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Please add the date, language in full, and country of transmitter origin of your logging to your report, and keep the reception details short. Would you please try not repeat loggings in adjacent months.

Please get a clear ID or show as tentative.

FREQ UTC Country, Station name, ID, Signal, Comments

2368.5	1021	AUSTRALIA	Radio Symban Sydney now carrying Samoan prgm at nights, first noted 10/4. Vgd strength but audio distorted. BCM
4055	1017	GUATEMALA	Radio Verdad poor w/piano mx and EE talk about Guatemala 10/4. BCM
4765	1807	Tajikistan.	Dushanbe. Tajik Radio Fair level. Not sure of language.27/04 JD
4810	1905	Armenia.	Yerevan Arenenian National Radio Poor to fair in Arabic. 28/04 JD
4870a	1006	INDONESIA	RRI Wamena poor w/Indopops 10/4, marred by Over the Horizon radar bursts. Freq measured as 4869.92. BCM
4930	1900	Botswana	VOA fair in English. 28/04 JD
4950	1528	CHINA.	Voice of Pujiang. Fair in Chinese to off at 1600utc.// 5075. 14/4. IC
4960	1900	Tajikistan.	Voice of Russia News in Englis from there London studios. Fair 29/04 JD
4985	0542	BRAZIL	Radio Brasil Central at fair strength 18/3, improving to good by 0610. In last month or two has suffered QRM from CW ute on high side, so LSB reception mode needed. BCM
5075.	1530	CHINA.	Voice of Of Pujiang. fair in Chinese. No actual ID recognised but this us certain to be the one here. Off 1600utc. 9/4. IC
5830	0715	USA.	WTWW. Good in English. 3/4. IC
5875	1100	THAILAND.	Radio Thailand. good in Vietnamese after English IDs. 30/3 IC
5880	1549	PHILIPPINES,	VOA fair in Burmese with talk, scratchy// 9320 the same – CC 28/4
5930	1816	RUSSIA,	R Rossii good in Russian with talk // 5940 weaker – CC 6/4
5935	0431	USA,	WWCR from Nashville in English, fair with preaching – KAB 25/4
6025	0849	BOLIVIA	Radio Patria Nueva, La Paz first noted opening earlier than scheduled 0900 on 3/4 but reception initially marred by adjacent QRM. But since RA has dropped 6020 from 0900, reception of Bolivia much easier. Best reception on 12/4 w/folk songs, SS news reports & political speech by or about President Morales. Audible past 0930. BCM
6030	0423	USA,	R Marti fair in Spanish with OM talking – KAB 25/4
6070	0645	CANADA	CFRX Toronto w/advts & prgm promos, "CFRB Toronto" and

"Newstalk 10-10" idents 22/4, poor but clear. BCM
 6090 1741 CHINA, CRI with Roundtable good in English// 7235 good – BDW 08/4
 6100 1955 SERBIA International Radio Serbia in Serbian, fair in clear 22/4. Ident
 1957 then tuning signal till blocked by CRI Arabic opening at 2000. BCM
 6115 0741 JAPAN Radio Nikkei fair-good in JJ on 14/4. Weekends only service,
 different prgm to that on 6055 & 9595. Closed 0900. BCM
 6125 0420 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with comment by YL – KAB 25/4
 6135 0946 BOLIVIA Radio Santa Cruz good in SS 8/4 on measured 6134.84 but
 blocked by strong Chinese on 6135 from 0956. BCM
 6155 0430 AUSTRIA AWR via Mossbrunn exc opening in EE then FF ident for "La
 Voix de l'Esperence" 21/4. BCM
 6174a 1012 PERU Radio Tawantasuyo fair w/SS talks on 6173.89 but heavy QRM
 from Chinese commercial station on 6175 which was // 6135 on 10/4. BCM
 6175 0406 USA, V of Vietnam noisy, poor in Spanish with comments – KAB 25/4
 6185 1600 RUSSIA, V of Russia World Service good with news in English – BDW 13/4
 6190 1443 Japan, NHK good in Korean – BDW 03/4
 6195 1133 SINGAPORE, BBCWS fair in English with talk, a little scratchy //9740
 stronger – CC 10/4
 7120 1840 SOMALIA, R.Hargeisa, Good in vernacular, off air 1859 – KVB 7/4
 7210 1646 IRAN, VOIRI fair in Turkish with discussion, background whistle // 5985
 the same – CC 10/4
 7275 1654 STH KOREA, KBS World Service good in Korean with YL talking and
 music // 99740 less clear. – CC 10/4
 7275 1808 KOREA, KBS, Fair in English, ID 1812 – KVB 22/4
 7280 0332 BELARUS, R Belarus fair in Russian with comment – KAB 24/4
 7280 1905 VIETNAM, VOV, Fair in English re economic reforms in Myanmar – KVB 23/4
 7280 2045 VIETNAM. VOV. fair in English. 26/4. IC
 7295 0520 FRANCE, R.Algerienne, V.good in AA & Q'uran, poss jammer
 co-chan - KVB 22/4
 7295 1602 MALAYSIA, RTM, Contemp mx, ID as Traxx FM 1639 – KVB 26/4
 7305 0615 ASCENSION ISL. BBC, Fair in French, moderate QRN, off air 0629 – KVB 14/4
 7320 0857 RUSSIA, R.Rossii, Arman, Poor/Fair in RR, ID TS 0900, utes co-chan – KVB 18/4
 7325 0907 PNG, R.Wantok Lite, Fair/poor in English with NBC nx, then yl talk – KVB 25/4
 7325 1912 U.K. RTI via Wof, Good in French, ID Sked 1957 – KVB 20/4
 7325 1933 TAIWAN. RTI. Very good in French. (not too sure of site) 4/4. IC
 7335 0602 TUNISIA, R.Tunisienne, Good in Arabic – KVB 22/4
 7350 0329 ROMANIA, R Romania Intl fair in English with comment on gymnastic
 results, ID as Radio Romania at 0330 followed by comments on the
 press – KAB 24/4
 7350 0344 ROMANIA. RRI. Poor in English. Much stronger at 0400 ib Romanian. 11/4. IC
 7350 0415 ROMANIA, RRI, Good in Romanian & contemp mx – KVB 15/4
 7365 0324 USA, R Marti good in Spanish with comment – KAB 24/4
 7400 0705 AUSTRIA. TWR via Moosbrunn. Fair in English. 26/4. IC
 7405 0658 USA. R.MARTI, Fair in Spanish, weak but clear, off air 0700 - KVB 25/4
 7410 1712 CHINA, CRI good in English with China Drive – BDW 08/4

7420 1638 CHINA, CRI opener then news good in English – BDW 09/4
 7425 1702 OMAN, BBC WS fair in Dari with discussion, light QRM // 13660 stronger & Clearer – CC 10/4
 7435 0338 GERMANY, RFE/RL poor in Russian with discussion – KAB 24/4
 7465 1800 N.MARIANAS, VOA tentative, Fair in Korean – KVB 22/4
 7475 1642 THAILAND, VOA fair in Bengali with discussion, scratchy // 11790 stronger – CC 10/4
 7505 0354 USA, WHRI fair in Russian playing jazz, no ID at 0400, just continuous music – KAB 24/4
 7515 1600 UZBEKISTAN. Voice of the Martyrs via Tashkeny. Poor in Korean. No ID recognised but must be the one here. 12/4. IC

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

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kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
4878.5	0932	BRAZIL. Radiodifusora Roraima – Boa Vista, 0932-0953 Apr 8, Brazilian pop vocals, man announcer with Portuguese talk, ID followed by more vocals. Later telephone calls from listeners. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
5040	2336	CUBA. Radio Havana Cuba, 2336-0000 Mar 23, English program on 60 meter band outlet with feature on stamp collecting and Arnie Coro with Science and Technology feature. IS at 0000 followed by Spanish program. Good. (D'Angelo-PA)
5745	0230	USA. Voice of America – Greenville, *0230-0258* Mar 24, VOA Radiogram program hosted by Kim Andrew Elliott with digital ext mode tests. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
5910	0325	COLOMBIA. Alcaraván Radio – Puerto Lleras, 0325-0354 Mar 30, man announcer with long Spanish language talk with ID at 0333 followed by music and a formal ID with frequency announcement. Program of Latin vocals followed with another formal ID at 0345. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
6010	0355	COLOMBIA. La Voz de tu Conciencia – Puerto Lleras, 0355-0421 Mar 30, similar program to Alcaraván Radio with long Spanish talk by a man announcer, brief instrumental music, ID and another long Spanish talk. Some music. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
6150	0906	AUSTRALIA. Radio Australia – Shepparton, 0906-0922 Apr 8, talk by man and woman announcers in Tok Pisin, sports at 0918, ID. Fair. //9710. (D'Angelo-PA)
7205	0303	SUDAN. Radio Omdurman, 0303-0325 Apr 21, man announcer with news in Arabic followed by music program. Poor signal and mainly covered by heavy amateur radio operator contest QRM. (D'Angelo-PA)
7555	0210	USA. KJES – Vado, 0210-0230* Mar 26, songs, Spanish language talk with children chants, etc with a woman announcer giving ID

prior to carrier being terminated. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)

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9390	2130	THAILAND. Radio Thailand. Fair in English - 15/4 IC
9400	1935	IRAN. VOIRI. Good in English.// 9715 - 15/4 IC
9515	0343	TURKEY, TRT, Music prgm. Good in English - 11/4 BDW
9540	1533	JAPAN, NHK, Very good in English - 3/4 BDW
9570	0806	SOUTH KOREA KBS World Radio Seoul fair w/EE news to SE Asia but very strong RA 9580 causes some QRM 22/4. BCM
9570	1604	CHINA, CRI, News, 'China Drive'. Good in English - 4/4 BDW
9600	1701	S.AFRICA, AWR via Mey, Good in Kiswahili - 3/4 BDW
9665	0300	RUSSIA, VORws, News. Good in English - 13/4 BDW
9685	0035	SERBIA International Radio Serbia poor but clear w/EE news 26/4. EE sked here Tue-Sat 0030-0100. BCM
9700	0548	ROMANIA, RRI, Fair/good in English, yl with "DX Mailbag" ID 0552. A little scratchy - 29/4 CC
9720	0301	EGYPT Radio Cairo strong in EE 23/4 ending EE news. Closed 0330 after music prgm. BCM
9720	1332	GUAM, AWR (KSDA), Very good in Russian - 4/4 BDW
9760	1219	CHINA, CRI, 'Beijing Hour'. Excellent in English - 5/4 BDW
9795	1330	THAILAND. Radio Thailand. Fair in Thai - 19/4 IC
9940	0429	UKRAINE ? R.Miraya FM, Fair in EE/AA? alternating abt every 3mins, Breakfast Show - 23/3 JW
9940	1330	GUAM. KTWR. Fair in Hui - 31/3 IC
11560	0400	BULGARIA. Radio Miraya FM. Good with English News - 7/4 IC
11560	0559	BULGARIA, R.Miraya, Good in EE on dipole, fair on inverted L. Breakfast Show End of xmsn at 0559 - 1/5 JW
11570	1130	TAIWAN, Suab Xaa Moo Zoo Radio Ministry. Fair at s/on in Hmong - 29/4 JD
11710	0228	ARGENTINA, RAE, Good in English - 2/4 BDW
11735	1950	BRAZIL Radio Transmundial w/inspirational songs, prgm summary in PP, ident & website to close 2003 26/4. Other Brazilians audible at this time on 11764.85 weak under strong AA, 11780 good, 11815.06 fair, 11854.95 poor, 11925.05 weak under strong open carrier. BCM
11815	0335	BRAZIL Radio Brasil Central reactivated on measured 11815.05 23/4. Good in the clear with posp, PP anncts. BCM
11840	0958	GUAM, KTWR, Good in EE, IS, ID & anncmts at 1000, then relg msg1 2015 - 19/4 CC

11900 1635 CHINA, CRI, 'Roundtable', Good in English – 6/4 BDW
11905 0114 SRI LANKA SLBC Colombo with drum tuning signal and s/on in Hindi, good & clear 23/4. Very good when rechecked between 0300 and 0330. BCM
11955 2017 AUSTRIA, AWR via Mos, Good in Dyula – 2/4 BDW
11970 0506 FRANCE NHK via ISS. Good in English – 3/4 BDW
12015 1527 MONGOLIA, V.o.Mongolia, Good in English, male vocalist, ID & annrcmts at 1529 – 23/4 CC
12055 1315 RUSSIA. TWR-India via lrk. Poor in Mewadi - 25/4 IC
12105 1400 GUAM, AWR (KSDA). Excellent in Mandarin – 4/4 BDW
13362U2003 GUAM AFN opens strongly w/news of Boston bombing 22/4. Prior to this time on overnight freq of 5765U at vgd level. BCM
13575 1422 GUAM, AWR (KSDA). Very good in Mandarin – 3/4 BDW
13840 0541 MADAGASCAR, R.Japan, Poor in French, om & yl spkg, very noisy // 11730 much stronger – 29/4 CC
15115 1340 THAILAND, VOA, Good in Chinese, 2 oms spkg // 11785 & 11805 not so clear 4/4 CC
15150 1630 AUSTRIA, AWR via Mos. Excellent in Farsi – 3/4 BDW
15150 2302 CHINA, CRI, In Chinese, good but noisy with static – 23/4 DD
15155 2028 AUSTRIA, AWR via Mos. Good in French – 11/4 BDW
15190 1400 GUAM. KTWR. Good in English - 2/4 IC
15195 1120 UAE, R.Free Asia, Good in Tibetan yl & om spkg //17495 weaker – 14/4 CC
15205 0100 THAILAND. VOA voa Udorn. Good in English - 27/4 IC
15215 1701 GERMANY, BVB via Wer. 'Call to Worship'. Good in English – 7/4 BDW
15225 0715 GERMANY, AWR via Nau. Good in Arabic –3/4 BDW
15240 2306 AUSTRALIA, RA, ABC nx in English, noisy with static, but otherwise good – 23/4 DD
15265 0030 PHILIPPINES. RVA. Fair in Bengali – 1/4 IC
15290 1543 AUSTRIA, AWR via Mos. Excellent in Panjabi – 10/4 BDW
15300 0817 FRANCE, RFI, Good in French, om spkg // 21580 weaker & scratchy – 4/4 CC
15320 1500 VATICAN. RVA. via SMG. Good in Filipino - 5/4 IC
15330 1430 VATICAN. RVE via SMG. VG in Urdu - 4/4 IC
15335 1530 GERMANY, AWR via Nau. Excellent in English – 2/4 BDW
15335 2257 PHILIPPINES. RVA. Good in Filipino after VG English IDs - 17/4 IC
15360 1600 GUAM, AWR (KSDA). Good in English – 10/4 BDW
15400 0900 PALAU, R.Free Kenyalang, Poor at s/on in Iban – 27/4 JD
15420 2100 GUAM, AWR (KSDA). Good in Mandarin – 4/4 BDW
15430 1100 TAIWAN ?, R.Free Sarawak, S/on in Iban Fair – 27/4 JD
15430 1158 SRI LANKA. Radio Free Sarawak. via TRM. Fair in Iban - 24/4 IC
15435 2200 GUAM. KSDA. Poor in Sundanese - 31/3 IC
15440 1400 AUSTRIA, AWR via Mos. Good in Urdu – 3/4 BDW
15470 0330 IRAN. Voice of Justice. Good in English - 6/4 IC
15470 0330 IRAN Voice of Justice via IRIB opening at exc level in EE w/ident & sung anthem, // 13650 very good 23/4. Still announcing superseded 31 metre & 25 metre band frequencies. BCM
15515 1530 IRAN. VOIRI. VG in English -10/4 IC
15520 1634 TURKEY, V.o.Turkey, Good in English, yl with news. ID 1636 – 10/4 CC
15620 1100 GUAM. KTWR. Fair in Indonesian after English IDs - 18/4 IC
15670 1125 RUSSIA, V.o.Russia, Fair in English, yl & om speaking, scratchy. Rptd refs to Russia – 15/4 CC

15735 1403 UZBEKISTAN, R.Japan, Good in English, om & yl with nx, ID 1409 – 4/4 CC
15745 0133 SRI LANKA SLBC English Service from Colombo with drumming and late sign-
on 23/4 with apologies from anncr. Good through till 0300 close. BCM
15800 0728 TAIWAN, SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng (tent), music only, poor – 23/3 JW
17370 0750 TAIWAN, SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng (tent), music only, good – 23/3 JW
17520 1000 GUAM. KSDA. Fair in Mandarin after English IDs -8/4 IC
17575 0631 ROMANIA, RRI. Good in Arabic – 14/4 BDW
17615 0137 SINGAPORE, BBC, Good in Bengali, FA iinterviews om, ID – 21/4 KB
17615 0300 N.MARIANAS, RFA, Fair in CC over co-chanl CNR at s/on, but mixing
0724 – 23/4 KB
17730 0811 S.ARABIA, BSKSA, Good in Arabic, om chanting //17740 weaker – 4/4 CC
17735 1933 TUNISIA, R.Tunisienne, Fair/Good in Arabic & mx, ID, nx, off 2006 – 20/4 KB
17800 0604 RWANDA, DW, Fair in English, nx, ID, by 0630 had faded to poor – 7/4 KB
17820 0305 PHILIPPINES, R.Pilipinas, Fair in English on dipole, poor on Inverted L,
0329 xmsn ends – 21/4 JW
17830 0707 S.AFRICA, BBC, Poor in English, nx, earthquake China – 22/4 KB
17855 0502 N.MARIANAS, RFA, Fair in CC over co-chan CNR, mixing 0748 – 24/4 KB
17885 1933 ASCENSCION ISL, BBC,, Fair in Hausa – 7/4 KB
21640 1120 IRAN, VOIRI, Good in English, rmks abt U.S., off 1130 // 21505 G – 15/4 KB
21740 2349 AUSTRALIA, RA, Good in English, MA interviews yl //19000 VG,
17750 G, 17795 VG – 21/4 KB
21780 0635 UAE, BBC via Dha, Fair/Good in Hausa – 14/4 KB
25950 0226 USA, KOA, Denver, tentative, Fair in English on occsnl peaks, talk format,
MA advises to “stay safe on the road”, Hrd intmntly 2200-0600
throughout month; on 20/4 partial ID ...850 (MW freq for KOA) - 16/4 KB

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9445	2208	INDIA. All India Radio – Bengaluru, 2208-2230, male announcer with commentary in English followed by General Overseas Service ID. Woman hosted feature about Indian culture with some music segments. Closedown ID and announcements by a man announcer at 2229. Fair to good signal – 23/3 RDA
9475	0842	AUSTRALIA. Radio Australia – Shepparton, 0842-0903, English features, ID followed by program promos before the news at 0900. //9580 – 8/4 RDA
9640	0103	ENGLAND. Voice of Vietnam – Wooferton, 0103-0127*, woman announcer with news in English. World news at 0108 followed by ID at 0110 and Review of Top World Events Last Week. Finally ID followed by instrumental music until carrier terminated. Fair to good – 26/3 RDA
9700	0854	NEW ZEALAND. Radio New Zealand, 0854-0912, Dateline Pacific program from BBC confused me until RNZI ID at 0857, instrumental music with time pips, ID, TC and news. Good signal – 8/4 RDA
11595	0007	CLANDESTINE (Burma). Democratic Voice of Burma – Gavar, 0007-0029*, man and woman announcer with talks in Burmese language, interview segment. Woman announcer talking over instrumental music at 0024 followed by a man announcer with

- seemingly ID and closedown routine. Fair – 26/4 RDA
- 11710 2216 CHINA. China National Radio – Shijiazhuang, 2216-2240, Chinese language talks, familiar theme music, brief musical segments between talks, ID at 2230 after musical fanfare. Fair – 30/3 RDA
- 11730 2257 BELARUS. Radio Belarus (presumed), 2257-2300*, female vocal selection until carrier terminated at 2300 so missed any sign off ID and announcements. Poor to fair – 25/4 RDA
- 11815 0234 BRAZIL. Radio Brasil Central, 0234-0311, Brazilian pop music program hosted by a male announcer with Portuguese talks, ID, jingles, etc. Woman announcer with news at 0256. Fair. Checked 4985 which was covered by some sort of noise pollution – 20/4 RDA
- 12095 0259 OMAN. BBC World Service, *0259-0316, opened with woman announcer ID as “BBC World Service, the world’s radio station”. Time pips, ID and news with Margaret Thatcher’s death the lead story. News Day program followed at 0306. Good signal – 9/4 RDA
- 13650 0344 13650 IRAN. Voice of Justice – Sirjan, 0344-0413, woman announcer with news in English followed by ID and commentary. Fair signal but deteriorating around 0410. //15470 (Kamalabad) was poo – 21/4 RDA
- 15505 1423 BANGLADESH. Bangladesh Betar, 1423-1430*, local vocals until woman announcer in listed Urdu language closed down the broadcast with ID and announcements. Poor – 20/4 RDA
- 17550 2310 KUWAIT. Radio Kuwait, 2310-0000*, man announcer with Arabic talks hosting local music program features. ID and closedown at 2359. Poor to fair – 25/4 RDA

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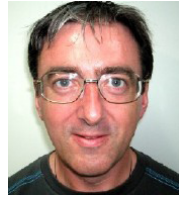
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The Solar Flux is aired daily over WWV/WWVH on 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz Shortwave at 18 & 45 minutes past every hour.

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
0035	9685p	Int Radio Serbia	SERBIA	26/4	BCM
0100	15205g	VOA	USA	27/4	IC
0133-0300	15745g	SLBC	SRI LANKA	23/4	BCM
0226	25950f	KOA	USA?	16/4	KB
0228	11710g	RAE	ARGENTINA	2/4	BDW
0300	9665g	VOR	RUSSIA	13/4	BDW
0301-0330	9720e	Radio Cairo	EGYPT	23/4	BCM
0305-0329	17820f	R. Pilipinas	PHILIPPINES	21/4	JW
0329-0330	7350f	R Romania Int	ROMANIA	24/4	KAB
0330	15470g	Voice of Justice	IRAN	6/4	IC
0343	9515g	TRT	TURKEY	11/4	BDW
0344	7350p	RRI	ROMANIA	11/4	IC
0400	11560g	Radio Miraya FM	BULGARIA?	7/4	IC
0431	5935f	WWCR	USA	25/4	KAB
0506	11970g	NHK	JAPAN	3/4	BDW
0548-0552	9700g	RRI	ROMANIA	29/4	CC
0559	11560g	R. Miraya	BULGARIA?	1/5	JW
0604-0630	17800f	DW	GERMANY	7/4	KB
0705	7400f	TWR	?	26/4	IC
0707	17830p	BBC	UK	22/4	KB
0715	5830g	WTWW	USA	3/4	IC
0806	9570f	KBS World Radio	STH KOREA	22/4	BCM
0907	7325f	Radio Wantok Lite	PNG	25/4	KVB
0958-1000	11840g	KTWR	GUAM	19/4	CC
1017	4055p	Radio Verdad	GUATEMALA	10/4	BCM
1120-1130	21505g:21640g	VOIRI	IRAN	15/4	KB

1125	15670f	V. o. Russia	RUSSIA	15/4	CC
1133	6195f:9740g	BBC WS	UK	10/4	CC
1219	9760e	CRI	CHINA	5/4	BDW
1400	15190g	KTWR	GUAM	2/4	IC
1403-1409	15735g	R. Japan	JAPAN	4/4	CC
1527-1529	12015g	V.o. Mongolia	MONGOLIA	23/4	CC
1530	15335e	AWR	?	2/4	BDW
1530	15515g	VOIRI	IRAN	10/4	IC
1533	9540g	NHK	JAPAN	3/4	BDW
1600	6185g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	13/4	BDW
1600	15360g	AWR (KSDA)	GUAM	10/4	BDW
1604	9570g	CRI	CHINA	4/4	BDW
1634-1636	15520g	V. o. Turkey	TURKEY	10/4	CC
1635	11900g	CRI	CHINA	6/4	BDW
1638	7420g	CRI	CHINA	9/4	BDW
1701	15215g	BVB	GERMANY?	7/4	BDW
1712	7410g	CRI	CHINA	8/4	BDW
1741	6090g:7235g	CRI	CHINA	8/4	BDW
1808-1812	7275f	KBS	STH KOREA	22/4	KVB
1900	4930f	VOA	USA	28/4	JD
1900	4960f	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	29/4	JD
1905	7280f	VOV	VIETNAM	23/4	KVB
1935	9400g:9715	VOIRI	IRAN	15/4	IC
2003	13362(USB)e	AFN	USA	22/4	BCM
2045	7280f	VOV	VIETNAM	26/4	IC
2130	9390f	Radio Thailand	THAILAND	15/4	IC
2306	15240g	RA	AUSTRALIA	23/4	DD
2349	17750g:17795g:19000g:21740g	RA	AUSTRALIA	21/4	KB



SHORTWAVE REPORT

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ALBANIA:

Summer A-13 SW schedule of Radio Tirana:

0130-0200 9850 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM English Tue-Sun

0700-0900 7390 SHI 100 kW non-dir to WeEUR Albanian

1700-1730 7465 SHI 100 kW non-dir to SoEUR Italian Mon-Sat

1730-1800 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to WeEUR French Mon-Sat

1931-2000 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to WeEUR German Mon-Sat

2000-2030 7465 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to U.K. English Mon-Sat

2300-2400 9850 SHI 100 kW 310 deg to NoAM Albanian

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

BANGLADESH:

Radio Bangla Betar - A13 Summer Schedule. Effective: 31 March - 27 Oct 2013

All times UTC

1230-1300 15105 DKA 250 kW / 140 deg to SEAs English

1315-1345 7250 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to SoAs Nepali

1400-1430 15505 DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to WeAs Urdu

1515-1545 15505 DKA 250 kW / 305 deg to SoAs Hindi

1600-1630 7250 DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to N/ME Arabic

1630-1730 7250 DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to N/ME Bangla

1745-1900 7250 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to WeEu English

1915-2000 7250 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to WeEu Bangla

(Balkan DX/29 Apr 2013)

BELARUS

Radio Belarus - A13 Summer Schedule

All times UTC

1100-1400 11730 MNS 100 kW / 246 deg to WeEu Belarussian

1400-1600 11730 MNS 100 kW / 246 deg to WeEu Russian

1600-1800 11730 MNS 100 kW / 246 deg to WeEu Polish

1705-1800 7255 MNS 125 kW / 252 deg to WeEu Polish

1800-1940 7255 MNS 125 kW / 252 deg to WeEu German

1800-1940 11730 MNS 100 kW / 246 deg to WeEu German

1940-2000 7255 MNS 125 kW / 252 deg to WeEu German Tue/Wed/Fri

1940-2000 11730 MNS 100 kW / 246 deg to WeEu German Tue/Wed/Fri

1940-2000 7255 MNS 125 kW / 252 deg to WeEu French Sat-Mon/Thu
 1940-2000 11730 MNS 100 kW / 246 deg to WeEu French Sat-Mon/Thu
 2000-2020 7255 MNS 125 kW / 252 deg to WeEu Spanish Sat-Mon
 2000-2020 11730 MNS 100 kW / 246 deg to WeEu Spanish Sat-Mon
 2000-2020 7255 MNS 125 kW / 252 deg to WeEu English Tue-Fri
 2000-2020 11730 MNS 100 kW / 246 deg to WeEu English Tue-Fri
 2020-2200 7255 MNS 125 kW / 252 deg to WeEu English
 2020-2200 11730 MNS 100 kW / 246 deg to WeEu English
 2200-2300 7255 MNS 125 kW / 252 deg to WeEu Russian
 (Balkan DX/29 Apr 2013)

EGYPT

Summer A-13 schedule of Radio Cairo:

0030-0430 9965 ABS 200 kW 325 deg to NoEaAM Arabic + MERadio 9191v
 0045-0200 9720 ABZ 250 kW 330 deg to NoAM Spanish
 0045-0200 13620 ABS 250 kW 241 deg to SoAM Spanish
 0045-0200 13855 ABS 250 kW 286 deg to CeAM Spanish
 0200-0330 9720 ABZ 250 kW 330 deg to NoAM English
 0200-0700 13850 ABS 250 kW 315 deg to NoAM Arabic GS
 0400-0600 15610 ABZ 250 kW 170 deg to CeEaAF Swahili
 0700-1100 17510 ABZ 100 kW 250 deg to WeAF Arabic GS
 1015-1215 17830 ABZ 250 kW 090 deg to WeAS Arabic
 1215-1330 17870 ABZ 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS English
 1230-1400 15710 ABS 250 kW 106 deg to SoEaAS Indonesian
 1300-1600 15535 ABS 250 kW 241 deg to WeAF Arabic
 1330-1400 15365 ABZ 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS Dari
 1330-1530 15245 ABZ 100 kW 070 deg to WeAS Farsi
 1400-1600 15545 ABZ 250 kW 070 deg to WeAS Pashto
 1500-1600 13580 ABS 250 kW 315 deg to EaEUR Albanian
 1500-1600 15160 ABS 250 kW 061 deg to CeAS Uzbek
 1530-1730 17840 ABZ 250 kW 170 deg to CeEaAF Swahili
 1600-1700 15450 ABZ 100 kW 160 deg to EaCeAF Afar
 1600-1800 15345 ABS 150 kW 196 deg to CeSoAF English
 1600-1800 15735 ABZ 250 kW 090 deg to SoAS Urdu
 1700-1730 15285 ABZ 100 kW 160 deg to EaCeAF Somali
 1700-1900 9280 ABS 250 kW 005 deg to NE/ME Turkish
 1730-1900 15285 ABZ 100 kW 160 deg to EaCeAF Amharic
 1800-1900 9490 ABS 200 kW 325 deg to WeEUR Italian + MERadio 8716v
 1800-2100 15710 ABS 250 kW 241 deg to WeAF Hausa
 1845-2000 17625 ABZ 250 kW 245 deg to WeAF Fulfulde
 1900-2000 9685 ABS 250 kW 005 deg to EaEUR Russian
 1900-2000 12050 ABS 200 kW 325 deg to WeEUR German + MERadio 11276v
 1900-2030 15290 ABZ 250 kW 250 deg to WeAF English
 1900-0030 11540 ABZ 100 kW 160 deg to CeEaAF Arabic Voice of Arab

2000-2115 12050 ABS 200 kW 325 deg to WeEUR French + MERadio 11276v
2000-2200 15225 ABZ 250 kW 110 deg to AUS Arabic
2100-2300 15205 ABS 250 kW 241 deg to WeAF French
2115-2245 11890 ABS 200 kW 325 deg to WeEUR English + MERadio 11116v
2215-2330 15480 ABZ 250 kW 245 deg to SoAM Portuguese
2300-0030 9965 ABS 200 kW 325 deg to NoEaAM English + MERadio 9191v
2330-0045 15480 ABZ 250 kW 245 deg to SoAM Arabic
2330-0045 13855 ABS 250 kW 286 deg to CeAM Arabic

Note: Many of these frequencies, most have severe technical problems such as extreme distortion and/or undermodulation.

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

PAKISTAN

Summer A-13 schedule of Radio Pakistan:

0045-0215 on 11580 ISL 250 kW / 118 deg to SoAs Urdu
0045-0215 on 17710 ISL 250 kW / 118 deg to SoAs Urdu
0500-0700 on 15100 ISL 250 kW / 282 deg to N&ME Urdu
0500-0700 on 17835 ISL 250 kW / 282 deg to N&ME Urdu
0830-1105 on 15100#ISL 250 kW / 313 deg to WeEu Urdu
0830-1105 on 17720#ISL 250 kW / 313 deg to WeEu Urdu
1200-1300 on 15700 ISL 250 kW / 070 deg to EaAs Chinese
1200-1300 on 17720 ISL 250 kW / 070 deg to EaAs Chinese
1330-1530 on 15235 ISL 250 kW / 282 deg to N&ME Urdu
1330-1530 on 17520 ISL 250 kW / 282 deg to N&ME Urdu
1700-1900 on 11570*ISL 250 kW / 313 deg to WeEu Urdu
1700-1900 on 15265*ISL 250 kW / 313 deg to WeEu Urdu
incl.English news bulletin 0900-0910 and 1100-1105
* incl.English news bulletin 1700-1710 (DX MIX News)

PHILIPPINES

EBC Philippines A13 Summer Schedule

000-0015 9795 IBA 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Khmu
0000-0030 9405 BOC 100 kW / 345 deg to EaAs Chinese
0000-0100 12055 BOC 100 kW / 305 deg to SEAs Lahu/Wa
0000-0100 12070 IBA 100 kW / 330 deg to EaAs Chinese
0000-0100 15600 BOC 100 kW / 293 deg to SEAs Chin-Asho/Khumi-Karen
0000-0130 15435 BOC 100 kW / 305 deg to EaAs Shan/Tai-Lu/Maitei/Chin
0100-0130 15560 BOC 100 kW / 200 deg to SEAs Javanese
0630-0800 15450 IBA 100 kW / 330 deg to EaAs Chinese
0730-0900 15525 BOC 100 kW / 345 deg to EaAs Chinese
0800-0830 15320 BOC 100 kW / 200 deg to SEAs Madurese M-Wed
0800-0830 15320 BOC 100 kW / 185 deg to SEAs Sasak Thu-Sun

0800-0900 15450 IBA 100 kW / 330 deg to EaAs Hu/Mgolian
 0830-0900 11820 BOC 100 kW / 200 deg to SEAs Banjar M/Wed/Fri
 0830-0900 11820 BOC 100 kW / 185 deg to SEAs Gortalo Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun
 0900-1000 15450 BOC 100 kW / 245 deg to SEAs Minangkabau
 0900-1000 15580 BOC 100 kW / 185 deg to SEAs Makassarese/Buginese
 0900-1400 9400 IBA 100 kW / 330 deg to EaAs Chinese
 0900-1700 9430 BOC 100 kW / 345 deg to EaAs Chinese
 1000-1030 15640 BOC 100 kW / 308 deg to SEAs Southern Bai
 1030-1100 12095 BOC 100 kW / 293 deg to SEAs Tai-Lu
 1000-1100 15580 BOC 100 kW / 215 deg to SEAs Sunda/Sasak
 1100-1200 9795 BOC 100 kW / 280 deg to SEAs Lahu
 1100-1200 9855 IBA 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
 1100-1300 12095 BOC 100 kW / 305 deg to SEAs Hmg/Lao/Njua/Mien
 1115-1200 15330 BOC 100 kW / 278 deg to SEAs Karen/M/Jingpho
 1200-1300 7410 BOC 100 kW / 280 deg to SEAs Khmer
 1200-1330 9920 IBA 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Rade/Jarai/Roglai/Sedang/Koho
 1200-1400 12020 BOC 100 kW / 293 deg to SEAs Rawang/Akha/Naga/Chin-Daai
 1300-1330 11825 BOC 100 kW / 305 deg to CeAs Tibetan
 1300-1400 12095 BOC 100 kW / 280 deg to SEAs Hmg/Khmu
 1330-1400 9890 BOC 100 kW / 305 deg to CeAs Chinese-Yunnan
 1400-1430 11750 BOC 100 kW / 305 deg to SEAs Lahu
 1400-1430 15620 BOC 100 kW / 200 deg to SEAs Javanese
 1400-1600 9345 IBA 100 kW / 330 deg to EaAs Chinese
 1430-1500 12085 BOC 100 kW / 323 deg to CeAs Uyghur
 1500-1600 11650 BOC 100 kW / 323 deg to CeAs Russian
 2230-2400 9405 BOC 100 kW / 345 deg to EaAs Chinese
 2300-2330 9365 BOC 100 kW / 280 deg to SEAs Lu Mien
 2300-2330 9795 BOC 100 kW / 275 deg to SEAs M
 2300-2330 12095 BOC 100 kW / 293 deg to SEAs Hmg
 2300-2400 12070 IBA 100 kW / 330 deg to EaAs Chinese
 2330-2400 9795 BOC 100 kW / 280 deg to SEAs Lao
 2330-2400 12055 BOC 100 kW / 305 deg to SEAs Palaung/Pale/Tai-Lu
 2330-2400 15600 BOC 100 kW / 293 deg to SEAs Burmese
 (Balkan DX/29 Apr 2013)

TAIWAN/SARAWAK

Frequency change of Radio Free Sarawak from April 7:

1100-1300 NF 15420 TAI 100 kW / 200 deg to SEAs Iban, ex 15430, re-ex 11600

NEW ZEALAND

Frequency changes of Radio New Zealand International in English

1551-1650 NF 9700 RAN 100 kW / 035 deg AM Cook Isl, Samoa, ex 6170

1551-1650 NF 6135 RAN 035 kW / 035 deg DRM Cook Isl, Samoa, ex 7440

1651-1750 on 9700 RAN 100 kW / 035 deg AM Cook Isl, Samoa, Tonga

1651-1750 NF 6135 RAN 035 kW / 035 deg DRM Cook Isl, Samoa, Tonga, ex 7285

1751-1850 on 9700 RAN 100 kW / 035 deg AM Cook Isl, Samoa, Tonga

1751-1850 NF 6135 RAN 035 kW / 035 deg DRM Cook Isl, Samoa, Tonga, ex 9440

GUAM

DRM TEST 24th/25th May

KTWR is planning a DRM test to Japan for May 24th and 25th. It will be on 15570KHz at 1230-1300UTC. The language will be Japanese. While we are really hoping that Japanese SWLs and radio clubs get involved in this test, reports on the side and back lobes would also be appreciated. We will be beaming at a heading of 335 degrees. We will be running 75KW, so that Japanese listeners in Russia and the EU can tune in as well. We should have good side lobes into Southeast Asia and possibly India. The main beam should be quite strong in Europe. **The main back lobe will be toward NZ.** .
via Mike sabin KTWR

(Out of interest, How many members have a DRM capable receiver - please let me know Mark Nicholls - Chief Editor editor@radiodx.com , also if you do hear the test broadcast , you can email me and I can give you Mike's email address to send a report to.)

Digital Data transmitted over normal "commercial" voice short-wave transmitters.

VOA Radiogram is a Voice of America program experimenting with digital text and images via shortwave broadcasting.

A number of tests have been conducted during the past month using VOA, "The Mighty KBC" and WRMI transmitters .

I was told of the experiments and initially monitored the VOA frequencies without success because of the time of day. Then I learnt that WRMI was also involved. It operates on 9955 KHz and was transmitting at a time when there was some chance of receiving the signal here in Melbourne. Data was heard just before the 07.00UTC station identification time and information was decoded using Fldigi at the 08.00 UTC transmission. The modes used at that time were PSK125R and PSK250R, both of which were decoded with some difficulty due to low signal level and QRN. In fact, the signal was so weak that at times, the voice modulation was unreadable!

Another test conducted, but not audible here, involved sending Olivia data under a vocal recording. This was directed to the USA from Europe and was considered a

success. The promotion for the test read read: "Olivia is a robust digital text mode. It can overcome all types of noise. But can Olivia 8-1000, reduced by 24 dB, be decoded under the amazing voice of country singer Suzy Bogus? We will find out 24 March 2013 at about 0130 UTC, with the mode centered on 2500 Hz. This will be during The Mighty KBC broadcast to

North America, 0000-0200 UTC on 7375 kHz. And at just before 0200 UTC, MT63-1000 (long interleave) in Flmsg format will be centered on 1500 Hz, and an MFSK32 image centered on 2500 Hz." - a pity "The Mighty KBC" is not audible here!

These tests commenced after jamming by China of BBC, VOA and Radio Australia's English language broadcasts as reported on WIA News a few weeks ago. This maybe purely coincidental, but it is interesting times at present

with the restriction of internet communications in some countries, the closure of so many international broadcaster and jamming of others. So, are we about to see another mode of direct international broadcasting on the short-wave bands in an attempt to get information into some countries?

For further information, use your search engine to find "VOA Radiogram". (via WIA Bulletin)

AM Radio on the way out in the UK

UK Government reports indicate an intention to abandon AM broadcast radio for emergency communications and to phase-out AM broadcasting from 2016.

The report Impact of a Radio Switchover on the Government's Emergency Communications Policy says:

The coverage of AM services are near universal across the UK, delivered by a small number of transmitters which could more easily be restored in the event of a national disaster.

However, while AM services are universally available, the number of households which both have access to and choose to access such services is on the decline.

The declining value of the AM platform is best displayed in the case of the National Attack Warning System (NAWS).

The use of the BBC Radio4 LW frequency to broadcast emergency information nationally in the case of a nuclear attack or similar disaster was formalised through the NAWS arrangements between the BBC and the Cabinet Office.

However, as a result of the limitations of this system in the present day, from the falling numbers of LW receivers in homes, to the delay incurred from having to restore transmitters following an attack, the Cabinet Office has since cancelled their NAWS arrangements with the BBC.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/136351/Emergency_Communications_1_.pdf

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CHINA

Email I received from Voice of Pujiang. Its now or never if you would to QSL this broadcaster.

Dear radio friends of Voice of Pujiang,
As early as last year, the director of China Business News Radio, of which Voice of Pujiang is a part, was considering terminate all the shortwave service to save money and put more fund to develop new media, especially social media. This year we also see that we have developed smartphone application for both android and iphone.

Now, I am authorized to announce that Voice of Pujiang will terminate all the shortwave service this year. This decision was promoting by our director and approved by Shanghai Media Group and several upper authorities. For the exact date, we don't even know, because it needs a complicated bureaucratic procedure to have the decision to reach into the telecom company's hand and implement by the transmitting site. The Zhenru transmitting site is a very historic one, built in the year of 1930, while the three transmitters were relocated and reorganized here in 1980s. In my opinion, it will end as early as in this May and as late as before the beginning of B13 time.

As a DXer myself, actually, I very much favor with this decision. I deeply know that there is a much shrinking and very limited audience on the shortwave. But I am still very much sad to see Voice of Pujiang joining with other stations to say goodbye to shortwave. This is the tide of our era, we can not resist it.

浦江之声
AM 1422

Voice of Pujiang, Floor 11, Radio Building, No. 1376 Hongqiao Road
Changning District, Shanghai 200051 People's Republic of China

Still, I am very much pleased to verify reception reports before the closure of shortwave service, issuing QSL letters both regular and electronic. The schedule is: 11.30 - 16.00 UTC on 3.280 kHz, 4.950 kHz and 5.075 kHz. Some monitors say the 5.075 will change to 9.705 in early May. Again, I don't even know because we have no contact with transmitting site. It is totally their

decision to change or not. For regular reception reports, an IRC is needed to cover the international postage and the address is as follow:

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P.R. CHINA.

BRAZIL

Radio Relogio (Brazil) is really active again on 4905kHz. Heard this morning (Apr14, 0620 UTC) via SDR in Iceland. The station plays mostly Brazilian pop with some talk incl. IDs. On every full minute there is a time announcement by a woman (different of what we can hear on 10MHz) with 3 dots. But this time announcement was 17secs too late this morning!

(via Karel Honzik. Czech Rep. 15/04/13 via HCDX)

RUSSIA

The student radio station of Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics (MTUCI) will from now on conduct weekly AM broadcasts on Fridays at 1200-1500 UTC on 25900 kHz.

Sergey Komarov, the responsible person for the broadcast, posted a message in the Russian forum

<http://tubes.radiostation.ru/arb/index.php?cur=15&fm=35&act=msg&topic=7669#>

Here is a translation:

“Dear friends, thank you for your observations!

We still need to work on the transmitter. We had set it up within one day from existing parts, in kind of a hurry for the public information day. It had initially been set up for DRM broadcasts; AM was not anticipated and was hastily installed. Therefore, it is possible that it does not work entirely correctly. We keep working on it.

However, from this Friday on we will transmit a students' program, every Friday from 1600 to approx. 1900 Moscow time on 25900 kHz AM. If somebody would like to create their own radio program (it may be a recording) or wants to show up live on the air - you are welcome!”

Earlier in the forum you can find that last year the station started to transmit weekly programs on the local AM station on 1584 kHz. According to the title of the forum,

the name of the station is "Radiostation MTUCI" (Радиостанция МТУСИ).(via Eike Bierwirth. 02/04/13 via HCDX

SOMALIA (Puntland)

Puntland region President Abdirahman Mohamed Farole has officially launched Radio Puntland, which will broadcast from Garowe, Somalia's RBC Radio reported Thursday (April 11th).

Radio Puntland, which is intended to advance the administration's interests, is funded by the Italian government and has been in development for two years. The station is on air for testing while staff is being hired.

Has been reported testing on low power on 13800kHz around 1425 hrs. Also may use 6140kHz 1500-1800: Planning to increase power to 20-25kw in late May/June.
Editor



Photos via Shacabka Media.

UTILITIES

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A little light on contributions this month so just as well I did some Utility DXing during the week at Okains Bay. Would like to see some new contributors so even if log one of two Utilities please contribute to this section. We would like to hear from members around New Zealand. You just need to report the frequency, time (UTC) some details of transmission, date heard.

FREQ	UTC	DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION			
2500	0829	WWV Hawaii Time Station	fair	14/4	ADO
5805.1	0410	ZKLF New Zealand weather fax	Good	16/4	ADO
6310	0731	Japanese fishermen USB	good	14/4	ADO
6413	0728	Japanese fishermen USB	good	14/4	ADO
6507	1944	Marine weather	Fair noisy	16/4	ADO
6604	0732	New York Radio Aviation weather for US airports Boston, 0735 ID "This is New York Radio"	good	14/4	ADO
6622	0722	Gander Radio contact with Aeroflot 151. 0723 Operator calling that there was an open mike.	Fair to Good	17/4	ADO
6676	0730	Australian Volmet Sydney Marine weather 0734 ID "Australian Volmet out"	Fair to Good	17/4	ADO
6679	0925	Honolulu Radio weather for Vancouver British Col, 0930 ID "This is Honolulu Radio"	Good	14/4	ADO
6754	0740	Weather for Halifax, Aviation weather for Ottawa	good	14/4	ADO
6754	0749	Trenton USA – ID "This is Trenton Military" Winnipeg wind 40, Edmonton weather and then went to aviation weather 0755 ID "This is Trenton Military" repeated	Good	17/4	ADO
8502	0933	USCG Marine weather mention of New England, seas two to five feet, mention of Atlantic waters at 0938	good	14/4	ADO
8764	0938	Wave height Atlantic water 0940 wave height Gulf of Mexico	Good	15/4	ADO
10051	0928	Gander Radio weather for Edington from the 15 th , Calgary overcast light snow 0930 ID "This is Gander Radio out"	Good	15/4	ADO
11028.12	0800	VMC Charleville weather fax with fade out part way through		23/4	GD
11253	0858	RAF Volmet England – woman with aviation weather	Poor noisy	18/4	ADO
13548.6	2130	ZKLF weather fax, very clear		5/5	ADK
13918.1	0531	VMC Australia Facsimile test transmission – clear print out		17/4	ADO

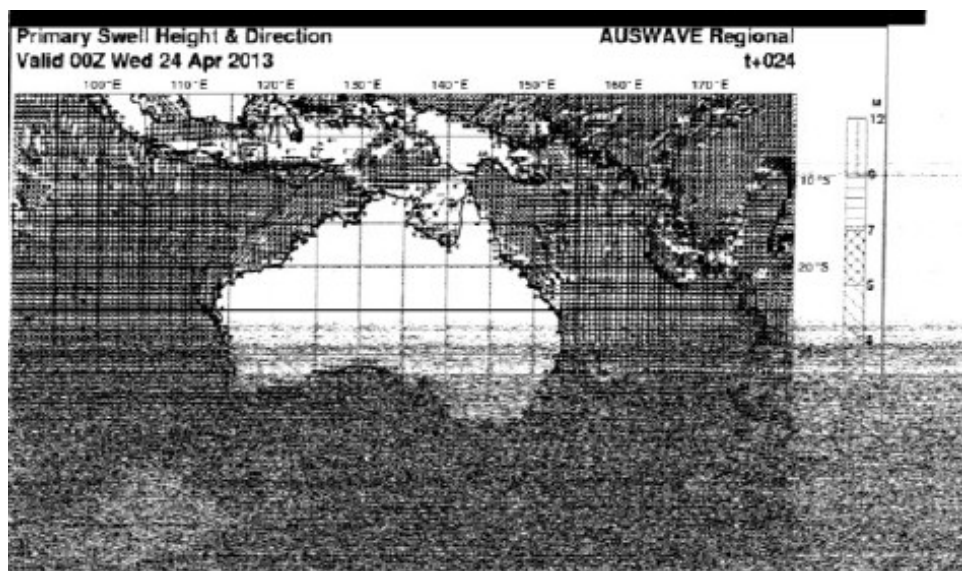
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SOME ABBREVIATIONS

The following are some abbreviations that maybe used when reporting to this section.

c/s = callsign, **dep** = departed, **enrt** = En route, **hrd** = heard, **nx** = News
OM = Male operator, **posn** = Position, **PP** = Phone Patch, **R/T** = Radiotelephone,
req = Request, **rpt** = Report, **SAR** = Search and Rescue, **sc** = SELCAL, **tfc** = Traffic,
unid = Unidentified, **wkg** = Working.



This is the weather fax recorded by Graeme Dixon on 11028.12 KHz between 0800 and 0811 hrs UTC on the 23 April. Graeme was using an Icom R-75 and CocoaModem 2.0 software. This recording shows the fade out that started to occur part way through the transmission.

Arthur

MAILBAG

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It's time again to open up the electronic mailbag, to see who's sharing their successes (or maybe disappointments).

Stu Forsyth in Putrajaya, Malaysia admitted on Yahoo!'s <dxdialog> group that he has been up in Penang. "Veries in from R. Australia 15240; Voice of Russia 21820, 21840, & 15670 via Novosibirsk, 21800 via Irkutsk, and 12030 via Vladivostok. Reports out to AIR Port Blair on 684, 4760, and 7360." *(Yes, sorry, your notes arrived too late for April's column. I hope the local email address for AIR works out.)*

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim is our numbers' man again. "Hi Theo. Here my SW veries received during April: FEBC 9465 & 11750; Radio Marti 13820; Radio Thailand 11870 & 5875; RFA Tinian 21610 & 7495; RFA Taiwan 7355; RFA Kuwait 17695; Voice of Pujiang 5075 & 4950; Voice of Martyrs 7515; Radio Miraya FM 11560; VoR 21840 & 5885; Eternal Good News 9930; KTWR 9940 & 15190; TWR India 15755; and KSDA 17520 & 15435 kHz." *(You had me wondering about TWR India, till I realised that would be from Uzbekistan.)*

John Durham, Tauranga brings us up to date. "Hi Theo, not much to report lately, guess I have been a bit slack DX wise. Veries to hand over the last 8 weeks: Chile CVC 17680; Finland.. Spaceshuttle and Hot Radio 15880; China.. V of Pujiang.5075 & Huayi BC Company 6185; and Malaysia.. Wai FM 11665 & Trax FM 7295 kHz. Seems everybody had a good time up at Mangawhai... now for 2018 and the 70th anniversary get together." *(Ah, sigh. Five years to save! I see you and Ian are making sure to bag the Voice of Pujiang; I think I saw that they're about to leave shortwave.)*

Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany is the disappointed one. "I am not too happy to report that I have a record of 2 (two) QSL cards that arrived during April: From A.J. Janitschek I received 'The Year of the Snake' QSL for RFA Tinian on 11585, and Radio Romania's Italian Service verified - within three weeks - their lowest 49-meter-band frequency ever, 5910 kHz. Who knows: I might be lucky with more QSLs in May." *(I notice 5910 has other activity too: R. Japan from Issoudun in our mid-evening PDT which ruins any sign of Alcaravan from Colombia.)*

Des Davey, Te Kuiti records just one lonely QSL but otherwise is pretty chipper. "Hi there, Theo. Well, I am still walking and talking. I have a new W.O.F. for another three to six months and guess I'm OK. I have one QSL back - RNE Spain 9665 kHz - but no reports

out as I've been away from home a lot over the past month and enjoying life, eh? I'm going back to Waikato Hospital for a checkup on my pacemaker. I had a couple of ales at the RSA club (the other night) – that did me well too. Kia ora." (*Warrant of fitness, and a beer "oil change"? I'll go along with that.*)

Bryan Clark in Mangawhai, Northland closes out this edition. "It was very interesting this month to do some MW DX in parallel to Steven Greenyer listening from Banks Peninsula. While similar geographic areas were heard, each of us had different highlights, partly reflecting the relative levels of adjacent channel QRM from Kiwi stations. While I was able to hear 3 Brazilians at the same time as Steven, he was hearing others that I couldn't hear. I think the extra signal gain from his 200 metre Beverage over my little EWEs may be a factor too. Report out to WFFG 1300." (*What would the distance be: ~800km as the crow would fly if Godzone had any? That's a fair difference in latitude, and Okains Bay's sunset skip profile too. Thanks for uploading a selection of your photos of the 65th to <dxdialog>.*)

And speaking of photos: I see last month that the Chief Ed sneakily added a Double Diesel shot from the Silver Stream Railway in Silverstream. Only one of the "De's" was working the afternoon we visited in March. Thanks, Mark.

(Yes it was a pity some of the Steam Engines weren't able to operate due to an unusually dry period for the Wellington Region-Ed)

73,
Theo



BROADCAST NEWS

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AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS WIGT Charlotte Amalie has applied for license to cover and program test authority for this new station CP, U1 920 watts day & night on 1690 - should be on the air soon. (via NRC)

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLAND: In the early morning hours of March 9 in Road Town, Tortola, the 300 ft tall, 50 year old tower of ZBVI 780 that had stood up against several hurricanes and other storms came down after a drunk driver crashed, catching a guy wire and toppling the tower. ZBVI is temporarily operating with 1000 watts into a long wire using a transmitter the Department of Disaster Management keeps as a backup. (Paul Walker via Facebook via NRC)

CANADA

1050 CKSB Winnipeg MB has been granted move to 88.1 FM. (IRCA & NRC)
1410 CJWI Montreal QC has moved here from 1610 and increased power from 1kw to 10kw day & night. (IRCA & NRC)

HAWAII KHKA Honolulu on 1500 is now "NBC Sports1500" instead of ESPN. (NRC)

INDIA AIR's new Thomson Megawatt transmitter at Mogra near Kolkata testing on 594. DRM simulcast on 604. Heard with FM Gold feed at 0500 UTC. (Sudipta Ghose via WRTH Facebook group via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)

NORTHERN MARIANNA ISLANDS Presumed KCNM from Saipan heard on 21 April on 1079.91. (Hiroyuki Okamura, Japan via MW OZ Yahoo Group)

PERU Radio Moderna, Cajamarca heard on 1280.17 on 8 April till signing off at 0300 UTC. Identifications heard for "A Toda hora Radio Moderna" and "Radio Moderna a toda a en todo lugar, mejor compañía auspiciado por la india Casandra" (Chasqui DX with thanks to Henrik Klemetz via Glenn Hausers DXLD Yahoo Group)

This morning (30 April) I heard an UNID weak station on 1570 kHz under Radio Bethel, Peru, which was very good. The programming in the background was sounding like A Voz da Libertacao (IPDA). Best reception of this background signal was between 0340-0400 UTC here in the middle of Europe. (Karel Honzík, Czech Republic) This is probably Radio Carräviz, Juliaca, Peru. This station is incorrectly listed as on 1560 in WRTH 2013. (Henrik Klemetz & Mauno Ritola via Real DX Yahoo Group)

PHILIPPINES The U.S. Broadcasting Board of Governors decided to close down the 1170 VOA relay station in Poro Point, broadcasting with reduced schedule until closure. (Kai Ludwig, DXing the Finnish Way) VOA Poro 1170 kHz seems to be off air forever? Beast of the '50s now soon object of scrapping? The transmission reductions allow VOA to comply with budget cuts required by sequestration and to avoid furloughs of staff members. (Wolfgang Bueschel, mwdx via NRC)

USA (Updates from National Radio Club's DX News, April 2013)

- 570 KVI Seattle WA slogan is now "Talk Radio 570."
- 740 KBRT Costa Mesa CA CP for U4 50kw days, 190 watts nights, moving here from Avalon CA, is on the air.
- 750 KAMA El Paso TX granted STA for U3 10kw day, 500 watts nights, using "day" pattern 24 hours.
- 950 KPRC Houston TX new slogan "Houston's More Stimulating Talk Radio";
- 950 KSEW Seward AK applies for STA for U1 200 watts day & night from temporary antenna; needs to build new transmitter site but has been having trouble getting it finished.
- 980 KFWB Los Angeles CA has added CBS Sports to its News/Talk format.
- 1020 KCKN Roswell NM granted STA for U1 10kw day & night with auxiliary transmitter after main transmitter failed.
- 1250 KZDC San Antonio TX CP for U4 25000/920 is on the air.
- 1280 KPTQ WA Spokane has change of callsign to KZFS.
- 1360 WMOB Mobile MS verified by full data prepared card signed by Theodore D Tucker. Received in 27 days, mint stamps sent. (David Jones TN)
- 1360 New Station at Santa Maria CA with CP for U4 2kw day & night applies to move to 1380 kHz with U2 650/500 from KTAP 1600 towers.
- 1410 WMYR Fort Myers FL format now C&W ex Adult Contemporary, with slogan "Original Classic Country".
- 1420 WHK Cleveland OH slogan is "The Answer."
- 1440 KVON Napa CA uses the slogan "Wine Country NewsTalk 1440."
- 1480 KBXD Dallas TX has applied for license for CP for U4 50kw day, 1.9kw nights.
- 1480 WVOI Marco Island FL format now C&W replacing Oldies, with slogan "Original Classic Country".
- 1520 KKXA Snohomish WA granted test authority for U6 50kw day & night.
- 1630 KKGM Fort Worth TX format now Gospel "Your Radio Station for Hope" ex Religious Talk "Better Life Radio".
- 1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL drops Adult Contemporary format, now C&W "Original Classic Country".
- 1680 KGED Fresno CA replaces Religious Talk format – now Talk with slogan "Conservative Talk Radio 1680".

USA Updates from IRCA's "DX Monitor" magazine – April 2013.

- 960 KOVO Provo UT has dropped Fox Sports Radio, now Dial Global NBC Sports.

1280 KPTQ Spokane, WA now "1280 Fox Sports Spokane", drops Classic Country.
1280 KZNS Salt Lake City, UT replaces Fox Sports Radio with NBC Sports.
1550 WAMA Tampa FL was Spanish sports, now regional Mexican "La Ley 1550".
1600 KIVA Albuquerque NM new slogan "The Rock of Talk 1600" ex "The Truth 1600"

WPLA Dry Branch GA, 1670 1kW, frequency only email QSL in 138 days for English report via first-class mail with audio CD and US \$1 return postage + follow-up via email. eQSL came 15 days after follow-up. V/s James Gay, Director of Engineering. JamesGay@Clearchannel.com. Mr. Gay stated: "Please accept my apologies for the tardiness of this confirmation. We get lots of these and the stack has been growing for quite a while with no one to mind it." eQSL has a form part written by Richard W. Hamilton, Transmitter Engineer, listing all particulars of station, but gives programming as "Regional Mexican Music." I think this is a little outdated as WPLA is a Fox Sports Station! (Ed Muick via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)

DXING AT OKAINS BAY 13-20 APRIL 2013

Steven Greenyer, Timaru DXing at Okains Bay, Banks Peninsula.

Saturday 13th, after setting up the EWE to NA, 200m wire to SA and the whip, an assorted mix of South Americans started coming in around 0500 none overly strong with the Peruvians on 1470 and 1570 the most dominant. X band was pretty dead with 1620 WDHP the best.

Sunday: South Americans came in around 0400 but signals were not very strong and nothing of note was heard.

Monday: Things picked up and just after 0400 many South Americans including Brazil and Argentina made appearances until around 0700 when a few weak K calls popped up.

Tuesday was an unusual day with South Americans on most frequencies but signals dropped in and out very quickly, later on in the evening X Band to California opened at good levels; unlike previous years Mexicans were noticeable by their absence. The predicted solar disturbance may have been one of the reasons for this day behaving as it did.

Wednesday was a wet day and noise levels were up in the late afternoon, however after 0500 signals picked up and Peruvians dominated, with some frequencies being well up while others had almost nothing on them. While some Latin signals stayed in, USA mainland and Hawaii dominated later in the evening although nothing out of the ordinary was heard.

Thursday was characterised by high levels of splash from NZ and a general absence of South American signals. What did occur was that individual stations would come up at a reasonable level while nothing could be heard at all on adjacent frequencies, what did appear was also quite diverse, ranging from one Oregon station to a Brazilian.

Friday was the opposite of Thursday with South American signals in at 0330,

predominantly Peru with Brazil 940 being particularly strong and lasting for almost two hours, enough time to jump on the website and send an email. Unfortunately the early evening was almost dead.

Compared to last year, when Paul Aronsen, Arthur de Maine and I were DXing a fortnight earlier, South American MW signals were much better and fewer Yanks heard. Conditions were very changeable, apart from Peru; stations in widely varied locations would come up but without any consistency, such as hearing Brazil but little or no signals from Argentina while the only USA station audible at the time was from Oregon. Interesting is the domination of Peruvian signals - a number of years ago the band would be full of Colombians, at this time they were a rarity. I guess that is what makes MW such an interesting band to DX. Finally while we had limited cell and internet coverage the ability to go on line and compare notes and look up data on stations is a positive addition.

Bryan comments: It was interesting to compare MW conditions here in the north with what Steven was hearing at the same time. As he noted, reception was widespread – I would not normally expect to hear Toronto at this time of year, and certainly not on the same night as Brazil is coming in.

OKAINS BAY MW TRAIL 13 – 20 APRIL

Steven Greenyer with Palstar R30A , EWE to North America, 200m longwire to South America, and 9 metre vertical squid pole.

- 580 USA KMJ Fresno CA advert 0920 for Fresno gun store wanting to buy.
- 580 PERU Radio Maria good 0912 fm/ann ID "Escuchar Radio Maria".
- 700 UNID LATIN good signal SS announcing "Super Radio" 0647, Choirs Relig?
- 820 BRASIL? Brief good appearance of PP 0757, presumed Radio Jornal 50kw.
- 860 MEXICO La Poderosa fair vocals 0947.
- 940 BRAZIL "Super" Rio de Janeiro 0513, sounded religious at times full id at 9 past the hour, strong signal S9 at times, heard most days.
- 1040 HAWAII KLHT Honolulu weak 0847, religious format.
- 1060 MEXICO Radio Educacion ID w/AM and SW frequencies 0702.
- 1110 MEXICO Radio Red fm/ann 0906 with ident then into vocals good sig
- 1120 USA KPNW Eugene OR ID "News Radio 1120 KPNW Eugene" 0529 good.
- 1130 PERU "Cadena Radial Internacional Bacan" 0757, nx 0805 then announced multi freqs and locations.
- 1150 UNID LATIN at 0554 with mentions of Peru.
- 1180 USA Radio Marti at 0507, consistently strong signal every night
- 1190 COLOMBIA Todelar Network IDs at 0757.
- 1200 USA WOAI San Antonio TX id "News Radio 1200 WOAI" at 0907.
- 1220 ARGENTINA? Radio Dos presumed the one mixing with Brasil 0530.
- 1220 BRAZIL Radio Globo fair mixed with Argentina 0526.
- 1280 BRAZIL Radio Tupi several nights good 0517 in PP spoken programme.

- 1290 PERU Unidentified with time check at 0533 and mentions of Peru.
- 1330 UNID LATIN at 0430 on 3 days with EE vocal, Elvis, Streisand. Mixed SS.
- 1340 PERU Radio Alegria w/Andean mx 0537 ID "Radio Alegria mas compania".
- 1360 PERU "La Nueva Q " good signal with vocals 0507.
- 1400 BRAZIL Radio Rio de Janeiro presumed the one here with Portuguese 0506.
- 1400 PERU Radio Callao, ID "Super Radio Callao" 0500.
- 1420 HAWAII KKEA Honolulu ESPN sports 0915.
- 1460 HAWAII KHRA Honolulu EE talk 0718 about Korean Top 40, into KK 0730.
- 1470 PERU "Radio Capital Lima" ident 0520.
- 1520 USA KOKC Oklahoma at 0531, only yank present at this time talk on Boston bombing, ID "News talk 1520 KOKC" 0603 into Red Eye Radio program.
- 1570 PERU Radio La Nueva along w/1470 Peruvian, the dominant South Americans
- 1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP w/BBC World Service, ID on the hour 0700.
- 1620 CUBA Radio Rebelde at 0420, sounded like political speech, What else?
- 1640 USA KDIA Vallejo CA with program about Albert Schweitzer & Christian perspective on Boston bombing 0845.
- 1650 USA KFOX Torrence CA talk in Korean 0900.
- 1670 USA KHPY Moreno Valley CA good SS religious 0708.
- 1680 USA KGED Fresno CA Advert 0647 for the most affordable underground survival shelter, was this a coincidence or opportunist on day of bombing.
- 1690 USA? very strong SS 0940 w/mentions of San Francisco & Puerto Rico. (Almost *certainly KFSG. BC*)

MANGAWHAI BROADCAST TRAIL

Bryan Clark with AOR7030+ and EWE antennas to North, Central & South America.

- 560 CUBA Radio Rebelde fair in SS w/Latin mx, all alone 0743 in SS 15/4 // 570 mixed, 590 poor under Hawaii, 670 good, 710 fair, 770 weak, 1140 mixed, 1180 vgd (Marti off), 1550 mixed, 1620 good and SW 5025 very good!
- 720 USA w/country music format over National Radio Invercargill 0649 8/4.
- 790 CUBA Radio Reloj w/time pips, animated SS talk, 0751 11/4. Gives "RR" CW ident every minute.
- 830 HAWAII KHVH Honolulu w/ident 0630 10/4 then brief Fox News bulletin, good.
- 880 USA UNID w/religious message 0907 28/4 but usually dominant KRVN w/"8-80 AM" ident back on top again 0909. Most likely Californian KKMC.
- 890 CUBA Radio Progreso fair w/SS pops, parallel 640 under KFI 0613 17/4.
- 910 USA UNID religious format 0728 18/4 over Mexican format. Likely Family Radio Network's KECR in El Cajon CA which I've hrd before. No sign KNEW.
- 1100 USA WTAM Cleveland OH up w/"Newsradio" ident 0804 22/4 before usually dominant KFAX fades back up. Back later with promo for "Coast to Coast AM on Newsradio 11 Hundred".
- 1100 UNID LATIN with "Voz da Libertação" format 0709 15/4, maybe Rádio Ondas de Paz in Chiclayo, Peru.

- 1120 USA KPNW Eugene OR w/"Newsradio 11-20 KPNW" ident 0830 18/4 followed by Fox News Radio 2 minute news bulletin, very good.
- 1150 USA UNID carrying CBS Sports Radio promos 0814 24/4. Only KZNE Texas listed at network website.
- 1190 COLOMBIA HJCV Radio Cordillera, Bogota w/"Todelar Radio" network ident 0530 15/4, all alone.
- 1220 BRAZIL Radio Globo w/"Bom Dia" greetings in PP 0706 16/4, over or mixed usually dominant XEB. Also hrd at this time on 12/4.
- 1250 USA WHNZ Tampa FL with Fox Sports Radio 0652 18/4, ident on the hour as "WHZ-Zee, Tampa Bay",
- 1290 USA KKDD San Bernardino with non-stop 'inspirational' orchestrals, just one anct in 35 mins "This is 12-90 KKDD" at 0842 25/4.
- 1300 USA WFFG Marathon FL 18/4 up w/weather forecast 0650 then ident: "WFFG, 13 Hundred AM, your news, talk & sports station for the Florida Keys".
- 1330 USA KLBS Los Banos CA surely the PP talk format at good level 0626 29/4.
- 1350 17/4
- 1430 BRAZIL Radio Clube 2, Curitiba hrd several days during April eg 18/4 at 0603 relaying Radio Aparecida (sked till 0800 per website), PP religious talk, hymns. Also hrd with Radio Clube ident 0700 11/4.
- 1450 COLOMBIA HJNL La Carinosa, Manizales w/SS pops, ident 0613 15/4.
- 1470 PERU Radio Capital, Lima w/political talk 0728 10/4, solid all evening. Advts & ident 0900. Regular during April. New name for CPN Radio.
- 1470 UNID LATIN with reference to "Radio Maria" 0722 8/4 but Mexico's Radio Formula soon dominant. Only a low powered Panamanian would fit.
- 1500 MEXICO XEDF Mexico DF with Latin vocals 0722 18/4, SS ident with callsign and website for Radio Formula given.
- 1540.5 PERU Turbomix, Cajamarca regular on good Peruvian nights putting big het on 1540. Good at 0548 10/4.
- 1550 CUBA Radio Rebelde on top 0534 10/4, with parallel 1620.
- 1566 AUSTRALIA 3NE Wangaratta w/sports talk 0809 17/4 over music format. Ids as "15 double 6, 3NE", also carried 3AW Traffic Report. I was looking for VL2NI.
- 1570 UNID LATIN with David Miranda preaching 0721 8/4 – not Bethel. (See subsequent Peru item in Broadcast News for likely identity. BC)
- 1570 PERU Bethel AM, Lima w/contemporary Christian vocals in SS, time check 0450 13/4. Peruvians on 1499.83 and 1540.5 also in.
- 1610 CANADA CHHA Toronto ON amazed to still be hearing this in late April – all alone in SS 0738 22/4, jingle and EE ident at 0747.
- 1650 USA KBJD Denver CO with "Radio Luz" SS ident 0633 25/4 in fadeout of KFOX Korean format.
- 1660 USA WCNZ Marco Island FL w/new country music format 0440 22/4, was strongest X-bander at the time. Followed till 0535 when ident mentioning FM and sister station WMYR hrd.
- 1670 USA KHPY Moreno CA good w/jingle ident 0700 5/4, SS Catholic format.

ADCOM NEWS

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As noted in the Convention report in last month's magazine, the Administration Committee (Adcom) will be considering the outcome of the discussion at Mangawhai and future options for the DX League and will make proposals to the membership for decision at this year's AGM. Thanks to the 3 members who subsequently sent in their own views. The Mangawhai group did consider the suggestion of an orderly closedown in 2018 or 2023 (our 75th anniversary) but as stated in last month's report, the consensus was that the club and NZ DX Times continue as long as possible.

League Treasurer **Phil van de Paverd** has estimated that the paper subscription rate would need to rise to about NZ\$50 (from the current subsidised rate of \$2.50 per magazine to about \$4 per issue) for a break-even operation. Adcom will be meeting later this month to consider the options before presenting them to the membership.

China's largest radio displayed in Yunnan

By Li Yingqing and Zhu Jia (China Daily Yunnan Bureau)

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http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/regional/2009-12/10/content_9158482.htm

The largest radio in China measuring 4.3 meters long, 2.48 meters high and 1.04 meters thick went on display in the broadcasting museum in Yunnan December 9. Standing in the lobby of the Central People's Broadcasting Station, the giant radio sculpture, model CR1100, is black, with a simple design and atmospheric. Designed and manufactured by Guangdong De Sheng Electric Manufacturing Co along with the Yunnan People's Broadcasting Station, the radio is able to listen to Yunnan news broadcasts (FM105.8), Traffic Sound (FM91.8), Music Radio (FM97), Children's



Two young ladies tune the giant radio measuring 4.3 meters long, 2.48 meters high and 1.04 meters thick displayed in the lobby of Yunnan Central People's Broadcasting Station December 10, 2009. [Hu Hongjiang]

BRANCH NEWS

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WELLINGTON AREA GROUP

Details for your diary, the next beach babbles will be:

May 29

June 26

July 31

If you're coming in from out of Wellington, you'll be very welcome to share your babble with the rabble, 12.45pm on the Wednesdays mentioned.

Location is the Beach Babylon cafe, Oriental Bay, Wellington, with free 2 hour parking outside, a 10 minute stroll along the waterfront from the Courtenay Place bus terminus [which connects directly to the Wellington Railway Station for services from Wairarapa, Hutt Valley, Porirua, Kapiti Coast and Palmerston North] and 10 minutes by cab from Wellington International Airport for those coming in by private jet or cattle class from exotic locales Email Dave at radioheritage@gmail.com to go on local mailing list.

DUNEDIN GROUP

Next meeting to be advised

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

March 31, 2013 -- Shortwave station lists, together with loggings and feature articles in club bulletins and radio magazines, have long been prime sources of DX information. Some of these lists were commercial, while others were produced by clubs. Posted under "DX History/Lists, Logs, Guides & Columns" is one of the most comprehensive lists, one prepared by the Universal Radio DX Club in 1946, the year before the World Radio Handbook started publication. Those bands looked mighty busy.

April 7, 2013 -- Following up on the 1946 Universal Radio DX Club shortwave station list that we posted last time, we have posted another URDXC list, this one from 1953. It is under "DX History/Lists, Logs, Guides & Columns." -- And under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," another entry from Dr. Adrian M. Peterson: "BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station Cyprus, Pt. 2" (March 31, 2013).

April 14, 2013 -- It has been a long time since United Nations Radio has had a regular presence on shortwave. However, it still produces programs, which it posts on line and which are rebroadcast by various stations around the world. On World Radio Day, February 13, 2013, the U.N. issued a series of six postage stamps commemorating U.N. Radio, and under "DX History/Philately" we have posted a file showing the first day covers, together with information about the stamps from the U.N. philatelic bulletin. U.N. stamps denominated in U.S., Swiss and Euro funds are valid postage for mailings from the U.N. facilities in New York, Geneva and Vienna respectively. -- And we have posted another "Wavescan" episode under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan": "Elephant Radio in India: 75th Anniversary of Radio in Lucknow" (April 7, 2013).

April 21, 2013 -- It was the 1970s when clandestine stations became prime targets for DX listening. Over the years within the DX community there had been some material published on clandestine stations, usually about particular stations or about clandestine broadcasting generally during World War II and after. Comprehensive and timely information on which to base DXing was still scarce, however, until 1971, when two valuable items were published. One was "Clandestines--The Political Voice of Radio," an article by Bill Matthews which appeared in the 1971 issue of the WRTH annual, How to Listen to the World. It presented a survey of clandestine broadcasting activities past and present. The other was Larry Magne's "Broadcasting Stations of Exile, Intelligence, Liberation and Revolutionary Organizations," which presented information on all the then-current clandestines in a WRTH-style format. We have posted both of these items under "DX History/Lists, Logs, Guides & Columns." Thanks to Bill Matthews, Larry Magne and WRTH for permission to share this material via ontheshortwaves.com. -- Also this time, under

"Specialized Resources," "Wavescan": "Australian States on Shortwave-7: Tasmania" (April 14, 2014), and "100 Years of Wireless and Radio in Bulgaria-5: The Russian Era" (April 21, 2013).

April 28, 2013 -- In several articles which are posted under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan" (Nov 20, 2011; Nov 4, 2012; Nov 18, 2012), Adrian Peterson details the several "Radio Free Asia" stations that have existed over the years. The "second" RFA, actually called Radio of Free Asia, is covered in the November 4, 2012 ed. of "Wavescan." ROFA was a project of the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, and was active from 1966 to 1978 over various Far East transmitters. Under "DX History/Stations," we have posted an ROFA newsletter that appears to date from early 1973. (Note the references to the apparently still-imprisoned John McCain.) On the "DX History" page, under "Philately," you can find an image of an ROFA "cinderella" stamp; and under "QSLs and Other Station Memorabilia" you can find an ROFA commemorative medal. -- And under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," another article from Adrian Peterson, "Radio Broadcasting in the Land of the Mountain Lion-3: The Shortwave Station in Sierra Leone Meets its Waterloo" (April 28, 2013).

