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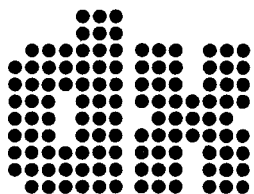
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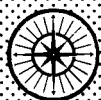
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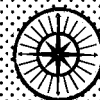
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QSL card of RTI Taiwan on the event of their 88th birthday (via Siegbert Gerhard, Germany)

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Hello again,

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

The **WRTH Editorial team** is pleased to announce that the updates to the B17 schedules in the International section of WRTH 2018 are now available for free download from the WRTH website: http://www.wrth.com/_shop/wp-content/uploads/WRTH2018IntRadioSuppl1_B17SchedulesUpdate.pdf. The file is in PDF format and will require the free Adobe Acrobat reader. We hope you find this a useful accompaniment to your printed WRTH edition.

(Sean Gilbert G4UCJ, Editor - World Radio TV Handbook)

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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AFGHANISTAN - 6100 kHz. R. Afghanistan, Kabul. At 1630 UT, thanks to Rumen Pankov's tip! Heard talk after MX and luckily caught ".min Kabul". Later clearly talk in Arabic. "Afghanistan" was mentioned. Getting stronger but at the time SIO: 222. (Zeljko Crncic-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

ANGOLA - Weak/fair signal of Radio Nacional Angola on Jan. 30 from 2234 on 4949.7 MLS 025 kW / non-dir to CAf Portuguese. (DX MIX 1056)

ANGUILLA - 11775 kHz, Jan 22 at 2058 UT, University Network is back after another long hiatus, DGS at S=9+10/20dB, // 13845 kHz WWCR. Causes ACI to 11780 kHz Brasil even with USB tuning. Recheck at 2153 UT, DGS with a Greek lesson (as applied to Biblical interpretation, of course), about the roots 'tel' and 'krat', right thru hourtop, 2205 UT finally usual canned ID for PMS website, "You are watching the University Network", phone 1-800-338-3030; 2207 UT Dead Gene Scott resumes. Tired of waiting for them to QSY to 6090 kHz at 2200 UT nominal, tune out.

Last logged on 11775 kHz on Dec 6, 2017. // 13845 kHz via WWCR (pres), poor

6090 kHz, University Network; 2254-2305+ UT on Jan 22; Rev. Barbie on when/why to celebrate Xmas. R.B. never gets as carried away as Dead Dr. Gene. S=9+20+dB peaks with xmtr? hum. 6090 kHz last logged Dec 5, 2017. (Harold Frodge-MI)

6090 kHz, I also find this back on with PMS, Jan 23 at 0030 UT check. Usual VG signal. Previous reactivations have lasted only a few days at most, since it was "destroyed" by August hurricane .

(gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 23)

Strong signal into NewBrunswick-CAN, this evening on 6090 kHz at 03:20 UTC on 23 January. Why do some believe this is not coming from Anguilla? According to The Times, "extraordinary effort by the local electricity company and a crack team of Canadian engineers has restored power to the entire island, and the local mobile network is offering a five-bar service." (Richard Langley-NB-CAN, dxld Jan 23)

6090 kHz on Jan 24 at 0222 UT check, there it went! Caribbean Beacon gone again just as expected.

Meanwhile, Harold Frogde got this explanation from Brady Murray of WWCR:

"Harold: Pastor Scott's crew has the transmitter in great shape. As they are able, they run the transmitter when not repairing infrastructure. Though I have not seen the site personally, I suspect that continuous operation could cause significant risk of injury or death, if operated while repairs continue. I'm guessing it broadcasts only when workers are off-site. WWCR has not broadcast on either CBB frequency. CBB is intermittent for now, but will be back as soon as possible."

OK, but that doesn't really explain why it needs to be off the air overnight, and for weeks straight at a time. Richard Langley also replies to my comment, ""Richard Langley says the local newspaper reports..."

Actually, it was an article in the British newspaper The Times. Don't hear them on 6090 kHz tonight at 0245 UT"

OK, I didn't think there was a Times on Anguilla but unspecified, there are Times all over.
(gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 24)

ARGENTINA [non / USA] - RAE - ARGENTINA AL MUNDO (Pub) Revised complete schedule:

Chinese
0800-0900 mtwtf.. NAm 9455/rmi

English
0200-0300 .twtf.. NAm 9395/rmi

French
2330-2400 mtwtf.. NAm, Eu 7780/rmi

German
1000-1100 .twtf.. CEu 6005/k11
1900-2000 mtwtf.. NAm 9395/rmi
2100-2200 mtwtf.. NAm, Eu 7780/rmi

Italian
2000-2100 mtwtf.. NAm 9395/rmi
2200-2300 mtwtf.. NAm, Eu 7780/rmi

Japanese
0800-0900 mtwtf.. NAm 9455/rmi

Portuguese
1200-1300 mtwtf.. B 9955/rmi

Spanish
2200-2300 mtwtf.. CAm 5950/rmi
(WRTH B-17 updater Jan 30, 2018 via wor Jan 30)

Unfortunately, this is not entirely correct, according to my own repeated monitoring:
German at 21 UT & Italian at 22 UT are NOT on 7780 kHz, as we earlier expected with 7780 kHz to replace 11580 kHz across the board. NOR are they on 9395 kHz at 19 & 20 UT ! But presumably this is in error. 1200 UT Portuguese not confirmed here toward end of hour, but would be on 9455 kHz in addition to 9955 kHz.
(gh, hcdx and wor Jan 30)

ARMENIA - 9745 TWR India - Yerevan-Gavar, at *1259-1335 UT on Jan 31, caught tailend of IS prior to woman announcer with English station ID announcement followed by a man preaching from Book of Romans. Closing station ID and announcements at 1314 followed by IS and into another language. Poor to fair.
(Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State ParkDXpedition, Jan 30, 31 and Febr 1, 2018; DXplorer Febr 4)

Reception of FEBA Radio via BaBcoCk FMO via CJSC Yerevan Gavar on Jan 7:
1730-1800 7510 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to Eaf Silte, weak/fair.
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSDX #959 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

Additional freq of Denge Kurdistan in 60mb, Jan 20:
0330-1530 UT 4810 ERV 050 kW non-dir to WAs Kurdish
parallel fq 7520 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to WAs Kurdish
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

AUSTRALIA - 5045 kHz Ozy Radio, on Jan 25 at 1408 UT. Usual commercial announcement for Tecsun radios, laughing kookaburra, "Waltzing Matilda" and full ID; pop songs; Australian singer Kylie Minogue with "Locomotion," etc.; 1431-1446 UT international news (many items about US president, NoKorea D.P.R., Russia, etc.); best in LSB mode.

5055 kHz Radio 4KZ. Best in USB mode; at 1359-1404* UT on Jan 25.
Elton John song; news till suddenly off the air.
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)

Good signal of Reach Beyond Australia RBA on Jan. 30-31:
1116-1131 on 15575 KNX 100 kW / 315 deg to SEAs English Mo-Wed/Fr
1245-1300 on 11865 KNX 100 kW / 320 deg to SAs English Daily
1315-1330 on 11865 KNX 100 kW / 320 deg to SAs English Mo/Wed/Fr
(DX MIX 1056)

AUSTRIA - Adventist World Radio via MBR FMO, via ORS Moosbrunn Jan 11:
0600-0700 11880 MOS 300 kW 175 deg to Eaf Arabic, weak/fair
0800-0830 15145 MOS 300 kW 225 deg to Naf French, poor/weak
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 11)

11995 kHz on Jan 24 at 1533 UT, south Asian song, S9 to S=9+10dB with flutter; 1535 UT AWR ID in presumed Punjabi as scheduled 1530-1600 UT via Moosbrunn, mentioning several languages including Punjabi, Hindi, address in Lahore, Pakistan. (gh, hcdx and wor Jan 30)

AUSTRIA / BULGARIA / MOLDOVA / U.K. - prolongation: More Persian sce of BBC London was requested from Dec 1st, but now requested again, as extended period 01 Febr to 25 March:

0230-0330 UT
5930 MOS ORS Moosbrunn,
6010 SOF SPC-NURTS Sofia Kostinbrod,
6095 WOF Babcock Woofferton,
7485 GRI Radiotelecentr (PRTC) transmitter Grigoriopol Maiac.
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

BANGLADESH - 15105 Bangladesh Betar - Dhaka, at *1228-1259* UT on Feb 1, flute IS followed by time pips and a man announcer with opening of English language service. News read by a man announcer followed by news commentary. A music program closed out the broadcast. Poor.
(Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State ParkDXpedition, Jan 30, 31 and Febr 1, 2018; DXplorer Febr 4)

Reception of Bangladesh Betar External and Home Services, Jan 23:
from 1315 9455 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg Nepali External Sce, very good
from 1530 4750 SVR 100 kW / non-dir English Home Service fair/good
(Ivo Ivanov, SWLDXBulgaria News, January 23/25, dxldyg via DXLD)

BAHRAIN - 9745 Programme change on 9745 kHz confirmed in period 5-12 Jan 2018: instead of previous General Prgr in Arabic now is already Shabab (= Youth) Programme in Arabic featuring mainly rap-disco-techno songs in Arabic.

Noted IDs, on Jan 5th at 0135 UT; on Jan 6th at 0517 UT as "nineteen eight point four Shabab eF eM"; at 1518 UT a jingle "Shabab ef em", same also on the next days and nights. Usually ID is around 15th minute of the hour.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 13)

BHUTAN - 6035.00, *0112-0140 21.1, Bhutan Broadcasting Service, Sangaygang. Dzongkha ann, Bhutanese songs to local string instrument, 0129 two interviews, 45434.
(Anker Petersen, Denmark, my latest loggings from Skovlunde heard on the AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, wbradio yg via DXLD)

6035 (tentative)- BBS, Thimphu, Bhutan, 1140 30 Jan 2017 - Tune in at 1140 to very faint om & yl dialog. Audio only at brief signal peaks over adjacent R.Marti (6030) & jammers. Some music was heard that sounded distinctly South Asian in nature, not more familiar Chinese style. Continued at this very weak level past 1200 then in the middle of instrumental music signal went off at 1201. Audio disappeared and signal disappeared from the Perseus screen. I know Yunnan continues past this time so this is what is making me think that it could have been Bhutan. I have never gotten any type of signal from them here on the east coast and the 49 meter band was full of signals out of China this morning at pretty good levels, better than usual.

(Stephen C Wood, Harwich, Mass., Perseus SDR, 20 x 40 terminated superloop antenna, NASWA yg via DXLD)

BOLIVIA - 3310, R. Mosoj Chaski. Nice campesina music with W vocal, W in Quechua at 0957 including TC, and continuous talk to 1000. Usual canned ID announcement with frequency and QTH over instrumental CP music, then W returned briefly before going back to campesina music. 28 Jan. Perseus SDR with Wellbrook ALA1530S loop antenna (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA, HCDX via DXLD)

6024.972, probably Red Patria Nueva, Spanish locutor, S=5-6 in central Florida, 1055 UT. (wb)

LA Bandscan for s/off and s/on times, Jan 23 2018 0145-1220 UT:

4885.01 B R. Acreana, Rio Branco-AC 0227* *0845
 4774.9 B R. Congonhas, Congonhas-MG *0707
 4774.9 PRU R. Tarma, Tarma 0207* *0946
 4810.0 PRU R. Logos, Chazuta 0226* *0909
 4924.99 B R. Educação Rural, Tefé-AM 0203* *1005
 4955.99 PRU R. Cultura Amauta, Huanta [?had been near 4955.0 gh] *1031
 4965.01 B R. Alvorada, Parintins-AM (poor modulation) *0857
 5952.42 B0L R. Pio XII, Siglo Viente (no s/on noted) 0230*
 6024.97 B0L Red Patria Nueva, La Paz 0354* *0806
 6080.02 B R. Marumby, Curitiba-PR *0905
 6105.36 B0L R. Panamericana, La Paz *1052
 6135.82 B0L R. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz (xmtr cut off 0216) 0208* *0901
 6174.9v PRU R. Tawantinsuyo, Cusco *1040
 6180 B R. Nacional da Amazônia 0319*

Icom IC-7200, IC-7300, WinRadio G33DDC, G313e, RFSpace NetSDR, SDR-IQ, Elad FDM-S2, Wellbrook ALA100LN 4'x 32' Loop SE/NW, Wellbrook FLG100 21' x 60' DKAZ @ 45 , Array Solutions SAL-20 Shared Apex Loop, DX Engineering ARAV3 Active Vertical -- (Brandon Jordan, KM4PBQ, Fayette County, Tennessee, USA <<http://www.swldx.us>> dxldyg via DXLD)

BONAIRE - UNWRAPPING SPECIAL GIFT: NEW TRANSMITTER!

<<http://www.twrbonaire.com/news/view/419/2017/12-14/unwrapping-special-gift-new-transmitter>>

December 14th, 2017 This afternoon eight wooden crates with the 450 kW transmitter got unwrapped by the TWR-staff on Bonaire. The crates arrived at the transmitter site at a symbolic moment, right after our Christmas Lunch!

Bernard Oosterhoff, TWR-Bonaire's station director says, 'I am overjoyed that everything is progressing so well. We can feel Gods' blessing on this special project! A year ago, we planned that we would be finished by the end of this year. Now it will be January, but for a big project like this, one month delay is not much and we trust on Gods timing. Yes, it is very special feeling to have the new transmitter under our roof now. An amazing amount of installation work has been done this year, so most of us take some well-deserved time off during Christmas.

In January we plan to hook up the new transmitter and test it. Please pray with us that the signal will reach into the new areas which we hope to cover and even beyond. Then when the signal is going strong, we will need to promote the 800AM frequency in the new regions, so many people will tune in and become regular listeners'.
 (via Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D)

TWR web site graphics show a four tower array and a Figure 8 directional pattern with lobes NNW and SSE. The one to the North is directly at Florida and Cuba.

(Jon Parkins via IRCA's DX Monitor 55/21 via ARC via dxld Jan 31)

The new WRTH 2018 updater shows some changes

0000-0300 UT is when we have to look out for 450 kW beamed to Cuba - and US-ward. What's the ERP?

TWR BONAIRE (Rlg) - Revised complete schedule:

Portuguese Days Area kHz
 0800-1000 daily Brazil 800twb

Spanish Days Area kHz

0000-0300	daily CUB	800twb	450 kW
0300-0800	daily Car	800twb	
1000-1230	daily Car	800twb	
2130-2300	daily Car	800twb	

English Days Area kHz

2300-2400	daily Car	800twb	
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(gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 31)

BRAZIL - 4885.022 kHz, R Club do Para, Belem, S=6 at 0708 UT on Jan 28, Brazilian music px
4985.008 R Brasil Central, Goiania, similar Braz mx px, 0710 UT S=5-6 fluttery.

5939.773 kHz much lower fq this morning, R Voz Missionaria, sermon prayer, S=6 here in Germany, 0724 UT.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

4875.251 kHz, on Jan 31 at 0055 UT, JBA carrier from presumed R. Roraima, Boa Vista, the northernmost ZY SW station. Always off-frequency but has been reported as high at 4875.3 and as low as 4874.9 kHz lately; I've never caught it on the low side. (gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 31)

4875.26 R. Difusora Roraima, tremendous signal like a local at 0256 UT w/PT contemporary mx. 0259 UT jingle and TC, then full cannedID by M, and into Clapton's acoustic version of his "Layla".
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Jan 31)

BULGARIA [target NIGERIA] - 11600 [15110 instead, wb.], Jan 8 at 1656 UT, VP signal in African music, then talk presumed Hausa until chopped off at 1700 UT, and carrier off circa 1700:40* UT. This the new "Radio Nigeria" service from the same people at IPOB who brought us Radio Biafra, trying to broaden their influence to another major ethnic group. It was originally publicized to start on Sat Jan 6 at 18-19 UT on 11600 [15110], but nothing heard by anyone, nor Jan 7 at same hour.

Ivo Ivanov found there was another new registration via BULGARIA for 16-17 UT on 11600 kHz, which turned out to be the correct timing. Tsk2 if their main audience was still looking for it two hours later. IPOB website still displays the wrong times: <<http://www.ipob.org/2018/01/ipob-launches-radio-nigeria-hausa.html>>

HFCC shows 11600 registered available for Bulgaria, 24 hrs, 50 kW, 306deg to West Europe, but surely must be on a different antenna now. Ivo says 100 kW at 195 degrees. (Also registered on 11600 kHz are long hours for Denge Kurdistane via Pridnestrovye but we know those are inactive.)

Richard Langley in NB also monitored today's hour: "So, today is the first day of broadcasting? I recorded the signal while I was having my research group meeting. On replaying the recording, didn't detect any audio until about the 1630 UT mark. Was the transmitter really on before and with audio? Or perhaps it's just a propagation effect. But why start at 1600 UT and have adjacent-channel QRM from AWR on 15105 kHz (at least, Monday through Friday), which must also be heard quite well in the target area?"

Or, if the Biafra signal is strong enough in Nigeria perhaps it can handle the adjacent channel QRM. Signal, actually, turned out to be rather poor overall for the University Enschede Twente SDR receiver (of course, nowhere near the target direction) although there were periods when it was above the noise level and could be comprehended (if one understood the language). Clip attached. Some mentions of Biafra and Nigeria in the audible parts of the recording. Signal fell back into the noise towards 1700 UT, so couldn't tell when the audio ended or when the transmitter actually signed off. Will record the program for the next few days to see if the Uni_Twente SDR receiver can get a better signal"
(gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 8)

The frequency for Radio Nigeria, Indigenous People of Biafra IPOB is 15110 kHz, not 11600 from 1600 to 1700 UT.
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jan 8)

BULGARIA [target ETHIOPIA] - 11575 / 11600 kHz, Radio OMN (Oromia Media Network) via SPC-NURTS Sofia Kostinbrod relay, *testing* on Jan 26; tuned in at 1554 UT to hear their carrier already on; 1600 UT start of program; perhaps in the Oromo language, as directed to the the Oromo people of Ethiopia; three minutes into the broadcast hit with jamming. OMN is a U.S. based nonprofit organization, located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Website <<https://www.romiamedia.org/>>

Grayline reception, with my local sunrise at 1513 UT and Sofia sunset at 1531 UT. Also heard today at 1600 UT, by Edward Kusalik via a remote SDR unit in Europe (HB9DC).

Thanks very much to Mauno Ritola (WRTH F_B) for the tip that OMN is again testing. I last heard them testing on Dec 22 (1524-1532 UT), when they were on the air 1500-1600 UT; new testing time is an hour later. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, direct via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)

COLOMBIA [and non] - 5910.233 kHz on Jan 24 at 0225 UT, Alcaravan Radio is making a big het with weakened Romania, the latter presumably very close to 5910.000 kHz. For fun this time, instead of measuring the carrier directly on the R75, I compare the pitch to my keyboard, and it's very close to Bb below Cmiddle, i.e. 233 Hz.

Then I do it another way, I hear the het in AM mode, then in LSB mode off-tune until the HJDH carrier is making the same pitch against the RRI carrier, and the frequency reads out 5910.230 kHz, close enough. (gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 24)

5910.244 ... x.246 kHz, S=6 wandered slightly 1 Hertz by Hertz, measured from Alcaravan Radio CLM at 1030-1100 UT slot Jan 24. ! Alcaravan Radio CLM entry NOT in Aoki Nagoya database list !
Nothing on 6010v, not BRA, not CLM.
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 24)

CUBA - 5025 even fq, R Rebelde Bauta, S=9+15dB powerful signal at 0717 UT on Jan 28, "Este Cuba", mx px , 20 kHz wideband signal.

6000even fq, RHC English via Quivican San Felipe TITAN 250 kW site, S=9+30dB at 0726 UT on Jan 28, 20 kHz wideband signal,

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6060.005 kHz RHC English from Bauta site, mx at 0728 UT on Jan 28, BUT SUFFERS by heavy fast speed RTTY 6060.9 / 6061.1 kHz signal pair !

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6100even - best understandable audio of RHC English this morning, "Music With A Message" program, S=9+15dB at 0732 UT on Jan 28, 18 kHz wideband signal.

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6165.002 RHC Bauta English, S=9+20dB strong, but VERY LOW modulation level at 0736 UT.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

DENMARK - 5839.990 kHz Danish music station WRM 'World Music Radio' px, 'Sunshine song' heard, at 0722 UT on Jan 28. S=7 signal in Southern Germany. Thanks Stig-Hartvig !

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

EGYPT - Reception of Radio Cairo with fair modulation in 31mb on Jan. 31:

1700-1900 on 9974.6 ABS 250 kW / 005 deg to N/ME Turkish, fair to good
1800-1900 on 9540.0 ABS 200 kW / 325 deg to WEu Italian, fair to good
1900-2000 on 9570.0 ABS 200 kW / 325 deg to WEu German, good signal
2000-2115 on 9570.0*ABS 200 kW / 325 deg to WEu French, instead of 9900
2115-2245 on 9570.0*ABS 200 kW / 325 deg to WEu English instead of 9900

* open carrier / dead air only

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 1)

9325	1800	2100	46,47NW	ABS	250	241	218	Hausa	EGY	ERU
9420	0045	0200	13,15	ABS	250	241	218	Spa	EGY	ERU
9420	1900	2000	29	ABS	250	5	146	Rus	EGY	ERU
9480	0400	0600	48S,53	ABS	250	166	218	Swa	EGY	ERU
9540	1800	1900	28	ABS	200	325	211	Ita	EGY	ERU
9570	1900	2000	27,28	ABS	200	325	211	German	EGY	ERU
9575	1500	1600	28	ABS	250	315	216	Alban	EGY	ERU
9900	1700	1900	29,39N	ABS	250	5	146	Turk	EGY	ERU
9900	2000	2115	27,28	ABS	200	325	211	French	EGY	ERU
9900	2115	2245	27,28	ABS	200	325	211	Eng	EGY	ERU
9975	1700	1900	29,39N	ABS	250	5	146	Turk	EGY	ERU
12005	2215	0045	13,15	ABS	250	241	218	PorAra	EGY	ERU
12045	1400	1600	40NE	ABS	250	61	218	Pashto	EGY	ERU
15285	1700	1900	48,53	ABZ	100	160	146	SomAmh	EGY	ERU

15290	1900	2030	46,47,52ABZ	100	250	211	Eng	EGY	ERU
15450	1600	1700	48,53 ABZ	100	160	146	Afar	EGY	ERU
15630	1300	1400	40NE ABS	250	61	219	Pers	EGY	ERU
15660	1600	1800	48S,53 ABS	250	181	219	Swah	EGY	ERU

(HFCC B17)

ETHIOPIA - 5940 kHz, Radio Deegaanka Soomaalida - Somali Regional State Radio - from Jijiga SRS, at 0403-0422 UT on Feb 1, buried under Portuguese language station Radio Voz Missionaria in Camboriu, Brazil which was partially ID and then by noted // 9665 kHz. Deegaanka Soomaalida noted with Horn of Africa music and possible Somali language talks. Very poor amid QRM.

(Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State ParkDXpedition, Jan 30, 31 and Febr 1, 2018; DXplorer Febr 4)

7234.6/7/8v kHz, Voice of Peace and Democracy - Geja Jewe (tentative), at 0407-0434 UT on Jan 31, tuned in to a vocal selection quickly followed by talk by a man announcer in listed Tigrinya language. Brief music at 0416 UT followed by another long talk by another man announcer. 0426 UT group vocals and local music. Frequency slowly drifting upward. Poor and audio seemed somewhat suppressed.

(Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State ParkDXpedition, Jan 30, 31 and Febr 1, 2018; DXplorer Febr 4)

FRANCE - Adventist World Radio via MBR FMO, via TDF Issoudun on Jan 11:

0600-0630 7220 ISS 250 kW 200 deg to WAF French, fair/good

0700-0730 11880 ISS 250 kW 170 deg to WAF French, very good

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 11)

GREECE - 9420.003 kHz, now closer to even fq channel, this Jan 28 morning at 0650 UT VoGreece Avlis, prayer of Greek Orthodox mass, mens singer group, S=9+20dB here in central Europe, southern Germany. 10.8 wideband signal, nice modulation, no fault could be stated so far. Nil on 9935 kHz.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

GUAM - Frequency change of KTWR Trans World Radio Asia, probably from Jan 10:

1215-1315 NF12160 TWR 100 kW 290 deg to SAs various, ex 11695 as follows:

1215-1245 Assamese Mo-Fr; 1245-1315 Kokborok Mo-Fri;

1230-1300 English Sat; 1300-1315 Nepali Sat; 1245-1300 Kokborok Su and 1300-1315 Manipuri Su.

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 11)

INDIA - Regarding my eve of Republic Day reception (Jan 25) - very much appreciate feedback from Gautam Kumar Sharma (Abhayapuri, Assam-IND), which confirms many of my observations:

"Thanks for your observations on reception quality of AIR Regional Stations specially from the North East. Yes, AIR Shillong is now heard with low intensity audio level ... (i.e. perhaps low modulation) on 4970 kHz ... as I regularly aircheck in the morning 0030-0330 UT. And also with slight rough audio. Both AIR Aizawl on 5050 & AIR Kurseong on 4895 kHz are not heard here from a long time. As posted by me in DX India yg.

Recently AIR Gangtok on 4835 kHz was heard with strong hum and as per my latest monitoring now it was off the air. As reported earlier in DX Circles. AIR Chennai was noted with strong hum for a few days but it was rectified within a very short time. Now the most consistence reception giving AIR Regional SW Station is AIR Jeypore on 5040 kHz".

Jan 26, noted that AIR Gangtok (4835 kHz) seemed back to normal at 1307 UT, with faint audio, but no transmitter hum. Yesterday clearly off the air.

5040 kHz AIR Jeypore, at 1218 UT on Jan 26. Yet another day of live coverage from South Africa of the India vs RSA cricket match; in English; later with coverage in Hindi.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)

7555.596 AIR in Tibetan, Nepali odd fq, carrier 1208 UT Jan 10, test tone S=9+25dB opened at 1209 UT. 12.13:10 UT AIR Interval Signal.

11560 AIR Bangalore in Russian, 1600-1715 UT, 500kW 325 degr (ex 15140 kHz to free Oman co-channel activity, and due winter season sunspots).

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 9 / 10)

7505.47 kHz, off frequency AIR, via New Delhi Kingsway, at 0216 UT on Jan 5. Nice subcontinent music; my local sunset was at 0105 UT, while Delhi sunrise was at 0145 UT. Of course this reception possible with the absence of WRNO (USA). Last Jan also noted AIR here, but was on 7505.0 kHz and again with WRNO silent back then.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 5)

Very good signal of All India Radio on Jan. 31:
1230-1500 on 9620 ALG 250 kW / 282 deg to WAs Sindhi

Weak signal of All India Radio in English, Feb. 1:
1330-1500 on 13695 BGL 500 kW / 120 deg to SEAs English
(DX MIX 1056)

INDIA [Andaman & Nicobar Islands] - Following my email query to the AIR station engineer at Port Blair, Andaman Islands, I received his reply stating they still utilise 4760 kHz at 4 kW. Daily sked is 0530-0830 IST (0000-0300 UT) and 1600-2300 IST (1030-1700 UT). In eastern Australia it may be possible to hear this station from 1200 UT which equates to approximate local dusk (5.30 pm IST) at Port Blair.

I heard the station at 1500 UT early January with talks and Hindi music at pretty faint level. AIR Port Blair also operate daily on 7390 kHz, 4 kW 0845-1600 IST (0315-1700 UT) but it's unlikely this frequency would be heard in Australia.

Several reports in overseas DX media state that Chinese radio technicians visited Port Blair late last year, and installed replacement components in the transmitter, so this may have assisted my logging the station mid-summer in the southern hemisphere.

AIR Leh, Jammu & Kashmir Ladaki also operate daily with 7 kW on 4760 0215-0430 and 1130-1630 UT, plus 6000 kHz 0630-0930 UT. Care needs to be exercised in logging 4760 kHz due to the dual occupancy of these AIR stations (Robert Shepherd, Jan-Feb ADXN via DXLD)

INDONESIA - 3325 kHz, RRI Palangkaraya (presumed), at 2219-2251 UT on Jan 30, man announcer with talk in presumed Indonesian language hosting program of Indonesian music. Very poor and eventually lost to Spanish language QSO taking place on channel.
(Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State ParkDXpedition, Jan 30, 31 and Febr 1, 2018; DXplorer Febr 4)

JAPAN - Both 9595 and 9760 kHz Nikkei programs from Japan at 0800 UT, S=6.
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC - On January 21st I took 4010 kHz after 14.45 UT R Liberty program in Russian - discussed the legislative reforms in Kyrgyzstan, and at 14.58 UT announced the end of the transmission in the Kyrgyz language of "Azatyk Radio". From 15.00 UT in Russian the musical biography of the singer Natalie Kol sounded, and from 15.10 UT the program in the local language "Dostuk Radio", from 15.20 to 15.28 UT the fairy tale for the children of "Good night" in Russian, later in Kyrgyz, and from 4 pm the transfer of MRKita from Beijing in the Kyrgyz language. On January 22, at 3 pm, the BBC program began in the Kyrgyz language.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, via RUSdx #961 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

LAOS - 6129.963 Lao National Radio from Vientiane capital, Mens interview in Laotian heard. S=9+25dB strength at 0538 UT Jan 11; observed on remote SDR on Thai-Cambodian border area location.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 11)

LIBERIA - 6049.98 ELWA Monrovia, at 2150 UT lcl rel. tlk/phone-in pgm in English. 2200 UT M w/simply short "This is ELWA" ID, then into next En rel. pgm from World Christian ??, and blasted by 6040 kHz WHRI slop QRM. 2230 UT live M annrc w/another ID "You're listening to ELWA ... transmission ... night ...", instru. NatAnthem, and off at 2232:07 UT. Getting QRM from HCJB as well by s/off.
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Jan 13)

MADAGASCAR - 5010, Radio Malagasy, tentative. 1900, notorious for its irregularity. Heard at weak level in French with bad carrier hum, news lead-up theme (a siren) and then siren again at 1910 news end. In years gone by I seem to recall hearing their odd news theme. AIR Thiruvananthapuram, Kakala off air by this time. Interestingly, a Dxr on a cruise ship in the western Indian ocean reports to NZDXRL as hearing Malagasy 5010 kHz from the ship. 5/1 (Robert Shepherd, Toowoomba QLD).
(JRC NRD535-D using balanced 80' long wire, plus balanced EWE NE - SW), Jan-Feb Australian DX News)

6065, Jan 24 at 0306, sounds like children's drama or story, in African language with music, S8 to S9+10; then ID as "Ah-doble-ve-err" almost like it were Spanish, but really AWR in Malgache this hour, 100 kW at 20 degrees. I guess Talata can't go non- direxional or better yet, NVIS, for domestic coverage. (gh, DXLD)

13800, Jan 24 at 1525, sounds like two stations mixing, one with talk, one with music, during Radio Tamazuj, also a long/short path echo? Or is single station programming just over-produced? And a fast subaudible heterodyne, or is

it just propagational flutter?

By 1528, it's Radio Dabanga only with their singing IDs. In previous seasons there was a site change about now, with overlapping audio, but in B-17 both are scheduled exactly same parameters via Talata. I can see how one might suspect it's a totally different station under there, i.e. Radio Puntland, but we certainly need more evidence of that.

BTW, Tamazuj for Sudan South is surely in the Juba dialect of Arabic, not that I can hear the difference, but I don't think R. Dabanga which is mainly for Darfur, would also be in the Juba dialect as some schedules keep assuming. Both services are produced by Free Press Unlimited in the Netherlands.

WRTH 2018 page 518 does not mention Juba Arabic at all, just Arabic for Tamazuj (which means Blend), but this about the Dabanga languages: "aimed at listeners in the Darfur area of Western Sudan. In Standard Arabic, Darfuri Arabic, Fur, Masalit and Zaghawa". (gh, DXLD)

MARIANA ISL [SAIPAN] - 9985.021 kHz on Jan 18 at 1538 UT, Korean at S9. It's RFA at 15-17 UT, 100 kW, typically off-frequency from Agignan Point on Saipan at 15-17 UT. Helps very little to avoid bigsig 9980 WWCR, but clear of that with USB tuning. No jamming audible. (At 17-19 & 21-22 UT, 9985 kHz RFA Korean is via Tinian Isl 250 kW instead). (gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 23)

MYANMAR - Radio Myanmar on 7200 kHz, ham radio band border in 40 / 41 mb. By occasion I receive Radio Myanmar today on 7200 kHz here in Phuket with 5/9=+30dB from 10:50 UT up. (Ralph Meissner, HS0ZFL, DK3GH. Ham INTRUDERALERT mailing list, Jan 10)

Radio Myanmar on 7200 kHz. *new frequency* 1323-1358* UTC, Jan 10. Non-stop lecture (Distance Learning Service), in vernacular; many mentions in English (accented) of "industrial organization" and a few "industrial psychology"; QRM from chatty hams (one mentioned a "foreign broadcast" on frequency); without QRM the strong signal would have had good reception; audio ended after theme music at 1356 UT, *with transmitter sign-off 1358 UTC*, report from California beach monitoring.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

9589.994 Thazin Radio Pyin Oo Lwin scheduled here 0130-0830 UT, heard Jan 11 at 0500 UT Chin language / 0530 UT Kachin language scc acc Nagoya circle database, S=9+10dB observed on remote SDR on Thai-Cambodian border area. Light music vocal singer 'Karaoke' type.

9460 kHz Thazin Radio nothing on air at 0601 UT.

7199.993 R Myanmar Yegu Yangoon rather tent.0030 - 05.30:10 UT TX OFF on Jan 11, S=9+25dB on SDR unit at nearby Thai-Cambodian border location.

7199.9975 kHz at 1230 UT on Jan 11, light mx program.

And 0930-1500 UT too, Jan 10. 7200 kHz, ein breitbandiges 9.4 kHz signal, S=9+40dB in peaks. MX px MR Yangoon ex-capital

5914.985 odd fq MR Nay Pyi Taw new capital site, S=9+25dB strength noted at 1233 UT on Jan 10. Hard-rock music like Ramstein band.

5914.986 on Jan 11 at 1233 UT in remote SDR at Delhi.

5984.995 seldom odd fq on this channel, MR Yangoon at 1236 UT on Jan 10, Rangoon is stronger in Thailand on S=9+35dB signal level.

5984.996 on Jan 11 at 1234 UT, S=9+20dB in Delhi.

6164.998 kHz is n o t Myanmar Radio Pyin Oo Lwin, rather Vietnamese domestic scc #4 from Xian Mai site, which starts at 1230 UT Jan 10.

7344.995 MR Pyin Oo Lwin, Shan language px from 1230 UT, S=9+35dB.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10 /11)

NEW ZEALAND - 13835-13840-13845, Jan 28 at 2016 UT, DRM Noise weak abutting 13845-AM WWCR. Must be RNZP. After several changes, here is their full schedule as of Jan 29, from:

<<http://www.radionz.co.nz/international/listen>>

"RNZ Pacific (RNZI) broadcasts at the following frequencies and times to different parts of the Pacific Region. Expect schedule changes from time to time to take account of propagation to our target audience.

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NB: Every month on the first Wednesday is Maintenance day at our transmitter site from 2230 to 0600 UT (Thursdays 1030-1800 NZST [but is on DST of UT+13 until April gh]). During this period there may be interruptions to our programmes.

29 Oct 2017 - 24 Mar 2018
UTC kHz Target Days

0000-0458	15720	Pacific Daily
0459-0758	13730	Pacific Daily from 01 Dec
0759-1058	9765	Pacific Daily
1059-1258	9890	Solomon Islands and PNG Daily from 13 Jan
1259-1650	7390	Pacific Daily from 18 Dec
1651-1750	5975 (DRM)	Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga From 12 Jan Sun-Fri
1651-1758	7390	Pacific Sat
1751-1850	9780 (DRM)	Cook Islands, Tonga, Samoa Sun-Fri
1759-1858	9700	Pacific Sat {? -1958 UT, wb. }
1851-1950	11690 (DRM)	Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga Sun-Fri
1859-1958	11725	Pacific Sat
1951-2050	13840 (DRM)	Pacific Sun-Fri
1959-2058	13840	Pacific Sat
2051-0000	15720	Pacific Daily"

(gh, hcdx and wor Jan 30)

NIGERIA - Reception of Voice of Nigeria in English via Abuja on Feb. 1-2:
0800-0900 on 7254.9 AJA 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf English, weak to fair
(DX MIX 1056)

OMAN - 9410even BBC Oman scheduled 13-15 UT, S=8 monitored at remote Brisbane Australia, some QRM interference of co-channel 9410.060 odd fq, TRT Emirler bcst center, in Russian language noted at 1454 UT on Jan 31, but reception suffered on Brisbane remote SDR installation heavily - UNDERNEATH of much stronger 9410even BBC Oman co-channel.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

Frequency change of BBC World Sce via BaBcoCk O'Seela:
0200-0300 NF 6170 SLA 250 kW / 063 deg to SAs English, ex 6155
(DX MIX 1056)

PALAU - Reception of WHRI T8WH Angel 3, T8WH Angel 4 & T8WH Angel 5, Jan. 28:
T8WH Angel 3
1000-1300 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Sa/Su, very good
T8WH Angel 4
1430-1500 on 11675 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English Sa/Su, weak/fair
T8WH Angel 5
1300-1430 on 9965 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs English Sa/Su, very good
(DX MIX 1056)

PERU - 4747.58 R. Huanta 2000 (pres.) at 2350 UT sounded like an ad block, OA camposina mx. What sounded like a ment of Huanta (twice) and Peru in the first canned anmnt in an ad/promo block 0004-0007 UT. Back to camposina mx. Went off abruptly in mid-song at 0009:44 UT Jan 14. Horrendous CODAR QRM. Almost certain I could have IDed it if not for the CODAR. First hrd here on the 12th.

4747.58 R. Huanta 2000. This is indeed the one here. Noted at 2310 UT w/camposina mx but went off around 2315 UT Jan 15. Found back on 2330 UT. Was able to // their webstream w/ad/promo block from 2336-2342 UT. Ments of Huanta. 2 anmnts had long list of presumed network stns. Live M anncr came back w/anmnt including ID at 2342 UT. Caught a full canned ID by M at 0005 UT Jan 16. Peaked around 2335 UT and faded some. Of course horrible CODAR QRM. (Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Jan 14 / 15 / 16)

PHILIPPINES - Frequency changes of Radio Veritas Asia in 25mb, Jan. 31:
1330-1357 NF 11730 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs Zomi-Chin, ex 11870
1400-1427 NF 11730 PUG 250 kW / 300 deg to SAs Bengali, ex 11880 to avoid CRI Eng
1430-1457 on 11730 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SAs Telugu, but announcing wrong 11870
(DX MIX 1056)

SOUTH AFRICA - 15235 kHz, Channel Africa - SenTec Meyerton site, at 1749-1756* UT on Jan 8, woman

announcer hosting English language sports features concluding with "and finally, cricket." Program IDs for "African Digest" followed by a man announcer with station ID and closing announcements. Fair.
(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Jan 15)

SOUTH KOREA - Echo of Hope VOH with two different programs, Jan. 28:
from 2006 on 4885 SE0 100 kW / non-dir to NEAs Korean, not // 9100
from 2006 on 9100 SE0 010 kW / 010 deg to NEAs Korean, not // 4885

Very good signal of KBS World Radio, Feb. 1:
0900-1000 on 15160 KIM 250 kW / 290 deg to N/ME Korean
(DX MIX 1056)

SPAIN - 15500 kHz, REE Noblejas at 1551 UT on Febr 4 (Sunday).
Weekend "Futbol" live coverage; very excited announcers; good reception, with strong signal.
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor Feb 4)

Now at 1940 UT on Febr 4 all f o u r REE Noblejas transmissions on air, football league matches live coverage on 9690, 11685 (suffers by UTE signal pips here in Germany), on 15390, and 15500 kHz.
(wb df5sx, wor / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 4)

SRI LANKA - Reception of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation on Jan. 28-29:
1630-1730 on 11750 TRM 125 kW / 345 deg to N/ME Sinhala City FM, very good
1115-1215 on 9720 TRM 125 kW / 345 deg to SAs Hin/Mal/Hin/Tam, fair/good
(DX MIX 1056)

SURINAM - 4989.98 R. Apintie at 0949 UT, M tik in Sranan Tongo w/ments of September and Pakistani. Nice peaks at 0950:10 and 0950:50 UT. Into canned anmnts/ads at 0952 UT, 1 w/M shouting, and ID by M at 0953:05 UT. 0954 UT people singing/shouting in unison like girls jumping rope. Faded and was very weak but got a "R. Apintie, the happy station" ID by W at 0955 UT.
1004 UT apparent nx sponsor ad, then M w/nx. Still had some audio at 1050 UT recheck.
(Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Jan 13)

SURINAM / UNIDENTIFIED - 4989.982 kHz, probably R Apintie, Paranamibo, weak S=3 JBA on threshold level, -106dBm tiny, 0714 UT.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28)

SWAZILAND - 3240 kHz, Trans World Radio - Mpangela Ranch, at 0332-0346* UT on Jan 31, tuned in to a group vocal selection prior to a man announcer with a long religious talk in the listed Nda language. Station ID and closedown announcement at 0345 UT followed by IS and carrier cut. Fair.

9940 kHz, Trans World Radio - Mpangela Ranch, at 1946-1950* UT on Jan 31, man and woman announcing tea with French language talks before closing vocal. Station ID and closing announcements followed by IS. Good signal.
(Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State ParkDXpedition, Jan 30, 31 and Febr 1, 2018; DXplorer Febr 4)

TAIWAN [FRANCE] - Radio Taiwan to cancel SW broadcasts ?
The French language team of RTI has announced the end of the SW transmissions from March 25, 2018. They didn't mention if this decision will affect other languages but it seems that French and Spanish will be affected.
(Jean-Michel Aubier, France; dxld / wor Febr 3)

RADIO TAIWAN INTERNATIONAL (RTI) (Gov) changes:

Chinese

1100-1120 daily SEA 12100pao (add)

1200-1300 daily EAs 9545tsh (ex 11985)

English

1120-1140 daily SEA 12100pao (add)

1600-1700 daily SAs 6185tsh (ex 9405)

Indonesian

1140-1200 daily SEA 12100pao (add)

Japanese

2230-2330 daily EAs 9735pao (ex 2200-2300)

(WRTH B-17 updater Jan 30)

TAJIKISTAN - Fair to good signal of Voice of Tajik on Jan. 28:

1100-1400 on 7245 DB 100 kW / non-dir to CAs Hin/AR/Eng
(DX MIX 1056)

TAJIKISTAN / CHINA - 7480even Dushanbe Yangi Yul TJK RFA in Uighur and later on heavy China mainland buzz jamming against RFA, at 0121 UT on Jan 10, S=9+30dB powerhouse, but like in December monitoring too: 14 x 100 Hertz apart distance visible BUZZ audio strings.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

TAJIKISTAN [target TIBET, CHINA] - 7493 kHz, Jan 30 at 2328-2330+ UT, JBA carrier, enough to make a het if one listen carefully against BS via WBCQ 7489.94 kHz. It's Voice of Tibet via TAJIKISTAN, quite coincidentally here, as reported by Ivo Ivanov:

2300-2305 7493 DB 100 kW 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan
2305-2330 7487 DB 100 kW 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan * 7493 on Jan 31, wb.
2330-2335 7493 DB 100 kW 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan * 7493 on Jan 31, wb.
2335-2345 7487 DB 100 kW 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan # 7487 on Jan 31, wb.
2345-2400 7488 DB 100 kW 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan \$ 7488 on Jan 31, wb.

Very subject to change in the exact switchover times, as not on 7487 kHz when first heard, or to a totally different group of frequencies. ChiCom jamming could stay on 7490 kHz for these, but no close het heard to WBCQ; nor 7485 kHz, 7495 kHz, depending on proximity. (gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 30)

* S=9+10dB signal from Dushanbe-TJK in Tibetan observed in Doha Qatar at 2315 UT, China mainland jammer stn stayed still on 7485-7489 kHz.

S=9+10dB signal from Dushanbe-TJK in Tibetan observed in Doha Qatar at 2335 UT.

\$ S=9+10dB signal from Dushanbe-TJK in Tibetan observed in Doha Qatar at 2345:22 UT switched 1 kHz higher to 7488 kHz.

Strange signal opened late at 2321 UT on 7495 kHz, latter scheduled CNR1 spoken Mandarin jamming in // to CNR1 SCRATCHING WIDEBAND type on 7482-7493 kHz - which seems is local jamming on various provinces / in capital in China.

CNR1 spoken Jamming still kept on 7495 kHz too at 2340 UT, but moved late to 7385 kHz at 2352 UT, S=6 -85dBm signal, tiny compared to VoTibet signal from Dushanbe. (wb. Jan 31 UTC)

Voice of Tibet clandestine broadcasts to Tibet Western China via Dushanbe Yangi-Yul broadcast center:
1230-1305 11603 DB 100 kW 131 deg to CeAS Tibetan
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 1)

TANZANIA [ZANZIBAR] - 11735, Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation from Dole, at 2024-2101* UT on Jan 5, a program of continuous local music and vocals with closedown announcements by a woman announcer at 2059 UT in the Swahili language before carrier terminated. Fair to good.
(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, Dexplorer Jan 8)

TURKEY - 9785.028 VoTurkey Emirler bcst center heard in Kazakh language section program, 1430-1455 UT, noted S=8 signal downunder in Queensland SDR unit, at 1442 UT on Jan 31.

9410.060 odd fq, TRT Emirler bcst center, in Russian language noted at 1454 UT on Jan 31, but reception suffered on Brisbane remote SDR installation heavily - UNDERNEATH of much stronger 9410even BBC Oman co-channel.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

UNITED KINGDOM [ASCENSION ISL / BULGARIA / SOUTH AFRICA / UAE] - BBC starts Horn of Africa shortwave broadcasts today Jan 29 in three different languages, each with 20 min. duration, 1830 UT repeat of 1730 UT:

1730-1830 7595 SCB 100 kW 195 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
1730-1830 11720 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
1730-1830 12065 RSA 100 kW 15 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
1830-1930 9885 RSA 250 kW 19 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
1830-1930 15490 ASC 250 kW 70 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
1830-1930 7505 SCB 100 kW 195 deg to Eaf registered via SPL has been deleted.
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 30)

Here's the missing post again, more or less. "Schedule is, enriched with data from HFCC database Jan 29:

1730-1830 on 7595 SOF, 11720 UAE, and 12065 kHz RSA
 SOF SPC-NURTS Sofia Kostinbrod relay 200 kW 156degr
 UAE Al Dhabbaya relay 250 kW 230degr
 RSA SenTec Meyerton RSA / AFS relay 100 kW 15degr

1830-1930 on 9855{sic rather 9885 RSA}; and 15490 kHz ASC
 ASC Babcock Ascension Island relay 250 kW 70degr
 RSA SenTec Meyerton RSA / AFS relay 250 kW 19degr

1730 Amharic
 1750 Oromo
 1810 Tigrinya
 1830 Amharic (repeat of 1730 UT)
 1850 Oromo (repeat of 1750 UT)
 1910 Tigrinya (repeat of 1810 UT)

Used the University Enschede Twente SDR receiver to monitor the broadcasts. All three frequencies for the 1730 UT sequence were rather weak. But the 7595 kHz frequency improved at some point during the hour and when noticed at 1820 UT was fairly readable. English lesson in the last 5 minutes. No jamming noticed.

At first, nothing heard on the two frequencies for the 1830 UT sequence. But Ivo posted a correction for the 31 mb frequency: 9885 kHz. And when I returned, there was a fairly strong signal there. Nothing heard on 15490 kHz. No jamming noticed on either frequency. As mentioned in a subsequent posting, all three language programs had an English lesson in the last 5 minutes of the programs.

(Richard Langley-NB-CAN, dxld Jan 29)

UNITED KINGDOM (non) - BBC starts Horn of Africa shortwave broadcasts today on Jan. 29 in three different languages, each with 20 min. duration, 1830UT repeat of 1730UT:

1730-1830 on 7595 SCB 100 kW / 195 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
 1730-1830 on 11720 UAE 250 kW / 230 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
 1730-1830 on 12065 RSA 100 kW / 015 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
 1830-1930 on 9885 RSA 250 kW / 019 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
 1830-1930 on 15490 ASC 250 kW / 070 deg to Eaf Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya Mo-Fr
 1830-1930 on 7505 SCB 100 kW / 195 deg to Eaf registered via SPL has been deleted!

U.S.A. - From David Frantz, WWRB, at 1336 UT on Jan 21:

"Greetings!! Our main transmitter went up in smoke. Hope to have it up today Sunday with all the cold weather then warming up. We think moisture got us.

We have many programmers that want to take advantage of our \$25.00 airtime rate per hour. It is a great rate for 100,000 watts of transmitter power with frequencies that people can HEAR!

Most of my time now is giving flight training for instrument students. We have on site a full ILS, NDB, VOR DME aircraft approaches saving plenty of time and money for our students as no time is wasted getting vectored around and sequencing with other aircraft. The shortwave station is nothing more than a hobby station now. We keep it on for various programmers on days that make sense"

Hi David, Many thanks for keeping us informed. Please continue to do so. I assume "up in smoke" was not literal, if you can have it back on today. What exactly happened to it? We were wondering why no signals heard last night. (Glenn to David Frantz, WWRB, via WoR, hcdx and dxld Jan 23)

Dear VORW Radio Listeners,

... There are a number of broadcast cancellations as well as a number of changes to our transmissions, please take a look at our new broadcast schedule below.

Thursday:

3 PM Eastern - 2000 UTC - 7780 kHz to Europe / North America
 6 PM Eastern - 2300 UTC - 9955 kHz to South America
 7 PM Eastern - 0000 UTC - 7730 kHz to Western North America
 8 PM Eastern - 0100 UTC - 5850 kHz to North America
 8 PM Eastern - 0100 UTC - 9395 kHz to North America
 8 PM Eastern - 0100 UTC - 9455 kHz to Mexico

Sunday:

4 PM Eastern - 2100 UTC - 7780 kHz, 9265 kHz, 9395 kHz to North America

Transmissions at 8 PM Eastern on 7490 kHz and TuneIn every Thursday have been discontinued, transmissions at 11 AM Eastern on 9400 kHz every Sunday have also been discontinued.

A transmission on 5850 kHz at 8 PM Eastern every Thursday has been added!

It provides excellent reception to all of North America! Likewise, a broadcast every Sunday at 4 PM Eastern has been added on 9265 kHz, the target area is North America - reception reports are appreciated to gauge effectiveness.

Please send correspondence to - <vorwinfo -at- gmail.com>

Respectfully, - John (VORW Radio International)

(VORW Info" <vorwinfo -at- gmail.com> Jan 28)

WHRI World Harvest Radio International Angel 2 & Angel 1, Jan. 28:

WHRI Angel 2

2000-2100 on 9505*HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Su, very good

WHRI Angel 1

2200-2300 on 6040 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Sa/Su, good

(DX MIX 1056)

WRMI schedule from Jan 8:

WRMI-1, Okeechobee

1300-0300 7780 YFR 100 kW 044 deg to WEu English, various languages, also R Slovakia Internat, R Ukraine, Radio Prague, RAE French.

WRMI-2, Okeechobee

0230-0600 5985 YFR 100 kW 222 deg to MEXI English / Spanish

also R Taiwan Internat, NHK R Japan Spanish.

WRMI-3, Okeechobee

0000-0100 11530 YFR 100 kW 160 deg to CAm Spanish Daily Radio Taiwan Int

0100-0200 11530 YFR 100 kW 160 deg to CAm Spanish Daily Family Radio

WRMI-4, Okeechobee

2200-0500 9955 YFR 100 kW 160 deg to SAm English/Spanish

1100-1500 9955 YFR 100 kW 160 deg to SAm English/Spanish

WRMI-5, Okeechobee

0000-2400 9455 YFR 100 kW 285 deg to WNAmerican English/Spanish/Ch/Ru,

also R Taiwan Internat, RAE Japanese, R Slovakia Internat, RAE Chinese, RAE Portuguese.

WRMI-6, Okeechobee

0000-2400 9395 YFR 100 kW 355 deg to ENAm English/Spanish

also RAE German, RAE Italian, RAE Spanish, RAE Portuguese, R Prague, R Slovakia Internat.

WRMI-7, Okeechobee

1400-2100 21525 YFR 100 kW 087 deg to NCAf En Daily R Africa Network

WRMI-8, Okeechobee

1300-2400 11825 YFR 100 kW 355 deg to ENAm English, is off totally !

WRMI-9, Okeechobee

1300-0300 11580 YFR 100 kW 044 deg to WEu En/Sp, is off totally !

WRMI-10, Okeechobee

0700-0730 11530 YFR 100 kW 087 deg to WAF Hau/Kan Daily Radio Herwa Int

1930-2000 11530 YFR 100 kW 087 deg to WAF Hau/Kan Daily Radio Herwa Int

WRMI-11, Okeechobee

2300-1400 7570 YFR 100 kW 315 deg to WNAmerican English, is off totally !

WRMI-12, Okeechobee

0700-0900 5850 YFR 100 kW 315 deg to WNAmerican En Su/Mo Various WRMI pxs

2230-0200 5850 YFR 100 kW 315 deg to WNAmerica En/Sp Daily
also R Slovakia Internt, Radio Tirana, Radio Prague

WRMI-13, Okeechobee

0000-0100 7730 YFR 100 kW 285 deg to MEX En Fr/Su/Mo Various WRMI pxs
0700-0900 7730 YFR 100 kW 285 deg to MEX En Su/Mo Various WRMI pxs

WRMI-14, Okeechobee

1100-1130 5950 YFR 100 kW 181 deg to Cuba Spanish Daily AWR Cuba
1130-1230 5950 YFR 100 kW 181 deg to Cuba Spanish Daily Radio Praga
2200-200 5950 YFR 100 kW 181 deg to Cuba Spanish
also AWR Cuba, R Slovakia Internat, RAE Spanish, Family Radio Spanish.

In particular, as had been previously indicated, the use of 11580 kHz has now been completely dropped, and all broadcasts by The Overcomer Ministry have ceased.

(Alan Roe, Teddington-UK, BrDXC-UK yg Jan 8)

12160 WWCR at 1830 UT. Alex Jones "revealing" that parasite diseases are being spread across the country by immigrants. monitored on Longines symphonette World Traveler using standard whip. The usual survivalist products ads, to Alex's MLK Day address. Strong S-9.

(R. Barton-AZ-USA, dxld Jan 15)

VoA English from Saturday Febr 3rd:

6175	0400-0500	USA Voice of America	ZWE	ZWE	/BOT
9825					/SAO
909	1700-1800	USA Voice of America	ZWE	ZWE	/BOT
4930					/BOT
13860					/SAO
15460					/SAO
13860	1800-1900	Mo-Fr USA Voice of America	ZWE	ZWE	/SAO
15460					/SAO

18-19 UT azimuth

of Sao Tome 124 resp. 126degr azimuth to ITU zones 53 and 57, not favourable to European or NAm DXer ears. Only heard S=6 or -86dBm signal on both channels in remote SDR at Aberdeen NJ-US state NorthAmerica, today at 1835 UT on Febr 6th.

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 6)

VoA / IBB schedule B17:

Amharic

1600-1630 Mo-Fr 1431
1700-1730 11830 15580
1800-1900 9485 9755 11830 11900 12040 12140 13765

Bambara

2130-2200 Mo-Fr 5885 9485 12075 15120

Bengali

1600-1700 1575

Burmese

2330-0000 6150 7480 9335
0000-0030 1575 6150 7480 9325
0130-0230 9335 11820 15110
1200-1230 11965 15560 17680
1430-1500 1575 9355 11870 17680
1500-1530 9355 11870 17680
1500-1530 1575 Sa-Su
1530-1600 1575 9355 11870
1600-1630 9355 11870

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Cantonese

1300-1500 7545

Chinese

2200-2300 7445 9620

0000-0100 7560 9880 11945 15425

0900-1000 9790 11650 11855 13710 15150

1000-1100 9790 9825 11650 13710 15150

1100-1200 9825 11660 12045 15150

1200-1400 6045 9825 9940 11660

1400-1500 9605 9825 11655 12120

Dari (Radio Ashna)

0100-0130 1296 7290 7495

0200-0230 1296 12140

1500-1630 1296 12075 12140 13655

Deewa Radio (Pashto)

0100-0400 621 7470 7530 9765

1300-1700 621 7495 9355 9370 13590

1700-1900 621 7495 9355 9370 9820

English to Africa

0300-0400 909 1530 4930 6080 15580

0400-0430 909 1530 4930 4960 6080 15580

0430-0500 909 4930 4960 6080 15580

0500-0600 909 4930 6080 15580

0600-0700 909 1530 6080 9550 15580

1400-1500 4930 15580 17885

1500-1600 4930 6080 15580 17895

1600-1630 909 1530 4930 6080 15580 17895

1630-1700 909 1530 4930 6080/15580(Sa.Su) 17895

1700-1730 6080 13590 15580(Sa.Su) 17895

1730-1800 6080 13590 15580 17895

1800-1900 909/4930(Sa.Su) 13590 15580

1900-2000 909 4930 13590 15580 (Learning English 1930)

2000-2100 909 1530 4930 6195 15580

2030-2100 Sa.Su. 4960

2100-2200 1530 6195 15580

English to Sudan

1630-1700 Mon.-Fri. 11850 13865 15180

French to Africa

0530-0600 1530 4960 6020 9885 13830 Mo-Fr

0600-0630 4960 6020 9885 13830 Mo-Fr

0830-0900 12030 13750 15715 Wed.Sat.

1100-1130 12030 13735 15620 17850 Sat

1830-1900 1530 12075 15730

1900-1930 1530 9590 12075 15730

1930-2000 1530 9590 11900 12075 15730

2000-2030 9485 11900 12075 15730 15620

2030-2100 11900 15730 Su only

2030-2100 9485 15120 Sa-Su

2100-2130 5885 9485 12075 Mo-Fr

Zimbabwe Shona/Ndebele/English Studio 7

1700-1800 909 4930 13860 15460

1800-1900 909 13860 15460 Mo-Fr

Hausa

0500-0530 1530 4960 6020 6170

0630-0700 7220

0700-0730 4960 12070 17700

1300-1400 9830

1500-1530 9765 11850 17700
 1530-1600 9765 11850 17700 Mo-Fr
 1800-1900 9830
 2030-2100 4960 6040 9765 11850 12075 Mo-Fr
 2030-2100 11900 15730 Sat only

Khmer

1330-1430 1575 11695 9585
 2200-2230 1575 7460 7590 9335

Kinyarwanda/Kirundi

0330-0400 7275 7460 9885
 0400-0430 7275
 0430-0505 7275 7460 9885 Mo-Fr
 1400-1500 9885 13630 15300 Sa-Su
 1600-1630 11850 13630 15460
 1830-1900 11850 13630 Mo-Fr
 1930-2000 9885 11850 12140 Mo-Fr

Korean

1200-1300 1188 5840 9490 11570
 1300-1500 1188 5840 9800 11570
 1900-2100 9335 9800 9975

Kurdish

1400-1500 1593 15600 17870
 1700-1800 1593 7485 9390 11760
 1900-2000 7225 7485 9515

Laotian

1230-1300 1575

Oromoo

1730-1800 9485 9755 11830 11900 12040 12140 13765 Mo-Fr

Pashto (Radio Ashna)

0030-0100 1296 7290 7495
 0130-0200 1296 12140
 1430-1500 1296 12075 12140 13655
 1630-1730 1296 9480 12075 12140

Pashto (Deewa Radio)

0100-0400 621 9765 12005 12025
 1300-1600 621 7455 7495 9370 13590
 1600-1900 621 5895 7455 7495 9370

Portuguese to Africa

1630-1700 13630 17655 Fr only
 1700-1800 1530 13630 17655
 1800-1830 13630 17655 Mo-Fr

Somali

0330-0400 9510 9825 11750 15620
 1030-1100 13650 15620 17600
 1300-1400 15620 17600
 1600-1630 1431 13580 15620
 1630-1800 13580 15620

Swahili

1630-1700 13745 15260 15460

Tibetan

0000-0100 5880 7580 9670
 0300-0400 17865 21600 21795
 0400-0500 15610 17865 21620

0500-0600 15560 17865 21760
 1400-1500 11910 15160 17585 17830
 1600-1700 7580 9760 11670

Tigrigna

1900-1930 9485 9755 11830 11900 12040 12140 13765 Mo-Fr

Urdu (Radio Aap ki Dunya)

1400-0200 972 1539

Uzbek

1500-1530 801

Vietnamese

1300-1330 1575

U.S.A. [non] [target IRAN] - BBG - RADIO FARDA (US Gov):

Farsi Days Area kHz

0400-0500 daily IRN 5860kwt (add)

0400-0530 daily IRN 13765udo (add)

1500-1530 daily IRN 13765lam (add)

1430-1500 daily IRN 9990bib (add)

1430-1530 daily IRN 5860kwt (add)

1500-1630 daily IRN 11695lam (add)

1730-2130 daily IRN 7585udo (add)

(WRTH B-17 updaters Jan 30)

VIETNAM - 7435even VoVietnam domestic via Son Tay 2145-1300 UT poor S=6 signal in Vietnamese language. Observed on remote SDR on Thai-Cambodian border area. At 0532 UT Jan 11.

12019.115 odd fq from VoVTN Son Tay, 1300 UT started Indonesian section, S=7 or -85dBm fair signal observed in remote SDR at Brisbane Queensland Australia location.
 (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 11 / 16)

9635.831 kHz, at 0810 UT on Jan 28, usually odd frequency from Son Tay site, VoVietnam 1 domestic program on odd channel, S=4 even make it on winter daylight across Siberia into Germany.

9839.794 VoVietnam Hanoi in Japanese language section, from Son Tay site, S=8-9 signal in Tokyo Japan capital remote SDR installation, at 1420 UT on Jan 31. Lousy HF condition on northern hemisphere, WWVH 10 MHz and 9839v VoVTN are the only transmissions heard at 1425 UT in 31 mb. 25 mb was also dead totally in Tokyo. But different propagation to downunder in Brisbane Australia, there were fair condition at same time, heard a lot of IBB BBG Lampertheim and IBB BBG Biblis Germany outlets in 25, 19, 16 meterbands.

9636.021 kHz much different fq ODDLY, at 1448 UT on Jan 31, from Son Tay site, VoVietnam 1 domestic program heard on downunder Brisbane Queensland Australia remote SDR unit. S=9 proper signal.
 [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28 / 31)

Good Reception of Vo Vietnam via Sontay on Jan. 30:

1330-1358 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 057 deg to EAs English
 (DX MIX 1056)

ZAMBIA - 5914.99 ZNBC/R. One 0338- UT live studio M and W pgm hosts w/chatter and taking phone calls. 0359 UT marvelous Fish Eagle mixed w/fanfare, then quick ID by W and pres. nx. 0403 UT Rooster crowing (which may have been the actual start of the next song) and into Afro Pop mx.
 More of the tlk show at 0405 UT to at least 0419 UT. Not that bad of a signal and nice of 5920 kHz WHRI to stay off.
 (Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx Jan 14)

5915 kHz, on Jan 17 at 0221 UT tune-in, JBA carrier already on from presumed ZNBC1 as reactivated a few days ago. Amid ACI from 5910 kHz Romania and 5920 kHz WHRI, this gets no better in the next semihour when it should have begun programming. (gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 23)

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on February 9th, 2018, at 14:00 hours UTC.

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

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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 = Albania, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing /China, Bib = Biblis /DL, BOT = Botswana, CHN = China, 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, MDA = Moldavia, MDG = Madagascar, MNG = Mongolia, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen /DL, Nn = Nanning/CHN, OM = Oman, Pan = Panaji /India, RSA = Meyerton /South Africa, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, SAI = Saipan (MRA), SNG = Singapur, STP = Sao Tomé, SWZ = Swaziland, SZG = Shijazhuang /CHN, 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, YAK = Yakul, Afghanistan.

Mostly within round brackets target areas as known:

Af = Africa, Am = America, As = Asien, Aus = Australien; Eu = Europe, FE = Far East, 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 - VN Vernacular

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

SONY shortwave receivers will come to an end

SONY Japan declared in January that they ended the production of ICF-SW35 shortwave receiver. They also declared in February that they end the sales of another shortwave receiver ICF-7600GR at their on-line store. Probably they will declare the end of its production soon.

ICF-SW35 has been on sale since 2000, ICF-7600GR since 2001. This means SONY will completely withdraw from the shortwave receiver market.

Remaining SONY shortwave receivers are ICF-EX5MK2 and ICF-M780N, both are exclusively for the reception of Radio Nikkei, tunable to only 6 fixed shortwave frequencies of Radio Nikkei, Japan.

(Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo, Japan - February 11, 2018)



DX LOGBOOK

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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
594.0	2255	222	NIG	FRCN Kaduna	English	Chantings, ID, Drums	0701	ZC
666.0	2140	333	POR	Antena1	Portugese	Talks on philosophy	0701	ZC
750.0	0032	222	VEN	RCR Caracas	Spanish	Anncts., ID, Talks	2912	ZC
756.0	2230	322	IRN	IRIB	Farsi	Traditional music & ID	0201	ZC
918.0	2100	232	G	Premier, Salisbury	English	General Stores	2801	MF
927.0	2050	232	G	Gold Premier, Dover	English	Program	1501	MF
936.0	2100	211	G	Classic Premier, Wetford	English	Mews	0201	MF
945.0	2125	222	G	Premier Gold, Bath	English	James Bond Films	2501	MF
954.0	2055	232	G	Pickford Gold	English	Old car race	1501	MF
963.0	2000	322	G	Dover Gold	English	Ferry traffic	2201	MF
972.0	1930	222	G	Premier Classic, Salisbury	English	Stonehenge`	0401	MF
981.0	2115	222	G	Premier Gold, Oxford	English	Oxford student Flat	1901	MF
999.0	2030	222	G	Classic Premier, Oxford	English	Egypt Air Planes	1201	MF
1008.0	2055	333	G	Classic Gold, Luton	English	Musicbox casting	1901	MF
1017.0	2035	222	G	Hit Premier, Torquay	English	Ringo Starr	0201	MF
1026.0	2120	222	G	Gold Premier, Luton	English	Hero in Gold	1901	MF
1035.0	2000	222	G	Jewish Prem., Birmingham	English	Jews & Germany	1201	MF
1044.0	2110	222	G	Classic Premier, Ipswich	English	ID, Advertisements	1201	MF

1062.0	2010	222	G	Plymouth Gold	English	Bike Pro Chris Froome	2201	MF
1071.0	2040	222	G	Classic Premier,Plymouth	English	Cromwell citizen abroad	1901	MF
1080.0	2030	232	G	Class. Prem. ,Dashford	English	TV Fee	0501	MF
1098.0	2010	222	G	Classic Premier,Cester	English	Farmer	1201	MF
1107.0	2030	222	G	Jesus Gold,St. Alban	English	Jesus in our blood	2801	MF
1116.0	2130	222	G	Premier,Torquay	English	English locals	1901	MF
1125.0	2040	222	G	Christian Gold	English	Jesus	0401	MF
1134.0	2035	232	G	Jesus Premier	English	North Pole	0401	MF
1152.0	2100	222	G	Prem. Gold, Washford	English	Lorry driver	1901	MF
1161.0	2140	222	G	Dashford Gold	English	Earth Wind & Fire	1901	MF
1170.0	2025	232	G	Moses Premier	English	Israel Journey	0401	MF
1179.0	1915	222	G	Premier Gold,Daxhurst	English	Football team	0401	MF
1197.0	2010	222	G	Class.Prem., St. Alban	English	London Traffic	0501	MF
1224.0	2115	232	G	Classic Gold,Brighton	English	Sports	2801	MF
1233.0	1955	222	G	Premier Gold,Worthing	English	God & Worthing	0601	MF
1242.0	2055	222	G	Israel Prem.,Tottenham	English	Israel in Tottenham	2801	MF
1260.0	1925	222	G	Premier Classic,Pickford	English	Motorway	0401	MF
1305.0	2120	222	G	Class. Gold,Bournemouth	English	Weather report for sailors	2801	MF
1314.0	2000	222	G	Premier,Cambridge	English	Books for English learners	0601	MF
1332.0	2150	222	G	Gold Prem.,Stonehenge	English	Program	1901	MF
1368.0	2125	222	G	BBC,Lancashire	English	Tourism	2801	MF
1413.0	2115	322	G	Premier Sheffield	English	USSR-USA Rocket treaty	2501	MF
1485.0	2040	222	G	Gold Premier,Blackpool	English	Gold News	2801	MF
1530.0	2035	232	G	Classic Gold,Ayr	English	Farmer region	2801	MF
1548.0	2110	222	G	Class. Prem.,Perth	English	Brexit & Scotland	2301	MF
1557.0	2055	232	G	Classic Gold, Ayr	English	Ayr Landscape	2201	MF
1566.0	2050	222	G	Scotland Premier,Stirling	English	Brexit & Germany	2201	MF
1566.0	2130	332	IRN	IRIB	Farsi	Middle Eastern Music	2201	MF
1575.0	2030	222	G	Scotland Gold	English	Stars & Stripes	2201	MF
1584.0	2020	332	G	Classic Gold,Dundee	English	Brexit & Scotland Oil	2201	MF
1593.0	2050	323	KWT	Radio Sawa	Arabic	Jingle,ID,Anncts.	2712	ZC

SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
3955.0	1900	444	G	RTI via Woofferton	German	ID; NX; KP; HBF	0501	SG
3955.0	2000	444	G	KBS-WR via Woofferton	German	NX; ID; Adieu 2017	3112	SG
3985.0	1600	353	D	R. Tirana via Kall-Krekel	French	IS; ID; ann; NX	2712	SG
3985.0	2030	251	D	R. Tirana via Kall-Krekel	German	kaum hörbar	2312	SG
3995.0	0730	353	D	HCJB via Weenermoor	German	AGDX: Rf. Nordkorea	1612	SG
5850.0	2300	251	USA	R. Tirana via WRMI	English	kaum hörbar	2712	SG
5920.0	0730	151	D	HCJB via Weenermoor	German	AGDX: Rf. Nordkorea	1612	SG
5920.0	1000	454	D	HCJB via Weenermoor	German	ID; NX; Bibelpanorama	0901	SG
5930.0	2100	453	D	NDR Info via Nauen	German	ID; Christmette	2412	SG
5945.0	1830	443	TUR	TRT	German	ID; NX; tPS; HBF	1101	SG
5970.0	1345	454	D	Eurythmics Radio	English	ID; pop; cd	2512	SG
6005.0	0950	353	D	Radio Belarus via Kall	German	Popmx; ann; ID; adr	0901	SG
6005.0	1000	353	D	RAE via Kall	German	Ensemble-MX; ID	2712	SG
6005.0	1100	353	D	RSI via Kall	German	ID; NX; Wdh. HBF	2512	SG
6005.0	1130	252	D	SRF via Kall	German	ID; NX; ID; feature	0901	SG
6005.0	1300	352	D	VoMongolia via Kall	English	ID; NX; feature; adr	2812	SG
6005.0	1330	352	D	R. Tirana via Kall-Krekel	English	IS; ID; ann; NX	2812	SG
6010.0	1900	444	ARM	NDR Info via Gavar	German	ID; Gruss an Bord	2412	SG
6025.0	1720	433	IRN	IRIB	German	IS; ID; NA; Koran; NX	0801	SG
6040.0	1500	554	ROU	RRI	German	IS; ID; NX; Sozialrpt	0301	SG
6070.0	0930	444	D	German Oldies	German	Popoldies; ID	1101	SG
6080.0	1910	454	D	NDR Info via Nauen	German	ID; Gruss an Bord	2412	SG

6085.0	0945	343	D	Radio Mi Amigo Internat.	English	ID; ann; popmusic	0901	SG
6100.0	1630	222	AFG	Radio Afghanistan	Pashto	Music,Talk	2001	ZC
6155.0	2100	444	ARM	NDR Info via Gavar	German	ID; Christmette	2412	SG
6160.0	1028	454	D	Shortwaveradio	English	ID; ann; pop; Test-TX	0901	SG
6170.0	2128	554	ROU	RRI	English	IS; ID; ann; NX	2712	SG
6195.0	2100	454	STP	VOA	English	ID; NX; popmusic	2712	SG
7280.0	2000	322	VTN	Stimme Vietnams	German	ID; ann; NX // 9730	1001	SG
7310.0	2130	454	ROU	RRI	English	ID; ann; NX // 7375	2712	SG
7330.0	1500	554	ROU	RRI	German	IS; ID; NX; Sozialrpt	0301	SG
7365.0	2030	443	CVA	Radio Vatikan	French	IS; ID; ann; NX	2712	SG
7375.0	2130	454	ROU	RRI	English	ID; ann; NX // 7310	2712	SG
7390.0	1400	333	NZL	RNZI	English	Music,Time check & News	0201	ZC
7470.0	2200	422	TJK	RFA via Dushanbe	Tibetan	ID; ann; NX; rpts	0401	SG
7485.0	2100	343	MRA	RFA-Relay Tinian	Korean	ID; ann; NX; rpts	0901	SG
7550.0	2044	454	IND	AIR	English	IS; ID; ann; VMX	2712	SG
7780.0	2254	443	USA	WRMI	English	Pop; ID; HBF; adr	0801	SG
7780.0	0030	444	USA	RSI via WRMI	English	ID; ann; NX; rpts	0901	SG
7780.0	0100	444	USA	WRMI	English	Pop; ID; HBF; adr	0901	SG
7780.0	0116	444	USA	IBC via WRMI	English	IS; ID; sw-panorama	0901	SG
7780.0	0130	444	USA	Wavescan via WRMI	English	Wavescan by Jeff White	0901	SG
7780.0	0200	444	USA	Ukraine Radio via WRMI	English	IS; ID; christmas bc	0901	SG
7780.0	0230	444	USA	Radio Prag	English	ID; special Xmas bc	0901	SG
9390.0	2030	454	THA	Radio Thailand	English	IS; ID; ann; NX; rpts	0901	SG
9445.0	2044	454	IND	AIR	English	IS; ID; ann; VMX; NX	1001	SG
9640.0	2110	454	CHN	CRI	Spanish	ID; economico	0901	SG
9660.0	2030	443	CVA	Radio Vatikan	French	IS; ID; ann; NX	2712	SG
9730.0	2000	242	VTN	Stimme Vietnams	German	ID; ann; NX // 7280	1001	SG
9730.0	2100	443	VTN	La Voz de Vietnam	Spanish	ID; ann; NX; rpts	0801	SG
9740.0	1920	242	D	NDR Info via Nauen	German	ID; Gruss an Bord	2412	SG
9765.0	2110	352	D	NDR Info via Nauen	German	ID; Christmette	2412	SG
9790.0	1925	252	AUT	NDR Info via Moosbrunn	German	ID; Gruss an Bord	2412	SG
9795.0	1415	454	CHN	CRI	English	ID; rpt lazy kids	0901	SG
9910.0	1300	443	ARM	TWR-India via Yerevan	Vernacular	ID; ann; pop; prayer	0901	SG
11785.0	0845	454	ALB	CRI	English	ID; winter sports	1101	SG
11865.0	1245	453	AUS	Reach Beyond	English	IS; ID; Hörspiel; ID	0901	SG
11915.0	1145	422	AUS	Reach Beyond	Vernacular	ID; ann; Xmas songs	2312	SG
12035.0	1330	554	TUR	TRT	English	ID; NX; press; MX	0901	SG
12120.0	1215	453	PHL	FEBC	Vernacular	ID; ann; chorus; prayer	0901	SG
12120.0	1230	343	PHL	FEBC	Vernacular	ID; ann; MX; ID; adr	0301	SG
13720.0	1300	554	CHN	CRI	French	ID; ann; NX; rpts	0801	SG
13735.0	1230	342	UAE	RFA-Relay	Burmese	ID; ann; rpts	0901	SG
151400	1400	454	OMA	Radio Oman, One FM	English	ID; NX; ID; features	0901	SG
15205.0	1200	554	CHN	CRI	French	IS; ID; NX; rpts	0901	SG
15270.0	1015	343	TWN	RTI via Paochung	Chinese	rpt; ann; ID; rpt	1101	SG
15270.0	1230	554	TUR	TRT	German	NX; ID; Silvester-SS	3112	SG
15275.0	1000	333	MDG	DW	Swahili	ID; NX; rpts	1101	SG
15580.0	1500	444	BOT	VOA	English	NX; ID; bordercrossing	0301	SG
15665.0	0900	554	CHN	CRI	Russian	ID; NX; rpts	0901	SG
17490.0	0800	554	CHN	CRI	English	ID; NX; rpts	1101	SG
17570.0	0900	554	CHN	CRI	English	ID; NX; Beijing hour	1101	SG
17650.0	0900	554	CHN	CRI	English	ID; NX; Beijing hour	1101	SG
17805.0	0900	554	ARS	BSKSA	Arabic	ann; ID; Islam	1001	SG

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

- 4885.0 BRAZIL Radio Clube do Pará – Belem, 0439-0512 Jan 28, program of Brazilian pop vocals with a man announcer giving Portuguese language talks, station ID and formal frequency announcements at 0454. Fair.
- 5960.0 TURKEY Voice of Turkey – Emirler, 2304-2354* Jan 20, woman announcer with news in the English language program with station ID ("The news continues on the Voice of Turkey"). Several features during program including Question of the Month. Station ID and closedown announcements by a man announcer at 2347 followed by Turkish music until carrier terminated. Fair to good.
- 7360.0 IRAN Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran – Sirjan, 2056-2107 Jan 8, tuned in to musical selections followed by Spanish language talk, station ID and several announcements prior to talk feature. Poor to fair.
- 9720.0 CLANDESTINE Radio Erena – Sofia, 1756-1800* Jan 8, man announcer with talk in the Aranic language followed by station ID and apparent closing announcements. Instrumental music until carrier terminated. Poor to fair.
- 11530.0 CLANDESTINE Radio Hwera International – Okeechobee, 1942-2000* Jan 21, nice vocals followed by a man announcer with talk in the Hausa language. Station ID and apparent contact information at 1948. Announcements by a woman announcer around 1951 seemed to mention shortwave. At 1958 religious song after Radio Hwera International left frequency followed by Bob Zanotti with WRMI ID before the carrier was terminated. Very good signal.
- 11600.0 CLANDESTINE Radio OMN (Oromia Media Network) – Kostinbrod (Sofia), *1556-1656* Jan 27, open carrier until flute music opening at 1600 followed by station ID and opening announcements before news in presumed Oromo language. Some Horn of Africa music but mainly long talks until closedown at 1654. Fair.
- 11735.0 ZANZIBAR Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation – Dole, 1900-1947 Jan 13, thanks to Dave Valko tip tuned in to Uganda vs. Zanzibar Mapinduzi Cup soccer match. Fair signal.
- 11815.0 TURKEY Voice of Turkey – Emirler, 1643-1655* Jan 21, Turkish pop vocals followed by a man announcer with announcements in the Turkish language. Carrier terminated during vocal selection. Good signal.
- 11970.0 CLANDESTINE Radio Xoriyo Ogaden – Issoudun, 1608-1629* Jan 20, nice Horn of Africa vocals followed by long talk in the listed Somali language. Closed with some instrumental music followed by announcements by a man and then a woman announcer. Fair.
- 15140.0 OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman – Thumrait, 1430-1510 Jan 28, English language program with pop music "Oman FM" IDs with a man and woman hosting "Would You Say It Again?" a light-hearted use of Arabic language program. Several ads and public service announcements including the Supreme Council for Planning's latest survey. At 1503 there was a station ID "#1 Radio Sultanate of Oman, your music station" as the went into pop music programming. Fair to good signal.
- 15235.0 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa – Meyerton, 1736-1759* Jan 18, English language service with sports news followed by program ID "This is African Digest". News headlines closed out program with female vocal selection until carrier terminated. Good signal.

Here are the loggings from Richard A. D'Angelo of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, USA, during French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 55 (January 30, 31 & February 1, 2018):

- 3240.0 SWAZILAND Trans World Radio – Mpangelo Ranch, 0332-0346* Jan 31, tuned in to a group vocal selection prior to a man announcer with a long religious talk in the listed Ndaun language. Station ID and closedown announcement at 0345 followed by IS and carrier cut. Fair.
- 3310.0 BOLIVIA Radio Mosoj Chaski – Cochebamba, 2336-0005 Jan 30, man announcer in Quechua followed by vocal selection before a woman announcer began speaking in the Spanish language. The man finally returned just before the hour with station ID and some announcements before starting up some musical selections. Fair.
- 3325.0 INDONESIA RRI Palangkaraya (presumed), 2219-2251 Jan 30, man announcer with talk in Indonesian language hosting program of Indonesian music. Very poor and eventually lost to Spanish language QSO taking place on channel.
- 3345.0 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa - Meyerton, 0346-0407 Jan 31, feature in English language about corruption investigation followed by Sports Update. Rousing "Africa Rise and Shine" announcements by a man followed by rap vocal. Nice station ID by woman announcer before news stories. Poor to fair.
- 3925.0 JAPAN Radio Nikkei 1 – Nagara, 1058-1140 Feb 1, woman announcer speaking in the Japanese language followed by a man announcer talking. Later some music programming. Poor and about the same level as //6055.
- 3955.0 ENGLAND KBS World – Woofferton, 2144-22-1* Jan 30, French language program with talks and some music interludes. Closedown announcements and instrumental music. Fair signal but amateur radio traffic marred reception.
- 4055.0 GUATEMALA Radio Verdad – San Esteban, 1143-1203 Jan 31, Choir vocals noted with a man preaching. Fair.
- 4450.0 CLANDESTINE Voice of the People – Goyang (South Korea), 1143-1154 Jan 31, woman announcer with talk in the Korean language followed by some instrumental music and then a man talking. //3480 (poor) and 6600 (jammed). Fair with some CODAR QRM.
- 4747.6 PERÚ Radio Huanta 2000 – Huanta, 2329-2352 Jan 30, back on traditional channel with a man announcer with Spanish language talks hosting a program of OA vocals. Fair signal but very heavy CODAR QRM.
- 4750.0 CHINA Voice of China – Hailar, Nei Menggu, 11140-1204 Feb 1, man and woman announcers talking in the Chinese language. Nice a cappella male vocal at 1149 followed by a female a cappella vocal at 1153. Poor with CODAR QRM.
- 4774.9 BRAZIL Rádio Congonhas, 2228-2258 Jan 31, man announcer with Portuguese language talks hosting nice pop music program. Nice station ID by announcer followed by jingle station ID at 2233 before several songs. Another station ID by male announcer at 2252. Poor to fair signal. Thanks to Dave Valko for the tip alert about this Brazilian station.
- 4775.0 PERÚ Radio Tarma - Tarma, 0002-0201* Jan 31, man announcer with Spanish language talk and station IDs with plenty of OA music. Music program continued to 0158 when a man gave nice station ID and frequency announcements closing broadcast. Instrumental music followed until carrier terminated. Poor at first but steadily improving to fair.

- 4800.0 CHINA Voice of China - Golmud, Qinghai, 1124-1146 Feb 1, man and woman announcers in Chinese language with flute music in the background. Some sort of dramatization at 1136. Poor to fair.
- 4810.0 PERÚ Radio Logos - Chazuta, 1055-1137 Jan 31, man announcer with religious talks followed by choir vocals. Another talk but fading by tune out. Fair signal but marred by loud pulsating noise; needed LSB while tuning. Again, *1102-1121 Feb 1, on a little later this morning with group singing at opening followed by a man announcer in Spanish with station ID and shouting followed by a female vocal selection. Poor.
- 4920.0 INDIA All India Radio – Chennai, 1231-1244 Feb 1, a woman announcer with the news in the English language. At 1235 mentioned that was the end of the news. Into local program of Hindi vocals. Poor to fair with //5010 at poor level.
- 4949.75 ANGOLA Rádio Nacional de Angola - Mulenvos, 0154-0235 Jan 31, continuous music until 4-time pips at 0200 followed by station ID and news in Portuguese language. Several announcements after the news followed by a man announcer hosting a music program. Poor to fair.
- 4955.0 PERÚ Radio Cultural Amauta - Huanta, 1043-1110 Feb 1, finally noted on last morning with a woman announcer speaking in the Spanish language followed by OA vocals by a male singer. Time check noted at 1054 followed by formal station ID at 1100 including instrumental music of El Condor Pasa. Poor.
- 4985.0 BRAZIL Rádio Brasil Central – Goiânia, 0031-0057 Jan 31, early the channel was covered with RTTY but no in the clear with fair signal playing Brazilian pop vocals and plenty of station IDs and announcements in the Portuguese language.
- 5010.0 INDIA All India Radio – Thiruvananthapuram, 1231-1236 Feb 1, a woman announcer with the news in the English language. At 1235 mentioned that was the end of the news. Poor with //4920 at poor to fair level.
- 5875.0 THAILAND Radio Thailand - Udon, 1127-1129* Feb 1, man announcer with closing remarks in the listed Chinese language followed by familiar gongs. If they came on in the Japanese language at 1130 I didn't hear that.
- 5915.0 ZAMBIA Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation (Radio One) – Lusaka, 0246-0314 Jan 31, fish-eagle IS until man announcer opening program in a local language. Tribal singing until news at 0300. Poor to fair. Again, 2052-2126* Jan 31, woman announcer in local language hosting music program until program suddenly ended. Poor.
- 5940.0 ETHIOPIA Radio Deegaanka Soomaalida – Jijiga, 0403-0422 Feb 1, buried under Portuguese language station Radio Voz Missionaria in Camboriu, Brazil which was partially ID and then by noted //9665. Deegaanka Soomaalida noted with Horn of Africa music and possible Somali language talks. Very poor amid QRM.
- 5950.0 FRANCE KBS World - Issoudun, 2033-2101* Jan 30, French language program with talk by two women announcers and children's singing near closedown. A man and woman announcers with closedown announcements followed by instrumental music. Fair to good.
- 5950.0 ETHIOPIA Voice of Tigray Revolution – Addis Ababa, *0254-0307 Jan 31, familiar IS to opening announcements and music selections. Fair.
- 6090.0 ETHIOPIA Amhara State Radio - Addis Ababa, *0256-0331 Jan 31, IS started at 0258 followed by male announcer with clear "Amhara" mention in station ID. Local music until news at 0316 by a man and woman announcer. Poor to fair.
- 6110.0 ETHIOPIA Radio Fana - Addis Ababa, 2015-2101* Jan 30, program of Horn of Africa vocals hosted by a man with Amharic language talks. Closedown station ID and announcements followed by choral National anthem. Fair. Again, *0256-0312 Jan 31, IS and man announcer in Amharic language with news at top of the hour. Fair to good.
- 6115.0 JAPAN Radio Nikkei 2 – Nagara, 1106-1139 Feb 1, woman announcer speaking in the Japanese language. Group discussion program from 1136 in Japanese. Fair.
- 6134.8 BOLIVIA Radio Santa Cruz – Santa Cruz, 0037-0116 Jan 31, two male announcers with a long discussion in the Spanish language. Nice series of station IDs beginning at 0058 followed by more discussions. Fair to good signal.
- 6165.0 CHINA Voice of Shenzhen – Beijing, 1153-1219 Jan 31, woman vocals followed by a woman talking in the Chinese language. Music fanfare at 1200 followed by news. Vocal selections after the news. Poor to fair.
- 6200.0 CHINA Voice of Jinling - Nanjing, 1227-1246 Jan 31, opening with male vocal selection followed by station ID and opening in the Chinese language. Program was a mixture of music and talks. Fair.
- 7320.0 CLANDESTINE Denge Kurdistan – Yerevan, 2016-2200* Jan 30, Kurdish language talks by a man and woman announcers followed by nice music program. Weak at tune in but steadily improving to fair by closedown. Just noticed in DX Mix that Dengê Welat is a new name of former Dengê Kurdistan
- 7234.6 ETHIOPIA Voice of Peace and Democracy – Geja Jewe (tentative), 0407-0434 Jan 31, tuned in to a vocal selection quickly followed by talk by a man announcer in listed Tigrinya language. Brief music at 0416 followed by another long talk by another man announcer. 0426 group vocals and local music. Frequency slowly drifting upward (7234.6 to 7234.8 kHz). Poor and audio seemed somewhat suppressed.
- 7300.0 TAIWAN Radio Taiwan International - Danshui/Tanshui/Tamsui (Taipei province), 1214-1227 Feb 1, Chinese language drama program followed by nice vocal selection by a male singer. Fair to good. //6045 was poor.
- 9345.0 PHILIPPINES Far East Broadcasting Corporation - Iba, 1446-1512 Jan 31, Mandarin language program with short talks with a man and woman alternating with vocal selections. Poor signal.
- 9390.0 THAILAND Radio Thailand - Udon, 2012-2044* Jan 31, man announcer with English language formal station ID closing German language program. After fifteen minutes of dead air the English program started at 2030. Numerous station IDs and news program. Fair with mild slop from 9395.
- 9390.0 THAILAND Radio Thailand - Udon, 1235-1248 Jan 31, man announcer in English with news from the Public Affairs Department; several station IDs with World News at 1240. Good signal with some mild slop from 9395.
- 9455.0 BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar – Dhaka, 1316-1344* Jan 31, man and woman announcers in discussion in the listed Nepali language. Light instrumental music followed. Poor.
- 9600.0 PHILIPPINES Vatican Radio - Tinang, *2200-2227* Jan 31, Vatican theme instrumental music followed by opening of the Mandarin language program by a female announcer. News by man and woman followed by short talk segments. Fair.

- 9620.0 CHINA China Radio International – Kashi, 2156-2158* Jan 30, two men and a woman announcer with discussion of popular English language phrases. Carrier cut while the woman was discussing #6. Fair.
- 9620.0 PHILIPPINES Voice of America - Tinang, 2257-2302* Jan 30, caught tail end of Mandarin language program with closedown but nice English station ID ("This is the Voice of America, Washington, DC signing off") followed by Yankee Doodle theme. Quite poor.
- 9665.0 BRAZIL Rádio Voz Missionaria – Camboriú, 2226-2243 Jan 30, nice vocal selection by a male singer followed by a long Portuguese language religious talk by a man announcer. Poor.
- 9720.0 CLANDESTINE Radio Erena – Kostinbrod (Sofia), *1700-1800* Jan 31, Nice opening with woman announcer providing several station IDs and opening announcements in listed Tigrinya language. Program mainly of talks and some musical breaks. Good signal.
- 9745.0 ARMENIA TWR India - Yerevan-Gavar, *1259-1335 Jan 31, caught tail end of IS prior to woman announcer with English station ID announcement followed by a man preaching from Book of Romans. Closing station ID and announcements at 1314 followed by IS and into another language. Poor to fair.
- 9839.8 VIETNAM Voice of Vietnam - Son Tay, 1239-1258* Jan 31, English news read by a woman announcer followed by station ID and weekly Letterbox program. Close with station ID and contact information. Fair with although //12019.1 was poor.
- 9890.0 NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand International - Rangitaiki, 1121-1135 Feb 1, woman announcer describing in English language the situation if Fiji. Carrier cur mid-sentence at 1123 but seemed to return prior to 1130 when I noted them back with report on the Cook Islands. Mentioned "Dateline from RNZ Pacific". Good signal.
- 9940.0 SWAZILAND Trans World Radio – Mpangelo Ranch, 1946-1950* Jan 31, man and woman announcing tea with French language talks before closing vocal. Station ID and closing announcements followed by IS. Good signal.
- 11560.0 INDIA (Goa) All India Radio – Panaji, *1530-1545* Jan 31, a woman announcer opened the English news program with station ID ("Good evening. This is All India Radio with the news at 9"). The fifteen-minute English news program followed. Good signal.
- 11620.0 INDIA (Goa) All India Radio – Panaji, 1340-1430* Jan 31, Nepalese language program featuring talks and Hindi music. Fair at tune in but slowly deteriorating by closedown.
- 11735.0 ZANZIBAR Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation – Dole, 1801-1816 Jan 31, woman announcer with the news in the English language. Fair signal marred by static.
- 11900.0 CHINA China Radio International – Kunming-Anning (Yunnan), 1349-1356* Jan 31, a man announcer talking about wild flowers before a brief vocal segment. Then a woman announcer with closing station ID and announcements ending English language program. Poor to fair.
- 11900.0 PHILIPPINES Vatican Radio - Tinang, 2339-2359* Jan 31, woman announcer with long religious talk in the Vietnamese language. Many short segments with instrumental music bridges followed. Closedown station ID and announcements followed by Vatican instrumental theme music until carrier terminated. Poor to fair.
- 15105.0 BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar – Dhaka, *1228-1259* Feb 1, flute IS followed by time pips and a man announcer with opening of English language service. News read by a man announcer followed by news commentary. A music program closed out the broadcast. Poor.
- 15110.0 CLANDESTINE Radio Nigeria – IPOB – Kostinbrod (Sofia), *1600-1700* Jan 31, opened with tribal singing followed by a man announcer in presumed Hausa language. Appeared to be news followed by discussion program with various different males noted speaking. A few minutes of tribal music was noted between talk segments. Otherwise, the program was mainly talking. Poor to fair. The WRTH Update is calling this Radio Na Gaskiya (Radio Truth).
- 15140.0 OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman – Thumrayt, *1400-1416 Jan 31, woman announcer opened program with news headlines and then the news. Tuned away and when returned noted they were gone and didn't return today. Good signal while it lasted.
- 15155.0 MADAGASCAR Adventist World Radio Nairobi - Talata-Volonondry, 1833-1858* Jan 31, English program with plenty of station IDs and contact information requesting listeners to get in touch with them; also, a man and later a woman with religious stories and vocal selections. Fair.

Thanks a lot to our club members for their contributions:

MF : Michael Frese, Osnabrueck, Germany. Grundig Yachtboy with telescopic aerial.
 RAD : Richard A. D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA, USA. Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B, Eton E1, Lowe HF-150 with Alpha Delta DX Sloper, Datong FL3.
 SG : Siegbert Gerhard, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. AOR 7030 with EMF antenna & Grundig Satellit 700 with Telescopic antenna.
 ZC : Zeljko Crncic, Mainz, Germany. SANGEAN ATS 909 with ALA 100m loop antenna (40 x 40 cm).

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Welcome to the February edition of Logbook for this year.

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Belgium: RTBF 621 kHz . Full data QSL card "Belgian French - speaking Public Radio & television". Received in 178 days for report to: <fwa@rtbf.be> (AG)

France: Radio Taiwan international 5935 kHz (via Issoudun). Russian program. Full data QSL card "2017 - 12". Received in 30 days for report to Russian section: <russ@rti.org.tw> (AG)

Germany: Japan Short Wave Club (via Nauen) 15670 kHz. AWR Wavescan program. Full data e-QSL card received in 130 days for report to: <jswcqml@live.jp> (AG)

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Iceland: Rikisutvarpid 189 kHz. Letter of verification received in 380 days. (AKB)

Italy: Key Channel Radio 6915 kHz Music program. Full data e-QSL received in 2 days for report to: <keyradioam@gmail.com> (AG)

Kuwait: Almost nine months after a report on the re-activated English short wave service of Radio Kuwait (22 April 2017, 1800 h, 15540 kHz) I received a letter with a schedule for B 17 and a sticker, but no QSL card. At least this confirms that the e-mail-address used (<kwtfreq@media.gov.kw>) was valid. (HJB)



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Philippines: Radio Veritas Asia 11630 kHz. Urdu program. Full data QSL card "Revolution of 1986". Received in 96 days for report to: <rveritas-asia@rveritas-asia.org> (AG)

Romania: Radio Romania International 9800 kHz. The Russian program. Full data QSL card "Deva Stronghold" Received in 67 days for report to Russian section: <rusa@rri.ro> (AG)

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Unfortunately this month too we have received the contribution of only three people. However we wait for your news about confirmations of your reception reports and if possible the pictures of QSLs that you have received are appreciated in jpg Format. We remember that the next deadline to contribute for this page is on **10 March 2018**.

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