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Hello again,

Welcome to the first issue of our DX MAGAZINE in this New Year 2016. Let me take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, healthy and successful year. Additionally, let me thank all of you who have paid their membership/subscription fees for the year 2016 recently and especially those who have added a donation for the club to their payment. Many thanks also to all of you who have ordered the new WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2016 from us. All copies ordered until December 10th have been mailed on December 15th, 2015.

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

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

#### **MW CLOSURES IN EUROPE**

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 --- The beginning of 2016 marked the end to various mediumwave (526.5-1606.5 kHz) services in Europe. The radio services on these frequencies all transmit using amplitude modulation, and thus these cuts are being seen as a setback for AM radio in general.

On Dec. 31 Radio France ceased its medium wave broadcasts of France Info, France Bleu and France Bleu Elsass, Deutschlandradio silenced its seven medium wave transmitters, and RTL said goodbye to Radio Luxembourg 208 on 1440 kHz.

Both Radio France and Deutschlandradio say that dwindling medium-wave listener figures justify their decision, but ensure that the affected services will be available via FM, digital and Internet broadcasts.

Radio France added that the scheduled stop aims to adjust the "mode of dissemination of its broadcasts to new uses and technologies today."

Deutschland Radio's Chris Weck pointed out that for long-wave and medium wave the broadcaster "has paid around 12 million euros per year, with the majority of that being for electricity."

While the BBC still maintains selected medium wave broadcasts, some question how long they will continue. Industry specialist David Lloyd, points out in an article that "AM has had its day" and that these closures are to be expected with the onset of more modern technology. "Both DAB and FM sound much better - even though maybe they don't quite sound like 'radio,'" he wrote.

... "In the U.K., medium wave is very popular (BBC 5 Live boasts over 10 percent of the listeners above

15 years of age). So why abandon analog medium wave broadcasts in the name of lower distribution costs and the 'inflated' capabilities of old FM technologies and other more modern digital platforms, all attractive but expensive and limited in coverage?" she questions.

Obreja adds that analog medium wave transmitters can be digitized through DRM and that analog receivers are plentiful and digital medium wave receivers are starting to appear. "In some countries, such as India, medium wave is currently being reassessed and given a new digital lease on life," she said. "AM, and especially medium wave, is one of the few real unchallenged assets of broadcasters in the current spectrum grab mounted by other players, with DRM improving quality and reducing electricity costs, and benefiting both urban and rural areas." (via Ben Dawson, DXLD)

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**ALASKA -** KNLS Anchor Point 7355,0 kHz in Chinesisch gleich stark wie PNG, und KNLS English um 0835 UT auf 9615 kHz. Die haben bei KNLS nach der Sender-Reparatur ihre 'Akten wieder gut beieinander ...', jetzt warten wir nur noch auf den Madagascar Zwilling der Organisation. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

**ANGOLA** -4949.71v, R. Nacional de Angola, as early as 0321, still on at 0525, Jan 1. In Portuguese with hi-life music; 0400 time pips and news; 0459 full ID with frequencies, as well as transmitter power; time pips; news; many IDs. Certainly one of their better receptions; poor to almost fair; strongest audio after 0500; very clear IDs. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via WOR 1807, DXLD)

**AUSTRALIA** - Over the last week(s), 2325 kHz ABC Tennent Creek, NT and 2485 kHz ABC Katherine, NT have both been off air with different technical problems. New parts have arrived, been installed, and both transmitters were back on air last night when I checked at 1020 UT.

However, the private station 2368 kHz R. Symban, Sydney NSW has not been heard since about July or August, and still remains off-air ... perhaps for good? Who knows!

(Rob Wagner-Vic-AUS VK3BVW via HFU HF Underground, hcdx Dec 25)

Radio Australia in English, instead of Tok Pisin on Jan.4: 0900-0930 on 12065 SHP 100 kW / 355 deg to EAs Tok Pisin Mo-Fr tx#3 0900-0930 on 12065 SHP 100 kW / 355 deg to EAs English Sa/Su tx#3 (DX MIX NEWS # 934)

**AUSTRIA -** Frequency change of Adventist World Radio via ORS Moosbrunn relay 0330-0400 NF9860 0E 300 kW 100 deg to WAs Farsi, ex6145 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 21)

**BAHRAIN** - Surprisingly strong signal of Radio Bahrain Dec 23 1445-1515 9745 ABH 010 kW non-dir to NE/ME Arabic in CUSB due to NHK World 9750 YAM 300 kW 290 deg to EAs Japanese is off today. (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23)

**BHUTAN -** 6035.05 BBS, at \*0057 on Dec 24 at \*0057-0100 UT: no intro - straight into indigenous chanting. 0100-0111 UT: monologue (news?). 0111-0119 UT: items with brief indigenous instrumental music between items. 0119-0126 UT: indigenous chanting/singing. My local sunset at 0056 UT, while Bhutan sunrise was at 0048 UT. Close to a perfect match up for grayline reception.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

**BOLIVIA -** 6134.76 R. Santa Cruz, at 0118 UT on Dec 22 doing fairly well; many mentions of "Radio Santa Cruz Internet"; certainly better than normal reception. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 22)

Radio Panamericana on 6105 kHz seems to have become a rarely heard station since July 2015. This coincides with the death of the founder Miguel Dueri Anton Maria on 30 July 2015 and the apparent relaunch of their website <a href="http://panamericana.bo/">http://panamericana.bo/</a>

The coloured header of the site only mentions 96.1 MHz and 580 kHz while further down the short wave frequency is still included in a list which also mentions 106.3 MHz for the provinces. The site refers to a web stream at <a href="http://www.megalink.com/radio/panamericana/index.php">http://www.megalink.com/radio/panamericana/index.php</a>, which did not start when checked.

Looking at the given schedule one might also note that the station closes two hours earlier in the weekend compared with the weekday schedule.

UT schedule

10.00-03.00 Mo-Fr, incl. 12.25 and 15.30 Contacto con la VOA.

11.00-01.00 Sa Su

LT schedule, Mo-Fr (LT=UTC-4hrs)

06:00 Bolivia en canto

06:30 Buenos dias Bolivia

07:30 Panamericano Matinal

08:00 Ronda de Corresponsales

08:25 Contacto con la VOA

08:40 Panamericano Deportivo

09:00 Noticiero Solar

09:15 Microfono Abierto

11:30 Contacto con la VOA

12:20 Panamericano Deportivo

13:00 Panamericano Meridiano

13:30 Microncierto

14:00 Noticiero Solar (reprisse)

14:15 Surcos Bolivianos

15:30 Onda Panamericana

18:00 Voz Popular

19:00 Suavecito

20:00 Panamericano Nocturno

20:30 Hola Noche

23:00 Cierre

Sabado - Saturdays

07:00 Personalidades de la musica

07:30 Panamericano Matinal

08:00 Ronda de Corresponsales

08:30 Discoteca Panamericana

09:00 Noticiero Solar

09:10 Discoteca Panamericana

11:00 Especial de Solar

11:30 Contacto Internacional

12:00 Dialogo en Panamericana

14:00 Confidencias

14:30 Surcos Bolivianos

18:00 Un tiempo con Dios

20:00 Ronda de los exitos

21:00 Cierre

Domingo - Sundays

07:00 Manantial de Vida

08:00 Dialogo (reprisse)

10:00 Confidencias

10:30 Siempre en Domingo

13:00 El Panamericano Deportivo

18:00 Un tiempo con Dios (reprisse)

20:00 Concierto Dominical

21:00 Cierre

If the transmitter is broken or failing, it is unlikely that short wave will be given any investment before January 2017, because the station's licence is coming up for renewal and the station does not necessarily comply with Presidente Evo Morales' views.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener, 29 December 2015)

BRASIL - Good signal of Super Radio Deus e Amor & Voz Missionaria on Jan.7:

from 0657 on 11764.7 CUR 010 kW / 020 deg to BRA Port Super Radio Deus e Amor from 0700 on 9665.0 CAB 010 kW / 030 deg to BRA Port Radio Voz Missionaria from 0702 on 9565.0 CUR 020 kW / 045 deg to BRA Port Super Radio Deus e Amor (DX MIX NEWS # 934)

11780.101 RNB / RNA Brasilia, poor signal into Germany at 0204 UT Jan 12, only S=3-4 just on threshold signal level.

11764.651 Similar poor tiny SRDA Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR at 0208 UT.

9819.310 Nice song - not religious - modern mx with orchestra accompan. at 0220 UT Jan 12. R Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo, SP. S=8 or -76dBm much fluttery signal tonight.

9664.958 Exact footprint of Radio Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, SC, talk by female and male in BrasPortuguese language at 0234 UT on Jan 12. S=9 or -75dBm.

9629.939 Odd frequency of Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, SP, modern pop mx, with chorus and orchestra, S=9 or -73dBm at 0245 UT on Jan 12.

9565.036 Odd frequency of Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR, S=7 or -86dBm signal, modern singer, chorus and orchestra music, not a prayer heard at 0250 UT on Jan 12.

15190.084 Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, MG, S=8 -77dBm. Saenger mit Gitarrenbegleitung um 0848 UT am 12 Jan, hier in St. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

"A Rádio Alvorada. A catedral do ar" (slogan heard in the programme) / "A Rádio Alvorada. A rádio da família" (slogan

on the web site) is run by the Fundação Mater et Magistra (Rua Dom Bosco nº 145 – Jd Dom Bosco, 86060-340 - Londrina PR) for the Roman-Catholic Archdiocese of Londrina. A virtual tour of the station produced on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the station (2014) is found at:

<a href="http://radioalvoradalondrina.com.br/tourvirtual/tour.html">http://radioalvoradalondrina.com.br/tourvirtual/tour.html</a>.

Their medium wave frequency 970 kHz (ZYJ 260, 7,5 kW) is not easily found on their web site but mentioned at <a href="http://radioalvoradalondrina.com.br/provisorio/identidade-organizacional">http://radioalvoradalondrina.com.br/provisorio/identidade-organizacional</a>. Their short wave frequency 4865 kHz which is still reported by international short wave monitors was not found on the site although short wave is mentioned in the station's history. People accessing the web site <a href="http://radioalvoradalondrina.com.br/">http://radioalvoradalondrina.com.br/</a> will of course more easily use the web stream.

According to announcements, the programme is 24 h on the air, although in the night (Mo-Fr 2200/Sa+Su 2100-0600) Rádio Alvorada joins the Rede Milícia Sat programme by the Milícia da Imaculada (São Paulo). During the day Rádio Alvorada also rebroadcasts programmes of other catholic producers like Rádio Aparecida. (Dr. Hansjoerg Biener 9 January 2016)

**BULGARIA -** Radio Biafra heard back on air this evening with live broadcast on 11600 kHz (thanks to Mike Barraclough's post on PCJ Media Facebook of report in newspaper The Biafra Herald 14 Dec about their return to shortwave). Audio on 11600 only heard here from around 2008 UT - continuous music songs (including national song/anthem?) until 2053 when live male announcer in English came on air from London (announced time "3 minutes to 9 here in London"). Still speaking at 2110 UT including announcing UK 'phone numbers and mentioning testing shortwave 11600. Very weak here in Caversham. Stronger on Twente SDR receiver, on clear channel with moderate fading with fair peaks. 11600 is parallel to stream on website radiobiafra.co.

(Alan Pennington, AOR 7030plus / longwire, Caversham, UK, Dec 15, BDXC\_UK yg via DXLD)

Frequency announcement at 2056 UT - 11600 kHz on 21mb [sic] SW or alternative 11.6 MHz on 25 mb SW, testing. Very strong here, 100 percent via Secretbrod/Secretland. Probably 2000-2200. (Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via WOR 1804, DXLD)

Updated winter B-15 schedule of SPL Secretbrod as of January 8:

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This schedule subject to changes because txs powers and azimuths are approximate.
             9510 SCB 050 kW / 306 deg to Weu
0903-1003 on
                                                German
                                                        Sat Radio City
              9510 SCB 050 kW / 306 deg to WEu
1032-1257 on
                                                English Sun European Gospel Radio
1500-1600 on
             9400 SCB 100 kW / 090 deg to WAs
                                                Kurdish Denge Kurdistan
1500-1600 on 11600 SCB 100 kW / 090 deg to WAs
                                                English Brother Stair, new
1500-1530 on 15190 SCB 050 kW / 090 deg to SoAs English/German Sun Radio Santec
1500-1530 on 15515 SCB 050 kW / 195 deg to EAf
                                                Oromo Sat Radio Warra Wangeelaati
             9400 SCB 100 kW / 090 deg to WAs
1600-1700 on
                                                Kurdish Denge Kurdistan
1600-1700 on 11600 SCB 100 kW / 090 deg to WAs
                                                English Brother Stair, new + video
1600-1700 on 15600 SCB 050 kW \!\!/ 126 deg to N/ME English Brother Stair, new + video
1700-1730 on
             7460 SCB 050 kW / 090 deg to WAs
                                                Persian Mon/Fri Radio Ranginkaman
1700-1800 on 11600 SCB 100 kW / 090 deg to WAs
                                                Persian BVBroadcasting
1700-1715 on 11700 SCB 100 kW / 126 deg to N/ME Arabic
                                                        Dardasha 7 BVBroadcasting
1715-1745 on 11700 SCB 100 kW / 126 deg to N/ME Arabic
                                                        Tue BVBroadcasting
1715-1800 on 11700 SCB 100 kW / 126 deg to N/ME Arabic
                                                        Mon/Wed/Fri BVBroadcasting
1700-1800 on 11850 SCB 050 kW / 195 deg to EAf
                                                Afar/Arabic Dimtse Radio Erena
1700-1800 on 15600 SCB 050 kW / 126 deg to N/ME English Brother Stair, nothing Jan.8
              9500 SCB 100 kW / 306 deg to ENAm English Brother Stair, TWR Af is here
1800-1900 on
1801-1831 on 11600 SCB 100 kW / 090 deg to WAs
                                                English ETC Radio
1900-2000 on
              5900 SCB 050 kW / 306 deg to WEu
                                                English Brother Stair, new + video
              7290 SCB 050 kW / 306 deg to WEu
                                                         3rd Fri Radio City
1900-2000 on
                                                German
              7290 SCB 050 kW / 306 deg to WEu
                                                English 1st/2nd/4th Fri UNRadio&other
1900-2000 on
1900-2000 on
              7290 SCB 050 kW / 306 deg to WEu
                                                English Sat/Sun UN Radio and other
              9500 SCB 100 kW / 306 deg to ENAm English Brother Stair, nothing Jan.8
1900-2000 on
                                                English Brother Stair, new + video
1900-2000 on 11600 SCB 050 kW / 195 deg to WAf
                                                English Brother Stair, new + video
2000-2200 on
              5900 SCB 050 kW / 306 deg to WEu
                                                English Brother Stair, new + video
              9465 SCB 100 kW / 195 deg to WAf
2000-2200 on
              9500 SCB 100 kW / 306 deg to ENAm English Brother Stair, new + video
2000-2200 on
2000-2200 on 11600 SCB 050 kW /
                                195 deg to WAf
                                                English Radio Biafra, test
                                306 deg to WEu
              5900 SCB 050 kW /
                                                English Brother Stair, new + video
2200-2300 on
              9400 SCB 100 kW /
                                306 deg to ENAm English Brother Stair, nothing Jan.8
2200-2300 on
                                                English Brother Stair, nothing Jan.8
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              9465 SCB 100 kW / 195 deg to WAf
2300-2400 on
                                                English Brother Stair, nothing Jan.8
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Additional frequency of SPL, registered in HFCC Database on Jan. 8: 1800-2200 on 9500 SCB 150 kW / 306 deg to WEu English, probably Brother Stair TOM Bad news of Trans World Radio Africa Swaziland which uses this frequency as follows: 1802-1847 on 9500 MAN 100 kW / 013 deg to EAf English Mon-Thu 1802-1847 on 9500 MAN 100 kW / 013 deg to EAf Swahili Sun 1802-1902 on 9500 MAN 100 kW / 013 deg to EAf English Fri/Sat 1847-1902 on 9500 MAN 100 kW / 013 deg to EAf Juba Arabic Sun-Thu (DX MIX NEWS # 934)
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**CANADA** - Seit Jahrzehnten betreuen Kurzwellenfreunde aus der Ontario DX Association ehrenamtlich die Empfangsbestätigung zweier kanadischer Kurzwellensender. Auf der Internetpräsenz <a href="http://www.odxa.on.ca/">http://www.odxa.on.ca/</a>, auf der man die diversen aktuellen Kolumnen der ODXA findet, werden allerdings andere Kontaktangaben gemacht als im WRTH 2016 (S. 142) und einer weiteren ODXA-Internetsite. Joe Robinson, General Manager der Ontario DX Association, zeigte sich "überrascht" von der Frage nach der website <a href="http://www.odxa.org/ckmx-calgary/">http://www.odxa.org/ckmx-calgary/</a> bzw. <a href="http://www.odxa.org/csfrbcfrx-qsl/">http://www.odxa.org/csfrbcfrx-qsl/</a>. Wie Harold Sellers später ergänzte, handelte es sich bei der zweiten Internetsite um ein Projekt einer neugestalteten Webpräsenz für die Ontario DX Association, doch habe man schon lange keinen Kontakt zum Urheber mehr. Beide ODXA-Repräsentanten betonten, man möge sich bei Empfangsberichten bitte an die bei <a href="http://www.odxa.on.ca/">http://www.odxa.on.ca/</a> genannten Adressen halten:

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CFRB 1010 kHz/CFRX 6070 kHz Toronto c/o Stephen Canney, 1831 Waterdown Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7P 5A2, <stevecanney@gmail.com>

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#### CHINA - B15 CHINA RADIO INTERNATIONAL December, 2015:

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11990/Nn, 9765/Nn, 684/dof-hai
0000-0057 Cambodian
          Cantonese
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                     13655/Xi, 13580/Be, 12035/Xi, 11975/Kun, 11900/Be, 11780/Jin,
          Chinese
                     9435/Kun
          English
                     11790/Xi, 9425/Be, 7425/Kash
          Hakka
                     9860/Jin, 9610/Kun, 9550/Kun, 9460/Kun
                     11875/Be, 9470/Xi
          Mongolian
          Portuguese 9710/Kash, 6100/Be
                     7405/Huh, 5990/Huh, 1521/htb-xin
          Russian
          Spanish
                     15120/HAB, 5990/HAB
          Vietnamese 13770/Xi, 11770/Be, 603/dof-hai
                     15125/Be, 11885/Xi, 9570/ALB, 7350/Kash, 6180/Kash, 6075/Kash,
0000-0157 English
                     6020/ALB
0100-0157 Amoy
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                     9550/Kun, 9460/Kun
                     15160/Jin, 13655/Xi, 13580/Be, 11770/Nn, 11640/Xi, 9655/Nn,
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                     7300/Kash, 7250/Ur
                     9675/Kash, 9580/HAB, 7370/Kash
          English
                     13600/Xi, 5905/Kash, 1521/htb-xin
          Russian
                     9710/Kash, 9590/Kash
7240/Kash, 6020/Kash
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                     15125/Kash, 11895/Kash, 11785/ALB
0800-0857 Chinese
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                     9880/Be
                     9415/Xi
          English
          Hausa
                     7295/Mali
          Russian
                     15665/Kash, 15335/Kash
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0900-0957 Chinese
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                     7430/Jin
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          Russian
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0900-1057 Chinese
                     9460/Nn, 5965/Be
0930-1027 Malay
                     17680/Kun, 15135/Kun
                     17670/Kun, 15440/Kun
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          Chinese
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                     9440/Xi, 7325/Jin
          Japanese
          Russian
                     7390/Huh, 7290/Szg, 5915/Huh, 1323/htb-xin, 1116/har-hei,
                     963/hua-jil
1030-1127 Cambodian
                     17680/Kun, 15160/Nn, 684/dof-hai
          Indonesian 15135/Kun, 11700/Kun
1100-1157 Bulgarian
                    7220/ALB
          Burmese
                     9880/Kun
          Cantonese
                     13580/Kun, 9645/Be, 9590/Kun, 9540/Be, 7370/Nn, 603/dof-hai
                     11875/Kun, 9440/Kun
          Chaozhou
          Chinese
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          Czech
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          Esperanto 9450/Xi, 7210/Ur, 1017/cah-jil
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          Russian
                     963/hua-jil
          Vietnamese 11990/Xi, 11785/Be, 9550/Be, 1296/Kun-yun
                     17490/Kash, 13665/ALB, 12015/Kash, 11650/Ur, 7250/Kash, 5955/Be,
1100-1257 English
                     1269/xua-yun
                     12070/Xi, 11955/Kun, 7410/Jin, 5910/Be, 1341/hdu-gua 9785/Kun, 7360/Kun, 1080/xua-yun
1130-1157 Filipino
1130-1227 Thai
1200-1227 Filipino
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                     9570/HAB
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          Chinese
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                     9645/Be, 9600/Kun, 9460/Kash,
                     1341/hdu-gua, 1269/xua-yun, 1188/kun-yun, 684/dof-hai
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          Korean
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          Mongolian
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          Russian
                      1521/htb-xin, 963/hua-jil
          Serbian
                     7345/ALB
          Vietnamese 11720/Be, 11640/Xi, 9550/Be, 1296/kun-yun
1200-1400 Chinese
                     13810/Kash, 11790/Kash
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          French
                     15205/Kash
1230-1327 Lao
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          Malay
1300-1357 Bengali
          Burmese
                     9880/Kun, 7400/Kun, 1188/kun-yun
          Chinese
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          English
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                     7300/Kash, 5955/Be, 1341/hdu-gua
          Esperanto
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          French
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          Hindi
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                     7325/Xi, 7215/Jin, 1044hnl-jia
          Japanese
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          Korean
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          Mongolian
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          Vietnamese 9685/Xi, 9550/Be, 1296/kun-yun
1330-1427 Indonesian 11955/Kun, 11805/Kun
                     9785/Kun, 7360/Kun, 1080/xua-yun
          Thai
                     11650/Kun, 9655/Kun
1400-1457 Amoy
                     11610/Kun, 9490/Kun
          Bengali
          Burmese
                     7400/Kun
          Cambodian
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          English-AF 17630/Mali, 13685/Mali
          Japanese
                     7410/Jin, 7395/Xi, 1044hnl-jia
          Korean
                      5965/Xi, 1017cah-jil
          Mongolian
                     5990/Huh, 5915/Huh
          Nepalese
                     7435/Kun, 7220/Xi, 1269xua-yun, 1188/Kun-yun
          Russian
                     7435/Szg, 7330/Xi, 5905/Kash, 1521/htb-xin, 1323/Ur, 963hua-jil
                     9665/Jin, 7265/Kash, 1188/Kun-yun
          Sinhalese
                     9610/Kash, 9570/Kash
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Tamil

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Urdu
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          Vietnamese 9685bji, 9550/Be, 1296/Kun-yun, 684/dof-hai
                     13670/ALB, 11920/ALB
1400-1557 French-AF
                      11640/Be, 7325/Be, 1341/hdu-gua
1430-1457 Filipino
                      9675/Kun, 7360/Kun, 1080/xua-yun
1430-1527 Lao
1500-1527 Pashto
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                      9600/Kash, 6165/Ur
          Persian
1500-1557 Bengali
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          Chinese
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                      5910/Be
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                      9435/Kash, 7395/Ur, 7325/Be, 6095/Kash, 5955/Be, 1323/htb-xin
          English-AF 17630/Mali, 13685/Mali
Hindi 7265/Kash, 7225/Ur
          Japanese
                      7220/Jin, 5980/Xi, 1044/hnl-jia
          Nepalese
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                      6180/Ur, 6105/Szg, 6025/Xi, 5990/Huh, 5965/Be, 5915/Huh,
          Russian
                      5905/Kash, 1521/htb-xin, 1323/htb-xin, 963/hua-jil
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                      9565/ALB, 7345/ALB
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                      7285/Kash. 6075/Kun. 1422/kash-xin
          Vietnamese
                        9550/Be, 684/dof-hai, 603/dof-hai
1530-1557 Pashto
                      9665/Kash, 7435/Kun, 6165/Ur
1600-1657 Arabic
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                      7325/Ur, 6090/Xi
          Hakka
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          Hindi
          Russian
                      7245/Xi, 5985/Be
          Swahili
                      7325/Kun, 6165/Ur
          Turkish
          Vietnamese 7315/Kun, 6010/Be
                      11725/ALB, 9555/ALB, 7300/Kash
1600-1757 Arabic
          French
                      7350/Kash
                      7380/ALB, 5970/ALB
          German
1630-1727 Hausa
                      9665/Kun, 9620/Kash
1700-1757 Cantonese
                     7325/Ur, 7220/Xi
          Croatian
                      9435/Kash, 7335/Be
          English
                      9880/Nn, 9570/Be, 7435/Jin, 7420/Kun, 7410/Kash, 7255/Kash,
                      7235/Kash, 7205/Be, 6175/Nn, 6165/Be, 6140/Kash, 6100/Be,
                      6090/Kun, 1323/htb-xin, 1080/xua-yun
                     7245/Xi, 7205/Be
          Esperanto
                      5910/Kun, 1269/xua-yun
          Hindi
                      7410/Be, 7265/Ur, 6070/Xi, 6040/Ur, 5915/Kash, 1521/htb-xin
          Russian
                      15125/Mali, 13645/Mali, 7400/Xi, 5985/Be
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1730-1827 Chinese
          Hausa
                      13645/Mali 11640/Mali from 1800, 9685/Kun, 9450/Kash
1800-1827 Persian
                      7415/Xi, 7325/Be
                      7285/Xi, 6010/Ur
1800-1857 Chaozhou
                      7405/Be, 6100/Be
          English
                      7435/Jin, 7340/Kash, 1458/ALB
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                     7255/Szg, 7210/Ur, 6070/Be, 1521/htb-xin
          Russian
                      7385/ALB, 7360/ALB, 6055/ALB, 5970/ALB
1800-1957 French
                      9615/Ur, 7395/Kash, 6160/Xi
          German
1830-1857 Bulgarian
                     9695/Kun, 7265/Ur, 6020/Szg
                      7415/Xi, 7325/Be
          Persian
1830-1930 Arabic
                      13685/Mali, 11640/Mali
1830-2027 French
                      9645/Kun, 7350/Ur
1900-1927 Czech
                      7415/Ur, 7325/Szg
          Hungarian 9560/Ur, 7440/Xi
          Portuguese 13630/Mali, 11640/Mali
          Romanian
                      6090/Ur
                     7385/Kash, 6020/Szg
1900-1957 Albanian
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          Portuguese 9730/Kash, 9535/Be, 7405/Xi, 7365/Be, 7335/Jin, 5985/Be
          Russian
                     7245/Be, 6110/Xi, 6100/Be, 1521/htb-xin
          Turkish
                     9655/Kun, 7255/Kun
1930-1957 Czech
                     7415/Ur
                     7440/Xi, 6090/Ur
          Romanian
                     9745/Ur, 7265/Ur
1930-2027 Esperanto
                     9585/Kash, 7390/Xi, 7325/Ur
9865/Kun, 7440/Be, 7405/Xi, 7335/Szg, 7245/Kash
2000-2027 Serbian
2000-2057 Chinese
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          Polish Polish
                     7305/Ur, 6020/Szg
          Russian
                     7255/Be, 6155/Be
2000-2200 Arabic
                     7215/ALB, 6185/ALB, 6100/Xi
                     9720/Ur, 7320/Kun
2030-2057 Bulgarian
                     9585/Kash, 7390/Jin
          Hungarian
2030-2127 Italian
                     7345/Kash, 7265/Ur
                     7350/Ur, 6115/Be
2030-2227 French
                     13630/Mali, 11640/Mali
2100-2127 English
          Serbian
                     7445/Kun, 7325/Xi
2100-2157 Croatian
                     7225/Be, 6135/Be
          English
                     9600/Kash, 7415/Kash, 7405/Be, 7285/ALB, 7205/Xi, 5960/ALB,
                     1386/LTU
2100-2257 Korean
                     7290/Xi, 1323/hua-jil, 1017/cah-jil
          Spanish-EU 9640/Kash, 6020/Szg
2130-2157 Hungarian
                     7445/Ur
                     13630/Mali, 11975/Mali
2130-2227 French
2200-2257 Chinese
                     15505/11975/Mali from 2230, 7430/Jin, 7395/Ur, 7325/Kun,
                     7305/Be, 7265/Kun, 6180/Kun, 6140/Kun, 6100/Kun, 5975/Be
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                     5915/Be
                     9860/Kash, 7315/Kash
          Esperanto
          Japanese
                     7440/Jin, 5985/Xi
          Portuguese 9685/Kash, 9410/Kash, 7260/Ur, 6175/ALB
                     6100/Be
          Spanish
2200-2357 Spanish-EU 7250/Ur, 7210/ALB
2300-2357 Cambodian 9765/Nn, 7395/Nn, 684/dof-hai
          Cantonese 11945/Kun, 9425/Jin, 7325/Kun, 6180/Kun, 6140/Kun
          Chinese
                     11975/Mali, 9555/Be, 7425/Kun, 7300/Ur, 7295/Mali
          English
                     11790/Xi, 9535/Kun, 7410/Kash, 7350/Kash, 6145/Be, 5990/HAB,
                     5915/Kash
                     9695/Jin, 9435/Xi
          Japanese
                    7205/Xi, 6185/Xi
          Mongolian
          Portuguese 13650/HAB, 6100/Be
                     7405/Huh, 5990/Huh
          Russian
          Spanish
                     6175/ALB
          Vietnamese 9415/Be, 7220/Xi, 603/dof-hai
2300-0100 Spanish
                     9800/Kash, 9590/Kash
2330-0030 Sinhalese 7260/Kash, 6100/Kun
CRI MW relay stations:
/cah-jil - Changchun, Jilin
/dof-hai
         - Donfang Gancheng, Hainan Island
         - Harbin Xin / Xingfang Chenggaozizhen, Heilongjiang
/har-hei
/hdu-gua - Hua / Xin Guangzhou, Guangdong Sheng
/hnl-jia - Changzhou Heng-lin-chen, Jiangsu Sheng
/htb-xin

    Hutubi, Xiniang

/hua-jil
          - Huadian Yumuqiaozi, Jilin
/kash-xin - Kashgar, Xiniang
/kun-yun - Kunming, Yunnan
/xua-yun - Xuanwei, Yunnan
(Tom Laobaixing, December 2015)
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**EGYPT** - Strong signal and very low modulation of Radio Cairo, Dec 18:

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1800-1900 NF 9435 ABS 200 kW / 325 deg to WEu Italian, ex 9655 B-14
1900-2000 NF 9570 ABS 200 kW / 325 deg to WEu German, ex 9905 B-14
2000-2115 NF 9900 ABS 200 kW / 325 deg to WEu French, ex 9905 B-14
2115-2245 on 9900 ABS 200 kW / 325 deg to WEu English same in B-14
(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)
ETHIOPIA [non] - Voice of Oromo Liberation, frequency change from December 13:
1700-1730 NF 11810 N 100 kW / 145 deg to EAf Oromo Wed, ex 17630
1730-1800 NF 11810 N 100 kW / 145 deg to EAf Amharic Wed, ex 17630
1700-1800 NF 11810 N 100 kW / 145 deg to EAf Amharic Su, ex 17630
(Ivo Ivanov, B'Igariya, circa Dec 16, dxldyg via WOR1805, DXLD)
FRANCE - RFI in French Sat/Sun, instead of Mandingo Mo-Fr:
0800-0830 on 15455 F 500 kW / 198 deg to WAf Mandingo Mo-Fr
0800-0830 on 15455 F 500 kW / 198 deg to WAf French Sat/Sun
not parallel on other RFI frequencies of French Service
0800-0900 on 13695 F 500 kW / 204 deg to NWAf French
0800-0900 on 15300 F 500 kW / 195 deg to NoAf French
0800-0900 on 17850 F 500 kW / 160 deg to CAf French
0800-0900 on 21580 F 500 kW / 155 deg to CAf French
Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)
FRANCE / GERMANY - Media Broadcast changes:
Bible Voice Broadcasting, cancelled from Dec 5:
1515-1545
              13630 N 100 kW 095 deg to SAs English Sat
Voice of Khaatumo, Codka Khaatumo, cancelled from Dec 11:
1700-1730
            17580 F 250 kW 120 deg to EAf Somali Mo-Fr
Voice of Oromo Liberation, frequency change from Dec 13:
1700-1730 NF11810 N 100 kW 145 deg to EAf Oromo
                                                           Wed, ex 17630
1730-1800 NF11810 N 100 kW 145 deg to EAf Amharic Wed, ex 17630
1700-1800 NF11810 N 100 kW 145 deg to EAf Amharic Sun, ex 17630
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 21)
GERMANY - Schedule (eff 1 Jan 2016) from Kall Eifel Germany:
Das Sendezentrum Kall (Funkhaus Euskirchen e.V. Kuchenheimer Str. 155, 53881 Euskirchen, Germany,
<a href="http://www.shortwaveservice.com/">http://www.shortwaveservice.com/</a>> hat nach eigenen Angaben zum 1. Januar 2016 folgenden Sendeplan
(Sprachenfolge bei Radio Mi Amigo nach deren Website <a href="http://radiomiamigointernational.com/">http://radiomiamigointernational.com/</a>
00.00-24.00 3985 kHz Radio 700, darin:
07.00-09.00 Radio Belarus
17.00-17.30 neu So Musikalische Reise durchs letzte Jahrhundert
17.30-18.00 Radio Bulgarien: Deutsch
18.00-19.00 Mo-Fr Radio Mi Amigo: Mo Di Fr Englisch, Mi Deutsch, Do Niederlaendisch
19.00-20.30 Radio Slowakei International: Deutsch. 19.30 Franzoesisch. 20.00 Englisch
19.27-19.30 Mo-Fr Nordschleswiger
20.30-21.00 Voice of Mongolia: Englisch, Sa Radiodienst Polska (Deutsch)
21.00-23.00 Radio Belarus
07.00-18.00 6005 kHz Radio 700, darin:
07.00-09.00 Mo-Fr Radio Belarus
07.00-11.00 Sa Radio Mi Amigo: Niederlaendisch. 08.00 Englisch. 09.00 Deutsch
07.00-11.00 So Radio Mi Amigo: Englisch. 08.00 Niederlaendisch. 09.00 Englisch. 10.00 Englisch
11.00-13.00 Sa Radio Mi Amigo: Deutsch. 12.00 Niederlaendisch
11.00-11.30 neu So Musikalische Reise durchs letzte Jahrhundert
12.00-13.00 So Radio Amathusia: Niederlaendisch
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13.00-14.00 So Hollands Palet: Niederlaendisch

14.00-15.00 Radio Slowakei International: Deutsch. 14.30 Franzoesisch

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14.27-14.30 Mo-Fr Nordschleswiger
15.00-15.30 Voice of Mongolia: Englisch
15.30-16.00 Radio Bulgarien: Deutsch
16.00-17.00 Mo-Fr Radio Mi Amigo: Mo Di Fr Englisch, Mi Deutsch, Do Niederlaendisch
16.00-17.00 4. So Radio Gloria International
07.00-15.30 7310 kHz Radio 700, darin:
07.00-08.00 Radio Slowakei International: Deutsch. 07.30 Franzoesisch
08.00-08.30 Voice of Mongolia: Englisch
08.30-09.00 Radio Bulgarien: Deutsch
10.00-11.00 4. So Radio Gloria International
11.00-15.00 So Radio Mi Amigo: Englisch. 12.00 Niederlaendisch. 13.00 Englisch. 14.00 Niederlaendisch
15.00-15.30 neu So Musikalische Reise durchs letzte Jahrhundert
15.30-16.00 Radio Slowakei International: Englisch
stundenweise: 9560 kHz
09.00-13.00 Sa Radio Mi Amigo: Deutsch. 12.00 Niederlaendisch
09.00-13.00 So Radio Mi Amigo: Englisch. 10.00 Niederlaendisch. 11.00 Englisch. 12.00 Niederlaendisch
13.00-14.00 Radio Slowakei International: Englisch. 13.30 Franzoesisch
(Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)
AFN Vilseck 1107 kHz still on air. After the closure of most remaining [PUBLIC] German medium wave stations, AFN
Bavaria is still active on 1107 kHz from Vilseck Oberpfalz next to Czech border. The station "serving America's best"
was checked yesterday and this afternoon when in Amberg which is in the intended coverage area although the US
garrison was closed years ago. When listening to the programme, there was no clue to a potentially imminent closure
of the transmissions.
(Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Jan 1, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2 via DXLD)
GERMANY [non] - 5990 US Radio Swoboda Russian service from tent. BIB / LAM sites in Germany, not requested
/ registered yet, heard with ID at 0700 UT on Dec 21. Maybe another RL Swoboda outlet to serve Kaliningrad Oblast,
Belarus, Moldova target and Russian nationals living still in Ukraine? But could be an technician special outlet to
measure the proper curtain antenna matching? S=9+15dB signal, but heard also in Madrid Spain and Calabria Italy
remote posts.
// heavy powerhouses measured monitoring in remote SDR Moscow Russia unit
9635 Lam S=9+50dB
12025 Biblis S=9+55dB
17530 KWT S=9+30dB
(wb, dxldyg via DXLD)
Unscheduled & unregistered frequency of R. Liberty in Russian to E Eu, Dec 21:
0700-0800 5990 unknown transmitter site // 9635/Lam, 12025/Biblis, 17530KWT
0800-0900 5990 unknown transmitter site, no parallel frequencies SW
0900-1000 5990 unknown transmitter site // 12025/Biblis, 17770/TH
1000-1100 5990 unknown transmitter site // 12025/Biblis, 17530/Lam
1100-1300 5990*unknown transmitter site, no parallel frequencies SW
1300-1400 5990*unknown transmitter site // 9610/TIN, 15130/Lam
1400-1500 5990*unknown transmitter site // 11890/PH, 15130/Lam
*co-ch CRI Mongolian/Russian/Mongolian. No signal of R. Liberty on 5990 at 1430 [heard that date only??]
(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)
US RFE/RL Radio Svoboda in Russian:
1386 kHz at 0000-0300, 1800-1900, and 2100-2400 UT via RBWI Sitkunai Lithuania.
0400-0500
              7435/LAM 9635/LAM 17770/TH
0500-0700
              7435/LAM 17530/KWT 17770/TH
0700-0800
              9635/LAM 12025/BIB 17530/KWT
0900-1000
             12025/BIB 17770/TH
1000-1100 12025/BIB 17530/LAM
1300-1400
             9610/TIN 15130/LAM
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1400-1500

11890/PHT 15130/LAM 1500-1600 11890/LAM 11985/BIB 15130/LAM

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1600 - 1700
            9790/LAM 11890/LAM 11985/BIB
1700 - 1800
            9790/LAM
                      9840/LAM 11985/BIB
1800 - 1900
            7305/BIB
                      9790/LAM 9840/LAM
1900 - 2000
            7305/TH
                       7485/BIB
                                 9840/LAM
2000-2100
            5885/TH
                       5925/LAM 7485/BIB
2100-2200
            5925/LAM 7485/KWT
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 21)
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**GREECE -** Voice of Greece is on 9420 kHz this evening (noted at 0328 UT) with a strong signal via Twente but with the multiple tone/hum/whine transmitter problem (Richard Langley, NB, Jan 5, dxldyg via DXLD)

Same transmitter problem this morning Jan 5 on 9420 at 0700 in Greek, Serbian, Romanian, Russian, Polish, Albanian, Italian and Arabic --

Voice of Greece was back again on shortwave on January 5 with the multiple tone/hum/whine tx problem, as of 9935 several months ago:

0700-0800 on 9420 AVL 170 kW / 323 deg to WEu Greek + various langs\*

\* in Serbian, Romanian, Russian, Polish, Albanian, Italian and Arabic.

0800-0900 Greek

0900-0910 Greek/Arabic/Italian/Polish

0910-1000 Greek

1000-1015 Greek/Romanian/Serbian/Russian

1015-1100 Greek

1100-1115 Greek/Spanish/Albanian/Polish

1115-1200 Greek

from 1200 very weak, under strong CNR-13

(Ivo Ivanov, B`Igariya, dxldyg via DXLD)

**GUAM -** Very good reception of KTWR Agat on Jan. 8:

from 1345 on  $\,$  9910 TWR 100 kW / 345 deg to EAs Korean from 1346 on 11590 TWR 100 kW / 290 deg to SoAs Dogri (DX MIX NEWS # 934)

**GUYANA** - Jan 7 - VOG on 3290 kHz, from 0208 to 0411 UT; third consecutive day of above threshold level audio; another day of a local music show (0208-0400 UT); tentatively heard the program ID - " 'Straight from the Heart' to you"; countless brief segments of Bryan Adams singing "Straight from the Heart," always followed by announcer in English; 0227 UT finally one very faint ID - "You are listening to the Voice of Guyana".

Songs played - Kenny Rogers with "You Decorated My Life," Whitney Houston "I Will Always Love You," Bee Gees "How Can You Mend A Broken Heart," etc.; poor with QRN that sounded more like summertime static; 0401 UT seemed to be BBC news; almost readable, but not quite.

On the web found an interesting letter to the editor (Sept 22, 2010) talking about, among other things, "VOG's 'Music to Remember', 'Soundsational' and 'Straight from the Heart' all tie for best English musical programme"; letter also had nice observations about listening to the radio.

3290, Voice of Guyana, at 0150-0317 UT on Jan 6. Another day of decent reception; the whole time was just one long music program with two announcers (many segments with them always taking during their theme music - "A Summer Place"); songs included "Just My Imagination," "Dream Lover," "Don't Know Much About History," "When A Man Loves A Woman," etc.; unable to make out what was said (low modulation), but the music was fairly clear. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 7)

3290 \*Voice of Guyana\*, at 0210-0350 UT on Jan 5. Due to outstanding propagation, had much stronger reception than normal; very rare for me to have such well above threshold level audio; a special reception for me! Their local program of all EZL pop songs in English (Michael Jackson with "The Lady In My Life," "Heal The World," "The Girl is Mine" (along with Paul McCartney), Dionne Warwick, et al. with "That's What Friends Are For," Barry Manilow with "I Made It Through The Rain," etc.); started out poor and slowly improved to close to fair. Very enjoyable to catch this one after such a long time since I last had actual audio. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 5)

(ROIT HOWAID-CA-USA, VIA WWUXC BC-DA TOPINEWS JAIT 5)

**INDIA -** Quick log report of Jan 9 at 0100-0300 UT, noted in remote SDR software defined radio unit in Thailand and Doha Qatar:

AIR stations noted in 60 mb

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4760 Port Blair, Brookshabad, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, S=7 or -85dBm at 0102 UT. 4800 Hyderabad, Telengana, Chennai progr, poor S=5 or -93dBm at 0112 UT. 4809.990 Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, Mumbai programl, poor S=5 or -91dBm at 0114 UT. 4820 Kolkata program from B, Pachim Banga in Hindi, poor S=5 or -98dBm at 0115 UT. 4880 Lucknow Uttar Pradesh program, poor S=4-5 or -99dBm at 0116 UT. 4895 Kurseong program from Paschim Banga in Hindi, S=6 or -91dBm at 0117 UT. 4910 Jaipur program from Rajasthan in Hindi, very poor S=3-4 or -103dBm at 0118 UT. 4920 Chennai program from Tamil Nadu, in Tamil, not strong at S=6 or -90dBm at 0119 UT. 4970 Shillong program from Mawgrong, from Meghalaya, in Hindi, S=5-6 or -92dBm at 0121 UT. 5010 Thiruvananthapuram, Southern Sce, from Muttathura, Kerala, S=5 or -97dBm at 0123 UT. 5040 Jeypore program from Odisha, S=4-5 or -99dBm at 0100-0125 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 9)
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Some AIR 60 meterband stations observed in 1155-1220 UT time slot on Jan 4 in SDR remote net at Brisbane Australia remote server:

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AIR Thiruvananthapuram from Chennai, subcontinental Hindi? Music at 1201 UT, poor S=4-5 in Australia.

4970.015 AIR Shillong, shrill female singer voice from subcontinental style heard at S=6-7 level at 1203 UT.

4920.0 Two bcast stn mixture of PBS Xizang CHN and AIR Chennai Hindi program, latter S=5 poor signal.

4910.002 AIR Jaipur Hindi sce, tiny S=4 signal, mens talk heard at 1208 UT.

4894.9955 AIR Kurseong, shrill subcontinental singer noted at 1209 UT, but fair S=7 signal though.

4880.005 AIR Lucknow, much tiny in AUS, S=4 only at 1216 UT Jan 4.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4)
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**INDIA [ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS]** - 4760, Dec 18, 0014, AIR Port Blair with very usable signal from DL0AO [Germany] site using NE Beverage - tuned at 0014 with readable signal for about 30 min before gray line passage killed the signal. Some occasional ute, CWQRM and heavy co-channel QRM from Tajikistan on 4765. Also heard later on 12/18 from 2345 tune with open carrier to 2353 then IS to 2354. Lost signal due to server timeout and wrong antenna selected until 2357 at which time usual stringed/flute Hindi music after sign-on heard to 0000. Woman announcer to 0001 then into local music with periodic woman announcer to 0025. Woman announcer followed by man announcer to tune out at 0027. Signal to this QTH seems to peak around 0015-0020. (Bruce Churchill, California, via DXPlorer via SW Bulletin Jan 3 via DXLD)

**INDONESIA** - Voice of Indonesia was back on shortwave on Dec 10, 2015 and used new 9525.0, instead of long time use freqs 9525.9 / 9526.0. Good signal strength, but modulation today is low, not 100 percent!

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1000-1100 9525#JAK 250 kW / 135 deg AUS
                                         English
1100-1200 9525#JAK 250 kW / 010 deg EAs
                                          Chinese
1200-1300 9525#JAK 250 kW / 010 deg Eas
                                          Japanese
1300-1400 9525#JAK 250 kW / 010 deg EAs
                                          English
1400-1500 9525#JAK 250 kW / 010 deg EAs
                                          Indonesian
1500-1600 9525*JAK 250 kW / 010 deg EAs
                                          Chinese
1600-1700 9525^JAK 250 kW / 290 deg N/ME Arabic
1700-1800 9525 JAK 250 kW / 290 deg WEu
                                          Spanish
1800-1900 9525 JAK 250 kW / 290 deg WEu
                                          German
1900-2000 9525 JAK 250 kW / 290 deg WEu English, off air around 1930!
2000-2100 9525 JAK 250 kW / 290 deg WEu French
# QRM Voice of America in Mandarin on 9530
  co-ch China Radio Int in English on same
^ QRM TRT Voice of Turkey in Farsi on 9530
(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, Equipment: Sony ICF-2001D, 30 m. long wire, dxldyg via WOR 1804, DXLD)
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**KOREA, REP. OF -** New 4885, Echo of Hope - VOH Voice of Hope, at 1345-1430 UT on Dec 21. Fair signal; in Korean with drama, news, Korean songs; easy to ID with "VOH", letters in English and // 6003 kHz (jammed) and 6348 kHz (jammed). Testing?

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 21)

4885 kHz still unjammed while 3985/6003/6348 kHz are usually about 40/60 w/ the NK roaring jammer..& a festive "thanks" to Ron Howard for completing my "V-O-mumble-mumble" ID on the 21st. (Dan Sheedy-CA-USA, dxld Dec 23)

4885.00 at 1405-1415 UT on Dec 25, Radio Echo of Hope, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea Korean talk by man and woman

35232 // a little weaker 3985 kHz (25222 - R 700, Germany, was off the air at this hour!) (Anker Petersen-DEN, dswci DXW Dec 25)

4885 VoH - Voice of Hope Sagang Hwaseong-KOR at 1528-58+ UT on 1 Jan. Still in the clear w/ casual chat/mx. // 6003/6348 jammed up. 1st heard 21 Dec on the E5 at 1448-1533 UT w/ Korean chat, chimes/jingle at 1458 UT, 1525 UT & partial ID at TOH thanks to Ron Howard for the complete ID. (Dan Sheedy-CA-USA, dxld Jan 3)

Voice of Hope from Sagang Hwaseong 4885 kHz location Sagang Hwaseong, 1134 kHz 500 kW MW two antennas near 37 12 46.32 N 126 46 32.52 E left of the TX house 6 Mast Sidefire directional antenna, on the street fence corner left side, two Corner Reflector fountain like antennas, 4885 and 6003 kHz ? see image of 12 Febr 2015 <a href="http://bit.ly/1VqriuW">http://bit.ly/1VqriuW</a>>

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 31, 2015)

#### KOREA, REP. OF [ex-BULGARIA / FRANCE / UAE / U.K. / U.S.A.] -

KBS Seoul B-15 winter season request registration schedule:

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3955 2000 2100 28NW
                              WOF 250 114
                                            0 100 Deu
                                                       G
                                                            KBS BAB
3955 2100 2200 27SE,37E
                              WOF 250 114
                                            0 100 Fra
                                                       G
                                                           KBS BAB
5885 1900 2000 27,28
                                            0 618 Eng
                              SOF 100 320
                                                       BUL KBS SPC exWRN DRM
                              SOF 100 306
5905 1900 2000 27,28
                                            0 618 Eng
                                                       BUL KBS SPC exWRN_DRM
5950 2000 2100 37S,38W,46,47 F
                                   250 182
                                            0 156 FRA
                                                       F
                                                            KBS TDF Crash St
5975 0700 0200 33,34,44,45
                              HWA 100 0
                                            0 935 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS Hwaseong
6015 0400 2400 44N
                              HWA 100 0
                                            0 100 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS Hwaseong
6045 0700 0800 27,28
                              WOF 250 105 30 216 Kor
                                                           KBS BAB
6055 1500 1530 32E,33W
                              KIM 250 305
                                            0 146 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
6065 1100 1400 42E,43,44
                              KIM 250 290
                                                       KOR KBS
                                            0 101 Kor
6095 1000 1100 42-44
                                                       KOR KBS
                              KIM 100 81
                                            5 216 Jpn
6095 1130 1230 29SE,30S,39,40 KIM 250 290
                                            0 101 Chi
                                                       KOR KBS
6095 1230 1330 29SE,30S,39,40 KIM 250 290
                                            0 101 Eng
                                                       KOR KBS
6135 0000 2400 44
                              CHC
                                   10 0
                                            0 935 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
6145 2000 2059 37S,38W,46,47
                                   250 182
                              F
                                            0 156 FRA
                                                           KBS TDF
                                                       F
6150 0700 0800 33,44
                              KIM 250 304
                                            0 216 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
6150 1600 1700 30-33
                              KIM 250 304
                                            0 216 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
6155 0800 1000 44,45
                              KIM 100 0
                                            0 935 Jpn
                                                       KOR KBS
                                                       KOR KBS
6170 2100 2200 42-44
                              KIM 250 285
                                            0 216 Kor
6170 2200 0100 42-44
                              KIM 250 285
                                            0 216 Kor
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7215 2300 2400 29SE,30S,39,40 KIM 250 290
                                            0 101 Chi
                                                       KOR KBS
7235 1800 1900 29N,29SE
                              WOF 250 75
                                            0 216 Rus
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                                                           KBS BAB
7240 2300 0200 44,45
                              KIM 250 0
                                            0 935 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
7250 0700 1200 45
                              KIM 100 81
                                            0 216 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
7255 1600 1700 39,40
                              KIM 250 285
                                           0 216 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
7275 0700 0900 44,45
                              KIM 250 0
                                            0 935 Jpn
                                                       KOR KBS
                              KIM 250 0
7275 0900 1100 44,45
                                            0 935 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
7275 1200 1300 44,45
                              KIM 250 0
                                            0 935 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
7275 1300 1600 44,45
                              KIM 250 0
                                            0 935 Chi
                                                       KOR KBS
7275 1600 1800 30E,31,32,33W, KIM 250 305
                                            0 146 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
7275 1800 2300 30E,31,32,33W, KIM 250 305
                                            0 146 Eng
                                                       KOR KBS
7275 2200 2400 42,43,44W
                              KIM 250 275
                                            0 146 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
9515 1600 1700 28,29
                                                       KOR KBS
                              KIM 250 285
                                            0 216 Eng
9515 1700 1900 28,29
                              KIM 250 285
                                            0 216 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
9525 2200 2400 43S,44S
                               KIM 250 225
                                            0 156 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
9570 0700 0900 44S,49SE,50,54 KIM 100 205
                                            0 156 Eng
                                                       KOR KBS
9570 0900 1100 44S,49SE,50,54 KIM 100 205
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                                                       KOR KBS
9570 1200 1300 44S,49SE,50,54 KIM 100 205
                                            0 156 Ind
                                                       KOR KBS
9570 1300 1400 44S,49SE,50,54 KIM 100 205
                                            0 156 Eng
                                                       KOR KBS
9570 1400 1500 44S,49SE,50,54 KIM 100 205
                                            0 156 Ind
                                                       KOR KBS
9580 2200 0300 42-44
                               KIM 250 285
                                            0 216 Kor
                                                       KOR KBS
                                            0 216 Jpn
9580 0000 0300 45
                                                       KOR KBS
                              KIM 250 81
9580 0300 0400 45
                               KIM 250 81
                                            0 216 Eng
                                                       KOR KBS
9605 0100 0200 12,13,14,15,16 HRI 250 167 15 218 Spa
                                                       USA KBS BAB
9640 1400 1500 30SE,32S,40E,4 KIM 100 290
                                            0 156 Eng
                                                       KOR KBS
9640 1500 1600 30SE,32S,40E,4 KIM 100 290
                                            0 156 Vie
                                                       KOR KBS
9640 1600 1700 30SE, 32S, 40E, 4 KIM 100 290
                                            0 156 Eng
                                                       KOR KBS
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9640 2100 2300 44S,49E,50
                                KIM 250 205
                                              0 156 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
 9640 0700 1100 29-33.44
                                KIM 250 319
                                              0 216 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
 9640 1500 1700 44S, 49, 50
                                KIM 250 225
                                                         KOR KBS
                                              0 156 Kor
 9665 1500 1700 32
                                KIM 250 318
                                              0 216 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
 9690 0000 0200 43SE,44S
                                KIM 100 225
                                              0 156 Vie
                                                         KOR KBS
 9690 0200 0300 43SE,44S
                                KIM 100 225
                                              0 156 Eng
                                                         KOR KBS
 9705 1600 1900 29SE,30S,39,40 KIM 250 290
                                              0 156 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
 9740 1500 1800 39E,40
                                KIM 250 290
                                              0 216 Kor
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 9740 1800 1900 39E,40
                                KIM 250 290
                                                         KOR KBS
 9750 2100 2400 32,33
                                KIM 250
                                        304
                                              0 216 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
 9755 0000 0100 44,49,50
                                KIM 250 225
                                              0 156 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
 9755 2100 2400 44,49,50
                                KIM 250 225
                                              0 156 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
 9760 1100 1130 28NW DRM mode WOF 100 105 30 216 Eng
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 9770 1000 1130 44S, 49, 50
                                KIM 100 225
                                              0 156 Vie
                                                         KOR KBS
 9770 1130 1500 44S, 49, 50
                                KIM 100 225
                                              0 156 Chi
                                                         KOR KBS
 9785 2300 2400 42,43,44W
                                KIM 250 275
                                              0 146 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
 9805 2200 2300 445,49,50,54
                                KIM 100 205
                                              0 156 Ind
                                                         KOR KBS
 9805 2300 2400 445,49,50,54
                                KIM 100 205
                                              0 156 Chi
                                                         KOR KBS
 9805 1600 1700 44$,49,50,54
                                KIM 100 205
                                              5 216 Ind
                                                         KOR KBS
 9810 1300 1330 43
                                KIM 250 270
                                              0 216 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
 9840 2000 2100 37S
                                DHA 250 285-30 218 Ara
                                                         UAE KBS BAB
 9870 2200 2300 43N,44N
                                KIM 250 290
                                              0 216 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
11715 2100 2400 30-32
                                KIM 250 305
                                              0 216 Eng
                                                         KOR KBS
                                              0 216 Eng
11725 0100 0400 45
                                KIM 250 81
                                                         KOR KBS
11725 1000 1200 14,45
                                KIM 250 96
                                              0 216 Eng
                                                         KOR KBS
11785 0000 0100 42,43,44W
                                KIM 250 290
                                              0 216 Eng
                                                         KOR KBS
                                              0 216 Spa
11795 1000 1200 45
                                KIM 250 81
                                                         KOR KBS
                                              0 216 Spa
11810 0000 0200 45
                                KIM 250 81
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11810 0200 0300 45
                                KIM 250 81
                                              0 216 Jpn
                                                         KOR KBS
11810 0300 0400 45
                                KIM 250 81
                                              0 216 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
11810 2200 2330 31,32,43,44
                                KIM 250 304
                                              0 216 Eng
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11850 1100 1200 32,42,43
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                                KIM 250 290
                                              0 216 Eng
11895 0000 0100 44N
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                                              0 156 Eng
                                                         KOR KBS
                                              0 216 Eng
13670 0700 1100 43,44NW
                                KIM 100 279
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13670 1330 1500 41,43SE,44,49
                                KIM 100 249
                                              0 216 Eng
                                                         KOR KBS
13705 2200 2300 30-33
                                KIM 250 305
                                              0 216 Eng
                                                         KOR KBS
15155 2000 2400 43,44
                                              0 216 Eng
                                KIM 100 250
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15160 0700 1100 39E,40
                                KIM 250 290
                                              0 216 Kor
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15210 0700 1100 29SE,30S,39,40 KIM 250 305
                                              0 216 Eng
                                                         KOR KBS
15575 0000 0300 01,02,06
                                KIM 250 40
                                              0 216 Spa
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15575 1300 1400 01,02,06
                                KIM 250 40
                                              0 216 Eng
                                                         KOR KBS
15575 1400 1500 01,02,06
                                KIM 250 40
                                              0 216 Kor
                                                         KOR KBS
                                              0 216 Eng
15575 1600 2200 39E,40
                                KIM 250 290
                                                         KOR KBS
15575 2300 2400 45
                                KIM 100 0
                                                         KOR KBS
                                              0 935 Eng
(KBS, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec
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#### KUWAIT / SAO TOME / SRI LANKA - Frequency changes of IBB:

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Deewa Radio from Dec 28:
0100-0400 NF 7470 KWT
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250 kW 070 deg to WAs Pashto, ex 9765 KWT
0100-0400 NF 7530 CLN-IRA 250 kW 334 deg to WAs Pashto, ex12025 KWT
0100-0400 NF 9765 CLN-IRA 250 kW 340 deg to WAs Pashto, ex12005 CLN-IRA
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Voice of America from Nov 2:

0530-0630 NF6020 SAO 100 kW 335 deg to WCAf French Mo-Fr, ex6180 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 24)

MALAYSIA [SARAWAK] - 9835 // 11665 RTM from Kajan) at 1545-1605+ UT on 31 Dec 2015. Live NYE celebrations w/ "lima, ampat, tiga, dua, satu.." countdown at TOH followed by loud gongs & "selamat tahun baru". Negara Ku after the NY greeting. 11665 kHz closed right after NK & with no "Sarawak FM" ID heard, this might have been the main RTM studio broadcast rather than Sarawak FM's program. (Dan Sheedy-CA-USA, dxld Jan 3)

**MONGOLIA -** 12015, Voice of Mongolia, Ulaan Baatar, \*0900-0907, 13- 12, tuning music, English, identification "Voice of Mongolia", comments. 1432. (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Tecsun PL-880 and Sangean ATS 909X, Cable antenna, 8 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

Radio Voice of Mongolia on SW in B 15:

0900-1100 12035 English (to South Asia), Mongolian, Chinese, Japanese;

1400-1600 12015 Chinese, Mongolian, Japanese and to East Asia in English.

Home service in Mongolian (maybe they have news bulletins in Russian & English?) 2300-1600 on 4830, 4895, 7260. All according to HFCC - MRT registered schedule. (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec 16, DXLD)

**OMAN -** 15140, Radio Sultinate of Oman, 1410-1500, 12/30. Strong signal (45444) in English with male DJ playing the top 25 hits of the year, including music by the Jonas Brothers, Adele and others. Interrupted at 1451 with a quick prayer, then back to the hits before going into Arabic at 1500. This is the strongest I've heard them in English in many years. (Mike Nikolich, Lake Barrington, IL, Perseus SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530 loop antenna, NASWA Flashsheet Jan 3 via DXLD)

**PALAU -** Good reception of Radio Que Me via T8WH Angel 3, Jan.8 1200-1230 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EAs Vietnamese Fr (DX MIX NEWS # 934)

**PHILIPPINES -** 9520 R. Veritas Asia, at 1327 on Jan 3. Series of IDs in English before starting scheduled Chin language; totally blocking reception of PBS Nei Menggu {latter odd 9519.978 kHz, wb.}. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

**RUSSIA -** 6990, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, Radio Voronezh at 1403 in Russian with Russian music (female choir), station ID "Radio Voronezh" at 1405 by female, music (male sing remix of Russian communist song) - Fair January 2. (Biliczky Istvan, HUNGARY, ODXA YRX via DXLD)

Fair reception of Comintern Radio on January 5 from 1445 on 6989.9 VOR 001 kW / non-dir to EEu music (Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, Equipment: Sony ICF-2001D 30 m. long wire, dxldyg via DXLD)

Prolonged program during Christmas to New Year Season, but no regular schedule yet noted. (we)

**SOLOMON ISLANDS -** 5020 SIBC / Wantok FM. After hearing the special extended New Year's Eve broadcast on Dec 31 from 1435 to 1514 UT and also the special Wantok FM 96.3 simulcast on Jan 1 from 1356 to 1548 UT, found on Jan 2 & 3 that SIBC/Wantok FM no longer has an extended schedule past 1200 UT. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

**TAIWAN** - From Dec 15 Radio Taiwan International's transmission to SAs in English language has been changed as follows:

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1500-1600 on 9465 TSH 300 kW / 205 deg to SAs English, new 1600-1700 on 6180 TSH 300 kW / 205 deg to SAs English, deleted (Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)
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**TANZANIA -** Fair to good reception of Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation on January 7 1800-1808 on 11735 DOL 050 kW / non-dir to CAf Swahili/Live sport, instead English. (DX MIX NEWS # 934)

# UNITED KINGDOM [ASCENSION ISL / BULGARIA / MOLDOVA / OMAN / PALAU / SINGAPORE / SOUTH AFRICA / TAIWAN / THAILAND / UAE / UZBEKISTAN] -

Frequency and relay station changes of BBC and BaBcoCk FMO brokery relays, of late Nov/Dec 2015:

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5875 0300 0400 47E,48NW
                            WOF 250 140 1234567 041215 Ara G
                                                                BBC RABA_N
                            DHA 250 225 2345
                                                 161115 Tir UAE TWR
5965 1800 1815 48W
                            WOF 250 160 1234567 041215 Hau G
5975 0529 0600 46SE
                                                                BBC AUSA
                            WOF 300 180 1234567 011215 Fra G
6135 0600 0629 37
                                                                BBC RENA N
                            WOF 300 140 1234567 301115 Ara G
7265 1900 1930 38
                                                                IBR N02
                            WOF 250 170 1234567 041215 Ara G
7300 2100 2145 37S
                                                                HCJ
7485 1430 1515 49NW
                            SNG 100 340 23456
                                                 141115 Mya SNG BBC URMA
9635 1730 1900 47E,48W
                            WOF 250 140 1234567 301115 Ara G
                                                                IBR N01
9915 2100 2200 46
                            ASC 250 65 23456
                                                 251115 Eng G
                                                                BBC NAFW W
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      11770
      0700
      0800
      46
      ASC
      250
      27
      1234567
      251115
      Eng
      G
      BBC
      NAFW_W

      11810
      2100
      2200
      47SW,52
      ASC
      250
      65
      23456
      251115
      Eng
      G
      BBC
      NAFW_W

      11830
      1900
      1930
      46SE
      ASC
      250
      65
      1
      251115
      Eng
      G
      BBC
      NAFW_W

      11945
      1430
      1515
      49NW
      SNG
      100
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      23456
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      Mya
      SNG
      BBC
      URMA

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      G
      BBC
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      BBC
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      7410 0230 0330 40
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  15310 1500 1600 40
  (hfcc Dec 31)
  BBC from Dec 20:
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0230-0300 NF 7255 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to WAs Hindi, ex 7350 1330-1400 NF11750 SNG 250 kW 330 deg to SAs Bengali,ex12065\* 1400-1430 NF11995 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to SAs Hindi, ex12065\* 1600-1630 NF11700 DHA 250 kW 085 deg to WAs Hindi, ex12065\* to avoid Radio Australia.

#### But 12065 kHz BaBcoCk will continue 1500-1600 12065 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to SAs Urdu BBC 1700-1830 12065 WOF 250 kW 128 deg to NE/ME Arabic FEBA R Sama BaBcoCk relays

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Dimtse Radio Erena via Sofia Kostinbrod eff from Dec 21:
1700-1730 NF11850#S0F 050 kW 195 deg to EAf Oromo,
1730-1800 NF11850#S0F 050 kW 195 deg to EAf Arabic, ex11855
# to avoid Radio Sana'a (Aden exile) 11860 kHz, tentat. from Saudi Arabia
The following transmission of FEBA Radio will be cancelled from Jan 1:
1700-1730 11610 MEY 100 kW 015 deg to EAf Tigrinya
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 31)
U.S.A. [non] - Additional transmissions of VOA to East Africa from Nov 30:
1030-1100 13650 BOT 100 kW / 350 deg to EAf Somali Daily, no signal
1030-1100 15620 SAO 100 kW / 076 deg to EAf Somali Daily, very weak
1030-1100 17550 BOT 100 kW / 010 deg to EAf Somali Daily, powerful
from Dec 14:
1630-1700 11770 SAO 100 kW / 076 deg to EAf Amharic Mo-Fr
1630-1700 15580 BOT 100 kW / 350 deg to EAf Amharic Mo-Fr
(DX MIX NEWS #931 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Dec. 21, 2015)
Frequency changes of IBB Deewa Radio from Dec 28:
0100-0400 NF7470 KWT
                           250 kW 070 deg to WAs Pashto, ex 9765 KWT
0100-0400 NF7530 CLN-IRA 250 kW 334 deg to WAs Pashto, ex12025 KWT
0100-0400 NF9765 CLN-IRA 250 kW 340 deg to WAs Pashto, ex12005 CLN-IRA
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 28)
Updated schedule of WINB effective from Jan.3, incl. Brother Stair TOM:
1230-1530 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm English Su
1530-2100 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm English Sa/Su
1900-2045 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm English Mo-Fr Brother Stair
2045-2100 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm Eng/Spa Mo-Fr
2100-2330 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm English Daily
2330-2400 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm Spanish Mo
2330-2400 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm English Tue-Su
0000-0230 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm English Daily
0230-0300 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm English Sa-Thu
0300-0330 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm English Tue/Sa 0330-0430 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CAm English Su
Reception of WRMI Okeechobee 12,11,13,10,9 & WHRI Angel 1 Furman, Jan. 7:
from 0646 on 5850 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair tx#12
from 0646 on \, 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair tx#11
from 0646 on \, 7730 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to MEX \, English Brother Stair tx#13
from 0646 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CAm English Brother Stair tx#10
from 0646 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WEu English Brother Stair tx#09
from 0859 on 11565 HRI 250 kW / 245 deg to AUS English WHRI Angel 1 Furman
World Wide Christian Radio WWCR-1 with transmitter's problem, Jan. 4:
from 1300 on 15825 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WEu English, distorted audio
And good signal at same time of EWTN WEWN-1 and WEWN-3:
from 1400 on 15610 EWN 250 kW / 355 deg to SEAs English Global Catholic Radio
from 1400 on 11550 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to MEX Spanish Radio Catolica Mundial
(DX MIX NEWS # 934)
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5110, WBCQ, Monticello, at 0100, on 31 Dec. A program on amateur astronomy was presented for an hour by Troy Riedel. Troy presented information about telescopes and viewing space objects. The program hour was given to Troy as a Christmas present from his son. The space weather was not cooperating with the audio tonight as there was a lot of noise with fading in and out. Fair - Poor.

(John Cooper, Lebanon, PA, Winradio-G33DDC, CommRadio CR-1a, RF Space-SDR-IQ, Sangean 909X with Clear Mods, Tecsun PL-660, GAP-Hear It In Line Module, Timewave ANC-4, Wellbrook ALA-1530LNP, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+, PARS-EF-SWL HF End Fed Receive Antenna, NASWA Flashsheet Jan 3 via DXLD)

A new broadcasting partner of the Californian short wave station "KVOH - The Voice of Hope" (<a href="http://kvoh.net">http://kvoh.net</a>) is Abounding Grace Radio (<a href="http://www.agradio.org/">http://www.agradio.org/</a>) which airs Tu-Sa 0100-0130 UTC on 9975 kHz. Producer

Christopher Gordon (<cjgordon7@aol.com>) quickly replied to an inquiry: "We decided to throw AGR on KVOH this year as a trial and it seems to be generating some good response." Christopher Gordon pastored at the Lynden United Reformed Church from 2004 to 2012, and is presently preaching pastor at the Escondido United Reformed Church. The programmes' history page at <a href="http://www.agradio.org/our-history">http://www.agradio.org/our-history</a> is very general, but more information can be found at <a href="http://www.escondidourc.org/abounding-grace-radio.html">http://www.escondidourc.org/abounding-grace-radio.html</a>

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener 11 January 2016, <a href="http://www.biener-media.de">http://www.biener-media.de</a>)

**VATICAN** - 3975, Sunday Jan 3 at 0709 tune-in to organ music, but off a few seconds later, tail of VR's Latin Mass starting at 0630, and before I had time to compare it to 6070 blocking CFRX. Sunrise in Roma today was 0638 UT.

7250, Jan 6 at 0802, Arabic with musical background, stronger than adjacent NIGERIA 7254.92. It's VR, scheduled analog at 0745-0805 except Sundays, 100 kW at 326 degrees from SMG! That's not to the original Arab World, but to the Arab world of NW Europe (and deep North America beyond).

15770-15775-15780, Jan 6 at 1534, DRM noise, i.e. Vatican English due east for S Asia with 125 kW, per Aoki, at 1530-1550 daily, extended to 1558 on Saturdays. This is overcoming any WRMIBS on 15770-AM. (gh, DXLD)

**ZAMBIA** - 5915, Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation - Lusaka, 2154-2158\*, Dec 13. man announcer with brief talk followed by tribal vocals until carrier was terminated. No chance for an ID. Poor to fair.

[+ same] 0323-0407, Dec 14, tribal vocals and drums music followed by a man announcer with talk in local language. More group tribal songs until 0359 ID by a woman announcer and news. Back to music at 0405. Poor to fair. Again \*0247-0254, Dec 15, noted with familiar Fisheagle IS followed by choral anthem at 0250 before a man announcer with opening ID and announcements. Poor.

(Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State Park DX-pedition, PA, NASWA Flashsheet Dec 20 via DXLD)

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Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on January 17th, 2016, 09:00 hours UTC.

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

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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, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing /China, Bib = Biblis /DL, BLR = Byelorus, BOT = Botswana, CHN = China, CLN-IRA = Sri Lanka Iranawila, CLN-TRM = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, Du = Dushanbe /TJK, ERV = Erivan /Armenia, F = Issoudun /France, Fl =Florida/USA, HAB = Habana /Cuba, Ho = Hohhot /CHN, HRI= WHRI Cypress Creek /USA, 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), MDA = Moldavia, MDG = Madagascar, MNG = Mongolia, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen /DL, Nn = Nanning/CHN, Pan = Panaji /India, 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, OC/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/Spa 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

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# A VISIT TO THE VOICE OF INDONESIA by Jawahar Almeida

In the month of September 2015, I was fortunate to be among the winners of the 2015 Wonderful Indonesia Quiz (VOI Quiz) that brought me to this beautiful country. Though I had previously visited Indonesia for the first time 25 years ago and on a couple of occasions since then, it was a memorable experience visiting the Voice of Indonesia for the second time and experiencing their traditional hospitality once again though this time at their invitation.

This quiz is organized annually by the RRI World Service - Voice of Indonesia (VOI), the external service of the State broadcaster Radio Republic Indonesia, in collaboration with the Ministry Of Tourism.

The Republic of Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world consisting of five major islands and 30 smaller groups with a total of around 17,508 islands forming an arc between Asia and Australia. The archipelago is on a crossroads between two oceans, the Pacific and Indian ocean and bridges two continents, Asia and Australia. This strategic position has always influenced the cultural, social, political and economic life of the country.

The five principal islands are Sumatra; Java; Borneo, of which the 72% belonging to Indonesia is known as Kalimantan; Sulawesi, formerly called Celebes; and Irian Jaya (West Irian), the western portion of the island of New Guinea. Indonesia has land boundaries with Malaysia (on Borneo), Papua New Guinea (on New Guinea), and East Timor (on Timor). Indonesia's capital city, Jakarta, is located on the island of Java.

The 11th of September is the anniversary date of the founding of Radio Republic Indonesia and our arrival was timed to be in attendance for this ceremony. This year marked the 70th anniversary. The ceremony began with a traditional

programme followed by an address by the President Director of RRI Niken Widyastuti at the campus of the main building. This was followed by a presentation of traditional arts and culture in the main auditorium and later an awards presentation ceremony to the various regional stations of RRI for their impressive programming and various presentations.

The winners of VOI quiz had an audience with the President Director after a sumptuous buffet lunch.

Over lunch, we were introduced to M. Rohannudin who is the Technical Director of RRI and has worked hard to have VOI back on the air on 9625 [SIC] kHz lately.

Gifts were presented to the VOI quiz winners by Kabul Budiono who is the Director of Program And Production. Incidentally I was meeting Budiono again after 25 years! Most of the staff whom I had met during the first visit had since retired.

RRI World Service – Voice of Indonesia is located on the 4th Floor of the RRI building and there we got to meet Lilik, Rahma, Nita, Dee, Nuke, Stefanus, Yati and Ani from the English Service. Also present were The Head of Broadcast Division Budi Nugroho, Wati from the Broadcast Cooperation Section, Enny from the Chinese Service, Yubi from the French Service, Neni from the Arabic Service, Unun from the German Service, Dora from the Indonesia Service and the ever likable and resourceful Nouva from the News Division who is also a Chinese announcer. In fact all the staff was very friendly and hospitable which is a tradition in Indonesia.

The next day we were in Semarang and given a tour of RRI Semarang. It was nice to be able to visit the station that I once listened to on shortwave and unfortunately is now only on MW and FM. Here again we experienced excellent hospitality of Head of RRI Semarang Arianti Astuti and the staff. We also got to be on air over Pro 1 RRI Semarang. The rest of the day in this beautiful city was spent visiting Lawang Sewu (Thousand Doors), Sam Poo Kong temple, Masjid Agung Jawa Tengah in Semarang.

From Semarang we drove to Solo, the home town of President Joko Widodo whose home is located on Jalan Salmett Riyadi, not far from the Hotel Paragon where we checked in. In Solo the attractions were Keraton Solo, Sangiran Museum and then an evening drive to Solo to witness the sunset at Ratu Boko.

Tweaking on the Radio dial from Solo I could log Radio Rama on 666 kHz, Pro 1 RRI Semarang on 801 kHz, Suara Diponegoro on 1125 kHz, Radio Sangkakala Surabaya on 1062 kHz and several FM stations. Reception within the confines of the hotel room was very poor and so I had to make use of breaks during the guided excursion on the road.

The final leg of the tour took us to Yogyakarta which could be considered as the arts and culture hub of Java. Among the attractions are the Batik shops, puppet makers, gamelan concerts, food vendors, street arts and the nearby Temples of Borobudur and Prambahan dating back several centuries. We were taken for a tour of Borobudur Temple and the same evening flew back to Jakarta.

Mr. Shesar from the Ministry of tourism accompanied us throughout the tour to ensure we had a comfortable stay. Before he bid goodbye he handed souvenirs to the Quiz winners. Mr. Henry was the tour guide and kept us well informed and in good spirits all along.

The day before we left for home, the staff at VOI were kind enough to arrange a visit to the transmitting station of the Voice of Indonesia located in Cimanggis on the outskirts of Jakarta.

We were welcomed by Tarto Waluyo who is the Head at the Transmitter Site. Also present was transmitter technician Suyatno. He hosted a breakfast for us with a spread of Talas, a local root vegetable, groundnuts and cookies. Later we were shown around the transmitter site. The transmitter is a 250 kW Marconi using a TH537 in the Final RF. Presently it is plagued with spares issues and so power is not optimum. The antenna farm consists of 4 dipole curtain arrays. No. 1 beamed to Africa, No. 2 towards South Asia/Europe, No. 3 towards East Asia and No. 4 towards South America.

Indonesia is a beautiful country with a lot to see and experience. A fascinating range of civilizations have grown up on these tropical islands, from animist tribes in remote jungle villages to the elaborate Hindu kingdoms of Bali and Java. In Indonesia, timeless temples jostle for space with golden-domed mosques and beach resorts crowded with sun-seekers and surfers. Flights and ferries link all of the islands so you can island-hop right across the archipelago. The people are polite and hospitable. Travel and lodging is very reasonable.

For the Radio fan there are a number of stations still on Medium wave. The Stations are very friendly and responsive to QSL hunters. I have always enjoyed my visits to Indonesia and hope to return again. Most of all I shall always cherish the visits to The Voice of Indonesia who are still on shortwave.

(Dec-Jan DSWCI SW News, direct and via DXLD, Jan 6)



# DX LOGBOOK Logs around the clock

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#### **MEDIUMWAVE BAND**

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
0-10			_	0.6.134			4=40	
954.0	0335	111	G	Oxford XL	English	Traffic News	1712	MF
1107.0	0330	111	G	Classic Gold, Isle of Wight	English	News	1712	MF
1179.0	0810	111	G	Premier Gold Coventry	English	Christmas	0512	MF
1197.0	0550	111	G	Classic Premier, Gatwick	English	News	1212	MF
1206.0	1830	111	G	BBC,Daventry	English	News	0312	MF
1242.0	1650	111	G	Premier ,Plymouth	English	John Cash	0312	MF
1296.0	1610	111	G	Premier Gold,Coventry	English	Sports News	1212	MF
1305.0	1840	111	G	Premier, Edinburgh	English	God's son bornBethleham	2112	MF
1314.0	1620	111	G	Premier,Bolton	English	Weekend Magazine	1212	MF
1323.0	0310	111	G	BBC,Cambridge	English	News	1712	MF
1332.0	0305	111	G	BBC Premier, Cambridge	English	Traffic News	1712	MF
1341.0	1720	111	G	BBC Ulster	English	MP	0812	MF
1350.0	0300	111	G	Stonehenge XL	English	News	1712	MF
1368.0	1700	111	G	CI.Premier,Southampton	English	Warehouses	1612	MF
1386.0	1650	111	G	Prem. Gold,Southampton	English	Oil	1612	MF
1404.0	1720	111	G	Premier,Inverness	English	God's Angels	0312	MF
1413.0	0450	111	G	Premier, Aberdeen	English	Jesus	1112	MF
1431.0	0645	111	G	Hollywood XL	English	London Traffic Report	0912	MF
1449.0	0650	111	G	Premier, Dunfries	English	Jesus	1312	MF
1485.0	0445	111	G	Premier, Aberdeen	English	Religious program	1112	MF
1494.0	0700	111	G	Gold,Burghead	English	Scotsman	1212	MF
1521.0	0420	111	G	Classic Premier, Glasgow	English	Pound Sterling	1112	MF
1530.0	1655	111	G	Radio Vaticana	English	Laudeto Jesus Christus	0712	MF
1539.0	1910	111	G	Scotland Premier, Perth	English	Christmas Greetings	2112	MF
1548.0	1850	111	G	Class. Prem., Inverness	English	Jingles	1312	MF
1557.0	0615	111	G	Blue Mountain, Stirling	English	News	1212	MF
1566.0	0530	111	G	Blue Mountain, Perth	English	Jingles	1212	MF
1575.0	1855	111	G	Classic Gold, Dundee	English	Sunday Service	2112	MF
1584.0	1900	111	G	Scotland XL, Perth	English	Robbery in Perth	1312	MF
1593.0	1740	111	G	Classic Gold, Inverness	English	UTA	0312	MF

### **SHORTWAVE BANDS**

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
10.10.0	2121							
4840.0	0131	444	USA	WWCR	English	Unshackled # 2277	0601	AB
5025.0	0128	333	CUB	Radio Rebelde,Cuba	Spanish	Talks	0601	AB
5040.0	0129	322	CUB	Radio Habana,Cuba	French	Closing of French program	0601	AB
5850.0	0047	553	USA	R. Slovakia Int. via WRMI	English	Slovakia today, recap stories	0601	RL
5850.0	0125	433	USA	Overcomer via WRMI	English	Listeners Respones	0601	AB
5920.0	0120	444	USA	WHRI	English	More of Jesus	0601	AB
5935.0	0115	433	USA	WWCR	English	Pastor Melissa Scott	0601	AB
6100.0	0536	554	CUB	Radio Habana Cuba	English	Mailbag show	0701	RL

6145.0	0100	433	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.,	English	Radio Newsreel	0501	AB
6175.0	0233	433	G	Voice of Vietnam via relay	English	News	0401	AB
7355.0	1227	544	ALS	KNLS, Alaska	English	English Express, McCoy mx	2912	RL
7385.0	0135	444	USA	WHRI	English	Gospel song from Studio B	0601	AB
7490.0	0104	453	USA	WBCQ The Planet	English	Allan Weiner worldwide	0201	RL
7506.0	0140	322	USA	WRNO	English	Songs continously	0601	AB
7520.0	0100	454	USA	WWCR	English	Talk radio	2912	RL
9580.0	0105	444	CUB	CRI via Habana relay	English	News	0501	AB
9690.0	2030	322	E	REE	Spanish	Talks	0401	AB
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15400.0	1700	211	ASC	BBC World Service	English	News	0401	AB
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17840.0	2120	211	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Talks	0501	AB

Here are the loggings from Richard A. D'Angelo of Wyomissing, Pennslyvania, USA during French

# Creek State Park DXpedition No.49 (December 13 -15, 2015):

- 3200.0 SWAZILAND Trans World Radio Manzini, \*0254-0258 Dec 14, music box IS followed by a man with English language station ID ("Trans World Radio, Swaziland") before Ndebele language program opened at 0255. Poor to fair signal.
- 3320.0 SOUTH AFRICA Radio Sonder Grense Meyerton, 0152-0230 Dec 14, pop music selection until a man and woman announcers began talking in the Afrikaans language. A drama program began shortly thereafter featuring music from the Peter Gunn TV show from many years ago. After program ended more pop music with woman announcer giving station ID at 0230. Poor to fair.
- 3345.0 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa Meyerton, 0309-0328 Dec 14, man announcer with news in the English Service. Poor reception here but //6155 was very good tonight.
- 3915.0 SINGAPORE BBC Far East Relay Station Kranji, 2211-2236 Dec 13, typical BBC features in English with a woman announcer leading a discussion and analysis feature about Bora, Bora and Osama Bin Laden. Fair.
- 3925.0 JAPAN Radio Nikkei 1 Nagara, 1140-1156 Dec 14, woman and man announcer with talk in the Japanese language with brief instrumental music segments. Poor.
- 4835.0 AUSTRALIA VL8A Alice Springs, 1134-1225 Dec 15, man and woman announcer talking about songs they were playing. ID and news at 1200 followed by more music features. Fair signal but suffering from rugged CODAR QRM making reception a big mess.
- 4940.0 BOTSWANA Voice of America Moepeng Hill, 2055-2101\* Dec 13, woman announcer with English talk closing program segment followed by a selection of tribal vocals. Announcer Heather Maxwell mentioned VOA African Service. A man followed with formal ID and closedown before carrier was terminated. Fair to good signal.
- 4990.0 SURINAME Radio Apinte Paramaribo, 0245-0256 Dec 15, program of vocals with a rap selection noted in passing. Checked for this several times but this was the best reception opportunity. Poor to fair.
- 5005.3 EQUATORIAL GUINEA Radio Nacional Bata, 0511-0540 Dec 15, carrier just seemed to pop-up out of thin air causing a het since station opened up slightly above listed 5005 kHz. Started up with male African highlife vocals. A man announcer with fast Spanish talk was noted after two musical selection. Female vocals at 0519 and pretty much continuous music programming. Poor with some noise and fading to contend with.
- 5820.0 MADAGASCAR RTE Radio One Talata Volonondry, 1938-1958\* Dec 14, several people crammed into a studio discussing economic issues and government policies (two men and two woman). Program ended at 1955 mentioning it was Friday and giving "RTE Radio One" station identification. Brief instrumental music segment before carrier was terminated. Poor to fair and steadily improving.
- 5915.0 ZAMBIA Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation Lusaka, 2154-2158\* Dec 13, man announcer with brief talk followed by tribal vocals until carrier was terminated. No chance for an ID. Poor to fair.
- 5915.0 ZAMBIA Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation Lusaka, 0323-0407 Dec 14, tribal vocals and drums music followed by a man announcer with talk in local language. More group tribal songs until 0359 ID by a woman announcer and news. Back to music at

- 0405. Poor to fair. Again \*0247-0254 Dec 15, noted with familiar Fisheagle IS followed by choral anthem at 0250 before a man announcer with opening ID and announcements. Poor.
- 5950.0 ETHIOPIA Voice of Tigray Revolution Mekele, \*0256-0320 Dec 14, familiar IS with a man announcer opening the program at 0301 with IF followed by a woman with possible news headlines (?) before continuous Horn of Africa music took over Fair to good signal.
- 5995.0 MALI Radiodiffusion-Télévision Malienne Bamako, 2254-0002\* Dec 14, tribal vocals heard with a man and woman announcers with French language talks. Program of mainly music up to the man announcer with station ID and closedown announcements at 2356 followed by drums and flute music and then followed by orchestra national anthem. Poor with decent signal but low audio modulation.
- 6015.0 ZANZIBAR Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation Dole, 0313-0410 Dec 14, man announcer with Swahili language talks, some local music and vocals. Re-tuned around 0400 to catch ID and news ready by a man announcer. Signal was poor and needed lower side band to clear mess on 6,020 kHz. However, improved significantly to poor to fair for 0400 news. Quite pleased to finally log Zanzibar on this channel. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX) Again, \*0254-0420 Dec 15, man talking over rhythmic instrumental music with 5+1 time pips at 0300 followed by a woman announcer with Swahili language ID for "Dar es Salaan" and opening announcements. Man with recitation an then another man with a long talk. Woman announcer with news at 0330. At 0400 drums, time pips and woman announcer with ID. Fair signal with splatter from CRI on 6020 kHz required LSB.
- 6090.0 NIGERIA Radio Nigeria Kaduna (presumed), 2046-2100\* Dec 14, program of tribal vocals with a man announcer presumably in Hausa with brief talks. Mainly music program. Quick announcement at 2059 followed by music fanfare and carrier terminated. Poor to fair with moderate fading.
- 6110.0 ETHIOPIA Radio Fana Addis Ababa, \*0256-0336 Dec 14, also with familiar IS to 0259 woman announcer opening station ID, opening instrumental music and man announcer with ID and news. Horn of Africa music took over from 0306. Fair.
- 6165.0 MYANMAR Thazin Radio, 1156-1234 Dec 15, nice program of vocals and instrumental music selections. A female announcer spoke over music at 1229 prior to news at 1230. Poor with China National Radio poking though periodically but mostly way underneath Thazin.
- 6170.0 KOREA (North) Voice of Korea Pyongyang, 1113-1129\* Dec 15, program of operatic vocals hosted by a female announcer with brief English talks. Nice ID, schedule and closedown announcements at 1121 followed by instrumental music until drifted away. Poor to fair but somewhat choppy conditions. IS started at 1130 ready to open another language service but I had enough of them at this point. //6185 was about the same.
- 7120.0 SOMALILAND Radio Hargeisa, 0330-0405 Dec 14, tuned in to a man announcer with Somali language announcements who began a rather long talk. Later he was joined by another man with an exchange of funny remarks (laughter heard) and discussions. Good signal making for some easy listening.
- 7235.0 NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS Voice of America Tinian, 1349-1416 Dec 14, Korean Service with language less for "press on and "press ahead" followed by Elvis music, VOA ID and contact information. At 1400 man with "VOA World News" announcement followed by news in Korean language. At 1405 mention of "VOA News Today" followed by Korean language features. Fair with slight amateur QRM.
- 7355.0 ALASKA KNLS Anchor Point, 1130-1223 Dec 14, woman announcer with Chinese language program and some Christmas music. 1200 English program commenced with several IDs, program previews and "Postcards from Alaska" feature. Poor at tune in but steadily improving to fair for English program.
- 9390.0 THAILAND Radio Thailand Udorn, 2043-2045\* Dec 14, woman announcer finishing up the English news which ended abruptly without any announcements. Another language started at 2045 after a brief pause. Poor to fair with LSB used to avoid splatter from 5 kHz up.
- 9455.0 BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar Dhaka, 1332-1344\* Dec 14, Nepali Service with brief talk by a man announcer followed by continuous local music until carrier was terminated. Poor to Fair.
- 9500.0 SWAZILAND Trans World Radio Manzini, 1853-1902\* Dec 14, man announcer in Swahili language hosting a program music selection with familiar music box IS closing the program. Fair signal.
- 9505.0 SUDAN Voice of Africa Al Aitahab, 1807-1842 Dec 14, woman announcer in English describing songs and artists until 1830 station identification and closedown of English program. Dead air from 1832 until Arabic language program kicked in with music at 1839. Poor to fair and steadily improving.
- 9940.0 SWAZILAND Trans World Radio Manzini, \*1903-1937 Dec 14, familiar music box IS followed by a man with English language station ID ("Trans World Radio, Swaziland") before a man announcer opened Lingala language program which consisted mainly of long talks with some local songs. IS before commencing the French language program at 1935. Fair.
- 11560.0 INDIA (Goa) All India Radio Panaji, 1503-1535 Dec 14, man announcer in Pashto language hosting program of Indian vocal music selection. Very nice signal.
- 11815.0 BRAZIL Radio Brasil Central Goiâna, 0120-0150 Dec 14, man announcer with Portuguese language talk hosting pop music program featuring Eagles with "Hotel California", jingle IDs and Portuguese versions of US oldies music. Good signal.
- 12015.0 ARMENIA Trans World Radio Gavar, 1427-1502 Dec 14, closed program with instrumental music followed by opening of listed Sinha language service. Long religious talk after opening musical selection. Id at 1458 followed by IS at 1459 and a change of language. Generally poor reception.
- 12065.0 TEST TRANSMISSION UNID Location, 1415-1419\* Dec 14, John Figliozzi caught this while looking for Radio Australia. Test transmission announcements over instrumental music. The test transmission closed with the final announcements: "You are listening to a test transmission. Please e-mail your reception reports to <testtransmission@gmail.com>." The station broadcast transmission carrier was terminated revealing Radio Australia weakly in the background. Pretty good signal.
- 13745.0 THAILAND Radio Thailand Udorn, 0002-0029\* Dec 15, man announcer with English language news program with public service announcements, ads for Bangkok Airways and "12 Core Values of Thailand" propaganda. Closed at 0029 for antenna change but nothing heard afterwards. Fair signal but choppy reception.

15105.0 BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar - Dhaka, \*1228-1243 Dec 14, open carrier until IS commenced followed by 5+1 time pips and opening ID, announcements followed by the news and news commentary. Fair.

15355.0 PHILIPPINES Radio Veritas Asia – Quezon City, \*2255-2306 Dec 13, IS alternating with a woman announcer who gave several station IDs mentioning Filipino language program started at 2300. The Filipino language service opened at 2300. Very poor.

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#### Thanks a lot to our club members for your contributions:

AB : Ashok Bose, Brampton, Ontario, Canada. Tescun PL660 with built in telescopic antenna.

MF : Michael Frese, Osnabrueck, Germany. Grundig Yachtboy with telescopic aerial.

RAD: Richard A. D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA, USA. Ten-Tec RX-340 & 500 ft. wire, Drake R-8B & 250 ft. wire, Eton E1 with whip antenna.

RL : Richard Lemke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada. JRC NRD-535 HF with random long wires in the trees.

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Dear Friends.

Welcome to the January edition of Logbook.

My copy of the WRTH 2016 arrived via Amazon on December 30, 2015.

It contains a very good article on the future of Shortwave by Thomas Witherspoon.

It also contains an article on 70 years of Reception which had pictures of some old receivers.

A picture of Barlow Wadley XCR-30 reminds me of my days when I started DX-ing in the early seventies.

I always wanted to have one of that because of the most accurate analog frequency readout facility.

Those days we never had the facility of receivers with digital frequency readout.

A short Logbook for this month as compiled on 8th January as I will be away on vacation for two weeks.

In absence of shortwave loggings I did some listening on my new Tescun PL-660 receiver and included them in this Logbook.

Thanks to our regular members for their contributions.

Till next edition 73's from your Editor,

# Ashok Kumar Bose

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<u>Australia:</u> Reach Beyond Australia 15400 kHz. Japanese program. Full data E-QSL "Crimson Rosella" received in 1 day for report to: <radio@reachbeyond.org.au> (HT)

Reach Beyond Australia 15400 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "December 2015 - Old HCJB QSL card" received in 10 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)

<u>China</u>: <u>China Radio International</u> 5980 kHz. Japanese program. Partial data QSL card "Ayilanishi snow mountain" received in 26 days for report to Japanese section: <nihao2180@cri.com.cn>. (HT)

<u>France</u>: <u>Deutsche Welle</u> via Issoudun 15275 kHz. English program. Full data QSL card "Made for minds" received in 15 days for report to: <info@dw.de>. (HT)



<u>Germany:</u> <u>Missionswerk Friedensstimme</u> (via Nauen) 13710 kHz. Baptist radio program. Full data QSL - card "Map of Russia and Kazakhstan" received in 45 days for report to: <redaktion@mwfst.de> (AG)

<u>Guam:</u> <u>TWR-Asia - KTWR</u> 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data E-QSL "Scene of receiving Friendship Radio, Japanese broadcast of KTWR" received in 5 hours for report to Friendship Radio (KTWR Japanese program) at: <a href="mailto:ktwr@friendshipradio.net">ktwr@friendshipradio.net</a>. (HT)

<u>India:</u> <u>All India Radio</u> (Bangalore) 9595 kHz. Full data QSL - card "Bas relief with elephants" received in 44 days for report to: <spectrum-manager@air.org.in> (AG)

<u>Korea (DPR):</u> <u>Voice of Korea</u> 7580 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Kim Hyok-Bong and Kim Jong, who won the mixed doubles title of 2013 World Table Tennis Championships" received in 47 days for report to Japanese Department: Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea. (HT)

<u>Palau:</u> World Harvest Radio - T8WH 9930 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "30<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1985-2015 T8WH" received in 14 days for report from: <a href="http://lesea.com/whr/quality-reception-report/">http://lesea.com/whr/quality-reception-report/</a> (HT)

<u>Philippines:</u> <u>FEBC Philippines (Radio Liangyou)</u> 9405 kHz. Chinese program. Full data QSL card "Curtain antenna" received in 13 days for report with 1 IRC to FEBC in Hong Kong: Far East Broadcasting Co.,Ltd., 10th floor, Media Center, 1, Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong. (HT)

Romania: Radio Romania International 13740 kHz. Russian program. Full data QSL card "Coiba Mare Cave" received in 66 days for report to Russian Section: 60-64 General Berthelot street, Sector 1 Bucharest, Po Box 111, 010165 Romania (HT)

<u>Unofficial / Free Radio:</u> <u>Diamond Radio</u> (via Radio 292) 6070 kHz. Musical program. Full data E-QSL "collage of QSL" received in 8 hours for report to: <radio-diamond@freenet.de> (AG)

R.Goldrausch (via Channel 292) 6070 kHz. Full data E-QSL received in 1 day for report to: <Goldrausch6070@yahoo.de> (AG)

<u>SuperClan Radio</u> (via Channel 292) 6070 kHz. E-QSL received in 1 day, for report to: <superclanradio@yahoo.com> (AG)

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<u>Vietnam:</u> <u>Voice of Vietnam</u> 9840 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL folder "Cherry colour of buckwheat flowers, Lao Cai Province" received in 36 days for report to Japanese Section: 45, Ba Trieu Street, Hanoi, Vietnam. (HT)

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With great pleasure this month I have received some contributions and I am very happy. Hoping also this year we shall receive your contributions and we naturally hope that the radio stations will not close their external service and can continue to send their confirmations. Remember that the next deadline to contribute to this page is on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and we wait for your news. Thanks,