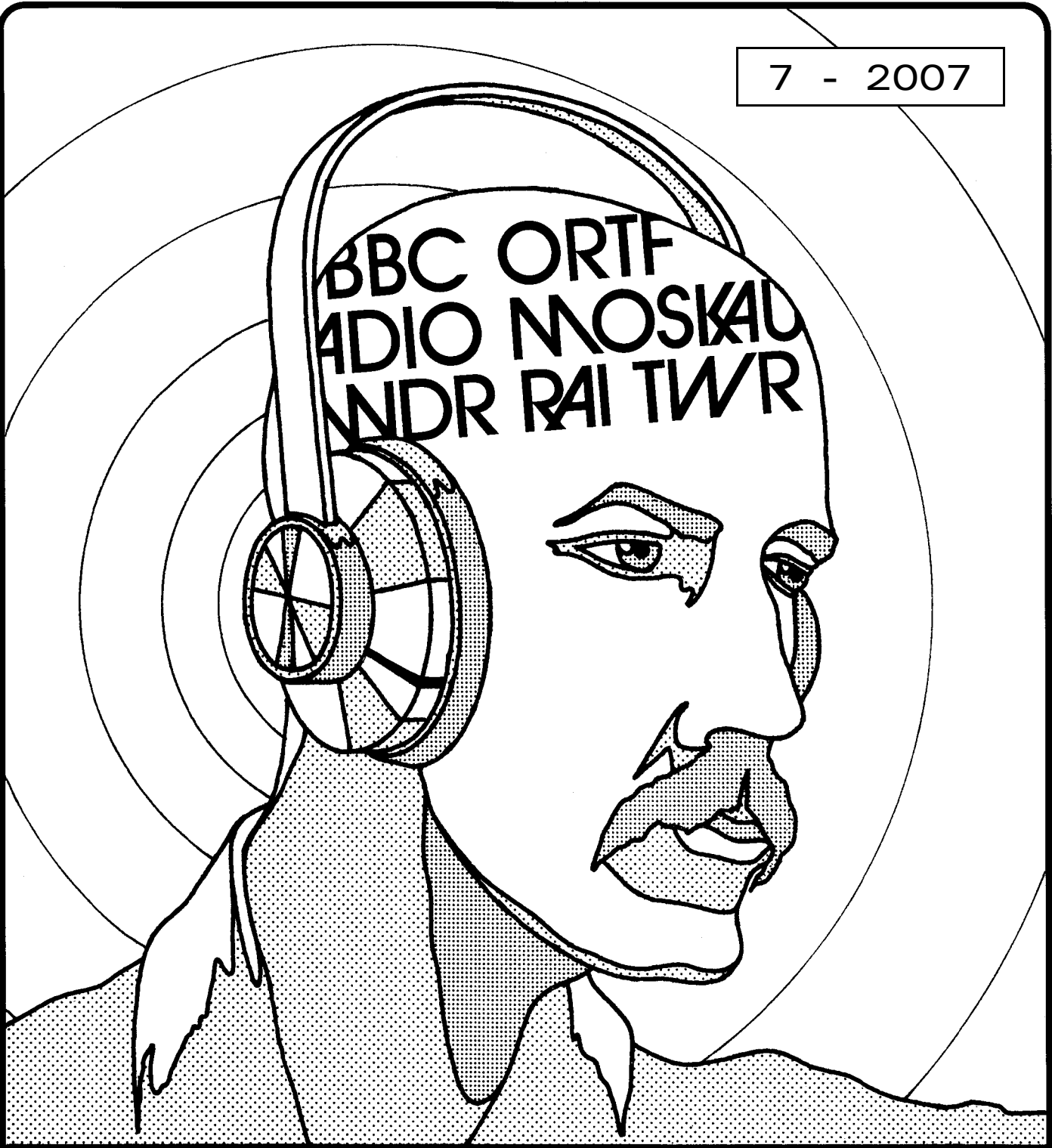


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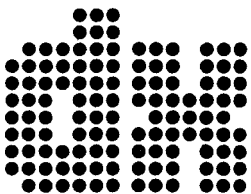
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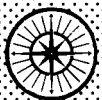
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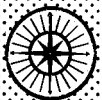
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Hello again,

Welcome to another issue of our DX MAGAZINE. Our long time QSL EDITOR OM Richard Lemke has just informed us that he wants to quit compiling this section at the end of this year - after nearly 20 years. We are of course very sorry to get this message, but we can understand his decision after such a long time of continuous work for our club. Now we have to find a new editor for this section within the next half year. If YOU are interested and willing to compile the **QSL CORNER** for us from January 1st, 2008, or earlier, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember that the next issue of our DX MAGAZINE will be our usual summer double edition No. 8/9, which will be mailed in mid-August. And now let's start with our usual news from outside the club - this month only one item in German for our German members:

WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK is pleased to announce that another update is now available for the A07 schedules file. You can download this 5 page pdf file from the WRTH web site: <http://www.wrth.com/updates_new.asp>. You will need the free Adobe Acrobat reader (v5 or higher) in order to view this file. **(WRTH Editorial Team)**

ITU TELECOM AFRICA 2008, the world class Exhibition and Forum and a major networking platform for ICT players from across the African region, will take place in Cairo, Egypt, 12-15 May 2008. The venue will be the Cairo International Convention and Exhibition Centre (CICC). The TELECOM AFRICA 2008 Exhibition will showcase the latest ICT innovations while a high-level Forum will explore and debate areas central to the growth of the African telecommunication industry. ITU TELECOM AFRICA will be the key ICT event for the region in 2008. It will bring together top names in Africa as well as global leaders from both government and industry to explore growth and investment opportunities offered by the African ICT sector.

(International Telecommunication Union - Press Office)



Endlich sind Termin und Treffpunkt zum Kurzwellen-hörertreffen anlässlich der **Internationalen Funkausstellung 2007** in Berlin festgemacht: Sonnabend, 1. September 2007, ab 18.00 Uhr MESZ im Lokal "gang & gäbe", Helgoländer Ufer 7, 10557 Berlin-Moabit <<http://www.gangundgabe.de/>>, Telefon 030 - 394 94 969. Für weitere Informationen stehe ich gern über 0160 - 306 49 20 zur Verfügung. Ich

grüße Euch recht herzlich aus dem Havelland - Thomas Kubaczewski (E-Mail: <DX-Thomas@t-online.de>).

Der Rhein-Main-Radio-Club führt auch dieses Jahr ein **Sommer DX-Camp** in Langenselbold vom 25.-30.7.07 durch. Freitag Vormittag werden wir von dort aus das neue AWR-Sendezentrum in Darmstadt besuchen. Am Wochenende wird die Fa. Starwaves ihren neuen DRM-Autoempfänger vorführen. Wie immer wird kaltes und warmes Buffet angeboten. Ein neuer Tropenbanddipol 60/90 von Kelemen wird erstmalig zur Verfügung stehen. Freibier und ein paar gute Flaschen Rotweine sind auch bereit und die neuen RMRC-Aufkleber werden verteilt.

And with this best wishes and good DX until next month from

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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Hello everybody,

Summer Holidays are coming ... hopefully better weather in the middle of Europe, too. As I just was biking outside and enjoying nature during the early and quiet Saturday hours I now enjoy a lovely brunch and ... right! listening to one of my favourite shortwave stations. I think for those days when there were competitions and questionnaires about those "favourite" stations. Names like Radio RSA, Radio Nacional do Brazil, Radio Canada with its German (and English) services appear... those were the times. Who will be the next to be shut down? Hurry up to get a QSL (if you already collect them), or it will be like me: no more QSL from Budapest during the last weeks they were transmitting ...

73 Walter

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS - The regional station of All India Radio from Port Blair (8.5 kW) transmits as follows:

| UTC | kHz | Days |
|-----------|------|---------------------|
| 0315-0400 | 7115 | Monday to Friday |
| 0315-0415 | 7115 | Saturday |
| 0315-0500 | 7115 | Sunday |
| 0730-0930 | 7115 | Monday to Saturday |
| 0730-1000 | 7115 | Sunday |
| 1030-1700 | 4760 | Monday to Friday |
| 1030-1730 | 4760 | Saturday and Sunday |
| 2355-0300 | 4760 | daily |

The programme are mostly in Hindi, with segments of English and vernaculars. Recommended are the English news at 2335 UTC on 4760 kHz. QTH: AIR Port Blair, Haddo Post, Dilanipur, Port Blair 744102, South Andaman Isl., Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Union Territory, India. E-mail: airpb @ dte.vsnl.net.in (source? via Marcelo A. Cornachioni, Argentina, Conexión Digital June 17 via DXLD)

ARGENTINA/MOROCCO/SPAIN - The terriblest band region these days is 15340 to 15350 kHz channel occupation on evenings in A-07 season. Strongest today 15344.17 kHz RAE Buenos Aires, S=9+10 dB. Two broadcaster on exact 15345.00 kHz: RTM Rabat via Nador in Arabic mx on top S=9, and REE mixed Arabic / Spanish program towards NE/ME, S=7 underneath. (wb, BCDX July 1)

ARMENIA - Foreign broadcasts in Armenia escape restrictive legislation. "The Armenian parliament has failed to pass a bill that would have placed severe restrictions on foreign broadcast media, particularly RFE/RL. The legislation would have banned foreign broadcasts on Armenian public television and radio and heavily taxed their retransmission on private stations." Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty News, 3 July 2007. See also A1+, 4 July 2007. See previous post about same subject. Posted: 04 Jul 2007 (kimandrewelliott.com via DXLD)

ASCENSION - ASCENSION GOES WIND POWERED

Among the various interesting snippets in the BBC World Service's Annual Review - published on 3 July at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/us/annual_review/2006/index.shtml> - is that the Ascension Island shortwave relay station is being converted to run on wind power, which will save 500,000 pounds a year. (Chris Greenway, July 4, BDXC-UK via DXLD)

AUSTRALIA - On Jul 01, ABC reached 75 years! Please have a look at:

<<http://www.abc.net.au/corp/history/75years/>> for a snapshot of the ABC's achievement including R Australia. (div)

Radio Australia - as at June 8, 2007. Subject to change

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------------|---------------|-----------|------|------|------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 5995 | 0900 | 1100 | Brandon | Tok Pisin | CPac/SPac | 6080 | 1800 | 2000 | Shepparton | English | WPac |
| 5995 | 1100 | 1200 | Brandon | English | CPac/SPac | 6080 | 2000 | 2100 | Shepparton | English | WPac (Sa/Su) |
| 5995 | 1200 | 1400 | Brandon | English (DRM) | As | 6080 | 2000 | 2100 | Shepparton | Tok Pisin | WPac (Mo-Fr) |
| 5995 | 1400 | 1800 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac | 7240 | 1400 | 1700 | Shepparton | English | As |
| 6020 | 0900 | 1100 | Shepparton | Tok Pisin | CPac/SPac | 7240 | 1800 | 2000 | Shepparton | English | WPac |
| 6020 | 1100 | 1400 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac | 7240 | 2000 | 2100 | Shepparton | English | WPac (Sa/Su) |
| 6080 | 1400 | 1800 | Shepparton | English | WPac | 7240 | 2000 | 2100 | Shepparton | Tok Pisin | WPac (Mo-Fr) |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------|------|------------|-------------|------------|-------|------|------|------------|------------|------------|
| 9475 | 1100 | 1300 | Shepparton | English | As | 13630 | 0700 | 0900 | Shepparton | English | As |
| 9475 | 1300 | 1430 | Shepparton | Mandarin | As | 13630 | 2100 | 2300 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac |
| 9475 | 1430 | 1900 | Shepparton | English | As | 13690 | 2300 | 0700 | Shepparton | English | WPac |
| 9500 | 1900 | 2200 | Shepparton | English | As | 15180 | 0000 | 0030 | Darwin | Indonesian | As |
| 9560 | 1100 | 1400 | Shepparton | English | WPac | 15180 | 0400 | 0430 | Darwin | Indonesian | As |
| 9580 | 0800 | 1400 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac | 15180 | 0500 | 0530 | Darwin | Indonesian | As |
| 9580 | 1700 | 2000 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac | 15180 | 0600 | 0630 | Darwin | Indonesian | As (M-F) |
| 9590 | 0800 | 1600 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac | 15230 | 2200 | 0000 | Shepparton | English | As |
| 9625 | 1400 | 1600 | Shepparton | English | As | 15240 | 0000 | 0800 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac |
| 9660 | 2300 | 0800 | Brandon | English | WPac | 15240 | 2200 | 2330 | Taipei | English | As |
| 9660 | 2100 | 2200 | Brandon | English | WPac | 15290 | 0600 | 0630 | Taipei | Indonesian | As (M-F) |
| 9660 | 2200 | 2300 | Brandon | BBC English | WPac | 15290 | 0600 | 0630 | Taipei | English | As (Sa/Su) |
| 9710 | 0700 | 0900 | Shepparton | English | WPac | 15335 | 0000 | 0030 | Taipei | Indonesian | As |
| 9710 | 0900 | 1100 | Shepparton | Tok Pisin | WPac | 15415 | 2330 | 0000 | Shepparton | English | As |
| 9710 | 1600 | 2000 | Shepparton | English | WPac | 15415 | 0000 | 0030 | Shepparton | Indonesian | As |
| 9785 | 2200 | 2330 | Darwin | Indonesian | As | 15415 | 0030 | 0400 | Shepparton | English | As |
| 11550 | 0400 | 0430 | Taipei | Indonesian | As | 15415 | 0400 | 0430 | Shepparton | Indonesian | As |
| 11550 | 2200 | 2330 | Taipei | Indonesian | As | 15415 | 0430 | 0500 | Shepparton | English | As |
| 11650 | 2000 | 2200 | Shepparton | English | WPac | 15415 | 0500 | 0530 | Shepparton | Indonesian | As |
| 11660 | 1300 | 1430 | Shepparton | Mandarin | As | 15415 | 0530 | 0600 | Shepparton | English | As |
| 11660 | 1430 | 1700 | Shepparton | English | As | 15415 | 0600 | 0630 | Shepparton | English | As (Sa/Su) |
| 11660 | 2000 | 2200 | Shepparton | English | WPac | 15415 | 0600 | 0630 | Shepparton | Indonesian | As (Mo-Fr) |
| 11695 | 2100 | 2200 | Shepparton | English | As | 15415 | 0630 | 1100 | Shepparton | English | As |
| 11695 | 2200 | 2330 | Shepparton | Indonesian | As | 15415 | 2200 | 2330 | Shepparton | Indonesian | As |
| 11745 | 0500 | 0530 | Taipei | Indonesian | As | 15515 | 0200 | 0700 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac |
| 11825 | 1300 | 1430 | Darwin | Mandarin | As | 15515 | 2100 | 2300 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac |
| 11840 | 2200 | 0000 | Darwin | English | As | 17715 | 0000 | 0200 | Shepparton | English | WPac |
| 11880 | 0900 | 1300 | Shepparton | English | WPac | 17750 | 2330 | 0100 | Shepparton | English | As |
| 11880 | 1700 | 2100 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac | 17775 | 0000 | 0130 | Darwin | English | As |
| 12080 | 1100 | 1200 | Brandon | English | WPac (DRM) | 17785 | 2200 | 0000 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac |
| 12080 | 2300 | 1200 | Brandon | English | CPac/SPac | 17795 | 2300 | 0200 | Shepparton | English | CPac/SPac |
| 12080 | 2000 | 2200 | Brandon | English | CPac/SPac | 21725 | 0200 | 0500 | Shepparton | English | Wpac (we) |
| 12080 | 2200 | 2300 | Brandon | BBC English | WPac | | | | | | |

BAHRAIN - 9745, R. Bahrain, 2233 15-6, heard on USB with classical Arabic songs, S7 334X3 mixed with Taiwan. On the LSB part, Taiwan is mixed with HCJB Ecuador (Zacharias Liangas, Thessaloniki, DXLD)

6010, R. Bahrain, Jun 13 1855-1925, 34333, English, Dance music, ID at 1900, Thanks for tip from show.

6010, R. Bahrain, Jun 14 1757-1827, 34433-34333 English, Dance music, 1800-1810 News, ID at 1759, SJ [??] at 1810.

6010, R. Bahrain, Jun 15 1755-1825, 34333-34322, English, Dance music, 1800-1811 News, ID at 1800 (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium June 22 via DXLD)

In Germany only rare chances to listen to in the dead zone of DLR 6005. (we)

BELARUS - 6010, Belaruskaje Radyjo, Brest, 2250-2300, May 31, Belarusian ann, western evergreens, talk, ID, 44444 heard // 6040, 6070, 6080, 6115, 7110 and 7145 - Now all night broadcasts again.

6080, Belaruskaje Radyjo, Minsk, 0005-0015, May 31, Belarusian talk about Belarus, 53544 heard // 6010, 6040, 6070, 6115, 6190, 7110 and 7145 - Now all night broadcasts again (Anker Petersen, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window June 13 via DXLD)

HFCC gives 0200-0100 for all these frequencies in the A07 season. Since about two years or so, BR 1 is 24h on FM, and they decided now to prolong the relay on SW as well.

(Bernd Trutenau, Jun 05, DSWCI DX Window June 13 via DXLD)

BELARUS [non] - LITHUANIA - From June 18 Radio Racja in Belarussian relayed via Sitkunai, 1530-1729 on 6225 SIT 100 kW / 259 degrees. Very good reception here in BUL (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, June 19 via DXLD) This is an additional broadcast; the transmissions via Warsaw (1930-2130 UT on 6105 kHz) are unchanged (Bernd Trutenau, WORLD OF RADIO 1364)

BHUTAN - 6035, Bhutan Broadcasting Service, Thimpu, *0000v-0050v fade out (some nights it already faded out at 0010! in Denmark), May 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and Jun 01 and 13, test tones, Horn fanfare and Buddhist Monks singing, Dzongkha talks, at best 35333 - 34333 in Denmark and Russia with QRM from Colombia and Belarus 6040; 55544 in Kerala, India. Not audible on Jun 07 (Dmitri Mezin, Russia; Anker Petersen, Denmark; and T. R. Rajeesh, Kerala, DSWCI DX Window June 13 via DXLD)

6035, *0000-0020, 28-05, Bhutan Broadcasting Service, Thimpu. Horn fanfare heard with S 7, 0004 Dzhonga ann, more Horn music, 0013 talk (S 3), fade out - covered by Colombia 34343. Also heard weaker on 27-05 with 13231 (Anker Petersen, Vardeborg, Vejers Strand, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window June 13 via DXLD)

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Station Engineer, Mr. D. Thinley, has confirmed by e-mail that he has received my snail mail reception report and will answer with a QSL. The e-mail connection to the BBS is sporadic. I sent him two e-mails replying to his e-mails to me, but in both cases they bounced back with this message: "Your message was not delivered because the destination computer was not reachable within the allowed queue period. The amount of time a message is queued before it is returned depends on local configuration parameters. Most likely there is a network problem that prevented delivery, but it is also possible that the computer is turned off, or does not have a mail system running right now. Your message was not delivered within 2 days and 0 hours. Host bbs.com.bt is not responding." (Anker Petersen, Denmark, June 7, DSWCI DX Window June 13 via DXLD)

6035, Bhutan Broadcasting Service, Thimpu, going past 1600, May 28, running extended services for its first parliamentary election trials with English discussions. Bad interference co-channel NHK. Might run thru the night past 1900. Good chance in Europe to catch it (Victor Goonetilleke, Sri Lanka, DSWCI DX Window June 13 via DXLD)

BOLIVIA - 4556.94, Radio Paititi, Guayaramerin Depto. *1046 on with weak audio. Tnx previous log by Rogildo F. Aragão

4600.044, Mystery station with weak audio 1040. Honduran harmonic per Hans Johnson logs in Florida [months ago]? Is the Bolivian on the air?

4650.26, Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma. *1040 Weak audio with CODAR on top of signal!

4690.93, Radio San Miguel, Riberalta, 1015 OM en español, very clear and strong signal with no hash interference. The cleanest signal since move to this new frequency for R S M - ex 4900v-

4690.3, Radio San Miguel, Riberalta, poor signal is hash. On the air, at tune in at 1000.

4690.80, Radio San Miguel, Riberalta, continues to drift. There at 0950 tune in with good signal.

4717.19, Bolivia R. Yura, Yura, *1017- 1020 with music, fair signal

4717.6, Radio Yura, Yura *1023 with immediate Flauta Andina

4717.63, Radio Yura, Yura 0152 on the air

4732., Radio Universitaria, Cobija, Pando, *1025-1035 with excellent signal, OM with ID, pop music

4732., Radio Universitaria, Cobija, Pando 0140 to 0203; RTTY pattern seemed on for about 2 minutes then off for a minute, A series of "RYRYRYRYRY" at the end of each RTTY period. Standard music oldies noted during RTTY break. At 0203 YL mentioned "5 6 sesenta..." First time noted the station audio dominating the RTTY.

4732., Radio Universitaria, Cobija, Pando *1045 late sign on with music [dates missing, but apparently different]

4763.23, Radio Chicha, Tocla seemingly the CP 1032 to 1040, weak signal, some OM en español --- excellent Bolivian Morning. First time noted in months.

4763.23, Radio Chicha, Tocla, Sign on about 1046 weak, some audio, fading out

4796.33, Radio Mallku, Uyuni, *1015 with music and YL

4796.40, Radio Mallku, Uyuni *1015 carrier on with no audio; program there five minutes later. [no dates, apparently different]

5967.78, Radio Nacional de Huanuni, Huanuni 1015 to 1020, badly squeezed by adjacent power houses 11 July and 10 July - Nothing on 13 July

6105.47, Radio Panamericana, La Paz, *1035 sign on with excellent signal (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach FL, Japan Premium July 13 via DXLD)

COLOMBIA - 6009.45, La Voz de Tu Conciencia (Puerto Lleras), 0455-0530, 12/07/07, in Spanish. Man with long talk through ToH with occasional mention of Colombia, 0522 ID, light vocal. Poor; 14/07/07, 0607--0731. Same man as last two nights, 0622 vocal, 0626 back to talk, 0657 instrumental music through ToH, orchestral music, 0709 "La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, Colombia", vocal, 0722 ID over music, man with religious talk (Mark Taylor, Madison, WI, Icom R75, Etón E1; Evesdropper, 110' random wire, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

CZECH REPUBLIC - Summer A-07 of Radio Prague:

| | | | |
|---------|------------|-------|---|
| CZECH | 0130-0157 | 6200 | 7345 |
| | 0230-0257 | 7345 | 9870 |
| | 0830-0857 | 11600 | 15710 |
| | 0930-0957 | 9880 | 21745 |
| | 1100-1127 | 11665 | 15710 |
| | 1230-1257 | 6055 | 7345 |
| | 1530-1557 | 5930 | 17485 |
| | 1730-1757 | 5930 | 17485 |
| | 1930-1957 | 5930 | 11600 |
| | 2100-2127 | 9410 | 11600 |
| | 2330-2357 | 7345 | 9440 |
| ENGLISH | 0000-0027 | 7345 | 9440 |
| | 0100-0127 | 6200 | 7345 |
| | 0300-0327 | 7345 | 9870 |
| | 0330-0357 | 9445 | 11600 + 6080 SAC |
| | 0700-0727 | 9880 | 11600 |
| | 0900-0927 | 9880 | 21745 + 9955 RMI |
| | 1030-1057 | 9880 | 11665 |
| | 1300-1327 | 13580 | 17540 |
| | 1330-1357 | 9850 | RMP in DRM mode Fri/Sat |
| | [1400-1427 | 7385 | RMI == what about this; still on here? -- gh] |
| | 1600-1627 | 5930 | 17485 |
| | 1700-1727 | 5930 | 17485 |
| | 2000-2027 | 5930 | 11600 |
| | 2130-2157 | 9410 | 11600 |
| | 2230-2257 | 7345 | 9415 |
| GERMAN | 0630-0657 | 5930 | 7345 |
| | 1000-1027 | 6055 | 9880 |
| | 1200-1227 | 6055 | 7345 |
| | 1300-1327 | 9850 | RMP in DRM mode Fri/Sat |
| | 1500-1527 | 5930 | |
| | 1630-1657 | 11825 | ARM |
| FRENCH | 0600-0627 | 5930 | 7345 |
| | 0730-0757 | 9880 | 11600 |
| | 1330-1357 | 13580 | 17540 |
| | 1630-1657 | 5930 | 17485 |
| | 1830-1857 | 5930 | 13580 |
| | 2200-2227 | 7345 | 9415 |
| RUSSIAN | 0400-0427 | 9445 | 11600 |
| | 1130-1157 | 11665 | 15710 |
| | 1430-1457 | 7345 | 13580 |
| | 1800-1827 | 5840 | DB |
| SPANISH | 0000-0027 | 11665 | ASC |
| | 0030-0057 | 7345 | 9440 |
| | 0200-0227 | 6200 | 7345 |
| | 0430-0457 | 9955 | RMI |
| | 0800-0827 | 11600 | 15710 |
| | 0930-0957 | 9955 | RMI |
| | 1400-1427 | 11625 | 13580 |
| | 1800-1827 | 5930 | 13580 |
| | 1900-1927 | 5930 | 13580 |
| | 2030-2057 | 5930 | 11600 |
| | 2300-2327 | 7345 | 9415 |
| | 2330-2357 | 6000 | SAC |

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, July 2, via DXLD)

CYPRUS - 5930, 2215-, Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, Jun 22. Very good reception in Greek with their weekend service to the UK. // 7210 is good with some cochannel interference, while listed 9760 was not heard (Walt Salmaniw, visiting Stantsed, UK, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

CYPRUS (TURKISH) [and non] - Romania, Costa Rica & Cyprus. Three radio stations with programs in English were heard in Sofia between 03 and 0356 hours on 6150 kHz – Radio Romania International, University Network from Costa Rica and Radio Bayrak from Northern Turkish Cyprus (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, R. Bulgaria DX program July 6)

DJIBOUTI - 4780, Radio Djibouti; *0250-0315 4 July, 2004. 1 kHz (or a little higher) tone brought up from 0250 into a nice, though short orchestral anthem from 0300:15, Afar (or whatever) male ID and opening announcements, flutes and talk atop. Into Qur'an recital 0303-0313, then more talk and filler music. Very good and clear (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida, USA, DXLD)

ETHIOPIA [non] - EXILED ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH TO LAUNCH RADIO BROADCAST ON 2 JULY. This is a TDP-brokered broadcasts, and it has now been added to the TDP schedule website <<http://www.airtime.be/schedule.html>>.

"Zena Tewahedo the Ligament Holy Synod of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church in Exile 1600-1700 15260 m..... Amharic Africa."

(Bernd Trutenau, Lithuania, June 18, dxldyg via DXLD)

GERMANY - IBB WILL CLOSE HISTORIC RELAY STATION IN GERMANY

The Ismaning facility, in suburban Munich, had been used in previous years to transmit VOA broadcasts on longwave, medium wave, and shortwave. Most recently it has been a satellite relay point. The IBB shortwave stations at Lampertheim and Biblis, Germany, will continue to operate. International Broadcasting Bureau announcement, 2 July 2007. Posted: 03 Jul 2007:

Germany Transmitting Station: Ismaning

International Broadcasting Bureau announcement, 2 July 2007.

The Ismaning Transmitting Station in Germany is one of the oldest overseas facilities operated by the International Broadcasting Bureau. Located in a suburb of Munich, the station began beaming Voice of America programs in December 1946. Over the years, the station broadcast medium wave, long wave and shortwave programs to Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. During the Cold War, the stations in Germany were a particularly important part of our network operations. These critical transmitting stations clearly helped end the Cold War and shape the world that we live in today. In recent years, all Ismaning transmitters have been decommissioned and the station has served primarily as a satellite gateway and administrative center.

As a result of the Broadcasting Board of Governors' changing global mission to meet current U.S. government broadcast requirements, along with reduced budgets and changes in technology, the International Broadcasting Bureau will cease all operations from its Ismaning Transmitting Station during the summer of 2007. As operating budgets decrease, we have had little choice but to make difficult decisions to downsize and close some overseas facilities. Shortwave broadcasts from Germany will continue to originate from the IBB Lampertheim and Biblis transmitting facilities located south of Frankfurt.

All of us in the IBB and Broadcasting Board of Governors regret the loss of valued and skilled employees at Ismaning as a result of this action. All affected BBG employees will be treated with respect and in accordance with existing U.S. Embassy compensation agreements.

This is a very difficult time for all of us, and we are taking this action with the greatest reluctance. The employees and staff of the IBB transmitting stations in Germany have provided outstanding service to international broadcasting, and their contributions have been critically important to the United States. We have every expectation that the remaining stations in Germany will continue to provide outstanding service to the International Broadcasting Bureau. Posted: 03 Jul 2007 (via kimandrewelliott.com via DXLD)

Some DTK T-Systems Media & Broadcast changes:

WYFR (Family Radio):

1500-1600 on 13840 WER 500 kW / 075 deg to SoAs Punjabi

1900-2200 NF 9860 WER 500 kW / 180 deg to SoAf English, x9610#

#to avoid Vatican Radio in Russian 2000-2030

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN):

1500-1600 NF 15530*WER 250 kW 090 deg SoAs Mo/Th/Fr Bengali, x13840

1530-1600 NF 15530*WER 250 kW 090 deg SoAs Tue Hindi, x13840

1515-1600 NF 15530*WER 250 kW 090 deg SoAs Wed Hindi, x13840

1500-1515 NF 15530*WER 250 kW 090 deg SoAs Sat Hindi, x13840

1500-1530 NF 15530*WER 250 kW 090 deg SoAs Sun Bengali, x13840

1630-1700 11975 JUL 100 kW 105 deg EaEu Fri/Sun Hebrew fr June 15

1800-1830 9790 JUL 100 kW 105 deg EaEu Fri/Sun Hebrew til June 10

1630-1730 15495 JUL 100 kW 145 deg CeAf Daily UNID CeAF language

*strong co-ch VOA in English via BIB 100 kW 085 deg, see DXMN #473.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via BC-DX July 2)

GERMANY/Monaco/France - Im Herbst beendet der Evangeliums-Rundfunk (ERF) in Wetzlar seine deutschsprachigen Radiosendungen über die Kurz- und Mittelwellen von Radio Monte Carlo. Das gab Pressesprecher Michael vom Ende bekannt. Ab 1. September wird es keine Morgensendung mehr auf der Mittelwelle 1467 kHz über den Sender in Roumoules/Frankreich geben.

Bereits im vergangenen Jahr hatte der ERF die Abendsendungen eingestellt. Ende Oktober mit dem Ende der Sommerzeit werden auch die täglichen viertel- und halbstündigen Sendungen auf Kurzwelle eingestellt. Vom Ende begründete die Maßnahmen zum einen damit, dass sich die Empfangsmöglichkeiten und der zeitliche Umfang von ERF Radio von nur einer halben Stunde aus Monte Carlo seit dem Sendestart 1961 inzwischen vervielfältigt hätten. So wird ERF Radio rund um die Uhr über Satellit, teilweise im Kabel und über das Internet verbreitet. Dazu kommt noch täglich 19 Stunden Ausstrahlung über die Mittelwelle 1539 kHz aus Mainflingen. ERF Radio ist dort tagsüber insbesondere in Hessen gut zu hören, in den Abend- und Morgenstunden europaweit. Die Sendungen aus Mainflingen bieten auch die Chance des mobilen Empfangs, etwa im Auto auf dem Weg zur Arbeit. Zum anderen seien auch finanzielle Gründe mit entscheidend gewesen. So sei es nicht zu vertreten, auf der einen Seite in die gut zu empfangenden Sendemedien zu investieren und auf der anderen Seite noch an den Übertragungsmöglichkeiten vom Anfang festzuhalten. Dazu, so vom Ende, habe die Zahl der Hörer in den letzten Jahrzehnten auf Kurzwelle merklich abgenommen, so dass die hohen Sendekosten für den ERF nicht mehr vertretbar seien. Viele regelmäßige ERF Hörer seien bereits umgestiegen auf die moderneren Kommunikationswege. (info from erf)

ERF Wetzlar will cease broadcasts in the German language via Monaco an Roumoules/France from autumn on shortwaves as well as mediumwave.

HONDURAS - 4819.21, La Voz Evangélica, Tegucigalpa has been silent for several months now. (Bob Wilkner, FL, Japan Premium July 6 via DXLD)

HUNGARY - Radio Budapest effective July 1, all in Hungarian:

0000-0100 on 6195 JBR 250 kW / 306 deg to NoAm
 0130-0230 on 6140 JBR 250 kW / 306 deg to NoAm
 0300-0700 on 3975 JBR 250 kW / non-dir to WeEu Mon-Sat
 0300-2200 on 6025 JBR 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu
 0400-0730 on 3975 JBR 250 kW / non-dir to WeEu Sun
 0400-0730 on 5995 JBR 250 kW / 288 deg to WeEu Sun
 1000-1100 on 3975 JBR 250 kW / non-dir to WeEu
 1100-1200 on 21590 JBR 250 kW / 104 deg to AUS
 1400-1700 on 3975 JBR 250 kW / non-dir to WeEu
 1800-1900 on 11795 JBR 250 kW / 075 deg to AUS
 1800-2200 on 3975 JBR 250 kW / non-dir to WeEu
 2000-2100 on 11695 JBR 250 kW / 306 deg to NoAm
 2200-2300 on 9665 JBR 250 kW / 245 deg to SoAm
 2200-2300 on 6025 JBR 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu Sat/Sun

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, July 2)

Not all these transmissions are relays of Kossuth. There are still dedicated external broadcasts in Hungarian, announced as "Szülöföldünk". These 58 minute-long-broadcasts should be carried on all hour-long transmissions, in particular those for overseas target areas.

INDONESIA - The Indonesian station monitoring list (Mid June edition, edited by A. Ishida) was released on June 18. <<http://wave.ap.teacup.com/n1hp/html/sw070618.pdf>> (S. Hasegawa, NDXC, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Including: 4920, RRI Biak reactivated, regularly heard since early June, -0830-1500*, also *2100v-. 0930 Jayapura news, 1030 local news, 1200 & 1300 Jakarta news.

Last mention of Biak in DXLD was in 6-166 and 6-167, early November 2006, when it was previously reported to have reactivated (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

INDONESIA [and non] - Reception of RRI via 11860 is becoming almost a daily event currently. I'm not sure what time the signal fades in but it's usually at its best between about 0630 and 0800, but varies in strength from day to day. A signal can be detected on the frequency at various times between 0800 when it becomes identifiable again by about 1500. It mixes with BBC SEY at this time, and it is not as strong as it was when previously in use.

Checks have been made regularly on 11785, 9680 and 9525 but I've failed - so far - to ID RRI on any of them between 0630 and 1500. BBC via SNG has also been heard on several occasions on 11955 (mixing with TUR) and 11690 (splash from RFI 11700) around 0700 - as well as the usual 11920 that relays NHK. But KNX-HCJB 11750 is very weak and buried by TUR co-channel - but not so long ago it was usually atop TUR when opening at 0730 (Noel R. Green (NW England), June 18, dxldyg via DXLD)

IRAN - Frequency changes for Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran in Russian:

0500-0527 NF 9850 KAM 500 kW / 358 deg, ex 9855

1930-2027 NF 7370 SIR 500 kW / 340 deg, ex 7175 to avoid CRI in French

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, June 19 via DXLD)

ISRAEL - IBA ENGLISH NEWS WILL STAY ON THE AIR

Jun. 19, 2007 0:06 | Updated Jun. 19, 2007 9:51

<<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1181813067171&pagename=JPost%2FJPostArticle%2FShowFull>>

"The Israel Broadcasting Authority's Management Committee has extended the grace period for the administration and union workers to reach an agreement on cost-cutting efficiency measures, but made it clear that for as long as there is public broadcasting, foreign language programs will remain on the air..."

"...However, of all the cost-saving suggestions that have come to the fore, the IBA Management Committee came to the conclusion that it was completely unacceptable to close broadcasts on which large numbers of the immigrant population, not to mention diplomats and overseas listeners, rely..."

"...According to news reports on Israel Radio, none of the potential ministerial candidates in the Labor Party is interested in picking up the IBA portfolio, and if anyone is forced to take it under duress, this will not bode very well for the IBA." (via Doni Rosenzweig, June 20, dxldyg via DXLD)

ITALY - Updated summer A-07 of RAI International

North West Africa

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|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| 0435-0445 Italian | 6145, | 7235 |
| 0445-0500 English | 6145, | 7235 |
| 1330-1355 Arabic | 9670, | 11795 |
| 1500-1525 Italian | 9670, | 11770 |
| 1630-1655 French | 7180, | 9845, 11855 |
| 1700-1800 Italian | 7130, | 9845 |
| 2025-2045 Arabic | 6110, | 7130 |
| 2050-2110 Portuguese | 6110, | 7130 |
| 2110-2130 Spanish | 6110, | 7130 |

North East Africa

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| 0435-0445 Italian | 6110 | |
| 0445-0500 English | 6110 | |
| 1330-1355 Arabic | 11915 | |
| 1500-1525 Italian | 11720 | |
| 1700-1800 Italian | 6140 | |
| 2135-2155 Arabic | 6000, | 7180 |

Central Africa

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| 1600-1700 Italian | 17790 |
| 1700-1800 Italian | 15390 |
| 2050-2110 Portuguese | 15240 |

East Africa and Middle East

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|----------------------|-------|-------|
| 0435-0455 Amharic | 11900 | |
| 0455-0530 Italian | 11900 | |
| 0530-0550 Somali | 11900 | |
| 0600-0620 Arabic | 11900 | |
| 1630-1655 Arabic | 11810 | |
| 1700-1800 Italian | 6140 | 11970 |
| 1910-1930 Somali | 11890 | |
| 2025-2045 English | 5970, | 11875 |
| 2050-2110 Portuguese | 11875 | |

Mediterranean area - Notturmo dall'Italia

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| 2200-0400 Italian | 6060 |
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Russia

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| 0345-0405 Russian | 6135, | 9710, | 11830 |
| 0600-0620 Russian | 9670, | 11795 | |
| 1605-1625 Russian | 9705, | 11885 | |
| 2000-2020 Russian | 6185, | 9565, | 11775 |

East Europe

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| 0405-0425 Ukrainian | 6135, | 9710, | 11830 |
| 0505-0525 Lithuanian | 9670, | 11795 | |

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| 0530-0550 Romanian | 9670, | 11795 |
| 0625-1300 Italian | 6140 | |
| 1335-1355 Albanian | 9610 | |
| 1400-1415 Slovene | 9570 | |
| 1415-1435 German | 9570 | |
| 1435-1455 Croatian | 9570 | |
| 1500-1520 Turkish | 9870, | 11895 |
| 1520-1540 Greek | 9870, | 11895 |
| 1540-1600 Bulgarian | 9870, | 11895 |
| 1810-1825 Czech | 6130 | |
| 1825-1840 Slovak | 6130 | |
| 1840-1900 Polish | 6130 | |
| 1910-1930 Serbian | 6130 | |
| 1935-1955 Hungarian | 6130 | |
| 2115-2135 Romanian | 5970 | |
| 2135-2155 Czech | 5970 | |
| 2155-2210 Slovak | 5970 | |
| 2210-2225 Polish | 5970 | |

West Europe

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| 1530-1555 French | 9670, | 11855 |
| 1555-1625 Italian | 9670, | 11855 |
| 1805-1825 German | 6040, | 9845 |
| 1935-1955 English | 5960, | 9845 |
| 2000-2020 Danish | 6110, | 9780 Tue/Thu/Sun |
| 2000-2020 Esperanto | 6110, | 9780 Sat |
| 2000-2020 Swedish | 6110, | 9780 Mon/Wed/Fri |

North America

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| 1400-1425 Italian | 15280, | 17780 |
| 1830-1905 Italian | 15380, | 17780 |
| 2240-0055 Italian | 11800 | |
| 0055-0115 English | 11800 | |
| 0115-0130 French | 11800 | |
| 0130-0315 Italian | 11800 | |
| 0315-0335 Spanish | 11800 | |

Central and South America

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|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2240-0055 Italian | 9840 | | |
| 0055-0115 Spanish | 9840 | | |
| 0115-0130 Portuguese | 9840 | | |
| 0130-0230 Italian | 6110, | 9840, | 11765 |
| 0230-0315 Italian | 9840 | | |
| 0315-0335 Spanish | 9840 | | |

Far East, Japan and Australia

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| 2205-2230 English | 11895 |
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| 1000-1100 Italian | 11920 | Domenica sport 1250-1630 Italian | 9670, 11885, 17570, 17780, 21515 Sun |
| Tutto il calcio minuto per minuto and | | | |

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, June 19 via DXLD)

JAPAN - The Japanese government will launch short-wave broadcasts aimed at achieving an early return of Japanese nationals abducted by North Korea and believed to be living there.

Furusato no Kaze - Wind of the Hometown

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| 1000-1100 | 9490 | Taiwan | Korean | Radio Free North Korea |
| 1330-1400 | 9485 | Taiwan | Korean | Radio Free Chosun |
| 1900-2000 | 9780 | Taiwan | Korean | Radio Free North Korea |
| 2000-2030 | 9785 | Taiwan | Korean | Radio Free Chosun |
| 2030-2130 | 9785 | Taiwan | Korean | Radio Free North Korea |
| 1300-1330 | 9485 | Taiwan | Japanese | SHIOKAZE 2 |
| 1600-1630 | 9780 | Taiwan | Japanese | Furusato no Kaze |
| 1700-1730 | 9820 | Taiwan | Japanese | Nihon no Kaze Korean (amid) |

KASHMIR - Rasio Kashmir, Jammu, 4830 kHz, verified my reception report with a usual architectural QSL in 28 days by the SMS division of AIR headquarters for a follow-up report (T. R. Rajeesh, Kerala, India, June 19, DXLD)

KURDISTAN [non] - The TDP schedule website now shows a new schedule for Denge Mezopotamya: 0400-2000 on 11530 (ex 0200-0400 on 7590, ex 0400-1600 on 11530). (Bernd Trutenau, Lithuania, June 18, dxldyg via DXLD) Presumably Moldova site.

KUWAIT - 15110, R. Kuwait, Sulaibiyah. English service reactivated, Arabic here till 0500, then TS, ID, frequencies (MW, FM & SW), then into Mamas and Papas song, before program schedule. (Craig Seager, NSW, July Australian DX News via WORLD OF RADIO 1365, DXLD)

Radio Kuwait in English on 11990 kHz --- Tuned into non-stop pop music at 1945 UT on 11990 kHz, then ID in English at 2000 "This is Radio Kuwait, discover your hidden powers", followed by a programme called "Discover Your Hidden Powers". Have they reactivated their English service? Not heard them myself in English for quite a long time (Tony Rogers, Birmingham, UK, AOR 7030+ / LW, June 28, BDXC-UK via DXLD) Used to be 1800-2100 (gh)

Tuned in to 11990 at 1815, hearing pop music, ID by woman at 1829 as "This is Radio Kuwait", time pips at 1830, followed by news, read by woman announcer (Steve Lare, Holland, MI USA, June 29, dxldyg via DXLD) Just before 2100 dominated by French 11995 (gh)

Re Steve Lare and Tony Rogers --- the same here on 11990, and it is operating at 1800-2100. And the morning transmission in English to S Asia on 15110 has also resumed. It was heard today (June 30) at just after 0500 UT with reading and instruction from the Kor'an.

Transmission continued until 0758 (the last 65 minutes or so was non-stop pop) when ID in English was given, and transmission times on FM, MW and SW. This service does begin at 0500. Arabic used to be broadcast in this transmission but today, after time pips, Persian started // 9750. But after about two minutes 15110 left the air. Arabic meanwhile was heard via 11675 until about 0700 (co-channel Radio Solh) and 15495 (Noel R. Green (NW England), June 30, DXLD)

Thanks to Tony's tip, Radio Kuwait heard in English tonight, from tune-in at 1850 on 11990 kHz. Its certainly been a long time since their English service was carried on SW - perhaps 3 or 4 years. Radio Kuwait was last listed in BDXC's Broadcasts in English in our Winter 2003 edition.

Its great to hear something back on SW especially with the closure of R Budapest and Iceland's SW relays (Dave Kenny, England June 29, BDXC-UK via DXLD)

KYRGYZSTAN - The Kyrgyz Republic is using 3 transmitters. Two of them for Radio Bishkek and one for Radio Rossii.

I heard Radio Rossii from 2100 sign on until 2255 (tx remains active) and from 2300 until around 0020 fade out. At 2300 ID as Radio Rossii.

I heard Kyrgyz Radio from 2300 sign on until around 0010 fade out on 4010 weak and from 2300 \ on 4795 very weak, just for some minutes until fade out. The evening programme in that time of the year not audible (Udo Krueger, Germany?, wwdxc BC-DX June 23 via DXLD)

LITHUANIA - Received this from The Mighty KBC:

Our new weekly programmes are:

Saturdays 2200-2259 UTC 6255 kHz 259 deg. (nights from Sat to Sun).

Sundays 0100-0159 UTC 6255 kHz 310 deg. (nights from Sat to Sun).

Fridays 2200-2259 UTC 6255 kHz 259 deg. (nights from Fri to Sat).

Starting the 6th of July. [Saturdays at 2100-2200 UTC MW 1386 kHz. All via transmitters in Lithuania]. So get used to it, Your weekend will never be the same.... We are counting down to 2008for our daily show!! <<http://www.kbcradio.eu>> info@k-po.com kbc@planet.nl

(via Ydun Ritz, Denmark, June 27, dxldyg via DXLD)

MALAWI [and non] - 3380, 1800 UT. Chris Hambly thinks that Malawi has re-activated here on June 24 2007; that's when he heard it, not sure when it actually started. He's pretty sure of it, and doesn't think it's medium wave break-thru, or other QRM. 73 from (Chris de Dave Vitek, Adelaide, South Australia, DXLD)

Dave & Chris, However, BBC via South Africa recently moved to 3380, but only at certain hours, apparently ---

0430-0530 NF 3380 MEY 100 kW / 076 deg, ex 3390 M-F Portuguese to SoAf

2030-2100 NF 3380 MEY 100 kW / 076 deg, ex 3390 M-F Portuguese to SoAf

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, June 12 via DXLD)

I checked the current SENTECH schedule and it does show 3380 in use for BBC only at these hours. Possibly Malawi figured they'd better get their transmitter back on the air if they want to keep the frequency. But are both now on colliding at the same times? (gh, DXLD)

Checked 3380 this evening June 25 at 1730. No signal heard - so unlikely that Malawi has re-activated here. Perhaps what may have been heard is Radio Zimbabwe on 3396 which is slightly further up the tropical 90m band but with similar African vernacular talk which could be mistaken as Malawi (David Pringle-Wood, Zimbabwe, dxldyg via DXLD) Doubt he could be 16 kHz off (gh)

MEXICO - Radio UNAM 9600 kHz, Full data logo card and 2 CDs of classical Mexican music in 3 Months for \$1. V/S Teofilo Huerta Moreno.

(John M. Fisher-MA-USA, DXplorer July 5)

6009.45 R. Mil (tent.), July 5, 0235-0305, Spanish, song, long religious-like talks - all without any clear ID (poor-fair, best on LSB, QRM:RSI)

6184.96 R. Educacion, July 5, 0124-0159, Spanish talks mostly about educational problems, two ID's at 0144 (poor-fair) (Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer July 6)

NEW ZEALAND - RNZI schedule effective 19 June: Analog service:

1300-1550 6095 Pacific

1551-1850 7145 Fiji, Niue, Tonga Samoa, Cook Islands

1851-2050 9615 Pacific

2051-0458 15720 Pacific

0500-0658 9615 Pacific

0700-1058 6095 Pacific

1059-1258 9870 NW Pacific, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea, Timor

DRM Service:

1200-1300 7145 Pacific

1300-1550 NO SERVICE

1551-1850 6095 Fiji, Niue, Tonga Samoa, Cook Islands

1851-2050 9890 Fiji, Niue, Tonga Samoa, Cook Islands

2051-2150 11675 Fiji, Niue, Tonga Samoa, Cook Islands, Vanuatu

2151-0258 13730 Pacific, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

0259-0458 11675 Pacific

0459-0658 9890 Pacific

0659-1158 7145 Pacific

As of 2027 UT June 21, and still at 0153 UT June 23, RNZI's own website <<http://www.rnzi.com/pages/listen.php>> still carried the previous schedule dated 6 May to 2 Sept, with obvious(?) errors in it, showing 15720 and 13730 both in analog and both in DRM between 2359 and 0258! Perhaps all the 'new' schedule does is correct that? Remember, you read this here first! (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

NIGERIA - VON schedule new or irregular, observed in past few days:

0500-0700 nothing
 0700-0800 French 15120
 0800-1000 nothing on 9690 or higher
 1045...1230 English 9690
 but also *1400 English 9690
 1600-1627 9690 [language?]
 *1630 Arabic 15120
 1700-1857 English 15120
 1900-1930 French 7255 or 15120
 1930-... Hausa 7255
 2000+ nothing... (Thorsten Hallmann, Germany, June 24, dxing.info via DXLD)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 7325, 0622, Wantok Radio Light on new frequency 1/6 with "Family Life" program and station promo as "Your Inspiration Station". Good and clear. Also loud & clear at 1816 with gospel songs (Bryan Clark at Mangawhai, New Zealand, with AOR7030+ and Alpha Delta Sloper antenna and various 100 metre BOGs to the Americas, June NZ DX Times via DXLD)

ROMANIA - According to the message from DX-editor of RRI in RU the reconstruction of RRI facilities seems so:

1. All antenna will be repaired during the period till at least May 2008;
2. All txs will be replaced with new 6, feat. 3x300 kw in Tiganesti, 2x300 kw in Galbeni and 1x100 kw in Saftica;
3. The periods are planned: June 18th to Sept 15th in Galbeni with problems of Rom, En and Fr broadcasts;
4. Next Sept 15th till Oct 30th in Tiganesti, feat. Ru and Chi bcs which will be only in Internet;
5. In Saftica and other works till May 2008 or earlier.

For season B-07 all broadcasts will be on the air as usual.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX July 13)

SAINT HELENA - Laura Lawrence, Station Manager, and Derek Richards of R. St. Helena, have just written that the final totals are: 371 QSL cards issued for the 2006 Revival broadcast on Nov 04 while four reception reports could not be verified. No fake reports were found.

During the transmission, Derek answered about 300 e-mail reports! A "clipping problem" occurred when broadcasting towards North America, so the power output had to be reduced to only 300 watts!

Regarding the test transmission on May 17, 2007, 75 e-mail reports were received. Initially, it was just to be a test for the local technicians to get the SW equipment on the air. During the test, the antenna was turned around pointing towards various continents and that explains the varying signal strength noted by many DX-ers. The audio problem was caused because an AM-signal had to be broadcast by a SSB transmitter (Robert Kipp, Langen, Germany, May 27 and Jun 01, DSWCI DX Window June 13 via DXLD)

There will be some more tests (like July 17), lasting for about an hour each. (we)

SIERRA LEONE [non] - 9525, Cotton Tree News (presumed) via Ascension, 0742-0752, June 29, sounded like CTN news program in vernacular, mixing with VOI *0744. CTN seemed to end at 0752, poor (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA, Etón E5, dxldyg via DXLD)

9525, "Cotton Tree News" - Email reply from George Bennett gbennett76 @ yahoo.co.uk for email with audio clip to Anne Bennett at abennett @ hirondele.org

"Dear Mr Herkimer, Thank you so much for your email. I am impressed that you picked up CTN's short-wave bulletins so clearly in New York. It is early days for our project but the students and journalists here at Fourah Bay College in Freetown are very enthusiastic and learning fast. As you may know, the country went through more than ten years of devastating conflict and is emerging as a fledgling democracy - but there is a long way to go and much to do. We at Fondation Hirondele are proud to help the College develop its radio services and will continue to work here till the end of 2008. Sincerely, George Bennett, Editor in Chief, CTN, Freetown, Sierra Leone". (John Herkimer-USA & Ron Howard-USA, DXplorer, via NZDXT July via BC-DX June 30 via DXLD)

SLOVAKIA - Summer A-07 of Radio Slovakia International:

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| ENGLISH | 0100-0127 | 5930 | 9440 |
| | 0700-0727 | 9440 | 15460 |
| | 1630-1657 | 5920 | 6055 |
| | 1830-1857 | 5920 | 6055 |
| GERMAN | 0800-0827 | 6055 | 7345 |
| | 1330-1357 | 6055 | 7345 |
| | 1600-1627 | 5920 | 6055 |
| | 1800-1827 | 5920 | 6055 |
| FRENCH | 0200-0227 | 5930 | 9440 |

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| | 1700-1727 | 5920 | 6055 |
| | 1930-1957 | 5920 | 6055 |
| RUSSIAN | 1300-1327 | 7345 | 9440 |
| | 1500-1527 | 7345 | 9535 |
| | 1730-1757 | 5920 | 7345 |
| SLOVAK | 0130-0157 | 5930 | 9440 |
| | 0730-0757 | 9440 | 15460 |
| | 1530-1557 | 5920 | 7345 |
| | 1900-1927 | 5920 | 6055 |
| SPANISH | 0230-0257 | 9440 | 11990 |
| | 1430-1457 | 9440 | 11600 |
| | 2000-2027 | 6055 | 11650 |

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, July 2, via DXLD) Any changes since outset??

SRI LANKA - 11905, SLBC; 0102-0138 26 June, 2007. Clear and fair with Hindi female, presumed Hindi subcontinental vocals (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida, USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, DXLD)

SLBC radio show presenter Roshan Abhiseka mentioned that the refurbished 9770 transmitter used for English language programming is now running at 200 kW. Also mentioned that English language evening transmissions are to resume from B07 (David Woollan, Kathmandu, Nepal, July 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

SUDAN [and non] - 7200, SRTC; 0232-0300 4 July, 2007. First noted what is still tentatively Sudan on 1 July at 0250, and again 3 July, 0253. Between 0255 (1 July) and 0258 (3 July), Radio Bulgaria is up with 1 kHz tone, interval signal and into Bulgarian (?) at 0300. This night, 4 July, nothing here through 0229 monitoring, but recheck at 0232, already on with very indigenous vocals (not quite Somali-sounding), then Arabic male at 0235 with clear reference to "kiloHertz" and possibly "Omdurman" then a couple of words by a female, chatter atop music, vocals at 0242 (again, rather unique-sounding), female talk over reeded instrument. Bulgaria tones up at 0257, interval signal at 0259. If Sudan, now on at least a half-hour earlier than old sign-on. And I haven't heard them anywhere on shortwave in awhile for that matter. Clear and fair level with all three loggings, until Budapest comes up, that is. (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida, USA, DXLD)

SYRIA - Radio Damascus broadcasts again with only one transmitter and is reported at 17 hours on 9330 kHz in Russian, and on 12085 kHz at 18 hours in German, at 19 hours in French and at 20 hours in English (Rumen Pankov, R. Bulgaria DX June 28 via Dragan Lekic, Serbia, dxldyg via DXLD)

TAIWAN [non] - Liebe Hoerinnen und Hoerer von Radio Taiwan International, wir moechten Ihnen mitteilen, dass die Frequenz 7520 kHz zwischen 0600 und 0700 UT aus Okeechobee, USA, ab heute, den 20. Juni 2007, durch die Frequenz 7780 kHz zwischen 0600 und 0700 UT ebenfalls aus Okeechobee, USA, ersetzt wird. Frequenzen für das Sommerhalbjahr 2007 (25.03.2007 - 27.10.2007):

1900 - 2000 UTC: 6185 kHz (via: Skelton, GB)
 2000 - 2100 UTC: 15695 kHz (via: Okeechobee, USA)
 2100 - 2200 UTC: 3965 kHz (via: Issoudun, F)
 0600 - 0700 UTC: 7780 kHz (via: Okeechobee, USA)
 7780 with good and most days undisturbed signal in Germany. (we)

TIBET - 7385, 24.6 1700, China-Tibet Broadcasting Station with "Holy Tibet" and mailbox program and Tibetan music. The English program ended at 1705 and then change to Tibetan and non-stop international light music.

7385, 3.7 1635, Holy Tibet seems to have 1635 as a new start time. The program ended at 1705. 2 CB (Christer Brunström, Sweden, SW Bulletin, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson for WORLD OF RADIO 1366, DXLD)

TIBET [and non] - CHINA - I recently toured Tibet and found the following SW schedule to be valid for R China Tibet:

Chinese General News Programme
 via Lhasa:

4820 (2000-1730)
 5935 (2000-1730)
 7170 (2000-0300, 0900-1730)
 7240 (2000-0300, 0900-1730)
 11860 (0300-0900)
 11950 (0300-0900)

via Xi'an:

6050 (2000-1730)

Tibetan General News Programme

via Lhasa: 2100-0200 on 4905, 4920, 5240, 6110 and 6130.

via Lingshi [near Xi'an in China proper! -- gh]:

7385 (2100-0200, 0930-1800)

9580 (0200-0930)

via Xi'an:

6200 (2100-1800)

9490 (0200-1000)

7125 (2100-0200, 1000-1800)

Because of transmitter maintenance, there is complete "radio silence" in Tibet on Tuesdays from 0600 to 1000, in both main programmes.

The English Programme "Holy Tibet" is aired at 0700-0730 and 1630-1700 in the Tibetan Programme only. I met the producers of this programme at the broadcasting complex in Lhasa and was the first foreign listener to visit them. "Holy Tibet" started in May 2001 and is now a full half-hour programme. New programmes are produced on Mo, We and Fr with repeats on the following days. On Su there is only a music programme. The programme is aimed at tourists visiting Tibet as well as at the descendants of the many Tibetan refugees living in India. (Maarten Van Delft, Jul 10, DSWCI DX Window July 11 via DXLD)

I think that 6050, 6200, 7125, 7385, 9490 and 9580 kHz are rather also coming from Lhasa than from Xi'an or Lingshi - also according to HFCC registrations:

6050 2000-1800 42SE, 43SW LHA 100 290

6200 2100-1805 43SW LHA 100 85

7125 1000 1805 43SW LHA 100 85

7125 2100 0200 43SW LHA 100 85

9490 0200 1000 43SW LHA 100 85

9580 0200-0930 42SE LHA 100 290 (Wolfgang Bueschel, Germany, July 14)

TURKMENISTAN - Last days I checked the radio of Turkmenistan. The two frequencies 4930 and 5015 are still active. I heard the programmes very weak, but the programmes of Turkmenistan are easy to recognize due to their language and instrumental music. 4930 was not audible in the evening until 2100 because of VOA on that frequency. So it was possible to hear from 2100-2300 when the night break begins on 4930, then from 0059-0150, when the station faded out. 5015 came in after 2100 and was audible until 0130 (fade out). The night break is before 2100. The programmes are not in \, just some news at the beginning of the hour. 2100-2300, 0059-~0150: 4930 2100-~0130 UT: 5015 kHz. (Udo Krueger, Germany, wwdxc BC-DX June 18 via DXLD)

U S A [non] - A-07 of WYFR via TV Radio Waves, VT Comm, DTK T- Systems, Taiwan:

West Europe

0400-0500 on 3955 Sk 250 kW / 106 deg German

1700-1800 on 3955 W 100 kW / non-dir German

1800-1900 on 3955 Sk 250 kW / 106 deg English

1800-1900 on 9615 Sam 250 kW / 284 deg Polish

1900-2000 on 7320 Sam 250 kW / 284 deg German

1900-2000 on 7340 M 250 kW / 264 deg Spanish

1900-2000 on 9490 M 250 kW / 240 deg Italian

1900-2000 NF 11875 UAE 250 kW / 315 deg English, ex 9840

1900-2100 on 12060 ARM 250 kW / 290 deg French

2000-2200 on 7430 Kam 500 kW / 309 deg English

East Europe

1500-1700 on 9955 MRA 250 kW in Taiwan Russian

1700-1900 on 9495 UZB 200 kW / 311 deg Russian

1700-1900 on 9505 W 500 kW / 060 deg Russian

1800-1900 on 11730 J 100 kW / 100 deg Romanian

Middle East

1600-1700 on 7520 Sim 250 kW / 131 deg Persian

1600-1700 on 11870 W 500 kW / 105 deg Persian

1600-1700 on 12100 ARM 250 kW / 110 deg Pashto/Dari

1600-1700 on 13620 W 500 kW / 120 deg Arabic

1600-1800 on 9925 J 100 kW / 115 deg Turkish

1700-1800 on 11875 W 500 kW / 120 deg Arabic

1700-1800 on 13700 Ram 500 kW / 105 deg Arabic

1800-1900 on 11855 W 500 kW / 120 deg Arabic

1800-1900 on 13720 Sk 300 kW / 140 deg Arabic

1800-1900 on 13780 Ram 500 kW / 105 deg English
 1800-2000 on 7240 Sam 250 kW / 188 deg Arabic/English
 1900-2000 on 9495 W 500 kW / 120 deg Arabic
 1900-2000 on 15165 Ram 300 kW / 105 deg Arabic
 2000-2100 on 9705 W 125 kW / 120 deg Arabic

South Asia

0000-0200 on 15195 UZB 300 kW in Taiwan Hindi/English
 1230-1330 on 15340 UAE 250 kW / 085 deg Bengali
 1300-1400 on 15640 W 500 kW / 090 deg Marathi
 1300-1400 on 15670 W 500 kW / 090 deg English
 1300-1500 on 15350 W 500 kW / 075 deg Bengali
 1300-1600 on 11560 TWN 300 kW in Taiwan English/English/Hindi
 1400-1500 on 7215 IK 250 kW / 224 deg Nepali
 1400-1500 on 9625 Nov 250 kW / 180 deg Tamil
 1400-1500 on 9705 UAE 250 kW / 105 deg Marathi
 1400-1500 on 12055 Sam 250 kW / 117 deg Gujarati
 1400-1500 on 12075 Sam 250 kW / 140 deg Marathi
 1400-1500 on 13590 Sam 250 kW / 140 deg Telugu
 1400-1500 on 15715 W 500 kW / 090 deg Marathi
 1400-1600 on 7320 UZB 250 kW / 240 deg English
 1400-1600 on 7510 UZB 200 kW / 131 deg Bengali
 1400-1600 on 9735 Sam 250 kW / 117 deg Punjabi
 1400-1600 on 11850 ARM 300 kW / 110 deg Urdu
 1400-1600 on 15370 W 500 kW / 090 deg Telugu/Tamil
 1400-1600 on 15520 UAE 250 kW / 090 deg Hindi/English
 1400-1600 on 15670 W 500 kW / 090 deg Hindi
 1400-1700 on 5845 KAZ 100 kW / 137 deg Hindi
 1500-1600 on 12075 ARM 300 kW / 110 deg Marathi
 1500-1600 on 13830 W 500 kW / 075 deg Gujarati
 1500-1600 on 13840 W 500 kW / 075 deg Punjabi
 1500-1700 on 6280 TWN 300 kW in Taiwan English/Hindi
 1500-1800 on 12020 W 500 kW / 075 deg Urdu/Gujarati/Nepali
 1600-1700 on 11850 UAE 250 kW / 090 deg English
 1600-1800 on 11680 W 500 kW / 090 deg Hindi
 1600-1800 on 11730 W 500 kW / 075 deg Punjabi

South East Asia

1100-1200 on 11550 TWN 250 kW in Taiwan Indonesian
 1100-1300 on 11520 TWN 100 kW in Taiwan Tagalog/Indonesian
 1100-1600 on 7250 TWN 100 kW in Taiwan Chinese
 1100-1600 on 9280 TWN 300 kW in Taiwan Chinese
 1200-1300 on 7445 TWN100 kW in Taiwan Vietnamese
 1200-1300 on 11560 TWN 300 kW in Taiwan Burmese
 1200-1300 on 11895 IK 250 kW / 180 deg Vietnamese
 1200-1300 on 15490 Nov 250 kW / 155 deg Indonesian
 1300-1400 on 11520 UZB 200 kW / 132 deg Burmese
 1300-1400 on 11895 IK 250 kW / 180 deg English
 1300-1500 on 11520 TWN 100 kW in Taiwan English/Indonesian
 1400-1500 on 15465 TWN 100 kW in Taiwan Vietnamese
 2100-2200 on 7435 TWN 100 kW in Taiwan Chinese
 2100-2400 on 9280 TWN 300 kW in Taiwan Chinese
 2200-2400 on 7235 TWN 100 kW in Taiwan Chinese

East Asia

0800-0900 on 11895 TWN 100 kW in Taiwan Korean
 0900-1200 on 9450 IK 250 kW / 110 deg English/English/Korean
 1000-1100 on 7150 Kam 100 kW / 178 deg Japanese
 1100-1200 on 9450 IK 250 kW / 110 deg Korean
 1100-1400 on 9865 Pet 250 kW / 263 deg Chinese
 1100-1400 on 12150 UZB 500 kW / 094 deg Chinese
 1400-1500 on 9865 Pet 250 kW / 263 deg English
 1400-1500 on 12150 UZB 500 kW / 094 deg English

North Africa

1700-1800 on 13840 J 100 kW / 175 deg Arabic
 1800-1900 on 11600 W 500 kW / 150 deg Arabic
 1900-2000 on 7180 W 500 kW / 150 deg Arabic
 1900-2000 on 11970 UAE 250 kW / 285 deg French
 2000-2100 on 9735 W 500 kW / 150 deg Arabic
 2100-2200 on 5915 W 500 kW / 150 deg Arabic

West Africa

1900-2000 on 13780 W 500 kW / 210 deg French
 2000-2100 on 11895 W 100 kW / 195 deg French
 2000-2200 on 11610 W 500 kW / 210 deg Arabic
 2000-2200 on 15195 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg English
 2030-2130 on 11985 ASC 250 kW / 027 deg French
 2200-2300 on 7115 W 500 kW / 210 deg Arabic
 2200-2300 on 9720 W 500 kW / 195 deg French

Central Africa

1600-1700 on 15705 W 500 kW / 165 deg English
 1800-1900 on 13730 W 500 kW / 165 deg English
 1830-1930 on 17585 ASC 250 kW / 085 deg French
 2115-2315 on 11875 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg English

East Africa

1500-1700 on 15750 W 500 kW / 150 deg English/Amharic
 1600-1700 on 15650 W 500 kW / 135 deg English
 1600-1900 on 13630 W 500 kW / 135 deg English
 1700-1800 on 9790 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg English
 1700-1900 on 15750 W 500 kW / 150 deg Swahili/English
 1800-1900 on 13830 W 500 kW / 135 deg Amharic
 1900-2000 on 5930 RSA 250 kW / 019 deg Swahili

South Africa

1600-1700 on 15445 ASC 250 kW / 100 deg Portuguese
 1700-1800 on 21680 ASC 250 kW / 085 deg English
 1800-1900 on 9845 UAE 250 kW / 230 deg English
 1900-2000 on 11610 W 500 kW / 180 deg French
 1900-2100 on 3230 RSA 100 kW / 005 deg English
 1900-2200 NF 9610 W 500 kW / 180 deg English, ex 9860, re-ex 9610!!
 2000-2100 on 9595 W 500 kW / 180 deg French
 2100-2200 on 9720 W 500 kW / 180 deg French
 2200-2300 on 9620 W 500 kW / 180 deg English

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, July 10)

U S A [and non] - Some frequency changes for Voice of America:

0030-0130 NF 11605 UDO 250 kW / 308 deg, ex 9795 Pashto Radio Ashna
 0030-0230 NF 9335 IRA 250 kW / 334 deg, ex 7555# Pashto/Dari Radio Ashna
 0130-0200 NF 6040 GB 250 kW / 174 deg, ex 6000* English Tue-Sat
 0300-0400 NF 17510 IRA 250 kW / 334 deg, ex 9430 CeAs Langs Radio Liberty
 1400-1500 NF 12005 IRA 250 kW / 340 deg, ex 15530 Urdu Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa
 1400-1500 NF 15530 LAM 100 kW / 108 deg, ex 15195@ English
 1400-1500 NF 17740 BOT 100 kW / 010 deg, ex 17895! English
 1500-1530 NF 7280 TIN 250 kW / 305 deg, ex 9885 Uzbek
 1500-1530 NF 9700^UDO 250 kW / 316 deg, ex 9705+ Uzbek
 1500-1600 NF 15530 BIB 100 kW / 085 deg, ex 15195@ English
 2200-2400 NF 7120 PHT 250 kW / 270 deg, ex 7215& English
 2330-2400 NF 7350 PHT 250 kW / 270 deg, ex 7260 Special English

to avoid KJES in English from 0200

* to avoid Radio Havana Cuba in English

@ to avoid Radio Cairo in Pashto fr 1430

! to avoid BSKSA Holy Quran Sce in Arabic

& to avoid CRI in Mandarin Chinese til 2300

+ to avoid La Voix du Sahe1 in French on 9704

^ totally blocked by DW in DRM mode

Cancelled transmissions of VOA:

1530-1630 on 6040 UD0 250 kW / 300 deg English
 1530-1630 on 11520 IRA 250 kW / 299 deg English
 1800-1830 on 4940 SA0 100 kW / 010 deg Hausa Sat/Sun
 1800-1830 on 9565 SA0 100 kW / 335 deg Hausa Sat/Sun
 1800-1830 on 11720 M0R 250 kW / 260 deg Hausa Sat/Sun
 1800-1830 on 12080 B0T 100 kW / 350 deg Hausa Sat/Sun
 1800-1830 on 17785 M0R 250 kW / 172 deg Hausa Sat/Sun
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, June 19)

ZANZIBAR [and non] - TANZANIA - These days reception of Voice of Tanzania Zanzibar is very good on 11735. Frequency is clear most time of the transmission. Begin at 1458 after presumed frequency change, sign off at the end of the program at 2100 with hymn. One of the best audible African stations. At 1700 news relay from Radio Tanzania in Swahili. All programs in Swahili, only 1800-1805/10 news service in English. From 1700 to 1757 Radio Romania English but mostly Zanzibar is dominating (Udo Krueger, Germany, BC-DX June 26 via DXLD)

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Please also see our website for schedules German and English, updated regularly.

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Abbreviations:

with name of station: BC = Broadcaster, Int. = International, R = Radio, Vo = Voice of

Location of transmitters with frequency (QRG):

Al = Aligarh/India, ALB = Albany, ANT = Neth. Antilles, Arm = Armavir/RUS, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing/China, BI = Biblis/DL, BIH = Bosnia-Herzegovina, BLR = Byelo-rus, BOT = Botswana, Br = Brandon/Aus, CAN = Canada, CLN = Sri Lanka, CTR = Costa Rica, CYP = Cyprus, Del = Delano/USA, Du = Dushanbe, Dw = Darwin/Aus, F = Issoudun/France, Fl = Florida/USA, GAB = Gabun, GUF = French Guyana, HAB = Habana/Cuba, Hoh = Hohhot/CHN, HRI = WHRI Cypress Creek/USA, IK = Irkutsk/ Siberia, J = Juelich, Kash = Kashgar/CHN, Ka = Kingsway (Delhi), Kh = Khampur (Delhi), Kom = Koms-na-Amur, KOR = (South) Korea, Kra = Krasnodar, Kun = Kunming /CHN, Ku = Kununurra/Aus, KWT = Kuwait, LH = Lampertheim/DL, M = Moscow /Taldom, MCO = Monaco, MDG = Madagascar, MR = Tanger/Marokko, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen, NL = Flevo/Netherlands, Nn = Nanning/CHN, NOR = Kvitsoy /Norway, Pan = Panaji/India, Pet = Petropavlovsk/ Siberia, POR = Portugal, Qi = Qiqihar/ CHN, Ram = Rampisham/GB, RRW = Ruanda, RSA = Meyerton /South Africa, RUS = Russia incl. Siberia, Sam = Samara, SEY = Seychelles, Sh = Shepparton/Aus, Sim = Simferopol, Sk = Skelton/GB, SNG = Singapur, SP = St. Petersburg/RUS, SVK = Slovakia, SW = Sweden, ST = Sao Tomé, SWZ = Swaziland, TH = Nakhon Sawan/ Thailand, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al UAEbbaya /United Arab Emirates, UKR = Ukraine, Ur = Urumchi/CHN, Vla = Vladivostok, W = Wertachtal/DL, Wof = Wofferton /GB, Xi = Xian/CHN, Ya = Yamata/Japan.

Mostly within round brackets target areas as known:

Af = Africa, Am = America, As = Asien, Aus = Australien; Eu = Europe, ME = Middle East, Pac = Pacific Region; C = Central, E = East, N = North, S = South, W = West

Languages:

Ar Arabic - Ch Chinese - Du Dutch - E, En English - F French - G, Ge German - Gr Greek - I Italian - J Japanese - K Korean - P Portuguese - R Russian - Sp Spanish - Turk Turkish

Technical hint with frequency (QRG):

(*) = Digital Radio broadcast (DRM)

v = variable

/USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband,

(QRG) = alternative frequency

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VISIT TO RADIO STATION BELARUS

by Stig Hartvig Nielsen

Stig Hartvig Nielsen travelled to Belarus via Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania in summer 2006:

Belarus and Minsk

"You must be raving mad - going to Belarus". That was a common remark prior to our departure from Vilnius, Lithuania, to Minsk - the capital of Belarus. Reading various travel guides and articles on the internet wasn't encouraging either. To put it mildly - what was being said about Belarus wasn't very positive at all. Belarus was usually described as a nasty dictatorship, Minsk was said to be a dull and boring place with lots of grey concrete buildings and with a severe lack of service. The border crossing would be a nightmare and we should expect to be watched day and night by KGB agents.

These negative descriptions didn't really hold water. The four-hour long journey from Vilnius to Minsk (costing less than £5 - including the border crossing) - went without the slightest problem. And Minsk turned out to be a modern, quite fine and very clean city. It had lots of nice parks, impressive buildings and very wide boulevards. The high-rise blocks in the suburbs were often painted in nice pastel colours. And new house building seemed to go on everywhere in the suburbs of Minsk.

We DID encounter some poor and unfriendly service in Minsk, but this was definitely the exception. On the contrary people in general were very kind and friendly. And in contrast to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania there wasn't a swarm of beggars and hustlers to be seen in Belarus. What a relief! Not to mention tourists who were also quite rare in Minsk. We did not see any blunt KGB agents either and felt at no point intimidated.

The population of Minsk numbered 1.8 million while the total number of inhabitants of Belarus is around 10.3 million. About 80 percent of Minsk was destroyed during WW2 and so there is hardly any old, historic part of the city left - unlike the situation in Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn.

From 1922 to 1990 Belarus was a part of the Soviet Union. The country gained full independence in August 1991. Since 1994 Aleksandr Lukashenko has been the president and he is not liked by the Western powers. The USA and EU consider the government of Belarus to be a despotic government that should be removed. Lukashenko is accused of violating human rights, committing election fraud and for maintaining an authoritarian rule.

Under Lukashenko, Belarus has managed the situation after the fall of socialism in 1990 quite differently to the other countries of Eastern Europe. Most of these countries are dominated by a severe unjust social situation, widespread poverty and an overall economic recession due to the neo-liberal reforms and the sale of the public sector as well as natural resources for next to nothing. Belarus didn't choose this course.

One of the first acts of Lukashenko as president was to double wages. Lukashenko is also well known for taking very good care of the pensioners and generally securing social welfare for the ordinary citizens of Belarus. The living standard in Belarus is the highest among the republics of the former Soviet Union. There is hardly any unemployment and attending schools and higher educations is free of charge. A remarkable 80 percent of the economy in Belarus is controlled by the state (public ownership) and so this country is considered to be one of the few countries with a so-called state controlled capitalistic economy.

Radio in Belarus since 1925

The first radio broadcast from Belarus was aired in November 1925. At 6.30 pm local time this announcement was heard: "This is Minsk". Listeners within 300 kilometres from Minsk were able to listen to the news in their own language - Belarusian, from the start for only 30 minutes a day.

Now more than 80 hours a day

Today broadcasting hours have been expanded and the Belarusian state radio is now on the air for some 80 hours a day. These hours are divided between five radio channels: 'Programme 1', 'Kanal Kultura', 'Radyjo Stalica', 'Radyous FM' and the external service 'Radio Station Belarus'. The first programme of Belarusian Radio is the old, traditional and popular channel which can be heard by 80 percent of the population. This channel is dominated by current affairs - and 90 percent of the programmes are carried out live.

External service since 1962

Belarusian Radio commenced broadcasting to listeners abroad in May 1962. To begin with transmissions were limited to a couple of daily broadcasts in Belarusian only. These programmes were aimed at Belarusian seamen in the Mediterranean.

According to the WRTH, English language broadcasts were carried during the mid-eighties twice a month and in 1985 German language transmissions were launched from what was then known as Radio Minsk. To begin with, these were only once a week but within a couple of years German was aired three times a week.

English language programmes from Minsk were re-introduced in 1994. They were aired once a week. At the same time weekly transmissions in Polish were also introduced. However, these programmes in English and Polish ceased after a couple of years and so Minsk was again broadcasting in Belarusian and German only. It wasn't until 2000 when a foreign service in English and Russian - besides German and Belarusian - as we know it today - was introduced.

No - we're not sending propaganda

It's not difficult finding the building of Belarusian Radio in Minsk. A meeting had been arranged beforehand and after filling out some sort of security pass we were taken to the 3rd floor in the grand, old radio building, where the foreign service have their offices. We were heartily welcomed by four of the staff of the English service and we were treated with local specialities and presents. The four were Rusland Prokhorov, who is also the vice director of the entire Belarusian Radio, mailbag editor Larisa Suárez, chief secretary Julia Nikitenko and announcer Julia Radkova.

Radio Station Belarus is meant to counterbalance the Western media, where almost everything being said about Belarus is untrue according to the employees of the radio station. But they don't consider themselves a propaganda station like for instance Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty (RFE-RL). Immediately stressing that RFE in particular is the source of some of the most stupid and ridiculous lies about Belarus.

Radio Station Belarus do not however try and refute any of the stories told by Western media such as RFE. "No - we've been through a major development here with our programmes. We are more sincere and frank than in the past. We don't do propaganda - we're more trying to do popular diplomacy". Some two thirds of the programmes are filled with analysis concerning economics, policy, the social situation, culture, history, education etc. while some 15 to 20 percent consists of cultural stuff and another 15 to 20 percent consists of music and entertainment. Among the regular popular programmes 'Letters to the Editor' can be found. It is aired each and every Saturday.

Co-operation with the Voice of Russia

Belarus has close links with Russia and Radio Station Belarus also has close relations with the Russian external service, Voice of Russia. "We are not as big as the Voice of Russia", says the English language speaking employees of Radio Station Belarus, "but the quality is just as good".

Most letters are coming from Sweden

Radio Station Belarus has an extremely active listenership in Sweden who write letters to the station several times a week. Therefore Sweden tops the chart of countries from where most mail is being received. Following Sweden countries like the UK, USA and Finland are found.

Radio Station Belarus receives some 1,600 letters a year from around 36 different countries. During the summer period the response is a lot lower than during the rest of the year. Keeping in touch with the listeners is considered very important at Radio Station Belarus, and they do their best to handle the letters from the listeners with as much care as possible.

Two hours in English each night

Radio Station Belarus can be heard in English 22 hours a day via internet streaming and it's possible to listen to the most recent broadcast in English via audio-on-demand from <<http://www.radiobelarus.tvr.by/eng>>.

Besides that, Radio Station Belarus can be heard in English on shortwave for two hours each and every night at 20 to 22 hours UT on 7105, 7390 and 7440 kHz (new A07 schedule). The English programmes are also carried locally on 1170 kHz mediumwave at the same time. English on 1170 has been heard here in Denmark, but with poor reception.

(via Anker Petersen, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window, June 13, - via Walter Eibl)

MALAYSIA RADIO BROADCASTING IN MALAYSIAN BORNEO - SABAH by Adrian Peterson

This article features all known information about the Japanese & Australian & Malaysian radio stations on Labuan Island and Malaysian North Borneo - Sabah during the formative years. On several occasions I have visited Kota Kinabalu in North Borneo and during my most recent visit I found an old radio receiver, a prewar model made in England. This radio had a glass dial upon which were printed the local radio stations, SW & MW, that were on the air in that part of Asia at the time.

Located at the northern tip on the island of Borneo is the territory known as Sabah. This geographic entity is a state of Malaysia and it occupies an area of 29,000 square miles with a population something over one million people. The capital city, known in earlier years as Jesselton, was renamed Kota Kinabalu in 1968.

Back one thousand years ago, tribal groups were already settled in many areas of Borneo, and European explorers began to visit the area in the 1500s. In the mid 1800s, the British took over the coastal areas of north Borneo, and on January 1, 1942, Japanese forces landed on Labuan island off the coast of Sabah. For a period of more than four years, the island was known as Pulau Maida, in honor of the local Japanese commander. Australian forces landed on Pulau Maida on June 5, 1945, and soon took over the mainland areas of Sabah also. Sabah became the eastern-most state of Malaysia on September 16, 1983.

The story of radio broadcasting in Sabah goes back to the early days of wireless transmission, in the 1920s and 1930s, when two stations were installed, VCK on Labuan Island and VQA at Jesselton. Interestingly, more events in radio history occurred on the small and beautiful, touristy island of Labuan than in the larger territory of Sabah itself. So, let's take a look at these historic events as they transpired on Labuan Island.

Remarkable as it may seem, a total of six radio broadcasting stations were on the air on the island of Labuan in the short span of just two years. Mobile forces of the Australian army landed on Labuan on June 5, 1945 and just six days later, an army photographer took a series of black & white photographs of what was described as a broadcasting station. Obviously, because of the short time span, this had to be an installation that was abandoned by the Japanese. This is indeed a tantalizing news item. There are no known DX reports anywhere in the world that indicate that the Japanese were on the air from a broadcasting station located in North Borneo. We could ask the question: Was this station then a program broadcasting station, or in reality a station used for the broadcast of communication information to Japanese personnel throughout the area?

Now, just two or three weeks later, an Australian soldier in North Borneo reported to a radio magazine in Melbourne Victoria that he heard on local mediumwave a relay broadcast from the American shortwave station KROJ in California. A correlation of the specific dates assures us that this mediumwave relay of an American shortwave program took place more than three months before the arrival of mobile radio stations from Australia. Could we speculate then that radio personnel in the Australian army on Labuan began to experiment with the Japanese radio station and made a few test broadcasts on mediumwave using a shortwave receiver as a program source?

To add to this intriguing story, we find next, that a month or two later, an Australian soldier stationed in North Borneo visited a broadcasting station that was identified on air as JL2, apparently located on Labuan Island. He stated that the equipment was totally Japanese and that it was a neat operation. Maybe station JL2 was a subsequent usage of the same facility that was photographed by the Australian photographer.

The output power at station JL2 was 50 watts, and the antenna is described as a 100 ft wire, which fits the antenna system as shown in the black & white photograph. This station was heard in North Borneo, the Philippines and New Guinea on a shortwave channel given as 42 metres.

The broadcasting service from station JL2 was followed by Radio Labuan, a 500 watt shortwave station operating from a three ton army truck. This new Radio Labuan began service on October 1, 1945 and it was on the air for a period of six weeks. It is suggested that this was an army communication facility that was taken over for a program broadcasting service. The shortwave transmitter was an American-made Hallicrafters model BC610 fed into a half wave center-fed Zeppelin tuned to a 7 MHz channel.

Shortwave Radio Labuan was followed briefly by an AAAS station, unidentified at the time, but operating on 980 kHz. It is presumed that this was the 10 watt Australian mobile station 9AP which was known to be in the area at the time.

Next came another mobile AAAS station, 9AF, which was transported from Sydney Harbour on the American navy vessel, USS "Henry Ricea", and delivered to Tarakan in Borneo and then apparently driven overland and ultimately delivered to Labuan Island in October. However, simultaneously, a specific radio building was

under construction on Labuan Island and the electronic equipment from the three 3 ton trucks was installed into the more spacious building. This rather substantial radio station was inaugurated on November 8, 1945, and it was on the air for approximately five months.

Around November 1946, the noted Arne Skoog in Sweden heard a station that he identified as Radio Labuan on the unusual channel 2995 kHz. Nothing more is known about this station, and it could have been the first [sic] harmonic >from a mediumwave unit on 1497.5 kHz, or a fundamental emission from an army communication station in the 100 metre band.

That's the end of the story about radio broadcasting on Labuan Island, Sabah, North Borneo, until the more recent era when Radio Malaysia established local relay stations on this notable tourist island. So, let's go across the waterways to the mainland area of Jesselton or Kota Kinabalu itself, the modern and progressive state capital of the Malaysian state of Sabah. As mentioned earlier, there was a spark wireless station, VQA, on the air for Morse Code communication with Singapore back in the 1920s and 1930s.

Then, in January 1946, there was a 10 watt mobile station on the air in Jesselton on 980 kHz. This station, with the callsign 9AO, was then transferred to the Indonesian island of Morotai a few weeks later, on March 4. It was then intended that another 10 watt mobile station, 9AP, would be transferred for service in the Jesselton area. However, that plan was deleted due to the fact that Australian servicemen had transferred out to other areas.

Next comes the story of regular radio broadcasting in Jesselton which began in 1952 with an experimental program service from the 250 watt shortwave communication station VS4S. Temporary studios were installed on Bruce Hill, the antenna was a folded dipole a quarter wavelength above ground, and programming consisted mainly of news and announcements.

It was announced in 1952 that a new shortwave station was under installation near Jesselton and it was officially inaugurated in November 1955 with 5 kW under the regular callsign VQA.

Some eleven years later, a new studio building was erected for Radio Sabah on Tuaran Road. This was at about the same time as the Federation of Malaysia was formed and the British colony of Sabah became the eastern-most state of Malaysia. The name of the state capital, Jesselton, was changed to Kota Kinabalu, in honor of the high mountain nearby, five years after federation.

This original shortwave transmitter at Jesselton - Kota Kinabalu was rated at 5 kW and it was in general broadcast usage for a period of nearly twenty years on two major channels, 4970 kHz and 5980 kHz.

However, in 1969, a new radio base was established at Laya Laya, near Kota Kinabalu, and two new 10 kW shortwave transmitters were installed. This new facility was officially inaugurated on May 1, 1971.

These two NEC shortwave transmitters from Japan were in constant usage for many years, and apparently one gave out half a dozen years ago, and the other just more recently. The last known logging of Radio Malaysia Sabah on shortwave occurred on September 27, 2003 when an Australian monitor, Craig Seager, heard the station and made the observation that this station "was not often heard".

However, in spite of the fact that this lonely shortwave station does seem to be off the air these days, yet the two shortwave channels, 4970 kHz & 5980 kHz, have been registered for use by Radio Malaysia in Kota Kinabalu in more recent time. It is probable that their nationwide mediumwave and FM networks, together with the high powered 700 kW mediumwave transmitter on 1475 kHz, now give adequate radio coverage throughout Sabah.

Back during the era when Sabah was active on shortwave, QSL cards were issued, both by the original Radio Sabah, and subsequently by Radio Malaysia Sabah.

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LONG & MEDIUMWAVE BAND

| Frequ. | UTC | SIO | ITU | Radio Station | Language | Programme Details | Date | Rep. |
|--------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| 153.0 | 2130 | 333 | ROU | Radio Romania | Vernacular | ID,Nght Program | 0206 | MF |
| 171.0 | 2210 | 222 | MRC | Radio Medi One, Nador | Arabic | News | 0206 | MF |
| 261.0 | 2150 | 111 | BUL | Radio Horizont | Vernacular | ID,Night program | 0206 | MF |
| 270.0 | 1955 | 333 | CZE | CRo 1 | Vernacular | ID,Interview with a Russian | 0206 | MF |
| 540.0 | 2000 | 222 | HNG | Kossuth Radio | Hungarian | ID,Sports | 0206 | MF |
| 540.0 | 2030 | 333 | BEL | VRT Radio 2 | Dutch | Hits | 1005 | MF |
| 612.0 | 2230 | 222 | BIH | Voice of Bosnia | Bosnian | ID,Politics Magazine | 0306 | MF |
| 621.0 | 2130 | 333 | BEL | RTBF - Belge Intl., | French | News from around Belgium | 1005 | MF |
| 630.0 | 2015 | 333 | TUR | TRT | Turkish | Turkish Politics | 0206 | MF |
| 630.0 | 2330 | 111 | G | BBC,Conwall | English | Cornwall nice corners | 0206 | MF |
| 666.0 | 2300 | 332 | POR | RDP,Radio Antena 1 | Portugese | ID,ews | 0306 | MF |
| 675.0 | 2220 | 333 | HOL | Arrow Classic Rock | English | ID,Rock Music | 1005 | MF |
| 747.0 | 2210 | 333 | HOL | NOS 5 Live | Dutch | News | 1005 | MF |
| 891.0 | 2230 | 333 | HOL | Radio 538 Hulabeberg | Dutch | Phone in | 1005 | MF |
| 918.0 | 2100 | 322 | SVN | Radio Slovenia | Slovenian | ID,Program | 0206 | MF |
| 927.0 | 2005 | 333 | BEL | VRT Radio 1 | Dutch | News | 1005 | MF |
| 981.0 | 0400 | 111 | GRC | ERA | Greek | ID,Folk Music | 0406 | MF |
| 981.0 | 2300 | 333 | ISR | Reshet Alev | Hebrew | News,Hits | 0206 | MF |
| 1008.0 | 0400 | 333 | HOL | Radio 10 Gold | Dutch | News | 1105 | MF |
| 1098.0 | 1945 | 232 | SVK | Radio Regina,Bratislava | Vernacular | ID,Pop Music | 0206 | MF |
| 1125.0 | 2040 | 333 | BEL | RTBF Radio 2 | French | Jingle | 1005 | MF |
| 1134.0 | 2215 | 333 | HRV | Voice of Croatia | English | Croatia Today | 0306 | MF |
| 1152.0 | 0430 | 211 | G | Clyde 2 | English | Glasgow is ugly because of many cars | 2305 | MF |
| 1152.0 | 0325 | 111 | G | Classic Prime,Manchester | English | Breakfast Show with Paul | 2505 | MF |
| 1152.0 | 0325 | 111 | G | Classic Gold,Newcastle | English | ID,Hits | 2505 | MF |
| 1161.0 | 2130 | 211 | G | Classic Gold,Bedford | English | Bedford Classic Bike Race | 3105 | MF |
| 1170.0 | 2140 | 111 | G | Capital Gold,Rusthall | English | Rusthall Bike Race | 0506 | MF |
| 1170.0 | 2340 | 111 | BLR | Radio Belarus | Belorussian | ID,Music Program | 0306 | MF |
| 1188.0 | 2005 | 333 | BEL | VRT Radio 1 | Dutch | News | 1005 | MF |
| 1233.0 | 2100 | 333 | BEL | RTBF Radio 1 | French | Rock Music | 1005 | MF |
| 1251.0 | 0425 | 111 | G | Premier Gold,Londonderry | English | News for Londonderry | 2305 | MF |
| 1251.0 | 2210 | 333 | HOL | NOS 5 Live | Dutch | News | 1005 | MF |
| 1260.0 | 0325 | 211 | G | Classic Gold,Newport, Wales | English | Breakfast Show | 2405 | MF |
| 1269.0 | 0420 | 111 | G | Classic Gold,Belfast | English | Lowland News | 2305 | MF |
| 1305.0 | 2055 | 211 | G | Magic Barnsley | English | Barnsley Railway Net | 0406 | MF |
| 1305.0 | 2110 | 111 | G | Christian Premier,Birmingham | English | Manchester United Party | 3105 | MF |
| 1305.0 | 2100 | 333 | BEL | RTBF Radio 1 | French | Rock Music | 1005 | MF |
| 1314.0 | 2250 | 111 | MKD | Radio Skopje | Vernacular | ID,Talks | 0306 | MF |
| 1332.0 | 0410 | 333 | G | Classic Gold,Petersborough | English | ID,News | 0306 | MF |

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| 1341.0 | 2200 | 111 | G | Sunrise Plymouth | English | Sailing Weather | 0506 | MF |
| 1341.0 | 0415 | 211 | G | Classic Gold,Foyle | English | Londonderry News | 2305 | MF |
| 1368.0 | 2055 | 222 | G | Classic Premier,Manchester | English | Victory party of Manchester United | 3105 | MF |
| 1368.0 | 2045 | 111 | G | BBC,Wiltshire Sound | English | Bill of Human Rights | 0406 | MF |
| 1386.0 | 1700 | 333 | RUS | Voice of Russia | German | News | 0406 | MF |
| 1395.0 | 1930 | 333 | POL | Radio Twoje | Vernacular | ID,Religious program | 0206 | MF |
| 1395.0 | 2030 | 333 | ALB | TWR | Polish | ID,Anti Drug abuse music | 0206 | MF |
| 1413.0 | 2130 | 221 | G | Capital Gold,Lincoln | English | Weather Report | 0506 | MF |
| 1413.0 | 2030 | 111 | G | BBC,Gloucester | English | Airport personal | 0406 | MF |
| 1413.0 | 0340 | 111 | G | Premier Gold,London | English | ID,Breakfast Show | 2405 | MF |
| 1413.0 | 0340 | 211 | G | Classic Gold,Birmingham | English | Sunday Children | 2405 | MF |
| 1413.0 | 0355 | 211 | G | Classic Breeze,Norwich | English | Word of God | 0306 | MF |
| 1413.0 | 2040 | 111 | G | Radio Centre Point, London | English | London's traffic is crazy | 3105 | MF |
| 1458.0 | 0400 | 111 | G | Classic Gold,Merseyside | English | Breakfast Show | 2305 | MF |
| 1467.0 | 2015 | 111 | G | Capital Gold,Newcastle | English | Newcastle summer in all colours | 0406 | MF |
| 1485.0 | 0405 | 111 | HOL | Haagstad Radio,Tillburg | English | News from Tillburg | 1105 | MF |
| 1494.0 | 2025 | 211 | G | Classic Gold,Manchester | English | Victory of Manchester United | 3105 | MF |
| 1503.0 | 2150 | 211 | G | BBC,Stoke | English | Stoke Bike Race Cup | 3105 | MF |
| 1503.0 | 0355 | 121 | G | Classic Gold,Stoke | English | ID,Australians | 2505 | MF |
| 1512.0 | 2030 | 333 | BEL | VRT Radio 2 | Dutch | Hits | 1005 | MF |
| 1521.0 | 2135 | 111 | G | Classic Gold,Reigate | English | Reigate Bike Cup | 3105 | MF |
| 1548.0 | 0315 | 111 | G | Magic Sheffield | English | D,Hits | 2405 | MF |
| 1557.0 | 0415 | 111 | G | Classic Gold,Lancashire | English | Word to Friday | 2505 | MF |
| 1566.0 | 0340 | 121 | G | Prime Gold,Humberside | English | Premier Gold News | 2505 | MF |
| 1566.0 | 0325 | 211 | G | Classic Gold,Northumberland | English | ID,Rock Music | 0306 | MF |
| 1566.0 | 0300 | 111 | G | Classic Gold,Sheffield | English | Football results | 2405 | MF |
| 1584.0 | 1920 | 211 | G | Premier Gold,Edinburgh | English | Edinburgh Crossroads | 0206 | MF |
| 1584.0 | 2010 | 221 | G | London Turkish Radio | English | Allah and Great Britain | 3105 | MF |
| 1584.0 | 2120 | 211 | G | Capital Gold,Worcester | English | Weather Forecast | 0506 | MF |
| 1602.0 | 2110 | 211 | F | Sunrise Brighton | English | Song Festival | 0506 | MF |

TROPICAL BANDS

| Frequ. | UTC | SIO | ITU | Radio Station | Language | Programme Details | Date | Rep. |
|--------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| 3220.0 | 0914 | 111 | EQA | HCJB | Spanish | Flute music,Talks | 2405 | RAD |
| 3250.1 | 0324 | 222 | HND | Radio Luz y Vida | Spanish | Soft Religious instrumental music,ID | 1905 | RAD |
| 3310.0 | 0920 | 111 | BOL | Radio Mosoj Chaski | Quechua | Talks,ID,Rustic instrumental music | 2405 | RAD |
| 3915.0 | 2205 | 222 | SNG | BBC,World Service | Malay | Program | 2106 | AKB |
| 4052.5 | 0305 | 211 | GTM | Radio Verdad | Spanish | Soft religious music,Talks,ID | 1507 | RAD |
| 4716.6 | 0035 | 111 | BOL | Radio Yura | Spanish | Rustic vocals,ID | 2905 | RAD |
| 4777.0 | 0456 | 222 | GAB | Radio Gabon | French | ID,Orchestra National Anthem,News | 2605 | RAD |
| 4780.0 | 0300 | 211 | DJI | Radio Diff Television de Djibouti | French | Opening with national anthem,ID | 0706 | RAD |
| 4800.0 | 2209 | 211 | CHN | CNR 1 | Chinese | Program | 2106 | AKB |
| 4840.0 | 0026 | 111 | IND | All India Radio,Mumbai | Hindi | Instrumental music,Talk,ID | 2105 | RAD |
| 4905.0 | 2210 | 222 | CHN | CNR,Lhasa | Tibetan | Chants & Gongs | 2106 | AKB |
| 4919.0 | 0435 | 222 | EQA | Radio Quito | Spanish | Latin vocals,Talk,ID | 2605 | RAD |
| 4920.0 | 2210 | 333 | CHN | CNR,Lhasa | Tibetan | Chants & Gongs | 2106 | AKB |
| 4930.0 | 0307 | 211 | BOT | VOA,Moepeng Hill | English | World News Now,ID | 0906 | RAD |
| 5010.0 | 0255 | 211 | MDG | Radio National Malagasy | Malagasy | Instrumental music,ID,Sign On | 2005 | RAD |
| 5045.0 | 0509 | 111 | B | Radio Guarruja Paulista | Portugese | Jingle ID,Talk,Pop vocals | 2605 | RAD |

SHORTWAVE BANDS

| Frequ. | UTC | SIO | ITU | Radio Station | Language | Programme Details | Date | Rep. |
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| 5446.5 | 0440 | 222 | USA | AFN,Key West,Florida | English | Technician,ID,AP Radio News | 2705 | RAD |
| 5910.4 | 0412 | 222 | CLM | Marfil Estereo | Spanish | Latin vocals,Talks,ID | 2805 | RAD |
| 5930.0 | 2240 | 322 | CYP | Cyprus Broadcasting Corp. | Greek | Talk,Music,ID | 1506 | RAD |
| 5985.0 | 0319 | 111 | RWA | Sudan Radio Service via Kigali | English | Music program,Close down,ID | 2805 | RAD |
| 5990.0 | 0040 | 111 | CUB | Radio Rebelde | Spanish | Program | 2006 | MF |
| 6009.5 | 0328 | 222 | CLM | La Voz de tu Conciencia | Spanish | Soft religious vocals,Talks,ID | 0706 | RAD |
| 6010.0 | 0235 | 543 | CAN | Radio Sweden | English | Left Party leader,Cafe interview | 2006 | RL |
| 6035.0 | 0010 | 111 | CLM | La Voz del Guaviare | Spansih | News,Features,ID's | 2905 | RAD |
| 6045.0 | 2130 | 111 | AFS | WYFR | English | Jesus is ou present for Africa | 0306 | MF |
| 6050.0 | 0030 | 121 | EQA | HCJB | Spanish | Program on Pifo | 2006 | MF |
| 6145.0 | 0055 | 333 | CAN | Radio Japan,NHK | English | Tobacco from USA | 2006 | MF |
| 6150.0 | 2330 | 433 | SNG | Mediacorp 938 Live | English | News | 2306 | AKB |
| 6150.0 | 0100 | 121 | ALS | KNLS | English | In Alskalives people not all in God | 2006 | MF |
| 6175.0 | 0115 | 333 | CAN | Voice of Vietnam | English | ME News | 2006 | MF |
| 6195.0 | 0229 | 453 | HUN | Radio Budapest | English | Spotlight, Radio Budapest on Air | 2706 | RL |
| 6974.9 | 2336 | 222 | ISR | Galei Zahal | Hebrew | Pop vocal selection,ID,News | 2905 | RAD |
| 7155.0 | 1920 | 322 | THA | Radio Thailand | English | Tips for Tourists | 1706 | MF |
| 7205.0 | 1950 | 222 | IRN | Voice of Truth | English | Terror in Gaza strip & Iran | 1706 | MF |
| 7220.0 | 2045 | 322 | VTN | Voice of Vietnam | English | Thailand & Vietnam | 0306 | MF |
| 7260.0 | 0359 | 333 | G | Radio Algerienne via Skelton | Arabic | Holy Quran,ID | 0806 | RAD |
| 7290.0 | 0429 | 211 | AFS | BBC,Meyerton | Portugese | News | 3005 | RAD |
| 7355.0 | 0820 | 453 | ALS | KNLS | English | Phil Collins,Billy lose my number | 2306 | RL |
| 7395.0 | 1935 | 211 | MDG | WYFR | English | God is our present for Africa | 1706 | MF |
| 7410.0 | 2220 | 333 | IND | All India Radio,GOS | English | Hindi Songs | 2106 | AKB |
| 7555.0 | 2345 | 211 | KWT | VOA | English | American Mosaic | 0706 | RAD |
| 7780.0 | 0610 | 343 | USA | RTI | German | Program | 0107 | WE |
| 9435.0 | 0115 | 322 | D | Gospel for Asia via Wertachtal | Indi | Program | 2906 | AKB |
| 9515.0 | 1720 | 444 | CAN | RCI | French | Program | 2605 | RH |
| 9525.0 | 0723 | 222 | ASC | Star Radio | English | ID,News & Liberia Today program | 2205 | RAD |
| 9535.0 | 1719 | 533 | CAN | Radio Japan,NHK | English | What's up Japan | 2706 | RL |
| 9560.0 | 1600 | 211 | ETH | Voice of Ethopia | English | E Africa Propoganda expensive for VOA | 1706 | RAD |
| 9580.0 | 1930 | 211 | GAB | Africa No. 1 | French | ID,News | 0306 | MF |
| 9610.0 | 1800 | 111 | AFS | AWR | English | Jesus is our well known present | 1706 | MF |
| 9680.0 | 2030 | 333 | THA | Radio Thailand | English | Thai News | 0306 | MF |
| 9705.0 | 2249 | 211 | NGR | La Voix du Sahel | French | Talk,Quran,ID | 2205 | RAD |
| 9800.0 | 0802 | 222 | MCO | TWR | English | Through the Bible program,ID | 2205 | RAD |
| 9840.0 | 1730 | 444 | USA | WHRI | English | Sign On,Program | 2605 | RH |
| 9870.0 | 0151 | 533 | CAN | Radio Austria Intl., | English | Week in Review, Postbox | 1706 | RL |
| 9870.0 | 0300 | 453 | CZE | Radio Prague | English | Mailbox, Letter from Prague | 2506 | RL |
| 9870.0 | 1249 | 533 | ALS | KNLS | English | Creation Moments | 2006 | RL |
| 9965.0 | 1038 | 111 | PAU | Gospel Radio T8BZ | Manadrin | Religious vocal,ID | 2105 | RAD |
| 11680.0 | 2328 | 444 | E | RN,Madrid | Spanish | Sign On, Program | 2605 | RH |
| 11710.6 | 0235 | 322 | ARG | RAE | English | DX Tips,ID,Classical Music | 1406 | RAD |
| 11720.0 | 2335 | 555 | USA | WYFR | Spanish | Theme Music | 2605 | RH |
| 11760.0 | 2115 | 444 | CUB | Radio Habana | English | WorldNews,ID | 0806 | RH |
| 11790.0 | 0245 | 322 | UZB | CVC Intl., | English | My Life | 2806 | AKB |
| 11800.0 | 2330 | 454 | ARG | Radio Nacional | Italian | Sign On,ID,Program | 2605 | RH |
| 11820.0 | 2120 | 555 | D | Deutsche Welle | English | Talk on GPS in Europe | 0806 | RH |
| 11870.0 | 1415 | 322 | PHL | Radio Veritas Intl., | Bengali | News | 2906 | AKB |
| 11875.0 | 2123 | 555 | USA | WYFR | English | Religious Program | 0806 | RH |
| 11915.1 | 0244 | 322 | B | Radio Gaucha | Portugese | Talks,Instrumental music segment,ID | 1206 | RAD |
| 11935.0 | 0109 | 443 | J | Radio Japan,NHK | English | Science & Technology | 2706 | RL |
| 11975.0 | 0246 | 322 | D | Radio Free Asia via Wertachtal | Tibetian | Talks,Brief musical segments | 0906 | RAD |

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| 12115.0 | 2306 | 111 | ISL | RUV,Reykjavik | Icelandic | News,Features | 0706 | RAD |
| 13635.0 | 1420 | 433 | AUS | CVC Intl., | English | The Planet | 2206 | AKB |
| 13680.0 | 0405 | 322 | AUS | CVC Intl., | English | News Report | 2206 | AKB |
| 13865.0 | 0030 | 444 | ??? | Radio Free Asia | Burmese | Program | 2206 | AKB |
| 13775.0 | 1525 | 454 | AUT | RAI,Austria | English | Insight Central Europe | 2406 | RL |
| 15130.0 | 1850 | 111 | ASC | FEBA | French | ID,Program | 0306 | MF |
| 15150.0 | 2005 | 111 | INS | Voice of Indonesia | English | Money & Indonesian Govt. | 1706 | MF |
| 15180.0 | 0300 | 211 | KRE | Voice of Korea | English | National anthen,ID,News | 1705 | RAD |
| 15190.0 | 1054 | 211 | ECG | Radio East Africa | English | ID,Program | 1505 | RAD |
| 15195.0 | 2055 | 111 | ASC | WYFR | English | Jesus,Hero of Africa | 0306 | MF |
| 15195.0 | 0607 | 353 | J | Radio Japan,NHK | English | News,A song for everyone. | 2706 | RL |
| 15205.0 | 2127 | 555 | G | Deutsche Welle via Rampisham | English | Program | 006 | RH |
| 15235.0 | 1710 | 322 | AFS | Channel Africa | English | Africa's voice of reality | 1706 | MF |
| 15235.0 | 1844 | 553 | CAN | RCI | English | Maple Leaf Mailbag | 2406 | RL |
| 15275.0 | 1720 | 555 | G | Deutsche Welle via Woofferton relay | German | ID and address in German | 0806 | RH |
| 15275.0 | 0700 | 343 | POR | Deutsche Welle | German | Program | 0107 | WE |
| 15275.0 | 0705 | 343 | E | REE | Spanish | Program | 0107 | WE |
| 15290.0 | 0710 | 343 | KWT | Radio Farda | Farsi | Program | 0107 | WE |
| 15335.0 | 0605 | 322 | AUS | CVC Intl., | English | Checkback | 2406 | AKB |
| 15385.0 | 0243 | 111 | PHL | VOA | Chinese | Program | 1705 | RAD |
| 15400.0 | 0730 | 444 | ASC | BBC | English | African Programmes | 0107 | WE |
| 15400.0 | 1823 | 444 | ASC | BBC World Service | English | Talk about immigration | 0806 | RH |
| 15405.0 | 0115 | 433 | AUS | HCJB | English | The Word Alive | 2306 | AKB |
| 15545.0 | 0025 | 433 | ??? | Radio Free Asia | Loatian | Program | 2206 | AKB |
| 15605.0 | 0740 | 444 | G | Deustche Welle via Woofferton | German | Program | 0107 | WE |
| 17650.0 | 1500 | 111 | USA | WHRA | English | Prayers to Thailand | 1706 | MF |
| 17790.0 | 0600 | 444 | THA | BBC World Service | English | The World Today | 2406 | AKB |
| 17795.0 | 1720 | 222 | USA | WYFR | English | Religious program | 2605 | RH |
| 17815.0 | 1200 | 111 | ASC | RFI | English | France & African nations are good pals | 1706 | MF |
| 17860.0 | 1728 | 555 | RWA | Deutsche Welle via Kigali | French | Program | 0806 | RH |

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the July edition of Logbook.

During my holidays in India I had the oppurtunity to scan the short wave bands. The bands there have generally more stations than in my location in Mississauga probably catering to the much bigger population living in this region.

One of the fastest QSL I got was from Radio Free Asia. I listened to them while I was in India and sent an email report on my return. I got the reply the very next day from them.

Till next month take care and enjoy the summer.

Thanks,

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| Bangladesh | Bangladesh Betar | e-mail | 2 ds | 4750 kHz | from Mohesh Chandro Roy. Senior Engineer. | RAD |
| Belarus | Radio Belarus | cd | 30 ds | 7105 kHz | | TP |
| Bulgaria | Radio Bulgaria | cd | 27 ds | 5900 kHz | Certificate, Monitor-Club. | TP |
| China | China Radio Int | cd | 34 ds | 1440 MW | | TP |
| Czech Rep | Radio Prague | cd | 7 ds | 6055 kHz | | TP |
| Germany | DW Radio | cd | 19 ds | 13780 kHz | Nauen QSL card 100 years | TP |
| Germany | IBC Tamil via Wertachtal | e-mail | 4 ds | 7225 kHz | Walter Brodowsky T-Systems in Juelich | RAD |
| Guam | AWR Asia | cd | 12 ds | 15435 kHz | via Skelton, England QSL cd | TP |
| Japan | NHK World/Radio Japan | cd | 22 ds | 9850 kHz | | TP |
| Lativia | KWRN | cd | 39 ds | 9290 kHz | | HS |
| Lithuania | Vo of Islamic Rep. Of Iran | f/d L | 41 ds | 6255 kHz | Sitkunai a letter from Dory Aalivandi | RAD |
| Moldova | Radio Free Asia | cd | 2619 ds | 7520 kHz | | HS |
| Monaco | TWR Monaco | cd | 112 ds | 1467 kHz | Roumoules relay site | HS |
| Monaco | TWR Bath | cd | 31 ds | 1467 kHz | Roumoules relay site | HS |
| N. Mariana Is | Radio Free Asia | cd | 545 ds | 15130 kHz | Tinian Island | HS |
| Philippines | Radio Veritas | cd | 244 ds | 11820 kHz | | HS |
| Philippines | PBS-R. Philippines | cd | 230 ds | 15190 kHz | | HS |
| Pirate (Euro) | Cupid Radio | 3 pg L | 38 ds | 15070 kHz | v/s Rinus | RAD |
| Romania | Radio Rum Int. | cd | 52 ds | 7145 kHz | | HS |
| Russia | Voice of Russia | cd | 79 ds | 7.145 kHz | | HS |
| Russia | Voice of Russia | cd | 50 ds | 1323 MW | | TP |
| Russia | R. Santec/University Leben | cd | 8 ds | 12010 kHz | | HS |
| S. Korea | KBS Seoul | cd | 13 ds | 3955 kHz | | TP |
| S. Africa | Channel Africa | L | 8 ds | 15235 kHz | | TP |
| St. Helena | R. St Helena DSWCI | cd | 44 ds | 11092.5 kHz | | HS |
| Taiwan | WYFR Family Radio | cd | 76 ds | 6280 kHz | FL USA relay site | HS |
| Turkey | Voice of Turkey | cd | 11 ds | 13750 kHz | | TP |
| Turkey | Voice of Turkey, TRT | cd | 19 ds | 6055 kHz | | HS |
| UAE | Gospel for Asia via Texas | cd | 55 ds | 6145 kHz | UAE - Dhabayya site. | HS |
| Ukraine | Radio Ukraine Int | Cd | 18 ds | 7490 kHz | | TP |
| USA | R. Free Asia Greenville | cd | 2010 ds | 11695 kHz | | HS |
| USA | WYFR Family Radio | cd | 37 ds | 15255 kHz | Okeechobee FL USA | HS |
| Vietnam | Voice of Vietnam | cd | 39 ds | 7280 kHz | | HS |

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