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## Happy Thanksgiving from DX Monitor!

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### FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Have you thought of doing something new for IRCA? If you are, let Lee Freshwater know. The list of what still needs to be filled in IRCA is listed below. Remember, YOU, the members, are the Heartbeat of IRCA. I know there's something you can do to help this club! The 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the IRCA Mexican Log is now available; it's an excellent resource for Mexican AM station listings. With the Christmas and New Year's holidays approaching, it's a great time to spend some time at the dials when you're not shopping or with family and friends.

Thanksgiving weekend is also a great time to get caught up on some DX. Some of the best DX has been logged over many a Thanksgiving weekend, especially around sunrise and sunset. Last Thanksgiving, I even had an FM and TV tropo opening into Michigan. Check out DX Worldwide II for the latest international radio happenings; it's always a great resource. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

### \*\*\*\*\* JUST RELEASED \*\*\*\*\*

### \*\*\*\*\* IRCA Mexican Log, 17th Edition (Winter 2012) \*\*\*\*\*

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee J. Freshwater)

Volunteers are still needed for the following:

**AWARDS** : Not much to do here except for printing out the HEALD award every year. . No one has applied for the DX awards for many years.

**BRD INFO**: Collect updates from 1000000 watts, AMLOGBOOK DOT COM, FCC, and other sources. I have been doing this each issue, but it could be every other issue. This column probably takes more time than any other of my IRCA duties. I spend a great deal of time going over the daily FCC action report, as well as copy pasting many articles that are sent to me. Although I have not needed to, the club will pay for the 100000 watts subscription as long as you agree NOT to share it.

**PUBLISHING** : Get address list from Lynn. Create labels and envelopes. Send (email) PDF file from the EIC to the printers, Pick up, Staple, Fold, stuff, then mail. It takes me about an hour to do the labels and envelopes. I usually do the envelopes on Wednesday morning before leaving for work. I pick up the DXM at the Printers on Wednesday night on my way to dinner. I staple, fold and mail on SATURDAY AM. It takes about an hour to fold and staple. It helps when you have a wife that assists you. You can set your own schedule as long as the issues goes out on or before the masthead date. You will also need to send out sample issues as needed.

**NEW MEMBER PACKET** : We have an "on line" version of the new member packet that I worked on many years ago.

<http://amlogbook.com/newmembers/newmembers.htm>

It is due for another update, and should be moved to the IRCA site..

**I will be giving up these duties at the end of VOLUME 50. If no one comes forward during VOLUME 50, these features WILL go away. I will NOT extend my club duties past VOL 50.**

## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 10/30 1325 political spot "NO on Prop. 32," etc. Good, alone and no sign of local co-channel until blasted to oblivion by semi-local KSAZ Marana, AZ. (RB-AZ)
- 610 KIDO ID, Nampa 11/4 1931 "KIDO Fox News Radio." (AB-ID)
- 730 KAVL CA, Lancaster 11/8 2100 "KAVL Lancaster" and FSR, huge signal. New. (AB-ID)
- 730 KEZX OR, Medford 10/26 0835 ESPN format and ads for local businesses. Fair with some scratchiness, on Drake with Kiwa. (GH-OR)
- 820 KUTR UT, Taylorsville 11/4 1857 "KUTR.com" then covered by KGNW. Back at 1901 with program notes "On the Truth Network." (AB-ID)
- 860 KKAT UT, Salt Lake City 11/4 2000 KKAT ID under dominant KPAM. (AB-ID)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 11/2 2033 with "The true oldies channel The Cruise." (BB-AZ)
- 940 KIXZ TX, Amarillo 11/7 2000 with "KIXZ." (BB-AZ)
- 1010 CBR AB, Calgary 11/8 0828 with weather report and traffic report at 0830. (BB-AZ)
- 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 11/4 1133 fair-good, well after local sunrise. Heard short clip of Barack Obama, male "KNX news time, eight thirty-four." (RB-AZ2)
- 1110 KDIS CA, Los Angeles 11/4 0930 male with slogan at BoH "Radio Disney," and into more kiddie pop thumpa-thumpa. Amazingly, fair well after local daybreak on bandscan at my campsite over coffee. (RB-AZ2)
- 1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls 10/22 2330 Coast to Coast with George Noory, ad for 5 Hour Energy. Strong on TMC with SW wire., with one unID as well. (GH-OR)
- 1220 KDOW CA, Palo Alto 10/19 0800 ID, news and traffic report over KPJC which always dominates, on Drake with E/W wire. New! (GH-OR)
- 1230 KGHS MN, International Falls 10/30 0200 oldies song, then ID "...this is KGHS 1230...on your AM radio dial...International Falls, Minnesota." New catch for me. (NP-AB)
- KOZI WA, Chelan 10/22 0103 heard ID and ABC(?) news in the mix. Weak on Drake with Kiwa loop. Don't hear them that often. (GH-OR)
- 1240 KEJO OR, Corvallis 11/5 2158 gent with KEJO ID, again at 2200. (AB-ID)
- 1260 KTRP ID, Weiser 10/31 2330-0045 country oldies, big & strong as local! Several ID's. Kirk Poole mentioned this one to me the other night and tonight it's way over the usual CFRN which was only over it once in an hour and 15 minutes, on Drake with Kiwa. (GH-OR)
- +11/2 2200 HSFb live P-b-P. At straight up 0700P, male cut in with ID "AM 12-60 KTRP, Weiser" (pronounced WEE-zer). (RB-AZ2)
- 1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 11/2 2228 news, ad block, KUMA ID at 2232, fair with others. (AB-ID)
- 1310 KFKA CO, Greeley 10/29 0106 male announcer "Neil Boortz...on 13-10, KFKA." Heard rising out of the mumble swamp with loop unID of local KIH. (RB-AZ)
- 1340 KBBR OR, North Bend 10/29 0005 ID into talk show(?). Really tangled up in a mix, only on top for a few seconds, on TMC with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- CFYK NT, Yellowknife 10/30 0159 "You're listening to CBC Radio One, 1340 AM in Yellowknife," then promos for CBC programs and into news. (NP-AB)
- 1610 CJWI QC, Montreal 10/30 0604 presumed the one that came up over a TIS for a couple of minutes with talk in French. (NP-AB)

### UNIDS

- 1210 UNID 11/4 0900 sports talk, mixing with K-Praise (San Diego). Not sure here. Wondered if any CA DXers had any comment. Fair. (RB-AZ2)
- 1230 UNID 11/3 2158 C&W music, "Your home for Classic Country" at 2200 then lost. (AB-ID)

Thanks to our WDXR reporters this week! Nancy 11/9 2100

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### DOWN THE DIAL

640 WWLS OK, Moore. 11-3. 00:25 with sports, mention of Portland Trailblazers. [POB-IN]  
740 CFZM ON, Toronto. 11-2 good to poor over KRMG. 02:37 with Oldies format, "All-night Jukebox" and "Zoomer Radio AM 7-40" slogans. [EB-MO]  
770 WEW MO, Saint Louis. 11-2 very good over WABC. 02:55 with pop music in Bosnian. No IDs in English nor Bosnian. Must have been on very late, November sign off time is 19:45 ELT. This station does hold a CP for 10kW day/200 W night. [EB-MO]  
1070 WCSZ SC, Sans Souci. 11-8 strong. This station has been dominating 1070 lately. 18:03 with Mexican programming, "La Jefa" slogan in Spanish. [KDF-IL]  
1100 WZFG MN, Dilworth. 11-7 fair. 18:00 with "The Flag" slogan. Mentions of Dilworth, Fargo, and Moorhead. [KDF-IL]  
1260 WNXT OH, Portsmouth. 11-3 fair. 23:38 with spots into sports. "Voice of the Buckeyes" mention. [POB-IN]  
1290 WBTG AL, Sheffield. 11-2 poor. 23:40 with spot, "Go Bulldogs" chant and "WBTG, now memory music" ID. [POB-IN]  
1330 KNSS KS, Wichita. 11-8 good to poor over WVHI. 02:06 with "News radio 13-30 KNSS" ID and C2C program. [EB-MO]  
WRAM IL, Monmouth. 11-2 good to poor over WVHI. 21:36 with Classic Country format, "Your home in the country, AM 13-30 WRAM" IDs, brief local spot, weather. [EB-MO]  
1470 KYYW TX, Abilene. 11-4. 08:58 out of ABC News with promos and IDs, "news talk 14-70 KYYW" and web address www-1470kyyw-com. [GH-OK]  
1650 WPXZ497 IL, Evanston. 11-4. 16:45 with test loop for City of Evanston TIS station. Never heard before. [KDF-IL]

### unID

920 unID 11-7 unID station with mentions of Finger Lakes, "...between the lakes..." and possibly Auburn. Might be WYBY Cortland, NY which is nearby, but seems unlikely at this time. [KDF-IL]

### 25 YEARS AGO

November 14, 1987 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Doug Pifer** of Oceanside, CA commented recent DX consisted of only Hawaiians and some stations from Japan ... **David Klopfenstein** of Portland, OR told about working at KBPS 1450 ... **Ric Heald** of Sacramento, CA mentioned 1030 Folsom must have increased their night power or changed patterns as KTW0 used to be dominant and now it is barely heard.

### OPEN MIKE

Gobble. Gobble. Thanksgiving is almost here. This column was typed 11-10-12. 73, John

## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 7 AM!!

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist **STARS OF THE WEEK**  
Manassas, VA  
Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband antenna E to W  
(JJR-MI) John J Rieger  
L'Anse, MI  
Grundig Satellit 750

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### LOGGINGS

570 ON CKGL Kitchener 11/10 0800 Poor steady "from the 570 News center in Kitchener.." "3 degrees and fog...traffic & weather on the 1's.." Very professional! (JJR-MI)  
900 PA WCPA Clearfield 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with CHML and Spanish. 1900 "Clearfield county's news information and music station. News 9 hundred WCPA" into oldie (KK-VA)  
910 CT WLAT New Britain 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with talk and singing. WLAT with Spanish programming. 2001 "WLAT New Britain". (KK-VA)  
930 NJ WPAT Patterson 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WFMD, WBEN, WDLX, other talk and other singing. 2000 "WPAT.. world wide WPAT 930 AM dot com" into jazz music. (KK-VA)  
930 NY WBEN Buffalo 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WFMD, WPAT, WDLX, other talk and other singing. WBEN with "Sean Hannity Show". 1831 "I'm... 9-30 AM and 107 point 1 FM WBEN.".. (KK-VA)  
980 SK CJME Regina 11/10 0750 Poor- "Number 1 for News and Talk, NewsTalk 980 CJME" w/replay of show hrd earlier in week. Alone. (JJR-MI)  
1060 NE KNLV Ord 11/3 0812 Poor -Nursing home ad, "308-..." "wx ..." KS & NE wx. No calls hrd. (JJR-MI)  
1070 CA KNX Los Angeles 11/10 0111 Poor -clear. "Money news at :10 and :40 past the hour. KNX newstime 10:11" in null of WTSO. (JJR-MI)  
1150 KS KSAL Salina 11/3 0809 Poor -steady "Newsradio 1150 KSAL" t/c, "games on KSAL, ...Oldies 98.5... Classic Hits 104.5..." No WHBY, CKOC. (JJR-MI)  
1230 MN KMRS Morris 11/10 0915 Poor. Obits: "church here in Morris...Starbuck (MN)...AM 12-30 KMRS." "Ace Hardware and KMRS." Only 2nd time hrd. Rare. (JJR-MI)  
1260 MN KDUZ Hutchinson 11/10 0731 Poor ".located here in Hutchinson" in fade up. (JJR-MI)  
1300 SD KOLY Moberidge 11/10 0911 Poor -alone. "...Thanks for visiting the Moberidge area. Visit [moberidge.org](http://moberidge.org) or see the Moberidge chamber of commerce..." (JJR-MI)  
1340 MI WLEW Bad Axe 11/3 0900 Very poor "your tuned in to 1340 WLEW.." and lost. (JJR-MI)  
MN KWLM Willmar 11/3 0819 Poor to complete fade. "41 degrees at NewsTalk 1340 KWLM..." in w/others. Funny how I'll note KWLM and have never hrd 1590 KDJS Willmar! (JJR-MI)  
1350 MN KDIO Ortonville 11/10 0909 Poor w/"...Bay Valley foods...AMPI....closing a plant...Dawson...bank in Ortonville.." news. (JJR-MI)  
1360 IA KSCJ Sioux City 11/10 0905 Poor "NewsTalk 1360 KSCJ" and no WTAQ.. (JJR-MI)  
1400 IA KVFD Fort Dodge 11/3 0832 Poor -steady w/traffic info "we'll keep you informed on the Voice of Ft. Dodge, 1400 KVFD." Rare! (JJR-MI)  
MN KEYL Long Prairie 11/3 0755 Poor "I'm meteorologist...on KEYL..." lost to others incl SS (St.Paul?) which I never caught. (JJR-MI)  
ND KQDJ Jamestown 11/10 0133 Poor in fade up & out. "This is the home for the MN Twins and the MN Vikings. Dakota Country Radio." Same liner I'd hrd last report. Still, this is rare. (JJR-MI)  
1410 ND KDKT Beulah 11/10 0815 Poor "at 701-774-xxxx in Dickinson or 483-xxxx" lost to WIZM. Only 2nd time hrd. Rare. (JJR-MI)  
1440 IA KCHE Cherokee 11/10 0901 Poor "KCHE 92.1 Cherokee" upon tune in.Ad for auto service store "... the right thing to do since 1962." ABC nx. Alone. Rare (JJR-MI)  
1450 MN KATE Albert Lea 11/3 0740 Pr "AM 1450 KATE" birthday listings. Lost . (JJR-MI)  
WI WDLB Marshfield 11/10 0730 Pr "1450 WDLB" and t/c. Possible nxcast. Lost. (JJR-MI)  
1460 ND KLTC Dickinson 11/10 0811 Poor -"if you ever do Sat mornings, you have to play a truckin' song and a drinkin' song..." into closings due to wx. No calls hrd, tho tons of local ments. (JJR-MI)  
1490 ND KOVC Valley City 11/10 0809 Poor in & out "...and this is the Dakota News Network, 7:05," psa for Heritage fund for the blind, Home Depot in fade up. This while chasing C&W which was lost forever. (JJR-MI)  
1550 IA KIWA Sheldon 11/3 0842 Pr -CBEF nulled, WHIT not powered up. Local ad. (JJR-MI)

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Thanks to all this week.. best to all ..... fresh 11-10 0800

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### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1255-1300 11/5 good signal with Euro-Techno music. R Rossii ID's at 1259, 5+1 pips 1300. HPAW. (DV-WA)

- + 1356-1359 11/6 very weak signal with woman in RR. 6+1 pips 1400. NW ewe. Good signal at 1447, heard on all four antennas. (DV-WA)
- + 1346-1349 11/7 good signal with the song "Memory" sung by a man. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1331 11/9 good signal with man in RR accompanied by piano music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1334-1336 11/10 excellent signal with man in RR followed by jazz music. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 180 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1300 11/5 fair open carrier, transmitter off at 1301. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 0925 11/11 good signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii 1302 11/5 good signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1401 11/6 fair signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1350-1353 11/7 good signal with man singing. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1337 11/10 good signal with jazz music. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 0927 11/11 fair signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 209 **ALASKA**, Yakataga, CYT. 1350 11/8 fair signal with weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 0928 11/11 fair signal with weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 234 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 0930 11/11 good signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii 1304 11/5 good signal with woman/man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1402 11/6 fair signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1351 11/8 good signal with two men in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + Hrd at 1339 11/9 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 1339 11/10 excellent signal with jazz music. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 0930 11/11 good signal with R Rossii ID by man and woman. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 394 **ALASKA**, Kodiak, KAK 20. 1352 11/8 fair signal with weather forecast for Kodiak Island. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 531 **JAPAN**, JOQG, NHK1. 11/9 very weak with music and JJ talk. //594. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558t **JAPAN**, JOCR. 1435 11/5 assuming the station weak with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + & REP KOREA, 1420-1423 11/10 two stations weak signals. Both talk. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558 **REP KOREA**, HLGH, Daegu. Fair KK YL speech and music at 1425 11/5; 603 // unavailable. (GDB-WA)
- +p Poor KK sounding OM speech rising above splatter at 0944 11/7. (GDB-WA)
- +t 1153-1203 11/9 assuming the station on top of channel with good signal at times with talk and music. JOCR believed to be the station under HLGH. No pips heard at the top of hour. Mama & Papas song "California Dreaming" heard and talk on the other station. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558 **UnID**. (HLQH?), het at 1306 11/7. (RA-OK)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 1335 11/5 weak signal on second scan of MW. Woman in JJ. HPAW, Fair at 1337 on NW-ewe. //594. 1440 Good signal. (DV-WA)
- + 1206 11/9 good with pop music. //594. Slight splatter. Fair signal 1334. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1342 11/10 weak signal with man in JJ talking to another man. //594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Faint talk during pauses in KVI splatter 1304 11/11. (BP-WA)
- + 1414-1416 11/11 party time programming with JJ lively chat, Good signal with moderate splatter. //594 W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 567 **UnID**. (JOIK?) With barely audible talk at 1254 11/7. (RA-OK)
- 576 **RUSSIA**, Rst Mayak. 1210-1212 11/9 guessing the station weak signal and talk by male speaker. Too weak to make out language. Even weaker station underneath. 1336 man in RR heard briefly with fair signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 585t **JAPAN**, JOJG, NHK1. 1501 11/9 assuming the station with very weak signal and male speaker. Faded before I could check //594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 585 **UnID**. A few seconds of poor talk, couldn't ID language 1304 11/9. (BP-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo. Poor JJ OM speech at 1430 11/4; in and out of noise thereafter. (GDB-WA)
- + 1306 11/5 fair signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good JJ OM conversation at 1418 11/5. (GDB-WA)
- + Very good JJ OM speech at 0957 11/7; equaled its best signal of the season <http://www.mediafire.com/?f7wzftvbhkiq0e>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1356 11/8 weak signal with man/woman in JJ. 1358 fair signal. Followed by program music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1206 11/9 good signal with pop music //567. 1208 Woman in JJ followed by man in JJ. 1435 still good signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Hrd at 1341 11/9 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 1342 11/10 fair signal and //567. 1423 Good signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak talk 1239 11/11. (BP-WA)
- + 1418-1419 11/11 fair signal with moderate splatter //567. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603t **CHINA**, Hulun Buir. 1442-1451 11/5 assuming the station mixing with HLSA with woman in CC? (DV-WA)
- + Good CC YL speech and music around 1450 11/5; best signal since September <http://www.mediafire.com/?u9m1r7n8rg7y6tk>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1337-1338 11/9 underneath HLSA with woman speaker. Under Korea at 1504. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1424-1425 11/10 guessing the station with very weak signal under HLSA with instrumental music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang. 1442-1451 11/5 fair signal with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair KK speech and music during Asian sunset around 1035 11/6 – Its best signal of the season <http://www.mediafire.com/?tbx847jolsd8g6l>. (GDB-WA)
- + & CHINA, 1359-1400 11/8 two weak Asian stations mixing about equal weak strength. Both signals faded by 1400. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Best signal of the season with KK pop music and OM speech at 1455 11/8; a trace of Hulun Buir (China) underneath <http://www.mediafire.com/?0jibtbu1zruh03i>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1337-1338 11/9 heard on second scan of MW band with woman in KK followed by music. CC station heard underneath HLSA. Still in with CC station at 1504. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- +p 1424-1431 11/10 assuming the station w/US Pop song and over China. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1430-1439 11/11 assuming the station with very weak to weak signal with male speaker. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 639 **CHINA**, CNR1, synchros. Good CC OM speech at 1438 11/5; best signal of season – KFI had faded out <http://www.mediafire.com/?ddxwoi8ft30wtx>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1452 11/5 weak signal mixing with another Asian station with echo effect. CNR1 //6030. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1504 11/8 poor signal with CC talk. Weak at 1506. KFI had faded down. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1343 11/9 weak signal with CC and //6030 with KFI splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 639 **JAPAN**, JOIP, NHK1. 1439-1442 11/9 NHK1 fair signal with piano music. Over China CNR1. Matched //594. New station. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, VOR, Razdolnoye. Strong carrier with apparently no modulation around 1445 11/5. (GDB-WA)
- + 1457 11/5 huge carrier with no audio. Test tone on for 5 seconds and off for 5 seconds. 1500:10 fair signal with woman in KK. (PALs). NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good (best of season) during CC program at 1503 11/8, but bad CISL splatter. (GDB-WA)
- + 1215-1222 11/9 fair signal with man in CC battling station with Religious chants. Woman in CC at 1422. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 648 **UnID**. 1215-1218 11/9 over and under VOR with Religious chants. Fair signal at 1215, then faded under VOR. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. 1314 11/5 weak to fair signal at times with fast talking woman. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Ancient music somewhat under-modulated in strong carrier around 1455 11/5. (GDB-WA)
- + 1452 11/8 fair signal with music and //3250. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Hrd at 1342 11/9 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 1438-1439 11/10 weak signal with Classical music. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, NHK1. 1504 11/9 very weak with music and //594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 666 **UnID**. (JOBK?) with a trace of signal, no audio, at 1252 11/7. (RA-OK)
- 675 **JAPAN**, JOVK, Hakodate or JOUG, NHK1. 1508 11/9 matched //594 JOAK with JJ talk and piano music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- +p 1441-1446 11/10 assuming the station with in and out very weak signal. Seemed //594. W-Sw ewe. (DV-WA)
- 684 **UnID**. 1454 11/8 very weak signal with woman talking. Too weak to ID language. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. 1315 11/5 fair signal with moderate splatter with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1415 11/6 fair signal with woman singing followed by man in JJ. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1420 11/8 good signal on second scan of MW. "Conversation At Work" JJ/EE program. Slight splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1223 11/9 good signal with R EE Conversation Program. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Mostly fair-poor but briefly rose to good level 1308 11/9. (BP-WA)
- + Hrd at 1343 11/9 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 0954 11/11 very weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair with weather 1307 11/11. (BP-WA)
- 702 **JAPAN**, JOFB or JOKD, Kitami, NHK2. 1225-1227 11/9 good signal with R EE Conversation program and //JOUB. Still around at 1444 weak signal. Last time heard on 10/05. (DV-WA)
- + 1450-1453 11/10 fair signal at times with some splatter. //774. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 **UnID**. Asian signal with mild het at 1302 11/7. (RA-OK)
- + 2 carriers, growl and bits of talk 1309 11/11, presumably DPRK and NHK. (BP-WA)
- 729 **JAPAN**, JOCK, NHK1. 1230 11/9 fair signal over riding moderate splatter from Vancouver, BC traffic station. //594. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, R Polynesie and **AUSTRALIA**? 1444-1447 11/7 two very weak stations with talk. Guessing Tahiti & Australia, W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

- +p1501 11/8 assuming the station very weak signal with woman talking. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1238-1241 11/9 weak to fair signal with woman in FF. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, BEL2, Penghu. Fair CC OM speech during call-in talk program at 1457 11/5. (GDB-WA)  
+ Fair CC YL speech during Asian sunset around 1045 11/6; in and out during early morning session <http://www.mediafire.com/?8v8vudpejn8h3ww>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Poor-level CC YL speech in and out of KCBS splatter at 0933 11/7. (GDB-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo. Threshold audio in and out during peak sunrise enhancement 11/4. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1317 11/5 fair signal with heavy splatter from KXTG 750. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1417 11/6 fair signal with man in JJ. Heavy KXTG splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Huge signal during R EE program at 0945 11/7; best JJ signal of the entire season <http://www.mediafire.com/?i4cr919bwkwivd2>. (GDB-WA)  
+ //JOURB in domestic 750 slop at 1247 11/7. (RA-OK)  
+ Hrd at 1352 11/9 with man-woman talking and time pips at 1400. (BB-AZ)  
+ 0956 11/11 weak signal with heavy splatter. Man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Fair pips & wx 1300 11/11. (BP-WA)
- 750 **ALASKA**, KFQD, Anchorage. ID jingle & CBS nx 1300 11/11 mixing w/2 other stns. (BP-WA)  
756 **JAPAN**, JOGK, NHK1. 1411-1415 11/9 poor to very weak signal at times. Man in JJ matching //594. New station. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, Melbourne. 1359-1401 11/7 atop channel with talk and woman reading news about US Presidential Election at 1400. Fair signal over JOUB. Matched 3LO live stream. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1326 11/5 weak signal with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1419 11/6 weak signal with man in JJ. Fair at 1420 with R EE Conversation Program. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Another booming NHK signal during R EE at 1015 11/7, but troubled by 770-Seattle <http://www.mediafire.com/?r2mgude3hng1t16>. (GDB-WA)  
+ With EE lessons, fading in and out between 1203 and 1300 11/7. It was best around 1245. QRM from 770-XEACH. (RA-OK)  
+ 1400-1404 11/7 heard under 3LO with woman in JJ. Over 3LO at 1403. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1245 11/9 good signal with ending of R EE Conversation Program and beginning of new RECP program. Excellent signal at 1416 with man in JJ. Heard on 6 Hz filter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Hrd at 1354 11/9 with man-woman talking. (BB-AZ)  
+ 1350 11/10 good signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Weather, local ID, language lesson 1320 11/11. (BP-WA)  
+ Hrd at 1400 11/11 with time pips. (BB-AZ)  
+ Good signal with man in JJ 11/11. "Where to you come from" R EE Conversation program". W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 819 **DPR KOREA**, KCBS. 1446-1449 11/9 fair signal at times with moderate splatter from Seattle 820. Woman in KK and //2850. New station W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Sometimes getting past local KGNW w/KK talk 1304 11/11. (BP-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1327 11/5 fair signal with "EE R Conversation Program". W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1423 11/6 fair signal //774 with slight splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Good R EE program 1010 11/7. (GDB-WA)  
+ Usual het in 830-WCCO sideband 11/7. (RA-OK)  
+ 1247 11/9 good signal with RECP program and //774. 1418 good signal with 6 Hz filter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Fair with weather 1301 11/9, otherwise poor-nil. (BP-WA)  
+ 1401 11/10 fair signal with moderate splatter with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Wx poor 1304 11/11. (BP-WA)  
+ 1424 11/11 fair signal with slowing talking man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 846 **UnID**. 1513 11/9 very weak signal with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
855 **UnID**. Two carriers, one on 854.9 would have been DPRK. (BP-WA)  
864 **UnID**. Traces of audio 1314 11/11. (BP-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, NHK2. 1425 11/6 weak signal and //774. "How's it coming Along" main phrase in program. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1405 11/8 very weak signal //774. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1253 11/9 weak signal with RECP program and //828. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, NHK1. 1515-1519 11/9 poor, seemed to match woman in JJ //594. Mostly under Flute music from other station. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **UnID**. 1515-1519 11/9 flute music with very weak signal and mostly covering JOHK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 936 **CHINA**, Anhui. Fair CC YL speech and music at 1433 11/5. (GDB-WA)  
945 **UnID**. 1255 11/9 very weak signal with music and moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 954 **JAPAN**, JOKR, TBS. 1420-1422 11/9 weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin. Korea Fair-good KK OM-YL conversation at 1448 11/4; best TP signal of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/?3a9ya9ugexs12u2>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Another huge signal with KK OM conversation at 1435 11/5; best TP signal of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/?ypsq564yo93y2sp>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Another monster signal with KK YL speech at 1007 11/7 during Asian sunset period <http://www.mediafire.com/?ovsr2crzdargbfl>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Weak het 11/7. (RA-OK)  
+ Very good 3 + 1 pips and ID's at 1500 11/8; possible weak TP station underneath <http://www.mediafire.com/?39axdcbtva08ce>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1257-1300 11/9 weak to fair signal with man in KK. 3+1 pips at 1300. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Good w/KK talk 1252, discussion and mx 1321 11/11, still producing audio 1512. (BP-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, CNR1. CC talk 1240 11/9. (BP-WA)  
+ Talk during pauses in CKNW splat 1247 1319 11/11. (BP-WA)
- 1008 **JAPAN**, JONR, ABC. 1429-1430 11/6 weak signal with woman/man in JJ. Moderate splatter at times. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1305 11/9 good signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1017 **CHINA**, Changchun, CRI. Fair KK YL speech during foreign service program at 1426 11/5. (GDB-WA)
- 1026 **UnID**. 1432-1435 11/7 very weak signal with Asian talk and music. Best on HPAW. (DV-WA)  
1035 **CHINA**, synchros, CNR1. Fair CC OM-YL speech in and out from 1430-1432 11/5. (GDB-WA)  
1044 **CHINA**, Jiangsu. Fair JJ OM speech at 1415 11/5 during foreign service program. (GDB-WA)  
1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. Anemic buzz barely audible through domestic splatter at 1435 11/4. (GDB-WA)  
+ Excellent buzz throughout Asian sunset period, occasionally with UnID TP underneath 11/7. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1307 11/9 jammer atop channel with good signal. Two signals under jammer, one North Korea //3480 with KK talk and another signal with music. S-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ With weak signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1053 **UnID**. 1432-1436 11/6 weak signal with man in Asian language. Jammer not heard. Not //3480. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1116 **UnID**. 0946-0947 11/11 weak signal with man/woman in ? Heard for one minute, then faded out. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1125 **UnID**. 1312 11/9 threshold audio with moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, HBC. 1453-1457 11/6 guessing that JOQR was the station heard. Man talking. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1314 11/9 probably the station under HLKC with talk. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, KBS Hwaseong. Occasionally rising above Vancouver splatter with KK YL speech around 1424 11/5. (GDB-WA)  
+ In and out of Vancouver splatter with KK music during Asian sunset period 11/7. (GDB-WA)  
+ Very good KK pop music (best signal of season) in CKWX splatter at 1357 11/8 <http://www.mediafire.com/?26q3dikuq5w792z>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1314-1316 11/9 HLKC KBS 3 fair at times with woman/man in KK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1143 **JAPAN**, JOBR, KBS. 1320 11/9 fair with piano music and man singing. Followed by woman in JJ. Piano music heard on this channel on 09/11/2012. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1206 **CHINA**, Yanbian, KK talk poor 1305 11/11 on 1205.96. (BP-WA)  
1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1438 11/6 weak signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Strong with JJ YL speech and music through heavy local splatter at 0946 11/7. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1324 11/9 Good signal with man being interviewed by woman/man in JJ. W-SW ewe. 1530-1537 JJ pop music with one rap song. Fair signal. (DV-WA)  
+ 1408 11/10 fair signal with moderate splatter with two men in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1305 **UnID**. 1327 11/9 very weak signal with woman in Asian language. Guessing HLSV HSB 1? W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**, CRI. 1437-1439 11/7 very signal in RR? Faded out at 1440. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1430-1432 11/9 very weak signal with woman in RR? W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, JO?? NHK2. 1407-1508 11/5 weak with JJ. Matched //774. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
1422p **JAPAN**, JORF, RF R Nippon. 1441-1443 11/6 assuming the station with poor signal and bits of audio coming through. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Not heard until 1507 11/11, then YL talk fair, later switched to cl mx, gone by 1520. (BP-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK2. 1422 11/5 threshold audio, likely JOUK Japan. NW ewe. 1510 good signal //594 with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1516-1517 11/10 weak signal with woman in JJ. //594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1557 **UnID**. Very weak audio at 1351 11/10 with talk may be Taiwan. (BB-AZ)  
1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Wispy Christian music rising up out of noise briefly at 1445 11/4, then long gone. (GDB-WA)  
+ Good Christian music at 1456 11/5. (GDB-WA)

- + 1444 11/6 weak signal with organ music followed by man in CC. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + KK Christian program in and out of noise during Asian sunset around 0925 11/7. (GDB-WA)
- + 1417 11/8 good signal with woman choir. No splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Poor with bits of talk 1311 11/9, otherwise just a carrier. (BP-WA)
- + Good at 1335 11/10 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 1418 11/10 good signal with man singing religious music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Church service 1318 11/11. (BP-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rassom, VOA. 1333 11/5 weak signal with man in Asian language. 1324 fair signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1457 11/8 weak signal with Asian talk. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair with Asian talk at 1338 11/10. (BB-AZ)
- + 1502-1505 11/10 good signal with man in Asian language. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Poor at 1342 11/10 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 1506-1507 11/10 fair signal at times with man in CC. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **JAPAN**, JOBQ, Niigata, NHK2. 1506-1515 11/10 fighting it out with CRN1. Fair at times //774. New station. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **UnID**. Audio poking through KLFE splat at times 1520 11/11, not sure if JJ or CC. (BP-WA)

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM**, BBC R 5 Live synchros. 0121 11/1. Weak, but could hear conversation between man and woman with EE accents. (NP-AB)
- 702 **IRAN**, IRIB. 0123 11/1. Talk by a woman in Farsi. Mostly in the mud, but quite good for several minutes. (NP-AB)
- 783 **UnID**? 1 Nov 0120 11/1. Koran recitations, mixing with a woman speaking on a 2nd stations. (NP-AB)
- 972 **GERMANY**, NDR Info, Hamburg. 0119 11/1. Man speaking in GG. Sounded like a type of newsmagazine feature. (NP-AB)
- 1035 **UnID**? 0122 11/1. Talk by a woman, but too weak to ID language. (NP-AB)
- 1116 **IRAN**, IRIB Bandar Lengeh. 0120 11/1. Talk by a man in Farsi, new for me. (NP-AB)
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM**, Absolute R synchros. 0120 11/1. Usual pop/rock music fare. (NP-AB)
- 1269 **GERMANY**, DLF, Neumunster. 0121 11/1. Classical piano music, talk in GG. (NP-AB)
- 1458 **UnID**? 0120 11/1. Just traces of audio, with bits of music heard now and again. (NP-AB)
- 1503 **IRAN**, IRIB, Bushehr. 0118 11/1. Man speaking in Farsi, good level for several minutes. (NP-AB)
- 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**, VoA, Al-Dhabbaya. 0120 11/1. Man speaking (Urdu listed) with mentions of Obama and Washington. (NP-AB)
- 1548 **KUWAIT**, R Sawa. 0121 11/1. Tentatively the one with man speaking, and bits of pop music. (NP-AB)
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**, R Farda, Al-Dhabbaya. 0119 11/1. The best TA signal of the evening, with man speaking in Farsi, with music segments. (NP-AB)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 580 **MÉXICO**, XEMU, Piedras Negras, Coah. 11/2 0759 noted with Ranchera music, "La Rancherita del Aire" ID, legal ID and telephone interview in SS. Good to poor signal with minor splash from KFNS 590. (EB-MO)
- 880 **UnID**. 1110 11/2, YL reciting slowly lots of two-digit numbers in SS, also mentioned Mérida twice, so I figure it's early enough for Yucatán to be propagating in the KRVN null. Trouble is, there are no 880 stations in that state per our three major references, so that's a dead end. How about Mérida, Venezuela? Not there either, but probably too late anyway. The numbers could be in decreasing order of probability: lottery, phone, or spy. Whatever became of the Lotería Nacional in México? We don't hear about it much, if at all. (GH-OK)
- 960 **MÉXICO**, XEK, Nuevo Laredo, Tama. 0601 11/5, clear ID mentioning "la frontera, XEK, Nuevo Laredo, 5 mil watts" and then the 4-descending "XEW" chimes, which I had heard before on this frequency. My persistence in monitoring the KGWA dead-air pentaminute every night, now shifted to 0600-0605, has paid off. Very strong local 1 kW carrier a few miles away has to be nulled very precisely with my altazimuth antenna mount, i.e. my wrist and left hand manipulating the DX-398, steadied by my right hand. And at certain near-null positions, terrific hum level appears, why? Even on battery, not AC. XEK soon loses out to QRM, 0603 back to something in EE. (GH-OK)
- 1010 **MÉXICO**, XEFM, Veracruz, Ver. 0804 11/8. Doing surprising well over CBR with end of vocal, then ID for XHFM, 94.9 FM, R Romantica, and XEFM. Another "Romantica" slogan then back to music. New for me. (NP-AB)

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- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA  
7.5" MW and LW loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralights + 8" MW and LW DXpedition 8" FSL antennas
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK  
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- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Lamont/Dunmore AB  
Perseus SDR, beverage, ALA100 loop
- RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN**, near Perry OK  
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#### \*\*\* TRANSATLANTIC LOGS \*\*\*

- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, OCT 22 2231 - // 549 with male Arabic pop vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** - Jil FM , Les Trembles 20:33 UTC Nov 3 Arabic talk, music (Very Strong) // 549. [AW-BH]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles, OCT 22 2231 - // 531 with male Arabic pop vocal; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 549 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, various 00:20 UTC Nov 4 German talk by man. [AW-BH]
- 549 **IRELAND** - Spirit Radio, Carrickroe 22:43 UTC Nov4 ID, talk \*\*\*NEW \*\*\*. [AW-BH]
- 549 **UKRAINE** - Ukrainske Radio 20:07 UTC Nov 4 Ukrainian talk // 936, 972 \*\*\* NEW \*\*\*. [AW-BH]
- 549 **unID** 20:00 UTC Nov 6 news in Russian (possibly R. Rossii). [AW-BH]
- 558 **IRAN** - R. Farhang, Gleslagh 22:37 UTC Nov 3 Farsi talk by man, ID , ment. Iran. [AW-BH]
- 603 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional 21:08 UTC Nov 5 man & woman in Spanish. ID. [AW-BH]
- 621 **BELGIUM** - RTBF 22:33 UTC Nov 5 woman in French talk. [AW-BH]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 22 2201 - // 684 with news by man & woman in Spanish; through WZON slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** - Antena 1 22:35 UTC Nov 5 man in Portuguese // 720 (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, OCT 22 2130 - man in Spanish; through tough WRKO slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 693 **ENGLAND** - BBC 5 Live , various 1:32 UTC Nov 6 news items, ID. [AW-BH]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., OCT 22 2200 - BBC Radio mention; to fair peak. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 702 **GERMANY** - NDR Info 23:33 UTC Nov 5 man & woman in German // 972. [AW-BH]
- 711.11 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, OCT 22 2130 - bits of audio on fair carrier. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 720 **ENGLAND** - BBC Radio 4 various 20:32 UTC Nov 4 ID, news, promos (over Portugal) \*\*\*NEW \*\*\*\*. [AW-BH]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 22 2201 - Spanish talk by woman; mixed with Netherlands. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** R.5, Zeewolde (Flevoland), OCT 22 2131 - woman in Dutch mentioned Democrats; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, OCT 22 2208 - // 1422 with group pop vocal, man in German; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, various 19:54 UTC Nov 4 woman in German (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Abis, OCT 22 2201 - Arabic music; under Spain. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 22 2130 - echoey Spanish talk; mixed with something else (likely Egypt). [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 783 **GERMANY** - MDR Info, Leipzig 21:58 UTC ID, German talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 22 2200 - North African plucked strings and Delta-blues-like male vocal, then into news by man in Arabic; to good peak. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 810 **SPAIN** - SER Madrid 21:12 UTC Nov 3 Spanish talk by woman. [AW-BH]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS** // SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 22 2200 - woman in Spanish; just a bit

behind France. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, OCT 22 2129 - man in French; dominant. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
837 **FRANCE** - France Info, Nancy-Nomeny 22:45 UTC Nov 4 French talk, ID. [AW-BH]  
837 **unID** (IRAN ?) ?, OCT 22 2200 - chanting in mix with France & Canaries-Spain. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
855 **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati 20:10 UTC Nov 6 man in Romanian (over Spain). [AW-BH]  
855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 22 2206 - Spanish talk, short piece of orchestral music, female vocal, then more talk. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, OCT 22 2201 - "Part Time Lover" by Stevie Wonder. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
864 **FRANCE** - France Bleue, Villebon-sur-Yvette 19:37 UTC Nov 3 French talk & music, ID. [AW-BH]  
864 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional 20:12 UTC Nov 6 Sports commentary in Spanish // 684. [AW-BH]  
873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 22 2230 - pips on half-hour, two men with Spanish phone interview; to good peak. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.Wales, Washford, OCT 22 2129 - showtune female vocal; fair. + OCT 22 2201 - Jackie Evancho (or similar) operatically-influenced vocal. + OCT 22 2205 - female folk version of "Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme"; good. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, OCT 22 2130 - scores including "three-nil"; fair. + OCT 22 2200 - woman "This is BBC Radio Five Live." + OCT 22 2204 - man & woman mentioning politics, Tories; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
936 **UKRAINE** - Ukrainske Radio, Lviv-Krasne 21:12 UTC Nov 3 music & Ukrainian talk // 972 \*\*\*NEW \*\*\*. [AW-BH]  
945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, OCT 22 2201 - man in French; through slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** - Cesky Rozhlas 19:35 UTC Nov 3 Czech music & talk (Strong). [AW-BH]  
954 **QATAR** - QRTC Arabic, Al-Arish 2:33 UTC Nov 7 talk about US election in Arabic. [AW-BH]  
963 **FINLAND** - China Radio Relay 22:50 UTC Nov 5 German talk (Strong). [AW-BH]  
981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, OCT 22 2151 - Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
999 **MOLDOVA** - TWR/VOR 21:10 UTC Nov 5 news in Russian (Strong). [AW-BH]  
999 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 22 2129 - man & woman with Spanish talk, teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas, OCT 22 2202 - Punto ID; over others. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1008 **NETHERLANDS** - GrootNieuws Radio, Zeewolde 18:50 UTC Nov 6 Choir music, Dutch talk. [AW-BH]  
1035 **ESTONIA** - R. Eli/TWR 2:50 UTC Nov 7 Russian language (Very Strong). [AW-BH]  
1053 **LIBYA** (t) Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 22 2200 - Arabic programming; under UK. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1053 **ROMANIA** - R. Iiasi, Iiasi 19:09 UTC Nov 3 man in Romanian, ID (mixing with England). [AW-BH]  
1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 22 2130 - // 1089 with sports talk by two men; to good peak. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1080 **IRAN** (t) IRIB 1/VOIRI, Abadan, OCT 22 2201 - Koranic chanting; under WTIC. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1089 **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio various 17:32 UTC Nov 5 Football talk. [AW-BH]  
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 22 2200 - advert "bet 25 pounds and get another 25 pound bet at 'bluesquare.com'." + OCT 22 2213 - phone number "08717 double 2 double 3 double 4", talk about sporting event involving Australia, advert using "Mr. Sandman" song; to good peak. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 22 2130 - man in Spanish // 1107; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1098 **unID** ?, OCT 22 2217 - sounded like chanting instead of usual Spain. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1107 **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio, various 18:45 UTC Nov 7 ID, talk/ 1089. [AW-BH]  
1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 22 2130 - man in Spanish // 1098; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 22 2130 - several announcers in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1125 **BELGIUM** RTBF VivaCite, Houdeng, OCT 22 2130 - male '80s-era vocal; slightly over others. + OCT 22 2148 - French talk, '80s hit "True" by Spandau Ballet; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1125 **BELGIUM** - RTBF Vivacite' Houdeng 20:20 UTC man in French talk, ID, music. [AW-BH]  
1125 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 22 2130 - Spanish talk // 1098; under Belgium. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, OCT 22 2129 - Croatian man & woman, then guitar music and male vocal; LOUD! + OCT 22 2147 - Slavic talk by two men; good. + OCT 22 2200 - slow long pips, fanfare, Hrvatski Radio ID; local-like. + OCT 22 2218 - English talk, Croatian Radio ID and talk about the economy; good. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 22 2130 - // 999 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1152 **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati. various 19:12 UTC Nov 6 woman in Romanian (Strong) // 1530. [AW-BH]  
1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 22 2130 - // 1098 with man in Spanish; fair over WWDJ slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1161 **SCOTLAND** - Tay AM Dundee 19:12 UTC Nov 4 Steve Winwood song, ID, talk. [AW-BH]  
1170 **SLOVENIA** - R. Slovenija 1 00:03 UTC Nov 4 man in Slovenian, music, ID. [AW-BH]  
1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - R. Sawa, Al-Dhabbiya 18:43 UTC Nov 7 Arabic talk, music, ID. [AW-BH]  
1179 **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati, various 17:34 UTC Nov 5 Romanian songs & talk (good). [AW-BH]  
1179 **ROMANIA** R. Romania Actualitati, Galbeni-Bacau et al., OCT 22 2200 - Radio Romania Actualitati ID, pips; over SER. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1188 **IRAN** - R. Payam, Tehran 18:50 UTC Nov 3 Faris talk, music, ment. Iran. [AW-BH]  
1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, OCT 22 2130 - France Info theme music, man in French; good. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, OCT 22 2130 - INXS "New Sensation"; good. + OCT 22 2200 - "Little Lies" by Fleetwood Mac, Absolute Radio ID. + OCT 22 2221 - promo for tomorrow's Absolute Radio Breakfast Show; good. + OCT 22 2227 - Clash "London Calling"; loud. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1215 **ENGLAND** - Absolute Radio, various 21:16 UTC Nov 4 ads, music ID. [AW-BH]  
1233 **ENGLAND** - Absolute Radio, various 18:48 UTC Nov 6 ID, music. [AW-BH]  
1296 **ENGLAND** - Radio XL 1296 AM Langle Mill 21:54 UTC Nov 3 Indian music (Very Strong). [AW-BH]  
1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, OCT 22 2130 - // 1143 with woman in Spanish; through WJDA slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1323 **GERMANY** - Voice of Russia Relay, Wachenbrunn 19:14 UTC Nov 4 woman in French. [AW-BH]  
1332 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati, Galati, OCT 22 2230 - // 1179 with showtune style female vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 22 2228 - soft pop vocal and piano; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** - BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey 17:37 UTC Nov 5 news in English, BBC ID. [AW-BH]  
1368 **ISLE OF MAN** - Manx Radio, Foxdale 19:15 UTC Nov 4 news, weather ID. [AW-BH]  
1377 **France** France Info, Lille-Camphin-en-Carembault 16:50 UTC Nov 5 French talk by man, ID. [AW-BH]  
1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, OCT 22 2145 - man in French; good. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1386 **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia 19:40 UTC Nov 6 woman & man in Basque talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]  
1395 **NETHERLANDS** - R. Seagull, Harlingen 18:46 UTC Nov 6 ID, pop and rock songs. [AW-BH]  
1404 **FRANCE** - France Info, various 19:10 UTC Nov 6 French talk, ID (over France Bleue). [AW-BH]  
1413 **MOLDOVA** - Voice of Russia Relay, Grigoriopol 18:18 UTC Nov 3 woman w/ news in Russian. [AW-BH]  
1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 22 2131 - // 1098 with Spanish talk by man who mentioned Espana several times; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, OCT 22 2208 - // 756 with group pop vocal, man in German; fair, over presumed Algeria. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1422 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 17:35 UTC Nov 5 German talk by man. [AW-BH]  
1431 **GERMANY** - Voice of Russia, Wilsdruff 17:30 UTC Nov 5 Russian talk (fair). [AW-BH]  
1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Marnach, OCT 22 2223 - CRI report in English about Australia-China business partnerships (one man in interview was Aussie accented); over WRED. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1440 **LUXEMBOURG** - China Radio Intl via Marnach 22:35 UTC Nov 3 talk about Shortwave Radio (Strong). [AW-BH]  
1457.642 **ALBANIA** (t) Filake, OCT 22 2138 - het against UK, not much audio. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1458 **ENGLAND** - BBC various 19:06 UTC Nov 3 Heathrow Airport ment, BBC ID, talk // 1485. [AW-BH]  
1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park, OCT 22 2138 - Indian music; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, OCT 22 2129 - man then woman in Arabic, interspersed music; good. + OCT 22 2200 - "Welcome to TransWorld Radio UK, broadcasting on 1467 kHz

medium wave." This was followed by a segment of majestic music and the Dick Saunders "Rendezvous" show. LOUD signal. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1476 **unID** ?, OCT 22 2145 - bits of chanting. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 22 2130 - fast Spanish talk; in WBAE slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1494 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, OCT 22 2130 - France Info theme, talk; mixed with others. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1503 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bushehr, OCT 22 2131 - Koranic chanting; poor to fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1503 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Bushehr 19:22 UTC Nov 6 Farsi talk (good). [AW-BH]  
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 22 2144 - a cappella male Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** - BSKSA Duba 18:17 UTC Nov 3 man in Arabic (Strong). [AW-BH]  
 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Aap Ki Duniyaa, Al Dhabiya, OCT 22 2230 - exotic language talk (possibly Urdu); poor. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City, OCT 22 2200 - fast Arabic talk by man; in mix with UK and Moldova. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1548 **MOLDOVA** VOR, Grigoriopol, OCT 22 2131 - Russian talk; under UK. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1548 **MOLDOVA** - TWR/VOR Relay Grigoriopol 19:22 UTC Russian talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]  
 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Bristol, Mangotsfield, OCT 22 2130 - BBC dominant with talk about programming at 10.30. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Rabouni, OCT 22 2129 - reverberated Arabic public speech or sermon by man; over domestics. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, OCT 22 2130 - France Info theme, man in French; through slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1575 **ITALY** - RAI1 various 20:15 UTC Nov 3 man & woman in Italian (Very Strong). [AW-BH]  
 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, OCT 22 2229 - Mideast dance club music with male vocal and strong percussion; over others. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1602 **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, R. Vitoria 19:20 UTC Nov 6 Spanish talk, ID (Strong). [AW-BH]  
 1629 **NETHERLANDS** - R. Calypso 21:15 UTC Nov 5 instrumental version of "Apache", ID by man. [AW-BH]

### \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN LOGS \*\*\*

670 **VENEZUELA** - YVLL R. Rumbos Caracas 9:38 UTC Nov 4 Spanish talk, ID \*\*\*NEW \*\*\*. [AW-BH]  
 680 **PUERTO RICO** - WAPA - San Juan 1:28 UTC Nov 6 Spanish talk, ment. San Juan & PR. [AW-BH]  
 840 **COLOMBIA** - HJBI Marta 9:24 UTC Nov 4 2 versions of Unchained Melody followed by several mentions of Colombia in Spanish talk (over WHAS) \*\*\*NEW \*\*\*. [AW-BH]  
 940 **PUERTO RICO** - WIPR - San Juan 00:12 UTC Nov 4 talk about Internet in Spanish, Maxima 940 ID. [AW-BH]  
 980 **BRAZIL** - R. Nacional ZYH 707 9:22 UTC Nov 4 Portuguese talk & music, ID. [AW-BH]  
 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 22 2220 - BBC report about challenges to the credibility of its own programming; good, alone on channel. [Connelly\*D-MA]  
 1300 **BRAZIL** - R. Iracema, Fortaleza 21:12 UTC Nov 7 woman in Portuguese. [AW-BH]

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If the US Postal Service (USPS) gets its way, it will no longer sell International Reply Coupons (IRCs) after January 27, 2013. According to the October 23 edition of the Federal Register, there is not sufficient demand for the USPS to continue offering IRCs to customers; however, per the Universal Postal Union (UPU) regulations, the USPS must continue to exchange and redeem IRCs that have been purchased in foreign countries and presented at USPS facilities. Comments on this proposed change will be accepted through November 23, 2012. IRCs provide foreign addressees with a prepaid means of responding to inquiries, solicitations or other types of communications -- such as QSL cards -- that are initiated by US senders. IRCs are exchangeable for postage stamps by postal administrations in member countries of the UPU. Each IRC is equivalent in value to the destination country's minimum postage price for an unregistered airmail letter. The purchase price is in the US is currently \$2.20 per IRC. (via ARRL Letter, 8 Nov)

### ASIA AND PACIFIC

**INDIA:** The B-12 schedules of All India Radio is now available in the following formats:

Short Wave in Frequency Order: <http://qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/freq.htm>

External Services Time Wise: <http://qsl.net/vu2jos/es/time.htm>

External Services Language Wise: <http://qsl.net/vu2jos/es/Language.htm> (Jose Jacob, dx\_india)

AIR Guwahati has launched a new website at <http://airguwahati.gov.in/> (Alokesh Gupta, DX\_India)

**KOREA (NORTH):** Here is an interesting blog post from a recent North Korean defector describing how she managed to listen to South Korean radio when living in North Korea: Ask a North Korean: What do people really think of South Koreans? <http://www.nknews.org/2012/09/ask-a-north-korean-what-do-people-really-think-of-south-koreans/> (Mark Fahey, DXLD)

The North Korean authorities are in the process of replacing their existing shortwave radio transmitters, Daily NK has learned. The measure appears designed to both allow better broadcasts targeting South Korea and stop outside shortwave broadcasts entering. According to the Northeast Asian Broadcasting Institute (NABI), the authorities made their first move in March this year, replacing the shortwave transmission equipment at Kanggye Transmission Station in Jagang Province with modern equipment made by Beijing BBEF Electronics Group Co. Kanggye Transmission Station is one of three high output shortwave transmission facilities in North Korea, with the other two being at Pyongyang and in Gujiang County, North Pyongan Province. More at ... <http://tinyurl.com/8sbfw5> (Alokesh Gupta dxld 31 Oct)

**TAIWAN:** Everybody who gets YFR via Taiwan on 1557 (I see it makes it to WNA as well as to Europe), note that as part of FR cutbacks it will soon be ceasing. Presumably RTI will find some other use for the transmitter, but what? (Glenn Hauser) Revised schedule of FSI transmissions via RTI for B

(kHz) (kW) Time(UTC) Hours Languages Remark

1557 300 0000~0300 3 Mandarin stop on November 12

1557 300 0800~2400 16 Mandarin/English stop on November 12

(Brenda Constantino, WYFR Okeechobee, 4.10.2012, DXLD)

### WESTERN HEMISPHERE

**CUBA:** 1210 R Rebelde, Chivirico, Santiago de Cuba heard on October 3, 2012. (Terry L Krueger via DXLD)

**PUERTO RICO:** IDs, slightly different from the WRTH 2012, heard by Stig Hartvig Nielsen, visiting North Eastern part of Dominica, July 19-21, 2012:

580 WKAQ, San Juan – this one always IDing as "Radio KAQ" or "WKAQ", no Radio Reloj ID heard

740 WIAC, San Juan, ID as "Acción 7-40"

840 WXEW, Victoria ID "Victoria 840 – la Reina del Caribe"

1030 WOSO, San Juan ID "WOSO Radio", incl CBS news in English

1260 WISO, Ponce ID "Poderosa" (via Arctic)

**VENEZUELA:** 1390 YVZA R Fe y Alegría, Caracas – web: <http://comunicamundi.net/live/irfa.html>

1590 YVUD R Deporte, Caracas – web: [www.radiodeporte.com](http://www.radiodeporte.com) (Mauricio Molano, Play-DX via Christer Brunström, Arctic)

### EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

**BULGARIA:** 963 BNR Radio Shumen is the only station that was closed on Sept 30th. On the frequency there are still 2 lowpowered stations broadcasting the Horizont program. Varna 774 kHz and Stara Zagora 873 kHz are still on the air. Closure for these stations maybe postponed til January 1st 2013. (11.10.2012 Patrick Robic in Austria via Bengt Ericson, ARC)

**CYPRUS:** BBC Cyprus SW relay to close. Cyprus MW to continue, but for reduced hours.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/ariel/20082294> Chris Greenway, dxld yg 25 Oct via mediumwave.info)

**FRANCE:** Has Radio France silently started to switch off their MW-transmitters? This question was asked by Atlantic 2000 in their latest transmission last Sunday. As mentioned here a month ago, the transmitters in Pau 1404, Grenoble 1404 and Besançon p4 1494 kHz were closed without any kind of official notice from France Info, the former user of these transmitters. (Atlantic 2000 via Ullmar Qvick, ARC)

**LIBYA:** The Libyan Transitional Government has announced that Libya will start observing Daylight Saving Time (DST) from 2013. This was announced in resolution number 440 in 2012. On November 10, 2012, the clocks in Libya were to be turned back one hour from 02:00 (2am) to 01:00 (1am). This move changes Libya's time zone from UTC+2 (Eastern European Time) to UTC+1 (Central European Time). During winter the time in Libya will be like those neighbour countries west and south of it, such as Tunisia, Algeria, Niger and Chad. (Timeanddate.com via Alan Roe, HCDX)

**NETHERLANDS:** 1557 VahonFM, Hindustani Radio from The Hague went on the air on October 6, 2012. They are announcing a 24-hours service. Programmes are in Dutch and Hindi. <http://www.vahonfm.nl> [http://www.pi4raz.nl/index.php?option=com\\_content@task=view&id=3020&Itemid=43](http://www.pi4raz.nl/index.php?option=com_content@task=view&id=3020&Itemid=43) (Ehard Goddijn via mwcircle 6.10.2012)

1557 VahonFM Hindustani Radio – It is only 20 watts, but this is a temporarily home-made mw-tx by a Dutch radioamateur Hans vd Berg (PA0JBB). In mid-October 2012 it will be replaced by a Nautel 1 kW transmitter. The antenna is a T-type and located near Stompwijk along the motorway A4. Info source:<http://mediamagazine.nl/medianieuws/1/radionieuws/3954-vahon-fm-start-testuitzendingen-op-middengolff#> It is the intention that the name Vahon FM will change to Vahon AM). (Ehard Goddijn via mwcircle6.10.2012)

1557 VahonFM Hindustani Radio, Den Haag, Holland. Web: [www.vahonfm.nl](http://www.vahonfm.nl) Mail: [info@yahoofm.nl](mailto:info@yahoofm.nl) Postaddress: Newtonstraat 25, NL-2562 KC Den Haag. The power is now confirmed to be 400 W. (Bengt Ericson, ARC 10.10.2012)

**RUSSIA:** Radio Liberty to stop medium-wave broadcasts in Russia on Nov. 10 <http://www.kyivpost.com/content/russia-and-former-soviet-union/radio-liberty-to-stop-medium-wave-broadcasts-in-russia-on-nov-10-313293.html> (Kyivpost.com 21 Sept via mediumwave.info)

**SOUTH AFRICA:** New Afrikaans language station on 729 from Cape Town: 729 am "Radiokansel" <http://www.radiokansel.co.za/> At the moment playing music only. Not // to 657. Signal strength about the same as 567 Cape Talk (John Plimmer, mwdx 11 Nov)

**SWITZERLAND:** Voice of Russia will apparently cancel its use of 558 kHz in Switzerland after less than two years. <http://german.ruvr.ru/frequenzen/> shows for this frequency now an end date of 31 Dec 2012, mentioned in on-air announcements as well. These transmissions started on 1 April 2011 after Voice of Russia was the only broadcasting organization interested in mediumwave frequencies in Switzerland at all. They originate with a power of 200 kW from the Cima di Dentro facility, abandoned by SRG in 2008. <http://www.giangrandi.ch/electronics/broadcast/ceneri.html> Note how the equipment is installed in an underground shelter here as well, like it was the case at Sarnen and Lenk, too. Wonder if it is still the transmitter inaugurated in 1979, guess it is indeed. Note also the aux antenna, which I already saw confused for a dipole for 1566 kHz, which it not is. (Hammock-type antennas are often confused for dipoles.) (Kai Ludwig, DXLD 31 Oct)

**UNITED KINGDOM:** The BBC's hopes of saving money by switching off local radio broadcasts on AM came unstuck in Liverpool when 600 listeners complained about the loss of their medium-wave service.

BBC Radio Merseyside was one of four local stations in England that shut down their AM service to test the response from the listening public. The AM service was replaced for five weeks with a pre-recorded message telling listeners to retune to FM, digital audio broadcasting (DAB) radio or online.

Hundreds of outraged listeners contacted the Liverpool-based station to complain. The closedown in the three other areas – Nottingham, Kent and Hereford & Worcester, was said to be less problematic, however. Such was the scale of the response on Merseyside that some BBC insiders suggested the practicality of a wide-ranging switch-off of local radio on AM was now being rethought.

The BBC wants to end nearly all local radio broadcasts on AM as part of the cost-saving measures outlined in Delivering Quality First.

This pilot scheme was intended to assess the impact of a switch-off of the medium-wave signal, and how many listeners would be unable – or unwilling – to listen to the stations via other means.

The adverse listener response in Liverpool also highlights the scale of the challenge posed by digital radio switchover, which would see all BBC national and large regional stations go digital-only.

Of the BBC's 39 local radio stations in England, 14 are not currently available on DAB radio.

A second trial has now begun at two further BBC local radio stations.

A BBC spokeswoman said: "As part of its final conclusions on Delivering Quality First, the BBC Trust agreed in principle that MW would be switched off across the BBC Radio network, including local radio but excluding Radio 5 Live and the Asian Network, except where listeners depend upon it as an alternative to FM. "Before any decisions are taken, we want to understand what the impact on listeners might be in different areas of England, and are conducting some trials to establish that."

The BBC is already implementing extensive budget cuts across its local radio stations in England as part of DQF, including a country-wide evening show which will be syndicated across all 39 stations.

But wider-ranging cuts were rebuffed by the BBC Trust after protests from listeners and MPs.

The BBC local stations' combined average weekly audience in the third quarter of this year, the latest for which figures are available, was 6.7 million, down from 6.8 million in the previous quarter and 7.2 million in the same period last year.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2012/nov/09/bbc-criticised-closing-medium-wave-radio?INTCMP=SRCH> (via Mike Terry, mwdx, 9 Nov)

This statement appears in the UK regulator Ofcom's 'Broadcast Update' for October, published today

Ofcom has varied the Wireless Telegraphy Act issued to Babcock Communications Ltd, which covers a number of different analogue radio frequencies, to remove Babcock's authorisation to use the 648 kHz frequency previously used to broadcast the BBC World Service. The licence was varied by Ofcom because the authority conferred by the licence to use the 648 kHz frequency was for certain purposes only, which have now fallen away.

Subject to international co-ordination, this frequency will now be available for use by community radio licensing in various parts of the UK, in addition to FM and other AM frequencies that are already potentially available for this purpose. However, we note that the characteristics of 648 kHz, being at the lower end of the AM band and therefore requiring relatively large masts and transmitter sites, may make it less suitable for community radio than other AM frequencies.

<http://licensing.ofcom.gov.uk/radio-broadcast-licensing/monthly-updates/update1012>

(Alan Pennington, mwdx, 6 Nov)

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