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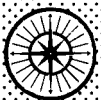
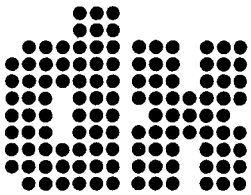
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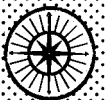
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Hello again,

Welcome to another issue of our DX MAGAZINE. I have no news to report from inside the club this month - therefore let's just start with our usual news from outside the club:

The WRTH editorial team is pleased to announce that a file containing updates to the Winter/B09 schedules in the **WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2010** is now available to download from the WRTH website: <<http://www.wrth.com>> and click on the "Latest PDF Updates" link. You will need the free Adobe Acrobat reader (available from <<http://www.adobe.com>>) in order to view this file. The file is 234kb in size and contains schedule updates for international and Clandestine/Target broadcasters plus details of 3 new stations. We hope you find this a useful accompaniment to the printed WRTH.

(Sean Gilbert - WRTH International Editor)

DXtreme Software™ has released a new version of its popular logging program for radio monitoring enthusiasts: **DXtreme Reception Log — Advanced Edition™ Version 6.0**. Like other logging programs, DXtreme Reception Log — Advanced Edition lets listeners and DXers log the stations they've heard. But unlike other logging programs, Reception Log — Advanced Edition provides multimedia and advanced functions that can add a new dimension to logging activities. DXtreme Reception Log — Advanced Edition runs in 32- and 64-bit versions of Microsoft Windows® 7, Windows Vista®, and Windows XP. It retails for \$79.95 USD worldwide for electronic distribution. (Pricing for CD versions and upgrading users is available on our Web site.) All prices include lifetime product support by Internet e-mail. For more information about DXtreme Reception Log — Advanced Edition V6.0, visit <<http://www.dxtreme.com>> or contact Bob Raymond at <bobraymond@dxtreme.com> for more information.

Aus Anlass der Fußball-WM in Südafrika richtet die **adxb-DL** vom 11. Juni bis 11. Juli 2010 einen Kontest aus. Alle Kurzwellenhörer sind eingeladen, daran teilnehmen. Zu hören sind Rundfunkstationen aus den 32 an der Fußball-WM in Südafrika teilnehmenden Ländern. Nachdem nicht alle der teilnehmenden Länder derzeit auf Kurzwelle aktiv sind, gibt es die Möglichkeit zwei Joker in Anspruch zu nehmen. Nähere Informationen finden Sie in den ausführlichen Kontestunterlagen auf der Webseite der adxb-DL unter: <<http://www.adxb-dl.de/adxbwm.htm>>.

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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ASCENSION ISL/USA - Frequency changes of Deutsche Welle effective from Feb 1:

0300-0400 NF 9485 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to CAF in Swahili, ex9565

1000-1100 9865 HRI 250 kW 152 deg to SAm in German, cancelled

2200-2400 15640 HRI 250 kW 152 deg to SAm in German, cancelled
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Feb 1)

**ASCENSION ISL / AUSTRIA / CANADA / CYPRUS / PORTUGAL / RWANDA / SINGAPORE/
SOUTH AFRICA / TAIWAN / UAE / U.K.** - Winter B-09 Schedule of VT Communications Relays:

Radio Japan NHK World

0000-0020 5920 SKN 300 kW 140 deg to WEu English
0200-0300 11860 SNG 250 kW 340 deg to SEAs Japanese
0500-0530 5975 Ram 500 kW 140 deg to WEu English
0800-1000 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAs Japanese
0945-1030 9640 SNG 250 kW 140 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1030-1100 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAs Burmese
1130-1200 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAs Thai
1230-1330 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAs Vietnamese/Chinese
1400-1430 11780 Ram 500 kW 062 deg to EEU English
1500-1700 12045 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to WAs Japanese
1700-1900 9575 UAE 250 kW 285 deg to NAF Japanese
2200-2300 7225 UAE 250 kW 285 deg to NAF Japanese

Radio Prague from Feb.1

0000-0027 7420 ASC 250 kW 245 deg to SAm Spanish
1730-1757 7285 POR 250 kW 040 deg to WEu German

Gospel for Asia

0000-0130 6140 UAE 250 kW 085 deg to SAs SEaAs langs
1600-1615 9820 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SAs SEaAs langs
1615-1630 9820 UAE 250 kW 070 deg to SAs SEaAs langs Sun-Wed
1615-1630 9820 UAE 250 kW 120 deg to SAs SEaAs langs Thu-Sat
2330-2400 6160 UAE 250 kW 085 deg to SAs SEaAs langs

Voice of Vietnam

0100-0125 6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NAm English
0130-0225 6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NAm Vietnamese
0230-0255 6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NAm English
0300-0325 6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NAm Spanish
0330-0355 6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NAm English
0400-0425 6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NAm Spanish
0430-0525 6175 CAN 250 kW 240 deg to NAm Vietnamese
1800-1825 5955 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WEu English
1830-1925 5955 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WEu Vietnamese
1930-1955 5955 MOS 100 kW 300 deg to WEu French
2000-2025 5970 Wof 300 kW 075 deg to EEU Russian
2030-2125 3985 SKN 250 kW 121 deg to WEu German
2130-2125 7370 Wof 300 kW 105 deg to SEEU Vietnamese

Adventist World Radio

0100-0200 15445 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SEAs Vietnamese Sat

Sudan Radio Service

0400-0500 7280 UAE 250 kW 245 deg to EAF Arabic
0500-0600 13720 UAE 250 kW 240 deg to EAF Arabic/English
1500-1530 17745 SNG 250 kW 114 deg to EAF English
1530-1700 17745 SNG 250 kW 114 deg to EAF Arabic
1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Dinka Mon
1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Zande Tue
1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Muro Wed
1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Bari Thu
1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Shiluk Fri
1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Arabic Sat/Sun
1730-1800 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF English

BBC Darfur Salaam:

0500-0530 9440 UAE 250 kW 255 deg to Sudan Arabic
 0500-0530 11865 CYP 250 kW 187 deg to Sudan Arabic
 1700-1730 9760 CYP 250 kW 185 deg to Sudan Arabic
 1700-1730 11895 CYP 250 kW 185 deg to Sudan Arabic

Radio Okapi

0400-0500 11690 RSA 250 kW 340 deg to Congo French/Lingala
 1600-1700 9635 RSA 250 kW 340 deg to Congo French/Lingala

BBC/DW:

0600-0800 3995 SKN 100 kW 120 deg to WEu English/German DRM
 1000-1500 9545 Wof 100 kW 114 deg to WEu English/German DRM
 1500-1700 5790 Wof 100 kW 172 deg to WEu English/German DRM
 1600-2000 3995 SKN 100 kW 120 deg to WEu English/German DRM

Voice of Croatia

0700-1100 15360 SNG 100 kW 135 deg to AUS Croatian+English news

KBS World Radio

0700-0800 6045 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to WEu Korean
 1100-1130 9760 Wof 100 kW 105 deg to WEu English Sat DRM
 1800-1900 7235 Ram 500 kW 062 deg to EEU Russian
 1900-2000 5935 Ram 500 kW 168 deg to NAF Arabic
 2000-2100 3955 SKN 250 kW 106 deg to WEu German
 2100-2200 3955 SKN 250 kW 175 deg to WEu French
 2200-2230 3955 SKN 250 kW 106 deg to WEu English

Cotton Tree News

0730-0800 11875 Ram 250 kW 189 deg to CAF English/Local

IRIN Radio (Integrated Regional Information Network)

0830-0930 17680 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF Somali

Eternal Good News

1130-1145 15525 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SoAs English Fri

Trans World Radio Africa

1300-1315 13765 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to EAF Afar Fri-Sun
 1730-1800 9745 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to EAF Oromo Fri
 1800-1815 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF Tigrinya Mon-Wed
 1800-1815 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF Amharic Thu/Fri
 1800-1830 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF Tigre Sa
 1800-1830 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF Kunama Su
 1815-1845 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF Tigrinya Mo-Fr
 1830-1845 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF Amharic Su

WRN Premier League Football commentaries (times vary)

1230-1930 on 6230 TAC 100 kW / 090 deg to CHN Chinese Sa/Su
 1500-1930 on 5800 KVI 100 kW / 330 deg to U.K. English Sa/Su

Free North Korea Radio

1100-1200 NF 12155 DB 300 kW / 070 deg to KRE Korean, ex 12150
 1300-1500 on 7490 DB 300 kW / 070 deg to KRE Korean
 1900-2100 on 7530 ERV 300 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean

Radio Free Chosun

1200-1300 on 9950 TAC 100 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean
 1200-1300 on 11560 ERV 300 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean
 1545-1615 on 9940 ERV 300 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean
 2000-2100 on 7515 TAC 100 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean

Nippon no Kaze/Illbone Baram

1300-1330 on 9655 TAI 100 kW / 002 deg to KRE Korean
 1500-1530 NF 9975 Palau 100 kW / 345 deg to KRE Korean, ex 9690 DRW
 1530-1600 on 9965 Palau 100 kW / 345 deg to KRE Korean

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Cornerstone Ministries International/Voice of Wilderness
1300-1400 on 9850 ERV 300 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean

Furusato no Kaze/Wind of Hometown

1330-1400 NF 9775 TAI 100 kW / 002 deg to KRE Japanese, ex 9950 TAI
1430-1500 NF 9950 Palau 100 kW / 345 deg to KRE Japanese, ex 9880 DRW
1600-1630 on 9780 TAI 250 kW / 045 deg to KRE Japanese

JSR Shiokaze

1400-1430 on 5910 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to KRE Jap/Kor/En/Ch, alt.5985
2030-2100 on 6045 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to KRE Jap/Kor/En/Ch, alt.5965

Open Radio for North Korea

1400-1430 on 7550 ERV 300 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean
2100-2200 on 7510 ERV 300 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean

North Korea Reform Radio

1500-1600 on 7590 TAC 100 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean

Voice of Freedom

1600-1700 on 6240 TAC 100 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean+North Korean jamming

Voice of Tibet

1330-1400 on 13695 UAE 250 kW / 070 deg to CAs Tibetan

Southern Sudan Interactive Radio Instruction:

1600-1700 on 11785 MEY 100 kW / non-dir to EaAf Arabic Sat-Thu

SW Radio Africa

1700-1900 on 4880 MEY 100 kW / 005 deg to SoAf English

Radio Huryaal

1730-1800 on 9855 UAE 250 kW / 215 deg to EaAf Somali Sat-Thu

IBRA Radio

1730-1800 on 9615 WOF 250 kW / 114 deg to ME Arabic
1730-1800 on 11785 SKN 300 kW / 140 deg to EAf Swahili
1730-1800 on 11975 MEY 100 kW / 015 deg to EAf Somali
1800-1930 on 9635 SKN 300 kW / 140 deg to CAf Arabic
1900-2030 on 7445 RMP 500 kW / 160 deg to WAf Fulfulfe/Hausa/Others

Zimbabwe Community Radio/Radio Dialogue

1755-1855 on 4895 MEY 100 kW / 000 deg to ZWE Ndebele/English/Shona

Eglise du Christ

1900-1930 on 7260 SKN 250 kW / 175 deg to NAF French Thu

Radio Taiwan International

1900-2000 on 3955 SKN 250 kW / 106 deg to WEu German
1900-2000 on 3985 SKN 250 kW / 175 deg to WEu French

UNIDentified

1900-2000 on 9515 SKN 300 kW / 095 deg to WAs Farsi Sa-Mo

WRN RTE Radio One

1930-2030 on 6225 MEY 100 kW / non-dir to SAf English

HCJB Global

2100-2145 on 12025 CAN 250 kW / 073 deg to NAF Arabic

Radio Australia

2200-2330 on 5935 UAE 250 kW / 105 deg to SEAs Indonesian
2200-2400 on 12040 Palau 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English
2300-2330 on 5955 UAE 250 kW / 090 deg to SEAs Burmese

0000-0030 on 15225 Palau 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Indonesian
 0100-0130 on 15655 Palau 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Burmese
 0400-0430 on 15780 Palau 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Indonesian
 0500-0530 on 15590 Palau 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Indonesian
 1100-1300 on 17880 UAE 250 kW / 090 deg to SEAs English
 1300-1430 on 9890 Palau 100 kW / 318 deg to EAs Chinese
 1600-1630 on 9965 Palau 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Burmese

Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

2215-2245 on 6180 CYP 250 kW / 314 deg to SEEu Greek Fri-Sun
 2215-2245 on 7210 CYP 300 kW / 314 deg to SEEu Greek Fri-Sun
 2215-2245 on 9760 CYP 250 kW / 315 deg to SEEu Greek Fri-Sun

Suaab Xaa Moo Zoo

2230-2300 on 7510 MRA 100 kW / 250 deg to SEAs Hmong

Radio Republica

2300-0400 on 9810 Ram 500 kW / 285 deg to Cuba Spanish
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Feb 1 & 8)

AUSTRALIA - Strong windstorms at HCJB's broadcast site in Kununurra, WA last weekend damaged two of our antennas and put the East Asia broadcasts off the air. Until the antenna is repaired, programs for China and Japan will not be broadcast. At this stage, repairs could take about three weeks. Check this place for updates regarding restoration of East Asia broadcasts.

<<http://www.hcjb.org.au/>> (hcjb-AUS, Feb 1)

As from 0001 UTC, Feb 1, no RA or CVC transmissions from Darwin have been traced, and it's assumed that the facility has been taken off line, as anticipated.

CVC continues to broadcast on SW through its relay in Tashkent, and via its own transmitters near Lusaka and Santiago.

From 1 Feb, RA relays are adhering to this schedule (subject to change):

5935 UAE 2200-2230 Indon
 5955 UAE 2300-2330 Burmese
 9890 Palau 1300-1430 Mandarin
 9965 Palau 1600-1630 Burmese
 11550 Taiwan 0400-0430 Indon
 11550 Taiwan 2300-2330 Indon
 11745 Taiwan 0500-0530 Indon
 11760 Taiwan 1300-1430 Mandarin
 12040 Palau 2200-0000 English
 15225 Palau 0000-0030 Indon
 15240 Taiwan 2200-2330 English
 15290 Taiwan 0600-0630 English/Indon
 15335 Taiwan 0000-0030 Indon
 15590 Palau 0500-0530 Indon
 15655 Palau 0100-0130 Burmese
 15780 Palau 0400-0430 Indonesian (alt: 15785)
 17880 UAE 1100-1300 English

Note: A10 frequency usage, effective Mar 28, is planned to include a new relay via Kranji (SNG). There will be widespread changes to several freqs for RA from Dhabbaya and Palau.

(Robbie Boy, Melbourne)

BANGLADESH - Bangladesh Betar Home Service (Bengali) new schedule with effect 1st Jan 2010: 0645-1500 UTC on 4750 kHz (ex 0545-1400 UT). (Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, India, Jan 31, DXLD)

BRAZIL - Radio Senado 5990 kHz sent me a QSL card written in Portuguese for my reception report in Portuguese with 1 IRC after five months, by Ms. Marcela Maceda Diniz, reporter and presenter. She also wrote me a kind letter in Japanese. "senado" means "senate", this is the senate operated station to inform the activities of the Brazilian senate.

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E-mail: <radio @ senado.gov.br> or <ondascurtas @ senado.gov.br>

URL: <http://www.senado.gov.br/radio>

The QSL card and some photographs of the station is shown in my home page

<http://www5a.biglobe.ne.jp/BCLSWL/QSL1002.html>

(Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

4754.9 R. Imaculada Conceicao, Cpo Grande MS, 2306-2318, 01 Feb'10, rlg. songs, talks; 25321.

4805 R. Difa do Amazonas, Manaus AM, 2259-2315, 01 Feb'10, light songs, full ID prior to "A Voz do Brasil" relay at 2300.

4825 R. Educadora, Braganca PA, 2311-2321, 01 Feb'10, Braz. sonvgs, ballads; 34332.

4845.2 R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, 2314-..., 01 Feb'10, A Voz do Brasil relay; 32441, QRM de MTN 4845.

4885 R. Club do Para, Belem PA, 1040-f/out 1115, 01 Feb'10, news, talks; 25331.

4885 ditto, 2028-2051, 01 Feb'10, news magazine ""Ultima Edicao", advs.; 35333, but improving fast.

4915 R. Difa, Macapa AP, 2256-2313, 01 Feb'10, infos & local news, Carnaval songs; a bit overmodulated; 44433, CODAR QRM.

5045 R. Cultura do Para, Belem PA, 2322-2331, 01 Feb'10, Carnaval songs and Castilian speaking LAm rhythms & songs; 45433.

5940 R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, 2233-..., 01 Feb'10, shouting preacher; 22441, QRM de VoRUS in Portuguese; // 9665.1, 11749.9 kHz.

5940 ditto, 2327-..., same day, annoucements for Missionarios da Ultima Hora, talks; 45433.

5970 R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2324-2337, 01 Feb'10, chatter on rather silly subjects; 45433.

5990 R. Senado, Parque do Rodeador DF, 1043-f/out 1120, 01 Feb'10, talks on the H1N1 virus, music, chatter, infos; 35343.

6080 R. Novas de Paz, Cutiriba PR, 2330-2349, 01 Feb'10, songs in rlg. propag. prgr, phone-nr announcement for prgr "Na Madrugada com Deus"; 34432.

9505 R. Record, Sao Paulo SP, 2201-2222, 01 Feb'10, f/ball news, with interviews & debate; 35423.

9550 R. Boa Vontade, Pto Alegre RS, 2210-2227, 01 Feb'10, magazine prgr "Panorama Nacional"; 34422, adj. QRM. See 11895.04.

9565.1 SRDA, Curitiba PR, 1903-1919, 30 Jan'10, preacher before a live audience; 33441, QRM de IRN.

9565.17 ditto, 2216-2229, 01 Feb'10, propag. for "missionario David Miranda" and his IPDA; 34422, // 9589.09.

9584.09 R. Globo, Sao Paulo SP, 2219-2228, 01 Feb'10, IPDA propag., songs; 35433, plenty of distortion, poor copy; // 9565.17.

9630 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2226-2244, 01 Feb'10, prgr "Com a Mae Aparecida" incl. its "one & only" "Campanha dos Devotos", list of affiliated stns relaying this prgr, songs; 45433, lowish modulation & some distortion, not the usual good audio; // 5035 barely heard, 6135, 11855.

9645.3 R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, 2234-2245, 01 Feb'10, sports prgr "Desporto em Debate"; // 11925.2; 33422, adj. QRM.

9665.1 R. Marumby, Florianopolis SC, 2230-2239, 01 Feb'10, shouting preacher of R.Voz Missionaria; 35422; // 5940 under QRM de VoRUS, 11749.9 vy. gd.

11724.94 R. Novas de Paz, Curitiba PR, 1343-1357, 02 Feb'10, preacher, rlg. songs; 23431, QRM de UNID in Mandarin.

11735 R. Transmundial, Sta Ma RS, 1351-1414, 01 Feb, sonbs, rlg. propag. prgr at 02PM; 45444.

11749.9 R. Marumby, Florianopolis SC, 1858-1929, 01 Feb'10, rlg. propag., songs, music dedications; a bit overmodulated; 35433, QRM at 1930.

11780 R. Nacional da Amazonia, Parque do Rodeador DF, 1350-1409, 02 Feb'10, phone-ins, music; 25433 and deteriorating.

11815 R. Brasil Central, Goiania GO, 1350-1359, 01 Feb'10, talks about f/ball; 34433, QRM de TUR at 1400.

11815 ditto, 2142-2213, 01 Feb'10, A Voz do Brasil, music prgr after 10PM; 45444;

11855 R. Aparecida, 2143-2207, 01 Feb'10, A Voz do Brasil until 2200, then rlg. propag. prgr "Com a Mae Aparecida" at 2202, songs; 34433.

11895.04 R. Boa Vontade, 2147-2200, 01 Feb'10, "A Voz do Brasil"; // 9550; 25422. It was blocked by KSDA in Mandarin via GUM. If only the Braz. stn could put a bit stronger signal, then GUM would be underneath it.

11915 R. Gaucha, Pto Alegre RS, 2224-2239, 29 Jan'10, f/ball news, interviews; 35433.

11915 ditto, 2149-2214, 01 Feb'10, reports on Carnaval parades preparations, "Correspondente Ipiranga" (news magazine) at 10PM; 35433.

11925.2 R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, 1355-1405, 01 Feb'10, sports news; 24432, stronger adj. QRM at 02PM.

11925.2 ditto, 2154-2215, 01 Feb'10, talks about f/ball, ID+fqs announcement at 2200 followed by some infos prior to "Desporto em Debate"; // 9645.3; 35433.
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

BULGARIA - Bulgaria National Radio Celebrates 75th Anniversary

The Bulgarian National Radio celebrated Monday [January 25]the 75th anniversary since its establishment by a decree of Tsar Boris III. In occasion to the anniversary, BNR offers a special program lineup during the day while in the evening the date will be marked by an official ceremony at the National "Ivan Vazov" Theater. The radio will bestow its traditional annual awards under the name of its first director "Sirak Skitnik." The Bulgarian Ministry of Transport and Communication issued Monday a special commemorative stamp dedicated to the anniversary.

On January 25 1935, Boris III orders the radio broadcast to become State property. Until that date there has been a radio station in Sofia managed and owned by the public organization known as "Hometown Radio". Many of the Bulgarian intellectual elite at the time have participated in the organization and the broadcasts. The cities of Varna and Stara Zagora had similar regional broadcasts, managed on the same principle.

Panayot Todorov aka Sirak Skitnik (Orphan Wanderer) was appointed as the first Director of the State Sofia Radio. By becoming State property, the radio was able to expand its program lineup to include not just news, but music and educational programs. The first radio musical bands in Bulgaria were also created.

<http://www.novinite.com/view_news.php?id=112343>

The Bulgarian National Radio celebrates 75th anniversary

Bulgarian President Georgi Parvanov bestowed the Bulgarian National Radio with the President's Badge of Honour. This happened at an official ceremony in the Coat of Arms Hall in the Presidency on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the radio. The prize was given to the radio's director general Valeri Todorov. President Parvanov explained that the radio deserved this distinction due to its leading position in the Bulgarian radio air in covering the social, political and cultural life of Bulgaria and its extreme speed in informing its audience. The President underlined the important role of the BNR in maintaining the connection with Bulgarian emigrants abroad. He also stated that the radio was an important factor for consolidating the reputation of Bulgaria worldwide with its broadcasts in 11 languages that could be heard far beyond Bulgarian national borders.

The 75th anniversary of the Bulgarian National Radio was marked with a festive concert at Ivan Vazov National Theatre and a ceremony for granting its traditional annual awards named after the radio's first director Sirak Skitnik. Earlier today, a special postal stamp was validated, dedicated to the radio's anniversary.

<http://www.bnr.bg/sites/en/News/Pages/en2501_B16.aspx>

CHINA - 3990 Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi, at *2330-2347 UT on 5 Feb'10, IS+IDs, Uighur, fqs announcement, talks, phone-ins; 44433; // 4980, 6120 kHz poor (QRM), 7205 kHz poor (QRM).
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 9)

7245, CNR-2/China Business Radio, 1430-1500, Jan 28. "English Evening" program; pop songs; commentary on fashion, Beijing having cold weather, etc.; business news; small amount of Chinese used; // 6065, 6090, 6155, 7315, 7335, 7370, 7375, 9775 and 9820 (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

5050, Guangxi Beibu Bay Radio, 1424, Feb 6. Brief bit in English; "I am Eric Maskin, the 2007 Nobel Laureate in economics. The launch of CAFTA [China ASEAN Free Trade Area] to bring mutual benefits to all the countries of ASEAN. I think it is a very exciting development. I look forward to seeing what happens"; CAFTA came into existence on Jan 1 and is the world's third largest free trade zone; into "Top Music" show of EZL songs; in Vietnamese with only the program name in English. Even though this station primarily plays music, they obviously emphasize the economy of the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region and the Beibu Bay Economic Zone in their news and as reflected on the BBR website. (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

CHINA [TIBET] - New 4905, 2250-2305, CHINA, 26+27.01, Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet. New English broadcast until 2300, talk about Tibetan history, music and song, 2300 Tibetan news // 4920, 5240, 6110, 6130, 6200 and 7385 45344.

4905, 2120-2250, CHINA, 28.01, Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibetan/English. Tibetan announcement, Tibetan songs, talks and phone-in, orchestral music, 2230 "Holy Tibet" in English at new time, news and Tibetan songs 45344 (Anker Petersen, Denmark, on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via WOR 1498, DXLD)

4905, Xizang PBS-Lhasa, 1530-1600, Jan 31. "Holy Tibet" program in English; enjoyable music show with New Year songs; "You are listening to Sunday's edition of Holy Tibet and China Tibet Broadcasting Company. First of all you will instantly going to hear song: Auspicious Tibetan New Year"; mostly fair
(Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

COLOMBIA - 6035.00 La Voz del Guaviare, San Jose del Guaviare, at 2015-2035 and 0000-0120 UT, Jan 06, 09, 13 and 19, reactivated after several months off the air on SW, not heard since Mar 2009. Musical programme, Spanish ID: "... desde Guaviare, La Voz del Guaviare 1180 AM HJFC emisora afiliada a RCN ...", "...este es el programa numero uno de la radio en el Guaviare Fiesta RCN, RCN Voz del Guaviare, disfrute de los grandes exitos y las mejores orquestas, los ritmos que nos ponen a bailar y gozar, la verdadera fiesta de la radio esta en RCN Voz del Guaviare", talks and jingles, 24332, QRM from 6040 kHz and splashes from Radio Marti, Miami, 6030 kHz. (Bernardini-ITA, Anker Petersen-DEN and Rafael Rodriguez-CLM, dswci DXW Jan 20)

CYPRUS - OTH radar rapid pulses, presumed from here, Feb 1 at 1518 ranging 15700-15755 as I was checking the extent of the Sa`udi buzz; more pulses below 15495 merging with the buzz and not to be confused with its edges. OTH Radar pulsing, presumed from here, but could be from somewhere else in Eurasia, Feb 3 at 1423 from 15450 to 15475. No broadcasters audibly affected here tho several are listed. Please get this noise OUT of the broadcast bands! (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

CYPRUS/THAILAND - Frequency changes of BBC:

1400-1600 NF 5875#CYP 300 kW 121 deg to N/ME, ex6030 in Arabic

1800-1900 NF 5865 NAK 250 kW 305 deg to WAs, ex6180*in Dari

co-ch BBC WS via NAK 250 kW 025 deg to EAs

* to avoid All India Radio GOS4 English to WøEUR

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 25)

CZECH REP. / ASCENSION ISL. / PORTUGAL - Radio Prague "condensed" new B09 spring schedule as of Febr 1 to March 27: <<http://www.radio.cz/en/static/about-radio-prague/frequencies-new>>

CZECH	0330-0357	7345	100	N. America
0930-0957	11600	100	S.W. Europe	
1030-1057	21745	100	W. Africa	
1200-1227	9880	100	N. Europe	
1330-1357	6055	100	C. Europe	
1630-1657	5930	100	W. Europe	
1830-1857	5930	100	W. Europe	
2030-2057	5930	100	W. Europe	
2200-2227	5930	100	S.W. Europe	
0030-0057	5930	100	S. America	
0230-0257	7345	100	N. America	
	GERMAN			
	0730-0757	5930	100	W. Europe
	1100-1127	7345	100	C. Europe
	1300-1327	6055	100	C. Europe
	1600-1627	5930	100	W. Europe
	1730-1757	7285/POR	250	W. Europe
	ENGLISH			
	0800-0827	7345	100	N.W. Europe

1000-1029	21745	100	W. Africa
1130-1157	9880	100	N. Europe
1400-1429	11600	100	S. Asia
1700-1727	5930	100	N.W. Europe
1800-1827	5930	100	N.W. Europe
2100-2127	5930	100	N.W. Europe/N. America
2230-2257	7355	100	C.&W. Africa
2330-2357	5930	100	N. America
0100-0127	7355	100	N. America
0200-0227	7355	100	N. America
0400-0427	7345	100	N. America
0430-0457	9855	100	E. Africa/ ME

SPANISH

0900-0927	11600	100	S.W. Europe
1500-1527	11600	100	S.W. Europe
1900-1927	6200	100	S.W. Europe
2000-2027	5930	100	S.W. Europe

2130-2157	5930	100	S.W. Europe/S. America
0000-0027	5930	100	7420/ASC 250 S. America
0130-0157	7355	100	C. America
0300-0327	7345	100	S. America

FRENCH

0700-0727	5930	100	W. Europe
0830-0857	11600	100	S.W. Europe/ W. Africa
1430-1457	11600	100	S.W. Europe/ W. Africa
1730-1757	5930	100	W. Europe
1930-1957	6200	100	W. Europe
2300-2327	5930	100	N. America

RUSSIAN

0500-0527	5980	100	E. Europe
1230-1257	6055	100	E. Europe
1530-1557	5930	100	E. Europe

Transmitters at Litomysl-CZE, 16E10 49N48

Selected programmes of Radio Prague are also relayed by Radio Miami International from Miami, Fl. USA on 9955 kHz. The complete programme schedule of RMI can be found at: <<http://www.wrmi.net/schedule.php>> (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

ECUADOR - Pläne für eine neue HCJB-Kurzwellenstation

Nachdem die US-amerikanische Zentrale von HCJB Global das mit dem Bau des neuen Großflughafens von Quito verbundene Sendeende aus Pifo zum Ausstieg aus der Kurzwelle genutzt hat, haben die Mitglieder der deutschen Redaktion zunächst die Initiative ergriffen, die Kurzwellensendungen für Ekuador fortzuführen. Aktuell sendet HCJB La Voz de los Andes vom Ersatzstandort Pichincha nach folgendem Sendeplan auf 6050 kHz (10 kW): 8.30 Quechua, 11.30-15.00 Castellano sowie 19.00 Castellano, 0.00 Waodani, 0.30 Cofán, 1.00-5.00 Castellano. Obwohl Ausrüstung von Pifo zum Standort von HCJB Australia verlegt wurde und anderes Material wohl nicht wiederverwendbar ist, ist immer noch einiges übrig (ein 100 kW HC 100 Sender, mehrere 30 und 10 kW Sender, Antennen, Leitungsmaterial...). VozAndes Media plant deshalb auch die Wiedererrichtung einer internationalen Kurzwellenstation. Wie Iris Rauscher auf Nachfrage ausführte, hat Vozandes Media von HCJB Global einen 100 kW-Sender gestiftet bekommen, „und wir planen diesen Sender für die Programme in Deutsch für Europa neu in Ecuador aufzubauen. Wir suchen gerade nach einem geeigneten Grundstück. Wenn es dann so weit ist können wir vielleicht auch andere Sprachen (Portugiesisch und Kechwa [Quechua], Plattdeutsch, etc?) mit dazu nehmen. Dann könnten wir auch mit DRM weitermachen.“ HCJB Brasilien wird sich an den Kosten beteiligen und Mitbetreiber werden. Dennoch: „Das ist ein großes Projekt für uns. Wir hoffen auch auf neue Mitarbeiter gerade für die technische Seite.“

Sendungen mit südamerikanischer Flächendeckung werden aktuell aus dem chilenischen Calera de Tango ausgestrahlt. Bei den beteiligten Zweigen von Radio HCJB hofft man, die Sendungen aus Chile so lange fortzuführen zu können, bis Vozandes Media einen neuen Kurzwellenstandort in Ekuador in Betrieb nehmen kann.

(Dr. Hansjörg Biener, February 3)

EGYPT - Updated winter B-09 of Radio Cairo

0700-1100	15800	ABZ	100	kW	250	deg	Arabic	GS	WeAf	1900-2000	6270	ABZ	250	kW	330	deg	German	WeEu	
1015-1215	13860	ABZ	250	kW	090	deg	Arabic		N/ME	1900-2000	6860	ABS	250	kW	005	deg	Russian	RUS	
1215-1330	17835	ABZ	250	kW	090	deg	English		SoAs	1900-2030	11510	ABZ	100	kW	250	deg	English	WeAf	
1230-1400	15710	ABS	250	kW	106	deg	Indonesian		SEAs	1900-2400	6290	ABS	250	kW	315	deg	Arabic	GS	WeEu
1300-1600	15080	ABS	250	kW	241	deg	Arabic		WeAf	1900-0030	11925	ABZ	100	kW	160	deg	V of Arabs	CEAf	
1330-1530	11510	ABZ	100	kW	070	deg	Farsi		WeAs	2000-2115	6270	ABZ	250	kW	330	deg	French	WeEu	
1300-1600	9285	ABZ	250	kW	070	deg	Pashto		AFG	2000-2200	6860	ABZ	250	kW	110	deg	Arabic	AUS	
1500-1600	6270	ABZ	250	kW	330	deg	Albanian		ALB	2030-2230	9280	ABS	250	kW	241	deg	French	WeAf	
1500-1600	9250	ABZ	250	kW	050	deg	Uzbek		UZB	2115-2245	6270	ABZ	250	kW	330	deg	English	WeEu	
1530-1730	17810	ABZ	100	kW	170	deg	Swahili		CEAf	2215-2330	9360	ABZ	250	kW	245	deg	Portuguese	SoAm	
1600-1700	15285	ABZ	100	kW	160	deg	Afar		ECAf	2300-0030	7580	ABZ	250	kW	330	deg	English	NEAm	
1600-1800	6270	ABZ	250	kW	090	deg	Urdu		SoAs	2330-0045	9360	ABZ	250	kW	245	deg	Arabic	SoAm	
1600-1800	12170	ABZ	150	kW	195	deg	English		SoAf	2330-0045	9250	ABS	250	kW	241	deg	Arabic	SoAm	
1700-1900	6860	ABS	250	kW	005	deg	Turkish		TUR	0000-0700	6290	ABS	250	kW	315	deg	Arabic	GS	NoAm
1700-2300	9250	ABZ	250	kW	180	deg	Waadi e Nile		EaAf	0030-0430	7580	ABZ	250	kW	330	deg	Arabic	NEAm	
1700-1730	15285	ABZ	100	kW	160	deg	Somali		ECAf	0045-0200	9915	ABS	250	kW	252	deg	Spanish	SoAm	
1730-1900	15285	ABZ	100	kW	160	deg	Amharic		ECAf	0045-0200	6270	ABZ	250	kW	315	deg	Spanish	NoAm	
1800-1900	6270	ABZ	250	kW	330	deg	Italian		WeEu	0045-0200	9360	ABZ	250	kW	245	deg	Spanish	SoAm	
1800-2100	9990	ABS	250	kW	241	deg	Hausa		WeAf	0200-0330	6270	ABZ	250	kW	315	deg	English	NoAm	

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 18)

ETHIOPIA - Welcome to the January 2010 edition of "Signals Unlimited". ... Ethiopia is a relative hotbed of shortwave activity both in terms of transmissions that it makes and other groups which broadcast to Ethiopia. Ethiopia is one of the few countries in East Africa/Horn of Africa which I have never been able to hear. I always hope to be able tour/visit one of the shortwave stations in whichever country I am visiting and this time will not be another exception.

Ethiopia is a landlocked country in Eastern Africa and is surrounded by Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti, Somalia and Kenya. Map courtesy of <<http://www.ezilon.com/maps/africa/ethiopia-maps.html>>

Ethiopia was one of the few areas of Africa which was never successfully colonized; however, the Italians did manage to occupy the country from 1936 to 1941. The Italians were driven out of Ethiopia by the British Army and the Emperor of the time, Haile Selassie, placed back on his throne.

Ethiopia remained pro-west until 1974 when a Marxist revolution took place and Haile Selassie was disposed. The Marxists remained in power until 1991 when the junta was overthrown in a popular revolution. Two years later in 1993, Eritrea declared independence and this would lead to a full-out border war between Ethiopia and Eritrea in the late 1990's. A truce has been in place for several years but there still are ongoing disputes between the two countries over the border.

The country has a population of nearly 86 million and the capital is Addis Ababa. The country is very poor and the economy is essentially based in agriculture. When most people hear of Ethiopia they think of famines and droughts. Food shortage is certainly an issue and has been for many years.

Internet is by no means a prevalent medium in this country and radio is still very popular. There are quite a number of broadcasts to-and-from Ethiopia. The state-owned radio enterprise is the Ethiopian Radio and Television Agency, ERTA; <<http://www.erta.gov.et/>> and is responsible for the regional, national and external radio and television services.

Of course, I was unable to find and information concerning a shortwave schedule on the website and sent a comment that such information should be included (if you visit the website please you can make comments by clicking on the "Feedback" tab). ...

The external shortwave station is known as Radio Ethiopia. Based upon the EiBi B09 schedule and Glenn Hauser's "DX Listening Digest" (9-087, December 29, 2009), the frequencies of 5990 kHz (Geja Dera, Geja Jewe), 7110 kHz (Geja Dera) and 7165 kHz (Geja Jewe) are used by Radio Ethiopia.

Radio Fana was founded by the current ruling party in 1994 and broadcasts in Amharic <<http://radiofana.com/>>

The website, at the very bottom of the start page, claims to use 6110 kHz and 7210 kHz. The use of 6110 kHz has been verified but it appears that 7210 kHz has been replaced by the use of 6890 kHz; the transmitters operate with 100 kW of power. Radio Fana operates a national commercial radio station. I had no luck in finding the location of transmitters for this station.

Another shortwave station in Ethiopia is Radio Oromiya which broadcasts on 6030 kHz. This may be a tough catch for DXers in the west as they have to contend with CFVP in Calgary. Adama City (also known as Nazret) is located about 100 kilometres southeast from Addis Ababa. This station, in all likelihood, uses the same transmitters as Radio Ethiopia but is a separate station. Oromia is the largest state in Ethiopia and occupies one-third of the country. Not too surprisingly, the station operates exclusively in the Oromo language and acts as a regional broadcaster for the state.

The Tigray regional state government operates its own shortwave services. Tigray is in the northernmost part of Ethiopia and is home to the Tigray people. The station operating from this region is known as the Voice of the Tigray Revolution. Prior to 1991 this station operated as a clandestine. Currently this station is licensed and operates from the city of Mekele and operates on 5950 kHz and 5980 kHz in the Tigrinya language. I had trouble with this website with regards to display of fonts used in the webpage in spite of setting up Firefox to be able to display several of the Ethiopian languages but here is the website: <<http://www.dimtsiwoyane.com/>>

Their transmitters are located near Addis Ababa but they still maintain two 10 kW transmitters near Mekele.

And, finally, there is Amhara State Radio which also acts as a regional broadcaster. The station is believed to use the transmitters of Radio Ethiopia. The studios are located in Bahir Dar (south of Lake Tana) in Amhara State and they use a frequency of 6090 kHz. With Anguilla silent on 6090 kHz (at least of Dec. 15, 2009) this might be a good time to try for this station.

I always hit the printed travel guides and websites looking for tidbits of interesting and useful information. The latest Bradt travel guide (edition 5) on page 86 makes the recommendation that travellers should carry a shortwave radio with them. A recommendation which I heartily endorse! My trusty Sony 7600GR will be making the trip with me and I hope to be able to do a little listening after a hard day's worthy of touring around the various cities and countryside of Ethiopia.

This issue dealt with most of the legitimate shortwave stations broadcasting from Ethiopia and I hope to be able to verify most of the information presented here. However, the number of clandestine transmissions to Ethiopia is quite impressive and will be a topic for another day.

(Dr. John Barnard, Edmonton, AB CANADA T6J 4M6, Signals Unlimited, Jan CIDX Messenger via DXLD)

Also see the article on Ethiopia and the emperor Haile Selassie in GEO February 2010 (we)

6030, Radio Oromiya, 1517, Feb 6. Already on the air with repetitive HOA music and singing. Weekends (observed on a Saturday) have an earlier sign on than the weekday *1522. It was Bruce Churchill who first noted the difference (Thanks Bruce!); heard through CNR-1. Seems this one is no longer all that rare anymore!

7165, R. Ethiopia, 1537, Feb 6. Pop music and HOA music in vernacular (Afar scheduled); 1600 xylophone like music (very similar to the Radio Oromiya IS); "This is the external service of Radio Ethiopia broadcasting in English in the 31 meter band and 41 meter band in shortwave and 303 meters on medium wave. Our program begins with a news summary"; pop songs in English; many brief news items with music bridges; 1630 another "external service of Radio Ethiopia"; news in English; causing QRM for hams; mostly poor (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

7110.0, Feb 5 at 0549 with Horn of Africa music, 0550 announcement and more music, fair. Always seems odd to hear them at this time, almost 9 am local, but has to be R. Ethiopia, domestic service scheduled 03-21 overall per WRTH.

Aoki, however, shows this frequency OFF the air at 05-08 except weekends, and Uganda starting at 0600, but there have been NO reports in years of Uganda really on 7110. Also a weaker signal with music on 7175, no doubt more from Ethiopia, but nothing on 7165 except hams (gh, DXLD)

FRENCH GUIANA/USA - BBC broadcasts special lifeline programming for Haiti in Fr/Sp/En

1200-1300 9410 HRI 250 kW 152 deg 11860 GUF 250 kW 305 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 18)

GERMANY - Frequency change of WYFR Family Radio via Media Broadcast:

1500-1600 NF 9800 NAU 500 kW / 084 deg to SAs in Gujarati, ex 9675*

* to avoid Voice of Russia in English WS in DRM mode

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Feb 8)

GREECE - Radio Filia relay today on 11645 kHz instead. ERT - ERA5 multi foreign languages relay of Radio Filia towards Europe at 0600 to 1000 UTC usually on 12105 kHz in B-09 appeared on the summer frequency today Feb 8th.

German nx in progress at 0908 UT S=9+30dB signal in Germany.

English 0600-0700, French 0700-0800, and supposedly Sp 0800-0900 too, heard on Feb 9th.

Scheduled - but not in reality anymore. Europe (Foreign languages):

0600-1000	665	12105	(Albanian, English, French, Spanish
1000-1200	665		German, Russian, Arabic, Serbocroatian,
1200-1700	665		Bulgarian, Polish, Roumanian, Turkish)

Noted R Filia Serbo-Croatian news at 1430-1500 UT today. R Filia

<<http://tvradio.ert.gr/radio/liveradio/filia.asp>>

[later] 0600-0650 UT Greek sce on 7475 and 9420 kHz.

0600-0700 UT Radio Filia English sce on 11645.

At 0621 nxcast "48 cm snowfall in Baltimore ..."

so 0600 En, 0700 Fr, 0800 Sp, German 0900, Russian 0930-1000 UT is okay at present.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 8/9/10)

GREENLAND - 3815, 2059-2213*v 24+25+27.01, KNR, Tasiilaq (USB), Greenlandic talks and choir songs, 2130 news, 2200 Danish news and reports fading in and out with SINPO up to 33443 Constant CWQRM morsing a callsign + occasional French conversations and Russian Airport calls (Anker Petersen, Denmark, on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

JAPAN - 3925 R. Nikkei, Nagara, 2232-2247, 30 Jan'10, Japanese, talks, songs; // 9595; 15331.

9595 ditto, 22450-..., 30 Jan'10, cf. // 3925; 15321.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

KOREA NORTH [non] - Current sked via TAIWAN, PALAU:

Furusato no Kaze in Japanese

1333-1357 9775 via TWN (ex 9950)

1430-1500 9950 via PLW (ex 9880 via Darwin)

1600-1630 9780 via TWN

Ilbone Baram (Nippon no Kaze) in Korean

1300-1330 9655 via TWN

1500-1530 9975 via PLW (ex 9690 via Darwin)

1530-1600 9965 via PLW --- de Hiroshi (S. Hasegawa, NDXC, Feb 2, dxldyg via WOR 1498, DXLD)

KUWAIT / GERMANY / GREECE - Rotatable antenna at IBB Kuwait MW and SW site. Most questions solved now, when watched to the Johnson Imagineering video from IBB Kuwait Transmitting Station.

At IBB Kuwait site the erection phase #2 is in progress:

- 1 - erection of MW station for Radio Farda Kuwait relay 1386 kHz service, remove of ex 600 kW Harris MW transmitter unit from Kavalla Greece to Kuwait site and to erect newly 3-mast antenna in north-easterly corner of the area too. close to 29 31 17.36 N 47 41 24.74 E
- 2 - both two 250 kW Continental SW units removed from former IBB RFE/RL Holzkirchen Germany site switched on at Kuwait recently. Via the antenna matrix at Kuwait site 4 x 250 TX via maximal 12 antenna positions [connected to fixed 70 degrees curtain arrays and via the new rotatable Thomson antenna soon], watch Johnson Imagineering video at 2.35 minuts duration, "Monitor and Control" image precise.
- 3 - matches in connection to item #2, the very new Thomson AHR 2/2 antenna, rotatable at around 360degrees and soon in full broadcasting service of more 10 IBB scheduled transmissions.
That's not a pure ALLISS antenna type. There are new fixed RIGID dipol elements in use, but the accompanied transmitter is not placed on the shaft mast, like at other Thomson made installations at Issoudun France, Nauen Germany, Montsinery French Guiana, and Qiqihar Heilongjiang in China [of April 2003], but signal is fed by more than 1 kilometerlong feeder line from TX house, like in Sines Portugal and Abuja Nigeria implemented. Similar "Thomson RIGID dipole antenna" erected worldwide, like at Sines Portugal, RTL Luxembourg Junglinster, Radio Pakistan Karachi Landhi, Abuja Nigeria and Turkey revolving at Emirler and Cakirlar sites. According to the Video and fixed points like TX house, nearby Communications-Tower and the satellite antennas, also the view to the highway road, the main power masts and the 1593 kHz MW twin mast array in the northwestern corner of the area, the new rotatable Thomson AHR 2/2 antenna should be narrowed to the location at 29 31 22.22 N 47 40 19.60 E see accompanied Google Earth screenshot image.
Feeder line to the Thomson antenna is more than 1 kilometers in length.

See type table on page 4 of the PDF pamphlet of Thomson AHR 2/2 antenna in
<www.grassvalley.com/assets/media/2072/TRB-RDAnt-R1.0.pdf>

4 different antenna types, like single, two, or 4 vertical dipol rows, as well as up to four horizontal dipol layouts seen, also with different gain levels.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews / SW TXsite Feb 1)

LAOS - 7145, Lao National Radio with relay of 97.25 MHz FM, 1353-1435*, Jan 29. Format of a typical pop FM station: sound effects, ads, DJs, pop/EZL songs and singing station jingles; in Laotian; poor to almost fair; causing QRM for hams. Usually they relay the FM programming after the end of their English broadcast and normally go off the air about 1400, so today was a real treat for me to hear this extended broadcast! (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

7145, Lao National Radio, 1341, Feb 4. Local news in English; ID; "We have now come to the International News"; 1353 relay of FM programming in Laotian; 1358*; poor (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

LIBYA - 21695, Voice of Africa, OSOB, Jan 29 at 1508 in English, but better on // 17725, "dawn of a new age thru the African Union", 1511 outroing a talk on "the devolution of Al-Fatah", or so it sounded to me; 1512 ID "Voice of Africa from the Great Jamahiriyah" and then hilife music (gh, DXLD)

MALAYSIA [SARAWAK] - 5030 Sarawak FM via RTM, at 1340 UT on Jan 9. The usual presents here of CNR-1 was absent today! In vernacular; EZL pop songs; 1400 1+1 pips; "RTM" news; long music segment of repetitive indigenous drums accompanied by chanting/singing; phone conversations; sign off probably at 1600 UT. If China continues to be off the air here, folks should have a decent chance to hear this station that is normally buried under CNR-1. 1506, Jan 12. In vernacular; the "RTM Kuala Lumpur" news; DJs playing pop songs and with on air phone conversations; off at 1600. Good reception; 100% readable!

Bruce Churchill (CA) also commented to me about their good reception and wrote: "Hard to believe this is a 10 kW transmitter!" and I certainly agree with him, as their reception has improved day by day since CNR-1left them in the clear. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, JPNpremium Jan 15)

MARIANA ISLANDS / PALAU - Additional frequencies of Radio Australia via KPalau/T8WH Palau

2200-2400 12040 Palau 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs in English
 0000-0030 15225 Palau 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs in Indonesian
 0100-0130 15655 Palau 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs in Burmese
 0400-0430 15780 Palau 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs in Indonesian, not 15785
 0500-0530 15590 Palau 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs in Indonesian
 1600-1630 9965 Palau 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs in Burmese, not Chinese
 1300-1430 9890*Palau 100 kW 318 deg to EaAs in Chinese.
 * co-ch China National Radio in Mongolian and Kazakh.
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 25)

This is also to substitute Darwin which is now silent. (we)

Cancelled txion for Democratic Voice of Burma in Burmese:
 1300-1400 11880 Palau 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs effective from Jan 18.
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 25)

Angel-4 Monitoring on Jan 29 at 2200 (Jan 28) to 1630 UT.
 2200-2400 R.Australia, English
 0000-0030 15225 R.Australia, Indonesian // 15180, 15335, 15415
 0030-0100 off the air
 0100-0130 15655 R.Australia, Burmese // 17665
 0130-0300 off the air
 0300-0400 Shepherd's Chapel <<http://www.shepherdschapel.com/>>
 0400-0430 15780 R.Australia, Indonesian // 11550, 15180, 15415
 0430-0500 off the air
 0500-0530 15590 R.Australia, Indonesian // 11745, 15180, 15415
 0530-1300 off the air
 1300-1430 9890 R.Australia, Chinese // 9475, 11660, 11760, 11825
 1430-1500 off the air
 1500-1530 9965 Lester Sumrall Teachings
 1530-1600 9965 JCIC Korean "Ilbone Baram"
 1605-1630 9965 Radio Australia, Chinese !!
 1630-2200 off the air

<http://ndxc.org/aoki/binews/au/t8wh-20100129-1555_9965.mp3>
 (Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN NDXC, dxld Jan 29)

MEXICO [and non] - 6185, XEPPM eclectic/freeform music brought us enjoyable tangos, Feb 4 at 0632, breaking for announcement by live DJ mentioning today's date "jueves, 4 de febrero"; nice and clear until *0642:30 RNA Brasil cut on 6185 putting an end to it (gh, DXLD)

MOLDOVA - On MW 999 kHz Grigoriopol site heard Mon-Fri in Russian at 0430-0500 UT with ID "Pragramma Prdnestrovia". It is already renamed ID from the earlier "Radio Pridnestrovia". All news and comments are with friendly words to Moldovian authorities in Chisinau, not as earlier. The announcement at 0457 UT was "We are on the air Mondays to Fridays on FM from 11 and from 20 and on MW 999 kHz from 6 to 8 MT", resp. 08 & 17 UTC on FM and 0300-0500 UT on 999 kHz. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 5)

6240 - Radio PMR from Tiraspol, Pridnestrovye, has considerably expanded their output recently on 6240 kHz. Over the past couple of days I have monitored the following schedule:

1800-2000 Radio PMR (probably Mo-Fr)
 1800 English, 1815 French, 1830 German,
 1845 English, 1900 French, 1915 German
 1930 English, 1945 German
 (2000-2200 Family Radio relay)
 2200-0000 Radio PMR (Su-Thu?)
 2200 English, 2215 French, 2230 German
 2245 English, 2300 French, 2315 German
 2330 English, 2345 German

Massive signal here throughout the entire span, not surprising really with up to 500 kW from Moldova beamed this way. (Dave Kenny-UK, BrDXC-UK Feb 12)

MOLDOVA/UAE - Additional txions of WYFR Family Radio in English to WeEu:

2000-2100 6260 (6240) KCH 300 kW 309 deg via TRW=TV Radio Waves [KCH=Grigoriopol]

2000-2100 7240 UAE 250 kW 315 deg via VTC=VT Communications

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 25)

MONGOLIA [non] - Checked on different times and weekdays but seems radio Voice of Mongolia in Russian is not using more the facilities of Voice of Russia in Russian and it is probably since 01.01.2010.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 5)

PAKISTAN - PAKISTAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Frequency Management, 303 Peshawar Road, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

HF BROADCAST SCHEDULE B-09

[irritating, a lot of summer alternatives shown up, wb]

Effective From 25th October, 2009 to 27th March, 2010

Target Area

Language Frequ Transmission kHz Hours (UTC)

Far East

Chinese 1200-1300 on API-5 9390 API-6 11510

9390 1200-1300

9585 1200-1300

11510 1200-1300

12005 1200-1300

South East Asia

Urdu 0045-0215 on API-5 15490 API-6 11580

11580 0045-0215

15105 0045-0215

15480 0045-0215

15490 0045-0215

17895 0045-0215

Bangla-1 0115-0200 on API-3 9350 API-4 7470

7470 0115-0200

9350 0115-0200

Bangla-2 retimed 0900-1000 on API-3 9375 API-4 11570

7475 1200-1245

9800 1200-1245 (x9345)

To Kashmir

0445-0530 Balti and 0530-0630 Sheena on API-4 7470

South Asia

Hindi-1 0215-0300 on API-3 9350 API-4 7470

7470 0215-0300

9350 0215-0300

Hindi-2 retimed 1045-1145 on API-3 9375 API-4 11570

7475 1030-1130 ? retimed, see above ?

9795 1030-1130 (x9345)

Gujrati 0400-0430 API-3 9350 API-4 7470

additional 1145-1215 API-3 9375 API-4 11570

7470 0400-0430

9350 0400-0430

add new - Nepali 1000-1030 API-3 9375 API-4 11570

Sinhali 1230-1300 and Tamil 1300-1330 API-4? 11525 and API-3? 15630

Iran, Gulf & Middle East

Irani 1700-1800 on API-3 6280 API-4 7485
 5095 1700-1800
 5860 1700-1800
 6280 1700-1800
 7485 1700-1800
 9345 1700-1800
 11595 1700-1800

Urdu 0500-0700 on API-5 15100 API-6 17835
 11570 0500-0700
 15105 0500-0700
 15625 0500-0700
 17835 0500-0700
 21460 0500-0700

17835 at 0615 UT on Feb 2nd, S=9+10dB, PAK female singer, // 15100 kHz S=7.(wb)

Urdu 1330-1530 on API-5 11565 API-6 7510
 7510 1330-1530
 9385 1330-1530
 11565 1330-1530
 15065 1330-1530
 15105 1330-1530

English news 1600-1610 on API-5 11565 API-6 7535
 15105 1600-1615
 11895 1600-1615
 11565 1600-1615
 9385 1600-1615
 7510 1600-1615

East / South EaAfrica English news 1600-1610 API-3 15100
 English 15725 1600-1615

West Europe

Urdu 0830-1100/English news 1100-1104 on API-5 15100 API-6 17700
 15100 0800-1104
 17700 0800-1104 new (alt. 17835, 21465)

Urdu 1700-1900 on API-5 9340 API-6 7535
 7535 1700-1900
 9340 1700-1900
 9390 1700-1900
 11570 1700-1900
 15105 1700-1900

Afghanistan & CIS

Pushto

API-4 4835 1345-1445
 API-3 6235 1345-1445

Dari

API-4 4835 1445-1545
 API-3 6235 1445-1545

PST Pakistan Standard Time

PST Upto 31-10-2009 UTC + 6 Hrs

PST From 01-11-2009 UTC + 5 Hrs

(Noel R. Green-UK, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews; updated by wb on Feb 1, by NG on Feb 3 again)

Terrible audio quality of Radio Pakistan's Urdu service noted once again at 0635 UT Feb 5th. // 15100 kHz rather poor today due of low propagation on Feb 5th. But suffered by adjacent QRM of IBB Iranawila 17840 in Persian. Why not move from 17835 to 17700 kHz also? (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 5)

PALAU - Frequency change of CVC International in Indonesian:

0700-1000 on 15725 Palau 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs, ex 0400-1000 on 17820 DRW
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Feb 8)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 90m check at 1355 Feb 1 found signals with at least some audio, non-// music on 3365, 3345, 3325, 3315, all PNG frequencies; altho due to a great breakdown in regional frequency management, 3325 and 3345 are also active Indonesian frequencies. Nothing on 3385 (gh, DXLD)

PERU - 4746.9 R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, 2308-2319, 01 Feb'10, Castilian, Indian songs, prgr "Hacia el Futuro, Quechua talks; 45333.

4789.9 R. Vision, Chiclayo, 2257-2309, 30 Jan'10, Castilian, end of IPDA propag. prgr, ID, Indian songs; 34332, CODAR QRM.

4955 R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 2316-2328, 01 Feb'10, Quechua, talks on Defensa Civil, Castilian talks too; 45433.

5120.6 R. Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba, 2320-2333, 01 Feb'10, Castilian, announcements, infos on municipal services, TCs; 34332, uty. QRM.

9720 R. Vitoria, Lima, 2211-2234, 30 Jan'10, Castilian, pathetic preacher praising their Church; 34422, QRM de DW in BI via RRW. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

PORTUGAL - Frequency change of RDP Internacional/Radio Portugal from Feb.6:

1700-2000 NF 9795 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg to WEu, ex 9455* Mo-Fr

1700-2100 NF 9795 LIS 300 kW / 045 deg to WEu, ex 9455* Sa/Su

* to avoid RFA in Chinese + Jammer

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Feb 8)

RUSSIA - From 1 Jan in broadcasting "Voice of Russia" in Russian at MW and SW dramatic reduction [reduced 114 transmission hours in total, wb].

Russian service

in the direction of Central Asia

NOV 1026 kHz in periods 1400-1700 and 2000-0000

IRK 5995 kHz in time 1500-1800

SAM 7225 kHz 419124-23980 [?? - sic Samara 1600-2100 and 0000-0400]

KHA/SAM 7295 kHz 1200-1600

ARM 7305 kHz 0300-0400 and

MSK 12070 kHz 0300-0700

in the direction of Central Asia and Middle East

NVS 7270 kHz in time 2000-2200

towards Asia

K/A 6005 kHz in time 1300-1500

in the direction of Middle East

MSK 5985 kHz in time 1800-1900

in the direction of Central and South America

MSK 7260kHz in time 0000-0400

in the direction of Europe

MSK 7290 kHz in periods 1800-1900 and 2000-2100

in the direction of Ukraine and Moldova

GRI 1548 kHz in time 1300-1600;

SAM 5940 kHz 1200-1500

in Europe and the Baltics

KLK 1215 kHz in time 1100-1400;

StP 1494 kHz 2000-2200; completely eliminated broadcasting on a frequency

612 kHz from Vilnius-LTU 0600-1600 UT,

and completely removed broadcasting on a frequency of 1170 kHz from Mogilev-BLR 0800-1600 and 1800-2000 UT. Broadcasting at 1170 kHz from Amavir Krasnodar is saved, [0400-0600 1500-2300 UT, wb.].

In the calendar of international Russian radio removed the following frequencies:

towards the Middle East

MSK 5985 kHz in time 1700-1800

in the direction of the Middle East and Caucasus

SAM 7225 kHz in time 0000-0400

in the direction of Europe and the Baltic States

KLG 1215 kHz in time of 0900-1100

in the direction of Belarus also fully removed from Mogilev-BLR at 1170 kHz 0100-0500

in the direction of Ukraine and Moldova SAM 5940 kHz in time 1700-1800; and completely removed broadcast at 621 kHz from Grigoriopol Maiac Dniesteria 0500-2300.

From 18 January some frequencies which international Russian radio, Voice of Russia ordered Russian service, namely:

1500-1700 MSK 6140 kHz in the direction of the Caucasus and the Middle East

1600-2000 StP 1494 kHz towards Europe and the Baltic States

1300-1800 and 1900-2200 KLG1143 kHz towards the Baltic States and Belarus

2300-0400 ERV-Armenia 7430 kHz towards Central America

0500-1000 on medium wave in Germany Braunschweig 630, Oranienburg 693 and Dresden Wilsdruff 1431 kHz (instead of broadcasts in English).

(Technical service GTRK "Voice of Russia", "DX club", via MIDXB # 669, 26 Jan, ed Vadim Alexeev-RUS, via RUSdx)

New language service of WYFR Family Radio in Pashto to WeAs:

1400-1500 9440 ARM 200 kW 147 deg via TRW=TV Radio Waves.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 25)

SAUDI ARABIA - 15250 ARS BSKSA Riyadh in French - is that a new channel for BSKSA Riyadh's French service in // to 17660 at 1400-1555 UT?

Noted with more than fair signal of S=8 around 1430 to 1450 UT, in // to usual registered 17660 kHz to West Africa which is tiny poor of S=2 just above the "turf" just slightly above the local noise level with computer on. Light Arabic music program with charming Arabic lady voice. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 5)

Nothing of reported BSKSA French on 15250 kHz today Feb 6th, but regular 17660 kHz is much, much stronger today 1400-1555 UT, some sunspots looming ?

ps also Kuwait very strong this afternoon

15110 R.KUWAIT 1305-1700 Arabic 100 kW 100 degr Kabd Sulaiibiyah KWT MOI

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 6)

SINGAPORE - 3915 BBC, Kranji, at 2335-2355 UT on 5 Feb' 10, WS in English to SEAsia, interview about the car industry; 44433, uty. QRM, sporadic NoAm amateur QRM; better on 06 Feb'10 at 2315 UT.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 9)

SINGAPORE/TAJIKISTAN/THAILAND - From Jan 1, 2010 BBC Bengali Service is going back to Standard Time of Bangladesh (UTC+6 hrs) and the revised schedule is:

0030-0100 6065 NAK 250 kW 325 deg

9510 SNG 250 kW 340 deg

11750 SNG 250 kW 330 deg

0130-0200 9510 NAK 250 kW 325 deg

11995 SNG 250 kW 330 deg

0330-0430 9440 NAK 250 kW 300 deg

Mon/Tue 11995 NAK 250 kW 305 deg
 13790 NAK 250 kW 300 deg
 1330-1400 5835 NAK 250 kW 325 deg
 7550 DB 100 kW 125 deg
 11850 SNG 250 kW 330 deg
 1400-1500 7550 DB 100 kW 125 deg
 Sunday only 11915 SNG 250 kW 330 deg
 1630-1700 6155 NAK 250 kW 325 deg
 7205 SNG 100 kW 340 deg, co-ch China Radio Inter. in Arabic
 9650 SNG 250 kW 340 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 18)

SLOVAK REP. - 15670 [to SUDAN] Miraya FM relay via IRRS via Rimavska Sobota-SVK is back on 19mb, without notice, a new frequency, 15670 kHz, Feb 2 at 1508 UT when I wondered what's this? English and Arabic dialect mixed together, axualities and voice-overs. Reminded me of Libya 17725 kHz but not // . Nor // SRS via Portugal 17745 kHz. At 1510 UT headlines alternating with stingers, "end of news, [www. but lost to fade], FM news, 101 Mira FM". (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 2)

SOUTH AFRICA - Radio Okapi in French and Lingala to Congo via VT Communication:

0400-0500 11690 RSA 250 kW 340 deg, x0400-0600 same frequency.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 18)

SRI LANKA - After a break of about 17 years, the Union of Asian DXers has risen like a phoenix from the ashes. The UADX has published its first Newsletter since July 1993 as a PDF file on the DXAsia website, edited now, as then, by my good friend Victor Goonetilleke in Sri Lanka. Familiar UADX names such as Gerhard Werdin, Sarath Amukotuwa & Sarath Weerakoon will also be helping Victor, who says that the first edition of the E-Newsletter is meant as an introduction and sample. The next edition is scheduled before the end of February. I hope SWLs and DXers amongst our readership will support this venture.

Victor has also written an article about Eclipse Monitoring on 15 January 2010. A UADX blog will also be starting soon. Thanks to Alok das Gupta and his son Abhishek for technical help in getting this material online.

<<http://www.dxasia.info>>

(via Andy Sennitt-HOL, hcdx Feb 1)

SRI LANKA/THAILAND - RFE/RL launches radio station "Radio Mashaal" in Pashto dialects to Pakistan and the border regions between Afghanistan & Pakistan. Schedule:

1100-1300 9395 UD0 250 kW 300 deg
 11605 IRA 250 kW 340 deg
 13700 IRA 250 kW 340 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 18)

13700 Radio Mashaal, via Iranawila, at 1250-1300* UT on Jan 16, Pashto phone-ins: "Hello - Shalaam Aleikum", many IDs: "Mashaal Radio" (=Torch in Pashto), Pakistani song and abrupt s/off. New daily broadcast in Pashto *1100-1300* UT since Jan 15 to the tribal areas of Pakistan to provide an alternative to Islamic extremist stations, 55555 // 9395 kHz Udorn Thani-THA 35233, and 11605 kHz Iranawila-CLN 45434).

It is a U.S. funded operation with reporters operating from a new bureau in Pakistan.

(Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Jan 20)

[once more another myriad VOA/RL spin-off propaganda organization, wb.]

SUDAN - 7200, Radio Omdurman (Omdurman), 0532-0540, 1/27/2010, Arabic. Sudanese vocal music. Announcements by man at 0535 including mention of "Omdurman" and "Sudan Radio". Kor'an recitation by man. Talk by man over/around music at 0539. Good signal with some fading.

(Jim Evans, Germantown, TN, RX-340, IC-R75, Random Wires (90' and 200'), ALA100M, DXLD)

SURINAME - 4990, R. Apintie, 0039 long live talk by M in Sranan Tongo with mentions of Surinam and what sounded like SRS. 0043 soft instrumental music. 0048 banter by studio W and M. Again, a mention or two of Surinam. Seemed // to their web site radio audio, but about two minutes behind 4990. Best at tune/in and getting very fady later. (30 Jan)

(Dave Valko, Dunlo PA, Perseus with preamp and T2FD antenna, HCDX via DXLD)

SYRIA - 9330, Radio Damascus, 2132-2201*, Jan 29, tune-in to English news about Haiti earthquake and Middle-East peace efforts. IDs. Local pop music. Talk about plans to preserve Old Damascus. More news at 2150. Anthem

at 2200 and off the air. Back at 2202 sign on with

9330, Radio Damascus (Adra), 2252-2303*, 2/2/2010, Spanish. Traditional Syrian music. Talk by woman at 2258 with occasional music in the background. Anthem 2301 to 2303* (Jim Evans, Germantown, TN, RX-340, IC-R75, Random Wires (90' and 200'), ALA100M, DXLD)

THAILAND - The BBG station in Thailand now does accept reception reports by e-mail. That's for any programs (including Radio Thailand) carried by the transmitters at the Udorn site as well as the medium wave site (1575 kHz). QSLs are usually received in North America within a week or two. E-mail reports to: manager_thailand @ tha.ibb.gov (Mike, OH, Jan 27, DXLD)
Hmmm, suppose one could also try other sites with e-mail addresses in same format (gh, DXLD)

TURKEY - 17700 / 17690 due of bad interference from adjacent 17705 kHz channel, TRT Emirler eventually will be move 10 kHz down to 17690 kHz, German service daily at 1230-1327 UT.
17705 kHz is object of heavy radio jamming from probably Hainan Island, China mainland. China jams their neighbour AIR Bangalore transmission in Mandarin language heavily til 1315 UT, signal of jamming about S=7-8 in southern Germany.
AIR Bangalore with 500 kW at 58 degrees on 17705 kHz at 1130-1315 UT to zones 43,44. But latter seldom heard here in Europe due of co-channel jamming from China.

U.A.E. - Additional frequencies of R Australia via Al-Dhabbaya:
2200-2330 5935#UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SEAs in Indonesian
2300-2330 5955*UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SEAs in Burmese
1100-1300 17880 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SEAs in English
co-ch Voice of Russia/International Russian Radio in Russian from 2300.
* co-ch China National Radio in Mongolian.
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 25)

U.K./CROATIA/GERMANY - Tnx to a tip from Dragan Lekic-SRB, Voice of Croatia heard testing new 7385 kHz via Woofferton UK, Feb 2 at 0309 UT, YL with weather report in English, then something about recipes. This was // only a slight echo behind usual 7375 kHz, which is Wertachtal 100 kW at 300 degrees plus Nauen 100 kW at 325 degrees. But stronger signal from the Germans.
Evidently VTC, or whatever it is called this week, is making a bid to take business away from DTK, or whatever it is called this week. Dragan says this test on 7385 kHz is for four nights only, UT Feb 2-5 at 0300-0500 UT.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 2)

U.S.A. - I hear from a confidential source that the Greenville transmitting station of VOA will be closing on September 30, 2010. What this will mean for the broadcasts it still transmits, Radio Martí, VOA English, Special English, recently expanded Creole, Hausa, Portuguese, Spanish, RNW relay is as yet unknown (Glenn Hauser, February 1, WOR 1498, DXLD)
Thanks to kimandrewelliott.com we have a link to:
Broadcasting Board of Governors FY 2011 Budget Request
<<http://www.bbg.gov/reports/documents/BBGFY2011CONGBudgetSubmission-ForIntern etPost.pdf>>

Winter B-09 of WEWN Global Catholic Radio:

English	1000-1700 12050 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SoAm
0100-0900 11520 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to N/ME	1700-2400 13830 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SoAm
0900-1300 9390 EWN 250 kW 335 deg to SEAs	
1300-1500 13835 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to WeEu	Spanish
1500-1900 15610 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to N/ME	0000-0500 5810 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAm
1900-0100 15610 EWN 250 kW 085 deg to WeAf	0500-1300 7555 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAm
Spanish	1300-2200 11550 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAm
0000-1000 11870 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SoAm	2200-2400 12050 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CeAm

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 25)

WWCR leaving 3240 kHz. Saw the below news item posted on WWCR's website:
Beginning 31 January, WWCR will cease to operate on 3240 kHz. WWCR's Transmitter #1 will broadcast on 7465 kHz from 2100-0200 UTC. (J.D. Stephens-AL-USA, hcdx Jan 29)

Frequency change of WWCR#3 from Feb 3 until further notice:

0300-1200 NF 4775 WCR 100 kW / 040 deg to NoAm, ex5070
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Feb 8)

7465 kHz 2100-0200 UT WWCR 100kW 46degr to zones 4, 9, 27, 37-39 (ex 3240, but registered on 3230 kHz on FCC).

3185 WWRB, Manchester TN, 0925-f/out 1045, 31 Jan'10, English, rlg. propag.; 35332; not // to 3215.

3215 ditto, 0927-f/out 1015, 31 Jan'10, English, rlg. propag.; 35332; not // to 3185.

7811usb AFN, Saddlebunch Keys FL, 2251-2309, 01 Feb, NPR news with feature
All Things Considered, newscast; 35433.

12133.5usb ditto, 1548-1612, 02 Feb'10, discussion on travels, talks on vertigo; 25433.
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

KJES is back! Not reported for almost two months, but on 11715, Feb 2 at 1449 UT I am hearing some off-key singing, a dead giveaway, 1450 UT into OM intoning verses, undermodulated and mixing badly with at least two other stations, i.e. R. Liberty in Uzbek via Lampertheim, and ChiCom jamming, probably CNR1 (tho Aoki does not show it as jammed, we know they jam other Uzbek services).
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Feb 2)

WTWW - *We Transmit World Wide*

36 16 35 N 86 05 58 W 64 km east of Nashville TN

5755	0000	0700	4,9,18,27,28,37-39,46,47	BWW	100	040	Eng	USA	BWW	FCC
9475	1900	2200	4,9,18,27,28,37-39,46,47	BWW	100	040	Eng	USA	BWW	FCC
9480	1200	1900	4,9,18,27,28,37-39,46,47	BWW	100	040	Eng	USA	BWW	FCC
9480	2200	2400	4,9,18,27,28,37-39,46,47	BWW	100	040	Eng	USA	BWW	FCC

website <<http://wtww.us>>

Main Station Record - WBWW

Permittee: Leap of Faith, Inc.

Call Sign: WTWW File Number: IHFC/P-20080122

License/Renewal: Grant Date: 30/06/09 Expire Date: 30/06/12

CP/Pending Applications:

Transmitter Location: 131 Hiwassee Rd.

Transmitter City: Lebanon, TN

Coordinates: 36 16 35 N Latitude
86 05 58 W Longitude

Tower Heights: 0 Meters OHAGL 0 Meters OHAMSL

Obstruction Markings: None required

Conditions: None

Target Zones: 4,9,10-16,18,27-29,37-39

Address: Leap of Faith, Inc.
Radio Station WBWW
6611 Omond Dr.
Nashville, TN 37205

Transmitters:

No.	Model	Power (KW)	No. of TXs	Freq. Tol.	Emission
1	Continental Electronics/418E	100.00	2	0.0015%	9K00A3E
2	Harris/MW-50	50.00	1	0.0015%	9K00A3E

Antennas:

Gain Azimuth Beamwidth Elevation.

No.	Model	(dB)	(Deg)	(Deg)	(Deg)
1	Penn-Tech RH0	12.00	40	25.00	10.00
2	Penn-Tech RH0	12.00	180	25.00	10.00
3	Penn-Tech RH0	12.00	45	25.00	10.00

(FCC via wb)

BBG budget plan includes closure of Greenville transmitting station, last IBB shortwave facility in the US.
<<http://kimelli.nfshost.com/index.php?id=8252>>

Kai Ludwig in dxldyg suggests that Greenville may not really close until the end of October, A-10 season, rather than end of Sept, FY 2010.

Media Network also follows up on this:

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/more-on-the-ibbs-plans-for-fiscal-year-2011>>

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

UZBEKISTAN - Frequency changes of Radio Japan NHK World:

1300-1345 NF 7400 TAC 100 kW 131 deg, x15215 in Bengali >> from Jan 11
 1345-1430 NF 7400#TAC 100 kW 163 deg, x 9585& in Hindi >> future change
 1430-1515 NF 6200*TAC 100 kW 170 deg, x 9795@ in Urdu >>>> from Jan 18
 # China Radio International in Japanese from 1400 same.
 * strong co-ch Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran in Azeri.
 & to avoid QRM BBC in Burmese 1345-1430 UT 9580 kHz.
 @ to avoid China Radio International in English till 1457 UT.

Frequency change of FEBA Radio in Bengali from Jan 17:

1500-1530 NF 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg, x7365 to avoid CNR-1 in Chinese
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 18)

NHK Radio Japan in Urdu language. Frequency change 18th Jan 2010:

1430-1515 UTC on 6200 (ex 9795) kHz via Tashkent-UZB.
 (Gautam Sharma-IND, dxld Jan 18)

VATICAN STATE - Frequency change of Vatican Radio in Italian:

1300-1330 NF 5965 SMG 100 kW 310 deg, x11740 // 7250, 9645, 15595, 21680 kHz
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 18)

VATICAN STATE / U.S.A. - 11715 Radio Veritas Asia via Vatican Radio Santa Maria de Galeria, in Filipino suffers co-channel odd signal from KJES Vado on 11714.91 kHz. Noted Feb 11 at 1515 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 11)

ZAMBIA - Frequency change of CVC International in English to West Africa:

0400-0500 NF 5915 LUS 100 kW / 315 deg, ex 9430
 0500-0700 on 9430 LUS 100 kW / 315 deg, ex 0400-0700
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Feb 8)

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on February 13th, 2010, at 1300 UTC.

Please also see our website for lists of broadcasts in German and English, updated regularly.

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Location of transmitters with frequency:

Al = Aligarh/India, ALB = Albany, ANT = Neth. Antilles, Arm = Armavir/RUS, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing/China, BI = Biblis/Germany, BIH = Bosnia-Herzegowina, BLR = Byelorussia, BOT = Botswana, Br = Brandon/Aus, CAN = Sackville/Canada, CHN = China, CLN = Sri Lanka, CTR = Costa Rica, CYP = Cyprus, Du = Dushanbe/TJK, Dw = Darwin/Aus, ERV = Erivan/Armenia, F = Issoudun/France, Fl = Florida/USA, GAB = Gabon, GUF = French Guyana, HAB = Habana/Cuba, Ho = Hohhot/CHN, HRI = WHRI Cypress Creek/USA, IK = Irkutsk/ Siberia, J = Juelich, Jin = Jinhua, 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, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen, Nn = Nanning/CHN, NOR = Kvitsoy /Norway, Pan = Panaji/India, Pet = Petropavlovsk/ Sibiria, POR = Portugal, Qi = Qiqihar/ CHN, Ram = Rampisham/GB, RRW = Ruanda, RSA = Meyerton /South Africa, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, Sam = Samara, SEY = Seychelles, Sh = Shepparton/Aus, Sim = Simferopol, Sk = Skelton/GB, SNG = Singapur, ST = Sao Tomé, STP = St. Petersburg/RUS, SVK = Slovakia, SW = Sweden, SWZ = Swaziland, Sz = Shijiazhuang/CHN, TH = Nakhon Sawan/ Thailand, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al Dubbaya /United Arab Emirates, UKR = Ukraine, Ur = Urumchi/CHN, Vla = Vladivostok, W = Wertachtal/Germany, Wof = Woofferton /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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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
549.0	1930	111	G	Gold Voice, Nottingham	English	Music magazine	1501	MF
585.0	1850	222	G	RCA	English	RCA record studios	2001	MF
594.0	1800	221	G	Classic Gold, Oxforness	English	MW aerials	2001	MF
630.0	1825	211	G	Classic Premier, Oxforness	English	MW aerials	1201	MF
657.0	1815	311	G	Classic United, Oxforness	English	MW aerials	1201	MF
693.0	1750	222	G	Sport Talk, Oxforness	English	Basketball	0901	MF
729.0	2145	232	D	on3radio des BR	German	Jingles; Rockpop	2301	SG
729.0	1910	222	G	Premier Gold, Wrexham	English	Premier movie theatre	1501	MF
774.0	0720	222	G	Classic Premier, Wexham	English	ADDX	2301	MF
783.0	2050	343	D	MDR Info	German	Sparen bei ARD; ann; ID	2701	SG
801.0	2145	454	D	on3radio des BR	German	Jingles; Rockpop	2301	SG
828.0	0600	242	D	NDR Info	German	TA; ID; NX; Hafenkonzert	3101	SG
846.0	0800	222	G	Sunshine Wales, Cardiff	English	Wales Cricket play	2301	MF
855.0	1930	211	G	Mirror of Wales, Wallasey	English	Basketball	2101	MF
891.0	2000	211	G	Classic Premier, Liecester	English	ADDX Gold medal	2101	MF
972.0	0530	444	D	NDR Info	German	Hamburger Hafenkonzert;	3101	SG
975.0	1810	211	G	Classic Premier, Wrexham	English	Music professor	1201	MF
981.0	1945	211	G	Classic Gold, Blackburn	English	Leicester tales	2101	MF
1008.0	1650	211	G	Christian Premier, Torbay	English	Christian News	1201	MF
1026.0	0740	222	G	BBC Radio, Lancashire	English	Happy Show	0901	MF
1035.0	0640	222	G	Premier Hit Gold, Torbay	English	Hits from Cornwall	0201	MF
1044.0	0840	111	G	Country Gold, Plymouth	English	Snow disaster in Scotland	0301	MF
1053.0	0610	211	G	Nature Gold, Perth	English	Nature	2301	MF
10620	0650	211	G	Sport Talk, Torbay	English	Price war on hotel beds	0901	MF
1071.0	0745	211	G	Sport Talk, Plymouth	English	Ice Sports	0901	MF
1098.0	0655	221	G	County Sound, Scilly	English	Good morning show	0901	MF
1107.0	1740	211	G	Harrogate Premier	English	Plymouth Football match	2001	MF
1116.0	0820	211	G	Classic Premier, Shelton	English	Email address	0301	MF
1134.0	0740	211	G	Harrogate Premier	English	Gold, silver is ever precious	2301	MF
1156.0	0805	211	G	BBC Premier, Harrogate	English	Program	0901	MF
1161.0	0705	322	G	V.O. Brixton	English	Problems with black skin	2301	MF
1170.0	1900	211	G	Classic Premier, Harrogate	Russian	Sunshine in Norfolk	2101	MF
1188.0	2130	242	D	MDR Info	German	ID; rpts Solarmarkt	2701	SG
1197.0	0710	221	G	Classic Gold, Northumbria	English	News show	0901	MF
1233.0	0700	322	G	Count. Premier, Edinburgh	English	Scotland	2301	MF
1242.0	0850	211	G	Sport Talk, Plymouth	English	Sport Talk	2301	MF
1251.0	0830	221	G	Scotland Prem., Dunferm	English	ADDX members letters	1601	MF
1296.0	1640	333	HOL	Radio Nederland	Dutch	Magazin from Holland	1201	MF
1314.0	0815	222	G	Blue Mountain, Dumfries	English	Dumfries ugly weather	0901	MF
1323.0	0700	444	D	VoR-Relay	English	ID; NX; Moskow mailbag	2801	SG
1332.0	0900	211	G	Belfast Premier	English	DSDS via Satellite	2301	MF
1341.0	0605	222	G	Classic Premier, Inverness	English	News	2301	MF
1368.0	0720	332	G	BBC Radio Lincolnshire	English	Snowman	0201	MF
1395.0	0825	222	G	Blue Mountain, Dundee	English	Dundee in premier live	0901	MF
1413.0	0710	222	G	BBC Radio, Lancashire	English	Our Boys in Iraq	0201	MF
1431.0	1720	121	G	Christian Gold, Dumfries	English	Gos is our bread	1201	MF
1440.0	0000	454	LUX	KBS-WR via RTL	English	ID; NX; cmt; feature	0901	SG
1449.0	0910	221	G	Sport Talk, Londonderry	English	Sports is human right	2301	MF
1458.0	1020	222	G	Sunrise, London	English	Multi culture program	1501	MF
1485.0	0740	222	G	Country Radio, Lincoln	English	Music	0201	MF

1494.0	0730	111	G	BBC 5 Life, Dundee	English	Snow in Scotland	0301	MF
1503.0	0700	333	G	BBC Radio, Stoke	English	News	0201	MF
1521.0	0530	222	G	Inverness Premier	English	Songs	2301	MF
1530.0	0745	211	G	Prem. Gold, N. Hampshire	English	Premier Hits	2401	MF
1548.0	0900	211	G	Sunrise, Shetland	English	Sunday morning show	1001	MF
1566.0	0650	222	G	BBC Radio, Somerset	English	Premier Live in Somerset	201	MF
1566.0	0555	222	G	Countryside, Orkney	English	Orkney Bird	2301	MF
1575.0	0920	222	G	Skyline, Shetland	English	Christian Folk music	2301	MF
1584.0	0550	211	G	Countryside, Shetland	English	Oilships	2301	MF

SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
3955.0	1700	343	LTU	HCJB Sitkunai	German	FÜR DXer mit Horst	3001	SG
3955.0	1900	554	G	RTI via Skelton	German	ID; NX; Kulturpanorama;	1501	SG
3955.0	2000	444	G	KBS-WorldRadio	German	ID; NX; Hörecke	1601	SG
3965.0	2100	555	F	RTI via Issoudun	German	ID; NX; Kulturpanorama;	1501	SG
5820.0	2200	342	TIN	RFA-Relay	Tibetan	ID in E; female ann + Id	0701	SG
5830.0	2100	433	UKR	RUI	German	NX; MM; Hörerklubkurier	0601	SG
5855.0	1400	243	TIN	RFA-Relay	Vietnames	ID in E; female ann + Id	3001	SG
5960.0	1500	444	TIN	RFA-Relay	Korean	MX; ID in E; male rpts	2401	SG
5885.0	2055	453	CVA	Vatican Radio	English	Feature program	1101	RL
5900.0	0650	454	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	German	DXSendung Funkprognose	0701	SG
5930.0	2347	453	CZE	Radio Prague	English	Spotlight	2701	RL
5970.0	1600	443	ALB	CRI via Cerrik	German	ID; NX; rpt Klimakonf	1012	SG
5980.0	1045	444	D	HLR via Kall	German	ID; rpt Schiffahrt	1312	SG
5995.0	1623	554	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Gardening	1101	RL
6005.0	1000	454	D	Radio 700	German	ID; Schlagersendung	0901	SG
6040.0	0112	543	SVK	Radio Slovakia Intl.,	English	Richard Lemke name	1101	RL
6075.0	1545	554	G	DW-Woofferton	German	Umgang der Religionen; ID	2401	SG
6080.0	1624	543	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Gardening	1101	RL
6130.0	0413	453	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.,	English	World of Culture	1001	RL
6145.0	0150	553	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.,	English	Romania without tears	1101	RL
6165.0	1700	443	CHN	CRI	English	ID; ann; rpt Gaza	2712	SG
6180.0	2045	454	IND	AIR	English	ID; QRGs; press-review	2212	SG
6205.0	1745	443	IRN	IRIB	German	ID; NX; WX; Presse	0901	SG
6200.0	1730	444	BUL	Radio Bulgarien	German	NX; WX; aussenpol. Trend	0901	SG
6240.0	0029	553	MDA	Voice of Russia relay	English	This is Russia	2801	RL
6270.0	1900	444	EGY	Radio Cairo	German	Fanfare, ID, TA, ID, QRG	0601	SG
7220.0	2348	553	ROU	RRI	English	Listeners Letterbox	0701	RL
7240.0	1625	534	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Gardening	1101	RL
7240.0	1710	533	RUS	Voice of Russia	English	Science Plus	1101	RL
7250.0	0129	555	RUS	Voice of Russia	English	Kalidescope feature	2801	RL
7285.0	1730	554	POR	R. Prag via Sines	German	ID, NX; rpts	0501	SG
7345.0	1445	554	SVK	RSI Bratislava	German	ID; DX-Aktuell - RMRC	1001	SG
7355.0	2355	433	CZE	Radio Prague	English	Spotlight	2701	RL
7380.0	2137	453	ROU	RRI	English	Inside Romania skating	1001	RL
7440.0	0426	543	UKR	Radio Ukraine Intl.,	English	Culture feature	0201	RL
7460.0	2100	333	???	RFA-Relay	Korean	ID in E; female ann + Id	0801	SG
7515.0	1410	444	TIN	RFA-Relay	Vietn	male ann; music; rpts; ID	3001	SG
7530.0	1500	444	PHL	RFA-Relay	Tibetan	ID in E; female ann + Id	3001	SG
7550.0	2043	444	IND	AIR	English	IS; ID; music NF (ex 7410)	0701	SG
7550.0	2300	343	KWT	RFA-Relay	Tibetan	ID in E; female ann + Id	0601	SG
9330.0	1800	443	SYR	Radio Damaskus	German	Aann; NX; Senderausfälle	0901	SG
9355.0	2230	242	CLN	RFA-Relay	Khmer	ID in E; female ann + Id	0601	SG
9385.0	1500	232	SAI	RFA-Relay	Korean	MX; ID in E; male rpts	2401	SG
9430.0	1220	343	PHL	FEBC	Chin	popmusic; ann; ID; adr	1201	SG

9445.0	2045	444	IND	All India Radio	English	ID; ann; music; ID: GOS	0701	SG
9470.0	1230	454	G	Polskie Radio	German	ID; review; NX;	1201	SG
9475.0	1628	443	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Gardening	1101	RL
9475.0	1515	444	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Rpt on Australia book exh.	1001	SG
9510.0	0930	444	SVK	IRRS via RS	English	HCJB-DXPL; IRRS-ID	0901	SG
9575.0	0730	454	MRC	Medi 1	French	ID; rpt travalie; phone-in	1001	SG
9610.0	1628	533	CAN	RCI	English	Maple Leaf Mailbag	1001	RL
9660.0	1300	454	ROU	RRI	German	IS; ID; NX; Fokus; HBF	1001	SG
9690.0	0959	454	LTU	RFA-Relay	Tibetan	ID in E; female ann + Id	3001	SG
9720.0	1626	433	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Gardening	1101	RL
9720.0	1000	554	RUS	Stimme Russlands	German	ID; ann; NX; Infomagazin	1101	SG
9735.0	2052	553	RWA	Deutsche Welle relay	English	Living Planet	2801	RL
9785.0	1637	453	F	Radio Taiwan Intl. Relay	English	Jade Bells & Bamboo pipes	0601	RL
9785.0	0950	344	ATN	DW-Bonaire	German	ID; DW-Film c/d 0959	0901	SG
9790.0	1215	343	D	NHK-World	English	cmt; ann; ID	1201	SG
9815.0	1130	554	POR	RDPI	Portug	ID; ann; rpt musica	1201	SG
9850.0	1230	343	G	Polskie Radio	German	ID; NX; WX; Presse	1201	SG
9930.0	1530	444	CLN	VOA-Relay	English	rpts parties and elections	2401	SG
9985.0	1135	343	USA	WWCR	English	John Williams; ann; ID	1201	SG
9990.0	1410	243	SAI	RFA-Relay	Vietn	male ann; music; rpts; ID	3001	SG
11500.0	1530	242	KWT	RFA-Relay	Tibetan	female rpt; ann; ID	3001	SG
11525.0	1530	444	PHL	VOA-Relay	English	rpts parties and elections	2401	SG
11540.0	1155	343	TJK	RFA-Relay	Tibetan	female rpt; ann; ID	1201	SG
11765.0	1550	232	D	VOA-Relay	English	music USA; ID; c/d	2401	SG
11850.0	1711	453	F	Radio Taiwan Intl. Relay	English	Taiwan Inc.	0601	RL
11860.0	1340	233	G	Polskie Radio	English	ID; rpts world war II	1101	SG
11885.0	1330	454	POR	RDPI	Portug	ID; ann; music; magazine	3001	SG
11970.0	1258	554	ROU	RRI	German	IS; ID; NX; rpt; HBF	1701	SG
12130.0	1400	343	CLN	RFA-Relay	Vietn	ID in E; female ann + Id	3001	SG
13635.0	1335	454	AUS	CVC	English	ID CVC-Radio; popmusic	1101	SG
13660.0	1210	342	NZL	RNZI	English	popmusic; ann; ID	1201	SG
13665.0	1150	554	ALB	CRI-Relay	English	rpt agriculture; ID	1201	SG
13670.0	1330	554	CHN	CRI	English	ID; frontline	1101	SG
13685.0	1325	343	AUS	CVC	Chin	Popmusic; ID	1101	SG
13710.0	1325	454	CHN	CRI	French	rpt neocolonialisme; ID	1101	SG
13720.0	1145	444	E	REE	Spanish	rpt historias; ID	1201	SG
13780.0	1320	454	POR	DW-Sines	German	ID; rpt Passivhäuser	1101	SG
13780.0	1540	444	CLN	DW-Trincomale	German	Haiti - Glauben, Heilen,	2401	SG
13790.0	1320	454	CHN	CRI	English	rpt consumer electronics	1101	SG
13835.0	1315	454	USA	WEWN	English	rel. Program; ID	1101	SG
13865.0	1420	343	CLN	RFA-Relay	Vietn	talks VTN; THA; Okinawa	3001	SG
15105.0	1200	554	ROU	RRI	English	IS; ID; NX; rpts; Popmusic	1101	SG
15140.0	1000	351	D	RFA-Relay	Tibetan	ID in E; female ann + Id	0901	SG
15170.0	1300	554	ROU	RRI	Rum	ID; ann; NX; ID	1101	SG
15230.0	1305	343	CAN	CRI-Relay	English	ID; EXPO Shanghai	1101	SG
15275.0	1535	454	RRW	DW-Kigali	German	Haiti Menschen & Geister	2401	SG
15350.0	1310	554	TUR	Voice of Turkey	Turk	ID; ann; türk. Popmusik	1101	SG
15430.0	1200	554	ROU	RRI	English	IS; ID; ann; NX; popmusic	1001	SG
15560.0	1330	454	POR	RDPI	Portug	ID; ann; music; magazine	3001	SG
15580.0	1450	442	USA	VOA-Relay	English	ID; female rpt; qrm REE	2501	SG
15585.0	1445	555	E	REE	Spanish	ID; rpt economias	2501	SG
15610.0	1200	344	CLN	DW-Trincomale	German	ID; rpt Frauen in der BW	1201	SG
15640.0	1530	454	POR	DW-Sines	German	ID; rpt Not in Haiti	2401	SG
17610.0	1140	233	F	RFI	French	female rpt; ann; ID	1201	SG
17615.0	1115	454	ARS	BSKSA	Arabic	Korangesänge; ID	1201	SG

17700.0	1100	454	PAK	Radio Pakistan	English	ID NX; NA; c/d 1106	1201	SG
17700.0	1230	554	TUR	Stimme der Türkei	German	ID; NX; Presse; Speisen	2301	SG
17800.0	1100	454	ROU	RRI	French	IS; ID; ann; NX; rpts	1101	SG
21715.0	1120	354	CLN	Radio Farda	Farsi	popmusic; ID; webadr	1201	SG

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Here are the loggings from Richard A. D'Angelo of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, USA:

4894.9 BRAZIL, Radio Novo Tempo (Tentative), 0428-0536 Jan 10, mainly soft musical programming with some Portuguese talks by a man announcer. No definitive ID heard and programming was rather non-descript at this late hour. Weak signal with deep fades.
 4935.2 BRAZIL, Radio Capixaba, 0534-0610 Dec 25, excited man preaching in Portuguese until 0556 when there was a series of announcements and jingle ID. After brief instrumental music bridge, another man gave ID and frequency announcements. A pop music selection followed before the preacher returned with another Christmas Day sermon. Poor to fair with CODAR QRM.
 4949.8 ANGOLA, Radio Nacional de Angola, 0454-0520 Dec 21, noted with man speaking in Portuguese before crowd. Music at 0458 indicating end of program with man giving announcements over music. Four time pips at 0500 followed by ID and news headlines. Another man gave new details with several remote reports. At 0516 another ID followed by group vocals. Poor to fair.
 4955 PERU, Radio Cultural Amauta, 2325-2351 Jan 16, man with Spanish talk followed by a woman at 2332 with ID and several announcements. OA vocals before TC at 2338 and more talk. Poor.
 4960 SAO TOME, Voice of America - Pinheira, 0449-0503 Jan 6, VOA News Now program in English with man hosting various news features. At 0457 Today in History followed by ID and change in language to Hausa programming ("This is the Voice of America. The following program is in Hausa."). Poor to fair.
 4990 SURINAME, Radio Apintie, 0502-0525 Dec 28, program of easy listening instrumental music and vocals. A woman announcer spoke in English at 0517, gave station ID and several announcements. Back to continuous soft pop vocals at 0518. Fair.
 5910 COLOMBIA, Marfil Estereo, 0520-0606 Jan 7, program of continuous Latin vocals and music. Periodic quick IDs by a man between musical selections. Fair.
 5995 MALI, Radiodiffusion-Television du Mali, 2303-2327 Jan 1, French pop vocals and ballads hosted by a man announcer with French language talk. ID at 2318 seemingly ending pop music program with to a woman announcer beginning a long talk in French. Fair.
 6030 ETHIOPIA, Radio Oromiya, 0407-0504 Dec 28, news by a man announcer in presumed Oromo language. Instrumental music at 0414 with another man talking over the music ending the news. ID followed by Horn of Africa vocals. Mix of talks and HoA music until ID at 0500 followed by a talk by another man announcer. Fair to good at tune in but beginning to fade around 0450. This is becoming a Sunday night/Monday morning regular after the Cuban jammer leaves the airwaves.
 6065 SWEDEN, Radio Sweden, 0615-0642 Dec 25, man with Swedish talk hosting a program of Christmas music. ID at 0630 by a woman announcer into talk features. Fair.
 6250 EQUATORIAL GUINEA, Radio Nacional de Malabo, 0602-0625 Dec 22, tribal vocals followed by a man announcer with Spanish talk, ID, drums followed by news program. Frequent mentions of Malabo during the news. Poor to fair.
 7125 GUINEA, Radio Guinee, 2220-2325 Jan 9, lively program of highlife vocals and music hosted by a man announcer with French talk occasionally taking phone calls from listeners. Nice program. Fair.
 9490 MADAGASCAR, Radio Sweden, *2029-2032 Dec 24, IS, opening ID, theme music more extensive ID by woman announcer mentioning English broadcast to Africa. Bill Schiller followed with an extensive report from Copenhagen only to have carrier terminated at 2032. Listened for the entire 30 minute period but transmission never returned. Good while it lasted. Subsequent reports indicate a fire at the transmitter curtailed broadcasts.
 11690 RWANDA, Radio Deutsche Welle via Kigali, 1833-1847 Dec 19, Horn of Africa vocals with female announcer in listed Hausa language with ID, jingles, man with another ID and several announcements followed by a drama program. Fair.
 11690 SOUTH AFRICA, Radio Okapi via Meyerton, 0410-0437 Dec 30, woman with French language talk, announcements. A man began hosting a program of highlife vocals with several IDs until a talk segment commenced at 0427 with several men. French pop vocals at 0434. Good signal.
 11710 BÖTswana, Voice of America via Moepeng Hill, 0507-0529 Dec 21, Horn of Africa music and vocals hosted by a man announcer in listed Hausa language. VOA theme music at 0529 followed by a man in English with ID: "This program has come to you from the Voice of American, Washington, DC." The carrier was terminated after the announcement. Fair.
 11815 BRAZIL, Radio Brasil Central, 0502-0523 Jan 6, program of Brazilian pop tunes hosted by a man announcer with Portuguese talks, ID and announcements after each song. Nice canned ID and frequency announcement at 0504 by a different man. Good signal with //4985 poor to fair.
 11905 GERMANY, Voice of America via Wertachtal, 1840-1853 Dec 19, Michael Jackson tune followed by a woman announcer with talk in listed Amharic language including IDs and Washington, DC address. More English lyric pop tunes. Fair.
 15580 BOTswana, Voice of America via Morpeng Hill, 1812-1840 Dec 25, English to Africa with a man announcer hosting a feature about various people with family roots in Africa but raised in US with Christmas traditions. ID at 1815 followed by program promos for Daybreak Africa and Nightline Africa programs. More features hosted by a woman announcer on Africa News Tonight program. Fair.

Here are the loggings from Richard A. D'Angelo from French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 35:

3250 HONDURAS , Radio Luz y Vida, *1132-1144 Jan 11, caught man announcer with opening announcements in Spanish with long sign on routine featuring several IDs. Group vocals from 1139. Poor to fair.
 3260 PAPUA NEW GUINEA (New Guinea Territory), Radio Madang, 1138-1225 Jan 12, group vocals hosted by a man announcer. Man announcer with greetings to listeners at 1218, taking phone calls and providing contact number. Poor to fair.

- 3290 PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Papua Territory), Radio Central, 1115-1215 Jan 12, program of island music hosted by a woman announcer with Pidgin talks. News at 1200 followed by a man with canned ID and announcements in English at 1206. Also, caught woman announcer mentioning website but heard only "www dot" portion. Poor to fair.
- 3310 BOLIVIA, Radio Mosoj Chaski, 1007-1028 Jan 12, woman announcer talking in presumed Aymara language. Some rustic vocals and talks by a man. Nice ID over flute music at 1021 as well as some other announcements. Poor to fair.
- 3325 INDONESIA (Kalimantan), RRI Palangkaraya, 2203-2231 Jan 11, Jakarta news with a man announcer. End of news at 2210 into local program hosted by another man announcer. Series of female vocals until 2229 when a brief instrumental selection, time pips and talk by the man announcer. Weak with deep fades.
- 3385 PAPUA NEW GUINEA (New Britain Island), Radio East New Britain, 1203-1304 Jan 11, woman in Pidgin hosting island music program which turned into pop music program at 1230. Several ads for a Coca-Cola contest in English. Fair.
- 3915 SINGAPORE, BBC World Service – Far East Relay Station, 2333-0002 Jan 10, The World Today program in English with features, IDs, promo announcements, time pips at midnight followed by ID and news. Poor with Amateur radio operators QRMing but //6195 was fair.
- 4747 PERU, Radio Huanta 2000, 2340-0005 Jan 11, man announcer with Spanish talks, ID and announcements hosting rustic music program. Poor.
- 4750 INDONESIA (Sulawesi), RRI Makassar, 2157-2204 Jan 10, man announcer with talk in Indonesia followed by Song of the Coconut Islands at 2159 and Jakarta news at 2200 with a man announcer. Poor. 2150-2203 Jan 11, music program hosted by a female announcer until local ID, SCI and Jakarta news. Poor.
- 4780 DJIBOUTI, Radiodiffusion Television du Djibouti, 2024-2102* Jan 10, vocals and flute music with a man announcer hosting with Arabic talks. Closed with cutting song off in middle of tune. Poor to fair.
- 5010 MADAGASCAR, Radio Madagasikara, 0252-0316 Jan 11, tuned in to catch group singing prior to IS followed by choral National Anthem at 0255. A man and woman opened program with station ID and frequency announcements. There was a segment of smooth jazz followed by more talk in Malagasy and a couple of local music selection. A discussion by a man and woman commenced at 0311. Very good signal tonight.
- 5020 SOLOMON ISLANDS, Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation, 1250-1304 Jan 11, noted with BBC World Service programming //9740 Singapore. Poor and squeezed by Radio Rebelde. Nothing noted from SIBC the following morning.
- 5835 PHILIPPINES, Voice of America – Tinang, 2205-2228 Jan 10, VOA World News Now with report about military intelligence in Afghanistan, several IDs, TCs, and sports report. Poor to fair.
- 6030 ETHIOPIA, Radio Oromiya, 0401-0430 Jan 11, tuned in to a man and woman hosting the news in the Oromo language after Marti jammer clears channel. News ended at 0413 with several IDs and announcements. Music programming from 0418. This is one of my favorites these days. Very good signal.
- 6055 RWANDA, Radio Rwanda, 2044-2101* Jan 11, man announcer with long talk in French. Played Bobby Vinton's "Roses Are Red" at 2053. Man returned with more talk until sudden carrier termination in mid-sentence. Good signal with some co-channel QRM.
- 6105 MEXICO, XEQM – Candela, 0720-0740 Jan 11, Latin vocal tunes with IDs between each selection. Fair.
- 6225 SOUTH AFRICA, RTE Ireland via Meyerton, 1950-2030* Jan 11, Sunday Forum program to 2020 when light music took over until ID at 2029 ("RTE Ireland, part of the World Radio Network."). Fair.
- 6890 ETHIOPIA, Fana Radio, 2052-2059* Jan 10, man with Horn of Africa vocals followed by a man announcer with Amharic talk prior to closedown ID. Another musical selection before carrier cut. Fair.
- 7125 GUINEA, Radio Guinée, 1920-2008 Jan 11, non-stop highlife vocals, man announcer with ID at 1932 and French talk. ID and news at 2000 followed by another ID at end of news. Fair to good.
- 7175 ERITREA, Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea – Program 2, 1955-2100* Jan 11, Horn of Africa music, ID and closedown by a man announcer into rustic choral National Anthem. Fair.
- 7210 ERITREA, Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea – Program 1, 1954-2001* Jan 11, pop music selection, "Only You" followed by a man announcer with ID and close down announcement. Rustic choral National Anthem. Poor to fair.
- 7215 SOUTH AFRICA, Trans World Radio – Meyerton, *0329-0345* Jan 12, man announcer opened with the following station identification announcement: "You are tuned to the international service of Trans World Radio." Familiar IS followed with Tuesday Oromo language program beginning at 0330. Closed with the station's familiar IS before carrier was terminated. Fair.
- 7230 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, 2233-2300* Jan 10, Special English news with a man announcer followed by several IDs and special report about lack of rainfall in parts of the world creating hunger for billion people. Fair.
- 7250 BANGLADESH, Bangladesh Betar, *1227-1235 Jan 11, open carrier noted with test tones intermittent from 1229 but no voice noted today. Reasonably strong carrier but no programming noted.
- 7280 CLANDESTINE (China), Sound of Hope – Tanshui, Taiwan, 1220-1238 Jan 11, woman with Chinese talk accompanied by chip monk sounding tunes. Discussion by two women from 1232. Fair to good. //7290 was poor.
- 7550 INDIA, All India Radio Bengaluru, 1930-1950 Jan 11, General Overseas Service with English programming to 1945 closedown before French program opened. Good signal.
- 7575 THAILAND, Voice of America - Udorn, 1355-1359* Jan 11, woman announcer with English language editorial about the progress in Iraq. At 1358 a man mentioned that was an editorial reflecting the view of the US government just before carrier was terminated. Poor to fair with flutter fading.
- 9525 SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio - Manzini, 1948-1950* Jan 11, soft instrumental music followed by familiar IS before carrier was cut. Presumably this was the end of listed French program. Poor to fair.
- 9550.1 BRAZIL, Radio Boa Vontade, 2308-2333 Jan 10, Man announcer with Portuguese religious talks alternating with choir vocals. Lively man announcer with ID and promo announcements at 2313 before another religious talk commenced accompanied by choir singing. Poor.
- 9680 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, 0001-0016 Jan 11, man announcer with national news in English. Poor to fair.
- 9720 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, 1248-1259* Jan 11, English news features hosted by a woman and man. ID and several announcements at 1253. TC at 1255 and ID ("You are tuned to Radio Thailand"). The woman announcer gave FM frequencies at 1259 just before carrier was cut. Fair. Again, 1235-1245 Jan 12 with excellent signal.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the second edition of Logbook for this year.

Thanks to our members for their contribution of DX loggings for this Logbook.

Till next time,

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ERA 5 – Radio FILIA
 Fremdsprachenprogramme
Mittelwelle 665
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 “Friendship Services” of the
Voice of Greece

by Siegbert Gerhard, Frankfurt am Main, using informations from ERA-website and own sw-observations

Aus einem Emigrantenland in den 60er Jahren hat sich Griechenland nach einem erfolgreichen europäischen Werdegang zu einem Immigrantenland für Arbeitnehmer aus der ganzen Welt gewandelt. Die vielfältigen gesellschaftlichen Umbrüche des Landes erfolgten in sehr kurzer Zeit und stellten das gesamte Land dabei vor neue Herausforderungen. Der staatliche Rundfunk (ERA) versucht diesen neuen Herausforderungen immer wieder kreativ zu begegnen. Aus einer Initiative des ehemaligen ERA-Vorsitzenden Tzannetakos und mit der Unterstützung der fremdsprachigen Abteilung von ERA 5 wurde ein Pilotprojekt in 12 Fremdsprachen eingeführt, dessen Ziel die Integration aller ausländischen Arbeitnehmer in Griechenland war. Fortsetzung dieser erfolgreichen Initiative ist das heute autonome Programm “FILIA“, zu empfangen über die Mittelwelle (AM) 665 kHz. Zum Einen versorgt es Einwanderer aus insgesamt 121 Ländern Tag für Tag mit Nachrichten in ihrer Sprache und hilft ihnen so, den Kontakt zu ihren Herkunftsländern aufrecht zu erhalten. Zum Anderen leistet “FILIA“ einen Beitrag zur Beseitigung der Vorurteile gegenüber Ausländern und damit auch zur Beseitigung des Rassismus, wie er auch in vielen europäischen Ländern zu beobachten ist. “FILIA“ versucht ein Gefühl gegenseitiger Akzeptanz und Solidarität zwischen Einheimischen und Einwanderern zu schaffen, mit der Absicht, durch die Kombination aus Information und Musik die “Freundschaft der Völker“ noch weiter zu stärken. In Zeiten der Globalisierung ist Sprache ausschlaggebend, sowohl für die eigene Identität als auch für das “Gefühl des Verschiedenseins“ der Völker. Obwohl der Rundfunk nicht in der Lage ist, die aus der Migration erwachsenden Umstände ausschlaggebend zu beeinflussen, kann er dennoch positiv zur Schaffung von Voraussetzungen beitragen, die der Entstehung von Rassismus und Ausländerfeindlichkeit entgegenwirken. “FILIA“ sendet in 12 Sprachen: Englisch, Französisch, Deutsch, Arabisch, Spanisch, Rumänisch, Türkisch, Serbokroatisch, Bulgarisch, Albanisch und Polnisch. Es werden immer Nachrichten aus den Herkunftsländern und nicht nur Übersetzungen griechischer Nachrichten gesendet. Somit liefert “FILIA“ den Menschen direkte Berichterstattung und Reportagen mit Analysen und Kommentaren, die dem hohen Objektivitätsstandard des öffentlichen griechischen Rundfunks entsprechen. Entscheidend für diese hohe Qualität sind darüber hinaus auch die Kooperationen, die “FILIA“ mit dem BBC World Service, der RFI und der DW eingegangen ist, aber auch die Zusammenarbeit mit Nichtregierungsorganisationen, wie “Ärzte ohne Grenzen“ und “Ärzte der Welt“.

Through its successful European course, Greece – from a sending country of migrants in the 1960s – became a recipient country for workers from all corners of the globe. The radical changes in the country’s cultural and social map took place in a very short period of time and constituted a challenge for everyone. Hellenic State Radio (ERA) decided to respond decisively and creatively to these new challenges. Based on an idea by the former General Director of ERA, Giannis Tzannetakos, and with the already existing framework of ERA-5 Foreign Language Department, a pilot program in 12 languages was created, with the aim of broadcasting to foreign workers in Greece. Today’s autonomous FILIA program – broadcast on 665 AM – is the natural continuation of that successful venture. Its aim is to allow migrants from a total of 121 countries to maintain ties with their countries of origin and be updated daily in their own language. FILIA also helps to eliminate prejudices and xenophobic attitudes, which frequently lead to racist phenomena, as has occurred in many European countries. FILIA (the Greek word for “friendship”) seeks to cultivate mutual feelings of acceptance and solidarity between locals and migrants through news bulletins and, of course, music, adding yet another stone to the structure known as friendship among peoples. In this era of globalization, language is one of the basic elements of people’s existence and their cultural diversity. Radio may not be able to influence drastically the complex conditions that cause the migrant phenomenon, but it can contribute positively to an environment in which racism and xenophobia cannot thrive. FILIA broadcasts in 12 languages: English, French, German, Arabic, Spanish, Russian, Rumanian, Turkish, Serbo-Croatian Bulgarian, Albanian and Polish. It presents news bulletins from the countries of origin and national news from Greece. Its programs also include on-the-spot reports from the source of the news, as well as analyses and comments, highlighting the objective views of Hellenic State Radio. Collaboration with the BBC World Service, RFI, and DW is another important feature of our programs, as well as cooperation with volunteer non-governmental organisations, such as “Doctors Without Borders” and “Doctors of the World”. As observed end of January 2010 here is the FILIA schedule on 12105 kHz:
 0600-0700 UTC English 0700-0800 UTC French
 0800-0900 UTC Spanish 0900-0930 UTC German *
 * often 0901 UTC close down of the frequency.

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