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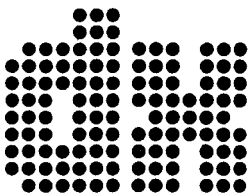
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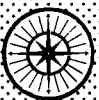
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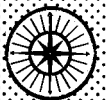
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Hello again,

Welcome to the annual summer double issue of our DX MAGAZINE. Like in the past years you will find our normal monthly sections, some articles, and our annual "List of Members". I have also included Walter Eibl's latest list "Hörfahrplan Deutsch - German Schedules" and Wolfgang Büschel's latest list of "SWL/Media Programs in English, German & Spanish". I hope that you will enjoy this double edition and wish you a nice and sunny August and September.

On the event of the International Radio Exhibition in Berlin there will be two DX meetings:
 "Anlässlich der IFA 2015 laden wir wieder alle Hobbyfreunde des Rundfunks und Besucher der Internationalen Funkausstellung herzlich zu unserem Radiostammtisch ein. Er findet am Freitag, den 04. 09. 2015 ab 18:30 Uhr MESZ im Schachcafé "en passant", Schönhauser Allee 58, 12437 Berlin, statt."
 (Dirk <Radiostammtisch-Berlin@gmx.de>)



CONSUMER ELECTRONICS UNLIMITED

Auch der KBS Hörerclub lädt am 5. September während der IFA zu seinem 11. KBS-Hörer-treffen ein: "Wir treffen uns am 05. September 2015 um 12 Uhr (Ortszeit). Als Veranstaltungsort habe ich das Koreanische Kulturzentrum am Leipziger Platz 3 in 10117 Berlin ausgesucht. Wer also Lust und Laune hat an diesem Treffen teilzunehmen, den bitte ich um eine kurze Rückmeldung per Telefon bzw. SMS: 0170/1841346, oder mit E-Mail an <KBS-Hoerertreffen-Berlin@willi-stengel.de>."

(Andreas Mücklich, Berlin)

And with this best wishes and good DX until October from

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS
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Results of a monitoring project on international broadcasts in Hausa (not including Voice of Nigeria)

The project started from using data of the HFCC and ADDX and was conducted during the second half of July using the twente web receiver.

* Some frequencies could not be verified, because of lacking propagation, interference, weekly broadcast or use of another frequency.

* The Mali relay of China Radio International could not be observed in Hausa

All other frequencies were observed, some with remarkable strength. So the following schedule documents the on air situation at the end of July 2015.

It might be noted that some broadcasters like AWR and Deutsche Welle stick to their frequencies during different broadcasts. It must also be noted, that some schedules given on the websites of the respective stations were incorrect.

05.00-05.30: 11955 (Moosbrunn 300 kW, 190) Adventist World Radio (Christian)
 05.00-05.30: *1530 (Pinheira) 4960 (Pinheira 100 kW, 30 , So 26.7. English) 6035 (Ascension 250 kW, 27)
 11750 (Woofferton 300 kW, 158) VoA Washington
 05.30-06.00: 6135 (Ascension 250 kW, 65) 7305 (Ascension 250 kW, 55) 9440 (Woofferton 250 kW, 170)
 BBC London
 05.53-06.50: 17540 (Sirjan 500 kW, 260) IRIB Tehran (blocked by CRI English, but on air)
 06.00-06.30: 13750 (Issoudun 500 kW, 170) 15340 (Issoudun 500 kW, 170) RFI Paris
 06.30-07.00: 9830 (Pinheira 100 kW, 20) 13610 (Issoudun 500 kW, 170) 15275 (Issoudun 500 kW, 165)
 15560 (Meyerton 250 kW, 330) Deutsche Welle
 06.30-07.00: 7305 (Ascension 250 kW, 55) 9440 (Ascension 250 kW, 65) 15490 (Woofferton 250 kW, 165)
 BBC London
 07.00-07.30: 13685 15315 (both Issoudun 500 kW, 170) RFI Paris
 07.00-07.30: *4960 (Pinheira 100 kW, 30) 12070 (Pinheira 100 kW, 20) 13725 (Pinheira 100 kW, 0)
 VoA Washington
 07.30-08.30: 15440 (Issoudun 150 kW, 170) Manara Radio (Muslim)
 08.00-09.00: 7295 (Bamako 100 kW, nd) CRI Beijing
 11.23-11.50: 21505 (Sirjan 500 kW, 270) 21750 (Sirjan 500 kW, 263) IRIB Tehran
 11.30-14.00: *17780 (Ascension 250 kW, 65) Sa BBC London
 13.00-14.00: *9830 (Pinheira 100 kW, 20) 17800 (Issoudun 250 kW, 170) 21780 (al-Dhabiya 250 kW, 260)
 Deutsche Welle
 14.00-14.30: 17640 (Meyerton 250 kW, 328) 17780 (Ascension 250 kW, 55 , So al-Dhabiya 250 kW, 265)
 21630 (Ascension 250 kW, 65 , So al-Dhabiya 250 kW, 265) BBC London
 14.30-15.00: *17640 (Ascension 250 kW, 65) *17780 (Ascension 250 kW, 55) *21630 (Ascension 250 kW, 65)
 Fr
 15.00-16.00: 11750 (Pinheira 100 kW, 20) 13700 (Pinheira 100 kW, 0)
 17700 (Sta. Maria di Galeria 250 kW, 184) VoA Washington, Sa Su to 15.30 (HjB)
 16.00-17.00: 17615 (Issoudun 500 kW, 170) RFI Paris
 16.00-17.00: 17765 (Issoudun 500 kW, 170) Manara Radio
 16.30-17.30: 9665 (Kunming 500 kW, 283) 13785 (Kashi 500 kW, 269) CRI Beijing
 17.30-18.30: 9450 (Kashi 500 kW, 269) 9685 (Kunming 500 kW, 283) CRI Beijing
 18.00-18.30: 11640 (Bamako 100 kW, 85) 13645 (Bamako 100 kW, 111) CRI Beijing
 18.00-19.00: 9830 (Pinheira 100 kW, 20) 15275 (Talata Volonondry 250 kW, 305)
 17800 (Issoudun 250 kW, 170) Deutsche Welle
 18.00-21.00: 15710 (Abis 250 kW, 241) R. Kairo (buzz)
 18.23-19.20: 12015 (Sirjan 500 kW, 263) 13810 (Kamalabad 500 kW, 253) IRIB Tehran
 19.00-19.30: 11955 (Moosbrunn 300 kW, 190) Adventist World Radio (Christian)
 19.30-20.00: 11660 (Ascension 250 kW, 65) *15105 (Ascension 250 kW, 65) 17885 (Ascension 250 kW, 55)
 BBC London, Fr to 20.30
 19.45-20.00: 11875 (Woofferton 300 kW, 170) Mo-Fr IBRA Radio (Christian)
 20.00-20.30: 13695 (Issoudun 500 kW, 170) RFI Paris
 20.30-21.00: *4940 (Pinheira 100 kW, 30) *6035 (Pinheira 100 kW, 0) 7325 (Pinheira 100 kW, 335)
 9490 (Pinheira 100 kW, 20) *11860 (Woofferton 300 kW, 170) Mo-Fr VoA Washington
 20.30-21.00: *6035 (Pinheira 100 kW, 0) *9490 (Pinheira 100 kW, 335) *15730 (Greenville 250 kW, 94)
 Sa VoA Washington

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener 28 July 2015)

ALASKA - KNSL Anchor Point noted on both channel at 09-10 UT Aug 18/20

0900-1000 11870 NLS 100 kW 300 deg to NoEaAS Russian S=9+20dB in Tokyo Japan remote unit

0900-1000 9655 NLS 100 kW 285 deg to EaAS Chinese S=9+10dB in Tokyo Japan remote unit, but hit heavily by adjacent Vo Korea Kujang Japanese sce on 9650 kHz.

KNLS - The New Life Station

0800-1100	9655	NLS	100	kW	285	deg	to	Far East AS	Chinese
0800-0900	11870	NLS	100	kW	270	deg	to	JPN/Far Ea RUS/KOR	English
0900-1000	11870	NLS	100	kW	300	deg	to	Far East RUS	Russian
1000-1100	11870	NLS	100	kW	270	deg	to	JPN/Far Ea RUS/KOR	English
1100-1200	9610	NLS	100	kW	285	deg	to	Far East AS	Chinese
1100-1200	11870	NLS	100	kW	300	deg	to	Far East RUS	Russian
1200-1300	7355	NLS	100	kW	270	deg	to	JPN/Far Ea RUS/KOR	English
1200-1300	11870	NLS	100	kW	270	deg	to	JPN/Far Ea RUS/KOR	English
1300-1400	9655	NLS	100	kW	300	deg	to	Far East AS	Chinese
1300-1400	9920	NLS	100	kW	285	deg	to	Far East AS	Chinese

1400-1500	7355	NLS	100	kW	285	deg	to	Far East AS	Chinese
1400-1500	11765	NLS	100	kW	270	deg	to	JPN/Far Ea RUS/KOR	English
1500-1600	9655	NLS	100	kW	300	deg	to	Far East RUS	Russian
1500-1800	9920	NLS	100	kW	285	deg	to	Far East AS	Chinese
1600-1800	9655	NLS	100	kW	315	deg	to	Far East RUS	Russian

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 18/20)

ASCENSION ISL - 7415 Dandal Kura Radio via Ascension relay site noted at 0643 UT, S=6 signal in southern Germany, little bit lower strength, compared to the armada of BBC Ascension signals in 49, 41, and 31 mb in the UT morning. AID organization of Babcock brokered transmission.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 5)

AUSTRALIA - 9719.991 odd frequency fingerprint "Reach Beyond Australia", Indonesian program - Mon-Sa only, Suns Malaysian instead -, at 1244 UT on Aug 14, poor S=5-6 signal observed on Tokyo Japan remote SDR net unit. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

BAHRAIN - 9745, August 6, 2015, 0454-0501, RADIO BAHRAIN, continual, traditional instrumental Middle East music and romantic music with no commercial breaks. Program announcement at 0558. SINPO 44334.
(Ed Sylvester, Baghdad, Iraq, Drake R8B, Indoor Pixel Magnetic Loop, DXLD)
Should be on USB only with some carrier (gh, DXLD)

BANGLADESH - 13580, Bangladesh Betar, 1747. Aug. 12. English news by woman, heavy spillover from Chinese on 13570, even with Sony sync, until 1800. ... Full multi-language ID at 1803 with Qu´ran readings. Clearer signal but broadcast suffered a great deal modulation. Usually we get a good if not strong signal from Betar in the middle of the unbearable Madrid summer. By 1840, they were playing "Great Balls of Fire" and other American pop music. Nice culture clash. Finally, a nice mild summer afternoon in what for the last month has been a cauldron in the Spanish capital.
(Marty Delfin (Fuencarral-El Pardo district, Madrid, Spain), Sony ICF-SW77 telesc. antenna, dxldyg via WOR 1786, DXLD)

BHUTAN - 6034.96, BBS, Sangaygang, at 1248-1430 UT on Wed July 22, unique indigenous music/singing, monologue and phone conversations. Some mixing with Yunnan PBS (China), in Vietnamese and Chinese, but most of the time BBS was stronger. The last I knew BBS signed off about 1300 UT, so they really were on an extended schedule today. (Ron Howard-CA-USA)

Strong signal also here in Finland now at 1615 UT on July 22. (Mauno Ritola-FIN).

Also heard July 23 at 1100 UT on remote SDR units in Nagoya Japan and Brisbane Queensland, S7, footprint 6034.951 kHz. (Bueschel). I heard it after 1200 UT, but not after 1230 UT. (Ritola). But not heard on July 23 at 1242-1350 UT, no BBS was audible! Yunnan PBS was doing fairly well on 6035 kHz, in Vietnamese till 1300 UT, when they switched to Chinese. (Ron Howard-CA-USA)

BRAZIL - 5939.719 Radio Voz Missionaria, weak tiny S=4-5 signal at 0618 UT.

6040.861 More one of the stronger Brazilians in 49mb, S=6-7 signal from RB2 Radio Clube Paranense, Curitiba, at 0622 UT.

6089.962 kHz probably of Radio Bandeirantes,

6090 Caribbean Beacon radio signal from Anguilla is the strongest here at 0624 UT. Female prayer likely Melissa Scott? Phone number given at 0626 UT. But also two "co-channel BUZZ signals" seen and heard on the lower sideband. Weaker Brazilian 6089.962 kHz probably of Radio Bandeirantes, and little stronger Radio Nigeria Kaduna on 6089.855 kHz at 0629 UT.

6135.239 Radio Aparecida ZYE954 from Aparecida, S=7-8 strong powerful modulation at 0630 UT.

6159.954 Very UNSTABLE signal, one of the Brazilians here on this channel. Likely ZYE245 Radio Rio Mar? from Manaus AM. Hopps always some Hertz 'up and down'. At 0635 UT on Aug 5th.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 5)

BRAZIL / CANADA - 6159.954 Very UNSTABLE signal, one of the Brazilians here on this channel. Likely ZYE245 Rádio Rio Mar? from Manaus AM. Hopps always some Hertz 'up and down'. At 0635 UT on Aug 5th.

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(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 5)

The situation here is a little confusing.

Boa Vontade is the one on the low side of 6160 kHz. Drifting around a bit, sometimes below CKZN and sometimes just above. Rio Mar is the one on 6160.08 kHz closing one hour earlier (around 2100 UT) than Boa Vontade (sign off normally 2159 UT). (Thomas Nilsson-SWE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 6)

When checked today Aug 6th at 0750 to 0810 UT in NJ, NC, FL, Vancouver Isl, and Alberta Canada remote units, heard only two Canadians

CKZN St. Johns 6159.949 kHz
CKZU Vancouver Isl 6159.975 kHz exact footprint.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 6)

BOLIVIA - 5952.446, CP60 Emisora Pio XII, time announcement in Spanish at 1042 UT Aug 5th. Excellent S=7-8 signal noted in Edmonton Alberta SDR unit (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 5)

6025, RED PATRIA NUEVA. 31/7 0003 UT. Avisos de políticas sociales agrícolas, de línea gratuita de atención del Estado Plurinacional y de la demanda marítima a Chile. SINPO: 43443 con QRM de R. Martí desde 6030. (Claudio Galaz, RX: Realistic DX-160. Ant: Hilo 30 metros más 20 metros de antena de tierra. QTH: Ovalle, Chile, condiglista yg via WOR 1785, DXLD)

6025, August 1 at 0110, JBA carrier on the FRG-7 squeezed between jamming/Martí 6030 and CRI/Albania 6020; and at 0147 also JBAC on the NRD-545. According to Aoki, the only station anywhere on 6025 is R. Illimani, 10 kW ND La Paz, Bolivia, 0930-0400 in Spanish/Aymara a.k.a. Red Patria Nueva, 0930-0300 in WRTH; but I would prefer a little modulation which would be more likely at 0930. However, HFCC A-15 has five stations on 6025! All imaginary/inactive? Only one at this hour, Lhasa which would be post-sunrise. (gh, WOR 1785, DXLD)

Here in the middle of Europe, CRI/Albania on 6020 is very strong until 0400. After its close down, Red Patria Nueva BOL on 6025 can be heard quite well but only sometimes; sometimes it is already off. Its close down time is very irregular - before 0400 or between 0400-0430.

(Karel Honzík, Czechia, August 2, Hard-Core-DX mailing list via WOR 1785, DXLD)

BOTSWANA - The US relay station at VoA Selebi-Phikwe still supplies a regular signal into Europe. On 25 July (a Saturday), it was interesting to note "VoA 1 - the best music" at 0615 UT on 15580 kHz. According to the VoA this is a 24 hrs stream, but at <<http://www.voanews.com/contentinfographics/infographics/2569175.html>> only a jazz programme started. (Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 26)

4930 on 26 July at 0258 BOT sign on VoA, En, 0300 UT News: Obama in Kenya (united in fight against al-Shabab, not united in stand towards homosexuality), bombings in Maroua (Cameroon), Turkish air raids in North Syria, anti-terror laws in Tunisia, shipwrecked migrants in the Mediterranean, Los Angeles special Olympics; 0305 UT Encounter: full diplomatic relations US/Cuba, (0314 UT break for African Beat, 0317 UT web site for Encounter), drug boss at large, 0330 UT the Correspondent: Iran nuclear deal, Obama in Kenya, polio/ebola in West Africa 35433. (Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 26)

15580 on July 25 at 0615 UT BOT "VoA 1 - the best music" (!): pop-/rap music Kylie Minogue, Shakira and several artists I didn't know./star gossip, 0635 UT ID, 35433 HJBi (no webstream found, at "VOA 1 - The Hits" <<http://www.voanews.com/contentinfographics/infographics/2569175.html>> a jazz programme started. (Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 26)

Frequency changes for Voice of America from July 17

2100-2130 NF5980 BOT 100 kW 350 deg to CAf French Mo-Fr, ex9675
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 4)

BULGARIA - SECRETLAND, Brother STAIR, End Times Coming, FG Radio via Secretbrod:

Brother STAIR / TOM:

1200-1600 21800 050 kW / 306 deg WEu English
1600-1835 21800 050 kW / 306 deg WEu English Sat+FG Radio from 13600
1600-1855 21800 050 kW / 306 deg WEu English Tue-Thu/Sun
1817-1845 13600 050 kW / 195 deg SAf English, ex till 1900, see FG R
1817-1900 13600 050 kW / 195 deg SAf English

End Times Coming:

1800-1830 12075 100 kW / 090 deg WeAs English Sat/Sun+FG R from 13600

FG Radio, Famagusta Gazette:

1800-1815 13600 050 kW / 195 deg SAf English

1845-1900 5900 100 kW / 306 deg WEu English Sat

// freq 13600 050 kW / 195 deg SAf English Sat, instead of TOM

(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

CHINA - 13669.971 One of the very few China mainland 'odd' frequency txions, noted at 0950 UT on Aug 14. S=8 signal in southern Germany, XJBS Urumqi PBS Xinjiang, Uighur language service.

6114.970 Voice of Strait, Fuzhou, in Amoy language, scheduled 0940-1600 UT, heard on remote SDR unit in Japan at 1329 UT on Aug 14. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

DIEGO GARCIA [non-log] - 4319-USB, AFN. RE my recent question:

"So has it finally happened - no AFN via SW?"

July 30, from Jari Savolainen - "Also been checking Diego Garcia 4319 randomly and no luck."

Also July 30, from Anker Petersen (editor of DSWCI's DX-Window) - "According to my notes based upon listening around the world, AFN Diego Garcia has not been heard since December 2014 on its two frequencies."

Thanks fellows for your helpful feedback! So yes, AFN for the time being (unless they fix a shortwave transmitter) is no longer broadcasting via SW. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Aug 3, dxldyg via DXLD)

DJIBOUTI - Still missing Djibouti 4780 since several months. No info about available. (we)

FRANCE - Test transmissions of Nigerian Armed Forces Radio are cancelled .

0600-0700 11825 ISS 250 kW 170 deg to WAF Hausa/English/Text messages/Mx

0600-0700 13775 ISS 250 kW 170 deg to WAF Hausa/English/Text messages/Mx

No signal July 16 and July 17.

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 17)

Manara Radio and Radio France International via Issoudun

Manara Radio

from 1630 UT 17765 ISS 150 kW 170deg to WAF Hausa, scheduled 1600-1700

Radio France International

from 1632 UT 17615 ISS 500 kW 170deg to WeCeAF Hausa, scheduled 1600-1700

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 7)

GERMANY - R700: Ab [sofort] wird Radio Bulgarien in deutscher Sprache, zunächst bis zum 31.12.2015 wieder auf Kurzwelle zu hören sein:

18h30 CET @ 6005 kHz; 17h30 @ 7310 kHz, 21h30 CET @ 3985 kHz

Dadurch werden sich einige andere Sendungen am Wochenende verschieben. Infos folgen.

(Christian Milling, 19. August 2015 in a-dx)

DW-RADIO - Schedule A15 - Subject to change (July 29th, 2015):

Short Wave Frequencies - valid from March 29, 2014 to October 24, 2015

Language Time/UTC Freq. Transmitter Target Area Valid from - to

AMHARIC	1600-1700	15275	TRINCOMALEE	Ethiopia	29.03.15-24.10.15
AMHARIC	1600-1700	15560	DHABAYYA	Ethiopia	29.03.15-24.10.15
DARI	1330-1400	15215	TRINCOMALEE	Afghanistan	29.03.15-24.10.15
DARI	1330-1400	15430	DHABAYYA	Afghanistan	18.06.15-24.10.15
ENGLISH	0400-0457	9800	MADAGASCAR	Africa (east)	29.03.15-24.10.15
ENGLISH	0400-0500	15275	DHABAYYA	Africa (east)	29.03.15-24.10.15
ENGLISH	0500-0600	7425	MEYERTON	Africa (south)	29.03.15-24.10.15
ENGLISH	0500-0600	15275	MADAGASCAR	Africa (south)	29.03.15-24.10.15
ENGLISH	0500-0600	17800	DHABAYYA	Africa	01.08.15-24.10.15

ENGLISH	0700-0800	15275	ISSOUDUN	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
ENGLISH	0700-0800	15560	ASCENSION	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
FRENCH	1700-1800	15275	ISSOUDUN	Africa	29.03.15-24.10.15
FRENCH	1700-1800	15560	ISSOUDUN	Africa	29.03.15-24.10.15
FRENCH	1700-1800	17800	ASCENSION	Africa	29.03.15-24.10.15
HAUSA	0630-0700	9830	SAO TOME	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
HAUSA	0630-0700	13610	ISSOUDUN	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
HAUSA	0630-0700	15275	ISSOUDUN	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
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HAUSA	1300-1400	9830	SAO TOME	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
HAUSA	1300-1400	17800	ISSOUDUN	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
HAUSA	1300-1400	21780	DHABAYYA	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
HAUSA	1800-1900	9830	SAO TOME	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
HAUSA	1800-1900	15275	MADAGASCAR	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
HAUSA	1800-1900	17800	ISSOUDUN	Africa (west)	29.03.15-24.10.15
PASHTO	1400-1430	15215	TRINCOMALEE	Afghanistan	29.03.15-24.10.15
PASHTO	1400-1430	15430	DHABAYYA	Afghanistan	18.06.15-24.10.15
SWAHILI	0300-0400	6125	MEYERTON	Africa (east)	29.03.15-24.10.15
SWAHILI	0300-0400	11960	EREVAN	Africa (east)	29.03.15-24.10.15
SWAHILI	1000-1100	15275	MADAGASCAR	Africa (east)	29.03.15-24.10.15
SWAHILI	1000-1100	17710	MEYERTON	Africa (east)	29.03.15-24.10.15
SWAHILI	1500-1600	15275	TRINCOMALEE	Africa (east)	29.03.15-24.10.15
SWAHILI	1500-1600	17710	DHABAYYA	Africa (east)	29.03.15-24.10.15

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Internet: <<http://www.dw.de/dw-radio-programs/a-1777509>>

Bayerischer Rundfunk (BR) MW 801/Dillberg & 729/Würzburg to be terminated, on Sept 30 at 1045 UT / 12.45 MEST. (we)

GERMANY [INDIA] - 9450, 7/30 0128, Athmik Yatra R., Nauen, Germany, Vadari service; OM talks; IS, 0130 s/off; 35432. Note: A beautiful Interval Signal (IS).

(José Ronaldo Xavier (JRX), Cabedelo - Brazil, Hard-Core-DX mailing list via DXLD)

GERMANY [NETHERLANDS] - Germany / Netherlands, Hollands Palet (Dutch Palette) presented by Wim Zonneveld and Ger Kruger is broadcast every week on Vahon Hindustani Radio on 1566 kHz and is being relayed on SW 6005 kHz via the facilities of Funkhaus Euskirchen in Kall-Krekel, Germany at 1800-1900 UT on Sundays from 12 July to 13 September, according to the Funkhaus Euskirchen website. The programme plays Dutch and Flemish music of the past 50 years. Reports are welcome to: <hollandspalet@muurkrant.nl>.

(from <<http://hollandspalet.muurkrant.nl/>> via Alan Pennington, Aug BDXC UK Communication via DXLD)

GREECE - Voice of Greece is again air Aug. 4 after absence of several days

from 0745 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg WEu Greek
 from 0745 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg NAf Greek, terrible audio, hum tone
 0800-0805 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg WEu Greek
 0800-0805 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg NAf Greek, clear audio, no hum tone
 0805-0812 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg WEu Romanian/Serbian/Russian
 0805-0812 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg NAf Romanian/Serbian/Russian
 0812-0835 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg WEu Greek, tx off/on around 0830 UT
 0812-0835 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg NAf Greek, clear audio, no hum tone
 0835-0905 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg WEu Greek,
 0835-0905 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg NAf Greek, terrible audio, hum tone
 0905-0909 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg WEu Spanish/Albanian
 0905-0909 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg NAf Spanish/Albanian
 0909-1201 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg WEu Greek
 0909-1201 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg NAf Greek, clear audio, no hum tone
 1201-1207 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg WEu English
 1201-1207 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg NAf English, clear audio, no hum tone

from 1207 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg WEu Greek and off the air at 1325UT
 from 1207 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg NAF Greek and off the air at 1315UT
 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 4)

Nothing heard at 1700 UT on Aug 4, wb.

9420.003 kHz at 1920 UT on Aug 4, strong POWERFUL signal of S=9+40dB in southern Germany.

9934.949v footprint odd frequency. Annoying BUZZ tone accompanied the S=9+30dB ERT audio signal from Avlis here in southern Germany at 1910 UT on Aug 4.
 [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

BUZZ signal like GARDEN FENCE showed in Perseus browser screen 13 times! x accompanied buzz spur peak signals - each sideband - peaks at 245 Hertz / 490 ... Hertz apart distance ... , each sideband.
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 4)

GREENLAND - Am 2. Juli 2015 meldete Kalaalit Nunaata Radioa die abgeschlossene Reaktivierung der zur erneuten Nutzung vorgesehenen Mittelwellen. Somit ist jetzt auch die Frequenz Simiutaq 720 kHz wieder in Betrieb. Schon seit geraumer Zeit sind die Mittelwellen Nuuk 570 kHz (seit 26. Februar 2015) und Queqertarsuaq 650 kHz (seit 1. Dezember 2014) auf Sendung.
 (Kai Ludwig-D; via Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 28)

GUAM - 9800.021 Cantonese language sce of KSDA AWR Agat Guam, Mo-Fr 1230-1300 UT noted at 1250 UT on Aug 14 at S=6 poor level in remote net SDR unit at Tokyo.
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

Adventist World Radio KSDA with new language service to Asia from Aug 1, 1030-1100 on 17730 SDA 100 kW / 315 deg to EAs Mongolian, instead of English. (Ivo Ivanov, Aug 12, dxldyg via dXLD)

GUYANA - 3289.97, Jul 23, 0045 tonight July 23 Guyana was audible WITHOUT the ute transmitter [aside]. The first time since February that I found a poor signal and no STANAG transmission. Reception was possible from 0045-0115 UT, but very very low signal. So I hope for another day and know that my daily recording the last weeks was not in vain. (Christoph Ratzer, Salzburg, Austria, a-dx Aug 2)

As to an information of the station the power is now 1 kw, they want to upgrade to at least 2,5 kw. (we)

INDIA - If any listener notice any irregularities on All India Radio's SW service (both Home & External Service) may report to the following single email address: <directorsmsair@gmail.com>. This is a common email address which will eventually forward all mails to all the SW transmitter sites, control rooms and other important persons. If there is any wrong frequency or wrong feed or wrong programmes or even off the air or other irregularities, please report to the above email address.
 (Alok Dasgupta, Kolkata, India, DSWCI DX Window August 5 via WOR 1785, DXLD)

AIR Chinese moved to 11845 kHz. AIR External Service in Chinese has changed to 11845 kHz from 11855 kHz at 1145-1315 UT. The China mainland Jammers have not yet noticed the new frequency. (Now they will!)
 (Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia July 17)

5050 AIR Aizawl-IND, brief check at 1230 UT on July 22. Poor reception; in English underneath Beibu Bay Radio (China); seemed // AIR Shillong-IND on 4970 kHz. Recently noted Aizawl active again. Nice!
 (Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 22)

INDONESIA - 9525.93, Voice of Indonesia returned to the air August 12 (Wednesday), after being silent since March 1; tuned in at 0944 to UNID open carrier; 1000 first positive audio; in English; sounded very much like the "Exotic Indonesia" program that in the past was always only on Tuesday and Thursday; many segments of chatting, along with usual back and forth banter; poor reception and at times unable to make out any audio; 1100 ID and station slogan; into stilted Chinese; 1204 also noted in Chinese; 1300 Chinese ID, as well as English ID & slogan; continuing on in Chinese.

So their first day back was certainly not their typical schedule; would have been normal for English 1000-1100, but "Exotic Indonesia" program would have been an anomaly for Wed. in the past. Reception after 1300 was at times almost fair, so if they go back to 1300-1400 in English, this could perhaps be reasonably heard? Of course Atsunori Ishida (<<http://rri.jp.org/>>) also has reported this reactivation. With the poor reception, hard for me to get a very

accurate measurement, so perhaps Wolfy or others can determine a truer measurement.
(Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

9525.979 kHz fingerprint odd frequency of VolIndonesia, Jakarta Cimanggis outlet, poor and tiny at Tokyo Japan remote SDR unit. At 1226 UT on Aug 14.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

Voice of Indonesia was back to its usual languages schedule on August 13. No propagation in Bulgaria 1000-1400 UTC.

1000-1100 on 9526 JAK 250 kW / 135 deg to AUS English
 1100-1200 on 9526 JAK 250 kW / 010 deg to EAs Chinese
 1200-1300 on 9526^JAK 250 kW / 010 deg to EAs Japanese
 1300-1400 on 9526 JAK 250 kW / 010 deg to EAs English
 1400-1500 on 9526^JAK 250 kW / 010 deg to EAs Indonesian
 1500-1600 on 9526#JAK 250 kW / 010 deg to EAs Chinese
 1600-1700 on 9526#JAK 250 kW / 290 deg to N/ME Arabic
 1700-1800 on 9526 JAK 250 kW / 290 deg to WEu Spanish
 1800-1900 on 9526 JAK 250 kW / 290 deg to WEu German
 1900-2000 on 9526*JAK 250 kW / 290 deg to WEu English
 2000-2100 on 9526*JAK 250 kW / 290 deg to WEu French
 ^ 1200-1256 QRM Radio Romania Int in Romanian on 9520
 ^ 1400-1426 QRM Radio Romania Int in Italian on 9520
 # 1530-1626 QRM TRT, Voice of Turkey in Azeri on 9530
 * 1900-2100 totally blocked by CRI in Russian on 9525
 (DX MIX 923)

JAPAN (non) - Frequency change of Shiohaze Sea Breeze from July 31:

1330-1400 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Japanese Mo
 1330-1400 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Chinese Tue
 1330-1400 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Japanese Wed
 1330-1400 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 English Thu
 1330-1400 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Korean Fr
 1330-1400 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Korean Sa
 1330-1400 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Japanese Su
 1400-1430 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Japanese Mo
 1400-1430 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Korean Tue
 1400-1430 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Japanese Wed
 1400-1430 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 English Thu
 1400-1430 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Korean Fr
 1400-1430 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Japanese Sa
 1400-1430 NF 6020 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to NEAs, ex 5985 Korean Su
 (Ivo Ivanov, dxldyg via DXLD)

What about the 1600 broadcast, QSY? (gh)

KOREA D.P.R. - Am heutigen Sonnabend, den 15.08.2015, dem 70. Jahrestag der Befreiung Koreas, führte die DVR Korea (Nord) erfolgreich die Pyongyanger Zeit ein. Damit ist die Zeit in dem Land UTC + 8.5 Std. (früher UTC + 9 Std.) und entspricht exakt der Zeit 127 Grad 30 Minuten östlicher Länge. Die offizielle Verlautbarung dazu findet sich hier: <http://www.naenara.com.kp/de/news/news_view.php?0+92399>

A-15/2 Transmission Schedule of the Voice of Korea, Pyongyang, DPR Korea
 valid from Sat, 15 August Juche 104 (2015) - last modified: 15 August Juche 104 (2015):

UTC	Language	Frequ.	Beam	Frequ.	Beam	Frequ.	Beam	Frequ.	Beam	Frequ.	Beam	Target
0330	Chinese	13650	238°	15130	238°							SEAs
0330*	Korean (PBS)*	7220	ND	9445	ND	9730	ND					NECHN
0330	Spanish	11735	28°	13760	28°	15180	28°					CAm, SAm
0430	English	7220	ND	9445	ND	9730	ND					NEAs
0430	English	11735	28°	13760	28°	15180	28°					CAm, SAm
0430	French	13650	238°	15130	238°							SEAs
0530	Chinese	7220	ND	9445	ND	9730	ND					NECHN
0530	English	13650	238°	15130	238°							SEAs
0530	Spanish	11735	28°	13760	28°	15180	28°					CAm, SAm
0630	Chinese	13650	238°	15130	238°							SEAs
0630	English	7220	ND	9445	ND	9730	ND					NEAs

KOREA D.P.R. / MONGOLIA - 12015v Terrible audio mixture noted on 1520-1540 UT tune-in on Aug 14.

12014.987 stronger signal from Kujang KRE, heard Russian language started at 1530-1557? UT - had pause at 1527-1530 UT - or 30 mins later due to new Korean Standard Timing - S=9+10dB level observed in southern Germany, Moscow-Russia, and Tokyo-Japan. And also bad main power delivery, heard BUZZ and visible 8 x 100 Hertz apart distance buzz tone FENCE, each sideband.

12014.875 typical Khonhor, Ulanbataar Mongolia offset of Voice of Mongolia Ulanbataar in Japanese 1500 UT, and English at 1530-1600 UT. Odd frequency fingerprint apart distance, was less-equal signal power level like Vo Korea Pyongyang from Kujang site, BBEF txs made in China. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

KURDISTAN [non] - 11600, Radyoya Denge Kurdistan broadcast SUFFERED heavily by nearby RTTY ditter signal on center 11598 kHz, at 0704 UT on Aug 5th, annoying audio of S=8 ute signal strength. (wb)

Denge Kurdistan, change of transmitter from Grigoriopol to Secretbrod till 1415 on 11600 KCH 300 kW / 116 deg to WeAs Kurdish, ex till 1300 from 1415 on 11600*SCB 100 kW / 090 deg to WeAs Kurdish, ex from 1300 * plus spurs on 11570 under Radio Free Chosun and 11630 under CNR-17.

(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, Equipment: Sony ICF-2001D 30 m, Aug 5-6, dxldyg via DXLD)

MADAGASCAR / TAJIKISTAN [to TIBET] - Updated A-15 shortwave schedule for Voice of Tibet:

1200-1215	NF	15542	DB	100	kW	095	deg	to	EAs	Chinese,	ex15543
1215-1230	NF	15543	DB	100	kW	095	deg	to	EAs	Chinese,	ex15537
1230-1245	NF	15562	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan,	ex15563
1245-1300	NF	15563	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan,	ex15557
1300-1315	on	15548	DB	100	kW	095	deg	to	EAs	Chinese	no change
1300-1315	NF	15568	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan,	ex15563
1315-1330	NF	15543	DB	100	kW	095	deg	to	EAs	Chinese,	ex15542
1315-1330	NF	15568	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan,	ex15563
1330-1345	NF	15548	DB	100	kW	095	deg	to	EAs	Chinese,	ex15542
1330-1345	NF	15562	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan,	ex15557
1345-1400	NF	15548	DB	100	kW	095	deg	to	EAs	Chinese,	ex15537
1345-1400	NF	15563	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan,	ex15552
1400-1415	on	15542	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan	no change
1400-1415	on	15525	MDC	250	kW	045	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan	Tue/Thu/Sa
1400-1415	on	15565	MDC	250	kW	045	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan	Mo/We/Fr/Su
1415-1430	NF	15543	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan,	ex15548
1415-1430	on	15530	MDC	250	kW	045	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan	Tue/Thu/Sa
1415-1430	on	15560	MDC	250	kW	045	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan	Mo/We/Fr/Su
2300-2315	on	7592	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan	no change
2315-2330	NF	7593	DB	100	kW	131	deg	to	CAs	Tibetan,	ex7594

All frequencies are jammed by China on x0 / x5 frequencies. Change hops between frequencies vary from 5 to 7 minutes. (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 7)

MONGOLIA - Frequency change for Voice of Mongolia eff. from August 1:

0900-0930	NF	12014.9#U-B	250	kW	/	178	deg	SEAs	English,	ex 11999.9	
0930-1000	NF	12014.9#U-B	250	kW	/	116	deg	EAs	Mongolian,	ex 11999.9	
1000-1030	NF	12014.9	U-B	250	kW	/	116	deg	EAs	Chinese,	ex 11999.9
1030-1100	NF	12014.9	U-B	250	kW	/	116	deg	EAs	Japanese,	ex 11999.9

co-ch Radio Japan NHK World in Japanese on 12015.0
(Observer via WOR 1786, DXLD)

MOROCCO - Radio Medi 1 on 9575 had already some difficulties with its very old transmitter and / or sufficient electric power during the past weeks. (we)

MICRONESIA [FSM - Federated States of Micronesia, US protected area ...] - 4755.54 PMA Pacific Missionary Aviati, The Cross Radio - Pohnpei. Since May 10 has been silent, through to July 22.
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 22)

NEW ZEALAND - 6169.995 Radio New ZealandI from Rangitaiki, at 1329 UT on Aug 14, S=7-8 signal noted on remote unit in Tokyo Japan, hit heavily by adjacent CNR 1st program signal from Beijing 6175 kHz. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

PAKISTAN - Frequency change of PBC Radio Pakistan, August 15:

1404&1420 NF 15700 ISL 250 kW / 282 deg to N/ME Urdu, ex 15485

Transmission is scheduled 1330-1530, but today was till 1430UT

On 15700 is registered also CRI in English via Quivican, Cuba.

(DX MIX 923)

PALAU - Additional transmission of T8WH Angel 4 effective August 2

1430-1600 11805 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg SEAs English Sa, ex 11870/11955

1430-1500 11805 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg SEAs English Su, ex 11870/11955

1500-1530 11805 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg SEAs English Su

Minor change of T8WH Angel 5

1300-1400 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs English Su, no change

1330-1400 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs English Sa, ex 1300-1400

(DX MIX 922)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 7324.96, Wantok Radio Light. August 7 & 8, checking before 1000 UT (when CRI signs on), I was hearing absolutely no hint or trace of any WRL carrier on this very clear frequency. Think they have taken one of their frequent, extended absences.

I conclude therefor that 3275 kHz (NBC Southern Highlands) and 3365 kHz (NBC Milne Bay) are the only active SW stations operating from PNG, as heard Aug 8. Radio Fly (3915 & 5960 kHz) continues their long silence, although I do regularly check for their return. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 8)

Radio New Ireland aus Kavieng, im letzten Winter noch auf 3905 kHz aus Papua zu hören hat den Sendebetrieb auf Kurzwelle wegen fehlender Ersatzteile für den Sender eingestellt, berichtet Timm Breyel aus Malaysia, der gestern eine der sehr seltenen QSL Karten des Senders aus dem Pazifik erhielt.

(CR, a-dx, 29. Juli 2015)

PERU - A nice article in Spanish about the history of Radio in Peru ("LA RADIO EN EL PERÚ") can be found here:

<<http://historyperiodismoperu.blogspot.com/2011/06/la-radio-en-el-peru.html>>.

(Pedro Arrunátegui <pfarrunategui@gmail.com>, Peru)

SAUDI ARABIA - One of the - NINE - old 500 kW beasts heard again from BSKSA Riyadh today on odd frequency fingerprint 17614.975 kHz Holy Quran px, S=9+10 in Germany, at 0900 UT on Aug 14.

On exact 17805.000 kHz BSKSA Riyadh's 1st program in Arabic, S=9+30dB at 0910 UT on Aug 14.

11934.965 odd frequency, another old 500 kW beast, still in service, BSKSA Holy Quran sce prayer at 1120 UT on Aug 14, S=6-7 poor signal into southern Germany.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

Saudi Broadcast Corporation (SBC), Saudi's National Broadcaster, has contracted Ampegon through undisputed Saudi market leader First Gulf Company (FGC) for the renewal of their radio transmission site in Riyadh.

Ampegon will deliver four 500 kW shortwave transmitters, four shortwave antennas HRS 4/4/0.5 and the BroadMaster broadcast control system. (Ampegon, Sept 2014)

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

Seemingly ARS BSKSA put these four 500 kW shortwave transmitters already on air, and exchanged but scrapped the old TX units now.

No odd frequency measurements occurred lately on the 15380, 17730, or 17740 kHz bcast outlets from Riyadh.

Today August 10th (2015)

0800 UT HQ px on 15380.000 S=9+15 dB here in southern Germany.

17730.000 Ar 1st px S=9+40dB at 0807

17740.000 Ar 1st px S=9+30dB, but UNDERMODULATED audio level.

and the local non-dir 9714.921 kHz Arabic to peninsula, NE/ME around coverage.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 10)

SINGAPORE - 11740.0 NHK World Radio Japan Tokyo, via Kranji Singapore relay site at 1030-1100 UT, end stn ID at 1059 UT, noted txion off at 11.00:02 UT, but only for 6 seconds, antenna matrix switch from 330deg to 000deg zero true north azimuth, NHK Vietnamese sce followed from 11.00:15 UT onwards. But underneath 11 UT also CNR 2nd program from Lingshi tx center #725 site started. I guess, also a mess mixture to be heard in Vietnam target zone? Checked in Tokyo SDR remote unit. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

SOUTH AFRICA - As always Channel Africa provides an interesting news selection, on 24 July including a segment on the Maroua suicide bombing which was later also heard in the English programme of Deutsche Welle!

15255 0620 45444 AFS Channel Africa, En, Africa rise and shine 2407 HJB

0620-0640 suicide bomb attack on market in Maroua (Cameroon), Situation of HIV infected foreign prisoners in Botswana, 0630 UT ID, Headlines EU/Burundi, US president Obama in Kenya, French soldiers/still unprosecuted abuse of African children, main news: alleged financial misconduct of president Zuma, less EU aid for South Africa.
(Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 24/26)

SWAZILAND - 6120, TWR (Manzini) 0502+ 31 July, *0501+ 1 August. Just beating the noise level with abrupt s/on in English, into contemporary Christian pop and message about Elisha (31 July), less music but more chat about effective prayer on 1 Aug. // 4775 well under CODAR, but still audible. 6120 tends not to use the TWR IS before s/on, while 4775 is "religious" about having the IS on well before *0500.
(Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, CA G5/6m X wire, DXLD)

SWAZILAND [UAE/UZBEKISTAN] -

TWR Africa, Manzini Swaziland

Summer BROADCAST SCHEDULE A-15 - 29th March 2015 to 24th October 2015:

TIME/UTC	DAYS	LANGUAGE	MB	FREQ	PWR	ANT	AZI	Target
0255-0310	.....6.	Ndebele	90	3200	50	8	3	Zimbabwe
0255-0325	.....7	English	90	3200	50	8	3	Zimbabwe
0255-0325	1234567	Shona	90	3240	50	6	3	Zimbabwe
0255-0325	12345..	Ndebele	90	3200	50	8	3	Zimbabwe
0325-0340	1234567	Ndau	90	3240	50	6	3	Zimbabwe
0342-0357	1234567	Lomwe	60	4775	50	8	3	Mozambique
0400-0430	12345..	German	60	4775	50	4	233	South Africa
0400-0430	12345..	German	90	3200	50	9	233	South Africa
0400-0500	.....67	German	90	3200	50	9	233	South Africa
0400-0500	.....67	German	60	4775	50	4	233	South Africa
0500-0800	1234567	English	60	4775	50	4	233	Southern Africa
0501-0800	1234567	English	49	6120	50	4	233	Southern Africa
1400-1415	1234567	Urdu	19	15360	100	103	43	Pakistan
1418-1453	.....6.	Makua	41	7315	100	11	5	NoMozambique
1425-1455	1234567	English	60	4760	50	6	3	Zimbabwe
1440-1525	.....67	French	31	9585	100	3	64	Madagascar
1455-1525	1234567	Shona	60	4760	50	6	3	Zimbabwe
1455-1525	12345..	Malagasy	31	9585	100	3	64	Madagascar
1525-1555	.....67	English	60	4760	50	6	3	Zimbabwe
1525-1555	12345..	Ndebele	60	4760	50	6	3	Zimbabwe
1555-1625	1234567	Shona	60	4760	50	6	3	Zimbabwe
1557-1627	12345..	KiRundi	19	15105	100	10B	13	Burundi
1630-1645	.2.....	Shangaan	90	3200	50	6	3	SoMozambique
1630-1645	.....6.	Portuguese	90	3200	50	6	3	SoMozambique
1630-1645	.2.....	Oromo	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1630-1645	1.....7	Amharic	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1630-1645	....56.	Kambaata	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1630-1700	..34...	Oromo	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1645-1700	.....7	Oromo	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1645-1700	....56.	Hadiya	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1645-1700	123....	Oromo/Borana	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1700-1715	.....6.	Amharic	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1700-1730	12345.7	Amharic	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia

1700-1730	1234567	Yawo	41	7300	100	6	3	Malawi/NoMOZ
1715-1745	.....6.	Oromo	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1730-1800	.....7	Amharic	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1730-1800	12345..	Oromo	25	11700	100	10B	13	Ethiopia
1745-1815	1234567	Swahili	31	9475	100	11	5	East Africa
1800-1830	1234567	Zulu	MW	1170	50	MW	ND	Swaziland
1802-1847	.....7	Swahili	31	9500	100	10B	13	East Africa
1802-1847	1234...	English	31	9500	100	10B	13	East Africa
1802-1902	....56.	English	31	9500	100	10B	13	East Africa
1820-1850	12345..	Umbundu	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1830-2155	1234567	English	MW	1170	50	MW	ND	Southern Africa
1835-1850	.....6.	Portuguese	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola (WttW)
1847-1902	1234..7	Juba Arabic	31	9500	100	10B	13	East Africa
1850-1905	1234567	Chokwe	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1905-1920	1234567	Umbundu	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1905-1935	1234567	Lingala	31	9940	100	101	343	D R Congo
1920-1935	.....6.	Portuguese	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1920-1935	1.....	Luvale	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1920-1935	.2345.7	Kikongo	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1935-1950	12.....	Portuguese	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1935-1950	...4...	Luvale	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1935-1950	....5..	Fiote	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1935-1950	.....6.	Lunyaneka	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1935-1950	.....7	Kuanyama	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1935-1950	..3....	Luchazi	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1935-1955	1234567	French	31	9940	100	101	343	D R Congo
1950-2020	1234567	Portuguese	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola
1955-20056.	French	31	9940	100	101	343	D R Congo
2020-2035	1234567	Kimbundu	49	6130	100	1	312	Angola

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Local times are:

Kenya UTC+3 Ethiopia UTC+3 Somalia UTC+3

Tanzania UTC+3 Sudan UTC+2 Mozambique UTC+2

Angola UTC+1 Zimbabwe UTC+2 DRC UTC+1

Notes: Changed the Evening Zimbabwe block to 4760 kHz

Morning English stays the same.

The Southern Mozambique block stays the same on 3200 kHz

Other TWR Africa SW Broadcasts via Al Dhabbaya and Tashkent:

BROADCAST SCHEDULE A-15

29th March 2015 to 24th October 2015

TIME/UTC	DAYS	LANGUAGE	MB	FREQ	PWR	ANT	AZI	Target	TX Stn
0330-0345	..34...	Sidamo	25	11650	200		215	Ethiopia	TAC
0330-0345	1...5.7	Amharic	25	11650	200		215	Ethiopia	TAC
0330-0345	.2.....	Oromo	25	11650	200		215	Ethiopia	TAC
0500-0515	.....6.	Oromo	19	15720	250		225	Ethiopia	DHA
1300-1315	...4567	Afar	16	17680	250		230	Ethiopia	DHA
1630-1700	123456.	Somali	25	11635	250		215	Kenya/Somali	DHA
1630-1645	.....7	Somali	25	11635	250		215	Kenya/Somali	DHA
1800-1830	.....7	Kunama	49	6120	250		225	Eritrea	DHA
1800-1830	.....6.	Tigre	49	6120	250		225	Eritrea	DHA
1800-1815	1234...	Tigrinya	49	6120	250		225	Eritrea	DHA
1815-1845	12345..	Tigrinya	49	6120	250		225	Eritrea	DHA

Explanation:

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Note:

Morning block changing from the 31mb to the 25mb (0330-0345 UT).
(sq9jks, dxld Aug 16; transformed by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

TAIWAN - Frequency change of new religious service E-Bible Fellowship from Aug.15:

1100-1200 NF 9690vTNN 250 kW / 250 deg to SEAs Vietnamese, ex 9625v, to avoid NHK
(DX MIX 923)

11985.000 Radio Taiwan Internat. via new Ampegon 300kW TX unit atTamsui, at 2 degrees true north azimuth RIGID antenna. Some Chinese/Russian translation lesson followed by Taiwanese pop singer at 1138 UT on Aug 14, scheduled Russian language section at 11-12 UT daily.

Some SOH program outlets in Chinese (many times Mao Tse Tung mentioned...) from Taiwan noted on Tokyo remote SDR unit logged around 1200-1220 UT on Aug 14.

Strongest reception on 9359.955 kHz, but also on 9230.130, poor tiny 9255.082, and weak signal 9320.088 kHz.

7200.007 Small audio band MUFFLED signal, likely SOH Taiwan broadcast, S=6 at 1310 UT on Aug 14. Endless political speech ... in Chinese. Nothing noted of Myanmar Burmese sce today.

7600.022 SOH from Taiwan, poor S=6 signal at 1321 UT on Aug 14, in Chinese. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

TIBET [CHINA] - Reception of PBS Xizang Holy Tibet on 4 freqs:

from 1645 on 4905 LHA 100 kW / non-dir to EAs English
from 1645 on 6130 LHA 100 kW / 290 deg to EAs English
from 1645 on 7255 LHA 100 kW / 085 deg to EAs English
from 1645 on 9590 LHA 100 kW / 220 deg to EAs English
(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug 12 dxldyg via DXLD)

UGANDA - Still missing Uganda 4976 since several months, the weeks before only occasional broadcasts. (we)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - 11909.984 BBC Urdu language program observed from Al Dhabbaya relay bcst center at 1522 UT on Aug 14. Scheduled 15-16 UT, here in southern Germany signal strength is S=9+25dB today. Program report of Punjab video.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

Radio ERGO and TWR Africa via BABCOCK Al Dhabayya, July 30

Radio ERGO

1200-1300 17845 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Somali

Trans World Radio Africa

1300-1315 17680 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EaAF Afar Thu-Su

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

15530.120 Very odd frequency noted on BBC Somali sce at 1100-1129 UT on July 28, via Al Dhabbaya relay bcst center in UAE.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 28)

UNITED KINGDOM [SOUTH AFRICA] - 6190, BBC (Meyerton) 0507-0520 31 July. "Newsday" programme with items about the Calais migrant crisis, debris recovered from the Indian Ocean that may be from the Malaysian Airlines flight, Beijing/Almaty in the running for the 2022 Winter Olympics [IOC meeting in Kuala Lumpur], fair signal with // 7445 (Ascension) much better. However, a check on 1 August at *0456 had 6190 doing a mid-sentence s/on with chat, BBC WS ID/programme promo and preview of news items on "Weekend" with a stronger signal than 7445. (Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, CA G5/6m X wire, DXLD)

U.S.A. - Frequency change of EWTN, Radio Catolica Mundial, WEWN-3:

0500-1300 NF 7515 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to MEX Spanish, x 7555
 // frequency 11870 EWN 250 kW / 155 deg to SoAm Spanish, WEWN-3.

And another minor change of WEWN-1, wrong listed in EWTN A-15 schedule:

1300-1500 on 15610 EWN 250 kW / 355 deg to SEAs English, not 1300-1600
 1500-1900 on 15610 EWN 250 kW / 040 deg to N/ME English, not 1600-1900
 (DX MIX 923)

Updated A-15 schedule of WBCQ The Planet effective August 13:

1900-2000 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Tue
 2000-2100 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Mon-Fri
 2100-2200 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Sun
 2200-2300 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Mon-Fri Brother Stair
 2200-2300 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Sat/Sun
 2300-2400 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Daily
 2300-2400 on 5110vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sat/Sun
 0000-0100 on 5110vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sat
 0000-0100 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Mon Brother Stair
 0000-0100 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Tue-Sun
 0000-0100 on 9330vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Daily
 0000-0400 on 5110vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sun/Mon
 0100-0300 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Daily Brother Stair
 0300-0400 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Mon-Sat
 0300-0400 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Sun Brother Stair
 0400-0700 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Tue-Sat Art Bell
 5110v=5109.8; 9330v=9330.2
 (DX MIX 923)

5829.984 WTWW English religious ministry progr, at 1050 UT on Aug 5, worldwide "Scriptions to America", given address pastor Peter G. Peters, P.O.Box 766, Colorado 80535 US postal code.

7570 Family Radio in Japanese language, scheduled 10-11 UT, noted at 1055 UT on Aug 5, S=9+25dB proper signal heard in SDR unit in Edmonton, Alberta, relayed via RMI Okeechobee Florida-USA.

5109.915 carrier of WBCQ visible, BS prayer program at 0603 UT Aug 5. cusb signal upper sideband. S=7 rather poor on European "fade-out" time, heard in southern Germany.

5829.986 WTWW English hillbilly American roots music - but also talk about Christ, King of Israel, The Lord, powerful S=9+5dB signal in Germany at 0614 UT on Aug 5th.

7490 Phone-in program, Aoki Nagoya list didn't show a real program there at this time slot. Two presenter on air of WBCQ? S=6 signal here in southern Germany. Talk on US security in past decades, US prison structure, also on US Space Traffic programmes. // 9330.119 kHz cusb mode, latter hops 'up and down', not frequency stable TX unit, moves some 20-25 Hertz up and down

9369.982 Brother Stair is singing ! At 0658 UT on Aug 5th, WWRB relay sermon, about Kingdom, New Lord and God talk. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 5)

11580 FG Radio via Okeechobee Florida, at 2300-2315 UT on Tuesday July 14, opened with nice ID ("Worldwide on shortwave, this is FG Radio") followed by news. Gave French language ID at 2309 UT followed by vocal selection and closing ID. Closed with John Denver tune before WRMI cut in with an Ian McFarland ID announcement. Very good signal and nice to hear a news report in English.

11580 FG Radio via Okeechobee verified an electronic report with an overnight electronic reply thanking me for the detailed reception report promising a QSL card via snail mail in the coming week.
 (Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer July 20)

Test broadcast of Art Bell's Mid-night In The Desert via WBCQ on July 20:

0500-0700 7490.0 BCQ 50 kW 245 deg to ENAm English AM.

0500-0700 9330.1 BCQ 50 kW 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB.

Good signal til 0600 UT, poor from 0600 UT, co-ch Cuban Spy Number HM01 Su/Mo/Wed/Fr from 0657 UT.

Open carrier / dead air of WTWW-3 on 12105 kHz at 0750 UT, July 20.

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 20)

AWR-Cuba via WRMI. From the August 2nd edition of Wavescan:

"Adventist World Radio has just begun a new service to Cuba, which is also audible throughout much of Latin America and the Caribbean. The new 30-minute program, which began August 1st, is broadcast twice daily at 1100 and 2300 UT on the frequency of 5950 kHz via the transmitter site of WRMI in Okeechobee, Florida.

And particularly interesting is the fact that the program originates at AWR studios in Cuba with all locally-produced content, such as a segment called "Somos Cuba" or "We are Cuba." Much of the AWR-Cuba programming is intended for young people, but there are features for a wide variety of listener interests. Again, the new service can be heard daily at 1100 and 2300 UT on 5950 kHz." (Jeff White-FL-USA WRMI Aug 1, dxld)

WTWW Lebanon was noted on a Saturday and Sunday (25/26 July 0300 UT 5085 kHz) with a C Crane sponsored oldies request show with Ted Randall <<http://tedrandall.com/>>

The programme broadcast as if live was also available some seconds later at <<http://wtww.us/pages/listen-live.php>> The web site currently does not show a schedule for this transmitter.

5085 kHz at 0315 UT on July 25. 25322 USA WTWW Lebanon, E, Oldies request show, 0315 UT advtm. "Skywave" short wave radio (C. Crane), 0325 UT advtm. for Bible programme on 9475 kHz, 0329 UT praise music, 0333 adv. ham test online/ham it forward, Aretha Franklin, J. Buttler, 0340 UT tune out.

5085 kHz at 0325 UT on July 26. 25322 USA WTWW Lebanon, Oldies programm 3, 0325 "How do you do", "I fought the law, and the law won".

(Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 26)

Really weird programme Infowars noted on WWCR Nashville. On 25 July, the host and his friends jumped between different conspiracy theories which seemed to be closely interrelated and highly plausible to them: Globalist conspiracy to disarm US citizens, Pentagon under the control of the "Pentagram", US-president Obama as a puppet of dark forces in their fight against white patriots. Alex Jones' Infowars <<http://www.infowars.com/>> are broadcast mo-fr 0200 UT, tue-sat 0600 UT on 4840 kHz WWCR-3.

4840 kHz at 0340 UT on July 25. 25322 USA WWCR Nashville, E, Infowars: conspiracy theories, 0348 UT tune out. (Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 25/26)

UZBEKISTAN - 7530.00 Stream of Praise - Music Ministries, via Tashkent, *2100-2130* UT, daily, heard July 24 and 25, religious talks in Cantonese and occasional musical bridges. Chinese is also scheduled although not heard. This is a new station which transmits religious talks in Cantonese and is directed toward China. (Ford)

Also heard at *2059-2110 UT on July 26, Music, Cantonese ID, annmt, hymn, preaching, 45444. (Petersen) (Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Aug 5)

UZBEKISTAN / ARMENIA - Voice of Martyrs and FEBA Radio on 7510 kHz:

till 1730 NF 7510 TAC 100 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean Voice of Martyrs
from 1730 on 7510 ERV 300 kW / 192 deg to EAF Silte FEBA Radio

Frequency change of Voice of Martyrs on Aug. 15:

1600-1730 NF 7505 TAC 100 kW / 070 deg to NEAs Korean, ex 7510.
(DX MIX 923)

VATICAN (non) - Summer A-15 SW schedule of Vatican Radio:

0040-0100 on 11730 SMG 250 kW / 086 deg to SAs Hindi
0040-0100 on 15470 TIN 250 kW / 283 deg to SAs Hindi
0100-0120 on 11730 SMG 250 kW / 086 deg to SAs Tamil
0100-0120 on 15470 TIN 250 kW / 283 deg to SAs Tamil
0120-0140 on 11730 SMG 250 kW / 086 deg to SAs Malayalam
0120-0140 on 15470 TIN 250 kW / 283 deg to SAs Malayalam
0140-0200 on 11730 SMG 250 kW / 086 deg to SAs English
0140-0200 on 15470 TIN 250 kW / 283 deg to SAs English
0200-0220 on 15460 TAC 100 kW / 163 deg to SAs Hindi
0200-0245 on 7305 GB 250 kW / 184 deg to CAm Spanish
0210-0230 on 6185 SMG 100 kW / 086 deg to CAs Armenian
0210-0230 on 7360 SMG 250 kW / 086 deg to CAs Armenian
0220-0240 on 15460 TAC 100 kW / 163 deg to SAs Tamil
0240-0300 on 15460 TAC 100 kW / 163 deg to SAs Malayalam
0300-0320 on 15460 TAC 100 kW / 163 deg to SAs English

0300-0330	on	7360	MDC	250	kW	/	295	deg	to	CEAf	English
0300-0330	on	9660	SMG	250	kW	/	150	deg	to	CEAf	English
0330-0345	on	7360	MDC	250	kW	/	295	deg	to	CEAf	Swahili Su
0330-0345	on	9660	SMG	250	kW	/	150	deg	to	CEAf	Swahili Su
0330-0400	on	7360	MDC	250	kW	/	295	deg	to	CEAf	Swahili Mo-Sa
0330-0400	on	9660	SMG	250	kW	/	150	deg	to	CEAf	Swahili Mo-Sa
0345-0400	on	9660	SMG	250	kW	/	135	deg	to	EAF	Somali Su
0345-0400	on	11625	MDC	250	kW	/	000	deg	to	EAF	Somali Su
0400-0415	on	9660	SMG	250	kW	/	146	deg	to	EAF	Amharic
0400-0415	on	11625	SMG	250	kW	/	135	deg	to	EAF	Amharic
0400-0430	on	9645	SMG	250	kW	/	114	deg	to	N/ME	Arabic
0400-0430	on	11715	SMG	100	kW	/	098	deg	to	N/ME	Arabic
0400-0430	on	21560	PHT	250	kW	/	303	deg	to	EAs	Chinese
0415-0430	on	9660	SMG	250	kW	/	146	deg	to	EAF	Tigrinya
0415-0430	on	11625	SMG	250	kW	/	135	deg	to	EAF	Tigrinya
0430-0500	on	9660	SMG	250	kW	/	169	deg	to	ECAf	French
0430-0500	on	11625	MDC	250	kW	/	295	deg	to	ECAf	French
0500-0530	on	9660	MDC	250	kW	/	260	deg	to	SAf	English
0500-0530	on	11625	SMG	500	kW	/	184	deg	to	WCAf	English
0530-0600	on	6070	SMG	250	kW	/	330	deg	to	WEu	Latin Mass
0530-0600	on	7250	SMG	100	kW	/	026	deg	to	EEu	Latin Mass
0530-0600	on	7250	SMG	100	kW	/	326	deg	to	WEu	Latin Mass
0530-0600	on	9660	SMG	250	kW	/	230	deg	to	WAF	Portuguese
0530-0600	on	11625	SMG	100	kW	/	169	deg	to	SAf	Portuguese
0530-0600	on	13765	MDC	250	kW	/	285	deg	to	SAf	Portuguese
0530-0600	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	Latin Mass
0600-0615	on	15595	SMG	100	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	Italian Mo-Sa
0600-0630	on	11625	SMG	250	kW	/	214	deg	to	WeAf	French
0600-0630	on	13765	SMG	250	kW	/	184	deg	to	WCAf	French
0610-0730	on	7250	SMG	250	kW	/	054	deg	to	EEu	Romanian liturgy Su
0610-0730	on	9645	SMG	100	kW	/	054	deg	to	EEu	Romanian liturgy Su
0615-0745	on	9850	SMG	250	kW	/	055	deg	to	EEu	Ukrainian liturgy Su
0615-0745	on	11740	SMG	250	kW	/	058	deg	to	EEu	Ukrainian liturgy Su
0615-0630	on	15595	SMG	100	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	French Mo-Sa
0630-0645	on	15595	SMG	100	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	English Mo-Sa
0630-0700	on	11625	SMG	250	kW	/	214	deg	to	WAF	English
0630-0700	on	13765	SMG	250	kW	/	184	deg	to	WCAf	English
0645-0705	on	9645	SMG	250	kW	/	326	deg	to	WEu	Arabic Mo-Sa
0645-0705	on	11740	SMG	100	kW	/	228	deg	to	NEAf	Arabic Mo-Sa
0645-0705	on	11740	SMG	100	kW	/	130	deg	to	EAF	Arabic Mo-Sa
0645-0705	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	Arabic Mo-Sa
0700-1030	on	21550	SMG	250	kW	/	145	deg	to	CAf	English (Special events)
0700-1030	on	21560	SMG	250	kW	/	165	deg	to	SAf	Portuguese (Special events)
0700-1030	on	21570	SMG	250	kW	/	210	deg	to	NWAF	French (Special events)
0730-0815	on	7250	SMG	100	kW	/	330	deg	to	WAF	Italian Mass Su
0800-0915	on	7250	SMG	250	kW	/	330	deg	to	WeEe	Papal Audience Wed
0830-0950	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	049	deg	to	N/ME	Russian liturgy 2nd Su
0830-0950	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	049	deg	to	N/ME	Ukrainian liturgy 4th Su
0830-0950	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	089	deg	to	CAs	Armenian liturgy 3rd Su
0830-0950	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	107	deg	to	EAF	Amharic liturgy 1st Su
0830-0950	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	121	deg	to	EAF	Arabic liturgy 5th Su
0830-0950	on	17590	SMG	250	kW	/	072	deg	to	CAs	Russian liturgy 2nd Su
0830-0950	on	17590	SMG	250	kW	/	072	deg	to	CAs	Armenian liturgy 3rd Su
0830-0950	on	17590	SMG	250	kW	/	072	deg	to	CAs	Ukrainian liturgy 4th Su
0830-0950	on	17590	SMG	250	kW	/	098	deg	to	N/ME	Arabic liturgy 5th Su
0830-0950	on	17590	SMG	250	kW	/	130	deg	to	EAF	Amharic liturgy 1st Su
1000-1030	on	7250	SMG	100	kW	/	330	deg	to	WAF	Angelus Su
1000-1030	on	11740	SMG	100	kW	/	310	deg	to	WAF	Angelus Su
1000-1030	on	11740	SMG	250	kW	/	019	deg	to	EEu	Angelus Su
1000-1030	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	319	deg	to	WAF	Angelus Sun
1000-1030	on	21560	SMG	250	kW	/	113	deg	to	N/ME	Angelus Sun
1000-1030	on	21560	SMG	250	kW	/	223	deg	to	WeAf	Angelus Sun
1000-1030	on	21560	SMG	250	kW	/	185	deg	to	CAf	Angelus Sun

1130-1200	NF	9610	GB	250	kW	/	184	deg	to	CAM	Spanish, ex 9700
1130-1200	on	17590	SMG	100	kW	/	112	deg	to	N/ME	English Fr
1130-1200	on	21560	SMG	100	kW	/	113	deg	to	N/ME	English Fr
1200-1220	on	17590	SMG	100	kW	/	112	deg	to	N/ME	Italian
1200-1220	on	21560	SMG	100	kW	/	185	deg	to	CAf	Italian
1230-1300	NF	11845	TAC	100	kW	/	056	deg	to	FERu	Russian, ex 11850
1230-1300	on	15370	PHT	250	kW	/	332	deg	to	FERu	Russian
1230-1300	on	11890	PHT	250	kW	/	349	det	to	EAs	Chinese Su-Fr
1230-1300	on	15470	PUG	250	kW	/	331	det	to	EAs	Chinese Su-Fr
1300-1315	on	11890	PHT	250	kW	/	349	det	to	EAs	Chinese Mass Sa
1300-1315	on	15470	PUG	250	kW	/	331	det	to	EAs	Chinese Mass Sa
1315-1400	on	11890	TIN	250	kW	/	270	deg	to	SEAs	Vietnamese
1315-1400	on	15470	PHT	250	kW	/	283	deg	to	SEAs	Vietnamese
1430-1450	on	11695	PUG	250	kW	/	280	deg	to	SAs	Hindi
1430-1450	on	15470	PHT	250	kW	/	283	deg	to	SAs	Hindi
1450-1510	on	11695	PUG	250	kW	/	280	deg	to	SAs	Tamil
1450-1510	on	15470	PHT	250	kW	/	283	deg	to	SAs	Tamil
1510-1530	on	11695	PUG	250	kW	/	280	deg	to	SAs	Malayalam
1510-1530	on	15470	PHT	250	kW	/	283	deg	to	SAs	Malayalam
1530-1550	on	11695	PUG	250	kW	/	280	deg	to	SAs	English
1530-1550	on	15470	PHT	250	kW	/	283	deg	to	SAs	English
1530-1550	on	17485	SMG	125	kW	/	084	deg	to	SAs	English DRM
1530-1600	on	11935	SMG	100	kW	/	130	deg	to	EAF	Arabic
1530-1600	on	15595	SMG	100	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	Arabic
1550-1610	on	11715	SMG	100	kW	/	073	deg	to	CAs	Armenian
1550-1610	on	15370	SMG	100	kW	/	089	deg	to	CAs	Armenian
1600-1615	on	13765	MDC	250	kW	/	300	deg	to	CAf	Swahili Sa
1600-1615	on	15570	SMG	250	kW	/	145	deg	to	EAF	Swahili Sa
1600-1615	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	French
1600-1630	on	13765	MDC	250	kW	/	300	deg	to	CAf	Swahili Su-Fr
1600-1630	on	15570	SMG	250	kW	/	145	deg	to	EAF	Swahili Su-Fr
1610-1640	on	11715	SMG	250	kW	/	055	deg	to	EEu	Russian
1610-1640	on	15370	SMG	100	kW	/	049	deg	to	EEu	Russian
1615-1630	on	13765	MDC	250	kW	/	000	deg	to	EAF	Somali Sa
1615-1630	on	15570	SMG	250	kW	/	135	deg	to	EAF	Somali Sa
1615-1630	on	15595	SMG	250	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	English
1630-1645	on	13765	MDC	250	kW	/	340	deg	to	EAF	Amharic
1630-1645	on	15570	SMG	250	kW	/	135	deg	to	EAF	Amharic
1640-1700	on	11715	SMG	100	kW	/	058	deg	to	EEu	Ukrainian
1640-1700	on	15370	SMG	100	kW	/	049	deg	to	EEu	Ukrainian
1645-1700	on	13765	MDC	250	kW	/	340	deg	to	EAF	Tigrinya
1645-1700	on	15570	SMG	250	kW	/	135	deg	to	EAF	Tigrinya
1700-1720	on	11715	SMG	100	kW	/	043	deg	to	EEu	Belarussian
1700-1730	on	13765	MDC	250	kW	/	305	deg	to	ECAf	French
1700-1730	on	15570	SMG	250	kW	/	168	deg	to	SAf	French
1730-1800	on	11625	MDC	250	kW	/	305	deg	to	ECAf	English
1730-1800	on	13765	SMG	250	kW	/	168	deg	to	SAf	English
1730-1800	on	15570	SMG	250	kW	/	169	deg	to	SAf	English
1800-1830	on	11625	SMG	250	kW	/	238	deg	to	NWAF	Portuguese
1800-1830	on	13765	SMG	250	kW	/	168	deg	to	SAf	Portuguese
1800-1830	on	15570	SMG	500	kW	/	169	deg	to	SAf	Portuguese
1840-1900	on	7250	SMG	250	kW	/	320	deg	to	SEEu	Rosary
1840-1900	on	9645	SMG	100	kW	/	026	deg	to	EEu	Rosary
1840-1900	on	9645	SMG	100	kW	/	326	deg	to	WAF	Rosary
1840-1900	on	13765	SMG	250	kW	/	184	deg	to	CAf	Rosary
1840-1900	on	15570	SMG	100	kW	/	210	deg	to	WeAF	Rosary
1840-1900	on	15595	SMG	100	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	Rosary
1900-1915	on	7250	SMG	250	kW	/	320	deg	to	SEEu	Rosary
1900-1915	on	9645	SMG	100	kW	/	026	deg	to	EEu	Rosary
1900-1915	on	9645	SMG	100	kW	/	326	deg	to	WAF	Rosary
1900-1915	on	15595	SMG	100	kW	/	107	deg	to	N/ME	Rosary
1900-1940	on	13765	SMG	100	kW	/	184	deg	to	CAf	Spanish Sa
1900-1940	on	15570	SMG	250	kW	/	247	deg	to	NWAF	Spanish Sa
2000-2030	on	13765	SMG	250	kW	/	184	deg	to	WCAf	English

2000-2030 on 15570 SMG 250 kW / 210 deg to WEAf English
 2030-2115 on 13765 SMG 250 kW / 184 deg to WCAf French
 2030-2115 on 15570 SMG 250 kW / 210 deg to WeAf French
 2040-2100 on 6070 SMG 100 kW / 326 deg to WAF Arabic
 2040-2100 on 7250 SMG 250 kW / 234 deg to NoAf Arabic
 2040-2100 on 7250 SMG 250 kW / 146 deg to EAf Arabic
 2040-2100 on 9645 SMG 100 kW / 114 deg to N/ME Arabic
 2200-2230 on 9600 PHT 250 kW / 332 deg to EAs Chinese
 2200-2230 on 11900 PHT 250 kW / 349 deg to EAs Chinese
 2200-2230 on 15470 TIN 250 kW / 313 deg to EAs Chinese
 2315-2400 on 9600 PHT 250 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
 2315-2400 on 11900 PHT 250 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
 (DX MIX)

VIETNAM - 12019.022 kHz Vo Vietnam, Son Tay site, 57degr azimuth, English program, odd frequency fingerprint, at 1133 UT on Aug 14, nx by female reader, heard on remote SDR unit in Tokyo Japan at S=9+30dB level.

// 9839.838 kHz odd frequency channel at 1145 UT on Aug 14. VoVietnam, from Son Tay broadcast center site, 57degr azimuth, English, S=6-7 rather poor signal in Tokyo Japan.

Even 12000.0 kHz bcst of Russian sce from VoVTN Hanoi, via Son Tay site. S=9+10dB signal strength noted on remote SDR unit at Tokyo Japan. 1135 UT on Aug 14.

9635.791 odd frequency fingerprint measured of Voice of Vietnam's 1st home sce domestic program at 1234 UT on Aug 14, poor S=5-6 audio signal strength on SDR unit in Japan.

7220.065 Poor S=6 signal of VoVietnam's Chinese sce, 1300-1330 UT, noted at 1307 UT on Aug 14.
 [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 14)

ZANZIBAR [TANZANIA] - 6015, 8/10 0325, TZA, Zanzibar BC, Dole, in Swahili; OM talks; music, YL presents news, presumed; today, this station has a fair signal, better than other days; 35433.
 (Jose Ronaldo Xavier (JRX), Cabedelo - Brazil (UTC-3), Hard-Core-DX mailing list via DXLD)

11735, Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, 1746-1806, escuchada el 10 de agosto de 2015 en swahili con emisión de música pop ligera y música árabe, alas 1800 boletín de noticias en swahili por locutora, 1804 continua emisión de música árabe, SINPO 44444.
 (José Miguel Romero, Sacañet (Castellón), España, Yaesu FRG 7700, Sangean ATS 909, Antena hilo 10 m, dxldyg via DXLD) So instead of English at 1800 on that date (gh)

Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation in English on August 11:
 1500-1800 on 11735 DOL 050 kW / non-dir to CAf Swahili
 1800-1807 on 11735 DOL 050 kW / non-dir to CAf English, not daily!!
 1807-2100 on 11735 DOL 050 kW / non-dir to CAf Swahili
 (Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on August 23rd, 2015, 06:15 hours UTC.

Please also see the "List of Broadcasts in German" (Hörfahrplan Deutsch) updated regularly on the WWDXC website.

As it seems to be no demand for the "List of Broadcasts in English" (Hörfahrplan Englisch) it won't be issued / updated anymore for A15.

Sources & Contributors:

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.

Prof. 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, CHN = China, CLN-IRA = Sri Lanka Iranawila, CLN-TRM = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, Du = Dushanbe /TJK, ERV = Erivan/Armenia, F = Issoudun/France, FI = Florida/USA, HAB = Habana /Cuba, Ho = Hohhot /CHN, HRI = WHRI Cypress Creek /USA, 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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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



DX LOGBOOK

Logs around the clock

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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
630.0	2300	121	G	Prem. Gold, Folkstone	English	Jesus was not a hero	0407	MF
639.0	2300	121	G	Premier Reading	English	No water for gardening	0307	MF
693.0	2310	333	G	Reading Premier Gold	English	New records	0307	MF
720.0	2330	222	G	BBC Gold,Hampshire	English	Program	0307	MF
729.0	2210	111	G	BBC Gold,Railegh	English	Race	0807	MF
774.0	2350	131	G	Classic Premier,Warwick	English	Hit gold in charts	0307	MF
801.0	2355	111	G	Premier Wickham	English	Gardening tip	0307	MF
855.0	2300	111	G	Buckingham XL	English	Gardening	0907	MF
891.0	0225	111	G	Worthing Classic Prem.,	English	Jesus	0507	MF
900.0	005	333	G	Gold Wickford	English	Car Race	0307	MF
918.0	0010	111	G	Premier Gold,Wickford	English	Hit List	0407	MF
936.0	2340	111	G	Premier Gold,Dover	English	Traffic	1507	MF
963.0	2220	111	G	Classic Prem.,Salisbury	English	Program	0807	MF
1008.0	0015	333	G	Classic Gold,Isle of Wight	English	Hit list	0407	MF
1044.0	0001	111	G	Plymouth XL	English	News	1607	MF
1098.0	2200	211	G	Gold Birmingham	English	Hithouse	0607	MF
1107.0	2310	111	G	Cornwall Prem., Torquay	English	Sailing tip	0907	MF
1152.0	2325	111	G	Torquay XL	English	Feelings	0907	MF
1206.0	2210	111	G	Gold Brighton	English	Hotels	0407	MF
1251.0	2230	111	G	Brighton XL	English	Casting	0807	MF
1305.0	0240	111	G	Classic Gold,Southampton	English	Casting	0507	MF
1314.0	0010	111	G	Premier Portsmouth	English	Holiday	0407	MF
1341.0	2235	222	G	Premier Gold,Portsmouth	English	Our Boys	0807	MF
1386.0	2340	111	G	Sunshine, Portsmouth	English	New James Bond film	0907	MF
1593.0	0350	252	F	Bretagne 5	French	Music, Farmers protests	2607	HB

SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
4840.0	0340	252	USA	WWCR,Nashville	English	Infowars	2507	HB
4885.0	0320	242	B	Radio Clube do Para	Portugese	Sports, News	2607	HB
4930.0	0300	353	BOT	VOA	English	News	2507	HB
5085.0	0315	252	USA	WTWW Lebanon	English	Oldies Request Show	2507	HB
6010.0	0620	131	BHR	Radio Bahrain	English	Program	0207	MF
6055.0	1030	333	D	Evangelische Mission	German	Sermons	2607	HB
7217.0	2140	231	AGL	Radio Nac. Angola	English	Angola's borders	0307	MF
7230.0	0410	111	AFS	Channel Africa	English	S. African refugee camps	0508	MF
7245.0	1320	111	TJK	Radio Tajik	English	ISIS terror	0307	MF

7275.0	1835	121	KOR	KBS World	English	Mailbox	0307	MF
9440.0	1600	121	TWN	Radio Taiwan	English	Electronics for Asia	0307	MF
9500.0	0545	111	SWZ	TWR	English	Jesus	0407	MF
9515.0	1610	222	KOR	KBS World	English	Automobile Club	0207	MF
9525.0	1310	121	INS	Voice of Indonesia	English	Program	0307	MF
9560.0	1630	111	ETH	Radio Ethiopia	English	PLO Heritage in West bank	0308	MF
9575.0	0830	353	MRC	Medi 1	Arabic	Pop Music, Interview	2507	HB
9580.0	0430	111	GAB	Africa No. 1	English	ADDX	0408	MF
9615.0	1240	111	ALS	KNLS	English	Jesus in Alaska	0207	MF
9730.0	1610	111	VTN	Voice of Vietnam	English	Info about German service	0307	MF
9770.0	0330	111	CLN	SLBC	English	Chinese guns in war	0408	MF
9885.0	0400	111	BOT	VOA	English	South African News	0508	MF
9925.0	0232	453	D	Mighty KBC Radio	English	Digital test	0208	RL
9955.0	0320	453	USA	Radio Prague relay	English	Czech Books	0208	RL
11645.0	0415	353	CVA	Radio Tanazuj	Arabic	Program for South Sudan	2607	HB
11670.0	1900	333	IND	All India Radio	English	News	0307	MF
11715.0	0159	454	IND	All India Radio	Nepali	South Asian music, News	2107	HB
11730.0	1300	121	UZB	NHK	English	ADDX News	0307	MF
11730.0	0140	353	CVA	Vatican Radio	English	Psalms 124, Music, News	2107	HB
11740.0	1215	131	SNG	Radio Japan NHK	English	Computer for Asia	0707	MF
11760.0	0400	111	CYP	BBC	English	ISIS refugees in Turkey	0307	MF
11800.0	0339	554	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.,	English	DX Mailbag show	0508	RL
11810.0	1910	121	ASC	BBC	English	Press review	0307	MF
11815.0	0116	252	B	Radio Brasil Central	Portuguese	Music	2107	HB
12015.0	0415	111	AFS	BBC	English	Border fights at Gambia	0308	MF
12015.0	0540	111	THA	Radio Thailand	English	Favorite destination	0307	MF
12080.0	1930	221	BOT	VOA	French	Malawi Peace Govt.,	0307	MF
13580.0	1800	333	BGD	Radio Bangladesh	English	Israel's Air Force attack	0207	MF
13630.0	0530	111	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Hurricane Housing	0307	MF
13800.0	0435	353	MDG	Radio Dabanga	Arabic	Program	2607	HB
15120.0	0440	111	NIG	Voice of Nigeria	English	Program	0408	MF
15140.0	1455	111	OMA	Radio Oman	English	Program	0308	MF
15190.0	0600	221	GUI	Radio Africa	English	Uganda battlefield	0307	MF
15190.0	1200	111	GUF	NHK	English	Electronic Equipment	0207	MF
15220.0	0600	111	AFS	Channel Africa	English	Program	0207	MF
15250.0	1110	111	ARS	Voice of Saudi Arabia	English	Israel's Westbank	0207	MF
15255.0	0620	454	AFS	Channel Africa	English	Africa rise and shine	2407	HB
15275.0	0705	353	F	Deutsche Welle relay	English	Obama in Africa	2407	HB
15390.0	1640	111	USA	Radio Marti	Spanish	Fidel Castro	0207	MF
15395.0	0610	453	PAK	Radio Pakistan	Urdu	Music	2407	HB
15450.0	2020	131	CUB	Radio Rebelde	Spanish	Cuba's friendship	0307	MF
15525.0	1150	111	UAE	Eternal Good News	English	Jesus is our Hero	0408	MF
15540.0	0730	252	F	Manara radio	Hausa	Quran Talks	2407	HB
15560.0	0705	252	ASC	Deutsche Welle relay	English	Obama in Africa	2407	HB
15580.0	0420	111	STP	VOA-Relay	English	South African border wars	0508	MF
15720.0	1810	111	MDG	NHK	English	African products for Japan	0207	MF
15745.0	0400	111	CLN	SLBC	English	Program	0207	MF
17660.0	0520	121	UAE	NHK	English	ME policy of Japan	0307	MF
17675.0	1100	111	NZL	Radio New Zealand Intl.,	English	Winter weather	0207	MF
17760.0	0850	211	AFS	Radio Mirror	English	Jesus Hero of US.	0207	MF
17765.0	1600	453	F	Manara Radio	Hausa	Quran talks	2407	HB
17790.0	0750	111	OMA	BBC	English	News	0408	MF
17820.0	0315	111	PHL	Radio Philipinas	English	Program	0408	MF

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

- 4960.0 SAO TOMÉ Voice of America — Pinheira, 0421-0437 Jul 22, English program with several men discussing African continent topics. Woman announcer with ID at 0423, announcements and mention of "VOA News". Another ID at 0430. Poor to fair.
- 5910.0 FRANCE Radio Japan — Issoudun, 0413-0427 Jul 22, man announcer with talk in Japanese language. Several IDs at 0414 along with familiar theme music followed by Japanese pop music program. Good signal.
- 6070.0 CANADA CFRX — Toronto, 0300-0335 Aug 14, several News Talk 10-10 IDs with a woman hosting news feature followed by talk show. Fair signal.
- 7210.0 ALBANIA China Radio International — Cerrik, 2248-2307 Jul 14, woman announcer in Spanish language hosting a popular music program. Good signal and //7250 (Kashi) which was poor to fair.
- 7250.0 CHINA China Radio International — Kashi, 2253-2307 Jul 14, woman announcer with Spanish language talk hosting a popular music program. Poor to fair signal and //7210 (Cerrik) which was good.
- 7350.0 CHINA China Radio International — Kashi, 2325-0012 Jul 14, English program with weather forecasts for much of Asian region followed by time check and mention listening to Beijing Hour on China Radio International. Several promo announcements followed by business news, sports news and Chinese language lesson. Fair.
- 9420.0 GREECE Voice of Greece — Avlis, 0235-0317 Aug 12, nice program of greek music hosted by a woman announcer with brief talks in Greek language. A man announcer took over program at top of the hour. Good signal.
- 11580.0 USA FG Radio via Okeechobee, 2300-2315 Jul 14, opened with nice ID ("Worldwide on shortwave, this is FG Radio") followed by news. Gave French language ID at 2309 followed by vocal selection and closing ID. Closed with John Denver tune before WRMI cut in with an Ian McFarland ID announcement. Very good signal and nice to hear a news report in English.
- 11600.0 CLANDESTINE Denge Kurdistan — Issoudun, 0304-0439 Aug 13, man announcer with Kurdish language talk hosting a program of seemingly non-stop Kurdish music. Nice ID at 0401 as a man began news program. Fair to good signal.
- 12025.0 AUSTRALIA NBC National Radio — Shepparton, 0700-0732 Jul 14, tuned in to catch ID and a woman with news in English. Update on gold/silver/bronze medal tally at 2015 Pacific Games. Public service announcements for National Identify Theft program. Fair signal.
- 15140.0 OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman, 2150-2159* Jul 19, man announcer with continuous Arabic language talk until carrier abruptly terminated ending the transmission. Good signal.
- 15590.0 THAILAND Radio Thailand, 0016-0029* Jul 21, fist time noted in several months with familiar English language news, promotional events, features and PSA's. Seemingly gone when change antenna at bottom of the hour. Poor signal.
- 17840.0 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia — Shepparton, 2207-0112 Jul 19, woman announcer hosting news program featuring numerous cutaways to various speakers. Poor signal. Stayed with this for a while but signal never improved much peaking at poor to fair.

Thanks a lot to our club members for your contributions:

- HB : Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener, Nuernberg, Germany.
- MF : Michael Frese, Osnabrueck, Germany. Grundig Yachtboy with telescopic aerial.
- RAD : Richard A. D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA, USA. Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B, Eton E1, Lowe HF-150 with Alpha Delta DX Sloper, Datong FL3.
- RL : Richard Lemke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada. JRC NRD-535 HF with random long wires in the trees.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to a very short August/September edition edition of Logbook.

Thanks to our regular members for their contributions.

Till next time,

Ashok Kumar Bose

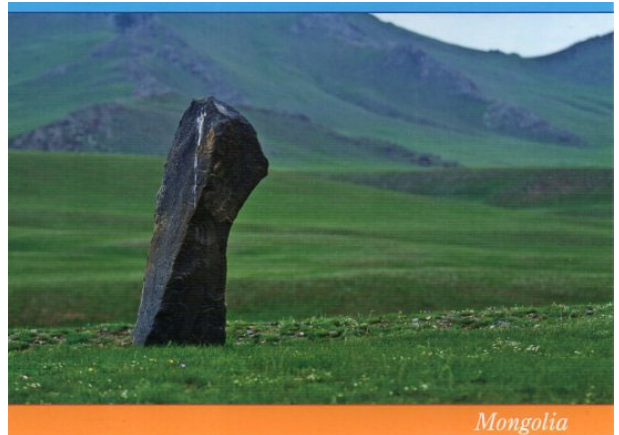
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Australia: Reach Beyond Australia 17760 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "July 2015 - Reporting the earthquake in Nepal" received in 16 days for report with two 82 yen stamps to HCJB Japan: c/o Yodobashi Church, 1-17-8, Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 169-0073 Japan (HT)

Korea (DPR): Voice of Korea 11865 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Herd of goats flows" received in 45 days for report to Japanese Department: Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (HT)

Madagascar: BBC 7445 kHz. QSL received in 23 days with full data unique Madagascar QSL card from MGLOBAL Malagasy Global Business SA, P. O. Box 404, Antananarivo-101, Madagascar, <monitoring@mglob.mg>. (GJ)

Mongolia: Voice of Mongolia 12000 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Deer stones, Arkhangai" received in 18 days for report to Japanese Section: CPO Box 365, Ulaanbaatar 211213, Mongolia. (HT)



Northern Mariana Islands: Radio Free Asia via Tinian 11985 kHz. Korean program. Full data QSL card "Year of the Ram" received in 6 days for e-mail report to <qsl@rfa.org>. (GJ)

Radio Free Asia via Tinian 11605 kHz. Korean program. Full data QSL card "Khene" received in 10 days for report to: <qsl@rfa.org> (HT)

Palau: World Harvest Radio - T8WH 9930 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "The Second Advent" received in 431 days for report with 1 IRC to Preparing for Jesus' Coming: P.O. Box 821791, Vicksburg, MS 39182, USA (HT)

Philippines: Vatican Radio via Tinang 21560 kHz. Chinese program. Full data QSL card "His Holiness Francis visits the cockpit during the flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 22 July 2013" received in 83 days for report to Promotion Office: Vatican Radio, Promotion Office, Palazzo Pio, Piazza Pia 3, I-00120 Vatican City (HT)

Romania: Radio Romania International 11790 kHz. English program. Full data QSL card "Bear's Cave" received in 62 days for report to English Section: <engl@rri.ro> (HT)


Radio Romania International 11790 kHz. English program. Full data QSL card "Bear's Cave" received in 62 days for report to English Section: <engl@rri.ro> (HT)

Radio Romania International 13650 kHz. Full data QSL card "Bears' Cave" received in only 55 days for report to R. R. I., English Service, 60-64 Gral Berthelot Street, 010165 Bucuresti, Romania (GJ)

Rwanda: AWR via Kigali 15700 kHz. Full data Special QSL "QSL Stamps" with QSL stamp "Kigali" and signature of Adrian M. Peterson received in 11 days for e-mail report on Arabic program to Box 29235, Indianapolis, IN 46229, USA (GJ)

Deutsche Welle 6040 kHz. Swahili program on 28 March 2015. Full data QSL card "Kurzwellen-Sendestelle Sines/Portugal" in 97 days (after reminder) for e-mail report to <info@dw.de>. It was disappointing that my special request was NOT fulfilled to give the station: Kigali / last day on air. I have regularly been listening - and reporting - to Deutsche Welle since 1955 (GJ)

Serbia: Radio Serbia 6100 kHz. QSL received for a report after 6 years sent to Radio Serbia, P.O. Box 200, Beograd 11000 (Srbija) (PR)

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time:	20:00 - 20:30		
			
MEĐUNARODNI RADIO SRBIJA P.O. Box. 200, Hilendarska 2 11000 Beograd Srbija			
			PAUL PETERSON

South Africa: AWR via Meyerton 11790 kHz. Fulfulde program. Full data QSL "Adventist World Radio - The Voice of Hope" with QSL stamp "AWR - Africa" and signature of Adrian M. Peterson

received in 10 days for e-mail report to Box 29235, Indianapolis, IN 46229, USA (GJ)

Thailand: IBB Thailand Transmitting Station Udonthani 12035 kHz. Full data QSL card for e-mail report on VOA's Deewa Radio program to <manager_thailand@tha.ibb.gov>. (GJ)

United Arab Emirates: Deutsche Welle via Dhabayya 21780 kHz. Hausa program. Full data QSLcard "Kurzwellen-Sendestelle Sines/Portugal" received in 19 days for e-mail report to <info@dw.de>. (GJ)

United States of America: Voice of America 15730 kHz. French program. Full data QSL card "Edward R. Murrow Transmitting Station" with signature of Chief Engineer received in 52 days for report to V. O. A. Transmitting Station, 3919 VOA Site B Road, Grimesland, NC 27837-8977, USA (GJ)

Unofficial / Free Radio: Chelmsford Calling Service 6070 kHz. E-QSL received in 8 hours for reception report with audio clip in MP3 sent to: <info@chelmsfordcalling.co.uk> (DGa)

Goldraush 6070 kHz. E-QSL received in 7 days for reception report with audio clip in MP3 format sent to: <goldraush6070@yahoo.de> (DGa)

Radio Joey 6390 kHz. E-QSL received in 5 days for reception report with audio clip in MP3 sent to: <radiojoey@hotmail.com> (DGa)

Radio Mustang 6750 kHz. E-QSL received in 11 days for reception report with audio clip in MP3 sent to: <mustangradio@live.nl> (DGa)

Radio Pirana 6280 kHz. E-QSL received in 12 days for reception report with audio clip in MP3 sent to: <radio.piranha@gmail.com> (DGa)

Radio Revival 7430 kHz. E-QSL received in 4 hours for reception report with audio clip in MP3 sent to: <info@rock.x.se> (DGa)

Radio Tower 6475 kHz. E-QSL received in 7 days for reception report with audio clip in MP3 sent to: <radiotoweram@gmail.com> (DGa)

Rock Live Radio 6150 kHz. E-QSL received in 1 day for reception report with audio clip in MP3 sent to: <info@rockliveradio.de> (DGa)

Vietnam: Voice of Vietnam 12020 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Splendid work of an expert" received in 13 days for report to Japanese Section: <japanese@vov.org.vn> (HT)

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Dear Friends,

I'm very happy that in this edition there are several contributions of our usual members. We hope that also other members can contribute in the next edition sending us their reports with some pictures of QSL's received. **I want to remind you that the next deadline of contribution is on October 10th, 2015 at 23.00 UTC / GMT.**

Dario

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Stand: 19. August 2015

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Zeit (UTC) Station, Programm Frequenzen, Tag, Standort

..... 00:00

0000-2400 R 700 **3985/Eifel (inkl. Relais)**
0000-2400 Antenne Saar **1179 (+ Französisch)**
0000-2400 BR plus **801/Dillberg/München**
729/Hof/Würzburg
(bis 30.09.2015)
0000-2400 biteXpress **15785**/Erlangen,**
0000-2400 Deutschlandfunk **549, 756, 1269, 1422**

..... 01:00

..... 02:00

..... 03:00

0300-0600 RTL **1440/LUX (inkl. Relais)**

..... 04:00

0400-0430 ERF Südafrika **3200/SWZ, 4775/SWZ (SAf)**
So -0500
0430-0500 Andenstimme **3995/Wee, 7365/Wee**

..... 05:00

0500-0615 ORF 1 Wien **6155**
0500-0700 CRI Beijing **17615/Ur, 17720/Kash**

..... 06:00

0600-0628 R Rumänien Int. **7435*, 9700**
0600-0800 R Belarus **6005/Eifel; Mo-Sa**
3985 So
0600-1000 R Mi Amigo **6005/Eifel; So**
0600-1100 R 700 **7310/Eifel (+ Sonderprogramm)**
0600-1100 CRI Beijing **1440/LUX**
0600-1130 R France Bleu Alsace **1278 (meist Elsässisch); Mo-Fr**
(bis Ende 2015)
0600-1700 R Europa 24 **6150 (Plan - irr)**
0600-2400 „Channel 292“ **6070/ROB #**
(Plan - irr) inkl. Relais
0625-0630 Lutherische Stunde **3995/Wee, 7365/Wee**
0630-0700 Andenstimme **3995/Wee, 7365/Wee**

..... 07:00

0700-0800 Hamburger LR **7265/MVP; Mi, Sa, + Sonder**
0723-0820 IRIB Teheran **15500, 17570**
0730-0800 Seewetter DP07 **7310/Eifel, 9560/Eifel**

..... 08:00

0800-1000 MV Baltic **7265/MVP; 1. So**
0800-1100 Hamburger LR **6190/MVP; Mi, Sa, + Sonder**
0800-1200 R Mi Amigo **6005/Eifel, 9560/Eifel**
0830-1000 R Pecs **873, 1188**

..... 09:00

0900-1000 MV Baltic R **9485/MVP; 1. So**
0900-1000 DARC R **6070/OE; So**
0900-1000 R Gloria **7310/Eifel; 4. So**
0930-1000 Andenstimme **3995/Wee, 7365/Wee**

..... 10:00

1000-1100 R Joystick **7330/OE; 1. So**
1000-1100 R Temesvar **630**
1000-1400 R Mi Amigo **7310/Eifel; So**
9560; Sa/So
1000-1500 R 700 **6005/Eifel**
1030-1100 Evangelische **6055/N; Sa + So**
Missionsgemeinden

..... 11:00

1100-1200 Ichtys R **3995/Wee; 7365/Wee**
1100-1300 Hamburger LR **7265/MVP; Mi, Sa**
1100-1300 Hamburger LR **9485/MVP; So**
1130-1225 TRT Ankara **13760**

..... 12:00

1200-1230 Seewetter DP07 **7310/Eifel; Mo-Sa,**
9560/Eifel; Mo-So

..... 13:00

1300-1400 R Gloria **6005/Eifel; 4. So**

..... 14:00

1400-1430 R Slowakei **7310/Eifel**
1400-1455 R Rumänien Int. **9600, 11620**

..... 15:00

1500-1530 Andenstimme **3995/Wee, 7365/Wee**
1500-1530 R Slowakei Int. **6005/Eifel**
1500-1600 DARC R **6070/ROB; Mo**
1530-1600 Radiodienst Polen **7310/Eifel; So**
1630-1700 R Bulgarien **7310/Eifel; Mo-Sa (-31.12.2015)**

..... 16:00

1600-1630 R HCJB **3995/Wee, 7365/Wee**
(Mennonitenplatt)
1600-1630 R DARC **6070/RW**
1600-1800 CRI Beijing **5970/ALB, 7380/ALB**
1630-1700 Radiodienst Polen **6005/Eifel; So**
1630-1700 R Bulgarien **6005/Eifel; Mo-Sa (-31.12.2015)**
1630-1725 St. Koreas, Py. **9425, 12015**
1630-1900 R HCJB **3995/Wee, 7365/Wee**

..... 17:00

1700-1800 RAE Buenos Aires **15345 (9690)**
1720-1820 IRIB Teheran **7200x, 9900**
1730-1825 TRT Ankara **11835**
1755-1800 Lutherische Stunde **3995/Wee, 7365/Wee**

..... 18:00

1800-1830 Andenstimme **3995/Wee, 7365/Wee; Mi-Mo**
1800-1830 R Slowakei **3985/Eifel**
1800-1856 R Rumänien Int. **7300*, 9540**
1800-1900 R Neumarkt (Rum.) **1197, 1323, 1593; Mo-Fr**
1800-1900 St. Indonesiens **9525v (alt: 11785); 3985/Eifel**

1800-1940	R Belarus	7255, 11730, 11930 Di, Mi, Fr – 1959
1800-2000	CRI Beijing	7395/Kash, 11650/Ur, 11775/Kash
1800-2300	CRI Beijing	1440/LUX
1830-1900	R 700	6005/Eifel
1830-1925	St. Koreas Py.	9425, 12015

19:00

1900-1930	R HCJB	3995/Wee, 7365/Wee (Mennonitenplatt)
1900-2000	KBS World	5900/BUL, 5885*/BUL
1900-2000	R Kairo	9665 (Modulation!!) alt: ??
1900-2000	R Taiwan Int.	6185/Wof
1905-2200	R 700	6005/Eifel
1930-2000	Radiodienst Polen	3985/Eifel; So
1930-2000	R Bulgarien	3985/Eifel; Mo-Sa
1930-2000	St Vietnams	9430/UAE
1930-2020	St. Koreas, Py.	9425, 12015
1931-2000	R Tirana	7465; Mo-Sa

20:00

2000-2015	R Thailand	9390
2000-2030	Andenstimme	3995/Wee, 7365/Wee;
2000-2030	St Vietnams	9430/UAE
2000-2100	KBS World	3955/Wof
2000-2200	R Pecs	873, 1188
2000-2400	R Belarus	3985/Eifel

21:00

2100-2200	Ichtys R	3995/Wee, 7365/Wee
2100-2200	RAE Buenos Aires	(11710) 15345; Mo-Fr

22:00

2200-2300	R Studio X (Tirol)	1584; Di
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23:00

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Abkürzungen / Abbreviations:

bei Station:

Int. = International, R = Radio, St = Stimme, Vo = Voice of

Senderstandorte bei Frequenz / transmitter sites:

ALB = Albanien, BUL = Kostinbrod / Bulgarien, F = Issoudun / Frankreich, Kash = Kashgar / China, LTU = Litauen, LUX = Marnach / Luxemburg, MVP = Göhren / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, N = Nauen, OE = Moosbrunn / Österreich, ROB = Rohrbach Waal, SWZ = Swaziland, UAE = United Arab Emirates, Ur = Urumchi / China, Wee = Weenermoor, Wof = Woofferton / GB

Technischer Hinweis bei Frequenz:

/USB = oberes Seitenband, /LSB = unteres Seitenband, v = variabel, # = meist schwieriger Empfang bzw. gelegentlicher Senderausfall, ## = derzeit inaktiv (Frequenz)/x Frequenzänderung möglich * = digitale Sendungen (DRM), LP / ** mit geringer Sendeleistung (DRM-Empfang nur mit geeigneten Empfängern möglich)

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STL – Satellite transmission. drmm = DRM – digital mode

Monday

0045 RMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955 11580
 0100 WRMI, E, Blues Radio International – 9955
 0109 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" – 6000 6165
 0130 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 0130 KVOH, E, AWR Wavescan – 9975
 0130 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955 11580
 0135 RHC Habana, Sp, "En Contacto" –
 5040 6060 9535 9710 11670 11760 11840
 13740 15230 LatAM
 0150 BBCWS "Over to You" LW198, livestream online, UK DAB
 0200 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 9520 9730 11800 11945
 0209 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" – 6000 6165
 0300 WBCA, E, World of Radio via Area 51 – 5110v
 0309 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" – 6000 6165
 0330 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 0400 WRMI, Sp, Frecuencia al Dia – 9955
 0409 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" – 6000 6165
 0430 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
 0509 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
 5040 6000 6060 6100 6165
 0609 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
 6000 6060 6100 6165
 0630 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
 0800 DX-News, E / Dutch – 7310 Kall relay
 0930 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
 1030 AIR Delhi, E, "Faithfully Yours" 1053 7270
 13605 13695 15030 15410 17510 17895drmm
 1100 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 1145 WWCR Nashville, E, "Australian DX Report" – 15795
 1230 WRMI, Sp, Antena DX – 9955
 1315 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 1345 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
 1425 AIR Delhi, E, "Faithfully Yours" 9690 11620 13710
 1500 DARC Radio, via ch292 Rohrbach Waal, G – 6070

1500 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
 1500 KVOH Voice of Hope, Sp, Frecuencia Al Dia – 17775
 1630 Amateur Radio Mirror, via Sentec, E – 3230 7082-usb
 1700 DX-News, E / Dutch – 6005 Kall relay
 1730 Radio Australia, E, Download This Show –
 9580 12065 12085 AS/PAC
 1800 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
 1800 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 11730 11930
 1830 AIR Delhi, E, "Faithfully Yours" – 7550 9445
 9950drmm 11580 11670 11935 13695 17670
 2000 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
 2115 WWCR Nashville, Sp, Frecuencia al Dia – 6115
 2120 AIR Delhi, E, "Faithfully Yours" 7550 9445 9910
 9950drmm 11620drmm 11670 11740
 2130 RAE Buenos Aires, G – 9690 15345
 2330 AIR Delhi, E, "Faithfully Yours"
 9690 9705 11645drmm 11710 13605drmm

Tuesday

0100 WRMI, Sp, Historias de Radio – 9955
 0130 WRMI, Sp, Frecuencia al Dia – 9955
 0330 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 0415 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
 0430 Radio Australia, E, "Future Tense" technology –
 15240 15415 17840 PAC / AS / NoAM
 0522 NHK R Japan Tokyo, RJ Manual, E –
 5975wof 11970iss
 0600 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 6005 Kall relay
 0700 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 6005 Kall relay
 0800 DX-News, E / Dutch – 7310 Kall relay
 1022 NHK R Japan Tokyo, RJ Manual, E –
 9625 PAC
 1100 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 1222 NHK R Japan Tokyo, RJ Manual, E –
 11740sng
 1330 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
 1345 WRMI, E, "EU Network News" – 9955
 1422 NHK R Japan Tokyo, RJ Manual, E –
 11705pal 15735tac
 1700 DX-News, E / Dutch – 6005 Kall relay
 1805 BBCWS "Click" E: online UK DAB livestream
 1822 NHK R Japan Tokyo, RJ Manual, E –
 9755mey AF
 1900 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 9540 11625
 1930 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
 11760 NoAM Chicago
 1930 Radio Australia, E, Download This Show –
 9580 12065 12085 AS/PAC
 2000 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 3985 Kall relay
 2100 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 15170 17745
 2100 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 3985 Kall relay
 2130 RAE Buenos Aires, G – 15345
 2200 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 3985 Kall relay

2230 WBCQ, Sp, Frecuencia al Dia – 7490
 2250 RAE Buenos Aires, Sp,
 Suplemento de Actualidad DX – 6060 15345
 2300 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 3985 Kall relay
 2300 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 9765 9790 11700 11795
 2330 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" – 11880 AF
 2330 RHC Habana, E "DXers Unlimited" – 5040 Banda Tropical

Wednesday

0130 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
 6000 6165 USA/CAN
 0145 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955 11580
 0200 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 9520 9730 11800 11945
 0230 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
 6000 6165 USA/CAN
 0300 WRMI, Sp, La Rosa de Tokio – 9955
 0330 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
 6000 6165 USA/CAN
 0415 WRMI, E, "EU Network News" – 9955
 0430 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
 6000 6165 USA/CAN
 0432 BBCWS "Click" LW198, livestream online, UK DAB
 0530 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
 5040 6000 6060 6100 6165 NoAM
 0630 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
 6000 6060 6100 6165 USA/CAN
 0630 HLR Goehren-Germany, E, World of Radio – 7265cusb
 0800 DX-News, E / Dutch – 7310 Kall relay
 1100 WRMI, Sp, Antena DX – 9955
 1230 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 1300 WRMI, E, "EU Network News" – 9955
 1315 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 1345 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
 1430 HLR Goehren-Germany, E, World of Radio – 7265cusb
 1530 BBC R4, "The Media Show", E –
 LW 198, MW, FM, DAB, STL, livestream online
 1700 DX-News, E / Dutch – 6005 Kall relay
 1825 RAE Buenos Aires, E, Dxers Special – 15345v
 1930 WCCR Nashville, E, "Ask WCCR" – 15825
 2100 WBCQ, E, World of Radio – 7490v
 2115 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 7570 15770
 2200 WRMI "Chelmsford Calling World Service" – 9955
 2332 BBCWS "Click" livestream online, UK FM DAB

Thursday

0100 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955 11580
 0145 WRMI, E, "EU Network News" – 9955
 0225 RAE Buenos Aires, E, Dxers Special – 11710
 0300 WRMI, It, Studio DX – 9955
 0330 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 0415 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
 0730 CRI Beijing, Sp, DX – 17680kas
 0730 Radio Australia, E, "Media Report" –

15240 15415 17840 PAC / AS
 0800 DX-News, E / Dutch – 7310 Kall relay
 1100 WRMI, Sp, Frecuencia al Dia – 9955
 1130 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 1300 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 1345 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
 1700 DX-News, E / Dutch – 6005 Kall relay
 1800 DeutschlandRadio Kultur, Berlin, G, Medienmagazin
 1800 Radio 700 Medienmagazin, G **1st** / **3rd** –
 FM, livestream
 1930 Radio Australia, E, "Future Tense" –
 9580 12065 12085 PAC / AS
 2100 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 7570 15770
 2115 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 7570 15770
 2230 Radio Australia, E, "Media Report" –
 15240 15415 17840 PAC / AS / NoAM
 2300 WBCQ, E, Allan Weiner Worldwide, – 7490
 2300 WRMI, Sp, La Rosa de Tokio – 9955

Friday

0100 WRMI, Sp, Antena DX – 9955
 0130 WRMI, E, Blues Radio International – 9955
 0315 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 0345 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
 0415 WRMI, E, "EU Network News" – 9955
 0430 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 5985
 0430 Radio Australia, E, "Download This Show" –
 15240 15415 17840 PAC / AS / NoAM
 0800 DX-News, E / Dutch – 7310 Kall relay
 0930 Radio Australia, E, "Future Tense" –
 9580 12065 12085 PAC / AS
 1100 WRMI, Sp, Historias de Radio – 9955
 1230 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 1345 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
 1500 KVOH Voice of Hope, Sp, Frecuencia Al Dia – 17775
 1530 BBC R4, Feedback, E –
 LW 198, MW, FM, UK DAB, STL, livestream online
 1700 DX-News, E / Dutch – 6005 Kall relay
 1825 RAE Buenos Aires, E, Dx Supplement – 15345
 1940 R Taiwan Int, G, ADDX DX px, **2nd** – 6185wof
 2100 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 7570
 2115 WCCR Nashville, Sp, Frecuencia al Dia – 6115
 2130 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 7570 15770
 2130 RAE Buenos Aires, G – 9690 15345
 2200 WRMI, E, Media Network Plus, PCJ Radio – 9955
 2250 RAE Buenos Aires, Sp, Suplemento de Actualidad DX –
 6060 15345
 2300 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 11580

Saturday

0000 and 0100-0130 WBCQ, E, Allan Weiner Worldwide,
 Area 51, – 5110cusb 7490
 0015 WRMI, Sp/E "Viva Miami" – 9955

- 0130 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955 11580
0225 RAE Buenos Aires, E, Dx Special Supplement – 11710
0300 WRMI, Sp, Historias de Radio – 9955
0415 WRMI, Sp/E "Viva Miami" – 9955
0430 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR ex 4th
0430 HCJB Quito, G, AGDX-px by Olaf Mertens 4th –
3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
0630 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR ex 4th
0630 HCJB Quito, G, AGDX-px by Olaf Mertens 4th –
3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
0630 HLR via Goehren-Germany, E, World of Radio –
7265cusb
0800 DX-News, E / Dutch – 7310 Kall relay
0825 KBS World Radio Seoul, E, "Listeners Lounge"
mailbag show – 9570 AS
0900 WRN / Sky channel EUR, E, World of Radio
0905 SWRinfo, G, Medien – FM, DAB+, STL Astra
0930 VOA Radiogram [digital tests] E – 5745gre AM
0930 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR ex 4th
0930 HCJB Quito, G, AGDX-px by Olaf Mertens 4th –
3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
1000 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
1005 WDR5 Cologne, Medienmagazin, G – FM, STL, DAB-S
1100 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
1105 DeutschlandRadio Kultur, Berlin, G, Breitband Media
1110 KBS World Radio, Sp, Antena de la Amistad –
11795 SoAM/CeAM
1145 Voice of Turkey, G – 13760
1150 BBCWS "Over tou You": livestream online, UK DAB etc.
SW 6195sng 9740sng 11895tha 15285sng
1200 HLR Goehren-Germany, E, "Chelmsford Calling", 3rd –
7265cusb
1230 SWRinfo, G, Medien – FM, DAB+, STL Astra
1241 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox fortnightly – 15450
1245 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
1320 SR2 Saarebruck, Medienwelt, G –
FM, STL Astra ADR, DAB-S
1325 KBS World Radio Seoul, E, "Listeners Lounge"
mailbag show – 9570 AS 15575 AM
1330 Media Network Plus, PCJ Radio, E – [special - irreg.]
13720trm
1400 HLR Goehren-Germany, E, "PCJ Media Network Plus", –
7265cusb
1427 RRI Bucharest, G – 9600 11620
1430 HLR Goehren-Germany, E, World of Radio –
7265cusb
1500 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR ex 4th
1500 HCJB Quito, G, AGDX-px by Olaf Mertens 4th –
3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
1505 DeutschlandFunk Cologne, G, Media Magazine
1600 VoA Radiogram [digital tests] E – 17860gre EUR / AF
1600 Radioeins, Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg (rbb), G,
Medienmagazin – FM, DAB+, STL Astra digital
1625 KBS World Radio Seoul, E, "Listeners Lounge"
mailbag show – 9640 AS
1630 WWCN Nashville, E, AWR Wave Scan – 12160
1630 Voice of Turkey, Sp – 11930
1641 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox fortnightly – 15520
1700 DX-News, E / Dutch – 6005 Kall relay
1700 WRN, E, PCJ Media Network Plus, NoAM / Af / AS
1730 WRN, E, World of Radio, NoAM / Af / AS
1730 Voice of Turkey, G – 11835
1750 BBCWS "Over to You" LW198, livestream online, UK DAB
1800 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR ex 4th
1800 HCJB Quito, G, AGDX-px by Olaf Mertens 4th –
3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
1800 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 11730 11930
1811 RRI Bucharest, G – 7300drm 9540
1825 KBS World Radio Seoul, E, "Listeners Lounge"
mailbag show – 7275 AS
1841 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox fortnightly – 9785
1951 KBS World Radio Seoul, via Sofia, G –
5885drm 5900 EUR
2000 HCJB Quito, G – 3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR ex 4th
2000 HCJB Quito, G, AGDX-px by Olaf Mertens 4th –
3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR
2041 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox fortnightly – 7205
2051 KBS World Radio Seoul, G – 3955wof EUR
2105 Radio NZL Internat., E, Mediawatch –
11725 15720drm PAC
2130 Global 24, Sofia-BUL, E, World of Radio – 9525
2211 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox fortnightly – 9830
2225 KBS World Radio Seoul, E, "Listeners Lounge"
mailbag show – 11810 EUR
2245 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955
2300 Radio 700 Medienmagazin, G 1st / 3rd – livestream
- ## Sunday
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- 0000 WTWW, E, "QSO Radio Show" by Ted Randall, –
5085 9930
0100 Voice of Turkey, Sp – 9770 9870
0110 KBS World Radio, Sp, Antena de la Amistad –
11810 AM
0130 Radio Australia, E, Future Tense technology –
15240 15415 17840 PAC / AS / NoAM
0145 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955 11580
0225 KBS World Radio Seoul, E, "Listeners Lounge"
mailbag show – 9580 AS / AM
0230 VoA Radiogram [digital tests] E – 5745gre AM
0311 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox fortnightly – 6165 9515
0505 WWCN Nashville, E, Into Tomorrow – 4840
0510 NHK R Japan Tokyo, Friends Around the World, E –
5975wof 11970iss
0600 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 3985 Kall relay
0605 WWCN Nashville, E, Into Tomorrow – 4840
0700 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 3985 Kall relay
0800 DX-News, E / Dutch – 7310 Kall relay

0800 Amateur Radio Mirror, via Sentec, E –
7082usb 7205 17660

0803 SWRinfo, G, Medien – FM, DAB+, STL Astra digital

0812 Radio NZL Internat., E, Mediawatch – 9700 PAC

0830 WRN, E, World of Radio, – NoAM

0844 InfoRadio, Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg (rbb), G,
Medienmagazin – FM, DAB+, STL Astra digital

0900 WRN, E, "PCJ Media Network Plus", – NoAM

0900 DARC Radio, via ORS Moosbrunn Austria, G – 6070

0945 WWCR Nashville, E, "Ask WWCR" – 4840

0950 BBCWS "Over to You" livestream online, UK DAB

1010 NHK R Japan Tokyo, "Friends Around the World", E –
9625 PAC

1105 Radio Australia, E, Download This Show –
9580 12065 12085 AS/PAC

1132 SWRinfo, G, Medien – FM, DAB+, STL Astra

1205 BR5 Munich, Medienmagazin, G –
FM, STL Astra digital, DAB+, Livestream

1210 NHK R Japan Tokyo, "Friends Around the World", E –
11740sng

1245 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955

1324 InfoRadio, Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg (rbb), G,
Medienmagazin – FM, DAB+, STL Astra digital

1335 RHC Habana, Sp, "En Contacto" –
9640 9820 11860 11950 13740 15230
15370 15730 LatAM

1410 NHK R Japan Tokyo, "Friends Around the World", E –
11705pal 15735tac

1435 BR5 Munich, Computermagazin, G –
FM, STL Astra digital, DAB+, Livestream

1530 AWR Wavescan Asia Guam, E, CHN/IND – 15670nau

1600 AWR Wavescan Asia Guam, E, AS/IND –
11995trm 15530

1644 InfoRadio, Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg (rbb), G,
Medienmagazin – FM, DAB+, STL Astra digital
irregularly scheduled, ceased during sports events.

1700 DX-News, E / Dutch – 6005 Kall relay

1730 WRN, E, "PCJ Media Network Plus", – AF / AS

1800 HCJB Quito, G, AGDX-px by Olaf Mertens 4th –
3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR

1810 NHK R Japan Tokyo, "Friends Around the World", E –
9755mey

1810 KBS World Radio, Sp, Antena de la Amistad –
9740 EUR/ME/NE/AF

1830 AWR Wavescan Asia Guam, E, AF – 11840mey

1835 BR5 Munich, Computermagazin, G –
FM, STL Astra digital, DAB+, Livestream

1900 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 9540 11625

1900 Radio Cairo, G, Letterbox – 9665

1902 BBC R4, Feedback, E – LW 198, MW, FM, DAB,
STL, livestream Online

1903 SWRinfo, G, Medien – FM, DAB+, STL Astra

1909 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
11760 NoAM Chicago

1930 VoA Radiogram [digital tests] E – 15670gre EUR / AF

2000 HCJB Quito, G, AGDX-px by Olaf Mertens 4th –
3995 7365 Weenermoor EUR

2100 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 15770

2100 AWR Wavescan Asia Guam, E, AF – 11955mos

2100 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 15170 17745

2145 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 15770

2200 AWR Wavescan Asia Guam, E, SoAS/PAC – 15435

2235 RHC Habana, Sp, "En Contacto" – 17730 EUR
5040 9535 9710 11760 11840 13740 No/LatAM

2245 WRMI, Sp/E, "Viva Miami" – 9955

2300 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 9765 9790 11700 11795

2300 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 11580

2309 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" –
5040 Banda Tropical

2309 RHC Habana, E, "DXers Unlimited" – 11880 AF

2330 AWR Wavescan Asia Guam, E, VTN/SoEaAS – 15320

Web sites for DX & Media programmes:

many of these have live or archived audio or programme scripts.

Ask WWCR (live): <www.wwcr.com>

Australian DX Report: <adxr.podbean.com>

AWR "Wavescan": <www.awr.org/en/listen/program/143/ru>

BBC R4 Feedback: <www.bbc.co.uk/radio4> (live+archive)

BBC World Service "Click":

<www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p002w6r2>

BBC World Service "Over to You":

<www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p002vsn8>

Chelmsford Calling (monthly): <www.chelmsfordcalling.co.uk>

DXers Unlimited: <dxersunlimited.blogspot.com>

Global 24 Radio: <<http://about.global24radio.com/programs/>>

Happy Station/PCJ Media Network Plus:

<www.pcjmedia.com/medianetworkplus>

NHK Radio Japan

<www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/program/index.html>

KBS World Radio: <world.kbs.co.kr/english>

VOA Radiogram: <<http://voaradiogram.net/>>

World of Radio: <www.worldofradio.com>

WRMI: <www.wrmi.net>

(thanks to BrDXC-UK British DX Club item)

75 Years of HCJB Shortwave

In the early 1940's, the physics department of the University of Chicago was undoubtedly an exciting place. In late 1942, the world's first self-sustaining nuclear reaction took place under the stands of the football stadium under the direction of Columbia University Professor Enrico Fermi.

On Easter Sunday 1940, the atomic pile had not yet been built, but the University was clearly about to be at the center of some of the greatest science of our time. But one graduate student was about to hear a different call, and it came over the shortwave radio.



HCJB grounds. Wikipedia photo. by Mschaa – Own work. Licensed under GFDL via Wikimedia Commons.

On Easter Sunday, 1940, a new radio station had just come on the air and was conducting its inaugural broadcast with a new 10 KW shortwave transmitter. The station wasn't entirely new, but it had just installed the new transmitter, and it now had a strong signal to North America. That station was HCJB, the Voice of the Andes, in Quito, Ecuador.

The station had been founded in 1931 by American missionary Clarence W. Jones. Jones had worked under Chicago evangelist Paul Rader, who had been one of the first radio evangelists, having a weekly program called "WJBT" (Where Jesus Blesses Thousands), which was carried by WBBM in Chicago. Jones had been impressed by the radio's ability to spread the Gospel, and felt called to establish a radio ministry in Latin America. In 1928, he traveled to Venezuela, Colombia, Panama and Cuba, seeking a location for the station, but was unable to receive government permits in any of those countries.

Later, Christian and Missionary Alliance missionaries to Ecuador encouraged him to start the radio station there. In 1930, Jones obtained the approval of the Ecuadorian government to begin a station,

HCJB came on the air on Christmas Day, 1931. The initial 30-minute broadcast in English and Spanish was from a fairly respectable 200 watt transmitter. But that transmitter was sitting on a table in Jones' living room, with a simple wire antenna strung between two poles. And there were only six receivers in the country at the time.

Notwithstanding its small start, the station continued to grow. And by 1940, it was able to install the substantial 10 KW shortwave transmitter that would provide good coverage in both South and North America. By 1941, broadcasts were expanded to include Russian, Swedish and Quichua. Other languages soon followed.

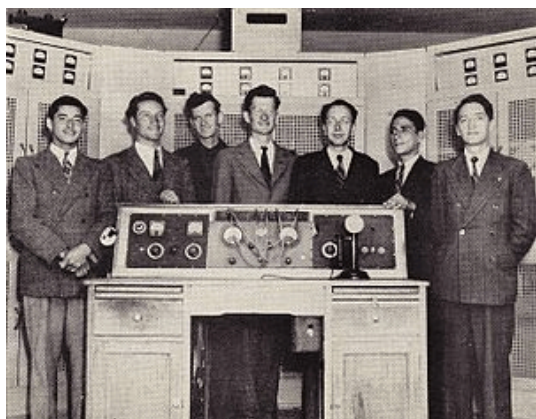
The inauguration of the new shortwave transmitter was noted in North America. The shortwave bands reflected the fact that Europe was now at war, and the message of peace transmitted from Ecuador was a breath of fresh air. The shortwave editor of Radio Guide magazine made these observations in the April 20, 1940, issue:

"The Voice of the Andes"

To those listeners tired of the eternal babble of Europe's shortwave voices of hate and war: Turn your dials to HCJB (12.48), "The Voice of the Andes," at Quito, Ecuador. Here, at an elevation of 10,000 feet, encircled by eleven snow-capped peaks of the mighty Andes, nestles the oldest city of the New World, one of the ancient capitals of the Incas steeped in fifteen hundred years of traditions; a city whose many white churches shelter staggering treasures in gold and precious stones; a city with winding cobbled streets, overhanging balconies, ancient archways, sunlit plazas and countless white-stone houses perched crazily on steep hillsides, their red-tile roofs, with green moss cropping out here and there in the cracks, forming vivid splotches of color against the snowy mantle of the guardian peaks.

Such a historic and picturesque setting seems indeed a fitting site for a missionary radio station whose messages are those of peace and good-will. This new 10,000-watt modern short-wave transmitter—the most powerful in South America and the only broadcast station to employ a fully rotatable antenna—stands as a tribute

to the sacrificing labors of one many—Clarence Jones, a gospel missionary from Chicago, whose lifework is to minister to and teach the Andean Indians. Because of the rugged contours of Ecuador, making transportation exceedingly difficult, Reverend Jones recognized long ago the vital value of radio in carrying on his work and subsequently installed several small short-wave stations at Quito, including the former 1,000-watt transmitter of HCJB and a mobile broadcasting station which carries this active pastor's voice to the most remote jungle and mountain tribes. The new station—a labor of love paid for by voluntary subscriptions from his loyal friends—was built by an American amateur, Clarence Moore, who is well known to hundreds of amateur friends under his call, HC1JB. The new “Voice of the Andes” was officially inaugurated on Sunday, March 24.



HCJB technical staff in 1945. Head engineer Clayton Howard is in the center. (Image by SkagitRiverQueen, Licensed under CC BY-SA 3.0 via Wikipedia.)

On the dial, HCJB (12.46) comes in above the 25-meter band and approximately half-way between the 12 and 13 megacycles figures in frequency. You will have no trouble in hearing HCJB, since its unique location and rotatable aerial make it possible for it to project strong signals into North America.

HCJB is on the air for several hours daily with Spanish programs for the benefit of listeners in the Latin Americas, but English listeners will be primarily interested in “Ecuadorian Echoes,” on from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and the “Friendship Hour,” broadcast nightly except Mondays from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. EST. These all-English programs are directed specifically to North America. “Ecuadorean Echoes,” one of the most interesting programs on the air, breathes the very soul of Latin America. During this period the native music, the literature and the very lives and habits of these romantic peoples come to life and parade before the microphone. “The Friendship Hour” is a strictly good-will program consisting of classical music, old-time hymns, simple gospel messages, the reading of letters from listeners and personal messages to friends everywhere.

Among the listeners to that first program on Easter Sunday 75 years ago was University of Chicago graduate student Clayton Howard. He had received his undergraduate degree in physics the previous year from nearby Wheaton College. He had been born in China to missionary parents who returned to the United States when Clayton was 9, in order for Clayton's father, Charles Howard, to organize the biology department at Wheaton.

By this time, Clayton was a licensed amateur radio operator. In the 1938 call book, he is listed as holding call sign W9KJZ. For whatever reason, he happened to be tuning above the 25 meter band that night and heard the new station. He later recounted that he was aware of a missionary station in South America, but knew little about it before chancing upon its broadcast that night. He was intrigued enough to seek out Reuben Larson, one of the missionaries to Ecuador who had a decade earlier encouraged Jones to start the station.

The name Clayton Howard is familiar to many hams and shortwave listeners. 1941 saw Howard be commissioned by his church as a missionary and accept a call to serve on the technical staff of HCJB. Howard went on to become the station's chief engineer, and is best known as being the on-air host of the “DX Partyline” program, which he produced and hosted for 22 years. This program was very popular with SWL's, as it included station reports and other listening tips. The program always concluded with Howard offering a short segment entitled, “Tips for Real Living,” in which he shared with listeners a brief Gospel devotional message.



Clayton Howard and wife Helen hosting DX Party Line, 1970's. Photo courtesy HCJB, used with permission.

The Soviets didn't normally provide recognition to Christian missionaries, but in Howard's case, they made an exception. When Howard retired in 1984 and made his last DX Partyline broadcast, Radio Moscow announced that “the living legend of the Andes has retired.”

If you grew up as I did listening to a shortwave radio in the 1960's and 1970's, the name Clayton Howard is certainly a familiar one. And chances are, you heard one of those tips for real living. If you

did, it was probably because on Easter Sunday, 1940, a 12.48 megacycle radio signal traveled from the Andes to a receiver in Chicago.

As a result of that Radio Signal, Clayton Howard probably never met Enrico Fermi. He probably had nothing to do with the construction of the atomic pile under the football stadium. If he had, perhaps Howard would be remembered today as a nuclear physicist. But God called him elsewhere, and it appears that He made that call on 12.48 megacycles.

(OneTubeRadio.com - <<http://onetuberadio.com/2015/03/24/75-years-of-hcjb-shortwave/>>)

Does the BBC World Service have a future? by Andrew Whitehead, openDemocracy.net

The editor of BBC World Service News until earlier this year argues that the funding of the World Service through the licence fee strengthens the corporation's hand in negotiations about a new charter.

'We all have to decide what we want to do with the World Service, whether it wants a strategy for growth or managed marginalisation'. This was James Harding, the director of BBC News, speaking at the launch of his Future of News report in January 2015.

When editors declare that part of their empire faces a choice between expansion or decay, they are, of course, not advocating the second option. But the stark manner in which the issue was raised – what do we do with the World Service? – chimes with a debate pursued fitfully within the BBC in recent years. When the corporation faces such acute funding challenges, what role is there for what's sometimes perceived as a heritage brand remote from its new funder, the licence fee payer?

If the BBC was designing a range of global services from scratch, it would probably not put as much effort in a global English language radio service as it would in television and digital offers. And if it broadcast at all in other languages, it might well be in a small number of widely spoken languages. But the BBC is not new in the game. It's in the privileged position of being the best regarded global news broadcaster with a reach and authority built gradually over decades of endeavour. It is currently attracting three-hundred million viewers, listeners and users around the world and has been set – by director general Tony Hall – the task of raising that to half-a-billion by the BBC's centenary in 2022.

What is the World Service?

One of the difficulties in discussing the World Service is deciding what it is. The World Service Group, a fairly recent rebranding within BBC News, stretches well beyond what most would understand by that name. By the World Service, we mean those international-facing sections of the BBC that were funded principally by a Foreign Office grant-in-aid until April 2014 when they came under the licence fee:

- the English World Service, a 24-hour radio network which is also increasingly a content provider for digital as well as audio platforms;
- the twenty-seven language services, once radio operations but now with as big a reach on television, the internet and social media.

That does not stretch, for our purposes here, to encompass those components of the World Service Group which have a different funding basis or history: BBC World News television and the bbc.com website, with audience reach outside the UK of 85 million and 32 million respectively, are largely commercially-funded; BBC Media Action, an ambitious global development communications charity, is supported by donors, governmental and otherwise; BBC Monitoring, funded principally by the Cabinet Office until 2013, now falls under the licence fee.

The transfer of funding responsibility from the Foreign Office to the licence fee was preceded by a reduction of about a quarter in the World Service budget, entailing the closure of several language services as well as of

transmitters and frequencies. The unceremonious dumping of the World Service on the licence fee produced an undertow of resentment elsewhere in the BBC, faced with the prospect of cuts to accommodate services the Foreign Office no longer wished to support. That anxiety was mirrored within the World Service. So far, though, the BBC has lived up to its public commitment to inject additional money into the World Service – though that does not mean that global services will, or should, be immune from the need to achieve further savings.

If the Foreign Office was still the funder, the World Service would certainly have faced cuts much deeper than it has so far endured. And simply on the grounds of convincing our audiences of our editorial independence, the rock on which the BBC's worldwide reputation stands, being funded in the same way as much of the rest of BBC News feels a lot more comfortable than receiving a grant directly from government.

All this coincided with the BBC's move out of Bush House, a building so resolutely unmodern that it really was an example of managed decline. However much the World Service loved Bush House and the cosmopolitan culture it nourished over seventy years, being at a distance from Broadcasting House and Television Centre created formidable barriers to binding with the broader BBC. The move to the lavishly expanded Broadcasting House, where World Service teams are co-located with the rest of BBC News, has proved to be a blessing.

The 'soft power' argument

The funding change has required a recalibration of the case for public money to fund services which are directed largely to audiences outside the UK. The most difficult argument for the World Service is the one James Harding turned to first when launching his Future of News report – that it is 'an ambassador of Britain's values and an agent of soft power in the world'. The argument that respect for and the reach of the BBC World Service brings benefit to Britain is unexceptional. But if that extends to presenting the World Service as an informal aspect of British diplomacy, then a line has been crossed.

The main purpose of the World Service is to meet a demonstrable need for impartial, authoritative and engaging news. If that is diluted, even if simply to help make a case in Westminster and Whitehall, there is a risk of damaging the trust which is the basis of the service's reputation and reach.

It's the audience size, stupid

The more compelling case for the World Service is its continued success in attracting audiences. Across the world, one in every sixteen adults makes use of the BBC. Two-thirds of that reach comes from the World Service. It's what sustains the BBC as a global brand.

The English World Service is by far the BBC's biggest radio network. According to the 2015 Global Audience Measure, more than 50 million listeners tune in every week. The latest figures indicate an impressive year-on-year increase in audience of almost a quarter. A gradual fall-off in short-wave listening has been more than matched by increasing audiences to FM relays in major cities and by World Service content being carried on hundreds of partner stations who dip in to BBC output for part of the day. Half the total English audience is in Africa. Half of the rest is in the United States, where public radio pays (not a huge sum, but in total several million dollars a year) for the right to rebroadcast flagship programmes such as Newshour.

Although only 4 per cent of the audience for the English World Service is in the UK – split roughly equally between those listening on digital audio and in the night hours on Radio 4 frequencies – that still delivers a reach of more than two-million, which is about the same as Radio 3. It's a powerful reaffirmation of the value of the World Service to licence fee payers.

The network has devised new, more engaging, formats for news and current affairs, with programmes such as World Have Your Say and Outside Source. It produces the BBC's most widely accessed news podcasts (the Global News podcast has approaching half-a-million downloads a day) and has developed a Facebook community, notably in South Asia, which is well over the three-million mark. The 2016 audiences figures will, for the first time, reflect the success of the newly-launched BBC Minute, a 'bite-sized conversation of what's happening now around the globe' refreshed every half-hour. This has a tone and news agenda aimed particularly at younger listeners to mixed genre radio stations in Africa; it will add several millions to overall

reach.

A radio service which is sometimes seen as unchanging has had a greater pace of change than any other of the BBC's national radio networks – accompanied by greater audience growth.

World Service ‘in a sweet spot’

The reputation of the World Service, and the generally high standing it enjoys with parliamentarians and opinion formers, is a valuable asset to an embattled BBC and threatened licence fee. Some years ago, a senior member of the BBC's audiences and marketing team, in presenting a survey of parliamentary and political opinion about the BBC and its constituent parts, commented lyrically that the World Service was ‘in a sweet spot’ while the broader BBC was simply ‘in a spot’. That's still the case. John Whittingdale who, as the new culture secretary is regarded in some quarters as ‘the scourge of the BBC’, presided over a culture, media and sport select committee report which lauded the World Service as ‘a reliable, respected foreign and English language news service’ with ‘an increasingly important role in what is a global information war’.

That outlook is reflected in the government's green paper on the BBC published in July 2015, which emphasises the need for continuing change in the World Service - but to ensure its continued vitality rather than to squeeze value out of it:

We want to look at how this important part of the BBC's service can continue to compete with other international providers and remain relevant in a changing global environment.

... Making sure the World Service continues to have the funding it needs will be vital to allow it to continue to deliver value for the UK.

The pressure on the World Service's budgets (the green paper puts these at £254 million in 2014-15) is likely to come from inside the BBC rather than from external pressure to reduce the scope of global news provision.

The funding of the World Service through the licence fee strengthens the BBC's hand in negotiations about a new charter – in the words of the Economist, ‘while the World Service remains a national treasure, it is also a valuable ransom’. The BBC's case for charter renewal is likely to argue that only a sufficient overall settlement will allow the World Service to thrive and, in particular, to implement some of the recommendations put forward by Sir Howard Stringer, former president and CEO of Sony and a non-executive member of the BBC's executive board, about how to reach the half-billion audience target. These include consideration of a service in Amharic for Ethiopia, Africa's second most populous nation, and a platform to reach the people of North Korea.

Language services

The BBC's language services have been through more profound change than perhaps any other part of the corporation. Once almost entirely radio services, these now gain as much of their reach through television, online and social media. Television services in Arabic and Persian, with audiences of 32 million and 14 million respectively, are now the main BBC platforms into the Middle East. While radio remains the primary means of reaching audiences in much of Africa, TV news services in Swahili, building on the Focus on Africa brand in English, are starting to attract millions of viewers.

The case for broadcasting in the most widely spoken languages, and in a small number of lifeline languages (Somali is a good example) where the BBC has high standing and can meet profound need, is fairly clear cut. Not all the current range of services fit in one or other category. This is in part a legacy of rancour between the BBC and the Foreign Office over the implementation of public spending cuts. The Foreign Office insisted on retaining a right of veto over the closure of languages services while divesting itself of funding responsibility. This curious anomaly may well get ironed out in the charter negotiations. But the enduring veto limited the BBC's scope for a thorough remodelling of the range of languages in which it broadcasts – and it may well wish to return to this issue once a new charter is in place. That certainly is the message from Howard Stringer, who recommended prioritising languages and services with the greatest potential for growth and ensuring that digital and ‘mobile first’ strategies punch through.

Commercialising the World Service

While the BBC’s World News TV network and the global-facing website have shown the way in attracting commercial income, the World Service also needs to explore opportunities for topping-up budgets. Some of the bigger language websites have piloted taking adverts, and the success of Arabic TV is likely to prompt consideration of its commercial potential. There’s not so much prospect of further commercial revenues from the English World Service – unless it, too, pilots taking advertising, which would be politically difficult and, given the absence of an established advertising market in international radio, may not be all that lucrative.

Not many licence fee payers watch or listen to the BBC’s language service but they gain in another way. Languages journalists allow the BBC to maintain comprehensive global cover at a time when resources are tight and the newsgathering footprint is shrinking. Correspondents brought in to the BBC to work for language services – among them Shaima’a Khalil, Tomi Oladipo, Anne Soy, Nomsa Maseko and Rupa Jha – are increasingly familiar faces and voices to audiences in the UK. This sharpens the BBC’s journalism, freshens the range of on air talent and is a more efficient use of the licence fee. It is one of those examples of crisis being a catalyst to changes which are altogether beneficial.

‘Our biggest job is not to screw it up’

Over the past few years, the World Service has avoided the prospect of death by a thousand cuts through innovation and new investment, as well as a pursuit of greater efficiency. Judging by audience size, it has worked handsomely. That success offers the BBC the opportunity of remaining a vital force in international news at a time of retrenchment.

The new form of funding for the World Service carries risks, and it remains possible that a smaller BBC will turn in on itself and focus narrowly on a public service remit in the UK. That is not only unlikely, it would also be unwise. The harm it would inflict on the BBC’s global reputation, and so its ability to provide comprehensive news for domestic as well as international audiences, would be immense. As James Harding put it recently, ‘the BBC is unique, the most trusted, responsible and reliable news source in the world, and our biggest job in the next ten years is not to screw it up’.

(This is an edited extract of a chapter from the forthcoming book: *The BBC Today: Future Uncertain*. Ed. John Mair, Professor Richard Tait and Professor Richard Lance Keeble. Abramis Bury St Edmunds: 5 September 2015, ISBN: 9781845496562)

**‘Indispensable Help In Difficult Times’ —
RFE/RL Celebrates 20 Years In Prague**



This week, RFE/RL marked its 20th anniversary in the Czech Republic in an event convened under the auspices of Czech Prime Minister Bohuslav Sobotka and attended by dignitaries from over 22 countries.

In his keynote remarks, Prime Minister Sobotka recalled listening to RFE/RL as a student in Czechoslovakia.

“I want to thank RFE/RL not only for the last 20 years, but...for the indispensable help in difficult times of oppression, for being a fixed point in space of objectivity in a universe of disinformation, for providing a sense of direction for so many listeners, and for disseminating the voices of freedom,” he said.

Sobotka announced the award of two Karel Kramar medals for national service to former RFE/RL Czechoslovak Service Director Pavel Pechacek and former RFE/RL President Kevin Klose. Pechacek was the only independent journalist to report to audiences in their native Czech language directly from Wenceslas Square during the 1989 Velvet Revolution. Klose led RFE/RL during the move to Prague in 1995. The medals will be presented to the recipients during the Prime Minister’s visit to the U.S. this fall.

Representing the Broadcasting Board of Governors at the event, Ambassador Ryan Crocker paid tribute to the importance of informed media in conflict zones, and the courage of RFE/RL journalists working on the front lines in Ukraine, Afghanistan, and elsewhere.

U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic Andrew Schapiro expressed the United States’ deep appreciation for the U.S.-Czech bilateral relationship and their partnership in supporting RFE/RL.

RFE/RL began broadcasting from Munich to the former Soviet Union and eastern and central Europe in 1950, moving its operations to Prague in 1995 at the invitation of then Czech President Vaclav Havel. Sixty-five years after its first broadcast, RFE/RL is a leading innovator in international media, reaching an audience of 23.3 million people in 24 countries and 28 languages on TV, web, social networks, and mobile platforms.

(Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), JULY 2, 2015 - via Prof. Dr. Biener, Germany)

ZBC desecrates Gweru station, fires all journalists

The Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation today fired all journalists and majority of supporting staff at its Gweru based Voice of Zimbabwe station. The development could literally means the station has been shut down.

The station was in the build up to the 2002 elections during the first stint of Jonathan Moyo as Information minister. It was accessible on the short wave band and it is understood its establishment was meant to jam foreign-based stations that the Zanu (PF) regime believed to be hostile towards it while sympathising with the MDC ahead of the watershed polls.

Sources at the station today pointed out that all employees working on the current affairs department that comprised of about 20 journalists were given letters informing them that their contracts had been terminated on three months’ notice. Joseph Nhara, the station manager, is understood to have also been fired together with employees from other departments like news production, engineering, security and drivers- bringing the total figure of the affected workers to about 50.

“We write to advise that the employer has decided to exercise its right in terms of the Common Law and Section 12 (4) of the Labour Act (Chapter 28:01) (Hereinafter referred to as the Labour Act to terminate your contract of employment in notice with immediate effect,” reads part of a letter addressed to one of the sacked workers. It is dated 11 August and was signed by ZBC’s Acting Chief Executive, Patrick Mavhura.

The correspondence also demanded that the sacked workers today surrender identification cards and properties that they used as ZBC employees.

“Please ensure that you surrender the ZBC identity card, information relating to your responsibilities and any other ZBC property in your possession to the undersigned by 12 August 2015.”

A few employees numbering about five were spared and sources said they are next line but only survived in order to safeguard equipment and properties at the radio station.

When this reporter arrived at the station, there was sombreness among the affected workers who were packing out.

“We have been caught off-guard. The ZBC had given us assurances that our jobs were safe. There is desperation here,” said one of the affected employee from the current affairs department.

Last week ZBC fired its embattled chief executive, Happison Muchechetere and three other top officials who were on suspension over corruption-related charges.

According to the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions, about 20 000 employees have lost their jobs since deliverance of a Supreme Court ruling that gives employers the right to fire employees upon giving them three

months' notices.

(The Zimbabwean, August 12, 2015)

HAARP - Alaska Military Site That Has Fueled Conspiracy Theories Will Be Transferred to Civilian Operators

It's been a suspected death beam, a secret tool to control the weather and even a weapon to manipulate the human mind. Now, the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program, better known by its acronym, HAARP, has reached the final stage of its strange journey that began with Cold War concerns about nuclear war: Next month, the Alaska-based research station will be transferred to civilian control. HAARP will be handed over in August to the University of Alaska, confirmed Othana Zuch, an Air Force spokesperson. A ceremony for the handover is also scheduled for that month.



HAARP antenna field - Wikipedia photo

"The Air Force Research Lab has control of the HAARP facility until Aug. 11," Marmian Grimes, a university of spokesperson, wrote in an email to The Intercept. "After that, the university will have access to the site under the terms of an agreement between [University of Alaska Fairbanks] and the Air Force.

That agreement allows access for two years, which will provide the university and the Air Force time to negotiate an agreement regarding the transfer of the land." Located on a site near the town of Gakona, Alaska, HAARP consists of 360 radio transmitters and 180 antennas, which are used to generate radio waves that heat up the ionosphere by accelerating electrons, allowing scientists to conduct experiments. When it was first conceived during the Cold War, HAARP was going to study whether currents of charged particles traveling through the ionosphere, a region of the upper atmosphere, could be used to transmit messages to nuclear submarines lurking deep underwater. When the Cold War ended, HAARP supporters offered up other uses, like examining ways to detect underground facilities in countries like North Korea. In 2002, the Pentagon grew interested in using HAARP to study ways to counter high-altitude nuclear detonations.

That plan, too, eventually fell to the wayside, and funding dried up. The Defense Department spent almost \$300 million - most of it provided through congressional add-ons - over two decades to build the site, which was finally completed in 2007. Less than seven years later, the Air Force announced it would close and dismantle it. Given its seeming esoteric goal - studying the ionosphere - the facility received outsized attention from those who believed it is a classified military facility. Over the years, HAARP strove to break free of the conspiracy theories that surrounded it, even holding annual open houses for the public to allow people to view the facility. It didn't work, and the conspiracy theories continued, including allegations that HAARP was the cause of the massive 2010 earthquake that devastated Haiti.

Last summer, the Air Force announced that it was getting ready to dismantle HAARP. The facility's most obvious application - as a tool for scientists to study the ionosphere - wasn't enough to attract federal funding. Physicist Dennis Papadopoulos, a professor at the University of Maryland and longtime proponent of HAARP, said the agreement that was worked out would transfer the facility from the Defense Department to the state of Alaska, and then over to the University of Alaska, which has long been involved in research at the site. HAARP will then operate, like other ionosphere research sites, as a scientific facility supported by those conducting experiments there. Papadopoulos said that the state of Alaska will put in about \$2 million, and some additional funding may come from the National Science Foundation and the Pentagon.

The facility has been dormant this summer, and Papadopoulos doesn't expect it to be operational until next spring, because of Alaska's harsh winter. "The most important thing is the transfer," he said, "and that is

happening in August."

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The End of Radio Yugoslavia - International Radio Serbia



Dear friends, Radio Yugoslavia - International Radio Serbia, ceases to exist on 31 July 2015. For you, our faithful listeners from all over the world, and also for us who have worked on this radio, the only consolation would be the fact that this only state short-wave station in Serbia, which has existed for 79 years, will be remembered as an efficient and reliable promoter of Serbia worldwide. No one has ever presented valid reasons why this media, of rich tradition, range and staff potentials, and with big plans until yesterday, should cease to exist. Unfortunately, the assessments not based on arguments were louder than serious analyses and recommendations of experts, professionals and numerous listeners that

the world radio service is necessary for Serbia, that it presents the country worldwide in the best manner possible and that no serious state will renounce such an effective diplomacy.

Our significance has been confirmed by the letters of thousands of listeners from all over the world. Some listened to us because of our information programmes, some because of economic topics, while many got to love our country, Serbia, because of its tradition, beautiful and interesting landmarks and the rich heritage they were acquainted with by listening to International Radio Serbia. Regardless of your affinities, you have all told us that you were listening to us because of our objectivity and the possibility of hearing us at any time and everywhere, for such is the power of short waves.

The Serbian government, however, believes that the closing down of Radio Yugoslavia - International Radio Serbia - is a justified move. Regardless of the fact that the state of Serbia is in an economic crisis, that each saved penny is precious, that many citizens have been rendered jobless, that new work positions should be opened, it has become unclear to the very end why the only state short-wave station has suddenly become too expensive after 80 years. We are, however, certain, that Serbian citizens, taxpayers, who have financed us for all these years, would have decided differently had they been asked to.

International Radio Serbia has been the only short-wave radio station in the country broadcasting its program to all parts of the world, in twelve languages - in Serbian for our Diaspora, as well as in English, French, German, Russian, Spanish, Arabic, Albanian, Greek, Italian, Hungarian, and Chinese. It is worth reminding that the International Radio Serbia has been one of the oldest shortwave radio stations, founded six years before the Voice of America. It started broadcasting on 8 March 1936, in the then Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

What remains, after all, is the pride we feel because of the history of our radio as well as the hope that the voice of Serbia will reach our listeners wherever they are.

Thank you, dear listeners from all over the world, for having trusted us all these years! Radio Yugoslavia - International Radio Serbia now greets you and signs off.

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The screenshot shows the WAVECOM software interface. The main window displays the following text:

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ACARS Mode: 2 Aircraft Registration: HL7621
NACK Label: 36
Block ID: X
BEGIN OF MESSAGE:
DEAR CAPT
TO IMPROVE ON-TIME OPS
PLZ CONSIDER SHORT-CUT
OR OPTIMUM FLT LEVEL IF AVBL
HOPE YOUR COOP X TKS
-SELOCC
FROM 0013672
END OF MESSAGE
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A smaller window shows a detailed payload breakdown:

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BEGIN OF MESSAGE:
QUMOWASSU-1DIS00230621
LOADSHEET ED 2
AEROFLOT RUSSIAN AIRLINES
LOADSHEET FINAL EDNO 2
SU1272/23 23OCT14 1018
SVO/KRR VQBRW J8Y150 2/4
ALL WEIGHTS IN KG
PAYLOAD 14966
DOW 44413
ZFW 59379 MZFW 62500
TOF
END OF MESSAGE
```

Another window shows a list of messages:

Timestamp	Content
23 Oct 2014, 06:26:46	BEGIN OF MESSAGE:
23 Oct 2014, 06:26:46	JY/4/147
23 Oct 2014, 06:26:46	BY GENDER 110/39/2/0
23 Oct 2014, 06:26:46	BY SECTION
23 Oct 2014, 06:26:46	SOC 0/0

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