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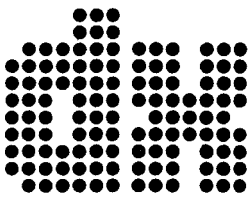
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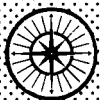
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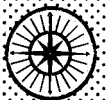
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Hello again,

Welcome to another issue of our DX MAGAZINE. Please remember that the next issue of our DX MAGAZINE will be our usual summer double edition No. 8/9, which will be mailed in the 34th/35th calendar week. And now let's start with our usual news from outside the club - only one item this month:

The **WRTH Editorial team** is pleased to announce that the A12 mid-season schedules update file is now available to download, free of charge, from the WRTH website - click on <<http://www.wrth.com>> and follow the link "Latest PDF Updates". The file is in PDF format (you will require the free Adobe Acrobat reader, v7 or above to open this file).

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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ALBANIA [CHINA/ALBANIA] - Summer A-12 of China R International from Cerrik:

0000-0157	6020	CER	300 kW	/	305 deg	NAm	in English	>>2x150 kW	in //
0000-0157	9570	CER	300 kW	/	305 deg	NAm	in English	>>2x150 kW	in //
0200-0257	6020	CER	300 kW	/	305 deg	NAm	in Chinese	>>2x150 kW	in //
0200-0257	9570	CER	300 kW	/	305 deg	NAm	in Chinese	>>2x150 kW	in //
0500-0657	9515	CER	150 kW	/	240 deg	NWaf	in Arabic		
0500-0657	9590	CER	150 kW	/	140 deg	N/ME	in Arabic		
0500-0657	11710	CER	150 kW	/	140 deg	N/ME	in English		
0500-0657	11775	CER	150 kW	/	240 deg	NWaf	in Arabic		
0700-0857	11785	CER	150 kW	/	310 deg	WEu	in Chinese		
0700-0857	13710	CER	150 kW	/	310 deg	WEu	in English		
0900-0957	7285	CER	150 kW	/	non-dir	SEEu	in Romanian		
0900-0957	9440	CER	150 kW	/	non-dir	SEEu	in Romanian		
1100-1157	7220	CER	150 kW	/	non-dir	SEEu	in Bulgarian		
1100-1257	13650	CER	150 kW	/	310 deg	WEu	in English		
1200-1257	7345	CER	150 kW	/	non-dir	SEEu	in Serbian		
1400-1557	11920	CER	150 kW	/	240 deg	NWaf	in French		
1400-1557	13670	CER	150 kW	/	240 deg	NWaf	in French		
1500-1557	7345	CER	150 kW	/	non-dir	SEEu	in Turkish		
1500-1557	9565	CER	150 kW	/	non-dir	SEEu	in Turkish		
1600-1757	5970	CER	150 kW	/	330 deg	WEu	in German		
1600-1757	7380	CER	150 kW	/	330 deg	WEu	in German		
1600-1757	9555	CER	150 kW	/	140 deg	N/ME	in Arabic		
1600-1757	11725	CER	150 kW	/	240 deg	NWaf	in Arabic		
1800-1957	5970	CER	150 kW	/	310 deg	WEu	in French		

1800-1957 6055 CER 150 kW / 240 deg NWAf in French
 1800-1957 9480 CER 150 kW / 310 deg WEu in French
 1800-1957 11695 CER 150 kW / 240 deg NWAf in French
 2000-2157 5960 CER 150 kW / 310 deg WEu in English
 2000-2157 7285 CER 150 kW / 310 deg WEu in English
 2000-2157 6185 CER 150 kW / 193 deg EAf in Arabic
 2000-2157 7235 CER 150 kW / 140 deg N/ME in Arabic
 2200-2357 6175 CER 150 kW / 280 deg SEu in Portuguese/Spanish
 2200-2357 7210 CER 150 kW / 280 deg to SEu in Spanish
 (DX Mix News, June 18)

ANGOLA - 4949.745 RADIO Nacional Mulenvos widely reported these days in North American dx outlets, heard fade-out around 0400 UT July 11, very tiny S=5 signal here in Western Europe.
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

ARGENTINA - 11710.69, RAE, 0206-0233, June 19. In English with fair reception; chatting about whale watching in Patagonia; pop songs; review of an interview regarding the U.N. Committee on Decolonization and the disputed Malvinas Islands.

15344.10, R. Nacional, random listening from 0140 to 0304*, June 18. In Spanish with usual Monday (UT) play/drama till 0228 ID and list of actors in the play; into program of nice jazz; almost fair.
 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

ARMENIA - 9400 IRRS - Yerevan, at 2154-2200* UT on Jun 27, man announcer in English preaching (Brother Stair) with mentions of Overcomer Ministry and Overcomer Radio Broadcast. Contact information in South Carolina at end of program. Off without any IRRS announcements. Poor to fair.
 (Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer July 2)

ASCENSION ISL/PALAU/SOUTH AFRICA/UAE/U.K. - Emissions of YFR - Family Radio in A-12/J-12/S-12 season:

1700-1900 17690 WOF 250 kW 102 deg to SEEu Turkish
 1800-1900 11875 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WAf Igbo
 1830-1930 17550 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WAf Hausa
 1830-1930 17585 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to WAf French
 1900-2000 11855 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WCAf Yoruba
 2000-2100 15195 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CAf English
 2100-2200 12070 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to CAf English
 1700-1800 17545 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to EAf English
 1700-1800 9790 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf Amharic
 1700-1800 15600 WOF 250 kW 128 deg to EAf Somali
 1800-1900 9610 UAE 250 kW 225 deg to EAf English
 1900-2000 5930 RSA 250 kW 019 deg to EAf Swahili
 1600-1700 6100 RSA 250 kW 076 deg to SEAf Malagasy
 1800-1900 5905 RSA 100 kW 015 deg to SAf English
 1900-2000 9775 UAE 250 kW 210 deg to SAf English
 1900-2000 3955 RSA 100 kW 076 deg to SAf Portuguese
 1900-2000 6100 RSA 100 kW 330 deg to SAf Portuguese
 1300-1400 17735 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SAs Kannada
 1300-1500 17715 UAE 250 kW 100 deg to SAs Telugu/Tamil
 1400-1500 9595 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SAs Hindi
 1400-1500 15520 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SAs Marathi
 1500-1600 13690 UAE 250 kW 105 deg to SAs English
 1500-1600 15520 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SAs English
 1600-1700 11850 UAE 250 kW 090 deg to SAs English
 1100-1200 9955 HBN 100 kW 345 deg to EAs Korean
 1200-1300 17880 UAE 250 kW 095 deg to EAs Thai

(Dario Gabrielli-ITA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 2)

AUSTRALIA - 15160, R. Australia, 0405, June 17. Live coverage of the Panthers vs Titans; poor with strong QRM; // 15240 (fair), 15415 (poor-fair) and 15515 (fair-good), all via Shepparton (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

17750, June 19 at 0510, RA in English saying "it was a bit long", long pause, then Indonesian, so it's a LL; 0511 jingle and says "English lesson from Australia", I think. Poor signal way offbeam here (gh, DXLD)

16546-USB, June 20 at 0504, marine weather for coast of Victoria, 0506 South Australia citing timezone as "Central Standard Time" = UT +9.5, by masculine voice. Sounds human rather than robotic, but maybe too well emulated. Distracted by some 2-way SSB on 16540; retuned at 0507 and it was off, so missed an ID if any. Here's a schedule by time of world's marine weather broadcasts:

<http://www.hfunderground.com/wiki/Maritime_Weather_Transmissions> showing this frequency is VMC Charleville, Queensland, at 0430 and 0530, etc. VMW Wiluna WA's frequency on this band is 16528.

(gh, DXLD)

BAHRAIN - 9745, Radio Bahrain, 2357-0020, July 5-6, carrier + USB. Audible when Romania signed off at 2357. Traditional local music. Local pop music. Ballads. Poor. Weak but readable in noisy conditions. (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

BELGIUM [GERMANY] - 6085, 0920 20 June, Pur R1, Belgium, via Kall, Germany, "Hello Europe" program, German, SIO 243 (Dave Kenny, England, via DXLD)

BHUTAN - 6034.74, BBS, 1407-1502, June 30. In vernacular and English. Several times today heard the same indigenous instrumental theme music as heard on BBS on 5030 back on Dec 15. From 1427 to 1458 YL chatting on the phone with different people; 1458 theme music and seemed to be an ID in English; into assume the news in English as reported by Victor; poor. Must be full power now; strong enough to overpower PBS Yunnan (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

Das Maximum hier im Südwesten [Deutschlands] ist zur Zeit ca. um 20.00 UT, in Salzburg sollte es ca. 20 Minuten früher sein. Das nächste Maximum dürfte dann etwa um 23.00 UT sein. Die zeitliche Nähe der beiden Maxima zeigt, daß wir zwar keine Greyline-Ausbreitung haben (was wir zwischen Mitteleuropa und Bhutan auch nie haben), aber nahe dran sind. Durch die kurze Nacht ist nach Auflösung der D-Schicht in der Dämmerung die F-Schicht entlang des Ausbreitungswegs noch ausreichend ionisiert um eine dämpfungsarme Ausbreitung mit wenigen Hops zu ermöglichen. Hinzu kommen wahrscheinlich noch optimale SF/A/K Werte.

(F. Süß, adx, July 8)

BIAFRA [GERMANY] - via 11870, Radio Biafra, London, *2000-2100*, July 7, vernacular talk. Occasional English. Very weak-threshold copy at sign on. Weak but readable in noisy conditions by 2018. Improved to a fair level by sign off. Thu, Sa only. (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

BOLIVIA - 4716.19, Radio Yura, Yura 0032 music, tenor vocalist with exotic music, good signal 2 July (Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -746Pro - R8 - Scotka LW Pre Amplifier, July 8, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

5952.43, Radio Pio Doce (presumed), 0137-0151, June 19. In Spanish; indigenous songs; chatting on the phone; covered by QRM at 0149 from 5950; switched to USB, but not as good as heard up till then in LSB; poor with QRN, but better than usual (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

6134.8, R. Santa Cruz, St.^a Cruz de la Sierra, 2216-2239, 14/6, castelhano, boletim noticioso Bolívia em Contacto, anúncios comerciais; 334322 [sic], QRM no mesmo canal e de canais adjacentes. (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DXLD)

6134.82, R. Santa Cruz, Nice clear canned ID by W at 0037 tune/in, then talk by M with ID at 0037:40, and into pleasant Tropical LA music. Another ID by the live studio M announcer at 0042:10 at end of song. Incredible strength!! Some pulsing ute QRM, unfortunately. Pio Doce was pounding in as well. (5 July) (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA, NRD-535D and Perseus SDR, T2FD, HCDX via WOR 1625, DXLD)

6154.93, R Fides, La Paz heard at 0149-0158*, Jun 07, via a receiver in central Germany with a great antenna array with 4 mini- whip beverages. There was a vocal in progress, ann with background instrumental/vocal music until the program ended at 0157.5, the carrier stayed on until 0212:55. Both announcers were very muffled, even with LSB to enhance readability, 35433 (Bruce Churchill, CA in DXplorer via DSWCI DX Window June 13 via WOR 1622, DXLD)

6154.90, Radio Fides (presumed), 0153-0200*, June 19. In Spanish; pop songs; 0155 choral National Anthem(?); weak with QRN. A good evening for Bolivia! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1622, DXLD)

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BONAIRE - 9610 Vatican Radio in Spanish via RNW relay site 250kW at 320 degr, now 0100-0230 UT. (ex15470 kHz at 185 degr). (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 30)

Farewell to RNW's shortwave broadcasts from Bonaire.

The Radio Netherlands' relay station on the Caribbean island of Bonaire lies a few hundred metres off a narrow road. A white patch on a rock is a reminder of the dynamite that was used to make enough room to get the transmitters to the site. The last regular shortwave transmission from Bonaire was on 30 June.

Radio Netherlands Worldwide (RNW) started building the station in 1968 to improve reception for Dutch people living in North, Central and South America as well as New Zealand and Australia. The relay station, with two of the world's most powerful transmitters (300 kW) at the time, was officially inaugurated a year later.

From July 1, Bonaire will broadcast a one-hour Spanish language programme, La Matinal, to Cuba, Venezuela, Mexico and the rest of the Caribbean. Dutch-language transmissions to Surinam will also continue for the time being. From October 28, RNW will hire airtime from another - as yet unknown - broadcaster. The Bonaire relay station will then be dismantled. All that will remain is a field.

<<http://www.rnw.nl/english/video/farewell-rnws-shortwave-broadcasts-bonaire>>

Our thanks to Juergen Wagner, DL4KE for spotting this item.

(Southgate Amateur Radio Club, via Zacharias Liangas-GRC, hcdx July 2)

Freq	Time(UTC)	CIRAF	Language	Beam	Pow	Days	From	To
6020	0930-1000	12NE,13NW	Dutch	180	250	23456	25-Mar-2012	28-Oct-2012
9895	1100-1157	8S,11	Spanish	320	250	23456	02-Jul-2012	28-Oct-2012

BRAZIL - 6000, Rádio Guaíba, Porto Alegre. Commercial ads at 1912. Hour tops at 1915. Program "Balanço da tarde". Solid signal as usual.

6105, Rádio Cultura Filadélfia, Foz do Iguaçu, ID by OM at 1859. Weak signal + fading. Splash from CRI on 6110. [500 kW, 292 degrees from Xi'an in Russian per HFCC]

6160, Rádio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre. Religious talks at 1902 + music. Low audio as usual. ID at 1903 (Rodolfo Tizzi, Uruguay, July 3, condiglist yg via DXLD)

Radio Boa Vontade, 6160 kHz --- Now active with religious music. ID at 2012 with fq announcement only in 31 mb. Wait for Youtube video of this catch. 73 de CX2ABP (Rodolfo Tizzi, Uruguay, June 28, dxldyg via DXLD)

First time I can catch Boa Vontade in this frequency. Note in the ID (at 01:46) the only frequency announced is ZYE854 on 9550 kHz, the best in for my reception. 11895 in the mornings in CX land is very difficult to hear due a QRM from adjacent frequencies. (Tizzi, Montevideo, Uruguay, ibid.)

Rádio Super Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, reativa TX 49 m, 6160 kHz. SINPO 33333. Também ativos 9550 kHz 31m e 11895 kHz 25m. Escuta 15:31 hora local Novo Hamburgo-RS, distante à 25 km do parque de transmissões na cidade de Esteio-RS (Edison Bocorny Jr., 28 June, radioescutas yg via DXLD) = 1831 UT

6180, June 30 at 0459 past 0500, RNA transmits a big humbuzz and no programming; same on // 11780. 6180 carrier is wavering with flutter too. Harold Seller reports both were still just buzz at 0618 (gh, DXLD)

9645.40, 0310-, Rádio Bandeirantes, Jun 17. Fair to good reception in a Latin vocal, and cochannel Romania on 9645.0 at good level in English, so had to use LSB for RRI and USB for the Brazilian. RRI was also heard on 11795 and 11895. The former at very good level, while the latter was only fair to good (Walt Salmaniw, during a DC-only overnigher to Rose Spit, 25 km from any transmission lines, Haida Gwaii, BC; I had three antennae to choose from: A PA0DT active antenna mounted on top of a 25' mast, a 900' BOG aimed at West Africa, and a 750' BOG aimed at New Zealand/East Australia, dxldyg via DXLD)

11925.25, R. Bandeirantes. Lucky to catch full canned ID by M at 0103 as I tuned in, followed by promo. Fairly readable this evening. R. Brasil Central 11815 not on. (27 June) (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA, NRD-535D, Perseus SDR, Eton E1, T2FD and Wellbrook ALA1530, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

CANADA - CBC North Quebec service, 9625 kHz, 7 July 0450 Randy Bachman's "Vinyl Tap" program, 0457 IDs in Inuktitut and English, CBC news, 0505 signoff by woman in French, then NA followed by tone. Strong with occasional splash from REE 9630. (Bruce Portzer, Seattle, WA, Winradio Excalibur with Wellbrook K9AY antenna,

dxldyg via DXLD)

{tentat.} 9625.000 Even frequency still from Sackville? Probably follower of suspended Northern sce from Quebec?, noted 0350 UT July 11 with English sermon by men in kind manner. At 0415 UT two woman talked by phone and discussed, in English of course. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

9625 Programme will end July 31, 2012. Noted nearly each morning in July. (we)

CANADA [and non] - RCI indicates the RCI transmissions and relays of other broadcasters from Sackville will end June 24 at 2359:30. The Northern Quebec Service will continue until October 31 at 2359:30 (Dan Ferguson, June 20, NAsWA yg via DXLD)

There's an updated HFCC file at <<http://www.hfcc.org/data/a12/index.phtml>> today. Running a comparison shows RCI entries now have an ending date of 6/24, with the exception of the entry on 9625 for the Northern Quebec Service and the entries for KBS. I now understand KBS, Babcock and NHK will stay until Oct 31, Vatican relays will end July 31, China R. Int'l relays end 6/24, República relay will end 6/25 at 0200 (Dan Ferguson, June 21, dxldyg via DXLD)

Martin Marcotte, director of CBC Transmission, said he's now looking to sell the New Brunswick towers and land. He said he's focussing on selling the site to other shortwave broadcasters or wind farm companies. More at : <<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/story/2012/06/26/nb-rci-transmission-ends.html>>

CANADA / KUWAIT / MADAGASCAR / MARIANA ISLS-Tinian / PHILIPPINES / STP TOME / SRI LANKA / U.S.A. - Frequency changes for Voice of America:

0300-0330	NF 7260	STP	100 kW	052 deg,	ex 7330	STP Arabic	"Hello Darfur"
1400-1500	NF11825	KWT	250 kW	070 deg,	ex11880	PHT Urdu	"R.Aap Ki Dunyaa"
1500-1530	NF11920	TIN	250 kW	305 deg,	ex11940	Tinian Uzbek,	jammed by CHN
1700-1800	NF 9725	STP	100 kW	126 deg,	ex12120	MDG English/Shona/Ndebele	
1800-1900	NF 9725	CLN-IRA	250 kW	251 deg,	ex12120	CLN-IRA English/Shona/Ndebele	
2000-2200	13820	GB	250 kW	184 deg,	ex13820	CAN Spanish	"Radio Marti"
0100-0300	11775	GB	250 kW	184 deg,	ex11775	CAN Spanish	"Radio Marti"

(DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

CHILE - New A-12 schedule of Voz Crista La Voz from June 29:

Spanish to Northern South America
 2100-2300 17680 SGO 100 kW 000 deg, ex1200-2300
 2300-0200 11665 SGO 100 kW 000 deg till Sep.1
 2300-0100 11665 SGO 100 kW 000 deg from Sep.2

Spanish to Southern South America
 2100-2200 9635 SGO 100 kW 030 deg, ex1200-2200
 2200-0200 9780 SGO 100 kW 030 deg till Sep.1
 2200-0100 9780 SGO 100 kW 030 deg from Sep.2

Portuguese to Brazil in DRM mode
 1800-2000 17640 SGO 015 kW 045 deg, cancelled
 (DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

CVC-CVI Spanish cuttings via Calera de Tango, Santiago relay:
 9635 kHz 21-22 UT (ex 11-22). 9780 22-02 UT til Sep 1st, replaced by 11665 kHz from Sept 2nd. 17680 21-23 UT (ex 11-23). (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 30)

CONGO REP. - July 7, 6115, 1830+ French, mostly Talk by male, still there close after 1900, stronger than presumed Zambia on 5915, 6165. July 8: already off before 1830. 73 (Thorsten Hallmann, Münster, Germany, <<http://www.africalist.de.ms>>, July 8, DXLD)

CUBA - 11760, July 11 at 0513 and 0521, English is still on here instead of closing at 0500. 6010 is missing, 6125 is open carrier, leaving only 6050 and 6060 functioning properly; ahh, redundancy! By 0523, 6125 has started modulating anyway, still no 6010. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

CYPRUS - Frequency change of BBC:

1700-1800 NF 7425 CYP 300 kW 077 deg to WeAs, ex6155*in Dari/Pashto

1800-1900 NF 7425 CYP 300 kW 077 deg to WeAs, ex6155*in Dari

* to avoid Voice of Russia in DRM

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

CYPRUS/IRAN - 9565 BBC London's Persian service via Zyyi Cyprus relay jammed heavily by Iranian government on that channel, but // 11855 kHz channel NOT JAMMED though. Similar jamming heard earlier also on 7320 kHz at 0230-0330 UT time range. Few signal peaks visible around 9565 kHz at least 3 Iranian bubble jamming signals, latter typical also heard against of Kurdish opposition stations in 75 and 60 mb. Strongest bubbler on 9564.222 kHz, and additional annoying 800 Hertz interference whistle tone too.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

DJIBOUTI - 4780, Radio Djibouti at 0300 in Arabic with instrumental anthem and brief Horn of Africa instrumentals and into Qu'r'an chanting at 0301 - Fair with static crashes Jul 10 (Mark Coady, camping with my wife at Ferris Provincial Park near Campbellford, Ontario, Eton E-1 and an Angler antenna that is a 45 foot wire with a balun and coax feedline terminating in a BNC connector, non-electric campsites so I powered everything with a Celestron Power Tank battery pack, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

ECUADOR - Horst Rosiak teilte in der heutigen DX-Sendung mit, dass die Sendungen über Chile zum 31.07.2012 eingestellt werden. Es wären noch 10 QSL-Karten vorhanden. Vom 01.07. - 07.07. laufen Testsendungen über Media Broadcast auf 11920 khz in Portugiesisch und auf 9835 kHz in Deutsch. Zu den Sendezeiten wurde nichts gesagt, ich nehme mal an, die Tests laufen zu zu den "normalen" Zeiten für diese Sendungen. Vom 08.07.-31.07. dann final noch einmal via CVC/Chile. (a-dx, June 30)

EGYPT - RADIO CAIRO

Arabic

0030-0430 daily NAm 9965abs (ex 6270) *

1300-1600 daily WAf 15800abs (ex 15080)

English

0200-0330 daily NAm 9720abz (ex 9315)

2115-2245 daily Eu 11890abs (ex 6270) *

2300-0030 daily NAm 9965abs (ex 6270) *

French

2000-2115 daily Eu 11560abs (ex 6270) *

German

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Spanish

0045-0200 daily Am 9720abz (ex 9315)

Key: * Effective from 18 July.

(WRTH July Update via WORLD OF RADIO 1625, DXLD)

ETHIOPIA - 9705.003 Radio Ethiopia in Amharic language service, S=8-9 signal at 0348 UT July 11, HoA music. Very same program also heard on a second channel in 31 mb on 9558.611 kHz, as widely dx press reported WANDERING stn centered today July 11 around 0355-0400 UT segment.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA - 15190.0, R. Africa finally shows up again after a couple weeks(?) of absence, July 3 at 1929 with a hymn, 1930 mumblor sounds like the now- encarcerated-for-175-years Tony Alamo. Tnx to tip from Jorge Freitas in Bahia, I was looking for this again first at 1925 on the FRG-7, and heard a big het zero beat at F#5 on my keyboard = 740 Hz, but then on the DX-398 on the porch, no such het, so it was coming from an inside computer still running. Only outside could I detect a much weaker carrier about twice that far up, no doubt R. Inconfidência. Back inside at 1945 I'm hearing F# again, certainly an improvement over Tony Alamo (gh, WOR 1624, DXLD)

GABON - 9580, Africa #1; 2116-2132+, 14-June; M in French with English soul tunes; numerous tune break-ins for announcements. Apparently Gabonese DJs also don't understand how aggravating this is. SIO=3+52+ (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 85 ft. RW and 180 ft. center-fed RW, Icom R3 + duckie... DXLD)

GERMANY - Funkhaus Euskirchen auf Mittelwelle 1593 kHz. "Wir werden ab Mitte August mit ersten Versuchssendungen auf der neuen Frequenz beginnen können", freut sich Christian Milling mit seinem Team. Bei diesen Tests kommt eine horizontale Steilstrahlantenne zum Einsatz, "gesendet werden soll dann mit 5 bis 10 kW Trägerleistung", verrät Milling. Weiterlesen unter <<http://www.dxaktuell.de>> (a-dx)

Radio 6150 News: Seit letzten Sonntag sind wir ohne Unterbrechung on air; Leistung zwischen 500 und 800 Watt PEP. Heute (30.6.) ist der letzte Tag von Radio Vatikan auf 6075 kHz; ab 1.07. sollten die 6070 kHz fast rund um die Uhr frei von Nachbarkanal-Störungen sein. Im August findet ein Relaunch unserer Station unter neuem / altem Namen statt. Gleichzeitig nehmen wir eine neue Sendeanlage in Betrieb, die den Empfang in Europa deutlich verbessern sollte. Gegenwärtig laufen auf 6070 kHz rund um die Uhr alte Offshore-Programme von Radio Nordsee International, Caroline, und auch Atlantis und Laser. Wer diese Zeiten vermisst: Reinhören! (via a-dx)

3995 Ichtys Radio Relay via HCJB 3995 kHz. Just a short note: HCJB will relay programming from "Ichtys Radio" every morning from 0800-0900 UT and every night from 2130-2230 UT from today on at 3995 kHz from Weenermoor transmitter site in Germany.

Ichtys Radio <<http://www.ichts-radio.de>> is a small webradio station from the Eastern part of Germany, run by volunteers and mainly broadcasts Christian temporary music.

The late broadcast might be interesting for some of you, as it can be heard across Europe.

As they told me, they confirm reception with an E-QSL-card or E-QSL-letter via mail and by snailmail if you send them a report with postage reimbursement.

Address: Ichtys Radio, z.Hd. Sven Tasche, Rudolf-Breitscheid-Str. 3, 01945 Ruhland, Germany

GERMANY [RWANDA / SINGAPORE / SOUTH AFRICA / UAE / U.K. {ex ASCENSION ISL}] -

DW - Schedule A-12, valid from July 5 to Oct 27, 2012:

Language

Start	End	Freq	Station	Pwr	Azim	Target	Remarks
AMHARIC							
1600-1657	9800	KIGALI	150	30	Ethiopia	reduced power	
1600-1657	11805	KIGALI	250	0ND	Ethiopia		
1600-1657	15275	KIGALI	250	0ND	Ethiopia		
CHINESE							
1300-1330	11965	KRANJI	250	13	China		
1300-1330	17770	DHABAYYA	250	60	China		
1330-1400	11965	KRANJI	250	13	China		
1330-1400	17770	DHABAYYA	250	60	China		
DARI							
0830-0900	15640	DHABAYYA	250	45	Afghanistan		
0830-0900	17710	KIGALI	250	30	Afghanistan		
1330-1400	15275	KIGALI	250	30	Afghanistan	DELETE	
1330-1400	15595	KRANJI	250	315	Afghanistan		
1330-1400	17860	DHABAYYA	250	45	Afghanistan		
ENGLISH							
0400-0457	6180	KIGALI	250	0ND	East Africa		
0400-0457	7240	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa		
0400-0457	9470	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa		
0400-0457	12045	KIGALI	250	0ND	East Africa		
0500-0527	5925	KIGALI	250	0ND	East Africa	ex6075	
0500-0530	9470	KIGALI	250	210	Ce & Ea & SoAF		
0500-0530	9800	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	DELETE	
0500-0530	9850	KIGALI	250	0ND	Ce & Ea & SoAF		
0500-0530	11800	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa		
0530-0557	9800	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa		
0530-0557	11800	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa		
0600-0627	15275	KIGALI	250	280	West Africa	ex9470	
0600-0630	13780	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa		

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0600-0630	17820	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	
0630-0700	13780	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	
0630-0700	17820	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	
1900-1927	9735	KIGALI	250	210	South Africa	
1900-1930	7365	KIGALI	250	210	South Africa	
1900-1930	11800	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa	
1930-1957	7365	KIGALI	250	210	South Africa	
1930-2000	11800	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa	
2000-2057	9490	KIGALI	250	295	Central Africa	
2000-2100	6150	KIGALI	250	190	South Africa	
2000-2100	11800	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa	
2100-2200	11800	KIGALI	250	0ND	Central & East Africa	
2100-2200	11830	KIGALI	250	280	Africa	ex295degr
2100-2200	11865	KIGALI	250	295	Africa	

FRENCH

1200-1257	11800	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa	
1200-1257	15275	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa	
1200-1257	17810	KIGALI	250	325	Africa	
1200-1300	17820	WOOFFERTON	250	180	Africa	
1200-1300	21780	KIGALI	250	295	Africa	
1200-1300	21840	DHABAYYA	250	260	Africa	ex255degr
1700-1757	9735	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa	
1700-1757	11810	KIGALI	250	295	Africa	
1700-1800	15275	KIGALI	150	295	Africa	reduced power
1700-1800	15620	WOOFFERTON	250	150	Africa	

HAUSA

0630-0700	12045	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	
0630-0700	15275	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	
0630-0700	17620	DHABAYYA	250	260	West Africa	
1300-1400	15410	KIGALI	250	310	West Africa	
1300-1400	17800	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	
1300-1400	21780	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	
1800-1857	9735	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	
1800-1857	15275	KIGALI	250	295	West Africa	
1800-1857	21780	KIGALI	150	295	West Africa	reduced power

PASHTO

0800-0830	15640	DHABAYYA	250	45	Afghanistan	
0800-0830	17710	KIGALI	250	30	Afghanistan	
1400-1430	15275	KIGALI	250	30	Afghanistan	DELETE
1400-1430	15595	KRANJI	250	315	Afghanistan	
1400-1430	17860	DHABAYYA	250	45	Afghanistan	
1430-1500	103MHz	FM Radio Nawa+	001	0ND	Afghanistan	

PORTUGUESE

0530-0557	9470	KIGALI	250	210	Africa	
0530-0557	12045	KIGALI	250	180	Africa	
0530-0600	9800	RSAERTON	100	335	Africa	
0530-0600	17800	DHABAYYA	250	230	Africa	DELETE
1930-1957	6150	KIGALI	250	190	Africa	
1930-2000	11865	KIGALI	250	210	Africa	
1930-2000	21780	WOOFFERTON	250	165	Africa	

SWAHILI

0300-0357	5925	KIGALI	250	180	Africa	
0300-0357	7300	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa	
0300-0400	6180	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa	
0300-0400	9470	DHABAYYA	250	225	Africa	DELETE
0300-0400	9800	ASCENSION	250	85	Africa	DELETE
0300-0400	9800	DHABAYYA	250	225	Africa	ex ASCENSION ISL
1000-1100	9800	KIGALI	150	0ND	Africa	reduced power

1000-1100	11800	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa
1000-1100	15410	KIGALI	250	180	Africa
1000-1100	15515	KIGALI	250	265	Africa
1500-1557	7265	KIGALI	250	0ND	Africa
1500-1557	9770	KIGALI	250	180	Africa
1500-1557	12070	KIGALI	250	265	Africa

URDU

1430-1500	15275	KIGALI	250	30	Pakistan/India DELETE
1430-1500	15595	KRANJI	250	315	Pakistan/India
1430-1500	17860	DHABAYYA	250	45	Pakistan/India

(DWL via ADDX Munich, Andreas Volk-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 9)

GERMANY [non] - A12 AWR Short Wave Broadcast Schedule – PUBLIC (2012-07-02 to 2012-10-27)

Version 04/2012:

Site	Start	Stop	Language	Service Area	kHz	kW	Days
SDA	0000	0030	Burmese	Myanmar	17650	100	1234567
SDA	0000	0200	Mandarin	NE-China	12025	100	1234567
SDA	0000	0200	Mandarin	C/N-China	17880	100	1234567
SDA	0030	0100	Karen	Myanmar, Thailand, China	17650	100	1234567
TAI	0100	0200	Vietnamese	Vietnam	15445	100	7
SDA	0100	0200	Mandarin	S-China	17650	100	1234567
MOS	0200	0230	Urdu	Pakistan	9690	300	1234567
MOS	0230	0300	Panjabi	Pakistan	9690	300	1234567
MDC	0230	0330	Malagasy	Madagascar	3215	50	1234567
WER	0300	0330	Oromo	S-Ethiopia	11610	250	1234567
WER	0300	0330	Tigrinya	Eritrea	6065	250	1234567
SDA	0300	0330	Russian	E-Russia	17645	100	1234567
WER	0330	0400	Amharic	Ethiopia	11610	250	1234567
MOS	0330	0430	Farsi	Iran	9505	300	1234567
WER	0400	0600	Arabic	Egypt, Arab Peninsula, Iraq	15225	250	1234567
WER	0400	0430	Bulgarian	Bulgaria	6020	100	1234567
MOS	0430	0500	French	Morocco, Algeria	6155	300	1234567
WER	0700	0800	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	15225	100	1234567
WER	0800	0830	Kabyle	Morocco, Algeria	15225	100	1234567
WER	0800	0830	French	Morocco, Algeria	15140	100	1234567
WER	0830	0900	Tachelhit	Morocco, Algeria	15225	100	1234567
ISS	0900	1000	Italian	Italy	9790	100	1
SDA	1000	1100	Mandarin	C/N-China	12010	100	234567
SDA	1000	1100	Cantonese	C/N-China	12010	100	1
SDA	1000	1100	Mandarin	S-China	17520	100	234567
SDA	1000	1100	Cantonese	S-China	17520	100	1
SDA	1030	1100	Ilocano	Philippines	17550	100	1
SDA	1030	1100	Tagalog	Philippines	17550	100	23
SDA	1030	1100	Ilonggo	Philippines	17550	100	45
SDA	1030	1100	Tagalog	Philippines	17550	100	7
SDA	1030	1100	Ilocano	Philippines	17550	100	6
SDA	1100	1200	Mandarin	S-China	12080	100	1234567
SDA	1100	1200	Mandarin	NE-China	11775	100	1234567
SDA	1100	1200	Mandarin	C/N-China	12105	100	1234567
TRM	1100	1130	Indonesian	W-Indonesia	15540	125	1234567
TRM	1130	1200	Javanese	Indonesia, Malaysia	15540	125	246
TRM	1130	1200	Sundanese	Indonesia, Malaysia	15540	125	1357
SDA	1200	1300	Mandarin	C/N-China	12105	100	1234567
WER	1200	1230	English	NE-India, Bangladesh	17535	250	1234567
SDA	1200	1300	Mandarin	NE-China	9800	100	1234567
SDA	1200	1300	Korean	Korea	9880	100	1234567
TRM	1200	1300	Mandarin	S-China	15490	125	1234567
WER	1230	1300	Bangla	NE-India, Bangladesh	17535	250	1234567
SDA	1300	1330	Kachin	Myanmar	15445	100	1234567
TRM	1300	1330	Khmer	Cambod, Viet, Thai, Laos	17635	125	1234567
TRM	1300	1330	Mandarin	W-China	15320	250	23456
TRM	1300	1330	Uighur	W-China	15320	250	17

MDC	1300	1400	Vietnamese	Vietnam	17670	250	1234567
SDA	1300	1400	Mandarin	C/N-China	12105	100	1234567
SDA	1300	1330	Bangla	Bangladesh	15215	100	1234567
SDA	1330	1400	Malay	Malaysia	15660	100	237
SDA	1330	1400	Russian	E-Russia	9720	100	1234567
TRM	1330	1400	Thai	Cambod, Viet, Thai, Laos	17635	125	2346
SDA	1330	1400	Hmong	Thailand	15660	100	56
SDA	1330	1400	Assamese	NE-India	15660	100	14
TRM	1330	1500	Mandarin	W-China	15320	250	1234567
TRM	1330	1400	Lao	Cambod, Viet, Thai, Laos	17635	125	57
TRM	1330	1400	Khmer	Cambod, Viet, Thai, Laos	17635	125	1
SDA	1400	1430	Sinhalese	Sri Lanka	15165	100	1234567
TRM	1400	1500	Mandarin	C/N-China	12105	125	1234567
MOS	1400	1430	Urdu	Pakistan	15440	300	1234567
SDA	1400	1500	Mandarin	S-China	13575	100	1234567
SDA	1400	1430	Asho Chin	Myanmar	11965	100	1234567
SDA	1430	1500	Burmese	Myanmar	15715	100	1234567
MDC	1430	1530	Malagasy	Madagascar	6155	50	1234567
SDA	1430	1500	PWO W Karen	Myanmar, Thailand, China	12065	100	1234567
MOS	1430	1500	Afar	Djibouti, NE-Ethiopia, Somalia	17605	300	1234567
SDA	1500	1530	Telugu	S-India	11640	100	1234567
SDA	1500	1530	Mizo	NE-India	15690	100	1234567
MOS	1500	1530	Turkish	Turkey	11880	300	1234567
TRM	1500	1530	Panjabi	N-India	15255	250	1234567
TRM	1500	1530	Nepali	Nepal	15595	250	1234567
TRM	1500	1530	Karen	Myanmar, Thailand, China	15715	125	1234567
SDA	1500	1530	Tamil	S-India	11870	100	1234567
SDA	1530	1600	Kannada	S-India	11780	100	1234567
SDA	1530	1600	Hindi	C-India	15605	100	1234567
SDA	1530	1600	Malayalam	S-India	11870	100	1234567
TRM	1530	1600	Hindi	N-India	15290	250	1234567
TRM	1530	1600	Tibetan	Nepal, Tibet	15255	250	56
TRM	1530	1600	English	Nepal, Tibet	15255	250	12347
TRM	1530	1600	Marathi	C-India	7410	125	1234567
SDA	1600	1630	English	C-India	15360	100	1234567
TRM	1600	1630	Urdu	N-India	11835	125	1234567
MOS	1600	1630	Urdu	Pakistan	15260	300	1234567
SDA	1600	1630	English	S-India	11825	100	1234567
WER	1600	1630	Bulgarian	Bulgaria	9830	100	1234567
TRM	1630	1700	English	N-India	11740	125	1234567
WER	1630	1700	Somali	Somalia	17575	250	1234567
MOS	1630	1730	Farsi	Iran	15150	300	1234567
MEY	1700	1730	Kiswahili	Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda	9600	250	1234567
WER	1730	1800	Oromo	S-Ethiopia	15155	250	1234567
WER	1730	1800	Kabyle	Morocco, Algeria	15170	100	1234567
MEY	1730	1800	Masai	Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda	9600	250	1234567
MEY	1800	1830	English	SW-Africa	3215	100	1234567
MEY	1800	1830	English	Botswana, S.-Africa, Zimbabwe	3345	100	1234567
MEY	1830	1900	English	E-Africa	11840	250	1234567
MOS	1830	1900	Arabic	Libya	11660	300	1234567
WER	1900	1930	Wolof	Senegal, Gambia	11945	250	1234567
WER	1900	2100	Arabic	Egypt, Arab Peninsula, Iraq	11605	250	1234567
WER	1900	1930	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	9765	100	1234567
MOS	1900	1930	Hausa	Nigeria	11955	300	1234567
NAU	1900	1930	Fulfulde	Cameroon, Ghana, (Senegal)	15205	100	1234567
NAU	1900	2000	Arabic	Morocco, Algeria	15260	100	1234567
WER	1930	2000	Tachelhit	Morocco, Algeria	9765	100	1234567
WER	1930	2000	Ibo	E-Nigeria	15205	250	1234567
MOS	1930	2000	French	C-Africa	15220	300	1234567
MOS	2000	2030	Dyula	Burk. Faso, Ivory Coast, Mali	11955	300	1234567
WER	2000	2030	French	Morocco, Algeria	9765	100	1234567
WER	2000	2030	French	Cameroon, Niger	17610	100	1234567
WER	2030	2100	Yoruba	Nigeria	11755	100	1234567

MOS	2030	2100	French	W-Africa	15155	300	1234567
MOS	2100	2130	English	W-Africa	11955	300	1234567
TRM	2100	2200	Mandarin	C/N-China	11750	125	123456
TRM	2100	2200	Cantonese	C/N-China	11750	125	7
SDA	2100	2200	Korean	Korea	11790	100	1234567
SDA	2100	2200	Cantonese	W-Japan, S-China	15420	100	1
SDA	2100	2200	Mandarin	W-Japan, S-China	15420	100	234567
SDA	2200	2230	Indonesian	W-Indonesia	15320	100	1234567
TRM	2200	2230	Javanese	W-Indonesia	9545	125	135
SDA	2200	2300	Mandarin	NE-China	12120	100	1234567
SDA	2200	2300	Mandarin	C/N-China	15215	100	1234567
TRM	2200	2230	Sundanese	W-Indonesia	9545	125	2467
SDA	2230	2300	English	W-Indonesia	15320	100	1234567
SDA	2300	2400	Vietnamese	Vietnam	17670	100	1234567
SDA	2300	2400	Mandarin	NE-China	12120	100	1234567
SDA	2300	2400	Mandarin	C/N-China	15370	100	1234567

TRM: These transmissions from Trincomalee (Perkara, Sri Lanka) temporarily replace transmissions from SDA during the antenna construction phase.

(AWR Frequency Management & Monitoring Office, Sandwiesenstr.35, 64665 Alsbach, Germany;

Email: <pino@awr.org> (Partha Sarathi Goswami-IND, dxld July 11)

GUATEMALA - 4055, Radio Verdad at 0211 in Spanish with a male preacher with a slow and deliberate delivery with mentions of "Verdad" and "Jesus" - Fair with static crashes Jul 9. Radio Verdad at 1035 with choral hymn and a man with brief talk in Spanish then a preacher in English over organ music - Weak but audible Jul 9 (Mark Coady, camping with my wife at Ferris Provincial Park near Campbellford, Ontario, Eton E-1 and an Angler antenna that is a 45 foot wire with a balun and coax feedline terminating in a BNC connector, non-electric campsites so I powered everything with a Celestron Power Tank battery pack, Cumbre DX via DXLD) Seems routinely on before 1100 now (gh)

GUAM - The first phase of Adventist World Radio's major upgrade to its shortwave station on Guam has been completed, and the massive new antenna is on the air.

(June 27, Shelley Nolan Freesland, AWR Communication Director)

More at : <<http://www.awr.org/en/news/show/59>>

IRAN - New additional frequencies of VOIRI/IRIB Tehran:

1930-2327 6010 KAM 500 kW non-dir to CAs in Azeri, alt.5940

2130-0127 7325 SIR 500 kW 270 deg to NE/ME in Arabic, alt.7360

2230-0057 7405 KAM 500 kW 058 deg to CAs in Tajik

2330-0027 6005 KAM 500 kW non-dir to NE/ME in Kurdish, alt.6010

2330-0327 6010 SIR 500 kW 336 deg to CAs in Azeri, alt.6005/7205

0030-0127 9650 SIR 500 kW 310 deg to NE/ME in Turkish

(DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

ISRAEL - 6973, Galei Zahal; 0200-0205+, 21-June; M in Hebrew to 0203+ into lite music with talkovers. 6973 poor in AM, fair in USB; //15850, SIO=2+53-. First time I've heard 6973 in quite a while (Harold Frogge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, ... DXLD)

KUWAIT - Last night, 07.07.2012, I listened Radio Kuwait Urdu & English Services. Urdu Service 1700-1800 UT on 15540 & English Service 1800-1900 UT on 15540. Reception condition was excellent.

(Abid Hussain Sajid, Mailsi, PAKISTAN, dxldyg via DXLD)

LAOS - 6130, Lao National Radio, Vientiane. 'This is the Lao National Radio broadcasting from the Vientiane capitol, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, our news in English programme broadcast at 21 to 2130 hours local time daily... 567 kilohertz medium wave and on am 6130 kilohertz shortwave'. Fair at 1400 on 14/6 splash from CNR1 6125. French at 1430.

(John Adams, Beech Forest Vic (JRC NRD-535 Ewe and Folded Dipole), July Australian DX News via DXLD)

MADAGASCAR - 5010.00, Radio Madagasikara, 0305-0340, June 24, carrier + USB. Malagasy talk. African choral music. Poor to fair. (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

Frequency change of WYFR Family Radio in English to EAF:

1800-2000 NF 9925 MDG 250 kW 335 deg, ex7395kHz.
(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

5010, Radio Nationale Malagasy at 0332 in French with a woman an excited woman then interviewing a man from 0339 - Fair with static crashes Jul 9 (Mark Coady, camping with my wife at Ferris Provincial Park near Campbellford, Ontario, Eton E-1 and an Angler antenna that is a 45 foot wire with a balun and coax feedline terminating in a BNC connector, non-electric campsites so I powered everything with a Celestron Power Tank battery pack, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

6135.00, R. Madagasikara, 1342-1405, June 30. For a long time was formerly on 6135.2. In DXLD 12-24 ("KOREA NORTH [non]. 6135, Shiokaze") I speculated that this was now on the exact frequency, but was unable to confirm while Shiokaze was present, but today Shiokaze (scheduled *1330-1430*) moved to 5985.0 (now blocking Myanmar [5985.84] and causing a het). In French; speeches with applause; some audio problems with segments very muffled, but mostly had good audio; 1356 IDs and ads; via long path. Rather surprised to find them doing so well. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1624, DXLD)

MALI - 5995, R. Dif. Du Mali, Guitar IS 0658, M announcer in what sounded like French, brief music bridge, then talk by M. Strong signal but very low modulation, slop QRM from 5980, and very noisy conditions as well (5 July) (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA, NRD-535D and Perseus SDR, T2FD, HCDX via DXLD)
9635, RTVM, *0759-0810, June 16, sign on with flute IS and opening French ID announcements. Vernacular talk at 0800. Fair at 0759 sign on but dropped down to weak modulation at 0800.
(Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

NETHERLANDS [non] - Bonaire and Madagascar Live On???

With the impending closure of RNW in less than two weeks, I queried them about the fate of the Bonaire and Madagascar relay sites - especially considering that RCI's Sackville site will definitely be closed. They replied via their Facebook page that they are not being closed but are definitely being "given up" - whatever that means. If it means that another entity is going to take them over and operate them then we don't lose two radio countries (Mark Coady, Peterborough, ON K9J 6X3, ODXA yg via DXLD)

What it means is that RNW is still hoping to sell the Madagascar facility as a going concern. You will recall that they recently installed two transmitters formerly used at Hörby in Sweden, so it has at least another decade of life in its current configuration. I imagine that it may be later in the year before we know anything. The bulk of transmissions from Madagascar in the past few years have been of other broadcasters. There are only a few stations that can provide such strong single-hop signals into the whole of Africa, so I would be surprised if nobody is interested. Africa is one of the regions of the world where shortwave is still of significant importance.

Bonaire is more of a problem, as the TDF facility on French Guyana has taken a lot of business from Bonaire, and North America is no longer an important target for shortwave broadcasters. That cuts down the number of organisations that might have been interested. When I left RNW at the end of April I had not heard of anyone wishing to purchase the facility. RNW had already planned to close Bonaire at the end of October 2012 before the massive government budget cut, and the staff there were given nearly two year's notice.

Please do not speculate in the meantime, it's not fair to the people who work there. When there is something to report, I'm sure I will be told or learn of it from Dutch media sites, and I will pass on the information.
(Andy Sennitt, Netherlands, June 18, WORLD OF RADIO 1622)

NEW ZEALAND - Updated A-12 of Radio New Zealand International from June 25

0459-0758	11725	RAN	050	kW	035	deg	AM	All Pacific
0459-0758	11725	RAN	050	kW	325	deg	AM	Timor, NW Pacific
0459-0650	11675	RAN	025	kW	035	deg	DRM	All Pacific
0459-0650	11675	RAN	025	kW	325	deg	DRM	Timor, NW Pacific
0651-0758	9890	RAN	035	kW	035	deg	DRM	Tonga
0759-1058	6170	RAN	050	kW	035	deg	AM	Tonga
0759-1058	6170	RAN	050	kW	325	deg	AM	Timor, NW Pacific
0759-1158	7440	RAN	025	kW	035	deg	DRM	Timor, NW Pacific
0759-1158	7440	RAN	025	kW	325	deg	DRM	All Pacific
1059-1259	9655	RAN	100	kW	325	deg	AM	Timor, NW Pacific
1300-1650	6170	RAN	050	kW	035	deg	AM	Cook Islands, Samoa, Fiji
1300-1650	6170	RAN	050	kW	325	deg	AM	Timor, NW Pacific
1551-1650	7440	RAN	050	kW	035	deg	DRM	Cook Islands, Samoa, Fiji
1651-1836	9615	RAN	050	kW	035	deg	AM	Cook Islands, Samoa, Fiji

1651-1836 9615 RAN 050 kW 325 deg AM Timor, NW Pacific
 1651-1836 9890 RAN 035 kW 035 deg DRM Cook Islands, Samoa, Fiji
 1837-1850 11675 RAN 035 kW 035 deg DRM Niue, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa
 1851-2150 11725 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM Niue, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa
 1851-2150 11725 RAN 050 kW 325 deg AM Timor, NW Pacific
 1851-2150 13730 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM Niue, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa
 1851-2150 13730 RAN 025 kW 325 deg DRM Timor, NW Pacific
 2151-0458 15720 RAN 050 kW 035 deg AM Niue, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa
 2151-0458 15720 RAN 050 kW 325 deg AM Timor, NW Pacific
 2151-0458 17675 RAN 025 kW 035 deg DRM All Pacific
 2151-0458 17675 RAN 025 kW 325 deg DRM Timor, NW Pacific
 (wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 25)

PERU - 3329.50, PERU, R. Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco, 3/06 2305-0010, 33333, ads Automotores Nopal en Huánuco, programa Huellas y relatos (tratan sobre la arqueología de Cotos – pre Inca) ads Universidad Nacional de Huánuco. NOTA: a pesar del tiempo de escucha no dieron el ID.

4747.05, PERU, R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, Ayacucho, 24/05 2245-2330, 44444, mxf huayno, programa musical bilingüe; hablan en español y quechua, ID "Por Radio Huanta 2000"

4826.55, PERU, R. Sicuani, Sicuani, 24/05 0015-0108, 33333, programa transmisión de la Santa Misa; al término de ésta dan ID "Radio Sicuani y punto..." mxf huayno

4940.00, PERU, R. San Antonio, Villa Atalaya, Ucayali, 28/05 2010- 2050, 44444, música romántica LA. NOTA: Tocan pieza musical tras pieza, hasta que después de casi media hora dan su ID "Por Radio San Antonio..."

4955.00, PERU, R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, Ayacucho, 30/05 2346-0010, 44444, mxf, ads en español y quechua, programa Avisos y Comunicados, ID "Radio Cultural Amauta, sirviendo a Dios y la Patria..."

5039.15, PERU, R. Libertad, Junín, 11/08 1140-1220, 44444, mxf huayno ads Lubricantes Maicol, Bazar Margarita, Orquesta Juventud de Junín, Agropecuaria Gamarra en esta ciudad de Junín; programa El Noticiero Libertad news. NOTA: a pesar del tiempo de escucha no dan su ID.

6173.90, PERU, R. Tawuantisuyo, Cusco, 30/05 2320-2340, 33333, hablan sobre el curanderismo... NOTA: tiene problema con las transmisión: por momento se presenta fuerte zumbido, ads, ID "Radio Tawuantisuyo, la voz de la expresión andina, transmitiendo desde Cusco, Perú..."

[I was just hearing a het/carrier on that frequency against Vietnam via Canada --- gh]

La recepción la he efectuado del 28/05 al 24/06 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una grabadora Alesis Palm Track, una antena de hilo largo de 15 metros y una antena loop Muchos 128's PFA. (Pedro F. Arrunátegui, Lima, June Chasqi DX, DXLD)

5120.01, R. Ondas del Sur Oriente, 0118 end of announcement by M, into nonstop OA campo songs. Echo shouting by W at 0127 but prob. just part of song. Nice flutes at 0134. 0142 live M finally returned but just too noisy to copy. Back to music 0143. M again 0146-0147 and 0151-0152. 0200-0212(!) long ad block with mentions of Perú, Cusco, camposina [sic], Quillabamba, onda corta, and radio popular. Back to music. 0215 live M returned. Oddly no UTE and in the clear but noisy. (19 June) .
 (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA, NRD-535D with T2FD antenna, HCDX via DXLD)

RWANDA - Radio Rwanda, 6055 Kigali. July 9, 2012. Monday. 1640-1655. Swahili. OM's and YL's in conversation. Several mentions of "Rwanda". Good. Would be very good if not for splash from adjacent 6060; and so much is going on there it is almost impossible to sort out who is who. At least one is in English, and at 1654 ids as "China Radio International" before going into a Chinese lesson. Jo'burg sunset 1531.
 (Bill Bingham, RSA, dxldyg via DXLD)

SWAZILAND - 15359.978 TWR musical box interval signal and identification by male voice in English language already at 1355 UT July 11, daily Urdu service of TWR Manzini SWZ from 1400 UT. S=8 signal in Germany. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 11)

U.K. - The BBC World Service leaves Bush House this week, and, from studios and microphones to Paul McCartney memorabilia, everything must go in an online auction .

<<http://tinyurl.com/7cvgnw8>> Photo's : <<http://tinyurl.com/7xvrga6>>
(via Alokesh Gupta, July 11, 2012)

U.K. [and non] - Summer A-12 schedule of Babcock relays.

Radio República

0000-0200 9490 CAN 100 kW / 227 deg to Cuba Spanish Su/Mo

Voice of Vietnam

0100-0128 6175 CAN 250 kW / 212 deg to NAm English
 0130-0228 6175 CAN 250 kW / 212 deg to NAm Vietnamese
 0230-0328 6175 CAN 250 kW / 212 deg to NAm English/Spanish
 0330-0428 6175 CAN 250 kW / 212 deg to NAm English/Spanish
 0430-0528 9555 CAN 250 kW / 277 deg to NAm Vietnamese
 1700-1728 9625 OE 100 kW / 300 deg to WEu English
 1730-1828 9625 OE 100 kW / 300 deg to WEu Vietnamese
 1830-1858 9625 OE 100 kW / 300 deg to WEu French
 1900-1928 9890 Wof 250 kW / 075 deg to EEU Russian
 1930-2028 9430 Sk 300 kW / 090 deg to WEu German
 2030-2128 11840 Wof 250 kW / 114 deg to SEEu Vietnamese

Adventist World Radio

0100-0200 15445 TAI 100 kW / 250 deg to Asia Vietnamese Sa

Radio Canada International

0200-0230 7230 Wof 100 kW / 114 deg to N/ME Arabic
 0300-0330 5990 Wof 300 kW / 114 deg to N/ME Arabic
 1500-1530 15325 Wof 250 kW / 070 deg to EEU Russian
 1600-1630 15325 Wof 250 kW / 070 deg to EEU Russian
 1800-1900 11765 Sk 300 kW / 160 deg to EAf English
 1800-1900 17810 Sk 250 kW / 175 deg to NCAf English
 1900-1930 15180 Wof 300 kW / 114 deg to N/ME Arabic
 1900-2000 15320 Sk 300 kW / 180 deg to NWAf French

Radio Payem e-Doost in Farsi

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

EDC Sudan Radio Service Darfur Program

0400-0500 11800 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg to NEAf Arabic Daily, ex Sa-Thu
 1600-1700 15500 Wof 250 kW / 137 deg to NEAf Arabic Daily, ex Sa-Thu

EDC Sudan Radio Service

0400-0500 13720 UAE 250 kW / 240 deg to NEAf Arabic
 1500-1600 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf Arabic Mon-Fri
 1500-1600 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf English/Arabic Sat
 1500-1600 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf Arabic/English Sun
 1600-1630 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf Dinka Mon
 1600-1630 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf Zande Tue
 1600-1630 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf Nuer Wed
 1600-1630 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf Bari Thu
 1600-1630 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf Shiluk Fri
 1600-1630 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf Arabic Sat
 1600-1630 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf Moru Sun
 1630-1700 17745 Wof 250 kW / 135 deg to NEAf English

Radio Okapi

0400-0500 11690 RSA 250 kW / 340 deg to CAf French/Lingala
 1600-1700 11675 UAE 250 kW / 230 deg to CAf French/Lingala

Radio Damal (Voice of the Somali People or Odka Bulshada Somaliyeed)

0400-0700 15700 UAE 250 kW / 205 deg to EAf Somali
 1830-1930 11990 Wof 300 kW / 122 deg to EAf Somali

1930-2130 11980 UAE 250 kW / 205 deg to EAF Somali
(DX Re Mix News June 18 via DXLD)

BBC

0400-0600 3955 Sk 100 kW / 121 deg to WEu English DRM
0600-0800 5875 Wof 100 kW / 114 deg to WEu English DRM
0600-0800 7355 OE 040 kW / 300 deg to WEu English DRM

Radio Japan NHK World

0500-0530 5975 Wof 250 kW / 140 deg to WEu English
1100-1200 9760 Wof 060 kW / 105 deg to WEu English/Russian Fri DRM
0400-0430 11730 TAC 100 kW / 238 deg to WAs Farsi
1500-1700 12045 SNG 250 kW / 315 deg to WAs Japanese
0130-0200 11740 TAC 100 kW / 163 deg to SAs Hindi
1300-1330 15735 TAC 100 kW / 141 deg to SAs English
1400-1430 15735 TAC 100 kW / 163 deg to SAs English
1515-1600 13870 UAE 250 kW / 070 deg to SAs Urdu
1300-1345 11685 SNG 250 kW / 315 deg to SAs Bengali
0200-0300 11780 SNG 250 kW / 340 deg to SEAs Japanese
0800-1000 11740 SNG 250 kW / 000 deg to SEAs Japanese
0945-1030 6140 SNG 250 kW / 140 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1000-1030 9695 SNG 250 kW / 000 deg to SEAs English
1030-1100 11740 SNG 250 kW / 330 deg to SEAs Burmese
1100-1130 9695 SNG 250 kW / 000 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
1130-1200 11740 SNG 250 kW / 000 deg to SEAs Thai
1200-1230 9695 SNG 250 kW / 000 deg to SEAs English
1230-1300 9585 SNG 250 kW / 000 deg to SEAs Thai
1300-1330 11740 SNG 100 kW / 000 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
1315-1400 11705 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1400-1430 11705 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English
1430-1500 11740 SNG 250 kW / 330 deg to SEAs Burmese
0900-0930 6130 SGO 100 kW / 060 deg to BRA Portuguese
0930-1000 6195 SGO 100 kW / 350 deg to SAm Spanish
2130-2200 11880 SGO 100 kW / 060 deg to BRA Portuguese

KBS World Radio

0700-0800 9860 Wof 250 kW / 102 deg to WEu Korean
1100-1130 9760 Wof 060 kW / 105 deg to WEu English Sa DRM
1800-1900 15360 Wof 250 kW / 074 deg to EEu Russian
1900-2000 6145 Sk 250 kW / 150 deg to WEu French
2000-2100 13585 UAE 250 kW / 290 deg to NEAf Arabic
2000-2100 3955 Sk 250 kW / 106 deg to WEu German
2100-2130 3955 Sk 250 kW / 106 deg to WEu English

Voice of Croatia

0800-1200 11675 SNG 100 kW / 140 deg to AUS Croatian & English news

Radio ERGO (ex IRIN Radio)

0830-0930 13685 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg to EAF Somali

Eternal Good News

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

Radio Free North Korea

1200-1400 15645 DB 100 kW / 071 deg to KRE Korean
1900-2100 7530 ERV 100 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean

Radio Free Chosun

1200-1400 15720 TAC 200 kW / 056 deg to KRE Korean, ex 1200-1300
2000-2100 7505 DB 100 kW / 071 deg to KRE Korean

CMI Voice of Wilderness

1300-1330 15630 DB 100 kW / 071 deg to KRE Korean Mon-Sat

1300-1430 15630 DB 100 kW / 071 deg to KRE Korean Sun

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 via T8WH Angel 4
 1530-1600 9965 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to KRE Korean via T8WH Angel 4

JCI Furusato no Kaze

1330-1400 9950 TAI 100 kW / 002 deg to KRE Japanese
 1430-1500 9960 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to KRE Japanese via T8WH Angel 4
 1600-1630 9780 TAI 250 kW / 045 deg to KRE Japanese

Shiokaze in various langs*

1330-1430 6135 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to KRE, alt. 5910, 5985, 6020,
 6120, 6175
 2000-2100 5965 YAM 100 kW / 280 deg to KRE, alt. 5910, 5955, 6075,
 6110, 6165

* Jap Mon/Wed/Thu; Chi/Kor Wed; Eng Fri; Kor/Jap Sat; Jap/Kor Sun

Open Radio for North Korea

1400-1600 11570 TAC 100 kW / 065 deg to KRE Korean, ex 1400-1500
 2100-2200 7480 DB 100 kW / 071 deg to KRE Korean

North Korea Reform Radio

1500-1700 7590 TAC 100 kW / 076 deg to KRE Korean

Voice of Martyrs(Freedom)

1600-1730 7515 DB 100 kW / 071 deg to KRE Korean

Polish Radio External Service

1300-1330 15480 Wof 250 kW / 062 deg to EEU Russian
 1330-1400 15480 Wof 250 kW / 074 deg to EEU Belorussian
 1400-1500 15480 Wof 250 kW / 074 deg to EEU Polish
 1530-1630 11640 Wof 250 kW / 078 deg to EEU Polish
 1630-1730 11630 Wof 250 kW / 078 deg to EEU Belorussian
 1730-1800 11960 Wof 250 kW / 078 deg to EEU Russian

IBRA Radio

1700-1800 11915 Wof 300 kW / 114 deg to N/ME Arabic
 1730-1800 11610 RSA 100 kW / 020 deg to EAF Somali
 1730-1800 11875 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg to EAF Swahili
 1800-1945 12070 Wof 300 kW / 140 deg to CAF Arabic
 1900-2000 11875 Sk 300 kW / 180 deg to WAF Fulfulde

SW Radio Africa

1700-1900 4880 RSA 100 kW / 005 deg to SAF English/Local langs

Radio Taiwan International

1900-2000 6185 Wof 250 kW / 078 deg to WEU German
 1900-2000 13620 UAE 250 kW / 315 deg to WEU French

RTÉ Radio 1

1930-2000 5820 RSA 100 kW / non-dir to SAF English

HCJB Global

2100-2145 12025 Wof 250 kW / 170 deg to NAF Arabic
 (DX Mix News 19 June)

Trans World Radio Africa

1300-1315 13660 KIG 250 kW / 030 deg EAF Afar Thu-Sun
 1800-1815 6120 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EAF Tigrinya Mon-Wed
 1800-1815 6120 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EAF Amharic Thu/Fri
 1800-1830 6120 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EAF Tigre Sat

1800-1830 6120 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EAF Kunama Sun
 1815-1845 6120 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EAF Tigrinya Mon-Fri
 1830-1845 6120 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EAF Amharic Sun

WYFR Family Radio

1700-1900 17690 Wof 250 kW / 102 deg SEEU Turkish
 1800-1900 11875 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg WAF Igbo
 1830-1930 17550 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg WAF Hausa
 1830-1930 17585 ASC 250 kW / 085 deg WAF French
 1900-2000 11855 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg WCAF Yoruba
 2000-2100 15195 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg CAF English
 2100-2200 12070 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg CAF English
 1700-1800 17545 ASC 250 kW / 085 deg EAF English
 1700-1800 9790 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EAF Amharic
 1700-1800 15600 Wof 250 kW / 128 deg EAF Somali
 1800-1900 9610 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EaAF English
 1900-2000 5930 RSA 250 kW / 019 deg EaAF Swahili
 1600-1700 6100 RSA 250 kW / 076 deg SEAF Malagasy
 1800-1900 5905 RSA 100 kW / 015 deg SAF English
 1900-2000 9775 UAE 250 kW / 210 deg SAF English
 1900-2000 3955 RSA 100 kW / 076 deg SAF Portuguese
 1900-2000 6100 RSA 100 kW / 330 deg SAF Portuguese
 1300-1400 17735 UAE 250 kW / 100 deg SAs Kannada
 1300-1500 17715 UAE 250 kW / 100 deg SAs Telugu/Tamil
 1400-1500 9595 UAE 250 kW / 090 deg SAs Hindi
 1400-1500 15520 UAE 250 kW / 105 deg SAs Marathi
 1500-1600 13690 UAE 250 kW / 105 deg SAs English
 1500-1600 15520 UAE 250 kW / 090 deg SAs English
 1600-1700 11850 UAE 250 kW / 090 deg Ss English
 1100-1200 9955 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg EaAs Korean
 1200-1300 17880 UAE 250 kW / 095 deg EAs Thai

FEBA Radio

2145-2215 11985 ASC 250 kW / 027 deg WAF Pulaar/Hassinya Thu-Tue
 1830-1845 15250 ASC 250 kW / 070 deg CWAF French
 1600-1630 12125 ERV 300 kW / 192 deg EAF Amharic Thu-Sun
 1600-1630 12125 ERV 300 kW / 192 deg EAF Guragena Mon-Wed
 1630-1700 12125 ERV 300 kW / 192 deg EAF Amharic
 1600-1630 11655 KIG 250 kW / 030 deg EAF Afar
 1630-1700 9820 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EAF Tigrinya Sun-Wed
 1630-1700 9820 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg EAF Amharic Thu-Sat
 1700-1730 6180 UAE 250 kW / 215 deg EAF Somali
 1700-1800 9630 KIG 250 kW / 030 deg EAF Orominya/Tigrinya
 1730-1800 7475 ERV 300 kW / 192 deg EaAF Silte
 0800-0830 15280 OE 300 kW / 115 deg N/ME Arabic
 1800-1930 9550 KIG 250 kW / 030 deg N/ME Arabic
 0230-0300 9790 UAE 250 kW / 045 deg WAs Dari (Radio Sadaye Zindagi)
 0300-0315 9790 UAE 250 kW / 045 deg WAs Mixed lang
 1500-1530 11755 ERV 300 kW / 100 deg WAs Dari (Radio Sadaye Zindagi)
 1530-1600 11755 ERV 300 kW / 100 deg WAs Pashto
 1200-1230 15215 UAE 250 kW / 085 deg CAs Tibetan
 0000-0030 9390 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg SAs Bangla
 0030-0100 9390 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg SAs Hindi
 0200-0230 9750 UAE 250 kW / 060 deg SAs Urdu Sun
 0200-0215 9750 UAE 250 kW / 060 deg SAs Urdu Mon-Sat
 0215-0230 9750 UAE 250 kW / 060 deg SAs Mixed langs Mon-Sat
 1400-1430 9500 TAC 100 kW / 143 deg SAs Urdu
 1430-1445 9500 TAC 100 kW / 143 deg SAs Mixed langs
 1500-1530 9390 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg SAs Bangla

Radio Australia

2200-2330 9695 UAE 250 kW / 105 deg SEAs Indonesian
 2200-2400 9855 UAE 250 kW / 105 deg SEAs English

2300-2330 9490 UAE 250 kW / 085 deg SEAs Burmese
 0000-0030 12005 UAE 250 kW / 105 deg SEAs Indonesian
 0100-0130 11780 SNG 100 kW / 340 deg SEAs Burmese
 1100-1300 6140 SNG 100 kW / 013 deg SEAs English
 0400-0430 17800 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg SEAs Indonesian via T8WH Angel 4
 0500-0530 11700 SNG 100 kW / 340 deg SEAs Indonesian
 1300-1430 9965 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg EAs Chinese via T8WH Angel 4
 1600-1630 9540 SNG 100 kW / 340 deg SEAs English

Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, but air very irregular:

2215-2245 5925 CYP 250 kW / 314 deg SEEu Greek Fr-Su
 2215-2245 7220 CYP 300 kW / 314 deg SEEu Greek Fr-Su
 2215-2245 9760 CYP 250 kW / 315 deg SEEu Greek Fr-Su

Suab Xaa Moo Zoo

2230-2300 7530 TAI 100 kW / 250 deg SEAs Hmong
 (DX Mix News, 20 June)

U.S.A. - 7506.36, July 6 at 0323, surely WRNO finally reactivated after more than a sesquiyear of empty "mañana" promises, gospel(?) rock music rather distorted, good strength, and even further off-frequency from authorized 7505.0, as when last heard it was still below 7506. Tnx to tip from George Thurman in Houston TX who was hearing WRNO at 0300. Previous schedule was 0100-0400 UT only during DST, and sure enough, they cut off abruptly mid-music a few sex past 0400*.

May I remind everyone eagerly anticipating the revival of WRNO, that this is nothing like the original WRNO Worldwide of the very late Joe Costello; present owners are gospel huxters in Fort Worth; transmitter, such as it is, still in Metairie near New Orleans LA (ghK, WOR 1625, DXLD)

WTWW new evening frequency change --- Everyone, WTWW transmitter # 1 will change frequency at 8 pm CENTRAL time 0100 UT, starting Tuesday June 19, 2012 (0100 Wednesday morning UT). Everyone should make appropriate changes on their schedules and internet sites. The change will be from 9480 [9479v] to 5755 kHz. ... (George McClintock, WTWW, June 17, DXLD)

The time change is now in effect.

9480 1200 0100 UT 7AM-8PM
 5755 0100 1200 8PM-7AM
 (George McClintock, June 20, WOR 1622, DXLD)

Original A-12 HFCC registration showed this change effective from 1 June to 31 August (gh, DXLD)

9369.873, WTJC in Russian at 0633 UT July 10. Odd frequency measured at 0600 UT July 10th. And re-check at 0633 UT revealed a RUSSIAN language broadcast! (wb)

I reported this Russian several years ago, not often monitoring so late (gh, DXLD)

That 5-minute programme has been broadcasted by WTJC since 2005 (or around that time). Scheduled 0635-0640 UT Monday-Friday only (Aleksandr Diadischev, Ukraine, dxldyg via DXLD)

U.S.A [non] - Frequency changes for IBB:

0300-0330 7260 STP 100 kW/052 deg, ex 7330 STP Arabic "Hello Darfur"
 1400-1500 11825 KWT 250 kW/070 deg, ex 11880 PH Urdu "Raap Ki Dunyaa"
 1500-1530 11920 Tinian 250 kW/305 deg, ex 11940 Tinian Uzbek jammed by CHINA
 1700-1800 9725 STP 100 kW/126 deg, ex 12120 MDG English/Shona/Ndebele
 1800-1900 9725 CLN-IRA 250 kW/251 deg, ex 12120 CLN-IRA English/Shona/Ndebele
 2000-2200 13820 Wof 250 kW/184 deg, ex 13820 CAN Spanish "Radio Marti"
 0100-0300 11775 Wof 250 kW/184 deg, ex 11775 CAN Spanish "Radio Marti"
 (DX Re Mix News July 3 via DXLD)

VATICAN STATE / VATICAN GARDEN {BONAIRE / CANADA / MADAGASCAR / PHILIPPINES / RUSSIA / UZBEKISTAN} - Remaining shortwave outlets of Vatican Radio, scheduled from July 1st:

Relays via Sackville end on July 31st!

3975	1840	1900	28	VAT!	10	340	Rosario	Lat	CVA	
6040	0230	0250	4,7-11	BON	250	345	020912 281012	Fra	HOL	
6075	0530	0600	27,28W	SMG	100	305		Ita	CVA	
6075	0645	0715	27,28W	SMG	125	305	234567	Ara	CVA	
6075	0745	1015	27,28	SMG	100	330	4	Papal audience	Mul	CVA
6075	0945	1100	28	SMG	100	350	1	Angelus	Mul	CVA
6075	1840	1900	27	SMG	100	306		Rosario	Lat	CVA
7250	0530	0600	27,28	SMG	250	4		Mass	Lat	CVA
7250	0600	0730	28E,29W	SMG	100	54	1	Mass	Lat	CVA
7250	0645	0715	37E,38W	SMG	100	184	234567		Ara	CVA
7250	0730	0830	28	SMG	100	10	1		Ita	CVA
7250	0945	1030	28	SMG	100	4	1		Ita	CVA
7250	1840	1900	28N	SMG	250	4		Rosario	Lat	CVA
7250	2040	2100	38	SMG	250	146			Ara	CVA
7305	0250	0400	6-8	CAN	250	277	250312 310712	EngSpa	CAN	
7335	0205	0230	29S,39,40	SMG	250	86		Armenian	CVA	
7360	0300	0400	48,53	MDG	250	295		EngSwa	MDG	
7360	1700	1720	28NE,29W	SMG	250	26	020912 281012	Bel	CVA	
9580	0025	0040	40,41	TAC	100	163		Urdu	UZB	
9580	0025	0200	40E,41	SMG	500	90	Urdu,Hi,Ind,Ta/Ma/En	Mul	CVA	
9580	0040	0200	41	TAC	100	131	Hi,Ind,Ta/Ma/En	Mul	UZB	
9585	1545	1610	29S,39,40	SMG	250	86	020912 281012	Armenian	CVA	
9585	1610	1640	28E,29	SMG	250	26	020912 281012	Rus	CVA	
9585	1640	1700	28E,29	SMG	250	55	020912 281012	Ukr	CVA	
9600	2200	2245	42-44	PHT	250	315		Chinese	PHL	
9600	2310	2400	49	PHT	250	270		Vie	PHL	
9610	0100	0230	7,8,11	BON	250	320	010712 281012	Spa	HOL	
9610	0230	0250	4,7-11	BON	250	350	250312 010912	Fra	HOL	
9610	0250	0320	7,8,10	CAN	100	240	250312 310712	Eng	CAN	
9610	0320	0400	7,8,10	CAN	100	253	250312 310712	Spa	CAN	
9645	0200	0230	29S,39,40	SMG	125	86		Armenian	CVA	
9645	0400	0430	38E,39	SMG	100	114		Ara	CVA	
9645	0530	0600	27	SMG	100	326	Mass	Lat	CVA	
9645	0600	0730	28E	SMG	100	67	1	Ron	CVA	
9645	0645	0715	37	SMG	100	240	234567	Ara	CVA	
9645	0950	1030	28	SMG	250	26	1	Ita	CVA	
9645	1835	1900	27	SMG	100	326	Rosario	Lat	CVA	
9645	2040	2100	37S	SMG	100	230		Ara	CVA	
9660	0400	0430	48,53	SMG	500	146		AmhTir	CVA	
9660	0430	0500	47,52,5357	SMG	500	165		Fre	CVA	
9700	1225	1300	31,32	TAC	100	56		Eng	UZB	
9755	1835	1900	37,38,4647	SMG	500	170	Rosario	Ita	CVA	
9755	1900	1930	46E,47,52	SMG	500	170	7	Spa	CVA	
9755	2000	2100	46	SMG	250	206		EngFra	CVA	
9800	1945	2030	7NE,8N	CAN	70	268	DRM 250312 310712	Eng	CAN	
9810	0500	0520	18,28	SMG	250	4		FinNorSwe	CVA	
9850	0600	0745	28E,29	SMG	250	54	1	Ukr	CVA	
9900	1225	1315	44	IRK	100	125		Chinese	RUS	
9900	1315	1400	49	PHT	250	270		Vie	PHL	
11625	0400	0430	48,53	MDG	250	340		AmhTir	MDG	
11625	0430	0500	38,46,4752	SMG	250	169		Fra	CVA	
11625	0500	0530	48	MDG	250	260		Eng	MDG	
11625	0530	0600	46	SMG	100	238		Por	CVA	
11625	0600	0700	37,38W,46	SMG	100	210		FraEng	CVA	
11625	1730	1830	38,47,5253	SMG	100	145		EngPor	CVA	
11625	1830	1900	46	SMG	100	199	Rosario	Ita	CVA	
11625	1900	1930	46	SMG	250	238	7	Spa	CVA	
11625	2000	2100	46	SMG	100	223		EngFra	CVA	
11715	0355	0500	38E,39	SMG	100	113		Ara	CVA	
11715	1545	1610	29S,39,40	SMG	250	83		Armenian	CVA	
11715	1610	1640	29,30W	SMG	125	38		Rus	CVA	

11715	1640	1700	29	SMG	250	58			Ukr	CVA
11715	1700	1800	28NE, 29W	SMG	250	19	250312	010912	Bel	CVA
11730	0025	0040	40, 41	SMG	250	83			Urdu	CVA
11730	0040	0200	41	TAC	100	131		Hi, Ind, Ta/Ma/En	Mu1	UZB
11740	0600	0745	28E, 29	SMG	250	55	1		Ukr	CVA
11740	0800	1030	29, 30	SMG	250	55	1		Ukr	CVA
11740	0950	1030	27	SMG	100	310	1	Angelus	Lat	CVA
11850	1415	1600	41NE	TAC	100	131		Urdu, Hi, Ind/Ta/Ma/En	Mu1	UZB
11850	1415	1600	40E, 41	PHT	250	283		Urdu, Hi, Ind/Ta/Ma/En	Mu1	PHL
11890	1225	1315	43, 44	PUG	250	320			Chinese	PHL
11890	1315	1400	49	TIN	250	280			Vie	MHL
11935	1530	1600	38E, 39	SMG	250	113			Ara	CVA
12035	2200	2245	42-44	SMG	500	65			Chinese	CVA
12035	2310	2400	49	SMG	500	75			Vie	CVA
13685	1230	1300	31, 32	TAC	100	56			Rus	CVA
13730	1055	1130	13, 14, 15W	CAN	100	163	234567	250312 310712	Por	CAN
13730	1130	1215	11	CAN	100	189		250312 310712	SpaEng	CAN
13765	0455	0530	48	MDG	250	270			Eng	MDG
13765	0530	0600	52, 53W, 57N	MDG	250	300			Por	HOL
13765	0600	0700	46	SMG	500	215			FraEng	CVA
13765	1410	1600	41	TAC	100	141		Urdu, Hi, Ind/Ta/Ma/En	Mu1	UZB
13765	1600	1700	48, 53	SMG	500	145		Swah, Som, Amh, Tigre	Mu1	CVA
13765	1700	1830	47, 48, 5253	SMG	500	155			FrEnPor	CVA
13765	1830	1930	38E, 39	SMG	100	98		Rosario	Ita	CVA
15185	1545	1610	29S, 39, 40	SMG	250	89		250312 010912	Armenian	CVA
15185	1610	1700	29, 30W	SMG	250	49		250312 010912	RusUkr	CVA
15460	0200	0330	41	PUG	250	280		Hi, Tam, Ma1, En	Mu1	PHL
15460	2200	2245	42-44	TIN	250	313			Chinese	MHL
15470	0030	0100	12, 13	BON	250	133			Por	HOL
15550	0950	1030	37, 38, 4647	SMG	500	200	1		Ita	CVA
15570	0530	0600	37, 38, 4647	SMG	500	175			Por	CVA
15570	1600	1700	48, 53	SMG	250	139		Swah, Som, Amh, Tigre	Mu1	CVA
15570	1700	1800	46-47, 5253	SMG	250	175			FraEng	CVA
15570	1800	1830	46	SMG	250	229			Por	CVA
15595	0525	0600	38E, 39	SMG	250	107			Lat	CVA
15595	0600	0715	38E, 39	SMG	250	107	234567	It, Fr, En, Ar	Mu1	CVA
15595	0800	0950	38E, 39	SMG	100	121	1		Lat	CVA
15595	0950	1030	38E, 39	SMG	250	107	1		Lat	CVA
15595	1130	1200	39, 40S	SMG	100	107	6		Eng	CVA
15595	1525	1630	38E, 39	SMG	250	107			AraFraEng	CVA
17520	1410	1430	40, 41	MDG	250	35			Urdu	MDG
17520	1430	1600	41	MDG	250	45		Hi, Ind/Ta/Ma/En	Mu1	MDG
17570	0950	1030	52S, 5357	MDG	250	260	1	GE' EZ Liturgy	Mu1	MDG
17590	0800	1000	29S, 3940	SMG	100	98	1		Rus	CVA
17590	1000	1030	41	SMG	250	84	1		Ita	CVA
17590	1125	1200	39, 40S	SMG	250	112	6	Mass	Eng	CVA
17590	1200	1220	38E, 39	SMG	500	112			Ita	CVA
17590	1225	1315	42-44	SMG	500	65			Chinese	CVA
17815	1530	1600	41	SMG	125	85		DRM	Eng	CVA
17865	1225	1300	31, 32	SMG	250	44			Rus	CVA
21675	1200	1220	37-38, 4647	SMG	250	185			Ita	CVA
26060	0000	2400	28	SMG	1	0		DRM	Mu1	CVA

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 30)

Summer schedule of Vatican Radio short waves from July 1:

Amharic

0400-0415 daily Eaf 9660/SMG 11625MDG
 1630-1645 daily Eaf 13765/SMG 15570SMG

Amharic/Russian/Armenian/Ukrainian (Oriental Liturgy)

0830-0950 Su WEu 11740/SMG
 0830-0950 Su Eaf 15595/SMG 17590/SMG

Angelus

0950-1030 Su NAf 15550/SMG
 0950-1030 Su SAf 17570/MDG
 0950-1030 Su SAs 17590/SMG
 0950-1030 Su WEu 6075/SMG 7250/SMG 9645/SMG 11740/SMG
 0950-1030 Su NE/ME 15595/SMG

Arabic

0400-0430 daily NAf 9645/SMG
 0400-0430 daily NE/ME 11715/SMG
 0645-0705 Mon-Sat WEu 6075/SMG
 0645-0705 Mon-Sat NAf 7250/SMG 9645/SMG
 0645-0705 Mon-Sat NE/ME 15595/SMG
 1530-1600 daily NE/ME 11935/SMG 15595/SMG
 2040-2100 daily NAf 9645/SMG

Armenian

0210-0230 daily CAs 7335/SMG 9645/SMG
 1550-1610 daily CAs 11715/SMG 15185/SMG till Sep.1
 1550-1610 daily CAs 9585/SMG 11715/SMG from Sep.2

Belarusian

1700-1720 daily EEu 11715/SMG till Sep.1
 1700-1720 daily EEu 7360/SMG from Sep.2

Chinese

1230-1315 daily EAs 9900/IK 11890/PH 17590/SMG
 2200-2245 daily EAs 9600/PH 12035/SMG 15460/Tinian

English

0140-0200 daily SAs 9580/SMG 11730/UZB
 0250-0320 daily NCAm 7305/CAN 9610/CAN till July 31
 0300-0330 daily SAs 15460/PH
 0300-0330 daily CAf 7360/MDG
 0500-0530 daily ESAf 11625/MDG 13765/MDG
 0630-0645 Mo-Sa NE/ME 15595/SMG
 0630-0700 daily NWAf 11625/SMG 13765/SMG
 1200-1215 Mo-Sa CAm 13730/CAN till July 31
 1530-1550 Su-Fr SAs 11850/PH 13765/UZB 17520/MDG
 1530-1600 Sat SAs 11850/PH 13765/UZB 17520/MDG
 1615-1630 daily NE/ME 15595/SMG
 1730-1800 daily ECAf 11625/SMG 13765/SMG 15570/SMG
 1945-2030 daily NAM 9800/CAN DRM till July 31
 2000-2030 daily WCAf 9755/SMG 11625/MDG

English (Mass)

1130-1200 Fri NE/ME 15595/SMG 17590/SMG

Esperanto

1920-1930 Wed/Thu NE/ME 13765/SMG

Finnish

0500-0520 Mo/Sa NEu 9810/SMG

French

0230-0250 daily NCAm 9610/ATN till Sep.1
 0230-0250 daily NCAm 6040/ATN from Sep.2
 0430-0500 daily ECAf 9660/SMG 11625/SMG
 0600-0630 daily NWAf 11625/SMG 13765/SMG
 0615-0630 Mo-Sa NE/ME 15595/SMG
 1600-1615 daily NE/ME 15595/SMG
 1700-1730 daily ECAf 13765/SMG 15570/SMG
 2030-2100 daily WCAf 9755/SMG 11625/SMG

Hindi

0040-0100 daily SAs 9580/SMG 11730/UZB
 0200-0220 daily SAs 15460/PH
 1430-1450 daily SAs 11850/PH 13765/UZB 17520/MDG

Italian

0600-0615 Mon-Sat NE/ME 15595/SMG
 1200-1220 daily NE/ME 17590/SMG
 1200-1220 daily WCAf 21675/SMG
 1900-1930 daily NE/ME 13765/SMG

Italian (Mass)

0730-0830 Sun WEu 7250/SMG

Latin (Mass)

0530-0600 daily WEu 6075/SMG 7250/SMG 9645/SMG
 0530-0600 daily NE/ME 15595/SMG

Malayalam

0120-0140 daily SAs 9580/SMG 11730/UZB
 0240-0300 daily SAs 15460/PH
 1510-1530 daily SAs 11850/PH 13765/UZB 17520/MDG

Papal Audience

0815-1000 Wed WEu 6075/SMG

Portuguese

0030-0100 daily SAm 15470/ATN
 0530-0600 daily WAF 11625/SMG
 0530-0600 daily CSAf 13765/MDG 15570/SMG
 1100-1130 Mo-Sa SAm 13730/CAN till July 31
 1800-1830 daily ECAf 11625/SMG 13765/SMG
 1800-1830 daily WAF 15570/SMG

Romanian (Liturgy)

0610-0730 Sun EEu 7250/SMG 9645/SMG

Rosary

1840-1900 daily WEu 3975/VAT 6075/SMG 7250/SMG 9645/SMG
 1840-1900 daily ECAf 9755/SMG
 1840-1900 daily WAF 11625/SMG
 1840-1900 daily NE/ME 13765/SMG

Russian

1230-1300 daily CAs 13685/UZB 17865/SMG
 1610-1640 daily EEu 11715/SMG 15185/SMG till Sep.1
 1610-1640 daily EEu 9585/SMG 11715/SMG from Sep.2

Somali

0345-0400 Su EAF 11625/MDG
 1615-1630 Sa EAF 13765/SMG 15570/SMG

Spanish

0100-0230 daily SAm 9610/ATN
 0320-0400 daily NCAm 7305/CAN 9610/CAN till July 31
 1130-1200 daily CAf 13730/CAN till July 31
 1200-1215 Su CAf 13730/CAN till July 31
 1900-1930 Sa WCAf 9755/SMG 11625/SMG

Swahili

0330-0345 Su ECAf 7360/MDG
 0330-0400 Mo-Sa ECAf 7360/MDG
 1600-1615 daily ECAf 13765/SMG 15570/SMG
 1615-1630 Su-Fr ECAf 13765/SMG 15570/SMG

Swedish

0500-0520 Tu-Fr/Su NEu 9810/SMG

Tamil

0100-0120 daily SAs 9580/SMG 11730/UZB

0220-0240 daily SAs 15460/PH

1450-1510 daily SAs 11850/PH 13765/UZB 17520/MDG

Tigrinya

0415-0430 daily EAf 9660/SMG 11625/MDG

1645-1700 daily EAf 13765/SMG 15570/SMG

Ukrainian

1640-1700 daily EEU 11715/SMG 15185S/MG till Sep.1

1640-1700 daily EEU 9585/SMG 11715/SMG from Sep.2

Ukrainian (Liturgy)

0610-0745 Sun EEU 9850/SMG 11740/SMG

Urdu

0025-0040 Mon/Thu SAs 9580/SMG 11730/UZB

1410-1430 Wed/Su SAs 11850/PH 13765/SMG 17520/MDG

Vietnamese

1315-1400 daily SEAs 9900/PH 11890/Tinian

2315-2400 daily SEAs 9600/PH 12035/SMG

Cancelled langs: Albanian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, German, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian (except Liturgy), Slovak, Slovenian.

Cancelled all European transmissions in English, French, Italian (except Liturgy), Spanish, Portuguese.

Cancelled morning transmissions in Belarusian, Russian, Ukrainian.

Cancelled evening transmissions in Finnish, Swedish.

(DX MIX News, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 3)

ZAMBIA - 5915 + 6165, presumed R. One + R. Two audible with fair signal at 1830+ on July 7 + 8, but Voice Africa untraced on 4965 both days (and also other days recently).(a-dx)

ZANZIBAR - 11735, ZBC unheard July 7 1830-1900, on air July 8 at 1830 with usual strong signal. 73 (Thorsten Hallmann, Münster, Germany, <<http://www.africalist.de.ms>> July 8, a-dx + DXLD)

ZIMBABWE [BOTSWANA / MADAGASCAR / SAO TOME / SRI LANKA] -

Some July 1 changes:

US IBB broadcaster to Zimbabwe Shona/Ndebele/English Studio 7

1700-1800 909/BOT 4930/BOT 7210/MDG-ex STP 9725/STP, delete 12120/MDG

1800-1900 909/BOT 7210/STP 9725/CLN-IRA Mo-Fr, delete 12120/CLN-IRA

(wb)

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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/DL, BIH = Bosnia-Herzegovina, BLR = Byelorus, BOT = Botswana, Br = Brandon/Aus, CAN = Sackville/Canada, CHN = China, CLN-Ira = Sri Lanka Iranawila, CLN-Trm = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, CTR = Costa Rica, CYP = Cyprus, Du = Dushanbe/TJK, Dw = Darwin/Aus, ERV = Erivan/Armenia, F = Issoudun/France, FIN = Finnland, Fl = Florida/USA, GAB = Gabun, GUF = French Guyana, HAB = Habana/Cuba, Ho = Hohhot/CHN, HRI = WHRI Cypress Creek/USA, IK = (IRK) 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, MDA = Moldavia, MDG = Madagascar, MNG = Mongolia, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen/DL, Nn = Nanning/CHN, NOR = Kvitsoy /Norway, Pan = Panaji /India, Pet = Petropavlovsk/Sibiria, RRW = Ruanda, RSA = Meyerton /South Africa, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, SAI = Saipan (MRA), Sam = Samara, SEY = Seychelles, Sh = Shepparton/Aus, Sk = Skelton/GB, SNG = Singapur, STP = Sao Tomé, SWZ = Swaziland, TH = (NAK) Nakhon Sawan/Thailand, TIN = Tinian (MRA), TJK = Tajikistan, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al Dubbaya /United Arab Emirates, 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 irr = irregular
/USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband, alt.: (QRG) = alternative frequency

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

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



DX LOGBOOK

Logs around the clock

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SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
4943.0	2030	444	STP	VOA	English	Music	2005	PH
5755.0	0400	553	USA	WTWW	English	World of Radio #1622	2406	RL
5950.0	0525	554	USA	Radio Taiwan Int via relay	English	We've got mail	2606	RL
6155.0	1800	444	FRA	Radio Taiwan	English	Combat Pilot	1805	PH
6175.0	0343	553	CAN	Voice of Vietnam via relay	English	Letterbox Richard Lemke	2106	RL
7290.0	1830	444	ROU	IRRS,Italy	English	Music	0306	PH
7305.0	0447	553	CAN	China Radio Int via relay	English	China Horizons	2406	RL
9400.0	1800	555	ARM	OCM.Yerevan	English	Talks	1406	PH
9580.0	1700	444	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Music	3005	PH
9626.0	1700	333	D	Voice of Vietnam	English	News	2505	PH
9650.0	1200	543	CAN	KBS World Radio via relay	English	Korean war	2506	RL
9655.0	1130	443	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox	2506	RL
9660.0	1131	443	AUS	Radio Australia	English	ABC News	2506	RL
9785.0	1830	555	TUR	Voice of Turkey	English	Iran-Bahrain	2405	PH
9925.0	0206	453	D	Voice of Croatia via relay	English	Croatia Today	0506	RL
11725.0	0736	553	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox	2506	RL
11740.0	2030	444	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.,	English	Society Today	0606	PH
11900.0	0207	453	LTU	DSWCI/EDXC spl. relay	English	Muffled, OM talking.	1606	RL
12014.0	1800	444	STP	VOA	English	News	0106	PH
15120.0	0455	333	NIG	Voice of Nigeria	English	About Nigeria	1606	PH
15235.0	1600	323	AFS	Channel Africa	English	News	0706	PH
15345.0	2000	121	ARG	RAE,Buenos Aires	Spanish	Program	1905	PH
15495.0	1929	453	HOL	RNW via Vatican relay	English	Africa in focus	2406	RL
15540.0	1800	343	KWT	Radio Kuwait	English	Songs	1705	PH
15720.0	0328	453	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox	2606	RL

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

- 4780.0 DJIBOUTI. Radiodiffusion Télévision de Djibouti, *0258-0320 fade out Jul 6, open carrier until indigenous music opening followed by a man announcer with Arabic ID and opening announcements. Into recitations. Fair at first but fading rapidly.
- 5910.0 COLOMBIA. Radio Alcaraván – Pueblo Lleras, 0303-0322 Jul 4, program of lively Latin vocals; man announcer with ID and frequency announcement in Spanish. More lively music. Fair.
- 6134.8 BOLIVIA. Radio Santa Cruz, 0123-0210* Jul 7, Latin vocals hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk, IDs and announcements. Nice ID string at 0126 followed by more music. At 0204 long sign off routine with ID and frequency announcements followed by Santa Cruz song. Good signal.
- 6973.0 ISRAEL. Galei Zahal, 0140-0246 Jul 7, pop music program hosted by a man announcer with Hebrew talks. ID at 0200 by a woman announcer who followed with brief newscast. Return to pop music at 0203. Poor to fair
- 7245.0 MAURITANIA. Radio Mauritanie – Nouakchott, 0655-0713 Jul 7, man announcer with Arabic talk. ID at 0657 followed by brief recitation. Another ID at 0700 followed by short vocal and another ID. A man read the news. Good signal.
- 9400.0 ARMENIA. IRRS – Yerevan, 2154-2200* Jun 27, man announcer in English preaching (Brother Stair) with mentions of Overcomer Ministry and Overcomer Radio Broadcast. Contact information in South Carolina at end of program. Off without any IRRS announcements. Poor to fair.
- 9580.0 GABON. African Numero Un, 2247-2300* Jun 20, discussion program with several men talking in French. At 2257 ID by a man announcer followed by tribal vocals. A woman gave ID and formal sign off announcements at 2259 over instrumental music. Fair to good.
- 11795.0 ROMANIA. Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 2338-2357* Jun 20, program of Romanian folk music with a man announcer in Spanish hosting program. Woman with ID at 2249 followed by talk and some more music. A man and woman announcing team closed broadcast with formal ID, frequency announcement and close of Spanish language program. IS followed until carrier cut. Fair to good.
- 11800.0 RWANDA. Radio Deutsche Welle – Kigali, 2134-2159* Jun 27, English service with features about "bring about change in society" including item about food waste. News at 2147 followed by more features until closedown. Poor to fair on this frequency with other Kigali channels //11830 (fair) and 11865 (good).
- 11815.0 BRAZIL. Radio Brasil Central, 2304-2332 Jun 20, program of Brazilian pop vocals hosted by a man announcer with Portuguese talk. Several jingle IDs noted with formal canned ID and frequency announcements at 2324.
- 12025.0 UZBEKISTAN. Trans World Radio – Tashkent (presumed), *0030-0103 Jun 21, IS to instrumental music opening followed by presumed ID by a man announcer. Long talk followed by some music at 0043 (could have been change in language). Mainly talks but overall reception was poor.
- 15275.0 THAILAND. Radio Thailand, 0017-0029* Jun 23, been a while since I last checked for this one but noted here with poor signal with a man and woman alternating news items in English. Nice PSA's and IDs. Carrier was cut during an interview.

Thanks a lot to our club members for your contributions:

PH : Paul Hayes, Limerick, Ireland. ICOM RC 75. Wellbrook 200p, Satellit 450, SONY ICF 7600GR with long wire.
 RAD : Richard A. D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA, USA. Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B, Eton E1, Lowe HF-150 with Alpha Delta DX Sloper, Datong FL3.
 RL : Richard Lemke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada. JRC NRD - 535 HF with random long wires in the trees.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to a short July edition of Logbook.

Thanks to our regular contributors for their loggings.
 The North American continent is experiencing an unusually hot summer this year.

Till next time,

Ashok Kumar Bose

EDXC Conference in Germany, 30. May– 04. June 2012

by Anker Petersen.

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This EDXC Conference was organized by Dr. Harald Gabler (RMRC), Robert Kipp (RMRC/DSWCI) and Bernhard Hein (DSWCI). They had found an excellent venue at Hotel Landgut Ochsenkopf in the forest of Dübener Heide in Sachsen. 45 DX-ers and spouses from Japan, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, France, Italy, Austria and Germany participated in this international meeting.

The Conference was opened at 1000 on Thursday 31. May by Dr. Harald Gabler (right) with a glass of sparkling wine under the flag of the EDXC, as seen below.



Two photos by Bernhard Hein.

After that the group had an excursion to the beautiful Wörlitz Park (UNESCO site) in Anhalt, where we walked around and had a very enjoyable sailing in two rowing boats:



At 1600 the Secretary General Tibor Szilagyi officially opened the EDXC 2012 Conference.



He is resigning by the end of 2012 and pointed out, that he during the past six years has concentrated his efforts in organizing the EDXC Conferences in Lugano, Vaasa, Dublin, Ankara, Bulgaria and now in Germany.

Then Dr. Harald Gabler held a provocative opening speech: "EDXC yesterday - today - and tomorrow?" which pointed out, that the original purposes of the EDXC have been fulfilled and that EDXC as an organization is no longer needed! But the Clubs are invited to organize future international Conferences.



Two photos by Bernhard Hein.

Then Michael Schmitz (ADDX) gave a presentation about: "Perspectives and Challenges for SWL-Clubs in a new Age".



Michael said, that the good times from the 1970'ies and 1980'ies have been replaced by new media with a decreasing number of shortwave, mediumwave and satellite frequencies. The young people are just as curious, as we were, but they seek their news and entertainment via the internet.

At 1700 some participants had an excursion to the Amateur Radio Club in Dessau to see their 10 diameter parabolic antenna for Moon-Bounce.



After dinner, Mr. Bernd Reuter (photo above) presented the new receiver "RDR50" from the B. Reuter company. It has reduced the selfproduced noise and intermodulation practically to zero and concentrates listening to audio on a 7 Hz bandwidth. It is very advanced, but also very expensive.

At 2130 began a very unique presentation by German DX-er Manfred Rippich (photo below) about: "My Travels in the South Atlantic" with many visits to Saint Helena, Tristan da Cunha, the Falkland Islands and Ascension Island.



On Friday, 01. June at 1000-1230 we had a lively discussion about EDXC matters:



Tibor Szilagyi asked for a new Secretary General who is younger, IT-minded and has focus on MW and FM. A candidate was found during the Gala Dinner.

Most participants were in favour to continue the EDXC as an organization which e.g. can support the EDXC Conferences. The present membership fees are low.

Former Secretary General Jyrki Talvitie is at the moment trying to translate the Finnish Landlist to an updated EDXC Landlist.

There was general agreement, that the EDXC Conferences should continue to be held at different places around in Europe in order to invite local DX-ers and in their own languages. It is important to select the right time to keep the expenses low.

Finnish DX-er Mika Palo, who lives in Portugal, has indicated, that he can organize the EDXC Conference in 2013 at Figueira da Foz west of Coimbra in Central Portugal. Alexander Beryozkin said, that an EDXC Conference in 2014 near St. Petersburg was another possibility. Risto Vähäkainu, Finland, stated, that FDXA

intends to host the 50th Anniversary EDXC Conference in year 2017.

The Chairman of FDXA, Kari Kivekäs, stressed, that the EDXC is just a small coordination team which needs close cooperation between its member Clubs. It is important to attract younger people by having interesting webpages.

At 1400 an excursion to Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, where Martin Luther had his residence from year 1508 till his death in 1546 and initiated the ideas of Reformation. We visited the Schlosskirche, the Stadtkirche and the Lutherhaus (UNESCO-sites).



Back at the hotel, the DSWCI and the Finnish group had their traditional, informal dinners.

At 2100 Dennis Walter and Thomas Möller from the company Bonito gave a presentation of the new "RadioJet" receiver. It is much cheaper than the RDR50 from Reuter (503 Euro plus tax) and has fantastic audio possibilities, but is not widescreen.



On Saturday, 02. June, there was an excursion to the famous Bauhaus buildings from 1925 in Dessau which architecture became an icon for modern architecture (UNESCO site).

At 1500 The Danish Shortwave Club International held its first Annual General Meeting outside Denmark with 20 participating members from nine countries.

At 1700 Anker Petersen gave a presentation: "DXing along the Pan American highway from Canada to Argentina". A journey through 14 countries with photos, DX-ing, meeting DX-ers and visiting radiostations.



From this presentation: The 6th Mexican DX-Meeting in Oaxaca in year 2000 with Anker no. 2 from left in top row.

At 2000 the traditional Banquet Dinner took place. The Hotel served an excellent dinner, after which gifts were presented to the organizers and to the resigning Secretary General. Then Risto Vähäkainu revealed, that candidates to the posts as Secretary General would be Finnish Kari Kivekäs, and Assisting Secretary General Jan Nurmela. Risto noted, that their ages together were less than the age of present Secretary General ! After that a funny drawing Tombola with many gifts took place. Later Alan Pennington and Dave Kenny, UK, accepted to be candidates as EDXC Auditors from 2013.

On Sunday , 03. June at 1000 Robert Kipp gave a very thorough talk about: "The Media Situation on Saint Helena".

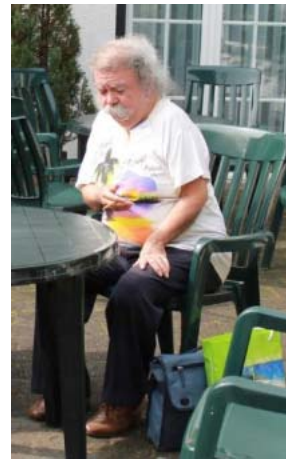


The shortwave antenna of Radio St. Helena fall down during a storm in summer 2010, but has not been repaired since, as there is no technical expertise on the island. The RSH website was closed on 09. March 2012. The local media only supports FM broadcasting. It looks like, the British Government has reduced its support to Saint Helena !

At 1500, Italian Dario Monferini gave a humorous report from his: "Travel to Argentina and Peru 2011" with Roberto Pavanello,

where they met local DX-ers and visited several radiostations with varying success.

Below is a photo of Dario taken by Bernhard Hein.



After that followed interviews for the RMRC shortwave radio broadcasts from Sitkunai the following weekend.

At 1700 Michael Schmitz told about the Bild Archive of the ADDX in Cologne. So far about 40,000 QSL's have been scanned. Dr. Harald Gabler pointed out, that this unique collection is used for the annual RMRC QSL Calendar on sale.

Michael Schmitz also mentioned the Archive of DX-magazines, where all editions of some publications have been scanned, while others like Shortwave News and DX-Window are in the process.

After dinner we heard greetings from Wolf Harranth, Dokufunk, and from Chris van Gelder (son of the late Harry van Gelder), Radio Netherlands Worldwide, which now has left shortwaves. Via a Skype connection we then got a video connection to the former station manager of Radio St. Helena, Gary Walters, who now lives in Southhampton. He said that Radio St. Helena may close down later this year. There are no prospects on shortwave in the future from the island.

Finally we had a lively discussion about: "The Future of Shortwave Broadcasting – There is Hope". According to the trend predictions by Anker Petersen, domestic shortwave broadcasting as well as international shortwave broadcasting will be more or less totally replaced by other media by year 2022 !

Manfred Böhm, journalist at Deutsche Welle, said, that during the Cold War international broadcasts with political messages via shortwaves were very important to the nations, but after 1989 they lost their legitimacy and new digital media appeared. In most countries the taxpayers have to pay the costs and they prefer other media than shortwaves. Deutsche Welle was leading in the DRM-project from the start, but from 2002 it was realized, that this project would not be a success. By this, it became also the deathblow to international shortwave broadcasting! The new hope for the stations is the internet. By Google you can get all the information, you want, and it is no longer necessary to have live broadcasts ! The drawbacks are, that the internet can be disrupted or collapse and that it is not available to everybody.

Toshi Ohtake, Japan, and Dario Monferini pointed out, that young people do not know, how to use a radio receiver, but they are familiar with smartphones.

Risto Vähäkainu said, that mediumwave DX-ing is getting better possibilities with the close down of powerhouse transmitters. FM DX also have improved possibilities.

RADIO FREE ASIA COMMEMORATES THE 2012 LONDON OLYMPICS

Radio Free Asia announces its 46th QSL card scheduled for distribution for all confirmed reception reports dated July-August 2012. This QSL card commemorates the 2012 Summer Olympiad in London, England which will be held July 27 through August 12, 2012. The Games have always brought people from around the world together in peace to respect universal moral principles. The card shows an adaptation of the graphic of Radio Free Asia's Olympic pin, as created by RFA's Brian Powell, which was originally used for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. This latest version adds a bearskin which is traditionally worn by the British Foot Guards.



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