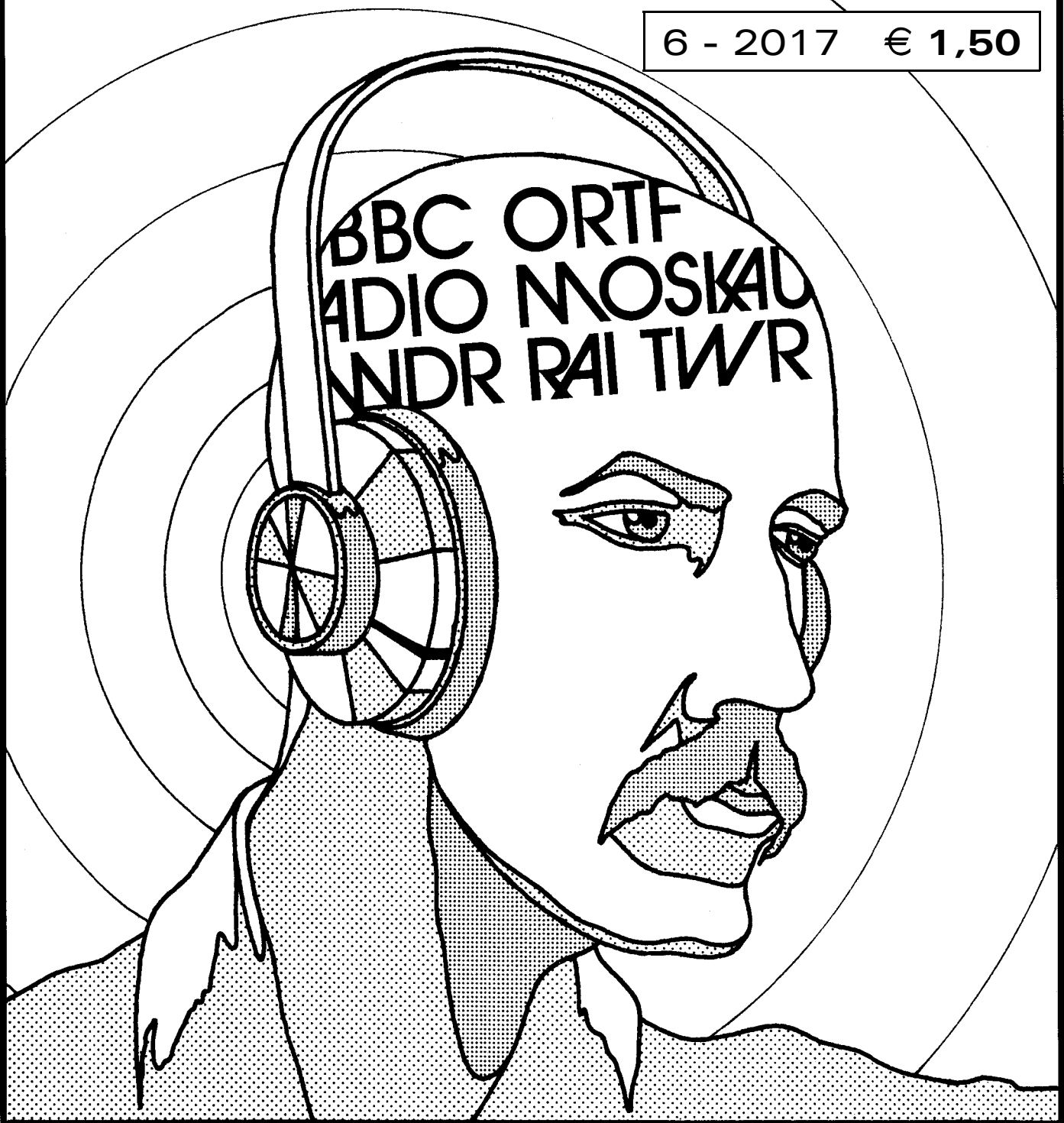


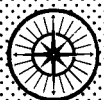
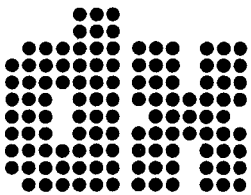
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Hello again,

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

The **WRTH Editorial team** is pleased to announce that the summer updates to the B16 schedules in the International section of WRTH 2017 are now available for free download from the WRTH website: [http://www.wrth.com/\\_shop/wp-content/uploads/WRTH2017IntRadioSuppl2\\_A17Schedules.pdf](http://www.wrth.com/_shop/wp-content/uploads/WRTH2017IntRadioSuppl2_A17Schedules.pdf). The file with 75 pages is in PDF format and will require the free Adobe Acrobat reader. We hope you find this a useful accompaniment to your printed WRTH edition.

(Nicholas Hardyman, Publisher - World Radio TV Handbook)

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

## NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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**Ramazan, May 27 - June 28, 2017:**

**Some SW stations in Muslim countries will have prolonged and / or special broadcasts.**

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**AFGHANISTAN** - Weak to fair signal of Radio Afghanistan External Service, May 29:  
1530&1600 6100 YAK 100 kW / 125 deg SAs English/Urdu, off air at 1625  
(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

**ALASKA** - 11870, KNLS Anchor Point, 0800 May 26, sign on, ID: «From the top of the world...» followed by interval signal "Chariots of fire". SIO: 242. Rx: Perseus SDR, Icom IC-756 pro III, Ant: Dipoles.  
(Franck Baste, F4LKC, France, dxldyg via DXLD)

11765, KNLS Religious broadcaster in English, May 26, 2017, 1426–1437. "Plugged-In" program with Bob Waliszewski. Review of new music [new, in what sense?? gh]. Religious broadcaster with great, clear signal. Armchair copy. Reading of essay written by Dick Brackett, coverage of Dan Miller, a revered news anchor, and the parable of Jesus washing his disciple's feet, followed by an Amy Grant song. Great signal here in the Pacific Northwest, as usual.  
(Vince Henley, Anacortes, WA. Equipment currently in use: Tecsun PL-380, JRC NRD-525, Drake R8B, Sony ICF-2010, Ten-Tec RX-340. Antennas are half-meter whip on PL-380, 1.2 meter whip on ICF-2010, and Alpha-Delta DX-Ultra

installed broadside east-west, NASWA Flashsheet via DXLD)

**ARGENTINA/GERMANY** - RAE wieder auf der Kurzwelle, und zwar in deutscher Sprache - via Radio360 in Kall Germany - wie folgt:

Montag-Freitag

2100-2200 UTC RAE (Live) auf 3985 kHz.

Dienstag-Samstag

0900-1000 UTC RAE (Wiederholung) auf 6005 kHz.

Die Empfangsberichte sollen mit einer nummerierten Sonder-QSL-Karte von RAE bestaetigt werden. ...  
(Rayen Braun, RAE Deutsch <raedeutsch -at- yahoo.com.ar> May 15)

**ARGENTINA / U.S.A.** - RAE - auf Deutsch - auf KW - Sonder-QSL-Karte

Anbei schicke ich Ihnen Infos ueber die Ausstrahlung der Sendungen  
von RAE via WRMI\* ab dem 22. Mai, 2017:

Spanish	0000-0100	Tues-Sat	7730	USA (West), Mexico
English	0100-0200	Tues-Sat	9395	North America
Japanese	0600-0700	Tues-Sat	7730	North America (West)
English	0700-0800	Tues-Sat	5850	North America
English	0700-0800	Tues-Sat	7730	USA (West), Oceania
Chinese	0800-0900	Tues-Sat	5850	North America, Asia (North)
Japanese	0900-1000	Tues-Sat	5850	North America, Asia (North)
Portuguese	1100-1200	Mon-Fri	9955	South America
Franch	1300-1400	Mon-Fri	11580	North America, Europe
German	2100-2200	Mon-Fri	11580	Europe
Italian	2200-2300	Mon-Fri	11580	Europe
Spanish	2200-2300	Mon-Fri	5950	Latin America

(Rayen Braun, RAE Buenos Aires, via Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D)

**ARMENIA** - Frequency changes of BBC via Gavar site, from May 15:

0200-0230 NF9615 ERV 100 kW 100 deg to WAs Pashto, ex 5875

0230-0300 NF9615 ERV 100 kW 100 deg to WAs Dari, ex 5875

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

**ASCENSION ISL/U.K.** - Akhbar Mufriha via BaBcoCk Woofferton/Ascension, on May 28:

2100-2115 7300 WOF 250 kW 170 deg to Naf Tachelhit Daily

2115-2145 7300 WOF 250 kW 170 deg to Naf Arabic Daily

2145-2215 9530 ASC 250 kw 27 deg to WeAF Hassinya Thu-Tue

Radio Dandal Kura Int via BaBcoCk Ascension Isl, on May 28

1800-2100 12050 ASC 250 kW 65 deg to Waf Kanuri, weak/fair

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 28)

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2145-2215 9530 ASC 250 kw 027 deg to WeAF Hassinya Thu-Tue

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

**AUSTRALIA - Reach Beyond Australia adds new language broadcasts.**

Highland Dawn Media Nagaland (HDM) and Reach Beyond Australia (RBA) have announced broadcasting a new weekly Nagamese Christian Radio programme. This is among one of the first Nagamese Radio broadcasts specifically covering

Northeast India and Myanmar to bless all Nagamese speaking people in the regions.

The programme called 'From darkness to Light' will feature well known Naga pastors and preachers like Rev. Vizotuo Kiewhuo and Rev. Shan Kikon from Nagaland, including Rev. Luoliehu Yimsung from Australia. Evangelism, family and relationships, health, youth programmes and Nagamese Christian music from Nagaland and beyond will be featured in the programme. In this regard, HDM has invited singers and musicians, who have recorded Nagamese Christian music, to contact them for Radio broadcast or recording of their songs and albums. Pastors and listeners from remote places and villages in Eastern Nagaland and beyond can mark the times and frequency of the broadcast.

The Radio programme will be broadcast every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday at 5:45 pm IST, which will be 6:45 p.m. according to Myanmar Standard Time (MMT). The programme can be heard on Short Wave Band Frequency: 9685 kHz (31 metres), 1215-1245 UTC.

The broadcast will started on May 13 and will continue every week on the above mentioned days and time. The same programme will also be posted and heard online soon at HDM's online Radio website at

<<http://www.NagalandChristianRadio.com>>

<<http://www.easternmirrornagaland.com/nagamese-radio-broadcast-for-ne-myanmar/>> of May 16.

Reach Beyond Australia have also added a broadcast in Matu to Myanmar also on 9685 kHz 1145-1215 UT (Wed and Sat) and 1215-1245 UT (Thurs), all from their Kununurra transmitter site near the northern tip of Western Australia. But their A17 schedule has dropped programmes in Chinese (and Fujian).

While expanding broadcast hours into South East Asia's audiences, the A17 Schedule will also mark the end of our services for China. We praise God for the extensive shortwave Christian programming into that country being delivered daily by our friends in ministry TWR and FEBC. That will allow us to strengthen our focus on new audiences such as those within India and Myanmar. (via Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-UK ng May 18)

Yet another Australian low-powered licensee has popped up on the ACMA records, with registrations for 3210 and 5045 out of Bundaberg, under the name "Sydney Watches Pty Ltd". Following the trail of crumbs led me to Sydney Dyer and Ham Nick Hacko, VK2DX. Nick tells me that he has a tower and shack on the QLD property, but there are no short-term plans to get on air due to the distance from his other activities currently. 4KZ is due to start any time now on 5055; just awaiting arrival of a crystal. (John Wright, June Australian DX News via WOR 1880, DXLD)

**BANGLADESH** - Weak signal of Bangladesh Betar on May 27:

1745-1900 on 13580 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to WeEu English

(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

13580. May 29 at 1928, Bangladesh Betar, Dkaka, in Bengali. Man talks; A short local song; 1931 Woman announcer talks; 1935 interview with a man; 1944 Man talks with backgrounds. Very poor transmission, 35332

(José Ronaldo Xavier, Location: Cabedelo-PB, Brazil, Tecsun S-2000, Longwire; Hard-Core-DX mailing list via DXLD)

**BOLIVIA** - 3310, Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, 0101-0115, 28-05, Bolivian songs, Quechua, comments. Clear signal today. 24322.

5952.4, Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, 0104-0118, 28-05, Quechua, female, comments, Bolivian songs. 14321. Also 0001-0012, 29-05, Quechua, Spanish, comments. Clear signal today. 24322.

6134.8, Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, 0106-0117, 28-05, Spanish, comments, Bolivian songs. 13321. Also heard 0003-0016, 29-05, Spanish, comments. 14321.

(Manuel Mendez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Reinante and Friol, Tecsun PL-880, Sangean ATS 909-X, cable antenna, 8 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

**BRAZIL** - 6080 Rdio Marumby, Curitiba PR, at 2142-2152 UT on May 12, cancoes; 33341, QRM da CHN. // 9515 kHz c/ SINPO 45433.

9630 Rdio Aparecida, Aparecida SP, at 1901-1916 UT on May 13, anuncios comerc., propag. relig., rubrica sobre Fatima e a visita do Papa, em May 12-13; 35332.

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9630 idem, 0927-desvan. total 1045 UT, May 17, cancoes, conversa, noticiario das 1000 UT, texto; 15341.

9819 Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo SP, at 1855-1900 UT on May 11, propag. relig.; 35343. Forte QRM adjt., as 1900 UT.

9819 idem, 0925-desvan. total 1055 UT, May 17, texto; 15341. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, dxld May 21)

Noted on remote SDR unit at central Florida US state:

4885.021 BRA ZYG362 Radio Clube do Para, Belem, PA, S=7 or -83dBm 0645 UT  
<<http://www.radioclubedopara.com.br>>

6159.991 BRA Probably ZYE854 R. Legiao da Boa Vontade RS, weaker than CKZN St. Johns Canada 6159.964 kHz S=7 or -83dBm at 0658 - 0702 UT <<http://www.boavontade.com/radio>>

6079.996 BRA ZYE726 "Radio Marumby onda media e onda curta", Curitiba PR S=6 or -87dBm fluttery signal at 0706 UT. Male BrasPort prayer. <<http://radioevangelismo.com>>

6059.841 BRA ZYE726 Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba, PR, at 0712 UT on May 21 SRDA very poor and tiny S=4-5, compare Marti 6030 S=9+60dB power.

9630.009 BRA ZYE954 Radio Aparecida, Aparecida SP, poor S=4-5, Brazilian mx progr at 0735 UT on May 21.  
<<http://www.a12.com/radio-aparecida>>

9819.031 BRA ZYR96 Radio Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo SP, very poor threshold signal at 0742 UT on May 21.  
<<http://www.radio9dejulho.com.br>>

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]  
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

11735 May 29 at 2030, Radio Transmundial, Santa Maria-RS, in Portuguese. Gospel songs; 2038 Man announcer talks, ID and gospel song. RTM presents fair signal and modulation, with fading, 35432.  
(José Ronaldo Xavier, Location: Cabedelo-PB, Brazil, Tecsun S-2000, Longwire; Hard-Core-DX mailing list via DXLD)

**CHINA** - I fear here are two different stories messed together. One are the temporary shortwave transmissions of two CNR programs due to extensive repairs on a transmission facility in Beijing, affecting their mediumwave frequencies as well as various other CNR shortwave outlets. It turned out, as reproduced in dxld 17-20, that the Dongfang facility is being used for these shortwave substitutes (I think Ivo had in the meantime a slightly different version, quoting them all as being 100 kW).

The other story is that CRI German service advised that some of its shortwave frequencies, all from Hutubi (Urumqi), would be off for a few days and had indeed been off {and other CRI languages from Urumqi Hutubi on 500 kW power too, but not all entries on the schedule, depending of repair overhaul need, wb}.

Thus all the HFCC excerpts and random mentions of other outlets being on or off or probably coming from elsewhere. I don't think that Dongfang was involved in substituting for Hutubi, if any took place at all.  
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld June 5)

### CRI A17 schedule:

0000-0057	Cambodian	11990/Nnn, 9765/Nnn, 684/Dof
	Cantonese	17490/Be, 11820/Xi
	Chinese	13655/Xi, 13580/Be, 12035/Xi, 11975/Kun, 11900/Be, 11780/Jin, 9435/Kun
	English	15125/Be, 13750/Be, 11885/Xi, 11790/Xi, 9570/ALB-CER, 7425/Kash, 7350/Kash, 6180/Kash, 6075/Kash, 6020/ALB-CER
	Hakka	15100/Be, 9610/Kun, 9550/Kun, 9460/Kun
	Mongolian	11875/Be, 9470/Xi
	Portuguese	15600/Be, 9710/Kash
	Russian	9445/Huh, 7405/Huh, 1521/?
	Spanish	15120/CUBA, 5990/CUBA
	Vietnamese	13770/Xi, 11770/Be, 603/Dof

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9470/Kash, 6180/Kash, 6020/ALB-CER  
Russian 13600/Xi, 5905/Kash, 1521/?  
Urdu 9695/Kash, 7240/Kash

0100-0257 Chinese 15160/Jin, 13655/Xi  
Spanish 9710/Kash, 9590/Kash

0130-0227 Nepalese 13780/Kun, 11860/Kun

0200-0227 Pashto 15435/Xi, 11870/Kash, 9765/Kash

0200-0257 Amoy 17490/Be, 15425/Xi  
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0230-0327 Nepalese 13780/Kun, 11730/Kun

0300-0357 Chinese 17540/Be, 15230/Xi, 15160/Jin, 15130/Be, 9570/ALB-CER, 9450/Kash, 6020/ALB-CER  
English 15785/Xi, 15120/Be, 15110/Kash, 13590/Be, 12000/Kash, 9790/CUBA, 738msk  
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Hungarian 17570/Kash, 15220/Kash  
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	Bengali	11610/Kun, 9490/Kun, 1269/Yun
	Burmese	11780/Ur
	Cambodian	9880/Nnn, 6055/Kun, 684/Dof
	Chinese	15410/Kash, 12025/Ur, 11785/Kash, 9730/Kash, 7435/Be, 7410/Be, 7235/Kash, 6040/Xi
	English	17630/Mali, 17630/Ur, 13740/CUBA, 13710/Kash, 13685/Mali, 11815/Ur, 11765/Ur, 11675/Ur, 9870/Xi, 9765/Xi, 5955/Be, 1422/Kash
	Japanese	7410/Jin, 7395/Xi, 1044/?
	Korean	5965/Xi, 1017
	Mongolian	5990/Huh, 5915/Huh
	Nepalese	7435/Kun, 7250/Xi, 1269/Yun
	Russian	9675/Szg, 7330/Xi, 5905/Kash, 1521/Ur, 1323/Lhasa
	Sinhalese	11900/Jin, 7265/Kash, 1188/?
	Tamil	13600/Kash, 11685/Kash
	Urdu	11660/Kun, 9435/Kash, 1422/Kash
	Vietnamese	12010/Be, 9550/Be, 684/Dof, 603/Dof
1400-1557	French	13670/ALB-CER, 11920/ALB-CER
1430-1457	Burmese	11780/Kun
	Filipino	11640/Be, 7325/Be
1500-1527	Pashto	11665/Kun, 9665/Kash
	Persian	9600/Kash, 9570/Ur
1500-1557	Bengali	9610/Kun, 9490/Kun
	Chinese	13755/Kash, 13680/Kash, 9560/Kash, 9455/Kun, 7435/Be, 7235/Kash, 5910/Be
	English	17630/Mali, 15245/Kash, 13740/CUBA, 13685/Mali, 13640/Kash, 11610/Kash, 9880/Nnn, 9870/Xi, 9720/Ur, 9675/Jin, 7395/Ur, 7325/Be, 5955/Be, 1323/Lhasa, 1188/?
	Hindi	7265/Kash, 7225/Ur
	Japanese	9585/Xi, 7410/Jin, 1044/?
	Nepalese	7435/Kun, 7250/Xi
	Russian	13860/Szg, 11790/Ur, 9880/Xi, 5990/Huh, 5965/Be, 5915/Huh, 5905/Kash, 1521/Ur, 1323/Cah, 963/Hua
	Tamil	11685/Kash, 9690/Kash
	Turkish	9565/ALB-CER, 7345/ALB-CER



	Urdu	9435/Kash, 7285/Kun, 1422/Kash
	Vietnamese	9550/Be, 684/Dof, 603/Dof
1530-1557	Pashto	11880/Kun, 9665/Kash, 9570/Ur
1600-1657	Arabic	17880/Mali, 15125/Mali
	English	15250/Kash, 13760/Kash, 11965/Kash, 11940/Kash, 11900/Jin, 9880/Nnn, 9570/Be, 7235/Kash, 6175/Nnn, 6060/Kun, 1323/Lhasa, 1080/?
	Hakka	11880/Xi, 9770/Ur
	Hindi	7395/Ur, 7235/Kash, 5915/Kash, 1422/Kash, 1269/Yun, 1188/?
	Russian	13680/Szg, 13580/Ur, 11875/Ur, 5905/Kash, 1521/Ur
	Swahili	7245/Xi, 5985/Be
	Turkish	7325/Kun, 6165/Ur
	Vietnamese	9550/Be, 7315/Kun, 684/Dof, 603/Dof
1600-1757	Arabic	13790/Kash, 11725/ALB-CER, 9555/ALB-CER
	French	15680/Kash
	German	7380/ALB-CER, 5970/ALB-CER
1630-1727	Hausa	13870/Kash, 9685/Kun
1700-1757	Croatian	11825/Be, 9435/Kash
	Cantonese	9770/Xi, 9435/Ur
	English	13760/Kash, 13570/Xi, 12015/Be, 11900/Jin, 9880/Nnn, 9570/Be, 7420/Kash, 7410/Kash, 7265/Kun, 7235/Be, 6175/Nnn, 6165/Be, 6140/Kash, 6060/Kun, 1323/Htb, 1080/Xua
	Esperanto	13570/Be, 11650/Xi
	Russian	13640/Ur, 11875/Ur, 9470/Be, 7410/Szg, 1521/Ur
	Swahili	15125/Mali, 13645/Mali, 11680/Xi, 5985/Be
1730-1827	Chinese	11660/Szg, 9695/Kun, 9685/Ur, 7315/Kun, 7275/Ur
	Hausa	13645/Mali(1800-), 11640/Mali(1800-), 9685/Kun, 9450/Kash
1800-1827	Persian	9670/Be, 7415/Xi
1800-1857	Chaozhou	13700/Ur, 11895/Xi
	English	13760/Kash, 9600/Be
	Italian	7435/Jin, 7340/Kash
	Russian	9765/Szg, 9560/Be, 7210/Ur, 1521/Ur
1800-1957	French	11695/ALB-CER, 9455/ALB-CER, 6055/ALB-CER, 5970/ALB-CER
	German	11775/Kash, 11650/Ur, 7395/Kash
1830-1857	Bulgarian	9695/Kun, 9695/Jin, 7265/Ur, 6020/Szg
	Persian	9670/Be, 7415/Xi
1830-1927	Arabic	13685/Mali, 11640/Mali
1830-2027	French	9645/Kun, 7350/Ur
1900-1927	Czech	9515/Be, 7415/Ur
	Hungarian	9560/Ur, 7435/Xi
	Romanian	6090/Ur
1900-1957	Albanian	7385/Kash, 6020/Szg
	Cantonese	11895/Kash, 7215/Be
	English	9440/Kun, 7295/Kash
	Portuguese	13630/Mali/11640/Mali fr 1930, 11750/Jin, 9765/Be, 9730/Kash, 9535/Be, 7405/Xi, 5985/Be
	Russian	9525/Be, 7245/Be, 6110/Xi, 1521
	Turkish	9655/Kun, 7255/Kun
1930-1957	Czech	7415/Ur
	Romanian	7435/Xi, 6090/Ur
1930-2027	Esperanto	9745/Ur, 7265/Ur
2000-2027	Serbian	9585/Kash, 7390/Xi, 7325/Ur
2000-2057	Chinese	9865/Kun, 7440/Be, 7405/Xi, 7335/Szg, 7255/Kash
	English	13630/Mali, 11640/Mali, 9600/Kash, 9440/Kun, 7415/Kash, 7295/Kash, 7285/ALB-CER, 5985/Be
	Polish	7305/Ur, 6020/Szg
	Russian	9525/Be, 7245/Be
2000-2157	Arabic	7235/ALB-CER, 6185/ALB-CER, 6100/Xi
	English	7285/ALB-CER, 5960/ALB-CER
2030-2057	Bulgarian	11940/Kun, 9720/Ur
	Hungarian	9585/Kash, 7390/Jin
2030-2127	Italian	7345/Kash, 7265/Ur
2030-2227	French	11660/Kash, 9430/Ur
2100-2127	English	13630/Mali, 11640/Mali
	Serbian	7445/Kun, 7325/Xi
2100-2157	Croatian	7225/Be, 6135/Be
	English	9600/Kash, 7415/Kash, 7325/Be, 7205/Xi
	Serbian	6135/Be
2100-2257	Korean	7290/Xi, 1323, 1017/?
	Spanish	9640/Kash, 7335/Szg
2130-2157	Hungarian	7445/Ur
2130-2227	French	13630/Mali, 11975/Mali
2200-2257	Chinese	9675/Be, 7430/Jin, 7395/Ur, 7325/Kun, 7265/Kun, 7215/Kun, 6140/Kun, 6100/Kun, 5975/Be
	English	9590/Be
	Esperanto	9880/Kash, 7300/Kash
	Japanese	13640/Jin, 9535/Xi
	Portuguese	9685/Kash, 9410/Kash, 7260/Ur, 6175/ALB-CER
	Spanish	15600/Be

2200-2400 Spanish 7250/Ur, 7210/ALB-CER  
 2230-2257 Chinese 15505/Mali, 11975/Mali  
 2300-2357 Cambodian 11990/Nnn, 9765/Nnn, 684/Dof  
 Cantonese 15100/Be, 11945/Kun, 9460/Kun, 7325/Kun, 6140/Kun  
 Chinese 11975/Mali, 11900/Be, 9865/Ur, 7295/Mali  
 English 11955/Kun, 11790/Xi, 11690/Be, 7350/Kash, 6180/Kash, 5990/CUBA, 5915/Kash  
 Japanese 13640/Jin, 11680/Xi  
 Mongolian 12085/Xi, 9470/Xi  
 Portuguese 15600/Be, 13650/CUBA  
 Russian 9445/Huh, 7405/Huh  
 Spanish 6175/ALB-CER  
 Vietnamese 11620/Be, 7220/Xi, 603/Dof  
 2300-0100 Spanish 9800/Kash, 9590/Kash  
 2330-0030 Sinhalese 9490/Kun, 7260/Kash  
 (Tom Laobaixing /div)

Frequency change of China Domestic Service CNR-17 from May 19:

2355-0900 NF 15190 LIN 100 kW 286 deg to EAs Kazakh, ex11630\*(tent)  
 0900-1805 NF ????? LIN 100 kW 286 deg to EAs Kazakh, ex11630\*(tent)  
 \* 11630 is not on air for a long time, incl. whole winter B-16 period!

Additional shortwave are China Domestic Service CNR-10 and CNR-16:

CNR-10 Laotian zhi sheng

2055-2300 9620\*BEI 150 kW non-dir to EAs Chinese  
 2300-1300 17875 BEI 150 kW non-dir to EAs Chinese  
 2300-1300 9620 BEI 150 kW non-dir to EAs Chinese CNR-2 is cancelled  
 1300-1805 9620 BEI 150 kW non-dir to EAs Chinese and co-channels\*  
 1230-1500 9620\*ALG 250 kW 282 deg to WAs Sindhi All India Radio  
 1500-1600 9620\*ALG 250 kW 282 deg to WAs Baluchi All India Radio  
 1615-1730 9620\*ALG 250 kW 282 deg to WAs Farsi All India Radio  
 1730-1945 9620\*ALG 250 kW 282 deg to NE/ME Arabic All India Radio  
 2030-2125 9620\*EMR 500 kW 105 deg to SoEAs English Voice of Turkey

CNR-16 Voice of China Country

1100-1605 9700 BEI 100 kW 163 deg to EAs Chinese  
 2055-2400 9700 BEI 100 kW 163 deg to EAs Chinese and co-channels\*  
 0000-1100 17780 BEI 100 kW 163 deg to EAs Chinese and co-channels#

2040-2100 9700\*SMG 250 kW 114 deg to NE/ME Arabic Vatican Radio  
 2100-2200 9700\*TIN 250 kW 329 deg to EAs Korean Radio Free Asia  
 0130-0230 17780#PHT 250 kW 283 deg to SoEAs Burmese Voice of America  
 0400-0426 17780#TIG 300 kW 067 deg to EAs Chinese Radio Romania Int  
 0500-0600 17780#TRM 250 kW 300 deg to CeEaAF Arabic Adventist World Radio  
 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 18-20)

**COLOMBIA** - 5910.24, May 28 at 0140, Alcaraván Radio is off-frequency as usual, but now also a big wobble on the carrier causing some distortion on the weak music, S9+15 including noise level.

5910.22, May 30 at 0035, Alcaraván Radio is S7 with music, and the undermodulated transmitter is still wobbling. (gh, DXLD)

**CONGO Rep.** - 6115, Radio Congo, Brazzaville, 1810-1823, 26-05, French, comments, female and male, African songs. 14321. Also 1815-1828\*, 27-05, French, comments. 14321. Also heard 1812-1829\*, 28-05, French, news and comments about Congo. 14321

(Manuel Mendez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Reinante and Friol, Tecsun PL-880, Sangean ATS 909-X, cable antenna, 8 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

**CUBA** - 6100, May 25 at 0554, RHC English here is a very poor signal instead of one of the best, so hard to evaluate

modulation level. 6060 is strongest signal and audio. 6000 is undermodulated. 6145 is just barely modulated. 5040 is good.

6145, May 28 at 0136, RHC is S9+45 but JBM music, as often the case on this transmitter; other English frequency 6000 is S9+40 and undermodulated, but better than 6145, almost sufficient vs noise level. It remains a mystery why Arnie never puts any of the 01-07 UT English to North America on any higher band (except by mistake). Yet he passes himself off as a propagation expert. But then what difference does it make if the transmitters can't manage to modulate at a normal level?

12000, May 28 at 1203, RHC Spanish at S8, but fading. It's 2 x 6000 second harmonic, and better than it in noise level. Both somewhat undermodulated.

4765, May 30 at 0056, R. Progreso is S9+20 of dead air vs the CODAR.

5990, May 30 at 0052, CRI Spanish relay is JBM with music, S9+30, while // 15120 is fading S9-S4 but slightly better modulation with Chinese song.

As if in response to my frequent comments, English from RHC seems to be trying harder to modulate: May 30 circa 0600, 6000, 6060 and 6100 all achieve a sufficient level, 6145 is undermodulated but better than the often JBM.

11880 // better 5040, Tue May 30 at 2349, RHC with Arnie talking about baluns, so DXers Unlimited is still going later in the hour than I had listed in DX/SWL/Media programs as :30-:40v, so that will have to be adjusted for all airings. (gh, DXLD)

**ETHIOPIA** - 6090.002 Radio Amhara played typical HoA music at 0350 UT on June 3, S=8-9 signal at fade-out time here in southern Germany. Well ahead of co-channel Caribbean Beacon underneath signal.  
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]  
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

**FRANCE** - Good signal of Radio Publique Africaine via TDF Issoudun, May 25:  
1800-1832 on 15480 ISS 250 kW / 145 deg to SAf Kirundi  
1832-1858 on 15480 ISS 250 kW / 145 deg to SAf French  
(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

**FRANCE / TANZANIA-ZANZIBAR** - 6015 In all my years of monitoring Zanzibar, they have had exclusive domain to 6015 kHz, after 0300+ UT, but tonight tuned in at 0406 UT to hear strong NHK signal, in Japanese, completely blocking any chance to hear Zanzibar. Do not see this listed yet?  
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 19)

Maybe a keyboard slip glitch of 6105 kHz TDF Issoudun technician ?  
6105 kHz 0300-0500 UT to CeAM 10,11 ISS 500kW 290deg 0 216 Jpn F NHK  
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 19 / 20)

**GERMANY** - Frequency changes of IBB Radio Free Asia from May 19:  
1600-1700 NF11670 LAM 100 kW 77 deg to CAs Uyghur, ex15720  
1600-1700 NF13775 BIB 100 kW 65 deg to CAs Uyghur, ex17890  
Both frequencies are jammed by China with Firedrake and CNR-1 progr  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 27)

Reception of Voice of Oromo Liberation via MBR Nauen Germany on May 21:  
1700-1730 15420 NAU 100 kW 139 deg to EaAF Afan Oromo Wed/Fri/Sun, strong signal in Bulgaria. Transmission are jammed by Ethiopia with very weak white noise digital jamming.  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

**GERMANY [and non]** - Frequency changes of Deutsche Welle from June 1:  
0630-0700 NF 13660 N 500 kW / 185 deg to WAF Hausa, ex 13810  
1600-1700 NF 17705 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg to EAF Amharic, ex 13850

(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

### **GUAM** - Unpacking Additional Savings - Guam Gets More Solar Panels.

The KTWR team on Guam recently received a large shipment - a solar array. Now the digging, setting and pouring begins. The team will have to dig post holes, set up the posts and pour concrete. The hardest part, according to Mike Sabin, KTWR chief engineer. This is the third and final phase of the project, which started in 2014 when the first solar array was installed.

The team started the project because the power bill continues to increase. Running a radio station requires a lot of electricity. Broadcasting at up to 500 kilowatts over thousands of kilometres during peak hours – from Guam to China and other parts of Asia - tends to use quite a bit more power than the average home. As a result, the largest line item in KTWR's budget goes to paying the power bill. After seeing a local church use solar panels, the team thought it would be a good solution for the shortwave transmitting site.

With the current two phases in place since 2015, KTWR has been saving 6 percent on its electricity bill. These solar arrays generate 44 kW of electricity. "Our total capacity with phase three will be 82 kilowatts," Sabin said. This additional capacity will bump the savings to 9 percent.

"It continues to help us use ministry funds to reach more people because we don't have to spend it on the power bills," Sabin said. The transmitting site broadcasts the gospel to countries throughout Asia, including China, North Korea and Indonesia. The power of shortwave is its ability to travel long distances and over mountain ranges into people's homes. Guam can get a lot of high winds and typhoons so the team is thankful that the typhoons haven't done any damage to solar panels. (TWR Global Update, April 19; via ARDXC "ADXN magazine June 2017" May 31)

**GUATEMALA** - 4055, Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, 0442-0540, 27-05, Spanish, English, religious songs and comments. 14321. Also 0455-0540, 28-05, Spanish, religious songs and comments: "La pa [?] de Dios en la Tierra", "Los Profetas", "Estación Evangélica Radio Verdad, Apartado 5, Chiquimula, Guatemala, Centro América, escribanos, le enviaremos calendario, banderín...". No English program today. Clear signal. 24322 (Manuel Mendez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Reinante and Friol, Tecsun PL-880, Sangean ATS 909-X, cable antenna, 8 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

### **IRAN** - Additional transmissions of VIRI IRIB for Ramazan, May 27 - June 28:

1930-2300 7315 SIR 500 kW 336 deg to CAs Azeri  
 2200-0100 9630 SIR 500 kW 198 deg to NE/ME Arabic, alt.9810  
 2300-0300 7410 SIR 500 kW 336 deg to CAs Azeri  
 0023-0120 9810 SIR 500 kW 310 deg to NE/ME Turkish, alt.9760  
 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15)

**IRAN [non]** - 11530, May 27 at 0559, something in Farsi, 0600 headlines separated by stingers, then rock music. Radio Farda, 100 kW, 92 degrees from Lampertheim, GERMANY, per Aoki, since May 15, at 0330-0630. Then switches to Kuwait at 0630-1200, and back to Lamp at 1200-1730 for a very long 14-hour span (gh, DXLD)

Transmission of Radio Farda on unscheduled and unregistered frequencies 11530 and 13845 kHz have been discontinued from May 29:

0330-0700 on 11530 LAM 100 kW / 092 deg to WAs Farsi May 13 to May 28  
 0700-1200 on 11530 KWT 250 kW / 058 deg to WAs Farsi May 13 to May 28  
 1200-1730 on 11530 LAM 100 kW / 092 deg to WAs Farsi May 13 to May 28  
 0330-1730 on 13845 LAM 100 kW / 092 deg to WAs Farsi May 13 to May 28  
 (Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

### **KOREA Rep.** - Voice of Freedom on new 5920 kHz.

On a new frequency of 5920 kHz, Voice of Freedom (clandestine) (presumed), ex 6135 kHz. Thanks to the timely tip posted to WRTHF\_B page by Mauno Ritola. May 15, seemed to sign on about 1130(?) UT, checked this new frequency on and off after 1107 UT; first noted at 1137 UT; in Korean and playing easy listening pop songs; an abbreviated transmission of about an hour; they went off close to 1238\* UT and not heard after that. Ex 6135 kHz, heard only white noise jamming there as usual.

On May 19, Hiroyuki Komatsubara, in Japan, was already hearing Voice of Freedom testing on their new 5920 kHz frequency, at 0935 UT. Here in California, noted them 1100-1219\* UT, with fair to good reception; in the clear with no North Korea jamming, which was still up on the usual 6135 kHz, without VOF being there.

On a new frequency of 6020 kHz, Voice of Freedom (clandestine) (presumed). Tuned in on May 16, at 1013 UT; clearly not Vietnam (VOV4), which is also on this frequency; suddenly off at 1017\* UT; VOF's usual 6135 kHz, only had the normal white noise jamming and the other new VOF frequency that was heard yesterday on 5920 kHz, was silent all of today.

At 1018 UT, found VOF had switched to 6135 kHz, underneath the normal white noise jamming; usual format of being in Korean and playing EZL songs; still there at last check of 1240 UT, with 5920 kHz silent and a weak VOV4 on 6020 kHz.

Seems therefore that they are randomly testing their two new frequencies (5920 & 6020) kHz, as well as using their normal 6135 kHz. Certainly no pattern yet established as to their testing schedule.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 15 / 16 / 19)

#### BROADCASTING IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

Message from the World Radio KBS about test transmissions at 12065 kHz. "At the suggestion of our colleagues from the radio center in Wufferton [sic, rather Woofferton], which many of our listeners agreed, we decided to conduct trial broadcasts hour transmission at a frequency of 12065 kHz instead of the current 15360 kHz. We plan to conduct trial broadcasts within a week, specific dates we will inform you after we have agreed them. Most likely, it will be at the end of May."

(From the "Sunday Journal" of May 14, 2017 via Dmitry Kutuzov-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx" via RusDX May 21 via dxld)

**KOREA's** - On May 28 confirmed the following prgrs in Korean all plus so called "tsunami jamming":

Voice/Echo of Hope at 1330-1856 UT 3985 4885 6003 6250 6348.5 and 9100 kHz

Voice of People at 1600-1856 UT 3480 3912 (not 3910!), 4450, 4557(!), 6518(!), 6600 kHz

Voice of Freedom at 1600-1900 5920(until 1805 UT ?), 6020 (?), 6135 (!) kHz.

Also jammed was KBS Global on 6015 kHz at 1500-1900 UT.

(Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)

**LAOS** - Nice surprise with my first reception of Lao National Radio on 6130 kHz. 6130 on May 23 at 1625 UT. Lao National Radio, Vientiane, local song, Vietnamese language px, sign off at 1630 UT, very weak signal just audible after 1620 UT. Xizang PBS China is off for maintenance. A good chance to hear this station in Europe.

(Franck Baste-F - F4LKC, dxld May 23)

**LIBERIA** - 6050, ELWA Radio, Monrovia, \*0529-0545, 27-05, English, religious comments and songs. 24322. Also \*0540-0605, 28-05, religious songs, English. 24322

(Manuel Mendez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Reinante and Friol, Tecsun PL-880, Sangean ATS 909-X, cable antenna, 8 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

**MADAGASCAR** - 6065, May 15 at 0325 UT talk in unID language, 0330 UT song, poor. Must be AWR in Malagasy this hour, 100 kW at 20 degrees per HFCC. They better watch out: if KIMF ever gets on the air from Nevada, it's registered for 6065 kHz at 01-06 UT, 50 kW at 138 degrees in Spanish. And will VOF Zambia ever come back on 6065 in mornings?

9560, May 15 at 0337 UT, NHK in Swahili with big hum and wavering whistle, carrier wobbling but S=9+30dB. This Talata unit is really ailing, also accompanied by S9 parasitic spur carriers without modulation very close to 9555 & 9565 kHz, the latter vs Cuban jamming still running long after Marti is finished. NHK normally loud and clear here.

(gh, hcdx and dxld May 15)

**MYANMAR** - 5915.00, 2335-2340 24.5, Myanma R, Naypyidaw, Minorities programme in vernacular, ann, indigenous

song, 25232

5985.00, 2325-2335 24.5, Myanma R, Yegu, Man counting in Bamar to morning gymnastics accompanied by piano (!), 2330 female talk, 2332 indigenous song 45333. (Anker Petersen, latest logs made in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, wbradioyg via DXLD)

5985 R. Myanmar Yegu/Yangoon former capital site. Was surprised to find a signal here at 2301 UT. Nothing else is currently scheduled there at that time. W pgm host in lang. mixed w/M singing in an almost talking tone and cadence and also some traditional SE Asian instru. mx. Gradually faded to inaudibility in abt half an hour and practically gone by 0000 UT as it should as morning progressed there. Checked a web rx in Khimki Russia and a decent signal there with the same pgming. Myanmar "long path" is very rare here, and especially so, being so close to the solstice. June 2.

5985 R. Myanmar Yegu/Yangoon. Signal already on with 1 kHz tone at 2345 UT. 2255 UT tone off. Sounded like it started w/mx at 2300:06 UT, and W anncr abt 40 sec. later. More mx and W again at 2302 UT, then M. Wasn't quite as good as at home yesterday. June 3.  
(Dave Valko-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 2 / 3)

6165, Thazin Radio via Pyin Oo Lwin. As has recently been reported (thanks to Ivo Ivanov), CNR6 is currently off the air here, leaving the frequency clear for Myanmar, which was normally blocked by China; 1416, on May 25, heard in vernacular and playing EZL songs; 1430 usual theme music intro to their English segment of mostly playing pop songs; clearly in English, but mostly unreadable; poor reception, but only one station here now.

Have to try to also remember to check on 7345 kHz, as CNR1 is now off the air there, which should leave Thazin Radio with a much better chance of being heard before 1200 (CRI signs on then), so only Radio Sakha (Russia) QRM to contend with. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1880, DXLD)

#### **OMAN / SINGAPORE / UAE** - Frequency changes of BBC in Urdu from May 29:

1500-1600 NF9410 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to SAs, ex12075 kHz

// frequency 7485 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to SAs, add.freq

// frequency 9445 UAE 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Urdu A-17

// frequency 11910 UAE 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Urdu A-17

1500-1700 9410 SLA 250 kW 320 deg to CAs de1 BBCWS

Additional frequencies of BBC, but all inactive at present.

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx dxld via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 31)

**NEW ZEALAND** - 6170 As I noted later May 19 at 1310 UT, RNZI was still on 5995 kHz, but May 20 at 1340 UT check, it has indeed moved to 6170 kHz, in the clear. Aoki shows no problem there, only Romania at other times, and imaginary Philippines station, altho first Sat of month might appear minuscule Scandinavian Weekend Radio from Finland in the daytime. RNZI sked now includes:

1259-1858 6170 AM from 20 May Pacific Sat

1259-1650 6170 AM from 20 May Pacific Sun - Fri.

(gh, hcdx and dxld May 19)

Re: 5995 kHz usurped by Korean radio war. Thank you for the info, it is not good news for us. I have had a listen to reception in Cairns and Guam and the co-channel is serious. Keep a look out for us we may move to 6170 kHz 1300-1650 UT. (Adrian Sainsbury-NZL, RNZI, dxld May 20)

#### **TAJIKISTAN** - VOICE OF TAJIK (OVOZI TOJIK) (Gov) kHz: 1143, 7245 kHz. Summer Schedule 2017:

Arabic

Days Area kHz

1200-1300 daily ME 1143dsb, 7245dsb

Dari

Days Area kHz

0600-0800 daily WAs 1143dsb, 7245dsb

English

Days Area kHz

1300-1400 daily WAs,ME 1143dsb, 7245dsb

Farsi

Days Area kHz

0400-0600 daily ME 1143dsb, 7245dsb

1600-1800 daily ME 1143dsb, 7245dsb

Hindi

Days Area kHz

1100-1200 daily AS 1143dsb, 7245dsb

Russian

Days Area kHz

0800-1000 daily CAs 1143dsb, 7245dsb

Tajik

Days Area kHz

0200-0400 daily CAs 1143dsb, 7245dsb

1400-1600 daily CAs 1143dsb, 7245dsb

Uzbek

Days Area kHz

1000-1100 daily CAs 1143dsb, 7245dsb

(WRTH A-17 update, May 2017, via RUSdx #925; wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

**U.S.A.** - 5129.806 WBCQ relay of TOM BS, when phone no. given at 0655 UT on May 21. S=8 or -80dBm signal in FL-USA remote installation. Noted in remote SDR post in central Florida state USA.

6030even Radio Marti powerhouse, extend to S=9+60dB extreme powerful signal, Cuban mx played at 0713 UT on May 21. Central band signal of 10 kHz from Greenville NC site, but also wideband peaks during mx 2 x 20 kHz wideband visible. // 5980 also Greenville, but smaller S=9+45dB at 10 kHz width.

5829.986 WTWW English prayer about Devil, chapter-one, preach on harmony life. Male presenter at 0718 UT.

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

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

Reception of WHRI Angel 2, World Harvest Radio Internat, May 21:

2000-2100 15530 HRI 250 kW 047 deg to WEu English Su till Sept 2

2000-2100 11750 HRI 250 kW 047 deg to WEu English Su from Sept 3

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 21)

VoA News via WRMI. Just caught the end of VOA News on 9395 kHz at about 02:15 UTC. Something new? How often? - Richard Langley

Again, last night (2 June UTC). Noticed it ending at about 0210 UT. VOA News is typically only five minutes long, so when it's broadcast by WRMI, I guess it can start (inconsistently) anytime after the start of the hour.

(Richard Langley-NB-CAN, dxld May 31 / June 2)

3185, June 2 at 0157 UT, WWRB reactivated on 90mb with Brother Scare, // but not synch with 7570 kHz WRMI. This goes with resumed daytime frequency 9370 kHz heard earlier June 1; like previous operation these two likely adding up to 24h/7d blather from brother. He's currently obsessed with some event on June 4. 3185 kHz is registered 24h available for WWRB, but no doubt used at night only, exact switchover times with 9370 kHz as yet unknown, but the latter not supposed to start until 1300 UT despite my hearing it as early as 1218 UT.

(gh, hcdx and dxld June 2)

9395, UT Saturday June 3 at 0203 UT, instead of Oldies, WRMI is running Ask WWCR, instead of Viva Miami, the one about NASB meeting discussing DRM, etc. So there will be no VOA 5-minute news inserted this quarter-hour as others have reported more than once. 0224 UT recheck "greatest music of all time on 9395 and 9455 kHz, WRMI". So the second requery has been added, except during this hour it's BS.(gh, hcdx and dxld June 3)

9329.869 unstable fq, wandered down to x.863 at 1150 UT on June 2, WBCQ TOM BS sermon, S=8 signal in remote central Florida-US post. SB mode audio sideband visible.

Also heard TOM BS sermon on 9369.988 kHz measured exact fq, WWRB S=9+20dB signal in central Florida remote SDR installation, at 1154 UT on June 2.

5829.987 USA WTWW English pastor sermon, at 1220 UT on June 2, S=9+5dB in central FL-US remote SDR installation

7384.999 USA WHRI Lester Sumrall Speaking, talk on MAGNETISM, 1232 UT on June 2, S=9+30dB strong signal noted in central FL-US.

7405even USA IBB Radio Marti, Spanish S=9+50dB powerhouse at 1235 UT, trenta y cinco minutes ... fq announces.

7490.002 USA WWCR2nd program, some call in by phone at 1238 UT Juny 2, S=9+15dB signal heard in central Florida remote installation. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 2)

WWRB Morrison reactivated on 90mb & 31mb with Brother STAIR TOM:

0100-1100 3185 WRB 100 kW 45 deg to ENAm English, last on air in B-15  
1100-0100 9370 WRB 100 kW 45 deg to ENAm English, last on air in B-15

Exact switchover times from 3185 kHz to 9370 kHz & from 9370 kHz to 3185 kHz were published in overcomerministry.org/radio-schedule but nothing mentioned in <www.wwr.org> .

HFFC shows 24 hrs 3185 kHz and 1300-2400 UT 9370 kHz, in B15 was:  
0000-1300 3185 WRB 100 kW 45 deg to ENAm English, Brother STAIR  
1300-2400 9370 WRB 100 kW 45 deg to ENAm English, Brother STAIR  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 2)

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**Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on June 9th, 2017, at 17:00 hours UTC.**

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

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- Alokesh Gupta** - New Delhi - India.
- BCDX** - News Bulletin by Wolfgang W. Bueschel (wb) - Stuttgart - Germany.
- CONEXION** - CONEXION Digital - Buenos Aires - Argentina.
- DXLD** - Glenn Hauser's DX LISTENING DIGEST - USA.
- Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Biener (hjb)** - Nuremberg, Germany.
- (DX MIX NEWS = DX RE MIX NEWS** - from Georgi Bancov & Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria.



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### Abbreviations:

with name of station:

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

Location of transmitters with frequency:

Al = Aligarh/India, ALB = Albany, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing /China, Bib = Biblis /DL, BOT = Botswana, CHN = China, CLN-IRA = Sri Lanka Iranawila, CLN-TRM = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, Du = Dushanbe /TJK, ERV = Erivan /Armenia, F = Issoudun /France, Fl = Florida/USA, HAB = Habana /Cuba, Ho = Hohhot /CHN, HRI = WHRI Cypress Creek /USA, Jin = Jinhua, Kash = Kashgar/CHN, Ka = Kingsway (Delhi), Kh = Khampur (Delhi), KOR = (South) Korea, Ku = Kununurra /Aus, Kun = Kunming /CHN, KWT = Kuwait, Lam = Lampertheim /DL, M = Moscow (Taldom), MDA = Moldavia, MDG = Madagascar, MNG = Mongolia, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen /DL, Nn = Nanning/CHN, OM = Oman, Pan = Panaji /India, RSA = Meyerton /South Africa, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, SAI = Saipan (MRA), Sh = Shepparton /Aus, SNG = Singapur, STP = Sao Tomé, SWZ = Swaziland, SZG = Shijazhuang /CHN, TH = (NAK) Nakhon Sawan /Thailand, TIN = Tinian (MRA), TJK = Tajikistan, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al Dubbaya /United Arab Emirates, Ur = Urumchi /CHN, Wof = Woofferton /GB, Xi = Xian /CHN, Ya = Yamata/Japan, YAK = Yakul, Afghanistan.

Mostly within round brackets target areas as known:

Af = Africa, Am = America, As = Asien, Aus = Australien; Eu = Europe, FE = Far East, ME = Middle East, OC/Pac = Pacific Region; C = Central, E = East, N = North, S = South, W = West

Languages:

Ar Arabic - Ch Chinese - Du Dutch - E, En English - F French - G, Ge German - Gr Greek - I Italian - J Japanese - K Korean - P Portuguese - R Russian - Sp, Spa Spanish - Turk Turkish - VN Vernacular

Technical hint with frequency (QRG):

(\*) = Digital Radio broadcast (DRM)                      v = variable                      irr = irregular  
/USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband, alt.: (QRG) = alternative frequency

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Receiver: Communications receiver ICOM IC-R70 (no modification)

Antenna: Hamtronic HT504 selective active antenna, in roof window ca. 15 m above ground

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# DX LOGBOOK

## Logs around the clock

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### MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
603.0	2215	232	G	Classic Gold,Folkstone	English	On ferry hitlist	2405	MF
621.0	1920	232	G	Classic Premier,Reading	English	Stars on Demand	2604	MF
810.0	2030	232	G	Premier,Warwick	English	Music hy Hits	0305	MF
855.0	2055	232	G	Gold Premier,Postwick	English	Sports	0405	MF
936.0	2155	232	G	BBC Radio Bath	English	Radio amatuers	0705	MF
981.0	2000	322	G	Gold Premier,Bath	English	EU states	0305	MF
999.0	2030	222	G	Classic Premier,Dover	English	Murder	0705	MF
1008.0	2040	222	G	Classic Gold, Luton	English	Program	0305	MF
1044.0	2040	232	G	Premier Gold,Birmingham	English	Hit,ID	2604	MF
1080.0	2255	222	G	Classic Gold,Luton	English	Castles	3005	MF
1107.0	2015	222	G	Classic Gold,Tottenham	English	Tottenham Hotspots	0305	MF
1125.0	2045	222	G	Classic Premier,Warwick	English	Fox Hunting	0705	MF
1152.0	2255	222	G	Jesus Premier,Oxford	English	Africa help	2205	MF
1161.0	2300	222	G	Class. Premier,Warwick	English	News from Warwick	3005	MF
1170.0	2230	232	G	Jesus Gold,Sherwood	English	Program	2405	MF
1179.0	2045	232	G	Premier Gold,Tottenham	English	Tourism goal	0905	MF
1197.0	2055	322	G	Warwick Classic Premier	English	New England	0705	MF
1233.0	2250	222	G	Christ Prem.,Sherwood F	English	Jesus for me	0405	MF
1242.0	2050	222	G	Class. Prem.Cheltenham	English	Plymouth Boat Clubs	0905	MF
1251.0	2110	232	G	Class.Prem,Cheltenham	English	Casting Gold	0905	MF
1260.0	2100	232	G	Class. Pr. Wolverhampton	English	Aircraft	3005	MF
1269.0	2040	222	G	Asia Sound	English	Asia's hope	0405	MF
1287.0	2040	222	G	Gold Premier,Worcester	English	Hit tip	2604	MF
1296.0	2310	222	G	Class. Pr. Wolverhampton	English	Eurovision Song Contest	3005	MF
1305.0	2245	222	G	Class. Gold, Stratford	English	Vietnam	3005	MF
1314.0	2130	232	G	Premier Sherwood	English	Housing	2405	MF
1332.0	2140	232	G	Classic Premier, Chester	English	Rural landscape	0705	MF
1341.0	2100	444	G	BBC Radio Belfast	English	ID,News	0705	MF
1359.0	2345	222	G	Methodist Church Radio	English	Jesus	3005	MF
1368.0	2140	232	G	Classic Prem. Stonehenge	English	Program	0905	MF
1386.0	0410	222	G	Gold Prem.,Newcastle	English	Sunday service	1005	MF
1413.0	2230	322	G	Jesus Premier, Glasgow	English	Jesus	1005	MF
1431.0	2115	222	G	Asia Sound,Sheffield	English	Human rights & China	0405	MF
1485.0	2120	222	G	Gold Premier,Sheffield	English	Human right & China	0405	MF
1503.0	2140	232	G	NW Premier, Perth	English	Music Stars	3005	MF
1521.0	2020	222	G	Forth Inverness	English	Build Scotland bridges	2504	MF
1530.0	2010	211	G	Premier Scotland,Dales	English	OS Bridge	2504	MF
1539.0	1955	222	G	Premier North Inverness	English	Scotland tourism	2504	MF
1548.0	1950	232	G	Centrepoint Inverness	English	ID,Program	2504	MF
1557.0	2300	322	G	Class.Prem.Southhampton	English	Music	2504	MF
1566.0	2125	322	IRN	IRIB	Farsi	Music from ME	3005	MF

**SHORTWAVE BANDS**

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
6000.0	420	222	CUB	Radio Habana	English	Internet	2105	MF
7275.0	1820	322	KOR	KBS World	English	KBS TV	2005	MF
9330.0	1220	232	USA	WBCQ	English	Politicals jails in China	2205	MF
9525.0	2045	232	INS	Voice of Indonesia	English	History	2105	MF
9980.0	1210	232	USA	WWCR	English	Jesus was James Bond	2205	MF
11695.0	1100	232	SNG	NHK	English	Medical rescue	2105	MF
11735.0	1540	232	TZA	Radio Tanzania	English	Animal rescue front	2205	MF
11935.0	1400	232	UZB	NHK	English	Electronics for Asia	2105	MF
12015.0	1550	232	MNG	Voice of Mongolia	English	China A Bomb test	2205	MF
12020.0	1510	232	VTN	Voice of Vietnam	English	China heaven	2205	MF
15105.0	1310	232	BGD	Radio Bangladesh	English	Refugees	2105	MF
15120.0	1830	232	NIG	Voice of Nigeria	English	Tanks in battlefields	2005	MF
15235.0	1735	322	AFS	Channel Africa	English	States in Africa	2005	MF
15250.0	1035	232	ARS	Voice of Saudi Arabia	English	Imam in China	2105	MF
15610.0	1330	222	USA	WEWN	English	Jesus is our help	2205	MF
21690.0	1725	222	GUF	RFI	English	General elections	2005	MF

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

- 4885.0 BRAZIL Radio Clube do Para – Belém, 0232-0312 May 10, nice program of Brazilian pop vocals hosted by a man announcer with Portuguese talks, announcements, station ID, etc. Poor to fair signal.
- 5850.0 USA Radio Tirana – Okeechobee, 2303-2329\* Jun 3, woman announcer with news in the English language later followed by local music hosted by another woman announcer. Fair.
- 5850.0 USA Radio Prague – Okeechobee, 2332-2359\* My 24, man announcer with English language news followed by a woman with station ID and various features including Marketplace where mobile phone security was the hot issue. Fair to good.
- 5950.0 ETHIOPIA Voice of Tigray Revolution – Addis Ababa (presumed), missed opening music and announcements but caught music features hosted by a woman announcer in presumed Tigrinya language. Some Horn of Africa music but most wasn't. Usual news at 0330 was replaced my music tonight. Poor to fair.
- 5952.5 BOLIVIA Radio Pio Doce – Siglo Veinte, 0105-0230\* May 26, man announcer with Spanish language talk with vocals/flutes noted. Fair although turned down to poor after 0200 but managed to hang in long enough for famous "Colonel Bogey March closing theme music.
- 6015.0 FRANCE NHK World – Issoudun, 0320-0344 May 20 (and May 19), looking for Zanzibar and surprised to find NHK in Japanese squatting on channel (apparently, they should be on 6,105 kHz at this hour). Several nice IDs and some instrumental music but mainly talks. Good signal. On May 21 noted back on scheduled 6,105 kHz.
- 7350.0 CLANDESTINE Denge Kurdistan – Grigoriopol, \*0230-0321 May 13, opened with Kurdish vocal selection followed by other continuous musical pieces. A man announcer with Kurdish language talk, presumably news, from 0301 with flutes in background. Back to music programming at 0306. Fair.
- 7375.0 ROMANIA Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 0012-0040 May 17, English program with Radio Newsreel program, IDs, features including talk about health care system, Athlete of the Week and DX Mailbag. Good signal.
- 7430.0 ROMANIA Radio Romania International – Galbeni, 2216-2223 Jun 3, caught ID followed by a man announcer in English language with program previews. This was followed by feature "World of Culture" program. Fair to good signal but somewhat noisy and fadey.
- 7730.0 USA Voice of the Report Week – Okeechobee, 0017-0041 Jun 2, program IDs, music, listener requests hosted by a man announcer with English language chatter. E-mail from Bill Tilford noted. Pop music selections including Men at Work and "Who Can It Be Now". Fair.

- 9395.0 USA RAE Argentina to the World – Okeechobee, 0129-0155\* May 13, English program with plenty of Argentina vocal selections, DX'ers Special at 0134 featuring a report about Mosul, Iraq. Gave standard Buenos Aires postal address for special numbered QSL cards. Very good signal and nice to have at arm chair level via WRMI relay.
- 9395.0 USA RAE Argentina to the World – Okeechobee, \*0100-0159\* May 18, after WRMI opened English program with news headlines, news and feature called The Conversation (host Fernando talking to shortwave listener from Iowa), plus travel feature. Excellent signal and nice to hear RAE again although I can't wait for their transmitter t return to action.
- 9395.0 USA Voice of the Report for the Week - Okeechobee, 0002-0100 May 19, stumbled across this with host apologizing for a decision (program cutback?) although I missed what the decision was; plenty of program IDs, musical selection for listeners and a Japanese language ID. Very good signal.
- 9510.0 ROMANIA Radio Romania International – Galbeni, \*0157-0202 May 13, IS into opening of Spanish language program. Poor and completely covered by Adventist World Radio from Moosbrunn when it opened on this frequency at 0200.
- 9510.0 AUSTRIA Adventist World Radio – Moosbrunn, \*0200-0223 May 13, opened with woman announcer providing English language station ID and quick opening announcement. Immediately into Urdu language program with music selections. Fair.
- 9600.0 VATICAN Radio Tamazuj – Santa Maria de Galeria, 0337-0412 May 26, several men announcer with heated Arabic language discussion about Sudan, IDs. Good signal and so was //11650 which was Madagascar.
- 9830.0 TURKEY Voice of Turkey – Emirler, \*2157-2230 May 20, light instrumental music mixing with a woman with English language ID. Time pips at 2200 followed by man announcer with opening of program, news headlines, news in detail and then features. Good signal.
- 11735.0 BRAZIL Radio Transmundial - Santa Maria-Camobi (tentative), 2052-2101\* May 12, noted without Zanzibar present on channel with woman announcer hosting music program. Apparent closedown announcements at 2100 before carrier terminated. Quite weak and can only call this tentative.
- 11815.0 BRAZIL Radio Brasil central – Goiânia, 0005-0137 Jun 1, man announcer in Portuguese language hosting a program of popular Brazilian vocals. Plenty of station IDs and announcements. Poor to fair but enjoyable listening.
- 11900.0 SAO TOMÉ Voice of America – Pinheira, 2103-2131\* May 29, man announcer with French language news. Nice IF at 2105 followed by English language lesson. Close at 2130 with English ID: "This is the Voice of America, Washington, DC signing off" which was followed by Yankee Doodle theme music.
- 11900.0 VATICAN Voice of America – Santa Maria de galleria, \*2130-2200\* May 29, after Sao Tomé closed, this opened in Bambara language with a man announcer presenting the news. Fair signal.
- 11905.0 SRI LANKA Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation – Trincomalee, 0132-0221 May 21, nice Hindi vocals, flutes and man announcer with Hindi language talks. First decent appearance in quite some time. Poor to fair but fading down rapidly after 0200.
- 15435.0 SAUDI ARABIA Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Riyadh, 1728-1756\* May 20, two men with discussion in the Arabic language followed by light instrumental music before more talks. Program ended abruptly with carrier cut mid-sentence. Fair.
- 15590.0 THAILAND Radio Thailand – Udon, 0004-0029\* Jun 3, man and woman announcers hosting English language news program. Nice ad string at 0010 and public service announcements. Poor signal.

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

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

RAD : Richard A. D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA, USA. Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B, Eton E1, Lowe HF-150 with Alpha Delta DX Sloper, Datong FL3.

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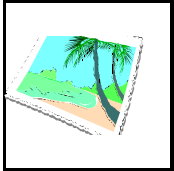
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Welcome to the June edition of Logbook.

Thanks to our regular contributors.

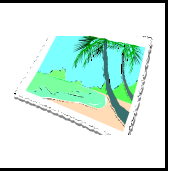
Till next time,

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## QSL CORNER

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**Armenia:** Shortwaveservice 6145 kHz ( via Noratus ) Prog. R. Menschen. Full data QSL card "Wooden eagle under antennas". Received in 197 days for report to: <info@shortwaveservice.com> (AG)

**Australia:** Reach Beyond 15320 kHz. Bengali program. Full data e-QSL " Government House, Darwin Northern Territory". Received in 20 days report for to: <a17@reachbeyond.org.au> (AG)

**Bulgaria:** Studio 52 11715 kHz. Dutch pirate. Full data e-QSL received in 3 day for the report to: <Studio52@planet.nl> (AG)

Reach Beyond 9865 kHz. Indonesian program. e-QSL representing "Sugar Glider" received after 32 days. (GJ)

**Germany:** World of Deliverance ( Via Cannel 292) 6070 kHz. Christian program. Full data e-QSL received in 241 days. For report to: <pastorinman@att.net> (AG)



**Guam:** KSDA (Agat) 15445 kHz. AWR DX program Wavescan. Full data QSL card "Antenna on the island of Guam" Received in 308 days for report to: <wavescan@awr.org.guam> (AG)

**Japan:** NHK World Radio 9755 (AFS); /5975 (AUT) English programme. Handwritten full data coloured QSL card "Enjoying the Satoyama (Chiba Prefecture)" in English. Received in 45 days for two reports via e-mail (HB)

**Korea (DPR):** Voice of Korea 7580 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Ulmil Pavilion on Moran Hill" received in 74 days for report to Japanese Section: Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (HT)



Voice of Korea 9650 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Cueva de Songam" received in 42 days for report to Japanese Section: Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (HT)

**Korea (Rep):** KBS World Radio 9580 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Meet Soohorang & Bandab! The mascots of PyongChang 2018" received in 26 days for report to Japanese Section at <https://world.kbs.co.kr/japanese/about/about\_report.htm> (HT)

**Madagascar:** Madagascar World Voice 9490 kHz. Mandarin Program. QSL card received in 14 days with a very nice personal letter v/s Edward Short for report sent to: <mwvradio@gmail.com>, <info@worldchristian.org>. (GJ)

**Mongolia:** Voice of Mongolia 12035 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Yak and khainag" received in 25 days for report to Japanese Section: C.P.O. Box 365, Ulaanbaatar 211213, Mongolia.(HT)

**Palau:** World Harvest Radio - T8WH 9930 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Christ Second Coming" received in 182 days for report with 1 IRC to: Ms. Mieko Namihira, Preparing for Jesus' Coming, P.O. Box 821791, Vicksburg, MS 39182, USA. (HT)



Mongolia

**Romania:** Radio Romania International 7330 kHz. The Russian program. Full data QSL card of "The Union Square, detail, Timisoara" Received in 172 days for report to Russian section: <rusa@rri.ro> (AG).

Radio Romania International 7345 /5935 kHz. Received QSL card representing 'The Union Square, detail, Timisoara' for 7345 kHz, and after 73 days the card representing 'Cetatea Sarmizegetusa Regia (Sarmizegetusa Regia Stronghold)' after 105 days for 5935 kHz, for reports sent by airmail to their English Service at 60-64 General Berthelot Street, 010165 Bucuresti. Regrettably the English Service did not yet verify my detailed reception reports of May 2015, July 2015, October 2015, all sent by email. (GJ)

**Russia / Czech Republic:** Radio Prague 738 kHz ( Moscow ) Russian program. Full data QSL card "Cruise steamboats on the Vltava in central Prague" received in 38 days for a report to Russian section: <ruski@radio.cz> (AG)

**Swaziland:** TWR Swaziland 7300 kHz. e-QSL representing "TWR Swaziland, Speaking Hope to the World" with full details for 7300 kHz after 8 days. (GJ)

TWR Swaziland 9940 kHz. Full data e-QSL " a Bird on the wires" received in 1 day. For report to: <lstavrop@twr.org> (AG)

**Turkey:** TRT Voice of Turkey 5945 kHz. German Program. QSL "Mehmet Akif Ersoy" (Poet of the Turkish National Anthem 96) for reception after 40 days. (GJ)

Voice of Turkey 9410 kHz. The Russian program. Full data QSL card "February 9 world smoking boycott day" received in 120 days for the report to Russian section: <russian@trt.net.tr> (AG)

**UNITED KINGDOM:** KBS World 15360 kHz (via Wooferton) Russian program. Full data QSL card "Culture of Jeju Haenyeo" received in 50 days for report to Russian section: <russian@kbs.co.kr> (AG).

**USA:** WHRI 9830 kHz. Returned the card after he had received my email to <radio@doyledavidson.com> and a copy sent together with a SASE by registered mail to their Plano, TX, address. I received the PPC after 13 days. - The proof of delivery for more than 20 (twenty) previous registered letters sent to WHRI was received, but QSL cards were never sent. (GJ)

**Vietnam:** Voice of Vietnam 12020 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL folder "Harvesting season in Sapa" received in 25 days for report to Japanese Section: 45, Ba Trieu Street, Hanoi, Vietnam. (HT)

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**GJ** = Guenter Jacob (Passau, Germany)

**HB** = Hansjoerg Biener (Nuremberg, Germany)

**HT** = Hironori Takeuchi (Chiba, Japan)

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Many thanks especially to the three regular reporters who send us their contributions every month. We should be glad if also other members can send their contributions to make this page as big as possible. Please remember that the next deadline to contribute for this page is on **15<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 23.00 UTC/GMT.**

*Dario*

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# SAVE RADIO BULGARIA!

*The international service of the Bulgarian National Radio is now under threat of a shutdown. The one and only Bulgarian media outlet presenting the country to the world in nine foreign languages, as well as in Bulgarian, for the expatriate communities abroad, is now on the verge of extinction.*

## **Petition**

Dear colleagues, supporters and friends!

We strongly count on your support for a noble and responsible cause!

Via this petition our idea is not only to save Radio Bulgaria but also to make sure that this multi-lingual outlet, unique in Bulgaria, will realize its potential by getting the chance of optimization and development abreast of the latest trends in online information platforms. Bulgaria and the Bulgarian National Radio deserve this! We are going to work for this cause and will be looking forward to feedback from institutions on how the status of Radio Bulgaria could remain stable and independent of short-sighted decisions.

We need your urgent support for the efforts of editors, journalists, translators and institutions against this destructive act which is incompatible with the interests of Bulgarian society and statehood!

Here is the Internet link, where you can sign the petition to save Radio Bulgaria:

<<http://saveradiobulgaria.com/en>>

Please remember that WORLWIDE DX CLUB was once founded in 1966 under the name "RADIO SOFIA DX CLUB (cf. DX MAGAZINE 12, page 30).

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## **Freedom of Speech Award goes to the White House Correspondents' Association**

Deutsche Welle is honoring the White House Correspondents' Association (WHCA) with the Freedom of Speech Award. Deutsche Welle Director General Limbourg will present WHCA President Mason with the award at the Global Media Forum in June.

The journalists of the White House Correspondents' Association (WHCA) are holding US leadership accountable. In spite of the current US president denying their credibility and being exposed to sometimes personal attacks on their integrity, the accredited journalists of the WHCA are establishing a new benchmark in reporting about the policies of the new US administration.

Deutsche Welle Director General Peter Limbourg: "We have complete trust in the democracy in the United States of America. This entails that we are reliant on a strong media. The White House Correspondents' Association is a guarantor for the control of those in power." Allegations of "fake news" and tirades on social media by the US president himself posed a new challenge for the media in a country which holds democratic principles in high regard, Limbourg said.

WHCA President Jeff Mason: "The White House Correspondents' Association is deeply humbled and honored to be chosen by Deutsche Welle to receive the Freedom of Speech Award. The WHCA fights every day for the rights of reporters to cover leaders who make policies that affect the entire world. Press freedom in the United States is not a given, despite the protection provided by the constitution. We must remain vigilant to ensure that those freedoms persist, regardless of who holds power in Washington."

Germany's international broadcaster Deutsche Welle established the Freedom of Speech Award two years ago, to honor a person or initiative promoting freedom of expression and human rights in an exceptional way. Imprisoned Saudi blogger Raif Badawi received the award in 2015. His wife Ensaf Haidar accepted the award on his behalf. Last year, the award went to Sedat Ergin, then editor-in-chief of the Turkish daily "Hurriyet," the last independent newspaper which dared to oppose the government of President Erdogan.

The award ceremony will take place at Deutsche Welle's international media conference, the Global Media Forum, in Bonn on June 19, 2017. Deutsche Welle's annual conference convenes some 2.000 politicians, journalists and representatives of civic platforms from 100 countries to discuss initiatives supporting democratic change and strengthening the role of the media.

**(Deutsche Welle Freedom of Speech website via Dr Hansjoerg Biener, 3 May 2017)**

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## PLAGIARISM AND FAKE RADIO RECEPTION REPORTS?

Yessiree. There are a few DXers out there who in the pursuit of a QSL have the gall to fabricate a reception report. The phenomenon, if it can be called that, is nothing new. It is as old as radio itself.

Why address the subject? Well, a few days back a fellow DXer and free-radio operator called it to my attention. He informed me of an individual who, apparently after reading my blog entry for his station, decided to pass off a reception report as his own. The station alerted me and promptly asked the guy to submit an audio file of the transmission. Guess what? He couldn't produce it.

Wait a minute! He could have sourced the Internet for an audio file and produced a sample, right? It does happen. I actually had one young man do just that. He submitted a file of WWV and CHU on frequencies for times normally not received in his quarter, yet he tried to pass it off as genuine. How did I know it was fake, aside from the obvious physics? The audio file -- stolen from a fellow radio listener -- still had the original Box or Soundcloud name attached to it.

Even with the advent of remote web-receivers some DXers attempt to pass off the remote RX location as their home RX location. A diligent station engineer/operator will immediately recognise this for what it is -- a bogus or less than accurate report. Why hide the obvious fact? There is no shame in stating the actual RX location, even if it is remotely observed. Simply keep one's home and remote QSLs in separate categories. Be honest.

Now, it is possible to submit a reception report to a station, honestly believing it is a particular broadcaster. The time, frequency and language of the broadcaster all seem to be the station. Unfortunately after either submitting a report or further listening, usually days later, one discovers the error. It happens. I have done it more than a few times myself over the decades. Yet, I will fess up and duly note my error.

Folks, honesty is more priceless than any QSL, however prized it may be. No DX contest for X number of stations, X number of countries is worth sacrificing one's integrity. Be patient and diligent in DXing. It's like fishing. It takes time, calculation and patience. And the results are far more rewarding when one knows it was a genuine catch.

Happy DXing!!!

Timm Breyel, Malaysia

**(via Christoph Ratzer, Austria - <<http://ratzer.at>>)**