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Please note that all frequencies should be in Kilohertz and time in UTC (= GMT = UT), # indicates reception out of the Sth Pacific area, initials in Bold indicates report sent. Also, would you please add the date of logging to your information.

KHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
2310	0904	AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs fair in English with ABC news — KAB 15/8
2310	1400	AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs fair in English — DD
2325	0907	AUSTRALIA, Tennant Creek poor in English with ABC news, strong whistle on signal. Katherine not heard this night.- KAB 15/8/7
2375#	0905	PNG, R Southern Highlands fair in Tok Pisin — JS 22/8#
3210	0800	USA, WWCR fair in English — DD
3210	0845	USA, WWCR fair in English with usual relig prgm — KAB 17/8
3210	0856	USA WWCR fair in English with religious prgm 18/8. AJS
3210#	0640	USA, WWCR.Pat Boone show. Ads by Mr.Boone for patent medicines. Mx by Debbie Boone. Ments of Blair Catalog. Exc.- JW 13/8
3235	0910	PNG, R West New Britain good in English with local news, change to Tok Pisin 0917 — KAB 16/8
3260	0915	PNG, R Madang poor in Tok Pisin with comment — KAB 15/8
3275	0915	PNG, R Southern Highlands poor in Tok Pisin with talk — KAB 15/8
3279	0900	ECUADOR La Voz del Napo (tentative), fair signal 19/8. AJS
3279#	0705	ECUADOR, La Voz Del Napo (Tena) 2Yls in Spanish with prayers and the Rosary, and catechisms. It sounded like the prgm was a four or five minute loop running continuously. P-F.- JW 13/8
3290	0915	PNG, R Central fair with music prgm with Tok Pisin announcements KAB 15/8
3305	0920	PNG, R Western fair in English with comment on local politics, better USB KAB 15/8
3325	0845	PNG, R Bougainville fair in Tok Pisin with Female announcer, het and noise — KAB 16/8
3335	0845	PNG, R East Sepik with YL talking in English with comment on PNG affairs , fair — KAB 16/8
3340#	0340	HONDURAS, La Voz de Misiones,, soft Spanish lyric religious vocals, talk by a man announcer in Spanish. Brief religious drama followed by ID at 0401 and devotional music. Poor — RAD 10/8#
3385	0910	PNG, R East New Britain fair in Tok Pisin with National News then comment in English, strong het — KAB 16/8
3385#	0954	PAPUA NEW GUINEA (New Britain Island), Radio East New Britain, English pop vocal by a woman until a man announcer with English talk, ID mentioning song/singer and introducing the news. A woman followed at 1001 with the news in English. Fair signal but fading rapidly by 1013 — RAD 1/8#
3885#	0053	UNID??? 2 OM in English with right wing rhetoric. Ments of profiling and terrorists. Didn't sound like a Ham bx. Very strong AM mode signal — JW 20/8# (A spur?? — ED)

3935	1345	NZ, Radio Reading Service excellent in English — DD
3945	0900	VANUATU, R Vanuatu fair in English — DD
4450	1105	N.KOREA, KCBS Pyongyang(Tent), Fair in Korean, talk patriotic and class mx 9/8 KVB
4605	1026	INDONESIA, RRI Serui, Fair in Indonesian, pop/ezl mx, Coconut Islands I/S 1059, TS 1100, nx. Good ID 1136 3/8 KVB
4752.8#0533		BRAZIL. R. Ed. Rural, "Hora Rural . . ." TC/jingle, ads, call-ins, religious vocals, gave tel. number; fairly good signal — JB 3/9#
4760#	0556	LIBERIA. ELWA, IS twice, piano-organ mx 0557, ID by man at 0559 but talk audio very low and barely audible; into religious vocal; poor overall. JB 3/9#
4790	0936	INDONESIA, RRI FakFak, Fair/good in Indonesian, MA good audio, variety of mx, ID 0939 24/8 KVB
4799#	0118	GUATEMALA, Radio Buenas Nuevas, Spanish version of "Great Pretender." OM ancr in Spanish with a crowd in studio. Vy faint. — JW 20/8#
4819	0800	HONDURAS La Voz Evangelica fair with music prgm 10/8. AJS
4819#	0720	HONDURAS, La Voz Evangelia. OM in Spanish with preaching. Address and website at BOH. Poor. — JW 13/8
4819.1#	0322	HONDURAS, La Voz Evangélica-HRVC, noted with English religious program on local Sunday evening (Back to God Hour"). Fair with CODAR QRM- RAD 1/8#
4819.1#	0354	HONDURAS, La Voz Evangélica (HRVC), thanks to Jim Ronda tip noted with man preaching in Spanish with organ music in the background. Next night caught nice ID and frequency announcement between musical selections. Good signal — RAD 23, 24/7#
4835	0715	AUSTRALIA, VL8A ABC National Radio Alice Springs good — DD
4835	0740	AUSTRALIA, ABC Alice Springs fair in English with AFL football — KAB 27/8
4835	0801	AUSTRALIA, ABC Alice Springs Fair/good in English advert for 4 th test and talk about cricket ID '783 ABC' 0802 KVB 24/8 //4910 Fair
4845#	0050	MAURITANIA, Radio Mauritanie, man with Koran recitations until a man announcer with brief Arabic talk and apparent closing announcements. Off without a National Anthem. Good signal — RAD 2/8#
4845.2#0140		BRAZIL, Radio Cultura Ondas Tropicais, program of love songs and ballads hosted by a man with Portuguese talks. ID and sign off announcements at 0153 followed by choral National Anthem. Poor to fair RAD 31/7#
4865#	0735	BRAZIL, Radio Alvarado, OM/YL in Portuguese with prayers and responsive readings followed by rel. mx. Poor.- JW 13/8
4870#	0909	INDONESIA, RRI Sorong with Indonesian music, woman singing, fair — JS 22/8#
4890	0845	PNG, Port Moresby good with C&W songs in English — KAB 15/8
4890	1330	PNG, Port Moresby in Tok Pisin with English pop music , fair — DD
4890#	0912	PNG Port Moresby good in English with special BBC prgm- JS 22/8#
4905	1639	TIBET, XPBS fair in English with male singer, some QRN, several other // freqs the same — CC 12/8
4910	0740	AUSTRALIA, VL8T Tennant Creek fair — DD
4910	0820	AUSTRALIA, ABC Tennant Creek fair in English with AFL football — KAB 27/8

- 4910# 0449 ZAMBIA, Radio Zambia. First log of this station in years. Pop mx in English with OM anc. ID at TOH followed by YL in English with nxs with ments of Zambian President. ID at TOH and 0507 as "This broadcast comes to you from Lusaka on the Zambian Broadcasting Company." F-G.- JW 3/9#.
- 4915# 0749 BRAZIL, Radio Nacional Inst. Mx with a country and western slant. No vocal mx at all. OM in Portuguese with shouted song intros. Fair.- JW 13/8
- 4919# 0308 ECUADOR, Radio Quito, woman with Spanish talk followed by a man at 0310 with ID and several announcements. Two men with news features type program items. Multiple nice "Radio Quito, la Voz de capital" IDs at 0326 surrounding ad string. Fair to good — RAD 2/8#
- 4919# 0932 ECUADOR, R Quito fair in Spanish — JS 22/8#
- 4925 1035 INDONESIA, RRI Pontianak, Fair in Indonesian with ethnic mx & local pops, 1110 Q'uran 1129 I/S rptd, FA ID then wx & poss nx 16/8 KVB
- 4930# 0525 BOTSWANA(p), VOA with "Jazz America prgm with IDs and fusion jazz and listener's letters. Hvy static. VP-P — JW 3/9#
- 4935# 0516 USA, WHRI Prgm "DXing with Cumbre" and "Pirating with Cumbre." ID at 0525 as "This is World Harvest Radio, WHRI broadcasting from Cypress Creek, South Carolina." Hvy Static.- JW 27/8
- 4990# 0154 SURINAME, Radio Apintie, English lyric pop vocals ("Endless Love") with a man announcer with Dutch talk and ID at 0205. More pop vocals including another Endless Love with brief talk segments at 0230 and 0300. Poor with a lot of static — RAD 21/7#
- 5019.9#1004 PERU, Radio Horizonte, Peruvian vocals hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk, ID, TC and announcements. Fair signal but mixing with Solomon's until SIBC faded out leaving this in the clear but slowly fading out.- RAD 1/8#
- 5019.9#1004 SOLOMON ISLANDS, Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation, woman with local news in English with numerous items about Honiara, followed by island vocals at 1011. Poor to fair signal but mixing with OA and fading by 1014 — RAD 1/8#
- 5020 0920 SOLOMON IS, SIBC poor — DD
- 5025 0725 AUSTRALIA, VL8K, Katherine weak — DD
- 5025 0820 CUBA, R Rebelde good in Spanish with Latin music, better USB — KAB 276/8
- 5030# 2356 BURKINA FASO, Radiodiffusion TV Burkina, light instrumental music followed by a man at 2358 with French talk alternating with flute music. At 2359 a man gave station ID and close down announcements. Instrumental music National Anthem. Fair — RAD 1/8#
- 5054.6#0108 COSTA RICA, Radio Faro del Caribe (tentative), snips of talk audio noted but mainly only the musical selections made it through the ether. At 0130 I could hear a man announcer as audio seemed to peek a little. Signal seemed reasonable but audio modulation was very weak making reception difficult — RAD 10/8#
- 5054.6#0800 COSTA RICA. TIFC, Spanish religious prgmng and light mx hrd, very strong signal, extremely low audio although a tiny bit "better" this day (and Aug 14) than most. The prgmng is // their internet audio for 1080

MW at <<http://www.farodelcaribe.org/>> (The internet audio is a few secs. behind the on-air audio.) — JB 13/8#

5070 0850 USA, WWCR with Bible talk after ID, good in English — KAB 15/8

5070# 0455 USA, WWCR.OM in English with tk about Mrs. Sheehan and her anti war protests at Mr. Bush's residence. VG — JW 27/8

5085# 0025 USA, WWRB (Manchester, TN) Heard all over the dial with song "Jesus is Calling." Followed by OM preacher in Appalachian accented English stressing the finer points of the KJV. Ments of Books of Deuteronomy, I Samuel, and Timothy. Good. //5050//5015//5120 — JW 19/8#

5400# 0226 ARGENTINA, Radio Diez, on LSB, man and woman talking in Spanish hosting program of Latin Rhythms. Two short and one long time pip at top of the hour during music selection. Low modulated apparent ID shortly thereafter followed by more talk and vocals. — RAD 24/7#

5755# 0128 USA, KAIJ (Frisco TX).OM in English with skeds and address followed by the late Dr. Scott. Fair. - JW 20/8#

5765 0419 GUAM, AFN on USB fair in English with same prgm as WWCR, distorted // 13362U weaker — CC 7/8

5765 0930 USA, WWCR poor in English — DD

5810 0925 USA, WYFR poor in Spanish — DD

5810# 0050 USA WEWN. Date: 08/19/05, Time: 0050-0126. OM in English interviewing young people in Cologne, Germany about International Youth Day. Several IDs as EWTN-TV, and Global Catholic Network. VG-E. JW 19/8#

5850 0450 USA, WHRI with comment in English on way-out conspiracies, WHRI ID 0500 — KAB 13/8

5910# 0308 COLOMBIA, La Voz de tu Consciencia, Latin vocals program hosted by a man with Spanish talk, announcements and ID. Fair signal and noted //6010 which was weak under Mexican. Next morning noted with fair signal with religious talks in Spanish — RAD 1/8#

5920# 2338 USA, WBOH (Newport NC) Rel. chorale mx in English. VG — JW 11/8.

5960 2045 TURKEY, VOT good in Turkish — IC 4/8

5970# 0200 BELARUS, Radio Belarus, instrumental music followed by multi-language station ID including English. Man opened English broadcast with ID, schedule and mailing address. News followed by a program of mainly talk features. Multi-language IDs at 0230 followed by program in Belarus. Poor to fair with //7210 poor. — RAD 20/7#

5975# 2345 FRENCH GUIANA, BBC relay. Interesting items about various castles in UK and ments of the Axis powers using BBC news as a source of intelligence gathering during WWII. Fair with poor propagation — JW 11/8

5985 0930 USA, WYFR poor in English — DD

5985# 0448 CONGO, RTV Congolaise First log of this station. OM in French with nx followed by DJ in French with Afropop. Then alternating Afropop and nx. Several ments of Brazzaville. QRM from English station with ments of 1st Gulf War. P-F — JW 27/8

6010 0646 MEXICO Radio Mil good with time check in Spanish 20/8. Running parallel to AM 1000 which was fair but clear at this time! BCM

6010# 0200 CANADA, R Sweden via Sackville poor in English — JS 22/8#

6010# 0315 MEXICO, Radio Mil, Spanish talk by a man and woman with ID and program announcements at 0323. Poor while mixing with Colombian. Next morning noted with booming in the clear signal with ID and news items about Mexico. — RAD 1/8#

6020 1100 AUSTRALIA, ABC v good in English — DD

6030# 0133 USA, Radio Marti, Baseball game in Spanish. The Yankees were playing. Good.- JW 20/8#

6035# 0009 COLOMBIA, La Voz del Guaviare, program of Latin vocals hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk, ID and ads. Poor — RAD 18/7#

6040 2000 GREECE, VOA good in English with news, ID and more news on Iraq and Israel — KAB 14/8

6040# 0135 ROMANIA, Radio Romania Intl, ID by YL and a mx prgm featuring folk mx in Romanian. G-VG.- JW 20/8#

6048# 0455 ECUADOR, HCJB (p) OM in Spanish with flute mx followed by orch mx (NA?), pips and s/o ancmts at TOH. Good — JW 27/8.

6055 0953 SPAIN, REE good with smooth music in Spanish — DD

6065 1304 CHINA, Central peoples BC, Beijing good in English with some Chinese with "English Evening", ID 1316 — KAB 17/8

6065 1945 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English with comment on programmes, Feedback 2005- KAB 15/8

6065# 0433 USA, WYFR. Date: 27 Aug 05. Time: 0433-0440. "Wonderful Words" and other inspirational mx in English. Occasional QRM from English station— maybe "The Voice" from Zambia. VG — JW 27/8.

6080 1100 SINGAPORE, R Singapore Intl good in English — DD

6110 0430 ITALY, RAI poor in Spanish — DD

6115# 0150 ALBANIA, Radio Tirana, YL in English with financial nx concerning German Banks in Albania followed by poetry prgm. F-G- JW 20/8#

6139.8#0857 COLOMBIA. R. Lider, nice signal, usual Melodia ascending chimes, then ID: "Desde Bogota, Colombia, R. Lider, en canal preferencial, HJCU, R. Lider, AM estereo, 730 kc., otra potente emisora de la Cadena Melodia de Colombia." Ascending chimes again, then: "En R. Lider, 730 kc., AM estereo, esta es la hora oficial--son las 4. Ahora R. Lider, llega los diferentes paises del mundo. Escuchenos en la frecuencia 730 kc. onda larga, y 6140 kc. onda corta, banda de 49 metros. Escribanos a nuestro correo electronico, radiolider@cadenamelodia.com , o al Apartado Aereo 19823, Bogota, Colombia. Indicanos la hora, la ciudad del escucha a R. Lider, y a vuelta de correo, reciba un fabuloso premio. R. Lider, siempre lider en el mundo." I think this is the same anmt they used when they first came on the air. Did anyone ever rcv anything from R. Lider? — JB 2/9#

6140 0325 TURKEY, VOT fair in English with DX Prgm, refs to VOT, rather scratchy // 7270 the same — CC 7/8

6145 2000 CHINA, CRI with IS, ID then Chinese prgm — KAB 14/8

6155 1940 AUSTRIA, ORF Austria good in German with comment, ID 2000 — KAB 14/8

6165# 0235 ZAMBIA, Radio Zambia, thanks to Ron Howard tip noted with open

carrier prior to famous Fish Eagle IS from 0240 //4910. Opening choral singing slightly ahead of 4910. ID and opening announcements at 0252. Man with brief talk followed by singing. Generally poor but in the clear until Radio Netherlands opened at 0259 burying Zambia — RAD 27/7#

6214.2#0715 ARGENTINA. Tent. R. Baluarte, signal battered by QRN but signal strength better than usual. Back-to-back light vocals, seemingly in Portuguese but hard to tell because audio was a little muddy. Same at 0650 Aug 19. I don't recall running across them at this hour before, and this would be the best time of day to hear them.- JB 18/8#

6220# 0021 PIRATE (Euro), Mystery Radio, usual format of essentially continuously streaming music ("House of the Rising Sun" by the animals, Stevie Wonder, etc.) with occasional jingle IDs. Poor to fair signal but in the clear.- RAD 31/7#

6536# 0210 PERU, Radio Difusora Huancabamba, fast talking man announcer with simple "Radio Difusora" ID an Spanish talk. A program of OA vocals and flute music selections. Off without an anthem. Poor to fair. — RAD 22/7#

6854# 0211 Pirate, The Crystal Ship. "I Want to be Sedated" and other punk mx tunes. VG reception until 0218 when the signal went south and fell to Fair- JW 29/8#

6855 0720 USA, WYFR good in English — IC 7/8

6855 1049 USA, WYFR poor with QRN in English — DD

6890# 0138 USA, WWRB (Manchester TN).OM in English with relig prgm, address and ads. Poor with heavy static — JW 17/8

7100 0359 ERITREA VOBME Asmara vgd at sign on with ident followed by news. Audible past 0430 but rapidly fading 20/8. BCM

7120 0445 STH AFRICA, BBC via Meyerton good in English — IC 7/8

7120 0815 PNG, Wantok Light v good in English — DD

7120 0840 PNG, Wantok Light Radio good in English with "Back to the Bible", then into Tok Pisin, music, TOH Bible reading, ID 0902 then advert in English KAB 15/8

7120 1000 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Wantok Radio Light good with English prgm 8/8. AJS

7120# 1026 PNG. Presumed Wantok Radio Light, better than expected, religious mx, talk by woman in English, wish I had tuned in earlier. PNG-4890 was also unusually good this morning. JB 21/8#

7125# 2226 GUINEA, Radiodifusion Guineenne, hilife vocals to 2230 ID and long talk in French by a woman announcer. Back to music programming hosted by a woman announcer at 2240. Another ID at 2257 followed by a man and woman talking. Good until Russian open carrier and test tones commenced at 2250 followed by sign on at 2300 which wiped out Guinea — RAD 8/8#

7170 0420 RWANDA, D Welle fair in English with comment on German politics, ID 0430 — KAB 11/8

7170 0600 PORTUGAL. DWR-Sines. S/on in German programme at SIO 454. usual news and commentary progs. Still ok 0640. 17/8 RFK

7170 2105 TURKEY, VOT, Poor in English nx & ethnic mx, 2118 MA s/off I/S. Off air 2125 31/8 KVB

7170 2140 TURKEY, VOT good with Turkish music and English commentary, off after

ID — KAB 14/8

7170# 0625 PORTUGAL, D Welle good in English with Newslink and ID — JS 2/8#

7175 0343 GERMANY, R.Liberty, Fair in Russian talk & mx ID 0345 31/8 KVB

7200 1410 JAPAN, R Japan fair in English with news after ID and freq sked — KAB 24/8

7205# 0155 RUSSIA, VO Russia. Prgm "Jazz Show" ID VoR ID and nx by YL in English. VG.- JW 17/8#

7215 2030 TURKEY, VOT good in Turkish — IC 4/8

7215# 0040 MOLDOVA (p), Russian Intl Radio First log of this station. Pop mx in both Russian and English. IDs by OM in Russian at 0048 and 0051. Into nx by YL at 0052 back to mx and change to Techno pop at 0057. ID at TOH and more nx. F-g.- JW 12/8.

7235 0445 ITALY, RAI with news in English after IS, ID. Good but better LSB — KAB 23/8

7235 0453 ITALY, RAI good in English with ID and address followed by News of Today — KAB 11/8

7235 0530 ITALY, RAI good in Italian — DD

7240 0600 STH AFRICA, Channel Africa poor in English with severe QRM — IC 12/8

7240 1415 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent in English with comment on BHP and world commodity prices // 5995, 6080 — KAB 24/8

7250 0500 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in English — DD

7250 1117 USA, WHRI fair in English — DD

7260 1130 THAILAND, R Thailand in Indonesian with English ID, v good — DD

7260# 1013 THAILAND, R Thailand fair in English- JS 22/8#

7275 0824 STH KOREA, KBSkd Radio v good in Japanese with English ID at 0845 — IC 15/8

7275 0836 S.KOREA, RKI, Fair in Korean MA/FA, address 'KBS' 0859, anthem 0900 30/8 KVB

7275# 0442 TUNISIA, RTV Tunisienne. YL in Arabic with short items with ME mx background followed by EZL ME mx. Good. — JW 27/8

7290# 0541 SAO TOME, VOA relay Ancr Russ Davis in English with "Jazz America" prgm featuring jazz musicians from Europe. Interview with Eldar Jacorov (?) followed by some of his mx. Other mx included "The Fuse is Lit" by Eugene Matechov (?). News and ID at TOH when signal quality dropped noticeably. Good.- JW 27/8

7305 0300 VATICAN, Vatican Radio fair in English with Catholic news and comments, ID, IS 0320 — KAB 11/8

7315# 0020 GERMANY, IBC Tamil via Juelich, various men with Tamil talks and brief musical segments between talk features. Nice ID at 0045 prior to next program segment. Closedown announcements and apparent postal address and ID noted at 0059. Brief instrumental music ended broadcast. Fair to good — RAD 10/8#

7315# 0700 USA, WHRI good in English with ID then relig prgm — JS 2/8#

7320 0811 RUSSIA, R.Rossii, Arman, Fair in Russian & mx, 0830 poss nx ID 0824 24/8 KVB //5940 Fair

7320# 2209 FRANCE, Voice of Africa (Tripoli), man announcer speaking in Arabic. Segment of instrumental music at 2215 followed by three time pips and English ID. A man announcer with news in English followed by another man with news in French. Fair. — RAD 19/7#

7335 0415 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in Spanish — DD
7345 0320 CZECH REP, R Prague fair in English with comment on Czech music, ID
0326 with address — KAB 11/8
7345 0840 RUSSIA, R.Rossii, Yakutsk, Fair in Russian talk semi-class & ezl mx TS ID
0900 24/8 KVB
7375 0750 COSTA RICA University Network fair 12/8. AJS
7375 0815 COSTA RICA, University Network good in English — IC 3/8
7380 1500 THAILAND, Little Saigon Radio poor in Vietnamese ex Taiwan 0 IC 18/8
7380 1945 UKRAINE, R Ukraine Intl v good in English — IC 15/8
7385# 0151 UNID.OM in English with tk of one world government. VG.- JW 17/8#
7390 0400 STH AFRICA Channel Africa, sign on in French, closes 0455. Days of
trying but unable to get enough to make a report. .../8 RFK
7390 1420 RUSSIA, V of Russia fair in English with comment on Energy issues, many
mentions of Russia - KAB 24/8
7405 0830 USA, R Marti v good in Spanish — IC 3/8
7405# 0126 USA. VOA (Greenville NC), IS of "Yankee Doodle." ID and TC @ 0130. VOA
special English service with nx with OM ancr. Exc — JW 17/8#
7405# 0615 USA, R Marti good in Spanish — JS 2/8#
7410 2050 INDIA, AIR GOS, Fair in English, MA & ethnic mx ID 2050 31/8 KVB
7415 0411 USA, WBCQ good in English with ID and prgm comment — CC 4/8
7415# 0016 USA, WBCQ, (Monticello, ME) "Allan Weiner Worldwide" prgm. Ments of
receiver room at station. Tk about radio being a viable means of
disseminating information when all else fails. Listeners' letters. ID at
0059. VG-E.- JW 10/9
7420 2134 SWEDEN, R.Sweden. Poor in English nx wx comment 'Feedback 2005' &
segment on Swedish explorers ID 2138 31/8 KVB
7425 0800 USA, WHRI v good in Spanish — DD
7425 0820 USA, WEWN good in Spanish — IC 3/8
7425# 0615 USA, WEWN good in Spanish with English church music, ID 0620 — JS 2/8#
7440 0330 UKRAINE, R Ukraine good in English — DD
7440 0333 UKRAINE, RUI, Fair in English on oil refining & transportation ID 0335 31/8 KVB
7440 0350 UKRAINE, R Ukraine good in English with mail-in prgm, ID 0358, off 0400,
rather distorted — CC 7/8
7460 0734 ALGERIA??? National Radio SADR (W.Sahara) via Rabouni (tent) Fair/poor
in Arabic OM on long talk 0758 poss ID 0759 song/MA 0800 off air 31/8 KVB
7460 2053 MONGOLIA??? RFA Poor in Korean & mx 2100 English ID 31/8 KVB
7465# 0600 USA, WHRI good in English with relig prgm after ID, not listed — JS 2/8#
7475 0309 GREECE, FTH (tent), Fair/good in pres Greek, local & western pop mx, nx
29/8 KVB
7475 0406 GREECE, FTH good in Greek with comment //9420 the same — CC 7/8
7490 0500 USA, WHRA v good in English — IC 7/8
7500 0409 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria good in Bulgarian with ID talk and music — CC 7/8
7545 0344 ISRAEL, KOL, Fair in English s/on then French nx. T/S ID (Reshet) 0400 28/8 KVB
7570# 0600 USA, WEWN good in English with Catholic church service — JS 2/8#

Logging of the month

is awarded to Kelvin Brayshaw

for National Radio SADR (West Sahara) via Rabouni, Algeria on 7460 at 0734utc,
and to Ian Cattermole

for Little Saigon Radio via Thailand on 7380 at 1500utc.

I don't know how many of you have noticed the wall to wall religious stations on the below 9 MHz bands after 0700. They tend to block most other stations and are everywhere. I don't know who is paying for them but there is big money being spent for the number of hours broadcast. It is now becoming difficult to find anything else to listen to. It is also particularly annoying to hear USA stations in the tropical bands, such as WWCR on 3210MHz. **I would be interested to hear your comments.**

My thanks to all the contributors this month.
Ken Baird

CONTRIBUTORS FOR THIS MONTH

AJS Andrew Sunde, Ohai Southland - Kenwood R5000, Sony ICF-2001, 40 metre wire
BCM Brian Clark Mangawhai, Northland - AOR7030+, 185 metre wire on ground to northeast
CC Cliff Couch, Paraparaumu, ATS 803A, 60m horizontal loop
DD Des Davey, Koneke Museum, Te Kuiti, FRG 7000, FRG 100.
IC Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, JRC 535, T2FD, Alpha Delta.
JB Jerry Berg, Lexington, MA, USA, R8, 19, 41 & 90m dipoles
JS Jon Standingbear, Sierra Vista, Arizona, USA, Palstar R30 and loop, Sangean 909 and whip
JW Joe Wood, Greenback, TN USA., DX 390 and whip
KAB Ken Baird, Christchurch, Kenwood R5000, R1000, 18m Wire, SW Eavesdropper
KVB Kelvin Brayshaw, Levin, R1000, 3 MHz Half Wave Delta Loop
RAD Richard D'Angelo Wyomissing USA, Ten-Tec RX-340, R8B, Lowe HF 150, Alpha Delta sloper, RF Systems mini windom, Datong FL3, JPS ANC4
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- indicates overseas member's contribution

KHz UTC Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details

- 9345 1730 ISRAEL, Kol Israel. Fair with nx in EE. DD
- 9400 1536 BULGARIA, RB. Fair/good in Bulgarian with talk and vocals. //15700 weaker. 15/8 CC
- 9435 1800 GERMANY, Bible Voice BC. Good in SS after EE IDs. 31/7 IC
- 9515 0800 USA, KWHR. Fair in EE. DD
- 9525 2115 HUNGARY, Radio Budapest. Fair in EE to close at 2128. 6/8 IC
- 9535 1800 UNKNOWN, RCI. Fair in EE. (Unknown tx location - couldn't find a listing for it - SMF) DD
- 9535 2130 ROMANIA, RRI. Weak in EE. 5/8 IC
- 9545 1900 GERMANY, DW. Vg, opening in GG. DD
- 9550 0500 CUBA, R Habana. Good in EE. DD
- 9555 2208 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA. Fair in AA with talk, scratchy. //9870 similar. 27/8 CC
- 9560 0400 CHINA, CRI. Fair in EE. DD
- 9590 0815 AUSTRALIA, RA. Excellent in EE. DD
- 9590# 0433 NETH ANTILLES, RN. Vg with talk about "earn and learn" schooling in Zimbabwe re children working and going to school. Discussion about preschool in RSA with Mrs.Samuels. 3/9 JW
- 9625 0700 NETH ANTILLES, RN via Bonaire. Good in Dutch. DD
- 9630 0525 GERMANY, DW. Good with nx in EE. DD
- 9645 1300 USA, VOA. Vg with 'East Asia News Now'. DD
- 9660 0730 AUSTRALIA, RA. Fair with West Pacific prog. DD
- 9665 0400 RUSSIA, VoR. Vg in EE. DD
- 9665 0330 MOLDOVA, VoR. Vg in EE with nx and id, then talk about the Knights Templar. 4/8 CC
- 9670 0335 SPAIN, CRI. Good in EE with talk about life in China. //9790 weaker with QRM. 4/8 CC
- 9685 0500 RSA, Channel Africa. Fair in EE. DD
- 9686# 0530 RSA. Channel Africa. Poor/ fair with songs "Meet Me at the River," "Children of Babylon," mixed with Afropop. 3/9 JW
- 9710 0500 SPAIN, REE. Good in SS. DD
- 9710 0800 AUSTRALIA, RA. Vg with nx in EE. DD
- 9720 1200 GUAM, KSDA. Poor in Mandarin after EE IDs. 9/8 IC
- 9735 2030 GERMANY, DW. Good in GG, but with some noise. DD
- 9770 0000 HUNGARY, Radio Budapest. Weak in HH. 2/8 IC
- 9820 0115 AUSTRIA, FEBA via Moosbrunn. Good in unknown language. 2/8 IC
- 9830 1400 THAILAND, RT. Vg with News Hour in EE. 19/8 DD
- 9860 0345 VATICAN CITY, VoR. Vg in EE with talk about Iran. 4/8 CC

9870 2130 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA. Good in AA. 23/8 IC
 9880 0440 RUSSA, VOR. Strong in EE. //9665. 2/8 IC
 11520 0145 TAJIKISTAN, RFA. Poor in Uyghur. 17/8 IC
 11635 2202 TAIWAN, CBS. Fair in CC. 27/8 CC
 11665 0300 UK, Sudan Radio service. Fair in EE. 12/8 IC
 11725 0305 ROMANIA, R Romania Int. Fair/ good in SS with talk. //1970 weaker at 0318. 4/8 CC
 11780 0150 BRAZIL, RN da Amazonia. Fair in PP with mx & talk. Scratchy and surging. Id at 0203. 29/8 CC
 11815 0205 BRAZIL, R Brasil Central. Fair at best in PP with talk and mx. Scratchy and surging. 29/8 CC
 11875 2100 CUBA, Radio Nacional De Venezuela. Fair in SS. Lost suddenly at 2110utc. 1/8 IC
 11965 2130 INDONESIA, Vol. Good in Indonesian. DD
 12060 0445 MADAGASCAR, Radio Nile. VG in EE. // 15320 slightly weaker. 7/8 IC
 12065 0835 RUSSIA, Radiostantsiya Tikhyy Okean. Weak but clear in RR. 31/7 IC
 12070 0200 UZBEKISTAN, CVC Int. via Tashkent. Weak in Hindi. 30/7 IC
 13800 0400 IRAN, IRIB. VG in AA. 21/8 IC
 15170 0700 SOUTH AFRICA, RFI via Sentech (Meyerton). Weak in FF. 2/8 IC
 15240# 0635 AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia. Fair reception on this freq/time combo. Aussie rules commentary. One team was the "Kangaroos" and they were behind by 3 points! 13/8 JW
 15430# 1400 GERMANY (Tent.), Golos Rossii, R. Kanal Sodruzhestvo (apparently via Julich): Per recent info in "Signal". In the clear, and very good signal until it started declining after 1430. Several IDs for Golos Rossii, R. Kanal Sodruzhestvo at 1400. I believe Sodruzhestvo means "Commonwealth. Mx and talk all in RR, with many IDs scattered throughout, often with stingers." 28/8 JB
 15440 0632 SOUTH AFRICA, Channel Africa. Fair in EE. 2/8 IC
 15495 0256 KUWAIT, R Kuwait. Vg in AA with man chanting. //11675 weaker. 4/8 CC
 15510 0100 THAILAND, BBC Asia relay station. VG in Hindi. 10/8 IC
 15555 0420 RUSSIA, VOR. Weak in EE on new frequency. 21/8 IC
 15590 0000 GUAM, AWR. Fair in CC. Opening with 'Voice of Hope' in EE then into CC. Some QRM. 8/8 CC
 15595 2350 RUSSIA, RFI via Vladivostok. Fair/ good in FF with talk. Id at 2357. Time pips and off at 2400. 7/8 CC
 15720# 0420 NEW ZEALAND, RNZI. Vg - Liz Barry with "Home Grown" mx prgm for young adults. Several IDs as "National Radio." Ments of NZ "fashion Week" and touring skeds of bands. No wx this time! 3/9 JW
 15745 0120 SRI LANKA, SLBC. Fair/ poor in EE with talk and female vocals. Noisy and surging. //9770 weaker. 29/8 CC
 17550 0220 CHINA, CPBS. Vg in CC. //17625 also vg, but off at 0223. 4/8 CC
 17655 0226 PHILIPPINES, R Pilipinas. Good in EE with nx about the Philippines. //15270 weaker. 4/8 CC
 17780 0243 SRI LANKA, R Japan. Vg in JJ. //17845 weaker with QRM. 4/8 CC
 21500 2110 USA, Radio Marti. Fair in SS. 4/8 IC

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JW Joe Wood Greenback, TN DX390 and 8m wire
CC Cliff Couch Paraparaumu Sangean ATS 803A, 60m hor.loop

Loggings of the Month

Cliff Couch

11780, Radio Nacional da Amazonia

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

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

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri," some advertising brochures for the World Radio TV Handbook from the years 1967, 1974, 1976, 1977 and 1978. Thanks to to Michael Schmitz in Germany for the 1967 brochure. -- And thanks as well to former NNRCer Mario Stutterheim who identified the unknown person in the 6-person photo under "Pot Pourri," "Newark News Radio Club," as Roy Wheaton of Boston.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Recordings": Every SWL who was listening from the late 1940s to 1980 remembers the Radio Australia mailbag program, which was hosted by Keith Glover for 25 of those years. Here is a recording of the last mailbag show, aired on December 28, 1980. It's hard to believe that that date was itself 25 years ago.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Humor," "The DX Editors' Lexicon," two pages of tongue-in-cheek DX definitions taken from Bandspread, the publication of the British Association of DXers. Bandspread was published from 1970 to 1974 by Alan Thompson, an early leader of the World DX Club and former Secretary General of the European DX Council. Thompson's intensity for the hobby and his wry sense of humor show through in these definitions. My favorite: "Communications Receiver--a radio receiver equipped with enough controls to allow the required station to disappear below noise level whilst the receiver is being adjusted for optimum performance."



FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR OCTOBER 2005

WITH MIKE BUTLER

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 71-111. An * = good reception only above Index of 94. The monthly Flux average has recently plateaued near the nineties as these numbers show: March 90, April 86, May 99, June 94 and July 97 but the low of 71 is ominous.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
18	6-17	18	6-15,17*	18	7, 9*	18	5-9, 11*	18	-
19	6-17,21*	19	6-15	19	7- 9,11*	19	5-11	19	-
20	6-15-21*	20	7-15	20	-	20	6-11-15*	20	13*17*
21	9- 21*	21	-	21	-	21	6-15-17*	21	-
22	11 -15*	22	-	22	11	22	9-21	22	-
23	15* 17*	23	-	23	-	23	13-21	23	-
0	13*-17*	0	-	0	-	0	13-21	0	-
1	9,13*15*	1	-	1	-	1	13-21	1	-
2	9,11*	2	9-11,15*	2	9*	2	13-21	2	15*
3	9,11*	3	9-11	3	7* -11*	3	13-21	3	9
4	6-21	4	7-9 -15*	4	7-9-13*	4	11-21	4	6
5	6-21	5	7-15	5	7-17,21*	5	13-17,21*	5	6-11*
6	6-15-21*	6	6-9 -17*	6	6-17,21*	6	5-17,21*	6	6-11
7	6-17	7	6-15	7	7-17,21*	7	5-17,21*	7	6-11
8	7-17	8	9,15*17*	8	9-17,21*	8	5-17	8	6-9
9	9-21	9	-	9	9-17	9	5- 9-17*	9	6-9

Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
18	6-9	18	6-13	18	7*	18	17	18	-
19	6-9,11*	19	7-13	19	9-13	19	6-17,21*	19	17*
20	7-9,11*	20	7-9,11*	20	38303	20	9-13,21*	20	17*
21	7- 11	21	11-15	21	11-15x17	21	9-21	21	17*
22	-	22	9-11	22	15x17	22	11-21	22	15-21
23	-	23	-	23	15x17	23	11*-21*	23	-
0	15*	0	13-17	0	17,21*	0	17*-21*	0	-
1	-	1	13-17	1	17-21	1	15*-21*	1	11*
2	9-11	2	15-17	2	15-21	2	15*-21*	2	11*-15*
3	9-15	3	13-15-21*	3	15-21	3	7-17*	3	-
4	6-17	4	9-17-21*	4	9-21	4	7-15*	4	9,11*
5	6-15	5	13-21	5	9-21	5	6-11	5	11,13*
6	9,15 17*	6	15-21	6	5-21	6	5-9,11*	6	11,13*
7	15, 17*	7	15-21*	7	5-21	7	6-9-13*	7	6-9-15*
8	15*17* -	8	11-17*	8	5-17	8	5-9,11*	8	6-9,11*
9	15*21	9	6-17	9	7-15,17*	9	6-9,11*	9	6-9-15*

Note: 6-15-21* = 6-15,17*21* x = not Hawaii

english in time order

Compiled by Yuri (George) Muzyka, Auckland



Time Order summary of Ken's Under 9MHz & Stuart'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.

The Solar Flux is aired daily over WWV/WWVH on 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz Shortwave at 18 & 45 minutes past every hour.

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

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

73 - Yuri, ZL1GYM <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0120	9770p:15745f	SLBC	SRI LANKA	29/8	CC
0226	15270f:17655g	R Pilipinas	PHILIPPINES	4/8	CC
0300	11665f	Sudan Radio Service	SUDAN	12/8	IC
0300-0320	7305f	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	11/8	KAB
0320-0326	7345f	R Prague	CZECH REP	11/8	KAB
0325	6140f:7270f	VOT	TURKEY	7/8	CC
0330	7440g	R Ukraine	UKRAINE	-	DD
0330	9665g	VoR	RUSSIA	4/8	CC
0333-0335	7440f	RUI	UKRAINE	31/8	KVB
0335	9670g:9790f	CRI	CHINA	4/8	CC
0344-0400	7545f	KOL	ISRAEL	28/8	KVB
0345	9860g	VoR	RUSSIA	4/8	CC
0350-0400	7440g	R Ukraine	UKRAINE	7/8	CC
0400	9560f	CRI	CHINA	-	DD
0400	9665g	VoR	RUSSIA	-	DD
0411	7415g	WBCQ	USA	4/8	CC
0419	5765(USB)f:13362(USB)p	AFN	USA	7/8	CC
0420	15555p	VOR	RUSSIA	21/8	IC
0420-0430	7170f	D Welle	GERMANY	11/8	KAB
0440	9665:9880e	VOR	RUSSIA	2/8	IC
0445	7120g	BBC	UK	7/8	IC
0445	7235g	RAI	ITALY	23/8	KAB
0445	12060g:15320g	Radio Nile	MADAGASCAR?	7/8	IC
0453	7235g	RAI	ITALY	11/8	KAB
0500	7250g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	-	DD
0500	7490g	WHRA	USA	7/8	IC
0500	9550g	R Habana	CUBA	-	DD
0500	9685f	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	-	DD
0525	9630g	DW	GERMANY	-	DD

0600	7240p	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	12/8	IC
0632	15440f	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	2/8	IC
0715	4835g	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0720	6855g	WYFR	USA	7/8	IC
0725	5025p	VL8K	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0730	9660f	RA	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0740	4835f	ABC	AUSTRALIA	27/8	KAB
0740	4910f	VL8T	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0750	7375f	University Network	COSTA RICA	12/8	AJS
0800	3210f	WWCR	USA	-	DD
0800	9515f	KWHR	HAWAII	-	DD
0800	9710g	RA	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0801-0802	4835g:4910f	ABC	AUSTRALIA	24/8	KVB
0815	7120g	Wantok Light	PNG	-	DD
0815	7375g	University Network	COSTA RICA	3/8	IC
0815	9590e	RA	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0820	4910f	VL8T	AUSTRALIA	27/8	KAB
0840	7120g	Wantok Light Radio	PNG	15/8	KAB
0845	3210f	WWCR	USA	17/8	KAB
0845	3335f	R East Sepik	PNG	16/8	KAB
0845	4890g	Port Moresby	PNG	15/8	KAB
0850	5070g	WWCR	USA	15/8	KAB
0856	3210f	WWCR	USA	18/8	AJS
0900	3945f	R Vanuatu	VANUATU	-	DD
0904	2310f	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	15/8	KAB
0907	2325p	VL8T	AUSTRALIA	15/8	KAB
0910-0917	3235g	R West New Britain	PNG	16/8	KAB
0920	3305f	R Western	PNG	15/8	KAB
0930	5765p	WWCR	USA	-	DD
0930	5985p	WYFR	USA	-	DD
1000	7120g	Wantok Radio Light	PNG	8/8	AJS
1049	6855p	WYFR	USA	-	DD
1100	6020g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1100	6080g	R Singapore Int	SINGAPORE	-	DD
1117	7250f	WHRI	USA	-	DD
1300	9645g	VOA	USA	-	DD
1304-1316	6065g	Central Peoples BC	CHINA	17/8	KAB
1345	3935e	Radio Reading Service	NZ	-	DD
1400	2310f	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1400	9830g	RT	THAILAND	19/8	DD
1410	7200f	R Japan	JAPAN	24/8	KAB
1415	5995:6080:7240e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	24/8	KAB
1420	7390f	V of Russia	RUSSIA	24/8	KAB
1639	4905f	XPBS	TIBET?	12/8	CC
1730	9345f	Kol Israel	ISRAEL	-	DD
1800	9535f	RCI	CANADA	-	DD

1945	7380g	R Ukraine Int	UKRAINE	15/8	IC
1945-2005	6065g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	15/8	KAB
2000	6040g	VOA	USA	14/8	KAB
2050	7410f	AIR	INDIA	31/8	KVB
2105-2118	7170p	VOT	TURKEY	31/8	KVB
2115-2128	9525f	Radio Budapest	HUNGARY	6/8	IC
2130	9535p	RRI	ROMANIA	5/8	IC
2134-2138	7420p	R Sweden	SWEDEN	31/8	KVB
2140	7170g	VOT	TURKEY	14/8	KAB

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0016-0059	7415g	WBCQ	USA	10/9	JW
0025	5015:5020:5050:5085g	WWRB	USA	19/8	JW
0050-0126	5810e	WEWN	USA	19/8	JW
0126-0130	7405e	VOA	USA	17/8	JW
0128	5755f	KAIJ	USA	20/8	JW
0138	6890p	WWRB	USA	17/8	JW
0150	6115g	Radio Tirana	ALBANIA	20/8	JW
0155	7205g	VO Russia	RUSSIA	17/8	JW
0200	6010p	R Sweden	SWEDEN	22/8	JS
0200-0230	5970f:7210p	Radio Belarus	BELARUS	20/7	RAD
0322	4819.1f	La Voz Evangélica-HRVC	HONDURAS	1/8	RAD
0420	15720	RNZI	NZ	3/9	JW
0433-0440	6065g	WYFR	USA	27/8	JW
0450-0500	5850	WHRI	USA	13/8	KAB
0455	5070g	WWCR	USA	27/8	JW
0500-0507	4910	Radio Zambia	ZAMBIA	3/9	JW
0516-0525	4935	WHRI	USA	27/8	JW
0541	7290g	VOA	USA	27/8	JW
0600	7465g	WHRI	USA	2/8	JS
0600	7570g	WEWN	USA	2/8	JS
0625	7170g	D Welle	GERMANY	2/8	JS
0635	15240f	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	13/8	JW
0640	3210e	WWCR	USA	13/8	JW
0700	7315g	WHRI	USA	2/8	JS
0912	4890g	?	PNG	22/8	JS
0954-1013	3385f	Radio East New Britain	PNG	1/8	RAD
1004-1014	5019.9f	SIBC	SOLOMON IS	1/8	RAD
1013	7260f	R Thailand	THAILAND	22/8	JS
1026	7120	Wantok Radio Light?	PNG	21/8	JB
2215	7320f	Voice of Africa	LIBYA	19/7	RAD
2338	5920g	WBOH	USA	11/8	JW



Greetings... and farewell! Stu Forsyth takes over as new SW Mailbag editor with next month's issue, so please send your bandwatch contributions direct to Stu... darfielddx@gmail.com
(Thanks for your help Paul. Mark-Chief Ed)

Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA, USA "It has been a hot and humidity summer the past few weeks. The weather seems to have taken a turn for the better with the humidity breaking this week so maybe the remaining summer days will be a bit more enjoyable. In any case the light portion of the day is beginning to shorten somewhat which means fall DX conditions are not too far away. As soon as the summer ends it will be time for planning our first DXpedition to French Creek with the second weekend in November being the preliminary target."

This month's QSLs feature a verification from Sudan along with two Latin's. There aren't many good choice but Radio Peace offers an e-mail reply from the guy that set up the station, Pete Stover. I have had an exchange of correspondence with him. He seems like a pretty good guy. My first QSL signifying Radio Japan's 70th anniversary arrived courtesy of Radio EDXP. Another Brazilian verie from Radio Caiari, Porto Velho where someone was apparently cleaning out old files. Vietnamese clandestine Radio Hoa-Mai replied via e-mail. The station seems friendly and interested in listener reception reports. Radio Africa in Equatorial Guinea replied to an e-mail report with a postal reply. I like those postal replies! Finally, it is always special when mail comes from Perú even if it was via e-mail. A nice five page letter by the verie signer was received in response to a postal report. Leoncio Samane Meza is 48 years old, married with three children (Percy, Wilson and Juan). He indicates the station is transmitting on 5,540 khz and the station is the property of the Municipality of San Andrés. His profession is an electromechanical engineer but has always had a liking for radio. All in all not too bad of a month verification wise." **BONAIRE 11935, Radio EDXP** via Radio Japan verified with a full data Baby Koala card in 14 days for a report for the "special transmission" within the NHK's 70th anniversary program from Bob Padula, QSL Manager. **BRAZIL 4785, Rádio Caiari**, Porto Velho verified in a mere 3,396 days from original report in February 1996 with a full data card and a two page Portuguese information sheet about the station from v/s Alisângela Lima, Gerente Operacional. Someone must have been cleaning out the dead letter file. I had previously logged and verified them in a nine-day period back in 2003. **CLANDESTINE (Vietnam) 11555, Radio Hoa-Mai** responded to an e-mail report to radio@hoamai.org with a brief e-mail from CongBang Nguyen and a full data PDF attachment in 3 days apparently asking for addition reports with a note to "please keep in touch." The attachment provides a postal address: P. O. Box 4175, Garden Grove, CA 92842. **EQUATORIAL GUINEA 15190, Radio Africa** verified an e-mail report to info@panambc.com with a full data "Radio Africa Network" card, letter and comprehensive schedule postal reply in 7 days from California. The following schedule was on the card: Radio Africa: 7190 kHz and 15190 kHz daily at 1700-2300 UTC; Radio East Africa: 15190 kHz on Saturday and Sunday at 0700-1600 UTC; and Radio Africa #2: 15190 kHz Monday through Friday at 0700-1200 UTC. **PERU 5544.6, Radio San Andrés** responded to a

postal report that included a prepared card and US\$1.00 return postage with a frequency only e-mail Word five page letter attachment reply, including photographs, in 134 days from Leoncio Samane Meza <leoncio_meza@hotmail.com>. My verie signer is 48 years old, married with three children (Percy, Wilson and Juan). He indicates the station is transmitting on 5,540 kHz and the station is the property of the Municipality of San Andrés. His profession is an electromechanical engineer but has always had a liking for radio. **SUDAN 4750, Radio Peace** verified an e-mail follow up report with a brief e-mail reply in 4 days from Peter Stover (pete@edmedia.org): "Sorry for the long delay in responding. Please accept this Email as confirmation of your report. You might also want to try to during the same hours to Radio Peace on 5895 khz as well. This facility is operating in English and Arabic for the Nuba and northern Sudan."

Gunther Jacob, Pasau, Germany "These QSLs were received during August 2005: One more from All India Radio (v/s Y. K. Sharma): AIR Bangalore 11620. HCJB Kununurra 15560. R. Japan via French Guiana 11895. AWR via Guam 11640. R. Budapest Hungary 9655. R. Romania 7165. DW Kigali (12025, 15425) and Trincomalee (5955). KJES Vado 7555 and WINB Red Lion 9320. Family R. via Woofferton 13780. Voice of Tanzania Zanzibar 11735. Very happy about this one, because Radio Tanzania cards of 1974, 1978 (15435) and 1979 (4785) could not be used as proper verifications (no time verified!)." Excellent work Gunther! I was very lucky to get them back on about the third attempt!

Ron Killick, Christchurch, "Herewith the months QSLs, and you certainly wont need a wet string to hear them, build in rod would do the job..... The Overcomer-Julich 13810. VoRussia-Julich 9825 5985. BVB-Julich 9430 11965. RVeritas 17860. VoGreece 5865. DWR-Sines 7170. Ch.Africa 15440. Radio Six-Ulbroka 9290. R.Romania 15140. RSweden-Madagascar 7420." Better than a mailbox only full of political rubbish!

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, though just back from sunny Fiji reports in with replies from Radio Budapest. 9590. VOT 15225. RDP. 15560. Bible Voice. 9435. NHK. 9540. VOR Krasnador. 9880. RRI. 7165. 17860. RTI. 15215. BBC. Asia Relay. 11955. RFI. 15170. Channel Africa 15440. HCJB. 12025. RN. 9610. WEWN. 7570. The pot's been boiled dry!

Dene Lynneberg, Pukerua Bay, with a bit of time on his hands and a new receiver "Only verie in recently has been from a f/up to BFBS for 11975 kHz broadcast to the Iraq area in 2003. Sent email and got email back as well as card via airmail." Have fun with the new toy...

John Durham, Tauranga, has a few back Germany. Julich. Minivan Radio 11800 West Indies. Bahamas ? Undercover Radio 6935usb 100watts. Russia, Special Radio. 6240. Latvia, Ulbroka. Radio Six 9290. Sth Africa, Meyerton. Radio Okapi 11690. "Only one logging over the past few weeks, Zanzibar have been trying for years to get this one back." See Gunther's QSLs above... your timing may be good...

Des Davey, Te Kuiti, has reports out to KGRE Wantok 7120I, VL8A Alice Springs 2310 and QSLs to hand from Voice of Korea 13650 and VL8A 2310 letter form QSL and plenty of info on station.

Arthur de Maine, Kakakui, "Over the last few months have received a QSL from Radio Orion for a report of April, 6305 khz, 400 watts. Also from Free Radio Service Holland via Latvia, 9290 khz, a new country for me." Good work! Got that aerial up yet???

Paul Ormandy, Oamaru, my first SW QSL for about 2 years... R Amanecer 6025kHz.

Best of the Month:

Under 9MHz: Mr Big with Radio Orion 6305kHz 400w

Over 9MHz: Gunther Jacob with R Tanzania, dar-Es-Salaam 11735kHz (yes, I know BOM is supposed to be for NZ only, just it's hard to hear and even harder to QSL, so very deserving!)

shortwave.report@radiodx.com

Compiled by Ian Cattermole, Blenheim

GERMANY:

Radio Waaberi further to last months news.

17550, R Waaberi, via Juelich (100 kW / 130 degrees to East Africa), Fr 1330-1400. This is a new target radio program aimed at listeners in Somalia (in particular, Somaliland), produced by the California-based Waaberi Broadcasting Services. Website:

<http://www.radiowaaberi.org> ; email: info@radiowaaberi.org . Quote from the website:

"Waaberi Broadcasting Services (R Waaberi) was incorporated on April 18, 2005 in the State of California and is currently seeking 501 (C) (3) Tax exemption code from the Internal Revenue Service. Waaberi Broadcasting Services is nonprofit, nongovernmental international communication service broadcasting from overseas in Somali via shortwave to East Africa and the Middle East and of course via the internet to the worldwide diaspora."

NB. This program was earlier reported in the DX press as "Radio Solmal/Soomal" and "Radio Nuateri/Muateri". (DSWC)

ICELAND:

According to a QSL card RUV is transmitting on shortwave in Icelandic as follows:

To Europe and North America: 1755-1825 and 2300-2335 on 12115.

1215-1300, 1410-1440 and 1835-1905 on 13865. (Dino Bloise, Florida via DXLD)

INDIA:

FM tests on 9425khz. By AIR.

All India Radio, Bangalore is conducting test transmissions to North India as follows with

AIR FM Gold programs: 9425 kHz (500 kW) : 0130-1230 UTC approx.(not continous)

Reception Reports are appreciated and may be sent to: spectrum-manager@air.org.in

(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS DX India)

Further to the above and just to hand.

The exact schedule of test broadcasts on 9425 kHz from AIR Bangalore is 0130-0530 & 0830-1230 UTC.

This is in parallel to 9470 kHz via AIR Aligarh. (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS DX India)

INDIA:

All India Radio 60 mb usage

As reported earlier, AIR is going to drop all 90mb frequencies with 60mb. This will be effective at the start of B05 schedule.

The proposed channels are :

Bhopal.4870 kHz replacing 3315 kHz

Shimla.4980 kHz replacing 3223 kHz

Gangtok.4810 kHz replacing 3390 kHz

Delhi 5020 kHz replacing 3365 kHz (not yet finalised) (Source : dxasia.info)

ISRAEL:

Galei Zahal frequencies.

Galei Zahal's schedule on 6973 and 15785 is variable; e.g. on 12 June they were on 6973 at 0450 UT, but on 3 July they were on 15785, both Sundays (DXLD)

MADAGASCAR/ALASKA:

More on new facilities for shortwave broadcaster.

Construction will begin this fall on a \$7 million facility for shortwave broadcaster World Christian Broadcasting on an 85-acre property on the island of Madagascar. The organization also has expanded its KNLS facility in Anchor Point, Alaska. A report by the National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters quotes WCB President Charles Caudill saying the expansion is an "indication of the company's confidence in the future of shortwave" and in Digital Radio Mondiale technology. The new facility in Madagascar will target listeners in Western Europe, southern and western China, India, Indonesia, South America and Africa. It will use three 100 kW transmitters feeding four antennas, one of which will serve Madagascar itself, NASB reported. KNLS is 120 miles southwest of Anchorage; it broadcasts daily in Russian, Mandarin Chinese and English. That station targets listeners in areas including China, Russia, Samoa, Tasmania and the Solomon Islands. It uses a 100 kW Harris transmitter and recently doubled its broadcast day by adding a 100 kW Continental transmitter and a second TCI antenna. The broadcaster is headquartered in Tennessee. The director of engineering is Kevin Chambers.

POLAND:

Radio Polonia. English language broadcasts.

1200-1259 Eu. 9525, 11850. 1700-1759 Eu. 5965, 7285

(Primetime SW)

ROMANIA:

Radio Romania International. English language broadcasts

0100-0200 NA, Oc. 6040, 9690, 11820, 15430

0400-0500 NA, As 9780, 11820, 15140, 17860

0630-0700 Eu 9655, 11830

1300-1400 Eu 11830, 15105

1800-1900 Eu 9635, 11830

2130-2200 NA, Eu 7165, 9535, 9645, 11940

2300-2400 NA, Eu 6140, 7265, 9645, 11940 (Primetime SW)

SOUTH AFRICA:

BBC on 11690.

The BBC has activated 11690 1500-1530 daily and 1615-1700 F-Sa, via Meyerton, ex-9750.

Making it difficult to hear R. Jordan. (Wolfgang Buschel, via DXLD)

Note. This frequency appears in Sentech A05 schedule so has been in use since March 27th. (ED)

SYRIA (non)

Radio Free Syria

There have been reports that the old contact address for Radio Free Syria, the Reform Party of Syria's address in Potomac, MD (USA) is no longer valid. The party's website, <http://reformsyria.org>, gives this new address for their headquarters: 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20004. (Bernd Trutenau-LTU via CUMBRE)

TUNISIA:

New updated schedule for RTV Tunisienne in Arabic effective June 1st.

0300-0430 on 12005. 9720. 0300-0530 on 7275.

0500-0700 on 7190. 1500-1900 on 12005. 9720.

1600-1900 on 7225. 1800-2200 on 7190.

(DSWCI)

USA:

Freq change for WYFR English.

WYFR has changed to 17535 ex-17525 at 1700-1900 UTC due to interference to FEMA.

(Dan Elyea and Evelyn March, WYFR, via DXLD)

VIETNAM (non)

Little Saigon Radio. Thailand and Taiwan.

Little Saigon Radio (USA) is currently carried 1500-1530 on 7380 (Nakhon Sawan, Thailand) & 15110 (Taiwan).

(Bernd Trutenau-ITU via CUMBRE) Website for this one> www.littlesaigonradio.com (ED)

Further to the above I have just received the message below from them.

Dear Mr. Cattermole:

We receive a forwarding of your message from Viet Tide Magazine, our associated and sister company of Little Saigon Radio.

Thank you for your report on the reception of Little Saigon Radio program on 7380kHz. The broadcast is in Vietnamese from Little Saigon Radio, California, USA to Vietnam.

Your request for QSL card will be sent to you provided that we have your report and your mailing address.

Please forward them to us by replying this email. Thank you for your interest in monitoring our broadcast.

Sincerely,

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e-mail is> joe.dinh@littlesaigonradio.com

WEST AFRICA: (NON)

West African Democracy Radio launches test transmissions.

West African Democracy Radio (WADR) began a week of test transmissions today (AUG.18th) at 0800-0900 UTC on 17555 kHz. The West Africa Democracy Project, born out of numerous consultations with civil society and media groups in the region, is based in Dakar, Senegal and has been created to enable citizens to share information and participate in the production of programmes. The project is supported by the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA). According to the OSIWA website, WADR will act as an independent broadcaster, whose mission is to create and support the development of independent and diverse media, promote popular participation, facilitate regional integration, economic development and human security, provide improved access to information, and provide a major source of educational materials on health, agriculture, technology, non-violence, gender equality and peace building. WADR's production strategy involves collaborative teams of journalists and producers who will manage programme production and deliver country-specific programmes to their audiences. Programming will extensively use languages that are generally understood by the majority of the populations in all three countries, and will include news coverage, public debate forum programs, summaries of media coverage as well as addressing regional problems such as the reuniting of families displaced by conflict, human rights and development. (RN NEWS)

No news of actual site as yet (ED)

YEMEN:

Radio Sanaa heard on 6135KHZ.

6135.00, Radio Sanaa, Yemen has been observed on 6135khz. In Arabic around 0420utc. In the clear until co-channel BBC Meyerton appeared 0425, exactly on same frequency, // 9779.48. (Groot via DSWCI)

LATIN CORNER:

BOLIVIA:

Virgen de Remedios. Another frequency change.

Radio Virgen de Remedios has is now being heard on new 5745khz with Spanish religious programming around 1100utc. Previous frequencies have been 3336 and 5945khz. (DSWCI)

BRAZIL:

Radio Integracao returns.

4765, R Integração, Cruzeiro do Sul, is expected to return to the air around Aug 10. Address: Albelia Bezerra da Cunha, Radio Integração, Rua de Alagoas, 270, Bairro Escola Técnica, CEP: 69980-000, Cruzeiro do Sul (AC), E-mail : rvti@omegasul.com.br . (DXLD)

URUGUAY:

Status of SW stations.

Currently inactive stations are those of R Montecarlo on 6140 (scheduled 1000-1630) and 9595, due to faulty transmitter. Technician at the station, Mr. Nestor Larrosa, confirms the latter frequency has not been on the air for months since they recognized suffering QRM from a Brazilian station on that frequency. Also 11735 belongs to the same transmitter unit like the other two, but said 11735 (R Oriental) used to be active in local afternoons. 1 kW power. CXA61 R Sarandi Sport, or R Sport, is also inactive, because of defective transmitter. Power is 100W on an inverted V dipole and nominal schedule 1100-2100. Technical service for this and other transmitters at the station (MW, FM for CX8 Sarandi and CX18 R Sport) is provided by CUE Comunicaciones Ltda., a company in Montevideo owned by Ing. Juan Martony, (see <http://www.cue.com.uy/es/acercaCUE.php> but in Spanish. E-mail: cue@adinet.com.uy or info@cue.com.uy) Overall, the great economic crisis suffered by Uruguay specially since 2000 and which appears to be ending, at least considering the macroeconomic figures, has impacted more negatively on a non profitable venture as is SW broadcasting in Uruguay. (Nigro in Dexplorer, via DSWCI)

FEATURED FREQUENCY.

This month it is **9870khz and 9875khz.**

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

9870khz

Time.	Station .	Country.	Days.	Language.	Power.	Site
0030-0100	Oesterreichischer Rundfunk	Austria	1234567	Unknown	300	Moosbrunn
0100-0130	Oesterreichischer Rundfunk	Austria	1234567	Unknown	300	Moosbrunn
0130-0200	Oesterreichischer Rundfunk	Austria	1234567	Unknown	300	Moosbrunn
0230-0330	Radio Prague	Czech Republic	1234567	Unknown	100	Litomysl
0645-0820	Trans World Radio	Monaco	1234567	ENG	100	Monte Carlo
1300-1600	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	150	Beijing

1600-1730	Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting Iran (Islamic Rep. of) 1234567 TURKI-ES 500 Kamalabad
1800-2300	Broadcasting Serv. of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia 1234567 ARABIC 500 Riyadh
2200-2300	Radio Canada International Korea (Rep. of) 1234567 Mand/Eng 250 Kimjjae
9875khz.	
Time.	Station. Country. Days. Language. Power. Site
0030-0300	BBC Worldservice United Kingdom 1234567 Unknown 250 Limassol
0300-0330	BBC Worldservice United Kingdom 1234567 Unknown 500 Rampisham
0500-0545	BBC Worldservice United Kingdom 1234567 Unknown 250 Limassol
1000-1100	Voice of Russia Russia 1234567 Unknown 250 Irkutsk
1200-1300	Voice of Russia Russia 1234567 Unknown 250 Vladivostok
1200-1500	Voice of Russia Russia 1234567 Unknown 250 Samara
2300-0100	Lithuanian National Radio and TV Lithuania 1234567 LTU, Eng 100 Sitkuni
2300-2359	VOA - Voice of America United States 1234567 Unknown 250 Tinian Islands



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FREQUENCY SCHEDULE

Schedule: 04 SEPTEMBER – 30 OCTOBER 2005			
UTC	NZ Time	kHz	Primary Target
1300 – 1650	0100 – 0450	6095	All Pacific
1651 – 1750	0451 – 0550	6095	NE Pacific, Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1751 – 1850	0551 – 0650	9630	NE Pacific, Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1851 - 2050	0651 – 0850	11725	All Pacific
2051 – 0459	0851 - 1658	15720	All Pacific, also heard West Coast Canada & USA
0500 - 0705	1659 – 1905	11820	All Pacific, also heard Europe, and mid-west USA
0706 - 1059	1906 – 2259	9885	All Pacific, also heard mid-west USA
1100 - 1259	2300 – 0059	9520	NW Pacific, Bougainville, PNG, Timor, Asia

via Adrian Sainsbury - RNZI

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Compiled by Chief Editor

Please note that Evan will be resuming as Sub-Editor of the Utilities pages next month. So please send any contributions for Utilities to Evan at utilities@radiodx.com or via P.O.Box 3011, Auckland.

John Charlton reports in again after a short break with some logs on 6215kHz which were from before Katrina struck the Gulf. He has heard this sort of traffic before and it is usually hard to read, names mentioned are totally unknown to him and the often southern drawl does not help. In the past he has heard what are possibly barge or perhaps tug traffic or even supply vessels servicing oil or gas platforms. He has been able to place some of them off New Orleans area but he can never properly ID the shore station/s.

Has any other member heard these?

And welcome to Des Davey of Te Kuiti with his first contribution to this column.

Freq	Time	Details
3467	0816	Nadi/Reach 986. Position report.You are not required to report at NINET. Negative cell call check.
5598	0566	Santa Maria active including US Air s/c check, KLM position report, American 68 QSY 3106, Continental 64 45N 030W selcal ERGL JC
5643	2110	Kiwi 631/Auck.No reported traffic for your descent to military area 5.
6215	1146	"Goodmorning, this is Captain Davis, we are off side and unloading pipes. Fuel is 20630, lube 62 gallons, hydraulic 20, water 5,500 we received 3,000 yesterday from the supply boat. JC
.....		
		"(this is?) Miss Debbie. We just swapped barges with (?) We're back to standby, waiting on orders. Winds WNW at 10 miles, Fuel on board is 15740, lube 250, hydraulic 71, fresh water 5,800 JC
.....		
6230	----	"Good morning, we are standing by here with the Global Shawnee at (---?) Alpha platform...everything OK...wind from east at 10/15 JC
		VMW 6230 with Marine Weather - DD
		Des asks what is the QTH for this?
		[A Google internet search shows that VMW carries Marine Weather for the western parts of Australia from Wiluna in West Australia, whilst VMC does the same from Charleville Queensland for the eastern side. VMW frequencies are 2056, 4149, 6230, 8113, 12362 and 16528 kHz, whilst you can look out for VMC on 2201, 4426, 6507, 8176 and 12365 kHz and 16546 kHz.]
8867	0315	Aussie 683/Brisbane. Climb to 360 then clear to descend.No reported traffic. RW
8867	0325	Auck/Kiwi722. SAKLO 0322.KALAG next. RW
8867	0122	Nadi/Kiwi 488.FL 250.At POREN contact Auckland tower. RW

8867 0225 Kiwi 488/Auck. Clear to deviate up to 15 miles left or right of track. **RW**
 8867 0426 Auck/Ice 02.Position report.ASLOW at 0234.FL350. 5.643 secondary. **RW**
 8867 2237 Nadi/Reach 5E1.FL 2340. Estimate GULAV 2241. **RW**
 8867 0519 French Navy 5436/Nadi with position **JC**
 8894 0523 Speedbird 78/Algiers for selcal check, severe QRN **JC**
 8918 0528 Jamaica 001/New York destination London/Heathrow
 0530 Cuban 400/New York selcal check ALRS
 0535 Air Canada/New York with position report **JC**
 8930 2012 Reach 219 "over Bulgaria" calls Stockholm, no reply **JC**
 13261 0304 Brisbane/ Aussie 197. FL 210.65.15S, 155E. 14 next. **RW**
 13261 0228 Nadi/Kiwi 475. Air report.(no response from Nadi after repeated calls) **RW**
 13261 0230 Brisbane/Reach467. Req cell call check. Secondary 17.904. Unable to copy cell call. **RW** (I think you mean 'Selcal Check' - Selcal means 'Selective Calling'. (See below for more information)
 13261 0251 Wooden22/Brisbane. Cell call check no good.Call again165E.---lost comms, Wooden12 also heard faintly. **RW**
 13261 0258 Wooden 22/Brisbane.Request estimate 164E..At 0300. **RW**
 13261 0308 Wooden12/Brisbane.Request contact Wooden22. He is overdue for report.Relay from Wooden22,estimate13S,160E at 0344.FL 340.MEKAT at 0406. Call again at MEKAT. **RW**
 17904 0504 Sanfrancisco/Reach6030. Position report.Secondary 11.384. **RW**

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DD Des Davey, Te Kuiti, FRG 7000, FRG 100

Selcal, or Selective Calling as it is more correctly known, is an automatic recognition system that is operated by a two tone signal. The equipment is connected to the HF radios on aircraft and monitors for a call even when the squelch is turned up, and the pilots can hear nothing. This enables the pilots to have some aural peace when crossing the Pacific or other oceans as HF radio can be very noisy. Selcals are made up of a four letter code and when heard have a distinctive bing-bong sound. As a flight enters an Oceanic FIR, a Selcal check is made the signal activates the on board Selcal receiver which alerts the pilots with a flashing warning light and an audible alarm. Selcal checks are often heard from aircraft prior to departure.

Selcals are issued to airlines by the ARINC (Aeronautical Radio Inc) in USA, and with a total of only 10920 available codes, duplications are possible. This problem is overcome by allocating duplicate codes to aircraft operating in different parts of the world, so in theory they should never be working on the same frequency. If however, duplicate Selcals appear on the same frequency the problem is generally resolved by moving one of the flights to another frequency.

The Selcal is made up of two pair of tones, the first pair being transmitted for approximately 1 second, with the second pair transmitted for the same duration following a 0.2 second pause. The individual tone frequencies are designated by letters A - S excluding the letters "I" and "O". A typical Selcal code is AB-CD, which indicates that the frequencies designated by letters "A" and "B" would sent followed by the frequencies designated by letters "C" and "D". Duplicate letters are not permitted in either pair, since simultaneous transmission of two tones of the same frequency would not be distinguishable by the aircrafts Selcal decoder. Also, the same tone is not permitted to be used in both the first and second pair.

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Compiled by Adam Claydon, Otorohanga



National Radio on FM

Thanks to Barry Hartley, here is news of the next round of on-air dates for National Radio FM transmitters across New Zealand:

Whakatane 101.7 MHz Wednesday 24 August

Kaikohe 101.6 MHz Saturday 27 August

Kaitaia 101.2 MHz Monday 29 August (Bryan Clark)

LPFM in Tawa

Radio Six, Edinburgh, Scotland, relayed on 88.2 from Tawa, and Redwood, Sat and Sun 1200-1500 NZT, and on 88.2 Sat from 1800-1900 on 88.2 Tawa only. I have not heard Redwood, Keep forgetting. (Ron K)

Coast comes to Wellington

Coast, a new music radio station for Wellington's baby boomers goes on-air from Thursday 1 September on 99.4FM.

"Coast fills a major gap in radio listening, catering for the 45-65 age group with a unique "timeless" music format", The Radio Network's Wellington general manager Gordon McTavish says.

"Coast will play music that the baby boomers grew up with and can relate to. The songs they like to sing along with from the 50s, 60s and early 70s, be it pop, swing, country, instrumental or ballads. Coast will play artists not generally heard currently on mainstream radio such as Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond and the Carpenters," says Mr McTavish.

Coast is a low commercial environment with advertising restricted to only 6 minutes per hour and commercial breaks that contain no more than two consecutive advertisements. Extended news coverage is a feature of the station. Coast broadcasts Newstalk ZB news bulletins half hourly at breakfast, lunch and in the late afternoon.

"We believe that Coast will attract a significant audience in Wellington. Coast has performed well in Auckland where in less than a year it has become the 3rd most listened to station", says Mr McTavish.

The Coast format is the result of extensive research by The Radio Network (TRN) into the preferences of the 45-65 age group," says Mike Regal, Coast operations manager.

"We also researched the USA market and surprisingly did not find a similar format. It is a product that TRN has developed. The baby boomers are turning into the most influential and affluent generation in this country and we felt it was time a music format was developed to appeal to them."

The Coast on-air team is Mike Oliver 6-10am, Jacqui Taite 10a-3pm, Ray Mankelow 3-7pm and Rick Morin 7pm-12mn.

Wellington becomes the 9th market to join the Coast network. (www.radionetwerk.co.nz 31 Aug05)

Canwest Mediaworks Acquires New Radio Station

CanWest MediaWorks' radio division, RadioWorks, has acquired Orewa based radio station Times FM from Times Media Group Ltd.

The purchase includes two FM frequencies 89.9FM and 96.6FM which together cover the Rodney district including: Whangaparaoa, Orewa, Warkworth, Wellsford, Matakana and surrounding districts.

"We have identified the Rodney district as an important long term growth area – it is one of New Zealand's fastest growing regions, and we felt it was important to have a strong foothold in the area," said CanWest MediaWorks CEO, Brent Impey.

"Times FM is a successful business, and our plan is to keep it operating as a strong local radio station, utilising the good team of staff already in place," he said.

"Naturally, we hope to add value to the operation with our national structure supporting the local operation," Mr Impey said.

The acquisition is for an undisclosed sum, and there will be no redundancies as a result of the change in ownership.

The purchase is effective 1 October 2005.

(www.mediaworks.co.nz 30 August 2005)



Пн. - Пт. 7.00 - 16.00, Сб. и Вс. 07.00 - 13.00
Mo. - Fr. 7.00 - 16.00, Sa. u. So. 07.00 - 13.00

«RUSSKIJ BERLIN» – SENDER FÜR RUSSISCHSPRACHIGE BEWOHNER DER HAUPTSTADT. NEWS UND MUSIK AUF 97.2 FM



From all accounts some lively action in the solar system in recent days as we head towards the spring equinox.

Like many DXers interested in the MW/Tropical bands I've put up my first two EWE's, but my second 30 x 75 x 10 ft one is now rewarding me with a strong harmonic of 846 on 1692, so while I've had an excellent lift in gain with the larger EWE, I now have to attenuate some of it. The popular formula appears to be 3 metre verticals separated by a 7.5m horizontal, 1 K-ohm pot or fixed resistor, and the 9:1 balun at the receive end (the Paul Ormandy "Greta Special").

A rather light mailbag this month...so come out of hibernation guys, winter has gone !

STU FORSYTH, Darfield, another EWE convert, reports varies in from: 2BA 810 & 2CP 1602 - v/s Shannon Reid c/o southeastnsw@your.abc.net.au; KLTX 1390 v/s Phil Guthrie, President (pguthrie@nuevavida.com);

KRZI 1660 - v/s Tom Barfield (tom@1660espn.com); Family Radio Taiwan 1359

DAVID WERONKA, Benson, NC. USA, reports some hometown listening with loggings of WDSS 1680, WEUV 1700, WSWK 1690, WYMB 920, WQTM 740, WTNI 1640, WISW 1320, WGBF 1280, WWLK 590, WSWA 550, WKJV 1380, WTCW 920, WCHS 570.

DX NEWS

SUPERPOWER 1020 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS WEST INDIES.

Regular schedule out of Superpower 1020 with religious programming is expected in the first week of September.

QSL requests should be addressed to:

QSL Mgr Caribbean Christian Radio Superpower 1020

c/o Ron Gitschier,

68 Roxboro Drive

Palm Coast, FL, USA, 32164

NRC-AM via DX Listening Digest (8/05)

MEXICO

XERF 1570, Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila has recently installed a new 100,000 watt transmitter. Although not up to the 50s and 60s power level of 2.5 times that power, it is a significant increase over what it had been churning out the past 15-20 years. So if you've noticed XERF sounding a little better lately, that's the reason. *(Certainly have - excellent 0600 UTC till well after 0900 TK)* from Bill Hale, NRC DX News via DX Listening Digest 8/05) thanks Bryan Clark.

TRAILS

BCM = Bryan Clark at Mangawhai Northland with AOR7030+ and 185 metre BOG antenna to northeast.

- 950 CUBA Radio Reloj, Havana 0807 7/8 CW ident on the minute audible thru Sports talker, presumed KJR. BCM
- 1000 USA KOMO Seattle WA with own news and sports prgm, ident 0806 as KOMO One Thousand", over XEOI 7/8. BCM
- 1000 MEXICO XEOI Radio Mil, Mexico DF with full ident in SS 0759 including "banda internacional de 49 metros" mixed KOMO, 7/8. BCM
- 1010 CANADA CBR Calgary AB presumed with documentary on Holocaust 0745 7/8, time pips at 0800, fair. BCM
- 1080 USA KRLD Dallas TX with CBS News 0700 20/8 mixed 1ZB. Road info and ident 0706. BCM
- 1170 MEXICO XEUVA Aguascalientes with ranchera music and regular "La Rancherita" idents 0728 20/8, mixed KFAQ on "Coast to Coast AM". BCM
- 1190 USA KFXR Dallas TX with new oldies format and "Mighty 11-90" idents 0623 20/8 mixing "Coast to Coast AM" prgm from "Newsradio 11-90 KEX". BCM
- 1450 MEXICO Unid popping out of the mush with Mexican national anthem 0502 7/8 and ident including XE callsign and "watts de potencia", fair. BCM
- 1540 HAWAII KREA Honolulu HI good in Korean 0735 atop KMPC on sports talk 7/8. BCM
- 1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP clear with BBC time pips 0600 and World Service news 20/8. BCM
- 1680 USA KRJO Monroe LA carry gospel music & "Rejoice" jingles 0547, mixing Radio Disney 7/8. BCM
- 1690 USA KDDZ Arvada CO Radio Disney with "AM-16-90" local ident 0659 7/8 mixing WWAA. BCM
- 1700 MEXICO XEPE (Slogan 'Cash 1700') with new Business Radio format 0607 20/8 mixing KVNS on 'Coast to Coast AM'. BCM

Craig Edwards, Adelaide, South Australia

G'Day all, recently had a great four day DXpedition to the Coorong with Dave Onley and also Steve Perkins and Lew Chapman came for a couple of days. All Dxing done in a tent in the middle of nowhere, no running water, electricity, nothing! Oh yeah – zero noise. Full story and photos at the DXpedition page website as per usual at http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/coorong_2005_07.dx

Craig Edwards & Dave Onley DXing at the Coorong, South Australia using 2 Icom R75s off 12V, EWE to Africa and 400m beverages to Asia/Europe

ASIA/PACIFIC

- 549 1703 CNR Fujian, China. Good with typical Chinese orchestrals // 765. July 20
576 2000 DYMR Cebu City, Philippines. Fair under 2RN with Philippines
Broadcasting Service IDs then into news items. July 20 (CE/DO)
610 2020 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Good here with oriental string music pieces.
July 22 (CE/DO)
612 2040 DYHP Cebu City, Philippines. Funny ads for Premium Rum (no deaths
since 1998) and RMN IDs. July 21 (CE/DO)
621 2100 DXDC Davao City, Philippines. Fair under 3RN with RMN IDs. July 20 (CE/DO)
630 1506 RRI Makassar, Sulawesi, Indonesia. Fair in Indonesian with
programming seeming to run overnight. July 20 (CE/DO)
666 2055 DZRH Manila, Philippines. Good over Aussies with news items and
DZRH IDs. July 20 (CE/DO)
684 1710 CNR Fujian, China. Good with male Chinese talks // 909. July 20 (CE/DO)
765 1703 CNR China. Good with typical Chinese orchestrals // 765. July 20 (CE/DO)
774 0950 RRI Fak Fak, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Nice signal despite monster 3LO
cochannel, Indonesian talk then full IDs on the hour. July 23. (CE/DO)
783 1150 RRI Ende, Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia. Good here and never them before,
noted with Song of Coconut Isles then full ID and news. July 21 (CE/DO)
810 1000 RRI Meruake, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Fair despite local stations with
Jakarta news and IDs then into music show. July 22 (CE/DO)
819 0955 DXUM Cebu City, Philippines. Good at times with funny ads then IDs on
the hour. July 23 (CE/DO)
864 1109 DZWM Alaminos, Philippines. Good here with US Evangelist religious
program. July 21 (CE/DO)
873 1106 Thoi Long, Vietnam. Fair with male talks in Vietnamese. July 21 (CE/DO)
909 2030 RRI Sorong, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Good in Indonesian with pop music
show and local RRI Sorong IDs. July 21 (CE/DO)
909 1957 DYLA Cebu, Philippines. Noted a couple of English songs suddenly then
into Philippines national anthem and sign on announcements. July 20
909 1710 CNR China. Good with male Chinese talks // 684. July 20 (CE/DO)
918 1039 DZSR Quezon, Philippines. Entertaining Sports Radio program with lots
of scores and animated DJs. July 20 (CE/DO)
927 1101 DXMD Santos City, Philippines. Fair signal with animated male DJ and
canned RMN IDs. July 21 (CE/DO)
936 1050 DXIM Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. Male announcer at fair levels with
Radio Ng Bayan IDs. July 21 (CE/DO)
999 1037 DYSS Cebu City, Philippines. Pretty good mixing with possible Jakarta
and Aussies, lots of Super Radyo IDs. July 20 (CE/DO)
1035 1040 SIBC Honiara, Solomon Islands. Usually under 2ZB but would appear
at times with UNICEF interview, only Pacific station of the trip. July 20
1062 1048 DZEC Manila, Philippines. Fair overall but good peaks with non-stop
male commentary on political issues then quick ID on hour. July
1107 2123 RRI Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Fair mixing with 2EA with Indonesian

		commentary. July 21 (CE/DO)
1143	1210	BEL3 Taiwan Area Fishery, Taiwan. Fair with usual weather information programming in Taiwanese. July 21 (CE/DO)
1170	2005	DXMR Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines. Good at tail end of sign on announcements with loads of IDs, mixing with Farda. July 21 (CE/DO)
1179	1039	DYSB Bacolod City, Philippines. Upbeat male and female chatter with DYSB Super Radyo IDs on the hour. July 21 (CE/DO)
1179	1025	RRI Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia. Not often heard Indo with male talks and lots of references to Jakarta, later noted before hour with RRI local ID, no sign of DYSB from a couple of evenings back. July 23 (CE/DO)
1179		JOOR Oaska, Japan. Poor with Japanese musical show. July 23 (CE/DO)
1197	0918	DXFE Davao City, Philippines. Fair mixing with semi-local 5RPH with religious programming. July 21 (CE/DO)
1215	1030	DYRF Cebu City, Philippines. Strong here with religious programming as per usual. July 20 (CE/DO)
1224	0910	DXED Davao City, Philippines. Actually stronger than 2EA with news commentary programming & Eagles Broadcasting Corporation IDs. July 21 (CE/DO)
1242	1643	Voice of Vietnam, Vietnam. Good with mailbag program in English. July 20 (CE/DO)
1260	1030	DZEL Lecuna City, Philippines. Quick couple of callsign IDs on the half hour followed by faced paced talks. July 21 (CE/DO)
1287	0940	DXRC Zamboanga City, Philippines. Fairly good here with Super Radyo Zamboanga IDs and animated talks. July 20 (CE/DO)
1296	0930	DXAB Davao City, Philippines. Very good signal and one of the 1 st Philipino's to fade in with lots of DXAB Report IDs between news items. July 20 (CE/DO)
1296	1644	CRI China. Fair here in French. July 20 (CE/DO)
1359	2015	CNR China. Good strength with Chinese musical show // 1593. July 20
1377	2109	CNR Henan, China. Very good in Chinese and best of all CNR outlets. July 21 (CE/DO)
1440	1015	JOWF Sapporo, Japan. Fairly good but not super strong with 2PB gone and mixing with New Zealanders. July 20 (CE/DO)
1512	1009	DYAB Cebu City, Philippines. Very good with Yamaha bike ads and nutty DJ. July 20 (CE/DO)
1530	1000	DZME Manila, Philippines. Poor mixing with 2VM dominant, noted with ID on the hour. July 20 (CE/DO)
1548	1432	DW Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. Fair in presumed Urdu with male talks // 15470. July 20 (CE/DO)
1566	1023	DXID Pagadian, Philippines. Fair with virtually non-stop chant and prayer melodies with occasional Tagalog talks. July 22 (CE/DO)
1566	2005	All India Radio Nagpur, India. Poor overall but clearly readable with Indian music show // 9425. July 20 (CE/DO)
1575	0850	DXJR Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. Fair here with animated DJ and great IDs on the hour. July 21 (CE/DO)

- 1575 1530 Voice of America, Thailand. Regular here over 2RF, noted here with special English programming. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1593 2015 CNR China. Good strength with Chinese musical show // 1359. July 20

NORTH AMERICA

- 1180 0825 Radio Marti, Marathon, FL. Fair here in Spanish // 6030 with vibrant music. First time noted for me in South Australia. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1220 0849 XEB, La B Grande, Mexico. Solid signal, as good as XERF with romantica ballads. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1520 0925 KOKC Oklahoma City, OK. Poor with Air America talkback show. July 20
- 1570 0902 XERF La Poderosa, Mexico. Good despite splatter with Spanish commentary on the hour followed by usual Ranchera music show. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1590 0803 KLIV San Jose, CA. Poor and only noted briefly with CNN news. July 20
- 1650 0908 KFOX Torrance, CA. Fair in Korean noted a few times fading in and out of the mix. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1650 0753 KDNZ Cedar Falls, IA. Coast to Coast then local ads and IDs on the hour. July 22 (CE/DO)
- 1660 0903 KXOL Brigham City, UT. Fair with usual oldies format with IDs between most songs. July 22 (CE/DO)
- 1660 0815 WCNZ Marcos Isl, FL. Fair and was quite good at times with religious talkback show hosted by priest. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1660 0732 KTIQ Merced CA. Fair in Spanish with upbeat Latino tunes and constant deep fades. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1670 0748 KHPY Moreno Valley, CA. The best of all North Americans with non-stop Spanish talks. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1680 0920 KAVT Fresno, CA. Poor and would only rarely appear with Spanish talks mixed in with English pop songs. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1690 0740 KDDZ Arvada, CO. Poor but readable on occasions with Radio Dised IDs and pop music. July 20 (CE/DO)
- 1690 0912 KFSG Roseville, CA. Poor with subdued Spanish commentaries. July 20

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

- 711 2144 Radio Sana'a, Yemen. Poor here with male commentary in Arabic over fading Aussies. July 21 (CE/DO)
- 760 1915 Radio Sana'a, Yemen. Not // 792, noted with upbeat Middle Eastern music show, best of 3 Yemen outlets noted this trip. July 23 (CE/DO)
- 792 1900 Radio Sana'a, Yemen. One of 3 Yemen stations on offer this trip with male talks in AA after on the hour ID. July 23 (CE/DO)
- 819 2116 Batrah, Egypt. Strong at times with Arabic music programming. July 23
- 873 2140 Radio Rossii, Russia. Poor with only a brief appearance with Radio Rossii ID and male talks in Russian. July 21 (CE/DO)
- 909 1950 Voice of America, Botswana. Poor in English but clearly readable prior to

		RRI & DYLA signed on soon after. July 20 (CE/DO)
927	1734	TRT Izmir, Turkey. Fair under Aussies with Turkish music show. July 20 (CE/DO)
936	2135	RTM Agadir, Morocco. Poor but readable with Arabic male talks. July 21
945	2203	Kebbii Broadcasting Corp, Nigeria (tentative) Totally in the clear for 5 minutes as Sports Radio missed their news feed and only had an open carrier, noted with exciting typical African hi-life music. July 20 (CE/DO)
990	2040	Radio Sawa, Cape Greco, Cyprus. Sensational Arabic pop songs and noted // 1260. July 20 (CE/DO)
1017	2030	TRT Mudanya, Turkey. Exotic Turkish music programming not // 927 though (CE/DO)
1098	2145	IRIB Zabol, Iran. Fair mixing with 6MD with male talks in presumed Farsi. July 20 (CE/DO)
1169	1505	IRIB Sarasary, Iran. Early appearance of this one with non-stop male talks in Farsi. July 20 (CE/DO)
1188	2133	Radio Sana'a, Yemen. Poor overall with non-stop Arabic talks. July 20
1214	1925	Radio Tanzania, Arusha, Tanzania. Animated male and female talks in Swahili noted // 5050 with many IDs finally after 2000 – best logging of the trip. July 21 (CE/DO)
1233	1910	Radio Monte Carlo, Cyprus. Good here with male talks in Arabic, RMC IDs and then English pop music July 20 (CE/DO)
1251	1910	Voice of Africa, Libya. This one isn't often heard, good here with male talks in Arabic followed by Middle Eastern like music. July 22 (CE/DO)
1260	2040	Radio Sawa, Rhodes, Dodecanese Islands. Sensational Arabic pop songs and noted // 990. July 20 (CE/DO)
1296	2246	SNBC Reba, Sudan. Noted particularly late in the morning with North African music and male talks in Arabic. July 22 (CE/DO)
1386	1638	KBC Maralal, Kenya. Noted this fading in around this time with 80's and 90's pop music, General Overseas Service competition promo's and KBC IDs in EE, fair to good until sign off each morning. July 20 (CE/DO)
1404	2235	IRIB Rasht, Iran. Fair with Farsi music program. July 22 (CE/DO)
1440	1542	BSKSA Dammam, Saudi Arabia. Yes there every morning – big deal..... July 20 (CE/DO)
1458	2205	Radio Vision Mayotte. Unusually strong and came from nowhere with male and female French talks. Not heard again on the trip. July 21 (CE/DO)
1467	2100	TWR Roumoules, France. Fair with male talks in Arabic. July 22 (CE/DO)
1521	2115	BSKSA Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Good with male talks in Arabic. July 22
1530	1835	Voice of America, Sao Tome. Fair with male talks in French. July 21 (CE/DO)
1539	1555	Radiodiffusion Vision Djibouti, Djibouti. Good at this early hour noted with IDs on the hour then into North African music pieces, noted // 4780 which was rock solid S9+ 20dB! July 20 (CE/DO)
1548	2112	VOR Grigoriopol, Moldova. Poor overall under 4QD with Voice of Russia Serbian service. July 20 (CE/DO)

- 1548 2200 Voice of America, Kuwait. Slowly appeared over faded Moldova and flutterly 4QD, poor with Arabic contemporary music. July 21 (CE/DO)
- 1575 1830 Radio Farda, Al-Dhabbaya, United Arab Emirates. Good mixing with 2RF and airing popular music with Farsi vocals and plenty of IDs between songs. July 20 (CE/DO)



NEW MW OUTLET ON 729kHz NEW CALEDONIA

Patrick Martin in Oregon has recently been hearing a new FF speaking station on 729kHz. With help from Chris Martin in Australia he has discovered it is a new outlet of RFO in Touho, New Caledonia.

Chris Martin rang the C.E. of TDF in Noumea and he told him it was commissioned in the second week of September. It's location is on the north east coast of New Caledonia at Touho. He could not tell him its transmitter power off the top of his head.

Chris Martin also added

'I would say that there is a further story here due to a change in approach. Some 20 years ago FR3 had a 4Kw transmitter on 1260kHz at Mt Aoupinie. It was a temporary service for about a year whilst the extensive FM network across New Caledonia was established. A very high mountain range runs the length of the island. For years now the FM network is the main link to the population. 666kHz on Saint Marie Island (Noumea) at times is fed from Paris as the Republics main program. What I heard last night on 729 / 666 was talk back and music with English lyrics - stuff like Bob Dylan"

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Updates in bold>



1610	CHHA	Toronto ON	Rel SS.
1620	WHLY	South Bend IN	"WHLY AM 1620"
	KOZM	Bellvue NE	"ESPN 1620 Omaha's The Zone"
	WTAW	College Station TX	"Newstalk 16-20 WTAW" Taken "USA Radio News" & C-to-C AM
	KBLI	Blackfoot ID	SS sports ESPN Radio
	KYLE	Renton WA	Urban AC/Black Oldies "OKRZ " Z Twins"
	KSMH	West Sacramento, CA	Rel. ETWN Catholic. "KSMH West Sacramento"
	WHRP	Gulf Breeze FL	C & W Classic Country AM 1620 Gulf Breeze"
	WDHP	St Croix, US Virgin Islands	Carries BBC W5 on air after 0700.
1630	KOLJ	Iowa City IA	Talk/Sport "16-30 KOLJ"
	KRND	Fox Farm WY	SS- ID "La Grande"
	KKGM	Ir Worth/Dallas TX	Rel. Some SS. + college football.
	WRDW	Augusta GA	Talk/Sport "Newstalk 1630"
1640	WKGH	Sussex WI	Disney "AM 1640 WKGH Sussex-Milwaukee"
	KOZR	Lake Oswego OR	Disney "KOZR Radio Disney Portland" "AM 1640 KOZR"
	KOLA	Vallejo CA	Talk/religious/life news
	WTHS	Blount MS	"Talk Radio 1640 WTHS Blount/Takes Coast to Coast. ABC no.
	KFXV	Enid OK	"Fox Sports radio 1640 KFXV Enid-Oklahoma"
	KBLA	Sandy UT	SS/Radio-Union/Radio Latina . EE ID on hour
1650	WHFT	Portsmouth VA	Disney. "AM1650 WHFT Portsmouth, Radio Disney"
	KHRO	El Paso TX	Modern Rock: "Herc Rock 1650"
	KCNE	Cedar Falls IA	"The new 16-50 The Fan KCNE Cedar Falls-Waterloo" CBS as
	KWHN	Fort Smith AR	"Newstalk 1650 KWHN"
	KBJD	Denver CO	Talk. "KBJD-3"
	KPOX	Torrance CA	Korean/ EE ID on hour
1660	KTIG	Merced CA	Now "Radio Vist" SS talk. EE ID "KTIG Merced"
	WFNA	Charlotte NC	Sporting News " New 1660 AM WFNA Charlotte"
	WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean
	WCHZ	Marco Is FL	"Newradio: 1660 AP no.
	WDSH	Kalamazoo MI	Sports talk: ESPN
	KRZI	Waco TX	ESPN + local sport. Nx on h/local ads .AS
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	Nostalgia "Star 1660 is KQWB AM" CNN News
	KOOL	Brigham City UT	"Oldies Radio Network"
	KOUTR	Kansas City MS	"Classical 1660"
	WGIT	Camaguey Puerto Rico	SS- oldies "El Gigante"
1670	WMMR	Dry Branch, GA	News/Talk "Talk Radio 1670 WMMR "
	WTDY	Madison WI	Talk. Talk Radio: 16-70 WTDY (Madison)"
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670"
	KHRO	Redding CA	"Reading's ESPN Radio 1670 KHRO"
1680	WTTM	Princeton NJ	Ethnic - Asian "BBC Radio"
	WLAA	Winter Garden FL	SS
	WDSS	Ada MI	"R. Disney "AM1680 WDSS Ada-Grand Rapids"
	KAVT	Peano CA	Disney/SS
	KTFH	Seattle WA	Ethnic /SS Rel/The Bridge. AM 16-80 KTFH Seattle."
	KRUJ	Monroe LA	Urban Gospel. "Rajidos AM 1680"
1690	KDDZ	Avada CO	"R. Disney AM 16-90 KDDZ Avada Denver"
	KPFG	Roseville CA	SS rel. and Asian. EE ID on hr "KPFG Sacramento"
	WRLL	Geneva/Chicago IL	"Real Oldies 16-90"
	WVAA	Adel GA	News/Talk CNN. "1690 Air Atlanta"
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	"Newstalk 1690 WPTX" CNN headline News
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs FL	SS/Rel/"Radio Luz" FF/Ethnic.
	WDLV	Huntsville AL	Talk
	KKLF	Sherman TX	Talk/"KLIF 370 "Talk Radio KKLF"
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	Slogan "La Ley" Des Moines Iowa"
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	"Newstalk 1700 KVNS The Valley's Talk" C to C.
	ZEPE	Rosario BCN MX	In EE. Slogan "Cash 1700" investment pgmp. Mex. anthem 0700

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KATRINA

While many stations went off the air or evacuated staff after the recent Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans AM station WWL 870 kHz stayed on the air.

With no electricity which meant TV and Internet were unavailable Radio (yet again) came to the rescue as in many cases it was the only source of reliable information for those stranded in New Orleans using battery operated radios.

The Amateur Radio operators in and around New Orleans also set up Emergency Communication networks which helped maintain communications into and out of New Orleans.

The station web site continues to have updates on Hurricane Katrina - Rescue and Recovery <http://www.wwl.com/>

It also has information on the current Hurricane Rita that is approaching the SouthEastern states of the US.

They also advise they have a **special Shortwave Simulcast using the facilities of WHRI.** <http://www.wwl.com/Article.asp?id=114239>

Ken Baird our Under9 MHz Bandwatch subeditor has taking the information from the website and converted the times into UTC.

WWL relay via WHRI

JMon - Fri	Freq
0500 - 1100utc	5835
1200 - 1400utc	11785
1400 - 2000utc	15285
2200 - 0000utc	9840

Note. These times/frequencies are liable to change at any time without warning.

Sat	Freq
0500 - 1200utc	5835
1500 - 1700utc	15285
2300 - 0000utc	9840
0000 - 0200utc	5835
0300 - 0500utc	5835

Sun	Freq
0500 - 1200utc	5835
1400 - 1700utc	15285
1800 - 2100utc	15285
0200 - 0500utc	5835





Radio St. Helena needs our help !!!

The following information has been sent by Robert Kipp (Germany) Special Assistant to the Station Manager 'Ralph Peters' of Radio St. Helena. (*Chief Ed*)

Radio St Helena no longer belongs to the government but rather to the company "St. Helena News Media Services", whose CEO is Mr. Stuart Moors.

Today I spoke to Ralph Peters, the station manager at RSH, and he told me that RSH had suffered a ten percent budget cut and that the Board of Directors of the owner company will hold a meeting very early in September.

He also said that he is still trying very hard to somehow reinstate the annual short-wave broadcasts of RSH but that it is a very difficult fight (since he has no transmitter at present) and that he would be very pleased to receive emails from radio clubs in support of the Radio St Helena shortwave broadcasts.



Ralph Peters, Station Manager
Radio St Helena behind the console



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The Radio St. Helena QSL Project

by Robert Kipp, Germany

The Radio St. Helena Day special shortwave broadcasts were the idea of John Ekwall and Jan Tunér back in 1992, after the success of the very first broadcast in 1990, which was especially for the NorDX Championship. In 1991 and again in 1995, there were no such special transmissions.

Since the transmitter was put out of service after the famous "Final Transmission" in 1999, there have been no more such RSH Day broadcasts (much to the dismay of very many DXers around the world). For information about the 1999 broadcast, pictures of the 1994 activity, and other topics and links, look in the Internet at the www.sthelena.se webpage. The info there is being updated and expanded. This article and more info will appear there soon. There will also appear a list of the seven still unsolved cases regarding the 1999 RSH QSLs. On the webpage "How It All Began", John Ekwall writes about the beginning of these programs.

After listening to the RSH 25th Anniversary broadcast in 1992, the "last transmission" from Radio St. Helena on shortwave in October of 1999 was an absolute "must listen" situation for me.

The propagation and the noise level in central Europe were friendly that evening, and I was able to hear enough to write a reception report. But, being a bit lazy, I did not send my reception report until early Summer of 2000.

After waiting over a year, I started looking around in the Internet and paying closer attention to the QSL notes in SWN, but I was not able to find anything about the '99 transmission or the QSL's.

In the Autumn of 2001, I decided to somehow contact Tony Leo.

- 01. Sept.: Email to Tony with copy of my report -- no reply.
- 22. Sept.: FAX to Tony with my report -- no reply.
- 28. Oct.2001: Phone call to station; spoke to secretary about email, FAX, report, QSL.
- 02. Nov.: Email to Tony with my report -- no reply.
- 13. Nov.: Resent my email of 02. Nov. to Tony -- no reply.
- 26.Nov.: Email received from RSH, but



The North wing of Radio St. Helena showing one of two Aerial Towers
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there was no text. Also, there had been a virus in the email attachment, and my anti-virus software had deleted the attachment.

In the Spring of 2002, I telephoned the radio station and spoke briefly with Tony. He replied that he was working on the QSL's and that it was slow going and a lot of extra work. This was reported by the DSWCI in the May/June 2002 issue of "SWN".

On 05. June 2002, I sent my last email to Tony and expressed my hope that Radio St. Helena would start sending the QSL's before Christmas 2002. I also decided not to bother Tony with any more emails or phone calls.

Suddenly, in the Autumn of 2002, while looking at the web page of Radio St. Helena, I found an article from the St. Helena Herald newspaper written by Mr. John Drummond entitled "Tony Leo 'Signs Off' after 29 years in Radio Broadcasting" in which it was reported that Tony Leo had retired on 15. October !! I was amazed!! I had had no idea that Tony was about to retire, and he had not mentioned a word about it, when I had phoned him a few months earlier!! I soon suspected that no one at the station would know anything about QSL cards and the station would throw all that "old paperwork" away. In any event, I suspected that I (and, perhaps, many other DXers) would never see the QSL card for the "final broadcast" in 1999.

That bothered me quite a lot, and I decided to do whatever I could to "rescue" the QSL cards. Don Quixote rides again, I thought to myself !!

Over a year later, I learned that Tony Leo had received some 727 reception reports, including 233 as emails, and had started sending QSLs in October of 2001. The problem was, however, that no one really knew how many QSLs had already been written or sent or to whom!! After a few further emails were not answered, I phoned the radio station again. The secretary was very helpful but could not find my report. I then sent my report again by email – no reply. During the next phone call, she told me that my report would be sufficient for a QSL card, but that that she had no idea who would process the QSL's or when and that she had no idea whether any reports had ever been answered.

She also had no idea who would be the new station manager or when. I then decided to try to contact Mr. John Drummond and ask him to ask Tony Leo to tell me just what the status of the QSL cards for 1999 was and what was going to happen now that he (Tony) had retired. 1st try: 05.Nov.2002; 2nd try: 02.Dec.2002. Mr. Drummond never replied to my emails.

On 22. Dec. 2002, I tried for



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the 3rd time, but this time I sent the email to John's boss, the Editor in Chief of the newspaper.

Finally, on 23. Dec. 2002, I received my very first email from St. Helena. It was a very brief confirmation of receipt of my email from 22. Dec. but with absolutely no other useful information or mention of Mr. Drummond or Tony and signed by Mike Olsson, CEO, St. Helena News Media Services.

Since I was receiving no answers to my emails and there would surely be a new station manager soon, I decided, in the Spring of 2003, to phone the radio station again. On 12. May, I spoke to the new station Manager, Mr. Ralph Peters, for the first time. On 30. May 2003, Ralph sent me a long email and said that he was working on the QSL's but that it was a lot of work and very slow going (that sounded familiar). He hoped to have the situation under control in a few months. Ralph wrote: "It would seem that I have inherited a real problem with the QSL's for our final Worldwide Broadcast in 1999."

In October, 2003, I sent a FAX to Ralph thanking him for the email in May and expressing the hope that the QSL cards would be processed by Christmas of 2003. In November, 2003, Ralph sent me two email attachments and requested my help in sorting out the problems with the reception reports, the QSL cards, and the addresses of DXers. I immediately asked Anker Petersen of DSWCI for help with the so-called "Problem List" of 13 names with only partial or invalid addresses. I also asked Anker to ask for help around the DX-world, to officially notify all DXers that RSH was seriously trying to clarify the QSL's for 1999, and to give all DXers until 31. December 2003 to report back to me, if they had not already received their RSH QSL card for 1999. That REALLY got the ball rolling!!

On 02. May, 2004, I sent Anker an email that RSH had, on 29. April, at long last, posted the QSL cards for 1999. The cards were taken by the ship RMS St. Helena to Cape Town and then sent on via AirMail. Anker immediately notified the rest of the DXer world, and we all sat back to wait for the first "Thank-you" emails to start coming in.

On 07. July, a second batch of QSLs was mailed out. Ralph's estimate of 730 reception reports has been extended to around 750. We still have about 4 requests for 1999 open, have processed a hand-full of reports from 1998 and one report from 1997, and still have one "special case" open. We have only had to deny verification in four cases. Seven of 13 cases on the Problem List were clarified. It took 8 months and a bit of luck to track down a DXer on the Isle of Wight. An international search involving Denmark, Germany, St. Helena, and USA finally found a DXer in Massachusetts.

"Thank-You" notes were received from 32 DXers in 13 countries.

Over 300 emails were processed from DXers in 17 countries (including: Russia, India, Chile, Peru, Brazil, Singapore, **New Zealand**).

We found one DXer in India, and he replied, "But I could not hear their transmission & did not send any reception report", and also "Yes I remember, long back I sent a request for sending some station materials like sticker, pennant etc for my collection. But any souvenir from this station is always welcome." He received a souvenir card and a RSH sticker. Honesty does pay! It has all been a lot of work, but due to all this international effort, about a further 60 DXers around the world have received their highly sought after and cherished QSL card from Radio St. Helena. It was worth it all !!

My very special thanks for their invaluable help go to Anker Petersen (DSWCI, Denmark), to Richard d'Angelo (NASWA, USA), and to ALL who helped solve the problems.

We ALL owe a great deal to Mr. Ralph Peters, the new Station Manager of Radio St. Helena, for his patience, his understanding of and sympathy for DXers, and, especially, for his tireless efforts over the last year to make this RSH QSL Project a success.

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WELCOME TO NEW & REJOINING MEMBERS JIM STEWART, 30 Haig Avenue, Mount Roskill, Auckland 1004 and **PETER BEAUFOY**, 20 Karamea Street, Murupara, **DALLAS MCKENZIE**, 9 Main Road, Hector, North Buller and **RUSSELL LAY** of Nags Head, North Carolina USA.

Jim and Russell have signed up for our electronic edition, whilst Peter and Dallas are rejoining our ranks after a break of 20+ years and 25+ years respectively. Long-time Wellington members may recall Dallas as an active branch president in the late 1960's. Welcome to you all – hope there's something of interest to you in the magazine – we encourage members to write in with details of their radio listening experiences!

THANK YOU to **JACK FOX** and **BARRY WILLIAMS** for their recent donations to League funds.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The League's **57th Annual General Meeting** will be held in Auckland on **Sunday 30 October**, starting at 2pm. The venue will be the Western Suburbs Radio Club's clubrooms at 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland. If you have any remits that you would like considered at the AGM, or matters you would like discussed, these need to be received by National Secretary/Treasurer **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** at P.O. Box 3011, Auckland (or by email to paverdp@xtra.co.nz), no later than 30 September to allow them to be pre-circulated to interested parties and publicised in this column. Members from outside of Auckland who intend being present should also contact Phil to confirm arrangements and directions to the venue.

DO YOU LISTEN TO SHORTWAVE? In all probability, if you are reading this, you do enjoy tuning the radio spectrum between 1700 and 30,000 kiloHertz, and listening to exotic and informative programming from around the world. In the DX Times, the Bandwatch has always been one of the most popular columns amongst readers, and the Administration Committee wants to encourage greater levels of contribution. NZ-based members who contribute and have loggings published in the Bandwatch Under 9 and Over 9 columns during October, November and December, will receive a special incentive, thanks to member **JIM REED**. Jim subscribes to a number of US and UK-based commercial magazines and has passed these on to us to share with members. So, why not send in details of the better catches in your logbook over the next few months so that Bandwatch reflects the variety of broadcasters being heard by members. The incentive magazines will be mailed out to contributors in time for Christmas! Our section editors will be pleasantly surprised when you do contribute - please ensure your items follow the format in the Bandwatch columns.

SERVICING VALVED RECEIVERS is the title of a comprehensive 29 page feature in the August 2005 edition of the **NZ Vintage Radio Society** bulletin. The author is well-

known vintage radio author and Eddystone authority **PETER LANKSHEAR** of Invercargill. If this subject interests you, or you'd like to know more about NZVRS, contact the Society at P.O. Box 13-873, Onehunga, Auckland 1006 or via their website www.nzvrs.pl.net

EDITORIAL CHANGES Our Chief Editor **MARK NICHOLLS** advises the following changes to the DX Times editorial team: **STUART FORSYTH** will be taking over as editor of the Shortwave Mailbag column shortly, replacing **PAUL ORMANDY**. Stuart's Over 9 mHz Bandwatch column will be taken over by **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD**. And our longtime Utilities editor **EVAN MURRAY** returns to the editorial team next month. On behalf of all members we extend a big thank you to Paul who is stepping down after many years on the DX Times editorial staff, and to Stuart, Phil and Evan for their ongoing service to the club.

PROMOTING OUR RADIO LISTENING HOBBY We are interested in feedback from members on how they distributed the brochures recently mailed out to all NZ-resident members. More brochures are available at any time – just drop a note to bryan@radiodx.com or snail mail to Box 3011, Auckland.

LAST CALL Did your subscription expire on 31 August? If it did, our Treasurer **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** would appreciate receiving your renewal cheque as soon as possible. See the July and August magazines for a renewal form and current subscription rates.

PLEA FOR SUPPORT In the Hardcore DX Newsgroup on 23 August, leading Danish DXer **ANKER PETERSEN** reported a conversation with Ralph Peters, Station Manager of Radio St Helena in the South Atlantic. Ralph advised that the station had suffered a 10% budget cut and, ahead of a board meeting of the station's private owners St Helena Media Services in early September, he was seeking expressions of support for further annual shortwave broadcasts from the station. The League's North Otago Branch responded to Ralph's appeal, expressing sincere support for his efforts. **PETER GRENFELL** wrote that "these broadcasts are unique in the world of shortwave radio and as they cover the whole world can only bring good publicity to the island community. Our club here in Oamaru (in the South Island of NZ) used the annual event to hold a BBQ and we always made the day one of special celebration. We had publicity in our local newspaper and as a club event it was very popular with members. The special verification cards, letters, stamps on the letters are very much prized among our members and DXers worldwide. Please be assured of our support to you and we do hope you can obtain a transmitter and again broadcast to listeners worldwide". Thanks to Peter and the branch – Radio St Helena is indeed a unique and memorable part of shortwave history.



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Auckland Branch

There is a Dxpedition to Waipu Cove on the weekend of Friday 16 – Sunday 18 September.

The September meeting will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, just past Whau Creek, on **Sunday, September 25th at 2 PM**. The October meeting will tentatively be at the Clubrooms on **Sunday, October 30th at 2 PM**. Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.

North Otago Branch

September 14th meeting held at Arthur Finch's home in the north end of Oamaru was the venue of our AGM, good number of members present.

Officers elected are:-

President:-Arthur De Maine

Secretary Minutes:- Keith Creighton

Secretary Corespondence:- Peter Grenfell

Treasurer:- Arther Finch

Publicity:- Ray Davey

Archives Liasion:-Peter Grenfell

There was a very interesting discussion on antenna's including a new one.

Paul Ormandy talked about his Ham operations.

Frequency Competition won bt Peter Grenfell with total of 15.

Raffle won by Peter Grenfell

The club supports the efforts of Robert Kipp (Germany) Liasing to get Radio St. Helena back on the air.

Next meeting is at **Waianakarua 22 October** (tentative)

Southland Branch

August was our Annual Meeting of the Branch, and we gathered at Pauls for this event which was very simple and tame in comparison to our Branch AGM's of 30 years ago when many gathered for one of the DX highlights of the year at the Waverly Bowling Club premises at which after the Meeting we played Bowls, ate Sausages, Pies etc and some had a beer or two whilst discussing Real DX and Radio stuff. During our meeting this year we had a Echolink Computer contact with Ray Crawford in Brisbane, and Members were able to exchange greetings etc. We have had a few enquires lately from some of the Tiwai Users Group from around NZ about contributing towards the retention of the TY house. The Branch has decided, that \$25-00 would be an appropriate amount for those who wish to be part of the group, and thus makes you an affiliate member of the Branch which enables access thru Smelter Land to get to the House. Those wishing to contribute can send Cheques etc to our Treasurer, Eric McIntosh. 11 Baird Street Invercargill. Thanks
Good DX and listening to all

Wellington Area Branch

A good group gathered at Te Papa for the August get-to-gether with lots of news to discuss. Next Wellington Area gathering will be at the home of NZDXT Chief Editor, Mark Nicholls on Sunday, October 30, at 1.45pm. Address: 4 Parera Grove, Heretaunga, Upper Hutt. A video of an Arctic Dxpedition, radio stations in the news etc will be screened.

Phone 04 972 2606 or email editor@radiodx.com if you require directions.

All members in Wellington, Kapiti, Horowhenua and Wairarapa regions very welcome. Gatherings are purely social, so come along!

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