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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:

We have just received the information from the EUROPEAN DX COUNCIL that this year's EDXC Conference (due to be held in Bucharest in September 2020) will be postponed. EDXC will rearrange for the conference to take place in Bucharest in September 2021.

The decision has been taken following discussions with EDXC contacts at the French Service of Radio Romania International and the Ciao Romania travel agency. Although the lockdown in Romania will be gradually lifted from May 15th, including some air connections, further details on how Romania will come out of lockdown will take place in July. It is unclear as to how the European Union borders will be operating in September. It may be that citizens from countries who have failed to contain the virus successfully (e.g. the UK and others) are not permitted to leave their country nor allowed enter certain other countries. Events including conferences and festivals may not be permitted in September in Romania (and elsewhere) due to physical distancing requirements. Restaurant and tourist attractions may not be open. Most importantly, we would not want to hold a conference that our members do not wish to attend for fear of their and others' health. We hope that you agree it is far better to plan to hold the EDXC conference in Bucharest in 2021 instead, in what will hopefully be safer environment with a better atmosphere.

(Chrissy Brand [SG] & Christian Ghibaudo [ASG])

Until next month take care of each other and stay safe,

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NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS Editor: WALTER EIBL • eMail: <news@wwdxc.de>

ALASKA - Frequency change of WCB KNLS The New Life Station via tx#1: 1100-1200 NF 9735 NLS 100 kW 285 deg to EAs Chinese, ex 9740* kHz *1100-1200 UT 9740 PAO 100 kW 45 deg to JPN Japanese RTI co-ch

Very weak signal of WCB - KNLS The New Life Station on April 24: $0800-0900\,$ on $11875\,$ NLS $100\,$ kW / $285\,$ deg to EAs Chinese tx#1 English web $0800-0900\,$ on $11875\,$ NLS $100\,$ kW / $285\,$ deg to EAs Chinese tx#2 Russian web (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX Topnews April 23)

BANGLADESH - 4750 kHz Bangladesh Betar, 1226-1229 UT on April 20. Sounded like the Home Service instead of the External Service; call-to-prayer for the Maghrib prayer, which was just after their local sunset; was not in English

(1230+ UT) so most likely HS; it is nor Ramadan yet, so must be pre-Ramadan scheduling. Needs more monitoring to find out if this will be the HS throughout Ramadan. Frequency is a mess with BB, CNR1 and VOI (4749.95 kHz) all mixing together, as well as CODAR QRM.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 20)

BHUTAN - 6035 kHz BBS Thimpu, April 19, from 1042 UT till blocked by start up at *1145 UT of PBS Yunnan (FM99); started well below threshold level audio and worked its way up to above threshold, but still unreadable; only able to make out a few words in English; usual formal with some pop songs in English; running later than usual. Has been a while since I last heard Bhutan.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 19)

CANADA - Harold Sellers (ODXA) erreichte eine Nachricht des Stationsingenieurs von CFVP, Calgary, in Kanada. Die Station sendet derzeit nicht auf der Kurzwelle 6030 kHz: "Letzte Woche stand der Boden am Fuße des Kurzwellenturms unter Wasser. Ich weiß nicht, wie es jetzt aussieht. Wir müssen einige Erdungsstäbe und Erdungsdraht ersetzen. Sobald wir das tun können, sollten wir wieder senden können."

CFVP, Calgary, currently not on shortwave 6030 kHz. (via CR / adx) (May 6, 2020 via CR / adx)

Russian

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CHINA - CHINA RADIO INTERNATIONAL A20 March 30 - October 24, 2020:
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0000-0057 Cambodian 11990/Nnn, 9765/Nnn, 684/dof
          Cantonese 17490/Be, 11820/Xi
          Chinese
                     13655/Xi, 13580/Be, 12035/Xi, 11975/Ku, 11900/Be, 11780/Jin,
                     9880/Ku
                     15125/Be, 13750/Be, 11885/Xi, 11790/Xi, x9570/ALB, 7425/Kash,
          English
                     7350/Kash, 6180/Kash, 6075/Kash, x6020/ALB
                     15100/Be, 9610/Ku, 9550/Ku, 9460/Ku
          Hakka
          Mongolian 11875/Be, 9470/Xi
          Portuguese 15600/Be, 9710/Kash
          Russian
                     9445/Huh, 7430/Huh, 1521/?
          Spanish
                     15120/Cuba, 5990/Cuba
          Vietnamese 13770/Xi, 11770/Be, 603/dof
0100-0157 Amov
                     17490/Be, 15425/Xi, 15100/Be, 11980/Ku, 11945/Ku, 9610/Ku,
                     9550/Ku, 9460/Ku
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                     15785/Xi, 15125/Be, 11770/Kash, 9675/Kash, 9580/Cuba, x9570/ALB,
          English
                     9535/Kash, 9470/Kash, 6180/Kash, x6020/ALB
          Russian
                     13600/Xi, 5905/Kash, 1521/?
          Urdu
                     9695/Kash, 7240/Kash
                     15160/Jin, 13655/Xi
0100-0257 Chinese
          Spanish
                     9710/Kash, 9590/Kash
0130-0227 Nepalese
                     13780/Ku, 11860/Ku
0200-0227 Pashto
                     15435/Xi, 11870/Kash, 9765/Kash
                     17490/Be, 15425/Xi
0200-0257 Amoy
          Bengali
                     11640/Ku, 9655/Ku
                     15140/Be, 9825/Kash, 9815/Kash, 9580/Cuba, x9570/ALB, x6020/ALB
          Chinese
          English
                     13640/Kash, 11770/Kash
                     17640/Xi, 5905/Kash
          Russian
                     9710/Kash, 9595/Kash
          Spanish
          Tamil
                     15260/Kash, 13600/Kash
                     11650/Kash, 9450/Kash
          Urdu
0230-0327 Nepalese
                     13780/Ku, 11730/Ku
                     17540/Be, 15230/Xi, 15160/Jin, 11740/Be, x9570/ALB, 9450/Kash,
0300-0357 Chinese
                     x6020/ALB
          English
                     15785/Xi, 15120/Be, 15110/Kash, 13590/Be, 12000/Kash, 9790/Cuba
          Hindi
                     15350/Kash, 15210/Kash, 13720/Kash, 11640/Kash
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17710/Jin, 17640/Xi, 15435/Ur, 5905/Kash

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Tamil
                     13730/Ku, 13600/Kash
0400-0457 Cantonese
                     15230/Xi, 15160/Jin, 9790/Cuba
                     15110/Kash, 13640/Kash, 11740/Be
          Chinese
          English
                     17855/Be, 17730/Xi, 15785/Xi, 15120/Be, 13590/Be
          Hakka
                     17710/Be, 17540/Kash, 17510/Xi, 15350/Kash
                     17640/Xi, 15665/Ur, 15445/Kash, 5905/Kash
          Russian
          Vietnamese 17740/Xi, 11650/Ku, 684/dof, 603/dof
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                     15350/Kash, 11895/Kash, x11710/ALB
          Russian
                     15665/Ur. 15445/Kash
          Vietnamese 17740/Xi, 11650/Ku, 684/dof, 603/dof
0500-0657 Arabic
                     17485/Kash, x11775/ALB, x9590/ALB, x9515/ALB
          German
                     17615/Ur, 17720/Kash
0600-0657 Chinese
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                     15120/Be, 11710/Nnn
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                     17520/Kash
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          Spanish
                     17680/Kash
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          Chinese
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                     11710/Nnn
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          Hungarian
                     17570/Kash, 15220/Kash
          Russian
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1100-1157 Bulgarian 15180/Kash, x7220/ALB
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                     9880/Ku, 1188/?
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          French
                     17560/Kash
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9670/Be, 7415/Xi

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          Cantonese 15100/Be, 11945/Ku, 9460/Ku, 7325/Ku, 6140/Ku
          Chinese
                     11975/Mali, 11900/Be, 9865/Ur, 7295/Mali
          English
                     11955/Ku, 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
                     9445/Huh, 7430/Huh
          Russian
          Spanish
                     x6175/ALB
          Vietnamese 11620/Be, 7220/Xi, 603dof
                     9800/Kash, 9590/Kash
2300-0100 Spanish
2330-0030 Sinhalese 9490/Ku, 7260/Kash
(via Tom Laobaixing, May 1, 2020)
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CRI MW relay stations

/cah-jil - Changchun, Jilin 1017

/dof-hai - Donfang Gancheng, Hainan Island 603 / 684 600kW

/har-hei - Harbin Xin/Xingfang Chenggaozizhen, Heilongjiang

/hdu-gua – Hua / Xin Guangzhou, Guangdong Sheng 1341

/hnl-jia - Changzhou Heng-lin-chen, Jiangsu Sheng 1044 1000 kW

/htb-xin - Huadian: 1323 600kW /hua-jil - Huadian Yumuqiaozi, Jilin

/kash-xin - Kashgar, Xiniang 1422 600 kW

/kun-yun - Kunming, Xuanwei, Yunnan 1188 / 1269 600 kW

/lha Lhasa 1323 (during maintenance of other)

/xua-yun Xuanwei, Yunnan 1080 / 1296

(not all locations verified / identified as to // use inside China)

4940 kHz Voice of Strait, 0943-0955 UT on April 19 (Sunday). Program "Focus on China," with a repeat of the sound tract from documentary I heard about a year ago here, about the first Emperor of China (Qin Shi Huang) and his military achievements (mechanical crossbow, etc.) and his unifying the country; fairly readable even with OTH radar.

6035, PBS Yunnan, with relay of FM99; suddenly started at *1145 UT, on April 19; on top of BBS Thimpu (Bhutan).

7210, PBS Yunnan, 1040 UT, April 19. Very strong signal with musical loop IS; heard well above the jamming of SOH (Taiwan) by CNR1.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 19)

Bebu Bay Radio A20 schedule:

According to "Cahcn Reserved Area" https://cahcn.github.io/>

A20 schedule of Bebu Bay Radio (Voice of Guanxi /Bebu Wan, Nanning, Guangxi, China) is as follows.

Difference from B19 schedule.

No difference in time and frequencies from B19 schedule.

Western pop music program "BEEP" is discontinued.

Burmese program is replaced by Laotian program.

Special scientific program of new cronavirus in Chinese is add.

Internet streaming is continued at 0102-0945 when there is no shortwave broadcast.

Frequencies:

5050 kHz 0945-1603 and 2248-0102 UT

9820 kHz 0948 (3 minutes later than on 5050 kHz)-1603 and 2248-0102 UT

Programs:

0945-1130 Chinese

1030-1100 Audio of Guangxi Satellite TV.

1100-1130 Audio of CCTV-1

1130-1200 Cantonese

1200-1300 Vietnamese

1300-1330 Chinese (including special program of new corona virus)

1330-1345 Laotian

1345-1400 Chinese

1400-1500 CRI Vietnamese program

1500-1530 Chinese

1530-1600 Thai

2300-0100 Chinese(Audio of CCTV-13)

0100-0102 Alert of new corona virus, weather forecast in Vietnamese.

Reception in Tokyo:

Evening broadcast at 0945-1603 UT, audible on 5050 kHz, with fair signal in the night, barely audible on 9820 kHz due to the interference from CNR transmit from /Xin. Morning broadcast at 2248-0102 UT, audible on 9820 kHz with weak signal, not audible on 5050 kHz.

(Takahito Akabayashi-Tokyo-Japan direct April 17)

CONGO D.R. - An Update from Radio Kahuzi. It seems they are having electric supply problems this is always an issue in DRC: [From Richard McDonald and Barbara Smith]

Thank you for checking in! I'm afraid everything seems to be working against us!

Though we were trying to be on Friday, our DJ Danny shut it down rightly when lightning began striking, and Saturday, SNel gave him electricity earlier in the afternoon, and then when the bad storm began, Snel was off and on and he never got power or gave up because of the storm, I haven't heard the details.

Today Snel again was off and on and their tech seemed to forget us, and did not answer my calls as he usually does for assistance or response connecting the systems.

The Governor announced UNICEF and he are hoping to begin Distance Education during the virus close-down of the schools, but we seem to be left out of the planning and the program, though we are the only radio that can reach all the 8 territories and local schools.

The same thing happened years ago when they implemented the project I asked the Head of the World Bank to consider, when we were seated together at the Governor's banquet. I believe Congress agreed to finance that one, but the Director that was chosen to implement it locally, asked us to come to their rescue, but refused any help or consideration for our radio's participation because we were able to reach the schools that they failed to reach.

SNEL is probably following orders to keep us off the air, a very dangerous situation for our equipment.

By the way, I was very pleased to Hear the President say he was not happy with the leadership at the VOA! But he said he has been blocked by Congress with his replacement appointee! PTL! he at least denounced the quality of the VOA broadcasts recently! You would know better than I what has happened there!

I assume DC is soon going to ramp-up with the virus! ... Sorry to say. But seems the subway is a problem for RI and DC... Stay safe! And Keep Looking UP! In His Love and Care, Richard and Kathy (via Dan Robinson-USA, WOR April 20)

CONGO REP. - 6115 kHz Radio Congo, 10 April at 1819 UT, French, health advice. 35322. 12 April 2020 - 1715 UT, Talk in local language (presumably Kituba), mentioning Brazzaville and Pointe-Noire frequently, with audio clips of speeches in French. Trying to find a schedule for this station, but they don't even a website. 1801 UT: News in French, 1809 UT Covid case numbers by district from Lumumba arondissement, Pointe-Noire, Brazzaville, hospital occupation rates. 44433. Close down at 1832 UT.

(Eike Bierwirth-D; via remote TWR KiwiSDR Kempton Park-Johannesbourg-RSA)

CUBA - Full A-20 schedule of Radio Habana Cuba start / updates of 28 April 2020 till 25 Oct 2020.

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0000-0030 15730 BEJ 050
                        135 SAm Creole
                                            ex Quechua
0000-0600 6000 TIT 250
                         010 ENAm English
                                            New York
0000-0700 6145 BAU 100
                         340 WNAm English
                                            Chicago
0100-0500 6060 BAU 100
                         010 ENAm Spanish
                                            New York
0500-0600 6060 BAU 100
                         010 ENAm English
                                            New York
                         310 WNAm English
0500-0700 6100 BAU 100
                                            San Francisco
0700-0730
          6100 BAU 100
                         310 WNAm Esperanto Su only
1100-1400 6000 TIT 250
                         n-d NCAm Spanish
                                            non-directional
                         TITAN Quivican San Felipe antenna HQ2/2/0.2 non-directional
1100-1300 6100 BAU 100
                         340 WNAm Spanish
                                            Chicago ex11950kHz
1100-1500 9535 BEJ 100
                         230 CAm Spanish
                                            MEX-GTM-CTR-Panama
1100-1500 11760 BAU 100
                         n-d NCAm Spanish
                                            non-directional HQ1/08
1100-1400 13740 BEJ 100
                         160 SoAm Spanish
                                            Buenos Aires ex13780
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1100-1500 15140 BAU 100
                         130 SAm Spanish
                                            Rio de Janeiro
1200-1500 7350 BEJ 050
                         110 Ant
                                 Spanish
                                            Antilles ex9640
                                                             HQ1/03
1200-1500 15230 TIT 250
                         305 SAm Spanish
                                            San Francisco
1300-1500 13700 BAU 100
                         310 WNAm Spanish
                                            San Francisco
1500-1530 11760 BAU 100
                         n-d NCAm EsperantoSu only non-directional HQ1/08
1500-1530 15140 BAU 100
                         010 ENAm EsperantoSu only
1500-1530 11760 BAU 100
                         n-d NCAm Spanish
                                            non-dir Mo-Sa
                                                            HQ1/08
1500-1530 15140 BAU 100
                         010 ENAm Spanish
                                            New York Mo-Sa
1530-1800 15140 BAU 100
                         010 ENAm Spanish
                                            New York daily
1530-1800 11760 BAU 100
                         n-d NCAm Spanish
                                            non-directional
                                                               HQ1/08
{ 1800-1830 15140 BAU 100 340 WNAm Arabic Chicago no signal, irr }
1830-1900 15140 BAU 100
                         340 WNAm Creole
                                            Chicago okay
1900-2000 15140 BAU 100
                         340 WNAm English
                                            Chicago
2000-2030 15140 BAU 100
                         340 WNAm French
                                            Chicago
1930-2000 15370 BAU 100
                         040 WEu French
                                            Europe
                         A-2 antenna HRS4/4/0.8 NY 10degr +30degr slewed EUR azimuth
2000-2030 15370 BAU 100
                         040 WEu Portuguese Europe
2030-2100 15370 BAU 100
                         040 WEu Arabic
                                            Europe
2100-2130 15370 BAU 100
                         040 WEu Portuguese Europe
but Spanish 2100-2130 UT May 1 and 2 instead // 9535 11760 11800 kHz.
2130-2300 15370 BAU 100
                         040 WEu Spanish
                                            Europe
2100-0500 9535 BEJ 100
                         230 CeAm
                                    Spanish MEX-GTM-CTR-Panama
2100-2300 9640 BEJ 050
                         110 Antill Spanish Antilles QRM CRI
2100-0200 11760 BAU 100
                         n-d NCAm
                                    Spanish non-directional
                                                                HQ1/08
2100-0500 11800 TIT 250
                         170 SAm
                                   Spanish Chile 60 Hertz tone
and two accompanied spurs on 11790 and 11810 kHz.
2200-2230 15230 TIT 250
                         160 SAm Portuguese Buenos Aires ex11700
2230-2300 15230 TIT 250
                         160 SAm Portuguese?Buenos Aires ex11700
2200-2400 13740 BAU 100
                         130 SAm Spanish
                                            Rio de Janeiro ex11700
                         130 SAm Spanish
2300-0400 11670 BAU 100
                                            Rio de Janeiro ex11700
N o t on 11880 kHz tonight Apr 30-May 3, but on 7380 kHz instead.
2200-2230 7380 BAU 100 100 SAf French
                                            Africa
                                                    but on Spanish
A-3 antenna HRS4/4/0.8 RJ 130degr -30degr slewed SAf azimuth
2230-2300
          7380 BAU 100 100 SAf Portuguese Africa ex11880
2300-2400
          7380 BAU 100
                         100 SAf English
                                            Africa ex11880
2230-2300 15730 BEJ 050
                         135 SAm French
                                            Mo-Sa
2230-2300 15730 BEJ 050
                         135 SAm Esperanto Su only to Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires
2300-2400 6000 TIT 250
                         010 ENAm Spanish Mo-Thur "Mesa Redonda" towards Washington
                                                   DC/New York.
                         340 WNAm Spanish Mo-Thur "Mesa Redonda" to Chicago.
2300-2400 11950 BAU 100
2300-2330 15730 BEJ 050
                         135 SAm Creole Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires
                         135 SAm Portug. Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires
2330-2400 15730 BEJ 050
2300-0400 9640 BEJ 050
                         110 Antilles Spanish Antilles
                                                             HQ1/03
2300-0500 15230 TIT 250
                         160 SAm Spanish
                                            Buenos Aires ex11700
83 and 263 degrees CT2/1/0.8, TX #6
2100-2300 5040 BAU 100 n-d Cuba Spanish
2300-2330 5040 BAU 100
                         n-d Cuba English
                                            Mo-Sa
2300-2330 5040 BAU 100
                         n-d Cuba Esperanto Su Only
2330-2400
          5040 BAU 100
                         n-d Cuba English
                                            daily
                         n-d Cuba Creole
0000-0030
           5040 BAU 100
0030-0100
           5040 BAU 100
                         n-d Cuba French
                         n-d Cuba Spanish
0100-0500
           5040 BAU 100
0500-0600
           5040 BAU 100
                         n-d Cuba English
Transmitter sites:
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BAU Bauta

6 x 100 kW units. BEJ Bejucal 50, 100 kW (combined 50 kW units)

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TIT Titan-Quivican San Felipe 5 x 250 kW units.
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Shortwave schedule of Radio Rebelde 0000-2400 5025 BAU 100 non-dir to C&SAm Spanish

Shortwave schedule of Radio Progreso

0030-0400 4765 BEJ 050 non-dir to Cuba Caribbean Spanish

(RHC of April 28, 2020, traced by monitoring April 28/29/30 gh/wb via wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 28-30, May 1 / 2)

CRI La Habana Quivican San Felipe TITAN relay Cuba, A-20 DST file of March 29:

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0000-0100 5990 TIT 250 n-dir NoAM Spanish hx 11980 kHz
0000-0100 15120 TIT 250
                        160 SAm
                                   Spanish
0100-0200 9580 TIT 250
                          10 NAm
                                   English
0200-0300 9580 TIT 250
                          10 NAm Chinese
                        305 WNAm English
0300-0400 9790 TIT 250
0400-0400 9790 TIT 250
                        305 WNAm Cantonese
1200-1300 9570 TIT 250
                          10 NAm
                                   Cantonese
1300-1400 9570 TIT 250
                        10 NAm
                                   English overlapped
1400-1500 11880 TIT 250
                          305 WNAm English some 15 mins later
1500-1600 11880 TIT 250
                          305 WNAm English
2300-2400 5990 TIT 250 n-dir NAm
                                   English hx 11980 kHz poor
2300-2400 13650 TIT 250
                          135 SAm
                                   Portuguese
{ // 15600 CRI /Be/Jing Port, S=9+40dB in Tokyo Japan remotedly, wb.}
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TITAN tx #1 and #5 in usage for CRI transmissions. (A-20 hfcc/crtv-CRI, via wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews, April 30)

DENMARK - WMR is broadcasting on 15805 kHz (Sa/Su 07-20 UT) in AM and so listeners (= DXers) are advised to listen in the AM mode.

Glenn Hauser reports "wobbling unstable carrier tuning USB or LSB" and an "awful, unlistenable" signal and then questions whether I monitor the signal on 15805 kHz. Of course I do, and that is why I repeatedly have asked DXers to utilise AM and not SSB when listening to WMR on 15805 kHz.

If I had all the money in the world (which I haven't and this is of course just an expensive hobby project) I could probably have the tx fixed so it provided good audio also using SSB, but - sorry - this just isn't a priority as long as 15805 kHz sounds ok in AM. And it does:

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If everything goes well, WMR will be returning to 5840 kHz with a new and stronger transmitter (500 W) from a new transmitter site near Bramming within the next two weeks. This will be on the air 24/7 hrs/d. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen-DEN <www.wmr.radio> <shn -at- wmr.dk> (April 19))

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ESWATINI - Fair signal of Trans World Radio Africa in 49mb on April 24:
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1658-1700 on 6100*MAN 100 kW / 003 deg to SAf OLD TWR Interval Signal 1700-1730 on 6100*MAN 100 kW / 003 deg to SAf Yawo Daily, fair signal *at same time 6100 YAK 100 kW / 125 deg to SAs R AFG EXT SCE - NO SIGNAL (DXMIX 1170)
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GERMANY - Der Sendepartner "Channel292" in der Nähe von Ingolstadt an der Donau sendet seit mehreren Jahren die Sendungen von RADIO DARC auf Kurzwelle aus, neben der ORS in Wien. So wird zeitgleich mit der Sonntags-Sendung um 11 Uhr Lokalzeit die Frequenz 7440 kHz bedient, die vor allem in Europa-Randgebieten die beste Abdec/Kug verspricht. Neu ist nun, dass Radio DARC ab sofort auch zusätzlich im 75-m-Rundfunkband empfangbar sein wird.

Beginnend ab Sonntag, den 3. Mai werden unsere Sendungen auch auf der Frequenz 3955 kHz ausgestrahlt, jeweils

um 21:00 Uhr MESZ bzw. 19:00 Uhr UTC. Das 75-m-Rundfunkband liegt unmittelbar oberhalb des 80-m-Amateurfunkbandes und verspricht vor allem /Be Dunkelheit einen guten Empfang im Nahbereich, also vor allem innerhalb von Deutschland und angrenzenden Nachbarländern. Die Sendeleistung beträgt 10 kW. Das RADIO DARC Team ist sehr gespannt auf Empfangsberichte per E-Mail <radio@darc.de>. Darüber berichtet Rainer Englert, DF2NU. (via wb - April 30)

The website of Channel.292 is now showing two additional frequencies becoming available for booking: 3955 and 9670 kHz. (Alan Roe, Teddington-UK, BrDXC-UK newsgroup April 25)

Channel 292 has registered 3955 kHz in HFCC: 0600-2000 on 3955 ROB 010 kW / non-dir to CEu, from May 1 2100-0500 on 3955 ROB 010 kW / non-dir to CEu, from May 1 (DXMIX 1172)

BBC? ... (we)

Obwohl DP07 noch immer den Kurzwellensendeplan von 2019 auf der Webseite verbreitet, steht da auch, daß sie bis auf weiteres gar nicht mehr auf Kurzwelle (via Eifel) ihren Seewetterbericht für die Nord- und Ostsee ausstrahlen lassen, weil wegen der hohen MUF kein Empfang im Zielgebiet möglich sei.

Siehe: https://dp07.com/aktuelles/84-ende-der-kurzwellenaussendung-/Be-dp07-seefunk.html Alternativer Livestream soll ab 15. Mai eingerichtet sein. (Klaus Spielvogel)

Evangelische Missions Gemeinden EMG via MBR Nauen on May 9: 1030-1100 on 6055 NAU 125 kW / 222 deg to CEu German Sa/Su, fair

Reception of HCJB Voice of The Andes via MBR Nauen on May 9: 1529-1629 on 13800 N 100 kW / 100 deg to CAs Russian/Chechen Sa, weak

Reception of Bible Voice Broadcasting BVB via MBR Nauen, May 9: 1430-1500 on 15265 N 250 kW / 102 deg to SAs English Sa, poor&weak signal (Bulgaria DX)

GUAM - 11874.994 kHz KSDA AWR Agat Mandarin Chinese progr, 22.43 UT, on April 27, fair S=6 or -88dBm strength. Noted in Brisbane Queensland Australia remote SDR rx. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz](wb df5sx, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)

BRB Living Water Ministry Broadcasting via KTWR April 28: 1516-1616 on 7515 TWR 200 kW / 320 deg to NEAs Korean Tue-Fr, fair (DXMIX 1170)

INDONESIA - 3325 kHz Voice of Indonesia, via Palangkaraya, at 1309 UT, on April 21. A day with good reception (meaning audio level was very readable); most of the segments today dealing with "Indonesian women" ("Today in History," Raden Kartini was born April 21, 1879 and established the first school just for girls, in Indonesia; segment "Indonesia Today" also about women's issues); // 4749.95 kHz, via Cimanggis/Jakarta. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 21)

INDIA - Test transmission of AIR Vividh Bharati April 22:

1245-1740 on 9380 ALG 250 kW / 188 deg to SAs Hindi, very weak // frequency 9865 BGL 500 kW / 038 deg to SAs Hindi NOT ON AIR All transmissions of All India Radio, External Sce are suspended until future notice due to COVID-19 situation. (DXMIX 1170)

Very happy to inform that several services of AIR External Services to the neighboring countries resumed yesterday / will resume today as follows:

0100-0200 Sindhi 7380(B)

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0700-0800 Nepali
                     9950(Ki) 11620(Ki)
0830-1130 Urdu
                     9950(Ki)
1145-1315 Chinese 17510(B)
1215-1330 Tibetan 9575 (B)
1315-1415 Dari
                   11560(B)
1415-1530 Pushtu 11560(B)
1500-1600 Baluchi 9620(D)
Tamil & Bangla Services had resumed a few days back.
Reception Reports appreciated to <spectrum-manager@prasarbharati.gov.in>
Please see the current full schedule in:
Time wise: <a href="https://gsl.net/vu2jos/es/time.htm">https://gsl.net/vu2jos/es/time.htm</a>
Language wise: <a href="https://gsl.net/vu2jos/es/Language.htm">https://gsl.net/vu2jos/es/Language.htm</a>
(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, May 9)
Log April 15, 01.00-01.30 UT at remote New Delhi Perseus SDR:
4800even IND AIR Hyderabad Chneai scheduled, flute mx, Hindi at 01.09 UT,
               S=9+20dB strong signal.
4810even IND AIR Mumbai, singer and drums local music selection,
               S=9+20dB at 01.11 UT.
4835even IND AIR Gangtok, string instrument, low modulation poor,
               S=7 tiny at 01.13 UT.
4910.003 IND AIR Jaipur, singer and drums mx, lower modulation,
               S=9+30dB powerful signal at 01.15 UT on April 15.
4920even IND AIR Chennai in Tamil language, at 01.21 UT, S=9+10dB,
               and co-channel CHN PBS Xizang in Tibetan underneath from
4919.957 usual offset PBS Xizang Lhasa Baiding in Tibetan language.
4950even IND pre-scheduled technical engineering test of AIR Srinagar site
               1000 2000 3000 Hertz test tone strings visible heard at 01.08 UT.
AIR Bengal/Ur noted testing now 1000 UTC on four frequencies.
AIR Bengal/Ur noted testing just now on 6140, 9690, 9865 & 9950 kHz
from 1000 UT / 3.30 pm IST. Vividh Bharati program heard.
(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS)
But later at 12.30 NOTHING on air of Bangalore 6140 9690 9865 kHz neither
4800even.003 IND AIR Chennai from Hyderabad,
                    Hindi px in New Delhi, underneath poor at 12.53 UT April 16.
          CHN CNR2 Geermu on 4799.996 S=9+20dB.
4810even IND AIR Mumbai from Bhopal, phone in in Hindi(?)
          Hindi px in New Delhi, S=9+10dB at 12.51 UT April 16.
4910.002 IND AIR Jaipur, Hindi px in New Delhi, S=9+35dB at 12.35 UT April 16.
4920even IND AIR Chennai from Madras bcast center,
          Hindi px in New Delhi, S=9+20dB at 12.56 UT April 16.
          CHN Lhasa Baiding co-ch minus 40 Hertz.
5040.002 IND AIR Jeypore, Hindi px in New Delhi remotedly, S=9+20dB at 12.58.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz](wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 15 / 16)
IRAN - Additional transmissions of PARS TODAY VIRI IRIB for Ramazan from May 25 to June 25, 2020:
0023-0120 6160 SIR 500 kW 298 deg to NE/ME Turkish
1953-0320 7295 SIR 500 kW 320 deg to NE/ME Azeri
2123-2250 6110 SIR 500 kW 53 deg to CAs
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Kurdish

2253-2350 7325 SIR 500 kW 298 deg to WAs

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

KOREA SOUTH - Reception of KBS World Radio on April 28:

1400-1600 on $\,9785\text{*KIM}\,\,250$ kW / 264 deg to SAs English, fair, *till 1527 on 9785 KUN 150 kW / 191 deg to SEAs Thai & Lao CRI (DXMIX 1170)

KUWAIT - 11629.77 Radio Kuwait, 12 April at 1423 UT Arabic singing, 42432 with a strong het from 11630.0 kHz - China National Radio 17 from Lingshi, 32432.

(Eike Bierwirth-D; via remote TWR KiwiSDR Kempton Park-Johannesbourg-RSA) 11629.968 kHz. 13-16 UT April 18, wb.

PHILIPPINES - R Pilipinas: Die Ausstrahlungen über die Sendestation der Voice of America in Tinang laufen erneut nach dem bekannten, seit dem Start vor drei Jahrzehnten unverändert gebliebenen Schema: Von 4.00 bis 5.30 Uhr mit englischsprachigen /Beträgen auf 12010, 15640 und 17820 kHz, von 19.30 bis 21.30 Uhr in Filipino auf 9960, 12120 und 15190 kHz. (via Herbert Meixner)

Reception of FEBC Radio / Radio Liangyou in 25mb on April 27: 1300-1400 on 11600 BOC 100 kW / 305 deg to CAs Hui zu/Yunnan, fair signal. (DXMIX 1170)

Weak/fair signal of FEBC Radio/Radio Teos May 3: 1500-1530 on 9920 BOC 100 kW / 323 deg to CAs Russian Daily& 1530-1600 on 9920 BOC 100 kW / 323 deg to CAs Ukr/Rus Sunday Wrong time&freq.ann: 19-20 MST on 11650, not 18-19 MST on 9920 (DXMIX 1172)

MADAGASCAR - 6135 kHz, Radio Madagasikara, on April 20, with very decent reception! Is simply amazing what can be heard when the North Korea jamming is off the air here, as it was today; from 1240 to 1340 UT; started out poor, but steadly improved up to fair reception; nice variety of music (African music/singing and some pop French songs, etc.); 1300 UT, time pips. My local sunrise was at 1326 UT, while their sunset was at 1435 UT. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 20)

Radio Madagasikara on 6135 kHz. Nothing now at 1530 UT on April 20, so it apparently still stops at 1500 UT. Mauno

Still the 'ancient' former SWF/SWR Rohrdorf 7265 kHz Siemens-Vienna Made in Austria unit? Appeared in MDG as third world aid present from Germany in Malagasy TX center in 1998? wb. April 20.

5009.92 kHz Radio Madagasikara, on 10 April, at 1827 UT, African music with short, fast IDs between songs. Enjoyable listening. At 1901 UT News program, including - guess what - "coronavirus", c/d in mid-sentence at 1904 UT. 35322 in the beginning, 45322 toward the end.

Same, 11 April (Saturday) - at 1856, songs, 1901 UT: /Jingle with multiple IDs "Radio Madagascar" (that's what it sounded like, maybe that's the Malagasy pronounciation of Madagasikara, as all other words were Malagasy, no French heard at all). News with many items about "coronavirus". Today (Saturday) they transmit longer. Still running with reports (still mentioning coronavirus all the time) at 2040 UT. Still running with cheesy popmx at 2217 UT. Sunday 12 April, on air at 1512 UT with African music, 45343.

(Eike Bierwirth-D; via remote TWR KiwiSDR Kempton Park-Johannesbourg-RSA)

MEXICO - ... As of today Radio Educacion 6185 kHz "Cultura Mexico" is going to broadcast from 2000 to 0800 UT. There has been an important improvement in its signal as they are already using the 10 kW transmitter. They may adjust the schedule depending on the results. (Julian Santiago, wor April 16)

6184.975 kHz S=5 or -92dBm in Cape Canaveral-FL at 07.35 UT April 22, and stronger S=7 or -78dBm at VE6JY in Edmonton, Alberta-CAN at 07.45 UT. Free Jazz PIANO player con/ALBt, wb.

6185 kHz Radio Educacion Mexico City, new schedule (2200-1000 UT).

Radio Educacion, 6185, has changed its schedule again, as informed me Julian Santiago Diez de Bonilla, from Ciudad

de Mexico, new schedule: from 2200 to 1000 UTC, instead of 2000-0800 UT. This station, in my opinion, have problems with the transmitter, past days strong carrier but very weak audio, some times barely audible or inaudible, today improve signal.

Today, April 21 heard here in Lugo, 0456-0640 UT, strong carrier, very weak audio, comments and songs in Spanish. QRM from VoA on 6180 kHz from 0500 to 0630 UT.

Heard via SDR Kiwi remote receiver in Brownsville, Texas, 0901-1000 UT on April 21, Mexican songs, id. at 0916 UT: "Senal 1060 AM, 100.000 watts de potencia, Radio Educacion, la senal cutural de Mexico". At times fair and clear signal, but at times very weak, barely audible.

(Manuel Mendez-ESP, wor April 21)

NIGERIA - Die Stimme Nigerias hat nach Angaben von vor Ort folgenden Sendeplan aus Abuja:

0600-1100 UT 7255-AM Richtung West- und Suedafrika WRTH 2020: Haussa. 0700 Uhr Fulfulde. 0800 Uhr Englisch. 1000 Uhr Franzoesisch. 1030 Uhr Yoruba. 1045 Uhr Igbo

1500-2100 UT 11770-AM Richtung Westafrika und Nordamerika, 15120-DRM fuer Europa WRTH 2020: 1500 Uhr ?. 1600 Uhr Arabisch. 1615 Uhr Igbo. 1630 Uhr Englisch. 1900 Uhr Fulfulde. 2000 Uhr Haussa.

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"Empfangsberichte sind hoechst willkommen und helfen, die Sendungen am Leben zu erhalten." (Harald Kuhl-D, Radio-Kurier Februar 2020; via hjb, April 29)

11769.902 Voice of Nigeria from Abuja, 19.40 UT on April 23, Fulfulde scheduled, long talk progr, S=9 in western Europe. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 23)

7254.939 VoNigeria from Abuja site, Hausa sce, mens talk at 06.03 UT, S=8 strength on remote SDR unit in southern Germany April 25.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz](wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 23-25)

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11769.9, April 20 at 1955 UT, no signal here via UTwente, just heavy splash from 11775 CRI German. Is anyone hearing VON on either, and how long since anything definite?

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"The first geomagnetic storm of 2020 (category G1) took forecasters by surprise on April 20th when a CME hit Earth's magnetic field, sparking bright auroras over Canada and some northern-tier US states. The cause of the storm appears to be a faint slow-moving CME (coronal mass ejection) that left the sun on April 15th. This CME was not squarely Earth-directed, and forecasters did not think it was likely to hit our planet. Nevertheless, it apparently did. Solar wind data suggest that the CME sideswiped Earth with a snowplow-like buildup of plasma shortly after 0130 UT on April 20th"

Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach near Monterey, California, also replies April 20: "Hi Glenn, My last VON reception was briefly noted in tuning by on April 16, on 7254.94 kHz, at 0554 UT, with African religious song, in English and vernacular, titled "In The Name Of Jesus"(?); 0557 UT, start of their usual musical IS; strong signal. Ron".

And on April 21: "VON, on 7254.94 kHz, checking 0623-0630 UT; heard with fair-good signal; in vernacular; 0627 UT, brief musical IS and sounded like COVID-19 PSA. (gh, hcdx and wor April 20-25)

SOMALIA - Now hearing Warsan Radio at 1820 UT April 16 on 7750 kHz in USB from Kiwi rcvr in Bay of Islands NZ (NZRDXL receiver).and at the same time talking to Mr. Omar Hassan at Warsan Radio on WhatsApp who says his transmitter is 100 watts (if I understood him correctly) - apparently the transmitter is quite rudimentary as he was asking for technical help in improving the transmitter system. I was able to let him listen to his broadcast by holding my earphones up to the iPhone - now that's rudimentary!

He was amazed and did not understand how I was hearing Warsan R. from New Zealand while living in Southern California. (Bruce W. Churchill-USA, wor April 16)

According to a WhatsApp text this morning from Warsan Radio staff, they are using an Icom IC-m700 maritime mobile radiotelephone transmitter, capable of running 150 watts but likely running less than that (100w or less). The antenna is "4 wires, each 9 meters, with a 20 meter cable" - not sure what that would look like - perhaps a 4-element beam with a 20m feed cable, or something less sophisticated, whatever it is, it works, with a consistent USB signal into Bay of Islands NZ on most days.

Today the s/off was just after 1900 UT, or about 30 minutes early. They also asked how their transmitter compared to Radio Hargeysa (7120 kHz) and Radio Puntland (13800 kHz) - I sent them recordings of R Hargeysa from December 2013 and from Radio Puntland from August 2016. Warsan Radio actually compares very well to these two other, now silent Somali broadcasters, especially taking path length into account (13,530 KM Baidoa to Bay of Islands). (Bruce Churchill-USA, wor April 17)

RUSSIA - Reception of GTRK Adygeya / Adygeyan Radio , May 8: 1800-1900 on 6000 ARM 100 kW / 188 deg to CAs Adygeyan Fri , good (Bulgaria DX)

SPAIN - REE relay Radio Nacional de España on all 4 frequencies May 9:

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1400-2200 on 9690 NOB 200 kW / 290 deg to ENAm Spanish Sa/Su, fair 1400-2200 on 11670 NOB 200 kW / 161 deg to WCAf Spanish Sa/Su, fair 1400-2200 on 11940 NOB 200 kW / 230 deg to SoAm Spanish Sa/Su, good 1400-2200 on 12030 NOB 200 kW / 110 deg to N/ME Spanish Sa/Su, good (Bulgaria DX)
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SUDAN - 7205even Sudan National BC Omdurman back on regular sce in 41 mb, S=6-7 or -96dBm fair signal after gray line now westerly at present at 0604 UT on April 25. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 25)

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UNITED KINGDOM (non) - Reception of Voice of America via ENC-DMS Woofferton April 30:
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U.S.A. - Official-OCB Radio Marti cancelled transmissions 0400-1000 UTC from May 3, 2020.

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Updated summer A-20 schedule of OCB Radio Marti/TV Marti from May 3:
1000-1200
          6030 GB 250 kW 205 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1000-1200 7335 GB
                   250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1000-1200 9805 GB 250 kW 183 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1200-1300 7335 GB 250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
          7365 GB
                   250 kW 205 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
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1200-1300 9805 GB
                   250 kW 183 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1300-1400 7335 GB
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1300-1400 7365 GB
                   250 kW 205 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1300-1400 13605 GB
                   250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1400-1700 11860 GB
                   250 kW 183 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1400-1700 11930 GB
                   250 kW 172 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1400-1700 13605 GB 250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1700-2000 7345 GB
                   50 kW 174 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti DRM
1700-2000 11860 GB 250 kW 183 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1700-2000 11930 GB
                   250 kW 172 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
1700-2000 13605 GB
                   250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
2000-2200 7345 GB
                   50 kW 174 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti DRM
2000-2200 9565 GB
                   250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
2000-2200 11860 GB
                   250 kW 183 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
2000-2200 11930 GB
                   250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
2200-2400 5980 GB
                   250 kW 174 deg to Cuba Spanish Mo-Fr TV Marti
2200-2400 7335 GB 250 kW 205 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
2200-2400 7345 GB
                   50 kW 174 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti DRM
2200-2400 9565 GB 250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
2200-2400 11930 GB 250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
0000-0200 5980 GB 250 kW 174 deg to Cuba Spanish Tue-Sa TV Marti
0000-0200 6030 GB 250 kW 205 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
0000-0200 7335 GB 250 kW 183 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
0000-0200 7345 GB
                   50 kW 174 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti DRM
0000-0200 7365 GB 250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
0200-0300 5980 GB 250 kW 174 deg to Cuba Spanish Tue-Sa TV Marti
0200-0300 6030 GB 250 kW 205 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
0200-0300 7335 GB 250 kW 183 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
0200-0300 7365 GB 250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
                   250 kW 205 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
0300-0400 6030 GB
0300-0400
          7335 GB
                   250 kW 225 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
0300-0400 7435 GB
                   250 kW 184 deg to Cuba Spanish Radio Marti
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX Topnews April 28)
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Re: [WOR] Radio Marti drastic cutback overnight

Should we assume MW 1180 kHz Marathon will continue to run Radio Marti 24hrs/7d?

As for Greenville, the RM SW broadcasts are pretty much the only thing justifying the continued operation of that facility. Didn't they just recently add to or replace some of the older transmitters with units from the now-defunct Iranawila site? My thinking had been that Radio Marti on SW was probably safe for the time /Beng under the current president, despite attacks on its VOA cousin.

If Cuba shuts off the jammers overnight, we'll get a nice chance to hear CFVP on 6030, if it gets back on the air. (Stephen Luce-TX-USA, wor April 25)

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New language sce of World's Last Chance Radio via WBCQ-6 is FRENCH: 0800-0857 on 9330 BCQ 500 kW / 076 deg to FRANCE French, new on shortwave 0600-0755 on 9330 BCQ 250 kW / 280 deg to WNAm English, ex 0600-0855UTC (DXMIX 1170)
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Radio Tirana on WRMI Okeechobee Florida 7780 kHz on Sunday Evening - Going through my recording of 7780 kHz from last night and what should appear at 2230 UTC following Radio Taiwan International in Spanish? Radio Tirana

in English. To be a regular slot from now on? More on my recording later on. (Richard Langley-NB-USA, wor April 13)

Fair signal of WHRI Angel 2 World Harvest Radio International, April 24: 0430-0600 on 9825 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WEu English Daily except in French 0515-0530 on 9825 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WEu Fr La Voix Des Eaux Vivantes (DXMIX 1170)

U.S.A. {Taiwan } - 5010 // 5800 // 7780 // 9395 kHz, April 14 at 0217 UT, RTI Spanish via WRMI Okeechobee-FL on *four* frequencies as we have observed before; now the April 11 update of WRMI skedgrid finally agrees with this observation; always a time lag to match up. The 0100 UT is shown and heard on 5800 kHz only and the 2200 UT on 7780 kHz only. I've not yet confirmed whether there really be a new show every night; maybe still mentioning date in openings. (gh, hcdx and wor April 14)

VANUATU - They are on 24 hours due to a Cyclone that has gone through parts of the country. The transmitting balun has a fault from debris after the Cyclone creating spurious emissions on other frequencies. Yes I like 25 metres as a frequency because I can hear it here in Gunnedah NSW during the daytime with clarity.

They have been presenting 24 hour information from the Government and other agencies. They also had a lot of their food sources wiped out. Aid has been sent from Australia but with no personnel to help, due to the pandemic. They have to distribute the aid themselves which apparently has been a little slow in reaching some areas. (nri3, WOR April 20)

Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, observed via SDR remote receivers in New Zealand, yesterday, 14th, and today, 15th April, Radio Vanuatu has changed again its 2485 kHz schedule. Previous days schedule (11th, 12th and 13th April, 24 hours on air):

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1830-2400 3945 kHz
0000-0700 5040 kHz
0700-1000 3945 kHz
1000-1830 2485 kHz
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But checked 14th and 15th April, 2485 kHz closed at 1100 UT instead of 1830 UT, and so, Radio Vanuatu is not or air with non stop music between 1100 and 1830 UT, at 1830 UT open 3945 kHz with music, at 1845 UT anthem, identification, and comments.

The current schedule in accordance with 14th and 15 April would be:

1830-2400 UT 3945 kHz (1830 UT open with songs, 1845 UT anthem, identification and comments) 0000-0700 5040 kHz

0700-1000 3945 kHz

1000-1100 2485 kHz (1000-1030 UT news bulletin "Radio Vanuatu national news", 1030-1100 songs and close) (Manuel Mendez-ESP, BrDXC-UK WOR April 15)

ZAMBIA (non) - Voice of Hope Africa with updated extended schedule from May 1:

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0400-1200 on 9680*LUV 100 kW / 000 deg to SoAf English tx#1, ex 0400-1100UT 0400-1200 on 11680#LUV 100 kW / 315 deg to WeAf English tx#2, ex 0400-1100UT *1100-1200 on 9680 TSH 100 kW / 352 deg to EaAs Chinese RTI + CNR-1 jamming! #co-ch same 11680 KNG 050 kW / non-dir to NEAS Korean KCBS Pyongyang Part 2 of A20 Voice of Hope Africa schedule is inactive at present. (DXMIX 1172, May 10)
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Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on May 10th, 2020, at 11:00 hours UTC.

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

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Abbreviations:

with name of station:

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

Location of transmitters with frequency:

Al = Aligarh/India, ALB = Albania, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing/China, Bib = Biblis/DL, BOT = Botswana, CHN = China, CLN-TRM = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, Du = Dushanbe/TJK, ERV = Erivan /Armenia, F = Issoudun/France, Fl = Florida/USA, HAB = Habana/Cuba, Ho = Hohhot/CHN, HRI = WHRI Cypress Creek/USA, Jin = Jinhua, Kash = Kashgar/CHN, Ka = Kingsway (Delhi), Kh = Khampur (Delhi), 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, Pan = Panaji/India, Row = Rohrbach Waal/DL, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, SAI = Saipan (MRA), SNG = Singapur, STP = Sao Tomé, SWZ = Swaziland, SZG = Shijazhuang/CHN, TH = (NAK) Nakhon Sawan/Thailand, TIN = Tinian (MRA), TJK = Tajikistan, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al Dubbaya/ United Arab Emirates, Ur = Urumchi/CHN, Wil = Winsen/Luhe (/DL, 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 / technical problems /USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband, alt.: (QRG) = alternative frequency

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Situation: Herzogenaurach / Germany; 49.567/10.917; 310 m NN

also monitoring via WORLD WIDE WEB.



DX LOGBOOK Logs around the clock

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SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
5920.0	1441	333	PHL	Radio Vaticana via Tinang	Hindi	Religious Talks	1504	KS
5965.0	1442	333	CHN	China Radio Intl.,	Korean	Talks by man & woman	1504	KS
6055.0	1443	444	JPN	Radio Nikkei 1	Japanese	Stocks discussion	1504	KS
6100.0	0420	444	CUB	Radio Habana	English	Tobacco Trade	2404	MF
6190.0	1444	454	JPN	Radio Japan NHK	Chinese	Japanese Music	1504	KS
7300.0	1500	555	TWN	Radio Taiwan Intl.,	Chinese	Sign On with News	1504	KS
7305.0	1454	434	CHN	China National Radio 1	Chinese	Talks by OM	1504	KS
7315.0	0840	222	USA	WINB	English	Trump	0604	MF
7365.0	1440	333	CHN	China National Radio 1	Chinese	Talks by OM	1504	KS
7410.0	1452	454	CHN	China radio Intl.,	Japanese	Talks by YL	1504	KS
7490.0	1325	332	USA	WWCR	English	God is an American	2404	MF
9275.0	1458	444	PHL	FEBC Radio	Chinese	Religious Talks	1504	KS
9330.0	1435	555	USA	WBCQ Radio	English	World's Last chance	1504	KS
9345.0	1458	333	PHL	FEBC Radio	Chinese	Religious Talks	1504	KS
9410.0	1436	555	PHL	VOA	Korean	Talks on Corona Virus	1504	KS
9450.0	1420	444	UZB	Radio Japan	English	Enetrtainment Electronics	1704	MF
9465.0	1456	454	PHL	VOA	Chinese	Talks by OM	1504	KS
9475.0	1550	222	USA	WTWW	English	Jesus home	2404	MF
9505.0	0815	222	SND	Voice of Africa	English	Sudan War/Secret Service	2604	MF
9560.0	1437	434	TWN	Furusato no Kaze	Japanese	Japanese music	1504	KS
9660.0	1438	443	TWN	Radio Taiwan Intl.,	Chinese	Talks by YL	1504	KS
9745.0	1500	222	BHR	Radio Bahrain	English	Airlines	1204	MF
9920.0	1439	445	TWN	Sound of Hope	Chinese	Talks by YL	1504	KS
11725.0	0730	333	NZL	Radio New Zealand	English	Pacific Weather Report	0604	MF
11735.0	1730	222	TZA	Radio Tanzania	English	Animal Trade	1404	MF
11995.0	1000	433	GUM	KTWR	English	Jesus & Hollywood	2404	MF
12015.0	1535	433	MNG	Voice of Mongolia	English	China Atomic Guns	2404	MF
13600.0	0415	222	OMA	Radio Oman	English	OPEC Conference	1202	MF
15770.0	1315	433	USA	WRMI	English	American Ghost is God	2404	MF
17640.0	0540	444	THA	Radio Thailand	English	Link by Air with Thailand	2604	MF
21480.0	1230	322	MDG	Bible Voice	English	God is love	2504	MF

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

- 5800.0 USA: WRMI relay, Radio Prague Intl,0141, One on One Vladimir, The investigator of the Balkans war (553) May 3
- 5850.0 USA: WRMI, this is the music show 61, 0205 (553) April 23
- 5960.0 GERMANY: The mighty KBC Radio, Nauen relay 0101 the Jute box AC/DC song 0100 (453) April 19
- 6060.0 CUBA: Radio Havana Cuba, 0524, Mailbag Show 1961, 59 years, Radio Havana Cuba, 0532 (553) May 4
- 6105.0 JAPAN: NHK, Radio Japan relay just heard jingle before sign on, lots off jamming QRN 0429 (453) April 23.
- 9455.0 USA: WRMI Encore, Classical music, Radio Tumbril, Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra 0246 (453) May 4
- 9955.0 USA: WRMI, 0130, #584 AWR Wave scan,0151, Japan DX Report, (352), May 4
- 11850.0 ROMANIA: Radio Romania Intl., 2044 the World of Culture, visit Romania, 2037 (453) April 18
- 13650.0 ROMANIA: Radio Romania Intl., 2040 (453), Cooking Show Lamb preparations, Visit Romania, 2051 May 3

Here are the loggings from Richard D'Angelo of Wyomissing, PA, USA:

- 6155.0 AUSTRIA Oesterreich Rundfunk, *0459-0514 Apr 25, carrier popped on a man announcer began speaking in the German language. Soft instrumental music at 0500 followed by another man with the news. Fair to good.
- 9420.0 GREECE Voice of Greece Avlis, 2115-2217 Apr 22, pop music vocals followed by a man announcer with talk in the Greek language.

 Nice station ID at 2200 followed by a woman announcer with the news. Good signal.
- 15205.0 SAUDI ARABIA Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Riyadh, 1627-1709 Apr 22, man with recitations in the Holy Quran program. Later man announcer with Arabic language talk. Fair to good signal.

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

- 540.0 BRAZIL: Radio Riviera, Goiania GO, Portuguese, 11/04 2100. Transmitting Igreja Universal do Reino de Deus rogram. Message Bishop Macedo. 24542.
- 570.0 BRAZIL: Bariri Radio Clube, Bariri SP. Portuguese, 11/04 2110. Brazilian songs, advs to 'ouvintes de Itapuí' (city next to Bariri). 34543. Streaming checked on tudoradio.com.
- 580.0 BRAZIL: Radio Relógio, Rio de Janeiro, Portuguese, 11/04 2120. Program 'Igreja Internacional da Graça de Deus', voice of 'Missionario R.R. Soares', the church leader. 35443. No usual Observatório Nacional time pips in background.
- 610.0 BRAZIL: Radio Super Condá, Chapecó SC, Portuguese, 11/04 2128. Advs, ann by male voice, 'Super Condá'. 34533.
- 650.0 BRAZIL: Radio Difusora, Piracicaba SP, Portuguese, 11/04 2135. Jingle 'Radio Difusora'. Px 'No mundo dos esportes'. 33533 Relay 840 kHz Radio Bandeirantes São Paulo.
- 820.0 BRAZIL: Radio da Família, São Sebastião do Paraíso MG, Portuguese, 04/05 0815. Advs, identification, 'Bombas injetoras, São Sebastião do Paraíso, Radio da Família...'. 34543.
- 820.0 BRAZIL: Radio Difusora, Penápolis SP, Portuguese, 04/05 0822. Advs, 'Penápolis, Difusora...'. 33543. Last reception -> 1986, 34 years ago!!!!!
- 1310.0 BRAZIL: Radio Sarandi, Sarandi RS, Portuguese, 04/55 0855. Traditional Southern song, 'Radio Sarandi... Auto Elétrica Sarandi'. 34533.
- 5925.0 BOTSWANA: Voice of America, via Selebi-Phikwe, English, 13/04 0445. Female communication, 'Voice of America, VoA', instrumental music.25542. Tx w/350° to Africa.
- 5975.0 AUSTRIA: NHK World Radio Japan, via Moosbrunn, English, 13/04 0455. Male communication, Japanese lesson, id by YL: 'NHK World Japan Radio...'.Song in Japanese. 35443. Tx to Europe.
- 6005.0 UK: BBC, Woofferton, English, 13/04 0502 0502. 'BBC World Service'. News bulletin. 35553. Tx w/184° Az to Northern Africa.
- 6015.0 ROMANIA: Radio Romania International, Galbeni, 13/04 0509. Female voice. News Bulletin, Europe, Romania. 25442. Tx w/285° Az to Europe.
- 6125.0 FRANCE: Radio Algerienne Chaine 1, via Issoudun, Arabic, 13/04 0514. Al-Quran songs by male voice. 35553. Tx w/194° Az to Northern Africa.
- 6155.0 AUSTRIA: Radio Austria International, Moosbrunn, German, 13/04 0520. Choir music, male communication, music identification, culture news. 35553. Tx to Europe.
- 6180.0 ASCENSION ISL.: Voice of America, via Georgetown, Hausa, 13/04 0526. African style song, News by female voice. 0529 signal cut. 45554. Tx w/12° Az to Northwest Africa.
- 7345.0 VATICAN: BBC, via Sta. Maria di Galeria, English, 13/04 0535. News bulletin by female voice. Interview. Corona Virus. 35553. Tx
- 7390.0 FRANCE: Radio France International, Issoudun, French, 13/04 0541. News bulletin by male and female announcer. Air France, Congo. 35553. Tx to Africa.
- 7570.0 USA: RMI Overcomer Ministry, via Okeechobee, English, 13/04 0550. Message by male voice, Brother Stairs' style. 25542. Tx w/315° Az to USA & Canada.
- 9370.0 PHILIPPINES: Voice of America, via Tinang, Burmese, 12/04 1625. Male communication, a typical song, on 1629 'This is the Voice of America, Washington DC, signing off...'. Interval signal. Sign-off. 25442. Tx w/270° to South Asia.
- 11510.0 UZBEKISTAN: Radio Free North Korea, via Tashkent, Korean, 18/041310. Female and male announcers, talk about North Korea. 25432. Tx w/78° to North Korea.
- 11510.0 TAJIKISTAN:, via Dushanbe, Korean, 18/04 1315. Christian message in Korean language by male voice. 25422 .Tx w/71° to North

- Korea.
- 11550.0 TAJIKISTAN: Bible Voice Broadcasting, via Dushanbe, Korean, 18/04 1315. Christian message in Korean language by male voice. 25422. Tx w/71° to North Korea.
- 11630.0 KUWAIT: Radio Kuwait, Sulaibiyah, Arabic, 18/04 1335. Arabic songs, male and female communication. 25552 . Tx w/230° Az to Southeastern Asia and Northeast Africa.
- 11750.0 SRI LANKA: Sri Lanka BC, via Trincomalee, Sinhala, 11/04 1750. Female communication. 35543. Tx w/345° to ME
- 11820.0 SAUDI ARABIA: Radio Saudi, Riyadh, Arabic, 28/04 2015. Interview w/YL by male voice. Talk by another male announcer. 35543. Tx w/320° to Western Asia.
- 11825.0 PHILIPPINES: BBC, via Tinang, English, 17/04 2340. Instrumental music, news by male and female voices. 25442. Tx w/220° Az to Southeastern Asia.
- 11850.0 SÃO TOMÉ & PRÍNCIPE: Deutsche Welle, via Pinheira, Hausa, 18/04 1345. Jingle DW, male communication, 'Corona...', African song. 35543. Tx w/20° Az to Nigeria.
- 12015.0 NORTH KOREA: Voice of Korea, Kujang, German, 28/04 1904. Female and male communication, songs in Korean language. 25552. Tx w/325° Az to Europa.
- 12030.0 SPAIN: Radio Nacional de España, via REE, Spanish, 28/04 1845. Male communication, interview (phone-in), '...hospitales, politica, ciudadanos de España, agentes sociales, Radio Nacional de España, 24 horas...'. 35543. Tx w/110° Az to Northeast Africa.
- 12050.0 UK: Radio Ndarason Internatioal, via Woofferton, 28/04 2006. African style song, male communication. 35543. Tx w/152° Az to Northwest Africa.
- 12070.0 FRANCE: Adventist World Radio, via Issoudun, Ibo, 28/04 1945. Song 'Nearer, still nearer' by a choir, Christian message by male voice. Id: 'Adventist World Radio'. Mail address. 35543. Tx w/165° Az to Northwest Africa.
- 12095.0 ASCENSION ISL.: BBC, via Georgetown, English, 28/04 1940. Male and female voices: talk abou the family. 45554. Tx w/27° Az to Northwest Africa.
- 12120.0 PHILIPPINES: FEBC, Bocaue, Chinese, 27/04 1245. Instrumental music. Male communication. Christian message. 25422. Tx w/293 ° to Southeastern Asia.
- 13580.0 TAJIKISTAN: Radio Free Asia, via Dushanbe, Tibetan, 27/04 1145. Male communication in Tibetan. Strong QRM from a Chinese transmission (surely jamming, China National Radio). Time pips from CNR on 1200 UTC. 22432. Tx w/125° Az to Tibetan region
- 13635.0 TURKEY: Voice of Turkey, Emirler, Turkish, 18/04 1240. Male communication, Turkish songs. Sign-off on 1255. 35543. Tx w/310° Az to Europe.
- 13635.0 TURKEY: Voice of Turkey, Emirler, Turkish, 06/05 1210. Male communication, Turkish instrumental music. 35543. Tx w/310° Az to Europe.
- 13650.0 NORTH KOREA: Voice of Korea, Kujang, Korean, 06/05 1215. Male and female announcers, talk. 15421. Tx w/238° Az to Eastern Asia.
- 13690.0 IRAN: Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran, via Sirjan, Hebrew, 27/04 1202. Male communication, typical instrumental music. 35333. Tx w/295° Az to Middle East region.
- 13710.0 TURKEY: Voice of Turkey, Emirler, Urdu, 27/04 1230. Songs in Urdu language (?), male communication. 25432 . Tx w/95° Az to Southwestern Asia.
- 13740.0 FRANCE: Radio France International, Issoudun, French, 18/04 1256.Male and female communication. 35543. Tx w/210° Az to Northwestern Africa.
- 13750.0 ROMANIA: Radio Romania International, Tiganesti, Arabic, 06/05 1222. Male, female voices, instrumental music, interval signal, sign/off. 25542. Tx w/300° Az to Europe.
- 13765.0 IRAN: Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran, via Sirjan, Arabic, 06/05 1231. Female announcer, news bulletin. 15421. Tx w/216° Az to Southwestern Asia.
- 13775.0 SAUDI ARABIA: Radio Saudi International, Riyadh, Urdu, 06/05 1236. Male announcer in Urdu language. 25542. Tx w/70° Az to Asia.
- 13775.0 FRANCE: Deutsche Welle, via Issoudun, Amharic, 11/04 1645. Male announcer, jingle 'DW', a song in African style, 'Deutsche Welle'. 25432. Tx w/130° Az to Northeastern Africa.
- 13820.0 KUWAIT: Voice of America Deewa Radio, via Kuwait, Pashto, 18/04 1301. 'Voice of America Deewa Radio', News by male voice: 'Corona Virus in the World and in the USA'. 35543. Tx w/78° Az to Afghanistan.
- 13830.0 VATICAN: Radio Vaticano, Sta. Maria di Galeria, French, 11/04 1710. Instrumental music, male communication, organ music. 35443. Tx w/170° Az to Africa.
- 13845.0 ROMANIA: Radio Romania International, Tiganesti, Chinese, 06/05 1241. Romanian instrumental music, two female announcers in Chinese language. 35443. Tx w/67° Az to Asia.
- 13855.0 FRANCE: Radio France International, Issoudun, French, 06/05 1246.Male announcer, phone in (OM), 'France, Paris...'. 35443. Tx w/180° Az to Africa.
- 13865.0 UAE: NHK World Radio Japan, via Al Dhabbiya, Indonesian, 27/04 1338. Male & female communication. 15321 . Tx w/105° Az to Southeastern Asia.
- 15150.0 MADAGASCAR: Radio Tamazuj, via Talata-Volondry, Sudanese, 11/04 1510. Male and female communication, id 'Radio Tamazuj... Corona (virus)...'. Phone in: female voice. 35553. Tx w/340° Az to South Sudan.
- 15165.0 THAILAND: Voice of America, via Udon Thani, Chinese, 27/04 1315. Instrumental mx, male communication. Strong QRM, jamming. 22542. Tx w/14° Az to China.
- 15260.0 UK: Radio Sama, (IBRA Radio), Arabic, 12/04 1710. Message by male voice, song in Arabic, dramatization by male and female voices. 35543. Tx w/105° to Southwestern Asia.
- 15285.0 FRANCE: Radio Manara, via Issoudun, Hausa, 11/04 1635. Religious program, male communication. 35443. Tx w/170° Az to

- Western Africa. Radio Manara is a Muslim station, initiated by the Nigerian Islamic Organization.
- 15310.0 GERMANY: Bible Voice Broadcasting, via Nauen, Somali, 12/04 1645.Message by male voice, a typical style song, id 'This is Bible Voice Broadcasting', mail address + e-mail, 1700 sign-off. 25542 Tx w/142° Az to Eastern Africa.
- 15620.0 BOTSWANA: Voice of America, via Selebi Phikwe, Somali, 11/04 1610. Male communication, phone-in: male voice, interview. 34543. Tx w/10° Az to Northeastern Africa.
- 15605.0 MADAGASCAR: Adventist World Radio, via Talata-Volondry, English, 11/04 1600. Begin of transmission, id, male communication, a Christian song. 35553. Tx w/ 50° Az to Indian region.
- 17615.0 SAUDI ARABIA: Radio Saudi, Riyadh, Arabic, 11/04 1435. Al-Quran songs by male voice. 35443. Tx w/190° Az to African Eastern coast
- 17745.0 UAE: BBC, via Al-Dhabbiya, Somali, 11/04 1445. Male communication, phone-in: interview about Corona Virus. 35553. Tx w/225° Az to Northeastern Africa.
- 17895.0 SAUDI ARABIA: Radio Saudi, Riyadh, Arabic, 11/04 1455. Al-Quran songs by male voice. 35553. Tx w/295° Az to Northern Africa. // w/17615 kHz. Signing off 1457.
- 21525.0 SAUDI ARABIA: Radio Saudi, Riyadh, Arabic, 11/04 1420. Talk about Corona Virus by two male announcers. 35553 Tx w/295° Az to Northern Africa.

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

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RG: Rudolf Grimm, São Bernardo, SP, Brazil. Kiwi SDR with mini whip-PA0RDT Standard.

RL : Richard Lemke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada. JRC NRD-535 HF with random long wires in the trees.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the May edition.

Thanks to our contributors for this edition of Logbook,

Ashok Kumar Bose



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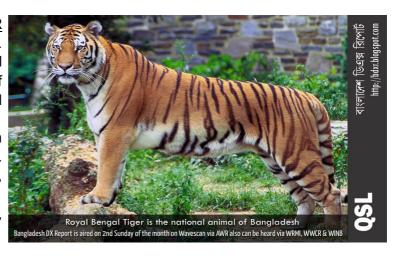
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Bangladesh: Bangladesh DX Report on AWR Wavescan 9580 kHz via Erevan (Armenia). Full data colour e-QSL card in English ("Royal Bengal Tiger is the national animal of Bangladesh"). Received in 32 days for e-mail report to <dxbangla@gmail.com>.

v/s Salahuddin Dolar , Presenter Bangladesh DX Report (Postal Address: Vill+P.O. Chowmahani, P.S. Katakhaly, Rajshahi-6000, Bangladesh)

http://www.facebook.com/dxbangla, http://bdxr.blogspot.com (HB)



Bosnia: Radio Zavidovici 1503, 1503 kHz and FM, has confirmed my E-Mail Report by E-QSL received after 1 day for report sent to Soundmaster Danijel Dado Slipogor - E-Mail: <dadozav@zona.ba> (HS)



Germany: Jake FM 6070 kHz via Channel 292 Rohrbach, programme in German. Detailed colour jpg as e-QSL. Received on the same day for e-mail reception report to radio@jake-fm.de. The producer and presenter Michael Fischer adds that he tries to create a new QSL for each broadcast. (HB)

<u>Italy</u>: Radio Milano 1602 1602 kHz has sent an E-QSL after 3 days for report sent to E-Mail: <qsl@radiomilano1602.it> (HS)

<u>Russia</u>: Radio Adygea from Krasnodar 6000 kHz. has sent a nice QSL card via standard Post mail. Received in 45 days after sending report via E-Mail to: <krasnodar@rtrn.ru> (HS)

<u>USA</u>: <u>Radio Free Asia</u> Radio Free Asia has issued a new QSL for their listeners who will send the listening reports to the following address: <contact@rfa.org> (HB)

Worlds Last Chance Radio (WLC) with program via WBCQ-Monticello on Frequency 9330 kHz has sent a E-QSL with automatic response system within hours. Report was sent via Web-Formular on their Homepage: http://www.worldslastchance.com/wlc-radio/qsl (HS)

The reporters of this edition of QSL CORNER have been:

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With the hope that all of you readers will be in good health in this pandemic period all over the world we thank everyone and we are looking forward to your contributions to fill these pages together with photos of the QSL cards received in jpg and PDF format.

Please remember to send a .jpg scan of your QSLs if you can, so that we can show them here. Also please always include the postal or e-mail address which you sent your reception report to.

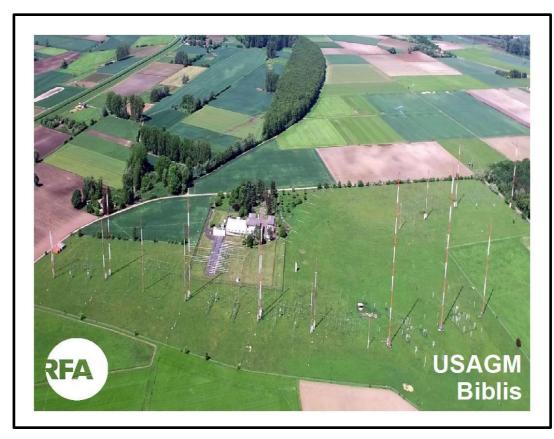
I would like to remind all contributors to please **include the Service and not Programme section** where you sent your report to, also the postal or email addresses you sent your report to. And please also say if you sent any return postage e.g. IRC, stamps or money. The typical format should be:

Country & Name of radio station & Frequency in kHz, Type of QSL received e.g. QSL or e-QSL (**NOT SIMPLY "QSL"**), letter, Time for the reply in days. Any other details that might be useful.

Please remember that the next deadline to contribute to this page is on **Saturday 13th June 2020** at 22.00 UTC

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