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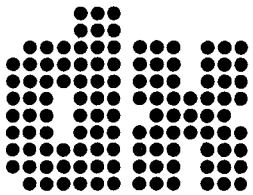
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Hello again,

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 B18 schedules in the International section of WRTH 2019 are now available for free download from the WRTH website: [http://www.wrth.com/\\_shop/wp-content/uploads/WRTH2019IntRadioSuppl1\\_B18SchedulesUpdate.pdf](http://www.wrth.com/_shop/wp-content/uploads/WRTH2019IntRadioSuppl1_B18SchedulesUpdate.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)

Da seit letztem Jahr die Mainzer Reduit immer noch renoviert wird und dort kein KBS Hörertreffen stattfinden kann, hat OM Thorsten Sinning nun ein Hörertreffen in Frankfurt organisiert:

Das diesjährige **KBS World Hörertreffen 2019** findet am Sonntag, 26. Mai 2019, von 11.00 Uhr - 16.00 Uhr (MESZ) im Saalbau Frankfurt Bornheim, Clubraum 3, 1. Etage, Arnsburger Str. 24, 60385 Frankfurt am Main, statt.

Der Saalbau Bornheim ist 5 Gehminuten von der Station Höhenstrasse entfernt und mit der U-Bahnlinie U4 vom Hauptbahnhof bequem erreichbar. Ein kostenpflichtiges Parkhaus ist vorhanden, Anreise mit der U-Bahn wird empfohlen.

Kosten fallen nicht an, eine kleine Spende für den Kaffee wird erbeten. Für das leibliche Wohl gibt es ein Kroatisch-Deutsches Restaurant im Erdgeschoss. Damit kann das Programm nun zusammengestellt werden, und ich freuen mich über Beiträge.

Als Aufhänger für das diesjährige Treffen schlage ich das Thema Jugend und Kultur in Korea als Motto für die Veranstaltung vor. Es wäre also interessant etwas mehr über Koreanische Jugend, Musik, Film, K-Pop, Speisen und Sprache zu erfahren. (Dipl.-Ing. Thorsten Sinning, Email: [info@si2.de](mailto:info@si2.de))

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

**NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS**

Editor: **WALTER EIBL** ■ eMail: [news@wwdxc.de](mailto:news@wwdxc.de)

**AFGHANISTAN** - Radio Afghanistan External Service on Feb. 2:  
From 1615 on 6100 YAK 100 kW / 125 deg to SAs Urdu, good.  
(DXMIX 1111)

**ALBANIA** - 13665even kHz CRI Cerrik-ALB in English, S=8-9 signal noted in MA/NJ-US states. At 1245 UT on Feb 1. 1100-1257 UT. CRI Cerrik Albania site is one of the best technically organized bcast centers worldwide these days. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1)

**ANGOLA** - 4949.741 kHz, Mulenvos, 25 kW/ND, Radio Nacional Angola, Jan 1, at 0019 UT - It's rare to hear any audio, but tonight I can, weakly, but there in Portuguese. No Indian (yet). I see they're scheduled for 0030 UT sign on. (Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, dxld Jan 8 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

**ANGUILLA** - 6090 kHz University Network/Caribbean Beacon w/Rev. Barbi ponti- fication about pilgrimages, reconciling yourself with God and reminiscing about her first years with Dr Scott, and talking about how she didn't feel any DIFFERENT as a result of learning about God, but there was a new 'new creature' in her that manifested her new peace with God, but yet, not mentioning her previous profession.

A rather husky-voiced woman singing "Wasted Years" (was that her singing? It wasn't half bad actually!) at the BoH, and a 'voice over' with the phone number to call. 4+554+4+ w/the hum in the modulation that has become a feature of this transmitter discernible but not really causing issues. Almost like 'old times' with this here after being missing more often than there for so long. 0420-0435 UT on Jan 16. (Zichi-MI-USA, dxld Jan 17)

**ARMENIA** - Winter B-18 shortwave schedule of Voice of Armenia via CJSC Yerevan Gavar:

1530-1545 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Assyrian  
 1545-1600 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Greek  
 1600-1630 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Kurdish  
 1630-1700 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Yezidi  
 1700-1715 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Turkish Mo-Fr  
 1700-1730 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Turkish Sa/Su  
 1715-1745 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Azeri Mo-Fr  
 1730-1745 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Azeri Sa/Su  
 1745-1815 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Farsi  
 1815-1845 4810 ERV 50 kW non-dir to NE/ME Arabic  
 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via dxld Jan 21 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

5835even BBC sce in English via CJSC Yerevan Gavar Yerevan Armenia, 14 kHz wideband audio signal, but at Gavar relay site on shortwave these days scratching annoying terrible audio quality. I wonder why the BBC London responsible tolerates such a bad audio transmission quality? Jan 25 at 01.56 UT noted on remote Delhi India SDR unit. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22 - 25)

PR of Armenia / VO Armenia is not heard on 4810 here in Sofia since 27 December 2018 despite of almost daily checking on freq - only India is on 4810, usually with nx & "Spotlight" in English at 1530-1600 daily followed by prgr in Hindi etc. I think the SW bcs of Armenia are already closed. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, directly).

Reception of Trans World Radio India via Yerevan, Jan. 31:

from 1315 on 9305 ERV 300 kW / 100 deg to SAs Hindi Mon-Fri, very good  
 from 1315 on 9910 ERV 300 kW / 100 deg to SAs Maithili Mon-Fri, fair  
 (DXMIX 1111)

**AUSTRALIA** - Reception of Reach Beyond Australia in English 19 & 25mb, Jan. 25:

1115-1130 on 15575 KNX 100 kW / 315 deg to SEAs English Mon-Wed/Fri, good  
 1230-1300 on 11945 KNX 100 kW / 310 deg to SAs English Daily, very good

Reception of Reach Beyond Australia RBA in 25mb on Jan. 26:

1100-1130 on 11905 KNX 075 kW / 005 deg to EAs Japanese Sa/Su, fair  
 1115-1130 on 11865 KNX 100 kW / 335 deg to SEAs Rohingya Sa-Mo, fair  
 (DX MIX 1110)

**AUSTRIA** - 12025even AWR religious program via ORS Moosbrunn Austria relay site. S=7 at 14.23 UT, Urdu language to South Asia target. 1400-1430 UT scheduled, singer heard at 14.24 UT on Jan 17. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)

5930even BBC London in Dari sce via ORS Moosbrunn Austria site, much much, better audio compared to CJSC Yerevan Gavar site at 01.57 UT on Jan 25, TX off at 01.59:40 UT. Scheduled 01.30-02.00 UT. S=9+35dB signal strength in Delhi India. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22 - 25)

**BHUTAN** - 6035 kHz, BBS Thimpu, at 0946-1046\* UT on Jan 13. Well above the norm; level of reception made for entertaining listening; all in English; 0946-1020 UT with mostly non-stop Western pop songs (Bruno Mars with "Marry You," etc.); 1020-1030 UT interview about women's issues ("and with that I would like to wrap up this interview. Is there anything at all you would like to say?"), but not very readable; 1033+ UT back to Western pop songs in English; cut

off in mid-song; early cut off; no PBS Yunnan QRM.  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 13)

**BOTSWANA (non)** - Frequency change of Voice of America via Selebi Phikwe:  
0300-0500 NF 11925 BOT 100 kW / 350 deg to CAf English, ex 15580  
(DXMIX 1111)

**BRAZIL** - I am surveying the ZYs on 9 and 11 MHz in the middle of the night:

11815.014, Jan 9 at 0613 UT, VP assumed R. Brasil Central. This one is the winner for closeness to nominal frequency.

11855.915 and audibly wobbling, Jan 9 at 0614, some Portuguese talk from R. Aparecida, S3-S6. This one varies a lot, sometimes above 11856 kHz.

Only other signals on 25 mb are JBACs from North Korea 11680, 11710, 11735; Cuban jamming or RHC on 11860, 11930, 12000 kHz.

9664.686, Jan 9 at 0618 UT, R. Voz Missionaria is S5-S7. But many other 31m stations are inaudible, presumed off, approx.

9819-, 9725+, 9675-, 9630+ kHz. Maybe SRDA 9565 kHz - is still there under the stupid Cuban jamming. 9725 and 9675 kHz have been gone for some weeks, but 9819 kHz was heard not long ago, and 9630.5 kHz is usually there.

The other ZYs listed in WRTH 2019 without daggers or double-daggers, I never hear; perhaps some still active at more limited dayparts, not overnight: 11935, 11915, 11895, 11780, 11765, 9550, 9515 kHz; most likely off-frequency if ever running.

11780 kHz, Jan 11 at 1938 UT, RNA is reactivated here, Brazuguese at S9-S6 (and no 11775 Anguilla to bother). First reported by Jorge Freitas, Bahia, "11780 kHz RNA volta a transmitir. 11 Jan as 0013 UT, o sinal e bom com leve QRM desde a CRI na mesma frecuencia". Then Wolfgang Bueschel measured it at 0037 UT on 11780.008 kHz.

<<http://radios.ebc.com.br/nacionalamazonia>>

I hear 11780 kHz again at 0002 UT on Jan 12, S=9+10/20dB with TC for 10:03 UT, ID only for EBC, 300 kW on 980 kHz. Nothing on 6180 kHz as RNA continues to employ only one transmitter. This alleviates the collision with China-via-Cuba.

11780 kHz sked is probably about 10-02 UT, like 6180 kHz had been, i.e. 8 am to midnight in EBDST. 0159 UT recheck, 11780 kHz still on good, but signing off a program, 0200 UT "meia-noite" TC and into news of Bolsinaro.  
(gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 14)

6090 kHz Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, Portuguese, on Jan 29 at 1742 UT. Male communication 'Bandeirantes, programa "Radio Livre"'. TC, advertisements from Sao Paulo City. 35543. After 3 years, again a tx from R Bandeirantes in 49meterband.

I initially assumed that it could be some recording, retransmitted by some pirate station, but the TC was synchronized with the local time. The facts commented also coincided with events of today. I looked for a R Bandeirantes tx in 840 kHz, or even 9645 and 11925 kHz, without success. 840 kHz out of the air, without return of the other shortwave frequencies.  
(Rudolf Grimm-SP-BRA, hcdx Jan 30)

6010 kHz. R. Inconfidencia. Enero 22. 0026-0036 UT. Musica romantica en Ingles y a las 0034 UT identificacion de la emisora. SINPO: 45444. (Claudio Galaz-CHL, hcdx Jan 22)

**CANADA** - 6070 kHz CFRX with lots of NewsTalk 1010 UT non-IDs and ads for 'don't drive high' sponsored by Uber (makes sense) and other local ads amidst talk about whether or not the Bachelor is quick the opposite of misogynistic is ... because the current 'contestant' admits he is a virgin and the women are OK asking him WHY ...

The 'opposing' view is 'this is reality TV and you are overthinking it, but really, I ask, if you don't know the word 'misandristic' or you have to struggle to come up with it and it doesn't leap to mind when women behave badly, you've answered the question about what is wrong with society. There IS a double standard!

Then into a bit about 'elder abuse' and banks trying to protect older customers by refusing trans- actions. 44544 with my local noise making itself heard despite the rather strong signal. At 2015-2030 UT on Jan 2.  
(Zichi-MI-USA, dxld Jan 17)

**CHINA** - The latest DRM test schedule of CNR is as follows:

6030	2025-1805(except Tue 0600-0900)	Beijing	30kW	0deg	for Northern China.
9655	2200-0100 0800-1200	Urumqi	30kW	98deg	for Northern and Eastern China.
9870	0900-1200	Qiqihar	30kW	203deg	for Southern China
11695	0100-0900	Dongfang Island	30kW	41deg	for Eastern and Southern China.
13850	0100-0800	Urumqi	30kW	98deg	for Northern and Eastern China
15250	0100-0900	Kunming	30kW	32deg	for Northern China
15580	0100-0900	Dongfang Island	30kW	16deg	for Northern China
15735	0630-0900	Qiqihar	30kW	225deg	for Western and Southern China
17800	0030-0630	Qiqihar	30kW	225deg	for Western and Southern China

The future addition will be 13825 kHz (0100-0900 Beijing 30 kW 175deg).

Reception reports should be addressed to <drmrtpc -at- 163.com>

(Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo-Japan; via wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 30)

Very good signal of PBS Xinjiang in 75mb, Feb. 2  
from 1558 on 3990 URU 100 kW / non-dir to EAs Uyghur:

Reception of PBS Xizang Holy Tibet in 49mb on Feb. 2:  
from 1621 on 6130 LHA 100 kW / 290 deg to EAs English, good  
(DXMIX 1111)

**CONGO D.R.** - Re: Radio Kahuzi on air, 6210.19 kHz via SDR Kiwi in Switzerland.

Yes, today closed at about 1750, heard via SDR Kiwi remote receiver in Switzerland and in South Africa, with very weak signal. Best signal yesterday, fair to weak and close approximately at same time. Not all days on air. The last weekend out of air, and some days of the week out too.

(Manuel Mendez-ESP, dxld Jan 24)

**CUBA** - CTOM "EL SAPO" (La Habana), OFF the air. On Jan 27th a big twister devastated some areas of La Habana. The MW tower of El Sapo transmitting center collapsed leaving off the air REBELDE-1620 kHz and COCO-980 kHz. Radiocuba informs that on Jan 28th at 08.45 local time COCO resumed transmission from the Santa Catalina CTOM on 1550 kHz. Works has already started to erect a new 60 meters tall tower for resuming broadcasting as soon as possible from El Sapo CTOM. (More pics on Radiocuba F\_B).  
(Mauricio Molano-ESP, dxld Febr 4)

**DENMARK** - 5839.993 kHz WMR Randers heard on Jan 19 at 19.30 UT as S=7 or -86dBm signal in western Ireland on Atlantic coast, S=5 in Warsaw Poland remote SDR installation.

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

5824.996 kHz Radio OZ-Viola from Hillerod-Denmark observed on Dec 28 at Sligo Ireland remote SDR unit. S=9+5dB or -68dBm signal strength on Atlantic Ocean coast line rx.

Noted at 21.35 UT on Dec 28 on remote units in Northwestern Ireland on Atlantic coast line close to Sligo, and in England remote SDR's. Mx program heard, but on lower sideband the UTE digital bcst band starts, like in 5817.7 to 5824.4 kHz range totally utility Stanag etc. data sound transmission covered.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 28 / Jan 19)

[later] Radio Oz - Viola next broadcast ... Received this advance notice after sending a e-mail on when their next broadcast would be scheduled for broadcasting from Jan Steen. It sounds both as an adventure and very exciting to broadcast. I think of advertising or anything else that might indicate it was us, because maybe we are not 100% alone on the frequency. ... You can read more about us here: <<http://ozviola.dk/>>

... The frequency is 5825 kHz. Power is supposed to be 150 watts AM (600 watts PEP).

(via Edward Kusalik-CAN, DXplorer / ODXA Jan 16)

**ETHIOPIA** - Good signal of Radio Amhara in 49mb on Feb. 2:

From 2038 on 6090 GDR 100 kW / non-dir to Eaf Amharic

(DXMIX 1111)

**ERITREA** - Both Asmara Eritrea 40 meterband broadcasts noted on air today Saturday Jan 19 at 17.15 UT, both S=9+10dB signals heard at remote Doha Qatar unit, 7140.020 and 7180.020 kHz, different programs, 7140 kHz more spoken parts, but on both local HoA music and guitar sound heard.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 19)

**FRANCE** - 15290 kHz NHK World Radio Japan, via TDF Issoudun, Japanese language, Jan 29 at 0945 UT. A Japanese song by female voice. Instrumental mx, male communication. 45554. Tx with 190degr Azimuth towards central

Africa. (Rudolf Grimm-SP-BRA, hcdx Jan 30)

NHK World Japan Radio Japan via MBR Issoudun, Jan. 22:  
0530-0600 on 7450 F 500 kW / 190 deg to WCAf French, good signal

NHK World Radio Japan via MBR Issoudun, Feb. 7:  
1430-1500 on 13725 F 500 kW / 090 deg to WAs Farsi, good

New clandestine via TDF Issoudun - Radio Sinit Eritrea:  
0500-0600 on 9540 F 250 kW / 139 deg to EAf Tigrinya/Arabic Sa  
(DXMIX)

Radio Nigeria Kaduna via TDF Issoudun in 31mb, Jan. 30:  
0500-0700 UT on 7335 kHz via TDF F 150 kW 170 deg to WAf Hausa, good signal.

Radio Nigeria Kaduna via TDF Issoudun in 22mb on Feb. 7:  
0700-0900 on 13840 F 150 kW / 170 deg to WAf Hausa, fair/good, BUT  
0900-1500 on 17690 F 150 kW / 170 deg to WAf Hausa, NO SIGNAL TODAY  
2000-2300 on 7235 F 150 kW / 170 deg to WAf Hausa, NO SIGNAL Feb.6

Eye Radio recovers morning transmission shortwave from Febr 4  
0400-0500 UT NF7340 kHz TDF F 250 kW 139 deg to EAf Juba Arabic\* Mo-Fr, ex11620 kHz  
1600-1700 15410 F 250 kW 139 deg to EAf Juba Arabic\* Mo-Fr unchanged.  
\*including other languages: English; Dinka; Nuer; Shilluk; Bari; Zande; Lutoho.  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 30)

**GERMANY** - Reception of HCJB Voice of The Andes via Weenermoor, Jan. 22:  
0900-1500 on 7365 WNM 003 kW / 145 deg to SEEu German, fair to good

Reception of New Shortwave Radio for Europe in 49mb, Jan. 22:  
from 0900 on 6160 WIS 001 kW / non-dir to NWEu English, fair signal

Reception of World of Radio via HLR on 6190 CUSB, Jan. 26:  
0730-0800 on 6190 G0H 001 kW / 230 deg to CEu English Sa, fair signal

Reception of Radio Waves International via Channel 292 on Jan. 26:  
0800-0900 on 6070 ROB 010 kW / non-dir to CEu French/English Sa, good signal

Reception of Adventist World Radio via MBR Nauen, Jan. 27:  
1000-1100 on 9610 NAU 100 kW / 180 deg to SEu Italian Su, very good  
(DXMIX 1109)

Fair signal of DWD Deutscher Wetterdienst on Jan. 30:  
0600-0630 on 5905 PIN 010 kW / non-dir to CEu German AM mode  
0600-0630 on 6180 PIN 010 kW / non-dir to CEu German AM mode  
(DXMIX 1111)

**GERMANY (non)** - Bible Voice Broadcasting Dardasha 7 via MBR Nauen on Jan. 22:  
0600-0615 on 9440 N 125 kW / 180 deg to NAF Arabic, fair to good signal

New clandestine via MBR Issoudun - Radio International, Jan. 22:  
1900-1930 on 7265 F 100 kW / 175 deg to WCAf Nigerian Fulfulde, good signal

Athmeeya Yatrahe Radio instead of Voice of Oromo Liberation, Jan. 23:  
1700-1800 on 9610 N 100 kW / 144 deg to EAf various SAs languages, very good

Fair signal of GFA Athmeeya Yatrahe Radio via MBR Nauen, Jan. 24:  
1230-1500 on 15285 N 250 kW / 089 deg to SAs Various Asian langs  
1330-1530 on 15235 N 250 kW / 085 deg to SEAs Various Asian langs

Reception of Voice of Oromo Liberation via MBR Nauen on Jan. 25:  
1700-1730 on 9610 N 100 kW / 144 deg to EAf Afan Oromo Wed/Fr/Su, good  
(DXMIX 1109)

**GUAM** - Reception of KTWR Trans World Radio Asia in 41mb on Jan. 20:  
1216-1246 on 7500 TWR 100 kW / 320 deg to EAs Japanese Su, poor

New time of BRB Living Water Ministry Broadcasting effective from Feb. 1:  
1515-1615 on 5905 TWR 200 kW / 320 deg to NEAs Korean Tue-Fr, ex 1530-1630 on same  
(DXMIX 1109)

Reception of KTWR Trans World Radio Asia in 31mb on Feb. 2:  
1230-1300 on 9910 TWR 100 kW / 290 deg to SAs English Sa, very good

Reception of KTWR Trans World Radio Asia in 31mb on Feb. 3:  
1145-1200 on 9975 TWR 200 kW / 315 deg to EAs Chinese, very good  
(DXMIX 1111)

**INDIA** - National Channel -Log at 08.45 to 09.15 UT on Jan 11, taken on remote SDRs in Delhi and Doha Qatar:

9380.002 1/2 kHz, AIR Aligarh site, S=8-9 in Qatar at 08.45 UT on Jan 11.

9865.001 kHz, AIR Bangalore, S=9+10dB, subcontinental music / singer, 08.58 UT Jan 11.

Aoki Nagoya Japan list show 'AIR New Delhi (Vividh Bharati)'

7289.994 AIR Chennai from Thiruvananthapuram tentatively, weak & tiny S=6-7 at 09.00 UT on Jan 11.

7325.005 AIR Jaipur, proper S=9+30dB, Hindi female announcer, 09.05 UT.

7340.001 AIR Mumbai, distorted audio bad quality, Urdu sce to Kashmir and Pakistan audience.

S=9+25dB heard in Doha Qatar.

7380.002 AIR Chennai, Tamil sce, singer program, S=9+15dB, 09.08 UT

7420.002 AIR Chennai, Hindi sce, S=9+15dB, 09.09 UT on Jan 11.

7430.009 AIR Mumbai from Bhopal bcast center, S=9+30dB at 09.15 UT,

Bhopal tx unit has the best audio quality amongst AIR gear.

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

Reception of AIR Vividh Bharati Sce in 31mb, Jan. 24:

0900-1200 on 9865 BGL 500 kW / 038 deg to SAs Hindi, good

1245-1740 on 9865 BGL 500 kW / 038 deg to SAs Hindi, fair

(DXMIX 1109)

**ITALY / ROMANIA** - Hello there from IRRS & EGR. ... Firstly, are you still interested in International Broadcasting? We were at the latest ASBU/HFCC frequency coordination meeting held in Tunis (Jan 21-25, 2019), where NEXUS-IBA promoted a very interesting round-table discussion on the "Future of Shortwave".

We gathered different opinions from International broadcasters coming from Asia/Pacific, Africa, Europe and the USA. Unfortunately, there is still no good news about DRM receivers, and some Shortwave stations are struggling to keep alive (some may close soon), due to the high cost of spare parts and ageing transmitters.

No worry, IRRS, NEXUS and EGR broadcast from some of the most up-to-date facilities that include new, high-power, energy-efficient Continental transmitters from 100 to 300 kW!

We expect a press-release from the HFCC soon; in the meantime, you can read more at <<http://mv.ie/sw>>

Secondly, we would like to announce a series of daily broadcasts to Europe on our mainstream frequency of 7,290 kHz from 19-20 UTC (winter), i.e. 20:00-21:00 CET, featuring the best of IPAR (International Public Access Radio) and EGR (European Gospel Radio) programs. For example, tonight, starting each Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, "The Voice of Love will broadcast a selection of some of the most entertaining spiritual programs in English, designed for our international audience. More information is available here: <<https://bit.ly/2WE2hmZ>>

The Voice of Love will reply directly to all requests of reception reports during these broadcasts (each Monday during February, from 19:00-20:00 UT on 7295 kHz to Europe, Mid-East & North Africa).

We invite you to express your support to our content producers and visit our newly renovated web site for additional information at: <<https://www.nexus.org>> and <<http://egradio.org>>

Write us or contact us from our web site, and please let your friends know about our new programs.

With very best 73s,

Stay tuned! Ron (on behalf of all of our staff in Milan Italy & Dublin Ireland)

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(IRRS; via Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Febr 5)

**JAPAN** - 13650even NHK Radio Japan, Yamata, Thai service to SEAs, S=9+50dB powerhouse signal, 2255-2320 UT, noted at 2258 UT on Jan 27 in Alberta-CAN SDR site.



[also signals from KRE opened at 2300 UT on 11535, 11680 kHz via/on Magadan, Alaska, Pacific coastline path in Canada and western USA, wb.]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)

17810even NHK Radio Japan Tokyo, via Yamata bcast center site at 0234 UT on Febr 1, Japanese sce to all-Asia, central, south, SE, ME at 0155-0500 UT. Heard S=9 even in southern Japan - inside.

15195even NHK Radio Japan Tokyo, via Yamata bcast center site at 0259 UT Heard S=9+15dB in Southern Japan - inside. Japanese language section final ID and frequencies schedule annmt at 0259 UT.

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1)

**JAPAN (non)** - JSR Shiokaze Sea Breeze & Furusato no Kaze on Jan. 24:

1300-1400 on 7345 YAM 300 kW / 280 deg to NEAs English Thu, good

1405-1435 on 7295 YAM 300 kW / 280 deg to NEAs Japanese, good

(DXMIX 1109)

**KOREA SOUTH** - Good signal of Echo of Hope in 60mb, Feb. 2:

from 1549 on 4885 SEO 100 kW / non-dir to NEAs Korean

(DXMIX 1111)

**KUWAIT** - Good signal of MOI Radio Kuwait in English, Jan. 30:

0500-0800 on 15529.7 KBD 250 kW / 310 deg to WEu English &

0800-0805 on 15529.7 KBD 250 kW / 310 deg Farsi unscheduled

(DXMIX 1111)

**MADAGASCAR** - 11965 kHz, on Jan 10 at 2104 UT, no signal from MWV in Portuguese. Have not checked specifically for the APR English hours, 18 UT on 13670 kHz and 20 UT on 11965 kHz, but caradio memory scans have failed to land on anything there for a day or two. That's because, as Ivo Ivanov reported:

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

Station has been heard on a single fq again recently. They have already three TX at their disposal locally. So, not the main power transformer of their diesel genarator is blown up / burnt out by lightning recently.

(wb, Jan 17)

1900-2000 UT 9690 MWV 100kW 355deg to EaEUR Russian #3 KNLS, New Life Stn  
signal well ahead of REE co-channel.

1900-2000 UT 11965 MWV 100kW 355deg to NE/ME Arabic #2 Radio Feda

2000-2100 UT 11965 MWV 100kW 295deg to CAF English #3 African Pathways R

2000-2100 UT 13710 MWV 100kW 355deg to NE/ME Arabic #2 Radio Feda

noted both on Jan 19 evening.

11965 S=9+25dB

13710 S=9+15dB here in Europe.

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 19)

Reception of Madagascar World Voice KNLS New Life Station, Feb. 5:

1800-1900 on 11885 MWV 100 kW / 355 deg to EEU Russian tx#2, very good signal

1900-2000 on 9690\*MWV 100 kW / 355 deg to EEU Russian tx#3, fair/good signal

\* co-ch weak 9690 NOB 200 kW / 290 deg to ENAm Spanish R. Exterior de España

(DXMIX 1111)

15275 kHz Deutsche Welle Bonn Germany, via Talata-Volonodry-MDG, Swahili language, Jan 29 at 1005 UT. Male / female communication. Jingle 'DW'. Voice of Angela Merkel. 35543 Tx with 300degr Azimuth to Africa.

(Rudolf Grimm-SP-BRA, hcdx Jan 30)

**MALAYSIA** - 11665 kHz RTM Kajang, probably RTM Wai/Limbang FM, heard with HQ morning prayer at 0453 UT on Jan 27, limited S=7-8 signal noted on remote SDR at Hiroshima Japan post. For the first time RTM heard again after some months break in transmission. But signal strength suffers a lot. I guess they are working now in approx. low 30-50 kW class strength. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)

**MOLDOVA / FRANCE** - Just to remind once again that 'Denge Welat' has prgrs in different dialects (languages like Kurmanji, Sorani etc) of Kurdish but also in Turkish. Confirmed by listening to 8, 9, 10 & 11th January on 9525 kHz at \*0400-0445\* & \*0500-0545\* UT, the prgrs were in only Turkish language (and not in Kurdish). (Rumen Pankov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

**NEW ZEALAND** - 15720.012 odd fq R New Zealand-Int, Rangitaiki, noted with 7.4 kHz wideband audio as

S=9+40dB powerhouse signal into remote Alberta-CAN site, at 0020 UT on Monday Jan 28.

15720.011 kHz heard R NZi Rangitaiki in Tokyo Japan at 0246 UT on Febr 1. English interview of "report of animal park staff in US, ... alligators are freezing now ... etc.". S=9+10dB strength in Gifu Nagoya Japan site. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 28 / Febr 1)

Very good signal of Radio New Zealand Pacific, Feb. 2:  
from 1220 on 9700 RAN 100 kW / 325 deg to NWPac + PNG/Asia English  
(DXMIX 1111)

**NIGERIA** - Good signal of Voice of Nigeria in Hausa and Fulfulde on Jan. 23:  
0600-0700 on 7254.9 AJA 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf Hausa, B18 as scheduled  
0700-0730 on 7254.9 AJA 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf Fulfulde, not in French  
0730-0800 on 7254.9 AJA 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf Fulfulde, as scheduled

Good signal of Voice of Nigeria on new morning frequency 9689.9 kHz. Jan. 24:  
0700-0750 on 9689.9 AJA 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf Fulfulde, instead of 7254.9 Jan. 23  
from 0750 on 9689.9 AJA 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf no signal-transmitter is not on air

Voice of Nigeria in Hausa & Fulfulde again on frequency 7254.9 kHz, Jan. 25:  
0600-0700 on 7254.9 AJA 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf Hausa, instead of 9689.9 Jan. 24  
0700-0800 on 7254.9 AJA 250 kW / 248 deg to WCAf Fulfulde, instead 9689.9 Jan. 24  
(DXMIX 1109)

**NIGERIA (non)** - Reception of R.Ndarason Int and R.Nigeria Kaduna, Jan. 23:  
Radio Ndarason Int via ENC-DMS Ascension / Woofferton  
0500-0700 on 5960 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg to Waf Kanuri, fair/good signal  
0700-0800 on 13810 WOF 250 kW / 165 deg to Waf Kanuri, very good signal  
Radio Nigeria Kaduna via TDF Issoudun  
0500-0700 on 7335 F 150 kW / 170 deg to Waf Hausa, very good signal  
0700-0900 on 13840 F 150 kW / 170 deg to Waf Hausa, very good signal  
(DXMIX 1109)

**OMAN** - Reception of Radio Sultanate of Oman / Oman FM 90.4 MHz on Jan. 23:  
1400-1401 on 15140 THU 100 kW / 315 deg to WEu transmitter is not on air  
from 1401 on 15140 THU 100 kW / 315 deg to WEu English, very good + weak  
at same time 15140 QVC 250 kW / 130 deg to SAm Spanish Radio Habana Cuba  
from 1501 on 15140 THU 100 kW / 315 deg to WEu switches on Arabic program  
(DXMIX 1109)

**PALAU** - World Harvest Radio International T8WH Angel 3, Jan. 22  
from 0958 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EAs English, good:  
(DXMIX 1109)

**PERU** - 4747 kHz Radio HUANTA 2000. Enero 15. 0124-0135 UT. Entrevista a profesora, luego corte de senal y portadora al aire desde las 0133 UT. SINPO: 45444.

4775 kHz R. TARMA. Enero 15. 0136-0146 UT. Musica de cumbias serranas. SINPO: 44443 con leve interferencia de heterodino de una emisora sin identificar.

4775 kHz R. TARMA. Enero 16. 0010-0028 UT. Musica de cumbias serranas intercaladas con saludos al publico. SINPO: 45454. (Claudio Galaz-CHL, hcdx Jan 22)

**PHILIPPINES** - 15560even FEBC Bocaue, Javanese Indonesian program, talk by men, sermon?, S=7-8 at 0115 UT on Jan 31. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

**PHILIPPINES / U.S.A.** - Frequency change of VOA Learning English via Tinang, Jan. 23:  
1130-1200 NF 11620 PHT 250 kW / 283 deg to SEAs English, fair, ex 17790  
1130-1200 on 12125 UD0 250 kW / 304 deg to SEAs English, fair/good  
1130-1200 on 15715 UD0 250 kW / 300 deg to SEAs English, very good  
(DXMIX 1109)

**ROMANIA** - 5930 kHz Tsiganeshti(\*), 100 kW/30 deg, Radio Romania International, Dec 31, 1959 UT- IS, then into Ukrainian program, announcing daily program to Ukraine at 18, 20, and 22 hours Ukrainian time. Almost good reception

with over the Pole Beverage. Some ute interference 1 kHz low.

5955 kHz Tsiganeshti(\*), 100 kW/210 deg, Radio Romania International, Dec 31, 1932 UT- Fair level in listed Macedonian. Not in DRM which some sources claim. Heard only on the over the Pole Beverage antenna. Program ended at 2026 UT when back into RRI IS.

5955 kHz Tsiganeshti(\*), 75 kW/30 deg, Radio Romania International, Jan 1 1803 UT - 2 for 2 with RRI's Ukrainian broadcast. Heard yesterday at 2000, and today audible at fair level with New Year's broadcast. A bit of splatter initially from 5950 kHz (?WRMI), but gone within a minute or two. Ukrainian might be as rare on SW these days as Hebrew. Compared to the cold war and the 90s, there are precious few broadcasters using the language anymore.

5955 kHz Tsiganeshti(\*), 100 kW/30 deg, Radio Romania International, Jan 2, 1612 UT - A triple crown. I've now heard all 3 Ukrainian language programs from Romania. This is the earliest one. Heard at good level, besides some ?local noise. Likely the strongest of all I've heard, but not unusual, as it's still dark here. A program about ?orphaned children. ID at 1616 UT. Then into classical music at 1617 UT. Continued on until RRI IS at 1626 UT.  
(Walt Salmaniw-BC-CAN, dxld Jan 8)

**SAO TOME (non)** - Reception of Voice of America via Pinheira in 60mb, Feb. 1:  
2030-2100 on 4960 SAO 100 kW / 030 deg to WCAf Hausa Mo-Fr, good signal  
(DXMIX 1111)

**SAUDI ARABIA** - 11860 kHz, Republic of Yemen Radio, via Jeddah-ARS bcst center, Arabic transmission, 08 Jan at 1820 UT. Commentary by female voice. Instrumental music. OM: talk. 35553. Tx to Yemen. According WRTH:

'Broadcasts in support of Yemeni president Hadi and the Aden-based provisional government. Appears to be a relocated service, formerly produced by the Yemen General Corp. for Radio & TV in Sana'a (after that the Sana'a broadcasting house came under rebel control). Possibly in state radio studios in Aden, or in Saudi Arabia. Assumed to be aired via a transmitter in Saudi Arabia'.

NOTE: The Yemeni Civil War is an ongoing conflict that began in 2015 between two factions: the internationally recognized Yemeni government, led by Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi, and the Houthi armed movement, along with their supporters and allies. (Rudolf Grimm-SP-BRAM hcdx via dxld Jan 8)

**SIKKIM [occupied by India]** - 4835 kHz, AIR Gangtok (tentative), 1110 UT on Jan 13. Not completely sure what is happening here? Heard music and announcer (too weak for any meaningful details) till about 1119 UT, when the modulation started to break up and after that was only able to hear a strong hum; later at 1204 UT check, again with modulation breaking up and quickly back to only the strong hum again. This would seem to fit the Gangtok transmitter problem they have had for a long time now, but today's signal strength was much stronger than normal for AIR. I believe there is no chance that this is Ozy Radio with the strong hum, as I think Craig is still off the air.

Thanks to Hiroyuki Komatsubara (Japan), who reported Jan 12, via his "Now On The Radio DX" website: "1053 UT - 4835 kHz. Fair signal, who ? , - 1059 UT- OM talk but weak modulation and heavy QRN, Music by whistle at - 1100 UT -". (Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 13)

**SPAIN** - 9690 kHz, Wed Jan 30 at 2307 UT, REE Noblejas in English with Justin Coe introducing C&W music by Chisholm group (like from around here?), and song by Merle Haggard. OK, but WHAT has this got to do with Spain? With only one sesquihour of English per week, REE ought to cram it with 100% all-Spain content! Even if it's a lot of music requiring little original produxion. By 0100 UT on Jan 31 recheck, 9690 kHz has faded to JBA carrier, so never mind what may follow in the next bihour. (gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 31)

Good signal of Radio Exterior de España in 25mb, Feb. 2:  
from 1526 on 12030 NOB 200 kW / 110 deg to N/ME Spanish Sa/Su  
(DXMIX 1111)

**SUDAN** - Omdurman likely only on single transmitter on air these days. At 17.27 UT on Jan 19 noted only on 9505.002 kHz, S=8 in Doha Qatar remote SDR unit.

7205 kHz at same time only two China mainland services heard:  
7204.982 PBS Xinjiang, Urumqi in Uyghur language, S=9+10dB in Qatar, 1227-1800 UT, and  
7204.998 CHN CRI Beijing in Esperanto language at 17-18 UT.  
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 19)

**TAIWAN** - 9410 kHz, Fu Hsing BS (tentative), unlike yesterdays (Jan 12) reception heard in H3E (USB+carrier), today at 1219 UT, had a definite signal in LSB and only slightly weaker than the USB output; in Chinese; H3E of course is the normal format here. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 13)

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Frequency change of Radio Taiwan International via Tamshui:

1200-1400 NF 5970 TSH 100 kW / 352 deg to EAs Chinese, ex 11985  
(DXMIX 1111)

**TAIWAN (non)** - Suab Xaa Moo Zoo, Voice of Hope via Tamshui, Feb. 5:

2230-2300 on 7530 TSH 100 kW / 250 deg to SEAs Hmong, fair/good  
(DXMIX 1111)

**TAIWAN / CHINA** - 15340.215 kHz odd fq SOH Taiwan underground stn, Chinese sce at 0121 UT S=4-5 poor signal heard in Hiroshima Japan remote SDR installation.

13530.222 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, S=9+15dB at 0124 UT on Jan 31.  
13640.070 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, distorted audio quality S=8 at 0126 UT.  
13680.191 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, male voice discussion, S=9+5dB signal level at 0130 UT on Jan 31.  
13870even CNR1 mainland jamming, and 13870.241 odd fq SOH Taiwan in Mandarin S=9+10dB at 0136 UT on Jan 31.  
13890even CNR1 mainland jamming, and 13889.807 odd fq SOH Taiwan in Mandarin S=9+10dB at 0138 UT on Jan 31.  
13920.031 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, S=9+10dB 0138 UT.  
13980even CNR1 mainland jamming, and 13979.839 odd fq SOH Taiwan in Mandarin S=9+5dB at 0141 UT on Jan 31.  
11100.004 kHz CNR1 mainland jamming, S=9+20dB at 0148 UT, 16.4 kHz wideband audio range.  
11150even kHz CNR1 mainland jamming, S=9+15dB at 0152 UT, 8 kHz wideband audio signal.  
11160.083 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=6 at 0153 UT.  
11409.970 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=8+ at 0157 UT.  
11430.927 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=7 at 0156 UT.  
11440even kHz CNR1 mainland jamming, S=9+15dB at 0155 UT, 8 kHz wideband audio signal.  
11459.860 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=6 at 0207 UT.  
11460.009 kHz CNR1 mainland jamming, S=9+25dB at 0157 UT, 16 kHz wideband audio signal.  
11499.925 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=6 at 0209 UT.  
11500even kHz CNR1 mainland jamming, S=9+20dB at 0158 UT, 16 kHz wide signal. close-down at exact 0200 UT.  
11580.128 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=6 at 0210 UT.  
11599.996 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=6 at 0211 UT.  
11600even kHz CNR1 mainland jamming, S=9+20dB start late at 0211 UT, 16 kHz wide signal.  
11715.132 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=5 at 0216 UT.  
11774.981 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=8-9 at 0218UT.  
11775even kHz CNR1 mainland jamming, S=9 at 0219 UT.  
11969.997 odd fq SOH Taiwan program, Chinese language, S=8-9 at 0221UT.  
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

**THAILAND** - 13745 kHz Radio Thailand Bangkok {via IBB BBG US relay site Udonthani, North-Eastern Thailand site} in English at 0000 UT on Jan 12 sign on of the Radio Thailand World service, National Anthem then into morning newshour. Some station IDs as "FM88 and relayed around the country" noted. (I guess they do not know they are relayed on shortwave).

For some reason they want to make an antenna direction change at around 0030 UT so miss a minute or so when they do this. Very Good but only lasting 3/4 of an hour as the sun sets here in Central Alberta. Should get better as the local days get longer.

(Mickey Delmage-AB-CAN DXplorer Jan 13)

## BROADCAST SCHEDULE FOR RADIO THAILAND

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 28, 2018 AT 0800 UTC

TIME(UTC)	LANGUAGE	FREQUENCY (KHz)
0000-0100	ENGLISH	13745
0100-0200	THAI	13745
0200-0230	ENGLISH	13745
0230-0330	THAI	13745
0530-0600	ENGLISH	17640
1000-1100	THAI	17630
1100-1115	VIETNAMESE	5875 *
1115-1130	KHMER	5875 *
1130-1145	THAI	5875 *
1145-1200	BURMESE	5875 *
1200-1215	MALASIAN	9940
1230-1300	ENGLISH	9940
1300-1315	JAPANESE	9940
1315-1330	MANDARIN	9940
1330-1400	THAI	9940
1400-1430	ENGLISH	9940

1800-1900	THAI	7475
1900-2000	ENGLISH	7475
2000-2015	GERMAN	7475
2030-2045	ENGLISH	7475
2045-2115	THAI	7475

\* EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Good signal of HSK9 Radio Thailand WS, Feb. 6:

2030-2045 on 7475 UD0 250 kW / 324 deg to WEu English  
 2045-2115 on 7475 UD0 250 kW / 316 deg to WEu Thai  
 (DXMIX 1111)

**UNITED KINGDOM (non)** - Frequency change of BBC in Burmese via IBB BBG Tinang:  
 1330-1400 NF 9560 PHT 250 kW / 283 deg to SEAs Burmese, ex 5855 TAC  
 (DXMIX 1111)

**U.S.A.** - 6195 kHz NHK World Radio Japan, via WHRI Cypress Creek USA. Enero 17. Jan 17 0930-0959 UT. Servicio en espanol. Informaciones al respecto de la sucesion al trono en Japon, Encuentro diplomatico que podria viajar a Estados Unidos, Legisladora demócrata reclama contra el Presidente Trump, Detencion en Estados Unidos periodista de televisora irani, Atentado en Siria, Error en estadísticas y en el metodo aplicado oficialmente, Erupcion de volcan en Japon, Alianza de eliminacion de residuos plasticos; luego lectura de indices bursatiles.

A las 0945 UT, se emite un programa especial acerca de los haiku de Año Nuevo y la lectura de los mismos, tambien se habla sobre la lluvia y se solicitan poemas acerca de aquella tematica a los oyentes. Luego se emite la despedida del servicio. SINPO: 55444.

6195 kHz NHK World Radio Japan, via WHRI Cypress Creek, USA. Enero 20. 0400-0430 UT. Servicio en espanol. Noticias al respecto del encuentro entre Estados Unidos y Corea del Norte, Problemas de los acuerdos entre Demócratas y Republicanos sobre el financiamiento del muro con Mexico, Explosion de oleoducto en Mexico, Ataque aereo en Somalia, TPP amplia numero de miembros, Rebaja de precios de productos importados en supermercados en Japon, Premiacion de tenista de mesa.

Desde las 0410 UT se emite: "Buzon de Radio Japon" sobre lo que hace la gente en Tokio para pasar el frio, tal como el uso de ropas termicas. Desde las 0420 UT se emite un espacio musical y luego lectura de cartas de auditores. A las 0426 UT se leen los informes de recepcion. SINPO: 45444.  
 (Claudio Galaz-CHL, hcdx Jan 22)

15580even VoA English sce 21-22 UT, S=9+40dB, 2128 UT, 10 kHz wideband audio, in peaks up to 18 kHz wide.

15610.005 EWTN WEWN in English, talk on Israel, 9 kHz wide audio, S=9+55dB at 2132 UT Febr 1.

15825 nearly even frequency. WWCR Nashville TN, English pastor sermon, S=9+55dB at 2134 UT,

and

17774.987 KVOH Rancho Simi, CA, music program S=9+45dB at 2136 UT Febr 1.

7505.009 kHz Febr 4, WRNO in English, sermon prayer, S=9+10dB in MA, in MI-US, and Edmonton Alberta. S=9 in Rochester, S=6 in central Europe.

Little distorted audio feed, scratching voice, at 0755 UT on Febr 4th.

7505.003 kHz WRNO only much lousy S=3-4 signal into central Europe this propagation morning Febr 5th.

Only on southerly signal path across Atlantic via southern France into Italy posts the signal was S=4-5 a little stronger than in central Europe.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1 / 4 / 5)

(5130.47 kHz), UT Mon Febr 4 at 0550 UT, WBCQ presumably still on late along with Area 51 webcast amid 'Hobart Radio International', which must have started about 0534 UT instead of 0430 UT, with "Jordan's Corner", featuring some old DX recordings including KULA, RENB, KYOI . Apparently Jordan Heyburn, UKOGBANI has moved his segment here from suspended IBC Radio.  
 (gh, dxld Febr 4)

7555 kHz was the final frequency of KJES Vado NM. Jon Gorski of Vinton, Iowa bought the facility, was planning to

revive it and even invited me to participate with programming. But he has had health issues, and I have not been able to contact him over the past year.

Now I see that the KJES entry has been removed from WRTH 2019. In 2018 issue it was between FTIOM and VORW, now replaced by Shortwave Radiogram which is another program, not a station. 2018 explained:

"In 2016, the Shellsburg Community Broadcasting Association bought the former shortwave station KJES from Our Lady's Youth Center, Inc - the KJES license had expired in 2015. The new owner is planning to resume SW transmissions, but has still to receive the FCC permit"

I also notice in WRTH 2019 that the long-planned SW station KIMF in Nevada has been removed. For a sesquidecade, it has kept registering imaginary schedules, including HFCC B-18 on 6065, 9300, 13570 kHz; and occasionally some FCC activity concerning it has appeared; out of commission now.  
(gh, dxld Jan 28)

13844.988 kHz WWCR Nashville English Mo-Fr scheduled, at 1306 UT on Febr 1, weak S=6 signal in MA / NJ US states remote SDR unit.

Semi-clandestine US-security sce in Spanish, tricky as IBB BBG Radio Marti via Greenville SC US state broadcast center on odd frequency 11929.995 kHz at 1330 UT on Febr 1.

15770even WRMI Okeechobee outlet traced at 1420 UT in remote SDR installation at Alberta Queensland Canada. S=9+15dB proper signal, nice audio quality, 16 kHz wide signal in Alberta Canada visible.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1)

9605 kHz. KBS Seoul South Korea, via WHRI Cypress Creek, USA. Enero 19. 0131-0159 UTC.

Servicio en espanol. Programa "Corea a diario" acerca del manejo de las noticias falsas en Malasia, Interpretacion teatral sobre poemas de Pablo Neruda. Luego espacio musical. A las 0141 UT, se emite: "Coreano en dramas" con el repaso de la frase semanal. Y desde las 0144 UT, se emite:

"Seul en contacto con el mundo" acerca de la informacion medica y la relacion con la informatica como tema de una entrevista a un medico argentino. SINPO: 55555.

9605 kHz KBS Seoul South Korea, via WHRI Cypress Creek, USA. Enero 20. 0100-0133 UT. Servicio en espanol. Noticias acerca de la celebracion de una cumbre entre Corea del Norte y Estados Unidos a fines de Febrero en Vietnam, Representantes de ambas Corea y Estados Unidos se reuniran en Suecia, Reaccion de medios extranjeros de la segunda cumbre Kim - Trump, Reunion entre China y Corea del Sur, Discusion entre el nombre del mar que divide Japon y Corea del Sur, Departamento de Estados Unidos gasta 10 millones de dolares para la promocion de los Derechos Humanos en Norcorea, Aumento de trabajo de inmigrantes, luego reporte meteorologico.

A las 0111 UT, se emite el programa: "Cine en la Radio" con la descripcion del musical "Swing kids" desarrollado en un campo de concentracion. Luego lectura de los films mas vistas en Corea. Desde las 0122 UT, se emite el segmento: "Musica en la pantalla" con la banda sonora de "Conversacion de asesinos".

A las 0127 UT se emite: "Rincon del radioescucha" con resena acerca del Smog en Seul durante la semana y luego lectura de cartas. SINPO: 55555.  
(Claudio Galaz-CHL, hcdx Jan 22)

7315 kHz. Vo Vietnam Hanoi, via WHRI Cypress Creek SC, USA. Enero 16. 0030-0057 UTC. Servicio en espanol. Presentacion de las noticias, luego informativo acerca de: Discurso de ministro en festival, se habla de la democracia en el mundo y el desarrollo sostenible dentro de la asociacion de Asia - Pacifico, Declaracion del Primer Ministro de Vietnam, informaciones acerca de la ASEAN y sus proyecciones para el 2019year, Estadisticas de inversiones extranjeras.

A las 0040 UT, se emite un noticiero internacional acerca de Venezuela y el Petro, Comite de los Derechos del Nino y La economia china.

Desde las 0042 UT se emite: "Cronica del dia" acerca de soluciones a las crisis economicas. A las 0047 UT se emite el segmento: "Actualidad economica" sobre la creacion de una empresa de capacitacion y la tecnologia 4.0 hasta las 0052 UT cuando se emite el segmento:

"54 nacionalidades vietnamitas" acerca de una bebida en base a arroz y hojas de platano fabricada por una comunidad. SINPO: 44444 con leve interferencia de la emisora CNR-2 en la misma frecuencia.  
(Claudio Galaz-CHL, hcdx Jan 22)

7520 kHz Russian language station, Sunday Jan 27. I am in the US near Dallas TX - last night at about 03:20 UT I picked up a Russian language broadcast on 7520 kHz, it should have been All India Radio (which I have never been able to receive here) but it was a radio sitcom or play of some sort. Any ideas what that broadcast was? (John Dusek-TX-USA, dxld Jan 27)

Re: Russian language station on 7520 kHz. As in HFCC database request, WHRI in South Carolina has some Russian language broadcasts during this hour on this frequency. AIR is supposed to be in Urdu language. (gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 27)

0300-0400 UT Sundays WHRI in SC-US state is on 5920 & 7520 kHz; they only seem to be on two frequencies at a time have not heard all three transmitters on at the same time since the beginning of B-18. (Peter W Hansen, dxld Jan 30)

HFCC requests listing for WHRI 7520 kHz claims it's at 03-04 UT on Day 7 only Saturday, but this is about Day 1 Sunday: usual confusion over local vs UT days.

WRTH 2019 pp 505-506 shows no 7520 kHz nor any language but English for WHRI!

EiBi list shows 7520 on air from WHRI only Saturdays 03-04 UT and in English! More confusion about UT day. Aoki misses 7520 kHz WHRI completely.

I know WHRI briefly in Russian Saturday nights has been reported before but even FBC's own current sked does not produce it. Frequency search includes 7520 kHz on dropdown as a possible one, but gets no hits. Nor does searching all frequencies in language: Russian. Then I inspect the program schedules for Angels 1, 2, 5 and 6. Nothing on 1, 5 or 6, but 2 is the one supposedly targeting Russia, and it includes this entry at the time you were listening, the Su referring to UT day:

0315 - 0300 UT 10:15 PM - 10:00 PM Su Messianic Word Pictures Tracy Still 7385 kHz.

[sic!] I guess they meant 0315-0330 UT, 10:15-10:30 PM unless they get time to flow in reverse. Google searches on keywords get no significant results except back to the WHR sked. The only thing to do now is tune in on 7520 kHz before and after these hours next UT Sunday, for a WHRI ID, and also note whether 7385 kHz be off the air during that span.

WWCR has also used 7520 kHz in past, and has had some Russian on 15795 kHz, but current sked has no 7520 kHz nor anything titled Messianic nor hosted by Still. (gh, hcdx and dxld Jan 30)

About bc in Russian on 7520 kHz on Sundays at 0328-0358. Many years already these bcs are existing, usually on 7385 or 7520 kHz and they are compiled by Your Story Hour Ministries (in Russian the prgr is called "Chass Tvaevoeva Rasskazza") and they have similar Christian prgrs on several US & other nations txs in English. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, directly).

5010 kHz Adventist World Radio, via WRMI Okeechobee Florida-US relay site, Spanish, Jan 29 at 0020 UT. A Christian msg by male voice 'Yo soy el pan de la vida...'. Bible reading. 35543. Tx with 181 degr Azimuth to Central America (Cuba?). (Rudolf Grimm-SP-BRA, hcdx Jan 30)

Reception of World Wide Christian Radio WWCR-1 on Jan. 28:  
from 1500 on 15825 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WEu English, fair

Reception of Supreme Master TV via WRMI-9 Okeechobee on Jan. 28:  
from 1502 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WEu English, fair signal

Reception of WEWN-1 Global Catholic Radio in 31mb on Jan. 29:  
from 1000 on 9470 EWN 250 kW / 355 deg to SEAs English, fair signal  
(DXMIX 1109)

UZBEKISTAN (non) - Some changes of Bible Voice Broadcasting via Tashkent:  
1200-1230 on 9370 TAC 100 kW / 163 deg to SAs Hindi Sa, additional &  
1130-1200 on 15640 TAC 100 kW / 076 deg to EAs English Su deleted.  
(DXMIX 1111)

**VATICAN STATE** - Both outlets around 0700 UT on Febr 5th very strong in target remote SDR unit at Doha Qatar:

11810even Vatican Radio via Santa Maria di Galeria site, S=9+35dB 10 kHz wide signal.

At 0710 UT voice of Papa Francisco performing in Abu Dhabi in Italian language.

At 0715 UT speech of someone padre in Arabic language.

Same program //

15645even Vatican Radio via Santa Maria di Galeria site, S=9+35dB strength, at 0720 UT on Febr 5.  
Main audio block 10 kHz, but on speech peak strings up to 28 kHz wideband transmission visible on screen.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 5)

15620.006 kHz VoA Somali sce via Santa Maria di Galeria in Europe towards Somalia in NEAf. S=8 at 1324 UT.  
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1)

Tuesday 5th February 2019, UT 0550-0800  
15645 kHz, English, to the Gulf / Horn of Africa.  
11810 kHz, Arabic, to Middle East.  
(Mauno Ritola on World Radio Tv Handbook F\_B group, 3 Feb via Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-UK-news group)

**VATICAN [non?]** - 15635 kHz, on Feb 4 at 1456, here's something new: speaker in Arabic just as loud as the voice-over flying translation to English, maybe live? Defends the Muslim world. Mentions "Holy Father" and "my brother the pope", S9-S5, continues past 1500 UT; 1504 UT announcer says "you are listening to Grand Imam -" something, and more. But off at 1510 UT recheck.  
Smx of an ad-hoc Vatican Radio broadcast, but why?

Because the pope is visiting UAE, so maybe a live event. Later I see this:

"Vatican Media is going to have two special broadcasts on occasion of the Papal trip to UAE, namely:

Monday 4th February 2019, UT 1400-1515  
15635 kHz, English, to the Gulf / Horn of Africa.  
11835 kHz, Arabic, to Middle East.

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So is this direct from SMG with typical huge backlobe, if aimed toward the NE/ME; or is it some other relay such as MADAGASCAR, which could also provide such a good signal here, unlike much else from E hemisphere on 19m now? I suspect the latter, since known SMG site on nearby 15550 kHz, the Sudan Service of FPU, even tho 250 kW at 150 degrees, is much weaker.  
(gh, dxld Febr 4)

Very good signal of Vatican Radio on Feb.5:  
2200-2230 on 6185 SMG 250 kW / 060 deg to EAs Chinese  
2200-2230 on 7410 SMG 250 kW / 070 deg to EAs Chinese  
(DXMIX 1111)

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**Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on February 9th, 2019, at 19:00 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, OE = Moosbrunn /OE, 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

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## NIGEL HOLMES ON RESTORING ABC SHORTWAVE

*Developments in the Australian domestic HF broadcasting scene.*

Radio broadcast on HF (high frequency or shortwave) has a solid role to play in the pantheon of media in the Australian and pan-Pacific context. It might be off the radar for the urban masses, but HF radio is the proven, economical alternative to satellite and cable for communication over continental or oceanic distances. Our commercial airlines use HF radio every day. So do our mining companies and emergency services. People holidaying in our remote areas buy or rent HF transceivers for their cars. Australia has the largest number



of civilian users of HF radio in the world.

For thirty years a simple system of three HF transmitters quietly provided Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) radio to remote populations across inland Australia, the Northern Territory (NT). Centered on Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine each transmitter reached out nominally 450 km, covering an area of nearly 2 million square kilometres.

In practice the area serviced was larger, extending into Queensland and Western Australia. Such is the utility of this versatile medium. The audience was small, only a couple of hundred thousand, living or moving through the most remote places in Australia, but this was their lifeline.

During the cyclone season, storm alerts and flood warnings would reach people in the inland beyond the call of AM and FM networks. Yes, such people do exist in Australia and elsewhere in the Pacific.

Like many marginalised communities the HF radio listeners of the outback struggled to make urban elites understand their very real world. So in 2016 when the ABC announced the closure of the domestic HF transmitters in order to fund its DAB+ radio rollout in Canberra and Hobart, the backlash from the remote communities was shrugged off and the closures proceeded in 2017.



ABC pointed at its satellite as an alternative, but had no answer when asked how to equip a jillaroo's horse, a dusty 4WD or an offshore tinnie with a fragile satellite dish, an expensive receiver and the power point to run it all.

People who are used to an effective service tend to take its loss badly. So it has been in the NT. Politicians were pursued by the inland listeners wanting a better deal. The matter has culminated with the main opposition Australian Labor Party pledging to restore the HF distribution of ABC within Australia if it wins the forthcoming the federal election.

Let's hope political expediency at the federal government level and within ABC doesn't foul this up. We don't want a half-baked resurrection as a sop to fend off critics of the ABC or to let politicians grandstand.

The three domestic HF sites in the NT cost a lot more than AUD\$1.9 million p.a. to run. That was a figure bandied about by ABC after criticism of its DAB+ expansion costs. But for a sum in the order of half that, plus re-establishment costs, a service can be implemented which would have greater coverage, better reliability and lower outgoings. What's not to like? The key is the former Radio Australia HF station at Shepparton, Victoria.

The cost of electricity at the NT sites was horrendous. Apart from feeding three thirsty 50 kW tx, huge air conditioning plant was required at each site to pull out waste heat and combat 50 degrC summer temperatures. Maintenance costs were savage. On-air availability was lousy (worst in the ABC network) because of environmental challenges and long maintenance travel times.

So here's a plan: re-locate a near-new Continental 418G HF 100 kW transmitter from Tennant Creek to Shepparton. Electricity is much cheaper and more reliable at Shepparton. It's a cooler site and has permanent, trained staff. The consolidation of spares and expertise with the other Continental transmitters at Shepparton makes engineering and economic sense.

Re-locate the two small 6-12 MHz HR2/2/0.4 and HR2/2/0.6 aerials from the former RA station at Brandon. Erect them both as AHR2/2/0.4, align one on a boresight of 000 degrT and the other one on a boresight of 320 degrT.

Feed both aerials from the transmitter via a splitter, run the transmitter at 80 kW so each array receives 40 kW. Run a 5.9 MHz channel at night and a 9 or 11 MHz channel during daylight.

Bingo. You now have a two-frequency network covering the sector between 020 degr & 300 degr at a range of 1500 km -> 3000+ km. What a great conduit for cyclone/flood alerts, quality news and entertainment and if the ABC can manage that then it might just get back to meeting its charter obligations to all Australians.

Nigel Holmes is the retired Radio Australia transmission manager.

<<https://swling.com/blog/2018/11/editorial-nigels-take-on-restoring-abc-shortwave-service/>>  
>From the SWLing Post. Commentary by Nigel Holmes-VIC-AUS. 23 Nov 2018.  
(via SW Radiogram Dec 1; via Roger Thauer-D, dxld Dec 2)

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## NATIONAL VOA MUSEUM OF BROADCASTING TO CELEBRATE 75 YEARS

... of Telling the Truth at VOA Bethany Station

*"The Voice of Truth in America" event series with MidPointe Library System announced*

The National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting plans a dozen free events this year at the iconic history museum in West Chester.

Included is a four-part series on "The Voice of Truth in America: Celebrating 75 Years of the VOA Bethany Station" with the MidPointe Library System.

Events commemorate the 75th birthday of the former VOA-Bethany Station, which houses the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door.

The MidPointe Library Series includes: "Covering the White House and the World," with VOA White House Bureau Chief Steve Herman at the VOA museum on Wednesday, March 6; "History of the VOA-Bethany Station and the VOA Museum Today," with museum director Jack Dominic at MidPointe Library West Chester, Wednesday, April 3; "There's a Radio in my Cell Phone!" a children's STEM event at MidPointe Library Liberty, Wednesday, June 5; and Big Band music at MidPointe Library West Chester, Sunday, Aug. 25.



Jack Dominic, left, director of the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting, and Steve Mayhugh, MidPointe Library West Chester director, announce a joint four-part event series running from March 6 through Aug. 25 titled, "The Voice of Truth in America: Celebrating 75 Years of the VOA Bethany Station." Events are free and open to the public. (VOA Museum Photo)

Other 2019 events at the museum this year include: "The Imagination of Rod Serling: A Conversation with Nick Parisi" on Feb. 17; "Theater of the Mind: Sound Effects During Radio's Golden Age" with Mike Martini, president of the museum's Media Heritage Collection, April 9; "Hamvention Nights at the VOA Museum" with the West Chester Amateur Radio Association, May 16, 17, 18, 19; "Stealth Antennas for Amateurs Living in HOAs, July 11; the fourth annual VOA museum "75 Years of Rockin' the Radio" fundraiser, Sept. 21; and "Jamboree on the Air," with West Chester Amateur Radio Association (WCARA) and area scouting organizations at the museum, Oct. 18, 19 and 20.

"We're proud of the VOA-Bethany Station's role in transmitting truthful news worldwide to inspire generations of listeners to fan the flames of hope and freedom in their home countries," said Ken Rieser, VOA museum board president. "Knowing and understanding the story of the VOA-Bethany station can inspire us all to become better citizens and work toward a more just, civil and ethical nation."

The MidPointe Library System includes branches in West Chester, Liberty Township, Middletown, Monroe, and Trenton, Ohio. Of all U.S. libraries, MidPointe circulation per capita ranks 16th nationally.

"We're proud to offer this series in conjunction with the VOA museum as part of our ongoing mission to promote literacy and critical thinking skills throughout the community," said Travis Bautz, MidPointe Library System director.

For 50 years, the iconic, art deco VOA-Bethany Station transmitted Voice of America broadcasts via shortwave radio to countries worldwide that lacked a free press, first in Europe and northern Africa during World War II and to South America during the Cold War. The station and its rhombic antenna display over 625 acres was decommissioned by the federal government in 1994, and the building transformed into the National VOA Museum of Broadcasting through community and volunteer efforts.

The Voice of America is the largest U.S. international broadcaster and reaches a weekly global audience of more than 275 million people in 40-plus languages in nearly 100 countries. VOA programs are delivered on multiple platforms, including radio, television, web and mobile via a network of more than 3,000 media outlets worldwide. The news organization is funded by the U.S. Congress through the U.S. Agency for Global Media, an independent federal agency.

The VOA website is: <<http://www.voanews.com>>

The VOA museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. at 8070 Tylersville Road. Museum general admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children.

For complete schedules of 2019 VOA museum events, the "The Voice of Truth in America," series and WCARA events, visit:

<<http://www.voamuseum.org>> , <<http://www.midpointelibrary.org>> and <<http://www.wc8VOA.org>>

<<http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2019/january/75-years-of-telling-the-truth.htm>>

**(National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting via Mike Cooper, dxld Jan 28)**



# DX LOGBOOK

## Logs around the clock

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### SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
3955.0	2000	444	G	KBS-WR via Woofferton	German	NX; ID; Hörerecke	1901	SG
3955.0	2100	454	G	KBS-WR via Woofferton	French	NX; ID; rpts	1901	SG
3975.0	1450	343	D	Shortwaveradio Winsen	English	Rockpop, ID, pop	2401	SG
3985.0	1500	353	D	Radio Tirana via Kall	Italian	IS, ID, NX, press	2401	SG
3985.0	1530	354	D	Radio Tirana via Kall	German	IS, ID, NX, HBF; MX	2401	SG
3985.0	1600	454	D	Radio Tirana via Kall	French	IS, ID, NX, MX	2401	SG
3995.0	1440	353	D	HCJB Weenermoor	German	ID; SW-Radio; IDEA	2401	SG
5840.0	1030	454	DNK	WMR	English	ID, Poprock, Jingles	2401	SG
5900.0	1900	454	BUL	RTI via Kostinbrod	German	ID, NX, HBF	1801	SG
5920.0	1100	454	D	HCJB Weenermoor	German	ID, NX, WX, SW-Radio	2401	SG
5935.0	1800	554	ROU	RRI	English	IS, ID, NX, press, MX	2301	SG
5945.0	1830	454	TUR	TRT	German	IS, ID, NX, rpt, HBF	1701	SG
5970.0	1640	454	ALB	CRI-Cerrick	German	ID, rpt Schiffe	2401	SG
6005.0	0940	443	D	R Belarus via Kall	German	Pop, ID, NX, adr, rpts	2401	SG
6005.0	1130	343	D	Schweizer Radio via Kall	German	ID, NX, rpts	2401	SG
6040.0	1630	444	CHN	CRI	Russian	ID, ann, rpts	2401	SG
6165.0	1630	343	D	Shortwaveradio Winsen	English	Rockpop, ID, pop	2401	SG
6185.0	1620	454	CVA	Vatican Radio	Russian	IS, ID, ann, NX	2401	SG
7380.0	1700	454	ALB	CRI-Cerrick	German	ID, Kulturkollage	2401	SG
9770.0	1600	454	BUL	Adventist World Radio	English	IS, ID, ann; relPX	2201	SG
11530.0	1120	454	MDA	Radyo Denge Welat	Kurdish	ID, rpt, ann, MX	2401	SG
11635.0	1045	444	CHN	CRI	English	ID, Beijing hour	2401	SG
11780.0	1100	554	ROU	RRI	French	IS, ID, NX, radiotour	2401	SG
11935.0	1100	554	ARS	Radio Saudi	Arabic	ID, ann, NX	2401	SG
12095.0	1615	454	AFS	BBC-Relay	English	ID; ann; rpts	2401	SG
15105.0	1600	454	SWZ	TWR-Africa	Vernicular	IS, ID, ann; relPX	2401	SG
15130.0	1040	444	IRN	IRIB	Arabic	ID, NX, ann, rpts	2401	SG
15190.0	1045	454	CHN	CRI	English	ID, Beijing hour	2401	SG
15220.0	1000	554	CHN	CRI	Hungary	ID, ann, rpts	2101	SG
15225.0	1100	454	CHN	CRI	Czech	ID, ann, NX, rpts	2101	SG
15235.0	1600	444	AFS	Channel Africa	French	ID, NX, ID, MX; rpts	2401	SG
15255.0	1100	554	ROU	RRI	French	IS, ID, NX, rpts // 15430	2201	SG
15270.0	1230	444	TUR	TRT	German	IS, ID, NX, tPS, HBF	1701	SG
15275.0	1000	444	MDG	DW-Relay	Swahili	ID, ann, rpts	2301	SG
15350.0	1127	554	TUR	TRT	Turkish	ID, ann, rpts, // 15480	2401	SG
15430.0	1100	554	ROU	RRI	French	IS, ID, NX, rpts // 15255	2201	SG

15480.0	1127	444	TUR	TRT	Turkish	ID, ann, rpts, // 15350	2401	SG
15490.0	1100	454	ARS	Radio Saudi	Arabic	ann, ID, MX // 17805	2401	SG
15580.0	1600	444	BOT	VOA-Relay	English	ID; NX; rpts Africa	2301	SG
15665.0	1000	222	D	RFA-Lampertheim	Tibetan	ID, ann, rpts; qrm CNR	2401	SG
17760.0	1100	444	KWT	Radio Kuwait	Filipino	ID, NX, ID, Pop	2301	SG
17805.0	1100	454	ARS	Radio Saudi	Arabic	ann, ID, MX // 15490	2401	SG

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### Here are the loggings from Richard Lemke of St. Albert, Alberta, Canada:

5850.0 USA, WRMI FL relay Radio Prague,2341 One on one,2352 (553), Jan 11 UTC  
 5850.0 USA WRMI FL heard World of Radio #1964 (554), 0840 UTC, Jan 13 UTC  
 5960.0 Netherlands, the mighty KBC Radio, relay Germany, heard short announcement from Jute box at 0100 then the signal faded away, (453), Jan 13 UTC  
 7315.0 USA, WHRI, SC relay, Voice of Radio Vietnam,0017, heard letterbox program (553), Jan 17 UTC  
 9265.0 USA, WINB, Red lion, heard religion shows at both times 2330, and 0000 UTC heard, preaching, playing music I got it all tune, (453), Jan 16 UTC and Jan 17 UTC  
 9955.0 USA, WRMI FL,2246, Australian DX Report (453), Jan 10 UTC  
 15140.0 Cuba, Radio Havana Cuba, 2023, Mailbag Show,2030 (553), Jan 9 UTC

### Here are the loggings from Rudolf Grimm, São Bernardo, SP, Brazil:

750.0 BRAZIL: Radio Piratininga, São José dos Campos SP, 01/02 1613. Id:'Super Radio Piratininga', Brazilian songs. 35553  
 810.0 BRAZIL: Radio Difusora, Jundiaí SP, 22/01 1150. Female and male communication, male voice: phone in, 'Jundiaí'. 35553.  
 820.0 BRAZIL: Radio Gazeta, Vitória ES, 03/02 0143. Brazilian songs, id:'Radio Gazeta', and '...Gazeta...'. 33543.  
 830.0 BRAZIL: Radio Novo Tempo, Nova Odessa SP, 01/02 1658. Christian songs, female communication, 'Novo Tempo'. 35553.  
 890.0 BRAZIL: Radio Clube, Inhapim MG, 03/02 0135. Relay Radio Itatiaia,Belo Horizonte. Itatiaia News px. Listened Itatiaia whistle id. 24532.  
 890.0 BRAZIL: Radio Itapuã (t), Pato Branco PR. 01/02 0214. Brazilian song. Advs from Pato Branco City. 23532.  
 890.0 BRAZIL: Radio Santa Catarina, Florianópolis SC, 01/02 0158. Px 'A Voz da Libertação', relay Radio Deus é Amor. On 0000 UTC, the local id: '...Você ouve a Radio Santa Catarina de Florianópolis, 890 kHz...'. 23532.  
 900.0 BRAZIL: Radio Vinícola, Andradas MG, 14/01 0922. Id: 'Radio Vinícola...', advertisements, commentary by male voice. 23542. QRM: 900 kHz Jovem Pan News, São José do Rio Preto SP.  
 900.0 BRAZIL: Jovem Pan News, São José do Rio Preto, 14/01 0928. Commentary abt Cesare Battisti, tx in // with 620 kHz Jovem Pan News SP. Id '... Rede Jovem Pan News AM...'. 23522. QRM: 900 kHz Radio Vinícola.  
 930.0 BRAZIL: Radio Clube (t), Itapira SP, 02/02 0138. Relaying 840 kHz Radio Bandeirantes SP, sport News, 0145 time pips from RB. 23432. My first listening from this station here in São Bernardo SP. Before migration to FM, Radio Cultura (São Vicente SP) occupied strongly this MW channel.  
 1080.0 BRAZIL: Radio Capital, Juiz de Fora MG, 15/01 0010. Religious px,Igreja Pentecostal Deus é Amor, a prayer by male voice. 34443.  
 1080.0 PARAGUAY: Radio Monumental, Asunción, SS, 15/01 0002.Advertisements, male voice: '... por un Paraguay mejor...'. 34543.  
 1080.0 BRAZIL: Radio Boa Nova, Sorocaba SP, 11/01 2052. Religious px. // tx w/1450 kHz Radio Boa Nova, Guarulhos SP. 24422.  
 1160.0 BRAZIL: Radio Cacique, Taubaté SP, 17/01 2035. Sport news 'Taubaté EC'. 35553. Best rx w/USB. On 1150, Super Rádio, São Paulo SP, a strongsignal.  
 1200.0 VENEZUELA: Radio Tiempo (t), Caracas, SS, 16/01 0234. Instrumental music, male and female voice communication (in the style of Venezuelan Spanish). 24322. 1200 kHz Radio Cultura, São Paulo, still out.  
 1200.0 BRAZIL: Radio Erechim, Erechim RS, 15/01 0016. Jingle, id: 'Radio Erechim, sempre com você'. Brazilian songs (Gaucho style). 34543.Again, no signal from 1200 kHz Radio Cultura, São Paulo, a local station on my region.  
 1290.0 BRAZIL: Radio Difusora, São José do Rio Pardo SP, 12/01 2010. Male voice: "... a melhor música está aqui na Difusora,... São José do Rio Pardo'. Brazilian songs. 35443.  
 1370.0 BRAZIL: Radio Peperi, São Miguel do Oeste SC, 29/01 0925. Nx bulletin. 'Santa Catarina, Peperi, Itapiranga...'. 25432.  
 1380.0 BRAZIL: Radio Sociedade (t), Janaúba MG, 12/01 2025. Sport nx in net with ItatiaiaSat. Soccer news in Minas Gerais State. 23432.  
 1390.0 BRAZIL: Radio Anchieta, Itanhaém SP, 01/02 1552. Religious px, announcements to Itanhaém City and region, church News. 35543.  
 1390.0 BRAZIL: Radio Sul Fluminense, Volta Redonda RJ, 16/01 0212. Male voice communication, advertisements, id: 'ZYJ473, Radio Sul Fluminense...'.44544  
 1470.0 BRAZIL: Radio Mensagem, Jacareí SP, 31/01 1830. A Brazilian song.Id by male voice: '...esta é a Radio Mensagem, 1470 kHz Jacareí'. Advs.: 'Prefeitura Municipal de Jacareí'. 35433.  
 1470.0 BRASIL: Radio Primavera, Porto Ferreira SP, 22/01 1012. Brazilian song. Jingle (male voice): 'Primavera AM, 1470'. 35553.  
 1480.0 BRASIL: Radio Atibaia, Atibaia SP, 22/01 1028. Brazilian mx, male announcer: 'Radio Atibaia AM'. 23542.  
 1480.0 BRAZIL: Radio Paulus, Boituva, 22/01 1042. 'ZYJ767, Rede Paulus Sat', Boituva. 23422.

- 1530.0 BRAZIL: Radio Bandeirantes, Tatuí SP, 12/01 2045. Sport in net w/Bandeirantes SP 840 kHz. Time pips from RB. 33433.  
 1618.0 BRAZIL: YPT - Ipatinga MG, Usiminas, 29/01 0028, CW. Sequence of id 'YPT' in CW. RST 579.
- 4775.0 PERU: Radio Tarma, Tarma, SS, 15/01 0022. 'Musica bailable', Peruvian songs. 35443.  
 4885.0 BRAZIL: Radio Clube do Pará, Belém PA, PP, 15/01 0027. Sport News by two male announcers, Brazilian soccer. 35543.  
 4949.88 ANGOLA: Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, PP, 15/01 0033. Songs in PP, commentary by male voice. A better signal, today! 35543.  
 4955.0 PERU: Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta, SS, 15/01 0037. It seems a religious px, a preacher, '...justicia, el hijo de Diós...'. 2238, suddenly the sign-off. 35533.  
 4996.0 (LSB) RUSSIA: RWM, Moscow, 15/01 0040. Time pips, id in CW 'RWM RWM RWM...' several times, again the time pips. 35553.  
 5000.0 CHINA: BPM, Pucheng, time pips/Ch, 28/01 2345. Time pips each second. A longer pip on 0' second. On 2359 10 x 'BPM' in CW, and the id in Chinese language by female voice. 35543 (RG). An excellent sign received here in southeastern Brazil!!!  
 5000.0 HAWAII: WWVH, Kekaha HI, EE, 14/01 0908. TC by YL 'At the tone, 9hours, 8 minutes, Coordinated Universal Time'. 14421.  
 5010.0 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Adventist World Radio, via Okeechobee, SS, 29/01 0020. A Christian msg by male voice 'Yo soy el pan de la vida...'. Bible reading. 35543. Tx w/181° Az to Central America (Cuba?).  
 5035.0 BRAZIL: Radi Educação Rural (t), Coari AM, PP, 15/01 0046. Brazilian song in PP language. 15321. Better rx with a headphone!  
 5050.0 CHINA: Voice of Beibu Bay Radio, Nanning, Ch, 15/01 0052. Chinese song by female voice. Male and female voices: commentary. 35543. Good rx!  
 5955.0 CHINA: China Radio International, Xiangyang, EE, 18/01 1010. Female and male communication in English language. 'China'. 35543. Tx w/73° Az to Korea.  
 5980.0 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Radio Marti, Greenville, SS, 18/01 1017. Female communication 'a los campesinos cubanos'. 35543. Tx w/172° Az to Central America (Cuba, off course!).  
 6055.0 JAPAN: Radio Nikkey 1, Chiba, JJ, 14/01 0914. Cometary in Japanese language by male and female voices. Instrumental mx. 25542.  
 6065.0 CHINA: China National Radio 2, Beijing, Ch, 22/10 2235. Male communication, instrumental mx, ingtview. 35443. Tx w/220° Az to China.  
 6090.0 BRAZIL: Radio Bandeirantes, São Paulo, PP, 29/01 1742. Male communication 'Bandeirantes, programa "Radio Livre" '. TC, advertisements from São Paulo City. 35543. After 3 years, again a tx from RB in 49m.  
 6095.0 SOUTH KOREA: KBS World Radio, Kimjae, Japanese, 18/01 1025. Male communication in Japanese language. 'Tokyo...'. 25542.  
 6155.0 BOLIVIA: Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, SS, 22/01 2205. An international pop song, id by male voice: 'Radio Santa Cruz y también Radio Santa Cruz por la Internet...'. A romantic song by YL in SS. 35553  
 6200.0 CHINA: PBS Xizang, Lhasa, Tibetan, 18/01 1031. Instrumental music(flute), male and female communication. 25542. Tx w/85° Az to Southern Asia.  
 7355.0 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Radio Marti, Greenville, SS, 19/01 1027. Male voice: 'Radio Marti... contigo...'. Instrumental mx. 35543. Tx w/182° Az to Cuba.  
 8000.0 BRASIL: Radio Casa 8000, Amparo SP, 31/01 2002. Brazilian and international pop songs. Id by OM: 'Radio Casa'. 35553.  
 9500.0 CHINA: China National Radio 1, Shijiazhuang, Ch, 17/01 1132. Male and female communication in Chinese language. 25552 . Tx w/165° to Southeastern China.  
 9505.0 SUDAN: Voice of Africa, Al Fitahab, EE, 11/01 1820. Commentary by 2 male voices. Mention to 'Africa'. 35553 (RG). Tx w/210 kHz to Africa.  
 9540.0 CHINA: China Radio International, Beijing, Cantonese, 07/01 1120. OM/YL: commentary. Instrumental mx. 35543. Tx w/142° Az to the Pacific Region.  
 9600.0 OMAN: BBC, via Al Seela, Tigrinya, 11/01 1805. Instrumental mx, nxby 2 male voices. 35553. Tx w/240° to Asia. via all MW, SW and FM frequencies. A poor signal from RNA on this time. No signal in // on 6180 kHz, the other RNA usual frequency. 25332.  
 9785.0 FRANCE: Deutsche Welle, via Issoudun, Hausa, 08/01 1807. Commentary by male voices, phone-in. 25542. Tx w/172° Az to Africa.  
 9795.0 PHILIPPINES: FEBC, Iba, Vietnamese, 07/01 1127. YL: talk, a Christian song. 35443. Tx w/270° Az to South of Asia.  
 9810.0 FRANCE: Radio France International, Issoudun, FF, 08/01 1802. Nx bulletin by male voice. 35543. Tx w/200° Az to North/West of Africa.  
 11550.0 KUWAIT: Radio Free Asia, via Kuwait City KUWAIT, Tibetan, 17/01 1150. Male and female communication in Tibetan language. Instrumental mx. 35333. Tx w/170° Az to the Tibetan region.  
 11745.0 SAUDI ARABIA: Al-Azm Radio, via Jeddah, AA, 08/01 1813. A typical instrumental music (by flute). Commentary by male voice. 25542. Tx w/300° Az to Yemen. Produced by Saudi Broadcasting Corporation for Saudi military personnel serving in Yemen and Southern Saudi Arabia'.  
 11780.0 BRAZIL: Radio Nacional, Brasilia DF, via Radio Nacional da Amazonia, PP, 11/01 2058. Nx bulletin 'Nacional informa'. On 2100 UTC, 'A Voz do Brasil', the one hour Brazilian government News bulletin transmitted (obligatory!)  
 11780.0 BRAZIL: Radio Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília DF, PP, 12/01 1315. Communication by female voice. 'Programa "Ponto de Encontro" '. Brazilian mx, phone-in from North of Brazil listeners. 45554. The best RNA signal at 11780 kHz is back. However, when the 25m frequency is active, 6180 kHz is off, and when 6180 kHz is on-air, 11780 kHz doesn't work.  
 11825.0 ROMANIA: Radio Romania International, Tiganesti, EE, 12/01 1245. Nx bulletin by female voice. Mention to 'Romania...'. Another female voice: phone-in. 35433. Tx w/307° Az to Europe.  
 11825.0 PHILIPPINES: FEBC, Bocaue, Tibetan, 12/01 1305. Christian px, commentary by male voice, instrumental mx. 25442 Tx w/305° Az to the Tibetan region.

- 11860.0 SAUDI ARABIA: Republic of Yemen Radio, via Jeddah, AA, 08/01 1820. Commentary by female voice. Instrumental music. OM: talk. 35553. Tx to Yemen.
- 11930.0 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Radio Marti, Greenville, SS, 12/01 1440. Commentary by female voice, about 'Cuba', off course.... 25422. Tx w/184° Az to Central America.
- 11940.0 SPAIN: Radio Exterior de España, Noblejas, SS, 08/01 1900. Nx bulletin by male and female voices. 35553. Tx w/240° Az to Northern South America.
- 11965.0 MADAGASCAR: World Christian Broadcasting KNLS, via Mahajanga, PP, 23/01 2340. Program 'Palavra Alegre', a Christian song, contact: www.palavraalegre.com . Sign-off on 2355. 45554 (RG). Tx w/265° Az to Africa and Brazil.
- 11965.0 GUAM: KTWR, Agana, Sundanese (?), 31/01 0945. Male communication. A Christian message. Instrumental mx. On 0958 'KTWR, Agana...'. 35543. Tx w/248° Az to Africa.
- 14970.0 TAIWAN: SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng, Unid, Cantonese, 29/01 0935. Female communication. Instrumental mx. 35543
- 15130.0 FRANCE: NHK World Radio Japan, via Issoudun, JJ, 11/01 2045. Commentary by male and female voices, instrumental mx (Japanese style). 25552. Tx w/152° Az to East of Africa.
- 15130.0 IRAN: Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran, Sirjan, AA, 23/10 1020. Song in AA, instrumental mx. 25332. Tx w/216° Az to West Asia and Africa.
- 15150.0 THAILAND: Voice of America, via Udon Thani, Ch, 23/10 1015. Male and female communication. Instrumental mx. 34533. A jammed tx w/30° to China.
- 15155.0 SRI LANKA: Adventist World Radio, via Trincomalee, EE, 11/01 1830. Begin of tx, instrumental mx, male voice: id, a Christian song by choir. 35553. Tx w/255° to North of Africa.
- 15275.0 MADAGASCAR: Deutsche Welle, via Talata-Volondry, Swahili, 23/10 1025. Male and female communication. Male: phone-in. 35543. Tx w/300° Az to Africa.
- 15275.0 MADAGASCAR: Deutsche Welle, via Talata-Volondry, Swahili, 29/01 1005. Male / female communication. Jingle 'DW'. Voice of Angela Merkel'. 35543. Tx w/300° Az to Africa.,
- 15290.0 FRANCE: NHK World Radio Japan, via Issoudun, Japanese, 29/01 0945. A Japanese song by female voice. Instrumental mx, male communication. 45554. Tx w/190° Az to Africa.
- 15310.0 OMAN: BBC, via Al Seela, Pashto, 23/10 1103. Male and female communication. Instrumental mx. 25442. Tx w/35° Az to Asia.
- 15350.0 TAIWAN: Radio Taiwan International, via Paochung, Vietnamese, 23/10 1142. Male communication. 'Vietnam...'. 35543 (RG). Tx w/205° Az to Southern Asia.
- 15685.0 GUAM: KSDA AWR, Agat, Chinese, 09/01 2340. Preaching by male voice. A Christian program. 35543. Tx w/330° Az to China.
- 17545.0 FRANCE: R. Voice of Stability / Alsmood, via Issoudun, Tigrinya, 19/01 1532. Commentary by female / male voices, references to 'Eritrea..', instrumental mx. A song by male voice. 35543. Tx w/122° Az to Eastern Africa.
- 17655.0 SÃO TOMÉ E PRÍNCIPE: Voice of America, via Pinheira, PP, 18/01 1645. Male talk. Interview w/OM via phone-in. 'Angola, divisão de Angola...'. 35553. Tx w/126° Az to Africa.
- 17730.0 MADAGASCAR: Adventist World Radio, via Talata-Volondry, EE, 19/01 1601. Male announcer, id 'Adventist World Radio'. A song by The Heritage Singers 'He is the saviour of my soul' (an amazing song!!!!). 45544. Rx w/35° Az to India (announced on-air).
- 17775.0 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: KVOH, Rancho Simi, EE/SS, 09/01 1955. A Christian song, commentary by male voice. Id: 'KVOH... Voice of Hope...'. E-mail address. 35543. Tx w/100° Az to USA.

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Till our next edition.

Yours,

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**Albania:** China Radio International 5970 kHz. German Programme. QSL received in 375 days for report sent to: China Radio International, German service, 16A Shinjingshan Road, Beijing 100040, China (PG)

China Radio International 7380 kHz. German Programme. QSL received in 321 days for report sent to <ger@qq.com> (PG)

**Austria:** Radio Dessau 6070 kHz. German Programme. DX Marathon. QSL received in 14 days for report and 1 USD sent to: Max Berger, Naumburgerstr. 49, 04229 Leipzig, Germany (PG)

Radio Dessau via Austria/Moosbrunn 6070 kHz /100kW. German programme. QSL, stickers received in 10 days for report with 1 US \$ sent to: OM Max Berger, Naumburgerstrasse 49, 04229 Leipzig, Germany (PG)

Radio Klein Paris via Austria/Moosbrunn 6070 kHz/100kW DX Marathon. German programme. QSL received in 21 days with stickers, booklet about ORS-Bregenz-Pfaender transmitter/DW-pennant, for report with 1 US \$ sent to: FM Kompakt, c/o Thomas Kircher, Staudingerweg 9, 74081 Heilbronn (Germany) (PG)

**Brazil:** Radio Clube do Para 4885 kHz. Regional radio station in Portuguese. Full data E-QSL received in 97 days for report to: <danielnx18@gmail.com> (AG)

**France:** DW-Issoudun 15195 kHz. German programme. QSL received in 44 days for report sent to: DW Kundenservice, 53113 Bonn, Germany (PG)

NHK 15290 kHz. Japanese programme. QSL and wall calender 2019 received in 82 days for reception report sent to: NHK RJ, Tokyo 150-8001, Japan (PG)

**Germany:** Radio Slovakia Intl. 6005 kHz. German programme. QSL received in 20 days for report sent to: <rsi-german@slovakradio.sk> (PG)

Radio Tirana 3985 kHz via Kall (Germany) German programme. Full data colour QSL "C3: Nationalhistorisches Museum", received in 17 days (7 days for delivery) for e-mail report to Astrit Ibro <aibro@albaniaonline.al> (HB)

**Romania:** Radio Romania International 6040 kHz. German programme. QSL received in 33 days for report sent to: <germ@rri.ro> (PG)

**Slovakia:** Radio Slovakia International DAB+. English programme. Special QSL "100 rokov Ceskoslovenska 1918-2018" received in 15 days for report sent to: Radio Slovakia International, English service, Mlynska dolina, 845 45 Bratislava, Slovakia (PG)



**Turkey:** Voice of Turkey 9410 kHz. Russian programme. Full data QSL "Yunus Emre, the sufi and the mystic" received in 57 days for report to: <russian@trt.net.tr> (AG)

Voice of Turkey 9410 kHz. Russian program. Full data QSL "29 years of occupation of Northern Cyprus (Bayrak)" received in 21 days for report to: <russian@trt.net.tr> (AG)

**Vietnam:** Voice of Vietnam 9730 kHz. German programme. QSL and wall calender received in 52 days for report sent to: <deutsch-vov@yahoo.com> (PG)

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 With great pleasure this month we received many contributions for this page that means that radio listening don't disappear and radio stations in spite of cuts continue to answer their listeners. Please remember to send a .jpg scan of your QSLs if you can, so that we can show them here. Also please always include the postal or e-mail address which you sent your reception report to.

I would like to remind all contributors to please include the department or language section where you sent your report to (and language of your report if not English). And please also mention if you sent any return postage e.g. IRC or money and any other details that might be useful.

Remember that the next deadline to contribute to this page is on **9 March 2019**. Until then best wishes to you,

*Dario*

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## 80 years of Radio Tirana

Radio Tirana has an 80 year history, dating back to 28 November 1938. It was the first Albanian radio station launched by King Zog I and Queen Geraldine in a ceremony at Tirana City Hall of that time. A year earlier, a shortwave transmitter with a power of 3 kW at 40 meters was put in operation in a building at Kont Urani Street (Tirana) and intended mainly for communication, but was also used to broadcast 3 hours of programs per day. The first broadcast consisted of choral singing, where Jorgji Truja and Marije Kraja sang an introductory piece, followed by the unique timbre of Kaliopi Nushi's voice who pronounced the following phrase: "Ju flet Tirana" (English: This is Tirana speaking). This moment officially marked the first broadcast of Radio Tirana.



During the Italian invasion, after 7 April 1939 this radio was used to raise the awareness of the people to take the weapons and to protect the country. It continued to broadcast, but during the German invasion, on 17 November 1943, the radio was directed by Germans. Only a year after that day, on 17 November 1944, the partisans took the control of Radio Tirana.

During that time it became very popular. It was like a fantastic premiere every night, with partisan songs, folk music interpreted in the studio, and then continued with the beautiful voices of the singers Tefta Tashko Koco, Marie Kraja, Kristaq Antoniu etc. The war was over and the people felt this through the optimism spread by Radio Tirana.

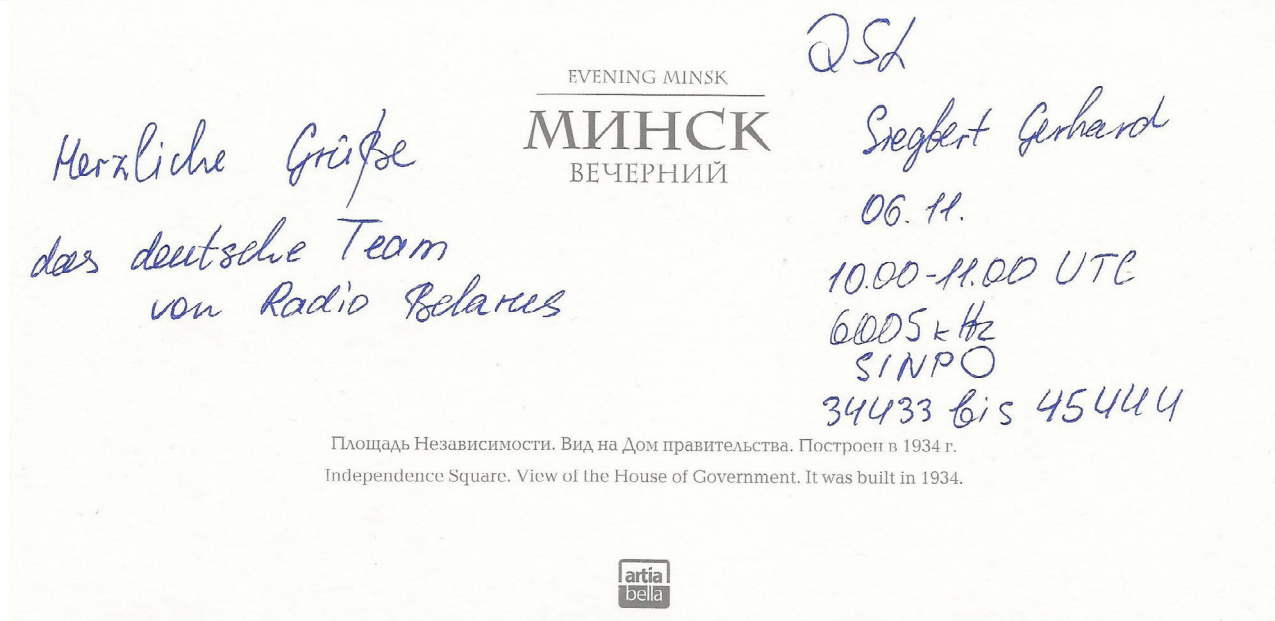
Despite the country's tiny size and isolationist policies, Radio Tirana was a major international broadcaster during the Cold War. Its programs had a reputation for being little more than dull propaganda.

During Albania's alliance with China in the 1960s and 1970s, Radio Tirana had to walk a fine line between being anti-West whilst also being anti-Soviet. As such, Radio Tirana kept close to the official policy of the People's Republic of China, which was also both anti-West and anti-Soviet whilst still being socialist in tone. Following the break with China, the policy of programs still remained Marxist-Leninist in nature. In 1987, 66 hours of programs were broadcast in 20 foreign languages every day. Political propaganda predominated during this period. Programs included: Introducing Albania, Listeners' Letters, Culture and Art in Socialist Albania and The Song of Our Life. Radio Tirana also presented programs of revolutionary music from around the world, while the programme: "What we saw in socialist Albania" offered interviews with foreign visitors to Albania.

During the last months of the socialist era, overtly political programming was drastically scaled down, and the long-established practice of playing "The International" at the end of each broadcast was abandoned.

Radio Tirana is widely seen as a symbol representing Albanian culture in the world. Through its educational, cultural, and informative programs broadcast nationally and internationally, Radio Tirana has played a major role in the transmission of Albanian people's cultural values. The station served as the first academy of Albanian literal language as in its archive can be found interesting historical artifacts such as a speech made by Fan Stilian Noli or the voice of Albanian arts' ambassador, Alexander Moissi. Furthermore, it served as a venue on which emerging Albanian artists first showcased their talents later becoming icons. Radio Tirana enjoys a large number of listeners; it is still very popular and lovable for whole the public.

# Radio Belarus new evening scene QSL card series 2018 ff



QSL Picture shows the Minsk House of Government, which was build in 1934.

## Internet- und Satellitensendung von Radio Belarus auf Deutsch (2018/2019)

Zeit der Ausstrahlung – die Minsker Zeit  
Radio 700 – die Ortszeit (6005 kHz)

21.00-21.20	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten
21.20-21.40	Internationale Rundschau	Zivilgesellschaft	Hörerklub	Kooperationsbrücken	Wirtschaftliche Rundschau	Hörerklub	Reiseführer durch Belarus
21.40-22.00	Das belarussische Jungsein (Wh.)	Integration und Vielfalt	Minsk und die Minsker	Grüne Welt	Integration und Vielfalt (Wh.)	Erbe	Bewegungsmelder: Kultur (Wh.)
22.00-22.20	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten	Nachrichten
22.20-22.40	Europäischer Vektor	Über Belarussisch auf Deutsch	Belarussische Wortschatztrübe	Das belarussische Jungsein	Bewegungsmelder: Kultur	Berufe und Schicksale	Sport.by
22.40-23.00	Musikzeit	Musikzeit	Musikzeit	Musikzeit	Musikzeit	Musikzeit	Musikzeit
	Mo	Di	Mi	Do	Fr	Sa	So

**B18 Schedule Radio Belarus German service via SWS-Kall daily 09-11 UTC on 6005 kHz.**