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Last months Delayed DX Times

Unfortunately due to a small mix up at Pro Copy, the Printer of the DX Times magazine, the August DX Times was delayed for a few days.

Apologies from all concerned.

## Coming up in next Month's Magazine (October)

Please remember to update your **Ladder** totals.

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The **CONTINENTS LISTINGS** will be in next month's DX Times The featured Continent will be Central America

Thanks to those who have recently updated their totals

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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.

<b>kHz</b>	<b>UTC</b>	<b>Country, Station, Programme, &amp; Reception Details</b>
3200	1924	SWAZILAND, TWR poor though in the clear with relig prgm in EE _ PWO 6/8
3220	0830	ECUADOR, HCJB fair in Quechua service, much better on // 6080 — PWO 3/8
3230.3	0918	PERU, R El Sol de Los Andes poor though clear with chicha music — PWO 9/8
3235	0600	BRAZIL, R Clube de Marilia recently re-activated and presumed the one here with Latin pops, heard past 0800 but weak at best — PWO 7/8
3240	0257	SWAZILAND, TWR with IS and ID then into relig prgm in unid language, weak - # RAD 4/8
3255	0335	STH AFRICA, BBC WS poor in EE with report on Liberia, fair - # RAD 9/8
	1927	STH AFRICA, BBC WS poor though clear with news in EE — PWO 6/8
3279	0840	ECUADOR, Voz del Napo relaying R Maria, good in Spanish — IC 8/8
3279.5	0741	ECUADOR, R Maria del Ecuador fair/good with gospel music and prayers PWO 3/8
3291.1	0753	GUYANA, GBC weak but clear with talk in EE, sounded like ca BBC prgm. Hindi sounding music at 0943 then ad for Demarara sugar — PWO 3/8
3300	1017	GUATEMALA, R Cultural fair/good with ranchera style music — PWO 9/8
	1050	GUATEMALA, R Cultural fair in Spanish with slow speaking man and upbeat music until 1107, then IS, ID talk — KVB 4/7
3310	0834	BOLIVIA, R Mosaj Chaski good in aymara with relig prgm, best on LSB — PWO 3/8
3320	0245	STH AFRICA, R Sonder Grense with EE pop vocals till ID at 0300 and news in Afrikaans, RTTY QRM - # RAD 13/8
3344.9	0942	INDONESIA, RRI Ternate weak in Indonesian — PWO 23/8
3359	0240	COSTA RICA, REE with latin vocals until 4 time pips and YL with ID and news, good on this unusual freq. - # RAD 13/8
3850	0951	BOUGAINVILLE, R Independent Mekamui poor with native vocals, heavy static — PWO 3/8
3899.9	1900	CLANDESTINE, V of the Iraqi people poor/fair in Arabic with music and talk till s/off at 1913 — PWO 27/8
3975	1900	HUNGARY, R Budapest fair with news in EE heard through to 1930 — PWO 27/8
3985	1900	IRAN, V of IRI fair with talk in Arabic — PWO
3995	0511	GERMANY, D Welle fair in German with YL Speaking, steady noise — CC 4/8
3995	1900	GERMANY, R Liberty fair/good in Ukrainian with news and frequent IDs — PWO 1/9
4052.5	0317	GUATEMALA, R Verdad with soft music with FA in Spanish giving ID and strn info at 0330, followed by more music, fair - # RAD 9/8
4716.8	1028	BOLIVIA, R Yura poor/fair with talk in Quechua or Aymara, slight ute QRM PWO 30/8
4765	1854	CONGO, R Congo poor with speech in French- PWO 13/8
4770	0516	NIGERIA, R Nigeria Kaduna fair with farming item in EE. Botswana 4820

with church service at the same time - PWO 3/8

4775 1001 PERU, R Tarma fair/good in Spanish with s/on MA, much echo, music, T/C 1017, ID 1007 — KVB 11/8

1055 PERU, R Tarma poor/fair, chicha music, canned IDs — PWO 23/8

4785 0903 BRAZIL, R Brazil Campinas poor in Portuguese — IC 13/8

0906 BRAZIL, R Caiari fair in Portuguese with MA, ballads, ads, canned IDs 0932, relig prgm 0945 — KVB 27/8

4796.6 0954 BOLIVIA, R Mallku fair with ID then messages in presumed Aymara — PWO 12/8

4799.7 1030 GUATEMALA, R Buenas Nuevas fair with full ID in Spanish, indig music, announcements in vernac — PWO 23/8

4805 0906 BRAZIL, R Difusora do Amazonas fair with ID, T/C then soft pops — PWO 3/8

4815 0911 BRAZIL, R Difusora Londrina jingle ID — PWO 3/8

4820 2000 TIBET, Xizang PBS good with CNR news and music // 7170, 5935 — AJS 21/8

4824.4 0956 PERU, La Voz del Selva fair with cultural music and talk in Spanish — AJS 7/8

1031 PERU, La Voz de la Selva poor/fair with ID then EE pops — PWO 3/8

4826 0925 PERU, R Sicuani good in Spanish — IC 12/8

0915 PERU, R Sicuani fair with Rosary, ads, - PWO 3/8

4835 0820 AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs good with sports talk in EE, also on 4910 from Tennant Creek with fair signal and 5025 from Katherinesuffering heavy QRM from co-channel R Rabelde. At 0830 these stations moved to 2310, 2325, and 2485 respectively where they were much weaker — PWO 3/8

4845 0815 BRAZIL, R Meteorologia weak but clear in Portuguese — IC 29/8

4845.2 1000 BRAZIL, R Cultural Ondas Tropicais good with lengthy natl anthem then s/ on with full freq details — PWO 12/8

4856 1022 PERU, R La Hora fair/good in Spanish/Quechua with MA/FA. Spoken prgm over Andean music, jingles, ads, sound effects, ID 1101 — KVB 11/8

1005 PERU, R La Hora Cuzco ID, T/C, then chicha music, poor/fair — PWO 12/8

4869.9 0929 INDONESIA, RRI Wamena T/C, theme music, and news. This suggests they are UTC+9.5 hours ?? — PWO 9/8

0943 INDONESIA, RRI Wamena good in Indonesian with pops till s/on 1000, anthem, ID, ethnic music, 1003- KVB 26/8

4870 1002 INDONESIA, RRI Sorong good with a variety of music — AJS 20/8

1039 INDONESIA, RRI Sorong poor with Indo pops, recently re-activated — PWO 30/8

4902 1906 SRI LANKA, SLBC Full Moon service , fair with chanting — PWO 11/8

4905 0910 BRAZIL, R Anhanguera good in Portuguese — IC 21/8

1020 PERU, R La Oroya poor/fair in Spanish with talk, ads, T/C, cuckoo clock, xylophone music, IDs 1053, 1101 — KVB 19/8

4905.4 1035 BOLIVIA, R San Miguel still having Txer problems, now here ex 4930 — PWO 23/8

4918.9 0932 ECUADOR, R Quito fair with spoken prgm, recently re-activated — PWO 9/8

4939.7 1016 VENEZUELA, R Amazonas poor with lively pops, ID with heavy echo — PWO 23/8

4950.1 1101 PERU, R Madre de Dios poor with very lively announcements, ads, jingles, chicha music — PWO 23/8

4955 1017 PERU, R Cultural Amauta poor/fair with talk in Spanish, followed by Andean flute music — PWO 23/8

4960 0912 ECUADOR, R Federacion v good with distorted audio with talk in Shuar

language — PWO 3/8

4965 0930 BRAZIL, R Alvorado fair in Portuguese — IC 19/8

1001 PERU, R San Antonio poor/fair with chicha music, sponsor's message then more music — PWO 16/8

1016 PERU, R Santa Monica fair in Spanish/vernac with bright folk music . Good IDs with echo 1027, 1029 — KVB 10/8

1021 PERU, R San Antonio poor/fair lively prgm with ads, frequent IDs, fast paced DJs — PWO 23/8

1900 ZAMBIA, Christian Voice weak but clear with EE gospel prgm. Other Africans noted were Togo 5046.7, Burkina Faso 5030, Uganda 5026, Madagascar 5010, Uganda 4976, Ghana 4915, Zambia 4910, Mali 4835 & 4782.4, and Nigeria 4770 — PWO 11/8

4985 0459 BRAZIL, R Brasil Central fair in Portuguese with contemp relig music, MA ads, ballads, discussion 0525 ID 0532, 0536 — KVB 9/8

5009.6 0457 PERU, R Altura poor though in the clear with chicha music, 05406 "Happy Birthday" played in EE followed by ads — PWO 12/8

5030 1015 PERU, R Los Andes good in Spanish — IC 26/8

1025 UNID, Latin?with fast talking OM in Spanish, possibly Peru or Bolivia, more talk and ad string, fair at tune in but fading rapidly. - # RAD 13/8

1029 PERU, R Los Andes poor/fair with chicha music, T/C, ID in Quechua — PWO

5039.2 1053 PERU, R Libertad poor/fair with ads, then greetings to listeners — PWO 30/8

5045 0542 BRAZIL, R Guaruja Paulista reported test transmission, poor/fair with plenty of IDs ads, serteneja music — PWO 30/8

5046.7 2345 TOGO, R Togo with Spanish music on Saturday night style prgm, closing in French at 0000, good but with tinny audio - # JB 9/8

5049.9 0935 AUSTRALIA Aboriginal Resource and Development Services Inc. (ARDS), Humpty Doo, (near Darwin), poor signal with music, running just 400 watts. Serving a community of 7,000 Yolngu tribes people over a 30,000 sq km region. Thanks to Hans Johnson for the tip. Ormandy Aug 9

5052.5 1012 BOLIVIA, R Pio XII (tent) noted with OM with relig talk in Aymara, fair in the clear until WYFR popped up 1014 - # RAD 11/8

5085 0521 USA, WWRB, Perfect Gift Ministry good in EE with relig message// 6890 weaker — CC 15/8

5100 0605 USA, WBCQ Planet poor in EE — IC 12/8

5446.5 0830 USA, AFN Key West fair in EE on USB — IC 17/8

5677.9 1108 PERU, R Ilucan poor though in the clear with pleasant Andean tunes PWO 23/8

5678 0150 PERU, R Illucan OA vocals with Spanish talk asnd ID at 0200, canned s/off announcements at 0202, fair - # RAD 2/8

5765 1221 GUAM, ARN on USB fair in EE with talk about Swiss farming, steady noise CC 5/8

5890 0502 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in EE with talk about kidney donation — CC 9/8

5920 1636 SLOVAKIA, R Slovakia Intl good in EE with announcements, ID, and music // 6055 & 7345 the same — CC 24/8

5945 1400 RUSSIA, Bible Voice BC v good in EE to Vietnam — IC 16/8

5952.4 0958 BOLIVIA, R Pio Doce fair with ads, jingle ID — PWO 9/8

6010 0825 BRAZIL, R Inconfidencia good in Portuguese, IDs at 0831 — IC 29/8

	0908	MEXICO, R Mil poor/fair with prgm in Spanish, co-channel QRM — AJS 12/8
	0945	ECUADOR, HCJB fair in German, some QRM from Latin — IC 26/8
6020	0523	PERU, R Victoria fair in Spanish with music, relig prgm ID 0530 — KVB 4/8
	0203	PERU, R Victoria, long Spanish relig talkswith choir vocals, changed around 0250 to phone-in with ID at 0258, fair/poor - # RAD 3/8
6060	0603	BRAZIL, R Tupi/Universo good in Portuguese relig prgm — IC 25/8
6065	1930	SWEDEN, R Sweden fair in EE with 60 Degrees Nth on EU Constitution — KAB 21/8
	2130	SWEDEN, R Sweden fair with prgm in EE — PWO 2/8
6080	1050	BOLIVIA, R San Gabriel poor in Spanish — IC 26/8
	1935	AUSTRALIA, R Australia good with sports news and music in EE — KAB 7/8
6089.9	0603	BRAZIL, R Bandeirantes in the clear with poor signal one night when Caribbean Beacon was absent. Full ID and ads — PWO 3/8
6090	0202	R BANDEIRANTES with long Portuguese talk and ID at 0300 followed by ads then music - # RAD 2/8
6115	0746	PERU, R Union with lively Latin vocals with fast talking OM hosting prgm, IDs, fair - # RAD 29/7
6135.1	0210	BRAZIL, R Aparcida long relig talk in Portuguese followed by choir vocals, ID and s/off, fair with // 9630.2 v poor - # RAD 5/8
6150	1253	SINGAPORE, R Singapore Intl fair/good in EE with talk about tourist attractions CC 5/8
6165	0512	NETH ANTILLES, RN fair/good in EE with discussion on Dutch language, some QRM // 9590 stronger — CC 18/8
6195	1904	UK, BBC WS via Rampisham good in EE with jazz prgm — KAB 7/8
6210	0302	ETHIOPIA, R Fana with news in Amharic followed by Horn of Africa music with YL, 0330 ID, fair but muddy audio - # RAD 21/7
6275.3	0545	PIRATE, (Euro) Dutch with talk and Dutch music, decent level but heavy static, sounded like Spaceman but not certain - # JB 10/8
6925	0232	PIRATE, Grass Cutter Radio playing lots of Jimi Hendrix material, IDs, mention of <a href="http://www.frn.net">www.frn.net</a> website, fair - # RAD 7/8
	0330	PIRATE, (Nth Am) KIPM with talking Mushroom prgm, fair - # RAD 2/8
6950	0230	PIRATE, KIPM on USB with usual Alan Maxwell prgm asking for reception reports to box 69 Address, good - # RAD 2/8
	0245	PIRATE, Unid with quiz with vocals and music, fair - # RAD 1/8
6985	0330	CLANDESTINE, V of the New Sudan (presumed) with Horn of Africa music, Arabic talks by several OMs, fair - # RAD 27/7
7070	1945	UNID, Middle Eastern in unid language, not Arabic, with mentions of Iraq and cities in Iraq, no ID at 2000, MA/FA with music interludes, possibly Voice of the Mojahed in Farsi?? — KAB 21/8
7105	1940	SAO TOME, R Sawa good Arabic with EE pops then eastern music and news headlines in Arabic — KAB 7/8
7110	0257	ETHIOPIA, R Ethiopia with IS at 0259, OM with ID, brief music then opening announcements, news in Amharic with mainly talk prgm, fair with // 9704.2 weak and QRM from Mexico on 9705 - # RAD 6/8
7115	1911	IRAN, VOIRI fair in Arabic with spoken prgm, ID 1912 — KAB 21/8
7130	1257	TAIWAN, R Taipei Intl fair/good in EE with Lets Learn Chinese and ID — CC 5/8
	1932	SLOVAKIA, AWR fair in EE with usual relig prgm, some QRM, better LSB KAB 21/8

7135	1915	FRANCE, RFI in Russian to Eastern Europe, ID v1929 — KAB 21/8
7155	1912	THAILAND, R Thailand with tourist info, an interesting prgm in EE — KAB 31/8
7155	1945	THAILAND, R Thailand fair in EE with tourism report, some QRM — KAB 21/8
7170	1020	SINGAPORE, R Corp of Singapore in presumed Tamil with ethnic pops, ads, phone-in. 1100 fanfare ID and news — KVB 7/8
7185	0145	MOROCCO???, R Sawa fair/good in Arabic with music and a few minutes talk, off at 0259, ID 0157, 0245 — KVB 8/8
7210	1950	BELARUS, Belarussian Radio poor in EE with news comment, and address, some QRM, ID 1959 — KAB 7/8
7240	1945	AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in EE with OM with comment — KAB 21/8
7245	1645	TAJIKISTAN, R Tajikistan fair/good in EE with opening ID and announcements, a little scratchy — CC 24/8
7260	1046	VANUATU, R Vanuatu fair in French with 2 YLS with discussion on European news, IDs 1048, 1055, off at 1100 — KAB 28/8
	1101	THAILAND, R Thailand s/on with gong IS, ID in EE then into Vietnamese prgm. At 1116 further IS, ID in EE then into Khmer prgm, off at 1130, good KAB 28/8
	1131	THAILAND, VOA via Udon opening with IS, ID in unid language with news headlines followed by news, good — KAB 28/8
	1906	GERMANY, VOA v good with special EE prgm, ID 1908 — KAB 31/8
7445	0910	COSTA RICA, RFPI fair in EE, announcing now on 24 hours — IC 11/8
7460	0227	CLANDESTINE, R Sedoye Payeme Doost with musical opening, ID and announcements in Farsi, some vocals but mainly long talks.0310 ID and s/off - # RAD 11/8

## Logging of the month

goes to **Paul Ormandy**

for ARDS Radio, Humpty Doo, AUSTRALIA on 5049.9kHz, a first time logging for NZ

My thanks to all the contributors, with a good variety of loggings this month.

73's,

Ken Baird

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Hello from Brightwater, where the birds are singing the dawn chorus as I wake up each morning.

Now a short note about RNZI which is currently off air due to a transmitter fault but they have returned to shortwave via the facilities of Radio Australia. from Shepparton 9580khz Sunday from 1900-2115 UTC, [Monday 0700-0915 NZST] Monday to Thursday 1700- 2115 UTC, [Tuesday-Friday 0500-0915 NZST] Friday 1700-2015 UTC [Saturday 0500-0815 NZST]

Could be a rare QSL. Maybe it was those Australian tears at been beaten again by All Blacks and the Silver Ferns Now to Stations heard in the last month. All times are UTC

KHZ	TIME	COUNTRY	STATION & PGM DETAILS	DATE	INITIALS
9520	0950	PHILIPPINES	R Veritas Asia Good in EE playing US Standards until 1/Signal and Id into CC at 1000 12/8 KVB		
9525#	1016	INDONESIA	Voice of Indonesia continuous vocals until announcer talked in Thai. Id in Mandarin to commence pgm at 1030. Then News. Fair. 11/8 RAD		
9560	1757	PORTUGAL	RDP Good in PP with soccer commentary Barcelona V ??? game over 1950 Mx and Id 1951 13/8 KVB (How many goaaaaaaaaaaaaaals? - Ed)		
9565	0615	BRAZIL	Radio Tupi. Fair in PP with religious pgm. 25/8 IC		
9595	2000	GERMANY	The Overcomer via DTK. Good in EE on new freq. 3/9 IC		
9600#	1200	CUBA	Radio Rebelde Fair in SS with Id and announcements followed by News. No sign of Mexican. Fair. 30/7RAD		
9630	1940	SEYCHELLES	BBCWS Good in EE with News 1/9 AMQ		
9700	0500	RWANDA	D/Welle Kigali relay V/good in EE News then World Sport Grand Prix and 30th Anniversary of Bundesliga and Inspired Minds programme (Is this another name for a gospel pgm? - Ed) 25/8 <b>RFK</b>		
9740	1005	SINGAPORE	BBCWS V/good in EE News 3 Pom's arrested for smuggling a missile into US Id at 1005 13/8 KVB		
9750#	0159	SEYCHELLES	BBC Relay Fair in EE with interval signal followed by World Service Id prior to time pips and news at 0200. After news, Id and The World Today. Fair. 7/8RAD		
9780.4#	0305	YEMEN	Yemen Radio and TV Corp. Opened in the midst of a Middle Eastern vocal selection. 0318 with Arabic talk. Id at 0328 followed by a drama pgm. Fair/good signal but moderate fades. 11/8 RAD		
9780	2000	SRI LANKA	D/Welle Trincomalee relay V/good in EE with News and Newlink for Africa 4 Kenyans in court for Mombassa bombing - Liberia and Arnie for Governor 7/8 <b>RFK</b>		
9810	0859	CHINA	CNR#2 Good in CC with Id in EE at 0900 Interviews plus CC pop Mx and humorous adverts 14/8 KVB		
9860	2200	GERMANY	Evangelische Mission Gemeinden via DTK. V/Good in GG with 30 minute broadcast. New broadcaster Wed UTC only. 28/8 IC		
9885	2312	SWITZERLAND	SRI Good in Italian then into EE News including biggest Swiss forest fire in 3 decades Id at 2330 14/8 KVB		
9955	0913	USA	WRMI Fair in EE with ads and religious pgm Id 0914 13/8 KVB		



9975	1613	NORTH KOREA VOK Good in EE with anti USA comments. Id at 1616 24/8 CC
11520	1041	TAIWAN RTI V/good in Indonesian Talk giving Taiwan place names in possible News items Id at 1046 25/8 KVB
11550	1625	TAIWAN RTI Good in EE with pleasant indigenous Music 24/8 CC
11620	2110	INDIA AIR Good in EE with news followed by music 31/8 RD
11655	1930	MADAGASCAR R NEDERLAND Good in EE with Research File pgm 1/9 AMQ
11710	0500	SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa Good in EE 29/8 IC
	0516	Good in EE with report on drugs for HIV and Sth. African trade 15/8 CC
11750	1000	AUSTRALIA HCJB Fair and clear signal 5/8 AJS
11760	2110	CUBA RHC Fair in EE with comments about Iraq and Israel 6/9 AMQ
11760	2000	GUAM KSDA Good in EE with usual AWR S/on then Network 7 News. All of Church Nature Catholic priest murdered, Anglican Church in Sth Africa etc 16/8 <b>RFK</b>
11765#	0756	BRAZIL R Tupi Fair in PP with talk pgm then Id "Aqui Radio Tupi" & frequency announcements at 0801 female vocal and a man with a religious talk. Mixing with BBC Ascension until 0800.29/7 RAD
11770	1920	SRILANKA? VOA Good in EE with Border Crossings pgm // 88.4 FM Nelson 1/9 AMQ
11920	0349	MOROCCO RTM Rabat Excellent in AA Local signing to Id and News at 0400 covering America England Sudan Eritrea then call to prayer and singing continues. 10/8 <b>RFK</b>
11930	0920	USA VOA Country Hits USA Good in EE 29/8 RD
12020	0215	ECUADOR HCJB Good in PP top close at 0230. 26/8 IC
12025	0430	RUSSIA Radio Rossii. Good in RR. 6/8 IC
13650	0723	GERMANY SRI Julich Good in EE with Music to EE Id at 0730 then Swiss info News Items on Hot weather Swiss sign Kyoto protocol unpaid Insurance policies etc 15/8 <b>RFK</b>
13710	0516	GERMANY Flanders Radio Int. Poor in EE with News Distorted and surging signal 19/8 CC
13725	1932	GERMANY Bible Voice via Julich Good in EE with story of Daniel At 1955 gave English address short song and Off at 2000 16/8 <b>RFK</b>
15110	0525	KUWAIT R Kuwait Good in EE with talk on Islam, then music 18/8 CC
15130	2130	AUSTRIA AWR via Moosbrunn. Good in EE. 19/8 IC
15150#	2028	INDONESIA V of Indonesia Aug 10, Fair in EE with Id ("From Jakarta, you are listening to the Voice of Indonesia.") and e-mail address, program preview, Indo vocals followed by travelogue feature. Mix of music and talks rounded out the programming until news at 2055. Id, schedule and close down announcements at 2103 ("Now we are saying goodbye to our listeners from the Voice of Indonesia, Jakarta."). Brief pause then another vocal until 2106. 10/8 RAD
15220#	0717	ASCENSION ISLAND R Japan relay Special Konnichiwa pgm in AA fading in at 0717 to 0730*, weak but improving. 31/8 JB
15230	0419	CUBA RHC Good in SS //9600 weaker & 11760 with co-channel QRM 7/9 AMQ
15280	1010	SINGAPORE RTE Relay Fair in EE with report on Female marathon race 31/8 RD
15345	0530	SOUTH AFRICA AWR Good in unknown language with clear Id and Music 15/8 CC
15385	0445	SPAIN REE Good in EE with Radio Waves pgm 31/8 RD
15400	2104	ASCENSION IS BBCWS Fair in EE with News then 'Outlook' pgm Id 2106 19/8 KVB
15420	0230	AUSTRALIA HCJB. V/Good in EE. 16/8 IC

0250 HCJB Kununurra Poor in EE with usual pgm Full Id at 0300 then Dr Stanley  
pgm to close at 0330 Pounded by R Australia 15415 25/8 **RFK**

15420 0330 SEYCHELLES BBC Good in EE S/on over HCJB close then BBC Africa with  
News on Aids meeting in Tanzania Hostages released in Sahara  
Newspaper reports on death of VP of Kenya World Nx from 0400 Again  
QRM from R. Australia 15415 kHz 25/8 **RFK**

15475 2210 CHILE Voz Christiana. Good in PP for Brazil. Id 2215. 15/8 IC // 15365 at  
2240 Fair Some QRM. Off at 2300. 15/8 IC

2120# Fair in PP Mx to 2128, then talk pgm subject to a transmission break until  
2132. 22/7 RAD

15670# 1709 GERMANY Voice of Oromo Liberation, via Julich Fair with flute music and  
long talks with ID and instrumental music at 1730. Then News 22/7 RAD

15705# 1915 UNKNOWN LOCATION (Tentative) Sawt al-Islah (Voice of Reform) presumed  
the one with long Arabic talks with musical bridges. Fair signal but heavy  
jamming reduced reception to poor level. Jamming continued past 2025  
tune out. 10/8 RAD (D'Angelo-PA)

15720 1200 RUSSIA. D/Welle via Moscow. Good in GG on this new freq. 3/9 IC

15750 1830 GERMANY Radio Reveil Paroles de Vie. via Julich. Opens in FF. Strong. Off  
again at 1859. Thursday UTC only. 14/8 IC

15775# 1327 UNKNOWN LOCATION Chan Troi Moi, Poor signal open carrier to  
instrumental music commencing at 1330 followed by Id and Vietnamese  
talk accompanied by instrumental music. News pgm with music bridges.  
Numerous mentions of Florida, Cuba, New York, Castro, and Hanoi. Id at  
1350 after a musical interlude. 9/8 RAD

17540 0200 RUSSIA Bible Voice Broadcasting. Fair in EE. 16/8 IC

17595 2220 USA WEWN Good in EE 7/8 IC

17630# 1650 GT BRITAIN Sudan Radio Service 1650-1720 Aug 12, Sudanese Mx to  
announcer mentioning: "The first hour of the Sudan Radio Service has now  
ended. Please tune your radio to 17,660 kHz." This repeated in various  
languages. At 1700, opened on 17660 kHz with multi-language Id's and  
very long announcement about "The Sudan Radio Service is operated by  
education developing centre and funded by the United States Agency for  
International Development. This program is coming to you from studios in  
Washington DC and broadcast on a short wave transmitter based in the  
United Kingdom." Repeated in several languages. At 1715, Id and news  
about recent events in Sudan. At 1718, announcer mentioned: "That's the  
news from Sudan Radio Service. Next the news in Arabic." Fair/good on  
both channels. 12/8 RAD

17650 2210 USA WHRA Good in EE. 7/8 IC

17660# 1738 GT.BRITAIN Sudan Radio Service Good signal but fading. All African Mx  
except with multi-lingual Id at 1748, with EE "You are listening to Sudan  
Radio Service at 17630 kHz" (17630 being their fqy at 1600-1700), and another  
Id at 1758, EE "This concludes our broadcast for this evening. . . tune to  
17630 kHz . . . for more Sudan Radio Service." Brief Mx and off at 1759. 15/8 JB

17690 0900 CHINA CRI Excellent with S/on in EE This channel to replace 11730 as noted  
by Barry Hartley CRI Nx and reports China willing to help rebuild Iraq - car

		bomb at Jordan embassy arrests in Jakarta bombing etc 8/8 <b>RFK</b>
0901		Good in EE with News Noted not in //15250 which was in CC 6/9 AMQ
17705#	1356	RUSSIA Russian International Radio New pgm via DTK joint venture of Voice of Russia and private Russkoye Radio), popping on at 1356 just before published 1400. In mid-pgm, upbeat format, man talking; full Id at 1400, both "Radio Kompanya Golos Rossii" and "Russkoye Mezhdunarodnoye Radio," then Nx into RR pop vocals at 1406, Id again 1412, then got noisy. Good strength but with fades. Closed at 1500 after VOR I/Sig – Also on 9405, maybe this one at 2045 23/8, poor signal under RTTY, off at 2100, which is their published s/off time; seemed RR. 24/8 JB
17830#	2203	BBC SEYCHELES MahÈ relay, 2203-2259* Jul 22, Fair in EE World Service News, 2206 Id followed by the World Today featuring a comprehensive report about death of Saddam's two sons. Fair. 22/7 RAD
17835	0326	JAPAN NHK/R Japan Poor in JJ with talk & Mx Id at 0359 T/S and off 0400 18/8 KVB
21455	0154	ECUADOR HCJB In USB Mode Poor/fair in SS with T/s of 0200 Mx Religious talk and ads. Id at 0230 15/8 KVB
21700	1905	SPAIN R Nacional Good in SS talk pgm Interview with Paco Pena and comments on Real V Majorca Id 1907 17/8 KVB
21770	0255	PORTUGAL RDP Fair in PP with talk Id at 0257 Mx and possible Nx headlines at 0300 15/8 KVB
21790	0508	RUSSIA VORWS Good in EE with Russian News and Id // 17635 the same 9/8 CC
21795	0542	THAILAND R Thailand Good in EE talking about British Scholarships Id at 0547 29/8 CC

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 RTM Rabat MOROCCO 11920 kHz submitted by **Kelvin Brayshaw**

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 Southland Sony ICF 2001 5 Mhz dipole and 40m wire /**AMQ** Andy McQueen Brightwater Sony 7600 and 1 m telescopic whip / **CC** Cliff Couch Paraparaumu 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/ **KVB** Kelvin Brayshaw Levin FRG-7 & Sony ICF 2001 60m & 40m horizontal loops/ **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 / **RD** Ray Davey Oamaru **RFK** Ron Killick Christchurch Sony 6800 & 40m long wire

# english in time order

Compiled by Yuri (George) Muzyka, Auckland



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](mailto: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
0159-0200	9750f	BBC	UK	7/8	#RAD#
0200	17540f	Bible Voice Broadcasting	AUSTRALIA	16/8	IC
0230	15420g	HCJB	ECUADOR	16/8	IC
0245-0300	3320	R Sonder Grense	STH AFRICA?	13/8	#RAD#
0250-0330	15420p	Kununurra	HCJB	25/8	RFK
0330-0400	15420g	BBC	UK	25/8	RFK
0335	3255p	BBC WS	UK	9/8	#RAD#
0445	15385g	REE	SPAIN	31/8	RD
0500	11710g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	29/8	IC
0500	9700g	D/Welle	GERMANY	25/8	RFK
0502	5890g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	9/8	CC
0508	17635g:21790g	VORWS	RUSSIA	9/8	CC
0512	6165g:9590e	RN	NETHERLANDS	18/8	CC
0516	4770f	R Nigeria	NIGERIA	3/8	PWO
0516	11710g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	15/8	CC
0516	13710p	Flanders Radio Int	GERMANY?	19/8	CC
0521	5085g:6890f	WWRB	USA	15/8	CC
0525	15110g	R Kuwait	KUWAIT	18/8	CC
0542-0547	21795g	R Thailand	THAILAND	29/8	CC
0605	5100p	WBCQ	USA	12/8	IC
0723-0730	13650g	SRI	SWITZERLAND	15/8	RFK
0753-0943	3291.1p	GBC	GHANA	3/8	PWO
0820-0830	4835	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	3/8	PWO
0830	2310f	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	3/8	PWO
0830	5446.5(USB)f	AFN	USA	17/8	IC
0900	17690e	CRI	CHINA	8/8	RFK
0901	17690g	CRI	CHINA	6/9	AMQ
0910	7445f	RFPI	COSTA RICA	11/8	IC
0913-0914	9955f	WRMI	USA	13/8	KVB
0920	11930g	VOA	USA	29/8	RD
0950-1000	9520g	R Veritas Asia	PHILIPPINES	12/8	KVB
1005	9740g	BBCWS	UK	13/8	KVB
1010	15280f	RTE	SINGAPORE	31/8	RD

1221	5765(USB)f	ARN	GUAM?	5/8	CC
1253	6150g	R Singapore Int	SINGAPORE	5/8	CC
1257	7130g	R Taipei Int	TAIWAN	5/8	CC
1400	5945g	Bible Voice BC	AUSTRALIA	16/8	IC
1613-1616	9975g	VOK	NORTH KOREA	24/8	CC
1625	11550g	RTI	TAIWAN	24/8	CC
1636	5920g:6055g:7345g	R Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	24/8	CC
1645	7245g	R Tajikistan	TAJIKISTAN	24/8	CC
1900	4965p	Christian Voice	ZAMBIA?	11/8	PWO
1900-1930	3975f	R Budapest	HUNGARY	27/8	PWO
1904	6195g	BBC WS	UK	7/8	KAB
1906-1908	7260g	VOA	USA	31/8	KAB
1912	7155	R Thailand	THAILAND	31/8	KAB
1920	11770g	VOA	USA	1/9	AMQ
1924	3200p	TWR	SWAZILAND?	6/8	PWO
1927	3255p	BBC WS	UK	6/8	PWO
1930	6065f	R Sweden	SWEDEN	21/8	KAB
1930	11655g	R NEDERLAND	MADAGASCAR	1/9	AMQ
1932	7130f	AWR	SLOVAKIA?	21/8	KAB
1932-2000	13725g	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA	16/8	RFK
1935	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	7/8	KAB
1940	9630g	BBCWS	UK	1/9	AMQ
1945	7155f	R Thailand	THAILAND	21/8	KAB
1945	7240g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	21/8	KAB
1950-1959	7210p	Belarussian Radio	BELARUS	7/8	KAB
2000	9595g	The Overcomer	GERMANY?	3/9	IC
2000	9780g	D/Welle	GERMANY	7/8	RFK
2000	11760g	KSDA	GUAM	16/8	RFK
2028-2106	15150f	V of Indonesia	INDONESIA	10/8	#RAD#
2104-2106	15400f	BBCWS	UK	19/8	KVB
2110	11620g	AIR	INDIA	31/8	RD
2110	11760f	RHC	CUBA	6/9	AMQ
2130	15130g	AWR	AUSTRIA?	19/8	IC
2130	6065f	R Sweden	SWEDEN	2/8	PWO
2203-2259	17830f	BBC	UK	22/7	#RAD#
2210	17650g	WHRA	USA	7/8	IC
2220	17595g	WEWN	USA	7/8	IC
2330	9885g	SRI	SWITZERLAND	14/8	KVB



### **NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA:**

#### **Breaking News at time of Publication**

#### **RNZI's transmitter is off the air with a serious fault**

Their Internet feed is not affected and programmes are available via the real audio livestream and Pacific News is also available for download.

#### **RNZI back on air with a reduced service -**

RNZI will lease time on **RADIO AUSTRALIA**.

Listen on **frequency 9580 kHz at these times-**

Sunday from 1900-2115 UTC , [Monday 0700-0915 NZST]

Monday to Thursday 1700- 2115 UTC , [Tuesday-Friday 0500-0915 NZST]

Friday 1700-2015 UTC [Saturday 0500-0815 NZST]

From Radio New Zealand International Website - <http://www.rnzi.com/>

### **AUSTRALIA:**

ARDS New ethnic shortwave broadcaster on air in Australia (*also see article page 38 August 2003 NZ DX Times*)

The Aboriginal Resource and Development Services Inc. (ARDS) has commenced transmissions on shortwave from a transmitter at Humpty Doo, near Darwin, in Australia's Northern Territory. This is sending a signal across north-east Arnhem Land on 5050 kHz. ARDS says that over the next two months it will be fine tuning the broadcasting system, designed to serve the Yolngu people of north-east Arnhem Land in their own language in a culturally-friendly listening environment.

The Radio Service will use a concept developed in Africa called "Radio Browsing". This is where listeners can ring the studio to ask for information they want to hear over the radio. Radio staff research the information via the web and/or other sources and develop a programme to put to air. It also allows listeners to be directly involved in the development of programmes. A Yolngu person within the region and a radio announcer/interpreter can have a discussion with a doctor in Darwin about diabetes using a three-way telephone connection. This discussion would all be recorded and then later broadcast via the radio service. Radio Browsing allows people to stay in their own homes and access all sorts of information, all in their own language. *(RN NEWS MEDIA)*

Further to the information over the page - this e-mail from Dale Chesson at ARDS.

Ian we are broadcasting 24/7 on 5050kHz. Our programs are community development in nature and are about 90% in the local Aboriginal language - Yolngu Matha. Our transmitter and antennae are located at Humpty Doo near Darwin. The transmitter power is currently 400W but this will probably increase sometime in September. Our antennae are two fibreglass helical whips with a front to back ratio of -50dB. This gives us a forward beam width of 110 degrees centred on 100 degrees true from Humpty Doo.

Reception reports (particularly with S readings) would be appreciated and can be forwarded to me on this email [dale@ards.com.au](mailto:dale@ards.com.au) or at the address below.

If your audience is NZ only then return postage should not be a problem. If half the radio world decides to mail us then return postage might be appropriate!!

Thanks for your interest and write again if you need more details.

Dale Chesson.

**Radio Service Manager .**

Box 1671

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AUSTRALIA



### **BIBLE VOICE BROADCASTING: AUSTRALIA**

September 10<sup>th</sup>. frequency changes.

Monday-Friday. 1800-1845utc. Frequency change to 6010khz ex 5970.

Monday-Friday. 1700utc. New additional 17860khz.

*(Bible Voice)*

### **DENMARK:**

#### **World Music Radio to start shortwave testing**

After several months of waiting, World Music Radio received the license to commence broadcasting on two different short wave frequencies from the authorities in Denmark - and so low power test-transmissions can be expected soon on 5815 and 15810 kHz.

News will follow shortly.

The power is 400 Watt and the transmitter site is near Karup in central Jutland, Denmark.

WMR is planning to commence regular transmissions within a few months ? probably late November. We will be on the air 24 hours a day – 7 days a week – with our own very special, unique blend of current chart music, oldies from the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s as well as popular tunes from countries all over the world. The power on shortwave will be 10 kW on each frequency. Our programmes will be available not only on short wave but also via the Internet and hopefully also FM, medium wave as well as satellite. At a later stage – when digital receivers become available – we are planning on broadcasting in the DRM mode on a third short wave outlet.

Reception reports for our programmes are welcomed and will be acknowledged by a new QSL-card. The address of WMR remains: WMR, PO Box 112, DK-8900 Randers, Denmark.

*(Stig Hartvig Nielsen, 22 Aug 2003, via DXLD)*

## **GERMANY:**

### **New religious broadcaster via DTK.**

New religious broadcaster, Evangelische Missions Gemeinden in Duetschland commenced broadcasts via DTK on August 20. 2003.

On 6015khz from 1730-1759 Thurs/Fri. and on 9860khz from 2200-2230utc. Wed. only. Programme is in German and 9860 is heard well here in New Zealand but 6015 not yet heard here. *(via DTK and own observations)*

## **IRELAND:**

### **RT... All Ireland Hurling and Football Finals 2003 on shortwave**

Irish public broadcaster RT... has announced the shortwave frequencies for coverage of this year's All Ireland Hurling and Football Finals. The broadcasts will take place at 1425-1625 UTC on Sunday 14th and Sunday 28th September 2003 as follows:

- to North America on 13785 kHz
- to Central & South America on 15275 kHz
- to West Africa on 17860 kHz
- to Northeast Africa & the Middle East on 21590 kHz
- to the Far East & SE Asia on 7485 kHz

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## **SUDAN.**

Further background information on this new broadcaster.

A new shortwave station identifying as the Sudan Radio Service has started regular transmissions. As first reported in Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, broadcasts are currently at 1600-1700 UTC on 17630 kHz and 1700-1800 on 17660 kHz via shortwave transmitters in the UK. The project was developed in the US by the Education Development Center (EDC) through the dot-EDU initiative, with support from USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI). A recent USAID/OTI assessment team determined that a lack of access to information in southern Sudan, particularly regarding the Machakos peace process, is a significant problem. Given Sudan's great size, topography and widespread illiteracy, it was determined that the best choice for the dissemination of information in local languages to the people of southern Sudan would be shortwave radio.

The radio service will present a mix of timely and relevant programming broadcast in Sudanese languages by Sudanese presenters. The goal of the radio service is in part to link the ongoing peace process and peace building efforts with initiatives that engender good governance and deepen the participation of southern Sudanese in affairs that most affect them, as well as to provide information about subjects such as nutrition, civic rights, agriculture and culture. Languages used will include Dinka, Bari, Nuer, Zande, Shiluck, Arabic, Juba-Arabic and English.

Due to unstable conditions in Sudan, EDC is establishing an office in Kenya in the interim. The SIRS will be transferred to Sudanese ownership once sufficient capacity is built and local conditions are favourable. As EDC works to establish its Nairobi offices, broadcasts are initially being produced in Washington DC. Jeremy Groce, Nairobi-based EDC Radio Programming Advisor explains: "Even though we're not entirely ready to start programs in



Nairobi, we feel it's important to stick to our timeline in order to provide some news about the Sudan Peace Process and other issues of importance to Sudanese people. We also need to begin building our audience, and with shortwave radio it can take time."

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*Has anyone heard them in NZ yet? I have had no luck (ED)*

## USA.

### Radio Farda current schedule. BROADCASTS TO IRAN

00:30-02:00	05:00-06:30	9615	SW Every day -	Biblis.
00:30-06:00	05:00-10:30	9795	SW Every day -	Lampertheim
00:30-04:00	05:00-08:30	9805	SW Every day -	Morocco
02:00-04:00	06:30-08:30	9775	SW Every day -	Kavala
04:00-08:30	08:30-13:00	9510	SW Every day -	Kavala
04:00-06:00	08:30-10:30	15185	SW Every day-	Kavala
04:00-08:30	08:30-13:00	15290	SW Every day-	Kavala
06:00-08:30	10:30-13:00	17835	SW Every day-	Morocco
08:00-17:00	12:30-21:30	13680	SW Every day-	Kavala
08:00-14:00	12:30-18:30	21530	SW Every day-	Iranawila
14:00-17:00	18:30-21:30	9435	SW Every day -	Kavala
14:00-16:00	18:30-20:30	17750	SW Every day-	Wofferton
16:00-17:00	20:30-21:30	17670	SW Every day-	Wofferton
17:00-19:00	21:30-23:30	11705	SW Every day-	Lampertheim
17:00-19:00	21:30-23:30	11845	SW Every day-	Iranawila
19:00-21:00	23:30-01:30	5860	SW Every day -	Dubai
19:00-20:00	23:30-00:30	6140	SW Every day -	?
19:00-20:00	23:30-00:30	11670	SW Every day-	Kavala
19:00-21:30	23:30-02:00	11985	SW Every day-	Lampertheim
20:00-21:30	00:30-02:00	9960	SW Every day -	Iranawila
20:00-21:30	00:30-02:00	11960	SW Every day-	Udorn

## LATIN CORNER:

### BOLIVIA:

4781.5 Radio Tacana, Tumupasa, Departamento de La Paz, is a new Bolivian station heard at 0202, on August 20, with Latin music, and ID as "Sintoniza Tacana la radio...la programación contigo hasta 11 con 30 minutos", (0330 UTC). Also giving ID as "Transmite desde Tumupasa, norte de La Paz, Radio Tacana", "estaremos mañana a las 6..." (1000 UTC).

Further info: Radio Tacana belongs to the Consejo Indigena del Pueblo Tacana-CIPTA, and is situated in the village Tumupasa, Provincia Iturralde, Departamento de La Paz. Situated in the norther part of departamento de La Paz, in region de Ixiamas y San Buenaventura, northeast from Reyes and Rurrenabaque in departamento Beni. Rogildo Fontenelle Aragao, Quillacollo - Bolivia (translated from Spanish by HCDX web editor)

*Also been reported in Europe so could be a possibility here if transmissions should extend into our late evening (ED)*

## PARAGUAY:

Adan Mur, from Radio America, tells me that the station is in 7370 khz now, 24 hours a day, with low QRP, with a vertical antenna in paralell with 9905 and 1548khz. The new transmitter is in Ñemby and relays the programme from ZP20 Radio América. This is the complete schedule:

1480 KHZ - Ñemby - ZP20 Radio América. 1590 KHZ - Villeta - Radio Villeta.

7370 KHZ - Ñemby - ZP20 Radio América. 9905 KHZ - Villeta - ZP20 Radio América.

15483 KHZ - Villeta - ZP20 Radio América.

326,4 MHZ - Ñemby - ZP20 Radio América -Tropodifusion. (Arnaldo Slaen via CUMBRE)

## PERU:

Reactivated Peruvian!

5500.21 Radio San Miguel, San Miguel de Cajamarca (Perü). Aug 8 2003 -2350 UTC. A typical example of the fact that WRTH keeps the list of inactive Peruvian SW-stations, for at least a couple of years. Address (not matching that in WRTH): Jiron Alfonso Ugarte 668, San Miguel de Cajamarca. Radio San Miguel de Cajamarca has been inactive for several years. Very good signal and nice Peruvian music. After 0000 UTC a programme called "Buenas Noches Perü" which is a request-/music programme. Said 5500 kHz and FM 101.1 mHz. (HCDX)

## PERU:

### Radio Naylamp, Peru, back on 4335 kHz

This short wave peruvian station comes back to the wave after being off the air for a long time. In the past time this station was reported on 4177 kHz and 4299 kHz.

Now it can be heard on 4335 kHz with a good signal received here in Chimbote seaport.

This station broadcasts from 09.30 to 13.00 UTC and from 22.00 to 03.30 UTC. Today I have telephoned to the General Manager Dr. J.J. Grandez and he told me that Radio Naylamp verifies correct reception reports with a QSL Letter. This afternoon in the program regarding to Social Greetings I was greeted by the DJ and to all Dxers all over the world.

RADIO NAYLAMP. Av. Andrés Avelino Cáceres # 800. Lambayeque. PERU. (HCDX)

## FEATURED FREQUENCY.

**This month it is 9635KHZ. How many of these are you able to hear and IDENTIFY?**

Time.	Station.	Country.	Days .	Language.	Power.	Site
0300-0400	Greece Radio International	Greece	1234567	Unknown	250	Kavalla
0400-0500	VOA - Voice of America	Germany	1234567	Unknown	250	Holzkirchen
0530-0600	VOA - Voice of America	Morocco	1234567	Unknown	250	Morocco
0600-0630	VOA - Voice of America	Morocco	1234567	Unknown	250	Morocco
0630-0700	BBC Worldservice	United Kingdom	1234567	Unknown	250	Limassol
0700-0715	BBC Worldservice	United Kingdom	1234567	Unknown	500	Rampisham
1000-2200	Voz Christiana (Chile)	Chile	1234567	Spanish	100	Santiago
1400-1500	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	500	Urumqi
1500-1600	BBC Worldservice	United Kingdom	23456	Unknown	250	Limassol
1600-2130	BBC Worldservice	United Kingdom	1234567	Unknown	250	Limassol
2330-0030	Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1234567	CHINA	500	Kamalabad

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The result of the survey on DXing via computer by the mailbag contributors was a big zero in favour. A few abstained from giving an opinion but most that I was in contact with were definitely against it. So let's get on to this month's notes. First one up is

**John Durham** with Radio Cancao Nova Brasil 9675 and Radio Beluarte Argentina 6215.

**Ian Cattermole Blenheim** has HCJB Australia 15420, 11750, 11765, Voice of Turkey 9830, 7270, Deutsche Welle Trincomalee 9720, Sines 9780, BBC Meyerton 11940, Bible voice Russia 13590 [EM] CRI 17690, AWR Moosbrun 5495, 15130, Radio Netherlands via DTK 11655 [EM] Swiss Radio International 13650 via TDK [EM] AFRTS Key West 5446.5 [EM] Jakada Radio International 12125, Voice of Kamalah 7560, Sagalee B Oromoo via DTK 15670 [EM] Radio Australia 11935, Radio Reveil Paroles de via DTK 15750 [EM] Radio Sawa Wooferton 11785 {EM} AFRTS Puerto Rico 7507 [EM] HCJB Ecuador 6010 [EM] Voice International 13685, 11850, VOA Sri Lanka 17895, Sao Tome 7290, Botswana 9885, Evangelicshs Missions Gemeinden via DTK 9860, *Yes another good month Ian*

Now for **Arthur De Maine Kakanui** who has them back from HCJB 11770 and ABC Northern Territory 2325. *I Would imagine that Kakanui has really good Medium wave reception. Would I be Right?*

Rich D'Angelo Wyomissing PA USA rakes them in from The Voice of Etheopia 7520 [ Email Email address is [info@democracyfrontiers.org](mailto:info@democracyfrontiers.org), Postal address is - Radio Unasil Sierra Leone 6140, Radio Sweden 18960, Son La Broadcasting via Hanoi. *I'd love to have that one from Sierra Leone Rich it is a really good catch.*

Ron Killick Christchurch Veries in are WBCQ 9330, AWR Wooferton 15385, Denge Mesopotamya via Samara 15675, Voice of Russia Krasnador 9725 Moscow 12070 Radio Budapest 9570, AWR Wooferton 15130, DWR Wertachtal 15410, WYFR 11530, Radio Bulgaria 11530, Radio Prague. *Nice going Ron*

Laurie Boyer Invercargill Sweden 5850, 9485, China 4880, Voice of Russia 9725, Deutsche Welle Madagascar 13755, Trincomalee 17655, Wertachtal 6075, 6100, 13810, 13780 11795, Sines 11865, 13710, Sackville 11690, Kigali 7185 15275, Radio France 13610, Radio Sawa 7105, 12010 7195, 11785, WJIE 9490, 13595, AFN Diego Garcia 4319, Puerto Rico 7507, Radio Africa 13820, VOA Kavala 11965, Biblis 7205, Botswana, Sri Lanka 17895, Delano 13740, Bible Voice 5970, 13840, Voice of Greece 17520, Pakistan 15625.

**Best of Month under 9MHz**

**Laurie Boyer** AFN Diego Garcia 4319

**Best of Month over 9MHz**

**John Durham** Radio Cancao Nova 9675 10kw



# dxissimo

Compiled by John Durham, Tauranga

- Welcome to another Dxissimo, this month we have 6 reactivations/new stations to keep us at the dials.
- \* New station or reactivation.

## **BOLIVIA**

- \*RADIO TACANA, Tumupasa, Departamento de La Paz. 4781.5 New Bolivian station heard at 0202 on August 20. with latin Mx.ID as "Transmite desde Tumupasa, norte de la La Paz, Radio Tacana"(1000 UTC)
  - (Rogildo Fontenelle Aragao, Quillacollo-Bolivia via HCDX)
- RADIO PAITITI. 4681.4 Guayaramirim 2234. (Arnaldo Slaen Villa Loguercio. Argt. via HCDX)
- RADIO SAN JOSE 5580.4 San Jose de Chiquitos. 0010. (Arnaldo Slaen Villa Loguercio via HCDX)

## **DENMARK**

\*WORLD MUSIC RADIO is expected to start low power test transmissions soon on 5815 and 15810kHz. The power is 400w and the transmitter site is near Karup in Central Jutland, Denmark. WMR is planning to commence regular transmissions within a few months probably Late November. We will be on the air 24 hrs a day 7 days a week. The power on shortwave will be 10kw on each freq. Reception rpts for our programmes will be welcomed and will be acknowledged by a new QSL-card. The address of WMR remains: WMR, PO Box 112, DK-8900 Randers, Denmark. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, <http://www.wmr.dk> Aug22, DXLD)

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

RADIO CRISTAL 5009.74 1040-1055 Numerous Ids "Esta es Radio Cristal"(Wilkner —FL via HCDX)

## **GUATEMALA**

RADIO COATAN. 4780 1100-1131 frequent Ids over religious music, excellent signal "estudios de Radio Coatan Ölas palabras de Dios.(Wilkner-FL via HCDX)

RADIO MAYA. Barillas. 3324.75 0907-1000 "transmite onda corta ÖRadio Maya de Barillas"(Wilkner-FL via HCDX)

## **HONDURAS**

\*RADIO MISIONES INTERNACIONAL[es], Comayagua. Aug 23 2003 —0400. Religious by OM and soft, quiet music. (Bjorn Malm, Quito, Ecuador, SW Bulletin Aug ??????)

## **ITALY**

\*EUROPEAN MUSIC RADIO is to hit the air waves again this time via the IRRS on 5775kHz.

1900-2030 until Nov. then 2000-2130.EMR will be on the air every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday night of the month until April 2004 on the same channel From the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.2003.All correct reports via E-mail will be verified with a free QSL card Via post. EMR E-mail address — [emr@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:emr@blueyonder.co.uk) (Tom,EMR BCLnews.Italy via DXLD)

## PERU

\*RADIO LIBERTAD, Junin. 1050-1100. 5039.25 Quick ID as "Radio Libertad"(Wilkner —FLvia HCDX)

\*RADIO NYLAMP. 4335kHz Comes back to SW after being off the air for a long time.Broadcasts from 0930-1300 and 2200-0330.Radio Naylamp verifies correct reception reports with a QSL letter.QTH.Radio Naylamp.Av.Andres Avelino Caceres # 800 Lambayeque.Peru. Phone/fax:51-074 283353.(Cesar Perez Dioses Chimbote,Peru. Via HCDX)

ONDAS DEL HUALLAGA,Huanuco.3329.67 0940-0950 with music,CHU very much present.(Wilkner-FL via HCDX)

RADIO SAN ANTONIO,San Antonio de Padua. 3375.09 0950-1110. Quick ID,news items on Guatamala,Peru.(Wilkner-FL via HCDX)

RADIO BAMBAMARCA .4426.66 1000-1015 with lds.(Wilkner-FL via HCDX)

REINA de la SELVA 5486.67 1007-1020 OA mx,om ments de Peru. (Wilkner-FL via HCDX)

List of heard Peruvians Sept 04 2003 [originally in time order,rearranged by G Hauser who excerpted Peru only.

3172.6 R Municipal Pnao, Huanuco 0040.

4426 R Bambamarca,Cajamarca 0103

4774.9 R Tarma, 0107

4835 R Maranon,Jaen,Cajamarca 2120

4890 R Macedonia,Arequipa 0503

4965 R Santa Monica,Cuzco 0117

4995 R Andina,Huancayo 0118

5024.9 R Quillambamba,Cizco 1634

5110 R Victoria,Lima 2129

6115 R Union,Lima 1637

6188 R Oriente,Yurimaguas 1640

6249.3Voz de Andahuaylas, 2003

4386.5 R Imperio,Lambayeque 0040

4746.8 R Huanta 2000,Ayacucho 2102

4826.4 R Sciuani,Cuzco 0111

4856 R La Hora,Cuzco 0112

4940 R San Antonio,Villa Atalaya 0114

4974.7 R del Pacifico,Lima 0505

5019.9 R Horizonte,Chachappoyas 1636

5029.9 R Los Andes,Huamahuco 1636

6020.2 R Victoria,Lima 0506

6173 R Tawantinsuyo,Cuzco 1639

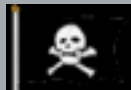
6193.4 R Cuzco, 1641

9504.8 R Tacna, Tacna 1642

(Alfredo Benjamin Canote,Chaclacayo. DX Listening Digest via HCDX)



TARAPOTO - PERU



Hi all. Not a great deal happening in the land of Unofficial Radio of late. Though we do have some items from members and an excellent list of schedules from Eike Bierwirth. (Check the web-page below for more valuable information).

**Bryan Clark, Auckland** "Received a packet this week from Radio Pirana International containing QSL for 11420kHz 60 watts which I logged back on 19 January 2002. Also contained a lengthy letter from operator Jorge R. Garcia and a CD with 70 minutes of RPI programming. Packet was posted from Sweden but Jorge says he operates from the Rio de la Plata region in South America. He hopes for a power increase to over 100 watts around August 2003. Email address is [rpi@writeme.com](mailto:rpi@writeme.com)

**Lindsay Robinson, Invercargill**, checks in with news of a reply from Radio Fana, Ethiopia 6940kHz, by registered post no less!

Schedules — diverse. All clandestine and opposition movement stations. (c) All clandestine and opposition movement stations. Compiled from Eike Bierwirth's <http://www.eibi.de/vu/> by DXA375-Silvain Domen - 3 August 2003. Many thanks Eike!

0000 0030 Su	CLA Conversando e.Cubanos	S	CUB 9955/USA
0000 2400	CLA Star Star BS (Xin Xing)	M	CHN 8300 9725 11430 13750 15385
0030 0045 Su	CLA La Hora de Chibas	S	CUB 9955/USA
0030 0100	CLA V.o.National Salvation	E	KOR 1053 3480 4400 4450 4557
0030 0130 Mo	CLA Radio Oriente Libre	S	CUB 9955/USA
0100 0200 We,Fr	CLA Hmong Lao Radio		LAO LAO 17540/UZB
0100 0200 Su	CLA Radio Revista Lux	S	CUB 9955/USA
0130 0200 Mo	CLA Conversando e.Cubanos	S	CUB 9955/USA
0130 0530	CLA Voice of Mojahed	FS	IRN 4670 5350 5640 6460 6750 7000 7750 8240 8350 8600 8950 9250 (all variable)
0200 0230	CLA V.o.Iranian Kurdistan	FS,KU	ME 3975
0200 0500	CLA V.o.People of Kurdistan A,KU	ME	4025 4417
0200 0500	CLA Vo.Toilers of Kurdistan A,KU	ME	4245
0230 0300	CLA Radio Komala	KU	ME 3930 4620
0230 0315	CLA Radio Payam-e-Doost	FS	ME 7460/MDA
0230 0330	CLA Radio Sadaye Kashmir	UR	SAs 6100/IND
0230 0330	CLA V.o.Comm.Party of Iran	FS	ME 3880 4380
0300 0330	CLA Radio Komala	FS	ME 3930 4620
0300 0400	CLA V.o.Conserv.Party Kurd.A,KU	ME	4167
0300 0400	CLA V.o.Mujahedin Ir.Kurd.	FS,KU	ME 4260-4290
0300 0420	CLA V.o.Iraqi People (2)	A	ME 3900 5880
0300 0600	CLA Echo of Hope	K	KRE 3985 6348
0300 0700	CLA V.o.National Salvation	K	KOR 1053 3480 4400 4450 4557

0300 0700 CLA Voice of the People K KRE 6518 6600  
 0325 0425 Sa-Th CLA V.o.Iranian Revolution KU ME 3880 4380  
 0330 0350 CLA V.o.Peace and Democracy TIG Eaf 5500/ETH 6350/ETH  
 0330 0400 CLA Arabic R./V.of Homeland A SYR 7510/RUS-s  
 0340 0600 CLA Radio Kurdistan A,KU ME 4120  
 0340 0600 CLA V.o.Iraqi Kurdistan A,KU ME 4085  
 0400 0430 Sa-Th CLA V.o.Freedom and Renewal A SDN 6985  
 0400 0500 CLA V.o.Comm.Party of Iran FS ME 3880 4380  
 0400 0800 CLA Denge Mesopotamia KU ME 15675/NOR-k  
 0430 0500 Sa-Tu CLA R.Voice of Hope E Eaf 12060/MDG 15320/MDG  
 0600 0700 CLA Nat.R.of Sahara AD Rep. A,S Naf 1550 7460  
 0730 0830 CLA Radio Sadaye Kashmir UR SAs 9890/IND  
 0745 1200 CLA Ashur Radio, V.o.Zowaa A,ASY ME 9155  
 0800 0900 CLA Voice of China M CHN 11940/TWN  
 0800 1600 CLA Denge Mesopotamia KU ME 11530/MDA  
 0900 1100 CLA Radio Indep. Mekumui SLM PNG 3850 (LSB)  
 0900 2100 CLA Echo of Hope K KRE 3985 6348  
 1000 1030 135 CLA LV de la Junta P.Cubana S CUB 9955/USA  
 1000 1100 Sa CLA Foro Militar Cubano S CUB 9955/USA  
 1000 1200 CLA V.o.National Salvation K KOR 1053 3480 4400 4450 4557 6010  
 1030 1130 135 CLA Entre Cubanos S CUB 9955/USA  
 1100 2100 CLA Voice of the People K KRE 3912  
 1200 1700 CLA V.o.National Salvation K KOR 1053 3480 4400 4450 4557  
 1215 1300 CLA Voice of Tibet TB As 15660-15670/KAZ 21545-21560/UZB  
 1230 1300 Mo-Fr CLA Radio Free Vietnam VN SEA 9930/HWA  
 1300 1400 Mo-Fr CLA Radio Togo Libre F TGO 21760/AFS  
 1300 1430 CLA Vojammu-Kashmir Freedom E SAs 5101.1  
 1300 0300 CLA V.o.Iraqi People A IRQ 4875/ARS-j 9563-9570-9750/ARS-j  
 11710/ARS  
 1315 2100 CLA V.o.People of Kurdistan A,KU ME 1206 4025 4417  
 1330 1400 Mo-Sa CLA Que Huong Radio VN SEA 9930/HWA  
 1330 1730 CLA Voice of Mojahed FS IRN 4670 5350 5640 6460 6750 7000  
 7750 8240 8350 8600 8950 9250 (all variable)  
 1400 1500 Tu CLA Voice of Khmer Krom KH SEA 15660/RUS-v  
 1430 1515 CLA Voice of Tibet TB As 17520-17540/UZB  
 1430 1525 CLA Democr.Voice of Burma BR SEA 5910/KAZ 5945/UZB 17495/MDG  
 1430 1530 CLA Radio Sadaye Kashmir UR SAs 6100/IND  
 1430 1530 CLA V.o.Comm.Party of Iran FS ME 3880 4380  
 1430 1800 CLA Vo.Toilers of Kurdistan A,KU ME 4245  
 1500 1530 CLA V.o.Iranian Kurdistan KU,FS ME 3975  
 1500 1530 CLA Arabic R./V.of Homeland A SYR 12085/RUS-s 12120/RUS-s  
 1500 1557 Sa CLA V.o.Democratic Eritrea TIG WEu 5925/NOR-k  
 1500 1700 CLA VoKurdistan Soc.Dem.Pty KU,A ME 4140  
 1520 2055 CLA V.o.Iraqi Kurdistan A,KU ME 4085  
 1530 1600 CLA Voice of Sudan A Eaf 8000/ERI

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# Update no. 1 to DBS-5

by Anker Petersen

08 September 2003

If you do not have the 48 pages Domestic Broadcasting Survey No. 5 published by the Danish Shortwave Club International, please look in Short Wave News Aug/Sep page 3 or at [www.dswci.org](http://www.dswci.org), on how to get it. You will need it Legend: ADD = Add, DEL = Delete, CHG = Change.

Code	kHz	kW	ITU	Station	Schedule (UTC), remarks	Log
ADD	C 2349,9	-	KRE	KCBS	r 1100-1300 Korean // 2850 3320 3960 4450 6250	AUG03
ADD	B 3215	100	AFS	AWR, Meyerton	Apr-Oct: 0500-0530 E, 1800-1830 E // 9620	
ADD	B 3215	50	MDG	R Feon 'ny Filazantsara, via Talata/Volondry	1630-1655 Malagasy, operated by the Lutheran World Federation via RNW	AUG03
ADD	B 3235	-	B	R Clube de Mar lia, Mar lia, SP	24 h P. Always relays R Guaruj Paulista 1550 MW	AUG03
DEL	3270	-	NMB	NBC-2, Windhoek	Off the air	AUG02
DEL	3290	-	NMB	NBC-2, Windhoek	Off the air	AUG02
ADD	C 3340	1	HND	HRMI, La Voz de Misiones Internacional, Comayag ela	1200-0430 S/E rlg, ID: "Radio MI", ex 5010	SEP03
DEL	3374,9	15	AGL	R Nacional de Angola, Luanda	Off the air	JUL02
CHG	B 3375,1	5	B	R Municipal, S o Gabriel da Cachoeira, Amazonas	0900-1100 2100-0300 P, ex R Nacional	
ADD	C 3390	-	KRE	KCBS, Pyongyang	r 1830-1900* Korean // 3320	MAY03
DEL	3480	-	XXX	Voice of the National Salvation	Closed Aug 2003	FEB03
CHG	B 3516,6	0,5	INS	RSPK Ngada, Bajawa, LE	0900-1415v Bahasa Indonesia, ex RPDT2 2899	SEP03
ADD	B 3959,7	-	KRE	KCBS, Kanggye	2000-1800 Korean // 2850, d - 3958,8	AUG03
ADD	C 3970	0,3	J	NHK, Nagoya 1	2000-0030 0400-1300 Japanese. (USB). Reactivated	JUN03
DEL	4120	-	XXX	Voice of the National Salvation	Closed Aug 2003	APR03
ADD	C 4319	-	DGA	AFRTS, Diego Garcia	0500-1900 E (USB). Off Oct 2001 - Apr 2003. Ck 12579	MAY03
ADD	C 4335,1	-	PRU	R Naylamb, Lambayeque, Lamb.	0930-1300 2200-0330 S, ID: "R dio Naylamb 1580 kHz amplitud modulada desde Lambayeque". Off May 2001-Jul 2003	AUG03
DEL	4450	-	XXX	Voice of the National Salvation	Closed Aug 2003	APR03
ADD	C 4450	100	KRE	KCBS	2200-2220 Korean	AUG03
CHG	C 4540	100	GEO	R Georgia, Dusheti	FS: € 1515-1545 Armenian, 1600-1630 Azeri. Is not R Khara	OCT02
CHG	B 4650	-	XXX	Voice of Mojahed	€ 0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, d 4620-4691. This and all parallel frequencies were Off during Iraqi war, but now back.	SEP03
ADD	C 4781,5	-	BOL	R Tacana, Tumupasa, La Paz	1000-0330 S, d -4780,9	AUG03
CHG	C 4800	0,3	PRU	R Sat lite, Santa Cruz	2300-0300v S, ex 4780	MAY03
DEL	4815	-	B	R Nacional, Tabatinga, AM	Closed Jul 2003	
ADD	B 4825	5	B	R Educadora, Braganca	0830-0200 P	AUG03
ADD	A 4830	10	MNG	Mongolian National R, Altai	HS 1: € 2200-1600 Mongolian // 4895. Off 1994-Jul 2003	SEP03
CHG	B 4832	1	HND	R Litoral, La Ceiba	1100-1600 0200-0500v S exc. SS 0400-0500 E, 2200-2400	
CHG	C 4870,9	10	INS	RRI Sorong, IJ	Miskito, 0000-0200 Garifuna	AUG03
ADD	A 4880	100	XXX	Short Wave Radio Africa, London via Talata/Volondry, MDG (?)	Ex 4874,6v. Beware of RRI Wamena, IJ on 4870,0 - 4869,4	AUG03
ADD	A 4895	50	MNG	Mongolian National R, Ulanbaatar	Jun-Sep: 1600-1900 Shona/Ndebele/E towards Zimbabwe, ex 6145. Back to 6145 in Oct ?	AUG03
ADD	A 4910	100	ZMB	ZNBC, Lusaka	HS 1: € 2200-1600 Mongolian // 4830. Off 1994-Jul 2003	SEP03
CHG	A 4915	10	B	R CBN Anhanguera, Goi nia, GO	R 1, African Scc: 0256v-0515 1430v-2210 Vn, exc E nx: 0400	AUG03
CHG	A 4930	1	BOL	R San Miguel, Riberalta, Beni	0500 1600(W) 1800 2000 2100 (= 5915)	AUG03
CHG	B 4959,9	1	DOM	R Cima, Santo Domingo	0900-0300 P, ex 24 h	AUG03
ADD	C 4960	0,5	HND	HRET, R Buenas Nuevas, Puerto Lempira	Some days jumping to 4734,8 or 4905. Back here in Aug	AUG03
ADD	C 4965	1	PRU	R San Miguel, Cusco	2130-1000 S, often relays "Super Q 100,9 FM"	AUG03
CHG	B 4975	1	B	R Iguatemi, Osasco, SP	MF 1300-1500, Tu-Su 0100-0300 S/Vn. Off Dec 2000-Jun 2003	JUL03
CHG	B 5020	10	CLN	SLBC, Ekala	0900v(Su 1000)-0300 S	JUN03
CHG	A 5025	100	UZB	R Tashkent, Tashkent	Sometimes relays R Mundial	AUG03
ADD	C 5030	5	PRU	R Los Andes, Huamachuco	Commercial Scc: 2300-0300 1000-1702 (SS 1100-1730) Tamil.	
ADD	C 5039,9	10	CHN	Fujian PBS, Fuzhou	Relays BBC in Tamil 1545-1615	MAY03
ADD	B 5045	-	B	R Presidente Prudente, S o Paulo	International broadcasts: 0230-0330 1550-1630 1730-1830	
ADD	B 5050	0,4	AUS	ARDS Radio, Humpty Doo (near Darwin)	1935-2100 2130-2200; alt. fq 5040	AUG03
CHG	A 5060	50	UZB	R Tashkent, Tashkent	*0955-1020 0000-0025 S	SEP03
ADD	A 5105	50	USA	WBCQ, Monticello, Maine	2215-1030 C/Amoy	JUL03
CHG	C 5121,1	1	PRU	R Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba, Cusco	24 h P. Always relays R Guaruj Paulista // 1550 MW and 3235	SEP03
ADD	C 5176,5	-	PRU	R La Amistad, Tayabamba (?), Pataz, La Libertad	24 h E/Yolngu Matha languages. Opened 01 Aug 2003. ARDS = Aboriginal Ressource and Development Services Inc.	AUG03
ADD	B 5400	1	ARG	LTA, Argentine Armed Forces, Buenos Aires	International broadcasts: Apr-Oct 1330-1500, ex 5040	MAY03
ADD	B 5446,5	8	USA	AFRTS, Boca-Chica, Key West, Florida	2100-0600 E (4 <sup>th</sup> Service), ex 5100	SEP03
CHG	B 5765	-	GUM	AFRTS, Barrigada, Guam	1000-0300 S, also ID: "R dio Suroriente", ex 5067,2	JUL03
CHG	A 5775	8,5	I	IRRS, Trezzo D'Adda, Milano	r 1120 S, ID: "R dio la Amistad la nueva r dio al servicio"	JUN03
ADD	B 5800	-	XXX	R Insurgente, probably from Oventic, Chiapas, M xico	r 0100-1100 S (LSB) relaying La Red AM 910, R Feeling 101 and R Continental	AUG03
ADD	C 5800	-	XXX	R Insurgente, probably from Oventic, Chiapas, M xico	2300v-1100v E (USB) // 7507; ex 12689. Ck 12135	AUG03
ADD	C 5800	-	XXX	R Insurgente, probably from Oventic, Chiapas, M xico	0845v-2015v E (USB) // 6350 13362. Reactivated	SEP03
ADD	C 5800	-	XXX	R Insurgente, probably from Oventic, Chiapas, M xico	1900-2130 E/Italian (LSB/USB only) e.g. programmes from European Music R, R Abeokuta and R Rasant. Ex 5780	AUG03
ADD	C 5800	-	XXX	R Insurgente, probably from Oventic, Chiapas, M xico	1900-0340 S. SI: "The Voice of the EZLN". Opened 09 Aug 2003 by the Ejercito Zapatista de Liberaci n Nacional, San Cr stobal de las Casas, Chiapas	AUG03



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REVIEW OF THE DOMESTIC BROADCASTING SURVEY 5 (DBS-5)  
Published by the Danish Shortwave Club International (DSWCI)

By Ken Baird  
Christchurch

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.

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



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Marimba player in a Patio with Ara Parrots in Chichicastenango, Guatemala.  
(Photo taken by the Editor)

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1530 1630        CLA V.o.Iranian Revolution    KU ME 3880 4380  
1530 1730        CLA R.Voice of Iran        FS IRN 15750/F  
1600 1630 We,Sa CLA Tigrean Int. Solidarity TIG Eaf 15265/D-j (still on this one?)  
1600 1700 Mo-Fr CLA OTI                    Vn SUD 17630  
1600 1700        CLA Radio Komala        KU ME 3930 4620  
1600 1700        CLA Radio Kurdistan        A,KU ME 4120  
1600 1700        CLA Voice of Independence    A,KU ME 4160  
1600 1700        CLA FPM V.o.Lebanon Liberty A    ME 11645/RUS-s  
1600 1800        CLA Ashur Radio, V.o.Zowaa    ASY ME 9155  
1600 1900        CLA SW Radio Africa        E    ZWE 4880  
1630 1700        CLA Radio International    FS IRN 13800/MDA  
1630 1700 Tu,Fr CLA Radio Xoriyo        SO Eaf 15670/D-j  
1630 1730        CLA V.o.Comm.Party of Iran    FS ME 3880 4380  
1630 1755 We,Th CLA V.o.Southern Azerbaijan AZ    IRN 9375  
1630 1830 Mo-Sa CLA Radio Sedoye Yaran    FS IRN 15790/NOR-k  
1700 1730        CLA Radio Komala        FS ME 3930 4620  
1700 1730 Mo,Th CLA V.o.Democratic Eritrea TIG Eaf 15670/D-j  
1700 1757 Su        CLA Voice of Komala        KU/FS ME 7560/NOR-k  
1700 1800 Sa        CLA Dejen Radio        TIG Eaf 12120/RUS-s  
1700 1800 235    CLA Mesopotamia RTV        KU ME 7560/RUS-s  
1700 1800 Mo-Fr CLA OTI                    Vn SUD 17660  
1700 1800 Su        CLA Radio Solidarity (Fthi) TIG ETH 12120/RUS-s  
1700 1800        CLA V.o.Mojahedin Ir.Kurd.    KU,FS ME 4260-4290  
1700 1800 2357 CLA V.o.Oromo Liberation    OO Eaf 15670/D-j  
1700 1830        CLA Radio Komala        KU,FS ME 3930 4610  
1730 1758 Su        CLA V.o.Eritrean People    TIG Eaf 9990/NOR-k  
1730 1800 Mo,Th CLA Sagalee Oromiyaa        OO Eaf 12120/RUS-s  
1730 1800 Mo,Th CLA V.o.Democratic Eritrea A    Eaf 15670/D-j  
1755 1925        CLA V.o.Iraqi People (2)    A    ME 3900 5880  
1800 1827 Su        CLA V.o.Eritrean People    TIG WEu 7530/NOR-s  
1800 1845        CLA R.Payam-e-Doost        FS ME 7480/MDA  
1800 1900 Su        CLA V.o.Ethiopian Salvation AH Eaf 7520/RUS-a  
1800 2000        CLA V.of Reform/Al-Islah    A    ARS 15705/NOR-k  
1830 1930 Su        CLA V.o.Ethiopian Salvation AH Eaf 12120/RUS-s  
1900 2000 Sa        CLA Voice of Biafra Int.    NIG 12125/RUS-a  
2000 2100 Su    CLA Radio Togo Libre        F    TGO 12125/AFS  
2000 2100 Su    CLA Voice of Ethiopia        E    Eu 7520/NOR-k  
2000 2400        CLA Nat.R.of Sahara AD Rep. A,S Naf 1550 7460  
2000 0030        CLA V.o.National Salvation    K    KOR 1053 3480 4400 4450 4557  
2020 2030        CLA V.o.Iraqi Kurdistan    E    ME 4085  
2100 2200        CLA Fang Guang Ming Radio    M    FE 6035/RUS-s 9625/RUS-s  
2100 2200 Sa        CLA Voice of Biafra Int.    E    Waf 7380/AFS  
2230 2330        CLA Voice of China        M    CHN 7270/TWN  
2300 2400 Sa        CLA Foro Militar Cubano    S    CUB 9955/USA

2300 2400 Su CLA Radio Revista Lux S CUB 9955/USA  
2300 0100 CLA Voice of the People K KRE 6600  
2330 0030 CLA Democr.Voice of Burma BR SEA 9435/D-j 9760/MDG

Omitted from this list:

1800 2057 CLA Voice of Iran FS ME 7525/NOR-k

This actually is Radio Yaran, is now on 1630-1830 mo-sa 15790/NOR-k

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**Compiled by Evan Murray, Auckland**



In July magazine we reported the arrival of the first Emirates aircraft on 2 August, flight EK 410, a B 777-300 under the control of Captain Harry Gallagher. Emirates launched in 1985, now covers Europe, Middle East, Far East, Africa, Australia and New Zealand with a fleet of B777-200 and 300, Airbus A 330-300 and A 310-300. This year Airbus 340 long range aircraft will commence a non stop flight from Dubai to Australia, and in 2006 the airline will introduce the double decker A 380 with a capacity of 550 passengers, sufficient for 36 All Black teams. The airline is based in Dubai, capital of the United Arab Emirates, which make up several Arab countries located on the West side of the Persian Gulf. Transiting aircraft will use the Control Centres at Kuwait and Bahrain on 2992, 5667, 8918 and 13312 khz on MID 1 and 3467, 5658, 10018, 13288 and 17961 on Mid 2 areas.

Monarch (UK) LDOC frequencies. Monarch Ops, Luton can be found on 11351, 5532, 6637, 8936, 10027, 10066, 13342, 17916, 21931 and 21940.

The British airline BMIBABY started operations in 2002 to 24 destinations in 11 Countries, in UK, Ireland and Europe, with a fleet of 5 B 737-300 and 8 B 737-500. The airline advertises itself as the airline with tiny fares. (All above from various sources including Emirates Airlines, Shortwave Magazine)

A useful reference for doings in the Utilities world will be found on the web site <http://www.wunclub.com>

5547	0846	American 102/San Francisco maintain FL 380. EM
5547	0933	San Francisco/Philipino 105 with position report. EM
5547	0938	San Francisco/Cathay 873. SC ADJL B747-400. EM
5547	1004	San Francisco/Singapore 015 FL 310 Next 27N 140W. EM
5565	0500	Atlantico/Air France 6851 FL 331. JC
5565	0510	Atlantico/Air France 216 SC check. JC
5565	0515	Atlantico/Martinair ?. JC
5565	0520	Atlantico/Air France 416. JC
5565	0501	Dakar active. JC
5598	0815	N222LR/Santa Maria ETA ? 0835. EM
5598	0818	Santa Maria/Iberia 6652. Call 8906. EM
5643	0935	Auckland/Aussie 138 Contact Auckland on 123.9. SC check. JC
6655	0956	Tokyo/Japanair 2. EM
6655	0957	Tokyo/North West 12. EM
8855	0924	Brasilia/N264A. EM

8855	0834	United 855/La Paz. EM
8855	0746	Lima/American 922 FL 370. Fuel 32.6. EM
8855	0806	Belem/VA 312. SC HKAC. EM
8855	0811	Porto Velho/Brasilia. EM
8867	0439	Nadi/Pacific 910 Maintain FL 370. EM
8879	1010	Station calling Gander Go to 8906. EM
8885	0753	Lima Flight Support/American 948. EM
8894	0510	Niamey working Unid. JC
8903	0455	Accra working Unid flight to Niamey. JC
11396	1026	Brisbane/Qantas 41 FL 360

In July Utilities a number of loggings were wrongly attributed to **JC**. The following should have been to **MJ**.

8885	0525	Lima/American 905. SC CHMP, will call at Akuma (?).
8885	0528	Lima/American 904. CBC at 0527. FL 350.
8903		should read 8906 0449 KLM 753/New York. Climb FL 350
8906	0524	New York/KLM 753. Estimating 21N 060W PJM next.
8930	0550	TCE requesting maintenance currently in flight but expect to be on the ground at 0630.
8991	0843	Lajes with phone patch from Delta 012/maintenance control.
8992	0713	EAM from unknown station.
9031	0605	Architect with airfield listing including LICJ (Palermo) and EGVN (Benson).
10050	0550	New York Radio WX reports for Bermuda and Miami.
10050	0552	Gander Radio WX reports for Gander and St Johns.
10072	2044	Aircalin 410 with TAF requests for Noumea, Auckland, Christchurch.
11175	0423	Skyking Andrews AFB with EAM.

## Contributors

**JC** John Charlton, Greymouth ~ Kenwood 5000 plus 30 m wire

**EM** Evan Murray, Auckland ~ Kenwood 5000 plus T2FD



VXE-6 Twin Huey Crew is the Cachet stamp used by the VXE-6 Helicopter Squadron on the Ice.  
(John Charlton-Greymouth)



### **Auckland Guardband FM Update**

Newest guardbander on the Auckland scene is K-FM 106.8. I think the K stands for the well-known Karangahape Road. Plays a lot of reggae and the breakfast DJ is quite outspoken. Strong in some parts of the central city but there's an Unforgettable Music repeater on this frequency as well as 106.9, both of which limit K-FM's coverage. Identification of the 107.6 FM dance music station is confirmed as "Twisted Radio" (*Bryan Clark*)

### **Wellington Micro FM**

Youth radio station W'Sup, with a studio in Daly Street, Lower Hutt, came on air in July. It can be heard in Lower Hutt on 88.6 MHz and 107.6 MHz, and on 88.1 MHz in Upper Hutt.

Another youth radio station has appeared, in mid August. It identifies itself as NIS (pronounced nice) FM 107.1 MHz, and is located at Newlands Intermediate School, Newlands, Wellington. (*Doug Ingham, Lower Hutt*)

### **Stratford Micro Stations**

I wish to inform you of two low-powered FM stations operating in the Stratford area of Taranaki. 88.6 MHz 3 watts Music of varying genre. TX located in Stratford's SW quarter operated by the same person who operates a similar station in Inglewood on the same frequency. Range of signal about 10 km. Owners address Ngahere St Inglewood. I understand that the antenna configuration is a vertically polarized folded dipole. 107.7 MHz 500 mW Country music. Broadcasting from the residence of Ron Hayward, Portia St, Stratford using a vertically polarized folded dipole. Height 4 meters. Effective range 3km. Plays continuous music with no announcements. Uses a device that can play randomly, 25 CD's I have spoken with Ron and he informs me that the at present they are only testing and eventually, the station will broadcast from the TET Kings theatre on Broadway Stratford, at a greater transmission altitude. Presently a computerised system is being developed with a lady somewhere copying CD's on to a database. Ron says that he does not own the station; rather someone in Auckland is the top dog and paid for the equipment. He will inform me, later, once things settle down, of further details. He understands the QSL situation, but requests that we wait until everything is finalised before attempting to verify the station. (*Kevin F Bradley*)

### **National Radio FM Migration Underway**

With increased funding for Radio New Zealand announced in the latest budget, stage one of the migration of National Radio to the upper FM band has started.

National Radio will soon be available on FM in Hamilton, Rotorua, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin (in addition to the AM transmission already there). It is already broadcast on FM in Auckland, Taupo and the West Coast of the South Island. (*Median Strip September 5*) (National Radio has been on 94.0 here in Te Kuiti for some time —*Adam*)

## **Southland TV launches nationwide**

South Island regional TV channel goes nationwide from September 1st after going on to Sky digital platform. Southland's regional TV station is relaunching to a national audience. Mercury TV will become Southland TV when it begins broadcasting on Sky Digital's Channel 90 from September 1. The channel has been in operation in the South Island for seven years, broadcasting to around 75,000 viewers. That figure is now more like a million, the number of people estimated to be capable of watching the satellite broadcasts. Southland TV will be a 24-hour channel, and promises to provide a diverse array of programming embracing a wide spectrum of the Southland community including farming, lifestyle, tourism and sport. Education will also be a key component in the schedule as part of a joint venture with the Southern Institute of Technology into a distance learning programming. *(Newstalk ZB August 21)*

## **TV4 to become dedicated music channel named C4**

TV4 will be reborn as C4 when the channel changes to a youth music format in October. The channel, which had previously gone under the working title of 4Music, yesterday unveiled its new name and logo. Owner CanWest, which also runs TV3, hoped the new format, which is aimed at 15- to 29-year-olds, would turn around the fortunes of the loss-making TV4, by increasing the channel's appeal to viewers and advertisers. TV3 and TV4 managing director Rick Friesen said the C4 name - short for Channel 4 - had been chosen for its bold simplicity. *(www.stuff.co.nz August 16)*

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## **World DAB Forum, DRM Agree to Future Cooperation**

IFA, Berlin - Aug 30, 2003 - Two leaders in the global digital radio community have struck an agreement to collaborate on the development of their systems, paving the way for the digital radios of the future. The World DAB Forum and the Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) Consortium announced their co-operation during a press conference at the IFA consumer electronics event in Berlin, Germany.

The two organizations, which have many members in common, have agreed to cooperate in fostering conditions that are favourable for both digital systems. It is anticipated that this close collaboration will pave the way for a new genre of future digital radios on the market, enabling listeners to receive any digital radio service without having to worry about the underlying transmission system.

The World DAB Forum is an international, non-governmental organization whose role is to promote the awareness, adoption and implementation of DAB digital radio worldwide. Its members include public and commercial broadcasters, receiver manufacturers and other companies and bodies committed to converting the technology behind Eureka 147 system into a commercial marketing success. More info is available at [www.worlddab.org](http://www.worlddab.org)

DRM is a non-proprietary, digital system for short-wave, medium-wave/AM and long-wave with the ability to use existing frequencies and bandwidth across the globe. The DRM system was developed, tested and standardized by the DRM Consortium. Founded in Guangzhou, China in 1998 and headquartered in Geneva, the consortium has expanded into a group of 82 broadcasters, network operators, equipment manufacturers, broadcasting unions, regulatory bodies and NGOs representing 29 countries. More info is available at [www.drm.org](http://www.drm.org) (Source RadioWorldOnline <http://www.rwonline.com/>)

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## AUCKLAND

The 31 August Auckland branch Annual General meeting had 11 present at the Clubrooms, chaired by Barry Williams. Welcome back Tom Rushbrooke!

Barry notes good meeting attendances and the informal format of the meetings will continue. He will continue as branch President, Yuri Muzyka to continue as branch Secretary and Phil van de Paverd to continue as branch Treasurer. The branch subs will remain the same as last year - \$10.

Mike Butler presented his vast Propagation Survey spanning 1961-2003 covering reception signals S7/S8 or better. Records are sorted into 2 groups - low & high solar flux and there are 3 hourly groupings of the day (eg 1800-1000 UTC during the day in New Zealand).

The reports are presented in Four different coloured books (Blue Book, Grey Book, Dark Blue Book and Pink Book). Barry suggested Mike give say a 1 hour talk on how to interpret the information in the reports.

A Motion to accept Mike Butler's books by the NZ Radio DX League at it's 2003 AGM is being written up as a Remit. A motion was passed at today's meeting to accept the propagation survey papers (books) donated by Mike Butler and that they be offered to the NZ Radio DX League at it's 2003 AGM. Mike also handed out an August 2003 propagation summary.

A motion was passed for Adcom to put the Sunday 26 October Auckland Branch General Meeting back a week to Sunday 2 November 2003. In other words there will be \*no\* meeting in the month of October.

Recently these branch notes stated "the League's 50th Anniversary". To correct this is to say that the NZRDXL was founded in 1948 (55 years ago). It is the Auckland Branch which was founded 50 years ago! (Five years later). The joke's on me! (Yuri Muzyka, Auckland Branch Secretary, member since 1983).

Some more options for the Auckland Branch's 50th Anniversary in 2004 were discussed which include a getogether at the New Lynn clubrooms or at someone's place, then go on a DXpedition. Port Wells/Omaha Beach (out towards Leigh) and also Mangawhai are being checked out as possible venues. The 50th Anniversary DXpedition could be a subsidised one. Malcolm Holmes adds that Waipu Cove is still suitable. He says the **next DXpedition will be to Waipu Cove Fri-Sun 3rd-5th October 2003**. His home contact phone number is (09) 627-6399.

The **September 2003** meeting will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, just past Whau Creek, on **Sunday September 28th at 2 PM**.

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2003**. The October 2003 meeting has been moved to combine with the **League's national AGM on Sunday 2nd November 2003 at the New Lynn, Auckland Clubrooms at 2 PM**.

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

## **NORTH OTAGO**

Oamaru branch August 14 at Peter Grenfell's was a very an excellent night. Full attendance and had the pleasure of our wives. After all the business we all enjoyed a very interesting and enjoyable talk by Jill and Peter Grenfell of their recent trip to Phoenix Arizona USA and about 30 slides. This talk included Zane Grey the author which they belong to followed by supper.

Paul Ormandy, Peter Grenfell and Frank Glen went off to Paul's crib down from Herbert weekend 6/7 September and between them despite a not too bright weekend for DX logged 20 odd Meduim wave andat least a couple of pirates on 6295 and 6925 KIPM.

## **SOUTHLAND**

The Branch held it's AGM recently and the exisiting Branch officials were elected to continue on for another year, these are Lindsay Robinson, President- Don Collie, Secretary and Eric McIntosh who for what seems eternity is Treasurer.The following Saturday 4 of us went to Tiwai and Eric cleaned out under the oven of the coal range. Don did some alterations to the chimney and it certainly goes a lot better now without smoking the kitchen out. On the down-side to the day it was discovered that the rotacut lawnmower and the aluminium ladder have been stolen from the house, there were no signs of forced entry. Several Members in the League from throughout NZ have taken the opportunity to become part of the Tiwai Users Group and have unlimited use of the house, see Adcom News in the August Issue.

**Next Meeting, September 23rd at Tiwai.**

**marketsquare - members free advertisements**

## **WANTED**

I wish to obtain, (beg, buy, borrow or steal) certain old issues of the DX Times.

Those of interest are from March 1960 continuous to October 1961.

Anyone with these issues can contact me

e-mail [iancattermole@xtra.co.nz](mailto:iancattermole@xtra.co.nz)

phone 03-5785629

postal 213A Scott St., Blenheim.

Any help much appreciated.

My reason for this unusual request is that I was a League member during that period and I wish to look up my veries/countries etc from those days with a view of adding them to my present totals. I wouldn't have had too many but probably some that no longer exist and an additional country or two.





## MAILBOX

**Stu Forsyth, Darfield** reports: Have had a verie back from WJGR 1320 Jacksonville, Fl for a follow up by e-mail. The verifier was [LarryStevens@clearchannel.com](mailto:LarryStevens@clearchannel.com)  
Reports out to 2CR 549 and 2KP 684 - not much, but at least it is something.

**Sutton Burtenshaw, Hamilton** reports: Still practising on NZers with reports out to R Hauraki 1017, 2YA 567 and R Sport 693. QSLs in from 3YT 918 and KDDZ 1690 with ppcs from 1XCB 1593, AM 990 Radio Chinese and 2KM 1620. KDDZ was an unsigned QSL form letter and 2KM said to refer to an email (which never arrived).

**Laurie Boyer** has verifications from 2KY 1017 2RF 1539 2RF 1575 4RF 1629 4AA 1026 Easy Listening 1593.

**Paul Ormandy, Oamaru** has scored a QSL from XEBI 790kHz, Aguascalientes. Friendly VL and two stickers from Ing. Alfredo Rivas Godoy, Dir Gen who also said that XEBI is one of the oldest stations in Mexico, having been established in Sept 1936. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for originally providing the id on this one.

## DX NEWS – US MOVES MODES and FORMAT (IRCA DXM)

### Call Changes:

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
790	KPTO	Winchester, NV	KBET
1250	WUGR	Nicholasville, KY	WWFT
1380	WLXE	New York, NY	WKDM
1440	KBET	Pocatello, ID	KPTO
1490	WBYM	Hampton, VA	WLRT
1600	WKDM	Rockville, MD	WLXE

### Format Changes:

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
540	KSRK	Carmel Valley, CA	talk,	ESPN sports ESPN sports "ESPN 540"
580	KUBC	Montrose, CO	AS classic C&W/ABC	Real CW
590	WRAG	Carrollton, AL	silent	black gospel
600	WFRM	Coudersport, PA	WWI country	Jones CD country
630	WNEG	Toccoa, GA	AS soft AC	
730	WJYM	Bowling Green, OH	rel. teaching adds	Sonlife network
770	WZCM	Young Harris, GA	s. gospel country/ABC	Real CW
850	KJON	Anadarko, OK	silent ethnic	

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
900	KPYN	Atlanta, TX	rel. teaching adds Sonlife network	
920	KMGG	Jonesboro, LA	rel. teaching adds Sonlife network	
950	KJTV	Lubbock, TX	nx/talk, Fox news nx/talk, Fox news//97.3	
980	KDBV	Salinas, CA	SS oldies tropical	
980	WAAA	Winston-Salem, NC	silent black gospel	
1030	KCWJ	Blue Springs, MO	cont. Xtian Xtian rock	
1050	WYBG	St. Lawrence, NY	AC talk	
1110	WKDZ	Cadiz, KY s.	gospel talk	
1150	WRUN	Utica, NY	nx/talk, ABC Stard. AS, ABC Stardust	
1170	KENT	Honolulu, HI	silent ethnic	
1200	WQLS	Ozark, AL	oldies black gospel	
1230	WWSD	Tallahassee, FL	urban contemp. Silent	
1230	WFVA	Fredericksburg, VA	AS talk	
1240	KRDO	Colorado Springs, CO	sports, ESPN sports, SNR network	
1250	KDEI	Port Arthur, TX	rel. teaching silent	
1260	KIMB	Kimball, NE	silent country	
1280	WHVR	Hanover, PA	soft AC classic country	
1300	WNEA	Newman, GA	s. gospel gospel	
1340	WDCR	Hanover, NH	adult alternative variety	
1350	KTXJ	Jasper, TX	silent nx/talk	
1370	WLOV	Washington, GA	country AS/ABC Stardust	
1380	WLXE	New York, NY	reg. Mexican ethnic	
1390	WYXI	Athens, TN	oldies talk	
1400	WJLD	Birmingham, AL	black gospel blues	
1400	KMHL	Marshall, MN	country talk	
1400	WKBI	St. Marys, PA	AC AS	
1410	KHOL	Beulah, ND	country AC	
1410	WSTN	Somerville, TN	rel. teaching adds Sonlife network	
1420	KGNB	New Braunfels, TX	nx/talk news	
1450	KNHD	Camden, AR	rel. teaching now on Sonlife network	
1450	KGIW	Alamosa, CO	oldies ABC oldies	
1450	WTCO	Campbellsville, KY	oldies, ESPN sports sports, ESPN sports	
1450	KIRX	Kirksville, MO	talk, Jones oldies oldies, Jones oldies	
1450	KZNU	St. George, UT	sports talk "newsradio 1450"	
1460	KDWA	Hastings, MN	news CNN headline news	
1460	WELZ	Belzoni, MS	R&B oldies black gospel/ABC rejoice	
1460	KCKX	Stayton, OR	classic country traditional country	
1470	XERCN	Tijuana, BCN	SS nx talk Radio Unica	
1480	WVOI	Marco Island, FL	AS oldies/Jones good time old	
1490	KOKC	Guthrie, OK	rel. teaching adds Sonlife network	
1490	WDLC	Middletown, NY	oldies oldies//96.7 FM	
1490	KNEL	Brady, TX	ABC oldies Jones oldies	
1490	WLRT	Hampton, VA	classic country rock	
1530	WDJZ	Bridgeport, CT	tropical rel. teaching	
540	WAKY	Greensburg, KY	WW1 country Jones country	

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO1
1550	WOCC	Corydon, IN	oldies classic oldies	
1600	WLUZ	Bayamon, PR	SS stds romantica	
1610	KALT	Atlanta, TX	rel. teaching adds	Sonlife network

## MW Amplifiers:

Mark Connelly, IRCA, has recently written an article "Medium Frequency Amplifiers Compared" which analyzes various active antenna preamplifiers, most of which can be homebrewed. The article can be found at <http://www.gsl.net/walion/amp/amptests.pdf> for .pdf format or [www.gsl.net/walion/amp/amptests\\_doc.zip](http://www.gsl.net/walion/amp/amptests_doc.zip) for .doc format.

Another antenna offering is available at Far Circuits (<http://www.farcircuits.net/>) with the circuit board on offer to simplify construction. (IRCA DXM)

From NZRDXL member Jerry Berg, 38 Eastern Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421, USA

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

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Philately," four Australian stamps issued on June 13, 1991 and commemorating the "Golden days of Radio." The stamps depict "talent quests and variety," serials, quiz shows and children's programs, and are affixed to specially designed maxi cards (stamp affixed to specially designed postcard, plus cancellation).

Also under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri," another review of SW logs from the Pilot Radio & Tube Corp. house organ, Radio Design, this time the Spring 1930 issue. Actually, the heart of these logs is a reprint of part of the February 10, 1930 issue of the bulletin of the International Short Wave Club of Klondyke, Ohio. There is an introductory feature about the club, including a photo of the club's founder, Arthur J. Green. For the definitive history of the ISWC, see George Zeller's article, The Founding of the International Short Wave Club in Klondyke, Ohio, the second entry (from the bottom) under "Full-Text Articles."

Still under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Research," you can find those editions of Adrian Peterson's "Wavescan" program dealing with shortwave history topics. The list is updated weekly. The August 31, 2003 entry, "On the Air In Tokyo Bay," covers the signing ceremony aboard the USS Missouri in 1945 that ended the Pacific War. This article is supplemented by several photos of the USS Missouri at its berth in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. These were taken by Jerry Berg during a visit there in August 2002.



# U.S. X-BAND AT A GLANCE

## SEPTEMBER 2003

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1610	CJWI	Montreal QUE	FF Caribbean music.
1620	WBUB	Atmore AL	Yet to be heard in US x WPHG & WPNS
	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/R & B; hip hop
	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. 10kw .
	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	Canovanas PRico	SS oldies "El Gigante"
1670	WRNC	Warner Robins GA	Urban Gospel "1670 The Light"
	WTDY	Madison WI	Sports/Talk. "Talk Radio 1670"
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS (nites) s/off 0800 UTC. EE s/off. 9kw.
	KNRO	Redding CA	"Redding's ESPN Radio 1670 KNRO'
1680	WTTM	Princeton NJ	Ethnic – South Asian
	<b>WLAA</b>	Winter Garden FL	SS " <b>Alma Latina</b> " x WTIR
	<b>WDSS</b>	Ada MI	<b>Disney</b> x WJNZ
	KAVT	Fresno CA	Disney/SS
	KTFH	Seattle WA	"The Bridge, AM 16-80 KTFH Seattle." Ethnic off 0700.
	KRJO	Monroe LA	Gospel. "Rejoice 1680"
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	Disney
	KFSG	Roseville CA	SS rel. and Asian. 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. 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' 880 watts



**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS** this month - **NIGEL ROBINS**, P.O. Box 87, Ngatea 2852, **JOHN R. FELLOWES**, 67 College Street, Motueka, Nelson and **BILL BERGADANO** of New Jersey USA. Nigel returns to our ranks after an absence of many years — he was an active member of the Wellington Branch in the 1970s and is remembered for his prowess in foreign languages! Bill is well-known as an executive member of the North American Shortwave Association. Nigel and Bill have signed up for our electronic subscription (NZ\$20 or US\$10) that delivers the DX Times each month as a 'pdf file' by email at the same time as our Chief Editor **MARK NICHOLLS** forwards the print-ready copy to our printer in Wellington. Welcome gentlemen — we look forward to reading of your listening experiences in the pages of the DX Times magazine.

**WITH REGRET**, we note the recent deaths of Tauranga member **MAURICE SMITH** and former Southland member **NORMAN AUSTIN**. Norman regularly hosted branch meetings over the years and held executive positions in Southland Branch. We extend our sympathies to the Smith and Austin families.

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER** Does the address label on this magazine show your subscription expiry date as **Exp. 31/8/2003**? This month's mailing labels were produced on 10 September so if you've recently sent your renewal in, don't worry. But if you haven't yet mailed in your 2003/04 subscription yet, please do so as soon as possible to guarantee continuation of membership. You can use the subscription renewal form that appeared on page 47 last month, or simply send your payment with a covering note to P.O. Box 3011, Auckland.

**2003 AGM** The League's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting is confirmed for **Sunday 2 November** in Auckland at 2.00pm. Venue will be the Western Suburbs Radio Club's clubrooms at 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn. Remits for consideration at the AGM should be received by our National Secretary **EVAN MURRAY** at P.O. Box 3011, Auckland, email [varrisian@paradise.net.nz](mailto:varrisian@paradise.net.nz) no later than 30 September, and they will be publicised in this column in September and October. Comment from branches and individual members on these remits needs to be received by Evan no later than Tuesday 28 October. Members from out-of-Auckland intending to be at the AGM should also let Evan know of their intention.

**AGM REMIT 1/2003 - SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE FOR OVERSEAS MEMBERS** In recognition of increased international postal rates dating back to 2002 and the continuing strength of the NZ dollar against major international currencies, the Administrative Committee (Adcom) has submitted the following remit for consideration at the 2003 AGM:

**Effective 2 November 2003, overseas subscription rates to be increased to:**

Australia/Pacific Islands: AU\$45.00 (increase of AU\$10)

Rest of World: US\$33.00 (increase of US\$3)

These rates would apply to subscribers receiving the monthly magazine as a hardcopy by airmail.

Subscriptions for the electronic edition delivered by email remain unchanged at AU\$20 or US\$10 respectively.

**AGM REMIT 2/2003** has come from the Auckland Branch: **MIKE BUTLER's** Propagation Surveys Research Papers are submitted to the custody of the NZ Radio DX League, and the branch requests they be held in safe keeping for reference by League members, and others interested in researching radio propagation. The research papers were donated to the Auckland Branch by Mike Butler and contain his monitoring records, which began in the 1960s. It was Mike's original wish that the Auckland Branch be custodian and the papers be made available to interested persons. There needs to be discussion on what format these papers be kept in, for ease of availability.

**WIRELESS CENTENARY** On 26 September 1903, the NZ Government passed the world's first legislation dealing with radio communications - the New Zealand Wireless Telegraphy Act. Communications Minister Hon **PAUL SWAIN** marked the centenary with a speech to the Mobile Commerce World Conference in Melbourne on 3 September, in which he recalled some of the parliamentary record from 1903. He said it painted "a picture of politicians who had a bit of a vision about where the new technology might be taking us, even if it also showed that politicians are also good at misunderstanding how these things actually work. The Premier of the day, the Right Hon. Richard Seddon, for example was terribly worried that Marconi-grams, as he called them, did not travel in straight lines but instead went in circles and if they were intercepted by another station would never reach their proper destination." Mr Swain said that the parliamentary debate back in 1903 also painted "a wonderful picture of the pioneering New Zealander, busy experimenting with the technology in their back sheds and includes a report about some farmers who set up a wireless telegraph so that they could communicate with their family members who lived elsewhere in the district".

**CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?** From time to time, Adcom has used email to communicate late-breaking news and subscription reminders to those members who have advised email addresses. Sometimes these emails 'bounce' indicating that an address has changed, Can the following members please notify our Treasurer **PHIL VAN DER PAVERD** (email - [PaverdP@xtra.co.nz](mailto:PaverdP@xtra.co.nz)) of their email address: **GORDON BAKER, KELVIN BRAYSHAW, GILBERT EPPS, BRUCE KERR, KEITH SMITH, and CHRIS WRIGHT.**

**GET WELL CHUCK!** We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to well-known Hawaiian DXer **CHUCK BOEHNKE** who is in hospital. Cheerful get well cards will be appreciated to Post Office Box 488, Keaau, HI 96749-0488, USA or via email to [CCB@flex.com](mailto:CCB@flex.com)

As the post Second World War era lengthened into 1950 barely sufficient time had passed to lighten the dull shadow of the repercussions on New Zealand of the six years of war that had ended September 1945. The New Zealand community wanted nothing better than to turn back the clock and let everything be as it was before the war. Tens of thousands of returned soldiers made incredible demands on the nation's building capacity as new suburbs and thousands of new homes sprang up on the outskirts of cities long dormant since the depression years. Schools, hospitals, churches, community halls, road reconstruction and farm development dominated the horizon of the nation. The war was a memory kept alive by the record number of men and women who had returned from active service and the Defence Forces within New Zealand. Thousands of First World War veterans were still in the workforce who had postponed their retirement years because of the outbreak of WW2. New Zealand was a community where military service was not considered optional, it was an individual responsibility. Youth, growing into manhood post the Second World War knew the heroes of the times; they were the VC winners, and the soldiers, sailors and airmen of both world wars. The All Blacks were very much a secondary set of heroes, they were just good sportsmen who had the privilege of representing New Zealand.

The end of WW2 resulted in the division of the world into two strong competing ideologies, Communist and non-Communist. The staggering task of feeding Berlin through the airlift during 1948-49 left little doubt in the West that the new enemy was the colossi of Russia and her Communist block allies. The fall of China to the hammer and sickle in 1949 cast a shadow over all of Asia and the South Pacific reviving memories in Australia and New Zealand of the yellow peril<sup>1</sup> years of the late nineteenth century and the real threat of a Japanese invasion of New Zealand of 1942.<sup>2</sup> It seemed the world march of Communism knew no boundaries. In 1949 the Compulsory Military Training Act was passed requiring all 18-year-old males within New Zealand to receive three months basic infantry training. They were then posted for three years to an active Territorial Regiment<sup>3</sup>. Thousands of WW2 officers and NCOs enlisted as volunteers to ensure that the new army of youngsters was an army capable and able to meet the perceived threat of communist world domination. Despite the shortages of motor vehicles, building supplies, and raw materials required for the recovery of the nation following WW2, immigration to New Zealand from the UK, Holland and throughout Europe went on apace<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> *The yellow peril was the term used to describe the then feared movement of Asians. Especially Chinese and Japanese who might move into the wide spaces and land perceived as of greater opportunity that Australia and New Zealand offered to Asia's teeming millions. It was actively in the minds of the ANZAC nations during and following WW1.*

<sup>2</sup> *Recent historical revelations indicate that the Japanese planned the use of their Navy to blockade New Zealand from her allies and periodically use marines in commando style raids to destroy installations on the New Zealand coast. The name of a Military Governor had been considered by early 1942.*

<sup>3</sup> *The first intake of CMT recruits was inducted on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1950. A total of 63,033 men were trained for all three services between 1950 and 1958 when the scheme was abolished.*

The character of the nation was beginning to change and there was a stirring of one million and three quarter individuals who were New Zealanders of 1951. Patriotism, and loyalty to Great Britain coupled with a dedication to keeping alive the Empire links expressed itself in the tens of thousands of food parcels sent from NZ to the UK right up until the early 1950s. The death of King George VI deeply affected the nation while the support for the new Queen was overwhelming.

The active presence in the work place and commercial world of thousands of veterans from both world wars was reflected in the culture of New Zealanders. Big boys did not cry, and women were respected, nor were they equal, they had a unique and worthy status of their own. Men opened doors for women and walked with them on the outside of the footpath. Opportunity was open to all and even the economically poorest individuals could obtain a free University education. A youngster could join the Railways or the Post Office as a humble baggage worker or telegram delivery boy and rise to become General Manager of the railways or the Post Master General. It was a time of opportunity and of rapid expansion despite the threatening drums of nuclear war. For those of us who became interested in the hobby of DXing, the short-wave band was a source of fascinating interest. Radio Moscow with its powerful propaganda broadcasts aided by her Communist block nations kept up a constant barrage of propaganda and invective against Western politics. The fascination was, that although you could not visit those countries you could at least hear and experience the flavour of cultural communism via the airwaves.

The outbreak of the war between North and South Korea in June 1950, not five years after the cessation of hostilities and within a year of the occupation of China by the Communists caused a deep and alarming concern among New Zealanders. The blue beret soldiers were to become the first military test of the United Nations and it displayed little hesitation to mobilize the free world to oppose naked aggression. It is in this context that the Prisoner of War Message Service has to be examined and understood. The Korean War was viewed as the deliberate effort by world communism to engage with the free world for domination. The internal trade union challenge by the New Zealand waterfront workers strike that commenced on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1951 and ended 151 days later on July 1952 was a clear example of insidious Communist methods designed to bring New Zealand to its economic knees. Many viewed the strike as the work of international and New Zealand communists bent on overthrowing a democratically elected government. The mood of the nation was determined, although the threat may have been less dangerous than it was real. It was in this environment that I, with my friend Arthur Bartlett, joined the Southland Branch of the NZ Radio DX League in late 1949. The League introduced us to the fascination of monitoring 250-watt stations on the California coast broadcasting on medium wave. Short wave, on the other hand kept us informed on the great events that were taking place in the world. You heard it on the radio before it was published in the daily papers.

As a result Arthur Bartlett and I drifted into listening to and reporting on the messages transmitted from Radio Peking by United Nations soldiers taken prisoner of war in Korea. It was a Service that ran parallel to that conducted by the late Arthur T Cushen MBE<sup>5</sup> and others who he directed as his helpers within the NZ Radio DX League.

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<sup>1</sup> In 1951 1,557 286 persons were NZ born while immigration revealed 265,242 persons had been born outside of New Zealand. By 1956 the latter figure had risen by almost and additional 45,000.



Our mentor and guide was the late Mervyn Branks<sup>6</sup> whom I had known since I was a youngster in the Boys' Brigade and who had actively encouraged both of us to join the Radio DX League. Information recently released by the NZ Intelligence Security Service has enabled the writer to place in the perspective of the times the task of listening and reporting on POW names that became a passion with a purpose.

On 28<sup>th</sup> January 1951 the first of many hundreds of messages from United Nations Prisoners of War held by the Communist forces as a result of the war in Korea was heard from Radio Peking. Pte Robert McDermod<sup>7</sup> of Nelville Tennessee broadcast a personal message to his family. On the 28<sup>th</sup> February a further twenty made similar broadcasts from Peking's 50,000-watt transmitter operating on frequencies of 10260, 11060 and 13070-kilohertz short wave. From the first message heard until 13<sup>th</sup> September 1951 over 800 names were monitored from Radio Peking, the only source available to the military authorities that provided information of those missing in action.

These broadcasts were publicly reported in the *Southland Times* on 23<sup>rd</sup> February in tandem with the commencement of the nation wide wharf strike that was to cripple the country. It was an event that polarized the political character of New Zealand, its resident communists and their fellow travellers were ruthlessly exposed to the public gaze through the press and public arena<sup>8</sup>. The crisis changed the whole social culture of New Zealand society for that time. Suspicion, and fear of the power that communists could hold if they won the strike forced many people to think politically and they reacted strongly in favour of the status quo. The activity had the effect that those listening to the short wave and communist controlled radio were personally at risk of being accused of being communist sympathizers or thought of as communist fellow travellers. Short wave listening was the only route open to understanding the propaganda support given by the communist bloc countries to the NZ strikers. This added a new dimension to the already anti communist doctrines that had encouraged the enlistment of 6600<sup>9</sup> New Zealand volunteers to offer for service in Korea.

On hearing the first name broadcast I communicated with the United States Embassy in Wellington. The First Secretary replied indicating interest in receiving any further names Arthur and I might hear. This encouragement resulted in regular and disciplined listening to Radio Peking and the establishment of an administrative system that would enable both of us to check that what was heard was accurate. As the weeks went by British, Philippine and

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<sup>1</sup> Arthur T Cushen MBE. Born Invercargill 1922 Died Invercargill 1997. Early member and officer bearer of the New Zealand DX League he helped to establish in 1948. An international Radio Observer and DXer. A prominent worker within the Institute for the Blind. A professional DXer with an international reputation and published author on the hobby of long distance radio listening.

<sup>2</sup> Mervyn Branks. Born 1907. Died 1978 Invercargill. Retired Merchant. Among the founding members of the DXing movement in New Zealand begun in the late 1920s. One time President of the NZ DX League and of the Southland Branch among other national offices. A founding officer of the Boy's Brigade in Southland. Tireless advocate for the hobby of DXing.

<sup>3</sup> POW Message Service. Annual Report 1951-52. p.2. (Glen Historical Archives BCNZ Auckland)

<sup>4</sup> The Government of the day called for volunteers to form a Civilian Militia in March of 1951. It was capable of being mobilized if required to cope with civil disobedience and a possible threat to individual safety.

<sup>5</sup> A total of 4400 recruits were mobilized from those that offered as volunteers for the Army. Regular Forces served as well from the RNZN and the RNZAF and these lifted the total that actually served to well over 6000 servicemen and women.

Australian names were broadcast resulting in the British High Commission in Wellington asking for copies of British servicemen's names, with a special interest in those of the Royal Marine Commandos.

Parallel with our listening Arthur Cushen re-established the WW2 style organization of monitoring POW Messages within the framework of the NZ Radio DX League staffed by members who had been involved in a similar task throughout WW2. At no time did Arthur Bartlett and I become involved with the Leagues efforts despite being active members of the League simply because our project rapidly became so challenging that it took on a life of its own. Never-the-less Arthur Cushen and I frequently compared notes and discussed the nature of common difficulties associated with listening and the notification of next of kin.

By late March 1951 one hundred names had been sent to contacts in the United States and Britain with the message, the soldier's name, number, date and time of the broadcast. At the same time the Invercargill Area 12 Army Commander, Captain J. R. Spence<sup>10</sup> asked that I report directly to the Army results of the previous nights listening. This was a daunting task for a 17-year-old State Hydro electrical fitter apprentice working at the Invercargill sub station. Eyebrows lifted when my work mates saw a military vehicle arrive at the sub station each day for several weeks and an officer accept a sealed envelope. This cloak and dagger element had the approval of the local Member of Parliament Mr J. R. Hanan<sup>11</sup> who had authorized that our monitoring lists go through the Area Military Commander to Defence HQ in Wellington. At the end of March acknowledgement was received from three families in the UK and two in the USA that messages we had sent airmail had been received.<sup>12</sup> These replies became the adrenalin that kept the POW Message Service going, for within a few months Arthur Bartlett went off to do his Compulsory Military Training in the RNZAF and I was left to work alone.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1951 I received a telegram from the Army HQ Wellington with instructions to continue monitoring and mail the results to the local Army Area 12 Headquarters and to this end the Army provided stamped addressed envelopes to defray the costs. During the period of the war the Chinese issued strictly controlled lists of POW they held and generally obstructed or withheld specific information regarding their handling or the conditions of their prisoners. Nor did they subscribe to the Geneva Conventions on the treatment of Prisoners of war. All prisoners taken by them were considered within the propaganda slogan as "American imperialist lackeys," or "pawns of the capitalist western world." Short-wave radio monitoring had become a window through which the Chinese policy and information could be viewed thus aiding an understanding of the fate of missing military personnel. In April 1951 the BBC monitoring Service established a short-wave surveillance system that resulted in the British High Commissioner in Wellington informing me that further lists of names were not required. However the United States authorities in Wellington and the Royal Marine Commando authorities at Portsmouth Barracks still requested they be kept informed.

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<sup>1</sup> Major James Roy Spence MBE MC. Born Wellington 1915. Regular soldier. Then Area Officer Commanding Area 12 Invercargill. Later served in Korea 1953-54.

<sup>2</sup> Hon Josiah Ralph Hanan. Born Invercargill 1909. Solicitor, and former officer of the 2NZEF. Died 1969 while in office as the NZ Minister for Justice visiting Canberra.

<sup>3</sup> Loc.cit.

POW Message Service Annual Report. 1951-52.

As a result of reception reports sent to the Director of Radio Peking the Director offered to accept mail for delivery to UN prisoners. I immediately informed the War Office in London that resulted in a request that I forward mail from families of Royal Marines who were POWs in China. The political and military situation of the time precluded normal peacetime channels whereby mail could be reliably sent to China. Between August 1951 and February 1952 a total of 56 letters went through the New Zealand Prisoner of War Message Service to Peking, 44 British and 12 from the USA. A further 80 letters went through the NZ Radio DX League who also adopted this channel for prisoners personal mail. The British Admiralty and the War Office later confirmed their satisfaction confirming the effort was worthwhile. Three letters were received by our POW Message Service from POWs who were the recipients thanking us for using the provisional route.<sup>13</sup>

The **POW Message Service** was a delicate instrument in the hands of an under 18 year old unfamiliar with the fine detail of military intelligence or covert politics and communism. It was arranged that I meet the Minister of Defence and this meeting took place on 17 April 1951 at his temporary office in the Invercargill Post Office. There sat the great man while I wore collar and tie as he questioned me on how the Prisoner of War Message Service operated. The 53-year-old Hon Thomas Macdonald<sup>14</sup> the Minister of Defence was a fellow Southlander who deserved the credit of using the interview not to over power, but to empower a young man who had embarked on a mission more out of a sense of duty and charity than perhaps common sense. The discussions centered around an investigation on the possibility of commencing short-wave programmes to United Nations Prisoners held in China. A month later the New Zealand Broadcasting Service indicated they had undertaken a feasibility study but by the following July reported that they could not proceed with the project because of the lack of overseas interest.

**The Southland Times** and the **Southland News** had freely given publicity while returning letters of thanks resulted in some US dollars, French francs and some English pounds. These donations assisted with the cost of postage and stationary I was fortunate through this publicity to be offered the assistance of three volunteer typists who took my rough scrawls and turned them into formal letters and messages.<sup>15</sup> Without the voluntary typists the Service would have collapsed from the sheer weight of its administration.

As the Service rapidly developed the number of messages reached proportions that necessitated some form of assistance in the USA and England. Accordingly I sought the assistance of two individuals Mrs D Millspaugh<sup>16</sup> of Lawton USA who handled over 200 messages for internal delivery in the United States, as did Miss H Carter of San Diego. The former was congratulated by the United States Defence Department and she was able to list the names of a further 50 US personal believed missing thereby alerting me to listen for specific names. Mrs K Green of Layton managed the communications in the UK and France where she notified over 30 UK next of kin of the mail route to China and generally fostered the understanding of the Service.

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<sup>1</sup> *Loc.cit.* POW Message Service Annual Report 1951-52.

<sup>2</sup> *Hon Thomas Lachlan Macdonald. Born Ingill 1898 – 1980. Minister of Defence in the Holland National Government of 1951. Served in WW1 and WW2. MP for Mataura.*

<sup>3</sup> *Miss M Pact, a Southland Girl's High School teacher, Miss Melva Brass and Miss Betty Grant. The latter two were professional typists.*

<sup>4</sup> *Mrs Millspaugh's husband, a Lieutenant had been reported missing in Korea, and his fate remained unknown.*

My apprenticeship training had to continue and in May 1951 and I was posted to gain "human interaction" experience working among the labouring gangs erecting the 110 KV line from Roxburgh to Invercargill. Transported to Kelso, just out of Gore I found myself in a 6 X 8 hut with a wood fire and a bed, my home for the next three months. Hurriedly I erected 100 meters of aerial and reinstalled the Columbus radio, and that night began monitoring further names.

In summary, after 12 months of operations three agents were employed overseas, and strong associations had been established with the military intelligence authorities of UK and USA, while the families of Royal Marines were consistent users of the Radio Peking mail facilities into the Chinese POW Camps. The figures for the first 12 months were impressive.

### United States

POW names monitored.	860
Wounded while POW	6
Killed or died while a POW.	19
Enquires from individuals	87
Information regarding killed	2

### British Commonwealth Forces

POW names monitored	115
Wounded while POW	1
Died while POW	2
Canadian	1
Australian	1
New Zealand <sup>17</sup>	1
British enquires	4

### United Nations Forces

Philippine	9
Porto Rico	15
Turkey	2
South Korea	3
French	6
French POWs in Vietnam	5

In all a total of 1140 names representing almost 50% of names released in July 1953 by the Communists at the Peace Talks, but only 10% of the total number of servicemen posted missing in action. Increasing numbers of enquires forced me to hit upon the idea of negotiating with Radio Peking to release through the normal mail channels additional names that had not been broadcast but who were never the less Prisoners of War. This was a bold concept but not out of the ordinary for in reality it was only an extension of the existing mail run. Radio Peking responded with alacrity by sending the

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<sup>1</sup> The sole New Zealander was Gunner Norman Graeme GARLAND. Born Cambridge 1928-88. He was taken POW in 1951 and repatriated in 1953. He was never interviewed or recorded on his experience as a POW and his years following his experience as a POW were ones in which he kept his experiences to himself.

**China Information Weekly** publication airmail to my address. These contained the names, personal messages and regimental numbers of United Nations servicemen taken prisoner since June 1950 and in many instances published their home addresses. A significant number of the published names and corresponding messages had never been broadcast, thus it opened up a further avenue of intelligence.

Unknown at the time was that the British Military Intelligence discovered inaccuracies among names and messages were being transmitted by Radio Peking. Being unaware the Message Service, had in good faith inadvertently and innocently sent these with the correct lists to some UK and USA families. It was later obvious the Chinese were exploiting short-wave broadcasts to disseminate their propaganda and disinformation. A phone call on April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1952 from the Police requested that I see a representative of Police Intelligence at the Invercargill Police Station. On arrival Senior Sergeant Macdougall<sup>18</sup> opened a sealed envelope and read to me the instructions from the Police Intelligence Section. It contained information that disinformation had caused anxiety among some of the recipients of bogus messages. To continue monitoring in the face of Chinese deception and propaganda was patently unwise and would serve only to further Chinese deception. Senior Sergeant Macdougall commiserated sympathetically with me but advised it was obvious the Service had to be wound up. These were other reasons also. New Zealand was in the grip of the nation wide communist inspired strike that gave added weight to the dangers of individual suspicion and subterfuge as if one were involved with communist propaganda. Under the circumstances the sudden ending of the Message Service was both a relief and a disappointment although when I consulted with Mervyn Branks he advised that the cessation of the service was in all probability the best end result.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1952 the NZPA carried a nation wide paragraph in the newspapers, ***NZ Radio Men brought news of Prisoners to next-of-kin.*** It was recognition of the NZ Radio DX League's role, and that of the Prisoner of War Message Service in monitoring POW names and acknowledged that Radio Peking had been the single avenue for the forwarding some mail to POWs for almost a year. It took until the middle of May to advise and thank the overseas contacts. The Chinese Communists continued to broadcast messages and names of POWs, and to send to my home address the daily news releases. It proved impossible to have them stopped at the point of entry into New Zealand's mail system.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> November 1952 during the period of my preparation for Compulsory Military Training I was urgently called to the Invercargill Police Station and confronted by Senior Sergeant Macdougall. He was blunt and to the point and accused me of continuing to distribute Chinese communist propaganda. I was in cadet pilot air force uniform during the interview and the hidden agenda was obvious to us both. I denied the accusations and offered to surrender all of my records as proof of my integrity. The files included letters and documents that were supportive from senior military figures and politicians who had encouraged the continuation of the Message Service as well as copies of letters winding up organization.

On leaving the police station I contacted Mervyn Branks. His comment was brief "Don't worry". Returning to the Police Station the following day with a bundle of records I found a different Senior Sergeant. He was warm in his greeting, and approachable in his

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<sup>1</sup> *This was the period before 1956 when the NZ Security Intelligence Service was established. The NZ Police worked in an Intelligence role, or a similar role as and when circumstances required. Usually the senior officer of the Police Station was the Intelligence representative.*

demeanor. He was the very epitome of co-operation and together we prepared a statement for the Police Intelligence section in Wellington to accompany my records. Many years later it occurred to me that Mervyn Branks had no doubt had a hand in the matter following my discussions with him the previous evening.

Over the years I wondered what became of the records until the Tiwai DX weekend of Easter 2003 when encouraged by long-term members of the NZ Radio DX League I submitted an enquiry to the NZ Security Intelligence Service. Mr E R Woods, the Director replied in May 2003,<sup>19</sup> virtually 52 years after these events under the Privacy Act with a copy of the statement of interview by Senior Sergeant Macdougall and one signed by myself. The Director explained that the SIS had not been established until 1956 and the Intelligence Section of the NZ Police had conducted the Message Service enquiry. The SIS had inherited the records, but only a fraction of the original documents survived. Returned to me was a copy of a message sent to an American family and copies of the two remaining *China Information Weeklies*. The director explained that some of the letters in the files had been purged and forwarded to the Repatriation Prisoner of War Unit in Japan for use in the interrogation of those repatriated, presumably with reference to those prisoners who may have collaborated with the communists. At least one Royal Marine remained in China and refused repatriation.

Clearly in the circumstances of the communist threat of those times there was a social stigma attached to individuals who might have or were suspected of being associated with communism. Internationally the communists and the United Nations had a direct suspicion of each other and truth was frequently traded for propaganda. For my part the effort was well worthwhile for the overall results spoke for themselves despite the Message Service being used as a tool by the communists for disseminating lies and false hopes. This was not of my doing, or of those who aided the Service.

From the outset of the Prisoner of War Message Service that had begun in February 1951 until it ceased in May 1952 it operated parallel with and complimentary to that of the NZ Radio DX League's Monitoring Service. Such an independent activity did not endear either my associate or myself with some members of the League who believed our efforts ought to have been directed in co-operation with those engaged in the same work as the League. Mervyn Branks on the other hand proved to be the moderator who was able to hold together and encourage both message services. The Minister of Defence had no doubts that duplication of listening was an asset for he indicated in April 1951 that he believed both organizations operating independently improved the efficiency and the integrity of the end result. It also gave the authorities a wider resource from which to draw their facts and interpret the reporting.

Mervyn Branks' mature and tactful nature coupled with his support for a youthful enthusiast directly affected the way in which the Prisoner of War Message Service was conducted. His close association with all of us who were at that time members of the NZ Radio DX League gave him a broader vision for the effort everyone put into the work. No one was looking for recognition; all involved were dedicated to the goal of relieving the anxiety of those who had suffered the loss of a missing loved one. Arthur Cushen received recognition on his award of the Queens Coronation Medal in 1953; while there is little doubt my inclusion among the highly select number of aircrew trainees for the Territorial Air Force as a Compulsory

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<sup>1</sup> 20 May 2003 *The Director NZ Intelligence Security Service to F. G. Glen.*

Military Trainee in 1951 was a direct result of the influence of Invercargill MP Hon R. J. Hannan. He once discussed the matter directly with me before my actual selection and no one was more surprised than I to find my self-included among the eight bright boys selected from Invercargill. Especially when I had done so poorly in the aircrew mathematics paper. Who was to know that the basic training received within CMT aircrew would eventually evolve into the task of a Flying Padre in the vast deserts of Central Australia. Nor would anyone have guessed the same cadet would spend many years as a military chaplain including a term of service with the Royal Australian Air Force. In the words of Shakespeare, "There is a Divinity that shapes our end."

One wonders after all of these years if the League will ever again be called upon to undertake the same type of work? We still live in very uncertain times.

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*Rev'd Dr Frank Glen and Arthur Bartlett joined the NZ Radio DX League late in 1949. Frank is a published international military and social historian He is an active DXer and because of the demands of 43 years of professional life has been a member for at least 10 if the past 54 years. Arthur Bartlett is retired in Ashburton where he is an active helper of less fortunate retirees. He had at least 200 verifications and surrendered his membership in 1953 through family demands. '*

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