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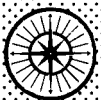
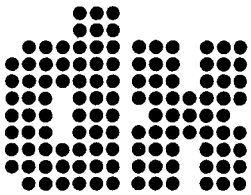
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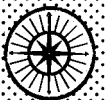
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Hello again,

Welcome to the last issue of our DX MAGAZINE in this year 2007. Let me take this opportunity to thank you very much for all your support during this year.



By the way: If you have ordered your copy of **WRTH 2008** from us: All orders for WRTH 2008 received until December 11th have been mailed on December 11th and 12th and should have arrived already or will still arrive until Christmas.

(Cf. DXM 10) Please remember that we shall have a **new QSL EDITOR** starting with DX MAGAZINE 1/2008: OM Kanwar Sandhu from Chandigarh in India. Let me take this opportunity to thank our current QSL Editor Richard Lemke very much for compiling and writing the QSL CORNER for nearly 20 years. I should be very glad, however, if OM Richard keeps contributing to our DX MAGAZINE also in the future. The E-Mail address for our QSL CORNER will stay the same as in the past: <qsl@wwdxc.de>. Paper contributions should be sent to the club headquarters and will be forwarded to OM Kanwar by us.

Klingenfuss Publications have released their four new products **2008 Super Frequency List on CD**, **2008 Shortwave Frequency Guide**, **1998-2008 Digital Data Decoder Screenshots on CD** and **Free Supplement January 2008 to the 2007/2008 Guide to Utility Radio Stations** on 08 December 2007. Detailed product descriptions, sample pages and screenshots can be found at their website <<http://www.klingenfuss.org>>. Alternatively, you may ask for the free 24-pages 2008 catalogue to your postal address. Deadline for the very latest 2008 schedules published in the brandnew *Shortwave Frequency Guide* was on 20 November 2007. Apart from the usual up-to-date broadcast and utility station and schedule databases, the *2008 Super Frequency List on CD* now covers 404 fascinating new digital data decoder screenshots from Afghanistan (International Committee of the Red Cross, Kabul) to Yemen (Algerian Embassy Sana'a). Their product *Digital Data Decoder Screenshots on CD* now covers more than 5,800 (five thousand eight hundred!) digital data decoder screenshots from 1997 to today, essentially produced with WAVECOM equipment. The *Free Supplement January 2008 to the 2007/2008 Guide to Utility Radio Stations* can be downloaded from their website as well. Click "Free 2008 Supplement". (**Klingenfuss Publications, Hagenloher Str. 14, D-72070 Tuebingen, Germany - E-Mail <info@klingenfuss.org>**)

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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75 Years BBC World Service

December 19 in 2007 marks the celebration of 75 years of BBC on the air. Being part of the festivities, the BBC World Service has been broadcasting 60 seconds spots with acoustic memories of each year in his English news magazines. The series began in October 4, 2007, with a cut of 1932 with BBC Director General Lord Reith opening the Empire Service.

Not only shortwave enthusiasts remember the German Service of the BBC which signed off in 1999. Indeed the management of the Overseas Service set new priorities time by time with the offer of broadcasting languages and cutting some off, not always acting, but more often only reacting.

The roots of the British external service are with the pure English Empire Service. In 1932 it should not only enable to connect the colonial civil servants with mother England but also tie countries like Australia, Canada and New Zealand to the British Dominion. The first foreign language broadcasts in 1935 replied the Arabic broadcasts of fascist Italy. After the Munich Treaty („Münchener Abkommen“) meaning the annexation of the Sudetenland to Nazi Germany, broadcasts in other languages showed up in 1938, already with German. WW II brought a severe extension in broadcasting languages. In 1945 BBC broadcast in 45 languages to all over the world. Broadcasts to Western Europe were omitted long ago. After 60 years of existence, the German Service was cut off in 1999, having been a real example for professional ethics in journalism in Western Germany. During the Cold War, BBC London remarkably withheld with languages of the Soviet Union. With the breaking away of the USSR, the BBC started broadcasts in Azeri, Kasakh, Kyrghyz, Uzbek and Ukrainian beside of Russian. The biggest cutting off since WW II was decided in 2005/2006 in connection with agenda 2010 (BBC World Service Strategy to 2010). Dismissing eight languages of Eastern, Middle and Southeastern European states, being or willing to be members of NATO and EC and two Asian languages, the BBC wanted to gain some 20 GBP for an Arabic TV programme. The following European languages remain: Albanian, Romanian, Serbian and Ukrainian. Those are already broadcast on shortwaves, others no more.

Today BBC World Service broadcasts in 33 languages: Albanian, Arabic, Azeri, Bengali, Brazilian-Portuguese, Burmese, Caribbean-English, French for Africa, Hausa, Hindi, Indonesian, Canton-Chinese, Kinyarwanda/Kirundi, Kyrghyz, Macedonian, Mandarin-Chinese, Nepali, Pashto, Persian (Farsi), Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tamil, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, and Vietnamese. As to the statements of the listeners research the BBC World Service should have some 183 million listeners in his jubilee year each week. Shortwaves play a more diminishing role in that bouquet. There is the proudly hint to 152 capitol cities in the world with the BBC being on FM. Some 2000 (AM and FM) stations relay transmissions of the BBC World Service with their own programmes. And for the jubilee: the BBC website seems to be redesigned ...

(hjb/we)

NEWS

AFGHANISTAN [non] - U.K. - R. Solh from Rampisham-UK to Afghanistan nominal on 15265 at 1200-1500, noted // on a second channel 13830 in 1300-1400 UT slot, same 500 kW powerhouse sound (wb)

ALASKA - KNLS in Chinese, 0800-1200 & 1200-1600 on 7355, has moved to 6915, 100 kW at 300 degrees; but WYFR has also moved to 6915, from a short stay on 6875, at 0300-1300, 355 degrees. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

ALGERIA [non] - RTAlgiers tests in Arabic (Holy Qur`an) via TDF/ISS 500 kW Dec. 6-12 only:

0400-0658 on 5960 / 194 deg to EaCeAf; 7295 / 162 deg to NoWeAf
 0700-0758 on 9435 / 194 deg to EaCeAf; 11625 / 162 deg to NoWeAf
 0800-0858 on 9435 / 194 deg to EaCeAf; 15230 / 162 deg to NoWeAf
 0900-1058 on 15230 / 162 deg to NoWeAf; 15615 / 194 deg to EaCeAf

1600-1658 on 13830 / 194 deg to EaCeAf; 15165 / 162 deg to NoWeAf
 1700-1758 on 9610 / 162 deg to NoWeAf; 13830 / 194 deg to EaCeAf
 1800-1958 on 9610 / 162 deg to NoWeAf; 9820 / 194 deg to EaCeAf
 2000-2058 on 7175 / 162 deg to NoWeAf; 9820 / 194 deg to EaCeAf
 2100-2258 on 7175 / 162 deg to NoWeAf; 7295 / 194 deg to EaCeAf
 (Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, Dec 14, DXLD)

ANGOLA - 4950 RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, 1905-1939, 01 Dec, Portuguese, newscast, sports news towards the half hour; 44333, noisy audio and sporadic utility QRM. The audio got better later in the evening. (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

ARGENTINA - 15345, RAE, 1830-1845 UT, English, with IDs and dull talk about Argentine agriculture or something equally thrilling. The Argentine music bridges were more interesting. Poor audio made copy difficult (reminded me of listening to Radio Moscow during their salad days), plus annoying het and flutter, but good signal, especially on my cheapo Radio Shack DX-375 with just the whip antenna (John Cereghin, Smyrna DE, Nov 21, ABDX via DXLD)

ASCENSION ISLAND / CANADA - Additional txion of Radio Prague via VT Communications:

0100-0127 on 11665 ASC 250 kW / 245 deg to SoAm in Spanish
 0200-0227 on 5995 SAC 250 kW / 268 deg to NoAm in English
 1100-1127 on 17515 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg to WeAf in French
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Nov 19)

AUSTRALIA [non] - We are seeking to use 60 meters for a 1 kW domestic HF service in Sydney. We are looking for a compact 60 meter transmitting aerial for a domestic HF radio service with 1 kW in Sydney, Australia. The daytime ground signal is important; how far will it go? Anyone with any ideas on what to use. Where to get it and how much it will cost? If anyone is interested, We are putting together a SW HF Domestic service in Sydney == We are now broadcasting on the net. !!! Our Web Page is at <<http://www.radio2doublev.org>>. We are looking for a suitable 1 kW transmitter and compact aerial for 60 meters to purchase. Does anyone have any ideas? We would be grateful for your input. For instance we would like to know how far will 1 kW give reliable signal during the day and night in km? We Broadcast NEWS, talkback and music and programs for our listeners In English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Samoan, Fijian, Punjabi, Arabic, Hindi, Greek, Italian, Serbian, Croation [sic], Macedonian, Urdu, Khmer, Lao, Spanish, Indonesian, Turkish, Assyrian and Vietnamese. Also Bhudist [sic], Islam and Christian programs and many other languages subject to our ESL policy. Just looking for input. I'm worried no one will hear us with 1 kW.

Just bought this neat shortwave receiver with bandspread from 120 to 11 meters and want to make list of frequencies and times for the top 10 reliable broadcasts to Australia and New Zealand in English. Are there 10? I can hear a few but not many. I heard Radio Japan in the of the day [sic], Radio New Zealand, CRI, but the band seems DEAD. Maybe I need better aerial.

Keith, Double V Shortwave Australia
 Radio 2 Double V AM & ZFM Fairfield NSW
 Phone 02 9726 7841

Listen to Vale Vision Community Radio and TV Association Inc on <<http://www.radio2doublev.org>>
 (Keith Ashton, 4 posts Nov 22-23 on dxing.info via DXLD)

15540, co-channel, two broadcasts hit each other: 1200-1330 UT HCA KNX English from Australia, and CRI Chinese via CVC Santiago-CHL (wb)

BANGLADESH - 4750, 1415-1600* 17-11, Bangladesh Betar, Khabirpur, Bengali/English. Back on the air after one day closed during severe cyclone! Bengali talks and songs, 1530 news in English about the cyclone, strongest around 1415! QRM Qinghai PBS (QSA 3), 43433, deteriorating to 23232 (Anker Petersen, Denmark, via Dario Monferini, DXLD) Dhaka 4750 kHz is off the air again since the evening of 18th November 2007. It had resumed transmission after the cyclone. Khulna (558 kHz) and Barisal (1287) were the two other stations directly in the line of the cyclone. Khulna is now loud and clear but I have not been able to check on Barisal. (Supratik Sanatani, athena_eye @ vsnl.com Kolkata, DXLD)

BELARUS - Radio Belarus, B07 schedule:

BR-1
 250 kW 0500-0800 7170 kHz 1600-1800 6090 kHz
 150 kW 0300-0200 6080 kHz
 75 kW 0300-2300 6115 kHz 2300-0200 6105 kHz

Kanal Kultura 0300-0000 1125 kHz 150 kW

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Belorusskoe Radio

250 kW 1805- [-0000 seemingly 7420 ??, wb.]

150 kW 1200-0000 7390 kHz

75 kW 1200-0000 7360 kHz

(Sergey Akekseychik-BLR, RUSdx Nov 18)

BAHRAIN - Aktuell um 1237 UT kann Radio Bahrein ganz gut auf 9744.57 +- einige Hertz im unteren Seitenband gehoert werden. Es ertoente soeben eine ID (Thomas Lindenthal, Germany, A-DX Nov 26)

BELGIUM [non] - Updated B-07 of TDP stations: TDP Radio in DRM:

0000-0100 on 9790 SAC 070 kW / 227 deg to NoAm Daily

0800-0900 on 6015 ISS 035 kW / 060 deg to WeEu Mon

0900-1000 on 6015 ISS 035 kW / 060 deg to WeEu Tue

1000-1100 on 6015 ISS 035 kW / 060 deg to WeEu Wed

1100-1200 on 6015 ISS 035 kW / 060 deg to WeEu Thu

1200-1300 on 6015 ISS 035 kW / 060 deg to WeEu Fri

1300-1400 on 6015 ISS 035 kW / 060 deg to WeEu Sat

1400-1500 on 6015 ISS 035 kW / 060 deg to WeEu Sun

1500-1600 on 6015 ISS 035 kW / 060 deg to WeEu Daily

Moj Them Radio in Hmong:

0100-0130 on 15260 TAI 100 kW / 250 deg to Asia Mon/Wed/Fri

Denge Mezopotamya in Kurdish:

0500-1500 on 11530 KCH 300 kW / 116 deg to WeAs Daily

1500-2100 on 7540 KCH 500 kW / 116 deg to WeAs Daily

Que Huong Radio in Vietnamese:

1200-1300 on 15680 DB 100 kW / 117 deg to Asia Mon-Sat

Tensae Ethiopia Voice of Unity in Amharic:

1500-1600 on 11900 ARM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Daily

Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church/Holy Synod Radio in Amharic:

1600-1700 on 9445 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Mon

Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia in Somali:

1600-1700 on 9445 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Tue/Sat

Andenet Le Democracy in Anharic:

1600-1700 on 9445 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Wed/Fri/Sun

Ethiopian People's Patriotic Front (EPPF) in Amharic:

1600-1700 on 9445 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Thu

[wasn't this one canceled? --- gh]

Voice of Delina in Tigrigna: [really on despite WHRA at 1800?]

1700-1730 on 7335 ARM 100 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Mon-Fri

Radio Democracy Shorayee in Persian

1700-1800 on 7470 RUS or TDF transmitter to WeAs Tue/Thu/Fri/Sun

Suab Xaa Moo Zoo in Hmong

2330-2400 on 11655 TAI 100 kW / 250 deg to Asia Daily

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Nov 19 via DXLD)

BENIN - 5025 ORTB, Parakou, 1120-1515, 01 Dec, French, phone-ins, Afr. Pops; interview in progress at 1406, Vernacular at 1515 when rated 35443; 25332 (Carlos Gonçaves, Portugal, DXLD)

BOLIVIA - 6134.80, Radio Santa Cruz, 1000-1015 Prior to the hour, heard typical music. On the hour, male gave TC and ID, followed by the news, "... Minutos ... Santa Cruz ... Norte Americano... Bush ...". Back to music at 1008. Saw a logging earlier in the week that put Radio Santa Cruz on 6135, but they are back to 6134.76 today if they ever were on 6135 kHz. Signal was good using both the NRD545 and WinRadio G305/pd. (Chuck Bolland, December 11, 2007, Clewiston, Florida, dxldyg via DXLD)

Strictly speaking, and shouldn't we be strict? 6135 without a decimal can be taken as only approximate. If it had been reported at 6135.0, then we would know that it was not on 6134.8. The trouble is, it is common to assume

greater accuracy to a non-decimal figure than it deserve, especially since SW stations are normally spaced at 5.00-kHz intervals, and since some logging programs insert .0 whether such accuracy is merited or not! Those should be avoided at all costs. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

3390.15 Emisoras Camargo, Camargo 0020 to 0040 with no voice UTE noted. 23 November

4409.7 Radio Eco, Reyes 0023 - 0040 vocal at tune in followed by om. Pulsating UTE on this frequency has strange effect on the signal in ssb, causing the signal to rise and fall. In AM mode not noted. 23 November

4650.2 Radio Santa Ana Santa Ana de Yacuma 0000 to 0030 each local evening, fades in with rather poor signal. Occasional om en espanol; poor otherwise. 20 through 23 November

4699.39 Radio San Miguel, Riberalta, 0015 to 0045 " en bolivia ... San Miguel ...zero ... cinco ". 23 November

4716.19 Radio Yura, Yura 0000 to 0030 strong signal with vocals. Off the air 1000 to 1100. 23 November

4875.9 Radio Estambul, Guayamerin, Beni 0000 to 0100 no signal noted 23 November; 1025 to 1035 weak signal noted 4875.84. 25 Nov.

5996.31 Radio Loyola, Sucre 1000 to 1030 with weak signal om en espanol : murdered at 1030 by co channel 23 and 25 Nov. (Bob Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Nov 23/25)

4545.39 [tent.] Bolivia Radio Virgen de Remedios, Tupiza, weak signal, noted locator en Espanol sin musica at 0020 to 0040 UT on 3 Dec. Similar log 6 Sept at 2330 to 0000 UT, very weak.

5967.92 Radio Nacional de Huanuni, Huanuni at 0950 UT with ments of La Paz y Santa Cruz, news items, weak but in the clear, using "on the ground antenna 10 meters in length. 5 Dec.

5996.31 Radio Loyola, Sucre at 0930 to 0950 UT clear with tenor vocal ballad. 5 Dec.
(all Bob Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Dec 7)

BRAZIL - 9514.98, Radio Novas de Paz, Curitiba, 0850-0905, Nov 24, local music. Portuguese talk. Religious talk & music at 0900. Fair. weaker on // 11725. Very poor on // 6080.14-with co-channel QRM.

9645.24, Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, 0915-0930, Nov 24, Portuguese talk. // 11925.20 - both frequencies weak.

9664.97, Radio Marumby, Florianopolis, 0920-0930, Nov 24, Portuguese talk. Local folk music. Fair. Much weaker on // 11749.88-with co-channel QRM. (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

6089.95 Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, at 0835-0845 UT on Nov 17, Portuguese talk. Fair but slight DRM QRM. // 9645.24 kHz - very weak. Anguilla 6090 kHz off the air. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Nov 17)

4754.87 Radio Imaculada Concepcao, Campo Grande 0015 with Roman Catholic service, om and yl alternating. "...Ave Maria.." some Latin in service[?] 0025 secular music; 0104 still there but CODAR stronger. 16 November; same time on 17 November weaker. (Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer, Nov 17)

3365 R. Cultura, Araquara SP, 0106-0115, Dec 1, religious prgr; 35332.

4784.5 R. Brasil Central, Campinas SP, 2218-2229, Dec 1, religious prgr from R. Aparecida; 33332.

4805 R. Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus AM, 2207-2220, Dec 1, pops & chat; 43332, CODAR QRM.

4815 R. Difusora, Londrina PR, 2205-2219, Dec 1, ballads; 44333, adjt. uty. QRM.

4825 R. Educadora, Braganca PA, 2203-2217, Dec 1, songs, stn. slogans & IDs; 34322, QRM de B.

4845.2 R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, 2130-2151, Dec 1, ID+QRG announcement, local songs; 44333, QRM de B (tent), not MTN 4845 which as off (ditto on 7245 though not on 783).

4885 R. Club do Para, Belem PA, 1035-f/out 1055, Dec 1, advertisements; 14341.

4925 R. Educacao Rural, Tefe AM, 2231-2239, Dec 1, music, ID+fq announcement; 24321, CODAR QRM.

9615 R. Cultura, Sao Paulo SP, 2214-2258, Dec 1, oldies prgr "Gramofone"; 45433, adjt. QRM de REE on 9620 at *2258.

9675 R. Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, 2224-2240, Dec 1, children's prgr "Na hora da cordinha" followed by feature "Mais saude", announcements; 45433.

9675 R. Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, 1149-1330, Dec 2, sermon,...., music obs'ed. at 1315+; 25432.

9694.9 R. Rio Mar, Manaus AM, 1145-1324, Dec 2, mass,...., news (tent) in progress at 1320; 24342, adjt. QRM de NIG 9690 (formidable signal by the way).

11815 R. Brasil Central, Goiania GO, 1319-1450, Dec 2, advertisements, prgr "Trans-mirim",...., carnival-like songs, football news; 355443.

11829.9 R. CBN Anhangueera, Goiania GO, 1330-1350, Dec 2, news; 24442, sgtrouger co-ch. QRM at 1400.

11925.2 R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, at 1335-1347 UT on Dec 2, advertisements, songs; 13431, co-ch. QRM. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, Dec 6)

BURKINA FASO - 5030 RTV Burkina at 2325-0000 UT on Nov 26. Nice mix of Afropops and reggae; occasional comment by M anc in Fr; closing anmt and NA at 2359; off at 0000 UT. Pretty good signal with a bit of splatter from 5025 (Cuba). (John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Dec 2)

5030 RTB Ouagadougou, at 0605-0632 UT on Nov 18, program in French, consisting mostly of African high-life music and songs, 0622 UT seemed to change to a type of African rap song, ballad, etc. The timing for this was perfect, as their sunrise was at 0606 UT. Reception would have been fair to good, except for a problem with local noise. QRM R Rebelde. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer Nov 22)

CANADA [non]- GERMANY, Frequency changes of BVBN in Farsi to WeAs via DTK T-Systems

1700-1900 on 5900 JUL 100 kW / 100 deg till Nov. 22

1500-1700 NF 9480 JUL 100 kW / 100 deg from Nov. 23

1430-1630 NF 9925 JUL 100 kW / 100 deg from Dec. 01

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 4 via DXLD)

CHAD - 6165, RD Nationale Tchadienne, N'Djaména, 1135-1215, 17 Nov, French, newscast, Arabic, news too; 34432, QRM de HRV (Croatia), with RNW in Spanish via ATN audible when switching to the C American Beverage. Later observed 1900-1914, same day, French, announcements prior to news at 1901; 53432, QRM de 2 stations (Carlos Goncalves, Portugal, DXLD)

COLOMBIA - 5910, Marfil Estéreo, Puerto Lleras, 0403, 11/18. LA vocal groups. Fair. PWBR now shows this as sister outlet Conciencia. (Gerry Dexter, Lake Geneva WI, NRD 515, NRD 545, Eton E-1, NASWA Flashsheet Nov 18 via DXLD)

Marfil Estéreo, 5910.0, free of co- or adjacent-channel broadcast QRM at 2350 Nov 19 with nice lively ballads, 2353 timecheck for 6:52, only one sesquimminute off this time, and ID; another ID voice-over music at 2400. There was however, more often than not, some lite pulsing ute QRM on the high side, somewhat evitable. NOT IDing as LV de tu Conciencia on this frequency. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

CONGO DR - 5066.33, 01/12 0401-0415, La Voix Du Congo, Radio Candip, with French news, fair (Giampiero Bernardini & Dario Monferini, Bocca di Magra (La Spezia, Italy), DX-pedition, New SDR receiver Perseus; RF Space SDR-IQ, etc; ant: Wellbrook LFL 1010, dxldyg via DXLD)

Some Fridays and Mondays I've been checking Radio Kahuzi (DRC) on 6210 and noted VOA programs on that frequency. Once VOA English started at 1730 UT and last Monday checking at 1840 there was VOA French to Africa continuing past 1900. I don't know if Kahuzi inserts any local ID's at the TOH during these relays. I have at times a nasty transmitter mixing product on 6210 from two VOR 49 mb transmitters (Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland, Dec 12, dxldyg via DXLD)

CONGO DR [non] - 9525, Radio Okapi, *0700-0758*, Nov 22, What is going on here? I tune in to hear Star Radio to Liberia & I hear Radio Okapi to Congo DR instead. Is this an error in programming or a permanent change. Needs further checking. Via Ascension I assume. Sign on with "Okapi" jingles & talk in French & vernacular. Many "Okapi" jingles & mentions of Congo throughout programming. CTN programming to Sierra Leone at 0730 with English CTN news at 0730 and later back into vernacular. "CTN" ID at 0758 & off. Good at sign on but fair to poor in noisy conditions by 0730. (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

CUBA - Radio Habana Cuba Nov. 2007 - From confusing website and monitoring (* not monitored as of Nov. 27):

Arabic
2030-2100 11800

Creole
2130-2200 9505 5965
2230-2300 9505 5965

2330-2400 5965
0100-0130 9550

English

2030-2130 11760 9505
2300-2400 9550
0100-0700 6180 6000
0500-0700 11760 9550 6060

Esperanto

1500-1530 (Sun) 11760
1930-2000 (Sun) 11760
2330-2400 (Sun) 9600 6140
0700-0730 (Mon) 6000*

[I think this is UT Sun, as in EiBi --- gh]

French

2000-2030 11760
2130-2200 11760
2200-2230 9505 5965
2300-2330 9505 5965
0000-0030 9550
0030-0100 9550
0130-0200 9550

Guarani

2230-2300 17705
2330-2400 17705*

Portuguese

2000-2030 11800
2200-2230 17705*
2300-2330 17705*
2330-2400 13760*

Quechua

0000-0030 17705*

Spanish

1100-1300 6180* 9600*
1100-1400 6000
1100-1500 13760 12000 11805 11760 9550
1300-1500 15370 13680
2100-2300 13760 11800 9550
2330-0100 9820 6000 (Mesa Redonda) (M-F)

0000-0500 13760 11875 11760 9600 6140 6060 5965
0200-0500 9550

Aló Presidente

1400-1800? 17750 13750 13680 11875 11670
[end time varies widely]

2. By Time

1100-1300 Spanish 9600* 6180*
1100-1400 Spanish 6000
1100-1500 Spanish 13760 12000 11805 11760 9550
1300-1500 Spanish 15370 13680
1500-1530 Esperanto (Sun.) 11760
1930-2000 Esperanto (Sun.) 11760
2000-2030 French 11760
Portuguese 11800
2030-2100 Arabic 11800
2030-2130 English 11760 9505
2100-2200 Spanish 13760 11800 9550
2130-2200 Creole 9505 5965
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2200-2230 French 9505 5965
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2200-2300 Spanish 13760 11800 9550
2230-2300 Creole 9505 5965
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0100-0700 English 6180 6000
0130-0200 French 9550
0200-0500 Spanish 9550
0500-0700 English 11760 9550 6060
0700-0730 Esperanto (Mon.) 6000* [should be Sunday]

Radio Havano Kubo, Esperanto confirmed UT Sunday Dec 2 at 0707 on 6000, which extends past 0700 on Sundays only. Also repeated Sunday at 1515 on 11760, report on some conference in Montrealo (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

CYPRUS / OMAN / SINGAPORE / THAILAND - Additional transmissions for BBC in Urdu to Pakistan:

0200-0230 on 9510 CYP 250 kW / 097 deg
0200-0230 on 11740 SNG 250 kW / 310 deg
0200-0230 on 15560 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg
0730-0800 on 15325 CYP 300 kW / 077 deg
0730-0800 on 15420 SLA 250 kW / 050 deg
0730-0800 on 17560 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg
1200-1230 on 7205 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg
1200-1230 on 9660 SLA 250 kW / 050 deg
1200-1230 on 11650 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg
1200-1230 on 15420 CYP 300 kW / 077 deg
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Nov 26)

CZECH Rep. [and non] - CZECH REPUBLIC Winter B-07 schedule of R Prague:

CZECH 0030-0057 on 5930 7345
0230-0257 on 6200 7345
0330-0357 on 6200 7345
0930-0957 on 11600 21745
1030-1057 on 15710 21745
1200-1227 on 11640 17545
1330-1357 on 6055 7345
1630-1657 on 5930 15710
1830-1857 on 5930 9400
2030-2057 on 5930 9430

2200-2227 on 5930 9435
ENGLISH 0000-0027 on 9955 WRMI Tue-Sat
0100-0127 on 6200 7345
0200-0227 on 5995 CAN
0200-0227 on 6200 7345
0400-0427 on 5990 CAN
0400-0427 on 6200 7345
0430-0457 on 9890
0800-0827 on 7345 9860
1000-1027 on 9955 WRMI

	1000-1027 on	15710	21745				
	1130-1157 on	11640	17545				
	1330-1357 on	9750	Ram Fri/Sat	DRM	RUSSIAN	0500-0527 on	5980 9890
	1400-1427 on	11600	13580			1230-1257 on	6055 17545
	1500-1527 on	7385	WRMI			1530-1557 on	5930 9450
	1700-1727 on	5930	15710			1900-1927 on	5830 Du
	1800-1827 on	5930	9400		SPANISH	0000-0027 on	5930 7345
	2100-2127 on	5930	9430			0000-0027 on	11665 ASC
	2230-2257 on	5930	9435			0030-0057 on	9955 WRMI Tue-Sat
	2330-2357 on	5930	7345			0100-0127 on	11665 ASC
GERMAN	0730-0757 on	5930	7345			0130-0157 on	6200 7345
	1100-1127 on	7345	9880			0300-0327 on	6200 7345
	1300-1327 on	6055	7345			0530-0557 on	9955 WRMI
	1300-1327 on	9750	Ram Fri/Sat	DRM		0900-0927 on	11600 15255
	1600-1627 on	5930				1030-1057 on	9955 RMI
	1730-1757 on	5940	Arm			1500-1527 on	11600 13580
FRENCH	0700-0727 on	5930	7345			1900-1927 on	5930 9430
	0830-0857 on	9860	11600			2000-2027 on	5930 9430
	1100-1127 on	17515	ASC			2130-2157 on	5930 9435
	1430-1457 on	11600	13580			2330-2357 on	6000 CAN
	1730-1757 on	5930	15710				

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 10)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Morning band scan on 49 meters in the Americas. 12/04/2007 1700-1730 UT: 6025.095 kc. R. Amanecer, Int. Santo Domingo. SIO 454. Programming in Spanish. AARP ad. Distorted audio. (Thomas F, Giella, KN4LF, Lakeland, FL, USA, Antenna 90-11 meter fan dipole up at 35 feet, Rig - Icom IC-746 Pro, Dec 5, dxldyg via DXLD)

DJIBOUTI - 4780 R. TV de Djibouti, Doraleh, at 1903-1921 UT on Dec 1, Vernacular, newscast, local pops; 55444 & a vy. good audio. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, Dec 6)
Works satisfactorily Mo to Fr, but not each day, ute QRM ... (we)

EGYPT - Operational B-07 schedule of Radio Cairo:

0700-1100 on	15115	ABZ	100	kW / 250	deg	Arabic	GS	WeAf
1015-1215 on	15170	ABZ	250	kW / 090	deg	Arabic		ME/AFG
1100-2300 on	6290	ABZ	250	kW / 315	deg	Arabic	GS	WeEu
	[see below]							
1215-1330 on	17835	ABZ	250	kW / 090	deg	English		SoAs
1230-1400 on	15810	ABS	250	kW / 106	deg	Indonesian		SoEaAs
1300-1600 on	15285	ABS	250	kW / 241	deg	Arabic		WeAf
1330-1530 on	11560	ABZ	100	kW / 070	deg	Farsi		TJK
1430-1600 on	11620	ABS	250	kW / 061	deg	Pashto		AFG
1500-1600 on	6250	ABS	250	kW / 325	deg	Albanian		ALB
1500-1600 on	11540	ABZ	250	kW / 050	deg	Uzbek		UZB
1530-1730 on	17810	ABZ	100	kW / 170	deg	Swahili		CeEaAf
1600-1700 on	15155	ABZ	100	kW / 160	deg	Afar		EaCeAf
1600-1800 on	6225	ABS	250	kW / 005	deg	Turkish		TUR
1600-1800 on	6270	ABZ	250	kW / 090	deg	Urdu		SoAs
1600-1900 on	11740	ABZ	150	kW / 180	deg	English		CeSoAf
1700-1730 on	15155	ABZ	100	kW / 160	deg	Somali		EaCeAf
1730-1900 on	15155	ABZ	100	kW / 160	deg	Amharic		EaCeAf
1800-1900 on	6225	ABS	250	kW / 000	deg	Russian		WeRUS
1800-1900 on	6250	ABS	250	kW / 325	deg	Italian		WeEu
1800-2100 on	9420	ABS	250	kW / 241	deg	Hausa		WeAf
1900-2000 on	6250	ABS	250	kW / 325	deg	German		WeEu
1900-2030 on	15375	ABZ	100	kW / 250	deg	English		WeAf
1900-0030 on	9960	ABZ	100	kW / 160	deg	V of Arabs		CeEaAf
2000-2200 on	7325	ABZ	250	kW / 090	deg	Arabic		AUS
2000-2115 on	6250	ABS	250	kW / 325	deg	French		WeEu
2030-2230 on	9345	ABS	250	kW / 241	deg	French		WeAf
2115-2245 on	6250	ABS	250	kW / 325	deg	English		WeEu
2215-2330 on	9360	ABZ	250	kW / 270	deg	Portuguese		SoAm
2300-0300 on	6290	ABS	250	kW / 325	deg	Arabic	GS	NoAm
	[see below]							
2300-0030 on	9465	ABZ	250	kW / 330	deg	English		NoAmEa
2330-0045 on	9360	ABZ	250	kW / 270	deg	Arabic		SoAm
2330-0045 on	9735	ABS	250	kW / 241	deg	Arabic		SoAm
0045-0200 on	6140	ABS	250	kW / 282	deg	Spanish		SoAm
0045-0200 on	7270	ABZ	250	kW / 330	deg	Spanish		NoAm
0045-0200 on	9360	ABZ	250	kW / 270	deg	Spanish		CeAm
0045-0200 on	9600	ABS	250	kW / 252	deg	Spanish		SoAm
0200-0330 on	7270	ABZ	250	kW / 330	deg	English		NoAm

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Nov 26)

R. Cairo, 6290, Nov 18 at 2354 check, found good modulation and strength in Arabic music, but heavy SAH of maybe 15 to 20 Hz! 0000 is the nominal transition time between the ABS and ABZ sites on this frequency, and obviously both transmitters were on and overlapping. Egyptians vs Egyptians!

6290, Nov 20 at 0001 still had two carriers from two Radio Cairo sites colliding with heavy SAH; 0003 only the distorted one was left with Arabic talk and music alternating. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

Checked R. Cairo's European frequency 6250, Nov 21 at 2237 to see whether reactivated Equatorial Guinea is colliding with it. No sign of the latter, so maybe confined to local mornings if still on the air as reported recently. Cairo was playing Arab music, pausing at 2237 for the YL announcer to close the English service until 2115 the next day; her modulation on mic was more distorted than the music before and after. No further announcements were made, as music kept playing until 2245 brief tone and off. Surely a better signal even here than the so-called North American service from 2300 on 9465, often inaudible with low MUFs. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA - 5005, RNGE, Bata, 1917-1956, 01 Dec, Spanish, African pops, Spanish songs and international music; news at 2000; 55333, audio not that good. The recently reported, reactivated outlet of 6250 was not audible (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

15190, Bata now rather regularly heard every day. Approx. 0500-1400 slot? Fair signal of S=5-6 level noted today at 12-13 UT, deep fades, female voice in English about abortion matter (wb)
15190, tentative, R. Africa, Dec. 12th, American Preacher in English, seemed to be in a hurry around 0830. Fair. Nothing like that this morning (Thorsten Hallmann, Münster, Dec 13, DXLD)

ERITREA/ETHIOPIA [non] - UAE, UNMEE broadcasts in B-07:

15440 0900-1000 48 DHA 250 225 1=Sun USA MN 0 MER
15440 1030-1130 48 DHA 250 225 3=Tue USA MNO MER
(Wolfgang Büschel, Nov 24)

ETHIOPIA [and non] - DW, 9690 via Kigali, 295 degrees, English to WAF, Nov 22, after news about Uganda at 2016, at 2019-2023 interviewed the head of DW's Amharic service, Ludgar Sadowski (sp? [see below]) about the recently started Ethiopian jamming. Among the points: it was first detected by DW's in-house monitors on Nov 11 against the service's two frequencies [WTFK? 15640, 11645], and 'yesterday' also against the third [15660]; and there is also jamming against 3/5 of the VOA Amharic frequencies. The jamming will ultimately backfire, but DW is not pointing fingers at who is behind it; however, DW Intendant Bettermann has written to the Ethiopian ambassador in Berlin asking him to look into it. There has been a clampdown on press freedom in Ethiopia since the elections of May 2005. He said 20% of the adult population of Ethiopia listens to the DW Amharic service, so it is very influential. Recently two visits of DW director Erik Bettermann in Ethiopia and an intervention by the German ambassador lead to an improvement of the situation. This makes it even more surprising that Ethiopia now falls back upon the Cold War practice of jamming which used to be common on the Horn of Africa, too. Ethiopian websites claim that the necessary equipment has been delivered by China. So far this is merely a speculation, but it is a fact that China increases its presence in Ethiopia, with the oil deposits there being one of the reasons. It is a fact as well that the Ethiopian press is subject of massive censorship. The Horn of Africa in general could be considered as most difficult region for press freedom at all: In Somalia already eight journalists were killed and three radio stations closed. And Eritrea is now an "axis of evil" with North Korea and Turkmenistan in regard to media censorship, journalists are experiencing brutal reprisals here (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Nov 24, dxldyg via DXLD)

11900 Tensae Ethiopia Voice of Unity, 1500-1600 UT. Registered via Armavir-Krasnodar. But the opening procedure is much different these days, a new 7 seconds EACH lasting 800 Hz tone, like the SENTEC Meyerton procedure noted before 1500 UT today Dec 11th.

At 14.58:50 UT a strong carrier came on air co-channel totally even frequency -- the Ethiopian jamming station. Then a tiny ID in Amharic of Tensae Ethiopia Voice of Unity noted much underneath at 15.00:50 UT. At 15.02:20 UT heavy WIDEBAND NOISE HISSING jamming started, (like a hour before on the three DWL Amharic channels 11645, 15640, and 15660 kHz).

When checked again around 1534 UT, noted a very annoying motorboot like ignition jamming instead, broad band use, not more than 11883 to 11911 kHz WIDTH !!! (wb, Dec 11)

Germany, 1433 UT Dec 6. 11645 kHz appeared very late, now 1440 UT ALSO on air. (wb)

And re the DW Amharic programme at 1400 today (the 6th) - I can't hear any jamming signals, but propagation seems quite poor up here at my location. 15640 and 11645 are only just audible, and 15660 is fair at best. 15620 [Rwanda] is indeed the best one here too (Noel Green, NW England)

I'll check jamming VoA Amharic now at 1800-1900 UT 9320IRA, 9860SAO, 13870LAM, as well as 11905WER till 1845, from 1845 UAE. (wb)

Dec 7 at 1425 check, DW Amharic via Rwanda was poor on 15620, no jamming audible, and none of the other frequencies audible either (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

FRANCE - Most likely Libya in Arabic [also HQ prayer noted] and French language via France noted this morning again on 7295 kHz til 0659:02 UTC cut-off in Arabic. Also noted on 9435, 11625, 15230. Schedule like:

5960 and 7295 0400-0700.
9435 and 11625 0700-0800.
9435 and 15230 0800-0900.
15230 and 15615 0900-1100.
1100-1600 not observed yet.
13830 and 15165 1600-1700.
9610 and 13830 1700-1800.
9610 and 9820 1800-2000.
7175 and 9820 2000-2100.
7175 and 7295 2100-2300. (wb)

R. Algérienne Qur'an prgr. ID heard at 0852 on 9435 and 15230 kHz. (Mauno Ritola, Finland)

Mauno says: it's NOT Libya, but RTA via France now. Latter was always using VTC Merlin facilities in England. Very difficult matter with the Arabs. (wb) One frequency at each time is 162 degrees, the other 194 from Issoudun (gh, DXLD)

GHANA - Ghana Broadcasting Corporation to install new shortwave transmitter. Ghana's Minister for Finance and Economic Planning, Kwadwo Baah-Wiredu, presented the 2008 Budget to Parliament yesterday. Mr Baah-Wiredu said three Foreign Information Desks would be opened in three strategic regions to promote Ghana and attract Foreign Investment into Ghana. He said the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation (GBC) would install a 50 kW transmitter to improve upon its shortwave service and introduce a second channel to be situated in Kumasi for commercialisation and public education on government policies and programmes.

The Corporation will rehabilitate Radio and TV Studios in Accra and all the Regional stations as part of the retooling project.

<<http://blogs.rnw.nl:80/medianetwork/ghana-broadcasting-corporation-to-install-new-shortwave-transmitter>> (GNA via ModernGhana.com via RNW MN Nov 16)

LIBERIA - 4760.04 ELWA, Monrovia, at 2230-2303* UT on Nov 16, English religious messages. Religious music. Sign off with National Anthem. Weak. Poor signal in noisy conditions. 4760 ELWA is testing its new ELCOR 5 kW shortwave on 4760 kHz. Last week they were on Monday to Saturday from 1600 to 2130 UT, times varied on different days. Now off for technical work, but should be back on later this week; also probable are tests on 6070 kHz. Morning hours may follow soon. Presently testing at 2 kW with higher power possible later. Reports appreciated. 73 and God Bless. (John Stanley, {Here at ELWA for the moment doing installation and tests}, dxld Nov 19)

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GABON - 4777, Radio Gabon, *0457-0505, Nov 24, Sign on with National Anthem. Opening French ID announcements at 0459. Local African music at 0500. French talk. Canned IDs. Good. (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

GERMANY - Some DTK T-Systems Media Broadcasts changes:

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN) from Nov. 9

1600-1700 NF 9730*NAU 100 kW / 142 deg EaAf Amharic Wed, ex 11780

1630-1700 NF 9730*NAU 100 kW / 142 deg EaAf Amharic Thu-Tue, ex 11780

1700-1730 NF 9730*NAU 100 kW / 142 deg EaAf Tigrinya Daily, ex 11780

1730-1800 NF 9730*NAU 100 kW / 142 deg EaAf Amharic Daily, ex 11780

1800-1900 NF 9730*NAU 100 kW / 142 deg EaAf Somali Fri/Sun, ex 11780

1800-1830 NF 9730*NAU 100 kW / 142 deg EaAf Somali Sat, ex 11780

* co-channel Voice of Vietnam to WEu in English/ Russian/ Vietnamese/ German/ French (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Nov 19 via DXLD)

GERMANY [non] - Frequency changes of Deutsche Welle from Nov. 15:

0800-1000 NF 9885 BON 250 kW / 230 deg to AUS/NZ in German, ex 9785

1330-1430 NF 13855 MOS 100 kW / 095 deg to WAs in Dari/Pashto, ex 15620 WOF

1330-1400 NF 9380 ERV 500 kW / 100 deg to WAs in Dari/Pashto/Pashto, addit

1400-1500 9380 LV 500 kW / 096 WAs Pashto (not DHA 250 kW / 090 deg)

1400-1500 NF 15660 KIG 250 kW / non-dir to EAf in Amharic, additional

1400-1500 NF 17790 SIN 090 kW / 095 deg to EAf in DRM mode, additional

(DX Mix News, Nov 19)

Additional frequency of Deutsche Welle in Amharic eff Nov. 22

1400-1457 on 15620 KIG 250 kW / 030 deg // 11645 KIG 250 kW / non-dir

// 15640 TRM 250 kW / 270 deg // 15660 KIG 250 kW / non-dir

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 4)

HAWAII - 9930, KWHR, 1100-1105, Nov 25 (Sun.), in English, Norma Bonds religious program, fair. Checking to see if Open Radio North Korea (ORNK) ever added their weekend schedule, as was mentioned back in June. <http://www.nkradio.com/eng/sub.html?s=2_2> continues to show ORNK still on from Monday to Friday, 8 PM - 9 PM [Pyongyang Standard Time] [11 UT - 12 UT] on 9930. Why the long delay in implementing a weekend schedule? (Ron Howard, CA, Etón E5, dxldyg via DXLD)

HUNGARY - Frequency change of Radio Budapest Hungarian from Nov. 27:

1900-1958 NF 9895 JBR 250 kW / 075 deg to AUS, ex 9845 // 3975 WeEu

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 4)

INDIA - AIR Guwahati back on air --- AIR Guwahati 4940 was noted back on air at around 1600 UT. Went off the air at scheduled 1700. All the SW frequencies were off air since 12th Nov as reported by Gautam Sharma. Earlier

JAPAN - 6055 R. Nikkei, stn. JOZ2, Nagara, 0843-0909, 27 Nov, talks, interview, piano tunes; almost gone at 0900; 24321, QRM de KWT (?) in Arabic; // 9595 better.
 9595 R. Nikkei, stn. JOZ3, Nagara, 0835-0920, 27 Nov, prgr cf. // 6055;
 24332, adjt. QRM de AUS 9590. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX Dec 6)

[KASHMIR non] - The B07 frequency schedule of Radio Pakistan Rawalpindi III for Azad Kashmir Radio Trarkhel is as follows:

0045-0215 UT via APR-8 100 kW on 3975 kHz.
 0230-0425 UT via APR-2 10 kW on 4790 kHz.
 0900-1215 UT via API-8 100 kW on 7265 kHz.
 1335-1430 UT via APR-2 10 kW on 4790 kHz.
 1445-1815 UT via API-8 100 kW on 4790 kHz.

While R. Pakistan Rawalpindi III carries clandestine Radio "Sadaye Hurriat Jammu & Kashmir-Voice of Azad Jammu Kashmir Movement" as per following schedule:

0230-0400 UT via APR-8 100 kW at 3975 kHz.
 0745-0845 UT via APR-8 100 kW frequency not yet traced.
 0300-1430 UT via APR-8 100 kW at 3975 Khz.
 (Aslam Javaid-PAK, dxld Nov 22)

4835, B07 0200-0400, 1300-1800 UT Radio Pakistan News & Current Affairs Channel Radio Pakistan launched its News and Current Affairs channel in 2001. It is available on shortwaves for B07 at 4835 kHz via Islamabad transmitter API-4 (100 kW).

The transmission is in Urdu and English languages. The English transmission is available at 0300-0400 and 1600-1700 UT. It is heard in Pakistan and the neighboring countries.

In addition to shortwave, the channel is relayed on medium wave frequencies by Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar, Karachi, Quetta and some other domestic stations. The new medium wave transmitters and frequencies of Radio Pakistan Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta 1332, 1170, 1134 kHz respectively, are being used for the relay of this channel.

At the launch of this channel it was hoped that some objectivity in news coverage would take place but even after passage of six years the standard of news coverage is similar to any Asian or African state broadcaster. The overall news content is also similar to mainstream Radio Pakistan, which questions the justification of establishing a separate set-up. R. Pakistan could make use of the idle time of these new MW transmitters for relaying external services for neighbouring countries on medium wave. (Aslam Javaid-PAK, dxld Nov 26)

KURDISTAN [non] - 6335, Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan verified an electronic report sent to the Kurdistan Democratic Party-Iraq's Information Office in 45 minutes from Alex Atroushi, party at kdp.se. He describes the station as "the first free radio for the Kurds" and that it was "established in Sep 28-1963 during the September revolution of the Kurdistan." Also, he refers to the station without the word "Iraqi" in the title. He goes on to note: "At the beginning, the equipment's used were a number of old military wireless sets joint together to form a short wave sender. The center of broadcasting was a cave deep in a Kurdistan mountain Salah-Addin north of Erbil. The radio station was a target of Iraqi air force for many years. A number of technician, editors and guards were killed by these air attacks. The radio was and is still running by the KDP. The Program of "VOK" consists of News, opinion of KDP, Kurdish culture and music." (Rich D'Angelo, PA, DXplorer Nov 18 via BC-DX Nov 23 via DXLD)

KUWAIT - USA, updated winter B-07 for IBB via KWT 250 kW / 070 deg:

0030-0100	VOA Special English	7405	1330-1430	AFG Dari	9335
0030-0230	ASH Pashto/Dari	9335	1400-1500	VOA Tibetan	7255
0100-0300	RFA Tibetan	7470	1430-1500	VOA Burmese	12120
0230-0430	AFG Pashto/Dari	9335 12140	1430-1530	ASH Pashto/Dari	9335
0300-0400	RFE Kazakh	9680	1430-1500	ASH Pashto	11840
0300-0400	RFE Uzbek	12015	1500-1600	RFA Tibetan	7470 11500
0430-0530	AFG Pashto	12140 17530 19010	1530-1730	ASH Pashto/Dari	9335
0530-0600	AFG Dari	12140 17530 19010	1600-1800	RFE Turkmen	5820
0600-0700	AFG Dari/Pashto	12140 19010	1730-1830	ASH Pashto/Dari	9335
0600-0700	RFA Tibetan	17715	1800-2030	ASH Dari/Pashto/Dari	7595
0700-0730	AFG Pashto	12140 17530 19010	1830-2030	ASH Pashto/Dari	5750
0730-1030	AFG Dari/Pashto/Dari	12140 17530 19010	2030-2130	VOA English	7595
0830-1400	FAR Persian	5860	2100-2200	RFE Russian	7425
1030-1130	AFG Pashto	12140 19010	2130-0030	VOA English	7405
1100-1400	RFA Tibetan	11590	2300-2400	RFA Tibetan	7550
1130-1330	AFG Dari/Pashto	9335 12140			

AFG=Radio Free Afghanistan ASH=Radio Ashna
 FAR=Radio Farda RFA=Radio Free Asia
 RFE=Radio Liberty VOA=Voice of America
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Nov 19 via DXLD)

Radio Kuwait now verifying with a QSL certificate from frequency management. English is from 0500 to 0800 on 15110 and 1800-2100 on 11990. Address is Radio Kuwait, Ministry of Information, Department of Frequency Management, P. O. Box 967, Safat - Code No 13010 Safat, Kuwait (Allen Dean, UK, Dec World DX Club Contact via DXLD)

It often takes many months the QSL to arrive. (we)

LAOS - 6130, Lao National Radio (presumed), 1115-1133, 1154-1210 18 Nov. Tnx Ron Howard's tip found this clear with SEAs music (lots of plucked-string instrumentals) and M/W in (presumed) Lao, recheck at 1154 had phone interview/listener yak, bell/synthesizer at 1159 and bell rung slowly 7x, announcement and anthem, into news (items on Bangladesh & Pakistan) possible commentary on news at 1205 with several "pathet/ pathat Lao" mentions. Tried to // Xam Neua-4677.8 (DBS listed as // 6130 at 1200-1230 with LNR news) but couldn't pull enuf audio to be positive (Dan Sheedy, CA, R75/PAR EF102040, dxldyg via DXLD)

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LITHUANIA / IRAN - Hopefully this is the actual Sitkunai B-07 schedule.

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9875 0000-0100 SIT 100 310 R Vilnius Lit/En
7545 0630-0728 SIT 100 259 IRIB Italian // 13620 15085
9555 0600-1600 SIT 100 079 registered entry, but never used
9710 0900-1000 SIT 100 259 R Vilnius Lit/En
9710 1000-1500 SIT 100 259 registered entry, but never used
12060 0900-1200 SIT 100 259 registered entry, but never used
5815 1430-1528 SIT 100 079 IRIB Russian // 7165 9735
5815 1530-1728 SIT 100 079 Radio Racja in Belarussian
6265 1730-1828 SIT 100 259 IRIB German // 6205 7380
6265 1830-1928 SIT 100 259 IRIB French // 6180 7380
6265 1930-2028 SIT 100 259 IRIB English // 6010 7320 <<<<
6265 2030-2128 SIT 100 259 IRIB Spanish // 7130 7350
7325 2300-2400 SIT 100 310 R Vilnius Lit/En

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(Wolfgang Büschel, Nov 21, DXLD) & updating WOR 1383

MAURITANIA - 7245, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, 1151-..., 17 Nov, Arabic, folk songs; was off at 1133; 55444 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

MEXICO - 4810, XERTA seems off the air week of 4 to 8 Dec, strong carrier on 4808.91 kHz on 7 Dec but no usable audio (Bob Wilkner, FL, DXplorer Dec 7 via DXLD)

New adress: XERTA, Radio Transcontinental de América, López 157-4, Col. Centro, México DF, C.P. 06070, México. Contact via David R. Carrillo Blanco, e-mail: <info@xertaradio.com>

Reception reports (via snail mail) should contain \$ 1, donations are always welcome to this 100 % religious station. QRG will change to 4800 in the near future: bad choice as to Chinese //.

MOLDOVA - Just noted Radio PMR on 6240 at 2300 UT in English. I checked for them at 1700 UT recently, but no signs. Must be the new transmission time. Can you shed any more light on this? Best Wishes, (Chris Lewis, England, Nov 22, DXLD)

Kishinev is now registered on 6240 at 2300-0100 with 500 kW, 309 degrees to CIRAF 8, 9 and 27, i.e. USA E of 90, Atlantic Canada, Ireland, UK and France. Same azimuth as for VOR after 0100. Must be a new broadcast, finally a NAM service, but what are the full language timings? The 1700 to Europe has moved to 7370. PMR and DMR are both correct depending on which name you abbr. (GH)

7370, R. DMR, Nov 12 1703-1740, 31431-33433, English and German, News, ID at 1719 and 1720, IS at 1721.

7370, R. DMR, Nov 13 *1700-1740, 31431-34443, English and French, 1700 Opening announce, News, ID at 1719.

7370, R. DMR, Nov 15 *1700-1741, 33443-32442-43443, English and French, 1700 Opening announce, News, English ID at 1700 and 1718, 4Address announce at 1718, IS at 1720, French ID at 1732.

7370, R. DMR, Nov 16 *1659-1741, 31431-32432-34433, English, 1700 Opening announce, News, ID at 1700 and 1740 (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium via DXLD)

This would be a return to an old approach: Their first shortwave transmissions in the nineties went out in the late local evening on a Grigoriopol frequency which afterwards carried Radio Moscow in English throughout the night. At 0035 check I found 6240 off while co-located 7125 was booming in with RMR. (Kai Ludwig, Nov 24, dxldyg via DXLD)

MONGOLIA - 4830, Mongolian Radio 1, Altay, 53333, Mongolian. Parallel 4895; 4895 signals stronger but this frequency less interference; sounds like jamming on frequency, otherwise good signal; man talking in Mongolian, 1301 UT.

4895, Mongolian Radio 1, Murun, 53333, Mongolian. Parallel 4830 kHz; this frequency stronger but more interference; man talking in MM; interference from strong Voice of Strait on 4900, 1311 UT (Murray Lycan, 7J1AQH, near Tokyo, Japan, Dec 9, Kenwood TS-690S, 7 MHz rotatable dipole at 45 feet high, ABDX via DXLD)

MOROCCO - The following is the current English sked for the VOA from Morocco. Log them and QSL them while you still can. Last update: Nov 5

kHz	Time UTC)	Days	Azimuth	
7200	0100-0200		1234567	67 [moved to 7205]
9650	1830-2000		1234567	43
9885	0430-0700		1234567	172
13615	1600-1700		1234567	148
15580	1600-2000		1234567	148
15775	1730-1800		1234567	140

(David Ross, Dec CIDX Messenger via DXLD)

MYANMAR - BURMA (MYANMAR), 5985.80, R. Myanmar, Nov 11, 1402-1432, 33443-32442 vernacular and English, English lecture and music, ID at 1429 (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium via DXLD)

NIGER - 9705, La Voix du Sahel, 2122-2140, Dec 3, French. Male announcer hosting phone-in program. ID in passing at 2131. Fair/poor. (Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, NH-USA, R8, R75, NIR10, MLB1, 200' Beverages, dxldyg via DXLD)

NIGERIA - 9690, V. of Nigeria, 1127-1137, Dec 4, English. Poor signal; fading in-out. Not much to work with but was able to make out an ID and UT at 1130 (Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, NH-USA, R8, R75, NIR10, MLB1, 200' Beverages, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

7274.86, best time in Europe to check for Abuja/Kaduna? regional station is after 0630 UT, when Tunisia leaves co-channel. Very tiny. Stronger signal observed in southern Spain during my holiday trip a month ago. (wb)

15120, Voice Of Nigeria (VON), 1815-1830 Nov 14 2007. Deep fades, audio always sounds like one ear resting on an outboard motor, but clear ID, English news/commentary. Poor, but for VON this time and frequency, that's an improvement here. Still going after 1830. Sat 800 with AOR LA380. Also: 1815-1845, 11/15/07. Usual QRM/QRN but good audibility today. News / features, surprise du jour was a PSA by Bill Clinton about HIV testing and treatment at 1843 followed by "Voice of Nigeria, Lagos" ID at 1844. SSB-USB needed to get above the noise and the competition on either side of the frequency. Fair/Good (Bill Tilford, Chicago, IL, Sat 800 with AOR380 active antenna, S350 with whip, NASWA Flashsheet Nov 18 via DXLD)

OMAN - 15140, Radio Sultanate of Oman, 1400-1500, Nov 24, Pop music. English news at 1430-1438. Sports news at 1439. "November Achievements" program at 1445. Pop music at 1456 Chimes/gongs at 1500. Very weak. Threshold signal at times, but in quiet conditions for a change. (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

PALAU - 9965 Voice of Hope (T8BZ) verified with a full data "Voice of Hope World Network" card in 148 days from v/s Ben Chan, T88BC, Engineering Manager. He included a High Adventure sticker and some mint Palau postage stamps. (Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Nov 24)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 3905, R. New Ireland, Best PNG at 1245 with reggae, 1248 W TC and song announcement, then island song briefly and into couple top 40 pop songs. Was just lucky enough to catch short sign-off ID then instrumental NA at 1301-1302* amid hams which came on at 1259. Carrier stayed on to at least 1307 when I left the frequency (24 Nov.) (Dave Valko, Dunlo PA, HCDX via DXLD)

PRIDNESTROVYE - MOLDOVA: RADIO PMR'S EXPANDED SW SCHEDULE --- Radio PMR from the breakaway Trans-Dniester republic in Moldova (Pridnestrovye in Russian) has expanded its external service on SW recently. Observations here confirm the new extended schedule is now as follows (Monday-Friday only):

1500-1515 English 1515-1530 French 1530-1545 German on 7370 kHz Europe
 1600-1615 English 1615-1630 French 1630-1645 German on 7370 kHz Europe
 1700-1715 English 1715-1730 French 1730-1745 German on 7370 kHz Europe
 1800-1815 English 1815-1830 French 1830-1845 German on 7370 kHz Europe
 1900-1915 English 1915-1930 French 1930-1945 German on 7370 kHz Europe
 2300-2315 English 2315-2330 French 2330-2345 German on 6240 kHz Eu/NA
 0000-0015 English 0015-0030 French 0030-0045 German on 6240 kHz Eu/NA

Radio PMR uses high power transmitters at Grigoriopol/Maiac in Trans-Dniester. Excellent reception here in the UK on both frequencies.

According to Wikipedia, PMR stands for "Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic". (Thanks to Edwin Southwell, Mike Barraclough, Chris Lewis and Glenn Hauser DXLD for observations on the new schedule). (Dave Kenny, Caversham, England, Nov 28, BDXC-UK via DXLD)

This time I was waiting for Radio PMR to begin its new North American service in English, Nov 28 at 2257, when 6240 was on with intermittent tones. No doubt Olle or Kai have measured their exact pitch from the Grigoriopol site. 2300 opening as ``Here is Tiraspol... Radio PMR, of the Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic...`` and the program for Nov. 28. The entire cast was about PMR's diplomatic status and relations with Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Kosovo, USA, starting with whether PMR license plates would be valid across one of the borders. I am not sure, but I think they reserve the name ``Moldova`` for the non-PMR part of the country on the wrong side of the river. Closed with postal address, and radiopmr @ pobox.ru Brief IS at 2315, as also heard at 2300, including sound of clock ticking, and directly into French. If this English broadcast was typical, it's at the behest of the polwonx and will be exceedingly boring to the listener. Nothing about PMR arts or science, nothing remotely entertaining (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

RUSSIA - Vo Russia in Russian in B07:

Language	UTC	till 01.03.08	from 02.03.08	Tx location	(kW)	direction	notes
Russian WS	0200-0300	17840	17840	Irkutsk	100	Asia	
Russian WS	0200-0300	17695	17695	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy	200	Asia	
Russian WS	0200-0300	15765	15765	Vladivostok	100	Asia	
Russian WS	0200-0300	15735	15735	Komsomolsk-na-Amure	250	Asia	(DRM)
Russian WS	0200-0300	15455	15455	Khabarovsk	100	Asia	
Russian WS	0200-0300	15530	15530	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy	200	Asia	
Russian WS	0200-0300	13580	13580	Khabarovsk	100	Asia	
Russian WS	0200-0300	12090	12090	Irkutsk	500	Asia	
Russian WS	0200-0300	9550	9550	Ussuriysk	500	Asia	
Russian WS	0300-0400	17840	17840	Irkutsk	100	Asia	
Russian WS	0300-0400	17695	17695	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy	200	Asia	
Russian WS	0300-0400	15765	15765	Vladivostok	100	Asia	
Russian WS	0300-0400	15735	15735	Komsomolsk-na-Amure	250	Asia	(DRM)
Russian WS	0300-0400	15455	15455	Khabarovsk	100	Asia	
Russian WS	0300-0400	15530	15530	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy	200	Asia	
Russian WS	0300-0400	13580	13580	Khabarovsk	100	Asia	
Russian WS	0300-0400	12090	12090	Irkutsk	500	Asia	
Russian WS	0300-0400	9550	9550	Ussuriysk	500	Asia	
Russian WS	1300-1400	11630	15460	Moscow	250	Asia	
Russian WS	1300-1400	12025	12025	Moscow	500	Asia	
Russian WS	1300-1400	9800	9800	Irkutsk	500	Asia	
Russian WS	1300-1400	7260	7260	Ussuriysk	500	Asia	
Russian WS	1300-1400	6170	6170	Khabarovsk	100	Asia	
Russian WS	1300-1400	1143	1143	Dushanbe	150	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	11630	15460	Moscow	250	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	12055	12055	Moscow	500	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	11500	11500	Dushanbe	1000	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	9885	9885	Dushanbe	100	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	9800	9800	Irkutsk	500	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	7110	7110	Samara	250	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	6180	6180	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy	250	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	6170	6170	Khabarovsk	100	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	5940	5940	Novosibirsk	100	Asia	
Russian WS	1400-1500	1251	1251	Dushanbe	500	Asia	
Russian WS	1600-1700	9885	9885	Dushanbe	100	Asia	
Russian WS	1600-1700	7110	7110	Samara	250	Asia	
Russian WS	1600-1700	1251	1251	Dushanbe	500	Asia	
Russian WS	2000-2100	5940	5940	Samara	250	Belorussia	
Russian WS	2100-2200	6105	6105	Moscow	200		(DRM)
Russian WS	0200-0300	1314	1314	Yerevan	1000	Caucasus (CIS countries)	
Russian WS	0300-0400	1314	1314	Yerevan	1000	Caucasus (CIS countries)	
Russian WS	2000-2100	7285	7285	Kaliningrad	120	Caucasus (CIS countries)	
Russian WS	2100-2200	7285	7285	Kaliningrad	120	Caucasus (CIS countries)	
Russian WS	0200-0300	1503	1503	Dushanbe	500	Middle Asia (CIS countries)	

Russian WS	0200-0300	972	972	Dushanbe	1000	Middle Asia (CIS countries)
Russian WS	0200-0300	648	648	Dushanbe	1000	Middle Asia (CIS countries)
Russian WS	0300-0400	972	972	Dushanbe	1000	Middle Asia (CIS countries)
Russian WS	1300-1400	11630	15460	Moscow	250	Middle Asia (CIS countries)
Russian WS	1300-1400	12025	12025	Moscow	500	Middle Asia (CIS countries)
Russian WS	1300-1400	1143	1143	Dushanbe	150	Middle Asia (CIS countries)
Russian WS	1400-1500	11630	15460	Moscow	250	Middle Asia (CIS countries)
Russian WS	1400-1500	1143	1143	Dushanbe	150	Middle Asia (CIS countries)
Russian WS	2000-2100	7290	7290	Moscow	200	Baltic States
Russian WS	2000-2100	5940	5940	Samara	250	Baltic States
Russian WS	2000-2100	1215	1215	Kaliningrad	1200	Baltic States
Russian WS	2100-2200	7170	7170	Moscow	250	Baltic States
Russian WS	2100-2200	1215	1215	Kaliningrad	1200	Baltic States
Russian WS	2100-2200	7170	7170	Moscow	250	Europe
Russian WS	2100-2200	6105	6105	Moscow	200	Europe (DRM)
Russian WS	2100-2200	1215	1215	Kaliningrad	1200	Europe
Russian WS	2100-2200	999	999	Chisinau	500	Europe
Russian WS	0200-0300	936	936	L'vov	1000	Europe
Russian WS	0200-0300	603	603	Germany	20	Europe
Russian WS	0300-0400	936	936	L'vov	1000	Europe
Russian WS	1300-1400	11615	11615	Moscow	200	Europe (DRM)
Russian WS	1300-1400	1548	1548	Chisinau	500	Europe
Russian WS	1300-1400	999	999	Chisinau	500	Europe
Russian WS	1300-1400	936	936	L'vov	1000	Europe
Russian WS	1400-1500	11615	11615	Moscow	200	Europe (DRM)
Russian WS	1400-1500	5905	5905	Moscow	250	Europe (DRM)
Russian WS	1400-1500	558	558	London (UK)	100	Europe
Russian WS	1800-1900	7290	7290	Moscow	200	Europe
Russian WS	1800-1900	1575	1575	Germany	100	Europe
Russian WS	1800-1900	1431	1431	Germany	250	Europe
Russian WS	1800-1900	693	693	Germany	250	Europe
Russian WS	1800-1900	630	630	Germany	100	Europe
Russian WS	1800-1900	603	603	Germany	20	Europe
Russian WS	2000-2100	7290	7290	Moscow	200	Europe
Russian WS	2000-2100	7230	7230	Moscow	500	Europe
Russian WS	2000-2100	1215	1215	Moscow	1200	Europe
Russian WS	2000-2100	612	612	Moscow	20	Mos
Russian WS	0200-0300	7260	7260	Moscow	500	South America
Russian WS	0200-0300	6195	6195	S-Petersburg	800	South America
Russian WS	0300-0400	7260	7260	Moscow	500	South America
Russian WS	0300-0400	7170	7170	Moscow	1000	South America

Last update: 19.11.2007

(via Vadim Alexeew-RUS, VoR Russian world service, DX programme editor)

Winter B-07 of Radio Rossii in Russian:

0500-0800 on 9840 M 250 kW / 260 deg to WeEu

0820-1300 on 12075 M 250 kW / 260 deg to WeEu

1320-1600 on 7310 M 250 kW / 260 deg to WeEu

1620-2200 on 5905#M 250 kW / 260 deg to WeEu

co-ch RFI in Russian 1900-1957 and DW in Arabic from 2000

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 10)

Winter B-07 schedule of Tatarstan Wave in Tatar/Russian:

0510-0600 on 15105 SAM 150 kW / 065 deg to FE

0710-0800 on 9860 SAM 250 kW / 060 deg to RUS

0910-1000 on 11915 SAM 250 kW / 305 deg to WeEu

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, Dec 10)

SAUDI ARABIA - 15380, BSKSA Riyadh Arabic, crystal clear signal 1200-1400 UT (wb, Germany, Dec 6, DXLD)

15170: The BUZZY unit from BSKSA Riyadh noted again in 0300-0600 UT slot today Dec 6th. HQ prayer covered 15163 to 15176 kHz range. Later heard that buzzy sound again on 11935 kHz at 0900-1200 UT. Other BSKSA transmissions: 2nd program on 9675 kHz around 0500-0700 UT. Swahili from Riyadh at 0400-0700 UT on 15285 kHz. First program in Arabic at 0550-0900 UT on 17730 kHz (wb)

SEYCHELLES [non] - Frequency changes for FEBA Radio:

0200-0300 NF 9885 NVS 250 kW / 195 deg to SoAs, ex 9875 in Urdu

1200-1230 NF 15180 DHA 250 kW / 085 deg to SoAs, ex 15205 in Tibetan

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Nov 19)

SINGAPORE [non] - Winter B-07 of AWR's "Wavescan" on Sunday:

1130-1200 on 15260 SDA 100 kW / 255 deg to West Indonesia

1200-1230 on 15495 WER 250 kW / 090 deg to North East India

1500-1530 on 12105 SDA 100 kW / 285 deg to South India

1530-1600 on 11675 WER 250 kW / 075 deg to Nepal and Tibet
 1600-1630 on 9585 SDA 100 kW / 285 deg to South India
 1600-1630 NF 12065 SDA 100 kW / 285 deg to Central India, ex 11690
 1630-1700 on 11980 SDA 100 kW / 300 deg to North India
 1730-1800 on 9980 SDA 100 kW / 300 deg to Middle East
 2130-2200 on 9720 SDA 100 kW / 315 deg to Japan and China
 2230-2300 on 15320 SDA 100 kW / 255 deg to West Indonesia
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 4)

SLOVAKIA - R. Slovakia International, November 18, 2007 *1930-1957* 7345 "Sunday Newsreel" and "Mailbag". SIO 353. November 19, 2007 *0100-0127* 7230 with same, as far as I could tell, programming as 1930 UT broadcast. SIO 131. 73, (Kraig, KG4LAC, Krist, VA, dxldyg via S.K.S

An example of Europeans doing better winters in North America on their `afternoon` Euro service than on their evening `NAM` service once the MUF has fallen (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

PAKISTAN - The details of Radio Pakistan broadcasts in English language in its external and domestic broadcasts are as follows:

Time (UTC) Frequency Target Comments

0045-0115 7445 kHz South Asia The program is in English but don't know why it is called Assamese service. Perhaps the target area is Assam, India. API-3 100 kW is used. Poor reception.

0300-0400 4835 kHz South Asia English News and Discussion. Good reception within and outside Pakistan. API-4 100 kW is used.

0730-0830 15100 kHz Europe Composite English Program. News at
 17835 kHz 0800 UT. Transmitters are 250 kW.
 Often give good signals.

1100-1104 15100 kHz Europe English News Bulletin.
 17835 kHz

1300-1400 585 kHz Pakistan, English News Bulletin followed by Radio Pakistan Islamabad English Program.

1600-1615 6240 kHz Middle East, English News Bulletin and Comment.
 7520 kHz Middle East
 11570 kHz East Africa

1600-1700 4835 kHz South Asia, English News followed by discussion programs. Good reception within and outside Pakistan. API-4 is used. (Aslam Javaid, Lahore, Pakistan, Nov 20, WORLD OF RADIO 1383, DXLD)

PERU - 4824.54, La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos, 2223 to 2300 with usual flauta andina, good signal; not noted local mornings 1000 to 1100; Infrequent schedule. 17 November (Bob Wilkner, FL, Japan Premium via DXLD)

No to be confused with:

4826.45, Radio Sicuani, 2350-2359 Nov 23. Noted a male in Spanish comments, followed by local music. Again the male returns with comments at 2355. And again music presented. Signal was poor.

4857.53, Radio La Hora, 2358-0010, With a male in conversation with a second male. They continue thru the hour, until 0004 when a third male gives live ID and leads into canned ads. At 0006 signal drops off without any warning. Probably closed down on shortwave only and medium wave still up? Signal was fair (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston, Florida, NRD545, dxldyg via DXLD)

POLAND [GERMANY] - 9450 kHz, (Wertachtal) from about 1339 UT, External Service holding up pretty well, ending their hour broadcast with some nice vibraphone jazz. SINPO 33333, off after ID and in middle of more jazz. While not great reception, they have proved to be more reliable here and better heard now on 9450 than they ever were on 9525 or 11815. Heard on Grundig YB 400PE with long wire (Roger Chambers, Utica, New York, Nov 19, ODXA yg via DXLD)

RWANDA - 5975, Sudan Radio Service, via Kigali, *0300-0330*, Nov 22, opening English ID announcements. News at 0302. Program at 0315 about government policies in Southern Sudan. Mon-Fri only. Poor to fair with adjacent channel splatter (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

Sudan Radio Service in English, 5975 at 0315z (apparently) via Rwanda 5975 0300 0330 47E,48W KIG 250 0 23456 281007 300308 D USA MNO MER 15019 (Jerry Lenamon, Waco Texas, Drake R8B, T2FD, UT Nov 23, dxldyg via DXLD)

SENEGAL [non] - UNITED KINGDOM, 11975, West Africa Democracy R. via UK, Nov 08 0747-0800*, 24342-34343, English, Talk, ID at 0751, 0800 sign off. Also Nov 09 0747-0800* 34343, English, Talk, ID at 0759, 0800 sign off. Also Nov 11 0747-0800*, 34443, English, Music, ID at 0750 and 0753 and 0759, 0800 sign off. Also Nov 12 0755-0800*, 34343, English, Talk, ID at 0757 and 0759, 0800 sign off (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium via DXLD) That well establishes that this frequency goes off at 0800, not 0900 (gh, DXLD)

SRI LANKA [non] - IBC Tamil Radio from Nov. 22 via DTK:
0000-0100 NF 6045 WER 250 kW / 105 deg to SoAs in Tamil, ex 6175
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Nov 19)

SUDAN [non] U.K. (non) - Frequency change for BBC Darfur Salaam Service in Arabic to Sudan:
0500-0530 NF 5950 SKN 300 kW / 140 deg, ex 6015 MOS 300 kW / 115 deg
// 6035 SKN 300 kW / 140 deg
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Nov 26)

TAIWAN - RTI has news QSL-cards for 2008. They show per each month Formosa birds like Formosa Red Robin, Firecrest (looks like German „Birkenzeisig“), Yellow Tit (like „Haubenmeise“), pheasants. Ornithologists miss the Latin names.

This season RTI has no direct broadcast in German, but best heard 0600 to 0700 on 7780 via WYFR Florida. (we, Dec. 15 2007)

TATARSTAN – RUSSIA - Winter B-07 schedule of Tatarstan Wave in Tatar/Russian:
0510-0600 on 15105 SAM 150 kW / 065 deg to FE
0710-0800 on 9860 SAM 250 kW / 060 deg to RUS
0910-1000 on 11915 SAM 250 kW / 305 deg to WeEu
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 10) Samara site

UGANDA - 4976, R. Uganda, 0224-0246, Dec 6, Vernacular/English. Male announcer hosting phone-in program over lite Afropops. Good Morning greeting to each caller, phone number in passing. Huge S9+ signal w/ apparent early s/on (Scott R. Barbour Jr., Intervale, NH, R8, R75, NIR10, MLB 1, 200' Beverages, 60M dipole, dxldyg via DXLD)

UNITED KINGDOM - In a-dx discussed some heavy AUDIO Failure interruptions on DWL's UK relay Skelton Cumbria on 6075 kHz in past days. But not happened on // Woofferton frequency on 9545 at same time.
? Maybe a feeder problem from VTC Merlin control room at Bush house towards England's far north in Cumbria? Or the control computer in Skelton suffers lack of power, due lot of Graphic or CD Burning software partitions. Similar hasty audio interruption noted during 11975 kHz from Skelton, 0700-0800 UTC WADR program to West Africa the day before: West African Democracy Radio. 73 wolfy (wb)
Bad audio circuits these days on ISDN and Webcast mode era: many complaints about DWL's bad audio via Skelton site 6075 kHz. Heard a like snatchy staccato, but also noted this suffer on different services via Skelton site, like VoA French Mo-Fr this morning 0530-0630 SKN 300 kW 180 degr, Dec 10 (wb)

UKRAINE - First is an unpleasant news: from the 11-th of October transmissions of RUI to North America have been stopped. The 600-kilowatt transmitter in Lviv was switched off for a shortage of financing. Very likely the transmissions can be renewed with the start of 2008 fiscal year [when is that?]. So until that time our listeners in North America can listen to RUI's programs over the Internet.

U.S.A. - AFN, 7811-USB, STILL with audio cutting out every few seconds, Dec 12 at 0700 during AP Radio News; // 5446 from same Saddlebunch Keys site (not ``Key West`` as AFN claims), was weaker but not breaking up (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

9265, Nov 22 at 2013 man speaking over PA about Yahweh; no ID, but am 101% certain this was WMLK as scheduled. The modulation level is no longer very poor, but fair, and definitely not yet good. Off when rechecked sometime after 2100 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)
9265.04, WMLK, Bethel, PA, 1929-1932*, Nov 23, Just caught the end of their transmission with IDs & their usual theme music to sign off. Fairly good audio. Sign off was a little earlier than usual. I believe sign off is usually around 2000-2100 (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

WWCR Nashville (Tennessee) lists for the real wintertime beginning December 1 following schedule. Times in brackets show the schedule past the US-American change to Summertime at March 28, 2008.

WWCR-1 (100 kW, 46°)	13.00-16.00: 9985 (15.00-21.00)
23.00-10.00: 3215 (22.00-09.00)	16.00-22.00: 12160 (12.00-15.00)
10.00-11.00: 9985 (09.00-10.00)	22.00-13.00: 5070 (21.00-12.00)
11.00-21.00: 15825 (10.00-20.00)	WWCR-4 (100 kW, 90°)
21.00-23.00: 7465 (20.00-22.00)	00.00-04.00: 7465 (23.00-04.00)
WWCR-2 (100 kW, 85°)	04.00-15.00: 5890 (04.00-14.00)
00.00-14.00: 5935 (23.00-13.00)	15.00-19.00: 9985 (14.00-18.00)
14.00-00.00: 13845 (13.00-23.00)	19.00-22.00: 9975 (18.00-21.00)
WWCR-3 (100 kW, 40°)	22.00-00.00: 9985 (21.00-23.00)

(Dr. Hans-Jörg Biener - hjb)

Herbert Meixner from Austria noted EWTN yesterday and today Dec 4th around 7-8 UT on nominal 5810 kHz, and on two accompanied spurious signals of 5801.6 / 5818.4 kHz. (wb)

WBOH, 5920, distorted as usual, Nov 20 at 1501, also with buzzy spur around 5927; I can't be positive this buzz was from WBOH, but they have previously had such problems with identifiable audio (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

WTJC 9370 playing Star Spangled Banner at 2318 UT: Glenn, I think FBN plays the Star Spangled Banner on their domestic network at noon eastern time daily, which I assume would be repeated on 5920 and 9370 at 1700 UT. But seeing how much emphasis FBN places on patriotism and Americanism, I'm not surprised that the Star Spangled Banner would make an appearance several times a day, especially on patriotic holidays (John Cereghin, Smyrna DE, ABDX via DXLD)

U.S.A. [non] - Additional frequency changes for VOA Aap Ki Duniya in Urdu:

0630-0700 NF 15325, ex 17655 // 17685
 1400-1500 NF 9370, ex 9510 // 150 kW / 310 deg
 0200-0230 on 15560 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg
 0730-0800 on 15325 CYP 300 kW / 077 deg
 0730-0800 on 15420 SLA 250 kW / 050 deg
 0730-0800 on 17560 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg
 1200-1230 on 7205 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg
 1200-1230 on 9660 SLA 250 kW / 050 deg
 1200-1230 on 11650 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg
 1200-1230 on 15420 CYP 300 kW / 077 deg
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Nov 26)

VOA / PRW collision on 5850 kHz fixed! Dear all, I've listened to VOA Croatian on Nov. 22 at 1930-1945 UTC on a NEW frequency of 5860 kHz with excellent reception. Finally they moved from 5850 kHz, where VOA [via Morocco] had a collision with Polish R Warsaw [via Juelich, Germany]. Best regards! (Dragan Lekic from Serbia, dxldyg via DXLD)

Two R. Free Asia frequencies from Tinian were coming in well, Nov 20 at 1502, 5810 in Mandarin mixed with Firedrake, and 5860 in Korean free of jamming, so should be good for the northerners listening secretly undercover, after midnight. Also on 6140 central Asian language at 1504 with VOA theme, news of Pakistan. Scheduled as Uzbek via Tinian at 1500-1530. That's a pretty long haul and I wonder why they don't use a closer site such as Iranawila (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

Frequency changes of IBB:

0000-0030 NF 7205 UDO 250 kW / 324 deg, ex 7200 VOA Special English
 0030-0100 NF 7205 UDO 250 kW / 154 deg, ex 7200 VOA Special English
 0100-0200 NF 7205 MOR 250 kW / 067 deg, ex 7200 VOA English
 0200-0300 NF 7205 IRA 250 kW / 340 deg, ex 7200 VOA Special English
 0130-0230 on 13815 IRA 250 kW / 049 deg, add.txion RFA Burmese
 0130-0230 on 11795 IRA 250 kW / 049 deg, add.txion RFA Burmese
 0400-0500 NF 5940 LAM 100 kW / 075 deg, ex 9430 RL Tatar-Bashkir
 1300-1400 on 13580 LAM 100 kW / 132 deg, add.txion VOA Amharic
 1300-1400 on 15600 MOR 250 kW / 108 deg, add.txion VOA Amharic
 1330-1430 on 13815 IRA 250 kW / 049 deg, add.txion RFA Burmese
 1330-1400 on 11795 IRA 250 kW / 049 deg, add.txion RFA Burmese
 1400-1430 on 11795 KWT 250 kW / 094 deg, add.txion RFA Burmese
 1400-1500 NF 5840 TIN 250 kW / 288 deg, ex 5855 RFA Cantonese
 1600-1630 NF 3965 BIB 100 kW / 063 deg, ex 9615 RFE Romanian
 1600-1700 NF 5840 TIN 250 kW / 304 deg, ex 6060 VOA Hindi
 1600-1700 NF 6060 BIB 100 kW / 088 deg, ex 5840 RL Uzbek
 1600-1800 NF 9310 UDO 250 kW / 305 deg, ex 11865 VOA Pashto Deewa R.

1700-1730 NF 3965 BIB 100 kW / 063 deg, ex 7180 RFE Romanian Mon-Fri
 1700-1800 NF 9785 LAM 100 kW / 092 deg, ex 11840 RFE Farsi R. Farda
 1800-1900 NF 7425 UD0 250 kW / 300 deg, ex 7405 VOA Urdu Aap Ki Dunyaa
 1930-1945 NF 5860 MOR 250 kW / 051 deg, ex 5850 VOA Croatian
 1930-2000 NF 9435 MOR 250 kW / 059 deg, ex 7115 VOA Albanian
 2000-2130 NF 7375 LAM 100 kW / 104 deg, ex 9840 RFE Farsi R. Farda
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 4)

A VOA Somali transmission was heard today (Dec. 3) first via 13580 (a weak signal) at around 1320 and on parallel 15600 (a fair signal) at around 1340 until close down at 1400. I heard mention of "Somali at VOA dot news" announced which appeared to confirm what it was (Noel R. Green (NW England), Dec 3, dxldyg via DXLD)

VOA's A to Z language schedule says: Somali

1300-1400 UT 13580 15600
 1600-1630 UT 1431 13580 15620
 1630-1800 UT 13580 15620

But there is much more here than meets the eye; inspecting HFCC for transmitter sites, we find that 13580 during the 1300 broadcast is Lampertheim 132 degrees, while at 1600-1730 it is Iranawila 267, and 1730-1800 Iranawila 271 --- why bother to move azimuth by 4 degrees in final semihour?

Even more convoluted is the 15 MHz frequency. 15600 is Morocco 108 degrees; but on 15620 in the 16-18 UT transmission, four different sites are involved, changing every half hour!

1600 Botswana 10 degrees, 1630 Morocco 108, 1700 Iranawila 263, 1730 São Tomé 76 --- I wonder how smoothly the transitions go as heard in Somalia (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

GERMANY, Frequency change of WYFR in Russian to RUS via DTK T-Systems

1700-1800 NF 9595 WER 250 kW / 060 deg, ex 5970* from Dec. 01
 1800-1900 on 5970 WER 250 kW / 060 deg, ex 1700-1900

*to avoid China Radio International in German via CER
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Dec 4)

WESTERN SAHARA [non] - R. Nacional de la RASD, 6300, nice listening with chanting, music, Dec 3 at 0710-0722+, and this late, no QRM de Cuba leapfrog (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

YEMEN - 9780 Yemen Radio Sanaa suffered bad modulation heavily, after 0600 UT Dec 6th. Modulation like oscillating dithers. (wb)

ZAMBIA - CVC via assumed Zambia is on air via 13590 kHz until 1400 (when the Sines DRM roar starts) and then heard via 13650. The signal was fair at best Dec 4th. I heard English on 13650 on Dec 3rd around 1500 but didn't stay to ID. Due to weak signals from Darwin 13635, it was difficult to compare the two transmissions, but they did appear to be the same, and more or less in sync with each other. (Noel R. Green-UK)

CVC Test from Makeni Ranch, just 35 kilometers west of Lusaka. Only S=4-5 signal here. 13650 is 2 seconds behind 13635 kHz via CVC Darwin Australia. (wb, Dec 5)

9430 CVC, Lusaka at 0520-0550 UT on Dec 2nd. Very nice signal w/ "Chatback" (answering listener's letters) & Christian contempo-pop, promo for "Favorite Cricketer" contest (phone: +61 75477 2373), "Daily Planet" music news, address for comments, questions: CVC, P.O.B. 6361, Maroochy B.C., 4558, Qld, Australia. (Dan Sheedy-CA-USA, DXLD, Dec 4)

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Abbreviations:

with name of station: BC = Broadcaster, Int. = International, R = Radio, Vo = Voice of

Location of transmitters with frequency (QRG):

Al = Aligarh/India, /ALB = Albany, ANT = Neth. Antilles, Arm = Armavir/RUS, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Bei/Jig/China, BI = Biblis/DL, BIH = Bosnia-Herzegovina, BLR = Byelo-rus, BOT = Botswana, Br = Brandon/Aus, /CAN = Canada, CLN = Sri Lanka, CTR = Costa Rica, CYP = Cyprus, Du = Dushanbe, Dw = Darwin/Aus, F = Issoudun/France, Fl = Florida/USA, GAB = Gabun, GUF = French Guyana, HAB = Habana/Cuba, Ho = Hohhot/CHN, HRI= WHRI Cypress Creek/USA, IK = Irkutsk/ Siberia, J = Juelich, Jin = Jinhua, Kash = Kashgar/CHN, Ka = Kingsway (Delhi), Kh = Khampur (Delhi), Kom = Koms-na-Amur, KOR = (South) Korea, Kra = Krasnodar, Kun = Kunming /CHN, Ku = Kununurra/Aus, KWT = Kuwait, LH = Lampertheim/DL, M = Moscow /Taldom, MCO = Monaco, MDG = Madagascar, MR = Tanger/Marokko, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen, Nn = Nanning/CHN, NOR = Kvitsoy /Norway, Pan = Panaji/India, Pet = Petropavlovsk/ Sibiria, POR = Portugal, Qi = Qiqihar/ CHN, Ram = Rampisham/GB, RRW = Ruanda, RSA = Meyerton /South Africa, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, Sam = Samara, SEY = Seychelles, Sh = Shepparton/Aus, Sim = Simferopol, Sk = Skelton/GB, SNG = Singapur, SP = St. Petersburg/RUS, SVK = Slovakia, SW = Sweden, ST = Sao Tomé, SWZ = Swaziland, Sz = Shijiazhung/CHN, TH = Nakhon Sawan/ Thailand, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al Dubbaya /United Arab Emirates, UKR = Ukraine, Ur = Urumchi/CHN, Vla = Vladivostok, W = Wertachtal/DL, Wof = Wofferton /GB, Xi = Xian/CHN, Ya = Yamata/Japan.

Mostly within round brackets target areas as known:

Af = Africa, Am -= America, As = Asien, Aus = Australien; Eu = Europe, ME = Middle East, 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 Spanish - Turk Turkish

Technical hint with frequency (QRG):

(*) = Digital Radio broadcast (DRM)

v = variable

/USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband, (QRG) = alternative frequency

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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequ.	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
540.0	1830	222	BEL	VRT 1	Dutch	ID,Hits	0412	MF
549.0	0525	111	IRL	United Christian Broadcasters	English	God is not Irish	0511	MF
558.0	1835	211	G	Sabras radio	English	No QSL for listener in rest of EU	0412	MF
588.0	0525	111	G	BBC-Scotland,Dumfries	English	Song Festival	0711	MF
630.0	1940	221	KWT	VOA	Arabic	Dictator Hussain	1811	MF
630.0	1830	211	G	Classic Gold,Cornwall	English	Tips for tourists	1711	MF
639.0	1925	111	OMA	BBC World Service	English	World News for Asia	1811	MF
675.0	2215	111	G	Classic Gold,Birmingham North	English	Fire in Warehouse	0711	MF
702.0	1815	321	F	Overcomer Radio	French	High School Infos	0412	MF
711.0	1910	111	G	Classic Gold,Skelton	English	Skelton News	1811	MF
729.0	0750	111	G	Ulster Gold,Foyle	English	Christmas time peacetime	1811	MF
729.0	1900	211	G	Classic Wales Premier,Swansea	English	Scottish Sports News	1811	MF
738.0	2045	111	G	BBC,Worchester	English	Worcester Cheese	0412	MF
747.0	1810	333	HOL	Radio 5 Life	Dutch	ID,Music	0412	MF
774.0	2200	111	G	Ulster Gold,Enniskillen	English	Peace in Ulster	0711	MF
774.0	1855	211	G	Classic Gold,Gloucester	English	Royal Wedding	1311	MF
792.0	0510	111	G	Ulster Gold,Foyle	English	Winner of Casting Gold	0511	MF
855.0	2110	211	G	Classic Gold,Arlington	English	Arlington Sports School	1711	MF
891.0	1800	333	HOL	Radio Hulsberg	Dutch	Internet	0412	MF
918.0	2040	333	SVN	Radio Slovenia	Slovenian	ID,Info Program	0412	MF
927.0	2030	333	BEL	VRT 1	Dutch	ID,Folk music	0412	MF
936.0	1650	111	G	Classic Gold, Wiltshire Sound	English	ADDX	1911	MF
945.0	0725	111	G	County Sound,Guildford	English	Local News	1811	MF
954.0	1750	221	CZE	Radio Praha	Czech	England & Iraq War	0412	MF
963.0	1725	111	G	BBC,Club Asia,London	English	Culture meeting in Europe	0311	MF
981.0	2145	111	IRL	Classic Star County	English	Car races	0711	MF
981.0	2020	222	BUL	Radio varna	Bulgarian	ID,Program	0412	MF
990.0	1715	111	G	BBC,Aberdeen	English	Aberdeen Football Cup	0311	MF
999.0	1750	111	G	Classic Gold,Gem Troweld	English	Trowell Hits	0311	MF
999.0	2010	332	MDA	Radio Moldova	Vernacular	ID,Program	0412	MF
1008.0	1900	111	G	West Sound,Ayr	English	Hebrides News	0711	MF
1008.0	2005	333	HOL	Radio 10 Gold	Dutch	Hits	0412	MF
1017.0	0510	111	G	Classic Gold WABC,hropshire	English	Scott News	0711	MF
1026.0	2135	111	G	Downtown Belfast	English	Hope peaceful Christmas	0711	MF
1026.0	1905	211	G	Capital Gold,Lancashire	English	Lancashire walkinhg law	1311	MF
1035.0	1915	111	G	Sound of Bournemouth	English	Bournemouth Haven	1311	MF
1062.0	1550	111	G	Classic Gold,Exeter	English	Santa Claus	1811	MF

1071.0	2120	111	G	Classic Gold Amber,St. Ives	English	Holy Harolds	0711	MF
1071.0	1745	221	G	Capital Gold of Skye	English	Sports News	1711	MF
1080.0	1725	221	G	Classic Gold of Skye	English	Sunrise	1711	MF
1107.0	2100	211	G	Classic Gold,Norfolk	English	Norfolk sports News	1711	MF
1116.0	0645	211	G	Wales Gold,Swansea	English	Tourism	1811	MF
1116.0	1530	111	HOL	Radio Bloemendaal	English	Jesus & Christmas in Holland	1811	MF
1125.0	1745	211	G	Classic Gold,Plymouth	English	Ship pollution problem in South	1811	MF
1125.0	1615	111	G	Wales Gold,Cardiff	English	Review of Summer proms	1911	MF
1125.0	1955	221	BEL	Belge Inter	French	ID,Pop music	0412	MF
1152.0	0455	111	G	Classic Gold,Plymouth	English	Sailsweather	0511	MF
1152.0	1830	111	G	LBC,London	English	German KSK kills Brit citizen	0311	MF
1161.0	0450	111	G	Classic Gold,Westham	English	Football	0511	MF
1188.0	1515	322	RUS	Deutsche Welle,St. Petersburg	Russian	Orthodox Service	1811	MF
1188.0	2050	111	G	Capital Gold,Sandhurst	English	People angry about Iraq war	1711	MF
1197.0	1740	111	BLR	Radio Kultura	Russian	Belorussian Hit List	0412	MF
1260.0	2020	211	G	Classic Gold, Amber Norwich	English	Candidate TV show	1711	MF
1296.0	1945	111	G	Christian Premier,Dumfries	English	Disaster with Bundeswehr jet	0412	MF
1305.0	1945	211	G	Magic Barnsley	English	German TV casting	1711	MF
1305.0	1655	221	G	Capital Gold,Sherwood	English	Robin Hood	1711	MF
1341.0	1640	222	G	Classic Gold of Foyle	English	Merkel & German Warship	1711	MF
1368.0	2100	111	G	Classic Sound,Dover	English	European customers in Dover	0711	MF
1404.0	1925	111	G	Classic Gold,Manchester	English	Our boys in Afghanistan	1711	MF
1404.0	1650	111	G	Classic Gold,Droitwich	English	Problems with BBC aerals	0311	MF
1413.0	2050	111	G	Tay Gold,Shropshire	English	German KSK soldiers	0711	MF
1413.0	1720	111	G	Classic Gold,Lancashire	English	Lancashire Dales	1811	MF
1449.0	1710	111	G	Sunrise North,Westerglen	English	A nice place is Westerglen	1811	MF
1458.0	1640	111	G	Classic Gold,Devon	English	News from USA	0911	MF
1485.0	1630	211	G	Classic Gold,Newbury	English	Newbury Dales are nice	0911	MF
1485.0	1700	111	G	Wales Gold,Guildford	English	News of the day in Guildford	1811	MF
1494.0	1635	211	G	Christian Premier,Salisbury	English	Christ and stonehenge	1811	MF
1503.0	0520	111	G	Tag Gold,Dumfries	English	High life in Dumfries	1911	MF
1512.0	1840	333	BEL	VRT 2	Dutch	Hits	0412	MF
1521.0	2040	211	G	North West,Dundee	English	Shopping mile	0711	MF
1521.0	0630	111	G	Three Counties Radio,Huddersfield	English	Double Star casting	1811	MF
1530.0	2155	111	G	Tag Gold,Dunferm	English	Last News	1811	MF
1539.0	2145	111	G	Tag Gold,Westerglen	English	Westerglen News	1811	MF
1548.0	1700	111	G	Capital Gold,London	English	ID,ORG's	1311	MF
1548.0	0530	111	G	Tag Gold,Glasgow	English	Oil in Scotland	1911	MF
1557.0	2140	111	G	Capital Gold,Southampton	English	News Today	1811	MF
1566.0	0415	111	G	Classic Premier,Tottenham	English	Tottenham Hotspur team	0611	MF
1566.0	2030	211	G	North West,Glasgow	English	Shopping	0711	MF
1584.0	1930	111	G	Classic Gold,Stratford upon Avon	English	Stratford traffic-Danger of life	0711	MF
1584.0	1615	111	G	Amber Premier,Folkstone	English	Amber needs financial help	0311	MF
1584.0	2020	111	G	Tay Gold,Perth	English	Shopping	0711	MF

TROPICAL BANDS

Frequ.	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
2310.0	1140	111	AUS	VL8A Alice Springs	English	Pop vocals,ID,Country music	1211	RAD
2325.0	1140	111	AUS	VL8T Tenant Creek	English	Pop vocals,ID,Country music	1211	RAD
2485.0	1140	111	AUS	VL8K Katherine	English	Pop vocals,ID,Country music	1211	RAD
3200.0	2041	211	SWZ	TWR,Manzini	English	Talks	1211	RAD

3250.1	0249	211	HND	Radio Luz y Vida	Spanish	Music and short talks	1111	RAD
3255.0	0335	211	AFS	BBC World Service	English	Current Affairs	2410	RAD
3335.0	1209	111	PNG	Radio East Sepik,New Guinea	English	News,Island music program	1211	RAD
3365.0	1200	111	PNG	Radio Milne Bay	Pidgin	News,island vocals,Talks	1311	RAD
3905.0	1235	222	PNG	Radio New Ireland	English	Island vocals,ID,TC	1311	RAD
3925.0	1023	211	J	Radio Nikkei	Japanese	Long talk	1311	RAD
3975.0	2239	111	HNG	Koshut Radio	Hungarian	Drama program	1111	RAD
3985.0	0200	222	CRT	HRT,Zagreb	Croatian	Program	1911	WB
3995.0	2135	111	INS	RRI,Kendari	Indonesian	Talk,Instrumental music	1211	RAD
4409.7	0044	111	BOL	Radio Eco	Spanish	Talk & ID	1211	RAD
4460.0	2219	211	CHN	CPBS,Beijing	Chinese	Music,Talk,ID	1111	RAD
4746.8	2336	211	PRU	Radio Huanta 2000	Spanish	Talk,TC,ID	1211	RAD
4750.0	2125	222	INS	RRI,Makassar	Indonesian	News,music	1211	RAD
4762.5	2334	211	CAN	Radio Nederland via Sackville	Dutch	Program,ID	1610	RAD
4780.0	2049	222	DJI	RDTV Djibouti	Smali	Talk,ID	1111	RAD
4780.0	0234	322	GTM	Radio Cultural,Coatan	Spanish	Rustic music,ID's	1111	RAD
4796.4	2344	111	BOL	Radio Mallku	Spanish	Talk,ID,Rustic vocals	1211	RAD
4800.0	0057	211	IND	All India Radio,Hyderabad	Hindi	Vocals,Sitar and Flute music	1211	RAD
4810.1	0435	111	MEX	Radio XERTA	Spanish	Talk,ID	1211	RAD
4812.5	2316	322	CAN	CBC North Quebec via Sackville	English	Letters,magazine,News	1410	RAD
4835.0	1136	111	IND	All India Radio,Gangtok	Hindi	Vocals & Talk	1311	RAD
4840.0	1113	211	IND	All India Radio,Mumbai	Hindi	Talk,vocals	1211	RAD
4845.2	0005	221	B	Radio Cultural Ondas Tropicals	Portugese	Talks,Choir vocals,Religious talks	1710	RAD
4860.0	0132	222	IND	All India Radio,Delhi	Hindi	News program	1211	RAD
4894.9	0131	211	B	Radio Novo Tempo	Portugese	Talks with ID,Religious vocals	1311	RAD
4895.0	1202	211	IND	All India Radio Kurseong	Hindi	Vocals,ID,English News	1311	RAD
4909.2	1052	222	EOA	Radio Chaskis	Spanish	TalkMusic program	1311	RAD
4920.0	0052	222	IND	All India Radio,Chennai	Hindi	Vocals,Tamil discussions	1211	RAD
4965.0	0030	211	ZMB	Radio Christian Voice	???	Non stop Christian music	3110	RAD
4976.0	2105	322	UGA	Radio Uganda	English	Tribal male vocals with drums	1211	RAD
4990.0	0235	211	SUR	Radio Apintie	Dutch	Pop music program	1211	RAD
5005.0	2107	222	EQG	Radio Nacional,Bata	Spanish	Talks,Afro Pops,ID	1111	RAD
5010.0	0110	211	IND	All IndiaRadio,Thiruvanthapuram	Hindi	Talks,Flute music	1211	RAD
5025.0	2027	211	BEN	Radio Parakou	French	Tribal vocals	1211	RAD
5025.0	0200	433	CUB	Radio Rebelde	Spanish	Phone in program	1911	WB
5030.0	2344	222	BFA	Radio Burkina	French	Highlife vocals,Talks,ID	1610	RAD
5039.2	1040	111	PRU	RadioLibertad	Spanish	Talk,OA vocals,ID	1311	RAD
5040.5	1132	111	BRM	Radio Myanmar	Burmese	Talks,Flute melodies	1211	RAD
5070.0	0200	333	USA	WWCR	English	Program	1911	WB

SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequ.	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
5745.0	0200	333	USA	WWRB	English	Program	1911	WB
5810.0	0200	333	USA	WEWN	English	Program	1911	WB
5830.0	0200	333	UKR	Radio Ukarine Intl.,	Ukranian	Program	1911	WB
5915.0	0330	322	ZMB	Radio Zambia	Vernaculars	Music,songs,ID	1211	RAD
5960.0	0300	322	CAN	Radio Japan,NHK	Japanese	Program	1911	WB
5980.0	0356	111	ETH	Voice of Tigray Revolution	Amharic	ID,Anncts.,News program	2010	RAD
5980.0	0450	332	MRC	RTM	Arabic	ID,Morroco and Arabia	0612	MF

5995.0	0530	111	GUF	CRI	English	Home of Bin Laden	0512	MF
6005.0	1904	322	SEY	BBC World Service	English	World Service News	1211	RAD
6020.0	0440	322	UAE	AWR	English	Jesus in time	0612	MF
6030.0	0452	322	IRN	VOIRI	Farsi	Instrumental music,News	1211	RAD
6035.0	0435	221	IRN	IRIB	Vernacular	US Atomic bomb threst to Iran	0612	MF
6040.0	0540	111	CAN	CRI	English	Gun trade for Iraq terrorists	0512	MF
6045.0	0510	211	CAN	KBS	English	Clocks for Canada	0512	MF
6065.0	0430	221	Pak	Radio Pakistan	Vernacular	Pakistan war area	0612	MF
6110.0	0420	211	CAN	Radio Japan,NHK	Spanish	ID,South America important market	0512	MF
6130.0	1152	111	LAO	Lao National radio	Loatian	Music,News	111	RAD
6140.0	0400	211	CUB	Radio Rebelde	Spanish	Cuban Revolution Hero	0512	MF
6160.0	1320	322	CAN	CKZN,St. John's	English	Organ music,ID	1311	RAD
6240.0	0347	222	MDA	Voice of Russia	English	ID,Classical music	0111	RAD
6285.0	1202	211	KRE	KCBS	Korean	Music,News	1211	RAD
6290.0	0017	211	EGY	Radio Cairo	Arabic	Drama Program,Koran	3110	RAD
7100.0	0400	111	KRE	Voice of Korea	English	South Korea and US Atomic policy	2611	MF
7110.0	0402	322	ETH	Radio Ethopia	Amharc	Horn of Africa music	1211	RAD
7180.0	0340	111	TWN	WYFR	English	God is not a butterfly	2611	MF
7205.0	0320	121	UAE	Gospel for Asia	English	Program	2611	MF
7210.0	0347	211	ETH	Radio Fana	Amharic	Horn of Africa vocals	1211	RAD
7210.0	0308	211	G	BBC,Rampisham	Swahili	Talks,ID	2410	RAD
7215.0	0338	222	AFS	TWR via Meyerton	Sidamo	Talks,Music	0911	RAD
7255.0	0430	111	IRN	Voice of Truth	English	Al Quaida	2611	MF
7250.0	1850	221	CVA	Vatican Radio	Slovak	Program,IS,ID	1211	RAD
9599.2	2307	222	MEX	Radio Universidad	Spanish	Jazz music,Talks	1111	RAD
9635.0	0357	322	AFS	Radio Okapi via Meyerton	French	News Feature	0811	RAD
9745.0	1828	211	AFS	TWR via Meyerton	Hausa	Program with English ID	0311	RAD
11610.0	0357	211	MDG	Radio Voice of the People via Talata-	Vernacular	Instrumental music,ID	0911	RAD
15275.0	1917	322	POR	Radio Deutsche Welle via Sines	English	Newlink,ID	0311	RAD
15476.0	2032	111	ATA	LRA 36 Radio Nacional Arcangel	Spanish	Latin vocals,Talks	1211	RAD

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the December edition of Logbook.

With the year coming to close I like to thank our Club members once again for their contributions which has kept the Logbook section going.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Till next month take care,

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Country	Station	QSL	Time	ORG	Remarks	OM
Australia	HCJB Global Australia	e-QSL		15425 kHz		MK
China	RCI via Kunming	cd		11675 kHz	v/s Bill (Bear) Westenhaver	MK
China	CRI	cd		7170 kHz	Beijing 2008	MK
Czech Rep.	Radio Prague	cd		11600 kHz	Petrin Observation tower.	MK
Germany	AWR Pacific/Asia	cd		15435 kHz	site, Wertachtal Germany v/s Rohen.	MK
Guam	AWR Pacific/Asia	cd		17465 kHz	v/s Rohen	MK
Guam	AWR Pacific/Asia	cd		9890 kHz	v/s Rohen	MK
Hawaii	KWHR	cd		9930 kHz	v/s L. W. Vehorn	MK
India	All India Radio Delhi	cd		11620 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Bangalore	cd		13695 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio, Bangalore	cd		13695 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Bangalore	cd		13710 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Delhi	cd		15050 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Delhi	cd		17670 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio, Panaji	cd		17810 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Gorakhpur	cd		3945 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Gangtok	cd		4835 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio, Delhi	cd		4860 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Delhi	cd		5015 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Guwahati	cd		7420 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Bangalore	cd		9425 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio Delhi	cd		9950 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
India	All India Radio, Aligarh	cd		9950 kHz	v/s V.P. Signh, Director	MK
Japan	NHK World/Radio Japan, Yamata	cd		11780 kHz	v/s T. Sato	MK
Japan	NHK World/Radio Japan	cd		11890 kHz	v/s T. Sato	MK
Japan	NHK World/Radio Japan, Yamata	cd		15195 kHz	v/s T. Sato	MK
Japan	NHK World/Radio Japan, Yamata	cd		15325 kHz	v/s T. Sato	MK
Japan	NHK World/Radio Japan	cd		15590 kHz	v/s T. Sato	MK
Korea South	KBS World Radio	cd		7275 kHz		MK
Mongolia	Radio Free Asia	cd		7470 kHz	via Ulaanbaatar (?)	MK
Northern Mariana Isl.	Radio Free Asia	cd		17640 kHz	(IBB Tinian)	MK
Portugal	RDP International	cd		15770 kHz	v/s Christiane	MK
Russia	Voice of Russia	cd		6070 kHz		MK
Russia	Radio Santec	v. L		9480 kHz	v/s Johanna Limley	MK
Russia	Voice of Russia	cd		9745 kHz		MK
Sri Lanka	Radio Free Asia	cd		13820 kHz	(IBB Sri Lanka)	MK
Taiwan	Radio Taiwan Int	cd		11600 kHz		MK
Ukraine	Radio Ukraine Int.	cd		7440 kHz		MK

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