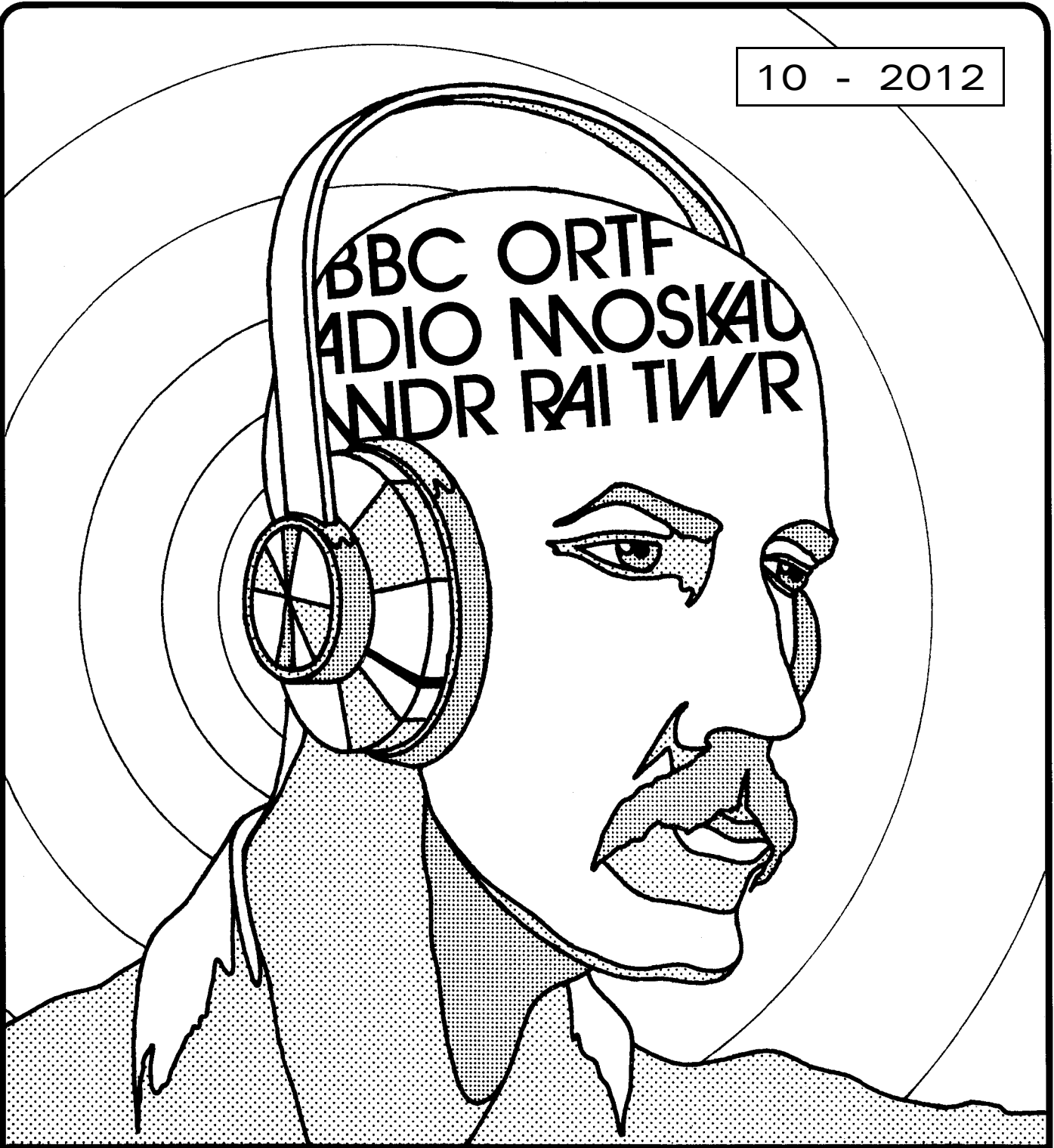
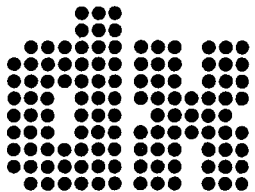


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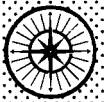
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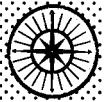
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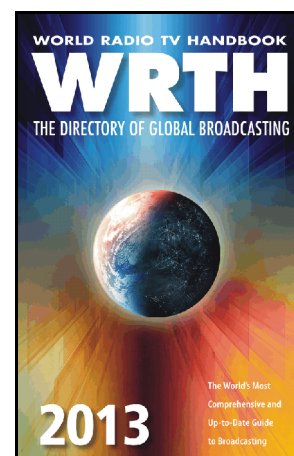
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Hello again,

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

On page 2 please find the prices and conditions for ordering the new **WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2013**, which will be available in Germany in mid-December. In this 67th edition for the year 2013 WRTH Publications Limited have again devoted their resources to the all-important task of obtaining and providing the most up-to-date information on mediumwave, shortwave and FM broadcasts and broadcasters available in any publication. The book will have 672 pages, including 64 pages in full colour (more information: <<http://www.wwdxc.de/archive/wrth2013.pdf>>).

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Each participant will receive a contest diploma with his/her classification and a list of participants with their results. The first three participants will be awarded non-cash prizes.

In Part 1 listen please to any BC station of the contest country, for 15 minutes at least. For one country one log only. Unofficial, pirate and clandestine stations are not allowed.

Scoring: 1000 points of each logged country will be divided by a number of logs and rounded to two decimal places.

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## **NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS**

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**ALGERIA [non]** - R. Algerienne in Arabic HQ service again on shortwave from Oct. 1:

0400-0500	7295	F	500	kW	/	162	deg	to	CEAf,	confirmed	Oct. 2,	55544
0500-0600	7295	F	500	kW	/	194	deg	to	NWaf,	confirmed	Oct. 2,	45444
0500-0600	9535	F	500	kW	/	162	deg	to	CEAf,	confirmed	Oct. 2,	55544
0600-0700	9535	F	500	kW	/	194	deg	to	NWaf,	confirmed	Oct. 2,	45544
1800-1900	13820	F	500	kW	/	162	deg	to	CEAf,	confirmed	Oct. 2,	55555
1900-2000	11775	F	500	kW	/	194	deg	to	NWaf,	confirmed	Oct. 2,	34544
1900-2000	13820	F	500	kW	/	162	deg	to	CEAf,	confirmed	Oct. 2,	54555
2000-2100	9375	F	500	kW	/	162	deg	to	CEAf,	confirmed	Oct. 2,	34543
2000-2100	11775	F	500	kW	/	194	deg	to	NWaf,	confirmed	Oct. 2,	44544
2100-2200	7495	F	500	kW	/	194	deg	to	NWaf,	confirmed	Oct. 1,	55544
2100-2200	9375	F	500	kW	/	162	deg	to	CEAf,	confirmed	Oct. 1,	45444

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 3)

**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS [INDIA]** - 4760, AIR Port Blair?? 1133 very weak signal here but sounded like talk by M, and talk by W at 1137 and music 1140. M again 1143. About equal with RRI Makassar 4749.96. Other possible Indians about same strength on 4895, 4950, 4970, 4990. 6 Oct (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA USA, At home: NRD-535D and Perseus SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ and 153' Vertical Triangle Delta Loop, HCDX via DXLD)

**ANGOLA** - 4949.8, RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, 2044-2105, 05/10, português, canções africanas; 45422. 73. (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DXLD)

**AUSTRALIA** - 8113-USB, VMW, 1107 detailed Australian weather by OM in English // 6230, 1 October. (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -746Pro - R8 - DXLD)

12365-USB, VMC, Charleville, Queensland. 1131-1151\* September 30, 2012. Live male maritime forecasts read.

Excellent, as were parallels 8176U and 6507U. Two-tone chime 1142, into another forecast segment. Closed with "End of transmission from VMC for this type of program." A good by-time list of these is at: <[http://www.hfunderground.com/wiki/Maritime\\_Weather\\_Transmissions](http://www.hfunderground.com/wiki/Maritime_Weather_Transmissions)> (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, Florida, Appended equipment used: JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Sony ICF-7600GR; Sangean PR-D5; Aqua Guide 705 RDF Marine Radio; GE Superadio III; JPS NF-60 Notch Filter; JPS ANC-4 Noise Phaser; 1 X roof dipole; 1 X room random wire; Terk Advantage non-active portable loop, DXLD)

**BAHRAIN** - 9745, Radio Bahrain, 2357-0020, Oct 1-2, carrier + USB. Audible after Romania 9745 signs off at 2357. Traditional local music. Local pop and some Western style pop music. Weak but readable. (Brian Alexander, PA, WOR 1637, DXLD)

**BANGLADESH** - A-12 of Bangladesh Betar according to monitoring on Sep. 13-17. Some days no broadcasts on some frequencies and this is becoming regular. At the moment there is no problem with audio/modulation of the transmitter.

1230-1300 on 15105 DKA 250 kW / 140 deg to SEAs English  
 1315-1345 on 15105 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to Sas Nepali  
 1400-1430 on 15505 DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to WAs Urdu  
 1515-1545 on 15505 DKA 250 kW / 305 deg to SAs Hindi  
 1600-1630 on 7250#DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to N/ME Arabic  
 1630-1730 on 7250#DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to N/ME Bangla  
 1745-1900 on 7250\*DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to WEu English  
 1915-2000 on 7250 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to WEu Bangla  
 # co-ch All India Radio in Persian to N/ME 1615-1730  
 \* co-ch All India Radio in Malayalam to N/ME till 1830  
 \* strong co-ch Vatican Radio in Latin to WEu from 1840  
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, 18 September)

Regularly not air Nepali transmissions of Bangladesh Betar 1315-1345 15105 DKA 250 kW 320 deg to SoAS, checking from Sept 29-Oct 9.

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

7250 New frequency. Frequency change of Bangladesh Betar in Nepali to SoAS

1315-1345 NF7250 DKA 250 kW 320 deg, ex15105 kHz. First observed on Oct 13.  
 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 13)

15105, Bangladesh Betar, 1226 OC, then tone start. 1228:15 IS start. 5+1 time ticks, then M with short opening announcement, usual pleasant subcontinental music, then nice ID with frequency/beam "Hello there. This is the External Service of Bangladesh Betar broadcasting ?? shortwave...", and program rundown. 1231 subcontinental music bridge, then W with news starting with ID. Undermodulated and a bit of hum in the signal. A little slop QRM from 15115. 5 Oct. (Dave Valko, Microtelecom Perseus SDR with ARR preamp, 315' Beverage (BOG) at 340 (through the field this time), Pennsylvania State Game Lands #26, adjacent to the field below the pond, near Dunlo PA, HCDX via DXLD)

**BOLIVIA** - 3310, Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba vgd in native dialect 1010, then into SS with religious program 14/9 (Bryan Clark, Mangawhai NZ Oct 8 with AOR7030+ and EWES to North, Central & South America, dxldyg via DXLD)

4409.62 RF, Radio Eco, Reyes 0040 to 0100 noted for first time in several months, 3 October (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -746Pro - R8 - DXLD)

4699.96, 0130-0140 29.09, R San Miguel, Riberalta. Spanish talk by man and woman, 25222 (Anker Petersen, Denmark, what I heard recently in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

4716.71, Radio Yura, weak with music 0105 on 9/18. Also heard various mornings at 1000+ (Ralph Perry, Wheaton, Illinois, Drake R8B; Japan Radio NRD-545; Eton E1; Hallicrafters SX100; Dentron Super Tuner + Ameco PLF-2 + Palomar P-408 + Quantum Phaser antenna unit (customized for tropical bands); 355-foot bidirectional BOG positioned 150 deg / 330 deg for LA / SE Asia; Phased Longwire + Small Loop, dxldyg via DXLD)

4716.71, 0140-0150, BOL, 29.09, R Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura Spanish talk, 25232, Best 73, (Anker Petersen, Denmark, what I heard recently in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

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5580.33, 2300-2310 26.09, R San José, San José de Chiquitos, Spanish talk, 15111, Best 73, (Anker Petersen, Denmark, what I heard recently in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

6134.82, Radio Santa Cruz, Sta. Cruz de la Sierra, 0950 on 10/4 tune-by noted with huge signal. Locutor saying "5 de la mañana, las cinco de la mañana y 50 minutos . . . muy buenos días, amables oyentes. Muy buenos días, Santa Cruz y todo Bolivia . . ." Burst of CP folkloric music, then more announcements and finally into music. Usual het but also atmospheric noise and t-storm static crashes hampering (Ralph Perry, Wheaton, Illinois, Drake R8B; Japan Radio NRD-545; Eton E1; Hallicrafters SX100; Dentron Super Tuner + Ameco PLF-2 + Palomar P-408 + Quantum Phaser antenna unit (customized for tropical bands); 355-foot bidirectional BOG positioned 150 deg / 330 deg for LA / SE Asia, Phased Longwire + Small Loop, dxldyg via DXLD)

6154.95, Radio Fides, La Paz, fair signal but impaired by lots of static and t-storm crashing on 9/28. 1013 tune-in to note Bolivian huayno-flavored ballad in progress. YL GMT-4 time-check at 1014 and then into long ad string. 1016 orchestral fanfare and YL "...desde La Paz . . . el día de hoy"; 1018 CP theme on guitar with occasional OM Spanish talkover, promo. 1019 YL echo ads and then live studio announcer. Fading by 1027 (Ralph Perry, Wheaton, Illinois, Drake R8B; Japan Radio NRD-545; Eton E1; Hallicrafters SX100; Dentron Super Tuner + Ameco PLF-2 + Palomar P-408 + Quantum Phaser antenna unit (customized for tropical bands); 355-foot bidirectional BOG positioned 150 deg / 330 deg for LA / SE Asia; Phased Longwire + Small Loop, dxldyg via WOR 1637, DXLD)

**BRAZIL** - 4784.985, 28.9 0001\*, R Caiari with sign off ID, mentioning MW frequency and Porto Velho very clearly (Thomas Nilsson, Ängelholm, Sweden, SW Bulletin Sept 30 via DXLD)

4785, Brasil, Radio Caiari, Porto Velho, RO, 0945 Portuguese vocals, om dj, "Bom Dia", TC on quick mention of Caiari, strong signal to 1025 faded out 2 October. 0925 OM in Portuguese, very strong signal rooster sound effects, a few songs, 1000 laser sound effect under t-storm racket 3 October (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -746Pro - R8 - DXLD)

4877.53, Radio Roraima, 0340-0403\*, Sept 30, Portuguese pop music. Portuguese talk. Closing ID announcements at 0358. sign off with National Anthem at 0359. Audio better than usual, but still somewhat distorted and wobbly (Brian Alexander, PA, WOR 1637, DXLD)

4878.00, 0155-0215 29.09, R Difusora Roraima, Boa Vista, RR, Portuguese ann, pop songs, 35433 (Anker Petersen, Denmark, what I heard recently in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

4894.95, 0205-0215, B, 29.09, R Novo Tempo, Campo Grande, MS. Portuguese ann, music, 25232, Best 73, (Anker Petersen, Denmark, what I heard recently in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

4925.2, Brasil, Rádio Educação Rural, Tefé, AM, 1005 with OM in Portuguese, very strong signal 2 October (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -746Pro - R8 - DXLD)

4935.2 tentative, Brasil, Radio Capixaba, Vitória, ES, 0845 to 0915 mentions do Brasil by OM, 3 October. (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -746Pro - R8 - DXLD)

4985, Brasil, Rádio Brasil Central, Goiânia, 0045 with strong signal, generally stronger signal than 0900 to 1000 3 October. (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -746Pro - R8 - DXLD)

6000, R Guaíba, Porto Alegre, RS, 0010-0015, Sep 21, Portuguese rapid talk with web address, time check, time pips on quarter-hour, 35233 (Graham Bell, Simon's Town, South Africa, DSWCI DX Window Oct 3 via DXLD)

6009.98, 28.9 2115, R Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte. Portuguese announcements & songs // 15191.45. Seemed alone on this frequency but pushed out by co-channel CNR-11 carrier 2149 (Martien Groot, Netherlands, SW Bulletin Sept 30 via DXLD)

6180, Sept 29 at 0030 check, RNA is missing, but 11780 is still on. Recheck 0526, same situation.

6180, Sept 30 at 0526 check, RNA is still missing here, and still on 11780 at least.

(gh, WOR 1637, DXLD)

6180, Oct 1 at 0520, RNA is still missing here but OK on 11780. I wonder if rather than totally off, it's mistuned with a blob elsewhere on 49m? Have not noticed one; if any, Brazilians will (gh, WOR 1637, DXLD)

Brazilians heard this morning on 9565.080 at 0545 UT and 9819.412 kHz S=6 weak at 0600 UT, mentioned Aparecida, nice song by male (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 27)

9565.071, Rádio Deus é Amor in Portuguese, giving address at 0630 UT Sept 26, weak S=5-6 signal here in Germany. Brazilians heard this morning on 9565.080 at 0545 UT and 9819.412 kHz S=6 weak at 0600 UT, mentioned Aparecida, nice song by male.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 26/27/29)

15191.461, Very odd R Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Thanks to a tip of Christoph in Salzburg, nice enthusiastic announcer at 2320 UT Sept 29. Fair S=5 signal.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 26/27/29)

4785, R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, 2132-2134\*, 05/10, canções, conversa... e, súbitamente, o tx desligou-se ou foi desligado, às 2134; 25331; melhor recepção em 07/10, 2130.

4825, R. Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, 2125-2137, 04/10, canções, programa falado; 35422. Sinal ausente em 9675.

4877.37, R. Dif.ª de Roraima, Boa Vista RR, 2118-2133, 04/10, noticiário local e regional, comunicados (propaganda política para as eleições municipais); 34332, QRM pontual. Melhor sinal em 05/10. 73. (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5970, R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, 2103-2122, 05/10, rubrica de informações de trânsito "A Cidade e as Estradas", info. Meteorológica, programa Bate Bola; 44433, QRM adj.

6000, R. Guaíba, Pt.º Alegre RS, 2109-2114, 05/10, noticiário de futebol; 23431, QRM da CHINA.

6009.96, R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 2110-2147, 05/10, programa A Hora do Fazendeiro, até às 2145; 44433; // 15191.5 com sinal bom.

(Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DXLD)

**BRAZIL / TANZANIA** - 11735 Radio Trans Mundial good w/ident & website details in Port at 1952 UT, contemporary Christian vocals over co-ch Zanzibar till Brazil closed abruptly 2000 UT, leaving Zanzibar in clear with news headlines & ident in presumed Swahili 12 Sept.

(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Oct 9)

**BULGARIA** - QSL: 9400, KBC Radio test to NoAM, UT Sunday Oct 7 at 0000-0027 UT confirmed later same UT day with e-QSL I requested, 100 kW. Accompanying note confirms the site was "near Sofia, Bulgaria".

Eric van Willegen also tells me, "Yes, we are testing again next week, same time, same station, same frequency [UT Sunday Oct 14 at 0000-0200]. It is possible that we move frequency if we start with some regular shows. We will keep everybody informed via our website and facebook page". (gh, dxld Oct 8)

Sunday 21 Oct between 0000-0200 UT on 9500 kHz via Sofia Kostinbrod tx.

9500 KBC. They tell me they are testing on October 21 2012, but are checking the frequency at the moment. (Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK ng Oct 9)

**CANADA [and non]** - 9625, Sunday Oct 7 at 1406, CBCNQ with low audible het from CCI of at least equal strength. It can't be Channel Africa in Portuguese, since that is M-F only; instead it must be RTI, 300 kW, 250 degrees from Tainan, TAIWAN in Vietnamese at 14-15, per Aoki and EiBi, certainly not HFCC where Taiwan is banned by the ChiCom; but HFCC compensates with a wooden listing for VOR due south from Novosibirsk. (gh, DXLD)

**CHAD** - 6164.96 RNT, \*0452-0530\*, Oct 8, abrupt sign on with African hi-life music. French talk. Some Euro-pop and Afro-pop music. Poor under Japan at sign on, but in the clear with a good signal after Japan signed off at 0459 UT. Chad went off the air at 0530 UT.

6164.96 RNT, at 2025-2045\* UT on Oct 8, French talk. Abrupt sign off. Weak but readable.

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(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Oct 8)

**CHINA** - 5075, Voice of Pujiang (ex: 9705), 1209, Oct 7. First day back here; their normal seasonal change away from 9705; fair to good; also noted Oct 8 and 9 with good signal; // 3280 and 4950.

6035, PBS Yunnan, 1230-1303, Oct. 10. Better than normal reception; in Vietnamese till 1300 ID in English ("This is the Voice of Shangri-La, brought to you by Yunnan Radio"); changed over to Chinese (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna, dxldyg via WOR 1638, DXLD)

9810, CNR-2 Talk by M and W hosts in Chinese with promos 1058-1100, 5+1 time ticks, then Beijing ID. // 9515, 9620. 6 Oct (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA USA, At home: NRD-535D and Perseus SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ and 153' Vertical Triangle Delta Loop, HCDX via DXLD)

**CONGO REP.** - 6115, R. Congo, Brazzaville, 1804-1819, 06/10, francês, noticiário; 45343. Pelas 1829, o sinal desaparecera. (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DXLD)

**CYPRUS** - 15470, Oct 9 at 1358, B-B-C- chimes, 1359 opening Hindi, very poor, 300 kW, 97 degrees from Cyprus. Settled on this lacking Bangladesh on 15505, which even if on the air would have been shushed by G2 level storms; little of hi latitude making it on 19m. (gh, DXLD)

**ERITREA** - 7190 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, \*0256-0320, Oct 8, sign on with IS. Vernacular talk at 0300 UT. Horn of Africa music. // 9715.03 kHz - both frequencies fair to good.

9715.03 Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, \*0255-0310, Oct 7, sign on with IS. Vernacular talk at 0300 UT. Horn of Africa music. Fair. // 7185 kHz - poor with HAM QRM.

(Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Oct 8)

**ETHIOPIA** - Radio Ethiopia / Radio Oromiya, 6030, Addis Ababa-Gedja. Oct. 5, 2012, Friday. 0304-0330. Afar Oromo. By 0304 I was hearing faint but unmistakable HoA music, not sure if it was just signing on or fading in. Also a bit of unreadable talk. Once again, much earlier than the 0325 / 0330 listed by EiBi and Aoki. Very weak but improving, although even by 0325 certainly nothing like as strong as yesterday. By now, 0330, it is starting to get light in Joburg; it will already be full daylight in Addis. Jo'burg sunrise 0343. (Bill Bingham, RSA, dxldyg via DXLD)

**GERMANY** – DW Chinese SW radio will be cancelled. Deutsche Welle will eliminate its shortwave broadcasts, and thus in all likelihood linear radio programmes altogether, for China. This apparently emerged on Tuesday from some newswire that is not online. But a reaction from the umbrella organization of culture institutions in Germany is: <<http://www.kulturrat.de/detail.php?detail=2395&rubrik=2>>

A B12 draft still shows frequencies for DW Chinese (1300-1330 9610 / Kranji, 1300-1400 11600 / Kranji and 13700 / Dhabbaya). But of course they could still be cancelled if the decision is to be implemented at short notice.

9890, Oct 9 at 1259, DW IS, opening Chinese, good signal, 13 degrees via SINGAPORE also USward, no jamming (gh, DXLD)

Da es in letzter Zeit öfter mal zu Verwechslungen kam oder "alles in einen Topf" geworfen wurde, kurz eine kleine Übersicht, wer in Deutschland derzeit was und wo sendet:

1. Classic Broadcast (der Älteste der "Neuen Kleinen" aus Deutschland)

Standort: Kall in der Eifel (KLL)

Sender: 4x 1 kW, 1x 20 kW, 1x 10 kW (Mittelwelle)

Sendefrequenzen: 1593 kHz, 3955 kHz, 5980 kHz, 6005 kHz, 6085 kHz

Webadresse: <<http://www.classic-broadcast.de>>

Was wird gesendet:

Radio 700 (1593, 3955, 6005),

Hamburger Lokalradio (5980 - in winter 6190 instead),

Radio Belarus (6005, 3955?),

PUR Radio 1 (6085),

Radio Gloria (6005),



EMR (European Music Radio) (6005),  
 Stimme Indonesiens (3955),  
 Missionswerk Freundesdienst (im Programm von Radio 700)

2. MV Baltic Radio (im Prinzip sogar älter als Classic Broadcast, war vorher "nur" eingemieteter Kunde bei Media & Broadcast)

Standort: Göhren in Mecklenburg Vorpommern (GOH)  
 Sender: 1x 2 kW  
 Sendefrequenzen: 7265 kHz, 9480 kHz, (6140 via M&B)  
 Webadresse: <<http://www.mvbalticradio.de>>  
 Was wird gesendet:  
 MV Baltic Radio (9480),  
 Hamburger Lokalradio (7265),  
 Radio Gloria (9480),  
 EMR (European Music Radio) (7265, 9480)

3. Radio 6150 (soll ja diesen Monat noch umbenannt werden in „R TRAX“)

Standort: Rohrbach (Waal) bei Ingolstadt (ROB)  
 Sender: 1x 750 Watt (sehr ambitioniert, will auf 20 kW erweitern)  
 Sendefrequenzen: 6070 kHz  
 Webadresse: <<http://www.radio6150.de>>  
 Was wird gesendet:  
 Zur Zeit hauptsächlich Aufzeichnungen von Seesendern; zukünftige Programme stehen anscheinend noch nicht fest.

4. Radio HCJB

Standort: Weenermoor in Ostfriesland (WNM)  
 Sender: 1x 1.5 kW  
 Sendefrequenzen: 3995 kHz  
 Webadresse: <<http://www.hcjb.de>>  
 Was wird gesendet:  
 Radio HCJB (vorwiegend deutsches Programm)  
 darin eingebettet:  
 SW-Radio (Plautdiesch, Deutsch),  
 Missionswerk Werner Heukelbach,  
 Missionswerk Neues Leben,  
 Botschaft des Heils,  
 Ichtys Radio,  
 Life FM (Englisch, Lokalsender aus Irland),  
 Hoffnungswelle (HCJB Russisch)

5. MEDIA BROADCAST GmbH ("der Große")

Standorte: Wertachtal, Nauen  
 Sender: zig mal 250 kW (red. 125kW), max. in Nauen 500 kW  
 Webadresse: <<http://www.media-broadcast.com/hoerfunk/analoge-hoerfunknetze/kurzwelle.html>>

Sendefrequenzen / Programme: Auflistung unter:

<[http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Downloads/A12\\_operational\\_080812\\_MBR.pdf](http://www.media-broadcast.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads/A12_operational_080812_MBR.pdf)>  
 (Stephan Schaa, a-dx Oktober 2012; gekürzt und ergänzt)

From Sep. 15/16 on 6085 is on the air new station, BNL Rock Radio:

0600-1100 6085 KLL 020 kW / non-dir WEu M-F, instead Pur Radio 1  
 0600-1800 6085 KLL 020 kW / non-dir WEu Sat/Sun, instead Pur Radio 1  
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, 18 September)

New registration of Radio 700 Kall / HLR Hamburg program in B-12 schedule on popular 6190 kHz channel, formerly used by DLF Berlin Britz Germany.

6190 kHz 0000-2400 UT to zones 18,19,27,28,29,37N KLL 20kW non-dir 975 daily  
 period 281012-300313 HLR  
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 6)

R Andernach (mil) had some tests in DRM on 6015 via Issoudun / France in Mid September, aimed for Afghanistan. (a-dx)

### GREECE - THE VOICE OF GREECE (ERA-5) and ERT-3

Revised A-12 Short-wave Transmission Schedule (Effective October 4 to October 28, 2012)

UT Avlis 1 (100 kw) Avlis 2 (100 kw) Avlis 3 (170 kw)

0000-0100 15650/226°/sat/at 7475/285°/eu/at/na 9420/323°/eu/na  
 0100-0200 15650/226°/sat 7475/285°/eu/at/na 9420/323°/eu/at/na  
 0200-0300 15650/226°/sat \*7475/285°/eu/at/na 9420/323°/eu/at/na  
 0300-0400 \*15650/226°/sat 15630/260°/eu/at/sa 9420/323°/eu/at  
 0400-0500 11645/182°/af 15630/260°/eu/at/sa 9420/323°/eu/at  
 0500-0600 11645/182°/af 15630/260°/eu/at/sa 9420/323°/eu/at  
 0600-0700 11645/182°/af 15630/260°/eu/at/sa 9420/323°/eu/at  
 0700-0800 11645/182°/af 15630/260°/eu/at/sa 9420/323°/eu/at  
 0800-1200 SILENT SILENT SILENT  
 1200-1300 #9935/285°/eu 15650/105°/au/me 9420/323°/eu/as  
 1300-1400 #9935/285°/eu 15650/105°/au/me 9420/323°/eu/as  
 1400-1500 #9935/285°/eu 15650/105°/au/me 9420/323°/eu/as  
 1500-1600 #9935/285°/eu 15650/105°/au/me 9420/323°/eu/as  
 1600-1700 \*#9935/285°/eu 15650/105°/au/me 9420/323°/eu  
 1700-1800 #7450/323°/eu 15650/105°/au/me 9420/323°/eu  
 1800-1900 #7450/323°/eu \*15650/105°/au/me 9420/323°/eu  
 1900-2000 #7450/323°/eu 15630/260°/eu/at 9420/323°/eu/at  
 2000-2100 #7450/323°/eu 15630/260°/eu/at/sa 9420/323°/eu/at  
 2100-2200 #7450/323°/eu 15630/260°/eu/at/sa 9420/323°/eu/at  
 2200-2300 \*#7450/323°/eu 15630/260°/eu/at/sa 9420/323°/eu/at  
 2300-2400 15650/226°/sat \*15630/260°/eu/at/am 9420/323°/eu/at/na

\*Transmission ends 10 minutes earlier

#ERT-3 Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias (Thessaloniki)

af=Africa; am=Americas; as=Tashkent; at=Atlantic Ocean; au=Australia;  
 eu=Europe; me=Middle East+Indian Ocean; sa=South America+South  
 Atlantic Ocean+Panama Zone; sat=South America+South Atlantic  
 (Compiled by John Babbis, Silver Spring, MD, Oct 10, DXLD)

Updated summer A-12 schedule of ERA-3 and ERA-5 as of Oct. 10:

ERT-3 Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias in Greek:

1200-1655 on 9935 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEu/NoAm, ex 1400-1655  
 1700-2255 on 7450 AVL 100 kW 323 deg to WeEu/NoAm, no change

ERA-5 Voice of Greece in Greek:

1200-1855 on 15650 AVL 100 kW 105 deg to SoAs/AUS, ex 1400-1855  
 1200-0800 on 9420 AVL 170 kW 323 deg to WeEu/NoAm, ex 1400-0200  
 1900-2355 on 15630 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEu/NoAm, no change  
 2300-0355 on 15650\*AVL 100 kW 240 deg to CeAm/SoAm, ex 2300-0200  
 0000-0255 on 7475 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEu/NoAm, ex 0000-0200  
 0300-0800 on 15630 AVL 100 kW 285 deg to WeEu/NoAm, additional  
 0400-0500 on 11645 AVL 100 kW 182 deg to WeEu/NoAm, additional  
 0500-0800 on 11645#AVL 100 kW 182 deg to NoAf/N&ME, additional

\* from 0200 strong co-ch Radio Liberty in Uzbek via Udorn!

# on Sun, Oct.7 surprise Radio Filia in Polish around 0643

# on Mon, Oct.8 surprise Radio Filia in Albanian 0500-0600

# on Tue, Oct.9 no transmissions of Radio Filia on 11645!!

# on Wed, Oct.10 Radio Filia is back, but only in Albanian 0500-0600

(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, WOR 1638, DXLD)

**HONG KONG** - 8828-USB, Cape d'Aguilar, 1046 to 1049 weak signal with weather 1 October (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -746Pro - R8 - DXLD)

**INDIA** - INDIA. AIR 60 mb shortwave footprint this morning:

5010.003 powerhouse, S=9+35dB, AIR Thiruvananthapuram in Hindi at 0045

4989.993 carrier only at 0046 UT, S=7-8 fluttery, AIR Itanagar tx?

4970.003 AIR Shillong, pair sung typical Indian film music, weak 5-6.

4965 AIR Shimla, Hindi pop song, at 0048 UT, S=8-9 fluttering,

4920 AIR Chennai, powerhouse in CLN remote unit, S=9+30dB, at 0057 UT Oct 7, young ladies film singer.

4910 AIR Jaipur in Hindi, fluttery poor S=6-7 at 0058 UT, sweet film music.

4895 ? puzzle, UNIDENTIFIED. 4894.993 and 4894.927 kHz rather Brazilian stations, than Calcutta.

4879.993 AIR Lucknow in Hindi, lady singer, typical Indian film music. S=7 at 0059 UT Oct 7.

4840 AIR Mumbai, S=9+10dB, Hindi annnment before newscast at 0101 UT.

4835 not ABC Aboriginal Alice Springs propagation, but 4834.998 kHz likely AIR Gangtok in tentat. Hindi, string and flute music and lady singer. At 0102-0103 UT.

4819.990 AIR Calcutta in Hindi, bongo + flute string instrument mx, at 0105 UT, S=7-8 fair signal strength.

4809.995 AIR Bombay, UNDERMODULATED transmitter, weak S=6 signal, singer performed at 0107 UT.

4800.003 AIR Hyderabad, probably Hindi language talk, at 0108 UT, MUCH UNDERMODULATED (wb, using Victor Goonetilleke's SDR in Piliyandala, Sri Lanka, Oct 6-7, BC-DX)

**INDONESIA** - 4749.95, RRI Makassar, 1310-1340, Oct 9. Another Tuesday with the "Kang Guru Indonesia" program with Kevin and Ana; played Australian folk songs; today for a change did not hear Bangladesh at all, but instead had heavy CNR1 QRM, causing poor reception.

(Ron Howard, CA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna, dxldyg via DXLD)

**ISRAEL [and non]** - Kol Israel in Persian again on air from Sep 27 at new time: 1500-1630 on 13850 and 15760, ex 1400-1530, Fri/Sat 1500-1600, ex 1400-1500.

(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, Sept 27, DXLD)

### **JAPAN** - THOMSON TRANSMITTERS SELECTED FOR YAMATA STATION.

Thomson Broadcast has announced that Hitachi Kokusai Electric Inc. recently placed an order for its shortwave transmitters for the international broadcasting service of Japan. According to the release, four 300 kW Thomson TSW 2300D transmitters will be installed at the Yamata transmission facility, with the first coming online in March 2013.

Project integrator HiKE will install the new TSW 2300D transmitters at the Yamata transmitting station, replacing existing transmitters. During the project evaluation phase, Thomson Broadcast worked with HiKE and Yamata station operators to meet the challenging specification, with its exacting service and maintenance targets.

"Thomson Broadcast transmitters were chosen for this important update of the Yamata station because of their energy efficiency and reliability, as well as the flexible approach the company took to meet the customer's requirements," said Satoru Nakamura, general manager of Hitachi Kokusai Electric.

The Thomson TSW line of transmitters, which features interfaces for remote and automated operation, extends from 50 kW to 500 kW. The line also supports digital transmission with DRM.

(Press Release via Radio World, via Oct ARDXC News)

6055, Radio Nikkei, 1401 Sept 15, Japanese, interviewing a Western jazz singer on her visit to Japan, she in English, interviewer in Japanese, also playing some of her songs. Good, // 3925 good, 9595 fair.

3925, 6055 and 9595, Radio Nikkei, 0754 Sept 17, Japanese, noted on all three frequencies before listed sign-on of 0800. Listings continue to show Radio Nikkei signing on at 0800 on 3925, but I've heard them there more than once before that hour. Any idea what the actual s/on time is? (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening from my car with

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the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via DXLD)

9760, Sept 18 at 0548 Japanese talk, soon // 9595, slightly better on 9760; 9595 is R. Nikkei program 1, 9760 program 2, but obviously simulcasting at least now. 9760 goes off at 0610 except weekends per EiBi.

6055, Wed Sept 19 at 1314, R. Nikkei is in English for a biminute talking about the seasons and festival dates; 1316 briefly in Japanese, back to English, no doubt an advanced language lesson.  
(gh, DXLD)

**JAPAN [non]** - 11850, Oct 6 at 2058, novelty song with orchestra, French ID from R. Japon, signing off with schedule as 0530-0600 on 11730 and 13840 (except the frequencies I heard sounded different), and 2030-2100 on 11850; 4+1 timesignal, 2100 open carrier for a while. 13840, not heard lately, and 11850 are via MADAGASCAR, 11730 Issoudun  
(gh, DXLD)

**KOREA (Rep of)** - Updated schedule of MND Radio in Korean

0400-0440 NF4925 CHC 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex5900  
0400-0440 NF6760 CHC 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6230  
0500-0540 NF5150 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6435  
0500-0540 NF6480 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6550  
0600-0635 NF4740 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex5410  
0600-0635 NF6700 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6300  
0700-0735 NF5290 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6670  
0700-0735 NF6360 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6270  
1000-1040 NF5150 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6435  
1000-1040 NF6480 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6550  
1100-1135 NF4740 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex5410  
1100-1135 NF6700 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6300  
1200-1240 NF4925 CHC 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex5900  
1200-1240 NF6760 CHC 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6230  
1300-1335 NF5290 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6670  
1300-1335 NF6360 JNG 100 kW non-dir to KRE, ex6270  
(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

**LAOS** - 6130 LNR, 1409-1430, Oct 8. News in English in progress; ID "Lao National Radio", with frequencies; promo for the upcoming 9th Asia-Europe Meeting Summit of heads of state and government (ASEM 9), to be hosted by Laos in November, at the capital Vientiane; "The aim of the 9th ASEM Summit is Friends for Peace, Partners for Prosperity. We would like to invite all our people to be good hosts for ..."; summit website at  
<<http://www.aseminfoboard.org/upcoming-events/event/344-asem-9-summit.html>>  
<<https://www.box.com/s/evr2ip13ksbk7o7n84bw>>  
contains MP3 audio recording of the short promo. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, dxld Oct 8)

**MEXICO** - 6185, Oct 1 at 0520 and still at 0542, good open carrier totally in the clear with no 6180 Brazil; no doubt XEPPM failed to turn off the transmitter at 0500v. Too bad they did not also forget to turn off the modulation.

6185, Oct 2 at 0458, obscure Beatles tune? At least their style, 0459 undermodulated announcement as XEPPM is about to quit SW for the night without a formal sign-off. Again free of ACI, with Brazil absent from 6180 (gh, DXLD)

**MONGOLIA** - 12085, V. of Mongolia, 1043:20 end of local song and studio W announcer with ID and then reading from listeners letters. Cut her off at 1058:07. Oddly way over adjacent R. Australia 12080 for once (17 Sept.)

No chance for V. of Mongolia on 12015 at 1530 English as RTTY was just blasting away.

(Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA USA, NRD-535D and Perseus SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ and 153' Vertical Triangle Delta Loop, HCDX via DXLD)

**MYANMAR** - 5770 Defense Forces Broadcasting Unit in Taunggi has been missing for at least 10 days. I doubt a frequency change. Maybe TX problem. All other stations appear to be holding to their regular skeds other than the 7200.1 operation, also heard 0130-0230 and 1030-1300 UT.  
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Oct 10)

7110, Thazin Radio, 1444-1500\*, Oct 8. The weekly Monday show "Myanmar Festivals"; this week a repeat program about the Phaung-daw-oo Festival, during which Buddha images made of gold are rowed around Inle Lake; followed by pop songs. Oct 6 also had a repeat show that I had heard twice before about Myanmar lacquer ware. They really do recycle their English shows!

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna, dxldyg via WOR 1638, DXLD)

**NIGERIA** - 6089.86, Radio Nigeria, Kaduna, 2140-2206, Oct 1, local African tribal music. Indigenous vocals. Talk in listed Hausa. Fair. Covered by Anguilla at their 2206 sign on. (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

Between 0300 and 0340 the atop station changes from Anguilla to Kaduna. Perhaps third station also there? (we, Oct 12)

7254.92 Voice of Nigeria, 1945-1957\*, Oct 8, English news program. ID. Abrupt sign off. Slightly off frequency for the English service but back on the air at 2000 UT in French on 7255.00 kHz.

15120 Voice of Nigeria, \*0446-0510, Oct 8, sign on with IS. IDs. National Anthem at 0455 UT. Opening English ID announcements at 0456 UT and preview of upcoming program. News at 0501 UT. Strong but audio somewhat distorted. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Oct 8)

**OMAN** - 15140, Radio Sultanate of Oman, 1408-1445, Sept 29, tune-in to Western pop music. English news at 1431 with short breaks of their usual theme music. More Western pop music after 1439. Poor to fair signal.

15140, Radio Sultanate of Oman, 1402-1440, Oct 2, tune-in to Western pop music. ID at 1430 followed by chimes and their usual theme music. English news at 1431 with short music breaks. Poor. Weak in noisy conditions (Brian Alexander, PA, DXLD)

**PAKISTAN** - Monitored schedule of R. Pakistan on September 15-18. Probably the station broadcasts only in Urdu and Chinese via 2 x 250 kW in Islamabad

0045-0215	11600	ISL	250 kW / 118 deg to SEAs	Urdu, no signal	Sep 18
0045-0215	17710	ISL	250 kW / 118 deg to SEAs	Urdu, no signal	Sep 18
0500-0700	15725	ISL	250 kW / 313 deg to WEu	Urdu, no signal	Sep 18
0500-0700	17830	ISL	250 kW / 313 deg to WEu	Urdu, no signal	Sep 18
0830-1107	15725	ISL	250 kW / 313 deg to WEu	Urdu, Sep.15/16 till 1004	
0830-1107	17720	ISL	250 kW / 313 deg to WEu	Urdu, Sep.15/16 till 1004	
1200-1300	15700	ISL	250 kW / 070 deg to EAs	Chinese, confirmed	Sep 16
1200-1300	17725	ISL	250 kW / 070 deg to EAs	Chinese, confirmed	Sep 16
1330-1530	15290	ISL	250 kW / 282 deg to N/ME	Urdu, no signal	Sep 17
1330-1530	17520	ISL	250 kW / 282 deg to N/ME	Urdu, no signal	Sep 17
1700-1900	11575	ISL	250 kW / 313 deg to WEu	Urdu, no signal	Sep 17
1700-1900	15265	ISL	250 kW / 313 deg to WEu	Urdu, no signal	Sep 17

English news 0905-0910, 1100-1105.

(DX Re Mix News, Bulgaria, 18 September)

Due to some reports, incl. some press statements, the remaining two 250 kW Swiss transmitters dating from 1972 will stop transmissions soon to be dismantled. R Pakistan will then only rely on satellite and internet broadcasts. The transmitter area seems to be an object of some housing construction speculations and corruptive state agents. Perhaps this explains the horrible technical "quality" of the transmissions ... (we)

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA** - 10/2 was an interesting morning for PNG, with strong signals from several stations among many which showed up. In general, PNG as heard here in Central USA follows pattern of traces of carriers by 1100, full fade-in by 1130, peaks around 1145. Fading out past TOH, and noise coming up due to local daybreak in Chicago area.

3385, R. East New Britain, Rabaul, noted 1135 with pop vocals, live OM DJ in English at 1142. Nice signal but a big muffled. Disco-like music at 1146 and then a reggae-like rap song at 1152.

3365, NBC Milne Bay, Alotau, weak

3315, NBC Manus, Lorengau, fair signal 1150

3345, 3325 and 3275 – not noted

3260, NBC Madang, best PNG on the band for me, just beautiful signal at 1155 check.

3235, Radio West New Britain, medium signal peaks to strong by 1135, one of best on the band.

3205, NBC Sandaun, Vanimo, W Sepik, fair signal during this window

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton, Illinois, Drake R8B; Japan Radio NRD-545; Eton E1; Hallicrafters SX100; Dentron Super Tuner + Ameco PLF-2 + Palomar P-408 + Quantum Phaser antenna unit (customized for tropical bands); 355-foot bidirectional BOG positioned 150 deg / 330 deg for LA / SE Asia; Phased Longwire + Small Loop, dxldyg via DXLD)

**PERU** - 4789.91 Radio Vision, 0725-0750, Oct 8, presumed with a very distorted blob of noise. Too distorted to make out any program details. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Oct 8)

3329.6 Radio Ondas del Huallaga, Huanuco, w/folk songs 1010 UT, ident 1024 UT & t/check. Echo effect on anncts, fair 14 Sept.

4955 OAX5S Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta strong in Sp 1126 UT on 15 Sept with short religious talk, website and postal address in Chile.

5039.2 Radio Libertad, Junin with Sp ident & anncts, folk songs, fair strength 1029 UT but moderate static and Over the Horizon scatter noise 13 Sept. (Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Oct 9)

5120, R. Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba, 2207-2215, 06/10, castelhana, canções; 15331, ligeira melhora, às 2230.

5921.2, R. Bethel, Arequipa, 2242-2254, 06/10, castelhana, programa falado; 15321. (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DXLD)

**PHILIPPINES** - Radio Pilipinas, 9395, Tinang. Sept, 28, 2012. Friday. 1738-1742. Mixed English and Filipino, sounds newsy with regular jingles. Fair, lots of atmospheric QRN. Jo'burg sunset 1607. Regards, (Bill Bingham, RSA, dxldyg via DXLD)

15190, Radio Pilipinas/Voice of the Philippines; 1913-1930\*, 3-Oct; M in presumed Tagalog with occasional words/phrases in English & Spanish; Lengthy ID spot at tune-in into commentary and took one call. Went off abruptly at 1930 in mid-commentary. SIO=2+32+ in AM with slight echo; LSB helps with presumed het from presumed Brasil on about 15191.5. Not heard in ages! Only a hint of audio there after they went off.

(Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, logged by my ears, on my receiver, in real time! DXLD)

## **ROMANIA** - ROMANIA - B12 Schedule of RRI in English:

### *ENGLISH*

WESTERN EUROPE	0630-0700	7310;	9600 DRM
	1200-1300	15460;	17530
	1800-1900	9780 DRM;	11955
	2130-2200	6030 DRM;	7380
	2300-0000	6015;	7220
GREAT BRITAIN	1800-1830	5895 DRM	
CENTRAL AFRICA	1200-1300	17765;	21570
NORTH AMERICA (East Coast)	2130-2200	7310;	9435
	0100-0200	6145;	7340
NORTH AMERICA (West Coast)	0400-0500	6130;	7305
JAPAN	2300-0000	9530;	11810
THE PACIFIC AREA	0630-0700	17780;	21600
SOUTH-EAST ASIA - INDIA	0400-0500	15220;	17870

### *GERMAN*

CENTRAL & NW Europe	0700-0730	9450 DRM;	11810
	1300-1400	9810;	11700
GERMANY & AUSTRIA	1700-1730	5875 DRM	
CENTRAL & NW Europe	1900-2000	9805 DRM;	6010

### *RUSSIAN*

European Russia	0530-0600	6175 DRM;	7210
Far East	1430-1500	11690;	15735
European Russia	1600-1700	7300 DRM;	9810

(RRI website via we, Oct. 14)

**RUSSIA** - 13665.37 Radio Rossii, at 1240-1300 Oct 11. Noted two females in Russian language conversation. These two continue there program until the hour which included a male singing. At 1257 heard familiar canned ID for Rossii.

More ID's by a female follows. However, the schedule finishes by 1301 UT. Signal was fair but had a disturbing carrier on the lower side. No more activity from Rossii after 1300 UT. {switches to 9480 kHz in the European afternoon til 1700 UT, followed to be on 7215 kHz til 21 UT. wb.}

(Charles - Chuck Bolland, hcdx Oct 11)

**SERBIA** - All txions of International Radio Serbia 9635 are cancelled:

1300-1400 9635 BE0 015 kW 310/130 to WEu English/Serbian  
 1400-1500 9635 BE0 015 kW 310/130 to WEu Spanish/Arabic  
 1500-1600 9635 BE0 015 kW 310/130 to WEu Russian/French  
 1600-1630 9635 BE0 015 kW 310/130 to WEu German  
 1630-1700 9635 BE0 015 kW 310/130 to WEu Chinese/Albanian  
 1700-1730 9635 BE0 015 kW 310/130 to WEu Hungarian/Greek  
 1730-1800 9635 BE0 015 kW 310/130 to WEu Italian

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9)

**SINGAPORE / UAE** - DW CHINESE SW RADIO WILL BE CANCELLED.

Deutsche Welle will eliminate its shortwave broadcasts, and thus in all likelihood linear radio programmes altogether, for China. This apparently emerged on Tuesday from some newswire that is not online. But a reaction from the umbrella organization of culture institutions in Germany is:

<<http://www.kulturrat.de/detail.php?detail=2395&rubrik=2>>

A B12 draft still shows frequencies for DW Chinese (1300-1330 9610 / Kranji, 1300-1400 11600 / Kranji and 13700 / Dhabbaya). But of course they could still be cancelled if the decision is to be implemented at short notice.

Glenn Hauser just wondered about DW Chinese not being jammed: In recent years this service was indeed under fire for an allegedly friendly stance towards the Chicoms. This led to the firing of the editor in chief; some individual editors claim that they had to go for this reason as well, and critics believe that the new head of the service has been chosen for her right political position, not her knowledge of China (allegedly she is not even able to communicate in Mandarin).

But I think the explanation for DW being left alone is more simple: I guess the jamming command considers DW as being of little relevance. (Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Oct 3)

**SOMALILAND** - Radio Hargeisa was noted here this morning (14 Sept) local time: weak carrier at 1350, gradually fading up to fair level with HOA music by 1414. Peaked at about 1425 with talk in presumed Somali with a couple mentions of Somaliland. Local pop tunes 1430-1441, then more talk. The signal was noticeably weaker by then and gradually faded to a carrier with trace audio by 1450. It was nice hearing Hargeisa for the first time. Right now, we have a short time window right for hearing it in west coast NA, but that will become longer as the season progresses. (Bruce Portzer, Seattle, WA, Winradio Excalibur, K9AY antenna, dxldyg via WOR 1635, DXLD)

7120, Radio Hargeisa/Hargaysa, 1408-1438, Sept 13. Fair to good reception with QRN and some CW QRM; mostly indigenous pop songs; assume in Somali; frequent IDs; segment in which seemed they were adjusting the transmitter's modulation, as audio suddenly started to break up (overmodulated), but did not last long.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1635, DXLD)

Sept 15 - eQSL received in 3 days from:

Idaacada Radio Hargaysa < radiohargaysa @ hotmail.com >

"Dear Ron Howard,

QSL

We are very glad and thank for you, so we confirm you that you heard it is the Radio Hargeisa the voice of the Republic of Somaliland. Thanks again and welcome that to contact with us.

Thanks a lot

Best regards

Saafi Ali

Online Officer"

(Ron Howard, Sept 15, dxldyg via DXLD)

7120 Radio Hargeisa, \*0332-0355+ UT on Oct 8, strong carrier on at 0331. Sign on with local chants at 0332. Talk at 0344 UT. Good. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Oct 8)

Somaliland Sun, 22 Sept 2012, Yusuf M Hasan: "A British engineer from a London firm called Transmitters 'R' us, has been hired to go to Hargeisa soon, to repair the old 25 kilowatt shortwave transmitter (Brand name: ELCOR) which was installed at Radio Hargeisa about 5 years ago. The transmitter, which never worked well because of a mismatching of transmitter to antenna, and has been off the air mostly, not working, for most of that period, is a lower powered transmitter, only one-fourth of the power of the new 100-kilowatt Chinese shortwave transmitter. The old ELCOR transmitter, if working, should also cover all of East Africa nicely, and perhaps Europe and India, and possibly, though not too well, the US. Information is yet to be availed on whether Radio Hargeisa engineers are considering using it as a 'back up' in case of future temporary problems with the new Chinese transmitter, or if the intent is to broadcast simultaneously with two SW transmitters on difference frequency bands." (via kimandrewelliott.com via Oct CIDX Messenger via DXLD)

**SUDAN SOUTH [non]** - EDC Sudan Radio Service Darfur Program in Arabic will be continued:

0400-0500 11800 UAE 250 kW / 225 deg NEAf, confirmed on Sep. 26-Oct. 2

1600-1700 15500 WOF 250 kW / 137 deg NEAf, confirmed on Sep. 26-Oct. 2

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria)

Cancelled transmissions of EDC Sudan Radio Service from Sep. 26

0400-0500 13720 UAE 250 kW / 240 deg NEAf Arabic last txion - Sep. 25

1500-1600 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf Arabic Mon-Fri

1500-1600 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf English/Arabic Sat

1500-1600 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf Arabic/English Sun

1600-1630 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf Dinka Mon

1600-1630 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf Zande Tue

1600-1630 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf Nuer Wed

1600-1630 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf Bari Thu

1600-1630 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf Shiluk Fri

1600-1630 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf Arabic Sat

1600-1630 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf Moru Sun

1630-1700 17745 WOF 250 kW / 135 deg NEAf English last txion - Sep. 25

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 3)

**ST. HELENA** - Radio St. Helena goes silent - Radio Saint Helena will be shutting down, according to Ralph. He says "Our Final Broadcast will be on the 25 December to coincide with our opening on the 25 December '67. This will make us 45 years of broadcasting."

The AM signal on 1548Khz with 1KW will be shut off for good. As I understand it, at some point, a government funded radio station, operating on FM will launch. Ralph tells me that the Shortwave broadcasting mast has been dismantled by Cable & Wireless, but he's talking to local ham operators to see if they can lash up something for their final broadcast so they can get on Shortwave. NO promises though. That being said, if the Shortwave makes it on December 25th at all, it is likely to last time it will ever make it on air.

My voice was featured on the last Radio Saint Helena shortwave broadcast and even if they don't make it on SW this time, I will likely have my voice used on the local MW broadcasts. ...

(Paul Walker, Ridgway, Pennsylvania, USA via IRCA mailing list <IRCA@hard-core-dx.com>, <<http://montreal.kotalampi.com/mailman/listinfo/irca>>)

**TAIWAN** - 9955, 1730-1800\* 03.10, R Taiwan International, Tainan. German free phone-in test with listeners in Germany, 1756 song from Taiwan, 45434 (Anker Petersen, Denmark, done on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire in the trees in my garden, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

AIR DRM jammer 1743- on 9950. (we)

**TAIWAN / USA** - Revised schedule WYFR Family Radio Internat via RTI Taiwan for B-12

kHz	kW	UTC	Hours	Languages	Remark
11520	100	1100-1200	1	Tagalog	will continue
9280	100	1100-1300	2	Mandarin	will continue
6240	100	1100-1300	2	Mandarin	will continue
6220	100	1100-1200	1	Burmese	will continue



7540	100	1300-1400	1	Vietnamese	will continue
9280	100	2100-2400	3	Mandarin	drop on Oct 28
1557	300	0000-0300	3	Mandarin	stop on Nov 12
1557	300	0800-2400	16	Mandarin/English	stop on Nov 12
11565	100	0900-1000	1	Mandarin	stop on Nov 12
11895	100	0800-0900	1	Korean	stop on Nov 12
9545	100	0900-1100	2	Mandarin	stop on Nov 12
9920	100	1000-1100	1	Mandarin	stop on Nov 12
11535	100	1200-1300	1	Mandarin	stop on Nov 12
11570	100	1200-1300	1	Burmese	stop on Nov 12
11540	100	1300-1500	2	English	stop on Nov 12
11550	100	1500-1600	1	Hindi	stop on Nov 12
9540	100	2300-2400	1	Mandarin	stop on Nov 12
11865	250	0000-0100	1	Indonesian	stop on Nov 12
9465	250	0900-1100	2	English	stop on Nov 12
9450	250	1000-1100	1	Vietnamese	stop on Nov 12
11915	250	1100-1200	1	Indonesia	stop on Nov 12
9940	250	1300-1400	1	Vietnamese	stop on Nov 12
11630	100	0000-0100	1	Vietnamese	stop on Nov 12
7460	100	1200-1300	1	Vietnamese	stop on Nov 12
6240	100	1300-1600	3	Mandarin	stop on Nov 12
9280	100	1300-1600	3	Mandarin	stop on Nov 12
6215	100	2200-2400	2	Mandarin	stop on Nov 12

(Brenda Constantino-FL-USA WYFR Okeechobee, dxld Oct 4)

Transformed from xls, with spelling corrections by gh. So that leaves a total of 7 hours per day, presumably same for RTI exchange via WYFR. Previous schedule no longer included any of the times when English has been running, 0200, 0300 or 0500 UT. People should be pressing RTI about what is really going to happen!

(gh, dxld Oct 4)

**TANZANIA [ZANZIBAR]** - 11735 ZBC, 2030-2108\*, Oct 8, local Mid-East style music. Local pop music. Swahili talk. "Spice FM" jingles at 2100 UT along with other English and Swahili ID announcements. Many station promos. "The best radio station in the land, Spice FM." "Number one station, Spice FM." "Spice FM Radio." Abrupt sign off. Fair to good. Once again, running past their usual 2100 UT sign off. (Brian Alexander-PA-USA, DXplorer Oct 8)

ZBC Radio, 6015 Dole. Oct. 1, 2012. Monday. \*0254-0344. Suddenly on air at \*0254 with afro-pop, DJ doing a voice-over in Swahili. ID at 0258 "Spice FM", repeated after a few seconds, then another ID "Spice FM Radio" and some jingles in English including "More flavour". Well-timed changeover (for a change) leading to 5+1 time pips at 0300 and id "ZBC Radio" then the date "First October". Koran from 0301 to 0308, then into Swahili monologue by OM. Studio presenter took over at 0315 with id "ZBC Radio" and straight into a brief Indian-style song, presumed jingle although this one has not been heard by me before. More talk by OM, mentioned "Zanzibar" at 0316 and several times subsequently, "Dar es Salaam" at 0337. Usual Indian-style jingle at 0339 into 0340 (same one usually heard daily at this time) then YL takes over with "Zanzibar" ID. Now getting unreadable. Good for the first 15 minutes, s9 and very clear, comparatively noise-free. Reducing to fair by 0315. Zanzibar sunrise today at 0308 according to <<http://www.timeanddate.com>> and it will soon start getting light here in Jo'burg as well. Jo'burg sunrise 0347

(Bill Bingham, RSA, dxldyg via DXLD)

**TIBET [CHINA]** - New transmission for Voice of Tibet in Tibetan from Sep. 17: 1530-1600 on 15500 MDG 250 kW / 045 deg to CAs, QRM WYFR Gujarati on 15495. (Ivo Ivanov, Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept 23)

**UNITED KINGDOM** - The BBC today announced plans for an unprecedented global simulcast across its radio networks – including every UK station (local, network and national) and many World Service outlets – curated by Damon Albarn to mark 90 years of radio.

The simultaneous broadcast, called Radio Reunited, will take place on November 14 at 17:33 GMT – 90 years since the first broadcast from the British Broadcasting Company in 1922 - to a potential global audience of 120 million people across every inhabited continent which includes BBC World Service outlets, including Arabic, Swahili, Hausa, English Language services.

Listeners can find out more about the project and how to get involved at <<http://www.bbc.co.uk/reunited>>  
The website will also showcase the best of the messages contributed by members of the public once the project is completed. Listeners will be encouraged to use the hash tag #bbc90 if tweeting their message.

More at : <<http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2012/radio-reunited.html>>  
(Alokesh Gupta)

**U.S.A** - Official Shut Down of WTJC 9370: "Thank you for writing. WTJC is no longer broadcasting and has been officially off the air since August 2nd of this year.

In Christ's service, Mrs. Robinson"

<[fbn@fbnradio.com](mailto:fbn@fbnradio.com)>

(several sources)

Frequency change of Brother Stair via WWRB:

1200-2100 NF 9370\*WRB 100 kW / 045 deg to NEAm, ex 9385

2100-1200 on 3185 WRB 100 kW / 340 deg to NWAm, unchanged

\* former frequency of the closed station WTJC

NOTE: Start and end of the transmissions is varies, for example:

Sep. 15: 3185 till 1225 and 9370 from 1230

Sep. 16: 3185 till 1255 and 9370 from 1300

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, 18 September)

9990 George McClintock notified me Saturday afternoon that WTWW-2 would be on the air again that evening, from 2300 UT with other programming, and then from 0000 UT Sunday Oct 7 until 0400 or later, Ted Randall with another music and call-in show. He didn't mention frequencies, so I assumed it would be on usual 9990 until 0100 QSY to 5085, but this did not eventuate.

From 2300, nothing on either frequency; at 0000, still nothing, tho WTWW-1 is still inbooming on 9479. By 0007 check, 9990 has come on with classic rock. At 0018 Ted is inviting requests, plays some ABBA. At 0059 he is introducing a new program 'Nightshift' to be previewed tonight, after which he will be back (when?). Turns out to be from Rod Hembree, who lauds SW as superior to unreliable internet, from Quick Study Television Radio 2:11 Good Friends Radio-TV Network in Orangeville, Ontario. Just as he is starting, WTWW canned ID fires and talks over him and he then plays some music. I check WBCQ 9330-CUSB, and QSTV/211/GFRN programming there is not //, and the signal much weaker than WTWW on same band (as it always is vs. 9479).

Meanwhile WTWW-2 has stayed on 9990 rather than QSYing to 5085 as expected at 0100, altho WTWW-1 9479 did to 5745. I notice at 0109 that 9990 is starting to fade down, so at least tonight 0100 would have been a good time to change frequency. I needed to turn the computer back on, so tuned a radio nearby to 5085 expecting to hear WTWW come on whenever, but never did, maybe too much local noise. Another check at 0200 found 5085 now on and very good with ID, then "Classical Gas" but marred by IADs: problem in the studio-transmitter feed? And so it goes. (gh, dxld Oct 7)

15550-USB, Oct 6 at 2054, Scott Mock's favorite preacher he pushes thru WJHR. I've seen some reports of this as 15550.1, but whenever I hear it including now it's right on 15550.0 (reference frequency, no carrier), e.g. with BFO matching the JBA carrier from 17550 Kuwait one biMHz higher (gh, DXLD)

AFRTS Saddlebunch Keys site quietly shuts down

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

Diego Garcia 12759 KHz 4319 KHz

Guam 13362 KHz 5765 KHz

Key West, Florida Decommissioned

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Out of service for an indefinite period.

For those who somehow don't know: this site was briefly the temporary home to 1180 kc/s VOA (Radio Martí) while the original Marathon Key site was upgraded. Before the brief 1180 kc/s shift from Marathon to the USN Saddlebunch Keys site, a dummy load test was made on 640 kHz, to check out the gear in anticipation of possibly using the site independently for broadcasts to Cuba (but surely not on 640 -- where Radio Progreso is so strong).

(Terry L Krueger, Clearwater, dxldyg via DXLD)

**U.S.A. [non]** - Frequency changes of Voice of America from Oct. 1:

0700-0730 13725 STP 100 kW / 000 deg to Waf, ex 17875 MDG Hausa  
 1100-1130 12030 STP 100 kW / 076 deg to Caf, ex 11925 MDG French Sa  
 1600-1700 11915 STP 100 kW / 114 deg to SAF, ex 12080 Special English  
 (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 3)

Frequency change of WYFR Family Radio from Sep. 14:

1500-1700 NF 11530 ERV 300 kW / 125 deg to SAs Punjabi/Urdu, ex 11505\*

\* to avoid Denge Kurdistan in Kurdish on adjacent frequency 11510. (Ivo Ivanov, Sofia, Bulgaria)

15670, Sept 14 at 1405, children's choir, 1407 talk mentioning habari, 1410 listing stuff including Ishmael, Yerusalem;  
 1436 presumed preacher, since it's Family Radio, Hindi 500 kW, 95 degrees via Nauen, GERMANY at 14-16, per Aoki.  
 1459 YL giving complex Family Radio address at a flat in a Hyderabad (gh, DXLD)

The collapse of WYFR's output over the past couple of years has been nothing short of spectacular. At this rate they'll be gone by 2014. WYFR used to be all over the SW bands 24/7. Harold Camping's "end of the world" predictions were financial poison. (gh)

**B12 AWR Short Wave Broadcast Schedule (2012-10-28 to 2013-03-30):**

(first and last day of transmission. All Regions - Version 04/2012-10-02/pub. Time sorted.)

Site	Start	Stop	Language	Service Area	kHz	kW	Days
SDA	0000-0200		Mandarin	C/N-China	17880	100	1234567
SDA	0000-0030		Burmese	Myanmar	17700	100	1234567
SDA	0000-0200		Mandarin	NE-China	12035	100	1234567
SDA	0030-0100		Karen	Myanmar,THA,CHN	17700	100	1234567
TAI	0100-0200		Vietnamese	Vietnam	15445	100	7
SDA	0100-0200		Mandarin	S-China	17700	100	1234567
MOS	0200-0230		Urdu	Pakistan	5970	300	1234567
MDC	0230-0330		Malagasy	Madagascar	3215	50	1234567
MOS	0230-0300		Panjabi	Pakistan	5970	300	1234567
SDA	0300-0330		Russian	E-Russia	17635	100	1234567
NAU	0300-0330		Oromo	S-Ethiopia	9610	250	1234567
NAU	0300-0330		Tigrinya	Eritrea	7315	250	1234567
MOS	0330-0430		Farsi	Iran	6145	300	1234567
NAU	0330-0400		Amharic	Ethiopia	9610	250	1234567
MEY	0400-0600		Arabic	EGY,IRQ,ARS,YEM	15480	250	1234567
NAU	0400-0430		Bulgarian	Bulgaria	5975	100	1234567
MOS	0430-0500		French	Morocco,ALG	6045	300	1234567
NAU	0700-0800		Arabic	Morocco,ALG	11975	100	1234567
NAU	0800-0830		French	Morocco,ALG	15145	100	1234567
WER	0800-0830		Kabyle	Morocco,ALG	15125	100	1234567
NAU	0830-0900		Tachelhit	Morocco,ALG	15145	100	1234567
SDA	1000-1100		Cantonese	C/N-China	11955	100	1
SDA	1000-1100		Mandarin	S-China	15260	100	234567
SDA	1000-1100		Cantonese	S-China	15260	100	1
SDA	1000-1100		Mandarin	C/N-China	11955	100	234567
NAU	1000-1100		Italian	Italy	9610	100	1
SDA	1030-1100		Tagalog	Philippines	17540	100	45
SDA	1030-1100		Tagalog	Philippines	17540	100	23 7
SDA	1030-1100		Ilocano	Philippines	17540	100	1 6
SDA	1100-1130		Indonesian	W-Indonesia	15495	100	1234567
SDA	1100-1200		Mandarin	S-China	12035	100	1234567
SDA	1100-1200		Mandarin	NE-China	11730	100	1234567
SDA	1100-1200		Mandarin	C/N-China	11825	100	1234567
SDA	1130-1200		Javanese	INS,MLA	15495	100	2 4 6
SDA	1130-1200		Sundanese	INS,MLA	15495	100	1 3 5 7
TRM	1200-1230		Mon	Myanmar,THA,CHN	11670	250	1234567
SDA	1200-1230		Min Nan Ch	S-China	15420	100	1 7
SDA	1200-1230		Min Nan Ch	C/N-China	11825	100	1 7
SDA	1200-1230		Min Nan Ch	NE-China	11855	100	1 7

SDA	1200-1230	Mandarin	S-China	15420	100	23456
SDA	1200-1230	Mandarin	C/N-China	11825	100	23456
SDA	1200-1230	Mandarin	NE-China	11855	100	23456
SDA	1200-1300	Korean	Korea	9880	100	1234567
TRM	1230-1300	Meitei	NE-India	11670	250	1 4 6
SDA	1230-1300	Mandarin	C/N-China	11825	100	1234567
SDA	1230-1300	Mandarin	S-China	15420	100	1234567
SDA	1230-1300	Mandarin	NE-China	11855	100	1234567
TRM	1230-1300	Bangla	NE-India, BGD	11670	250	23 5 7
SDA	1300-1400	Mandarin	C/N-China	11935	100	1234567
MDC	1300-1400	Vietnamese	Vietnam	17670	250	1234567
TRM	1300-1330	Mandarin	W-China	15480	250	23456
SDA	1300-1330	Khmer	CMB,VTN,THA,LAO	17680	100	1234567
SDA	1300-1330	Kachin	Myanmar	17605	100	1234567
SDA	1300-1330	Bangla	Bangladesh	15215	100	1234567
TRM	1300-1330	Uighur	W-China	15480	250	1 7
SDA	1330-1400	Malay	Malaysia	15660	100	23 7
SDA	1330-1400	Thai	CMB,VTN,THA,LAO	17605	100	234 6
SDA	1330-1400	Lao	CMB,VTN,THA,LAO	17605	100	5 7
SDA	1330-1400	Khmer	CMB,VTN,THA,LAO	17680	100	1
SDA	1330-1400	Hmong	Thailand	15660	100	56
SDA	1330-1400	Assamese	NE-India	15660	100	1 4
SDA	1330-1400	Russian	E-Russia	9650	100	1234567
TRM	1330-1500	Mandarin	W-China	15480	250	1234567
SDA	1400-1430	Asho Chin	Myanmar	17590	100	1234567
SDA	1400-1500	Mandarin	C/N-China	11935	100	1234567
SDA	1400-1500	Mandarin	S-China	15495	100	1234567
SDA	1400-1430	Sinhalese	Sri Lanka	15255	100	1234567
MOS	1400-1430	Urdu	Pakistan	15440	300	1234567
SDA	1430-1500	Burmese	Myanmar	15660	100	1234567
SDA	1430-1500	PWO W Karen	Myanmar,THA,CHN	17590	100	1234567
MOS	1430-1500	Afar	DJI,NE-ETH,SOM	17605	300	1234567
MDC	1430-1530	Malagasy	Madagascar	6155	50	1234567
SDA	1500-1530	Mizo	NE-India	15605	100	1234567
SDA	1500-1530	Tamil	S-India	11685	100	1234567
SDA	1500-1530	Karen	Myanmar,THA,CHN	15660	100	1234567
TRM	1500-1530	Nepali	Nepal	15255	250	1234567
MOS	1500-1530	Turkish	Turkey	11955	300	1234567
SDA	1500-1530	Telugu	S-India	15495	100	1234567
TRM	1500-1530	Panjabi	N-India	15270	250	1234567
SDA	1530-1600	Marathi	C-India	15330	100	1234567
SDA	1530-1600	Kannada	S-India	11690	100	1234567
TRM	1530-1600	Tibetan	Nepal, Tibet	15255	250	56
SDA	1530-1600	Malayalam	S-India	15640	100	1234567
SDA	1530-1600	Hindi	C-India	15605	100	1234567
TRM	1530-1600	English	Nepal, Tibet	15255	250	1234 7
TRM	1530-1600	Hindi	N-India	15270	250	1234567
SDA	1600-1630	Urdu	N-India	15605	100	1234567
WER	1600-1630	Bulgarian	Bulgaria	6100	100	1234567
SDA	1600-1630	English	S-India	15660	100	1234567
SDA	1600-1630	English	C-India	15215	100	1234567
MOS	1600-1630	Urdu	Pakistan	15250	300	1234567
WER	1630-1700	Somali	Somalia	17575	250	1234567
SDA	1630-1700	Sindhi	S-Pakistan	15660	100	1 3 5 7
SDA	1630-1700	English	N-India	15660	100	2 4 6
MOS	1630-1730	Farsi	Iran	11645	300	1234567
MEY	1700-1730	Kiswahili	TZA,KEN,UGA	11925	250	1234567
MEY	1730-1800	Masai	TZA,KEN,UGA	11925	250	1234567
NAU	1730-1800	Oromo	S-Ethiopia	11795	250	1234567
WER	1730-1800	Kabyle	Morocco,ALG	11860	100	1234567
MEY	1830-1900	English	E-Africa	11830	250	1234567

MOS	1830-1900	Arabic	Libya	11860	300	1234567
MEY	1900-1930	Fulfulde	CMB,GHA,SEN	15240	250	1234567
NAU	1900-2000	Arabic	Morocco,ALG	9535	100	1234567
MOS	1900-1930	Hausa	Nigeria	11690	300	1234567
WER	1900-1930	Arabic	Morocco,ALG	11760	100	1234567
MEY	1900-2100	Arabic	EGY,IRQ,ARS,YEM	15480	250	1234567
WER	1900-1930	Wolof	Senegal, Gambia	11860	250	1234567
MOS	1930-2000	French	C-Africa	11690	300	1234567
WER	1930-2000	Tachelhit	Morocco,ALG	11760	100	1234567
MEY	1930-2000	Ibo	E-Nigeria	11750	250	1234567
MOS	2000-2030	Dyula	BFA,CTI,MLA	9770	300	1234567
NAU	2000-2030	French	Morocco,ALG	9805	100	1234567
MEY	2000-2030	French	Cameroon, Niger	11755	250	1234567
MOS	2030-2100	French	W-Africa	9805	300	1234567
MEY	2030-2100	Yoruba	Nigeria	11755	250	1234567
SDA	2100-2200	Mandarin	C/N-China	9720	100	234567
SDA	2100-2200	Cantonese	C/N-China	9720	100	1
SDA	2100-2200	Korean	Korea	9890	100	1234567
SDA	2100-2200	Cantonese	W-Japan,S-China	9565	100	1
MOS	2100-2130	English	W-Africa	9830	300	1234567
SDA	2100-2200	Mandarin	W-Japan,S-China	9565	100	234567
SDA	2200-2300	Mandarin	NE-China	11685	100	1234567
SDA	2200-2230	Sundanese	W-Indonesia	15260	100	2 4 67
SDA	2200-2300	Mandarin	C/N-China	15370	100	1234567
SDA	2200-2230	Indonesian	W-Indonesia	15320	100	1234567
SDA	2200-2230	Javanese	W-Indonesia	15260	100	1 3 5
SDA	2230-2300	English	W-Indonesia	15320	100	1234567
SDA	2300-2400	Vietnamese	Vietnam	17700	100	12 567
SDA	2300-2330	Vietnamese	Vietnam	17700	100	34
SDA	2300-2400	Mandarin	NE-China	11700	100	1234567
SDA	2300-2400	Mandarin	C/N-China	15370	100	1234567
SDA	2330-2400	English	Vietnam	17700	100	34

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**VANUATU** - 3945, R. Vanuatu, 1200-1215\*, Oct 8. In vernacular; sounded like a religious sermon and songs; ID; National Anthem and off; poor with ham QRM; first time I have been able to make out any audio here in a while. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna, dxldyg via WOR 1638, DXLD)

**VATICAN** - 3975.5 Vatican Radio with chiming bells 0529 UT then "Laudateur Jesus Christus" and into Mass, poor 2 Oct // 7250 vgd, 6075 good, 9645 strong but het QRM from Brazil 9645.4 kHz.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Oct 9)

Bryan, Audio signal only on upper side of 3975.325 ! 73 wb

3975.325 usb mode peak tiny signal from Vatican city downtown Rome, S=5-6 in Germany. Scheduled 0230-0645 UT, partly schedule not every day. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

**VIETNAM** - 7285 V o Vietnam, Hanoi fair in English with Press Review 1118 UT. Ident at 1120 UT.  
(Bryan Clark-NZL, dxld Oct 9)

**ZIMBABWE [non]** - Updated A-12 of Radio Voice of The People:

0400-0500 9870 MDG 050 kW / 265 deg to ZWE Eng1/Shona/Ndebele  
0600-0800 15115\*MDG 250 kW / 265 deg to ZWE Eng1/Shona/Ndebele Sat/Sun  
1600-1630 9445 MDG 050 kW / 265 deg to ZWE Eng1/Shona/Ndebele  
1800-1900 7330 MDG 050 kW / 265 deg to ZWE Eng1/Shona/Ndebele Mon-Fri  
1800-1900 7330 MDG 250 kW / 265 deg to ZWE Eng1/Shona/Ndebele Sat/Sun  
\*not SW Radio Africa. Confirmed on Sep. 15/16 - Radio Voice of The People!

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, 18 September)

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## "NEW" SHORTWAVE STATION IN MADAGASCAR

On Thursday afternoon, I recorded interviews for Wavescan with Rocus de Joode of Radio Netherlands and Flore Ravelojaona, manager of the Radio Netherlands relay station in Madagascar. Radio Netherlands has owned and operated the Madagascar station for over 40 years, but as of November 1 of this year the station is being handed over to an employee-owned local company called MGLOB - Malagasy Global Business, S.A.

The station at Talata Volonondry is about 25 kilometers northeast of the capital city of Madagascar, Antananarivo. The large island of Madagascar is 400 kilometers east of the African continent and has a population of 22 million. The legendary animal life which has been made famous in a series of popular movies is unique. The site can reach central, southern and eastern Africa with one hop (up to 4000 km). Demand for shortwave coverage remains high for this region, which includes countries such as the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and Southern Sudan and Zimbabwe. The second hop from Madagascar - a 7000-kilometer radius - reaches west Africa, north Africa, the Middle East, Central and South Asia and Southeast Asia.

MGLOB will market the facility as a commercial station. It offers 100, 125 and 250 kilowatt transmitter power, as well as a 50-kilowatt transmitter for non-directional coverage of the island of Madagascar itself. Just last year, Radio Netherlands bought four former Radio Sweden ABB transmitters from a site in Horby, Sweden to renovate the Madagascar station with newer equipment, and these transmitters should all be on line by the beginning of the B12 season. A full complement of 15 curtain array antennas capable of operating from 6 to 26 MHz enables the station to target various azimuths in Africa and Asia, and there's also a log periodic antenna which can operate in the same frequency range. For coverage of the island of Madagascar, the station has two dipole antennas which can operate in the 41, 49, 75 and 90-meter bands.

(from HFCC/ASBU Conference in Paris)

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## RADIO HISTORY

NEW ZEALAND [non] - I have been combing through the Media Network archive at Radio Netherlands, trying to rescue as much as possible before a lot of the station history is thrown out. You'll be pleased to know that I found the studio copy of our tribute programme to Arthur Cushen broadcast on Sept 25 1997, 15 years ago. I've put it back on the web for others to listen to.

<<http://jonathanmarks.libsyn.com/webpage/tribute-to-arthur-cushen-september-1997>>

Access to the archives is free. I believe that the stories that we shared in the 80's and 90's are definitely relevant in broadcasting circles today, even though the distribution channels have changed. May be others in the League would like to know that these shows are available, and the Arthur Cushen tribute in particular?

(Jonathan Marks, Sept NZ DX Times via DXLD)

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**Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on October 14th, 2012, at 08:00 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/DL, BIH = Bosnia-Herzegovina, BLR = Byelorussia, 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 = Finland, 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 = Komsna-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/Siberia, 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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Receiver: Communications receiver ICOM IC-R70 (no modification)

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# DX LOGBOOK

## Logs around the clock

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### SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
6060.0	0500	333	CUB	Radio Habana Cuba	English	Talks	0609	PH
6100.0	1830	444	SRB	Radio Serbia	English	News	0309	PH
6155.0	1800	444	FRA	Radio Taiwan	English	News	1909	PH
7285.0	2000	333	ALB	CRI	English	China Drive	1708	PH
9330.0	0000	333	USA	WBCQ	English	America Today	2509	PH
9400.0	1900	444	ARM	OCM/Brother Stair	English	Talks, Questions	2109	PH
9500.0	1900	444	AUS	Radio Australia	English	WACA	0809	PH
9525.0	1400	444	INS	Voice of Indonesia	Indonesian	Music	0709	PH
9540.0	2200	333	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.	English	Radio Newsreel	1808	PH
9645.0	0322	453	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.	English	Business Club	2208	RL
9645.0	1255	543	CHN	CRI	English	Learn Chinese	1008	RL
9665.0	0000	555	MDA	Voice of Russia	English	News	2309	PH
9665.0	2230	444	MDA	Radio PMR	English	On the Air	2409	PH
9700.0	0000	555	ROU	Radio Romania	English	Radio Newsreel	2309	PH
9710.0	0700	222	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Australia Today	2109	PH
9730.0	1600	444	VTN	Voice of Vietnam	Vietnamese	Opening ID	2609	PH
9785.0	1930	444	TUR	Voice of Turkey	English	General News	2109	PH
9925.0	1715	444	USA	WYFR	English	Contentment	0309	PH
11565.0	0800	333	USA	WHRI	English	Bible Talks	2109	PH
11660.0	1500	222	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Australia Today	0509	PH
11695.0	2100	333	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Violence against children	2109	PH
11725.0	0728	553	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int	English	Mailbox	2008	RL
11740.0	1745	555	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.	English	Music	2609	PH
11795.0	0314	453	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.	English	World of Culture	2808	RL
11825.0	1628	454	GUM	AWR	English	Wavescan	1908	RL
11880.0	2030	555	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.	English	Language Course	0608	PH
11965.0	0303	453	ROU	Radio Romania Int	English	A Challenge for the future	2508	RL
12115.0	1655	333	MDG	Zimbabwe Community R.	Shona	Program	0508	PH



12040.0	2200	444	RUS	Voice of Russia	English	Gold Medals	0608	PH
13590.0	0600	444	ZMB	CVC Africa	English	Music	2609	PH
13845.0	1200	555	USA	WWCR	English	God of Hosts	2409	PH
15215.0	1600	333	D	Bible Voice	English	Transition	2209	PH
15235.0	1600	232	AFS	Channel Africa	English	News	1308	PH
15540.0	1800	444	KWT	Radio Kuwait	English	News	0309	PH
15580.0	1600	444	BOT	VOA	English	News	1809	PH
15720.0	0334	453	NZL	Radio New Zealand Int.	English	Mailbox	2108	RL
17510.0	2100	444	USA	WHRI	English	Call to Worship	1208	PH
17510.0	1100	444	ROU	RR1	English	Listeners Mailbag	1709	PH
17670.0	1200	444	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.	English	Radio Newsreel	2609	PH

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

- 3985.0 CROATIA. Hrvatski Radio – Deanevec, 0357-0440 Aug 23, music until tones at 0400 followed by music fanfare and a man announcer with ID in Croatian language. Woman with news followed with a radio play and music from 0404 after another ID. Fair.
- 4775.0 SWAZILAND. Trans World Radio – Mpangela Ranch, 0420-0445 Aug 24, man announcer with religious talk in German language followed by group singing. ID and announcements at 0429 followed by opening of English language program with ID and TC for "half past 6". After program previews a religious talk followed. Fair to good signal but starting to fade by tune out.
- 4877.5 BRAZIL. Radio Roraima – Boa Vista, 0335-0411\* Sep 22, interesting mix of English lyric oldies music with a man announcer with Portuguese talk, ID and sign off announcement at 0356. Choral National Anthem followed. Carrier remained on for another 15 minutes after anthem was finished. Fair to good.
- 4915.0 BRAZIL. Radio Difusora de Macapá, 0256-0406 Aug 3, man announcer with several Portuguese language announcements followed by group vocals. Woman announcer with ID at 0300 followed by another man hosting a music program. Several IDs and announcements during program. Fair.
- 4960.0 SÃO TOMÉ. Voice of America – Pinheira, 0403-0421 Aug 21, man announcer with English language newscast. ID at end of news followed by news features. Fair.
- 4985.0 BRAZIL. Radio Brasil Central, 2321-2342 Sep 14, man announcer with talk in Portuguese hosting a program of Brazilian pop vocals. IDs and ads. Poor but //11815 was good.
- 5010.0 MADAGASCAR. Radio Madagasikara, 0350-0415 Aug 18, music and vocals until 0359 when a woman gave several announcements in Malagasy language. 0400 a man with news with instrumental music segments between items. Return to music program at 0404. Poor to fair.
- 5952.45 BOLIVIA. Radio Pio Doce, 0052-0126 Jul 22, excited talk by a man announcer in Spanish. Another man with formal ID at 0056 followed by some announcements. Vocals from 0102 hosted by a man. Fair but deteriorating after 0100.
- 5995.0 COSTA RICA. REE, 0346-0353\* Sep 12, man and woman announcers talking in Spanish until carrier terminated mid-sentence. Poor to fair with QRM slop from Havana.
- 6010.2 COLOMBIA. La Voz de Tu Conciencia – Puerto Lleras, 0404-0423 Sep 23, man announcer with Spanish talk mentioning Colombia followed by soft vocals with guitar. TC at 0410 and ID followed by more music. Several IDs at 0416 followed by another man with a long talk. Fair to good.
- 6160.9 CANADA (Newfoundland). CKZN – St. John's, 0156-0212 Aug 18, English talk until 0159 when "CBC Radio Network" ID followed by promos. Woman announcer with CBC News at 0200. Poor to fair.
- 6165.0 TURKEY. Voice of Turkey, 0301-0317 Aug 12, woman announcer in English with opening announcements followed by a man with English news. Poor to fair.

- 6185.0 MEXICO. XEPPM - Radio Educacion – Ciudad Mexico, 0310-0345 Sep 15, some sort of radio play with several people in Spanish language. Non-stop vocals from 03178. Man announcer with formal ID and frequency announcement at 0334 followed by a man and woman with news. Fair signal although modulation was down. Slop from 6180 Brazilian.
- 6973.0 ISRAEL. Galei Tzahal, 0301-0326 Aug 18, man announcer with news in Hebrew. Pop music program from 0304 with a man announcer with brief talk between selections. Fair.
- 7120.0 SOMALILAND. Radio Hargaysa (presumed), \*0329-0408 Sep 20, open carrier before opening with continuous indigenous music program. A man with announcements at 0355 and again at 0405 in presumed Somali language. Very good at tune in but deteriorating around 0400 as noise level rose and signal degraded. Thanks to Don Jensen who did yeoman's work on this. Apparently silent on the weekend.
- 9315.0 EGYPT. Radio Cairo, 0302-0232 Sep 7, rap music vocal followed by ID and next program: "Radio Cairo presents 'Only in Egypt'." Two women began talking. Fair to good signal but poorly modulated making understanding difficult.
- 9425.0 CYPRUS. BBC, 0315-0336 Aug 29, man with Arabic news features with simple "BBC" ID at 0325 and again at 0330. Poor to fair.
- 9490.0 CHINA. China Radio International, 2250-2257\* Sep 11, mainly pop music with closing talk in Spanish by a man announcer over music. Poor.
- 9500.0 ENGLAND. BBC – Wooferton, 0310-0330\* Aug 22, man announcer with news and features in Farsi language with several IDs at closedown. Fair to good.
- 9558.4 CLANDESTINE (Eritrea). Voice of Peace and Democracy of Eritrea via Ethiopia, \*0358-0431\* Jul 23, instrumental music opening to Horn of Africa music followed by a man announcer in presumed Tigrinya language with opening. News followed by brief music; program mainly of talks with short musical breaks. Off with flute music as part of close. Poor to fair but heavy splatter from Voice of Vietnam-Sackville in Vietnamese on 9555 with \*0430 opening.
- 9610.0 CANADA. Vatican Radio via Sackville, 0242-0322 Jul 22, French program closing at 0249 with IS. Into English program with Spanish from 0320. Good signal until July 31 when Sackville is listed as closing.
- 9705.0 ETHIOPIA. Radio Ethiopia, 0347-0408 Aug 11, man announcer with talk in Amharic language followed by Horn of Africa vocals and flutes. Music fanfare at 0400 followed by another man announcer with ID. More HoA music. Fair.
- 9780.0 CHILE. Voz Crista, 0041-0110 Jul 22, Man with religious talk in Spanish followed by several IDs around 0100. After some announcements another man began a long religious talk. Fair but //11665 was very good.
- 11595.0 CLANDESTINE (Burma). Democratic Voice of Burma (presumed), 0012-0030\* Aug 3, two men with heated discussion in Burmese presumed language. Fair to good.
- 11710.6 ARGENTINA. RAE, \*0158-0234 Aug 28, IS with multi-lingo IDs followed by opening of English service with long opening announcements and music. News followed at 0213.
- 11710.7 ARGENTINA. RAE, 0247-0310 Aug 11, tango music followed by a man and woman announcer team with talk in English and laughter. DX Supplement feature until closedown announcements at 0255 by the woman mentioning ran out of time so no more music. Usual IS followed by ID in various languages until Spanish program opened. Fair.
- 11735.0 ZANZIBAR. Radio Tanzania-Zanzibar, 2055-2059\* Jul 22, local music to tribal singing followed by a woman announcer with ID and closedown announcements in Swahili. Heard again 2046-2051 Jul 25 with music until carrier cut. Fair both days.
- 11795.0 ROMANIA. Radio Romania International, \*0258-0337 Aug 11, IS with woman announcer in English doing opening ID and s/on announcements. A man began the news followed by Radio Newsreel feature. Very good signal //9645 (good) and 11895 to Asia (Fair).
- 11800.0 RWANDA. Radio Deutsche Welle – Kigali, \*2059-2117 Jul 22, music followed by time pips and ID followed by a woman announcer with news in English. Inside Europe program after the news. Poor to fair; //11865 was very good and //11830 was fair.
- 11820.0 SAUDI ARABIA. BSKSA, 2145-2300\* Aug 23, Qur'an recitations followed by Arabic language talk by a man announcer. Tuned away but returned for closing with recitation cut before concluded. Good signal on this frequency with //1195 fair and //11930 poor.
- 11870.0 CLANDESTINE (Biafra). Radio Biafra London – Wertachtal, Germany, 2054-2059\* Aug 4, two men in discussion about Biafra repression in Igbo (?) language and English. Seemingly drifting unannounced from one language to the other until audio cut at 2059 followed by transmission carrier cut 20-30 second later. Poor to fair.
- 11900.0 SÃO TOMÉ. Voice of America – Pinheira, 2112-2132\* Jul 25, French news features until man announcer with English ID and another man with "This is the Voice of America, Washington, DC signing off" followed by Yankee Doodle theme music. Fair.
- 11905.0 SRI LANKA. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, 0120-0156 Aug 28, program of Hindi music hosted by a woman announcer with Hindi talks. 2+1 time pips at 0130 followed by ID and a man announcer with news. More vocals after the news. Fair.
- 11915.0 BRAZIL. Radio Gaúcha – Porto Alegre, 0139-0216 Sep 9, several male announcers in Portuguese with futebol coverage. Nice ID and frequency announcement at 0159 after the match. Time pips and ad string at 0200 followed by a post game report. Fair.
- 11915.0 CHINA. China Radio International – Baoji-Sifangshan, 1044-1103 Sep 9, man talking in Mandarin language with vocal at 1055 followed by a woman talking until time pips at 1100. Poor signal but in the clear until Family Radio opened at 1100.
- 11915.0 TAIWAN. Family Radio – Taipei, \*1100-1103 Sep 9, familiar theme music but not much else as listed to open in Indonesian language. Very poor.

- 11970.0 FRANCE. Radio Japan – Issoudun, \*0458-0507 Aug 18, open carrier until IS commenced followed by time pips at 0500 and opening music. A male announcer gave station ID followed by news with a man and woman in English Poor
- 11985.0 INDIA. All India Radio – Bengaluru, 0234-0300\* Aug 29, Indian vocals with flutes followed by a woman announcer talking in listed Kannada language. News at 0250 with a man followed by a woman with ID and closedown announcements. Fair.
- 11990.0 CLANDESTINE (Somali). Radio Damal (presumed) via Woofferton, 1856-1929\* Jul 28, nice Horn of Africa vocals followed by long talk in presumed Somali language. More music but there were long breaks in the transmission. Poor to fair otherwise.
- 12045.0 RWANDA. Radio Deutsche Welle – Kigali, \*0400-0437 Aug 4, time pips followed by a woman announcer in English with ID followed by a man with news. Mark Caldwell hosted African Link program from 0404 with listener's letters at 0425. Fair with //9470 (fair) and 7240 (poor).
- 15540.0 KUWAIT. Radio Kuwait, 2051-2101\* Jul 25, pop music vocals hosted by a man announcer with English language announcements. At 2058, ID and closedown announcements followed by orchestra national anthem. 5+1 time pips at 2100 followed by Arabic program ID and trumpet music and news before carrier terminated. Fair.
- 15105.0 BANGLADESH. Bangladesh Betar (presumed), 1229-1239 Aug 29, instrumental music opening followed by woman announcer presumably in English at 1230 but reception was very poor.
- 15120.0 NIGERIA. Voice of Nigeria, \*0451-0522 Sep 8, opening music with drums with man announcer in English with ID. Orchestra National Anthem at 0456 followed by a man announcer with opening ID, program previews, etc. News at 0500 followed by two woman reading highlights from listeners reception reports from 0506. Fair.
- 15180.0 KOREA (North). Voice of Korea, 1142-1204 Aug 29, march and patriotic music and operatic vocals hosted by a woman announcer in French with several "La voix de la Corée" IDs. Man announcer with ID and closedown announcements at 1154 followed by 4 minutes of dead air until IS, IS more IS followed by orchestral National Anthem as the Korean service opened. Fair to good signal with moderate fading.
- 15190.0 EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Radio Africa – Bata, 1921-1934 Sep 9, man announcer in English with religious preaching followed by offer for Bible study correspondence course(. After religious vocal another man began preaching. Fair signal but somewhat noisy.
- 15275.0 THAILAND. Radio Thailand, 0021-0029\* Aug 30, man and woman announcing team in English with news. Frequent IDs noted but closed mid-sentence. Poor.
- 17680.0 CHILE. CVC – La Voz, 2153-2200\* Aug 17, final broadcast with two men in studio having Spanish discussion mentioning various places, several IDs and audience applause. Excellent signal but nothing heard on listed //9625.
- 17685.0 ENGLAND. RTE Radio 1 via Skelton, 1604-1632 Sep 23, All Ireland Football Finals with post game coverage, news, weather, ads and several IDs. Generally poor with fair on peaks.
- 17550.0 KUWAIT. Radio Kuwait, discussion by a woman in the studio talking to a man from a remote location in the Arabic language. Discussion went right through the top of the hour without a station ID break. Fair.

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**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.

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the October edition of Logbook.

Thanks to our regular contributors for their loggings.

Till next time,

*Ashok Kumar Bose*

## RADIO FREE ASIA ISSUES 16th ANNIVERSARY QSL CARD September 2012

Radio Free Asia (RFA) announces the release of its 16th anniversary QSL card. RFA's first broadcast was in Mandarin on September 29, 1996 at 2100 UTC. Acting as a substitute for indigenous free media, RFA concentrates its coverage on events occurring in and / or affecting the countries to which it broadcasts. Those countries are: Burma, Cambodia, Laos, North Korea, Peoples Republic of China and Vietnam. The design was chosen the favorite over four others posted on our Facebook page, RFA QSL. The microphone and flag is typical of what our broadcasters use in our Washington DC studios. **This card will be used to confirm all valid reception reports from September 1 up to December 31, 2012.**



Radio Free Asia (RFA) is a private, nonprofit corporation that broadcasts news and information to listeners in Asian countries where full, accurate, and timely news reports are unavailable. Created by US-Congress in 1994 and incorporated in 1996, RFA currently broadcasts in Burmese, Cantonese, Khmer, Korean to North Korea, Lao, Mandarin, the Wu dialect, Vietnamese, Tibetan (Uke, Amdo, and Kham), and Uyghur. RFA strives for accuracy, balance and fairness in its editorial content. As a 'surrogate' broadcaster, RFA provides news and commentary specific to each of its target countries, acting as the free press these countries lack. RFA broadcasts only in local languages and dialects, and most of its broadcasts comprise news of specific local interest. More information about Radio Free Asia, including our current broadcast frequency schedule, is available at [www.rfa.org](http://www.rfa.org). RFA encourages listeners to submit reception reports. Reception reports are valuable to RFA as they help us evaluate the signal strength and quality of our transmissions. RFA confirms all accurate reception reports by mailing a QSL card to the listener. RFA welcomes all reception report submissions at RFA-website [www.techweb.rfa.org](http://www.techweb.rfa.org) (follow the QSL REPORTS link) not only from DX'ers, but also from its general listening audience in target areas. Reception reports are also accepted by email at [qsl@rfa.org](mailto:qsl@rfa.org), and for anyone without Internet access, reception reports can be mailed to our postal address.

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Upon request, RFA will also send a copy of the current broadcast schedule and a station sticker.

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