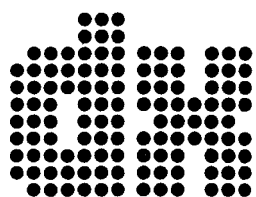


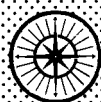
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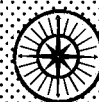
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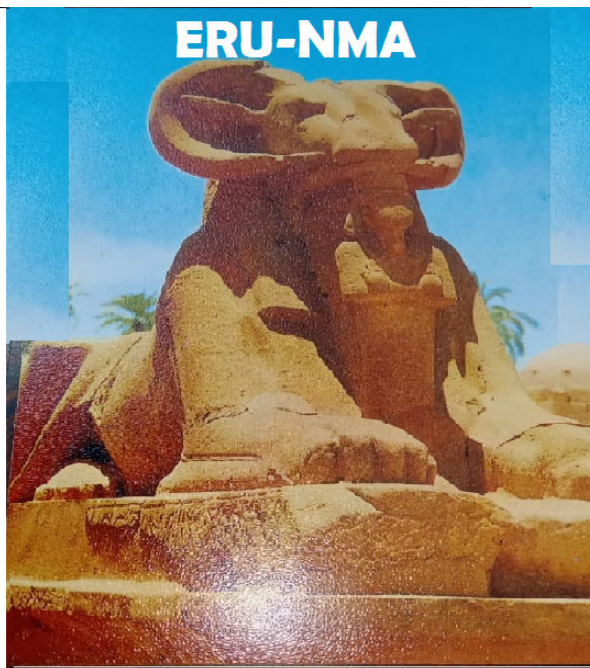
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Hello again,

Welcome to the last issue of our DX MAGAZINE in this year 2024. Let me take this opportunity to thank you very much for all your support during this year.

As I have informed you earlier, our long time NEWS EDITOR Walter Eibl has resigned in March 2024.

Therefore we still need a new NEWS EDITOR as soon as possible. If you are able and interested to become our new NEWS EDITOR, please do not hesitate to contact me. I shall support our new NEWS EDITOR with all news material we get from our members, from other DX clubs and from radio stations.



Unfortunately we do not have a Logbook this month. Our Logbook Editor Ashok Kumar Bose has informed me that he has not received any logs from our members. I therefore ask you to send us your logs for our next DX MAGAZINE (Deadline: January 10th, 2025).

And now over to our usual information from outside the club: (Cf. DXM 10/2024) **Klingenfuss Publications** have published their five new products for 2025 by December 1st, 2024:

- 2025 Shortwave Frequency Guide
- 2025 Super Frequency List on CD
- 2025 Frequency Database for the Perseus SDR
- 2025/2026 Guide to Utility Radio Stations

Full information about these publications and ordering information can be found in their advertisement on the last page of this DX MAGAZINE. (Klingenfuss Publications - Joerg Klingenfuss, Germany)

(Cf. DXM 8-9/2024) Neben seinem neuesten Buch **"Radio - Klang der Welt"** (ISBN-13: 9783759753151, 176 Seiten, 33 Farbbilder, eine Schwarz-Weiß-Grafik, Preis: € 19,90) hat unser Mitglied Helmut Matt noch einige andere Bücher verfasst, die vielleicht als Weihnachtsgeschenke geeignet sein könnten:

- "Schmetterlingsliebe" (ein Roman aus dem alten China) Deutsch - € 16,80
- "Usbekistan. Geheimnisvolles Land an der Seidenstraße" (Reisebilder aus Zentralasien) € 19,90
- "Die Sprache des vierten Reichs" (Ein Wörterbuch über die Sprachver{w}irrungen in der Coronazeit) € 9,99
- "Alle gehorchen. Wir nicht" (Gedichte) € 9,90
- "Eure Zeit ist um" (Gedichte) € 9,95

Alle Bücher gerne handsigniert. Zzgl. Versandkostenanteil € 1,80 (Ausland € 3,90). Ausführlichere Informationen finden Sie unter <https://www.wwdxc.de/EinBuchzumFest.html> und auf <http://www.helmutmatt.de/buecher.htm>.

Finally, let me wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year 2025,

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

AUSTRALIA: Reach Beyond B24 Shortwave Program Schedule (language sorted):

Time UTC	Language (code)	days	Freq.				
1230-1245	Bangla (ben)	5	15320	2230-2300	Japanese (jpn)	daily	17650
1345-1400	Bangla (ben)	5	11875	1315-1330	Kannada (kfi)	daily	15320
1330-1345	Bhojpuri (bho)	4	11875	0930-0945	Korean (kor)	345	9860
1345-1400	Bhojpuri (bho)	3	11875	0930-1000	Korean (kor)	1267	9860
1145-1200	Burmese (mya)	daily	11945	1230-1245	Kurux (kru)	3	15320
1500-1530	Burmese (mya)	daily	11900	1330-1345	Kurux (kru)	3	11875
1330-1345	Chhattisgarhi (cha)	17	11875	1230-1245	Marathi (mar)	7	11875
1200-1215	Dzongkha (dzo)	3457	11875	1200-1230	Matu (hlt)	daily	11945
1200-1230	Dzongkha (dzo)	126	11875	1330-1345	Nepali (nep)	6	11875
0945-1000	English (eng)	345	9860	1345-1400	Nepali (nep)	5	11875
1230-1300	English (eng)	1	11875	1400-1415	Nepali (nep)	23456	11825
1245-1300	English (eng)	2456	15320	1230-1245	Oriya (ori)	2346	11875
1345-1400	English (eng)	daily	15320	1215-1230	Punjabi (pun)	6	15320
1400-1430	English (eng)	1	11825	1330-1345	Punjabi (pun)	2	11875
1230-1245	Gujarati (guj)	6	15320	1345-1400	Punjabi (pun)	4	11875
1345-1400	Gujarati (guj)	1	11875	1415-1430	Punjabi (pun)	2	11825
1330-1345	Himachali (him)	5	11875	1130-1145	Rohingya (rhg)	17	11945
1200-1215	Hindi (hin)	3567	15320	1415-1430	Rohingya (rhg)	4567	11825
1200-1230	Hindi (hin)	124	15320	1230-1245	Tamil (tam)	17	15320
1215-1230	Hindi (hin)	35	15320	1245-1300	Tamil (tam)	17	15320
1245-1300	Hindi (hin)	234567	11875	1300-1315	Tamil (tam)	daily	15320
1300-1315	Hindi (hin)	357	11875	1215-1230	Telegu (tel)	7	15320
1300-1330	Hindi (hin)	1246	11875	1230-1245	Telegu (tel)	137	11875
1315-1330	Hindi (hin)	357	11875	1230-1245	Telegu (tel)	daily	15320
1330-1345	Hindi (hin)	daily	15320	1415-1430	Tibetan (bod)	3	11825
1100-1130	Japanese (jpn)	17	11905	1215-1230	Tsangla (tsj)	3457	11875
				1345-1400	Urdu (urd)	27	11875

Day 1 = Sunday ... Day 7 = Saturday

"VL8K domestic Shortwave Australia". 2310 kHz // 4835 kHz and 9670 kHz harmonic (it is still being heard, thanks to Zach for first reporting this!), "VL8K, domestic Shortwave Australia," 1304+ UT, Nov 18; Dave Stuart's SW station heard via Hunter Valley NSW, Australia remote SDR; DJ playing nice selection of English/Irish ballads; once in a while with ID and contact info <vl8k@outlook.com>.

Station info at <<https://shortwave.crossbandradio.com/>>

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, direct and wor via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 18)

AUSTRIA {non}: After the closure of ORS Moosbrunn, next year only 11 active SW transmitter sites will remain in Europe (hosting units of 100 kW and over):

Bulgaria (Kostinbrod)

France (Issoudun)

Germany (Biblis, Lampertheim, Nauen)

Italy (extraterritorial property of the Holy See) (Santa Maria di Galeria)

Romania (Galbeni, Saftica, Tiganesti)

Spain (Noblejas)

United Kingdom (Woofferton)

I've been into SWL hobby since 2001 and counted 45 European tx sites closed (or inactive as of now) since then (units of 100 kW and over)

Albania (Cerrik, Shijak)

Belarus (Kalodzishchy)

Belgium (Wavre)

Bosnia and Herzegovina (Bijeljina)

Bulgaria (Plovdiv, Varna)

Croatia (Deanovac)

Cyprus (Limasol)

Czechia (Litomysl)

France (Mont Agel)
 Germany (Juelich, Holzkirchen, Ismaning, Wertachtal)
 Greece (Avlis, Kavala)
 Hungary (Jaszbereny, Szekesfehervar)
 Italy (Prato Smeraldo)
 Latvia (Ulbroka)
 Lithuania (Sitkunai) [MW still there]
 Luxembourg (Junglinster)
 Moldova (Grigoriopol Maiac) [MW still there]
 Netherlands (Flevo)
 Norway (Kvitsoy, Sveio)
 Poland (Leszczynka)
 Portugal (Sao Gabriel, Sines)
 Russia (Krasny Bor, Kurovskaya, Lesnoy, Samara, Taldom, Tbilisskaya)
 Slovakia (Rimavska Sobota)
 Sweden (Hoerby)
 Switzerland (Sottens)
 Ukraine (Brovary, Krasne, Luch, Taranivka)
 United Kingdom (Rampisham, Skelton)
 (Alexander Miatlikov-Dnipro-UKR, wor Nov 20)

BOTSWANA: 15580 kHz Monday Nov 25, 2024. 1938-1948 UT, Voice of America, USAGM Moepeng Hill-BOT relay site, English Service. Man and woman announcers talking, both in slow english; 1943 UT A brief music with man slow communication (almost asleep!). Poor reception: 25532.
 (Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, wor Nov 25)

BRAZIL: 9665 kHz **Radio Voz Missionaria**, Camboriu, in Portuguese, Nov 18 at 0410-0440 UT. (9665.001 - .000 kHz per UTwente, good). man religious sermon with excited voice (ment. Espirito Santo) until 0414 UT, slow music pause and man Radio host announcements, w/many ment Voz Missionaria, slow and lively music pauses, w/ man brief announcements ment ID, long sermon by woman till 0430 UT, music pause, man Radio host long talk ment Missionaria, till 0434 UT, two women talk in turns (no much clear), man Radio host long talk; better in Usb/Lsb sync, non stop rapid and deep fluttering qsb, loud rustle qrn, almost fair/poor; in // 5939.77 kHz, barely audible, no audio at times, w/ non stop very rapid and deep qsb and loudy rustle qrn.
 (Gianni Serra-Roma-ITA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1179 Nov 24)

11750 kHz Tue Nov 26, 2024. 0451-0505UT, '**Radio Voz Missionaria**', Camboriu-SC, in Portuguese. A musical program with gospel songs; 0503 UT A brief talking by Pastor and musical programming continues. Poor reception: 35422. Parallel logs on 5940cam, 45533 and 9665cam, 45544.
 (Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, wor Nov 26)

6150 kHz **Radio Saturno**, Belo Horizonte, 2104-2119 Nov 9, comments, Brazilian songs. 15421. Also heard 0550-0633 UT on Nov 10, Brazilian songs, program "Faixa Brasil". 15422.
 (Manuel Mendez-ESP, BrDXC-UK iogr Nov 10)

6009.974v kHz on Nov 10 at 0105, **R. Inconfidencia** ID in passing amid some good music, and good signal into Brasilia SDR, but nothing from Belo Horizonte on 15190. Another check at 0355, S9/+10. About all I ever hear direct is the JBA off-frequency carrier of ZYE521.
 (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor Nov 10)

CANADA/UNITED KINGDOM: Tony Pavick has announced a New Year's programme on Pop Shop Radio <<http://www.popshopradio.ca>>:

Wed, 1 January 2025, 03.00 UTC: 6060 kHz (Woofferton 250 kW)

250 kilowatt New Year's disco party! Dust off your dancing shoes.

Meaningful reception reports are welcome at <radiopopshop@gmail.com> and will be confirmed promptly.

(Tony Pavick World of Radio)

CHINA: CGTN Radio <<https://radio.cgtn.com>> has the following schedule in English on shortwave:

Time UTC	Freq	Station	Pow	Azi					
0000-0200	6180	13800	Kashi	100	173/174	0000-0100	11790	Xian	500 190
						0100-0200	7370	Kashi	100 174
0000-0200	7350		Kashi	500	308	0100-0200	9675	Kashi	500 308
0000-0200	15125		Beijing	500	215	0200-0400	11770	Kashi	100 174
0000-0200	17730		Xian	500	200	0200-0300	15350	Kashi	100 174
0000-0100	7425		Kashi	100	174	0300-0500	13570	Xian	500 354
0000-0100	9560	13730	Beijing	150	95	0300-0500	13590	Beijing	150 95

0300-0500	15120	Beijing	500	322	1300-1400	11640	Kashi	500	308
0300-0400	13800	Kashi	100	174	1300-1400	11900	Kunming	500	135
0400-0600	17730	Xian	500	292	1300-1400	11910	Beijing	500	165
0400-0600	17855	Beijing	500	288	1300-1400	13790	Urumqi	500	308
0500-1100	15350	Kashi	100	174	1400-1600	6135	Xian	500	200
0500-0900	11895	15465 Kashi	100	209	1400-1500	6100	Urumqi	500	270
0500-0900	17540	Kashi	100	173	1400-1500	9795	Urumqi	500	308
0500-0700	17510	Kashi	500	269	1400-1500	11880	Kashi	500	308
0600-0800	17710	Beijing	500	193	1400-1500	7300	9460 Urumqi	500	212
0600-0800	17730	Xian	500	200	1500-1800	9880	Nanning	100	200
0600-0700	11870	15145 Kashi	100	239	1500-1700	9675	Kashi	500	298
0600-0700	11925	Nanning	100	142	1500-1600	6095	Kashi	500	269
0600-0700	13645	Xian	500	200	1500-1600	7325	Beijing	500	193
0700-1300	17490	Kashi	500	308	1500-1600	7410	Urumqi	500	212
0700-0900	17670	Kashi	500	269	1500-1600	9525	Kashi	500	308
0700-0800	13660	Xian	500	200	1500-1600	9720	Urumqi	500	270
0800-1000	9415	Xian	500	73	1500-1600	9785	Jinhua	500	280
0900-1100	15210	Kunming	500	135	1600-1800	6175	Nanning	100	200
0900-1100	17690	Jinhua	500	150	1600-1800	7235	Kashi	100	173
0900-1100	17750	Kashi	100	173	1600-1800	7255	Kashi	500	294
0900-1000	17570	Urumqi	500	308	1600-1800	7435	Jinhua	500	255
0900-1000	17650	Kashi	500	308	1600-1800	9570	Beijing	500	257
1000-1200	13720	Xian	500	200	1600-1700	6060	Kunming	150	163
1000-1100	5955	Xian	500	73	1600-1700	7420	Urumqi	500	270
1000-1100	7215	Xian	500	354	1600-1700	9875	Kashi	500	308
1000-1100	11635	Beijing	500	318	1700-1900	6100	Beijing	500	318
1000-1100	13590	Beijing	500	193	1700-1800	6090	Kunming	150	163
1100-1600	5955	Beijing	150	95	1700-1800	6140	7410 Kashi	100	173/174
1100-1300	7250	Kashi	100	209	1700-1800	6165	Beijing	500	288
1100-1300	11650	Urumqi	500	212	1700-1800	7420	Kunming	150	191
1100-1300	12015	Kashi	100	173	1800-1900	7210	Beijing	500	318
1100-1200	9730	Beijing	500	193	1900-2100	7295	Urumqi	500	270
1100-1200	11795	Kashi	100	174	1900-2000	9440	Kunming	500	283
1200-1400	9730	Kunming	100	225	2000-2200	7285	Xian	500	317
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(<<https://new.hfcc.org>> Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau / Bieners DX Digest Nov 10)

Practically all CGTN programmes are also available as podcasts and are also advertised as podcasts in the linear programme.

(Alan Roe-UK via Dr Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau Nov 10)

4900 kHz (Fuzhou 09.00-11.30 UT) '**Voice of the Strait**' at 1000 UT. Mostly long talk in Chinese dialect. The companion fqy 4940 kHz is gone now, so there is just this. (Drake SW1, long wire) Fair on Nov 24.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, wor Nov 26)

6200 kHz **Voice of Jinling**, Nanjing; 1228 UT with its famous "double" sign-on with male and female announcers in Mandarin alternating until the carrier dropped about 30 seconds later. It popped back on a bit after 1229 UT with more of the same until 1230 UT, when the typical program of light Chinese pop music started.

Surprisingly good level at first but began to fade pretty fast. Not a hint of co-channel PBS Xizang / CNR-11 in Lhasa, Tibet, but it is always extremely weak here on 12 Nov.

(Andy Robins, Kalamazoo-MI-USA, Michigan ARE Tipsheet Nov 12 via wor)

9480 kHz **CNR 11**, Nov 15, 2315z, listed in Tibetan from Baoji TX site. 100 kW at 255degr azi. Conveniently, Lhasa lies at an azimuth of 255degr azi from Baoji and about 1000 miles away. LSS 2329z.

(Jerry Lenamon-TX-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1178 Nov 17)

CHINA {Tibet}: Xizang Radio and Television Station - "Hello Xizang". re CRI and CNR B24 skeds. China Tibet People's Broadcasting Station (XZDT) 0700-0800 UT, 1600-1700 UT ingles 'Holy Tibet' 4905, 4920, 6025, 6130, 6200 kHz (NDXC - JP)

4905 kHz "Xizang Radio and Television Station"; 1626+ UT, Nov 24. Strong signal via remote Kiwi SDR at Dimapur-IND; English program "Hello Xizang," with high school students singing songs. My remote audio - <https://app.box.com/s/eyuaszw3b65rl5jq3i2cw2sdi53epa>
 "Hello Xizang" web site - <https://www.vtibet.cn/html/CHAL1492477520535104/202232917473587716/index.shtml>
 (Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor Nov 24)

CUBA: 6000 kHz RHC Quivican, Mayabique 1420 UT on Nov 12 - First RHC I've noticed post Hurricane Rafael, but just a giant open carrier. Programming earlier and they just forgot to shut down? Well, until 1425 UT when it went off. Then back up at 1432 UT with 1000 Hz continuous tone, then off 1437 UT. They must be trying to get things up and running again at Quiv. No other channels found. So, they're not quite gone for good ... yet.
 (Terry L Krueger-FL via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor Nov 12)

DENMARK: 25800 kHz World Music Radio, Aarhus-Marslet; 1509 UT relatively good level for their 200 watts with the usual tropical world tunes. Some deep fades but poor-fair overall on 11 Nov.
 (Andy Robins, Kalamazoo-MI-USA, Michigan ARE Tipsheet Nov 11 via wor)

25800 kHz World Mx Radio at Aarhus Marslet, signal def improving now and can hear reggae influenced mellow pops being played. YL ancr " ... radio" at 14.34 UT. And just now able to // with livestream at <https://wmr.dk/streaming/index.html>
 for 100% ID. Deep fade and almost totally gone by 14.38 UT but bouncing off bottom and seeming to start coming back up 14.39 UT
 (Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1178 Nov 17)

EGYPT: Re: Radio Cairo asking for reception reports.

Since September 2, they have been fairly regular on 9900 kHz in Turkish at 1700-1900 UTC and Russian at 1900-2000 UT on 9890 kHz.

This is after a 5 month break.

The broadcasts are subject to late starts and often end around 1845 UT when I strongly suspect that the tx operator decides to slope off home early when he should be on his work shift.

The tx they are using on the 5 degrees azimuth antenna has fairly acceptable modulation, but it varies according to the programme content. Music seems quite listenable, but spoken word sounds a bit rough.

As for the other languages on the 325 degrees azimuth antenna for Europe, the audio is non-existent or is so distorted that it is unintelligible. At the moment, these broadcasts are extremely irregular. I haven't heard the English broadcast for quite a while now.

Mauno - you say they are looking for reception reports. Where did you get the information from - directly from them by e-mail ?

Or did you by some miracle, actually hear them announce this on air ?

My last two e-mails to freqmeg@yahoo.com yielded no response. I informed them about a company in the U.S. (Kennetron) who specialise in rejuvenating old transmitter tubes. They previously told me that worn out tubes are responsible for the poor modulation quality.

(Alan Holder, G4ZBH; Isle of Wight, U.K. wor Nov 29)

Bernd Seiser, Germany, has received an eQSL from Radio Cairo for a reception report on their German broadcast at 1900-2000 on 9410 kHz within 3 days. The report had been sent to freqmeg@yahoo.com.

(Bernd Seiser-D, Nov 28)

E'SWATINI (exSwaziland): Trans World Radio is running a fundraising campaign for its Manzini facility, and I quote:

"This broadcast station is at risk for experiencing frequent rolling power outages, some up to eight hours, due to inadequate supply. Our backup generators, one over 40 years old, are failing and replacement parts don't exist. We need new generators as quickly as possible to keep the gospel on the airwaves!"

Apparently, the projected cost is \$408,000. (Direct)

(via AustralianDX ADXN magazine Nov 2024 and via gh too, Nov 9)

The TWR Africa schedules were updated on 17 November 2024: please see <https://twr.org/africa-schedules>
 These include MW schedules for TWR Eswatini on 1170 kHz and TWR Benin on 1476 kHz and 1566 kHz. 73's Tony
 (Tony Rogers-UK, BrDXC-UK iogr news Nov 23)

For 1566 kHz it has an evening schedule only, which may explain why we have not even been getting a JBA carrier in the mornings when propagable to here.

1476 kHz does have a morning broadcast Mon-Fri only at 0419-0646 UT in Hausa/Igbo languages. Maybe plays recognizable TWR IS at s/on.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor / BrDXC-UK iogr news Nov 24)

11660 kHz Trans World Radio (Manzini site), 1629 UT on 21 Nov. Amharic. Bells ID with man saying, "This is TWR broadcasting from E'Swatini". Woman did ID followed by children singing. Good.

(Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1179 Nov 24)

ETHIOPIA: 6030 kHz Radio Oromiya, Gedja site, 1858+ UT, Nov 21, via Kiwi SDR remote at Nairobi, Kenya, EaAF; nice Horn of Africa music / singing; 0901 UT, clear ID. Reception here in the States is mostly impossible due to Radio Marti on frequency. My remote audio <<https://app.box.com/s/gh1mm330hoikruuc3oisb04vkdp4yzk7>>

with ID at 1:01 on audio clip. Happy to be able to enjoy this type of music again!

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor Nov 20-22)

FRANCE: The B24 schedule (27/10/2024 to 29/03/2025) of RFI is as follows:

Language	From	To	Freq.	Station	Direction
French	04:00-05:00	11700	Issoudun	East Africa	
French	04:00-05:00	9790	Issoudun	East Africa	
French	05:00-06:00	7390	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	05:00-06:00	9790	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	05:00-06:00	11700	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	06:00-07:00	7390	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	06:00-07:00	9790	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	06:00-07:00	11700	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	06:00-07:00	15300	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	07:00-08:00	15300	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	07:00-08:00	21580	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	07:00-08:00	13695	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	07:00-08:00	11700	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	08:00-09:00	15300	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	08:00-09:00	17850	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	08:00-09:00	21690	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	08:00-09:00	21580	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	09:00-10:00	17850	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	09:00-10:00	17690	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	09:00-10:00	21690	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	09:00-10:00	21580	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	12:00-13:00	21690	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	12:00-13:00	21580	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	12:00-13:00	17660	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	12:00-13:00	21580	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	17:00-18:00	17850	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	17:00-18:00	15300	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	17:00-18:00	21580	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	18:00-19:00	15300	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	18:00-19:00	13740	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	18:00-19:00	21580	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	18:00-19:00	17850	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	19:00-20:00	11995	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	19:00-20:00	13740	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	19:00-20:00	15300	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	19:00-20:00	17850	Issoudun	Central Africa	
French	20:00-21:00	11995	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	20:00-21:00	9790	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	21:00-22:00	9790	Issoudun	West Africa	
French	21:00-22:00	11995	Issoudun	West Africa	
Fulfulde	07:30-08:00	13710	Issoudun	West Africa	
Fulfulde	13:00-13:30	21580	Issoudun	West Africa	
Fulfulde	17:30-18:00	17620	Issoudun	West Africa	
Fulfulde	08:30-09:00	17660	Issoudun	West Africa	
Hausa	06:00-06:30	9805	Issoudun	West Africa	
Hausa	06:00-06:30	11995	Issoudun	West Africa	

Hausa	07:00-07:30	13740	Issoudun	West Africa
Hausa	07:00-07:30	15325	Issoudun	Central Africa
Hausa	16:00-17:00	21580	Issoudun	West Africa
Hausa	20:00-20:30	11760	Issoudun	West Africa
Mandingue	08:00-08:30	15455	Issoudun	West Africa
Mandingue	12:00-12:30	21615	Issoudun	West Africa
Mandingue	17:00-17:30	17620	Issoudun	West Africa
Mandingue	07:00-07:30	11875	Issoudun	West Africa
Swahili	04:30-05:00	15215	Madagascar	West Africa
Swahili	05:30-06:00	15215	Madagascar	West Africa
Swahili	15:00-16:00	21690	Issoudun	East Africa

(RFI website)

New 250 kW Weekly Broadcast of **VORW Radio International** to Asia:

As the program producer, this is something I've been meaning to do purely for the fun of it - especially considering that opportunities such as these will become fewer and fewer, as more relay stations rapidly close.

I have some exciting news about an upcoming weekly broadcast for listeners in Asia and beyond!

Beginning Monday the 11th of November, 2024 and continuing every Monday - my radio program will now be heard across the Asian Continent and beyond thanks to 250 kW of power from the transmitting facility in TDF Issoudun, in France.

Using their ALLISS Antenna, this broadcast will be beamed East from France, blanketing Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Pacific Australia!

The broadcast is 1 hour in length and the aim of this radio show is to provide good music and news commentary to listeners worldwide. Oftentimes, listener music requests are taken and played - and all are invited to participate.

Here is the broadcast schedule for this new airing:

Mondays 1530 UT 17810 kHz, TDF Issoudun 250 kW, Eastern Europe, Middle East, Asia, Pacific Australia. Reception reports (which will be verified with an E-QSL) and additional feedback are most welcome at <vorwinfo@gmail.com>. I also wanted to provide an additional schedule for my regular transmissions:

DAYS	UTC	Freq	Stn.	Pow	Direction
Mondays	0100	5950	WRMI	100	North America
Mondays	0500	4840	WVCR	100	North America
Tuesdays	2000	15770	WRMI	100	Eastern North America/Western Europe
Wednesdays	2300	7570	WRMI	100	Eastern North America
Thursdays	0300	9395	WRMI	100	North America/Western Europe
Thursdays	1600	15770	WRMI	100	Eastern North America
Thursdays	2300	9955	WRMI	100	South America
Saturdays	0700	4840	WVCR	100	North America
Saturdays	0800	1300	WNQM	5	Nashville, Tennessee
Saturdays	2300	6115	WVCR	100	Eastern North America
Sundays	0000	5950	WRMI	100	Eastern North America
Sundays	0200	1490	WITA	1	Knoxville, Tennessee

Tune in if you're interested and feel free to let me know how reception is for you ! All the best,
(John Jurasek - VORW Radio International, Nov 9)

**FRANCE/USA {Cuba target radio}: The Cuban opposition programme 'Radio Republica' could be heard from 27 October 2024 on 0100-0200 UT on 9490 kHz (TDF Issoudun 150 kW, 285 deg) could be heard. After the return Cuba's return to standard time on 3 November 2024, the programme was one hour later 0200-0300 UT to remain synchronised with Cuban local time. remain synchronised with Cuban local time.
(Alan Roe-UK wor; via Dr Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau Nov 10)**

**GERMANY {and AUSTRIA/FRANCE/USA/UZBEKISTAN}: This year, for the 71st time, NDR will be broadcasting Christmas messages to all seafarers who are unable to be at home for the festive season. But the ship crews' greetings to their loved ones at home will also be broadcast.
According to Media Broadcast Cologne, the NDR Hamburg Christmas programme 'Gruss an Bord' has almost the same frequencies as last year:**

Tue 24 Dec 2024, 1800-2100 UTC:

6030 kHz TDF Issoudun 250 kW 251 deg to Atlantic-Northeast
 6080 kHz RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting Centre
 100 kW 301 deg to Europe
 9635 kHz ORS Moosbrunn 100 kW 130 deg to Indian Ocean
 11650 kHz TDF Issoudun 250 kW 148 deg to Atlantic / Indian Ocean (South Africa)
 13830 kHz MBR Nauen 250 kW 205 deg to Atlantic-South
 15770 kHz WRMI Okeechobee 100 kW 44 deg to Atlantic-Northwest.

The 'Gruss an Bord' NDR Hamburg has existed since 1953. Since the end of the German-language shortwave programmes of Deutsche Welle, it has been carried by NDR alone.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau / Bieners DX Digest Nov 10)

"**RADIO DARC**" announces that with effect from January 1, 2025, a new broadcasting contract with the shortwave station ENC Woofferton with effect from January 1, 2025 could be concluded.

Our program will therefore be broadcast for the first time on Sunday, 5 January 2025 on the already used frequency 9670 kHz from ENC Woofferton England.

125 kW transmission power will be used on a 4 x 4 curtain antenna direction 105 degr azimuth to Germany. With this selection, an effective power of just under 4 MW is achieved.

The well-known transmission on shortwave 6070 kHz in the 49 m band will continue, where the DARC program will in future be transmitted with 10 kW transmission power from "Channel_292" near Ingolstadt in Bavaria. The continuation of the club's own radio program on shortwave is thus secured for the time being.

We would like to thank the employees of ORS GmbH & Co. KG, especially Mr. Ernst Vranka, OE3EVA, for the many years of very support and wish them all the best for their upcoming retirement.

(DARC e.V., Deutschland-Rundspruch 48th week 2024, Nov 28)

Radio PowerRUMpel (<http://pr.rdx.de>) broadcasts every second Sunday of the month at 11.00 UTC (+1=MEZ) on 6070 kHz and the following Friday at 13.00 on 6070 kHz and at 17.00 on 3955 kHz.

Soundtrack from Bodyguard

Sun, 8 December 2024, 11:00-12:00: 6070 kHz

Fri, 13 December 2024, 13:00-14:00: 6070 kHz same as 8 December

Fri, 13 December 2024, 17:00-18:00: 3955 kHz same as 8 December

Christmas programme with the pop and gospel choir Raboldshausen & MGv Görzhain.

Thu, 26 December 2024, 14:00-15:00: 6070 kHz

Meaningful reception reports will be answered reliably by e-QSL via <radiopr@partyheld.de>. (Radio PowerRUMpel)

GERMANY/AUSTRIA: SM Radio Dessau <<https://www.smradiio-dessau.de>>

has announced the following programmes for December 2024:

Sun 8 Dec 1200-1300 UT 6070 kHz ORS Moosbrunn 100 kW DDR Satire

Sun 15 Dec 1000-1100 UT 6095 kHz MBR Nauen 100 kW DDR Satire

Thu 26 Dec 0900-1500 UT 6070 kHz ORS Moosbrunn 100 kW

The last 100 kW marathon:

0900 UT Radio DARC,

1000 UT SM Radio Dessau

1100 UT Radio Klein Paris

1130 UT FM Kompakt

1200 UT Jake FM

1300 UT Decade AM and

1400 UT Radio Power Rumpel

This time the confirmation of reception reports is done by

Michael Fischer - Jake FM, Postfach 500138, 47870 Willich, Germany

Email <100kwqsl@jake-fm.de>

Tue 31 Dec 1200-1400 UT 6070 kHz ORS Moosbrunn 100 kW

(Thomas Becker-D, via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau Nov 10)

GERMANY/U.S.A.: Channel 292's improvements to the directional antenna for 9670 kHz have prompted Terry Colgan of **Texas Radio Shortwave**, among others, to resume (legal) North American broadcasts. The next broadcasts are:

Texas Christmas

Thu, 25 December 2024, 03.00-04.00: 9670 kHz (10 kW) for North America (not 02.00 and 04.00)

Thu, 25 December 2024, 14.00-15.00: 9670 kHz (10 kW) for Europe

Thu, 25 December 2024, 18.00-19.00: 3955 kHz (10 kW, nd) for Europe

We kick off 2025 with an hour of programming from Swedish pirate station Radio Igloo. It's been a long time since

they've been widely heard in North America, and we hope they receive a good response to the program. TRSW and Radio Igloo will issue separate QSLs for correct, detailed reception reports.

The full schedules (December & January to March) can be found in our web download directory <<http://download.wwdxc.de>>.

Meaningful, detailed reception reports to <texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com> will be confirmed with a monthly changing e-QSL. WebSDRs are also permitted again.

We've changed the time of our MixCloud streams to make them more accessible to fans of music by Texas Artists and old-time radio shows. Previously, the stream time favored North American enthusiasts. We should mention that we offer different QSLs for reports on the MixCloud streams.

(Terry Colgan, Texas Radio Shortwave)

GERMANY/AUSTRIA/UNITED KINGDOM: Due to the imminent end of Moosbrunn, DJ Charlie Prince has been looking for a new station for Radio Joystick (<https://radiojoystick.de>). From 2025, the one-hour "Music and Malta" programme will be broadcast from Woofferton in England:

Sun, 5 January 2025, 11.00-12.00 UTC on 9600 kHz (ENC WOF U.K.)

"For a decade, the Moosbrunn station near Vienna helped listeners to Funky Sounds 4 Central Europe! Topics of the Charlie Prince show on shortwave: Malta, media, music - and more! At the end of 2024, the operator ORS announced the end of the modern broadcasting station! JOY thus loses the coordinated master frequency 7330 kHz and laments this with a special broadcast:

Sun, 15 December 2024, 11.00-12.00 UTC on 7330 kHz (MOS 100 kW)"

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau / Bieners DX Digest Nov 10)

GERMANY/KUWAIT/THAILAND/UNITED KINGDOM: VoA Radio Ashna {Afghanistan target radio}

VoA Radio Ashna <<https://www.pashtovoa.com>> <<https://www.darivoa.com>>:

0030-0100 UT 7495 kHz KWT 100 kW 70 deg Pashto

1430-1730 UT 12075 kHz KWT 250 kW 70 deg, 1500 UT UDO 250 kW 300 deg

1430-1730 UT 12140 kHz KWT 250 kW 70 deg

1430-1630 UT 9835 kHz WOF 300 kW 70 deg

1630-1730 UT 9975 kHz LAM 100 kW 75 deg

(1430 Pashto, 1500 Dari, 1530 Pashto, 1600 Dari, 1630 Pashto, 1700 Dari)

GERMANY/KUWAIT/THAILAND/UAЕ: Voice of America Deewa Radio {Afghanistan/Pakistan target radio}

1300-1900 UT 9355 kHz KWT 250 kW 70 deg

1300-1900 UT 9370 kHz UDO 250 kW 300 deg

1300-1900 UT 7495 kHz UDO 250 kW 304 deg, 1600 UT BIB 100 kW 88 deg

1300-1700 UT 13590 kHz DHA 250 kW 45 deg, 1400 UT KWT 250 kW 78 deg,

1500 UT LAM 100 kW 80 deg

1700-1900 UT 7530 kHz KWT 250 kW 70 deg

GERMANY/KUWAIT/THAILAND: RFE/RL Mashaal Radio {Afghanistan/Pakistan target radio}

0400-1300 UT 12110 kHz KWT 250 kW 78 deg

0400-1300 UT 15765 kHz UDO 250 kW 300 deg

0400-1000 UT 13580 kHz UDO 250 kW 300 deg, 0500 UT KWT 250 kW 70 deg

1000-1300 UT 17880 kHz BIB 100 kW 85 deg

GERMANY/KUWAIT/THAILAND: Radio Farda {Iran target radio}

0000-2400 UT 5860 kHz KWT 250 kW 50deg

0230-0830 UT 7590 kHz KWT 250 kW 58deg

0630-2030 UT 12005 kHz BIB 100 kW 105deg

0830-1430 UT 9990 kHz KWT 250 kW 58deg, 1230 UT UDO 250 kW 300deg

GERMANY/KUWAIT: Azatlyk Radiosu {Turkmenistan target radio} - <<https://www.azathabar.com>>

1400-1600 UT 5880 kHz KWT 250 kW 40deg

11965 kHz BIB 100 kW 88deg

<<https://new.hfcc.org>> via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau Nov 10)

GUAM: Monitoring project on KSDA Guam

On a short notice, Adventist World Radio cancelled all leased time slots on external relay stations which in turn resulted in the closure of Trincomalee and Moosbrunn. This radical measure roused the author's interest in the remaining schedule of the Adventist owned station KSDA Guam. Unfortunately, the information in the advance schedule of the AWR Frequency Management Office (October 9) and the High Frequency Coordinating Conference online was inconsistent. The list of the High Frequency Coordinating Conference (<https://new.hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=B24&broadc=SDA>) had more entries. This included English, which seemed to open the opportunity to listen to the DX program AWR Wavescan. The monitoring project proved difficult, but not because of the reception. The following is a summary of the observations.

1. The monitoring project, which ultimately took up the whole of November, confirmed that the surplus entries in the HFCC list were not on the air. This confirms that Wavescan is no longer available as a program on Adventist World Radio. This is obviously intentional. The old episodes were traditionally found at https://awr.org/program/engmi_wav/, but that ends with episode 817 of October 20, 2024. Since episode 814 of September 29, 2024, they have appeared at the new address <https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/wavescan>. Unfortunately, Wavescan's broadcast slots on the stations producing/cooperating up to now are in flux. On the other hand, most of the programs mentioned in an AWR version on November 14, 2024, could also be confirmed by listening in Europe. However, it was only after further monitoring that it became clear that the "interference" initially noticed was self-interference.
2. On some frequencies, another AWR program could be observed alongside the listed program and finally identified by searching for the other KSDA frequencies used at the same time. At this point, broadcasters would have a real advantage over automatic monitoring via WebSDR and computer program thanks to the feedback of real people. There are already computer programs that can detect deviations between the planned and heard audio, but of course they are designed for FM or the Internet. For example, they issue warnings when commercials are interrupted by hazard warnings and therefore have to be played again. It is doubtful that these would be able to cope with the differences typical of shortwave due to fading or background noise. Let alone that they could identify causes. Adventist World Radio was notified immediately, but nothing changed and there was no response or explanation until end of 29 November.
3. The standard length of most programs is 28 minutes. If the frequency is used again, there is a minute of silence before the announcement of the new program/foreign language in pleasant English. However, not all broadcast languages seem to be covered. At times programs were noted on parallel frequencies which, according to the broadcast schedule, should have been used to broadcast different programs. While Chinese should be easily recognizable for most shortwave fans, you will have to be careful with the other Southeast and South Asian languages. Some DXers report languages they do not speak as "in listed ****", which would be very advisable given the status of the actual KSDA broadcasting.
4. The programs are usually very word-oriented; they usually do not sound preachy. The music is always interesting. Some western hymns such as "Befiehl du deine Wege" (Commit Now All Your Griefs but with the German melody) or "What a friend we have in Jesus" could be recognized easily. Nonetheless many songs were embedded in the local Christian music style. The AWR theme sometimes sounds very strange on local instruments. The author knows that in North America every genre of music is used with Christian content. While the author thinks that hard rock is not that much suited for Christian content, Country & Western style in a Southeast Asian language sounds strange, too.

KSDA Schedule:

0000-0030	17650 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Burmese (not checked)
1000-1200	15295 15430 kHz (100 kW, 300/315°)	Mandarin
1100-1130	15500 kHz (100 kW, 255°)	Indonesian. + Program 15430 kHz
1130-1200	15500 kHz (100 kW, 255°)	Sundanese, Mon Wed Fri Javanese + Program 15430 kHz
1130-1200	15530 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Shan
1200-1300	9610 15550 kHz (100 kW, 315/300°)	Minnan Chinese, Sat Sun Mandarin, 1230 Cantonese, Sat Mandarin
1200-1230	15430 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Mon. + Program 15550 kHz
1300-1400	15255 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Bengali. 1330 Kokborok
1300-1330	15530 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Kachin. + Program 15680 kHz
1300-1330	15600 kHz (100 kW, 315°)	Mandarin, Sat Sun Uighur
1300-1330	15680 kHz (100 kW, 255°)	Dayak (Bengali //15225 kHz heard instead)
1330-1400	17735 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Thu Sun Assamese
1330-1400	17755 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Lisu
1400-1430	9720 kHz (100 kW, 315°)	Mandarin
1400-1500	15400 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Karen
1400-1430	15505 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Asho Chin
1400-1500	15710 kHz (100 kW, 300°)	Mandarin. + Program 15400 kHz
1430-1500	15530 kHz (100 kW, 285°)	Burmese

1500-1530 15530 kHz (100 kW, 285°) Tamil. + Program 15215 kHz
 1500-1600 15215 kHz (100 kW, 285°) Kannada. 1530 Hindi
 1530-1600 15680 kHz (100 kW, 270°) Kannada
 1630-1730 9870 kHz (100 kW, 330°) Korean
 1630-1700 15360 kHz (100 kW, 300°) Sindhi. Mon Wed Fri Pashto
 1730-1930 6180 kHz (100 kW, 330°) Korean
 1800-1900 9760 kHz (100 kW, 330°) Korean
 1900-2000 11985 kHz (100 kW, 300°) Arabic
 2000-2100 9885 kHz (100 kW, 330°) Korean
 2100-2300 15625 kHz (100 kW, 315°) Mandarin (not checked)
 2300-2400 17530 17620 kHz (100 kW, 315/330°) Mandarin
 (Dr. Hansjörg Biener, Germany, Nov 29)

INDONESIA: On Nov 18, at 1300 & 1323 UT, no signals were heard via Jakarta Cimanggis site and other remote SDRs on both 3325 & 4755 kHz, but checking at 1450 UT, found 4755 kHz back on the air with good reception of VOI in Bahasa Indonesia, via Jakarta remote SDR and still no 3325 kHz signal. That frequency has been silent for a while now!

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, direct and wor via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 18)

JAPAN: 13705 kHz Sun, Nov 24, 2024. 2331-2340 UT, **NHK World Japan**, via KDDI national telecommunication provider at Koga-Ibaragi-Yamata JP site, Vietnamese Sce. Woman and man announcers present a "Japanese Lesson" during this time log. Poor reception: 25522.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, wor Nov 24)

{KOREA target radio} New schedule for **Shiokaze** effective 19 November 2024:

For anyone who follows the broadcasts from Shiokaze, Hiroshi's blog at <<http://hiroshi.mediakat-blog.jp/>> mentions a new schedule effective 19 November 2024:

1300-1400 on 7280 and 7335 kHz
 1405-1435 on 5935 and 6070 kHz
 1600-1700 on 5955 and 6095 kHz
 1705-1805 on 6020 and 7340 kHz

Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) broadcasts to North Korea and is operated by the independent investigating organisation "Investigation Commission on Missing Japanese Probably Related to North Korea", regarding persons believed to have been abducted by North Korea prior to 1983. All broadcasts are from KDDI national telecommunication provider at Koga-Ibaragi-Yamata Japan site in Japan (7 x 300 kW, 4 x 100 kW).

They usually have an English programme at 1300-1400 and 1600-1700 UT on Wednesdays (otherwise they are in Korean and Japanese).

(via Tony Rogers-UK, BrDXC-UK iogr Nov 20)

KUWAIT/THAILAND/UAE: RFE/RL Azadi Radio {Afghanistan target radio}

<<https://www.azadiradio.com>> in Dari und Pashto for Afghanistan:

0230-1330 UT 12140 kHz KWT 250 kW 70deg
 0230-0430 UT 13860 kHz UDO 250 kW 300deg, 0330 UT KWT 250 kW 70deg
 0430-0630 UT 12070 kHz KWT 250 kW 70deg
 0330-1330 UT 15640 kHz KWT 250 kW 300deg, 1230 UT DHA 250 kW 45deg
 (0230 Pashto, 0300 Dari, 0330 Pashto, 0430 Dari, 0530 Pashto, 0630 Dari,
 0730 Pashto, 0830 Dari, 0930 Pashto, 1030 Dari, 1130 Pashto, 1230 Dari)
 (<<https://new.hfcc.org>> via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau Nov 10)

LIBERIA: 6050 kHz ELWA Radio, Monrovia, *0556-0622 UT on Nov 10, interval signal, English, male, id., "ELWA Radio, Liberia ...", religious comments and songs. 25422.

(Manuel Mendez-ESP, BrDXC-UK iogr Nov 10)

MADAGASCAR: 11825 kHz on Tue, Nov 26, 2024. 0440-0450 UT via MWV African Pathways Radio, from Mahajanga-MDG site, in English. Man / woman communications; Music; 0446 UT Man talking a christian message with music background; ID. Fair reception: 45433.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, wor Nov 26)

MEXICO: 6185 kHz A Taste of Radio Educacion's Programs. Thanks perhaps in part to the solar cycle, Mexico's

shortwave station Radio Educacion XEPPM on 6185 kHz has often been quite listenable after dark of late, especially in the southern and midwestern US (I can usually get it on my radios here in Indiana after dark).

The shortwave frequency is branded as a cultural channel, and whenever a specific program is not scheduled, there is music by Mexican performers of various styles, usually but not always in blocks where a group of songs is mentioned prior to be played. What you will hear may depend upon who is on shift - much of it is a mix of the numerous styles of folkloric music of Mexico, but there are surprises now and then - one evening I heard what I think is a studio orchestra led by a marimba doing very virtuosic interpretations of Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor and Monti's Czardas among other things. This was no mere novelty act - the performances were impressive.

(Bill Tilford, Shortwave Program Spotlight, NASWA Journal, Nov 2; via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor Nov 2)

MYANMAR: Myanmar Radio (5985 kHz) from 1432+ UT, with the "Friday Night Live Show"; good reception via SDR remote at Bangkok, Thailand; music program with audience applauding. My remote audio - <https://app.box.com/s/rjvqh2iqwn1df5joho05n6686rld5cq> (Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor Nov 29)

5915 kHz Myanmar Radio via Naypyidaw, Nov 23. Nice signal today at 1252 UT check, sing-song YL in Burmese tks then the familiar plink-plonky tuning signal on xylo bridging to a local pop love song by OM and full band accompaniment.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1179 Nov 24)

NETHERLANDS: The **Free Radio Service Holland** (P. O. Box 2702, 6049 ZG Herten, Netherlands, <frs@frsholland.nl>) will celebrate Christmas on shortwave on 22 December 2024 (UTC, +1=MEZ).

Sun, 22 December 2024, 08.52-13.45: probably 7700 9300 kHz (own transmitter) and 5940 kHz (Piepzender).

Sun, 22 December 2024, 13:30: probably 7700 9300 kHz (own transmitters)

Wed, 25 December 2024, 16:52-02:00: probably 5830 or 5840 kHz.

Meaningful reports and comments are welcome. Reports on the P.O.Box 2702 will be acknowledged with a coloured DIN A5 QSL card from the FRS "Through the Years" series if you enclose 3 euros or US dollars for return postage.

If you indicate which cards you already have, duplications are avoided (QSL gallery: <<https://frsholland.nl/qs1-series>>).

"If you would like to make a small donation: A 5 Euro note makes us happy (!), but of course we leave that entirely up to you. Not to forget: Apart from this good-looking QSL, you will also receive our stickers with the transmitter logo on them. No IRCs please, you can hardly exchange them these days." E-mail reports are confirmed by eQSL.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener)

12085 kHz **Radio Delta**, Elburg, is on the air now at 1615 UT on Nov 9 with very good signal here in the NW of Spain. (Manuel Mendez-ESP, wor Nov 9)

"Every Saturday and Sunday from 07.00 UTC on 6020 kHz, DJ Ludwig brings the Coffeetime on **Radio Casanova International**. The transmission power is around 500 watts. With a colourful and fun mix of music, Ludwig Caarels offers his listeners the best breakfast entertainment and confirms reception reports and sends greetings to listeners all over the world. Radio Casanova International has already received reception reports from all continents. Ludwig Caarels confirms correct reception reports very reliably with changing beautiful eQSL cards."

The station has been on shortwave since 1999 and can be contacted in German.

(Siegbert Gerhard/Dr Hansjörg Biener)

PERU: 4820 kHz Radio Senda Cristiana (The Christian Way Radio), 0150+ UT, Nov 14; frequent IDs and time checks; also distinctive OA music/singing; fair even with considerable QRN, at Lima, Peru remote SDR. Am I correct that the frequency there is not correct, I read it as 4820.11 kHz. ? I'm still learning to correctly use remote SDRs!

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 14)

PHILIPPINES: The Radyo Pilipinas World Service has the following B-24 schedule 2024/25 via USAGM-Relais Tinang-PHL:

0200-0330 9745 kHz 250 kW 283 deg
15640 17820 kHz 250 kW 270/315 deg English
1730-1930 9925 12120 15190 kHz 250 kW 283 deg Tagalog
(<<https://new.hfcc.org>> via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau Nov10)

ROMANIA: Full schedule of Radio Romania International B24 - 27.10.2024-29.03.2025:

RRI I ROMANIA IN DIRECT - ROMANIAN			
01.00-03.00	9700	North America (East)	14.00-16.00 17790 Western Europe
05.00-06.00	7220	Western Europe	17.00-18.00 11815 Israel
13.00-14.00	9570	Central Europe	18.00-21.00 9780 Western Europe

Romanian Courier - ROMANIAN - only Sundays

08.00-09.00	17560	Amman
08.00-09.00	17750	Teheran
09.00-10.00	17560	Damascus
09.00-10.00	17750	Cairo
10.00-11.00	17640	Algiers
10.00-11.00	17800	Paris

AROMANIAN

15.30-16.00	5955	Balcans
17.30-18.00	5955	Balcans
19.30-20.00	5955	Balcans

RRI 2 RADIO BRIDGES - ENGLISH

(was partly illegible in DXM 11/2024)

WESTERN EUROPE	06.30-07.00	11930	
	12.00-13.00	15460	
	18.00-19.00	11630	(DRM)
	21.30-22.00	7375	
	23.00-24.00	7220	
AFRICA	12.00-13.00	21470	
NORTH AMERICA (East Coast)	21.30-22.00	9500	
	01.00-02.00	7325	
NORTH AMERICA (West Coast)	04.00-05.00	9510	
JAPAN	23.00-24.00	9620	
INDIA (New Delhi)	06.30-07.00	21470	(DRM)
INDIA (Mumbai)	04.00-05.00	15250	(DRM)

FRENCH

02.00-03.00	7410	Canada
06.00-06.30	13720	Central Africa
06.00-06.30	11730	Western Europe
11.00-12.00	17800	Western Europe
11.00-12.00	17640	Maghreb
17.00-18.00	9720 DRM	Western Europe
21.00-21.30	7375	Western Europe

GERMAN to Central and Western Europe

07.00-07.30	11620	
15.00-16.00	15250	
19.00-20.00	7235 DRM	

(heard on 6180 AM instead - WB)

SPANISH

00.00-01.00	7325	Caracas
00.00-01.00	17560	Argentina
03.00-04.00	9545	Mexico
03.00-04.00	9740	Argentina
20.00-21.00	9500	Spain
22.00-23.00	17570 DRM	Argentina + Brazil

RUSSIAN

05.30-06.00	9420	
14.00-15.00	13690	
16.00-16.30	7740	

ARABIC

07.30-08.00	15120	Maghreb
07.30-08.00	17560	Mashrek
13.00-13.30	15460	Maghreb
13.00-13.30	15170	Mashrek
16.30-17.00	11975	Maghreb
16.30-17.00	13680	Mashrek

CHINESE

05.00-05.30	15260	
13.30-14.00	11825 DRM	

HEBREW

17.00-18.00	11815	Israel
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ITALIAN

15.00-15.30	5955	Italy
17.00-17.30	5955	Italy
19.00-19.30	5955 DRM	Italy

UKRAINIAN

16.00-16.30	5955	Ukraine
18.00-18.30	5955	Ukraine
20.00-20.30	5960	Ukraine

SERBIAN

16.30-17.00	5955	ex-Yugoslavia
18.30-19.00	5955	ex-Yugoslavia
20.30-21.00	5960	ex-Yugoslavia

SAUDI ARABIA: 11935 kHz 'Republic of Yemen exile Radio' via Jeddah site, Nov 24; wonderful signal this morning at 1315 UT check, playing modern Arabian popular mx, OM singer with stringed instl accompaniment. No jamming. (Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1179 Nov 24)

SPAIN: Schedule of Radio Exterior de España - 27.10.2024-29.03.2025:

REE Weekdays

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	kW	Target area
0000-0030	Tue-Sat	Portuguese	9690	200	North America
			17715	200	South America
0030-0300	Tue-Sat	Spanish	9690	200	North America
			17715	200	South America
1600-1730	Mon-Fri	Spanish	12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
1730-1800	Mon-Fri	Arabic	12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
1800-1830	Mon/Wed/Fri	Russian	12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
1800-1830	Tue	Ladino	12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
1800-1830	Thu	Spanish	12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
1800-1830	Mon-Fri	Portuguese	17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
1830-1900	Mon-Fri	Spanish	12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
1900-2200	Mon-Fri	Spanish	9690	200	North America

			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2200-2230	Mon/Wed/Fri	Russian	12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
2200-2230	Tue/Thu	Spanish	9690	200	North America
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2230-2300	Mon-Fri	Spanish	9690	200	North America
			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2230-2300	Mon-Fri	Spanish	9690	200	North America
			17715	200	South America
2230-2300	Mon-Fri	Arabic	12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2300-2330	Mon/Wed/Fri	English	9690	200	North America
			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2300-2330	Tue	Ladino	9690	200	North America
			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2300-2330	Thu	Spanish	9690	200	North America
			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2330-0000	Mon/Wed/Fri	French	9690	200	North America
			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2330-0000	Tue/Thu	Spanish	9690	200	North America
			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic

REE Weekends

1500-2230	Sat/Sun	Spanish	9690	200	North America
			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2230-2300	Sat	Spanish	9690	200	North America
			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic
2230-2300	Sun	Ladino	9690	200	North America
			12030	200	Middle East and Indian Ocean
			17715	200	South America
			17755	200	West Africa and South Atlantic

(Compiled and edited by Tony Rogers in "Europe on Shortwave", Nov 11)

TAIWAN: Radio Taiwan International <<https://en.rti.org.tw>> has only one shortwave programme in English at 1600-1700 on 9405 kHz via Taipei-Tamsui 250 kW 225 deg to South Asia. (<<https://en.rti.org.tw>> via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau Nov 10)

TAIWAN {Koreas target radio}: 6115 kHz **National Unity Radio** on new 6115 kHz (ex7200 kHz). Unification Broadcasting - Unification Media Group); broadcasting on new frequency from Taiwan, good reception with no North Korean/D.P.R. jamming yet, via the remote Kiwi SDR at Oita, Japan; 1205-1258:04* UT on Nov 11. Thanks to their website being updated - <https://www.uni-media.net/?page_id=703>

Aoki database: <www1.s2.starcat.ne.jp/ndxc/pc/nc/userlist1.txt>:

6115 kHz daily 1100-1258 UTC TWN National Unity Radio Korean Tamsui Dist.

(Ron Howard-Monterey-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 11)

7295 kHz '**Nippon no Kaze**' / '**Furusato no Kaze**' from Paochung-TWN, 1329 UT on Nov 18 in Japanese / Korean. Mellow music w/ YL over with ending information including ID, 1330 UT into Furusato no Kaze with no introductory music or indication other than switch to Korean w/ YL w/ mournful tone then into more lively man at 1334 UT. Fair. (Mark Taylor Madison-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1179 Nov 24)

9705 kHz '**Furusato no kaze**' via Paochung-TWN relay site, Nov 21; terrific signal at 1345 UT check, pgm of OM singing inspirational Japanese songs with full orch, along with usual YL ancr. Checked // s and found 7295 kHz (Taipeh Tamsui site) fair signal with ARO chatter QRM and 12045 kHz (Tashkent-UZB) clear but poor. (Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1179 Nov 24)

TAIWAN {Vietnam target radio}: 9670 kHz Opposition '**Radio Dap Loi Song Nui**' in Vietnamese via Paochung-TWN site heard at 1235 UT on Nov 13, 2024; fair-good power co-equal signal to irritating Hanoi siren jammer today, YL in Vietnamese talks the interviews OM. (Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1178 Nov 13)

TAIWAN {target radio sce to Myanmar/Burma}: 11940 kHz Radio NUG '**National Unity Govt. Radio**' via Paochung/Baozhong txing center site at 1405 UT, on Nov. 21; good clear signal with OM reading nx in Burmese. (Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1179 Nov 24)

TAJIKISTAN: 4765 kHz Tajik Radio, Dushanbe Yangiyul, in listed Tajik on Nov 6, at 0206-0223 UT (4765.000 - 4765.001 kHz per UTwente remotely, poor) chant, woman unclear talk, brief local music break, man and woman unclear talk in turns until 0213 UT, typical local chant, woman and man unclear talk, with a brief chant break; better in Usb/Lsb sync, fluttering signal cause moderate unid ute qrm (till 0217 UT), then rapid no deep qsb, loudy qrn, poor/very poor at times in ssb sync/ barely audible in am. (Gianni Serra-Roma-ITA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1179 Nov 24)

THAILAND: HFCC shows the following B24 schedule for Radio Thailand World Service:

0000-0030 UT 13750 250 kW 6 deg English
 0500-0530 UT 17640 250 kW 324 deg English
 1200-1230 UT 9385 250 kW 154 deg English
 1230-1245 UT 9940 250 kW 30 deg Chinese
 1245-1300 UT 9940 250 kW 154 deg Malay
 1300-1330 UT 9940 250 kW 54 deg Japanese. 1315 UT English
 1800-1930 UT 7475 250 kW 316 deg English
 <<https://new.hfcc.org>> via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau Nov10)

Radio Thailand have announced a refresh of their QSL cards: Starting today, we're giving our QSL cards a modern upgrade! In the past, listeners who sent us a reception report received a printed QSL card from us as a thank-you. Now, to make the process faster and more accessible, we're switching to E-QSL cards-a digital keepsake that's just as special. Want to join in and get your own E-QSL card? It's easy! Just send your reception report to:
 <rthworldservice@gmail.com>

Not only will you receive a unique piece of Radio Thailand World Service memorabilia, but you'll also become part of our global community celebrating radio worldwide!

Thank you for tuning in, and here's to more memorable moments together!
 (Peter Jones M0LMG, Surrey-UK, BrDXC-UK iogr Nov 9)

TUNESIA: RTT Tunesien International in German is regularly observed at *1830-1900* on MW 963 kHz - here mixing with CBC Syprus, and two unidentified, in Arabic & in Persian speaking stations. Earlier RTT in German was for many A & B seasons at 1930-2000 after prgr in Spanish. (Rumen Pankov - BUL, Dec 4)

TURKEY: B24 shortwave broadcasting schedule of Voice of Türkiye 27.10.2024-30.03.2025:

Part 2 (Part 1 was published in DX MAGAZINE 11/2024)

Language	Freq	Time(UTC)	Broadcast Regions
SPANISH	7265	0200-0300	Spain, France, Central America
SPANISH	7280	0200-0300	Spain, Portugal, S. America
SPANISH	9495	1730-1830	Spain, Europe
SWAHILI	17780	0700-0800	Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda
TATAR	15360	1100-1130	Tatarstan, western Russia
TURKISH	6120	1930-2200	Iraq, Syria, Iran, ... and the Arab peninsula
TURKISH	11660	0500-0700	Iraq, Syria, Jordan and the Arab peninsula
TURKISH	6000	0100-0300	Xinjiang-Uygur region, China
TURKISH	9650	0400-0700	Europe

TURKISH	5980	1700-2200	Europe
TURKISH	11815	1400-1700	Europe
TURKISH	15350	0700-1400	Europe
TURKMEN	17770	0900-0930	Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran
URDU	15390	1300-1400	Pakistan
UYGHUR	7240	0300-0400	Xinjiang-Uygur region, China
UZBEK	13655	1130-1200	Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and western Afghanistan, Western Tajikistan

UKRAINE: Radio Ukraine International B24 schedule. All times UTC.

Broadcast platforms: Medium waves - via Radio Baltic Waves International

21:00-03:30 Daily 1386 kHz Viesintos (LTU) 75 kW

24/7 online <<http://radio.ukr.radio:8000/ur4-mp3>> and <<https://ukr.radio/channel.html?channelID=4>>

On-demand <<https://ukr.radio/progs.html?channelID=4>>

RUI keeps airing programmes produced by Ukrainian Radio's 1st channel for most of the time, except for its own news in foreign languages (and also features in Romanian):

21:00-21:28 daily Romanian

22:00-22:08 Mo-Th Bulgarian

23:00-23:08 Mo-Fr Slovak

00:00-00:08 Tu-Sa Hungarian

02:00-02:08 Tu-Su Belarusian

There are also short newscasts in foreign languages (online/on-demand only):

Bulgarian 10:47-10:50 Mon-Fri & 15:47-15:50 Mon-Fri

Gagauz 10:50-10:53 Mon-Fri & 15:50-15:53 Mon-Fri

Hungarian 10:43-10:47 Mon-Fri & 15:43-15:47 Mon-Fri

Romanian 10:35-10:39 Mon-Fri & 15:35-15:39 Mon-Fri

Slovak 10:39-10:43 Mon-Fri & 15:39-15:43 Mon-Fri

Broadcasts in Polish were discontinued on September 13, 2024, following those in German and Russian (cancelled on October 1, 2023, and July 29, 2023, respectively).

(Alexander Miatlikov, Dnipro, Ukraine - Dec 7)

UNITED KINGDOM: 12050 kHz 'R Ndarason Intl.' via ENC Woofferton with Kannada lang service, 2055UT on Nov 11; terrific signal with wild energetic drumming, horns blaring, people chanting and cheering. No trouble at all from EWTN today. 2059UT OM in vernacular anmt, a little bit AA-sounding. Jingle for Ndarason by women and then plug pulled -2059.30* UT.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1178 Nov 17)

R Ndarason Intl. also scheduled an heard at 0500-0600 daily via ENC Woofferton England on 6195 kHz.

EiBi: 6195 kHz 0500-0600 TCD Radio Ndarason Int. KNU WAF /G-w

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor & wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 24)

15260 kHz **IBRA Radio Sama** (ENC Woofferton), 1700 UT on 13 Nov. Arabic. Short music piece into woman speaking. Middle eastern music followed with man speaking. Fair to poor.

(Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1178 Nov 17)

21575 kHz DRMode **BritAsia**, via ENC Woofferton. Music, 09 Nov at 1410 UT. A sequence of pop songs in Hindi (?). 35553.

According to the DRM Portal <<https://www.drmtx.org/drm-broadcasts-all-by-frequency/>> these broadcasts occur only on Saturdays, from 1400 to 1500 UT, signals directed to India.

(Rudolf Grimm-SP-BRA, hcdx Nov 9)

UNITED KINGDOM/GERMANY/AUSTRIA: GB Radio (<https://gbradio.uk>), which broadcasts on Channel 292 Rohrbach, has also announced broadcast times via Woofferton and, as a farewell, Moosbrunn:

Sun, 15 December 2024, 11:00-12:00: 9670 kHz (Channel292 Rohrbach 10 kW)

Sun, 15 December 2024, 23:00-24:00: 3955 kHz (Woofferton 125 kW): Quincy Jones

Thu, 26 December 2024, 16:00-17:00: 6070 kHz (Moosbrunn 100 kW)

Meaningful reception reports are welcome at <admin@gbradio.uk>.

(John, Producer, Admin and Fund Raiser for Jazz A M)

UNITED KINGDOM/GERMANY: To mark 60 years of the **Big L**, a special event was announced, which was to include shortwave broadcasts. The 'Pirate Radio' Event of the Year! We couldn't let Radio London's 60th Anniversary pass by without a celebration! The first frequencies to be announced at the beginning of December 2024 were Channel 292:

Sun, 22 December 2024, 18.00-24.00 on 6070 & 9670 kHz, 22.00-24.00 on 3955 kHz

Mon, 23 December 2024, 19.00-24.00 on 9670 kHz, 21.00-24.00 on 6070 kHz, 22.00-24.00 on 3955 kHz

Further frequencies were still being planned at the beginning of December. A programme schedule was announced for 14 December 2024. There will be BIG L DJ's past and present in specially made programmes as we keep the spirit of this great radio station alive! The campaign will also be streamed on the website:

<<https://www.bigradiolondon.co.uk>>.

(Dr Hansjörg Biener)

UNITED KINGDOM/INTERNATIONAL WATERS: Radio Caroline North

The next Radio Caroline North (MW 648 kHz) broadcast from Ross Revenge will be over the weekend of 14th - 15th December, 2024 - <<https://radiocaroline.co.uk/#home.html>>

(Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK iogr news Nov 19)

U.S.A.: Re: **WRMI** 7730 kHz Schedule. It looks as if 7730 kHz channel is carrying programming which would have been on 9455 kHz, which has been off the air since hurricane Milton. Presumably when 9455 kHz is repaired, 7730 kHz should revert to the schedule shown for it on the WRMI frequency charts.

(Dave Kenny-UK <news@bdxc.org.uk> / wor Nov 15)

4840 kHz Tue Nov 26, 2024. 0535-0546 UT, **WWCR3** Nashville-TN state, in English. Man Pastor makes a sermon, with moments of excitement. Poor reception: 35422.

5935 kHz Tue, Nov 26, 2024. 0547-0600 UT, **WWCR2** University Network, Nashville-TN state, in English. Music man Pastor starting a preaching; He says about The Bible, with calmly, during this time log. Fair reception: 35533.

9330 kHz Tue, Nov 26, 2024. 0603-0613 UT, **WBCQ** WLC Radio, Monticello-ME, in English. Man announcer talking with Bible comments. Fair reception: 35533.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, wor Nov 26)

15555 USB_mode **WJHR Radio International**, Milton-FL-USA, at 1958 UT, Nov 23. Man in English deriding someone he called Johnny regarding his method of preaching. Spoke about the use of chapter and verse and the reference to the Illuminati. Good but listenable only in USB_mode.

(Ed Cichorek-NJ-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1180 Dec 1)

17525 kHz **WMLK** from Bethel PA state. 22.15 UT, English to NoAM. American preaching "Sacred Name Broadcast". 22.27 UT ID and schedule details, saying they sign off at 2200 UT. Whoops! Finally off at 2230 UT. Huge signal, on Nov 12.

(Rob Wagner VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-AUS; via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1178 Nov 17)

15150 kHz **WMLK**, Bethel PA 1650 UT on Nov 10. Excellent level but bad 60 cycle hum, with the long dead Elder Jacob O. Meyer Yahwe-ing away, station promo/ID.

(Terry L Krueger-FL via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor Nov 12)

5085 kHz **WTWW** Lebanon TN:

"Glenn, #2 transmitter would not come on this Friday, because of low water level. A small leak not found yet but might be in the heat exchanger. John McClintock will open up the exchanger shortly and look to see if there is a leak in there. George McClintock Nov 24-2024".

5085 kHz is on the air at 0154 UT check Nov 25.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor Nov 25)

5920 kHz Nov 16 at 0728 UT, huge S=9+45/50dB direct with soft instrumental hymns; and still at next awaken 0933 UT. Obviously **WTWW-1** has been prolonged way late, but not with TOMBS, which is all it usually carries earlier in evening, and daytimes on 9930 kHz. A test? I've asked George what's going on with this.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1178 Nov 17)

9930 kHz / 5920 kHz, Nov 17 at 0603 UT, **WTWW-1** is off, probably much earlier, unlike last night when was still on at 0933 UT. Day frequency 9930 kHz not on by 1715 UT, but is by next check 1800 UT.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1178 Nov 17)

U.S.A. {Cuba target radio}: HFCC.org lists the following B-24 broadcast schedule from USAGM

Greenville-NC-USA relay site for the US-American Cuba-service Radio Marti:

0000-1100 UT 7435 kHz 250 kW 184 deg
 0000-0100 UT 9565 kHz 250 kW 164 deg
 0000-0100 UT 11930 kHz 250 kW 183 deg
 0100-1300 UT 6030 kHz 250 kW 205 deg
 0100-0300 UT 7365 kHz 250 kW 183 deg
 0300-1500 UT 7355 kHz 250 kW 183 deg
 1100-1400 UT 5980 kHz 250 kW 172 deg
 1300-1500 UT 7435 kHz 250 kW 205 deg
 1400-2400 UT 11930 kHz 250 kW 184 deg
 1500-2300 UT 11860 kHz 250 kW 183 deg
 1500-2100 UT 13820 kHz 250 kW 184 deg
 2100-2400 UT 9565 kHz 250 kW 164 deg
 2300-2400 UT 7355 kHz 250 kW 183 deg
 (<<https://new.hfcc.org>> via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau Nov10)

U.S.A. {and non}: The **Voice of America** <<https://www.voanews.com>> has shortened the broadcast schedule in English to 0300-0700 and 1600-2000 (ex1530-2030) and the following B-24 season Africa coverage in English:

0300-0700 UT 6080 kHz BOT 100 kW 350 deg, 0600 UT 10 deg
 0300-0600 UT 4930 kHz BOT 100 kW 20 deg
 0300-0500 UT 9775 kHz BOT 100 kW 350 deg
 0500-0700 UT 15580 kHz BOT 100 kW 350 deg
 0600-0700 UT 9550 kHz BOT 100 kW 350 deg
 1600-1630 UT 4930 kHz BOT 100 kW 20 deg
 1600-1630 UT 6080 kHz BOT 100 kW 10 deg
 1600-1630 UT 15580 kHz BOT 100 kW 350 deg
 1700-1800 UT 6080 kHz UD0 250 kW 256 deg
 1700-1800 UT 17895 kHz BOT 100 kW 350 deg
 1700-1730 UT 11850 kHz KWT 250 kW 210 deg
 1730-2000 UT 15580 kHz BOT 100 kW 10 deg, 1800 UT 350 deg
 1800-1900 UT 4930 kHz BOT 100 kW 20 deg
 1800-1900 UT 11610 kHz UD0 250 kW 272 deg
 1900-2000 UT 13590 kHz LAM 100 kW 132 deg

Transmitters are used in Botswana (USAGM Moepeng Hill) and additionally Germany (USAGM Lampertheim), Kuwait (USAGM Umm Ar-Rimam) and Thailand (USAGM Bandung, Udon Thani). The first reception results in the morning were meagre. Botswana 15580 kHz remains the wave of choice in Europe.
 (Dr Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier Weltschau / Bieners DX Digest Nov 10)

U.S.A. {and non}: re: **VOA 5 minute recordings eliminated.**

There was discussion on this list last month about the disappearance of the VOA web page with hourly newscasts. Instead, we now have "Worldwide in Five" "podcasts" on VOA's web site at <<https://www.voanews.com/z/7982>>, which are nothing more than the VOA's top-of-the-hour newscasts. But they are only posted at four-hour intervals. And why is that ?

It's because VOA is only creating a fresh newscast every four hours. Listening to the English stream this evening, I heard the identical newscast at 2200, 2300, 0000, and 0100 UT. Finally, a fresh newscast aired at 0200 UT. - How very sad.

(Mike Cooper-Atlanta-GA-USA)

So another station deliberately broadcasting olds instead of news - well, a 3-hour delay isn't as bad as up to 14:30 delay on Turkey.

(Mike Cooper via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor Dec 2)

UZBEKISTAN {Koreas target radio}: Free North Korea Radio in New York Times today:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/12/02/world/asia/north-korea-radio-station-defector.html?unlocked_article_code=1.eU4.3v22.qTT3PKVcCdUs&smid=url-share>

Latest listings show 'Free North Korea Radio' on from 1300-1400 UT on 11510 kHz via RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcast center; and 2000-2100 UT on either 7605, 7620 or 7630 kHz also via Uzbekistan relay.

(Matt Francis-NSW-AUS, wor Dec 2)

11830 kHz **'Mizzima Radio'** via RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcast center}, at *1200-1300* UT, Burmese to SoEaAS, NF (ex 13825 kHz), excellent signal on Nov 16.
(Rob Wagner VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-AUS; via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1178 Nov 17)

7625 kHz Fri, Nov 22, 2024. 2103-2115 UT, **'The Voice of the Martyrs'**, via RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcast center, in Mandarin Chinese. Man announcer talking, preaching, presumed, during this time log. Poor reception: 25522.
(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, wor Nov 22)

12045 kHz Target radio sce. **'Nippon No Kaze'** Japanese via RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcast center signal heard at 1324 UT on Nov 12; a woman speaking in Korean. Slow, instrumental music began at 1325 UT. Mostly poor.
(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1179 Nov 24)

VANUATU: 9960 kHz Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, 0550- UT on Dec 6, Bislama, English, comments, Island songs, at 0600 UT drums, interval signal news, news, female, comments, more songs. Does not close at 0658 UT as usual, continues its programming on this frequency at least until 0806 UT.
(Manuel Mendez, Lugo-ESP, wor Dec 6)

VATICAN STATE: 17555 kHz {Sudan target radio - opposition} NGO Dutch founded 'Radio Dabanga' in Darfuri or Sudanese Arabic via Santa Maria di Galeria-CVA bcast center, November 21, at 16.14-16.22 UT. SIO 333 Target is Sudan. Mixed OM / YL announcers. Programming origin is the Netherlands.
(Vince Henley-WA-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1180 Dec 1)

VIETNAM: 12020 kHz Voice of Vietnam via Hanoi-Sontay, Nov 30; excellent signal (but best in USB due to low-side RTTY QRM) 1310 UT with Indonesian service, OM talking in the Bahasa. YL at 1309 UT asking for reports (laporan - laporan). If they don't change the beam at 1330 UT, should be fine listening for the sked En service.

// 9840 kHz also good but not quite equaling the 25 mb signal. Indo pgm ends 1328 UT, then dead air continuing until En begins at 1330 UT with YL. Unfortunately they must have fiddled with something as signal dropped a bit compared to during Indo service, but still okay.
(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1180 Dec 1)

Most VoVTN foreign sce frequencies are even frequency aligned these days, excellent VoVTN Son Tay technician work, except 9840 kHz outlet SoEaAS sce is always lower fqy flank on 9839.954 kHz at 13.42 UT on Tue Dec 3rd.
(Wolfgang Bueschel-D)

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition at 19:00 hours UTC on December 8th, 2024.

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A-DX - e-mail exchange - Austria
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WOR (gh) - Glenn Hauser's WORLD OF RADIO - Oklahoma - USA
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Others as stated in contribution.

Abbreviations:

with name of station:

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

Location of transmitters with frequency:

Be = Beijing /China, Bib = Biblis /DL, BOT = Botswana, CHN = China, CLN-TRM = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, Du =

Dushanbe /TJK, ERV = Erivan /Armenia, F = ISS = Issoudun /France, FI = RMI = Okeechobee (Florida) /USA, HAB = Habana /Cuba, Ho = Hohhot /CHN, HRI= WHRI Cypress Creek /USA, Jin = Jinhua /CHN, Kash = Kashgar/CHN, Ka = Kingsway (Delhi), KII - Kall /DL, 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, QVC = Qivicán /CUBA, Row = Rohrbach Waal /DL, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, SAI = Saipan (MRA), STP = São Tomé, SWZ = Eswatin (formerly 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, Wil = Winsen/Luhe /DL, Wof = Woofferton /GB, Xi = Xian /CHN, Ya = Yamata/Japan.

Mostly within round brackets target areas as known:

Af = Africa, Am = America, As = Asia, Aus = Australia; Eu = Europe, FE = Far East, LAm = Latin America, 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 / technical problems
/USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband, alt.: (QRG) = alternative frequency

Survey of programmes announced as a "Farewell to Moosbrunn"

Long-time shortwave fans will remember the Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz interval signal and the station IDs in four languages. Just as Sweden Calling DXers/MediaScan on Tuesdays and the DX Juke Box/Radio Netherlands Media Network on Thursdays for the English-speaking DX-community, the media programs with Wolf Harranth were an incentive for German-speaking shortwave fans to tune in to the Austrian foreign service. On December 31, 2024, the historic pause signal will sound once again and for the last time. People at Moosbrunn knew of expected cuts at AWR and had negotiated less airtime. The obviously very short-term end of the rental of 11 hours daily by Adventist World Radio came as a surprise and hit the Moosbrunn shortwave station hard. Without this major customer, the station (2 100-kW-transmitters) can no longer be operated economically. The complete shutdown of AWR shortwave except KSDA Guam must have come as a surprise even to the different AWR studios.

Radio DARC

Sunday, December 29, 2024, 10:00-12:00 h UTC: 6070 kHz

The ORF, which had been using the transmitter site since 1960, left without fanfare. Despite registering for the winter broadcast schedule and later advising the end of October, the last edition of the Ö1 Morning Journal was broadcast on 6155 kHz on October 19, 2024. Another domino effect was indicated a day later on October 20, 2024. The end of the Moosbrunn shortwave station could also mean the end of Radio DARC of the German Amateur Radio Club (<https://www.darc.de/nachrichten/radio-darc/>). At least that is how various letters interpreted an editorial by editor-in-chief Rainer Englert: Although Radio DARC is broadcast on the shortwave transmitter Channel 292 and many local radio stations in German-speaking Europe, a powerful shortwave transmission has always been of crucial importance to its mission. Moosbrunn had offered Radio DARC this power since it began broadcasting in March 2015. Radio DARC has announced its farewell broadcast from Moosbrunn with a two-hour broadcast. The producers have asked for listeners' contributions, and this could be an opportunity for representatives of the international DX community to place some foreign language statements on a farewell programme.

Radio Joystick

Sunday, December 15th, 2024, 11:00-12:00 h UTC: 7330 kHz

DJ Charlie Prince has already found a new station for his Radio Joystick (<https://radiojoystick.de>). From 2025, his one-hour Music and Malta-program will be broadcast from Woofferton, England. He is also saying goodbye to Moosbrunn with a special broadcast. "For a decade, the Moosbrunn transmitter near Vienna helped listeners to Funky Sounds 4 Central Europe! Topics of the Charlie Prince Show on shortwave: Malta, media, music - and more! At the end of 2024, the operator ORS announced the end of the modern broadcasting station! JOY is thus losing its long-time traditional frequency 7330 kHz and is complaining about this with a special broadcast on December 15th at 12 noon Central European Time on 7330 kHz!"

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QSL CORNER

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It is with great pleasure that this month again I was able to compile this page in the magazine and I thank very much the contributors who participated. In the hope that other members of the group will be able to participate in the next editions, I send you all my best wishes for a good continuation of the activities and especially for good health. I also take this opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2025 with the hope that it will be better than the one that is about to end.



Please remember that the next deadline for your contributions is on January 11th, 2025, at 23:00 UTC, we also remember that the exact compilation of the contribution must be carried out in this way: Country, station name, frequency, type of QSL received, e.g. QSL or e-QSL (or QSL letter), waiting time and any other details that may be useful for filling out this page. We appreciate scans of your QSLs in jpg format so that we can publish them in this space.

My best 73, *Dário*

AUSTRIA: SM Radio Dessau 6070 kHz via Moosbrunn. Special QSL "Superradio 2000 O Part 2/3" (which was a parody from Jugendradio DT64 in June 1992 before DT64 changed into MDR Sputnik), announcement card for the 8th anniversary program and personal postcard from the Dresden Park Railway received in 5 days for report (enclosed a birthday card for the station operator and return postage of 1.70 EUR in stamps) sent to: Max Berger, Saalestr. 44, 06846 Dessau, Germany. (RS)

BULGARIA: Radio Taiwan International 5900 kHz via Kostinbrod. German programme. Full data colour QSL card in English (2024-9 Freshly Picked Vegetables) received in 29 days in reply to report sent to German service <deutsch@rti.org.tw>. (HB)

Radio Taiwan International 5900 kHz via Kostinbrod (Bulgaria). German programme. Full data colour QSL card in English (2024-10 Stinky Tofu) received in 29 days in reply to report sent to German service <deutsch@rti.org.tw>. (HB)

CZECH REPUBLIC: Radio Prague International via WEB. German programme. e-QSL received in 1 day in reply to report sent to <deutsch@radio.cz>. (BS)

GERMANY: Korches-Radio 6070 KHz via Channel292. German programme. e-QSL received in 16 days in reply to report sent to: <QSL@Korches-Radio.de>. (BS)

Pop Shop Radio 3955 KHz via Channel292. English programme. e-QSL received in 1 day in reply to report sent to: <radiopopshop@gmail.com>. (BS)

Radio Sylvia 3955 KHz via Channel292. German programme. e-QSL received in 26 days in reply to report sent to: <info@radiosylvia.de>. (BS)

SM Radio Dessau 6070 KHz via Channel292. German programme. QSL received in 6 days in reply to report sent to: <maxberger@smradio-dessau.de>. (BS)

EGYPT: Radio Cairo 9410 kHz. German programme. eQSL received in 4 days in reply to report sent to: <freqmeg@yahoo.com>. (BS) (see picture of the eQSL on page 2)

KOREA-South: KBS-Radio Korea 3955 KHz. German programme. QSL received in 41 days in reply to report sent to: <german@kbs.co.kr>. (BS)



NETHERLANDS: Radio Delta 6170 kHz. eQSL received in 4 days in reply to report sent to: <info@radiodelta.am>. (GK)

SLOVAKIA: Radio Slovakia International 6005 KHz. German programme. QSL received in 49 days in reply to report sent to: <rsi_german@rtvs.sk>. (BS)

TURKEY: TRT/Voice of Turkey 9840 kHz via Emirler (Turkey). German programme. Full data colour QSL August 2024 (Yesilirmak River/Amasya) received in 72 days (6 days for mail delivery) in reply to report sent to: <ufuk.gecim@trt.net.tr>. (HB)



TRT/Voice of Türkiye 15270 kHz via Emirler (Türkiye). German programme. Full data colour QSL November 2024 (Sardis) and schedule received in 18 days (5 days for mail delivery) in reply to report sent to: <ufuk.gecim@trt.net.tr>. (HB)

VIETNAM: Voice of Vietnam 9730/11855 kHz. German service. Full data colour e-QSL-pdf (train running through a close neighbourhood) in German received in 22 days in reply to report sent to: <deutsch_vov@yahoo.com>. (HB)

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GK = Gerard Koopal, Almere, The Netherlands
HB = Hansjoerg Biener, Nuremberg, Germany
RS = Reiner Schneider, Grefrath, Germany
SG = Siegbert Gerhard, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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SM Radio Dessau

Thursday, December 26, 2024, 09:00-15:00 h UTC: 6070 kHz 100-kW-Marathon: Radio DARC, 10:00 SM Radio Dessau, 11:00 Radio Klein Paris, 11:30 FM Kompakt, 12:00 Jake FM, 13:00 Decade AM and 14:00 Radio Power Rumpel.

Tuesday, December 31, 2024, 12:00-14:00 h UT: 6070 kHz Farewell program

SM Radio Dessau (<https://www.smradiodessau.de>) has announced two special broadcasts for the end of December 2024, one traditional and one occasion-related: Since 2018, SM Radio Dessau has organized a 100-kW marathon broadcast for the second day of Christmas with programs that otherwise broadcast on Channel 292. According to the advertising card the broadcast on December 26th will be "probably the last marathon". This time, Michael Fischer of Jake FM, PO Box 500138, 47870 Willich, Germany - Email: <100kwqsl@jake-fm.de>, will manage the QSLs.

In June 2018, SM Radio Dessau had its first 100 kW broadcast over Moosbrunn. The special relationship was first documented in a farewell broadcast in 2022. SM Radio Dessau in the announcement of the current farewell broadcast for the Moosbrunn transmitter: "After we retired the 300-kW-transmitter in 2022, we are now unfortunately retiring the entire Moosbrunn station." Reports are welcome under this address: Max Berger, Saalestrasse 44, 06846 Dessau, maxberger@smradio-dessau.de.

Moosbrunn staff

Tuesday, December 31, 2024, 09:00-12:00 UTC: 6055 kHz

The Moosbrunn shortwave station will also be bid farewell in style by its operators. They would have loved to use the iconic 6155 kHz frequency but decided that would ruin any reception of the low power frequency neighbours on 6150 and 6160 kHz.

The three hour program block features a recently rediscovered program of Herbert Richard Leutgeb and Charlotte Trnka [sic] about 50 years of broadcasting in Austria, the anniversary program with Wolf Harranth about 100 years of regular broadcasting in Austria, which had already attracted 300 reception reports on October 6, 2024, and four episodes of the recent Ö1 series "Hello World, this is Radio Austria International". I had asked for foreign language announcement/features but the three/two-and-a-half staff at Moosbrunn are not programme producers. Please be reminded, that ORS is only a technical provider and not the ORF. So, it is still a success that they were able to secure three hours broadcasting time from their superiors.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener - English version of an original article for Radio-Kurier December 2024)

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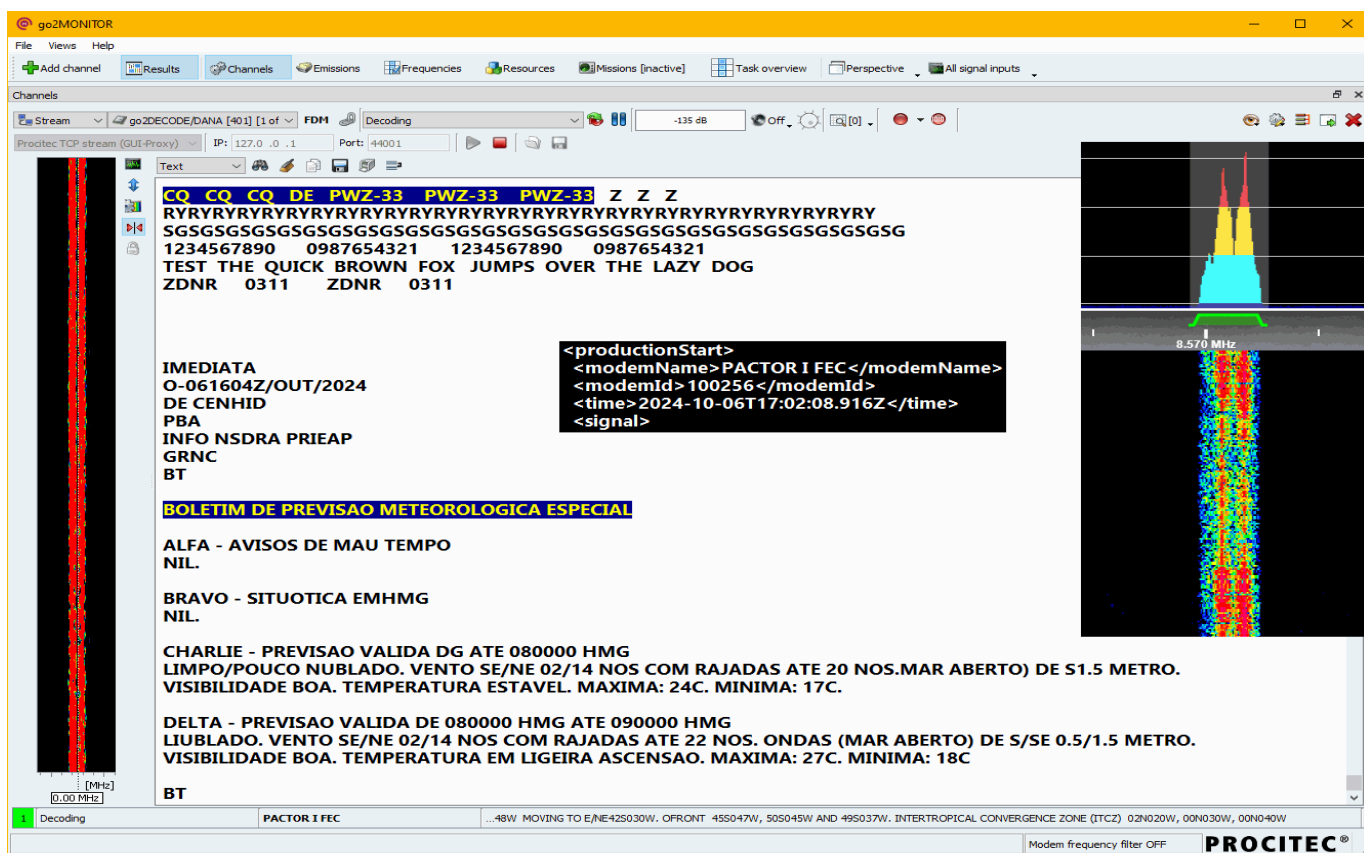
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