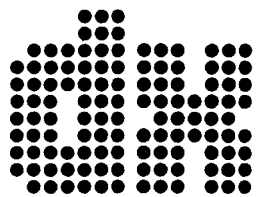


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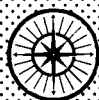
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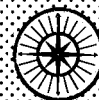
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QSL card of Voice of Indonesia, received by Bernd Seiser in Germany

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Hello again,

Welcome to the March edition of our DX MAGAZINE. 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.

(cf. DXM 4/2025) The correct address of our download archive, where you can find the Africa logs of Harald Suess, is <<http://download.wwdxc.de>> (not <<http://download.wwdxc.de>> as stated in a part of the April issue).

And now over to our news from outside the club: Michael Andersson informs us that it is not too late to register for the **2025 DX Parliament & EDXC Conference** in Sweden 13-15 June. He will be happy to reply to any questions via email <secretary@sdx.se>. The full preliminary programme can be found at: <<http://download.wwdxc.de>>

(Michael Andersson, SDXF)

Our member Van Herridge, N4VGE, informs us about an upcoming **DXpedition to Andaman Island**:

It is with great excitement that World DXpeditions, Inc. is announcing an upcoming DXpedition to the much sought after Andaman Island; IARU Region 3, IOTAAS-001, with three POTA locations (IN-0003, IN-0005, and IN-0007).

From October 19 to November 2, 2026, a team of 14 operators will be active from Andaman Island, operating five stations 24/7 on bands from 10m to 160m including the WARC bands using all modes. The priorities for this DXpedition will be to provide maximum exposure for sponsors, provide the highest number of QSOs possible to North America, and placing First in the 2026 CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest for Asia.

The support of Sponsors and Patrons are essential to make this DXpedition a success. Gold Sponsors (donations of \$2,000 or more) and Silver Sponsors (donating \$1,000 or more) will be recognized on our QSL cards and website. All other Sponsors and Patrons will be listed on our website <<http://www.worlddxpeditions.org/andaman>>.

Commitments made to support the Andaman Island DXpedition this year will be listed on our website immediately. Fulfillment of the commitment will be due by May 31, 2026.

Full information can be found at <<http://www.worlddxpeditions.org/andaman>>. **(Van Herridge, N4VGE)**

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

European, Private Shortwave Stations

As of May 2025 I think this the complete list of licensed, private, low powered SW stations in Europe: Additionally there are a few other stations broadcastings weekends only or even on rarer occasions - and / or simply broadcasting irregularly.

0000-2400 DENMARK 'World Music Radio' 5930, 15700 (0500-2200), 25800 kHz

0000-2400	GERMANY	'HCJB Weenermoor'	3995, 5920, 7365 kHz
		(German 3995 & 5920 kHz; Russian 7365 kHz)	
0000-2400	GERMANY	'Radio Channel 292'	3955, 6070, 9670 kHz
0000-2400	NETHERLANDS	'Radio Europe'	6130 kHz
0000-2400	NETHERLANDS	'Radio Veronica'	5955 kHz
0000-2400	NORWAY	'Radio Northern Star'	5895 kHz
0700-1600	GERMANY	'Europa 24'	6150 kHz
0700-1700	SPAIN	'Radio MiAmigo Int'l'	6085 kHz
		(via Shortwaveservice Kall Eifel, Germany)	
1000-1500	GERMANY	'Shortwaveservice'	Kall Eifel 6005 kHz Radio Slovakia
1500-2200	GERMANY	'Shortwave Radio'	6160 kHz Sat/Sun, holidays 0700-2200
1600-1900	GERMANY	'Shortwaveservice'	Kall Eifel 3985 kHz Radio Slovakia
1700-2400	GERMANY	'Shortwave Radio'	3975 kHz

Please correct me if I'm wrong. Best 73s, Stig Hartvig Nielsen <shn@wmr.dk>
(Stig Hartvig Nielsen-DNK, hcdx May 2)

AFGHANISTAN: The MW transmitter at Kandahar has been reactivated on 864 kHz according to various reports. Radio 'Voice of Sharia' is being set up in border province to "prevent propaganda by enemies" the RTA director stated at its inauguration.

(BBC monitoring Apr 9; via <mediumwave.info> via 'Communication' magazine May 2025; BrDXC-UK groups io)

ALASKA: KNLS changed some frequencies on Apr 21:

1100-1200	Korean	9870 (ex 9730)
1300-1400	Chinese	9615 (ex 9740)
1500-1600	Chinese	9700 (ex 9760)
1600-1800	Chinese	11780 (ex 11760)

(Dmitry Mezin-Kazan-RUS, wor April 21)

Full schedule now:

KNLS TX1 Anchor Point, Alaska					KNLS TX2 Anchor Point, Alaska				
UTC	Freq	Azm	Lang	Target	UTC	Freq	Azm	Lang	Target
0800	11875	285	CHN	E. China	0800	9695	270	ENG	Pac. Rim
0900	11875	285	CHN	E. China	0900	9545	300	RUS	E. Rus
1000	9580	270	ENG	Pac. Rim	1000	9685	285	CHN	E. China
1100	9870!	300	KOR	Korea	1100	9580	300	RUS	E. Rus
1200	9795	270	ENG	Pac. Rim	1200	7355	270	ENG	Pac. Rim
1300	9615!	315	CHN	N. China	1300	7395	315	KOR	Korea
1400	7395	315	CHN	N. China	1400	9580	270	ENG	Pac. Rim
1500	9800	315	RUS	E. Central Rus	1500	9700!	315	CHN	N. China
1600	9580	315	RUS	E. Central Rus	1600	11780!	315	CHN	N. China
1700	11780!	315	CHN	N. China	1700	9580	315	RUS	E. Central Rus

(WWDXC TopNews #1615, April 24)

ALGERIA: 13640 Ifriky FM, Bechar heard at 2223 UT on Apr 15; a group, round-table discussion in Arabic which involved both men and women. Poor-fair.

(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1200 April 20)

ASCENSION ISLAND: 6195 kHz Radio Ndarason International, *0459-0512 UT, May 4, Vernacular comments, African songs. 45444.

(Manuel Mendez-Lugo-ESP, BrDXC-UK groups io news May 4)

9915 kHz BBC via Ascension, 0645 UT check, May 1; brilliant signal with English sports nx, interviewing LeBron James about playing with his son, Bronny, and then into Euro footie nx. World nx in En at 0647 UT by African accented YL about H5N1 virus outbreak in poultry and cattle in USA, and danger of animal to human transmission.

(Ralph W. Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

9410 kHz BBC Apr 25 at 0555 UT, and on 9410 kHz it's supposed to be BBC in English for 2 hours. For the last 5 minutes I've heard short snippets of various people talking in French interspersed with a "BBC Afrique" liner, then at 0557 UT or so they started a song. At 0559:30 UT, a promo followed by ToH time tones, into preview of programm-

ing and into news. SINPO is 55555 and the new hour continue in French as well, no English. I heard English here just two days ago. I'm assuming a program feed error ... or a sudden, intentional change in programming.

(Paul Walker-McGrath-AK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1201 April 27)

21630 kHz BBC London via Georgetown, Hausa, April 11 at 1415 UT. Comments by OM, interview. 35553. *Target Area: Nigeria. // 21470 kHz via ENC Woofferton-UK, 35443.

(Rudolf Grimm-Sao Bernardo SP, hcdx April 14)

AUSTRALIA: I am a licensed hobby broadcaster and advanced HAM operator. I have launched an experimental broadcast on 2355 kHz (April 17) using my license for the first time, it's in C-QUAM AM Stereo broadcasting from Kuranda. The address is <4trpradio@gmail.com>

(Christopher O'Reilly, VK4MTV, VK4TRP / ARDXC)

2355 kHz, new station with experimental, test broadcast of "Tropical Radio Program aka TRP" ("Maybe name change to Tropical Radio Network"); operated by Christopher O'Reilly, from Kuranda, Queensland, Australia; on April 17, from tune in at 1045+ UTC, via Kiwi SDR remote at Townsville, Queensland; thanks very much for the timely alert from the Australian Radio DX Club; playing various music; at 1132 UT with Christopher as DJ. Will be on the air over the Easter weekend and is operating in stereo. Christopher replied quickly to my email and acknowledged it over the air. Great to have a new Australian on SW.

Linear Amplifier: Custom modified SL250DX running at 15 watts carrier 60-watt PEP plans for upgrade. Licensed for 1000 Watts carrier.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA)

On April 20 (Easter Sunday), I enjoyed the rare occasion of hearing four low powered stations ! Another day with the new station on 2355 kHz, with experimental, test broadcast of "Tropical Radio Program aka TRP" (on air "4TRP"); operated by Christopher O'Reilly, on April 20, randomly from 0915 through 1615 UT, via Kiwi SDR remote at Townsville, Queensland-AUS; played the usual music and frequent IDs.

2368.4 kHz Radio Symban, 0910+ UT, April 18 (Good Friday), via Kiwi SDR remote at Brisbane-AUS, had been checking on this recently with no results but thanks very much to Craig Seager-Perth-AUS for the timely tip today. Back on the air for a special broadcast of Greek Orthodox church service ?

2368.4 kHz Radio Symban on April 20, randomly from 0920+ UT, via Kiwi SDR remote at Hunter Valley Australia; non-stop beautiful Greek music / songs; good reception. Will this station stay on the air after Easter ?

4835 kHz VL8K, domestic Shortwave Australia, on April 20, randomly from 0937+ UT, via SDR remote at Hunter Valley; pop songs with DJ talking about the songs played.

4970 kHz 'Radio 567' on April 20, randomly from 0932+UT, via SDR remote at Hunter Valley; playing pop songs and with frequent IDs.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA via NASWA e-journal May 2025, Listener's Notebook, page #29-30, by Rich A. D'Angelo-Clarksburg-MD-USA May 1st)

BRAZIL: 6180 & 11780 kHz, now we have more details about RNB English & Spanish:

"Radio Nacional da Amazonia launches Spanish and English Programs. On March 31, 2025, Radio Nacional da Amazonia took an important step in its programming by introducing an International Service aimed at listeners from other countries who follow the station through its shortwave broadcasts.

With a duration of 10 minutes, the program is divided as follows: five minutes in English, followed by five minutes in Spanish. It is broadcast Monday through Friday, from 10:50 PM to 11:00 PM Brasilia local time - equivalent to 01:50 AM to 02:00 AM Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) - on frequencies of 6180 kHz (49-meter band) and 11780 kHz (25-meter band).

On days when sports are broadcast, the program will not air. The production and presentation are led by journalist Ana Pimenta.

According to Sergio Doria Partamian from the DX Clube do Brasil, "this is a commendable initiative, as the station, which is primarily domestic in nature, focuses mainly on serving the Brazilian audience, especially the isolated communities in the Amazon."

However, "by reserving a space, albeit a short one, for international listeners, Radio Nacional da Amazonia not only

expands its reach but also strengthens cultural ties with neighboring nations and even with more distant countries that express interest and appreciation for Brazilian culture," Partamian states.

For the DX Clube do Brasil, this initiative reinforces the value of shortwave radio as a means of communication capable of crossing borders, delivering information and entertainment to regions where access to the internet and other media is still limited.

Reception reports can be sent to:
 Empresa Brasil de Comunicacao
 Radio Nacional da Amazonia
 SCS Quadra 8, Bloco B, 50/60 1o SS
 Venancio Shopping, Brasilia DF
 70333-900 - Brazil, South America.
 e-mail <ouvidoria -at- ebc.com.br>

(Via Sergio Doria Partamian, Brazil, Apr 2025. All translated from Spanish, in DXnosaurios Whatsapp group, via Horacio Nigro, Uruguay, WOR iog via gh wor April 6)

5939.3 kHz **Voz Missionaria**, Camboriu, 0501-0522 UT May 1, religious songs and comments. // 9665 and 11750 kHz. 14322. Also heard on 5940.2 kHz, 0504-0533 UT, May 4, religious songs and comments. Portuguese. // 9665 kHz. 24322. {now rather approx. 5939.334 kHz, WB.}

6010 kHz **Radio Inconfidencia**, Belo Horizonte, 0442-0549 UT, May 4, Brazilian songs, comments, program "Memoria Nacional". 25422.

6150 kHz **Radio Saturno**, Belo Horizonte, 0438-0653 UT May 4, Brazilian songs, ID. "Radio Saturno a melhor companhia". 15422.

6180 kHz **Radio Nacional da Amazonia**, Brasilia, 2020-2039 UT on April 30, Brazilian songs, comments. // 11780 kHz. 25422.

9665.1 kHz **Voz Missionaria**, Camboriu, 2007-2028 UT May 3, Portuguese, religious comments. 25322.

9818.5 kHz **Radio 9 de Julho**, Sao Paulo, 0601-0644 UT May 4, Portuguese, religious comments and comments, id. "Radio 9 de Julho...". 25322.

11780 kHz **Radio Nacional da Amazonia**, Brasilia, 1945-2041 UT May 3, Brazilian songs, Portuguese, comments, id. "Radio Nacional da Amazonia". 35433.

15189.8 kHz **Radio Inconfidencia**, Belo Horizonte, 1914- UT, April 30, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Inconfidencia". 25422.

(Manuel Mendez-Lugo-ESP, BrDXC-UK groups io news May 4)

11749.77 kHz **Radio Voz Missionaria**, Camboriu SC, April 11 at 2000 UT. 'Noticias da Radio Assembleia Legislativa...', time cheking, ID 'Radio Voz Missionaria'. 45554.

{11749.796 kHz at 22.17 UT, April 15, S=8 Kiwi Brasilia, WB.}

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 15)

11815 kHz: **Radio Brasil Central**, Goiania GO, April 11 at 2132 UT. An extremely poor and irregular signal. Agonizing! April 14 No signal. Did the station go away for good?

{nothing on air April 15, WB.}

(Rudolf Grimm-Sao Bernardo SP, hcdx April 14)

CANADA: CFRX is a shortwave relay on 6070 kHz of a Toronto local AM station, CFRB (Newstalk 1010 kHz). It has a 1kw shortwave transmitter, but it is quite listenable (especially evenings) in many northern and eastern states in the US including here in Hoosierland. Since so much of the US AM band is either toxic or boring (or both), I began this exercise with low expectations, Toronto traffic and weather for example being unlikely to rivet my attention for long, and 90% of AM talk radio in the United States being unlistenable by reasonably intelligent people. The station surprised me in a good way, and its schedule contains a number of items that would be interesting beyond Canada's borders.

First a word about the news component of CFRX/CFRB's format. The full news programs are actually relays of CTV television (CTV News Toronto every day at 2200-2300 UTC and CTV National News Mon-Sat 0300-0400 UTC, CTV's

Your Morning: The Podcast Sundays 1000-1100UTC) and CP24 Television (CP24 Morning Saturdays and Sundays 1100- 1300 UTC).

(NASWA e-journal May 2025, SW px Spotlight, page #7, by Bill Tilford-IN-USA May 1st)

CHINA: (cf. DXM 4/25) **DRM mode transmission CNR1** (ID: 3EC) on new 21590 kHz (ex 9655 & 17830 kHz).

Re-revised CNR-1 DRM shortwave test transmission schedule:

NRTA revised their A25 CNR1 DRM shortwave test transmission schedule again on April 24, 2025.

Beijing	6030	2025-1705	30 kW	0deg	ID=3EA
	13825	0100-0900	30 kW	175deg	ID=0
	6180*	1000-1600	30 kW	0deg	ID=3EA
Qiqihar	7360	0400-1000	30 kW	203deg	ID=1
	9420	0000-0400	30 kW	203deg	ID=1
	9870	1000-1200	30 kW	203deg	ID=1 {see changes below}
	15760*	2100-1700	30 kW	225deg	ID=1
Dongfang	11695	0100-0900	30 kW	41deg	
	17770	0100-0900	30 kW	16deg	ID=27FA
	21530*	2200-1700	30 kW	342deg	ID=3E8
Kunming	13810	0400-1100	30 kW	32deg	ID=3EB
	15180	0100-0400	30 kW	32deg	ID=3EB
Urumqi	21590	2200-1200	30 kW	98deg	ID=F0C001

* dynamic alternative frequency.

Original information is at <<https://cahcn.me/drm/>>

(via Takahito Akabayashi-Tokyo-JP, wor April 25)

Re: DRM - CNR1 (ID: 3EC) on new 21590 (ex: 9655 & 17830) kHz.

From "Cahcn," with a Google translation:

<<https://cahcn.me/posts/2025-04-25-drm.html>>

"On April 26, 2025, the broadcast frequency of the DRM short-wave digital radio test of the Central People's Radio will be adjusted again.

7360, 9420, 9870 kHz stop transmitting, and use 13790, 13835 kHz transmission instead.

<<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/LGfilt6adqQ2KhW5fpxKw>>

Broadcast time (Beijing time):

08:00-18:00 13790 kHz

18:00-20:00 13835 kHz

According to HFCC data, 13790 and 13835 kHz are still being emitted in Qiqihar at an azimuth angle of 203 degr.

The latest shortwave digital broadcasting (DRM) trial broadcast frequency schedule has been officially announced:

<<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/tk62rrCNhB5aqfArZzBctg>>

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 25)

CNR A25 schedule:

<<https://www1.s2.starcat.ne.jp/ndxc/cn/cnra25.htm>>

(Alokesh Gupta-IND, wor April 25)

Voice of China Village of CNR on 11695 kHz.

Per "Cahcn" <<https://cahcn.me/posts/2025-05-07-cnr16.html>>

(DeepL translation):

"On the evening of 7 May 2025, the Chinese Village Voice of the Central People's Broadcasting Station (CPB) was transmitting on the 11695kHz shortwave frequency.

The author was away from home during the evening and received it via an SDR receiver to confirm the authenticity of the message.

According to information provided by the staff of the Wireless Bureau of the State Administration of Radio, Film and Television (SARFT), 11695kHz is a temporary timeslot frequency during the maintenance of Beijing's medium-wave 720kHz transmitting equipment, which is only substituting for a few days and transmits for the North China region.

This is not the first time that China's Village Voice has used shortwave frequencies to transmit; the author received shortwave signals from China's Village Voice in late August 2020 and late May 2022 on two occasions."

kHz	Time(UTC)	ITU Station	Lang	Location
11695	1800-2000	CHN China Radio Internat.	Fre	Kashi-Saiba/Kashgar Xinjiang province.

Confirmed May 7, from 1945-1956* UT, via Dimapur, Kiwi SDR remotely; then clear frequency - Ron.

11695	0000-0600	CHN	CNR 2-China Business Rad	Chi	Xianyang 59
11695	0600-0900	CHN	CNR 2-China Business Rad	Chi	Xianyang 59
11695	0900-1100	CHN	CNR 2-China Business Rad	Chi	Xianyang 59
11695	1330-1430	PHL	x VOICE OF AMERICA	Khm	Tinang
11695	0055-0900	CHN	CNR 1 (DRM mode) 3E8	Chi	Dongfang Hainan Isl

Per Aoki Nagoya Circle database list, updated May 6 2025.

Re: Voice of China Village of CNR 11695 kHz. May 8 - At 1030 UT, on 11695 kHz, the usual bottom-of-the-hour IDs in Chinese and English

("This is C-N-R Business Radio"), via Kiwi SDR remotely at Dimapur, India, with good reception of Xianyang broadcast center rather #594.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 8)

CONGO D.R.: Radio Kahuzi DRC. From the latest Radio Kahuzi newsletter.

Update from the Frontline.

With just 28 days to go, our plans have not changed ... moving out of the old property, completing car repairs, and reestablishing the shortwave outreach are within sight, but to achieve this, and due to the war, our date of return has been changed for the third time to May 17, Lord Willing.

An answer to prayer ... Jean-Marie returned to Bukavu April 19 from Kenya. Our Shortwave transmitter has been ready to go back on AIR, but, first, we need him to verify the computer programming system is not damaged after the bad rain and the hole in the roof of our Radio Kahuzi FM Studio.

Samuel and Gregoire spotted the problem as they found rain water running down into the light switch causing a short circuit. They immediately hired a carpenter to repair the breach with new metal roofing.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide new monthly donors to "Stand in the Gap" with us as the opportunities abound to share our testimony to His Glory and Honor. Let us all remain faithful in the Lord's work !

Keep Looking UP!

Looking for His Soon Appearing!

Rich and Kathy.

(via Dan Robinson-CA-USA, wor April 20)

CUBA: Radio Havana Cuba. This is the A25 Schedule for Radio Havana Cuba - Only English, Spanish, and Portuguese remain on shortwave (SW) broadcasts.

You'll notice that only two frequencies, 6000 kHz and 15230 kHz, are still in use. Unfortunately, the antenna systems and transmitters are probably beyond repair, and it seems China won't be providing any more funding. (!)

Regardless, the broadcasts still sound awful-fuzzy, distorted, and incredibly under-modulated. French, Arabic, Esperanto, and Creole will only be available via streaming. Honestly, if it were up to me, I would consider reversing course a bit by dropping service to North America and focusing on Latin America and Africa. This could involve prioritizing Spanish, Portuguese, and French, while offering English and Creole only online.

In detail:

<<https://swling.com/blog/2025/04/radio-havana-cubas-a-25-schedule/>> & <<https://vk.com/dxing>>

(via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1338 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 20)

5025 kHz **R. Rebelde** at 0310 UT. Strong with Cuban music at tune-in. Heard well with RS SW-2000629 and 100' random wire.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via wor April 15)

DENMARK: End of 'Radio 208' on 1440 kHz and SW 5970 kHz too.

And bigger presence on SW for World Music Radio.

World Music Radio is planning to commence broadcasting on two new frequencies sometime during the month of June from Hvidovre-DNK, previously used for WMR on MW 927kHz (which has been silent for the past six months or so, and which will not return) - and previously used for Radio208 on 5970 kHz.

The two new frequencies will be 3965 kHz (400W) and 25820 kHz (100W).

So from July 1st 2025 WMR will hopefully be on: 3965 (24/7), 5930 (24/7), 15700 (05-22 UTC), 25800 (24/7), and 25820 (24/7) kHz.

'Radio208' on the other hand will be closed down in the course of May. That means the end of MW 1440 kHz (currently 300 Watts) from Ishøj. 1422kHz in Central Copenhagen has already been switched off. During Easter 'Radio208' on 5970kHz also went off the air. 'Radio208' began broadcasting on 1440 kHz on December 17th 2019, and from May 1st 2020 shortwave was added.

There are many reasons for closing 'Radio208'. First of all - it is very expensive to run two radio stations. For the past few years I have been paying some 530 Euro monthly for music royalties. And with WMR and 'Radio208' not generating any income - only expenses. Also it would be very difficult to get a new experimental license for mediumwave from the Danish authorities as of July 1st 2025 (obtaining a permanent license is not possible).

So this will be the end of 'Radio208' - and the end of Mediumwave broadcasting from Denmark.
(Stig Hartvig Nielsen-DNK April 29, operator of 'Radio 208' and 'World Music Radio' via DX-Fanzine #140 May 2025)

ETHIOPIA: 6030 kHz **Radio Oromiya**, Addis Ababa, 1749-1811 UT May 3, Vernacular, comments, East African songs. 25422.

6110 kHz **Radio Fana**, Addis Ababa, 1756-1814 UT May 3, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. 25422.
(Manuel Mendez-Lugo-ESP, BrDXC-UK groups io news May 4) Gedja site, WB.

FRANCE: Radio France Internationale A25 schedule (language sorted):

Language	Time (UTC)	Freq.	Direction	French	18:00-19:00	17850	Central Africa
French	04:00-05:00	15300	East Africa	French	18:00-19:00	17620	West Africa
French	04:00-05:00	11700	East Africa	French	18:00-19:00	15300	West Africa
French	05:00-06:00	15300	Central Africa	French	18:00-19:00	21690	Central Africa
French	05:00-06:00	13695	Central Africa	French	19:00-20:00	11995	West Africa
French	05:00-06:00	11700	Central Africa	French	19:00-20:00	15300	Central Africa
French	06:00-07:00	15300	Central Africa	French	19:00-20:00	17620	West Africa
French	06:00-07:00	17850	Central Africa	French	19:00-20:00	17850	Central Africa
French	06:00-07:00	13695	West Africa	French	20:00-21:00	11995	West Africa
French	06:00-07:00	11700	West Africa	French	20:00-21:00	9790	West Africa
French	07:00-08:00	21580	Central Africa	French	21:00-22:00	11995	West Africa
French	07:00-08:00	15300	West Africa	French	21:00-22:00	9790	West Africa
French	07:00-08:00	17660	West Africa	Fulfulde	07:30-08:00	15330	West Africa
French	07:00-08:00	17850	Central Africa	Fulfulde	08:30-09:00	17620	West Africa
French	08:00-09:00	15300	West Africa	Fulfulde	13:00-13:30	17660	West Africa
French	08:00-09:00	17660	West Africa	Fulfulde	17:30-18:00	15485	West Africa
French	08:00-09:00	21580	Central Africa	Hausa	06:00-06:30	13740	West Africa
French	08:00-09:00	17850	Central Africa	Hausa	06:00-06:30	11995	West Africa
French	09:00-10:00	21580	Central Africa	Hausa	07:00-07:30	17620	West Africa
French	09:00-10:00	15300	West Africa	Hausa	07:00-07:30	15325	West Africa
French	09:00-10:00	17660	West Africa	Hausa	16:00-17:00	17620	West Africa
French	09:00-10:00	21690	Central Africa	Hausa	20:00-20:30	11700	West Africa
French	12:00-13:00	21690	Central Africa	Mandinka	07:00-07:30	13660	West Africa
French	12:00-13:00	21550	Central Africa	Mandinka	08:00-08:30	17620	West Africa
French	12:00-13:00	17690	West Africa	Mandinka	12:00-12:30	17620	West Africa
French	12:00-13:00	21580	West Africa	Mandinka	17:00-17:30	15485	West Africa
French	17:00-18:00	21690	Central Africa	Swahili	04:30-05:00	11790	East Africa
French	17:00-18:00	21580	Central Africa	Swahili	05:30-06:00	17660	East Africa
French	17:00-18:00	17620	West Africa	Swahili	15:00-16:00	21690	East Africa

(Official RFI A25 schedule)

17829.998 kHz **NHK Radio Japan** in Farsi, via TDF Issoudun site, at 14.31 UT on S=9+25db signal into Doha Qatar ME target.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 8)

17680 kHz Sun, Apr 13, at 1841-1850 UT, **NHK World Japan**, via TDF Issoudun-F relay site, in Japanese. Man announcer presents a musical program w/ Japanese good songs. Fair reception: 3-45533.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB, hcdx April 13)

15275 kHz **Deutsche Welle** via TDF Issoudun-F, 1630 UT. Usually fair or good here, weak today, using longest r.w. wire and Drake SW8. Man, then woman, in (listed) Amharic (Amhara people of Ethiopia). Interesting vocal music (may have been some sort of regional ethnic music from the target area), but cut off abruptly at 1700 UT. Poor to Fair on April 14.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via wor April 15)

GERMANY: Texas Radio Shortwave June-August 2025 schedule:

Date (UTC)	Time	Freq	Dir	Programme
Jun 7	1500	6070	Eur	Music of Kris Kristofferson
8	0200	9670	NAm	(TENTATIVE)
	1200	9670	Eur	
	2300	9670	NAm	
Jul 5	1500	6070	Eur	Music of Albert Collins
6	0200	9670	NAm	(TENTATIVE)
	1200	9670	Eur	
	2300	9670	NAm	
Aug 2	1500	6070	Eur	Texas Artist Music Mix #1
3	0200	9670	NAm	(TENTATIVE)
	1200	9670	Eur	
	2300	9670	NAm	

With BBCWS from Tashkent on 9670 kHz from 0000-0200 UTC obliterating our 0100 UTC broadcast to NAm over Channel 292, we're tentatively moving to 0200 UTC to gauge if it's feasible to continue the early morning UTC transmissions from the station. That's why the 0200 UTC broadcast is shown as TENTATIVE on the attached schedules. We'll update the schedule as soon as we decide how best to reach NAm.

Check TRSW's Facebook page at <<http://www.facebook.com/texasradiosw>> for updates.

Our email is <texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com>. The complete TRSW schedules can be found at: <<http://download.wwdxc.de>>.

(Terry Colgan, N5RTC, Texas Radio Shortwave May 9)

Radio Six International:

Effective from Saturday 12th April 2025, and until further notice Radio Six International will now broadcast as follows: Every Saturday, 9,670kHz (10kW Rohrbach) 21:00-22:00 UTC in English.

Address: Radio Six International, The Studio, Port Ramsay, ISLE OF LISMORE, PA34 5UN, Scotland.

<<http://www.radiosix.com>>, Email: <letters@radiosix.com>

(Tony Currie, Director of Programmes, Radio Six International - April 19)

SM Radio Dessau <<https://www.sradio-dessau.de>> has the following programmes in June / July / August 2025:

Sun, 8 June 2025, 11.00-12.00	6070 kHz	Channel 292	ROB 10 kW	
	6095 kHz	MBR	NAU 100 kW	ABBA
Sun, 13 July 2025, 11.00-12.00	6070 kHz	Channel 292	ROB 10 kW	
	6095 kHz	MBR	NAU 100 kW	
Sun, 10 Aug. 2025, 11.00-12.00	6070 kHz	Channel 292	ROB 10 kW	
	6095 kHz	MBR	NAU 100 kW	

Transmitters are used in Germany (MBR Nauen, Rohrbach) and U.K. (ENC Woofferton). Detailed reception reports are welcome to:

Max Berger, Saalestrasse 44, 06846 Dessau, Germany, <maxberger@sradio-dessau.de>

Printed QSL cards are only available if sufficient return postage is enclosed: Germany 0,95 Euro, abroad 1,25 Euro. (Thomas Becker-D / Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D; via Bieners DX Digest April #58 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 10)

GUAM: (cf. DXM 4/25) Frequency change of KTWR DRM transmission to Japan target.

Mr. Atsuhisa Kageyama, a DXer in Osaka-JP, received the E-mail from Mr. Mike Sabin, the DRM engineer of KTWR Merizo, that they change the frequency of DRM transmission to Japan at every Saturday 1130-1230 UT (Japanese / English) from 11965 kHz to 12105 kHz after April 26, to avoid interference.

Saturday 1130-1230 UT 12105drn digital mode 50 kW 350deg azimuth.

Actually the signal is detected with good strength and wave form now, but the audio is only very partially demodulated.
(Takahito Akabayashi-Tokyo-JP, wor April 26)

INDIA / BHARAT: "All India Radio" - new name "Akashvani".

Notification of the Government of India:

"The official name of the Indian public radio broadcaster is Akashvani, not All India Radio.

While "All India Radio" was the previous name, the government has officially directed that it be referred to only as "Akashvani".

(Anand Mohan Bain, President, RFI Pariwer Bandhu SWL Club, Chhattisgarh, India)

The A25 schedule of **Akashvani External Service** is in their official website now:

<<https://prasarbharati.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/External-Services-30.03.2025-.pdf>>

Reception reports to: <spectrum-manager@prasarbharati.gov.in>

(Jose Jacob-IND, DX_India groups io April 1)

Akashvani Home Service was noted with extended news bulletins as follows today:

1730-1740 UTC Hindi (Ex 1730-1735 UTC)

1740-1750 UTC English (Ex 1735-1740 UTC)

Hence many stations are signing off about 10 minutes later than before.

(Jose Jacob-IND, VU2JOS, May 9)

Monitoring observations confirm that the 5 minute news bulletins of Akashvani Home Service in Hindi and English originating in New Delhi and relayed by many stations has been extended to 10 minutes.

(Jose Jacob-IND, VU2JOS, May 10)

Petition to revive The **Northeastern Service of Akashvani** on shortwave. The Northeastern Service of Akashvani, a lifeline for remote communities in Northeast India, was discontinued on shortwave. This service provided invaluable news and cultural programming, particularly in areas with limited Internet and mobile connectivity. This petition aims to reinstate this crucial service, ensuring that vulnerable populations have access to information and cultural preservation.

Please join us in urging the Prasar Bharati and Akashvani to restore the Northeastern Service on shortwave. Please sign and share the petition: <<https://www.change.org/ReviveNESAIROnSW>>

(Asian DX Review March 2025)

INDONESIA: 7289.93 kHz RRI Nabire Pro 1, 0838-0850* UT, April 26, via Townsville, Australia Kiwi SDR remote; non-stop EZL songs. April 25 -

From 0834-0914* UT; announcers and non-stop EZL songs; the usual Islamic segment 0854-0904 UT, via the same remote.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Apr 26)

4755 kHz Voice of Indonesia (Channel One), via Cimanggis / Jakarta, at 1003 UT on April 2, via Kiwi SDR remote at Jakarta; VOI English hour with the news (list of aid being sent to Myanmar after the 7.7 earthquake, etc.

Checking various remotes, find no trace of the now long standing silent // Voice of Indonesia on 3325 kHz, via Palangkaraya-INS.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach-CA-USA, hcdx April 2 - 13)

Checking my regular overnight recording of 3325 kHz at 1200 UT on 14 April, there is a fair strength carrier but undermodulated audio on the frequency. Talk and music evident but not yet a loggable signal for me.

Sounds like a marginal improvement on what I was hearing back in February.

(Bryan Clark-Mangawhai-NZL, wor April 14)

IRAN: Iran in English ? "I.R.I.B. English Radio" heard on 11740 kHz at 1945 (sked 1920-2020) UT, April 4. Clear signal but low modulation. HFCC shows five other frequencies (!) but none other than this one were audible via an Kiwi_SDR in Cyprus island.

(Harold Sellers-Vernon-BC-CAN, odfa / wor April 4)

Re: Iran in English ? Thanks dear Harold SO MUCH for excellent contribution on this Sirjan LOW MODULATION level matter. Probably another outlet also on Sundays 1550 UTC IRIB Iran, En, 'Listeners Special' on 9650 kHz to

SoEaAS AUS NZL PAC

(as always vy73 de wolfie from wwdxc germany; to Harold Sellers_ODXA)

15240 kHz IRIB Arabic, Sirjan site at 1635 UT on 11 April. Very weak unintelligible talk noticed here. Checked on KiwiSDR in Kuwait remotely and identified as Arabic with low audio level; programme matched what was being heard on MW 1224 kHz for IRIB Arabic. HFCC A25 request entry shows 0600-0830 and 0930-1730 UT for IRIB Arabic on 15240 kHz.

(Tony Rogers-Birmingham-UK; NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1199 April 13)

But much better signal noted in Qatar remotely on April 20 15239.952 much fgy oddity, IRIB in Arabic scheduled 06.00-08.30 UT S=7 in AB-CAN; also S=9+30dB powerhouse signal in Doha Qatar ME Perseus SDR compared. Excellent audio modulation today. 15239.954 April 1240 UT.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 20)

JAPAN: 6090 kHz **Shiokaze** has been heard on 1707 UT via the Irkutsk kSDR remotely with fair signal. No info on Eibi databases noted for that time. Japan Intl is only shown in HFCC.org table. New tune in 1659 UT and was recorded till 1804UT. Finally after stopping the recording I heard a clear ID as "Kochirawa ASR Shiokaze hoso desu" with immediate sign off before 1805 UT.

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, hcdx May 5)

6090 kHz 1700-1800 UT 43N,44 YAM 300kW 290degr 0 ITU antenna #146 Mul J JIC MIC request #941.

15195 kHz April 30 at 0609 UT, **NHK** IS, 0610 UT 'Sakura' theme and opening Chinese, S3 direct; odd time to start a broadcast, but Mandarin indeed scheduled at 0610-0630 UT. Many language services last only 20 minutes now, otherwise Russian, Korean, French, Arabic, Farsi, Hindi, Urdu, Thai, as in:

<<https://new.hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=A25&broadc=NHK>>

via KDDI national telecommunication provider at NHK Koga-Ibaragi-Yamata Japan site.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

LIBERIA: 6050 kHz ELWA - Monrovia, 0628 UT, May 5; good clear signal with lengthy Gospel mx selections in En, lead singer and background chorus. Christian pop ballad 0628 UT. At 0631 UT bassy-voiced OM cuts in and starts preaching Bible message of the day. Bits of choir mx as separators in his sermon. Heterodyne beat note (de HCJB?) began around 0637 UT, so switched to LSB for best reception. Signal still there 0702 UT recheck but fading with their local sunrise. Always nice to hear this one !

(Ralph W. Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

LITHUANIA: Radio Svoboda, the Russian service of the US-funded Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL), said on 15 April that it would suspend broadcasting on the 1386 kHz medium-wave (AM) frequency starting that day. It noted that United States Agency for Global Media (USAGM) was delaying transfers of money that Congress had allocated to RFE/RL for the 2025 fiscal year, against the backdrop of cuts made by President Donald Trump's administration to many state-funded bodies.

However, later that day, the state-owned Lithuanian Radio and Television Centre (Telecentras) decided to continue airing daily evening programmes of Radio Svoboda, according to the latter, for free until the end of April, following the expiry of the broadcasting agreement.

Radio Svoboda's evening broadcast on 1386 AM is also available online and via pan-European satellite alternatives. (BBC Monitoring April 16)

MADAGASCAR: 21565 kHz BBC London heard at 1203 UT on April 30; via ENC Encompass Digital Media Services FMO organized via MGLOB Talata Volonondry MDG relay facility. World news which included an extensive report on weaponry given to North Korea by Russia in exchange for troops to fight against Ukraine. Mostly fair.

(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

MADAGASCAR / VATICAN: Vatican Radio resumes relays via FMO organized via MGLOB Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility from May 1.

Both HFCC and Vatican Radio's website now show RV relays via Madagascar

16.00-16.30UT Sundays only Swahili 13830 kHz 250 kW 317 deg to East Africa

16.30-17.00UT daily English 13830 kHz 250 kW 258 deg to South Africa

<<https://new.hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=A25&broadc=VAT>>

<<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/short-waves.html>>

(Alexander Miatlikov-Dnipro-UKR, wor May 2)

Re: Vatican Radio resumes relays via Madagascar relay site from May 1.

That's a limited revival of the reciprocal airtime exchange with ex-RNW after, it seems, some € could be found to again increase the Dabanga / Tamazuj broadcasts a bit.

<<https://new.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=A25&fmo=JRC>>

By the way, it has already in 2021 been speculated that the next pope could do what Bergoglio apparently just did not want to still do: Pulling the plug. He already told them how dissatisfied he was with their reach and also appeared to be aware of the reasons. Stated live on air, causing consternation amongst the top brass on the other side of the studio window.

<<https://www.domradio.de/artikel/mir-zittern-noch-die-beine-papst-besucht-deutsche-kolleginnen-und-kollegen-von-vatican-news>>

Meanwhile the financial situation of the Vatican is pretty dire (English-language reporting of this should exist). And it are, if I recall correct, more than 20 percent of their money they spend on this dumbed-down media zoo.

There is a feeling that it was almost prophetic how their funeral coverage ended with not one but two feedback loops. First a mild one when they dropped out of the last part that was not supposed to be shown live, fading up whatever wrong source, then a real blare when finally fading to the Peter's Square webcam while the loudspeakers there were still on.

(Kai Ludwig-D, wor May 3)

MALAYSIA: 11665 kHz Wai FM via K-L Kajang site, Apr 13, excellent (!) signal today at 1226UT check with mellow Malay pop mx. About the best this one ever gets so they've clearly done some tweaking of the xmtr. 1228 UT OM anmts in Malay. Organ mx 1230 UT with YL singing in romantic ballad in Malay. Fqy is nice and clear with good, solid signal. (Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1199 April 13)

MALI: 5995 kHz **Radio Mali**, Bamako no.1 site, 1845-1912 UT, May 3, African songs, French, comments, at 1856 UT "English Magazine", news and comments about Mali in English, African songs, Vernacular, comments. 25422. (Manuel Mendez-Lugo-ESP, BrDXC-UK groups io news May 4)

17630even **CRI** Bamako bcast center #2 site, S=9+15dB in Doha Qatar ME at 14.39 UT on May 8. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 8)

13685 kHz via Bamako #2 bcast center site; **China Radio International** at 1630 UT, man, woman, English talk program, on US economic quackery, business relations w/ China. Fair to Good on May 6. (Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, May 5-7)

MEXICO: 6185 kHz Radio Educacion, Ciudad de Mexico, 0439-0639 UT, May 4, Spanish, comments about indigenous tribes and agricultural crops in Mexico, Mexican songs, music, ID. "La onda corta de Radio Educacion. 6185 kHz, banda internacional de 49 metros, desde la Ciudad de Mexico", Mexican songs and music, "Jalisco, bendito seas" 25422.

(Manuel Mendez-Lugo-ESP, BrDXC-UK groups io news May 4)

QSL Radio Educacion, Mexico D.F. 6185 kHz F/D e-QSL in 107 days.

E-mail address:

<contactore@cultura.gob.mx> & <pcruz@cultura.gob.mx>

(Mario Alberto Vazquez, Santiago Veracruz-MEX, via F_B group "QSL"; via DX-Fanzine #140 May 2025)

MOLDOVA / RUSSIA {Pridnestrovie - Transnistria}: 7465 kHz eQSL.

Retransmission of "Vesti FM". E-mail: <[prtc\[at\]idknet.com](mailto:prtc[at]idknet.com)>

April 10, 2025, at 03.00 UT, Broadcast language: Russian, (transmitter in Grigoriopol Maiac Transnistria on Ukrainian border line).

11530 kHz eQSL. Retransmission of "Vesti FM". April 11, 2025, at 09.00 UT.

Broadcast language: Russian - 11530 kHz (transmitter in Grigoriopol Maiac Transnistria on Ukrainian border line).

(Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1337 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 13)

SW test transmissions from Moldova {at Pridnestrovie - Transnistria transmitter in Grigoriopol Maiac on Ukrainian border line} towards Chukotka (Russias Far East) (!).

"From April 10, a shortwave transmitter of the Pridnestrovian Radio and Television Center - Radioteletsent (PRTC) transmitter Grigoriopol Maiac will operate in a test format.

The program chosen for testing is "Vesti FM". This action is being carried out at the request of the Far Eastern branch of RTRS. The purpose of the tests is to assess the coverage of the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug with a shortwave signal.

Transmitter: PKV500M, power - 300 kW. Azimuth - 15 degrees. Please note that this is broadcast to the Russian Far East. It is clear that it will probably be possible to receive not only in the target zone. I would like to note that at this stage, these are just tests. Any conclusions and further decisions will follow."

P.S. They closed their SW stations in Siberia and the Far East to broadcast from Moldova :) However, a SW station near Komsomolsk-on-Amur (100/ 250 kW) still exists; there were DRM transmissions towards Chukotka not long ago.

These requested channels of GFC FMO during UAE hfcc.org conference in February 2025 for A25 season:

9820	0700	1000	26	K/A	20	33	0	218	300325	251025	N	Rus	RUS	VOR	GFC	3900
11690	2000	2200	26	K/A	20	33	0	216	300325	251025	N	Rus	RUS	VOR	GFC	3901
15740	2200	0700	26	K/A	20	33	0	228	300325	251025	N	Rus	RUS	VOR	GFC	3902

DRM transmissions took place from there exactly with that 20kW transmitter at 33 degrees.
(Alexander Miatlikov-Dnipro-UKR, wor April 19 - 20)

April 10 - conducting a test broadcast of "Vesti FM" (or Radio Russia) on April 10 at a frequency of 7465 kHz, 30-minute sessions starting at: 00.00, 06.00 and 12.00 Moscow time.

Azimuth direction of radiation - east. Other frequencies will be tested on other days.

April 11, HF broadcasting tests to Chukotka were conducted at a frequency of 11530 kHz. Switch-on time at 00.00, 06.00 and 12.00 Moscow time. Duration - half an hour. Program - "Vesti FM". (Internet)

April 12. Tests at a frequency of 12160kHz. Switch-on time at 00.00, 06.00 and 12.00 Moscow time. (Internet).
(Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1337 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 13)

Moldova Maiac transmission - 11530 kHz Vesti FM test for Russia Chukotka FE Russia region.

Very powerful signal here in U.K. on 11530 kHz at 0900 UT on April 11.
Audio clear, but somewhat lacking in bass response for my liking. No interference from Kurdish radio 'Denge Gel' 11550 kHz, or Erdogan jamming from Emirler-TUR on 11520 kHz at this time.

However, propagation charts show that at this hour, 17 or 21 MHz would offer optimum reception in the target area.
(Alan Holder G4ZBH, Isle of Wight, U.K.; wor April 11)

12160 kHz ON 09x z April, 12. Does every hour begin with the Russian National Anthem ?
(Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, wor April 13)

MONGOLIA: 12085 kHz Voice of Mongolia via Ulan Bator, Khonkor, 1027 UT, May 4, poor-fair signal, fluttery and seems as if under an open carrier, with distinctive chants noted and YL anmts 1029 UT. Familiar VOM chime IS at 1030UT repeats twice then OM and YL anmts and fanfare and into Japanese service. 1032 into ethnic mx on organ and then YL talks. Always delighted to hear this one, which (along with the 49 mb Ethiopians 6030/6090/6110 kHz) confirms that true DX is still available these days, though fast dwindling !
(Ralph W. Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

MYANMAR: 9730 kHz Apr 13 at 0200 UT. **Myanmar Radio** Yegu Yangoon site, at 0200-0230 UT, via Kiwi SDR remote at So. Phisal, Thailand; continuing to have another day with some portions in English during this half hour, as well as the usual Burmese; at 0200 UT, started with a movie soundtrack. Took me quite a while to figure out what I was hearing till I finally heard "We are not here to harm anybody. We're just here for baby panda"; was the soundtrack

from "Panda Plan" an action packed comedy film directed by Luan Zhang, featuring Jackie Chan as a fictionalized version of himself.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach-CA-USA, hcdx April 13)

7345 kHz **Thazin Radio** via Pyin Oo Lwin bcast center, pretty good signal this morning over CNR-7 at 1202UT on April 26 check, Burmese mellow pop vocals by YL. Myanmar signal penetrating well and overpowering Cantonese talks at same time by Chinese outlet. As always, using CNR-7 // 13770 kHz to help keep everything straight.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1201 April 27)

NEPAL: Radio Nepal celebrates 75th anniversary.

Head of State and Government of Nepal expressed best wishes to Radio Nepal on its 75th Anniversary President Ram Chandra Poudel has issued a message of congratulations on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of Radio Nepal (Diamond Jubilee). While mentioning that the establishment of Radio Nepal is linked to the historical events of the establishment of democracy in Nepal, the President has said that it is the starting point for the country's broadcasting media to enter an era. In detail:

<<https://alokeshgupta.blogspot.com/2025/04/radio-nepal-celebrates-75th-anniversary.html>>

(via RUSdx #1337 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 13)

OMAN / UZBEKISTAN: BBC London En 00.00-02.00UT 9510 kHz missing. Two nights in a row - BBC En missing on 9510 kHz at 00 UT. Not a trace. I don't think it is propagation. 12095 kHz is audible.

(Andy Reid, wor & hcdx Apr 22)

Now on 9670 kHz. (Peter W Hansen, wor Apr 23)

SoAS target 12095 kHz Oman SLA A'Seela 63degr, 9670 kHz TAC-UZB 131 degr

9670 at 00-02 BBC London via Uzbekistan Tashkent relay. UTwente hears it only, but what about 'Channel 292' Ingolstadt Rohrbach Waal Bavara 10 kW txion, which might use 9670 any hour of the day ? Glenn.

0-2 UT time slot is not primary European low power stn main service ...WB.

PERU: Austin, Texas Log, April 21:

4775 Radio Tarma APR 21 1051 UT Regional music. Very Good signal.

4810 Radio Logos APR 21 1050 Ut No carrier detected.

4820 Radio Senda Cristiana APR 21 1010 UT

Regional music. Good signal.

4955 Radio Cultural Amauta APR 21 1054 UT

Announcements by male. Fair signal in heavy QRN.

(Mike Beu KD5DSQ, Austin-TX-USA, Drake R8B, wor April 21)

PHILIPPINES: Radio Pilipinas (PBS) 9925, 12120, and 15190 kHz via USAGM Tinang (Philippines) relay site. eQSL March 12, 2025 at 17.30-19.30 UT, received in 9 days from <dzrp.radyopilipinas-at-gmail.com>

The email reply from Radio Pilipinas says "Apology for the delay of eQSL cards due to some circumstances facing our station. Unfortunately due to the pronouncement of US President Donald Trump regarding the USAGM / VOA stoppage of the operation all over the world, our shortwave broadcast also affected. But you can still reach us through our Digital Platforms via F_B Page and Youtube Channel (search Radyo Pilipinas World Service) or Live Audio Streaming".

(Rumen Pankov-Sofia-BUL, via 'Communication' magazine May 2025; BrDXC-UK groups io)

15515 kHz **FEBC Manila**, Radio Liangyou via Bocaue site, very good signal 1210 UT tune in on Apr 22, OM and YL in Mandarin conversation. 1212 UT playing insipid Christian pop ballad duet by OM and YL, with tune and harmony that sounds straight from a Disney cartoon movie. 1214UT start of next pgm. Maybe this NF is replacing the old 9400 kHz standby, which is not noted active today. {15515.005 measured at 10.50 UT May 1st, WB.}

(Ralph W. Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1201 April 27)

13870 kHz **FEBCambodia**, The Voice of Love (Phnom Penh studio) via Bocaue site, April 8, poor-fair signal at 1222 UT with YL and OM in Khmer conversation.

13870 kHz **FEBCambodia**, April 13. The Voice of Love, Phnom Penh studio via Bocaue site, good signal at 1234 UT with OM and YL in Khmer talks with religious melody instl breaks between items.

{13870.003 12.22 UT Apr 21, WB}

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1199 April 13)

RUSSIA: 80th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War. Interesting facts about the means of communication used during the Great Patriotic War.

In the first months of the war, Hitler's troops were able to capture most of the European territory of the USSR, the enemy managed to destroy a significant part of our air and field cable communication lines, and capture many of the radio stations built in the pre-war years.

Millions of Soviet people lived in the occupied territory, and it was necessary to give them the opportunity to listen to the Sovinformburo reports on the progress of military operations. It was decided to create a medium-wave broadcasting station in Kuibyshev (Samara) in the shortest possible time with a power of 1200kW, which was fantastic for those years.

The broadcasting zone of this station was to cover the entire occupied territory. The creation of a powerful radio station was to be carried out simultaneously with the construction of a defensive structure (bunker) for the country's top leadership.

Well-known domestic specialists participated in the development of the station's draft design, who subsequently supervised the installation and adjustment work on individual units of the radio station.

In accordance with the design, the station had two 600kW transmitters, capable of operating separately on long and medium waves with different programs, or together. The antenna system consisted of two groups of four freestanding towers, isolated from the ground. In each group, the towers were 150 m or 200 m high. The metal towers were located at the corners of a quadrangle with a side of 75 m.

Two of the towers served as antenna emitters, and two as passive reflectors. This made it possible to form a directional radiation pattern. The construction of this radio station took place in the most difficult conditions of wartime, but in 1943 the station was put into operation. The active use of the Kuibyshev radio station made it possible to ensure high field strength in the service area in the West of the country. It was impossible to jam the transmission of Soviet programs in the occupied territory (and the Germans made such attempts).

Also, during the years of the Leningrad blockade, simple radio played a special role in the lives of city residents - it not only maintained communication between the besieged city and the rest of the country, but also organized the daily life of Leningraders.

(via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1340 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4)

SOLOMON ISLANDS: 5020 kHz SIBC Honiara, Apr 7, fair but at least there in the band noise at 1146UT check, OM and YL anmts in Bislama and then ethnic mx selection on island instruments with OM chorale. 1150UT rhythmic island pop with mellow keyboard and segue to another. 1154 UT, romantic pop.

Breathy YL with anmts in En at 1157 UT, thanks for listening to Voice of the Nation, etc. At 1158 UT an inspirational reading and prayer by OM in En. Another brief good-night anmt by YL at 1201 UT and then into orchl NA National Anthem. But no immediate s/off: from 1202 UT plays peppy island pop tune until finally mx fades down and plug pulled at -1203* UT.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1199 April 13)

SPAIN: Radio Exterior de Espana 17715 kHz S=9+30/40dB, 15500 kHz S=9+20/30dB, 15520 kHz S=9+20dB, 15390 kHz S=9/+10dB, Wed May 7 at 2159 UT, all four REEs are on, and the SoAM one slightly stronger direct than the NoAM one. The other two in Arabic before joining up for 2200 UT token English.

Preview topix: Festival de Madrid, cine; and sexual violence against women in Spain's cinema and audiovisual industries. 2201.6 UT news leads with Pope stuff of course; PM speaks for first time about last week's blackout and what caused it; discussion whether Spain should rely more on nuclear energy. At 2219 UT second discussion that over 50% of Spanish women in AV/cinema industries have experienced sexual violence not only rape but threats, etc.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx and wor May 7)

SWITZERLAND: On 31 December 2024, all the FM networks of the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation (SBC) shut down. What was left is DAB+ only. Having said that, private stations that wish to remain on the 88-108 MHz FM band could continue to operate through 2026. Since the ending of SBC FM, there have been continuing protests and criticism, especially from French Switzerland.

But the unhappiness has also now spread to German Switzerland. Unstable and unreliable reception with DAB+ in Switzerland's complicated topography is the most frequent complaint. Many people are sticking with the commercial local stations that have elected to remain on FM. According to the SBC itself, the national broadcaster has lost 15%

of its audience since abandoning FM.

(Bob Zanotti-SUI, Switzerland in Sound, F_B 22 Apr; BrDXC-UK groups io)

TAIWAN: 9685 kHz Nippon no Kaze (Paochung site), 1500 UT, 3 May. Korean. After normal sign-on where woman spoke about the station and its goals, a woman then spoke about a special committee meeting held on the 23rd. Good. (Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

THAILAND: Radio Thailand WS is currently off SW following the abrupt closure of the USAGM Udon Thani relay station and other USAGM transmitter sites on 18 March, 2025. If SW transmissions resume this is the registered A25 season schedule:

0000-0030 English on 13750-udo

0200-0230 English on 15590-udo

0500-0530 English on 17640-udo

1200-1230 English on 9385-udo

1230-1245 Chinese on 9385-udo

1245-1300 Malay on 9385-udo

1300-1315 Japanese on 9385-udo

1315-1330 English on 9385-udo

1800-1930 English on 7475-udo

(HFCC.org / British DX Club; via NASWA e-journal May 2025,

Listener's Notebook, p. #37, by Rich A.D'Angelo-Clarksburg-MD-USA May 1st)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: (cf. DXM 4/25) There are also WRN broadcasts in Russian by Radio Prague:

13650 WRN Radio Prague 17:00-17:305.. Russian 250

13650 WRN Radio Prague 19:00-19:30 1..... Russian 250

(A25 season Aoki / Nagoya JP database via Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx April 20)

UNITED KINGDOM: Longwave 198 kHz closure. Energy companies are still stating that the Radio Teleswitch Service will end on 30 June 2025 when the longwave transmissions are due to close. This date was also mentioned by the BBC a while ago for the end of the Radio 4 longwave service, although as far as I am aware no closure announcements have been broadcast recently.

TalkSport closed seven of its medium wave transmitters on 8 April.

1053 kHz Southwick; Rusthall; Stockton on Tees

1071 kHz Mansfield

1089 kHz Lisnagarvey

1107 kHz Duxhurst; Lydd

Nick Rank observed Clipstone 1071 kHz went off around 0800 UT.

Andrew Tett reports Southwick (Brighton) on 1053 kHz and Duxhurst on 1107 kHz went off around 1030 UT.

This leaves Talksport with 11 active transmitters as follows

1053 kHz Droitwich; Postwick

1071 kHz Wrekenton

1089 kHz Brookmans Park; Westerglen; Moorside Edge; Washford; Dartford T.

1107 kHz Boston; Fareham; Wallasey.

(MW & LW News by Dave Kenny-UK; via 'Communication' magazine May 2025; BrDXC-UK groups io)

15260 kHz **IBRA 'Radio Sama'**, via ENC Woofferton bcast relay center, 1700 UT on 25 Apr. Arabic. After a brief piece of middle eastern music, a man welcomed listeners asking God's blessings upon them. Good but with deep fades. (Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

15265 kHz **KBS World Radio**, via ENC Woofferton relay site, 1858 UT on 30 April. Russian. End of transmission. Heard woman speaking and then the regular KBS theme music. Poor. (Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

17670 kHz **IBRA Radio Sama** via ENC Woofferton bcast center heard at 1733 UT on April 24 with a man speaking in listed Tigrinya. Mostly fair.

(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1201 April 27)

UNITED KINGDOM / ASCENSION ISL / MADAGASCAR / OMAN / UAE / UZBEKISTAN / VATICAN

STATE: A25 schedule for **BBC World Service** on shortwave:

0500-0600	smtwtfs	G	Europe	Eu	5875-wof(drm)
0400-0500	smtwtfs	G	E Africa	Af	12095-mdc
0500-0600	smtwtfs	G	E Africa	Af	21560-dha
1500-1600	.mtwtf.	G	E Africa	Af	12095-sla
1600-1700	.mtwtf.	G	E Africa	Af	12095-sla
0500-0600	smtwtfs	G	W & C Africa	Af	9410-asc 15490-wof
0600-0700	smtwtfs	G	W & C Africa	Af	9410-asc 9915-asc
1700-1800	.mtwtf.	G	W & C Africa	Af	17780-asc 17830-asc
1800-1900	.mtwtf.	G	W & C Africa	Af	15400-asc 17830-asc
1400-1600s	G	Africa (Sportsworld)	Af	15310-sla 17640-asc 21470-dha
1530-1730	s.....	G	Africa (Sportsworld)	Af	12095-sla 17640-asc 21470-smg
0000-0200	smtwtfs	G	S Asia	As	9510-tac 12095-sla
1200-1300	smtwtfs	G	S Asia	As	15295-sla 17790-sla
1300-1400	smtwtfs	G	S Asia	As	11870-sla 15295-sla
1500-1600	smtwtfs	G	S Asia	As	21540-wof-drm
1200-1400	smtwtfs	G	SE Asia	As	21565-mdc
2200-0000	smtwtfs	G	SE Asia	As	15310-sla

The above schedule replaces BBCWS English transmissions to SE Asia via USAGM Tinang (Philippines) which is currently off the air.

If relays via USAGM Tinian Mariana Isls resume, they are registered as "alternative" to the above as follows:

1000-1200 on 9410-tin

2200-2300 on 9440-tin

2300-2400 on 11645-tin

(British DX Club; via NASWA e-journal May 2025, Listener's Notebook, page #38, by Rich A. D'Angelo-Clarksburg-MD-USA May 1st)

U.S.A.: US Armed Forces Network to reduce radio programs next month - by Allen Cone; April 21, 2025

"American Forces Network will reduce radio programming starting on May 1 to "better streamline operations," the Department of Defense announced Monday, April 21, 2025.

Removed will be the AFN Legacy, Freedom Rock, The Blend and Joe Radio, according to a news release. Also, commercially produced podcasts will no longer be available on the audio streaming service, AFN Go. "The military streaming service has more than 100,000 subscribers worldwide".

"Armed Forces Radio Services was formed on May 26, 1942, as a single channel and became Armed Forces Radio & Television Service from 1954-2009 and then AFN afterward."

Continue Reading:

<[upi.com/Top_News/US/2025/04/21/American-Force-Network-radio-programs-cut/6061745280716/](https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2025/04/21/American-Force-Network-radio-programs-cut/6061745280716/)>

(Yimber Gaviria-CLM; via RUSdx #1339 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)

Radio Marti 1180 kHz at Sisters Creek Island, Florida Keys, left the air at 1630 UT on 17 March 2025 UTC (~24 hrs after USAGM Greenville-NC SW shut down), then came back on at 1600 26 March 2025 UTC, according to multiple sources in positions to know.

Here's why its signal is likely not reaching Cuba:

Despite an earlier announcement that Radio Marti was back on the air following a presidential executive order that suddenly halted the U.S.-funded radio broadcasting to Cuba, its signal is probably not reaching the island because its shortwave transmitters remain silent.

<<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/cuba/article306063551.html>>

(via Miami_Herald May 9, 2025; chirp, wor May 9 & David E. Crawford-FL-USA, wor April 11)

NYTimes: Voice of America Reporters Are Set to Return to Work.

That appeared to be complicated on Saturday, when a federal appeals court paused the parts of the lower court's order that required the Trump administration to restore funding for the agency that finances Voice of America.

The appeals court, in Washington, D.C., wrote that it was leaving in place the portion of the ruling that ordered the

government to revive Voice of America's "statutorily required programming levels."

But a dissenting judge, Cornelia Pillard of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, predicted that the decision would leave deep staff cuts in place and result in the "silencing" of Voice of America "for the foreseeable future."

A coalition representing Voice of America journalists said that it was reviewing the decision. "In the meantime, Voice of America must continue to resume programming," the statement said.
(Mike Cooper-GA-USA, wor May 3)

Read all the way thru the story!

<<https://www.yahoo.com/news/embattled-voice-america-may-resume-153647535.html>>

Embattled Voice of America may resume broadcasting next week - Yahoo Journalists at Voice of America can begin a "phased return" to office and resume programming next week, according to a Justice Department email sent to employees Friday.

(Greg Hardison-USA, wor May 4)

WTWW situation from George McClintock circa 22 UT Apr 26:

9930 kHz back on air after some corona goop arrived to apply to insulators which were arcing. Had been absent for two or three days. I check here at 2206 UT, and find 9930 kHz with TOMBS is S=9+40/45dB, but without the splatter we had been getting: maybe that was caused by the arcing. The plus/minus 12.9 kHz spurs are still there but JBA carriers only. He also says the Harris SW100 transmitter has been sold to someone who wants to go on SW, somewhere unspecified, but does not have a CP yet. The live- in operator at the site has now moved in along with his wife. The gate to the property is soon to be upgraded to automatic. Someone else is still consulting on getting the other transmitter back on the air.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor April 26)

WRMI Okeechobee Miami FL - transmission sheet updated on May 3: Hello to all friends of the group! Enjoy whatever you are listening!

I would like to point out the WRMI transmission sheet updated on May 3.

It can be viewed at the following URL:

<<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pciEX8kisirOPqIXHDAq6gympKUgDj0SIb96qce2kGGQ/edit>>

(Tanino Marabello-ITA, wor May 4)

5850 kHz **Radio Slovakia International via WRMI Okeechobee**-FL state, 0057 UT on Apr 12. Slow vocal then talk in English by a woman but difficult to understand. Sounded like European news items with mentions of Slovakia. Poor and noisy. 5850 kHz, Radio Carpathia via WRMI 0225 UT, Apr 14. Lively Carpathian vocals to 0228 UT with ID given by a man in English then a sad sounding vocal to 0230 UT. Full ID then instructions given to submit a reception report. Following was the Wave Scan program. Fair to good with noise.

(Ed Cichorek-NJ-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1200 April 20)

15150 kHz April 25 at 1442 UT, **WMLK** is S9, but fails to accompany itself with panoply of spurs at 4 kHz intervals as I heard before out to 15130/15166 kHz, outdone by Wolfgang Bueschel who heard them from 15122 to 15178 kHz. Something's not botched at Bethel PA.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor April 25)

12160 kHz **WWCR** Nashville TN state (pres); 1506 UT on April 25; "Common Sense Talk Radio, where America comes home". Beth Ann praying for God to protect Trump. S10 peaks.

(Harold Frodge, Alachua-FL-USA, wor April 25)

UZBEKISTAN: 15579.98 kHz **Voice of Martyrs** (Korea) via RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcast center; fair signal with YL preaching in Korean at 1217 UT check on April 22. Usual signature offset frequency via Tashkent. Sked 1200-1230 UT on nominal 15580 kHz this period. { 15579.923 kHz measured May 1st at 12,22 UT, WB. }

(Ralph W. Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1201 April 27)

11590 kHz **IBRA Radio** - Tashkent (pres), 0019 UT, April 28, in Bengali. YL, OM into South Asian musical bridge to same YL who speaks for several minutes then same bridge to OM w/ few words (?ID) into YL w/ So.Asian singing, 0026 UT confusing section with a OM over music, YL (schedule / ID?), 0028 UT YL & flute, 0029 UT broadcast ends, 0030 UT carrier drops. Fair.

(Mark Taylor, Lake Farm Park-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

VANUATU: 9960 kHz Radio Vanuatu, VBTC via Port Vila, May 1; in the clear with excellent signal through summertime static at 0633-0658* UT. Island choral vocals with ukelele backing, Bislama ad anmts 0634 UT with local style pop mx backing. 0635 UT into a peppy Bislama rap song with modern reggae style. More local pops after that. 0643 UT OM with extended anmts in Bislama. Lots of stray En words peppered into his talk. Musical ID for "Radio Vanuatu!" 0655 UT f/by ads. Abruptly off at 0658* UT in mid-song. Checked 7260 kHz but not hrd there yet. (Ralph W. Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1202 May 4)

VENEZUELA / COLOMBIA (?): 4940 kHz April 6 at 0631 UT, JBA signal is the OSOB only station on band, that is, among broadcasters, besides WWV. Cuba 5025 kHz also off. Wolfgang Bueschel measured it at 0330 UT on 4939.982 kHz, from Colombia ? Some still attribute '**Estacion 4940**' to Colombia, but it is well established by now as Venezuela. Despite EiBi database list putting it in Colombia, target Venezuela; that's better than Aoki JP list which ignores it completely, leading some to listlog 4940 kHz as R. San Antonio, Peru, which hasn't really been heard for many years !

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1199 April 13)

Radio MUNDIAL 860 AM forced to leave AIRWAVES, see:

<<https://www.facebook.com/Radiosdumonde>>

(Translated from French. Michel Fremy-BEL F_B page Radio Magazine)

VIETNAM: 9730even Voice of Vietnam Hanoi Son Tay in German, S=9+25dB signal strength at 18.34 UT on May 8. (WB df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 8)

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition at 14:00 hours UTC on May 11th, 2025.

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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:

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), Kll - 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 = Qivican /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

U.S.A. - USAGM entities "being left to bleed out" by Kim Andrew Elliott, USA

On April 22, federal judge Royce Lamberth handed down an important legal victory for employees of the Voice of America. He ordered the Trump administration (quoting Politico's report) "to immediately restore all employees and contractors to their news programs and unfreeze funding streams for other affiliated networks like Radio Free Asia and Middle East Broadcasting Networks. He also ordered officials to restore VOA programming to fulfill the legal mandate that it 'serve as a consistently reliable and authoritative source of news.'" (tinyurl.com/2b6kpbuo) The plaintiffs expect the Trump administration to appeal, so the entities of the US Agency for Global Media may not see relief "immediately."

The Trump Administration has not followed through on some court orders, including one to restore, for now, funding to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. While VOA, as a government agency under USAGM was shut down immediately and completely, the grantee corporations (RFE/RL, Radio Free Asia, and MBN) have been able to hang on with their cash on hand, reducing operations along the way.

Gjeraqina Tuhina, RFE/RL's Brussels correspondent, aptly described the situation: "RFE/RL is being left to bleed out-slowly, painfully and deliberately. USAGM is starving it of resources, pushing it toward an inevitable demise. The institution that shaped me, both in age and profession, is being dismantled from within." (tinyurl.com/2ce7wce4)

Le Monde expressed similar gloom: « Les medias internationaux americains, instruments de soft power deployes depuis la seconde guerre mondiale, se meurent. » "The American international media, instruments of soft power deployed since the Second World War, are dying." (tinyurl.com/2ysxfu2j, or to get through the paywall and the French: tinyurl.com/26ycu3nk)

A perfect storm for obliteration

The Trump Administration seems determined to destroy US government international broadcasting. On April 12, it was reported that Kari Lake, the de facto head of USAGM, was detailed to the State Department, "to scale back the agency [USAGM] and its affiliated outlets to their statutory minimum." (tinyurl.com/23m4vozp) But neither VOA nor any part of USAGM has been part of the State Department since the US Information Agency was created in 1953. When USIA was eliminated in 1999, the Broadcasting Board of Governors and later USAGM became the parent agency of the entities. Lake's authority while at the State Department may be the result of another of Trump's many recent executive orders. And because it contradicts the International Broadcasting Act of 1994, it is a candidate for a court challenge.

For President Trump, USAGM and its entities present a perfect storm for obliteration. He does not like the journalism profession. VOA is a journalistic organization he can directly eliminate; RFE/RL and RFA take a bit longer. He disdains federal employees and most on the federal payroll. And, finally, the USAGM entities exist to develop democracy abroad, and to confound dictators, by providing an independent news service. Trump does not seem keen about democracy, but he admires certain dictators.

State Department: Fighting disinformation is out, public diplomacy still in

US international broadcasting has existed to counter disinformation by providing information that is accurate and reliable. The State Department addressed disinformation more directly, by identifying it and its (sometimes covert) sources. On April 16, State's Global Engagement Center, since reduced

and renamed the Counter Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference hub, was eliminated: “a huge victory for rightwing critics who had alleged that the office, despite only looking at foreign statelevel disinformation attacks on other countries, was involved in censoring American conservative speech.” Its closure “leaves the State Department without any dedicated resources to counter increasingly sophisticated government disinformation campaigns” from China and Russia. (tinyurl.com/2cvvj28o)

On the subject of State Department, at least some of its public diplomacy output continues. Complementary to the independent journalism of US international broadcasting, public diplomacy directly advocates for US foreign policies or promotes the US image abroad. While VOA provided content in 49 languages, State’s ShareAmerica website still has content in eleven languages. (tinyurl.com/y7m8kpkt)

It’s mostly feel-good stories about life in America, but a recent example is edgier: “The truth about Cuba’s medical missions.” (tinyurl.com/22kega4t) Drill down to ShareAmerica’s National Parks section, and the six most recent entries are about presidential monuments. (tinyurl.com/ 2yfh8zx4) Second on the list is Mount Rushmore. Oh oh.

Update: On April 22, Secretary of State Marco Rubio announced big reductions to the “bloated, bureaucratic” State Department. (tinyurl.com/2dqxg48s). Public diplomacy is still in the organizational chart, but it remains to be seen if ShareAmerica will survive.

The odd disappearance of VOA Editorials

On the Voice of America side of the street (VOA and USIA used to be located across the street from each other), a public-diplomacytype activity of VOA was the VOA Editorials. We used to hear these on shortwave. More recently, they were video-and-text productions. The last of the VOA Editorials, before VOA was closed on March 15, were decidedly pro-Trump-Administration. (tinyurl.com/2788kyyz) One headline: “Protecting Women From Gender Ideology.”

I’m therefore surprised the VOA Editorials staff were not spared from the March 15 shutdown. They could have kept their web page running, probably without even entering the locked-up VOA headquarters building in Washington. Or they could have gone over to the public diplomacy offices of the State Department to create ShareAmerica Editorials, or something like that.

Radio Martí resumes, but not yet on shortwave

The exception to the closing of US international broadcast is that Radio Martí and its website martinoticias.com have been revived, at least to some extent. Its medium wave transmitter in the Florida Keys on 1180 kHz is back on the air. This survival of the Martí is no doubt helped by the support of Republican members of Congress. Florida Democrats also support the Martí, but it’s Republican action that can undo decisions of the Trump Administration.

Radio Martí can more effectively overcome Cuban jamming if it resumes its shortwave transmissions from the USAGM transmitting station near Greenville, North Carolina. As of the time I write this (April 22) there are no plans to put Greenville back on the air. It does have a caretaker, so the building has electricity and air conditioning. Without AC, the equipment inside the facility would have deteriorated quickly. We need to save this station, somehow.

Is Persian next for revival?

Will any other elements of US international broadcasting come back to life? In last month’s column, I predicted the seven language services that might resume. Most likely first on the list is Persian. I don’t have an idea if it will be VOA Persian or RFE/RL’s Radio Farda or both. USAGM may try to do Persian on the cheap and limit it to social media and other internet products. But given Iran’s thorough interdiction of incoming internet traffic, it really needs to reactivate satellite television and terrestrial radio. The USAGM Kuwait shortwave and medium wave transmitting station will have to be revived, assuming it has remained in working order during its idle time.

(Kim Andrew Elliott-USA via NASWA Journal May 2025)



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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SINPO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
576	2000	43433	BUL	BNR Horizont	Bulgarian	Bulg, ID, NX, WX, Pop	2504	SG
1476	1800	25433	AUT	Museumsradio AM 1476	German	D, ID, Sa-Abend-WuKo	1204	SG
1476	1915	34433	AUT	Museumsradio AM 1476	German	D, ID, Wochenend	2504	SG

SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SINPO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
3955	0450	35433	D	Channel 292	English	E, Rockpop, ID	1904	SG
3955	2000	45544	G	KBS-WR via WOF	German	D, ID, NX, HE, K-Pop	1804	SG
3995	0425	35433	D	HCJB-Weenermoor	German	D, ID, Luth Stunde bc	1904	SG
3995	0430	25422	D	HCJB-Weenermoor	German	D, ID, Medienmagazin	2604	SG
5800	0850	35433	HOL	Continental Radio	English	Continental Sunday, ID	2704	SG
5900	0100	45444	BUL	TOM via Kostinbrod	English	E, ID, bible bc, ID, adr	3004	SG
5900	0215	45444	BUL	TOM via Kostinbrod	English	E, ID, bible bc, ID, adr	3004	SG
5900	0440	45444	BUL	TOM via Kostinbrod	English	E, ID, bible bc, ID, adr	1904	SG
5900	1900	45444	BUL	RTI via Kostinbrod	German	ID, NX, B, WX, HBF	1804	SG
5920	0110	35433	D	HCJB-Weenermoor	Russian	R, ID, Gospel	3004	SG
5920	0400	35433	D	HCJB-Weenermoor	German	D, ID, Neues Leben	2604	SG
5920	0425	35433	D	HCJB-Weenermoor	German	D, ID, Luth Stunde bc	2604	SG
5920	0430	35433	D	HCJB-Weenermoor	German	D, ID, Medienmagazin	2604	SG
5920	0930	35433	D	HCJB-Weenermoor	German	D, ID, Medienmagazin	2704	SG
5930	0115	35433	DNK	WMR Bramming	English	E, LA-Pop, ID, LA-Pop	3004	SG
5935	0420	45444	USA	WWCR	English	E, bible bc, ID	2604	SG
5950	0159	35433	USA	WRMI	English	E, ID, adr, Turner show	3004	SG
5955	0415	45444	HOL	Radio Veronica	Dutch	Dutch, E, Rockpop, ID	2604	SG
5990	0515	45444	HOL	Radio Rock Revolution	English	E, hard rock, ID Jingle	1904	SG
6005	1000	35444	D	RSI via Kall	German	D, ID, NX, Magazin	1204	SG
6005	1900	45444	BUL	RTI via Kostinbrod	French	F, ID, NX, MX, rpt	3004	SG
6020	0600	45444	HOL	Radio Casanova	D-Du-E	ID, Rockpop, RRs	1904	SG
6020	0725	45444	HOL	Radio Casanova	D-Du-E	ID, Rockpop, RRs	1904	SG
6020	0915	35433	HOL	Radio Casanova	D-Du-E	ID, Rockpop, RRs	2604	SG
6020	0925	45444	HOL	Radio Casanova	D-Du-E	ID, Rockpop, RRs	2004	SG
6020	1015	45444	HOL	Radio Casanova	D-Du-E	ID, Rockpop, RRs	2004	SG
6040	0410	34433	TUR	TRT	Turkish	MX, ID, rpt, MX	2604	SG
6050	0135	34433	EQA	HCJB-Pichincha	Spanish	S, AndenMX, ann, ID	3004	SG
6070	0120	45444	D	Channel 292	English	E, ID, Rockpop	3004	SG
6070	0500	45444	D	RWI	English	E, ID, Pop; country	1904	SG
6070	0550	45444	D	RWI	French	F, ID, Pop; chanson	1904	SG
6070	0600	45444	D	RNI Goldrausch	German	D, ID, Goldrausch	1904	SG
6070	0700	45444	D	Gary Gordon Radio	English	E, ID, Rockpop	1904	SG
6070	0700	35433	D	SuperClan Radio	English	E, ID, Rockpop	0405	SG
6070	0800	35433	D	Atlantic 2000 Intl.,	French	F-E, ID, Rockpop	1204	SG

6070	0800	45444	D	Radio Klein Paris	German	D, ID, Osterprogramm	1904	SG
6070	0800	25322	D	Radio Marabu	German	D, ID, Osterprogramm	2104	SG
6070	0800	45444	D	Radio City	English	E, ID station of the cars	2604	SG
6070	0800	45444	D	RNI Goldtausch	German	D, ID, RNI Goldtausch	2704	SG
6070	0900	45444	D	Radio Marabu	German	D, ID, Osterprogramm	1904	SG
6070	0800	35433	D	Atlantic 2000 Intl.,	French	F-E, ID, Rockpop	1204	SG
6070	0900	45444	D	Pop Shop Radio	English	E, ID, Rockpop	1204	SG
6070	0900	35433	D	Radio DARC	German	ID, Afu; Technik; Pop	0405	SG
6070	0900	45444	D	Channel 292	English	E, ID, Rockpop	2604	SG
6070	0930	25322	D	Jake FM	German	D, Rockpop, ID	0305	SG
6070	1000	45444	D	Radio Marabu	German	D, ID, Osterprogramm	2004	SG
6070	1000	25322	D	Radio Klein Paris	German	D, ID, Osterprogramm	2104	SG
6070	1000	45444	D	Bobs 60s Splash	English	E, ID, Rockpop oldies	2704	SG
6070	1100	45444	D	Radio Marabu	German	D, ID, Osterprogramm	2004	SG
6070	1200	45444	D	R.OHR-Offshore Hist	English	E, ID, Caroline story	2704	SG
6070	1100	35433	D	SMRD via Ch292	German	D, ID, CH; Dampfloks	1304	SG
6070	1200	35433	D	Korches Radio	German	D, ID, Berg ruft	1304	SG
6070	1400	35433	D	Radio Marabu	German	D, ID, Osterprogramm	1804	SG
6070	1500	35433	D	Radio Marabu	German	D, ID, Osterprogramm	1804	SG
6070	1800	45444	D	Radio PowerRumpel	German	D, ID, ann, Soundtrack	1804	SG
6085	0700	45444	D	Radio Mi Amigo Internat	English	E, ID, ann, Rockpop, ID	1804	SG
6085	1120	35433	D	Radio Mi Amigo Internat	English	E, Rockpop, ID	2104	SG
6095	0800	55544	D	Welle 370 via Nauen	German	D, IS, ID, Radiosonden	0604	SG
6095	0800	45544	D	Welle 370 via Nauen	German	D, IS, ID, Amateurfunk	0405	SG
6095	1100	55544	D	SMRD via Nauen	German	D, ID, CH; Dampfloks	1304	SG
6095	1300	45544	D	SMRD via Nauen	German	D, IS, ID, ann, Mai-Sdg	0105	SG
6105	0200	45444	F	NHK-World Radio Japan	Japanese	J, ID, ann, NX, rpt, Pop	3004	SG
6105	0300	45444	F	NHK-World Radio Japan	Japanese	J, ID, ann, NX, rpt, Pop	3004	SG
6115	0830	35444	D	SE-TA2 via Gera	German	ID, Jub55Frühschoppen	0405	SG
6145	1900	45544	G	KBS-WR via WOF	French	F, ID, NX, Magazin	2804	SG
6150	0700	45444	D	Europa 24	German	D, Pop, ID, Rockpop	1804	SG
6160	0730	35433	D	Shortwave Radio Winsen	English	E, Rockpop, ann, ID	1804	SG
6165	0430	45444	D	NHK-World Radio Japan	Russian	R, IS, ID, NX, MX, rpt	1904	SG
6180	0600	35433	D	DWD Pinneberg	German	D, Seewetterberichte	1804	SG
6180	0600	35433	D	DWD Pinneberg	German	D, Seewetterberichte	0105	SG
6195	0500	44444	G	Radio Ndarason Internat	KanurArab	A, ID, ann, rpt, talk	1904	SG
7245	1900	45444	CHN	CRI	Russian	R, IS, ID, NX, MX, rpt	0405	SG
7275	0335	55544	TUR	TRT	English	E, ID, MX, rpt	2604	SG
7295	1925	45444	CHN	CRI	English	E, ID, rpt economy	0405	SG
7315	0359	55544	F	Radio Tamazui	Arabic	A, IS, ID, ann, rpts, MX	2604	SG
7385	1915	45444	CHN	CRI	Albanian	Alb, MX, ID, ann, rpt	0405	SG
7505	0400	35433	USA	WRNO	English	E, ID, ann, bible bc	2604	SG
9265	0330	35433	USA	WINB Red Lion	English	E, ID, ann, bible bc	2604	SG
9275	0230	45444	USA	WMLK Bethel	English	E, bible bc Yahweh, ID	3004	SG
9330	0320	35433	USA	WBCQ Monticello	English	E, ID, ann, bible bc	2604	SG
9330	0700	45444	USA	WBCQ Monticello	English	E, ID, ann, bible bc	1804	SG
9330	0920	35433	USA	WBCQ Monticello	English	E, ID, ann, bible bc	2604	SG
9395	0350	34433	USA	WRMI	English	E, TOM, ann, bible bc	2604	SG
9410	0500	45444	ASC	BBC-WS-Relay	English	E, ID, rpt Colombia	2604	SG
9425	1900	35433	KRE	Stimme Koreas	German	D, IS, ID, MX, NX, rpt	2704	SG
9440	0340	45544	F	NHK-World Radio Japan	Japanese	J, ID, ann, sport, MX	2604	SG
9460	1700	55544	TUR	TRT	Turkish	ID, NX, rpt, MX	2404	SG
9465	0200	45444	TUR	TRT	Uighur	Uighur, ID, ann, NX	2804	SG
9500	0400	55544	ROU	R. Romania Actualidad	Romanian	Rom, ID, NX, Sport, ID	2604	SG
9500	1715	45444	SWZ	TWR-Africa	Amharic	Amharic, ID, bible bc	2404	SG
9620	1820	45544	IND	Akashvani - AIR	English	E, ID, ann, NX, rpt	0405	SG
9620	1830	45544	IND	Akashvani - AIR	Arabic	A, ID, ann, NX, MX, rpt	0405	SG
9620	1930	45544	IND	Akashvani - AIR	French	F, IS, ID, ann, MX, rpt	0405	SG
9670	0030	45444	ASC	BBC-WS-Relay	English	ID, NX, ID, economics	3004	SG
9670	0600	35433	D	Channel 292	English	E, Rockpop, ID	0105	SG
9670	0730	15411	D	SDXF	Swedish-E	SDXF, no signal	1804	SG
9670	0700	45544	D	Gary Gordon Radio	English	E, ID, Rockpop	2604	SG
9670	0800	45444	D	Radio City	English	E, ID station of the cars	2604	SG
9670	0800	45544	G	SMRD via WOF	German	D, IS, ID, ann, Mai-Sdg	0105	SG

9670	0820	35433	D	Atlantic 2000 Intl.,	French	F-E, ID, Rockpop	1204	SG
9670	0900	55544	G	Radio DARC	German	IS, ID, Afu-Technik-pop	0405	SG
9670	0900	45444	D	RET World Service	English	E, ID, DX, contact	2604	SG
9670	0900	45444	D	RWI	English	E, ID, Rockpop oldies	0105	SG
9670	1000	45544	D	Encore	English	E, ID, classic music	1204	SG
9670	1000	45444	D	Channel 292	English	E, Rockpop, ID	1304	SG
9670	1000	45544	D	Encore	English	ID, classic piano music	2004	SG
9670	1100	45444	D	Channel 292	English	E, ID, ann, Rockpop, ID	2004	SG
9670	1100	45444	D	Peace Radio	English	E, ID, Rockpop, peace	0405	SG
9670	1200	25322	D	TRSW	English	E, ID, adr, Abbott Band	0405	SG
9670	1200	15311	D	Jake FM	German	ID, Jake FM KW show	2704	SG
9670	1600	15411	D	SDXF	Swedish-E	SDXF, no signal	1804	SG
9700	0558	45544	ROU	RRI	German	D, IS, ID, NX, MX	0105	SG
9700	1650	45444	NZL	RNZ	English	E, Pop, TS, ID, NX	2404	SG
9705	2000	55544	CVA	Vatican Radio	English	IS, ID, NX, Africa Sce	0405	SG
9730	1800	45444	VTN	VOV	Spanish	S, ID, NX, rpt, MX	3004	SG
9730	1830	34433	VTN	VOV	German	D, ID, NX, rpt, HBF	3004	SG
9730	1900	44444	CHN	CRI	Portuguese	P, IS, ID, trad MX only	3004	SG
9730	2000	44444	VTN	VOV	German	D, ID, ann, NX, rpt, MX	3004	SG
9730	2030	44444	VTN	VOV	French	F, ID, ann, NX, rpt, MX	3004	SG
9730	2100	44444	VTN	VOV	Spanish	S, ID, ann, NX, rpt, MX	3004	SG
9740	0300	45444	ROU	RRI	English	E, IS, ID, NX, MX, rpt	2604	SG
9750	1800	45444	CVA	BBC-WS-Relay	French	F, ID, NX, rpts, MX	0305	SG
9750	1830	55544	TUR	TRT	English	E, IS, ID, NX, P, rpt	0305	SG
9770	0410	45444	TUR	TRT	Turkish	MX, ID, rpt, MX	2604	SG
9810	1830	45444	D	BVB via Nauen	English	E, ID, bible bc	0405	SG
9830	1829	45444	GUM	KSDA	Korean	Korean, IS, ID, bible bc	0405	SG
9840	1730	45444	TUR	TRT	German	HBF, Dossier-Analy	0405	SG
9870	0100	45444	TUR	TRT	Spanish	S, IS, ID, NX, rpts, MX	3004	SG
9870	1630	43443	GUM	KSDA	Korean	ID, ann, bible bc	2404	SG
10000	0331	25422	USA	WWV-WWVH	English	E, Time signals, IDs	2604	SG
11695	1930	45444	CHN	CRI	French	F, ID, rpt, MX, rpt	3004	SG
11700	0550	35433	F	RFI	French	F, ID, rpt economique	1904	SG
11805	1000	45544	G	Radio Joystick	German	D, IS, ID, CP-Show	0405	SG
11885	1800	45444	VTN	VOV	Spanish	S, ID, NX, rpt, MX	3004	SG
11885	1900	44444	VTN	VOV	English	E, ID, ann, NX, rpt	3004	SG
11885	2000	43433	VTN	VOV	German	D, ID, ann, NX, rpt	3004	SG
11885	2030	44444	VTN	VOV	French	F, ID, ann, NX, rpt	3004	SG
11960	0530	55544	ROU	RRI	English	E, IS, ID, NX, MX, rpt	2204	SG
11960	0530	55544	ROU	RRI	English	E, IS, ID, NX, MX, rpt	0105	SG
11965	2000	43433	MDG	MWV-Madagascar	English	E, ID, bible bc, ID, adr	0405	SG
11975	1900	55544	ROU	RRI	Romanian	ID, NX, talks	2604	SG
11975	2015	45544	ROU	RRI	French	F, MX, ID, HBF	0405	SG
12015	1800	35433	KRE	Voice of Korea	German	D, IS, ID, MX, NX, rpt	0105	SG
12015	1900	35433	KRE	Voice of Korea	German	D, IS, ID, MX, NX, rpt	0405	SG
13635	1010	55544	TUR	TRT	Turkish	Turkish, rpt, ID, MX	2704	SG
13800	1905	45544	SWZ	TWR-Africa	Lingala	Lingala, IS, ID, bible bc	0405	SG
13810	1800	45444	CHN	CRI	German	D, IS, ID, trad MX only	0305	SG
13830	1845	55544	CVA	Vatican Radio	Latin	Latin, IS, ID, Liturgy	0405	SG
13860	1900	55544	ROU	RRI	Spanish	S, IS, ID, NX, rpts, MX	0405	SG
15150	1000	55544	ROU	RRI	French	F, IS, ID, NX, MX, rpt	2004	SG
15220	1000	55544	CHN	CRI	Hungarian	Ung, IS, ID, rpt, MX	2004	SG
15220	1100	55544	CHN	CRI	Czech	Czech, IS, ID, rpt, MX	2704	SG
15240	0540	45444	IRN	IRIB	Turkish	Turkish, ID, rpt, ID, cd	1904	SG
15245	1540	44544	CHN	CRI	English	E, ID, rpt economy	2804	SG
15245	1900	44444	KRE	Voice of Korea	Spanish	S, IS, ID, ann, MX, ID, rpt	0405	SG
15275	1600	44444	F	DW via Issoudun	Amharic	Amharic, ID, NX, rpts	3004	SG
15280	0530	35433	IND	Akashvani - AIR	Arabic	A, IS, ID, ann, MX	1304	SG
15300	0510	35433	F	RFI	French	F, ID, rpts, MX	1304	SG
15300	1910	35433	F	RFI	French	F, ID, rpts, MX	0405	SG
15320	0500	45444	TUR	TRT	Swahili	Swahili, IS, ID, NX, MX	1304	SG
15335	0900	45544	CHN	CRI	Russian	R, IS, ID, ann, NX, rpt	2804	SG
15350	1130	55544	TUR	TRT	German	D, IS, ID, NX, HBF	2404	SG

15390	1530	45544	E	REE	Spanish	S, TS, ID, NX, rpt	3004	SG
15430	1015	45422	IRN	IRIB	Arabic	MX, bad modulation	2704	SG
15440	1730	34433	D	AWR-Relay	Oromo	Oromo, IS, ID, bible bc	0405	SG
15440	1800	45444	D	AWR-Relay	Tigrinya	IS, ID, bible bc	0405	SG
15440	1830	34433	D	AWR-Relay	Amharic	IS, ID, bible bc	0405	SG
15440	1900	34433	D	AWR-Relay	Hausa	Hausa, IS, ID, bible bc	0405	SG
15500	1900	45444	E	REE	Spanish	ID, ann, CL futbol live	3004	SG
15520	1530	45544	E	REE	Spanish	S, TS, ID, NX, rpt	3004	SG
15520	1900	45544	E	REE	Spanish	ID, ann, CL futbol live	3004	SG
15595	1530	45544	CVA	Vatican Radio	Arabic	A, ID, ann, NX, rpt	2804	SG
15595	1845	55544	CVA	Vatican Radio	Latin	Latin, IS, ID, Liturgy	0405	SG
15665	0900	45444	CHN	CRI	Russian	R, ID, rpt, MX, familia	2804	SG
15680	1540	35433	GUM	KSDA	Kannada	Kannada, bible bc, ID	3004	SG
15770	0925	35433	USA	WRMI	English	E, bible bc, ID	2604	SG
17490	0930	55544	CHN	CRI	English	E, ID, rpt Einstein	2604	SG
17490	1030	55544	CHN	CRI	English	E, ID, rpt hospital	2004	SG
17490	1215	55544	CHN	CRI	English	E, ID, economy	2504	SG
17510	0520	35433	CHN	CRI	English	E, ID, rpt medicine	1304	SG
17510	0532	45444	CHN	CRI	English	E, ID, dialogue	1904	SG
17570	1000	55544	CHN	CRI	Hungarian	Ung, IS, ID, rpt, MX	2704	SG
17570	1100	55544	CHN	CRI	Czech	Czech, IS, ID, rpt, MX	2704	SG
17630	1000	45444	ROU	RRI	French	F, IS, ID, NX, rpt, MX	2004	SG
17650	0930	55544	CHN	CRI	English	E, ID, rpt Einstein	2604	SG
17720	0530	45544	CHN	CRI	German	D, IS, ID, trad MX only	1904	SG
17720	0600	45544	CHN	CRI	German	D, IS, ID, trad MX only	1804	SG
17740	1000	45544	TUR	TRT	French	F, IS, ID, ann, NX, rpts	1304	SG
17800	1600	34433	F	DW via Issoudun	Amharic	Amharic, ID, NX, rpts	3004	SG
21490	0945	35433	CHN	CNR	Chinese	C, ann, ID, rpt, MX	2604	SG
21580	0845	34433	F	RFI	French	F, rpt, ID, MX, rpt	2704	SG
21580	0950	34433	F	RFI	French	F, rpt, ID, MX, rpt	2604	SG
21690	0950	34433	F	RFI	French	F, rpt, ID, MX, rpt	2604	SG

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the May 2025 edition of Logbook.

Thanks once again to Siegbert for his contributions otherwise this Logbook would be empty.

I would encourage other members to chip in with their logs however little as it would keep this section going,

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This month we have received few contributions, so please write to the broadcasters and send us your contributions with the data of the confirmations received so that this page can continue to be published. As always, whenever possible, we ask you to send the QSL that you have received in JPG format so that I can insert them on the page along with your identification code, first name, surname, city and region where you live. Please also always indicate

the location of the receiver when listening on a SDR in another country. Contributions must be received by the editorial staff not later than 5 June 2025.

My best 73, *Dario*

BULGARIA: Radio Taiwan International 5900 kHz via Kostinbrod. German Programmer. QSL received in 24 days in reply to report sent to: <deutsch@rti.org.tw> (BS)

GERMANY: FM Kompakt 3995 kHz. German programme. e-QSL receive in 1 day in reply to report sent to: <Kunos-radiothek@web.de> (BS)

Korches-Radio 6070 KHz, German programme. e-QSL received in 3 days in reply to report sent to: <QSL@Korches-Radio.de> (BS)

Pop Shop Radio 9670 kHz via Channel 292 English programme. QSL and sticker received in 110 days in reply to report sent to: <radiopopshop@gmail.com> (BS)

Radio Carpathia via Channel 292, English Programme. E-QSL received in 48 days in reply to report sent to: <radiocarpathia@gmail.com> (BS)

Radio Power Rumpel 6070 kHz via Channel 292 Rohrbach (Germany). Full data colour e-QSL in German received on the same day in reply to report sent to <radiopr@partyheld.de> (HB)



Radio Sylvia 6070 kHz via Channel 292, QSL and infos sheet received by post in 33 days in reply to report sent to: <info@radiosylvia.de>. Enclosed 5 Euro for return postage. (AE)

RET Worldservice via Channel 292. English programme. e-QSL received in 2,5 hours in reply to report sent to: <retworldservice@gmail.com> (BS)

SM Radio Dessau 6095 kHz via Nauen. e-QSL received in 2 days in reply to report sent to: <maxberger@smradio-dessau.de> (GK)

Uncle Bill's Melting Pot (Tilford Productions, Lafayette. Indiana, USA) 6070 kHz via Channel 292 Rohrbach (Germany). Topical programme in English featuring music from Lesotho. e-qsL-pdf and accompanying comments in English. Received on same day for e-mail report to: <tilfordproductions@gmail.com> (HB)

INDIA: Akashvani Bengaluru 9620 kHz. Full data QSL featuring Alchi, Ladakh received by post in 95 days in reply to report sent to: <spectrum-manager@prasarbharati.gov.in> (KS)

NETHERLANDS: Delta Radio 9800 kHz. Dutch programme. e-QSL received in 2 days in reply to report sent to: <radiodelta@icloud.com> (BS)

Mike Radio 6295 kHz. QSL dedicated to 25 years received by post in 45 days in reply to report sent to: P.O. Box 27022, NL-6049 ZG Herten (The Netherlands). Enclosed 5 euro for return postage. (AE)

UNITED KINGDOM: KBS Radio Korea 3955 kHz via Woofferton. German programme. QSL received in 39 days in reply to report sent to: <german@kbs.co.kr> (BS)

VIETNAM: Voice of Vietnam 11885 kHz. German Programme. E-QSL received in 4 days in reply to report sent to: <putsch_vov@yahoo.com> (BS)

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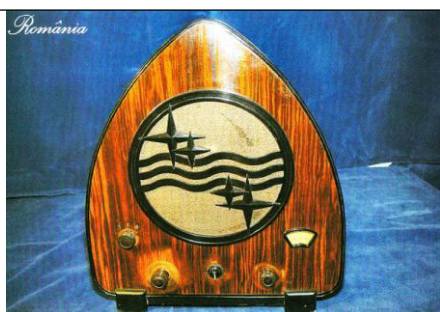
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