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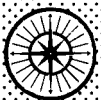
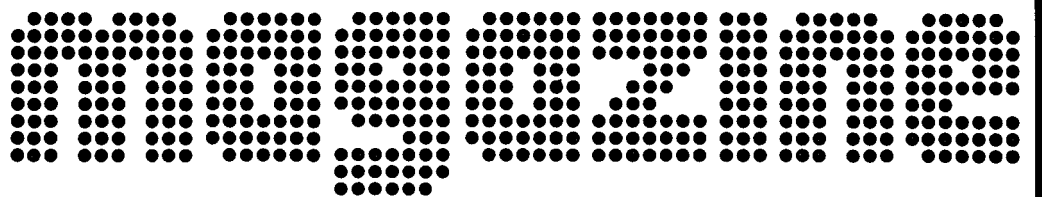
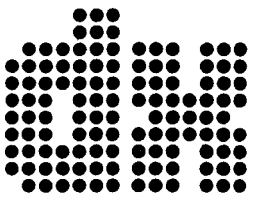
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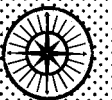
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Hello again,

Welcome to another issue of our DX MAGAZINE. Please note that we have no LOGBOOK this month. Our Logbook Editor Ashok Kumar Bose is on vacation to his homeland India and until his leave he has not received enough loggings to compile a Logbook out of them. Therefore we shall have a double edition of Ashok's Logbook next month.

At the end of his News Section Walter has included some information on Utility stations. He invites our members to send in more items and reports on Utility stations to create an own and regular section in our DX MAGAZINE.

I have no more news to report from inside the club this month - therefore let's just start with our usual news from outside the club - only two items this month:

**World Radio TV Handbook** has informed us that updates to the B14 season International radio broadcasting schedules are available to download, for free, from <<http://www.wrth.com>> (--> Latest PDF Updates).  
(Sean D. Gilbert, WRTH International Editor)

Es ist mal wieder soweit: Wir laden alle Hörer von KBS und Korea-Freunde recht herzlich zum **KBS Radio Hörertreffen in Mainz** ein. Das Treffen findet nun am Samstag, den 30. Mai 2015 ab 11.00 Uhr in den Räumen des Deutsch-Koreanischen Freundeskreises Mainz e.V. in der Reduit in Mainz-Kastel statt.

Preiswerte Übernachtungsmöglichkeiten für weit angereiste Koreafreunde sind ebenso vorhanden: Das unmittelbar zur Reduit benachbarte Schulungsheim der DLRG stellt Mehrbettzimmer zur Verfügung, wobei eine Anmeldung für die Bettenreservierung zur besseren Planung dringend notwendig ist. Achtung: Das DLRG Heim hat nur von Freitag (29.05.2015) auf Samstag (30.05.2015) Plätze zur Verfügung. Ein Schlafplatz kostet 15,- €, Bettwäsche (falls keine eigene dabei) 5,- € und Frühstück am Samstag 7,- € alles zzgl. MwSt. Wer übernachten möchte, kann sich unter der Telefonnummer 06134 / 21738 anmelden.

Koreanisches Essen wird es auch geben: die Mitglieder des Deutsch-Koreanischen Freundeskreises Mainz e.V. wollen die Teilnehmer des Treffens mit koreanischen Köstlichkeiten verwöhnen.

Damit das Treffen wieder besonders bunt und erfolgreich werden kann, wird derzeit am Programm noch etwas "gebastelt". Hierzu sind auch Anregungen, Ideen und Beiträge jederzeit sehr willkommen. Entsprechende Vortragstechnik ist vorhanden.

Auf ein zahlreiches Wiedersehen freuen sich das Team vom Deutsch-Koreanischen Freundeskreis Mainz e.V. und das Hörerteam Siegbert Gerhard, Michael Bethge und Lutz Winkler.

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

# NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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**ALBANIA (CHINA)** - All transmissions of CRI via Filake cancelled from Jan 1:

0700-0900 on 1215vFKE 500 kW / non-dir to SEEu English  
 1600-1700 on 1215vFKE 500 kW / non-dir to SEEu Albanian  
 1700-1800 on 1215vFKE 500 kW / non-dir to SEEu Esperanto  
 1700-1800 on 1458vFKE 500 kW / non-dir to SEEu Bulgarian  
 1800-1900 on 1215vFKE 500 kW / non-dir to SEEu Romanian  
 1800-1900 on 1458vFKE 500 kW / non-dir to SEEu Italian  
 2000-2100 on 1458vFKE 500 kW / non-dir to SEEu Hungarian  
 2130-2230 on 1458vFKE 500 kW / 004 deg to CEu Polish  
 2200-2300 on 1215vFKE 500 kW / non-dir to SEEu Serbian  
 2230-2330 on 1458vFKE 500 kW / 338 deg to CEu Czech  
 1215v=1215.10      1458v=1457.85

My last recordings of China Radio Int. on these frequencies on December 26, 2014. R. Tirana on 1458v and TWR Europe on 1395v continue on schedule. (DX MIX NEWS #891 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan 20, 2015)

Maybe this 10 years lasting MW relay contract with China came to an end now? Albanian relay stations SW Cerrik and MW Filake refurbished in 2004; and re-opened MW in March 2004, SW inaugurated on Nov 28, 2004. (wb, Jan 16, wwdxc BC-DX Top News Jan 21)

**ALGERIA [non]** - Additional broadcasts of RTV Algerienne in French:

0400-0458 on 5865 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF Arabic Holy Quran px  
 0500-0558 on 5865 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf Arabic Holy Quran px  
 0500-0511 on 7295 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF French news bulletin  
 0511-0548 on 7295 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF Arabic Nat. Chaîne 1  
 0548-0552 on 7295 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF French news bulletin <<<<<<  
 0552-0558 on 7295 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF Arabic Nat. Chaîne 1  
 0600-0611 on 5865 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf French news bulletin  
 0611-0648 on 5865 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf Arabic Holy Quran px  
 0648-0652 on 5865 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf French news bulletin <<<<<<  
 0652-0658 on 5865 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf Arabic Holy Quran px  
 1800-1900 on 11985 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF Arabic Holy Quran px  
 1900-2000 on 11775 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf Arabic Holy Quran px  
 1900-1911 on 11985 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF French news bulletin  
 1911-1948 on 11985 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF Arabic Nat. Chaîne 1  
 1948-1952 on 11985 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF French news bulletin <<<<<<  
 1952-1958 on 11985 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF Arabic Nat. Chaîne 1  
 2000-2100 on 9380 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF Arabic Holy Quran px  
 2000-2011 on 11775 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf French news bulletin  
 2011-2048 on 11775 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf Arabic Nat. Chaîne 1  
 2048-2052 on 11775 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf French news bulletin <<<<<<  
 2052-2058 on 11775 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf Arabic Nat. Chaîne 1  
 2100-2200 on 6145 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf Arabic Holy Quran px  
 2100-2111 on 9380 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF French news bulletin  
 2111-2148 on 9380 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF Arabic Nat. Chaîne 1  
 2148-2152 on 9380 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF French news bulletin <<<<<<  
 2152-2158 on 9380 F 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF Arabic Nat. Chaîne 1  
 2200-2211 on 6145 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf French news bulletin  
 2211-2248 on 6145 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf Arabic Holy Quran px  
 2248-2252 on 6145 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf French news bulletin <<<<<<  
 2252-2258 on 6145 F 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf Arabic Holy Quran px  
 (Ivo Ivanov, Blgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

**ANGUILLA** - 6090, University Network, Caribbean Beacon with Rev Barbi talking about forgiveness and the 'I wish

I could be colloquial about this' weak souls who rejected her when she took over Dead Dr. Gene's ministry. (She wanted to say a rude word for a portion of the female anatomy she is famous for showing, I bet!) This ended with a 'get on the telephone' and the continuity announcer giving the phone number & address.  
(Kenneth Vito Zichi, Williamston MI, MARE Tipsheet Jan 23 via DXLD)

**ASCENSION ISL.** - [to NIGERIA / CAMEROON / CHAD] 9440, on Feb 1 at 0520 UT tune-in for new US AID broadcast via Ascension, Dandal Kura, which starts at 0500 UT: good signal in tonal African language; 0526 UT music group singing briefly, talk, 0528 UT another bit of music. Then lo-fi phoners from noisy locations with lots of crowd, background noise. 0548 UT music, 0551 UT better studio audio. [0553 UT compare to 7350 kHz Hamada Radio International via RMI via Germany and find inferior reception here]. I can't understand any Kanuri, except for "Nigeria" and "www ... dot.com" in the closing. Haven't they adopted a single word from English? The British colonialists failed. Dead air 0558:18-0600\* UT.

9440kHz 0500-0600 UT to ciraf zone 46SE 250kW 65deg in B-14 season  
12065kHz 1800-1900 UT to ciraf zone 46SE 250kW 65deg in B-14 season

7355kHz 0500-0600 UT to ciraf zone 46SE 250kW 55deg tentat. in A-15  
11875kHz 1800-1900 UT to ciraf zone 46SE 250kW 65deg tentat. in A-15

Ivo Ivanov quotes this from somewhere: "Kanuri is a dialect continuum spoken by 4 million people in Nigeria, Niger, Chad, Cameroon, and small minorities in southern Libya, and by a diaspora in Sudan. It belongs to the Western Saharan subphylum of Nilo-Saharan". My question is, why have US AID bestowed such a 2-hour SW service upon the Kanuri while there are countless other minority ethnic groups in Nigeria and elsewhere which have no such benefits? May require a search deeper into the USAID Political Transition Initiatives website than I have undertaken. Perhaps Boko Haram terrorism in the area has something to do with it. (gh, dxld Jan 28)

*Indeed, that is the reason why ...Tschad troupes (mostly speaking that idiom) which interferred are well trained and equipped (by French specialists) , experienced in hunting guerillas as to secure French interests (ressources like Uran), and above all not such cowards as such corrupt Nigerian soldiers. As to a background special by ART ... (we)*

**AUSTRALIA** - Drastic cuts to Radio Australian shortwave. The ABC has announced major cuts to Radio Australia shortwave transmissions. From 14 January all overseas relays (via Dhabaya, Kranji and Palau) will end. From 14 January all shortwave transmissions to Asia will cease. From 31 January the Brandon shortwave site will close.

From 1 February output from Shepparton will be reduced from six full time transmitters to only three transmitters, all operating 24 hours per day with the following schedule:

0900-2100 on 9580, 12065, 12085

2100-0900 on 15240, 15415, 17840

(Radio Australia via WRTH via January BrDXC-UK "Communication" magazine, direct and via dxld Jan 13)

There had been fears that the ABC might abandon shortwave completely so although output is significantly reduced, RA will retain a welcome presence on SW for the time being and hopefully some of the above frequencies will be audible in Europe. Programming includes relays of ABC National and TripleJ  
(Dave Kenny, ed., Jan BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

The new reduced schedule is probably the best result we could have expected out of the RA budget cuts, and is probably the most rational solution, keeping a few frequencies for the Pacific where the service is needed the most. Sort of an enhanced version of the RNZI broadcast model.

Unfortunately this continues the downward trend in SW broadcasting. I suspect we will see cuts from a number of other broadcasters when the A-15 schedules are revealed. Curious about BBC WS and DW in particular, both of which have indicated that further reductions are on the way. (Stephen Luce, Houston, Texas via DXLD)

4835, VL8A, Alice Springs, Territ.º do Norte, 1944-2012, 16/1, inglês, entrevistas, canções; 35332, sinal em ascensão. (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

**BANGLADESH** - 15105, Bangladesh Betar, JAN 18, 1251-1259. YL in English and western pop music (Huey Lewis, Michael Jackson, and Jéniffer López). Off slightly before the hour. Unusually good signal and audio quality this morning. (Ross Comeau, Andover MA, NASWA Flashsheet Jan 18 via DXLD)

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**BHUTAN** - 6034.95, BBS. 1202 Found this was on late, past 1200. Usual news program with M hosting. 1213-1218 same M mixed with usual simple plucked local stringed instrument. 1219-1234 same M announcer chatting with little girl. She sang several times as well. Signal abruptly off while they were talking at 1234:32. Nice to hear this again staying on past Martí sign off with fair signal and severe QRM from a strong 6030 Yunnan which was notched out. (18 Jan). (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA, Perseus SDR, 153 foot vertical, tilted, triangular Delta Loop, and Wellbrook ALA1530S, Cumbredx via gh expanding abbr'd common words for WOR 1758, DXLD)

**BOLIVIA** - 3310, R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, 2341-2349, 15/1, quíchua, texto, canções índias; 34342, QRM de sinal de ponto a ponto.

4409, R. Eco, Reyes, 2347-2354, 15/1, castelhano, canções ligeiras; 25331.

4699.9, R. San Miguel, Riberalta, 2243-2252, 16/1, castelhano, texto; 25331.

4716.7, R. Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura, 2339-2349, 15/1, canções; 25332, QRM de tráfego em BLÚ.  
(Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

4451.1, Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma, 2320 to 2335 weak signal om in Spanish. Seems to sign off before 0000 daily. 15 Jan. Never logged this during 0900 to 1130.  
(Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, South Florida, 746Pro, Drake R8, NRD 525, Sony 2010XA, WOR 1757, DXLD)

5580.26, Jan 4, 2256, R San José, San José de Chiquitos is a very irregular guest. Got a good ID at 2300.  
(Thomas Nilsson, Ängelholm, Sweden, SW Bulletin Jan 18 via DXLD)

**BRAZIL** - Continua a ausência de determinadas emissoras, durante a semana, para surgirem ao fim de semana, o que sugere "acionamento" de energia para os txs.

3364.9, R. Cultura, Araraquara SP, 2343-2352, 15/1, canções; 25331.

4765, R. Rural (p), Santarém PA, 2325-2335, 18/1, canções; 22431, QRM de sinal de ponto a ponto.

4775, R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG, 2335-2345, 15/1, noticiário; 35432.

4785, R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, 2230-2247, 16/1, canções; 45433.

4815, R. Dif.ª, Londrina PR, 2331-2342, 15/1, canções; 24321, QRM adj. de sinal de ponto a ponto.

4845, R. Cultura [do Amazonas], Manaus AM, 2302-2316, 15/1, canções e... súbitamente, áudio da Voz do Brasil, às 2304; 45444.

4863.2, R. Alvorada (p), Londrina PR, 2336-2245, 16/1, progr. de propag. relig. católica, anúncios informativos, música; 33431, QRM de CODAR.

4865, R. Verdes Florestas, Cruz.º do Sul AC, 2309-2325, 17/1, discussão acerca do papel do petróleo, na região; 44343, QRM de CODAR + R. Alvorada, B.

4875.1, R. Dif.ª de Roraima, Boa Vista RR, 2305-21320, 15/1, A Voz do Brasil; 35433.

4885, R. Club do Pará, Belém PA, 2007-2020, 16/1, noticiário; 33431, QRM adj. de sinal de ponto a ponto. SINPO de 44433, às 2200.

4905, Nova R Relógio, Rio de Jan.º RJ, 2307-2315, 15/1, progr. de propag. relig.; 23421.

4915, R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, 2310-2321, 15/1, canções, 45433.

4925.2, R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM, 2312-2323, 15/1, progr. de propag. relig.; 24432, QRM da CHN, em 4920.

4965, R. Alvorada, Parintins AM, 2322-2333, 15/1, mensagens de ouvintes; 35332. SINPO de 45433 em 18/1, 2315; durante a ID e anúncio de fqs., indicaram a potência de 5 kW, nos 60 m.

5035, R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2329-2340, 15/1, progr. Com a Mãe Aparecida, incluindo anúncios comerc. de

alojamento e restauração, no santuário; 35332.

5035.06, R. Educação Rural, Coari AM, 2240-2255, 16/1, noticiário regional; 33432, QRM da R. Aparecida, B.

5939.7, R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, 2235-2245, 15/1, canções; 45433.

5970, R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2237-2246, 15/1, rubrica de futebol; 34432. SINPO de 45433 em 16/1, 2200.

6000, R. Guaíba, Pt.º Alegre RS, 2205-2216, 16/1, rúbrica de futebol; 23431.

6010, R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 2239-2253, 15/1, rubrica Desporto pelo Ar. anúncios vários, incl. info. de trânsito; 34432. SINPO de 54433 em 16/1, 2210.

6080, R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, 2209-2224, 16/1, noticiário; 44443, QRM da CHN. // 9515 fora do ar ou, então, inaudível por qq. outra razão.

6135.1, R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2221-2230, 17/1, progr. Com a Mãe Aparecida; 44433.

9515, R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, 2326-2336, 18/1, canções; 35422. // 6080.

9565.04, SRDA, Curitiba PR, 2215-2225, 17/1, D.Miranda c/ a habitual propag.; 33431, QRM da R.Martí e, sobretudo, do sinal de empastelamento cubano.

9586.75, SRDA, São Paulo SP, 2231-2243, 15/1, propag. relig.; 34443, QRM adj. de não identif., em 9590, c/ emissão num dialecto africano.

9630, R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 1910-1929, 16/1, rubrica "Cantinho Sertanejo"; 35433.

9645.4, R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, 2222-2236, 16/1, rubrica "Desporto em Debate", anúncios comerciais; 43432, QRM adj. da R.China Int., em castelhano, em 9640.

9664.7, R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, 1921-1936, 16/1, canções, chamadas de ouvintes; 35433.

9694.9, R. Rio Mar, Manaus AM, 1913-2026, 17/1, retransm. da Bandeirantes, p/ relato de jogo de futebol Palmeira x (?), 23441, mas já era 45433, às 2015. O fecho terá ocorrido pelas 2100, ou antes.

9819.9, R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP, 2015-2029, 15/1, entrevista acerca do restauro de uma igreja; 33442, QRM da CHN, 100 Hz mais acima.

11764.7, SRDA, Curitiba PR, 1840-1855, 16/1, pregador vociferando a habitual propag. relig., c/ pausas p/ a tradução das frases p/ castelhano; 35443, modulação terrível, c/ ruído.

11855, R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 1912-1928, 16/1, rubrica "Cantinho Sertanejo"; 35433.

11894.9, R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS, 1915-1930, 16/1, entrevista, no decorrer de progr. de propag. relig.; 24432, QRM adjacente.

15190.1, R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 2011-2036, 15/1, progr. A Hora do Fazendeiro, c/ canções e informação relacionada c/ a actividade rural; 25432.

15190.1, idem, 1245-1520, 16/1, música pop', anúncios de carácter informativo, ID, às 1302,...., anúncios comerciais; 15431. (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

#### **BULGARIA** - Unscheduled broadcasts of Bible Voice Broadcasting:

1703-1718 11700 S0F 100 kW / 126 deg to N/ME Arabic Dardasha 7 Daily

1718-1803 11700 S0F 100 kW / 126 deg to N/ME Arabic Mo/Wed/Fr

1718-1748 11700 S0F 100 kW / 126 deg to N/ME Arabic Tue/Thu/Sa/Su

(DX MIX NEWS #891 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan 20, 2015)

Additional frequency of Brother Stair was observed on Febr 2 from 0900 UT on 11600 kHz, with 80 sec delay from 11580 kHz Okeechobee-FL-USA.

Tentative registration

11600 0300 0900 40,41                   SOF 50 90 0 618 Eng BUL NEW SPC  
 11600 0900 1700 28,29                   SOF 50 306 0 618 Eng BUL TOM SPC  
 11600 1700 2100 30,40,41,42,31       SOF 100 90 0 618 Eng BUL TOM SPC  
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 2)

**CANADA** - 6030, CFVP, Calgary (Presumed), 1253, 1/17/15, in English. Bits of a comedy routine. Radio Martí and jammer were missing. Poor. (Mark Taylor, Madison, Wisconsin, Perseus, WinRadio g313e, Eton e1, Grundig Satellit 800, Sangean 909X, Tecsun PL 660; 40 meters dipole, RF Systems Mk 2, Flexenna, NASWA Flashsheet Jan 18 via DXLD) They should be missing, after 1200\* (gh, DXLD)

6070 CFRX At 0952 UT, like a lcl, as strong as it is during the day. Usual tk show w/M host interviewing W. 1000 UT ID for Newstalk 1010 UT, wx, and into nx. Dropped off within 40 sec. at 1023 UT, and was very weak, even mixing w/North Korean IS at 1200 UT later. But at 1236:00 UT it jumped up from S6 to S=9+15 in just 10 seconds. So it can't be due to just fading. 23 Jan. (Dave Valko-PA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 24)

6070 on Jan 26 at 1409 UT, CFRX is audible poor-fair with Canadian biz news, something about tax help vs the CRA (which I assume IRS); 1410 UT "News-Talk 10-10" ID, fading up and down. Since latest reactivation, had not been hearing it here after sunrise until now, but too far away for all-day reception.

In B-15 HFCC [not including North Korea, Brasil, etc.] registered conflicts will continue to be the 25 kW ROB, Germany, 24 hours [nowadays only occasional hours at weekends real broadcasting ...]; Vatican Latin at 0530-0615 UT (hour earlier than now) and also 2040-2100 UT in Arabic; and IBB Sao Tome at 2000-2030 UT daily in French. CFRX is not registered, nor are CBC on 6160 & 6160 kHz, nor anything on that frequency. I vaguely recall that before its demise, RCI would courteously register the other Canadians.  
 (gh, dxld Jan 26)

**CHINA P.R.** - Some changes of China National Radio:

0000-1200 11630 LIN 100 kW / 286 deg CHN Kazakh CNR-17, ex CNR-1/CNR-8  
 0000-1200 12055 LIN 100 kW / 298 deg CHN Kazakh CNR-17, ex CNR-1/CNR-8  
 0600-1500 5975 BEI 100 kW / 063 deg CHN Korean CNR-8, new additional  
 0600-1500 9785 BEI 100 kW / 063 deg CHN Korean CNR-8, new additional  
 1200-1800 6180 LIN 100 kW / 286 deg CHN Kazakh CNR-17, ex CNR-1/CNR-8  
 1200-1800 9630 LIN 100 kW / 298 deg CHN Kazakh CNR-17, ex CNR-1/CNR-8  
 2100-0600 9610 BEI 100 kW / 015 deg CHN Mongolian CNR-8, new add'l  
 2100-0600 11810 BEI 100 kW / 015 deg CHN Mongolian CNR-8, new add'l

0000-1200 11630 LIN 100 kW / 286 deg CHN Chi/Kaz CNR-1/CNR-8, deleted  
 0200-1200 12055 LIN 100 kW / 298 deg CHN Chi/Kaz CNR-1/CNR-8, deleted  
 2030-2400 6180 LIN 100 kW / 286 deg CHN Chi/Kaz CNR-1/CNR-8, deleted  
 2030-0200 9455 LIN 100 kW / 298 deg CHN Chi/Kaz CNR-1/CNR-8, deleted  
 0400-0500 9440 BEI 100 kW / 063 deg CHN Korean CNR-8, deleted  
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 0600-0700 9440 BEI 100 kW / 063 deg CHN Korean CNR-8, deleted  
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 1000-1100 7360 BEI 100 kW / 063 deg CHN Korean CNR-8, deleted  
 1000-1100 7410 BEI 100 kW / 063 deg CHN Korean CNR-8, deleted  
 1100-1200 6020 BEI 100 kW / 063 deg CHN Korean CNR-8, deleted  
 1400-1700 7445 BEI 100 kW / 283 deg CHN Kazakh CNR-8, deleted  
 1400-1700 9645 BEI 100 kW / 283 deg CHN Kazakh CNR-8, deleted  
 1500-1700 6145 LIN 100 kW / 286 deg CHN Kazakh CNR-8, deleted  
 2100-2300 5955 BEI 100 kW / 063 deg CHN Korean CNR-8, deleted  
 2100-2300 5975 BEI 100 kW / 063 deg CHN Korean CNR-8, deleted  
 (DX MIX NEWS #890 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan. 13, 2015)

3990 // 5970, Gannan PBS, tuned in at 1312 till 1412\*, Jan 29. Thanks very much to Sei-ichi Hasegawa for providing Hiroshi's current schedule below, which motivated me to check them out.

1312-1400: carrying CNR-11 programming, which was // to the CNR-11 stations 6010 // 7350; almost positive in Tibetan (definitely not Chinese, per a native speaker of Chinese). Back in 2010, I use to follow CNR-11, as they carried the "Holy Tibet" show in English for a brief period. Still wish they would bring it back again!



After 1400, Gannan PBS on 3990 // 5970, no longer carrying CNR-11 programming (not // 6010 nor 7350); 5970 with adjacent moderate to heavy QRM; 3990 the poorest reception; Gannan went off at 1412\*.

Please note that Aoki also lists PBS Xinjiang on 3990 (1140-1800) in Uighur; fortunately I was able to confirm Gannan PBS there by language, // frequencies and sign off time.

Current schedule of Gannan PBS Tibetan sce. (Thanks to both Sei-ichi & Hiroshi)

2250-0100 3990, 5970kHz

1020-1415 3990, 5970kHz

CNR-11 relay at 1300-1400UT

(DXLD /de Hiroshi via S. Hasegawa)

*During Midwinter often in Northern German with good signal on 3990. (we)*

4940, Voice of Strait with "Focus on China," 1500-1530, Jan 10; Saturday only program in English; news with IDs between each item ("You are now listening to Focus on China, the Voice of Strait broadcast station"); Bank of China activities in South Korea, etc.; 1530 ID "This is the Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio"; fair.

4990, PBS Hunan. Daily checking for AIR Itanagar, but recently nothing at all heard here, so today at 1343 surprised to find a decent signal from Hunan; playing Chinese opera music/songs; 1358 pips/time check and back to opera singing; checked 5000 for time, so yes, their TC off by a full two minutes. (Jan 12)

4990, PBS Hunan, heard again Jan 13 at 1511 with almost fair reception; series of ads in Chinese; they must have improved their transmitter, as yesterday was the first time I had heard them in a long time. Whenever AIR Itanagar returns to this frequency, they will be difficult to hear.

5010 (anomaly frequency), Beibu Bay Radio (BBR), 1320 Jan 12 found here, with nothing on their normal 5050; I last heard BBR on 5010 back on May 5, 2010; start of their daily English/Chinese segment; "Are you ready? Hi everyone. This is Beibu Bay Radio"; seemed to say "from Nanning, China." This brief English segment is a regular feature now; normally starts between 1317 to 1320. Jan 9, on 5050, at 1318 with "Box Office Charts" about which movies are currently making a lot of money ("The Hobbit - The Battle of the Five Armies," "The Interview," etc.)

5050, Beibu Bay Radio (BBR) at 1435, on Jan 13, returned to their normal frequency, after yesterday one day only on 5010; QRM today from AIR Aizawl (too bad they were not on yesterday when this frequency was clear!); later covered by strong OTH radar at BBR sign off at 1601\*, leaving AIR and OTH radar mixing together.  
(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, E1 & CR-1, dxldyg via WOR 1756, DXLD)

**COLOMBIA [and non]** - 5910, 0456-, La Voz de tu Conciencia, Jan 24. Nice ID in Spanish. A particularly good evening to the south. Also very good reception (best I've ever heard) of Radio Verdad 4055 at same time.  
(Walt Salmaniw, Masset, Haida Gwaii Islands, BC, dxldyg via DXLD)

**CONGO (Brazzaville)** - 6115, R. Congo, Brazzaville, 1732-1812, 16/1, francês, texto, música pop' africana, "Le Journal", às 1800; 34433, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

**CONGO D.R.** - Kinshasa, 5066.3, R. Télé Candip, Bunia, 1928-2012, 15/1, dialecto local, texto, chamadas de ouvintes, canções, música pop' internacional; 35343. Pelas 2019, já ocorrerá o fecho.  
(Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

**CUBA** - 13740, Jan 14 at 1550. RHC in English with Academy Award news. Deep QSB on female commentator followed by station ID and then a Chinese lesson. There was probably a switch to CRI somewhere in that process but I didn't detect it. (Vince Henley, 4306 Shelby Court, Anacortes, WA, Equipment currently in use: Tecsun PL-380, JRC NRD-525, Drake R8B; Antennas are half-meter whip on PL-380 and Alpha-Delta DX-Ultra installed broadside east-west, NASWA Flashsheet Jan 18 via DXLD)

15370, 1/15 0018, RHC, Habana, in French (Aoki, EiBi and RHC schedules say Quechua language at this time); Cuban music; ID: Vous écoutez RHC, Addr, end at 0030, 45433. Note: 0000-0030 utc: French instead of Quechua. JRX. (J Ronaldo X, Brasil, HCDX via WOR RADIO 1757, DXLD)

17730, Jan 17 at 2200, RHC opening `Revista Nuestra América`, with frequency list 17730, 13740, 11760, 11840, 9535, 9710, 5040 in typical Soviet-style disorder, and they all check out! Plus English on 11880. Seems the 22-24 Spanish

bihour used to be called something else. Their so-called program schedule at <<http://www.radiohc.cu/interesantes/estaticas/programacion>> only covers the summer morning hours of 11-15 UT.

15370, Jan 18 at 0015, RHC French is somewhat overmodulated and splattering 15360-15380. According to RHC's own website, et al., this semihour is supposed to be the only Quechua broadcast of RHC "to Buenos Aires" --- so has that language expired, like Guarani did several years ago tho prolonged on some imaginary skeds?  
(gh, WOR 1757, DXLD)

9550, 9640, 9820, Jan 19 at 1501, all three RHC 31m channels are still on; best on 9640, 9550 with Vietnamese QRM, 9820 weak as usual; about béisbol, then "que sigue la música".

Stray pulse jammers presumed from Cuba proliferate: Jan 21 at 0024 on 7430 and 7440, but not synchronized. The 7430 one has been there for a long time. Jan 21 at 0034, another pair around 10030 and 10040, the latter one running faster.  
(gh, DXLD)

Frequency changes of China Radio International:

1400-1457 NF 15700 HAB 250 kW / 305 deg to WNA<sub>m</sub> English, ex 13740

1500-1557 NF 15700 HAB 250 kW / 305 deg to WNA<sub>m</sub> English, ex 13740

Other 2 transmissions of China Radio International are unchanged:

1200-1257 on 9570 HAB 250 kW / 010 deg to ENA<sub>m</sub> Cantonese

1300-1357 on 9570 HAB 250 kW / 010 deg to ENA<sub>m</sub> English

Using remote receivers units in Kensington, NH and Mid State, NY.

(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

**CYPRUS** - The BBC World Service has confirmed that MW transmissions to Israel and other parts of the Middle East will resume for 10 hrs per day on 1323kHz [from Zyi CYP] starting on Friday 7 June. This will give listeners breakfast listening and then drive-time and evening coverage from about 4pm to 10pm. The morning hours are as 02:59:30 to 06:59:30 GMT and the evening schedule will be 12:59:30 – 18:59:30 GMT.

Steve Titherington, World Service Commissioning Editor, says: "We had a huge response to the end of MW transmissions in Israel and we are responding positively to listeners' demands for a return to of the BBC broadcasts. Cutbacks mean we can't return to a full day-long schedule, but we will broadcast at times when we hope audiences are most likely to listen. We want to thank our listeners for their feedback and would welcome any further comment they have about how suitable these new broadcasting times are for tuning into the BBC World Service."

As previously announced four hours per day of World Service English will continue on 720 kHz until 22:59:30 on 21 June.  
(BBC Press Office June 7th via wb)

**ETHIOPIA** - 6109.997 Radio Fana in Amharic language. HoA and other most modern African mx heard at 0316 UT on Jan 20 from Gedja in ETH. Deep fades but S=9+10dB solid signal.

5950.0 Ethiopian Tigrinya/Oromo service from Gedja tx site - like Voice of Tigray Revolution - logged here in Germany at 0352 UT on Jan 20, solid S=9+10dB signal so far. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

**FRANCE** - Cancelled SW transmissions of RFI from Jan 1:

1430-1500 on 13690 F 500 kW / 084 deg to WA<sub>s</sub> Persian

1430-1500 on 15395 F 500 kW / 085 deg to WA<sub>s</sub> Persian

1500-1600 on 11850 F 500 kW / 065 deg to SEA<sub>s</sub> Vietnamese

1500-1600 on 15360 RSA 250 kW / 007 deg to EA<sub>f</sub> Swahili

1600-1700 on 11860 F 500 kW / 055 deg to EE<sub>u</sub> Russian

1600-1700 on 13730 F 500 kW / 080 deg to CA<sub>s</sub> Russian

1700-1800 on 11955 F 500 kW / 085 deg to WA<sub>s</sub> Persian

1900-2000 on 5895 F 500 kW / 055 deg to EE<sub>u</sub> Russian

1900-2000 on 9840 F 500 kW / 080 deg to CA<sub>s</sub> Russian

(DX MIX NEWS #890 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan. 13, 2015)

Shortwave transmissions of Radio Hilaac and Radio Impala are cancelled. No signal from the beginning of 2015.

Radio Hilaac Nov 4 and Dec 7, 2014

1700-1730 15180 F 500 kW 130 deg to EA<sub>f</sub> Somali Sa-Thu

Radio Impala Nov 14, 20 and 29, 2014

1700-1800 17540 MDC 250 kW 310 deg to SAF Kinyarawanda/English/French  
(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 13)

**GERMANY** - Saturday 21 February: Annual SW broadcast of Radio Öömrang from Amrum Island, German North Frisian Islands. Tentatively 1600-1659 UTC on 15215 kHz via Nauen in Frisian dialect, German and English. Reception reports for QSLs available by emailing the transmitter operator Media Broadcast: <qsl-shortwave@media-broadcast.com> (DX Diary, Jan BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

*Background is the custom of "Bike brennen ...", an ancient tradition to rule out Winter ghosts. (we)*

Radio Channel 292, Rudolf-Diesel-Str. 1, D-85296 ROHRBACH, <<http://www.channel292.de>>  
Channel 292 relays at weekends till March 29:

0700-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Feb 21 Radio Mi Amigo Int  
1000-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Feb 21 KIM FM Nijmweg  
1100-1200 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Feb 21 Power Radio Nijmweg  
1000-1300 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sun Feb 22 Bluestar Radio  
0700-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Feb 28 Radio Mi Amigo Int  
1000-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Feb 28 KIM FM Nijmweg  
1100-1200 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Feb 28 Power Radio Nijmweg  
0900-1000 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sun Mar 01 Super Clan Radio  
1000-1300 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sun Mar 01 Bluestar Radio  
0700-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Mar 07 Radio Mi Amigo Int  
1000-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Mar 07 KIM FM Nijmweg  
1100-1200 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Mar 07 Power Radio Nijmweg  
0900-1000 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sun Mar 08 Super Clan Radio  
1000-1200 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sun Mar 08 Radio Diamond  
0700-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Mar 14 Radio Mi Amigo Int  
1000-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Mar 14 KIM FM Nijmweg  
1100-1200 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Mar 14 Power Radio Nijmweg  
1600-1800 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Mar 14 Radio Spaceshuttle  
0900-1000 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sun Mar 15 Super Clan Radio  
0700-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Mar 21 Radio Mi Amigo Int  
0900-1000 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sun Mar 22 Super Clan Radio  
0700-1100 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sat Mar 28 Radio Mi Amigo Int  
0900-1000 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sun Mar 29 Super Clan Radio  
1400-1700 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir Sun Mar 29 Radio Beatspektrum

Subject to change. More info: <<http://www.channel292.de/schedule-for-bookings>>

(DX Mix News Jan 29)

## GERMAN WEATHER SERVICE (DWD) TO START SHORTWAVE BROADCASTS

Mauno Ritola writes in the WRTH Facebook group 13 January 2015:

According to original info from Wolfgang Büschel in BC-DX and additional info from German Bundesnetzagentur, German Weather Service (DWD) will start transmitting weather information for Baltic and North Sea three times a day in 49 mb from their site in Pinneberg near Hamburg on 1st April.

Preliminary schedule as follows:

0600-0630 1200-1230 6040 kHz

2000-2030 5905 kHz

<<http://www.dwd.de>>

Posted by: (Mike Terry, Jan 13, dxldyg via DXLD)

Has Deutscher Wetterdienst really confirmed upcoming voice transmissions (rather than just holding frequency allocations now)? The *Kieler Nachrichten* article from six days ago says that they consider it but it remains to be seen if it will really happen. <<http://www.kn-online.de/Schleswig-Holstein/Aus-dem-Land/Segler-veraergert-NDR-versenkt-Mittelwelle>>

There could be a legal obstacle: Such transmissions, in particular with such a frequency use, could be considered broadcasting. Which is strictly inadmissible for a federal authority. (And broadcasting law is not the business of Bundesnetzagentur, i.e. they are not the institution to ask about this.) At least so far no word about voice at <<http://www.dwd.de/sendeplan>>

(Kai Ludwig, Germany, Jan 13, dxldyg via DXLD)

**GERMANY (AUSTRIA / FRANCE) - Russian religious broadcasts Saturdays via Media Broadcast brokery:**

Missionswerk Friedensstimme

1500-1530 11995 F 250 kW 060 deg to EEU Russian Sa

HCJB The Voice of Andes

1530-1600 11900 MOS 100 kW 095 deg to CAs Russian Sa

1600-1630 11900 MOS 100 kW 095 deg to CAs Chechen Sa

Christian Science Sentinel

1900-2000 5960 NAU 100 kW 090 deg to EEU Russian Sa

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 13)

**GUYANA** - "... I have the Voice of Guyana on the air at, don't laugh, 400 watts. 3.290 MHz is the freq. I am going to repair a few more amplifiers and get them up to about a kilowatt for now. Have to reconfigure the combiner though. The antenna is in rough shape, but surprisingly being heard well down into interior Guyana, which is the main purpose. (On a portable no less!!) I'll keep you posted on how it's going. It's 80 degrees and very "tropical" here now. (Jamie Labadia, 0147 UT Feb 2, DXLD)

3290 per Dave Valko's log on Monday, tuned V. of Guyana on Febr 5 from 0712 UT from Perseus site in Alberta (also hrd at home QTH at slightly reduced level) with BBC World Service programming to 0759 kHz. Man w/ "Voice of Guyana" anmt at 0759 UT fol by two choral music selections. Into non-stop Hindi vocal/instrumentals from 0808 to 0834 UT. Then back to choral selection to 0837 UT. Man ancr (EE) fol by Koran reading 0837-0841 UT then man ancr again in En w/ "God is great..." etc. Locally-produced variety music program (C&W, Hindi, etc.) w/ man ancr at 0841 UT - "The Nation's Station, the Voice of Guyana" hrd at 0844 UT. V. of Guyana always has quite interesting and multi-cultural programming! Nice level at S4 throughout. The VE6JY site has a propagation tunnel into S. Am it seems as Guyana, Surinam, Brazilian, Bolivian and Peruvians come in well here 0700-1100 UT. SINPO for this reception was 45334. Glad to hear this one again - it was the star performer on 90mb this evening!

(Bruce W. Churchill-CA-USA, DXplorer Febr 5)

3290, Feb 4 at 0615, Voice of Guiana is better, now that Jamie has upped the power from 400 to 1000 watts, and it is // 9460 BBCWS but about half a second ahead of Ascension. No QRM now from the ute on the lo side, or anything, but still tough copy. My next check at 0640 Feb 5: hi local noise level here prevented anything but detecting the 3290- carrier. (gh, WOR 1759, DXLD)

**INDIA** - Latest Monitoring observations of AIR Home Service stations on SW is as follows:

Imphal 4775, 7335 Off air

Hyderabad 4800 off air (7420 is on air)

Kohima 4850 on special occasions only

Srinagar 4950 heard at around 1315-1400 Irregular (6100 is off air)

Itanagar 4990 Irregular

Aizawl 5050, 7295 Off air/Irregular

Jeypore 6040 Off air (5040 is on air)

Aligarh 9380 Irregular

Other stations are on air as usual.

Yours sincerely, Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad, India Mobile: +91 94416 96043, <<http://www.qsl.net/vu2jos>> (0415 UT Jan 9, dx\_india yg via DXLD)

Surprised to find that 4895 AIR Kurseong is off the air now to at least 1210 UT. 4990 AIR Itanagar appears to be off as well. Can anyone tell me of AIR Leh is on the air, and what their current accurate schedule is??

(Dave Valko, PA, Jan 9, dx\_india yg via DXLD)

Today morning the following 3 stations which were off for many days was heard this morning:

4800 Hyderabad

4990 Itanagar

5050 Aizawl (Very strong at 0030 UT)

(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad, Jan 11)

**INDIA [and non]** - 4760.0, Jan 11, 1620, AIR Port Blair + AIR Leh (tentative), two carriers separated 3-4 Hz still visible, indicating both Leh and Port Blair. But as the audio is more or less too weak at this time for any audio, it is impossible to tell which is which.

In the past AIR Port Blair was noted on 4760.01 and used to sign off at 1700\*. The station on the low side signs off at few seconds after 1630\*, so most likely that one is AIR Leh. On Jan 12 at 1400, only the station on 4760.0 was audible with weak audio and at 1500 both signals were equally strong.

ELWA seems to be off air for the moment, so when I checked my recordings at 2356 on Jan 4, 9 & 11 I noticed that the frequency was free.

On Jan 4 the station on 4760.0 was audible with music at 2356 but a bit weak to get a definitive ID. One reason for the weak signal was that my antenna pointed in the opposite direction at that time. When searching the web I found a good recording of AIR Port Blair which coincidentally also started at 2356. After 60 seconds or so into this recording there is an ID sounding as "Ye Akashvani ka Port Blair Kendra Hai" + mention of the frequencies. When comparing the recordings it turns out that they come from the same station and the ID also can be heard on my recording. Most likely sign on at 2355 as said in WRTH as there was no signal when checked at 2334. See more info at: <http://cgewcc.and.nic.in/Departments/AIR.htm?div=divAbout>

AIR Leh uses "R Kashmir" as ID in Ladakhi and in Hindi "Akashvani Leh"  
(Thomas Nilsson, Ängelholm, Sweden, illustrated, SW Bulletin Jan 18 via DXLD)

**IRAN [non]** - Frequency change of Radio Farda in Farsi:

1800-1900 on 9885 BIB 100 kW / 105 deg WAs till Jan 15, very strong!

1800-1900 NF 9465 BIB 100 kW / 105 deg WAs poor on Jan 16

(DX MIX NEWS #891 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan 20, 2015),

**JAPAN [and non]** - 6110, 1655-, Shiokaze, Jan 17. Shiokaze heard here now at very good level, with weak co-channel jamming, Holy Tibet, and VOIRI all weakly heard.

5910, 1332-, Shiokaze, Jan 24. Excellent reception in listed Korean with their usual sign-on procedure. Largely ineffectual pulsating tone jammer. (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, Haida Gwaii Islands, BC, dxldyg via DXLD)

6135, Jan 26 at 1407, Shiokaze has finally made a frequency jump to one of its alternates after several weeks on clear 5910. YL Japanese ID soon after tune-in, piano music, fair signal atop SAH, which means they stupidly have moved onto a frequency already occupied: by Voice of Freedom, clandestine from S to N Korea, and just as likely to be jammed as 5910 was. Believe this is the first day for the new frequency. At least it will be off after 1430 when Madagascar and/or Yemen may appear (gh, WOR 1758, DXLD)

6135, Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata, 1403, Jan 26. Change of frequency; ex: 5910 (which had heavy N. Korea jamming today, so it will take them a few days to notice the change). Shiokaze picked a terrible place to move to, as another clandestine (Voice of Freedom) is already here, along with the often heard white noise jamming; in Japanese (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, E1 & CR-1, dxldyg via WOR 1758, DXLD )

**LIBERIA** - 6050, ELWA (presumed), Monróvia, 1845-..., 17/1, inglês, propag. relig., com pregador ao estilo do brasileiro David Miranda/SRDA; 32441, QRM de não identif., em árabe. Se era a ELWA, estava fora do ar em // 4760, nesse dia, em 15, 16 e 17/1, pelo menos, à noite. (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

ELWA R. reactivated second SW transmitter on 6050 kHz in parallel with 4760 kHz, both 1 kW. But according to most recent reports 4760 kHz is off the air (WRTH National Radio Update, Uploaded 6 February 2015, via DXLD)

**MADAGASCAR** - 17575 AWR Adventist World Radio Talata-Volonondry, Feb 3, at 1702 UT Kiswahili VG Blasting in with religious music in presumed Swahili language at 1702-1705 UT. Male announcer spoke Swahili at 1705 UT. Into church organ mx at 1705 UT. Male and female announcers spoke at 1706-1722 UT. More organ music at 1722 UT. Male and female spoke at 1722-1723 UT. Mention of Tanzania at 1723 UT. Choir music 1723-1728 UT. Abruptly OFF AIR at 1728 UT. No Sign Off Announcements.

(Robert S. Ross-Ont-CAN VA3SW, DXplorer Febr 4)

**MALAYSIA** - 6050 Salam FM via RTM Kajang site, at 1503-1506\* UT on Jan 15.

In vernacular; reciting from the Qur'an; several IDs; poor-fair with Tibet QRM.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 15)

Measured on Jan 17 at 1441 UT on 6049.991 kHz footprint in Qsl-AUS. wb.

*In Europe Tibet is mostly dominating, will fade in later and fade out earlier as to Spring conditions. (we)*

9835 RTM Sarawak via Kajang K-L site, childrens song at 2111 UT on Jan 17, S=9+10dB in remote server at Brisbane Queensland AUS. Broadband 9830 to 9840 kHz bandwidth, but surprisingly ID at 2113 UT, and followed immediately by Holy Quran prayer, but like FEMALE voice type ?? (real ?)

11665 also heard RTM Wai FM sce in rather Vernaculars, different of Malay language, 2315 UT of UTC-Jan 17 - Jan 18 local -, heard in Tochigi prefecture, north of Tokyo. S=8, signal increased in past 15 Minutes. I guess despite of Aoki Nagoya list entry , RTM starts an hour later at 2300 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)

**MEXICO** - Radio Education, 6185, 1/19/15, heard with good signal at 0206 UT with various musical songs including an a cappella selection and a jazz song, "Cry Me A River" at 0220 UT.

(Larry Zamora, Garland, TX, DXLD)

**MYANMAR** - 5985.00, Myanmar Radio, 1537, Jan 28 (Wed.). In English; weather; national slogans ("Our three main national causes. Non-disintegration of the union, non-disintegration of national solidarity, perpetuation of sovereignty") 1539 - "Welcome to American Mosaic from VOA Learning English"; interesting program made after the death of Robin Williams, telling how his movies helped people to learn English; fair. Myanmar announcement that this was scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday. Full transcript, along with audio streaming, at:

<<http://learningenglish.voanews.com/content/robin-williams-movies/2415347.html>>

6165, Thazin Radio via Pyin Oo Lwin, 1435, Jan 15. News in English; playing pop songs ("Take me home Country Roads," etc.); usual indigenous theme music at sign off; 1459\*; normal heavy CNR6 QRM, but bits and pieces could be heard.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, E1 & CR-1, dxldyg via DXLD)

**NIGERIA [non]** - New relay via WRMI Okeechobee – Hamada Radio International was noted 0530-0600 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeAf Hausa on Jan 19, instead of TOM from 0600 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair as usually

Previous schedules of Hamada Radio International via Media Broadcast were Mo-Fr

0630-0700 on 7350 NAU 100 kW / 180 deg to WeAf Hausa B-13

0530-0600 on 9610 NAU 100 kW / 180 deg to WeAf Hausa A-14, cancelled from June 1

My last recordings on May 1 and May 19, 2014 and then no signal on

(DX MIX NEWS #891 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan 20, 2015)

**NEW ZEALAND** - RNZI revised schedule:

0251-0400 17675 DRM Vanuatu Mon-Fri

0459-0759 11725 AM Pacific Daily

0651-0758 11690 DRM Tonga Mon-Fri

0759-1058 9765 AM Pacific Daily

1059-1258 13840 AM NW Pacific, PNG, Timor Daily

1300-1550 9700 AM Pacific Daily

1551-1650 9700 AM 9780 DRM Cook Islands, Samoa, Niue, Tonga Daily

1651-1745 9700 AM 9780 DRM Cooks, Samoa, Niue, Tonga, Daily

1746-1850 11725 AM 9780 DRM Cooks, Samoa, Niue, Tonga, Daily

1851-2050 11725 AM 15720 DRM Samoa, Niue, Tonga, Daily

2051-2150 11725 AM 17675 DRM Solomon Islands AM Daily DRM Sun-Fri

2151-0458 15720 AM Pacific Daily

2255-0200 17675 DRM Pacific Sun-Thu

From 1100 -1300 UTC our programme is directed to the North Western Pacific and Asia.

Satellite: RNZI is now available on Satellite, courtesy of TVNZ Pacific Service.

(John Hoad-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Febr 5)

**OMAN** - 15140, 1443-, Radio Sultanate of Oman, Jan 18. I wasn't expecting to hear Oman at this early hour in Masset, but there it was a fair level. English news noted at 1435. Best heard with my over the pole north directed mini-Beverage

terminated into the ocean aimed due north. Simon and Garfunkel at 1448.  
(Walt Salmaniw, Masset, Haida Gwaii Islands, BC, dxldyg via DXLD)

15140, R. Sultanate of Oman - Thumrayt. At 1418 in English – traffic report with "heavy traffic on the Beach Road" and weather report of heavy rain washing out some roads! WOW! So it DOES rain in the desert!! Then into Linkin Park and other pop/rock bands. News at 1430. Relaying Muscat [90.4 FM], and IDs as this. Great signal and good listening on Jan 19. (Rob Wagner, Vic, MEDXR blog Jan 23 via DXLD)

**PERU** - 4747.6, R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, 2337-2346, 15/1, castelhana, informações várias, anúncios; 35333. Melhor sinal em 18/1, 2315.

4774.9, R. Tarma, Tarma, 2303-2320, 17/1, castelhana, canções; 45433.

4955, R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 2317-2327, 15/1, castelhana, tema da política nacional, música índia, progr. em quíchua; 35332. SINPO 45433 em 18/1, 2315.

4985.3, R. Voz Cristiana, Chilca, 2245-2254, 16/1, castelhana, texto, canções índias; 35331.  
(Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DX LD)

4939.9 Radio San Antonio de Atalaya, Ucayal, 2335 UT om "en las palabras ... Santa Cruz ... cinch" Vocalist from 2339 to 2348 UT, new song at 2359.0000 UT. om "atencion" more music to 0010 UT. 17/18 January (& XM)

4985.5 Radio Voz Cristiana, Huancayo, at 2330 to 2345 UT om en Español signal be murdered by RTTY on 4985 kHz. using 1.1 filter in usb on the 746Pro 15 Jan.

6173.9 Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, at 1100 to 1110 UT in lsb narrow filter with om long talk in Spanish, weak signal troubled by co-channel signals 15 Jan.  
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Jan 11-17)

**RWANDA** - DW relay station in Kigali / Rwanda will be closed at end of B14 season (28th Mar 2015) and dismantled afterwards.

All shortwave services

DW English [www.dw.de](http://www.dw.de) ;  
 DW Amharic [www.dw.de/amharic](http://www.dw.de/amharic) ;  
 DW French [www.dw.de/francais](http://www.dw.de/francais) ;  
 DW Hausa [www.dw.de/hausa](http://www.dw.de/hausa) ;  
 DW Swahili [www.dw.de/kiswahili](http://www.dw.de/kiswahili) ;  
 DW Dari [www.dw.de/dari](http://www.dw.de/dari) ;  
 DW Pashto [www.dw.de/pashto](http://www.dw.de/pashto) ;

will be continued in A15 (29th Mar 2015 onwards) by rentals at same times and to same service areas.

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Latest B-14 Kigali Rwanda registration table:

6040	0300-0400	48SW, 52E, 53NW	KIG 250 0	Swa	DWL
7425	0300-0400	48SW, 52E, 53NW	KIG 250 0	Swa	DWL
7425	0400-0600	47E, 48, 52, 53, 57N	KIG 250 180	Eng	DWL
9490	1700-1730	48	KIG 250 30	Amh	AWR
9600	0400-0600	47E, 48SW, 52NE, 52S, 53, 57N	KIG 250 180	Eng	DWL
9610	1600-1700	48	KIG 250 30	Amh	DWL
9800	0400-0600	46E, 47, 48W, 52, 53, 57N	KIG 250 0	Eng	DWL
9800	0700-0800	46E, 47, 48W, 52, 53W, 57N	KIG 250 0	Eng	DWL
9800	1000-1100	48SW, 52E, 53NW	KIG 250 0	Swa	DWL
9800	1500-1600	46SE, 47S, 48SW, 52, 53W, 57NE	KIG 250 0	Swa	DWL
9800	1600-1700	48	KIG 250 0	Amh	DWL
9800	1700-1800	37S, 46, 47, 52	KIG 250 295	Fra	DWL
11800	1000-1100	48SW, 52E, 53NW	KIG 250 0	Swa	DWL
11800	1500-1600	46SE, 47S, 48SW, 52, 53W, 57NE	KIG 250 0	Swa	DWL

11850 1630-1657 48	KIG 250 30 Tir AWR
12005 0630-0700 46,47W	KIG 250 295 Hau DWL
12005 0700-0800 37S,38W,46,47,52,48W,53W	KIG 250 295 Eng DWL
12005 1300-1400 46,47W	KIG 250 295 Hau DWL
12005 1700-1800 37S,46,47,52	KIG 250 295 Fra DWL
12005 1800-1900 46,47W	KIG 250 295 Hau DWL
15275 0300-0400 48SW,52E,53NW	KIG 250 0 Swa DWL
15275 0630-0700 46,47W	KIG 250 295 Hau DWL
15275 0700-0800 37,38,39,46,47,48,52,53,57	KIG 250 0 Eng DWL
15275 0700-0800 37,38,39,46,47,48,52,53,57	KIG 250 295 Eng DWL
15275 1300-1400 46,47W	KIG 250 310 Hau DWL
15275 1800-1900 46,47W	KIG 250 310 Hau DWL
15275 2030-2100 46SE	KIG 250 295 Yor AWR
15410 1600-1700 48	KIG 250 0 Amh DWL
15700 0500-0600 38E,39,47N,48N	KIG 250 30 Ara AWR
15700 0600-0630 46S	KIG 250 295 Fra AWR
17800 0600-0630 46S	KIG 250 295 Fra AWR
17800 0730-0800 37S,38W,46,47,52,48W,53W	KIG 250 295 Eng DWL
17800 1300-1400 46,47W	KIG 250 295 Hau DWL
17800 1700-1800 37S,46,47,52	KIG 250 295 Fra DWL
17800 1800-1900 46,47W	KIG 250 295 Hau DWL
17800 1930-2000 46S	KIG 250 295 Ful AWR
17800 2000-2030 46E,47W	KIG 250 295 Fra AWR

6055 0255-2100 47,48,52,53 KIG 100 non-dir  
 domestic RRW mostly French, but also English, Kinyarwanda, Swahili langs.  
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 6)

Re Kigali tx site. That was always ONE SINGLE compound since erection in 1968 / 1969 year. Here is a translation about some discussion few years ago. The image is from Google Earth in July 2014 and still shows all mast / Antenna installations ready. The DWL and local engineering staff has always stayed in the 15 houses on the compound site. Night shift there will not be a problem. The local domestic Kigali Rwanda transmitter on 6055 but had only 50 kW of power? The whole steep angle fountain like non-directional beam antennas on 3/4/6 MHz, all location stand to the right side of Transmitter building and the 6055 kHz antenna, but the high tall curtain antennas of 49-25 mBAND westward on the area. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1)

**SERBIA (BOSNIA)** - 6100 International Radio of Serbia - from Bijeljina Bosnia, 2152-2204 UT on Jan 25, woman announcer with French talk and some local music selection. ID at 2158 UT and close down followed by IS and opening of English service at 2200 UT. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Jan 25)

*6100 ist covered with CRI most of the afternoon and early evening ... as we already have no other free QRGs in the 49 m Band ... (we)*

**SOLOMON ISLANDS** - 5020, Jan 7, 1900, SIBC today also very good, here a link that also SWB readers can listen to this beautiful signal: <<https://soundcloud.com/christophdx/5020-sibc-070115-1900-ratzer>>  
 (Christoph Ratzer, Salzburg, Austria, A-DX via SW Bulletin Jan 18 via DXLD)

5020, Jan 11, 2000, SIBC, Honiara, Solomon Islands, SIO 353. Heute nur ein S3 Signal zum Sendestart in Honiara, das Band sehr unruhig heute.

Man hört fast den Sturm... Wer weitere Informationen zu den neuen SIBC Sendern lesen möchte:

<<http://medxr.blogspot.com.au/2015/01/changes-for-solomon-islands-broadcasting.html>>

(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

5020, Jan 11, \*1900-, SIBC also heard here several days. Extended schedule after New Years Eve. Noted at about 1500 from Jan 2 - Jan 4. Quite good strength but far from the clarity in reception as the recording above from Christoph Ratzer. His very quiet location up in the Alps is outstanding compared to my location near the city of Ängelholm. It doesn't help that the distance is 10 km from here!

(Thomas Nilsson, Ängelholm, Sweden, SW Bulletin Jan 18 via DXLD)

9545.000, SIBC, Honiara poor signal into southern Sydney Australia remote SDR unit at 0220 UT, scheduled here 22-05 UT. Tiny signal in otherwise empty 31 mb, only stronger RA/ABC SHP 9660 and an unidentified ute Stanag digital signal



in 9911 to 9913.8 kHz range heard so far. (wb, Jan 20)

**SOMALIA [SOMALILAND]** - 7120, on Feb 11 at 0327 UT, R. Hargeisa reactivated!! Open carrier, fair signal, 0330 UT music, 0331 UT Qur'an, 0333 UT announcement and talk in presumed Somali. CW and SSB QRM, plus intermittent carrier jamming presumably by ham. Good to hear it again. I periodically have checked for Hargeisa around sign-on but not reported negative results. Kouji Hashimoto in Japan used to log its slightly variable closing time around 1900 UT every night, and says he last heard it Nov 10.

Ron Howard first reported 7120 kHz back this morning, Feb 10 at 1536-1550 UT by long path to California; Wolfgang Bueschel reports the IARU intruder-watchers in Europe have jumped right on it. Pity during its hiatus, Radio Hargeisa did not redesign itself not to intrude, on some other frequency. Now to see if I can detect a carrier by LP before its 1400\* UT break. (gh, dxld Febr 11)

**SPAIN** - Spanish fishermen demand REE change frequencies.

English translation of article appearing in Spanish newspaper La Opinion of A Coruna, Galicia, on REE broadcasts [shortened!]. Spanish fisherman demand that Radio Exterior use higher frequencies for their broadcasts. Fleets trawling in the southern hemisphere complain about interference and "bad reception" from REE

On December 18, the shortwave transmissions of Radio Exterior de Espana were once again coming through, as they had in the past, on the fishing boats that trawl around the world. Despite the cuts in hours - REE reduced its broadcasts from 24 hours a day to four hours from Monday through Friday and eight hours on Saturdays and Sundays - and in programming, shipping crews still celebrated the return of such "an essential" service.

"The entire face of this crew has changed," said Xuxo Perez, captain of the Xuxo, told La Opinion the first day his radio was receiving the broadcasts after 78 days of dead air. But just 45 days after the fishermen toasted to that first day of their "partial victory," they now complain that the signals are not being broadcast under decent conditions and demand that the RTVE Corporation add more frequencies for better reception.

The new frequencies between 9,620 kHz and 12,030 kHz are not ones promised by the RTVE board when it agreed to the fishermen's demands to reinstate the broadcasts for Spanish fleets in the southern hemisphere.

... In another part of the southern hemisphere, Jose Manuel Rosario, captain of "Jose Antonio Nores," believes that the frequencies employed are unusable for the area because "sometimes they cannot be heard or they just don't exist." "We are asking that they expand the broadcast hours in the morning and use decent meter bands, such as 13 meters (21 MHz) in the morning, 16 meters (17 MHz) in the afternoon until 9pm, and 21 meters (15 MHz) from 8pm," he said. Jose Manuel Rosario also adds that with the new hours the crew misses "parts of the programs."

La flota reclama frecuencias mas altas de onda corta tras no recibir la senal de Radio Exterior  
<<http://www.laopinioncoruna.es/mar/2015/02/02/flota-reclama-frecuencias-altas-onda/923699.html>>

View on <<http://www.laopinioncoruna.es>> {By Adrian Amoedo} (via Marty Delfin-ESP, dxld Febr 3)

**SUDAN** - Evening observations of Sudanese broadcasts on Jan 7, Voice of Africa, Sudan Radio:

1630-1730 on 9505\*ALF 100 kW / 210 deg to CeAf French

1730-1830 on 9505\*ALF 100 kW / 210 deg to CeAf English

1830-1930 on 9505\*ALF 100 kW / 210 deg to CeAf Hausa

\* till 1800 co-ch BBC WS and QRM from TWR Africa English 1802-1902 on 9500 [WOR 1756]

Radio Omdurman Sudan:

1430-1530 on 7200 ALF 100 kW / 210 deg to CeAf Arabic

1930-2100 on 7200#ALF 100 kW / 210 deg to CeAf Arabic

# from 2000 QRM RFI French on 7205

(DX MIX NEWS #889 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan. 11, 2015)

**SWEDEN** - Radio Revival testing new frequencies in mid-January from the Sala transmitter site in Sweden. In addition to the usual channels 3950, 5 kW in AM and 6065, 10 kW LSB+carrier we have registered the following frequencies 3970/3980, 5 kW in AM and 6035/9815/9875/11745/11755, 10 kW in LSB+carrier.

(DX MIX NEWS #889 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan. 11, 2015)

*Broadcasts seem to be only at weekends. Reception on 6035/LSB as good as Göhren 6190. (we)*

**TAIWAN / FRANCE** - All RTI relays via Issoudun will stop on March 28 due to cancellation of RTI-RFI collaboration. Current winter B14 schedule:

0200-0300 on 9730 F 500 kW / 232 deg to SAm Spanish  
 1600-1700 on 13810 F 500 kW / 085 deg to SEAs English  
 1700-1800 on 9540 F 500 kW / 055 deg to RUS Russian  
 1700-1800 on 11975 F 500 kW / 160 deg to CAf English  
 1800-1900 on 3965 F 250 kW / 345 deg to U.K. English  
 1900-2000 on 11875 F 500 kW / 190 deg to NAF French  
 2000-2100 on 3965 F 250 kW / 215 deg to SEu Spanish  
 2100-2200 on 3965 F 250 kW / 050 deg to WEu German

Probably all RFI relays via Taiwan also will stop on March 28, due to cancellation of RFI-RTI collaboration. Currently winter B-14 schedule

1100-1130 on 15680 PA0 100 kW / 352 deg to EAs French  
 1100-1200 on 7325 PA0 250 kW / 352 deg to EAs Chinese  
 1100-1300 on 9900 PA0 250 kW / 352 deg to EAs Chinese  
 1400-1500 on 7380 PA0 100 kW / 250 deg to SEAs Vietnamese  
 1500-1600 on 9565 TSH 100 kW / 250 deg to SEAs Vietnamese  
 2200-2300 on 7310 TSH 300 kW / 325 deg to EAs Chinese  
 2200-2300 on 9660 PA0 250 kW / 352 deg to EAs Chinese  
 (DX MIX NEWS #890 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan. 13, 2015)

RTI in Spanish and German via Issoudun still seen in 29 March to 25 Oct time slot on 3965 kHz 250 kW / 5915 kHz 500 kW. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 13)

**TANZANIA** -6014.004 At 0333 UT on Jan 20 came across signal of ZBC Zanzibar Tanzania, East African mxprogram, but much QRM, hit heavily by adjacent CRI Cerrik-ALB Mandarin service, at 300 kW - 2 x 150 kW – power next door. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

**UKRAINE** - Ukraine increases the broadcasting in Russian and English.

From Jan 12 Russian service on 1431 kHz VSRU been running 1600-2000 UT. (Alexander Egrov-UKR, <<http://www.dxing.ru>> in RUSdx Jan 18)

**UNITED KINGDOM [non]** - Frequency change of BBC in Uzbek, day by day on new frequency:

1300-1330 NF 17550 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Su, ex 17780  
 (Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD) more:

Frequency changes of BBC in Uzbek from Jan 14:

1300-1330 on 13865 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Mo, ex Daily  
 1300-1330 NF 15595 NAK 250 kW / 325 deg to CAs Mo, ex 15510  
 1300-1330 NF 17550 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Mo, ex 17780  
 1300-1330 NF 13700 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Tue, ex 13865  
 1300-1330 NF 15730 NAK 250 kW / 325 deg to CAs Tue, ex 15510  
 1300-1330 NF 17550 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Tue, ex 17780  
 1300-1330 on 13865 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Wed, ex Daily  
 1300-1330 NF 15730 NAK 250 kW / 325 deg to CAs Wed, ex 15510  
 1300-1330 NF 17850 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Wed, ex 17780  
 1300-1330 NF 13760 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Thu, ex 13865  
 1300-1330 on 15510 NAK 250 kW / 325 deg to CAs Thu, ex Daily  
 1300-1330 NF 17850 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Thu, ex 17780  
 1300-1330 NF 13700 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Fr, ex 13865  
 1300-1330 NF 15595 NAK 250 kW / 325 deg to CAs Fr, ex 15510  
 1300-1330 NF 17850 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Fr, ex 17780  
 1300-1330 NF 13760 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Sa, ex 13865  
 1300-1330 NF 15730 NAK 250 kW / 325 deg to CAs Sa, ex 15510  
 1300-1330 on 17780 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Su, ex Daily  
 1300-1330 NF 13760 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Su, ex 13865  
 1300-1330 NF 15595 NAK 250 kW / 325 deg to CAs Su, ex 15510  
 1300-1330 NF 17550 SLA 250 kW / 010 deg to CAs Su, ex 17780

(Ivo Ivanov, Jan 20, dxldyg via WOR 1757, DXLD)

## Frequency changes of BBC World Service in English:

0000-0100 NF 13700 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Mo, ex 13725  
 0000-0100 on 15755 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Mo, ex Daily  
 0000-0100 on 13725 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Tue, ex Daily  
 0000-0100 NF 15200 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Tue, ex 15755  
 0000-0100 NF 13700 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Wed, ex 13725  
 0000-0100 NF 15640 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Wed, ex 15755  
 0000-0100 NF 13635 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Thu, ex 13725  
 0000-0100 NF 15640 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Thu, ex 15755  
 0000-0100 NF 13635 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Fr, ex 13725  
 0000-0100 on 15755 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Fr, ex Daily  
 0000-0100 NF 13700 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Sa, ex 13725  
 0000-0100 NF 15200 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Sa, ex 15755  
 0000-0100 NF 13635 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Su, ex 13725  
 0000-0100 NF 15200 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Su, ex 15755

0100-0200 on 5925 SLA 250 kW / 063 deg to SAs , addit. freq.  
 0100-0200 on 15310 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Mo, ex Daily  
 0100-0200 NF 15490 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Tue, ex 15310  
 0100-0200 NF 15490 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Wed, ex 15310  
 0100-0200 on 15310 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Thu, ex Daily  
 0100-0200 NF 15780 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Fr, ex 15310  
 0100-0200 NF 15780 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Sa, ex 15310  
 0100-0200 NF 15490 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Su, ex 15310

0200-0300 on 9920 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg to SAs , addit. freq.  
 0200-0300 on 15310 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Mo, ex Daily  
 0200-0300 NF 15490 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Tue, ex 15310  
 0200-0300 NF 15490 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Wed, ex 15310  
 0200-0300 on 15310 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Thu, ex Daily  
 0200-0300 NF 15780 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Fr, ex 15310  
 0200-0300 NF 15780 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Sa, ex 15310  
 0200-0200 NF 15490 NAK 250 kW / 290 deg to SAs Su, ex 15310

1000-1100 NF 11565 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Mo, ex 11895  
 1000-1100 NF 11935 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Tue, ex 11895  
 1000-1100 NF 11565 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Wed, ex 11895  
 1000-1100 NF 11935 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Thu, ex 11895  
 1000-1100 NF 11935 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Fr, ex 11895  
 1000-1100 on 11895 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Sa, ex Daily  
 1000-1100 NF 11565 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Su, ex 11895

1100-1200 NF 11805 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Mo, ex 11895  
 1100-1200 NF 12030 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Tue, ex 11895  
 1100-1200 NF 11805 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Wed, ex 11895  
 1100-1200 NF 12030 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Thu, ex 11895  
 1100-1200 NF 12030 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Fr, ex 11895  
 1100-1200 on 11895 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Sa, ex Daily  
 1100-1200 NF 11805 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs Su, ex 11895

1200-1300 NF 11805 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Mo, ex 11895  
 1200-1300 NF 12030 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Tue, ex 11895  
 1200-1300 NF 11805 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Wed, ex 11895  
 1200-1300 NF 12030 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Thu, ex 11895  
 1200-1300 NF 12030 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Fr, ex 11895  
 1200-1300 on 11895 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Sa, ex Daily  
 1200-1300 NF 11805 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs Su, ex 11895

2200-2300 on 3915 SNG 100 kW / 160 deg to SEAs, addit. freq.  
 2200-2300 on 5890 NAK 250 kW / 045 deg to EAs, addit. freq.  
 2200-2300 on 5890 NAK 250 kW / 150 deg to SEAs, addit. freq.

2200-2300 on 6195 SNG 125 kW / 000 deg to SEAs, addit. freq.  
 2200-2300 on 6195 SNG 125 kW / 090 deg to AUS , addit. freq.  
 2200-2300 on 6195 SNG 250 kW / 013 deg to EAs, addit. freq.  
 2200-2300 on 7490 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English, addit. freq.

2300-2400 NF 5895 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Mo, ex 5875  
 2300-2400 NF 7600 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Mo, ex 7490  
 2300-2400 NF 5895 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Tue, ex 5875  
 2300-2400 NF 7520 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Tue, ex 7490  
 2300-2400 on 5875 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Wed, ex Daily  
 2300-2400 NF 7520 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Wed, ex 7490  
 2300-2400 NF 5830 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Thu, ex 5875  
 2300-2400 NF 7520 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Thu, ex 7490  
 2300-2400 NF 5895 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Fr, ex 5875  
 2300-2400 on 7490 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Fr, ex Daily  
 2300-2400 NF 5830 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Sa, ex 5875  
 2300-2400 NF 7600 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Sa, ex 7490  
 2300-2400 NF 5830 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Su, ex 5875  
 2300-2400 NF 7600 NAK 250 kW / 025 deg to EAs English Su, ex 7490

(Bulgarian DX blog Jan 21 via DXLD)

Additional frequency of BBC World Service, registered from Jan 21:

2200-2300 5960 SLA 250 kW 060 deg to EaAS English // freqs  
 2200-2300 3915 SNG 100 kW 160 deg to SEAs English  
 2200-2300 5890 NAK 250 kW 045 deg to EaAS English  
 2200-2300 5890 NAK 250 kW 150 deg to SEAs English  
 2200-2300 6195 SNG 125 kW 000 deg to SEAs English  
 2200-2300 6195 SNG 125 kW 090 deg to AUS English  
 2200-2300 6195 SNG 250 kW 013 deg to EaAS English  
 2200-2300 7490 NAK 250 kW 025 deg to EaAS English

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 4)

**UNITED KINGDOM [ARMENIA/SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/UZBEKISTAN] - IBRA RADIO - Revised complete schedule via WRTH spring 2015 Update:**

Afar Days Area kHz

1600-1630 daily EAf 11655/UAE

Amharic Days Area kHz

1600-1700 daily EAf 12125/ERV

Arabic Days Area kHz

0800-0830 daily ME 15260/Wof

1700-1730 daily ME 12045/Wof

1800-1930 daily ME 9550/Wof

1900-1930 daily NAf 5915/Wof

Bambara Days Area kHz

1945-2000 .....ss WAf 7235/Wof

Beja Days Area kHz

1730-1830 daily EAf 9635/Wof

Bengali Days Area kHz

0000-0030 daily SAs 5905/UZB

1500-1530 daily SAs 9390/UZB

Dari Days Area kHz

0230-0300 daily WAs 5940/UAE

1500-1530 daily WAs 9570/ERV

Fulfulde Days Area kHz  
1900-1930 mtwtf.. Waf 7235/Wof

Fur Days Area kHz  
1830-1900 daily EAf 9635/Wof

Futa-Jalon Days Area kHz  
1900-1915 .....ss Waf 7235/Wof

Hausa Days Area kHz  
1945-2000 mtwtf.. Waf 7235/Wof

Kanuri Days Area kHz  
1915-1930 .....ss Waf 7235/Wof

Malinke (Joula) Days Area kHz  
1930-1945 m.....s Waf 7235/Wof

Ngambai (Sara) Days Area kHz  
1900-1945 m.....s CAf 9635/Wof

Oromo Days Area kHz  
1700-1730 daily EAf 9540/UAE

Shuwa Days Area kHz  
1930-1945 ...tfs CAf 9635/Wof

Silt Days Area kHz  
1730-1800 daily EAf 7510/ERV

Somali Days Area kHz  
1700-1730 daily EAf 6180/UAE  
1730-1800 daily EAf 11610/RSA

Swahili Days Area kHz  
1700-1730 daily EAf 6180/UAE

Tamajeq Days Area kHz  
1930-1945 ...tfs. Waf 7235/Wof

Tigrinya Days Area kHz  
1630-1700 daily EAf 9820/UAE  
1700-1730 daily EAf 11610/RSA  
1730-1800 daily EAf 9540/UAE

Zaghawa Days Area kHz  
1930-1945 .tw.... CAf 9635/Wof

Zarma Days Area kHz  
1930-1945 .tw.... Waf 7235/Wof  
(WRTH PDF.file Update 2015 spring Jan 31)

**UNITED KINGDOM [non] MOLDOVA [PRIDNESTROVYE] - 7445**, BBC Persian news heard around 0402 UT Jan 20, via Grigoriopol Maiac relay site, solid signal level and very clear audio quality 0330-0430 UT program slot, S=9+30dB backlobe proper transmission of 116 degree outlet lobe to Persia. News at 0400 UT about Pope Francisco's visit to the Philippines. George Clooney feature at 0406-0408 UT (wb)

Updated schedule of BBC in Dari and Pashto:  
0830-0900 on 15310 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Dari, new  
0830-0900 on 17720 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg to WAs Dari, new

0900-0930 on 15310 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Pashto, ex 0830-0930  
 0900-0930 on 17720 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg to WAs Pashto, ex 0830-0930  
 0930-1030 on 15310 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Dari, ex 0930-1030  
 0930-1030 on 17720 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg to WAs Dari, ex 0930-1030  
 1000-1030 on 15310 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Pashto, new  
 1000-1030 on 17720 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg to WAs Pashto, new  
 1030-1100 on 15310 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Dari, new  
 1030-1100 on 17720 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg to WAs Dari, new  
 1100-1130 on 15310 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Pashto, ex 1030-1130  
 1100-1130 on 17720 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg to WAs Pashto, ex 1030-1130  
 1800-1830 on 5875 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg to WAs Dari, ex 1800-1900  
 1800-1830 on 5910 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Dari, ex 1800-1900  
 1800-1830 on 7505 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg to WAs Dari, ex 1800-1900  
 1830-1900 on 5875 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg to WAs Pashto, new  
 1830-1900 on 5910 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Pashto, new  
 1830-1900 on 7505 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg to WAs Pashto, new

Morning transmissions remain unchanged:

0030-0100 on 5940 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Dari  
 0030-0100 on 7435 WOF 250 kW / 082 deg to WAs Dari  
 0100-0130 on 5940 MOS 300 kW / 095 deg to WAs Pashto  
 0100-0130 on 6195 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Pashto  
 0100-0130 on 7445 WOF 250 kW / 082 deg to WAs Pashto  
 0130-0200 on 5940 MOS 300 kW / 095 deg to WAs Dari  
 0130-0200 on 6195 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Dari  
 0130-0200 on 7445 WOF 250 kW / 082 deg to WAs Dari  
 0200-0230 on 6195 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Pashto  
 0200-0230 on 7445 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Pashto  
 0200-0230 on 15755 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg to WAs Pashto  
 0230-0300 on 6195 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Dari  
 0230-0300 on 7445 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Dari  
 0230-0300 on 15755 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg to WAs Dari  
 0300-0330 on 7445 ERV 300 kW / 100 deg to WAs Pashto  
 0300-0330 on 9880 ERV 100 kW / 125 deg to WAs Pashto  
 0300-0330 on 11970 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WAs Pashto

(Bulgarian DX blog Jan 21 via DXLD)

**U.S.A.** - Wednesday, February 4, 2015 Updated schedule of WINB effective February 1, including Brother Stair:

1230-1500 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Sun  
 1500-1700 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Sat/Sun  
 1700-1730 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Daily  
 1730-1830 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English M-F Brother Stair  
 1730-1830 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Sat/Sun  
 1830-1845 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm Eng/Spa M-F, ex2145-2200  
 1830-1845 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Sat/Sun  
 1845-2330 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Daily  
 2330-2400 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm Spanish Mon  
 2330-2400 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Tue-Sun  
 0000-0300 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Daily  
 0300-0330 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Tue/Sat/Sun  
 0330-0400 9265 INB 50 kW 242 deg CAm English Sat

9265 kHz 1000-0400 UT to zones 10,11 WINB 50kW 242degrees.

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 4)

WBCQ The Planet from Jan 6, including Brother Stair is back again on 7490:

0000-0200 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English Daily  
 0100-0200 9330 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English CUSB Sa  
 0100-0500 5110vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English CUSB Sa-Mo  
 0200-0400 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English Mo  
 0200-0400 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English Tue-Su Bro Stair

0400-0500 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English Mo-Sa  
 0400-0500 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English Su Brother Stair  
 1800-2200 15420 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English CUSB Daily  
 2000-2200 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English Mo-Fr  
 2200-2300 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English Su  
 2200-2300 15420 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English CUSB Su  
 2300-2400 9330 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English CUSB Mo-Fr  
 2300-2400 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg ENAm English Daily  
 5110v=5109.8 7490v=7489.9

(DX MIX NEWS #889 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan. 11, 2015)

7505.27 (steady) WRNO on Jan 15, from tune in at 0147 UT, through subsequent random checking till tuned out at 0502 UT; usual IDs "WRNO 75-05."; 0200-0246 UT preaching by Robert Mawire of Good News World Outreach. Does Mawire still own WRNO? (Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)

7505.296 Surprisingly solid signal observed around 0424 UT on Jan 20 here in Germany, WRNO in English heard with easy listening mx, nice female - light mx singer, accompanied and followed by Hollywood film piano player, WRNO on S=9+10dB level in southern Germany. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

### U. S. A. [non] - IBB changes:

Deewa Radio

0100-0200 12025 UD0 250 kW / 300 deg WAs Pashto, ex KWT from Jan 12

Radio Farda

1430-1530 12005 WOF 300 kW / 090 deg WAs Persian, ex LAM from Jan 12

1530-1730 12005 WOF 300 kW / 090 deg WAs Persian, ex BIB from Jan 12

1800-1900 9465 BIB 100 kW / 105 deg WAs Persian, x 9885 from Jan 16

Radio Liberty

1500-1800 11890 Lam 100 kW / 075 deg EEU Russian, ex WOF from Jan 12

Voice of America

1530-1600 9765 STP 100 kW / 000 deg WCAf Hausa M-F, new from Jan 12

1530-1600 12075 STP 100 kW / 020 deg WCAf Hausa M-F, new from Jan 12

1530-1600 17700 BOT 100 kW / 350 deg WCAf Hausa M-F, new from Jan 12

2100-2130 9675 WOF 300 kW / 182 deg NWAF French M-F, ex 9620 \*Jan 16

2130-2200 9490 STP 100 kW / 020 deg WAF Bambara M-F, ex 9620\*Jan 16

\* avoid Radio Exterior de Espana, Radio Nacional de Espana in Spanish

(DX MIX NEWS #890 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan 13, 2015)

Additional broadcast of Voice of America from Jan 12, Hausa:

1530-1600 on 9765 STP 100 kW / 000 deg to WCAf Hausa

1530-1600 on 12075 STP 100 kW / 020 deg to WCAf Hausa

1530-1600 on 17700 BOT 100 kW / 350 deg to WCAf Hausa, video on Jan.13

(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan 14)

Frequency change of Radio Farda in Farsi:

1800-1900 on 9885 BIB 100 kW / 105 deg to WAs till Jan.15

1800-1900 NF 9465 BIB 100 kW / 105 deg to WAs from Jan.16

(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

Effective January 12, 2015 PCJ is pulling all programs from Global 24 Radio. The reasons are very simple. No one returns any email or any form of message. Also a number of deals we have with them to relay G24R to Asia at the last minute. Each time it was a different excuse. And finally we have been informed that a number of people have not been paid for their work. What started out as an excellent idea crashed as soon as it started.

(Keith Perron-TWN, dxld Jan 13)

*The broadcasts on 9395 with GLOBAL 24 RADIO are in the flow ... no exact or even maybe schedule available ... another soap bubble made by Jeff White? ... (we)*

**VATICAN STATE** - Vatican Radio on 6070 kHz.

Radio Vatikan bittet um Empfangsbeobachtungen seiner Europasendungen auf 6070 kHz von Hoerern aus Europa, betreffend moeglicher Gleichkanalstoerungen durch Channel292 Rohrbach Waal Germany auf gleicher Frequenz. Hier ein Auszug aus einer e-mail von Sergio Salvatori <gestfreq-at- vatiradio.va>

I kindly ask for your help in monitoring our broadcasts on 6070 kHz to Europe. The reason of my request is because I have to evaluate an incompatibility that Vatican Radio could have with or cause to a local German broadcaster on the same frequency, Radio 48 International.

I kindly ask you to let me know if our services at 06:30-07:15 UTC, 19:40-20:15 UTC and 21:40-22:00 UTC are affected or affect the service of Radio 48 International. Any additional information is welcome.

Sergio Salvatori, Vatican Radio, Frequency Management (Febr 2)  
(Vatican radio via Ralf Urbanczyk-D, A-DX Febr 2)

#### **VIETNAM** - Changes of Voice of Vietnam:

0000-0058 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs Vietnamese, cancelled  
 0430-0528 6175 HRI 250 kW 260 deg to MEX Vietnamese, cancelled  
 1100-1128 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs English, cancelled  
 1130-1158 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs Thai, cancelled  
 1230-1258 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs Khmer, cancelled  
 1330-1428 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs Lao, cancelled  
 1430-1458 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs Thai, cancelled  
 1500-1528 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs English, cancelled  
 1530-1558 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs Thai, cancelled  
 2130-2228 5930 WOF 250 kW 114 deg to SoEaEUR Vietnamese, cancelled  
 2200-2228 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs Thai, cancelled  
 2230-2258 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs Khmer, cancelled  
 2300-2358 7285 MET 050 kW 216 deg to SEAs Lao, cancelled  
 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 4)

Checked 7285 kHz VoVTN outlet schedule on Febr 12 in Australian and Japanese remote server SDR units. Noted at 1045 UT on exact 7285.000 kHz frequency, new BBFF Beijing TX unit in use of 100 kW via Son Tay site.

#### Registration

7285 kHz 1030-1330 UT to zone 49 VN1 100kW 216degr Thai, Lao, Vietnamese

#### acc Aoki Nagoya list

1030-1100 7285 VN1 100 kW 216 deg to SEAs Cambodian  
 1100-1200 7285 VN1 100 kW 216 deg to SEAs Laotian  
 1200-1230 7285 VN1 100 kW 216 deg to SEAs French  
 1230-1300 7285 VN1 100 kW 216 deg to SEAs Thai  
 1300-1330 7285 VN1 100 kW 216 deg to SEAs French

Thai today at 1230 UT on S=9+10dB or -64dBm in dowunder Sydney-NSW-AUS remote SDR unit installation.

[selected SDR technical options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 12)

#### **VIETNAM / SRI LANKA (non)** - Adventist World Radio in Vietnamese at new time [AND SITE!] in B-14:

1400-1500 17670 CLN-TRM 125 kW / 075 deg SEAs, instead of Madagascar tx  
 1300-1400 17670 MDG 250 kW / 060 deg SEAs used by more than 11 years  
 (DX MIX NEWS #889 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Jan. 11, 2015)

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**Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on February 15th, 2015, 11:00 hours UTC.**

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

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**A-DX** - e-mail exchange - Austria.

**Alokesh Gupta** - New Delhi - India.

**BCDX** - News Bulletin by Wolfgang W. Bueschel (wb) - Stuttgart - Germany.

**CONEXION** - CONEXION Digital - Buenos Aires - Argentina.

**DXLD** - Glenn Hauser's DX LISTENING DIGEST - USA.

**Dr. Hans-Jörg Biener (hjb)** - Nuremberg, Germany.

**DX MIX NEWS = DX RE MIX NEWS** - from Georgi Bancov & Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria.

Others as stated in contribution.

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### Abbreviations:

with name of station:

BC / bc = Broadcaster, Int. = International, R = Radio, tx = Transmitter, Vo = Voice of, QRG = frequency

Location of transmitters with frequency:

Al = Aligarh/India, ALB = Albany, Arm = Armavir/RUS, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing /China, Bib = Biblis /DL, BIH = Bosnia-Herzegovina, BLR = Byelorussia, BOT = Botswana, Br = Brandon /Aus, CHN = China, CLN-IRA = Sri Lanka Iranawila, CLN-TRM = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, Du = Dushanbe /TJK, ERV = Erivan/Armenia, F = Issoudun/France, Fl = Florida/USA, HAB = Habana /Cuba, Ho = Hohhot /CHN, HRI= WHRI Cypress Creek /USA, IK = (IRK) Irkutsk /Siberia, Jin = Jinhua, Kash = Kashgar/CHN, Ka = Kingsway (Delhi), Kh = Khampur (Delhi), KOR = (South) Korea, Ku = Kununurra /Aus, Kun = Kunming /CHN, KWT = Kuwait, Lam = Lampertheim/DL, M =Moscow (Taldom), MCO = Monaco, MDA = Moldavia, MDG = Madagascar, MNG = Mongolia, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen/DL, Nn = Nanning/CHN, Pan = Panaji /India, RRW = Ruanda, RSA = Meyerton /South Africa, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, SAI = Saipan (MRA), Sh = Shepparton/Aus, SNG = Singapur, STP = Sao Tomé, SWZ = Swaziland, TH = (NAK) Nakhon Sawan/Thailand, TIN = Tinian (MRA), TJK = Tajikistan, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al Dubbaya /United Arab Emirates, Ur = Urumchi/CHN, Wof = Woofferton /GB, Xi = Xian/CHN, Ya = Yamata/Japan.

Mostly within round brackets target areas as known:

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

Languages:

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

Technical hint with frequency (QRG):

(\*) = Digital Radio broadcast (DRM)      v = variable      irr = irregular  
/USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband, alt.: (QRG) = alternative frequency

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Used equipment:

Receiver: Communications receiver ICOM IC-R70 (no modification)

Antenna: Hamtronic HT504 selective active antenna, in roof window ca. 15 m above ground

Location: Herzogenaurach / Germany; 49.567/10.917; 310 m NN

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## UTILITY STATIONS

**UNID (FRANCE?)** - OTHR unidentified 9313 to 9337 kHz, S=8 solid proper signal at 0255 UT on Jan 20.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

*Observed often but irregularly around the clock, type of signal to be seen well on Twente. (we)*

**VIETNAM** - 7903-USB, Ho Chi Minh Radio, 1451, Jan 13. Thanks very much to David Crawford (Florida) for the alert about what is a new frequency for me. Caught the ending message in English - "Vessels in vicinity advised to keep a sharp lookout and please report directly any related information to Vietnam Coast Radio Station. This is Ho Chi Minh Radio, over." Seems that 7903-USB is not broadcasting when 7906-USB is on the air. Needs a lot more monitoring of 7903-USB, to get some idea of their schedule. Outstanding work by David to come up with this frequency, as I never would have found it on my own!

7906-USB // 8294-USB, Ho Chi Minh Radio at 1305 on Jan 11, just after the beginning rapid series of tones, with "Mayday, all stations, all stations, all stations. This is Ho Chi Minh Radio, mayday," message in English; ending with "Vessels in vicinity advised to keep a sharp lookout and please report directly any related information to Vietnam Coast Radio Station. This is Ho Chi Minh Radio, over." At 1313, after the ending rapid series of tones, heard ONLY on 8294-USB, with "Navigational Warning" in English.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, E1 & CR-1, dxldyg via DXLD)

More items and reports on Utility are welcome to create an own and regular section in DXM. (VdV)

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## **Deutsche Welle's new English TV channel to start June 22**

*Deutsche Welle will launch its new English TV channel on June 22. The news and information channel will officially go on air during DW's annual media conference, Global Media Forum.*

The global competition of values plays out primarily in the English language, says DW Director General Peter Limbourg. "Germany is highly regarded around the world, and on the international stage many look to Germany to orient themselves. Therefore, we want to meet this demand in the English language," says Limbourg, stressing that international media coverage of German perspectives should not be left solely to other international broadcasters.

"Deutsche Welle expects more than 2000 international guests from politics, media and other areas of public life - among them numerous partners who will rebroadcast DW's flagship programs via their platforms - to attend the Global Media Forum," says Limbourg. "They will all be able to witness the launch of our new channel, live."

**DW**, the new 24-hour TV channel in English, with hourly news as well as magazine programs and documentaries, will be broadcast around the world. In Europe it will be available via the Astra satellite, among others.

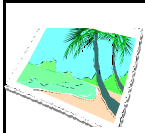
Starting June 22, Deutsche Welle will offer four additional 24-hour TV channels for various parts of the world.

- **DW (Amerika)** can be received across the entire American continent and offers 20 hours of German and 4 hours of English programming;
- **DW (Latinoamérica)** informs people in Latin America in Spanish around the clock;
- **DW (Asien)** broadcasts in German 24 hours a day;
- **DW (Arabia)** targets viewers from the Arab world - 24 hours in Arabic.

The regional TV channels will remain unchanged in their respective languages, complementing the 24-hour English channel. Only DW (Europe), with its English-German programming via Hotbird, will be discontinued.

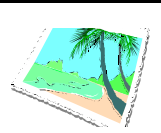
"By the time we launch the new English TV channel we will have optimized the new technical components and processes to the point that we can confidently go on air," says Limbourg.

(Deutsche Welle press release via Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Biener)



## QSL CORNER

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**Australia:** Reach Beyond Australia 15400 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "December 2014 - 110th Anniversary of Yodobashi Church" received in 19 days for report with two 82 yen stamps to Japanese Section: HCJB Japan c/o Yodobashi Church, 1-17-8 Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan (HT)

**Austria:** HCJB World Radio via Moosbrunn. 11900 kHz. Russian Full data QSL-card "View of the evening Voronezh" received in 15 days for report to the Russian section: Golos And P. O. Box 585, Voronezh, 394036 Russia (AG)

TWR Europe via Moosbrunn 9800 kHz. Russian program. Full data QSL card "twr Europe - Speaking Hope to the World" received in 87 days for report with IRC to: Postfach 141, A-1235 Wien, Austria (HT)

**Canada:** CHU (National Research Council of Canada) 7850 kHz Signal the exact time. Full data QSL - card "Sandford Fleming" received in 71 days for report to: <radio.chu@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca> (AG)

**China:** China Radio International 7215 kHz. Japanese program. Partial data QSL card "Beautiful Xinjiang series - Ulumqi" received in 44 days for report to: <nihao2180@cri.com.cn> (HT)

**Czech Republic:** Radio Praha 738 kHz Russian program. Full date QSL -card "Moravian Karst -Punkovni jeskyne caves" received in 36 days for report to rusky@radio.cz (AG)

**Germany:** NDR (Nauen) 6040 kHz, 9515 kHz Program in German "Gruss an Bord" Full data QSL - card " Das am Best Norden received in 18 days for report to : <technik@ndr.de> (AG)

**Guam:** KTWR 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data e-QSL received on the same day as I sent the reception report to Friendship Radio (KTWR Japanese program): <ktwr@friendshipradio.net> (HT)

KTWR 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "KTWR's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" received in 31 days for report to Friendship Radio (KTWR Japanese program): <ktwr@friendshipradio.net> (HT)

TWR Asia – KTWR 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Life Changing Radio, KTWR Trans World Radio Guam" received in 17days for report from: <http://www.twr.asia/online-qsl-form> (HT)

**Iran:** Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting 13590 kHz. The Russian program. Full data QSL-card N° 9 "Khaju Bridge / SAFIR received in 84 days for report to: <rusradio@irib.ir> (AG)

**Korea (DPR):** Voice of Korea 9650 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "The national bird of Korea - Goshawk" received in 35 days for report to Japanese section: Pyongyang, People's Democratic Republic of Korea. (HT)

**Kuwait:** Radio Kuwait 15515 kHz. Arabic program. Full data QSL card received in 241 days for report to: <kwtfreq@media.gov.kw> (HT)

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淀橋教会  
創立 110周年記念

TO: *Hirumen Takeuchi*

Date	Time JST	kHz
<i>Dec-6th-14</i>	<i>19:59:20</i>	<i>15400</i>

This is to verify your reception report. We appreciate your interest and invite you to write us again.

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**Luxembourg:** RTL (BCE) 1440 kHz Christian program. Full data QSL - card "Luxembourg medium wave station Marnach". The lower segment of the antenna received 72 days for report to the website: <<http://www.bce.lu>> (AG)

**Mongolia:** Voice of Mongolia 12085 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Monument of Sukhbaatar, Ulaanbaatar" received in 20 days for report to Japanese section: C.P.O.Box 365, Ulaanbaatar 211213, Mongolia. (HT)

**Pirate:** Atlantic 2000 7310 kHz Music program. Full data e-QSL "Sailing frigate" received in 6 days for report to: <[Atlantic2000international@gmail.com](mailto:Atlantic2000international@gmail.com)> (AG)

**Romania:** Radio Romania International 9810 kHz. The Russian program. Full data QSL - card "The Alba Iulia Citadel" received in 46 days for report to the Russian section: <[rusa@rri.ro](mailto:rusa@rri.ro)> (AG)

**Slovakia:** Radio Slovakia International 3985 kHz. Spanish program. Full data QSL - card, "The national pattern Bogliarka received in 59 days for report to: <[RSI\\_spanish@slovakradio.sk](mailto:RSI_spanish@slovakradio.sk)> (AG)

**Sri Lanka:** Radio Free Asia via Iranawila 9720 kHz. Korean program. Full data QSL card received in 8 days for report to: <[qsl@rfa.org](mailto:qsl@rfa.org)>. (HT)

**Sweden:** Radio Revival Sweden 9875 kHz. Music program. Full date e-QSL "Frida R. the Dog is Happi to confirm your R/R as follows" received in 10 days for report to: <[Radiorevivalsweden@hotmail.com](mailto:Radiorevivalsweden@hotmail.com)> (AG)

**Taiwan:** Radio France Internationale via Paochung 9900 kHz. Chinese program. Full data e-QSL received in 26 days for report to: <[english.service@rfi.fr](mailto:english.service@rfi.fr)> (HT)

**Turkey:** Voice of Turkey 11965 kHz. Turkmen program. Full data QSL card "What if the heart you broke is loved by God? You cannot know... If you knew, you wouldn't dare to touch it. Mevlana" received in 31 days for report to: <[tsr@trt.net.tr](mailto:tsr@trt.net.tr)> (HT)

**United Kingdom:** EMR 9485 kHz via Göhren, Germany. English music program. Full data e-QSL and side letter within 10 days after reception report (with mp3 recording) to <[studio@emr.org](mailto:studio@emr.org)>. Also enclosed was a program schedule for January 15th 2015 on 6035 Khz between 18.00 to 19.00 UTC. (GK)

**United States of America:** Radio Free Asia 9725 kHz Program on Uighur. Full data QSL - card "Year of the Ram" received 23 days for report to: <[qsl@rfa.org](mailto:qsl@rfa.org)> (AG)



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Dear Friends,

Also this month I received some contributions and we are very happy so we take in life this page, and I hope that you continue to send your contributions. **I want to remind you that the next deadline of contribution is March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 23.00 UTC / GMT.**

*Dario*