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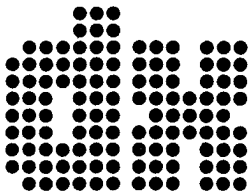
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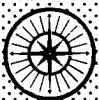
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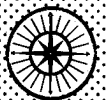
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Hello again,

Welcome to another issue of our DX MAGAZINE. On January 30th our dear member OM Wolfgang Büschel has published the 1,000th edition of his weekly publication "BC-DX", which is an important part of our web pages under the title "TopNews" since the end of 1995. On this event we have appointed Wolfgang **HONORARY MEMBER** of our club.

Wolfgang is a member of our club since March 1971, i.e. for 40 years next month. From 1976 to 1984 he has been DX MAGAZINE's News Editor for 8 years and since then has continuously supported his successors with his valuable contributions. He also compiles his "List of SWL / Media Programs in English, German & Spanish" regularly for our DX MAGAZINE and for our website. Let us all hope that Wolfgang will still be able to support our club for a long time.

On this event I should like to remember all our members that they may receive Wolfgang's weekly newsletter also regularly by eMail on request. Everyone else can look up BC-DX/TopNews weekly on our website at: <<http://topnews.wwdx.de>>.



The WRTH editorial team is pleased to announce that a file containing updates to the Winter/B10 schedules in the **WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2011** is now available to download from the WRTH website: <<http://www.wrth.com>> and click on the "Latest PDF Updates" link. You will need the free Adobe Acrobat reader (available from <<http://www.adobe.com>>) in order to view this file. The file is 508kb in size and contains schedule updates for international and Clandestine/Target broadcasters. We hope you find this a useful accompaniment to the printed WRTH. (Sean Gilbert - WRTH International Editor)

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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ALBANIA - Radio Tirana Hoerer Klub. NEW RT QSL cards issued.

Mail of Dr. Anton J. Kuchelmeister DK5TL, see <http://www.agdx.de/rthk/html/farbqsl-serie_g.html>

Der Radio Tirana Hoerer Klub hat wieder eine neue Serie von 4 Farb-QSL-Karten fertiggestellt und auf den Weg gebracht. Die 4 Motive zeigen Impressionen von der Hoererreise im Mai vergangenen Jahres.

Mehr Info und Abbildungen hierzu auf der RTHK Web Site <<http://rthk.agdx.de>> ("Neuigkeiten", bzw. "Radio Tirana" / QSL"...)

(Dr. Anton J. Kuchelmeister-D DK5TL, wwdx BC-DX TopNews Feb 3)

ANGOLA - 7216.67 Radio Nacional de Angola, 1940, actually heard with a hint of audio, and best in USB to escape China on 7215 kHz. Parallel 4949.76 kHz, which had decent audio today. Jan 8.
(David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

ANTARCTICA - 15476, a perfunctory check for LRA36, missing now for three months, Feb 10 at 1335 --- nothing. I am still waiting for a reply to my e-mail inquiry in January. Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec in São Paulo is also checking for it periodically (gh, DXLD)

Our contributor Marcelo Caneva in Eldorado called base Esperanza some days ago; broadcasting will be resumed on February 25 (Roberto Scaglione, <<http://www.bclnews.it>> dxldyg via DXLD)

ARGENTINA - 6060, R. Nacional, General Pacheco, 2203-2240, 06 Feb, Castilian, talk prgr, interviews, Argentinian music; 43432, adj. & co-ch. (Brazil) QRM; // 15345.2 vy. good.

11710.7 RAE, General Pacheco, 1253-1328, 07 Feb, Castilian, Argentinian music, history prgr; 24432, adj. QRM (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

13363.5, Fuerzas Armadas Argentinas, B. Aires site, 2232-2315, 06 Feb, Castilian/relay of some [UNID] local station, football match report Independiente vs. (?), advertisements, news at 2302; 25443 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

AUSTRALIA - 6080, Feb 4 at 1352, RA still with special relay of ABC Local Radio Queensland service, no longer an anchorette but an anchor, taking a call from Matt in Mackay while main RA on 6020 was back to `Football Weekly`. Mark Fahey in NSW says SW radios are extremely scarce in Australia and wonders how many Queenslanders are actually listening to this service? (gh, DXLD)

6080, ABC Local Radio Queensland still being relayed here in the wake of Cyclone Yasi, Feb 3 at 1329, Kelly Higgins taking a call from Cairns. Poor reception today, weaker than Russia bleeding music from 6075, and other RA frequencies are no longer //, such as 6020 with `Jazz Notes`.

6080 at 1337, clean-up advice, "ABC Local Radio, your emergency services network". Yasi is now a tropical depression. 1342 mentions widespread power outages, some of which may last up to four weeks.
(Meanwhile in Enid we are fortunate that there have been no power outages here, as the current temp is +1.2 degree F! The low had been forecast as -4.)

There has been a lot of contradictory info about the times for switching between day and night frequencies 9710 and 6080, but Steve Lare in Michigan monitored the change at 0930 UT the day before (gh, dxld)

BOLIVIA - 4699.970, 2312 UT, Radio San Miguel, Riberalta, ID "Radio San Miguel" (Maurits Van Driessche, Belgium, Feb 5, hard this stations with my Perseus SDR receiver in overnight recording, Super Kaz antennas, HCDX via DXLD)

4700, R. San Miguel, Riberalta, 2319-2332, 06 Feb, Castilian, light songs, talks, chimes at 2326 for Gospel readings; 34342, CODAR QRM, AC-noise on the carrier causing poor readability.

4716.7, R. Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura, 2314-2329, 06 Feb, Castilian, folk songs in Castilian, ID in Quechua; 35332.

4796, R. Lípez, Uyuni, 2316-2331, 04 Feb, Indian songs; 44433, CODAR QRM.

4865, R. Logos, St.^a Cruz de la Sierra, 2215-2229, 04 Feb, Castilla, light songs; 34432.

6134.8, R. St.^a Cruz, St.^a Cruz de la Sierra, 2243-2307, 06 Feb, Castilian, football match report; 34433, adj. QRM, stronger after 2300 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

BONAIRE / MOLDOVA - 9865 RNW Bonaire relay, Dutch belonging European news, scheduled 0600-0627 UT, S=2-3 strength, newsdesk, British police investigation in Bristol against Dutch national suspect. Same program heard 7 minutes later much stronger on 9895 kHz via Grigoriopol Moldova relay transmission.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

BRAZIL - 4775, ZYG207, Rádio Congonhas; 2306-2400:24*, 29-Jan; M in Portuguese with mostly Portuguese pop tunes, one possibly in Spanish & English Hotel California. Brief ID at 2341 & full ID at 2355+ followed by religious commentary mentioning Santa Maria & prayers. SIO=3+43 with minor ute trill & swiper from upfrequency (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DXpedition, Brighton MI, Drake R8B + 500 ft. SSWish unterminated bev & 85 ft. TTFD, DXLD)

11735, R. Transmundial, St.^a M.^a RS, 1227-1258, 05 Feb, traffic program Contra Mão followed by some rlg. propaganda; 35433.

11749.85, R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, 2214-2229, 05 Feb, rlg. propag., songs to match; 25422.

11815, R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, 1904-1952, 03 Feb, folk music prgr, advertisements, news, weather report; 44444 and improving. Modulation splatter some 25 kHz to either side noted on 05 Feb at 2215. 11815 ditto, 1230-1345, 05 Feb, advertisements, news, football news; 35433.

11830, R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, 1847-, 03 Feb, songs; 44444, co-ch. QRM de UNID. They were off at the latest recheck, at 1908, but I'd say they had some tx fault.

11854.95, R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2206-2226, 05 Feb, prgr Com a Mãe Aparecida, with songs & rlg. propag.; 34433, QRM de Family R in Castilian. Their other freqs were also audible evenings: 5035 too weak & fluttery (backup tx instead?), 6135 getting too much QRM, 9629.9 which is normally good, but weak 3-6 Feb evenings, and so was the modulation.

11925.2, R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, 1912-1946, 03 Feb, news bulletin; 34443, co-ch. QRM.

15190, R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 1927-1956, 03 Feb, music, advertisements, prgr A Hora do Fazendeiro (the Farmer's Hour); 34433.

15190 ditto, 1503-1546, 07 Feb, info prgr including the feature Por Dentro da Lei, municipal news; 25433 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

15190, Rádio Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte, 1825-2050, 05-02, Brazilian songs, male, comments, Portuguese, identification: "Rádio Inconfidência". Interference at times from Radio Africa. 23322. Also signing on *0857-0910, 06-02, Brazilian songs, male, identification: "Na rede Inconfidencia de Radio, onda média e onda curta". 33433 (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Friol, 27 Km. W of Lugo, Grundig Satatlit 500 and Sony ICF SW 7600 G, Cable antenna, 10 meters, faced WSW, dxldyg via DXLD)

9565 The strongest Portuguese lang Brazilian stn in 31 mb at 0550 UT Jan 21, probably R Tupi/Super R Deus e Amor program, S=3, two men talked VERY EMPHATIC in Portuguese. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

Pay attention to prolonged transmissions during Brazilian Carnaval! (we)

BULGARIA - Frequency changes of R Bulgaria in Spanish/Bulgarian from Jan 30

2100-2300 NF 6000 PLD 170 kW 260 deg to SEu, ex 5900*

2100-2300 NF 9400 PLD 170 kW 245 deg to SEu, ex 7300#

* to avoid Vatican Radio in Chinese from 2200 UT.

to avoid Voice of Russia in Russian/English.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. - 5035.00 R Centralafricaine, Bangui, 1745-1800 UT on Feb 07, vernaculars and Afro music, French news at 1800 UT. Quite strong. (Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, dswci DXW Feb 7)

CHAD - 6165, R. Chad, N'Djamena in French, 02/04 0443-0510, pop song, man talk mentioning some times: " Mesdames et messieurs....", Afropop song & man talk after each song, announcement (also over slow music), talking about "élection administrative", interview & mentioning N'Djamena, brief slow music pause then Afropop till 0507, since then s/on only with lite unID co-channel, better heard in LSB to avoid lite splats, from 0449 lite unid co-channel, increasing splats from 0503, moderate QSB, from 0455 lite het nulled with rx notch filter, fair/almost good (Giovanni Serra, Roma, Italy. JRC NRD 525; Alpha Delta DX-SWL Sloper-S; RG 8 mini coaxial cable; JPS NIR 12 Noise & Interference Reducer-Dual DSP outboard audio filter; Intek PS-35 5 ampere feeder; JRC – NVA 319 external loudspeaker unit; Yaesu YH – 77 STA stereo headphones; Oregon Scientific radio controlled clock, DXLD)

CHAD / CROATIA - 6165 RNT Ndjamenia in French, S=9+10dB at 2138 UT Jan 27, more than fair signal. Deanovec Croatia co-channel not heard, latter left to registered 3985 kHz from 2130 UT instead. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)

CHINA - NEW 6025, 1920-2000 29.01, Voice of China, New all night frequency Chinese, talks and interview - not broadcast at this hour before! 33333 From *1955 // 4800 (Anker Petersen, from Skovlunde, Denmark, RX is an AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

! If you look at page 151 of WRTH 2011, you will see that "V. of China" is merely another name for CNR1, the prime domestic radio service, which IS on countless SW frequencies. The reason it showed up here is likely R. Free Asia, which on Jan 14 started using 6025 in Mandarin via Tinian at 18-22. As a jammer frequency, this CNR1 will never be in HFCC listings (gh, DXLD)

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CNR 8 (Voice of Minorities) latest schedule:

Kazakh

0100-0200 15670, 11810, 11630, 9455, 1422, 1143
0200-0300 15670, 11810, 12055, 11630, 1422, 1143
0500-0600 15415, 11780, 12055, 11630, 1422, 1143 (9470, 7340 XJ)
0900-1000 15415, 11780, 12055, 11630, 1422, 1143
1400-1500 9645, 7445, 9630, 6180, 1143 (6015, 7340 XJ)
1500-1705 9645, 7445, 9630, 6145

Korean

2055-2300 5975, 5955, 1143
0400-0500 9610, 9440, 1143
0600-0700 9610=, 9440=
1000-1100 9785, 7410, 1143, 1017 (1206 HL)
1100-1200 6020, 5975

Mongolian

2300-0100 7445, 5955, 1143
0300-0400 11815, 9610, 1143 (9750 7270 6040 NM)
0700-0800 15415=, 11780=
0800-0900 11780=, 5955=
1200-1300 9615, 5955 1143
1300-1400 9645, 7445, 9630, 6180

+ not Tu. = not W (NDXC via Jan-Feb Australian DX News via DXLD)

CHINA [and non] - 6855-6905, OTH radar pulsing, presumed from here, Jan 26 at 1424; at each edge, QRMing 2-way Spanish SSB on 6905, 6855.5. More OTH radar on 6455-6505 (gh, DXLD)

COLOMBIA - 5910-, slightly on low side, goodbye to the peppy music Marfil Estéreo plays all night, relayed by HJDH. Jan 20 at 0710, no music, but continuous Spanish preaching past 0715. QSL manager Rafael Rodríguez has announced that 5910 has switched to relaying the AM 1530 outlet of Colombia para Cristo, Radio Alcaraván, "que genera su señal desde Puerto Lleras con mejor programación musical propia de los llanos orientales". Maybe sometime, but not now.

5910, 1 Feb 0355, Radio Alcaraván, Colombia, nice Colombian songs, at 0402 IDs, fair, QRM from close channels (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia, Perseus, T2FD, dxldyg via DXLD)

The other HJDH, 6010 remains with La Voz de tu Conciencia, but blocked by RHC Spanish until about 0710, then hearing instead MEXICO, q.v. (gh, DXLD)

6010, LV de Tu Conciencia, 0203-, 222, en español, mezclándose con UNID. 73 de (Yimber Gaviria, Cali, Colombia, Feb 2, Sony ICF 7600G + Kaito KA33 antenna, noticiasdx yg via DXLD)

6035.054, La Voz del Guaviare, San José del Guaviare. 1125-1146 January 29, 2011. Folk vocal, ID 1127 by man, into ad string till 1132, then long chatter by man and later joined by female, mostly local events and news, telephone number. Fair and best USB to get away from all the 6030 mess. First time heard here in ages (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Hammarlund HQ-180A; Aqua Guide 705 Radio Direction Finder; Sony ICF-7600GR; GE SuperRadio III; RadioShack DX-399; 1 X roof dipole; 1 X in-room random wire, dxldyg via DXLD)

CONGO - 6115 Radio-Congo, 1812, French, tune-in to news magazine (which is normally heard this hour), with local and regional stories, presented by a man. Good signal strength but weak audio. Jan 8. (David Sharp, NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

CROATIA [non] - 17860, 0858, PHILIPPINES, Radio Croatia via Tinang very strong with pops. At 0900 ident as 'Hrvatki Radio', time pips (45 seconds late) and news in Croatian. Beamed to Australia. 19/12 (Bryan Clark, Jan NZ DX Times via DXLD)

Re 17860 VTC-Babcock provider replaced Tinang-Philippines with Singapore Kranji relay again. 17860 0700-1100 55,56,58-60 SNG 100kW 135degr Croatian SNG HRT VTC

Reason? Maybe IBB is scarce of TX equipment at the Philippines? For example VOA Albanian is broadcast via Botswana site now these days... 11740 VOA 1930-2000 Albanian 100 350 Selebi-Phikwe BOT. (wb)

CUBA [and non] - Tuning across RHC Jan 27 at 1458 with IS, so I try to copy the ensuing frequency announcement. 15120 and 15360 cut modulation before it starts, so I retune to 11760. Tony Gómez starts to recite them, 15120, 15360, 15390 (! Still saying that 2.5 months after it was deleted in favor of 15230; is no one paying attention?); from *13 on 13680,

13780 until 15*. Just before he could say "11760" that very frequency cut off the air, so I retune to 11730, where I hear 11730, 11760; *14-20* on 11690; 6140 until 05*. BTW, just before 1500 it would be more helpful to list all the frequencies in use from that hour onwards.

At *1502, 11760 RHC cuts back on after transmitter or/and antenna change, making it weaker than before. Some intermittent Spanish modulation before staying on. 1524 check, now 11760 is as strong as before, eclipsing 11730 and 11690.

6100, new frequency from RHC, Jan 28 at 0710, apparently instead of missing 6150, VG and no spur, // 6120, 6060, 6050 in Spanish. This pileup of hi-power transmitters on 49m leads to mixing products, and receiver overload, hard to tell which is which, but I was also hearing RHC with weaker signals on: 6170, 6200, 6070, 6140, 6000.

Altho 6140 is a fundamental at other times, now it's probably a leapfrog of 6100 over 6120, and/or 6060 over 6100! Likewise, 6000 = 6100 over 6050. 6070 = leapfrog of 6050 over 6060, too bad for the comedians on CFRX. Also with squeal/hets, perhaps mixes from adjacent spy-number transmitters.

6150, Jan 29 at 0625, RHC is here, not 6100 as last night, but I was not up to monitor what happened after 0700. 6150 with music // English service on 6060, 6050, 6010, what overkill!

At 0638, 6180 bore a mixture of Spanish and English, leapfrog of 6120 Spanish over 6150 English, and/or 6060 over 6120, both in Spanish.

RHC Sunday Jan 30 check: at 1412 the special "Aló, Presidente" frequencies are on, 13750, 15370 and 17750, the latter strong but undermodulated with buzzes, but no separate programming, all // mainstream RHC 11690, 11730, 11760, 13780, 15120, 15230; while 12040 and 15360 are absent. Recheck at 1655: 17750, 15370 and 13750 still on and still no-show Hugazo, // others.

Gone again! Esperanto from RHC scheduled Sundays 1500-1530 on 11760, but Jan 30 at 1510, just Spanish // numerous other frequencies in filatelia show.

6010, RHC, Jan 31 at 0631, `Ed Newman` in mailbag says the USA is refusing mail from RHC; in fact there is no postal service between Cuba and USA now. Listeners have been wondering why they haven't received their 2011 RHC calendar cards. E-mail inquiries are being replied with a Cuban government notice about this. Meanwhile, RHC is (finally) designing an E-QSL. Naturally, RHC blames the US, while this BBC story says it was Cuba's decision to block all mail:

Radio Havana's DXers Unlimited by Arnaldo Coro was heard at 0010 UT on 5040 kHz on Jan 2nd and at 2045 UT on 11760 on Jan 11th. On Jan 11 also noted in Sp with political comment at 0315 UT on 5040 // 9770 kHz (SLBC in En was on 9770 kHz at 0125-0300 UT). (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

CYPRUS/SEYCHELLES - Frequency changes of BBC:

0300-0400 NF 6040#CYP 250 kW 101 deg to NE/ME, ex6055* in Arabic
 2100-2200 NF 9410 SEY 250 kW 270 deg to CeSAf, ex7465^ in English WS
 # co-ch Vatican Radio in French/English/Spanish
 * to avoid REE in Spanish^ to avoid WWC in English
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 2)

CZECH REP. - Altho R. Prague will have a `farewell to SW` retrospective program Jan 31, according to Swopan Chakroborty, Jeff White again comes to the rescue, reaching an agreement with RP to continue relays on WRMI 9955, but on a different schedule past Feb 1, already in effect.

Unfortunately, the hours for English are rather inconvenient for North Americans sleeping normal hours; too bad the M-F 1500 UT slot was ceded to RFI a few months ago. We asked Jeff White for the latest (gh, DXLD)

Jeff White says 9955 IS on the air Sat & Sun afternoons, so look for Prague at 1930, WORLD OF RADIO at 1830. Confirmed on the air at 1847 Sat and not jammed, tho weak. (gh, Jan 29, ODXA yg via DXLD)

DJIBOUTI - 4780, Djibouti *0300-0330+ 1/31, Heard tonight from 0250 open carrier, orchestral NA at 0300 followed/by repeating IS of flute and what seemed like fiddle-type instrument. Into Islamic morning Call to Prayer at 0301.28-0317 (long form!). Then OM narration or news in Arabic to 0332, when music show opened. Modern, western influenced, pop-sounding Arabic recording featuring organ, base, flute and mixed group of singers. S9+++ at 0335 tune out (Ralph Perry, Wheaton, Illinois, Drake R8B; Eton E1; Hallicrafters SX100; Knightkit Star Roamer, Dentron Super Tuner + Ameco PLF-2, Longwire, HCDX via DXLD)

DOMINICAN REP. - 6025, Radio Amanecer Internacional, 0136-0212 Jan 24, man and woman with long talk in Spanish. At 0202 another man gave ID and several announcements. Light music followed. Poor to fair with some splatter

from co-channel stations (Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State Park, PA, DXpedition No. 39, Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B and an Eton E1, 500-foot wire essentially north for the RX-340 and 250-foot wire essentially northeast for the R-8B and a whip antenna for the E1, NASWA yg via DXLD)

ECUADOR - On February 4th the German Service of HCJB (Asociación Vozandes Media) got the permission of the Ecuadorian environmental authority to build a transmitting station on Mount Pichincha. They plan to use 3 transmitters and 4 antennas for this transmitting station, mainly for the coverage of the Amazonas area. (Iris Rauscher, HCJB German Section, Feb 11)

3279.93 La Voz del Napo, 1020 UT, would think this is the one, threshold, with Spanish man. Only partial copy in USB, to escape heavy splatter from Radio Southern Highlands (PNG) on 3275 kHz. 20 Jan.

3810 LSB HD2IOA Guayaquil, 1015 UT, fair with continuous H:M:S time checks by a man. 20 Jan. (David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 21)

EGYPT - ERU Radio Cairo. In 2000-2100 UT slot noted this night - Jan 27:

Only 4 transmissions, 3 x via Abis.

9855 via Abu Zabaal, acc HFCC, but latter could also be via Abis site now - instead...

9280 French sce 2030-2230 UT. [also Russian 9280 reported on air]

9305 and 9990 in parallel, Arabic sce.

9305 strongest transmission at S=9+30dB level.

9855 separate Arabic HQ program to South East Asia,

ID and trumpet hymn at 2059-2100 UT.

Nothing heard Jan 27 on 6270 6290 6860 9250 9295 11540 kHz.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)

ERU Radio Cairo B-10 schedule (published before the public uprising)

6225	1800	1900	28	ABZ	250	315	-15	218	Ita	EGY	ERU	
6270	0045	0330	7-9	ABZ	250	315	-15	218	Spa/Eng	EGY	ERU	
6270	1600	1800	40	ABZ	250	90	0	218	Urd	EGY	ERU	
6270	1800	1900	28	ABZ	250	315	-15	218	Ita	EGY	ERU	alt 5770
6270	1900	2245	27, 28	ABZ	250	330	0	218	Fr/En/Ge	EGY	ERU	alt 5770
6290	1900	0700	8, 9, 27, 28	ABS	250	315	0	216	Ar	EGY	ERU	
6860	2000	2200	55, 59	ABZ	250	110	20	218	Ar	EGY	ERU	
9250	1700	2300	47E, 48W	ABZ	250	180	30	218	Ar	EGY	ERU	
9250	2330	0045	13S, 14, 15	ABS	250	241	0	218	Ar	EGY	ERU	
9280	1700	1900	29, 39N	ABS	250	5	0	146	Tur	EGY	ERU	
9280	1900	2000	29	ABS	250	5	0	146	Rus	EGY	ERU	
9280	2030	2230	46, 47	ABS	250	241	0	218	Fre	EGY	ERU	
9295	1900	0030	48, 53	ABZ	100	160	0	146	Ar	EGY	ERU	
9305	1900	0700	8, 9, 27, 28	ABS	250	315	0	216	Ar	EGY	ERU	
									>> on air with special program			
9315	0045	0330	7-9	ABZ	250	315	-15	218	Spa/Eng	EGY	ERU	alternate
9745	0400	0600	48S, 53	ABZ	250	170	0	218	Saw	EGY	ERU	
9855	2000	2200	55, 59	ABZ	250	110	20	218	Ar	EGY	ERU	
9900	2215	0200	13, 15	ABZ	250	245	-25	218	PorAr	EGY	ERU	
9915	0045	0200	10, 11	ABS	250	282	0	218	spa	EGY	ERU	
9940	1845	2000	46	ABZ	200	245	0	218	Ful	EGY	ERU	
9940	2215	0200	13, 15	ABZ	250	245	-25	218	Por/Ar/Sp	EGY	ERU	alternate
9990	1800	2100	46, 47NW	ABS	250	241	0	218	Hau	EGY	ERU	
11510	1900	2030	46, 47, 52	ABZ	250	250	0	800	Eng	EGY	ERU	
11540	1900	0030	48, 53	ABZ	100	160	0	146	Ar	EGY	ERU	
11555	1845	2000	46	ABZ	200	245	0	218	Ful	EGY	ERU	alternate
11590	2300	0430	6, 7	ABZ	250	330	0	218	Ar	EGY	ERU	
11740	0400	0600	48S, 53	ABZ	250	170	0	218	Saw	EGY	ERU	
11750	1500	1600	30	ABZ	250	50	0	218	Ozbaki	EGY	ERU	
11760	2215	0200	13, 15	ABZ	250	245	-25	218	Por	EGY	ERU	
12170	1600	1800	47, 52, 57	ABZ	150	195	0	800	Eng	EGY	ERU	
13580	1500	1600	27, 28	ABZ	250	330	0	218	Alb	EGY	ERU	
13745	0400	0600	48S, 53	ABZ	250	170	0	218	Saw	EGY	ERU	alternate
15040	1330	1530	30S, 40N	ABZ	100	70	0	146	Per	EGY	ERU	
15060	1015	1215	39, 41, 49, 54	ABZ	250	90	0	218	Ar	EGY	ERU	
15065	1300	1600	40NE	ABZ	250	70	0	218	Da/Pa/Da	EGY	ERU	
15080	1300	1600	46, 47, 52	ABS	250	241	0	219	Ar	EGY	ERU	

15160	1500	1600	30	ABZ	250	50	0	218	Ozbaki	EGY	ERU	alternate
15285	1600	1900	48, 53	ABZ	100	160	0	146	Af/Som/Am	EGY	ERU	
15290	1900	2030	46, 47, 52	ABZ	250	250	0	800	Eng	EGY	ERU	alternate
15345	1600	1800	47, 52, 57	ABZ	150	195	0	800	Eng	EGY	ERU	alternate
15710	1230	1400	49, 54	ABS	250	106	0	218	Indones	EGY	ERU	
15780	1500	1600	30	ABZ	250	50	0	218	Ozbaki	EGY	ERU	
15800	0700	1100	46, 47	ABZ	100	250	0	211	Ar	EGY	ERU	
17495	1300	1600	46, 47, 52	ABS	250	241	0	219	Ar	EGY	ERU	
17510	0700	1100	46, 47	ABZ	100	250	0	211	Ar	EGY	ERU	
17550	1300	1600	40NE	ABZ	250	70	0	218	Pashto	EGY	ERU	alternate
17580	1230	1400	49, 54	ABS	250	106	0	218	Ind	EGY	ERU	
17810	1530	1730	48S, 53	ABZ	250	170	0	146	Saw	EGY	ERU	
17870	1215	1330	41, 49	ABZ	250	90	0	218	Eng	EGY	ERU	
21480	1015	1215	39, 41, 49, 54	ABZ	250	90	0	218	Ar	EGY	ERU	

(ERU, Jan 2011)

The Arabic programmes mostly went on, but some languages like German were missed from January 27th. (ks/we)

ERITREA - ERITREA. 4770, With already at least 7 transmitters, heard with news in vernaculars from 1500 and also on // 5980, 7120, 7165, 7175, 7185 on 11/1. Maybe there was one more transmitter on 5060 with another program but here dominated CNR(?) station (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria (Sony ICF 2001, 16m Marconi), Jan-Feb Australian DX News via DXLD)

The ERI puzzle: That's how many transmitters altogether?

- Rumen Pankov, Jan 11 at 1500 UT: 4770 // 5980 // 7120 // 7165 // 7175 // 7185 kHz; Dec 8: 7120 7160 7165 7175 7185 & 5060

- Patrick Robic, Jan 20: 4770 // 7175 kHz; 5060 // 7205 kHz.

- Olle Alm, Dec 31: the well modulated transmitters heard are on 4770, 5980, 7175 and the weaker and much undermodulated ones are on 7120, 7165, 7185.

- Brian Clark, Jan. 9, 1726 UT: 4770 // 7175, 7185, 7165, 7120

Most interesting hints are the logs of Rumen Pankov (Jan. 11) and Olle Alm: In both cases it's the same six frequencies mentioned, while three quite regular frequencies are unmentioned: 7205, 5060 and 9700/9710. I'm quite sure that the transmitter on 7205 is not used on any of this sixpack of frequencies; and I believe I have heard it at least once at a time when also six other frequencies were on. 31m isn't mentioned at all above, but it's used often in the afternoons, though not daily. I have heard it synchronously with all freqs of the sixpack (though maybe not with all six at a time), but not with 5060.

9700/9710 is usually well-modulated and // 7175. 5060 is rarely reported, also not reported as undermodulated, and seems to play an extra role as // to 7205 or as // to some of the sixpack when they do not broadcast //7175 (see reports from ETH, DXLD 11-02). All //s to 7175 seem to be operated from the same site, as they are usually switched off one by one within a minute or so (var. from 1757 to approx. 1810) while 7175 may switch off minutes earlier or later, or at 2000 UT. 5060 reported to switch off much earlier and 9700/9710 sometimes signs on later than the others in the afternoons. So we cannot prove that there are more than seven transmitters, but the observations make me consider it as quite likely.

Today Jan 27, at 1600 UT 7205 and 9700 were on but 7185 was missing and also 5060 untraced. 5980 co-channelQRMed at 1700 and 4770, 7120, 7165, 7175, 9700 signing off at 1800 (NA heard exc. 4770). So again, no proof it's more than seven; Your bids? Anybody with eight? Any more //-frequencies? (Thorsten Hallmann, Germany, Jan 27, DXLD)

ERITREA / ETHIOPIA - Observations from Friday Feb. 4 to Tuesday Feb. 8 generally show the following pattern: Ethiopian Noisejamming at 1500-1600 and 1630-1700 against VoBME-2 (7175) and low-powered transmitters. 4770, 5980 and 9700 seem to be out of use. 7130 + 7150 show weak signals and are usually jammed at the above times. 7120, 7165 and 7185 irregular. Most ERI-transmitters are switched off at 1700 or earlier - or on new frequencies? (Thorsten Hallmann, Germany, Feb 8, <<http://www.africalist.de.ms>> WOR 1551, DXLD)

ETHIOPIA - ETHIOPIA. RADIO ETHIOPIA

Afar

1300-1400 daily Eaf,ME 7235gju (ex 7165)

Arabic

1400-1500 daily Eaf,ME 7235gju (ex 7165)

English

1600-1700 daily EAf,ME 7235gju (ex 7165)

French

1700-1800 daily EAf,ME 7235gju (ex 7165)

Somali

1200-1300 daily EAf,ME 7235gju (ex 7165)

(WRTH 2 Feb update via DXLD)

FRANCE/GERMANY - Some changes via Media Broadcast (MBR):

Radio Dardasha 7 (Chat from Arabic), new station from Jan.17:

0300-0330 7325 W 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME Arabic

0500-0530 6100 NAU 125 kW 190 deg to WAF Arabic

1700-1730 9440 W 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME Arabic

1900-1930 9430 W 125 kW 180 deg to WAF Arabic, co-ch RL in Russian

New schedule of Hamada Radio International from Jan.24:

0530-0600 7350 W 100 kW 180 deg to WAF Hausa Mon-Fri

0530-0600 9460 NAU 100 kW 185 deg to WAF Hausa Mon-Fri, addit. freq.

1400-1430 17485 W 125 kW 180 deg to WAF Hausa Mon/Wed/Fri, cancelled

1930-2000 9840 W 100 kW 180 deg to WAF Hausa Daily, ex Mon-Fri

Lutheran World Federation - Voice of Gospel in Burmese:

1330-1345 17650 W 250 kW 075 deg to SoEaAS Sun, cancelled from Jan.2

Brother Stair (TOM) in English:

1400-1600 NF 17580 W 125 kW 180 deg to CAf, ex1500-1600 17485

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN)-Radio Sadaye Zindagi in Dari:

1600-1630 9445 W 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS, cancelled effective Jan.5

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN) in Amharic/Oromo/Tigrinya:

1600-1830 NF 11965 F 100 kW 131 deg to EAf, ex13810,eff.from Jan.9

Bible Voice Broadcasting Network (BVBN) in Arabic:

1830-1900 6130 W 125 kW 120 deg to NE/ME, cancelled eff Jan 16

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 2)

GUATEMALA - 4052.460, 2322 UT, Radio Verdad, Chiquimula. Some religious program in Spanish, weak but fair (Maurits Van Driessche, Belgium, Feb 5, hard this stations with my Perseus SDR receiver in overnight recording, Super Kaz antennas, HCDX via DXLD)

4052.5-, R. Verdad is still here tho I had not logged it recently, Feb 8 at 0602 during majestic national anthem which one never tires of hearing; S9+8 including the high local noise level. TGAV plans to shift to 4055.0 sometime this month when the new crystal can be installed; I suppose still not up to full power either. (gh, DXLD)

GERMANY - Additional txion of WYFR Family Radio via Media Broadcast(MBR):

2000-2100 9830 NAU 250 kW 202 deg to WeAF in English, eff from Feb 9

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

GERMANY / PHILIPPINES / SAO TOME / SRI LANKA - Frequency changes of VoA:

0230-0330 NF 9440 CLN/IRA 250 kW 324 deg to WAs, x9745 in Farsi

0330-0400 NF 9400 STP 100 kW 114 deg to CAf, x11750 in Kinyarwanda

0400-0430 NF 9400 STP 100 kW 114 deg to CAf, x11750 in Kirundi

1600-1700 NF 9340 PH 250 kW 283 deg to SAs, x11850 in Bengali

1930-2000 NF 5930 Bib 100 kW 105 deg to SEEu, x6015 in Albanian

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

GERMANY / SRI LANKA / THAILAND / TINIAN - Frequency changes of R Liberty:

0400-0500 NF 7425 Lam 100 kW 055 deg to RUSS, x9760 in Russian

1200-1230 NF 11990 TIN 250 kW 315 deg to CAs, x11805*in Kyrgyz

1900-2130 NF 9965 IRA 250 kW 332 deg to WAs, x9340 in Farsi R.Farda

2000-2100 NF 7485 UD0 250 kW 316 deg to CAs, x5990#in Tatar-Bashkir

2000-2200 NF 5930 BIB 100 kW 063 deg to EAs, x7485 in Belarusian

* to avoid Voice of Turkey in Chinese

to avoid Radio Romania International in Romanian

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

GERMANY [PORTUGAL/RWANDA/SRI LANKA/UK] - Deutsche Welle planned changes

DARI	1330-1400	17860	RAMPISHAM	500	76	Middle East
DARI	1330-1400	15275	KIGALI	250	30	Middle East
DARI	1330-1400	12065	TRINCOMALE	250	345	Afghanistan
ENGLISH	1600-1657	15275	SINES	250	80	South Asia fr Jan 21
ENGLISH	1600-1658	9560	TRINCOMALE	250	345	South Asia till Jan 31
ENGLISH	1600-1658	5965	TRINCOMALE	250	15	South Asia
ENGLISH	1600-1700	1548	TRINCOMALE	400	35	South Asia
ENGLISH	1600-1658	13590	TRINCOMALE	90	5	South Asia tentat. DRM mode
HAUSA	1300-1400	21550	SINES	250	145	Waf
HAUSA	1300-1400	17800	KIGALI	250	295	Waf
HAUSA	1300-1357	15260	KIGALI	250	310	Waf ex15275
RUSSIAN	1700-1757	15640	SINES	250	40	Western CIS
RUSSIAN	1700-1757	11645	SINES	250	50	Western CIS fr Feb 1
RUSSIAN	1700-1800	11645	TRINCOMALE	250	345	Western CIS til Jan 31
RUSSIAN	1700-1800	11605	KIGALI	250	15	Western CIS
RUSSIAN	1700-1800	9715	WOOFFERTON	300	45	Western CIS
RUSSIAN	1700-1800	9715	WOOFFERTON	300	82	Western CIS

(Deutsche Welle, Jan 2011)

GUAM - 5765-USB AfRTS Jan 26 at 1436 and 1458 UT poor with country music from AfN; another day on the air rather than off, but who needs this format, literally, in SSB on low-power SW? (gh, dxld Jan 27)

Statement on <<http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/ShortWave.aspx>>

Shortwave service is provided by the Navy as an option for their ships without the Navy's Direct-to-Sailor (DTS) capability. Shortwave also serves as a backup to those customers with DTS. Shortwave service is also an option for land-based listeners in remote locations that do not have access to local or satellite-delivered AfRTS full Satellite Network (SATNET) services. Shortwave services are intended to operate 24/7 but do experience disruptions due to maintenance and atmospheric conditions. (wb, dxld Jan 28)

GUINEA - Conacri. 4900, Familia FM, Timbi Madina, 1923-1951, 03 Feb, French, African pops, talks; 35422 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

7125, Feb 9 at 0628, S9+12 signal with undermodulated West-African sounding vocal and instrumental music, initially with SSB QRhaM in Spanish, precisely with this as BFO.

Must be RTG reactivated after several months and they still haven't organized a new frequency outside the hamband in the meantime! Still there at 0704, poor signal with vocal music; and het on the hi side, perhaps a hamjammer. Go get 'em, Intruder-Busters! Perhaps someone could helpfully suggest a proper new 7 MHz band SWBC frequency for Guinea that would be clear at least 18 hours a day? (gh, WOR 1551, DXLD)

GUYANA - 3290, Voice of Guyana 0605 troubled signal, some audio. 0950 Protestant sermon, 1005 news, financial crisis, Haiti news, Sec of State Clinton, 1010 Messages "Georgetown Magistrate Court.... Commissioner of Police ...", into music, "Someone to Lean On", strong signal, 31 January; 1015 Voice of Guyana ID on 29 January (Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, Florida US, Icom 746Pro Modified by Dallas Lankford, NRD 535D [Gilfer], Drake R8, DXLD)

3290, Voice of Guyana; 2256-2304+, 29-Jan; M in English with subcontinental music to English ID at 2300 & BBC? promo; Ad string at 2302. SIO=3+52.

IRELAND [SOUTH AFRICA] - 6225, RTE Radio Worldwide via Meyerton, 2021-2031* Jan 24, close of feature program followed by instrumental music. World Radio Network ID at 2028, news headline followed by UN Radio program before carrier was terminated. Poor to fair (Rich D'Angelo, French Creek State Park, PA, DXpedition No. 39, Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B and an Eton E1, 500-foot wire essentially north for the RX-340 and 250-foot wire essentially northeast for the R-8B and a whip antenna for the E1, NASWA yg via DXLD)

ISRAEL - Galei Tzahal noted on 6973 from 0010 to 0104 tune out with male speaking (I assume in Hebrew) and playing popular music; all songs had English lyrics. Signals were good (R4 S7/8) but voice announcements were undermodulated. Found again in the evening at 2350 to 0101 UT with very good signals (R5 S9) with what I think was a live musical program with pop songs in Hebrew and English (modulation was good this time). At 0000, there was a music bit like that on network radio news in the States then the announcer gave clear ID "Galei Tzahal ----" followed by what sounded

like a short newscast. Also noted two days on 15785 with fair signals from 1517 to 1536 tune out and 1340 to 1357 UT when the BBC Interval Signal came on overriding the Israeli station (Phil Finkle, K6EID, GA, Jan 22-24, dxldyg via WOR 1549, DXLD)

KASHMIR - 4950.01, AIR-Srinagar, India: Found at 0128 with talking, and after 0130, // 4880 and 4810. This was strongest AIR station in 0000-0200 today. Typical music pieces and singing to past 0148 (Jim Young, Wrightwood, CA, UT Jan 22, IC-756ProIII + 40-meter yagi and antenna tuner, NASWA yg via DXLD)

KAZAKHSTAN - 9310 YFR Almaty in English at 13-14 UT, S=8-9, choral music opening at 1301 UT, Jan 23. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 23)

KOREA [Portugal] - Frequency change of KBS World Radio in Arabic:
2000-2100 NF 9840 SIN 250 kW 105 deg to NE/ME, ex 9430 kHz.
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

KUWAIT - New unregistered frequency of Radio Kuwait in Arabic Holy Qura'n:
0500-0900 on 15515 KBD 250 kW 059 deg to EaAS, instead of registered 11695.
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

LIBYA - 11800 Undoubtedly LJBC Voice of Africa program in French language at 1735 UT Jan 20, S=2 to S=5 faded. Supposedly 16-18 UT instead of 11965?, followed by Hausa ID at 1800 UT til probably 20 UT, but fade out around 1910 UT. Many French IDs "La Voix de Africa" between 1730 and 1800 UT, light western music and 'humanité' comments in between. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

LJBC in Swahili noted 1200-1400 UT on scheduled 17725 and 21695 kHz at 1252 UT, both very weak S=2 signal. At 1433 UT comment and ID "Voice of Africa" on 17725 kHz, S=7, and 21695 kHz S=3 clear signal.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

MADAGASCAR - 11515 R Dabanga in [Sudanese accented?] Arabic, scheduled at 1530-1727 UT via RNW relay site Talata-Volondry. S=3-4 at 7120 UT Jan 20. Phone-in interview. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

17690 NHK R Japan, S=4 in French via Talata-Volondry at 1235 UT Jan 22, Japan-Kenya economic relations. And interference whistle tone, IRIB HQ prayer underneath, Malay program to Asia co-channel at 1340 UT, odd interference.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

Additional txion for Voice of People effective from Feb 14:
1600-1630 9445 MDC 050 kW 265 deg to ZWE in English/Shona/Ndebele
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

MALAYSIA - RTVM has now introduced a second SW frequency from Kajang, 11665, carrying regular programming from Kuching via satellite feeds. Appears to be 24-hrs, and audible here strongly in Melbourne in window 1900 to 2100, good signals, when parallel with 9835, taking the State Network "SARwak FM" all-night service at that time. Official ITU registration shows 100 kW, 93 degrees, CIRAf target zone 54NE, authorized 0000-1600. I believe that the new channel is primarily intended for relaying the SARwak State network "Wai FM" from Kuching, which is non-24hrs, operating in the period 2200-1600, mainly Dialects programming.

11665 is also used by NHK (Yamata) 2200-0100 broadcasting to same target area. Adjacent 11660 is occupied by Radio Australia Shepparton 2000-2200. (Bob Padula, Melbourne, Jan 24))

MARIANAS / SAIPAN / TINIAN - Frequency changes of Radio Free Asia:

1230-1400 NF 7245 TIN 250 kW 278 deg to SEAS, x7515 in Burmese
1400-1500 NF 7245 TIN 250 kW 278 deg to SEAS, x7515 in Vietnamese
1630-1730 NF 7245 TIN 250 kW 278 deg to SEAS, x7570 in Burmese
1400-1500 NF 6025 TIN 250 kW 280 deg to EAS, x5810 in Cantonese
1500-1600 NF 6025# TIN 250 kW 296 deg to EAS, x5810 in Chinese
1600-1800 NF 6020^ TIN 250 kW 296 deg to EAS, x5810 in Chinese
1800-2200 NF 6025* TIN 250 kW 296 deg to EAS, x5810 in Chinese
2200-2300 NF 7250! TIN 250 kW 280 deg to EAS, x7505 in Cantonese
2300-2400 NF 9585 SAI 100 kW 310 deg to EAS, x13745 in Chinese

co-ch CRI in Russian+Chinese Mx Jammer

^ co-ch VOR in Persian+Chinese Mx Jammer

* co-ch VOIROI French 1830-1930+Chinese Mx Jammer

! co-ch CRI in Spanish

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

MAURITANIA - 7245 Very early signal of RTM Nouakchott noted Jan 21, Arabic Holy Quran sermon prayer at 0612 UT, weak S=2-3. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

MEXICO - 6185, MÉXICO, Radio Educación, México, DF. 0023 January 25, 2011. In the clear right now, with some radio play, even a brief "Guantanamera" singing, and a couple of other traditional Cuban vocals aired completely. Maybe something Cuban-produced that found its way to the station, though production values were contrary. Excellent, pArlel very QRMed 1060. RHC Spanish on 6060 and 6140 the same time (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida USA, 27.55.83 N, 82.46.08 W, JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Hammarlund HQ-180A; Aqua Guide 705 Radio Direction Finder; Sony ICF-7600GR; GE SuperRadio III; RadioShack DX-399; 1 X roof dipole; 1 X in-room random wire, DXLD)

MICRONESIA - PMA The Cross Radio - Pohnpei reactivated on 4755.44 kHz at 0846 UT tune in on Jan 29. Religious px in English by male. ID at 0858 UT "You are listening to the Cross Radio" by male. Good to fair condx. Test? S/off at 0934 UT. (Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN NDXC, dxld Jan 29)

Updated information just in from Sylvia Kalau (station manager): "Warm greetings from the Islands! We are not continuing with 24 hour on the air, that was mostly for testing purposes. Our times will most likely be from 830 am to 830 pm until we get the reports from the islands as to the best transmitting times for them. We are thankful for the positive impact the radio is having in the islands of Micronesia. Thank you for your interest!"

So the tentative schedule will be from approximately 2130 UT to 0930 UT, for the time being (Ron Howard, California, Feb 7, dxldyg via WOR 1551, DXLD)

No chance in Europe in that time slot ... (we)

MONGOLIA - 12085 kHz V. of Mongolia received today at 1030 for their English program until 1100. The full half hour came through but sign on and off were weak. (Mark Davies, Anglesey UK, Jan 27, dxldyg via DXLD)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - Radio Netherlands Worldwide has made the decision to close its Bonaire shortwave station in October 2012. RNW's Head of Programme Distribution, Jan Willem Drexhage, said the closure was regrettable, but stressed that this was a financial decision, and doesn't mean that RNW has imminent plans to drop shortwave.

"It is a beautiful station, with good equipment, and ideal for reaching North, Central and South America, but the number of hours we are broadcasting from the station has been steadily falling in recent years. We anticipate that by the end of 2012, the number of hours will be so small that it would be too costly to maintain the station. That doesn't mean we will stop shortwave immediately, as we will lease time on other stations in the region, for example Montsinerie in French Guiana and Sackville in Canada. So the closure of Bonaire doesn't automatically mean that we are giving up shortwave." (Andy Sennitt / RNW via Harry Niebuhr)

NETHERLANDS [non - GERMANY/MADAGASCAR/U.K.] - RNW EXTRA SW TXNS TO EGYPT: RNW increasing its broadcasts to Egypt <<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/rnw-increasing-its-broadcasts-to-egypt>> (Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Jan 30)

There are also extra shortwave transmissions in Dutch for the estimated 8000 Dutch citizens in Egypt:

0600-0700 UTC	9830 kHz W	500kW	120degr		
1600-1700 UTC	5955 kHz Ram	500	140	+	9750 kHz F 500 114
1730-1830 UTC	11615 kHz MDG	250	000	+	11655 kHz MDG 250 300

(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 30)

NIGER - 9704.99, LV du Sahel, 2100-2300*, Jan 26, audible after Radio Ethiopia signs off. French talk. Variety of Afro-pop music and Euro-pop music. Local chants at 2253. Sign off with short flute IS and National Anthem at 2258 (Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA, USA, Icom IC-7600, two 100 foot longwires, dxldyg via DXLD)

9705, unID, but Niamey presumed 1/27, thanks again to Brian Alexander for this tip re the "9705 Experience" hi hi. Revealed after Ethiopia [q.v.] vacated frequency 2100 around, but much weaker signal. Rechecked 2140 and in the clear, Islamic-influenced African chant music. Not heard well, but believe Brian has this one right. Another fun logging, requiring more checks in the following days. Niamey used to be a very tough catch back in the day (60s and 70s), and about the only way to hear them was to get lucky and snag a few minutes of their early morning programming after the unfortunately (for North America) rather late sign on at 0700 GMT [then on 5020? gh] (Ralph Perry, Wheaton, Illinois, Drake R8B; Eton E1; Hallicrafters SX100; Knightkit Star Roamer, Dentron Super Tuner + Ameco PLF-2, Longwire, Cumbredx mailing list via DXLD)

PAKISTAN - Radio Pakistan with its nx in En from 1600 UTC was heard on Jan 12 & 13 only on 7099 kHz and not on 7570 kHz, and in range 11535-11575 kHz. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

PERU - 3329.560, 2330 UT, Ondas de Huallaga, Huànuco, Spanish talks, noisy.

4746.970, 2315, Radio Huanta 2000, Huanta. Nice Peru songs and ID in Spanish, good reception.

4789.900, 2317, Radio Visión - LV Salvación, weak religious talks in Spanish.

4955, 2332, Radio Cultura Amauta, Huanta, Good, Spanish talks by male and nice Peru music + ID "Radio Cultura" [sic].

4986.400, 2328, Radio Manantial, Huanta, Spanish talks by female, religious program.

5120.553, 2318, Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba, Nice Peru music but weak. (Maurits Van Driessche, Belgium, Feb 5, Perseus SDR receiver in overnight recording, Super Kaz antennas, HCDX via DXLD)

PHILIPPINES - 9570, Feb 1 at 1459, RVA ID in English twice from Quezon City, introducing Russian hour about to start. 1500 bells and Russian opening, but I do not hear the word "Blagovest". Maybe I am just missing it and this is still the same program as before (gh, DXLD)

PRIDNESTROVYE - Radio PMR missing off 6240 at 1923 February 7. It's now on 7290 presumably for the full 1800-2400 period and then relaying Voice of Russia. Regards (Harry Brooks, North East England, UK, dxldyg via WOR 1551, DXLD)

New frequency for Radio PMR --- PRIDNESTROVIE, 7290, Radio PMR at 2230 on Feb 2 with time pips and a man with "This is the next edition of the informational analytic program of the Pridnestrovian Radio PMR" then news - Very Good. This is ex-6240. I assume they went to this frequency so that they don't have to change frequencies at 0000 when Voice of Russia uses this transmitter (Mark Coady, Peterborough, ON K9J 6X3, ODXA yg via DXLD)

RUSSIA - Radio Rossii on Jan 11 heard with a prgr for the biography of Roy Orbison 1531-1556 UT playing Pretty Woman from 1533 UT and other his hits heard on 7310 // 5930 // 4050 // 6085 kHz and with very weak signal (or spurs?) also on 6100 and 6160 kHz. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

7240 WYFR Family Radio via CIS tx, update Jan 19:

1900-2000 7240 ARM 200 kW 327 deg to NWEu Swedish, exARM 100kW 325 deg

2000-2100 7240 ARM 200 kW 327 deg to NWEu English, exARM 100kW 325 deg

2100-2200 7240 ARM 200 kW 327 deg to NWEu ??,

registered, but not active yet.

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 20)

Changes in the schedule VOICE OF RUSSIA:

Here at <http://dxing.ru/content/view/1362/1/> you'll find the list of changes in VoR schedule.

Over the past two months, Voice of Russia has expanded the list of frequencies used on medium and short waves. Due to the fact that changes were planned for a short period and then extended twice, the publication of information about these changes occur with such a substantial delay. All of these changes and additions are planned to remain in operation until the end of the winter season. Time anywhere - UTC.

Changes entered into force on 17 December 2010:

0000-0100 - 7210 kHz in Portuguese for South America

0000-1300 - 621 kHz in Russian (MPP) for Ukraine, Moldova

0400-0600 - 6065 kHz in Spanish for South America

1200-1600 - 12025 kHz in Russian for Central Asia

1300-1500 - 6005 kHz in Japanese for Asia

1300-1700 - 621 kHz in Russian for Ukraine, Moldova

1500-1800 - 5955 kHz in Russian for Central Asia

1700-2200 - 12025 kHz in Russian for Central Asia

2300-0400 - 7260 kHz in Russian for Central and South America

2300-0000 - 621 kHz in Russian for Ukraine, Moldova

2300-0000 - 11830 kHz in English for Asia

Changes entered into force on 1 February 2011:

0000-0400 - 7225 kHz for the Russian Caucasus, Bl. East

0000-0500 - 7290 kHz (6240 kHz vm.) in English for C. Am.

0100-0600 - 7280 kHz in Spanish for Central America

0200-0400 - 11870 kHz in Russian

0200-0400 - 15250 kHz in Russian

0200-0400 - 15520 kHz in Russian

0300-0600 - 12010 kHz in English to North America
 0300-0700 - 12070 kHz in Russian for Central Asia
 0400-0600 - 11870 kHz in English
 0400-0600 - 15250 kHz in English
 0400-0600 - 15520 kHz in English
 0400-0800 - 1548 kHz in Russian for Europe
 0500-0800 - 9680 kHz in Russian
 0700-1100 - 12010 kHz in English
 0700-1100 - 15700 kHz in English for Australia
 0800-1500 - 7200 kHz in Russian for Europe
 [rather change to 7265 kHz now, from Feb 9)
 0900-1400 - 1215 kHz in Russian for the Baltic countries
 1000-1100 - 585 kHz in Chinese in Asia
 1000-1200 - 12055 kHz in Russian for Central Asia
 1100-1200 - 1080 kHz on China in Asia
 1100-1300 - 801 kHz in Chinese in Asia
 1100-1300 - 9720 kHz in German for Europe
 1200-1500 - 5940 kHz in Russian to Europe, Ukraine, Moldova
 1300-1400 - 12055 kHz in Hindi for Asia
 1300-1500 - 15450 kHz in Pashto / Dari for Bl. East
 1400-1500 - 12055 kHz in English for Asia
 1400-1600 - 1089 kHz in Russian for the Caucasus
 1400-1700 - 1026 kHz in Russian for Central Asia
 1500-1700 - 5975 kHz (5985 kHz vm.) in Turkish for Bl. East
 1500-1700 - 7270 kHz in Turkish for Bl. East
 1600-1700 - 999 kHz in Russian to Europe, Ukraine, Moldova
 1600-1800 - 6020 kHz in Persian for Bl. East
 1600-1900 - 7330 kHz in English to South East Asia
 1600-1900 - 9880 kHz in English to South East Asia
 1700-1800 - 7270 kHz in Kurdish for Bl. East
 1700-1900 - 5985 kHz in Russian for Bl. East
 1700-2200 - 9745 kHz in French for Europe
 1700-2200 - 11600 kHz in French for Europe
 1800-1900 - 7290 kHz in Russian for Europe
 1900-2000 - 999 kHz in Russian to Europe, Ukraine, Moldova
 1900-2000 - 5985 kHz in English to Bl. East
 1900-2000 - 7290 kHz in English for Europe
 2000-2100 - 7290 kHz in Russian for Europe
 2000-2200 - 1494 kHz in Russian for Europe, the Baltic States
 2000-0000 - 1026 kHz in Russian for Central Asia
 2100-2200 - 7290 kHz in English for Europe

Database on Russian-language broadcasts have been updated according to the above changes, a consolidated schedule in the "Voice of Russia" will be edited in the coming days.

Reception Report are welcome. Correctly formatted reports are confirmed by QSL-cards. E-mail reports can be directed to the general address <letters@ruvr.ru> (marked, for some editions) or to the appropriate editor to the email address listed on the page of this edition

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(Vadim Alexeew, Moscow, Russia - RUSdx Feb 6)

SAUDI ARBIA - 17660 BSKSA Riyadh in French, 1400-1555 UT, fair S=6 signal at 1440 UT Jan 22. Comment by female announcer, studio echo sound. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 22)

SEYCHELLES / SOUTH AFRICA - BBC English to West Africa changes

Delete 7465 2100-2200 46S,47S,52 RSA 100 330 -15 216

additional new 9410 2100-2200 48S,53NW SEY 250 270 0 147

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 29)

SIKKIM - 4835.00, AIR-Gangtok, Sikkim: Open carrier came on at 0053, and immediately had the 1 kHz test tone to 0058. The AIR IS played till 0100. Extremely strong; was able to block out [4840] WWCR 90%. Singing national music till 0101, then F voice, announcements, ID in language, anmts, and into stringed instrument till 0104. More anmts by

F voice, then music and singing to past 0106. Similar format heard to 0126, when badly faded (Jim Young, Wrightwood, CA, UT Jan 22, IC- 756ProIII + 40-meter yagi and antenna tuner, NASWA yg via WOR 1549, DXLD)

SINGAPORE / UAE - 5955 R Australia via Kranji-SNG in Burmese at 2300-2330 UT from March 1st, - replacement of BAB/VTC Al Dhabbaya relay at same time slot and frequ, - or even in sync parallel? Also RA Kranji-SNG relay in Burmese on 9655 kHz at 1600-1630 UT; and 11780 kHz at 0100-0130 UT. (Babcock-VTC, Jan 25)

SRI LANKA - 11905, 2/2 1555, Radio Sri Lanka, ID "National Radio" and "Radio Sri Lanka" popular Sri Lanka songs and international Greatest Hits, good. (Giampiero Bernardini, Perseus, T2FD, QTH: Milano, Italia, My SW Blog: <http://radiodxsw.blogspot.com/dxldydg> via DXLD)

SUDAN - 7200, Radio Sudan, Khartoum, 0615-0625, 23-01, male and female, vernacular, comments. 23322 (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)

17745, Jan 19 at 1600, Sudan Radio Service ID names pronounced in English amid other language, colloquial Arabic? Also contact info, srs@edc.org and phone numbers not pronounced in English. Strumming instrument in background, F-G signal. This is daily 15-17, 250 kW, 114 degrees via Sines, PORTUGAL.

17700, weaker Jan 19 at 1602, very similar music in background of non-// announcement from the sepArte SRS hour for Darfur, per Aoki in Arabic, 16-17 daily except Fridays, 250 kW, 65 degrees from ASCENSION. (gh, WOR 1549, DXLD)

SWAZILAND - 3200 TWR Manzini, 1824 UT, sermon by American-accented preacher, simple "T-W-R" ID at 1830 UT. Jan 8. (David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld Jan 18)

3200 TWR Manzini the strongest 90mb African station at 1738 UT Jan 9 with syndicated evangelist in English, fair. BBC Meyerton 3255 kHz poor. Christian Voice Zambia 4965 kHz fair, weak signal on 4949.77 kHz perhaps Dunamis Uganda? (Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Jan 21)

TANZANIA - 6015 Voice of Tanzania - Zanzibar, a.k.a. the former RTZ, well heard 0300-0340+ UT Jan 30, thanks to Ron Howard's tip! Decent African propagation this nite but more importantly, frequency nice and clear other than the awful splatter from 6020 [CRI Albania relay]. Sig fair to occasionally fading-in to good level. Checked 0258 and could detect carrier but not hear anything missed any IS but realized about 0300 YL announcements suddenly there, in progress, very muffled. Signal faded up so that at 0301.20 Islamic call to prayer very well heard, muezzin sadly chanting for about 5 minutes with long pauses between verses. 0306 thru bottom of the hour, OM giving speech or narrative, excited at times, either a political or religious exhortation. Quick music interlude 0316 broke in, and then OM speech resuming. YL with possible news at bottom of hour, also hearing echoey, excited man, possible taped sports report or the like.

0341 orchestral music with YL, probably ad. Gotta hand it to the R8B on this one, rig did well: the AM sync detection mode seemed to really pull this out of the mud at times. Never heard Zanzibar on this frequency before and, in fact, had not heard Zanzibar in 30 years, since the days when RTZ hung out on 3339 kHz and Mr. Omar M. Omar delighted in teasing DXers with letters that explicitly non-verified. (Ralph Perry-IL-USA, hcdx)

TIBET - 4905, Xizang PBS-Lhasa with the "Holy Tibet" program in English from 1530 to 1600. Mostly all fair. Monitored randomly.

Jan 29 (Saturday) - carrying their "Sunday" cultural show.

Jan 30 - usual format of news items about Tibet

Jan 31 - the normal repeat on Monday of the Sunday show

Feb 1 - not checked

Feb 2 - special show devoted to explaining all about the Spring Festival, also known as the Chinese New Year (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

TUNISIA - 7275 RTT Sfax at 0617 UT Jan 21 at S=4-5 level towards Europe, SOULFUL flute orchestra music performed. // 7335 kHz S=2-3 level broadcast to West Africa. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

TURKEY - Winter B-10 schedule for Voice of Turkey: between 31.10.2010 - 27.03.2011 dates

kHz	UTC	tx	kW	deg	language	target
5930	1600-1700	EMR	500	105	PERSIAN	AS (ex 9530)
5965	1630-1730	EMR	500	90	AZERBAIJANI	AS
5970	2030-2130	EMR	500	300	FRENCH	Eu
5980	1700-2200	CAK	250	313	TURKISH	Eu

6000	0100-0300	EMR	500	72	TURKISH	AS
6050	1930-2030	CAK	250	310	ENGLISH	Eu (ex EMR)
6050	2030-2130	EMR	250	247	FRENCH	Af/Eu
6120	1700-2200	EMR	250	150	TURKISH	Af/AS (ex CAK)
6185	1500-1530	EMR	500	290	ITALIAN	Eu
7205	1830-1930	CAK	250	320	GERMAN	Eu (ex EMR)
7240	0400-0500	CAK	250	152	ENGLISH	AS (ex EMR)
7245	1200-1230	CAK	250	313	BULGARIAN	Eu
7335	2300-2400	EMR	500	310	ENGLISH	AMs/Eu (ex CAK 5960)
9410	0200-0300	EMR	500	252	SPANISH	AMs/SoEu (ex CAK)
9410	1400-1500	CAK	250	25	RUSSIAN	AS/Eu (ex EMR)
9495	1730-1830	CAK	250	267	SPANISH	Af/Eu (ex EMR)
9610	2130-2230	CAK	500	104	ENGLISH	AS/AUS (ex EMR)
9650	0200-0300	CAK	500	284	SPANISH	Af/AMs/SoEu
9655	0400-0500	EMR	500	335	ENGLISH	AMs/Eu (ex CAK)
9665	1500-1600	CAK	250	152	ARBIC	Af/AS
9700	0500-0700	EMR	250	310	TURKISH	Eu/AM (ex CAK)
9785	1430-1500	EMR	500	62	KAZAKH	AS (ex CAK)
9820	0500-0700	CAK	250	152	TURKISH	AS (ex EMR)
9840	1100-1200	CAK	250	87	GEORGIAN	AS
11680	1600-1730	CAK	250	87	DARI-PUSHTO	UZBEK AS
11735	1330-1430	EMR	500	95	ENGLISH	AS (ex CAK)
11795	0930-1100	EMR	500	105	PERSIAN	AS (ex CAK)
11805	1200-1300	EMR	500	72	CHINESE	AS (ex 17715)
11815	1400-1700	CAK	250	320	TURKISH	Eu/AM
11835	0800-0900	CAK	250	87	AZERBAIJANI	AS
11925	0700-1000	CAK	250	87	TURKISH	AS
11955	1000-1100	CAK	250	205	ARBIC	Af/NE/ME
11965	1300-1330	CAK	250	87	TURKMEN	AS
11985	1300-1400	EMR	500	92	URDU	AS (ex CAK)
12035	1330-1430	CAK	500	313	ENGLISH	Eu/AM (ex EMR)
13625	1130-1200	CAK	500	87	UZBEK	AS (ex EMR)
13640	0300-0400	CAK	500	72	UYGHUR	AS (ex EMR)
13685	1330-1430	EMR	500	72	UYGHUR	AS new time (ex 15-16)
15200	1500-1600	EMR	500	252	ARABIC	Af/SoEu
15245	1000-1100	EMR	500	150	ARABIC	Af/AS
15350	0700-1400	EMR	500	310	TURKISH	Eu/AM
15360	1100-1130	CAK	500	32	TATAR	AS (ex EMR)
15480	0700-1400	EMR	500	150	TURKISH	Af/AS
17755	1230-1330	EMR	500	310	GERMAN	Eu

[Note that there is no longer ANY TURKISH to AMs, but the ones to Eu are in same direxion as NAm, and should carry onward, propagation permitting. There are also duplications in this list, e.g. English on same frequency to more than one target area. {gh}]

(TRT xls via Mustafa Cankurt-TUR, Oct 27, transformed and tidied up by gh. [removing meter bands, Turkish time, DSB which applies to all entries, colons in times but not inserting leading zeroes; more useful would have been azimuths and transmitter sites] for dxld Oct 28; transformed to frequ sorted form file by wb. Oct 29; updated Jan 14)

Frequency changes for Voice of Turkey effective from Feb 4:
 1600-1657 NF 9530 EMR 500 kW 105 deg to WAS, x5930 in Persian
 2300-2357 NF 5960 EMR 500 kW 310 deg to NAM, x7335 in English
 Note: 5930 and 7335 were used in the period Jan 14 to Feb 3
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10)

TURKMENISTAN - NEW 5015.00, 0005-0035 06.02, Turkmen R., Asgabad, Turkmen short ann, typical Central Asian instrumental music with Horn. Reactivated, but only in SSB, best in LSB, but not in AM-mode! 34333. Not audible on their other frequency 4930.
 (Anker Petersen, Denmark via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via WOR 1551, DXLD)

UNITED KINGDOM - BBC World Service gave details of its response to a cut to its Grant-in-Aid funding from the UK's Foreign & Commonwealth Office today.

BBC World Service is to carry out a fundamental restructure in order to meet the 16 per cent savings target required by the Government's Spending Review of 20 October last year.

To ensure the 16 per cent target is achieved and other unavoidable cost increases are met BBC World Service is

announcing cash savings of 20 per cent over the next three years. This amounts to an annual saving of £46m by April 2014, when Grant-in-Aid funding comes to an end as BBC World Service transfers to television licence fee funding, agreed as part of the domestic BBC's licence fee settlement announced on the same day.

In the first year, starting in April 2011, the international broadcaster will be making savings of £19m on this year's operating expenditure of £236.7m (2010/11).

The changes include:

- * five full language service closures;
- * the end of radio programmes in seven languages, focusing those services on online and new media content and distribution; and
- * a phased reduction from most short wave and medium wave distribution of remaining radio services.

BBC Global News Director Peter Horrocks said: "This is a painful day for BBC World Service and the 180 million people around the world who rely on the BBC's global news services every week. We are making cuts in services that we would rather not be making. But the scale of the cut in BBC World Service's Grant-in-Aid funding is such that we couldn't cope with this by efficiencies alone.

"What won't change is the BBC's aim to continue to be the world's best known and most trusted provider of high quality impartial and editorially independent international news. We will continue to bring the BBC's expertise, perspectives and content to the largest worldwide audience, which will reflect well on Britain and its people."

BBC World Service also plans spending reductions and efficiencies across the board, targeted in particular in support areas where there will be average cuts of 33 per cent.

BBC World Service also expects to generate additional savings from the new ways of working after the move to the BBC's London headquarters at Broadcasting House in 2012, and also by the transfer of BBC World Service to television licence fee funding in April 2014. Under these proposals 480 posts are expected to close over the next year.

By the time the BBC World Service moves in to the licence fee in 2014/15 we anticipate the number of proposed closures to reach 650. Some of these closures may be offset by new posts being created during this period. It is expected that audiences will fall by more than 30 million from the current weekly audience of 180 million as a result of the changes this year.

The changes have been approved by the BBC Trust, the BBC Executive and, in relation to closure of services, The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, William Hague, as he is required to do under the terms of the BBC's agreement with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The changes in detail are:

Full language service closures

There will be the complete closure of five language services - Albanian, Macedonian, Portuguese for Africa and Serbian languages; as well as the English for the Caribbean regional service.

End of radio programming

BBC World Service will cease all radio programming - focusing instead, as appropriate, on online, mobile and television content and distribution - in the following languages: Azeri, Mandarin Chinese (note that Cantonese radio programming continues), Russian (save for some programmes which will be distributed online only), Spanish for Cuba, Turkish, Vietnamese, and Ukrainian.

Reductions in short wave and medium wave radio distribution There will be a phased reduction in medium wave and short wave throughout the period.

English language short wave and medium wave broadcasts to Russia and the Former Soviet Union are planned to end in March 2011. The 648 medium wave service covering Western Europe and south-east England will end in March 2011. Listeners in the UK can continue to listen on DAB, digital television and online. Those in Europe can continue to listen online or direct to home free-to-air satellite via Hotbird and UK Astra. By March 2014, short wave broadcasts of the English service could be reduced to two hours per day in Africa and Asia.

BBC World Service will cease all short wave distribution of its radio content in March 2011 in: Hindi, Indonesian, Kyrgyz, Nepali, Swahili and the Great Lakes service (for Rwanda and Burundi).

These radio services will continue to be available for audiences by other means of distribution such as FM radio (direct broadcasts and via partners); online; mobiles and other new media devices.

Short wave broadcasts in remaining languages other than English are expected to end by March 2014 with the exception of a small number of "lifeline" services such as Burmese and Somali.

English language programmes

There will be a new schedule for World Service English language programming - a focus on four daily news titles (BBC Newshour, BBC World Today, BBC World Briefing, and BBC World Have Your Say); and a new morning programme for Africa. There will be a new daily edition of From Our Own Correspondent; and an expansion of the interactive World Have Your Say programme.

There will be a reduction from seven to five daily pre-recorded "non-news" programmes on the English service. This includes the loss of one of the four weekly documentary strands. Some programmes will be shortened. Titles such as Politics UK, Europe Today, World Of Music, Something Understood, Letter From., and Crossing Continents will all close. There will also be the loss of some correspondent posts.

Audience reduction

Audiences will fall by more than 30 million as a result of the changes announced on 26 January 2011. Investments in new services are planned in order to offset further net audience losses resulting from additional savings in the 2012-14 period.

Professional Services

There will be a substantial reduction in an already tight overhead budget. Teams in Finance, HR, Business Development, Strategy, Marketing and other administrative operations will face cuts averaging 33 per cent.

Job losses

Under these proposals 480 posts would be declared redundant; of these 26 posts are currently unfilled vacancies. BBC World Service is proposing to open 21 new posts. Therefore the net impact of these proposed changes could result in up to 433 posts being closed this financial year against a total staff number of 2400.

By the time the BBC World Service moves in to the licence fee in 2014/15 we anticipate the number of proposed closures to reach up to 650. Some of these closures may be offset by new posts being created during this period.

BBC World Service is currently an international multimedia broadcaster delivering 32 language and regional services, including: Albanian, Arabic, Azeri, Bengali, Burmese, Cantonese, English, English for Africa, English for the Caribbean, French for Africa, Hausa, Hindi, Indonesian, Kinyarwanda/Kirundi, Kyrgyz, Macedonian, Mandarin, Nepali, Pashto, Persian, Portuguese for Africa, Portuguese for Brazil, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Somali, Spanish for Latin America, Swahili, Tamil, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, and Vietnamese.

It uses multiple platforms to reach its weekly audience of 180 million globally, including shortwave, AM, FM, digital satellite and cable channels. Its news sites, which received 7.5 million weekly visitors in November 2010, include audio and video content and offer opportunities to join the global debate. It has around 2,000 partner radio stations which take BBC content, and numerous partnerships supplying content to mobile phones and other wireless handheld devices. For more information, visit bbcworldservice.com. For a weekly alert about BBC World Service programmes, sign up for the BBC World Agenda e-guide at bbcworldservice.com/eguide.

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BBC World Service Press Office

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2011/01_january/26/worldservice.shtml>

Evolution: YES! But depending solely on medias like the internet which can be blocked easily and are not available everywhere is like castrating itself without real pressure or necessity. The real future of freedom on information?(we)

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Winter B-10 schedule of BABCOCK Relays (ex VTC):

Voice of Vietnam

0100-0130	6175	CAN	250	kW	212	deg	to	NAm	English
0130-0230	6175	CAN	250	kW	212	deg	to	NAm	Vietnamese
0230-0300	6175	CAN	250	kW	212	deg	to	NAm	English

0300-0330 6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NAm Spanish
 0330-0400 6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NAm English
 0400-0430 6175 CAN 250 kW 212 deg to NAm Spanish
 0430-0530 6175 CAN 250 kW 240 deg to NAm Vietnamese
 1800-1830 5955 OE 100 kW 300 deg to WEu English
 1830-1930 5955 OE 100 kW 300 deg to WEu Vietnamese
 1930-2000 5955 OE 100 kW 300 deg to WEu French
 2000-2030 5970 Wof 250 kW 075 deg to EEU Russian
 2030-2130 3985 Sk 250 kW 121 deg to WEu German
 2130-2230 7370 Wof 250 kW 105 deg to SEEU Vietnamese

Adventist World Radio

0100-0200 15445 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SEAs Vietnamese Sat

Sudan Radio Service

0400-0500 13720 UAE 250 kW 245 deg to EAF Arabic
 0500-0530 13720 UAE 250 kW 240 deg to EAF Arabic
 0530-0600 13720 UAE 250 kW 240 deg to EAF English
 1500-1530 17745 SIN 250 kW 114 deg to EAF English
 1530-1700 17745 SIN 250 kW 114 deg to EAF Arabic
 1600-1700 17700 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to EAF Arabic
 1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Dinka Mon
 1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Zande Tue
 1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Muro Wed
 1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Bari Thu
 1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Shiluk Fri
 1700-1730 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF Arabic Sat/Sun
 1730-1800 9840 UAE 300 kW 240 deg to EAF English

Radio Canada International

0400-0500 7265 Sk 300 kW 110 deg to NE/ME Arabic
 1700-1730 9555 Ram 250 kW 048 deg to EEU Russian
 1700-1730 11935 Wof 250 kW 078 deg to EEU Russian
 1900-2000 9510 Sk 250 kW 177 deg to NCAf French
 1900-2000 11845 Sk 300 kW 195 deg to NWAf French

Radio Okapi

0400-0500 11690 RSA 250 kW 340 deg to Congo French/Lingala

Radio Japan NHK World

0500-0530 5975 Ram 500 kW 140 deg to WEu English
 1700-1900 9575 UAE 250 kW 285 deg to NAF Japanese
 0400-0430 6035 ERV 100 kW 222 deg to NE/ME Arabic
 1500-1700 12045 SNG 250 kW 315 deg to WAs Japanese
 0500-0530 15205 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SAs English
 1000-1030 11780 TAC 100 kW 163 deg to SAs English
 1300-1345 9720 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Bengali
 1345-1430 9720 TAC 100 kW 163 deg to SAs Hindi
 1430-1515 6200 TAC 100 kW 170 deg to SAs Urdu
 0200-0300 11860 SNG 250 kW 340 deg to SEAs Japanese
 0800-1000 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAs Japanese
 0945-1030 6140 SNG 250 kW 140 deg to SEAs Indonesian
 1030-1100 11740 SNG 250 kW 330 deg to SEAs Burmese
 1130-1200 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAs Thai
 1230-1300 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
 1300-1330 11740 SNG 250 kW 001 deg to SEAs Chinese
 1430-1500 11740 SNG 250 kW 330 deg to SEAs Burmese
 0230-0300 6145 SGO 100 kW 060 deg to BRA Portuguese
 0930-1000 6145 SGO 100 kW 060 deg to BRA Portuguese

Bar-Kulan Radio / Meeting Place

0500-0600 15750 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF Somali
 1600-1700 9960 RSA 500 kW 020 deg to EAF Somali

Radio Dama1 (Voice of Somali People, Odka Bulshada Somaliyeed)

0400-0500 15700 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to Eaf Somali
 0500-0700 15700 UAE 250 kW 205 deg to Eaf Somali
 1830-1930 11740 Wof 300 kW 122 deg to Eaf Somali
 1930-2130 11970 UAE 250 kW 205 deg to Eaf Somali

BBC

0500-0800 3955 Sk 100 kW 121 deg to WEu English DRM
 0700-0800 5875 OE 040 kW 300 deg to WEu English DRM
 0800-0900 5875 Wof 100 kW 114 deg to WEu English DRM
 1400-1600 5845 NAK 100 kW 290 deg to SAs English DRM
 1400-1600 13590 TRM 090 kW 005 deg to SAs English DRM

KBS World Radio

0700-0800 6045 Sk 300 kW 110 deg to WEu Korean
 1100-1130 9760 Wof 100 kW 105 deg to WEu English Sat DRM
 1800-1900 7235 Ram 250 kW 062 deg to EEU Russian
 2000-2100 3955 Sk 250 kW 106 deg to WEu German
 2100-2200 3955 Sk 250 kW 175 deg to WEu French
 2200-2230 3955 Sk 250 kW 106 deg to WEu English

Voice of Croatia

0700-1100 17860 SNG 100 kW 135 deg to AUS Croatian/English

Cotton Tree News

0730-0800 11875 Ram 500 kW 190 deg to CAf English/Local

IRIN Radio (Integrated Regional Information Network)

0830-0930 17680 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to Eaf Somali

IBRA Radio

1100-1200 9945 HBN 100 kW 318 deg to EAs Chinese via T8WH Angel 3
 1730-1800 11740 RSA 100 kW 015 deg to Eaf Somali
 1730-1800 11785 Sk 300 kW 140 deg to CAf Swahili
 1800-1900 9420 Ram 250 kW 095 deg to NE/ME Arabic
 1800-1900 12045 Wof 250 kW 114 deg to NE/ME Arabic
 1800-2015 9635 Sk 300 kW 140 deg to CAf Arabic
 1900-2030 7445 Ram 500 kW 160 deg to Waf Fulfulfe/Hausa

Eternal Good News

1130-1145 15525 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SAs English Fri

Deutsche Welle

1100-1400 15725 NAK 100 kW 290 deg to SAs German DRM from March 1
 1600-1800 5845 NAK 100 kW 290 deg to SAs German DRM
 1600-1700 13590 TRM 090 kW 005 deg to SAs German DRM
 0200-0300 15205 TRM 090 kW 045 deg to SEAs German DRM

Trans World Radio Africa

1300-1315 13660 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to Eaf Afar Fri-Sun
 1730-1800 9775 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to Eaf Amharic Fri
 1800-1815 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to Eaf Tigrinya Mon-Wed
 1800-1815 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to Eaf Amharic Thu/Fri
 1800-1830 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to Eaf Tigre Sat
 1800-1830 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to Eaf Kunama Sun
 1815-1845 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to Eaf Tigrinya Mon-Fri
 1830-1845 5965 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to Eaf Amharic Sun

Voice of Tibet

1330-1400 13755 UAE 250 kW 075 deg to CAs Tibetan
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 31)

Radio Free North Korea

1200-1400 7505 DB 300 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean
 1900-2100 7530 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

Radio Free Chosun

1200-1300 11560 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean
 1500-1600 5760 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean
 2000-2100 7505 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean

Nippon no Kaze

1300-1330 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Korean
 1500-1530 9975 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Korean
 1530-1600 9965 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Korean

CMI Voice of Wilderness

1300-1330 6275 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean Mo-Sa
 1300-1400 6275 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean Sun
 1300-1400 9725 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean

Furusato no Kaze

1330-1400 9950 TAI 100 kW 002 deg to KRE Japanese
 1430-1500 9950 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to KRE Japanese
 1600-1630 9780 TAI 250 kW 045 deg to KRE Japanese

JSR Shiokaze Sea Breeze

1400-1430 5910 YAM 100 kW 280 deg to KRE *(alt.5955/5985/6120/6135)
 2030-2100 6045 YAM 100 kW 280 deg to KRE *(alt.5910/5955/5965/6135)
 *Jap/Kor/Chi Tue; Jap Sun/Mon/Thu; Eng Wed; Eng/Kor Fri; Kor Sat

Open Radio for North Korea

1400-1500 7560 DB 100 kW 070 deg to KRE Korean
 2100-2200 7480 ERV 300 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

North Korea Reform Radio

1500-1600 7590 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

Voice of Martyrs(Freedom)

1600-1700 6240 TAC 100 kW 065 deg to KRE Korean

Gospel for Asia

1600-1615 9820 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SAs SEAs langs
 1615-1630 9820 UAE 250 kW 070 deg to SAs SEAs langs Su-Wed
 1615-1630 9820 UAE 250 kW 120 deg to SAs SEAs langs Thu-Sa
 2330-2400 6160 UAE 250 kW 085 deg to SAs SEAs langs
 0000-0130 6140 UAE 250 kW 085 deg to SAs SEAs langs

Southern Sudan Radio Service

1600-1630 11785 RSA 100 kW non-dir to Eaf Arabic Sa-Thu
 1600-1630 17700 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to Eaf Arabic Sa-Thu
 1630-1700 11785 RSA 100 kW non-dir to Eaf Fur/Masaalit/Zagawa Sa-Thu
 1630-1700 17700 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to Eaf Fur/Masaalit/Zagawa Sa-Thu

SW Radio Africa

1700-1900 4880 RSA 100 kW 005 deg to SF English

Zimbabwe Community Radio/Radio Dialogue

1755-1855 4895 RSA 100 kW 000 deg to ZWE Ndebele/English/Shona

Radio Payem e-Doost

1800-1845 7480 KCH 500 kW 116 deg to WAs Farsi
 0230-0315 7460 KCH 500 kW 116 deg to WAs Farsi

Radio Taiwan International

1900-2000 3955 Sk 250 kW 106 deg to WEu German
 1900-2000 3985 Sk 250 kW 175 deg to WEu French

RTE Radio One

1930-2030 6225 RSA 100 kW non-dir to SAF English

HCJB Global

2100-2145 12025 CAN 250 kW 073 deg to Naf Arabic

Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

2215-2245 6180 CYP 250 kW 314 deg to SEEu Greek Fr-Su
 2215-2245 7210 CYP 300 kW 314 deg to SEEu Greek Fr-Su
 2215-2245 9760 CYP 250 kW 315 deg to SEEu Greek Fr-Su

Suaab Xaa Moo Zoo

2230-2300 5930 TAI 100 kW 250 deg to SEAs Hmong

FEBA Radio

2145-2215 11985 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WAF Pulaar Mo/Tue/Thu/Fr
 1830-1845 15250 ASC 250 kW 070 deg to CWAF French
 1600-1630 9940 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EAF Amharic Thu-Su
 1600-1630 9940 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EAF Guragena Mo-Wed
 1630-1700 9940 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EAF Amharic
 1600-1630 11875 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to EAF Afar
 1630-1700 9850 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to EAF Tigrinya Su-Wed
 1630-1700 9850 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to EAF Amharic Thu-Sa
 1700-1800 9595 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to EAF Orominya/Tigrinya
 1700-1730 6180 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to EAF Somali
 1730-1800 7510 ERV 300 kW 192 deg to EAF Silte
 0800-0830 15220 OE 300 kW 115 deg to NE/ME Arabic
 1900-1930 7235 W 250 kW 105 deg to NE/ME Arabic
 1900-2030 9550 KIG 250 kW 030 deg to NE/ME Arabic
 0200-0230 6125 UAE 250 kW 045 deg to WAS Pashto
 0230-0300 6125 UAE 250 kW 045 deg to WAS Dari (Radio Sadaye Zindagi)
 0300-0315 6125 UAE 250 kW 045 deg to WAS Mixed langs
 1500-1530 9400 ERV 300 kW 100 deg to WAS Dari (Radio Sadaye Zindagi)
 0015-0030 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Bangla
 0030-0045 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Hindi Su/Wed
 0030-0045 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Mixed langs Mo/Tue
 0030-0045 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Bangla Thu-Sa
 0045-0100 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Hindi
 0130-0200 6140 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SAs Telugu Su/Thu/Fr
 0130-0200 6140 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SAs Mixed langs Mon-Wed/Sa
 0200-0230 7315 UAE 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Urdu Su
 0200-0215 7315 UAE 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Urdu Mon-Sa
 0215-0230 7315 UAE 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Mixed langs Mon-Sa
 0800-0830 15205 UAE 250 kW 060 deg to SAs Urdu
 1200-1230 15215 UAE 250 kW 055 deg to SAs Tibetan
 1400-1430 7230 NVS 250 kW 195 deg to SAs Urdu
 1430-1500 7230 NVS 250 kW 195 deg to SAs Mixed langs
 1400-1430 12045 UAE 250 kW 110 deg to SAs English Sun
 1400-1415 12045 UAE 250 kW 110 deg to SAs Malayalam Mo-Sa
 1415-1430 12045 UAE 250 kW 110 deg to SAs Telugu Mo-Sa
 1430-1445 9650 UAE 250 kW 070 deg to SAs Urdu
 1445-1500 9650 UAE 250 kW 070 deg to SAs Kashmiri Wed-Sa
 1445-1500 9650 UAE 250 kW 070 deg to SAs Punjabi Su-Tue
 1500-1530 7485 TAC 100 kW 131 deg to SAs Bangla
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1)

Full schedule of (Radio) Dardasha 7 is here

<<http://www.dardasha7.com/BroadcastTimes.htm>>

Dardasha 7 from Arabic=Chat, Chatting

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 1)

Polish Radio External Service

1130-1200 11785 OE 100 kW 300 deg to WEu Polish
 1130-1200 15175 Wof 125 kW 082 deg to EEU Polish
 1200-1230 17670 Wof 125 kW 070 deg to EEU Russian
 1200-1230 17715 Ram 250 kW 076 deg to EEU Russian
 1230-1300 9470 Wof 125 kW 090 deg to WEu German
 1230-1300 9850 Wof 125 kW 082 deg to WEu German
 1300-1400 9460 OE 100 kW 300 deg to WEu English
 1300-1400 11860 Wof 125 kW 045 deg to NEU English
 1400-1430 13850 Ram 250 kW 061 deg to EEU Russian
 1400-1430 15245 Wof 125 kW 058 deg to EEU Russian

1430-1530 11905 Wof 125 kW 070 deg to EEU Belorussian
 1430-1530 15245 Wof 125 kW 074 deg to EEU Belorussian
 1530-1600 11905 Wof 125 kW 082 deg to EEU Ukrainian
 1530-1600 9580 Wof 300 kW 066 deg to EEU Russian
 1600-1630 11905 Wof 125 kW 078 deg to EEU Ukrainian
 1600-1630 13835 Wof 125 kW 092 deg to EEU Ukrainian
 1630-1700 6100 Wof 125 kW 090 deg to WEU German
 1630-1730 6050 Sk 300 kW 090 deg to EEU Polish
 1730-1800 6050 Sk 300 kW 090 deg to EEU Belorussian
 1800-1900 5895 NOR 035 kW 220 deg to NEU English DRM
 1800-1900 9650 UAE 250 kW 315 deg to WEU English
 1900-1930 5920 Wof 300 kW 058 deg to EEU Russian
 1900-1930 7265 Ram 500 kW 110 deg to EEU Hebrew
 1930-2000 6040 Sk 300 kW 090 deg to EEU Ukrainian
 1930-2000 9490 Ram 250 kW 080 deg to EEU Ukrainian
 2000-2030 6040 Wof 125 kW 090 deg to EEU Ukrainian
 2000-2030 6135 Wof 300 kW 082 deg to EEU Russian
 2030-2100 3975 Sk 100 kW 121 deg to WEU German DRM
 2030-2100 6000 UAE 250 kW 315 deg to WEU German
 2200-2300 5980 UAE 250 kW 315 deg to WEU Polish
 2200-2300 5990 Sk 300 kW 090 deg to WEU Polish

WYFR Family Radio

1800-1900 6090 Ram 500 kW 095 deg to CEU Czech
 1800-1900 7240 Sk 300 kW 110 deg to EEU English
 1700-1800 9430 Sk 300 kW 110 deg to SEEU Turkish
 1800-1900 9885 Ram 500 kW 105 deg to SEEU Turkish
 1800-1900 9660 Sk 300 kW 140 deg to NAF Arabic
 1800-1900 11875 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WAF Igbo
 1830-1930 17660 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to WAF French
 1900-2000 9685 UAE 250 kW 260 deg to WAF Hausa
 2000-2100 11615 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WAF English
 1900-2000 11665 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WCAf Yoruba
 1800-1900 9595 RSA 100 kW 350 deg to CAf Kituba
 1900-2000 9705 RSA 250 kW 340 deg to CAf English
 1900-2000 13740 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to CAf Lingala
 2000-2100 15520 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CAf English
 2000-2200 15195 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CAf English
 1700-1800 6045 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF Amharic
 1700-1800 11665 Ram 500 kW 120 deg to EAF Somali
 1700-1800 21680 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to EAF English
 1800-1900 9895 UAE 250 kW 230 deg to EAF English
 1900-2000 9660 RSA 250 kW 019 deg to EAF Swahili
 1900-1930 9885 UAE 250 kW 210 deg to EAF English
 1930-2000 9885 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAF English
 1600-1700 6225 RSA 250 kW 076 deg to SEAF Malagasy
 1500-1600 21840 ASC 250 kW 115 deg to SAF English
 1600-1700 9795 UAE 250 kW 215 deg to SAF English
 1600-1700 17540 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to SAF English
 1700-1800 6225 RSA 100 kW 076 deg to SAF French
 1700-1800 12045 ASC 250 kW 102 deg to SAF English
 1700-1800 17505 ASC 250 kW 102 deg to SAF Shona
 1800-1900 6045 RSA 100 kW 015 deg to SAF English
 1800-1900 9770 RSA 100 kW 007 deg to SAF Kinyarawanda-Kirundi
 1900-2000 3230 RSA 100 kW 005 deg to SAF English
 1900-2000 3955 RSA 100 kW 076 deg to SAF Portuguese
 1900-2000 6100 RSA 100 kW 335 deg to SAF Portuguese
 1700-1800 9530 Sk 300 kW 110 deg to NE/ME Arabic
 1300-1400 17735 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SAs Kannada
 1300-1500 17810 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SAs Telugu/Tamil
 1400-1500 9855 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SAs Marathi
 1500-1600 9895 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SAs English
 1400-1500 15520 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SAs Hindi
 1500-1600 11995 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SAs English
 1600-1700 11740 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SAs English
 1200-1300 17505 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SEAs Khmer

1200-1300 17545 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SEAs Lao

Radio Australia

2200-2330 9630 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SEAs Indonesian
 2300-2330 5955 UAE 250 kW 085 deg to SEAs Burmese
 0100-0130 11780 SNG 250 kW 340 deg to SEAs Burmese
 1100-1300 6140 SNG 250 kW 013 deg to SEAs English
 1300-1430 9965 HBN 100 kW 318 deg to EAs Chinese via T8WH Angel 4
 1600-1630 9965 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs Burmese via T8WH Angel 4
 2200-2400 13590 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs English via T8WH Angel 4
 0000-0030 17840 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs Indonesian via T8WH Angel 4
 0400-0430 17840 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs Indonesian via T8WH Angel 4
 0500-0530 17845 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SEAs Indonesian via T8WH Angel 4
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 2)

UKRAINE - Ukraine will reduce an announcement on SW to a minimum. Since February, 1st the International Radio of Ukraine will leave on short waves only one broadcast - in direction of Russia at 1500-1800 UT on frequency 7435 kHz. The International radio of Ukraine will be accessible to other regions on companion Astra 4 (4,8 degr e.d.) with a cover zone in Europe, and worldwide through the Internet to the address:

<<http://www.nrcu.gov.ua>>

[source: Directly from station] (Vadim Alexeew-RUS, <<http://dxing.ru>> Russian DX League Jan 30)

U.S.A. - Winter B-10 of WEWN Global Catholic Radio:

English

0000-0300 11520 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to NE/ME
 0300-0600 11520 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to WEu
 0600-0900 11520 EWN 250 kW 085 deg to WAF
 0900-1200 9390 EWN 250 kW 335 deg to SEAs
 1200-1500 15610 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to NE/ME
 1500-1900 15610 EWN 250 kW 040 deg to WEu
 1900-2400 15610 EWN 250 kW 085 deg to WAF

Spanish

0000-1000 11870 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SAm
 1000-1700 12050 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SAm
 1700-2400 13830 EWN 250 kW 155 deg to SAm

Spanish

0000-0500 5810 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CAm
 0500-1300 7555 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CAm
 1300-1800 11550 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CAm
 1800-2400 12050 EWN 250 kW 220 deg to CAm
 (R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

WHRI, 21630 kHz, in En, SIO 252-3. on 13 mb Sats only 16-19 UT. (Nils Schiffhauer-D DK8OK, Winradio Excalibur, SDR-IP/GPS, Perseus, 2 x 20 m active quad loop. (90 degr), 42 m windom, DX-One prof, A-DX Jan 29)

7555, KJES Vado NM; 0249-0300+, 29-Jan; M&W in Spanish alternating Bible? readings; robo-kids in Spanish at 0251; Spanish ID at 0259+ including kid asking to let them know if we can hear them. Continued in Spanish at 0300. SIO=3+32, improved to 453 at 0058. Co-channel QRM also sounded like Spanish -- from studio?

11714.9, KJES Vado NM; 1444-1501+, 29-Jan; W in English offering me her tunic [??] with professional-sounding background chorus (not the usual robo chorus); ID at 1501 by YL into robo-adults. SIO=4+44 (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DXpedition, Brighton MI, Drake R8B + 500 ft. SSWish unterminated bev & 85 ft. TTFD, DXLD)

11715-, KJES is only rarely audible, tho supposedly on daily at 1400-1700. Finally it shows again Feb 1 at 1518 with S9+20 signal in catechisms by adults, no kids at the moment, but just barely modulated (gh, DXLD)

U.S.A. / PALAU - Updated winter B-10 schedule of World Harvest Radio:

WHRI Angel 1 and WHRI Angel 5 in parallel	
0000-0200 5920 DXWC 0130-0200 Sa	1100-1500 17540 Sa/Su
0200-0500 7385 DXWC 0330-0400 Su; 0430-0500 Su	1500-1600 21630 Sa
0500-1100 11565 DXWC 0730-0800 Su	1500-1600 15680 Su
	1600-1900 21630

1900-2000 17520 DXWC 1930-2000 Su
 2000-2200 15665
 2200-2300 9615
 2300-2400 5920 Su-Fr
 2300-2400 7335 Sa

WHRI Angel 2
 0000-0300 5875 DXWC 0200-0230 Su
 0300-0400 7590
 0400-0500 7465 Su-Fr
 0400-0500 9640 Sa
 0500-0600 7465
 0600-0800 9615
 0800-0900 11565
 0900-1000 9840
 1000-1100 9865 Deutsche Welle in German
 1100-1200 9840
 1200-1300 9410 BBC in Spanish Mo-Fr
 1300-1600 9840 Sa/Su
 1600-1700 9840
 1700-1800 9840 Su-Fr
 1700-1800 21630 Sa
 1800-2000 9840
 2000-2100 7570
 2100-2200 7555
 2200-2400 15640 Deutsche Welle in German

T8WH [Palau] Angel 3
 0700-1100 9930 DXWC 0900-0930 Su
 1100-1200 9945 IBRA Radio in Chinese
 1200-1300 9930

1300-1400 13745 Mo-Fr
 1300-1400 9930 Sa/Su
 1400-1500 9930
 1500-1800 9905 Radio Free Asia in Chinese
 1800-1900 9955
 1900-2200 9875 Radio Free Asia in Chinese
 2200-2300 9930 Fr/Sa

T8WH Angel 4
 0000-0030 17840 Radio Australia in Indonesian
 0030-0400 15680
 0400-0430 17840 Radio Australia in Indonesian
 0430-0500 15680
 0500-0530 17845 Radio Australia in Indonesian
 0530-1000 15680
 1000-1100 15420 Radio Free SARwak in Bahasa Malay
 1100-1300 9965
 1300-1430 9965 Radio Australia in Chinese
 1430-1500 9950 Furusato no Kaze in Japanese
 1500-1530 9975 Nippon no Kaze in Korean
 1530-1600 9965 Nippon no Kaze in Korean
 1600-1630 9965 Radio Australia in Burmese
 1630-2200 9930 DXWC 1930-2000 Sa/Su
 2200-2400 13590 Radio Australia in English

WHRI Angel 6
 0600-1300 7385 DXWC 1000-1030 Su; 1230-1300 Su
 1300-1400 9540 Sa/Su
 1400-1600 15180 Sa/Su
 1600-2300 15180 DXWC 1830-1900 Sa
 2300-0600 7315

DXWC=DXing With Cumbre

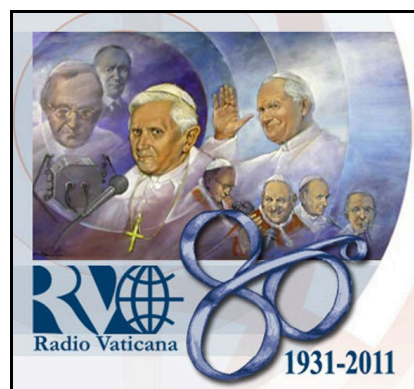
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 18)

VANUATU - 3945, R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. January, 27 0815-0827 two male in local language discussion; 25432. January, 28 0826-0836 female and male outside in an uncertain language talks. Seems 7260 was off these days, or at least, very weak; 25322.

(Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec, Embu SP Brasil, SW40 - Dipoles and Longwire, dxldyg via DXLD)

I can receive R. Vanuatu on 3945 and 7260 kHz at past 1700 UT on Jan. 30, and started program of Jan. 31 (local time) at 1848 UT. 24 hrs Service again? (S. Hasegawa, Japan, UT Jan 30, dxldyg via WOR 1550, DXLD)

VATICAN - Vatican Radio is 80 years old. It was the idea of Guglielmo Marconi who created it on behalf of Pope Pius XI. The first radio signal was sent February 12th, 1931. Many initiatives to celebrate its 80 years were presented at a press conference "Around the World in 80 Years". A commemorative exhibition is being held at the Vatican Museums to help tourists, scholars and pilgrims, who everyday cross the principal atrium of the papal galleries, to discover or rediscover the papal broadcaster. The main window of the entrance has been "personalized" with each of the languages of the more than 40 language editions of Vatican Radio. Among the objects on display are electronic devices from different eras. Moreover, the evolution of technology and its relation with the popes and the life of the Church is documented. Other initiatives for the anniversary include a major multimedia exhibit from Vatican Radio and a soon to be published book on the radio station's history. (H2Onews Feb 11)



VENEZUELA - RNV is now in process of building and installing its new SW broadcasting transmitting centre. It would be a rather logical choice to dedicate one transmitter to the 60m tropical band, but that is a decision to be taken by the Venezuelans! The site is at a place by the name of Calabozo, at what I was told is an excellent location for the antenna. Using one of the new transmitters [how many??] on the 60m TB to provide nationwide coverage of Venezuela is a decision to be taken by the Venezuelans.

(RHC's Arnie Coro on Facebook, 27 Jan via Feb BDXC UK Communication via DXLD)

WESTERN SAHARA [non] - 6297.15, Polisario Front, Rabouni, ALGERIA, 1106-, 05 Feb, Arabic, music, talks; 55444; closed at around 1300; // 700. (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DXLD)

ZAMBIA - 4965.01, 26.1 2235, Number One, Africa, Noted a male in English language, religious comments. Clear ID (Thomas Nilsson, Ängelholm, Sweden, SW Bulletin Feb 6 via DXLD)

ZANZIBAR - 6015, RTZ (presumed), *0300, Jan 27. They did not start early enough to have time for their IS; 0301-0309; non-stop reciting from the Quran; 0309-0328 monologue; very brief Quran chant; 0330 possibly news; 0340 sounded like an ad; 0341-0358 sports interview followed by coverage of a sporting event (mildly excited announcer with sound of the fans in the background); 0359 drums; ToH sounded like news; overall poor, but around 0330 was fairly clear; some QRM from UNID station. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

„Die Abschaltung des AM-Auslandsfunks hat definitiv den Verlust von Kommunikation zur Folge, denn Internet kann das Radio bestenfalls ergänzen aber nicht ersetzen.“

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on February 12th, 2010, at 15:00 UTC.

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

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Abbreviations:

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

Location of transmitters with frequency:

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

Mostly within round brackets target areas as known:

Af = Africa, Am = America, As = Asien, Aus = Australien; Eu = Europe, ME = Middle East, Pac = Pacific Region; C = Central, E = East, N = North, S = South, W = West

Languages:

Ar Arabic - Ch Chinese - Du Dutch - E, En English - F French - G, Ge German - Gr Greek - I Italian - J Japanese - K Korean - P Portuguese - R Russian - Sp Spanish - Turk Turkish

Technical hint with frequency (QRG):

(*) = Digital Radio broadcast (DRM) v = variable

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

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Receiver: Communications receiver ICOM IC-R70 (no modification)

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

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

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ERF Medien blickt auf erste Radiosendung vor 50 Jahren zurück

Vor 50 Jahren, am 5. Februar 1961, hat ERF Medien seine erste Sendung über Kurzwelle von TWR Monte Carlo (Monaco) verbreitet. Im Oktober 1959 war der ERF als „Evangeliums-Rundfunk“ von sieben Frauen und Männern gegründet worden mit dem Ziel, die christliche Botschaft per Radiowellen europaweit zu verbreiten.

Der Start geschah mit Hindernissen. Ursprünglich sollte die erste Sendung bereits im Sommer 1960 ausgestrahlt werden. Doch technische Schwierigkeiten sorgten dafür, dass der Sendestart mehrfach verschoben werden musste, erinnert sich der damalige Direktor Horst Marquadt. Dann endlich ertönten die ersten Worte „Hier ist der Evangeliums-Rundfunk über Radio Monte Carlo“.

1964 kam die Mittelwelle dazu. 1995 erteilte die Hessische Landesanstalt für privaten Rundfunk (LPR) in Kassel dem ERF erstmals eine deutsche Sendelizenz für ein landesweites privates Mittelwellenradio.

Neben die Produktion von Radiosendungen trat 1979 das Erstellen von Fernsehprogrammen. So war der ERF bei der Gründung des Privatfernsehens vor 25 Jahren gerüstet, um sich mit Sendungen am Kabelpilotprojekt in Mannheim zu beteiligen.

Heute verbreitet ERF Medien seine Fernsehsendungen nicht nur auf dem eigenen Kanal, sondern Teile daraus über rund 35 Regionalsender wie rheinmaintv oder bwfamily. Für die Verbreitung von Radio und Fernsehen werden heute auch Satellit, Kabel und das Internet eingesetzt. In der zweiten Jahreshälfte will ERF Medien auch dabei sein, wenn DAB+ bundesweit an den Start geht.

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Der ERF war in seiner Geschichte auch Initiator für nationale Arbeiten in Österreich, Südtirol und in der Schweiz. Nicht nur Sendungen in deutscher Sprache werden vom ERF verbreitet. Im In- und Ausland beteiligt er sich finanziell an Sendungen in 45 Sprachen. Für den deutschsprachigen Raum produziert der ERF zehn fremdsprachige Radioprogramme. Gemeinsam mit seinem internationalen Partner TWR (Cary, USA) verbreitet der ERF die christliche Botschaft sogar in über 200 Sprachen rund um den Globus.

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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
540.0	1940	211	G	Ipswich Premier	English	Phil Collins	2101	MF
558.0	1925	221	G	Classic Premier Surrey	English	ID,DX	0901	MF
585.0	1945	221	G	Premier Gold,Bedford	English	Garden Festival	2101	MF
621.0	1930	211	G	Hit Point,Surrey	English	Hits	1201	MF
630.0	1945	221	G	Music Point,Bedford	English	Music Panorama	2101	MF
675.0	1950	222	G	Catholic Premier,Bedford	English	Corals,ID	2101	MF
693.0	2000	333	G	Classic Sports,Coubourn	English	Football	2101	MF
702.0	1945	333	G	Asia Premier,London	English	East Asia Folk	1201	MF
720.0	2020	221	G	Talkpoint,Buckingham	English	ADDX	1901	MF
729.0	1750	221	G	Classic Music,Wallasley	English	Late night music	2912	MF
810.0	1740	333	G	BBC 1,Scotland	English	ID,Program	2912	MF
837.0	2030	211	G	Jazz Point,London	English	Mr. Armstrong	1901	MF
846.0	1915	222	G	Class Talk,Wolverhampton	English	Classic Premier cars	0901	MF
882.0	1920	211	G	Classic Sports,Winchester	English	Dart Festival with Phil	2101	MF
891.0	1910	222	G	Talk Point, Winchester	English	Premiers	2101	MF
918.0	0455	221	G	Country Premier,Ipswich	English	Music & Children	2001	MF
936.0	0450	211	G	Countryline,Ipswich	English	ID,Program	2001	MF
954.0	0445	211	G	Ipswich Premier	English	Golden Sports	2001	MF
963.0	2010	333	G	ClassicSports Prem.,Dorset	English	Football	1901	MF
1044.0	0430	211	G	Talkpoint,Plymouth	English	News	2501	MF
1107.0	1900	222	G	C. Gold,Buckinghamshire	English	Garden show	2101	MF
1116.0	0455	222	G	Music Premier,Harrogate	English	Hit List	1501	MF
1143.0	0520	211	G	Talkpoint,Harrogate	English	News	1601	MF
1161.0	0440	211	G	Music Prem.,Northambria	English	Music	2501	MF
1170.0	0450	222	G	Musicpoint,Harrogate	English	Music from Mandy	1501	MF
1188.0	1640	222	G	Premier Rock,,Hull	English	Night rock	2912	MF
1197.0	0625	333	G	Premier Talkpoint,Hull	English	Breakfast Show with Bob	1001	MF
1233.0	0620	221	G	Premier Talk,Harwich	English	Talk Today	1001	MF
1242.0	0720	222	G	Country Sound,Stockton	English	Breakfast Show	2301	MF
1251.0	1845	211	G	Premier Sports,Harwich	English	Sports Talk	1210	MF
1278.0	0800	222	G	Stockton Premier	English	World News	2301	MF
1296.0	0455	221	G	Coast Premier,Norton	English	News from Arab world	2501	MF
1305.0	0505	222	G	Scotland Gold,Edinburgh	English	Scottish Hit List	1501	MF
1314.0	1830	221	G	Classic Music.,Edinburgh	English	Scottish Promos this year	1201	MF
1368.0	0510	221	G	Manx,Isle of man	English	Grand Prix Song	1601	MF
1395.0	0500	222	G	BBC Premier,Stirling	English	Jingle	1601	MF

1404.0	2000	211	G	Capital Radio,Orkneys	English	North Premier Radio	1901	MF
1431.0	1950	221	G	News Radio,Northampton	English	Music News	1901	MF
1485.0	0620	211	G	Classic Premier,Edinburgh	English	Drug	1601	MF
1494.0	1940	221	G	Jazz Premier,Bournemouth	English	Music News	1901	MF
1503.0	0545	222	G	Asia Premier,Southampton	English	News for Asians	2501	MF
1521.0	0600	222	G	Blue Mountain,Edinburgh	English	British navy Band	1601	MF
1530.0	0550	222	G	Newspoint Edinburgh	English	Garden	1601	MF
1539.0	1920	211	G	Classic Music,Stirling	English	Music,ID	1901	MF
1548.0	0500	211	G	Music Hit,Inverness	English	Hits of last century	1501	MF
1566.0	0610	332	G	Premier Music,Edinburgh	English	Program	1601	MF

SHORTWAVE BAND

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
5970.0	0022	533	E	Radio Exterior de Espana	English	Airways	3001	RL
6005.0	0030	221	CHN	CRI	English	Program	2301	MF
6065.0	0630	111	ZMB	Christian Voice	English	Jesus in your hearts	0901	MF
6100.0	0725	211	LBR	Radio Liberia	English	Sudan war	0801	MF
6110.0	0515	211	CAN	Radio Japan	English	Export to North America	0701	MF
6130.0	0405	553	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Listeners letterbox	3101	RL
6175.0	0210	211	CAN	Voice of Vietnam	English	China's trade	2301	MF
6190.0	0340	221	CAN	CRI	English	Low crime rate in China	0801	MF
7245.0	0900	111	TJK	Radio Dushanbe	English	Israel's PM	0801	MF
7320.0	1950	322	IRN	Voice of Iran	English	Afghan Government	0901	MF
7355.0	0121	543	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	Listeners Letterbox	3101	RL
7400.0	0042	433	BUL	Radio Bulgaria	English	Folk studio	3101	RL
7410.0	0103	543	CZE	Radio Prague	English	Czech Books	3101	RL
7440.0	1644	433	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox	2401	RL
9500.0	0650	111	SWZ	TWR	English	Jesus in your heart	0901	MF
9535.0	2000	333	THA	Radio Thailand	English	News	0901	MF
9730.0	0810	211	BRM	Radio Myanmar	English	Buddhist freedom fighters	0801	MF
9740.0	1850	211	RCI	RCI	English	Africa's warfields	0901	MF
9780.0	0640	111	YEM	Radio Saana	English	Pirates in Indian Ocean	0901	MF
11615.0	1910	211	AFS	Radio Nederland	English	Bridges to Africa	0901	MF
11745.0	0145	111	CLN	SLBC	English	Program	2301	MF
11750.0	0750	211	AUS	HCJB	English	ADDX tour	0801	MF
11840.0	0915	211	GUM	KTWR	English	Program	0801	MF
11875.0	0135	111	TWN	Voice of Taiwan	English	China's weapon to Africa	2301	MF
12085.0	1035	111	MNG	Radio Mongolia	English	Program	0801	MF
13590.0	0730	211	ZMB	Christian Vision	English	Brother Harold	0801	MF
13720.0	0535	211	UAE	Sudan Radio Service	English	China's weapon in S.Sudan	0701	MF
15100.0	1005	222	PAK	Radio Pakistan	German	Refugee Camps	0801	MF
15120.0	1840	322	HIG	Voice of Nigeria	English	Africa's music	0901	MF
15190.0	0720	222	EQG	R. East Africa via Malabo	English	Sudan war	0801	MF
15240.0	0230	211	AUS	Radio Australia	English	China's gun trade	2301	MF
15240.0	1100	211	ARS	BSKSA,Riyadh	English	Pakistani Refugee Camps	0801	MF
15275.0	1642	353	POR	Deutsche Welle via Sines	English	Inspired minds	3101	RL

15295.0	0615	222	MLA	Voice of Malaysia	English	ADDX Card	0801	MF
15355.0	0305	222	OMA	Radio Oman	English	Program	0701	MF
15365.0	1852	553	CAN	Radio Canada Int	English	Maple leaf mailbag	3001	RL
15745.0	0250	121	CLN	SLBC	English	Program	0701	MF
17490.0	0740	333	CHN	CRI	English	Weather station	0901	MF
17720.0	0240	121	PHL	Radio Pilipinas	English	ADDX	0701	MF
17770.0	0200	111	PHL	Radio Pilipinas	English	Program	2301	MF

Here are the loggings of French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 39 from Richard A. D'Angelo of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, USA

- 3925 JAPAN, Radio Nikkei, 1135-1147 Jan 24, Japanese talk by man followed by traditional Japanese music. Poor to fair with //6055 poor.
- 3955 ENGLAND, KBS World via Skelton, 2206-2228 Jan 23, several IDs, during news in English followed by financial report. At 2210 program called Korean Pop Interactive hosted by a woman announcer. Good signal.
- 4005 VATICAN, Vatican Radio, 2214-2247 Jan 24, Italian program with news, talks, ID followed by Georgian Chants and instrumental music Poor but in the clear until blown away by amateur radio operator at 2247.
- 4052.5 GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad, 0240-0312 Jan 24, noted with a program of continuous instrumental music including a belated Christmas song ("Let It Snow"). Man announcer with Spanish language ID and announcements at 0255. Fair signal.
- 4700 BOLIVIA, Radio San Miguel, 1034-1054 Jan 24, man announcer talking in Spanish with ID and TC along the way. Poor to fair.
- 4746.9 PERU, Radio Huanta 2000, 1104-11113 Jan 24, talk in Spanish by a man and woman announcers. ID and TC followed by OA vocals. Poor.
- 4750 BANGLADESH, Bangladesh Betar, 1144-1218 Jan 24, local vocals hosted by a man announcer with talks in listed Bengali language. Tone at 1200 followed by woman with ID and news. More vocals after the news. Poor to fair with QRM from presumed RRI Makassar with SCI at 1159.
- 4750 INDONESIA, RRI Makassar, 1158-1203 Jan 25, poking through Bangladesh with familiar Song of the Coconut Islands followed by Jakarta news. Very poor with Bangladesh dominating channel.
- 4775 PERU, Radio Tarma, 2314-2333 Jan 24, woman announcer hosting program of English lyric pop music. Several IDs and Spanish talks. Fair.
- 4815 BRAZIL, Radio Difusora Londrina, 0034-0107 Jan 24, woman announcer with short talks in Portuguese hosting a program of inspirational vocals. ID at 0100 followed by man with religious talk. Poor to fair with heavy CODAR QRM.
- 4815 ECUADOR, Radio El Buen Pastor, 1109-1132 fade out Jan 24, man announcer talking in Quichua language with rustic vocals. ID and TC at 1118 followed by more music programming. Fair with CODAR slowly getting stronger.
- 4975 BRAZIL, Radio Mundial/Iguatemi/Nosaa Voz, 2337-0001 Jan 24, Portuguese talk by man and woman announcer team with Brazilian pop vocals. Closed program at 2356 with Frank Sinatra's "My Way." Poor.
- 4976 UGANDA, UBS Radio, 2037-2109 Jan 23, lively selection of group vocals hosted by a man announcer with English talk. Plug pulled mid-sentence ending broadcast. Fair.
- 5970 ALBANIA, Radio Tirana, 2152-2213 Jan 24, looking for Brazilian but Tirana holding channel with Albania language transmission. Fair.
- 6025 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Radio Amanecer Internacional, 0136-0212 Jan 24, man and woman with long talk in Spanish. At 0202 another man gave ID and several announcements. Light music followed. Poor to fair with some splatter from co-channel stations.
- 6055 RWANDA, Radio Rwanda, 2044-2101* Jan 24, man announcer with long talks in French with short instrumental music segments interspersed. Music stopped suddenly at 2100 with carrier remaining on for another minute. Fair to good.
- 6130 LAOS, Lao National Radio, 1152-1214 fade out Jan 24, woman hosting program of traditional music. Familiar seven gongs noted at 1200 followed by news. Poor, fluttery signal but glad to have after not hearing this in several years.
- 6165 CHAD, Radio Tchad, 2202-2217 Jan 23, in the clear after Zambia closedown with discussion in French by two male announcers. Fair to good signal.
- 6165 ZAMBIA, ZNBC Radio, 2140-2202* Jan 23, music program hosted by a man announcer mixing with co-channel Chad. ID at 2200 and closing announcements followed by orchestra national anthem. Poor to fair signal mixing with dominating Chad.
- 6225 SOUTH AFRICA, RTE Radio Worldwide via Meyerton, 2021-2031* Jan 24, close of feature program followed by instrumental music. World Radio Network ID at 2028, news headline followed by UN Radio program before carrier was terminated. Poor to fair.
- 7240 ARMENIA, Family Radio, 2042-2059* Jan 23, Harold Camping with discussion of Bible scriptures. Another man at 2056 with ID and contact information. Music fanfare at 2058 followed by another ID and contact information before familiar theme music. Poor to fair (peaks).
- 9335 KOREA (North), Voice of Korea, *1300-1326 Jan 24, Man announcer with opening ID "This is the Voice of Korea". Orchestra national anthem followed by news featuring some Great Leader activities. Fair //11710 was fair to good.

- 9500 UZBEKISTAN, CVC The Voice Asia, 1218-1240 Jan 24, Hindi music until several IDs at 1225 in various languages including English with contact information. News at 1230 followed by more music. Fair to good with some co-channel QRM from Chinese station.
- 9525 SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio – Manzini, 1943-1950* Jan 24, man announcer with long talk in French. Another man with ID and closedown announcements at 1958. IS at 1959 prior to carrier being terminated. Fair to good signal.
- 9525 INDONESIA, Voice of Indonesia, 1322-1402 Jan 24, woman announcer in English hosting program of Indonesian music with several nice IDs. Fair signal.
- 9592.5 BRAZIL, Super Radio Deus é Amor, 2327-2339 Jan 23, man announcer with religious sermon followed by fast talking man at 2330 before returning to preaching. Fair signal and //11805.
- 9645.3 BRAZIL, Radio Bandeirantes, 0224-0243 Jan 24, man announcer talking in Portuguese. Formal station identification and frequency announcement by a man at 0228. Several ads were followed by another ID. 3+1 time pips at 0230 under the ad string. Fair.
- 9695.8 BRAZIL, Radio Rio Mar, 1041-1105 Jan 24, man announcer with ID in Portuguese followed by several ads. News of the Amazonas region followed with a woman announcer. Time pips at 1100 followed by music. Fair.
- 9705 ETHIOPIA, Radio Ethiopia, 2032-2101* Jan 24, program of Horn of Africa music hosted by a man announcer with Amharic talks. ID and closedown announcements at 2058 followed by choral National Anthem. Fair to good signal.
- 9705 NIGER, La Voix de Sahael, 2106-2134 Jan 24, in the clear after Ethiopia signed off with man announcer with French talk, brief tribal vocals and phone calls from listeners. Poor to fair.
- 9720 THAILAND, Radio Thailand, 1232-1259* Jan 25, man and woman announcer with news in English. ID at 1238: "You're listening to Radio Thailand news." PSA from His Majesty the King about moderation and economic progress. Global news followed. Ministry of Tourism stressing hotels at 1250 and Bangkok Airways. Good signal with Japan's IS popping up toward the end.
- 9720 UZBEKISTAN, Radio Japan via Tashkent, *1259-1232 Jan 25, IS followed by man announcer in Bengali language with ID and opening announcement. Woman announcer with news was next. Fair to good signal.
- 9750 MALAYSIA, Voice of Malaysia, 1240-1304 Jan 24, man hosting Indonesian program with music and several IDs. ID and news at 1300. Fair.
- 9835 MALAYSIA, Sarawak FM, 1141-1235 Jan 25, woman with short Malay talks hosting traditional music program. Two quick almost jingle-like IDs by woman between songs. Fair.
- 9835 GERMANY, Radio Free Asia – Lampertheim, *2229-2236 Jan 23, man announcer with ID in English: "This is Radio Free Asia. The following program is in Tibetan." A woman announcer opened the Tibetan program. Poor to fair.
- 11895 BRAZIL, Radio Boa Vontade, 2303-2317 Jan 24, soft group singing followed by man with religious talk in Portuguese. Poor to fair but //9550 was fair to good.
- 15345 ARGENTINA, Radio Nacional, 2344-0006 Jan 23, man announcer in Spanish hosting pop music program with selections from Bee Gees and Elton John. Phone calls from listeners at 2351. Time pips at top of hour, several IDs before talk by man and woman. Poor to fair. "6060 was fair.
- 17660 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA – Riyadh, 1416-1518 Jan 24, French service with two men talking with interludes of Middle Eastern instrumental music. Fair but fluttery signal.

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the second edition of Logbook for this year.

Another broadcaster Radio Prague has ceased its shortwave broadcasts.

Till next month take care,

Ashok Kumar Bose