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 I will be submitting my resignation as IRCA's Editor-in-Chief soon... effective the end of this volume. Those that are interested in the position, please contact me or IRCA's President **Doug Pifer**.

Portzer Get-Together 2008

It's time once again for my annual DX Get-together. This year's date is Saturday, February 21. Come prepared to talk about medium or shortwave radio stuff, or bring something to show off to the rest of us. Potluck junk food is appreciated in the form of chips, cookies, candy, soda, beer, or "real" food. It'll start at 2pm and last until the stragglers go home that evening.

The address is 6546 19th NE in Seattle. Use Google Maps or Mapquest if you need directions, or call me if you have questions. The number here is (206) 522-2521.
 See you then, **Bruce Portzer**

Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2008-2009

Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)
 Ted Vasilopoulos was a charter member of IRCA who died in 1965, and was known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past several years. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: **Patrick Martin, Nick Hall-Patch, Lee Freshwater, Doug Pifer, and Phil Bytheway.**

Ric Heald Award (RHA)
 Ric Heald was an enthusiastic IRCA volunteer and contributor. In 1995, after his passing, the RHA was created to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: **Dan Riordan, Lynn Hollerman, and Les Rayburn.**

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, should be sent to the folks listed below:

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All nominations must be received by the above no later than **February 1, 2009**.

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- 560 **KSFO** CA, San Francisco 1/21 "Hot Talk 560 KSFO" at 2304. (DV-WA)
- WIND** IL, Chicago 1/11 0800 "Your choice for intelligent talk, AM 560 WIND Chicago," also gave website address. (NP-AB1)
- KPQ** WA, Wenatchee 1/21 KPQ ID at 2309. Good signal on fence antenna. (DV-WA)

- 570 **CKWL** BC, Williams Lake 1/21 2235 "The Wolf," local auto dealer commercial. Good above KVI at times. New Station. (DV-WA)
- 590 **KUGN** OR, Eugene 1/21 0911 with "Newstalk KUGN." (BB-AZ)
- 610 **KDAL** MN, Duluth 1/11 0700 "...the news authority, when you want weather, 610 KDAL," into CBS news. (NP-AB1)
- 670 **KLTT** CO, Commerce City 1/11 0700 with WSCR. ID by a woman as "AM 670 KLTT..." and mention of Crawford Broadcasting. (NP-AB1)
- 690 **KBOI** ID, Boise 1/19 0928 with "Newstalk KBOI." (BB-AZ)
- CBU** BC, Vancouver 1/21 0915 with weather report. (BB-AZ)
- CINF** QC, Montreal 1/12 0600 poor under CBU and CBKF-1 but heard 6:00am time check in French, and news by man. New catch! (NP-AB1)
- 780 **CFDR** NS, Halifax 1/11 0202 sat on the channel for over an hour with bits of country music coming through now and again, and was finally rewarded with a "Classic Country 780 Kicks" slogan. First Nova Scotia! (NP-AB1)
- 800 **CHRC** QC, Quebec 1/10 0101 could never catch an ID, but presumed the one in for a few seconds now and again with man speaking in French. (NP-AB1)
- CJAD** QC, Montreal 1/10 0103 news by woman, with man ending item with "CJAD 800 news." (NP-AB1)
- 810 **WGY** NY, Schenectady 1/10 0100 Red Cross PSA, then "WGY Schenectady-Albany" ID and also mention of website. (NP-AB1)
- 910 **KURY** OR, Brookings 1/14 1000 KURY ID and Fox news. Poor. GRM from KWDZ. (AB-ID)
- 940 **CKGM** QC, Montreal 1/11 0100 oldies music, mainly under CJGX, but caught reference to "Montreal's Greatest Hits." (NP-AB1)
- 990 **CKGM** QC, Montreal 1/12 0044 heard through CBW with local ads, ID as "Montreal's Sports Authority, The Team 990." (NP-AB1)
- 1000 **WMVP** IL, Chicago 1/11 0600 ESPN programming, into news of snow storm, and mention of WMVP call letters. New, after several tentative logs. (NP-AB1)
- 1020 **KJKK** MN, Fergus Falls 1/12 1:58 60's song, then ID at the hour "...greatest hits of all time... Groovy 1020. KJKK AM, Fergus Falls, Minnesota." (NP-AB1)
- 1070 **KVKK** MN, Verndale 1/11 0558 Star Spangled Banner, then opening announcements by man, mentioning operating hours as 5am to midnight. (NP-AB1)
- 1080 **WTIC** CT, Hartford 1/10 0100 ID as WTIC and mentioning WTIC-HD, Hartford. (NP-AB1)
- 1090 **KAAY** AR, Little Rock 1/11 0600 ID as "KAAY Little Rock, streaming online at 1090kaay.com" into "Call to Worship" program. (NP-AB1)
- KTGO** ND, Tioga 1/11 0800 "The news and weather you need, with more music more often... 1090 KTGO, Troga." (NP-AB1)
- 1110 **KAGV** AK, Big Lake 1/10 0958 instrumental, then usual canned ID by a woman at 1000. Mixing with KWDB. (NP-AB1)
- 1220 **KDOW** CA, Palo Alto 1/22 1943 "New Business Radio AM 1220, KDOW," good signal atop channel, New station here. (DV-WA)
- CHSC** ON, St. Catharines 1/19 fair on top of a relig. station (The Word) at 04:59:30 with "if you would like to host and produce a program on 12-20 CHEC, call 905-850-4455." (PM-OR)
- 1230 **KMRS** MN, Morris 1/12 1200 "This is radio 1230 KMRS, Morris," then time check for 11:00 and into ABC news. (NP-AB1)
- KJFK** NV, Reno 1/15 0720 on top for a moment or two with Stephanie Miller Show. (AB-ID)
- KHSN** OR, Coos Bay 1/16 2259 ESPN Sports Radio. On top of channel with local KSNZ phrased. (DV-WA)
- 1240 **KSBN** WA, Spokane 1/14 0927 business news. "Money Talk" slogan at 0930. (AB-ID)
- KSMX** CA, Santa Maria 1/13 2036 gent with KSMX ID. (AB-ID)
- KSUE** CA, Susanville 1/14 1038 Petula Clark song "I Know a Place," "K-Sue" slogan at 1041. (AB-ID)
- KWIK** ID, Pocatello 1/13 2059 Fox News mention, KWIK ID at 2100. (AB-ID)
- KOFE** ID, Saint Maries 1/13 2040 KOFE ID and ad for antifreeze. (AB-ID)
- KLTV** MT, Glasgow 1/14 1106 gent with KLTV ID. (AB-ID)
- KDLR** ND, Devils Lake 1/11 0600 "Since 1925, this is KDLR, Devils Lake." (NP-AB1)
- KEJO** OR, Corvallis 1/13 2048 KEJO ID, second ID at 2052. (AB-ID)
- CJAR** MB, The Pas 1/11 0500 through a jumble of stations with ID as "...CJ 1240, serving northern Manitoba." (NP-AB1)
- 1280 **KVXR** MN, Moorehead 1/11 0500 heard ID through dominant CJSL as "...1280 KVXR, Moorehead-Fargo." (NP-AB1)
- CFMB** QC, Montreal 1/12 2230 Bengali (listed) program, French language identification announcement at 2300, then into Spanish language. Parallel with web stream. New for me. (NP-AB1)
- 1320 **KELO** SD, Sioux Falls 1/11 0500 ID through dominant CHMB as "70 years on the air, and counting, Kello-AM, Newstalk 1320, KELO Sioux Falls." (NP-AB1)
- 1410 **KLFD** MN, Litchfield 1/11 1801 "It's time for a look at news on KLFD," into Minnesota news. (NP-AB1)
- KDKT** ND, Beulah 1/11 1758 several IDs as "Fox Sports 1410," weather, mention of web site, then full ID just prior to the hour. (NP-AB1)

1430 CHKT ON, Toronto 1/10 1830 ad in Chinese, // with web stream (though web was nearly a minute behind). (NP-AB1)

1440 KMAJ KS, Topeka 1/11 0800 just heard "KMAJ Topeka" through Wetskawin and other stations. (NP-AB1)

1450 KZZJ ND, Rugby 1/11 0500 in with a couple of others with ID at the hour as "1450 KZZJ, Rugby". (NP-AB1)

1460 KZNT CO, Colorado Springs 1/19 0659:50 "Are Liberals in Washington getting you down? What you need is intelligent Conservative Talk. Newstalk 14-60 KZNT Colorado Springs." (PM-OR)

1480 KKAQ MN, Thief River Falls 1/10 1738 ad for business in Thief River Falls, then back to HS basketball game. (NP-AB1)

1480 KKCC MN, Fosston 1/11 0900 weather, ending with "Clouds and 4 above at 8 o'clock at KKCC," then CBS news. (NP-AB1)

1510 KMSD SD, Millbank 1/10 1733 references to "Hometown Radio," call letter ID at 2236. (NP-AB1)

1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 1/11 0358 ESPN programming, ID at the hour as "ESPN Radio on AM 1560 Paducah, and FM translator...." First time heard in several years. (NP-AB1)

1580 CKDO ON, Oshawa 1/10 1841 usual oldies programming, IDs mentioning FM and AM. (NP-AB1)

+ 1/18 0445-0505 returned with one great signal tonight with an oldies mix. Totally dominant for a time with S9+10DB "Devil Woman" by Keith Richards followed by "Oshawa's Radio Station since 1946. Broadcasting on a frequency of fifteen hundred and eighty kHz and 107.7 MHz. This is C-K-D-O," into "I Get Around" by The Beach Boys. Again, great signal! (PM-OR)

+ 1/19 0315 song "Sealed With a Kiss" matched the audio stream of CKDO. Fair for about 30 seconds, then under Spanish speaking station and KGAL. (DV-WA)

1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 1/17 1952 with traffic report. (BB-AZ)

+ 1/23 2008 KLIV ID, Silicon Valley news, weather and traffic. Good signal. (DV-WA)

1610 CHHA WA, Seattle 1/22 1929 with "KLFE." (BB-AZ)

ON, Toronto 1/10 1816 a pair of call IDs, also mentioning "La Voce de Latinas." (NP-AB1)

1640 KFXV OK, Enid 1/11 0400 through a jumble with ID as "Your sports authority. The Score, 1640 KFXV Enid-?" (NP-AB1)

1690 CJLO QC, Montreal 1/12 0050 program promo mentioning "Only on CJLO 160," then a few minutes later a man said "...and you're listening to C-JLO Radio, Concordia" (Concordia being a university in Montreal). New one for me. (NP-AB1)

UNIDS

1220 WHKW? 1/19 0458 unID station with relig program ending basically under CHSC and the announcer said "if you want more information on our programming you can ???," then sounded like "The Word." Lost under CHSC. (PM-OR)

I can't remember ever having seven stations from Quebec reported to one WDXR column. CFDR may be the first station from Nova Scotia reported to the column too. Way to go Nigel! Nancy 1/23 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

690 CBKF1 SK, Gravelbourg. 1-23 good. 21:58 with instrumental music, clear FF ID. [NJ-MT]
 1550 KFRC CA, San Francisco. 1-2 very poor with KSFT and KRPI both nulled. 23:02 with "15-50 KFRC" into "March to march post game show call in show" for California Golden Bears. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

Date issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Ernest Cooper of Provincetown, MA received a verite from R Turks & Caicos on 1460 for his 81st country verified ... Doug Pifer of Santa Ana, CA told us he would be a daddy in a few months ... Included in this issue was the 1984 IRCA Frequency Check List. KGH-790 is listed with a First Monday 0245-0300 test with tone.

OPEN MIKE

Nancy and I enjoyed a short winter vacation to Phoenix and Tucson earlier this week. Now it's back to winter in Montana. 84 degrees on Monday and -3 today. This column was typed 1-24-09. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor
 Ocala, FL
 Drake R-8B, KIWA Loop, Potomac FIM-41, MFJ Phasor, LF
 ENG Active ant, MFJ 616 audio enhancer, BSI Auto Logging
 Software, Vox Pro E-2 editing software
 Manassas, VA
 (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist**
 NRD-545, 134' multiband antenna NW to SE.
 Watkinsville, GA
 (IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New**
 GE Super Radio

LOGGINGS

900 AL WATV Birmingham, 01/19 1745, UC music bordering on Gospel Music. Weak, but steady sig above the static. "Your Heritage Station, 900, WATV." (IEN-GA)

950 MD WCTN Cabin John, 1/22 1719-1805, mix of WVTS, Radio Reloj, WORD, WIBX and mx. 1723 "WCTN. Bill O'Reilly afternoons at noon..." into "Shawn Hannity Show". (KK-VA)

NY WIBX Utica, 1/22 1719-1805, mix of WVTS, Radio Reloj, WCTN, WORD and mx. 1720 "News radio WIBX..." (KK-VA)

SC WORD Spartanburg, 1/22 1719-1805, mix of WVTS, Radio Reloj WCTN, WIBX and mx. 1735 "Traffic and weather together every 10 minutes. WORD...." into local 1752 "...WORD forecast..." (KK-VA)

WV WVTS Charleston, 1/22 1719-1805, mix of WCTN, Radio Reloj, WORD, WIBX and mx. "Supertalk nine fifty" (KK-VA)

960 NC WRNS Kinston, 1/21 1655-1735, mixing w/WFIR, talk and songs. 1714 out of the noise "You're on WRNS..." (KK-VA)

VA WFIR Roanoke, 1/21 1655-1735, mixing w/WRNS, talk and mx. 1730 "It's five thirty in the WFIR news center. I'm Tom..." into news. (KK-VA)

970 DC WTEM Washington, 1/19 1655-1735. Washington Wizards basketball. (KK-VA)

PA WBGG Pittsburgh, 1/20 1655-1735, mixing with mx. Talking sports, call in show about the Pittsburgh Steelers Phone number given 412... 412 is the area code for Pittsburgh. (KK-VA)

990 NC WEEB Southern Pines, 1/18 1655-1735. mixing with mx. "Money Talk" call in show. 1700 "Broadcasting to the universe from the top of the North Carolina sand hills. We're talk radio nine ninety WEEB Southern Pines, Pine Hurst, Aberdeen (spelling?) into "SRN News". (Aberdeen-They are a few miles south of S. Pines. WEEB is one of the NC stations I consulted with in the late 80's- ed) (KK-VA)

1000 IL WMVP Chicago, 1/17 1655-1735, mixing w/WLNL, "Talking Sports on ESPN." (KK-VA)
 NY WLNL Horseheads, 1/17 1655-1735, mixing w/MMVP, 1658 "WLNL AM one thousand... this concludes our broadcast day on WLNL AM one thousand." (KK-VA)

1010 ON CFRB Toronto, 1/16 1655-1735, mixing w/WINS. 1656 "John Moore talking to you in the afternoon. John Doney talking to you tomorrow morning six till ten on news talk ten CFRB" into ad for Toronto RV Show January 15th - 18th. (KK-VA)

NY WINS New York City, 1/16 1655-1735, mixing w/CFRB. 1706 "WINS (said as the word WINS and not W I N S) news time five oh six". 1715 "Ten ten WINS sports". 1720 "More people wake up to news radio ten ten WINS than any other station in the nation" into news. (KK-VA)

1240 SC WKDK Newberry, 1/18 0200, trying for WOON test netted this new one for me. Poor with TOH ID. (LF-FL)

1600 AL WXYI Montgomery, 1/22 0100, a surprise here. Sort of a TOH ID "New Life Radio 16 Montgomery..." New. (LF-FL)

GA WKDK North Augusta, 1/21 2000, can't believe I have not logged this one before TOH ID. Perhaps on late ?? Fair signal then down in the mud. (LF-FL)

1240 RI WOON Woonsocket, 1/18 0155-0305, mixing with talk & MX. WOON in Morse code heard many times. (KK-VA)

 No luck on the WOON DX test for me, but I did bag one new one details above. Thanks to Kraig and Ira this week...
DX TEST

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all times UTC

Greetings everyone:

Wow! What a time we have had here in the NW for TA's!!! Carriers all over LW & MW and many with audio. It is probably the best opening I can remember since 1980! I nabbed three new countries Iceland, Morocco, and Moldova, plus France on 16z. It has been unreal to say the least. Now to get the reports out to the stations. I have hours of DX to listen to dub to CD. This week a nice long report from Nick Hall-Patch and Bill Block, and Dennis Vroom. So away we go. I cannot remember the last time I have ever seen such a big TA section from the West.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **UNID**, station(s) with audio trying to make it through at 0415 UTC 1/23. Man talking with an SAH from another station. Some manmade buzz on LW too. (PM-OR)
- 162 **MOROCCO**, good with woman in FF at 0420 1/23, very shallow fades, but some buzz. (PM-OR)
- 171 AA, some pop music and a mention at 0430 of "Medi". Later after 0510 noted in FF, but weaker 1/23. New! (PM-OR)
- 1711 **MOROCCO**, Nador Medi 1 0531 23 Jan Man talking very low level, but local noise wasn't bad, could have been FF inflection... first time ever heard here, but SW // N/A. (NHP-BC)
- 180 **UNID**, weak almost threshold audio buried in noise at 0422 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 189 apparently an IS with some kind of horn blowing followed by an ID. By 0730, it was a mix of Icelandic and Russian(IE), which was very strange to hear. ni. I had tried for this on 1/23 but only had a threshold audio signal and lots of noise from a beacon on about 188 kHz. am really pleased with this one as I only had Iceland on SW in the past (QSL'd) New! (PM-OR)
- 198 **UNID**, station that sounded EE a 0640 1/24, but the manmade buzz seems to peak around 198, so no chance of an ID. (PM-OR)
- 198 **UNID**, muffled talk after 0600 1/24 which could have been the UK, but not IDable, even with the webstream, as the talk just went on with no variation. (NHP-BC)
- 207 **UNID**, very weak music noted at 0445 1/23, but buried in noise. (PM-OR)
- 216 **UNID**, Threshold audio and strong carrier noted at 0505 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 225 **UNID**, Strong carrier here at 006 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 234 **UNID**, threshold audio with clax sounding music at 0512 1/23, but too weak to hear much. (PM-OR)
- 243 **UNID**, Threshold audio and strong carrier at 0449 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 252 **UNID**(S), sounded like two stations here with an SAH. One with a man talking, but terrible beacon QRM at 0443 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 261 **UNID**, just a weak carrier here at 0451 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 270 **UNID**, weak carrier here 0451 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 279 **UNID**, weak audio at 0555 1/24, but uncertain if TA or FE TP. (PM-OR)
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS**, Tenerife RNE1 0412 24 Jan. Man and woman talking, poor in splatter at best, but RNE-1 webstream followed the exchange between man and woman nicely. 13 seconds later. Good readability for a few 10s of seconds at 0417, perfectly readable SS. New country. (NHP-BC)
- 855 **SPAIN**, Murcia RNE-1 0620 24 Jan. woman talking, poor in splatter, seemed to be the same as RNE-1 webstream, but no change in audio to help provide a clue. At 0635 woman talking, then a break, another woman talking, leading webstream by 15 seconds or so. New Country. (NHP-BC)
- 1044 **UNID**, man talking at several times around 0445 1/24, but unable to tell much in the garble. There may have been more than one station too. Back in 1980, hrd & QSL'd Dresden E. Germany here. Still listed but with 20 KW now. (PM-OR)
- 1134 **CROATIA**, Rasinovac, Glas Hrvatske, 1/25 at 0304 with news in EE. Poor signal. (BB-AZ)
- + Also noted 0128 23 Jan. Woman talking, perhaps news, then a little musical interlude, leading the webstream. Poor to fair, but mostly being slaughtered by CKWX-1130 splatter. Fair audio w/news by woman at 0203. Was noted a number of times the following two nights. (NHP-BC)
- + Also noted at 0117 1/25 fair with man talking, 0120 man singing. (DV-WA)
- + Also heard at 0444 1/23 fair with woman talking in presumed Croatian. Not a bad signal at peaks with some splatter. (PM-OR)
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM**, various sites. Absolute Radio. 0147 19 Jan. Pop mx and inane phone-in talk. Poor enough that it wasn't really readable but leading webstream nicely. Better at 0631 23 Jan w/man in recognizable EE for a minute or so. Of course, many other times 23/24/25 January. (NHP-BC)
- 1269 **GERMANY**, Neumunster, Deutschlandfunk, 0445 23 Jan. Woman talking in GG poor to fair, leading webstream by about 10 seconds. This was noted the following two nights a couple of times also. (NHP-BC)
- + Also noted at 0451 1/23, barely audible in 1270 splatter, woman in presumed GG, but too weak to read well. (PM-OR)

1323

GERMANY, Wachenbrunn, VoR, 0623 23 Jan. Woman and man right down at the noise level, but seemed to be running 10 seconds ahead of EE broadcast on VoR webstream, musical interlude at 0626. Better signal levels the following evening with man & woman reading news 0612 and following. (NHP-BC)

1539

UAE, Al-Dhabbaya, VOA Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa 0057 25 Jan. Middle Eastern vocal music by woman fair and overpowered 1540 splatter for a short time. Lined up with webstream. Had actually logged this or the first time at 0135 the previous evening with help from Mauro Ritoldi on the MWDX chat group, but this was much easier reception. (NHP-BC)

1575

UAE, A Dhabya Radio Farda 0016 23 Jan. Creeping through with weak audio leading the webstream by about 15 seconds from before 0000 UTC. Although most of the music was Middle Eastern, they played "Those Were The Days" at 0016 and became quite consistent after this. (NHP-BC)

+ Also noted at 0116 1/25 fair with mx. (DV-WA)

1584

UNID, 25 Jan. 0105 Vocal pop mx briefly fair... who could this be? Whatever it was would have been serious DX. (NHP-BC)

+ Also noted threshold audio at 0433 1/24. Interesting as about everything this channel is lp. (PM-OR)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, FE fair with man in RR at 0815 1/24. (PM-OR)
- 180 **RUSSIA**, FE fair with man in RR at 0815 1/24. (PM-OR)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, FE mixing with Iceland at 0615 1/24. Strange sounding Russian with Icelandic. (PM-OR)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, Belogorsk, Radio Rossii, 1454 24 Jan. Inst. Jazz, fair and //279 which was at good level at this time. (NHP-BC)
- 234 **RUSSIA**, weak at 0817 1/24 //with 279 with man in RR. (PM-OR)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Saialinsk Radio Rossi 1500 24 Jan. Nice Radio Rossi ID on hour followed by news, good clarity though not strong. (NHP-BC)
- 531 **JAPAN**, Morioka JOQG 1405 24 Jan. Man talking. Poor, down near noise level//594 better but still low level by 1452 "Bridge Over Troubled Water" sung by a woman. (NHP-BC)
- 558 **REP KOREA**, Yeong-il HLQH 1513 24 Jan. Light Western vocal mx by woman fair and //weaker 603. Good signal from both with female vocal music at 1530. (NHP-BC)
- 567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIK 1542 20 Jan. Light Inst. mx followed by woman talking in JJ //594, fair at best. Not been heard the last few weeks, but heard often the following mornings. (NHP-BC)
- 585 **JAPAN**, Kushiro, JOPG 1409 24 Jan. Man in JJ, poor to fair //594. (NHP-BC)
- + Also heard 1/23 at 1435. Very weak in JJ. (BB-AZ)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK 1/23 at 1418 with man in JJ. (BB-AZ)
- 603 **CHINA**, UNID 1600 25 Jan. Presumed HLSA with woman in KK fair, followed by 3 and 1 echo-ey pips (maybe NHK1), followed by long CC pips weaker. Hadn't managed a CNR1 or CNR2 // when two stations were fighting it out earlier on this channel. (NHP-BC)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA heard 1/23 1437. Very poor. (BB-AZ)
- 639 **CHINA**, Various locations, CNR1 1443 22 Jan. Slow vocal mx //5030, poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, VOR hrd 1/23 1437 Very weak. (BB-AZ)
- 657 **DEM KOREA**, Kangnam, Pyongyang Pangsong, 1504 25 Jan. Operatic singing by woman //3320 over hum on channel one other station there also. (NHP-BC)
- 666 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBK 1449 23 Jan. Western style ballad by man poor to fair //594. (NHP-BC)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB 1/23 1412 Fair in JJ. (BB-AZ)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 1/23 1422 man and woman in JJ. (BB-AZ)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 1/23 1424 man & woman in JJ. (BB-AZ)
- 873 **JAPAN**, Kumamoto JOGB 1513 21 Jan. Man and woman talking //774. EE lessons fair to poor. Best or the last little while. (NHP-BC)
- 936t **CHINA**, Hefei Anhui RGD 1537 23 Jan. Man in CC briefly fair at this time. (NHP-BC)
- 945 **UNID**, 1440 1/24. Woman talking, ech-ey sound. Poor level in splash, but big carrier. Not //5030 or 594. Also noted 25 Jan. with no // So either Jiaohu has another pgm running, an NHK-1 is running local programs, or it is another station. (NHP-BC)
- 954t **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOKR 1525 23 Jan. Female vocal pop mx fair at times. JJ talk by man at 1526. (NHP-BC)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, KBS Hamjinok Bangsong 1535 23 Jan Man in KK //972. Briefly fair. (NHP-BC)
- 1305t **REP KOREA**, Ullin HLSV 1542 23 Jan. KK talk by man and woman likely this, no // available. (NHP-BC)
- 1377 **CHINA**, Zhengzhou CNR1 1418 22 Jan. Man talking, poor in splash, but seemed //5030. First time in a couple of weeks for this one, but often heard on following mornings. (NHP-BC)
- 1422t **JAPAN**, Yokohama JORF 1511 23 Jan. Man talking, no breaks, fair, but murky JJ inflection in talk. (NHP-BC)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUK 1516 1/23. Two men talking in JJ fair to good. //594, but better than 594 at this time. (NHP-BC)
- 1575 **UNID**, 1415 23 Jan. Vocal mx with Mediterranean or Middle Eastern flavor, poor to fair, better on northern Flag, but not //Farda webstream. "Hotel California" at 1427 UTC, nothing on the half hour, so not sure if this was VOA or something else on a Northern Path. (NHP-BC) (This sounds really interesting. PM)

1593 **JAPAN**, Matsue/Niigata JOTBJOQB 1459 on 23 Jan. Woman singing /828, fair at best. China has been more common here the past couple of seasons. (NHP-BC)

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Hi folks, there was some fantastic Trans-Atlantic conditions over the past week. My internet was down for a few days and I was oblivious to the outstanding conditions until Saturday evening. Unfortunately, I was caught with my antennas down. I have just recently moved to a new QTH and have not put the ALA100 or KAZ antennas back up yet.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, 25 JAN 0158 – talk, time pips or test tone at top of hour then Glas Hrvatske ID into news read by a female announcer in presumed Croatian then fading. Returned at 0205 with Glas Hrvatske ID by man, music bridge then talk by man and the previous female announcer. Deep fades, but audio reappearing a few times with what sounded to be orthodox religious music with talk between pieces. Fair during peaks on Eton E100 Slider, best using Quantum QX-Pro loop but also audible with the Slider 7.5' loop-stick. Moderate IBOC hiss. [Jordan-TN]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

1000 **MEXICO** XEOY, Radio Mil, México, DF, 24 JAN 1004 – "En la de Mil, de la musica de Mexico" into Mexican vocals. [Jordan-TN]
1020 **CUBA** R Cadena Habana, 24 JAN 0758 – Instrumental, ID and announcements by woman, back to instrumentals, over/under KDKA. [Jordan-TN]
1050 **MEXICO** XEG, La Ranchera, Monterrey, NL, 24 JAN 1105 – Male announcer with Buenas Dias, multiple "La Ranchera" and "Musica Mexicana" jingles. Strong. [Jordan-TN]
1060 **MEXICO** XEEP, R Educacion, México, DF, 24 JAN 1100 – "Radio Educacion, X-E-EPE" ID, multiple La Ranchera" and "Musica Mexicana" jingles, strong. [Jordan-TN]
1090 **MEXICO** XEMCA, Mi Radio, Panuco, VE, 24 JAN 0154 – Grupo Mi Radio announcement, mentions of Veracruz, "Mi Radio" IDs into ranchera musica. [Jordan-TN]
1110 **MEXICO** XERED, R Red, México, DF, 24 JAN 0204 – "Radio Red" and "X-E-RED" IDs, chatter into vocals, strong IBOC hiss. [Jordan-TN]
1130 **MEXICO** XETOL, Ixtlahuaca, ME, 24 JAN 0159 – "X-E-Tol" ID, "Colonia Universidad, Toluca, Estado de Mexico" announcement. [Jordan-TN]
1140 **MEXICO** XEMR, Monterrey, NL, 24 JAN 0136 – Long string of ads mentioning Nuevo Leon and Monterrey, into pop music. [Jordan-TN]

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NEWFOUNDLAND 2008 DXPEDITION – FIRST REPORT

Here is a first-glance report from our November 2008 Newfoundland DXpedition. Included are the highlights and many logs, but many recordings have not yet been listened to and many logs have not been written. Stations often heard before are not listed below for space reasons; the complete log will soon be available at <http://www.dxing.info> as is usual.
This DXpedition might have been the best of all the Newfoundland DXpeditions for high latitude conditions. Previously unheard stations like Rosf, Norway on 675, Murmansk, Russia on 657 and Arkhangeisk, Russia on 918 were logged, with 675 Norway being strong and dominant at times! Many more new Russians, Belarusians and Ukrainians were also caught. Good high latitude conditions also

gave us stunning Far East receptions. China was heard on at least 7 frequencies and Taiwan on 1. India-1467 was heard at sign-on for a very surprising reception. Perhaps a dozen new Iranians were found, including several unlisted outlets. From Africa, little of great interest was heard with the exception of good reception of Nigeria on 917. From South America, Brazil was back in good form with Brazilians across the entire dial including graveyard frequencies with power as low as 250 Watts. We'll issue a final log and full report in a month or two.

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EUROPE

153 **NORWAY** Ingey, NRK, Friday 14 Nov 0240 – Pop music, newer version of Bowie's Modern Love. Very faint /630, 675. No sign of 1485. (SC-NL 2008)
153 **RUSSIA** R Yunost, Nov 17 0257 – anthem, then ID as "Yunost". (Renfrew-2008)
171 **RUSSIA** Radio Rossi, Bolshakovo, Nov 14 0330 – ID heard, parallel to 261, 657, 873 and 918. (Renfrew-2008)
+ Friday 14 Nov 0340 – Rod Stewart's Maggie May and several Rossi ID while scanning this and // on 873, 567, 657, 918. Second station on 171. (SC-NL 2008)
171 **RUSSIA** R Campanie, Tbilisskaya (1200 kW), Nov 14 0404 – Different from Radio Rossi program that was also on channel. Listed in the EMWG as "Radio Chechnya Svobodnaya", but the ID I heard sounded like "Radio Campanie". I did hear mention of Grozny at 0412. Nov 15 0259 – ID as "Radio Campanie Golos Rossi", then an anthem, another ID, then talk. (Renfrew-2008)
+ Possible Tbilisskaya, Radio Chechnya Svobodnaya, Friday 14 Nov 0408 – Trying to ID second Russian behind Rossi. Almost Quran-like vocals. Morocco is or should be off. Taped at 0408, again at 0420 with music to start the clip then woman speaking Russian, followed by man. Ivanka says the singing is Arabic and not the expected Georgian. There is a Rossi ID and man reading sports and weather in Russian. (SC-NL 2008)
207 **GERMANY** Ahoiming, Deutschlandfunk, Thursday 13 Nov 0321 – Very weak with classical music /6190, 756, 1269, 1422. (SC-NL 2008)
207 **ICELAND** Eidar, Ríkisútvarpið Rás 1+2, Friday 14 Nov 0710 – Nordic language, not Russian or German. On top of channel. (SC-NL 2008)
261 **BULGARIA** Vakarei, Radio Horizont, Friday 14 Nov 2227 – Presumed with Rossi suddenly gone as scheduled, leaving a strong beacon and faint music. Bulgaria is the only known broadcaster. (SC-NL 2008)
261 **RUSSIA** Taidom, R Rossi, Friday 14 Nov 0407 – Rossi ID and music. Did not note if //171, 567, 657, 873, 918. (SC-NL 2008)
279 **BELARUS** Kanal Kultur, Sasnovy (500 kW), Nov 15 1930 – piano music, parallel to 1008, 1026, 1125 and 1197. (Renfrew-2008)
531 **FAROE ISLANDS** Akraberg, Kingvarp Føroya, Saturday 15 Nov 1800 – "Atlantic Airwaves" and "Føroya". Some talk in Nordic language that may be news. (SC-NL 2008)
549 **GERMANY** Nordkirchen, Deutschlandfunk, Monday 10 Nov 2210 – Woman speaking German. (SC-NL 2008)
+ Thursday 13 Nov 0319 – Classical music //6190, 153, 207, 756, 1269, 1422. (SC-NL 2008)
+ Dominant 1900 Nov 14 2008 with simple "Deutschlandfunk" ID. (Hutton)
549 **IRELAND** Moneghan, CIMR fair to good and basically alone ending American country music song at 00:30 Nov 15 then "On FM across northeast Ireland and around the world at countryandfish.ie, this is Hot Country CIMR". (Hutton)
+ Hot Country, Nov 15 0305 – "Across northeastern Ireland, music on Country Music Radio". (Renfrew-2008)
+ Saturday 15 Nov 0310 – "Across northeast Ireland, country and Irish music radio." Mostly on top with American-style country. Good signal. Apparently operates only on weekends. (SC-NL 2008)
549 **RUSSIA** various R Mayak fair with Mayak chimes 1900 Nov 14 2008 behind Germany. (Hutton)
558 **ENGLAND** Crystal Palace, Spectrum Radio, assumed the source of poor music in English 0132 Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
567 **ITALY** Synchro, RAI R1, Thursday 13 Nov 1936 – Italian live sports //657, 819, 900, 1062, 1449, 1575. Strong. (SC-NL 2008)
+ Poor 2200 Nov 14 with the modern-like tones and ID on the hour. (Hutton)
+ Nov 16 1935 – sports play-by-play, parallel 657, 1026, 1368. (Renfrew-2008)
567 **RUSSIA** Volgograd, R Rossi, Nov 11 1916 – talk in Russian, parallel to 873 and 1089. (Renfrew-2008)
+ Friday 14 Nov 0347 – fairly strong and consistent //171, 657, 873, 918. (SC-NL 2008)
+ Very good with anthem and sign-on 0300 Nov 15, 2008. (Hutton)
570 **GREENLAND** Nuuk, KNR, Friday 14 Nov 0440 – Man talking, very weak, //720, Reloj and NL stations messing it badly. (SC-NL 2008)
594 **PORTUGAL** R Sim, Nov 13 1828 – Ave Maria liturgy, parallel 963, 981, 1251. (Renfrew-2008)
603 **ENGLAND** but not sure who, poor 0600 Nov 15 2008 with bits of English. (Hutton)

- 603 **ROMANIA** various Romania Actualitati fair with ID 1900 Nov 14 2008. 17 Romanians were heard this evening. (Hutton)
- 612 **LITHUANIA** Vinius Baltic Waves, fair with Radio Liberty program in Belarusian 1957-2000 Nov 14 2008. Several "sluinaite Belaruskuyu Svobodu" IDs. (Hutton)
- 621 **BELGIUM** Waver-Overijse, RTBF, Saturday 15 Nov 1858 – French //9970. (SC-NL 2008)
- 630 **RUSSIA** various, Radio Rossii ID 0300 Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
- 630 **NORWAY** Vigra, NRK, Monday 10 Nov 2103 – Norwegian, man reading news. Later in the week heard with rather eclectic pop music. At one point stronger than most NL stations. (SC-NL 2008)
- + 2200 Nov 14 2008 very, very good with a short electronic sound before news. Third strongest station on the entire band at one point! (Hutton)
- + Friday 14 Nov 0238 – Very nice pop music, newer version of Bowie's Modern Love. Extremely strong //153, 675 but no sign of 1485. (SC-NL 2008)
- 630 **ROMANIA** Voimesti, 0000 Nov 15 2008 fair-poor standard Actualitati electronic sound used as the news intro. (Hutton)
- 630 **UNIDS** Saturday 15 Nov 2128 – German under Norway, then Tunisia mixing in a few minutes later with Middle Eastern music. (SC-NL 2008)
- 639 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Liblice, Cesky Rozhlas 2/6, Thursday 13 Nov 0350 – Accordion music //954. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Poor musical intro to news 1900 Nov 14 2008, parallel to 954. (Hutton)
- 657 **ITALY** Synchro RAI R1, Thursday 13 Nov 1937 – Italian live sports //567, 819, 900, 1062, 1449, 1575. Very weak. (SC-NL 2008)
- + 1900 and 2000 Nov 14 2008 with modern tones at the top of the hour then news. (Hutton)
- 657 **RUSSIA** Murmansk, Radio Rossi, Nov 14 0530 – ID heard, parallel to 171, 261, 873 and 918. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Friday 14 Nov 0340 – Rod Stewart, several Rossii ID. Moderate signal //171, 567, 873, 918. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Poor 0337 Nov 14 2008 during a great opening to northernmost Europe. This was identified by parallel to 918, 873 and 567. Not previously heard, and quite an example of the high latitude conditions and our newly-lengthened 40 degree Beverage. (Hutton)
- 657 **UKRAINE** Chernivsi Program 3, fair – poor flute intro to the top of the hour. 2000 Nov 14 2008, parallel 837 and weak but little interference from Spain and Italy. (Hutton)
- 657 **WALES** Wrexham, Radio Wales (2 kw), 2300 Nov 14 2008 poor with talk parallel to 882. (Hutton)
- 657 **UNID** 2300 Nov 14 2008 with NA. (Hutton)
- 666 **ENGLAND** Fulford, BBC Radio York (500 Watts), fair-poor with English talk, telephone # and rock music 0000-0001 Nov 15 2008. Not parallel to 5 Live as I expected per the EMWG. (Hutton)
- 666 **LITHUANIA** Sfikunai, Radio Baltic Waves, R Lietuvos Radijas, fair-poor with ID at 1902-40 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- + Nov 17 1759 – with music at 1748, then an internet ad that sounds very similar to Spanish, then an ID as "Lietuvos Radijas", followed by 5+1 pips, then apparently off (consistent with the EMWG schedule). (Renfrew-2008)
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** Lopik, R Maria, Monday 10 Nov 2105 – Man speaking Dutch mentions Nederland. Formerly Arrow Rock. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Nov 11 1920 – religious music program, ID as "Radio Maria International". (Renfrew-2008)
- 675 **NORWAY** NRK Røst, Nov 14 0235 – steady signal from the far north, parallel to music program on super-strong 630 kHz. "Begin the Beguine" at 0300. Jean says that he's never heard this one after years of trying. No sign of the station on 1485, so Jean still has his work cut out for him. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Friday 14 Nov 0238 – Pop music, newer version of Bowie's Modern Love. Moderate //Netherlands //153, 630. No sign of 1485. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Good (I) and totally on top at 2200 Nov 14 2008. This was heard many evenings during the week, often at good levels and a surprise given it has not previously been heard. Best after the 40 degree antenna was extended to 1700 and terminated. Rost is well above the Arctic Circle and is a small island in the beautiful Lofoten Islands almost at the top of Norway. (Hutton)
- 684.08 **SPAIN** RNE, Nov 11 1832 – RNE noted well off frequency. (Renfrew-2008)
- 693 **AZORES** Santa Barbara-Terceira, RDP Açores/Antena 1, Saturday 15 Nov 1945 – Very strong Portuguese on south wire. Live sports. BBC Five Live is also prominent. (SC-NL 2008)
- 693 **GERMANY** Henningsdorf, VO Russia, assumed the source of poor VOR chimes at 1759 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- + Nov 15 2000 – Russian "Golos Rossi" program parallel to 1143, listed in EMWG as DRM. (Renfrew-2008)
- 693 **RUSSIA** Yazykovo, fair Radio Rossii ID at 2000 Nov 14. (Hutton)
- 702 **GERMANY** Flensburg NDR Info (7.5 kw), poor-fair in German 2358-2359 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 702 **MONACO** Le Col de la Madonne, 2000 Nov 14 2008 fair-poor with China Radio International ID. (Hutton)
- 711 **ROMANIA** Sighet Maramiresh, 2300 Nov 14 2008 fair-poor electronic intro to news. (Hutton)
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** Finca España, RN5, Wednesday 12 Nov 2235 – Spanish. Mixing with possible Portuguese. (SC-NL 2008)
- 720 **ENGLAND** various, BBC Radio 4, with BBC mention 0100 Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
- 720 **GREENLAND** Østgrønland, KNR, Thursday 13 Nov 2200 – News in Nordic language. (SC-NL 2008)
- 720 **ROMANIA** various with Romania Actualitati ID and electronic intro to news 2359 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 720 **UNIDS** Wednesday 12 Nov 2102 – Two or more stations. One Spanish (CNR Finca España RN5 and Portugal Synchro RDP 1 are likely). (SC-NL 2008)
- 729 **ENGLAND** Manningtree, BBC Radio Essex (200 Watts), 0100 Nov 15 poor with English news. (Hutton)
- 729 **ENGLAND** various BBC Radio 4 poor with BBC ID and news 2300 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 747 **BULGARIA** Petrich et al, Radio Bulgaria, 1800 and 1900 Nov 14 2008 with poor IS under Holland. (Hutton)
- 756 **ENGLAND** Carlisle, BBC Radio Cumbria (1 kw), 2302 Nov 14 2008 poor with unexpected mention of Cumbria in the news. (Hutton)
- 756 **ENGLAND** unid with "this is the number, 0500..." and English news, fair at 0300 Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
- 756 **ROMANIA** Lugoj, 1900 Nov 14 2008 fair-poor with electronic intro to news. (Hutton)
- 765 **ENGLAND** Chelmsford, BBC Radio Essex (500 Watts), fair-poor with BBC Essex ID 0559 Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
- 765 **RUSSIA** Pedaseiga, Radio Rossii, 2000 Nov 14 2008 with fair ID. (Hutton)
- 774 **RUSSIA** Somov, Radio Mayak (30 kw), poor with Mayak chimes 1859 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 783 **GERMANY** Leipzig-Wiederau, MDR Info, Tuesday 11 Nov 0100 – German talk, some classical music snippets. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + 0129 Nov 15 2008 fair with ID. (Hutton)
- 801 **ENGLAND** Barnstable, BBC Radio Devon (2 kw), poor with BBC mentions 2000 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 810 **RUSSIA** Volgograd, Radio Mayak, 1900 Nov 14 2008 fair with Mayak chimes. (Hutton)
- 819 **ITALY** Trieste, RAI R1, Thursday 13 Nov 1938 – Italian live sports //567, 657, 900, 1062, 1449, 1575. Moderate. (SC-NL 2008)
- + With RAI 2 ID fair 0100 Nov 15 2008. Listed as RAI 1 in the EMWG and not supposed to be on at 0100. (Hutton)
- 828 **GERMANY** Freiburg SWR (10 kw), Nov 14 1932:10 was able to parallel a few poor notes of classical music with the 576 SDR outlet. (Hutton)
- 828 **HOLLAND** Heine Noord, Cazi, 0700:30 poor with promo mentioning Caz, Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
- 837 **UKRAINE** Traniyka, Program 3, fair flute intro to the top of the hour 2000 Nov 14 2008, parallel 657 and under France. (Hutton)
- 846 **IRELAND** Carndonagh, 0400 Nov 15 2008 fair with Radio North ID. (Hutton)
- 846 **RUSSIA** Electrostar, R Radonezh, Nov 11 1900 – heard with Russian talk and ID. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Tuesday 11 Nov 1901 – Very good signal with minor QRM from Italy DRM. Woman interviewing a man in Russian. He talks disparagingly about doomsday cults and then about Jesus expelling merchants from the Temple. Pop music underneath unidentifiable. New. Pop (SC-NL 2008)
- + 1800 Nov 14 2008 fair with Govorit Radistanskiye Radonezh ID. 1959 nice extract of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture up to 2000 ID. (Hutton)
- 864 **ARMENIA** Gavar, Trans World Radio, Tuesday 11 Nov 1909 – TWR interval signal poking through. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Nov 11 1909 – TWR interval signal heard under France. (Renfrew-2008)
- 864 **SPAIN** Socuellamos, 0530 Nov 12 poor-fair with R Nacional de Espana ID. A real toughie – it leaves only 2 unheared Spanish frequencies. (Hutton)
- 873 **NORTHERN IRELAND** Ulster, BBC, with poor-fair BBC ID including mention of 1341 kHz, 2200 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 873 **RUSSIA** or **KALININGRAD** Synchros, R Rossii, Tuesday 11 Nov 1920 – Woman speaking Russian, followed by fade-up of echo from second transmitter. "Rossi" in possible ID. //567. BOTH New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Friday 14 Nov 0345 – Music, signal briefly very strong //171, 567, 657, 918. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Fair with ID at 1900 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 882 **ENGLAND** Synchro, BBC R Wales, Thursday 13 Nov 2204 – British accent. (SC-NL 2008)
- 882 **UNID** poor with Koran 0129 Nov 15 2008. No Arabic station is supposed to be on at this time and none have been logged from Newfoundland. (Hutton)
- 891 **NETHERLANDS** Hulsberg, R 538, Nov 11 2012 – Lots of DJ banter in Dutch, before a song by Cold Play, ID sounded like "Radio Five-ya", same ID I'm hearing on the web audio back home. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Fair with Dutch news at 1900 Nov 14 2008 and "538" ID in English at 1959. All alone. (Hutton)
- 900 **ITALY** Milano, RAI R1, Thursday 13 Nov 1939 – Italian live sports //567, 657, 819, 1062, 1449, 1575. Moderate with full fading. (SC-NL 2008)

- 918 **RUSSIA** Radio Rossi, Archangelsk, Nov 14 0330 – ID heard, parallel to 171, 261, 873 and 918. Pop music. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Friday 14 Nov 0349 – Music, several Rossii ID. Weak-moderate signal and briefly on top //171, 567, 657, 873. (SC-NL 2008)
- + 0337 Nov 14 2008, poor but parallel to Rossii on 657, 567, 873 etc. Arkhangelsk is located in the far north of Russia on the coast – so far north I never expected to hear it. (Hutton)
- 918 **RUSSIA** unlisted Mayak station poor at 1900 and 2200 Nov 14 2008 with Mayak chimes. (Hutton)
- 918 **SLOVENIA** Ljubljana, R Slovenia 1, Tuesday 11 Nov 0434 – News mentions Bush etc. (SC-NL 2008)
- 936 **ENGLAND** Hawes, poor with Fresh Radio IDs with AM and FM frequencies and locations 2200 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 936 **GERMANY** Bremen, R Bremen 1, Thursday 13 Nov 2025 – “Bremen” clearly heard with German in mix that includes oldies. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Fair with news 2200 Nov 14 2008 on top of Gold. (Hutton)
- 936 **UKRAINE** various poor-fair 2200 Nov 14 2008 with operatic music parallel to 972. 2300 fair IS and ID. (Hutton)
- 945 **ENGLAND** Bexhill/Quarndon, (700 Watts/200 Watts) Gold Radio, 1900 Nov 14 2008 with time check and news. 1959 Gold ID. (Hutton)
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Synchro, Český Rozhlas 2/6, Thursday 13 Nov 0351 – Accordion music //639. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Poor 1900 Nov 14 2008 with musical flourish, 2200 good ID, 2300 apparent sign-off. (Hutton)
- 963 **BULGARIA** various. Horizon with poor ID 2000 and 2359 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 963 **ENGLAND** London, Club Asia (950 Watts), poor with Indian music parallel to 972 at 1954 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 963 **ENGLAND** Haslingden, Asian Sound Radio (200 Watts), with poor-fair ID 2200 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 963 **PORTUGAL** R Sim, Nov 13 1828 – Ave Maria liturgy, parallel 594, 981, 1251. Finally heard the singing ID at 1936 during a program of oldies music. (Renfrew-2008)
- 972 **ENGLAND** London, Club Asia, poor with Indian music parallel to 963 at 1954 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 972 **UKRAINE** Kopani, Program 1, 2200 Nov 14 2008 fair with operatic music parallel 936. (Hutton)
- 972 **UNID** Thursday 13 Nov 1957 – Cuckoo sounds periodically, two in a row, each separated by about two seconds. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Friday 14 Nov 2159 – Is the choral music an anthem, perhaps for sign-off? Six or seven pips. Not sure who the classical/opera is? (SC-NL 2008)
- 981 **IRELAND** Emmyvale, Radio Star Country, assumed the source of US country music at fair level 2000 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 981 **PORTUGAL** Synchro, R Sim, Wednesday 12 Nov 2051 – Man and woman speaking Portuguese. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Nov 13 1828 – Ave Maria liturgy, parallel 594, 963, 1251. (Renfrew-2008)
- 999 **MOLDOVA** Wednesday 12 Nov 1921 – Man speaking in Russian about the criteria of choosing a professional or manager for a company, and the importance of taking into account skills not reflected in a diploma. Refers to this as the British or American way of choosing a hire. Another station mixes in with an UNID Slavic or Spanish voice. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1008 **BELARUS** BR2 synchros, Kanal Kultura, Tuesday 11 Nov 2128 – Extremely weak signal but piano and vocal music audible //1026, 1125, 1197. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Nov 11 2120 – classical piano music //1026, 1125, 1197. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Arucas, Punto Radio Las Palmas, Tuesday 18 Nov 0159 – “Punto Radio” ID while checking for SER break. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1026 **BELARUS** BR2 synchros, Kanal Kultura, Nov 11 2120 – classical piano music //1008, 1125, 1197. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Poor – fair 2200 Nov 14 2008 with Kultura ID. (Hutton)
- + Saturday 15 Nov 1942 – Classical music, weak //1125, 1197. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1026 **ITALY** Sunday 16 Nov 1947 – Italian live sports. //567, 657, 1575. One team might be Fortaleza. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER Radio Jerez, Jerez, Nov 11 2255 – ID at beginning of SER local break. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1026 **UNID** with Mayak chimes 2159 Nov 14 2008 that seemed to be followed by a Kultura ID. However, there was no trace of the Mayak chimes on the other Kultura outlets (873, 1008, 1125 and 1197). (Hutton)
- 1035 **SCOTLAND** Aberdeen, North Sound (780 Watts), 2001 Nov 14 2008 with fair “North Sound” ID during promo then ads. (Hutton)
- 1035 **SCOTLAND** Symington, West Sound (320 Watts), AM 1900 Nov 14 2008 with poor “West Sound” ID. (Hutton)
- 1035 **ESTONIA** Tartu, Tartu Family Radio, Tuesday 11 Nov 2321 – Russian. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1035 **ITALY** Pescara, RAI R1, Tuesday 11 Nov 2319 – Italian talk, echoing (see Salento). New. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** Belmonte, Rádio Club, Wednesday 12 Nov 1920 – Woman speaking Portuguese. Strong and fairly dominant signal. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1035 **UK** Northsound 2, Nov 17 1736 – local traffic report. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1044 **GERMANY** Wildruf, MDR-Info, 2359 Nov 14 2008 poor-fair with ID while Radio San Sebastian took a fade. (Hutton)
- + Tuesday 18 Nov 0259 – German noted mixing with Spain. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1044 **SPAIN** R SER, Castilla y León, Nov 12 0550 – ID at beginning of local break (Renfrew-2008)
- 1062 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Zbraslav, Country Radio, Saturday 15 Nov 2310 – Slavic version of Leonard Cohen’s Dance me to the end of love. Mostly country music, but in Slavic language. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Nov 18 0000 – after several days of hearing an eclectic mix of music after the RAI 2300 sign off I finally heard the “Country Radio” ID by a female announcer. Audibility was poor whenever I checked this signal, even though it was all alone on channel. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1062 **ITALY** Synchros, RAI R1, Thursday 13 Nov 1935 – Two stations echoing in Italian, live sports //567, 657, 819, 900, 1449, 1575. Both dominant. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1065 **BELARUS** W beacon, Vitebsk, Nov 16 2322 – long pause between repeated “W” in mouse code. Nov 18 0000 – noted again. Listed as 1065, but I heard it as interference to 1062. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1071 **ENGLAND** Clipstone/Werkenton (1 kw each), Talksport, good (!) 2358 Nov 14 2008 with ID. No need to tune up to 1089 to hear Talksport. (Hutton)
- + Sunday 16 Nov 1825 – Traffic mentions M27, possibly Hanaford, and TalkSport ID. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1080 **SPAIN** R Huesca, Nov 17 2254 – “Radio Huesca” ID at the beginning of the SER local break. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1097.09 **RUSSIA** R Rossi, Vologda (5 kW), Nov 14 1824 – woman reading the news, “Radio Rossi” ID, parallel to 873, five plus one pips at 1859. Thanks to Max Van Amnhem for the tip in MWV. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1097.09 **UNID** Friday 14 Nov 1825 – Possible Rossii ID, with Russian. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1107 **SCOTLAND** Tarbat Ness, Moray Firth Radio, Wednesday 12 Nov 0118 – “MFR Through the Night” program. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + With very good Moray Firth ID 2200 Nov 14 2008. Amazing for the power. (Hutton)
- 1116 **CHANNEL ISLANDS** Rohais, BBC Radio Guernsey (500 Watts), poor at 2159 Nov 14 2008 with ID and at 2201 with sports. (Hutton)
- 1116 **HUNGARY** Miskolc, Kossuth Radio, fair with pips and fanfare at 1900 Nov 14 2008. Not supposed to carry Kossuth Radio at this hour per EMWG (Hutton)
- 1116 **ITALY** various RAI 1, poor at 2200 Nov 14 2008 with RAI modem tones. (Hutton)
- 1116 **SPAIN** Pontevedra, SER R Pontevedra, Wednesday 12 Nov 2015 – San Pamploña and Pontevedra ads, one reference may have been an ID. (SC-NL 2008)
- + With local Radio Pontevedra ID at excellent level 2159 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1125 **BELARUS** BR2 Minsk (75 kW), Kanal Kultura, Nov 11 2120 – classical piano music //1008, 1026, 1197. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Tuesday 11 Nov 2131 – Extremely weak signal but piano and vocal music audible //1008, 1026 & 1197. No sign of 873, which has been reported off-air. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Fair with ID at 1800 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1125 **RUSSIA** St. Petersburg, Radio Orfey, 0400 Nov 15 2008 fair-poor with anthem then fair ID parallel 1161. (Hutton)
- 1125 **UNID** Arabic music 2302 Nov 14 2008, not parallel to any Iranian or Syrian. (Hutton)
- 1134 **CROATIA** Rasinovac, Glas Hrvatske, Monday 10 Nov 2323 – English with British and American accents. “You’re listening to Croatian Radio, the Voice of Croatia,” news and sports, weather for Gorski-Corsica, southern Dalmatia, Adriatic. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1134 **RUSSIA** Murmansk/Saransk, Radio Mayak, poor with Mayak chimes 1830 Nov 14, 2008. (Hutton)
- 1143 **BULGARIA** Varna, 0030 Nov 15 2008 poor-fair with odd, almost Arabic music parallel to 963. (Hutton)
- 1143 **GERMANY** AFN synchros, Nov 11 2341 – “AFN” ID heard in the mess. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Assumed the source of American pop music at poor level 0002 Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
- 1143 **KALININGRAD** Bolshakovo, 1930 Nov 14 2008 fair with Russkoye Radio ID. 2000 fair with “Golos Rossii” ID. (Hutton)
- 1143 **KALININGRAD** or **RUSSIA**? R Mayak, Tuesday 11 Nov 2330 – ID and talk sounding like Russian. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Friday 14 Nov 2205 – Radio Mayak ID. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1143 **RUSSIA** Samara, R Mayak, 1830 Nov 14 2008 fair with Mayak chimes. (Hutton)
- 1143 **UNID** KALININGRAD Voice of Russia?, Saturday 15 Nov 2005 – Woman reading news. Likely KAL. NOTE: Germany likely 693. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1152 **SCOTLAND** Dechmont Hill, Clyde 2, Thursday 13 Nov 2247 – Bob Marley (No woman no cry). Send in the clowns. citydeez.com. (SC-NL 2008)
- + With very good ID 2259 Nov 14 2008 after pop mx. Impressive signal for 3 kw. (Hutton)
- 1161 **ENGLAND** Goxhill, Magic AM (350 Watts), fair-poor 0059 Nov 15 2008 with ID. (Hutton)
- 1161 **SCOTLAND** Greenside, Scalp, 2259 Nov 14 2008 good with pop mx and Tay AM ID. (Hutton)
- 1161 **RUSSIA** Volgograd, Radio Orfey, 0401 Nov 15 2008 with two fair IDs, parallel 1125. (Hutton)
- 1170 **ENGLAND** Stockton, Magic 1170 (320 Watts), fair-poor with Magic 1170 ID Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)

- 1170 **RUSSIA** Tbilisskaya, Voice of Russia, 1930 Nov 14 2008 very good with China Radio International ID. (Hutton)
- + 0400 Nov 15 2008 tone test, sign-on and Rossii ID. (Hutton)
- + Saturday 15 Nov 2152 – "Radio Ruskiye (Rossii)? ... Stratsivnye." (SC-NL 2008)
- 1179 **ROMANIA** Galbeni, Romania Actualitati, with ID 1800 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- + 0400 Nov 15 2008 fair-good with ID, 16 Hz high. (Hutton)
- 1188 **GERMANY** Reichenbach, MDR-Info, fair-poor with ID 2200 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1188 **RUSSIA** Sankt Petersburg, Deutsche Welle, Tuesday 11 Nov 2200 – German news re Obama, Deutsche Welle ID by man, German talk. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Nov 13 '1801 – Russian program //7145 and 9715. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Fair 0257 Nov 15 2008 with man talking in Russian. 0304 and 0400 fair to good with DW ID. In the EIMWG, it is not listed as on the air at 0257. (Hutton)
- + Saturday 15 Nov 2017 – German //7145. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1197 **BELARUS** BR2 synchros, Kanal Kultura, Nov 11 2120 – classical piano music //1008, 1026, 1125. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Tuesday 11 Nov 2124 – Weak signal with classical-sounding music (piano) and later female vocal and piano. //1008, 1026, 1125. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + With fair ID 1800 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1197 **ENGLAND** Synchro, Absolute R, Tuesday 11 Nov 1846 – ID, English, pop. //1215. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1197 **ROMANIA** Brasov Bod, Radio Targu Mares, fair-poor 2000 Nov 14 2008 with choral music under Spain, parallel to 1323. (Hutton)
- 1197 **RUSSIA** Saratov, Radio Rossii, 1900 Nov 14 2008 fair-poor with Rossii chimes. (Hutton)
- 1215 **ENGLAND** Synchro, Absolute R, Tuesday 11 Nov 1846 – ID, English, pop. //1197. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1215 **KALININGRAD** Bolshakovo, Radio Santeq, Wednesday 12 Nov 1757 – German talk. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Nov 16 '1807 – "Universelles Leben" religious program in German //1323, 6145, 7300. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1224 **BULGARIA** Nov 12 0530 – Interval signal heard. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE Lugo, Nov 17 1852 – Local ID heard during COPE local break. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1233 **ENGLAND** various, Absolute Radio (5 transmitters from 100 to 500 Watts), poor but parallel 1215 at 1859 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1242 **ENGLAND** various, Absolute Radio (4 transmitters from 500 W to 2 kW), poor to fair 2232 Nov 14 2008 parallel to 1215. (Hutton)
- 1242 **UKRAINE** various with poor short piece of flute music before the top of the hour at 1900 Nov 14 2008, parallel 973. (Hutton)
- 1251 **HUNGARY** several locations, Kossuth Radio, 1900 Nov 14 2008 with pips, fanfare and ID. (Hutton)
- 1251 **NETHERLANDS** Hulsberg, R1/5, Tuesday 11 Nov 0032 – African music very weak, //very strong 747. Behind stronger Arabic station. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1251 **PORTUGAL** R Sim, Nov 13 1828 – Ave Maria liturgy, parallel 594, 963, 981. (Renfrew-2008)
- + With fair-poor Sim jingle 1959 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1260 **RUSSIA** BBC synchros, Nov 15 1905 – BBC in Russian, news about President-Elect Obama, parallel 5920, 5990 and 7325. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Saturday 15 Nov 1907 – BBC World Service in Russian, //Spanish live sports, //5920. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1260 **RUSSIA** Kurkino/St. Petersburg, 1759 Nov 14 2008 poor-fair with Govorit London ID (Hutton)
- 1260 **SPAIN** R Murcia, Murcia, Nov 12 2255 – ID as "Radio Murcia, Cadena SER" during SER local break. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1278 **BELARUS** Zadvarcy, 2200 Nov 14 2008, poor with sign-off and Belarus anthem. (Hutton)
- + t Nov 17 1959 – short trumpet flourish before 5+1 pips sounds much like the opening notes of the Belarus anthem and time pips as heard on "Interval Signals Online" web page. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1278 **ENGLAND** Tyersal Lane, Pulse (430 Watts), 0100 Nov 15 2008 poor English news. (Hutton)
- 1287 **RUSSIA** Yazykovo, R Yunost, Thursday 13 Nov 0425 – Presumed with Russian talk underneath Spanish station. Soon, music sounds at least vaguely Russian. Mostly Spain on top with pips on half-hour. Six-minute recording possibly bst. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Nov 14 0104 – pop music, too faint to ID under Cadena SER. (Renfrew-2008)
- + In and out with disco & pop then several Yunost IDs 2309 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1287 **SPAIN** R Castilla y León, Nov 13 1925 – at beginning of local SER break. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1323 **ENGLAND** Southwick Gold, with poor DAB digital radio mention 0559 Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
- 1323 **ROMANIA** Targu Mares, Radio Targu Mares, 2002 Nov 14 2008 fair with choral music parallel to 1197. (Hutton)
- 1323 **RUSSIA** Radio Radonezh (10 kW), Nov 14 1734 – At this time I was able to parallel a new program on channel to Radio Radonezh, Olgino-Sankt Petersburg. Was this a continuation of the previous UNID? (Renfrew-2008)
- 1323 **UNID** Nov 14 1725 – two programs noted: one was the Voice of Russia from a transmitter in Germany. The other IDed as "Dotska Radio Minsk", then bells and possibly off at 1730. VO Russia was parallel but slightly delayed from 6145 and 7300 Murmansk. (Renfrew-2008)
- + 0600 Nov 15 2008: Germany went into Voice of Russia in English while a Slavic speaker just underneath said "???" Kiev". (Hutton)
- 1332 **ROMANIA** Galati, Romania Actualitati, fair with little musical flourish 1900 Nov 14 2008. Nov 15 0001 fair to good, mixing with Iran. (Hutton)
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** Lisnagarvey, BBC R Ulster, Tuesday 11 Nov 1829 – BBC Radio Ulster ID, promo for Science Classic program, then "where music matters" slogan. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1350 **ARMENIA** Gavar, TWR, Sunday 16 Nov 1835 – TWR chimes mixing with Radio Orient from France. TWR interval signal and possible German, then English and other language in simultaneous translation. Christian program talks about false prophets. France has Arabic pop. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1350 **FRANCE** Nice, R Orient, Thursday 13 Nov 1900 – "Radio Orient.", 1350 and FM included in ID. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1359 **ENGLAND** UNID, Tuesday 11 Nov 0303 – Weak with Rod Stewart //1458. One of three Gold stations. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1368 **ENGLAND** BBC, but not sure which with phrase "radio on Saturday" poor under Mamx Radio 2359 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1368 **ITALY** Rai, synchros, Nov 16 1935 – sports play-by-play, parallel 567, 657, 1026. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1376.98 **UKRAINE** and **UNID** Nov 14 1959 – woman speaking in Russian describing "word football", ID at top of hour as "Govorit Minsk" while TWR IS heard in background. At 2259 "Govorit Moskva" is heard. The program continues in an Asian language, and at 2330 "Idhaat Russia" is heard. It appears that Ukraine has reactivated this transmitter, but it seems a little odd that it would be used as a relay for Russia. However, the latest schedule for Voice of Russia lists 1377 as one its channels. And what was that Minsk ID doing in there? Nov 15 1758 – tuned in to recheck ID, and it was again "Govorit Minsk". Nov 16 1758 – Again, "Govorit Minsk" ID. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1377 **ARMENIA** Gavar, TWR, Monday 10 Nov 2333 – Language similar to Russian, somewhat under France and periodically at equal strength. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1377 **FRANCE** Lille, France Info, Monday 10 Nov 2231 – France info ID. Noted off-air a few days later. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1377 **UKRAINE** unsure of location fair with 1st Program IS 1759 Nov 14 2008 followed by (oddiy) a Govorit Minsk ID. 1859 fair Govorit Kiev ID. Frequency approximately 20 Hz low. (Hutton)
- 1377 **UNIDS** Friday 14 Nov 1912 – The station more on-channel has religion, with translation between English and UNID language. Underneath the music we conclude the translation is TWR – the woman and man alternating underneath the off-channel station which has a muffled-sounding man. The English translation refers to "The Bible" (Christian presumed). (SC-NL 2008)
- + Friday 14 Nov 1930 – This tape has both stations pretty clear at times. The clearer on-channel one is TWR Armenia, we think. Tape ends with 1930 ID and music follow-up. Another clip is the off-channel man talking. Earlier he mentioned Mujajidin. Perhaps Iran? (SC-NL 2008)
- + Friday 14 Nov 2030 – Right after interval signal is "Govorit Minsk." Both interval signals are presumed TWR Armenia. (SC-NL 2008)
- + 2200 Nov 14 2008 fair-good with "Golos Rossii" and taking turns with China. On frequency, and definitely not the Ukraine transmitter that is 20 Hz low. Likely Armenia, but they are not listed as being on the air at 2200. (Hutton)
- + Saturday 15 Nov 2212 – Radio Ruskiye and Radio Rebevez IDs. The talk is in Russian, and world news mentions Bush. Music is a brass band. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Saturday 15 Nov 2359 – Interval signal followed by Russian, and "Good afternoon, it's 3 o'clock," and world news mentioning overhaul of U.S. financial system. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1394.67 **ALBANIA** Filakë, R Tirana/TWR, Wednesday 12 Nov 1915 – Man speaking Serbian, discussing a piece of poetry or religious text and commentary about the life of St. Peter. Strong and dominant signal. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1395 **ALBANIA** Filakë, R Tirana/TWR, Tuesday 11 Nov 2117 – Serbian/Croatian style language, Christian (Yesus) New. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1413 **ENGLAND** various, BBC R Gloucestershire (2 500 Watt stations), 0559 Nov 15 2008 poor-fair "approaching 6 o'clock", parallel to 1341. (Hutton)
- 1413 **MOLDOVA** Grigoriopol, Voice of Russia, Wednesday 12 Nov 1958 – Man speaking Moldovan (a hybrid of Byelorussian and Romanian, and thus only partly Slavic). Partial ID as "Radio Station... Russia" and talk that mentions [www dot rubr.ru](http://www.dotrubr.ru). Chimes. Mixing with a relatively dominant Spain. (SC-NL 2008)
- + With musical theme and ID fair 1800 Nov 14. (Hutton)
- + Nov 16 '1801 – Bulgarian program parallel 6000 Murmansk. (Renfrew-2008)
- + Saturday 15 Nov 2025 – Russian, very weak //999. (SC-NL 2008)

- 1431 **GERMANY** Wilsdruff, Voice of Russia, 2000 Nov 14 2008 poor w/listed Bulgarian under Sawa. (Hutton)
- + Nov 16 1739 – program in Serbian. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1431 **UKRAINE** Kopani, 0400 Nov 15 2008 good Govorit Kiev and Radio Kultura IDs. 0600 Voice of Russia chimes and English "This is Moscow". (Hutton)
- 1431 **UNID** Sunday 16 Nov 1743 – Presumed Voice of Russia from Wilsdruff Germany with Opera and what sounds like Serbian talk. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1440 **RUSSIA** St. Petersburg, Radio Zvezda, 1800 Nov 14 2008 fair with nice Zvezda FM ID confirmed by Vlad Titarev. (Hutton)
- 1449 **SCOTLAND** Redmoss, BBC Radio 4, fair 2300 Nov 14 2008 with BBC news. (Hutton)
- 1449 **ITALY** Synchro, RAI R1, Thursday 13 Nov 1940 – Italian live sports //567, 657, 819, 900, 1062, 1575. Barely in. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1449 **RUSSIA** Monchegorsk?, R Mayak, poor-fair with Mayak chimes 2200 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1458 **ENGLAND** Ashton Moss, Gold Manchester, Tuesday 11 Nov 0302 – "This is Gold... your classic hits station... Gold". Rod Stewart's Maggie May. Moderate signal. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Tuesday 18 Nov 0229 – "Sunrise" in ID, Indian music. (SC-NL 2008)
- + 1958 2 mentions of Gold at poor level. (Hutton)
- 1458 **ENGLAND** Torquay, BBC Radio Devon, poor 2159 Nov 14 2008 with ID. (Hutton)
- 1458 **ENGLAND** BBC R 5, synchros, Nov 18 0200 – BBC program parallel 909 kHz. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1458 **ROMANIA** Constanti, Romania Actualitati, 0100 Nov 15 2008 poor-fair theme music at top of the hour. (Hutton)
- 1467 **MONACO** Le Col de la Madonne, Radio Maria, fair with Ave Maria 1759 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1476 **AUSTRIA** Wien, ORF R, Monday 10 Nov 2250 – German talk. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1485 **ENGLAND** Merseyside, Southern Counties – Humberside with poor-fair talk parallel to 909 0400 Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
- 1485 **SPAIN** Zamora, R Zamora, 0059 Nov 15 2008 taking an unlisted break from the SER network with a fair local ID. (Hutton)
- 1485 **SPAIN** R Santander, Nov 13 2257 – "Radio Santander Cadena SER" ID heard during local break. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1494 **RUSSIA** St. Petersburg, Popovka, fair 1800 Nov 14 2008 with Voice of Russia music and ID. (Hutton)
- 1503 **ENGLAND** Stoke on Trent, BBC R Stoke, 0600 Nov 15 2008 with "It's 6 o'clock" and BBC mention. (Hutton)
- 1512 **GREECE** (Crete) Chania music with few announcements and fair ID at 2000 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1530 **ENGLAND** Huddersfield, Pulse Gold, with poor ID 0559:51 Nov 15 2008. Vatican QRM. (Hutton)
- 1530 **ENGLAND** unid with British accented English 2332 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1530 **ROMANIA** Mihailieni, 1900 Nov 14 2008 fair-poor Romania Actualitati ID. (Hutton)
- 1539 **GERMANY** Mainfingen, Evangeliums Rundfunk, 0400 Nov 15 2008 ERF ID in English then English program. (Hutton)
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** Grigoriopol, fair 1830 Nov 14 2008 with TWR IS. (Hutton)
- + Voice of Russia fair with 0400 sign-on and English program, Nov 15 2008. (Hutton)
- 1548 **ENGLAND** Mangotsfield, BBC R Bristol, Tuesday 11 Nov 1825 – English talk, "Radio Bristol." Later on mentions of 94.9, 103.6, etc. New. (SC-NL 2008)
- + Tuesday 18 Nov 0239 – Brit interviewing Mike Sewell, an American, about American football, //909. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1557 **LITHUANIA** Kaunas, R Baltic Waves, poor-fair with China Radio International ID in Russian 2043 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1566 **ENGLAND** Taunton, BBC Bristol, Wednesday 12 Nov 1912 – Bristol //1548. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1575 **ITALY** Synchros, RAI R1, Thursday 13 Nov 1941 – Two stations echoing in Italian, live sports //567, 657, 819, 900, 1062, 1449. Very strong. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1584 **ENGLAND** BBC R 5, synchros, Nov 17 0210 – parallel to 909 kHz. (Renfrew-2008)
- 1584 **ITALY** Terni, RAI R1, Thursday 13 Nov 1757 – Italian talk, //1575. (SC-NL 2008)
- + 0259:42 Nov 15 2008 poor unique modem tones at the top of the hour. Supposed to be off per EMWG. (Hutton)
- 1593 **ROMANIA** Ion Korvinn, poor in DRM hash 1900 with Romania Actualitati ID and 2000 with choral music parallel 1323 Nov 14 2008. (Hutton)
- 1611 **VATICAN** Santa Maria di Galeria, CVA Vatican R, Thursday 13 Nov 1849 – Mentions of Vatican. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1620 **UNID** Friday 14 Nov 2357 – Radio Revuilla, La Voz de ????. Later English fade-up with presumed Virgin Islands. On south wire. (SC-NL 2008)
- 1677 **UNID** Monday 17 Nov 1925 – weather in English, Spanish and then gone. Alone and strong //1707. Norway presumed. (SC-NL 2008)

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