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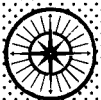
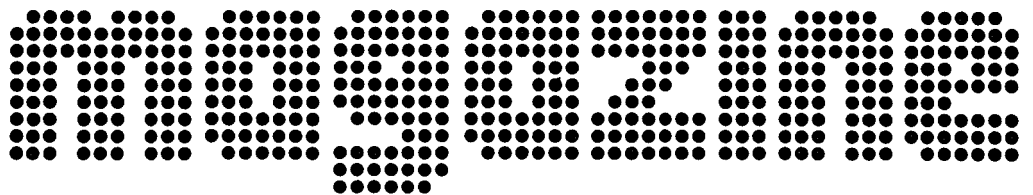
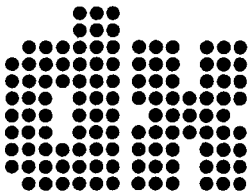
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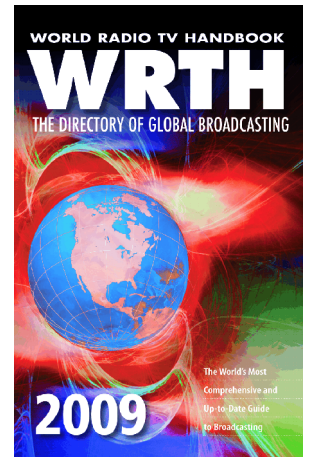
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Hello again,

Here we are back again after our usual summer break. I hope that you have enjoyed your summer holidays, if you had any, and that you have had also some time for DX'ing. If so, please do not forget to send your news and loggings to our editors.

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Edition 22 - B08 season of the **AUSTRALIAN SHORTWAVE GUIDE** will be available mid-November. The handy guide in A4 booklet format, commercially printed, saddle stitched, is a no-frills reference, covering the five-month international shortwave transmission period commencing October 26, 2008, and concluding on March 29, 2009, known as the "B08 International Transmission Season".

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The data is arranged in two sections, by studio country and starting time. Each entry shows broadcasting organization, frequency, starting time, finishing time, language, target area, transmitter site, transmitter country, studio country, and days of operation.

The ASWG is compiled from an extensive worldwide network of broadcasters, frequency planners, engineering consultants, professional monitors, and members of the Electronic DX Press Radio Monitoring Association. Information is also included from the detailed research by the author, himself a communications engineer and journalist, with over 46 years experience at both the professional and hobby level.

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



NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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ABRAHAM JACOB NATHAN, 1927 - 2008 --- A PERSONAL APPRECIATION BY CHRIS GREENWAY

Abie Nathan's death in August was widely reported in the mainstream media, a recognition of his achievements as a peace activist and philanthropist over several decades. The basic facts of his life show Abie's cosmopolitan background. Born to a Jewish family in Iran, he went to a Jesuit school in British-ruled India and joined the RAF. After emigrating to Israel he joined the new state's air force, flew for El Al and opened a restaurant in Tel Aviv. He undertook his first peace mission in 1966, piloting a rented plane to Egypt. More visits to Arab countries and talks with Palestinian leaders followed, leading in 1989 to an Israeli jail sentence for meeting Yasser Arafat.

But he will always be best known for his unique radio venture. In the early 1970s he bought an old Dutch freighter and sailed it to New York to be fitted out for broad-casting. John Lennon was among the celebrities who visited the vessel, renamed "Peace".

The ship sailed back across the Atlantic and anchored just off Tel Aviv. Between 1973 and 1993, the "Voice of Peace" was a prominent fixture on the airwaves of the eastern Mediterranean, first on mediumwave and later on FM too. The effect, particularly in Israel, was similar to that of Radio Caroline and the other British offshore pirates of the sixties. The VoP offered a distinctive alternative to the old-fashioned Kol Israel (Voice of Israel). Its mostly English-speaking DJs largely played American and British pop music in a style that soon gained a large audience. Its success prompted Kol Israel to play copy-cat and set up its own pop music channel, Reshet Gimmel ("Network C" - as unimaginative a name as "Radio 1"!!).

I was one of Abie's employees for six months, between September 1980 and March 1981, one of dozens of non-Israelis (mainly Britons) who worked for him over the years for little more than bed, board, a return air fare and a chance for a great adventure.

Spending most of my time at sea, and with Abie based on shore, I only met him in person three or four times. But he was a constant presence in our lives. Understandably, Abie was a keen listener to his own station and liked to pass on his comments and instructions on a regular basis.

He'd do this via a walkie-talkie radio (always referred to by us as the Motorola, after its manufacturer). Motorola transceivers were located in the ship's bridge and the studio, and we had to keep a constant watch on them in case the boss wanted to contact us.

The Motorola in the studio was wired into the broadcasting desk, meaning that we could put Abie directly on the air, allowing him to sit at home or in the office with his walkie-talkie and have his voice transmitted across the region on 1539 AM and 100 FM ("in stereo", as our jingles made a point of saying proudly!!).

(The VoP was also, briefly, on shortwave 6240, but that was after my time with the station.)
Abie could decide to go on the air at very short notice and at any time of day (or night). Late evenings were a popular time. If you were the duty DJ you would hear the Motorola crackle into life and Abie would appear, asking us to play a certain record (the Beatles were a particular favourite) and then to put him on. He would launch into an off-the-cuff talk about the current news or anything else on his mind.

We broadcast Abie-recorded as well as Abie-live. Every day at dusk we'd play a canned announcement from him ("as the sun sets...") which introduced a moment of silence to remember the victims of violence. Depending on the time of year (and hence the time of sunset), this silent spot would often fall within the station's most famous daily programme, Twilight Time. This was named after the 1958 hit by The Platters, which always introduced the show. Its opening line - "Heavenly shades of night are falling - it's twilight time" - became something of a cliché joke amongst the crew. The show featured soft ballads and tunes, often from the 1950s, which were also a favourite genre of music for Abie. Being such a flagship programme, it was always presented by one of crew's most silkily voiced DJs (so it was never me!).

Although we were nominally broadcasting to the whole region, we knew that the great bulk of our audience was in Israel. All commercials were aimed at the Israeli market and at the top of most hours we relayed the Kol Israel news (we had an FM receiver hooked up to the mixing desk). But we always introduced the news with the VoP's own distinctive jingle (known to us as "the banner"), complete with seagulls.

The station's "peace" message was a soft-sell - we left it to Abie. When he started the VoP I think he had the idea of using it to broadcast a stronger political message and have its own news service. But he soon realised that the best use of the station was to raise the profile of his campaign in general terms and to make money for good causes (especially in the early days, the VoP was a commercial success).

I've always been proud to have met Abie and been a small part of history by working on the Voice of Peace during its heyday. During the eighties, it faced increasing competition from other stations and was already in financial difficulties by the time Abie decided to close it and scuttle the ship in 1993.

Abie was not always the most sympathetic of employers, and we irreverent youngsters on board his ship had mixed feelings about this demanding, driven, boss (who always dressed entirely in black, as a political protest). But the Voice of Peace was a magnificent achievement. As his obituary in The Times said, Abie "pursued his goals with unconventional zeal, vision and exuberance... Although some viewed him as a crackpot, his actions were frequently vindicated by events".

(Chris Greenway [Richard Grant on the Voice of Peace], via DXLD)
(Published in BDXC "Communication", edition 407, October 2008)

NEWS

ABKHAZIA - Abkhazia at present on 9494.744 kHz SIO 252-3, Oct 6th 0750 UT, s-off every day around 0805 .. 0806 UT. (Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, A-DX Oct 6) measured with new Perseus PC rx, wb.

9494.7 Abkhazian Apsua R, Soxum, *1100-1130v*, Sep 15, 16, 17 and 18, IS, National Anthem (?), Russian ID, news, reports, folkmusic. Also heard some days // 9534.7, but much weaker. Also heard *1400-1458, Sep 18 and 19, in Russian. From *1500 R Rossii in Russian. Best was 34333. Abkhazia was recognized by Russia and Nicaragua as an independent state on Aug 26, 2008, but not by the United Nations. Is this a new Radio Country ? (Roland Schulze-D, dswci DXW Oct 1)

ALBANIA - Neue Farb-QSL der Serie D: Glaubensgemeinschaften (ab Oktober 2008; jeweils Postkartengroesse 10,5 cm x 15 cm).

Vor dem 2. Weltkrieg teilte sich die Bevoelkerung Albanien in drei grosse Glaubensrichtungen auf: Die Muslime mit einem Anteil von 70 %, die orthodoxen Christen mit einem Anteil von 20 % und die Katholiken mit einem Anteil von 10 % an der Gesamtbevoelkerung. Im Jahr 1967 wurde Albanien zum "ersten atheistischen Staat der Welt" erklart, erst 1990 wurde die Religionsfreiheit wieder hergestellt. Mit auslaendischer Unterstuetzung wurden zahlreiche sakrale Gebaeude restauriert oder neu errichtet, denen die vorliegende QSL-Serie von Radio Tirana gewidmet ist.

Eine Besonderheit sind die Anhaenger der Bektaschi, eines sehr toleranten Derwisch-Ordens, dessen Weltzentrum sich seit 1932 in Tirana befindet. Die Bektaschi sind innerhalb der Muslime Albanien eine Minderheit gegenueber den Sunniten.

Da man daher haeufig von vier Glaubensgemeinschaften spricht, ist jede dieser Religionen mit einem Motiv in unserer QSL Serie D vertreten.

Farb-QSL Serie D: Glaubensgemeinschaften

- 1) Orthodoxe Kathedrale, Korca
- 2) Bektaschi-Grabmaeler, Tirana
- 3) Moschee, Shkodra
- 4) Kath. St.-Paul-Kathedrale, Tirana

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- * Serie der Volksmusikinstrumente, 10 Karten
- * Farb-QSL Serie A, Tourismus, 4 Karten
- * Farb-QSL Serie B, Butrint, 4 Karten
- * Farb-QSL Serie C, Tirana, 4 Karten
- * Einzelkarte A, Abendstimmung am Skanderbegplatz
- * Einzelkarte B, Schulmuseum in Korca
- * Farb-QSL Serie D, Glaubensgemeinschaften, 4 Karten

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(Radio Tirana Listeners Club, Oct 5)

[tentative, not yet finalized] Winter B-08 schedule of Radio Tirana:

ALBANIAN Daily

0000-0130 on 6110 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm
 0000-0130 on 7485 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm
 0730-0900 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / 338 deg to WeEu
 0730-0900 on 7360 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu
 0901-1000 on 1395 FLA 500 kW / 033 deg to WeEu
 0901-1000 on 7360 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu
 1500-1630 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / non-dir to WeEu
 2130-2300 on 6005 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu
 2130-2300 on 7510 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm

ENGLISH Tue-Sun

0130-0145 on 7485 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm
 0245-0300 on 7390 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm
 0330-0400 on 6110 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm
 0430-0500 on 6100 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm

ENGLISH Mon-Sat

1530-1600 on 13720 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm
 1945-2000 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to U.K.
 1945-2000 on 11645 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm
 2100-2130 on 7510 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to U.K.

2100-2130 on 9345 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm

GERMAN Mon-Sat

1905-1935 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / 338 deg to Germany

2031-2100 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to Germany

GREEK Mon-Sat

1645-1700 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / non-dir to Greece

FRENCH Mon-Sat

1830-1900 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to France

2001-2030 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to France

ITALIAN Mon-Sat

1800-1830 on 7465 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to Italy

2001-2030 on 6120 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to Italy

SERBIAN Mon-Sat

1900-1915 on 6010 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to Serbia

2115-2130 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / 004 deg to Serbia

TURKISH Mon-Sat

1630-1645 on 1458 FLA 500 kW / non-dir to Turkey

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

TV report on German TV on 22.10.2008: 2100-2145 hrs Uhr Albanien - Europas letztes Geheimnis - TV SWR / SR Fernsehen (SWR3)

<<http://www.swr.de/tv/bw/-/id=3160/date=20081022/ia8h0r/index.html#bereichank3>>

<<http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/tv/satellit/-/id=3756/1s9ww92/index.html>>

<<http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/tv/satellit/-/id=3756/vv=print/pv=print/nid=3756/did=702696/1p75ptn/index.html>>
(wb, Oct 3)

ANTARCTICA - LRA36, Arcángel, 15476.020 kHz, 1910 UT Oct 1. Spaans gesproken (vrouw), informatie en lokaal nieuws (Maurits Van Driessche, Belgium, bdx mailing list via DXLD)

ARGENTINA - RAE now is active again on 15345 kHz again, frequency checked by my DX friend, Norberto Pugliese at 2254 UT. (Gabriel Ivan Barrera-ARG, DXplorer Oct 8)

15345.17 RAE at 2154 UT on Oct 8, they are back on the air again with a fair signal, loop of IS and RAE ID, had been off since late August. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Oct 9)

Since Monday Aug 25th RAE was OFF on shortwave, only on Internet stream as presence. (wb)

RAE now is active again on 15345 kHz again, frequency checked by my DX friend, Norberto Pugliese at 2254 UT (Gabriel Ivan Barrera, ARG, DXplorer Oct 8 via BCDX)

Is anyone hearing them later on 11710v? Not I at 0130, tho there may be a very weak carrier, whilst Chile 11665 is inbooming. (Glenn Hauser,OK, dxldyg via DXLD)

Lousy conditions tonight here in Europe, RAE 15344.91v only tiny S=3-4 about 1.5 uV. Better signals from Nigeria 15120 and ASC 15400. (wb, Oct 9)

ASCENSION ISLAND / RWANDA / SOUTH AFRICA / UAE / U.K. -

Cancelled txions of WYFR Family Radio via VT Comm. from Oct. 6:

0400-0500 on 3955 SKN 250 kW / 106 deg to WeEu German

1230-1330 on 15340 DHA 250 kW / 085 deg to SoAs Bengali

1600-1700 on 17545 ASC 250 kW / 100 deg to SoAf Portuguese

1800-1900 on 3955 SKN 250 kW / 106 deg to WeEu English

1800-1900 on 13780 RMP 500 kW / 105 deg to ME English

1800-2000 on 11775 SKN 250 kW / 165 deg to WeEu English

1900-2000 on 11970 DHA 250 kW / 285 deg to NoAf French

1900-2000 on 15165 SKN 250 kW / 105 deg to ME Arabic

2000-2100 on 3230 MEY 100 kW / 005 deg to SoAf English

2000-2100 on 9485 DHA 250 kW / 260 deg to WCAf English

2000-2100 on 11970 DHA 250 kW / 330 deg to WeEu English

2030-2130 on 11985 KIG 250 kW / 295 deg to WeAf French

2115-2315 on 11875 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg to CeAf English

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 7)

AUSTRALIA - I am currently listening to R. Australia's "Asia-Pacific" (just ended) on 9560, with 55545 signals, at 1330z October 9. No detectable QRM (Steven Zimmerman, Ulsan, South Korea, Oct 8, DXLD) CRI English was there

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one day; I haven't heard it since either (gh, DXLD)

2485, VL8K, best heard yet with armchair copy, Sept 28 at 1252 with religious discussion, much like on RA but not // 9580. Could be same show from so-called Local Radio, but half an hour offset. // 2325 VL8A was much weaker this time, and // 2310 VL8T even weaker. Recheck 1321, half a sesquihour after local sunrise, still just barely audible on 2485 with talk. I wonder if any Aussie signals would have been coming thru too on the upper MWBC band if not blocked. Another morning, another check of 120m NT VL8 stations, Sept 29 at 1248: W&M discussion show in //, 2485 best, then 2310, then 2325 (gh, DXLD)

AUSTRIA - English and French news on "Oesterreich 1 International" were discontinued on Aug 31st, upon short notice. Moosbrunn only relays the 1st Program Home Service (=OE 1 domestic program), until further notice. Nobody is in charge at Vienna for the SW transmissions any longer (Gordon Brown, UK, NWDXC Oct 7 via BCDX)
Seems to be the next step to discontinue Austrian broadcasts on shortwaves ... we)

BANGLADESH - 4750.0, Bangladesh Betar (presumed), 1448-1501, Oct 4, subcontinent music and singing, poor to fair, best in USB, QRM on the low side was probably RRI and/or China (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

BHUTAN - 6035, BBS, 1401-1425, Oct 3, in English, news (item about an accident that will be investigated, mentions taxi, etc.), announcements ("to qualify for the scholarship ..."), into their Friday talk on Buddhism, poor. This has not improved as much as I had hoped for. (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

BOLIVIA - 4716.70, Radio Yura, 2335-2355, Oct 3, Spanish talk. Bolivian flute music. Weak but readable (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

5580.2, Radio San José. San José de Chiquitos, 2320 to 2335 weak signal with music, fading in. Seems to be maintaining a regular schedule. 3 Oct (Bob Wilkner, Pompano Beach, South Florida, DXLD)

5580.30, Radio San José, San José de Chiquitos, 2225-2233, October 04, ¿Spanish?
Romantic songs in Spanish non stop, 24222 (Araldo Slaen, Argentina, dxldyg via DXLD)

At 2330 Oct 6, noted in southeast Florida: 5580.25, Radio San José. San José de Chiquitos. 73s (Bob Wilkner, Pompano Beach, Cumbredx mailing list via DXLD)

BRAZIL - 4825 R. Educadora, Braganca PA, 2205-2216, 27 Sept, IDs, lottery advs., info. abt. some religious event, music; 35342.

6000 R. Guaiba, Pto Alegre RS, 2154-2209, 26 Sept, talks, no Voz do Brasil relay at 2200; 23341.

6039.5 R. Club Paranaense, Curitiba PR, 2202-2219, 26 Sept, A Voz do Brasil; 34332.

6120 R. Globo, Sao Paulo SP, 2210-2224, 26 Sept, A Voz do Brasil, middle of part 1; 15331.

9820 R. Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo SP, 1902-1910, 26 Sept, talks,...., mass in progress at 2039 when rated 43342; 33341, QRM de POR (RDPi).

9820 R. Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo SP, 0919-0955, 27 Sept, talks; 24332.

11784.4 R. Guaiba, Pto Alegre RS, 2125-2156, 26 Sept, political campaign announcements followed by "Reporter Desportivo"; 35433 but deteriorating.

11829.9 R. CBN Anhangueera, Goiania GO, 2046-...., 26 Sept, "Jornal da CBN - 2a edicao"; 45444. Gone at recheck 2106. (all Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 30)

fade-in around 1745 UTC in Germany:

11724.93 R. Marumby in Port. a 7.5 kW station from Curitiba PR.

11734.92 at 1755 UT, now reading 11734.90 being R. Transmundial, Sta Ma RS. at 1955 UT S=7-8, about 30 uV. - nothing co-ch Zanzibar TZA 11735, wb.

11804.74 R. Globo, Rio de Janeiro RJ, Port.

11813.96 the out of channel station is REE Costa Rica ! not the Brazilian.

11815.00 R. Brasil Central - Sucessos, Goiania GO, // 4985.

11829.86 R. CBN Anhangueera, Goiania GO

11915.11 R. Gaucha, Pto Alegre RS, Portug., today above the mostly superpower BSKSA Riyadh on 11915.00 kHz.

11925.20 R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo SP, versus 2003 UT.

(wb, wwdxc BCDX TopNews Oct 4)

BULGARIA - Due to a technical fault at one of Radio Bulgaria's transmitter antennas at Plovdiv / Padarsko, our transmissions are now on one frequency, instead of two.

Changes effective from 0300 UTC Oct. 1 until 1100 UTC Oct. 26:

2300-2400	11700	PLD	500 kW / 306 deg	NoAm	English	deleted	9700
0000-0100	11700	PLD	500 kW / 306 deg	NoAm	Bulgarian	deleted	9700
0100-0200	11700	PLD	500 kW / 306 deg	NoAm	French	deleted	9700
0200-0300	11700	PLD	500 kW / 306 deg	NoAm	English	deleted	9700
0400-0500	7200	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	Bulgarian	deleted	9400
0530-0600	7200	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	German	deleted	9400
0600-0630	7200	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	French	deleted	9400
0630-0700	7200	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	English	deleted	9400
1000-1030	15700	PLD	500 kW / 306 deg	WeEu	Bulgarian	deleted	11700
1030-1100	15700	PLD	500 kW / 306 deg	WeEu	German	deleted	11700
1100-1130	15700	PLD	500 kW / 306 deg	WeEu	French	deleted	11700
1130-1200	15700	PLD	500 kW / 306 deg	WeEu	English	deleted	11700
1200-1400	15700	PLD	500 kW / 306 deg	WeEu	Bulgarian	deleted	11700
1500-1600	13800	PLD	500 kW / 126 deg	WeAs	Bulgarian	deleted	15700
1630-1700	7200	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	German	deleted	9400
1700-1730	7200	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	French	deleted	9400
1730-1800	7200	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	English	deleted	9400
1900-2000	5900	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	German	deleted	9700
2000-2100	5900	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	French	deleted	9700
2100-2200	5900	PLD	500 kW / 295 deg	WeEu	English	deleted	9700

(Radio Bulgaria, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 30)

CANADA - Just received email from Raymond Pelletier with the Canadian Institute for National Measurement Standards, which operates CHU. The time station has been planning to move from 7335 kHz to 7850 kHz. He said "There are no set plans as to when the change of frequency will take place. It won't be for a while yet."

He said an announcement will be broadcast on all three CHU frequencies (3330, 7335 and 14670) at least one month before the switch takes place. (Bruce Barker, Broomall, PA, September 15, 2008)

CANADA / SWEDEN - Frequency change or Radio Sweden International to NAM:

1300-1330	NF	11640*	SAC	250 kW / 272 deg,	ex 15240	in Swedish
1430-1500	NF	11640	SAC	250 kW / 272 deg,	ex 15240	in Swedish
1500-1530	NF	11640	SAC	250 kW / 272 deg,	ex 15240	in English

*strong co-ch CMI Voice of Wilderness in Korea via IRK 250 kW / 155 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Sept 30)

15 MHz curtain array repairing action.(wb)..

CHAD - 4904.97 RNT, 2220-2232*, Oct 2, Afro-pop music. French announcements. Sign off with National Anthem but pulled plug midway thru anthem. Fair to good.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, hcdx Oct 3)

... also in Europe, but not each day/night (we)

CHINA - CNR-1 13840 kHz off the air --- The special broadcasts after Sichuan quake were finished on Oct. 8. Cancelled transmissions from October 9:

13840 kHz CNR1

12015 kHz Sichuan PBS 1

9740 kHz Sichuan PBS 1

de Hiroshi (S. Hasegawa, NDXC, dxldyg via DXLD)

Yes, noticeably absent today (Oct 9) was Sichuan PBS-1 on 9740 at 1511. Was regularly heard here under BBC. Of course Sichuan PBS-2 was not affected, as heard today on 7225 // 6060 with indigenous Chinese music and signed-off at 1515, both with fair reception. Had only heard Sichuan PBS-1 on 12015 when I was visiting China just after the quake (Ron Howard, CA, via DXLD)

DJIBOUTI - 4780 RD. TV de Djibouti, Arta, 2147-2201*, 26 Sept, Vernacular, songs, announcements, natl. anthem; 45444. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, Sept 30)

Depends on how strong Ute QRM is ... (we)

CROATIA - Winter B-08 schedule of Croatian Radio HS-1 in Croatian:

0558-0857 on 6165 DEA 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu/NoAf

0858-1457 on 9830 DEA 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu/NoAf

1458-2157 on 6165 DEA 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu/NoAf

2158-0557 on 3985vDEA 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu/NoAf

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

They may register 3985 as 100 kW, but I seriously doubt that the power is anything close to it, the signal strength rather points at just a few kilowatts. Could be a 10 kW transmitter, using an antenna that can not handle higher powers.

(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Oct 8)

I note only two stations on 75 mb at present 2215 UT:

3965 1 kW RFI DRM test

4005 10 kW Vatican Radio

No Croatia 3985, seems OFF today, no DRM Sines on 3995 either.

3985 DEA Croatia. Further 75 mb checks around 2225 to 2240 UT today reveal that Croatian Radio tx switched ON and OFF many times. Signal strength like a small 1 kW tx without a booster is in use tonight. The transmission doesn't match the antenna feed. Signal strength on 3985 is about 0.8 uV to 1 uV, much less than the crowd of Hams in 80 mband with maximal 750 Watt of power only! (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 6)

CUBA - RHC in English, 6140, UT Thu Oct 9 at 0547, "Ed Newman" with mailbag show, evading a question about what the qualifications are to become president of Cuba. He also said the listener correspondence office is across the street from RHC in another building, so when they bring the letters over (shuffling of papers), they have to be careful not to get run over. Big hum on this frequency, of slightly lower pitch than the hum on Anguilla 6090; no such problem on // 6000 or weaker 6060. Wiggle that patchcord! (gh, DXLD)

ECUADOR - Rechecking 11920, where VozAndes appeared the day before, nothing there Oct 8 at 1355, tho 11960 was on as usual. So 11920 must have been a mistake. BTW, I was going to mention this on WOR 1429 as in the headlines, but never got to it (gh, DXLD)

EGYPT - Radio Cairo, 7270 kHz, very nice post card, 2 printed "papyrus like" bookmarks: One with Cleopatra and the other with Horus and Nefertari, a program guide; but NOT ANY TRACE of a QSL card or verification note even in the post card!! In 138 days for 3 Mp3 audio archives sent by e-mail (Julio Rolando Pineda Cordón, GUATEMALA, Oct 2008, CIDX Messenger via DXLD)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA / MALI / NIGERIA / MAURITANIA - 15190 R Africa from Bata Equat Guinea regularly now from 0800 UT and evenings from 1700 on 15190 kHz - but at 0830-0900 UT co-channel NHK Wertachtal disturbed.

Today 26th Sept 7284.58 kHz RTM Bamako Mali in French at 0745 UT S=5-6, til fade-out 0830 UT. // VoNigeria checked from 0800 UT on 9690 kHz, S=4-5. Mauretania 4845 kHz O=3 at 0650 UT, best on lsb. 4905 Chad tiny.

(wb, Sept 26)

It's back - R. Africa, 15190, on Sept 25 at 2028 UT with open carrier, squeezed next to bigger open carrier from Greenville 15185 about to open Hausa, which started sign-on at 2029 UT. Still no mod from E.G. probably an habitual long deadair pause between programs on this incompetently-run station. YFR via Ascension 15195 kHz was quite weak by comparison. Recheck at 2044 UT, 15190 kHz back in biz with a screaming preacher. Had been missing the last several days.

(gh, dxld Sept 25)

5005 R. Nacional, Bata. Sept 25, Spanish, 2252 UT African pop, English pop, Spanish pop music, 2256 YL ID, 2258 hi life music, 2300 YL talks, N.A., 2303 UT s/off. Slight enhancement, 24322.

(Lucio Otavio Bobrowiec-BRA, dxld Sept 25)

ERITREA - Eritrean Radio reported on Sept 29 *1355-1430* & *1455-1730* on approx 8000 kHz (// 7210 here jammed by Fana or Tigray program) and always under radio an itself as some like "Dimts ErtranDemokraty" (maybe Voice of Democratic Eritrea) but sometimes is used average jammer rumble-noise type. "DED" is with different program of any other Ethiopian radios on 5940, 5950, 5990, 6110, 7110, 7165, 9560, 9704 kHz etc.

Eritrea noted on Sept 29 at 0400 UT on 7100 8000 kHz but Ethiopia was at same time on 5990 7110 7175 and on 9705 kHz was only Niger (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 6)

ETHIOPIA - 6170 V. of the Tigray Revolution at *0355 UT. Monotonous HoA music with perhaps a xylophone-like instrument in there. Became inaudible till 0402 UT, when could hear man talking; more HoA music at 0404 UT. Better at 0425 recheck with woman and man alternating in local language past 0430 UT. Very weak on this channel and QRM'd by splatter from 6165 kHz; stronger on // 5950 kHz, which was mixing with co-channel WYFR's Taiwan relay. (Bob Hill-MA-USA, DXplorer Oct 4)

Still hear a clutter of Ethiopian stations at 0300 UT - including this morning. 5950/6170 V. of Tigre Revolution. 6110 sounded like R. Fana, but I didn't record that. This has more music than talk. National radio on 7110 in Amharic. I have occasionally heard this on 9704v and 5990. There are also Foreign Service programmes on 7 and 9 MHz. So I think Ethiopia must be running at least 6 x 50/100 kW HF transmitters at once some days. It is also possible to hear some of these in the evening due to reduced congestion on the 49 mb

(Dr Derek Lynch, Ireland, Oct 7, DXLD)

FRANCE / ALGERIA - Tentatively a new series of R Algerienne special towards Sahara and Sahel zone via Issoudun site 500 kW 162/194degr, from October 1st like in last Jan/Feb:

5905 0400-0500	0500-0600	5910 2200-2400	6170 0500-0600
7115 0600-0700	7210 2000-2200	7295 2200-2400	7305 0400-0600

7420 2100-2300 7455 2100-2300 9390 1900-2100 9535 0600-0700
 11615 0700-0800 11880 1800-2000 12025 1800-2000
 13570 0700-0800, 0800-0900, 1700-1900 13650 0800-0900
 15165 1700-1800 15230 0800-1000 15360 0800-0900
 (Gordon Brown-UK, NWDXC Sept 29)

Radio Algeria Holy Qur'an sce in Arabic from Oct. 1:

0400-0500 on 5905 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf
 0500-0600 on 5905 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf, alt. 6170/7115
 0700-0800 on 11615 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf
 0700-0800 on 13570 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf
 0800-0900 on 13570 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf, alt.13650/15360
 0800-1000 on 15230 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf
 1700-1800 on 15165 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf, alt.13570
 1800-1900 on 13570 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf
 1800-2000 on 11880 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf, alt.12025
 1900-2100 on 9390 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf
 2000-2200 on 7210 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf
 2200-2400 on 5910 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf, alt. 7295

Registered frequencies for B-08 from Oct. 26:

0400-0500 on 7295 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf
 0500-0600 on 5960 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf, alt. 6170/7295
 0600-0700 on 9390 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf
 0600-0700 on 9430 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf
 0700-0800 on 9435 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf, alt.11625
 0700-0800 on 11625 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf, alt.13570
 0800-1000 on 15230 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf, alt.15320
 0800-1100 on 15615 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf
 1600-1700 on 15165 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf
 1700-1800 on 13570 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf
 1700-2000 on 9390 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf
 1800-2100 on 9825 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf, alt. 9835
 2000-2200 on 7175 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CeEaAf, alt. 7375
 2100-2300 on 7295 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NoWeAf

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Sept 30)

GERMANY - Deutsche Welle in GERMAN in B08 (subject to change):

Sendezeit/UTC Frequenz Sendestation Zielgebiet Gültig von - bis Tage

0000-0158 07285 TRINCOMALE Südasien kHz (41 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -0159 09545 ASCENSION Mittelamerika kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -0200 06075 SINES Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 07120 SINES Südasien kHz (41 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 09655 KIGALI Mittelamerika kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 11690 KIGALI Mittelamerika kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 0200-0359 06075 RAMPISHAM Südeuropa/Nahost kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -0400 06075 SINES Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 0400-0559 09735 WOFFFERTON Ost-/Südafrika kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -0600 06075 SINES Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 13780 KRASNODAR Ost-/Südafrika kHz (22 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 17800 TRINCOMALE Ost-/Südafrika kHz (16 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 0500-0559 06075 SKELTON Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 0600-0755 06075 SINES Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -0759 09545 WOFFFERTON Europa kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 09545 WOFFFERTON Westafrika kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -0800 06075 WOFFFERTON Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 12005 KIGALI Südafrika kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 15410 KIGALI Westafrika kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 0800-0958 17520 TRINCOMALE Südost AS/Ozeanien kHz (16 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -0959 09545 WOFFFERTON Südeuropa/Nahost kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -1000 06075 WOFFFERTON Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 09885 BONAIRE Ozeanien kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 13780 WOFFFERTON Südeuropa/Nahost kHz (22 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 1000-1059 09865 CYPRESS CREEK Südamerika kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -1158 15610 TRINCOMALE Ozeanien kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -1159 13780 WOFFFERTON Südeuropa/Nahost kHz (22 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 -1200 05905 BONAIRE Nord-/Mittelamerika kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 06075 WOFFFERTON Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
 09545 SKELTON Südwesteuropa kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 6

1100-1159 17770 ASCENSION Südamerika kHz (16 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
1200-1358 15610 TRINCOMALE Südasien kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-1359 13780 SINES Südeuropa/Nahost kHz (22 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
17630 RAMPISHAM Süd-/Südostasien kHz (16 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-1400 06075 WOUFFERTON Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
09545 SKELTON Südwesteuropa kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 6
1400-1457 15640 SINES Südeuropa/Nahost kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-1555 15275 KIGALI Nahost/Ostafrika kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-1558 13780 TRINCOMALE Südeuropa/Nahost kHz (22 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-1559 06075 WOUFFERTON Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
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1457-1559 15640 RAMPISHAM Südeuropa/Nahost kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
1600-1755 12055 TRINCOMALE Ost-/Südafrika kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
12070 KIGALI Nahost/Ostafrika kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-1759 06075 WOUFFERTON Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
06075 WOUFFERTON Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
09545 RAMPISHAM Ostafrika kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
13780 WOUFFERTON Südeuropa/Nahost kHz (22 m) 01.03.09 - 28.03.2009 1234567
1700-1800 06075 SINES Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
1800-1957 06075 SINES Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
11725 KIGALI Ost-/Südafrika kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
15440 SINES Ost-/Südafrika kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-1959 06075 WOUFFERTON Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
09545 RAMPISHAM Westafrika kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
12070 WOUFFERTON West-/Südafrika kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
2000-2057 11605 KIGALI Europa kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-2100 09510 TRINCOMALE Südost As/Ozeanien kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-2200 06075 DHABAYYA Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
2100-2200 11935 KIGALI Südostasien/Ozeanien kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
2200-0000 11690 KIGALI Mittelamerika kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-2259 06075 DHABAYYA Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-2355 11865 SINES Südamerika kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
-2359 09545 DHABAYYA Südamerika kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
2300-2358 06050 TRINCOMALE Südostasien kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567
06075 SINES Europa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009 1234567

Deutsche Welle (DW) in English (October 11th, Subject to change)

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0000-0057 07265 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia kHz (41 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-0058 09785 TRINCOMALE South-East Asia kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-0100 15595 PETROPAVLOVSK East Asia kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
0300-0358 09800 TRINCOMALE South Asia kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-0359 13810 DHABAYYA South Asia kHz (22 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
0400-0457 05945 SINES West Africa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-0458 15600 TRINCOMALE East & Central Africa kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-0459 05905 WOUFFERTON West Africa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-0500 06180 KIGALI East & Central Africa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
0500-0530 06180 KIGALI East & Central Africa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
07285 RAMPISHAM West Africa kHz (41 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
09755 KIGALI West Africa kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
12045 KIGALI Central & South Africa kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
15600 DHABAYYA East & South Africa kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
0600-0629 05945 WOUFFERTON West Africa kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
07240 SINES West Africa kHz (41 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-0630 12045 KIGALI West Africa kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
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21840 TRINCOMALE East Asia kHz (13 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
1600-1658 05965 TRINCOMALE South Asia kHz (49 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
09560 TRINCOMALE South Asia kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-1700 09560 TRINCOMALE East Asia kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
1900-1929 11690 MEYERTON East & Central Africa kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
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2000-2057 09735 KIGALI East & Central Africa kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
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15275 DHABAYYA East & South Africa kHz (19 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
2100-2157 13780 TRINCOMALE West Africa kHz (22 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-2159 07280 SINES West Africa kHz (41 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-2200 09545 TRINCOMALE West Africa kHz (31 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009

11690 KIGALI West Africa kHz (25 m) 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009

Deutsche Welle (DW) - Other languages:

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-1458 15620 TRINCOMALE East & Central Africa kHz (19 m) 1234567 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009

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0400-0429 06035 SKELTON Middle East kHz (49 m) 1234567 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
07415 RAMPISHAM Middle East kHz (41 m) 1234567 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
-0430 09820 KIGALI Middle East kHz (31 m) 1234567 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
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-1900 07280 WOUFFERTON Middle East kHz (41 m) 1234567 26.10.08 - 28.02.09
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11605 TRINCOMALE Middle East kHz (25 m) 1234567 26.10.08 - 28.03.2009
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11925 WOUFFERTON Middle East kHz (25 m) 1234567 01.03.09 - 28.03.2009
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13790 KIGALI Middle East kHz (22 m) 1234567 01.03.09 - 28.03.2009
1900 - 1957 11925 KIGALI Middle East kHz (25 m) 1234567 26.10.08 - 28.02.09
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GERMANY / LITHUANIA / MADAGASCAR / PHILIPPINES /SAO TOME/ SOUTH AFRICA /SRI LANKA / THAILAND - Some changes of IBB:

Radio Free Asia in Uyghur from Oct. 1:
 0100-0200 on 9490 SIT 100 kW / 079 deg, ex BIB 100 kW / 088 deg

Radio Liberty in Tatar from Oct. 1:
 0300-0400 on 9635 SIT 100 kW / 079 deg, ex LAM 100 kW / 055 deg
 0500-0600 on 9635 SIT 100 kW / 079 deg, ex BIB 100 kW / 063 deg

Radio Liberty in Russian from Oct. 1:
 1300-1400 NF 9530 BIB 100 kW / 063 deg, ex 15130
 1400-1500 on 9530 BIB 100 kW / 063 deg, cancelled
 Voice of America in Ukrainian from Sep. 27, all cancelled:
 2000-2030 on 7170 BIB 100 kW / 088 deg
 9715 BIB 100 kW / 088 deg

Voice of America in Serbian from Oct. 1, all cancelled:
 0530-0545 on 9460 BIB 100 kW / 105 deg
 1930-2000 on 7105 BIB 100 kW / 115 deg
 2100-2130 on 7255 BIB 100 kW / 126 deg Mon-Fri

Voice of America in Kurdish, new txion from Oct. 1:
 1300-1400 on 9720 BIB 100 kW / 105 deg
 13680 LAM 100 kW / 108 deg
 15130 SAO 100 kW / 052 deg 15180 LAM 100 kW / 104 deg

Voice of America in Kurdish, cancelled txion from Oct. 1:
 1900-2000 on 7520 UDO 250 kW / 300 deg
 9695 MEY 250 kW / 019 deg
 12030 LAM 100 kW / 104 deg

Voice of America in Sudanese Arabic? Darfur, new txions from Sep. 29:
 0300-0330 on 4960 SAO 100 kW / 030 deg
 5995 LAM 100 kW / 132 deg
 11635 IRA 250 kW / 279 deg
 1800-1830 on 4960 SAO 100 kW / 030 deg
 9650 UDO 250 kW / 272 deg
 11635 IRA 250 kW / 275 deg
 1900-1930 on 5880 IRA 250 kW / 275 deg
 9650 WER 250 kW / 150 deg

11635 PHT 250 kW / 270 deg

Voice of America in Portuguese, cancelled from Sep. 29:

0430-0500 on 6095 SAO 100 kW / 124 deg

7340 MDC 250 kW / 270 deg + 1530 MW

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Sept 30)

GERMANY/RUSSIA -New txions of WYFR Family in UNID langs:

1400-1500 on 6180 SAM 250 kW / 140 deg to CeAs from Oct. 6

1400-1500 on 13600 WER 250 kW / 075 deg to CeAs from Oct. 7

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 7)

GREENLAND - 3815.0 Ammasilk Radio, Tasillaq, at 2015 UT on Sept 23 with relay of Nuuk. Heard a few times lately, USB and weak. Still disturbed by Russian stns Aurora. (Adolfsson-SWE, SWB, dxld) So it is still on the air. (gh)

Heard also tentatively here in Finland at 2045 UT Sept 28, a weak USB signal not possible to measure the exact QRG, but sounded being best readable at 3814.96 kHz. (Mauno Ritola-FIND, Cumbre DX via dxld)

GUATEMALA - 4052, R. Verdad: They have ordered the transistors they need from the USA and hope to have them within 10 to 12 days. This news via Dr. Madrid. (Hans Johnson, Oct 8, Cumbre DX mailing list via DXLD)

HUNGARY - Winter B-08 schedule of Hungarian Radio in Hungarian:

0200-0300 NF 5995 JBR 250 kW / 306 deg to NoAm, x6135

0500-0600 on 3975 JBR 250 kW / non-dir to WeEu

1100-1200 on 6025 JBR 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu

1700-1800 on 6025 JBR 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu

2200-2300 on 3975 JBR 250 kW / non-dir to WeEu

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Sept 30)

INDONESIA - 11785.97v, VOI, 1327, Oct 7, in English, weak, best in USB, QRM 11785.0; at 1438 assume Malay with fair signal, light CODAR QRM.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

On another point, sorry if I have raised it before ---Indonesia can be heard in various European languages up to 1855 or so but is ALWAYS USELESS after that on 11785v, either because of Chinese Firedrake or poor propagation. They had nice clean audio and good reception a few years back. They really need to get their frequency choice sorted out if they want audiences for English and French here in Europe (Dr Derek Lynch, Ireland, Oct 7, DXLD)

VOI, 11786, Oct 8 at 1359 with ID in English; 1400 hets from Firedrake and VOA 11785 go off, but VOI signal only poor with IS, 1403 opening presumed Malay (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

ISRAEL - 15785.03, Galei Zahal, 1734 3 Oct, program of local instrumental and vocal music hosted by M in Hebrew. 1756 canned announcements including clear ID by W. Music bridge, then 1800 fanfare and tone denoting ToH, and apparent news brief by M. 1802 jingle mentioning "The sounds". Fair at best with a lot of fading. 6973 also in // but too early (for America -we).

(Dave Valko, Dunlo PA, HCDX via DXLD)

KYRGYZSTAN [and non] - 6030. I tried Kyrgyzstan, R Maranatha on 7 Oct. Noted the buzzy/humming carrier under Chinese station around 1455. There was also a ute-rty below the frequency and a nasty whining spur from some faulty bc transmitter nearby on 6033. Around 1530 the spur disappeared and I could hear the presumed Maranatha with talks and music similar to Mauno's audio clip. Too weak modulation to get any ID this time. The language sounds like Pashto or similar of that region. Around 1551 Oromiya switched on with interval-signal and that was it for today (Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland, Oct 8, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1429, DXLD)

LAOS - 6130, Lao National Radio, 1411-1436, Oct 7, news in Laotian, 3-4 minutes of no audio, finally into "Hello. I am Elizabeth Moore. Welcome to Functioning in Business" (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

LATVIA [and non] - No mediumwave transmissions goes out via Ulbroka anymore, and the closure of the last outlet (945) had been reported in DXLD if I recall correctly. And it seems that the shortwave transmitter will go dark as well at the end of this year. (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 8, dxldyg via DXLD)

MOLDOVA - Frequency change of Radio PMR Mon-Fri from Sep. 7:

1400-1445 NF 7370 KCH 250 kW / 295 deg to WeEu in En/Fr/Ge, x12135

1445-1530 NF 7370*KCH 250 kW / 295 deg to WeEu in En/Fr/Ge, x12135

1530-1615 NF 7370 KCH 250 kW / 295 deg to WeEu in En/Fr/Ge, x12135

1615-1700 NF 7370 KCH 250 kW / 295 deg to WeEu in En/Fr/Ge, x12135

*strong co-ch FEBA Radio in Bangla 1500-1530 via TAC 100 kW / 131 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Sept 30)

MYANMAR - 9730.77 Myanmar R., 1437-1448 + 1518-1539*, Oct 3, mathematical lesson with many equations in vernacular with English terms ("minus _ squared _ minus _ complex number ... minus _ equals ... equal to _"), indigenous music at sign-off, almost fair except for adjacent splatter. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Oct 4)

NETHERLANDS [non] - RNW with Arabic from Oct 26 in B-08 exotic via South Africa, Vatican Rome, and Issoudun-France.

11830 Mon-Fri 1859-1957 MEY 500 019

7385 Mon-Fri 1959-2057 SMG 250 114

5970 Mon-Fri 2159-2257 ISS 500 183

(wb)

As per <http://pdis.rnw.nl/werkman/amschedule.php> (updated Oct. 03: A08 & B08)

RNW Arabic from 10/26/2008:

1900-1957 Mon-Fri 11830 MEY 500kW/019 ME

2000-2057 Mon-Fri 7385 SMG 250kW/114 ME

2200-2257 Mon-Fri 5970 ISS 500kW/183 nAF

(Dragan Lekic, Serbia, Oct 8, dxldyg via DXLD)

Yes, this is the official working schedule from my colleague Jan Peter Werkman, our frequency manager. It is updated as necessary while final adjustments are being made to the schedule, so could still change before it goes into operation.

As I am on vacation until 20 Oct., I didn't know that he had updated it already (Andy Sennitt)

Note the use of (SMG) Santa Maria di Galeria. This is of course an airtime exchange, in return Radio Vatican will get a Bonaire slot, 0300-0400 on 9660. This way one hour of the airtime for English to NAm will be redirected to Arabic. What also caught my eye: RNW English 2300-2358 via Trincomalee on 1548. Has this transmitter ever relayed any non-DW programming previously?

(Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 8, dxldyg via DXLD)

Not heard any other station using DW Trincomalee 1548 kHz transmitter yet.

(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, India, Oct 9)

So RN would rather broadcast English at 4:30 am local time to India, than in primetime to North America. I would dearly love to see the audience figures for that (gh, DXLD)

PAKISTAN - The government of Pakistan has decided to postpone the change of local timings until the first week of November - so VOA Urdu service will continue to use the present timings and frequencies till the end of A08 schedule period.

The current schedule is :

MW 972 1539 kHz is available at 1300-0100 hrs.

SW service 0000-0100 on 7135 11755 kHz.

SW service 1300-1400 on 9340 15795 kHz.

(Alok Dasgupta via <http://dxasia.info/news>)

PALAU - I received the test broadcast on 9965 kHz that used opening music of Nippon no Kaze at 1530-1600* UT on October 1. At 1558 replaced [by] English Service of WHR via T8WH. Probably that Nippon no Kaze is transmitted by T8WH, Palau from B08 sked.

<http://ndxc.org/aoki/binews/ab/furusatonokaze_test-20081001-1553.mp3> de Shigenori Aoki

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, NDXC, dxld Oct 2)

9965, Oct 3 at 1249, VT Communications test transmission loop announcement with music, reference to website <<http://www.vtplc.com/communications>> At first I thought it was exactly 60 seconds long, but more like 65 as it started over later and later in each minute, until off abruptly at 1300* Was good with some fades. KHBN scheduled before and after this hour on 9965, a.k.a. T8WH. This station is really a one-of-a-kind hybrid, with two or three callsigns, under both FCC and Palauan administration, relay business both from IBB and VTC and being purchased (or part of it?) by World Harvest Radio.

VT Communications test loop in English heard again Oct 4 at 1249 on 9965, only fair and not as good as 24 hours earlier. VTC refers us to their website, but anyone wanting real info about their SW operations will be disappointed, no time and frequency schedule, and even in HFCC they are playing games, not registering their transmissions of Radio Republica. VT Communications test loop on 9965 via T8WH, tho never identified on-air as such, which had been heard the past two days, missing Sunday Oct 5 at 1247 check. (gh, dxld Oct 7)

World Harvest Radio ist um 1159 UTC mit Ansage der Adresse und religioesem Programm zu hoeren. Laut aktuellen Meldungen in dxld kommt diese Aussendung ueber T8WH aus Palau (ex T8BZ-KHBN). Am besten in LSB hoerbar um den Stoerungen aus Griechenland auf 9935 kHz zu entgehen.

Um 1249 UTC war auf 9965 kHz eine Testschleife von VT Communications - vermutlich auch aus Palau zu hoeren. SINPO 34433. s/off war um 1259 UTC. (Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX Oct 4)

These tests on 9930 at 1159 and 9965 kHz at 1259 UT noted widely here, also Roland Schulze and Y.T. in Stuttgart

Germany. (wb, Oct 3 / 4)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Quick checks of PNG frequencies Sept 28 found:

3205, 1259 talk, sounds like Tok Pisin; 1300 choral music with pauses, anthem? 1302 open carrier, but not signed off; 1304 music resumed

3235, 1258 music, 1304 choral music

3335, 1257 music, 1300 YL announcement; 1303 open carrier

3345, 1257 carrier and something, 1303 talk

3385, 1256 music, 1300 announcement by YL, 1303 music

3905, 1256 music.

An American-accented OM talking caught my ear on 3385, Sept 29 at 1246, but quickly back to YL with less comprehensible PNG accent. At first I thought it might be a mixing product. This was the best signal of the usual crew on 90m (gh, DXLD)

3334.97 R. East Sepik at 1253-1308 UT on Oct 5. Pop vocals, YL ancr; short anthem at 1258 UT, followed by filler mx, a couple of ads or anmts, a bit more mx, then carrier cut in mid-song at 1308. Good signal.

3385 R. East New Britain at 1223-1250+ UT on Oct 3. YL announcer playing pop and island vocals; still going good at 1315 UT. Seemed to be in En before 1300 UT and in Pidgin after but am not sure, since even the En was heavily Pidgin-accented. (John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Oct 5)

PERU - 4835.49, Radio Marañón, 1014-1030 Oct 4. Tuned in this frequency earlier and only heard the carrier; the audio didn't fade in until 1014 with a male in Spanish language comments. Still weak, so not able to catch substance of his comments. At 1016, hear a female in there talking too. At 1018 huaynos music. Signal remain threshold.

4826.45, Radio Sicuani, 1022-1030 Oct 4. Noted a male in Spanish language comments which continue for the period. Signal was fair. (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston, Florida, NRD545 & R390-A, DXLD) Compare to exact frequencies reported below

3329.53, Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco, 0240 weak in LSB, OM and music, 0300* carrier off, CHU notched. 4 Oct.

4826.53, Radio Sicuani, Sicuani 2310, Het from 4828 ZBC Zimbabwe, this with music and stronger signal than earlier in the week. 3 October (Bob Wilkner, Pompano Beach, South Florida, DXLD)

4826.48, Radio Sicuani, 1018-1030 Oct 5, Noted a male in Spanish language comments.

Suspect this was news, since heard place names from other countries. At 1029, TC followed by ads and/or promos. Signal was steady but remained poor.

4835.48, Radio Marañón, 0132-0200 Oct 5, Noted a female in Spanish comments with a male. Don't know the significance of this exchange since the signal is rather poor. But a recent notation for this station says that their signoff is at 0230, so there's plenty of time left to provide an answer maybe? It was unusual in its tonal quality which made it seem significant. After a few minutes a third male begins comments at 0136 which is followed by a brief promo and then huaynos music. Unfortunately, the assumption that this station would remain readable to 0230 was erroneous. The signal faded into the noise and could barely be heard much after 0145, but the carrier was still on the air at 0200. That being all I could hear, I dropped it leaving the above question unanswered. I hope it doesn't keep me awake tonight, worrying about it? (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston, Florida, NRD545, DXLD)

4955, Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 2340-0005, Oct 3-4, continuous Spanish talk. Tentative. Very weak (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

On Oct 3-4, 2330 noted in southeast Florida: 6173.83, Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, with very narrow filter. (Bob Wilkner, Pompano Beach, Cumbredx mailing list via DXLD)

PHILIPPINES / THAILAND - Frequency change for Voice of America in Bangla:

1600-1700 NF 9320 PHT 250 kW / 283 deg, x11835

// 7260 UD0 250 kW / 288 deg + MW 1575

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 7)

PORTUGAL - The current RDPi - R.Portugal schedule for N Am:

Mo-Fri kHz Status

1200-2000 15560 special

2000-2300 13755 special

2300-0200 9715 regular

Sat + Sun

1200-2000 15560 regular

2000-2300 13755 special

"special" means special broadcasts, usually for sports, and may not last up to the indicated time, so it's all according to needs. (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

RUSSIA - Special edition of Voice of Russia - Moscow Mailbag

This year marks 30 years of Voice of Russia World Service in English, formed as part of the English-language Service of Radio Moscow that was on the air since 1929. On October 3, 1978, the new service began round-the-clock broadcasts beamed throughout the world. The upcoming edition of Moscow Mailbag will be dedicated to 30th anniversary of Voice of Russia.

There will be reminiscences of Voice of Russia staff members about their work at the radio three decades ago plus voices of brilliant broadcasters such as Joe Adamov and Boris Belitzky, whose names are familiar to listeners worldwide and whom we all recall with fondness. All that and more, in the next edition of Moscow Mailbag - on the air from Monday, September 29.

Tune in to Moscow Mailbag at the following times :

Monday at 01.00, 05.00 and 17.00

Tuesday at 04.00 and 16.00

Wednesday 04.00

Thursday at 06.00 and 17.00

Friday at 04.00, 07.00, 16.00

Saturday at 03.00

Sunday at 01.00, 06.00 and 15.00

Voice of Russia has a special jubilee webpage with testimonials from listeners, here's the link :

<<http://www.ruvr.ru/main.php?lng=eng&rt=196&p=>>

(via Alokesh Gupta)

5920, Kamchatka Radio via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatka, local programming from 0710-0800, Oct 8, pre-0710 and post-0800 had R. Rossii programming, ID: "programa Kamchatka Radio", interviews, news, more interviews, countless mentions of "Kamchatka", 0730 + 0737: "This is Kamchatka", ToH 5+1 pips, mostly fair, WBOH not much of a problem (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

Oct. 7, 12015 kHz, 1203z, VOR in Dari to Afghanistan, (ARMavir) Krasnodar-RUS 105 degrees, YL reading the news. Received in back beam, very strong signal, but strong test tone on the same frequency! (First I thought the noise was from transmitter but, no way, the tone was too strong). (Dragan Lekic, SERBIA, Oct 8, dxldyg via DXLD)

SAINT HELENA - (as to test transmission in September) I note with interest that Radio Saint Helena is disappointed at the low response from North America. This is further evidence of the collapse of shortwave listening in the US - but, as Radio Saint Helena observes, the few SWLs and Dxers who are left are very vocal in their opposition to any cuts, as long as they don't have to pay for the continuation of the service!

(Andy Sennitt, Netherlands, dxldyg via DXLD)

I heard Radio St Helena yesterday starting 1810 UT on 11092.5 kHz USB. For the first 15 minutes the signal was very distorted but they fixed it. Regards (Costas Krallis, SV1XV, Athens, Greece, Oct 4, UDXF yg via DXLD)

Reminder: the next Radio St. Helena Day 2008 is November 15, 2008 (Saturday).

The eventual schedule reads: 11092,5 kHz USB:

20.00-21.00: direction Japan

21.00-22.30: direction Europe

22.30-23.30: direction North-America.

Reception reports to: Radio St. Helena, P.O. Box 93, Jamestown, St. Helena, STHL 1ZZ, South Atlantic Ocean.

SEYCHELLES - BBC's Indian Ocean relay station marks 20th anniversary

02.10.2008 - The BBC's Indian Ocean relay station is commemorating 20 years of transmissions from Grand Anse, Mahé, in the Seychelles. Launched in October 1988, and currently run on behalf of BBC World Service by VT Communications, the station is transmitting BBC World Service programmes on shortwave to an estimated audience of up to nine million listeners across East Africa. The BBC Indian Ocean relay station in the Seychelles broadcasts BBC World Service in a range of languages including the BBC's English-language output for Africa as well as programmes in Swahili, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Somali and French. It brings the BBC's radio output to audiences in countries such as Burundi, DR Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. Nigel Fry, Head, Transmission and Distribution, BBC World Service, says: "The BBC Indian Ocean relay station constitutes the backbone of the BBC's shortwave broadcasts to East Africa." In many areas of the countries it covers, the shortwave broadcasts relayed by the station are the only way in which audiences can get BBC news and information. To commemorate the anniversary, VT Communications will be holding a series of events in the Seychelles. These include an Open Day exhibition on Monday 6 October, which will highlight the history, operations and the safety aspects of the station.

BBC in the Seychelles: noteworthy dates:

1985 - BBC World Service signs an agreement with the Seychelles Government allowing it to broadcast from the Seychelles.

1986 - Building work begins on the station. A plaque was unveiled on 9 June 1986 by the BBC's Austen Kark (MD, External Broadcasting) and Bryce McCrerrick (Director of Engineering) to mark the commencement of building work.

1988 - Test transmissions began in September 1988. Opening ceremony of the station on 7 October 1988 was attended by John Tusa, MD, BBC World Service and Bill Denny, Director of Engineering, BBC World Service.

1995 - BBC World Service starts FM transmissions in Seychelles on 106.2 MHz in Victoria (eastern part of the island).
 1997 - BBC World Service contracts out the operation of its transmissions sites. Merlin Communications is formed.
 1998 - Initiation of localisation process. Cable and Wireless Engineering Operations contract comes to an end in 1999.
 2000 - Merlin Communications is bought by VT group. Renamed VT Merlin Communications, later VT Communications.
 2004 - BBC World Service starts transmissions on 105.2 MHz in Anse Soleil (western part of the island), in June, and on 105.6 MHz in Pointe aux Sel (southern part of the island), in July. Localisation process started in 1998 comes to successful conclusion, with the appointment of the first Seychellois manager, completing the objective of 100% local staff.

(BBC World Service Publicity via Alokesh Gupta)

SLOVAKIA - Winter B-08 of NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave from Milan, Italy:

0530-0630 on 5990 RS0 150 kW / non-dir Eu/ME/NoAf EGR English Mon-Thu
 1030-1300 on 9510 RS0 150 kW / non-dir Eu/ME/NoAf EGR English Sun
 1400-1430 on 15725 RS0 150 kW / 095 deg India/SoAs EGR English Sun
 1500-1800 on 15650 RS0 150 kW / 160 deg EaAf/Sudan MIR Eng/Ara Daily1900-2100 on
 7290 RS0 150 kW / 160 deg Eu/ME/NoAf EGR English Fri-Sun
 EGR=European Gospel Radio MIR=Miraya FM Radio, Sudan
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 7)

SRI LANKA - 11905, SLBC, banging away from around 0800 GMT here in Kabul on 1 Oct.

Almost an S4 signal with female DJ and lots of subcontinental music. Transmits in local languages; however the address was given in English several times asking for reports and there are English IDs as well. When last I had occasion to listen to them (pre-tsunami) they were playing pop and rock music. (Al Muick, RX: G303e Antenna: 100m longwire QTH: Kabul, Afghanistan, HCDX via DXLD)

SUDAN [non] - VOA to Darfur - further confusion. 9650 was not a good choice as one of the frequencies for this new service as has been used in the past by Voice of the Tigray Revolution in Ethiopia. A quick check last night revealed Tigrinya on that frequency at 1800. An hour later, there was something in Arabic on 9650, but too poor for an ID. (Chris Greenway, England, Oct 8, dxldyg via DXLD)

That's a SAWA transmission to Sudan, via Germany, Philippines, São Tomé, Sri Lanka, and Thailand:

0300-0330	4960	SA0	100	30
	5995	LAM	100	132
	11635	IRA	250	279
1800-1830	4960	SA0	100	30
	9650	UD0	250	272
	11635	IRA	250	275
1900-1930	5880	IRA	250	275
	9650	WER	250	150
	11635	PHL	125	270 (via Bulgarian Observer)

AOKI list shows only Tigrinya at 1415 UT. 9650 V of Peace / V. Dem. Eritrea 1415-1500

Tigrinya 10 kW ND Mekele ETH 73 wb (wb)

At 1800 UT I noted all three channels with very SAME program, sounds Arabic on my ears:

4960	SA0	100	30	S=4-5	3 uV	1/4 second ahead of IRA
9650	UD0	250	272	S=7-8	25 uV	strongest signal here
11635	IRA	250	275	S=7	12 uV	1/10 second ahead of UD0 UTE on lower flank.

At 1900 UT also heard the very same program, despite 5880 channel suffers severe QRM by DRM BBC Kvitsoe Norway from 5875, up to 5881 kHz. 5880 IRA 250 275 heavy QRM of 5875 kHz.

9650 WER 250 150 S=5 3 uV due of dead zone in Wertachtal area.

11635 PHL 125 270 S=7-8 30 uV Tinang is 1/2 second behind Wertachtal. 73 wb (wb)

Via remote receiver in Europe. SITE? 11635, Affia Darfur. Thanks Kim Andrew Elliott tip, new IBB program for Darfur. News read by man and woman in Arabic, ID at 1810 Oct 9. Then more by the same. Fair reception (Hans Johnson, Cumbredx mailing list via DXLD)

As above, site for the 18 UTC broadcast is Sri Lanka, but at 19 it is Tinang (gh, DXLD)

TAIWAN - Starting November 1st, 2008 following frequencies will be cancelled:

- 1) from 0200 to 0300 UTC on 9680 KHz to North America
- 2) from 0700 to 0800 UTC on 5950 KHz to North America
- 3) from 0300 to 0400 UTC on 15215 KHz to South America
- 4) from 2200 to 2300 UTC on 9355 KHz to Europe
 (from RTI website)

TAJIKISTAN - Thanks to the tip from S. Hasegawa in Japan via DXLD, I can hear Tajik Radio every night here (between 1200 and 1500z;) on 4635. Their signals are consistently 33233 here, with presumed spy-numbers CW QRM at times, buzz in their audio which sounds like their transmitter, and some local line noise. Tajik sounds exactly like Farsi to my ears; they are closely related languages from what I understand. The music they play is fascinating, and worth a little line-noise degradation in order to listen to them (Steven Zimmerman, Ulsan, South Korea, Oct 8, DXLD)

THAILAND - 15275, R. Thailand, *0200-0230, Oct 8, in English, chimes, "This is HSK9 Radio Thailand", national news with extensive reporting on the unrest in the country, Royal family news, global news, BoH into Thai, nice to hear this again with good reception, broadcasting to WNAm.
(Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

TIBET - 7385, CHINA/TIBET, PBS Xizang, Lhasa, 1630 with English service on 1 Oct. Announcers trying to read the news over a too loud disco music bed, talk of construction projects planned for the area.
Jeez, this tx'er needs help! Music audio was at an OK level, but the voice audio was distorted and slightly echo-ey. Very hard to understand even on AM-wide setting. Booming signal, all fives, but audio and occupied bandwidth were splattered like a rotten tomato +/- 10 kHz. Am trying to send them an email to give them a heads up (and get a QSL, of course); tried calling, but it was a no-go. I'll use the sat-phone tomorrow if I have to. Same problem noted to a much lesser extent on 7310 at 1740, although not nearly as bad in Mandarin language (and playing US folk music!). Their compressor limiters and/or compellers need desperate adjustment!
(Al Muick, RX: G303e Antenna: 100m longwire QTH: Kabul, Afghanistan, HCDX via DXLD)
See also other QRGs // listed in our English skeds. (we)

UNITED KINGDOM - BBC REINFORCES ITS RUSSIAN ONLINE OUTPUT, CHANGES RADIO SCHEDULES

BBC World Service has announced changes which will further reinforce its Russian-language output. The main thrust of the reprioritised investment is placed on strengthening the website, bbcrussian.com, which has become the key method for delivery of all BBC content in Russian. The website is having a significant impact in Russia where it is easier to access than the BBC radio services, and where demand for online news is growing and becoming increasingly sophisticated. In August 2008, at the height of the conflict between Russia and Georgia, the number of unique users of the website increased dramatically to nearly three million, and many of these new users have remained with the site in September. The audience is also accessing other platforms online: in August 2008, traffic to online audio content doubled while demand for video jumped six-fold to nearly 2,300,000 views. Use of news from BBC Russian via wireless handheld devices also more than doubled. Use of forums and interactive traffic has also grown and during the recent conflict was at record levels.

Head of BBC Russian, Sarah Gibson, explains that the BBC wanted to improve its Russian-language offer to serve audiences whose media consumption habits are changing rapidly. She says: "Our aim is to deliver a fresher, more relevant service for our audiences in Russia and the wider post-Soviet market - a trusted, high quality website with the kinds of features the audience expects, and news and current affairs programmes at key times of day, available online as well as through more traditional radio platforms. "It's clear that audiences like our multiplatform offer more and more, and our challenge now is to improve this offer and to give audiences more formats that they enjoy and engage with. That is why we are focusing resources where they will have most impact."

Resources are being focused to enable the BBC to improve its rolling 24/7 news offer on bbcrussian.com. The BBC will also increase the number of high-quality video reports, underpinned with original journalism from Russia. These, too, will be updated 24/7. The BBC is also strengthening resources for bbcrussian.com during the morning peak periods and is increasing the resources for interactivity round the clock.

Reprioritisation also means boosting the Learn English section of bbcrussian.com - a tool which helps millions of Russian-speakers to master English in a simple and engaging manner. The BBC Russian radio also changes, with re-focusing of resources on peak listening times and with more investment in flagship news and current affairs programmes.

Key daily radio programmes on shortwave and mediumwave will be expanded to make up a simpler schedule tailored for peak morning and evening drive-time audiences. The flagship morning weekday news and current affairs programme, *Utro na BBC*, will be increased by half an hour, to three-and-a-half hours each day.

The afternoon weekday drive time news and current affairs sequence, *Vecher na BBC* - which includes the hour-long *BBSeva* hosted by Seva Novgorodsev - will be increased, by one hour, to four hours each day. New weekend editions of *Vecher na BBC* will be launched, on both Saturday and Sunday, to take the place of current short updates.

There will be changes elsewhere in the radio schedule to fund these improvements. The production of some short news bulletins, which were designed for Russian FM partners, will cease as the BBC no longer has these agreements. Longer format feature programming will cease; their themes and issues will be incorporated into mainstream news and current affairs content.

The reprioritisation also enables the BBC to develop extra newsgathering resources in Russia, resulting in increased reporting and analysis of Russian affairs. The BBC will also increase the current affairs reporting of British cultural and social affairs, as well as reporting on the former Soviet Union, for all programmes and platforms.

Sarah Gibson sums up: "We believe that a fuller multimedia news offer will strengthen the impact of BBC Russian and that, as a result of these changes, BBC Russian will become the most trusted and influential international news provider in Russia, serving audiences in the global Russian-speaking community, across borders and platforms." (Source: BBC World Service Publicity)

3 comments so far:

1 Jonathan Marks October 8th, 2008 - 19:37 UTC Don't understand why this news is not reflected on the BBC's own [sitestats](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/siteusage/) here. <<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/siteusage/>>
The podcast numbers seem to show a vast difference between popular, [sic] and then the ones that only gather a couple

of thousand a month.

2 David October 9th, 2008 - 7:08 UTC

It appears they don't include BBC World Service in Average Weekly Unique Users to the website (BBC WS is not listed in the "Total -by Network" section) but the download/podcast figures do include BBC Russian and other BBC WS podcasts. Perhaps there is a clue in the fact that the "corporate design" to the BBC WS podcast page is the same as for all other BBC Radio (and different from BBC WS pages): maybe BBC Network (UK) Radio provides the infrastructure to WS for podcasting but not for WS internet site. BBCRussian.com doesn't seem to mention anything about podcasts in Russian, that might explain why the figures for Russian podcasts are low. (And the two podcasts offered in Russian are "only" about sports and business news.)

3 SRG October 9th, 2008 - 14:46 UTC

Well, Russians don't care much for podcasts to begin with. Most people are fine with just reading their news and occasionally posting short comments (forums and other interactive features). The younger people with a broadband access also enjoy watching those vids a-la YouTube. No wonder BBC plans to put a greater emphasis on the video reports production. To sum it up it seems to me that BBC Russian has a very good perception of the Russian media trends. The Brits are moving in the right direction. But personally I will miss those excellent longer feature programs (October 8th, 2008 - 16:05 UTC by Andy Sennitt, Media Network blog via DXLD)

That's just how they ruined BBCWS English (gh)

UKRAINE - Winter B-07 for Radio Ukraine International:

0000-0500 on 7440 LV 600 kW / 303 deg to NEAm

0100-0600 on 5830 KHR 100 kW / 055 deg to RUSS

0600-0900 on 7440 KHR 100 kW / 290 deg to WeEu

0900-1400 on 9950 KHR 100 kW / 277 deg to WeEu

1400-1800 on 5830 KHR 100 kW / 055 deg to RUSS

1800-2100 on 5840 KHR 100 kW / 290 deg to WeEu

2100-0100 on 5830 KHR 100 kW / 290 deg to WeEu

English to NEAm 0100-0200, 0400-0500

English to WeEu 0600-0700, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 2000-2100, 2200-2300

German to WeEu 1800-1900, 2100-2200, 0000-0100

Ukrainian on all other times and frequencies

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Sept 30)

USA - VOA Restructures Bosnian, Hindi, Serbian, Macedonian, Russian Broadcasts Washington, D.C., September 29, 2008 - The Voice of America (VOA) is ceasing radio broadcasts in Hindi, Bosnian, Serbian, and Macedonian on September 30, 2008, using available resources to reach audiences in those markets through television and the Internet. No VOA language service will be shut down and no jobs will be lost. VOA also is discontinuing its 30-minute Russian weekly television program and will deliver text, audio, and video content to Russia's fast-growing Internet market. VOA will be accessible through digital devices, including mobile Internet devices, cell phones that receive text and multi-media messages, and MP3 players. VOA's Russian radio broadcasts ended in July 2008.

The change in VOA Russian's program delivery reflects the crackdown on independent media and freedom of speech in Russia. Russian government pressure has forced almost all VOA local radio and television affiliates to drop VOA and other international broadcasts. Shortwave radio listenership also has continued to decline throughout the country, with fewer than 2% of Russians using this medium weekly.

"We owe great thanks to the VOA radio journalists who have broadcast to these countries over the years," said VOA Director Danforth Austin. Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) will continue radio broadcasting to Russia, Bosnia, Macedonia, and Serbia. VOA and RFE/RL are part of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), the independent government agency that oversees all U.S. international broadcasting. (VOA Press Release)

From 1st October VOA Bangla service is moving on to 9320 kHz (to get good propagation) replacing 11835 kHz from Philippine relay at 1600-1700 hrs to South Asia and parallel 7260 kHz from Thailand relay continues. Currently this 9320 kHz is used by VOA Hindi which is due to close on 30th September 2008 -so the last chance of hearing VOA Hindi is on Tuesday 30th September at 1600-1700 hrs on 9320 and 7430 kHz.

(Alok Dasgupta, Kolkata, India)

WWRB scheduling with FCC has finally been updated to reflect what they have actually been doing during the A-08 season. Unused 15250, 12180 and 9430 have been removed, leaving 100 kW at:

2300-1200 3185, 340 degrees

1200-2300 9385, 340 degrees

2200-0400 5050, 0 degrees

2200-0400 5745, 150 degrees

2200-0400 6890, 45 degrees

All of these shift one UT hour later for the standard time period, Nov 2, 2008, to March 7, 2009.

WWRB's FCC schedule has been revised to show the 340 degree antenna changing from 3185 to 9385 at 1200 UT.

Nevertheless, Oct 4 at 1241, both were on the air, but not //, R. G. Stair not speaking at the moment, but presumably The Overcomer Ministry anyway. 3185 was much better than 9385 at this time as higher bands had not yet opened up, e.g. WWCR 7490 and 9980 nearby geographically also poor. At 1249, Stair himself had started talking on the 3185 Sabbath broadcast.

Sun Oct 5 at 0132 found dead air on 3185, but not for long. Pauses lasting from 6 to 15 seconds were interrupted by unintelligible screaming, usually in two smaller segments. Occasionally the preacher lapsed into quasi-normal speech, so that at 0144 I could make out that he was referring to I Thessalonians, chapter 1, which looks like boilerplate to me, nothing special to quote, refute or ridicule.

WWCR has a link <<http://www.truthhouse.org/>>. Incredibly, this is at the top of the homepage: "Dr. Fulcher feels that his greatest accomplishment, whether it is in the music field or the ministry, is when people say that he teaches God's Word in a way that they can understand."

His shortwave station listings at <<http://www.truthhouse.org/thvbn/pdf/radioschedule.pdf>>

include WWCR but fail to mention WWRB

(Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

U S A [and non] - VOA Presidential Debate --- Looking around for the debate on SW. So far, I'm hearing 6080 (fair only), 15720 (very good), and 15595 (good/very good). Is 15720 RNZI? All this by 0120 UT (Walt Salmaniw, Victoria, BC, UT Oct 8, dxldyg via DXLD)

15720 sounds like regular RNZI to me, woman's voice around 0140. Live coverage of the second presidential debate UT Oct 8: At 0135, 6040 just barely audible with het, 9820 inaudible, presumably unusually poor propagation from Greenville. 6080 from Africa also very poor, barely detectable with QRM. WBCQ confirmed with it on 5110-CUSB. REE Spain with Spanish translation on 6055. I expect the same will happen for the third and final debate, UT Thu Oct 16 from 0100. (gh, WORLD OF RADIO 1429, DXLD)

VANUATU - VTBC Port Vila is currently using a low power modified amateur radio transmitter to broadcast weak signals on 7260 kHz. Reception has been monitored of Pacific style music in the past day or so. The new 10kW shortwave transmitters are still enroute to Vanuatu. Delivery has been delayed for a variety of reasons, including difficulties obtaining freight space on cargo ships visiting Vila. An RNZI technician has just returned from Vila where preparation work has been underway for installation of the two new DRM/analog transmitters later this year.

The frequency of 7260 is one of several registered for VTBC for the new service and the current broadcasts appear to be a prelude to the full service starting as soon as the new transmitters are installed.

David Ricquish, Radio Heritage Foundation, <<http://www.radioheritage.net>>

VIETNAM - 6165, Voice of Vietnam (presumed), 1335-1400*, Oct 7, indigenous chanting/singing (similar to heard via Son La on 4739.57v), in vernacular, first noticed fading in under CNR-6 about 1335 and improving till almost equal with China by sign-off; Oct 6 VOV was much stronger than China by sign-off. Have seen reports of AIR here, but I have not hear them yet.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

ZAMBIA - 13590, CVC; 1955-2008+, 7-Oct; Weekend program repeat; fundamentalist New Testament thumpage and rock music; One Africa spot at 2003; One Africa & CVC spot at 2005. All in English. SIO=4+54 with touch of QSB; awfully good if from Zambia (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 210' center-fed RW, 85' end-fed RW, 125' bow-tie, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

Their 315 degree beam from Lusaka hits Nigeria, Azores, Cape Breton, Upper Peninsula, so you are only about 3 degrees away from that. And of course they have the trans-equatorial advantage. (gh, DXLD)

Propagation on Shortwaves in Autumn 2008

A small sunspot emerged, flickered, and faded away in less than 48 hours, spanning Sept. 21st to 23rd, gathering attention once reserved for Jupiter-sized behemoths. Welcome to solar minimum! The real excitement about the active region was not its size or duration, but rather its polarity. The orientation of the sunspot's magnetic field identified it as a member of new Sunspot Cycle 24. Because the year 2008 has brought so many blank suns for more than 200 days, some observers have wondered if we are ever going to climb out of the ongoing deep solar minimum. Sunspot 1002 is an encouraging sign that the 11 to 12 year solar cycle is indeed progressing, albeit slowly. Monitoring the Solar Terrestrial Activity Report on <<http://dxlc.com/solar>> you may see some more glimpses of shortlived sunspots. The solar flux, the amount of energy and particles from the sun, is trying to reach over 70, one more sign of a rising cycle.

Daily monitored on: <<http://www.spaceweather.com>>.

Nowadays daytime MUF fluctuates between 15 and 18 MHz, best to hear at 15825 and 15855 in the late

afternoon (as to European listeners). Recently, HF propagation conditions have been quite unfavourable for long-distance communication, no change is predicted till 2009. But in the tropical bands you now may have chances to listen to regional stations, in the 49 m band too, for many perhaps the last opportunity to do so: More and more stations quit, due to FM, Internet and else. Don't forget the international monetary crisis forcing some (media) developments.

October 12, spaceweather.com remarks: A "new-cycle" sunspot belonging to Solar Cycle 24 has emerged near the sun's northeastern limb. Sunspot 1005 has two fast-growing dark cores wider than Earth and a simple bipolar magnetic field that poses no threat for solar flares. This is the third time in as many weeks that a new-cycle sunspot has interrupted the year's remarkable run of *blank suns*. The accelerating pace of new-cycle sunspot production is an encouraging sign that, while solar activity remains very low, the sunspot cycle is unfolding more or less normally.

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Info desk was closed on October 12th, 2008, at 0900 UTC.

Sorry, not many B08 schedules received until today.

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

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Frequ.	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
729.0	0430	322	G	United Premier Christian Wales,Swansea	English	God and Mossad	2009	MF
774.0	0340	221	G	Premier North,Perth	English	Orkney	2209	MF
774.0	0410	221	G	Downtown Worcester	English	Friendship	0409	MF
783.0	0330	211	G	Flowers of Wales,Cardiff	English	Camera	2609	MF
801.0	0515	222	G	Spectrum of Wales,Newport	English	Christian Belief	2109	MF
819.0	420	211	G	Countryside,Plymouth	English	ID,Program	1009	MF
828.0	0540	322	G	United Christians,Newport	English	Christians	2109	MF
873.0	2030	322	G	Countryside,Worthing	English	Monday Word	2209	MF
891.0	0755	222	G	Northern Premier,Dumfries	English	Orkney Flowers	2109	MF
900.0	0740	222	G	Wales Gold,Wallasey	English	Service	2109	MF
900.0	2115	222	G	Countryside,Dunhill	English	Australian Immigrants	2209	MF
909.0	0355	211	G	Lighthouse,Halifax	English	General Elections	0409	MF
909.0	0540	222	G	Spectrum of Wales,Cardiff	English	Cardiff Shipbuilders	2009	MF
936.0	2055	211	G	BBCSuffolk	English	Democracy	3005	MF
990.0	0240	111	G	Freetime N.Ireland,Belfast	English	Political terror in Londonderry	2409	MF
1017.0	2100	322	G	Countryside,Attenborough	English	Air Force	2209	MF
1026.0	0015	211	G	Classic Gold,Hampshire	English	Milk	0509	MF
1026.0	0310	222	G	Downtown Belfast	English	The Pope	0409	MF
1044.0	0610	221	G	Classic Premier,Norwich	English	East Anglia News	2209	MF
1053.0	0350	221	G	Lighthouse Worksop	English	Railway	0409	MF
1062.0	0655	221	G	LBC	English	Song Contest	1309	MF
1071.0	0300	333	G	Next Generation,Enniskillen	English	The Pope	0409	MF
1071.0	1630	221	G	Clyde of Scotland,Dunferm	English	Soul of Scotland	2309	MF
1089.0	0530	322	G	Clyde of Scotland,Orkney	English	Sunday Service	2009	MF
1107.0	1640	222	G	Premier Gold,Orkney	English	Orkney stores	2309	MF
1107.0	0730	211	G	Lighthouse,Northampton	English	Flying Scotsman Train	1309	MF
1116.0	0250	211	G	Freetime of Wales,Newport	English	Bomb link to Holland	2409	MF
1143.0	2025	211	G	Classic Gold,Redmoss	English	Redmoss at prime time	3005	MF
1152.0	0640	211	G	Ulster Music Channel,Armgh	English	ID,Program	1309	MF
1152.0	0450	222	G	Clyde of Scotland,Glasgow	English	Christian voice	2109	MF
1161.0	0330	211	G	Freetime of London	English	Serbian in London	209	MF
1188.0	0340	322	G	Voice of North Ireland,Enniskillen	English	Police	0409	RL
1197.0	0250	322	G	Moray Fifth,Dundee	English	Songs	0409	MF
1206.0	1650	322	G	Classic Forest of N.Ireland,Belfast	English	Belfast Community	2309	MF
1215.0	0810	222	G	Virgin Scotland,Glasgow	English	Beijing Olympic Games	2109	MF
1215.0	2040	222	G	Countryside,Coventry	English	Program	2209	MF
1242.0	0140	121	G	Countryside,East of London	English	London News	0509	MF
1251.0	073	211	G	Red Rose,North Ireland,Newry	English	Program	2709	MF
1251.0	1700	222	G	Seaside,Londonderry	English	Show tonight	2309	MF

1287.0	0240	322	G	Countryside,Stirling	English	Art	0409	MF
1305.0	0115	221	G	Countryside,Ipswich	English	Coastline Radio	0509	MF
1305.0	0245	221	G	Virgin of Wales,Newport	English	HCJB & FEBA	2509	MF
1341.0	0240	222	G	Virgin of Wales,Cardiff	English	Bomb for German	2509	MF
1359.0	0720	211	G	Red Rose,North Ireland,Belfast	English	Bomb terror	2709	MF
1359.0	0255	221	G	Virgin of Wales,Swansea	English	Holland	2509	MF
1368.0	0450	221	G	World Wales Music Premier,Newport	English	Old Gold Music	2009	MF
1368.0	0320	211	G	Rainbow of Wales,Cardiff	English	Sailors	2509	MF
1368.0	0220	333	G	Country Gold,Perth	English	Australia	0909	MF
1422.0	1730	222	G	XL of N.Ireland,Armagh	English	Armagh Crimes	2309	MF
1422.0	2050	322	G	Countryside,Daventry	English	Daventry Air Force Base	2209	MF
1431.0	0440	221	G	Old Jewish Gold,Inverness	English	Shabbat in Scotland	2009	MF
1440.0	1620	211	G	Classic Gold,Wimbeldon	English	Tennis	2805	MF
1449.0	2010	222	G	Tay of Wales,Swansea	English	Summer	0306	MF
1485.0	0620	222	G	Premier Gold of Ulster,Newry	English	Irish Dogs	1309	MF
1494.0	1740	322	G	North of N.Ireland,Belfast	English	Crime & Rascism	2309	MF
1503.0	1750	222	G	Radio Liberty of N.Ireland,Londonderry	English	Religious tension	2309	MF
1548.0	0350	222	G	New Generation,Cardiff	English	Jesus Hero	2309	MF
1548.0	0700	222	G	Red Rose,N.Ireland,Londonderry	English	Orient & Oxident	2709	MF
1557.0	0700	221	G	Mirror of Wales,Swansea	English	Welsh Gold	1309	MF
1566.0	0400	221	G	Sunrise Dumfries	English	Scottish Financial News	0309	Mf

SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequ.	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
3340.0	0132	111	HND	Radio Misiones Internacional	Spanish	Continous Religious vocals	0409	RAD
4775.0	0420	211	SWZ	TWR,Manzini	German	Religious talks,Choir vocals	0909	RAD
4905.0	0450	333	TCD	Radiodiffusion T'Chadienne	French	Pop music,Highlife vocals	1109	RD
4985.0	0020	222	B	Radio Brasil Central	Portugese	Talks,ID	0409	RAD
5030.0	2246	222	BFA	Radio Burkina	French	Highlife & romantic ballads,Talks	0609	RAD
5050.0	2250	433	USA	WWRB	French	Talks with English ID,religious	0609	RAD
5110.0	2355	222	USA	WBCQ	English	Aptain Ganja show sign off	0409	BB
5910.0	0354	333	CLM	Marfil Estereo	Spanish	Religious talk,ID,Latin Music	1009	RAD
5930.0	0107	533	SVK	Radio Slovakia Intl.,	English	Slovakia Today	1309	RL
5950.0	0259	111	ETH	Voice of Tigray Revolution	Amharic	IS with Horn of Africa music	1109	RAD
5995.0	0712	322	MLI	Radiodiffusion-Televisione Malienne	French	ID,Talks,Music	0309	RAD
6020.0	1220	111	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Program	???	BB
6035.0	0052	211	CLM	La Voz del Guaviare	Spanish	Talk,Ad String,ID	0409	RAD
6035.0	0444	211	ASC	BBC	French	Talk,Instrumental music	0909	RAD
6040.0	2215	333	MDA	Radio PMR	English	Independence proclamation	0209	BB
6045.0	0503	211	ASC	VOA	Hausa	News,ID	0909	RAD
6080.0	0600	111	STP	VOA	English	News,Daybreak Africa	1209	BB
6100.0	2331	553	CAN	RCI via Sackville	English	Maple Leaf Mailbag	2109	RL
6105.0	0715	211	D	TWR via Wertachtal	English	Religious program on Bible	0309	RAD
6150.0	0329	534	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.,	English	Listener's Letterbox	3008	RL
6175.0	0116	543	CAN	Voice of Vietnam	English	Economic Report	2609	RL
6973.3	0140	211	ISR	Galei Zahal	Hebrew	Pop Music,New	1309	BB
6985.0	0207	222	USA	WYFR	English	Preachings	1309	BB
7110.0	0316	322	ETH	Radio Ethopia	Amharic	Program of Horn of Africa	0609	RAD
7200.0	0429	322	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	Bulgarian	News	0309	RA
7270.0	0250	222	EGY	Radio Cairo	English	News	1309	BB
7360.0	0300	533	CVA	Vatican Radio	English	Africa Service program	1309	RL

7395.0	0310	222	CVA	Vatican Radio	English	Drama about St. Bernadette	1309	BB
7505.0	0340	333	USA	WRNO,New Orleans	English	News,ID	1309	BB
9280.0	2130	211	EGY	Radio Cairo	English	Program with bad modulation	0109	BB
9400.0	0429	322	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	Bulgarian	News	0309	RA
9525.0	0745	322	ASC	Cotton Tree News	English	Local diseases and infections	1209	RAD
9640.0	0830	232	ALB	CRI	English	ADDX in Beijing	0106	MF
9645.0	1952	553	CVA	Vatican Radio	English	Program	2409	R
9675.0	2000	322	D	IBRA Radio via Nauen	Vernaculars	Religious talks in African languages	0709	RAD
9700.0	0240	554	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	Answering your letters	3108	RL
9790.0	2246	553	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.,	English	DX Mailbag	3008	RL
9795.0	1020	211	ALS	KNLS	English	Alaska & Hells Angels	0106	M
11765.0	1840	343	G	RCI via Skelton relay	English	Maple Leaf Mailbag	1409	RL
11815.0	0020	433	B	Radio Brasil Central	Portugese	Talks,ID	0409	RAD
11990.0	1830	222	KWT	Radio Kuwait	English	ID.Discussion Kuwaiti women	1309	BB
12035.0	2100	322	STP	VOA	French	News about Gustav hitting Louisiana	0109	BB
12035.0	1746	322	G	SW Radio Africa via Rampisam	English	Hot Seat Phone in program	0709	RAD
12135.0	1615	333	MDA	Radio PMR	English	Commentary about War heroes	???	BB
13775.0	1522	553	CAN	Radio Austria Intl., via Sackville relay	English	Postbox	3108	RL
15120.0	0730	221	NIG	Voice of Nigeria	English	Biafra	0106	MF
15150.0	0820	221	INS	Voice of Indonesia	English	ADDX in Jakarta	0106	MF
15190.0	1954	211	EQG	Radio Africa	English	Religious Gospel programs	0709	RAD
15205.0	1600	322	ARS	BSKA	Arabic	Sign On and Koran recitations	0409	BB
15455.0	2301	453	CAN	RCI via Sackville	Spanish	News	0109	RL
15515.0	2259	111	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Sign on Jingle	0109	RL
15600.0	2245	453	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Asia Review	0109	RL
15720.0	0328	253	NZL	Radio New Zealand Intl.,	English	Mailbox	0209	RL
17630.0	1430	222	GAB	Afrique Numero Une	French	Music,News,Commentary	1309	BB
17695.0	0800	111	AFS	RSA Radio League	English	No AFU licence for Africa	0106	MF

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the October edition of Logbook and also our new contributor Barker Broomall.

Barker please help by providing a SIO rating of the signal in your loggings next time.

We have lots of loggings in this Logbook as a result of the long time gap since last issue.

Till next month,

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Country	Station	Freq	Days	Remarks	OM
AUSTRALIA	HCJB Global	15525	18	FD Card "Argyle Dam". RP 1 IRC	HTI
AUSTRIA	Radio Austria 1 International	17715	10	FD card "The City of Salzburg" with tx site "Moosbrunn"	HTI
CHINA	China Radio International	7125	32	PD Card "One World One Dream 15-6", letter, paper cutting	HTI
CLANDESTINE	Voice of Biafra International via WHRI	15665	151	FD Card "Over 20 Years of Shortwave Ministry to the World"	RDA
ETHIOPIA	Radio Fana	7210	180	FD Card "Green background transmitter", v/s Woldu Yemessel	RDA
GERMANY	Radio Television Algiers via Wertachtal	152	FD	RDA Card from Media Broadcast v/s Sabine Gawol	7260
GERMANY	IBRA Radio via Nauen	9845	135	FD Card from Media Broadcast v/s Sabine Gawol	RDA
GERMANY	Polish Radio by Wertachtal	6135	22	FD Card "Cracow - Wawel Cathedral"	HTI
GERMANY	Adventist World Radio (via Wertachtal)	5915	20	FD Card via email in PDF v/s Michael Puetz	RDA
IRAN	Islamic Rep of Iran BC, Teheran	15555	109	Full data Card "Tile work in Mosque", v/s Garagani	HTI
KOREA DPR	Voice of Korea, Pyongyang	11865	56	FD Card "Hyangsan Hotel, Mt. Myohyang", pennant, stamps	HTI
KOREA REP	KBS World Radio, Seoul	11810	54	FD Card "First Korean astronaut - Yi So-Yeon", RR Forms	HTI
KOREA REP	Radio Canada International	9870	5	FD Card "Rediscover the World" v/s Bill Westenhaber	HTI
KOREA REP	KBS World Radio, Seoul	1440	21	FD Card "Park Ji-Sung, soccer player Manchester United"	GKL
MONGOLIA	Voice of Mongolia, Ulan Bator	12085	22	FD Card "Greetings from Mongolia"	HTI
N. MARIANA IS	KFBS (FEBC Saipan)	11650	60	FD Card "Intl SW Station KFBS Saipan", v/s Irene Gabbie	HTI
NEW ZEALAND	Radio New Zealand International	15270	12	FD card "Royal Albatross NZ" sked, stickers	HTI
PHILIPPINES	Voice of America (via Tinang)	17820	74	FD Card "Satellite antennas at IBB station in Germany"	HTI
PHILIPPINES	Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty	11700	16	PD Card "Illuminate your World" Tx site Tinang	HTI
PIRATE	Maple Leaf Radio, Halifax Canada	6925	41	FD translucent certificate QSL # 11 return address Belfast	RDA
RUSSIA	Voice of Russia, Moscow	7265	22	FD Card "Holy Martyrs Grand Duchess Elizaveta Feodorovna"	HTI
RUSSIA	Bible Voice Broadcasting (via Khabarovsk)	5910	16	FD Card "Reaching Nations...one person at a time"	HTI
RUSSIA	Family Radio (via Komsomolsk / Amur)	7245	50	FD Card "3 Decades of faithful service", sked, stickers	HTI
SINGAPORE	Radio Singapore International	6080	44	FD Card "The Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay" v/s S.Gupta	RDA
SRI LANKA	Radio Free Asia	9305	12	FD Card "RFA's 12th Anniversary - 1 of 3" site IBB Sri Lanka	HTI
SWEDEN	Radio Sweden, Stockholm	15735	12	FD Card "STOCKHOLM Sweden (STHLM 22)"	HTI
TAIWAN	Radio Taiwan International	11605	18	FD Card "Formosen Yellow Tit"	HTI
TAJKISTAN	Radio Prague (via Dushanbe)	5840	5	FD Card "Pavel Nedved, Czech footballer", sked, sticker	HTI
TURKEY	Voice of Turkey, Istanbul	17715	17	FD Card "Ataturk Dam", sticker, bookmark, brochure	HTI
VIETNAM	Voice of Vietnam	12020	19	FD Card "Hoi An ancient town"	HTI
VIETNAM	Voice of Vietnam	9430	60	FD Card "Tam Bao - Thien Tru Pagoda", sticker of VOV	GKL
ZAMBIA	Radio Christian Voice, Lusaka	13650	116	FD Card "Logo" indicating Tx Continental 418-F	RDA

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