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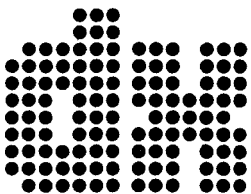
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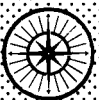
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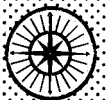
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Hello again,

Welcome to the first issue of our DX MAGAZINE in this new year 2011. Let me take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, healthy and successful year. Additionally, let me thank all of you who have paid their membership/subscription fees for the year 2011 recently and especially those who have added a donation for the club to their payment. Many thanks also to all of you who have ordered the new WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2011 from us. This also helps to keep our membership fees stable for another financial year.



OM Mathias Kropf, Germany, has just released his **2010 Clandestine Activity Survey**: During the year 2010 the activity of political clandestine stations broadcasting on shortwave has remained almost unchanged from last year and is now at 1092 WBHs (Weekly Broadcasting Hours). This is an increase of just 4 WBHs or 0.3 % from 12 months ago.

The activity of clandestine station broadcasting to target areas on the Asian continent has decreased by 1.9 % to 730 WBHs. On the American continent the activity has increased by 8.6 % to 214 WBHs and on the African continent activity has remained almost unchanged at 148 WBHs.

The most active target areas worldwide are North Korea with 274 WBHs (+22 when compared with last year), Cuba with 214 WBHs (+17) and China P.R. with 189 WBHs (-37).

The number of active target areas worldwide has increased from 17 to 20. The new target areas are Malaysia, Uganda and Djibouti. **(Mathias Kropf, E-Mail <100144.232@compuserve.com>)**

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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ANGOLA - 4949.8, RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, 2258-2310, 08 Jan, Portuguese, African pops, news at 2300; 24342, occasional utility QRM (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

7217, Rádio Nacional at 0300 in Portuguese with a man and woman with apparent news with remote correspondents with mention of "Angola", Fair Dec 10 (Mark Coady, Ont., Jan CIDX Messenger & ODXA Listening In, as corrected, via DXLD)

7216.015-odd UNID Angolan station? Heterodyne whisper heard at 1936 UT Dec 31, against even 7215.00 kHz of CRI Shijiazhuang in Mandarin, S=9+10dB. Angola was noted lately on 7216.76 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 9)

ARGENTINA - Argentine government will budget RAE's new SW transmitter. Mr. Marcello Carvajal of RAE telephoned to Mr. Kazuhiko Iwasa of JSWC the following matter on Jan 2. Director of RAE announced that Argentine government

will budget RAE's new shortwave transmitter this week. This is due to the many messages hoping the continuation of RAE's SW broadcast from the listeners in Japan, Germany, and Portugal. (Takahito Akabayashi-JPN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 2)

11710.8 approx., Jan 1, 2011 at 0023 UT, RAE heavily fluttered as usual, poor signal, but sounds like Portuguese with a Porteno accent. We fully expect to keep hearing RAE this year following its reprieve, but only wish it could attain reception worthy of it. Brazilian and Chilean signals rated no more powerful do a consistently much better job. General Pacheco needs upgrading or relaying.

Yes, RAE continues on SW in 2011! 11710.8 approx., UT Jan 4 at 0237 UT, English to NAm is fair with flutter and readable, announcer talking informally about upcoming visit of Brasil's new president to Argentina. Kudos for doing that instead of everything scripted. (gh, dxld Jan 5)

6060, RAE, General Pacheco. 2232-2325 January 7, 2011. Surprised to hear this one with RAE Spanish programming, northern campesino vocals (as opposed to the more-common tangos), ID's. Fair, and parallel very good 15344.98. WRTVH-2010 (since the Euro distributor doesn't want to supply the 2011 in a timely manner) lists 6060 as closing at 2300, with 15345 continuing till 2400. But not, as 6060 remained on through tune-out, presumably on till 2400 also. (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, dxldyg via WOR 1547, DXLD)

11710+, Jan 8, UT Sat at 0627 surprised to hear a poor signal in Spanish; 0629 electronic music melody repeated, an IS? Suppose not. 0630 automatic 3-pip timesignal about 2 seconds late as music continues. Would be the OSOB were it not for stronger NZ on 11725. 0635 signal improving a bit, Radio Nacional mentioned in passing, as well as Argentina; 0636 "Noche Nacional" apparent program title, and plugs its blogspot. Deep fading, not flutter. Meanwhile I refined the frequency: yes, 11710.8, so no doubt it is LRA, but never before heard at this late hour. 11710v normally finishes weeknights after RAE French until 0400*. Perhaps General Pacheco is celebrating the decision to fund a new SW transmitter for this and RAE, with an all- night party (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR 1547, DXLD)

11710.750v, Probably RAE Buenos Aires heard with tango music at 1012 UT Jan 7, hetting against CNR Beijing on even 11710.0 kHz (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 9)

ARMENIA - Democratic Voice of Burma in Burmese from Jan 1st, corexion

1430-1530 9355 ERV 300 kW 100 deg SEAS Sa/Mo/Wed/Fr // 17790 MDC

1430-1530 11515 ERV 300 kW 100 deg SEAS Su/Tue/Thu // 17790 MDC

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 6)

ARMENIA/KAZAKHSTAN/MOLDOVA/RUSSIA/TAJIKISTAN/UZBEKISTAN - Winter B-10 of WYFR

Family Radio via CIS txs:

1800-1900	7590	ERV	100	kW	330	deg	to	WEUR	in	Polish
1800-2000	7490	ERV	300	kW	305	deg	to	WEUR	in	German
1900-2000	6000	MSK	250	kW	240	deg	to	WEUR	in	Italian
2000-2100	7510	A-A	500	kW	301	deg	to	WEUR	in	English
2000-2200	7590	A-A	300	kW	301	deg	to	WEUR	in	French/English
1900-2100	7240#MSK	250	kW	285	deg	to	NoEUR	in	Swedish/English	
1800-1900	7600	ERV	300	kW	280	deg	to	SEEUR	in	Bulgarian
1500-1600	7550	ERV	500	kW	100	deg	to	WeAS	in	Pashto
1200-1300	9320	DB	100	kW	024	deg	to	CAS	in	Russian
1400-1500	5825	TAC	100	kW	131	deg	to	SAs	in	Nepali
1400-1500	9440	ARM	300	kW	110	deg	to	SAs	in	Assamese
1400-1600	6150	ARM	300	kW	110	deg	to	SAs	in	Punjabi
1400-1600	7565	KCH	300	kW	116	deg	to	SAs	in	Urdu
1500-1600	5825	ERV	100	kW	125	deg	to	SAs	in	Marathi
1600-1700	6070	ARM	250	kW	110	deg	to	SAs	in	Punjabi
1600-1700	7590	ERV	300	kW	110	deg	to	SAs	in	Urdu
1000-1100	7265	NVS	250	kW	085	deg	to	EAs	in	Japanese
1000-1200	9460	IRK	250	kW	110	deg	to	EAs	in	English/Korean
1100-1200	7300	IRK	250	kW	125	deg	to	EAs	in	English
1100-1200	9720	NVS	250	kW	125	deg	to	EAs	in	Cantonese
1100-1500	5995	P.K	250	kW	244	deg	to	EAs	in	Chinese
1100-1500	6115	IRK	100	kW	110	deg	to	EAs	in	Chinese
1200-1300	6005	K/A	250	kW	213	deg	to	EAs	in	Korean
1100-1200	5900	IRK	250	kW	152	deg	to	SEAs	in	Illocano
1200-1300	6075	VLD	250	kW	220	deg	to	SEAs	in	Cebuano
1200-1300	9450	NVS	250	kW	155	deg	to	SEAs	in	Thai
1200-1400	7340	IRK	250	kW	180	deg	to	SEAs	in	Vietnamese

1200-1400 9310 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SEAs in Tagalog/English
 1200-1500 9485 IRK 500 kW 180 deg to SEAs in Indones/Indones/English
 1300-1400 6075 TCH 250 kW 194 deg to SEAs in English
 1300-1500 5835 A-A 500 kW 121 deg to SEAs in English
 1300-1400 7560 A-A 200 kW 132 deg to SEAs in Burmese
 1400-1500 6070 TCH 250 kW 194 deg to SEAs in English
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 8)

ASCENSION ISL/SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/UK

Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via BAB (former VTC-MER):

1800-1900 6090 RMP 500 kW 095 deg to CEUR in Czech
 1800-1900 7240#SKN 300 kW 110 deg to EEUR in English
 1700-1800 9430 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to SEEUR in Turkish
 1800-1900 9885 RMP 500 kW 105 deg to SEEUR in Turkish
 1800-1900 9660 SKN 300 kW 140 deg to NAF in Arabic
 1800-1900 11875 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WAF in Igbo
 1830-1930 17660 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to WAF in French
 1900-2000 9685 DHA 250 kW 260 deg to WAF in Hausa
 2000-2100 11615 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WAF in English
 1900-2000 11665 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WCAF in Yoruba
 1800-1900 9595 MEY 100 kW 350 deg to CAF in Kituba
 1900-2000 9705 MEY 250 kW 340 deg to CAF in English
 1900-2000 13740 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to CAF in Lingala
 2000-2100 15520 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CAF in English
 2000-2200 15195 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CAF in English
 1700-1800 6045 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EAF in Amharic
 1700-1800 11665 RMP 500 kW 120 deg to EAF in Somali
 1700-1800 21680 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to EAF in English
 1800-1900 9895 DHA 250 kW 230 deg to EAF in English
 1900-2000 9660 MEY 250 kW 019 deg to EAF in Swahili
 1900-2000 9885 DHA 250 kW 210/225 to EAF in English
 1600-1700 6225 MEY 250 kW 076 deg to SEAF in Malagasy
 1500-1600 21840 ASC 250 kW 115 deg to SAF in English
 1600-1700 9795 DHA 250 kW 215 deg to SAF in English
 1600-1700 17540 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to SAF in English
 1700-1800 6225 MEY 100 kW 076 deg to SAF in French
 1700-1800 12045 ASC 250 kW 102 deg to SAF in English
 1700-1800 17505 ASC 250 kW 102 deg to SAF in Shona
 1800-1900 6045 MEY 100 kW 015 deg to SAF in English
 1800-1900 9770 MEY 100 kW 007 deg SAF in Kinyarawanda-Kirundi
 1900-2000 3230 MEY 100 kW 005 deg to SAF in English
 1900-2000 3955 MEY 100 kW 076 deg to SAF in Portuguese
 1900-2000 6100 MEY 100 kW 335 deg to SAF in Portuguese
 1700-1800 9530 SKN 300 kW 110 deg to NE/ME in Arabic
 1300-1400 17735 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SAs in Kannada
 1300-1400 17810 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SAs in Telugu
 1400-1500 9855 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SAs in Marathi
 1400-1500 15520 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SAs in Hindi
 1400-1500 17810 DHA 250 kW 100 deg to SAs in Tamil
 1500-1600 9895 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SAs in English
 1500-1600 11995 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SAs in English
 1600-1700 11740 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SAs in English
 1200-1300 17505 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SEAs in Khmer
 1200-1300 17545 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SEAs in Lao
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 3)

Re 7240 kHz.

18-19 UT YFR Skelton En

19-21 UT YFR Armavir Sw/En

YFR "Open Forum" 1800-20.00:04 UT from Skelton U.K. in English, S=9+14dB to S=9+5dB.

From Armavir Tbilisskaya-RUS, 800 Hertz opening procedure, starts 19.54:55 UT parallel to still Skelton outlet. YFR Swedish program starts at 20.00:04 UT from Armavir Tbilisskaya but in S=6 strength only.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 8)

ASIA [non] - RADIO FREE ASIA FUES YEAR OF THE RABBIT QSL CARD

JANUARY 2011 --- Radio Free Asia (RFA) announces the release of their 35th QSL card. This latest card continues the series of Chinese Lunar New Year commemorative QSLs. 2011 is the Year of the Rabbit and begins on February 3, 2011 and runs through January 22, 2012. Those born in a rabbit year are said to be kind, sensitive, soft-spoken, gracious, good natured, reserved, cautious, artistic, thorough, self-assured, shy, astute, and lucky.

This QSL card will be used to confirm all valid reception reports from January 1 – March 31, 2011.

RFA encourages listeners to submit reception reports. Reception reports are valuable to RFA as they help us evaluate the signal strength and quality of our transmissions. RFA confirms all accurate reception reports by mailing a QSL card to the listener.

RFA welcomes all reception report submissions at <<http://www.techweb.rfa.org>> (follow the QSL REPORTS link) not only from DX'ers, but also from its general listening audience. Reception reports are also accepted by email at qsl@rfa.org, and for anyone without Internet access, reception reports can be mailed to: Reception Reports, Radio Free Asia, 2025 M. Street NW, Suite 300, Washington DC 20036, U.S.A.

Upon request, RFA will also send a copy of the current broadcast schedule and a station sticker (via Salahuddin Dolar, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, Jan 5, DXLD)



AUSTRALIA - 2310, ABC Alice Springs at 1359 woman interviewing an Australian singer. Fair, //2325, 2485 the same, Jan 8.

2485, ABC Katherine at 1535 with Australian country music. Good. // 2310 fair, 2325 fair-good, Jan 8 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening lakeside in my car before and during local sunrise, with Eton E1 and AN1 active antenna on car roof, dxldyg via DXLD)

9590, Radio Australia at 1330 // 6020 and 9580 with ABC Queensland programming with Anne O'Keefe covering the flash flooding and taking calls from Brisbane residents - Very Good Jan 11 - this is an ongoing story worth tuning in to (Mark Coady, Peterborough, ON K9J 6X3, ODXA yg via DXLD)

6020, at 1216 Jan 13, RA continuous coverage of flooding from ABC Local Radio, Queensland, mentions access to much stuff via <<http://www.abc.net.au/emergency>> including an extensive 'frequency finder' for all ABC radio and TV networks, but not updated to flag any transmitters flooded off.

3210 kHz from Australia on air. I can hear it as I write this at 0945 UT. I presume it is them broadcasting uninterrupted pop music from when I tuned in at 0900 UT. S=3 signal and improving which isn't too bad for the very low power they are running. (Barry Hartley, NZ, Jan 4, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 9 via WOR 1547, DXLD)

BANGLADESH - External service is not broadcasting at time of publication but is expected to return in late 2011 (WRTH 2011 via Mike Barraclough, Japan World DX Club Contact via WOR 1546, DXLD)

4750, Bangladesh Betar, Shavar, 1144-1207, Jan 3, listed Bengali. W announcer with brief talk between Hindi/sub-continent music; instrumental fill at 1159; 4+1 pips at ToH and (Tentative) ID into news; ad string at 1205; ID at 1206 and talk between music bits; poor-fair (Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, N.H. USA, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via DXLD)

BOLIVIA - I am building a 5 kilowatt transmitter and antenna system for Radio Juan XXIII. It will be on 6055 kHz. It is the first prototype with the new MOSFETS from Philips (BLF-278). It will consist of ten, 500 watt "drawers", with a ferrite based hybrid combiner. I am going to build them a LAZY H style antenna array. It will be four 5/8th wave elements, two over two, beaming broadside North / South. It should give about 8dB gain, making the effective radiated power approximately 30 to 40 kW with a major lobe going into North America. I believe we should be testing near the middle of February. (Jamie Labadia-USA, dxld via WDXC Contact magazine)

3309.98, Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, 0907 música boliviana.

4700, Radio San Miguel, Riberalta, 0850-0910 noted with om en español, no music.

4716.4, Radio Yura, Yura, open carrier very strong from 0825.

4796, Radio López, Uyuni, OM at 0945 (Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, Florida, Sony 2010XA modified by Dallas L[ankford] [pre-amplifier, pre-selector and RIT with whip antenna]. Portable performed well during local power outage on Monday 3 January, logs late by the delayed departure of the flu, DXLD)

4409, R. Eco, Reyes. January 05-06, 2356-0005 local music, female in Spanish talks, back local music. Strong T-storm statics, 25222.

4796, R. López, Uyuni. January 06, 2336-2352 music consisted by Bolero beat, Pop instrumental arrangement and some Andean flute, many canned IDs by female on music "está escuchando R. López", male in Spanish talks with significant lower audio level than when playing music. Unreadable 33333 (Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec, Embu SP Brasil, SW40 - Dipoles and Longwire, dxldyg via DXLD)

4451.2, R. St.^a Ana, St.^a del Yacuma, 2230-2238, 07 Jan, Castilian, talks, music; 24331, adj. QRM de KOR (cland. stn Voice of the People, Goyang) or KRE on 4450.

4865, R. Logos, St.^a Cruz de la Sierra, 2216-2229, 07 Jan, Castilian, rlg. propag., music; 34332. Very good on 08 Jan, 2245 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

4796.045, Radio López, Uyuni, Presumed, 2340-2359 Jan 8, Just got a carrier here for frequency check. Can't hear any audio. It's possible that the station has closed down for the day and it's carrier is still up? Carrier was fair (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston FL, DXLD)

6134.80, Radio Santa Cruz, 1034-1045 Jan 8, Noted a male in Spanish live comments before a presentation by a female. Signal was good this morning (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston FL, 26N 081W, Used them all this morning: WR-G31DDC, WJ HF1000, JRC NRD545, DXLD)

6165, Radio Logos – Santa Cruz, 1319, 12/29/10, in Spanish. Mellow Latin style ballad, segué to another similar ballad, announcer, woman with longer talk. Poor. (Mark Taylor, Madison WI, Winradio g313e, Eton E1, Satllit 800, Kaito 1103; Flexenna, EWE, attic mounted Eavesdropper, NASWA Flashsheet Jan 2 via DXLD)

BRAZIL - 4885, R. Clube do Pará is one of the most reliable Brazilians on 60m, which runs all-night, but unheard for quite some time vs hi noise level here. 4985, R. Brasil Central is another, but nothing from it tonight, considerably more distant.

At 0618 Dec 31, 4885 is the OSOB from South America, with pop music. 0621 announcement but rather distorted and reverberating; think I did hear Pará mentioned and two or three 'kHz', so likely full ID. With BFO on, I discover that the carrier is unstable, wobbling slightly. 0633, 'Bom dia, Brasil'; Belém is on UT -3 with no DST there this summer, so local is only 3:33 am. 0644 playing original version of 'Corina, Corina'. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LD)

4845.2, R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, 2217-2228, 07 Jan, music, all unreadable - clipped & distorted áudio; 45343.

4845.2 ditto, audio problem solved, but still a bit like telephone like quality, 2211-, 09 Jan, songs; 44433, CODAR QRM.

11915, R. Gaúcha, Pt.^o Alegre RS, 07 Jan, advertisements, news; 55444! Now, one of the ads heard sounded weird; but then it's business, if you consider that what's being offered is not to be understood as an entirely municipal service in some countries: a crematorium.

In a recent foreign TV program, I heard the presenter pronouncing the name "gaucho" in a wrong way, and I bet many out there don't know how to read it, so please allow me: "guh-oo-shoo" masc. "guh-oo-shuh" fem., with the stress on the oo (ú). [UNLIKE Spanish! - gh]

15190, R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 2251-2309, 07 Jan, sports program Desporto pelo Ar, then "Inconfidência, Notícias at 2258; 24433, QRM de GNE (fairly strong) until 2300 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

15190, Radio Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte, 1140-1210, 02-01, Brazilian songs, at 1200 identification: "Inconfidência, o gigante do ar", "10 horas e 1 minuto". 34433. (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Lugo, Grundig Satellit 500 + Sony ICF SW 7600 G, Cable antenna, 8 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

15190, Radio Inconfidência, (Belo Horizonte), 2255-2310, 1/4/2011, Portuguese. Man talking. Musical theme followed by ID at 2259. Time by second man at 2300, ID, and talk (presumed to be news). Jazz vocal by woman at 2307. Good signal with some slow fading. Weak parallel noted on 6010. (Jim Evans, Germantown, TN, G6 and whip antenna, CumbreDX mailing list via DXLD)

BRAZIL [and non] - 11765, Dec 29 at 0615 wacky wailing preacher David Miranda, almost breaking into song, via SRDA, Curitiba. R. Victoria, PERÚ, is now in the clear on 6019.3, where the same is holding forth, and by golly, they are // and even synchronized, so taking a multinational network feed. Both signals poor. (gh, DXLD)

BURMA [non] - Democratic Voice of Burma in Burmese from Jan. 1.

1430-1530 9355 ERV 300 kW / 100 deg SEAs Sa/Mo/Wed/Fr // 17790 MDC
 1430-1530 11515 ERV 300 kW / 100 deg SEAs Su/Tue/Thu // 17790 MDC
 (Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, Jan 6)

CANADA - 9865, Jan 7 at 1212, good signal playing Vatican Radio IS, at tail of Spanish relay via Sackville, reconfirmed.

Surprisingly, 9650, Jan 7 at 1215 lacked KBS World Radio in English via Sackville, but by 1216 it started to fade in. It's 250 kW, 268 degrees, while VR is only 100 kW, 227 degrees (gh, DXLD)

CHINA P.R. - Maoming Marine Meteorological Broadcasting --- According to Chinese media, Maoming Marine Meteorological Broadcasting Station began official transmission on December 30, 2010. The opening ceremony was held in the afternoon of the day. The station completed on December 14, and test transmission was done at 0500 on the day, proving the transmission reached 2000 km away. The station transmits on 3360 kHz USB with 1 kW, serving a million people along the South China Sea.

With other two marine meteorological broadcasting stations in Sidao (in Shandong province) and Zhoushan (in Zhejiang province), all the seas along the Chinese coast now can be covered by shortwave broadcasting. Regular broadcasts, with weather forecast and weather report (weather, wind velocity, wind direction, visibility, wave height etc.), are broadcast four times a day. The schedules are not announced, but I noticed one at 0943-0945. Their mailing address is: Haiban road, Maogang district, Maoming city, Guangdong province, China (Takahito Akabayashi, Japan, Jan 8, WOR 1547, DXLD) So only 2 minutes each?

When Jim Young and I correspond about 5050 kHz, we are rather cavalier in our reference to China being there, as we both know from first hand observations that Beibu Bay Radio (BBR) is the only Chinese station on 5050 now. It was China Huayi BC that vacated 5050 back in June 2010 in favor of 6185. The Voice of Strait abandoned 5050 back in April 2009 and has not been heard here since then, even though I occasionally see a few questionable logs of it being on 5050. The confusion may come about because BBR mostly broadcasts in Vietnamese, but does in fact have some brief announcements in Chinese (Ron Howard, California, Jan 8, NASWA yg via DXLD)

CUBA [non] - Martí Not Jammed! DX'ers: I am monitoring Radio Martí on 6030 at 2220 with NO DCJC noises! No interference. They were talking about an important anniversary in Cuban History. They introduced themselves but could not catch name as they were rapidfire delivered them. Got a "Saludos Amigos" at halfhour mark at 2231. Good but fluttery signal presumably from the keys or the ancient Greenville B using a GE TX. 73's, Noble West, BMSS, Clinton TN, Jan 6, Grundig YB500 and headphone cord mounted to indoor wall, dxldyg via DXLD)

CYPRUS - 9760, best of three weekend channels from Zyyi site. CYBC R Cyprus Limassol in Greek, family radioplay, strong S=9+30dB. // 6180 also same strength, but modulation bit different.

3rd channel 7210 is useless, at least in western Europe, due of co- channel CRI Cerrik-ALB relay in Spanish - ahead. CYBC Zyyi Service only Fri/Sat/Sun 2215-2245 UT only. Unmistakable IS starts earlier around 2210 UT (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 1)

Frequency change of BBC in Hindi to SoAS from Jan.7:
 1400-1500 NF 11985 CYP 250 kW 097 deg, x11620*// 5865, 6030, 7395, 9505.
 * to avoid AIR in English and KTWR in Korean
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 8)

17 Meter Wideband QRM. Wideband Hash, maybe Radar, from 18065 through 18085 kHz at S=7-9 at 1357 UT Dec 23; it went QRT at 1401 UT exactly (Dennis N3DG, IARU Intruder Alert mailing list, Dec 23 via BC-DX 31 Dec via DXLD)

It was Akrotiri's PLUTO-II radar. (mike chace-ortiz.org) It is RAF Akrotiri in Cyprus and is a NATO installation (Colin G3PSM, Dec 23)

8160-8185, OTH radar pulsing, presumed from here Jan 3 at 2304 (gh, DXLD)

ERITREA - Last two mornings I have noted Eritrea on 5980 in parallel with 7175 and the rest of the gang. So the well modulated transmitters heard are on 4770, 5980, 7175 and the weaker and much undermodulated ones are on 7120, 7165, 7185. They went on at various time around 0400 this morning, with only 7175 starting early (Olle Alm, Sweden, Dec 31, WOR 1546, DXLD)

5059.981, 7.1 1515, tentative Voice of Oromo Liberation? or R Bana? More or less only talk. Heard under a really strong Xinjiang on 5059.979 (Thomas Nilsson, Sweden, SW Bulletin Jan 9 via DXLD)

New 4770.02, 0405-0440 fading out, 05.01, Voice of the Broad Masses, Asmara. Vernaculars news 0405 and 0430, interview, Horn of Africa songs, New frequency 35333 heard // 7175 (45444) and weaker 7120 (25222) and 7165 (25222) (Anker Petersen, Denmark, on the AOR AR7030PLUS with a 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via

DXLD)

4770.02 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara, 0405-0440 UT fading out, Jan 05, new frequency also heard in the morning, news in local language (not Arabic as scheduled), 0410 UT ann, song from Horn of Africa, 0415 interview, another song from Horn of Africa, 0430 UT a proclamation read, news in a local language, 0433 UT Horn of Africa music and ads, 35333, heard // 7175 kHz (45444) and weaker signals on 7120 (25222) and 7165 (25222). (Anker Petersen, Denmark, DXplorer Jan 5 via BC-DX Jan 9 via DXLD)

7175, 9.1 0530, Voice of the Broad Masses, Asmara with news and 0534 drum music. This is an illegal frequency in the amateur band. (Ullmar Qvick, Sweden, SW Bulletin Jan 9, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson for DXLD)

V of Broad Masses of Eritrea (I assume this is the correct name) was very strong on 7175 kHz in the evenings, at around 1700-1800 UT in Arabic or a similar language, SINPO 45434. At the same time the station was emitting parallel weaker signals on 7165 kHz, SINPO 24322, and 7185 kHz, SINPO 23433. (Robertas Pogorelis, visiting Ethiopia, DXLD)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA - 15190, Radio Africa, 0802-0815, 25-12, Male, English, religious songs and comments. Good signal, 44444, but at 0857only Radio Inconfidência on this frequency (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Friol, 27 Km. W of Lugo, Grundig Satellit 500 and Sony ICF SW 7600 G, Cable antenna, 10 meters, faced WSW, dxldyg via DXLD)

EUROPE - Laser Hot Hits has switched frequency from 4026 to 4015.0 kHz. Fair strength signal at 0015 UT tonight (23 Dec) on 4015.0. 4026 has been suffering a lot of RTTY interference when I've tuned in recently which probably explains the change of frequency.

(Alan Pennington, Caversham, UK, AOR 7030+ / longwire, BDXC-UK yg via WOR 1545, DXLD)

FRANCE/FR. GUIANA/GERMANY - Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via MBR:

1800-1900	6120 N	250 kW	230 deg	to SEUR	in Spanish
1800-1900	6050 W	100 kW	090 deg	to SEEUR	in Romanian
1800-2000	3975 W	250 kW	non-dir	to SEEUR	in Hungarian/Serbian
1700-1900	6140 W	250 kW	060 deg	to EEUR	in Russian
1700-1800	11690 W	100 kW	180 deg	to NAF	in Arabic
1800-1900	9845 F	250 kW	134 deg	to NAF	in Arabic
1900-2000	9500 W	250 kW	150 deg	to NAF	in Arabic
1900-2000	9695 W	500 kW	210 deg	to WAF	in French
2000-2100	9515 N	250 kW	210 deg	to WAF	in Arabic
2100-2200	6010 W	250 kW	210 deg	to WAF	in Arabic
2200-2300	5960 W	250 kW	210 deg	to WAF	in Arabic
1800-1900	9535 W	500 kW	183 deg	to WCAF	in Hausa
1800-1900	11665 W	500 kW	180 deg	to WCAF	in English
1900-2200	9925 W	500 kW	180 deg	to WCAF	in English
2000-2100	9595 N	500 kW	180 deg	to WCAF	in French
2100-2200	7305 N	500 kW	180 deg	to WCAF	in French
1600-1700	13660 N	500 kW	125 deg	to EAF	in Oromo
1600-1800	11975 F	500 kW	131 deg	to EAF	in Amharic/Swahili
1800-1900	12015 F	500 kW	155 deg	to SAF	in Sesotho
1800-1900	12140 W	500 kW	165 deg	to SAF	in Solano
1800-1900	13660 W	500 kW	165 deg	to SAF	in Setswana
1900-2000	12140 W	500 kW	150 deg	to SAF	in Zulu
1900-2000	11955 N	500 kW	177 deg	to SAF	in Kikongo
1600-1700	11995 W	250 kW	120 deg	to NE/ME	in Arabic
1700-1800	9850 W	250 kW	120 deg	to NE/ME	in Arabic
1600-1700	11885 N	500 kW	105 deg	to WAS	in Persian
1700-1800	6105 N	500 kW	105 deg	to WAS	in Persian
1700-1800	9630 W	500 kW	105 deg	to WAS	in Kurdish
1400-1500	13605 W	250 kW	075 deg	to CAS	in Uzbek
1300-1500	13820 N	500 kW	085 deg	to SAS	in Bengali
1400-1500	15325 W	500 kW	090 deg	to SAS	in Oriya
1400-1500	15315 W	500 kW	105 deg	to SAS	in Malayalam
1400-1600	13655 W	500 kW	090 deg	to SAS	in Sindhi/Kannada
1400-1600	13700 N	500 kW	095 deg	to SAS	in Hindi
1500-1600	9800 N	500 kW	084 deg	to SoAS	in Gujarati
1500-1600	11935 N	500 kW	094 deg	to SoAS	in Tamil
1600-1700	9405 N	500 kW	094 deg	to SoAS	in Hindi
0100-0200	11730 GUF	250 kW	306 deg	to CAM	in Creole
2200-2400	7360 GUF	500 kW	170 deg	to SAM	in Portuguese

2200-2400 9465 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SAM in Spanish
 0000-0100 7360 GUF 500 kW 170 deg to SAM in English
 0000-0100 7395 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SAM in Spanish
 0200-0300 5930 GUF 500 kW 215 deg to SAM in English
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 8)

GABON - 9580, Radio Afrika No. 1 from Moyabi, played very nice W African music, performed female French language singer in progress at 2255 UT Jan 1. S=9+20dB. Raised prop condition tonight on 49 to 25 mb.
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 1)

GERMANY - 9445 Radio Sadaye Zindaga QSL via Wertachtal. Mark Anderson, Pamir Productions, responded with a confirming e-mail in 91 minutes for a 9:10 PM report to <http://www.afghanradio.org>

He stated they have been evaluating 9445 kHz, but their signal is on two other frequencies: 6125 at 7:00 AM & 9400 at 7:30 PM Afghan time-UTC +4:30 hours.
 (Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer Jan 7)

GERMANY [and non] - B-10 operational DTK schedule of 22nd Dec 2010 -

frq	startstop	loc	pow	azi	ciraf	day	broad								
3975	1800-2000	WER	250	ND	28	1234567	YFR	7355	1715-1800	WER	100	120	39,40	24	BVB
5905	2330-0029	WER	125	75	41, 49	1234567	DVB	7360	2200-0057	GUF	500	170	12, 13, 15	1234567	YFR
5930	0200-0300	GUF	500	215	12, 14	1234567	YFR	7365	1800-1815	WER	100	90	39, 40	7	BVB
5930	1500-1530	WER	250	75	30S	1234567	IBB	7365	1800-1830	WER	100	90	39, 40	246	BVB
5950	0030-0100	WER	250	90	41	1234567	BVB	7365	1800-1859	WER	100	90	39, 40	35	BVB
5955	0757-0900	WER	500	ND		1234567	RNW	7365	1830-1859	WER	100	90	39, 40	1	BVB
5955	0900-1100	WER	500	ND		1234567	RNW	7370	0300-0330	WER	250	135	48	1234567	AWR
5955	1100-1559	WER	500	ND			1 RNW	7370	0330-0400	WER	250	135	48	1234567	AWR
5960	1900-1959	WER	100	75	28E, 29		7 CHW	7375	0000-0400	WER	100	300	7, 8, 9, 10	1234567	HRT
5960	2200-2300	NAU	250	210	37, 38W	1234567	YFR	7375	0200-0600	WER	125	325	2, 3, 6, 7	1234567	HRT
5975	0400-0430	WER	100	120	28E	1234567	AWR	7375	2300-0400	WER	100	240	11, 12, 13	1234567	HRT
6010	2100-2200	WER	250	210	37, 38W	1234567	YFR	7390	1600-1700	WER	250	90	29S	1234567	IBB
6030	1900-1915	WER	125	60	28, 29		56 BVB	7395	0000-0057	GUF	500	215	12, 14	1234567	YFR
6030	1900-1930	WER	125	60	28, 29		3 BVB	7410	0430-0500	WER	250	120	39, 40	35	BVB
6030	1900-2000	WER	125	60	28, 29		1 BVB	7410	0500-0515	WER	250	120	39, 40	6	BVB
6030	1915-1945	WER	125	60	28, 29		7 BVB	7425	1800-1829	WER	100	240	37NW	1	BVB
6040	1930-2015	WER	250	150	37, 38		1 PAB	9405	1600-1659	NAU	500	94	41	1234567	YFR
6040	1930-2030	WER	250	150	37, 38		7 PAB	9410	1530-1545	WER	250	105	39, 40	1	BVB
6045	1000-1100	WER	100	ND	27E, 28		1 HLR	9430	0400-0500	WER	250	105	40	1234567	IBB
6050	1800-1859	WER	100	90	28E	1234567	YFR	9430	0500-0600	NAU	250	105	39N, 40W	1234567	IBB
6055	1130-1200	WER	125	ND	27, 28		17 EMG	9445	1600-1630	WER	250	90	40E, 41NW	1234567	BVB
6055	1200-1215	WER	250	ND	27, 28		1 MWA	<i>from 211210</i>							
6100	1600-1629	WER	100	120	28E	1234567	AWR	9460	1400-1559	WER	100	300	18, 27, 28	1234567	TOM
6105	0400-0500	WER	250	60	29	1234567	IBB	9460	1630-1915	NAU	100	130	39, 40	1	BVB
6105	0742-0850	NAU	100	285	27		1 TWR	9460	1645-1700	NAU	100	130	39, 40	24	BVB
6105	0757-0850	NAU	100	285	27	23456	TWR	9460	1645-1715	NAU	100	130	39, 40	6	BVB
6105	0812-0850	NAU	100	285	27		7 TWR	9460	1645-1720	NAU	100	130	39, 40	3	BVB
6105	1700-1758	NAU	500	105	40	1234567	YFR	9460	1645-1745	NAU	100	130	39, 40	5	BVB
6110	1800-1859	WER	125	120	39, 40		17 BVB	9460	1645-1830	NAU	100	130	39, 40	7	BVB
6120	0400-0600	WER	250	60	29	1234567	IBB	9460	1645-1830	NAU	100	130	39, 40	3	BVB
6120	0559-0658	NAU	500	195		1234567	RNW	9465	2200-2300	GUF	500	215	12, 14	1234567	YFR
6120	0859-1100	WER	500	240		23456	RNW	9465	2300-2357	GUF	500	215	12, 14	1234567	YFR
6120	1626-1659	WER	100	105	28		7 TWR	9470	1900-1915	WER	250	105	39, 40	1	BVB
6120	1800-1859	NAU	250	230	37N	1234567	YFR	9470	1900-1959	WER	250	105	39, 40	7	BVB
6130	0330-0400	WER	250	45	27, 28	1234567	NHK	9470	1915-1945	WER	250	105	39, 40	1	BVB
6130	1830-1900	WER	125	120	39, 40	1234567	BVB	9485	1600-1659	NAU	250	103	29SE	1234567	IBB
6140	1000-1100	WER	100	ND	27, 28		1 MVB	9485	1730-1800	NAU	250	140	48	23456	IBB
6140	1700-1859	WER	250	60	29, 30	1234567	YFR	9485	1800-1900	NAU	250	140	48	1234567	IBB
6145	2045-2115	NAU	125	210	46, 47	1234567	BVB	9485	1900-1930	NAU	250	140	48	23456	IBB
6180	1300-1500	WER	100	ND	27, 28		1 RTR	9495	0230-0330	WER	250	105	40	1234567	IBB
7205	0130-0230	WER	250	105	40	1234567	IBB	9495	1830-1900	WER	250	90	29SE	1234567	IBB
7215	0030-0130	WER	250	90	40E, 41NW	1234567	GFA	9500	1900-2000	WER	250	150	37E, 38	1234567	YFR
7220	0800-0830	WER	125	ND	27, 28N		1 BVB	9510	1830-1845	ISS	100	138	46E, 47	1	BVB
7220	0800-0845	WER	125	ND	27, 28N		7 BVB	9510	1930-1959	WER	125	180	46, 47	7	BVB
7220	1600-1700	WER	250	55	29	1234567	IBB	<i>from 061210</i>							
7220	1700-1800	WER	250	55		1234567	IBB	9515	2000-2100	NAU	250	210	37, 38W	1234567	YFR
<i>from 141210</i>								9535	1800-1859	NAU	500	183	46E, 47W	1234567	YFR
7235	1900-1930	WER	250	105	39N	1234567	FEB	9535	1900-1959	NAU	100	215	37, 38W	1234567	AWR
7240	2330-0030	WER	250	75	41NE, 43S	1234567	GFA	9540	1630-1730	WER	250	105	40	1234567	IBB
7300	1457-1530	WER	100	60	28, 29, 30	23456	TWR	9565	1400-1500	WER	250	90	40E, 41NW	1234567	IBB
7300	1457-1600	WER	100	60	28, 29, 30		17 TWR	9595	1400-1500	WER	250	60	30S	1234567	IBB
7305	2100-2200	NAU	500	180	46, 47, 52	1234567	YFR	9595	1730-1800	WER	100	210	37, 38W	1234567	AWR
<i>from 061210</i>								9595	2000-2059	NAU	500	180	46, 47, 52	1234567	YFR
7315	0300-0330	WER	250	135	48	1234567	AWR	<i>from 061210</i>							
7335	0300-0600	GUF	250	318	10, 11	1234567	VOR	9605	1600-1630	WER	250	60	29, 30	7	EMG
7350	0530-0600	WER	100	180	46SE	23456	RMI	9610	1000-1100	NAU	100	180	28W	1	AWR
7355	1715-1730	WER	100	120	39, 40		6 BVB	9620	2200-2300	WER	500	105	38, 39, 40	1234567	NHK
								9630	1700-1759	WER	500	105	30S, 39N	1234567	YFR

MWA Missionswerk Arche
 NHK Nippon Hoso Kyokai
 PAB Pan Am Broadcasting
 PNW Press Now - <<http://www.pressnow.nl/>> (wb)
 PRW Polskie Radio Warsaw
 RHU Radio Huriyo (Xoriyo)
 RMI Radio Miami International
 RMI# [Voice of Oromo Liberation Front]
 RNW Radio Netherlands World Service

RRP Radio Reveil Paroles de Vie
 RTR Radio Trauand (Belgium)
 SBO Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo
 TOM The Overcomer Ministry
 TWR Trans World Radio
 VOR Voice of Russia
 WRN World Radio Network
 YFR WYFR Family Radio

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GERMANY [non] - DW signing OFF MW and SW in RUS/CIS

Die Deutsche Welle hat offenbar die MW-Sendungen in Moskau (693 kHz) und St. Petersburg (1188 kHz) eingestellt. An meinem derzeitigen Ferien-QTH in St. Petersburg ist auf 1188 seit gestern nur noch Rauschen (bzw. der übliche innenstädtische Störpegel mit S=9+) zu hören. Und auf der Homepage der DW ist zu diesen Frequenzen der Vermerk "31.10.2010-31.12.2010" zu finden. Der gleiche Vermerk gilt auch anderen KW-Relais-Ausstrahlungen aus Russland (Grigoriopol, Krasnodar). (SPB Udo, UA1/HB9ERD Deutscher, Jan 2, A-DX)

So, - DWL shortwave and mediumwave radio relays via Russia and CIS states are now history? Udo hb9erd touring Russia, missed St. P. MW 1188 signal today. Today at 1300 UT Jan 2nd also missed powerhouse Almaty-Kazakhstan 500 kW relay signal on 6225 kHz too, and 9380 Dushanbe Yangi-Yul-TJK too, scheduled formerly 13-14 UT.

Former DWL relay schedule

5830	1800	2000	28NE	TAC	200	311	UZB	DWL
5925	1830	1930	40	GRI	500	120	MDA	DWL
6225	0000	0200	39E, 40, 41	GRI	300	105	MDA	DWL
6225	1300	1400	33S, 43, 44	A-A	500	94	KAZ	DWL
6245	1700	1730	40E, 41NW	GRI	500	105	MDA	DWL
7470	1830	1930	40	SMF	250	131	UKR	DWL
9380	1300	1400	43, 44	DB	100	71	TJK	DWL
11830	2300	2400	43, 44, 49N	P.K	250	247	RUS	DWL
13780	0400	0600	38, 47E, 48	ARM	250	188	RUS	DWL
17800	0300	0359	40E, 41, 49	TCH	250	230	RUS	DWL
17860	0000	0100	33, 43, 44	P.K	250	247	RUS	DWL

(wb)

But DWL Persian is still heard tonight at 1830-1930 UT on 5925 formerly Grigoriopol-MDA, and 7470 formerly on Mykolaiev-UKR site. And via local FM at Kabul-AFG too? 73 wb (wb, Jan 2)

Just like already shown in the original B10 schedules, sent out in autumn. The Persian transmission was supposed to be kept, as well as Chinese via Kazakhstan (1300-1400 on 6225), Tajikistan (1300-1400, too, on 9380) and Kamchatka (2300-2400 on 11830).

All other slots on transmitters in the former USSR were scheduled to go away on 31 Dec 2010 and have, as we see, indeed been terminated. Two additional transmissions via Babcock facilities have been scheduled as replacements as of 1 Jan 2011: German via Rampisham 0000- 0200 on 7395 and via Al-Dhabbaya 0400-0600 on 13780.

These scheduled closures have been met with some disbelief in advance, perhaps also due to the uproar about Moscow 693 kHz at yearend 2005, when the Oktod-run mediumwave transmitters have been closed (later the outlet moved to the RTRS facilities at Kurkino). But they really did it, and I assume that the radio channel on DVB-T in Moscow went away as well, something to which a possible argument that AM broadcasting is dead not applies. There have been talks about "strengthening the presence in Russia", but it is another question if radio was in mind here at all. Perhaps DW here considers TV and online only (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Jan 3)

GUAM - 5765-USB, AFN, Dec 29 at 1313, with military PSA, poor (gh, DXLD)

[and non]. 5765, AFN, Dec 29 1439 - Heard loud and clear with a network call-in program and // to Diego Garcia on 4319U (poor to fair). (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, DXLD)

5765 USB, AFN, 1509-1513 + 1740-1755, Jan 5. Back to their anomaly of playing "Z-Rock" music programming (not traditional AFN SW format of talk/news, etc.); fair; only // with AFN Diego Garcia for news segments. How long will this last, this time around?

<<http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/RadioStation.aspx?c=11>>
(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

11965, UT Dec 30 at 2210 some nice seemingly secular music, then ID sounding like "Radio Advent Suara Pangharapan", and Christian hymn tune in presumed Indonesian. It's KSDA, and one could hear the same here: <<http://as-se.awr.org/id/ind/38>>. But no sign of the proper Indonesian name or ID on the website or in the WRTH 2011: you have to find this under GUAM, while the other AWR transmissions are under USA, even tho none radiate from there; why? (gh, DXLD)

GUATEMALA [and non] - 4052.5-, R. Verdad running late UT January 2, tune-in at 0616 to hear the national anthem playing until about 0620, and now with a considerable het from 4050, KWMO: see U S A. TGAV has been planning for weeks to move to 4055 once a new crystal has arrived and been installed, and this reminds us why they should.

4052.5, R. Verdad at 0556 Jan 4, now has some utility QRM: intermittent noises of various kinds, such as beeps, 'running water', noise like jamming, vs talk and music from TGAV. Have not noticed this before, but always a risk, broadcasting in a fixed utility band. Seems to be on exactly same frequency. No 4050 KWMO audible at this time (gh, WOR 1546, DXLD)

Édgar Amílcar Madrid, der Direktor des momentan selten bei uns hörbaren Radio Verdad aus Guatemala auf 4052,5 kHz (nur 210 Watt!) hat mir heute geschrieben.

Ich habe die Station vor wenigen Tagen schwach gehört und mich über den seltenen empfang recht gefreut. Da ich dann auf der Webseite gelesen hatte wie es um die Station steht - nicht gut - und es bewundernswert finde wie man in Chiquijmula einen Sendebetrieb auf Kurzwelle aufrechterhalten will und dieses in einem tropischen Land sicher alles andere als einfach ist, wollte ich meinen kleinen Beitrag dazu leisten, fand nur keine Info dazu auf der Webseite. Hier die Antwort des Stationsdirektors:

We had a long fight (two years) to get our short wave transmitter on the air again. Thanks to Eng. Ralph Borthwick, from Canada, we got our transmitter repaired and a very effective new antenna built.

About a month ago, we had one module amplifier accidentally burned out, and now, we are transmitting with 210 watts only. (That was a new attack from Satan.) We hope to have the other amplifier repaired very soon. We are facing another trouble, and it is that our transmitter is delaying from one and a half to two hours to get started in the morning. Anyhow, our signal is very strong still, due to the effectiveness of the new antenna.

Thank you for your intections of providing us with an offering. We are desperately needing offerings, but we have not received any. (You know, we don't ever advertise offerings. We operate by faith.)

If you visit our Web Site, on the left menue, there is an article entitled "Radio Truth up to Date". In that article, I published last week the information that Radio Truth is on a financial bancrupcy status right now, as we spent very much money on the recent repairs. And this is despite that Brother Borthwick did not charge us any money for the repairs he did. So, if you send us an offering, you will help us on this difficult situation, and you will become the second person in the whole world who has helped Radio Truth financially (The other one did several years ago, and he is from Finland). You just do whatever God our Lord leads you to do.

Édgar Amílcar Madrid, Apartado 5, Chiquijmula, Guatemala.

Da der Empfang und eine QSL von Radio Verdad sicher so manche Hörecke verschönert hat wollte ich nicht nur meinen Empfangsbericht schicken sondern einen kleinen Beitrag auch im Namen der A-DX Gemeinschaft leisten. Noch ist nicht klar wie ich meine Spende nach Guatemala bringe, ich halte euch aber am laufenden.

Ich finde der Sender hat sich eine Unterstützung verdient!

<<http://www.radioverdad.org>>

(Christoph Ratzer, a-dx)

INDIA - ALL INDIA RADIO UPGRADE INCLUDES SHORTWAVE TRANSMITTERS

Text of report by Indian broadcast industry website Indiantelevision.com on 2 January

Despite long agitation by various sections of staff in Prasar Bharati and even strong strictures by Parliamentary Committees, All India Radio and Doodarshan continue to suffer from massive shortage or sanction of trained manpower.

It is learnt by indiantelevision.com that a total of 46 low power transmitters are presently relaying partial transmission (including ten each in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa) and activities at 22 Doordarshan studio centres are limited.

Similarly, a total of 24 stations of All India Radio in different parts of the country are only working as relay kendras, while another five - Dharmanagar and Longtherai in Tripura, Dungarpur in Rajasthan, Rairangpur in Orissa, and Suryapet in Andhra Pradesh - are technically ready but not commissioned because of shortage or sanctioning of trained operational and maintenance staff.

Doordarshan at present has 66 studio centres and 1,415 transmitters. In the case of AIR, stations are functioning at a total of 238 places. AIR has a total of 380 transmitters (177 FM, 149 MW, and 54 shortwave). Information and Broadcasting sources admitted to indiantelevision.com that some of the AIR transmitters were working sub-optimally as they had outlived their useful life of more than twenty years. Problems have also been faced in AIR because of shortage of staff.

The old transmitters are being replaced in phased manner with state-of-the-art Digital Technology Transmitters. Replacement or upgradation of 34 FM transmitters, 40 mediumwave transmitters, and five shortwave transmitters have been taken up in the Eleventh Plan, and the quality is expected to improve after this work is completed.

Early in 2010, Prasar Bharati had been reprimanded for its lethargy in not finalising recruitment rules and failing to make recruitment in the Indian Broadcasting (Programme) Service started in 1990 to train a separate cadre of employees for All India Radio and Doordarshan. Towards the end of the year following an agitation by employees, a task force was set up to go into manpower and recruitment problems.

The Parliamentary Committee on Empowerment of Women which had in 2009 given its report on "Working Conditions of women in Prasar Bharati" had in a strongly-worded Action Taken Report in February 2010 said it is "extremely unhappy with the callous approach of Prasar Bharati" and added that "after having a recruitment holiday of about twenty years, the organisation cannot afford to sink into further lethargy in finalizing recruitment rules". The committee viewed the delay seriously and reiterated that the recruitment process should not be delayed any further. All pre-requisites to initiate the process should be completed on a war footing," it added.

While the committee welcomed the decision that all Central Government employees recruited for Akashvani or Doordarshan until 5 October 2007 are to be deemed as on deputation with effect from April 2000 until their retirement, it regretted that its recommendation in 2009 for finalization of recruitment rules to implement this within three months had not been complied with.

It had observed in 2009 that there was a shortage of 44.8 per cent of the sanctioned strength in group 'A' and about 40 per cent in Group 'B' in Doordarshan, and 58.8 per cent of the posts in Group 'A' were vacant in All India Radio. As many as 4629 posts in Doordarshan and 6433 posts in All India Radio remain unfilled.

It noticed that recruitment to the post of programme executives was last made 18 years earlier in 1991. The case is no different in various other categories of AIR and Doordarshan. It had noted that there were 105 SC/ST vacancies in Doordarshan and 289 in AIR, which was a 'matter of serious concern and anxiety' and should be rectified.

The Action Taken Report had also sought a clarification from the Ministry with regard to casual employees as it found the reply of the Ministry about two different schemes for regularization of casual employees to be contradictory to the reply given last year when it had said there was no approved scheme.

The Committee had held Prasar Bharati guilty of unfair practices in not regularizing and not giving adequate remuneration to around 680 employees in Doordarshan and around 2200 in All India Radio who had been working as casual employees for up to 15 years in different capacities including news editors and news readers. The Report has also said that the limit of 72 days of engagement on casual basis is exploitative and unfair. The disparities in remuneration for casual employees should also be removed.

Referring to recruitment, it said employees should be kept in the grade for which they are selected and sufficient reasons should be given in writing to the candidates if there are any violations to this rule and appointees are taken at a lower grade. In all cases, persons who apply for a higher grade but are placed in a lower grade should be given their rightful grade within a period of three months of appointment. The Ministry should issue suitable directives to Prasar Bharati in this regard "with a view to ending exploitation of the hapless employees". Source: [Indiantelevision.com](http://indiantelevision.com) website, Mumbai, in English 2323 gmt 2 Jan 11.

(via BBCM via WOR, DXLD)

5010, All India Radio – Thiruvanthapuram, 0119-0137 Jan 9. Man announcer with long talk in Hindi language followed by another man just before bottom of the hour. 4+1 time pips at 0130 followed by woman with ID and Hindi music. More talk from 0132. Fair with some flutter (Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA 19610, Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R- 8B, Eton E1, Eton E5, Alpha Delta DX Sloper, RF Systems Mini-Windom, Datong FL3, JPS ANC-4 [or some of the above], NASWA Flashsheet via DXLD)

IRAN [non] - 7510, GünAz Radio, clandestine for Southern Azerbaijan, scheduled to début Dec 29 at 1430, so I am looking for it at 1431, but no signal at all, just Chinese on 7505 = FEBC Iba, PHILIPPINES, and Vietnamese on 7515 = R. Free Asia, TINIAN. Had feared splash from WWCR 7490 would block it, but nothing to block, nor in further chex following hour. However, GünAz was confirmed on air by Wolfgang Büschel and Jari Savolainen in Europe (gh, DXLD)

Gunaz Radio on 7510 kHz --- A new target SW station Gunaz Radio started today and is currently audible here with fair reception on 7510 kHz. According to Ludo Maes of Transmitter Documentation Project, which is brokering this SW transmission, it is on the air daily at 1430-1930 UT.

Gunaz Radio is an offshoot of Gunaz TV, based in Chicago, USA. This TV channel seems to be political, presumably opposition, targeting the Azeri-speaking population of the Iranian province of Southern Azerbaijan (Güney Azerbaycan in Azeri) as well as Azerbaijan itself. The gunaz.tv domain is registered to: Guney Azerbaycan Television Inc, 2835 N. Broadway, Chicago, Illinois 60657, USA.

Weak signal on 7510 at 1430 tune-in but improved to fair by 1600. Programming is in a Turkic-sounding language, presumably Azeri. It sounds like a relay of the Gunaz TV audio channel. Transmitter site is probably Armenia. 73s (Dave Kenny, UK, 1720 UT Dec 29, BDXC-UK yg via WOR 1546, DXLD)

Re 10-52, GünAz: I checked 7510 a little bit late around FROM 1435 UT ONWARDS; this afternoon Dec 29. Usually Ludo Maes keeps the TX location hidden.

And heard some monitoring return information around Europe, weak signal in GB, only S=2-3 in Germany, only S=4 in Italy, stronger in Greece S=9+15dB, weak on RMS Armenia post. But always not as strong as Kurdish program 7540 kHz from Mykolaiev-Ukraine, for comparison.

Neighbours are
7505 FEBC Manila S=7
7525 VOA Tinang-PHL + CHN jammer, S=8.

But the updated HFCC file posted today shows a TDP notification for 7510, 1430-1930, to zones 39 & 40, via Simferopol, Ukraine, 250 kw, 130 degrees, starting 12/29. df.
(Dan Ferguson, shortwavelistening yg via WOR 1546, DXLD)

IRELAND [non] - RTE Irish Radio One, 8 January 2011 at 2010 UT tune in on 6225 kHz (listed as relay via SOUTH AFRICA). Interview on innovation and brainstorming. Fair signal in the clear but fading present. ID'd at 2028 as "RTE Ireland, a production of RTE Radio One," followed at 2030 by ID: "This is the World Radio Network." Since sign-off occurred, presumed that the World Radio Network was part of the just concluding program (Ed Insinger, Summit, NJ, Jan 10, DXLD)

JAPAN - 9760, Radio Nikkei 2, Dec 30 0430 - Excellent reception with Japanese programming, and ads. Remember when this station was called Radio Tampa? // 6115 fair to good (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, DXLD)

9595, UT Mon Jan 3 at 2227, unfamiliar chiming IS starting with four notes and then several others, the four notes repeating periodically; and then sign on by "Radio Nikkei". WRTN 2011 does show *2225 Sun-Thu, *2155 Fri & Sat, and describes the IS: "slow tempo chime with Japanese instrument 'koto' at sign-on and sign-off" (gh, DXLD)

KASHMIR - 4950, R. Kashmir Srinagar, *0118-0225*, Jan 5. Open carrier and test tone noted at 0113 tune in; 0118 start of AIR IS followed by their national song, "Vande Mataram"; 0121 subcontinent songs; 0125-0135 seemed to be news; 0135 reciting from the Qur'an followed by Islamic singing and subcontinent songs; 0225* is rather a late sign off for them; went from poor to almost fair and back to poor by sign off (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1546, DXLD)

KOREA NORTH [non] - 5985, Jan 7 at 1421, checking whether Shiokaze via JSR JAPAN has changed frequency yet, at first I thought it had, but weak signal is still there and cannot be sure it is in English as normally on Fridays unlike NYE, but intonation by OM seems to be. Plus weak het on hi side from Myanmar. Conditions from E Asia were subnormal this morning, but as sun rises earlier, the 1400 transmission will become harder and harder to hear here (gh, DXLD)

5910, Shiokaze, 1401, Jan 12. Ex: 5985. In Japanese; fair. Surprisingly 5985 was not jammed (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1547, DXLD)

5910, reactivated frequency for Shiokaze, Sea Breeze via JSR Tokyo, Jan 13 barely audible at 1400 in Japanese, with piano background. Ron Howard first reported this ex-5985 on Jan 12, also in Japanese. Expect English on Friday (gh, DXLD)

KURDISTAN [non] - 11530, V. of Mesopotamia via UKRAINE, Jan 1 at 1443 M soloist with vocal pyrotechnics, usual flutter adding to other-worldly ambience; plucked instrument accompaniment. We remain indebted to the PKK terrorists for this unique musical service and to TDP for keeping it on the air (gh, DXLD)

LAOS [BELGIUM] - Some changes of TDP stations:
Suaab Xaa Moo Zoo (Voice of Hope) in Hmong from Dec. 10:
2230-2300 NF 5930 TAI 100 kW / 250 deg to SEAs, ex 7530
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, 3 Jan)

LIBYA - 17725, Voice of Africa, (Sabrata), 1445-1501, 1/9/2011, English. Man and woman with brief descriptions of

African cities and an occasional few bars of upbeat local pop music. ID at 1457 by woman, then music to 1500 ID. News followed. Good signal with usual slightly muffled audio (Jim Evans, Germantown, TN, on G6 with whip antenna, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

Altho I can usually tell it is there, have not had readable signal from this for all year; even worse on 21695 where 13m barely opens if at all (gh, Jan 12, DXLD)

MADAGASCAR - 5010.0, sign on with music at 0201, in LSB tonight (as noted by others recently). Typical music and frequent IDs in language to past 0218. 1/8/11 (Jim Young, Wrightwood, CA, IC-756ProIII + 40M yagi and antenna tuner, NASWA yg via DXLD)

5010 (carrier + usb), R. Madagasikara, Ambohidrano, 1722-1759, 08 Jan, Malagasy, advertisements, most with bits of French, Afr. Pops progr; 35443 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via RNW:
 1800-2000 7395 MDC 250 kW 320 deg to EAF in English
 1600-1700 9590 MDC 250 kW 320 deg to EAF in Swahili
 1900-2100 6020 MDC 050 kW 255 deg to CSAF in English
 1700-1800 7385 MDC 050 kW 310 deg to SAF in English
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 8)

17790 Dem. V. of Burma via Madagascar on Jan 01 at 1430-1442 UT. 35433 Burmese. Opening music, ID, Opening announce, Talk.

17790 Dem. V. of Burma via Madagascar on Jan 05 at 1448-1458 UT 25432 Burmese, Talk, ID at 1455 UT. (Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

MALAYSIA/SARAWAK - 5030, Sarawak FM via RTM. Dec 28, noted already off the air by 1555. Dec 31 from 1556-1600*; // 9835.

9835, Sarawak FM via RTM, 1600, Dec 28. Pips (1+1), choral National Anthem (Negaraku – Lagu Kebangsaan Malaysia); in vernacular; pop songs; website given for online listening; many on air phone calls; asking each caller a question about Malaysia; fair to good till strong NHK sign on at 1655.
 Audio: <<http://www.mediafire.com/?e7kdfmnljj3nh5>>

9835 on Dec 31 continued on after 5030 signed off at 1600*; heard with extremely distorted audio. Still adjusting new transmitter? Unable to confirm which FM service was carried after 1600.

Sarawak reception doing well until distorted audio found on the 31st.

9835, Sarawak FM (presumed) via RTM, 1603, Jan 3. In vernacular; presumed Sarawak FM, as earlier (1520) was // 5030; continued to have two audio feeds (one clear and the other that is out of sync and very distorted). A shame the audio is so poor, as otherwise the reception would be fair to good.

9835, Sarawak FM via RTM, 1308 + 1345 + 1440, Jan 5 noticeably off the air; no doubt working on their new transmitter and fixing problem with audio (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1546, DXLD)

MAURITANIA - 7245, Noukachott was blasting into Carlsbad, CA, last night with a +30 over on the peaks last night from 0825 to past 0915 (1/11/2011 UT) in Arabic and French. Caught two ID's, OM ann, trad. & modern W. African / Saharan music, and a call-in program in which "Mohammad" and Shaira" was mentioned, along with a couple of caller cut-offs. Sig was (gasp) well -modulated and in the clear.

Was using a 1941 Hallicrafters SX-28 with a 50' longwire up 30'.

NOTES: For a country as poor as this, run by a corrupt junta, that still has slavery and numerous tribal/ecological/agricultural/you-name-it problems, they seem to have no problem running a 100 kW (pointed at 077 degrees, BTW) xmtr full-blast; it's quite a jolt to see better-off countries in Europe shutting down their SW transmitters and SW services because of "financial problems". Guess what the Junta wants, the Junta gets. Either that, or the Bean-Counters have taken over Europe and the West. Or both. Weird.
 (Lin Robertson/KJ6EF, WOR 1547, DXLD)

MONGOLIA / GERMANY - Radio aus dem Land von Dschinghis Khan in Deutsch auf Kurzwelle - Deutsches Radio Ulaanbaatar sendet im Januar und Februar über Kall-Krekel.

Das erste deutschsprachige Radio in der Mongolei, Deutsches Radio Ulaanbaatar, wurde im März 2008 von der Galsan Tschinag Stiftung gemeinsam mit dem Goethe-Institut eröffnet. Bisher sendete man 3x pro Woche auf der lokalen UKW

Frequenz 98,9 MHz für je eine Stunde. Seit November sind die Sendungen auch über die Internetplattform <<http://www.radio700.info>> abrufbar.

Jetzt hat sich das Deutsche Radio Ulaanbaatar dazu entschlossen, während eines Monats die Sendungen über die Kurzwellenanlage von "RADIO 700" in Kall-Krekel probeweise auszustrahlen, um so über einen weiteren Verbreitungswege Hörer über Land und Leute zu informieren. "Unser Deutsches Radio UB möchte dazu beitragen, die deutsche Kultur und Sprache in der Mongolei weiter zu pflegen und allen deutsch Sprechenden bzw. Deutsch Lernenden als ein Hörfunkmedium zu dienen. Wir wollen in unseren Radiosendungen einerseits ein frisches und lebendiges Deutschlandbild vermitteln, andererseits sollen Interviews mit in der Mongolei lebenden Deutschen und in Deutschland lebenden Mongolen den kulturellen Austausch und das gegenseitige Verständnis fördern und vertiefen helfen. Dies entspricht auch dem Ziel der Galsan Tschinag Stiftung", so die Redaktion.

Nach den Statistiken leben heute in der Hauptstadt der Mongolei ca. 35.000 Mongolen, die Deutsch sprechen und verstehen. Schon in den 20-er Jahren des vorigen Jahrhunderts gingen die ersten Mongolen nach Deutschland zur Ausbildung, darunter der Begründer der modernen mongolischen Literatur D. Nazagdorj und der zweifache Träger des Staatspreises der Mongolei D. Namdag. Diese jungen Leute bereiteten damals den Boden zur Aufnahme des deutschen Kultursamens in der Mongolei vor.

Vor der Wende wurden die Beziehungen zwischen der DDR und der MVR mannigfaltig gepflegt und viele junge Mongolen wurden nach Deutschland zum Studium geschickt. Der mongolisch-deutsche Schriftsteller Galsan Tschinag, der in den 60-er Jahren in Leipzig studiert hat und 2002 für sein literarisches Werk als erster Mongole mit dem Bundesverdienstkreuz ausgezeichnet wurde, ist ein leuchtendes Beispiel dafür. "Auch den deutschsprachigen Organisationen in der Mongolei sowie denen in deutschsprachigem Europa bietet unser Radio eine Plattform, ihre Leistungen, Projekte und Pläne öffentlich darzulegen.", heisst die Redaktion weiter.

Christian Milling von RADIO 700 zeigt sich begeistert von der neuen Sendung auf Kurzwelle: "Ich freue mich sehr über die Kooperation mit dem Deutschen Radio Ulaanbaatar. Die Kurzwelle ist nach wie vor ein wichtiges Verbreitungsmedium gerade für die ländliche, nicht mit Breitbandinternet erschlossene Agglomeration. Mit den Sendungen in deutscher Sprache erfahren Hörer in Deutschland endlich mehr über das zentralasiatische Land, welches in unseren Breiten primär in den Schlagern der 70er und 80er Jahre von Ralph Siegel besungen wurde. Ich bin überzeugt, dass die Post demnächst einige Briefe mehr mit Feedback zu den interessanten Sendungen in die Mongolei zu transportieren hat".

Vom 24. Januar bis zum 20. Februar sind die Sendungen über Kurzwelle zu empfangen.

Eine ständig aktualisierte Übersicht über die aus Kall ausgesendeten Kurzwellenprogramme gibt es im Internet unter <<http://www.shortwaveservice.com>>. Die Redaktion von D.R.UB freut sich über Ihre Hörerpost.

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Mehr Informationen über die Stiftung und das Radio gibt es unter: <<http://www.galsan.info>>
(A-DX January 14, 2011)

NIGERIA - 15120, VON, Dec 31 at 1534 in English about Zimbabwe, but muffled, distorted, and unstable carrier, plus splash from WYFR 15130 (gh, DXLD)

[and non]. 15120, Jan 2 at 1517 weak signal seems in English, presumed V. of Nigeria; however it may have some competition now as Victor Goonetilleke says Family Radio is testing in English on 15120 via 35 kW Ekala, SRI LANKA at 1330-1630 (gh, DXLD)

15120, Voice of Nigeria, (Ikorodu), 1800-1815, 1/2/2011, English. Identification and announcements by woman. News by man. Identification by woman at 1805 followed by highlights of their program schedule for the week. Good signal (Jim Evans, Germantown, TN, G6 and whip antenna, Cumbredx mailing list via DXLD)

15120, Jan 4 at 1510, "Voice of Nigeria, Lagos" ID by YL amid 15- minute news block, then about bomb blast in Abuja; somewhat distorted and unstable carrier, but she is more readable than the actualities or other announcers with heavier accents who followed (gh, DXLD)

OMAN - 15140, Radio Sultanate of Oman, 1435-1445, 02-01, English, male, news, sports: "The Premier League coverage here in the Radio of Sultanate of Oman", pop music. 44444 (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Lugo, Grundig Satellit 500 and Sony ICF SW 7600 G, Cable antenna, 8 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

PAKISTAN - Radio Pakistan noted on 7100 kHz (in middle of Amateur Band) with ID, etc. in Urdu at around 1130 today 25.12.2010 with clean signal. Off by 1200. Not heard or seen listed. Sounded like Home Service. (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad, India, <<http://www.niar.org>> dxldyg via WOR 1546, DXLD 10-52)

Radio Pakistan in Urdu again noted today on 7100 during check in at 1615 UT.
(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, Hyderabad, India, Jan 1, dx_sasia yg via WOR 1546, DXLD)

At 1700 ID'ed as Azad Kashmir Radio followed by PBC Urdu news (Alokesh Gupta)

7099.9 kHz PAK --- Following a tip from Jose Jacob found AKR via Rawalpindi from 1630z tune/in to s/off at 1811z with the full AKR Anthem. Fair reception.
(G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 4S7VK, "Shangri-la" 298 Madapatha Road, Piliyandala. Sri Lanka, Jan 1, via wb)

Azad Kashmir Radio wurde früher oft über 6100v kHz gesendet. Ein Wechsel auf 7100 kHz kann nicht einem einmaligen Tastfehler am TX-PC geschuldet sein. Diese 7100v kHz Aussendung wurde auch schon in der Weihnachtswoche berichtet.

AKR richtet sich an die Moslems im östlichen Kashmir-Teil in Indien.
4790 Azad Kashmir Radio 0045-0215 Kashmiri 10 68 Rawalpindi PAK
4790 Azad Kashmir Radio 0230-0425 Kashmiri 10 68 Rawalpindi PAK =7265
4790 Azad Kashmir Radio 1330-1430 Kashmiri 10 68 Raw. API-8 PAK
4790 Azad Kashmir Radio 1445-1600 Kashmiri 100 ND Rawalpindi PAK alt.
3975
4790 Azad Kashmir Radio 1600-1615 English 100 ND Rawalpindi PAK
4790 Azad Kashmir Radio 1615-1815 Kashmiri 100 ND Rawalpindi PAK
7265 kHz Azad Kashmir Radio 0900-1215z Kashmiri 100kW 68deg Rawalpindi-PAK. (wb)

Respected Jose Jacob, I also noted on January 2nd, while checking the 40 mb, Radio Pakistan's Urdu transmission on 7100 kHz with good signal from 0203 UT onwards. Heard Urdu News read by OM news reader. The news content was related to recent withdrawal of support by MQM party to federal government. This transmission is parallel to Radio Pakistan Urdu transmission on 15490. But the audio was very rough on 15490. I monitored the transmissions up to 0207 UT perhaps. This is for your kind info. I'll monitor again on 7100 kHz. With Best Wishes for a Happy, Prosperous & above all Safe 2011. (Gautam Kumar Sharma(GK), Abhayapuri (Assam)(India), via Jacob, dx_sasia yg via WOR 1546, DXLD)

7100, PAKISTAN, Azaad Kashmir Radio, Jan 2 1718 - Thanks to a tip from Victor G. Good signal with regional music. I'm measuring them on 7100.006 compared to Victor's 7099.9 (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, WOR 1546, DXLD)

PERU - 4746.92, R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, 1027-1042, Jan 3, Spanish. M announcer with talk into huaynos thru BoH; ad string from 1032; studio announcer at 1039; music at tune/out; fair.

4774.98, R. Tarma, Tarma, 1043, Jan 3, Spanish. Huaynos; brief M announcer at 1045 and back to music; poor.

4824.47, RV de la Selva, Iquitos, 1055-1102, Jan 3, Spanish. M announcer with talk over lite guitar music; techno/dance filler music at 1059; M announcer from 1100 with occasional W announcer; poor-fair with het via (Presumed) 4825-Brazil (Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, N.H. USA, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via DXLD)

4774.96, Radio Tarma, 1038-1050 Jan 8, Only occasionally does the audio fade in as a male comments in Spanish language followed by music. Signal remained threshold during the period.

3329.643, Ondas Del Huallaga, 1105-1115 Jan 8, Noted a male in Spanish comments until 1113 when music is presented. The music sounded religious in tone. Of course, CHU is almost on top of this station. Consequently, that makes copy difficult. Ondas Del Huallaga was threshold.

6019.301, Radio Victoria, 1025-1035 Jan 8, Hearing the preacher again this morning, David Miranda. It's so easy to pull his babble out of the noise when he's on the air. Anyway, the signal of Victoria is fair this morning which is a rarity at my location. As I get ready to tune away, the signal improves to a good level for a moment or two (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston FL, 26N 081W, Used them all this morning: WR- G31DDC, WJ HF1000, JRC NRD545, DXLD)

PHILIPPINES - 11730, 15190, R. Pilipinas, 1755-1900+ Jan 2. English ID at 1755 as "Radyo Pilipinas, the Overseas Service of the Philippine Broadcasting Service," followed by a man & woman in lighthearted Tagalog chat with much laughter. 11730 was mixing with, and soon overtook, co-channel RHC. 15190 was very poor at first but improved dramatically and was very good at 1810. Multiple ID's for Radyo Pilipinas, PBS, Radio Ng Bayan, etc. at 1858 were followed by a very long list of affiliates (DZRM, DWCC, and at least a dozen others). (John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, Drake R-8, 100-foot RW, Cumbredx mailing list via DXLD)

POLAND - Poland's Foreign Radio financed by Foreign Office ministry, soon also introduce Chinese and Arabic language sections.

Das Aussenministerium finanziert den Auslandsdienst.
<<http://www2.polskieradio.pl/zagranica/de/news/artykul146589.html>>

Das polnische Aussenministerium verlaengert den Vertrag mit dem Auslandsdienst des Polnischen Rundfunks. Das Aussenressort wird weiterhin den Auslandsdienst finanziell unterstuetzen. Der Vertrag, der gestern im Sitz des Aussenministeriums in Warschau unterschrieben wurde, knuepft an die Abmachung aus dem Jahr 1993 an.

Der Vize-Aussenminister Jan Borkowski sagte, dass die Aufgaben des Auslandsdienstes im kommenden Jahr, waehrend der polnischen EU-Ratspraesidentschaft besonders wichtig seien. Laut dem Chef des Polnischen Rundfunks, Jaroslaw Hasinski, wolle der Polnische Rundfunk sehr stark in der Ukraine und in Weissrussland agieren. In naher Zukunft moechte der Auslandsdienst des Polnischen Rundfunks auch die *chinesische und *arabische Sprache einfuehren. Zur Zeit sendet der Auslandsdienst auf Polnisch, Weissrussisch, Ukrainisch, Russisch, Deutsch, Englisch und Hebraeisch. (Paul Gager-OE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 3)

PRIDNESTROVYE - 6240, MOLDOVA (PMR), Radio PMR, Dec 29 1809 - Russian programming at poor to fair level. English noted at 1836 recheck. Still at poor/fair level. Russian noted at fair to good level at 2200 after a NA. Headlines into the news. Good reception with English and holiday greetings at 22:45. 'Radio Pridnistrovye is on the air'.

6240, MOLDOVA Radio PMR, Dec 30 2225 - Excellent reception with their Russian program. Difficult to know exactly what their schedule is. I have English listed during this time frame. Program ended at 2230 exactly mentioning 999, and 6240. Into English at 2230. [now in half- hour blox ---- gh]

6240, MOLDOVA, Radio PMR, Dec 31 1927 - Tuned in to hear them at very good level, to hear 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas', being sung in English! Now, let's see --- it's not Christmas under either the Julian or Gregorian calendars. Hmmm. At 1929:20, into another non-Christmas tune. Into German at 19:30. (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, DXLD)

ROMANIA - 6145, Radio Romania International, Dec 29 0156 - Excellent reception with an immediate cut in transmitter after 'Good Bye' at 0156. Dead air after that. RRI remains an inspiration for what a small country can still do on SW: Good programming, and excellent transmitters!

7330, Radio Romania International, Dec 29 2309 - Good reception with their English service (?to NAm), with a weaker cochannel. 7220 is stronger and in the clear. The two 49m channels are fair to good: 6015 and 5915 (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, DXLD)

RWANDA - Frequency change of Deutsche Welle in Hausa from Dec 24:
1300-1400 NF15260/RRW 250 kW 310 deg to WAF, x15275 to avoid DWL Dari.

RWANDA/SRI LANKA/U.K. - Additional frequency of Deutsche Welle in Dari from Dec 8:
1330-1400 15275/RRW 250 kW 030 deg to WAs // 12065/CLN and 17860/Ram.
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Dec 22)

SUDAN [non] - "SUDAN" - 11615, R. Dabanga, 1638-1702 Jan 1. Talks in Arabic; phone-ins; singing ID's at 1659, followed by Arabic talk. Good signal (John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, Drake R-8, 100-foot RW, CumbreDX mailing list via DXLD)

17745, Sudan Radio Service via Portugal, 1636-1657*, Jan 8 (Saturday). Excellent coverage, all in English, regarding the start of tomorrow's elections; many different people interviewed for their opinion about the referendum to determine the independence for southern Sudan; comments from various officials; promo/dramatization wanting people to vote during the seven days of the elections; 1650 started music segment with patriotic songs in English ("War Child" and "Freedom"); suddenly off in mid-song; many "S-R-S" IDs, as well as the full "Sudan Radio Service".

Would imagine Sunday will also see a continuation of this outstanding coverage in English. Thanks again to Glenn for his reminder in WOR about this station (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1547, DXLD) Sudan Radio Service also has a website with audio available; the most recent audio appears to be from Friday, however. Text-based news does appear to be freshly updated, however. Check out <<http://www.sudanradio.org/>> (Richard Cuff / Allentown, PA USA, NASWA yg via DXLD)

Referendum day Jan 9: SRS 17745 via Portugal had some English clips at 1613+, but voiced over in Arabic. From 1629 it seems to be fully in English, starting with contact info, US AID sponsorship. Thanks to Ron Howard for finding the correct English segment time 1630 on Sat; WRTH listed as 1730 on other frequencies as I mentioned on WOR 1546. Should be equally interesting subsequent days with results of referendum, aftermath. (gh, WOR 1547, DXLD)

SWAZILAND - 4760, TWR Mpangela Ranch, Jan 3 1647 - Looking for AIR Port Blair, and instead came across African music, and vernacular talk. Clearly Swaziland instead of India. (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, DXLD)

SWITZERLAND - 6368.5, 25 DEC, 0410 UT, HEB, Bern Radio "coastal" station with SITOR bursts and an occasional CQ DE HEB Morse ID. Fair signals with no QRM. 6435.5, 25 DEC, 0428 UT, HEB Bern Radio, // 6368.5 (Al Muick, in

the dust of Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, WinRadio G303e, 100m longwire, DXLD)

The only chance to get a real Swiss QSL nowadays ...(we)

THAILAND - 13745, Radio Thailand, Dec 30 0002 - Superb reception with National news (poor drivers over the holidays, etc). English to ECNA (I believe). Very strong but seems to have a weak het underneath.

7570, Radio Thailand, Dec 31 1945 - Excellent reception with English program to Europe, but Pyongyang is also cochannel with Spanish to Europe which occasionally fades up to good level as well. Poor planning here! (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, DXLD) HFCC types tend to overlook NK which is not participating (gh, DXLD)

9725, Dec 30 at 1417, HSK9 in English discussing the dangers of second-hand smoke; fair (gh, DXLD)

TIBET - China Tibet Broadcasting Station was audible in English from 1530 to 1557 UT on 4905, SINPO 35333, with the programme "Holy Tibet", and at other times in Chinese. At 1742 it was parallel to 4920 kHz, SINPO 34443 (Robertas Pogorelis, visiting Ethiopia, DXLD)

4905, Xizang PBS-Lhasa, 1530-1600, Jan 8. For a long time the "Holy Tibet" program in English always started with a unique laughing chant. Now it's gone. The new introduction has added a native speaker of English and changed the wording. Clearly they want to improve the intelligibility of their English presentation. Today's broadcast was their "Sunday Focus on Music" show; yes, it's common practice recently for them to carry this only on Saturday and not on Sunday; explaining about categories of Tibetan music and playing examples; fair. Is always a pleasure for me to hear this show! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1547, DXLD)

4905, PBS Xizang, Lhasa, at 1527, music and talk by man and woman in Tibetan (presumed), 1531 heard woman say "Hello everyone". During frequent checks noted program in English, with traditional music and discussion of musical artists. 1600 closing with website (which I didn't copy) and into Tibetan. English is sked 1530-1600. Poor to fair. // 4920 fair. 5240, poor, noted // after 1600 when they were in Tibetan. Jan 8. Ron Howard in California was also listening and IDed the program as "Sunday Focus on Music", which is carried every Saturday at this time.

4820, PBS Xizang at 1614 in Chinese with Tibetan vocals. Very similar to music heard on 4905, 4920 and 5240, but not parallel of course. Fair, Jan 8 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening lakeside in my car before and during local sunrise, with Eton E1 and AN1 active antenna on car roof, dxldyg via WOR 1547, DXLD)

UKRAINE - Updated B-10 schedule of R. Ukraine International from Jan 1:

0800-1100 9410 SMF*250 kW 312 deg to WEUR in En/Uk/Uk, cancelled
 1000-1100 11655 LV 300 kW 276 deg to WEUR in German, Voice of Russia
 1500-1800 7435 KHR 100 kW 055 deg to RUSS in Uk
 1800-2100 6030 KHR 100 kW 290 deg to WEUR in Ge/Uk/En
 2100-2200 6140 KHR 100 kW 290 deg to WEUR in Ge
 2300-0300 7440 LV 500 kW 303 deg to NAM in En/Uk/En/Uk, cancelled
 0300-0400 7440 LV 500 kW 303 deg to NAM in English, Voice of Russia
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Jan 8)

* Mykolaiv Luch-UKR site

UNITED ARAB REP. - 13590 R. Dabanga via Dhabbaya Jan 02 0516-0527* 35433 Vernacular, Talk, IS and SJ and ID at 0526 UT.

13720 Sudan R. Service via Dhabbaya Jan 02 0458-0510 44444 Arabic, Music, IS and ID, News.

15750 R. Bar-Kulan via Dhabbaya Jan 02 *0500-0511 35433 Somali, 0500 sign on with opening announce, SJ, Koran, ID, Talk. (Kouji Hashimoto-JPN, JPNpremium Jan 7)

UNITED KINGDOM - Tests txions of HRT Voice of Croatia in Croatian/En/Sp via BABCOCK

0100-0300 6110 Wof 125 kW 294 deg to NWAm Mo-Wed
 0300-0400 5925 Ram 250 kW 300 deg to NWAm Mo-Wed
 0400-0500 5920 Ram 250 kW 300 deg to NWAm Mo-Wed
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Dec 22, 2010)

U.S.A. - 5890, WWCR-4 missing, Dec 29 at 0618, no signal from Brother

Scare, tho DGS is good on 5935, WWCR-2. So one transmitter is either off, or on the wrong frequency. Checked 9350 but not there.

15825, WWCR-1, Jan 1 at 1502 with preacher, poor signal but notable for the long-path echo, from some 39 megameters away.

9350, Jan 1 at 2155, surprised to hear a clarinet concerto on WWCR during scheduled "Golden Age of Radio Theater". Audio processing on this transmitter boosts everything to the max including quiet music passages. Maybe just fill provided by USA network; it was allowed to finish, but no back-announcement, WWCR ID, and 2159:40 starting USA- IRN 'news' before hourtop! Is the whole thing pre-recorded? Caster was Precious Watson (f.), wow, what a name.

America's oldest private international shortwave station WINB is expanding its schedule as of 1 January 2010 (USA date, not UTC date). It will be using a new frequency, 9405 kHz, from 0330-1130 UTC carrying the Christian programme Radio 2:11. Radio 2:11 will QSL reception reports. They announce their address during the programme. WINB will also QSL reception reports of 9405 kHz with a special QSL card for those submitting sound recordings. (Source: Hans Johnson, WINB)(December 30th, 2010 - 19:02 UTC by Andy Sennitt, Media Network blog via WOR 1546, DXLD)

9405, new frequency and extended schedule for WINB: January 2 at 0450 poor with preacher, hum, distortion and clinching it, the unstable carrier. Media Network blog reported that as of UT Jan 1, WINB started overnight 0330-1130 UT on 9405 with "Radio 2:11", which has been adding more and more airtime during the day, and already on WBCQ-9330, i.e. part of the Good Friends Radio Network.

Why not just extend 9265? No one else is there overnight. The imaginary WMLK is registered for 9265 at 04-09! And WINB has to respect that! It looks like 9405 is a good open frequency for WINB. But such a band puts it at a serious competitive disadvantage to WWRB and WWCR which go down as low as the 3 MHz band at night, 99% reliably propagating, and even WYFR which goes down to 5745. I suspect that WINB simply cannot operate on any band lower than 9 MHz; I can't remember it ever doing so. The MUF varies around 10 MHz and you never know from night to night whether 31m will be hopping or dead. At 0607 check, 9405 was still very poor, but after 0700 had axually improved a bit.

There is no reason to think that 9405 is on any other beam than 13570 and 9265, all transmissions at 242 degrees to CIRAF 10 and 11, i.e. Mexico, Central America and Caribbean, altho 242 really aims at Nashville, Houston, Laredo, and Tuxpan.

Once again on Sunday Jan 2, 13570 is on the air earlier than before, already at 1414, YL preacher with strange accent, Filipina? At 1422 besides wobbly carrier, it's evidently reduced so under-modulation makes the S-meter fluxuate.

17580, new frequency for Brother Scare, very poor Jan 8 at 1443. Not synch with WWCR 9980 but discussing same subjects; I waste a few minutes trying to tell which is ahead of the other and by how much, but 17580 is too weak to catch keywords.

This is not in latest HFCC, nor EiBi, nor Aoki, but surely the latest change in Germany, perhaps starting today. It is, however, on the Overcomer's own but always undated SW schedule ftp page, as to Europe, daily at 9-10 am from somewhere (nowhere?) = 14-15 UT. It also says 9460 daily at 9-11 am = 14-16 UT is from "UK", while this is already listed in HFCC et al. as Wertachtal. The only other unattributed one is 13810 also daily at 9-10 am, which is Nauen per HFCC.

TOM still doesn't show the WWRB and WWCR frequencies in sequence, nor with accurate times, zone not specified either but surely EST = UT -5: Claims WWRB 3145 is "all night" while really it's only 9 pm-midnight per WWRB's own schedule, = 0200-0500 UT, I think. TOM says 3215 is 6- 10 pm = 2300-0300 UT, a one-hour overlap disparity. TOM also has the hours on WWCR wrong, "8 am-10 pm" on 9980 = 13-03 UT, and "10 pm-8 am" on 5890 = 03-13 UT, while it's currently 12-02 on 9980, 02-12 on 9980.

13810, Jan 9 at 1411, Brother Scare is still here via GERMANY, // weaker new 17580, but not precisely synchronized, a reverb apart. If 13810 is Nauen, 17580 may be Wertachtal.

9460 // 13810 // 17580, or almost so within a few millisec, with slight reverb among them, carrying Brother Scare, Jan 12 at 1507 after criticising gospel huxters all over SW who claim to know the date J.C. will be backcoming in May, thinly veiled reference to Harold Camping.

I suppose 17580 replace 17485 where no longer heard; that had been HFCC-scheduled 15-16 via Wertachtal, while 9460 and 13810 are 14-16 via Wertachtal, Nauen, respectively. Does this correlate with the SW sked at TOM, curiously as an ftp??

No, claims 9460 is 9-11 am, 13810 is 9-10 am, and 17580 is 9-10 am, i.e. EST, so at 1507 UT the two higher ones should be off! BS doesn't even know the correct times of his own broadcasts (gh, DXLD)

11715, Dec 29 at 1523, KJES in English with catechisms, adult OM, repeated by kids, S9+22 but just barely modulated. Sporadic E is building up, audiblizing this; see MEXICO. A day or two before I heard only traces of KJES (gh, DXLD)

15550, WJHR Milton, FL, Dec 29 1838 - Good reception with usual tinny audio with recorded old religious programs. About as good as I ever hear it in Masset Email wjhr@usa.com mentioned during sign-off announcements starting at 2156 UT. Still at very good level. Transmitter cut at 2157:45 (Walt Salmaniw, Masset, BC, DXLD)

U.S.A. [non] - Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via BAB:

1800-1900	6090	RMP	500	kW	095	deg	to	CeEUR	in	Czech
1800-1900	7240	SKN	300	kW	110	deg	to	EaEUR	in	English
1700-1800	9430	SKN	300	kW	110	deg	to	SoEaEUR	in	Turkish
1800-1900	9885	RMP	500	kW	105	deg	to	SoEaEUR	in	Turkish
1800-1900	9660	SKN	300	kW	140	deg	to	NoAF	in	Arabic
1800-1900	11875	ASC	250	kW	065	deg	to	WeAF	in	Igbo
1830-1930	17660	ASC	250	kW	085	deg	to	WeAF	in	French
1900-2000	9685	DHA	250	kW	260	deg	to	WeAF	in	Hausa
2000-2100	11615	ASC	250	kW	027	deg	to	WeAF	in	English
1900-2000	11665	ASC	250	kW	065	deg	to	WeCeAF	in	Yoruba
1800-1900	9595	MEY	100	kW	350	deg	to	CeAF	in	Kituba
1900-2000	9705	MEY	250	kW	340	deg	to	CeAF	in	English
1900-2000	13740	DHA	250	kW	225	deg	to	CeAF	in	Lingala
2000-2100	15520	ASC	250	kW	065	deg	to	CeAF	in	English
2000-2200	15195	ASC	250	kW	065	deg	to	CeAF	in	English
1700-1800	6045	DHA	250	kW	225	deg	to	EaAF	in	Amharic
1700-1800	11665	RMP	500	kW	120	deg	to	EaAF	in	Somali
1700-1800	21680	ASC	250	kW	085	deg	to	EaAF	in	English
1800-1900	9895	DHA	250	kW	230	deg	to	EaAF	in	English
1900-2000	9660	MEY	250	kW	019	deg	to	EaAF	in	Swahili
1900-2000	9885	DHA	250	kW	210/225	deg	to	EaAF	in	English
1600-1700	6225	MEY	250	kW	076	deg	to	SoEaAF	in	Malagasy
1500-1600	21840	ASC	250	kW	115	deg	to	SoAF	in	English
1600-1700	9795	DHA	250	kW	215	deg	to	SoAF	in	English
1600-1700	17540	ASC	250	kW	085	deg	to	SoAF	in	English
1700-1800	6225	MEY	100	kW	076	deg	to	SoAF	in	French
1700-1800	12045	ASC	250	kW	102	deg	to	SoAF	in	English
1700-1800	17505	ASC	250	kW	102	deg	to	SoAF	in	Shona
1800-1900	6045	MEY	100	kW	015	deg	to	SoAF	in	English
1800-1900	9770	MEY	100	kW	007	deg	to	SoAF	in	Kinyarawanda-Kirundi
1900-2000	3230	MEY	100	kW	005	deg	to	SoAF	in	English
1900-2000	3955	MEY	100	kW	076	deg	to	SoAF	in	Portuguese
1900-2000	6100	MEY	100	kW	335	deg	to	SoAF	in	Portuguese
1700-1800	9530	SKN	300	kW	110	deg	to	NE/ME	in	Arabic
1300-1400	17735	DHA	250	kW	100	deg	to	SoAS	in	Kannada
1300-1400	17810	DHA	250	kW	100	deg	to	SoAS	in	Telugu
1400-1500	9855	DHA	250	kW	105	deg	to	SoAS	in	Marathi
1400-1500	15520	DHA	250	kW	090	deg	to	SoAS	in	Hindi
1400-1500	17810	DHA	250	kW	100	deg	to	SoAS	in	Tamil
1500-1600	9895	DHA	250	kW	105	deg	to	SoAS	in	English
1500-1600	11995	DHA	250	kW	090	deg	to	SoAS	in	English
1600-1700	11740	DHA	250	kW	090	deg	to	SoAS	in	English
1200-1300	17505	DHA	250	kW	090	deg	to	SoEaAS	in	Khmer
1200-1300	17545	DHA	250	kW	090	deg	to	SoEaAS	in	Lao

Winter B-10 of WYFR Family Radio via TAIWAN:

1500-1700	9955	TAI	250	kW	352	deg	to	CeAS	in	Russian
1300-1500	11560	HUW	100	kW	285	deg	to	SoAS	in	English
1500-1600	11560	HUW	100	kW	285	deg	to	SoAS	in	Hindi
1500-1600	6280	TSH	300	kW	285	deg	to	SoAS	in	English
1500-1600	6280	TSH	300	kW	285	deg	to	SoAS	in	Hindi
0800-0900	11895	TAI	100	kW	002	deg	to	EaAS	in	Korean
0900-1000	11565	TAI	100	kW	310	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
0900-1100	9545	TAI	100	kW	310	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
0900-1100	9945	TAI	100	kW	310	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
1000-1100	9920	TAI	100	kW	310	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
1100-1600	6240	BAO	100	kW	310	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
1100-1600	9280	YUN	100	kW	335	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
1200-1300	11535	YUN	100	kW	335	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
2100-2400	9280	YUN	100	kW	335	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
2200-2400	6230	BAO	100	kW	310	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
2300-2400	9540	TAI	100	kW	310	deg	to	EaAS	in	Chinese
0000-0100	11630	PAO	100	kW	225	deg	to	SoEaAS	in	Vietnamese
0000-0100	11865	PAO	100	kW	180	deg	to	SoEaAS	in	Indonesian
0900-1100	9465	PAO	100	kW	180	deg	to	SoEaAS	in	English

1000-1100 9455 TAI 100 kW 267 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese
 1100-1200 6220 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SoEaAS in Burmese
 1100-1200 11550 TAI 300 kW 205 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian
 1100-1200 11520 PA0 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Tagalog
 1200-1300 7460 PA0 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese
 1200-1300 11520 PA0 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian
 1200-1300 11570 HUW 100 kW 265 deg to SoEaAS in Burmese
 1300-1400 7260 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese
 1300-1400 9960 TAI 100 kW 267 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese
 1400-1500 9585 PA0 100 kW 225 deg to SoEaAS in Vietnamese
 1300-1400 11520 PA0 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in English
 1400-1500 11520 PA0 100 kW 180 deg to SoEaAS in Indonesian
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, 3 Jan)

VANUATU - Radio Vanuatu is transmitting on the new frequency of 7260 kHz.

Steve from Radio New Zealand has done a fantastic job of helping solve some of the glitches that were causing problems on the higher frequencies. I sent them a care package of higher voltage Vacuum Variable Capacitors, and other odds and ends back in October. The engineering staff of Radio Vanuatu, as well as Steve, are all truly remarkable engineers. The situation there is difficult when it comes to locating parts, and these fellows have become masters at making things work, regardless the difficulties.

Vanuatu now has both transmitters on at about 5 kilowatts, on 3945 and 7260 kHz. They are running half power just to save the energy costs, as both frequencies are very loud in that whole island chain.
 (Jamie Labadia-USA, dxld via WDXC Contact magazine)

Vanuatu on 3945 kHz appears not to be on this evening, although 7260 kHz is, Jan 4.

Yesterday I said Vanuatu 3945 kHz was off the air. However the transmitter is back again today Jan 5 with 7260 kHz. Both transmitters though, have a loud "buzz" with their modulation.
 (Barry Hartley-NZL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 4/5)

VATICAN [non non] - 4005, R. Vaticana (yes, it's feminine in Italian, while the city's name is masculine: Città del Vaticano...). This previously elusive outlet (at least for me!) is being heard daily at different times since 31/12/2010. Transmitter location is listed as Vatican City proper (and, for once, not Santa Maria di Galeria), with 10 kW. Languages confirmed as per RV schedule on their website. USB is always needed, more so during UT morning hours due to severe ute QRM.

Heard as follows: 31/12 several checks between 0432 and 0500, Slovak and Hungarian listed; 1/1 at 2131 Spanish; Arabic at recheck 2151, several IS to 2200; 2/1 at 0557 French, ID, several IS to 0600, then English; same day, Arabic at 2155, no Ute QRM, only QRN, and clear enough to understand report on Christians in the Middle East; 6/1 at 0644 hard to copy, but apparently Mass in Latin, as listed. Signal for all of the above goes from poor to fair at times, in spite of noise or ute QRM.

(Victor C. Jaar, Longueuil, Québec, IC-R75. Long wire, NASWA Flashsheet via DXLD)

ZAMBIA - 5915, ZNBC-Radio 1, Lusaka, 1831-1852, 08 Jan, Vernacular, talks, music; 35433, adj. QRM after 1900
 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

6165.0, ZNBC/R. Zambia 2, 0404-0502, Jan 7. Ex: 6162. Thanks to Thorsten Hallmann (Germany) for the alert that Zambia was absent from their recent 6162. Perhaps my Jan 5 log at 0245 was the last broadcast there? Heard today under RN (via Bonaire) with mostly Hi-life and some EZL pop music; after RN off at 0427, mixing with Chad's IS and Chad's music; 0444 end of music segment; in English; 0445 xylophone-sounding fanfare; phone interview seemed sports related; 0455 fanfare again; very poor by 0500. The winner by a slight margin was Zambia. Overall was a mess with them mixing together.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1547, DXLD)

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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, Fl = Florida/USA, GAB = Gabon, 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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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
531.0	300	211	G	Talk Gold,Humberside	English	Humberside News	1612	MF
558.0	0355	221	G	Classic Premier Surrey	English	Program	1612	MF
585.0	1640	211	G	Talk Sport Prem.,Surrey	English	Snow Shoes	1812	MF
621.0	0400	211	G	Talk Gold,Dorset	English	Dorset News	1612	MF
693.0	0450	333	G	Sports Premier,Dorset	English	Cricket team to Australia	1612	MF
702.0	0410	211	G	BBC Radio,Dorset	English	Christmas	1612	MF
711.0	0415	222	G	Countryside,Dorset	English	New Garden year	1612	MF
774.0	0700	222	G	BBC Radio Leeds	English	Morning World News	1212	MF
837.0	0415	211	G	Devon Premier	English	Garden News for next year	1612	MF
873.0	0550	333	G	Premier Gold,Buckingham	English	Talk	1212	MF
900.0	0450	211	G	Prem. League R.,Liverpool	English	Your Football lotto team	0812	MF
909.0	0410	221	G	Prem. Talk, Buckingham	English	Christmas	0912	MF
963.0	0500	211	G	Talk Radio,Bournemouth	English	ID,Program	0812	MF
1098.0	0430	221	G	Christian Pr.,Buckingham	English	Jesus	1612	MF
1143.0	1635	211	G	Gatwick Airport Radio	English	Air Force Base	1812	MF
1215.0	1705	222	G	BBC Radio Humberside	English	Travel tip	1812	MF
1260.0	0430	221	G	Humberside Premier	English	Sports News	1612	MF
1332.0	0435	222	G	Classic Prem.,Glasgow	English	A new day for Jesus	1612	MF
1386.0	1710	221	G	Classic Prem.,S.Yorkshire	English	Talk around	1812	MF
1413.0	0440	222	G	Classic Gold,Shropshire	English	Breakfast with Dorothy	1612	MF
1458.0	1715	333	G	Sunrise,London	English	Multilingual program	1812	MF
1503.0	0445	221	G	Countryline,Edinburgh	English	ID,Program	1612	MF
1566.0	0445	221	G	Classic Premier,Dundee	English	Jesus for a new day	1612	MF
1593.0	1715	221	G	Blue Mountain,Shetland	English	Ice Sports	1812	MF

SHORTWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
5875.0	2100	453	THA	BBC WS via relay	English	Program Outlook, News	1012	RL
5885.0	2103	453	CVA	Vatican Radio	English	The three wise men	0201	RL
5900.0	0049	543	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	Answering Your Letters	0512	RL
5950.0	1339	553	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox	2911	RL
5970.0	0000	533	E	Radio Exterior de Espana	English	This that and the other	0301	RL
6000.0	0130	222	SNG	Radio Singapore	English	Chinese minority	0812	MF
6010.0	0642	543	CUB	Radio Havana Cuba	English	Dxers Unlimited	0812	RL
6040.0	0103	553	SVK	Radio Slovakia Int	English	Slovakia today last show	3112	RL
6060.0	0542	543	CUB	Radio Havana Cuba	English	Dxers Unlimited	0812	RL

6145.0	0137	433	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Practical guide, hotel prices	0201	RL
6175.0	0210	122	PAK	Radio Pakistan	English	ID,Folk music	0812	MF
7285.0	1030	111	NIG	Radio Nigeria	English	Human Right fighter killed	1212	MF
7290.0	1717	533	CVA	Vatican Radio	English	World news	0401	RL
7305.0	0451	443	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	The sky lark	1012	RL
7310.0	2146	553	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Inside Romania, grocers	0201	RL
7355.0	0117	433	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Survey Chilian miners	0201	RL
7385.0	2358	453	G	BBC WS	English	World Today	0112	RL
7400.0	0040	433	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	Folk studio	0301	RL
7410.0	0117	453	CZE	Radio Prague	English	Letter from Prague	2012	RL
9330.0	2300	453	USA	WBCQ Maine	English	Religion	0112	RL
9480.0	2300	453	USA	WTWW TN	E nGLISH	Scriptures for America	0812	RL
9570.0	0031	433	ALB	China Radio Int via relay	English	Frontline	0301	RL
9610.0	1721	553	CAN	RCI	English	Mailbag New years show	0201	RL
9705.0	1040	111	ETH	Radio Ethopia,Gadja	English	Ethopia Citizen war	1212	MF
9765.0	0737	553	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox,	1312	RL
11885.0	0031	433	ALB	China Radio Int via relay	English	Frontline,	0301	RL
12070.0	2158	353	RWA	DW Radio via relay	English	Spectrum	3011	RL
15190.0	0930	111	EQG	R. East Africa via Malabo	English	Chinese warlords in Africa	1212	MF
15420.0	1859	211	USA	WBCQ Maine	English	QRM BBC also 15420 khz	0312	RL
17790.0	1817	553	CAN	RCI	English	Mailbag Christmas show	2612	RL
17835.0	1000	111	PAK	Radio Pakistan	English	Chinese in refugee camp	1212	MF

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

- 3340 HONDURAS, Radio Misiones Internacional, 0406-0502* Nov 17, man announcer preaching in Spanish followed by soft religious music at 0414 ending program segment. Mix of easy music and Spanish talks by a man and woman. Vocal at 0456 followed by a woman announcer with ID and closedown announcements. Soft music followed until carrier was terminated. Thanks to Scott Barbour tip. Poor signal.
- 4775 SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio – Manzini, 0342-0412 Dec 9, group singing followed by man announcer preaching in listed Lomwe language. Carrier cut at 0358 with German service commencing at 0400. Fair.
- 4780 DJIBOUTI, RTV de Djibouti, 0309-0410 Nov 28, recitations by a man followed by long talk in Arabic from 0317. At 0331 there was dead air followed by ID and news by a man announcer. Music programming followed the news from 0339. Fair.
- 4878.2 BRAZIL, Radio Difusora Roraima - Boa Vista, 0349-0358* Nov 17, thanks to Scott Barbour tip noted with several Brazilian pop tunes. At 0356 a man announcer in Portuguese gave ID and closedown announcements which was followed by choral National Anthem. The carrier was terminated during the anthem. Fair.
- 5905 GERMANY, Democratic Voice of Burma via Wertachtal, *2327-2346 Nov 28, open carrier until 2330 when opening instrumental music started. A woman announcer gave station ID and announcements in Burmese language. News and news features followed. Poor to fair.
- 6120 IRAN, Voice of Justice – Kamalabad, 0145-0210 Dec 8, man and woman announcers alternating news items in English; ID at 0158 followed by talk about Iranian delegation at UN. Business report at 0202. Fair but //7250 (Sirjan) at poor level losing collision with Voice of Russia.
- 7200 SUDAN, Radio Omdurman – Khartoum, 0412-0430* Nov 28, man and woman announcers in Arabic with news and news features until carrier abruptly terminated at 0430. Fair to good signal.
- 7215 SOUTH AFRICA, Trans World Radio – Meyerton, *0327-0345* Nov 17, English ID by male announcer alternating with music box IS ("You are tuned to the international service of Trans World Radio"). Instrumental music opening followed by woman in listed Amharic talking and Horn of Africa vocals. A male preacher began talking at 0332. ID at closedown in English: "You have been listening to the international voice of Trans World Radio. Trans World Radio now leaves this frequency." Fair to good.
- 7220 PRIDNESTROVYE (Moldova), Voice of Russia, 0157-0214 Nov 29, woman announcer with talk in Russian language. 5+ 1 time pips at 0200 followed by ID and a man with the news. Poor to fair.

- 7250 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia – Krasnodar, 0140-0206 Dec 8, discussion of tourist industry in Russia by two women in English. Classical music form 0155 followed by ID and contact information at 0158. ID and news at 0200. Good signal with slight co-channel QRM from Voice of Justice.
- 7255 NIGERIA, Voice of Nigeria, 2224-2250 Dec 8, music to 2230 ID by man announcer in Hausa language followed by instrumental music and several announcements mentioning Radio Nigeria and contact information. Return to local vocals with drums at 2235. Fair to good.
- 7285 GERMANY, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty – Lampertheim, 0451-0500* Nov 19, discussion by two men and a woman announcer in listed Tatar language. Program and transmission end at 0459 with a man announcer giving ID prior to carrier being terminated. Poor in noisy conditions.
- 7315 FRANCE, Radio France International – Issoudun, 0413-0430* Dec 3, English program with news and feature stories, several IDs. Fair signal until smothered by radio Dabanga opening at 0429.
- 7315 FRANCE, Radio Dabanga – Issoudun, *0429-0452 Dec 3, several IDs at opening over Radio France International followed by news, news features and remote reports in Arabic language. Fair to good once RFI left channel.
- 7350 GERMANY, Hamada Radio International - Radio Miami International brokered station via Wertachtal, 0540-0600* Dec 1, found this while looking for Radio Nigeria, Abuja. Mainly African vocals with drums hosted by a man in presumed African language, maybe Hausa? Poor to fair. HFCC list shows WRMI for 0530-0600.
- 7350 GERMANY, Hamada Radio International – Wertachtal, *0530-0544 Dec 9, tribal music opening followed by man announcer with ID and talk in Hausa language. Another man with news with numerous items mentioning Nigeria and Africa. Fair.
- 7520 SRI LANKA, Radio Farda – Iranawila, 2203-2244 Nov 18, mix of rock, rap and local music styles with a man announcer in Farsi providing IDs and talk between some music selections. Fair to good.
- 7540 UKRAINE, Denze Mezopotamya – Mykolaiv, 2034-2100* Dec 9, non-stop Kurdish music programming until 4+1 time pips at 2054 (!); presumed marching band anthem with group singing. At 2058 a woman announcer in Kurdish gave ID, frequency announcement and closedown. Fair.
- 9430 ZAMBIA, CVC – Africa, 0358-0420 Nov 17, One Africa IDs, promotional announcements in English, musical selections and testimonials. Good signal tonight although previous night signal was awful.
- 11710.7 ARGENTINA, RAE, 0321-0350 Nov 18, man announcer with talks in French with time pips at 0330, ID and news. After news more talks and some romantic vocals. Poor to fair signal.
- 11880 AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia – Shepparton, 1923-1934 Dec 10, Talk in English by several male announcer about New Delhi in Asia Review program. ID at 1930 followed by sports talk program. Poor.
- 11955 GERMANY, Radio Sadaye Zindagi via Wertachtal (presumed), 1621-1629* Nov 28, woman with talk in listed Dari language followed by music prior to more talk and light instrumental music before carrier was terminated. Poor to fair.
- 17800 LIBYA, Voice of Africa, 1553-1605 Dec 5, woman announcer with news in English followed by ID and a man with commentary about "The Problems with Democracy." Poor in noisy conditions and slight co-channel QRM with //21695 slightly better.
- 21695 LIBYA, Voice of Africa, 1439-1455 Nov 28, Man with station ID: "This is the Voice of Africa from the Great Jamahiriya" followed by a feature about The Great Africa with emphasis on Mauritius. ID and music features at 1449. Fair to good signal but somewhat choppy.

Thanks a lot to our club members for your contributions:

MF : Michael Frese, Osnabrueck, Germany. Grundig Yatchboy 400 with telescopic aerial.

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

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the first edition of Logbook for this year.

This time we have a shorter edition of the Logbook.

Till next month take care,

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Country	Station	Freq	Days	Remarks	OM
AUSTRALIA	HCJB Australia	15400	?	FD Card "Sunset"	PJP
AUSTRALIA	HCJB Australia	15525	11	FD Card "November 2010, Listeners meeting in Kansai area"	HTI
AUSTRIA	Adventist World Radio (via Moosbrunn)	9830	43	FD Card "African Woman Listening to a Portable Radio"	RDA
BANGLADESH	Bangladesh Betar	693	41	FD Card - Home Service on MW	PJP
BELARUS	First National Channel Grodno	7265	26	PD Doc from Rep Unitary Enterprise Belarusian Radio-TV Center	RDA
CHINA	China Radio International	7325	51	PD Card "Hezhen ethnic minority Group", Paper cuttings, RRs	HTI
CHINA	Radio Canada International (via Kunming)	11675	?	FD Card Maple Leaf Mailbag Special QSL v/s Bill Westenhaver	MKR
CUBA	Radio Havana Cuba	6000	110	FD Card	GKL
CZECH REP.	Radio Prague	9445	?	FD Card "Czech Writers: Karel Capek (1890-1938)"	MKR
CZECH REP.	Radio Prague	5995	17	FD Card "Milan Kundera" Pocket Calendar, New Year Card	HTI
GERMANY	Adventist World Radio (via Wertachtal)	9845	25	E Card from Walter Brodowsky, TDF Group SW Project Leader	RDA
GERMANY	Adventist World Radio (via Wertachtal)	9700	?	FD Card "The Philanthropy Stamp"	MKR
GREECE	Voice of Greece	15650	?	FD Card "The prince of lillies (Heraklion Archaeological Museum)"	MKR
GUAM	Adventist World Radio (via Agat)	15615	?	FD Card "SDA Church World Conference 1995"	MKR
GUATEMALA	Radio Verdad	4055	1	E Card from v/s Dr. Edgar Amílcar Madrid, MD of Radio Truth	RDA
INDIA	All India Radio, Bhopal	7430	?	FD Card "Outab Minar, Delhi" v/s Director SMS	MKR
IRAN	Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting	11765	62	FD Card "Tomb of Iranian poet, Hafez - Shiraz", v/s Garagani	HTI
JAPAN	Radio Japan NHK World	11825	?	FD Card "Daybreak"	PJP
JAPAN	Radio Japan NHK World (via Yamata)	17810	?	FD Card "Old School Tree (Tottori Prefecture)"	MKR
KOREA REP.	KBS World Radio	11810	39	FD Card "Tal" RR Forms	HTI
KOREA REP.	Radio Canada International (via Kimjae)	6160	8	FD Card "60 Years of Radio Worldwide", v/s Bill Westenhaver	HTI
KOREA REP.	KBS World Radio	9570	?	FD Card "Myeongdong & Gangnam of Seoul"	MKR
KOREA REP.	FEBC - HLAZ	1566	49	FD Card "Cheju Station & Transmitter site(HLAZ)"	HTI
MADAGASCAR	Radio Netherlands (via Antananarivo)	15745	?	FD Card "Photograph of Sheep"	MKR
MONGOLIA	Voice of Mongolia	12085	48	FD Card	HTI
N. MARIANA IS.	Radio Teos (via KFBS Saipan)	11650	63	FD Card RP-1IRC	HTI
N. MARIANA IS.	Radio Free Asia (via Tinian)	5860	19	FD Card "14 years"	HTI
NEW ZEALAND	Radio New Zealand International	9765	14	FD Card "Sounds like us" Stickers RP-2 IRCs	HTI
PALAU	World Harvest Radio - T8WH	9930	97	FD Card "Over 20 years of shortwave ministry of the world"	HTI
PHILIPPINES	Radio Netherlands Worldwide (via Tinang 1)	7360	50	FD Card "Bridge over the Groenburgwal, Amsterdam"	HTI
PHILIPPINES	Radyo Pilipinas	15285	46	FD Card Letter, Sked, Sticker, RP-2 IRCs v/s Ricardo G.Lorenzo	HTI
PHILIPPINES	Radio Veritas Asia	11945	54	FD Card "The Spratly Islands", v/s Ms. Arlene A. Donarber	HTI
PRIDNESTROVIE	Radio PMR	6240	1	E Card from v/s Anatoly Kirsia, Director of the Radio PMR	RDA
ROMANIA	Radio Romania International	7300	23	FD Card "The Fortified Church of Cismadioara - Michelsberg"	HTI
ROMANIA	Radio Romania International	15340	?	FD Card "The Fortified Church of Vala Viilor - Wurmloch"	MKR
RUSSIA	Voice of Russia	15170	?	FD Card "80th Anniversary QSL"	PJP
RUSSIA	Voice of Russia World Service	7330	10	FD Card "House of Music"	HTI
RUSSIA	Family Radio (via Komsomolsk na amure)	7245	64	FD Card "FAMILY RADIO 1959-2009 50 Years" Stickers	HTI
SINGAPORE	Deutsche Welle (via Kranji)	15640	25	FD Card "20 Years of German Unity"	HTI
SOUTH AFRICA	Trans World Radio (via Meyerton)	7215	26	FD Letter - Siklander Hoosen, HF Coverage Planning at Sentech	RDA
SRI LANKA	Radio Free Asia (via IBB Sri Lanka)	7520	?	FD Card "Burmese Harp"	MKR
SRI LANKA	Deutsche Welle (via Trincomalee)	9560	?	FD Card "20 Years of German Unity"	MKR
TAIWAN	Radio Taiwan International	11605	55	FD Card "Vacuum tube receiver - RCA-Radiola 18"	HTI
TAJKISTAN	Bible Voice Broadcasting (via Dushanbe)	9725	23	FD Card "Lamp of Hope" from Abiko Baptist Church	HTI
THAILAND	Radio Thailand World Service	9575	11	FD Card "Pagodas in a Buddhist temple" v/s illegible	HTI
TURKEY	TRT Voice of Turkey	11735	?	FD Card "Topkapi Sarayi - Topkapi Palace The Ottoman Sultan"	MKR
UZBEKISTAN	NHK World Radio Japan (via Tashkent)	11780	?	FD Card "Summer Festival - Nagano Prefecture"	MKR
VIETNAM	Voice of Vietnam	12020	25	FD Card "Flame tree"	HTI

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STL – Satellite transmission. d = DRM – digital mode

Monday

0000 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 7315 9525 9665 11960
 0005 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
 9880kun AS/CHN STL Hotbird AS
 0018 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, Sp – 6200 7300 LatAM
 0110 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
 9755 AM No&LatAM
 0135 RHC Habana, Sp, En Contacto –
 5040 6060 6120 6140 9770 11760 12010
 15390 LatAM
 0200 WHRI, E, DXwCumbre – 5875
 0218 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, Sp – 6200 7300 LatAM
 0300 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 7325 9635 9765 11825
 0330 WHRI, E, DXwCumbre – 7385
 0430 WHRI, E, DXwCumbre – 7385
 0430 RCI Montreal, E, Maple Leaf Mailbag – WRN AS/PAC
 0500 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
 Hotbird STL EUR/NoAF/ME
 0530 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag – WRN EUR
 0700 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
 Hotbird STL EUR/NoAF/ME
 0730 Radio NZL Internat., E, biweekly –
 9765 11675drm PAC
 0800 RHC Habana, Sp, En Contacto –
 6050 6060 6120 6150 LatAM
 0900 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
 Hotbird STL EUR/NoAF/ME
 1000 RCI Montreal, E, Maple Leaf Mailbag – Sirius STL AM
 1130 Radio NZL Internat., E, biweekly –
 9870drm 13660 PAC
 1215 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955

1230 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 1245 WWCR Nashville, E, Australian DX report – 15825
 1330 Radio NZL Internat., E, biweekly – 5950 PAC
 1345 WWCR Nashville, E, Ask WWCR G **1st / 5th** – 15825
 1530 WRMI, It, Studio DX – 9955
 1600 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 1630 Radio NZL Internat., E, biweekly – 5950drm 7440 PAC
 1645 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
 1900 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 6155 7360 7390
 1905 Amateur Radio Mirror, Channel Africa, E –
 3215 7082usb
 2000 WBCQ, E, Frecuencia Al Dia – 7415
 2000 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 1170 6155 7360 7390
 2130 RAE Buenos Aires, G – 9690 15345
 2200 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 2215 WWCR Nashville, Sp, Frecuencia Al Dia – 7465
 2315 WRMI, Sp, Viva Miami – 9955

Tuesday

0330 Radio NZL Internat., E, biweekly –
 15720 17675drm PAC
 0400 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 0430 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
 0615 WRMI, Sp, Viva Miami – 9955
 0650 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, G – 5900 7400 EUR
 0700 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 6005 Kall relay
 0800 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 6005 Kall relay
 1000 Voice of Russia Moscow, G –
 630 693 1323 1431 9720 11655ukr
 1530 WRMI, Sp, Frecuencia Al Dia – 9955
 1600 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
 1630 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 1900 Voice of Russia Moscow, G – 630 693 1215
 1431 7310
 1900 Radio Cairo, G, Letterbox – 6270
 2000 WBCQ, E, DX, World of Radio – 7415
 2000 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 7430 9620
 2025 RHC Habana, E – 11760 No/Ce/SoAM
 2050 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, G – 6200 7400 EUR
 2130 RAE Buenos Aires, G – 9690 15345
 2200 WRMI, Sp, Historias de Radio – 9955
 2200 WBCQ, E, Trailer Trash Radio – 7415
 2200 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 7380 9790
 2250 RAE Buenos Aires, Sp, Suplemento de Actualidad DX –
 6060 15345
 2330 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955

Wednesday

0000 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 7315 9525 9665 11960
 0030 RHC Habana, E – 5040 Banda Tropical

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0100 WRMI, It, Studio DX – 9955
0130 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
0130 RHC Habana, E – 6000 6050 USA/CAN
0300 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 7325 9635 9765 11825
0330 RHC Habana, E – 6000 6050 USA/CAN
0530 RHC Habana, E – 6010 6050 6060
6150 USA/CAN
0935 RHC Habana, E – 6060-irreg. USA/CAN
1200 WRMI, Sp, La Rosa de Tokio – 9955
1200 Voice of Russia Moscow, G –
630 693 1323 1431 7325klg-drm
1330 BBC R4, The Media Show, E –
LW 198, MW, FM, DAB, STL, Livestream online
1345 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox – 11735 12035
1530 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
1630 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955 - first airing
1825 Polskie Radio, E, Multitouch – 5895kvi-drm 9650uae
WRN STL EUR. WRN1 TelStar-12 SoAM
1845 RAE Buenos Aires, E, Dxers Special –
9690 15345
1945 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox – 6050
2000 WBCQ, E, DX, World of Radio – 7415
2055 Polskie Radio, E, Multitouch – STL
2145 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox – 9610
2300 WRMI, Sp, La Rosa de Tokio – 9955
2315 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox – 5960

Thursday

0245 RAE Buenos Aires, E, Dxers Special – 11710
0400 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
0415 Voice of Turkey, E, Letterbox – 7240 9655
0430 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
0615 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
0631 Radio Australia, E, Future Tense technology –
9475 9580 9590 9660 9710 11945 12080
13630 13690 15160 15240 15415 17750
0730 CRI Beijing, Sp, DX – 15135kas
1100 Voice of Russia Moscow, G –
630 693 1323 1431 7325klg-drm
1200 WRMI, Sp, La Rosa de Tokio – 9955
1323 Polskie Radio, E, Multitouch –
9460mos 11860wof STL
1530 Radio Australia, E, Future Tense technology –
5995 6080 7240 9475 9590 11660
1530 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
1600 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
1700 Voice of Russia Moscow, G –

630 693 1215 1323 1431 7220
1800 Radio 700 Medienmagazin, G **1st/3rd** –
FM, livestream
2000 WBCQ, E, DX, World of Radio – 7415
2200 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
2230 WRMI, It, Studio DX – 9955
2300 WRMI, Portuguese, Encontro DX – 9955

Friday

0130 WRMI, Sp, Frecuencia Al Dia – 9955
0430 WWRB, E, World of Radio – 3185
0455 Polskie Radio, E, Multitouch – STL
0755 Polskie Radio, E, Multitouch – STL
1030 Radio Australia, E, Future Tense technology –
9475 9580 9590 11945
1200 Voice of Russia Moscow, G –
630 693 1323 1431 7325klg-drm
1245 HCA/HCBJ Australia, E, DX Partyline – 15400 EaAS
1330 BBC R4, Feedback, E –
LW 198, MW, FM, DAB, STL, Livestream online
1530 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
1630 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
1800 Voice of Russia Moscow, G –
1215 1323 7310
1800 WRN on Internet, E, World of Radio
1845 RAE Buenos Aires, E, Dx Supplement – 9690 15345
1945 R Taiwan Int, G, ADDX DX px, **2nd** – 6185skn
2035 Radio NZL Internat., E, biweekly –
11725 15720drm PAC
2128 WWCR Nashville, E, World of Radio – 7465
2130 RAE Buenos Aires, G – 9690 15345
2145 R Taiwan Int, G, ADDX DX px, **2nd** – 3965iss
2215 WWCR Nashville, Sp, Frecuencia Al Dia – 7465
2230 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, E – 6200 7400 EUR
2250 RAE Buenos Aires, Sp, Suplemento de Actualidad DX –
6060 15345
2300 WRMI, Sp, Viva Miami – 9955
2305 Challenger Radio, It, Studio DX – 1566
2330 WRMI, Sp, Frecuencia Al Dia – 9955

Saturday

0030 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, E – 5900 7400 NoAM
0100 WBCQ, E, Alan Weiner Worldwide – 7415 5110cusb
0130 WRMI, Sp, Historias de Radio – 9955
0200 WRMI, E, – Media Network Plus, PCJ Radio 9955
0245 RAE Buenos Aires, E, Dx Supplement – 11710
0300 WRMI, Portuguese, Encontro DX – 9955
0330 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, E – 5900 7400 NoAM
0400 WRMI, Sp, La Rosa de Tokio – 9955

0600 WRMI, Sp, La Rosa de Tokio – 9955
 0605 REE Madrid, Sp, Amigos de la O.C. –
 9780drm 12035 EUR 11895 ME
 5965 LatAM 17770 AUS/NZL/PAC
 0705 WWCR Nashville, E, Into Tomorrow – 4840
 0740 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, E – 5900 7400 EUR
 0755 HCA/HCJB Australia, E, DX Partyline – 11750 PAC
 0800 WRMI, Sp, Frecuencia Al Dia – 9955
 0810 KBS World Radio Seoul, E – 9570 AS
 0830 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 0900 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 0900 World of Radio via IRRS/IPAR Slovakia, E **excl 1st/3rd**
 – 9510
 0900 WRN EUR/AF/AS, E, World of Radio
 0900 WRN Af/ME/As/Pac Afristar Asiastar, World of Radio
 0930 HCJB DX Partyline via IRRS Slovakia, E **excl 1st/3rd**
 – 9510
 1100 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
 1100 Voice of Russia Moscow, G –
 630 693 1323 1431 7325klg-drm
 1110 KBS World Radio, Sp, Antena de la Amistad – 11795sac
 1200 Voice of Russia Moscow, G –
 630 693 1323 1431 7325klg-drm
 1210 KBS World Radio Seoul, E – 9650sac NoAM
 1245 Voice of Turkey, G, fortnightly – 17755
 1310 KBS World Radio Seoul, E – 9570 9770 AS
 1315 HCA/HCJB Australia, E, DX Partyline – 15400 EaAS
 1327 RRI Bucharest, G – 11970 15460
 1345 Voice of Turkey, E, fortnightly – 11735 12035
 1405 WDR5 Cologne, Medienmagazin, G – FM, STL, DAB-S
 1445 HCJB Quito, Sp, Aventura Diexista – 690 6050
 1500 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 1515 HCA/HCJB Australia, E, DX Partyline – 15340 SoAS
 1530 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 1530 HCJB Quito, G – WRN EUR
 1600 WRMI, Sp, Viva Miami – 9955
 1600 Voice of Russia Moscow, G – 630 693 1215 1323
 1431 7220 9675drm
 1604 SR2 Saarebruck, Medienwelt, G –
 FM, STL Astra ADR, DAB-S
 1605 DeutschlandFunk Cologne, G, Media Magazine
 1610 KBS World Radio Seoul, E – 9515 AS
 1615 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
 1645 WRMI, Sp, Viva Miami – 9955
 1700 WWCR Nashville, E, World of Radio – 12160
 1730 Voice of Turkey, Sp – 9495
 1732 WRN, E, World of Radio – WRN-NoAM
 1800 HCJB Quito, G – 5940sit EUR
 1810 KBS World Radio Seoul, E – 7275 AS
 1830 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
 1830 WHRI, E, DXwCumbre – 15180

1830 Voice of Turkey, G, fortnightly – 7205
 1830 HCJB Quito, G – WRN EUR
 1900 World of Radio via IRRS/IPAR Slovakia, E – 6090
 1900 WBCQ, E, QSO Radio Show – 7415
 1900 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 6155 7360 7390
 1911 RRI Bucharest, G – 7370 9450drm
 1930 T8WH Palau, E, DXwCumbre – 9930
 1945 HCJB DX Partyline via IRRS/IPAR Slovakia, E – 6090
 1945 Voice of Turkey, E, fortnightly – 6050
 2000 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 1170 6155 7360 7390
 2051 KBS World Radio Seoul, G – 3955skn EUR
 2100 WRMI, Sp, Viva Miami – 9955
 2115 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
 2145 Voice of Turkey, E, fortnightly – 9610
 2200 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
 2210 KBS World Radio Seoul, E – 3955skn EUR
 2215 REE Madrid, E, Radio Waves – 6125 EUR / AF
 2315 Voice of Turkey, E, fortnightly – 5960

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0000 WRMI, Sp, Frecuencia Al Dia – 9955
 0000 Radio 700 Medienmagazin, G **1st/3rd** – livestream
 0000 WBCQ, E, Radio Timtron Worldwide – 7415
 0010 KBS Worldwide Friendship, E – 1440-lux EUR
 0015 REE Madrid, E, Radio Waves – 5970 [6055 alt]
 0030 RHC Habana, E – 5040 Banda Tropical
 0100 WBCQ, E, QSO Radio Show – 7415
 0130 RHC Habana, E – 6000 6050 USA/CAN
 0130 Radio Australia, E, Future Tense technology –
 9660 12080 13690 15240 15415 17715 17750 17795
 0130 WHRI, E, DXwCumbre – 5920
 0200 Voice of Turkey, Sp – 9410 9650
 0210 KBS World Radio Seoul, E – 9580 AS
 0240 KBS World Radio Seoul, E – 9560sac NoAM
 0245 WWCR Nashville, E, Ask WWCR – 4840
 0300 WWCR Nashville, E, Australian DX report – 4840
 0315 WWCR Nashville, E, DX Partyline – 4840
 0330 WWCR Nashville, E, World Of Radio – 4840
 0330 RHC Habana, E – 6000 6050 USA/CAN
 0418 Voice of Turkey, E, fortnightly – 7240 9655
 0500 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
 0510 NHK R Japan, World Interactive, E – exc last Sun
 5975rmp 6110sac 9770iss 15205uzb 17810
 0530 RHC Habana, E – 6010 6050 6060
 6150 USA/CAN
 0600 WRMI, Portuguese, Encontro DX – 9955
 0600 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –

- Hotbird STL EUR/NoAF/ME
- 0605 WWCR Nashville, E, Into Tomorrow – 4840
- 0630 HCJB Quito, G – WRN EUR
- 0700 WWCR Nashville, E, Into Tomorrow – 4840
- 0700 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 6005 Kall relay
- 0730 WWCR Nashville, E, World of Radio – 3215
- 0800 WRMI, Sp, La Rosa de Tokio – 9955
- 0800 Amateur Radio Mirror, Channel Africa, E –
7082usb 7205 17860
- 0800 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
Hotbird STL EUR/NoAF/ME
- 0800 Radio Belarus Minsk, G – 6005 Kall relay
- 0900 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
- 0900 WHRI, E, DXwCumbre – 9930
- 0900 WRN, E, Dxing with Cumbre – STL Astra/Hotbird
Euromax EUR/ME/AF, Worldspace
AfriStar AF / AsiaSat / AsiaStar AS/Pac
- 0930 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
- 0930 WRN NoAM, E, World of Radio
- 0935 RHC Habana, E – 6060-irreg.
- 1000 WHRI, E, DXwCumbre – 7385
- 1000 Radio 700 Medienmagazin, G **1st / 3rd** –
6005, FM, livestream
- 1010 NHK R Japan, World Interactive, E – exc last Sun
9605 9625 9840 11780uzb
- 1045 WWCR Nashville, E, Ask WWCR – 4840
- 1100 Voice of Russia Moscow, G –
630 693 1323 1431 7325klg-drm
- 1130 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
- 1130 SWR Cont.Ra Baden Baden, Medien, G –
576 666 711drm 1017 1413 FM, STL Astra, DAB-S
- 1200 AWR Wavescan Asia, E, IND/AS – 15495nau
- 1210 NHK R Japan, World Interactive, E – exc last Sun
6120sac 9625 9695 9790wer
- 1230 WHRI, E, DXwCumbre – 7385
- 1230 REE Madrid, Sp, Amigos de la O.C. –
9765 15125 15170 LatAM 21540 AF
13720 15585 EUR 21610 ME 11910 AS
- 1305 BR5 Munich, Medienmagazin, G –
FM, STL Astra, DAB-S, Livestream
- 1310 NHK R Japan, World Interactive, E – exc last Sun
9875
- 1330 AWR Wavescan Asia, E, AS/PAC – 11935
- 1335 RHC Habana, Sp, En Contacto –
6140 11690 11730 11760 12040 13680 13780
15120 15360 15390 LatAM
- 1410 NHK R Japan, World Interactive, E – exc last Sun
5955 9875 21560iss
- 1430 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
- 1430 WRN EUR, E, Dxing with Cumbre
- 1500 WRMI, E, AWR Wavescan – 9955
- 1500 AWR Wavescan Asia, E, AS/PAC – 12025
- 1505 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
9635xia 11975uru Sirius STL AM
- 1530 WRMI, E, DX Partyline – 9955
- 1530 AWR Wavescan Asia, E, CHN/IND – 11675wer
- 1600 AWR Wavescan Asia, E, AS/IND – 9585 11690
- 1600 WRN EUR, E, Dxing with Cumbre
- 1600 Voice of Russia Moscow, G – 630 693 1215 1323
1431 7220 9675drm
- 1610 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
9610 9800drm NoAM RCI website live stream
SoAs/IND STL Hotbird EUR/NoAF/ME
Sirius STL AM
- 1630 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
- 1630 AWR Wavescan Asia, E, AS/IND – 9790
- 1705 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
9610 9800drm NoAM RCI website live stream
Sirius STL AM
- 1732 WRN NoAM, E, World of Radio
- 1748 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, Sp – 5900 9400 EUR
- 1805 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
9740kas 11845smg 15365 17790
EUR RCI website live stream
- 1830 WRMI, E, World of Radio – 9955
- 1930 T8WH Palau DXwCumbre – 9930
- 1930 WHRI, E, DXwCumbre – 15665 17520
- 1930 SWR Cont.Ra Baden Baden, Medien, G –
576 666 711drm 1017 1413 FM, STL Astra, DAB-S
- 2000 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 7430 9620
- 2000 WBCQ, E, Trailer Trash Radio – 7415
- 2002 BBC R4, Feedback, E –
LW 198, MW, FM, DAB, STL, Livestream online
- 2010 RHC Habana, E – 11760 No/Ce/SoAM
- 2020 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, G – 6200 7400 EUR
- 2100 WBCQ, E, This week in Amateur Radio Internat – 7415
- 2135 BR5 Munich, Medienmagazin, G –
FM, STL Astra, DAB-S, Livestream
- 2148 Radio Bulgaria Sofia, Sp – 5900 7300 EUR
- 2200 RRI Bucharest, Sp – 7380 9790
- 2205 RCI Montreal, E, The Maple Leaf Mailbag –
9800d NoAM RCI website live stream - Sirius STL AM
- 2230 AWR Wavescan Asia, E, INS/PAC/AS – 15320
- 2242 RHC Habana, Sp, En Contacto – 11770 Europa
5040 6140 9820 11730 12040 15390 LatAM
- 2245 HCJB Quito, Sp, Aventura Diexista – 690 6050