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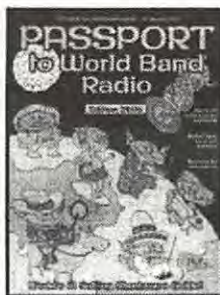
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Another year is done! Where does the time go? Of course, the best of the holiday season to everyone from all the staff here at NASWA Central. I see **Bill Oliver** is busy in the Boardroom wrapping my present, probably the new Eton E1 portable receiver. Now is a good time to place that order at Universal Radio for a guilty pleasure and blame it on the holiday season. Better still is to get your spouse to do it for you, hi! Don't forget to do some holiday shopping with **Mike Wolfson** at the *Company Store*. Drop a few hints to friends and family. Season's Greetings!

Not all holiday season news is good news. After 23+ years of operations, our friends at the Association of Clandestine Enthusiasts (ACE) are closing down their monthly paper publication due to lack of support. Executor **John Arthur** noted in a letter the increasing difficult job of finding editors and having membership support the various ACE columns. He is soliciting feedback from the membership to see if keeping the association alive in another form is possible.

Here's a reminder about two products **Bob Padula** recently announced were available for shortwave enthusiasts. The first is the AUSTRALASIAN SHORTWAVE GUIDE No. 20 (ASWG). The ASWG is 40 pages with over 700 entries, covers the international shortwave transmission period commencing October 31, 2005, and concluding on March 26, 2006, known as the "B05 International Transmission Season." It provides comprehensive information of English shortwave schedules to Australia, Asia, the Far East, the Indian sub-continent, and the Pacific, and for broadcasts in all languages to Australia and the Pacific. Schedules of Domestic Services in English from Asia-Pacific countries are also featured. For mailing to Australian address the cost is A\$10—cash, personal check, bank check, Australian Money Order, financial institution check, mint Australian

stamps, or PayPal. For mailing to countries outside Australia US\$10 / 10 Euro / A\$15 (cash, 8 international reply coupons, Australian mint stamps to the value of A\$15, international bank transfer, international bank draft, or PayPal). Cash payment in any other currency is acceptable, to the equivalent of US\$10. Orders and payments should be sent to Robert J. Padula, 404 Mont Albert Road, Mont Albert, Victoria 3127, Australia (Email: bobpadula@mydesk.net.au).

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
Christmas shopping with *Company Store* Manager **Mike Wolfson** (1842 Mifflin Avenue, Ashland, OH 44805, USA) can be a rewarding experience. Check out the complete line of goodies he carries and don't forget to pick up the 5-page *NASWA/Proceedings* reprint catalog for only US\$2.00 worldwide or the 20 page jumbo version of the catalog that includes abstracts of various articles for US\$5.00. There are 128 reprints available totaling 1,150 pages. That's a lot of good holiday cheer reading to carry you through the winter months. Mike has plenty of other great holiday reading material and a full line of tee shirts, sweatshirts, and coffee mugs. Be the first on your block to order one of those nice new *NASWA* caps Mike talked about last month! Everything the *Company Store* has to offer is available by mail order. With the holiday season just around the corner, now is the time to order!

Martin Schoech (PF 101145, 99801 Eisenach, Germany) has recently finished the latest update for the *Pirate Radio Address List 'Piraten.WdB'* (<http://www.schoechi.de/pwdb.html>). The *Pirate Radio Address List 'Piraten.WdB'* contains information about 3000 Shortwave and Medium wave pirates from 1994-2005. The station list is not online, but you can access the electronic version of the list (as a PDF version, updated ca. every 3 weeks) for an annual subscription of US\$3.00 (or 2 years for US\$6.00 or 5 Euros). A free and detailed E-mail- and www-address-list of pirates from around the world can be found via the address <http://www.schoechi.de/pwdb.html> too. You can combine the access to PWDB with the access to the *QSL Information Pages QIP*. The address list has the same prices as QIP. So you can send in US\$3.00 to test both (QIP and PWDB) for 6 month period or US\$6.00 or 5 Euros to

test both of them for a 12 month period. Martin prefers PayPal payments to radio2005@schoechi.de, otherwise just send 5 EUR note to his Eisenach address.

It's the holiday season already with plenty of DX to be had. With the DX season in full swing, it is time to think about getting on the distribution list for the club's electronic *Flashsheet*. The changing DX conditions will bring different DX conditions and new listening targets. The club's electronic *Flashsheet* helps members stay on top of the action with breaking shortwave news and information. If you are a current member of the club and want to receive the electronic *Flashsheet* just drop **Rich D'Angelo** (rdangelo3@aol.com) a note with your e-mail address, location and membership expiration date from your mailing label. You can participate by sending your latest logs to the electronic *Flashsheet* edited by **Ray Bauernhuber**, DXRADIO@webtv.net. Each week the electronic *Flashsheet* brings a lot of exciting, late breaking DX news and information to our members. The electronic newsletter is an excellent supplement to the monthly *Journal* for the timely dissemination of DX loggings and breaking news. This is a service that is only available to our members. Deadlines are posted in the *NASWA Flashsheet* each week. Let's keep Ray busy!

Please remember to direct all communications about subscriptions, bulletin delivery issues, *holiday gift ideas*, the use of PayPal as a payment method, etc. to Bill Oliver at the club's Levittown address or to his electronic address, weoliver@comcast.net. The regular postal address is the familiar 45 Wildflower Road, Levittown, PA 19057. Inquiries sent to Wyoming only slow down the process. Thanks!

That's it for this month. Enjoy this month's edition of the *Journal*; it's another good one. 

Contribute!

Send your loggings and QSL information off to our Distributing Editor, **Bob Montgomery** (Address: P O Box 1458, Levittown, PA 19058). He will forward them to the appropriate editor. Remember, Bob also distributes QSL report information and totals for the **Scoreboard** column. He can also be reached through the Internet at: RMonty23@netzero.net.

Calendar Of Events

- Dec 3 & 17 Meeting. Reading (England) International Radio Group** meetings will be held in Meeting Room 3, Reading International Solidarity Centre, London Street, Reading from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Further info from Mike Barraclough mikewb@dircon.co.uk
- Dec 16 Meeting. Philadelphia Area NASWA Chapter.** Kulpsville Holiday Inn, Kulpsville, PA at 7:30 PM. For more information contact Dan Cashin at 610-446-7831 or Internet: dcsckp@aol.com.
- Dec 16 Meeting. Boston Area NASWA Chapter.** The Boston Area DXers have found a new location for meetings. Inquiries about the BADXers may be sent to Paul Graveline at 978-470-1971 or Internet: ctreditor@aol.com. The URL for the BADX guys is <http://www.anarc.org/naswa/badx/>
- Jan 14 Meeting. The Cincinnati/Dayton Monitoring Exchange (MONIX)** meets at the Lebanon Citizens' National Bank (LCNB), 425 West Central Avenue (Ohio 73), Springboro, Ohio at 7:00 PM. For more information contact Mark Meece at 937-743-8089 or e-mail at <antennapig@siscom.net>. For additional information about MONIX, check out their web site at <<http://www.siscom.net/~mmeece/monix.html>>
- Feb 14 Forum.** The Association of International Broadcasters (AIB) is holding a **Regional Media Leaders Forum** in New Delhi, India bringing together key executives from the South Asian broadcasting industry as well as regulators, politicians and journalists to debate issues facing the industry. Further information is available from AIB at register@aib.org.uk.
- Mar 3-4, 2006 Convention.** The **19th Annual Winter SWL Festival**, sponsored by NASWA, will be held at the *Best Western—The Inn at Towamencin* (Kulpsville to the rest of us), located at Exit 31 on the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, on 3rd and 4th March 2006. Richard Cuff and John Figliozzi co-chair the organizational committee. Of course, it's never too early to begin planning. This year's registration form appears in this month's *Journal*. See you there!
- May 4-7, 2006 50th Julilee DX Camp and Convention.** The **Danish Shortwave Clubs International (DSWCI)** will hold its **50th year Jubilee** with a DX Camp and AGM on 4-7 May 2006 at the beach resort of Vejers near the westernmost point of Denmark at the Scout camp. The DSWCI is preparing a large program of activities which include: a DX-Camp from Thursday afternoon throughout till Sunday morning; a cultural tour on Friday to the town of Varde including an Danish painting exhibition; various historical exhibitions and publications about the DSWCI are planned; the Annual General Meeting Saturday morning; some of the founders and old-timers will be invited; various DX-related lectures Saturday afternoon; special DX-broadcasts and a Jubilee Dinner Saturday evening. More details, including participation fee, will be forthcoming at a later date. Non-member DXers and broadcasters are welcome.
- Aug 19, 2006 2006 Madison-Milwaukee Radio Get-together.** The **13th Annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts** will take place in Milwaukee, WI on Saturday August 19, 2006, with Tim Noonan hosting. Please contact Tim at dxing2@aol.com for additional information Further information will appear in the *Journal* as the event draws near.
- Sep 1-3, 2006 Convention.** The **National Radio Club and the DX Audio Service** will hold their annual convention at the Best Western in Akron, Ohio on 1-3 September 2006. Room rates are \$68.00 per night. More information to follow.

Members are invited to submit items to be included in this calendar to Rich D'Angelo (Internet: rdangelo3@aol.com) or Ralph Brandi (Internet: ralph@brandi.org).

Musings

This column provides a forum where members can express comments, ideas, and thoughts about NASWA or the SW radio hobby. Please feel free to comment on anything presented this month (or previous months). Opinions expressed here are solely those of the submitters. Please submit all Musings to Richard A. D'Angelo, 2216 Burkey Dr., Wyomissing, PA 19610 or via email: rdangelo3@aol.com.

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You will be interested to visit the superb interactive digital museum documenting the life and work of Gugliemlo Marconi.

In the autumn of 1999, Marconi plc took the decision to commission an on-line museum based on the company's unique archive. Dedicated to Guglielmo Marconi and the company's early history, the collection is a treasure trove of equipment, photographs and documents that only a few have ever seen.

Putting the entire archive on-line was never a realistic ambition. However, careful planning and work by the company Archivist Louise Jamison and historical consultant Gordon Bussey has ensured that the site covers the most important issues. The site provides access to the cream of the archive and the depth and breadth of material is designed to cater for any with an interest in the history of wireless; from the school project to the mature enthusiast to the academic researcher.

In 2005, the Marconi name was bought by the Swedish firm Ericsson, and the Museum was transferred is now managed by the University of Oxford.

Named MarconiCalling, the visual style of the site pays homage to the period of the Italian Futurists and the German Bauhaus, artistic periods of the early 20th century that celebrated science, invention and industrial manufacture. It is also a style that lends itself perfectly to Flash technology used on the internet.

MarconiCalling is designed as a highly interactive site and provides a number of intuitive ways of accessing information. It requires the latest version of the Flash plug-in.

The unique Marconi Collection has never before been available to the public. This digital archive draws from the Collection and concentrates on the first 50 years of wireless from 1896 to 1946. It covers an important cross section of early equipment and experiments and contains a large collection of documents, around 700 photographs and 500 pieces of ephemera.

The Home Page provides a number of entry points. Exhibits 1, 2, 3 are self-contained interactive exhibitions covering most significant aspects of the development of wireless; they also include links and access to the archive at the appropriate point. Exhibit 4 contains the archive, a wealth of documents, photographs, artifacts, film and sound.

In addition, there are links to an overview of Marconi's life, further links and reading, a search facility for the site's Archive and an acknowledgments page. At the bottom of the screen is a time line that begins with the birth of Guglielmo Marconi and ends with his death in 1937. It is activated by the position of the cursor and opens into 67 important events throughout

Marconi's life.

Visiting MarconiCalling will require considerable time—even a quick visit could take 30 minutes. In fact, you will probably need at least an hour to study all of the exhibits!

For visitors without Flash capability there is an HTML version which does not have the Exhibits 1, 2 & 3. It is well worth the virtual tour of the exhibits—the sound and video archives are first class, with many clips associated with the loss of the Titanic.

The Museum is at <http://www.marconicalling.com/html/index.html> . Entry to the Museum is free, and I'd like to hear about your impressions of it!

Regards from Melbourne!

Bob Padula

Louis Crisler-Smith <auto117909@hushmail.com>, Camp David Maryland

I read with interest Alan Johnson's review of PAR Electronics EF-SWL HF antenna in July 2005 issue of this magazine. I replaced the original 45 wire with a 160 foot LW at 35 feet above ground. It works best on the higher parts of the HF spectrum (15MHz—21MHz). My R75 goes up to 60MHZ and it has no trouble pulling in rural PD, fire, and EMS from 50 miles away in the VHF low band. As I write this I'm using it to drive an FM radio! A Tivoli Audio Kloss Model One. I get FM stations with great clarity from over 100 miles away. That high end bias makes me prefer summertime DXing.

Louis

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A number of things in the November Journal caught my attention:

To Doug Robertson—Thanks for the update on SONY. The article I read sometime ago in the *New Yorker* magazine did say that SONY was moving into the entertainment business. So I guess we've seen the end of SONY world band radios. I was surprised to see they will lay off so many workers. I thought this was impossible in Japan where there is fierce loyalty between company and workers.

To Steve Rosenblatt—Arthur R. Lee (WF6P) had an article "Antenna Alternatives" in the April, 2005, *Monitoring Times* which is about hidden antennas. Your problem seems quite common nowadays so there must be a lot of hidden antenna ideas on the Internet. Sorry, I can't help here as I am computer-illiterate. Perhaps you can design one to look like a flock of pink flamingoes, just to annoy your nosy neighbors!

Eric Bueneman's article on shortwave woes is quite thought-provoking. Here in the U.S., we have so many different communications entertainment electronics all with superior sound that few of us would have the patience for atmospheric propagations and its tricks. I have noticed the ever dropping quality of programs on U.S. radio and television but a number of international broadcasters still put on most interesting shows. Others, I know, feature only news and U.S. music, hardly anything that would interest a new SWLer. The complaint I mostly hear is lack of funds. Yet, these same countries spend megamoney on ads in slick magazines to lure tourists to their country. It seems to me that some of this money could go to their SW stations that would also have programs to interest foreigners to visit the countries.

Grundig-Eton has numerous ads for their world band radios in many non-radio magazines. They must know something that most broadcasters do not.

Another point—what has NASWA done to encourage new listeners? True, you have all sorts of radio meetings and outings but any mention and invites to those functions seem only in the *Journal*. Admittedly, I tried and failed some years ago. I took a simplified listing of SW stations to the local Radio Shack for any interested listener. The clerk handed the list back to me a few months later saying that no one showed any interest. Some brain storming seems in order.

73, Bob

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I have been traveling in my Radio Time Capsule, and I have discovered these public domain Radio Museums, which you might like to visit: Surfing the ether

<http://www.northwinds.net/bchris/> (USA). World of Wireless Virtual Museum (Netherlands) <http://home.luna.nl/~arjan-muil/radio/museum.html>.

When you arrive at the Aether site, make sure you have your speakers on, as the Museum opens automatically with a broadcast of the news about the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour in 1941. You can listen to some very early broadcasts, such as the Titanic distress call (1912), the Hindenburg disaster (1937), the "War of the Worlds" panic of 1938, the first musical recording of "Mary had a Little Lamb" (1877), Marconi's reception of the Morse letter "S" in 1901, and Lord Haw-Haw (1944).

The Dutch-based Virtual Museum has a superb presentation of visual material.

If you are interested in the development and history of radio, these Public Virtual Museums will fascinate you! The authors have spent countless hours researching and compiling the material, and discuss their comprehensive personal collections of radios.

Don't forget to go to the "Marconi Calling Museum" which I mentioned earlier, at:

<http://www.marconicalling.com/html/index.html>

Regards from Melbourne (now back in 2005...!)

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After a nine month break between DXpeditions, it was time to venture up to French Creek for our first DXpedition of the new DX season. Although the weather was excellent, the park was overrun with folks enjoying the great fall weather, DX conditions were less than optimal. This was DXpedition #22 at French Creek with Rich Cuff, John Figliozzi, Bob Montgomery and Ed Mauger rounding out the team. Fred Kohlbrenner was a last minute cancellation otherwise we would have had our first six in a cabin.

Getting our antennas up for the action was a piece of cake with the warm weather and dry conditions making the hike up the back inclined real estate an easy matter. Although afternoon Africans seemed respectable overall DX conditions the first afternoon and evening were not very good. A quite location can not overcome some hostile propagation.

The Monday morning DX session was somewhat productive but again conditions were not the best. India's FM Gold service on multiple frequencies was a good listen as were some Peruvians. Exceptional reception of La Voz del Guaviare was noted prior to 1000 when conditions deteriorated. The afternoon featured an excellent early opening on the 49 meter band. However, things didn't hold up although a couple of the usual Bolivians made it through the noise. Due to other commitments, Bob had to pack up and leave early missing the Monday evening banquet. Since band conditions didn't improve, we all should have left when Bob did. The banquet tends to slow a very slow crowd down even more than usual with limited activity noted on the bands that evening. The mild spring like weather conditions continued with cabin windows open throughout much of the day. Still no Indonesians making it through the poor conditions.

Unfortunately, I missed the shot at early Latin's by sleeping in on Tuesday morning. However, I was told there wasn't much to get so apparently sleep was the right decision. I kept thinking Fred must have had an inside track on propagation conditions to sit this one out. Although conditions were rough, it is always fun to get away with friends and spend uninterrupted time at the radio dials.

As we were breaking down the equipment and packing things up, John and I heard Laos with just 2 of the usual 7 gongs. That's just how bad things were overall. You hear Laos but only at a 28% level.

Time to begin planning a December outing. Maybe the propagation will be a little more cooperative next time around?

A couple of interesting verifications with Save the Gambia Project verifying via T-Systems in Juelich, Germany. Walter Brodowsky, Account Manager for short-wave broadcast, does a nice job QSLing broadcasts using their facilities. He indicated that Radio Miami placed this program. I was pleasantly surprised by the Radio Nigeria - Abuja letter confirmation. I usually don't expect much from Nigerian regional outlets so this was good news. Radio Free Asia sent another Winter SWL Festival card while Pirate Radio Boston sent a nice laminated logo card that could be used as a soft drink coaster! Finally, Jeff White verified on behalf of the National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters for their Voice of the NASB transmissions a while back.

73, Rich

FRENDX: Twenty-Five Years Ago (December 1980)

In the Headquarters Report Mac Leonhardt noted that the 1981 ANARC Convention would be held in Thunder Bay, Ontario and it would be sponsored by the Canadian SWL International Club. Mac noted that in December 1979 over 2,000 copies of FrenDX were mailed with 2,100 copies mailed in December 1980. In the Shortwave Center, John Moritz interviewed Kristiina Karjalainen, the editor of Voice magazine. David Maxfield looked at the question "Should NASWA Encourage Pirates?" Andy Robbins looked at "The Pirate Problem, Round 2." Jerry Berg provided information about Radio Dublin International while Jay Golden wrote about his visit to Radio Andorra. In the QSL Report column, Sam Barto noted that 117 countries were reported. Terry Krueger's Log Report A featured logs for FIBS, Falkland Islands on 2,370.2 kHz by Kevin Meyer and Robert Rankin. Distributing Editor Gregg Bares, from a new address in Washington, DC, noted that 79 reporters contributed to December's FrenDX.

Easy Listening

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15 years ago...

I began my tenure as *Easy Listening* editor in December of 1990, with a one-page column on a couple Radio Australia programs, if I recall. I haven't had 15 years of continuous service, as I took a leave of absence in the mid-90s, with John Figliozzi pinch hitting for a stretch.

International Broadcasting—and the hobby it supports—has certainly changed in those 15 years – back in 1990, the Internet was the domain of academic and government organizations, and the World Wide Web had not yet been adopted as an Internet communications protocol. We were communicating electronically about the hobby even before the Internet, as bulletin board services (remember Tom Sundstrom's *Pine-lands BBS? Fidonet?*) and commercial services (CompuServe, GENIE, Prodigy) provided e-mail and bulletin board-like messaging and collaboration services allowing us to share logs, schedules, news and opinions. *DX Listening Digest* and *Review of International Broadcasting* existed in printed form.

Nowadays, our electronic communications are near-instantaneous, with Internet Relay Chat and instant messaging enabling us to exchange information in real-time. Get-togethers like the Winter SWL Fest could continue in a virtual mode before and after the gathering. Glenn Hauser still publishes DXLD, but does so electronically.

Broadcasters themselves face an increasing number of choices in how they deliver their programming to audiences. The BBC World Service, Deutsche Welle, the Voice of America and Radio France International have eliminated most or all English language programming targeting North America; Radio Vlaanderen International, Radio Norway, Radio Bras, YLE Radio Finland and others have eliminated English language broadcasting entirely.

Domestic shortwave broadcasting—which provides most of the DX targets for North American listeners—has also declined, as FM broadcasting has become more feasible and more affordable for domestic services.

Despite these setbacks, shortwave listening remains an interesting and enjoyable activity, as it contains elements of “treasure hunting”, along with knowledge of propagation theory and serendipity when the airwaves yield surprising openings and unexpected listening targets. Listening to webcasts, in and of themselves, are “utilitarian”, to steal a phrase from John Figliozzi, but I find it interesting to keep track of how stations are growing the scope of their websites and their use of online archives to dramatically increase the programming available for online listening. Gradually the concept of schedule-based listening is falling by the wayside for many—they choose what they want to listen to, and when they want to listen to it.

It's my intention to continue *Easy Listening* each month, focusing on programming suggestions and new developments in how international broadcasters are adapting to take advantage of new technologies and new trends in how listeners find out about their world.

Hearing the BBCWS on shortwave in North America: Daytime is the best time

As you'll probably see in the *Musings* column, I recently joined Bob Montgomery, Ed Mauger, John Figliozzi, and Rich D'Angelo for a French Creek DXpedition. My greatest enjoyment at a DXpedition is to be able to listen uninterrupted to shortwave broadcasters at many different times of the day—times of the day when, during most weeks, life seems to get in the way of good listening.

One of my primary listening goals was to find usable frequencies for the **BBC World Service** for those times when there are no services targeting the Caribbean region and Central America—since this region is now only targeted directly for a few hours per day. While I try not to use the *Easy Listening* column to list frequencies, I felt this was a useful approach to help you find more useful air times for favorite programs. The table below shows those frequencies that worked best for us in southeastern Pennsylvania in a quiet listening environment.

- 0000-0100: 5975 kHz remains the best, targeting the Americas
0100-0200: Nothing audible to other regions, and nothing to the Americas.
0200-0300: 5975 again the best.
0300-0400: 5975, also 6190 (SAf), 7160 (WAF), 12095 (SAM).
0400-0500: 7160 and 11765 (WAF).
0500-0600: 7160 (Waf). 11765 subject to QRM from Cuba.
1000-1100: 6195 targeting the Americas remains the best.
1100-1200: 11855 targeting CAM / Car.
1200-1300: 11855 targeting CAM / Car; 15190 (CAM / Car and SAM)
1300-1400: 15190 best; 21470 (SAf / EAf) usable; 15485, 17640, and 17830, targeting Africa, faint but improving.
1400-1500: 21470 good, also 17640.
1500-1600: 17640 and 21470 (Af); also 12095 (Eu)
1600-1700: 12095 (Eu) best; also, 15400, 17640, 17830 and 21470 (all Af)
1700-1900: 9410 and 12095 (Eu 1700-1800, Af 1800-1900); 15400, 15420 and 21470 (Af) for both hours.
1900-2000: 9410 (Eu), 12095 (Af), 15400 and 17830 (Af) less usable.
2000-2100: 9410 (Eu) but with some interference; 12095 (Af) the best. Also try 6195, 15400, and 17830, all targeting Africa.
2100-2200: 9410 (Eu) but with interference; 11765 (Am) the best; also 12095 (Af).
2200-2400: 5975 targeting the Americas remains the best.

Region codes: Af—Africa; Am—Americas; CAM—Central America; Car—Caribbean; EAf—East Africa; Eu—Europe; SAf—South Africa; SAM—South America;

Perhaps someone on the West Coast, or someone who is up in the wee hours of the morning in the East, can check the times from 0600 to 0900 that I didn't monitor at French Creek; 9740 from Singapore signs on at 0800 and may be usable out west; it did not propagate well to French Creek.

So, the BBCWS is generally audible from 1000 UTC straight through to 0600 UTC in Eastern Pennsylvania, except for the prime evening listening hour of 0100-0200 UTC.

RCI Programming Changes

I mentioned some of the new programming coming to RCI in last month's column, but we didn't have many details. Turns out the two new midday CBC Radio One programs, *The National Playlist* and *Freestyle*, emphasize music more heavily than their predecessor shows. *The National Playlist* is a daily half-hour discussion program focusing on popular music from the 1960s through the present; each week there are additions and deletions from this "top ten" list, with the list changing as a result of user votes. The new list is revealed every Friday, and the entire list is played on Saturday evenings on CBC Radio One; local airtimes appear to be 9 PM to all time zones except the Atlantic and Newfoundland time zones, where 6 PM (Atlantic) and 6:30 PM (Newfoundland) are shown. The weekday version airs on shortwave to North America at 1630 UT on 9515, 13655 and 17820 kHz. Since most of the weekend programming on CBC's Northern Quebec shortwave service is from Radio One, you may find the Saturday evening edition on 9625 kHz at 0200 UTC Sundays. Worth a shot, anyway.

Meanwhile, *Freestyle* is also a music-oriented program, though the emphasis includes popular culture in Canada and globally. Canadian musicians (surprise!) are also featured. *Freestyle* airs on CBC Radio One domestically at 2 PM local time;

Freestyle also airs on RCi's shortwave service targeting the southeastern USA on weekdays 1600–1800 UT on 15180 kHz.

Both of these programs target a younger, domestic Canadian audience listening frequently at work and wanting something lighter in tone than the heavier spoken-word fare typically aired by Radio One. It will be interesting to see how well the programs are received.

Speaking of the CBC, the Sirius Canada launch is expected for "early December", although a specific launch date has not been given. This should also be the date when CBC Radio One—in some form—is added to Sirius' USA offerings.

Multiple streams forthcoming from Radio Australia

The differing needs of Radio Australia's two target audiences—in Asia and the Pacific—have prompted Radio Australia to alter its programming targeting the two regions to better fit local time zones. Up till now, the separate Asia stream has not been distributed via shortwave; it has been available as a webcast and is sent via satellite to local rebroadcasters in the region. It is these local rebroadcasters that have been behind the push for a more narrowly-focused Asia service.

Soon Radio Australia's shortwave services will also be split part of the time, with the shortwave releases beamed towards Asia will having the same programming as is provided via satellite and the web. Most of the shortwave frequencies that propagate well to North America are frequencies beamed towards the Pacific, so it won't be easy for us to hear the two services simultaneously.

This dual streaming does have a benefit for web listening—at those times when shortwave is given over to sports coverage—for which webcast rights aren't available—Radio Australia can keep the web feed going with the alternate service and not resort to silence as the BBC has done.

Some might look at multiple streams apprehensively, because many have felt the BBC World Service lost focus when it began multiple streams. The folks at Radio Australia believe their implementation is consistent with their strategic objectives to focus on Asian and Pacific listeners, and to not be a "global" service. They feel this change enhances the value they provide their listeners, and does not detract from this value. While Radio Australia appreciates that North Americans show interest in Radio Australia programming via the World Radio Network, Internet access, and via those shortwave frequencies that happen to propagate to North America, we North Americans aren't their target audience. As a result, Radio Australia doesn't see the BBC World Service experience as a parallel to their own.

The dual streaming operates from 2330 UT to 0900 UT from Sundays to Fridays. You can see examples in the online programming schedules—for example, at 0400 Thursdays, *Background Briefing* is shown for Asian listeners, and *In The Loop* is shown for Pacific listeners. The new flagship Asian program is *The Breakfast Club*, which provides "...a lively mix of music, interviews, entertainment, news, sport, art, finance and weather..." and airs from 2330 to 0130 from Sundays through Thursdays.

Christmas & New Year's Programming

As usual, the Journal deadline comes before most broadcasters have finalized their plans for programming around the holidays. For many broadcasters, you can expect special pre-recorded year-end editions of programs, thus allowing program hosts to spend holiday time with families.

Broadcasters with especially extensive special programming are highlighted below.

Radio Canada International / CBC

The ODXA's Fred Waterer along with John Figliozzi, have assembled the following notes on what to expect from the CBC:

As It Happens, especially on Christmas Eve, produces a special annual program.

Each year, the program contacts members of the Canadian Armed Forces serving with the UN, NATO, NORAD and those serving in the far north. Each unit has 3 or 4 people speak for those serving with the unit. In past years, the units have served in such diverse locations as Canadian Forces Base Alert (Arctic), Colorado Springs (Norad), Germany, Cyprus, Golan Heights, Bermuda (!), the Persian Gulf, Somalia, Bosnia and Croatia, and Kosovo. It also has its moments of humor, such as the time the Canadian naval personnel stationed in Bermuda tried to claim they missed the Canadian winter real bad! (via Fred Waterer/ODXA).

This year, any special edition of *As It Happens* would likely be the December 23rd edition, since Christmas Day is on a Sunday in 2005.

Also, in 2003, listeners in the United States and the Caribbean heard *Holly & Maple* on Christmas Morning from 1300 to 1600 UTC. RCI has changed their morning schedule to 1400 to 1700 UT for all seven days of the week, so any special would be heard at that time. Later that day, in 2003, listeners in the United States and the Caribbean heard *Winter Stories* from 2300 to 0100 UTC; the new schedule has programming airing to North America at 2100–2300, and then 2300–2400 and 0000–0200. *Holiday Soirée: A Christmas Homecoming* was heard on Boxing Day in Southeast Asia and China from 0000 to 0100 UTC December 26th and once again from 1200 to 1300 UTC December 26th. Listeners in India heard *Holiday Soirée: A Christmas Homecoming* on Boxing Day from 1500 to 1600 UTC. (via RCI / Bill Westenhaver) I'll update the CBC / RCI plans in the *NASWA Flashsheet* once they're available.

BBC World Service

The **BBC World Service** hasn't publicized their holiday plans, but there are several annual traditions that are expected to continue:

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is a long standing tradition. Expect the program to originate once again from King's College in Cambridge; the *Festival* is a celebration of the birth of Christ in readings from the Bible and beautiful choral music. It features traditional favorites such as *Once In Royal David's City* as well as new

music specially composed for the occasion. Last year's airings included Christmas Eve at 1501 and Christmas Day at 1301.

The Queen's Christmas Message to the Commonwealth is another annual tradition, lasting just 10 minutes but a highlight from year to year. Last year's airtimes included December 25th at 1505.

Voice of America

As far as I know, Kim Elliott will host *Talk To America* sometime around New Year's day, but watch the *NASWA Flashsheet* or the *swprograms* e-mail list for updates.

Two years ago, *VOA News Now* featured a Special Christmas program called "The 12 Hours of Christmas". It is a syndicated program from Kris Eric Stevens Productions. The show featured Christmas classics from yesterday and today plus holiday features and vignettes. This program ran from 0000 UTC through 23 hours UTC on Christmas day, which was a weekday. As Christmas falls this year on a Sunday, any specials might air on the previous Friday, but this speculative schedule is also subject to revision once the VOA announces its plans.

Non-Shortwave Suggestions

Italy—*Informoj el Italio* (Esperanto)

There aren't too many international broadcasts remaining in Esperanto these days, and budget cuts have generally preserved other languages at Esperanto's expense. However, every Saturday, at 2000 UT, RAI's multilingual satellite audio service airs a one-hour program in Esperanto. The link to RAI's satellite audio is <rtsp://live.media.rai.it/redundant/international.rm>.

I can't tell you much about the program itself, since I don't speak Esperanto.

The first 20 minutes of the program airs on shortwave, but isn't targeted to North America; listen at 2000 on 6045 and 9760.

Until next month, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year!

73 DE Richard



Kim's Column

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Hitting the fan

Interesting times these past few weeks in the corridors of international broadcasting. On November 5, the *New York Times* reported that Kenneth Tomlinson, chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, boss of all bosses in U.S. international broadcasting, is the "subject of an inquiry into accusations of misuse of federal money and the use of phantom or unqualified employees."

(I was amazed that hiring unqualified employees would spark an inquiry in the federal government. Seems to me that federal agencies, when filling a senior position, will take months to find a candidate who is suitably unqualified.)

One day later, the *Financial Times* reported that Alhurra, one of the prominent components of U.S. international broadcasting under Tomlinson's watch, was being investigated for possible financial irregularities and the political slant of its programming.

The news about Tomlinson's troubles at the BBG came just days after he resigned from the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. He had been chairman of the CPB until September, concurrent with his continuing chairmanship of the BBG.

News accounts revealed that a report of the CPB's inspector general would not reflect well on Tomlinson's activities in that agency. Indeed, the report, made public on November 15, stated that he "improperly helped create a conservative news show for public television and pushed for Republican hires after discussions with the White House" (Bloomberg).

You can see the complete CPB IG report at www.cpb.org, including Tomlinson's

response: "I am disappointed, but not surprised, by the Inspector General's report. It was apparent early on that (he) would opt for politics over good judgment."

As for Tomlinson's situation at the BBG, no news as of the time I type this. It remains to be seen if his difficulties at BBG and CPB are linked.

Helle of an essay

Helle Dale of the Heritage Foundation writes occasionally about international broadcasting and public diplomacy. Her latest is "Al-Hurrah Television and Lessons for U.S. Public Diplomacy." The essay goes beyond Alhurra and deals with the organization of all U.S. international broadcasting.

One of her suggestions is that "all broadcast operations should be consolidated under one roof with services tailored by channel and content to priority countries and regions." In other words, no more VOA competing with RFE/RL in one language, and VOA competing with RFA in another. I can relate to this, because it's what I advocated in "Too Many Voices of America," *Foreign Policy*, Winter 1989/90 (except that there was no RFA back then).

Ms. Dale also writes that international broadcasters "should be given all possible means to succeed in a highly competitive media environment." One way to do this, she suggests, is the elimination of the Smith-Mundt law that prohibits the content of U.S. international broadcasting from being disseminated within the United States. This is because "broadcasting to a domestic audience could give more incentives for the public to understand and support the broadcasters' mission. Furthermore, it could lead to an increase in program quality by appealing to experts or other possible guests who would otherwise not see the significance in appearing in front of a foreign audience where they are often unknown."

I don't know how elimination of Smith-Mundt would make much of a difference, given that all the U.S. international broadcasting websites are already fully available to U.S. audiences. Some of the extremes of Smith-Mundt should be eliminated, so that, for example, U.S. shortwave listeners can get a VOA transmission schedule. But tax money for U.S. international broadcasting should be spent on international audiences.

Finally, Ms. Dale discusses the relationship between U.S. international broadcasting and U.S. public diplomacy. She worries about "reducing U.S. international broadcasting to the status of any other news agency that needs, to a certain degree, to appeal to its audience and seek 'scoops' in order to survive." But, ultimately, on this point, she lacks a clear thesis. (If you can find it, please let me know.)

Karen Hughes, Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy, similarly obfuscates. At a hearing of the House International Relations Committee, she acknowledged the "firewall" between the government and U.S. international broadcasting. But, she added, "there are opportunities for some synergy. For example, we do all these exchange programs. We bring ten clerics from Jordan to the United States, a program we did not too long ago.... Why should that experience be limited to those ten people? Why wouldn't it make sense for ... Alhurra to cover that exchange, to do a documentary about that exchange program, and therefore share it with a much wider audience?"

In other words, Hughes will go to the BBC and say, "I'm sure you will want to cover this." The BBC members, if they opt for expediency rather than courage, will respond, "Oh yes, how much time would you like?"

This is emblematic of the of the confusion that occurs when the distinction between international broadcasting and public diplomacy is muddled, as it is by America's decision makers and distinguished fellows. In contrast, the British understand this concept, keeping the function and management of BBC World Service and that of British public diplomacy clearly separate.

Winning, or freeing, hearts and minds?

Some more interesting comment about U.S. public diplomacy was offered by former CIA director James Woolsey, interviewed by the London-based newspaper *Asharq al Awsat*. Responding to a question about Alhurra and Radio Sawa, he said: "We should not be trying to win popularity or win, as some people have put it, hearts and minds in this part of the world. We should be trying to free hearts and minds. Agents of change, whether it's in the U.S. or anywhere else, are often not popular, and that's alright. We're not in a popularity contest. We are in an effort to try to help the people of the Middle East; most of whom I believe would like to see democracy and the rule of law prevail over people like al-Qaeda and Zarqawi and the salafis and people of other anti-democratic views."

"Winning" versus "freeing" the proverbial hearts and minds is an important difference. It's a much more rationale goal for the United States to provide audiences with the information they need to make up their own minds, rather than try to change their minds in favor of U.S. policies. Well-informed audiences, bolstered against disinformation, may not always agree with U.S. administration, but they probably also won't be taken in by the propaganda of dictators or terrorists.

Whither VOA Bethany?

The VOA Bethany shortwave transmitting station closed in 1995. I was lucky enough to visit the facility while it was still on the air, and still using its 1940s-era Crosley transmitters. The handsome building that housed the transmitters—a structure that positively exudes history—is in danger of being razed. Local officials need \$1.2 million to restore the building before its walls begin to break apart. See the story, with a nice picture of the building, in the Cincinnati Enquirer, November 19.

Views expressed are my own. More at kimandrewelliott.com.



British Commonwealth DXer

There has been some confusion over what is required for this award. The NASWA Awards Program states that the Senior British Commonwealth DXer Award is for verification of at least one shortwave broadcast station in each of 30 broadcast countries that are or have belonged to the British Commonwealth. The Master British Commonwealth DXer is awarded for 40 broadcast countries.

The following is a list of the current 53 member countries of the British Commonwealth (additional broadcast countries that are part of the member countries are shown parenthetically). Additional information may be found at their web site: www.thecommonwealth.org

1. Antigua and Barbuda 1981
 2. Australia 1931
 3. The Bahamas 1973
 4. Bangladesh (East Pakistan) (India) 1972
 5. Barbados 1966
 6. Belize (British Honduras) 1981
 7. Botswana (Bechuanaland) 1966
 8. Brunei Darussalam 1984
 9. Cameroon (French Cameroon) 1995
 10. Canada (Newfoundland)
 11. Cyprus 1961
 12. Dominica 1978
 13. Fiji Islands 1970
 14. The Gambia 1965
 15. Ghana (Gold Coast) 1957
 16. Grenada 1974
 17. Guyana (British Guyana) 1966
 18. India (Azad Kashmir, Andaman & Nicobar Is., Goa (Portuguese Goa), Kashmir, Sikkim)
 19. Jamaica 1962
 20. Kenya 1963
 21. Kiribati (Gilbert Islands) 1979
 22. Lesotho (Basutoland) 1966
 23. Malawi (Nyasaland) 1964
 24. Malaysia (Malaya, Sabah (British North Borneo), Sarawak)
 25. Maldives 1982
 26. Malta 1964
 27. Mauritius 1968
 28. Mozambique 1995
 29. Namibia (South West Africa) 1990
 30. Nauru 1968
 31. New Zealand 1931
 32. Nigeria (Biafra) 1960
 33. Pakistan (India) 1947
 34. Papua New Guinea (Admiralty Is., Bougainville, New Britain, New Guinea Terr., New Ireland, Papua Terr.)
 35. St Kitts and Nevis 1983
 36. St Lucia 1979
 37. St Vincent and the Grenadines 1979
 38. Samoa 1970
 39. Seychelles 1976
 40. Sierra Leone 1961
 41. Singapore 1965
 42. Solomon Islands 1978
 43. South Africa (Union of South Africa) 1931
 44. Sri Lanka (Ceylon) 1948
 45. Swaziland 1968
 46. Tonga 1970
 47. Trinidad and Tobago 1962
 48. Tuvalu 1978
 49. Uganda 1962
 50. United Kingdom
 51. Tanzania (Tanganyika, Zanzibar) 1961
 52. Vanuatu (New Hebrides) 1980
 53. Zambia (Northern Rhodesia) 1964
- Myanmar (then Burma) chose not to join (not allowed) and Ireland withdrew in 1949 (allowed). Commonwealth membership is confined to sovereign countries. Therefore British Dependent Territories: Anguilla, Falkland Islands, Hong Kong, British Indian Ocean Territory and St. Helena which may have taken part in Commonwealth functions are not considered members and should not be counted. This approved list of countries immediately supersedes any previous lists.

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This month we are highlighting our members' totals from Asia. This is your chance to show everyone how well you are doing. The next deadline is February 15th for the March 2006 issue of the *Journal*. The spotlight will be on Europe.

Name, State	Total		Asia		Best Asia QSL
	c/H	c/v	c/H	c/v	
Marlin Field, MI	244	244	68	68	RRI, Serui, Irian Jaya (500 w.)
Jerry Berg, MA	244	244	70	70	Em. De Radiodifusão de Timor
Tom Williamson, ON	243	230	66	60	R. Hong Kong
John L. Sgrulletta, NY	240	240	69	69	AIR-Gangtok, Sikkim 3390 kHz
Steven R. Lare, MI	235	216	70	63	Bhutan (10 Kw)
Harold Cones, VA	234	232	65	64	BBCS Bhutan
Rich D'Angelo, PA	225	223	63	61	R. Afghanistan
Chris Lobdell, MA	224	221	58	57	AIR - Port Blair
Sheryl Paszkiewicz, WI	224	218	64	59	Bhutan
Jerry Klinck, NY	220	202			
Paul Buer, FL	218	207	56	53	The Voice of Peace (400 w.)
Dan Robinson, MD	217	205			
Christos Rigas, IL	217	198	60	53	R. Bahrain
Ron Howard, CA	212	200	61	56	Azad Kashmir
Jerry Johnston, KY	209	139	56	33	AIR-Andaman Islands
George Maroti, NY	206	199	59	57	Bhutan
Stephen Price, VA	193	174	59	54	Burma
Ross Comeau, MA	192	168	49	45	VO Meteorology
Allan R. Loudell	192	167	53	46	Goa
James R. Renfrew, NY	187	156	47	41	Cambodia
Gary W. Froemming, AZ	184	44	49	7	BSF Time Station (Taiwan)
Bob Raymond, NH	175	150			
Mark Humenyk, ON	169	148	47	36	Kol Israel
Scott R. Barbour, NH	161	108	45	26	AIR Port Blair
George L. Glotzbach, MN	154	136	46	38	V. of Mongolia
Scott C. Newman, IN	148	113	33	22	V. of Mongolia
Richard Bradley, MA	145	130	26	26	Korea, Dem. Peoples Rep.
Jilly Dybka, TN	145	108	36	20	R. Pyongyang
David Turnick, PA	144	129			
Paul Brouillette, IL	141	118	29	25	BPM-China
Edward G. Stroh, IL	135	104	30	23	V. of Vietnam
Gary R. Neal, KS	134	123	38	34	Voice of Hope, Lebanon
John Mosman, WI	120	120			
Richard Lawrenson, RI	116	110			
Jerry Ervine, TX	110	60			

Listener's Notebook

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AFGHANISTAN [non] The revised schedule of the *Radio Solh* PsyOps transmissions:

0200-1200 11675 (Dhabbaya-UAE)
1200-1500 15265 (Rampisham-UK)
1500-1800 9875 (Rampisham-UK)

(Bernd Trutenau-LTU/EDXP/Padula-AUS)

ALBANIA *Radio Tirana* in Albanian to NoAm from Nov.20:

0000-0130 Albanian7455 SHI (delete 6215)

(Observer-BUL)

BELARUS *Belorusskoe Radio* B05:

0200-0400 FS 5970 6155 7210
0400-2300 BR 6115
0500-0700 BR 6115 7170
0700-1000 BR 6115
1000-1100 BR 6115 11960
1100-1600 BR 6115
1600-1800 BR 6115 7255
1800-2300 BR 6115
2000-2300 FS 7125 7340 7440

(1600-1640 Local program oblast TRK)

BR = Belorusskoe Radio-1

FS = Foreign Service (Rus DX Nov 20/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

A few years ago the following line-up was reported for the 1600-1640 slot within the 1600-1800 on 7255 transmission:

Mon Homiel/Gomiel
Tue Viciebsk/Vitebsk
Wed Mahiliou/Mogilyov
Thu Brest
Fri Hrodna/Grodno

(Kai Ludwig-DE, Nov 20/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

BRAZIL 6105.1 *Radio Cultura Filadelfia*, Foz do Iguazu, not great but better than usual, 2255 with usual 6105 het absent, best in USB. Appeared to be a religious program, preaching, fanfare, chorus, talkover by man, more singing to 2302 when a good ID: "Aqui Cultura Filadelfia...en Foz do Iguazu, Parana." Must be SW only—at least gave only SW frequency and mb, also call letters and address. Programming then stopped, and carrier stayed on until 2307. Thanks Ralph Brandi tip. (Oct 24/Berg-MA/Baird—NZ DX Times)

BURMA [non] B-05 for *Democratic Voice of Burma* in Burmese:

1430-1530 15480 A-A 17495 MDC
2330-0030 5955 JUL

(Observer-BUL)

CAMEROON [non] *Radio Free Southern Cameroons* began October 30, sked Sundays 1800-1900 UTC via Krasnodar-RUS 12130. (Bernd Trutenau-LTU/EDXP/Padula-AUS)

LAUNCHING RADIO FREE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

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There comes a time in the history of an oppressed people when they have to stand up and speak out. Fellow Southern Cameroonians, that time has come. Freedom is a natural right. For close to half a century, that right has been denied us. We can no longer afford to remain silent. It is time for the world to hear us. You are invited to tune in, with the rest of the world, on Sunday, October 30, at 7:00pm to 8pm to RADIO FREE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS (RFSC), broadcasting from our national capital in BUEA, on 25 Meter Band Shortwave.

The broadcast will continue same time, same station, every Sunday. Web broadcast can be viewed at the national webpage www.fdrsoutherncameroons.info

History reminds us that power concedes nothing without demand. We hereby appeal to the alien regime that currently occupies our motherland to heed to the voice of reason and pull out. Forty-four years of experience have proven that culturally, linguistically and socially, Southern Cameroonians and La Republique du Cameroun are two very different people. We have absolutely nothing in common. In the interest of comity therefore, it behooves each of the nation-state to independently pursue its destiny.

We are embarking here on a course of no-return. Freedom is that one human value that is non-negotiable. It can be delayed, but it cannot be denied. Ours has been delayed for too long. We invite La Republique du Cameroun to listen to the voice of reason and pull out peaceably. We are willing to avoid another Rwanda. We do not welcome the replay of another Liberia on our motherland. But that is the alternative La Republique begs for, we will stop at nothing to reclaim our natural rights. We invite La Republique du Cameroun not to be caught up in am-

nesia. We invite the international community to forget the lessons of recent history.

There comes a time when a people whose rights have been denied for too long, need to stand up and demand those rights. Fellow Southern Cameroonians, that times has come. Tune in and listen to Radio Free Southern Cameroons.

For further information, email radiofreesouthern.cameroons@yahoo.com. To make DONATIONS for the radio project electronically through PAYPAL or otherwise, email freedomlandfoundation@yahoo.com.

Long Live Radio Free Southern Cameroons
Long Live the Federal Republic of Southern Cameroons

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Quote from <http://www.fdrsouthern.cameroons.info/radio.htm>
(via Bernd Trutenau-LTU/EDXP/Padula-AUS)

12130 *Radio Free Southern Cameroons*, Oct 30 *1800-1834 English, 1800 sign on with IS, Opening announce, Music, Talk; Sun only (Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, Japan Premium/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

CANADA New transmission for *Radio Canada International*:

1400-1500 Arabic 15165 SKN and 17705 SKN

Additional frequency for *Radio Canada International*:

1800-1900 French 11955 SAC // 5850 HBY and 13650 SAC

Frequency change for *Radio Sweden* in English in DRM from Nov. 14:

1900-2000 NF 11805 SAC, ex 13725

(Observer-BUL)

CHINA *Hulun Buir People's Broadcasting Station*, Inner Mongolia:

2130-1440 Chinese 3900

2125-1425 Mongolian 6080

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(Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, Nov 2/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

CHINA-TAIWAN *Radio Taiwan International* B05 schedule and its relays:

1. VOT Mandarin Network One (in Chinese)

0100-0200 11640 11825 11885 15215 15245

0200-0400 11640 11885 15290 15245

0400-0500 11640 11885 15290

0500-0600 9495

0900-1000 6085 6105 7185 11665

1000-1100 6085 6105 7185 9780 11665

1100-1200 6085 6105 7185 9680 9780 11665

11715 11780

1200-1400 6085 6105 7185 9680 9780 11665

11780

1400-1500 6085 7185 9680 11665 11780

1500-1600 7185 9680 11665

1600-1800 7185 7365 9680

2200-2300 5950 6105 6150 11635 11710 11885

15440

2300-2400 5950 6105 6150 11635 11710 11885

15245 15440

2. VOT Mandarin Network Two: (repeat some of Mandarin Network One)

0400-0500 5950U 9680U 15320 15270

0500-0600 15270

0900-1000 9415 11715 11605 11635 11940 15525

1000-1100 9415

1200-1300 15465 11605

1300-1400 7445 15265

1400-1500 7445

1900-2000 17750U 9955U

2200-2300 3965F

3. Mainland Network ("Date with Taipei" features program)

0600-1000 11795

1400-1800 6145 7130

2300-0300 9660

4. Dialect Network

0000-0100 Amoy 15440U 11875

0000-0100 Hakka 5950U

0100-0200 Amoy 11875

0100-0200 Cantonese 5950U 15440U 15290

0200-0300 Cantonese 15610

0200-0300 Hakka 15440U

0300-0400 Hakka 15610

0500-0600 Amoy 15580

0500-0600 Cantonese 5950U 9680U 15320

0600-0700 Amoy 15580

0900-1000 Amoy 15465

1000-1100 Amoy 11605 15465

1000-1100 Cantonese 11715 15270 11635 15525

1000-1100 Hakka 6105 15465

1100-1200 Cantonese 15270

1100-1200 Hakka 11635 15465 6105

1200-1300 Amoy 11715

1200-1300 Cantonese 11915 6105

1300-1400 Amoy 11635 15465

1300-1400 Cantonese 11915 6105

1300-1400 Hakka 15175

1400-1500 Hakka 11915

1600-1700 Hakka 11875

2100-2200 Amoy 5950U
2200-2300 Cantonese 5745

5. International Network

0200-0300 English 9680U 5950U 11875
15465
0200-0300 Spanish 15215U 11825U
0300-0400 English 5950U 15320 15215U
0400-0500 Spanish 11740U
0600-0700 German 5745U
0600-0700 Spanish 5950U
0600-0700a Thai 15270
0700-0800 English 5950U
0700-0800 French 7520U
0800-0900 English 9610
0800-0900 Japanese 11605
0900-1000 Vietnamese 15270
1000-1100a Indonesian 11550 11520
1100-1200 English 7445
1100-1200b Indonesian 11550 11520
1100-1200 Japanese 7130 11605
1100-1200 Russian 11985
1200-1300 English 7130
1200-1300b Indonesian 11635 7445
1300-1400 Japanese 7130 9635
1300-1400 Russian 11935
1400-1500 English 15265
1400-1500a Indonesian 11875
1400-1500a Thai 15465 11635
1500-1600b Thai 7445
1500-1600 Vietnamese 9565
1600-1700 English 11815
1700-1800 Russian 11635F (5850D?)
1800-1900 English 3965F
1800-1900 German 9955
1900-2000 French 3955G
1900-2000 German 6170G
2000-2100 French 9955 11665U 15440U
2100-2200 French 7305F
2100-2200 German 11665U
2100-2200 Spanish 6120D
2200-2300 English 9355U
2200-2300a Thai 7445
2200-2300 Vietnamese 9785
2300-2400 Spanish 9690U 11720U
2300-2400b Thai 7445

a-Program A
b-Program B
c-Program C
d-Program D

Relay via:
D-Juelich, Germany
G-Skelton, UK
F-Issoudon, France
U-Okeechobee, USA

Relay stations via CBS:

WYFR (World Family Radio)

0000-0100 Hindi 15060
0100-0200 English 15060
1000-1100 Korean 7130
1102-1602 Chinese 7235 9280
1300-1500 English 11560
1500-1600 Hindi 11560
1500-1700 English 6280
1500-1700 Russian 9955
2100-2400 Chinese 7235 9280

AWR-KSDA

0100-0200 Vietnamese 15445 Sa
1400-1500 Vietnamese 11695

Radio Australia

0500-0530 Indonesian 11745
0800-0830 Indonesian 15415
0800-1130 English 15240
0900-0930 Indonesian 11550
2130-2330 Indonesian 11550
2200-2330 English 15240
2330-2400 Vietnamese 15110

Radio France International

0930-1030 Chinese 11875

Radio Free Asia

2100-2200 Chinese 9920
2330-0030 Vietnamese 11605

Truth For The World

1400-1430 Chinese 7220 Sa

Little Saigon Radio

1500-1530 Vietnamese 7380

Voice Of China

0800-0900 Chinese 11940
2230-2330 Chinese 7270

Hmong Lao Radio

0100-0200 Laotian 15260 [Wed & Fri, or Tue & Thu?]

(via Miller Liu, Taiwan, Nov 16, DX Listening Digest/
Hauser-OK)

CUBA Radio Habana Cuba for B-05:

0000-0030 Quechua 17705
0000-0100 French 9505 9550
0000-0100 Spanish 5965 6060 6140 9820
11760 15230
0000-0100 Spanish* 6000 11875
0100-0130 Creole 9505 9550
0100-0500 English 6000 6060 9820
0200-0500 Spanish 5965 6000 6060 6140
9550 9820 11760 11875
15230
0230-0200 French 9505 9550
0500-0700 English 6000 6060 9550 9820
11760

0700-0730	Esperanto	6000 Su
1100-1500	Spanish	6000 9550 11805 12000 15230
1400-1830	Spanish**	11670 11875 13680 13750 17750 Si
1500-1530	Esperanto	11760 Su
1930-2000	Esperanto	11760 Su
2000-2030	French	11760
2000-2030	Portuguese	11800
2030-2100	Arabic	11800
2100-2300	Spanish	9550 11800 15230
2130-2200	Creole	9505 9550
2130-2200	French	11760
2200-2230	Portuguese	15230 17705
2200-2300	French	9505 9550
2230-2300	Creole	9505 9550
2230-2300	Guarani	17705
2300-2400	English	9550
2300-2400	Portuguese	15230 17705
2300-2400	Spanish*	6000 11875
2330-2400	Esperanto	6140 Su
2330-2400	Guarani	17705

* Program "Mesa Redonda"

** Program "Al Presidente"

(RHC website via Sean Gilbert, WRTH/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague is now using the RCI Sackville relay with a broadcast in Spanish to the Caribbean, 2330-2400 on 9660. (Joe Hanlon-NJ/EDXP/Padula-AUS)

FRANCE [non] Winter B-05 for **Radio Taiwan International** via TDF transmitters:

1700-1800	English	11850 ISS
1800-1900	English	3965 ISS
2100-2200	French	7305 ISS
2200-2300	Chinese	3965 ISS

(Observer-BUL)

New schedule for test transmissions of **Radio Monte Carlo** in French in DRM:

0700-1100	NF 6175 FON, ex 0600-1600 on 6165
1200-1600	NF 6175 FON, ex 0600-1600 on 6165

(Observer-BUL)

GERMANY DTK T-Systems changes:

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN)
from Nov. 22/23:

0800-0915	English	5945 JUL, ex 0730-0915
0800-0945	English	5945 JUL, ex 0730-0945
1600-1630	Amharic	13810 JUL, additional
1930-2000	English	7260 NAU, cancelled

Brother Stair TOM from Nov. 11:

0800-1000	English	6045 JUL cancelled
1100-1200	English	6110 JUL Daily, ex 2nd Sunday

1100-1200	English	9855 WER new
1300-1500	English	9855 WER new
1300-1500	English	6110 JUL new
1500-1700	English	9855 WER cancelled
1900-2000	English	9845 JUL, ex 1900-2100

IBC Tamil Service in Tamil from Nov.18:
0000-0100 NF 7110 WER, ex 6055

New time for **Voice of Democratic Path of Ethiopian Unity** in Amharic from Nov.16:
1900-2000 9620 JUL We/Su, ex 1830-1930

Voice of Oromo Liberation (Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo) in Oromo:
1700-1800 9820 WER Tu-Su, ex Tu-Fr/Su via JUL
(Observer-BUL)

5910 **TNT Hit Radio** via Julich, 1500-1540, Nov 05, program "The TNT Parade" and "The TNT Hits 50" with pop songs presented by very dynamic disc-jockeys in Flemish. Scheduled 1000-1600. Address: TNT-Radio, Molenstraat 67, 9900 EEKLO, Belgium. E-mail: info@tntradio.be or studio@tntradio.be Web: www.tntradio.be (Mendez-SPAIN/DSWCI DX-Window/Petersen-DK)

GREENLAND Today I got a nice reply from **Ammassalik Radio**, Greenland, confirming my reception of "OZL" on 3815 kHz on the 23rd of October 2005. I think the v/s name is Bo Magnusson (or similar) and his title is "Master." Address on the envelope: Teleservicecenter Aasiaat, Postbox 217, DK-3950 Aasiaat. (Bjorn Fransson, DX-ing on the island of Gotland, Sweden, Nov 7, HCDX/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

INDIA All India Radio external service B-05:

0000-0045	Tamil	9835ki 9910al 11740pa 11985kh 13795al
0015-0430	Urdu	6155ki 9595al
0045-0115	Sinhala	11740pa 11985kh
0100-0200	Sindhi	5990al 7125ki 9635al
0100-0430	Urdu	11620kh
0130-0230	Nepali	3945go 7250pa 9810pa 11715kh
0215-0300	Kannada	11985ba 15075ba
0215-0300	Pushtu	9835kh 9910al 11735al
0300-0345	Dari	9835kh 9910kh 11735al
0315-0415	Hindi	11840pa 13695ba 15075ba 15185al 17715kh
0400-0430	Persian	11730kh 15770al 17845kh
0415-0430	Gujarati	15075ba 15185al 17715kh
0430-0530	Arabic	11730kh 15770al 17845kh
0430-0530	Hindi	15075ba 15185al 17715kh
0530-0600	Urdu	11730kh 15770al 17845kh (Haj Season)
0700-0800	Nepali	7250go 9595ki 11850ki
0830-1130	Urdu	7250go 9595ki 11620kh
0845-0945	Indonesian	15770al 17510kh 17875al

1000-1100	English	13710ba 15020al 15235ba 15260ki 17510kh 17800ba 17895al
1115-1200	Thai	13645al 15410pa 17740kh
1115-1215	Tamil	13710ba 15050kh 15770al 17810pa
1145-1315	Chinese	11840kh 15795ba 17705ba
1215-1245	Telugu	13710ba 15770al 17810pa
1215-1315	Burmese	11620al 11710ki
1215-1330	Tibetan	9575ki 11775pa
1230-1500	Sindhi	6165kh 9620al 11585kh
1300-1500	Sinhala	9820pa 15050kh
1315-1415	Dari	7255al 7410kh 9910al
1330-1430	Nepali	3945go 4860ki 11775pa
1330-1500	English	9690ba 11620kh 13710ba
1415-1530	Pushtu	7255al 7410kh 9910kh
1430-1735	Urdu	3945go 4860ki 6045ki
1500-1600	Baluchi	6165kh 9620al 11585kh
1515-1600	Gujarati	11620ba 15175ba
1515-1615	Swahili	9950kh 13605al 17670kh
1530-1545	English	7255al 9820pa 9910kh 11740pa
1615-1715	Russian	9875kh 11620ba 15140kh
1615-1730	Hindi	7410al 9950kh 12025pa 13770ba 15075kh 17670kh
1615-1730	Persian	7115pa 9905al 11585kh
1730-1830	Malayalam	7115pa 12025pa
1730-1945	Arabic	9905al 11585kh 13620ba
1735-1930	Urdu	4860ki 6045ki
1745-1945	English	7410kh 9445ba 9950kh 11620ba 11935mu 13605ba 15075kh 15155al 17670kh
1945-2030	French	9905al 13605ba 13620ba
1945-2045	Hindi	7410kh 9950kh 11620ba
2045-2230	English	7410kh 9445ba 9910al 9950kh 11620ba 11715pa 9705pa 9950al 13605ba 11620kh 11645kh 13605ba
2245-0045	English	9910al 11740pa 13795al
2300-0000	Hindi	

Transmitters:

al = Aligarh
 ba = Bangalore
 ch = Chinsurah (Kolkata / Calcutta)
 go = Gorakhpur
 ja = Jalandhar
 kh = Khampur (Delhi)
 ki = Kingsway (Delhi)
 mu = Mumbai (Bombay)
 pa = Panaji
 ra = Rajkot
 tu = Tuticorin

(Jose Jacob-IND, dxindia Yahoo Group via Alan Roe, WDXC/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

All India Radio home service's proposed shift from 90 meter to 60 meter of AIR did not take place. [yet??]

7190 Mumbai 0025-0430 0700-1330 1430-1740
 (ex 7195)

9470 Aligarh 0130-0430 0830-1230 (AIR FM Gold)

(Jose Jacob-IND/dx_india Oct 31/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK) DXLD)

AIR's proposed shift from 3 MHz to 4 MHz has been delayed as they are still waiting for approval from WPC (Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Dept. of Telecommunications, Govt of India, which allocates the frequencies) Shifting of frequencies will take place once they have clearance from WPC. (Alokesh Gupta-IND, Nov 1, dxldyng/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

Complete AIR GOS B-05 schedule:

1000-1100	GOS-2	13710 15020 15260 15235 17510 17800 17895
1330-1500	GOS-3	9690 11620 13710
1745-1945	GOS-4	7410 9445 9950 11620 11935 13605 15075 15155 17670
2045-2230	GOS-5	7410 9445 9910 9950 11620
2045-2230	GOS-6	11620 11715
2245-0045	GOS-1	9705 9950 11620 11645 13605

(from http://www.dxasia.info/html/air_lang.html via DXLD) Page shows all other languages, plus English on domestic SW services (Hauser-OK/DX Listening Digest)

INDONESIA 3325 In the midst of End of Ramadhan Festive, I heard bad news from one of Indonesian TV Station, i.e. about the fire which stopped the broadcast of **RRR Palangkaraya**. Checking on the frequency around 1300, Nov 07, I heard nothing. (Ashar-INDONESIA, Nov 07/DSWCI DX-Window/Petersen-DK)

IRAN B05 IRIB Tehran operational schedule:

0000-0030	China	7130 7325 9635
0000-0330	Arabic	3985 6065 6200 (alt 9935)
0030-0130	Bengali	5905 6185
0030-0230	Spanish	9680 9905 (alts 7255 9555)
0100-0230	Tadjik	5955 6175
0130-0230	English	6120 9665
0130-0230	Kazakh	7135 7265 (alt 7105)
0130-0230	Urdu	3945 6010 6190 (alt 7210)
0230-0300	Hindi	13725 15165
0230-0300	Uzbek	6040 6175
0230-0330	Pushtu	6095 6140
0230-0330	Spanish	9905 (alt 7225)
0230-1430	Arabic	13790 13800
0300-0330	Armenian	7295
0300-0330	Russian	6040 7125
0300-0630	Dari	9875 13740 (alt 11910)
0330-0430	Kurdish	3945 6145
0330-0430	Swahili	13640 15260

0330-0430	Turkish	9865	1930-2000	Italian	6215 7380 (alts 7295 7340)
0330-0430	VOPalestine	7250 9505 (alt 9845)	1930-2030	English	6010 7205 7320 11695 (alts 7350 9925)
0330-0530	Arabic	6065 (alt 9935)	1930-2030	Russian	3985
0430-0500	Hebrew	9820 11925 (alt 7250)	2030-2130	Albanian	6100 9740
0430-0530	Turkish	9865 13750 15260	2030-2130	Spanish	7130 7350 (alt 9750)
0500-0530	Russian	12025 15530 17680 17780	2100-2130	Japanese	6145 7185
0530-0600	Turkish	13750 15260	2130-2230	Bosni	7235 9710
0530-0630	Bosni	15235 15340	2230-2330	Malay	5945 7275 (alts 5935 9855)
0530-0630	Spanish	13720 15320	2330-2400	China	7130 7325 9635
0530-1630	Arabic	15125 15545	(IRIB via wwdxc BC-DX Oct 25/Bueschel-DE)		
0600-0700	Hausa	17810 21810	ISRAEL Frequency change for <i>Kol Israel</i> in Persian:		
0630-0730	Albanian	15235 15340	1500-1555	NF 7420 Fr/Sa, ex 11605 // 9985 and 15760	
0630-0730	French	15425 17590	1500-1625	NF 7420 Su-Th, ex 11605 // 9985 and 15760	
0630-0730	Italian	13620 15085	(Observer-BUL)		
0730-0830	German	15085 17590	KOREA—NORTH <i>Voice of Korea</i> , Pyongyang, new schedule:		
0730-0830	Pushtu	11990 15440	0000-0100	Chinese	13650 15100
0830-0930	Bengali	11705	0000-0100	Korean (PBS)	7140 9345 9730
0830-0930	Swahili	15240 17660	0000-0100	Spanish	11735 13760 15180
0830-1430	Dari	9940 13720 (alt 13580)	0100-0200	English	7140 9345 9730 11735 13760 15180
0930-1000	Armenian	9695 15260	0100-0200	French	13650 15100
1030-1130	English	15460 15480	0200-0300	Chinese	7140 9345 9730
1200-1300	Chinese	9895 11670 13645 15150 (alt 9510)	0200-0300	English	13650 15100
1230-1330	Malay	15200 15275	0200-0300	Spanish	11735 13760 15180
1230-1330	Pushtu	6175 7170 11870 (alts 5960 9790)	0300-0400	Chinese	13650 15100
1300-1330	Japanese	9510 9640 (alt 9820)	0300-0400	English	7140 9345 9730
1300-1400	Kazaki	9660 11745	0300-0400	French	11735 13760 15180
1330-1430	Urdu	6175 9835 12005 (alts 6120 11950)	0700-0800	Japanese	3250 7580 9650
1330-1630	Kurdish	5990	0700-0800	Korean (PBS)	7140 9345
1430-1500	Dari	9940	0700-0800	Russian	9975 11735 13760 15245
1430-1530	Bengali	7295 9565 9930 (alts 9545 12090)	0800-0900	Chinese	7140 9345
1430-1530	Hindi	9875 13745 (alts 11640 11730 13600)	0800-0900	Japanese	3250 7580 9650
1430-1530	Pushtu	3945	0800-0900	Russian	9975 11735 13760 15245
1430-1530	Russian	7165 9575 9735	0900-1000	Japanese	3250 6070 7580 9650
1430-1700	Turkish	6200	0900-1000	Korean (PBS)	9975 11735 13760 15245
1500-1600	Uzbek	5945 5955	0900-1000	Korean (KCBS)	7140 9345
1530-1630	English	7330 9940	1000-1100	English	6185 6285 9335 9850
1530-1730	Urdu	3945	1000-1100	Japanese	3250 6070 7580 9650
1600-1730	Tadjik	5945 5955	1000-1100	Korean (PBS)	7140 9345
1600-1730	Turkish	7125 7310 9705	1100-1200	Chinese	7140 9345
1630-1730	Armenian	6185 7230	1100-1200	French	6185 6285 9335 9850
1630-1730	Pushtu	6005 6015	1100-1200	Japanese	3250 6070 7580 9650
1630-2400	Arabic	3985 6065 6200 (alt 9935)	1200-1300	Japanese	3250 6070 7580 9650
1700-1800	Russian	3985 7170 (alts 6140 7210)	1200-1300	Korean (PBS)	7140 9345
1730-1800	Urdu	6130 7225	1200-1300	Korean (KCBS)	6185 6285 9335 9850
1730-1830	Bosni	7295 9705 (alt 7260)	1200-1300	English	6185 6285 9335 9850
1730-1830	German	6215 7185 (alt 7380)	1200-1300	Japanese	3250 6070 7580 9650
1730-1830	Swahili	9595 11750	1200-1300	Korean (PBS)	7140 9345
1800-1900	Russian	6035 7305	1200-1300	Korean (KCBS)	6185 6285 9335 9850
1830-1930	Albanian	6100 7165 (alt 7295)			
1830-1930	French	6180 9565 9755			
1830-1930	Hausa	7335 9775			
1900-1930	Hebrew	3985 5970 (alt 6015)			

Deutsche Welle

0000-0200	9545-B
0200-0400	6100-B
1000-1200	5905-B
1300-1400	12035-B
1400-1500	15445-B

Family Radio

0500-0600	9845-M
1800-1900	11805-M
1900-2100	6020-M

Fiangonana Loterana Malagasy

1630-1700	3215-M
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NHK Japan

0100-0300	11935-B
2300-2400	17605-B

Radio Canada International

1430-1500	7240D-F
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Radio Nile

0400-0500	12060-M 15320-M Sa-Tu
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Radio Sweden

0100-0200	11550-M
0430-0530	13580-M
1130-1140	9485-B Mo-Fr
1130-1200	9485-B Sa/Su
1300-1330	7240D-F
1330-1400	7240D-F
2000-2100	7420-M

Vatican Radio

1500-1515	7240D-F
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Voice Of The People

1700-1800	11705-M
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Voice Of Tibet [also see TAJIKISTAN]

1400-1430	17550-M
1530-1600	17550-M

Sites:

A=Ascension
B=Bonaire
DH=Dhabayya
F=Flevo
H=Horby
I=Irkutsk
K=Kalinigrad
KH=Khabarovsk
M=Madagascar
MO=Moscow
P=Petrovavlovsk-Kamchatski
S=Singapore
SA=Sackville
T=Tashkent
(Radio Nederland website)

OMAN Radio Oman B05:

0000-0200	Arabic	9760
0200-0300	Arabic	6085 15355
0300-0400	Arabic	6085
0300-0400	English	15355
0400-0600	Arabic	9515 17590
0600-0800	Arabic	13640 15355
0800-1000	Arabic	13640
1000-1400	Arabic	13640
1400-1500	Arabic	15375
1400-1500	English	15140
1500-1800	Arabic	15140 15375
1800-2000	Arabic	6190 15355
2000-2200	Arabic	6085 13640
2200-2300	Arabic	15355
2300-2400	Arabic	9760 15355

(via Alokesh Gupta-IND/DX Listening Digest/Haus-er-OK & Observer-BUL)

PAKISTAN Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation / Radio Pakistan external services:

0045-0115	Assami	7445 9340
0045-0215	Urdu	11580 15485
0115-0200	Bangla-1	7445 9340
0215-0300	Hindi-1	7445 9340
0315-0345	Tamil-1	15620 17490
0400-0430	Gujrati	9345 11565
0500-0700	Urdu	11565 15100 17835
0800-1104	Urdu	15100 17835
0945-1015	Tamil-2	15625 17840
1015-1045	Sinhali	15625 17490
1100-1145	Hindi-2	7465 9340
1200-1230	Chinese	9385 11570
1200-1245	Bangla-2	9340 11550
1245-1315	Nepali	9340 11550
1330-1400	Turki	4835
1330-1530	Urdu	9385 11570
1415-1445	Russian	7550 9335
1500-1545	Pushto	5095
1515-1545	Dari	4835
1600-1615	English	6215 9385 11570 15725
1630-1700	Turkish	6215 7465
1700-1900	Urdu	7530 9360
1715-1800	Irani	5095 6235
1800-1900	Urdu	5095
1815-1900	Arabic	6235 7465
1915-0045	Urdu	5835

(Gupta-IND/Japan Premium/Iwata Gatu-JPN & Noel R. Green-UK/Cumbre DX)

Domestic service of **Radio Pakistan** via their Re-wat transmitters near Islamabad in B05:

via API-2 100 kW

0045-0200	Haya Allal Falah	5095
0200-0215	Urdu news	5095
0600-1115	various*	5095
1230-1330	Kashmiri Service Pindi-I	5095
1350-1400	Balti news	5095
1420-1428	Sheena news	5095
1615-1700	Islamabad program (AAINA)	5095

via API-4 100 kW

0200-0400 Current Affairs 5080
0800-1200 Rawalpindi-II program 5925
1300-1800 Current Affairs 5080

*program sked this frequency:

0600-0604 Urdu news
0604-0700 Rawalpindi program
0700-0703 Urdu news
0703-0707 Punjabi news
0707-0755 Rawalpindi program
0750-0800 Sindhi news
0800-0810 English news
0810-0900 Rawalpindi program
0900-0903 Islamabad program
0903-0907 Pushto news
0907-1000 Islamabad program
1000-1005 Urdu news
1005-1100 Islamabad program
1100-1104 English news
1104-1115 Islamabad program

I have no updates for Rewat API-8 (Azad Kashmir/Pindi-III) or the regional transmitters at Quetta, Peshawar and Rawalpindi. Radio Pakistan has confirmed that no changes in frequency have been made to their Regional Services...

Islamabad (Rewat) API-8

0045-0215 4790
0430-0515 6065 Balti service
0530-0615 6065 Sheena service
0900-1215 7265 Pindi III program
1445-1815 4790

Quetta

0045-0404 5025 Sa-Th
0045-0845 5025 Fr
0400-0820 7155 Fr
0600-1145 7155 Sa-Th
1000-1145 7155 Fr
1200-1805 5025

Peshawar

1100-1400 7220 Chitrali Service

Rawalpindi

0230-0425 4790
1335-1430 4790

Note that 5095 is also used for External Services at 1500-1530 Pushto to AFG, 1715-1800 Irani and 1800-1900 Islamabad Program to Gulf & M.E. (Noel R. Green-UK, wwdxc BC-DX Nov 9/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

PERU 4299.69 *Radio Bella*, Tingo Maria. This new Peruvian station has now regular transmissions with music and greetings. Is transmitting also on medi-

umwave 1040 kHz and will soon be on FM. Comments, photos and recordings at: <http://www.malm-ecuador.com> (Bjorn Malm-ECU/Nov 2/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

4654.96 *Radio Centinela del Norte*, unknown QTH, 2134. New station? This is a station unknown to me and I still don't have the QTH. I have not noted anything from Peru for a very long time around this frequency. The DJ said they want reception reports. Probably the first day of test transmissions. The station will be transmitting 1000-0200 UT. This Friday evening close down 0130. Not very strong signal and I have my problems with electrical noise. Comments, photos and recordings at: <http://www.malm-ecuador.com> (Bjorn Malm-ECU/Nov 18/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

4835.459 *Radio Maranon*, "LV del Rondero Valiente," Jaen, (hour? ??, Ed), Sa Oct 29, they have now fixed some of their transmitter problems and is coming in with good signal and sound quality. Listen to the perfect starting-up ID and on the second clip "La Voz del Rondero Valiente" ID and wonderful Peruvian music and have a look at a picture from Jaen at: <http://www.malm-ecuador.com> (Malm-ECU/DX Listening Digest/hauser-OK/DSWCI DX-Window/Petersen-DK)

5949.79 *Radio Bethel*, Arequipa, 2305-0230, Oct 24 and 25, national news program read by M and W in Spanish. ID as: "Usted esta en sintonia de Radio Bethel..." Ann: "Usted puede seguirnos en www.bethelradio.com.pe..." TC: "seis de la tarde con 9 minutos," another ann: "a las 6 de la tarde con 11 seguimos con la informacion nacional." I could not get the webpage in Google. (Malm-ECU and Slaen-ARG). Latest logging by other DX-ers was June 2004. (Petersen-DK/DSWCI DX-Window)

PHILIPPINES Frequency changes for *Radio Veritas Asia* effective from Nov.27:

0000-0027 Sinhala NF 9510, ex 15520
0030-0057 Bengali NF 11820, ex 11935
1330-1357 Hindi NF 11870, ex 11875
1400-1427 Bengali NF 11870, ex 11875
1430-1457 Urdu NF 11870, ex 11875
2330-2357 Tagalog NF 9720, ex 9730

(Observer-BUL)

ROMANIA *Radio Romania International*—English for B05

0100-0200 6150 9615
0400-0500 6115 9515
0400-0500 9690 11895
0630-0700 15135 17780
1300-1400 15105 17745
1800-1900 7120 9640
2130-2200 7145 9650

2100-2230	Serb-Croatian	5940-SP 6000-S
2130-2200	Spanish	5920-S 6145-M 7300-N
2300-2400	Arabic	6145-G

Transmitter sites:

C=Chisinau
 CH=China
 D=Dushanbe
 G=Germany
 I=Irkutsk
 K=Krasnodar
 KA=Kaliningrad
 KH=Khavaroovsk
 KO=Koms-na-Amure
 M=Moscow
 MO=Mogilev
 N=Novosibirsk
 P=Petr-Kamchatskiy
 S=Samara
 SP=St. Petersburg
 T=Tchita
 U=Ussuriisk
 V=Vladivostok
 VA=Vatican
 Y=Yerevan

(Translated by Vadim Alexeyev and Michael Bethge via WWDXC-HQ; 08 Nov 2005 via WWDXC/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

Winter B-05 for **Voice of Russia** WS in Russian:

0200-0300	6195 7150 7240 7260 7350 12010 13665
0300-0400	7150 7240 7260 7330 12010 13665
1300-1400	5920 6145 7260 9495 9770 9885 15460
1400-1500	5810D 5940-NVS 5995 6205 7220 7315 9770 11500 12055 15460
1600-1700	7305 7315 9885
1800-1900	5985 7390
2000-2100	6170 7390 7445
2100-2200	7445

Winter B-05 for **Radio Rossi** in Russian via MSK:

0200-0500	5925
0525-0800	12075 (9840?)
0825-1500	17600 (12075?)
1525-1800	7310 (1320-1800?)
1825-2200	6235

(Observer-BUL) [Confused, have two different skeds, which is correct? - ED]

Additional transmissions for **WYFR Family Radio** via CIS transmitters:

1400-1500	Urdu	9310 TAC // 7510 TAC
1600-1700	Persian	7520 SMF
1800-1900	English	7425 SAM
1900-2000	Arabic	7425 SAM

Frequency changes of **Trans World Radio India** via ARM

1600-1630	Pashto	NF 7490 Mo-Fr, ex-7365
1630-1645	Dari	NF 7490 Mo-We, ex-7365

Additional frequency for **Radio France International** in English from Nov.14:

1400-1458 5920 TCH // 7180 XIA and 17515 ISS

Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) via IRK:

1430-1500 (ex 1530-1600) Japanese 5890

(Observer-BUL)

SENEGAL [non] Station aims to become regional hub for democratic radio

Nov 15, 2005

An ambitious new radio station hopes to become the hub of an international network for stations across West Africa.

Based in Senegal, **West Africa Democracy Radio (WADR)** started broadcasting on November 14. The Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA) conceived the station as ~an avenue for networking between the radio stations and a channel for dialogue among the respective countries they serve,~ according to a news release.

The idea is for the station to become the center of a network of West African community radio stations, as well as those run by governments or private owners. Its programming will include news and other content that promotes dialogue and democracy in the region.

The organizers also hope to launch online broadcasts soon. They also plan to share content with local community stations in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, where partners also would provide some content. WADR already has offices in those three countries.

WADR is broadcasting on 94.9 FM in Dakar and 17555 KHz via short wave to the rest of West Africa. The station is currently broadcasting for two hours a day, starting at 7am GMT, in English and French.

For more information, contact WADR Radio Production Officer at wadr@wadr.org, telephone +221 569 7785, or visit <http://www.wadr.org/>. (Ulis Fleming-NJ/Cumbre DX)

West Africa Democracy Radio heard on a second frequency this morning, 15260 kHz, between 0700-0900. It was in parallel with 12000 kHz, similar strength and modulation on both. Maybe testing a new frequency? (Dave Kenny-UK, Nov 21/DX Lis-

tening Digest/Hauser-OK) 12000 is from Woofferton, 15260 from Rampisham. (Bernd Trutenau-LIT/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK) 0700-0800 English, 0800-0900 French (Observer-BUL)

SOLOMON ISLANDS *Solomon Islands Broadcast Corporation* has reactivated 9545 kHz, heard from around 0900. In // 5020 kHz, but it is an over-modulated, distorted, virtually unintelligible mess! (Barry Hartley-NZ, Nov 4/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

SUDAN *Sudan Radio Service*, new sked (via Woofferton, UK):

0600-0800 7120
0800-0900 9525
1800-2000 11665
2000-2100 11705

(Johnson/Cumbre DX)

Test transmissions of *Sudan Radio Service* in English/Arabic/various:

1500-1530 15575 WOF Mo/Th/Sa // 11665
1600-1630 15575 WOF Mo/Th/Sa // 11665

(Observer-BUL)

TAJIKISTAN [non] Winter B-05 for *Voice of Tibet* [also see NETHERLANDS]

1056-1144 Tibetan/Ch 17560v DB
1212-1300 Tibetan/Ch 17560v DB
1304-1352 Tibetan/Ch 11605v DB
1430-1518 Tibetan/Ch 7465v DB

(Observer-BUL)

TANZANIA 11735 *Spice FM via Radio Tanzania Zanzibar*, 1805 man news in English, 1808 headlines, "and that's the end of the news from Spice FM." Back to regular programming, W announcer in Arabic. (Oct 13/D'Angelo-PA/Van de Paverd—NZ DX Times)

THAILAND *THAI OFFICIALS DENY VOICE OF AMERICA STATION US SECRET TERROR JAIL*

Text of report by Yuwadee Tunyasiri, Yutthapong Kamnodnae entitled: "State denies relay station in Udon Thani is secret prison," published in English by Thai newspaper Bangkok Post website on 5 November

Curiosity surrounding secret CIA prisons has fuelled rumours of a remote Voice of America (VOA) relay station in Udon Thani operating as a front for a "black site." Reporters and curious observers flocked to the station in Ban Dung district after the Washington Post on Wednesday [2 November] reported the US Central Intelligence Agency was holding top Al-Qa'idah suspects in "black sites" in Thailand, Afghanistan and several other countries.

The remoteness of the securely-fenced station sitting on a huge 3,200-rai land plot has aroused suspicion that the facility could harbour secret activities. The station is guarded around the clock by 15 security employees. Located on the premises are a garage and a storage shack without any sleeping quarters. About a dozen staff members at the station stay in the town and commute to work every day, according to one security guard interviewed by reporters.

Udon Thani Governor Jaruek Prinyapol said the district chief assigned to inspect the station confirmed there was no secret prison there. Some observers, however, felt the suspicions could have grounds as the station was located in the middle of nowhere, away from the public eye.

The government dismissed the rumours as baseless. Government spokesman Surapong Suebwonglee said it defied logic that a media facility in charge of investigating facts would double as a prison. "The Post report is not something we can hide. It has spilled into the public domain and most people know about it. It's just impossible to put the radio station (up as a front for a secret jail) and be able to cover it up," he said.

PM's Office Minister Suranan Vejajiva, who oversees the Public Relations Department (PRD), insisted no such prison existed at the station. All of the parties he talked to—the PRD, the Udon Thani governor, the VOA station manager and the US embassy—maintained there was nothing out of the ordinary going on. The facility required plenty of space to operate because of the large transmitters used for powerful broadcasts around the world.

Mr Suranan added he had spoken to VOA station director Denis Wover [name as published] who promised to open the site for checks. He said the station was normally off-limits to unauthorized individuals although entry could be granted if requested in advance. The access controls were in place for security reasons. "What we've heard is plain rumour," he said. "The government will not let anyone conduct activities which break the rules and America is well aware of this," Mr Suranan said.

Foreign Minister Kantathi Suphamongkhon said the Thai ambassador to Washington would tell the newspaper that the report was damaging to the country's sovereignty. The facts needed to be straightened out. His ministry would ask the State Department and the Pentagon to inquire into the source of the Post article, and it may take legal action against the paper. Source: Bangkok Post website, Bangkok, in English 5 Nov 05 (via BBCM/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

UNITED KINGDOM Additional **BBC** frequencies/
changes from last month's sked:

0500-0600	Arabic	9915 SMF 500 kW / 134 deg, additional
0600-1200	Arabic	13660 SMF Mo-Sa, ex CYP
0600-1200	Arabic	13660 CYP Su, ex daily
0600-1500	English	15575 MSK Mo-Sa, ex CYP
0600-1500	English	15575 CYP Su, ex daily
0700-0900	English	5875DRM
0800-1500	Arabic	11820 SMF Mo-Sa, additional
0900-1430	English	9470DRM, ex 0900-2500
1300-1330	Uzbek	9520*MSK 11730 CYP 11920 NAK 15215 RMP (*MSK Mon-Sat; CYP Sun)
1430-1900	English	7465DRM ex 1500-1900
1600-1630	Uzbek	7325 RMP 7435 MSK 9615 SNG 9635 SLA
1600-1800	English	15105 WOF

(Observer-BUL)

UNITED STATES WRMI is finally back on 7385, 3.5 weeks after Hurricane Wilma! Jeff White called for a reception check at 0145 UT Nov 17. Said it had been on since about 0100. It was weaker than usual here, as expected, since Jeff says it's a temporary antenna, interted V dipole, aimed more or less NW/SE, same as the log periodic which was badly damaged and may take another two weeks to repair and reinstall. 7385 was in Spanish when I checked, and may be testing intermittently, possibly with the backup 5 kW transmitter. RTTY on the low side is bothering it. Regular programming is to resume at 0900 UT. And 7385 uses the other antenna toward Caribbean and South America at 13-16 UT, starting with the R. Prague relay. No doubt Jeff would be interested in other reception reports to info @ wrmi.net (Glenn Hauser, OK/DX Listening Digest)

WYFR is operating its 100 kW transmitters at half power (George Thurman, TX, Oct 30/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

Changes to the **WYFR** B-2005 schedule:

0300-0400	Russian	NF 7780, ex 7355
0400-0500	English	NF 7780, ex 7355
0500-0600	German	NF 7780, ex 7355
0600-0745	English	NF 7780, ex 7355
0800-1000		add 5745
0800-1200		cancel 5810
1000-1200		add 6000
1100-1200	English	NF 7780, ex 7355
1200-1345	Spanish	NF 7780, ex 7355
1400-1500	Urdu	9310 TAC 7510 TAC [new]
1600-1700	Persian	7520 SMF [new]
1800-1900	English	7425 SAM [new]
1900-2000	Arabic	7425 SAM [new]

(Evelyn Marcy-WYFR, Oct 31/Observer-BUL/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

FCC called Oct 24 and ordered **WWCR** to move off 3210 immediately, due to FEMA on I think 3208, so we moved the next morning at 7am CT to 3215. (Dr Jerry Plummer-WWCR/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

9530 **Voice Of Joy Music Hour** (via Sackville); 2000 address, into program of music by Sacred Heart Singers of Alabama, gave URL www.fasola.org, interview 2017, more music 2034, to 2059*. ID: "This is the Voice Of Joy Music Hour broadcasting from Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada on 9530 kHz. Our address is Box 610411, Dallas, Texas 75261. Our email address is voiceofjoy@comcast.net." Strong, very slight defect in audio throughout. Heard per Hauser item in DXLD. Apparently Saturday only. (Oct 22/ Berg-MA/Van de Paverd—NZ DX Times) No more **Voice Of Joy** broadcasts are scheduled at this time. We do not and will not have a website. We are promoting the gospel of Jesus Christ through Worshipers and singers. We will not receive information on the letters from listeners for a few weeks. All the Best, (Dean Phillips, Voice of Joy/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

Radio Free Asia schedule for B-05:

0000-0100	Lao	11830I 15545T 15590V
0030-0130	Burmese	11535D 13710S 13815I 15700T
0100-0200	Uyghur	7480D 9365D 9645UAE 9690UAE 15270T 17570T
0100-0300	Tibetan	7470D 7560K 9670WER 11695UAE 15220T 17730U
0300-0600	Mandarin	11980IRK 13625T 13760T 15150T 15665T 17495D 17525D 17615S 17880S 21540T
0600-0700	Mandarin	11980IRK 13625T 13760T 15150T 15665T 17495D 17525D 17615S 17880S 21570T 21715UAE
0600-0700	Tibetan	17515D 17715K 17720U 175170T 21715UAE
1100-1200	Lao	9355S 9775T 15565I
1100-1200	Tibetan	7470U 11540D 11590K 13625T 15435UAE
1200-1400	Tibetan	7470U 11540D 11590K 13625T 15185S 15435UAE
1230-1330	Burmese	9365D 11795T 12105I 15700T
1230-1330	Cambodian	5910V 13725I 15395T
1400-1500	Cantonese	9825T 11950S 15255T
1400-1500	Vietnamese	7380U(?5855U) 9365D 9455S 9930WHR 11605T 13725P 13865I 15470T 21625I
1500-1600	Mandarin	7540D 9905P 11945T 13670T 13745T 15510T 17565T (1530- 6095T)

		Radio Liberty/ Free Europe B-05 SW Schedules (Time is UT) Daily except where indicated. From web site Nov. 1, 2005			
1500-1600	Tibetan	7470U 7495D 11500K 15385UAE			
1500-1700	Korean	7210IRK 11870S 13625T			
1600-1700	Mandarin	6095T 7540D 9455S 9905P 11945T 13670T 13745T 15510T 17565T	0000-0100 0000-0200 0000-0200	Kazakh Kyrgyz Russian	6135 7145 7555 5985 7595 11975 6115 7175 7220 9520 12015
1600-1700	Uyghur	7515D 7530D 9625UAE 11720T 13725I			
1700-1800	Mandarin	7540D 9355S 9455S 9905P 11945T 13670T 13745T 15510T 17565T	0030-0230 0100-0200 0200-0300 0200-0400	Persian Tajik Turkmen Kazakh	9585 9795 11995 4760 7275 9725 6160 7295 9735 7145 9830 11785
1800-1900	Mandarin	6095T 7455D 7540D 9355S 9455S 11790T 11945T 13670T 13745T 15510T	0200-0400 0200-0400 0230-0400 0230-0430	Tajik Uzbek Persian Afghan	7275 9725 11795 7190 9680 12015 15590 7105 9585 9795 9335 11940 15690
1900-2000	Mandarin	5990T 6095T 7455D 7540D 9355S 9455S 9875P 11790T 11945T 11970T 13670T 13745T 15510T	0300-0400 0300-0500 0400-0500	Turkmen Russian Tatar- Bashkir	9735 11975 17865 5955 6105 7220 9520 17730 7115 9680
2000-2100	Mandarin	5990T 6095T 7455D 7540D 9355S 9455S 9875P 9885T 11900T 11950T 11970T 13745T 15510T	0400-0500 0400-0600 0400-0600 0430-0630 0500-0600	Ukrainian Belarusian Persian Afghan NCL*	6170 7255 9725 Mo-Sa 6140 7190 9585 9795 12015 11940 19010 21690 9595 9770 11785
2100-2200	Mandarin	6095T 7455D 7540D 9355S 9455S 9875P 9885T 9920N 11950T 11970T 13745T 15510T	0500-0600 0600-0700	Russian Russian	5955 7175 7220 9520 17730 7220 9520 9850 15250 17730
2100-2300	Korean	7460U 9385T 11785S 13625T	0600-0700	Tatar- Bashkir	9680 12015
2200-2300	Cantonese	9570S 9845P 11740T 11775T	0600-0700 0600-0830	Ukrainian Persian	5980 7255 9725 Mo-Fr 9585 15290 17675
2230-2330	Cambodian	7185I 9930P 15485T	0630-1030	Afghan	11940 17595 19010
2300-2359	Mandarin	7540D 9905P 11775T 13745S 13800T 15430T 15550T	0700-0900 0800-0830 0830-1030	Russian Persian Persian	9520 11885 15130 15250 11845 11845 13680 15690
2300-2359	Tibetan	6010UAE 7415D 7470U 7550K 9875LAM	0900-1100 1030-1230	Russian Afghan	9355 9520 15130 15410 11940 12140 19010
2330-0029	Vietnamese	7515D 9930P 11580U 11605N 11965T 13720S 13865I 15565V	1030-1230 1100-1300	Persian Russian	15690 17595 9805 11885 15130 15215 17730
Sites (published)			1200-1230	Kyrgyz	11660 13740 15345
A=Almaty-KAZ			1200-1300	Kazakh	9520 15120 17680
D=Dushanbe-TJK			1230-1330	Afghan	11940 12140 17595
H=Hawaii			1230-1400	Persian	9555 13680 15690
I=Iranawila Sri Lanka			1300-1330	Kyrgyz	7595 11685 15345
K=Kuwait			1300-1400	Russian	9805 11885 11895 15130 17730
L=Lampertheim, Germany			1330-1430	Afghan	9335 12140
N=Taiwan			1400-1500	Kazakh	6055 15120 15235
P=KHBN Palau			1400-1500	Kyrgyz	7595 12015 15345
RK=Irkutsk-RUS			1400-1500	Tajik	9695 11795 11910
S=Saipan			1400-1500	Turkmen	9565 15185 15205
T=Tinian, Northern Marianas Islands			1400-1700	Persian	9435 13680 15410
U=UlaanBataar, Mongolia			1500-1600	Kazakh	4995 6055 15120
UAE=Al Dhabayya-UAE			1500-1600	Kyrgyz	7260 9825 15345
V=Vladivostok-RUS			1500-1600	Russian	7220 9520 11805 11885 15130
WER=Wertachtal Germany			1500-1600	Turkmen	9770 15185 15205
(www2.starcat.ne.jp/~ndxc/ and other sources/ wwdxc BC-DX Nov 15/Bueschel-DE)			1500-1700 1600-1630	Tajik Romanian	9695 11705 11910 7165 9725

1600-1700	Tatar-Bashkir	6180 9825
1600-1700	Turkmen	6205 9770 11875
1600-1800	Belarusian	9865 11925
1600-1800	Russian	6105 7220 9520 11885
1600-1800	Uzbek	7555 9835 11740 12015
1700-1800	Persian	7520 7580 11845
1700-1800	Turkmen	6205 9625 9770
1700-1800	Ukrainian	9650 9725 11905 Mo-Fr
1800-1900	NCL*	7125 7520 9595
1800-1900	Persian	7580 11500 11845
1800-1900	Ukrainian	7155 9725 11905
1800-2000	Belarusian	6150 9865
1900-2000	Persian	6140 7580 9335
1900-2000	Romanian	3965 9725 Mo-Fr
1900-2000	Ukrainian	7155 7235 11905
2000-2100	Russian	7220 7265 9520
2000-2100	Tatar-Bashkir	5860 7295
2000-2130	Persian	7580 9335 9785
2000-2200	Belarusian	7165 9865
2100-2200	Russian	5955 7220 7265 9520
2200-2300	Russian	5955 7175 7220 9520
2300-2400	Russian	6115 7175 7220 9520

*NCL = North Caucasus languages (Avar, Chechen, Circassian)

Albanian (Kosovo), Armenian, Azerbaijani, South Slavic (Bosnian, Serbian) and Georgian appear to be no longer on shortwave (Bernie O'Shea-ON/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK & Observer-BUL)

Radio Marti B-05, daily except silent period 04-10 UT Mon:

0000-0300	6030G 7365G 11775G 13820D
0300-0400	6030G 7365G 7405G 11775G
0400-0700	6030G 7405G 9805G 11775G
0700-1000	5980D 6030G 7365D 7405G
1000-1200	5745G 5980D 6030D 7365D
1200-1300	5745G 5980D 7365D 7405G
1300-1400	5745G 7405G 11930G 13820G
1400-1500	7405G 11930G 13820G 15330G
1500-1930	11930G 13820G 15330G 17670D
1930-2000	11930G 13820D 15330G 17670D
2000-2200	9565G 11930G 13820D 17670D
2200-2400	6030G 11930G 13820D 15330D

D=Delano

G=Greenville

(Glenn Hauser/DX Listening Digest)

Changes for **Voice of America** from Nov.7:

1100-1200	English	13865 IRA, 15615 KAV and 17555 KAV, ex 0900-1200
1530-1600	Georgian	NF 9610, ex 11965
1730-1800	Afan/Oromo	NF 13790 Mo-Fr, ex 13800

1800-1900	Amharic	NF 13790, ex 13800
1900-1930	Tigrigna	NF 13790 Mo-Fr, ex 13800
2100-2115	Ukrainia	NF 6225 Sa/Su, ex 6215 n
2100-2130	Ukrainia	NF 6225 Mo-Fr, ex 6215 n
2330-2400	Burmese	NF 11840, ex 7260

Frequency change for **WBCQ** in English:

1200-2300	NF 18910, ex 17495
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Frequency change for **WWRB** in English:

1500-1700	NF 11915 WRB, new txion
1700-2300	NF 11915 WRB, ex 11920

Frequency changes for **WEWN**:

0000-0500	English	NF 5085, ex 5875
0000-0500	English	NF 5085, ex 5875
0000-0500	Spanish	NF 11870, ex 11645
1300-2300	Spanish	NF 9885, ex 11645
1600-2000	English	NF 15785, ex 15695
2200-2400	English	NF 7560, ex 11565
2300-1300	Spanish	NF 7540, ex 7425
2300-2400	Spanish	NF 11830, ex 11645

(Observer-BUL)

World Harvest Radio B-05:

WHRI Angel 1

0100-0600	5860 Mo-Fr
0100-0600	7315 Sa/Su
0600-1000	7315
1000-1200	9495
1200-1400	7520
1400-1600	11785 Mo-Fr
1400-1600	15105 Sa/Su
1600-1900	15105
1900-2100	15285
2100-2300	11885
2300-0300	7315

WHRI Angel 2

0600-0900	5860
0900-1200	7520
1200-2200	9840
2200-0600	7490

KWHR Angel 3

0100-0500	17655
0500-0800	15610
0800-1200	9930
1200-1400	11520
1400-1800	9930

KWHR Angel 4

0500-1100	11565
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WHRA Angel 5

0500-0700	7555
1200-1600	15665

1600-1900 17650
 1900-2300 15665
 2300-0500 5850
 (Observer-BUL)

UZBEKISTAN Radio Tashkent schedule B-05:

0100-0130	English	7160 7190
0130-0200	Dari	7160 7190
0200-0230	Pushto	7160 7190
0230-0330	Uzbek	7215 7190 9530
0600-0630	Turkish	15330
1200-1230	English	5975 7190
1230-1300	Urdu	5060 7190
1300-1330	Hindi	5060 7190
1330-1400	Chinese	5040
1330-1400	English	5060 7190
1400-1430	Uighur	5040
1400-1430	Urdu	5060 7190
1430-1500	Chinese	5040
1430-1500	Hindi	5060 7190
1520-1550	Dari	7285 5975
1550-1630	Uzbek	5975 7190
1630-1700	Farsi	5975 5885
1700-1730	Arabic	5975 5885
1700-1730	Turkish	9540
1730-1830	Uzbek	5975 5885
1830-1900	Farsi	5975 5885
1900-1930	Arabic	5975 5885
1935-2030	German	5025
2030-2100	English	7185
2130-2200	English	7185

(website via Mike Barraclough, World DX Club Contact/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

VATICAN Vatican Radio DRM transmission:

1200-1300 13750 SMG
 (Observer-BUL)

VIETNAM In recent few weeks, *Dien Bien B.S.* was not monitored on 6378 or 6442 kHz, but I found it on NF of 6317kHz. Sked is not changed. (Kenji Takasaki-JPN, Nov 21/ Hard Core DX)

DXING ON BANKS OF RIVER GANGES Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

From 14th to 22nd October 2005, I was in on the banks of the River Ganges at Neeldhara in the Hindu holy town of Haridwar in Uttaranchal State, North India. It is about 200 km north of New Delhi on the foothills of the Himalayas. Haridwar is famous for the Hindu festival "Kumbh Mela" which is conducted every 12 years in which lakhs of devotees visit here to take the "Holy Bath."

Our radio equipment was Icom 706 MKIIG, Yaesu FT 757 GXII and several other VHF/UHF walkie talkies and Base Stations. We put up Inverted V wire antennas for HF and Quarter Wave Ground Plane

antennas for VHF. During my stay there, I used to monitor the Broadcast bands quite often. As this location was about 1700 km away from my usual monitoring location in Hyderabad, I found the MW, FM and the lower HF bands quite different but interesting.

I could monitor the Radio Kashmir SW stations at Jammu, Leh and Srinagar pretty well and could update their schedules information as follows:

Jammu (50 kW)
 0025-0445 4830
 0451-0500 5965 Su
 0630-0930 5965
 1030-1100 4830 Mo-Sa
 1030-1115 4830 Su
 1030-1741 4830 Su
 1130-1741 4830 Mo-Sa

Leh (10 kW)
 0212-0430 4760
 0630-0930 6000 Su
 0700-0930 6000 Mo-Sa
 1030-1630 4760 Su
 1130-1630 4760 Mo-Fr
 1130-1730 4760 Sa

Srinagar (50 kW)
 0120-0215 4950
 0222-0505 6110
 0600-1115 6110
 1120-1736 4950
 2245-0010 4950 (During Ramadan period only)

These schedules vary slightly from other published schedules even appearing in the latest AIR website. Like the Radio Stations in Srinagar and Jammu, the station in Leh is indeed identifying as *Radio Kashmir* and not as All India Radio. The transmission starting at 1030 from Jammu is being called as a "Special Broadcast" with relay of the "Pahadi" program from Srinagar. Several programs for the Defence Forces were observed on Radio Kashmir stations.

Radio Sadaye Kashmir program from AIR Delhi was heard quite well there as follows:

0230-0330 6100
 0730-0830 9890
 1430-1530 6100

From neighboring Pakistan, the following SW frequencies stations were noted although unlisted in WRTH /PTWBR and other sources

5018 (0055) (Quetta drifting from 5025/5027?)

5925.5v (0200, 1100): News & Current Affairs parallel to 1152 kHz. This is Rawalpindi beaming to Kashmir as per info from Mr. Noel Green, UK

6065 (0430, 0610) with Rawalpindi identification (Listed in PTWBR as Islamabad)

5027v Quetta and 5080 Islamabad listed in WRTH 2005 were also noted but not 4955 5050 6225 7105 7225 7320 etc.

7395 (from 0600 to around 1110)

My monitoring observations were just after the major earthquake in Pakistan/India and so lot of coverage was there of that tragic event.

Well known DXer from UK Mr. Noel Green who has the official schedule of Radio Pakistan HS on SW says that the transmissions that I monitored on 5018, 5925.5v and 6065 are unlisted in their official A-2005 schedules and might be special transmissions due to the earthquake. 7395 is listed in it as Islamabad 100 kW API-2.

The Voice of Jammu & Kashmir Freedom, Pakistan was heard as follows very strong but the carrier and audio was very rough.

0230-0400 5990
0745-0845 7230
1300-1400 5102

Azad Kashmir Radio, Tarakhal program from Pakistan was noted as follows:

4790: 2327-2357, 0040, 0430 etc. and during evening and night 7265: 0855 to past 1030

They were often relaying Radio Pakistan and also had prayers etc. due to the Ramadan fasting season but nothing was noted on 7145 listed in WRTH 2005. As it was at the end of the A-2005 broadcasting period that my observations took place, maybe some of the SW frequencies from Pakistan that I monitored has changed now that the B-2005 period has come into effect.

The neighboring station *Radio Nepal* was heard on 5005 from sign on at 2315. WRTH 2005 and others lists sign on at 2345. *Bhutan Broadcasting Service* was noted at fair level on 6035 kHz during day time.

Chinese stations were every where like 4905, 4920, 4820, 4800, 4910, 4920, 5240, 5935, 6080 (2 transmitters?), 6110, 6130, 6125, 6250 etc.

SLBC Sri Lanka was heard well on 11905 15745 but not on 9745.

In our tents, the weather was very warm at noon but cold at night compared to our Hyderabad weather. Haridwar is full of temples and we visited several of them. Two of them are on hilltops and it was interesting to ride on the ropeway to those hills.

While my Hindu colleagues collected the "Holy" Ganga water to be taken home to be distributed among friends and relatives, I collected some nice round stones from the river and river banks. (Jose Jacob-IND/dx_india/DX Listening Digest/Hauser-OK)

ALL OVER THE PLACE *Christian Vision* B05 Frequency Schedule Effective from Oct 30, 2005

Asia (Voice International)

0100-0400	Hindi	9570
0400-0600	Chinese	15250
0400-1000	Indonesian	17820
0400-1100	Hindi	13630
0600-1200	Chinese	17635
1000-1300	Indonesian	15365
1100-1400	Hindi	9500
1200-1500	Chinese	13685
1300-1700	Indonesian	7245
1400-1700	Hindi	9855
1500-1800	Chinese	13695
2200-2300	Chinese	9865
2300-0200	Chinese	15500
2300-0200	Indonesian	15250

CVC International English

0100-0300	7355
0300-0600	13685
0500-0700	9430
0515-1545	9555
0600-0900	15335
0700-0900	15640
0900-1100	11955
1100-1800	13635
1500-1800	15680
1800-2000	9765
2000-2100	7285

Radio Christian Voice to Africa (English)

0400-0800	6065
0800-1700	9865
1700-0400	4965

Latin America (Voz Cristiana)

0000-0100	Spanish	6070 17680
0000-0400	Portuguese	11745
0100-0400	Spanish	6070 11655 15585
0400-0600	Spanish	6070 11655
0400-1100	Portuguese	11890
0600-1200	Spanish	6070 9780
1100-2400	Portuguese	15485
1200-2400	Spanish	9635 17680

(Gupta-IND)

FEBA RADIO Broadcast Schedule B05

0030-0045	Bangla	7265-TAC Mo-Th
0030-0045	Bhojpuri	7265-TAC Fr/Sa
0030-0100	Hindi	7265-TAC Su

0030-0100	Tamil	5885-ERV Su/Mo/Fr	1430-1445	Konkani	12045-DHA Sa
0030-0115	Tamil	5885-ERV Tu/We/Th/ Sa	1430-1445 1445-1500	Telugu Hindi	12045-DHA Su-Fr 7280-TAC Th
0045-0100	Chattisgarhi	7265-TAC Mo	1445-1500	Kannada	12045-DHA Mo/Tu/ Th/Fr/Sa
0045-0100	Hindi	7265-TAC We/Fr/Sa			
0045-0100	Magahi	7265-TAC Th	1445-1500	Lambadi	12045-DHA Su
0045-0100	Oriya	7265-TAC Tu	1445-1500	Tulu	12045-DHA We
0100-0115	Badaga	5885-ERV Fr	1500-1515	Balti	7370-NVS Su/Mo/Th/ Fr
0100-0115	Kannada	5885-ERV Mo			
0100-0130	Hindi	7370-NVS	1500-1515	English*	7340-IRK
0100-0130	Kannada	5885-ERV Su	1500-1530	Nuer	12125-MEY
0115-0130	English	5885-ERV Tu-Fr	1515-1545	English	7340-IRK
0115-0130	Malayalam	5885-ERV Mo/Sa	1530-1545	Dinka	12125-MEY
0130-0145	Marathi	7370-NVS	1530-1600	Pashto	7395-ARM
0130-0200	Telugu	5885-ERV	1545-1600	Makonde	12125-MEY
0200-0215	Pashto	6125-DHA 7370-SAM	1600-1630	Afar	11750-KIG
0200-0215	Punjabi	9450-NVS We	1600-1630	Amharic	12125-MEY Th-Su
0200-0215	Urdu	9450-NVS Mo/Fr/Sa	1600-1630	Dari	7395-ARM
0200-0230	Urdu	9450-NVS Th	1600-1630	Guragena	12125-MEY Mo-We
0200-0245	Urdu	9450-NVS Su/Tu	1630-1645	Hazaragi	7395-ARM
0215-0230	Pothwari	9450-NVS We/Fr	1630-1700	Amharic	9565-DHA Th-Sa
0215-0230	Punjabi	9450-NVS Mo/Sa	1630-1700	Amharic	12125-MEY
0215-0230	Sindhi	5985-DHA Fr-Su	1630-1700	Tigrinya	9565-DHA Su-We
0215-0230	Siraiki	5985-DHA Mo-Th	1630-1730	Persian	7345-MSK
0215-0245	Dari	6125-DHA 7370-SAM	1645-1700	Uzbek	7395-ARM
0230-0245	Baluchi	5985-DHA Fr-Mo	1700-1730	Oromo	6180-DHA
0230-0245	Brahui	5985-DHA Tu-Th	1700-1730	Somali	9885-KIG
0230-0245	Pothwari	9450-NVS Sa	1730-1745	Baluchi	7345-MSK Sa/Su
0230-0245	Punjabi	9450-NVS th/Fr	1730-1745	English*	7345-MSK Fr
0230-0245	Urdu	9450-NVS Mo/We	1730-1745	Persian	7345-MSK Th
0245-0300	Hazaragi	6125-DHA	1730-1745	Turkmen	7345-MSK Mo-We
0245-0300	Hazaragi	7370-SAM	1730-1757	Tigrinya	9885-KIG
0245-0300	Hindko	9450-NVS	1830-1900	French	15130-ASC
0245-0300	Pashto	5985-DHA	1900-2030	Arabic	9550-KIG
0400-0500	Arabic	11655-SAM	2145-2215	Hassinya/Pulaar	
0445-0500	Baluchi	6125-DHA Fr		11985-ASC Th/ Fr	
0445-0500	Baluchi	6125-DHA Fr			
0500-0530	Arabic	11655-SAM Fr-Sa		* "Spotlight" program	
0500-0530	Sinhala	6125-DHA Fr		Sites:	
0530-0630	Malayalam	6125-DHA Fr		ARM Armavir Russia	
0630-0700	Tamil	6125-DHA Fr		ASC Ascension Island	
0700-0830	Persian	9660-DHA Fr		DHA Dhabayya	
1200-1230	Tibetan	15205-DHA		ERV Yerevan Armenia	
1300-1400	Ni vernacular	11675-DHA		IRK Irkutsk Russia	
1400-1415	English*	7370-NVS		KIG Kigali Rwanda	
1400-1415	Nepali	7280-TAC Sa		MEY Meyerton South Africa	
1400-1415	Urdu	7280-TAC Su-We		NVS Novosibirsk Russia	
1400-1430	Malayalam	12045-DHA		SAM Samara Russia	
1400-1445	Urdu	7145-TAC Th		TAC Tashkent Uzbekistan	
1400-1500	Hindi	7280-TAC Fr		(Gupta-IND, 27 October/Cumbre DX & Observer-BUL)	
1415-1500	Hindi	7280-TAC Sa-We			
1415-1500	Urdu	7370-NVS Su/Mo/Th/ Fr			
1415-1515	Urdu	7370-NVS Tu/We/Sa			

Pirate Radio Report

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Hello and welcome to the December 2005 edition of *The Pirate Radio Report*. I apologize for no column last month, but in order to make it up to you, the month we will have two pages jam packed with logs. Halloween this year brought good propagation and a few new stations.

Also, we will be starting to use logs submitted to the *NASWA Flashsheet*. Read on!

Many thanks to the following contributors: Ralph Brandi-NJ, Joe Wood-TN, George Zeller-OH.

Alfa Lima International, from Holland, heard on 15069.42 kHz at 1603 UTC with techpop, many IDs on October 16th. [Brandi-NJ]

Captain Morgan, heard on November 6th at 2105 UTC on 6925 kHz. Excellent show from the good Captain! IDs at 2107, 2121, 2127, and 2130 as "You're in the pirate zone with Captain Morgan." Music included "Get Ready" by Rare Earth, "Mama Told Me" by Three Dog Night, "Captain Morgan" by Garth Brooks (several repeats), "Big Airliner" by Steve Miller, "You're so Vain" by Carly Simon, and others. OM announcer in with talk on building radios and listening to pirate radio. Also gave an uncopied address for reports. This is the first time that I have heard this station with any type of announcements other than IDs. [Wood-TN]

Cupid Radio, a Dutch Europirate, was noted on 21895.85 kHz from 1531 past 1540 UTC on October 30th, giving their email address, greetings to listeners and playing techno music. [Maroti-NY]

KRAPO Radio was heard on October 3rd with a DJ that sound like a young boy at 0058 UTC on 6925 kHz USB. The announcer said to look for their upcoming show on Halloween. [Zeller-OH]

KSUR. Logged on October 8th at 0016 past 0030 UTC on 6925.7 kHz. Program of radio music from "Shortwave KSUR" and "Radio KSUR". Email for reception reports is: radioksur@yahoo.com. [Zeller-OH]

"My Friend Is Radio, Radio Is My Friend", heard on 6925 USB, on October 31st, 2005 at 0000 UTC. The story of Graham Conner, who was a success in radio business until he killed his friend Abigail Walters in their cabin on Halloween 1979. He has been in Cherokee Mental Hospital in Cherokee, Iowa ever since. The male announcer likes to repeat the phrase "My Friend Is Radio, Radio Is My Friend". Mentions of the "color of meat loaf", "The TV being Too Loud", etc. Contact: cherokeemental@yahoo.com. Not sure of station's name. Zeller heard a morse code ID as WSVR, but I never did. [Lobdell-MA]

Old Turkey Radio noted on 6925 kHz USB from 2125 past 2147 UTC on November 20th. Return of this holiday station w/a Thanksgiving theme. Lots of turkey gobbling and several novelty songs about turkeys and Thanksgiving. Sketch about an election for Mayor of the Puritans, and questions from reporters about whether the candidate would get the Indian vote, and even if he would appoint an Indian running mate. Instructions for hunting a turkey, and then instructions for cooking one. Parody tune "I Love Butterball" to the tune of "I Love Rock and Roll." Gravelly voiced OM gave address of oldturkeyradio@yahoo.com for reports, and a report to that address did not bounce. [Zeller-OH]

Old Vampire Radio. This one was on early for Halloween, October 9th at 2326 on 6925 kHz USB. Comedy routines, talk about Ouija boards. Music about hillbillies and a haunted house. [Wood-TN] Also noted on October 10th at 2220 with an ad for a casket company. [Zeller-OH]

Partial India Radio, noted on 6925 AM, October 29th at 2221-2230 UTC SIO: 232. Sanjay and Harold Krishna were back with show #9, being taped in The Andaman Island studio; announced as the "Mt. Kisco Service". Played Hare Krishna mx, interviewed Charlie Loudenboomer of Pirate Radio Boston during the show. Contact Info: Box 146, Stoneham, MA 02180 [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Black Arrow, a Dutch Europirate, was logged with a test broadcast on 15789.95 kHz AM mode on October 16th at 1536 UTC. Techno music, IDs in English @ 1540, address, has been heard on the west coast of the USA using only 1 watt, more music, three more IDs plus address in Netherlands @ 1551; signal poor, only intermittently intelligible, possibly off by 1603; 20 watts; thanks George Maroti [Brandi-NJ]

Radio Free Whatever, not a real pirate but kids playing radio. Noted on October 16th at 0429 UTC on 6925 kHz USB. Sounded like a live show with two male DJs playing songs about CB radio. [Wood-TN]

Radio Waves International, a French Europirate, was logged on 6209.5 kHz at 0822 past 0826 UTC on October 30th. Very weak copy with talk and music ID confirmed thanks to Dave Valko. [Maroti-NY] RWI also can be heard Saturday afternoons on 11401 kHz when conditions are good.

Undercover Radio. Dr Benway's Halloween show was well heard throughout the Halloween Weekend. The show centered around Benway's dream that he was fatally stung by a cone shell in the Solomon Islands. Noted by Zeller on October 29th at 0211 on 6925 kHz AM; October 31st at 0133 and 0252 UTC on 6925 kHz AM. [Zeller-OH]

WCPL-The Voice of the Purple Pumpkin. Logged on 6923.7 AM mode at 2239 UTC on October 30th. Unusual broadcast with a male DJ. He said that he was giving the history of this station, going back to their Halloween show in 1984. There was some talk about alleged controversy that the station generated in DX circles. Toward the end the DJ gave an ID as WCPL and the V. of the Purple Pumpkin. He gave an address for reports of wcp1sw@netscape.net but unfortunately an e-mail to this address bounced, so it may not be valid. [Zeller-OH]

WDVL-The Voice of the Prince of Darkness, logged on 6925 kHz USB, on November 1st, 2005 from 0300-0325 sign off. This is the story of Eastern PA ham DXer, Damon Rector. After getting tired of being a ham, he became a pirate, and met a group of Satan worshipers while checking his antenna. His broadcast was aired on 10-31-84. All four DXers who logged this broadcast that night died mysteriously after Damon made a pact with the Devil. Damon was one of those who died as well, but he is allowed to return from Hell each Halloween to do his pirate broadcast. Contact him, if you dare, at: wdv1sw@netscape.net. [Lobdell-MA]

WHGW, The H.G. Wells Station, noted on October 31st on 6925 kHz USB at 2054 UTC. The show started with a bunch of Halloween noises, followed by a long rebroadcast of the CBS radio presentation of "War Of The Worlds" with Orson Wells, followed by some commentary on the bcst by Wells himself. An email address was announced as: whgw6925@myway.com. [Zeller-OH]

Until next year, Happy Pirate DX!



QSL Report

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ABU DHABI: Adventist World Radio 15460 via Dhabbaya f/d cd. in 5 wks. (Barto).
ARMENIA: Radio Free Asia 11590 f/d cd. w/o site of the "18 Winter SWL Festival" in 190 ds. (D'Angelo-PA).
ASCENSION ISLAND: WYFR Family Radio 15195 f/d cd. in 3 mo w/ religious materials and calendar. (Field-MI). **Star Radio** (Liberia) f/d cd. in 2½ mos. v/s P.P. Nihada, via Foundation Hironnelle in Switzerland. (Field-MI).
AUSTRIA: Adventist World Radio 11870 via Moosbrunn f/d "AWR

Logo w/ passport photo's" cd. in 90 ds. v/s Adrian M. Peterson, DX Editor. (Humeny-ONT).

CLANDESTINE: Minivan Radio 13855 via Julich after verifying my reception report last year, DTK forwarded the report to Jeff White at WRMI. He signed and stamped my prepared cd. w/ a WRMI stamp in 401 ds. thus giving me another verification of this station. (D'Angelo-PA).

COLOMBIA: La Voz de tu Conciencia 5910 my report to Russell Stendael at Apartado Aereo 95300 in Bogota was returned by the PO as being closed. (D'Angelo-PA). Marlin Field reports the same...Sam.

CONGO: Radio Congo 5985 f/d ltr. w/ stamped cd. in 3 mos. for a FR rpt. v/s Felix Lossombo, Directeur. (Barto-CT).

CZECH REPUBLIC: Radio Prague 6200 and 7345 via Litomysl f/d "Marianske Lazne in Western Bohemia" "Czech Spas - Janske Lazne" cd. in 2 mos. (Barto). 6200 and 9475 f/d cd. in 2½ mos. (Barto-CT).

ECUADOR: HCJB 12005 f/d cd. in 1 mo. w/ schedule and a personal note stating that Jorge Zambrano of "Musica del Ecuador" program has inoperable cancer. (Field-MI).

ENGLAND: WYFR Family Radio 3955 via Skelton f/d cd. in 2 mos. (Barto-CT). 15165 via Rampisham f/d cd. w/ stickers in 6 wks. (Barto)

	ZYJ-465 AA 580 KHZ 4905 RÁDIO RELÓGIO FEDERAL LTDA.
<small>AV. PRESIDENTE VARGAS, 817-A 180 ANDAR RIO DE JANEIRO-RJ 7C 00- CEP 20.000 BRASIL</small>	<small>Sam Barto 245 Cherry Ave. J11 Westtown, Ct 06795 USA</small>
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HAS HEARD OUR RADIO STATION OUVIU NOSSA EMISSORA 28/11/77	





FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION OF NIGERIA - EXTERNAL SERVICE
VOICE OF NIGERIA, Broadcasting House PMB 1260, IKOYI, LAGOS

Receiving & Measuring Station,
Voice of Nigeria,
Broadcasting House,
Ibora - Lagos.

Dear Listener,

Thank you very much for your report of 6/10/1979 at 2155Z. At 15.00 hours G. M. T. We are happy to confirm that transmission on 4229.8KHz was from our Home Service transmitter stationed at Lagos.

It will be more appreciated if you would please send us reports on our External Service transmitters whose frequencies are 7255KHz, 11770KHz, 15120KHz, and 15185KHz, in the 41, 25 and 19 metres respectively. For further information enclosed is a copy of our current programme/frequency schedule.

13780 via Wooffer-ton f/d cd. in 3 mos. w/ religious materials. (Field).

EUROPEAN RUSSIA: WYFR Family Radio 7520 via Armavir f/d cd. in 7 wks. (Barto).

GERMANY: Radio Farda 15410 cd. in 5 wks (Barto-CT). 13680 via Lampertheim cd in 6 wks. (Barto-CT) Radio Free Asia 9670 via Julich cd. w/o site in 7 mos. (Field-MI).

GOA: All India Radio 11715 via Panaji f/d "Temple at San-chi" cd. in 2 1/2 mos

NOTES: Allan Loudell, who works at WILM in Delaware, says he is still adjusting to his station's ownership change from the Delaware Broadcasting Company to Clear Channel. Good luck. Scott Barbour says the DX has been all or nothing this past DX season. All this time I thought it was my receiver...Sam. Thanks for the very kind letters in response to my request for a WRTVH to borrow from 1970...Sam.

(Barto-CT). 15235 f/d cd. in 3 mos. (Barto-CT).

GREECE: Voice of America 15540 via Kavala f/d "Sao Tome" cd. in 5 wks. (Barto-CT). Radio Farda 9435 via Kavala f/d cd. in 5 wks. (Barto-CT). Radio Liberty 5985 via Kavala f/d cd. in 6 wks. (Barto-CT).

HAWAII: World Falun Dafa Radio 9930 * via KWHR n/d cd. in 7 mos. w/ brochure about the organization. (Field-MI).

HUNGARY: Radio Budapest 7250 f/d cd. in 6 wks. (Barto-CT).

JAPAN: NHK Osaka 3373.5 f/d ltr. w/ MW frequency via registered mail was * rcvd. v/s Takashi Otsuka, Associate Director. Addr: Planning and General Affairs Division (Nippon Hoso Kyokai), Osaka Station, 4-1-20 Otemae, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540-8501, Japan. 300 watts. (Howard-CA).

POLAND: Radio Polonia

11850 f/up rpt. verified w/ \$1.00 in 75 ds. w/ a f/d "1925-2005 Anniversary" cd. and an personal note from Rafal Kiepuszewski for not answering my original rpt. Blank QSL cd. and stickers were rcvd. (D'Angelo)

SAIPAN: Radio Free Asia 13625 f/d "SWL Winter Fest" cd. in 190 ds. (D'Angelo-PA).

SLOVAKIA: Radio Budapest 6025 via Rimavska Sobota cd. in 6 wks. (Barto-CT).

NIGERIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BROADCASTING HOUSE, IKOYI,
LAGOS, NIGERIA.

Dear Listener

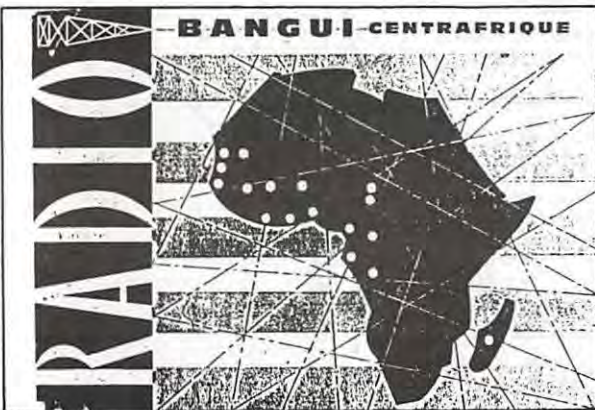
Thank you for your reception report of 25.4.1971

at 06.00 hrs. GMT.

I have pleasure in confirming that the transmission was from our

15185KHz transmitter on 7275 Kc/s.

[Signature]
CHIEF ENGINEER



RÁDIO MOÇAMBIQUE

Caixa Postal P.O. Box 594
MAPUTO
MOÇAMBIQUE

Temos o prazer de confirmar
We have pleasure to confirm
a informação de recção do seu
your report on reception of 11 4 1976

na frequência de: 3210 kHz
Frequency at 04.40-04.52 GMT.
Potência do transmissor: 25 Kw.

Observações: Thank you for
Remarks: your report.

Mr. Samuel L. Barto

245 Cherry Avenue

Apt. J-11

Watertown, Conn. USA. 06795

SAKHALIN ISLAND: Radio Sak-
*** halin 11840 via Yuzhno**
Sakhalinsk f/d cd. in RS
in 3 mos. (Barto-CT). It
sounded more exotic to
list this under the name
of the island rather than
Asiatic Russia...Sam.

SOUTH AFRICA: Trans World
Radio 9695 via Meyerton
f/d ltr. in 8 wks. v/s
Kathy Otto. (Barto).

SRI LANKA: Radio Farda 9335
via Iranawila f/d cd. in
6 wks. (Barto-CT).

TAJIKISTAN: Radio Free Asia
9365 via Dushanbe "EDXC

2005 Prague" cd. in 3 mos. (Barto-CT).

TURKEY: Voice of Turkey 9460 via Cakirlar f/d "Sumela Monastery" cd. in
72 ds. w/ schedule. (Humenyk-ONT).

USA: Radio Taiwan International 5950 via WYFR f/d "Taiwan Aborigine Ser-
ies 7 of 12" cd. in 47 ds. w/ postcard, schedule, report forms and
journal. (Humenyk-ONT). **WRMI Radio Miami International 6870 f/d cd.**
"Dolphin's Head Sticking Out of the Water" in 285 ds. v/s Jeff White
(Humenyk-ONT).

USA (Pirates): Pirate Radio Boston
rcvd. e-mail "Your QSL is in
the mail" note in 47 ds. for a
rpt. to: pirateradioboston@yahoo.
com from the v/s Charlie Louden-
boomer. (D'Angelo-PA)...Oh for
the good old days...Sam.

Found a few more...

INDIA: All India Radio 15770 via
Aliqarh f/d "Iron Pillar at New
Delhi" cd. in 2 mos. (Barto).

USA: WRMI Radio Miami International 7385 f/d "Greetings from Florida"
w/ USPS Florida stamp cd. in 7 ds. for an e-mail report. v/s Jeff
White. (Lay-VA).

RADIO ROMANIA INTERNATIONAL
BUCHAREST

QSL

This confirms your report of
14 Feb 2002 concerning your
transmission of **RURE UIC**
on **11770 kHz**.

Your remarks are of great in-
terest to us and your further re-
ports will be much appreciated.

73s



Mr Scott Barbour

Intervalo

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DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU NIGER

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Short QSL Column this month.
Until next time - best of
DXing...Sam.

Sam

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DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IS THE 10th OF THE MONTH

The following members sent in contributions:

Brian ALEXANDER, Mechanicsburg, PA	NRD-545 AOR AR-7030 100' LW
Scott BARBOUR, Intervale, NH	R-75, MLB-1, 200' Beverage
Ray BAUERNHUBER, Whitestone, NY	Sony 2010, 23' vertical antenna
Jerry BERG, Lexington, MA	R8 19, 41, 90 meter dipoles
Bill BERGADANO, Freehold, NJ	Icom 718, 170' tuned inverted L
Luca BOTTO FIORA, Rapallo, ITALY	R7, Sat 500, Dipole, LW, MFJ1206, AT2000
Ralph BRANDI, Middletown, NJ	AOR7030, R8, 300' longwire, T2FD
William BROWN, Independence, MO	Drake R8B 168' LW
Richard CUFF, Allentown, PA	no equipment listed
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Tropical Band Loggings

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- 2310 AUSTRALIA VLBA Alice Springs 1036-1102, 10/18, EE, W w/mx px, "ABC TV" promo 1045. Cmtry re "political correctness effective in altering linguistic behavior". Very interesting. Music thru ToH with music prg. promo on "783 ABC Alice Springs". Fair at best. // 2485 VL8K Katherine-poor. Both outlets appearing regularly at my QTH lately. (Barbour-NH) 1111 10/29 phone conversation by two M, mention of web site, ID as ABC in passing at 1125, some kind of music festival coming up at a national park, ABC stinger music 1130, into ABC News with Keith Hawkey, report from Jerusalem about Israel asking for Iran to be expelled from UN for calling for destruction of Israel, boy missing in national park, sports, cricket test match against West Indies, opposition leader John Crosbie. ID again 1135; promo for ABC News Online for fast and accurate news, abc.net.au/news, ID as ABC Local Radio 1141; weak at beginning, but getting much stronger by 1130, about 90% intelligible for news broadcast (Brandi-NJ) 1223 10/8 call-in Q&A about short story authors, //2325 & 2485. (Brown-MO)
- 2390 MEXICO R. Huayacocotla 1205 campesino mx; fair but faded by 1217, 10/15. (Brown-MO)
- 2850 N.KOREA KCBS 1225 martial mx, M in KK, girls chorus, gone by 1245 10/9. (Brown-MO)
- 3185 USA WWRB 0550-0559 Brother Stair with ments of living in a single wide trailer in Florida which was paid for, and request for donations. Good to VG 11/19. (Wood-TN)
- 3200 SWAZILAND TWR 0310-0331* 11/11, M ancr w/talk in listed Ndebele language, choir vocals and more rel talking. ID 0329 during closedown but no IS. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA) Poor 0312 w/W in listed Ndebele; 11/18. (Ronda-OK)
- 3220 ECUADOR HCBJ 0924 SS inspirational mx, M ID, time pips; good 10/16. (Brown-MO)
- 3234.85 PERU R. Luz y Sonido Huanuco (tent) 0935-1005+ OA vocals, SS talk. Weak in noise 10/16. (Alexander-PA)
- 3240 SWAZILAND TWR Manzini 0326 in vern trad & native gospel mx; M w/cmtry; QRN, poor 11/7. (Crisler-Smith, MD) 0256 IS, IDs "This is Trans World Radio Swaziland." Also on 3200. Both 0300 s/on in African languages. 3240 improved, but 3200 faded out; weak 11/5. (Sellers-ONT)
- 3245 PNG R. Gulf 1231 lively PNG pops, M Pidgin ancr; good 10/8. (Brown-MO)
- 3249.2 HONDURAS R. Luz y Vida 0054-0105, 10/23, SS M ancr w/talks & interludes of mx. Same ancr for years. Static crashes. Fair copy with drifts to noise floor. (Montgomery-PA)
- 3255 S.AFRICA BBC Meyerton 0325 EE interview program; EE ID, web address, freq list 0330; fair 11/17 (Ronda-OK)
- 3279.7 ECUADOR LV del Napo 0901-0910 10/16 M SS IDS & spirited huaynos. (Brown-MO) 0916-0925 11/5 Andean mx, M in SS w/TCs & lengthy talking; good (Sellers-ONT) 1040 M SS preaching; reciting Holy Rosary; probably as R. Maria; good 11/20. (Ronda-OK)
- 3291 GUYANA Voice of Guyana 0904-0910 11/5 pop music, DJ in EE w/ID and reading birthday greetings and other messages for listeners; fair. (Sellers-ONT) 3291.16 0720 10/31 BBCWS nx, lcl ID 0728 "This is the Voice of Guyana beginning its broadcasting day", upcoming programs, into Islamic music; very clear and loud, "This is the Voice of Guyana, it is 3hours 40", into Ramadan program, list of times when fast can be broken (Brandi-NJ) 3291.18 0921-0929 11/13, woman DJ in EE w/pgm of C&W songs, clear ID for Voice of Guyana, weak. (Howard-CA) 3291.2 0043-0100, 10/23 M w/EE nx; 0047 same M ancr w/anmts to individuals to contact varous people. 0048 mx. Above noise floor most of the time. Best I have heard this station since last winter. (Montgomery-PA) 3291.2 0915-0932 10/16 M w/EE EZL love songs, M ID 0932; low audio. (Brown-MO) 3291.2 0322-0415 10/29, interview pgm w/boxer Frank Bruno (BBC program). Local M ancr ID & TC 0342; then W reading obituaries with somber organ music in the background. BBC news relay noted at 0410 re-tune. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA) 3291.4 0416-0436 10/31 poor but readable; presumed BBC relay nx by M; 0419 into a lively interview prgm with M interviewer and two guests; no TS at TOH; interviewer thanked guests for their participation at 0436 (Ronda-OK) 0530-0550 two M in Australian or NZ accented EE with ments of Cricket and other predominately English sporting events. I think I heard an ID as "You are listening to the British West Indies Service of Radio Australia." Does RA have a BWI service? If this was VoG, it was the best reception in ages. G-VG. (Wood-TN) 0421-0430 M&W EE talk about internet. Ments of BBC. Ads for "Elephant" brand of curry manufactured on Charlotte Street. Fair 11/19. (Wood-TN)

- 3310 **BOLIVIA R. Mosoj Chaski** (P) 0911-0924 M&W mx & talk in local dialect; clear but low audio 10/16. (Brown-MO) 2245-2310 11/14, M w/rel talk in Quechua over soft guitar music. Vocal selection at ToH, then W ID 2303; another man began another rel talk. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 3320 **S.AFRICA R. Sondergrense** 0345 good w/animated discussion in Afrikaans between two men (Ronda-OK, 10/24) 0210-0219 11/5 pop music, man in Afrikaans; fair. (Sellers-ONT)
- 3325 **INDONESIA RRI Palangkaraya** 1319-1336 11/11 mx pgm, reception fair. So as Victor Gooetilleke points out, the fire there must not have been that bad, as they are back on the air again with a decent signal. (Howard-CA)
- 3325 **PNG R. Bougainville** (tent) 1031-1200, RRI noted with decent signal at tune-in, with another station under it. Impossible to tell who till about 1117, when RRI dropped down some. Man DJ with pop songs till 1150, into pgm of anmts or something (did not sound like news), mention of Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea. Poor. By 1200, RRI was back on top. Conditions were unusually good. (Howard-CA)
- 3340 **HONDURAS R. Misiones Int.** 0225-0330+ 10/7 talk in local lang. ID 0302. Some short breaks of rel mx, but mostly just constant talk. (Alexander-PA) 0220-0225 11/5 W in SS, mx; poor. (Sellers-ONT) 0332-0406 11/11, group vocals, M SS anc w/ID; lively Latin vocals until another man began long rel talk at 0345. At 0359 another ID followed by more talking. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA) 0431-0436 EZL insp mx, SS ID 0432; poor 11/18. (Wood-TN) 0344 gospel songs; SS ID 0346, into SS preaching by M; F-P 11/16 (Ronda-OK)
- 3344.8 **INDONESIA RRI Ternate;** 1301-1313* mx, into Koran chants; 10/30. (Brown-MO)
- 3345 **S.AFRICA Channel Africa** poor with brief EE anmts between mx selections; ID 0330; all just above the QRN, 11/14. (Ronda-OK)
- 3375 **BRAZIL R. Educadora** 0930 11/8 music, talk by M, ID 0940, fading out by 1000 as sunrise comes to western Brazil (Brandi-NJ)
- 3375.1 **BRAZIL R. Nacional Sao Gabriel** 2306-2340 11/13, pop mx selections with audience applause, PP by M; nice ID 2334 before ad string. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 3925 **JAPAN R. Nikkei** 1112-1142, 10/21, way over the ARO traffic this morning with animated JJ talk, frequent promos, music bridges between segments. Nice level but hard to follow fast-paced program. (Herkimer, NY) Fair-good 1240 w/cl piano mx; JJ anmts 1244; ID 1245, into long JJ talk; best in LSB (Ronda-OK, 11/2) 1016-1033, 10/24, JJ, ballads w/ W b/w selections. No discernible ID noted at BoH. // 6055. Both poor. (Barbour-NH)
- 3965 **FRANCE RFI** poor with FF service to N.Afr; M&W talk; brief mx interludes between items; RFI ID 0421 (Ronda-OK, 11/4)
- 3976 **INDONESIA [KALIMANTAN] RRI Pontianak** 1041-1107, 10/25, Indo, Continuous Indo ballads thru ToH, brief anc 1106 then back to music. Poor under USB slop. (Barbour-NH) 3976.06 1024 11/5 lengthy talk by M in Bahasa Indonesia, many mentions of Pontianak, call to prayer 1030, mx. (Brandi-NJ)
- 4052.5 **GUATEMALA R. Verdad** 0335-0440 11/4, continuous rel vcls to 0350 when M SS rel talk. More inspirational music including some early Christmas music ("Silent Night"). ID & more SS talk 0430. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA) Astonishingly clear and strong @ 0248 with EE hymns; full SS ID with address @ 0257 (Ronda-OK, 10/31) 0436 M SS talk, up tempo insp mx; fair 11/18. (Wood-TN)
- 4460 **CHINA CPBS** Beijing 1046-1104, 11/14, Mandarin, M&W w/ talks, CNR "jingle" mx 1056. Pips, jingle mx & ID 1100. Poor, best in USB to avoid ute. // 4800-Gerrmu. (Barbour-NH)
- 4604.9 **INDONESIA RRI Serui** 1150-1207, 10/29, finally useable with program of 1950's doo-wap style vocals. M in Indo briefly 1159 into SCL, definite ID 1200 by M but starting to drop quickly. (Herkimer, NY)
- 4650.2 **BOLIVIA R. Santa Ana** 2236-2253 11/14, M hosting a pgm of rustic vocals; ID & TC 2248, then ad. Poor due high noise levels. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4746.86 **PERU R. Huanta 2000** 1005-1030+ 10/16 OA folk mx, ads, jingles. Some talk over OA mx. ID. Weak with swisher QRM. (Alexander-PA) 4747, At 1021 W SS anc, Andean flute music; poor 11/5. (Sellers-ONT) 4747 1021-1037, 10/17, Vernacular, Quecha music & talks. Quick ID at 1022. Fair tho quickly faded under static. (Barbour-NH) 4746.9, 1011-1020, 11/14, W shouted SS ad, M ID & SS talk. Rustic OA vocal followed by ID & TC by M; poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4750 **SUDAN R. Peace** 10/17 0355 Religious program. ID heard at 0400; threshold audio and fighting with CODAR, but I did hear an ID (Brandi-NJ)
- 4754v **BRAZIL R. Educação Rural** Campo Grande 0306 PP anmts & lively vocals; poor but readable 11/18. (Ronda-OK)

- 4759.98 **LIBERIA ELWA** 2230-2301* EE rel pgming with talk& mx. Weak, poor, with low modulation. (Alexander-PA 10-7) 4760 0706 indigenous instl mx, M in EE 0709; voice UTE QRM 10/16. (Brown-MO) 2212-2230* 11/13, group singing with some talk until 2228 ID by M & s/off anmts in EE; off with apparent choral anthem. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4770 **NIGERIA R. Nigeria** Kaduna; 2149-2233* 11/14, nx & sports; nice ID 2154: "You are tuned to the English Service of Radio Nigeria."? Various features and some music to 2330 ID and close-down anmts; brief choral NA. P-F w/intermittent CODAR QRM. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4774.97 **PERU R. Tarma** 1018 11/8 indigenous music, IDs between each song by M anc, fading out by 1045 (Brandi-NJ) 1027-1040 11/14 M SS tlc, OA vocal. Jingle ID 1030, more music. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4775 **SWAZILAND TWR** 0354-0357* & *0359-0402 11/10, tune in to apparent close of program w/familiar IS & M giving ID: "This is Trans World Radio, Swaziland." After a brief break, a new IS commenced w/ID & anmt that the German service was beginning. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4779.98 **GUATEMALA R. Cultural Coatan** 0220-0233* 10/8 SS talk w/short breaks of rel mx. ID anmt 0232 & off. Poor-weak. (Alexander-PA)
- 4780 **DJIBOUTI RTD Djibouti** 2255-2306* 10/14 Horn of Africa mx, Vern talk. Koran 2304. Abruptly pulled plug during Koran recitations; v; good signal; on late for Ramadan. S/off usually around 2000. (Alexander-PA) 2101-2134, 10/17, Vernacular, continuous talks by M w/numerous ments of Allah & Ramadan. Brief music 2130, then presumed radio drama. Poor under static. (Barbour-NH)
- 4780 **GUATEMALA R. Cultural Coatan** 1230 SS male chorus; poor 10/15. (Brown-MO) 1111-1135, 10/17, SS, rel talks, choral mx & full ID anmt 1129. Fair. (Barbour-NH) 1033-1054 10/19, M SS anc w/IDs (opening anmts?) followed by a morning program of local music. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA) 0438-0452, M&W SS talk, LA mx, ments Coatan, abrupt s/off 0452; 11/4. (Caras, ME)
- 4782.4 **MALI Rdiff TV Maliene** 2256-2310 10/30, highlife vocals w/drums. M anc FF talk, ID 2302; then more highlife vocals. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA) 4783.2 0643-0652 10/30 traditional reed mx w/W accompaniment. (Brown-MO) 4784.39 2230-0002* 10/7 Afro-pops, FF pops, FF talk. ID. S/off with NA. Freq a little higher than usual. Fair-good. 5995 - fair, but covered by R. Nederland s/on at 2359. (Alexander-PA) 4784.5v 2148-2207, 10/17, M FF talks and Arabic-style music bits. Talks b/w percussion beats thru ToH. Very poor, difficult to get a lock on the frequency. // 5995 - poor/fair. Nothing heard on 4835. (Barbour-NH)
- 4790 **PAKISTAN Azad Kshmir Radio** (Tent)1314-1358 fair with Koran chants in unid lang; extreme voice & pulse QRM, 10/16. (Brown-MO)
- 4790 **PERU R. Atlantida** 1320 11/4 relaxed, conversational SS talk; P-F 11/4. (Ronda-OK)
- 4799v **GUATEMALA R. Buenas Nuevas** as early as 2307 with nice chorus songs; SS ancts; sounded like a call-in prgm with local greetings and birthday wishes; F-G 11/19. (Ronda-OK)
- 4800 **GUATEMALA R. Buenas Nuevas** 0002 full SS ID, into gospel mx sung by a children's choir; F-G 10/28 (Ronda-OK)
- 4810 **MEXICO R. Transcontinental de Mexico - XERTA** 0342-0405 10/31, "Oh Happy Days" song in EE. M SS talk & ID 0347. Many talk segments followed with IDs. Nice EE ID 0358: "XERTA . shortwave station from Mexico City . four thousand, eight hundred and ten kilohertz ." Fair. (D'Angelo-PA) 0015 with energetic gospel singing; revival-style preaching; still good @ 0240 recheck; 10/31 (Ronda-OK)
- 4819.3 **HONDURAS La Voz Evangelica** 0718 hymn and other songs, religious message, 0755 hymn, 0758 ID, all in SS; good 11/6. (Sellers-ONT) 4819.15, 0320-0350 M w/SS rel monologue, some gospel mx, 10/21. (Caras, ME)
- 4820 **INDIA AIR** Chennai 1242 regional nx in Hindio by M; QRM China co-channel, utility & "sweeper"; 10/9. (Brown-MO)
- 4826.47 **PERU R. Sicuani** 0915-0935+ Presumed w/SS anmts, Andean mx. Weak, poor w/swisher QRM 10/16. (Alexander-PA)
- 4835 **AUSTRALIA ABC** Alice Springs 0805-0813 M EE nx, W EE sports; fair 10/16. (Brown-MO)
- 4845 **MAURITANIA ORTM** Nouakchott 0642 10/26 AA, Quran chant. S4-5. (Fiora, ITALY) 2225 11/2 AA M&W w/nx, ments "Ramadan" radio play w/mx interludes; exc 11/2. (CrislerSmith MD) 2302 AA nx by M&W, mx bridges; good 10/15. (Brown-MO) 2051-2056 11/4 with Arabic singing poor. (Sellers-ONT) 2204-2215 M AA talk, koran at 2211. Good signal with utility interference and fading. Recheck at 2230 found koran w/much improved signal; 11/13. (Jim Evans, TN)
- 4855.6v **PERU R. La Hora** 1020-1028 11/14, M&W SS ad, M SS ID/TC, SS talk; OA vocal, ad string; fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

- 4885 **BRAZIL R. Clube do Para** 0640 10/26 PP, local pop mx. Signal near f/o. (Flora, ITALY) 0440-0450 EE dance mx party; F/G 11/19. (Wood-TN) 0325 long PP talks; light pop mx 0408 recheck; P-F 11/18. (Ronda-OK)
- 4890 **GABON RFI** Moyabi 0504 M FF nx, field rpts tropical QRN P-F 11/6. (CrislerSmith MD)
- 4910 **ZAMBIA R. Zambia** 0315-0405 M&W banter in vern.; percussion mx, nice ballads, heard last 6 nites, finally ment of Zambia twice at 0352 on the 27th, ID & mail info; 10/21. (Caras, ME)
- 4915 **BRAZIL R. Anhanguera** Goiania 0638 10/26 PP, local mx, M anc; poor. (Flora, ITALY) 2254 PP IDs, M anc w/talk; vy good 11/5. (Delmage, AB) 0455 PP, loudest I have heard this station in years! 11/19. (Bergadano-NJ)
- 4915 **BRAZIL R. Nacional** 0451 M PP ID, up tempo mx in PP & EE; F/G 11/19. (Wood-TN) 0400-0438 PP, LA pop mx, some live mx tapes, ID 0434, 11/3. (Caras, ME)
- 4915.06 **GHANA R. Ghana** 2105 11/13 2105 Afr choral mx, ID & TC for 9:15 at 2115, into rel px from Calvary Baptist Church in Accra. (Brandi-NJ) 2346 EE discussion between W interviewer and M guest; into mx at TOH; poor 11/4. (Ronda-OK) 2040-2050 rap, hip hop mx. M anc, believe in EE; poor 11/5. (Sellers-ONT) 0600 EE nx, heavy CCI; poor 11/13. (Evans, TN)
- 4919 **ECUADOR R. Quito** 0251-0340 11/14, rel mx & talks to 0311 ID; into nice program of Latin music hosted by a man w/IDs & SS talk. Fair signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA) 4919.06, 1012-1024, SS, SS ballads; "zinger" IDs b/w selections. P/F 11/14. (Barbour-NH)
- 4920 **TIBET Xizang PBS** Lhasa 1135-1149, 10/25, (P)Tibetan, W w/ talks b/w ballads then M & W. Booming at t/in. // 4905-fair, // 5240-poor. Winter DX is upon us in NH! (Barbour-NH)
- 4930 **BOTSWANA VOA** 0314 EE astro pgm Earth & Sky world nx, car bombs (Iraq?), N Korea, & UN; P-F 10/30. (CrislerSmith MD)
- 4939.67 **VENEZUELA R. Amazonas** 11/10 1045 M SS anc talking to W on telephone, commercials, ID 1054, but sound increasingly distorted at this point. (Brandi-NJ)
- 4955 **PERU R. Cultural Amauta** 1032-1046, 11/5 fair w/Quechua talk/sermon over flutes, into talk segment without the music. Vocal song 1038, ID 1040 and into more talks. Starting to go by 1046. (Herkimar, NY) Presumed at 1033, M SS anc, children's ballad; poor 11/5. (Sellers-ONT)
- 4960 **PNG Catholic Radio Net** (presumed) 1252-1304 chorus mx, instls, W in Pidgin, no IDs; 10/8. (Brown-MO)
- 4960 **SÃO TOME VOA** 0526 M&W w/nx ments "Nigeria" over drums & finger pianos, s/off 0530 w/VOA ID & Yankee Doodle IS; P-F 10/29. (CrislerSmith MD) 0453-0500 Music Time In Africa px; M anc w/ ragga & Afropop mx in vern & EE; ID at ToH; F/G 11/19. (Wood-TN) 0439-0503 in EE, nx, ID 0445; 11/3. (Caras, ME)
- 4965 **ZAMBIA Christian Voice** 2356 w/songs, 0000 fanfare & EE anmts, 0003 M&W hosts, mention Christian Voice, into Christian music; fair 11/5. (Sellers-ONT) 0250-0335 EE Christian talk, stories & mx, ID 0300, ment Zambia 0330; 10/28. (Caras, ME)
- 4970 **INDIA AIR** Shillong 1455-1508, 10/30, sub-cont. pop music & songs, ToH "This is All India Radio," five minutes of news in English, then back to music, weak. Also noted AIR on 4775 with sub-cont. music at 1502. No sign of AIR on the new frequencies of 4810 (Bhopal), 4870 (Shimla) nor 4980 (Gangtok). Has the move here been delayed or was I just not hearing them? (Howard-CA)
- 4985 **BRAZIL R. Brasil Central** 2323-2328, Portuguese, song, M anc w/discussion; fair 11/5. (Sellers-ONT)
- 4990 **INDIA AIR** Itanagar 1347-1543, poor 11/10. Long segment of solo instrument, sub-continental music, then chanting without music (not Quran), 1450 news in English (items about a festival, Pakistan, etc), 1540 AIR ID. (Howard-CA)
- 4990 **SURINAM R. Apintie** 0045-0101 in language and DJ taking calls from listeners; poor-fair 11/6. (Sellers-ONT) 0500-0515 soul & MoTown mx, including Gladys Knight; then LA tunes; M ID 0503; fair 11/19. (Wood-TN) 0545 11/19 song "You'll never walk alone", EE ID by W, "This is Radio Apintie, the Happy Station". Good signal. (Bergadano-NJ)
- 5005 **EQ. GUINEA R. Nacional** 2155 11/9 Soukous-style guitar music, SS ID 2200, into news (Brandi-NJ) 2100-2257* Vern talk. African drums, Afro-pops. S/off 2254 w/NA. F-G 10/14. (Alexander-PA) 2256 long NA and off; good 10/15. (Brown-MO) 2130-2145, 10/8, SS; first with fairly clear signal but soon began to fall apart with noise problems by 2145. Lots of fades. M SS anc w/long talks and interludes of some really nice mx. Much better at 2210 recheck. (Montgomery-PA) 5004.6, 2112 M SS talk, 2119 recorded speech; 2151 western pop music; P-F 11/4. (Sellers-ONT) 2011 non stop Afro pop mx, no DJ, weak 11/15. (Bergadano-NJ) 0550-0600 M SS talk, 0600 M&W SS anmts, a few bars of West African music, and more talk by man; poor 11/13. (Jim Evans, TN)
- 5010 **INDIA AIR** Thiruvananthapuram 1212-1235, 10/29 Vernacular/EE w/EE nx 1230. (Lare-MI)
- 5014.45 **PERU R. Altura** 1015 10/18 strident talking by W; anmt 1020, more talking, ID 1030; into rustic OA vocals. (Berg-MA) 5014.5 presumed at 1030, M SS anc, Andean music; poor 11/5. (Sellers-ONT)

- 5020 **SOLOMON IS** *SIBC* 1218-1233 BBC px in EE on illegal Moroccan immigration into Europe; 10/8. (Brown-MO)
- 5030 **BURKINA FASO** *R. Burkina* 2240-2252 M FF intros, Afro pops, highlife mx; strong, slowly fading 10/29. (Brown-MO) 2320-2340, 10/14, FF/Dialects; unusually nice copy at 20/s9; continuous mx to 2329 when W FF ancr w/ID & px details. M ancr 2330 w/what sounded like nx. Slight hum during nx. (Montgomery-PA) 2203 11/9 FF talk; noisy, better by 2230; music, including "One Love" by Bob Marley at 2135, more music with M DJ, ID "Radio Burkina" 2243 between songs (Brandi-NJ) 2057 traditional music, high-life music; M in FF 2059, talk from 2100, but not news; good 11/4. (Sellers-ONT) 2155-2205 W.Afr pop mx; W FF anmt 2159; then M&W anmts & talk; stronger at 2235 recheck. Heavy low side interference from Rebelde; 11/13. (Jim Evans, TN) 2250 Afro-pop vocals; FF anmts 2252, back to drum and whistle mx; FF ID 2301, into FF talk, perhaps nx, by same ancr; P/F 11/19. (Ronda-OK)
- 5040 **CUBA** *R. Havana Cuba* (NF?) 0040-0210+ SS pgmg. IDs. // 9600. Strong but slight hum in audio. Only heard this 1 night, 10/14. (Alexander-PA)
- 5040 **ECUADOR** *Voz del Upano* 1030-1051 10/19; M SS preaching, then M&W w/multiple IDs around 1038. Program of vocals followed. Fair at tune in but deteriorating rapidly. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 5054.6 **COSTA RICA** *Faro del Caribe* 1036-1052, 10/23, M w/rel music & SS talks, canned ID 1043. Fair. (Barbour-NH) 0908-0938 11/14, two vocal selections, then long SS rel talk by M. Nice ID 0927, followed by vocals. Fair signal but somewhat lower voice modulation. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA) 5054v 1050 group singing; SS ancms; clear ID 1055, into upbeat gospel vocals; singing went right through TOH without ID; F/P 11/20. (Ronda-OK)
- 5446.5 **USA** *AFRTS* 2214-2225, 10/8, EE talk show w/comments on investments. Program called "Money" ID as NPR. Job hunting the next topic on the talk show. S3 signal level with slight fades. (Montgomery-PA) 0831-0845 sports & PSAs in EE; good 10/16. (Brown-MO)
- 5470 **LIBERIA** *R. Veritas* 2203-2215, pop ballads by Whitney Houston and others. M in EE b/w selections. Fair at best tho very weak ancr audio, 10/18. (Barbour-NH) 2145-2304* 11/13, gospel songs to 2200 ID, long rel talk by M in EE. More gospel singing around 2228 and much more rel talking. Closedown ID & anmts, choral selection until carrier cut. Very poor overall with music audio much better than talk. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5770 **MYNMAR** *Defence Forces* Taunggyy 1620 10/18 talk by W. Heard in USB to avoid QRM UTE. (Fiora, ITALY)
- 5775 **ITALY** *IRRS* 2115-2205* EE pgming with LIN Radio pgms. IRRS ID & addr at 2129. UN Radio nx at 2130 followed by other LIN radio pgming. Closing anmts 2200 w/ID & addr. Weak at tune-in but improved to fair level by s/off. (Alexander-PA 10-14) 2052-2133* 11/14, Word for Life program with station ID 2200 then Reaching Up radio program. ID and request for reports at 2130. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5775 **ITALY** *R. MiaMigo via IRRS* 2136-2148, EE, classic rock by Bowie, Dylan and Fleetwood Mac. M w/titles, local TCs and sked. "MiaMigo" jingle 2144. Fair 11/13. (Barbour-NH)
- 5865 **GREECE** *V. Greece* 0400 Greek ID, into vocal mx with Greek anmts between selections; fair 10/24. (Ronda-OK)

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Welcome to December. Its hard to believe that 2005 is almost over. I don't have anything new to announce this month, just a couple of reminders about current specials. First of all, the Company Store is offering a special on the 2006 Passport to World Band Radio for \$18.90 for orders postmarked by 15 December, 2005 plus shipping of \$4.00 for the U.S. and \$8.00 for Canadian orders. Anyone ordering the book from outside of Canada and the U.S. should contact me ahead of time so that I can find out what the actual shipping costs will be. We are also offering the 2006 WRTH for \$26.90 plus shipping for orders postmarked by 31 January, 2006. Shipping charges will be the same as for the 2006 Passport. Finally, we are selling baseball style caps with the club logo embroidered on the front for \$12.00 with \$3.00 shipping to U.S. addresses and \$6.00 to Canada. If you're ordering from somewhere else, please get in touch with me so I can find out exactly how much the shipping will cost. That will do it for now. Hope everyone has a good one. Mike

International Band Loggings

5901-30000 kHz

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- 5910nf **UKRAINE RUT** Simferopol in EG 0054, tlks re various computer products available in the Ukraine, mxn ended w/choir tune and EG sked, website, and QTH for rpts, IS, exc (Montgomery PA 10/16)
- 59393v **PERU R Melodia** Arequipa in SP 0830, SP pops/ballads, ancmts, IDs, p (Alexander PA 10/16) 1 kw!
- 5930 **RUSSIA R Rossii** relay via Murmansk Radio in RS 0956, tlk, pips, ID, nx by YL (Brandi NJ 10/22)
- 5940 **RUSSIA R Rossii** relay via Magadan Radio Yakutsk in RS 0420, YL/OM tlks, mx (Ronda OK 10/24)
- 59525v **BRAZIL R Pio Doce** in SP 0115-0232*, mx, tlk, ads, jingles, closing ancmts with River on the Kwai March, weak signal with a lot of adjacent splatter (Alexander PA 10/29)
- 5960nf **RUSSIA Radiostantsiya Tikhyy Okean** Vladivostok in RS *0935-1000*, chimes IS, YL w/tlks and constant background mx, taped interviews, many IDs, RS pops, techno song, replacing former 12065, //7330 listed, good recpn West coast, fair on East coast (Howard CA 11/8, Brandi NJ 11/10)
- 5990 **BRAZIL R Senado** Brasilia in PT 0900, tlks, short mx bks, jingles, IDs, ballads, vg (Alexander 10/10)
- 6010 **MEXICO R Mil** in SP 0800+, IDs in midst of upbeat mx, modern musica romantica, talks, E-mail addr (Berg MA 10/21, Sellers ONT 11/6, Alexander PA 10/7, Brown MO 10/9)
- 60249v **MALAYSIA V of Islam** via VOM Kajang in Malaysian 1438, YL DJ w/pop songs, many IDs for "Radio Suara Islam" and ment FM 1450, nx, on-air phone calls, distorted audio (Howard CA 11/9)
- 6030 **CANADA CFVP** Calgary in EG 1215, health pgm hosted by YL/OM, fair /QRM (Brown MO 10/29)
- 6055 **RWANDA R Rwanda** Kigali in FR 2015+, mix of pops and rap, IDs, frequent "Bonsoir" greetings to listeners, QRM Romania to 2056 and Japan at 2100 (Herkimer NY, Brandi NJ, Crisler-Smith MD)
- 6070 **CHILE Vox Cristiana** Santiago in SP 0940, Gospel songs and Christian message (Sellers ONT 11/5)
- 6090 **CHINA CNR-2 (CPBS)** Geermu in CH 1124-1204, mix of vcls and series of ancmts or ads, 5+1 pips at TOH followed by ID, mx fanfare, nx, poor (D'Angelo PA 11/6)
- 61051v **BRAZIL R Cultura Filadelfia** in PT 2255, relig pgm w/preaching, fanfare, chorus, talkover by OM, ID, fair signal but relatively in the clear for once (Berg MA 10/24)
- 61149v **PERU R Union** Lima in SP 0655, Latin AM mx, ancmts, many canned IDs, f-g (Alexander PA 10/8)
- 6130 **LAOS Lao National Radio** Vientiane in Laotian 1156-1227, gongs ringing slowly TOH, brief Asian theme, ID, nx by YL/OM, spoken word weaker than mx (D'Angelo PA 11/4, Herkimer NY 10/27)
- 61348v **BOLIVIA R Santa Cruz** in SP 0904, romantic vcls, regional mx w/synthesizers, ID (Herkimer 10/21)
- 61499v **BRAZIL R Record** São Paulo in PT 0813, PT mx, jingles, ID, tlk, muddy audio, //95049 (Berg 10/29)
- 6150 **SINGAPORE RSI** in EG 1328, website, sked for EG service, QRM both sides, f-p (Brown MO 10/9)
- 6165 **CHAD R Dif Nat Chadienne** N'Djamena in FR 2045, DJ jive and banter, "Cote D'Ivoire" ID over extended Afro pop jams, tlks, wiped out 2200 by Bonaire s/on (D'Angelo PA, Crisler-Smith MD)
- 6180 **BRAZIL R Mac Amazonia** Brasilia in PT 0820, call-in pgm, powerful signal, back on this frequency (Berg MA 10/29) ED: This one is listed on 6185 but seems to jump back and forth to 6180)
- 6185 **NORTH KOREA V of Korea** Kujang in EG 1011, pgm re history of Korea, ID, weak, //6285 better (Howard CA 11/1)
- 6195 **THAILAND BBC** relay in EG 2144, interview w/UN official re disaster relief and story of French trials, fair (Sellers ONT 11/4)
- 62099v **ETHIOPIA R Fana** Addis Ababa in Amheric 0315, talk by OM, Horn of Africa vocals, ID, nx, brief mx segment before more tlks, p-f (D'Angelo PA 10/22)
- 6350usb **HAWAII AFRTS** relay via Pearl Harbor in EG 0910, cmntry and CBS news, //54465 Key West, FL, Pearl Harbor f-g, Key West better (Brown MO 10/29)
- 6612 **ZIMBABWE ZBC** Harare in Vern 0344, YL talking w/laughter, group singing, choral NA at 0356 and 0359, ID in EG 0400 and into nx in EG, p-f but fading out at 0412 tune out (D'Angelo PA 10/29)
- 7120 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA Wantok Radio Light** Port Moresby in EG/Pidgin 1142, mx, ID "Wantok Light Radio coming to you from Papua New Guinea", mostly unintelligible (Brandi NJ 10/29) ED: Station is a locally supported ministry and is listed at a mere 1 kw! - rare DX capture)
- 7125 **MOLDOVA VOR relay of Ruskeye Mezhdonarodnye Radio** in RS 0000-0038, nx and listener call-in program, good signal (Turnick PA 10/23)
- 7230 **SLOVAKIA RSI** in EG 0107, interesting pgm on All Saints' Day, lang lesson, IDs, vg (Wood TN11/3)
- 7255 **NIGERIA V of Nigeria** Ikorodu in FR/Hausa 2131, tlks over native mx, fanfare 2158, ID, drums and into Hausa, Nigerian pop mx, close out in FR w/another ID (Barbour NH 10/18, Sellers ONT 11/4)
- 7260 **THAILAND VOA** relay in IN 1201, ID by YL in jingle format, tlks in Indonesian, advertisement? in dual language format (EG/IN) re dry cleaning, lang lesson?, f-g at S-5 (Montgomery PA 10/23)

- 7270 **MALAYSIA Wai FM via RTM Kuching**, Sarawak in Vern 1356, YL DJ w/pop songs, Berita Wai FM (news), singing jingles, on-air phone call from Brunei, g (Howard CA 11/9)
- 7285 **ALBANIA China R Int** relay Cerrik in EG 2008, nx re avian flu in China, //5960 (Sellers ONT 11/4)
- 7290 **CHINA CNR** Beijing in CH 1237, various annrcs w/talks b/w musical bits, //7305 (Barbour NH 10/17)
- 7390 **SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa** Meyerton in EG 0340, interview re Pan-African Union, vocal and orchestral mx w/African flavor, IDs, TC 0400 and into FR pgm (Ronda OK 11/2)
- 7465nf **ALBANIA R Tirana** in EG/GM 2020, operatic singing, IS, off at 2029 w/EG pgm, right back on with s/on in GM, IDs, poor (Sellers ONT 11/4) ED: apparent repl for 6225(EG) and 6280(GM)
- 9325 **NORTH KOREA V of Korea** Kujang in KR 1354, longs tlks by YL/OM, martial mx to 1400, apparent nx w/rpt on a live event (band mx and applause in background), f-p (Taylor WI 11/2)
- 9335 **NORTH KOREA V of Korea** Kujang in EG *1300, IS, ID, news, weak (Sellers ONT 11/6) in FR 1406, nx? items read by OM, quick ID 1409, back to nx items, f (Taylor WI 11/2)
- 9425 **INDIA AIR National Channel** Bangalore in HD/EG 1417, interview, OM/YL chatting and laughing, time pips 1430, AIR nx in EG, ID, f (Taylor WI 11/2) in HD/EG 1607, pgm of various sub-continental vocals, phone-in, s/off 1740, fair and fluttery signal (Brown MO 10/8)
- 9430 **PHILIPPINES FEBC** Manila via Bocaue in CH 1550, YL/OM in animated talk, bounding mx breaks, "Bye bye" at end of talks, s/off ancmt, IS, s/off 1600, strong 20 Db over S-9 signal (Treibel WA 10/27)
- 9505 **PERU R Tacna** in SP 1205-1300, lots of tlk re Cuba by YL, hurricane related nx, mx at 1246, Shikira, tune called "No", S-8 signal w/deep fades (Montgomery PA 10/23) ED: Only 200 watts listed.
- 9505 **BRAZIL R Record** in PT 2354, call-in re politics, ment "presidente" (Crisler-Smith MD 11/14)
- 9510 **SOUTH AFRICA TWR** relay via Meyerton in Vernaculars 1915-1945, pgm in Yoruba to 1930, then into Twi dialect to 1943, relig song in EG, IS and off w/o ID, good at S-8 to 9 (Treibel WA 11/1)
- 9525 **CANADA R Nederlands** relay in DT 2306, rpt on Florida hurricane, ID, more nx (McGuire MD 10/24)
- 9525 **INDONESIA V of Indonesia** Jakarta in EG 0859, t/in at end of EG xmsn, "can be heard daily on 9525, 15150 and 11785", although xmsns seem to be on an erratic basis, ID (Howard CA 11/7)
- 9530nf **CANADA Voice of Joy Music Hour** via Sackville relay in EG 2000, ID, address, pgm of mx by the Sacred Harp Singers in Alabama, website, address, apparently Sats only, fair audio (Berg MA 10/22)
- 9575 **MOROCCO R Medi Un** in FR 1819, Western pop and AR mx, promos, tlks, poor (Sellers ONT 11/5) in AR 2328-2359, non-stop AR mx, crushed at 0000 by QRM splatter, vg til then (Turnick PA 10/15)
- 9585 **MOROCCO R Farda** in Farsi 0114-0147, mix of Latin, AR, and US mx, ID's, nx, tlk (Taylor PA 11/2)
- 9675 **BRAZIL R Canção Nova** in PT 2248, relig tlk, short vocal bks, IDs, station info (Ronda OK 10/31)
- 9605 **SEYCHELLES BBC** Indian Ocean relay in EG 2142, pgm on protest movements in southern Africa, mx to 2200, TC, ID, into nx, poor reception (Ronda OK 10/29)
- 9705 **INDIA AIR** via Pantaji (Goa) in EG 2305, nx, ID, IS, cmntry abt India/Bangladesh relations, HD mx, several xmtr dropouts and bad squeal noted (Delmage ALB 11/5, Sellers ONT 11/5)
- 9750 **SEYCHELLES BBC** relay in EG 0238, "The World Today" feature about Tsunami and other events, frequent IDs and TCs, fair (D'Angelo PA 10/28)
- 9750 **MALAYSIA V of Malaysia** Kajang in IN 1039, tlks, anthem-like vocals, singing "Ma-lay-si-a" ID at 1100, followed by the news, fair (Barbour NH 10/24)
- 9760 **PHILIPPINES VOA** relay in EG 1313, "VOA Asian News Now", contact details followed by "Earth and Sky" feature, p-f (Sellers ONT 11/6)
- 9790 **CANADA China R Int** relay in EG *0100, ID, national nx, rpt on the IRA, good (McGuire MD 9/27)
- 9870 **NEW ZEALAND RNZI** in EG 1700, "National Radio News", tlk re overnight fireworks and the fires caused by their careless use thru-out NZ, complete wx rpt, "Sunday Story Time", exc (Delmage 11/5)
- 9875 **LITHUANIA R Vilnius** in EG/Lith 2345, nx items, ID, poor copy w/QRM (Montgomery PA 10/10)
- 9885 **NEW ZEALAND RNZI** in EG 1000, nx, wx rpts, "Wayne's Music" (hard rock), birdcall IS, nx by Paula Crombie, website (Fraser ME 10/23, Sellers ONT 11/6)
- 9890 **RUSSIA V of Russia** via Samara in EG 1725, "Moscow Mailbag", tlk on economics and wages, radio personnel, and language broadcasts, fair (Fraser ME 10/10)
- 9965 **ARMENIA V of Armenia** in EG 1927-1945*, IDs, fqys, nx, wx rpt, cmntry, local mx, address, E-mail, s/off ancmts (Alexander PA 10/30, D'Angelo PA 11/4, Sellers ONT 11/5)
- 10320usb **HAWAII AFRTS** relay Pearl Harbor in EG 0026, 60's/70's mx show, nx, QRM (Brown MO 10/29)
- 11570 **PAKISTAN R Pakistan** Islamabad in EG 1605, nx, cmntry, abrupt off 1613, p (Delmage ALB 10/22)
- 11590 **ISRAEL V of Israel** Tel Aviv in EG 2003, nx re attacks on Israelis, holocaust, visit by Israeli minster to the US, ID, wx rpt, sked, IS (Taylor WI 11/2)
- 11620 **INDIA AIR** Bangalore in EG 2120-2205, pop mx, radio autobiography of famous Indian ornithologist, ID, into world nx at 2200 (Walker PA 11/6)


- 11665 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sudan R Service* relay via Rampisham in Sudanese/AR 1544-1700, several short talks by OM/YL annncs incl translations of EG speeches, IDs in multi-langs, fair (Taylor WI 11/2)
- 11690 **RWANDA** *Deut Welle* relay in EG 2129, contest details, "Focus on Folk Music", "Africa This Week", tribal vocals, into GM service 2200, ID, nx, good (D'Angelo PA 11/12, Sellers ONT 11/4)
- 11800 **GERMANY** *Minivan Radio* via Juelich relay in Dhivehi (official lang in the Maldives) 1610, talk by YL in lang, ment Minivan, recorded speech to an audience, ID 1659, IS?, off 1659 (Brandi NJ 11/9)
- 11815 **BRAZIL R** *Brasil Central* Goiania in PT 0420, vcls, tlks, IDs, ad, fgy ancmt, f (D'Angelo PA 10/29)
- 11835 **BOTSWANA** *VOA* relay in EG 0413, Les Carpenter with Africa News Now pgm, ID, TC, followed by Earth and Sky feature, TC 0417, into Scooter Libby story, good (D'Angelo PA 10/29)
- 11850 **POLAND R** *Polonia* Warsaw in EG 1259, repeated IDs, instrum'l mx, "Hello and welcome to Radio Polonia", p-f. //9525 very weak (Sellers ONT 11/5)
- 11905 **SRI LANKA** *SLBC* Colombo in Tamil 1243, high pitched vocals by OM and YL, gamelan-like instrumentals, ID 1300, back to mx, f-p (Ronda OK 10/24)
- 11940 **TAIWAN** *Trans World Broadcasting Ministry* via Taipei in CH 1338, CH mx and vocals, brief talks, s/off 1355 w/brief announcement followed by instrum'l mx until carrier cut, f (D'Angelo PA 10/23)
- 11960 **ASCENSION ISLAND** *Star Radio* (Liberia) relay in EG/Vernaculars 2129, several 5-10 min tlks in EG or local languages w/themes of reconciliation and peaceful govt, IDs thru-out, fair (Taylor WI 11/5)
- 11960 **MALI** *RTV du Mali* Bamako in FR 2145, apparently a call-in pgm or remote bcst, drum and vocal mx beginning 2150, brief ancmt by YL then back to mx and sudden off at 2159, poor (Ronda OK 11/1)
- 11985 **INDIA** *AIR* Bangalore in Kannada 0236, pgm of varied mx, Sri Lanka service, f (Crisler-Smith 11/16)
- 12075 **RUSSIA R** *France Int* Rzdolnoy relay via Vladivostok in FR 2321, field rpts re recent US elections, IS, ID 2300, continuation of nx, f-g (Crisler-Smith MD 11/13)
- 13640 **OMAN R** *Oman* Thumrait in AR 2244, radio drama involving family, much laughter, Ramadan-related?, pop mx, ID, YL w/ cmntry, f-g (Crisler-Smith MD 10/16)
- 13710 **BOTSWANA** *VOA* relay in EG 2044, Africa World Tonight, movie review, features, g (Sellers 11/4)
- 15155 **TURKEY** *V of Turkey* in EG 1330, fqys, address, nx, press review, g (Sellers ONT 11/5)
- 153452v **ARGENTINA** *RAE* General Pacheco in SP 2149, "Rye" ID, IS, fqys, tlks w/ several ments of Buenos Aires and Argentina (Sellers ONT 11/5, Ronda OK 11/1)
- 15410 **SRI LANKA** *Deut Welle* relay in EG 2004, news w/rpt on riots in France, poor (Sellers ONT 11/5)
- 15475 **GABON** *Africa #1* Moyabi in FR 1844, tlk, interviews on current African politics, Afro pop mx, many IDs, TC 1900, and sudden off (Ronda OK 10/29, Sellers ONT 11/5)
- 15476 **ANTARCTICA R** *Nac San Gabriel* in SP 2045-2057*, SP pops/ballads, ID, weak (Alexander 10/21)
- 17810 **NETHERLANDS** *ANTILLES R Nederlands* via Bonaire in EG *1900, "Documentary"- immigration to the Netherlands in the 17th century, good (Fraser ME 10/19)
- 17810 **ASCENSION ISLAND** *United Nations Radio* in EG 1737-1745*, YL in African-accented EG w/items on world hunger, ments of "Women's League of Burma", IDs, skeds, fqys, website (Wood TN 10/28)
- 17895 **MOROCCO** *VOA* relay in EG 1730, YL with Zimbabwean political nx, ID, vg (Wood TN 10/28)
- 21470 **ASCENSION ISLAND** *BBC* relay in EG 1359, BBC IS, world nx, Iraq war and protests in Ethiopia, fair to good reception (Crisler-Smith 11/2) African sport nx by YL at 1443, fair (Brown MO 10/8)
- 21610 **SPAIN** *REE* Noblejas in AR 1721, NA service with nx, ID, Spanish mx, g (Wood TN 10/28)
- 21675 **LIBYA** *V of Africa* Sabrata in EG *1300-1400*, local pop mx, feature re census pgm in Liberia, nx at 1330, political cmntry, strong and in the clear, slightly weaker on //21695 (Alexander PA 10/23)

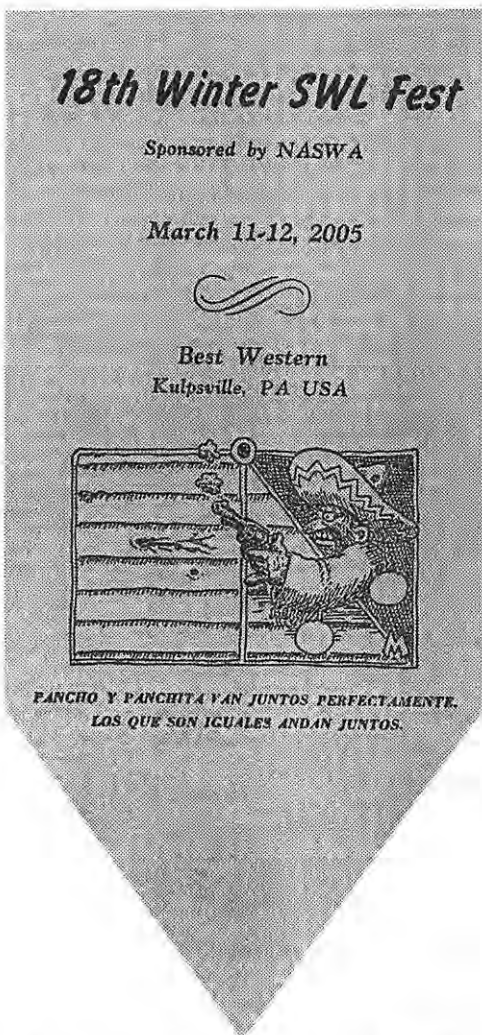
Clandestine/Opposition Stations

- 6348 **SOUTH KOREA** *Echo of Hope* via Kyonggi-do in KR 1620, YL w/tlks, nice ballad mx, S-9 w/QRM from AFRTS, Pearl Harbor on 6350 but cleared up w/LSB notch, //9325 (Treibel WA 11/12)
- 7380 **SOUTH AFRICA** *V of Biafra International* (Nigeria) via Meyerton relay in EG 2120, nice Nigerian vocal selection, tlks, ID, fgy, anti-Nigerian Govt. tlk, into Igbo language, f (D'Angelo PA 10/22)
- 12060 **MADAGASCAR** *Radio Nile* via Madagascar relay in EG 0404-0439, YL w/nx headlines alternating with mx segments followed by nx in detail, ID 0407, into Sudanese 0430, f (D'Angelo PA 11/12)
- 17660 **GERMANY** *Radio Waaberi* via Juelich relay in Somali *1330, tlk by YL, chants, QRM from China R Int on 17650, xmts on Fridays only, p-f (Botto Fiora ITALY 11/4)

Digital (DRM) Reception

- 6130D **GERMANY** *Deut Welle* in EG 0702, Newslink, story about Iran replacing half of its ambassadors abroad, terror laws being strengthened in the UK, and Australia to the concern of human rights advocates, signal spotty, averaging about 13 dB, not quite enough to support the 14 kbps of this bcst, but program largely understandable -with many dropouts (Brandi NJ 11/3)

- 7295D GERMANY *Radio Luxembourg* via Juelich in EG 1002, rock mx, including "Oh My Lord", George Harrison, ID, "Rebel Yell" by Billy Idol, S/N ration about 14-17 dB with 21kbps stereo bcst, not strong enough to provide a solid signal but about 40% intelligible at first; dropping to about 10-12 dB by 1025 with only occasional audio (Brandi NJ 11/10)
- 15370D ECUADOR *HCJB* Quito in SP 1237, contemporary Christian mx, test xmsn aimed toward Chile; fairly good initially, about 95%, but still significant dropouts, becoming worse by 1252; S/N around 17 dB with 17 kbps xmsn, but occasionally dropping to about 12 dB (Brandi NJ 10/29)
- 15375D ECUADOR *HCJB* Quito in SP 2136, relay of local FM Spanish station, pretty good reception, some dropouts but generally listenable, many more dropouts by 2145, S/N ratio about 15-17 dB, dropping to about 12-13 dB ten minutes later. Only 11 kbps, so should be getting thru better than this, new frequency, prior DRM broadcasts were on 15370 kHz, 24 kw xmtr (Brandi NJ 11/9) 



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Yours sincerely,
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JQAK & JYJ Radio Station
Dairen

Some Asian echoes this month. At left, a QSL letter from station JDY in Dairen, the Kwantung Peninsula, then part of Japanese occupied Manchukuo (now Lu-ta, China). The station was often reported at 0900-1000 UTC, the last 15 minutes with English news. (Sorry this isn't a clearer repro, but it is actually a little better than the original.) +++ At bottom left, a veri from Radio Saigon from 1939, when the French were still running the show. +++ And at the right, a card of FEN-Tokyo from earlier days when it was more widely heard than it is today.

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Days and times here are strictly UT.

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Thu 0000 WBCQ, 18910-CLSB
Thu 0900 World FM, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand 88.2
Thu 1900 KLC, Portland OR
Thu 2130 WWCW, 7465 [Dec-Jan-Feb]
Thu 2200 World FM, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand 88.2
Fri 0030 R. Veronica, West Point PA 106.5
Fri 0100 WTND-LP, Macomb IL 106.3
Fri 0200 ACBRadio Mainstream [repeated 2-hourly thru 2400]
Fri 2000 World FM, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand 88.2
Fri 2100 RFPI [repeated 4-hourly thru Sat 1700]
Sat 0500 VoiceCorps Reading Service, WOSU-FM subcarrier, cable
Sat 0900 WRN to Eu, Au, NZ, WorldSpace AFriStar, AsiaStar
Sat 0955 WNQM, Nashville TN 1300
Sat 1100 WPKN, Bridgeport CT 89.5 & WPKM Montauk LINY 88.7
Sat 1700 R. Veronica, West Point PA 106.5
Sat 1830 WRN to North America
 [including Sirius Satellite Radio channel 140]
Sun 0000 Radio Studio X, Momigno, Italy 1584
Sun 0330 WWCW, 5070
Sun 0400 WBCQ, 9330-CLSB
Sun 0600 World FM, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand 88.2
Sun 0730 WWCW, 3215
Sun 0930 WRMI, 7385 [from WRN]
Sun 0930 WRN to North America
 [including Sirius Satellite Radio channel 140]
Sun 0930 KSFC, Spokane WA 91.9
Sun 0930 WXPB, Rhinelander WI 91.7 91.9 100.9
Sun 0930 WDWB, Auburn NY 89.1 [unconfirmed]
Sun 0930 KTRU, Houston TX 91.7 [occasional]
Sun 1400 WRMI, 7385
Sun 1400 KRFP-LP, Moscow ID 92.5
Sun 1830 WRN1 to North America
 [including Sirius Satellite Radio channel 140]
Sun 2000 RNI, New York NY
Sun 2230 WRMI, 7385 [temporarily]
Mon 0400 WBCQ, 9330-CLSB
Mon 0430 WSUI, Iowa City IA 910
Mon 1900 RFPI, [repeated 4-hourly thru Tue 1500]
Wed 0030 WBCQ, 7415
Wed 0100 CJOY INTERNET RADIO, Hyannis MA
Wed 1030 WWCW, 9985

Latest edition of this schedule version, including CONTINENT OF MEDIA and MUNDO

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