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Hello again,

Welcome to the first issue of our DX MAGAZINE in this new year 2012. Let me take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, healthy and successful year. Additionally, let me thank all of you who have paid their membership/subscription fees for the year 2012 recently and especially those who have added a donation for the club to their payment. Many thanks also to all of you who have ordered the new WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2012 from us. This also helps to keep our membership fees stable for another financial year.

Our member Richard A. D'Angelo has informed us that a new edition of John Figliozzi's **WORLDWIDE LISTENING GUIDE** has been published in November 2011. This book of 160 pages explains radio listening in all of today's formats: "live", on-demand, podcast, terrestrial, satellite, Internet, digital, analog, AM, FM, shortwave and WiFi. It is a comprehensive guide to what can be heard how, where and when. The introductory section explains the many new ways to enjoy world band radio. The main section details programing available to you on an hour-by-hour basis. It actually shows program names, so you may quickly scan it for items of interest. Wire-bound to open in a flat, easy-to-use format, available for US\$24.95 from Universal Radio Inc. http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/books/0341.html.

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

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NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS Walter Eibl · Postfach 15 45 · D-91005 Erlangen · GERMANY

BULGARIA - Dear listeners and friends of the shortwaves and Radio Bulgaria: With a huge regret to inform you by very bad news. After more than 75 years in the world broadcasting from January 31, 2012 at 2200UT Radio Bulgaria cease broadcasting on short and medium waves. The solution is that Radio Bulgaria is not necessary now its short waves and medium waves listeners. The reason -no money for broadcast on short and medium waves. And who listens to shortwaves today? Already has internet. Maintaining the short waves was "Mission Impossible"! Hope dies last. As a frequency manager in the last 19 years my main task was to provide best quality signal of Radio Bulgaria in worldwide coverage. There will be no short waves, there will be no frequency manager. For all people who work in Radio Bulgaria that bad news is shock and horror Beginning of the end. But expect your moral support. Please send e-mail to:

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and from January 14, 2012, visit: http://www.saveradiobulgaria.com

Thank you and goodbye, Ivo Ivanov

P.S. SW txs Kostinbrod & Padarsko will be destroyed in the next few months. (Friday, January 13, 2012)

AFGHANISTAN - B-11 of Radio Afghanistan in English and Urdu from Nov. 27: 1530-1630 NF 7200 YAK 100 kW 125 deg to SAs, ex6102 to avoid CRI & AWR (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, Dec 14)

Some downunderite has been claiming that 7200 from R. Afghanistan is via "Irkutsk", Russia! Or Yakutsk. DX Mix News, Bulgaria, published the site as YAK, but that means, of course, the old site near Kabul, Yakutat, not Yakutsk, Russia. See the Wavescan historical article to follow below. There is no confusion in current HFCC/ITU site abbreviations. Nothing from Afghanistan is yet registered, but Yakutsk, Russia, is spelt under French influence at ITU, as lakutsk = abbreviated IAK. Tsk, Tsk (gh)

Fellas, I'm monitoring the frequency from 1452 UT. I saw 3 carriers on the display: 2 equally strong and fairly "wide" on 7199.999 and 7199.982; wondering whether they are from the same (presumed Sudan) transmitter, as they're identical side by side with a little gap between them. I hear Horn of Africa music only. There's a weak carrier on 7199.960 as well. Rechecking at 1517, I now measure things on 7200.004, 7199.986, and the weaker one again on 7199.961. Same Horn of Africa music with talk. I'm not clear whether this is talk over the music (same station) or two different stations. Perhaps the muddy audio I'm hearing has to do with the width of the carrier, and that I'm seeing the double pattern. Each one measures some 12 Hz wide with a 5 Hz gap between them. I wonder if persons closer to the transmitter site could provide us with exact frequencies. By 1534, no change in the situation. Signals not as strong as yesterday morning, and we now have ham QRM. I'll check once more before heading to work (Walt Salmaniw, Dec 21, dxldyg via DXLD)

That's right, three stations:

7199.982-3, Eritrea, ID at 1500 with "Irtray" and Asmara mentioned.

7199.999, Arabic at 1500, so most probably Sudan

7200.000, Afghanistan, signed on today around 1510 and English started at 1530.

(Mauno Ritola, Finland, via Don Moman, dxldyg via WOR 1596, DXLD)

7200: "National Radio of Afghanistan" heard with its 1530-1600 English service on both 7 and 8 January. Reception was much better on the 8th. The previous day the hams were very active indeed throughout 7000-7200 (having one of their contests?). On the 8th, with less ham activity, I could use LSB to avoid splatter from Voice of Russia in Persian on 7205. Afghanistan was already in-progress with local music at 1525 tune-in. The English service started at 1529 with an announcement that still mentioned the former 6100 frequency, so this is another station where the transmitter engineers and the studio presenters don't speak to each other. They are still using the same distinctive interval signal I remember from the 1970s, which is played between items. Did someone keep the tape safe during the various civil wars and upheavals over the past 30+ years (including the Taleban era, when interval signals were presumably banned, like all music), or has it been re-recorded?

The "Urdu Service" (as given on WRTH page 432, the English word "Service" is used in the ID) started at 1600 (Chris Greenway, England, Jan 8, dxldyg via WOR 1599, DXLD)

ALASKA - Winter B-11 of KNLS New Life Station:

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0800-0900 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 315 deg in Russian 0900-1000 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg in Chinese 1000-1100 on 9615 NLS 100 kW / 270 deg in English 1100-1200 on 9615 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg in Chinese 1200-1300 on 9615 NLS 100 kW / 270 deg in English 1300-1400 on 9680 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg in Chinese 1400-1500 on 9615 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg in Chinese 1500-1600 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 270 deg in English 1600-1800 on 6190 NLS 100 kW / 315 deg in Russian (DX Mix News 13 Dec)
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AUSTRALIA - December 16, 2011 --- Radio Australia has increased shortwave broadcasts to PNG during the political crisis: an extra frequency, 17750 kHz, between 0930-1700. (Deborah Steel, ABC News, Melbourne on Twitter, via Mike Terry, Dec 16, dxldyg via WOR 1596, DXLD)

BAHRAIN - 6010, R Bahrain, 1857, Jan 2, mellow New Age kind of music interrupted for English news at TOH. Threshold signal but in the clear for about 30 minutes between co/channel CRI off and VOIRI on 1927. Presumed

as no definite ID, BLR still off the air here (Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands (TenTec RX-340, 25m. longwire), dxldyg via WOR 1598, DXLD)

Did you notice if both sidebands were on? Usually when I've heard Bahrain on 6010 there has been only upper side band available (Am/U I guess). 73, (Jari Savolainen, Finland)

6010, R Bahrain, 1900-1907, Jan 3, English news read by female, sung ID, better than yesterday. As Jari Savolainen rightly remarked this is Am + USB. Fortunately BLR continues to be off (Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands (TenTec RX-340, 25m. longwire), dxldyg via WOR 1598, DXLD)

BHUTAN - The SW engineer from Bhutan was at the conference at Kuala Lumpur and choose some QRGs for registration in A-12 from March 25, 2012.

5030 or 6035 kHz. 0000-0300 UT 42SE,43SW THI 100kW non-dir ant-#700 Dzo BTN BBS.

0300-0400 Sha, 0400-0500 Nep, 0500-0600 Eng, 0600-0700 Sha, 0700-0800 Dzo, 0800-0900 Eng, 0900-1000 Sha, 1000-1100 Lho, 1100-1500 Dzo, 1500-1600 Eng.

5070 0000-1600 Eng, 5900 0000-1600 Eng, 6225 0000-1600 Eng. (HFCC K-L Jan 13)

Thanking you for your reception report. After verifying the frequency with Shortwave coordination conference which is conducting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, we may use or look for good free frequency and will do our second channel broadcasting. Are you coming to KL Malaysia to attain 8th global shortwave coordination conference? With warm regards, Thinley Dorji, Transmission head, Thimphu, Bhutan. (dxld Jan 13)

BOLIVIA - 6134.821 Radio Santa Cruz, at 0923-0945 UT Dec 23. Noted a male commenting in Spanish briefly between musical tunes. Signal alone on the frequency this morning. At 0927 UT, male comments with TC and next song's title, "... Adoro". At 0931 UT, announcer comments as he mentions "Lima" often. At 0936 UT promos and Ads presented. Signal remained good during the period. (Chuck Bolland, Clewsiton FL, Excalibur, 26N 081W, dxldyg via DXLD)

5952.37 everyone's favorite CP mining town station, Radioemisoras Pio XII, Oruro, hrd with nx show in progress at 1010 UT on Dec 27. Never an easy logging, this one is much more likely of late to be heard in early local evenings than in the mornings. (Ralph Perry-IL-USA, DXplorer Dec 30)

3309.98 Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba at 0030 UT, good signal, 28 Dec.

4409.8 Radio Eco, Reyes, at 0025 UT, om fair to good signal, 28 Dec.

4699.6 Radio San Miguel, Riberalta noted in passing 0026 UT, strong signal, 28 Dec.

5580.26 Radio San Jose, San Jose de Chiquitos at 0000 UT, om en slow espanol, 0013 UT musica, 0020 to 0025 UT voice ute on top, mas musica, ments de"... la hora proxima.." 0040 UT fade to 0040 UT, om talk and some music ... on the phone with Russell Scotka whose QTH a half a mile away. This the best reception for Radio San Jose this season. Russell Scotka sing the Drake TR7 transceiver with a 40 meter dipole. Using 746Pro here. 8 Dec. (Robert Wilkner / Russell Scotka-FL-USA, DXplorer Jan 3)

BRAZIL - 4875.733, 28.12 0159, R Roraima noted again with wobbling signal +/- 10-15 Hz. Strong. Drifting (Thomas Nilsson, Sweden, SW Bulletin Jan 8, via DXLD)

4876, 12.29 0000, R Roraima apparently has the same problem with their transmitter as when previously noticed: freq. wobbles about + / - 10 Hz. This time I measured the freq. to 4875.9, but on Jan 1 at 0000 it was on 4876.45. AN (Arne Nilsson, Sweden, SW Bulletin Jan 8, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson for DXLD)

4915, presumed R. Daqui, Goiânia, 0924 Jan 6, Portuguese; LA ballad then silence from 0926-0936 when I gave up; very weak; again at 2237-2256 with EZL pop music & short, canned ads/promos between selections; abruptly gone at 0956 & still so on several rechecks; fair. (Barbour-NH)

5035, R. Aparecida, Aparecida, 2221-2230 Jan 6, Portuguese; M & W announcer with talk & ballads; // 9630; poorfair.

(Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, N.H. USA, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via DXLD)

4865, R. Verdes Florestas, Cruz.º do Sul AC, 2251-2306, 05 Jan, local news, ID+fqs announcement at 2257 followed by some rlgs. propag. prgr; 33442, QRM de CODAR+BOL.

- 5035, R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2205-2227, 06 Jan, program 'Com a Mãe Aparecida', featuring the Campanha dos Devotos as usual; 34422, QRM de R.Educação Rural. Silent on 31 & 25 m.
- 5035, R. Educação Rural, Coari AM, 2205-2223, 06 Jan, talks, songs; 24331, QRM de R. Aparecida.
- 6120, SRDA, São Paulo SP, 2251-..., 08 Jan, pathetic [religious] show of testimonials; 23431, adj. QRM.
- 9550.15, R. Boa Vontade, Pt. $^{\circ}$ Alegre RS, 2326-2339, 05 Jan, religious propaganda; 35433. Nothing heard on // 11895.
- 9629.9, R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2327-2342, 05 Jan, songs; 45433. Audio/modulation problem solved, good audio this time! Parallel to 5035, 6135 (barely heard thanks to QRM), 11855.
- 9645.4, R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, 2309-2325, 07 Jan, interview with a singer who even disclosed her e-mail address, advertisements, webpage announcement, then a program consisting of a retrospective of R. Bandeirantes vintage programs (I missed the name of this program though); 45433.
- 9819.7, R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP, 2311-2329, 07 Jan, songs; 44422, adjacent QRM de China on 9820.
- 11815, R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, 1943-1958, 06 Jan, program 'Brasil Sertanejo' answering listeners' music requests; 54444.
- 11815 ditto, 1110-1157 (when blocked by REE in Castillian via CR), 09 Jan, songs, TCs, chatter & infos; 35433.
- 11925.2, R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, 1836-1853, 07 Jan, f/ball match report Corinthians vs. Atlético, comments & infos. on other simultaneous matches; 33432, adj. QRM de Saudi Arabia.
- 15189.9, R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 1838-1904, 07 Jan, songs program, advertisements; 35544. Also fair~good throughout the day. (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DXLD)
- Voz Missionaria Camboriú, 9665, is coming in S4 at my location with some QRM from Cuba on 9660 [Mesa Redonda TV simulcast // 6000]. This at 2250 UT, 04 January 2012. This station is located in the southeastern state of Santa Catarina in Brazil and may be a harbinger of good SAm DX for this evening. Long-winded announcer extolling the virtues of Jesus, Mary and Josef. Sounded like he was chiding the audience at one point. Several station IDs. Full station ID given by a woman on the hour, including a singing ID. (Al Muick, Whitehall PA USA, WinRadio G-303e, Wellbrook ALA1350P active loop, dxldyg via DXLD)
- **CHAD** 6164.96 at 0212-0230 UT, 0440-0448 UT. TCD Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne, Ndjamena, Jan 2, French, OM talks, Afropop music strong signal, but fair only due to RNW, and weak starting from 0228'45 UT under BBC (24 hrs a day during during last two months at least?), almost good at 0440-0448 UT. (Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS, DXplorer Jan 2)
- **CHINA P. REP. -** 5050, Beibu Bay Radio, 1300 + 1330, Dec 12. Last month changed ToH and BoH IDs to "Learn about the world. Get to know China. This is Beibu Bay Radio", but today found they have reverted to their former multi-language IDs which includes English: "FM 96.4 Beibu Bay Radio"; mixing with AIR Aizawl. No sign of Ozy Radio.
- 5050, Beibu Bay Radio, random checking from 1311 to 1537, Dec 14. Unique format of long running bi-lingual drama in Chinese and Vietnamese; by 1537 back to normal format of pops songs and DJ in Vietnamese; moderate to strong AIR Aizawl QRM.
- 6035, PBS Yunnan/Voice of Shangri-La, 1256-1303, Dec 14. As Alokesh Gupta (India) has already reported in dxldyg, BBS/Bhutan was off the air today, so Yunnan again had sole possession here; pips and ID in English at ToH. Subsequent check at 1403 also found only Yunnan. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
- 6155, CNR 2 China Business Radio, 1430-1442, Chinese. EiBi lists this channel as China Business Radio and says it would be in English at 1430-1500, but I heard only Chinese. Western music, such as Rod Stewart, and woman often speaking over soft, instrumental music. Poor with splatter, Jan 3. (Harold Sellers, Vernon, BC, dxldyg via DXLD)

For many years CNR2/CBR had a show called "English Evening" that I regularly listened to on their many // frequencies. Alas it is about a year since I last heard it and am fairly sure it is off the air. I have heard a similar show, with announcers who sound to be the same, now via CRI. So it has been a long time since I last listened to CNR2/CBR. In the past they were good with regular IDs in English for "China Business Radio". MP3 audio of "English Evening" sign off announcement from Sept 10, 2009 at http://www.box.com/s/y2yptsncs0nv41bk443n (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)

COLOMBIA - 5910, Sun Jan 1 at 0648, Alcaraván [note spelling] Radio with music in the clear since TWR at 0645-0700 in Polish is M-F only via Wertachtal; that also clear of 7225 via Austria (gh, DXLD)

5909.958, Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras. 0407 January 1, 2012. Good and in the clear with nice Colombian vocals, male canned "Alcaraván Radio, 1530 KHz... y 5910 kHz onda corta." A short inspirational talk segment, but worth sitting through for the music before/thereafter. Note that it's Alcaraván Radio, nor Radio Alcaraván as frequently and wrongly reported for some reason.

(Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, dxldyg via DXLD)

6010.04v, 0353-0411, La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, 02/01, Spanish, mostly OM talks - poor-fair in LSB to avoid BAHRAIN [q.v.] till 0400, then poor-weak with strong splashes from 6015 (RFE) (Mikhail Timofeyev, North-East part of the St. Petersburg city, Russia, Receiver: Drake R8A, Antenna: long wire (30 m), DSWCI member no.2987, http://dxcorner.narod.ru HCDX via DXLD)

CROATIA - 7370.004 Croatian Radio via Deanovec, S=9+30dB heard in southern Germany at 0800 UT Dec 26. Lot's of news from Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

CUBA - 6150, Radio Havana Cuba with English news re climate change convention in Durban, S Africa, and into other regional news about Trinidad and Tobago, and cultural items about films, and IDs and info about the web page etc. Some serious splatter from Austria started at 0559 when that station came on! I miss ORF in English. 54+54+4 with a hum in modulation 0540-0559 10/Dec.

11760, R Havana Cuba with English News. Items re "Cuban Five" appeal details and Argentina election news, the Durban Climate Change conference, and at :14 past a T/c (as 14 past the hour) and into a commentary. Then Sports news, headlines at the BoH and into Cuban Music in the second half hour. Into French at 2100. ADDX shows English from them at 19-20 but apparently it is from 20-21! In OK despite local QRM. 4+45 2004-2104 10/Dec (Kenneth Vito Zichi, Williamston MI, MARE Tipsheet Dec 16 via DXLD)

6150 was on an occasion when RHC failed to switch to 6125 as now scheduled for English starting at 0500. As reported here soon after it happened Nov 13, the 19-20 English broadcast shifted to 20-21, altho both Ken and ADDX were unaware of it (gh, DXLD)

CYPRUS - 6135, Dec 17 at 2235, good signal with 'ME' music, no announcements. Only QRM a bit o' bonker on the lo side which was evitable by tuning to the hi side. Only when it cut off abruptly at 2244* did it occur to me that it's probably CyBC, scheduled 2215-2245 on Fri/Sat/Sun, but I didn't realize 6135 is their B-11 channel on 49m. It was 6180 last B-season and 5925 in A-11. 6135 is 250 kW, 314 degrees to W Europe and hence USward too from the BaBcoCk Zyyi site, same as // 7220 and 9760. HFCC doesn't distinguish between this and BBC relays except for listing language as Greek (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR 1596, DXLD)

I was also listening at the same time on Dec 17 to Cyprus on 9760 (best reception here) with 7220 and 6135 all heard in parallel. I tuned-in from 2220 with a Radio Play or Radio Serial in progress (plenty of goat/sheep sound efects in background!). This until 2231, then a brief announcement by a woman followed by local music until abruptly off at 2245. (Alan Roe, Teddington, UK, WOR 1596)

DJIBOUTI - Reactivated: Hearing Djibouti now - 4780 - 1645 UT Jan 4 with HoA music. Not noted previous day. Very good signal in NSW (David Sharp, NSW, dxldyg via WOR 1598, DXLD)

Thanks to tip from Victor Goonetilleke via Mauno Ritola on WRTH Facebook page, currently hearing Radio Djibouti back on 4780 kHz with fair clear signal, but rapid fading (at 1930 UT). Local songs and female announcer (Alan Pennington, Caversham, UK, AOR 7030+ / long wire, Jan 4, BDXC-UK yg via DXLD)

ECUADOR - 4815, R. El Buen Pastor, Saraguro, 1002-1024 Jan 2 Quechua; M announcer with indigenous music; lengthy religious talk re Cristo; weak but clear in ECCS-USB (Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, N.H. USA, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via DXLD)

EGYPT - Winter B-11 of Radio Cairo:

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0400-0600 13650 ABZ 100 kW / 170 deg CEAf Swahili
0700-1100 17510 ABZ 100 kW / 250 deg WAf Arabic General Service
1015-1215 17480 ABZ 250 kW / 090 deg WAs Arabic
1215-1330 17870 ABZ 250 kW / 090 deg SAs English
1230-1400 15710 ABS 250 kW / 106 deg SEAsdonesian
1300-1400 15065 ABZ 250 kW / 070 deg WAs Dari
1300-1600 15080 ABS 250 kW / 241 deg WAf Arabic
1330-1530 15040 ABZ 100 kW / 070 deg WAs Farsi
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1400-1600 15065 ABZ 250 kW / 070 deg WAs Pashto
1500-1600 15160 ABZ 250 kW / 050 deg CAs Uzbek
1500-1600 13580 ABZ 250 kW / 330 deg EEu Albanian
1530-1730 17810 ABZ 250 kW / 170 deg CEAf Swahili
1600-1700 15450 ABZ 100 kW / 160 deg ECAf Afar
1600 - 1800
          6270 ABZ 250 kW / 090 deg SAs Urdu
1600-1800 15345 ABZ 150 kW / 195 deg CSAf English
1630-1730 15285 ABZ 100 kW / 160 deg ECAf Somali
1700-1900
           9280 ABS 250 kW /
                              005 deg N/ME Turkish
                              160 deg ECAf Amharic
1730-1900 15285 ABZ 100 kW /
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1800-2100
           9990 ABS
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           6270 ABS 250 kW /
1900-2000
                              330 deg WEu German
           9280 ABS 250 kW / 005 deg EEu Russian
1900 - 2000
1900-2400
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1900-0030 11540 ABZ 100 kW
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           9855 ABZ 250 kW / 110 deg AUS
2000 - 2200
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2030-2230 15210 ABS 250 kW / 241 deg WAf French
2115-2245
           6270 ABS 250 kW / 330 deg WEu English
           9290 ABZ 250 kW / 245 deg SAm Portuguese
2215-2330
           6270 ABZ 250 kW / 325 deg NWAm English
2300-0030
           9250 ABS 250 kW / 282 deg CAm Arabic
2330-0045
           9290 ABZ 250 kW / 245 deg SAm Arabic
2330-0045
0000-0700
           9305 ABS 250 kW / 315 deg NAm Arabic General Service
0030-0430
           6270 ABZ 250 kW / 325 deg NWAm Arabic
0045-0200
           9315 ABZ 250 kW / 315 deg NEAm Spanish
           9250 ABS 250 kW / 282 deg CAm Spanish
9290 ABS 250 kW / 241 deg SAm Spanish
0045-0200
0045-0200
0200-0330
           9315 ABZ 250 kW / 315 deg NAm English
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 29)
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13580, Dec 29 at 1518, open carrier with flutter, then maybe a trace of just-barely-modulation in R. Cairo's Albanian service, no doubt causing great frustration among the Tiranans if not the Qahirans (gh, DXLD)

ETHIOPIA - 6110, Radio Fana, *0258-0320, sign on with IS. Opening announcements at 0300. Amharic talk. Horn of Africa music. Fair. // 7210 - weak with adjacent channel splatter. Dec 28 (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

9558.87, Radio Ethiopia, Geja Jewe. 1417 December 25, 2011. On the low side for a change, with Horn Of Africa vocals poking through with their usual low audio. Should be Arabic in this hour block (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, DXLD)

9705.00, R. Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, heard 1947-2020 on 12/15 on a nice precise frequency. Initially heard underneath Family Radio Meyerton on same, which thankfully clears out after ToH. Good signal by 2010 with pleasant program of Horn of Africa style pops and jazz. OM announcer in English and presumed Amharic. (Ralph Perry, Wheaton, Illinois, Drake R8B; Japan Radio NRD-545; Eton E1; Hallicrafters SX100; Knightkit Star Roamer; Dentron Super Tuner + Ameco PLF-2 + Palomar P-408 + Quantum Phaser antenna unit; Longwires (150' + 100'); Tuned Multi-Turn 20" Small Loop; Single-Turn Coax Loop, dxldyg via DXLD)

7200, 1514-, Radio Ethiopia, Dec 23. Parked on this frequency just after 1500. The dominant station, which now appears to be the external service of Radio Ethiopia, is quite strong in a presumed local language (?Amharic). There is definitely a much weaker cochannel as well. Horn of Africa music. I continued monitoring the channel past 1530. The signal improved substantially. I'm still hearing the dominant station, but there is clearly a cochannel playing music (I can't be sure of the genre; could be Horn of Africa, or more central Asian?). The male speaker on the dominant station has been speaking non-stop (not in English) and does not sound Arabic. I have to use LSB to avoid ham QRM on the high side of 7200.

At 1600 there was a weak ID in English under a cochannel station mentioning the 41 meter band and also 300 and something on the Medium Wave band. I couldn't make out the ID for certain. This fascinating station remains a real mystery to me! Listening again at 1630, fair level English news. This must be from Ethiopia, but levels down from an hour ago. Finally, transmitter is off when I rechecked at 1647. (Walt Salmaniw, Mass., BC, dxldyg via WOR 1598, DXLD)

9705, 2034-, Radio Ethiopia, Dec 26. Presumably them, with Horn of Africa type music at good level. Seems to be right on 9705.00 on my AOR 7030+. Could also be La Voix du Sahel, as well. Music only during the 15 minutes I've been listening. Sounds more Saharan than Horn of Africa. Well, listened to the sign-off and into the National Anthem. The language was apparently Amharic, so difficult to understand, but obviously was Radio Ethiopia at very

good level! Open carrier remains after 2102. Something down there in the mud, but can't be sure. Measured with my Perseus, and it's on 9704.985 kHz. (Walt Salmaniw, Mass., BC, dxldyg via WOR 1598, DXLD)

FRANCE [CHINA / FRENCH GUIANA / SOUTH AFRICA / TAIWAN] - RFI Paris winter B-11 schedule, till Febr 25, 2012, when M-12 season starts with few changes on Febr 26 - March 30, 2012:

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Cambodian
1100-1200
           1503/FAN-TWN
Chinese
0930 - 1030
           7324.998/TAI-TWN, 11874.993/TAI-TWN
           1098/KOU-TWN
2200-2300
2200-2400
            603/LUK-TWN
2300 - 2400
           9954.978/TAI-TWN, 11665.006/TAI-TWN
English not anymore on shortwave
French
0400-0500
           7390, 9790 [11700 tent. in M-12]
           7390, 9790, 11605/RSA [11700 tentat. in M-12]
0500-0600
           5925, 7390, 11605/RSA, 15300
0600-0700
                                          [7340, 11700 tentat. in M-12]
0700-0800
          9790, 11700, 13695, 15170/RSA, 15300, 17850
0800-0900 13695, 15300, 17620, 21580
1200-1300
            747/MIN-TWN, 15300, 17660.003/RSA, 21580, 21690/GUF
        [17620 tentat. in M-12]
1300-1400
            684 Dongfang Hainan Isl-CHN
1600-1700
           1296/KUN-CHN
1700-1800 13695, 15300, 17850, 21690/GUF
1800-1900 11705, 11995, 13695, 15300, 21690/GUF
1900-2000
          9790, 11705, 11995, 21690/GUF [13695, 15300 tentat. in M-12]
2000-2100
           7205,
                 9790, 11995
2100-2200
                  9790
           7205,
Hausa
0600-0630
           7220, 9805
                       [11995 tentat. in M-12]
0700-0730 13685, 15315
1600-1700 17615
Laotian/French
1100-1130 15679.980/TAI-TWN Mon-Fri
Persian [ex Pashto]
1430-1500 15360, 17850 [21580 tentat. in M-12]
1700-1800 11955
Portuguese
1900-1930
           5950/RSA {thanks Jean-Marie Aubier and Jorge Freitas}
Russian
1400-1500 11860, 15530
                         [17850 tentat. in M-12]
1600 - 1700
           9805, 11670
                         [13640 tentat. in M-12]
1900 - 2000
           5905,
                  7425
                         [ 9940 tentat. in M-12]
Spanish not anymore on shortwave
Swahili
0430-0500
          7215/RSA, 9835/RSA, 11790/RSA
1500-1600 15160/RSA
Vietnamese
1400 - 1500
           7379.990/TAI-TWN
          1296/KUN-CHN, 9564.909/TSH-TWN
1500-1600
Parte Meteo Marine [Meteo marine, NAtlantic]
1130-1200
          not on air anymore.
(acc monitoring updated for B-11 season, wb wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 6)
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FRANCE/UAE - New station R.Tamazuj/"Across the Border" in Ar from Jan. 5:

0400-0430 7315 F 500 kW 135 deg to EAf

0400-0430 11940 F 500 kW 135 deg to EAf

0400-0430 13800 UAE 250 kW 255 deg to EAf

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

GERMANY - News from Kall TX site (6085 / 3995 kHz): die 6085 und 3995 kHz Sender haben eine neue Röhre bekommen. Um diese zu schonen, läuft die 3995 kHz nun täglich von 05-22 Uhr MEZ (06-21 Uhr UTC) durchgehend ohne Abschaltung. Der Röhrenverschleiss wäre langfristig höher beim 2-maligen ein- und ausschalten als der Stromverbrauch beim durchsenden.

Sendepläne für alle Frequenzen unter: http://www.shortwaveservice.com (Christian Milling, Jan 5, A-DX)

GUATEMALA - 4055, R. Verdad, Chiquimula, 1057-1114 Jan 2, Six note IS at tune/in; sounds like 80's era Casio keyboard; NA at 1059; multi- lingual ID at 1104 with QSL contact info; W at 1111 in Spanish, into choral music; M with 'Voice of Revival', good.

(Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, N.H. USA, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via DXLD)

INDIA - 4880, 1530-, AIR Lucknow, Dec 26. Best ever reception into English news right at 1530. Very clear modulation and strong signal makes for armchair copy. Parallels heard are: 4760 (fair), 4775 Imphal (very good, with only minor CODAR interference), possibly 4800 Hyderabad, way under CNR1, 4810 Bhopal (good), 4834 (not on 4835!) Gangtok (good to very good), NOT 4840 AIR Mumbai (fair to good in Hindi), 4895 Kurseong (very good), 4910 Jaipur (fair with lots of splatter from Holy Tibet on 4905 which was very strong!), 4920 Chennai (fair under incredibly strong Holy Tibet). I hadn't checked anything higher before they changed back to local programming at 1545. Just an incredible 60 m morning! (Walt Salmaniw, Mass., BC, dxldyg via DXLD)

4990, AIR Itanagar, randomly from 1332 to 1433*, Dec 14. News in vernacular till 1336; into subcontinent music; 1415 local news in Hindi followed by local news in English; Itanagar weather forecast (rain) and max-min temperatures; followed by talk in English; poor with persistent heavy CW QRM. Dec 13 till 1431* (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

5010, AIR, Thiruvananthapuram, 0007 December 7, 2011, 0007;59 carrier up, 1000 cycle tone in progress 0017 recheck, interval signal 0018:43. Still decent signal 0045 with Indi-flutes and vocals (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, dxldyg via DXLD)

5050, AIR Aizawl, 1300, Dec 12. Two nice local IDs for "All India Radio Aizawl"; one just before the BBR time pips and the other just after; into news in probably Hindi (certainly not English). As the IDs were local perhaps the news might also have been local? Mixing with Beibu Bay Radio (BBR). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

6165. Dec 12 1355, what a pleasure to hear something besides Chinese all over the 49m band! Instead, S Asian songs, 1400 timesignal (maybe from QRM), brief announcement in unknown language, and change to other music. Aoki shows this is the AIR Sindhi service from Delhi/Khampur site. BTW, 6165 is really crammed full of overlapping usages, such as Vietnam VOV4, and China CNR6, both supposedly also on before and after 1400, not to mention Chad and Zambia (gh, DXLD)

All India Radio on 15020 kHz --- with English language program from 1000 to 1100 UT. Audible this morning with O=3. But from which transmitter site? AOKI lists Aligarh, EiBi has Panaji, and HFCC has nothing at all. (Günter Lorenz, Freising, Germany, RX: Perseus ANT: ALA1530+SSB, Dec 10, HCDX via DXLD)

re 15020 kHz, DXindia shows Aligarh site. AIR is NOT a member of HFCC (any more?). No attender of AIR India took part on US Dallas B-11 HFCC conference in September. In case of AIR frequency interference collisions in 22 and 41mb, AIR bureaucrats were NOT willing to answer protests from other HFCC members in past seasons. (wb)

All India Radio, General Overseas Service in English on 15020 at 1000-1100 is via Panaji 250 kW. The B-11 AIR schedule frequency wise is available in: http://www.qsl.net/v/vu2jos//sw/freq.htm (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, India)

9425, AIR National Channel from Bangaluru, Dec 15 at 1424 has good signal and modulation in Hindi, but // 9470 from Aligarh is JBM (just barely modulated) as I can tell on weaker signal, despite splash from 9479 WTWW. I listen for the 5-minute English newscast at 1430: soon after it starts there is a semiminute of dead air where apparently a clip of the Chief Minister was supposed to go, then about Indian-Russian coöperation; food inflation in India is at a 4-year low. Caster speaks too rapidly but fortunately with good dixion; can't decide if the voice is M or F, androgyny being ideal to appeal to all audiences. 1435 back into Hindi, music and talk (gh, DXLD)

INDONESIA - Voice of Indonesia regular terrestrial transmission is still off the air on 9525 kHz. They are in talk for re-transmission using Babcock system. For details please see here: http://tinyurl.com/7pe5k5o. (Swopan Chakroborty, Kolkata, India; January 13)

IRAN - Additional evening txion of VOIROI/IRIB in Bengali from Jan5:

1630-1657 7375 KAm 500 kW 100 deg to SAs, new

1630-1657 9785 KAm 500 kW 094 deg to SAs, new

0030-0127 5915 KAm 500 kW 100 deg to SAs, del

0030-0127 6100 KAm 500 kW 094 deg to SAs, del

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

3965, Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zahedan. 0223-0228* January 1, 2012. Talk in SE Asian language (Urdu listed 0130-0230), EZL instrumental music, transmitter abruptly cut off 0228:38. Caught a few seconds parallel audio on 6100 (Kamalabad) but that transmitter's audio fell silent before 3965 did. Something with Qur'an poetry on 6185 under XEPPM at 0222 which prompted my frequency checks, but unable to tell if 6185 was actually parallel by the time I got back to it. Someone (Iran, still?) left a slightly warbly carrier on from 0228+ checks through 0245 tune-out (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, dxldyg via DXLD)

7200, 0331-, Voice of Justice (VOIRI), Dec 28. Excellent reception at sign-on in English after flute signature tune. At 0332:30, Qur'an reading began. 7365 equally strong. I earlier noted Tajikistan on 60 m propagating very well.

7365, 0407-, VOIRI Voice of Justice, Dec 24. Good reception with their North American program, Voice of Justice with two American accented females debating human rights. Jamming (Cuba) is just audible in the background. Parallel 7200 is very good (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, dxldyg via DXLD)

ISRAEL - 7635 Israel's Army radio station Galei Tzahal noted with identification at 0536 UT Dec 20. But hit heavily of UTE station in two tone like RTTY mode, latter S=9+10dB signals on both 7634.755 and 7635.255 kHz. // 15850 kHz very poor S=4, just above threshold in dead zone at this hour. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 20)

ITALY - New message format from IBF --- IBF on 5000 kHz has now a modified transmission format. It sends "IBF IBF 1700" in A2A morse code, followed by voice message. Audio tone for A2A is about 470 Hz. (Costas SV1XV, Athens, Greece, Dec 13, UDXF yg via DXLD)

5000, Time Signal Station IBF, Torino, 0635-0650, 18-12, Time signals, identification in Italian, French and German. Interference from WWV, Fort Collins. 13321 (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Receiver: Sony ICF SW 7600 G, wire antenna, 5 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

QSL FROM IBF TORINO - The commemorative station IBF that broadcasts on 5000 KHz from Torino, confirmed with e QSL in 30 days. Report sent via email to: qsl @ radiomaria.org V/S Giampiero Bernardini and Claudio Re. (Francesco Cecconi, Central Italy, condiglist yg via DXLD)

It's only a (bad) amateur station relaying an old IBF recording, not "IBF"... (Roberto Scaglione-ITA, http://bclnews.blogspot.com bclnews.it Jan 6)

5000.0055 I see always also another peak string - maybe from R Maria in Andrate, Italy, on 5000.0055 kHz here in Europe, when compared to buzzer 4625.000 kHz, RWM 4996.000 and WWV 5000.000 kHz on accurate frequency. 73 wb df5sx (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 7)

KAZAKHSTAN/RUSSIA - Winter B-11 of WYFR Family Radio via CIS txs:

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1500-1600 7565 A-A 100 kW 187 deg to WAs Pashto
1300-1400 12130 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SAs Nepali
1400-1500 9440 ARM 300 kW 110 deg to SAs Assamese
1400-1500 11520 A-A 300 kW 177 deg to SAs Urdu
1400-1600 7550 A-A 500 kW 177 deg to SAs Punjabi
1600-1700 7505 A-A 300 kW 177 deg to SAs Urdu
1100-1200 13795 A-A 300 kW 094 deg to EAs English
1100-1400 9310 A-A 300 kW 121 deg to SEAs Illocano/Tagalog/English
1200-1400
          9390 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SEAs Cebuano/English
           7560 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SEAs Burmese
1300 - 1400
1400-1500
           5835 A-A 500 kW 132 deg to SEAs English
A-A = Alma-Ata / UZB.
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Dec 21)
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KOREA (NORTH) - As to the dead of Kim II Jung for monitoring:

Voice of Korea B11 courtesy AOKI

11735	0000-0057	Spanish	200	28	Kujang	15180	0000-0057	Spanish	200	28	Kujang
13650	0000-0057	Chinese	200	238	Kujang	7220	0100-0157	English	200	ND	Kujang
13760	0000-0057	Spanish	200	28	Kujang	9345	0100-0157	English	200	ND	Kujang
15100	0000-0057	Chinese	200	238	Kujang	9730	0100-0157	English	200	ND	Kujang

11735	0100-0157	English	200	28	Kujang	6285	1400-1457	Russian	200	325	Kujang
13650	0100-0157	French	200	238	Kujang	7570	1400-1457	French	200	325	Kujang
13760	0100-0157	English	200	28	Kujang	9325	1400-1457	Russian	200	325	Kujang
15100 15180	0100-0157 0100-0157	French English	200 200	238 28	Kujang Kujang	9335 11710	1400-1457 1400-1457	French French	200 200	28 28	Kujang Kujang
7220	0200-0257	Chinese	200	ND	Kujang Kujang	12015	1400-1457	French	200	325	Kujang
9345	0200-0257	Chinese	200	ND	Kujang	6285	1500-1557	Russian	200	325	Kujang
9730	0200-0257	Chinese	200	ND	Kujang	7570	1500-1557	English	200	325	Kujang
11735	0200-0257	Spanish	200	28	Kujang	9325	1500-1557	Russian	200	325	Kujang
13650 13760	0200-0257 0200-0257	English Spanish	200 200	238 28	Kujang Kujang	9335 9990	1500-1557 1500-1557	English Arabic	200 200	28 296	Kujang Kujang
15100	0200-0257	English	200	238	Kujang Kujang	11545	1500-1557	Arabic	200	296	Kujang
15180	0200-0257	Spanish	200	28	Kujang	11710	1500-1557	English	200	28	Kujang
7220	0300-0357	English	200	ND	Kujang	12015	1500-1557	English	200	325	Kujang
9345	0300-0357	English	200	ND	Kujang	6285	1600-1657	German	200	325	Kujang
9730 11735	0300-0357 0300-0357	English French	200 200	ND 28	Kujang Kujang	7570 9325	1600-1657 1600-1657	French German	200 200	325 325	Kujang Kujang
13650	0300-0357	Chinese	200	238	Kujang	9335	1600-1657	French	200	28	Kujang
13760	0300-0357	French	200	28	Kujang	9990	1600-1657	English	200	296	Kujang
15100	0300-0357	Chinese	200	238	Kujang	11545	1600-1657	English	200	296	Kujang
15180	0300-0357	French	200	28	Kujang	11710	1600-1657	French	200	28	Kujang
7580 9650	0700-0757 0700-0757	Japanese Japanese	200 200	109 109	Kujang Kujang	12015 6285	1600-1657 1700-1757	German Russian	200 200	325 325	Kujang Kujang
9975	0700-0757	Russian	200	28	Kujang Kujang	9325	1700-1757	Russian	200	325	Kujang
11735	0700-0757	Russian	200	28	Kujang	9990	1700-1757	Arabic	200	296	Kujang
13760	0700-0757	Russian	200	325	Kujang	11545	1700-1757	Arabic	200	296	Kujang
15245	0700-0757	Russian	200	325	Kujang	6285	1800-1857	German	200	325	Kujang
7580 9650	0800-0850 0800-0850	Japanese Japanese	200 200	109 109	Kujang Kujang	7210 7570	1800-1857 1800-1857	French English	200 200	271 325	Kujang Kujang
7220	0800-0857	Chinese	200	ND	Kujang Kujang	9325	1800-1857	German	200	325	Kujang Kujang
9345	0800-0857	Chinese	200	ND	Kujang	9975	1800-1857	French	200	296	Kujang
9975	0800-0857	Russian	200	28	Kujang	11535	1800-1857	French	200	296	Kujang
11735	0800-0857	Russian	200	28	Kujang	11910	1800-1857	French	200	271	Kujang
13760 15245	0800-0857 0800-0857	Russian	200 200	325 325	Kujang	12015 6285	1800-1857 1900-1957	English German	200 200	325 325	Kujang
6070	0900-0957	Russian Japanese	250	109	Kujang Kanggye	7210	1900-1957	English	200	271	Kujang Kujang
7580	0900-0957	Japanese	200	109	Kujang	7570	1900-1957	Spanish	200	325	Kujang
9650	0900-0957	Japanese	200	109	Kujang	9325	1900-1957	German	200	325	Kujang
6070	1000-1050	Japanese	250	109	Kanggye	9975	1900-1957	English	200	296	Kujang
7580 9650	1000-1050 1000-1050	Japanese Japanese	200 200	109 109	Kujang	11535 11910	1900-1957 1900-1957	English English	200 200	296 271	Kujang
6185	1000-1050	English	200	238	Kujang Kujang	12015	1900-1957	Spanish	200	325	Kujang Kujang
6285	1000 - 1057	English	200	28	Kujang	7570	2000-2057	French	200	325	Kujang
9335	1000-1057	English	200	28	Kujang	12015	2000-2057	French	200	325	Kujang
9850	1000-1057	English	200	238	Kujang	7580	2100-2150	Japanese	200	109	Kujang
6070 6185	1100-1157 1100-1157	Japanese French	250 200	109 238	Kanggye	9650 7235	2100-2150 2100-2157	Japanese Chinese	200 200	109 ND	Kujang
6285	1100-1157	French	200	28	Kujang Kujang	7570	2100-2157	English	200	325	Kujang Kujang
7220	1100-1157	Chinese	200	ND	Kujang	9345	2100-2157	Chinese	200	ND	Kujang
7580	1100-1157	Japanese	200	109	Kujang	9975	2100-2157	Chinese	200	271	Kujang
9335	1100-1157	French	200	28	Kujang	11535	2100-2157	Chinese	200	271	Kujang
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9850	1100-1157	French	200	238	Kujang Kujang	7570	2200-2257	Spanish	200	325	Kujang Kujang
6070	1200-1250	Japanese	250	109	Kanggye	7580	2200-2257	Japanese	200	109	Kujang
7580	1200-1250	Japanese	200	109	Kujang	9345	2200-2257	Chinese	200	ND	Kujang
9650	1200-1250	Japanese	200	109	Kujang	9650	2200-2257	Japanese	200	109	Kujang
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9335	1300-1357	English	200	28	Kujang Kujang	12015	2200-2257	Spanish	200	325	Kujang Kujang
9850	1300-1357	Chinese	200	238	Kujang	7580	2300-2350	Japanese	200	109	Kujang
11710	1300-1357	English	200	28	Kujang	9650	2300-2350	Japanese	200	109	Kujang
12015	1300-1357	English	200	325	Kujang	1					

(via Alokesh Gupta, dxldyg via DXLD)

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KUWAIT - Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Kuwait in Arabic:

0200-0900 5960 KBD 250 kW non-dir to NE/ME

0500-0900 15515 KBD 250 kW 059 deg to EAs Holy Qura'n service

0800-1000 7250 KBD 500 kW non-dir to WAs Farsi

0930-1600 11630 KBD 250 kW 230 deg to CAf Holy Qura'n service

1000-1500 21540#KBD 500 kW 310 deg to WEu

1100-1600 9750 KBD 300 kW 275 deg to NEAf
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1600-2200 6080*KBD 500 kW non-dir to NE/ME
1700-2000 13650 KBD 500 kW 350 deg to NAm
1800-2100 15540 KBD 500 kW 310 deg to WEuEnglish
2000-2400 17550 KBD 500 kW 350 deg to NAm
# unregistered freq., co-ch REE in Spanish, registered freq. 21520
* unregistered freq., co-ch R.Minsk and VOA, registered freq. 6050
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)
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LAOS - 6130, RN Lao, Vientiane: Highlight of the month has been the reëmergence of this one, loggable on many mornings. Was best in early Dec, after Chuck Rippel tip, but still hearing this week tho not as well as earlier in Dec (12/3,4,5,6). Propagation window for here opens up around 1245 and holds thru 1300+, tho was hearing as early as 1230 in early Dec. Best signal was on 12/4 with very enjoyable program of Laotian pop music -- very familiar to me after my years of working in Laos. Very enjoyable programming! Usually tones on the hour, but one time noted playing straight thru on a local Sunday nite in Laos (Ralph Perry, Wheaton, Illinois, Drake R8B; Japan Radio NRD-545; Eton E1; Hallicrafters SX100; Knightkit Star Roamer; Dentron Super Tuner + Ameco PLF-2 + Palomar P-408 + Quantum Phaser antenna unit; Longwires (150' + 100'); Tuned Multi-Turn 20" Small Loop; Single-Turn Coax Loop, dxldyg via DXLD)

LIBYA - 11600, 1710-1730 04+05+06.01, R Télévision Libye, Sabrata. French comments about the assistance from France to the Libyan Revolution in Benghazi, with Vienna Waltzes in the background. Now good voice audio! 55444 (Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Denmark, on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

11600, Radio Télévision Libye - Radio Libye, *1612-1806*, sign on with French talk and lite French instrumental music. French ballads. IDs. Talk. Fair, but some occasional strong noise [DRM de Bulgaria?? Until 1700]. Jan 6 (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

MADAGASCAR - 5010.18 Radio Madagasikara, at *0231-0250 UT Dec 21, abrupt sign on with Malagasy talk. Local choral music. Local pop music. Weak. Very poor in noisy conditions. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Dec 21)

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Winter B-11 of WYFR Family Radio via RNW:
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1600-1700 9590 MDG 250 kW 320 deg to EAf Swahili
1700-1800 7385 MDG 050 kW 310 deg to EAf English
1800-2000 7395 MDG 250 kW 320 deg to EAf English
1900-2100 6020 MDG 050 kW 255 deg to SAf English
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Dec 21)
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5010.2, R. Madagasikara, Ambohidrano, 1722-1751, 07 Jan, Malagasy, local pops; 45433! (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DXLD)

5010.0-USB, R. Madagasikara, 1510-1526, Jan 11. For several months now people have been reporting this on about 5010.2, but I have not had much luck hearing them there. Today found they had switched transmitters back to the exact frequency and heard with almost fair reception via long path; EZL music; in French; IDs and ad; QRM from AIR was light, but slowing increasing.

(Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

MALI - 9635, RTM, Bamako. *0800 December 26, 2011. Transmitter brought up abruptly seconds after 0800 with fantastic local highlife vocals in progress, most sounding like very vintage recordings, French male quick ID between tracks at 0809 and 0815. Very good, but signal dropping off rather fast by 0825 tune-out. (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, WOR 1597, DXLD)

MEXICO - 6185, Radio Educación, México D. F., 0900-0945, 08-01, classic music. At 0935 identification: "Radio Educación, 85 años, 1060 AM, en internet: http://www.radioeducacion.mx/ y en onda corta, 6185 kHz, banda internacional de 49 metros, desde la Ciudad de México". 34333. (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Friol, Sony ICF SW 7600 G, Cable antenna, 10 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

MONGOLIA - 12085, Voice of Mongolia, *1030-1058* Dec 13 [Tuesday], woman announcer with ID and opening of English program followed by news. Later it was time for the mailbag program with a letter from Alan Loudell. It was good to hear a familiar name on shortwave. Closed with a Mongolian folk tune. Poor to fair with a lot of flutter (Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State Park DXpedition, PA, Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B and an Eton E1, 500-foot wire essentially north for the RX-340 and 250-foot wire essentially northeast for the R-8B and a whip antenna for the E1, NAsWA yg via WOR 1595, DXLD)

NETHERLANDS - RNW management & unions sign redundancy package, Jan 10th, 2012.

The future of Radio Netherlands Worldwide.

Today (10 Jan 2012) Radio Netherlands Worldwide and the three unions representing the employees of RNW signed the agreement for the redundancy package that will apply during the reorganization that takes place this year. The Dutch government has reduced RNW's budget by more than 70 percent from 46 million to 14 million euros a year as from 1 January 2013. RNW will in future focus exclusively on providing reliable and independent information to people in countries without a free press.

The redundancy package has been designed to maximize the opportunities for employees to find new jobs. "We are now organizing a lot of courses and training designed to widen the perspective of employees," says Director General Jan Hoek. "We have also taken into account the fact that our workforce includes people of more than thirty nationalities. So part of the plan is aimed at helping with repatriation, for those people who want to return to their country of origin."

RNW is currently working intensively on transforming itself into a new organization focusing on free speech. The station is finalising a list of the most important target areas and groups, and determining what type of content has the most added value. It is expected that a detailed plan for the new RNW will be ready in the second quarter of 2012, to be followed in the summer by the reorganization.

RNW management & unions sign redundancy package http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/rnw-management-unions-agree-redundacy-package (RNW Press Release; by AndySennitt-HOL, RNW Jan 10)

see also website http://www.rnw.nl/english/category/tags-english/rnw-budget-cuts

NIGER - NIGER, 9705, La Voix du Sahel, Goudel, 2240-2304*, 16/12, French, phone-ins, anthem; 55433. There was a 2nd distorted, FM-like feed audible underneath the signal that went through up till 2304, i.e. some 2-3 minutes after the anthem was played.

9705 ditto, 1057-..., 17/12, Vernacular, tribal songs; 24432, QRM de ETHIOPIA, but very weak. (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DXLD)

9704.99, LV du Sahel, 2101-2300*, audible after Ethiopia 9705 sign off at 2100. Indigenous vocals. French talk. Short flute IS at 2258:25 followed by National Anthem at 2259. Short test tone at 2300 and off. Weak to very weak levels. Threshold signal at times. Irregular. Dec 16 (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

NIGERIA - 6089.9 R. Nigeria, Kaduna, at 2212-2223 UT on Dec 18, Vernacular, talks; 44422, QRM de AIA (parallel to 1610 kHz). (Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld Dec 20)

6089.857 Radio Nigeria, Kaduna-Jarji, poor - just above threshold, but hit heavily by Chinese program CNR2 Geermu-CHN on adjacent 6090 kHz even, 2225 UT Dec 23.

6089.859 R. Nigeria Kaduna-Jarji on right night/grey line DX path, 0550 UT Dec 27. Well stronger than En prayer from co-ch CBB Caribbean Beacon (University Network) Anguilla even frequency. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23/27)

Winter B-11 for Voice of Nigeria:

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0500-0700 on 15120 \bar{I}KO 250 kW / 007 deg to NoAf English
0700-0800 on 15120 IKO 250 kW / 007 deg to NoAf French
             9690 IKO 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf Hausa
0800-0900 on
0900-1500 on
              9690 IKO 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf English
1500-1600 on 15120 IKO 250 kW / 007 deg to NoAf English
              9690 IKO 250 kW / 248 deg to ECAf Swahili/Yoruba/Igbo
1600-1730 on
1730-1800 on 15120 IKO 250 kW / 007 deg to NoAf Arabic
1800-1900 on 15120 IKO 250 kW / 007 deg to NoAf English
1900-2100 on
             7255 IKO 250 kW / 248 deg to WeAf English/French
              7255 IKO 250 kW / 248 deg to WeAf Fulfulde/Hausa
2100-2300 on
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 29 via DXLD)
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OMAN - 15140, Radio Sultanate of Oman, 1428-1450, tune-in to lite pop music. Chimes at 1433 followed by the usual filler theme music. ID. English news at 1434-1447. Pop music at 1448. Poor in local noise. Jan 2 (Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA, USA. Icom IC-7600, two 100 foot longwires, dxldyg via DXLD)

PERU - 4789.85, Radio Visión, 1115, presumed with Spanish sermon by a man; noted in passing, didn't stay with it. 29/12.

4824.49, LV de la Selva, 1056, no ID so tentative -- but it certainly "sounds the part" with mensajes by a man, then huaynos. Low audio. 29/12.

5039.17, R. Libertad, 1105, talk by excited Spanish man, noticias or mensajes, into huaynos. Strongest of all OA's here. 29/12 (David Sharp, NSW, partial list of equipment: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, R30A, Timewave 599ZX, various Palstar and MFJ accessories, Quantum Phaser, various Sangean and Tecsun portables, EWE aerials, dxldyg via WOR 1598, DXLD)

5039.317, Perú, Radio Libertad de Junín, Junín, 1100 strong signal with Havana absent in the mornings (XM - NRD 525D ~ Sony 2010, Cedar Key - South Florida, and Bob Wilkner, FL, Jan 3, NAsWA yg via DXLD)

PHILIPPINES - Winter B-11 of Radio Veritas Asia:

Bengali	Khmer
0030-0057 on 11710 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs	1000-1027 on 11850 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs
1400-1427 on 11870 PUG 250 kW / 300 deg to SAs	Mandarin
Burmese	2100-2257 on 6115 PUG 250 kW / 350 deg to EAs
2330-2357 on 9720 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs	1000-1157 on 9615 PUG 250 kW / 355 deg to EAs
1130-1157 on 15450 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs	Sinhala
Chin	0000-0027 on 11850 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs
0130-0157 on 15255 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs	0000-0027 on 15460 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs
1430-1457 on 9620 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs	1330-1357 on 9520 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs
Filipino	Tamil
2300-2327 on 9720 PUG 250 kW / 331 deg to CAs	0030-0057 on 11935 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs
1500-1557 on 15350 SMG 250 kW / 130 deg to N&ME	1400-1427 on 9520 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs
Hindi	Telugu
0030-0057 on 11850 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs	0100-0127 on 15530 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs
1330-1357 on 11870 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs	1430-1457 on 9515 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs
Hmong	Urdu
1200-1227 on 11935 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs Kachin	0100-0127 on 15280 PUG 250 kW / 300 deg to SAs
2330-2357 on 9645 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs	0100-0127 on 17860 PUG 250 kW / 300 deg to SAs 1430-1457 on 15435 SMG 250 kW / 070 deg to SAs
1230-1257 on 15225 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs	Vietnamese
Karen	2330-2357 on 9670 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs
0000-0027 on 11935 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs	0130-0227 on 15530 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs
1200-1227 on 15225 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs	1030-1127 on 11850 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs
1200 1227 011 10220 100 200 Km / 200 deg to otho	1300-1327 on 11850 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs
	1 1000 1027 CH 11000 100 200 KW / 200 dcg to 02/10

(DX-Mix News 708)

POLAND [non] - The director of PRES in an interview on the English service on New Year's Day said the external service was "moving away" from shortwave and planning to launch a service on DAB in London via WRN later this year. Excellent reception here in English at 1800-1900 on 3955 (Dave Kenny, Caversham, Berks., DX News, Jan BDXC Communication via WOR 1599, DXLD) 106 degrees from Skelton UK (gh, DXLD)

PRIDNESTROVYE – MOLDOVA - 7290, 1749-, Radio PMR Dec 27 Absolutely armchair copy with Soviet style Russian ballad.

7290, 1942-, Radio PMR, Dec 26. Good reception with German language program. Schedule and frequencies, address announced at 1945, then went on to a music program. Into Russian program at 2000. Cochannel CNR1 heard under dominant Radio PMR (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, dxldyg via DXLD)

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RUSSIA - Frequency changes for Voice of Russia in Arabic: 1600-2100 NF9825*S.P 200 kW 215 deg to NWAf, ex5920 *co-ch Radio Pilipinas in English and Pilipino 1730-1930 UT Additional changes for Voice of Russia: 1500-1600 5945, 7215, 9480 in Arabic, cancelled 1500-1600 9480 in Russian, addit. freq. 1500-1600 5945, 7215 in Kurdish, new time 1600-1700 5945, 6005, 7270 in Kurdish, cancelled 1600-1700 5940 in Russian, addit.freq. 1600-1700 5945, 6005 in Arabic, addit.freq. 1600-1700 7270 in English, addit.freq. 2100-2200 6040 in English Ch#1 + Portuguese Ch#2 in DRM mode (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)
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Changes in the schedule "Voice of Russia" from January 1, 2012:

In connection with the load optimization of technical means of powerful HF radio and CB programs to FGBU WGD "Voice of Russia" in the autumn-winter 2011-2012 year, from January 1, 2012 broadcast in Asia, the Middle East,

Central Asia, Africa, the Baltic States, Europe, the Caucasus, Central and South America, as well as Belarus, Ukraine and Moldavia changed. Broadcasting in the Atlantic was withdrawn in accordance with the program schedule. Schedule in other areas (which is North America, Australia and New Zealand) remains unchanged.

I noticed from the significant changes note the following:

- Programs in Arabic shifted forward one hour, and now on the air at 1600-2100, and 2200-2300 UT abolished;
- Added the morning hour of broadcasting in Kurdish 0500-0600 UT 1314 kHz, the evening moved back one hour at 1500 UT on MW 1314 kHz + and 5945 kHz shortwave, 7215 kHz;
- Significantly enhanced broadcasting in Turkish: added a morning block of 0100-0500 UT (the first two hours in 1314 kHz, then 1350 kHz), a three-hour evening block has been added hour at 1300 UT on the above two frequencies, NE;
- There is a change in the schedule and broadcast in English, in particular the increased broadcasting to BI. East {Far East, Alaska, WeNOAM from Vladivostok and Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky sites ?} added units 0100-0500 UT, 1200-1300 UT and 2100-2200 UT.

In some cases, change the frequency of broadcasts on shortwave. All changes can be viewed in the Russian DX Portal under Voice of Russia (changes must be made within the next couple of days).

In broadcasting in Russian focus on the HF schedule, which now are broadcasting 24 hours a day, instead of 23 last year. It seems to me, and the number of frequencies a bit grown up. Here is the schedule with the Russian service January 1, 2012

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0000-0200
            9750 South America
           7260 Center. South. America
0000-0300
0100-0200
           6135 South America
0100-0300
           7225 Near and Middle East, the Caucasus (CIS countries)
0200-0600 12070 Central Asia (CIS countries)
0500-0700 9680 Europe, Ukraine, Moldova (CÍS), Baltic
0600-1000 11635 Europe, Baltic States (DRM format MIDI - channel 2)
            7325 Europe (DRM format MIDI - channel 2)
7325 Europe (DRM format MIDI - channel 1)
0800 - 1000
1000 - 1200
            7325 Europe (DRM format MIDI - channel 2)
9450 Central Asia, Australia, new Zealand
1200 - 1400
1200 - 1400
            9840 Wed Asia (CIS), Centre for Asia, Australia, new Zealand
1200-1400
            5945 Near and Middle East, Central Asia (CIS countries) + Caucasus
1200 - 1500
1300 - 1500
            9470 Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus (CIS), the Near and Middle East
1300 - 1500
            9675 Europe (DRM format MIDI - channel 2)
1300-1500 12055 Central Asia (CIS countries)
1400 - 1600
            6140 Near and Middle East Caucasus Ukraine, Moldova (CIS)
1400 - 1700
            5940 Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus (CIS) Europe Baltics
            5900 Near and Middle East and Central Asia Wed
1500 - 1600
1500 - 1600
            7215 Near and Middle East Caucasus Ukraine, Moldova (CIS)
1500 - 1600
           9480 Europe
1500-1600 11985 Middle East
1500 - 1700
            9865 Europe
1600 - 1700
            5900 Near and Middle East and Central Asia Wed
1600-1700
            7215 Near and Middle East Caucasus (CIS countries)
1600-1700
            7240 Central Asia
1600-1900
            7230 Europe
1800 - 2000
            5940 Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus (CIS) Europe Baltics
            5995 Wed Caucasus Asia Near and Middle East Europe Ukraine, Moldova
1800 - 2000
1900-2000 11985 Middle East
1900-2100
           7300 Europe
2100-2200
            6040 Europe (DRM format MIDI - channel 2)
            7430 Central America
2200-0000
            9750 South America
2200-2300
2300-0000
            7260 Central America
2300-0000 7430 South America
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From "Radiopanorama" (issue of 14 January 2012). Based on materials from the Services for the dissemination of "Voice of Russia". (DXing.ru Vadim Alexeew-RUS, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 14)

RWANDA - 6055, Radio Rwanda, 2045-2300, once again, on late for Christmas with vernacular and French talk. Many mentions of Rwanda. Local African and English Christmas music. Crying Baby Jesus at 2201- 2203. (Same as 2 years ago). English Silent Night at 2203 and other traditional Christmas music. Interviews. Fair, but some cochannel QRM from India after 2245. Completely covered by a strong Spain at their 2300 sign on. Dec 24. They usually stay on late for New Year's also (Brian Alexander, PA, WOR 1597, DXLD)

12070, 2009-, DW, Dec 28. English program at very strong level, as are the other 31 m parallels: 9655 and especially 9735. Armchair copy. Discussing new fighting in Congo. 6055, Radio Rwanda itself is heard at this time with African music and French announcements at fair/good level at this time as well. (Walt Salmaniw, Mass., BC, dxldyg via DXLD)

Frequency change of Deutsche Welle in Portuguese to SAf: 1930-2000 NF 6150 RRW 250 kW 170deg, ex6145 to avoid CRI in Romanian (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

SEYCHELLES / SOUTH AfRICA - Frequency changes of BBC WS in English:

0300-0400 NF 6140 RSA 100 kW 330 deg to CAf, ex6145# 5955 SEY 250 kW 240 deg to SAf, ex5910* 2100-2200 NF # to aviod Adventist World Radio in Farsi to avoid Vatican Radio in Russian till 2130 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

SOUTH AFRICA - Channel Africa, 6155, Meyerton. Dec 6, 2011, Tuesday. 0340-0354. "Africa Rise and Shine" so it must be Channel Africa, in English. Not listed by Aoki B11 but yes, ID at 0349 "Channel Africa". Fair - good. Jo'burg sunrise 0308.

Channel Africa, 7230 Meyerton. Dec 6, 2011, Tuesday. 0420-0422. Talking about telecommunications in Africa, then on to the climate change conference in Durban. Good. Jo'burg sunrise 0308 (Bill Bingham, RSA, DXLD)

4895 New time for "Amateur Radio Today's" monday program. From January 2, 2012 the re-transmission of "Amateur Radio Today" program via Sentech will change to 1730 - 1830 UTC. The transmission will remain in the 60 metre band on a frequency of 4895 kHz. The transmitter power will be 100 kW feeding an omni-directional antenna. Reception reports are invited and can be emailed to <artoday @ sarl.org.za> (SARL News, Jan 1; via Alokesh Gupta-IND VU3BSE, dxld Jan 1)

Schedule for SARL "Amateur Radio Today" program via Sentech:

0800-0900 UT on 17760 kHz (Sunday)

1730-1830 UT on 4895 kHz (Monday) (ex1630-1730 UT) and on 41 mb 7082usb kHz. (wb.)

SOUTH AfRICA / UAE - Some changes of txions via BABCOCK from Jan 1-4:

EDC Sudan Radio Service, cancelled txions 0500-0600 13720 UAE 250 kW 240 deg to EAf Arabic/English Sa/Su 9840 UAE 250 kW 240 deg to EAf Various*Mo-Fr 1700 - 1730 9840 UAE 250 kW 240 deg to EAf English Mo-Fr 1730-1800 *Dinka Mon; Zande Tue; Moru Wed; Bari Thu; Shiluk Fr

Bar-Kulan Radio/Meeting Place, cancelled txions 0500-0600 15750 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Somali 1600-1700 9960 RSA 500 kW 020 deg to EAf Somali

Zimbabwe Community Radio/Radio Dialogue

1600-1700 5890 RSA 100kW 000deg to ZWE En/Ndebele/Shona, new time 1755-1855 4895 RSA 100kW 000deg to ZWE En/Ndebele/Shona, cancelled

WYFR Family Radio

1900-2000 NF 5850 RSA 100 kW 005 deg to SAf English, addit. txion (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

SPAIN - RADIO EXTERIOR DE ESPAÑA SECRETARÍA TÉCNICA Y DE PROGRAMAS

30 de Octubre de 2011 a 25 de Marzo de 2012:

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EUROPA
12035 0500-0900 ESPAÑOL Lunes a Viernes
9780 0500-0900 ESPAÑOL Diaria
                                    DRM
12035 0600-0900 ESPANOL Sábado y Domingo
13720 0800-1300 ESPAÑOL Lunes a Viernes
13720 0800-1400 ESPAÑOL Sábado y Domingo
15585 0900-1700 ESPAÑOL Diaria
15585 1330-1355 EUSKERA Lunes a Viernes
13720 1330-1355 EUSKERA Lunes a Viernes
11755 1700-1730 RUSO Lunes a Viernes
9665 1700-2200 ESPAÑOL Sábado y Domingo
 7275 1700-2300 ESPAÑOL Diaria
 9665 1800-1900 FRANCÉS Lunes a Viernes
7275 1830-1900 PORTUGUÉS Lunes a Viernes
 9665 1900-2000 INGLÉS Lunes a Viernes
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6125 2200-2300 INGLÉS Sábado y Domingo
5970 2300-2400 FRANCÉS Sábado y Domingo
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ORIENTE MEDIO

11895 0500-0700 ESPAÑOL Diaria 21610 0900-1700 ESPAÑOL Diaria

21610 1330-1355 EUSKERA Lunes a Viernes

15385 1425-1455 SEFARDÍ Lunes

21610 1700-1900 ÁRABE Diaria

9605 2000-2100 FRANCÉS Lunes a Viernes 12030 1900-2000 FRANCÉS Domingo

12030 1900-2100 ÁRABE Lunes a Viernes

ÁFRICA

21540 0900-1500 ESPAÑOL Diaria

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2340-2355 CATGALL Y EUSK Lunes a Viernes
21540 1330-1355 EUSKERA Lunes a Viernes
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15385 1500-1700 ESPAÑOL Lunes a Sábado
                                                         9620
                                                                2340-2355 CATGALL Y EUSK Lunes a Viernes
17755 1500-2200 ESPAÑOL Domingo
17755 1700-1900 ESPAÑOL Lunes a Viernes
                                                        AMÉRICA CENTRAL
                                                         3350* 0200-0600 ESPAÑOL Diaria
9765* 1200-1500 ESPAÑOL Lunes a
17755 1700-2200 ESPAÑOL Sábado
17755 1830-1900 PORTUGUÉS Lunes a Viernes
                                                                1200-1500 ESPAÑOL Lunes a Viernes
                                                         9765*
                                                                1200-2300 ESPAÑOL Domingo
9590 1900-2000 FRANCÉS Sábados
 7265 1900-2100 ÁRABE Lunes a Viernes
                                                        17595
                                                                1300-1700 ESPAÑOL Sábado y Domingo
                                                         9765*
9605 1900-2000 INGLÉS Lunes a Viernes
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 7265 2000-2200 ÁRABE Sábado y Domingo
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9570 2000-2100 FRANCÉS Lunes a Viernes
                                                                1600-2300 ESPAÑOL Sábados
                                                         9765*
                                                         9765*
11625 2200-2300 ESPAÑOL Sábado y Domingo
                                                                1800-2000 ESPAÑOL Lunes a Viernes
 7265 2200-2300 ESPAÑOL Diaria
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                                                                1830-1900 PORTUGUÉS Lunes a Viernes
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                                                                1900-2300 ESPANOL Sábado y Domingo
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                                                         9535
AMÉRICA DEL SUR
11815 0000-0100 ESPAÑOL Diaria DRM*
9765* 0001-0400 ESPAÑOL Diaria
                                                        AMÉRICA DEL NORTE
                                                                0000-0200 ESPAÑOL Diaria DRM*
                                                         9630
                                                                0000-0100 INGLÉS Diaria 6055
11780
       0115-0145 SEFARDÍ Martes
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 5965*
       0400-0800 ESPAÑOL Diaria
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11815* 1200-1500 ESPAÑOL Lunes a Viernes
                                                                0200-0600 ESPAÑOL Lunes a Viernes
15125* 1200-2300 ESPAÑOL Domingo
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11815*
                                                        15170*
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1830-1900 PORTUGUÉS Lunes a Viernes
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       1830-1900 PORTUGUÉS Lunes a Viernes
       1900-2300 ESPAÑOL Sábado y Domingo
2100-2200 PORTUGUÉS Lunes a Viernes
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                                                                1830-1900 PORTUGUÉS Lunes a Viernes
                                                                1900-2300 ESPAÑOL Diaria
11680
                                                        15110
11680
       2300-0200 ESPAÑOL Diaria
                                                         6055
                                                                2300-0000 FRANCÉS Diaria
       2300-0500 ESPAÑOL Diaria
                                                                2300-0500 ESPAÑOL Diaria
 6125
                                                         9535
 9620
       2300-0500 ESPAÑOL Diaria
                                                        *= Desde el centro emisor de Cariari, Costa Rica
       2340-2355 CATGALL Y EUSK Lunes a Viernes
                                                        %= Desde Beijing
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(Antonio Buitrago, del programa Amigos de la Onda Corta, de REE via Pedro Sedano, noticias dx yg via DXLD)

SWAZILAND - 3239.93, 0308-0316, TWR Africa, Manzini, 02/01, vernacular, OM talk - poor-weak under local noise, blocked by utility transmitter on 3241-3242 at 0311 during one minute or so (Mikhail Timofeyev, North-East part of the St. Petersburg city, Russia, Receiver: Drake R8A, Antenna: long wire (30 m), HCDX via DXLD)

4774.90, TWR, here at 0415 with music program, then M voice in German with announcements. Religious music/singing followed (terrible CODAR!). M/F voices with announcements in German at 0421. Music till BOH, with some announcements, and into possible discussion past 0437, but nearly gone now. Heard previous nite at *0342 with IS, and on exact same frequency; 1/3 (Jim Young, Wrightwood, California, ICOM IC-756 ProIII + 40-M yagi + 80-M inverted Vee, NAsWA yg via DXLD)

9499.796, Very odd frequency signal appeared Dec 28, TWR Manzini Swaziland. Scheduled 1630-1900 UT, S=9+5dB here in Europe, English sermon at 1840 UT (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews 4 Jan)

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TAIWAN - Winter B-11 of WYFR Family Radio via TWN:
1500-1700 9940 TAI 250 kW 352 deg to CAs Russian
1300-1500 11540 HUW 100 kW 285 deg to SAs English
1500 - 1700
           6280 TSH 300 kW 285 deg to SAs English/Hindi
0800-0900 11895 TPI 100 kW 002 deg to EAs Korean
0900-1000 11565 TPI
                    100
                        kW
                           310 deg to EAs Chinese
0900-1100
           9545
                TPI
                    100
                        kW
                           310 deg to EAs Chinese
           9945 TPI
                    100
0900-1100
                        kW
                           310
                               deg
                                    to EAs Chinese
1000-1100
           9920 TPI 100
                           310
                        kW
                               deg
                                    to EAs Chinese
1100-1600
           6240 BAJ 100 kW
                           310
                                    to EAs Chinese
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1100-1600
           9280 PAO 100 kW
                           335 deg
                                    to EAs Chinese
1200-1300 11535 BAJ 100 kW
                           335 deg to EAs Chinese
           9280 PAO 100 kW 335 deg to EAs Chinese
2100-2400
2200-2400
           6230 BAJ 100 kW 310 deg to EAs Chinese
           9540 TPI 100 kW 310 deg to EAs Chinese
2300-2400
0000-0100 11630 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
0000-0100 11865 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SEAs Indonesian
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0900-1100
           9465 PAO 100 kW 180 deg to SEAs English
1000 - 1100
           9455 TAI 100 kW 267 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
           6220 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SEAs Burmese
1100-1200
1100-1200 NF11915 TAI 300 kW 205 deg to SEAs Ins, ex11550
1100-1300 11520 BAJ 100 kW 180 deg to SEAs Tagalog/Indonesian
1300-1500 11520 BAJ 100 kW 180 deg to SEAs English/Indonesian
          7460 PAO 100 kW 225 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
1200-1300
1200-1300 11570 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SEAs Burmese
1300 - 1400
          7540 TPI 100 kW 250 deg to SEAs Vietnames
           9960 TAI 100 kW 267 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
1300 - 1400
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Dec 21)
BAJ/PAO = Bao Jhong / Pao Chung 23 43 29.10 N
                                                120 17 58.68 E
        = Hu Wei
                                23 43 35.06 N
                                                120 25 01.92 E
HUW
        = Tainan
                                23 02 35.16 N
                                                120 10 07.62 E
TAI
TPI/TSH = Tanshui (Taipei)
                                25 11 08.36 N
                                                121 24 52.01 E
                                                               (wb)
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15265.151 RTI Tanshui relay in Chinese, observed here in Europe at 12.58 UT, just before 13-14 UT scheduled program starts. Not jammed till 13.00:39 UT Dec 29. When CHN mainland jamming strated, heard CNR relay word program, not Firedrake. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)

TAIWAN [non] - Further checks for the missing Spanish broadcasts of RTI via WYFR and Guiana French: Dec 29 at 0247, not audible on 9355, but that was RTI English when last we heard it; 11995 via GUF, which was open carrier one night, and absent the next, is poorly audible this time, and modulated to boot, but can't tell what language and what station. The 0600 Spanish broadcast via WYFR on 6875, which was off the air night before, is back and still in German. When we tuned in at 0642 Dec 29, they were playing a rock song in English, modulation rather distorted, outroed in German as 'Musik aus Taiwan', by a group called B-A-D. Tnx to wb who confirmed that as of Dec 28, RTI is still really in Spanish at 20-21 on 3965 via Issoudun, France. (gh, DXLD)

TIBET - 4820, 2040-2235 06.12, Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet, Chinese ann, English songs e.g. "Don't cry for me Argentina" which I also heard from the same station on Oct 05 and Nov 02! 2100 non-stop Chinese songs, 2230 ID and news, 33333 (Anker Petersen, Denmark, on the AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire which survived another storm today, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

4905, Xizang PBS-Lhasa with the "Holy Tibet" program in English from 1530 to 1600, Dec 17 (Saturday). A change in their usual format; normally they run the announced "Sunday" arts and culture show on Saturday, but instead today played a repeat of the program they played on Dec 13, as regular weekday show of news items about Tibet; six poachers turned themselves in after being in hiding for 17 years for allegedly killing wildlife ranger Sonam Dargye, a hero in saving Tibetan antelopes from extinction in the northwestern province of Qinghai, etc.; good reception. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

TURKEY - 17755, Dec 22 at 1327, VOT is back on proper frequency for German at 1230, still on air with IS alternating with English IDs, the first one of which heard skipped, "Voi---ey", but the next one was OK. I fervently hoped they would again neglect to change to 12035 for 1330 English, but 17755 cut off at 1329:23*. Was that with enough time to get 12035 on the air by its start? 1344 check, 12035 was very poor but recognizably the usual YL announcer in English.

5960, Dec 24 at 2325, VOT English to NAm is playing "Here Comes Santa Claus" by Gene Autry (an Oklahoman), 2326 YL not missing this chance to remind us that Santa Claus (St. Nicholas) originally hailed from what is now Turkey. BTW, in public I only wear a green stocking cap.

15200, Dec 26 at 1540, VOT fair signal with VG Turkish music, 1551 liner and Arabic ID as 'Huna Saut Turkiye'. Fortunately, I tuned in after the collision from KTWR Guam in English until 1525/1535 depending on day of week. (gh, DXLD)

U.A.E. - 6175, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Voice of Vietnam (relay). *2031:26 December 31, 2011. Transmitter abruptly up with German programming in progress. Mostly news-type topics by female with really odd accented German, maybe she's a native Viet? Audio abruptly cut at 2059, then back up with opening of German programming (again) with ID. Very good.

(Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, dxldyg via DXLD)

11795.040, One of the 'odd frequency' transmitters on Babcock served transmitting center at Al Dhabbaya. Radio Okapi in French language, heard at 1654-1700 UT, S=7-8 fair signal. ID, and feed cut at 1659:09 UT. Three bars tones of FEBA interval signal occurred at 1659:44 UT, scheduled at 17 UT on 6180 kHz in Somali, also via UAE. (wb, Dec 25, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 27)

UGANDA - Radio Dunamis reactivated since going off on the 8th of December, back last night 3rd weak, tonight on my homebrew K9AY. Will post a sound clip soon. 4750 kHz. Tune in 1550 going past 1620 as I type this. And here is Dounamis SW this night playing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus". For a DXer like me, this is the most beautiful version of it. A full 5 minutes. Enjoy!

http://soundcloud.com/victor-goonetilleke/dunamis-4750-1-4-2012-16-03-22

(G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 4S7VK via DXPlorer via SW Bulletin Jan 8 via WOR 1599, DXLD)

U.K. - [AUSTRIA / CANADA / CHILE / RWANDA / SINGAPORE /SOUTH AFRICA / TAIWAN / THAILAND /UZBEKISTAN / UAE] - BABCOCK Relays in B11:

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Radio Republica
0000-0300 9490 CAN 100 kW 227 deg to Cuba Spanish Su/Mo
Voice of Vietnam
0100-0130
          6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NEAm English
           6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NEAm Vietnamese
0130-0230
          6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NEAm English
0230-0300
          6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to CAm Spanish
0300-0330
          6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NEaAm English
0330-0400
0400-0430
           6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to CAm Spanish
           6175 CAN 250 kW 240 deg to NWAm Vietnamese
0430-0530
           5955 OE
                    100 kW 300 deg to WEu English
1800 - 1830
1830-1930
           5955 OE
                    100 kW 300 deg to WEu Vietnamese
1930-2000
          5955 OE
                   100 kW 300 deg to WEu French
2000-2030
         6135 Wof 250 kW 075 deg to NEEu Russian
2030-2130
           6175 UAE 250 kW 315 deg to WEu German
2130-2230 7370 Wof 250 kW 105 deg to SEEu Vietnamese
Adventist World Radio
0100-0200 15445 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SEAs Vietnamese Sa
EDC Sudan Radio Service Darfur Program
0400-0500 11800 UAE 250 kW 255 deg to NEAf Arabic 1600-1700 15500 Wof 300 kW 140 deg to NEAf Arabic
                                                    Sa-Thu
EDC Sudan Radio Service
0400-0500 13720 UAE 250 kW 240 deg to EAf
                                            Arabic
1500-1700 17745 Sk 300 kW 010 deg to EAf
Radio Canada International
          5905 Sk
                    300 kW 110 deg to NE&ME Arabic
0300-0330
0400-0430
          7265 Sk
                    300 kW 110 deg to NE&ME Arabic
1700-1730 9555 Wof 250 kW 070 deg to EEu Russian
1700-1730 11935 Wof 250 kW 078 deg to EEu Russian
1800-1900 9770 Sk
                   300 kW 140 deg to CAf English
1900-2000 9510 Sk
                    250 kW 177 deg to NCAf French
1900-2000 11845 Sk
                   300 kW 195 deg to NWAf French
Radio Okapi
0400-0500 11690 RSA 250 kW 340 deg to CAf French/Lingala
1600-1700 11795 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to CAf French/Lingala
Radio Damal (Voice of the Somali People or Odka Bulshada Somaliyeed)
0400-0700 15700 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Somali
1830-1930 11740 Wof 300 kW 122 deg to EAf Somali
1930-2130 11970 UAE 250 kW 205 deg to EAf Somali
Radio Japan NHK World
0500-0530
           5975 Wof 200 kW 140 deg to WEu English
           9760 Wof 100 kW 102 deg to WEu English/Russian Fr DRM
0400-0430 11730 UZB 100 kW 238 deg to WAs Farsi
1500-1700 12045 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to WAs Japanese
0130-0200 9785 UZB 100 kW 163 deg to SAs Hindi
1300-1330 11730 UZB 100 kW 141 deg to SAs English
1400-1430 11695 UZB 100 kW 163 deg to SAs English
1515-1600 9515 UZB 100 kW 186 deg to SAs Urdu
1300-1345 12035 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to SAs Bengali
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0200-0300 11650 SNG 250 kW 340 deg to SEAs Japanese
0800-1000 11740 SNG 250 kW 000 deg to SEAs Japanese
           6140 SNG 250 kW 140 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1030-1100 11740 SNG 250 kW 330 deg to SEAs Burmese
1130-1200 11740 SNG 250 kW 000 deg to SEAs Thai
1230-1300 11740 SNG 250 kW 000 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
1430-1500 11740 SNG 250 kW 330 deg to SEAs Burmese
0930-1000 6145 SGO 100 kW 060 deg to BRA Portuguese
2130-2200 11880 SGO 100 kW 060 deg to BRA Portuguese
KBS World Radio
            6045 Wof 250 kW 102 deg to WEu Korean
9760 Wof 100 kW 105 deg to WEu English Sa DRM
0700-0800
1100-1130
            7235 Wof 300 kW 062 deg to EEu Russian
9840 UAE 250 kW 290 deg to NAf Arabic
1800 - 1900
2000-2100
2000-2100
            3955 Sk
                      250 kW 106 deg to WEu German
2100-2200
            3955 Sk
                      250 kW 175 deg to WEu French
2200-2230 3955 Sk
                      250 kW 106 deg to WEu English
Voice of Croatia
0700-1100 17860 SNG 100 kW 135 deg to AUS Croatian/English
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 SAs English Fr
Trans World Radio Africa
1300-1315 13660 RRW 250 kW 030 deg to EAf Afar Thu-Su
            9775 UAE 250 kW 215 deg to EAf Amharic Fr
1730 - 1800
            5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Tigrinya Mo-Wed 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Amharic Thu/Fr
1800-1815
1800 - 1815
            5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Tigre Sa
1800 - 1830
1800-1830
            5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Kunama Su
            5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Tigrinya Mo-Fr
1815-1845
            5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Amharic Su
1830-1845
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 11)
Polish Radio External Service
1400-1430 on 15245 Wof 125 kW / 062 deg to EEu Russian
1400-1430 on 15770 Wof 125 kW / 070 deg to EEu Russian
1430-1500 on 15245 Wof 125 kW / 075 deg to NEEu Belorussian
1500-1530 on
              9580 Wof 125 kW / 078 deg to WEu German
1530-1600 on
              9580 Wof 125 kW / 066 deg to EEu Russian
1600-1630 on 11905 Wof 125 kW / 078 deg to NEEu Ukrainian
1630-1730 on 6050 Wof 125 kW / 082 deg to NEEu Polish
1730-1800 on 9545 Wof 250 kW / 105 deg to N&ME Hebrew
               3955 SKN 250 kW / 106 deg to WEu English
1800-1900 on
               5920 Wof 125 kW / 070 deg to NEEu Belorussian
1900-2000 on
               5920 Wof 125 kW / 070 deg to NEEu Polish
2000-2100 on
               7330 Wof 250 kW / 282 deg to NEAm Polish
2200-2300 on
2200-2300 on 15260 SAC 250 kW / 285 deg to NEAm Polish
Radio Free Sarawak
1000-1200 on 17560 DB 100 kW / 132 deg to SEAs Bahasa Malay
[also, or primarily local language(s) such as Iban, no? -- gh]
Radio Free North Korea
1200-1400 on 9380 ERV 200 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean Mo-Sa
1200-1400 on 11510 ERV 200 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean Su
Radio Free Chosun
1200-1400 on 11560 DB
                         200 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean
2000-2100 on 7505 DB
                         100 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean
Nippon no Kaze
1300-1330 on 9950 TAI 100 kW / 002 deg to NEAs Korean
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1500-1530 on 9975 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs Korean
1530-1600 on
              9965 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs Korean
CMI Voice of Wilderness
1300-1330 on 9935 DB
                       100 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean Mo-Sa
1300-1430 on 9935 DB 100 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean Su
Furusato no Kaze
1330-1400 on 9950 TAI 100 kW / 002 deg to NEAs Japanese
              9950 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs Japanese
9780 TAI 250 kW / 045 deg to NEAs Japanese
1430-1500 on
1600-1630 on
JSR Shiokaze Sea Breeze
              5985 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs *(alt.5910/6135)
1330-1430 on
              5965 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs *(alt.5910/6110)
2000-2100 on
*Japanese Mon-Thu; English Fri; Korean/Japanese Sat; Japanese/Korean
Sun [NO English on Fridays for a few weeks now as we have been
reporting! Maybe back this week? I also recently heard Chinese --- gh]
Open Radio North Korea
1400-1500 on 7560 DB 100 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean
1500-1600 on 7475 UZB 200 kW / 065 deg to NEAs Korean
2100-2200 on 7480 DB 100 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean
North Korea Reform Radio
1500-1700 on 7590 UZB 100 kW / 065 deg to NEAs Korean
Voice of Martyrs (Freedom)
1600-1700 on 7485 UZB 100 kW / 065 deg to NEAs Korean
Gospel for Asia
              9820 UAE 250 kW / 100 deg to SAs SAs langs Su-Wed
1600-1615 on
              9820 UAE 250 kW / 070 deg to SAs SAs langs Su-Wed
1615-1630 on
              9820 UAE 250 kW / 120 deg to SAs SAs langs Thu-Sa
1615-1630 on
              6160 UAE 250 kW / 085 deg to SAs SAs langs
2330-2400 on
              6140 UAE 250 kW / 085 deg to SAs SAs langs
0000-0130 on
IBRA Radio
1700-1800 on 12045 Sk 300 kW / 110 deg to N&ME Arabic
1730-1800 on 11740 RSA 100 kW / 015 deg to EaAf Somali
1730-1800 on 11785 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg to EAf Swahili
1800-1945 on 9635 Sk
                       300 kW / 140 deg to NEAf Arabic
1900-2030 on
              7445 Sk 300 kW / 180 deg to WAf Fulfulde/Hausa
SW Radio Africa
1700-1900 on 4880 RSA 100 kW / 005 deg to SAf English
Radio Pavem e-Doost
              7480 KCH 500 kW / 116 deg to WAs Farsi
1800-1845 on
0230-0315 on \, 7460 KCH 500 kW / 116 deg to WAs Farsi
Radio Taiwan International
1900-2000 on 3955 Sk 250 kW / 106 deg to WEu German
1900-2000 on \, 9895 UAE 250 kW / 315 deg to WEu French
RTE Radio One
1930-2030 on 5820 RSA 100 kW / non-dir to SAf English
HCJB Global
2100-2145 on 12025 SAC 250 kW / 073 deg to NoAf Arabic
[first third is in Tachelhit, a Berber language; see Aoki; rest is 'Arabic dialects'
--- gh]
Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation
2215-2245 on 6135 CYP 250 kW / 314 deg to WEu Greek Fr-Su 2215-2245 on 7220 CYP 300 kW / 314 deg to WEu Greek Fr-Su 2215-2245 on 9760 CYP 250 kW / 315 deg to Weu Greek Fr-Su
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Suaab Xaa Moo Zoo 2230-2300 on 7530 TAI 100 kW / 250 deg to SEAs Hmong FEBA Radio 2145-2215 11985 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WAf Pulaar Thu-Tue 1830-1845 15250 ASC 250 kW 070 deg to WCAf French 1600-1630 12125 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EAf Amharic Thu-Su 1600-1630 12125 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EAf Guragena Mo-Wed 1630-1700 12125 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EAf Amharic 1600-1630 11875 RRW 250 kW 030 deg to EAf Afar 9850 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to EAf Tigrinya Su-Wed 1630-1700 9850 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to EAf Amharic Thu-Sa 1630-1700 250 kW 030 deg to EAf Orominya/Tigrinya 1700-1800 9595 RRW 6180 UAE 250 kW 215 deg to EAf Somali 1700-1730 1730-1800 7510 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EAf Silte 0800-0830 15220 OE 300 kW 115 deg to NE/ME Arabic 1800 - 1930 9550 RRW 250 kW 030 deg to NE/ME Arabic 0200-0230 6125 UAE 250 kW 045 deg to WAs Pashto 6125 UAE 250 kW 045 deg to WAs Dari (R Sadaye Zindagi) 0230-0300 0300-0315 6125 UAE 250 kW 045 deg to WAs Mixed langs 1500 - 1530 9400 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to WAs Dari (R Sadaye Zindagi) 9400 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to WeAs Pashto 1530 - 1600 7230 Nov 250 kW 195 deg to SAs Urdu/Balti 1400 - 1445 7485 UZB 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Bangla 0000-0030 0030-0045 7485 UZB 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Hindi Su/Wed 0030-0045 7485 UZB 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Mixed langs Mo/Tue 0030-0045 7485 UZB 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Bangla Thu-Sa 0045-0100 7485 UZB 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Hindi 7485 UZB 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Bangla 1500-1530 7315 UAE 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Urdu Su 0200-0230 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Urdu Mo-Sa 0200-0215 7315 UAE 7315 UAE 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Mixed langs Mo-Sa 0215-0230 0800-0830 15205 UAE 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Urdu 1200-1230 15215 UAE 250 kW 085 deg to SAs Tibetan 1430-1445 9650 UAE 250 kW 070 deg to SAs Urdu/Punjabi 1445-1500 9650 UAE 250 kW 070 deg to SAs Kashmiri/Punjabi Wed-Sat 1445-1500 9650 UAE 250 kW 070 deg to SAs Punjabi Su-Tue Radio Australia 0100-0130 11780 SNG 100 kW 340 deg to SEAs Burmese 0500-0530 11700 SNG 100 kW 140 deg to SEAs Indones 6140 SNG 100 kW 013 deg to SEAs English 1100-1300 9580 SNG 100 kW 340 deg to SEAs Burmese 1600 - 1630 0400-0430 17840 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs Indones via T8WH Angel 4 1300 - 1430 9965 HBN 100 kW 318 deg to EAs Chinese via T8WH Angel 4 0000-0030 9490 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SEAs Indones 9525 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SEAs Indonesian 2200 - 2330 2200-2400 9855 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SEAs English 2300-2330 5955 UAE 250 kW 085 deg to SEAs Burmese **WYFR** 1700 - 1800 9430 Wof 250 kW 107 deg to SEEu Turkish 9885 Wof 250 kW 105 deg to SEaEu Turkish 1800 - 1900 1700 - 1800 9530 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to NE/ME Arabic 9660 Wof 250 kW 140 deg to NAf Arabic 1800 - 1900 1900-2000 9685 UAE 250 kW 260 deg to WAf Hausa 1800-1900 11875 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WCAf Igbo 1900-2000 11665 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WCAf Yoruba 1900 - 2000 9705 RSA 250 kW 340 deg to WCAf English 2000-2100 15520 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WCAf English 2000-2200 15195 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WCAf English 1600-1800 17545 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to CAf English 1830-1930 17660 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to CAf French 6045 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Amharic 1700 - 1800 1700-1800 11975 Wof 250 kW 128 deg to EAf Somali 9895 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to EAf English 9805 UAE 250 kW 210 deg to EAf Swahili, exRSA 1800 - 1900 1900 - 2000 1600 - 1700 6175 RSA 250 kW 076 deg to SEAf Malagasy

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5925 RSA 100 kW 076 deg to SEAf French
1700 - 1800
1500-1600 21840 ASC 250 kW 115 deg to SAf English
1800 - 1900
           5890 RSA 100 kW 015 deg to SAf English
1900 - 2000
           3230 RSA 100 kW 005 deg to SAf English
1900-2000
           5850 RSA 100 kW 005 deg to SAf English
           9885 RSA 250 kW 340 deg to SAf English
1900-2000
           3955 RSA 100 kW 076 deg to SAf Portuguese
1900-2000
1900-2000
          5935 RSA 100 kW 335 deg to SAf Portuguese
1300-1400 17735 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SAs Kannada,
1300-1500 17810 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SAs Telugu/Tamil
           9855 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SAs Marathi
1400-1500
                    250 kW 090 deg to SAs Hindi
1400-1500 15520 UAE
                    250 kW
1500-1600 11610 UAE
                            100 deg to SAs English
1500-1600 11995 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SAs English
1600-1700 11740 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SAs English
1000 - 1200
          9955 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to EAs Korean
1200-1300 17880 UAE 250 kW 095 deg to EAs Thai
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 13)
U.S.A. - Winter B-11 of WEWN
Global Catholic Radio:
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English [spurry transmitter +/- 9, 18, even 27 kHz]
0000-0300 on 11520 EWN 250 kW / 040 deg to N&ME
0300-0600 on 11520 EWN 250 kW / 040 deg to WEu
0600-0900 on 11520 EWN 250 kW / 085 deg to WAf
0900-1200 on 9390 EWN 250 kW / 335 deg to SEAs
1200-1500 on 15610 EWN 250 kW / 040 deg to N&ME
1500-1800 on 15610 EWN 250 kW / 040 deg to WEu
1800-2400 on 15610 EWN 250 kW / 085 deg to WAf
Spanish
0000-1000 on 11870 EWN 250 kW / 155 deg to Caribbean
1000-1700 on 12050 EWN 250 kW / 155 deg to Caribbean
1700-2400 on 13830 EWN 250 kW / 155 deg to Caribbean
Spanish [squealy transmitter]
0000-0500 on \, 5810 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to Mexico
              7555 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to Mexico
0500-1300 on
1300-1800 on 11550 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to Mexico
1800-2400 on 12050 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to Mexico
(DX Mix News 13 Dec)
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WWCR B11 Schedule December 19, 2011 to March 10, 2012

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Transmitter #1 - 100 KW - 46 Degrees
7465 1000 - 1200 (4:00am - 6:00am CT)
15825 1200 - 2100 (6:00am - 3:00pm CT)
7465 2100 - 2300 (3:00pm - 5:00pm CT)
3195 2300 - 0200 (5:00pm - 8:00pm CT)
3215 0200 - 1000 (8:00pm - 4:00am CT)
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I haven't tried to figure out what change they think they have made. (gh, WOR 1596, DXLD)

15550/usb, WJHR Milton FL with preacher expounding in great detail about the deeper meaning of the parable of the prodigal son (his take on it is that God forgives people who ask for forgiveness. Such deep thought!) interrupted abruptly at the ToH for a real ID including mention of call & email address <WJHR@USA.com> then back to the preacher. 354+4+4 1642-1700 3/Dec.

(Ken Zichi, MARE DXpedition, Brighton MI, MARE Tipsheet Dec 10 via DXLD)

USA [non; FRENCH GUIANA/FRANCE/GERMANY] - Winter B-11 of WYFR Family Radio via MBR:

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1700-1800 11690 WER 100 kW 180 deg to NoAF Arabic
           9840 WER 250 kW 150 deg to NoAF Arabic
1800 - 1900
1900-2000
           9500 WER 250 kW 150 deg to NoAF Arabic
1900 - 2000
           9695 NAU 500 kW 207 deg to WeAF French
2000-2100
           9515 NAU 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF Arabic
2100-2200
           6010 NAU 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF Arabic
2200-2300
           5960 NAU 250 kW 210 deg to WeAF Arabic
1800-1900 11665 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF English
          9925 WER 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF English
1900-2200
2000-2100
           9595 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF French
2100-2200 7305 NAU 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF French
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1600-1700 13660 ISS 500 kW 125 deg to EaAF Oromo
1600-1700 15160 ISS 500 kW 131 deg to EaAF Amharic
1700-1800 15160 ISS 500 kW 131 deg to CeAF Swahili
1800-1900 12140 WER 500 kW 165 deg to SoAF English
1600-1700 11995 WER 250 kW 125 deg to NE/ME Arabic
          9810 NAU 250 kW 125 deg to NE/ME Arabic
1700 - 1800
1600-1700 11955 NAU 500 kW 105 deg to WeAS Persian
1700 - 1800
          9800 NAU 500 kW 095 deg to WeAS Persian
1400-1500 13605 WER 250 kW 075 deg to CeAS Uzbek
1300-1500 17510 NAU 500 kW 085 deg to SoAS Bengali
1400-1500 15315 WER 500 kW
                           105 deg to SoAS Malayalam
1400-1500 15325 WER 500
                        kW
                           090 deg to SoAS Oriva
1400-1500 13655 WER 500 kW
                           090 deg
                                   to SoAS Sindhi
1500-1600 13655 NAU 500 kW 105 deg
                                   to SoAS Kannada
1400-1600 13700 NAU 500 kW 095 deg to SoAS Hindi
1500-1600 13630 NAU 500 kW 100 deg to SoAS Gujarati
1500-1600 11935 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Tamil
1500-1600 15470 WER 500 kW 090 deg to SoAS Marathi
          9465 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM Spanish
2200-2400
           7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM Portuguese
2200-2400
           7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SoAM English
0000-0100
0000-0100
          7395 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SoAM English
(DX Mix News, Dec 13)
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VIETNAM - 9730, V. of Vietnam Hanoi-Sontay 2050-2103 Dec 12, English/French; W announcer with soundbites in (presumed) Vietnamese with English translation; lite, jazz-like ballad; W announcer at 2057, cut off mid-sentence; IS at 2100 into French service; M & W announcers with news; fair at tune/in; booming signal after 2100. (Scott R. Barbour, Jr., Intervale, NH, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via DXLD)

Noted in German 1530-1558 in January – occasional or TEST? (we)

ZAMBIA - 4965, 1707-, Christian Voice, Dec 23. It's a shame there's so little to hear on the tropical bands anymore. Good to very good reception of CV in English with contemporary programming aimed at young people.

4965, 1746-, CV, Dec 27. Good reception still noted at 9:50 Am local with English programming (rap at the moment) to south/central Africa. This propagation path only open in the depths of winter!

4965, 0351-, CVC, Christian Voice, Dec 28. Very good reception with American accented preacher with a Bible story about multi-headed beasts. One of the strongest signals on 60 meters at this time.

13590, 2011-, CVC, One Africa, Dec 28. Superb reception with American inspirational songs in English (Walt Salmaniw, Mass., BC, dxldyg via DXLD)

17695, Dec 31 at 1940, CVC 1 Africa VG signal, better than CVC Chile 17680, but lots of IADs making a salvation story unlistenable; not that their thinly-disguised monomania is ever listenable. Then a longer period of dead air. I see that Jorge Freitas in Brasil independently noted the same problem after change to 13590, Dec 31 at 2016-2021, "Transmission with constant cuts in the modulation". God'll get 'em (gh, DXLD)

ZIMBABWE - 4828.00, Voice of Zimbabwe, 0349 tune in with African music and singing. Considerable hum on signal, but strongest heard in months. Pop music followed at 0354, then short interlude to 0400 with F singer and ballad. No break at TOH. African singers at 0401 with tape/recording speed varying. Jazz piano music followed past 0411, with station ID in English by F as "....the Voice of Zimbabwe. Music program continued, but it faded badly by 0427. 1/3 (Jim Young, Wrightwood, California, ICOM IC-756 ProIII + 40-M yagi + 80-M inverted Vee, NASWA yg via DXLD)

Babcock wins contract with BBC World Service

Babcock International Group (Babcock) has won a 10-year contract to continue providing services relating to the transmission and distribution of radio and television for the BBC World Service. The contract was awarded to Babcock following a rigorous competitive process. It is designed to ensure that the BBC receives the optimum value for money that continues to deliver high levels of service for its audience. The contract start date is 1 April 2012; it is worth circa £200 million over 10 years.

Babcock has been a trusted delivery partner for the BBC World Service for 15 years, and has ensured that the BBC World Service reached its audience of 166 million. Under the terms of the new contract, Babcock will build upon this heritage and provide essential support to ensure that the BBC provides a reliable and resilient service to its global audience. This will include:

- Scheduling and co-ordination of all BBC World Service shortwave broadcasts across the globe. In the first year of the new contract Babcock will co-ordinate a total of 180,335 hours of transmissions for the BBC.
- Operating and maintaining the BBC's six high power sites and a power station to ensure global coverage. This includes the BBC key target areas of Africa and the Middle East, the Indian Sub-Continent and South East Asia.
- Monitoring of high frequency broadcast performance (using independent data). The BBC is committed to offering the best quality of service to its worldwide audience and Babcock's monitoring ensures the best possible audio quality is achieved in the desired target areas.
- Managing the satellite network contracts and support of the satellite distribution systems including 1,300 receivers worldwide in over 650 locations in 128 countries.
- Maintaining the BBC World Service's FM Relay network. In addition to the satellite receiver maintenance, Babcock will support the equipment of more than 150 FM relay sites around the world. This will underpin the resilience of the service offered by the BBC.

By the end of the new contract the partnership will have lasted for a quarter of a century.

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DX LOGBOOK Logs around the clock

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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
1215.0	730	343	ALB	CRI-Relay	English	ID; rpts magazine	1312	SG
1368.0	0800	232	IRL	Manx Radio	English	Songs	0812	PH
1440.0	0002	454	ARS	BSKSA	Arabic	NX; ann; MX; ID	1512	SG
1440.0	0720	454	LUX	RTL Radio	German	Popmusik, ID; adv	1412	SG
1539.0	0730	554	D	ERF-Mainflingen	German	Lied; ID; Gedanken	1312	SG

SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
3195.0	0359	554	USA	WWRB	English	Unshackled Pacific Garden	3112	RL
3955.0	1900	554	G	RTI via Skelton	German	ID;Nx;Kulturmagazin;HBf	0912	SG
3955.0	2000	454	G	KBS-WorldRadio	German	ID;NX; Hörerecke	1012	SG
3955.0	2200	554	G	KBS-WorldRadio	English	ID; NX; traditional music	1412	SG
3995.0	0700	453	D	HCJB via Kall	German	ID; adr; HBF	1212	SG
5040.0	2340	443	CUB	RHC	Spanish	ID; rpt internet	1412	SG
5950.0	1331	553	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox, next show Jan 23	1212	RL
5970.0	1615	444	ALB	CRI-Cerrik	German	rpt Ostasien; ID	1412	SG
60600	0600	444	CUB	RHC	English	NX; ID; Gaza strip	1012	SG
6060.0	1645	444	G	Polskie Radio	Polish	rpt; ID; rockmusic	1412	SG
6075.0	0520	554	CVA	Radio Vatikan	German	IS; ID; Woche in Rom	1012	SG
6100.0	2200	444	BIH	Radio Serbia	English	News	2811	PH
6130.0	0408	453	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Inside Romania	1912	RL
6160.0	1900	454	CHN	CRI	German	ID; NX; HBF	1112	SG
6175.0	2030	444	UAE	Stimme Vietnams	German	ID; NX; Wirtschaft: Tee	0612	SG
7220.0	1620	444	RUS	Stimme Russlands	German	rpt Heimkinder; ID	1412	SG
7250.0	0740	454	CVA	Radio Vatikan	English	ID; rpt from Phillippines	1412	SG
7255.0	1620	444	CHN	CRI	English	rpt on teenager; ID	1312	SG
7290.0	2030	555	MDA	Radio PMR	English	News	0612	PH
7300.0	2352	533	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Dear friends, Contest	1812	RL
7370.0	0700	554	HRV	VoCroatia	English	ID; NX; sports; WX; ID	1412	SG
7380.0	2139	453	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Inside Romania	1812	RL
7380.0	1625	444	ALB	CRI-Cerrik	German	rpt Staudamm; ID	1412	SG
7385.0	0329	453	ASC	BBC WS via Asc. relay	English	World today	0201	RL
7395.0	1900	544	CHN	CRI	German	ID; NX; HBF	1112	SG
7400.0	0046	433	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	Radio Bulgaria Calling	3112	RL
7515.0	1000	444	???	Radio Farda	???	Songs	2911	PH

7545.0	2045	444	IND	All India Radio,Bengaluru	English	News	2911	PH
7550.0	1917	453	IND	All India Radio	English	Women's World	1112	RL
8957.0	1705	222	IRL	Shannon Volmet	English	Weather	0812	PH
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92650	0330	453	USA	WINB Red Lion, PA	English	Concludes broadcast day	0201	RL
9330.0	2336	453	USA	WBCQ the Planet	English	Good friends Radio	1812	RL
9370.0	0300	453	USA	WTJC	English	USA Radio News	0201	RL
9385.0	2100	342	MRA	RFA-Relay	Korean	MX; ID in E; opening; NX	0612	SG
9445.0	2108	553	IND	All India Radio	English	News commentary	1012	RL
9475.0	1900	333	AUS	Radio Australia	English	News	0412	PH
9515.0	1430	353	PHL	RVA	Telugu	ID; ann; adr; rel; ID; IS; c/d	1312	SG
9515.0	1600	343	G	Radio Svoboda	Russian		1412	SG
						ID; NX; ID; rpts		
9525.0	1830	443	INS	Volndonesia	German	ID; NX; Music;ID; website	1112	SG
9530.0	2349	533	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Cooking show	1812	RL
9580.0	1610	242	SNG	Radio Australia	English	ID; rpt on traditions	1412	SG
9600.0	2103	553	CHN	China Radio Int	English	Program	1012	RL
9615.0	1845	443	CHN	CRI	German	ID; Musikprogramm	1112	SG
9635.0	1400	353	SER	Int. Radio Serbia	English	IS; ID; ann; NX; rpts	1412	SG
9645.0	0735	454	CVA	Radio Vatikan	English	ID; rpt from El Paso	1412	SG
9645.0	1459	353	CVA	Radio Vatikan	German	ID; Treffpunkt Weltkirche	1312	SG
9680.0	1900	222	THA	Radio Thailand	English	News	0512	PH
9690.0	1000	454	LTU	RFA-Relay	Tibetan	ID; Website; rpts	0512	SG
9700.0	1830	444	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	Control over children	0412	PH
9740.0	2330	454	SNG	BBC-Relay	English	WS; ID; news; outlook	1412	SG
9765.0	1030	343	NZL	RNZI	English	ID; ann; pop	0712	SG
9835.0	2200	222	D	RFA-Lampertheim	Tibetan	MX; ID in E; opening; NX	0612	SG
9835.0	2300	453	CHL	HCJB via Santiago	German	ID; ann; rel. Program	1412	SG
9880.0	1706	533	RUS	Voice of Russia W.Service	English	Culture room, video art	3112	RL
9955.0	0159	353	USA	WRMI Radio Miami Int	English	Blues Radio International	0201	RL
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11655.0	1800	222	MDG	Radio Nederland	English	Across Nigeria	0512	PH
11725.0	0705	343	NZL	RNZI	English	ID; rpts; ID;	1412	SG
11730.0	1300	343	UZB	NHK-Relay	English	ID; ann; NX; rpts	1512	SG
11750.0	0730	343	AUS	HCJB-Australia	English	ID; ann; prayers	1412	SG
11785.0	0730	544	ALB	CRI-Cerrik	English	ID; rpt center; sports	1312	SG
11810.0	0700	554	ROU	RRI	German	NX; ID; Beitrag; FBK	1212	SG
12035.0	1330	554	TUR		English	IS; ID; NX; press; ID; HBF	1412	SG
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12055.0	1630	343	F	RTI via Issoudun	English	rpt amnesty; ID	1412	SG
12075.0	1130	554	RUS	Radio Rossi	Russian	ID; adv; rpt musical	0612	SG
12090.0	1600	222	SEY	BBC World Service	English	News	0612	PH
12095.0	1635	343	SEY	BBC-Relay	English	sports round up; ID	1412	SG
12120.0	1340	444	PHL	FEBC	VN	rpt; Aseamusic; ID; adr	2411	SG
12150.0	1500	454	CLN	VOA-Relay	English	ID; NX; border crossings	1412	SG
10005.0	1100	444	ALD.	ODI 0. "I	Factor	TA ID D.''' L.	0710	0.0
13665.0	1128	444	ALB	CRI-Cerrik	English	TA; ID; Beijing hour	0712	SG
13670.0	1300	554	CHN	CRI	English	ID; NX; rpts tourism	1312	SG
13720.0	1125	454	Е	REE	S	ID; rpt internet	0712	SG
13780.0	0630	343	RRW	DW-Kigali	English	ID; NX; rpts	1412	SG
13845.0	1300	333	USA	WWCR, Nashville	English	Bible Study	0812	PH
15005.0	0700	FF 4	IDM	IDID	C	IC. ID. Varras MV	1.110	0.0
15085.0	0728	554	IRN	IRIB	German	IS; ID; Koran; NX	1412	SG
15140.0	1020	232	D	RFA-Lampertheim	Tibetan	ID; Website; rpts	0512	SG
15150.0	1120	554	ROU	RRI	French	rpt economique; ID	0712	SG
15190.0	1300	454	ROU	Brother Stair	English	ID; ann; adr;program	1412	SG
15205.0	1345	554	CHN	CRI	French	ID; tourism; ID; ann; c/d	1412	SG
15230.0	1300	343	CAN	RCI-Relay	English	ID; NX; rpts tourism	1312	SG
15235.0	1640	444	AFS	Channel Africa	French	rpt rehabilitation; ID	1412	SG
15245.0	0715	444	CHN	CRI	German	rpt verbot. Stadt; ID	1412	SG
15255.0	1120	554	ROU	RRI	French	rpt economique; ID	0712	SG

15275.0	1200	252	RRW	DW-Kigali	French	ID; news	0712	SG
15275.0	1430	353	RRW	DW-Kigali	Urdu	ID; ann; NX; Website; ID;	1412	SG
15340.0	1445	354	AUS	HCJB-Australia	English	ID; christmas; gospel	1412	SG
15365.0	1826	553	CAN	Radio Canada International	English	Maple leaf mailbag	0101	RL
15440.0	1200	353	RRW	DW-Kigali	French	ID; news; ID; rpts	0712	SG
15460.0	1300	554	ROU	RRI	German	IS; ID; ann; NX; FBK	1112	SG
15610.0	1315	454	USA	WEWN	English	prayers; ann; adr; ID	1412	SG
15615.0	0705	242	F	RFI	English	ID; rpts US congress	1412	SG
15640.0	1415	243	SNG	DW-Relay	Pusto	Jingle-ID; female rpt	0712	SG
15720.0	1100	444	NZL	RNZI	English	ID; news	0712	SG
15725.0	1059	343	PAK	Radio Pakistan	English	TS; ID; news	0712	SG
15255.0	1120	554	ROU	RRI	French	rpt economique; ID	0712	SG
15275.0	1200	252	RRW	DW-Kigali	French	ID; news	0712	SG
15275.0	1430	353	RRW	DW-Kigali	Urdu	ID; ann; NX; Website; ID;	1412	SG
15340.0	1445	354	AUS	HCJB-Australia	English	ID; christmas; gospel	1412	SG
15365.0	1848	553	CAN	Radio Canada International	English	Maple leaf mailbag	1812	RL
15440.0	1200	353	RRW	DW-Kigali	French	ID; news; ID; rpts	0712	SG
15460.0	1300	554	ROU	RRI	German	IS; ID; ann; NX; FBK	1112	SG
15550.0	2144	453	USA	WJHR Int on USB	English	American civil war	1712	RL
15610.0	1315	454	USA	WEWN	English	prayers; ann; adr; ID	1412	SG
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17490.0	0745	554	CHN	CRI	English	ID; sports	1412	SG
17510.0	1055	333	IND	AIR	English	ID; GOS; news	0712	SG
17520.0	1210	353	G	DW-Woofferton	French	Jingle-ID; female rpt	0712	SG
17530.0	1300	554	ROU	RRI	German	IS; ID; ann; NX; FBK	1112	SG
17585.0	1000	343	D	RFA-Biblis-Relay	Tibetan	MX; ID in E; opening; NX	0712	SG
17595.0	1410	454	E	REE	Spanish	ID; reformas EU	1412	SG
17660.0	1415	354	ARS	Radio Riyadh	French	rpt Beduin; ID	1412	SG
17690.0	0728	353	IRN	IRIB	German	IS; ID; Koran; NX	1412	SG
17700.0	1100	344	PAK	Radio Pakistan	English	TS; ID; news	0712	SG
17710.0	0750	353	CHN	CRI	English	rpt my way; ID	1412	SG
17715.0	0625	222	KWT	RFA-Relay	Tibetan	ID; Website; rpts	0712	SG
17715.0	1400	353	BOT	VOA-Relay	English	ID; NX; ID; popmusic	1312	SG
17715.0	1420	353	ВОТ	VOA	English	ID; VOA-music-mix	3011	SG
17720.0	0700	454	CHN	CRI	German	CRI-Panorama	1312	SG
17730.0	0750	343	ARS	BSKSA	Arabic	rpt terrorism; ID	1312	SG
17740.0	0750	444	ARS	BSKSA	Arabic	rpt terrorism; ID	1312	SG
17755.0	1230	554	TUR	Stimme der Türkei	German	IS; ID; NX; Presse; HBF	0712	SG
17785.0	0755	454	ARS	Radio Riyadh	English	rpt; ID; music	1412	SG
17785.0	0800	454	ARS	Radio Riyadh	French	TS; ID; ann; news	1412	SG
17805.0	0800	353	RUS	Voice of Russia	English	WS; ID; news	1512	SG
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21480.0	1500	454	MDG	RNW Tananarife	English	ID; ann; financials	2411	SG
21505.0	1420	444	ARS	BSKSA	Arabic	rpt sharia; ID	0512	SG
21540.0	1050	454	Е	REE	Spanish	rpts sociale; ID	0712	SG
21540.0	1420	454	KWT	Radio Kuwait	Arabic	ID; MX; male on Islam	0712	SG
21560.0	1400	343	F	NHK-Relay	English	ID; news	2311	SG
21560.0	1400	252	F	NHK-Relay	English	ID; ann; NX; ID	0612	SG
21575.0	1040	353	irn	IRIB	English	ID; news	0712	SG
21610.0	1050	454	E	REE	Spanish	rpts sociale; ID	0712	SG
21630.0	1415	353	ASC	BBC-Relay	Haussa	ID; ann; rpts	0712	SG
21695.0	1040	343	IRN	IRIB	English	ID; news	0712	SG
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Here are the loggings from Richard A. D'Angelo of Wyomissing, Pennslyvania, USA during French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 40 (December 11, 12 and 13, 2011):

- 3250.0 HONDURAS. Radio Luz y Vida, 0336-0402* Dec 12, English language religious program. It has been a while since I last heard them seemingly gone around 0402. Weak but clear.
- 3290.0 GUYANA.Voice of Guyana, 2231-0300 + Dec 11, noted early but heard all evening with music programming and man announcer with English talk, IDs, announcements, etc. Fair to good signal.
- 3985.0 CROATIA.Croatia Radio, 0310-0330 Dec 13, noted with English segment with a man and woman talking providing schedule and contact information. Then it was back to music programming including some Christmas stuff. Good signal.
- 4716.7 BOLIVIA. Radio Yura, 1008-1024 Dec 13, woman announcer with long talk followed by rustic vocals.
- 4746.9 PERU. Radio Huanta 2000, 1014-1023 Dec 13, talk in Spanish by a man announcer. ID and TC followed by OA vocals. Poor.
- 4775.0 PERU. Radio Tarma, 1017-1032 Dec 13, rustic OA vocals hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk. Poor to fair with slight CODAR QRM.
- 4825.0 BRAZIL. Radio Cancao Nova, 2320-2337 Dec 11, Man with preaching in Portuguese language. Poor to fair with //9675 fair.
- 4920.0 INDIA. All India Radio Shimla, 1234-1255 Dec 13, woman announcer with news in Hindi Language. Some talk followed by flute music. Poor to fair but fading quickly.
- 5010.0 INDIA. All India Radio Thiruvananthapuram, 1233-1242 Dec 13, woman announcer with news in Hindi language. Poor to fair.
- 5010.1 MADAGASCAR.Radio Madagaskara, 0216-0239 Dec 13, non-stop music program to opening by a woman announcer in Malagasy with ID and announcements. Back to music but the fair signal was deteriorating rapidly.
- 5039.1 PERU. Radio Libertad, 1018-1033 Dec 13, nice selection of OA males hosted; male announcer with Spanish talk. Poor.
- 5820.0 SOUTH AFRICA. RTE Radio Worldwide via Meyerton, 2012-2031* Dec 12, could make out tail end of features program in English but hard to distinguish words although seemingly getting slightly better each minute. Closed with instrumental music followed by World Radio Network ID at 2029, news headline followed by UN Radio program before carrier was terminated. Weak.
- 5950.0 NEW ZEALAND. Radio New Zealand International, 1318-1351 Dec 12, man talking about Kiribati. ID at 1319 ("You are listening to Radio New Zealand International, Dateline Pacific"). End of program at 1329 followed by another ID "Radio New Zealand International, the Voice of the Pacific." The Mailbox program began at 1330 with Silent Night opening followed by a DX Report about utilities listening. Fair.
- 6055.0 RWANDA.Radio Rwanda, 2047-2100* Dec 11, man announcer with French talk followed by local vocal selection. Man returned at 2049 and continued talking until program ended at Top of the Hour when broadcast ended suddenly. Poor to fair.
- 6075.0 RUSSIA. Radio Rossii via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskij, 1343-1300* Dec 12, techno music until brief announcement in Russian by a man announcer at 1258. Music continued until 5+1 time pips at 1300 before carrier was terminated. Fair with flutter.
- 6110.0 ETHIOPIA, Radio Fana, 0414-0438 Dec 12, nice Horn of Africa vocals followed by two men with discussion in Amharic language . More HoA music followed by a woman with ID and long talk from 0426. Fair.
- 6115.0 CHINA. Voice of the Strait via Fuzhou, 1054-1116 Dec 12, Amoy language program with talks and music with 5+1 time pips at 1100. Poor to fair with flutter.
- 6150.0 CYPRUS (Northern). Radio Bayrak International (tentative), 2234-2311 Dec 11, program of pop music with only announcement heard at 2302 in presumably Turkish language. More music programming. Periodically, heard some Chinese language programming fading up mixing with this. Poor.
- 6155.0 BELARUS. Radio Belarus, 2157-2213 Dec 11, group singing followed by musical fanfare at Top of Hour, ID and news with a woman announcer in English. News ended at 2205 followed by another ID into features. Poor to fair. No // heard.
- 7255.0 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, 1114-1118 Dec 12, tuned in to familiar bells followed by English ID by man announcer ("This is HSK9, Radio Thailand World Service"). Into Khmer program. Good signal but fluttery.
- 7260.0 RUSSIA. Radio Moscow World Service via Vladivostok, 1118-1140 Dec 12, man and woman in English with program about hobbies in Russia. ID at 1129 followed by promo announcements. Russian Hits music program followed at 1230. Poor to fair.
- 7465.0 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, 1303-1323 Dec 13, woman announcer with talk (news?) in Japanese language. Male vocals at 1311 followed by closedown at 1313 in Japanese then in English followed by bells. Poor to fair with flutter. Carrier cut but antenna apparently re-oriented as returned with slightly stronger signal and Mandarin language transmission.
- 9280.0 TAIWAN. Family Radio via Huwei, 1210-1240 Dec 12, Mandarin program with slow special English Bible reading from Roman's at 1239. Prior to that was Oakland address information and familiar Family Radio theme music. Fairto good.
- 9335.0 KOREA (North). Voice of Korea, 1302-1318 Dec 12, tuned in during orchestra National Anthem, ID followed by Song to Great Leader plus another march type song. After another ID a man announcer began English program with the news which was the same program as the previous night. Good signal with some flutter.
- 9380.0 CLANDESTINE (North Korea). Radio Free North Korea via Tashkent (presumed), *1200-1224 Dec 13, man and woman with Korean talks. Poor to fair with some fluttery conditions.
- 9535.0 THAILAND. Radio Thailand, 2035-2047 Dec 11, man and woman announcer with news in English. ID at 2040: "You're listening to Radio Thailand news." Promo announcement from Air Asia. Followed by International Update. Bells at 2045 followed by opening of Thai language program Fair.
- 9625.0 JAPAN. Radio Japan, 1028-1030* Dec 13, end of English program with ID, closedown announcements and contact information. Fair but //9840 was poor.
- 9680.0 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, 1932-1959* Dec 12, man and woman announcers in English with news. ID at 1939 followed by a couple of ads for power company and insurance outfit. More IDs followed by Sports, Bells at 1959 followed by closedown announcements for this European Service, Poor to fair.
- 9745.0 BAHRAIN. Radio Bahrain (presumed), 2153-2225 Dec 12, program of continuous Middle Eastern vocals without any announcements. Poor to fair.
- 9835.0 MALAYSIA. Sarawak FM, 1126-1202 Dec 13, woman announcer with Malay talks hosting traditional music program. Poor.
- 9840.0 VIETNAM.Voice of Vietnam via Son Tay, 1138-1158* Dec 12, woman announcer with news in English, several IDs plus a commentary. Closed with ID and traditional Vietnamese vocals. Poor.

- 11680.0 KOREA (North), Korean Central Broadcasting System, 1114-1132 Dec 13, long winded Korean talk by a man and a woman announcer. This is what they must listen to domestically ... ouch! Fair and //9665 was also fair.
- 12085.0 MONGOLIA, Voice of Mongolia, *1030-1058* Dec 13, woman announcer with ID and opening of English program followed by news. Later it was time for the mailbag program with a letter from Alan Loudell. Closed with a Mongolian folk tune. Poor to fair with a lot of flutter.
- 12095.0 PHILIPPINES. FEBC Radio, *2252-2329* Dec 12, IS mixing with ID announcements under BBC-Ascension which eventually closed at 2259 leaving this in clear with fair signal. Hmong program featuring a very long talk by a man announcer after one song.
- 13745.0 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, 0008-0032 Dec 12, usual man and woman announcer with live news in English with several IDs: "You're listening to Radio Thailand news." Announcements for Bangkok Airways Cargo, Department of Trade International Promotion, Air Asia and Hyatt Regency. Mention of The King and many wonderful things he has done. Apparent antenna change at 0029 when signal briefly lost but came back at slightly reduced level with Business Report. Fair to good. s and Promo announcement from Air Asia. Followed by International Update. Bells at 2045 followed by opening of Thai language program Fair.
- 13760.0 KOREA (North), Voice of Korea, *0100-0136 Dec 12, IS with multiple IDs followed by National Anthem, Song to Great Leader and another march type song. After another ID a man announcer began English program with the news. Korean vocals at 0122 followed by 2nd installment of Restoration of the Fatherland. Fair but //11735 was fair to good.
- 15140.0 OMAN, Radio Oman, 1420-1442 Dec 12, pop music program to 1430 ID followed by news in English. News ended at 1438. Poor and fading badly by tune out. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)3240.0 SWAZILAND.Trans World Radio Manzini, 0304-0331 Nov 5, religious talks in listed Shona language with musical selections, poor and deteriorated unusable by 0325.

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

- 4920.0 INDIA. All India Radio Chennai, 0113-0147 fade out Jan 1, woman with Hindi vocal selection followed by a woman announcer talking in Hindi over flute music. More Hindi vocal selections. Poor to fair.
- 4930.0 BOTSWANA.Voice of America via Moepeng Hill, 0301-0325 Dec 7, man announcer with English news followed by several reports about Africa from VOA News reporters. Poor.
- 4940.0 CHINA. Voice of the Strait Fuzhou, 1149-1207 Jan 2, woman announcer with news in Mandarin. Fair.
- 5010.0 INDIA. All India Radio Thiruvananthapuram, 0117-0206 Jan 1, talk in Hindi language by a man announcer. Back to studio where studio announcer talked to another man. Another talk by a woman announcer followed. Finally, some music at 0158 when Jingle Bells in Hindi was heard. Fair.
- 5865.0 FRANCE. Radio Algérienne via Issoudun, *0358-0432 Nov 27, opening instrumental music with 5+1 time pips at top of the hour as music continued. At 0401 a man announcer in Arabic opened program with ID and announcements. A program of recitations, and short Arabic talks followed. Fair.
- 5910.0 COLOMBIA. Marfil Estéreo, 0352-0436 Dec 4, Christmas music with time pips at 0400 during music. Man announcer in Spanish with ID and talk followed by more music programming with some light talking. Fair to good.
- 5954.2 COSTA RICA. Radio Republica, 2354-2359* Jan 7, music program with strong signal but poor audio level. Some talk in Spanish at 2355 with discussion with a person at a remote location. Good signal but poor audio. Het on channel.
- 5960.0 U.S.A.Voice of America Greenville, 0130-0200 Dec 9, opening of Special English program with news, Economics Report, American Mosaic feature, question from listener in China about history of Alaska. Segment closed with Yankee Doodle but soon covered by NHK opening. Fair to good. Finally caught Greenville transmission for direct QSL report.
- RWANDA.Radio Rwanda, 2057-2221 + Dec 31, discussions in French and local languages among announcers but also with phone calls from listeners. Lively musical selections. Several nice IDs at 2136 during three way conversation among announcers. Running late for New Year celebrations. Local group singing from 2157 to top of hour and New Year's in Rwanda. Apparently, a politician gave a speech after the song (only non-lively piece of programming) followed by more songs, phone calls and general merriment. Fair.
- 6105.0 GERMANY. Trans World Radio Moosbrunn, *0800-0835 Nov 22, instrumental music opening followed by religious program entitled "Rendezvous. TWR ID at 0814 including contact information followed by Through the Bible program. Good with //7310 (Moosbrunn) good.
- 6130.0 LAOS. Lao National Radio, 1157-1213 Jan 2, exotic Asian vocals and flute music. Familiar 7 gongs at 1200 followed by flute music. Man announcer with presumed ID and news. Poor.
- 6165.0 CHAD. Radio Chad, 0429-0446 Dec 4, tuned in to hear a man announcer in French with phone calls from listeners with short music segments between phone calls. Must have opened earlier that usual *0430 today? ID by male host at 0436 between phone calls. Fair.
- 6260.0 UZBEKISTAN. CVC International via Tashkent (presumed), 0327-0400* Dec. 8, instrumental music followed by long talk in listed Hindi language for broadcast to India. Mentions of Pakistan later followed by two men talking. Soft instrumental music from 0357 until carrier cut at 0400. Poor to fair.
- 7200.0 IRAN. Voice of Justice, 0334-0341 Dec 1, man with recitations followed by a woman with prayer in English. At 0337 ID followed by program previews and the news. Fair but //7365 was quite poor.
- 7280.0 CHINA. China National Radio 1, 1154-1300* Jan 4, plenty of Mandarin talk with announcements at 1159 followed by 5+1 time pips at 1200. Closed with announcements at 1258 with one time pip at 1300 as carrier was terminated. Apparently, here so Sound of Hope can't be heard. Thanks to Stave Handler with some help on this. Fair to good.
- 7310.0 AUSTRIA. Trans World Radio Moosbrunn, *0800-0835 Nov 22, instrumental music opening followed by religious program entitled "Rendezvous. TWR ID at 0814 including contact information followed by Through the Bible program. Good with //6105 (Nauen) fair.
- 7315.0 CLANDESTINE (Sudan). Radio Dabanga via Issoudun, *0428-0452 Nov 19, man singing "Radio Dabanga" song until 0429 opening ID and announcements in Arabic by another man. New followed at 0430 by a man announcer. Features followed after the news. Good signal.

- ASCENSION ISLAND. BBC, 0324-0345 Dec 1, man in English with report from Morocco. World Today ID at 0328 followed by BBC ID at 0329 and promo announcements for upcoming Libya program. TC at 0330 followed by BBC Network Africa. African news including a report from Nigeria. Fair to good.
- 7450.0 GREECE. Radiofonikos Stathmos Makedonias (ERT3), 2149-2217 Nov 19, Greek music until 2200 ID by woman announcer in Greek over music. Man with news until 2204. Another ID and several announcements. More Greek music. Fair to good.
- 7550.0 INDIA. All India Radio Delhi (Khampur), 2121-2216 Dec 30, English service with program called Bain of Domestic Violence followed by General Overseas Service ID. At 2136 a Roundup of 2011 by a man announcer. Musical selection to 2200 ID and news. Commentary at 2210 about Japanese Prime Minister's visit to India on Dec 27 and 28. Good signal.
- 9470.0 PAKISTAN. Radio Pakistan Islamabad, 1702-1717 Nov 19, woman announcer with English language news. ID at 1710 followed by presumed Urdu language program with male vocals and announcements. Poor but presumably will get better as winter approaches.
- 9526.0 INDONESIA.Voice of Indonesia, 21051-2059* Dec 30, nice selection of Indonesian vocal by a woman singer hosted by a woman announcer with brief French talks. ID by woman announcer in English at 2058 including frequency announcement. Program ended by carrier stayed on until 2112. Poor.
- 9535.0 THAILAND. Radio Thailand, 2034-2048 Dec 30, woman announcer with English news. Several IDs, promotional announcements. Carrier broke around 2043 but returned at 2044 with familiar bells. Commenced Thai program at 2045. Poor to fair.
- 9655.0 TURKEY.Voice of Turkey, *0357-0409 Nov 19, IS with periodic "This is the Voice of Turkey" IDs by a woman announcer. English program opened at 0400 with 5+1 time pips, ID, opening announcements and news ready by a woman announcer. Poor to fair in noisy conditions.
- 9725.0 TUNESIA. Radio TV Tunisia, 1951-2010* Nov 20, Middle Eastern music to 2000 ID followed by man announcer with news in Arabic. Carrier cut at 2010 in mid-sentence but seemingly at end of news. Fair.
- 9720.0 THAILAND.Radio Thailand, 1245-1254 Jan 1, woman announcer in English with news, IDs ("You are listening to Radio Thailand News.") and ads. Reports on New Year celebration activities from different parts of the world. Fair.
- 9730.0 VIETNAM. Voice of Vietnam Son Tay, 2047-2058* Nov 23, man and woman announcer team in English with features and one selection of Vietnamese vocals. ID at 2057 followed by closedown announcements and address. Poor with deep fades.
- 9885.0 BOTSWANA. Voice of America via Moepeng Hill, 0417-0429* Nov 19, man announcer in English interviewing Congressman Frank Woolf who had just written a new book discussing human rights. VOA News ID as program closedfollowed by editorial. Good signal.
- 11600.0 LIBYA. Radio Television Libye Sabrata, 1736-1807* Dec 31, man announcer with talk in the French language. This was followed by a pop vocal selection. At 1745 a woman announcer gave the station identification: "Radio Television Libye". She began a talk alternating with instrumental music. Nice close down ID at 1806 before program closed with very brief instrumental music. Poor with some fair peaks toward the end of the transmission.
- 11610.0 CLANDESTINE (Zimbabwe). Radio Voice of the People via Madagascar, 0400-0422 Dec 8, man announcer with news in English with ID and frequency announcements at 0402 inviting listeners to "Stay tuned". After a brief segment of instrumental music news in a local language commenced. Several IDs as local languages continued to tune out. Fair.
- 11710.8 ARGENTINA. RAE, 0251-0307 Dec 7, English features with a man announcer followed by a woman with closing ID and announcements at 0254. Tango music closed program. Multi-lingo IDs beginning at 0259 with 5+1 time pips at 0300 with a man commencing the French program. Fair but fluttery.
- 15200.0 TURKEY. Voice of Turkey, 1543-1612 Dec 4, Middle Eastern music programming until 1551 when Arabic announcements were heard followed by VoT IS. Several multi-lingo IDs until 5+1 time pips and more Arabic language programming with news. Poor.
- 17695.0 ZAMBIA. CVC International, 1633-1706 Jan 7, woman hosting English discussion about "peer pressure". Religious vocals followed by a talk about edge shoes. Program closedown at 1656 with phone numbers. 1700 started program looking for listeners to share their stories.
- 25910.0 FM USA. WBAP Forth Worth, Texas, 1904-1922 Nov 26, series of local ads followed in English by an ID at 1907; home improvement program with host Jim Denton was next. Fair with very deep fades.

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Till next time,

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