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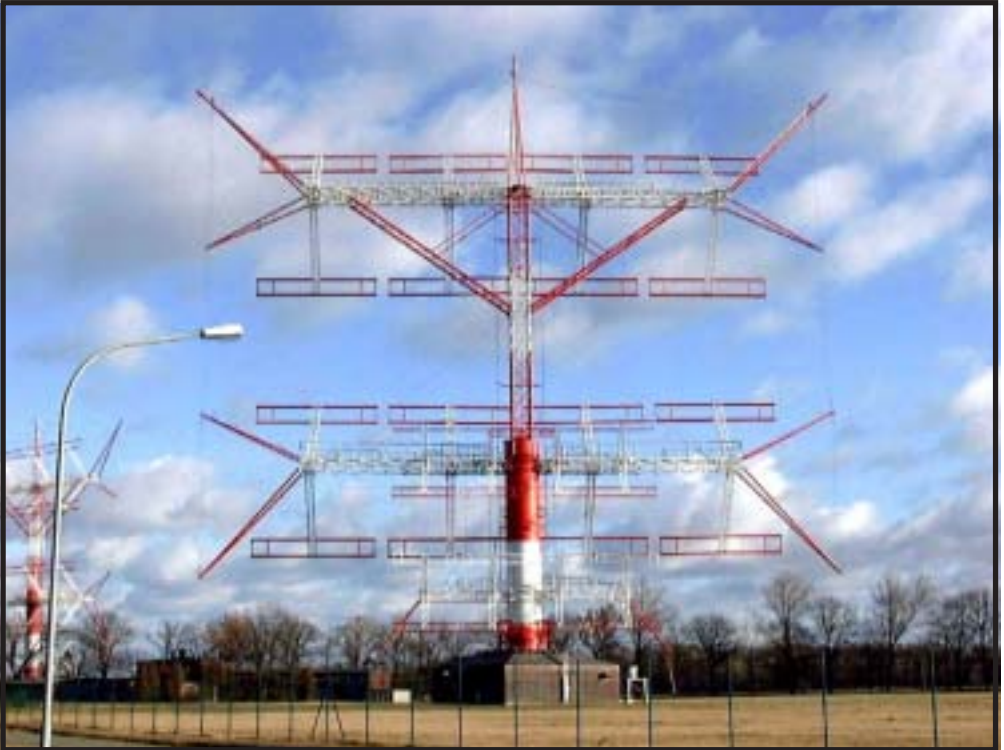
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Please note that all frequencies should be in Kilohertz and, time in UTC (= GMT = UT), # indicates reception out of NZ, initials in **Bold** indicates report sent. For reasons of accuracy some positive ID from the station heard is desirable, otherwise the ID of the station heard should be shown as tentative. Similarly for languages - either IDed, Presumed or Unid. Also, would you please add the date of logging to your information.

| KHz | UTC | Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details |
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| 2325 | 1845 | AUSTRALIA, ABC Tennant Creek TC, interview with woman in EE , good ABD 2/7 |
| 2485 | 1850 | AUSTRALIA, ABC Katherine fair/good with interview with woman ABD 2/7 |
| 3210 | 0508 | USA, WWCR good in EE with relig prgm, low level background noise CC 29/6 |
| 3240 | 0253 | SWAZILAND, TWR with IS at 0255, multiple EE IDs until s/on at 0300 in Shona, fair with relig talks until ID and close down at 0345 - # RAD 22/5 |
| 3255 | 0332 | STH AFRICA, BBC Meyerton poor with news in EE - # RAD 19/5 |
| 3279.5 | 0953 | ECUADOR, La Voz del Napo fair/good in Spanish/vernac with MA & variety of music, ID 1056 — KVB 11/6 |
| 3291.2 | 0825 | GUYANA, V of Guyana (presumed) non-stop choir vocals until MA 0839. Mixture of talks and music, fair but very noisy making speech very hard to follow. Reactivation?? - # RAD 18/5 |
| 3300 | 0255 | GUATEMALA, R Cultural end of Spanish segment, ID , EE relig prgm, fair - # RAD 28/5 |
| | 1023 | GUATEMALA, R Cultural good in Spanish with MA, TCs, hymns, contemp. Music, full ID 1100 — KVB 22/6 |
| 3320 | 0323 | STH AFRICA, R Sondergrense with mix of vocals and talk in Afrikaans, fair - # RAD 19/5 |
| 4005 | 1930 | VATICAN, R Vaticana poor/fair no audible ID but clear IS — AJS 1/6 |
| 4052.4 | 1114 | GUATEMALA, R Verdad poor/fair with gospel music till 1117, then ID, brief relic and more gospel — PWO 7/6 |
| 4604.9 | 1054 | INDONESIA, RRI Serui poor/fair with ballads till 1100 then ID and news — PWO 7/6 |
| | 1001 | INDONESIA, RRI Serui fair/poor in Indonesian, ethnic and pop music, MA, some QRN, ID 1005 — KVB 15/5 |
| 4635 | 2000 | TAJIKISTAN, Tajik Radio poor/fair with talk then light opera music — PWO 8/6 |
| 4650.3 | 1056 | BOLIVIA, R Santa Ana poor with comunicados and heavy static ruining signal further — PWO 7/6 |
| 4747 | 0924 | PERU, R Huanta fair in Spanish and Quechua with MA and Andean music, ID 0925 — KVB 21/5 |
| 4753.2 | 0926 | INDONESIA, RRI Makassar poor/fair with talk in Indonesian, channel relatively clear — PWO 5/6 |
| 4765 | 0924 | BRAZIL, R Rural poor to start, improved fair/good in Portuguese, MA, ads, Rooster, Drama, Ballads, children's choir, 0959 music box IS & ID — KVB 22/5 |
| | 1001 | BRAZIL, R Integracao (tent) fair with ID but static crashes covering it — AJS 25/6 |
| 4770 | 0501 | NIGERIA, R Nigeria poor in EE with relig and general talk, refs to Nigeria — KVB 12/6 |
| 4775 | 0514 | SWAZILAND, TWR poor in EE with relig prgm, ID 0518 then gone by 0530 — PWO 30/5 |
| 4782.3 | 1928 | MALI, ORTM Bamako poor in vernac with heavy ute QRM. Better on // 4835 PWO 8/6 |

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| 4789.1 | 1959 | INDONESIA, RRI Fak Fak good with low modulation rendering copiability to 20%. On June 27 had drifted up to 4790.1 kHz — PWO 12/6 |
| 4810 | 1953 | ARMENIA, V of Armenia fair in EE with MA talking. ID and s/off 1958 KVB 30/5 |
| 4820 | 0250 | BOTSWANA, R Botswana with IS, choral anthem, ID s/on announcements and news, fair - # RAD 22/5 |
| 4830 | 0433 | HONDURAS, R Litoral poor with EE relig talk, following weekend heard on 4832! — PWO 8/6 |
| 4832 | 0422 | HONDURAS, R Litoral fair/good with relig prgm in EE — AD 22/6 |
| 4860 | 1756 | INDIA, AIR Delhi good in EE and presumed Hindi with spoken prgm and ethnic music, ID 1800 — KVB 14/6 |
| 4870 | 0907 | INDONESIA, RRI Sorong prgm Satu, fair in Indonesian with pop C&W and relig music, 0930 ID and IS — KVB 13/5 |
| 4877 | 1110 | BOLIVIA, R La Cruz del Sur fair in Spanish with relig talk, ads, jingles, and prgm "Chaski Radial" ID 1132 — KVB11/6 |
| 4885 | 0431 | BRAZIL, R Clube Do Para fair with ID then serteneja music — PWO 8/6 |
| 4890 | 0600 | PERU, R Macedonia strong in Spanish, no sign of PNG at this time — IC 17/6 |
| | 0814 | PNG, Port Moresby with Island music until 09800 when ID, EE news, sports and weather. Weak at first but fair at tune-out - # RAD 9/6 |
| 4904.7 | 0410 | PERU, R La Oroya poor/fair with dedications, canned ID with heavy echo and chicha music — PWO 8/6 |
| 4905 | 1647 | TIBET, Xizang PBS fair/good in EE with OM & YL speaking // 4920, 5240, & 7385 the same — CC 16/6 |
| 4910 | 1907 | ZAMBIA, R Zambia Lusaka poor with dramatic reading in vernac, also audible at 0500 with weak signals, recently re-activated — PWO 25/6 |
| 4915 | 0145 | BRAZIL, R CBN Anhanguera first signal on 60mb, weak with talk in Portuguese — PWO 8/6 |
| 4930 | 0903 | BOLIVIA, R San Miguel fair in Spanish with MA and local pops, good audio, ID 0924 — KVB 12/6 |
| | 1853 | TURKMENISTAN???, Turmen Radio (tent) fair in Russian and presumed vernac with ballads, ethnic music, and spoken prgm, news. Tentative ID off the Internet — KVB 8/6 |
| | 2038 | TURKMENISTAN, Turkmen Radio fair in EE with talk on Turkmen language, religion and culture, music interlude at 2043 followed by weather then back to Turkmen prgm 2044 — PWO 31/5 |
| 4940 | 0915 | BOLIVIA, R Norte poor in Spanish — IC 6/6 |
| 4950 | 1855 | SAO TOME VOA fair in EE with s/on and news, ID 1858 — KVB 18/5 |
| 4975 | 0225 | PERU, R del Pacifico with Spanish relig prgm then IDs, lively vocals, more talk, fair but noisy conditions - # RAD 5/6 |
| | 0903 | COLOMBIA?? Unid stn fair/good in Spanish relig prgm with refs to Colombia, heard until 0959 — KVB 15/5 (Possibly Ondas del Orteguzaza, Florencia, from ILG Database, KAB) |
| 4977 | 0930 | BOLIVIA, La Cruz del Sur poor/fair at s/on, full details incl freqs, e-mail address and short version of natl anthem followed by gospel — PWO 5/6 |
| 4985 | 0322 | BRAZIL, R Brazil Central fair with talk in Portuguese incl ads, jingle IDs PWO 8/6 |
| | 0358 | BRAZIL, R Central fair in Portuguese with MA, TC, ads, ballads and C&W music, ID 0400 — KVB 8/6 |

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| 0843 | | BRAZIL, R Central poor/fair in Portuguese with talk and ballads, ID 0847. Also heard oat 0353 on 31/5 — KVB 12/5 |
| 5009.9 | 0330 | MADAGASCAR, R Madagascar good with church service, singing, steady signal - # JB 15/6 |
| 5010 | 1543 | INDIA, AIR Thiruvanathapuram (tent) fair/good in EE talk then into presumed Hindi, MA/FA — KVB 31/5 |
| 5010.5 | 1010 | ECUADOR??? Escuelas Radiofonicas (tent) fair in Spanish with animated MA, ads, Andean and Western music, possible ID 1029 — KVB 19/6 |
| 5025 | 0934 | CUBA, R Rebelde fair with news items in Spanish, best on USB to avoid Solomon Is — PWO 5/6 |
| 5030 | 0530 | BURKINA FASO, R dif Nacional fair in French with talk — PWO 8/6 |
| | 1940 | BURKINA FASO R dif Nacional poor in French with talk — PWO 8/6 |
| 5034.2 | 0611 | USA, WWRB poor with relig prgm better on 5050 & 5085 so this possibly a spur. Next night 5050 & 5085 both off — PWO 8/6 |
| 5046.7 | 0538 | TOGO, RTV Togolaise presume the stn here with weak talk through a good carrier, plenty of static — PWO 9/6 |
| 5775 | 2000 | ITALY, IRRS fair with EE relig prgm on this frequency shift — IC 23/6 |
| 5915 | 0243 | ZAMBIA, ZNBC with Fisheagle IS until opening anthem 0250, MA/FA with ID and announcements at 0251. Group singing, poor - # RAD 20/5 |
| 5930 | 0100 | SLOVALIA, R Slovakia Intl poor though clear in EE with talk about Bratislava // 6190 — PWO 8/6 |
| 5935 | 2100 | TIBET, Xizang PBS Lhasa poor/fair carrying CNR1 prgm with modern Chinese tunes // 4820, 7170 — PWO 13/6 |
| 5958.4 | 0900 | COLOMBIA, Caracol Villavicencio with several IDs, news, field reports, drifting a bit. Also heard on 5/6 at 0900 with no ID at start, straight into news, down to 5958.2 by 0930 - # JB 3/6 |
| 5959 | 0928 | COLOMBIA, R Caracol, Villavicencio, poor/fair in Spanish weak but fairly clear speech, news, ads, TC, YL interview, several IDs — KVB 12/6 |
| 5970 | 0800 | BRAZIL, R Itatiaia poor with talk in Portuguese, fanfare on the hour and IDs PWO 16/6 |
| | 0823 | BRAZIL, R Itatiaia vocal followed by long Portuguese talk, Ads, jingle ID, more ads and more talk to 0830. TC at 0833, talk, and ID at 0900 - # RAD 9/6 |
| 5980 | 0150 | BRAZIL, R Guaruja fair with 2 Mas in lively discussion — PWO 8/6 |
| 5985 | 0428 | CONGO, R Congo FA with ID and opening announcements in French over marching band music, prgm of highlife vocals, fair/good prior to WYFR opening at 0455 with IS - # RAD 26/5 |
| 5995 | 0446 | MOROCCO??, R Liberty fair in Russian with talk by OM with recorded EE segments, US standards and pop music, ID 0500 — KVB 6/5 |
| | 2030 | UK, RCI via Skelton good in EE — IC 18/6 |
| 6005 | 0200 | GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Berlin-Britz poor/fair with talk in German then opera music — PWO 8/6 |
| | 0410 | ASCENSION IS BBC fair in EE with news, ID 0420 — KVB 17/6 |
| | 0421 | GERMANY, Deutschland Radio, fair in German with Europops and MA with classical music, ID 0424, TS 0430 — KVB 12/5 |
| | 0650 | ASCENSION IS, BBC WS in EE with African Service, fair - # JSB 11/6 |
| 6010 | 0900 | BRAZIL, R Inconfidencia poor in Portuguese with co-channel QRM — IC 16/6 |
| | 2100 | CHINA, CNR2 Xian poor/fair with Chinese opera music — PWO 13/6 |

6020.2 0619 PERU, La Voz de la Liberacion via R Victoria with Pentecostal relig prgm, fair with distortion — PWO 8/6

6025 0905 DOMINICAN REP, R Amanecer fair in Spanish with relig prgm — IC 6/6
1900 HUNGARY, R Budapest fair in EE with multilingual IDs — AJS 15/6

6035 0240 COLOMBIA, La Voz del Guaviare with non-stop Latin vocals until ID and close down, off with natl anthem, poor - # RAD 4/6
0910 COLOMBIA, La Voz del Guaviare with full ID then anthem, good - # JB 5/6

6040 0156 BRAZIL, R Clube Paranaense poor/fair with lively talk show — PWO 8/6
2312 BRAZIL, R Club Paranaense with Portuguese talk in A Voz do Brazil prgm poor // 9695 (R Rio Mar) - # RAD 15/5

6042 0605 PERU, R Melodia good in Spanish, IDs at 0626 — IC 8/6

6055 2100 UK, NHK via Skelton v good in EE — IC 6/6

6060 0111 BRAZIL, R Tupi weak mixed with R Nacional Argentina with relig prgm in Portuguese // 9565 — PWO 8/6
0207 ARGENTINA, R Nacional now dominant over Tupi with radio drama — PWO 8/6
0855 ARGENTINA, R Nacional good in Spanish, ID at 0900 — IC 10/6
0933 ARGENTINA, R Nacional good in Spanish with OM speaking with several IDs — CC 12/6

6070 0920 CHILE, R Voz Cristiana good with OM speaking with ID in Spanish — CC 12/6

6085 0400 GERMANY, Bayerischer Rundfunk good in German with s/on ID, news, ads KVB 12/5

6090 2115 CHINA, CNR1 Xian poor/fair with Chinese pop music — PWO 13/6

6105 0154 BRAZIL, R Cancao Nova poor/fair in Portuguese gospel songs, EE ID by FA 0459 then back to Portuguese — PWO 8/6
0226 GERMANY, R Free Europe with Pop music until R Svoboda ID at 0230 followed by news in Russian, fair - # RAD 4/6

6110 0500 CANADA, NHK via Sackville good in EE — IC 16/6

6114.9 0627 PERU, R Union good with dance music, canned IDs — PWO 8/6
0838 PERU, R Union fair in Spanish and vernac with strict tempo music and huaynos, V animated MA, sound effects, ID 0904 — KVB 7/5

6130 0905 USA, R Marti v good in Spanish, not heard on this freq since — IC 10/6

6135 0114 BRAZIL, R Aparecida poor/fair with clear rosary in Portuguese // 9630 & 11830. Best Latin on 60mb at this time — PWO 8/6

6135 0844 BRAZIL, R Aparecida fair in Portuguese with ballad and samba music, ads, heavy QRM (tone) from 0900, ID 0852 — KVB 15/6
1005 BRAZIL, R Aparacida good in Portuguese with MA/FA speaking with refs to Brazil, some QRN — CC 5/6

6150.7 1930 NORTHERN CYPRUS, Bayrak Radio presume the weak signal here suffering splash from Austria 6155 with very few announcements and back to back EE songs. Heard past 2100 but never strong enough to log, thanks to John Durham for tip. — PWO 1/6

6175 0340 CANADA, V of Vietnam fair in EE with MA with news, FA with ID at 0343, noisy — CC 6/6

6180 2100 SINGAPORE, NHK good in EE — IC 6/6

6185 0646 MEXICO, R Educacion with classical music, good ID at 0840 as R Educacion # JSB 10/6
1359 CHINA, China Huayi Broadcasting Company fair in Chinese with EE ID just

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| | | after 1400, mostly spoken prgm — PWO 7/6 |
| 6190 | 0118 | SLOVAKIA, R Slovakia Intl poor though clear in EE talking about Bratislava // 5930 — PWO 8/6 |
| 6200 | 0121 | CZECH REP, R Prague poor though clear in EE — PWO 8/6 |
| 6210 | 0257 | ETHIOPIA, R Fana IS with MA with Id then into Amharic news and music, fair/good with // 6940 fair - # RAD 4/6 |
| | 0316 | ETHIOPIA, R Fana with Horn of Africa music, Amharic talk by FA, ID 0330 with news, fair // 6940 poor/fair - # RAD 22/5 |
| 6215 | 0136 | ARGENTINA, presumed R Baluarte Portuguese male vocals at 0136, fairly good, 0142 string of promos/ads alternating between Spanish and Portuguese, unable to decipher ID at 0200 - # JB 17/6 |
| 6235 | 1957 | RUSSIA, R Gardarika fair in Russian — IC 10/6 |
| | 2040 | RUSSIA, R Gardarika with ID, music and talk, poor with ute QRM — KAB 10/6 |
| 6275.8 | 0254 | PIRATE (Euro) Crazy Wave Radio poor with techno music, ID at 0256 - # RAD 8/6 |
| 6350 | 0500 | HAWAII, AFN fair in EE with overnight sports, baseball game. Gave 0800 number and Web address for call-ins - # JSB 21/6 |
| | 0808 | HAWAII, AFN on USB with sports results, ID at 0812 as AFN Sports, fair - # RAD 9/6 |
| | 0834 | HAWAII, AFN Pearl Harbour v good on USB in EE with baseball results and comment ID 0835 — KVB 15/6 |
| 6575 | 1900 | NTH KOREA, V of Korea good with anthem — AJS 20/6 |
| 6585.4 | 1107 | BOLIVIA, R Nueva Esperanza poor/fair with comunicados then what sounded like Spanish version of the "Tennessee Waltz" — PWO 7/6 |
| 6600 | 1122 | CLANDESTINE, V of the People via KBS Sth Korea poor with talk in Korean, jamming from DPRK no doubt. Also audible under similar conditions on // 3912 — PWO 7/6 |
| 6925.4 | 0309 | PIRATE (US) Unid with various music and MA difficult to understand, possibly Ironman Radio?? - # RAD 24/5 |
| 6937 | 1129 | CHINA, Yunnan PBS poor/fair with MA & FA — PWO 8/6 |
| 6950 | 0301 | USA, Grass Cutter Radio /Sunshine Radio on USB with music and ID, fair - # RAD 4/6 |
| 6955.2 | 0304 | USA, WMPR rock music and MA with ID, fair/good - # RAD 24/5 |
| 7105 | 2045 | GREECE, R Sawa via Kavala good in Arabic, off 2100 — IC 18/6 |
| | 1905 | SAO TOME, R Sawa good in Arabic with Eastern music, ID 1909 — KAB 23/6 |
| 7115 | 1911 | GERMANY, R Free Europe good in Russian with MA/FA with talk, Russian states mentioned — KAB 23/6 |
| 7120 | 0422 | STH AFRICA, BBC WS fair in EE with sports news, ID 0429 then into Afro music — KVB 28/5 |
| 7125 | 0430 | RUSSIA, V of Russia good in EE with item on Orthodox Church — RP 17/3 |
| 7155 | 1900 | THAILAND, R Thailand good with news — AJS 27/6 |
| 7170 | 2100 | TIBET, Xizang PBS poor/fair with talk carrying CNR prgms // 4820 & 5935 PWO 13/6 |
| 7190 | 0509 | TUNISIA, RTV Tunisienne good in Arabic with chanting // 7275 the same CC 15/6 |
| 7195 | 2115 | UK, R Sawa via Wofferton v good in Arabic — IC 6/6 |
| 7210.3 | 0500 | BENIN, RTV Benin IS followed by Natl Anthem, 0502 opening ID in French, music, prgm details, fair with prgm of French pop vocals - # RAD 26/5 |
| 7225 | 0434 | GERMANY, D Welle fair in EE with Mailbag Prgm // 11945 better — KAB 23/6 |
| 7225 | 1917 | CHINA, CRI fair in German with mass choir singing, two MAs talking, ID 1923 — KAB 23/6 |

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| 7230 | 2115 | CHINA, CNR1 Xian poor/fair with talk in Chinese // 6090 — PWO 13/6 |
| 7240 | 2046 | AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in EE with Australia All Over — KAB 31/5 |
| 7255 | 0600 | NIGERIA, V of Nigeria fair in EE with ID at top of hour then into French, Sfro music - # JSB 11/6 |
| 7260 | 1924 | GERMANY, VOA fair in EE with Business Dialogue, ID 1925 — KAB 23/6 |
| 7265 | 0258 | GERMANY, Info Radio fair with IDs at 03000 before news, one at 0304 as "Info Radio 93.1 von Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg, RBB" - # JB 3/6 |
| 7290 | 0600 | SAO TOME, VOA fair in EE — IC 16/6 |
| | 0620 | SAO TOME VOA Africa Now with news in EE, fair but faded out by 0630 - # JSB 11/6 |
| 7305 | 0213 | VATICAN, R Vatican poor in Spanish with OM/YL in discussion, ID 0214, then music and more discussion — KAB 31/5 |
| 7325 | 0310 | ??? BBC WS to Sth Am in Spanish, good with YL/OM discussion, ID 0310 — KAB 31/5 |
| 7330 | 0216 | RUSSIA, V of Russia from Moscow, fair in Russian with what sounded like news, ID 0219 — KAB 31/5 |
| 7345 | 0305 | CZECH REP, R Prague fair in Spanish with YL with comment. VOA Botswana underneath — KAB 31/5 |
| | 0305 | BOTSWANA, VOA poor in EE with Daybreak Africa under R Prague, ID 0307 KAB 31/5 |
| 7425 | 0302 | USA, WEWN fair in Spanish with relig catholic prgm — KAB 31/5 |
| 7460 | 0230 | USA, KRSI fair in Farsi — IC 20/6 |
| 7475 | 0316 | GREECE, Foni Tis Helladas fair/good in Greek with US and local pops, ID 0347 — KVB 16/6 |
| 7507 | 0845 | PUERTO RICO?? AFN presumed a new outlet ex 6458.5 carrying sports news. Thanks to David Vitek for the tip, via Chris Hambly — PWO 27/6 |
| | 0930 | PEURTO RICO?? AFN good on USB with phone in show, new freq.? — IC 29/6 |
| 7935 | 2130 | CHINA, CNR1 Shanxi/Lingshi poor/fair with talk in Chinese // 7170 — PWO 13/6 |

Logging of the month

goes to **Kelvin Brayshaw** for Escuelas Radiofonicas, Riobamba, ECUADOR on 5010.5kHz.

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Hello again from Brightwater. Mind you 2 weekends ago we had some very heavy rain in fact 74mm in just 3 hours so the town was temporarily renamed Floodwater with new lakes appearing everywhere. Still we all survived. This month there has been a lot of interest in the 31 metre band so check it out. Please note all times given are UTC.

| KHZ | TIME | COUNTRY STATION & PGM DETAILS INITIALS |
|------------|-------------|---|
| 9435 | 0130 | SWEDEN Radio Sweden. Fair in EE. 25/5 IC |
| 9435 | 0403 | ISRAEL Kol Israel Good in EE with News //15640 the same 6/6 CC |
| 9435 | 2330 | GERMANY Dem. Voice of Burma via DTK. Fair. 25/6 IC |
| 9465 | 1200 | GUAM. KTWR. Opens in VV at good level. 6/6 IC |
| 9475 | 0920 | USA WNQM? Good in EE with gospel pgm and ads 7/7 AMQ |
| 9510 | 1710 | OMAN BBCWS V/good in EE with News about Iran/UK talks Id 1712 29/6 KVB |
| 9529.92 | 2045 | BRAZIL Radio Nova Visao, Santa Maria, poor with chatty show, ads etc till flattened by VOA at 2100. Also audible around 0745 relaying Radio Trans Mundial with relig programs. PWO 14/6 |
| 9550 | 1622 | BANGLADESH ? B'desh Betar (tentative) Fair in AA with Nx and Mx and talk on America/Iraq 29/6 KVB |
| 9560# | 2048 | TURKEY VOT Good with local pops in Turkish .Pips at 2100 and Id as 'Brasi Turkiyenin...'.14/6 YK Also heard at 2142 on 7/6 with programme of Local pop music. |
| 9560 | 2120 | TURKEY VOT. V/Good in TT. 9/6 IC |
| 9565 | 0003 | BRAZIL Radio Tupi, Curitiba, poor-fair though clear with serteneja music, back into their usual relig at 0015, //11765 and heard as early as 2050.8/6 PWO |
| 9565 | 2100 | USA VOA Greenville Good in Ukrainian with Talk pgm with some segments in EE Id at S/off 0130 17/3 RP |
| 9575 | 1632 | PAKISTAN R Pakistan Fair in EE with pgm of ethnic Mx and talk with refs to Islamabad & Pakistan 29/6 KVB |
| 9580 | 0457 | BOSNIA R Yugoslavia Good in EE with transmission announcements Id and S/off 20/6 CC |
| 9595 | 0905 | JAPAN R Tampa Good in JJ with R & B Mx and ads Id 0910 29/6 KVB |
| 9600 | 0500 | SOUTH AFRICA AWR Meyerton V/good in Yoruba with talk pgm Id at 0530 S/off 5/6 RP |
| 9605 | 0900 | JAPAN BBCWS Good in EE with News pgm Fade out by 0517(?- Ed) 14/6 RP |
| 9630.1 | 0012 | BRAZIL Radio Aparecida, poor though clear with relig pgms, //11830 8/6 PWO |
| 9645.8 | 0019 | BRAZIL Radio Bandeirantes, poor- though clear with PP relig, //11925, and heard as early as 2050.8/6 PWO |
| 9675 | 0024 | BRAZIL Radio Cancao Nova, Sao Paulista Cachoeira, poor with gospel Mx, mixed Papua New Guinea. Heard as early as 2200. 8/6 PWO |
| 9680 | 0800 | INDONESIA RRI Jakarta Good in Indonesian with News 5/6 AJS |
| 9680 | 1940 | MOROCCO VOA Good in Special EE Item about doctors without borders Medical Aid pgm 8/7 AMQ |
| 9680 | 2159 | INDONESIA Voice of Indonesia, Cimanggis, poor-fair with Sound of the |

Coconut Islands, then t/c 2201 and Id as RRI, followed by news. Blocked by Radio Yugoslavia in SS at 2300. Also heard at 0800 with news. 20/6 PWO

9695# 2240 BRAZIL Radio Rio Mar Man and woman alternating in PP with many mention of "A Voz do Brasil" program. Brief musical segments but mainly fast-talking news and information items. Fair. 15/5 RAD

9720 0720 PERU La Voz de la Liberacion, via Radio Victoria, with Pentecostal relig program. Poor though clear. 19/6 PWO

9720 2200 SRI LANKA D/Welle via Trincomalee relay V/Good in EE with News Puttin in Gt Britain 6 soldiers killed then Newslink Asia 25/6 **RFK**

9725 0211 RUSSIA VORWS V/good in EE News & Views pgm included 4 hours digital daily to Europe via Moscow txer 26/6 **RFK**

9725 2050 BRAZIL Radio Clube, Paranaense, poor-fair with soccer commentary. Never heard this one in our mornings before! 14/6 PWO

9743.6 0740 INDONESIA RRI Sorong, presume the one here with ballad followed by announcement in BI. Poor signal with some modulation issues. Blocked at 0759 by HCJB. 16/6 PWO

9775 0720 AUSTRIA AWR Moosbrun Good in EE with S/on in EE at 0730 with mention of C S Lewis and DX info 8/6 **RP**

9785 0930 NETH. ANTILLIES R Nederland Bonaire Good in EE with S/on details Nx & Wx then Wide Angle pgm 8/6 **RP**

9825 0900 JAPAN NHK/R Japan Yamata. Good in JJ.//9835. 4/6 IC

9835 1953 RUSSIA. IBRA via Samara. Good in AA. 16/6 IC

9885 0430 BOTSWANA VOA Fair in EE with Id and Mx Intermittent QRM 15/6 CC

9885 # 1019 NEW ZEALAND RNZI Good with Commentary in English. Id at 1021 as 'National Radio..' 8/6 YK

9885 2330 SWITZERLAND SRI Good in EE with Id and News 3/6 CC

9990 2126 EGYPT R Cairo Good in EE with Id and talk on Mummies 9/6 CC

11600 0346 CZECH REPUBLIC R Prague Good in EE with News of Czech sports // 15620 weaker 6/6 CC

11620 # 0010 INDIA AIR Patna, May 18, open carrier followed by flute music I/Sig from 0014 until brief opening announcement by a man at 0015. Group singing followed by more talk in Hindi at 0021. Thought I heard Patna mentioned as part of ID at 0030 just before a woman gave the news. Programming was mainly talk with some music selection in second half-hour. Fair signal but broadcast subject to many program breaks presumably studio to transmitter feed problem while //9595 was very poor amidst QRM. 18/5 RAD

11650 2130 SWEDEN R Sweden V/good in EE with News and Swedish Summer Holiday destinations No 1 is Norway 5/6 **RP**

11650 2317 CHINA CRI Good in SS with spoken pgm // 11880 weaker 3/6 CC

11685 1930 USA? VOA Fair in Special EE 19/3 RP

11765 0030 BRAZIL Radio Tupi, Curitiba, poor-fair w/relig, //9565,mixed BBC in SS, heard as early as 2050. 8/6 PWO

11750 2045 GUAM. KSDA. VG in EE. 24/6 IC

11770.2 0358 MEXICO XERMx Radio Mexico Int. fair signal though somewhat distorted, better audio on //9705 which wasn't quite as strong. 1/6 PWO

11770# 0930 AUSTRALIA HCJB-OZ, DXPL is on at 0930, heard at tune-by at 0945 surprisingly decent level, and would have been completely readable but for WYFR QRM at varying strength.14/6 JB

11780 0034 BRAZIL Radio Nacional, fair signal with Pink Floyd's "Another Brick In the Wall" and pgm "A Voz do Brasil". 8/6 PWO

11800 0113 ITALY RAI Int. Fair in EE with with Female vocals Id at 0115 Some distortion 2/6 CC

11810# 2124 JORDAN R Jordan Good in AA Local pop music, then Id and news with correspondent report at 2130 7/6 YK

11815 2015 GERMANY SRI Poor in EE with talk about private schools Id at 2027 then into GG // 13645 & 13795 not heard daily 13/6 **RP**

11815 2318 BRAZIL Radio Brazil Central, fair w/mostly relig talk and musical pgm sponsored by "Igreja Apostolica" (Apostolic Church). Heard as early as 2050 with soccer commentary.7/6 PWO

11830 2326 BRAZIL Radio Aparecida, poor with relig pgm in PP, heard as early as 2055. 7/6 PWO

11835 0530 BOTSWANA. VOA. VG in EE. 11/6 IC

0500 Good in EE with VOA News Now 17/3 RP

11850 2126 GUAM KSDA AWR V/good in EE AWR News then item about 'nap' in the middle of the day is OK Whew what a relief!! 8/6 **RFK** Your Lucky I have only been able occasionally to get half an hour for lunch lately The first real frost of winter and everybody is calling in for a new gas heater - Ed)

11885# 1359 CHINA Xinjiang People's B.S Good in CC pips at 1400,and Id then news // 7195 weak YK

11900 2330 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria, fair signal in EE with magazine-style program. 7/6 PWO

11905# 0018 GERMANY Gospel for Asia via Wertachtal Religious talk in unidentified Asian language followed by ID and sign off music. Poor with heavy QRM from Bulgaria on 11,900. Change of languages every 15 minutes //11795Fair to Good 14/6 RAD

11915# 0240 BRAZIL Radio Gaucha Talk in PP Time pips, ID and news at 0300 and off by 0308. Poor with deep fades. 15/5 RAD

2055 BRAZIL R Gaucha, Porto Alegre, poor mixed unidentified w/sports talk.14/6 PWO

11925 0059 BRAZIL Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, fair signal with lively soccer commentary, heard as early as 2055. 8/6 PWO

11945 0402 RWANDA D/Welle via Kigali Excellent in EE Nx then inside Europe including item of possibele use bases in Czech Republic 8/6 RFK

12005# 2038 TUNISIA RTV Tunisienne Poor with talk in Arabic. local pops. // 9720 good.14/6 YK

12010 2110 MOROCCO Radio Sawa. VG in AA. 17/6 IC

12040 0358 UKRAINE RUI Good in EE with Id and transmission announcements Slight QRM 6/6 CC

12040 1735 UNKNOWN LOCATION R Sawa Fair in AA with mix of AA and western Mx Plus News Slight co-channel QRM Id 1736 29/6 KVB

12070 1953 RUSSIA VORWS V/good in EE Nx on the hour with usual day subjects then Joe Adamov's Moscow Mailbag 25/6 **RFK**

12085 1028 MONGOLIA V of Mongolia Fair in EE with announcements Id and S/off A little distorted 5/6 CC

12095 0056 ASCENSION ISLAND BBCWS Fair in EE with pgm about rhododendrons planting being prohibited in Scotland Id @ 0100 15/6 KVB (There is plenty of

them planted in the Edinburgh of the South ie: Dunedin -Ed)
 12095# 1951 ASCENSION ISLAND BBCWS Good with Piano with female vocal. Id at 1958
 as 'BBC World Service'. Pips and news at 2000.14/6 //15400 better //17830
 good.// 9630 Poor. YK
 12120# 1745 CLANDESTINE to Ethiopia. Apparently "R. Solidarity," from 1745 tune-in Jun
 15 (Sunday) to 1800 end of pgm. BBCM says this is "R. Justice"; checked this
 specific pgm against the audio contained on the TISJD website
<http://www.tisjd.net/main.htm> for R. Solidarity for Jun 15 and they are exactly
 the same, just as the "R. Solidarity" RealAudio ID on the website is the
 same as given by BBCM for "R. Justice" in DXLD. Apparently "R. Justice" is
 the EG translation of "Radio Fithi," another name for this one. Brokered by
 TDP, as they're on the TDP website (for Sunday at 1700-1800, this frequency.
 Nearly all talk, discussion during long direct field reports, occasional periods
 of Horn of Africa Mx. Ended pgm with no Id or S/off then carrier stayed on.
 Fair signal, but made difficult by RTTY of varying strength. 15/6 JB
 13580 2150 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague. Good in EE. 6/6 IC
 13595 0400 USA WJIE (Tentative) with Religious pgm Id as Christian Radio Network J
 acksonville 14/6 RP
 13605 0830 NTH MARIANAS ISLANDS VOA Tinan relay Good in EE with talk about
 Legislature 16/3 RP
 13610# 2027 SYRIA Radio Damascus Id and news in English followed by music features
 and cultural program. At 2104 news headlines were next before signing
 off with national anthem but after a nice Id "Radio Damascus, the
 broadcasting service of the Syrian Arab Republic" music was played,
 another Id with a "good night" tossed in for good measure but then
 apparently sign on for another English program I presume the North
 American feed with frequency/time announcement and news. Poor to fair
 with heavy splatter from WEWN on 13615. 31/5 RAD
 13620 0900 NTH MARIANAS ISLANDS VOA Tinan relay Good in EE with VOA News Now
 then Jazz pgm 8/6 RP
 13665 2155 IRAN VOIRI. Fair in EE. 6/6 IC
 2130 Good in EE with choir singing then Id and transmission details 9/6 CC
 13680 2045 JAPAN NHK?R Japan via Yamata. Good in JJ. //11665. 6/6 IC
 13755 0500 GERMANY? D/Welle Poor in EE with talk pgm 7/6 **RP**
 13840 0500 GERMANY Bible Voice via DTK. Good in AA. EE Id at opening at 0500 6/6 IC
 15115# 1230 ECUADOR HCJB, DXPL heard with good signal at 1230 but closed down at
 1300. Same day, HCJB-OZ-11770 was hopeless under WYFR during various
 checks at 0900-1100. 7/6 JB
 15120 0230 PHILIPPINES R Pilipinas fair in EE with S/on, Full Id & freqs Talk & Mx pgm S/
 off 0330 5/6 **RP**
 15120# 1937 NIGERIA VON Jun 14 Poor with Afro pops 14/6 YK
 15165 2200 AUSTRALIA Christian Voice(Tentative) Good in CC Talk & Mx pgm with Hymns
 but wiped out at 2259 by REE S/on 23/6 **RP**
 15205 0727 GUAM KTRW Good in EE Simplee truth pgm produced in Oz 10/6 **RFK**
 15280 1020 SINGAPORE RTE relay Good in EE with News about Ireland 5/6 CC
 15265# 1638 TAIWAN CBS (presumed) Non-stop Chinese opera Mx with apparent tape

problems (numerous short breaks in program) and off at 1700 without any announcements. Fair until Channel Africa opened at 1655 with I/Sig 17/5 RAD

15265# 1655 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa I/Sig and English and Afrikaans ID announcements prior to 5+1 time pips at 1700 followed by English program, news, mentioning broadcasting on 16 meter band (perhaps a recent change in frequency that didn't make it to the programming people?). Poor under Taiwan until s/off at 1700 then fair. 17/5 RAD

15335# 2028 EGYPT R Cairo Music, pips at 2030 in French. Holy Quran Good 14/6 YK

15345 2200 ARGENTINA Radio Nacional, Buenos Aires, poor-fair though in the clear with news in Spanish. 13/6 PWO

15380 1713 ROMANIA RRI Good in EE with News from Romania 16/6 CC

15410# 1359 RWANDA D/Welle relay Good with I/Sig, Id & news in Amharic. 21/6 YK

15415# 2217 AUSTRALIA 15415 R. Australia Poor in Indonesian. Id at 2221. Pop music. 14/6 YK

15435# 2002 JORDAN R Jordan Good with news about Israeli affairs in Arabic. Id at 2021 as 'ldha'atu-l-mamlaka al-urduniyya al-hashimiyya.... amman' and then Music programme. //11810 almost as good 14/6 YK

15455 2200 CANADA RCI Sackville V/Good in EE with 'The World this Weekend' which was very good with lots of local news items 7/6 **RFK**

15565 2255 NETH ANTILLIES RVI Bonaire relay Fair in EE with music discussion Off at 2300 A little distortion 3/6 CC

15605 1707 FRANCE RFI Strong in EE with African News Id 1709 16/6 CC

15605 2200 RUSSIA D/Welle via Komosomolsk Fair in EE with News and Current Events 7/6 RP

15650 1530 GERMANY Pan American BC. (PAB) via DTK. Fair with 15 minute religious pgm in EE. Off at 1545 22/6 IC

15670# 1629 CLANDESTINE to Ethiopia R. Xoriyo, decent signal at 1629 opening with Horn of Africa Mx, IDs with definite "Xoriyo" a couple of times, into a minute of AR-style singing by man, then all talk by man. By 1640 a loud growl moving up from below caught up with them. 17/6 JB

15820 0945 ARGENTINA LR Red (Tentative) V/good in SS Pgm of Mx and Talk Mention of Buenos Aires and Argentina at 0959 then back to pgm Id again at 1025 16/3 **RP**

17495 0900 RUSSIA VORWS Poor in EE S/on with I/sig Id and Nx then Mx pgm 16/3 **RP**

17500 0900 NORWAY R Norway Good in NN with Church service with R Denmark at 0930 15/6 **RP**

17780 0130 USA? VOA pgm in unknown language with Mx and talk 16/3 RP

17860 0100 PHILIPPINES R Veritas Asia Fair in Urdu with EE id at S/on Talk and singing pgm 18/6 RP

17895 0356 SRI LANKA. VOA via Iranawila. Fair in EE. 9/6 IC

21555 2130 USA? VOA Fair in FF but not heard daily Good id at S/off 2130 9/6 RP

21700 0530 UAE R Dubai Fair in EE with Nx about possible international forces going to Liberia. Off Air 0549 29/6 KVB

0505 Good in AA with talk pgm // 17830 the same 15/6 CC

21795 0534 THAILAND R Thailand Good in EE with Nx on Apec Health Ministers meeting on SARS Id 0534 30/6 KVB

21860 0500 SINGAPORE BBCWS Poor in EE News and Id at 0604 Discussion on road Map Faded out by 0515 14/6 **RP** (*Were they discussing Coach John Mitchell's journey? Ed*)

Thanks very much to all contributors for this month. Stations reported are indicated by the contributors initials underlined in Bold eg: **AMQ** The use of the # symbol is to indicate station reported outside of New Zealand. Please note I have changed the location of this symbol to beside the frequency.

Logging Competition

The winning logging is **Rwanda 11945 kHz** submitted by **Ron Killick**

Can anyone help Robert Park with a QTH for WJIE?

Your contributions are most welcome either to the email address above or Postal via PO Box 3011 Auckland or direct to me at 85 Waimea West Road Brightwater Nelson.

73's
Andy McQueen

SHORTWAVE EXCHANGE

AJS Andrew Sunde Ohai Sony ICF 2001 & 5 Mhz dipole and 40m wire / **AMQ** Andy McQueen Brightwater Sony 7600 and 1 m telescopic whip / **CC** Cliff Couch Paraparumu Sangean ATS 803A with 60m horizontal loop/ & 32m E/W random wire & 4 band N/S dipole / **IC** Ian Catermole Blenheim JRC NRD 535 T2FD and Alpha Delta antennae/ **JB** Jerry Berg Lexington MA USA Drake R8 and 130 ft longwire plus 19 & 90 m dipoles / **KVB** Kelvin Brayshaw Levin FRG-7 & Sony ICF 2001 60m & 40m horizontal loops/ **PWO** Paul Ormandy Oamaru AOR 7030 ./ **RAD** Richard D'Angelo Wyomissing, PA USA Drake R-8B Lowe HF-150 Alpha Delta DX Sloper RF Systems Mini-Windom Datong FL3 JPS ANC-4 / **RFK** Ron Killick Christchurch Sony 6800 & 40m long wire / **RP** Robert Park Lower Hutt Kenwood R 1000 and 40 ft wire **YK** Yasuaki Katagiri Saitama, Japan RX; IC-R75 & HF-150E ANT; Small Loop & SA-7000



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Time Order summary of Ken's Under 9MHz & Andy's Over 9MHz BandWatch columns. Please remember to include the date and signal strength with all your loggings and send them to the Under/Over 9MHz Bandwatch column editors, thanks.

73 - Yuri, ZL1GYM (yuri@win.co.nz <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>)

SIGNAL STRENGTHS e = Excellent; g = Good; f = Fair; p = Poor.

Overseas contributors now have "#s around their name initials (eg #ABC#).

| Time (UTC) | Frequencies (kHz) | Station Name | Station Country | Log Date | DXer Name |
|------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| 0056-0100 | 12095f | BBCWS | UK | 15/6 | KVB |
| 0100 | 5930p:6190 | R Slovakia Int | SLOVAKIA | 8/6 | PWO |
| 0113-0115 | 11800f | RAI Int | ITALY | 2/6 | CC |
| 0118 | 5930:6190p | R Slovakia Int | SLOVAKIA | 8/6 | PWO |
| 0121 | 6200p | R Prague | CZECH REP | 8/6 | PWO |
| 0130 | 9435f | Radio Sweden | SWEDEN | 25/5 | IC |
| 0211 | 9725g | VORWS | RUSSIA | 26/6 | RFK |
| 0230-0330 | 15120f | R Pilipinas | PHILIPPINES | 5/6 | RP |
| 0305-0307 | 7345p | VOA | USA | 31/5 | KAB |
| 0332 | 3255p | BBC | UK | 19/5 | #RAD# |
| 0340-0343 | 6175f | V of Vietnam | VIETNAM | 6/6 | CC |
| 0346 | 11600g:15620f | R Prague | CZECH REP | 6/6 | CC |
| 0356 | 17895f | VOA | USA | 9/6 | IC |
| 0358 | 12040g | RUI | UKRAINE | 6/6 | CC |
| 0402 | 11945e | D/Welle | GERMANY | 8/6 | RFK |
| 0403 | 9435g:15640g | Kol Israel | ISRAEL | 6/6 | CC |
| 0410-0420 | 6005f | BBC | UK | 17/6 | KVB |
| 0422-0429 | 7120f | BBC WS | UK | 28/5 | KVB |
| 0422 | 4832g | R Litoral | HONDURAS | 22/6 | AD |
| 0430 | 7125g | V of Russia | RUSSIA | 17/3 | RP |
| 0430 | 9885f | VOA | USA | 15/6 | CC |
| 0433 | 4830p | R Litoral | HONDURAS | 8/6 | PWO |
| 0434 | 7225f:11945g | D Welle | GERMANY | 23/6 | KAB |
| 0457 | 9580g | R Yugoslavia | YUGOSLAVIA | 20/6 | CC |
| 0500-0515 | 21860p | BBCWS | UK | 14/6 | RP |
| 0500 | 11835g | VOA | USA | 17/3 | RP |
| 0500 | 13755p | D/Welle | GERMANY | 7/6 | RP |
| 0500 | 6110g | NHK | JAPAN | 16/6 | IC |
| 0500 | 6350f | AFN | USA | 21/6 | #JSB# |
| 0501 | 4770p | R Nigeria | NIGERIA | 12/6 | KVB |
| 0508 | 3210g | WWCR | USA | 29/6 | CC |
| 0514-0530 | 4775p | TWR | SWAZILAND? | 30/5 | PWO |
| 0530-0549 | 21700f | R Dubai | UAE | 29/6 | KVB |

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| 0530 | 11835g | VOA | USA | 11/6 | IC |
| 0534-0534 | 21795g | R Thailand | THAILAND | 30/6 | KVB |
| 0600 | 7255f | V of Nigeria | NIGERIA | 11/6 | #JSB# |
| 0600 | 7290f | VOA | USA | 16/6 | IC |
| 0620-0630 | 7290f | VOA | USA | 11/6 | #JSB# |
| 0650 | 6005f | BBC WS | UK | 11/6 | #JSB# |
| 0720-0730 | 9775g | AWR | AUSTRIA? | 8/6 | RP |
| 0727 | 15205g | KTWR | GUAM | 10/6 | RFK |
| 0808-0812 | 6350(USB)f | AFN | USA | 9/6 | #RAD# |
| 0814-0900 | 4890f | Port Moresby | PNG | 9/6 | #RAD# |
| 0830 | 13605g | VOA | USA | 16/3 | RP |
| 0834-0835 | 6350(USB)g | AFN | USA | 15/6 | KVB |
| 0900 | 13620g | VOA | USA | 8/6 | RP |
| 0900 | 17495p | VORWS | RUSSIA | 16/3 | RP |
| 0900 | 9605g | BBCWS | UK | 14/6 | RP |
| 0920 | 9475g | WNQM? | USA | 7/7 | AMQ |
| 0930-0945 | 11770g | HCJB-OZ | AUSTRALIA | 14/6 | #JB# |
| 0930 | 9785g | R Nederland | NETHERLANDS | 8/6 | RP |
| 1019-1021 | 9885g | RNZI | NEW ZEALAND | 8/6 | #YK# |
| 1020 | 15280g | RTE | SINGAPORE | 5/6 | CC |
| 1028 | 12085f | V of Mongolia | MONGOLIA | 5/6 | CC |
| 1230-1300 | 15115g | HCJB | ECUADOR | 7/6 | #JB# |
| 1530-1545 | 15650f | Pan American | BCGERMANY? | 22/6 | IC |
| 1543 | 5010g | AIR | INDIA | 31/5 | KVB |
| 1632 | 9575f | R Pakistan | PAKISTAN | 29/6 | KVB |
| 1647 | 4905g:4920g:5240g:7385g | Xizang | PBSTIBET? | 16/6 | CC |
| 1700 | 15265f | Channel Africa | STH AFRICA | 17/5 | #RAD# |
| 1707-1709 | 15605e | RFI | FRANCE | 16/6 | CC |
| 1710-1712 | 9510g | BBCWS | UK | 29/6 | KVB |
| 1713 | 15380g | RRI | ROMANIA | 16/6 | CC |
| 1756-1800 | 4860g | AIR | INDIA | 14/6 | KVB |
| 1845 | 2325g | ABC | AUSTRALIA | 2/7 | ABD |
| 1850 | 2485g | ABC | AUSTRALIA | 2/7 | ABD |
| 1855-1858 | 4950f | VOA | USA | 18/5 | KVB |
| 1900 | 6025f | R Budapest | HUNGARY | 15/6 | AJS |
| 1924-1925 | 7260f | VOA | USA | 23/6 | KAB |
| 1930 | 11685f | VOA | USA | 19/3 | RP |
| 1940 | 9680g | VOA | USA | 8/7 | AMQ |
| 1953 | 12070g | VORWS | RUSSIA | 25/6 | RFK |
| 1953-1958 | 4810f | V of Armenia | ARMENIA | 30/5 | KVB |
| 2000 | 5775f | IRRS | ITALY | 23/6 | IC |
| 2015-2027 | 11815p:13645:13795 | SRI | SWITZERLAND | 13/6 | RP |
| 2030 | 5995g | RCI | CANADA | 18/6 | IC |
| 2038-2044 | 4930f | Turkmen Radio | TURKMENISTAN | 31/5 | PWO |
| 2045 | 11750g | KSDA | GUAM | 24/6 | IC |

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| 2046 | 7240g | R Australia | AUSTRALIA | 31/5 | KAB |
| 2100 | 6055g | NHK | JAPAN | 6/6 | IC |
| 2100 | 6180g | NHK | JAPAN | 6/6 | IC |
| 2126 | 11850g | KSDA AWR | GUAM | 8/6 | RFK |
| 2126 | 9990g | R Cairo | EGYPT | 9/6 | CC |
| 2130 | 11650g | R Sweden | SWEDEN | 5/6 | RP |
| 2130 | 13665g | VOIRI | IRAN | 9/6 | CC |
| 2150 | 13580g | Radio Prague | CZECH REP | 6/6 | IC |
| 2155 | 13665f | VOIRI | IRAN | 6/6 | IC |
| 2200 | 15455g | RCI | CANADA | 7/6 | RFK |
| 2200 | 15605f | D/Welle | GERMANY | 7/6 | RP |
| 2200 | 9720g | D/Welle | GERMANY | 25/6 | RFK |
| 2255-2300 | 15565f | RVI | BELGUIM | 3/6 | CC |
| 2330 | 11900f | Radio Bulgaria | BULGARIA | 7/6 | PWO |
| 2330 | 9885g | SRI | SWITZERLAND | 3/6 | CC |

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NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Philately," a first day cover from 1951 recognizing Radio Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Potpourri," a sheet from Radio News containing info on IDs and interval signals from shortwave stations. This appears to be from the 1930s.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Full-Text Articles," the story of WUMS, which was one of the longest operating U.S. pirates, usually heard on the broadcast band. This article appears courtesy of Popular Communications <http://www.popular-communications.com/> The accompanying 1948 WUMS QSL is from the Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications.

Under "CPRV," "QSL Gallery," some "new" amateur radio QSLs: Brazil, PY2EJ, 1936; China, C1CH, 1947, and XU1B; Ecuador, HC2HP, 1938; Nazi Germany DX Contest, DJDC, 1936; Spain, EA2BT, 1936; and U.S. QSLs W3BLZ, 1BGQ (1924), 9DTE (1928), and 2WC (1927).



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Well after a long period of non dxing I have started again. I am finding it a bit hard to find my way around the dial. I am sending all my reports by email and they are starting to come back slowly.

First up this month is **Richard D'Angelo Wyomissing PA USA** with Radio Congonhas Brazil 4775, China 4850, Hmong Lao Radio 12070, Voice of Biafra International 15670, Italian radio relay service 5780, Radio atlantida Peru 4790, Thanks Richard.

Now it's **Jerry Berg Lexington MA USA** has them in from Radio Stalitsa Belarus 7210, Radio Xoriyo Ethopia 15670, InfoRadio Germany 7265 some interesting ones there Jerry

Steven Greenyer Timaru has his first Shortwave verie for many years with Radio Alvorado Brazil 2340 1KW a nice one Steven.

Next is **Andrew Sunde Ohai** with one in from Iran 11740 Lucky to get them to reply Andrew

Now for **Arthur De Maine Kakanui** Who has one in from Radio Sweden 17505 plus reports out to Radio Cairo 9990 for the tenth try, Radio Thailand 21795, Radio Tirana 6115, Radio Ukraine 12040 Radio Litoral Honduras 4832 and ABC 2325. More veries next month by that list.

Now for **Ian Cattermole Blenheim** who has Swiss Radio International 13645, 11815, 13795, KTWR 9430, 9465 [EM] Deutsche Welle Komolosc 15065, Sri Lanka 9890, 9505, Via Russia 7420, 13755, Julich 9825, 15410 Kigali 7225, 11945, 12045, NHK Dhabayya 15480, Radio Canada International Horby 5850, Sackville 15455, VOA Udorn 13650, Kavala 6040, 9530, Morocco 13620, AWR via DTK 15160 [EM] Afrts Iceland 13855 [EM] Bible Voice BC 11975, 13725, 13840, 13845 [EM] VOA Sao Tome 9850, Canada radio International 9755, 13790, Radio Senado 5990 [EM] Radio Sawa Kavala 7105, Morocco 12010 11680 [EM] Wofferton 9505 [EM] IRRS 5775 [EM] IBRA Russia 9835 [EM] Pan American BC via DTK 15450 [EM] IBRA via DTK 15450 [EM] Democratic Voice of Burma via DTK 9435. Good going Ian

Now for **Laurie Boyer Invercargill** With Voice of Russia 11745, Radio Prague 7340, 5930, 9440, 15620, 13580, 9870. Voice of Turkey 7270 Radio Taipei 15215, Voice of Russia 9665 Radio New Zealand International 15160, 11820, WTJC 9370, WBOH 5920, Radio Sweden 9435, 11650, BFBS 15795, 7260, 11975.

Best of Month Under 9MHz Radio Alvorado Brazil 2340 1kw Steven Greenyer.

Best of Month Over 9MHz AFRTS Iceland 13855 Ian Cattermole



I have recently received a copy of this publication over the Internet as an e-mail attachment. It is in "pdf" format and downloads with no problems using Acrobat Reader with the result being a 47 page A4 document as detailed in the last issue of the DX Times, page 38. Page 39 of the DX Times gives the format of the information in the DBS-5.



domestic broadcasting survey

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Edited by Anker Petersen



Marimba player in a Patto with Ara Parrots in Chichicastenango, Guatemala.

(Photo taken by the Editor)

Note: The DBS-5 is in an A4 format (the sample last month was shrunk to fit the DXT's A5 format.) Chief Ed

The DBS-5 is very easy to use and contains a wealth of accurate, up to date information on the domestic broadcasting scene. It contains information I have only found on the ILG Database, such as station power, and schedules. It also additionally includes information as to when any particular station was last logged, to give a good assessment on whether the station is likely to be still operational. It covers all domestic broadcasting, from the low power Latin's to R Norway/Denmark at 500kW, as well as active clandestine stations That is, all stations broadcasting to a domestic audience, or relaying such broadcasts to compatriots abroad. It covers frequencies from 2200 to 30000 kHz, not just the Tropical Bands.

For \$5 US it is a very good buy and should be on the shelf of all Dxers. The information is available elsewhere on the Internet, but not all in one document, accurately verified by a team of monitors. I am particularly pleased with my copy and it has already been of use tracking down the details of several Latin stations for the Under 9 Bandwatch column in the DX Times. The easiest method of obtaining a copy is to send a \$5 US note in the post to the DSWCI Treasurer, at the address given on page 40 of the last DX Times.

Ken Baird 3-7-03

marketsquare - members free advertisements

FOR SALE: FRG 8800 receiver. From the estate of the late John Gabites ZL2AQ. \$600 or close offer. Bill Cox ZL2BIL, email: billcat@paradise.net.nz Ph: 04-902-2630.



ANGOLA:

Angola government to allow private shortwave radio stations.

Under legislation currently being prepared in Angola, the government will lose its monopoly of shortwave broadcasting. Media Minister Hendrick Vaal Neto announced this week that not only will private TV channels be allowed under the legislation to be presented to the National Assembly, but also the establishment of privately-run short wave radio stations. The legislation involves modifications to the existing Press Bill. However, Vaal Neto cautioned that financial considerations might limit the number of new stations that are actually set up. (Radio Netherlands Media Network.)

AUSTRIA:

Radio Austria International announces new English schedule

Radio Austria International has published the new schedule of its English service that takes effect tomorrow, 1 July. The 15-minute report from Austria will be broadcast Mon-Fri in target area as follows (all times UTC):

- 1215-1230 to Asia and Australia on 21780 kHz
- 1245-1300 to Europe on 6155 and 13730 kHz and Asia/Australia on 21780 kHz
- 1510-1525 and 1540-1555 to W No. America on 15515 kHz via Sackville
- 2315-2330 and 2345-2400 to Latin America on 9870 and 13730 kHz
- 0115-0130 and 0145-0200 to E No. America on 9870 kHz

Insight Central Europe is broadcast on Sat/Sun in the target area as follows (all times UTC):

- 0505 (repeated 0535) **Sun only** to the Middle East on 17870 kHz
- 1205 (repeated 1235) to Europe on 6155 and 13730 kHz and Asia/Australia on 21780 kHz
- 1505 (repeated 1535) to W No. America on 15515 kHz via Sackville
- 2305 (repeated 2335) to Latin America on 9870 and 13730 kHz
- 0105 (repeated 0135) to E No. America on 9870 kHz

(Radio Netherlands Media Network.)

BIBLE VOICE BROADCASTING.

Effective June 30th we will be changing our frequencies as follows:

To the Middle East

7430 will be found at 15680 - 19 meter band

7430 from 1900 UTC will be on 13710 - 22 meter band

Our Arabic programming will be found at 15750 on the 19 meter band at 1615 UTC Monday-Friday moved from 15680

English programming will also be found on 15750 on the 19 meter band at 1700 UTC on Sat/Sun

We look forward to hearing from you. Please let the programmers know that you enjoy their programs! Mrs. Marty McLaughlin. High Adventure Gospel Communication Ministries. Bible Voice Broadcasting. www.biblevoice.org
 Check out their website for full schedule. E-mail for reports is mail@biblevoice.org (ED)

ITALY:

IRRS. We are announcing a slight frequency change for our daily broadcast in the evening, European time (previously on 5780 kHz).

Effective June 21, 2003 IRRS-Shortwave to Europe can be heard daily on 5775kHz from 1900-2130 UTC (2100-2230 CET), besides our operations on Sat & Sun only on 13840 from 0800-1200 UTC (1000-1400 CET).

The latest frequency schedule is available at: <http://www.nexus.org/NEXUS-IBA/Schedules> (IRRS)

SINGAPORE:

Radio Singapore International.

RSI has English language programming from 1100 to 1400utc on 6150 and 9600khz. Both frequencies are audible here in NZ. (RSI)

SWEDEN:

IBRA. I have recently received the full schedule for IBRA from Eva Skog and have taken the SW transmissions from mainly FM and MW broadcasts and listed them here.

| Station/site. | Days | Time. | Language. | Frequency. |
|------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| TJ Germany. | 234567 | 1730-1830 | Swalahi. | 15695. |
| FEBA. S. Africa. | 2.7 | 1718-1748 | Yao. | 7265. |
| FEBA. S. Africa. | 4.6 | 1545-1600 | Makonde | 11885 |
| FEBA. Rwanda. | 1234567 | 1720-1757 | Tignnya | 11690. |
| TJ Germany. | 1234567 | 1830-1845 | English | 15695 |
| TW Germany. | 1234567 | 1730-1745 | Somali | 15450 |
| FS S. Africa. | 1234567 | 1620-1658 | Amharic | 12070 |
| Radio Rwanda | 7 | 1515-1530 | Kinyarwanda | 6055 |
| TJ Germany. | 1234567 | 1900-2000 | Various African | 12140. |
| TJ Germany | 1234567 | 0500-0600 | Arabic | 15715. |
| HCJB London | 7 | 2130-2200 | Arabic | 12020 |
| TJ Germany | 1234567 | 1600-1630 | Farsi | 15715 |
| TJ Germany | 1234567 | 1530-1600 | English | 15715. |
| JS Russia. | 1234567 | 1900-2030 | Arabic | 9835. |
| FEBA Russia | 5 | 1130-1145 | Arabic | 15530. |
| FEBA Russia | 1 | 1200-1215 | Arabic | 15530 |
| TJ Germany | 1234567 | 2000-2100 | Arabic | 9605 |
| HCJB London | 1 | 2200-2215 | Arabic | 12020 |
| HCJB London | 2 | 2115-2130 | Arabic | 12020 |
| HCJB London | 2.5. | 2200-2230 | Arabic. | 12020 |
| FEBA Austria | 4567 | 0200-0215 | Pashtu | 11995 |
| JA Russia | 1234567 | 1530-1600 | Pashtu | 9415 |

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|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|
| JA Russia | 1234567 | 1600-1630 | Dari | 9415 |
| TW Germany | 1234567 | 1615-1715 | Pashtu | 11610 |
| FEBA Russia | 123.7 | 1345-1400 | Bengali | 15605 |
| FEBC Manila | 3.5 | 1245-1300 | Khmer | 7480 |
| JA Russia | 1234567 | 1630-1645 | Hazaragi | 9415 |
| JA Russia | 1. 567 | 1645-1700 | Uzbek | 9415 |
| JA Russia | 234 | 1645-1700 | Turkman | 9415 |
| FEBC Manila | 1234567 | 1500-1515 | Mandarin | 6120 |
| JP Russia | 1234567 | 1200-1330 | Mandarin | 9450 |
| FEBA Russia | 567 | 1415-1430 | Hindi | 15605 |
| FEBA Russia | 7 | 1300-1315 | Kangri | 15605 |
| TJ Germany | 1234567 | 1430-1500 | Farsi | 15715 |
| TJ Germany | 1234567 | 1500-1530 | Urdu | 15715 |
| FEBA Austria | 1.2 | 0045-0100 | Hindko | 9465 |
| FEBA Austria | 5.6 | 0100-0115 | Punjabi | 9465 |
| FEBA Austria | 7 | 0115-0130 | Urdu | 9465 |
| KFBS Saipan (FEBC) | 1.3.5 | 1600-1615 | Ughur | 11580 |
| TJ Germany. | 1234567 | 1400-1430 | English | 15715 |

(IBRA schedule)

TAIWAN:

Taiwan's international broadcaster changes identity

Taiwan's international broadcaster has announced that it is to change its on air name; Radio Tapei International will become Radio Taiwan International. The station says it has discovered that the name Taipei has negative connotations in the minds of some listeners. The station ID in all 12 languages will change as from 1 July 2003.(Radio Netherlands Media Network.) */ suppose this means all frequencies can be re-logged now as new veries. (ED)*

RADIO TOGO LIBRE.

1300-1400 21760 mtwtf.. French Radio Togo Libre. 2000-2100 12125s French [i.e. Sunday]

Radio Togo Libre heard 6th June 1255 to past 1335 on 21760, talk in French 1255, time pips on the hour, possible identification but buried under local noise, mix of talks and African music, faded up 1328 and clear "Radio Togo Libre" identification by man on the half hour, continued with African music. Weak to fair with fading and poor copy at times fighting local noise level.(Several reports, DXLD)

Site as yet not confirmed but broadcasts arranged by TDP Belguim. Reports to: TDP, P.O. Box 1, 2310 Rijkevorsel, Belguim.(ED)

LATIN CORNER.

PERU:

Several stations

Logs from Coronel Vidal, a small town 342 kms. to southeast from Buenos Aires with very bad propagation conditions. Arnaldo Slean, and Eramo Argentina. Via HCDX,

- 4389 Radio Imperio, Chiclayo, 1022. Spanish. Religious programme by male: "hermanos y hermanas, no se dejen engañar....",
- 4790 Radio Atlantida (p), Iquitos, 1028. Romantic music in spanish non stop.
- (4826,6 Radio Sicuani(p), Sicuani, 1055. Quechua. Andean music and short talks in quechua by male.
- 4856,5 Radio La Hora, Cusco, 1041. Quechua. Andean music. Announcement in quechua,
- 4950,5 Radio Madre de Dios, Puerto Maldonado, 1036. Spanish. S/on. National Anthem. Complete identification.
- 5009,7 Radio Altura, Chaupimarca, 1046.Spanish. TC & ID as: "5 de la mañana con 47 minutos en Radio Altura"; Local advs.: ".....confiabilidad y.....en Chaupimarca.....sociedad anonima"; very nice huaynos.
- 5940.14 Radio Bethel (p), Arequipa, 0417 - 0445, Spanish, religious program "Impacto Evangelistico", Gospel music,
- 6042.59 Radio Melodia, Arequipa, 0546 - 0552, Spanish, Musical program, man announcer, news about Toledo president (travel to United States), Ids " a traves de la Onda Corta internacional desde la programacion de Radio Melodia", "la programacion del sabado a traves de Melodia", tc & ID "nueve minutos para la una de la maÑana en Radio Melodia"
- As these are all our during our evening many will be audible here in NZ. (ED)*

BANDSCAN FROM QUITO. **by Bjorn Malm via HCDX**

I start this bandscan, SW 68, with some various notes: 3289.92 Radio Centro, Ambato (Ecuador) heard very weakly due to transmitter problems. 4781. 32 Radio Oriental, Tena (Ecuador) has been off air for a while. 4939.67 Radio Amazonas, Puerto Ayacucho (Venezuela) now with far better audio quality, earlier very weak modulation. 4955.00 Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta (Perü). I noted in the HCDX mailing list that a Finnish DXer logged RD Nacional de Colombia on this frequency but here in Quito only the Huanta-station is heard. 5470.21 Radio San Nicolás, Rodriguez de Mendoza (Perü) off air. 6009.77 Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras (Colombia) off air. 6042.59 Radio Melodia, Arequipa (Perü) safely anchored on this split.

6009.98 Radio Parinacota, Putre (Chile). June 2003 - 2325 UTC. The frequency is now quite clean, (the Colombian is off air), so it is possible sometimes to hear Parinacota quite well but never strong. Was "fooled" when they had a programme with Peruvian mx. Sometimes QRM from Radio Mil on 6010.02 kHz. Sometimes relaying Radio Cooperativa with news. Irregularly (?) also HCJB is heard with Dutch. Listen to a recording from this occasion at:

<http://homepage.sverige.net/~a-0901/>

6140.11 Radio Monte Carlo, Montevideo (Uruguay). June 2003 - 1035 UTC. I have never before heard this station. I don't know if that depends on station inactivity or varying conds. Heard a few days with programme format quite similar to CPN in Peru earlier logged on 6141v kHz.

The following items from some of the "SWB América Latina" earlier received by e-mail. All of the stations mentioned below can still be heard.

June 23: New Peruvian radio station on 5176.51 kHz!

5176.51 Radio La Amistad, possible QTH - Tayabamba, la provincia de Pataz, el departamento de La Libertad (Peru). June 23 2003 - 1120 UTC. Started Monday morning June 23 at about 06

local time in Quito and clearly stated it was a new station. IDs: "Radio La Amistad la nueva radio al servicio....." and "Radio La Amistad está transmitiendo desde la población de Tayabamba capital provincial de (Pataz??)". Said they transmit on FM and SW. The only geographic name I clearly hear is "La provincia de Bolívar" and an uncertain "Tayabamba". Both places are located in dpto "La Libertad". The fact that the station was heard well a whole hour after local sunrise here in Quito indicates a northern QTH, for instance "La Libertad". Very hard to hear the QTH 100% as the male DJ use a mike of inferior quality. Listen to a recording from this occasion: <http://homepage.sverige.net/~a-0901/>

Info from "Ventanaperù": Provincia de Pataz, cuya capital es Tayabamba. Sus distritos son: Buldibuyo, Chillia, Huancaspata, Huayillas, Huayo, Ongòn Parcoy, Pataz, Pñas, Santiago de Challa, Taurija, Tayabamba, Urpay; con una población total de 63,688 hab.

1610.10 kHz Ecos del Portete, Giròn (Ecuador). June 16 2003 - 0200 UTC. 1610.10 kHz "Radio Sabor", unknown QTH (probably Perù). June 16 2003 - 0200UTC. Of course it is fantastic, almost incredible - 2 Andean stations on the same split, on the X-band where no Andean stations normally broadcast and at evenings nonstop Andean music. When our member Hasse Mattisson/HM said that he heard a Unid Andean station on 1610.10 kHz we both supposed it was Ecos del Portete. Everything matched. I contacted Ecos del Portete by telephone and later got an e-mail from Sr. Àngelo, a reporter at the station. HM sent a tape recording but the music is not Ecuadorian and does not match what I hear from Ecos del Portete, a station mostly with Ecuadorian "rocolera" and "cumbia"-music. After careful frequency checking for many hours I finally got a bite! Actually there are 2 stations on the same split. The "newly added" station has music similar to that from HM's tape recording. Several evenings I have heard them with nonstop music without any sign of talk. Tonight, June 16, the station almost did nothing else than "ID-ed". Unfortunately with lousy signal. ID: ".....toda la gente Radio Radio Radio Sabor". No idea of QTH and Ecos del Portete was heard simultaneously also with lousy signal. Portete in AM-mode and "Sabor" in USB mode with narrow bandwidth. To hear the name of the station is very hard so please send your comments if I heard something wrong. Listen to a recording from this occasion: <http://homepage.sverige.net/~a-0901/> where also the recording from 1610.10 Ecos del Portete can be found.

Reactivated station in Colombia!

4975.03 Ondas del Orteguaza, Florencia (Colombia). June 16 2003 - 1105 UTC. I stopped at the frequency during a religious programme and normally I should have continued thinking it was Radio del Pacífico. When Pacífico recently is on 4974.77 kHz, heard at the same time but weak, I waited for an ID. I have not heard the station for several years.

From BM in Quito. Bjornmalm2003@yahoo.com (Items translated by SWB-editor Thomas Nilsson)

60 METRE BAND.

Amateur Radio comes to 60 metre band

In a development which seems to have gone largely unnoticed by shortwave listeners, radio amateurs in the US are about to start using several frequencies just above the 60 metre band. At midnight local time on **3 July 2003**, it will become legal for certain classes of US radio amateurs to operate on channels centered on **5332, 5348, 5368, 5373, and 5405 kHz**. The last channel is common to the UK amateur 5 MHz experimental band plan. The

channelised format is the result of a compromise between the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA), which administers spectrum occupied by US government users - the band's primary occupants - and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The channels will be available to General and higher class licensees. The FCC will allow up to 50 watts effective radiated power (ERP) on all five channels.

The Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL), the national association representing US radio amateurs, says the 5 MHz channels might provide the best propagation in the event of a Caribbean storm or other disaster, when stations need to establish longer-range HF emergency communications links. Until now, emergency nets often have had to switch between 40 metres during the day and 75 metres at night. More information on the topic can be found on the ARRL Web site.

(Radio Netherlands Media Network.) *Lets hope this is not the thin edge of the wedge. (ED)*

FEATURED FREQUENCY this month is 9620kHz

How many of these are you able to hear and identify?

| Time. | Station. | Country. | Days. | Language . | Power. | Site |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|
| 0000-0500 | Radio Exterior de Espana | Spain | 1234567 | SPANISH | 350 | Noblejas |
| 0000-2359 | Yugoslav Radio-Television | Yugoslavia | 1234567 | Serbian | 100 | Beograd |
| 0100-0500 | Voice of Russia | Russia | 1234567 | Unknown | 250 | Armavir |
| 0350-0700 | Egypt Radio & TV Union | Egypt | 1234567 | Unknown | 100 | Abu zaabal |
| 0800-1500 | Radio Ukraine International | Ukraine | 1234567 | UKR | 100 | Kiev |
| 1600-1930 | Voice of Russia | Russia | 1234567 | Unknown | 240 | Armavir |
| 1800-1900 | China Radio International | China | 1234567 | Unknown | 500 | Urumqi |
| 2000-2200 | VOA - Voice of America | Thailand | 1234567 | Unknown | 250 | Udorn |
| 2100-1600 | China Radio International | China | 1234567 | Unknown | 50 | Beijing |
| 2130-2300 | Voice of Russia | Russia | 1234567 | Unknown | 250 | Armavir |
| 2200-2359 | VOA - Voice of America | Thailand | 1234567 | Unknown | 250 | Udorn |
| 2300-2359 | Radio Exterior de Espana | Spain | 1234567 | SPANISH | 350 | Noblejas |



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Compiled by John Durham, Tauranga

ARGENTINA.

Radio Baluarte 6215 noted here in Tauranga at 1045- 1115 on June 30.Fair copy. *(ye Editor)*

BOLIVIA

6053.9 Radio Juan XX111, San Ignacio de Velazco. 1055.SS "ID la radio que yo sintonizo.Radio Juan XX111 banda internacional de 49 metros .. Radio Juan XX111."(Arnaldo Slaen Arg. Via HCDX)

BELARUS

4982 kHz 0340. 10 June in RR. ID "V efire Radio Stalitsa". Carrier was partially suppressed, therefore had to use BFO.I think that the station had been relaying the 1st prg of Belarussian Radio. (Open DX .Yaroslav Derevyagin.Odessa.Ukraine. via Signal)

COLOMBIA.

4975.03 Ondas del Orteguzaza,Florencia. Reactivated. Noted June 16 2003. —1103.Relig Prg.(Bjorn Malm,Quito, SW Bulletin June 29,Translated by editor Thomas Nilsson for DXLD)

CONGO DR.

7435.007, 1830 Lumumbashi (Stig Adolfsson,Sweden.SW Bulletin via DXLD)

JAPAN

3373.5 1018- NHK Mihara May 18 Fair reception of this 300w back up USB tx of NHK Osaka 2. English lessons about whales.Good with a fair amount of atmospheric static.ID for NHK at 1140.No SW Parallels noted.

3970. 1141 NHK Sapporo 1 May 19 good reception of this 600w back up USB transmitter carrying NHK 1.Paralles include 3259 600w NHK Kasuga,3607.5 900w NHK Shobu-Kuki,Tokyo.Later is best with Good/very good reception. At 1225 recheck,3607.5 and 3970 are no longer in parallel.At top of hour back in parallel.Also parallel to 6005 600w Sapporo 1.At 1300 all transmitters are off except 3970 which continues despite scheduled sign —off.(Walter Salmaniw.Grayland,WA Dxpedition.via HCDX)

MADAGASCAR.

3215kHz 1630-1655 Radio Feon'ny daily via R.Neth relay.This is a prg. of the Lutheran World Federation.(Andy Sennit via HCDX)

MEXICO.

XEXQ,Radio Universidad de San Luis Potosi, has reactivated their 49 meter band frequency of 6045kHz.Heard here in the mornings around 1200-1300 with classical mx format,occasional

ss announcement.Fair to poor in general.(John Wilkins,Wheat Ridge,Colorado.Corazon DX via DXLD)

PERU

- 4389 Radio Imperio,Chiclayo.1022. June 15 SS Relig. (Arnaldo Slaen.Argentina via HCDX)
4790 Radio Atlantida.Iquitos. 1028 June 15 Non stop romantic mx in SS.(Arnaldo Slaen Argt.via HCDX)
4826.6 Radio Sicuani. 1055. June 15 Andean mx and talk in Quechua.(Arnaldo Slaen Argt.via HCDX)
4950.5. Radio Madr de Dios.Puerto Maldonado.1036 S/on SS.(Arnaldo Slaen.Argt.via HCDX)
5009.7 Radio Altura,Chaupimarca. June 15.1046 ID in SS.(Arnaldo Slaen.Argt.via HCDX)

RUSSIA

Radio Krishnaloka drifting around 7435.8-7437.0 with strong signal first,then fading out after 0200.

They are schduled with tests 0100-0300 from a 150watt transmitter.Prg in RR airing sermons and cultural talks of the Krishna worship which originates fron India.(Anker Peterson. Denmark. Via Signal)

URUGUAY

- 6155 1111 Integracion FM,Acegua via Banda Oriental,Sarandi del Yi. ID and local advs.(Arnaldo Slaen .Argt. via HCDX)
6045.18 1922 Radio Sport Montevideo.Reactivated on SW.(Arnaldo Slaen Argt via HCDX)
6010 1650 Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo. 1650+ June 29 SS.(Arnaldo Slaen Argt.via HCDX)

VENEZUELA

- 4939.7 RadioAmazonas PuertoAyacucho, 0952+, June 08, SS. Very nice music. Announcement very low at 1000.(Arnaldo Slaen Argt.via HCDX)

ZAMBIA

- 4910 ZNBC Radio 1 is active again on this freq. Noted on June 25 at 1803 tune in with News in EE.At 1812 ZNBC Radio One ID and into local lang..Decent signal.(Jari Savolainen Finland. Via DXLD)





Aeronautical news.

Flying on a delivery flight from Pago Pago, American Samoa, a Convair 580 found itself in navigational difficulties, and but for the support of a USAF Starlifter might have been in serious trouble. On the afternoon of 18 June the Convair caused an emergency alert to be launched by the National Rescue Coordination Centre in Wellington as they weren't sure of their position and whether they had enough fuel to get to New Zealand. The Starlifter was diverted from its Christchurch track, located the Convair and was then able to direct the aircraft to Gisborne. The cause of the emergency was believed to have been due to incorrect programming of long range navigational equipment before the plane left Canada. Oh Canada !!

(NZ Herald of 4 July 2003)



The Raven Gang. This pseudonym describes the activities of the New York Air National Guard 109th Wing stationed at Schenectady County Airport, New York. Readers will be acquainted with the operations of the 109th recorded by John Charlton in his loggings of 9032 Khz in their flights to the Antarctic see November and December 2002 Utilities column. Unfortunately the bulk of information came to hand too late to compose a piece for this issue of the DX Times. However this article will be continued in the August issue. *(Pacific Wings magazine and John Charlton)*

Maritime news.

From his archives member John Charlton reports on a logging on 1 September 1955 when he monitored Rainbow Warrior with Keri Keri Radio; the Warrior was, at the time, one of a large flotilla of yachts in the Mururoa area protesting at the French nuclear explosion area in the atoll. John's QSL, from Kiwi crew member, Tim Gorter, confirms the logging, a communication between the Warrior and Keri Keri Radio on 4445 khz at 0747 UTC. Tim used a Sailor Marine Band HF set, emitting peak power of 120 watts with an ATU attached to a horizontal long wire strung from the deck to the top of the mizzen mast, this caused interfering HF problems with their satellite equipment. This set up worked well for transmission signals but for reception an Icom 9000 with a vertical tuned whip was used. An effective communication centre for working roll calls, as a base station and for relay work with Keri Keri Radio was therefore found to be efficient. Tim ends by saying that a real cachet stamp of the seal was not available but that he has made this drawing.

Peter Chambers sends news of his monitoring of 4525 khz which is used by vessels operating on inland waterways of South Island lakes and fiords. Base stations heard were ZLSC Manapouri, Motorell Manapouri, ZLRJ Te Anau, Te Anau workshops with Fiordland and Delta from unknown locations. Vessels logged were Motorell, Fiordland Express,



Fiordlander II, Milford Monarch and Milford Haven. The use of HF is due to the terrain in the South Island over a vary large area. Best listening times are 0830 and 1615 local.

FIORDLAND TRAVEL

| | | |
|-------|------|---|
| 5643 | 0104 | Freedom 416/ Auckland SC check. EM |
| 6649 | 0905 | Santiago/Argentine 113 with posn. EM |
| 6679 | 0921 | Auckland Volmet with Wx for Christchurch. EM |
| 6679 | 0930 | Honolulu Volmet with Wx for Guam. EM |
| 6692 | 0924 | Khabarovsk ACC in Russian. EM |
| 6692 | 1005 | Khabarovsk in Russian. JC |
| 6754 | 0923 | Trenton Volmet with Wx for Bagotville. EM |
| 8825 | 0934 | Reach 3/Santa Maria Make your request to ? EM |
| 8828 | 0926 | Honolulu Volmet with Wx for Vancouver. EM |
| 8843 | 0952 | Malaysia 956/San Francisco 2869 Secondary 5547 Primary SC QRDH. EM |
| 8861 | 0454 | Sal/Springbok 211 continuing with Santa Maria. JC |
| 8861 | 0509 | Santa Maria/Air France 455. JC |
| 8867 | 0120 | Japanair 762/Auckland Contact Auckland on 123.9. EM |
| 8867 | 0122 | Airvan 751/Auckland Contact Nadi this frequency. EM |
| 8867 | 0125 | QF 35/Auckland contact Christchurch on 128.1. EM |
| 8867 | 0134 | Air Canada 324/Auckland Posn North Island 0133 Temp à44f. EM |
| 8867 | 0135 | Nadi/French Navy 5254 Posn at 0133 Maintaining FL 330. EM |
| 8885 | 0507 | Lima Flight Support/Various including American 907. SC AH-LQ. JC |
| 8894 | 0529 | Nouadhibou heard in the hash. 99% sure. JC |
| 8894 | 0507 | Algiers/MKA 193 Advised to call Niamey this frequency. JC |
| 8894 | 0507 | Niamey/MKA off Tripoli 0304 destination Lagos 0722 SC BD-AC. JC (MKA is a Ghana registered airline flying DC9 and B747 aircraft) |
| 8942 | 0937 | Singapore (?) with Unid aircraft. EM |
| 10024 | 0819 | Cenamers/Varig 9784 FL 280. JC |
| 10024 | 1019 | Mexico (City)/LAN Chile flight. JC |
| 10048 | 0929 | North West 28/San Francisco Climb to FL 320. EM |
| 10051 | 2142 | New York Volmet with Wx for Washington Dallas. EM |
| 11253 | 2148 | Architect with Wx barely audible. EM |

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER RAY DAVEY, 8a Lune Street, Oamaru. Ray has been interested in shortwave listening for many years and has attended past DX conventions in North Otago. And he's not our first member from Lune Street — **TED SUTTON**, a member back in the 70s and 80s lived at number 27!

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to DX League Competitions Secretary and former DX Times Editor **ARTHUR DE MAINE** on his recent marriage to Dorothy. The newly-weds combined the event with their recreational interests by taking guests on a South Canterbury cross country adventure in a Unimog vehicle before the wedding. According to reliable sources, the Icom ICR70 receiver and some antenna wire went along for the ride too, but Dorothy was heard to say the next day "we won't be coming back here again, its no good for DX!"

THE BUDGET-CONSCIOUS HOBBYIST Member **STANLEY TAYLOR** of Waitakere City shares his efforts to secure good SWL equipment at a far price! "Upon retirement, I became interested in shortwave listening again. Without heaps of money to spend, I had to search for good quality radios cheap! My only new purchase/swap was a Sony SW77 worth NZ\$2000 brand new from Grove Electronics in the United States. The 'Trade and Exchange' paper was a great help. First, a National RF-B600L old and battered, but worked well. Then a great find, a Hallicrafters SX100 Mk2 valve radio. It looked and worked as new, cost \$120 complete with speaker and transformer. Wow, the stations this radio captures! Then at the Avondale Market, \$20 for a JVC Nivico all band portable? (it weighs 14.7lbs) dating from the sixties and works well, but could do with an overhaul. Next up, a Sony SW07 with a broken aerial, \$60 from Dollar Dealers - a fantastic small radio. A Sony SW1 complete kit, just \$50 from a garage sale and lastly a Phillips D2999 still in original packaging \$220 from a shop in Albany. Which all proves that one doesn't have to spend heaps to obtain good radios. Of all these purchases, my favourites are the Hallicrafters and the Phillips D2999." Thanks Stanley, you've done extremely well.

2004 CONVENTION? Next year marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of the DX League's Auckland Branch back in 1954. Foundation member **BARRY WILLIAMS** is keen to hear whether DX and SWL enthusiasts from outside of Auckland would be interested in attending a gathering of hobbyists to mark the occasion. Please contact Barry at P.O. Box 3011, Auckland, or by email to barrydx@paradise.net.nz

HARRY VAN GELDER the host of Radio Netherlands' popular "DX Jukebox" programme (forerunner to "Media Network") passed away on 24 June. Although he retired in 1976, Harry is still fondly remembered by many long-time listeners. Although he had lost his sight, Harry's general health remained good right up until the last weeks of his life. Chris van Gelder, who followed in his father's footsteps with a career at Radio Netherlands, tells us that Harry's mind remained alert, and he was a frequent listener to Radio Netherlands. **VICTOR**

GOONETILLEKE in Sri Lanka, who was a regular reporter for DX Jukebox sums up eloquently what many people feel about Harry:

*"People of our generation - neither young nor old - owe it to ourselves to pay tribute to Harry Van Gelder. For what we are and for the countless hours of joy we received from our shortwave radio life style, we owe much to Harry Van Gelder. Who amongst us, who came into the hobby in the second half of the last century can forget Harry and his cheery voice every Thursday on Radio Nederland's DX Juke Box. Most of us started out as casual short wave radio listeners and it was Harry who made us discover the fire we had within, for the hobby of DXing. It is Harry who taught us to be more technical than casual short wave radio programme listeners. For people like us the only regular source of radio information was DX Juke Box. From Harry we discovered what QSLs were, how to give our antennas some air, to multiply our Q, and to crystal calibrate ourselves and go on to pick up the finer points of radio and DXing. Harry's death takes me back to the golden years of radio and DXing and my own youthful years. Names like **EDDY STARTZ, ARTHUR CUSHEN, JENS FROST, ARNE SKOOG** and among a few more Harry Van Gelder warms our hearts with joy for what those fine humans gave to their fellow men in their chosen field. They have gone having enriched our lives bringing joy to millions in our day. We shall always remember. May he rest in peace that he richly deserves."* (via Radio Netherlands)



Radio Netherlands issued this QSL card to mark Harry van Gelder's farewell broadcast on 16 September 1976. The picture shows Harry with some of the awards he won from DX organisations during his career.





Micro FM Dunedin

28th June at 0505 UTC heard on 88.1 - WWA??? 88.1 tune it in and tear off the knob. Fair bit distorted here. Modern music.

30th June at 0510 UTC. On 88.1 Advert for Aoraki Polytechnic c/o 246 Cumberland Street Dunedin. Then announcement "The morning after show brought to you by Velocity 88.1".

I rang the Aoraki Polytechnic up for some information and it seems this station "Velocity" is used as a training tool for advanced students in radio etc. They go around and sell advertising to businesses. Do promotions, etc. They apparently do it in 2 weekly sessions.

Other stations on Micro band still the same as at this moment. *(George Rolton, Dunedin)*

Can Auckland Support Two More Stations? The government recently announced it will auction off two brand new FM commercial frequencies for Auckland later this year. Some would love the opportunity to introduce a new station in the country's largest market. Others say the market is already over-crowded, and any new players will simply cannibalise the advertising revenues of existing stations. *(Median Strip July 5)*

Trans-Atlantic reception on VHF-FM On June 26, 2003 at 1850-2020 GMT, there was propagation across the Atlantic from Canada/USA to the UK on Band 2 FM. At 1900 UTC, Paul Logan in Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland recorded the top-of-the-hour ID from WHCF Bangor, Maine on 88.5 MHz At 2000 UTC David Hamilton in Ayrshire, Scotland recorded CBTB-FM from Baie Verte, Newfoundland on 97.1 MHz. Paul Logan also heard this station at the same time.

There are MP3 audio clips of these - <http://www.dxradio.co.uk/transatlanticfm.html>

The Fisheries Broadcast in clip 1 from CBTB-FM is hosted by John Murphy -

<http://stjohns.cbc.ca/fisheries/hosts.jsp> This show goes out at 5.30 pm in

Newfoundland, which in summer is 2000 GMT

The 2nd clip of CBTB-FM is a local news story also detailed on the <http://stjohns.cbc.ca>

Website http://Stjohns.cbc.ca/regional/servletView?filename=wf_warren_verdict_20030626

(Mark Hattam via Bryan Clark)

Generator Faces Switch-Off Former Waikato radio announcer Iain Stables is threatening legal action to wind up Hamilton station The Generator because of unpaid debts. In February 2002 Mr Stables entered into a three-year renewable lease agreement with the station to broadcast on his frequency, 92.5 FM. He alleges the station has defaulted on \$9800 payment, \$4000 of which is over 90 days in arrears. *(Median Strip July 9)*

New LPFM Rules To Tighten Up The 'Guardband'

The Ministry Of Economic Development has eased off on plans to considerably restrict the 'linking' of transmitters by low-power FM (LPFM) frequency users, issuing new regulations this month which do not go quite as far as an initial draft circulated last month. However, the

changes do still represent a significant advance in policing of the guardband. Widescale simulcasting on multiple guardband frequencies, to gain wider coverage, will be restricted - but not in quite the way first proposed.

From October 1, LPFM radio operators may not use "more than one low power FM transmitter broadcasting substantially the same programme (including simulcast or re-transmission)" within 25 kilometres of the broadcast transmitter. This is designed to prevent one operator from 'hoarding' large tracts of guardband spectrum in a bid to achieve the coverage equivalent of a full-powered radio station.

"A major issue in promoting local broadcasting is how to facilitate cheap and easy access to a range of local broadcasters using the relatively limited spectrum available in each city or town, which is clearly not possible if some operators use concentrated networks of transmitters," says MED Senior Policy Analyst Karl Simpson. "The coverage limitations and sharing requirements means that LPFM should not be expected to emulate high-power broadcast coverage.

"However, there is no change, as had been initially mooted, in the rules which would stop operators broadcasting the same 'station' on several guardband frequencies, so long as the transmitters are more than 25km apart. Several LPFM and high-power operators do this, including Radio Rhema and George FM.

"This allows LPFM broadcasters to continue to source programming from LPFMers outside their area and for LPFMers in different areas to use the same third party source programme - such as rebroadcasting a New Zealand station or from an Internet source," says Simpson. All LPFM stations are now required to broadcast the contact details of the person responsible for the transmissions once every three hours, making it easier for officials to contact operators without having to roam the streets with tracking equipment to find them. All signals must also now consist of 'broadcast programmes', which means no broadcasting silence or static. As earlier indicated, transmissions on the frequencies 88.5 MHz, 88.6 MHz and 88.7 MHz are no longer permitted within 120km of Auckland's Skytower (due to the unusual location of the Mai FM frequency, on 88.6FM). 'Maximum peak radiated power' has been increased to -3dBW (500 mW) EIRP. (*Median Strip July 9*)



Map showing location of Radio Hauraki Network Stations



Hi all. Clandestines are interesting stations to tune to. Not many are in English and music doesn't figure highly in the programming so listening value isn't the greatest. Their real interest comes from the reasons why they are broadcasting in the first place and the politics behind the scenes. The best source of current information is on the internet at www.clandestineradio.com though for those of you without internet access, several organisations pay special attention to clandestine broadcasts and provide useful schedules. Below is one such listing from the good folk at Bulgaria's "Observer" DX group, via Glenn Hauser's "DX Listening Digest":

INTERNATIONAL [non]. Summer A-03 schedule for some clandestines stations as of June 15

IBC Tamil Oli Radio in Tamil:

0000-0100 Daily 11570 NVS 100 kW / 180 deg

Hmong Lao Radio in Laotian:

0100-0200 Fri 17540 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg

Radio Sedoye Payem e Doost in Farsi:

0230-0315 Daily 7460 KCH 500 kW / 116 deg

Voice of Homeland in Arabic: [for SYRIA]

0330-0400 Daily 7510 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg

Voice of Mezopotamya in Kurdish:

0400-0800 Daily 15675 KVI 200 kW / 110 deg

Voice of Mezopotamya in Kurdish:

0800-1600 Daily 11530 KCH 500 kW / 116 deg

Voice of Tibet in Tibetan/Mandarin Chinese:

1212-1300 Daily 15660/15670 DB 100 kW / 117 deg

21560/21570 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg

Radio Free Vietnam in Vietnamese:

1230-1300 Mon-Fri 9930 WHR 100 kW / 285 deg

IBC Tamil Oli Radio in Tamil:

1230-1330 Daily 17495 MDC 050 kW / 055 deg

Radio Togo Libre in French:

1300-1400 Mon-Fri 21760 MEY 250 kW / 328 deg

Que Huong Radio in Vietnamese:

1330-1400 Mon-Sat 9930 WHR 100 kW / 285 deg

Voice of Khmer-Krom in Khmer: [for VIETNAM]

1400-1500 Tue 15660 VLD 250 kW / 230 deg

Voice of Tibet in Tibetan/Mandarin Chinese:

1430-1517 Daily 17520/17540 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg

Democratic Voice of Burma in Burmese:

1430-1530 Daily 5910 TAC 100 kW / 132 deg

17495 MDC 050 kW / 055 deg

Voice of Homeland in Arabic: [for SYRIA]
1500-1530 Daily 12085 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg
12120 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg

Voice of Liberty in Arabic: [for LEBANON]
1600-1700 Daily 11645 SAM 200 kW / 224 deg

Radio Anternacional in Farsi:
1630-1700 Daily 13800 KCH 500 kW / 116 deg

Voice of Iran in Farsi:
1630-1730 Daily 17510 ISS 500 kW / 090 deg

Voice of Komalah in Farsi:
1700-1800 Sun 7560 KVI 200 kW / 110 deg

RTV Mezopotamya in Kurdish/Farsi:
1700-1800 Tue/Wed/Fri 7560 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg

Dejen Radio in Tigrina:
1700-1800 Sat 12120 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg

Radio Solidarity in Tigrina:
1700-1800 Sun 12120 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg

Sagalee Oromiya in Oromo:
1730-1800 Mon/Thu 12120 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg

Voice of Eritrean People in Tigrina:
1730-1800 Sun 9990 KVI 200 kW / 140 deg

Voice of Ethiopian Mehdin in Amharic:
1800-1900 Sun 7520 ARM 200 kW / 235 deg

Voice of Ethiopian Mehdin in Amharic:
1830-1930 Sun 12120 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg

Radio Sedoye Payem e Doost in Farsi:
1800-1845 Daily 7480 KCH 500 kW / 116 deg

Voice of Reform in Arabic: [for SAUDI ARABIA]
1800-2000 Daily 15705 KVI 500 kW / 125 deg

Jakada Radio International in Hausa:
1900-1930 Mon-Fri 15170 MEY 250 kW / 335 deg

Voice of Ethiopia WS in English:
2000-2100 Sun 7520 KVI 200 kW / 140 deg

Radio Togo Libre in French:
2000-2100 Sun 12125 MEY 250 kW / 335 deg

Voice of Biafra International in English:
2100-2200 Sat 7380 MEY 250 kW / 335 deg

Fang Guang Ming Radio in Mandarin Chinese:
2100-2200 Daily 6035 SAM 200 kW / 297 deg
9625 SAM 200 kW / 297 deg

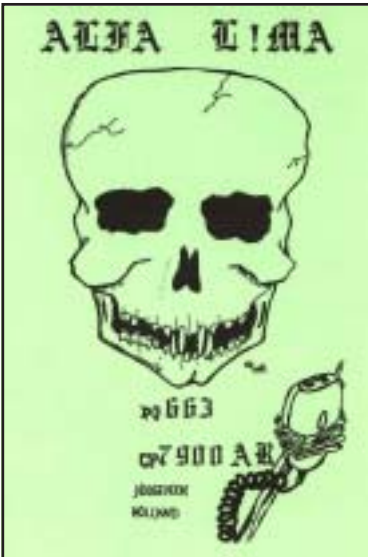
Democratic Voice of Burma in Burmese:
2330-0030 Daily 9435 JUL 100 kW / 080 deg
9760 MDC 200 kW / 055 deg

(Observer, Bulgaria, June 17 via DXLD)

And following on the earlier article about Dutch authorities cracking down on pirate broadcasters, here's an interesting updatr from Alfa Lima International:

Yesterday the Dutch authorities have been discussing the actions against the Dutch pirates in the government. It seems that lots of politicians are supporting in some strange way the Dutch pirates and lots of them are speaking of missing the pirates. Also some idea's have been launched how to let them stay active. some of them are: A special spot on the 2/3 meter band for the pirates where they can transmit or just letting them be as long they don't mess up and don't interfere with other official stations. It is a very known fact that most of the pirates are observing frequency's very careful before using it and if the power is not to big they could use it without interfering something. Pirating the airwaves is a thing that is existing in the Netherlands just as long as there has been official radio and TV. Our thoughts is they own the right to be there as they have been there so long. Also pirate stations did so much for the history of Dutch radio.

Just take a look at the long list of dj's that started their career with pirate radio, Pirate radio also played in the early days the music none dared to play, now we hear it every day. Looking at the North East part of the Netherlands we see a huge pile of pirate stations that are playing Dutch folks music that the official stations never play. Also a reason for existing rights. Talking about Pirating we also drift in our thought to the war here in Europe in the 40's. Lots of the resistance use illegal home brew transmitters to contact London witch is also a somekind of pirate radio. I could write here for hours with the why's and how's but it all comes to the same.. I hope Pirate radio get's his change to survive all over the world. If the governments are willing it could be done, only get them willing could be a problem. We hope not. Greetings and Free Radio For Ever. Alfred Zoer (Alfa Lima International)



Alfred Zoer in the Studio of
Alfa Lima International



Sutton Burtenshaw, reports there's been a bit of void since Tiwai so started on some NZers to 'keep the ears in'. Reports away to 1XPI 531, 1XCB 1593, 1XCM 936 and AM 990 Chinese Radio.

Veries in from WBT 1110 (card) and WDHP after e-mail follow-up. WDHP Signer is Ms Beverley Meyers, Operations Manager, Reef Broadcasting Inc. (Parent Company) They sent verification message on 'Subject' page and form letter verification as an attachment. Report was sent to wwra@islands.vi and verie returned from same. That's country #103 for me. *Good one Sutton!*

David Ricquish, Wellington, keeps us posted as always, from Wellington and tells us its been a quiet month. Not much time for DX and sending reports or follow ups. Conditions pretty poor most nights anyway.

Logs: 4XA Radio Central 531, Radio Pacific 738, 2XK Radio Kahungu 765, 2PB 630, 4PB 936, 2AD 1134, 2SM 1269, 2PB 1440, 2PB 1458

QSLs: Radio Waatea 603 (em + letter + sticker + program guide), 1XHC Community Access 1206 (em + letter + heaps of stickers), Lite FM 1260 (em), 4KQ 693 (em), 7RPH 864 (em) plus CKAY 1500 (1kW) QSL letter from 1975 found whilst sorting through old radio papers and now added to QSL database!

Arthur De Maine, Kakanui has a QSL back from the sortee to Tiwai, from KNBR 680, and two logs WTAW 1620 and KOA 850. Things can only get better/warmer Arthur!

Paul Ormandy, Oamaru, celebrates with a QSL from 1330 HIRV Radio Vision Cristiana, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Form VL from Peter Polanco, CE for RVC. For EE report with CD and US\$1-00, sent to WWRV, P O Box 2908, Paterson NJ 07509-2908. Peter says the txmtr output is 3kW fed into a single 180ft antenna. E-mail addr: radiovision@sprintmail.com. *Nice one Paul!*

DX NEWS

AUSTRALIA

1422 6GS Wagin **adds** this frequency //1611 and will eventually stream separate program here, probably based around TAB, local sports and farming news format. This is HPON licence. Power 2kW will extend coverage around Wagin for current signal.

1611 6GS Wagin now //1422 and will eventually stream separate program here, probably music format.

Interesting use of two licencing arrangements - the non BCB 1611 low power (500w maximum) but full commercial licence, and the higher powered HPON licence for narrowcast formats,

often used by TAB or ethnic broadcasters (such as Radio Italia). Under common ownership in the same radio market.

Expect more interesting combinations with non-BCB (1611-1701 AM), HPON and commercial licences in the future. Particularly in rural Australia where broadening the range of formats and content available to local listeners (extending choice) is now a federal priority. Co-incidentally, Australian radio ownership is consolidating and regional brands (such as Easy Listening) are starting to emerge, much like in New Zealand.

So, a push for more choice, whilst local AM stations increasingly convert to networked programs. The choice part of the package seems to be increasingly left to community, ethnic and special interest broadcasters, often on FM.

But, with 1kW domestic SW broadcasts now allowed, **any** existing commercial, community, HPON, or non-BCB licence holder can apply for a SW licence and plug the AM/FM coverage gaps until a second round of 1611-1701 licences are issued.

David Ricquish

USA

X Band QSL Info:

1680 KTFH Address: 2815 Second Ave. #550, Seattle, WA 98121. V/s Monte Passmore CE. (Patrick Martin, IRCA DXM and P Ormandy.)

1630 KNAX TX, Fort Worth, after trying several times sending reports to the station, I sent my report to the Company HQ in KY, after a tip from DXer Terry Palmershein. Received QSL card and letter along with stickers from two Lexington KY stations, and business card in 10d, for taped report with a SASE. Address: Mortenson Broadcasting Company, 3270 Blazer Parkway, Suite 101, Lexington KY 40509-1847. V/S: Dennis Blais-CE. (Patrick Martin, IRCA DXM)

1640 WTNI Joel Robertson, CE; Mississippi Media Broadcasting LLC;
WTNI-AM, 1909 E Pass Rd, Suite D11, Gulfport MS 39507; LB;

PAPUA NEW GUINEA:

900 Goroka reactivated. (David Ricquish, Wellington via Greylinedx via David Onley, MWOZ)

PHILIPPINES

The following monitoring information was supplied by Geir Stokkeland from listening on location. Comments have been added by Alan Davies. Here are the differences I can find compared to WRTH-03. I've also added some notes from a partly illegible letter sent to WRTH editor from a reader Leo Catajoy in PHL.

567: Naga City, PBS with callsign DWRB (I suspect WRTH is right to list DWRP), agrees with my obs. this is ex-549, freq already updated in WRTH03

603: Naga City, new callsign DZLL ex-DWLV

621: Virac City, new PBS station DZBC or DZBZ (Catajoy says callsign is DZVC in Virac, ex-DZBU Legaspi C., Albay; PBS website agrees with DZVC Virac and does not list any station in Legaspi City, see <http://www.pbs.gov.ph/profile.htm> for list of PBS callsigns

- and addresses but no frequencies)
- 765: Cebu City, new callsign DYAR ex-DYCB (this agrees with my observation from March '01 so WRTH-04 needs to be updated)
- 882: Calbayog City, new callsign DYOG ex-DYJR (PBS website agrees with DYOG)
- 981: He tentatively suggests callsign DYBJ rather than DYBG
- 1008: DXXX heard on 1010 kHz
- 1071: Talisay, Camarines Nte Prov, new station DZSL
- 1179: Tentative new station in Koronadal, no other details
- 1242: DXSY heard on 1247 kHz
- 1260: Lucena City DZEL ex-1053 kHz
- 1296: Roxas City, Capiz Prov: DYJJ ex-1287
- 1323: DXAD heard on 1321 kHz
- 1431: DYKS heard on 1427 kHz
- 1548: Dagupan City DZST new callsign ex-DWDP; other observers and myself agree that the callsign has changed, but to DZSD, so WRTH-04 needs to be updated)
- 1584: Talavera DWBR, new callsign ex-DZDF (change has been confirmed in report from Roland Schulze)
- 1593: Marawi City, new station DXSM (WRTH lists DXSM for Jolo 774 kHz, and PBS website also lists DXSM Jolo; Catajoy says it should be DXFM on 1539 operated by Lanao Radio / TV Broadcasting Corporation)
- (GeirStokkeland, Alan Davies via Arctic/IRCA DXM)**

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON

The only mediumwave transmitter in St. Pierre etMiquelon has gone off the air. RÈseau France Outre-mer (RFO) in St.Pierre on 1375 kHz was closed down on March 31, 2003. Transmissions from the French island now continue only on the FM band and on the Internet. **(DXing.info, May 2, 2003)(IRCA DXM)**

TURKS & CAICOS

Which I have heard in Miami, sent me a full detailed QSL. Mr. Peter Polanco, Chief Engineer of the station, wrote: "Radio Vision Cristiana International broadcasts at a power of 40 kW into a single 485 foot antenna using a Nautel Brand Ampfet50, 50 kW AM broadcast transmitter. This transmitter facility is located at the North end of South Caicos. Our main office and studios are located in Paterson, New Jersey and our program audio is distributed via Galaxy 6 satellite. Our local Manager on South Caicos is Mr. Wendell Seymour. He has been with the station since it was the Atlantic Beacon on 1570 AM prior to 1991". E-mail address: radiovision@tciway.tc **(Kyriakos Dritsas, Thessaloniki, Greece, DSWCI DX Window April 10 via DXLD)(IRCA DXM)**

1020 Super Power 1020, Grand Turk has been heard with strong signals in Canada and in the US. "Probably a recent reappearance, since they mentioned they were running transmitter tests. Judging from their signal last night, they should be quite widely heard". **(Barry McLarnon, ON, April 19, NRC-AM via Arctic)(IRCA DXM)**



HAWAII

620 HAWAII, Hilo, KIPA 5/19 recheck showed KIPA back on the air //KKON-790 but a very weak signal, even weaker than 500 watt KUAU 1570 and much weaker than the old 1 KW KAHU-1060. It's only audible at night so this must be the Hilo-area tower and not one of the West Hawaii sites that aired a synch signal. I made a follow up call to sister FM station 6/04 and the DJ there said that a change in management in delaying some of the repairs. Now uses the slogan "The Voice of Hawaii". **(Dale Park, HNL; IRCA DXM)**

1060 HAWAII, Hilo. KAHU Per phone call to station 6/4. Station's address is now 1990 Kino'ole St, Hilo 96720-5241 and mailing address is PO Box 515, Hilo HI 96721-0515. Talked to owner/GM Buddy Gordon, who says he uses a Mainland consulting eng. firm and not a local CE. **(5P-HI) Dale Park HI (IRCA DXM)**

WEBSITES

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/webreceivers/>. There are already over 50 web radios on the internet(radios you can tune) including the Javaradio Network with over 20 radios of their own. **(Paul Ormandy)**

IRCA member Steven Wiseblood has created www.stevenwiseblood.com as a resource for Central American DXers. As he puts it, "we will try to feature the latest information on Mexico, Central American & Caribbean Broadcasters". In the site, he keeps broadcasters and maps of the region, a photo gallery, and links to frequency lists and radio clubs. Much of the site is geared to FM and TV, but AM is there. **(IRCA DXM)**

I discovered the AM DX Resource-it's a list of links as well as original content-but covers various aspects of the hobby (including IRCA!) It's at www.amfmdx.net. **(IRCA DXM)**

Bruce Portzer found "The Tick", now that Clear Channel has taken over WWV (hi). You have to hear it at <http://www.mindspring.com/~lownoise/www.html> **(IRCA DXM)**

Website for Aussies

There's an excellent list of websites here, and some really attractive logos for the majority of mainstream Aussie stations on AM/FM. <http://www.radioinfo.com.au/industrylinks.php>



U.S. X-BAND AT A GLANCE
July 2003 Compiled by Tony King, Greytown, New Zealand

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|------|-------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1610 | CJWI | Montreal QUE | FF Caribbean music. |
| 1620 | WBUB | Atmore AL | Yet to be heard in US x WPHG & WPNB |
| | WDND | South Bend IN | ESPN Radio 1620 |
| | KOZN | Bellevue NE | ESPN Sport . "The Zone" |
| | WTAW | College Station TX | 'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' CBS Nx |
| | KBLI | Blackfoot ID | SS "Radio Fiesta" |
| | KYIZ | Renton WA | Urban/Contemporary Soul |
| | KSMH | West Sacramento, CA | Rel. "Catholic Radio KSMH" |
| | WDHP | Frederikstad, US Virgins | BBC WS to 0900. ID at :59 |
| 1630 | KCJJ | Iowa City IA | Hot AC /Classic Rock |
| | KKWY | Fox Farm WY | C&W AP nx " K-W-Y" |
| | KNAX | Ft Worth/Dallas TX | SS. Radio Vida/ Radio Dos Mil Dos. EE ID :58 |
| | WTEL | Augusta GA | 'Newstalk 1630 WTEL' x WRDW |
| 1640 | WKSH | Sussex WI | Disney |
| | KDZR | Lake Oswego OR | Disney |
| | KDIA | Vallejo CA | Talk/religious/life issues |
| | WTNI | Biloxi MS | "news,Talk, AM1640 WTNI" ABC News |
| | KMKZ | Enid OK | Construction Permit granted. Pwr FCC approved |
| | KBJA | Sandy UT | SS/Radio Unica EE ID on hour |
| 1650 | WHKT | Portsmouth VA | "AM1650 WHKT Portsmouth, Radio Disney" |
| | KDNZ | Cedar Falls IA | Talk/ Sport "The Talk Station"/KCNZ |
| | KWHN | Fort Smith AR | 'Newstalk 1650 KWHN' |
| | KBJD | Denver CO | Talk. "KNUS-2" |
| | KFOX | Torrance CA | Korean/ EE ID on hour |
| 1660 | KTIQ | Merced CA | Sporting News Network 'The Ticket' |
| | WWRU | Elizabeth NJ | PP & SS Radio Unica/R. Portugal. CP10kw nites |
| | WCNZ | Marco Is FL | 'Newsradio 1660' AP nx. |
| | WQSN | Kalamazoo MI | Sports/talk ESPN |
| | KRZX | Waco TX | "Newstalk KRZX" (off 0600 UTC) |
| | KQWB | West Fargo ND | Standards "Star 1660 is KQWB AM' CNN news |
| | KXOL | Brigham City UT | 'Oldies Radio" (60's rock) |
| | KXTR | Kansas City KS | 'Classical 1660' |
| | WGIT | Canovas PRico | SS oldies "El Gigante" |
| 1670 | WRNC | Warner Robins GA | Urban Gospel "1670 The Light" |
| | WTDY | Madison WI | Sports/Talk. "The Big one is 1670 WTDY" "The Team" |
| | KHPY | Moreno Valley, CA | Radio Catolica SS (nites) s/off 0800 UTC. EE s/off. |
| | KNRO | Redding CA | "Redding's ESPN Radio 1670 KNRO' |
| 1680 | WTTM | Princeton NJ | Ethnic - Hindi |
| | WTIR | Winter Garden FL | "Traveler Information Radio" |
| | WJNZ | Ada MI | Urban/AC |
| | KAVT | Fresno CA | Disney/SS |
| | KTFH | Seattle WA | "The Bridge, AM 16-80 KTFH Seattle." |
| | KRJO | Monroe LA | Gospel. "Gospel 1680" |
| 1690 | KDDZ | Arvada CO | Disney |
| | KFSG | Roseville CA | SS rel. 'regional Mexican' x KSXX. EE ID on hr |
| | WPTX | Lexington Park | "Newstalk 1690 WPTX" CNN News |
| 1700 | WJCC | Miami Springs FL | SS/Rel/"Radio Luz" |
| | WEUV | Huntsville AL | Black Gospel. "Music of your Life.//1600 WEUC 1kw |
| | KTBK | Sherman TX | Sporting News Radio "Sports Radio 1310 KTCK." |
| | KBGG | Des Moines IA | 'The new AM 1700 KBGG'. CNN |
| | KQXX | Brownsville TX | 'Oldies Radio 1700 AM' |

E-MAIL RECEPTION REPORTS

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These days I send 95% of all reports by e-mail. While many international broadcasters accept e-mail reports most will verify by conventional snail-mail QSL cards. It is therefore important to include postal address for that reason, and also, I believe a common courtesy to let the station know just who you are and where you live. Some verify by a simple e-mail message and recently there seems to be a trend to what they call e-cards which is a printed QSL card sent electronically. Some of these are quite attractive with many colours while others are simple black and white. Advantages of using e-mail reports are of course, cost saving in postage and instant delivery and ease in referring back to a sent report. They must also be a great time-saver to the recipient, especially those who reply by e-mail.

Over recent years I have been indexing e-mail addresses which did not appear in WRTV and PWBR publications. Of course some do now appear in later editions.

Here is a list of e-mail addresses from my index.

| COUNTRY | BROADCASTER | EMAIL ADDRESS |
|--------------------|--|---|
| ARMENIA. | Voice of Armenia. | armen@arm.r.am |
| AZERBAIJAN. | Azbak Radio. | root@aztv.baku.az |
| AWR transmissions. | | letters@awr.org |
| AUSTRALIA. | Voice International. HCJB. | Dxer@voice.com.au english@hcjb.org.au |
| AUSTRIA. | TWR-Europe. | eurofreq@twr-europe.at |
| AFGHANISTAN. | V.of Afghanistan. Radio Afghanistan. | afbc2001@hotmail.com radioafg@yahoo.com |
| BELGIUM. | TDP (Ludo Maes) RTBF. | tdp@tijd.com rtbf@rtbf.be |
| BANGLADESH. | Radio Bangladesh. | rrc@aitlbd.net or dgbetar@drik.net |
| BHUTAN. | Radio Bhutan. | bbs@bbs.com.bt |
| BULGARIA. | Radio Bulgaria. | rbul@nationalradio.bg |
| BELARUS. | Radio Hrodna/Minsk. | RadioGrodno@tut.by |
| BOLIVIA. | All station with e-mail on. | http://www.schoechi.de/as-bol.htm |
| COSTA RICA. | RFPI. | radiopaz@rasca.co.cr |
| CROATIA. | V. of Croatia. | zklasan@hrt.hr or D.Pavlic@hrt.hr |
| CUBA. | RHC. | radiohc@ip.etecsca.cu |
| CONGO. | Radio Okapi. | schleger@un.org |
| CLANDESTINE. | World Falun Dafa Radio. Chan Choi Moi (CTM) | editor@falundafaradio.org ctm@radioctm.com |
| DOMINICAN REP. | R.Amanecer. | adra@codetel.net.do or amanecer@tricom.net |
| ENGLAND. | BFBS. Bible Voice BC. | marina.haward@bfbs.com mail@biblevoice.org |
| GERMANY. | RDW. | Adelheid.Lucas@dw-world.de (best address) |

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| ITALY. | RAI. | railway.hfmonitoring@rai.it |
| | IRRS. | reports@nexus.org |
| IRAN. | Sawt-al-Islah (Alislah) | info@islah.org |
| JORDAN. | Radio Jordan. | Zada@jrtv.gov.jo |
| LIBYA. | Voice of Africa (ETC) | africavoice@hotmail.com |
| MOLDOVA. | Radio Moldova. | rmi.engl@mail.md |
| NIGERIA. | V. of Nigeria. | vonlagos@fiberia.com or dgvon@nigol.net.ng |
| PALAU. | T8BZ. | bentchan@hotmail.com |
| PERU. | R.San Miguel | cococabanillas@hotmail.com |
| PNG. | R. Independent Mekamui. | svoron@hotmail.com |
| SOUTH AFRICA. | S.A.R.L. | armi@intecom.co.za |
| | R.Veritas. | veriprod@iafrica.com |
| USA. | KVOH. | mail@highadventure.net or kathy@highadventure.net |
| | WEWN. | gtapley@ewtn.com |
| | Radio Free Asia. | iwanciwt@rfa.org |
| | Remnants Hope Ministry. | remnantshope@hotmail.com |
| | Radio Africa Int. (UMC) | dfrantz@tennessee.com |
| | Radio Sawa. | comments@radiosawa.com |
| | WJIE (new address) | doc@wjie.org |
| | Radio Farda. | comment@radiofarda.com |
| | Gospel For Asia. (GFA) | gfaradio@mygfa.org |
| | Pan American Broadcasting. | info@panambc.com |
| ZIMBABWE. | SW Radio Africa | mail@swradioafrica.com |
| SWEDEN: | IBRA | info@ibra.se and eva.skog@ibra.se |

Additional sources of e-mail addresses are of course WRTV and PWBR and a very good website is <http://www.dxr.de/emailliste> Sometimes additional e-mail addresses can be obtained by going to a particular stations' webpage For those seeking addresses for Latin American stations a very good site is Eldorado For LA Dxers found at <http://www.members01.chello.se/mwm/eldorado.html>

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AUCKLAND

The **29 June Meeting** had 10 present at the Clubrooms, chaired by Barry Williams, and welcomed new member Marcelo Toniolo from Brazil. Barry handed out some QSL cards from Bill Smith W5USM who visited us recently from the USA. Barry says the FCC in the USA are again looking into digital transmissions on power lines. A lot of broadcasters (ham and commercial) are concerned.

Malcolm Holmes says there is a possible DXpedition to Waipu Cove slated for the 3rd or 4th weekend of September around the spring equinox. To be confirmed.

Mike Butler read out some loggings for VOIRI Iran, DW Germany, VOT Turkey, Kol Israel, Radio Thailand and BBC UK. Solar flux monthly averages were: March 132, April 126, May 116 and June 130. There was a huge peak of 193 on 11 June.

Barry reports that April 2004 will be the 50th Anniversary of the Auckland **Branch**. He likes to see a convention. Waipu Cove site fits about 10 people, Malcolm says. YMCA's Shakespeare Bay site (used for the highly successful 1990 DX Convention) is a suitable site for a large attendance. Little Huia and Camp Motomoana are other sites being considered. A Friday/Saturday over Easter 2004 is being considered, with a possible visit to someone's place.

Marcelo gave a talk on his DXing hobby from his country of origin, Brazil, travels between there and New Zealand, then ~4 years at Long Island in the USA and now back in NZ. In the early '90s he did utility DXing all his time; volmet stations; monitoring. Marcelo recalls meeting Tony King in Greytown in 1993 and in the 1995 Little Huia DX Convention spending 3 days there meeting more DXers.

Receivers owned and operated are a Sony, a JRC NRD-535, a NRD-545B, a Icom R2 for VHF/UHF reception; and a trusty MFJ-959B unit. The ESS + passband filter is Marcelo's favourite feature on the NRD-545B. In 2001 attended a Pennsylvania DX convention where he met people from many countries. Marcelo met George Marotti of New York getting to know him well. When asked about what antennas he uses Marcelo replied that they have pretty much always been longwires. He explains it's because he's always sharing property with others at each QTH he's lived at. Marcelo is also a member of the Hombre DX Club in the USA.

John West hosted a short discussion on loop antenna design over a cuppa.

The **July 2003 Meeting** will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, just past Whau Creek, on **Sunday July 27th** at 2 PM.

The **August 2003 Meeting** is tentatively at the Clubrooms on **Sunday August 31st** at 2 PM. This will be the **Auckland Branch AGM**.

Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.

THE N.Z.  DX CLUB

The Voice of New Zealand Radio Listeners
PRISONER OF WAR AND MONITORING DIVISION

105 Princes Street,
INVERCARGILL, N.Z.

October 31st, 1944.

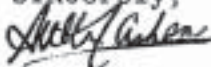
A radio message was broadcast over
TOKIO Radio on October 31st, 1944
addressed to Mrs P.M.C. Blake, (4.57pm EST)
from GMR R.S. Blake,
a Prisoner of War at Hong Kong internment camp.
This message was picked up by Arthur Cushen,
a member of the New Zealand DX Club.

The ~~full~~ partial text of the message was:

"Hope that this finds you well, Mother also,
Thanks to Uncle for his help, hope for
reunion soon, love!"

I know this message will be of
great interest to you and I'm very pleased
to be able to pass it on.

Yours sincerely,



ARTHUR T. CUSHEN,
Official-in-Charge.

1944-45 message number 948.

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January 25th, 1945.

A radio message was broadcast over
BERLIN Radio on January 24th 1945,
addressed to Mrs Turner,
68 Lake Road, Ponsobby, Auck.

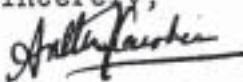
from Pte K.M. Turner,
a Prisoner of War at a German camp.
This message was picked up by Arthur Cushen,
a member of the New Zealand DX Club.

The ~~full~~ ^{partial} text of the message was:

"DEAR MUM AND DAD, HOPE YOU ALL WELL, AS I AM,
REGARDS TO ALL, LOVE!"

I know this message will be of
interest and I'm glad to be able to pass
the news on.

Yours sincerely,



ARTHUR T. CUSHEN,
Official-in-Charge.

Credit. Photocopy of original from (late) Arthur Cushen via Jack Fox



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