

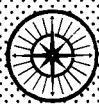
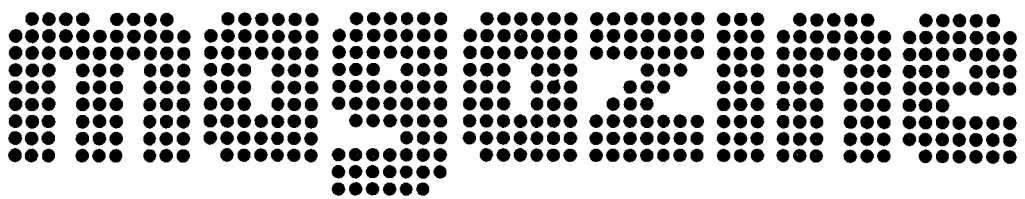
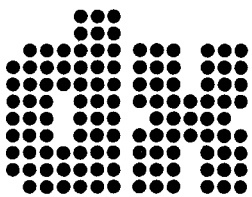
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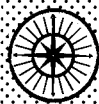
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Hello again,

Welcome to another issue of our DX MAGAZINE. Please remember that the next issue of our DX MAGAZINE will be our usual summer double edition No. 8/9, which will be mailed in mid-August. And now let's start with our usual news from outside the club - this month only one item in German for our German members:

Aus Anlaß des 25jährigen Jubiläums von **Radio Victoria's** Start im Jahre 1983 über Sender in Italien wird es am 21. September 2008 ab 11.00 Uhr UTC (13.00 Uhr MESZ) eine vierstündige Jubiläumssendung über den Sender Ulbroka/Lettland auf 9290 kHz geben. Geplant ist ein Programm mit den "besten Hits" (unsere besondere Musikauswahl...) und jede Menge Mitschnitten. Wenn es geht, auch mit aktuellen Grüßen (ggf. reinreichen als wav/mp3-Datei) von den damaligen Mitarbeitern der "Station".

Einer der Fans hat eine Memorialpage eingerichtet, wo es bald mehr Infos zu lesen gibt: <<http://www.radio-victoria.de>>.

Spezial-QSLs soll es zu dem Event auch geben. Empfangsberichte können geschickt werden an: Radio Victoria, Postfach 1214, D-61282 Bad Homburg oder an die Email-Adresse <kontakt@radio-victoria.de>. Promo-Programme für die Jubiläumssendung wurden bereits am 1. Juni und am 6. Juli ausgestrahlt. Ein weiteres Promo-Programm folgt am 3. August um 11.00-12.00 Uhr UTC auf 9290 kHz. Bitte beachten Sie, daß die Empfangsberichte für diese Sendungen erst nach Ausstrahlung der Jubiläumssendung bestätigt werden.

Über Radio Victoria wurden von 1983 bis 1985 auch monatliche DX-Programme des WORLDWIDE DX CLUBS ausgestrahlt, an die sich manche unserer Mitglieder sicher noch erinnern. Sie liefen seinerzeit am 1. Sonntag jeden Monats über KW-Sender in Italien.

(Roger Kirk, Deutschland)

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



NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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ALGERIA - [Clandestine] 1550 Polisario Front, Rabouni, ALG, 1705-2240, 16 Jun, Arabic, prayer, music, talks, newscasts, etc.; 35454 and even better shortly later; // to 6300 kHz as usual. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 19)

ANGOLA - Radio Nacional, 4950 kHz heard around 2100 UTC with Portuguese announcements and music. (Barry

Hartley-NZL, touring Port Douglas QLD-AUS, June 28)

7217 RNA Canal "A" (?), Mulenvos, 2112-..., 16 Jun, barely heard, talks in UNID language which didn't seem to be // to 945 kHz which I was unable to ascertain whether it was AGL or its neighbouring Portuguese speaking country STP; 14341, adj. QRM de VTN 7220. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 19)

ARGENTINA - 11710.63 RAE in English at 0230+ UT w/tango music. Moderate.
(Liz Cameron-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 9)

6060 R. Nacional, General Pacheco, 2251-2259, 06 Jul, talks on R. Nac. past prgrs, excerpts thereof; 44433, QRM de B, then almost totally blocked by REE opening txssion on adj. 6055.
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, July 9)

15345.24 Radiofusion Argentina al Exterior, 1900-1920 UT, With multiple Idents in multiple languages: English, Spanish, Italian, German at sine on. "Esta es RAE ...Argentina..." "Ciao, Esta e RAE ...". Then brief music and Italian comments by a male. After a these, Argentinean music presented. Signal is mixing with others underneath, but is fair after I was able to get it tuned in. (Chuck Bolland-FL-USA, hcdx July 9)

AUSTRALIA - 9500 R. Australia, Shepparton VIC, 2150-2159*, 16 Jun, English to Asia, music, chatter; 25422.

9660 R. Australia, Brandon QLD (10 kW), 2147-2152, 16 Jun, English to PNG, music; 14431, adjt. QRM.

11660 R. Australia, Brandon QLD (10 kW), 2143-2153, 16 Jun, English to the Pacific, music, talks; 15331, so useless.

4835 VL8A, Alice Springs NT, 0821-f/out 0845, 13 Jun, English, chatter, news at 0830; 25432.

4835 VL8A, Alice Springs NT, 2202-2220, 14 Jun, English, Sunday Morning prgr, chatter; 35333.

4910 VL8T, Tennant Creek NT, 0819-f/out 0845, 13 Jun, cf. // VL8A 4835; 25432.

4910 VL8T, Tennant Creek NT, 2204-2222, 14 Jun, // VL8A 4835; 24332, adjt. RTTY QRM.

6020 R. Australia, Shepp. VIC, 0905-0921, 15 Jun, Pidgin to PNG, music; 35433; // to 9710 vy. good.
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 19)

BENIN - 1566 TWR, Parakou, 1914-1933, 08 Jul, Vernacular, talks; 45444, i.e. a clean signal which, by the way, fades in much earlier; in fact, the carrier is being detected as early as 1600+.

5025 ORTB, Parakou, 1415-1707, 06 Jul, French, pops,...., discussion & phone-ins in progress at 1710 when audio was weak; 25342.

On 07 Jul, 1410, I found 5025 rated 35433 during the strgr. peaks. Really surprising: one's almost compelled to check the time and see if it's not evening already! (Carlos Goncalves-POR, July 9)

BOLIVIA - 3310 R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, 2227-2239, 07 Jul, Quechua, talks, music; 23342, adj. uty. QRM, but it's usually a clean ch. At approx. this time.

4865 R. Logos, Sta Cruz de la Sierra, 2157-2209, 06 Jul, Low German (tent), religious propaganda; 23341, QRM de B + CODA R.

5952.5 R. Pio XII, Siglo XX, 2237-2253, 06 Jul, Castilian, ballads, phone nr. announcement for musical requests, dedications, folk songs; 34433. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, July 9)

BRAZIL - 4885 R. Club do Para, Belem PA, 2037-2106, 07 Jul, religious propaganda prgr A Prece Poderosa, ID+freqs. announcement followed by prgr Cartaz Desportivo at 2101; 35333.

9505 R. Record, Sao Paulo SP, 2040-2105, 07 Jul, talks, religious propaganda prgr at 2100; 33442, QRM de R. Farda.

9515 R. Novas de Paz, Curitiba PR, 2043-2103, 07 Jul, religious songs request prgr A Prece Poderosa; 34432, QRM de CHN & RCI in French at 2100.

9630 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2047-2202, 07 Jul, news, weather forecast at 2052 all in Jornal do Jornal newsmagazine followed by religious propaganda prgr A Palavra da CNDB (I'm not sure of these & don't know exactly what they stand for, but it's Church related...); 34443; // to 5035, 6135, 11855.

- 9645.2 R. Bande/CLNntes, Sao Paulo SP, 2108-2115, 07 Jul, newscast; 32442, adj. QRM de CRI in Castilian on 9640.
- 11735 R. Transmundial, Sta Ma RS, 1904-1922, 07 Jul, religious propaganda prgr; 44433, adj. QRM.
- 11780 R. Nacional da Amazonia, Parque do Rodeador, near Brasilia DF, 2121-2137, 07 Jul, extensive interview with the head of a regional agricultural agency about herd vaccination, then songs; 44444, adj. QRM de B 11784.5.
- 11784.5 R. Guaiba, Pto Alegre RS, 2119-2132, 07 Jul, advertisements, f/ball news, songs; 34433, adjt. QRM de B 11780.
- 11855 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2112-2130, 07 Jul, P, na Estrada, and this is, in fact, dedicated to truck drivers, with music, infos., advices, advs. related to parts, oil, etc.; 34433, QRM de WYFR in Castilian; // to 5035, 6135, 9630.
- 11815 R. Brasil Central, Goiania GO, 1907-1927, music prgr Na Be/CLN da Mata; 44433, adjt. QRM. Strongest in the evening, except for RN Amazonia 11780.
- 4805 R. Difa do Amazonas, Manaus AM, 2205-2220, 06 Jul, end of f/ball match rpt. Rio Branco vs. (?), comments; 34433, adjt. QRM de CHN+uty. stn.
- 4825 R. Educadora, Braganca PA, 2204-2219, 06 Jul, songs; 45433.
- 4845.2 R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, 2203-2218, 06 Jul, f/ball news; 43442, QRM de MTN 4845.
- 4895 R. Novo Tempo, Cpo Grande MS, 2155-2206, 06 Jul, religious songs, sl. "Novo Tempo - A Voz da Esperanca!"; 35342.
- 4905.1 R. Anhangueera (pres), Araguaina TO, 2143-2158, 06 Jul, religious propaganda prgr, phone-ins, music; 23441, QRM de CHN 4905.
- 4915 R. CBN Anhangueera, Goiania GO, 2149-2201, 06 Jul, religious propag. prgr; 44443, QRM de B.
- 4915 R. Difa, Macapa AP, 2150-2207, 06 Jul, songs; 43432, QRM de B.
- 4974.8 R. Mundial (pres), Osasco SP, 2221-2235, 06 Jul, preaching also in Castilian, songs, religious propaganda, refs. to preaching in Paraguay; 25332. I believe this is B, no PRU which uses the vy. same fq, because of the (early) time & antenna bearing.
- 5045 R. Globo, Presidente Prudente SP, 2215-2226, 06 Jul, traffic info. prior to resuming f/ball match rpt. Sao Paulo vs. Ipatinga for 2nd part, many advertisements in between; 45333.
- 5980.5 R. Guaruja, Florianopolis SC, 2247-2303, 05 Jul, f/ball match report. Atletico vs. Santos in R. El Dorado FM relay; 34443, adj. QRM; tx off several times.
- 5955 R. Gazeta Universitaria, Sao Paulo SP, 2235-2252, 06 Jul, light songs; 24432, adjt. QRM, deteriorating.
- 6010 R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2304-2316, 05 Jul, f/ball match rpt. Cruzeiro vs. (?); 24432.
- 6020 R. Gaucha, Pto Alegre RS, 2243-2255, 06 Jul, f/ball match rpt. Gremio vs. Fluminense; 32441, adj. QRM.
- 6039.6 R. Inconfidencia, Curitiba PR, 2307-2322, 05 Jul, f/ball match rpt. Atletico vs. Santos & comments on others; 35433.
- 6080 R. Novas de Paz, Curitiba PR, 2254-2302, 06 Jul, religious propaganda, choirs; 43443.
- 6090 R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, 2310-..., 05 Jul, f/ball match rpt; 22431, QRM de US rlg stn + CHN.
- 9564.9 R. Tupi, Curitiba PR, 1133-1520, 06 Jul, pathetic shouting preacher (like in R. Vitoria, PRU, 05 Jul),..., live religious prgr at 1434 when stronger (!); 24442, adjt. QRM.
- 9630 R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 1135-1445, 06 Jul, mass,...., pops, advertisements heard at 1440 when extremely weak; 24442.
- 9675 R. Cancao Nova, Cachoe/CLN Paulista SP, 1130-1546, 06 Jul, mass,...., talks at 1255, youth's musical prgr at 1430 when stronger (!); 24442, adjt. QRM.
(all de Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 9)

BURKINA FASO - RTV Burkina has reactivated 5030 after several weeks. First day I heard it was July 1st, 1845, but not much later. July 2nd it was heard between 1900 and 1950 in good quality, but not any more at 2145. Maybe still testing. (Thorsten Hallmann-D, dxld July 4)

7230 R. Burkina, Ouagadougou, 0935-1425, 06 Jul, Vernacular, talks, French at 1100, ... , tribal songs prgr in progress at 1415; French at 1600 for prgr "Panorama"; 35443. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, July 9)

CHAD - 7120 RNT, *0453-0505, June 20, Presumed. Abruptly on with African music. Very strong but distorted at sign on covering co-channel BBC but after several minutes signal dropped down to a very weak level under the BBC. 7120 RNT, 2130-2221*, June 20, local African music. French talk. Sign off with National Anthem. Poor. Mixing with unidentified co-channel station. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer June 21)

CUBA - 6000, Spanish, 2300-0100 heard 2315-2320. Suffering from an astonishingly powerful QRM of Mandarin which theoretically is Singapore Mediacorp relay from Kranji. Both of equal strength. 42443.

9550, English 2300-2400 heard 2320-2335. Weak in comparison and possibly distorted audio. 33333.

9820, La Mesa Redonda. Heard 2300-2315. Different from 6000 and mainly involving political talk from men and women. Excellent signal 54544.

11750 Spanish heard 2105-2115. Huge clear signal. 55555.

11760 English heard 2115-2130. Weaker at 44444. 73's
(Dan Goldfarb, Brentwood, England, July 9, dxldyg via DXLD)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA - 15190 Radio Africa Bata, 1832-1855+, 4 July. Noted with "Christ Gospel Broadcast" from Jeffersonville, Indiana, then full Radio Africa ID, 1853 UTC. email as <radiofrica @ myway.com> The usual website and California addresses given. SIO: 343 Gone at 1905 re-check Not heard July 5th, 6th.

(Chris Lobdell-MA-USA, DXplorer July 9)

5005 RNGE, "R. Bata", Bata, 1915-... (noted off at recheck at 2110), 08 Jul, African songs; 34342. I have been observing this fq. daily, and they have been absent... at least at the time I check.

6250 RNGE, "R. Malabo", Malabo, 1918-... (off the air at recheck, 2111), 08 Jul, African light music & pops; 45343. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 9)

TRANSMITTER UPGRADED.

15190 R. Africa, received an email from Robin M. Boggs (Pan American Broadcasting): "We have received many sporadic reception reports from the United States and Europe, receiving this phenomenal signal_ During our technical upgrades early 2008, our transmitter was being upgraded to incorporate a stronger and clearer signal ... We are going to be implementing additional technical upgrade work on the tower in the next 2 months, this will allow our programming to expand in hours."

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld June 16)

ETHIOPIA - 5970 and 7210, Radio Fana verified with a full data green background transmitter card in 180 days from v/s Woldu Yemessel, General Manager. The response was sent by registered mail. Stamps on envelope featured the critically endangered Black Rhinoceros with the return address indicating it was from the "Radio Fana Share Company." (Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer June 29)

8000 R. Ethiopia (pres) / Ethiopian jamming on June 23 at 1528-1608 UT. 34433 Afar?, Talk and Ethiopian pops music, ID at 1601 UT, // 7175 kHz.

(Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium June 27)

9704.2 R. Ethiopia, Geja Dera, 0755-0851, 24 Jun, Vernacular, songs, news (?) till 0804, music, talks; increasingly fluttery; 34443.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 30)

FAROE ISLANDS - New transmitter on Akraberg 531 kHz to come. Since May 6th Kringvarp Faroya has been silent on this frequency. The old transmitter went down due to technical problems caused by old technology, and was irreparable. It was considered, that the best and cheapest solution was to install a new transmitter. This will come into temporary use during August, and installing the new xmitter will be completed during last quarter of 2008. (Hans Andor Johannsen, Kringvarp Faroya via mediumwave.info 25/6-2008;)

GABON - 4777 RD.TV Gabonaise / "R. Gabon, Melen, 1843-1900*", 12 Jun, French, Afr. pops; 45443.

7270 RD. TV Gabonaise / "R. Gabon", Melen, 0916-1340, 12 Jun, French, talks, ..., Afr pops; 25432.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 19)

GERMANY (non) - Radio Republica to Cuba in Spanish via Media Broadcast:
0100-0200 on 5955/N 125 kW / 285 deg Tue-Sa, cancelled from July 1. (DX MIX News)

INDONESIA - 3325 1055-1135, RRI Palangkaraya Jun 19 Heard at much better level than most PNGs this morning. 6 time pips at 1100, followed by ID, as well as ID again at 1130 and mentions of Indonesia. Mostly male and female talk throughout. Fair to good on peaks. (Guy Atkins-WA-USA, DXplorer June 20)

3325 RRI, Palangkaraya, 2240-f/out 2301, 14 Jun, Bahasa Indonesia, talks, refs. to "Palang"; 25231. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 19)

4790.03 RRI Fak Fak, 1243-1311, June 18, in BI, EZL pop songs, ToH singing jingle, song of Coconut Isles, R.R.I. ID, news, fair with light CODAR QRM.
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld June 19)

ISRAEL - 15785.00 daytime, 6973.00 nighttime Galei Zahal. Army radio Galei Zahal is back on air exact 15785.00 shortwave, checked around 1040 UTC, June 19. Yes, noted on 6973.00 at 1620 UT S=3 weak in Germany, S=6 at 1755 UTC. (wb, June 19)

And the parallel 6973 also audible when checking at 1540 UT. (Jari Savolainen-FIN, dxld June 19)

MALAYSIA - 5964.93 Klasik Nasional FM via RTM, 1306-1349, June 16, in vernacular, RTM Kuala Lumpur news (news only is // 7130 Sarawak FM via RTM), EZL pop songs, IDs for "Klasik Nasional" and also the "Klasik Nasional" singing jingle, fair.

7295 Traxx FM via RTM, 1246-1256, June 17, DJs playing pop songs, on the phone with a listener who just won an album, IDs, fair. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld June 19)

11884.70, Voice of Malaysia (Suara Malaysia) via RTM, 1033-1040, June 22, very distorted, poor audio quality but decent signal, pop music, could not make out the language, tentative ID.
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld June 22) ? 1030-1130 UT Mandarin, wb.

MALI - 7285 Radio Mali, Bamako heard with good signal and audio (SIO 344) on 7284.48 kHz this afternoon from 1625 UT tune-in until close at 1759 UT. "Radio Mali" IDs copied soon after tune-in then mainly monologue in local language until local song at 1658, drum beats and "Salam aleikum" greeting at 1703. [parallel 9635 kHz heard at 1740 UT (SIO 233) which also closed at 1759 UT - so two transmitters in use.]

7285v has been reported inactive for a few months. But still no Radio Mali heard on 60 metres, although African reception was fairly good this evening. (Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-UK June 19) 5995, 7284.47, 9635, 11960.

Mali 41 mb. I was just trying my luck here re. Malaysia & Singapore back at 1500 today, and then found R. Mali on 7294.5 // 9635; the latter was better but then blocked later.

They're still on as I write this, 1758: IS, anns. in F, s/off 1800.

I checked 5995 on 1800 too, and there they were, possibly because the 9635 tx had been switched off and quickly tuned to 5995.

No sign of them on 60 m... at least as yet, but don't think they'll appear as they were already doing this, i.e. daytime use of 41 & 25 m, more recently just 9635, and then just 5995 was to be heard evenings.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 21)

MAURITANIA - 4845 Radio Mauritania (presumed), 0629-0651, June 28, in Arabic, Islamic / Middle Eastern type singing/chanting, fair. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, JPNpremium TopNews July 4)

4845 R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, 0859-..., 07 Jul, Arabic, talks, ID at 0902 prior to newscast; gone at recheck at 0935, and not to be found on 7245; 34443. At 1420, 7245 was not reactivated. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, July 9)

MYANMAR - The following observations are from Bangkok, 18-21 June:

????-1600 on 576 kHz (the Bangkok station on 576 is helpfully on a reduced daytime-only schedule at the moment allowing Myanmar through in the evening, but 594 kHz is blocked all day here by a local station)

????-0130 on 5985.76 kHz not // 7185.16 kHz

0930-1600 on 5985.00 kHz // 576 kHz whenever 567 kHz can be checked

0030-0230 on 7185.16 kHz (closes later on weekends - after 0400 but before 0800).

I can't hear anything on 5040. I heard 594 kHz last week early morning and evening in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. English

is heard at 1530-1600 on 576 and 5985 reduced to a 30-minute slot, and they also announce 594 kHz in the English transmission.

Nothing can be heard from Myanmar on 5040 or 5915. It's of note that 5985v is consistently on 5985.76 for the morning transmission, but on 5985.00 in the evening. So likely from different transmitters? (Alan Davies-THA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 21)

Not on 5915 kHz anymore. Seems to be trying out experiments. Noted today on 9730.75 kHz going past 0800 UT and still on Burmese Service at 1502 UT. (late note s.off at 1512 UT) this has continued all evening. 5985 kHz and 5770 are on as regularly skeded. No sign of 5040 yet, not since the Cyclone devastation.

[later] As luck would have it they s.off at 1512 UT on 9730.75 kHz, but 5985 and 5770 kHz continue. (Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer June 21)

9730.74 Myanma R., 1429-1536*, July 2, in vernacular (assume the Minorities and Educational service, thanks to Martien Groot of the Netherlands, per DXLD 8-075), identical program format as heard June 30, but running considerably past their recently observed 1512 sign-off time, indigenous instrumental music at sign-off, mostly poor to almost fair by sign-off. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld July 4)

NIGER - 9705, La Voix du Sahel, Niamey, 1240-1428, 10 Jul, Vernacular, talks, French at 1400 with some international music program when signal was poorer; 34433, het with Ethiopia 9704.2 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, dxldyg via DXLD)

NIGERIA - 6089.90 Radio Nigeria, Kaduna on June 21 at 0456 UT. Male singing in Hausa, and African drum music, fair 33222

(Maurits Van Driessche-BEL, hcdx June 21)

4770 R. Nigeria, Kaduna, 1434-..., 16 Jun, English, talks; terribly overmodulated signal & therefore of little use; 15341.

6090 R. Nigeria, Kaduna, 2145-2155, 15 Jun, English (possibly, but the audio quality was such that language id. was tough), speech, applause; 44444, adjt. QRM.

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 19)

NIGERIA / BIAFRA [non] - 17650 USA [WHRI], Voice of Biafra International, [Friday] 4 July, *2001 fair to good, deep fades with Biafran anthem, announcements by man in English, noting that program would return to 19 mb on 11 July. Highlife music and repeat announcement before going into news commentary on Nigerian oil and gas reserves in English by man. Later, into African language. Tune out 2020 (Don Jensen, Kenosha WI, NRD-545, e1x, Alpha Delta DX Ultra, NASWA Flashsheet via DXLD)

Ha, we kept waiting for them to switch to 15280 in June, so maybe they will really do it this week, but I'll believe it when I hear it. Checking website <<http://www.biafraland.com/vobi.htm>> July 8 still nothing about a frequency change, but thrice at the beginning of the July 4 audio file, they do say "back to 19mb starting with the July 11 broadcast" but no specific frequency! Or 15665? Also checked July 8. WHR website still shows it on 17650. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

PERU - 3329.7 R. Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco, 2248-2303, 14 Jun, Castilian, lively Indian pops repertoire; advertisements; 34242.

9720 R. Vitoria, Lima, 2214-2226, 12 Jun, Castilian, announcements, Brazilian songs, TCs, infos. on religious meetings; 35443.

4746.9 R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, 2242-2252, 12 Jun, Quechua, Indian songs, talks; 25332.

4790 R. Vision, Chiclayo, 0813-f/out 0915, 14 Jun, Castilian, Indian songs, IDs, ballads, infos; 15342.

4940 R. San Antonio, Villa Atalaya, 2225-2235, 12 Jun, Castilian, ballads, talks; 15331.

4955 R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 2221-2234, 12 Jun, Quechua, talks, Indian songs; 35442.

4991 R. Manantial (tent), Chilca, 2217-2229, 12 Jun, Quechua (tent), Indian songs; 23341, strg. splatter de B 4985 & sporadic uty. QRM.

5120.2 R. Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba, 2254-2307, 14 Jun, Castilian, advertisements, music; 35241.

5470.7 R. San Nicolas, S.Nicolas, 2306-2317, 14 Jun, Castilian, Indian tunes; 15331.

5939.3 R. Melodia, Arequipa, 2222-232, 16 Jun, Castilian, talks, songs; 15331, heterodyne with B 5940.

6019.5 R. Vitoria, Lima, 2203-..., 11 Jun, Castilian, preaching; 25332.

6019.5 R. Vitoria, Lima, 0819-0852, 15 Jun, Castilian, preaching; 35433; blocked by AUS.
(all de Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

PRIDNESTROVYE / MOLDOVA - 6040, Radio Dniester, Moldavian Republic, 2300-2335 July 10. Male in steady English news with many mentions of Moldova. Near the end of the schedule full ID, "...our address, Radio DMR, the Republic of Moldova ...". At 2315, a female begins French schedule. Then a German period of 15 minutes. Signal was fair to good (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston, Florida, NRD545, dxldyg via DXLD) The station ID in English is usually Radio PMR - which stands for Pridnestrovie Moldavian Republic (Dave Kenny, UK)

RUSSIA - Some changes for Voice of Russia effective June 15:

1600-1800 NF 13670/M 250 kW / 169 deg, ex 13730*in Arabic
1700-1800 NF 13750/SP 200 kW / 215 deg, ex 15465 in Italian
1700-1800 on 15465/M 250 kW / 250 deg, addit.freq. French
1830-1900 on 7130/SP 400 kW / 147 deg, cancelled in Arabic
*to avoid Radio Austria Int. in German till 1700 (DX MIX News)

SINGAPORE - Responding to my reception report Karamjit Kaur, Sr Station Administrative Executive at RSI English Service informed that Radio Singapore International will cease transmission from end July 2008, they are in the midst of winding down with last broadcast on 31st July 2008.
(Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld June 20)

Peter DJ8XW told me that SBS will cease all SW frequencies and language services as of July 31, 2008, acc to an e-mail of the former SBS Kranji technical director. The BBC Kranji site in the neighbourhood is NOT affected. (wb)

SLOVAKIA - 7290 Many thanks to Alfredo Cotroneo of NEXUS/IBA in Milan who has invited WORLD OF RADIO onto the schedule of IPAR (International Public Access Radio) via IRRS, 150 kW on 7290, Fridays at 1930 UT. We hope this will bring WOR to many new listeners in Europe and beyond. Reports invited.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, hcdx June 20)

7290 A reminder that WORLD OF RADIO is supposed to start today Friday [June 20] via IPAR at 1930 UT on 7290 kHz. Will appreciate reports from Europe and vicinity; especially concerned about how bad the adjacent channel QRM may be.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld June 20)

SOUTH AFRICA - 3230 Family R, Meyerton, 1917-1929, 16 Jun, English, religious propaganda; 35342 but slightly better around 2030.

3255 BBC, Meyerton, 2148-2200*, 14 Jun, WS in English to SAfR. , prgr "Over To You", prgr announcements, abrupt closure on the hr; 35322.

3320 SAUK / R. Sonder Grense, Meyerton, 1852-1921, 12 Jun, Afrikaans, music, talks, news, advertisements; 25342 but stronger later in the evening.
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 19)

SWEDEN - Am 1. Juli 1938 ging das erste Programm auf Schwedisch auf Sendung, ein Jahr spaeter folgten Sendungen in englischer und deutscher Sprache. Heute sendet der Schwedische Rundfunk in insgesamt 13 Sprachen. (... aber nicht mehr in Deutsch ...)

Radio Schweden moechte dieses Jubilaeum natuerlich zusammen mit Ihnen feiern, unseren Hoerern und Usern. Vor unserem Sonderprogramm im September finden Sie demnaechst auf dieser Seite ein Online-Archiv mit den interessantesten Beitrageen der vergangenen sieben Jahrzehnte sowie ein Online-Quiz.

"Mehr Information folgt in Kuerze!" ist hier *seit Wochen* zu lesen: <http://www.sr.se/rs/red/ind_tys.html>
(Paul Gager-AUT, A-DX July 1)

Updated summer A-08 schedule of Radio Sweden:

Arabic to ME 1730-1800 on 11555 Mon-Fri	English to Eu/Af/ME 1430-1500 on 13820 1530-1600 on 11590	0230-0300 on 11550 1330-1400 on 15735 1430-1500 on 13820
Assyrian to ME 1600-1630 on 11590 Thu/Fri	1730-1800 on 6065 Wed-Fri 2030-2100 on 7395 2130-2200 on 6065	English to AUS 2130-2200 on 7420
Belarussian to Eu 1730-1800 on 6065 Sat-Tue	English to As/Pac	English to NoAm

0130-0200 on 6010	1930-2000 on 6065	1200-1215 on 15735 Mon-Fri
0230-0300 on 6010	Swedish to Eu/Af/ME	1200-1230 on 15735 Sat/Sun
1230-1300 on 15240	0400-0600 on 6065*Mon-Fri	1315-1330 on 15735 Mon-Fri
1430-1500 on 15240	0400-0500 on 9490*Mon-Fri	Swedish to AUS
2230-2300 on 9800 DRM	0500-0805 on 9490*Sat	0200-0230 on 11550
Kurdish to ME	0600-0700 on 9490*Mon-Fri	1215-1230 on 15735 Mon-Fri
1630-1700 on 11590 Mon-Fri	0700-0900 on 9490*Sun	1300-1315 on 15735 Mon-Fri
Persian to ME	1445-1615 on 6065*Mon-Fri	1300-1330 on 15735 Sat/Sun
1600-1630 on 11590 Mon-Wed	1445-1600 on 6065*Sat	1400-1430 on 13820 15735
Romany to Eu/ME	1500-1530 on 11590	2100-2130 on 7420
2030-2100 on 5850 Sat	1600-1630 on 7480	Swedish to SoAm
2100-2130 on 5850 Sat/Sun	1700-1730 on 6065	0000-0030 on 9490
Russian to Eu/As	1700-1730 on 11555 Mon-Sat	0300-0330 on 9490
1200-1230 on 15525	1800-1830 on 6065 13710	1800-1830 on 13710
1300-1330 on 12075	1900-1930 on 6065	Swedish to NoAm
1400-1430 on 12085	2000-2030 on 7395	0100-0130 on 6010
1630-1700 on 7480	2000-2100 on 6065*	0200-0230 on 6010
1830-1900 on 6065	2100-2130 on 6065	1300-1330 on 15240
	*relay HS-1	1500-1530 on 15240
	Swedish to As/Pac	

(DX MIX News, June 16)

TAIWAN / USA - Regarding the report last month all existing WYFR transmissions via Taiwan will continue. However Radio Taiwan International was due to drop 17 hours via Okeechobee as of July 1, keeping 13 hours. Transmissions to be dropped not known at deadline. (Evelyn Marcy, WYFR, dxld via WDXC Contact magazine June)

THAILAND - 15275, R. Thailand, *0200-0230, July 8, in English, chimes, "This is HSK9 Radio Thailand", "This is the news hour", national headlines, national news, global news, "Special Report", business news, "Radio Thailand English language service broadcasting live on FM 88 and relayed to stations countrywide", "Live from the Public Relations Department of the Royal Thai Government. That was news hour", chimes, into Thai, mostly fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

TIBET / CHINA - 6200, 2300-2315, CHINA, 01.07 Lhasa, Tibet still relaying Voice of China Mandarin news // 4800 34333 . Xizang PBS still heard in Tibetan on 4905, 4920, 5240, 6110, 6130 and 7385 (Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Denmark on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

TURKEY - Some changes for Voice of Turkey effective June 21:

1530-1555 on 9690*/CAK 250 kW / 313 deg in Serbian >> new txion
 1600-1605 on 9605/EMR 500 kW / 290 deg in Croatian, ex Serbian
 *co-ch CRI in Burmese + Voice of Nigeria in Yoruba (DX MIX News)

UGANDA - 4976 R. Uganda, Kampala, 1817-1833, 29 Jun, Vernacular, presumably Swahili, talks; 34332, QRM de TJK 4975. English is simply what I use to listen to every time I tune to UGA on this channel. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, June 30)

U.K. - BBC shuts down Romanian service

The BBC World Service is to close its Romanian language service, after 69 years of broadcasting.

In a statement, World Service Director Nigel Chapman praised the service, which he /SAIPANd had been "a beacon of free and independent information". The closure was a result of increased media competition in Romania, falling audiences and the need for savings across the World Service, he /SAIPANd. The Romanian Service will be the only language service to close during the term of the current World Service budget, which runs until April 2011, he /SAIPANd. The World Service plans to retain all 31 remaining language services, six of them within Europe. Mr Chapman /SAIPANd most Romanians preferred to get their news from television now and the service's audience figures had fallen to less than 3% of the adult population.

BBC broadcasting in Romanian to Moldova will also cease with the closure. During the Cold War the service battled against the tight media control exercised by Romania's communist authorities. "Everyone agrees that their presence has contributed to the building of free and open media in Romania," Mr Chapman /SAIPANd in his tribute.

In December 2005 the BBC announced the closure of 10 language services - eight of them broadcasting to Eastern Europe - to pay for a new Arabic TV channel. The National Union of Journalists' broadcasting organiser, Paul McLaughlin, told the BBC News website that the closure was shocking.

"It is a devastating blow for a service that is renowned for providing exemplary journalism, covering the area and the region." He /SAIPANd that coming after management had given the impression that no more language services would be closed it represented a "double blow". "It seems that, bit by bit, the BBC is intent on dismantling the World Service," he /SAIPANd, adding that members were considering the possibility of strike action.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/7473778.stm>

(Alokesh Gupta)

U.K. (non) - Summer A-08 schedule of FEBA Radio

NORTH INDIA / NEPAL / TIBET

0015-0030	smtwtfs	BANGLA	7375 TAC	100 kW	/ 131 deg
0030-0045	s..w...	HINDI	7375 TAC	100 kW	/ 131 deg
0030-0045	.mt....	MIXED LANGUAGES	7375 TAC	100 kW	/ 131 deg
0030-0045	....tfs	BANGLA	7375 TAC	100 kW	/ 131 deg
0045-0100	smtwtfs	HINDI	7375 TAC	100 kW	/ 131 deg
1200-1230	smtwtfs	TIBETAN	15215 OM	250 kW	/ 085 deg
1430-1445	smtwtfs	URDU	12025 OM	250 kW	/ 070 deg
1445-1500	...wtfs	KASHMIRI	12025 OM	250 kW	/ 070 deg
1445-1500	smt....	MIXED LANGUAGES	12025 OM	250 kW	/ 070 deg
1430-1500	smtwtfs	HINDI	9540 TAC	100 kW	/ 131 deg
1500-1530	smtwtfs	BANGLA	7370 TAC	100 kW	/ 131 deg

SOUTH INDIA

0030-0100	smtwtfs	TAMIL	7225 OM	250 kW	/ 105 deg
0130-0200	s...tf.	TELUGU	9725 OM	250 kW	/ 105 deg
0145-0200	.mtw..s	MIXED LANGUAGES	9725 OM	250 kW	/ 105 deg
1400-1430	s.....	ENGLISH	12025 OM	250 kW	/ 110 deg
1400-1415	.mtwtfs	MALAYALAM	12025 OM	250 kW	/ 110 deg
1415-1430	.mtwtfs	MIXED LANGUAGES	12025 OM	250 kW	/ 110 deg

PAKISTAN / AFGHANISTAN / /CLNN

0200-0300	s.....	URDU	12035 OM	250 kW	/ 070 deg
0200-0230	.mtwtfs	URDU	12035 OM	250 kW	/ 070 deg
0230-0300	.mtwtfs	MIXED LANGUAGES	12035 OM	250 kW	/ 070 deg
0200-0230	smtwtfs	PASHTO	9725 OM	250 kW	/ 045 deg
0230-0300	smtwtfs	DARI	9725 OM	250 kW	/ 045 deg
1400-1445	smtwtfs	URDU	9500 NVS	250 kW	/ 195 deg
1445-1500	smtwtfs	MIXED LANGUAGES	9500 NVS	250 kW	/ 195 deg
1430-1500	smtwtfs	PASHTO	9830 ARM	200 kW	/ 104 deg
1500-1530	smtwtfs	DARI	9830 ARM	200 kW	/ 104 deg
1530-1545	smtwtfs	HAZARAGI	9830 ARM	200 kW	/ 104 deg
1545-1600	smtwtfs	MIXED LANGUAGES	9830 ARM	200 kW	/ 104 deg
1515-1530	s...fs	BALUCHI	9840 ARM	100 kW	/ 147 deg
1530-1600	smtwtfs	PERSIAN	9840 ARM	100 kW	/ 147 deg

AFRICA / ETHIOPIA / SUDAN

1530-1545	smtwtfs	AMHARIC	12125 MEY	250 kW	/ 019 deg
1545-1600	smtwtfs	MAKONDE	12125 MEY	250 kW	/ 019 deg
1600-1630	s...tfs	AMHARIC	12125 MEY	250 kW	/ 019 deg
1600-1630	.mtw...	GURAGENA	12125 MEY	250 kW	/ 019 deg
1630-1700	smtwtfs	AMHARIC	12125 MEY	250 kW	/ 019 deg
1600-1630	smtwtfs	AFAR	11655 ARM	300 kW	/ 188 deg
1630-1700	smtw...	TIGRINYA	9865 OM	250 kW	/ 230 deg
1630-1700	....tfs	AMHARIC	9865 OM	250 kW	/ 230 deg
1700-1730	smtwtfs	SOMALI	9865 KIG	250 kW	/ 030 deg
1730-1757	smtwtfs	TIGRINYA	9865 KIG	250 kW	/ 030 deg
1700-1730	smtwtfs	OROMINYA	6180 OM	250 kW	/ 230 deg
1830-1900	smtwtfs	FRENCH to WeAf	7255 MEY	100 kW	/ 345 deg
2145-2215	....tf.	HASSINYA/PULAAR to WCAf	11985 ASC	250 kW	/ 027 deg

MIDDLE EAST

0800-0845	smtwtfs	ARABIC	15280 MOS	300 kW	/ 115 deg
1900-1930	smtwtfs	ARABIC	7230 W	250 kW	/ 105 deg
1900-2030	smtwtfs	ARABIC	9550 KIG	250 kW	/ 030 deg

(DX MIX News)

U.S.A. - Voice of America to Cut Language Services

The Voice of America plans to eliminate seven radio language services this year, reflecting the Bush administration's emphasis on outreach to the Muslim world. Among the cuts are the radio and TV broadcasts of the Russian service,

along with radio broadcasts in Ukrainian, Serbian, Hindi, Macedonian, Bosnian and Georgian.

Critics blame the cuts on the hundreds of millions of dollars absorbed by Alhurra, the U.S. government-funded Arabic television news channel. ProPublica has published two reports on turmoil and waste at the network. VOA employees have long been unhappy with the direction of the agency, which currently broadcasts in 45 languages.

More than a third of VOA employees, nearly 500, signed a petition in 2004 protesting the "dismantling" of the agency. The protest came after the creation of Alhurra and Radio Sawa, the Arab radio service that VOA employees say relies on popular music and entertainment at the expense of substantive news programming, VOA's hallmark. The services replaced VOA's Arabic programming, which cost no more than \$7 million a year. That's far less than the "huge boondoggle" of Radio Sawa and Alhurra, /SAIPANd Tim Shamble, president of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local 1812. Alhurra and Radio Sawa have received nearly \$500 million in U.S. taxpayer dollars since 2004.

Tish King, a spokeswoman for Voice of America, /SAIPANd the language services cuts are the result of "painful decisions" that reflect a focus on "places where, based on research, we can be most effective."

The administration has been seeking cuts to various language services for years, only to be rebuffed by Congress. In 2006, the administration's proposed budget for the Broadcasting Board of Governors (the agency that oversees Alhurra and VOA) included reductions or eliminations in "non-war on terror related language services." When the 2007 budget proposed reductions to even more services, Congress stepped in and provided funding to prevent it.

Among the reductions sought that year were broadcasts in Tibetan by VOA and Radio Free Asia, another U.S.-backed effort. A contingent of Tibetan monks visited Capitol Hill to lobby the House appropriations committee not to reduce the broadcasts, and ultimately the broadcasts were spared. In fact, VOA and Radio Free Asia increased their broadcasts this spring in light of unrest in the country, King Said. She said the shift was just part of the "very dynamic" nature of international broadcasting.

"The fact that Tibet was originally scheduled to be reduced and is suddenly not on the chopping block is a good indication of why it's not a good idea to eliminate these languages," /SAIPANd Myrna Whitworth, a 28-year veteran and former acting director of VOA. "You never know when they'll be needed again.

The idea of totally eliminating these services doesn't make any sense." This time around, however, King /SAIPANd Congress is on board with the cuts, which will be effective in September. Matthew Dennis, a spokesman for Rep. Nita Lowey (D-N.Y.), chairwoman of the appropriations subcommittee that oversees funding for the BBG, cautioned that the appropriations process for VOA funds hasn't been finalized. He stressed that the agency's funding increased annually between 2006 and 2008, although the administration's proposed 2009 VOA budget is \$185.6 million, about \$10 million less than in 2008.

King /SAIPANd the cuts don't mean that U.S. broadcasts for the affected areas will disappear. For instance, she /SAIPANd, Radio Free Europe will continue to broadcast in Georgia, and VOA will continue TV programming in Hindi even though radio broadcasts will cease. Whitworth and other VOA veterans, however, argue that surrogates like Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia do not have the same journalistic standards as VOA. King /SAIPANd those services provide "balanced news and information."

Russia is a different animal. The Russian government's successful effort to squelch airing of VOA or Radio Free Europe material by radio or TV affiliates has made Russia "a really challenging market," King /SAIPANd. Given that VOA's shortwave radio service had such a small audience just two percent she said broadcasting by Internet was the best option for VOA.

Shamble, the union representative for VOA employees, said that eliminating the shortwave broadcasts was precisely the wrong move, since they reach the country with little danger of being blocked. Internet broadcasts are far more vulnerable, he said.

Update/Correction: This post originally described a reduction to seven language services. It has been changed to clearly indicate that it is VOA's radio services that are being cut. Also the post originally referred to cuts in the Tibetan services, which were only slated for reductions.

<<http://www.propublica.org/article/voice-of-america-to-cut-language-services-709/#When:13:23:00Z>>
(Alokesh Gupta-IN, July 10)

USA [non] - A-08 RFA Daily Broadcast Frequencies:

Burmese (6 hours daily)

0030-0130 13820/CLN, 13865/TINIAN, 17835/SAIPAN

0300-0400#11605/CLN, 17830/TINIAN

1230-1330 9320/CLN, 9455/TINIAN, 13675/TINIAN

1330-1400 9320/TINIAN, 9475/TINIAN, 11540/TINIAN

1400-1430 9320/TINIAN, 11540/TINIAN
 1630-1730# 7505/TINIAN, 9305/CLN
 1730-1830# 7505/CLN, 9300/TINIAN

Cantonese (2 hours daily)

1400-1500 7280/TINIAN, 11595/SAIPAN
 2200-2300 9355/SAIPAN, 11715/TINIAN, 11785/TINIAN

Khmer (3 hours daily)

1130-1230# 9455/TINIAN, 12140/TINIAN
 in summer season only, til Aug 2 after national elections.
 1230-1330 9320/CLN, 9455/TINIAN, 12140/TINIAN-2x, 13675/TINIAN, 15525/CLN
 2230-2330 7580/CLN, 13740/TINIAN

Korean (5 hours daily)

1500-1600 1350 , 5870/CLN, 7210/IK, 7490/TINIAN
 1600-1630 7490/CLN
 1600-1700 1350 , 5870/CLN, 7210/IRK
 1630-1700 7490/TINIAN
 1700-1800 1350 , 5870/TINIAN, 7465/TINIAN, 9370/CLN
 1800-1900 1350 , 5870/TINIAN, 7210/TINIAN, 7465/TINIAN
 2100-2200 1350 , 7460 , 9385/TINIAN, 9770/TINIAN, 12075/SAIPAN

Lao (2 hours daily)

0000-0100 15545/TINIAN, 15690/CLN
 1100-1200 9355/SAIPAN, 15560/CLN

Mandarin (12 hours daily)

0300-0600 13760/SAIPAN, 15130/TINIAN, 15635/IK, 15680/TINIAN,
 17615/TINIAN, 17880/SAIPAN, 21550/TINIAN, 21690/TINIAN
 0600-0700 13760/SAIPAN, 15165/TINIAN, 15635/IK, 15680/TINIAN,
 17615/TINIAN, 17880/SAIPAN, 21550/TINIAN
 1500-1600 9455/SAIPAN, 9905PAL, 11540/TINIAN, 12005/TINIAN, 12025/SAIPAN,
 13675/TINIAN, 15495/TINIAN
 1600-1700 9455/SAIPAN, 9905/GUM, 11540/TINIAN, 11795 , 12025/SAIPAN, 13675/TINIAN,
 15530/TINIAN 7260/TINIAN, 7280/TINIAN, 9355/SAIPAN, 9455/SAIPAN, 9540/TINIAN,
 9905/PALAU, 11540/TINIAN, 11795/ , 13625/TINIAN
 1800-1900 7280/TINIAN, 7355/TWN, 9355/SAIPAN, 9455/SAIPAN, 9540/TINIAN, 9865/TINIAN,
 11540/SAIPAN, 11700/ , 13625/TINIAN
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 9865/TINIAN, 9905/GUM, 11700 , 11785/TINIAN, 13625/TINIAN, 15510/TINIAN
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 9905PAL, 11700/ , 11740/TINIAN, 11785/TINIAN, 13625/TINIAN
 2100-2200 1098/TWN, 7105/TINIAN, 7355/TWN, 9850/TINIAN, 9905/PALAU, 11740/TINIAN,
 11935/TINIAN, 13625/TINIAN
 2300-0000 7540 , 11760/TINIAN, 11785/TINIAN, 15430/TINIAN, 15485/SAIPAN, 15585/TINIAN

Tibetan (10 hours daily)

0100-0300 9365/KWT, 11695/UAE, 11975/W, 15225/TINIAN, 17730/
 0600-0700 17510 , 17780/KWT, 21500/TINIAN, 21690/UAE
 1000-1100#15460/LAM, 17750/KWT, 21510/KWT
 1100-1200 7470/ , 13830 , 15375/UAE, 17750/KWT
 1200-1400 7470/ , 11590/KWT, 11605/TINIAN, 13830 , 15375/UAE
 1500-1600 9370/ , 11550/KWT, 11585/TINIAN, 11795/UAE
 2200-2300# 5865/TINIAN, 7500/TINIAN, 9880/LAM
 2300-0000 7470 , 7500/KWT, 9805/UAE, 9875/TINIAN

Uyghur (2 hours daily)

0100-0200 9350 , 9490/BIBLIS, 11895/UAE, 11945/UAE, 17640/TINIAN
 1600-1700 9350/CLN, 9370/ , 9555/UAE, 11750/CLN

Vietnamese (2 hours daily)

1400-1500 9455/SAIPAN, 9715/TINIAN, 11605/TWN, 11680/TINIAN, 12140/CLN
 2330-0030 7525/CLN, 11580 , 11605/TWN, 13740/SAIPAN, 15535/VLA, 15560/TINIAN

new transmissions.

Burmese now additional +2 hrs, Tibetan +2 hrs, Khmer +1 hr.
 (Radio Free Asia website, via Gordon Brown-UK, NWDXC April 4; updated June 23)

Summer A-08 Schedule of WYFR Family Radio Relays.

[ARMENIA/GERMANY/KAZAKHSTAN/MOLDOVA/RUSSIA/TAIWAN/TAJIKISTAN/UAE/UZBEKISTAN]

to South Asia

0000-0100 on 15195 TSH 300 kW in Taiwan Hindi
 0100-0200 on 15195 TSH 300 kW in Taiwan English
 1200-1300 on 11560 HUW 300 kW in Taiwan Burmese
 1230-1330 on 15340 OM 250 kW / 085 deg Bengali
 1300-1400 on 15670 W 500 kW / 090 deg English
 1300-1400 on 17715 OM 250 kW / 100 deg Telugu
 1300-1400 on 17630 OM 250 kW / 100 deg Kannada
 1300-1500 on 11560 HUW 300 kW in Taiwan English
 1300-1500 on 15350 N 500 kW / 084 deg Bengali
 1300-1500 on 15640 N 500 kW / 095 deg Marathi
 1400-1500 on 7215 IK 250 kW / 224 deg Nepali
 1400-1500 on 9405 ARM 300 kW / 110 deg Punjabi
 1400-1500 on 9625 Nov 250 kW / 180 deg Tamil
 1400-1500 on 9595 OM 250 kW / 105 deg Marathi
 1400-1500 on 12055 Sam 250 kW / 117 deg Gujarati
 1400-1500 on 12075 Sam 250 kW / 140 deg Kannada
 1400-1500 on 13590 Sam 250 kW / 140 deg Telugu
 1400-1500 on 15370 W 500 kW / 090 deg Telugu
 1400-1500 on 15520 OM 250 kW / 090 deg Hindi
 1400-1500 on 17715 OM 250 kW / 100 deg Tamil
 1400-1600 on 7320 TCH 250 kW / 240 deg English
 1400-1600 on 7510 TAC 200 kW / 131 deg Bengali
 1400-1600 on 12065 ARM 300 kW / 110 deg Urdu
 1400-1600 on 15670 W 500 kW / 090 deg Hindi
 1400-1600 on 15715 W 500 kW / 090 deg Kannada
 1400-1700 on 5845 Du 100 kW / 137 deg Hindi
 1500-1600 on 6280 TSH 300 kW in Taiwan English
 1500-1600 on 9500 Nov 250 kW / 195 deg Urdu
 1500-1600 on 11505 Erivan 300 kW / 100 deg Punjabi
 1500-1600 on 11560 HUW 300 kW in Taiwan Hindi
 1500-1600 on 11655 ARM 300 kW / 110 deg Marathi
 1500-1600 on 12075 Sam 250 kW / 140 deg Marathi
 1500-1600 on 13665 KCH 500 kW / 116 deg Marathi
 1500-1600 on 13820 W 500 kW / 075 deg Urdu
 1500-1600 on 13830 W 500 kW / 075 deg Gujarati
 1500-1600 on 13840 N 500 kW / 085 deg Punjabi
 1500-1600 on 15520 OM 250 kW / 090 deg English
 1500-1700 on 15370 W 500 kW / 090 deg Tamil
 1600-1700 on 6280 TSH 300 kW in Taiwan Hindi
 1600-1700 on 9735 ARM 300 kW / 110 deg Punjabi
 1600-1700 on 11505 ERV 300 kW / 100 deg Urdu
 1600-1700 on 11630 ARM 250 kW / 110 deg Punjabi
 1600-1700 on 11680 W 500 kW / 090 deg Hindi
 1600-1700 on 11850 UAE 250 kW / 090 deg English
 1600-1700 on 12075 W 500 kW / 075 deg Urdu
 1600-1800 on 11730 W 500 kW / 075 deg Punjabi
 1700-1800 on 11680 W 500 kW / 090 deg Nepali
 1700-1800 on 11970 W 500 kW / 075 deg Urdu

to East Asia

0800-0900 on 11895 TAI 100 kW in Taiwan Korean
 0900-1100 on 9450 IK 250 kW / 110 deg English
 1000-1100 on 7245 Kam 100 kW / 178 deg Japanese
 1000-1200 on 7430 Ama-Ata 200 kW / 094 deg Chinese
 1100-1200 on 9450 IK 250 kW / 110 deg Korean
 1100-1500 on 6135 IK 100 kW / 110 deg Chinese
 1100-1500 on 9865 Pet 250 kW / 263 deg Chinese
 1100-1500 on 11725 KHB 250 kW / 244 deg Chinese
 1100-1500 on 12150 Alma-Ata 500 kW / 094 deg Chinese
 1100-1600 on 9280 HUW 300 kW in Taiwan Chinese
 1100-1600 on 6240 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan Chinese
 1200-1300 on 5970 Kam 250 kW / 213 deg Korean
 2100-2200 on 7435 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan Chinese
 2100-2400 on 9280 HUW 300 kW in Taiwan Chinese

2200-2400 on 6230 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan Chinese

to South East Asia

0000-0100 on 11630 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan Vietnamese
 0000-0100 on 11865 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan Indonesian
 0900-1100 on 9465 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan English
 1000-1100 on 9900 IK 250 kW / 152 deg English
 1100-1200 on 9900 V1a 250 kW / 220 deg Ilocano
 1100-1200 on 11520 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan Tagalog
 1100-1200 on 11550 TNN 250 kW in Taiwan Indonesian
 1100-1300 on 13850 V1a 200 kW / 220 deg Tagalog
 1200-1300 on 7460 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan Vietnamese
 1200-1300 on 9465 IK 250 kW / 152 deg Cebuano
 1200-1300 on 11520 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan Indonesian
 1200-1300 on 11895 IK 250 kW / 180 deg Vietnamese
 1200-1300 on 15490 Nov 250 kW / 155 deg Indonesian
 1200-1400 on 9615 IK 250 kW / 180 deg Indonesian
 1300-1400 on 11520 Alms-Ata 200 kW / 132 deg Burmese
 1300-1400 on 11520 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan English
 1300-1400 on 11895 IK 250 kW / 180 deg English
 1300-1400 on 13810 Alma-Ata 500 kW / 121 deg English
 1400-1500 on 9365 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg English
 1400-1500 on 9585 PAO 100 kW in Taiwan Vietnamese
 1400-1500 on 9615 IK 250 kW / 180 deg English
 1400-1500 on 13810 Alma-Ata 500 kW / 121 deg Indonesian

to West Europe

0400-0500 on 3955 Sk 250 kW / 106 deg German
 1700-1800 on 3955 W 100 kW / non-dir German
 1800-1900 on 3955 Sk 250 kW / 106 deg English
 1800-1900 on 7320 ARM 300 kW / 290 deg German
 1800-1900 on 9615 Sam 250 kW / 284 deg Polish
 1800-2000 on 11775 Sk 250 kW / 165 deg English
 1900-2000 on 7320 Sam 250 kW / 284 deg German
 1900-2100 on 12060 ARM 250 kW / 290 deg French
 2000-2100 NF 11970 UAE 250 kW / 330 deg English, ex 1900-2000 on 11875
 2000-2200 on 7430 KCH 500 kW / 309 deg English

to South Europe

1800-1900 on 9635 N 250 kW / 230 deg Spanish
 1900-2000 on 7340 M 250 kW / 264 deg Spanish
 1900-2000 on 9490 M 250 kW / 240 deg Italian
 1900-2000 on 9635 N 250 kW / 230 deg Portuguese

to East Europe

1500-1700 on 9956vTNN 250 kW in Taiwan Russian
 1700-1900 on 9495 TAC 200 kW / 311 deg Russian
 1700-1900 on 9505 W 500 kW / 060 deg Russian
 1800-1900 on 7220 J 100 kW / 110 deg Romanian

to Middle East

1600-1700 on 11670 W 500 kW / 105 deg Persian
 1600-1700 on 13645 W 500 kW / 120 deg Arabic
 1600-1800 on 7520 Sim 250 kW / 131 deg Persian
 1600-1800 on 9925 J 100 kW / 115 deg Turkish
 1700-1800 on 11670 W 500 kW / 120 deg Arabic
 1700-1800 on 11850 N 500 kW / 105 deg Persian
 1700-1800 on 13700 Ram 500 kW / 105 deg Arabic
 1700-1900 on 15760 Wof 250 kW / 102 deg Turkish
 1800-1900 on 7240 Sam 250 kW / 188 deg Arabic
 1800-1900 on 11855 W 500 kW / 120 deg Arabic
 1800-1900 on 13720 Sk 300 kW / 140 deg Arabic
 1800-1900 on 13780 Ram 500 kW / 105 deg English
 1900-2000 on 7240 Sam 250 kW / 188 deg English
 1900-2000 on 9495 W 500 kW / 120 deg Arabic
 1900-2000 on 15165 Ram 300 kW / 105 deg Arabic
 2000-2100 on 9620 W 125 kW / 120 deg Arabic

East Africa

1500-1600 on 15750 W 500 kW / 150 deg English
 1600-1700 on 9590 MDC 250 kW / 230 deg Swahili
 1600-1700 on 11760 W 500 kW / 135 deg English
 1600-1700 on 15750 W 500 kW / 150 deg Amharic
 1600-1900 on 13630 N 500 kW / 145 deg English
 1700-1800 on 9790 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg English
 1700-1800 on 15750 W 500 kW / 150 deg Swahili
 1800-1900 on 5870 MDC 050 kW / 305 deg Swahili
 1800-1900 on 13830 W 500 kW / 135 deg Amharic
 1800-1900 on 15750 W 500 kW / 150 deg English
 1900-2000 on 5930 RSA 250 kW / 019 deg Swahili
 1900-2000 on 9775 UAE 250 kW / 210 deg English, new txion
 2000-2100 on 9635 OM 250 kW / 210 deg English, new txion

to North Africa

1800-1900 on 11600 W 500 kW / 150 deg Arabic
 1900-2000 on 9590 W 500 kW / 150 deg Arabic
 1900-2000 on 11970 OM 250 kW / 285 deg French
 2000-2100 on 5970 W 500 kW / 150 deg Arabic
 2100-2200 on 5915 W 500 kW / 150 deg Arabic

to North West Africa

1700-1800 on 13840 J 100 kW / 175 deg Arabic
 2000-2100 on 11895 W 100 kW / 195 deg French
 2200-2300 on 5965 W 500 kW / 195 deg French

to West Africa

1900-2000 on 11840 W 500 kW / 210 deg French
 2000-2200 on 6115 W 500 kW / 210 deg Arabic
 2000-2200 on 15195 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg English
 2030-2130 on 11985 RRW 250 kW / 295 deg French
 2200-2300 on 7115 W 500 kW / 210 deg Arabic

to Central Africa

1600-1700 on 15705 W 500 kW / 165 deg English
 1700-1800 on 21680 ASC 250 kW / 085 deg English
 1800-1900 on 13730 W 500 kW / 165 deg English
 1800-2000 on 7395 MDC 250 kW / 320 deg English
 1830-1930 on 17585 ASC 250 kW / 085 deg French
 2115-2315 on 11875 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg English

to West Central Africa

1800-1900 on 13790 W 500 kW / 180 deg English
 1900-2000 on 9685 OM 250 kW / 260 deg English
 1900-2000 on 11610 W 500 kW / 180 deg French
 1900-2000 on 11865 N 500 kW / 187 deg English
 1900-2200 on 9610 W 500 kW / 180 deg English
 2000-2100 on 9595 W 500 kW / 180 deg French
 2000-2100 on 9485 OM 250 kW / 260 deg English, new txion
 2100-2200 on 9720 W 500 kW / 180 deg French
 2200-2300 on 7285 W 500 kW / 180 deg English

to South Africa

0500-0600 on 9525 MDC 050 kW / 280 deg Portuguese
 1600-1700 on 21680 ASC 250 kW / 100 deg Portuguese
 1800-1900 on 6180 RSA 100 kW / 015 deg English, new txion
 1800-1900 on 9845 OM 250 kW / 230 deg English
 1900-2000 on 3955 RSA 100 kW / 076 deg Portuguese, new txion
 1900-2000 on 6100 RSA 100 kW / 330 deg English, new txion
 1900-2100 on 3230 RSA 100 kW / 005 deg English
 1900-2100 on 6020 MDC 050 kW / 255 deg English

(DX MIX News, July 1 + 3)

VATICAN STATE - 4005 Nachtsendung von Radio Vatikan.

Radio Vatikan strahlt seine deutsche Hauptsendung jetzt auch zusaetzlich von 0010-0030 MESZ (2210-2230 UT German) auf der (analogen) Kurzwelle 4005 kHz aus. Daran anschliessend laeuft bis 0100 Uhr(2230-2300 UT En) ein Programm in Englisch, dem bis 0130 Uhr (2300-2330 UT Italian) noch eine italienische Sendung folgt.[..]

Eingesetzt wird auf 4005 kHz ein im Jahr 1952 eingeweihter Sender, der sich nicht im Sendezentrum von Radio Vatikan bei Cesano sondern in der Vatikanstadt selbst befindet. see

<http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio_news/radionews_2008_06_22.html> ... and a photo of Glenn Hauser too.

(rbb via 3 Sat txt / page 716 / AM-News by Kai Ludwig, June 24)

ZIMBABWE [and non] - With Zimbabwe in the news, here are the current schedules of the three SW stations that specifically beam into the country from abroad:

Studio 7 (VOA)- Mondays-Fridays:

1700-1730 in Shona on 909, 4930, 11605, 15775.

1730-1800 in English on 909, 4930, 11605, 15775.

1800-1830 in Ndebele on 909, 4930, 11605, 15775.

1830-1900 in Shona on 11605, 15775.

1900-1930 in English on 11605, 15775.

1930-2000 in Ndebele on 11605, 15775.

Studio 7 (VOA)- Saturdays and Sundays:

1700-1720 in Shona on 909, 4930, 11605, 15775.

1720-1740 in English on 909, 4930, 11605, 15775.

1740-1800 in Ndebele on 909, 4930, 11605, 15775.

1800-1820 in Shona on 11605, 15775.

1820-1840 in English on 11605, 15775.

1840-1900 in Ndebele on 11605, 15775.

SW Radio Africa:

1700-1900 on 4880 and 12035.

Unfortunately 12035 is a weak signal (from Rampisham, and so beamed away from the UK [500kW, 140deg]) and is squeezed between two strong Voices of Russia on 12030 and 12040. But you can hear the station live at <<http://www.swradioafrica.com>>

Radio Voice of the People (VOP) [via Madagascar, wb.]:

0400-0500 on 11610.

1100-1200 on 11695.

1700-1800 on 7120.

(Chris Greenway-UK, BrDXC-UK June 30)

3395 ZBC at 2205 UT with talks by woman 33333.

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, June 21)

Authorities in Zimbabwe have banned wind-up receivers, a favourite among non-governmental organisations seeking to promote access to information in rural areas. Their presence has often spawned listening clubs accused of tuning in on "illegal" foreign news bulletins broadcast on shortwave. Batteries are almost unavailable in Zimbabwe.

Along with satellite dishes, ownership of a wind-up radio is enough to land villagers in trouble. "They have been warned that they must hand in those radios. It has become a subversive tool," says Rob Jamieson, chairperson of the Southern Africa Editors' Forum. "It is quite shocking to see the situation in Zimbabwe. No professional media in Zimbabwe can operate," says Jamieson, who was part of a week-long mission that went to Zimbabwe.

(ZW News via Southgate Amateur Radio Club; via WDXC Contact magazine June)

Info desk was closed on July 12th, 2008, at 1800 UTC.

Please also see our website for schedules German and English, updated regularly.

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Others as stated in contribution.

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 = Beijing/China, BI = Biblis/DL, BIH = Bosnia-Herzegowina, BLR = Byelorussia, 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, STP = St. Petersburg/RUS, SVK = Slovakia, SW = Sweden, ST = Sao Tomé , SWZ = Swaziland, Sz = Shijiazhuang/CHN, TH = Nakhon Sawan/ Thailand, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al Dubbaya /United Arab Emirates, UKR = Ukraine, Ur = Urumchi/CHN, Vla = Vladivostok, W = Wertachtal/DL, Wof = Woofferton /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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Receiver: communications receiver ICOM IC-R70 (no modification)

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

DX-One Professional (only nighttimes)

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

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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequ.	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
891.0	2020	222	G	Old Wales Gold,Newport	English	Casting	1506	MF
918.0	2145	222	G	North XL,Newry	English	Dance Movement	1606	MF
927.0	2150	221	G	North XL,Londonderry	English	Fight	1606	MF
936.0	2140	221	G	North XL,Belfast	English	ID,Music	1606	MF
954.0	2200	211	G	North XL,Armagh	English	Peace	1606	MF
1008.0	0110	211	G	United Premier Christian,Dumfries	English	Coca Cola	1606	MF
1035.0	0110	221	G	United Premier,Stirling	English	Monetary Fund	1606	MF
1044.0	0115	211	G	United Premier Christian,Glasgow	English	Police	1606	MF
1098.0	2340	211	G	Sunlight North Ireland,Belfast	English	People of Belfast	1506	MF
1116.0	2330	211	G	Classic Premier,Sherwood	English	Robin Hood	1506	MF
1125.0	0135	211	G	United Premier Christian,Aberdeen	English	Car Race	1606	MF
1134.0	0200	454	HRV	Voice of Croatia	English	ID,News,Weather	2606	SG
1170.0	0350	211	G	Christian Premier,Salisbury	English	Show in Salisbury	1306	MF
1188.0	2035	211	G	North of Wales,Guildford	English	Wales News	1506	MF
1197.0	0330	211	G	Christian Premier,Bath	English	Good Morning England	1306	MF
1206.0	0320	221	G	Christian Premier,Harrogate	English	Music Festival	1306	MF
1260.0	2310	211	G	Classic Christian,Edinburgh	English	News	1506	MF
1287.0	2050	211	G	R.North Ireland,Belfast	English	Peace proposals	1506	MF
1368.0	2110	211	G	Sunlight,Inverness	English	Heroes of Scotland	2906	MF
1368.0	2220	211	G	Sunlight Wales,Swansea	English	Football News	1506	MF
1386.0	2210	211	G	Sunlight Wales,Newport	English	News of the week	1506	MF
1395.0	2205	222	G	Sunlight Wales,Cardiff	English	Wales News	1506	MF
1404.0	1950	221	G	Sunlight,Harwich	English	Ferries	1606	MF
1422.0	1945	211	G	Sunlight,Ramsgate	English	After work	1606	MF
1431.0	0950	131	G	Classic Gold,Littlebourne	English	Crawley Church Bells	1506	MF
1440.0	1930	222	G	Sunlight,Brighton	English	Gardening	1606	MF
1449.0	1940	222	G	Sunlight,Northampton	English	Holiday maker	1606	MF
1458.0	1950	211	G	Sunlight,Southampton	English	Ferry Trip	1606	MF
1467.0	2000	211	G	Sunlight,Bournemouth	English	Devon News	1606	MF
1485.0	2020	211	G	Sunlight,Plymouth	English	News	1606	MF
1494.0	0320	211	G	Sunlight,Westerglen	English	Poker Champion	1706	MF
1503.0	0310	211	G	Sunlight,Dundee	English	Daylight dreams	1706	MF
1521.0	0305	211	G	Sunlight,Inverness	English	Pirate ship	1706	MF
1539.0	0250	211	G	North XL,Orkney	English	Weather for Orkney sea	1706	MF
1548.0	2200	222	G	Premier Christian,Dumfries	English	Pictures of World War 2	1506	MF
1575.0	1040	121	G	Somerset Sound	English	London Govt.,& MI5	1506	MF

TROPICAL BANDS

Frequ.	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
3220.0	0928	211	EQA	Radio HCJB	Quechua	Flute music,ID,Talks	2705	RAD

3385.0	0844	111	PNG	Radio East New Britain	English	Island vocals,NBC News	1306	RAD
3955.0	2000	554	G	KBS World Radio via Skelton	German	ID,News	2806	SG
3965.0	2100	554	F	RTI via Issoudun	German	ID,News,HBF	2706	SG
3985.0	0200	454	HRV	Voice of Croatia	English	ID,News,Weather	2606	SG
4760.0	0634	111	LIB	Radio ELWA	English	Canned Religious program,ID	1405	RAD
4770.0	0447	222	NIG	Radio Nigeria	English	Tribal vocals,Drums,News	1705	RAD
4780.0	0258	211	DJI	Radio diffusion Televisione de Djibouti	Arabic	ID,Koran	2505	RAD
4800.0	0710	111	MEX	Radio Transcontinental	Spanish	Women's talks,ID	3105	RAD
4905.0	0427	222	TCO	Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne	French	National Anthem,ID,Sign on	0606	RAD
4976.0	0325	111	UGA	Radio Uganda	English	Tribal songs<ID,News	3105	RAD
5010.0	0338	211	MDG	Radio Malagasy	Malagasy	Local vocals,ID	2505	RAD
5070.0	0201	453	USA	WWCR,Nashville,Tennessee	English	Australian DX Report,EDXP	2906	RL

SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequ.	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
5870.0	1830	443	MRA	RFA via IBB,Tinian	Korean	Reports,Ann.,Music	0207	SG
5950.0	0314	211	ETH	Voice of Tigray Revolution	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa music,ID,Talks	1406	RAD
5965.0	0420	554	CVA	Radio Vatican	German	IS,ID,News,Report	0107	SG
5965.0	1130	454	D	Polskie Radio via Wertachtal	German	ID,News,HBF	0307	SG
5970.0	1630	554	ALB	CRI via Cerrick	German	ID,HBF Olympia	3006	SG
5975.0	1530	343	D	Polskie Radio via Wertachtal	German	ID,News,HBF	0307	SG
6005.0	2246	322	AFS	BBC via Meyerton	English	ID,News	0106	RAD
6010.0	0247	553	CAN	Radio Sweden via Sackville relay	English	70 years Party	0207	RL
6015.0	1700	454	F	HCJB via Issoudun	German	IS,ID,HBF	3006	SG
6020.0	0925	211	AUS	Radio Australia	Pidgin	ID,ABC News	1306	RAD
6055.0	1200	554	CZE	Radio Prague	German	ID,News,Tagesecho,HBF	0107	SG
6100.0	1615	111	AFS	CRI	English	News	1506	MF
6130.0	1640	111	SEY	TWR	English	Big crime rate in RSA	1506	MF
6180.0	1730	554	LTU	IRIB via Sitkunai	German	IS,ID,Koran,News,Reports	2906	SG
6185.0	1900	554	G	RTI via Skelton	German	ID,Ann.,News,HBF	2706	SG
7165.0	1625	211	AFS	Channel Africa	English	RSA has sunshine like California	1506	MF
7190.0	1705	221	BEN	Radio Parakou	English	Benin Dictatorship	1506	MF
7245.0	1650	211	TJK	Radio Dushanbe	English	Death for missionary broadcasters	1506	MF
7250.0	0504	453	CVA	Radio Vatican	English	Pope's visit to Washington	1406	RL
7345.0	0257	453	SVK	Radio Prague	English	News,Business & Arts	2806	RL
7345.0	0800	554	SVK	Radio Slovakia Intl.,	German	ID,News,DX,HBF	3006	SG
7415.0	0000	453	USA	WBCQ , the planet	English	Blue Grass music	1306	RL
7490.0	1600	343	CLN	RFA via IBB,Iranawila	Korean	ID in E,Reports	0207	SG
7490.0	1630	343	MRA	RFA via IBB,Tinian	Korean	Male Report,Iraq,ID	0207	SG
9370.0	1700	242	CLN	RFA via IBB,Iranawila	Korean	ID in E,Reports	0207	SG
9400.0	0530	454	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	German	IS,ID,News,HBF,DX	0307	SG
9495.0	0302	453	IRN	Voice of Justice	???	Sign off	2906	RL
9555.0	2024	322	ARS	BSKSA,Riyadh	Arabic	Talks,Middle Eastern vocals	0106	RAD
9700.0	0240	553	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	DX program	1406	RL
9780.0	1815	211	YEM	Radio Yemen	English	Resue of memorials in Yemen	1506	MF
9780.5	0343	322	YEM	Radio Saana	Arabic	Talks,Music,ID	2805	RAD
9785.0	1840	433	TUR	Voice of Turkey	English	Turkey's friendship with Israel	1506	MF
9860.0	0436	453	G	Voice of Russia,UK relay	English	The Treasure Chest,One Act Play	0606	RL
9870.0	0147	533	AUT	Radio Austria Intl.,	English	Report from Austria	0305	RL
9875.0	2330	453	LTU	Radio Vilinius	English	Program	2606	RL
9930.0	1526	453	HWA	KWHR	English	Pirate King	2906	RL

11520.0	0257	553	USA	EWTN/WEWN	English	Rosary place & Wisdom	1406	RL
11590.0	1330	343	KWT	RFA via IBB,Kuwait	Tibetan	ID in E,Reports	0207	SG
11600.0	2129	433	CZE	Radio Prague	English	News,Mailbox	1805	RAD
11605.0	1257	232	MRA	RFA via IBB,Tinian	Tibetan	ID in E,Reports,Music,Olympics	0207	SG
11645.0	0900	343	GRC	Voice of Greece,Rafio Fila	German	ID,Anncts.,News	0407	SG
11660.0	2059	211	AUS	Radio Australia via Brandon	English	NEWS,ID	0706	RAD
11700.0	2340	453	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	Answering letters	2806	RL
11725.0	0600	454	F	Radio France Intl.,	English	ID,Anncts.,News,Report	0107	SG
11735.0	1946	211	TZA	Radio Tanzania,Zanzibar	Swahili	Talks,ID,News	1705	RAD
11990.0	1848	444	KWT	Radio Kuwait	English	Pop music program,Feature	1805	RAD
13650.0	1101	333	ALB	CRI via Cerrik	English	News,ID	2905	RAD
13685.0	1520	111	MLI	CRI	English	China for a better world on the	1506	MF
13760.0	1530	211	KRE	Voice of Korea	English	New World for all Koreans	1506	MF
13820.0	1800	222	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Beer Export	1506	MF
13830.0	1057	443	TJK	RFA via Dushanbe	Tibetan	ID in E,Reports	0207	SG
15160.0	1630	111	AFS	RFI	English	Friends	1506	MF
15160.0	0600	454	F	Radio France Intl.,	English	ID,Anncts.,News,Reports	0207	SG
15220.0	1740	322	USA	WEWN	English	Jesus in Pakistan	1506	MF
15225.0	1540	222	UAE	UN Radio	Amharic	ID after News	1506	MF
15235.0	2044	352	CAN	RCI	English	Maple Leaf Mailbag	2906	RL
15460.0	1000	242	D	RFA via IBB,Lampertheim	Tibetan	ID,Phone Report Iraq	0107	SG
15520.0	1510	121	ASC	WYFR	English	Program	1506	MF
15665.0	1750	222	USA	WHRI	English	No QSL's for Europeans	1506	MF
15720.0	0435	553	NZL	Radio New Zealand Intl.,	English	Onthe Panel feature	2506	RL
17720.0	1515	121	CHN	RCI	English	High crime rate in China	1506	MF
17750.0	1000	343	KWT	RFA via IBB,Kuwait	Tibetan	ID,Reports	0207	SG
17800.0	0600	454	F	Radio France Intl.,	English	ID,Anncts.,News,Reports	0307	SG

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the July edition of Logbook.

With the closure of Radio Singapore International it is time to say goodbye to another station on shortwave. My first verification of Singapore as a country on shortwave was through a telecommunication station back in 1976. That provides an idea as to how insignificant Radio Singapore was more than thirty years back. The transmitter power was probably 50 KW at that time. With the advent of Singapore as the second developed country in Asia after Japan it became evident that its radio needed a strong voice on the short waves. But the city state realised that with booming internet accessibility it can redirect its resources to that medium more effectively instead of shortwaves.

Till next month,

Ashok Kumar Bose

RADIO FREE ASIA (RFA) RELEASES OLYMPICS QSL CARD JULY 2008

RFA announces its 22nd QSL card that is scheduled for distribution for all confirmed reception reports dated July 1 to August 31, 2008. This QSL card celebrates the XXIX Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China, which will be held August 8 to 24, 2008. The Games have always brought people from around the world together in peace to respect universal moral principles. The card shows the graphic of Radio Free Asia's pin, as created by RFA's Brian Powell, which will be used by RFA reporters at the Games.



Radio Free Asia (RFA) is a private, nonprofit corporation that broadcasts news and information to listeners in Asian countries where full, accurate, and timely news reports are unavailable. Created by US-Congress in 1994 and incorporated in 1996, RFA currently broadcasts in Burmese, Cantonese, Khmer, Korean to North Korea, Lao, Mandarin, the Wu dialect, Vietnamese, Tibetan (Uke, Amdo, and Kham), and Uyghur. RFA strives for accuracy, balance and fairness in its editorial content. As a 'surrogate' broadcaster, RFA provides news and commentary specific to each of its target countries, acting as the free press these countries lack. RFA broadcasts only in local languages and dialects, and most of its broadcasts comprise news of specific local interest. More information about Radio Free Asia, including our current broadcast frequency schedule, is available at <http://www.rfa.org>. RFA encourages listeners to submit reception reports. Reception reports are valuable to RFA as they help us evaluate the signal strength and quality of our transmissions. RFA confirms all accurate reception reports by mailing a QSL card to the listener. RFA welcomes all reception report submissions at <http://www.techweb.rfa.org> (follow the QSL REPORTS link) not only from DX'ers, but also from its general listening audience. Reception reports are also accepted by email at qsl@rfa.org, and for anyone without Internet access, reception reports can be mailed to:

Reception Reports
Radio Free Asia
2025 M. Street NW, Suite 300
Washington DC 20036
United States of America.

Upon request, RFA will also send a copy of the current broadcast schedule and a station sticker.

RFA's AJ via Siegbert Gerhard, Frankfurt am Main

SOUTH AFRICA - THE SABC - 70 YEARS OF BROADCASTING

by Gab Mampone via Alokesh Gupta, India

There are few mediums other than radio that have done more to advance the concept of the global village over the last 100 years.

From the wireless telegraph invented by the father of radio, Guglielmo Marconi, at the beginning of the 20th century, major technological and scientific developments have today entrenched radio firmly in the space age, with extraterrestrial satellite txions, Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB), Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM), web casting, as well as broadcasting to visual radio instead of traditional FM (Frequency Modulation) broadcasting.

Historical firsts and the origins of the SABC From the first use of military wireless in the world by the army of the Transvaal Republic in the Anglo-Boer War in the 1900s, radio was revealed for the first time to the general public at the Great Empire Exhibition in 1922.

The country's first radio station, 'JB Calling', began broadcasting in Johannesburg on the 1st of July 1924, followed by a second Cape Town-based station in 1924 and another in Durban in the same year. These three stations later combined to form the African Broadcasting Corporation on the 1st of April 1927.

In 1936, the African Broadcasting Company was dissolved and the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) was established by an Act of Parliament as the new public sce broadcaster which in 2006, will proudly celebrate 70 years in broadcasting.

Stations across the nation

In the early 1940s the first direct txions in African langs were made by telephone line and by the early 1950s, Springbok Radio - the country's first commercial radio station - ushered in a new age of radio entertainment with its shows, dramas and comedies. The 1960s saw new regional radio stations in the Cape and Natal, while Radio RSA started broadcasting as an official world sce.

In the mid 1970s, the SABC took over Mozambique-based LM Radio [Lourenco Marques, now Maputo gh], relaunching it as Radio 5 and later as 5fm. As a response to several non-SABC stations based in the so-called 'independent' homelands, Radio Metro - which later became Metro fm - was launched as a commercial mx-oriented radio station catering for the progressive Black middle classes of the 1980s. Three lang-based radio stations - isiSwazi, isiNdebele and Indian speaking - were also established in the same decade.

To replace the original English and Afrikaans as well as Springbok Radio, at midnight on the 31st of December 1985, Radio South Africa (now called SAFm), Radio Suid Afrika (now RSG), Radio 2000 as well as three new regional stations in Pretoria, Bloemfontein and Port Elizabeth took to the air.

Adapting for the new millennium

As the state broadcaster, the SABC was created with a monopoly on the provision of broadcasting sces that emphasized racial and ethnic divisions under the previous regime. The IBA Act ended the broadcasting system monopoly, opening up radio and television markets to competition. It transformed the state broadcaster into a public broadcaster, and made possible the introduction of community radio for the first time. The new democratic govt led by the African National Congress (ANC) has freed the airwaves by restructuring the state broadcasting monopoly with a broadcasting dispensation that meets the needs of all South Africans, offering a choice of sces and content ownership.

The early 1990s saw a major restructuring of the SABC as a national broadcaster. The corporation's radio

and television portfolios were completely revamped, and it started to explore satellite txion and opening the airwaves to other broadcasters.

The Radio Data System (RDS) on FM sces was launched in 1992 and in 1995, the SABC launched the transponder spaces on the PAS-4 satellite, making its sces available nationally to people who had satellite receiving equipment.

The SABC sold its six regional radio stations to private enterprise and re-launched its radio portfolio in September 1996, when Radio RSA was also rebranded as Channel Africa. The first community radio stations came on stream in 1995 and the first private independent radio station in 1997.

In the 21st century and beyond the door to 'micro radio' is opening, which could lead to the birth of many low power radio stations, operated by individuals, neighborhood groups or community organizations for example.

The SABC today...

SABC radio is divided into Public Broadcasting Services (PBS) and Public Commercial Services (PCS). The PBS is represented by nine indigenous South African lang radio stations, with the Khoi and San langs also represented under this portfolio via the X-K FM station, as well as English and Afrikaans.

SABC 1 and SABC 2 respectively fall within the PBS portfolio of television stations catering for the aforementioned markets.

Built on a global perspective of economics, social and political infotainment, PCS stations provide entertainment and sports broadcasts as well as a mix of up-to-date urban contemporary and information to their target markets - the young, urban adults. The SABC 3 television station which falls within the PCS portfolio provides a similar sce.

.. and tomorrow.

Currently reaching 90% of South Africa, radio is the leading medium and primary source of information for many people as it reaches every part of the country - rural, urban, metropolitan, small towns and villages.

Deregulation has led to increasing competition in the market. Currently, there are 18 SABC radio stations, six greenfield radio stations, nine independent radio stations and more than 60 community radio stations competing for the same market with five television stations, over 500 magazines and more than 100 newspapers.

With two new television stations and more than eight radio stations more likely to be operating before 2008, the SABC remains committed to delivering exclusive programming mandated by ICASA. This consists of children's programmes, documentaries, live sports, the opening of parliament, education, and indigenous langs including Afrikaans, current affairs, drama, disability programmes, youth programmes, and those that uphold culture.

New commercial radio licenses will also have an impact on the current commercial radio stations as there is only so much available market to target, forcing the programming format to be focused on specific programme genres for example such as youth, jazz mx, and R&B mx.

Depending on the number of FM freqs available this might create an opportunity for satellite radio that has seen listening to radio via television in the United Kingdom (UK), increasing to levels of 35%. This creates an opportunity for radio to utilize television as a marketing platform.