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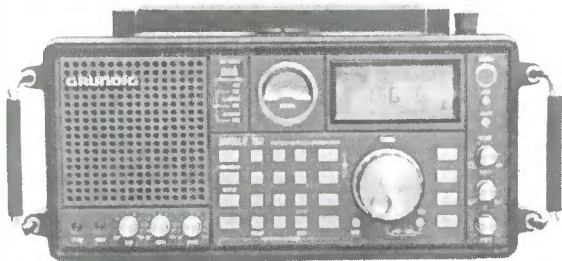
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Daniel C. Walsh. Since 1985, Radio Marti, has broadcast American news and propaganda in Cuba. Its sister station, TV Marti, debuted in 1990. A respected operation at the start, Radio and TV Marti fell under the influence of the Cuban American National Foundation—a group of hard-line Cuban exiles—who intensified the anti-Castro rhetoric the station sent to the island and promoted its leaders as the heirs to a post-Castro Cuba. Though the initial goal of the two stations was to increase pro-American sentiment among the island-nation's citizens, the stations have only succeeded in driving the two nations further apart. This history of American propaganda broadcasting in Cuba describes how Castro used radio to obtain power; explores the impact of Radio and TV Marti on U.S.-Cuba relations, including the phenomenon of Cuban ralters; and chronicles the domestic political struggles to keep the stations on the air. ©2011 McFarland 272 p. List price \$45.00. ©2011 McFarland 272 p. List price \$45.00.

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Richard H. Cummings. From 1950 to 1960, millions of Americans participated in Radio Free Europe's "Crusade for Freedom." They signed "Freedom Scrolls" and "Freedom Grams," attended Crusader meetings, marched in parades, launched leaflet-carrying balloons, and donated Truth Dollars in support of the American effort to broadcast news and other programming to the peoples of communist-governed European countries. The Crusade for Freedom proved to be a powerful tool of the state-private network's anticommunist agenda. This book takes an in-depth look at the Crusade for Freedom, revealing how its unmatched pageantry of patriotism led to the creation of a dynamic movement involving not only the government but also private industry, mass media, academia, religious leaders, and average Americans. ©2011 McFarland 272 p. List price \$45.00.

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The Dangerous History of American Broadcasting in Europe, 1950-1989

Richard H. Cummings. During the Cold War, Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty broadcast uncensored news and commentary to people living in communist nations. As critical elements of the CIA's early covert activities against communist regimes in Eastern Europe, the Munich-based stations drew a large audience despite efforts to jam the broadcasts and ban citizens from listening to them. This history of the sta-

tions in the Cold War era reveals the perils their staff faced from the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Romania and other communist states. It recounts in detail the murder of writer Georgi Markov, the 1981 bombing of the stations by "Carlos the Jackal," infiltration by KGB agent Oleg Tumanov and other events. Appendices include security reports, letters between Carlos the Jackal and German terrorist Johannes Wainrich and other documents, many of which have never been published. ©2009 McFarland 309 p. List price \$45.00.

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On September 25th the club's electronic *Flashsheet* reached its 500th edition. Here is a brief history of the first 500 issues of the club's electronic *Flashsheet*. It started on December 15, 2001 with **Sheryl Paszkiewicz** sitting in the editor's chair for edition #1. Quoting from Sheryl's opening remarks: "Welcome to the First Edition of the NASWA Flash Sheet. It is very exciting to be part of NASWA's move into the electronic age and I never thought I would be editing such a column. However, I am one of the people who does not want to see the print version of the *Journal* die out." Some ten years later, the print *Journal* is as strong as ever with the club advancing into the electronic age through the electronic *Flashsheet*, the Yahoo Group under **Dan Ferguson's** leadership and our Facebook page under **Richard Murphy's** leadership.

A host of editors and contributors have made this possible; a real team effort. Sheryl continued as editor for the first 145 issues with her final *Flashsheet* being issued on November 7, 2004. Commencing with issue #146, **Ray Bauernhuber** became the new *Flashsheet* editor. With issue #247 on October 22, 2006, **Mark Taylor** became the new editor of the *Flashsheet*. Mark had stepped in for Ray as substitute editor for a number of issues before taking the editorial reigns. Ray passed away a short time thereafter. I have had the pleasure of distributing the *Flashsheet* and maintaining its distribution list and periodically stepping into the editor's chair.

It has been a fun ride. Thanks to Mark Taylor, our current editor, for keeping things going. Thanks to our eager editorial team and contributing members I hope the *Flashsheet* gets to enjoy many more anniversaries.

NASWA's **Ron Hunsicker** and Reading Area DXer dinner companion sent along a copy of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Spectrum Defense Matters quarterly newsletter. The September edition contains an article about the United States proposal for the 2012 World Radiocommunications Conference (WRC-12) to allocate 5,250 to 5,450 kHz to the radiolocation service to accommodate high frequency (HF) oceanographic radars (the WRC-12 agenda calls for considering possible allocations in the range of 3-50 MHz to oceanographic radar applications). HF Oceanographic Radar is utilized to map ocean surfaces and currents to detect anomalies that may be indicative of disasters or tsunamis. Development began in the 1970's with Coastal Ocean Dynamics Applications Radar (CODAR) manufacturer becoming dominant. Naturally, the ARRL is most concerned about the 60 meter amateur band but the use of CODAR does impact shortwave listeners. The newsletter discusses a recent interference case involving Rutgers University where tests reveal an interference pattern with the West Coast being able to hear the East Coast CODAR signals depending upon propagation. The ARRL reported that the Rutgers team moved the transmitter outside the amateur band to 4.9 MHz to continue their research. Hum ... that would be right in the middle of the tropical bands. I guess shortwave listeners need to watch the ARRL too, hi!

Harry Scott, Deputy Director of Program and Operations Support at Radio Free Asia, mentioned recently that Radio Free Asia (RFA) released its 40th QSL card and its 5th QSL card commemorating 2011 as RFA's 15th anniversary. RFA's first broadcast was in Mandarin Chinese on September 29, 1996 at 2100 UTC. Acting as a substitute for indigenous free media, RFA concentrates its coverage on events occurring in and/or

affecting the countries to which we broadcast. Those countries are: Burma, Cambodia, Laos, North Korea, Peoples Republic of China, and Vietnam. This QSL card was used to confirm all valid reception reports for October 2011 but may still be in use. If not, a similar design celebrating the occasion will continue monthly between now and the end of the year. To learn more about RFA's anniversary, visit www.rfa15.org. Reception reports are also accepted by email at qsl@rfa.org, and for anyone without Internet access, reception reports can be mailed to: Reception Reports, Radio Free Asia, 2025 M. Street NW, Suite 300, Washington DC 20036. Upon request, RFA will also send a copy of the current broadcast schedule and a station sticker.

The latest version of the PAL Radio Guides covering all AM [mediumwave] radio stations across the Asia and Pacific region and SW radio stations operating in the region is now available from www.radioheritage.com. The PAL Radio Guides list all known AM and SW stations with detailed data such as operating times, languages, location, and much more across many thousands of individual stations. The very latest version can be downloaded today from www.radioheritage.com. The PAL Radio Guides are compiled in Seattle [USA] by their editor-in-chief **Bruce Portzer** from monitoring reports, official sources and feedback from listeners across the region. Search the two guides online now by options such as location and frequency or download copies for your own personal use. Access is free for non-commercial use, corrections and updates from users are always welcome and will be incorporated in future versions. Simply email your comments to info@radioheritage.net. Radio Heritage Foundation is a registered non-profit connecting popular culture, nostalgia and radio heritage across the region. Annual Supporters help keep these guides free. They encourage radio listeners to become a sponsor at www.radioheritage.com and be recognized on their Roll of Honor for your contribution towards this international community based program.

Marco Salvi (Casella Postale 3, 53034 Colle di Val d'Elsa, Italy) invites all to the 22nd

All-World Radio-TV Stickers Exchange Meeting on Saturday, 10 December from 1000 to 1300 local and from 1500 to 1830 local and again on Sunday, 11 December from 1000 to 1300 in Colle di Val d'Elsa at the Arnolfo Di Cambia School gym. If interested in attending you should drop Marco a postcard so he can keep you informed about the program or any changes. At last year's meeting about 20,000 stickers were exchanged.


After 55 years in Denmark, the Danish Shortwave Club International decided to hold its next Annual General Meeting (AGM) in a youth hostel in Sachsen-Anhalt between Berlin and Leipzig at Friedrichsee in Naturpark Dübener Heide 25 kilometers east of Dessau in Germany on the weekend of 1-3 June 2012. It will be organized by member **Bernhard Hein** with further details to follow. An important consideration was the location being good for DXing which is a big part of the AGM.

Joerg Klingenfuss, Klingenfuss Publications, Hagenloher Str. 14, 72070 Tuebingen, Germany (www.klingenfuss.org and info@klingenfuss.org) announces new Klingenfuss products for 2012: (a) 2012 Super Frequency List on CD, (b) 2012 Shortwave Frequency Guide, (c) 2012 Frequency Database for the Perseus LF-HF Software-Defined Receiver and (d) Supplement January 2012 to the 2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations to be published on 10 December 2011. Full-resolution title page graphics can be found at www.klingenfuss.org/r_2012.jpg and www.klingenfuss.org/s_2012.gif. The printed Supplement will be attached free to all copies of the 2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations sold after 1 January 2012. Those customers that did acquire the 2011/2012 Guide to Utility Radio Stations before that date may download the pertinent .PDF file free from our website, after 1 January 2012. After more than five years of doom and gloom, solar activity finally resumed in 2011. According to Joerg: "Currently we have sunspot numbers around 100 peaking 170 in September, resulting in excellent HF propagation conditions and long-distance communication. At this moment, solar activity remains very high. New HF e-mail services, stations, networks


and frequencies continue to emerge on a regular basis. HF e-mail booms and service providers continue to expand. No other publisher considers this revolutionary development accordingly." I didn't receive new pricing information, however, Universal Radio in Reynoldsburg, Ohio usually distributes numerous Klingenfuss Publications so please check with them.

Please remember to direct all communications about subscriptions, bulletin delivery

issues, Thanksgiving holiday menu suggestions, the use of PayPal as a payment method, etc. to **Bill Oliver** at the club's Levittown address or to his new electronic address, billoliver@verizon.net. The regular postal address is the familiar 45 Wildflower Road, Levittown, PA 19057. Inquires sent to Wyoming only slow down the process. Thanks!

That's it for this month. Enjoy this month's edition of the *Journal*; it's another good one. 


FRENDX: Twenty-Five Years Ago (November 1986)

The *Frendx* cover featured a picture of NASWA member Gerry L. Dexter who was selected as the 1986 ANARC North American DXer of the Year. Tiare Publications was offering the 500+ page *Shortwave Radio Listening with the Experts* edited by Gerry Dexter featuring articles written by Larry Magne, Don Jensen, Dr. Richard Wood, Dr. John Campbell, Mike Nikolich, Ralph Perry Fred Osterman, Jerry Berg, John Herkimer, Dr. Bruce Elving and Roger Legge for \$22.05 plus \$2.00 shipping. In Technical Topics, editor Skip Arey discussed active antennas. Tom McElvy's first Computer Corner column appeared. Awards Program Manager John Kapinos announced several new award recipients among them were David Jones (Maple Leaf DXer), Steven Lare (Senior DX Centurian and South American DXer) and Richard E. Davis (Tropical Band DXer). Marlin Field wrote about "Jorge Zambrano of HCJB" and Jay Golden wrote about "An Active Antenna for 90 Meters". Editor Sam Barto noted in QSL Report that this month's three page column was "probably the shortest QSL Column I've ever typed." Gilfer Associates was offering their annual pre-publication offer for the World Radio TV Handbook for \$15.95 plus \$2.00 shipping for a \$4.00 savings. 

NASWA Flashsheet

Are you getting the latest hot information about what is happening on the shortwave bands? If you have not signed up for the club's electronic *Flashsheet* service, you are missing out on timely news and information about the DX scene that will enhance your shortwave listening pleasure. If you are a current member of the club and want to receive the electronic Flashsheet just drop **Rich D'Angelo** (rdangelo3@aol.com) a note with your e-mail address, location and membership expiration date from your mailing label. You can participate by sending your latest logs to the electronic *Flashsheet* edited by **Mark Taylor**, markokpik@gmail.com. The club's electronic *Flashsheet* helps members stay on top of the action with breaking shortwave news and information. The electronic newsletter is an excellent supplement to the monthly *Journal* for the timely dissemination of DX loggings and breaking news.

Calendar Of Events

- Nov 11 Meeting. Boston Area NASWA Chapter.** The Boston Area DXers have found a new location for meetings. Inquiries about BADXers may be sent to Paul Graveline at 978-470-1971 or Internet: ctreditor@aol.com. The URL for the BADX guys is <http://www.naswa.net/badx/>
- Nov 12 Meeting.** The **Columbus, Ohio NASWA Chapter** is planning to hold its monthly meeting at Universal Radio in Reynoldsburg at 10:30 AM. Further information is available from Mike Rohde at 614-527-1398 or via e-mail at merohde@columbus.rr.com. The purpose will be to gather other SWL/ DX listening enthusiasts together for informative discussions and sharing of knowledge and information about the hobby.
- Nov 18 Meeting.** The **Reading Area DXers** will hold another meeting at The Flying Dog in majestic Earlville, PA (Route 562 and Airport Road). Members gather around 6:00 PM in the restaurant for drinks, dinner and informal discussions. Contact Rich D'Angelo (2216 Burkey Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610; 610-678-0937 or rdangelo3@aol.com for further information about future meetings.
- Nov 19 Meeting. The Cincinnati/Dayton Monitoring Exchange (MONIX)** meets at the Lebanon Citizens' National Bank (LCNB), 425 West Central Avenue (Ohio 73), Springboro, Ohio at 7:00 PM. For more information contact Mark Meece at 937 743 8089 or e mail at [<radiuscan@siscom.net>](mailto:radiuscan@siscom.net). For additional information about MONIX, check out their web site at <http://www.siscom.net/~mmeece/monix.html>
- Nov 21 Meeting. Tar Heel Scanner/Shortwave Listening Group.** Red, Hot and Blue restaurant, 6615 Falls of the Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC. Dinner at 6:30 PM and the meeting at 7:30 PM. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month. Further information is available from Curt Phillips, 919-599-4902, curt@w4cp.com.
- Dec 10/11 Exchange. The 22nd All-World Radio-TV Stickers Exchange Meeting** will be held on Saturday, 10 December from 1000 to 1300 local and from 1500 to 1830 local and on Sunday, 11 December from 1000 to 1300 in Colle di Val d'Elsa, Italy at the Arnolfo Di Cambia School gym. If interested in attending you should drop Marco Salvi (Casella Postale 3, 53034 Colle di Val d'Elsa, Italy) a postcard so he can keep you informed about the program or any changes.
- Mar 1-3 Convention.** The **25th Annual Winter SWL Festival**, sponsored by NASWA, will be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Plymouth Meeting, PA on 1 through 3 March 2012. Richard Cuff and John Figliozzi co-chair the organizational committee. Updates and additional information will be posted at the Fest website, <http://www.swlfest.com>. See you there!
- May'12 Annual Meeting. The National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters** will hold its next annual meeting at the headquarters of Radio Free Asia in Washington, DC on May 10th and 11th, 2012. Further details will be available at a later date.
- Jun '12 Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Danish Shortwave Club International** will hold its AGM in a youth hostel in Sachsen-Anhalt between Berlin and Leipzig at Friedrichsee in Naturpark Dübener Heide 25 kilometers east of Dessau in Germany on the weekend of 1-3 June 2012. Organized by member Bernhard Hein; further details to follow.
- Aug '12 Get Together.** The 19th annual **Madison – Milwaukee Get together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts** will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2012 starting at 1:00 PM until whenever. This year's venue will be Madison, Wisconsin hosted by Bill Dvorak. This is an informal event where you can meet and socialize with other radio hobbyists and enthusiasts. More information will be available at a later date.
- Members are invited to submit items to be included in this calendar to Rich D'Angelo (Internet: rdangelo3@aol.com) or Ralph Brandi (Internet: ralph@brandi.org). 

Musings

Please e-mail your Musings to Rich D'Angelo at rdangelo3@aol.com or by postal mail to 2216 Burkey Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610.

Vince Henley, KB6GV <vincehenley@earthlink.net>, 4306 Shelby Court, Anacortes, WA 98221

I would like to give a great thanks to all the dedicated NASWA people who produce both the printed Journal and the Flashsheet. I read the Journal cover to cover when it arrives and the Flashsheet is extremely useful when monitoring as a tie-breaker that reduces uncertainty when identifying what could be one of several stations on the same frequency. It helps me look for clues to clinch the station ID.

My listening and logging is intermittent at best and my antenna situation here is atrocious. Hopefully I can fix the antenna problem by the end of the year if I can convince the local powers that be that simple wire outdoor antennas are nearly invisible and will not cause anyone any grief. Unfortunately we have CC&Rs that mention radio antennas specifically, as in there shall be none.

I've been a member of NASWA for more years than I can remember. I thought it was time to express my thanks for all the hard work that many of the NASWA volunteers do to give those of us in the woodwork a very good monthly publication and a weekly electronic compendium of loggings. So, to all - thanks.

Sam Barto, 78 Blakeman Road, Thomaston, CT 06787

I've sent out about two dozen shortwave reports in the past three months. The only one which came back is the one I expected to get a reply from - Radio Verdad. The rest I'm still waiting. The AM and FM replies have been fairly consistent at about a 25% return rate.

Richard A. D'Angelo <rdangelo3@aol.com>, 2216 Burkey Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610

The rain the northeast experienced in September has made for some interesting Reading Area DX'er meetings at The Flying Dog. The August meeting saw me traveling to Queens to pick up my mother-in-law who resides in a mandatory evacuation zone for Hurricane Irene. It was a toss up but I skipped the club gathering, hi! Rain continued through much of September with another 2 inches of liquid descending upon the local roads for our September meeting. I made this one but just about all of us experienced some sort of detour on the way home doubling the usual travel commitment. During the meeting, Dave Turnick shared an interesting article that appeared in Wired magazine about shortwave radio station UVB-76 on 4,625 kHz from Russia which has developed a cult-like following. It was a great meeting nevertheless so the rain did not dampen that aspect of our gathering.

Things are still pretty slow on the QSL front. I am not sending out many reports therefore it makes sense not to get too many replies back, hi! I am still enjoying the last of the good weather with as much outdoor activity as possible while it lasts. Our first French Creek DXpedition is on the horizon so that will commence the indoors season of listening activity for me.

Only a couple of veries this month as the slow days of verifications continues at this location. Here is what I have available for this month. Radio Dardasha 7 via Wertachtal verified with a time/frequency letter from "Dardasha Staff" including a book mark ("Word of Hope Arabic Ministry") and religious pamphlet. Postal address: Radio Dardasha 7, P. O. Box 991, Larnaca, Cyprus. XFM Shortwave verified after my report to them: "Excellent, good to hear from you again! I plan to get QSLs out this weekend. Redhat, X-FM Shortwave." Unfortunately, that didn't happen but I am hopeful something will arrive soon!

Commander Bunny of WBNY sent a strange but interesting package of goodies postmarked from Lansing, Michigan. The package consisted of two blank QSL cards. The first was "WBNY & Commander Bunny Presents!" A 3-ring circus QSL attacking The Poet of The Crystal Ship noting that "WBNY is Real Pirate Radio". The second card "Pirate Radio's biggest cry-baby!" also attacking The Crystal Ship. Also, included were two refrigerator magnets featuring the QSL design; one was the same size as the card and the other was business card size. Rounding out this bizarre package of goodies was a business card of the later QSL card design. The Commander Bunny / The Poet pirate war continues to rage on. However, I have begun to notice an increase in pirate radio activity leading up to Halloween. Maybe this is a good sign that things are beginning to return to "normal" for pirate radio enthusiasts.



NASWA Yahoo Group

Join moderator **Dan Ferguson**, the club's Yahoo Group, and other club members to discuss reception of shortwave radio broadcasts, program content, propagation, reception conditions, loggings, hot news and information as well as radio equipment and accessories and any topics related to shortwave radio in general. Please keep in mind that loggings, QSL news, schedule changes should also be reported to the appropriate column editor of the Journal for publication. This forum is a supplement to, not a replacement of, The Journal. Subscribe by going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NASWA/>. Any club members wishing to participate in the NASWA Yahoo Group, moderated by Dan Ferguson (k4voa@zerobeat.org), but not interested in registering direct with Yahoo should contact Dan direct by e-mail for further information. Dan can manually add you to the group.



NASWA Facebook Page

Join moderator **Richard Murphy** <richard.murphy@swri.org> at the club's Facebook page which provides members with another way to keep in touch. This group is intended for social interaction between the club members and will not be used to publish loggings, articles, or other materials that would normally appear in The Journal, the NASWA Yahoo group, or the Flashsheet. While the existence of the group is visible to all Facebook users, the online postings are available only to group members and group members must be NASWA members. Comments and suggestions from the membership are welcome. To locate the NASWA Facebook page, simply enter "North American Shortwave Association" into the search box on the top toolbar. If you are into social media, give it a try.



Contribute!

Send your loggings and QSL information off to our Distributing Editor, **Bob Montgomery** (Address: 86 Pumpkin Hill Road, Levittown, PA 19056). He will forward them to the appropriate editor. Remember, Bob also distributes QSL report information and totals for the **Scoreboard** column. He can also be reached through the Internet at: rmonty23@verizon.net.

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Deutsche Welle scales back both shortwave usage and English programming

Deutsche Welle has already mentioned they were diminishing the use of shortwave overall, with English services to Africa and Asia among the few remaining services to use shortwave. One of the consequences of this scaling back is the closing of the Sines, Portugal and Trincomalee, Sri Lanka relay sites as of the end of October.

However, even the remaining English language services are being cut back in length. Since the 1980s DW has had daily newsmagazines that provided a valuable perspective on global current affairs, balancing a continental perspective to that of the BBC World Service as well as USA domestic perspectives. In the 1980s I remember *European Journal* and *Transatlantic Diary*; in the past few years the program has been called *Newslink* or, for North America, *Newslink Plus* — a longer version. With the B-11 seasonal schedule changes, *Newslink* and *Newslink Plus* are both gone.

Here's the programming that will still remain on air as of the end of October, courtesy of Jerry Lenamon who posted this information to the ODXA E-group:

World Newscasts (5 minutes); 6 per day (down from 24)

Magazines:

Spectrum (30 minutes, aired Mondays)
Pulse (30 minutes, aired Tuesdays)
World In Progress (30, aired Wednesdays)
Living Planet (30 minutes, aired Thursdays)
Inside Europe (30 minutes, aired Fridays but produced Thursdays)
Inside Europe (59 minutes, aired Sundays but also produced Thursdays)

Added to the Saturday schedule will be a new 55-minute program, *WorldLink*, produced on Fridays.

Here are the programs that will be cancelled:

Newslink, *Newslink Plus*, *European Business Week*, *Arts on the Air*, *Inspired Minds*, *Living in Germany*, *In-box*, *Sport Report*, *Correspondence Report*

Exactly *how* this will work isn't clear — the newscasts still will apparently air at the top of the hour, but the satellite schedule published for the B-11 season shows no satellite usage from :05 to :30 most hours. Will they air fill music for the 25 minutes after the news to the bottom of the hour? Or will the shortwave sessions be just 35 minutes in length? As of right now, there is nothing published on the matter.

For those who "consume" their **Deutsche Welle** on-demand, what becomes important is when the material is made available for downloading / podcast; the list above includes the production timetable, which should be the timing for new editions of DW programs to be posted to the website.

Monocle/24: The next BBC World Service?

I get news alerts that have the text "BBC World Service" in them, and one caught my eye last week from a British magazine called *Monocle* that announced a new Internet-based audio service that hopes to capture the kind of audience that appreciates the BBC World Service. What's interesting is that Monocle hired some ex-World Service news readers who were recently terminated as part of the ongoing cost cuts there. Jonathan Wheatley and Nick Kelly are among the names on Monocle/24 that I recognize from the World Service.

Monocle's founder and editor, Tyler Brülé, opines that "From the point of view of its ambitions for global reach and coverage of world affairs, **Monocle 24** will probably resemble and sound like many commonwealth public service broadcasters, including BBC World Service, as well as shades of ABC and Canada's CBC. We are hoping to create a station which follows the tradition of the great Commonwealth broadcasters. It's no surprise that we have drawn a lot of great people from the BBC World Service."

Monocle/24 consists of a mix of daily current affairs magazines, weekly feature programs, and a "Global Music" mix that ranges "...from *Classic Bossa* to *j-Pop* to the *latest remixes from Berlin*...".

The daily programs include **The Globalist** at 0500 UT weekdays, an early-morning look at global matters; **The Briefing**, at 1100 weekdays, an hour-long mix of news, debate, comment, and banter; **Midori House** at 1700 weekdays, originating from Monocle's global headquarters; **The Monocle Daily**, at 2100 weekdays, an evening news program that features the unfolding day in the USA and a look to the coming day in Asia. A cautionary note — these times might have shifted forward one hour with the seasonal end of Summer Time in the UK.

Weekly programs include **The Entrepreneurs**, putting a spotlight on those driving innovation in their industries; **Section D**, a program looking at design, architecture, fashion, and graphics; **The Urbanist**, a look at people and ideas shaping urban lives; **The Menu**, about food and drink; **The Review**, a Saturday program that looks back at the books, TV shows, films and events of the week, with a heavy dose of retail; **Culture**, an international digest of music, art, film, and media; **The Monocle Weekly**, the weekly two-hour Sunday review program that has been part of the magazine's multimedia offering before the launch of the Monocle/24 channel, and, lastly, **The Curator**, a weekly "best of" series that features interviews and stories from the prior week.

There is an hourly three-minute newscast that appears to be updated throughout the day; interestingly, each edition starts with an announcement of relevant world times (though not UTC).

My take? What's first a bit unusual is that this is a commercial enterprise — so there are occasional advertisements that are unobtrusively inserted before and after program segments. The advertisers are those who might have appeared, in times past, in one of the BBC's expat publications such as *BBC On Air* — banks, Rolex, a high-end shoe company. The programming itself is ambitious, and — to its credit — is more leisurely-paced than a dry news-oriented program. The *Monocle* magazine appears to be targeting the same lifestyle audience that *Esquire* might, but with a more globalist perspective. The magazine has been described as a "...meeting between *Foreign Policy* and *Vanity Fair*." That might be descriptive of the World Service's expat audience, but it remains to be seen how this will appeal to others.

Don't try to find **Monocle/24** on your shortwave radio — the service is crafted expressly for Internet delivery; with a web-based service capable of playing their live stream or on-demand programming, or downloading programming to an MP3 player. *Monocle* is also promoting a customized *Revo Heritage G2* Wifi radio, designed for the UK, with DAB, DAB+, FM, an iPhone/iPod dock, general Wifi coverage, and a dedicated button for Monocle/24. It's to arrive in Monocle's web shop on November 14th for £300 (ouch!); that tidy sum gets you a brushed aluminum and American walnut veneer cabinet. An iPhone/iPod/iPad app is slated to be launched on November 1st.

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Why Spy!

by Steven Handler

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On the fringes of the shortwave broadcasting lurk the infamous Spy Number stations. These modern miracles of technology ply the shortwave bands, sending their streams of numbers to secret agents around the world.

This morning my target of intrigue was the Cuban Intelligence Agency, Dirección General de Inteligencia (DGI). They have a regular broadcast to their agents each Wednesday commencing at 1000 GMT and lasting for 42 minutes on 9240 kHz. In the past I have tuned in to their broadcast while they were in progress at 1030 GMT. However, today I decided I wanted to also hear their sign on.

On this last day in August, I woke up at an uncivilized 4:59 AM (0959 GMT). I positioned myself at my trusty shortwave receiver, turned it on, and was greeted with the strong (S-9) carrier of my target. I waited for the audio to start at 1000 GMT. At 1001 the audio still had not begun. So I waited, and waited, and waited some more. In fact, I listened until 1050 GMT when without a peep of audio being broadcast their carrier shut down. Fifty minutes of dead air!

At first I thought today might be some sort of spy holiday. But if that were the case, why turn the transmitter on and have the carrier broadcast for fifty minutes? Then it occurred to me. Someone at the spy central in Cuba was asleep at the switch and failed to plug in the audio feed! Nice going! Around the United States, Cuban spies were at the ready, pens in hand waiting to copy down the secret message. And they too were greeted with silence. No message to decode,

no secrets to gather, no spy tasks to complete. A heck of a way to run a spy agency.

In the days of old, during the Cold War, a technician making this kind of mistake would be escorted to the nearest wall and provided with a couple of shots, and they wouldn't be rum. During the Cold War Cuban Intelligence was at the top of their game running agents around the world. But the Cold War is long gone, and it appears that some of their mastery of spy craft may have waned. I have read reports from others that bits and pieces of Radio Habana Cuba's broadcasts have been heard on Cuban Intelligence frequencies used to broadcast numbers transmissions. Not exactly the best covert operating technique. In addition, in a court case here in America, Cuban intelligence was exposed as the source of Spanish language number stations used to pass messages to their agents.

I have no doubt that beside myself, US Counter-Intelligence agents monitoring Cuban spy broadcasts also heard today's 50 minutes of dead air. We can hope they were careful on how they enter this event in their log books. After all, the entry "Sound of Silence" might cause an international flap with senior government officials wondering why the Cuban's were broadcasting Simon and Garfunkel.

Well, I am now both sleepy and hungry so I am headed to the kitchen for breakfast. The Cuban spy numbers station killed almost an hour of my time but provided me with the fodder for this article. It might not be up to the normal James Bond adventure standards, but I guess I shall log today's adventure as "Dr. No Show".

The 'Haunted' Past Of Radio Ceylon

by Chamari Senanayake

(Sunday Observer, 10 July 2011, via Alokesh Gupta, VU3BSE, New Delhi via Worldwide DX Club's "DX Magazine")

Walking into the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) buildings at Torrington Square, one would immediately feel the historical value of the place, but most people would not know just how valuable it is. Our SLBC is Asia's first broadcasting corporation. Radio Ceylon started in Sri Lanka then Ceylon, paving the way for many other radio stations that later came to be celebrated around the world, inspiring countries such as Hong Kong, Korea, India and Singapore to enter the world of wireless media.

DG of SLBC Samantha Weliveriya said that there was even speculation that the SLBC is the world's second radio station. Even if such speculation is not true, he said it is an indication of the importance of Radio Ceylon in the world arena. Radio Ceylon definitely becomes the 30th station in the world, in a line dominated by mostly American and British radio stations, bringing immense pride to Sri Lanka.

And that's not all, there is a hidden past behind the place now occupied by the radio station. According to Chairman Hudson Samarasinghe, who joined the SLBC many decades ago, and has been there ever since, the area was used as a runway during World War II.

The racecourse next to Radio Ceylon was used by the military and some parts of the Radio Ceylon grounds were frequently used for aviation activities which made it difficult to carry out broadcasting functions. Another interesting historical fact is that Radio Ceylon's broadcasting activities were taken over by Allied Forces during World War II and when the war was over, it was handed back to the government.

History began with the arrival of Edward Harper during the time of Sir William Henry Manning. He was the chief engineer of the Telegraph Department and soon began work-

ing on wireless broadcasts. The very first experimental broadcast hit the airwaves as early as 1923. Not many people know this fact and believe that the first experimental broadcast was actually made in 1924, but the world had heard us a year earlier from the Telegraph Department, just three years after the inauguration of broadcasting in Europe. Harper and his assistants had broadcast gramophone music as an experiment using radio equipment from a captured German submarine.

Broadcasting heights

The actual launch of Radio Ceylon was in December 1925 by Sir Hugh Clifford. The station came into being after the war and reached broadcasting heights in South Asia, leading the way in the world of entertainment and news. The very first senior management officers of the station came from the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC). They worked tirelessly to make Radio Ceylon world-recognised, and it indeed was then.

They even did a live coverage of the moon landing and used to cover all major cricket matches before Rupavahini launched its live sports telecasts. Talking about his Western inspirations and knowledge, Salman Rushdie had once said, "I have to express my deep gratitude to what was then called Radio Ceylon. It had a slightly more open attitude and did play Western music, so that's where I became familiar with all kinds of things that I could slightly regret, like the complete works of Ricky Nelson."

Going back to the hidden and interesting past behind the place now known as SLBC, one could not help but mention the word 'haunted'. The old buildings there are over 150 years old and once was home to a lunatic asylum. Standing proud and beautiful even today are the straight and long corridors created especially for the use of a hospital. These corridors have seen many old-fashioned trolleys, mobile beds and other hospital equipment being pushed along by attendants and nurses.

They create a labyrinth inside the institution and even the people most familiar with the place could easily get lost. Some say that staff that work in the evenings and nights have heard peculiar sounds in the dark and isolated corners. Although these are mostly hearsay and speculation, the history behind the place is quite fascinating and could create credible grounds for such stories.

Asylum proper The Colombo Lunatic Asylum was the first mental hospital in Sri Lanka and was built on the grounds that are now used by the SLBC. Most of its records run as far as 1850, but the very first buildings could have been built many years or decades before that.

It was divided into the asylum proper and the house of observation. Usually, about 700 patients were treated each year at the beginning of the 1900s. Even during the 19th century, in any given year, the number of patients treated always stood above 500.

There was one recorded escape in 1905, but the escapee was later found and brought back. Around the same time there was one attempted suicide. During the first decade of the 20th century, a separate dining hall for females and a dispensary were built. Work on a new mental lunatic asylum began in 1920 at Angoda.

From the beginning, the Colombo Lunatic Asylum was overcrowded and the accommodation provided was inadequate. It was the only mental facility in the country and the superintendent could not turn people away and had to take all patients that came in.

The mortality rate was high and remained above 50 each year. Almost all deaths were due to TB and some were due to malaria. Over 300,000 people are believed to have died of malaria around the 1930s in Sri Lanka.

Torrington Square, Colombo 7, Colombo 5 and the surrounding areas were bushland then, and were known as Kumbi Kele (ant forest) and the asylum grounds were quite large. Therefore, a corner of the land was also used as the hospital's cemetery for bodies that were not claimed by families.

The hospital had a large mortuary; this room is still there but remains closed. Berty Galahitiyawa, a veteran announcer joined the SLBC in 1962, and retired as Director-Training. He recalls the cafeteria in the '60s which was near the mortuary, and some of his friends talking about hearing strange sounds emanating from it while they were having their tea breaks during the evening's broadcast. "We did not believe it, but we knew there was a closed-down mortuary adjacent to the cafeteria. Later on, many studios were built around it" he said.

Eerily silent

Ironically, there is a cafeteria there even today.

Frederick Fiebig was originally an artiste and lithographer in Calcutta in the 1840s. When he visited Sri Lanka in 1852 he had taken a black and white picture of the SLBC which was later hand-coloured.

Even today, its long corridors are eerily silent with memories of the past, not merely because of the way it was built for patient transport.

There are framed photographs of legends in broadcasting and other important figures that were associated with the place. Sunil Shantha, Rukmani Devi, Ananda Samarakoon and Premakeerthi de Alwis are some of those who are no more.

In 1954, when Queen Elizabeth II visited Sri Lanka, a Radio Ceylon van equipped with a disc-cutting machine was sent along with her to record the important events.

An interesting fact about Radio Ceylon is that after conquering Mount Everest, Edmond Hillary and Tenzing Norgay turned on their transistor radio and the first thing they heard was an overseas broadcast on the English All Asia service of Radio Ceylon.

The place now known as SLBC, most fondly remembered as 'Radio Ceylon' is a legend of its own with a colourful, eerie and romantic past.

DXing Vietnam Style

Or, How to Listen and Coexist with Snakes, Tree Lizards, Tarantulas, Centipedes and Other Creepy Crawlers

By Sam Barto

Never mind Charlie, the insects, animals and reptiles concerned me more than anything else when I served in Vietnam for almost the entire year in 1970. Don't get me wrong. I thoroughly enjoyed my tour of duty.

I graduated from college with a degree in Cartography and Geography and a minor in Sociology. My Master's Program was concentrated in South and Southeast Asian Studies. Additionally, I had seven years of French in high school and college. I still can't speak a word of it but I thought it would be helpful especially since French was Vietnam's second language.

About four months prior to leaving Vietnam, my new company commander called me into his office. He was reviewing personal files and asked me with my education and fields of study especially with respect to my masters work how the Army didn't send me to Officer's Candidate School. He offered to make me a Second Lieutenant on the spot. All I had to do was to sign up for an additional two years. I respectfully declined telling him that my wife was pregnant and I wanted to get home to her. He understood.

The country was absolutely beautiful and, for the most part, the inhabitants were very friendly and courteous. I left Connecticut in the first week of January of 1970. I returned in mid-December of that year. Didn't miss Santa Claus or any New Year's parties at all.

My journey brought me from home to Fort Dix in New Jersey, Fort Jackson in South Carolina, Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, two weeks back home and then off to Oakland, California, Anchorage, Alaska, Guam and Saigon. I actually had a small portable radio and did a little DXing on the AM and FM bands in each of those locations.

After landing near Saigon I was transferred to the 687th Land Clearing Company in the central highlands. I drove a D7E bulldozer

with a large stinger blade on the front. My responsibility was to knock down trees, some in excess of 100 feet tall and 6 feet in diameter, for fire zones and to provide security for local farmers and travelers.

After about a month of trees hitting the cap of the dozer, it was impossible to repair and weld them. Most of the dozers in my company operated without safety caps. We had to be real good at what we did or I wouldn't be writing this article. I was listening to Radio Hanoi's English broadcast one evening and Hanoi Jane actually referred to my unit as the "traveling circus" since most of the dozers rattled and rolled as they went from one place to another.

We were in the field in one man tents for my entire tour. This afforded me the opportunity to DX without disturbing anyone else. The only light we were able to use at night was the illuminated dial on the radio. I had bought a Toshiba portable AM, FM and shortwave receiver at the PX before traveling to the boonies.

The security was really top notch. The local mountain people were great but the Koreans were absolutely the best. The ARVAN (South Vietnamese) were terrible because we knew that half of them were VC. Some would disappear in the evening and come back the following morning. I could only imagine what they were doing at night.

Sorry to say but I came back one evening after a day in the field and my radio was missing. I told my commander. He told the Korean commander. A thorough search was made and the radio was found in a foot locker belonging to one of the Korean soldiers. The Korean commander stood this soldier up in front of his entire company and shot him in the head. The Koreans are very proud and didn't want any thieves in the ranks. If I knew this was going to be the outcome I would of waited to the next PX and purchased a new receiver. Unfortunate, but it did happen.

Charlie never bothered us. Besides clearing the sides of roadways, we were also constructing their highway system. The highway known as Vietnam 1 was one of the best paved roads I have ever driven on. If the VC knew that they were eventually going to take over the country why not let us continue unabated in our work. Makes perfect sense to me.

Before I get into the DX, I guess I should explain a little about the title of this article. The same insects you saw in the Indiana Jones Temple of Doom movie were all in Nam. The centipedes were about a foot long and as thick as your thumb. They were reddish and brown colored and would crawl into your sleeping bag at night. When you got up in the morning they would run down your arms and legs and take off. What a weird feeling!

The tarantulas were the same color and as big as your fist. We used to throw caterpillars the size of your fingers at them and watch the tarantulas dissect them. You try anything when you are bored.

One morning I picked up a stick to stir a cup of coffee and wings came out and my coffee stirrer flew away! It was a walking stick. The tree lizards looked like little alligators. They were about 3 feet long and hung by their tails from tree limbs. I won't even discuss the little green snakes know as a "step and a half". If one bit you guess how much longer you had to live? Monkeys and water buffalos were all over the place.

I ran over a python with my dozer one day. The Vietnamese soldiers came running over to get it. They cooked it with small red peppers and something that looked like spinach. I tried it and guess what - it tasted like chicken. What else? The dog grinder wasn't too bad but I never found out what breed it was. The scorpions were red and black and usually stayed about an inch below the surface. I hate those things.

Besides all of these distractions the DX was phenomenal. Local US Armed Forces Radio Networks in Taiwan, Japan, Thailand and Vietnam were all logged and verified. Some of my best were Australian Forces Radio on 1030 from Vung Tau, the Far East Network from Tokyo on 810 and, of course, the VOA Hue outlet on 760. Radio Ceylon was consistently in on 700. A total of 97 AM stations from China were logged and verified.


Hong Kong on 545 (ZBV) and 640 (ZEK) were also in like locals. A total of 7 Indian stations were logged and verified including the most powerful VUC 1130 from Calcutta. Radio Jordan was in most of the time on 800 as was RV9 Radio Frunze on 611. Several Laotian stations were verified with their respective shortwave outlets.

Over a hundred Malaysian QSLs came from the AM and shortwave bands. Manchuria and North Korea also made appearances. A total of 26 different stations from the Philippines were verified. I can still remember DZME 1540 with their nightly English broadcasts. HLKX 1190 from Korea was in nightly as was the VOA from the Ryukyu Islands on 1178 along with their shortwave transmissions.

Stations from Sarawak, Sabah and Singapore made their presence known. All of the local Vietnamese stations were verified along with 17 stations from Taiwan including the Armed Forces Networks on 1560, 1580, and 1590. More than 33 different stations from Thailand were verified with such exotic call letters as HS1CC (1540), HS3RH (1460) and HSAAA - the AAA Division Broadcasting Station from Bangkok on 600. The VOA outlet from Ban Phachi, Thailand on 1580 was in all day.

For any of you who may be wondering the mailing costs for Armed Forces members was free. I mailed many hundreds of shortwave reports while in country but held off until I got home for my reports to North Vietnam - for obvious reasons.

I will end this with a little known story about my service in Vietnam. In all of the documentaries on TV about the war I guarantee you have never heard this one. We left ammunition for the enemy. At one time we had a South Vietnamese tank company for security. As we pulled out of the area my company commander ordered myself and another individual to construct a berm around a very large pile of ammo boxes.

We were in the middle of nowhere. The jungle canopy was so thick you couldn't see 5 feet in front of you. After constructing the berm we drove away. I looked back and the VC were coming out of the jungle and carrying off the ammo boxes. Maybe that's another reason they left us alone. DXing, it's an adventure. 

International Broadcasting

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A new mission statement for US international broadcasting.

"Mahogany Row" in the VOA headquarters building is the corridor on the third floor where the senior executives of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, International Broadcasting Bureau, and Voice of America sit. At the entrance to that corridor was, until recently, the outgoing mission statement of the BBG: "To promote freedom and democracy and to enhance understanding through multimedia communication of accurate, objective, and balanced news, information, and other programming about America and the world to audiences overseas."

Some of us think that mission statement buries the lead. It's the accurate, balanced, and objective that is most important. This would be my rewrite: "To provide accurate, objective, and balanced news, information, and other programming about America and the world to audiences overseas. Reliable information is essential to the development and maintenance of freedom and democracy."

The trouble with that rewrite is that the members of Congress who fund US international broadcasting are keen on the "promote freedom and democracy" thing, but they don't quite understand why the taxpayers should pay for a station that just transmits accurate, objective, and balanced news. British MPs seem to understand the concept re the BBC World Service, but it's a bit abstruse for U.S. legislators.

The new mission statement is: "To inform, engage, and connect world audiences in support of freedom and democracy." Congress might like it, but I don't think this new mission statement will reassure the audience about the credibility of US international broadcasting, because it gets too quickly to the ulterior motive, noble though it may be. The audience for international broadcasting also has a mission, and this might be its

statement: "To receive news that is more accurate and reliable than the news I receive from my state-controlled domestic media."

BBG chairman: If USIB news coverage is not "in line with U.S. policy, it doesn't matter. We cover it." "We have to be credible, informative and accurate. That's core to our values," Isaacson said in an interview. 'With the democracy movement now sweeping the Middle East, these values are incredibly closely aligned.' Added Isaacson: 'And if there ever were a case in which coverage of an event might not seem in line with U.S. policy, it doesn't matter. We cover it.' Such an aggressive, news-focused approach could get Isaacson in trouble on Capitol Hill, where some lawmakers have criticized Alhurra for broadcasting interviews with the leaders of Hezbollah and Hamas — groups the United States has branded as terrorist organizations. On top of such editorial disputes, Isaacson faces other hurdles in Congress. He's likely to feel some push-back on his plan to streamline the broadcasting networks, especially if such moves cut into the broadcasts of Radio Martí's Cuba service and VOA's Chinese-language broadcasts, both sacred cows for some lawmakers. And he'll have to fend off deficit hawks seeking to cut the board's annual budget.... Isaacson is aware of the challenges and says he's ready to take them on. 'These are battles I'm not afraid to have,' he said. Some of these battles will take place as the House and Senate consider the fiscal 2012 State Department and foreign operations authorization and appropriations bills, which are due to move this fall in both chambers." (CQ Weekly, Jonathan Broder.)

BBG and IBB combine to form the International Bureau of Broadcasting Governors. Well, not really. Kim: The Broadcasting Board of Governors has released a chart showing the reorganization of the administration of US international broadcasting. The main feature of the reorganization is

the merger of the staffs of the BBG and the International Broadcasting Bureau. USIB now enters a situation in which the IBB director, a political appointee selected by the president with Senate consent, becomes the senior executive of a board that is supposed to provide the insulation ("firewall") between the government and the entities of US international broadcasting.

This will not be a problem under the present IBB director, Richard Lobo. But what if a future IBB director is especially partisan and wants USIB to provide strong support for the policies of his/her administration? Somewhere it is stipulated that the IBB director will be concerned only with administrative matters, and not with content. (Hence the dotted lines between the IBB director and the entities.) Will that stipulation hold? Or will a future IBB director withhold administrative or engineering support from an entity or language service with whose content he/she is displeased?

Ideally, US international broadcasting should consist of one corporation, with one board, one layer of senior management, and one "entity." The only political appointees should be the members of the bipartisan board.

As confessed in my website's disclaimer, my day job is in the International Broadcasting Bureau. Where am I after the reorganization? I'm hiding under my desk.

Deutsche Welle proposes partnership with Wartburg College (Iowa) and may offer internships at its Washington studio.

"Wartburg College [in Waverly, Iowa] has been emphasizing its German roots in recent years, and Tuesday the Waverly school had a German media leader on campus preaching that enhanced understanding. Erik Bettermann, director general of international broadcasting conglomerate Deutsche Welle, based in Bonn, met with Wartburg leaders and students to stress that international connection.... He also hinted that the connection could take on a more concrete component, through possible internships and

advanced study for Wartburg students who graduate from the school's mass media program and are interested in enhancing that background with some international experience.... Deutsche Welle also may consider an internship program at its Washington, D.C., studio for students who want an international background without leaving the U.S." (WCFCourier.com) Kim: Interested in an internship with DW? Oh, actually, this being NASWA, you're probably too old for a college internship. So maybe your children would be interested? Well, actually, this being NASWA, your children are probably beyond their college years. How about your grandchildren?

BBC World Service offers last tour of Bush House before move to Broadcasting House.

"Bush House, the building in central London that's been the home of the BBC World Service for the past seven decades, is opening its doors to the public for the last time. Hundreds of people have been queueing to visit the studios and art deco entrance hall. From next year, World Service programmes and bulletins will come from Broadcasting House - also in London." (RTHK Hong Kong.)

Large turnout at tour of old VOA Bethany transmitter site.

"An encouraging weekend turnout might keep the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting open to the public more frequently, at least for occasional tours, while the building undergoes more renovation. Closed for two years, the VOA Museum was open for three hours Saturday for tours, and about 100 people showed up. It will close again soon for more outside renovation and a new roof. ... One of Saturday's tour guides, Clyde Haehnle, was a project engineer at the Voice of America Bethany Relay Station and was involved with the project when it was built in 1944 under the direction of Powell Crosley Jr." (Cincinnati Enquirer, Adam Kiefaber.) See also voamuseum.org.

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Listener's Notebook

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Times are UTC and frequencies in kHz.

Welcome to Listener's Notebook. Thanks to all who contributed material. The continued success of LN will depend on **your** contributions, so please help me by contributing.

AFGHANISTAN. 6102, *Radio Afghanistan*, 1518+, September 22. Tentative reception. I was tuning the radio, getting ready for their listed sign-on at 1530 (or 1527), but there's already someone there weakly with talk in ? language. Almost certainly them, as the music is typical for the region, and who else would be on 6102? A female is heard just after 1530, but just too weak to make anything else out of the transmission. I'm not aware of any other North American loggings, so far, but as the days get shorter, it may become possible. Now at 1531:30, a male is speaking. [There have been reports of their turning on the transmitter early, with domestic service audio --- gh] 1510+, September 23. From at least 1506 there's a carrier present, and rather strong at 1510. Talk suddenly came on at 1511:30 or so. At 1512 I heard Qur'an or similar recitation. Splatter from KCBS on 6100. Music continued to 1527, with the signal gradually deteriorating as dawn progressed (still chanting by a woman at 1529:50, and an improvement again in strength). Time pips 1530, and a short announcement, followed by fanfare and then a mention of Afghanistan. Too much splatter from Korea followed. Checking the morning of the 24th, the carrier did not come on until after 1515, but was present at 1525 tune-in. Not as strong this morning. They might have a transmitter problem, as they seem to be gone at 1533. Checked again at 1520 on the 25th, and they're there already with weak talk. I didn't hear any time pips at 1530, but again, there's someone with low modulation, but too weak to tell much else. (Walt Salmaniw-BC via dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1584, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ALBANIA 7425, *Radio Tirana*, 0143, October 22. Carrier on and musical IS, 0145 English s/on "This is Radio Tirana", gave full English schedule, including 0030 and 0145 broadcasts, muffled audio. Fair. (Sellers-BC) 9860, *Radio Tirana*, 0034, October 22. English, man with news to 0038, tuned away

and when I returned at 0044 they were already off. Fair. (Sellers-BC)

AUSTRALIA 2310, *VL8A*, Alice Springs NT, 0930, October 13. (Wilkner-FL)

2325, *VL8T*, 0955, October 11. Fair. Only one of the big 3 NTS stations audible at the moment, w/ M announcer. (Barton-AZ)

2485, *VL8K*, Katherine NT, 0900, October 13. Strong audio, om-yl discussion. (Wilkner-FL)

4910t, *Tennant Creek*, 0740-0800, October 4. Om in English, deep fades. (Wilkner-FL)

5995, *Radio Australia*, 1505, October 10. Woman with newscast. Very poor and fading on dying band, VG just an hour earlier. Via Shepparton. (Barton-AZ)

There is continuing excellent propagation on 11 MHz band into Melbourne during our mid-afternoon period. Good longpath signals from Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, with shortpath from Asia. This is a summary of selected occupancies, between 0430 and 0500, made on 13 October 2011 in the Olinda Forest, 40 km east of central Melbourne, with the Eton E5 and a 3 m antenna. (Bob Padula-Australia)

11625	Vatican R, French
11630	China, CNR8, Chinese
11635	Thailand, R. Farda, Udon, Farsi
11660	Iran, VOIRI Arabic
11670	Botswana, VOA English
11690	S. Africa, R. Okapi, Meyerton French
11800	England, Sudan R. Service, Rampisham, Arabic
11820	Oman, BBC Arabic
11920	Romania, RRI Romanian
11930	Belarus, R. Minsk national network
11940	Iran, VOIRI Dari
11945	Seychelles, BBC English
11960	Jordan, Arabic
11980	Turkey, Turkish
11995	France, RFI Issoudin English
12015	Cyprus, BBC Somali
12020	Cuba, RHC Spanish
12050	Germany, AWR Wertachtal Arabic

I regret to advise that there will be no further editions of the Australian Shortwave Guide, either in print or electronic format. The A11 edition, current until October 30 2011 is the final issue. (Bob Padula-Australia)

BANGLADESH 4750, *Bangladesh Betar*, 1418, October 18. My recent receptions here have clearly been due to propagation favoring Bangladesh, rather than RRI Makassar; subcontinent music. From 1450 to 1500*; ID: "Bangladesh Betar"; speech in assume Bengali; ID and off, leaving RRI Makassar with fairly clear reception over CNR1 QRM. (Ron Howard-CA)

BOLIVIA 4451.28, *Radio Santa Ana*, Santa Ana de Yacuma, 2300-2310, October 6. (Wilkner-FL)

4716.19, *Radio Yura*, Yura, 1009, October 1. Good signal, usual yl identificación en español, seems on between 0950 and 1020 for last fortnight as checked in the local Peru morning. (Wilkner-FL)

BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA 9865, *International Radio Serbia*, 0040, October 22. English, woman talking about Kosovo, 0042 story about castles in a northern Serbian province. Very good. (Sellers-BC)

BRAZIL 4915t, *Radio Daqui* seemingly here at 0911-0923, October 4. Portuguese om and music. (Wilkner-FL)

9675, *Radio Cancão Nova*, 2315-0015, October 5-6. Portuguese religious talk. Portuguese inspirational music. ID at 2333. No //s heard. Fair to good. Thanks to tips from Al Muick and Glenn Hauser. (Alexander-PA)

15190, *Radio Inconfidencia*, 0236, October 12. Song "Georgia", announcer in Portuguese talking about the program as "musica bonita" (beautiful music), into a Portuguese ballad. Good. (Sellers-BC)

CANADA 6160, 0730, October 4. English unable to determine which station, constant local noise on this frequency difficult to avoid even with three antennas. Need 49 meter directional dipole? (Wilkner-FL)

6305, *Free Radio, Radio True North*, 0507-0530, October 10. Rock music, soon to live DJ thanking us for reports; says he is having fun, mostly playing vinyl tonight, timecheck for 0507 UTC and this time clear ID as "Free Radio, Radio True

North". S9+5 with occasional lite SSB QRM; 0508 "Thank God, I'm a Country Boy" by Denver; 0511 "The Keeper of the Stars", 0515 "If you live in Canada, it's our Thanksgiving Day", two hours or one and a half until Monday now. 0517 Mamas & Papas, "Monday2", a favorite of DXers; record skips briefly lending credence to the vinyl claim. 0520 "Against the Wind", by Bob Seger. 0524 ID again and approx. TC at 0523, thanks for reports, having lots of fun tonight, spinning a lot of vinyl which he loves to share. Then Peter Schilling's "Major Tom". 0530 fading down if not out. (RTN has been reported many times before as Canadian, and seems definitely near west coast, but this could be a deception; nevertheless, I am filing it under CANADA instead of non-committal North America.). (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

CHAD 6164.96, *RNT*, 2200-2229*, October 9. French talk. Afro-pop music. National Anthem at 2228. Poor to fair with some adjacent channel splatter. (Alexander-PA)

CHINA 4940, *Voice of Strait*, 1500-1530, October 8. Ex: 1505-1535. Pips; a few words in Chinese then into EE; starts with multiple "Voice of Strait" IDs, but with one clear overlay of "Voice of Shanghai" included (strange!); Saturday only program: "Hello. Welcome to another edition of Focus on China"; news stories from the past week; US Congress considering legislation about China's currency, increase in value of Yuan, trade imbalance, People's Bank of China, segment about National Day, etc.; 1516 IDs for both Voice of Strait and Focus on China; poor with light AIR Guwahati QRM; best at 1500 and fading down. In another 2-4 weeks should have much better reception. (Howard-CA)

5050, *Beibu Bay Radio (BBR)*, 1324 abd 1424, October 8. With the end of the Golden Week Holiday they no longer had Chinese programming, but went back to their normal Vietnamese; fair to good. Still no trace of Ozy Radio (Howard-CA)

5075, *Voice of Pujiang*, 1154, October 2. Their seasonal change back to their winter frequency (ex: 9705); // 3280 and 4950, which never change frequencies; radio dramatization in Chinese; all with fair reception. (Howard-CA)

6035, *PBS Yunnan/Voice of Shangri-La*, 1225-1235, October 8. Announcer and songs in Vietnamese; signal has steadily been improving the last few weeks; if and when Bhutan increases power here

(DXLD 11-40) it will be a challenge to hear them clearly. So far no trace of BBS. (Howard-CA)

15110, *China Radio Int'l* via Kashi, East Turkistan, 0328, October 12. English, profiling a beauty pageant winner. Fair. (Sellers-BC)

CLANDESTINE 9960, *KPPM Radio* (Khmer People Power Movement) via T8WH **PALAU**, *1200, October 8. A Saturday only program in assumed Khmer; no pre-program ID this week for World Harvest Radio; 1201 usual "w-w-w dot k-p-p-m radio dot org "; assume Khmer song. Also checked at 1256 to catch another song; 1258 covered by strong open carrier from WYFR (*1300 in Vietnamese), so unable to make out their sign off announcement. (Howard-CA)

4870, *Voice of Iranian Kurdistan*, 0230-0300. With Kurdish mx and talk. Strong at 0230, but Iranian jammer gradually gained strength. At a little after 0345 shifted to 4880 and evaded jammer until about about 0300. // 3970 was there; buried in ARO and jammer. Jammer later moved to 3965, but cland was not audible. (Wilknor-FL)

ERITREA. 9820.03, *Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea*, 0344-0355, October 1. Vernacular talk. Euro-pop music. // 7174.99. Both frequencies fair. 9720.03, *Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea*, 0308-0330, October 5. Horn of Africa music. Vernacular talk. Poor to fair with occasional adjacent channel splatter. // 7130.03 - weak but readable. // 7174.99 - good. (Alexander-PA)

ETHIOPIA [NON]. 15370, 1700, October 9. Quite weak signal but something is there, now scheduled daily 1700-1800 as new clandestine broadcast by ESAT (Ethiopian Satellite Television, radio side). See http://www.ethsat.com/ESAT_Radio_Launch_Press_Release_07_Oct_2011.htm. Last month it had tested various frequencies in the 15.7s. Site uncertain now; Wolfgang Büschel suggests via TDP, Issoudun, France? Ivo Ivanov suggests Armenia or Moldova. Weaker here than e.g. 15380 listed as IBB, 250 kW via Nauen, Germany. France should be more audible here if 15370 be thence. 15370 is bound to be jammed, and ESAT say they will add more frequencies if necessary. Wolfgang says there may be an additional transmission on Saturday and/or Sunday at 1830-1930 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

GERMANY DW English schedule for B11, (edited from Alokesh Gupta's post to the ODXA and Cumbre DX)

0400 - 0500 6180 KIG
0400 - 0500 7350 KIG
0400 - 0500 9855 KIG
0500 - 0530 6155 KIG
0500 - 0530 9800 KIG
0500 - 0530 9855 KIG
0500 - 0530 12045 KIG
0600 - 0630 12045 KIG
0600 - 0630 15440 KIG
0600 - 0630 17800 KIG
1900 - 1930 9735 KIG
1900 - 1930 12045 KIG
1900 - 1930 12070 KIG
2000 - 2100 9655 KIG
2000 - 2100 9735 KIG
2000 - 2100 12070 KIG
2100 - 2200 9655 KIG
2100 - 2200 12070 KIG

NOTE: The English service is only using Kigali, Rwanda, as Sines, Portugal, and Trincomalee, Sri Lanka, are being closed. (Coady-ON)

NOTE: From Wolfgang Bueschel: DW will cease German Language service worldwide effective October 29, 2011. This ends 58 years of shortwave service to German speakers, since 1953. That's a pity, and follows great Radio Sweden and Swiss Radio International organizations in last decade, and Radio Netherlands Hilversum will follow that slope down in coming three years too.

GUAM 12005, *R. Free Asia*, 1615, October 11. Strong, w/ M in Chinese. (Barton-AZ)

GUATEMALA 4055, *R. Verdad*, 1155, October 10. Hasn't faded out yet, in non-Spanish language; intonation sounds rather like Korean, but maybe the local vernacular. Could even be Korean as has been multi-lingual including Japanese. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

INDIA 5050, AIR Aizawl, 1203-1310, October 24. Have been monitoring here looking for the return of Ozy Radio (Australia), but was surprised today to find instead the reactivation of AIR. A new transmitter? Much stronger than I recall hearing them in the past. Best reception only possible when the much stronger Beibu Bay Radio (BBR) had a segment of just talking, as when they played music was almost impossible to make out AIR. Played mostly slow tempo songs (sounded very much like religious songs?); 1220 news in English (Maoist combatants still in camps and unrest in Nepal, etc.); back to same type of songs; 1300 "All India Radio,

Aizawl"; news in assume Hindi with another ID at 1307. This of course is extremely bad news for Ozy Radio! A brief MP3 audio at <http://www.box.net/shared/78rmuoyhr0derubhesyt>. (Ron Howard-CA)

9425, **AIR**, Bengaluru - National Channel, 1503, October 9. "SAARC" news in English; a fortnight long joint military exercise between India and Bangladesh to begin; India Foreign Secretary Ranjan Mathai will review developmental projects in the war ravaged northern province in Sri Lanka; "and that's the end of this SAARC news bulletin"; into Hindi and subcontinent music. This news is perhaps only on Sunday? SAARC is the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. (Ron Howard-Asilomar State Beach, CA)

11670, **AIR**, Bengaluru, 2104, October 13. AIR news in heavily-accented English ending with "main points" in true colonial style; 2105 onto another YL with Commentary. Good signal but with flutter. English is 2045-2230 and 1745-1945 with Hindi in between, 500 kW from Bengaluru at 320 degrees (HFCC), or 325 (Aoki), somewhat favorable for US beyond Europe, and still free of Cuba-Venezuelan blockage after 2200. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

INDONESIA 3325, **RRI** Palangkaraya, 1350, October 1. The best signal on the band by far this morning. Man and woman in Indonesian, songs, "Palangkaraya" at 1358, 1400 repeated notes on electronic keyboard, time pips, woman with ID. Good. (Sellers-BC)

3325, **RRI** Palangkaraya, September 16 report in the October LN, It turns out that the preacher I heard via RRI Palangkaraya was in fact Peter Youngren and he is not African-American as I first thought from listening to his preaching. Was rather surprised by the large number of people who attended the "Palangkaraya Friendship Festival". "View Photos" at <http://www.peteryoungren.org/>. Full story of the event and all of the daily happenings is posted at <http://www.peteryoungren.org/impact/festivals/palangkaraya-indonesia-2011/full_story/>. (Ron Howard-CA)

9525, **Voice of Indonesia**, 1300, October 1. ID in Indonesian and then faded in English as woman read frequencies, ID, program lineup, news. Good, improving to very good. (Sellers-BC)

IRAN 11920, **Voice of Justice**, 0350, October 12. English, report on British economy ending news at 0351, then ID. Strong but poor audio. (Sellers-BC)

21670, **VIRI**, 1248, October 10. Very poor signal, first time heard here, but // 17560, i.e. VIRI Malay service ("Melau" in HFCC), 500 kW, 115 degrees from Sirjan on 21670 at 1230-1327. Tnx to Terry Krueger, FL tip. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ISRAEL 9235, **Galei Zahal**, 0510, October 3. Hebrew, interview with many mentions of Israel. Poor. (Sellers-BC)

ITALY [NON], via **ROMANIA** 15610, **IRRS**, *1257-1305, October 9. Abrupt sign on with English program in progress about medical marijuana regulations in California. Opening IRRS theme music at 1258:37. IRRS ID at 1300 and into religious programming by Brother Stair. Good. (Alexander-PA)

JAPAN 5985, **Sea Breeze**, 1331, October 14. Coming in well, and it's Friday, so in English. Unfortunately, the English is so heavily accented I can't make much out of it. The 5985.8v het from Myanmar is barely audible. First there is intro with contact info, piano background. 1333, "Today's News Flash", many brief items attributed to an abbreviated news agency both at start and stop, and same musical sounder in between, more than once a minute. Datelines covered Oct 12 and other dates during past week, but thought I heard future Oct 20 also mentioned. 1340 end that segment, and on to "News of North Korea". Apparently no listing of abductees today. 1353 a little weaker but still audible. Many other and stronger signals from China, E Asia were also still in on 49m this day, so our much-improved season for hearing Shiokeze is underway (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

11715, **NHK World**, 0526, October 4. Musical IS, 0530 s/on in Russian with ID, two women with announcements and news. Very good. (Sellers-BC)

KAZAKHSTAN 9365, **Family Radio**, 1404, October 1. Ending music, man with greetings, into "Searching the Scriptures". Fair. (Sellers-BC)

KOREA (NORTH), 9335, **Voice of Korea**, 1303, Oct 1. After national anthem into English, man with ID, program lineup and news. ID "This is the V-O-K, Voice of Korea." He had trouble pronouncing the "ea" in Korea and spoke it as "Kareer". Good, //11710 poor. (Sellers-BC)

11710, **Voice of Korea**, 1315, October 9. Super-pompous VOK announcer concluding news mentions a string of other countries, but does not pronounce Austria as "Austriar" even though he pronounces

Korea as "Korear" --- what's with that? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

KUWAIT 15540, *R. Kuwait*, 1930, October 8. Starting 'Kuwait in the Heart of History' until 1942 then back to Western pop music. Discussed border issues with Iraq since 1750. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

MADAGASCAR 5010, *Radio Madagasikara*, 0233-0250, October 1. Carrier + USB. Back on this frequency again. Tune-in to Afro-pop music. IS at 0235. National Anthem at 0235:25. Lite instrumental music and Malagasy talk at 0237. Afro-pop music. Poor to fair with thunderstorm static. 5010, *Radio Madagasikara*, 0213-0300, October 5. Carrier + USB. Still on this frequency. Tune-in to Afro-pop music. IS followed by National Anthem at 0228. Lite instrumental music and Malagasy talk at 0230. Afro-pop music. African choral music. Weak. Poor in noisy conditions. (Alexander-PA)

MAURITANIA 7245, *ORTM*, *0609:40-0625, October 1. Abrupt sign on with Qur'an. Local music and Arabic talk at 0623. Good. (Alexander-PA)

7245, *IGIM*, 0542, October 9. IGIM is already on in Arabish squeezed between 7240 DW Rwanda English and 7250 Vatican French [q.v.]. You never know when IGIM will turn on its transmitter; last night not until 0600. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

MOLDOVA 9665, *Voice of Russia*, 0253, October 12. English, interview discussing Western foreign policy towards Arab Islamic nations. Good. (Sellers-BC)

MOROCCO 9775, *Radio Medi Un*, 0516, October 4. Woman in Arabic, sounded like news with several mentions of Morocco, 0517 man in French. Fair. (Sellers-BC)

NEW ZEALAND 9655, *RNZI*, 1001, October 1. News then oldies music program at 1005. This is supposed to be on 6170 and RNZI's website shows no change. Frequency closing announcements at 1057 advising to tune to 9655, then IS so this was obviously a mistake. (Mark Coady-ON)

NIGER 9704.99, *LV du Sahel*, *0500-0515, October 5. Test tone at 0459:37. Sign on at 0500:10 with choral National Anthem. Ten second flute IS at 0502 and into talk in unidentified language. Qur'an at 0503-0507. Talk at 0507. Indigenous vocals. Poor, mixing with Radio Ethiopia 9705. (Alexander-PA)

NIGERIA 15120, *VON*, 0442, October 9. S9+15 hum and whine on VON carrier; 0449 in drumming, other native instruments, tweeting in IS vs hum (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

NORTH AMERICA [Pirate]. 6924.53, *Captain Morgan Shortwave*, 0305-0307. Blues music. ID. Email address. Fair to good. (Alexander-PA)

[Pirate]. 6924.7, *Family Radio - WFMT*, 0020-0129*, October 22. IDs. Wide variety of pop music, instrumental music, classical music including Hallelujah Chorus and 70's disco music. Very good. Strong. (Alexander-PA) (Same broadcast reported by others-ed)

[Pirate] 6930. Commander Bunny & The Crystal Ship, 0332, October 19. Comedic plugs for Commander Bunny followed by rock music, 0341 "You are listening to The Crystal Ship... ", mentioning "network" and giving e-mail address. Very good. (Sellers-BC)

OMAN 15310, *BBC*, 0334, October 12. English, reporting on Australian parliament approving a carbon tax. I had just finished listening to Radio Australia on 15240 reporting the same story. Good. (Sellers-BC)

15355 *Radio Sultanate of Oman*, 0302, October 12. English, woman with news, ID "This news comes to you from Radio Sultanate of Oman. ", 0309 end of news and into announcements, but too weak to understand. Poor. (Sellers-BC)

15365 *BBC*, 0338, October 12. English, program "Click" reporting on a museum's new website. Good. (Sellers-BC)

PERU 4774.95, thanks to all for help in determining that *R Tarma* is apparently the Peruvian here in the mornings. Was hoping for something more surprising/interesting than this favorite Andes station, but IDs of R Tarma by several fellow DXers of the broadcasts on this precise fqy seem to leave little in doubt. Thanks to Thomas N, Dario M, Pedro A and Henrik K! Last winter I was able to hear R Tarma with very nice signals, quite often, so eventually I also should be able to hear an ID to set my mind at ease, too, hi. Yesterday heard this station again, not even a third as strong as I've heard R Tarma in the past, but with clear "cinco de la manana . . ." t/cks during the 1000 hour and also references to " . . . nuestra programacion de la musica nacional . . ." One other question remains to be answered, though: just how many

live program streams does R Tarma produce? I previously would have thought just one, relayed on AM, FM and onda corta. But at least one morning this week, I noted unique, independent programming 'live' on onda corta versus the live webcast's program. Surprising to hear a morning folklorico pgm with live t/cks on the shortwave fqy, and then a second, unique (not the O.C. being relayed) morning folklorico pgm with live t/cks on the webstream. The shortwave programming was the beloved, very funky tuba huayno type, featuring what could only be recordings of a small Andean village's folkloric marching band. On the other hand, the webcast carried music that I'd call techno-folklorico, being very fast-paced huaynos, staccato and endlessly repetitive, on synthesizer with electronic percussion. Rather unpleasant stuff, at least for my ears, as I am a traditionalist in this regard, hi. What is this world coming to? hi The R Tarma website seems to indicate shared programming for AM and FM. I have written them to try and sort this out. (Perry, IL)

4774.9, *Radio Tarma*, Tarma, 1005, October 1. Español noted this time generally local morning here and in Peru. (Wilkner-FL)

4940, *Radio San Antonio de Atalaya* 1020, September 30. Español, with strong but distorted signal. (Wilkner-FL)

4986.454t, *Radio Manantial*, Huancayo, 0015, with om and music; reactivation as noted several days. (Wilkner-FL)

5120, *Ondas del Suroriente*, Quillabamba, 2330, October 2. (Wilkner-FL)

6047, *Radio Santa Rosa*, Lima, 1100 to 1120, September 23. Very narrow filter on Drake R8. (Wilkner-FL)

6173.833, *Radio Tawantinsuyo*, Cusco, 0840 to 0850, October 4. Narrow filter for program en español. (Wilkner-FL)

PHILIPPINES 11720, *DZRM Radyo Magasin*, 1726-1809, October 5. Simulcast via *R. Pilipinas*. Had problem with the audio feed, as they were about a half an hour late starting. 1726 open carrier; no 1730 sign on; o.c. went off the air at 1741; by 1809 was on the air in Tagalog with program about overseas Filipino workers (OFW) in Jordan; probably about the recent arrest of 39 undocumented OFW there; countless mentions of "O-F-W"; some pop

songs. This was the Wednesday only simulcast of "DZRM Radyo Magasin 1278 kHz"; 11720 best; // 9395 and 15190 fair to poor. 15190 with no Radio Africa. Audio streaming working well at, www.pbs.gov.ph/dzrm/. (Howard-CA)

17700, *R. Pilipinas/VOP*, 0223, October 18. Decent reception; "Dateline Malacañang" with segment of "Mindanao Update"; many IDs; PBS News; 0250 "The Philippines Today". 6 1/2 minute edited MP3 audio <http://www.box.net/shared/xt69vvpqcdz5r77aft8i>. Entertaining listening! (Ron Howard-CA)

RUSSIA 9665, *VoR*, 2245, October 11. Music program to TOH, ID, news, to feature on USA politics. (Barton-AZ)

9800, *Voice of Russia*, 2339, October 10. Poor to fair this far west, but VG by 2345 with coming local sunset. (Barton-AZ)

SAO TOME 11895, *Voice of America* relay, 1600, October 11. ID, news, needle-bending. (Barton-AZ)

SAUDI ARABIA 17660, *R. Riyadh* (T), 1555, October 10. Call to prayer, VG, to sudden close just before TOH. (Barton-AZ)

SEYCHELLES 9750, *BBC*, 0318, October 12. English, interview about the US political scene followed by an item about China. Poor. This frequency is to be replaced by 11860 for B-11. (Sellers-BC)

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5019.9, *SIBC*, 1000, September 30. Weak here. (Wilkner-FL)

SOUTH AFRICA 3320, *Radio Sondergrense*, Meyerton, 0416-0420, October 13. Woman interviewing man in Afrikaans. Eventually joined by second man. Poor signal in noise from recent storm. (Evans - TN)

7230, *Channel Africa*, 0503, October 4. English, woman with news including an item about the Dalai Lama and South Africa. Poor. (Sellers-BC)

SPAIN Via **COSTA RICA** 17850, *REE*, 2055-2055, October 9. REE's 'Mundofonías' featured fados. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

SRI LANKA 11905, *Radio Sri Lanka*, 0050, October 22. Hindi songs, 0103 woman with ID, followed by orchestral music and then more Hindi vocals. Fair-good, //7190 very poor through ham

QRM. (Sellers-BC) 15745, 0124, October 22. Tone on carrier, 0125:30 drumming, 0126 national anthem by chorus, then more drumming and chorus with another song, 0130 time pips, man with English ID, frequencies and other announcements, too weak to understand. Very poor. (Sellers-BC)

SUDAN via Sines, **PORTUGAL** 17745, *Sudan Radio Service*, *1500-1620, October 9. Local music. Indigenous vocals. Occasional Arabic announcement but mostly continuous local African music. No English heard. Fair to good. (Alexander-PA)

SUDAN via **UKRAINE** 11560, *Miraya 101 FM - Radio Miraya*, 0310-0420, October 22. Local Afro-pop music. Arabic talk. Into English at 0331 with ID and English news interview program. Program about education in Sudan. Michael Jackson's Billy Jean song. English news at 0400. "Miraya" jingles. IDs as Miraya 101 FM and Radio Miraya. Into Arabic at 0411. Poor to fair. English difficult to understand due to accents. (Alexander-PA)

SURINAME 4990, *Radio Apintie*, Paramaribo, 0600-0900. Strong but garbled; 0730-0800 om and music; better signal at 0900. (Wilkner-FL)

SWAZILAND 9500, *Trans World Radio*, 0457, October 3. IS and IDs "This is Trans World Radio, Swaziland." repeated until 0500 s/on, into "The Living Word for Africa". Good. (Sellers-BC)

TAIWAN 7970, *Sound of Hope*, 1223, October 3. For the third time in recent months have heard the same ID at the same identical time; starts with religious song; spelled out: "w-w-w-s-o-u-n-d-o-f-h-o-p-e-o-r-g" followed by "Sound of Hope" in EE. What I once found very difficult to ID, now seems to be fairly easy. (Howard-CA)

THAILAND 9575, Radio Thailand, 1358, October 17. Gong IS and English ID as "HSK9, Radio Thailand's World Service, broadcasting from the Public Relations Department in Bangkok", repeat IS and ID. Good and clear signal right after Australia closed 9580. However, off at 1359* and back on weaker at *1400 just in time for pips, ID as "Radio Thailand, AM 9-18, time for the 8 pm news magazine". Must be delayed an hour since local time is now 9 pm (UT +7). And Udorn must have been late, making the beam switch from 54 degrees for the 1330-1400 Thai broadcast to 132 degrees for the 1400-1430 English. Should have done so before the IS/ID break. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

TIBET 6200, *Xizang PBS* via Lhasa, 1530-1600, October 7. The "Holy Tibet" show in EE; "This is China Tibet Broadcasting", "This is Holy Tibet"; special show about the National Day Golden Week Holiday; transportation figures on how many people will be traveling during Golden Week; played many traditional Tibetan songs. In another 2-4 weeks this will again return to an enjoyable level for listening to one of my favorite shows. (Howard-CA)

TIBET via **TAJIKISTAN** 15443, *V. of Tibet*, 1325, October 10. Chinese talk, poor vs het on 15445. I suspect the latter is Firedrake or CNR1 jamming with the split frequency being V. of Tibet. 15443 cut off in mid-word at 1327:30* while 15445 carrier continued. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

TUNISIA 7275, *Radio Tunisienne*, 0508, October 4. Arabic music, Good, //9725 which signs-off at 0510, Fair. (Sellers-BC)

9725, *Radio Tunisienne*, 0501, October 3. Woman in Arabic with news headlines, re-check at 0506 and playing Arabic music. Missed s/off at 0510, gone when I checked back at 0512. Fair. (Sellers-BC)

TURKEY 9515, *Voice of Turkey*, 0321, October 19. English, program looking at Turkish music, program IDed as "Turkish People for Beginners", a very interesting title, followed by a plug for VOT podcasts and ID. Very good. (Sellers-BC)

UGANDA 4976, *Radio Uganda*, Kampala, 0408-0415, October 13. Talk by man in what sounded like English. Very weak signal, only occasionally peaking above the noise. Much weaker than Zimbabwe on 4828. (Evans - TN)

UGANDA via **FRANCE** 15410, *Radio Y'Abaganda*, *1700-1715*, October 22. Sign on with local African music. Choral anthem at 1701. Talk in listed Swahili at 1705. Many mentions of Uganda. Abruptly pulled plug mid-sentence at 1715. Good. Saturday only. (Alexander-PA)

UNIDENTIFIEDS 4699.408, 0930-0940, September 30. Español, weak signal, difficult to follow, transmitter drift constant. (Wilkner, MR-Plantation FL)

4699.432 Possibly "*Radio San Miguel*, Riberalta", 0950, October 1. Noted en español, weak and drifting, off at 1020 recheck. (Wilkner-FL)

4699.418 drifting, CP possibly, 0912, October 4. Om en español till 1005, long om talk; fading out; thunder storm static, seems on every day recently, slow transmitter drift. (Wilkner,-FL)

4775, **BRAZIL**, somewhat garbled identificação em português, 0000 to 0010, October 1. (Wilkner , XM Cedar Key-FL)

U.A.E. 9725, **FEBA Radio**, 0257, October 12. Songs, 0258 Dari (listed) ID and address, at 0257 carrier came on from Tunisia but no het. Poor. (Sellers-BC)

UNITED KINGDOM via **SOUTH AFRICA** 6145, **BBC**, 0347, October 19. English, "Network Africa" with piece on Mozambique, 0350 ID and sports news. Good. (Sellers-BC)

USA 7540, **VOA** via Tinang, **Philippines**, 1448, October 14. VOA with correspondents' discussion show Fridays at 1430, poor with squeal, but not sure if it's QRM or emanating from the 250 kW transmitter itself. Don't bother trying for this on weekends as this hour is airing only M-F (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9855 **VoA** via **BOTSWANA**, 0305, October 19. English, ending news, James Duffy with "Daybreak Africa". Fair. (Sellers-BC)

15190, **WYFR**, 2225 check, October 9. WYFR in Portuguese talking about tribulação; lite het presumably from off-frequency R. Inconfidência, **BRAZIL**. Just in case anyone forgot, WYFR is still here at +2200-0045* in Portuguese, sometimes with English elements. We keep seeing occasional reports of R. Africa, Equatorial Guinea on 15190 without any definite ID, which was last certainly heard in April or May (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

VATICAN 7250, **Vatican Radio**, 0505, October 4. English to Europe, woman reporting on the famine in the Horn of Africa. Excellent. Not //9660 which was English to Africa and very poor. (Sellers-BC)

7250, **Vatican Radio**, 0452, October 9. VR is back in French; was absent 23 hours earlier (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9900, **Vatican Radio**, via **Novosibirsk**, 1222, October 17. Tone on and off, 1230 bells and music followed by woman with sign-on in Chinese (Mandarin listed). Poor. (Sellers-BC)

11625, **Vatican Radio** via **Madagascar**, 0345, October 12. Beginning Somali program (as per their website), woman mentioned Africa, Nairobi and Kenya. At 0358 played a brief snippet of IS before going off suddenly. Very good. (Sellers-BC)

ZAMBIA 5915, **ZNBC**, 0244-0300, October 1. Tune-in to Fish Eagle IS. Choral National Anthem at 0251. Local African music and vernacular talk at 0253. Weak. Poor in thunderstorm static. (Alexander-PA)

ZIMBABWE 4828, **Zimbabwe BC**, Gweru, 0406-0415, October 13. Ballad music, talk by man in what appeared to be English. Weak signal in noise from passing storms. CODAR interference was also present. Faded down into the noise after 0415. (Evans - TN)

Schedules, news, and other information about shortwave broadcasting activity and comments and suggestions for LN may be sent to Jerry Lineback, P. O. Box 1220, Grantham, NH 03753-1220 or via e-mail to jerrylineback@comcast.net. Please indicate in the subject that your contribution is for Listener's Notebook. Thanks for your contributions. 73s de Jerry.



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Pirate Radio Report

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Hello and it is hard to believe that it is November already but welcome to the November Pirate Report! Activity started out quite robust this month but has tapered off to a low but somewhat steady level. The real news this month as I see it is the increased reception of our pirate friends across the pond. As I mentioned last month November is usually prime time for hearing the European ops. A few weeks ago on Saturday October 22 I got up about 8:00 AM Eastern time here in central Ohio and fired up the radios to find good European traffic on the 18-20 meter bands. I also heard Radio Baltic Sea on 27.900lb mHz. These favorable conditions continued until past mid day here in Ohio. Some of the stations were coming in with very stable signals accompanied by very nice audio. I only hope that as time progresses and the journal arrives in your hands that the conditions continue to be favorable. A few pirate Dxers have awakened from their summer slumber this month so we have a nice batch of logs this month. My, thanks to all who contributed this month.

Ann Hoffer Live, 6925U 2357-0006* 10/9-10/11 SIO=242/242+. Prgm of various classic rock tunes covered by Ann. She has such a low range in her voice that she almost sounds like an OM. One tune that she sung was Nights in White Satin. Pretty good level. No addr ancd. My first time for this one. The ID was "Ann Hoffer Live," not Ann Hoffer R. (Zeller-OH)

Ann Hoffer Live, 6925 USB, 2350-0006*, 10-9/10-11, SIO: 343. Ann with guitar on lap singing/strumming her favs including "Nights In White Satin" twice. [Lobdell-MA]

Captain Morgan, 6925 AM, 0023-0043*, 10-6-11 SIO: 343 Pop music, couple of IDs, song "Dirty Old Man". IDs were new with male/female voices. [Lobdell-MA]

Captain Morgan, 6925 AM, 0041-0052*, 10-21-11, SIO: 232. Oldies such as Stephenwolf's "Magic Carpet Ride", just a quick between songs and off. [Lobdell-MA]

Captain Morgan, 6925.1 AM 0135-0207 10/15/11 SIO=242. Prgm of largely old blues tunes. Gave captainmorgan@gmail.com for repts. (Zeller-OH)

Captain Morgan SW, 6925 AM, 0330-0342+, 10-23-11, SIO: 343 On after Ronin signed off with ID, Blues music. [Lobdell-MA]

Family Radio, 6924.6v AM 0029-0112 10/16/11 SIO=343. A complex xmsn. Between 0029-0041 appeared to be having severe xmtr trouble. Two loud carriers on at the same time and interfering with each other. Generally a mess, created by this station. By 0041 the xmtr trouble appeared to be repaired for the most part. Gave a call letter ID of WFRMD or similar. Multiple Family R. IDs as well. Pop mx and discussion of the family by OM and YL. Similar format as what I've hrd from them in the past, and seems not to be a WYFR parody, although it uses the same ID or slogan. Clobbered by a second loud carrier at 0112. (Zeller-OH)

WFMP Family Radio, 6924.7, 0050 in AM mode with female opera vocals then into Disco female vocals and a man with a "You're listening to Family Radio - WFMP" ID at 0054 and more disco music - Fair 10/22 (Coady-ON)

Family Radio, 6925 AM, *2341-0004*, 10-20/21-11 SIO: 343. Started/stopped with ID loop by YL/OM, partial text: "You're Listening To Family Radio... The bond that my family and I have keeps us free ... My family believes in love ... Hope ... Faith, that life is not always easy. this is Family Radio... " WFMP.... Instrumental music in between. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Free Euphoria, 6925 AM, 0211-0221+ SIO: 232 10-3-11, "Four Dead In Ohio" song parody, Talk by Captain Ganja.... Seemed to sign off around 0221, or maybe fade out. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Paisano, 6925.1 AM *0028-0058* 10/11/11 SIO=343+. Good level w/their annual Columbus Day prgm Quite a few Italian songs, most of which were sung in EE. At QRT said, "That's a spicy meat ball." Gave radiopaisano@gmail.com for repts. (Zeller-OH)

Radio Paisano, 6925 AM, 0008-0042*, 10-10-11, SIO: 343. This Columbus Day Themed pirate came on right after Ann with IDs by OM w/fake Italian accent, playing Italian tunes and comedy bits. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Ronin Shortwave, 6924.8 AM 0000-0058 10/1/11 SIO=333/333- Prgm of classic rock w/Elton John and other artists. OM ancr gave radoroninshortwave@gmail.com addr for reports, and also asked for repts to the FRN. (Zeller-OH)

Radio Ronin, 6925 AM, 0250-0330*, SIO: 232/343. 10-23-11 Program of rock tunes, including some by Alice Cooper. Slow deep fades improving at close down. [Lobdell-MA]

RADIO RONIN, 6925 AM, 0104-0135*, 10-11-11. SIO:232. Ronin playing guitar blues/jazz Santana like at times. ID and talk by OM.[Lobdell-MA]

Radio True North, 6925 AM, 0311-0350+, 10-15-11, SIO: 333. Pop rock tunes, good signal strength but fluttery type rapid fades. Email as radiotruenorth@gmail.com. [Lobdell-MA]

Rave on Radio, 6925U *0015-0120* 10/17/11 SIO=242/242-. Mainly a prgm of folk mx by Dylan and related artists. Multiple Rave on R. IDs, and gave raveonradio@gmail.com and FRN for repts. Slogan of "bcsting de a studio in the woods." (Zeller-OH)

Sycko Radio, 6925 AM 2340-2355+, 10-7-11, SIO: 232 SYCKO with long rambling talk, heard him mention James Brownyard-WHYP and Radio Bob, Rap tune at 2355. [Lobdell-MA]

The Crystal Ship, 6950 AM, 2144-2205+, 10-16-11. SIO: 343 The Poet with a political commentary on Obama and why he shouldn't compromise with the conservative Dems and the Republicans. ID'd as "you are listening to The Crystal Ship on the TCS shortwave relay network" [Lobdell-MA]

VOICE OF CAPTAIN RON SHORTWAVE, 6930.25 USBv, 0140-0302+ 10-11-11 SIO: 333. Captain Ron playing at show from 2001 with a story about monkeys, ID, email address. Occas. someone else would come on over him saying not so nice things about Ron. [Lobdell-MA]

WBNY, 6925AM 10/9 0106-0130+ Poor signal do to a carrier being on 6923. Even using USB to eliminate the carrier did not real help. Heard ads for tee shirts and LED hats. (Majewski CT)

Wolverine Radio, 6950 USB, 0149-0241, 10-09-11, SIO: 555. Killer signal out at the Island, Started with old song from The 1940s, then into more modern tunes all about lies and lying as the subject. Is Wolverine trying to send a message to someone? Into slow scan TV at 0241 after ID. [Lobdell-MA]

Wolverine Radio, 6925.2 USB, 0035-0039*, 10-02-11 SIO: 343. Couple of rock tunes and a brief ID as "This Is Wolverine Radio" by OM at sign off. [Lobdell-MA]

European Pirates

Border Hunter Radio, Holland. 6290 AM, 2327-0014+, 10-8/9-11, SIO:444 Killer signal with "Call Me" by Blondie. Borderhunter giving email borderhunterrado@hotmail.com [Lobdell-MA]

Border Hunter Radio, 10-23, 20.800, 24342 1418 mentioned something about 7 years ago, Talk and music at 1525 UTC now on 15.795 with a very good signal. "this is free radio from Europe this is border hunter radio dubbed over "Blonde call me", 1531 ID, 1532 Beatles "Yesterday", 1541 "you are listening to secret sound this is border hunter radio", 1603 "Jump", Moved to low power for about 10 minutes and then off ~1635. He tried 4

different frequencies this morning 15.795 was the best. (Rohde-OH)

Radio Borderhunter-Holland, 15795 AM, 1604-1625+, 10-23-11 SIO: 343 Here playing C&W tunes, rock, disco, IDs, slow scan TV, trying reduced power levels, 30 watts, 1 watt, etc. [Lobdell-MA]

Cupid Radio-Holland, 15.065, 10-23, 1427, 25232, Cupid playing great music as he always does. (Rohde-OH)

Free Radio Victoria, 21.885, 10-23, 1418, Very, very weak and just at the noise floor op talking and playing music 1356 "blinded by the light" (Rohde-OH)

Irish Music Radio, 6930 AM, 2123 fade in-2140+, 10-08-11, SIO: 121. Pop mx, ID by OM, jingle. Went downhill shortly after fading in. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Alice-Holland, 6284.5 AM, 2143-2208*, 10-23-11 SIO: 232 Pop, Dutch Polkas, IDs. Gave email address radioalice@hotmail.com for reports. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Marconi-Holland, 6295 AM, 2155-2235, 10-21-11, SIO: 232 Instrumentals, dance mx, ID by OM at 2233. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Marconi-Holland, 6284.8 AM, 2210-2250*, 10-23-11, SIO:343. On after Alice sign off. Polks, IDs in EE by deep voiced OM. Drums at close down. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Marconi, 6324.7 AM, 2222-2255, 10-01-11. SIO: 322. Lots of different types of music, rock, oldies. Het from Radio Universe-Holland also on frequency. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio KGB-Powerliner, 6300 AM, 2251-2324*, 10-23-11, SIO: 343 Testing new transmitter and location In collaboration with R. Powerliner. David Bowie tune. email: radiatorpi@live.nl [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Powerliner Intl-Holland, 6305 AM, 2132-2228+, 10-21-11, SIO: 232 Playing various rock mx, including Led Zeppelin, IDs by OM. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Powerline-Holland, 6565 AM, 2205-2243*, 10-16-11 SIO: 333 Testing here with IDs, oldies, Dutch music. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Powerliner Intl, 6305 AM, 2142-2343*, 10-08-11. SIO: 232/343, "I Walk The Line" by Johnny Cash 2139, Dutch Pop and polka tunes. Mentioned the "original Snapple Man" from Finland?! Full ID, email 2200. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Universe, 6300 AM, 2325-2332*, 10-01-11. SIO: 121. In the clear after moving here from 6325. Just a carrier at first but improving so could hear dance mx, then talk and ID by OM in Dutch accented EE before sign off. email: radiouniverse@hotmail.com [Lobdell-MA]

QSLs

Free Radio Victoria, a nice 3 piece QSL package, The history of Radio Free Victoria, a clip and fold QSL, and, a verification page stating the they were running 50 watts. (Rohde-OH)

Radio Witte Reus, 6310, full data card, photos of transmitter and the male/female ops via email in 1 day for report to: rrxradioreport@gmail.com. Power was 100 watts. This was my UNID log on 8 October. [Lobdell-MA]

Rave on Radio, 6925- date and freq guitarist, photo of woods, microphone, and xmtr tower sht in less than 24 hours for a rept left on FRN. Says Bob Dylan's "Hard Rain" Show. No v/s. Thanks. (Zeller-OH)

Radio Universe, 6300, full data photo card of milky way galaxy card by airmail in 15 days for an email report. Email address: radiouniverse@hotmail.com. [Lobdell-MA]

Thanks! Happy Dxing until next month! 

QSL Report

Sam Barto • 78 Blakeman Road • Thomaston, CT 06787



— Message from "Irene Vidol" <irene.vidol@vtcoms.sc> on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 08:32:29 +0400 —
 To: <Rdangelo3@aol.com>
 Subject: reception report

Dear Mr. D'Angelo

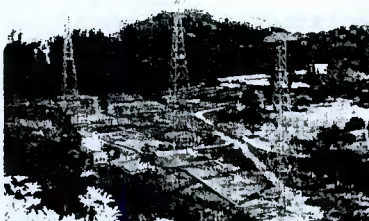
It was nice to receive your Reception Report. I'm Sending you a picture of our Relay station.

Regards

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ABU DHABI: Deutsche Welle

12070 via Dhabayya f/d "Relay Station Sine" cd. in 42 ds. for a local post card. v/s Horst Schotz, Transmission Management. (Kivell-FL). 13840 f/d cd. w/ site "20 Years of German Unity" for a report sent during a postal disruption. Reply in 33 ds. (Kusalik-ALB). 9715 same f/d cd. in 33 ds. for a report on their Russian transmission. (Kusalik-ALB)

ALBANIA: China Radio International 7210 via Cerrick p/d "Yugurys Ethnic Minority Group" cd. in 33 ds. for a local postcard. I also re-

STATION NOTES: Radio Free Afghanistan 11550 via Kuwait
 Email: kazbundovak@erferl.

org WEB: www.azadiradio.org Radio Caroline Eiffel 9290 Email: radio-caroline-eifel@web.de Addr: Postfach 10 11 45, DE-99801 Eisenbach, Germany. Radio Caroline Europe - Caroline Classic Rock 9290 v/s Chris O'Railly / Steve McGinley Email: carolineclassicrock@dublin.com Radio Casablanca 9290 v/s Alwin Borchers Email: radio_casablanca_ws@web.de city-morecars@yahoo.ca Radio City 9290 v/s Paul Khun. Email: citymorecars@yahoo.ca ...via PLAY DX...Sam.

ceived a personal note and reception report forms. (Kivell-FL). 6020 f/d "Ozbek Ethnic Minority Group Member" cd. in 35 ds. for 2 IRCs. I also rcvd. contest sheet, schedules and the Messenger magazine. For some reason I thought the 6020 relay to the US was from Sackville but I guess not. (Wilkins-MO).



IN THE NAME OF GOD
 Verification Of Reception Report
Q.S.L

No: 2

Dear: Mr. Richard D'Angelo

This is to officially confirm your reception of the voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Date	U.T.C		SW		MW	
	From	To	M.	Freq	M.	Freq
29.9.07	00:45	1:53		3985		

Thank you for listening to the VOIRI KAHALABAO program of the voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran
 Tune in again & keep in touch.

Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting
 Add: Vahid-e-Asr Ave., Jame Jam St., P.O. BOX 19395-6767 Tehran- Iran

AUSTRALIA: Radio Australia

6080 via Shepparton f/d "Medium Wave and Short wave Broadcasting in Australia" cd. for the "ABC Radio Queensland Special Tropical Yasi Broadcast" which was mentioned on the QSL. The cd. was rcvd. in 29 ds. w/ program schedule and a shortwave guide. ARDXC info. was also rcvd. The QSL came after a second rpt. for a total of 4 mos. (Kusalik-ALB).

Hello from Greece,



We confirm ERA-5 Broadcasts through <<OLYMPIA RADIO>>. Our coordinates (QTH): 37° 36' 11,7" N and 21° 29' 11" E. Tx Model Marconi H1151 MK II, Antenna LP TCI 570B, Dlr 310°, G 14dbi, Pw 10 Kw.

At the moment we broadcast ERA-5 program for a short trial period on the following frequencies:

22:00 UTC - 06:00 UTC 5865 KHz
07:00 UTC - 10:00 UTC 11645 KHz
11:00 UTC - 15:45 UTC 15630 KHz

Also, we would appreciate that, you sent your detailed observations.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

itana" souvenir cd. (D'Angelo-PA).

CUBA: China Radio International 9790 via Habana f/d "Yugur Ethnic Minority Group" cd. in 52 ds. for a local post card. Also rcvd. a CRI/CIBN station sticker and a personal note along w/ reception report forms. (Kivell-FL).

ENGLAND: WYFR Family Radio 17690 via Woofferton The QSL is marked "Skelton" rather than "Woofferton" but all references point to the

Radio Symban 2368.5 The station verified via the ARDXC and John Wright. The cd. was f/d w/ reference to Greek programming from Merrichville. The station is now operating from the Leppington transmitter. The cd. was "Australian Native Birds". This was for an email rpt. to: dxe1234@gmail.com (Kusalik-ALB).

BRASIL: Radio 9 de Julho 9820 I rcvd. a n/d ltr. acknowledging my "perfect report" The ltr. also gave the station history and its mission. All in 58 ds, for ms. , \$3.00 and a local postcard. Also rcvd. station sticker, a "Mary and Christ Child" cd. signed by Pe. Jose Renato Ferreira, Director of Programming. (Kivell-FL). Radio Senado 5990 The station verified my email rpt to: radio@senado.gov.br and ondacurtas@senado.gov.br w/ a f/d PT/EG cd. in 25 ds. w/ a nice personal ltr. and a "Cathedral Metropol-

STATION NOTES: Super Rede Boa Vontade 6160 Addr: Alziro de Paiva, Marketing FJPN, Fundacao de Jose Paiva Netto, Rua Doraci 90, Bom Retiro CEP 01134-050 Sao Paulo, SP, Brasil. Radio Bulgaria 13600 via Plovdiv Email: spanish@bng.bg (for Spanish reports) Radiodiffusion du Burkina 5030 v/s Mr. Pascal Goba, Chef des Programmes. Email: nadow o2002@yahoo.fr

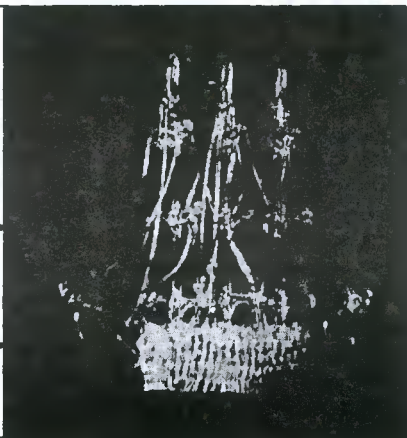
Radio Byelorussia 7360 v/s Mrs. Larisa Suarez (who also speaks SP for rpts.) WEB www.tvr.by/eng Addr: 4 Krasnaya St., Minsk, Belarus 220807 ..via PLAY DX..Sam.

latter. Mistake in Oakland?.. It wouldn't be the only mistake made in WYFR land in

**The
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Ship**

QSL

Shortwave



Hello Richard A. D'Angelo

Thank you very much for your reception report. Please consider this letter as a QSL/verification of your reception of

Mystery Science Radio

Date: 12/28/02 Time: 0008-0017

Frequency: 6950 kHz

Mystery Science Radio has been broadcasting since 2000. I've done tributes to Andy Kaufman and Monty Python in the past, not to mention lots of songs and references to Mystery Science Theater 3000. These shows may be rebroadcast later in 2003, so please stay tuned!

Thanks for listening & keep supporting Free Radio on shortwave!

Addr: Radio JPJ, Manzana D, Lote Numero 9, Asociacion Vivienda Monte Los Olivos, Distrito de San Martin de Lima, Los Porres de Lima, Peru. Orion Radio 5815 Email: info@orionradio.nl Radio Luz y Vida 3250 v/s AGONAY Jose Sanchez Email: joseado76@yahoo.es Radio Alice 3906 Email: radioalice@hotmail.com Laser Hot Hits 4026 Email: laserhothits@rock.com All India Radio 4810 via Bhopal Email: bhopal@air.org.in Radio 6150 Email: QSL@radio6150.de Radio Rainbow 6240 Email: radiorainbow@hotmail.com Radio Merlin 6300 Email: radio.merlin@blueyonder.co.uk ...via Play Dx...Sam.

* rxradioreport@gmail.com (Lobdell-MA). Mustang Radio 6925 f/d cd. via email in 2 days from Herman. Report sent to: mustangradio@live.nl (Lobdell-MA).

"Jean-claude Mathurin Neinga"
<mathurin54@hotmail.com>

01/04/2003 05:40 PM

To: rdangelo3@aol.com
cc: rdangelo@gnu.com, (bcc: Richard A D' Angelo/GPU)
Subject: Thanks for your reception report

But I apologize, because of our financial crises, you have to wait still the QSL will be ready.

For all informations, have a look at our homepage www.radioafrika.net.

I hope you will stay our truly listener and motivate other americans to listen to Radio Afrika International.

I am Préfet Mat Mathurin Butusolua from the Dem.Rep of Kongo and one of the staff of Rai. I am a moderator and every Sunday I have a programme called "correspondance and exchange". On this broadcast, I used to read all reception reports and dedicate songs. To you i dedicate today, Dugu Kamelemba, a song by Oumou Sangare from Mali. We wish your lovely wife Susan, yours two kids, Adam and Jennifer and yourself, Happy New year 2003

Best wishes from all Staff of RAI,

Préfet Mat Mathurin

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the past few months...Sam. The cd. was "The Family Radio 50th Anniversary" cd. It took 11 ds and \$2.00. I also rcv'd. a station sticker and program schedule. (Kivell-FL). Radio Canada International 15325 f/d "Maple Leaf Mailbag" cd. in 17 ds. w/ station sticker and schedule. v/s Bill Westenhaven. (Kivell-FL). Deutsche Welle 17610 via Woofferton f/d "Keep Tuning In" cd. in 15 ds. for a local post card. (Kivell-FL).

EUROPIRATES (Netherlands): Radio

* Witte Reus 6310 f/d email QSL in 1 day along w/ photos of station equipment and the staff. My rpt. was sent to:

STATION NOTES: Overijssel Radio

4070 Email: verzoek@overijss elradio Radio JPJ Lima 3360

EUROPEAN RUSSIA:

Deutsche Wel-
le 15595 via
Krasnodar f/d
"20 Years of
German Unity"
cd. w/ site
for a rpt. to
the Bonn
address. The QSL
took 20 days.
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Krasnodar f/d
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world@ruvr.ru
The cd. was
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yakov Gallery
80th Year An-
niversary"
(Kusalik-ALB)

FRANCE: Radio
Taiwan Inter-
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**Siendo la voz y el sentir
de nuestros pueblos**

Jaén, 16 de enero de 2002

Estimado Richard:

Recibe el saludo cordial de todos los trabajadores y trabajadoras de Radio Marañón. Esta carta tiene como objetivo agradecer su informe de recepción de nuestras transmisiones en Onda Corta.

Nos agrada mucho que Ud. nos confirme que la señal de nuestra emisora llega a su país. Le enviamos muchos saludos y le pedimos que los haga extensivos a su esposa Susan y a sus hijos Adam y Jennifer.

Junto a esta carta le enviamos una tarjeta QSL, un almanaque de oficina y tres calendarios de bolsillo que esperamos sean de su agrado.

Le invitamos a seguir en sintonía de nuestra emisora y a seguir en contacto con nosotros. Mucho le agradeceremos que nos confirme la llegada de esta carta escribiendo un e mail a la siguiente dirección: mrumiche@radiomarañon.org.pe

Atentamente,

Marco Rumiche Purizaca
Periodista
Radio Marañón
Jaén - Perú

the v/s's business card. v/s Guy Kalenda Mutelwa, Coordinateur d'antenne. My rpt. was sent to: Boite Postal 1, Libreville, Gabon but the QSL was sent from Africa Media S.A., 33 rue Faubourg St-Antoine, 75011 Paris, France. (Kivell-FL).

GERMANY (East): WYFR Family Radio 13660 via Nauen

STATION NOTES: Develon Radio 6265 Addr: SRS Germany PF 101145, D-99801 Eisenbach, Germany. **Overijssel Radio 6240** Email: verzoek@overijsselradio.nl **Delta Radio 6276** Addr: PB 65, NL-7260 AB Ruurlo, Netherlands. **Radio Powerline 6285** Email: [radiatorpi@live.nl **Eupid Radio 6305** Email: \[cupidradio@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:cupidradio@hotmail.com\) **Voz Missonaria 5940** Email: \[luizgideoe@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:luizgideoe@hotmail.com\) v/s Luis Carlos Machado, Director. **Radio Black Bandit 4075** Email: \[doctortime@t-online.de\]\(mailto:doctortime@t-online.de\) **Radio Skyline International 3905** Email: \[skylinehorizon221@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:skylinehorizon221@hotmail.com\) **Atlantic Radio 6960** Email: \[atlanticradio1251@gmail.com\]\(mailto:atlanticradio1251@gmail.com\) **Paardenkrach 6305** Email: \[paardenkrach@droid.nl\]\(mailto:paardenkrach@droid.nl\) **Border Hubter Radio 6240** Email: \[borderhunterrado@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:borderhunterrado@hotmail.com\) **Radio Orang Utan 6200** Addr: PF 101145, DE-99801 Eisenach, Germany. **Radio Educacion 6185** v/s Ramses Marquez G., Subdirector de Desarrollo Tecnico. Email: \[rmarquez@radioeducacion.edu.mx\]\(mailto:rmarquez@radioeducacion.edu.mx\) ...via PLAY DX...Sam.](mailto:radiatorpi@live.nl)

15690 via Issoudun p/d cd. less site "The Lin Family Mansion and Garden" in 51 ds. for ms. and \$2.00 along w/ a local postcard. The station stated that return postage was not necessary. I also received under separate cover a set of RTI coasters, tourist map of Taiwan and a Calla Lilies post card. (Kivell-FL). **Radio Netherlands 9840 via Issoudun** f/d "Amsterdam Old Cars" cd in 22 ds. for a local post card. (Kivell-FL).

GABON: Africa Number One 9580 via Moyabi the station signed, stamped & returned my French language report in the same envelope in 162 ds. for ms., \$2.00 and a local post card. Email: guykalenda@africa1.com (Kivell-FL). 9580 the station did the same as above in 522 ds. but this time I also rcvd.

RÁDIO CLUBE DO MOXICO

INSTITUÇÃO DE UTILIDADES PÚBLICAS
PORTARIA 12.880 DE 11-30-1999
CADA POSTAL Nº 76-TELEFONE 82
*
LUSO-ANGOLA

f/d cd. w/ site "50th Anniversary" in response to 2 f/up rpts. The total reply took 7 mos. This was 3 wks. after sending another f/up rpt. to: inti@familyradio.com (Kusalik-ALB).

KUWAIT: Radio Free Europe 5820 via the **IBB/VOA** site In Kuwait I received a big brown envelope from Washington w/ a f/d "Curtain Array" cd. & a 2011 calendar of VOA Journalists, postcards, and re-



Ilmo. Sr. Samuel L. Barto
Address 245 Cherry Ave. Apt. J-11
Watertown, conn.
USA - 06795

Confirmamos e agradecemos seu reporter de nossa emissora. Rádio Nacional em 1.100 kHz 49 m.

Dear Richard A. D'Angelo,

We are glad to verify your reception report on our program transmitted on 7285 KHz at

dated 2039 hours - 2107 hours UTC
November 17, 2007 via Albania

Your further reception reports on our broadcasts are welcome.

Sincerely yours,
English Service
China Radio International

port forms. This was for a rpt. direct to Kuwait but the reply came from Washington in 7 mos. (Kusalik-ALB). 12025 via the Umm Al-Riman site in 31 ds. w/ a "15th Anniversary" cd. (Kivell-FL).

LITHUANIA: Radio Free Asia 9490 via Sitkuna p/d cd. w/ site marked "other" in 27 ds. (Kivell-FL).

MOLDOVA: Voice of Russia 7290 via Kishinev-Grigoriopol f/d "State Tretyakov Gallery / 80 Year Anniversary" cd. in 73 ds for an email rpt. to: world@ru

vr.ru (Kusalik-ALB).

MONGOLIA: Radio Free Asia 7470 via Ulaan Baatar The cd. had no specific site listed other than "Asia".

This was for an email rpt. to: qsl@rfa.org The reply took 1 wk. (Kusalik-ALB).

PALAU: Radio Australia 9965

* via T8WH transmitter f/d "Radio Australia in Touch with the World" cd. for receptions of their Chinese and Mandarin transmissions

STATION NOTES: Radio Tirana

7465 Email: dcico@abcomal.com v/s Mrs. Drita Cico,

Head of the Monitoring Center. LRA1 Radio Nacional 6060

Addr: P.O. Box 555, 1000 Buenos Aires, Argentina. WEB: www.radionacional.com.ar Radio Argentinal al Exterior 15345 v/s DXer Gabriel Ivan Barrera, QSL Manager / DX Editor Actualidad DX. Email: barrera@arg.sicoar.com Voice of Russia 11510 via Yerevan Email: world@ruvr.ru Cotton Tree News Radio 9525 via Ascension Island Addr: Fourah Bay College, Mont Aureol, PO Box 766, Freetown, Sierra Leone WEB: www.cottontreenews.org ...via PLAY DX...Sam.

CFVP

December 19, 2007

Gary R. Neal
4866 N. Wyndham Road
Wichita, KS 67219-5501
USA

Dear Mr. Neal:

We recently received your reception report of CFVP and are pleased to verify the following:

Station Received:	CFVP Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Station Frequency:	6030 kHz
Station Power:	100 watts
Station Location:	50° 54' N, 113° 52' W
Transmit Antenna:	Quarter Wave Vertical
Reception Location:	Oregon / Washington USA
Reception Time/Date:	18:02 - 18:14 UTC November 22, 2007
Received by:	Gary R. Neal

Thanks for taking the time to send us a report.

Sincerely,

Ken Pasolli
Technician
Astral Media Radio G.P. Calgary

We are pleased to verify your report on the reception of DEUTSCHE WELLE.

Date 03.11.2007

Time 19.17 - 19.35 UTC

Frequency 15275 kHz

Station Sines

Your report has been checked with our schedules and found to be correct. We would appreciate receiving further reports from you.

Horst Scholz
Transmission Management

DEUTSCHE WELLE - 50586 Köln - Germany



DW Customer Service, 53110 Bonn

Richard A. D'Angelo
2218 Burkey Drive
WYOMISSING, PA 19610
USA

in 29 ds. after sending a second f/up report for a total of 4 mos. (Kusalik-ALB)

* PHILIPPINES: Radio Canada International 9490 f/d "Maple Leaf Mailbag" cd. in 15 ds. for the Mandarin broadcast to China via the IBB/VOA Tinang site. Program schedule was also rcvd. (Kusalik-ALB).

RWANDA: Deutsche Welle 11865 via Kigali The station verified my email rpt. in 10 ds. w/ a f/d "20 Years of German Unity" cd. from the Customer Service organization. (D'Angelo-PA).

SAO TOME: Voice of America 15580 via Pinheira p/d ltr. Via



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QSL - VERIFICATION CARD

**Holy Mary! The Star of Evangelization! Lead us,
lead Radio Maryja and be its Patroness!** (John Paul II)

Your Personal Identification No.:

Dear Scott R Barbour Jr

We are pleased to confirm your reception report of our transmission, which is in accordance with our schedule.

Date: 10. 09. 2002

Frequency: 15455 kHz

Time: 05.12-05.34 UTC

God bless you, your family and all your friends.

Małgorzata Zaniewska

We are a Polish catholic radio station. Our program includes: prayer, catechism and "phone in" programmes with the listeners not only from Poland but also from abroad. We broadcast the best christian music!

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

email in 40 ds. for a snail mail rpt. w/ \$3.00, local post cd. and a self-prepared QSL. The ltr. verified my reception report, thanked me for my detailed rpt. and stated that a QSL CD has been mailed via snail mail. The ltr. was signed by Helena Menezes, Secretary to the Station Manager (hmenezes@sto.ibb.gov) This was my third attempt at QSLing this station over the past year and a half. Maybe w/ all the looming budget cuts VOA is playing nice..this is the 4th IBB reply in the last 2 wks. from 4 different locations. Also about 2 wks. later I received my self-prepared f/d QSL w/ official IBB Sao Tome seal. My cd. had a couple of cool looking Sao Tome stamps.

STATION NOTES: Radio Rebelde

5025 v/s Osana Osorio, Writer Secretary. **WWTW** 5755 v/s George McClintock. Addr: 1784 West Northfield, TN 37129 Sorry...the town is Murfrees-

boro. **Orion** 5820 Email: info@orionradio.nl **Marfil Estereo** 5910 v/s Rafael Rodriguez, QSL Manager Email: rafaeldx@yahoo.com **Geronimo SW** 6265 Email: geronimoshortwave@hotmail.com...via PLAY DX...Sam.

This was a total of three responses for one direct report. (Kivell-FL) **SINGAPORE: Radio Australia** 6140 f/d "Radio Australia in Touch with the World" cd. in 29 ds after sending a second f/up rpt. for a total of 4 mos. (Kusalik-ALB).

SRI LANKA: WYFR Family Radio 15210 via **Colombo-Ekala** f/d "50th Anniversary" cd. w/ site in response to a f/up rpt. Reply in 4 mos. This was three weeks after posting an email to the station inquiring on whether

STATION NOTES: Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty 13815 via Wertachtal

Email: kazbundovak@rferl.org **Trans World Radio** 6105 via **Wertachtal** Email: Walter.Brodowsky@t-systems.com or Sabine.Gawol@t-systems.com. **Traumland Radio** 5945 via **Julich** Addr: Postfach 15, B-4730 Raeren, Belgium. ...via PLAY DX...Sam.

Club de Oyentes de Radio Taiw? Internacional



Mar del Plata - Provincia de Buenos Aires - Argentina

- Tarjeta QSL -

Nombre y Apellido: Henry Weissborn

Fecha: 1 de enero, 2004

Hora (UTC): 06:00-06:57

Frecuencia (KHz): 5950

<http://www.clubdeoyentes.unlugar.com>

WYFR will still be QSLing shortwave reports. This was sent to: inti@familyradio.com (Kusalik-ALB) **Deutsche Welle** 6165 via **Trincomala** f/d



RADIO STATION

IGNA

Guatemala City
Guatemala
Central America

"20 Years of German Unity" cd. in 20 ds. (Kusalik-ALB)
SWAZILAND: Trans World Radio 4775 via **Manzini** The station verified my email rpt. w/ a f/d PDF attachment in 4 ds from the v/s Mrs. Lorraine Stavropoulos, DX Secretary for Africa at 1stavrop@twr.org. (D'Angelo-PA).

TAIWAN: WYFR Family Radio 9280 via the **Bao-Zhong (Yunlin)** transmitter. f/d "50th Anniversary" cd. w/ site in 7 mos. in response to a f/up rpt. My rpt. was sent to: inti@familyradio.com (Kusalik-ALB). **Radio Free Asia** 11605.1 via **Tanshui** f/d "15 Years of Bringing Free Press to Closed Societies" cd. w/ site for an email rpt. I also received a very nice RFA blue date book in 11 ds. (Kusalik-ALB)...A date book? Does t this mean you will be going out w/ someone from RFA?

TAINAN: Radio Australia 11549.1 f/d "Radio Australia in Touch with the World" cd. in 29 ds. after sending a second f/up inquiry for a total of 4 mos. (Kusalik-ALB).

USA: Deutsche Welle 17820 via **Cypress Creek** The station verified my email report w/ a f/d postal "20 Years of German Unity" cd. in 5 days from the Customer Service Department. Included w/ the reply were

STATION NOTICE: Trans World Radio - India 7315 via **Samara** v/s Daniel Devadoss. Email: ddevadoss@in.twrsa.org **Deutsche Welle** 15410 via **Meyer-ton** v/s Kathy Otto. Email: ottok@sentech.co.za **Radio Prague** 5830 via **Yangi Yul** Email: cr@radio.cz **Radio Nederland** 21560 via **Dhabbaya** Addr: PB 222, NL-1200 JG Hilversum, Holland. **Eglise du Christ** 15325 via

Skelton Email: eglis-seduchrist@videoca.com v/s Jean Grenier **Radio Canada International** 7370 via **Santa Maria Di Galeria** v/s Bill Westenhaver. Addr: P.O. Box 6000, Montreal. ...via Play DX

two station stickers and a German language frequency guide along w/ an English language program guide. (D'Angelo-PA) **Radio Prague** 9955 via **WRMI** f/d "Castles and Chateaux" cd. in 12 ds. for a rpt. sent direct to Prague w/ ms., a local post card and \$1.00. Also rcvd. a program schedule, note pad and an eye glass cleaning cloth. (Kivell-FL). An eye glass cloth! After 53 years in DXing thats a new one for me...Sam.



Radio Progreso

"LA MAS GRANDE"

1110 KHZ ONDA MEDIA 4920 KHZ ONDA CORTA
10 Mill Watts 10 Mill Watts
AFARTADO 20 -- EL PROGRESO, YOKO, HONDURAS, C. A.

25 de Mayo, 1976

Estimado SAMUEL:

Muy atentamente le estoy dando contestación a su carta recibida el 26 de Mayo de 1976 y agradeceré los informes que nos da de nuestra emisora.

El fin que RADIO PROGRESO se propone es promover la formación integral del hombre: en la dimensión cultural, social, educacional, y religiosa.

Así ofrecemos los programas de las Escuelas Radiofónicas Suyapa con sus cursos de alfabetización, higiene y salud, aritmética, agricultura, y desarrollo comunitario, como también su nuevo plan de estudios de cuatro niveles que capacita al adulto para recibir su certificado de educación primaria.

RADIO PROGRESO trabaja en la frecuencia 1110 KHZ con un poderoso transmisor Westinghouse 10-HV-1 de 10 KIV, con transmisor Gates BC-1F de 1 KW de "stano-by", y en la frecuencia 4920 KHZ en la banda internacional de 60 metros con un transmisor CBS "custom-built" de 1500 watts, y entre las 16:00 y 20:00 horas tiempo local con el transmisor Collins FRT-27.

El plantel de estudios de RADIO PROGRESO cuenta con seis modernas oficinas: Gerencia, Dirección, Secretaría, Programación, contabilidad, Prensa y Deportes, con tres estudios y dos cabinas de control. Cada cabina cuenta con consola Collins (212-E), dos tornamesas Gates (CB-500), dos grabadores Ampex (851) con su respectivo control remoto, dos cartucheras automáticas Telco, y receptor Hammarlund SP-600 para retransmisión directa. Contamos con torre vertical a tierra de 210 pies de altura antena tipo "folded unipole" para la onda media. Para la onda corta empleamos una antena tipo dipolo para el transmisor CBS; para el transmisor Collins usamos otra antena dipolo o bien una antena vertical de 50 pies con sus correspondientes radiales.

Acusamos recibo de su reporte de fecha 7 de Abril de 1976 de nuestra poderosa onda corta desde las 18:30 horas G.M.T / Hora Local hasta las 18:46 horas G.M.T. / Hora Local.

Agradecido de su reporte de recepción y esperando siempre contar con su colaboración, le quedo,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NMC DET AFRTS-DWC
23755 7 St. Bldg. 2730
Riverside CA 92514-2017

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Dear RICHARD D'ANGELO

This confirms yours reception of the American Forces
Radio and Television Service Short-wave signal.

Original Station: San Diego Garcia
Frequency: 439 KHz
Date: 26 November 2006
Time: 0002-0036 UTC

We thank you for your interest and confirmation of our
signal's quality.



Air request

049J82023043

\$00.390

12/04/2006

Mailed From 92518

US POSTAGE

RICHARD D'ANGELO
3216 BURKEY DR.
WYOMISSING, PA

USA (Pirates): Rave

On Radio 6925

The station verified my report to the Free Radio Network and the Free Radio Cafe w/ an email QSL "Broadcasting from a Studio in the Woods" in 3 days. (Kivell-FL) The Voice of Captain Ron Short-wave 6955 email QSL "Old Transmitter" cd. in 12 days for an email

report to: Captainron6955@hotmail.com (Kivell-FL).

VATICAN CITY: Radio Nederlands 6125 via Santa Maria Galeria site in 49 * ds. The cd. was "Amsterdam Old Cars" All for my report and a local post card. (Kivell-FL).

ZAMBIA: CVC One Africa 13590 via Lusaka I received an email ltr. thanking me for my reception report w/ a promise of a QSL ltr. via snail mail. This was received in 38 days for a report mailed to: P.O. Box 3933, Tygervalley 7536, South Africa. v/s Edeline, 1 Africa. The email is: 1@forum.cvc.tv In my report I enclosed \$3.00, ms. and a local post card. (Kivell-FL).

STATION NOTES: Radio Nord 9290 v/s Raimonds Kreichergs.

Email: tesug@parks.lv Radio Victoria 9290 via Riga-Ulbroka Addr: WDXC, P.O. Box 1214, DE-61282 Bad Homburg, Germany. v/s Roger Kirk, Director. Radio Waves International 9290 v/s Peter & Philippe.

Email: rwaves@free.fr Britain Radio International 6055 via The Mighty KBC Email: britainradio@hotmail.com The Mighty KBC 9770 v/s Eric de W. Email: kbc@planet.nl MV Baltic Radio 9710 via Sitkunai v/s Roland Rohde. WEB: www.mvbalticradio.de Addr: Medienservice, Roland Rohde, Seestrasse 17, DE-19089 Goehren, Germany.



...via PPlay DX

Larisa Suarez
Radio station "Belarus"

4, Krasnaya Str.
Minsk, Belarus

Dear Mr. Richard D'Angelo,
We very much appreciate your reports

Date: 15/04/2006
Time: 03:57 - 04:37 UTC

Frequency: 11830 kHz

Thank you for your interest to our country and station. Stay with us in the future.

And the best to you and your family.
Sincerely, L.S.

NOVA
MINSK
radio belarus
Mr. Richard D'Angelo,
2216 Burkey Drive
Wyomissing, PA 19610
USA
(CRES)

I noticed that many of our contributors are sending f/up reports to stations that were normally very good QSLers. A sign of the times. Till next month best of QSLing...Sam.

Sam

Contributors' Page

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DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IS THE 10th OF THE MONTH

The following members sent in contributions:

Brian ALEXANDER , Mechanicsburg, PA	IC-7600, two 100' lw
Scott R. BARBOUR Jr. , Intervale, NH	NRD545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole
Rich D'ANGELO , Wyomissing, PA	TenTec RX340, DX Sloper
Jim EVANS , Germantown, TN	RX340, R75, 90' Wellbrook ALA100M loop
Marlin FIELD , Hillsdale, MI	NRD535D, long wire
Steve HANDLER , Buffalo Creek, IL	Icom IC-7200, Yaesu FT-897D, ICF-7600 GR
Glenn HAUSER , Enid, OK	FRG-7, SW-07, YB400 random wires
Ron HOWARD , Asilomar Beach, CA	etón E-1
Chris LOBDELL , Salem, MA	etón E1-XM, 40m dipole
William McGUIRE , Cheverly, MD	DX-380
Robert MEZEK , Sun City, AZ	no equipment listed
Robert MONTGOMERY , Levittown, PA	R390a, SE3, Clifton Labs active antenna
Richard PARKER , Pennsburg, PA	51S-1-X, R390A, SE3, ant. farm
Harold SELLERS , Vernon, BC	E-1 and Sony AN-1 antenna
Mark TAYLOR , Madison, WI	Winradio g313e, E1, Sat 800, Flexenna, EWE
Robert WILKNER , Pompano Beach, FL	NRD535D, IC746Pro
Ed WLODARSKI , NJ	RX340, 100' lw



2000-5900 kHz


Tropical Band Loggings

Scott Barbour • P. O. Box 893 • Intervale, NH 03845 • srbjrswl@yahoo.com

- 2310 **AUSTRALIA VL8A** Alice Springs 1023-1105 EE; Live sports prg; mx prg; fair; 9/17 & 25, 10/2 & 10. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 2325 **AUSTRALIA VL8T** Tennant Creek 1050-1055 EE; M ancr w/ mx prg; fair; //2485 also; 10/10. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 2368.5 **AUSTRALIA R. Symban** 0940-1105 M ancr w/ Greek mx & talk; ID at 1000; T-storm QRN making for difficult copy; p-f; 9/18, 10/1 & 10. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 3185 **USA WWRB** Manchester 1630 EE; Brother Stair; heard on 9980 & 9385 at 1430; good; 9/26. (Field-MI)
- 3199.44S **USA WWCR** Nashville *0159-0210 //3230.56; weak WWCR spurs from 3215; +/- 15.56 kHz away from 3215; 9/17. (Alexander-PA)
- 3200 **SWAZILAND TWR** Manzini 0250 IS; IDs iThis Trans World Radio, Swaziland.i; 0255 EE into iUnshackled"; vp; 9/25. (Sellers-BC)
- 3205 **UNIDENTIFIED** 1223 Slightly stronger carrier here, even better than 3185 WWRB; both buried in high noise lvl; post-sunrise; probably PNG-R.Sanduan/West Sepik as heard by R. Howard; 9/12. (Hauser-OK) 1055-1105 M ancr interviewing W via phone; M & W ancrs w/ ID at 1059; W ancr w/ nx at 1101; fair; 9/23. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 3215 **USA WWCR** Nashville 0525 Soul mx; no Brother Scare, but still on usual 3185-WWRB; 9/22. (Hauser-OK)
- 3240 **SWAZILAND TWR** Manzini 0252 IS; EE IDs; 0255 M ancr in listed Shona; vern. song; poor; 9/25. (Sellers-BC)
- 3255 **SOUTH AFRICA BBC** Meyerton 0401-0420 EE; M ancr w/ nx; end at 0406 followed by ID & nx features; poor; 9/24. (D'Angelo-PA) 0300 EE; S/on introducing iThe World Todayi; had a serious problem w/ audio dropouts for at least the first few minutes; fair; 9/25. (Sellers-BC)
- 3260 **PNG R. Madang** Madang 1100-1105 In Tok. Station ID at 1100, followed by news w/female announcer, fair; 10/10. (Wlodarski-NJ)

- 3275 **PNG R. Southern Highlands** Mendi 1038-1110 M ancw w/ relg talk; fair; nx; M ancw w/ nx; ID at 1107; 3205, 3365 & 3385 also audible this morning; 9/25 & 10/10. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 3290 **GUYANA GBC** Georgetown 0822-0950 EE; M ancw w/ ID; SC mx; also inspirational msg; pops & rap mx; good; 9/17 & 23, 10/1 & 10. (Wlodarski-NJ) 0347-0418 M ancw in EE taking phone calls from listeners in Georgetown, discussing lcl issues; fair; 10/6. (D'Angelo-PA) 0912 (P); Ad; M ancw talking over mx; then mx on its own; poor; 10/7. (Taylor-WI)
- 3310 **BOLIVIA R. Mosoj Chaski** Cochabamba 0953-1000 Lcl mx; W ancw in Quecho w/ relg talk at 0956; poor; 9/17. (Wlodarski-NJ) 0935-0945 Lcl mx; ID at 0940 by W ancw followed by long cmntary; fair; 10/15. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 3320 **SOUTH AFRICA R. Sondergrense** Meyerton 2251-2255 M & W ancws in Afrikaans w/ discussion of nx items; fair; 9/22. (Wlodarski-NJ) 0110-0120 Contemporary mx then W ancw in Afrikaans w/ cmntary at 0118; fair; 10/9. (Wlodarski-NJ) 0416-0420 W ancw interviewing M in Afrikaans, joined by second M; poor sig in noise from recent storm; 10/13. (Evans-TN)
- 3325 **INDONESIA RRI** Palangkaraya 1233 Tnx to an alert from V. Goonetilleke-Sri Lanka, was able to hear a very unique prg which started at 1233 & ended at 1330; gospel Christian preaching by an impassioned African-American in EE w/ a running translation into Bahasa Indo; outdoor event held in a field locally in Palangkaraya; il am reading from Godis book. This is God speaking to Palangkaraya, iTomorrow night and Sunday night let all of Palangkaraya come together, etc.; Christian songs; almost fair w/ adjacent QRM from 3320-Korea; perhaps was an audio feed from TV coverage?; fascinating to hear this from Palangkaraya!; have edited a small portion as a MP3 audio file at < <http://www.box.net/shared/40szirkk6pakkic7cxxx> >; 9/16. (Howard-CA) 1235 Only sig on 90m is here; some audio losing out to accursed high lcl noise lvl; I am confident it's RRI Palangkaraya, as Ron Howard affirms that the PNG stn on 3325 has been inactive for two years; 9/19. (Hauser-OK)[?? see below-ed.] 1159 SCI into the relay of the Jakarta nx in Indo; briefly lost audio at 1220; 1227 repeat of the headlines; usual song played at the end of nx; 1229 no longer //4749.95-Makassar, 4869.95-Wamena & 9680-Jakarta; into pop songs; 9/27. (Howard-CA) 1350 The best sig on the band by far this morning; M & W ancws in Indo; mx; iPalangkaraya! at 1358; 1400 repeated notes on electronic keyboard; time pips; W w/ ID; good; 10/1. (Sellers-BC) 1240-1251 Lively Indo talk; mostly W ancw; best heard in some time; also had carrier on 4750 at 1252; 3325 was the OSOB, as nothing on 3185 where WWRB is normally still audible; 10/3 & 12. (Hauser-OK)
- 3325 **PNG R. BuKa** Kieta 1025-1115 Devotional type mx; W ancw in Tok Pisin at 1030 w/ ID followed by lcl ancments; ad; M & W ancws in discussion; p-f; 9/25 & 10/10. (Wlodarski-NJ)[?? see above-ed.]
- 3350 **COSTA RICA REE** Cariari de Pococi 0530-0535 SS; Time pips & ID by M ancw at 0530; nx; exc.; 9/24. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 3375.4 **BRAZIL R. Municipal** Cachoeria 0923-0955 PP; W ancw w/ mx prg; ballad type mx; M ancw w/ ID at 0938; fair; 9/17 & 23, 10/1 & 10. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 3385 **PNG-NEW BRITAIN R. East New Britain** Rabaul 1115-1130 PNG island style choral pops; some selections of syncopated dance mx; ancments in Tok Pisin; lush island chorals; good; other 90m PNGs not noted however; always fun to listen to Rabaul, takes me back to the 1960s!; 9/10-11. (Perry-IL) 1015-1055 M ancw w/ inspirational talk; pops; ID at 1049; lcl ancments; fair; 9/18 & 23, 10/1 & 10. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 3480 **SOUTH KOREA V. of the People** Kyonggi-do 1250 KK; (P) M ancw w/ long, even voiced talk; fair; //3912-poor; //4450-poor; 10/14. (Taylor-WI)
- 3925 **JAPAN R. Nikkei** Tokyo-Nagara 0830-0835 JJ; M & W ancws w/ long discussion; fair; 9/24. (Wlodarski-NJ) 1044 W ancw w/ extended talk; first time heard in a while; poor; 9/24. (Taylor-WI)
- 4055 **GUATEMALA R. Verdad** Chiquimula 0536-0540 SS/EE; Relg talk & mx by M ancw; good; 9/24. (Wlodarski-NJ) 0309 Hymn by W vclist & organ; M ancw w/ ID; fair; 9/25. (Sellers-BC) 1040 (P); M w/ SS relg talk; iLeaning on the Arms of Jesus in SS; fair; 10/8. (Taylor-WI) 0135-0140 Carnival type mx; fair; 10/9. (Wlodarski-NJ) 1155 R. Verdad hasn't f/out yet, in non-SS lang; intonation sounds rather like KK, but maybe the lcl vern; could even be KK as has been multi-lingual including JJ; TGAV in Japanese; not just an ID, but still past 1136 w/ continuous musical bed, not Hammond; now sermonizing to convert some DXer from Shinto?; 10/10 & 15. (Hauser-OK) 0545-0606* EE; Relg prgrming w/ gospel mx; closing multi-lingual ID ancments at 0555; long NA at 0601:45; poor in noisy condx; 10/15. (Alexander-PA)
- 4699.4 **UNIDENTIFIED** 0930-0950 SS; Weak sig; difficult to follow; txmitter drift constant; off at 1020 recheck; 9/30 & 10/1. (Wilkner-FL)
- 4716.7 **BOLIVIA R. Yura Yura** 2325-2330 Lcl mx; f-p; 9/24. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4746.9 **PERU R. Huanta 2000** Huanta 1024-1030 Lcl mx; fair; 10/10. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4750 **BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar** Shavar 1403 Have not heard this one in awhile; distinctive bagpipes; SC mx; 1405 nx in what sounds like Bengali; holding its own against RRI & CNR1 QRM; 9/19. (Howard-CA)

- 4774.95 **PERU R. Tarma** Tarma 1000-1045 (P); Andes morning prg w/ rustic mx; huayanos; 1025 TC & (P) ID: M & W ancrs w/ banter; 9/28-29. (Perry-IL) 1005 SS Noted this time generally lcl morning here & in Peru; [date?-ed.] (Wilkner-FL)
- 4780 **DJIBOUTI RTD** Atta 0304-0336 AA; Recitations until M ancr at length; p-f; 9/16. (D'Angelo-PA) *0300-0340 S/on w/ NA followed by AA ancmnts; some lcl flute mx; Qur'an at 0302-0314; AA talk at 0314; lcl HoA style mx; fair; 9/17. (Alexander-PA)
- 4781.5 **UNIDENTIFIED** 2330 M ancr w/ long talk; "...Senor y Senores..." "policia?"; W w/ vcls en espa0ol; sudden off w/ alto voice ballad at 0009; 9/22, 23 & 26. (Wilkner-FL)[IDed as reactivated R. Oriental, Ecuador by R. Rodriguez in 10/1 SW Bulletin-ed.]
- 4781.6 **ECUADOR R. Oriental** Tena 2335-2345 (T) SS; Lcl mx; W ancr speaking over mx at times; poor; sig jumping around in freq a bit at times; 9/24. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4790 **PERU R. Vision** Chiclayo 0847-1000 SS; Lcl mx; ID at 0849; M preacher w/ audience; fair; 9/18 & 23, 10/1. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4800 **CHINA CNR-1** Geermu 1104-1110 CC; Two M ancrs w/ nx; good; 10/1. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4805 **BRAZIL R. Difusora do Amazonas** Manaus 0957-1002 PP; M ancr w/ lcl mx prg; poor; 9/18. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4814.98 **ECUADOR R. El Buen Pastor** Saraguro 1030-1042 SS; HC [?-ed.] pasillos; M ancr at 1042 w/ TC into sermon; weak w/ bad static; [date?-ed.] (Perry-IL)
- 4840 **USA WWRB** Manchester 0400 Noted here w/ ID; v. strong; 9/19. (Field-MI)
- 4865 **BRAZIL R. Alvorada** Londrina 0859-0905 PP; M ancr w/ relg talk & mx; poor; 9/23. (Wlodarski-NJ) 0940-1015 M preaching in PP, alternating w/ choir vcls; diff. M ancr w/ ID & freq ancmnt at 1001; after another vcl; another M began preaching before a live audience; fair; 10/4. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4885 **BRAZIL R. Clube do Par** Belem 0827-0900 PP; M ancr w/ dance mx prg; morning prg; ID at 0828; g-exc.; 9/17 & 23. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4910 **MADAGASCAR RTV** Malagasy 0216-0310 Noted back on this freq w/ African choral mx; NA at 0227; Malagasy talk; p-f in noisy condx & CODAR; carrier + USB; 9/24 & 28. (Alexander-PA) 1436 A first for me!; both LSB & USB about equal strength; seems this was just condxs as others have subsequently noted just USB recep, which is more often heard; RTTY QRM; 9/27. (Howard-CA)
- 4915 **BRAZIL R. Daqui** Goinia 2314-0003* PP; M ancr w/ brief talks & IDs between pop mx selecs; also noted a few TC's; periodic ad strings & jingles; carrier cut mid-song during a romantic vcl; p-f; 10/5. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4925.24 **BRAZIL R. Educao Rural** Tefe 1009 (P); Now heard many mornings w/ best sig in the band but IDs elusive; W ancr w/ phone-in show; morning mx prgring w/ polka-like instrumentals & PP ancmnts; can't catch an ID yet but is sure to come as sig is there almost every morning lately; vying w/ 4885 as champion of the Brazilians; 9/7-8 & 11. (Perry-IL)
- 4930 **BOTSWANA VOA** Moeping Hill 0320 EE; Two ancrs w/ long talks; 9/23. (Field-MI) 0521-0525 Prg on big band mx; good; 9/24. (Wlodarski-NJ) 0320 Story re nightclub in NYC; poor; 9/25. (Sellers-BC)
- 4935.2 **BRAZIL R. Capixaba** Vitoria 2230-2240 PP; M ancr w/ ads; pop mx at 2232 followed by lcl ancmnts & ads; ID at 2238; fair; 9/16. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4955 **PERU R. Cultural Amauta** Huanta 1038 SS (P); Segued instrumental MoR mx; 1045 M ancr over mx; more ancmnts at 1049; first decent opening to the Andes in a bit; v. nice freq precision if indeed Amauta, as they've usually missed by .01 at 4954.99; 9/11. (Perry-IL) 1034-1040 Long ballad type song; fair; 10/2. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4960 **SO TOME VOA** Pinheira 0413-0437 EE; African nx features & several IDs; ID followed by nx at 0430; p-f; 9/22. (D'Angelo-PA) 0525-0530 M ancr in Hausa w/ mx prg; nx cmntary; good; 9/24. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4974.8 **PERU R. del Pacifico** Lima 0950-0955 SS; M ancr w/ relg talk; fair; 9/18. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 4990 **SURINAME R. Apintie** Paramaribo 0839-0935 Ballads; M ancr in Dutch w/ lcl ancmnts & ads; sports results at 0930; fair; 9/17 & 23. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 5010 **MADAGASCAR RTV Malagasy** Antananarivo 0235-0255 Back on this freqL ex-4910; carrier + USB; Malagasy talk; African choral mx; Afropops; weak & poor in noisy condx at t/in; improved to fair lvl by 0245; 9/17. (Alexander-PA) 0233-0250 Back on this freq again; t/in to Afropop mx; IS at 0235; NA at 0235:25; lite instrumental mx & Malagasy talk at 0237; Afropops; p-f w/ T-storm static; 10/1. (Alexander-PA)
- 5020 **SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC** Honiara 1153 Mx; W ancr in Tok Pisin; 1156 M ancr in EE w/ devotional; 1159 W w/ IDs for Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corp. & Radio Happi Isles; freqs; NA to closing; fair; 9/21. (Sellers-BC) 1000-1010 Always a tough copy here w/ Rebelde always v. strong, but better today; nx in EE then cmntary by M ancr; fair when mx is not being played on Rebelde; 9/25. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 5025 **CUBA R. Rebelde** Havana 1114-1120 W ancr & child w/ talk over mx; M ancr at 1118; fair; 9/21. (Handler-IL)

- 5035 **BRAZIL R. Aparecida** Aparecida 0834-0840 PP; Ballad type mx; M ancw w/ ID at 0839; fair; 9/25. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 5039.19 **PERU R. Libertad** Junin 1051 On after noting likely Amauta; a favorite & first time heard in a little while; lcl sunrise finally getting late enough so that LA stns s/on later than *1000 have a chance to be heard in IL; interesting selex's of modern, mellow Andes fusion instrumentals; featuring deeply reverbed fiddles, pinkillos, quenas & arpa; in a familiar huayno-type melody; segued to another at 1055 w/ M ancw w/ ID at ToH; v. happy this stn keeps hanging in there; one of our most beloved old-timers from OA Land; along w/ the likes of R. Tawantinsuyu 6175 & a few others; 9/11. (Perry-IL) 5039.2 1041-1045 Lcl flute mx; poor; 10/2. (Wlodarski-NJ)
- 5040 **CUBA RHC** Havana 0329 EE ID at 0329, then switched to SS; 9/16. (Field-MI)
- 5755 **USA WTTW** Lebonaon 1238 Although recently was switching from 5755 to 9479 well before 1300, 5755 is still on; so I put a receiver BFO on 9480 to notify me when that comes up: *1259:45; 9/19. (Hauser-OK)
- 5765U **GUAM AFN** Barrigada 1237 Relaying NBC-TV "Today" show rpt on two 51-year-old heiresses to political families both dying young, although that nx is a couple days old by now; catching up on the weekend, even though Today is also on air Sat & Sun; 9/17. (Hauser-OK)
- 5790 **UNITED KINGDOM BBC** Skelton 0325 AA; M & W ancw; recording of a speech; poor; 9/25. (Sellers-BC) 

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- 5900 **BULGARIA R. Bulgaria** via Plovdiv 0351 RR w/pops. Excellent. 9/8/11 (Also heard at 0422 EE tent. as no id heard. Referred to a local university several times in an interview. 9/24/11 (Field-MI)
- 5910 **COLOMBIA Alcaravan R.** 0251-0435 Latin music with IDs between most songs. 5+1 time pips at 0300 under music. At 0301 a M ancw gave a formal ID and freq. Ancmt in SS. Fair to good. 9/30/11 (D'Angelo-PA) Also heard 0336-0339 w/Caribbean EZ listening music M id "5910 kilohertz Alcaravan Rafio." Outstanding audio sigs to 70 db. 9/8/11 (Parker-PA). Heard also at 0559 ID, and surprisingly, automatic multi-pip time signal mixed with music at 0600. This HJDH is usually QRM-free with its nice music, unlike the other one on 6010. 9/21/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 5915 **ZAMBIA ZNBC** 0244-0300, Tune-in to Fish Eagle IS. Choral NA at 0251. Local African music and vernacular talk at 0253. Weak. Poor in thunderstorm static. 10/1/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 5920 **RUSSIA VOR** via Krasnodar 2139-2151 PP; M & W ancw w/ PP talk; mx bits & promo string; fair; 9/20. (Barbour-NH)
- 5925 **VIETNAM V. of Vietnam 2** via Xuan Mai (P) 1315 in Vietnamese. M ancw. 10/14/11 (Taylor-WI)
- 5939.94 **BRAZIL R. Voz Missionaria Camboriu** 2252-2307 PP; W ancw in PP w/ soundbites; Voz do Brazil jingle at ToH & (T) ID ancmt; promos; touchtone FX; poor & noisy; //9665 audible under co-ch. VOR Moldova. 9/20/11. (Barbour-NH)
- 5952.46 **BOLIVIA R. Pio Doce**.0120-0152 SS talk. Some SS pop music. Weak but readable. Best in ECSS-LSB to avoid R. Republica jammer on approximately 5955. But covered by WYFR open carrier on 5950 when they came on the air at 0152. 9/17/11. (Alexander-PA)
- 5970 **GERMANY VOA** via Biblis 0324-0330 in Farsi w/ments of Pakistan. EE Id at BoH. Excellent. 9/8/11 (Parker-PA)
- 5985 **OPPOSITION Shiokaze/Sea Breeze** (Targeting DPR of Korea) via Yamata, Japan. 1329 I hear a tone or het, very poor signal, but 1330 the het remains as piano music and Shiokaze sign-on is audible, intonation sounds Japanese today. The het is of course from off-frequency MYANMAR on the hi side; Sea Breeze back here after a while on 6135, via JSR JAPAN. 9/26/11 (Hauser, OK)
- 5970 **COSTA RICA REE** 1240 Basque, which might mislead some to suspect an exotic Asian, but it's just REE relay with M-F 1230-1300 Basque segment. Poor and fading. // much stronger 11880 9/28/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 5990 **BRAZIL R. Senado** 0943-1006 Brazilian pop vocals hosted by a W ancw with PP talks. Jingle ID at 1001 followed by a M ancw w/formal ID and freq. Ancmt. More pop music. Fair to good. 8/22/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 5985 **OPPOSITION Sea Breeze-Shiokaze** via Japan (Targeting DPR Korea) 1331 coming in well, and it's Friday, so in EE. Unfortunately, the EE is so heavily accented that I can't make much out of it. First there is intro with contact info, piano background. 1333, "Today's News Flash", many brief items attributed to an abbreviated news agency both at start and stop, and same musical sounder in between, more than once a minute. Datelines covered Oct 12 and other dates during

past week, but thought I heard future Oct 20 also mentioned. 1340 end that segment, and on to "News of North Korea". Apparently no listing of abductees today. 1353 a little weaker but still audible. The 5985.8v het from Myanmar is barely audible. 10/14/11 (Hauser-OK)

- 5995 **MALI Radiodiffusion TV Malienne** via Bamako 2326-2359* W ancr in FF hosting a call-in program with short pop music selections between listener phone calls. Close down by a W ancr at 2356 with ID followed by choral National Anthem. Poor to fair. 9/14/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6003 **KOREA REP Echo of Hope** via Hwaseong (P), 1323, in Korean. W with a long talk. (Could not tell if it was // V. of the People since those faded out.) Poor. 10/14/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 6010.02 **BRAZIL R. Inconfidência** 0115-0130 local Brazilian ballads. PP ancmts. Poor. Weak in noisy conditions. Better on //15189.96. 9/17/11. (Alexander-PA)
- 6030 **ETHIOPIA R. Oromiya** *0321-0352 xylophone IS with a M ancr with ID at 0329, s/on ancmts in Oromo language, another ID followed by music bridge and talk by a W ancr. Into prgm of Horn of Africa vocals. Fair. 8/29/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6055 **JAPAN R. Nikkei 1** via Nagara, 1330 Japanese. Mancr 10second pause, Fancr. Fair. 10/14/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 6059.97 **BRAZI Super Rádio Deus é Amor** 0735-0755 usual PP religious preacher. Poor in noisy conditions. // 6120-poor to fair. // 9564.90 - weak. // 11765 - weak under BBC. 10/15/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 6070 **CANADA CFRX Toronto**, 0330 Call-in show about "How you got sober." Good. 9/25/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 6120 **CANADA R. Japan/NHK** via Sackville 1210 EE w/Id, national and regional news mention of Pakistan. Good. 9/27/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 6165 **CHAD R. Chad** *0427-0434 open carrier after R. Netherlands s/off until Balafon IS heard at poor to fair level. NHK World opened with SS ancmts by E ancr at 0429 with Chad now weakly in background. Chad 's orchestra National Anthem could be heard under NHK opening music. A man in FF talk could be heard but not much else after that point as NHK began the news. 9/23/11 (D'Angelo-PA) Also heard 2221-2231* FF pop vocals with M ancr at 2229 with ID and s/off ancmts followed by orchestra National Anthem. Poor to fair. 8/16/11 (D'Angelo-PA). Heard also on 6164.96 RNT 2220-2230* FF talk. Afro-pop music. S/off off with National Anthem. Fair. Irregular lately. Slightly off freq. 9/14/11-9/15/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard on 6164.96 at 2200-2229*, French talk. Afro-pop music. National Anthem at 2228. Poor to fair with some adjacent channel splatter. 10/9/11(Alexander-PA)
- 6185 **JAPAN R. Japan** via Yamata 1146-1200 RR prgm with M&W presenters talking. Several RR Ids at 1158 and 1159.55 time pips then carrier off. Good. 9/22/11 (Handler-IL)
- 6600 **KOREA REP V. of the People** 1239 audible with YL in urgent Korean, holding own against noise jamming from the DPR Korea. Usually, all we hear is the jamming. //6518 Same noise on 6348 atop Echo of Hope, and just jamming on 6230 9/19/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 7200 **SUDAN R. Omdurman** 0253-0319 AA vocals, 5+1 time pips at 0301 followed by M in AA w/ ID and news. More vocals after the news at 0310. Fair. 9/21/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7225 **PHILIPPINES VOA** via Tinang 1200-1215 Korean including EE VOA id at 1204 by M. Good. //13585 Poor via Tinang and // 9490-Good via Udorn, Thailand with the audio about 4 seconds behind 7225 and 13585. 10/4/11 (Handler-IL)
- 7230 **SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa** 0503 EE W with news including an item about the Dalai Lama and South Africa. Poor. 10/4/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 7235 **MALAYSIA RTM Sarawak FM** via Kutching-St 0457-0502 in presumed Bidayuh, briefly heard M talking, a bit of music and high-pitched ToH pips before fade out. Sigs barely above noise floor. 9/9/11 (Contributor ID lost Sorry-ed)
- 7240 **RWANDADWO**0414 EE ending program about African children, ID, website, 0415 GG course. Fair. 9/25/11 (Sellers-BC) Heard also 0454-0457* EE talk about 9/11 and abrupt s/off. Good. 9/9/11 (Parker-PA)
- 7245 **MAURITANIA R. Mauritanie/ORTM.** 0455-0550, tune-in to Arabic talk Phone talk. Local chants. Not usually on the air this early. Good. 10/15/11 (Alexander-PA) Heard also at 0504, IGIM is on much earlier than usual, mixture of almost autotuned singing, strumming and exhortations; special occasion? 10/6/11 (Hauser-OK) Also heard at 0558-0621 Aug 30, 0030-0525+ AA seemingly 24 hour operation on this channel with Arabic talks, local music and long discussions, seldom IDs but if listen long enough periodic IDs can be heard. Good signal. 8/30/11 (D'Angelo-PA) Heard also at *0609:40-0625, abrupt s/on with Qur'an. Local music and AA talk at 0623. Good. 10/1/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard w/soporific wake-up chanting; had not been on at earlier check around 0550. Good. 9/21/11 (Hauser-OK) Also heard at 0654-0721 M ancr with AA talk followed by Middle Eastern music at 0701. M&W alternated talking followed by another M with station ID at 0702. Into news prgm with a M ancr at 0703 which ended at 0716. Music programming followed. Good signal. 9/26/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7250 **VATICAN Vatican R.** 0505 EE to Europe, W reporting on the famine in the Horn of Africa. Excellent. Not //9660 which was EE to Africa and very poor. (Sellers-BC)

- 7270 **ARMENIA V. of Russia** via Yerevan 0149-0200 RR; M & W anc'r w/ interview; ID at 0159; 4+1 pips into M announcer w/ news; good; 9/20/11. (Barbour-NH). Heard on 7269.5 at 0111, in RR w/News, womanW anc'r folk song (mournful minor key), same anc'r. Unusual frequency - usually right on 7270. Fair. // 7285 via Grigoriopol, Moldova. Good. 10/2/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 7275 **TUNISIA R. Tunisienne** 0400 s/on with AA singing, carrier had come on at 0357 and then had 30 seconds of tone before s/on. Fair. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC) Also heard 0508 AA music, Good, //9725 which signs-off at 0510. Fair. 10/4/11 (Sellers-BC) Heard also at 0540 AA w/AA music. Excellent. 8/31/11 (Parker-PA)
- 7280 **CHINA V. of the Strait** via Fujian (P) 1143 Mandarin. M&W in a lively conversation. Fair. 10/8/11 (Taylor-WI)
- 7285 **SOUTH AFRICA R. Sonder Grense** 0534 in Afrikaans w ta;l. Excellent. 8/31/11 (Parker-PA)
- 7295 **ALGERIA R. Algerienne** via Issoudun 0532 w/Korean chants. Excellent. 8/31/11 (Parker-PA)
- 7300 **BULGARIA R. Bulgaria** via Plovdiv 0517 Turkish W talking. Good. 9/9/11 (Parker-PA)
- 7375 **GERMANY V. of Croatia** via Wertachtal EE 0200 w/Id, national and economic news. Good. 9/20/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 7400 **ROMANIA RRI** via Tiganesti 0200 SS w/IS, Id, freq sch and nat'l news. Good. 9/22/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 7450 **TIBET Tibet Peoples Broadcasting Station** via Lhasa 1203 M anc'r. Sometimes music in the background while he talked. 1218 W and M anc'r. Broadcast was supposed to be in Mandarin but sounded more like Tibetan. Good signal declining to poor. 9/22/11 (Handler-IL)
- 7970 **TAIWAN Sound of Hope** 1253 presumed total absence of Firedrake during this semihour; Should have listened at 1223, when Ron Howard says SOH reliably IDs spelling out its website. Maybe playing the same recording every day? Poor signal. 10/7/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9170 **CHINA CNR-6** via Beijing 49 1349-1352 Slow music with talk in Chinese by M&W. Poor but steady signal. 10/16/2011 (Evans-TN)
- 9235 **ISRAEL Galei Zahal** 0248, Hebrew, pop songs, W anc'r. Fair, //15850 fair. They had been on 9236 for a short period of time, but are definitely back on 9235. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC) Also heard 0510 Hebrew, interview with many mentions of Israel. Poor. 10/3/11 (Sellers-BC) Heard also at 2320-2340 Hebrew talk. Local pop music. Weak but readable. I see this is now listed for 9236, but I am still hearing them on 9235. Listed // 15850 not heard. 9/23/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 9335 **KOREA DPR VOK** 1303 After national anthem into EE, M with ID, program lineup and news. ID "This is the V-O-K, Voice of Korea." He had trouble pronouncing the "ea" in Korea and spoke it as "Kareer". Good. //11710 poor. 10/1/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 9350 **TAJIKISTAN R. Free Asia** 0102, in Uighur. M&W w/ fairly long sections; breakthrough of occasional signal from CNR jammer. 9/17/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 9365 **KAZAKHSTAN Family Radio** 1404 Ending music, man with greetings, into "Searching the Scriptures". Fair. 10/1/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 9410 **CHINA CNR-5** via Beijing 1210-1215 Mandarin. W presenter talking playing snippets of people talking. Weak //7620 via Beijing Poor-Fair. 9/11/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard at 1351-1353 Talk in Chinese by M&W. Very weak, threshold level signal. 10/16/2011 (Evans - TN)
- 9445 **GERMANY Athmeeya Yatra R.** via Wertachtal 0112, in Marathi / Hindi. M w/ rather slow speech, ID, postal address (in EE), M, brief M vocal, 0115 W opening in Hindi. Fair. 9/17/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 9445 **INDIA AIR** 2053-2116 songs with Hindi singers. Id at 2100 by W as The General Overseas service of All India Radio followed by W and M presenters w/news. Fair. //11670 Good. 10/1/11 (Handler-IL)
- 9500 **SWAZILAND TWR** via Manzini 0457 IS and IDs "This is Trans World Radio, Swaziland." repeated till 0500 s/on, into "The Living Word for Africa". Good. 10/3/11 (Sellers-BC) Also heard at 0508, preacher in African EE, praising a lord and citing Zechariah. Poor. 9/29/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9515 **CHINA CNR-2 China Business R.** via Beijing 1138-1153 Mandarin w/M&W presenters talking. Very Good //11670 Very Good. 9/21/11 (Handler-IL)
- 9520 **CHINA PBS Nei Menggu** via Hohhot 1141-1201 Mandarin. w/W talking . Adjacent frequency interference from V. of Indonesia in Mandarin on 9525. Fair going to poor. 9/16/11 Also heard 1139-1150 Mandarin. W presenter speaking 9/23/11(Handler-IL)
- 9525- **INDONESIA V. of Indonesia** 1311, finally w/decent reception during EE hour, S9+22, good if not full modulation, still marred by some hum and intermittent audio dropouts, but not too often. Talk about the batik industry, outro as having been "Press Review"; 1312 "Sound of Dignity" VOI slogan, "Today in History" starting with someone born this date in 1917, a singer/songwriter from Java whose father owned a batik factory. 1317 on to "Focus" segment but MEGO; 1321 "News in Brief"; 1333 ending "Miscellany" with long IAD of at least 5 seconds, next "Music Corner". 10/1/11 (Hauser-OK) Also heard 1300 Indonesian and then faded in English as W read frequencies, ID, program lineup, news. Good, improving to very good. 10/1/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 9545 **PORTUGAL DW** via Sines 0620 w/news. Excellent. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)

- 9559.8v **OPPOSITION Voice of Eritrea** via Ethiopia (Targeting Eritrea) *0356-0430+, s/on w/Horn of Africa style music. Talk in listed Tigrinya. I think I heard a little Phil Collins music. Good but drifting as usual between 9559.75-9559.89. QRM from Iran 9560 at their 0426 sign on. Heard // 7235 -weak, poor with adjacent channel splatter. Tues, Thur, Sat only. 9/24/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 9564.87 **BRAZIL Super Rádio Deus é Amor** 0055-0110 usual PP preacher. IDs at 0102. Some relig music. Weak w/adjacent channel splatter. Very weak on //9586.67. Fair on //11765.02. 9/28/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 9565 **USA R. Marti** 2130 SS w/reference to Cuba several times. Good signal. 9/27/11 (Field-MI)
- 9575 **MOROCCO Radio Medi Un** 0516 W in AA sounded like news with several mentions of Morocco, 0517 M in FF. Fair. 10/4/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 9575 **THAILAND R. Thailand** 1358, gong IS and English ID as "HSK9, Radio Thailand's World Service, broadcasting from the Public Relations Department in Bangkok," repeat IS and ID. Good and clear signal right after Australia closed 9580. However, off at 1359* and back on weaker at *1400 just in time for pips, ID as "Radio Thailand, AM 9-18, time for the 8 pm news magazine". Must be delayed an hour since local time is now 9 pm (UT +7). And Udorn must have been late, making the beam switch from 54 degrees for the 1330-1400 Thai broadcast to 132 degrees for the 1400-1430 EE. Should have done so before the IS/ID break 10/17/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9580 **GABON Afrique No. 1** via Moyabi, 0519 FF W anc'r Afro-pop, Afrique Numero Un", rustic African vocal. Fair. 10/6/11 (Taylor-WI)
- 9600 **CHINA CRI** via Kunming 1219-1230 EE w/interesting People in the Know program. Presenter interviewing a Professor of International Politics about a trend the Professor espoused of the decline of the West and rise of, and global power shift to, the East and China. Good signal. //9460 via Kashi-Saibagh also Good signal. 10/5/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard at 1255 EE "Let's Learn Chinese" theme, M&W, very brief Chinese Traditional music, off 1256. Het from Ute on 9600.3 present throughout. 9/17/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 9605 **IRAN V. of Justice** 0420 EE interview discussing Yemen, 0424 ID and schedule. Fair, //11920 barely audible through QRM. 9/25/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 9610 **OPPOSITION R. Hamada/ Hamada Radio International** via Wertachtal, Germany. (Targeting Nigeria) *0530-0558* IS followed by M anc'r in Hausa language with ID and opening anmcts. News mainly about Nigeria followed with various talks and discussions about Nigeria after the news. Numerous IDs during broadcast w/s/off ID and closedown anmcts at 0556 by a W anc'r. Fair. 8/30/11 (D'Angelo-PA) also heard 0530 good modulation with ID immediately in Hausa broadcasts M-F 0530-0600. Fair signal. 10/17/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9635 **MALI RTVM** *0803-0815 abrupt sign on with vernacular talk. Local guitar music. Rustic tribal vocals. Poor in noisy conditions. 10/15/11. (Alexander-PA)
- 9645.38 **BRAZIL R. Bandeirantes** 0045-0100 PP talk. Sound effects. Fair. Weak on //11925.20. 9/28/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard on 9645.4 in PP language 2342-0000 M anc'r w/long comments. ID is presumed. Advert at 2352. S5 level with rapid fades. 10/2/11 (Montgomery-PA)
- 9660 **UZBEKISTAN Voice Asia** (part of CVC Int'l) via Tashkent. 1225-1245 Hindi.. tuned in to song in Hindi by a M singer with W background singers in progress followed by more songs, 1230 M&W talk and more songs. Fair changing to poor. 9/11/11 (Handler-IL)
- 9660 **UZBEKISTAN CVC Int'l** via Tashkent 1307 Hindi. W anc'r, South Asian music, M anc'r. Poor. 9/17/11 (Taylor-WI)
- 9665 **MOLDOVA VOR** via Kishinev 0000 EE w/Id, national news including a report on PM Putin. Good. 9/25/11 (McGuire-MD) Also heard 0253 EE interview discussing Western foreign policy towards Arab Islamic nations. Good. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 9670 **TAJIKISTAN V. of Russia** 1312, in Hindi. M&W anc'rs with fairly long section. Poor. 9/17/11 (Taylor-WI)
- 9675 **BRAZIL R. Cancão Nova** 0513 Brazilian YL with religious talk, poor. has recently reactivated. Poor. 10/5/11 (Hauser-OK) Also heard 0525-0535 PP religious prgming with inspirational music and talk. ID. Poor to fair. 10/15/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard (P) 0537 PP M with impassioned talk - likely sermon. Poor. 10/6/11 (Taylor-WI) also heard at 2315-0015 PP relig talk. PP inspirational music. ID at 2333. No //s heard. Fair-good. Tnx to tips from Al Muick and Glenn Hauser. 10/5/11-10/6/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 9685 **BOSNIA Int'l R. of Serbia** via Bijeljina, 0033-0059* EE news followed by ID and features until closedown at 0058 requesting letters and e-mails and IS. Very good. 8/17/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9704.9 **NIGER LV du Sahel** *0500-0515, test tone at 0459:37. S/on at 0500:10 with choral National Anthem. Ten second flute IS at 0502 and into talk in unidentified language. Qur'an at 0503-0507. Talk at 0507. Indigenous vocals. Poor, mixing with Radio Ethiopia 9705. 10/5/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard 2235-2257*, variety of Euro-pop, Afro-pop and Reggae style music. FF anmcts. Indigenous vocals. Flute IS and National Anthem at 2255. Six second test tone and off at 2257.


- Fair. Irregular. 9/14/11. Heard also 9/15/11 signing off at 2259. (Alexander-PA) Also heard on 9705 at 2248-2258* M vocal selection prior to M ancr speaking in FF. Brief flute music at 2255 followed by choral NA. Tone after anthem before carrier cut. Fair. 9/14/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9705 **ETHIOPIA R. Ethiopia** 0320-0410 M ancr w/talk with in Amharic language followed by Horn of Africa vocals. M with news at 0330. More HoA vocals after news followed by ID and ancmts at 0359. Gongs at 0400. Fair to good. 8/25/11 (D'Angelo-PA) Also heard 2010-2058:30* Amharic local HoA style pop music. Euro-pop music. talk. Abrupt s/off mid-sentence. No Nat Anthem tonight. Fair to good. 10/15/11 (Alexander-PA) Heard also 2050-2100:40*, local Horn of Africa style pop music. Amharic talk. Sign off with National Anthem at 2059. Fair to good. (Alexander-PA) Heard also (tent) on 9705.1 Addis Ababa , at 2055. Noted weakly at the close of transmission. Closing anmts in progress and into a choral NA at 2059. Carrier cut at 2101.45. No ID but a nice fit with Ethiopia 's schedule/fqy profile. Still a bit early for decent propagation on 31 meters, give this a few more weeks for much more enjoyable tuning. 8/31/11 (Perry-IL)
- 9710 **AUSTRALIA R. Australia** 1050 Pigeon language w/lively tune at 1053 W ancr music program. Fair copy with fades. IS at ToH and s/off at 1100. 10/5/11 (Montgomery, PA)
- 9720.03 **ERITREA V. of the Broad Masses of Eritrea** 0303-0315 vernacular talk. Horn of Africa music. Weak. // 9820.03-fair. // 7130.03-weak. // 7174.99 - fair to good. 10/9/11(Alexander-PA)
- 9725 **UAE FEBA Radio** 0257 Dari (listed), songs, 0258 ID and address, at 0257 carrier came on from Tunisia but no het. Poor. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 9725 **TUNISIA R. Tunisienne** 0300 s/on by W in Arabic, into news. Good, QRM from FEBA Radio. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC) Heard also at 0501 W in AA with news headlines, re-check at 0506 and playing AA music. Missed s/off at 0510, gone when I checked back at 0512. Fair. (Sellers-BC)
- 9750 **SEYCHELLES BBC** 0318 EE interview about the US political scene followed by an item about China. Poor. This frequency is to be replaced by 11860 for B-11. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 9760 **GERMANY RFE/RL** via Lampertheim 0417 RR w/talk. Excellent 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9770 **ROMANIA RRI** via Galbeni 0415 Romanian with pops. Excellent. (Parker-PA)
- 9780 **SRI LANKA VOA** via Iranawila, 0100-0117 opening of EE prgm with ID and a M ancr with the news. Poor to fair reception. 10/13/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9800 **MONACO TWR Europe** via Monte Carlo, 0659 in EE. IS, "This is Trans World Radio UK ", Start of program. Fair. 9/16/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 9805 **FRANCE RFI** 0404 EE W w/news. Fair, //11995 good. 9/25/11 (Sellers-BC) Also heard 0408-0412 EE with news. Excellent. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9815 **GERMANY AWR** via Wertachtal 0351-0539* in Amharic. Nice bluesy tune with flute and M vocal, sort of like an AA version of Jethro Tull. M ancr v/o toward end of song then abrupt s/off. Excellent. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9820 **BRAZIL Radio 9 de Julho** 0034-0112 w/mix of PP talks by a M ancr and musical programming. Poor to fair. 10/7/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9820.03 **ERITREA. V. of the Broad Masses of Eritrea** 0344-0355 vernacular talk. Euro-pop music. // 7174.99. Both frequencies fair. 10/1/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 9830 **AUSTRIA R. Austria Int'l** *0030-0057* sudden on with W ancr followed by short segment of instrumental music and a M ancr with News in GG. Many remote reports and some EE audio clips of Bidden and Clinton talking about Iranian assassination plot in Washington , DC of Saudi diplomat. Good. 10/13/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9840 **VIETNAM V. of Vietnam** 1241-1258* EE w/F ancr talking about the perceived division between rich and poor in America. 1248 to 1257 two songs announced prior to each song by a female ancr. Fair. 10/4/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard at 1245-1255 EE M&W ancrs separated by bridges of traditional music followed by song with W vocal. Weak but ITC, ancr audio poor but music fair-good. 9/6/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9845 **GERMANY RFE/RL** via Biblis 0350 RR with talk. Good. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9855 **BOTSWANA VOA** 0347 EE with economic talk. Fair. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9870 **INDIA AIR Vividh Bharati Service** via Bengaluru 1240-1255 great Indian music. Fair-good signal with some interference. 10/5/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard at 1402 music with flutter, but well over CCI this time from CRI English, which appears to deliberately collides from Xi'an at 1300-1600 . 10/7/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9880 **GUAM KSDA AWR** 1206-1215 with relg music chorus singing w/organ accompanying them. At 1209 M speaking in Korean then at 1212 more relg music w/W chorus singing with piano accompaniment. Adjacent channel QRM from 9885 VOA Greenville in SS. Good signal. When I checked back at 1225-1230 the signal strength had declined to Fair-Good and a M presenter was talking in Korean. 9/23/11 (Handler-IL)
- 9885 **RWANDA DW** 0359, w/ 0400 s/on in German, into news. Fair. 9/25/11 (Sellers-BC)

- 9890 **THAILAND R. Thailand WS** *1157-1209 open carrier followed by ID, IS and EE anmt for WS mentioning the next program was in Malaysian language. After brief musical interlude, Malaysian program began w/ID and news by a M ancr. Poor to fair. 9/22/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9895 **CYPRUS BBC** via Limassol 0235 in Dari with talk. Excellent 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9905 **IRAN VOIRI** via Kamalabad 0230 SS W w/ID anthem. Excellent. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9910 **GUAM KTRW TWR** via Agana. Mandarin. 1200-1205 W presenter with talk. Het on freq. Very Good to Excellent signal, one of the best I have heard from them on this freq. I checked back at 1216-1219 and the signal strength had slightly declined to Very good-Good. 9/23/11 (Handler-IL)
- 9915 **ENGLAND BBC** via Skelton 0413 AA with talk. Excellent. 9/8/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9920 **ALASKA KNLS** 1301 IS, 1302 opening in Chinese with website, 1303 gospel rock/praise music with English lyrics; sufficient . 10/2/11(Hauser-OK)
- 9925 **GERMANY Croatian R.** via Wertachtal 0227 in Croatian with EZL. Excellent signal. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 9930 **PALAU T8WH World Harvest R.** 1317-1401 EE w/M preacher followed at 1328 with World Vision about their teaching Nicaraguan mothers to prepare more healthy meals for children. Followed at Minister Diane Dominguez speaking. Music followed at 1345. Id at 1358 followed by music. Fair-Good. 10/15/11(Handler-IL)
- 9950 **OPPOSITION Nippon no Kaze** via Taiwan. (Targeting DPR Korea) Korean 1259 open carrier, 1300 opening in Korean with music, good signal enough to shoulder aside the Cuban jamming on 9955; could not make out an ID nor in Korean. HFCC 8/27/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9960 **OPPOSITION Khmer Post Radio** via T8WH Palau. (Targeting Cambodia). 1234 W in Khmer holding her own against constant RTTY co-channel, and Cuban jamming on both adjacents; improved a bit by 1251, M&M in Khmer; 1259 cut off for quick "T8WH Palau" ID, open carrier off. First day of reactivated Khmer Post Radio which was on air briefly last year, based in Long Beach. New schedule is Wed/Thu/Fri only at 1200-1300 on 9960 via PALAU. Their web site is <http://www.thekhmerpost.com> 9/21/11 (Hauser-OK) Also heard 1250-1253+, YL talk in Khmer squeezed by usual Cuban jamming noise; no heavy flutter on this unlike many Asian signals such as Thailand in English on 9890, as PALAU is far enough south/east to avoid auroral zone. 10/5/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9960 **OPPOSITION KPPM Radio/Khmer People Power Movement** via T8WH Palau. (Targeting Cambodia) 1255, romantic-sounding Cambodian song by M singer, over RTTY on 9960, but bothered by Cuban jamming 9955 and 9965. At 1259, 9960 is hit by a low het as habitually off-frequency Tainan, Taiwan turns on its transmitter for YFR in Vietnamese, and at 1259:40 there is an brief announcement but can't tell from which. Palau goes off at 1300* a 9960 until 1300 is the new clandestine via T8WH PALAU Saturdays only at 1200-1300 since Sept 17, but the first chance I have had to log it.. Their web site is <http://www.kppmradio.org>. 10/1/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 11500 **CHINA Firedrake** jamming. 1336 traditional Chinese music jamming loop vs presumed Sound of Hope (unheard). Very good. 9/17/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 11530 **OPPOSITION Denge Mezopotamia** (Targeting Kurdistan/Iraq) via Ukraine. *0400:50-0435, sign on with National Anthem. Local Kurdish music at 0404. Indigenous vocals. Kurdish talk. Fair to good. 10/15/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard 1306-1352. Several Kurdish songs followed at 1324 by chanting. More songs at 1331 followed by more chanting at 1345 and then more songs. Good signals. 9/15/11. Heard also 1339 Kurdish. Ancr w/poem. Fair. 9/17/11. (Taylor-WI) Also heard 1359-1405 with M chanting/singing . Good. 10/1/11 (Handler-IL)
- 11625 **MADAGASCAR Vatican R.** 0345 beginning Somali program (as per their website), W mentioned Africa, Nairobi and Kenya. At 0358 played a brief snippet of IS before going off suddenly. Very good. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 11670 **BOTSWANA VOA** 0433 EE w/panel discussion about Palestinian request for UN membership. Fair. 9/25/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 11670 **INDIA AIR** via Bangaluru 2104 w/news in heavily-accented EE ending with ``main points`` in true colonial style; 2105 onto another YL with Comment[a]ry. Good signal but with flutter. English is 2045-2230 (also 1745-1945 with Hindi in between), 500 kW from Bangaluru at 320 degrees (HFCC), or 325 (Aoki), somewhat favorable for US beyond Europe, and still free of Cuba-Venezuelan blockage after 2200. 10/13/11 (Hauser-OK) Also heard 2121-2144 EE W with Id "This is the General Overseas Service of All India Radio" followed by a M presenter talking about a festival. When music. I find AIR consistently one of the more interesting SW stations. Fair-Good. //9445-Fair via Bangaluru. 9/20/11 (Handler-IL) Heard also 2211-2226 EE prgm w/commentary followed by ID and sports program. Good signal. // 9445-Good via Bangaluru. 9/28/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 11695 **IRAN VOIRI** Via Kamalabad, 1350 in Bengali. M with slow talk (maybe a sermon or story.) Fair. // 11620 which had 2 stations. This on top, poor and mixing with presumed AIR with occasional EE words. 9/17/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 11710 **ARGENTINA RAE** 0105 in Japanese with M talking. Excellent. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)

- 11710 **KOREA DPR VOK** 1300*-1312 EE s/on with patriotic music followed at 1302 with M anc'r "Now we began the English language transmission from Pyongyang, Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea" followed by W and patriotic music with singing. W anc'r 1306 Id "as VOK followed by the M presenter talking the DPR of Korea and the Anniversary of the Peoples Republic of China. Fair with adjacent channel interference from KJES. 9/30/11 (Handler-IL)
- 11715 **VATICAN Vatican R.** 0430 IS, trumpet calls, s/on in AA with ancmts and classical music. Poor. 9/25/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 11715 **JAPAN R. Japan/NHK World** via Yamata 0526 Musical IS, 0530 s/on in Russian with ID, two W with ancmts and news. Very good. 10/4/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 11730 **UZBEKISTAN Vatican R.** via Tashkent 0057 Hindi with talk, IS, sitar music. Signals Excellent but with rapid QSB, possibly long path or trans polar. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 11735 **KOREA DPR VOK** via Kujang 0054 SS w/W talking. Poor signal. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 11740 **CHINA CNR 2 China Business R.** via Lingshi (P) 2220, in Mandarin. M with long section. Poor. 9/30/11. (Taylor-WI)
- 11775 **ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon** 1600 recording of Dr. Gene Scott preaching. // 5980 Excellent. 9/26/11 (Field-MI)
- 11750 **SINGAPORE BBC** via Kranji 0051 Bengali with talk. Poor-fair. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 11750 **THAILAND BBC** 1230-1240 EE with M presenter interviewing a Professor" about the Burmese President halting of work at the Myitsone Damm based on the demands of the Burmese people due to concerns of environmental issues. Also from a W reporter about the protests and crack-down in Syria. Good. 9/30/11 (Handler-IL)
- 11765 **BRAZIL Super R. Deus e Amor** via Curitiba 0040-0043 PP boisterous M game show anc'r and cheering audience with W contestant. Excellent signal slightly troubled by widespread splatter fro, R. Habana on 11760. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 11780 **BRAZIL R. Nacional da Amazonia** via Brasilia 0035-0040 PP w/M anc'r with reverb taking calls from listeners. Excellent signal outstanding audio. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 11815 **BRAZIL R. Brasil Central** via Goiania 0026-0028 PP W anc'r with talk, commercial spots, slow ballad by M w/acoustic guitar. Excellent. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 11820 **CHINA CRI** via Xian 0012 Cantonese w/W talking. Poor-fair. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 11845 **CHINA CNR-2 China Business R.** via Xianyang 0014 in Mandarin w/W talking. Fair. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 11920 **CHILE HCJB** via Santiago 0002 PP w/relg pops. M anc'r. Excellent. 8/30/11 (Parker-PA)
- 11920 **IRAN Voice of Justice** 0350 EE report on British economy ending news at 0351, then ID. Strong but poor audio. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 11930 **UZBEKISTAN Trans World R.-India** via Tashkent 1316-1345 Hindi. W&M presenters with talk and songs. Fair, but by 1345 static level had risen to a point where it poor and hard to hear 9/17/11 (Handler-IL)
- 11955 **ROMANIA RRI** via Tiganesti 2354-2357 SS with sked ancmt IS and s/off. Excellent. 8/29/11 (Parker-PA)
- 12010 **CHINA CRI** via Baoji-Xinjie 1402-1405 Vietnamese talk by M&W. Poor but steady signal. 10/16/2011 (Evans - TN)
- 12055 **RUSSIA TWR India** via Irkutsk, 1411-1416 Kharia (per schedule) talk by M. Choir music with a slight subcontinent sound. Poor signal. 10/16/2011 (Evans-TN)
- 12070 **RUSSIA R. Rossii** 0446-0450 RR discussion between M & W. Good. (Parker-PA)
- 12085 **MONGOLIA V. of Mongolia** (presumed) Ulaanbaatar 1031-1057* EE; W anc'r w/news; several ments. of government; couple of ballads between W anc'r; pulled the plug at 1057; fair signal strength but "echo-ey" made it difficult to detail; bit of Australia splash via 12080; 9/19/11. (Barbour-NH)
- 12095 **ENGLAND BBC** via Skelton 0445 EE clip of Pres. Obama speech. Fair-good signal. 9/9/11 (Parker-PA)
- 12105 **GUAM KSDA AWR** 1256, Chinese, fair signal, no jamming today; a few minutes later only WTWW could be heard 10/16/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 13590 **ZAMBIA CVC- 1 Africa** via Lusaka 1910-1932 "Kickstart" a lively program with presenters Brad and Tshego music and talk program including taking a call from Peter in Nigeria who works on a construction site and is an actor, with M&F presenters Brand and ?. Gave SMS number for listeners to contact +27 (0) 782 785 300. Excellent signal. 10/12/11 (Handler-IL)
- 13620 **OPPOSITION R. Dabanga** via Madagascar (Targeting Darfur/Sudan) 0519. Poor w/SAH and 1000 Hz tone jamming. 9/17/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 13730 **OPPOSITION R. Dabanga** via Madagascar (Targeting the Darfur Region) 0449 singing IDs as soon as I tuned in. Mixed with 1000 Hz tone jamming, // 13620-Via Madagascar with its very different jamming of oscillating noise; during this semi-hour. 10/6/11 (Hauser-OK)

- 15050 **INDIA AIR** via Delhi 1330 Sinhala. South Asian music, best heard in months; must be an equinoxial thing --- good enough for a tolerant SWL to enjoy listening to, fluttery with S9+10 peaks, enabling me to detect a slightly wavering het on both sides circa 4 kHz, which implies it's self-inflicted. hard to say whether it is reaching here by long path direct or short path off the back 9/16/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 15110 **CHINA CRI** via Kashi, East Turkistan 0328 EE profiling a beauty pageant winner. Fair. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 15110 **GERMANY R. Farda** via Biblis 1603 in Farsi w/M taking. 9/8/11 (Parker-PA)
- 15110 **SPAIN REE** 2000 SS w/time pips. Id, mainly national and regional news. Good. 9/26/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 15120 **NIGERIA VON** 0607, VON with ID, Nigerian news in EE, fading S9 to S9+12 peaks along w/big hum. W/BFO on, carrier is unstable too. No sign of a test on 15200. 9/30/11 (Hauser-OK) Also heard 1830-1850 EE program with F presenter. Included was talk about. Fair with some over modulation. 10/12/11 (Handler-IL)
- 15125 **CHINA RCI** via Urmqui 1505-1557 EE tuned in at 1505 to a program about September 11th with M presenter. Played many clips from RCI Sept 11, 2001 programming as well as interviews with guests on their Sept 11th experiences and how it affected them. Very interesting program. Fair. 9/18/11 (Handler-IL)
- 15140 **OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman** 2057-2141 AA M&F ancrs with talk alternating with music and songs. Id at 2102. Good. 10/11/11 (Handler-IL)
- 15189.9 **BRAZIL R. Inconfidência** 0050-0120 PP talk. Jingles. Local ballads. Weak but readable. // 6010.00 - poor with QRM from unidentified station on 6010.07. Possibly Colombia's LV de tu Conciencia. 9/24/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard on 15190 at 0236 song "Georgia", ancr in PP talking about the prgm as "musica bonita" (beautiful music), into a PP ballad. Good. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 15205 **GERMANY Pan American Broadcasting** via Nauen 1412-1429* tuned to People's Gospel Hour w/Relg music and relg talk. Gave addresses at s/off. Good. 9/26/11 (Handler-IL)
- 15275 **THAILAND R. Thailand** 0013-0029* promotional announcements, ID and news in EE hosted by a M&W ancr team. Fair to good signal and some flutter. 10/12/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 15310 **OMAN BBC** 0334 EE reporting on Australian parliament approving a carbon tax. I had just finished listening to R. Australia on 15240 reporting the same story. Good. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 15345 **MOROCCO RTV Marocaine** 1948-2030 AA with singing, W&M presenters talking chanting and more singing. News at ToH with M&W presenters alternating each minute followed at 2014 with M ancr talking and at 2016 with more songs. Good. 9/17/11. (Handler-IL)
- 15345.31 **ARGENTINA R. Nacional** 2255-2315 SS talk. IDs. Jingles. Fair. 10/15/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 15350 **GERMANY Athmeeya Yatra R.** via Wertachtal 1430-1452 Tuned in to M speaking. Music then language change at 1445. W ancr speaking followed by music and then more W ancr speaking. Their web site broadcast schedule says it was in Khasi language from 1430 to 1445 and then in the Bhojprui language. Fair. 9/26/11 (Handler-IL)
- 15355 **OMAN R. Sultanate of Oman** 0302 EE W with news, ID "This news comes to you from Radio Sultanate of Oman.", 0309 end of news and into announcements, but too weak to understand. Poor. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC) Also heard at 0342 EE prgm of oldies pop music with British-accented DJ. Listed 0300-0400, when checked at 0357 either off or blocked by noise that was present at that time. Poor. 9/25/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 15360 **SWAZILAND Trans World R.** 1411 Urdu. S Asian song, in the clear with usual collision w/RHC missing. IS and off at 1416* 10/2/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 15365 **OMAN BBC** 0338 EE program "Click" reporting on a museum's new website. Good. 10/12/11. (Sellers-BC)
- 15370 **OPPOSITION ESAT/Ethiopian Satellite Television** (Targeting Ethiopia)1700, quite weak signal but something is there, now scheduled daily 1700-1800. Last month it had tested various frequencies in the 15.7s. Site uncertain now; Wolfgang Büschel suggests via TDP, Issoudun, France? Ivo Ivanov suggests Armenia or Moldova. Weaker here than e.g. 15380 listed as IBB, 250 kW via Nauen, Germany. France should be more audible here if 15370 be thence. 15370 is bound to be jammed, and ESAT say they will add more frequencies if necessary. Wolfgang says there may be an additional transmission on Saturday and/or Sunday at 1830-1930. 10/9/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 15400 **ASCENSION BBC** 2000 EE w/Id, report on Libya, mention of Pakistan. Poor. 9/15/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 15420 **USA WBCQ** 2045 EE relg program. Excellent signal. 9/28/11 (Field-MI)
- 15425 **RUSSIA VOR** via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky 0350 EE jazz music program to 0354. Good. 9/25/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 15476 **ANTARCTICA LRA36** 1311, LRA36 is back on again 1316 JBA carrier w/traces of music. Could still detect carrier when checked at at 1347, 1403, 1429. 9/27/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 15547 **OPPOSITION V. of Tibet** (tent.) via Tajikistan at 1236-1303 apparent Tibetan talk in alternating M&W ancrs. Signal abruptly ended 1303 GMT. Poor signal strength but in the clear w/no jamming from Firedrake. 9/15/11 (Handler-IL)

- 15560 **KAZAKHSTAN Family Radio Int7** via Almaty 1200-1221. Family Radio instrumental musical theme song sign on followed by a song. 1204 M presenter w/ bible readings. Poor 9/15/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard 1249, Bible quotations in American English, fair with flutter; 1258 Family Radio ID, Sound of the New Life to 1259:45* cutoff. Family Radio EE At 1100-1300 since Sept 12. Of mild interest only because the site per Aoki is "Almaty-Nikolayevka. 10/7/11 (Hauser-OK) (Glenn, QSLed Sept bc via Family R. as Almaty-Ed)
- 15580 **SAO TOME VOA** 1435-1455 EE M presenter w/news current events program including stories about China's opposition to the US upgrade of Taiwan's F-16 aircraft and the Execution in Georgia of Troy Davis. S/off1459 in mid sentence. Fair. 9/22/11 (Handler-IL)
- 15610 **ROMANIA IRRS** *1257-1305, abrupt s/on w/ EE prgm in progress about medical marijuana regulations in California. Opening IRRS theme music at 1258:37. IRRS ID at 1300 and into religious programming by Brother Stair. Good. 10/9/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 15630 **GREECE V. of Greece** 1934, Greek talk and music, fair, with squishy-spur 15628 QRM from 15610 WEWN. 10/1/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 15640 **RWANDA DW** via Kigali 2100 EE w/Id, report on Libya and mention of Denmark. Good. 9/15/11. (McGuire-MD)
- 15735 **UZBEKISTAN NHK World Radio Japan** via Tashkent 1300*-1330** EE with News Headlines, News, Feature program about a girl living in a Children's Home who won a speech contest and will receive funds from Bridge for Smiles program to help attend University, followed by news headlines, and new freq sch. Multiple ids during the program. Very Good with slight QRM utility station usb w/2 way SS conversation. 10/12/11. (Handler-IL) Also heard 1304 EE. Fair with some hum. 10/3/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 15850 **ISRAEL Galei Zahal** (presumed) at 0537, song on fair signal peaking S9+5, superior night/middle ME conditions; also heard at 1902 but very poor in talk presumed Hebrew 10/15/11 (Hauser-OK) Galei Zahal heard also at 2006-2102 Hebrew with M talk with another M and songs. News at ToH by W. Fair-Good. 10/15/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard 2105-2120, Hebrew talk. Local ballads. //9235. Both frequencies weak but readable. 10/15/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 17500 **SOUTH AFRICA RTE** Ireland 1535 play-by-play. This is the second of RTE's two annual sporting specials on SW, via SOUTH AFRICA, scheduled 1300-1700 this time for a football final. Poor signal. //even worse on 17880, but at least there's no QRDRM this time on this freq. 9/18/11. (Hauser-OK)
- 17560 **SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA** via Riyadh 1618 AA with Koran chants. Excellent. 9/8/11 (Parker-PA)
- 17745 **OPPOSITION Sudan Radio Service** via Sines Portugal (Targeting Sudan) *1500-1615, local music. Indigenous vocals. Occasional AA ancmt but mostly continuous local African music. No EE heard. Fair to good. 10/9/11 (Alexander-PA) Sudan Radio Service (presumed) 1506-1537 vocals and instrumentals with a handful of short Arabic ancmts. No EE segment noted. Poor to fair in noisy conditions. 10/15/11 (D'Angelo-PA) Heard also at 1614-1645 with music and songs mostly by female singers. Unid language of songs but not Arabic. Fair-Good. 10/15/11 (Handler-IL)
- 21840 **SRI LANKA DW** via Trincomalee 1534-1537 Swahili with talk. Nice signal peak for a few minutes then dropped back into the noise floor. 9/8/11 (Parker-PA)

I want to thank all of the contributors for their fine logs. As we head into the B-11 broadcasting season I look forward all of your logs. -Steve Handler 

International Broadcasting (continued) by Kim Andrew Elliott

Renovate the old VOA Kavala, Greece, site for DRM digital shortwave?

"Although I helped design and build many VOA facilities worldwide, the finest ever built was constructed in Kavala, Greece, with 12 each CEC 250 kW HF transmitters, a 500 kW CEC medium-wave transmitter, two 50 kW HF communication transmitters, power plant, curtain antennas (more than 36), houses, etc. That station was closed about six years ago and turned over to the Greek government; it is now dormant. I am doing my best to find somebody who is willing to renovate it and start operation with DRM [Digital Radio Mondiale digital shortwave]. Its location is ideal for Europe, North Africa, Asia and other targets." (Adil Mina, VP, Continental Electronics, letter to Radio World.)

WORLD OF RADIO SHORTWAVE SCHEDULE

projected effective November 6, 2011 after DST

Days and times strictly UT

Thu 0430 WRMI 9955 [subject to change]

Thu 1600 WRMI 9955

Thu 2200 WRMI 9955

Thu 2200 WTWV 9479

Thu 2230 WBCQ 7490 [new frequency]

Fri 0430v WWRB 3195 and perhaps 5051

Fri 0600 WRMI 9955

Fri 1530 WRMI 9955

Sat 0900 WRMI 9955

Sat 1600 WRMI 9955

Sat 1830 WRMI 9955

Sun 0500 WTWV 5755

Sun 0900 WRMI 9955

Sun 1630 WRMI 9955

Sun 1830 WRMI 9955

Mon 0400v WBCQ 5110v-CUSB

Mon 1230 WRMI 9955

Mon 1630 WRMI 9955

Mon 2230 WRMI 9955

Tue 1030 Hamburger Lokalradio 5980

Tue 1630 WRMI 9955

Wed 1630 WRMI 9955

Complete schedule also on internet, satellite, FM and AM, with hotlinks to station sites and audio, is at:

<http://www.worldofradio.com/radioskd.html>

On WRN via SiriusXM 120:

Sat & Sun 1830, Sun 0930 UT

Podcasts, from WORLD RADIO NETWORK:

<http://www.wrn.org/listeners/world-of-radio/rss/09:00:00UTC/English/541>

Internet on demand, mp3 and real:

<http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html>

DX LISTENING DIGEST, upon which WORLD OF RADIO is based:

<http://www.worldofradio.com/dxldmid.html>

Best of DX to all NASWAns, 73, Glenn Hauser

North American Shortwave Association
Official Standard Abbreviations

General

ancr(s)	announcer(s)	nx	news
ancmts	announcements	occ.	occasional
appx	Approximate	p	presumed
ARO	Amateur Radio Operator	p/d	partial data
BoH	Bottom of the Hour	prgm	program
cd	card	QRM	Human made Interference
cw	Morse Code	QRN	Atmospheric Noise
DJ	Disk Jockey	QSL	Verification
DS	Domestic Service	R.	Radio
EZL	Easy Listening Music	rcvd	received
f/d	full data	rcvr	receiver
F/YL/W	female or woman	relg	Religious
f/in	fade in	SASE	Self Addressed Stamped Envelope
f/out	fade Out	sig	Signal
fqy/freq	frequency	s/on/*0000	Sign on
f/up	follow up	s/off/0000*	Sign off
het	Hetrodyne	SSB	Single Side Band
HS	Home Service	svc	service
ID	Identification	tent	Tentative
IRC	International Reply Coupon	TC	time check
IS	Interval Signal	ToH	Top of the Hour
lang	language	unid	unidentified
ltr	letter	USB	Upper Side Band
lvl	level	UTE	Utility Station
lcl	Local	v.	Varies
LSB	Lower Side Band	V.	Voice
LV	La Voz	v/s	verification signer
M/OM	male or man	w/	with
mod	modulation	WS	World Service
MoR	Middle of the Road Music	wx	weather
mx	music	xmsn	transmission
NA	National Anthem	xmtr	transmitter
NF	new frequency	//	Parallel frequency

Geography

Afr	Africa	LAm	Latin America
As	Asia	NAM	North America
CAM	Central America	Pac	Pacific
ECNA	East Coast North America	SAM	South America
Eur	Europe	SEA	South East Asia
FE	Far East	WCNA	West Coast North America

Languages

AA/AR	Arabic	GG/GM	German	KK/KR	Korean
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EE/EG	English	IT	Italian	RR/RS	Russian
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Exc	Excellent	Good	Poor
VG	Very Good	Fair	JBA Just Barely Audible

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