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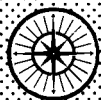
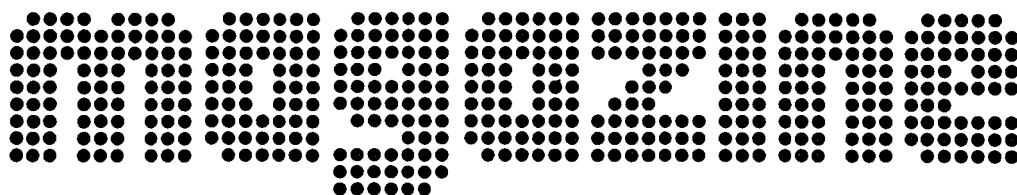
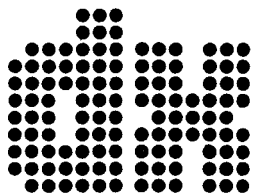
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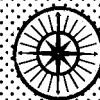
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Hello again,

Welcome to another issue of our DX MAGAZINE. I have no news to report from inside the club this month - therefore let's just start with our usual news from outside the club - only one item this month:

On behalf of the **European DX Council** we are happy to announce that The British DX Club will host **EDXC Conference 2016** in Manchester, United Kingdom. The confirmed dates are 9-12 September, 2016.

Accommodation and the conference itself will take place at The Castlefield Hotel. (<http://castlefield-hotel.co.uk/>) This is set in the historic Castlefield canal basin area of the city of Manchester. It is a short walk from shopping areas and is close to many cafes, pubs, bars and restaurants. There are also museums and art galleries nearby.

Conference registration will be on the evening of Friday 9 September with conference sessions on the mornings of Saturday 10 September, Sunday 11 September and the final conference sessions on Monday 12 September.

The full programme with prices will be announced in due course. Excursions are being planned for the conference and will be announced in a few months.

If you have any questions about EDXC Conference 2016 please contact Kari (<ksk@sdxl.org>), Jan-Mikael (<jmn@sdxl.org>) or Chrissy (<chrissylb@hotmail.co.uk>). All information will be available also on EDXC website <<https://edxcnews.wordpress.com>> or <<http://www.edxc.org>>.

For more on what to do and see in Manchester see <<http://www.visitmanchester.com/>>. EDXC Manchester host Chrissy Brand also writes a daily photo blog about Manchester: <<http://mancunianwave.blogspot.co.uk/>>.

We would like to see you all at EDXC Conference 2016 in Manchester. You are warmly welcome!
73s, Kari Kivekäs & Jan-Mikael Nurmela - EUROPEAN DX COUNCIL.

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

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AFGHANISTAN [non] - 5130, 08.02.16 1705, ???, Shortwave Relay Service, Bishkek, Farsi: MX Fair. (Roberto Pavanella in Vercelli (Italy). RX: EGZ DX 10, Icom R-71. ANT: EGZ LPF1R ferrite loop for reception of MW, 30-metre long wire, Feb DX Fanzine via DXLD)

5130, Afghan Christian R. (R. Sadaye Zin [dagi], 1500-1800 1234567 Pashto/Dari 100 ND Bishkek KGZ 4252N 07459E TWR b15 R. Maranatha 42 52 -74 59. (Aoki via DXLD)

ALASKA - Reception of KNLS The New Life Station, February 9:

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0900-1000 on 9680*NLS 100 kW / 300 deg to NEAs Russian tx#2
1000-1100 on 9615 NLS 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English tx#2
*QRM Ictimai Radio with broadband FM modulation on 9676.8kHz
(DX RE MIX NEWS # 939)

ALBANIA - Good signal of Radio Tirana HS-1, February 21:

0800-1000 on 7390 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to WEu Albanian
<<http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.bg/2016/02/good-signal-of-radio-tirana-hs-1.html>>
(DX MIX NEWS #940 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Feb 22, 2016, via DXLD)

At 0253 UT Radio Tirana 7465 and Moldova Persian 7460, both equal S=9+5dB, and 7470 Deewa S=7-8 too, 7485 or 7435 kHz would be the cleaner channel choice. (wb Feb 24)

7485 is out of the question due to 7490- WBCQ. The 7460 and 7470 adjacencies are not much of a problem here in target N America, weaker than 7465 Tirana. (gh, DXLD)

ANGOLA - 4950, Feb 18, 0335-0341, R. Nacional de Angola, mulenvos, in Portuguese. A musical program; All songs. Very poor signal and barely audible modulation, 2533.
(José Ronaldo Xavier (JRX), Cabedelo [PB], Brazil, Sony ICF-SW100S, Hard-Core-DX mailing list via DXLD)

Radio Nacional de Angola's website <<http://rna.ao>> now streams all five of their domestic networks and - unpublicised and hidden away – their international service. It shares FM frequencies with domestic network Radio N'Gola Yetu so when that signs off at 20:00 UT the International Channel is streamed. It was observed yesterday with the schedule as per current WRTH, i.e. 20:00 Lingala; 21:00 French; 22:00 English; 23:00 Portuguese. The canned(?) announcement at the start of the broadcast stated "mediumwave 7215 and 7245 kHz, shortwave 945 kHz [sic], modulation frequency 101.4 and 101.6 MHz", however the ensuing live announcement only referenced 101.4 MHz (elsewhere on the website 101.4 and 104.6 are given as Radio N'Gola Yetu's main frequencies).

There's an edited recording of the International Channel signing on in various languages on the Angola page of Interval Signals Online - <<http://intervalsignals.net/>>
(David Kernick, Interval Signals Online, Feb 21, dxldyg via WOR 1814, DXLD)

<<http://www.rna.ao/radio-ngola-yetu/>>
then click on "clique aqui e escolha sua radio" After, you've to chose "Radio N'Gola Yetu".
(Jean-Michel Aubier, France, dxldyg via WOR 1814, DXLD)

ARGENTINA - Der argentinische Auslandsdienst hat eine tolle Webseite mit hochaufgelösten Bildern seiner Kurzwellensender veröffentlicht. Die Sendeanlage befindet sich in der Ortschaft General Pacheco in der Provinz Buenos Aires und kann theoretisch mit bis zu 100 Kilowatt betrieben werden, wird aber aufgrund ihres Alters nur mit verminderter Sendeleistung eingesetzt. <<http://www.rae.com.ar/?p=14535>>

Danke an Horacio Nigro Geolkiewsky, CX3BZ für den Hinweis.
(a-dx, CR)

AUSTRALIA - 9625, Feb 18, 2200-2206, Reach Beyond Australia, Kununurra, in Indonesian language. Music; YL/OM talks. Fair signal and very poor or barely audible modulation, 35332 to 35333.
(José Ronaldo Xavier (JRX), Cabedelo [PB], Brazil, Sony ICF-SW100S, Hard-Core-DX mailing list via DXLD)

15339.977, Reach Beyond Australia HCA from Kununurra, in Urdu schedule S=9+10dB at 1436 UT in Doha Qatar receiving post (wb, BC-DX, Log on Monday Feb 22 at 1400-1530 UT - mostly in SDR net remote unit in Doha Qatar, but also in Brisbane Queensland Australia, and in southern Germany, [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz])

Saturday Night Country: One of the more popular offerings of Radio Australia is their Saturday Night Country program. It is heard from 1100 to 1500 UT on Saturdays, and is hosted by the Golden Guitar winning TV and radio presenter Felicity Urquhart. Even listeners who are not aficionados of country music will catch the program, as it is filled with interesting interviews, good Australian and world country music, and a nice change from the "heavy" news-related programs offered on SW and the Internet. Go to <<http://www.abc.net.au/snc/>> to hear the latest program offering on SNC. (Joe Robinson, BEGINNER'S CLASSROOM FOR March 2016, Ontario DX Association via DXLD)

BANGLADESH - 9455, Betar Bangladesh at 1314, interval signal audible under splatter and noise, 1314:20 time pips, speaker in presumed Nepali and music. Later at 1342 Brother Stair dominated the frequency. - Very poor, Feb 25.

(Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, listening in my car, near the lake, with the CommRadio CR-1a and Sony AN-1 active antenna, dxldyg via DXLD) BS = WRMI NF

Reception of Bangladesh Betar, Feb 25:

1315-1345 on 9455 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to SAs Nepali, good signal

1400-1430 on 15505 DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to WeAs Urdu, poor

1515-1545 on 15505 DKA 250 kW / 305 deg to SAs Hindi, weak to good

(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

BELARUS - Good signal of local Radio Grodno on February 24:

from 1500 on 6080 MNS 100 kW / 127 deg to N/ME Belarussian

from 1500 on 7255 MNS 125 kW / 072 deg to EaEu Belarussian

(Ivo Ivanov, Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via WOR 1814, DXLD)

11730, Mar 1, 2016. 2000-2008, Radio Belarus, Minsk, in English. OM: ID, R. Belarus news; fast music behind news; ID. Good signal, moderate transmitter buzz and fair modulation, 43433.

(José Ronaldo Xavier (JRX), Cabedelo [PB], Brazil, receiver Sony ICF-SW100S, Hard-Core-DX mailing list via DXLD)

BOLIVIA - 5952.4 Pio XII, Siglo Veinte, at 0107 to 0117 UT, narrow filter lsb mode, om chat with fair to poor signal. 26 Febr.

6134.85 Radio Santa Cruz, at 2307 UT music into om chat then ID at 2320 UT, on 20 Febr.

(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 6)

BRAZIL - 3365 Radio Cultura, Araraquara, SP, at 2325 UT, strong with music, recheck music still in 2350 UT on 27 Febr.

3375.1 Radio Municipal Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira, at 0100 to 0120 UT music, om vocal with male and female announcers .good signal on 26 Febr.

4785 Radio Caiari, Porto Velho, RO, 1000 to 1020 UT, om and yl in rapidPortuguese, good signal 25 Febr.

4805 Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus, at 0955 UT with om inPortuguese, mention of "kilohertz" at 1010 UT on 25 Febr.

4865 Radio Verdes Florestas, at 1132 UT, commentry, poor on Febr 16. (XM)

4915 Radio Daqui Goiania, GO, from 0000 to 0015 UT, with quick ID? thenBrasil pops - "Stairway to Heaven" at 0020 UT on 28 Febr.

4925.2 Radio Educacao Rural, Tefe, AM, at 1012 UT "Palavras de Deus" mentioned twice then yl, at 1103 UT recheck with yl 25 Febr.

4965tent. Radio Alvorada, at 1028 to 1045 UT, om in Portuguese, some fading 25 Febr.

4985 Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, at 1117 UT, M in PT cmntry, verypoor, on Febr 19. (XM)

6135.2 Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, SP, at 2307 - 2312 UT, usb to avoid Radio Santa Cruz, om chat weak signal with some distortion, on 20 Febr. (Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 6)

4885.03 on the NRD-545, Feb 21 at 0439, very pleased to hear S9+15 signal with tropical music, soon break at 0442 for very full ID as Rádio Clube do Pará, not only 4885 onda tropical, but also MW frequency, 690, ZYI532 --- and I think they also gave its wavelength in the 400s, which would be approx. 433 metros; and a few other MW frequencies with calls of sibling stations, members of Rede Brasil Amazônia de Comunicação. For info about that and much more see <<http://radioclubedopara.com.br/historia.php>>

But I don't find a listing of affiliated stations. The carrier is a bit wobbly with BFO, and CODAR can be eliminated by tuning LSB only. Still at 0655 check, when I put it on 4885.020, S9+10 on the R75.

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RCP has been on limited schedule lately, but used to be the main 24 hour ZY on 60m. Hope it will stay so again. No comparable signal, and maybe few if any on the air after local midnite; altho I did not search for JBA off-frequency carriers during the early session.

At 0700 there's a JBA carrier on 4824.93 with CODAR on both sides; exactly same as I heard Jan 21 at 0632, presumably Rádio Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, at its offset; rather than the other ZY listed as inactive. That's 4:32/5 am local when many other non-NSP stations could be oncoming.

4885.025, Feb 23 at 0656, R. Clube do Pará, Belém, is back on at S9 with music, 0658 very full ID. As in my last report, it was missing at 0214 check. Sometimes they stay on all night, more often not. Maybe this is just getting started around 5 am local DST. (gh, WOR 1814, DXLD)

6135.209, Rádio Aparecida at S=7 level at 0512 UT Feb 20. Poppy singer group performed.

6040.362, RB2 noted with rather tiny S=5 at 0516 UT, but much stronger on // 9724.901 kHz, S=8 up to S=9 in 31 mb (Wolfgang Büschel, Feb 20, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

Never mind the report I mentioned that RNA had reactivated 6180, but which I haven't heard. That was a mistake for 11780+. (gh, WOR 1814, DXLD)

9645.4, Rádio Bandeirantes, now on air with SINPO 24322, 0645, 26-02, news about Brazil and São Paulo. (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Log in Lugo, Grundig Satellit 500, cable antenna, 8 meters, dxldyg via DXLD)

11780, Feb 19, 2352-2400, R. Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília, in Portuguese. OM talks; Local time. Impossible make a full log. Note: China Nat. Radio, in Mandarin, on 11775, strong jammer, blocking all R. Nacional transmission at this time.

11934.91, ZYE958, Rádio Bandierantes; 2301-2308+, 1-Mar; M in Portuguese with many ments of Brasil; 2306 read long list of stations throughout Brasil. SIO=453+; // 9645.42 ZYE957, SIO=453 & several seconds behind 11935; listed // 6090 well covered by presumably well-covered Rev. Barbi huxtressing via Anguilla. (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 185' & 60' RW + 125' bow-tie, --- All logged by my ears, on my receiver, in real time! --- DX LISTENING DIGEST)

About 6180 kHz: very very time off air! Relevant 0000-0150 UT, Feb 20: Now, on 11780 (11775, no signal, no jammer, none), example of authentic collision behind R. Nacional and China R. Intl., Jinhua, in Mandarin! It's CRI invading the Dial! (José Ronaldo Xavier (JRX), Cabedelo [PB] Brazil, (UTC-3), Tecsun S-2000, Hard-Core-DX mailing list via DXLD)

Pointing out DST is not observed in Paraíba, but all times reported should be in UT anyway. But where DST was observed, it ended on Feb 21. So mostly UT -3 now instead of UT -2. Some northern/western states are UT -4 (gh, DXLD)

R. Bandeirantes 6090, 9645 kHz Recepção: 6090 // 9645 kHz (//840 kHz): Radio Bandeirantes SP, 24/02 0108z: 35543 (6090 kHz); 45554 (9645 kHz), Rx: Sony ICF-2001D, ant.: Loop blindada de ondas curtas DXCB. (Rudolf Grimm, São Bernardo SP, <<http://dxways-br.blogspot.com>> UT Feb 24, WOR 1814)

Rádio Bandeirantes reactivated on 9645.4 kHz. Heard this morning, 24 FEB, around 0700 (Karel Honzík, Czechia, Hard-Core-DX mailing list via WOR 1814, DXLD)

Not yet reported on third SW frequency 11925 (gh)

CHINA - 4990, PBS Hunan, 1241, Feb 23. Above normal reception; traditional Chinese music.

[and non] It should be noted that AIR Itanagar continues to be silent here through today, as a result of the Sept 2015 fire that destroyed much of the station. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DXLD)

5050, Guangxi Beibu Bay Radio, 1500 on Feb 18 with time pips; "Beijing time is now 11 PM" and multi-language IDs; fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DXLD)

China Radio International vs China Radio International, March 3
1400-1457 on 11610 URU 500 kW / 270 deg to N/ME Chinese, very strong

1400-1457 on 11610 KUN 150 kW / 270 deg to SAs Bengali, weak signal
(DX RE MIX NEWS # 942)

COLOMBIA - 5910.30, Feb 27 at 2353, Spanish talk, must be Alcaraván Radio, further off frequency than usual 5910.05 or so. I don't try to unravel the hets around the other HJDH, 6010. (gh, DXLD)

6010.07, R. La Voz de tu Conciencia, 0404, Feb 28 & 0349, March 1. Both days with Christian preacher in English saying a few sentences and then a translator with Spanish; clear of any QRM (no Chile heard)
(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

CONGO D.R. - 6115, Radio Congo, Brazzaville, 1752-1807, 18-02, French, comments, news about Congo. 13221
(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, dxldyg via DXLD)

CUBA / ALBANIA / FRANCE - 4764.956 VERY ODD frequency of Radio Progreso Spanish domestic program service from Cuban Bauta site at 0315 UT on March 3 on S=9+20dB level.

9580 CUB CRI Chinese sce from TITAN Quivican San Felipe, real strong powerhouse at S=9+40dB level. Checked between 0220 UT and 0405 UT on March 3rd on East coast NoAM SDR units in KY/MA/NJ/MI-US area.

9570 ALB // same Chinese sce heard adjacent 100 kHz down from Cerrik 300kW combined 2x units, similar S=9+35dB signal strength at 0225 UT on March 3.

9790 CUB CRI English sce via TITAN Quivican San Felipe Cuba relay. S=9+25dB at 0327 UT.

9535 CUB RHC Bejucal in Spanish, minor 50kW CeAM target sce, S=9+10dB at 0255 UT.

9490 F Veiled Spanish language sce of target radio 'Radio Republica' via TDF Issoudun, from Europe into Cuba island and Florida excile community, S=9+40dB powerhouse to state, at 0255 UT on March 3. Given some 'precios' advice and Florida P.O.Box addresses. Probably 01-04 UT on air?
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 3)

ECUADOR - Auszug aus dem neuen Infobrief der Andenstimme aus Ecuador:

Mitte Januar bis Anfang Februar hielt ich mich für eine Fortbildung in Deutschland auf. Ich nutzte die Zeit für einen Abstecher in die Schweiz, um die Firma Ampegon in Turgi zu besuchen. Ampegon ist ein Unternehmen, das u.a. Kurzwellensender herstellt. Schon als wir im Jahre 2009 den Kurzwellensender von HCJB "geerbt" hatten, um die Sendung auf der Regionalfrequenz (Ecuador, Kolumbien und Perú) 6050 kHz fortzuführen, wurden wir darauf hingewiesen, dass dieser durch einen neuen ersetzt werden muss. Nun ist ein Kurzwellensender kein "Massenprodukt" und es sind nur noch Wenige, die solche Sender herstellen. Jetzt wird es spannend! Zum einen: Wie werden unsere Ingenieure vor Ort das Produkt beurteilen und zum anderen: Wie können wir die sehr hohen Anschaffungskosten durch Spenden hereinbekommen.

An dieser Stelle möchten wir uns bei Dietmar Steinigen aus Berlin bedanken, der den Druck unserer neuen QSL-Karten (Empfangsbestätigung) in Auftrag gegeben und bezahlt hat! Nachahmer für das nächste Jahr sind herzlich willkommen!

Im Namen der Andenstimme grüße ich Sie herzlich und wünsche Ihnen Gottes Segen,
Horst Rosiak <<http://andenstimme.org>>

ERITREA [FRANCE] - Strong signal of Radio Assenna and Eritrean Forum via TDF, Feb.13:

1700-1800 on 11720 ISS 250 kW / 130 deg to EaAf Tigrinya Mon/Thu/Sat Radio Assenna
1800-1900 on 11720 ISS 250 kW / 130 deg to EaAf Arabic Sat Eritrean Forum Medrek
(DX MIX NEWS # 939)

ETHIOPIA - 6090, Amhara Radio, Addis Ababa, 0455-0608, 28-02, East African songs and comments. Interference from Dr Gene Scott same frequency. 2233.

(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Reinante and Friol, Tecsun PL-880, Sony ICF SW 7600G, Sangean ATS 909X, Cable antenna, 8 meters and Degen 31MS active loop antenna, dxldyg via DXLD)

ETHIOPIA [FRANCE] - Reception of Oromo Voice Radio via TDF on Feb 22:

1600-1615 on 17850 ISS 250 kW / 130 deg to EaAf Oromo Mon and again
 1615-1630 on 17850 ISS 250 kW / 130 deg to EaAf Oromo, not English Mon
 (Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

Radio Xoriyo Ogaden via TDF on Feb 19,
 open carrier / dead air: 1600-1630 on 17870 ISS 500 kW / 130 deg to EaAf Somali Mon/Fri, only jamming
 (Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

Radio Xoriyo Ogaden via TDF on [Fri] Feb 19, open carrier / dead air, 1600-1630 on 17870 ISS 500 kW / 130 deg
 to EaAf Somali Mon/Fri, only jamming
 (DX MIX NEWS #940 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Feb 22, 2016)

ETHIOPIA [GERMANY] - Strong signal of Voice of Oromo Liberation via MBR on Feb 24
 1703-1733 11810 NAU 100 kW / 145 deg EaAf Oromo Wed, on 17630 in A-16
 1733-1800 11810 NAU 100 kW / 145 deg EaAf Amharic Wed > 17630 in A-16
 Transmissions are jammed by Ethiopia with white noise digital jamming.
 (Ivo Ivanov, Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via DXLD)

FRANCE - Upcoming frequency changes of Radio France International:

0500-0600 on 7390 ISS 500 kW / 160 deg to CeAf French till Feb 27
 0500-0600 on 11700 ISS 500 kW / 160 deg to CeAf French from Feb 28
 0600-0630 on 7295 ISS 500 kW / 170 deg to WCAf Hausa till Feb 27
 0600-0630 on 11995 ISS 500 kW / 170 deg to WCAf Hausa from Feb 28
 0600-0700 on 5925 ISS 500 kW / 204 deg to NWAf French till Feb 27
 0600-0700 on 9790 ISS 500 kW / 204 deg to NWAf French from Feb 28
 0600-0700 on 7390 ISS 500 kW / 185 deg to NWAf French till Feb 27
 0600-0700 on 11700 ISS 500 kW / 185 deg to NWAf French from Feb 28
 1700-1800 on 17620 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to NWAf French till Feb 27
 1700-1800 on 21690 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to NWAf French from Feb 28
 (Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, dxldyg via WOR 1814, DXLD)

GERMANY - MEDIA BROADCAST GmbH (formerly T-SYSTEMS - DTK) B-15 period (25/10/2015 -
 26/03/2016)

B-15 operational MBR schedule of March 1st, 2016. Times are in UTC.

frq	startstop	ciraf	ant	azi	type	day	from	to	loc	pow	broad
5975	0400 0430	28SE	340101	140	146	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
7220	0600 0630	46S	235	200	216	1234567	251015	260316	ISS	250	AWR
7315	0300 0330	48	310100	140	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
9515	2000 2030	37, 38W	310100	210	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
9535	1900 2000	37, 38W	320100	215	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
9610	1000 1100	28W	330100	180	216	1	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
9830	1600 1630	28SE	350300	145	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
9850	1930 2000	37, 38W	310100	210	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
11680	1900 1930	46W	310100	218	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
11750	1530 1600	41N	310100	75	218	12347	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
11750	1530 1600	41N	310100	75	218	56	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
11860	1730 1800	37, 38W	350300	210	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
11880	0700 0730	46S	223	176	196	1234567	251015	260316	ISS	250	AWR
15145	0800 0830	37, 38W	340200	210	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
15145	0830 0900	37, 38W	340200	210	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
15150	1500 1530	41N	340200	90	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
15155	1730 1800	48	310200	145	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
15160	0800 0830	37, 38W	330200	210	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
15230	0700 0800	37, 38W	340200	210	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	AWR
15250	1530 1600	41N	340200	90	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
15480	1300 1330	42, 43W	330200	70	218	17	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
15480	1300 1330	42, 43W	330200	70	218	23456	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
15480	1330 1500	42, 43W	330200	70	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
15490	1630 1700	48	320200	139	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
15700	0600 0630	46S	340200	181	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
17510	1630 1700	48	310200	140	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
17510	1700 1730	48	310200	141	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	AWR
5940	2000 2015	39N	330100	120	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	BVB
5980	0430 0445	39N	340100	120	216	7	011115	260316	NAU	125	BVB
5980	0430 0515	39N	340100	120	216	1	011115	260316	NAU	125	BVB

5980	0430	0450	39N	340100	120	216	23456	251015	260316	NAU	125	BVB
6030	1830	2000	28, 29	340101	90	156	1	041215	260316	NAU	100	BVB
6030	1900	1915	28, 29	340101	90	156	56	041215	260316	NAU	100	BVB
6030	1900	1930	28, 29	340101	90	156	3	041215	260316	NAU	100	BVB
7220	0800	0830	27, 28N	340101	240	146	1	261215	260316	NAU	100	BVB
7220	0800	0830	27, 28N	340101	240	146	7	261215	260316	NAU	100	BVB
7325	0300	0315	39S	340100	128	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	BVB
7365	1800	1830	39, 40	320100	105	216	6	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
7365	1800	1900	39, 40	320100	105	216	5	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
7365	1830	1900	39, 40	320100	105	216	1	290216	260316	NAU	100	BVB
7365	1830	1900	39, 40	320100	105	216	3	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
9440	0600	0615	46N, 47NW, 38W, 37S	340101	180	146	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	125	BVB
9450	0500	0515	39, 40	340100	120	216	6	251015	260316	NAU	250	BVB
9470	1915	1930	39, 40	330100	125	216	1	251015	260316	NAU	250	BVB
9515	2030	2045	46N, 47NW, 38W, 37S	330100	180	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	BVB
9715	1800	2000	39	350300	133	216	1	041215	260316	NAU	100	BVB
9715	1815	2000	39	350300	133	216	7	041215	260316	NAU	100	BVB
9715	1800	1815	39	350300	133	216	6	041215	260316	NAU	100	BVB
9715	1800	1830	39	350300	133	216	5	041215	260316	NAU	100	BVB
9925	1930	2015	39	3	115	218	1	081115	260316	MOS	100	BVB
11700	1700	1715	38E, 39, 40W	1100602	141	616	1234567	251015	260316	SOF	150	BVB
11700	1715	1800	38E, 39, 40W	1100602	141	616	246	251015	260316	SOF	100	BVB
11700	1715	1745	38E, 39, 40W	1100602	141	616	3	251015	260316	SOF	100	BVB
11790	0200	0300	41	TK1	50	156	1	251015	260316	MDC	125	BVB
11790	0200	0215	41	TK1	50	156	36	041215	260316	MDC	125	BVB
11790	0200	0230	41	TK1	50	156	57	251015	260316	MDC	125	BVB
11875	1630	1730	47, 48	350300	145	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
11915	1700	1715	39, 40	320100	125	218	7	060216	260316	NAU	250	BVB
13630	1515	1600	40, 41	330200	95	216	6	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
15525	1600	1800	38S, 39S, 47, 48	340200	148	218	1	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
15525	1600	1800	38S, 39S, 47, 48	340200	148	218	3	050116	260316	NAU	100	BVB
15525	1600	1800	38S, 39S, 47, 48	340200	148	218	2	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
15525	1630	1730	38S, 39S, 47, 48	340200	148	218	6	010116	260316	NAU	100	BVB
15525	1630	1800	38S, 39S, 47, 48	340200	148	218	4	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
15525	1630	1800	38S, 39S, 47, 48	340200	148	218	5	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
15525	1630	1730	38S, 39S, 47, 48	340200	148	218	7	251015	260316	NAU	100	BVB
15525	1730	1800	38S, 39S, 47, 48	340200	148	218	7	251015	260316	NAU	250	BVB
17510	1400	1430	41	RI01002	83	216	7	251015	260316	ISS	250	BVB +
17510	1430	1500	41	RI01002	83	216	7	251015	260316	ISS	250	BVB
17510	1400	1415	41	310200	95	218	1	060316	260316	NAU	250	BVB
17540	0830	0915	38, 39	330200	145	218	6	251015	260316	NAU	125	BVB
21480	1200	1300	43S, 44S	TM	45	157	7	251015	260316	MDC	125	BVB
21480	1230	1245	54	TM	85	157	1	070216	260316	MDC	125	BVB #
9800	0300	0400	48SW, 52E, 53NW	RII01002	140	211	1234567	251015	260316	ISS	500	DWL
9800	0630	0700	46, 47W	RII01002	170	211	1234567	251015	260316	ISS	500	DWL
12005	1800	1900	46, 47W	RII01001	165	211	1234567	161215	260316	ISS	500	DWL
13610	1800	1900	46, 47W	RII01002	177	216	1234567	201115	260316	ISS	500	DWL
15275	1700	1800	37, 38, 46, 47, 52, 53SW	RII01008	170	217	1234567	251015	260316	ISS	500	DWL
15530	0700	0800	37, 38, 39, 46, 47, 48, 52, 53, 57	RII01002	175	216	1234567	201115	260316	ISS	500	DWL
15560	1700	1800	37, 38, 46, 47, 52, 53SW	221	185	196	1234567	251015	260316	ISS	500	DWL
17800	1300	1400	46, 47W	RII01008	170	217	1234567	251015	260316	ISS	500	DWL
6055	1130	1200	27, 28	310101	222	146	17	251015	260316	NAU	125	EMG
7215	0030	0130	40E, 41NW	330100	100	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	GFA
9520	2330	0030	41NE, 43S, 49N	330100	85	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	GFA
15150	1530	1630	40E, 41NW	320200	99	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	GFA
15235	1330	1530	41NE, 43S, 49N	320200	85	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	GFA
15285	1230	1500	41	340200	89	218	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	GFA
11900	1530	1630	29S	330100	100	216	7	251015	260316	NAU	100	HCJ
7330	1100	1200	27, 28	6	283	805	1	251015	260316	MOS	100	JOY *
6040	0000	0300	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	320100	300	216	1	100116	260316	NAU	125	KBC
6095	0900	1600	18SW, 27, 28W, 37N	350100	240	156	1	251015	260316	NAU	100	KBC
9800	1830	1900	46S, 47SE	HR 4/4/0.5	180	216	1234567	251015	260316	ISS	500	LWF
6140	0900	1000	27, 28E	6	270	805	1	251015	260316	MOS	100	MVB §
9465	1600	1630	29, 30	310101	60	146	7	251015	260316	NAU	250	MWF
13710	1200	1230	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	310200	60	218	7	251015	260316	NAU	250	MWF
5985	0400	0430	11, 12	LPH	222	805	1234567	251015	260316	YFR	100	NHK
9620	0300	0500	38-40	330100	140	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	NHK
9765	1700	1900	38-40	330100	140	216	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	250	NHK
17630	1600	1630	47E, 48	HR 4/4/0.8	130	217	37	251015	260316	ISS	500	OGM
9685	1930	2000	37, 38	330100	155	216	1	251015	260316	NAU	250	PAB
15205	1400	1430	41	3	95	218	1	060316	260316	MOS	100	PAB
15205	1415	1430	41	310200	95	218	234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	PAB
15205	1430	1445	41	310200	95	218	1	251015	260316	NAU	250	PAB
6045	0900	1000	27E, 28	310101	233	146	1 / p.M.	310116	260316	NAU	100	RSH
11810	1700	1800	38E, 39S, 48	320100	145	216	14	070116	260316	NAU	100	SBO
7215	0930	1000	28	310101	135	146	1234567	251015	260316	NAU	100	TWR
7375	1500	1528	28, 29, 30	310101	65	146	1234567	111115	260316	NAU	100	TWR
15405	1630	1700	48SW	HR 4/4/0.8	140	217	1234567	120216	260316	ISS	250	UDP

* = 1st Sunday of the month + = 1st Saturday of the month # = 1st & 3rd Sunday § = via order
Day 1 = Sunday ... Day 7 = Saturday

List of Broadcasters which are using MEDIA BROADCAST technical equipment:

AWR Adventist World Radio
BVB High Adventure Gospel - Bible Voice Broadcasting
DWL Deutsche Welle Bonn / Berlin, Germany
EMG Evangelische Missionsgemeinden in Deutschland
GFA Gospel for Asia
HCJ Reach Beyond (former Voice of the Andes)
JOY Radio Joystick, Germany
KBC& Mighty KBC Radio
LWF Lutheran World Federation
MVB Mecklenburg Vorpommern Baltic Radio
MWF Missionswerk Friedensstimme, Gummersbach - Germany
NHK Nippon Hoso Kyokai
OGM NGO [RHU Radio Huriyo Xoriyo Ogaden]
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-governmental_organization>
<http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Organisation_non_gouvernementale>
PAB Pan Am Broadcasting
RSH MBR internal customer name
SBO Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo, Voice of Oromo Liberation.
TWR Trans World Radio
UDP MBR internal customer name

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A16 schedule of MEDIA BROADCAST is not yet available. (we, March 13, 2016)

Reception of Mighty KBC Radio via MBR, March 6:
0900-1600 on 6095 NAU 100 kW / 240 deg to WEu English Sun
(DX MIX NEWS # 942)

KBC will cease this broadcast from March 27. (we)

FM Kompakt unterstützt ein neues Kurzwellenprojekt. Im Rahmen des Restarts von channel292 mit voller Sendeleistung auf 6070 khz startet am Sonntag den 06.03.2016 "Radio Klein Paris International". Das deutschsprachige Programm präsentiert in der ersten Sendung einen Blick in die Geschichte von Klein Paris und Musik aus Mecklenburg-Vorpommern bzw. mit Bezug dorthin.

Neben "Radio Klein Paris International" sind viele [eher: einige ...] weitere Anbieter auf 6070 khz aktiv. Der Sendepan:

<<http://www.channel292.de/schedule-for-bookings/>>
Radio Klein Paris International Sonntag 06.03.2016 11:30-12:30 UTC (12:30-13:30 MEZ) 6070 khz.
(Mecki vom FMK Team)

Relays over the week and weekend 6070 kHz

SCHEDULED CHANNEL 292 RELAYS ALL TIMES IN UTC Due to a free airtime offer a lot of new stations and content have appeared:

TUESDAY 01/03
20:15 Radio Northern Ireland

WEDNESDAY 02/03:
19:00-19:30 Hobart Radio International - In The Zone Western Special

THURSDAY 03/03:
16:00-17:00 VORW

FRIDAY 04/03
20:00-20:15 MFSK 32 test

SATURDAY 05/03
9:00-10:00 RWI
10:00-13:00 Achim's Oldies
13:00-15:00 Laser 558
15:00-17:00 Radio Albatross
19:00-19:30 Hobart Radio International - The Buzz No.23
21:00-23:00 Free Thinker Radio

SUNDAY 06/03:
8:00-9:00 SuperClan Radio
9:00-10:00 Goldrausch 6070
10:00-11:00 DARC
11:00-11:30 MFSK 32 test
11:30-12:30 Radio Klien Paris International
12:30-13:00 MFSK 32 test
13:00-15:00 WMBR Rarities Show
15:00-16:00 Laser 558
16:00-16:30 Mennonite Radio
16:30-17:00 Broad Spectrum Radio

MONDAY 07/03:
15:00-16:00 Broad Spectrum Radio
16:00-17:00 DARC
20:00 - 21:00 DARC
21:00-21.30 Radio Northern Ireland

More at: <<http://www.channel292.de/schedule-for-bookings/>> for last-minute additions as well as next week's schedule in advance.

Channel 292 has fixed their transmitter, now able to be heard well across Europe.
(Rob Wise, Hobart Radio International - The Voice of Tasmania, Lewisham, 7173 Tasmania, AUSTRALIA Web: <<http://hriradio.org>> dxldyg via DXLD)

GUAM - Reception of Adventist World Radio / KSDA on March 3:
1030-1100 on 17730 SDA 100 kW / 315 deg to EaAs Mongolian
1100-1200 on 11730 SDA 100 kW / 330 deg to EaAs Chinese
(DX MIX NEWS # 942)

GUATEMALA - 4055, Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, 0556-0607*, 27-02,English, comments, ID, in various languages, "Estación Evangélica Radio Verdad, Chiquimula...", anthem and close. 14321.
(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, Logs in Reinante and Friol, Tecsun PL-880, Sony ICF SW 7600G, Sangean ATS 909X, Cable antenna, 8 meters and Degen 31MS active loop antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

GUYANA - 3290 GBC Voice of Guyana, at 2345 UT om ments de "Jesus", religious progr, but 2359 UT back to pop rock music at 0010 UT, on 27/28 Febr.
(Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 6)

INDONESIA - 3904.980 RRI Merauke, nice western flute orchestra music at 1444 UT on Feb 28 observed in remote unit at Brisbane AUS. RRI Indonesia ID at 1445 UT S=9+5dB.

Two peaks very poor and tiny signals on 4749.950 ?RRI Makassar?, and 4749.992 kHz CHN?, equal S=4 of -92dBm strength at 1510 UT on Feb 28. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 28)

3905.0 RRI Merauke, at 1157 - 1208 UT. Wasn't sure I wanted to get out of bed this morning to check on the Asians, but glad I did, as this one was clearest I've ever heard them. Pop music at tune-in, patriotic song at TOH, followed by female anncr with "Waktu Indonesia Barat" ["time"; I know Merauke is on Indonesian eastern time ("Waktu Indonesia Timur"), but this sounded like "barat," suggesting that the program was coming from Jakarta] and then "Warta Berita" (news). First news item was about the corruption scandal that has swept up former Brazilian President Lula. Fair to good; some ham QRM on the low side, but not really a problem. (Art Delibert-ML-USA, dxld March 5) 3904.981 kHz on March 3, wb.

IRAN - A-16 IRIB summer schedule changes of Febr 16: Full schedule table item in DXM Febr 2016.

ARABIC	South Arabian peninsula target				
	0530-0830	13780kam		delete	17710kam
	0830-1130	13780kam		delete	17625kam
	1130-1430	13785kam		delete	17755kam
ARABIC	Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Turkey, Iraq, Syria, West Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Jordan target.				
	0530-1430			delete	13870kam
	0530-0730	13610sir			
	0730-1430	13610kam			
ARMENIAN	0250-0320	7220sir	9420sir	delete	9750sir
DARI	0820-1420	13840ahw		delete	13765ahw
HAUSA	1820-1920	12015kam	15525sir	delete	13810kam
JAPANESE	2050-2150	9765sir	11695kam	delete	9655sir 11865sir 11880sir
RUSSIAN	1650-1750	7350kam	9480ahw		CeSiberia FE Russia
SPANISH	delete 0520-0620 UT	15430kam	17530sir,	new time at:	
	0720-0820	15430kam	17530sir		
TURKISH	1550-1720	7360kam	9850kam	delete	5940kam
URDU	0120-0220	7410kam	9440kam	9620ahw	delete 7325kam

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 16 / 20)

JAPAN - 6055, Feb 18 at 1333, R. Nikkei 1 with English lesson as habitual on Thursdays to compete with Sea Breeze: American accented guy is reading a news story about price hikes of train tickets to Disneyland, interspersed with gal in Japanese, not clear if translating or explaining. (gh, DXLD)

JAPAN [U.S.A.] - 6195, UT Sun Feb 21 at 0427, S9+35 signal from R. Japón via WHRI, with 'Espacio Diexista', which is evidently a subsexion of the mailbag show (not a revival of Radio Nederland's program), acknowledging a few reception reports, so all may know someones' SINPO readings. Already outro at 0429 in time to recite the full now very limited Spanish transmission schedule, including // 5985 for this 0400 transmission, so I quickly check that as 6195 cuts off:

5985, UT Sun Feb 21 at 0429, R. Japón via WRMI, has been // 6195 via WHRI, but not enough time to check synchrony; seems close. But wait! 5985 then continues with NHK opening in Russian, amid some IADs; by 0432 it's switched to a gospel huxter in English, which was supposed to start at 0430, i.e. scheduled 'Walking in Power'. (NHK Russian at 0430 is supposed to be only on 5910 via Lithuania, but checking that, I hear Alcaraván radio instead; see COLOMBIA)

JAPAN (non) - Reception of Radio Japan NHK World via Tashkent and Palau, March 3:

1400-1430 on 11685 TAC 100 kW / 163 deg to SAs English, weak to good signal &
 1400-1430 on 11925 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English, strong co-ch CNR-1 Ch
 (DX MIX NEWS #942)

KOREA SOUTH - 4885, Echo of Hope - VOH, as of Feb 19, this continues to be well heard daily; still free of jamming, but occasionally hit with either OTH radar or CODAR QRM.

RE: UNID on 4888 that Glenn and I heard Feb 18, was not there today.
 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DXLD)
 It was INDIA off from 4880.

KUWAIT - USA(non), Good signal of Radio Free Afghanistan, the only station in this range, from 0945 19010
 KWT 250 kW / 070 deg WeAs Dari/Pashto, scheduled 0430-1230
 (Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, dxldyg via WOR 1814, DXLD)

MADAGASCAR - WWCB / MWV Madagascar World Voice new religious KNLS sister station at Mahajanga on
 Madagascar, probably planned shortwave service will start in spring 2016. Full item in DXM February 2016.

WWCB MWV A-16 schedule change on Febr 16:

ex 5925 0200-0300 UT to zones 12NE,12S,13,14N,14SE,15W MWV 100kW 250degr
 MDG MWV WCB Spanish, to be replaced by new 6190 kHz.

ex11850 1900-2000 UT to zones 38E,39,40NW,40S,48NW MWV 100kW 355degr
 MDG MWV WCB Arabic, to be replaced by new 11945 kHz.
 (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 16)

MALAYSIA - 9835 // 11665, both with Sarawak FM special programming on Feb 26; public forum 1335-1401
 dealing with local education in Sarawak; mostly in vernacular, but some English segments; speaker not prejudiced
 against Malaysia, has support from wife of 40 years, about literacy rate and things he promises to do to improve it
 (if elected?), etc.; 1401 no longer //; 11665 went to Wai FM/Limbang news.
 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DX LISTENING
 DIGEST)

9835 (Sarawak FM) // 11665 (Wai FM relay of Sarawak FM) both continuing to air special coverage for the
 upcoming Sarawak elections; we can probably expect more of these // broadcasts in the run-up to the elections.

Feb 27 from 1331 to 1339 with speaker before a live audience; mostly vernacular, but some English; addressing
 the Chinese community; "You must not be divided," "Representation of the Chinese community . . . you want a
 strong representation . . . a strong Sarawak government is in a better position to negotiate with the federal
 government . . ."; 1339 not //; 11665 Wai FM ID. Interesting broadcast!
 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

MYANMAR - 5985 Myanmar Radio at 1456 UT on Febr 28, in local language. Talk between two female
 announcers and local language pop songs. At 1530 UT they went into English music programs but the soft spoken
 announcer was difficult to understand. She did mention Myanmar Radio F_B. Some of the tunes I recognized were
 John Fogerty live with "Bad Moon Rising" and Wings' "Silly Little Love Songs". China Radio came on at 1600 UT. I
 could still make out Wings underneath though. Fair, peaked at 1510 UT. (Mick Delmage-AB-CAN, DXplorer Febr
 28)

5914.993 Myanmar Radio from new capital Naypyidaw site, S=9+30dB signal at 1418 UT on Feb 28 in eastern
 Thailand remote SDR unit. Local smooth sweet dance mx singer, light mx in western international style.

5984.998 Myanmar R, from either Pyin U Lwin or Yangoon Yegu site, 1428 UT on Feb 28, S=9+30dB heard on
 remote unit in eastern Thailand. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 28)

9730 Myanmar R, Yegu, Yangon, at 1047-1129* UT on Wed Feb 24, I expected to hear R Australia program
 "English for Business" carried by Myanmar, but was preempted by special live sports coverage of the AFC Cup
 match (soccer) between Yangon United and South China, played at Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon, coverage must
 have been a TV audio feed, as there was only sparse commentary, not the non-stop type of commentary used via
 radio coverage, match ended at 1124 UT, usual singing ID jingle with 3 frequencies given.
 (Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via dswci SWN March 2)

NEW ZEALAND - Reception of Radio New Zealand International on Feb 25:

till 1258 on 13840 RAN 100 kW / 325 deg to NW Pacific/PNG/Timor/Asia
 from 1259 on 9700 RAN 050 kW / 035 deg to All Pacific
 from 1551 on 9700 RAN 050 kW / 035 deg to Cooks Islands & off at 1650
 from 1651 on 9700 RAN 050 kW / 035 deg to Tonga/Samoa, NO SIGNAL!!!

(Ivo Ivanov, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Dateline Pacific: Touted as Radio New Zealand International's flagship program linking the Pacific with New Zealand and the world, Dateline Pacific covers news, issues, health, elections, and cultural/world important issues. It is heard seven times a day Monday through Friday on RNZI, and is broadcast by the BBC Pacific Service, the World Radio Network, and the Radio New Zealand National service. For more on Dateline Pacific, go to <<http://www.radionz.co.nz/international/programmes/datelinepacific>>

(Joe Robinson, BEGINNER'S CLASSROOM FOR March 2016, Ontario DX Association via DXLD)

OMAN - Reception of Radio Sultanate of Oman, March 3-4:

from 1400 on 15140 THU 100 kW / 315 deg to WEu English

from 1500 on 15140 THU 100 kW / 315 deg to WEu Arabic

(DX MIX NEWS #942)

PAKISTAN - Surprisingly random reception of Radio Pakistan on March 3:

0830-1100 on 15730 ISL 250 kW / 313 deg to WEu Urdu & off at 1005UT.

Radio Pakistan is very rarely active on air during winter B15 period.

(DX MIX NEWS #942)

PALAU - 9929.928 on Feb 28 at 1415 UT, gospel huxter explaining exactly how the death of Jesus happened, did not descend into hell, etc. Now we know! S9 T8WH is *way* off-frequency from 9930.000 kHz. But in use only on Sundays, altho HFCC registered as available 24/7 hrs/d!

Aoki Feb 29 shows details taken from WHR schedules: at 08-10 UT daily; 10-14 UT only on Sat/Sun with one exception for the Vietnamese clandestine Fri 1200-1230 UT; 1400-1430* UT only on Sunday, for Loren Davis Ministries. Azimuths switch between 318 and 345 depending on the customer.

(gh, hcdx and dxld Febr 29)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - BOUGAINVILLE. QSL NBC Radio Bougainville 3325 kHz --- National Broadcasting Corporation - Radio Bougainville, transmitting from Kubu, in the autonomous region of Bougainville (Papua New Guinea), was logged on 5 February 2016 (locally 6 February 2016), from 05.30 till 06.00 Bougainville time (1930 till 2000 UT). [sic: wrong conversion. As I pointed out some time ago, Bougainville is on UT +11 unlike the rest of PNG, so 2000 UT would be 7 am local --- gh]

Sign-on reportedly is at 1900 UT. Reception quality on 3325 kHz was initially (SINPO) 35432 -- fair signal strength with intermittent fading every two to three seconds apart, yet clear and audible content was observed. By 05.50am [sic] (1950 UT) signal weakened to (SINPO) 25421; while speech was audible. at times content could not be clearly understood. From 06.00am [sic] (2000 UT) onward, signal was present but too weak to receive well.

The following day, Radio Bougainville was not heard. This leads me to believe the sporadic broadcast schedule has more to do with the testing of a new 10 kW transmitter than anything else. They also are reportedly testing on 6020 kHz as well as 3325 kHz. In South East Asia, 6020 kHz is either occupied by stations in China (CRI) or Vietnam (VoV 4 in DaLaC), making reception virtually impossible; 3325 kHz is ideal, provided it is before RRI Palangkaraya in Kalimantan signs on at 2155 UT. For more news about the reactivation of NBC Radio Bougainville, see this LINK

<<http://www.autonomousbougainvillegov.info/index.php/news/read/nbc-radio-bougainville-switched-on-after-24-years>>

By the way, NBC affiliate stations and frequencies are listed at their updated website, some with either new frequencies or pending revision -- it's hard to say.

Reception report was emailed and submitted online at the NBC website on 6 February 2016. A prompt reply from their online messaging service was received, stating my reception report and audio file would be forwarded to the Executive Director of Radio, Allen Arifeae. He in turn replied saying he would look into the matter once he returned to his office.

On 8 February 2016, Michael Samuga, ED Provincial Radio for NBC confirmed for Allen Arifeae that this was indeed a "test transmission" of NBC Radio Bougainville. He also mentioned the transmitter/station would be commissioned near the end of the month (February 2016). I followed up by requesting and drafting an 'official' Letter of Verification.

Website: <<http://www.nbcpng.com/>> Email: <info@nbc.com.pg> (bounced)
(Timm Breyel, Malaysia, via Daniel Wyllyans, Brasil, HCDX via DXLD)

3325, NBC Bougainville, 0957-1045, Feb 21. Poor reception; Christian religious songs; 1001 news; about 1020 RRI Palangkaraya signal started to come up; by 1045 RRI much stronger; checked at 1129 and subsequently to find only RRI, so a very early sign off for Bougainville. NBC not on 6020.
(Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DXLD)

7325-, Febr 27 at 1358 UT, JBA S5 carrier with trace of music, slightly on lo side, just after CRI has gone off, so presumed Wantok Radio Light. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx and dxld Febr 27)

CRI Japanese switched off 13.57:03 UT on Febr 28, China mainland sce break co-channel til 1427v UT; and PNG appeared on 7324.952 kHz accurate that channel, fluttery around to S=9 peaks. CNR2 7315 kHz, 7320 empty, litte upper side QRM of 7330 CRI Russian, CNR2 7335 kHz.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 28)

PERU - 5459.90 Radio Bolivar Cd. Bolivar, at 2345 UT lively music, percussion very good signal 27 Febr.

4747.5 Radio Huanta 2000, Huanta Ayacucho, at 1100 to 1110 UT, with OM chat weak signal 25 Febr.

4775 Radio Tarma, at 1116 UT, comntry by M in Spanish, poor on Febr 16. (XM)

4824.51 LV de la Selva Iquitos, suspected, at 1124 UT on threshold level, Febr 16. (XM)

4824.49 Unid. looking for Peru of La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos, at 0050 to 0059 UT, Spanish but weak.

5459.90 Radio Bolivar Cd. Bolivar, at 2345 UT, lively music, percussion very good signal faded down to weak carrier by 0025 UT this for 27 / 28 Febr.

6173.9 Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, at 1054 UT meant de Cusco by om, 1050 UT brief music, to 1105 UT but no ID heard on the hour 26 Febr. (Robert Wilkner-FL-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 6)

PHILIPPINES - 15640 // 17700 // 17820, R. Pilipinas, 0232-0250, March 1; program "DFA On-line, news and events from different Philippine embassies and consulates around the world"; profile of Rolando de la Cruz, inventor of an anti-viral and anti-fungal cream preparation derived from cashew nuts that non-surgically removes warts, moles and other skin imperfections; gave website to listen to Radio Pilipinas online; 0241 segment of songs from "ASEAN countries"; program "It's More Fun In The Philippines"; all fair.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via WOR 1815, DXLD)

ROMANIA - Als erste deutschsprachige Redaktion machte die von Radio Rumänien International (P. O. Box 111, Str. General Berthelot 60-64, RO-010171 Bukarest, <<http://www.ri.ro>>) ihre Sommerfrequenzen bekannt. Nach Angaben der e-Mail vom 8. März 2016 gilt folgender Sendeplan aus Tiganesti (300 kW, 307Grad):

06.00-06.30: 7330 9700

14.00-15.00: 9600 11910

18.00-19.00: 9540 11800-DRM

In einem Nachtrag zum Weltradiotag fand Alexandru Bucneag, ein in Deutschland lebender Rumäne, folgende Argumente für den klassischen AM-Rundfunk: "Obwohl es seit längerer Zeit Konkurrenz vom Fernsehen und neuerdings auch vom Internet gibt, bleibt das Radio die einfachste und am leichtesten zugängliche Möglichkeit, sich jederzeit und überall zu informieren. Radiosendungen sind die beste Möglichkeit, diverse Themen einem breiteren Publikum zuzutragen und den intellektuellen und kulturellen Horizont der Menschen zu erweitern. [...] Im Unterschied zum Internet sind die Radiowellen ein Verbreitungsmedium, das dem Hörer eine größere Freiheit in mehreren Hinsichten ermöglicht: kostenloser, ortsungebundener Empfang, Unabhängigkeit gegenüber lokaler Infrastruktur (wie etwa Satellitenschüssel oder Internet), anonymer Empfang."

(RRI via Volker Willschrey, Dr. Hansjörg Biener)

SAUDI ARABIA - As discovered in past months already, Persian service from BSKSA Riyadh has also 12-13 UT time slot service on 7240 kHz, need more check in 10-12 UT slot, - in remote Doha Qatar SDR unit. S=9+10dB. Aoki Nagoya Circle database:

7240 R. SAUDI INTERNATIONAL 1350-1757 1234567 Persian 500 40 Riyadh

ARS 2430N04623E BSKSA b15 24 30 -46 23

(wb, Feb 25)

7240.000, BSKSA Persian service, checked today Febr 27 on SDR remote net unit 'close-by' at Doha Qatar in ME. At tune-in 1156 UT noted a S=9+15dB carrier on 7240.000 accurate, followed by a short 1000 Hertz audio engineering test tone at 1157:52 UT, and subsequently followed by string instrument pause signal.

BSKSA Riyadh Persian language ID and announcement followed at 1200:20 UT and program start followed. At 1203 UT Muslim prayer and afterwards Holy Qur'an procedure till 1216:23 UT, latter when Persian talk program started

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 27)

BSKSA on 9555 sounds much different than it used to do. Makes me wonder about changes in transmission equipment. So much for now. Circa 1930-1945

(Kai Ludwig, March 2, dxldyg via DXLD)

SOLOMON ISLANDS - 9545, Wantok FM relay via SIBC, 1234-1312, Feb 25. After SIBC being silent on both 5020 and 9545 for several days, heard this simulcast of Wantok FM; weak modulation; at 1238 somewhat improved audio level (testing transmitter?); non-stop easy listening pop songs, except for very brief IDs; "This is Wantok FM 96.3. Good times, great music"; adjacent CRI QRM except clear reception 1257-1300, per my music audio at <<https://goo.gl/xUczf7>>. Found off the air by 1401 check.

(Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DXLD)

5020 in CEu only via low QRM and high value receiving plot from s/on around 1900 – if (we)

SOUTH AFRICA - 15420.064, Feb 22 at 1524, S7 station in English, presumed BBCWS via UAE, a site known for its off-frequenciness – but no! Registered as Meyerton, 15-18, 100 kW at 20 degrees. You'd think BaBcoCk would insist on better treatment. At least there is nothing on 15420.000 to het it except my BFO. 1600 all I can copy is a BBC-style timesignal. Remember that WBCQ is still registered for 15420 any time between 15 and 23 but hasn't tried to use it for a couple years. (gh, DXLD)

Mauno Ritola on WRTH Facebook has probably identified the station heard on 9430 yesterday [February 28] evening:

"This seems to be the station that has been testing on 9430 kHz: Radio Lead Africa Media"

Direct Radio test transmissions continue on, Tuesday 01/03/2016 from 6.00am to 7.00am, Uganda time. Tune in on this frequency: 5910 kHz (AM/SW) on your ordinary radio sets. Let us know the quality and clarity of transmission- we need a feedback before we start regular live transmissions. This is one of the ways to dislodge dictator Museveni...Museveni MUST go! (Time schedule as follows).

Monday 6.00am to 7.00am Uganda time
 Tuesday 6.00am to 7.00am Uganda time
 Wednesday 8.00pm to 9.00pm Uganda time
 Thursday 8.00pm to 9.00pm Uganda time
 Friday 6.00am to 7.00am Uganda time
 Saturday 8.00am to 10.00am Uganda time
 Sunday 8.00pm to 12 midnight Uganda time

<<https://www.facebook.com/Radio.Lead.Africa/>>
 (Radio Lead Africa Media Facebook page 29 Feb)

... This service requires careful attention to the publicized schedule, since broadcasts are not daily, but certain days of week at certain times on different frequencies. HFCC registrations and info on their Facebook do not match completely, but here's what's possibly to be expected ongoing, organized by day of week:

Wed 0500-0600 15455
 Thu 0500-0600 15455
 Fri 0300-0400 5910
 Sat 0500-0700 15310
 Sat 1700-1800 9410
 Sat 1900-2100 9430
 Sun 0500-0700 9410
 Sun 1000-1200 17820 [? in January, anyway]
 Sun 1700-1800 9410

Sun 1900-2100 9430 [or continuous 1700-2100?]
 Mon 0300-0400 5910
 Tue 0300-0400 5910

Others were hearing the weekend broadcast on 9430 kHz until 2100 UT, in English after 2045 UT. Best to keep checking <<https://www.facebook.com/Radio.Lead.Africa/>>

and Jari Savolainen-FIN adds, <<http://myradioleadafrica.tumblr.com/>>

but which hasn't been updated lately. Beware of horrible photos of mutilated bodies (but that's about Burundi). This goes back to last June also about a Radio Munansi - online only? And lots of YouTube linx back at least to December 2014. Both these are all in English. (gh, hcdx and dxld March 1)

SRI LANKA - 9765.00, Feb 27 at 0136, S9+5 open carrier/dead air. HFCC shows IBB Iranawila at 01-04 since Dec 28 in Pashto. I.e. VOA Deewa Radio, which I logged with modulation on Feb 6. However the Iranawila site had power outage at least from Feb 21 to 24 requiring substitute transmissions from other sites on other frequencies; looks like they still have some problems. Recheck at 0224, 9765 is now down to an S2 JBA carrier, so can't tell if it's modulated. (gh, DXLD)

TAJIKISTAN - Frequency change of Voice of Tibet:

1215-1230 NF 15543 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese, ex 15532
 1230-1245 NF 15567 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CAs Tibetan, ex 15568
 1245-1300 NF 15573 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CAs Tibetan, ex 15567
 1300-1315 NF 12002 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese, ex 12007
 1315-1330 NF 11997 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese, ex 12008
 1315-1330 NF 13583 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CAs Tibetan, ex 13582
 1330-1345 NF 11997 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese, ex 12013
 1330-1345 NF 11513 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CAs Tibetan, ex 11512
 1345-1400 NF 11992 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese, ex 12013
 1345-1400 NF 11513 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CAs Tibetan, ex 11512
 1400-1415 NF 11513 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CAs Tibetan, ex 11512
 1415-1430 NF 11518 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CAs Tibetan, ex 11507
 (DX MIX NEWS #940 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Feb 22)

UGANDA [FRANCE] - Uganda Diaspora P10 Radio via TDF, open carrier on March 6:

1630-1700 on 15405 ISS 250 kW / 140 deg to CEAF dead air, instead Eng/Swa
 (DX MIX NEWS # 942)

UNITED KINGDOM (non) - Reception of RTE Radio One via BaBcoCk, Feb.23:

1930-2000 on 5820 MDC 125 kW / 315 to SAf English Mon-Fri

Frequency change of BBC from Feb.19:

0100-0130 NF 7430 SLA 250 kW / 063 deg to SAs Hindi, ex 7395
 parallel freq 5980 DHA 250 kW / 070 deg to SAs Hindi
 // frequency 11995 NAK 250 kW / 300 deg to SAs Hindi
 // frequency 15510 NAK 250 kW / 305 deg to SAs Hindi
 (DX MIX NEWS #941)

U.S.A. - Frequency changes of WRMI (mostly Brother Stair) from Feb 18:

2200-1200 NF 7780 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg WEu English, ex 15770 tx#03
 1200-2200 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg WEu English, ex 00-24 tx#03

 1200-2200 NF 17790 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg CAm English, ex 11920 tx#04
 2200-1200 on 11920 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg CAm English, ex 00-24 tx#04

 0000-2400 NF 6915 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg WNA m English, ex 13695 tx#05

 0000-1300 NF 5765 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg ENAm English, ex 11825 tx#08
 1300-2400 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg ENAm English, ex 00-24 tx#08

 1400-2300 NF 13695 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg WNA m English, ex 7570 tx#11

2300-1400 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg WNA Am English, ex 00-24 tx#11

1400-2300 NF 11565 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg WNA Am English, ex 5850 tx#12
2300-1400 on 5850 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg WNA Am English, ex 00-24 tx#12

1400-2300 NF 15440 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg MEX English, ex 7730 tx#13
2300-1400 on 7730 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg MEX English, ex 00-24 tx#13

1300-2000 NF 9455 YFR 100 kW / 181 deg Cuba English, ex 5950 tx#14
2000-1300 on 5950 YFR 100 kW / 181 deg Cuba English, ex 00-24 tx#14
(DX MIX NEWS #940 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Feb 22)

5890, Feb 19 at 0704, NO signal from WWCR-4, while 5935, WWCR-2 is propagating sufficiently, S9+10. Day frequency 9980 of WWCR-4 is also AWOL at 1526, 1551 and 1630 chex. That's the one primarily dedicated to Brother Scare. Transmitter problem, or did he pull out from WWCR? Who needs it, having bought up most of WRMI? O yeah, he still has a few more transmitters to go before he's on 100. Here are the posted skeds effective until the imposition of DST on March 13:

Transmitter #4 - 100 KW - 90 Degrees

12:00 AM-07:00 AM 0600-1300 5.890 MHz
07:00 AM-06:00 PM 1300-0000 9.980 MHz
06:00 PM-09:00 PM 0000-0300 7.520 MHz
09:00 PM-12:00 AM 0300-0600 5.890 MHz

Note that another transmitter is on 5890 during one bihour:

Transmitter #2 - 100 KW - 85 Degrees

12:00 AM-07:00 AM 0600-1300 5.935 MHz
07:00 AM-10:00 AM 1300-1600 7.490 MHz
10:00 AM-03:00 PM 1600-2100 12.160 MHz
03:00 PM-05:00 PM 2100-2300 9.350 MHz
05:00 PM-07:00 PM 2300-0100 5.890 MHz
07:00 PM-12:00 AM 0100-0600 5.935 MHz

However, if you consult the program schedules, you will find gaps in #4 usage depending on days of week. If 7520 is also absent, that means no 6220 parasite is possible with WNQM 1300 relaying WMDB 880 La Ranchera.
(gh, DXLD)

WMLK had tests on 9275 since mid February, heard well also in Europe.

"...(gh) Glenn: You are correct in your assumptions. WMLK Radio is licensed by the FCC to test at 9.275 MHz from 1700-2200 UTC. We have been placing a carrier and modulated content on the air during this time period. Programming with SID's will soon follow when testing stages and adjustments are completed ...".

Frequency is slightly on plus side. 2047 UT talk, and measured at 9275.03 kHz. Registered hours for WMLK on 9275 kHz are 17-22 UT (tho it was heard carrier testing as early as 1530 UT); also at 04-09 UT on 9265 (NOT 9275) kHz, its old frequency at a time when WINB never needs it; both semi-powered 125 kW, 53 degrees toward Europe.

(gh, hcdx and dxld March 1)

At 2109 UT here this evening in NB, WMLK on 9275 kHz seems fully modulated with a signal level peaking at about 45 dB+ and WINB on 9265 kHz is weaker peaking at about 30 dB+. WINB appears to be about 40 Hz off 9265 kHz and WMLK about 60 Hz off 9275 kHz.

The sermon on WMLK by Elder Jacob Meyer is from the Old Testament going on about so and so begatting so and so. ;-) A noticeable hum from time to time. Sign-off occurred at 21:27:43 UT after a few refrains of an interval signal from the familiar Jewish tune Hatikvah (used as the national anthem of Israel) played on what sounds like an organ.

Are they using their "new" ex-BBC 250 kW unit yet? This will make them the strongest (single-transmitter) private SW broadcaster in the U.S., right?

(Richard Langley-NB-CAN, dxld March 3)

Good signal of WRNO New Orleans on February 17:

from 0400 7505.0 RNO 050 kW / 020 deg ENAm English, scheduled 02-05
(DX MIX NEWS #940 from Georgi Bancov and Ivo Ivanov, Feb 22, 2016)

Reception of WEWN-1/3 Global Catholic Radio/Radio Catolica Mundial, March 3:

WEWN-1 Global Catholic Radio

from 1418 on 15610 EWN 250 kW / 355 deg to SEAs English, good signal

WEWN-3 Radio Catolica Mundial

from 1418 on 11550 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to MEX Spanish, weak signal

Reception of World Wide Christian Radio WWCR-1, Feb.23:

1200-1215 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WEu English

1215-1230 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WEu Arabic Mon-Fri

1230-1245 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WEu Russian Mon-Fri

1245-1300 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WEu English

from 1300 on 15825 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WEu English

(DX MIX NEWS #941)

More US monitoring, checked between 0220 UT and 0405 UT March 3rd:

7780.000 USA RMI TOM S=9+10dB

7730.000 USA RMI TOM at 0236 UT, weaker sidelobe? at S=8 strength level.

7570.000 USA RMI TOM discussion on Ronald Trump election campaign, S=9+30

7519.992 USA WWCR4 S=9+40dB powerhouse, babies murder discussion.

7504.942 USA WRNO En, S=9+30dB at 0240 UT, talk on Abraham and Jacob,
'God's Child' religious bible reading program.
At 0403 UT heard a Chinese language program instead.

7315.000 USA WHRI, sermon at 0249 UT, S=9+35dB powerhouse service,
excellent audio quality, excellent shortwave signal.

9395.000 USA RMI, probably True News program at 0259 UT, S=9+20dB
talk on murder story.

5085.000 USA WTWW En sce, solar experiences theme, S=9+35dB strength.

5015.000 USA RMI TOM BS, S=9+20dB little less power at 0305 UT.

9974.993 USA KVOH pop mx at 0317 UT, S=9+5dB in Detroit, low modulation

9955.000 USA RMI with Radio Praga Spanish px relay, S=9+20dB at 0320 UT.
Muslim problem in CZE and SVK // on EU european countries.

4839.997 USA Slightly odd WWCR Nashville, S=9+30dB at 0308 UT March 3.

At 1645 UT on March 2 in Hillary - Donald Land:

WWRB 9370.003

WRMI 9395 9955 - and probably weak MRA rather on 9455 kHz ?

WTWW 9474.975

WHRI 9840.004

WWCR 9979.992

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 3)

7489.90-AM, UT Sat Feb 27 at 0055, rock music, presumably 'Fred Flintstone' show modulating on WBCQ; 0100 after some unknown music, William Tell Overture starts a bit late to introduce 'Allan Weiner Worldwide'; he starts by noting how everything happens on Friday, like the FCC phoning him at 5 pm that WBCQ will have to move off "5110" to 5130, on request of the US Army, which apparently needs a nearby frequency for tactical HF

communications [or rather, MARS, as in my logs Feb 20 and 27, on 5112-USB, q.v.]. Allan says "5110" (5109.7-CUSB) will continue for the rest of this weekend, but by next week will shift to "5130" (meaning 5129.7?). He's glad to change, since there's "data slush" around 5100, to get further away from it.

As for 3250, on 7489.90-AM and repeated 28 seconds later on 5109.70-CUSB, Allan explains that on the test last week, that transmitter "fireballed", but didn't really burn up, and fixing it will probably have to wait until he gets back up there to Maine after wintering in Florida --- why can't anyone else fix things? ...
(gh, DXLD)

Music Time in Africa: When you think of English language from the Voice of America, most think of news reports and the "News in Special English". However, the longest running English language program on the VOA is Music Time in Africa. This show has been on air since 1965, and showcases all genres of music. Host Heather Maxwell has exclusive interviews, cultural information and lots of music to keep everyone entertained.

If you would like more information, and for times of broadcasts on the VOA, go to <http://www.voanews.com/programindex.aspx> then click on Music Time in Africa. While you're on the page, also check out two other popular music programs on the VOA: African Beat and African Music Mix.
(Joe Robinson, BEGINNER'S CLASSROOM FOR March 2016, Ontario DX Association via DXLD)

VATICAN (non) - Reception of Vatican Radio via Tinian and Tinang, Feb.25

1315-1400 on 11890 TIN 250 kW / 279 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
1315-1400 on 15470 PHT 250 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
1330-1400 on 9695 PHT 250 kW / 332 deg to FERus Russian
1330-1400 on 11875 PHT 250 kW / 332 deg to FERus Russian
(DX MIX NEWS #941)

VIETNAM - 12018.981 Accurate odd frequency of VoVTN external Japanese language program, 1100-1130 UT, heard at 1105 UT on March 1 on east Thailand SDR remote unit. S=7-8 in rathe sidelobe SoEaAsia skip zone area. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 1)

UTILITY

BAHAMAS - 4045-USB, Little Harbour, Great Abaco, 1227 to 1231 Sailing Vessel request weather information, wind velocity given, 26 February.

4045-USB, Green Turtle Cay, 1234, Motor Sailing Vessel with advisory request 26 February (Robert Wilkner, Pómpano Beach, South Florida, 746Pro, Drake R8, NRD 525, Sony 2010XA, Mosquito Coast DX News 27 February 2016, via playdx yg via DXLD)

CHINA - 3519-USB, VC01 (Chinese Military numbers station), 1454 28 Feb., 1446 1 March. Thanks to Ron Howard's info, found "Robo-girl" down here with usual number groups; very poor signal, but at least above "imaginary" levels.
Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach, CA, E5/6m X wire, UT March 3, DXLD)

JAPAN - 5006, HFD Radio Station JG2XA. Now that VC01 Chinese military numbers station has moved off this frequency, am able to almost daily hear CW here and // 8006; their CW is on for about 37 seconds every minute; best reception about 1330.
(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DXLD)

U.S.A. - 5112-USB, Feb 27 at 0053, weak net with only partial calls caught, but sure sounds like MARS in axion. Mentions time 0054 Zulu, into digimode. WBCQ is not on 5109.7 yet, but this surely explains why the army thru FCC has ordered WBCQ to move to 5130! I had also logged this 5112 net Feb 20 at 0037.
(gh, DXLD)

hint: <http://www.seefunknetz.de/sdj.htm>

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition on March 13th, 2016, at 12:00 hours UTC.

Please also see the "List of Broadcasts in German" (Hörfahrplan Deutsch) updated regularly on the WWDXC website.

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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, Ban = Bangalore, Be = Beijing /China, Bib = Biblis /DL, BLR = Byelorussia, BOT = Botswana, 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, 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), MDA = Moldavia, MDG = Madagascar, MNG = Mongolia, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen /DL, Nn = Nanning/CHN, Pan = Panaji /India, 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, OC/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/Spa Spanish - Turk Turkish

Technical hint with frequency (QRG):

(*) = Digital Radio broadcast (DRM) v = variable irr = irregular
 /USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband, alt.: (QRG) = alternative frequency

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

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

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

RADIO BRANDS & HISTORY

Klappe zu, Affe tot - Ende fuer letzten Blaupunkt-Rest in Hildesheim

Die Keimzelle des einstigen Autoradio-Imperiums Blaupunkt in Hildesheim wird endgültig abgewickelt. Die letzten 33 Mitarbeiter einer am Standort verbliebenen Sparte erhalten "in Kürze" ihre Kündigungen, wie Insolvenzverwalter Rainer Eckert am Montag mitteilte. Der Erhalt der Jobs sei in letzter Sekunde gescheitert.

Stattdessen gehe die Lizenz für das Blaupunkt-Einzelhandelsgeschäft in Europa an einen Investor, der nur noch den Lagerbestand übernehme, aber weder Mitarbeiter noch Standort. "Ich bedauere diese Entwicklung umso mehr, als eine Lösung zum Greifen nah war", sagte Eckert.

Das nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg von Berlin nach Hildesheim umgezogene Unternehmen mit dem blauen Punkt hatte über sechs Jahrzehnte zur schwäbischen Bosch-Gruppe gehört. Ende 2008 kam es zum Verkauf an einen Münchner Investor. Im vergangenen Herbst folgten Insolvenzen und der Versuch, die Unternehmensreste in Teilen zu sanieren.

Der Auslöser für die Trennung von Bosch vor gut sieben Jahren hing auch mit dem digitalen Wandel im Auto zusammen. Erstausrüster-Radios für das direkte Geschäft mit den Autoherstellern entwickelten sich immer mehr zu komplexen Systemen. Sie sind mit anderen Elektroteilen vernetzt und haben nur noch wenig gemeinsam mit dem klassischen Autoradio, die abgeschlossene Systeme im genormten Schacht waren.

Quelle:

<<http://www.elektronikpraxis.vogel.de/themen/elektronikmanagement/strategieunternehmensfuehrung/articles/521526/>>

(via Bernhard Weiskopf" <bweiskopf@gmx.de> 19.02.2016)

BOSCH hat sich in den vergangenen Jahren von einigen Aktivitäten insbesondere abseits des Autos getrennt, so von den Hausgeräten (BSHG). In den meisten Fällen war der geringe Marktanteil und anstehende größere Investitionen ausschlaggebend, teils war aber auch die Konkurrenz schlicht etwas schneller und innovativer. (we)

U.K. – Vieles was da in Sachen Rundfunkempfänger für professionelle Anwendungen produziert wurde: Racal, Philips, Eddystone, R&S, Mullard, Marconi, GEC, Hammarlund, Plessey siehe die diversen Fotos auf <<http://www.bbceng.info/Operations/Receivers/Tatsfield/tatsfield.htm>> Tatsfield diente insbesondere dem Ballempfang für Sendungen z.B. von RCI und der VoA via Anlagen der BBC.

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DX LOGBOOK

Logs around the clock

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SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SIO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
5040.0	0536	553	CUB	Radio Habana Cuba	English	Mailbag Show Plus	1502	RL
5850.0	0057	553	USA	Radio Slovakia via relay	English	Slovakia Today	1502	RL
5850.0	2341	554	USA	Radio Prague via relay	English	Panorama	1102	RL
6040.0	0151	553	D	Mighty KBC Radio	English	Jutebox	1402	RL
6175.0	0343	553	USA	Voice of Vietnam via relay	English	The Sunday Show	1502	RL
7200.0	0625	121	SND	Radio Sudan	English	South Sudan war	0103	MF
7295.0	0510	131	MLA	Radio Malaysia	English	Bloodshed in Asia	1502	MF
7505.0	0300	121	USA	WRNO	English	Programs to the world	0103	MF
9330.0	0034	453	USA	WBCQ the Planet	English	World of Radio # 1811	0502	RL
9370.0	1910	121	USA	WWRB	English	No QSL cd. for Europeans	1302	MF
9479.0	1900	121	USA	WTWW	English	Program on Jesus	1302	MF
9500.0	1800	121	SWZ	TWR	English	East African Waltz dance	1302	MF
9560.0	1600	121	ETH	Radio Ethiopia	English	East Africa's wars	1402	MF
9615.0	1040	111	ALS	KNLS	English	Polar Bear hunting	0602	MF
9665.0	0400	323	TUR	Voice of Turkey	English	Good relations with Israel	0103	MF
9720.0	1230	121	THA	Radio Thailand	English	Asia's Hope	1402	MF
9770.0	0410	122	CLN	SLBC	English	Sri Lanka citizens war	1502	MF
9800.0	0410	232	MDG	Deutsche Welle	English	Program	0202	MF
9885.0	0600	121	AFS	VOA relay	English	Southern African refugees	0103	MF
9955.0	0204	553	USA	WRMI Blues Radio Intl.,	English	Program	1502	RL
11695.0	1415	111	PLW	Radio Japan,NHK	English	Cheap workforce	1402	MF
11735.0	1740	131	TZA	Radio Tanzania	English	National Park Police	1402	MF
11775.0	1820	111	AIA	Caribbean Beacon	English	Religious Program	1302	MF
11925.0	1410	111	UZB	NHK	English	S. Asia electronic market	1402	MF
12085.0	1150	232	MNG	Voice of Mongolia	English	Hope for Asia	1402	MF
12160.0	1540	232	USA	WWCR	English	Religious program	1302	MF
13570.0	1840	222	USA	WINB	English	Pershing rockets	1302	MF
15120.0	1505	121	NIG	Voice of Nigeria	English	ISIS	1402	MF
15140.0	1400	121	OMA	Radio Oman	English	Water treaty with Iran	1402	MF
15235.0	1730	111	AFS	Channel Africa	English	Police	1402	MF
15250.0	1055	232	ARS	Voice of Saudi Arabia	English	Program	0602	MF
15250.0	1840	121	ASC	FEBA	French	Jesus is our Lord	1402	MF
15255.0	1440	121	GUM	KTWR	English	Bible for Asia	1302	MF
15275.0	0430	211	UAE	Deutsche Welle	English	German Refugee Help	0102	MF
15345.0	1805	221	ARG	RAE	English	Cheap Meat	1402	MF
15525.0	1130	222	UAE	Eternal Good News	English	Good Hope	0602	MF

15550.0	1530	221	USA	WJHR	English	God is the Lord	1302	MF
15575.0	1210	121	KOR	KBS World	English	Korean cars	1402	MF
15580.0	0520	111	BOT	VOA relay	English	African Refugees	0103	MF
15665.0	1830	132	USA	WHRI	English	South Bend Home of Lord	1302	MF
15610.0	1430	333	USA	WEWN	English	Mailbox	1302	MF
15680.0	1015	111	TWN	RFI	French	Ho Chi Minh was gangster	0602	MF
15720.0	1800	232	MDG	NHK	English	ID. Central Africa News	1402	MF
15775.0	1750	121	ZWE	VOA Studio 7	English	With Channel Africa's help	1402	MF
17660.0	1210	121	MDG	RFI	French	Federal Republic	0602	MF
17675.0	1125	111	NZL	Radio New Zealand Intl.,	English	Antartic waether report	1402	MF
17760.0	0805	111	AFS	Radio Mirror	English	Program	0602	MF
17820.0	0250	121	PHL	Radio Pilipinas	English	Peace in Asia	0103	MF
17850.0	1825	122	CTR	REE	Spanish	Refugees	1402	MF
21480.0	1125	232	MDG	Eternal Good News	English	Africa Good Hope	0602	MF
21690.0	1815	121	GUF	RFI	English	Notre Dame	1402	MF

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

- 3290.0 GUYANA Voice of Guyana – Georgetown, 0220-0410 Jan 28 & 29, thanks to a tip from Stephen Wood noted with fair signal playing a lot of music programming. News noted at 0400 first night and some male host chatter the second night.
- 5910.0 CLANDESTINE (Uganda) Radio Lead Africa, Uganda via Meyerton, *0258-0358* Mar 4, dead air as carrier turned on but no audio until 0303 when two men began speaking in an unidentified African language. A few English words but nothing that you could call English. A few brief music segments as breaks but no sustain musical features. Carrier cut midsentence so clearly some program coordination is needed. Good signal with slight heterodyne noted from Alcaravan Radio in Colombia. Thanks to Ralph Perry for starting information. Radio Lead Africa is on the air Monday. Tuesday and Friday.
- 5910.0 ROMANIA Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 0255-0258* Mar 4, looking for the Ugandan clandestine and found this in final mode with instrumental music booming in after closing Romanian service.
- 5910.2 COLOMBIA Alcaravan Radio – Puerto Lleras, 0419-0445 Mar 1, light instrumental music and some vocals prior to a man announcer with long religious talk. Notes several nights while tracking Ugandan clandestine station. Generally fair signal with some frequency drifting.
- 7335.0 FRANCE Radio Algerienne – Issoudun, 2154-2300* Jan 30, tuned in after tip from Ralph Perry noted with Arabic talk, vocals, prayers, etc. until another man announcer with OD and frequency announcements at 2254 followed by a final vocal selection until five time pips and carrier termination at 2300. Poor to fair improving to fair.
- 11580.0 USA Rhein-Main Radio Club via WRMI-Okeechobee, Florida, 2205-2246 Dec 5, tuned in for the special EDXC Conference special enjoying Harald Gabler doing interviews with attendees. Very good signal.
- 11660.0 ASCENSION ISLANDS BBC, 1947-1959* Jan 30, two men talking in the listed Hausa language until close down. Good signal.
- 11710.0 CHINA China National Radio – Beijing, 2357-0013 Mar 1, man and woman announcer with several announcements in Chinese followed by 5+1 time pips at top of the hour, ID and news. Poor to fair reception.
- 11735.0 ZANZIBAR Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation – Dole, 2009-2044* Feb 21, nice non-stop afternoon music program which I enjoyed listening to. Carrier was terminated at 2044 without any announcements effectively ending today's broadcast. God signal.
- 15215.0 FRANCE Radio Öömrang – Issoudun, 1601-1658* Feb 21, annual special transmission from the folks on Amrum Island with much English mixed with local German language and apparent repeat of previous year's broadcast with interviews with people who live on the island and discussions about the way of life on the island. Many nice station IDs. Very good reception this year.

Thanks a lot to our club members for your contributions:

- MF : Michael Frese, Osnabrueck, Germany. Grundig Yachtboy with telescopic aerial.
- RAD : Richard A. D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA, USA. Ten-Tec RX-340 & 500 ft. wire, Drake R-8B & 250 ft. wire, Eton E1 with whip antenna.
- RL : Richard Lemke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada. JRC NRD-535 HF with random long wires in the trees.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the March edition of Logbook.
Thanks to our regular members for their contributions.

Till next edition 73's from your Editor,

Ashok Kumar Bose

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Australia: Reach Beyond Australia 17760 kHz. Japanese program. Full data E-QSL "January2016 - HCJB Japanese broadcast listener's meeting in Takamatsu" received in 10 days for report with two 82 yen stamps to HCJB Japan: c/o Yodobashi Church, 1-17-8, Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 169-0073 Japan. (HT)

Reach Beyond Australia 17760 kHz. Japanese program. Full data E-QSL "February 2016 - Listener's meeting in Sendai" received in 7 days for report with two 82 yen stamps to HCJB Japan: c/o Yodobashi Church, 1-17-8, Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 169-0073 Japan. (HT)



TO: Mr. Hironori Takeuchi		
Date:	Time: JST	kHz:
Feb. 13, 2016	725--759	17760

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Czech Republic: Radio Prague (via WRN Moscow) 738 kHz. Russian programme. Full data QSL card "Schwarzenberg Tomb - domanin by Trebon " Received in 24 days for report to <rusky@radio.cz> (AG)

R. Prague (via WRN Moscow) 738 kHz. Russian programme. Full data QSL card. "The Catholic Church in Prague". received in 40 days for report to: <rusky@radio.cz> (AG)

France : Atlantic 2000 International (via Germany) 9485 kHz. Musical program. Full data e-QSL "Winter landscape" receiver in 13 days for report to <atlantic2000international@gmail.com> (AG)

Radio Taiwan International (via Issoudun France) 9800 kHz. Russian programme. Full data QSL - card "2015 - 12" received in 21 days for report to <rus@rti.org.tw> (AG)

Germany: Deutscher Wetterdienst 5905 kHz. Service, weather forecast in German. Full data QSL - card "Antenna field in Pinneberg" received in 38 days for report to <seeschiffahrt@dwd.de> (AG)



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This QSL card verifies that you heard KTWR on:

放送日: 2016年 2月 7日 (日)

放送時間: 21 : 15 - 21 : 45 JST

周波数: 9975 kHz (31mb)

SINPO: 4 3 3 4 3

受信地: 千葉県 四街道市

受信機: NRD-535D (日本無線製 通信型受信機)

アンテナ: ALA 330S (Wellbrook 社製 アクティブ ループアンテナ、屋内設置)

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KTWR Japanese - Friendship Radio

Missionwerk Friedensstimme 9465 kHz. Religious Radio Station. Full Standard data QSL received in 93 days for report to: <info@mwfst.de> (AG)

Guam: TWR-Asia - KTWR 9975 kHz. Japanese program. Full data E-QSL "A certain listener's receivers" received in 11 hours for report to Friendship Radio (KTWR Japanese program) at: <ktwr@friendshipradio.net>. (HT)

Iran: Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting 13660/12040 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "The main porch of Masjid-e Imam (Mosque) - Esfahan" received in 85 days for report to: <japanese@irib.ir>. (HT)

Italy: Italian Broadcasting Corporation 6970 kHz. Pirate station. Full data QSL card received in 29 days for report to: <ibc@europe.com> (AG).

Korea (Rep): KBS World Radio 6155 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "Bull by Lee Joong Seop" received in 15 days for report to Japanese section at: <https://world.kbs.co.kr/japanese/about/about_report.htm>. (HT)

Mongolia: Voice of Mongolia 12035 kHz. Japanese program. Full data QSL card "" received in 23 days for report to Japanese section: C.P.O.Box 365, Ulaanbaatar 211213, Mongolia. (HT)

Netherlands: FRS - Holland 9300 kHz. Musical program. Full data e-QSL received in 107 days for report to <frs@frsholland.nl> (AG)

Poland: Polskie Radio 1395 kHz. Russian Programme. Full data QSL - card "Warszawa" received in 18 days for report to <ru@radio.com.pl> (AG)

Republic of Korea: KBS World Radio 9645 kHz. Russian programme. Full data QSL - card "memory of the world" received in 39 days for report to <russian@kbs.co.kr> (AG)

KBS World (via Kimje) 9645 kHz. Russian program. Full data QSL card picture of "Bull" artist Lee Joon Sop 1953. Received in 29 days for report to: <russian@kbs.co.kr> (AG)

Romania: Radio Romania International 9880 kHz. Russian service. Full data QSL - card "Stephen's Tower Baia Mare" received in 45 days for report to <rusa@rri.ro> (AG)

Taiwan: Radio Taiwan International (via Issoudun France) 9800 kHz Russian program. Full data QSL card "2016 -1" Received in 40 days for report to: <russ@rti.org.tw> (AG)

United States of America: Radio Free Asia (via IBB Tinian) 5855 kHz. Korean programme Full data QSL - card "Celebrating the Year of the Monkey 2016" in 27 days for report to <qsl@rfa.org> (AG)

Unofficial / Free Radio: R. Blue Dragon (Italy) 6975 kHz. Musical programme. Full data e-QSL, received in 5 hours for report to <bluedragonam@hotmail.com> (AG)

Zender Akenzo 5800 kHz. Musical programme. Full data e-QSL "Antenna" received in 61 days for report to <akenzoteam@notmail.com> (AG)

Vietnam: Voice of Vietnam (Sontay) 7280 kHz. Russian edition. Full data QSL - card "Terraced fields in Northern Vietnam" received in 48 days for report to golosvietnama@mail.ru (AG)

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AG = Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti, Russia
HT = Hironori Takeuchi, Chiba, Japan

With much pleasure this month I've received some contributions and I'm very happy about this. Hoping also this year we receive your contributions and naturally we hope that no more radio station won't close their external services and can continue to send confirmations. Remember that the next deadline to contribute for this page is on **April 16th, 2015**, and we wait for your news,

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