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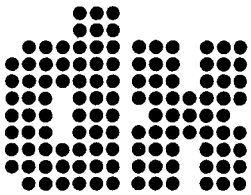
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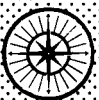
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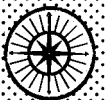
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Hello again,

Welcome to another issue of our DX MAGAZINE. I have no news to report from inside or outside the club this month.

Therefore best wishes and good DX until next month from

## NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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**ALASKA** - Storm knocked KNLS off air {at least 3-4 weeks now, wb} According to Konstantin Chernushenko (zav.russkim department radio) KNLS is not aired. That's the message from Constantine: The problem at the plant. A couple of weeks ago there was a very strong storm and damaged antenna wires torn in many places. Fix is not so simple, it is necessary antenna goes down. But there is frost and wind, can not yet do, apparently will have to wait warming is likely to end of March. For the first time this has happened for 30 years ... (Dmitry Kutuzov-RUS, "deneb-radio-dx" via RusDX March 1 via dxld)

A-15 KNLS Anchor Point schedule from March 29, 2015:

9655 0800 0900 33SE, 44	NLS 100 285 CMN USA
11870 0800 0900 45, 50N	NLS 100 270 ENG USA
9655 0900 1000 33SE, 44	NLS 100 285 CMN USA
11870 0900 1000 24, 33, 34	NLS 100 300 RUS USA
9655 1000 1100 33SE, 44	NLS 100 285 CMN USA
11870 1000 1100 45, 50N	NLS 100 270 ENG USA
9610 1100 1200 33SE, 44	NLS 100 285 CMN USA
11870 1100 1200 24, 33, 34	NLS 100 300 RUS USA
7355 1200 1300 33SE, 44	NLS 100 270 ENG USA
11870 1200 1300 45, 50N	NLS 100 270 ENG USA
9655 1300 1400 24, 33, 34	NLS 100 300 CMN USA
9920 1300 1400 33SE, 44	NLS 100 285 CMN USA
7355 1400 1500 33SE, 44	NLS 100 285 CMN USA
11765 1400 1500 45, 50N	NLS 100 270 ENG USA
9655 1500 1600 24, 33, 34	NLS 100 300 RUS USA
9920 1500 1600 33SE, 44	NLS 100 285 CMN USA
9655 1600 1700 23, 24, 25, 33	NLS 100 315 RUS USA
9920 1600 1700 33SE, 44	NLS 100 285 CMN USA
9655 1700 1800 23, 24, 25, 33	NLS 100 315 RUS USA
9920 1700 1800 33SE, 44	NLS 100 285 CMN USA

(via wb)

**ALBANIA** - Summer A-15 schedule of Radio Tirana via Shijak and Fllake relay sites:

## ALBANIAN Daily

0700-0900 7390 SHI 100 kW TX2 S-10 antenna at 310 deg to Eu  
 0801-0900 1395 FLA 500 kW TX2 F-01 antenna at 033 deg to CEEu  
 1400-1530 1458 FLA 500 kW TX2 F-05 antenna non-dir to Eu  
 2300-2400 9855 SHI 100 kW TX1 S-10 antenna at 310 deg to NAm

## ENGLISH Mo-Sa

2000-2030 7465 SHI 100 kW TX1 S-10 antenna at 310 deg to UK & NAm

## ENGLISH Tue-Su

0130-0200 9850 SHI 100 kW TX1 S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WEu & NAm

## FRENCH Mo-Sa

1730-1800 7465 SHI 100 kW TX1 S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WEu-France

## GERMAN Mo-Sa

1931-2000 7465 SHI 100 kW TX1 S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WCEu-Germany

## GREEK Mo-Sa

1545-1600 1458 FLA 500 kW TX2 F-05 antenna non-dir to Greece

## ITALIAN Mo-Sa

1700-1730 7465 SHI 100 kW TX2 S-10 antenna at 310 deg to WCEu-Italy

## SERBIAN Mo-Sa

2015-2030 1458 FLA 500 kW TX2 F-04 antenna at 004 deg to CEu-Serbia

## TURKISH Mo-Sa

1830-1900 1458 FLA 500 kW TX2 F-05 ant non-dir to Turkey-Greece  
 (Radio Tirana via Drita Cico-ALB, March 10; wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

TWR Europe daily at 1822-2030 UT,  
 Fllake relay TX1 F-02 antenna at 330 deg to Europe.

## Trans World Radio - FLLAKE, ALBANIA

UTC	days	program	kHz	kW	degr	ciraf	zone
1822-1825	1234567	TWR ID signal	1395	500	330	28	
1825-1900	1234567	Hungarian	1395	500	330	28	
1900-1915	7	Polish	1395	500	330	28	
1900-1930	123456	Polish	1395	500	330	28	
1915-2030	7	Croatian	1395	500	330	28	
1930-1945	1	Croatian	1395	500	330	28	
1930-2000	23456	Croatian	1395	500	330	28	
1945-2030	1	Bosnian	1395	500	330	28	
2000-2030	23456	Serbian	1395	500	330	28	

## Fllake, Albania location

G.C. 41 21 52.04 N 19 30 35.46 E  
 (TWR via Drita Cico-ALB, March 10; wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

**ASCENSION ISLAND [to Nigeria]** - Die US-amerikanische Entwicklungshilfebehoerde USAID begann Ende Januar 2015 mit Sendungen fuer Regionen im Nordosten von Nigeria, die zunehmend durch die Terrorgruppierung Boko Haram beherrscht sind. Beobachtet wurde folgender Sendepplan:

0500-0600 9440 (Ascension 250 kW, 65 degr) in A-15 summer season 7355 0500-0600 46SE ASC 250kW 55deg  
 1800-1900 12065 (Ascension 250 kW, 65 degr) in A-15 summer season 11875 1800-1900 46SE ASC 250kW 65deg  
 (Problem: Interferenz von Radio Australia co-channel)

Praesentiert werden die Sendungen unter dem Titel "Dandal Kura". Im Internet zeigt sich "Dandal Kura" bislang nur mit dem kaum genutzten Twitter-Profil -at-dandalkura. Dort heisst es in geradezu euphemistischer Weise, die Sendungen wuerden sich mit "Problemen, die das noerdliche Nigeria beruehren", beschaeffigen. Eindeutige Kunde vom tatsaechlichen

Hintergrund dieser Sendungen gibt jedoch deren Gestaltung in der Sprache Kanuri. In Nigeria wird Kanuri vor allem im Nordostzipfel des Landes gesprochen und damit in jener Region, die dem nigerianischen Staat immer mehr entgleitet. Unklar bleibt vorerst, aus welchen Motiven dieses Projekt bei USAID und nicht bei der Voice of America angesiedelt wurde.

(Ivo Ivanov 28.1.-3.2., 6.2., Glenn Hauser 5.2., Kai Ludwig 9.2.2015 dxld via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 28)

**AUSTRALIA [and non]** - 12085, R. Australia, Shepparton. NF ex 12080 and new time. Pidgin talk at 0952, 6/2, and doesn't seem a good choice as it was mixed with co-channel V. of Mongolia!

(Dennis Allen, Milperra NSW, Icom R75, Realistic DX160, Longwire, March Australian DX News via DXLD)

**AUSTRIA** - Relays via ORS Moosbrunn shortwave tx site in A-15 northern summer season:

7355 0100 0130 40E, 41NW	300	95	211	1234567	Pus	BBC	BAB	
7355 0130 0200 40E, 41NW	300	95	211	1234567	Prs	BBC	BAB	
9690 0200 0230 40E, 41NW	300	90	211	1234567	Urd	AWR	AWR	
9690 0230 0300 40E, 41NW	300	90	211	1234567	Pan	AWR	AWR	
9505 0330 0400 40	300	100	211	1234567	Fas	AWR	AWR	
9455 0400 0430 29S, 39N, 40W	300	120	211	1234567	Tur	AWR	AWR	
6155 0430 0500 37, 38W	300	220	211	1234567	Fra	AWR	AWR	
11955 0500 0530 46SE, 47W	300	190	217	1234567	Hau	AWR	AWR	
6155 0500 0615 18, 27-29, 37-39	300	n-d	926	1234567	Deu	ORF	ORS	
5910 0545 0600 28	100	30	800	.23456.	POL	TWR	TWR	
11880 0600 0700 38	300	175	217	1234567	Ara	AWR	AWR	
7320 0700 0715 28	100	30	800	.23456.	POL	TWR	TWR	
15260 0800 0830 39NE	100	115	218	1234567	Ara	IBR	BAB	
6140 0800 1000 27, 28E	100	270	805	1234567	Deu	MBR	MBR	MVB_EMR
7330 0900 1100 27, 28	100	283	805	1.....	Mu1	MBR	MBR	JOY
17830 1200 1230 37	300	225	218	1234567	Fra	BBC	BAB	
9470 1400 1428 28, 29, 30	100	55	218	1234567	BELRUS	TWR	TWR	
15440 1400 1430 40E, 41NW	300	90	217	1234567	Urd	AWR	AWR	
17605 1430 1500 48	300	145	217	1234567	Aar	AWR	AWR	
11935 1500 1530 29S, 39N, 40W	300	120	217	1234567	Tur	AWR	AWR	
15290 1530 1600 40E, 41NW	300	90	217	1234567	Pan	AWR	AWR	
13650 1530 1630 29S	100	95	218	.....7	Mu1	HCJ	MBR	
13800 1530 1630 29S	100	95	218	.....7	Mu1	HCJ	MBR	
15260 1600 1630 40E, 41NW	300	90	217	1234567	Urd	AWR	AWR	
15150 1630 1700 40	300	100	217	1234567	Fas	AWR	AWR	
9625 1700 1730 27N	100	300	800	1234567	Eng	VOV	BAB	
15215 1700 1900 39	100	115	218	1234567	Mu1	MBR	MBR	BVB
9625 1730 1830 27	100	300	800	1234567	Vie	VOV	BAB	
9435 1800 1830 39, 40	300	n-d	926	1234567	Mu1	MBR	MBR	BVB
11955 1800 1900 38	300	190	217	1234567	Ara	AWR	AWR	
9625 1830 1900 27SE	100	300	800	1234567	Fra	VOV	BAB	
11955 1900 1930 46SE, 47W	300	190	217	1234567	Hau	AWR	AWR	
15220 1930 2000 47, 48W, 52, 53W	300	170	217	1234567	Fra	AWR	AWR	
11955 2000 2030 46	300	210	217	1234567	Dyu	AWR	AWR	
15155 2030 2100 46	300	210	217	1234567	Fra	AWR	AWR	
11955 2100 2130 46	300	210	217	1234567	Eng	AWR	AWR	

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 11)

5985 AWR Turkish service, via ORS Moosbrunn Austria site heard in 0400-0430 UT slot, Febr 19. Proper S=9+35dB -40dBm signal strength here in southern Germany backlobe. Female sermon prayer and violine music pieces in between. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 19)

**BANGLADESH [and non] / USA (non)** - Strong co-channel between Bangladesh Betar and V of America

1745-1900 13580 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to WEu English Bangladesh Betar

1700-1800 13580 IRA 250 kW / 267 deg to EAf Somali Voice of America

(DX MIX NEWS #898 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, March 2, 2015)

**BELARUS** - 6080, Radio Belarus BR1 program at 127 degrees azimuth towards Ukraine, Caucasus and eastern Russia, at 16-21 UT registered from Kalodzicy site, suffered by heavy BUZZ bassy distortion audio, 5 x peaks visible on Perseus screen each sideband exact 100 Hertz apart distance. Noted at remote SDR unit in Victor's place in

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Piliyandala in Sri Lanka island. S=9+25dB or -48dBm strength at 2012 UT (wb, Feb 21, dxldyg via DXLD)

6155, Radio Belarus - Minsk/Kalodzicy (Presumed), 2237-2300\*. Talk in what appeared to be Russian by a woman, occasionally joined by a man. Music at 2250 followed by talk by a man at 2253. Music again at 2257, possibly national anthem. Announcements at 2259. Gone at 2300. Weak signal with fading and not the best audio, keeping above the noise most of the time. Presume this to be Radio Belarus, definitely not China. Checked 11730 and found the usual weak carrier with no discernible audio. 2/18/2015.

(Jim Evans, Germantown TN, Perseus, IC-R75, ICF-SW7600G, PL-880, PL-660, PL-380, Random Wire, Wellbrook Loop. All logs this week from PL-880, PL-660, and random wire, NASWA Flashsheet Feb 22 via DXLD)

11730, Belarus Radio from Minsk Kalodzicy, carries once again terrible audio today. Some scratching spurious signals additionally on both sidebands on wideband range 11698-11710.4 and 11750-11762 kHz. Fundamental BR Kalodzicy on 11730 produces a powerful S=9+45dB signal in southern Germany target. (wb, some noon Germany logs on Feb 20 at 1130-1255 UT slot, [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz], wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 20)

**BOLIVIA** - 4700 Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 0108 - 0120 UT essentially a carrier with bits of threshold signal on Feb 16.

4700 Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 2350 UT with male announcer in Spanish to 0000 UT, difficult signal 26 Feb.

4716.65 Radio Yura 1020 to 1025 UT with female vocalist 28 Feb.

5952.44 Pio XII, Siglo Veinte 1040 UT om and yl, still there at 1115 UT recheck 28 Feb.

6105.42 Radio Panamericana, La Paz 1107 UT om in Spanish with flauta andina to 1112 UT, 28 Feb.

6134.83 Radio Santa Cruz 1040 UT chat and flauta andina in lab with 1.2k filter on the 746Pro 28 Feb. (Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer March 1)

**BRAZIL** - 3375.1, Brasil, Rádio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira, 1001 to 1010 om Portuguese during band scan 28 February. (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, Florida, 746Pro, Drake R8, NRD 525, Sony 2010XA, 60 90/120 meter dipoles, DXLD)

15190, Radio Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte, 1950-2010, 28-02, Portuguese, soccer, advertisements, identification: "Inconfidência". 24322. (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Tecsun PL-880, cable antenna 8 meters and Degen 31MS, active Loop antenna, Logs in Friol, dxldyg via DXLD)

15190.1, R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 1933-1955, 01/3, relato de jogo de futebol Guarani x Atlético; 35433, e a melhorar. 15190.1, idem, 1435-..., 01/3, texto; 15331. (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, WOR 1763, DXLD)

**BULGARIA** - Cancelled broadcasts of EU News Network and TOM on March 2 and 3, all: 11600 SCB 050 kW / 306 deg to WEu:

0800-0815 English Mo-Fr EU News Network  
0815-1000 English Mo-Fr Brother Stair  
1000-1015 English Mo-Fr EU News Network  
1015-1300 English Mo-Fr Brother Stair

And continues with reduced duration:

1300-1315 English Mo-Fr EU News Network  
1300-1550 English Sa/Su Brother Stair  
1315-1500 English Mo-Fr Brother Stair  
1500-1515 English Mo-Fr EU News Network  
1515-1550 English Mo-Fr Brother Stair  
(Ivo Ivanov, Blgaria, March 2, dxldyg via DXLD)

**CHINA** - 5990: ... no doubt it is Qinghai Tibetan Service. They have moved to in-band frequencies and using 50 kW now instead of former 15. See for example here: [http://wrth.com/updates\\_national.html](http://wrth.com/updates_national.html)

Qinghai PBS: has made some SW schedule changes: Chinese 2200-1600 on 6145 and 9780 kHz and Tibetan Sce 2250-1600 on 5990 kHz and 9850 kHz. 4220 and 4750 kHz are off.

Unfortunately qhtb.cn/radio doesn't offer live stream to compare. But similar start on 9850 kHz with 1 kHz test tone already on at 2220. ... CRI Russian starts at 2300 on 5990 kHz and blocks it completely.

(Mauno Ritola, Finland, SW Bulletin March 1 via DXLD)

**COLOMBIA** - 5910, Alcaraván Radio/La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, 0518-0640, 01-03, Latin American songs, identification "AM Alcaraván Radio y en onda corta, La Voz de tu Conciencia, la voz de Colombia para el mundo", "Aquí en La Voz de tu Conciencia, del sistema Alcaraván Radio". 24322!

6010, La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, 0516-0550, 01-03, religious songs, Spanish, 23322.

(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Tecsun PL-880, cable antenna 8 meters and Degen 31MS, active Loop antenna, Logs in Friol, dxldyg via DXLD)

**CONGO D.R.** - 5066.33, R. Candip, Bunia. This is more regularly heard these days now that the CW marker station appears to have gone, although the frequency is still subject to other digital signals on occasions. Noted at 1815 with Afro music and French chat, poor signal on 24/2.

(Rob Wagner, VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn Vic, Yaesu FT DX 3000, Kenwood TS2000, Yaesu FRG100, Double Bazooka antennas for 80 & 40 m, Par EF-SWL Endfed antenna, BHI NEIM1031 Digital Noise Eliminating, MFJ-1026 Noise Cancelling, ATU, Mar Australian DXN via DXLD)

**CUBA** - Unscheduled broadcasts of Radio Habana Cuba after 0600 Feb 18 from 0602 9535 HAB 100 kW / 340 deg NCAm English, scheduled Sp-0600 from 0604 11840 HAB 100 kW / 230 deg SAm Spanish, scheduled Sp-0600.

(Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

15230 & 9820, Feb 19 at 1527 are the only two RHC frequencies heard, absent from 17730, 15370, 11760 which are all supposed to be on until 1600. Altho I forgot to check 9640. 15700 CRI relay is not missing.

11845, Feb 22 at 1428, Cuban pulse jamming is audible here as the frequency is otherwise unoccupied --- despite R. Martí having abandoned it a few years ago. Way to go, DentroCuban Jamming Command!

(gh, DXLDT)

15370, RHC, 22/2 2244 UT. Servicio en esperanto. Una locutora habla sobre la historia de Cuba y las relaciones con Estados Unidos. Luego una canción que dura 5 minutos aproximadamente. Y a las 2250 cambia la propagación de SINPO: 55544 con zumbido de fondo a SINPO: 35433:

<<https://soundcloud.com/claudio-radioham-dx/15370-rhc-esperanto-22-02-2250>>

(Claudio Galaz, RX: Realistic DX-160, ANT: Beverage, 40 metros, QTH: Barraza Bajo, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

**CYPRUS** - (Correction as to the February edition) Der BBC World Service beendet zum 25. April 2015 seine englischen Mittelwellensendungen [Zygi 1323 kHz] für den östlichen Mittelmeerraum. Das Publikum wird auf die 24-stündige Versorgung via Satellit (Eutelsat 13° Ost, 11,117 MHz Vertikal) und Internet BBCWorldservice.com verwiesen. Die Pressemitteilung zitiert die Direktorin des BBC World Service, Fran Unsworth, mit den Worten, dass man keine Möglichkeit zur weiteren Finanzierung des Angebots gefunden habe.

Nicht erwähnt wurden in der Pressemitteilung die arabischen Sendungen auf 639 und 720 kHz. Bereits 2013 sollte der englische World Service auf der die Mittelwelle Zygi 1323 kHz verstummen, wurde damals wegen der großen Proteste aus dem Zielgebiet nur deutlich reduziert. Die Kurzwellenstation dagegen wurde komplett aufgegeben.

(BBC World Service English to end medium wave radio services to Eastern Mediterranean on 1323kHz in April 03.02.2015 <<http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/statements/mw-eastern-med>> , via hjb)

**FRANCE** - Frequency changes of Radio France International from March 1:

0400-0500 NF 11700 F 500 kW / 130 deg to ECAf French, ex 7390

0500-0600 NF 11700 F 500 kW / 160 deg to CAf French, ex 7390

0600-0700 NF 7390 F 500 kW / 204 deg to NWAf French, ex 5925

0600-0700 NF 9790 F 500 kW / 185 deg to NWAf French, ex 7390

0700-0800 NF 11700 F 500 kW / 204 deg to NWAf French, ex 9790

0700-0800 NF 15300 F 500 kW / 190 deg to WCAf French, ex 11700

0700-0800 NF 21580 F 500 kW / 155 deg to CAf French, ex 17850

0800-0900 NF 21580 F 500 kW / 155 deg to CAf French, ex 17850

1600-1700 NF 17615 F 500 kW / 170 deg to WCAf Hausa, ex 15300

(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

[tentatively] - 15165 Radio Risala International. Starting Friday Febr 20, 2015, a new radio station will start broadcasting on shortwave, Risala International. Risala International will broadcast on Fridays only, from 1830-1900 UT on 15165

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kHz in the 19 meter band. [probably via TDF Issoudun bcast site] For more information, visit <http://www.risalainternational.org/>

(Ludo Maes-BEL, BRB Broadcast Belgium, <ludo.maes -at- broadcast.be> Alokesh Gupta-IND <<http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.ru/2015/02/new-clandestine-station-on-shortwave.html>> Febr 20)

15165 Radio Risala International program started at exact 18.30:17 UT - Fridays only -, played HoA Horn of Africa music, S=9+10dB or -64dBm signal here in southern Germany. Compared that signal against other TDF Issoudun bcasts at same time in same meterband, and - I guess - heard the same audio characteristics on all that

15165 kHz

15299.874 kHz (seldom odd frequency outlet of TDF Issoudun!) S=9+10dB,

15560 kHz Issoudun DWL Hausa service,

also at 1830-1900 UT on Febr 20 slot.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 20)

15165 Risala International via Issoudun per Aoki list. Friday, Febr 20, first Friday-only broadcast. In Oromo, which was mentioned many times. Good signal at my location, just east of the centers of the U.S. & North America, which is common for broadcasts from France or Germany to the Horn-of-Africa. On at 1830:15 UT with brief H-of-Asinging, then several IDs. Mostly talkwith occasional H-of-A music. Xmtr off in mid-song at 1858 UT. (Wendel Craighead-KS-USA, DXplorer Febr 21)

BRB Broadcast Belgium schedule see Risala International 1830-1900 15165 -f Amharic/Oromo Africa

<<http://www.airtime.org/shortwave/schedule.php>> Bcast probably in Amharic language, despite the website calls more Oromo/Sudanese language used widely in eastern Ogaden province in Ethiopia.

"Risala radio works on Educational, health, cultural, financial and family programs. This is an online based radio that focus on East African community."

Private station Radio Risala in Mogadishu Somalia is a separate station: <<http://www.mwali.info/newsfile13.htm>>

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**GERMANY** - Deutscher Wetterdienst - German Weather Service DWD transmission center Pinneberg orders new shortwave gear (6 tx + technical center). <<http://www.evergabe-online.de/tenderdetails.html?1&id=93080>> (Klaus Spielvogel-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 27)

**GERMANY [AUSTRIA]** - RADIO DARC im 49m Rundfunkband. Neues Medienangebot des DARC.

6070 kHz Radio DARC on Sun March 22, 1000 UT, ORS Moosbrunn AUT, 100 kW.

Mo March 23, at 1600 UT via Channel292 Rohrbach Waal Germany, 10 kW.

Wie uns OM Rainer Englert, DF2NU, OVV von Muenchen-Sued C18 soeben mitteilt, wird der DARC e.V. in Kuerze einen eigenen Rundfunksender bekommen. Heute sind entsprechende Sendevertreage unterzeichnet worden. Ein Projektteam aus C18 moechte ein ansprechendes woehentliches DX-Magazin aufsetzen welches von Funkamateuren fuer Funkamateure gemacht ist und aktuelle Meldungen aus der Szene, Marktberichte, Technik-Tipps, DX-Meldungen, Interviews und aehnliches beinhalten wird; dazu tolle Musik aus den 70er und 80er Jahren. Vorbild sollen die legendaeren frueheren Sender wie Radio Noordzee International, Radio Veronica und Radio Caroline sein.

Die erste Ausstrahlung von Radio DARC ist fuer Sonntag, den 22. Maerz 2015 um 11:00 Uhr MEZ (10 Uhr UT) auf 6070 kHz im 49m Rundfunkband geplant wobei 100 kW Output zur Verfuegung stehen. Am Montag den 23.03.2015 um 17:00 Uhr MEZ wird die Sendung mit 10kW Ausgangsleistung auf derselben Frequenz wiederholt.

Die komplett spendenfinanzierte Ausstrahlung erfolgt ueber zwei Sendepartner, einmal ueber die oesterreichische ORS GmbH & Co KG und zweitens ueber die Intermedicom GmbH welche einen selbst gebauten 10 kW Kurzwellensender in der Naehe von Ingolstadt betreibt. Der Inhaber dieses Unternehmens ist selbst Funkamateur (DB8QC), weitere Infos dazu unter <<http://www.channel292.de>>

Moeglich wurde dieses Projekt erst durch einen weitgehenden Rueckzug der kommerziellen und staatlichen Rundfunkanbieter. Die verwaisten KW-Frequenzen interessieren nun kaum noch jemanden. Nicht so die Funkamateure, diese nutzen nun die neuen Moeglichkeiten um nun auch Rundfunklizenzen zu ergattern.



Wir koennen gespannt sein was sich hier entwickelt, warten wir mal die ersten Sendungen ab.

<<http://www.darc.de/aktuelles/details/article/radio-darc-im-49m-rundfunkband/>>

(via Christoph Ratzer-AUT OE2CRM, A-DX Febr 25)

**GERMANY [non] / [ARMENIA/FRANCE]** - Test broadcasts of Deutsche Welle March 2-4:

0300-0310 11960 F 500 kW 140 deg to EAf Swahili

0310-0330 11960 ERV 500 kW 192 deg to EAf Swahili

0400-0410 11960 F 500 kW 140 deg to EAf English

0415-0430 13610 F 500 kW 140 deg to EAf English

(DX MIX NEWS #897 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov. Feb. 23)

These are A-15 DWL morning frequencies via Issoudun. Now they checked present propagation under difficult morning condition, additional as given by SpaceLine from Gavar, - just for free. (wb)

**GERMANY [non]** - Some changes of Media Broadcast:

Missionswerke Arche Stimme des Trostes, no signal on Feb 22 & March 1

1200-1215 6055 N 250 kW / 222 deg CEu German Sun, cancelled Bible Voice Broadcasting

1100-1200 21480 MDG 125 kW / 045 deg EAs English Sat, ex 1100-1130

1115-1130 21480 MDG 125 kW / 045 deg EAs English Sun, not Eternal Good News

1130-1145 21480 MDG 125 kW / 045 deg EAs English Sun, not in Japanese

(DX MIX NEWS #898 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, March 2, 2015)

**GERMANY [to NIGERIA]** - Hamada Radio International, das seit 2010 offensichtlich nach Kassenlage auf Kurzwelle sendet, hat am 19. Januar 2015 wieder mit Sendungen fuer Nigeria begonnen.

0530-0600 7350 (Nauen 100 kW, 180 degr) taeglich Hausa fuer Westafrika

0530-0600 11580 (Okeechobee 100 kW, 44 degr) 19.1., 23.1., nicht mehr 26., 27.1.

1930-2000 11865 (Nauen 100 kW, 180 degr) Mo-Fr Hausa fuer Westafrika

Wie Jeff White von Radio Miami International auf Nachfrage mitteilte, waren die Sendungen aus Okeechobee ein einwoechiger Test. Fuer eine realistische Einschaeztung des Empfangs in Westafrika waere dann aber wohl der Beam 87 degr sinnvoller gewesen als der Europa-Beam 44 degr.

(Ivo Ivanov 19., 28.-30.1., 2.2., gh 27.1., 9.2.2015 dxld Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 28)

**GUATEMALA** -4055, Feb 20 at 0343, R. Truth, banjo variations on favorite theme ``Workin` on the Railroad``, segué some other song, rough modulation somewhat distorted. Feb 25 will be exactly one sesquidecade after R. Verdad`s first transmission. (gh, DXLD)

**GUYANA** - 3290 Voice of Guyana, 0027 to 0045 UT pretty much limited to unintelligible audio as a result of severe QRN Feb 16. (Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer March 1)

3290 Voice of Guyana, Georgetown at 0140 UT tune in to instrumental music. Good signal strength but heavy static although no sign of usual Ute QRM. Deep voiced om speaking over instrumental version of Beatles "Michelle" then into R & B vocal. Static causing severe distortion to audio so very little details heard. Best signal I've heard since their reactivation although the static is making for difficult listening. Music continued past TOH with 50's style ballads. Announcer also back but his deep bass voice is lost in the static. (Stephen Wood-MA-USA, dxld March 5)

**IRAN** - Tentative A-15 for The Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran (VOIRI / IRIB):

ALBANIAN 0620-0720 15550sir 17595kam

1820-1920 9570sir 11985kam

2020-2120 6090sir 9830kam

ARABIC South Arabian peninsula target

0230-0530 9480kam

0530-1430 13785kam

1030-1130 11925ahw

1430-1730 9850kam

1730-2030 6155kam

ARABIC Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Turkey, Iraq, Syria,  
-west Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Jordan target.

0030-0230 9510zah

0230-0530 9770kam 11660zah "Al-Quds TV"

	0530-1420	15750zah		
	0530-1430	17550kam		
	1030-1130	13770kam		
	1430-1700	9420sir		
	1700-0030	9420zah		
ARMENIAN	0250-0320	7220sir	9750sir	
	0920-0950	11945sir	13720sir	
	1620-1720	7230sir	9655sir	
AZERI	0320-0520	11760sir		
	1420-1650	11985zah		
BENGALI	1420-1520	11720kam	13840sir	15400ahw
	1620-1650	9435kam	11825kam	
BOSNIAN	0520-0620	15310sir	17660kam	
[Se-Cr]	1720-1820	9610sir	11865kam	
	2120-2220	9720sir	11630kam	
CHINESE	1150-1250	17700sir	17715kam	21455sir 21650kam
	2320-0020	11600sir	11865kam	13715sir
DARI	0250-0620	12070kam	13740ahw	
	0620-0820	13590kam		
	0820-1150	15630kam		
	0820-1420	13840ahw		
	1150-1450	12065kam		
ENGLISH	0320-0420	11780kam	13650sir	"Voice of Justice"
	1020-1120	17640kam	17820kam	
	1520-1620	11640kam	13780sir	
	1920-2020	9400kam	9715kam	11885sir 11985sir
FRENCH	0620-0720	15430kam	17780sir	
	1820-1920	9860kam	11885sir	13730kam
GERMAN	0720-0820	15500sir	17570sir	
	1720-1820	7200kam	9900sir	
HAUSA	0550-0650	17540sir		
	1120-1150	21505sir	21750sir	
	1820-1920	12015sir	13810kam	
HEBREW	0420-0450	9610kam	11875sir	
	1150-1220	13685kam	15180sir	
HINDI	0150-0250	11955sir	13800sir	
	1420-1520	13830sir	15300kam	
ITALIAN	0620-0720	13650kam	17660kam	
	1920-1950	7205sir	9755kam	
JAPANESE	1320-1420	13660sir	15290kam	
	2050-2150	9655sir	11865sir	
KAZAKH	0120-0220	9430sir	11890sir	
	1520-1620	9800kam	11825sir	
KURDISH	0320-0420	7415kam	9695sir	Sorrani dialect.
	1320-1620	7410kam		Kirmanji dialect.
MALAY	1220-1320	17590sir	21750sir	
	2220-2320	7200sir	9720kam	
PASHTO	0220-0320	6175sir	9700kam	
	0720-0820	11815sir	13730sir	
	1220-1320	11730sir	13730kam	
	1620-1720	6005sir	7295ahw	
RUSSIAN	0250-0620	12070kam	13740ahw	CSiberia FE Russia
	0620-0820	13590kam		CSiberia FE Russia
	0820-1150	15630kam		CSiberia FE Russia
	1150-1450	12065kam		CSiberia FE Russia
	0820-0920	17820sir	21600sir	CSiberia FE Russia
	1420-1520	9800kam	12085ahw	CSiberia FE Russia
	1650-1750	7350kam	9480ahw	CSiberia FE Russia
	0820-0920	17760kam		WRUS Moscow St.P.
	1420-1520	13660sir		WRUS Moscow St.P.
	1750-1850	7450kam	9850sir	WRUS Moscow St.P.
	1920-2020	6035kam	7405sir	WRUS Moscow St.P.
SPANISH	0020-0220	9550kam	12025kam	

	0220-0320	9550kam		
	0520-0620	15430kam	17530sir	
	2020-2120	7425kam	11800sir	
SWAHILI	0350-0450	13750sir	15340kam	
	0820-0920	21525sir	21790sir	
	1720-1820	11965sir	13685kam	
TAJIK	0050-0220	5950sir	7280kam	
	1550-1720	5950sir	7435kam	
TURKISH	0420-0550	11925kam	13710kam	
	1550-1720	5940kam	9680kam	
URDU	0120-0220	7325kam	7410kam	9740ahw
	1250-1420	9790sir	13795sir	15520kam
	1520-1620	7300sir		
UZBEK	0220-0250	7400kam	11880sir	
	1450-1550	9465kam	11880sir	

Saut Falestin to Palestine target "Voice of Islamic Palestinian Revolution":

ARABIC 0320-0420 9840kam 11970sir  
(IRIB via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 11)

**KUWAIT** - Radio Kuwait in English observed on 2 freqs in // Feb 17:

1800-2000 6050 KBD 250 kW / non-dir N/ME English, instead of Arabic  
1800-2000 15540 KBD 250 kW / 310 deg WEu English, very poor Febr.17  
1800-2000 13650 KBD 250 kW / 350 deg NAm Arabic not // 6050 English

from 2000 6050 KBD 250 kW / non-dir N/ME Arabic GS as scheduled B14  
from 2000 15540 KBD 250 kW / 310 deg WEu English, as scheduled B-14  
from 2000 17550 KBD 250 kW / 350 deg NAm Arabic GS as scheduled B14  
(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via WOR 1762, DXLD)

**KYRGYZSTAN** - Another Christian 15 kW shortwave service heard irregularly in past years, on 5130v kHz Radio Maranatha/reported as Sadaye Zindage, in Pashto/Dari, also from Bishkek Krasnaya Rechka site, not heard daily, 1457-1757 UT range. Maybe ceased transmission now, when the new MW 1467 kHz broadcast came on air?

Maranatha/Sadaye Zindage - last report of Ivo in Bulgaria, July 1, 2014: ``KYRGYZ REP, 5130, Radio Maranatha, Shortwave Relay Service {with TWR ties} in Pashto or Dari to WeAsia, at 1736 UT on July 1 on 5130 kHz via Krasnaya Rechka, Bishkek site (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, dxld July 1)`` (via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 20 via WOR 1762, DXLD)

**LIBERIA [and non]** - 6050, ELWA - Monrovia (presumed), 2332-2400\*. Two stations heard on 6050, both weak with fading. One had religious talk by a man in a Spanish sounding (more likely indigenous) language (presumed to be HCJB). The other had instrumental hymn music, which changed to vocals in English at 2345 (presumed to be ELWA). ELWA was initially slightly stronger, but faded below HCJB by 2350, and was no longer readable under much stronger talk by 2355. Carrier terminated at 2400. Classify this log as very tentative. 2/24/2015.

(Jim Evans, Germantown, TN, Perseus, IC-R75, ICF-SW7600G, PL-880, PL-660, PL-380, Random Wire, Wellbrook Loops (2), NASWA Flashsheet March 1 via DXLD)

**MADAGASCAR / VATICAN STATE [to Sudan]** - Die niederlaendischen Sudan-Programme Radio Tamazuj und Radio Dabanga haben jetzt folgenden Sendeplan:

0400-0600	7315	(Santa Maria di Galeria Vatican State 250 kW, 146 degr)	
		Radio Tamazuj 0430 UT	Radio Dabanga
0400-0600	15550	(15555) (Talata Volonondry MG 250 kW, 335 degr)	
		Radio Tamazuj 0430 UT	Radio Dabanga
0400-0427	11940	(Talata Volonondry MG 250 kW, 320 degr)	Radio Tamazuj
1500-1630	15550	(15555) (Santa Maria di Galeria VA 200 kW, 150 degr)	
		Radio Tamazuj 1530 UT	Radio Dabanga
1500-1600	13800	(Talata Volonondry MG 250 kW, 340 degr)	
		Radio Tamazuj 1530 UT	Radio Dabanga
1500-1527	15400	(Santa Maria di Galeria VA 200 kW, 139 degr)	Radio Tamazuj
1600-1630	13800	(Santa Maria di Galeria VA 200 kW, 146 degr)	

in summer season A-15 instead

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0400-0530 13800 (Talata Volonondry MG 250 kW, 320 degr)  
Radio Tamazuj 0430 UT Radio Dabanga  
0400-0600 11650 (Santa Maria di Galeria Vatican State 250 kW, 146 degr)  
Radio Tamazuj 0430 UT Radio Dabanga  
1500-1530 13800 (Santa Maria di Galeria VA 200 kW, 146 degr) Radio Tamazuj  
1500-1600 15150 (Talata Volonondry MG 250 kW, 340 degr)  
Radio Tamazuj 1530 UT Radio Dabanga  
1500-1630 15550 (Santa Maria di Galeria VA 200 kW, 150 degr)  
Radio Tamazuj 1530 UT Radio Dabanga  
1600-1630 15150 (Santa Maria di Galeria VA 200 kW, 146 degr)  
(Ivo Ivanov 28.1., 10.2., Robert S. Ross 4.2., Dan Sheedy 6., 9., 10.2., gh 10.2., wb 13.2.2015 dxld via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 28)

**MALI** - 5995, Radio Mali, Bamako, \*0558-0620, 22-02, tuning music, identification "Radio Mali, Bamako", French, comments, African music. 14321.

9635, Radio Mali, Bamako, 1631-1655, 21-02, vernacular, comments. 24322.  
(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Friol, Tecsun PL-880, Degen 31MS active loop antenna, dxldyg via DXLD)

**MARIANA ISL. [Saipan, Tinian] / THAILAND** - Frequency changes of Radio Free Asia and Voice of America:

Radio Free Asia from February 2

1400-1500 13655 TIN 250 kW 287 deg to EAs Cantonese Mon, exDaily  
1400-1500 NF13665 TIN 250 kW 287 deg to EAs Cantonese Tue, ex13655  
1400-1500 13655 TIN 250 kW 287 deg to EAs Cantonese Wed, exDaily  
1400-1500 NF13665 TIN 250 kW 287 deg to EAs Cantonese Thu, ex13655  
1400-1500 13655 TIN 250 kW 287 deg to EAs Cantonese Fri, exDaily  
1400-1500 NF13695 TIN 250 kW 287 deg to EAs Cantonese Sat, ex13655  
1400-1500 NF13635 TIN 250 kW 287 deg to EAs Cantonese Sun, ex13655

Radio Free Asia from February 2:

2200-2300 9720 SAI 100 kW 285 deg to EAs Cantonese Mon, exDaily  
2200-2300 NF9975 SAI 100 kW 285 deg to EAs Cantonese Tue, ex9720  
2200-2300 9720 SAI 100 kW 285 deg to EAs Cantonese Wed, exDaily  
2200-2300 NF9975 SAI 100 kW 285 deg to EAs Cantonese Thu, ex9720  
2200-2300 9720 SAI 100 kW 285 deg to EAs Cantonese Fri, exDaily  
2200-2300 NF9940 SAI 100 kW 285 deg to EAs Cantonese Sat, ex9720  
2200-2300 NF9995 SAI 100 kW 285 deg to EAs Cantonese Sun, ex9720

Voice of America from February 16:

1600-1700 NF9760 TH 250 kW 319 deg to CAS Tibetan, ex9695 // 7570, 11720 kHz.  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 16)

**MYANMAR** - 5985.0 Even frequency of Myanmar Radio Yangon Yegu site heard in Sri Lanka at 0006 UT Febr 21.

6029.992 MR probably Rakhine program from northern bcast center at Pyin Oo Lwin TX site, in Burmese language noted at 0008 UT Febr 21, S=9+15dB or -57dBm, powerful and much stronger than 5985 kHz.

5915.0 MR Naypyidaw capital non-directional sce, noted at 0011 UT on Febr 21, S=9+5dB or -67dBm strength in Sri Lanka.

6164.994 MR Thazin radio program scheduled here, from northern bcast center at Pyin Oo Lwin TX site. Modern nice sweet pop music heard at 0016 UT Febr 21, S=9+10dB or -63dBm.

7200.102 MR Burmese female voice program at 0020 UT Febr 21, poor S=5 or -94dBm signal probably from older southern Yangon Yegu site.

No ±14 kHz spurious heard/visible seen this morning...Heard on Colombo Sri Lanka remote SDR unit at Victor's place in Piliyandala. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 21)

**ROMANIA** - A-15 schedule of Radio Romania International:

ARABIC 0630-0656 9770GAL 11790GAL 13750TIG 15700TIG

	1200-1226	15150GAL	17760TIG		
	1530-1556	13660TIG	15130GAL		
AROMANIAN	1430-1456	^5910SAF, not Macedonian			
	1630-1656	^5910SAF, not Macedonian			
	1830-1856	^5910SAF, not Macedonian			
CHINESE	0400-0426	*15220TIG	17780TIG		
	1300-1326	15160TIG	17860TIG		
ENGLISH	0000-0056	9730TIG	11800TIG		
	0300-0356	9730TIG	11800TIG	11825GAL	*15220GAL
	0530-0556	9700GAL	*11800TIG	17760GAL	21500TIG
	1100-1156	15130TIG	15150GAL	17670GAL	17680TIG
	1700-1756	9540TIG	*11810TIG		
	2030-2056	6170GAL	*9800GAL	13650TIG	15170TIG
	2200-2256	5930GAL	7430GAL	9790TIG	11700TIG
FRENCH	0100-0156	9730TIG	11800TIG		
	0500-0526	*7330GAL	9700GAL	15340TIG	17780TIG
	1000-1056	11650GAL	15130TIG	15400GAL	17680TIG
	1600-1656	9500TIG	11950GAL		
	2000-2026	6170GAL	*9800GAL		
GERMAN	0600-0626	*7435TIG	9700TIG		
	1400-1456	9600TIG	11620TIG		
	1800-1856	*7300TIG	9540TIG		
ITALIAN	1400-1426	^9520SAF			
	1600-1626	^5910SAF			
	1800-1826	*^5910SAF			
ROMANIAN	0000-0156	7335GAL	9520GAL		
	0400-0456	5920GAL	7330GAL		
	0700-0756	13750TIG	15400GAL	15700TIG	17750GAL
	0800-0856	"Curierul romanesc" Sun only			
		13750TIG	15400GAL	15700TIG	17750GAL
		"Curierul romanesc" Sun only			
	0900-0956	11650GAL	15400GAL	15700TIG	17680GAL
		"Curierul romanesc" Sun only			
	1200-1226	11700GAL	15130TIG		
	1200-1256	^9520SAF-100kW			
	1300-1456	11950GAL	15130GAL		
	1530-1556	11900GAL	15300TIG		
	1600-1656	11800TIG	13660TIG	to Israel	
	1700-1756	9500GAL	11975GAL		
	1800-1856	9500GAL	11975GAL		
	1900-1956	9500GAL	11975GAL		
RUSSIAN	0430-0456	6180TIG	*7390TIG		
	1330-1356	13740TIG	15160TIG		
	1500-1556	9500TIG	*11870TIG		
SERBIAN	1530-1556	^5910SAF			
	1730-1756	^5910SAF			
	1930-1956	^5910SAF			
SPANISH	0200-0256	9520GAL	9730TIG	11800TIG	11945GAL
	1900-1956	9540TIG	11625TIG		
	2100-2156	15170TIG	17745TIG		
	2300-2356	9765GAL	9790TIG	11700TIG	11795GAL
UKRAINIAN	1500-1526	^5910SAF			
	1700-1726	^5910SAF			
	1900-1926	^5910SAF			

^ Saftica 100 kW, all other Galbeni and Tiganesti 300 kW.

\* DRM via Saftica 100 kW; Galbeni or Tiganesti 300 kW.

(RRI-RRO schedule; via Radiocom.facilities at Saftica, Galbeni and Tiganesti; via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 10)

**RWANDA** - AWR-Kigali QSL. Attached from Adrian Peterson is a file ("Kigali.doc") with details about an AWR QSL being offered for AWR broadcasts from Kigali from now until the scheduled close down of the Deutsche Welle Kigali station on March 28, 2015. The QSL will include a special Kigali QSL stamp while supplies last. Please read the attachment for details. It should also be available on line at:  
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/DXplorer/attachments>>

(Jerry Berg-MA-USA, DXplorer Febr 25)

*Adventist World Radio Offers Special QSL Stamp for Kigali Broadcasts*

At the beginning of this current Transmission Period B-14 October 6, 2014, Adventist World Radio began a relay service from the Deutsche Welle shortwave relay station near Kigali in Rwanda Africa. The AWR relay via DW Kigali is on the air for a total of 2 1/2 transmitter hours daily in three languages, French, Amharic & Fulfulde. In one particular time block, two transmitters carry the programming in parallel.

However, Deutsche Welle has subsequently announced that they plan to close their African relay station at the end of this current Transmission Period B14 March 28, 2015 and then dismantle the station. The last AWR broadcasts from DW Kigali will therefor also end at the same time.

For those who would like to receive a QSL card for these now short term broadcasts, AWR would welcome all reception reports from listeners in any part of the world. Each reception report will be verified with a QSL card (not an Email QSL), and the envelope will be affixed with genuine postage stamps, not postal labels. In addition, while supplies last, a special QSL stamp showing Kigali will be attached to the QSL card.

It is not necessary to send an off-air recording of your reception. We just need your honest reception report on paper. Where possible, please enclose return postage in the form of currency notes in any international currency, or mint postage stamps. Please note that IRC coupons are too expensive for you to buy, and they are no longer valid in the United States. Also please enclose your address label.

The only address for the special Kigali QSL stamp is the Indianapolis address at:  
Adventist World Radio, Box 29235, Indianapolis, Indiana 46229, USA.

All reception reports, including all that have already been received, will be QSLed in due course. However, please be patient with us as we already hold uncounted hundreds of reception reports still pending, and it may take us many months to process them all. The current AWR website shows the following scheduling for the daily Kigali transmissions:

0600-0630	UTC	15700	French	
0600-0630		17800	French	in A-15 12035 and 15640 F_F
1700-1730		9490	Amharic	in A-15 17570 N_D
1930-2000		17800	Fulfulde	in A-15 11790 RSA_AFS
2000-2030		17800	French	in A-15 9610 N_D and 17570 F_F

(Dr. Adrian Peterson, AWR)

**SINGAPORE** - 3915 BBCWS English sce from Kranji site, S=9+30dB -41dBm at 2250 UT on Febr 23. But suprisingly heard the same BBWS program on - probably - spurious 4272 kHz before close-down at 22.59 UT. Couldn't investigate further, whether signal occurs symmetrically also 357 kHz down on lower side on 3558 kHz.  
[Thailand location, selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 24)

**SOLOMON ISLANDS** - According to a late December blog by Ashley Wickham, SIBC General Manager: "we are about to buy new FM transmitters to install early next year (2015) at Kirakira and Taro Island with others to follow in all provinces. This is part of the 'Unity FM project' which will shift the delivery platform from the old shortwave technology we have used for about 50 years to CD quality FM".  
(Feb NZL DX Times magazine direct and via dxld Febr 18)

Goodbye to shortwave 5020, 9545 kHz. (gh)

**SOUTH AFRICA** - 7230 Channel Africa, on 6 Febr at 0407 UT, En nx about Southern Africa by W, fair to good.

7285 Radio Sonder Grense, on Febr 1 at 0400 UT, instl mx, AK news abt Africa by M, sports scores, classical mx.  
(Sheryl Paskiewics-WI-USA, via Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer Febr 15)

3345 Channel Africa - Meyerton, at 0327-0345 UT on Feb 9, English service with discussion by a man and woman followed by ID mentioning "good morning" to listeners with quick news items about Nigeria and ISIS. Several promotional announcements for Channel Africa. Poor to fair signal.

3320 Radio Sonder Grense - Meyerton, at 0342-0356\* UT on Feb 9, pop music program hosted by a man announcer with talks in the Afrikaans language. Heard one song with English lyrics. The man announcer was cut off mid-sentence

apparently switching to unheard 7285 channel at 0400. Good signal.  
(Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer Febr 8-10)

### SPAIN - Latest frequency changes of REE/RNE from March 1:

1500-1900 9620#NOB 200 kW / 290 deg NAm Spanish Sat/Sun, co-ch AIR  
 1500-1900 11940^NOB 200 kW / 230 deg SAm Spanish Sat/Sun, not 17715  
 1500-1900 15490\*NOB 200 kW / 110 deg N/ME Spanish Sat/Sun, ex 12030  
 1500-1900 17755 NOB 200 kW / 161 deg WCAf Spanish Sat/Sun, ex 11685  
 1900-2300 9620#NOB 200 kW / 290 deg NAm Spanish Daily, co-ch AIR  
 1900-2300 11940 NOB 200 kW / 230 deg SAm Spanish Daily, not 17715  
 1900-2300 15490 NOB 200 kW / 110 deg N/ME Spanish Daily, ex 12030  
 1900-2300 17755 NOB 200 kW / 161 deg WCAf Spanish Daily, ex 11685  
 # co-ch 1500-2030 AIR Baluchi/Farsi/Arabic/French; 1630-1730 CRI Hausa  
 1830-1925 Voice of Turkey French and QRM 1800-2000 CRI German on 9615  
 ^ QRM 1700-1900 Radio Japan NHK World in Japanese  
 \* co-ch 1700-1900 Adventist World Radio in Swahili and Masai  
 (DX MIX NEWS #898 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, March 2, 2015)

Recent registrations, include also tentative and reserve channels, especially for football live coverage on European Champions League and Spanish league games, latter also on Saturday and Sunday, see day '17':

9620	1500-2400	4,6-11	NOB	200	290	17	REE
9620	1900-2400	4,6-11	NOB	200	290	23456	REE
11685	1500-2400	46,47,52,57	NOB	200	161	17	REE
11685	1900-2400	46,47,52,57	NOB	200	161	23456	REE
11940	1500-2400	12-16	NOB	200	230	17	REE
11940	1900-2400	12-16	NOB	200	230	23456	REE
12030	1500-2400	38,39,47,48	NOB	200	110	17	REE
12030	1900-2400	38,39,47,48	NOB	200	110	23456	REE
15110	1900-2300	4,7-11	NOB	200	302	1234567	REE
15385	2000-2400	46,47,52,57	NOB	200	161	234567	REE
15490	1500-2400	4,6-11	NOB	200	290	17	REE
15490	1900-2400	4,6-11	NOB	200	290	23456	REE
17715	1600-2200	12-16	NOB	200	230	1234567	REE
17755	1600-2400	46,47,52,57	NOB	200	161	1234567	REE
17850	1800-2400	4,6-11	NOB	200	272	1234567	REE
21610	1800-2400	37E,38,39,47,48	NOB	200	110	1234567	REE

(wb)

### SUDAN - Frequency change of R Omdurman Sudan:

0215-0430 7205 ALF 100 kW / 210 deg to CAf Arabic, ex 7200  
 1430-1530 7205#ALF 100 kW / 210 deg to CAf Arabic, ex 7200  
 1930-2100 7205\*ALF 100 kW / 210 deg to CAf Arabic, ex 7200  
 # co-ch PBS Xinjiang in Uyghur  
 \* co-ch RFI in French from 2000  
 (DX MIX NEWS #897, Feb. 23, 2015)

### TAIWAN / [USA?] - Probably a test via an US relay station ? Frequency test for South America between 5 – 7 March, 2015.

Looking for alternatives to transmit our programming to South America, Radio Taiwan International will carry out test transmissions frequency to the region from Thursday March 5 until Saturday March 7, 2015 through 11920 kHz frequency in the 0200-0300 UTC .

Source: <<http://spanish.rti.org.tw/whatsNew/?recordId=8357>>

### TURKEY - Summer A-15 schedule for Voice of Turkey:

Shortwave Broadcasting Schedule of VOICE OF TURKEY Radio between 29 March 2015 - 24 Oct 2015.

kHz	UTC	tx	kW	deg	language	target
7260	0000-0200	EMR	500	72	TURKISH	AS
9770	0100-0200	EMR	500	290	SPANISH	NWAF/AMs/SEu
9870	0100-0200	EMR	500	270	SPANISH	AMs/SEu
9465	0200-0300	EMR	500	72	UYGHUR	AS

6165	0300-0400	EMR	250	138	ENGLISH	AS
9515	0300-0400	EMR	500	325	ENGLISH	AMs/Eu
6040	0400-0600	EMR	500	138	TURKISH	AS
11980	0400-0600	EMR	500	310	TURKISH	Eu/AM
11750	0600-0900	EMR	500	97	TURKISH	AS
11955	0600-1200	EMR	500	150	TURKISH	AF/AS
13635	0600-1300	EMR	500	310	TURKISH	Eu/AM
11730	0700-0800	EMR	500	95	AZERBAIJAN	AS
11795	0830-1000	EMR	500	95	PERSIAN	AS
11750	0900-1000	EMR	500	210	ARABIC	AF/AS
9855	1000-1030	EMR	500	32	TATAR	AS
9655	1000-1100	EMR	500	72	GEORGIAN	AS
13650	1030-1100	EMR	500	72	UZBEK	AS
7210	1100-1130	EMR	250	290	BULGARIAN	Eu
15240	1100-1200	EMR	500	62	CHINESE	AS
13760	1130-1230	EMR	500	310	GERMAN	Eu
11825	1200-1230	EMR	500	90	TURKMEN	AS
13710	1200-1300	EMR	500	92	URDU	AS
11700	1230-1330	EMR	500	72	UYGHUR	AS
15450	1230-1330	EMR	500	310	ENGLISH	Eu/AM
11965	1300-1400	EMR	500	20	RUSSIAN	AS/Eu
9840	1300-1600	EMR	500	310	TURKISH	Eu/AM
11880	1330-1400	EMR	500	62	KAZAKH	AS
9540	1400-1500	EMR	250	150	ARABIC	AF/AS
9610	1400-1430	EMR	500	290	ITALIAN	Eu
17770	1400-1500	EMR	500	252	ARABIC	AF/SEu
9765	1500-1600	EMR	250	105	PERSIAN	AS
11765	1500-1630	EMR	500	92	DARI-PASHTO	AS
9530	1530-1630	EMR	500	95	AZERBAIJAN	AS
5960	1600-2100	EMR	500	150	TURKISH	AF/AS
9460	1600-2100	EMR	500	310	TURKISH	Eu
15520	1630-1730	EMR	500	95	ENGLISH	AS
11930	1630-1730	EMR	500	270	SPANISH	AF/Eu
7360	1730-1830	EMR	500	190	FRENCH	AF
11835	1730-1830	EMR	500	310	GERMAN	Eu
9785	1830-1930	EMR	500	310	ENGLISH	Eu
7360	1930-2030	EMR	500	252	FRENCH	NAF/CAF/WAF
9635	1930-2030	EMR	500	300	FRENCH	Eu
7205	2030-2130	EMR	500	105	ENGLISH	AS/AUS/NZL
9830	2200-2300	EMR	500	310	ENGLISH	AMs/Eu

(TRT, via wb. wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 11)

**UKRAINE** - Radio Ukraine International 1431 kHz is back today with Russian programs in the early evening. Perhaps they have paid the electricity bill. (March 14, 2015; Bengt Ericson, Sweden)

I guess SAM one paid the bill ... (we)

**UNITED KINGDOM** - Additional broadcasts of BBC in Dari/Pashto were observed on March 2:

1600-1630	9650	unknown	transmitter	to	WAs	Dari
1600-1630	12045	unknown	transmitter	to	WAs	Dari
1630-1700	9650	unknown	transmitter	to	WAs	Pashto
1630-1700	12045	unknown	transmitter	to	WAs	Pashto

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 3)

**UNITED KINGDOM [ARMENIA / AUSTRIA / OMAN / SINGAPORE / THAILAND]** - BBC in summer season A-15:

Dari							7445	0130-0200	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
5915	0030-0100	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35		7445	0230-0300	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
7435	0030-0100	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35		9895	0230-0300	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
6195	0130-0200	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35		11790	0230-0300	40E, 41NW	ERV	100	125
7355	0130-0200	40E, 41NW	OE	300	95		15310	0830-0900	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	45



17720	0830-0900	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
15310	0930-1000	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	45
17720	0930-1000	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
15310	1030-1100	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
17720	1030-1100	40E, 41NW	NAK	250	300
9705	1400-1500	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
11730	1400-1500	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	45
9705	1600-1700	40E, 41NW	SNG	250	320
11730	1600-1700	40	NAK	250	300
5875	1700-1730	40E, 41NW	NAK	250	300
7215	1700-1730	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
15310	1700-1730	40E, 41NW	WOF	250	82
5875	1800-1830	40E, 41NW	NAK	250	300
6165	1800-1830	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
7425	1800-1830	40E, 41NW	NAK	250	305

## Pashtu

6195	0100-0130	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
7355	0100-0130	40E, 41NW	OE	300	95
7445	0100-0130	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35

7445	0200-0230	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
9895	0200-0230	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
11790	0200-0230	40E, 41NW	ERV	100	125
9895	0300-0330	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
11790	0300-0330	40E, 41NW	ERV	100	125
15310	0300-0330	40E, 41NW	ERV	300	100
15310	0900-0930	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	45
17720	0900-0930	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
15310	1000-1030	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	45
17720	1000-1030	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
15310	1100-1130	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
17720	1100-1130	40E, 41NW	NAK	250	300
9705	1500-1600	40E, 41NW	SNG	250	320
11730	1500-1600	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
5875	1730-1800	40E, 41NW	NAK	250	300
7215	1730-1800	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
15310	1730-1800	40E, 41NW	WOF	250	82
5875	1830-1900	40E, 41NW	NAK	250	300
6165	1830-1900	40E, 41NW	SLA	250	35
7425	1830-1900	40E, 41NW	NAK	250	305

(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 3)

**U.K. / TWR EUROPE Austria** - Just heard on TWR broadcast on shortwave 6105 & 7400 kHz say they are closing shortwave for good on March 29th. (gazlinks, British DX Club - BrDXC-UK, Febr 27)

Only TWR Europe English service stopped distribution via shortwave path, still on air via satellite broadcasts though. But TWR Europe registered still Belarussian, Hungarian, Polish, Russian language services in summer season 2015:

3200	0255-0325	53, 57	MAN	50	3	0	101	1234567	NBLENG	SWZ	TWR	Africa
3200	0400-0500	57	MAN	50	233	0	100	1234567	DEUENG	SWZ	TWR	Africa
3200	0430-0500	57	MAN	25	233	0	100	17	DEU	SWZ	TWR	Africa
3200	1630-1645	53W	MAN	50	3	0	101	13	TSOTSC	SWZ	TWR	Africa
3240	0255-0340	53	MAN	50	3	0	101	1234567	SHANDC	SWZ	TWR	Africa
4760	1420-1625	53SW	MAN	100	3	0	101	1234567	ENGSHA	SWZ	TWR	Af NEL
4775	0342-0357	53SW	MAN	50	3	0	101	1234567	NGL	SWZ	TWR	Africa
4775	0400-0800	57	MAN	50	233	0	101	1234567	DEUENG	SWZ	TWR	Africa
5910	0545-0600	28	OE	100	30	0	800	23456	POL	AUT	TWR	Europe
6120	0501-0800	57	MAN	50	233	0	100	1234567	ENG	SWZ	TWR	Africa
6120	1800-1815	48W	DHA	250	225	-15	146	2345	Und	UAE	TWR	Africa
6120	1800-1830	48W	DHA	250	225	-15	146	17	Und	UAE	TWR	Africa
6120	1815-1845	48W	DHA	250	225	-15	146	23456	Und	UAE	TWR	Africa
6130	1820-2035	52	MAN	100	312	0	142	1234567	Umb	CJK	SWZ	Af MNF/Luv
7215	0830-0900	28	N	100	135	0	146	1234567	HUN	D	TWR	Europe
7300	1400-1428	28, 29, 30	N	100	65	0	146	1234567	BELRUS	D	TWR	Europe
7300	1700-1730	53W	MAN	100	3	0	101	1234567	Yaw	SWZ	TWR	Africa
7315	1418-1453	53W	MAN	100	5	0	142	7	Mak	SWZ	TWR	Africa
7320	0700-0715	28	OE	100	30	0	800	23456	POL	AUT	TWR	Europe
9355	1345-1445	44-45	TWR	100	345	30	218	1	Kor	USA	TWR	Asia
9355	1345-1415	44-45	TWR	100	345	30	218	7	Kor	USA	TWR	Asia
9355	1345-1500	44-45	TWR	100	345	30	218	23456	Kor	USA	TWR	Asia
9470	1400-1428	28, 29, 30	OE	100	55	-30	218	1234567	BELRUS	AUT	TWR	Europe
9475	1745-1815	48SW, 53N	MAN	100	5	0	142	1234567	TurSWA	SWZ	TWR	Africa
9500	1802-1902	48	MAN	100	13	0	218	1234567	ENGSWA	SWZ	TWR	Jub
9585	1455-1525	53SE	MAN	100	64	0	101	1234567	MALFRA	SWZ	TWR	Africa
9900	0030-0130	41	TAC	100	131	0	156	1234567	Mu1	UZB	TWR	India
9910	1100-1200	42-44	TWR	200	305	-15	218	123456	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
9910	1115-1200	42-44	TWR	200	305	-15	218	7	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
9910	1200-1230	42-44	TWR	200	305	-15	218	1234567	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
9940	1905-2005	47S, 52	MAN	100	343	-30	218	1234567	LINFRA	SWZ	TWR	Africa
9975	1215-1245	44, 45	TWR	100	345	30	218	1	Jpn	USA	TWR	Asia
9975	1215-1245	42-44	TWR	200	315	30	218	23456	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia

9975	1330-1400	42-44	TWR	200	315	30	218	123456	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
9975	1345-1400	42-44	TWR	200	315	30	218	7	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
9975	1400-1430	42-44	TWR	200	315	30	218	23456	Yue	USA	TWR	Asia
9975	1400-1430	42-44	TWR	200	315	30	218	17	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
9975	1430-1445	42-44	TWR	200	315	30	218	1234567	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
11560	1345-1600	41	TWR	250	290	-30	218	1234567	Hin	USA	TWR	Asia
11560	1600-1630	41	TWR	250	290	-30	218	23456	Hin	USA	TWR	Asia
11580	1200-1215	43,44	TWR	200	315	0	218	1234567	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
11580	1245-1330	49	TWR	100	285	0	218	123456	Vie	USA	TWR	Asia
11580	1245-1345	49	TWR	100	285	0	218	7	Vie	USA	TWR	Asia
11635	1630-1645	48E,48SW	DHA	250	215	0	206	1	Som	UAE	TWR	Africa
11635	1630-1700	48E,48SW	DHA	250	215	0	206	234567	Som	UAE	TWR	Africa
11700	1630-1800	48	MAN	100	13	0	218	1234567	AMH	GAZ	SWZ	Af Kam/Dim
11710	0330-0345	48W	DHA	250	225	-15	146	3	Orm	UAE	TWR	Africa
11710	0330-0345	48W	DHA	250	225	-15	146	126	Amh	UAE	TWR	Africa
11710	0330-0345	48W	DHA	250	225	-15	146	45	Sid	UAE	TWR	Africa
11840	1000-1019	51,55,56	TWR	100	165	0	149	234567	Eng	USA	TWR	Asia
11965	0930-1000	54	TWR	100	248	-30	218	23456	Mad	USA	TWR	Asia
11965	1000-1030	54	TWR	100	248	-30	218	123456	Sun	USA	TWR	Asia
11965	1030-1110	49,50,54	TWR	100	263	-15	218	3456	Eng	USA	TWR	Asia
11965	1030-1100	49,50,54	TWR	100	263	-15	218	2	Eng	USA	TWR	Asia
12055	1245-1600	40E,41	ERV	300	100	0	298	1234567	VAR	ARM	TWR	India
12120	1115-1200	42-44	TWR	200	315	0	218	1234567	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
12120	1500-1515	41	TWR	250	293	15	218	123456	Var	USA	TWR	Asia
12120	1515-1600	41	TWR	250	293	15	218	23456	Var	USA	TWR	Asia
12160	1315-1630	41	TAC	100	131	10	156	1234567	Mu1	UZB	TWR	India
15105	1557-1627	53W	MAN	100	13	0	218	23456	Kir	SWZ	TWR	Africa
15110	1500-1518	41,49,50	TWR	100	285	-30	218	23456	Eng	USA	TWR	Asia
15110	1500-1516	41,49,50	TWR	100	285	-30	218	7	Eng	USA	TWR	Asia
15110	1500-1530	41,49,50	TWR	100	285	-30	218	1	Eng	USA	TWR	Asia
15225	1315-1345	41	TWR	100	290	-30	218	123456	Asm	USA	TWR	Asia
15235	1000-1015	42-44	TWR	200	305	-15	218	1234567	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
15235	1015-1100	42-44	TWR	200	305	-15	218	234567	Cmn	USA	TWR	Asia
15240	1230-1300	41	TWR	200	290	-30	218	23456	Trp	USA	TWR	Asia
15240	1245-1300	41	TWR	100	290	-30	218	1	Trp	USA	TWR	Asia
15240	1300-1315	41	TWR	100	290	-30	218	1234567	Sat	USA	TWR	Asia
15360	1400-1415	40SE,41N	MAN	100	43	30	218	1234567	URD	SWZ	TWR	Africa
15390	1200-1230	41,49	TWR	100	293	15	218	23456	Mya	USA	TWR	Asia
15390	1200-1300	41,49	TWR	100	293	15	218	17	Mya	USA	TWR	Asia
15390	1300-1330	49	TWR	100	293	15	218	1234567	Ksw	USA	TWR	Asia
15720	0500-0515	48W	DHA	250	225	-15	146	7	Orm	UAE	TWR	Africa
17680	1300-1315	48W	DHA	250	230	-30	218	1567	Aar	UAE	TWR	Africa

(TWR Febr 27)

### U.S.A. - New updated schedule of KVOH Voice of Hope from February 14:

1400-2000	17775	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	Spanish	Mo-Fr	
0000-0100	9975	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	English	Tue-Sa	TruNews
0100-0200	9975	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	English	Tue-Sa	
0200-0400	9975	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	Eng/Spa	Tue-Sa	
0130-0230	9975	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	English	Su	
0230-0300	9975	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	English	Su	World of Radio
0230-0300	9975	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	English	Mo	Wavescan
0300-0500	9975	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	English	Su/Mo	
0400-0500	9975	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	English	Tue-Sa	
0500-0600	9975	VOH	050	kW	100	deg	to	CAM	English	Tue-Sa	TruNews

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 16)

### New updated schedule of WINB from February 15:

1230-1400	9265	INB	050	kW	242	deg	to	CAM	English	Su	
1400-1500	9265	INB	050	kW	242	deg	to	CAM	English	Su-Fr	
1500-1730	9265	INB	050	kW	242	deg	to	CAM	English	Daily	
1730-1830	9265	INB	050	kW	242	deg	to	CAM	En	Mo-Fr	Brother Stair
1730-1830	9265	INB	050	kW	242	deg	to	CAM	English	Sa/Su	

1830-1845 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CAm Eng/Spa Mo-Fr  
 1830-1845 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CAm English Sa/Su  
 1845-2330 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CAm English Daily  
 2330-2400 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CAm Spanish Mo  
 2330-2400 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CAm English Tue-Su  
 0000-0300 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CAm English Daily  
 0300-0330 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CAm English Tue/Fr-Su  
 0330-0430 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CAm English Tue/Sa  
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Frequency schedule of WWCR World Wide Christian Radio from March 8:

#### WWCR-1

0000-0100 6115 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to NAm English  
 0100-0900 3215 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to NAm English  
 0900-1000 15795 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu English  
 1000-1100 15795 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu Russian Sa  
 1000-1100 15795 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu English Su-Fr  
 1100-1115 15795 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu English  
 1115-1130 15795 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu Arabic Mo-Fr  
 1115-1145 15795 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu English Sa/Su  
 1130-1145 15795 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu Russian Mo-Fr  
 1145-1200 15795 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu English,co-ch CNR1 vs AIR!!  
 1200-2100 15825 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu English  
 2100-2200 15825 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu Spanish Mo-Fr  
 2100-2200 15825 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to WEu English Sa/Su  
 2200-2400 6115 WCR 100 kW 046 deg to NAm English

#### WWCR-2

0000-1200 5935 WCR 100 kW 085 deg to CAf English  
 1200-1500 7490 WCR 100 kW 085 deg to CAf English  
 1500-2000 12160 WCR 100 kW 085 deg to CAf English  
 2000-2400 9350 WCR 100 kW 085 deg to CAf English

#### WWCR-3

0000-0100 13845 WCR 100 kW 040 deg to NAm English  
 0100-1300 4840 WCR 100 kW 040 deg to NAm English  
 1300-2400 13845 WCR 100 kW 040 deg to NAm English

#### WWCR-4

0000-0200 7520 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Tue-Sa  
 0200-0300 5890 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Tue-Sa  
 0300-0400 5890 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Tue-Sat Brother Stair  
 0300-0400 5890 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Su/Mo  
 0400-1100 5890 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Brother Stair  
 1100-1200 5890 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Mo-Fr Brother Stair  
 1200-1400 9980 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Mo-Fr Brother Stair  
 1400-2200 9980 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Brother Stair  
 2200-2300 9980 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Mo-Fr Brother Stair  
 2300-2400 9980 WCR 100 kW 090 deg to CAm English Mo-Fr

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 9)

New updated schedule of WBCQ The Planet from February 8:

1800-2200 15420 BCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Daily  
 2000-2100 7490vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English Tue  
 2100-2200 7490vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English Mo-Fr  
 2200-2300 7490vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English Su  
 2200-2300 15420 BCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sun  
 2300-2400 9330 BCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Mo-Fr  
 2300-2400 7490vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English Daily  
 0000-0200 7490vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English Daily  
 0000-0400 5110vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sa-Mo  
 0100-0200 9330 BCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sa

0200-0400 7490vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English Mo  
 0200-0400 7490vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English Tue-Su Brother Stair  
 0400-0500 5110vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Fr-Mo  
 0400-0500 7490vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English Mo-Sa  
 0400-0500 7490vBCQ 050 kW 245 deg to ENAm English Sun Brother Stair  
 5110v=5109.8 7490v=7489.9  
 (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 16)

KVOH - Schedule Changes, KVOH will be making some adjustments to our schedule this coming weekend:  
 Mo-Fr in Spanish on 17775 kHz, 1400-1900 UTC  
 Tue-Sat in English on 9975 kHz, 0000-0500 UTC (0100-0400 bilingual in English & Spanish)  
 Sun-Mon in English on 9975 kHz, 0100-0400 UTC

This is all effective from March 8th, and an updated program and transmission schedule will be posted on our website on Sunday. All programs, including live ones, are now streamed on our website, on TuneIn, and on Reciva-based Internet radios.

Frecuencia al Dia will be heard on both SW and our webstream from 1500-1530 UTC Fridays, with a repeat at the same time the following Monday. It will also be carried on the webstream only from 2000-2030 UTC on both Fridays and Mondays.

Ray Robinson  
 Operations Manager  
 KVOH - Voice of Hope / Voz de Esperanza <<http://www.kvoh.net>>  
 (KVOH March 5)

*Global 24 GONE* - NASWA John Copper informed me that Global 24 was gone. Here is what they are saying on their website: "Friends, First, thank you to the many of you that financially supported us. We are hoping to make a comeback in a new, streamlined form later in March. We understand that, in some cases, we didn't keep our promises on the newsletters and the like. It should go without saying, we're very sorry if we've let you down. If you're looking for a refund of any sponsorship money given to Global 24 and would rather "pull out" than wait and see what happens. Let us know in an email to:

<[qsls@global24radio.com](mailto:qsls@global24radio.com)>

and we can begin to explore what, if anything, that might look like. Of course, we'd rather count on your support as we try and put this back together - but either way - we understand. Regards, G24"

The e-mail address for refunds didn't work for QSLs so don't be expecting anything too quickly if you should ask for a refund. I suspect Global 24 may be negotiating with Jeff White about finances and maybe to get a higher frequency in either the 25 or 19 meter bands for the spring and summer months. I am not expecting them to return - I never expected them to launch in the first place - but you just never know. (Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer March 4)

### **U.S.A. [non]** - Frequency changes of RFA, VOA, Radio liberty

Radio Free Asia from February 2, Cantonese to E Asia:

1400-1500 on 13655 TIN 250 kW / 287 deg Mon, ex Daily  
 1400-1500 NF 13665 TIN 250 kW / 287 deg Tue, ex 13655  
 1400-1500 on 13655 TIN 250 kW / 287 deg Wed, ex Daily  
 1400-1500 NF 13665 TIN 250 kW / 287 deg Thu, ex 13655  
 1400-1500 on 13655 TIN 250 kW / 287 deg Fri, ex Daily  
 1400-1500 NF 13695 TIN 250 kW / 287 deg Sat, ex 13655  
 1400-1500 NF 13640 TIN 250 kW / 287 deg Sun, ex 13635, re-ex 13655  
 2200-2300 on 9720 SAI 100 kW / 285 deg Mon, ex Daily  
 2200-2300 NF 9975 SAI 100 kW / 285 deg Tue, ex 9720  
 2200-2300 on 9720 SAI 100 kW / 285 deg Wed, ex Daily  
 2200-2300 NF 9975 SAI 100 kW / 285 deg Thu, ex 9720  
 2200-2300 on 9720 SAI 100 kW / 285 deg Fri, ex Daily  
 2200-2300 NF 9940 SAI 100 kW / 285 deg Sat, ex 9720  
 2200-2300 NF 9995 SAI 100 kW / 285 deg Sun, ex 9720

Voice of America from February 16:

1600-1700 NF 9760 UDO 250 kW / 319 deg to CAs Tibetan, ex 9695 // 7570, 11720

Radio Liberty from February 20:

1400-1500 NF 11840 PHT 250 kW / 349 deg to EEU Russian, ex 9910 SAI // 15130

Radio Liberty from February 21:

1400-1500 NF 13630 IRA 250 kW / 340 deg to CAs Uzbek, ex 13645 // 15265  
 Radio Liberty from February 23:  
 1400-1500 NF 12055 LAM 100 kW / 075 deg to CAs Tajik, ex 11975 // 7475  
 1500-1700 NF 11985 LAM 100 kW / 075 deg to CAs Tajik, ex 11975 // 7475  
 (DX MIX NEWS #897, Feb. 23, 2015)

**VATIKAN** - IRDR via CVA VAT SMG Santa Maria di Galeria transmitter site.

... The services you are referring to are part of the implementation of a project conceived by the HFCC - International Broadcasting Delivery association, in close co-operation with the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union and the Arab States Broadcasting Union, the HFCCs sister co-ordination groups.

The project is named International Radio for Disaster Relief, IRDR; its purpose is to offer to the world community a global platform, on SW, for a wireless radio service to audiences in disaster and post-disaster situations when local and even regional communication and information networks are destroyed or overloaded and the population affected by the disaster suffers from an information blackout.

According to ITU-R Resolution 647 (WRC-07):

"The immediate availability of pre-identified and pre-coordinated frequencies, and/or spectrum-flexible technologies to allow near-instantaneous decisions to make use of available spectrum, are important for successful telecommunications in the very early stages of humanitarian assistance intervention for disaster relief".

This important requirement is met in the IRDR project, since according to Article 12 of the International Radio Regulations individual frequency channels for broadcasting are not assigned, but are internationally co-ordinated in the High Frequency bands allocated to the Broadcasting Service.

For the implementation of IRDR project several frequencies have already been identified in the current B14 schedule and reserved for emergency broadcasts on a global basis with the final aim to have them available for 24 hours per day, throughout the year. These frequency channels are indicated in the public HFC-ASBU-ABU global frequency schedule as IRDR and subject to the usual coordination process that is carried out in the group:

kHz	UTC
9430	0500-0900
13620	1700-2400
13620	1200-1400
13620	0200-0300
15650	0000-2400
17500	0000-2400
21840	0000-2400

Please visit the HFCC - International Broadcasting Delivery web page, <<http://www.hfcc.org/humanitarian/>> for more detailed information on the project.

S.S.

Vatican Radio

Frequency Management

Direzione Tecnica Gestione Frequenze

(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 26)

15180 Voice of America - via Santa Maria di Galeria site in Vatican state, at 1654-1659\* UT on March 5, woman announcer in English with ID and talk hostinga music program with carrier cut mid-song. Good signal.  
 (Rich D'Angelo-PA-USA, DXplorer March 8)

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**Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on March 14th, 2015, 12:00 hours UTC.**

**Please visit also 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, Arm = Armavir/RUS, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing /China, Bib = Biblis /DL, BIH = Bosnia-Herzegowina, BLR = Byelorussia, BOT = Botswana, Br = Brandon /Aus, CHN = China, CLN-IRA = Sri Lanka Iranawila, CLN-TRM = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, Du = Dushanbe /TJK, ERV = Erivan/Armenia, F = Issoudun/France, Fl = Florida/USA, 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), KOR = (South) Korea, 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, Pan = Panaji /India, RRW = Ruanda, RSA = Meyerton /South Africa, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, SAI = Saipan (MRA), Sh = Shepparton/Aus, 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, 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

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# DX LOGBOOK

## Logs around the clock

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### LONG & MEDIUMWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
558.0	0200	322	BGD	Bangadesh Betar	English	News	1302	AB

### SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
5850.0	0034	553	USA	R. Slovakia Int. Via WRMI	English	Listeners Tribune	0902	RL
5885.0	2210	121	AFS	BBC	English	Central Africa Crisis	2201	MF
6005.0	0310	332	ASC	BBC	English	Focus Africa	2602	MF
6010.0	0440	111	BHR	Radio Bahrain	English	ISIS in Abu Dhabi arrested	2802	MF
6035.0	0955	433	BHU	Bhutan Broadc. Service	English	Justin Beaver Song	1302	AB
6055.0	0515	111	RRW	Radio Rwanda	English	Fruit export	2802	MF
6060.0	0610	121	CUB	Radio Habana	English	Airport	2101	MF
6090.0	0435	121	NIG	Radio Nigeria	English	Islam terror in Nigeria	2902	MF
6165.0	0415	131	ZMB	Radio Zambia	English	Wildlife our gift from God	2702	MF
6190.0	1740	111	AFS	BBC	English	Border & Refugees	1001	MF
7195.0	0410	131	UGA	Radio Uganda	English	Govt. & Wildlife	2702	MF
7250.0	1755	111	BGD	Voice of Islam	English	Program	1001	MF
7340.0	0417	553	ROU	Radio Romania Intl.,	English	Judiciary system	0702	RL
7550.0	1800	222	IND	All India Radio	English	Greetings	1001	MF
9395.0	0001	453	USA	Global24 Radio	English	PCJ Media Network plus	0702	RL
9410.0	1555	322	OMA	BBC	English	Israel's West Bank	2802	MF
9410.0	0710	111	AFS	BBC	English	RSA border & refugees	1001	MF
9460.0	0640	111	BRM	Radio Myanmar	English	Nobel Prize	1001	MF
9505.0	1820	111	SDN	Radio Omdurman	English	Bloody civil war	1001	MF
9515.0	1620	211	KOR	KBS World	English	German service closure	2802	MF
9525.0	0810	111	INS	Voice of Indonesia	English	National Bank	1001	MF
9530.0	0147	322	CHN	CNR	Tibetan	Music	1202	AB
9560.0	0145	433	CVA	Vatican radio	English	Bangladesh political crisis	1302	AB
9560.0	1630	111	ETH	Radio Ethopia	English	Palestine Human trade	2802	MF
9580.0	1205	453	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Detective crime novel	0402	RL
9580.0	0730	111	CHN	Voice of Tibet	English	Independence & Freedom	1001	MF
9730.0	1610	322	VTN	Voice of Vietnam	English	Anti Terror Task Force	2802	MF
9730.0	0655	222	BRM	Radio Myanmar	English	News	1802	AB
9740.0	0910	111	SNG	BBC	English	Cambodia Govt 70 years	0103	MF
9780.0	0630	111	YEM	Radio Sanaa	English	Politics	1001	MF
9790.0	0155	444	THA	BBC	Bengali	News Editorial	1302	AB
9915.0	2200	322	ASC	BBC	English	ID,News	2201	MF
9955.0	0419	553	USA	WRMI	English	Czech life, wild horses	0802	RL

9975.0	0244	453	USA	KVOH, Los Angeles	English	AWR Wavescan	0902	RL
11580.0	2312	453	USA	WRMI	English	World of Radio # 1759	0802	RL
11690.0	0630	221	NZL	Radio New Zealand	English	Pacific Rescue Net	2101	MF
11735.0	1540	121	TZA	Radio Tanzania	English	Animal tourism	2802	MF
11750.0	1540	322	GUM	AWR	English	Mystery of seven stars	1802	AB
11780.0	0420	121	IRN	Voice of Justice	English	ISIS Freedom	2702	MF
11780.0	1600	322	GUM	AWR	English	Meatless Diet, Soyabeans	1802	AB
11800.0	1825	453	AFS	Radio Japan NHK relay	English	Visit Matsumoto castle	0602	RL
11835.0	0140	333	CHN	China Business Radio	Mongolian	Talks	1202	AB
11845.0	0143	333	CHN	China Business Radio	Mongolian	Talks	1202	AB
11855.0	0142	444	CHN	CRI	English	Domestic Airlines	1202	AB
11860.0	0141	444	CHN	CRI	Nepali	News	1202	AB
11890.0	1520	121	THA	BBC	English	TV Crime	2702	MF
11905.0	0144	333	CLN	SLBC	Hindi	Songs	1202	AB
11955.0	2315	111	SNG	BBC	English	China Russia relations	1001	MF
11975.0	1711	453	F	Radio Taiwan Intl. Relay	English	In the spotlight	0802	RL
11995.0	0145	433	SNG	BBC	Bengali	Talks	1202	AB
12015.0	0146	433	KWT	Deewa Radio	Pashto	Music	1202	AB
12025.0	0147	444	KWT	Deewa radio	Pashto	Songs	1202	AB
12085.0	1440	111	MNG	Voice of Mongolia	English	China atomic test	1001	MF
12095.0	1410	121	AFS	BBC	English	South Africa journey	2702	MF
12095.0	1500	121	UAE	BBC for East Africa	English	East Africa Focus	2702	MF
12095.0	2130	211	ASC	BBC	English	Program	2101	MF
13580.0	1510	111	RRW	BBC	English	Heros in East Africa	2702	MF
13820.0	0930	111	AFS	BBC	English	West Africa	1001	MF
15115.0	1430	444	AUS	HCJB	Wnglish	Words for Women	1802	AB
15190.0	1750	111	PHL	Radio Philipinas	English	Phillipines Airlines	1001	MF
15250.0	1010	111	ARS	BSKSA	English	Death penalty for Imam	1001	MF
15310.0	1415	121	OMA	BBC	English	Oman	1001	MF
15335.0	0005	111	SNG	BBC	English	Refugees	1101	MF
15345.0	1810	111	ARG	RAE	English	Pampas	1001	MF
15520.0	0200	222	MRA	RFA	Tibetan	Heavy QRM from China	1702	AB
15700.0	0715	111	RRW	Deutsche Welle	English	EU Trade with Africa	2201	MF
15800.0	0900	111	PAK	Radio Pakistan	English	Refugee Camp	1001	MF
17640.0	0940	111	UAE	BBC	English	ME and ISIS	1001	MF
17640.0	1000	111	MDG	BBC	English	Europe & African Nations	1001	MF
17790.0	0540	121	THA	BBC	English	Indian PM	2301	MF
17830.0	0730	111	AFS	BBC	English	Wood farmer	2802	MF
17830.0	1300	111	ASC	BBC	English	United African nations	1001	MF
17840.0	0430	111	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Pacific Sea Resue	2702	MF
21680.0	0625	444	UAE	RFA	Tibetan	Song	1802	AB
21700.0	0628	444	MRA	RFA	Tibetan	Song	1802	AB
21725.0	0650	111	AUS	Radio Australia	English	Sea Rescue	2101	MF

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

- 4765.0 CUBA Radio Progreso – Havana, 0230-0325 Feb 22, nice Latin musical program hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk and periodic station IDs. Good signal.
- 4775.0 SWAZILAND Trans World Radio Africa – Manzini, 0407-0432 Jan 26, male announcer with long religious talk in the German language interspersed with segments of light instrumental music. Poor to fair at tune but rapidly deteriorating after 0420.
- 6070.0 CANADA CFRX – Toronto, 0857-0908 Jan 24, closing segment of discussion feature followed by ID at 0900 (“News Talk Radio”) and a man announcer with the news. Weather at 0904. Fair but somewhat noisy conditions.



- 6100.0 BOSNIA International Radio of Serbia – Bijeljina, 2152-2204 Jan 25, woman announcer with French talk and some local music selection. ID at 2158 and closedown followed by IS and opening of English service at 2200. Poor to fair.
- 6195.0 USA Radio Japan – Cyprus Creek, 0908-0921 Jan 24, Portuguese service with talks and music features. Good signal.
- 7120.0 SOMALIA Radio Hargeisa – Somaliland, \*0330-0435 Feb 19, Horn of Africa musical opening followed by a mam announcer with Somali language talk and another man with a recitation. Fair although slipping after 0400 as amateurs picked up steam marring reception.
- 7200.0 SUDAN Radio Omdurman (presumed), 0410-0420\* Jan 17, man announcer with long Arabic language talk until transmission carrier terminated. No ID noted. Poor signal.
- 7205.0 SUDAN Radio Omdurman, 0335-0420\* Feb 19, Man announcer with Arabic language talks hosting a music program with great vocal selections. ID at 0359 followed by time pips another ID and news. Quick announcement at 0420 before carrier was terminated. Good signal.
- 7205.0 FRANCE Radio France International – Issoudun, 2123-2142 Feb 21, French language program with a male announcer talking at length until music segment ending feature. Woman announcer with ID followed by a discussion program with several men and woman. Fair.
- 7375.0 GERMANY (East) The Mighty KBC Radio – Nauen, 0130-0159\* Feb 22, returned to the shortwave spectrum with usual rock music programming format with several station IDs, jingle IDs and numerous ads for KBC Imports. Had a digital segment with Kim Andrew Elliott at 0131. Off after a final ads without any announcements. Good signal.
- 7475.0 KUWAIT RFE / RL, 2122-2159\* Mar 1, Russian language program with talk by man until 2130 ID followed by woman announcer hosting news features. Program closed at 2157 followed by several announcements and IDs. Good signal with some CW slop.
- 7510.0 THAILAND BBC – Nakhon Sawan, 0039-0059\* Feb 25, talk by two male announcers in listed Bangla language. Transmission carrier cut mid-sentence. Poor.
- 7570.0 USA WRMI – Okeechobee, 0300-0359 Mar 8, repeat of the Shortwave Shindig hosted by David Goren from the Winter SWL Festival. Great program featuring Rich Cuff, John Figliozi, Jeff White, Mike Rohde, Marie Lamb, Bob Zanotti and many others. Fair signal.
- 9490.0 BOTSWANA Voice of America – Moepeng Hill, 2106-2128\* Feb 2, English – French language lesson with some vocals toward the end of the program. A man announcer with closedown ID and announcements. Fair.
- 9490.0 SAO TOMÉ Voice of America – Pinheira, \*2130-2143 Feb 2, a man announcer opened transmission with English announcement: “This is the Voice of America”. The listed Bambara language program opened. Poor to fair.
- 9575.0 MOROCCO (Spanish) Radio Medi Un – Nador, 0449-0520 Jan 27, nice music programming with continuous music until 0500 when a woman announcer speaking in Arabic gave the station ID and news. More music programming from 0507. Poor to fair at tune in but almost completely gone by tune out.
- 9590.0 CHINA China Radio International – Kashi, 0137-0204 Feb 25, two men talking in the Spanish language with non-stop Chinese music program from 0144. At 0159 music fanfare with a man announcer giving station ID. Poor to fair.
- 9690.0 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria – Ikorodu, 2052-2057\* Jan 12, woman announcer with talk in Hausa language followed by nice tribal instrumental music. The woman announcer returned at 2056 with closing ID and announcements with instrumental music until carrier terminated at 2057. Fair to good.
- 11650.0 OMAN Radio Sultan of Oman – Thumrayt, 2146-2209 Feb 21, Arabic language program with a man announcer hosting a program of vocals. ID at 2159 accompanied by soft instrumental music followed by talk by a man and woman announcers. Fair to good.
- 11710.0 CHINA China Radio International – Urumqi, 0347-0359\* Jan 26, woman announcer talking in listed Russian language with segments of Chinese instrumental music. A feature with a man and woman talking apparently ending the transmission followed the music segment. More instrumental music until carrier cut at 0359. Poor signal.
- 11720.0 CLANDESTINE (to Eritrea) Voice of Assenna – Issoudun (presumed), 1748-1757\* Jan 26, tuned in to a man announcer speaking in listed Tigrinya language followed by two Horn of Africa vocal selections. The carrier was terminated right after the second selection. Fair.
- 11735.0 ZANZIBAR Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, 1909-2100\* Feb 2, man announcer talking in Swahili language followed by nice program of local vocals hosted by a woman announcer. At 2000 5+1 time pips, ID and some announcements before returning to music program. A male announcer with closedown ID and announcements. A vocal started by was quickly cut off as broadcast carrier was terminated. Fair.
- 11764.6 BRAZIL 0132-0207 Mar 2, man announcer with long religious talk in Portuguese language. Choir vocals then a talk show featuring phone calls from listeners. ID and frequency announcements at 0201. Fair to good.
- 11790.0 MADAGASCAR Bible Voice Broadcasting – Talata Volonondry, 0216-0236 Mar 8, man announcer with long English religious talk. ID at 0229 by a man over instrumental music which was followed by another religious program. Fair but deep fades.
- 11800.0 ROMANIA Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 0340-0357\* Jan 23, woman announcer with talk in the Spanish language with ID at 0350 and some music. Closing ID at 0354 followed by closedown announcements, some light instrumental music and IS until carrier terminated. Fair to good.
- 11810.0 ASCENSION ISLANDS BBC World Service, 2057-2122 Jan 12, end of music followed by program previews and ID (“You’re listening to the BBC World Service”) followed by more previews mentioning “the world’s radio station”. 2100 time pips followed by a man announcer with news. Good.
- 11855.0 BRAZIL Radio Aperecida, 0357-0414 Jan 23, man and woman announcers with Portuguese talk with ID at 0400 followed by vocals. Fair.
- 11870.0 ROMANIA Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 2246-2257\* Jan 24, music until Spanish language talk by a man announcer. At 2254 closedown ID and announcements by the man and a woman announcer followed by light instrumental music and IS. Fair.
- 11900.0 GERMANY Voice of America – Nauen, 1837-1858\* Mar 5, man announcer talking in listed Amharic language. End of program at 1846 with instrumental music followed by discussion program with remote reports. At 1856 instrumental music with ID closing announcements before carrier terminated. Poor to fair with deep fades.
- 15180.0 VATICAN Voice of America – Santa Maria di Galeria, 1654-1659\* Mar 5, woman announcer in English with ID and talk hosting a music program with carrier cut mid-song. Good signal.
- 15205.0 SAUDI ARABIA Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Riyadh, 1736-1758\* Feb 2, man announcer with talk in the Arabic language followed by recitations from Quran. Fair.
- 15215.0 FRANCE Radio Öömrang the Frieisan Voice of Amrun via Issoudun, \*1600-1700\* Mar 8, replay of the awful attempt made on February 21 with opening consisting of a nice English language ID before some Frisian language talk followed by a series of interviews using a mix of Frisian and English throughout broadcast. Gave Arjan Koelzow’s address at end of program and was starting to give another address for donation but the broadcast carrier was terminated. For some reason, I always enjoy hearing this annual transmission. This year much English content made following what was going on much easier. Very good signal.

- 15480.0 MADAGASCAR Adventist World Radio – Talata Volonondry, 1947-1959\* Jan 31, Arabic language vocals followed by a man announcer at closedown with ID and announcements. Instrumental music followed with a brief break followed by recorded announcements which were cut off then the instrumental music continued. Instrumental music continued until the carrier was terminated. Good signal.
- 17560.0 SAUDI ARABIA Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Riyadh, 1721-1743 Jan 31, man with recitations in Holy Quran program followed by a male announcer with Arabic talk. Poor to fair.
- 17620.0 FRANCE Radio France International – Issoudun, 1728-1747 Jan 31, two men with discussion in the French language followed by ID as the discussion continued. Poor to fair.
- 17800.0 RWANDA Adventist World Radio – Kigali, 1939-2030\* Mar 5, Fulfulde language program with ID at 1956 followed by instrumental music, dead air before commencement of French language broadcast at 2000. Good signal.
- 25910.0 USA KLDE - El Dorado, TX, 2014-2215 Feb 1, lively Latin vocals which seems to be the standard on weekends as opposed to the format of oldies. Ad for auto body repair shop that works with your insurance company at 2020. Good on peaks but complete fade out at times.
- 25990.0 USA KLDE – Ed Dorado, TX, 2046-2106 Mar 1, Latin music programming, announcements noted //25910 which was slightly better. This was generally poor although there were some clear “fair” peaks.

### Here are the loggings from Richard A.D’Angelo of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, during French Creek Expedition from February 8 to 10, 2015:

- 3240.0 SWAZILAND Trans World Radio – Manzini, 3337-0341\* Feb 9, Children singing followed by talks by a man announcer in listed Nda language. At 0340 there was an English ID (“This is Trans World Radio, Swaziland”) followed by familiar IS. Carrier cut at 0341. Good signal.
- 3290.0 GUYANA Voice of Guyana, 0312-0412 Feb 10, a program of continuous romantic vocals selections until 0400 ID, news read by a male announcer followed by BBC news. Signal was fair but some sort of growling on channel made reception rough. Voice modulation seemed off but music was relatively okay. Nice to hear them again.
- 3320.0 SOUTH AFRICA Radio Sonder Grense - Meyerton, 0342-0356\* Feb 9, pop music program hosted by a man announcer with talks in the Afrikaans language. Heard one song with English lyrics. The man announcer was cut off mid-sentence apparently switching to unheard 7285 channel at 0400. Good signal.
- 3345.0 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa - Meyerton, 0327-0345 Feb 9, English service with discussion by a man and woman followed by ID mentioning “good morning” to listeners with quick news items about Nigeria and ISIS. Several promotional announcements for Channel Africa. Poor to fair signal.
- 3925.0 JAPAN Radio Nikkei - Nagara, 1138-1147 Feb 9, man announcer with Japanese language talks followed by a woman announcer and musical programming. Poor but //9595 was fair.
- 4775.0 PERU Radio Tarma - Tarma, 2323-2341 Feb 9, man announcer with IDs and long talk in Spanish language before playing OA vocal selection at 2338. More talks, ads and IDs after music selection. Poor to fair with CODAR QRM.
- 4915.0 BRAZIL Radio Daqui - Goiânia, 2352-0003\* Feb 8, Brazilian pop music program hosted by a man announcer with Portuguese language talks, ID with a jingle ID also noted. Closedown ID and frequency announcements at 0002 with carrier terminated shortly thereafter. Poor to fair with some CODAR interference.
- 4940.0 CHINA Voice of the Strait - Fuzhou, 1156-1216 Feb 9, vocal selection to 5+ 1 time pips followed by announcements in Chinese by female announcer. Man with news followed. Poor to fair.
- 5010.0 TAIWAN Radio Taiwan International – Kouhu (presumed), 2254-2307 Feb 8, a man announcer with talk in the Chinese language followed by brief instrumental music and then a woman announcer talking. 4+ 1 time pips at 2200 followed by talk by the woman announcer. Poor to fair.
- 5050.0 CHINA Beibu Bay Radio - Nanning, 2302-2338 Feb 8, missed opening by apparently them with poor signal with a man announcer hosting a program of Chinese vocals. Checked //9820 but China Business Radio occupied the frequency.
- 5885.0 KUWAIT Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty, 2046-2057\* Feb 8, program of classical jazz music featuring saxophone. A man announcer speaking in Russian hosted the program until closedown. Fair to good.
- 6040.0 RWANDA Radio Deutsche Welle – Kigali, \*0258-0312 Feb 10, IS followed by man announcer with opening ID and announcements in Swahili language. News followed by another ID at 0308. Almost fair but splatter made it difficult.
- 6050.0 LIBERIA ELWA Radio - Monrovia, 2152-2243 Feb 9, man announcer with a long religious talk in English; apparently canned religious program package. ID ad TC at 2200 followed by another canned religious program. Poor to fair although somewhat better by tune out.
- 6055.0 RWANDA Radio Rwanda, 2039-2100\* Feb 8, man announcer with French talk selections. At 2059 man announcer with ID and apparent news which was cut-off mid-sentence ending transmission. Poor to fair.
- 6089.8 NIGERIA Radio Nigeria – Kaduna, 2116-2202 Feb 8, studio man announcer interviewing a man from a remote location over the phone in the Hausa language. At 2129 a music program hosted by a man began featuring several tribal selections. Anguilla opened its carrier at 2200 but audio didn’t start until 2202 when it swamped Nigeria. Poor to fair.
- 6100.0 BOSNIA International Radio of Serbia - Bijeljina, \*2157-2209 Feb 9, IS followed by trumpet fanfare and opening of the English language program with ID and a man announcer with the news. Fair although the German language program the previous hour was much better as someone seemingly also opened on channel.
- 6110.0 ETHIOPIA Radio Fana – Addis Ababa, \*0259-0322 Feb 9, IS followed by man announcer with opening ID and announcements followed by news. Nice ID at 0305 followed by music program. Fair.
- 6135.0 ENGLAND Voice of Vietnam – Woofferton, 2016-2030\* Feb 8, Russian language program featuring discussion by a man and woman announcers. Fair.
- 6155.0 BELARUS Radio Belarus, 2132-2205 Feb 8, instrumental music noted at tune followed by a man announcer with English ID (“You are listening to Radio Belarus”) followed by several musical selections and a long feature about real estate and landlords in Belarus. Into Russian program at 2200. Poor to fair.
- 6160.0 CANADA CKZN – St. John’s, 0305-0314 Feb 10, end of CBC Radio News followed by local weather. Into features afterward. Poor to fair.
- 6185.0 MEXICO Radio Educación – Ciudad Mexico, 0404-0423 Feb 9, man and woman announcers with animated Spanish language talks, several IDs. Fair but clear signal.
- 9390.0 THAILAND Radio Thailand, 2102-2115\* Feb 8, woman announcer with Thai language program with nice musical selections (only get news in English

- service). Final vocal cut off in mid-lyric at 2115 close. Poor to fair.
- 9405.0 PHILIPPINES Far East Broadcasting Company - Bocaue, 2255-2304 Feb 9, Mandarin language program with a man announcer doing a prayer closing with "Amen" before brief musical selection. ID at 2300 followed by a woman announcer with another long talk in the Mandarin language. Fair to good signal.
- 9435.0 KOREA (North) Voice of Korea - Pyongyang, \*1300-1356\* Feb 9, IS followed by ID and usual series of anthems devoted to the great leaders of this paradise. News in English by a man and woman announcing team. Nice program of operatic vocals and classical music followed. Good signal with //11710 very good.
- 9695.0 BRAZIL Radio Rio Mar - Manaus, 1115-1138 Feb 8, long discussion by several males in the Portuguese language. Nice ID at 1131 followed by several announcements, IDs and promotional announcements. Another ID at 1135 followed by a segment of music. Poor signal.
- 11905.0 SRI LANKA Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, 0202-0234 Feb 9, beautiful local music program with female vocals. A woman announcer with brief Hindi talks between songs. Very good signal.
- 13740.5 THAILAND Radio Thailand World Service, 0002-0037 Feb 9, tuned in to a woman announcer with English news. A man interviewed the Chairman of the anti-corruption Council. Several IDs ("You are listening to Radio Thailand News"). Plenty of ads for upcoming Valentine's Dai evenings out. Also, seemed to be stressing "Thailand's core values" to listeners. Later world news coverage. Break in program at 0029 followed by start up again with same news story continuing as re-opened on same frequency. Fair.
- 15100.0 VATICAN Radio Veritas Asia, 1514-135 Feb 9, man announcer with long religious talk in Tagalog language interspersed with occasional English words. ID at 1532 followed by more long religious talks. Fair.
- 15105.0 BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar, \*1228-1300\* Feb 9, familiar IS followed by 5+1 time pips, woman announcer with opening ID and frequency announcements starting the English service. News and commentary featuring discussion of recent cabinet meetings followed. Last portion of transmission consisted of local musical selections until closedown at 1259. Fair to good.
- 15140.0 OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman - Thumrait, 1420-1515 Feb 9, English service with woman announcer giving IDs for 90.4 FM channel hosting program of current pop tunes. News at 1430 followed by more pop music tunes. At 1500 the Arabic program began with news read by a male announcer. Good signal.
- 15190.0 PHILIPPINES Radio Pilipines - Tinang, 1904-1930\* Feb 9, several woman talking in the Filipino language. Nice ID by a male announcer before a series of popular music tunes were played. At 1929 a man announcer gave an English language ID mentioning Philippines Broadcasting Service and frequencies. Fair signal in the Ten-Tec but barely heard on the Drake.
- 15505.0 BANGLADESH Betar, \*1359-1406 Feb 9, familiar IS followed by a female announcer opening the Urdu service program. After flute music a man read the news. Poor to fair.
- 15755.0 UZBEKISTAN Trans World Radio India - Tashkent, 1327-1338 Feb 9, end of program in listed Dogri language with ID, address, phone number and other contact information for listeners. Opened Hindi language program at 1330 with IS, ID and talk. Fair.
- 17850.0 CLANDESTINE (Ethiopia) Oromo Voice Radio - Issoudun, 1603-1630\* Feb 9, male studio announcer introducing various speakers from remote locations with impassioned speeches. Brief Horn of African instrumental music followed by a woman at 1615 gave an English ID introducing English segment where a man in the studio interviewed another man who was remote talking about sports organization of youth. Fair signal but some sort of jamming reduced reception quality.
- 17870.0 CLANDESTINE (Ethiopia) Radio Xoriyo - Issoudun, \*1600-1630\* Feb 9, opened with Horn of Africa instrumental music and man announcer with Somali language announcements. Man with news and mention of "Ogaden" during presumed ID. Somali language talks continued after the newscast. Fair signal but some sort of jamming, similar to Oromo Voice Radio, reduced reception quality.

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### **Thanks a lot to our club members for your contributions:**

- AB : Ashok Bose on vacation in India using a Siemens RK-759 shortwave portable with digital readout and 0.7 m. Built in telescopic antenna.
- MF : Michael Frese, Osnabrueck, Germany. Grundig Yachtboy with telescopic aerial.
- 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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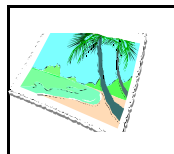
Dear Friends,

Welcome to the March edition of Logbook which is little larger as the February edition was dropped due to fewer loggings arriving before I left on my vacation.

During my vacation in India I had a chance to browse the short wave bands and I have included my logs as well.

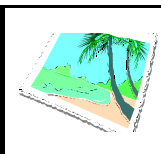
Till next time,

*Ashok Kumar Bose*



## QSL CORNER

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**Australia:** Reach Beyond Australia 15400 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "December 2014 - 110th Anniversary of Yodobashi Church" received in 19 days for report with two 82 yen stamps to Japanese Section: HCJB Japan c/o Yodobashi Church, 1-17-8 Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan (HT)

**Austria:** HCJB World Radio via Moosbrunn. 11900 kHz. Russian Full data QSL-card "View of the evening Voronezh" received in 15 days for report to the Russian section : Golos And P. O. Box 585 Voronezh, 394036 Russia (AG)

TWR Europe via Moosbrunn 9800 kHz. Russian program. Full data QSL card "twr Europe - Speaking Hope to the World" received in 87 days for report with IRC to: Postfach 141, A-1235 Wien, Austria (HT)

**Brazil:** Rádio Nacional da Amazônia 11780 kHz. Portuguese program. Full data QSL card received in 630 days for report to: <centraldoovinte@ebc.com.br> (HT)

**Canada:** CHU (National Research Council of Canada) 7850 kHz Signal the exact time. Full data QSL - card "Sandford Fleming" received in 71 days for report to: <radio.chu@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca> (AG)

**China:** China Radio International 7215 kHz. Japanese program. Partial data QSL card "Beautiful Xinjiang series - Ulumqi" received in 44 days for report to: <nihao2180@cri.com.cn> (HT)

China Radio International 9440 kHz. Japanese program. Partial data QSL card "International Grand Bazaar in Urumqi" received in 32 days for report to Japanese Section: <nihao2180@cri.com.cn>. (HT)

**Czech Republic:** Radio Praha 738 kHz Russian program. Full date QSL -card "Moravian Karst -Punkovni jeskyne caves" received in 36 days for report to <rusky@radio.cz> (AG)

**Germany:** NDR (Nauen) 6040 kHz, 9515 kHz Program in German "Gruss an Bord" Full data QSL - card " Das am Best Norden received in 18 days for report to : <technik@ndr.de> (AG)

**Guam:** KTWR 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data e-QSL received on the same day as I sent the reception report to Friendship Radio (KTWR Japanese program): <ktwr@friendshipradio.net> (HT)

TWR Asia - KTWR 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data E-QSL received in the same day as I sent the report to Friendship Radio: <ktwr@friendshipradio.net>. (HT)

KTWR 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "KTWR's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" received in 31 days for report to Friendship Radio (KTWR Japanese program): <ktwr@friendshipradio.net> (HT)

TWR Asia – KTWR 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Life Changing Radio, KTWR Trans World Radio Guam" received in 17days for report from: <<http://www.twr.asia/online-qsl-form>> (HT)

TWR Asia - KTWR 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data E-QSL received in 0 days for report to Friendship Radio: <ktwr@friendshipradio.net>. (HT)

**Holland:** NPO Radio 5 747 kHz. Nostalgia programming, Full data QSL - letter received in 131 days for report to:<info@nporadio5.nl> (AG)

**Iran:** Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting 13590 kHz. The Russian program. Full data QSL-card N° 9 "Khaju Bridge / SAFIR received in 84 days for report to: <rusradio@irib.ir> (AG)

**Korea (DPR):** Voice of Korea 9650 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "The national bird of Korea - Goshawk" received in 35 days for report to Japanese section: Pyongyang, People's Democratic Republic of Korea (HT)

**Korea (Rep):** FEBC Korea - HLAZ 1566 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Bangsan Transmitter Site" received in 64 days for report with 1 IRC to: FEBC Korea,MPO Box 88, Seoul 121-707, Republic of Korea (HT)

KBS World Radio 6155 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Anytime! Anywhere! Experience KBS World Radio's new apps" received in 55 days for report: <[https://world.kbs.co.kr/japanese/about/about\\_report.htm](https://world.kbs.co.kr/japanese/about/about_report.htm)> (HT)

KBS Radio Korea 7235 kHz Russian program. Full data QSL - card "Vase , Inlaid Buncheong / 15 th century" Received in 26 days for report to <rusian@KBS.co.kr> (AG)

**Kuwait:** Radio Kuwait 15515 kHz. Arabic program. Full data QSL card received in 241 days for report to: <kwtfreq@media.gov.kw> (HT)

**Luxembourg:** RTL (BCE) 1440 kHz Christian program. Full data QSL - card " Luxembourg medium wave station

Marnach". The lower segment of the antenna received 72 days for report to the website: <www.bce.lu> (AG)

**Mongolia:** Voice of Mongolia 12085 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Monument of Sukhbaatar, Ulaanbaatar" received in 20 days for report to Japanese section: C.P.O.Box 365, Ulaanbaatar 211213, Mongolia. (HT)

Voice of Mongolia 12085 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Khongor sand, Umnugobi" received in 14 days for report to Japanese Section: Voice of Mongolia, Japanese Section, CPO Box 365, Ulaanbaatar 211213, Mongolia (HT)

**Philippines:** FEBC Philippines 15435 kHz. Shan Burmese and Shan Chinese program. Full data QSL card received in 120 days for report to: <info@febc.org> (HT)

Radio Pilipinas 15640 kHz. English program. Partial data QSL card received in 92 days for report with two IRC's to: FEBC Philippines, PO Box 14205, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1605, Philippines. (HT)

Radio Veritas Asia 11945 kHz. Chinese program. Full data QSL card "The Jeepney-inspired pope mobile" received in 77 days for report to: Radio Veritas Asia, P.O. Box 2642, Quezon City 1166, Philippines. (HT)

**Pirate:** Atlantic 2000 7310 kHz Music program. Full data e-QSL "Sailing frigate" received in 6 days for report to <Atlantic2000international@gmail.com> (AG)

**Romania:** Radio Romania International 9810 kHz. The Russian program. Full data QSL - card "The Alba Iulia Citadel" received in 46 days for report to the Russian section : <rusa@rri.ro> (AG)

**Slovakia:** Radio Slovakia International 3985 kHz. Spanish program .Full data QSL - card, " The national pattern Bogliarka received in 59 days for report to: <RSI\_spanish@slovakradio.sk> (AG)

**Sri Lanka:** Radio Free Asia via Iranawila 9720 kHz. Korean program. Full data QSL card received in 8 days for report to: <qsl@rfa.org>. (HT)

**Sweden :** Radio Revival Sweden 9875 kHz. Music program. Full date e-QSL "Frida R. the Dog is Happi to confirm your R/R as follows" received in 10 days for report to: <Radiorevivalsweden@hotmail.com> (AG)

**Taiwan:** Radio France Internationale via Paochung 9900 kHz. Chinese program. Full data e-QSL received in 26 days for report to: <english.service@rfi.fr> (HT)

**Turkey:** Voice of Turkey 11965 kHz. Turkmen program. Full data QSL card "What if the heart you broke is loved by God? You cannot know... If you knew, you wouldn't dare to touch it. Mevlana" received in 31 days for report to: <tsr@trt.net.tr> (HT)

Voice of Turkey 12045 kHz. Chinese program. Full data QSL card "Nazars" received in 25 days for report to: <tsr@trt.net.tr> (HT)

**United Kingdom:** EMR 9485 Khz. English music program. Full data e-QSL and side letter within 10 days after reception report (with mp3 recording) to <studio@emr.org>. Also enclosed was a program schedule for January 15th 2015 on 6035 Khz. between 18.00 to 19.00 UTC. (GK)

**United States of America:** Radio Free Asia 9725 kHz Program on Uighur. Full data QSL - card "Year of the Ram" received 23 days for report to : <qsl@rfa.org> (AG)

**Vietnam:** Voice of Vietnam 9840 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Cherry blossoms in Sa Pa" received in 25 days for report to Japanese Section: <japanese@vov.org.vn> (HT)

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Dear friends,

With great pleasure, despite the radio world crisis, we received a lot of contributions for this page dedicated to confirmations and we are very happy for this. I want to inform you that I have compiled a questionnaire to know what people are interested in to read in various magazines and journals dedicated to radio. If you are interested please contact me. **I want to remind you that the next deadline of contribution is April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 23.00 UTC / GMT.**

*Dario*

## RADIO FREE ASIA RELEASES YEAR OF THE RAM QSL

Radio Free Asia (RFA) announces the release of its "Year of the Ram" QSL card. The Year of the Ram began on February 19, 2015, and ends on February 7, 2016. It is also called the Year of the Goat, or Year of the Sheep. Those born in the Year of the Ram are said to be passive, artistic, sensitive, kind, mild-mannered, and sympathetic. Rams enjoy being part of a group but avoid being the center of attention. The Chinese New Year is celebrated in many countries and by many cultures in many ways. For example, parades featuring large and vibrantly colored papier-mâché dragons and parties are quite common. Many families set out a tray to provide guests with an assortment of dried fruits and candies for a sweet start to the new year. Drums are also played, sometimes with red drumsticks, to celebrate the season as a time of renewed hope. No New Year celebration would be complete without firecrackers to ward off evil spirits. Red envelopes (hong bao) with money inside are handed out to children and loved ones too. **This is RFA's 56th QSL design and is used to confirm all valid RFA reception reports from January-April 2015.**



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

RFA's AJ via Siegbert Gerhard, Frankfurt am Main