antennen werden im Sommer 2012 abgebaut. Sprengen geht ja nicht, wegen den verbleibenden Sende-Antennen von Bern Radio. Hier nochmals ein paar Fotos welche ich im Herbst bereits gepostet habe.

<<https://picasaweb.google.com/ferienradio/HBGPrangins#>> Gruss Sandro  
(Sandro Blatter-SUI, A-DX Dec 26)

SWITZERLAND LW 75 kHz HBG Prangins time signal station. Heard on a recent business trip to Zurich, Switzerland. Date/frequency antenna masts card in 12 days for German report and 1 IRC via airmail. V/s Christian Schlunegger.

For those who are not yet aware, HBG will be shut down at the end of December 31, 2011, and it is expected that DCF77 will pick up the slack

for time and frequency purposes.

I received a full data sheet from HBG in German concerning the shutdown. Reading between the lines, it would appear that the operating costs are just too expensive and the range is not as great as DCF77. If you have the opportunity to hear this station before it's time is up, you should get their QSL. It is a very nice design, and soon another Grande Dame behemoth of VLF will leave us forever. There is no indication what will become of the transmission site.

(Albert Muick-USA, hcdx Nov 5)

History, c.f. bc-dx topnews #1040.

Prangins Switzerland site contains a lot of Swiss UTE broadcasting facilities too{tx site for Berne Maritime Radio too}, since 1945 when United Nations founded, and did broadcast refugee transmissions from UNO Geneve after WW II, as well as UN Radio news in Russian in the 50ties. {latter see old WRTH's under UN Radio/Switzerland}.

Next to the two longwave masts, some antenna installation is visible around the TX house. To count

- 3x 4-mast horizontal rhombic antennas, most probably in direction of 005/185degr to We&CeAF, 105/285degr to NE/ME/Atlantic, 140/320degr to EaAF/GB-IRL/ISL.
- 11x revolving horizontal log-periodics.
- 3x easy dipol masts.
- 7x vertical cage aerials, non-dir.
- 1x Communication mast.

G.C. 46 24 24.60 N 06 15 04.20 E

<<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46+24+24.60+N+06+15+04.20+E&hl=de&ll=46.406824,6.251135&spn=0.005164,0.013894&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=48.240201,113.818359&vpsrc=6&t=h&z=17>>

LW masts

<[http://v5.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1427241.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v5.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1427241.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

<[http://v2.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/55060748.jpg?ir=1&redirect\\_counter=1](http://v2.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/55060748.jpg?ir=1&redirect_counter=1)>

<[http://v6.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/55060978.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v6.cache2.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/55060978.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

log-periodic antennas

<[http://v5.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1427326.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v5.cache1.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/1427326.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5, 2011)

Some information about the Berne Radio maritime RECEIVING station.

<[http://www.bernradio.ch/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=73&lang=de](http://www.bernradio.ch/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=73&lang=de)>

Die Sendeanlage von Bernradio steht in Prangins, in der Naeh des Genfersees.

TX site is located at Prangins, next to Geneve lake...  
the G.C. given as 47 01 00 N 07 27 00 E on the website is wrong, is a  
fake to veil the location? - should be 46 24 24.60 N 06 15 04.20 E  
instead.

Die Empfangsanlage steht in Riedern bei Bern. Location of RX Receiving  
(and Operational Center?) at Riedern near Berne.  
46 57 12.76 N 07 21 52.16 E

contains receiving antennas like  
4x revolving horizontal log-periodics.  
3x 4-mast horizontal rhombic antennas  
2x 3-mast horizontal like corner antennas  
direction varying finding antenna, 8masts, like small Wullenweber antenna.  
46 57 14.62 N 07 21 51.15 E

<[http://v2.cache6.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45377114.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v2.cache6.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/45377114.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>

<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/13876199.jpg>>

left side  
<<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/original/33808675.jpg>>

[http://www.bernradio.ch/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=43&Itemid=7&lang=de](http://www.bernradio.ch/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=43&Itemid=7&lang=de)>

<<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernradio>>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 5, 2011)

TAIWAN 7105 QSL Sound of Hope, QSL, sked in 4 weeks for report to 6-4  
Lane 84, Guotai St, North Dist, Taichung 404, Taiwan. Sent 1 \$.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

15290.138 RTI in Chinese from Tainan-TWN, and 15244.916 from Tanshui  
site, at 0515 UT Dec 20, S=7 on remote unit in JPN. Also // 11639.997 at  
0529 UT.

11744.894 Radio Australia in Indonesian 0500-0530 UT Dec 20, via Tainan-  
TWN relay, station ID at 0525 UT, S=8 signal noted on back lobe in Japan.

15290.138 Radio Australia in English 0600-0630 UT Dec 20, via Tainan-TWN  
relay, nx heard at 0603 UT, illegal fishing vessel of Indonesia absorbed  
in last season, compared with 2004-2005y situation.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 20)

TAIWAN Winter B-11 of WYFR Family Radio via TWN:  
1500-1700 9940 TAI 250 kW 352 deg to CeAs Russian  
1300-1500 11540 HUW 100 kW 285 deg to SoAS English  
1500-1700 6280 TSH 300 kW 285 deg to SoAS English/Hindi  
0800-0900 11895 TPI 100 kW 002 deg to EaAs Korean  
0900-1000 11565 TPI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAs Chinese  
0900-1100 9545 TPI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAs Chinese  
0900-1100 9945 TPI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAs Chinese  
1000-1100 9920 TPI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAs Chinese  
1100-1600 6240 BAJ 100 kW 310 deg to EaAs Chinese

1100-1600 9280 PAO 100 kW 335 deg to EaAs Chinese  
1200-1300 11535 BAJ 100 kW 335 deg to EaAs Chinese  
2100-2400 9280 PAO 100 kW 335 deg to EaAs Chinese  
2200-2400 6230 BAJ 100 kW 310 deg to EaAs Chinese  
2300-2400 9540 TPI 100 kW 310 deg to EaAs Chinese  
0000-0100 11630 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS Vietnamese  
0000-0100 11865 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS Indonesian  
0900-1100 9465 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS English  
1000-1100 9455 TAI 100 kW 267 deg to SoEaAS Vietnamese  
1100-1200 6220 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SoEaAS Burmese  
1100-1200 NF11915 TAI 300 kW 205 deg to SoEaAS Ins,ex11550  
1100-1300 11520 BAJ 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS Tagalog/Indonesian  
1300-1500 11520 BAJ 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS English/Indonesian  
1200-1300 7460 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS Vietnamese  
1200-1300 11570 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SoEaAS Burmese  
1300-1400 7540 TPI 100 kW 250 deg to SoEaAS Vietnames  
1300-1400 9960 TAI 100 kW 267 deg to SoEaAS Vietnamese  
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 21)

BAJ/PAO = Bao Jhong / Pao Chung 23 43 29.10 N 120 17 58.68 E  
HUW = Hu Wei 23 43 35.06 N 120 25 01.92 E  
TAI = Tainan 23 02 35.16 N 120 10 07.62 E  
TPI/TSH = Tanshui (Taipei) 25 11 08.36 N 121 24 52.01 E (wb.)

TAIWAN 9950 Furusato no Kaze, transmitting from Taiwan, in Japanese with talk by female and male announcers. Heard at 1337 UT on 23 Dec. Announcements were interspersed with short instrumental jingles or sound effects. SINPO 45434. Positive ID at 1345 UT. They've had a bit of jamming in the past, but today I noticed nothing. I wonder if North Korea has its hands too full with other matters at the moment?  
(Albert Muick-PA-USA, hcdx Dec 24) 1300-1357 UT via Taipei-TWN

TURKEY 927 Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. New photo on Panoramio visible at Izmir Torbali Cumaovasi 927 kHz 200 kW  
38 14 58.73 N 27 15 28.90 E

<[http://v4.cache4.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/19588220.jpg?redirect\\_counter=1](http://v4.cache4.c.bigcache.googleapis.com/static.panoramio.com/photos/original/19588220.jpg?redirect_counter=1)>  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 16)

9495.026 TRT Ankara via odd frequency at Emirler, in Spanish language at 1748 UT Dec 25, about letters from Cuba and Colombia.  
Scheduled 1730-1825 UT.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

UAE 11795.040 One of the 'odd frequency' transmitters on Babcock served transmitting center at Al Dhabbaya. Radio Okapi in French language, heard at 1654-1700 UT, S=7-8 fair signal. ID, and feed cut at 16:59:09 UT. Three bars tones of FEBA interval signal occurred at 1659:44 UT, scheduled at 17 UT on 6180 kHz in Somali, also via UAE.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

UNITED KINGDOM 1089 QSL Talksport, QSL letter, stickers in 4 weeks for report to 18 Hatfields, London SE1 8DX, UK. v/s Peter Ockelford, Senior Engineer. Sent 1 \$.

1215 QSL Absolute Radio, non detailed letter of confirmation in 2 weeks



for report to 1 Golden Square, London W1F 9DJ, UK. v/s Stuart Edward,  
Technology Manager. Sent 1 \$.  
(Artur Fernandez Llorella-ESP, hcdx Dec 17)

USA [non] RFA Tibetan nominal registered  
0600-0700 17515TJK 17715KWT 21625TIN 21695UAE

heard on 17515TJK, 17715KWT, 21490TIN, 21640TIN, 21655TIN, and 21695UAE,  
but not on 21625TIN/21670TIN/21685TIN, Dec 20 at 0600 UT;

heard on 17515TJK, 17715KWT, 21490TIN, 21610TIN, and 21695UAE,  
but not on 21625TIN/21640/21670TIN/21685TIN, Dec 25 at 0650 UT.

RFA Mandarin nominal registered  
0300-0700 11980TJK 13710TIN 15150TIN 15665SAI 17880TIN 21540TIN  
1xhopping: 15150/21450/21465/21480/21495/21510/21525

heard on 11980TJK, 13710TIN, 15665SAI, 17880TIN, 21480TIN 21540TIN, Dec 20  
at 0440 UT. But not on 15150TIN.

heard on 11980TJK, 13710TIN, 15150TIN, 15665SAI, 17880TIN, 21540TIN, but  
not 21480TIN, on Dec 20 at 0600 UT.

VOA Tibetan nominal registered 0300-0600 15560 17860 21570 kHz.  
Heard VOA Tibetan on 15560UDO, 17860UDO, and 21570TIN Dec 20 at 0445 UT.

and unknown OTH Radar also heard in 21789 to 21811 kHz range.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 20/25)

11714.803 KJES in Spanish language, song "Hallelujah" at 1645 UT Dec 25,  
S=6-7.

13844.985 Surprisingly odd frequency. WWCR in English, two men talked  
about Pope's policy about international political status of Jerusalem, to  
refuse the status as future capital of Israel country ... when Palestine  
new founded state will be reality. 1712 UT Dec 25. Different program,  
English sermon at 1738 UT on even 15825 kHz.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

VIETNAM UNID 12020 kHz - in A-DX ng.  
Re 12020 - rather 12019.300 kHz at 1352 UT Dec 15, with a local singer  
elegiac song. Voice of Vietnam site, tiny signal til 1400 UT English.  
International service Tay Son site.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 15)

VIETNAM/PHILIPPINES 9920 Bubble whistling buoy jamming - Stoersender?,  
1140 UT, 21 Dec. Ich finde momentan keine Erklarung zur Stoerung dieser  
Frequenz. Weder hfcc - noch AOKI-Liste zeigt mir einen  
"stoerungswuerdigen" Kandidaten. Hoert jemand mit bzw. weiss jemand um die  
Ursache?  
(Herbert Meixner-AUT, A-DX Dec 21)

Die Bekehrung der Heiden bei den Hmong und anderen Nationalitaets-Voelkern  
in Vietnam und im Grenzgebiet zu Laos durch evangelikale Sekten wie den  
FEBC Aussendungen aus Manila geht der Hanoi Regierung gehoerig gegen den  
Strich, aehnlich verhaelt es sich mit der Falun Gong- und Aum-  
Sektentaetigkeit in der PR of China.

9920 FEBC

- 1100-1130 ....567 Jarai
- 1100-1130 1234... Rade
- 1130-1200 ....5.7 Chru
- 1130-1200 1.3.... Chrau
- 1130-1200 .2.4.6. Bahnar
- 1200-1230 1..... Cham
- 1200-1230 ....5.7 Bru
- 1200-1230 .....6. Tai Da
- 1200-1230 ..3.... Sedang
- 1200-1230 .2.4... Roglai

7480 FEBC

- 1300-1330 .2.4... Mnong Central
- 1300-1330 ....5.7 Jeh
- 1300-1330 1.3.... Stieng Bulo
- 1300-1330 .....6. Muong
- 1330-1400 .2.4... Katu
- 1330-1400 1.3.5.7 Hre
- 1330-1400 .....6. Nung {all languages according Aoki list}

Die Hmong Sendungen von FEBC aus Manila werden schon einige Monate deftig mit heulenden Bubble Toenen gestoert. Nur waren da die Stoersender hier in Europa bisher nicht so kraeftig aufzunehmen. Stoerungen auf 7480 kHz werden schon eine ganze zeitlang berichtet.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 22)

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NASWA Winter SWL Fest.

March 1-3, 2012, Doubletree Guest Suites, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, USA.

The Winter SWL Fest is a conference of radio hobbyists of all stripes, from DC to daylight. Every year scores of hobbyists descend on the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania suburbs for a weekend of camaraderie. The Fest is sponsored by NASWA, the North American Shortwave Association, but it covers much more than just shortwave; mediumwave (AM), scanning, satellite TV, and pirate broadcasting are among the other topics that the Fest covers. Whether you've been to every Fest (all 25, starting with the first year at the fabled Pink & Purple Room of the Fiesta Motor Inn) or this year's will be your first, you're sure to find a welcome from your fellow hobbyists.

For 2012, its 25th Anniversary, the Winter SWL Fest will have three days of sessions where you can learn about the latest developments in the radio listening hobbies, but there's so much more going on. There's a silent auction that takes place, where you're bound to find something of interest. There's the Hospitality Suite, where attendees partake of tuning oil and other treats and engage in spirited conversations. There is the closing Banquet, with after-dinner remarks by a luminary from the field, often one of the many broadcasters who attend the Fest, followed by the raffle, where you could win one or more of the dozens of prizes, ranging from pens from stations up to top-notch communications receivers. And of course, the infamous midnight ride of Pancho Villa that closes things out

every year.

Your hosts, Richard Cuff and John Figliozzi, work throughout the year to ensure that attendees have a great time over the weekend, and by all accounts, they succeed stunningly. How else could this event have lasted for 25 years (!) and draw people from around the world to southeastern Pennsylvania? Won't you join us?

Updates for the 2012 Fest, including links to online registration and online hotel reservations, will be posted later in 2011.

<<http://www.swlfest.com/>>  
(via Mike Terry-UK, dxld Dec 18)

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GERMANY DAB+ Geraetekauf. DAB+ DX

Ich hab mir neulich fuer die Kueche einen Sony XDR-S16DBP gekauft. Der Klang ist fuer ein Geraet dieser Groesse durchaus gut (Stereo!), der DAB+-Empfang ausgezeichnet. Hier in Erlangen bekomme ich alle Sender ohne die Antenne ausziehen.  
(Bernhard Walle-D, A-DX Dec 11)

DAB+ bei teltarif.  
Portable DAB+-Radios fuer unter 50 Euro, DAB+ im Auto nachruesten  
<<http://www.teltarif.de/dab-dab-plus-radio-multimedia/news/44982.html>>

<<http://www.teltarif.de/dab-dabplus-radio-multimedia-auto/news/44999.html>>  
(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 22)

Einige kenne ich nur von den beiden grossen Geiz-Filialen. Dabei habe ich die verschiedenen Modelle von DAB+ Digital Audio Broadcasting+Plus, sowie auch mit UKW DRS Display angesehen usw. Nur haben mir die Preise dort im Geschaefit nicht so zugesagt.

Alle Geraete haben nervende Umschaltzeiten ob DAB/DAB+/UKW Bereiche.

Also, wer die Bundesligen Reports auf 90elf in 6 Kanaelen hoeren will, auch ohne Steckdose oder PC Notebook, der kleine Pure One Mi fuer 44 EUR ist handlich und kann in jeden Raum, in den Garten, Strand, Alpenhuette portabel mitgenommen werden, 300 Gramm Gewicht.

Dafuer hat man dann aber hoerenswerte Sender auf DAB auch in bisherigen Versorgungsloechern, hier lokal in 4 Muxen. Z.B. hier in Stuttgart DLF und DLF Wissen, bzw. DLF Reportage-Ereigniskanal ... die im Stadtgebiet sonst nur unzureichend zu hoeren sind.

Nervend die Stufung der Lautstaerke mit der Drucktaste, viel zu grob, im Endeffekt brauche ich nur Lautstaerke Stufen 8 und 9, aber die Abstimmung mit feineren Werten fehlt.

Und ich wollte einen Henkelmann haben, nichts festes - und auch ohne W-/LAN Anbindung. Auch noch etwas ueber die Technischen Daten, Wattzahl, Netzteil usw. zu wissen, bzw. im Internet nachlesen. Ich habe also dort nachgestiert und auch einige Tips von anderen Funkamateuren bekommen.

Die SONY, PURE und andere DAB+ Geratehersteller haben mir nicht gefallen.

<<http://www.sangean.eu/first/first.asp>>

<[http://www.sangean.eu/products/DAB\\_Plus\\_Radios.asp](http://www.sangean.eu/products/DAB_Plus_Radios.asp)>

<<http://www.sangean.eu/products/product.asp?mid=8&cid=1>>

<[http://www.sangean.eu/products/product\\_spec.asp?mid=8](http://www.sangean.eu/products/product_spec.asp?mid=8)>

<[http://www.sangean.eu/products/gallery/b/DPR-25\\_Plus\\_B\\_01.jpg](http://www.sangean.eu/products/gallery/b/DPR-25_Plus_B_01.jpg)>

<[http://www.sangean.eu/products/gallery/b/DPR-25\\_Plus\\_B\\_WS.jpg](http://www.sangean.eu/products/gallery/b/DPR-25_Plus_B_WS.jpg)>

<<http://www.sangean.eu/products/product.asp?mid=8&f360=1>>

<[http://www.sangean.eu/support/download/Flyer/V1/Flyer\\_20111003\\_DPR-25\\_Plus\\_SEU\\_V1.pdf](http://www.sangean.eu/support/download/Flyer/V1/Flyer_20111003_DPR-25_Plus_SEU_V1.pdf)>

Danach habe ich das Sangean DPR-25 Tragbares Radio (DAB+, UKW-RDS, LCD) mit Stereo-Lautsprecher, weiss, Okt 2011, im Internet ausgesucht.

Das wird mit Stereolautsprechern von je 1 Watt geliefert, hat DAB+ und UKW Stereo Teil. Und was ganz wichtig ist, einen TUNING Knopf, nicht diese Wechsel +/- Schritt-Tasten, wo man sich tot-nudelt mit dem Daumendruecken.

Beim AUTOTUNE Abstimmen fing das Geraet anfangs nicht die DAB+ Sender ein - nur die braven DAB Classic olle Kamellen. Sondern die DAB+ Empfaenge musste ich mit der Menueprozedur und dem Tuning-Knopf haendisch zum Abspeichern einfangen.

Aber das trug sich gerade in einem Zeitraum ab, in dem die SWR Leute noch stark in BaWue mit der Synchronisation zwischen Gleichkanaelen kaempften und teilweise ganze Standorte abgeschaltet bzw. neue DAB Sender im Schwarzwaldbereich aufgeschaltet wurden. Die Deutsche Funkturm GmbH (DFMG) Standorte haben da groessere Erfahrung mit der Synchronisation, aehnlich DVB-T.

Auf der Huette im Allgaeu fing der PURE 98 Stationen ein, von Nordbayern bis aus der Schweiz.

(...) Ich bin immer noch der Meinung, dass 1.5 kW Funzeln nichts bringen. An allen Standorten / Unterzentren muessten 10 kW auch mit den westlichen Nachbarn Frankreich und Holland ratifiziert werden.

... Und die [SWR] Mittelwellensender nicht vor dem DAB+ Endausbau stillgelegt werden. 73 de Wolfgang df5sx (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 11)

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Celebrating New Year's Eve on short waves

The world uses different calendars to record time. There are many countries that use the Lunar calendar for religious and other reasons. There is a Muslim, Jewish, Eastern calendar, etc. The main one used throughout the world is the Solar calendar, which begins with the AD, the birth of Jesus Christ. The dates in this calendar change along the 180 degree meridian, and the new date comes with the shifting of the western

longitude by 15 degrees. Listeners can follow the celebrations of New Year's Eve which vary from nation to nation, by tuning in to local radio stations on short waves.

The celebrations start at 11 UT on December 31 and go on until 10 UT on January 1. It is better if you tune in some 15 minutes before the hour to catch the New Year's address of the head of state and listen to the National Anthem.

First of all New Year's Eve is marked in New Zealand on Radio New Zealand on short waves at 11 UT on 15720 kHz. At the same time the people in McMurdo, Antarctica, Fiji, Tonga etc, also celebrate, but there are no broadcasts from there.

At 12 UT the people in the Russian Far East celebrate: Radio Kamchatka on 6075 kHz and radio Magadan on 5940 & 7320 kHz.

In Australia New Year's Eve comes between 13 and 16 UT depending on the states, on 9560, 9590 kHz and in the Northern Territories also on 2310, 2325 & 2485 kHz. The same event is in Vanuatu on 3945 & 7260 kHz, in Solomon Islands on 5020 and in Pohnpei island on 4755 kHz.

19 local radios are celebrating in Papua New Guinea at 14 UT and in Sakhalin, Russia on 6150 & 7230 kHz.

15 UT is the time for Japan on 9750, 12045 kHz and others, for North Korea on 6251 kHz.

Some of the 15 local radio stations in Indonesia mark the event between 15 and 17 h.

Despite their Lunar calendar, Chinese radio stations mark New Year's Eve at 16 UT, and in Malaysia this happens on 5965, 7295, 9835 & 11665 kHz. People in Tuva celebrate on 6100 kHz and in Krasnoyarsk on 6085 kHz in Russia and on 4830, 4895 & 7260 kHz in Mongolia.

It is possible that you catch a celebration from Myanmar on 5835, 9730 kHz and others at 1730 UT.

At 18 UT from US Force Radio in Chagos Island on 4319 kHz, in Kyrgyzstan on 4010 & 4795 kHz, in Bhutan on 5030/6035 kHz.

Several local stations India celebrate at 1830 UT on 5015, 9425, 9470 kHz, etc.

On 19 UT New Year's Eve is celebrated in Tajikistan on 4635 kHz, and at 20 UT in Russia on 5905 kHz, etc.

At 21 UT people in Uganda celebrate on 4976 kHz and in Belarus on 6010, 6040 kHz and other frequencies.

22 UT is the time for Bulgaria, Greece on 9420 kHz, Zambia 5915 kHz, Zimbabwe 4828 kHz, etc.

The celebration in Chad is really interesting to listen to on 6165 kHz at 23 UT. 23 UT is also the time for Croatia on 3985 kHz, Angola on 4950 kHz, Benin 5025 kHz and Niger on 9705 kHz.

00 UT is the time for the BBC in the United Kingdom, Mali on 5995 kHz and Guinea on 7125 kHz.

Next is Brazil on 1 Jan UT at 2 UT on several frequencies in bands from 19 to 120 meters short waves.

At 3 UT in Suriname on 4990 kHz and Argentina on 11711 kHz.

From 0330 till 08 UT in Canada, at 05 UT in Cuba, Ecuador & Peru. At 04 UT in Guyana on 3290 kHz and at 06 UT in Mexico 6185 & Guatemala.

In USA from 05 UT on the East Coast to 10 UT in Hawaii.

Compiled by Rumén Pankov-BUL, via RUSdx Dec 25.

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WRTH 2012 comment:

<<http://www.rnw.nl/english/article/world-radio-tv-handbook-2012>>

(Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW MN Newsletter, Dec 22)

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83rd anniversary of The Happy Station Show contest:

For the 83rd anniversary of The Happy Station Show we have a contest of a lifetime.

On November 14, 2011 PCJ will open a contest that will run until March 16, 2012. The prize two round trip tickets and hotel to Taipei, Taiwan.

3 prizes will be drawn on a live edition of Happy Station on March 17th between 0200 and 0255 UT. The three prizes are the following.

\* 3rd Prize: 1 x Tecsun S2000 receiver

\* 2nd Prize: 1 x Sangean ATS909X

\* 1st Prize: 2 x tickets, round trip to Taipei, Taiwan from China Airlines Taiwan's national carrier and a week at the Radisson. Plus a Sangean ATS909x, and 15,000NTD (around 500USD) spending money.

Some of the activities planned are the following: Visit to the 101 Building, day trip to Wulai the historical hot spring area of Taiwan, visit to the Presidents Office, visit to the National Palace Museum, visit to the National Radio Museum.

Send your entries to <[taiwan2012 @ pcjmedia.com](mailto:taiwan2012@pcjmedia.com)> please include your name, country, phone number. You can also enter by leaving a message on our answer line and having your message used on the show.

The number is +44 20 3286 1399 have fun and say what you want.

Entries must be submitted from 0000 UT on November 14, 2011 to 2359 UT March 16, 2012. NOTE: Those affiliated with PCJ are not eligible to enter.

<<http://www.pcjmedia.com/>>

Good luck!

(PCJ Media via Mike Terry-UK, British DX Club (BrDXC-UK), Dec 24)

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