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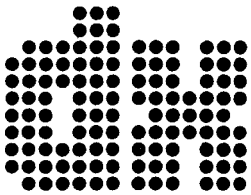
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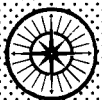
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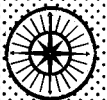
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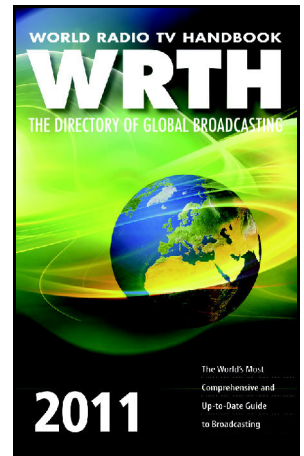


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Hello again,

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.

On page 2 please find the prices and conditions for ordering the new **WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2011**, which will be available in Germany in mid-December, according to the German general distributor. In this 65th edition for the year 2011 WRTH Publications Limited have again devoted their resources to the all-important task of obtaining and providing the most up-to-date information on mediumwave, shortwave and FM broadcasts and broadcasters available in any publication. The book will have 672 pages, including 64 pages in full colour (more information: <<http://www.wwdxc.de/archive/wrth2011.pdf>>).



Auch in diesem Jahr können Sie das neue **WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2011** wieder bei uns bestellen. Der Subskriptionspreis bis zum 30. November beträgt für unsere Mitglieder € 30,00 (bei einem Ladenverkaufspreis von € 36,00) - ab 1. Dezember dann € 32,00. Die Preise in anderen Währungen finden Sie auf Seite 2. Das Buch soll laut Ankündigung des deutschen Generalimporteurs wieder Mitte Dezember erscheinen und wird dann von uns gleich an die Besteller ausgeliefert werden. Der obige Preis enthält Porto und Verpackung. Lieferung gegen Vorauszahlung durch Überweisung, Scheck in € (gezogen auf eine deutsche Bank, sonst € 5,00 zusätzlich für Bankgebühren), Postanweisung oder Bargeld. Konten: Raiffeisenbank Grävenwiesbach Nr. 100019984 [Bankleitzahl 500 693 45] und Postbank Leeuwarden/Niederlande Nr. 3822840.

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Here is some information received from **Klingenfuss Publications**: We're now working on our new products to be published on 10 December 2010:

- 2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations
- 2011 Super Frequency List on CD
- 2011 Shortwave Frequency Guide
- 2011 Frequency Database for the Perseus LF-HF Software-Defined Receiver

Full-resolution title page graphics can be found at:

<http://www.klingenfuss.org/g_2011.gif>

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If you are able to supply additional new frequencies and stations, your cooperation would be highly appreciated. Please let us have your data by 10 October 2010.

(**Joerg Klingenfuss, Hagenloher Str. 14, D-72070 Tuebingen, Germany, Internet: <<http://www.klingenfuss.org>>, EMail: <info@klingenfuss.org>**)

Der Rhein-Main-Radio-Club veröffentlicht in Zusammenarbeit mit dem ADDX Archiv seit 2006 non-profit den **QSL-Kalender** mit ausgesuchten seltenen und dekorativen QSL-Karten aus aller Welt, oft von Sendern, die bereits lange nicht mehr existieren. Der Kalender ist ein Hochglanz-Wandkalender A4 quer in englisch und kostet 15 Euro incl. Porto. Zu bestellen beim RMRC über die Homepage <<http://www.rmrc.de>>, direkt bei mir <HGabler@gmx.de> oder bei der ADDX.

Rhein-Main-Radio-Club, Frankfurt, Germany and ADDX proudly present the new edition of the unique **QSL-Calendar 2011**. The full colour art print calendar offers real treasures from our historical QSL archives, covering QSL cards from the 1930's to present. The calendar is in English and costs 15 Euro including shipment world wide. We do all this on a non profit basis only to support DXing. The calendar is a beautiful marketing instrument, it is rare, unique and a special gift to business partners dealing with radio business. **(Harald Gabler, RMRC Chairman)**



The stand-alone for-sale reference, "Shortwave Broadcasts to Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Far East, and the Pacific Islands" ("ASWG") has been retired, due to negligible worldwide demand, massive deductions in transmissions intended for those target areas, and no further editions will be published, either as a printed reference or on-line.

In its place, a free reference will be offered, with the title "Shortwave Broadcasts to Australia and Pacific", for the B10 transmission season effective October 31, 2010. It will be available for downloading from the EDXP Home Page <<http://edxp.yolasite.com>>, to anyone, and will cover EXTERNAL SERVICE BROADCASTS in all languages intended ONLY for Australia and the Pacific.

Users will select any or all of these versions: PDF, MS-Office Word, MS-Office Excel. This will be a very small document, as very few broadcasters will be targeting Aus/Pac. **(Bob Padula)**

The DANISH SHORTWAVE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will have a completely new international contest **"The Grand Tour across all continents 2010"**. It is held from Friday 3rd December 2010, 0000 UTC, to Sunday 19h December 2010, 2400 UTC. It is open to all shortwave listeners regardless to their membership in any DX club. Primary contest frequencies are from 2300 to 26100 kHz. Logs outside this range will be valued by half points. The contest fee EUR 3.00 / 4 IRC's / US\$ 5.00 shall be sent together with the contest form. Full information and the contest form is available from: Jaroslav Bohac, Svestkova 2828/7, 400 11 Usti n.L., CZECH REPUBLIC (EMail: <trams@volny.cz>).

The latest edition of the 111-page **"EBU Directory"** (dated 14 September 2010) giving the current membership information, addresses, communication data and chairpersons of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) member and associate broadcasters can be downloaded free of charge by using the link <http://www.ebu.ch/CMSimages/en/in_ebu_directory_2009_tcm6-55220.pdf>. **(Harry Niebuhr via EDXP)**

Das von Stephan Schaa entwickelte **"HCJB Pappradio"** ist nun wieder erhältlich in einer überarbeiteten USB-Version. Das Pappradio ist ein sehr handlicher und preisgünstiger PC-gestützter SDR-Empfänger für den Kurz-, Mittel- und Langwellenbereich (150 kHz - 30 MHz). Er kann nun ab EUR 60,00 + Versandkosten bestellt werden über die Webseite <<http://www.pappradio.de>>. Dort sind auch alle Informationen über das Pappradio zu finden.

Hallo ich habe zu verschenken: etliche Heftchen "Aktuelle KW" von Jäger, einige MCs mit Aufnahmen von Radio Nordsee, Radio Caroline, Radio von Unten, Radio Berlin, Radio DDR, Freiheitssender 904. Bei Interesse, bitte melden - ich schicke die dann zu. M.f.G. Rolf Pilwat <pilwat@hotmail.com>.

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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AFGHANISTAN [non] - RUSSIA, 11755, R. Sedaye Zindagi via Russia, Oct 05 *1459-1510, 33333-32332, Dari: 1459 sign on with IS, ID, Opening announce, talk.

11755, R. Sedaye Zindagi via Russia, Oct 06, *1459-1529*, 35333-45333, Dari, 1459 sign on with IS, ID, Opening announce, Talk and Afghanistan music (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 9 via DXLD)

FEBA program; reported at 1600-1630 on 11835, in addition to, or instead of the 1500 on 11755? (gh, DXLD)

ALASKA - 7355, 1250, 10/10/2010. KNLS, Anchor Point. Poor signal. Featured instrumental music in form of religious hymn. (Jerry Strawman, Des Moines, IA. Equipment: Perseus SDR, Wellbrook 330S, 1 meter loop, Oct 10, dxdydg via DXLD)

KNLS B-10 Schedule Starting October 31st, 2010

Time	Freq(kHz)	Language	1100-1200	6150	Russian	1400-1500	7300	Mandarin
0800-0900	7355	English						
			1100-1200	9655	Mandarin	1500-1600	6150	Russian
0800-0900	9655	Mandarin	1200-1300	9655	English			
0900-1000	6150	Russian				1500-1600	7300	Mandarin
			1200-1300	7355	English	1600-1700	6150	Russian
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1000-1100	7355	English						
			1300-1400	6150	Mandarin	1700-1800	6150	Russian
1000-1100	9655	Mandarin	1400-1500	7355	English	1700-1800	7300	Mandarin

Newly designed website at: <<http://www.knls.org/>> (Gupta-IND, via JPNpremium Sept 24)

ALBANIA - Radio Tirana B-10 shortwave schedule from Oct 31st:

5970 2130-2300 100 0 1234567 ALBANIAN
 6000 1800-1830 100 0 .234567 ITALIAN
 6000 2001-2030 100 300 .234567 ITALIAN
 6040 1900-1915 100 0 .234567 SER/CRO
 6100 0330-0400 100 300 1.34567 ENGLISH
 6100 0430-0500 100 300 1.34567 ENGLISH
 6130 0000-0130 100 300 1234567 ALBANIAN
 6130 0130-0145 100 300 1.34567 ENGLISH
 6130 0245-0300 100 300 1.34567 ENGLISH
 7390 0730-1000 100 0 1234567 ALBANIAN
 7425 0000-0130 100 310 1234567 ALBANIAN
 7425 0130-0145 100 310 1.34567 ENGLISH
 7425 0245-0300 100 310 1.34567 ENGLISH
 7435 2130-2300 100 310 1234567 ALBANIAN
 7465 1830-1900 100 310 .234567 FRENCH
 7465 1945-2000 100 300 .234567 ENGLISH
 7465 2001-2030 100 310 .234567 FRENCH
 7465 2031-2100 100 310 .234567 GERMAN
 7530 2100-2130 100 300 .234567 ENGLISH
 9895 2100-2130 100 310 .234567 ENGLISH
 11635 1945-2000 100 310 .234567 ENGLISH
 13640 1530-1600 100 310 .234567 ENGLISH
 (RT Drita Cico-ALB, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 15)

ALGERIA - 6297.09 kHz RASD from Tindouf refugee camp transmitter noted at 1945 UT Oct 9, S=7 poor signal. But not on 6248v kHz reserve unit on air. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

6248.33 RASD at 0032-0033* UT Oct 9, noticed off frequency again. Just caught the end of their transmission, signing off with their National Anthem. Fair to good. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, hcdx 9)

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RASD Tindouf back on its morning channel 6248.33 kHz at 0600 UT, but both RASD Tindouf areas are hit heavily by European NATO digital UTE stations, G7D transmission mode, with data modems of 2400 Baud Stanag signals. This Stanag reference on 6243-6249 and 6294-6299 kHz. West-Saharies will not be happy there. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 10)

6297.15 Polisario Front, Rabouni-ALG, at 0736-0803* UT on 11 Oct'10, Arabic, talks, music 6 songs, freq. announcement at 0758 UT when they seemed to list just one fq instead of two, song and into the "natl." anthem; 55444 with the K9AY. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 11)

AUSTRALIA - 15400, unlike yesterday, HCJB propagating well Saturday Oct 9 at 1325 with some downunderite reading boring loggings, so checked their other frequency, 15340: nice south Asian vocal music, and still no het from Morocco [q.v.], neither audibly from ex-15341, nor subaudibly from presumed 15340, whence it is presumably not propagating instead. Back to 15400 at 1330 just as DX Partyline ends on time, no ID, immediately into Chinese (gh, OK, DXLD)

AUSTRIA - Special transmission of Austrian Army Forces [Austrian Military Radio Society] with 100 kW via Moosbrunn Austria shortwave site.

7. Nov. 2010 1000-1030 UTC 6155 kHz Europe
7. Nov. 2010 1600-1630 UTC 17620 kHz North America East

Repeat on 14. Nov. 2010, same parameters. (wb, Sept 26)

There will be a special broadcast via the 100 kW transmitter at Moosbrunn to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Austrian Military Radio Society formed for Austrian forces to use amateur radio to communicate during Peace Support Missions. The transmissions are on November 7 and 14 at 1000-1030 UT to Europe on 6155 kHz and 1600-1630 UT on 17620 kHz to Eastern North America.

Amateur Radio station OE50ARMS will operate after the broadcast on 7120 kHz for Europe, 14210 kHz for North America. QSLs via oe4rgc at amrs.at. The Austrian Military Radio Society website is <<http://www.amrs.at>>

ASCENSION ISL/PORTUGAL/TAJIKISTAN/UAE/U.K. - Some changes of VT Communications:

Radio Prague

0000-0027 on 7410 ASC 250 kW 235 deg to SoAm Spanish, cancelled
1630-1657 on 11700 P 250 kW 040 deg to WeEu German, cancelled

WYFR Family Radio in English:

1200-1300 on 17545 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SAs, new txion
1800-1900 on 9830 Ram 500 kW 105 deg to WAs, ex 1800-2000
2000-2100 on 9510 Ram 500 kW 160 deg to WCAf, cancelled

Free North Korea Radio in Korean to North Korea, retimed

1200-1400 on 15645 Du 100 kW 070 deg, ex 1300-1500 on same

Voice of Wilderness in Korean to North Korea, addit. freq. from Sep. 3:

1300-1400 on 15500 Du 100 kW 070 deg // 12130 ERV 300 kW 065 deg

Upcoming broadcasts of an unknown program or station via VT Communications:

1200-1230 on 11665 Wof 125 kw 160 deg to WEu Tue/Fr, from Oct. 12/15
1200-1240 on 9915 Wof 300 kW 078 deg to WEu Tue/Fr, from Oct. 12/15
1230-1315 on 11665 Wof 125 kW 075 deg to WEu Tue/Fr, from Oct. 12/15
1230-1300 on 17600 Wof 125 kw 114 deg to WEu Tue/Fr, from Oct. 12/15

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 13)

AUSTRIA/FRANCE/FRENCH GUIANA/GERMANY - Some changes of Media Broadcast (MBR):

New schedule of Brother Stair in English:

1300-1500 6110 W 100 kW 300 deg to WEu, cancelled from July 30
1500-1600 6110 OE 100 kW 300 deg to WEu, cancelled from July 30
1400-1500 13810 N 100 kW 127 deg to N/ME, x1400-1600 from Aug. 9
1500-1600 17485 W 100 kW 160 deg to CAf, cancelled from July 30
1800-1900 9895 W 500 kW non-dir to N/ME, x1800-2000 from Aug. 9
1900-2000 7425 W 100 kW 120 deg to N/ME, cancelled from July 30
1900-2000 6155 W 100 kW 300 deg to WEu, x1900-2100 from Aug. 9

FEBA Radio "Radio Sadaye Zindagi" in Dari, new from Oct. 1:
1600-1630 11835 W 250 kW 090 deg to WAs Daily. For B-10 11895

Voice of Oromia Liberation Front in Oromo from Aug. 17:
1600-1630 11975 W 500 kW 135 deg to EAF Sun/Thu, ex Sun/Tue/Thu

Pan American Broadcasting in English, cancelled txion from Sep .5:
1600-1630 13830 W 100 kW 090 deg to WAs Sun

Radiyo Y'Abadanga Ababaka in Swahili from Oct. 2:
1700-1730 15410 F 250 kW 140 deg to EAF Sat, ex 1700-1800

Ethiopia Adera Dimtse Radio in Amharic, cancelled txion from Aug. 7:
1700-1800 13820 N 500 kW 140 deg to EAF Sat

Radio Oromiyaa Liberation in Oromo/Amharic, cancelled txion from Aug. 13:
1730-1800 13830 N 125 kW 140 deg to EAF Fri

Save the Gambia Democracy Project in English+local, cancelled from Oct. 2
1815-1830 15225 N 125 kW 221 deg to WAF Sat

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network in English from Sep. 5:
1345-1500 15265 F 250 kW 083 deg to SAs Sun, ex 1415-1500
1700-1800 9645 W 125 kW 120 deg to N/ME Sun, ex 1730-1800

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network in Arabic from Sep. 15:
1615-1700 11645 F 100 kW 115 deg to N/ME Mo/Wed, ex 1545-1700

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network in Amharic from Sep. 7/9:
1630-1700 13810 F 100 kW 131 deg to EAF Tue, ex 1600-1700
1630-1830 13810 F 100 kW 131 deg to EAF Thu, ex 1630-1800
1730-1830 13810 F 100 kW 131 deg to EAF Tue, ex 1730-1800

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network in Russian from Aug.20:
1800-1815 6130 W 125 kW 055 deg to EEU Fri, ex 1800-1845

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network in English from Oct.2:
1815-1845 6130 W 100 kW 055 deg to EEU Sat, ex 1830-1845

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network in En, cancelled txion from Aug. 6:
1830-1900 9430 W 250 kW 120 deg to N/ME Fr

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network in French from Sep.8:
2045-2115 9485 W 125 kW 210 deg to WCAF Wed, ex 2000-2115

WYFR Family Radio in new language, maybe Creole, eff from Aug. 27
0100-0200 9830 GUF 250 kW 306 deg to CAM. For B-10 11730

WYFR Family Radio in English:
1300-1400 15225 N 500 kW 078 deg to SEAs, cancelled from Sep. 9
1800-1900 NF 11785 W 500 kW 165 deg to SAF, ex 9880 eff. Aug. 4
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 6)

BANGLADESH - 4750, Bangladesh Betar, Sep 30 1415-1435 33433 Bengali, Talk and music, ID at 1429. Also Oct 07 1427-1454, 43443 Bengali, Talk and news, ID at 1429, etc (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 9 via DXLD)

4750, Bangladesh Betar, 1445-1500*, Oct 9. RRI still off; assume in Bengali; 1451 subcontinent music; poor, mixing with CNR1 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

BOLIVIA - 4409.77, Radio Eco, Reyes with music and om en espanol, 2333, fair to good but stronger than Radio Santa Ana. 9 October

4451.13, Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma noted 2330 on 9 October with weak signal

4700, Radio San Miguel, Riberalta strong signal 0940, good CP opening 10 October.

4795.87, Radio Lipez [sic], Uyuni 2330 on 8 October

5952.39, Pio XII, Siglo Veinte yI en espanol, very narrow filter as cochannel stations. 10 October (Robert Wilkner, 746Pro modified ~ 535D Gilfer modified, Pompano Beach, Florida, US, Oct 12, DXLD)

6134.81, R. Santa Cruz, 0912, talk by a man, with Andean flute music bridges, then ads or similar by a woman. All alone on frequency. 6 October. (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

BONAIRE - AMATEUR RADIO ON THE AIR FROM RADIO NETHERLANDS BONAIRE

Beginning today, a special event amateur radio station is on the air from a unique location on the island of Bonaire in the Caribbean. The amateur radio station is on the air under a PJ4 callsign; the location is the huge shortwave station operated by Radio Netherlands on the west coast of the island of Bonaire; and the special occasion is the new political status for Bonaire and all of the other Dutch islands in the Caribbean. Our story today focuses on Radio Netherlands Bonaire.

The island of Bonaire is just 24 miles long and 5 miles wide. It is located in the Caribbean just 50 miles off the coast of South America. The island occupies an area of 111 square miles and it is ringed completely by a coral reef. In fact, the small capital city on Bonaire is named in the Dutch language, Kralendijk, which can be translated into English as Coral Reef.

A thousand years ago, Bonaire was settled by Caquetios Indians, a sub-tribe of the Arawaks in Venezuela. In 1499, Spanish explorers discovered the island and named it Bonaire, meaning Good Air. More than a hundred years later, the island was captured by the Dutch, and another two hundred years later again, it was captured twice by the British. However, the island was returned to the Dutch by treaty in the year 1814.

During World War 2, the island of Bonaire was taken over as a precautionary measure by the Americans and the British, and administered as a joint protectorate. The official languages these days are Papiamentu, Dutch & English, though Spanish is also widely spoken.

We take up the radio story on Bonaire, and the first of the two shortwave stations was installed by Trans World Radio. Construction work on the mighty TWR international broadcasting facility began on the west coast in the south part of the island in September 1963, and plans were laid for the installation of a 500 kW mediumwave transmitter and two additional shortwave units, one at 250 kW and the other at 50 kW.

One year later, test broadcasts began from the mediumwave Continental unit on 800 kHz and the 250 kW shortwave unit on 5955 kHz under the callsign PJB. During the following year, on February 25, 1965 to be exact, the station was officially opened by Crown Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands during her state visit to the island.

However, it is not so well remembered these days, that the original broadcasts on the part of Radio Netherlands on Bonaire was actually a relay over this new TWR station, on both mediumwave and shortwave, and this relay service began way back at the time when the station first went on the air in 1964. And in fact, for a period of 8 years after Radio Netherlands opened their own station, RN was still on the air on mediumwave from this Trans World Radio facility.

Now for the story of Radio Netherlands itself on Bonaire. Originally they planned on a total of five shortwave transmitters, Dutch made Philips units at 300 kW each, though ultimately only three were installed and active on air simultaneously. The Radio Netherlands station is also located on the west coast of Bonaire, though in the northern section of the island.

Test broadcasts began in March 1969 and the station was officially opened by the Minister for Public Works early in that month, on March 6. Two months later, regular programming began. Two transmitters were installed initially, with something like a score of antennas on 17 towers, ranging in height from 82 ft to 330 ft. A total of 6 power generators were also installed, though only three were in use at any one time. Twenty years later, a third shortwave transmitter was installed, a 250 kW Swiss made ABB unit. Initially it was in use as a standby unit, though later it was taken into full time usage.

In August 1996 an unusual storm in the Caribbean stirred up the sea sand and this caused a problem in the cooling systems. Then, in April 2000, a generator exploded and caused a fire that destroyed several other generators. They were off the air for a little over a week, and during this time, additional relays for Radio Netherlands were taken out

over other major shortwave stations, including the BBC Ascension Island, the Deutsche Welle/BBC station on the island of Antigua, and the American private station WSHB in South Carolina.

A major renovation project was inaugurated four years ago. A new office building was constructed at the site and two new shortwave transmitters were installed. These days, they are on the air with a total of 13 antennas, mostly curtains, each with its associated reflector.

Originally, a separate receiver station was installed at a location on the edge of Kralendijk, some 7 miles from the transmitter site. The programming feed was sent from a communication transmitter in Holland and it was received on large rhombic antennas at the receiver station on Bonaire. However, when satellite capability became available, the receiver station was closed and satellite dishes were installed at the transmitter station.

Radio Netherlands has always been a reliable verifier of listener reception reports, and cards can be obtained from both Bonaire as well as from the Radio Netherlands office in Hilversum Holland. The Indianapolis Heritage Collection holds many QSL cards for the Radio Netherlands shortwave broadcasts from Bonaire, including one when the programming was on relay over the other station installed earlier for Trans World Radio.

Today, Sunday October 10, begins a new political day for the island of Bonaire. No longer is Bonaire administered as a unit within the Netherlands Antilles in the Caribbean. Instead, Bonaire is now its own separate unit within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. To honor the occasion, a total of 6 special event amateur stations are on the air at widely spread locations throughout the island under different PJ4 callsigns. The main amateur station is located at the Radio Netherlands transmitter facility, and it is on the air with the usage of the huge curtain antennas, thus ensuring a powerful signal over a wide area.

These special event amateur radio stations are scheduled to be in use from October 10 to October 24. In addition, Radio Netherlands is planning to broadcast a series of special programs to honor this auspicious occasion.

[chronology, from Adrian's accompanying research sources, most attributed to 'R&H', whatever that be] [this and text above appears to answer my recollection that RNW did not use TWR on SW – gh]

Trans World Radio

Original concept on Curacao, changed to West coast, southern part of island

1963 Sep Construction began

1964 May Station expected on air soon

1964 Aug Test broadcasts noted PJB 5955, 265 kW & 800 with 525 kW

1964 Aug MW station completed, used by TWR & RN, SW & MW

1964 Oct 1 Station inaugurated

1964 Nov In use by TWR & RN

1965 Jan Test broadcasts continue

1965 Feb 25 Station officially opened by Crown Princess Beatrix

1965 Spring first SW transmitter taken into service, 250 kW

1965 Jun On air with RN programming to USA

1965 50 kW SW installed; 6 corner reflectors & 2 curtains

1965 Oct Tests with 50 kW transmitter

1969 RN continued usage of TWR MW Continental 500 kW 800 kHz

1977 Dec 31 RN ended usage of TWR MW

(Adrian Peterson, IN, AWR Wavescan script for Oct 10 via DXLD)

BOTSWANA/GERMANY/KUWAIT/PHILIPPINES/SRI LANKA/THAILAND - Frequency changes of IBB:

Radio Liberty

0230-0330 NF 15680 KWT 250 kW 070 deg, ex 12140 KWT Pashto-Radio Free AFG

0330-0400 NF 11635 Bib 100 kW 088 deg, addit. freq. Persian-Radio Farda

1400-1500 NF 15530 Lam 100 kW 077 deg, ex 12055 Lam Tajik, re-ex 11895

1500-1600 NF 15555 W 250 kW 075 deg, ex 7260 W Turkmen

1600-1700 NF 15555 W 250 kW 075 deg, ex 11975 Lam Turkmen

1600-1700 NF 11975 Lam 100 kW 075 deg, ex 6060 W Uzbek

1700-1800 NF 5990 Bib 100 kW 083 deg, ex 7260 Lam Russian

1700-1800 NF 15490 Bib 100 kW 085 deg, ex 5905 Bib Russian-Caucasus Echo

1800-1830 NF 9760 Lam 100 kW 104 deg, addit. freq. Persian-Radio Farda

Voice of America

0130-0230 NF 11565 KWT 250 kW 070 deg, ex 12140 KWT Dari-Radio Ashna

1400-1500 on 15530 Bib 100 kW 085 deg, cancelled >> English, see below
 1400-1500 on 17740 BOT 100 kW 010 deg, cancelled >> English, see below
 1400-1500 on 15200 Bib 100 kW 075 deg, cancelled >> Tibetan - Tu/Th/Sa/Su
 1400-1500 on 15425 Bib 100 kW 075 deg, cancelled >> Tibetan - Mon/Wed/Fri
 1500-1530 NF 9415 PH 250 kW 315 deg, ex 9670# UDO Uzbek, # to avoid VOR
 1630-1700 on 9675 N 250 kW 150 deg, Mon-Fri, new Eng "Sudan in Focus"
 1630-1700 on 12015*W 250 kW 150 deg, Mon-Fri, new Eng "Sudan in Focus"
 1630-1700 on 13825 W 250 kW 150 deg, Mon-Fri, new Eng "Sudan in Focus"
 1730-1830 NF 11565 CLN/IRA 250 kW 340 deg, ex 7595 IRA Dari-Radio Ashna
 1830-1930 NF 9335 TH 250 kW 304 deg, ex 7595 UDO Pashto-Radio Ashna
 1930-2030 NF 9335 TH 250 kW 304 deg, ex 7595 UDO Dari-Radio Ashna
 2000-2100 on 5970 Lam 100 kW 108 deg, Mon-Fri, new English, ex 1400-1500
 2000-2100 on 9480 TH 250 kW 300 deg, Mon-Fri, new English, ex 1400-1500
 * QRM Voice of Korea in German on 12014.6v kHz.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 13)

BRAZIL - 5055, Brasil, R. Difusora, Cáceres. October 06, 0900-0918 male in Portuguese ID announcements "...60 metros..", religious talks "Igreja..pedir a Deus a sabedoria", religious music; fading, 25322.

October 08, 0859-0908 sign on at 0900 with male ID announcements "R. Difusora de Cáceres para o Brasil", "abre espaço para seu programa A hora milagrosa..a Igreja Apostólica apresenta o programa A hora milagrosa" male explaining miracles happened with followers of this religious entity Igreja Apostólica "a mãe, a Sra., explicou ao filhinho que confiasse no poder da fé..então o garoto recebeu um milagre atestado pelo médico..pois voltou a enxergar"; 35333 (Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec, Embu SP Brasil - Sony ICF SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m; Longwire 22m, dxldyg via WOR 1534, DXLD)

5990 Radio Senado, Brasilia DF, *0851-0915, Oct 14, sign on with Portuguese talk and lite instrumental music. Local pop ballads. ID announcements at 0901-0902 UT and local pop ballads. Good. Strong.

9587.67 Super Radio Deus e Amor, 2335-2355, Oct 14, Portuguese religious talk. Announcements. Promos. Poor with adjacent channel splatter. // 11764.98, 6070. // 6060 - weak under Argentina. // 9565 - weak under noise. (Alexander-PA)

15190.49v Radio Inconfidencia? 2125-2150, Oct 14, Inconfidencia reactivated? Tentative with Portuguese talk. Brazilian style music. Was on 15190.49 kHz at tune-in, drifting down to 15190.12 kHz by 2150 UT. Fair signal. I was tuning around looking for Radio Africa but heard this instead. No sign of Radio Africa. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Oct 15)

Inconfidencia back on 15190 kHz.

Brazilian DXers in radioescutas are reporting that Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brasil, has finally reactivated 15190 kHz, as of 1700 UT Oct 14. Reports, please. Possibly could be // to 6010 kHz if that be active.

15190 FAMILY RADIO 2200-2400 Portuguese 100 142 Okeech.FL-USA WYFR
 15190 FAMILY RADIO 0000-0100 English 100 142 Okeech.FL-USA WYFR

At 2352 UT Oct 14, there is definitely a het on WYFR, approximately 15190.2? kHz. Not there before and presumably R. Inconfidencia. (And YFR continues in Portuguese past 0007 UT, not switching to English at 0000 as in Aoki list). YFR should go off at 0045 UT, so can we hear Belo Horizonte then? BTW, HFCC is also wrong with YFR in Spanish at 2200-0100 on 15190 kHz.

[Later:] Yes, in the clear at 0046 UT as I hear a bit of classical music, seems Mozart, before announcement, and then more music. Now with WYFR out of the way it's easier to count the 40-Hz clix on the DX-398 once synched with WWVH 15000. It's about 15190.5 kHz. Poor signal, with fading.

This is the only Brazilian active on 19mb, tho there have been occasional reports of 15325 kHz, R. Gazeta. It's also the highest Brazilian SWBC frequency, unless R. Cultura Sao Paulo ever reactivates 17815 kHz.

4914.966, R. Dif. Macapá, 0835, Portuguese, rambling male DJ with light reverb EFX, local references, poor. 29 September (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

CANADA - 6159.98, CKZU (presumed site), 0804, English, fair with CBC News. Best in LSB to escape weak het on high side. 6 October (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - 7220, R. Centrafrique, 1820, French, presumed per Jones tip. Mostly threshold with two men in discussion and hiliife music bridges. If indeed this, certainly not running 100 kW as it's MUCH WEAKER than Nouakchott (4845) and Brazzaville (6115), both audible at this hour. Nothing on 5035, and this frequency has been silent for many weeks (if not longer).

This frequency (7220) is also very sporadic. Flea-power signal makes me wonder if the 5035 transmitter has been modified to work on the higher frequency? 28 September (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via WOR 1534, DXLD)

CHAD - 6165, RNT, Oct 9 at 2254, hiliife music with French comments interspersed, considerably better signal than Lithuania; 2301, "Ici Ndjamena, La Station(?) Nationale", brief NA by military band until 2302:30, carrier stayed on a while. I assume this is back to normal schedule following Ramadan, -2300 Sats, unlike -2230 otherdays. RN Venezuela did not reappear as it had once recently on this unscheduled frequency. (gh, WOR 1534, DXLD)

CHINA - 11605, with combination of Firedrake and echo CNR1 programming jamming against RFA (via Tinian Island); 1358-1400*, Oct 10. As I have noted before, when China seriously wants to prevent a story from being heard, they use this combination of both jammers, just to be positive no one gets the message. The RFA programming, in Tibetan, that they wanted blocked would certainly have covered the story of the Prime Minister of the Tibetan government in exile commenting about the significance of Liu Xiaobo's Nobel Peace Prize; the award is an encouragement for the Tibetans in Tibet. At 1400 clear ID in English for RFA and continued on in Vietnamese, with no jamming. China definitely did not want the folks in Tibet to hear this story. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

Odd VOA frequencies being jammed --- As I may have mentioned before, I'm a regular listener to the VOA in the morning while having my coffee. But since Liu Xiaobo was named as a 2010 Nobel Peace Prize winner some odd things have been happening to the regular frequencies used by VOA in this region.

0100 to 0200 UT English, 7430, 9780 and 11705:
11705 I heard VOA, but with CNR 1 on top of it.

Yesterday evening from 1200 to 1600 UT the clearest frequency of 7575 was fine But 9760 had lots of interference from CNR. I send the frequencies to someone on Shanghai to check out as I was listening and he only heard CNR.

At the moment Liu Xiaobo in China is even more sensitive than the Dalai Lama. In Beijing and Shanghai cable companies sent a message to there subscribers that due to a satellite problem CNN International, BBC World, FOX News, and Star TV will not be available for 2 weeks. Amazing that it just happened as Liu was named a Nobel winner (Keith Perron, Taiwan, Oct 12, dxldyg via WOR 1534, DXLD)

I am not sure about the others, but 9760 VOA English has had CRI English (rather than CNR) interference for a long time, worst here at 12-13. Perhaps they added some more? (gh)

Here in Taipei I always found 9760 the best. Yes it's true CRI Eng was on that freq, but here the CRI program was so faint it could almost be not made out. But in the last few days the CRI program now also has traces of CNR (Keith Perron, Oct 12)

COLOMBIA - 5910.01, Marfil Estéreo, 0842, Spanish, excellent, with traditional ballads and scant talk by a male DJ. Had this on for nearly an hour, just for "background music." 29 September (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

6035, Oct 9 at 2319, could make out some Spanish commercial-hype-sounding talk vs the 6030 ACI from the DentroCuban Jamming Command, and R. Martí, so presumably LV del Guaviare, not doing as well as DR on the other side. No major broadcasters are scheduled here in Spanish (gh, DXLD)

CONGO, REP. - 6115, R Congo, Brazzaville, 1758, Sep 30, mixture of Western and local pop, ID as "Radio Congo" in French, then into "Journal" with news items, good (Graham Bell, Cape Town, South Africa, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via WOR 1534, DXLD)

CONGO DR [non] - 11690, 0405-0415, SOUTH AFRICA, 02.10, R Okapi, Kinshasa, via Meyerton. Lingala news with reports all ending with "Radio Okapi", 0410 ID-jingle in French, comment in Lingala with drums in background about "Doctors without Borders". 55555. (Anker Petersen, on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire here in Skovlunde, Denmark, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

Via Meyerton, South Africa, 11690, Radio Okapi, 0435-0459*, Oct 8, vernacular talk. ID jingles. Some Afro-pop music. Poor to fair in noisy conditions (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

CUBA [and non] - RHC anomalies Oct 8: shortly after 0600, 6060 back on the air compared to last night, but in Spanish instead of English. Spanish also on 6120; English on 5970, 6010, 6150.

11760, back on the air and VG with RHC English, Oct 9 at 0551, jazz piano music // 5970, 6060 and JBM 6150, but no 6010. Next check 0603, 6010 had replaced 11760. But unlike a previous night, 9525 in Spanish was not extended.

As I started to tune down the 21m band, Oct 9 at 1339, no signal on 13880, so figured one of the RHC channels would be off, unable to produce this leapfrog. Yes: 13780 VG as usual, but nothing on 13680.

Despertar con Cuba was airing a report from Puerto Rico on a baseball championship, slanted to how the Cuban team was doing; 1342 Agenda 21 environmental report about a weather radar in Pinar del Río established in 1972; urging us to go green. By this time I was actually listening on 12030.

17705, Oct 9 at 2250, RHC French, lo-fi and distorted but this time not putting out buzzes and spurs way above and below the frequency. Yet this is still anomalous: supposed to be in Guaraní at 2230-2300 per own schedule.

RHC anomalies Oct 10: at 0510, English very poor on 6060 under REE 6055 splash, undermodulated on 5970. Nothing on 6010, nor on 11760 where English has been appearing some nights until 0600. Then at 0511, carrier cutting on and off 6010, also English modulation on and off, covering and uncovering Colombia/Mexico. At 0512, another English channel 6150, is unmodulated. Spanish on 6120 but unusually poor signal; VG on 5040.

Just about everything that could be SNAFU'd at RHC has been at one time or another, but this may be a new twist: Oct 10 at 1314 during mailbag, 13780 is missing but 13680 is on --- with huge subaudible heterodyne of about 280/minute = 4 and two-thirds Hz. This means that RHC is running TWO powerful transmitters on 13680; if there is modulation on both of them, and I think there is, that at least is synchronized, but there is some audio fading as if the audio partly cancels itself out periodically.

The super-SAH makes a kind of pulsing which can be heard extending down to 13620 without modulation, with a weaker peak around 13530. Putting both transmitters on one frequency also eliminates the leapfrog on 13880, but I doubt if this was the intent. Still the same at 1333.

Next check at 1410, they have finally taken one of the transmitters off 13680, and now there is an open carrier on 13750, the usual Sunday situation, standing by for Aló, Presidente, if any. Also a carrier on 17750 over VOA Kurdish via Wertachtal, but that carrier soon goes off. At 1447 and 1510, 13750 still on with open carrier.

But at 1549, 13750 and several frequencies are now running // RHC programming, not RNV, about Cuban music: 17750, 15380-with CCI, 13750, 12010, 11760, 11730. Nothing now on 12030, 15360; and 13680 has something in Chinese.

RHC anomaly check Oct 13 at 0611: English on 6150-undermodulated, 6060, 6010 and 5970; Spanish on 6120 and 5040 (gh, DXLD)

DJIBOUTI - 4780, Radio Djibouti, *0300-0340, Oct 8, sign on with National Anthem. Opening Arabic announcements at 0301 and local tribal music. Qur'an at 0302. Arabic talk at 0314. Local music at 0336. Fair signal. (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - 6024.985, R. Amanecer, 0857 carrier, then snippets of Spanish talk by a man. Very difficult copy with 0900 sign- on of Radio Australia (6020). Never recall hearing this before. Stronger transmitter? Didn't sound like 1 kW. Will be a good DX target if they stay on all-night again. 6 October (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1534, DXLD)

6025, as soon as I tuned in Oct 9 at 2255, they said "Amigos oyentes de Radio Amanecer Internacional", so I could immediately tune on, escaping the religionist exhortations to follow; fair over CCI (Bolivia? Or Iran's 13-hour overnight Arabic service), and considerable ACI from the Dentro-FueraCuban radio war on 6030. Another check at 6025: CCI worse, making low rumble tnx to RAI being off- channel (gh, WOR 1534, DXLD)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA - 5005, Rdif. de G. E., Bata, 2030, Spanish, good with hilife, then several seconds of dead air before the next song (sounded like a CD tracking). No sign of Malabo on 6350. 24 September (David

Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF- SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

ERITREA - 7172, Voice of the Broad Masses, Selai Dairo, 1826-1854, 08 Oct'10, Arabic, talks, some music; 45423, but bad audio, noisy at times; it was still on at 2051. I had observed this, say, 3 days earlier as I think it was, but noise and amateur QRM unabled any identification. 73, (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxld yg via WOR 1534, DXLD)

ETHIOPIA - 5950, Voice of the Tigré Revolution, Geja jawe (or Geja Dera?), 1752-1803, 05 Oct'10, vernacular, HoA songs, talks, western pops; 45433, QRM de UNID at 1800, adjacent DRM QRM from 5955 at 1758, and that practically killed reception of ETH.

6030, R. Oromiya, Geja Jawe, 1612-1634, 05 Oct'10, Oromo (listed), songs, some talks; 34432, adjacent QRM. 73, (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxld yg via DXLD)

7165, 9 OCT, 1605 UT, Radio Ethiopia (tentative.). Strong carrier but very weak modulation. I could just barely make out the English language by the male announcer. Taking turns with a female announcer and many mentions of Ethiopia. 73 (Al Muick, Kabul, Afghanistan, WinRadio G303e, 200m Longwire/ Randomwire, DXLD)

FINLAND - 5980, Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat (1 kW), 1500-1510, Sat Oct 02, English ann and English pop songs, 34333 QRM BBC English news on 5975.

6170, Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat (1 kW), 0805-1340, Sat Oct 02, Finnish ann and wellknown British evergreens sung in Finnish, ID, Finnish pop music, 25222-25333 // 11720. Stronger at 1340, 34332, but QRM from RNZI (presumed).

11720, Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat (1 kW), 0805-1220, Sat Oct 02, same programme as on // 6170, including Vera Lynn song "The White Cliffs of Dover" and ID, 35333-35444, except *1100-1200* QRM from Voice of Minorities, Beijing, in Uighur // 11630 and 12055. Strongest signal from SWR heard for a long time! (Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via DXLD)

FRANCE - NEW broadcaster program via TDF Issoudun. Please check.

New broadcasts of an unknown program / station via TDF from Oct.14:

2100-2158 5910 F 500 kW 191 deg to NWAf in ?, for B-10 on 5920 kHz

2100-2158 5950 F 500 kW 191 deg to NWAf in ?, for B-10 on 6200 kHz

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 14)

GERMANY - Re 10-40: 5945 kHz, New UNIDentified on Oct. 10 only:

0800-0900 on 5945 W 100 kW / non-dir to WEuR Sun only

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 1)

RTR2 - Power station zum Sendestart.

It. Webseite <<http://www.rtr2.eu>> from Oct 10 sundays 13-14 UT [though scheduled 13-15 UT] on 6180 kHz.

Quadrant antenna #926 in use at Wertachtal.

Designation: HQ n/h

n = number of elements stacked above the other

h = height of dipoles above the ground in wavelength

The design frequency is entered in a separate field of the requirement. Code Definition 926 HQ1/0.5

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(Patrick Robic, Austria, A-DX Oct 10 via BC-DX)

GERMANY - 5980.00, Hamburger Lokalradio, via Kall-Krekel, Euskirchen (1 kW), 1040-1110, Sunday Oct 03, special programme in German, interview and songs celebrating the German reunification 20 years ago, ID, talk about an author, 35233 (Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via DXLD)

Michael Kittner at Hamburger Lokalradio told me, they printed a small number of special QSLs, that will go out to everybody who sent in a correct reception report (Thomas Voelkner, Berlin, Germany, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via DXLD) QSL will be presented at wwdxc QSL page (we).

GREENLAND - 3815 USB, KNR, Tasiilaq, 2100-2110, Sep 18, 21 and 23, news in Danish, 34433, later a strong RTTY-tone. Not audible every day! (Erik Koie, Holte, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via DXLD)

GUINEA - 4899.94, Radio Familia, 2023, French, poor but readable, with talk by a man. 24 September (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

4900 tentative, Familia SW, 2330 om in French on 8 October (Robert Wilkner, 746Pro modified ~ 535D Gilfer modified, Pompano Beach, Florida, US, Oct 12, DXLD)

GUYANA - 3290, GBC 0235 yl in English over 80's pop music: 0930 Indian music at tune in change to slow easy listening pop rock, Johnny Mathis "A Certain Smile", Simon & Garfunkel "Homeward Bound" yl back as dj 0937 then signal breaks up in Florida. [Wilkner + Others Florida dxers] (Robert Wilkner, 746Pro modified ~ 535D Gilfer modified, Pompano Beach, Florida, US, Oct 12, DXLD)

HONDURAS - 3250, Radio Luz y Vida, San Luis, 1000 and 0000 every day but generally poor signal, for the last fortnight. Noted 1010 on 11 October with music and om en espanol (Robert Wilkner, 746Pro modified ~ 535D Gilfer modified, Pompano Beach, Florida, US, Oct 12, DXLD)

3250, while concentrating on WPJK 3160 [see USA], quick check for HRPC, and there it is, Oct 13 at 1140, OM preacher in English with consecutive translation by YL in Spanish, a staple of this station; some ute beeps on hi side. Gone a few minutes later (gh, DXLD)

INDIA - 9425, AIR Bengaluru - National Channel, 1435-1500. Wednesday (Oct 13) special "Vividha" program in English devoted entirely to the start today of the Durga Puja Festival. I was unable to hear the AIR special "Mahalaya" broadcast, which takes place seven days before Durga Puja, so was very nice to catch this excellent program detailing all the various aspects of Durga Puja. Celebration of the victory of good over evil and about Durga, the goddess of supreme power and mother goddess; also with chanting of mantras and singing devotional songs; fair. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

9425, Bengaluru at 1318 Oct 9, AIR IS, flutter, ACI de FEBC 9430; 1320 Vande Mataram, 1321+ sign-on in Hindi mentioning kHz. Could not hear this National Channel on // 9470 Aligarh with huge WTWW from 9479.

9870, Bengaluru with VBS, Oct 9 at 1319 pop music, flutter, CCI from presumed China.

9690, Oct 10 at 1328, annoying pop music instead of wonderful AIR IS; 1330 formal opening, "Namaskar, welcome to the General Overseas Service of All India Radio", announcing as on 9690, 11620, 13710, and into news; poor signal, hum and flutter (gh, DXLD)

INDONESIA - 3325, RRI Palangkaraya, Also heard at 1600-1611*, Sep 21, IS at 1600 and sign off 1611. During the last minutes fine reception (Thomas Lindenthal, Mertendorf, Germany, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via DXLD)

3325, after several mornings in a row with a good signal, RRI Palangkaraya missing Oct 8 at 1243, not even a carrier. Propagation not very good, but could get Korean carriers on 2850, 3320, 3480v.

3325, Oct 9 at 1231 tune-in to hear talk in Indonesian, but vanished at 1231:30*. This could explain why I was not hearing any signal the day before when I tuned in somewhat later, after having had nice daily peaks before 1300: RRI Palangkaraya turning off transmitter earlier, for some reason. What does Atsunori Ishida at <http://rri.jpn.org/> say? Observations since Oct 7 not yet entered. However, Ron Howard heard 3325 on air from 1439 Oct 9 (gh, DXLD)

3995.03, RRI Kendari, 1315-1335 Oct 9. A mix of music and talk; weak on temporary random wire. Think they were off the air for a few days/weeks (John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, Drake R-8, 25-foot RW, Cumbredx mailing list via WORLD OF RADIO 1534, DXLD)

3995.04, RRI Kendari, 1534, Sep 21, on clear channel with musicprogram, 15542 (Thomas Lindenthal, Mertendorf, Germany, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via WOR 1534, DXLD)

4750, RRI Makassar, 1105-1120 Oct 12, Initially noted a female in Indonesian language comments, but by 1111 she is joined by a male as they converse together. Signal was threshold (Chuck Bolland, WR-G31DDC, 26.37N 081.05W, Clewiston FL, DXLD)

Reactivated? Any other reports of this now? Has been off for a few weeks. Ishida <http://rri.jpn.org/> says since Sept 24, still silent as of Oct 13 (gh, DXLD)

IRAN - Frequency & time changes of VOIROI/IRIB in Kurdish, Sorani dialect:
0430-0527 NF 7315 KAM 500 kW / non-dir, ex 0330-0427 on 7375
0430-0527 NF ???? SIR 500 kW / 295 deg, ex 0330-0427 on 9715
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 13)

IRELAND - 12255, Reflections Europe, 1751, very weak with long fades, some copy possible on rare peaks, with English sermon by a man. Only able to ID by checking parallel 6295 (which was best in LSB to escape 6297 splatter). 3 October (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

12255, Reflections Europe, 1639-..., 10 Oct'10, English, rlg. propag. prgrs, music to match with all that; 35444. 73, (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DXLD)

Su only, best in Southern Germany on 6295 (we)

ISRAEL - Frequency change of Kol Israel in Persian from Aug. 16:
1400-1530 NF 15760 ISR 300 kW 090 deg, ex 11595*// 13850 Sun-Thu
1400-1500 NF 15760 ISR 300 kW 090 deg, ex 11595 // 13850 Fri/Sat
* to avoid Radio Free Asia in Tibetan from 1500 + Chinese jammer

Time change of Kol Israel in Persian from Sep. 12:
1500-1630 15760 ISR 300 kW 090 deg // 13850 Sun-Thu, ex 1400-1530
1500-1600 15760 ISR 300 kW 090 deg // 13850 Fri/Sat, ex 1400-1500
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 6)

ITALY [NON] - IRRS: Our B10 schedule will be frozen and online in a couple of weeks. The main change for our European, North Africa and Middle East listeners is that 9515 will be moved back to 9510 kHz on Sat & Sun mornings CET to avoid mutual interference with another station that will be back to 9520. 7290 will remain the same in the evenings (God help us & give us strength in the 41 m.b!). All times in our schedule for all broadcasts to Europe will remain the at the same time according to CET, as we usually do.
Pse check <<http://www.nexus.org/NEXUS-IBA/Schedules>> for details and updates in the next few days.

JAPAN - R. Nikkei, Oct 9 at 0553 fair on both 9595 and 9760 in non // Japanese talk (gh, DXLD)

KOREA NORTH - 6100.00, KCBS Kanggye, 1605, Oct 10, Korean brief announcement, patriotic songs & orchestral pieces in the clear but overpowered by co-channel BBC 1629. Surprised to hear this exactly on freq //usual 9665.39. Had not logged them here for quite some time, seems recent reactivation? (Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands, dxldyg via DXLD)

KYRGYZSTAN - 4050.04, R Rossii, via Krasnaya Rechka, Bishkek, 0000-0015, Sep 27, Russian music and ID's, occasional CWQRM, 44544.

4795.01, Kyrgyz R 1, Krasnaya Rechka, Bishkek, 0105-0120, Oct 03, conversation in Kyrgyz with low modulation, QRM AIR Hyderabad 4800, 34322 // 4010.
(Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via DXLD)

LAOS - 4412.798. LNR Sam Neua, 1124, heard at the best level in a long time! Nearly S9+40dB with decent modulation. Nice local music with occasional comments by a woman. 2 October (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, etc., Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via WOR 1534, DXLD)

LIBERIA - 3960, Star Radio (presumed). October 10, 0529-0546 African music, male in an uncertain language because signal was very weak to identify. 25232 (Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec, Embu SP Brasil - Sony ICF SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m; Longwire 22m, dxldyg via DXLD)

3960, 4025, October 12, monitored 0530-0550 no signal of Star Radio, Liberia. 73's (Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec - Embu SP Brasil, Sony SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m, Longwire 22m, dxldyg via WOR 1534, DXLD)

LITHUANIA - Upcoming broadcast of an unknown program/station via Sitkunai: 1300-1400 on 11640 SIT 100 kW / 079 deg to SEAs Sat, from Oct. 16 in English (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 13 via DXLD)

RMRC Broadcast about RSD2009 to Japan and Asia on 23. October 2010 The Rhein-Main Radio Club (RMRC) will broadcast a special program in English on Saturday, 23. October 2010, from 1300 to 1400 UT on 11640 kHz with 100 kW (AM-modulation) from Sitkunai in Lithuania to Japan and Asia. The program will be essentially the same as the English broadcast to North America on 09. October. The main feature will be audio clips from the Radio St. Helena Day 2009 programs.

There will also be information about the RMRC, comments on RSH and RSD by Robert Kipp, and (we hope) some special comments by Mr. Toshi Ohtake of the Japan ShortWave Club (JSWC). The RMRC wishes listeners everywhere good reception conditions.

No return postage is needed for the special RMRC QSL-card. There is also an electronic QSL for email reports. The postal address can be found on the club web page at <<http://www.rmrc.de>> (Robert Kipp, Oct 13)

MADAGASCAR - 5010, R. TV. Malagasy, Oct 05 1520-1530, 23432, Malagasy, Afro pops and talk, Theme music and ID at 1521. Also Oct 06 1532-1542, 33433, Malagasy, talk and music, ID at 1532. Also Oct 07 1520-1539, 33433, Malagasy, talk and music, ID at 1521 (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 9 via DXLD)

5010, Madagascar, R. Madagasikara, Antananarivo. October 10, 0305-0321 Malagasy (listed) male and female talks, voices reciting like a preacher, choral music, female segment. 35333 (Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec, Embu SP Brasil - Sony ICF SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m; Longwire 22m, dxldyg via DXLD)

Frequency changes of Radio Dabanga in Arabic from Oct. 1:
0430-0527 NF 13620 MDG 250 kW 330 deg to Sudan, ex 13600 // 13730 UAE
1530-1727 NF 11510 MDG 250 kW 330 deg to Sudan, ex 11500 // 13730 W
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 6)

MALAYSIA - 5964.90, Klasik Nasional 1219-1313 Oct 11. Sub- continental music hosted by YL; a few ads or announcements around BoH, then back music; two pips at 1300, then news; back to music at 1311. Was // to 7270.01 and 5030.02 for the ten-minute newscast. Good signal on all frequencies. (John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, Drake R-8, 25-foot RW, Cumbredx mailing list via DXLD)

6049.60v, Asyik FM, via RTM, Kuala Lumpur, R Suara Islam also heard at 0010, Sep 30, chant-like songs, ads, female speaker overdubbing the music in Bahasa Malaysia, fair. (Graham Bell, Cape Town, South Africa, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via DXLD)

6049.6, Oct 9 1306, weak music to talk, VP, 1308 mixing music and talk. Confirmed off-frequency compared to WEWN 12050. A semihour earlier I was only hearing the het with HCJB(?). Now with some audio there is still a het from algo on 6050.0.

I defer to Ron Howard who reported thus Oct 4: "pop music show at 1301 in vernacular with many "Radio Malaysia Asyik FM" IDs; fair; slight drift. (gh, DXLD)

Probably in a month or two you will be able to really hear some program details. Suggest you try for the very distinctive Saturday "Bollywood" show of pop India/Hindi movie songs. You should find them on around 1230 to past 1330 with this enjoyable program. Best regards, (Ron Howard, CA, DXLD)

MEXICO - Radio Educación 6185 kHz, (1060 kHz) F/D QSL card from v/s Mr. Antonio Tenorio Muñoz Cota, General Director of the station. I sent by certificated postal mail a written reception report and US \$1.00 reporting a tune of the 1060 kHz on MW but the QSL reports 6185 khz. On an enclosed personal letter, Mr. Tenorio explains that XEPPM connects (sic) with XEEP 1060 khz, so, he sent me a shortwave QSL (Julio Rolando Pineda Córdón, GUATEMALA, Oct CIDX Messenger via DXLD)

MOLDOVA - 6240 STANAG signal hit also R. PMR (PRIDNESTROVYE) from Tiraspol in 18-19 UT range. See also under RASD Algeria, best on SYNC mode, due of heavy STANAG digital maritime navy signal in range approx. 6242 to 6249 kHz. Severe microphone bassy signal quality, via Grigoriopol Moldova tx on 6240.00 kHz, French news by lady announcer at 1800 UT, Oct 11. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 11)

MONGOLIA - 4895, Mongoliin R 2, Murun, *2300-2330, Oct 04, IS, Mongolian short ann, National Hymn, 2303 talk by man and woman with pop music interludes, later native instrumental music by orchestra, 45433, heard // Khonkhor 7260: 35333. The same programme 2 was heard; however 7260 was about 20 seconds ahead of 4895! 4830 was not heard (Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window Oct 6 via DXLD)

[another version:] 4895.00, *2300-2330 04.10, Mongoliin [sic] R 2, Murun. Mongolian ann, National hymn, male and female hosts talking with interludes of pop music, later native instrumental music by orchestra, 45433 heard // 7260 Khonkhor: 35333. Best 73, (Anker Petersen, on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire here in Skovlunde, Denmark, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

7470, RFA via Ulaanbaator, 1248, 10/10/2010. Tibetan dialect service listed. Weak audio noted. Program was instrumental music. Poor overall signal (Jerry Strawman, Des Moines, IA. Equipment: Perseus SDR, Wellbrook 330S, 1 meter loop, Oct 10, dxldyg via DXLD)

NETHERLANDS [non] - Radio Nederland Wereldomroep winter B-10 season:

<<http://cdn.sites.radionetherlands.nl/pdf/freq/RNW-NL-FreqFolder-Winter20101.pdf>> (Dutch)

<<http://cdn.sites.radionetherlands.nl/pdf/freq/RNW-ENG-FreqFolder-Winter10.pdf>> (English)

NIGERIA - 6025, R. Nigeria, Enugu, English, 10/10 2212. OM/YL: talk sobre Nigeria, Namibia, música instrumental, 34443. Rx: Sangean ATS 909, ant.: Loop blindada + amplif RF OC VS (Rudolf Grimm, São Bernardo SP, <<http://radioways.blogspot.com>> DX Clube do Brasil <<http://www.ondascurtas.com>> radioescutas yg via DXLD)

7350, again very weak signal in the clear, Oct 8 at 0559 with music, announcement, presumed R. Nigeria, Abuja, as I ded from Niger State, Nigeria by WORLD OF RADIO listener James MacDonell:

7350, 6 October at 0629, Radio Nigeria Abuja, with Radio Nigeria Network News. 0700, ID as "The Voice of Unity", followed by scheduled programme in Pidgin English. 0730, show from the network service, "Consumer Speaks". 0800, programmes in Hausa.

7350, Oct 9 at 0559, JBA carrier from presumed R. Nigeria, Abuja; wonder if this will ever rise to audibility over here. Shame to have such a nice clear frequency, with pitiful peanut power. Is anyone in Europe hearing it in the evenings? But then it would collide with Russia, Moldova, Iran, China, East Turkistan. Maybe there are some gaps when it could be detected (gh, DXLD)

WORLD OF RADIO monitor James MacDonell in Nigeria says R. Nigeria, Abuja is only at 0530-1200*; tones until 0555 NA (gh, DXLD)

PAKISTAN - 11510, R. Pakistan, Sep 30 1158-1213, 35433, Chinese, IS, Koran, Opening announce, Koran and talk, // 9670 kHz.

11580, R. Pakistan, Oct 01 0042-0052 35333-25332 Urdu, Music, 0044 IS, Opening announce, Koran, // 15490 (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 9 via DXLD)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 5960, R. Fly, Sep 30 0853-0904, 33433-32432, English, Music and news, ID at 0900 (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 9 via DXLD)

5960, Radio Fly (presumed), 1311-1411, Oct 12. Back in late Sept both John Wilkins (Colorado) and I noticed their absence here and on 3915. Today clearly heard with non-stop pop songs in English ("Macarena", instrumental version of "If You Leave Me Now", etc.); poor with the usual adjacent QRM and very light QRM from China also on frequency; nothing on 3915, could not even detect an open carrier there. Nice to have them back! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1534, DXLD)

PERU - 4746.954, Huanta Dos Mil, 1047, Spanish, very good with mensajes by a woman, into huaynos at 1049. 29 September.

4824.47, LV de la Selva, 1108, Spanish, noted in passing with huaynos. In the clear with no sign of Sicuani high side. 29 September.

4935.95, R. San Antonio, 0942, Spanish, surprised to hear this prior to 1000. Fair with talk by a man and ballads. 29 September.

4954.996, R. Cultural Amauta, 1056, noted with huaynos, talk by a man at 1058, then more music past 1100. 29 September.

4974.88, R. Pacífico, 0953, Spanish, good with announcements by a man and references to "Lima." 29 September.

5039.226, R. Libertad, 1116, Spanish, talk by a man, local time check, very good despite CODAR. 29 September.

6019.27, R. Victoria, 0750, Spanish, low-key sermon by a man, then comments by a second man at 0757. Fair to good. 6 October (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

6020, R. Victoria, Lima. October 01, 0829-0839 male in Spanish outside talking about Ecuador's coup tentative "en lo momento, los números de la policía..las personas heridas..Rafael Corrêa..en el palácio"; 24322. October 02 0820-0830 sports news by male "desportes.. en San Fernando el atacante..la selección del pólo enfrenta la República Dominicana", general news "Banco Central compró 4 millones de Dolares del mercado cambiario", ads "servicios computadorizados en color", canned ID by male on 5th Symphony "desde Lima..R. Victória". 35322 (Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec, Embu SP Brasil - Sony ICF SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m; Longwire 22m, dxldyg via DXLD)

4789.96, R. Visión, Chiclayo (Presumed) (approx. on this frequency), 10/10, 0230-0238. M unclear talk & possible song; heard in SSB with NIR 12 & strong QRN crackles; very poor (Giovanni Serra, Roma, Italy, JRC NRD 525; Alpha Delta DX-SWL Sloper-S; RG 8 mini coaxial cable; JPS NIR 12 Noise & Interference Reducer-Dual DSP onboard audio filter; Intek PS-35 5 ampere feeder; JRC - NVA 319 external loudspeaker unit; Yaesu YH-77 STA stereo headphones; Zoom Corp. H2 handy digital recorder MP3 & WAV files; Oregon Scientific radio controlled clock; Interkart framed wall board political world map (1: 46,400,000); the DX Edge-Xantek Inc. (daylight-darkness desk world map), NASWA Flashsheet Oct 10 via DXLD)

4789.92, R. Visión, 0252-0303 Oct 9. Announcements about upcoming religious event(s) in Chiclayo; UT -5 time checks; quick ID at 0259 by gal, then into religious talk by Pastor Francisco Córdova Rodríguez. Fair at best, with CODAR accompaniment (John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, Drake R-8, 25-foot RW, CumbreDx mailing list via DXLD)

4789.84, Radio Visión, 1050-1100 Oct 12, Signals on the lower bands are beginning to disappear for the day as Radio Visión presents a male in Spanish Language comments. Signal was poor. (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston FL, DXLD)

5921.26, Radio Bethel, (Presumed). 1023-1035 Oct 10, Noted a male in Spanish language talk which sounds like a soccer game. At 1026 canned ads or promos briefly, then ordinary music is presented. The soccer game entry above may have been just a recording of an earlier game from Sunday that was being heard. This signal began to get beat up by conditions at 1034 and resulted in it becoming threshold. Can't find this station listed anywhere, so this may be a harmonic or something? However, I seem to recall Radio Bethel being heard recently.

5921.26, Radio Bethel, 1030-1045 Oct 12, At tune in noted just music from a signal that was at a poor level. At 1035 heard a female in Spanish language comments then back to music. Signal at this point was threshold and starting to fade into the noise (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston FL, WR-G31DDC, 26.37N 081.05W, DXLD)

3329.61, Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco 0945 strong with om and traditional rustic music, CHU notched 10 October. [Wilkner]

4790, Radio Visión Chiclayo with religious programming 0945, 10 Oct.

4950, Radio Madre de Dios presumed signing on 1030 with poor/fair signal 10 October.

5039.25, Radio Libertad, Junín, 1055 to 1115 on 8 October, Cuba interference in Florida. Medium Wave Cubans block dx!

5120.50, Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba 1030 music chorale with UTE on top, 11 October.

5460.27, Radio Bolívar, Cd. Bolívar, 0030 to 0040 noted on 4 October.

6173.9, Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco noted weak signal 1050-1100 on October 11th; 0142 on 4 October as well rlw (Robert Wilkner, 746Pro modified ~ 535D Gilfer modified, Pompano Beach, Florida, US, Oct 12, DXLD)

PHILIPPINES - Some changes of R. Veritas Asia effective from Oct 1:

Khmer, new language, test

0130-0157 on 11850 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs

1000-1027 on 15280 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs

Chinese, new language, test

1430-1457 on 9520 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs

1430-1457 on 9620 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs, co-ch AIR in Sindhi

Russian, retimed
0200-0257 on 17830 PUG 250 kW / 000 deg to FE, ex 0130-0227
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 13)

POLAND [non] - 11675, tuned in just in time Oct 8 at 1257 to hear PRES closing English broadcast, via AUSTRIA. Good but with fading; the rest of Oct may be our best chance for this with fall conditions, until in B-10 per Wolfgang Büschel, this is supposed to move to 9460 as well as shift an hour later to 13-14 UT.

DXLD reporters Gilles Letourneau in Quebec and Will F. in Pennsylvania say the only other English from Poland has been heard surprisingly well at 1700 on 9770, also 300 degrees via Austria (gh, DXLD)

Polskie Radio Warsaw in Deutsch
31. Okt. 2010 - 26. Maerz 2011
1230 9850 Wof // 9470 Wof
1630 6100 Wof

PORTUGAL - 15560, Oct 9 at 1334 song in English but instrumental accompaniment too loud to make out the words; 1335 segué to rock song in Portuguese, words also drowned by non-acoustic instruments. This RDPI frequency to NAm is on the air at this hour only on weekends, VG signal (gh, DXLD)

PORTUGAL [and non] - 7325, Oct 9 at 0605 DW news in English, ID, into Newslink; heavy flutter and a quick echo. Another anomaly from them. This is listed as Sines site, in use by DW only at 0600-0630, nowhen else on this frequency from any other site, so inadvertent overlap unseems explication. 250 kW, 180 degrees.

The echo quick enough to be short/long path, but unlikely now as would have to cross the dayside. Also, no other 40m signals had such a flutter, which could have instead been a subaudible heterodyne by two DW transmitters (both at Sines, or one somewhere else) nevertheless carrying the same feed by different routing on slightly different frequencies (gh, DXLD)

RUSSIA - 5900, checked Oct 9 at 2256 and later, no sign of V. of Russia, English to North America, apparently gone since the end of September, but is there a replacement as yet unfound? Predictably, their sked at <http://english.ruvr.ru/radio_broadcast/schedule> still shows 5900 at 22-02. But it also fails to show 9665 at 23-02 which has really been on for several weeks. What do they know back in Moscow? (gh, DXLD)

5930, Radio Rossii Monchegorsk, reklama program in Russian at 0407 UT Oct 5. Surprisingly S=9+10dB level. 4-5 UT is the best time slot here in Germany to listen to the domestic Rossii stations in Northern part of Russia, like Murmansk and Yakutsk. ... and even Belarus stations too (Wolfgang Büschel, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 5 via DXLD)

Yakutsk, 100 kW 7230 or 7345 kHz? 7230 kHz seems to be regular now in the mornings, but 7200 kHz seems to be absent, more or less. 6160 kHz Arkhangelsk also seems to be back to its former self. I am also having a weak and fluttery carrier on 7320 and 5940 kHz (Olle Alm, Sweden, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 7)

SINGAPORE/THAILAND/U.K. - Frequency changes of BBC:

0300-0400 NF 5790 Sk 300 kW 110 deg to N/ME, ex 11820 in Arabic
0400-0500 NF 5790 Sk 300 kW 140 deg to NoAf, ex 9915 in Arabic
0600-0700 NF 9410 Sk 300 kW 180 deg to NEAf, ex 15105 in English
1500-1600 NF 11745 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to SoAs, ex 11740 in Urdu
Additional txion of BBC in Burmese from Oct. 4:
0200-0230 on 7380 NAK 250 kW 325 deg
9480 NAK 250 kW 355 deg
11995 SNG 250 kW 340 deg

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 13)

SIKKIM - New 4837.22, *2229-2320 INDIA, 06.10, AIR Gangtok in Sanskrit, open carrier was on at 2220, AIR IS started at 2227, local opening announcement, 2230-2320 "Mahalaya" special programme with vocal singers and mixed choir. Sanskrit recitations by a male were heard with music in the background at 2244, 2247, 2300, 2310 and 2316. At 2300 the recitation was introduced by five blows in alp horn. 35333. "Mahalaya" broadcast only once a year! Best 73, (Anker Petersen, on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire here in Skovlunde, Denmark, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

SOLOMON ISLANDS - SIBC - Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation 9545 kHz transmitter was restored winter 2009. The transmitter is an ELCO [sic; ELCOR?], 10 kW tube transmitter. We completely rebuilt it as it never

operated to spec when it was first obtained in the year 2000. 9545 kHz is off the air again because of the poor Maximum Usable Frequency at this time of year. It will come on again around November of 2010. (Cornelius Rathmana, SIBC, via Mike Rohde-OH-USA, Sept NASWA Journal via dxld)

5019.86 SIBC on Sep 19 at 0816-0840 35343-45343 English, Talk, ID at 0836 UT.

5019.86 SIBC Sep 23 0835-0845 45333-43343 Pidgin, Talk, ID at 0842 UT.

5019.86 SIBC on Sep 24 at 0843-0906 UT. 45433 Pidgin, Talk and music, ID at 0900 and 0901 UT. (Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Oct 1)

SOMALIA [non] - UAE, 9840, R. Horyaal via Dhabbaya, Oct 02 *1730-1746, 32332-33333 Somali, 1730 sign on with Somali music, Talk, ID at 1745 (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 9 via DXLD)

15750, R. Bar-Kulan via Dhabbaya, UAE, Oct 07 0510-0520 35432 Somali, talk and Somali pops, ID at 0514.

SOUTH AFRICA - 9930. R. Bar-Kulan via Meyerton, Oct 05, 1614-1626, 45444, Somali, talk and Somali pops, SJ at 1614 (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 9 via DXLD)

SRI LANKA - More changes noted at SLBC, Sri Lanka. Now they are only at 0930-1215 on 11905 7190. Earlier they were at 0830-1230. At 1000-1100 its Malayalam & at 1100-1215 Tamil. Must check whats at 0930-1000. I heard announcement at sign off they they will be back at 0930. (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad, India)

SUDAN [non] - 13620, Oct 12 at 0517, bit of English voiced-over into Arabish, S9+12, weaker than neighbor Australia 13630. 13620 is R. Dabanga, via Madagascar at 0430-0527, ex-13600 per DX Mix News, Bulgaria, and // 13730 via UAE, which was inaudible here (gh, DXLD)

13730, R. Dabanga via Dhabbaya Oct 06 0521-0527*, 35433, vernacular, talk, IS and SJ and ID at 0526, 0527 sign off. Also Oct 07 0520-0527*, 43433, Arabic, talk, ID at 0520, IS and SJ and ID at 0526, 0527 sign off (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 9 via DXLD)

TAJIKISTAN - 4765.07 Tajik Radio, Yangiyul, at 0200-0217 UT on Sept 21, news in Tajik, local songs, 34333. (Kyriakos Dritsas-GRC, dswci DXW Oct 6)

TAJIKISTAN/UZBEKISTAN - Some changes of WYFR Family Radio via TRW:
1200-1300 11855 Du 100 kW 024 deg to CeAs in Russian, cancelled
1200-1300 13630 TAC 200 kW 131 deg to SEAs in English, cancelled
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Oct 6)

TIBET - Xizang PBS reactivated --- Some frequencies that stopped from April 28 reactivated from Oct. 9.

Xizang PBS reactivated frequency:

Chinese s/on at 2000 UT on Oct. 9 on 4820 / 5935 / 6050 / 7450 / 7240 kHz

Tibetan s/on at 2100 UT on Oct. 9 on 4905 / 4920 / 5240 / 6110 / 6130 / 6200 / 7255 / 7385 kHz

All frequency before April operates in this. de Hiroshi (S. Hasegawa, Japan, NDXC, Oct 10, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1534, DXLD)

With the reactivation of Xizang PBS, in the future you might indeed be hearing Tibet on 4920. This will be major QRM for AIR Chennai, which up till today (Oct 9) was the strongest AIR that I have been hearing on 60m.

Now to try again to hear the "Holy Tibet" English program via Xizang PBS. Seems that CNR11 (6010 and 7350) dropped the "Holy Tibet" shows a long time ago. So it has been a long dry spell for me without any "Holy Tibet" to enjoy (Ron Howard, CA, Oct 10, DXLD)

UGANDA - New 4975.98, 2110-2220 Wed 06.10, UBC R, Kampala, English / vernacular. Another late broadcast with host presenting songs in English, reading romantic poetry and taking phone-in calls in two languages, 44434, RTTY QRM.

4975.98, 0315-0325 08.10, UBC R, Kampala, Vernacular announcement, English pop songs, 35343. Best 73, (Anker Petersen, on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire here in Skovlunde, Denmark, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

UNITED KINGDOM - AWR B10 Short Wave Broadcast Schedule (2010-10-31 to 2011-03-26):

Start	Stop	Language	Site	Target Area	kHz	kW	Days
0000	0030	Burmese	SDA	Myanmar	17635	100	1234567
0000	0200	Mandarin	SDA	NE-China	12035	100	1234567
0000	0200	Mandarin	SDA	C/N-China	17880	100	1234567
0030	0100	Karen	SDA	Myanmar, Thailand, China	17635	100	1234567
0100	0200	Vietnamese	TAI	Vietnam	15445	100	7
0100	0200	Mandarin	SDA	S-China	17635	100	1234567
0200	0230	Urdu	MOS	Pakistan	5970	300	1234567
0230	0330	Malagasy	MDC	Madagascar	3215	50	1234567
0230	0300	Panjabi	MOS	Pakistan	5970	300	1234567
0300	0330	Tigrinya	WER	Eritrea	7315	250	1234567
0300	0330	Russian	SDA	E-Russia	17635	100	1234567
0300	0330	Oromo	WER	S-Ethiopia	7370	250	1234567
0330	0400	Amharic	WER	Ethiopia	7370	250	1234567
0330	0430	Farsi	MOS	Iran	6090	300	1234567
0400	0430	Bulgarian	WER	Bulgaria	5975	100	1234567
0430	0500	French	MOS	Morocco, Algeria	6045	300	1234567
0700	0800	Arabic	WER	Morocco, Algeria	11975	100	1234567
0800	0830	French	WER	Morocco, Algeria	12010	100	1234567
0800	0830	Kabyle	WER	Morocco, Algeria	11975	100	1234567
0830	0900	Tachelhit	WER	Morocco, Algeria	12010	100	1234567
1000	1100	Mandarin	SDA	S-China	15260	100	1234567
1000	1100	Mandarin	SDA	C/N-China	11995	100	1234567
1000	1100	Italian	NAU	Italy	9610	100	1
1030	1100	Ilocano	SDA	Philippines	11870	100	1
1030	1100	Ilonggo	SDA	Philippines	11870	100	45
1030	1100	Cebuano	SDA	Philippines	11870	100	67
1030	1100	Mongolian	SDA	N-China, Mongolia	11730	100	1234567
1030	1100	Tagalog	SDA	Philippines	11870	100	23
1100	1200	Mandarin	SDA	NE-China	11730	100	1234567
1100	1130	Indonesian	SDA	W-Indonesia	15495	100	1234567
1100	1200	Mandarin	SDA	C/N-China	11825	100	1234567
1100	1200	Mandarin	SDA	S-China	12035	100	1234567
1130	1200	Sundanese	SDA	Indonesia, Malaysia	15260	100	1 3 5 7
1130	1200	Javanese	SDA	Indonesia, Malaysia	15260	100	2 4 6
1200	1300	Mandarin	SDA	NE-China	11855	100	1234567
1200	1300	Mandarin	SDA	S-China	12035	100	1234567
1200	1300	Korean	SDA	Korea	9800	100	1234567
1200	1230	English	NAU	NE-India, Bangladesh	15495	250	1234567
1200	1300	Mandarin	SDA	C/N-China	11825	100	1234567
1230	1300	Bangla	NAU	NE-India, Bangladesh	15495	250	1234567
1300	1330	Mandarin	NAU	W-China	13755	250	23456
1300	1330	Uighur	NAU	W-China	13755	250	1 7
1300	1400	Mandarin	SDA	C/N-China	9920	100	1234567
1300	1330	Malay	SDA	Malaysia	11935	100	234
1300	1400	Vietnamese	MDC	Vietnam	17670	250	1234567
1300	1330	Bangla	SDA	Bangladesh	15660	100	1234567
1300	1330	Khmer	SDA	Cambod, Viet, Thai, Laos	11935	100	1 567
1330	1400	English	SDA	Cambod, Viet, Thai, Laos	11935	100	1 3
1330	1400	Russian	SDA	E-Russia	9655	100	1234567
1330	1500	Mandarin	NAU	W-China	11725	250	1234567
1330	1400	Assamese	SDA	NE-India	15660	100	1 4
1330	1400	Thai	SDA	Cambod, Viet, Thai, Laos	11935	100	2 4 6
1330	1400	Hmong	SDA	Thailand	15660	100	56
1330	1400	English	SDA	Bangladesh	15660	100	23 7
1330	1400	Lao	SDA	Cambod, Viet, Thai, Laos	11935	100	5 7
1400	1500	Mandarin	SDA	S-China	12035	100	1234567
1400	1430	Chin	SDA	Myanmar	11940	100	1234567
1400	1430	Urdu	MOS	Pakistan	15440	300	1234567
1400	1430	Sinhalese	SDA	Sri Lanka	15255	100	1234567
1400	1500	Mandarin	SDA	C/N-China	9810	100	1234567
1430	1500	Afar	MOS	Djibouti, Somalia	17605	300	1234567
1430	1500	Karen	SDA	Myanmar, Thailand, China	11940	100	1234567

1430	1528	Malagasy	MDC Madagascar	3215	50	1234567
1430	1500	Burmese	SDA Myanmar	11770	100	1234567
1500	1530	Telugu	SDA S-India	11655	100	1234567
1500	1530	Mizo	SDA NE-India	11695	100	1234567
1500	1530	Panjabi	WER N-India	11955	250	1234567
1500	1530	English	SDA S-India	12025	100	1234567
1500	1530	Turkish	MOS Turkey	11775	300	1234567
1500	1530	Tamil	SDA S-India	11685	100	1234567
1500	1530	Nepali	WER Nepal	11675	250	1234567
1530	1600	Hindi	WER N-India	11895	250	1234567
1530	1600	Hindi	SDA C-India	12105	100	1234567
1530	1600	Marathi	SDA C-India	15495	100	1234567
1530	1600	Malayalam	SDA S-India	11955	100	1234567
1530	1600	English	WER Nepal, Tibet	11675	250	1234567
1530	1600	Kannada	SDA S-India	11690	100	1234567
1600	1630	English	SDA S-India	11690	100	1234567
1600	1630	Urdu	MOS Pakistan	9505	300	1234567
1600	1630	English	SDA C-India	9585	100	1234567
1600	1630	Bulgarian	WER Bulgaria	6100	100	1234567
1600	1630	Urdu	SDA N-India	9790	100	1234567
1630	1700	Somali	ISS Somalia	17575	250	1234567
1630	1730	Farsi	MOS Iran	9830	300	1234567
1630	1700	English	SDA N-India	9790	100	1234567
1700	1730	Kiswahili	MEY Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda	11925	250	1234567
1730	1800	Masai	MEY Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda	11925	250	1234567
1730	1800	Oromo	WER S-Ethiopia	11795	250	1234567
1730	1800	Kabyle	WER Morocco, Algeria	9595	100	1234567
1800	1830	Juba	MOS Arabic S-Sudan	9515	300	3
1800	1830	English	MEY Safrica	3345	100	1234567
1800	1830	Col English	MOS S-Sudan	9515	300	4
1800	1830	Zande	MOS S-Sudan	9515	300	6
1800	1830	Bari	MOS S-Sudan	9515	300	2
1800	1830	Acholi	MOS S-Sudan	9515	300	7
1800	1830	English	MEY SW-Africa	3215	100	1234567
1800	1830	Moro	MOS S-Sudan	9515	300	1
1800	1830	Dinka	MOS S-Sudan	9515	300	5
1830	1900	Arabic	MOS Libya	9605	300	1234567
1830	1900	English	MEY E-Africa	11830	250	1234567
1900	1930	Arabic	WER Morocco, Algeria	11760	100	1234567
1900	2000	Arabic	NAU Morocco, Algeria	9535	100	1234567
1900	2000	Arabic	MEY Iraq, Arab Peninsula	15155	500	1234567
1900	1930	Fulfulde	MEY Cameroon, Ghana, Senegal	15240	250	1234567
1900	1930	Hausa	MOS Nigeria	9625	300	1234567
1900	2100	Arabic	MEY Egypt, Near East	11800	100	1234567
1930	2000	Tachelhit	WER Morocco, Algeria	11760	100	1234567
1930	2000	Ibo	MEY E-Nigeria	11750	250	1234567
1930	2000	French	MOS C-Africa	9625	300	1234567
2000	2030	Dyula	MOS B. Faso, Ivory Coast, Mali	9770	300	1234567
2000	2030	French	WER Morocco, Algeria	9805	100	1234567
2000	2100	Arabic	MEY Iraq, Arab Peninsula	15155	250	1234567
2000	2030	French	MEY Cameroon, Niger	11755	250	1234567
2030	2100	Yoruba	MEY Nigeria	11755	250	1234567
2030	2100	French	MOS W-Africa	9805	300	1234567
2100	2130	English	MOS W-Africa	9830	300	1234567
2100	2200	Mandarin	SDA W-Japan, S-China	9625	100	1234567
2100	2200	Korean	SDA Korea	5985	100	1234567
2100	2200	Mandarin	SDA C/N-China	9720	100	1234567
2200	2300	Mandarin	SDA NE-China	11685	100	1234567
2200	2230	Sundanese	SDA W-Indonesia	11850	100	1 3 5 7
2200	2230	Javanese	SDA W-Indonesia	11850	100	2 4 6
2200	2230	Indonesian	SDA W-Indonesia	11965	100	1234567
2200	2300	Mandarin	SDA C/N-China	11895	100	1234567
2230	2300	English	SDA W-Indonesia	15320	100	1234567
2300	2400	Mandarin	SDA NE-China	11700	100	1234567
2300	2400	Mandarin	SDA C/N-China	15370	100	1234567

2300 2400 Vietnamese SDA Vietnam

15320 100 1234567

Site: MEY = Meyerton SDA = Agat
 ISS = Issoudun MOS = Moosbrunn TAI = Taipei
 MDC = Madagascar NAU = Nauen WER = Wertachtal

Days: 2 = Monday 4 = Wednesday 6 = Friday
 1 = Sunday 3 = Tuesday 5 = Thursday 7 = Saturday

(AWR Frequency Management Office via Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, India)

The modernization of Ascension also raises questions about the Skelton-A and Woofferton sites. All Skelton-A (as opposed to Skelton-C with its six modern transmitters) and six of the ten Woofferton units are of this ancient design, too, and meanwhile more than 40 years old (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 9, dxldyg via DXLD)

UNITED KINGDOM [and non] - Some changes of Babcock Communications (ex VT Communications):

Radio Prague

0000-0027 on 7410 ASC 250 kW / 235 deg to SoAm Spanish, cancelled

1630-1657 on 11700 SIN 250 kW / 040 deg to WeEu German, cancelled

WYFR Family Radio in English:

1200-1300 on 17545 UAE 250 kW / 090 deg to SoAs, new transmission

1800-1900 on 9830 Ram 500 kW / 105 deg to WeAs, ex 1800-2000

2000-2100 on 9510 Ram 500 kW / 160 deg to WCAf, cancelled

Free North Korea Radio in Korean to North Korea, retimed

1200-1400 on 15645 Du 100 kW / 070 deg, ex 1300-1500 on same

Voice of Wilderness in Korean to North Korea, additional from Sep. 3:

1300-1400 on 15500 Du 100 kW / 070 deg // 12130 ERV 300 kW / 065 deg

Upcoming broadcasts of an unknown program or station via VT

Communications:

1200-1230 on 11665 Wof 125 kW / 160 deg to WeEu Tue/Fri, Oct. 12/15

1200-1240 on 9915 Wof 300 kW / 078 deg to WeEu Tue/Fri, Oct. 12/15

1230-1315 on 11665 Wof 125 kW / 075 deg to WeEu Tue/Fri, Oct. 12/15

1230-1300 on 17600 Wof 125 kW / 114 deg to WeEu Tue/Fri, Oct. 12/15

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 13)

UNITED KINGDOM [non] - Frequency changes of BBC:

0300-0400 NF 5790 Sk 300 kW / 110 deg to N/ME, ex 11820 in Arabic

0400-0500 NF 5790 Sk 300 kW / 140 deg to NAF, ex 9915 in Arabic

0600-0700 NF 9410 Sk 300 kW / 180 deg to NEAf, ex 15105 in English

1500-1600 NF 11745 SNG 250 kW / 315 deg to SAs, ex 11740 in Urdu

Additional transmission of BBC in Burmese from Oct. 4:

0200-0230 on 7380 TH 250 kW / 325 deg

9480 TH 250 kW / 355 deg

11995 SNG 250 kW / 340 deg

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 13)

U.S.A. - 3255 kHz, instead of (3215) USA WWCR Nashville, TN testing here heard 0300 ID watch America news feature, Oct 3 UTC (453). (Richard Lemke, Alberta, CA)

WWCR: Maybe an antenna test for B-10 season, when 3255 kHz is used at 22-01 / 23-02 UT slot instead.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 25)

WYFR B-10 schedules effective 31 October. NOTE: this concerns ONLY Okeechobee transmissions from WYFR itself, not the ever-growing relays around the world in a great many other languages, details of which are not made available directly from Family Radio.

TIME (UTC)	LANG	FREQ	AZ	0000-0045	FREN	15400	151	0100-0145	PORT	9930	142
0000-0045	ENGL	11720	142	0000-0045	PORT	9430	160	0100-0145	SPAN	11885	140
0000-0045	SPAN	9715	285	0000-0100	PORT	11885	140	0100-0200	PORT	11825	160
0000-0045	ENGL	6085	355	0000-0445	ENGL	9505	315	0100-0200	SPAN	9525	285

0100-0200	SPAN	5950	355	0700-1100	ENGL	5950	355	1600-1745	ENGL	18980	44
0100-0200	SPAN	7570	160	0700-1145	ENGL	6875	285	1600-1745	RUSS	21745	44
0100-0200	SPAN	6890	222	0700-1345	ENGL	7455	315	1600-1800	ENGL	15795	44
0100-0300	SPAN	9985	151	0800-0845	FREN	9985	87	1600-2000	ENGL	13695	355
0100-0345	PORT	7520	142	0800-0945	SPAN	5745	160	1700-1800	GERM	17760	44
0100-0445	ENGL	7455	355	0800-0945	SPAN	9495	222	1700-1800	ITAL	18930	44
0200-0245	SPAN	11825	160	0800-1000	SPAN	11740	151	1700-1800	FREN	15115	87
0200-0300	SPAN	9930	222	0800-1000	PORT	9680	140	1700-1800	PORT	17690	87
0200-0300	ENGL	9525	285	0800-1045	PORT	9605	142	1700-1800	SPAN	17535	315
0200-0300	ENGL	5985	181	0800-1045	PORT	6105	142	1700-1900	SPAN	6085	181
0200-0300	ENGL	6890	222	0800-1345	SPAN	9555	160	1700-2000	PORT	17575	140
0300-0345	SPAN	9525	285	0900-1000	SPAN	6890	355	1700-2145	ENGL	17555	285
0300-0345	SPAN	7570	160	0900-1100	PORT	9575	160	1800-1845	ITAL	17760	44
0300-0400	ENGL	9930	222	1000-1045	FREN	9680	140	1800-1900	GERM	15795	44
0300-0400	PORT	7730	160	1000-1100	SPAN	6000	160	1800-1900	SPAN	18930	44
0300-0400	ENGL	9985	151	1000-1100	FREN	11740	151	1800-1900	FREN	15565	44
0300-0400	SPAN	9680	315	1000-1245	ENGL	6890	355	1800-2000	FREN	17690	87
0300-0400	SPAN	6890	222	1000-1600	SPAN	6085	181	1800-2145	ENGL	6915	44
0300-0445	SPAN	5985	181	1100-1145	ENGL	6000	160	1800-2145	ENGL	17535	315
0400-0445	SPAN	9930	222	1100-1145	SPAN	5950	355	1800-2200	ENGL	15115	87
0400-0445	SPAN	7730	160	1100-1145	SPAN	9575	160	1900-1945	FREN	15795	44
0400-0445	SPAN	9985	151	1100-1200	ENGL	11725	222	1900-1945	RUSS	18930	44
0400-0500	RUSS	7520	44	1100-1200	ENGL	11830	140	1900-1945	ENGL	15565	44
0400-0500	ENGL	9715	285	1100-1245	SPAN	9605	222	1900-1945	ENGL	6085	181
0400-0500	PORT	11580	87	1100-1300	SPAN	11740	151	1900-2000	ARAB	5745	44
0400-0600	ENGL	5950	355	1200-1245	PORT	11830	140	2000-0045	SPAN	11855	222
0400-0700	ENGL	9680	315	1200-1300	ENGL	11530	160	2000-0200	SPAN	5985	181
0500-0545	SPAN	5745	222	1200-1300	FREN	13695	355	2000-2045	ENGL	5745	44
0500-0600	ARAB	7520	44	1200-1345	ENGL	11970	285	2000-2045	SPAN	13695	355
0500-0600	SPAN	9355	44	1200-1545	SPAN	11725	222	2000-2100	GERM	11565	44
0500-0600	GERM	7730	44	1200-1545	SPAN	13615	160	2000-2100	ROMA	9355	44
0500-0600	SPAN	6000	181	1300-1345	SPAN	15355	222	2000-2100	POLI	11665	44
0500-0600	FREN	9985	87	1300-1345	PORT	11530	160	2000-2100	ARAB	17690	87
0500-0600	FREN	11530	44	1300-1400	MAND	13695	355	2000-2100	ENGL	17575	140
0500-0600	ARAB	11580	87	1300-1400	FREN	11740	151	2100-0100	ENGL	5950	355
0500-0600	MAND	5985	315	1300-1400	ENGL	11830	315	2100-2145	PORT	11565	44
0500-1245	SPAN	9715	285	1300-1600	ENGL	11855	355	2100-2145	ARAB	11665	44
0504-0700	SPAN	9495	222	1300-2345	SPAN	15130	285	2100-2200	SPAN	9355	44
0600-0645	CANT	5985	315	1400-1500	SPAN	15355	142	2100-2200	PORT	17690	87
0600-0700	FREN	7520	44	1400-1500	PORT	15210	160	2100-2200	FREN	17575	140
0600-0700	ITAL	9355	44	1400-1500	ENGL	13695	355	2100-2245	SPAN	11700	160
0600-0700	ROMA	7730	44	1400-1500	SPAN	11830	315	2200-0045	PORT	9690	142
0600-0700	ENGL	6000	181	1400-1545	SPAN	17555	160	2200-0200	ENGL	15440	285
0600-0700	ENGL	9985	87	1400-1545	SPAN	11740	151	2200-2245	SPAN	11580	142
0600-0700	SPAN	5950	355	1400-1645	ENGL	11565	315	2200-2245	FREN	9355	44
0600-0700	ENGL	11530	44	1400-1645	ENGL	17760	285	2200-2245	ARAB	15115	87
0600-0700	FREN	11580	87	1500-1545	PORT	15355	142	2200-2245	SPAN	11665	151
0600-0745	ENGL	5745	44	1500-1545	ENGL	15210	160	2200-2245	ENGL	17690	87
0700-0745	SPAN	7520	44	1500-1600	SPAN	13695	355	2200-2245	PORT	17575	140
0700-0745	PORT	9355	44	1500-1600	MAND	11830	315	2200-2345	ENGL	11740	315
0700-0745	POLI	7730	44	1600-1645	ARAB	15250	44	2300-0000	PORT	11720	142
0700-0745	ITAL	11530	44	1600-1645	FREN	11855	355	2300-0000	FREN	6085	355
0700-0745	SPAN	9680	315	1600-1645	ENGL	11830	315	2300-0000	ENGL	15400	151
0700-0800	ARAB	9985	87	1600-1700	SPAN	18930	44	2300-0000	ENGL	9430	160
0700-0800	ENGL	9495	222	1600-1700	ENGL	17690	87	2300-0045	SPAN	13615	160
0700-0845	ENGL	11580	87	1600-1700	ENGL	6085	181	2300-0445	SPAN	9355	160
0700-0945	SPAN	6000	181								

USA/SUDAN [non] - New program "VOA Sudan in Focus" of VOA started on Sept 23 at 1630-1700 UT on 9675/N, 12015/W and 13825/W kHz. It was a Sept 20 start plan, but was able to receive only loop ID of RFE and RL in Sept 20-22 slot.

<<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/special-reports/world-and-regional/Sudan-Elections-in-Focus-86961342.html>>

(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, dxld Sept 23)

VIETNAM - 9840 Voice of Vietnam at 1242 UT in English, woman talking about Vietnam, 1250 UT Vietnamese music. Poor. (Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Oct 14) to INS/MLA.

VIETNAM/U.K. - Voice of Vietnam in German. ... Ab 31. Oktober 2010 wird unser Programm auf der Winterwelle 3985 kHz um 2030 bis 2130 Uhr UTC gesendet. (Via Skelton 3985 kHz 2030-2130 UT 250 kW at 121 degr.) (phong tieng duc ban doi ngoai, wwdxc Oct 16)

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on October 17th, 2010, at 09:00 UTC.

Please also see our website for lists of broadcasts in German and English, updated regularly.

The schedules on <<http://www.wwdxc.de>> will be updated for B10 in the first week of November.

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Abbreviations:

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

Location of transmitters with frequency:

Al = Aligarh/India, ALB = Albany, ANT = Neth. Antilles, Arm = Armavir/RUS, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing/China, Bib = Biblis/Germany, BIH = Bosnia-Herzegovina, BLR = Byelorussia, BOT = Botswana, Br = Brandon/Aus, CAN = Sackville/Canada, CHN = China, CLN = Sri Lanka, CTR = Costa Rica, CYP = Cyprus, Du = Dushanbe/TJK, Dw = Darwin/Aus, ERV = Erivan/Armenia, F = Issoudun/France, FI = Florida/USA, GAB = Gabun, GUF = French Guyana, HAB = Habana/Cuba, Ho = Hohhot/CHN, HRI = WHRI Cypress Creek/USA, IK = Irkutsk/ Siberia, Jin = Jinhua, Kash = Kashgar/CHN, Ka = Kingsway (Delhi), Kh = Khampur (Delhi), Kom = Koms-na-Amur, KOR = (South) Korea, Kra = Krasnodar, Ku = Kununurra/Aus, Kun = Kunming /CHN, KWT = Kuwait, Lam = Lampertheim/DL, M = Moscow /Taldom, MCO = Monaco, MDG = Madagascar, 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, ST = Sao Tomé, STP = St. Petersburg/RUS, SVK = Slovakia, SW = Sweden, 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/Germany, 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)

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

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Internationaler Partner des ERF sendet seit 50 Jahren aus Monte Carlo Am 16. Oktober 1960 strahlte TWR erste Sendung aus

Monte Carlo/Wetzlar (ERF). Seit 50 Jahren sendet die Radiomission TWR über Kurzwelle aus Monte Carlo (Monaco). Am 16. Oktober 1960 wurde die erste Sendung über einen 100 Kilowatt starken Sender ausgestrahlt. Dazu nutzte TWR die einst von den Nationalsozialisten errichteten Sendeanlagen auf dem Mount Agel in Monte Carlo. Wo einst politische Propaganda zu hören war, wird seitdem die christliche Botschaft verbreitet. Ursprünglich war der Sendebeginn für den 1. Oktober geplant, verzögerte sich aber aus technischen Gründen.

TWR, früher Trans World Radio, wurde von dem amerikanischen Missionar Paul E. Freed (1918 - 1996) gegründet. Vom Februar 1954 bis Ende 1959 sendete TWR über die „Stimme von Tanger“ in Marokko. Als die internationale Zone in Tanger an Marokko zurückgegeben wurde, musste TWR den Standort aufgeben. Bis dahin hatte TWR Sendungen in 24 Sprachen im Programm, darunter auch Deutsch. Bereits Mitte 1959 konnte Freed mit Radio Monte Carlo einen Sendevertrag abschließen. Nach einem Dreivierteljahr Pause konnte das christliche Radio wieder europaweit auf Sendung gehen.

1952 nach der Gründung von TWR lud Ralph Freed den deutschen Missionar Helmut Gärtner zur Mitarbeit ein. Gärtner arbeitete für die rund 30.000 evangelischen Christen und ihre Gemeinden in Spanien. Da der Aufenthalt für Ausländer in Spanien nie für lange Zeit gewährt wurde, arbeitete er von Marokko aus. Gärtner erklärte sich sofort bereit, für die Radiomission eine deutschsprachige Abteilung aufzubauen. So kam es, dass ab 1956 auch in deutscher Sprache zunächst aus Tanger gesendet wurde. Im Oktober 1959 gründete sich auf Bestreben von Gärtner im mittelhessischen Wetzlar ein deutscher Zweig unter dem Namen "Evangeliums-Rundfunk" (ERF). Die erste Sendung aus Monte Carlo in deutscher Sprache sollte mit dem Sendebeginn in Monte Carlo am 2. Oktober 1960 ausgestrahlt werden. Doch technische Probleme führten dazu, dass erst am 5. Februar 1961 Sendestart für die Programme aus Wetzlar sein konnte.

Heute sendet TWR aus Monte Carlo in insgesamt 16 Sprachen. Deutsch wurde Ende Oktober 2007 nach mehr als 45 Jahren über Kurzwelle eingestellt, da der ERF inzwischen über andere Verbreitungswege wie Satellit, Kabel, Mittelwelle und Internet verfügt.



DX LOGBOOK

Logs around the clock

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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
540.0	2220	221	G	County Sound,Vauxhall	English	City News	0509	MF
585.0	2000	211	G	County Sound,Bexhill	English	Jesus was not a smoker	0509	MF
612.0	2000	211	G	Premier R,Wolverhampton	English	Handball FA Cup	0709	MF
621.0	0230	221	G	Club Asia,Liechester	English	Liechester News	2608	MF
684.0	9229	211	G	BBC 5 Live,Oxfordshire	English	Regetta on Mersey river	2608	MF
693.0	2215	333	G	Classic Premier,Vauxhall	English	Talk	0509	MF
702.0	2010	211	G	Classic Premier,Bexhill	English	News of high society	0509	MF
729.0	2015	211	G	Voice of Counties,Bexhill	English	Police Academy	0509	MF
774.0	0240	211	G	Asia Premier,Leeds	English	Asia Music Album	2608	MF
855.0	0250	211	G	Classic Premier,Norton	English	News from high society	2608	MF
909.0	2205	233	G	BBC 5 Live,London	English	Sports	0509	MF
1062.0	0150	221	G	Classic Premier,Reduth	English	Rascism	2608	MF
1071.0	0145	222	G	Sports Talk,Torbay	English	Sports & Drugs	2608	MF
1143.0	1925	211	G	Class. Music P.,Harrogate	English	Casting	0210	MF
1152.0	0430	222	G	Sport Talk,Cardiff	English	Sport Heroes	0110	MF
1161.0	1415	211	G	Music Premier,Wallasey	English	Song Contest	0210	MF
1170.0	0330	211	G	Country Prem.,Midlands	English	Press Review	0110	MF
1179.0	1905	211	G	Sports News,Northumbria	English	Football in North England	0210	MF
1233.0	0350	221	G	Lancashire Premier	English	Program	0110	MF
1251.0	0300	211	G	Classic Premier,West Lynn	English	Opera	2608	MF
1260.0	1935	221	G	Classic Premier,Belfast	English	Advt.,Program	0709	MF
1269.0	0120	211	G	N.Ireland Prem,Enniskillen	English	Government	2608	MF
1305.0	1845	211	G	Classic Premier,Lancashire	English	Birthday Greetings	0210	MF
1305.0	2145	111	IRL	RTE,Donegan	English	God & Ireland	0509	MF
1323.0	0425	211	G	Downtown London	English	London Record Studios	2909	MF
1341.0	0420	211	G	North Ireland Prem.,Newry	English	Air Lingus	0110	MF
1359.0	1925	211	G	Premier Gold,Wolverton	English	Program	0709	MF
1368.0	1835	322	G	BBC RadioLincolnshire	English	Sports in Australia	0110	MF
1413.0	1825	211	G	Club Asia,Cardiff	English	Christians in Korea	0110	MF
1449.0	0500	322	G	Sport Talk,Orkney	English	Scotland's Sports	0110	MF
1458.0	1835	211	G	Jewish Gold,Aberdeen	English	Holy Jerusalem	0709	MF
1485.0	0230	221	G	Celtic Scotland,Glasgow	English	Celtic Glasgow Football	0809	MF
1503.0	2050	221	G	BBC R. Midlands	English	TV Network	1809	MF
1512.0	1850	211	G	Israel Gold,Aberdeen	English	Greets from Simon Peres	0709	MF
1521.0	1850	211	G	Israel Holy R.,Aberdeen	English	Glory Greets	0709	MF
1530.0	0015	211	G	Scotland Prem.,Shropshire	English	Golf Sports	2608	MF
1548.0	0445	322	G	Countryline,Inverness	English	Asia,China's cowboyland	0110	MF
1566.0	0410	221	G	Country Gold,Shetland	English	Program	0110	MF
1584.0	0440	211	G	Blue Mountains,Orkney	English	Sunny autumn weather	0110	MF

SHORTWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
4840 .0	0202	553	USA	WWCR Nashville TN	English	Australian DX Report	1209	RL
5930.0	0125	533	SVK	Radio Slovakia Int	English	Sunday Listener's Tribune	2009	RL
5950.0	0030	211	GUY	Voice of Guyana	English	Program	0110	MF
5975.0	0324	533	TUR	Voice of Turkey	English	Turkish Album	0409	RL
6100.0	0030	553	CAN	RCI	English	Maple leaf mailbag	2009	RL
6100.0	0755	111	LBR	Radio Liberia	English	Big bloodshed,Imperialism	2908	MF
6110.0	1710	111	AZE	Radio Aberbajjan	English	Relations with Iran	0509	MF
6130.0	2258	342	LTU	Radio St.Helena	English	Music,Contest	0910	RL
6165.0	0230	222	ZMB	Voice of Zambia	English	Hit List	0609	MF
6170.0	1327	533	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox read R. Lemke	0609	RL
6170.0	0730	553	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox	2009	RL
6190.0	0531	553	CHN	CRI via Sackville site	English	Listeners garden	0409	RL
7245.0	1740	222	AFG	Voice of Afghanistan	German	Culture	0509	MF
7245.0	0920	121	TJK	Voice of Tajik	English	Anti Islam movement	2908	MF
7250.0	1800	211	BGD	Voice of Islam	English	Mohammad & China	0509	MF
7250.0	0522	453	CVA	Vatican Radio	English	English feature	0909	RL
7255.0	0505	433	ASC	BBC WS via Ascension	English	World News	1509	RL
7270.0	0905	111	KEN	Voice of Kenya	English	Mombasa Wild Life Park	2908	MF
7295.0	0025	211	MLA	TRAXX News	English	Chinese vessels in coast	0609	MF
7310.0	0403	553	UK	BBC WS via South Africa	English	World news	0909	RL
7335.0	0349	553	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	DX Mailbag, R Lemke	1909	RL
7345.0	0300	553	CZE	Radio Prague	English	Czech books	0609	RL
7375.0	0201	553	D	Voice of Croatia , Germany	English	Croatia today	0709	RL
7385.0	0022	553	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	World of Culture	1209	RL
7570.0	1920	333	THA	Radio Thailand	English	Bangkok Travel Service	0509	MF
9325.0	1840	333	KRE	Voice of Korea	German	International Radio Day	0110	MF
9330.0	1820	222	SYR	Radio Damascus	German	History	0110	MF
9440.0	2241	553	CZE	Radio Prague	English	The arts	1009	RL
9485.0	1614	553	CLN	DW Radio via Trincomale	English	Inbox	1109	RL
9500.0	0750	111	MDG	TWR	English	God is our hero	0509	MF
9505.0	1805	121	SDN	Radio Omdurman	English	Tanks against UN soldiers	0509	MF
9525.0	1850	333	INS	Voice of Indonesia	German	Hits,ID	0110	MF
9570.0	0815	111	KOR	KBS World	English	LG & Electronic exports	0509	MF
9645.0	0326	543	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Letterbox read Richard	1309	RL
9665.0	0004	443	MDA	Voice of Russia, Moldova	English	Outlook	1109	RL
9680.0	2000	333	THA	Radio Thailand	German	Economic News	0110	MF
9690.0	0334	533	CHN	CRI via Spain site	English	Listeners Garden	0409	RL
9700.0	2344	553	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	Folk studio	1209	RL
9705.0	1055	111	ETH	Voice of Ethiopia	English	Sudan war	2908	MF
9770.0	1730	453	AUT	Polish Radio via Austria	English	Multi touch program	1509	RL
9780.0	1810	211	YEM	Radio Saana	English	Iran A Bomb from China	0509	MF
9790.0	0011	553	CZE	Radio Prague	English	One on One	0509	RL
9840.0	1750	211	UAE	Voice of South Sudan	English	BBC WS & South of Sudan	0210	MF
9920.0	1531	543	ALS	KNLS	English	Music	0610	RL
9930.0	0830	211	PLW	World Harvest Radio	English	Letterbox ,ADDX	0509	MF
9940.0	1800	322	IRN	Voice of Iran	German	Language lessons	0110	MF
9960.0	1940	111	ARM	Voice of Armenia	English	Turkish Tanks at border	0509	MF

11675.0	1520	333	CHN	RCI	English	My Facebook	0210	MF
11700.0	2354	453	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	Answering your letters	0409	RL
11720.0	1750	221	PHL	Radio Pilipinas	English	ADDX on visit	0509	MF
11750.0	0800	211	AUS	HCJB	English	Black devil,GDR Stasi	0509	MF
11835.0	1745	333	TUR	Voice of Turkey	German	Turkey Live	0110	MF
11865.0	2041	453	D	DW Radio via Sines site	English	Inbox	1109	RL
11940.0	2048	453	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	DX Mailbag, R Lemke	1909	RL
12085.0	1530	111	MNG	Voice of Mongolia	English	Program	0210	MF
12160.0	1628	453	USA	WWCR Nashville TN	English	World of radio #1529	1109	RL
13590.0	0725	121	ZMB	CVC	English	Pakistan,Terror from China	2908	MF
13730.0	0330	453	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox read R. Lemke	0709	RL
15100.0	1000	111	PAK	Rado Pakistan	English	Terror on refugee camps	2908	MF
15150.0	0810	221	INS	Radio Indonesia	English	ADDX on letterbox	2908	MF
15170.0	0820	121	GUM	KTWR	English	Christ & Bible in Asia	2908	MF
15190.0	1650	111	EQG	Radio East Africa,Malabo	English	Chinese tanks for Africa	0509	MF
15250.0	1025	221	ARS	BSKSA	English	Weapon training by China	2908	MF
15275.0	0040	211	USA	Radio Thailand	English	North American Tourists	0210	MF
15295.0	0720	121	MLA	Voice of Malayasia	English	Terror of China in Thailand	2908	MF
15325.0	1020	111	PHL	FEBC	English	Manila Metro	0210	MF
15400.0	1200	211	AUS	HCJB	English	Round Table Talk	0210	MF
15525.0	1140	211	UAE	Eternal Good News	English	God is our Air	0210	MF
17520.0	1930	211	USA	Radio Biafra	English	RSA & ADDX	0509	MF
17570.0	0810	111	AFS	SARL	English	TWR Africa strn in MDG	0509	MF
17750.0	1730	322	USA	WYFR	English	Bible Lesson	0110	MF
17810.0	1812	353	CAN	RCI via Skelton relay site	English	Maple leaf mailbag	0509	RL

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

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

- 4900 GUINEA, Familia FM – Conakry, 2256-0001* Sep 6, program of music hosted by a female announcer with French talk. First clear ID noted at 2343. Highlife vocals until closedown ID and announcements at 2359. Carrier cut after brief instrumental music segment. Poor to fair with CODAR QRM but improving throughout.
- 4920 INDIA, All India Radio – Chennai, 0036-0049 Aug 18, man announcer with news in Hindi language. Hindi vocals from 0041. Poor to fair but beginning to fade by tune out.
- 4949.8 ANGOLA, Radio Nacional de Angola, 0254-0322 Sep 11, music until time pips at 0300 followed by woman announcer with ID and man with news in Portuguese. Return to music programming at 0307. Poor.
- 5010 INDIA, All India Radio – Thiruvananthapuram, 0050-0122 Aug 18, man with Hindi vocals followed by man announcer with Hindi talk opening discussion program where various men spoke. End of program at 0106 with flute music. More discussion features followed. Poor to fair with signal hanging in nicely.
- 5010 MADAGASCAR, Radio Madagasikara, 0348-0411 Aug 17, man with rap vocal selection, man announcer with talk in Malagasy with ID over instrumental music. Local vocals followed to 0359 when man gave ID and introduced another man who gave the news. Fair.
- 5910 COLOMBIA, Marfil Estereo, 0320-0405 Sep 10, man announcer in Spanish with long sermon. ID, TC and another ID at 0356 by a man followed by Latin vocals. Another religious talk began at 0403. Good signal.

- 5970 BRAZIL, Radio Itatiaia, 2343-2358 Aug 29, man announcer with Portuguese talks, vocals by a woman accompanied by piano, more talk until blasted away by RHCuba at 2358. Poor.
- 6030 ETHIOPIA, Radio Oromiya, *0321-0407 Aug 23, familiar xylophone IS followed by a woman announcer in presumed Oromo language with ID and announcements, music fanfare, man announcer and Horn of Africa vocals. News at 0400 by a man after another ID. Poor to fair.
- 6040 BELARUS, Beloruskaje Radyjo 1 – Hrodna, 0318-0443 Sep 1, man and woman announcer in Belarusian with news features programming seemingly mixing with a Brazilian station. At 0400 5+1 time pips, ID followed by a man with news. At 0404 a woman began hosting a music program. Reception slightly better after 0400 (Brazilian sign off?) but nevertheless poor overall throughout. Heard again two nights later at *0259-0316 Sep 3, with instrumental opening, time pips at 0300, ID and news. Fair signal.
- 6165 CHAD, Radio Chad, *0428-0446 Aug 29, Balafon IS, National Anthem followed by a man announcer in French at 0431 with ID, announcements and talk. Vocals at 0434. Poor in noisy conditions.
- 6165 CHAD, Radio Chad, *0428-0443 Sep 9, familiar Balafon IS for a minute until opening with orchestra National Anthem at 0429. Man announcer in French with ID ("Ici N'Djamena ...") and opening announcements followed by Afro-pop music. Poor to fair.
- 6190 GERMANY (Berlin), Deutschelandfunk Radio, 0043-058 Aug 29, continuous classical music until Radio Netherlands (Dutch Service to North America) signal came on blasting them away at 0058. Poor to fair until wiped out.
- 6297 CLANDESTINE (Western Sahara), Radio Nacional de la R.A.S.D., 2251-0020 Aug 25, vocals until 3 time pips at 2300 followed by ID and news in Arabic. Music features followed by discussion program. ID and frequency announcement at 2354 followed by orchestra national anthem seemingly into Spanish program. Tuned away but they were gone at 0034 re-check. Good for the most part deteriorating to fair but tune out.
- 7460 MOLDOVA, Payem e-Doost, 0303-0315* Sep 10, man with talk in listed Farsi language. Music fanfare at 0307 followed by a woman announcer and vocals. The woman returned with talk alternating with instrumental music until the music was terminated. Fair to good.
- 9675 BOSNIA, International Radio of Serbia, *0028-0058* Aug 26, IS followed by woman announcer with opening of English program. News followed by Press Review. Later program called Heritage Feature. ID and IS at closedown. Good.
- 9745 usb BAHRAIN, Radio Bahrain (tentative), 0006-0052 fade out Aug 19, presumed the one with Middle Eastern vocals and music with man announcer and Arabic announcement. Poor with some fading eventually lost in the noise.
- 9780 SRI LANKA, Voice of America – Iranawila, 0110-0135 Aug 29, English service with IDs and news features. Poor signal and choppy.
- 9845 GERMANY, Adventist World Radio – Wertachtal, *0400-0422 fade out, multi-lingo IDs followed by a woman in English: "This is Adventist World Radio, the Voice of Hope ... the following program is in Arabic. A woman opened the Arabic program followed by a man. Fair to good reception deteriorated rapidly and gone by tune out.
- 9875 CLANDESTINE (Zimbabwe), Radio Voice of the People via Madagascar, 0410-0436 Aug 17, discussion features and short music segments between items; several IDs and postal mailing address in Zimbabwe all in local language. Fair.
- 11710.8 ARGENTINA, RAE, *0200-0247 Aug 25, multiple IDs in various languages with opening of English program, ID and program previews. Tango music followed by news with a woman announcer at 0212. Fair to good.
- 11765 BRAZIL, Super Rádio Deus e Amor, 0114-0135 Aug 16, man announcer with preaching in Portuguese language. Canned ID at 0130 by another man with frequency announcement. More religion at 0132. Poor to fair with some splatter from Cuban transmitter on 11760.
- 15275 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, 0002-0029* Aug 18, man and woman announcers with news in English. IDs at 0014 and 0024 ("You're listening to Radio Thailand news.") followed by promotion announcements and public service announcements. Carrier seemingly cut at 0029 or antenna pattern change. Poor to fair.
- 15275 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, *0000-0029* Aug 30, opened English Service with Asian instrumental music followed by "Live form the public information department ..." opening ID. News headlines followed by National News with a man and woman announcer alternating; ID at 0014, PSA followed by Global News. Usually antenna pattern change at bottom of hour ending reception. Poor to fair.
- 21695 LIBYA, Voice of Africa, 1435-1506 Sep 11, music to ID at 1438 by man ("This is the Voice of Africa from the Great Jamahiriya") followed by a talk about the constitution. More music with ID at 1458 followed by a program about people of Africa. Poor to fair with deep fades. //17725 was poor.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the October edition of Logbook.

Our three members sent their regular contribution of DX loggings for this Logbook.

After a long hot summer we are in the autumn or fall season.

Looking forward to the other members sending their loggings for the next Logbook.

Till next time,

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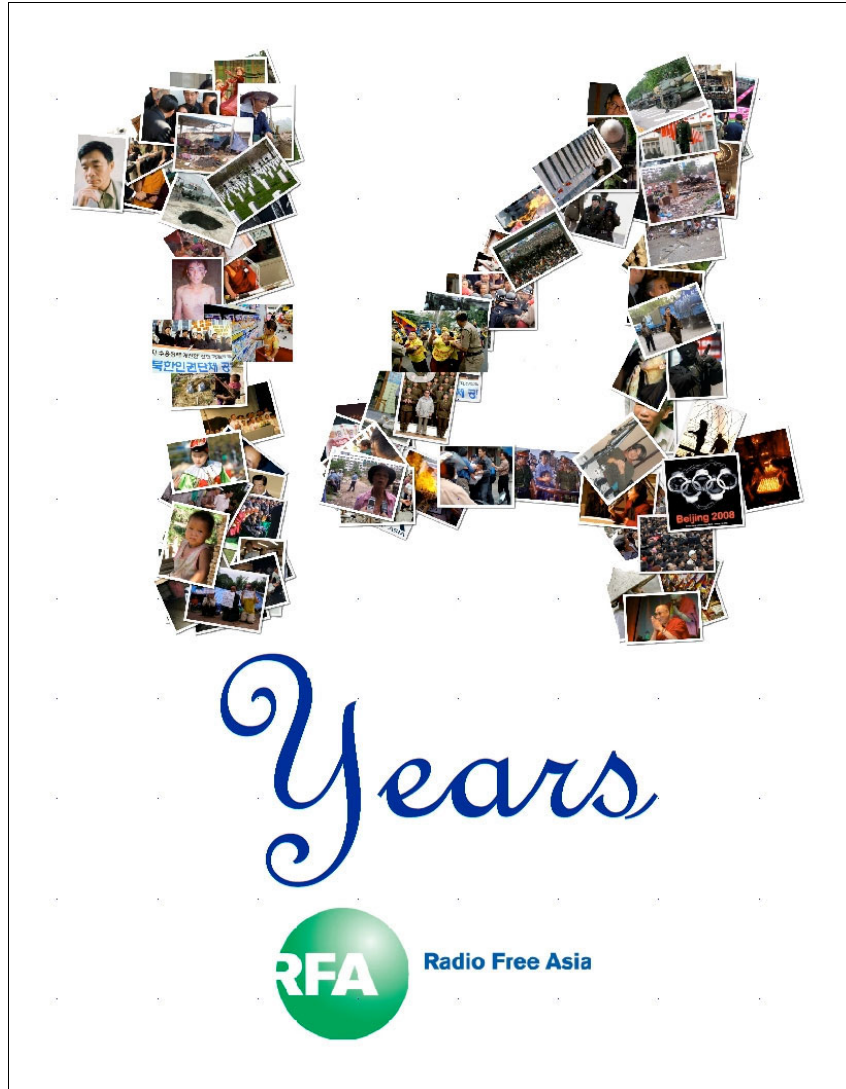
Country	Station	Freq	Days	Remarks	OM
ALASKA	KNLS Anchor Point	9920	25	FD Card "Greetings from KLNS..." v/s Edward Short	HTI
AUSTRALIA	HCJB Australia	15525	19	FD Card "JUNE 2010" RP-2 x 80 JPY stamps	HTI
AUSTRIA	Radio Austria International	17715	16	FD Card "Landmarks of Vienna - St. Stephan's Cathedral"	HTI
BULGARIA	Radio Bulgaria	7400	163	FD Card "The spirit of Kovachevitsa - 2", v/s illegible	HTI
CHINA	China Radio International	1440	60	FD Card "Mongolian ethnic minority group Meng gu zu"	GKL
CHINA	China Radio International	13640	8	PD Card "Naxi ethnic minority group", RR form, paper cutting	HTI
CHINA	Xinjiang People's Broadcasting Station	3990	39	FD Card Reply from 830 Tuam Jie Rd, Ürümqi, Xinjiang 830044	RDA
CUBA	Radio Habana Cuba	6010	196	FD Card "El Morro Castle", Sked, letter	HTI
CZECH REP	Radio Prague	11700	15	FD Card Karel Capek (the man who gave us the word "robot")!	GKL
EGYPT	Radio Cairo (ERTU)	9280	51	FD Card "Mosque & Palms" v/s Amgad Bligh, Head S&M	HTI
EGYPT	Radio Cairo	6270	95	FD Card "Nr 4 scene"	GKL
GERMANY	Trans World Radio (via Nauen)	6105	15	FD e-Card v/s Kalman Dobos in Vienna	RDA
GERMANY	Deutschlandfunk, Berlin	6190	56	FD Card "Satellite" v/s U. Reylor	RDA
GUAM	Adventist World Radio - KSDA	11980	222	FD Card, Info on Wavescan v/s Adrian Peterson, DX Editor	HTI
INDIA	All India Radio (via Bangalore)	17800	100	FD Card "South-west face of Humayun's Tomb, New Delhi"	HTI
INDONESIA	Voice of Indonesia	9525	452	PD Card "Cibodas - West Java", RP-2 IRCs	HTI
IRAN	Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting	11765	58	FD Card "The Ali Qapu structure, Safavid Palace - Esfahan"	HTI
IRAN	Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting	9765	50	FD Card "The tilework in Masjid-e Shaikh Lotfollah (Mosque)"	HTI
KOREA DPR	Voice of Korea	11865	35	FD Card "Juche Tower" New Issue (stamp information)	HTI
KOREA DPR	Voice of Korea	9650	35	FD Card "Juche Tower", The Pyongyang Times	HTI
KOREA REP	Radio Canada International (via Kimjae)	9525	15	FD Card "60 Years of Radio Worldwide!" v/s Bill Westenhaver	HTI
KOREA REP	KBS World Radio	11810	24	FD Card "2010-2012 Visit Korea Year, Bae Yong-Joon"	HTI
KOREA REP	KBS World Radio	9580	43	FD Card "Bae Yong-Joon", RR forms	HTI
MONGOLIA	Voice of Mongolia	12085	51	FD Card "Sunset in the Winter" v/s Densmaa Zorigt	RDA
MONGOLIA	Voice of Mongolia	12085	51	FD Card "Nomadic family moving with their yaks"	HTI
N. MARIANA IS	Radio Netherlands Worldwide (via Tinian)	11895	18	FD Card "Card one: Summer in Weesp"	HTI
N. MARIANA IS	Radio Free Asia (via IBB Tinian)	7210	8	FD Card "Burmese Harp"	HTI
NEW ZEALAND	Radio New Zealand International	6170	14	FD Card "Recreational vehicle-shaped radio", RP-2 IRCs	HTI
PAKISTAN	Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation	9670	6	FD Card "Res of QUAID-I-AZAM" v/s Muhammad Sajid Qureshi	HTI
PALAU	T8HW - World Harvest Radio	9930	178	FD Card "Drawing of butterfly & flowers" v/s Mieko Namihira	HTI
PHILIPPINES	Voice of Friendship (via FEBC Philippines)	15450	43	FD Card "Voice of Friendship Monitoring" v/s Ming En	HTI
PHILIPPINES	Radio Veritas Asia	6115	69	FD Card "The Spratly Islands", v/s Ms. Shiela L. Hermina	HTI
ROMANIA	Radio Romania International	11940	51	FD Card "The Fortified Church of Valea Viilor - Wurmloch"	HTI
ROMANIA	Radio Romania International	7215	70	FD Card "Fortified church of Valea Viilor - Wurmloch"	GKL
RUSSIA	Voice of Russia	7235	84	FD Card "State Tretyakov Gallery", Sked, RP-1 IRC	HTI
RUSSIA	Tatarstan Wave	15105	120	FD Card "Monument to Backy Urmanche" v/s Ildus Ibatullin	HTI
RUSSIA	Voice of Russia	7235	30	FD Card "St. Clement's Church at Pyatnitskaya &	HTI
RUSSIA	Voice of Russia	720	84	FD Card "Luzhkov bridge", Sked, Tourist map of Moscow	HTI
RUSSIA	Radio France International (via Irkutsk)	12025	72	FD Card "ALLISS, Rotatable antenna in Issoudun, France"	HTI
RUSSIA	Family Radio (via Komsomolsk-on-Amur)	7245	52	FD Card "Family Radio 1959-2009, 50 Years" Sked, Sticker	HTI
SRI LANKA	Radio Free Asia (via IBB Sri Lanka)	9370	9	FD Card "14 Years of Broadcasting"	HTI
SWEDEN	Radio Canada International (via Hörby)	11935	8	FD Card "60 Years of Radio Worldwide!", v/s Bill Westenhaver	HTI
TAIWAN	Radio Taiwan International	11605	72	FD Card "Edison standing phonograph", Info RTI T-shirt Contest	HTI
TAIWAN	Radio Taiwan International	11605	109	FD Card "Pathé-Actuelle phonograph", Letter	HTI
TAJKISTAN	Bible Voice Broadcasting (via Dushanbe)	15500	13	FD Card "Lamp of Hope", RP-2 x 80 JPY stamps	HTI
TAJKISTAN	Bible Voice Broadcasting (via Dushanbe)	15500	10	FD Card "Reaching Nations... one person at a time"	HTI
THAILAND	Radio Thailand World Service	9575	15	FD Card "Four pictures of Festivals" Card by IBB Thailand Relay	HTI
TURKEY	Voice of Turkey (via EMR)	15240	28	FD Card "Sirkeci Gan-Sirkeci Train Station", Info Uludag, Bursa	HTI
UAE	Polish Radio	17860	60	FD Card "Polskie Radio Dla Zagranicy", v/s Slawek Szefs	HTI
VIETNAM	Voice of Vietnam	9430	20	FD Card "Pelican Cove in Ha long bay"	GKL
VIETNAM	Voice of Vietnam	12020	22	FD Card "Khuê Van Các", Questionnaire	HTI
VIETNAM	Voice of Vietnam	12020	24	FD Card "Terrace rice fields"	HTI

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