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Please get a clear ID or show as tentative.

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

2325	1007	AUSTRALIA, ABC N.T. Fair in English - talkback/ quiz 2/1 JW@LL
2485	1014	AUSTRALIA, ABC N.T. Fair in English - talkback/ quiz 2/1 JW@LL
3260	0950	PNG, R Madang. Poor in Tok Pisin - 29/12 JW@TDH
3310	0924	BOLIVIA, R Mosoj Chaski. Poor in Quechua - 28/12 JW@TDH
3365	0928	PNG, R Milne Bay. Fair in English , 28/12 - lists of students promoted to high schools - JW@TDH
3385	0938	PNG, NBC E New Britain. Poor in Tok Pisin, 28/12 JW@TDH
3905	0941	PNG, NBC New Ireland. Poor in Pidgin, 28/12 JW@TDH
4750	1639	BANGLADESH, B'desh Betar, HS, Fair in vern, mx, nx 1700, off 1705 - 30/12 KB
4755	0953	F.S.MICRONESIA, PMA-Cross Radio. Fair in English 29/12 JW@TDH
4775	1020	PERU, R Tarma (tent). Poor in Spanish - high energy Latino music JW@TDH
4800	1710	INDIA, AIR Hyderabad, Fair in vern, instr mx, nx in English 1730 - 30/12 KB
4810	1727	INDIA, AIR Bhopal, Fair in EE nx, then nx in vern, 1740 ma s/off - 30/12 KB
4835	1738	AUSTRALIA, VL8A, 'Auld Lang Syne',om/yl New Year resolutions - 31/12 KB
4850	1747	CHINA, Xinjiang PBS, Fair/good in Chinese, m.o.r. CC songs - 30/12 KB
4880	1859	UNITED KINGDOM, SW Radio Africa (tent). Poor in English, end of tx. 28/12 JW@TDH
4930	1720	BOTSWANA, VOA, Poor in English, om/yl - 31/12 KB
4940	0942	CHINA Voice of the Straits, Fuzhou w/tuning signal (as per www.intervalsignals.net) at strong level, then opening anncts in CC lang 27/12. BCM
4990	0902	SURINAM Radio Apinte, Paramaribo logged 1/1 till past 1000, anncts in Dutch, New Year Greetings, ident with website, poor but surprisingly readable this day. BCM
5050	1230	CHINA. Beibu Bay Radio. Poor in Vietnamese. Mxd AIR. 2/1. IC
5050	1245	INDIA. AIR Aizawl. Poor in Hindi. English News earlier. Mxd. BBR. 2/1. IC
5060	1753	CHINA, Xinjiang PBS, Poor in Chinese, western-style pop mx - 30/12 KB
5855	1500	ASIA, RFA good in Korean - BDW 25/12
5875	1100	THAILAND, R.Thailand,V.good in Vietnamese after EE s/on, 1116 to

Khmer, 1130 sig poor after changed to Lao - 26/11 KB

5890 0800 USA, Overcomer Ministry, Fair in English, s/on & relg prgrm - 18/11 KB

5900 1510 RUSSIA, VOR good in English with "Review 2013" – BDW 31/12

5925 0649 FRANCE, RFI, Good in French, Ma interviews yl & om, 0657 off air - 17/11 KB

5940 1505 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English with "AWave" doco – BDW 31/12

5950 1445 NZ, RNZI Roger with national prgm of music in English – BDW 31/12

5950 1631 ETHIOPIA, VO Tigray Revolution (tent). Fair in Tigrinya/Afar -
music/anncr 3/1 JW@LL

5952.5 0901 BOLIVIA, Emisoras Pio XII (tent). Fair in Spanish - nonsched time;
spirited anncrs & music 3/1 JW@LL

5995 1450 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent in English with "Conversations" – BDW 31/12

6025 0718 BOLIVIA Radio Patria Nueva ran all night on New Years Eve w/lively
music prgm, different to what I usually hear. SS idents for "Patria
Nueva, 24 horas" over music, followed past 0900 1/1, fair at best. BCM

6055 1011 JAPAN, R.Nikkei, Fair in JJ oms/yl, mx // 9595 weaker, 3925
v.weak - 27/11 KB

6055 1651 RWANDA, R.Rwanda, Poor in vernacular until spltr gone from 6060 at
1700. Audio from ma low but yl better, and recorded reports/frequent
advts, yl/children's choir clearer & fair reception. Several 'Rwanda'
refs, Weaker from 1740 and co-chan CC from 1757, Heard 27, 29 30/11 - KB

6075 0701 VATICAN, R.Vaticana, Good in Latin with Mass - 17/11 KB

6075 1515 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl fair in Chinese with indig. Music with light QRM
and surging. Chinese jammers ?? – CC 16/12

6080 0710 SOLOMON ISLANDS. SIBC. Fair in English. 30/11. IC

6080 0733 BRAZIL, R.Marumby, Fair in PP, mx, relg, hymn to tune 'Away in
a Manger', 0801 om/yl, 0815 ID jingle 0830 fading - 6/11 KB

6100 1603 GERMANY, AWR fair in Bulgarian – BDW 25/11

6115 0840 JAPAN, R.Nikkei, HS2, Good in Japanese & pop mx - 6/11 KB

6120 0733 BRAZIL, SRDA, Poor/Fair in Portugese relg, fading from 0742 - 23/11 KB

6145 0551 ROMANIA, RRI good with prgm in Romanian // 7220 the same – CC 1/12

6175 1526 UAE, BBC WS good in Urdu with OM Speaking //12075 the same,
9920 weaker – CC 16/12

6180 0710 BRAZIL, R.Nac. de Amazonia, Good in PP, some QRN, mx, phone-in - 6/11 KB

6225 1430 TAJIKISTAN. Dem. Voice of Burma via Dushanbe. Good in Burmese. 25/12. IC

6960 0626 USA HOBBY PIRATE X-FM Shortwave fair in AM mode 1/1 with quality
audio, contemporary music, frequent idents & email address till
closing at 0706. Quickly confirmed I was their first reporter from NZ.
Also hrd KIPM on 6940 at same time, plus UNID on 6925 USB. BCM

7235 1854 STH KOREA, KBS World Service weak in noise with discussion in
Russian – KAB 7/1

7285 1846 CHINA, CRI fair in Chinese with talk by OM – KAB 7/1

7305 1945 FRANCE. CRI via Iss. Good in Czech. 16/12. IC

7315 1858 AZERBAIJAN, VOA poor in Cantonese, very noisy – KAB7/1

7335 0704 TUNISIA. RTV Tunisia. VG in Arabic. 2/1. IC

7345 0710 ROMANIA. RRI. VG. in German. 2/1. IC
7360 0543 VATICAN, Vatican radio fair in Portuguese with comment – KAB 7/1
7390 1956 CHINA, CRI poor in unid language with folk songs by group, then off at 2000utc – KAB 1/1
7400 0539 IRAN, VOIRI fair in unid language with comment – KAB 7/1
7400 0804 AUSTRIA, TWR good in English with relig. Prgm. //6105 the same – CC 10/12
7435 1630 CHINA, CRI good in English with “Media Scan” – BDW 25/12
7555 0730 USA. WEWN. VG in Spanish. 2/1. IC
7570 0735 USA. WRMI with Overcomer broadcast via Okeechobee. Fair. 2/1. IC
7570 1331 NTH KOREA, V Of Korea fair with orchestral music, scratchy// 9435 & 12015 the same – CC 4/12

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

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kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
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4765	0450	CUBA. Radio Progreso, 0450-0502* Nov 15, music and Spanish language talk until closedown ID and orchestra National Anthem. Carrier cut at 0502. Fair although not nearly as strong as earlier in the evening when spot checking the channel. (D’Angelo-PA)
5910	0207	ROMANIA. Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 0207-0235 Dec 7, Romanian language program which appeared to be a variety show of some sort with a lot of discussions between several people, laughter, and musical selections. Good signal. (D’Angelo-PA)
6922.8	2251	PIRATE (No. Am.). Edmund Fitzgerald Radio, 2251-2305 Nov 11, noted with Gordon Lightfoot’s “The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald” and some English talk, ID and Gmail address. Fair to good signal. (D’Angelo-PA)
6925	2236	AM PIRATE (No. Am.). PBS Underground, 2236-2243 Dec 7, noted with instrumental music; seemingly quick talk by man announcer before more instrumental music. Unfortunately, I had to leave but noted a Chris Lobdell message indicating it was this station which signed off a few minutes later. Fair. (D’Angelo-PA)
6925	2336	AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Radio Echo One, 2336-0011* Nov 15, man announcer in English with several IDs, e-mail address playing rock tunes until closedown. Good signal. (D’Angelo-PA)
6935U	0124	PIRATE (No. Am.). Wolverine Radio, 0124-0145 Dec 15, playing a program of vocals of real old time music. Man with quick “Wolverine Radio” station IDs at 0133 and 0141. Good signal. (D’Angelo-PA)
6935	0124	6935 usb PIRATE (No. Am.). Wolverine Radio, 0124-0145 Dec 15, playing a program of vocals of real old time music. Man with quick “Wolverine Radio” station IDs at 0133 and 0141. Good signal. (D’Angelo-PA)
7210	0332	SOMALIA. Radio Hargeisa – Somaliland, *0332-0408 Nov 15, tuned in during opening anthem followed by man announcer speaking in Somali language. At 0344 brief Horn of Africa music followed by talk

by another man announcer in Somalia language. Another Horn of Africa vocal selection by a male singer followed by more talk by a woman announcer.

Another HoA male vocal selection from 0359. Fair to good and best heard in a long time. (D'Angelo-PA)

- 7220 0335 IRAN. Voice of Palestine – Kalamabad, 0335-0417* Dec 7, much Arabic language talks, music and group discussions until carrier cut at 0417 ending transmission. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7315 0437 CLANDESTINE (Sudan). Radio Dabanga – Santa Maria Galeria, 0437-0453 Dec 12, man announcer with Arabic language talk, ID followed by two men with news and several remote reports. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7315 0437 CLANDESTINE (Sudan). Radio Dabanga – Santa Maria Galeria, 0437-0453 Dec 12, man announcer with Arabic language talk, ID followed by two men with news and several remote reports. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7425 0235 ALBANIA. Radio Tirana, 0235-0258* Dec 7, man announcer with news in English followed by Press Review. After station ID Profile program followed. Some light pop music before closedown with IS. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7506.5 0446 USA. WRNO – New Orleans, 0446-0500* Nov 14, programs of religious pop vocals with carrier cut at 0500. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)

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Grateful you avoid duplication of entries in consecutive months.

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details
9355	0750	USA. WRMI. Good with Overcomer broadcast. 7/12. IC
9355	1330	SRI LANKA, PCJ Happy Station via Trm, Good signal at s/on - 29/1 JD
9390	1403	THAILAND, R.Thailand, Good in EE, yl nx, various refs to Thailand - 4/12 CC
9410	2005	EGYPT. Radio Cairo. Poor in French. 4/12. IC
9440	1404	ARMENIA, DWR via Erv, Very good in Pashto - 28/11 BDW
9440	2039	GERMANY, BVB R Dardasha. Fair in Arabic 29/12 JW@TDH
9470	0420	RWANDA, Deutsche Welle via Kig In English with World in Progress - 15/12 JD
9470	0509	RWANDA, DW, Poor in English, nx, ID 0530 - 25/12 KB
9490	0149	CLANDESTINE, R Republica. Poor in Spanish. 3/1 JW@LL (also picked up on a 100m BOG antenna on a hill near Mosgiel last year)
9490	1945	UK. IBRA via Woofferton. Good in Arabic. 16/12. IC
9550	1813	RWANDA, IBRA, Fair/poor in Arabic, om & mx - 1/1 KB
9565	0602	BRAZIL, R Deus e Amor,Curitiba. Poor in Portugese. 29/12 JW@TDH
9565	0835	BRAZIL, SRDA Curitiba, Poor in PP relg, om weak but fairly clear - 29/12 KB
9595	1709	RWANDA, FEBA (tent) Fair/good in Oromo, Fa, om/ song, off 1715 - 27/12 KB
9630	0834	BRAZIL, R.Aparecida, Poor in Portugese, mx, 0840 ma 'bom dia' - 29/12 KB
9645	0545	BRAZIL, R Bandeirantes. Poor in Portugese. 9/12 JW@TDH
9655	0427	TURKEY, VOT, Fair/good in EE, yl spkg, 0430 om talking abt Turkey. A little distorted with occsnl QRN - 17/12 CC
9655	1530	ROMANIA, RRI, Good in Arabic, om spkg, mx // 11620 same; 15300 & 17530 weaker - 16/12 CC
9665	1512	ROMANIA, RRI, Excellent in Arabic // 11620 very good - 4/12 BDW
9700	0545	TURKEY, VOT, Fair/good in Turkish, male vocalist, surging // 9820 much weaker - 1/12 CC
9800	1704	RWANDA, DW, Fair in French, om/om - 27/12 KB
9880	1240	GUAM, KSDA AWR, Very good in Korean - 20/12 BDW
9880	1601	RWANDA, DWR, Good in Amharic // 12070 poor - 18/11 BDW
9885	1900	AUSTRIA, NDR Hamburg via Mos with yearly special prg "Gruss an Bord" Quite good level with News in German at 1900 then into special at 1905 // 11955 just audible & 9925 poor to just fair; both via Issoudun France - 24/12 JD
9895	0615	RUSSIA. Radio Tatarstan. Good in Tatar. Off 0700. 29/12. IC
9940	0351	MOLDOVA, R Miraya FM. Music and id's only. Fair in English. (S Sudan) 3/1 JW@LL

- 9955 0454 USA WRMI Miami via Okeechobee w/"The Church of God" prgm 7/12, well over Cuban pulse jammer. At 0459 brief sports headlines & ident as "WRMI Miami-Okeechobee" with email address, then relay of Radio Prague news in SS. BCM
- 9955 0520 USA, WRMI rebroadcasting R Prague. Good in Spanish. Classical music. 29/12 JW@TDH
- 11600 0739 ROMANIA, RRI, Good in Arabic, om speaking, 0740 ID // 15200 same; 15330 & 17810 weaker - 10/12 CC
- 11600 1356 IRAN, VOIRI, Good in Japanese, yl speaking // 9585 with QRM - 4/12 CC
- 11610 1728 S.AFRICA, IBRA, Poor in Somali, i/s fa/ma, mx - 27/12 KB
- 11610 1730 SOUTH AFRICA. IBRA. via Meyerton. Fair in Somali. 15/12. IC
- 11620 0137 INDIA, AIR, Poor at first in Urdu, fair from 0205, ma & mx - 25/12 KB
- 11710 0208 ARGENTINA, RAE. Poor to fair in English. 3/1 JW@LL
- 11730 0533 FRANCE, NHK, Excellent in French - 22/11 BDW
- 11730 1430 GUAM, KSDA AWR, Very good in Mandarin - 21/12 BDW
- 11740 0220 IRAN, VOIRI, Poor/fair in listed Hindi, ma, 0243 silent, 0247 fa/ma in presumed Dari & mx - 25/12 KB
- 11740 1303 SINGAPORE, NHK, Very good in Vietnamese - 22/11 BDW
- 11750 1530 GERMANY. AWR via Nauen. Good in English. 1/12. IC
- 11765 0613 BRAZIL, SRDA Curitiba in Portugese // 9565, both Poor to fair - 5/1 JD
- 11765 0727 BRAZIL, SRDA Curitiba, Fair in Portugese relg. some talk low audio, but preacher w/strong, clear voice - 29/12 KB
- 11770 1700 SOUTH AFRICA. AWR via Meyerton. Fair in Kiswahili after English IDs. 11/12. IC
- 11770 1707 S.AFRICA, AWR, Fair in Swahili, insp mx, yl - 27/12 KB
- 11780v 0310 BRAZIL Radio Nacional Brasilia noted to have wandered off nominal 11780 since 26/12. Checks over subsequent days show it to vary between 11780.11 and 11780.15. Good to very good w/great music offerings & PP anncts in our late afternoons. BCM
- 11800 1544 RWANDA, DWR, Poor in Swahili // 15275 poor - 18/11 BDW
- 11815 0710 BRAZIL. R.Brazil Central, Fair in Portugese B/b mx, 0759 ID jingle and more mx; still going 0829 - 29/12 KB
- 11845 1800 S.AFRICA, BBC, Fair in Somali, i/s, Fa/om // 9410 clearer - 1/1 KB
- 11860 1807 ASCENSION ISL, BBC, Fair in French yl/om nx - 31/12 KB
- 11905 0211 SRI LANKA, SLBC, Poor in listed Hindi, ma & mx - 25/12 KB
- 11935 1401 GUAM, KSDA AWR, Very good in Mandarin - 21/12 BDW
- 11945 1000 PHILIPPINES. Radio Veritas. Good in Mandarin after English IDs. 12/12. IC
- 11955 1504 GERMANY, AWR, via Nau, Excellent in Turkish - 28/11 BDW
- 12035 1348 TURKEY, VOT, Good in EE, mx, 1350 om w/ID, then "Letterbox" - 4/12 CC
- 12045 1624 SINGAPORE, NHK, Good in Japanese - 19/11 BDW
- 12070 0628 RWANDA, DW, Poor/fair in Hausa s/on // 15275 same, 15800 stronger - 25/12 KB
- 12080 1735 SAO TOME, VOA, Poor in Shona, fa/om // 15455 weaker - 27/12 KB
- 12105 1600 MADAGASCAR. Radio Dialogue via Talata. Poor in English. 29/11. IC
- 13630 1515 BULGARIA. Bible Voice BC via Kostinbrod. Good in English. 20/12. IC
- 13680 0456 IRAN, VOIRI, Good in Russian, yl spkg // 11825 & 21600 weaker - 1/12 CC
- 13810 1700 FRANCE. Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo. via Iss. Fair in Afar. 29/12. IC
- 15140 2128 OMAN, R Sultanate Oman. Fair in Arabic 3/1 JW@LL
- 15150 1446 GUAM, KSDA AWR, Good in multi-lingual segment - 17/12 BDW

15155 1730 GERMANY, AWR via Nau, Very good in Oromo - 24/11 BDW
 15180 0633 N.KOREA, Voice of Korea via Kujang, Quite good in French - 6/1 JD
 15260 0800 UK. IBRA via Woofferton. Poor in Arabic. 16/12. IC
 15275 1430 RWANDA, DWR, Poor in Urdu - 28/11 BDW
 15300 0713 FRANCE, RFI, Good in French, 2 oms & yl speaking // 9790 same; 13695 & 17830 weaker - 10/12 CC
 15310 1400 N. MARIANAS. RFA via Tinian. Good in Vietnamese. 3/12. IC
 15320 1500 VATICAN. Radio Veritas via SMG. VG in Filipino. 23/12. IC
 15330 1430 VATICAN. Radio Veritas via SMG. VG in Urdu. 18/12. IC
 15335 1600 FRANCE. Bible Voice BC via Iss. Good in Tigrinya after English IDs. 2/12. IC
 15485 1603 TAIWAN, RTI, Good in English - 4/12 BDW
 15495 1510 GUAM, KSDA AWR, Fair in Telugu - 16/12 BDW
 15605 1542 GUAM, AWR, Good in Hindi, om, mx // 13655 weaker & scratchy - 16/12 CC
 15640 1403 UAE, DWR via Dha, Good in Pashto - 28/11 BDW
 15640 1530 GUAM, KSDA AWR, Good in Malayam - 16/12 BDW
 15660 1330 GUAM, KSDA AWR, Good in Hmong - 20/12 BDW
 15670 1301 GUAM, KSDA AWR, Good in Kachin - 20/12 BDW
 15735 1516 SRI LANKA, AWR via Trm, Fair in Nepali - 17/12 BDW
 17540 1700 MADAGASCAR. Radio Mara via Talata. Fair in African languages. 28/11. IC
 17605 1430 AUSTRIA, Voice of Hope S/on in Afar. Fair level - 27/12 JD
 17605 1442 AUSTRIA, AWR via Mos, Good in Afar - 18/12 BDW
 17665 0300 GUAM, KSDA AWR, Poor in Russian - 19/12 BDW
 17700 0235 PHILIPPINES, R.Pilipinas in English. Ranges from fair to good level on a dail basis - 3/1 JD
 21800 0630 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia, Irkutsk, Good level in English - 5/1 JD
 21800 0800 RUSSIA, VOR, Good in English, om ID, yl nx // 21820 the same - 10/12 CC

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kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
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9560	0143	VATICAN. Vatican Radio – Santa Maria Galeria, 0143-0158*, English program but a very poor level with only identifiable characteristic being the station's IS at 0158 closedown - 7/12 RDA
9575	0410	MOROCCO (Spanish). Radio Medi Un – Nador (presumed), 0410-0516, Middle Eastern music program hosted by a male announcer with brief Arabic language talk. Missed ID at 0500 but a woman announcer followed with news. Return to music program at 0510 hosted by a woman announcer with French language talk. Poor to fair - 14/12 RDA
9660	0250	MADAGASCAR. Vatican Radio - Talata-Volondry, *0259-0329*, IS followed by African Service ID by man opening English service with Nelson Mandela's passing being the lead news story. Several nice IDs during broadcast with African News Panorama following the news. Good signal - 7/12 RDA

- 9965 1936 THAILAND. Radio Thailand, 1936-1959*, man and woman with English service with news, news features, promos and IDs. Poor - 7/12 RDA
- 11670 2021 INDIA, All India Radio – Bengaluru, 2021-2051, man and woman announcers hosting Hindi language program with Hindi music features. News at 2030 followed by music until end of program. English language service commenced at 2045. Fair - 3/1 RDA
- 11735 2050 ZANZIBAR, Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation – Dole, 2050-2058*, caught the tail end of the broadcast with local music and man announcer with brief Swahili talks. Carrier terminated mid-song. Poor to fair - 3/1 RDA
- 11769.9 2120 NIGERIA. Voice of Nigeria – Ikorodu, 2120-2159*, man announcer with Arabic language talk, some music but mainly talks. Light instrumental music after closedown announcements until carrier was terminated. Poor to fair - 3/1 RDA
- 11880 1414 USA. PCJ Radio – Okeechobee, 1414-1431*, another “test” with live program hosted by Keith Perron with music from The Lighthouse Family and Dusty Springfield. Gave away C Crane radio to Larry in Texas. Invited reception reports to pcjqs1@pcjmedia.com. After program close at 1430, there was light instrumental music and a WRMI ID before carrier was terminated - 5/1 RDA
- 15365 1713 CLANDESTINE (Ethiopia). ESAT Radio – Kostinbrod (presumed), 1713-1738, long talk by a man announcer in listed Amharic language with remote reports from different men. Horn of Africa vocals at 1732. Poor with very deep fades to almost non-existent at times - 10/12 RDA
- 17540 1732 CLANDESTINE (Rwanda). Radio Mara – Talata-Volondry, 1732-1758*, discussion between a man in the studio and another man from a remote location in presumed Kinyarwanda language. Some light instrumental music between segments with a regional vocal at closedown. Fair to good - 7/12 RDA
- 17630 1619 CLANDESTINE (Ethiopia). Radio Xoriyo – Issoudun, 1619-1630*, man announcer with talk in Somalia language with Horn of Africa instrumental music prior to brief talk and HoA male vocals. 1629 apparently ID and closedown announcements with music continuing until the transmission carrier was terminated. Poor but improving to fair by closedown - 10/12 RDA
- 17775 1520 USA. KVOH – Los Angeles, 1520-1651, testing per e-mail from Ray Robinson with inspirational music and “La Voz de Esperanza” IDs noted by a male announcer. Jazz from 1600 with English announcements. Fair with some moderate fading - 8/12 RDA
- 17850 1559 CLANDESTINE (Ethiopia). Oromo Voice Radio – Kostinbrod (?), *1559-1618 fade out, opening transmission for the latest Ethiopian opposition station with instrumental music opening followed by a woman announcer with station ID, light music and a man with news in

the Oromo language. Remote reports from 1607 until station faded out. Fair signal but a little rough at opening with deep fades marring reception. Fekadu Megersa who responded to my report indicated he had no idea where the transmission was broadcast from although he indicated from other monitors he thought perhaps Issoudun, France. Nevertheless, he promised to check - 4/1 RDA

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Many thanks for your contributions throughout 2013.

Best of Health & DX in 2014

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ENGLISH IN TIME ORDER

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Time Order summary of Ken's BandWatch Under 9MHz & Kelvin's BandWatch Over 9MHz columns. For station transmitter sites please refer to the 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.

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

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

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0208	11710f	RAE	ARGENTINA	3/1	JW@LL
0235	17700g	Radio Pilipinas	PHILIPPINES	3/1	JD
0351	9940f	R Miraya FM	MOLDOVA?	3/1	JW@LL
0420	9470	Deutsche Welle	GERMANY	15/12	JD
0427-0430	9655g	VOT	TURKEY	17/12	CC
0454-0459	9955	WRMI	USA	7/12	BCM
0509-0530	9470p	DW	GERMANY	25/12	KB
0630	21800g	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	5/1	JD
0710	6080f	SIBC	SOLOMON ISLANDS	30/11	IC
0800	5890f	Overcomer Ministry	USA?	18/11	KB
0800	21800g:21820g	VOR	RUSSIA	10/12	CC
0804	6105g:7400g	TWR	?	10/12	CC
0928	3365f	R Milne Bay	PNG	28/12	JW@TDH
0953	4755f	PMA-Cross Radio	F.S.MICRONESIA?	29/12	JW@TDH
1007	2325f	ABC	AUSTRALIA	2/1	JW@LL
1014	2485f	ABC	AUSTRALIA	2/1	JW@LL
1348-1350	12035g	VOT	TURKEY	4/12	CC
1403	9390g	Radio Thailand	THAILAND	4/12	CC
1445	5950	RNZI	NZ	31/12	BDW
1450	5995e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	31/12	BDW
1505	5940g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	31/12	BDW
1510	5900g	VOR	RUSSIA	31/12	BDW
1515	13630g	Bible Voice BC	AUSTRALIA	20/12	IC
1530	11750g	AWR	?	1/12	IC
1600	12105p	Radio Dialogue	MADAGASCAR?	29/11	IC
1603	15485g	RTI	TAIWAN	4/12	BDW
1630	7435g	CRI	CHINA	25/12	BDW
1720	4930p	VOA	USA	31/12	KB
1727-1740	4810f	AIR	INDIA	30/12	KB
1730	4800f	AIR	INDIA	30/12	KB
1859	4880p	SW Radio Africa	?	28/12	JW@TDH

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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ALASKA

Winter B-13 of KNLS The New Life Station:

0800-0900 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Russian

0900-1000 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Chinese

1000-1100 on 9615 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs English

1100-1200 on 9615 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Chinese

1200-1300 on 9615 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs English

1300-1400 on 9680 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Chinese

1400-1500 on 9615 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Chinese

1500-1600 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs English

1600-1700 on 6190 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Russian

1700-1800 on 6190 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Russian

ASCENSION ISL/SEYCHELLES/UAE/U.K. BBC changes:

0230-0300 9560 DHA 250 kW 070 deg to SoAS Hindi till December 13

0400-0800 15420vDHA 250 kW 225 deg to CEAF English, exSEY

0800-1100 17640 SEY 250 kW 280 deg to CEAF English, additional

0800-1700 15400#ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WeAF English, additional

0800-1600 17830 ASC 250 kW 085 deg to CeAF English, additional

1100-1130 17640vDHA 250 kW 215 deg to EaAF English, additional

1130-1400 21470 SEY 250 kW 270 deg to CEAF English, additional

1130-1230 17745 SEY 250 kW 285 deg to EaAF Somali Sat, cancelled

1130-1500 21470 DHA 250 kW 205 deg to EaAF Somali Sat, cancelled

1130-1500 15595 SEY 250 kW 295 deg to EaAF Somali Sat, cancelled

1230-1500 21630 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeAF Hausa Sat, cancelled

1400-1500 15420 WOF 250 kW 120 deg to EaAF Somali, exSEY

1500-2000 12095 WOF 300 kW 140 deg to CEAF English, exSEY

2000-2100 15420 SEY 250 kW 270 deg to CEAF English, additional

2100-2200 11810 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeCeAF English Daily, exMon-Fri

2100-2200 12095 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WeAF English Daily, exMon-Fri

2200-2400 12095 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WeAF English, additional

2200-2400 12095 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeCeAF English, additional

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TIBET(non)

Updated B-13 shortwave schedule for Voice of Tibet:

1200-1215 NF 15542 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese, ex 15543

1215-1230 NF 15548 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese, ex 15537

1230-1245 on 15588 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan no change

1245-1300 on 15582 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan no change

1300-1315 on 9317 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese no change

1300-1315 on 15582 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan no change

1315-1345 NF 9322 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese, ex 9323

1315-1345 NF 15577 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan, ex 15582

1345-1400 NF 9322 DB 100 kW / 095 deg to EaAs Chinese, ex 9323

1345-1400 on 11517 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan no change

1400-1415 NF 11522 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan, ex 11523

1400-1415 on 15520 MDC 250 kW / 045 deg to CeAs Tibetan no change

1415-1430 NF 11522 DB 100 kW / 131 deg to CeAs Tibetan, ex 11523

1415-1430 on 15515 MDC 250 kW / 045 deg to CeAs Tibetan no change

Changes between frequencies vary from 3 to 5 minutes

USA: NON.

Radio Africa.

Announcement of Radio Africa on December 3 at 0656 UTC on 15190:

"From January 1, 2014 this program will be broadcast on Wednesday at 1430 UTC on new frequency 21525 kHz"

But new frequency from December 1 via Okeechobee 1400-2000 is 17790, instead of registered 21525.

(CUMBRE)

USA: WRMI

As you may know, WRMI has just moved its transmitter site from Miami to Okeechobee, Florida, to the old WYFR transmitter site. We are currently transmitting two hours per day from 2000-2200 UTC on 15440 kHz at 44 degrees to Europe. We would be very interested to know if the signal is making it into Europe at that hour, or if we should perhaps try to move it back a few hours. The program is The Overcomer Ministry in English.

We would also be interested in reports from Europe regarding our transmissions to Africa, which are:

0400-0800 UTC on 9355 kHz
1400-2000 UTC on 17790 kHz
and 2000-2300 UTC on 15190 kHz

The programming from 0400-0800 is The Overcomer Ministry, and the programming from 1400-2300 is Pan American Broadcasting's Radio Africa Network. Any observations that DXers in Europe might have about these transmissions would be most welcome, even if just some brief comments about your reception (or lack thereof). Many thanks for your help!

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From Dec 9 at 1200 UT Radio Habana Cuba announcement summer time/frequencies.

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 13)

ETHIOPIA

Winter B-13 shortwave schedule of several Ethiopian stations.

0300-0400 5950 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Tig/Afa VOTigray Revolution
0300-0400 6030 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Oromiya
0300-0400 6090 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Amhara
0300-0400 6110 AAB 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro R.Fana
0300-0400 7210 AAB 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro R.Fana
0300-0400 7237vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro/Tig R.Ethiopia
0300-0400 9566vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro/Tig R.Ethiopia
0400-0430 5950 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Tig/Afa VOTigray Revolution
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 0430-0600 5950 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Tig/Afa VOTigray Revolution
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 0600-0900 5950 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Tig/Afa VOTigray Revolution
 0600-0900 6030 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Oromiya
 0600-0900 6090 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Amhara
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 0600-0900 9566vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro/Tig R.Ethiopia
 1200-1500 7237vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Som/Afa/Ara R.Ethiopia
 1200-1500 9566vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Som/Afa/Ara R.Ethiopia
 1500-1600 5950 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Tig/Afa VOTigray Revolution
 1500-1600 6030 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Oromiya
 1500-1600 6090 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Amhara
 1500-1600 6110 AAB 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro R.Fana
 1500-1600 7210 AAB 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro R.Fana
 1500-1600 7237vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Ara/Tig/Afa VODem.Alliance
 1500-1600 9566vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Ara/Tig/Afa VODem.Alliance
 1600-1700 5950 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Tig/Afa VOTigray Revolution
 1600-1700 6030 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Oromiya
 1600-1700 6090 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Amhara
 1600-1700 6110 AAB 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro R.Fana
 1600-1700 7210 AAB 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro R.Fana
 1600-1700 7237vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH English R.Ethiopia
 1600-1700 9566vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH English R.Ethiopia
 1700-1800 5950 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Tig/Afa VOTigray Revolution
 1700-1800 6030 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Oromiya
 1700-1800 6090 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Amhara
 1700-1800 6110 AAB 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro R.Fana
 1700-1800 7210 AAB 100 kW non-dir to ETH Amh/Oro R.Fana
 1700-1800 7237vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH French R.Ethiopia
 1700-1800 9566vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH French R.Ethiopia
 1800-1830 5950 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Tig/Afa VOTigray Revolution
 1800-1830 6030 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Oromiya
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 1800-1830 9566vGEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Tig VOPeace and Democracy
 1830-1900 6090 GEJ 100 kW non-dir to ETH Oro R.Amhara
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 Afa=Afar; Amh=Amharic; Ara=Arabic; Oro=Oromo; Som=Somali; Tig=Tigrinya.
 (DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 13)

PHILIPPINES

Winter B-13 of R.Pilipinas Philippines Broadcasting Service:
 0200-0330 on 15640 PHT 250 kW / 283 deg to N&ME Tagalog/English
 0200-0330 on 17700 PHT 250 kW / 283 deg to N&ME Tagalog/English
 0200-0330 on 17820 PHT 250 kW / 270 deg to N&ME Tagalog/English
 1730-1930 on 9825 PHT 250 kW / 283 deg to N&ME English/Tagalog
 1730-1930 on 11890 PHT 250 kW / 283 deg to N&ME English/Tagalog
 1730-1930 on 15190 PHT 250 kW / 283 deg to N&ME English/Tagalog (DX MIX News)

USA

Winter B-13 schedule of WTWW We Transmit World Wide:

WTWW-1

0000-1400 on 5830 TWW 100 kW / 050 deg to NEAm English

1400-2400 on 9475 TWW 100 kW / 050 deg to NEAm English

WTWW-2

0000-1400 on 5085 TWW 100 kW / 180 deg to SoAm English

1400-2400 on 9930 TWW 100 kW / 180 deg to SoAm English

WTWW-3

0000-0300 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to NEAm Spanish Sat-Wed

0300-0500 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to NEAm Portuguese Sat-Wed

0500-0600 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to NEAm Portuguese, very irregular

0600-0900 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to NEAm Yoruba, very irregular

0900-1200 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to NEAm Chinese, very irregular

1200-1400 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to NEAm Russian, very irregular

1400-1500 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to NEAm Russian Fri-Tue

1500-2100 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to NEAm Arabic Fri-Tue

2100-2400 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to NEAm French Fri-Tue

USA(non)

Frequency changes of Voice of America:

2230-2300 NF 5810 UDO 250 kW / 030 deg to EaAs Learning English, ex 5820

2230-2300 NF 9905 PHT 250 kW / 283 deg to EaAs Learning English, ex 9490

2300-2400 NF 5810 UDO 250 kW / 030 deg to EaAs Learning English, ex 5820

2300-2400 NF 9900 PHT 250 kW / 332 deg to EaAs Learning English, ex 9490



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QSL Verification

Dear

- Mr. Ian Cattermole from Blenheim, New Zealand.

We would like to thank you for your reception report which has been checked against our program log and is hereby verified as correct as per the following details:

Date	Time (UTC)	Frequency	Tx Site	Power
NOVEMBER 24, 2013	1330 - 1404	9335 kHz	Trincomalee, Sri Lanka	125 kW

Thank you for your report. We welcome your reports and comments. Keep listening. 73's!

Victor Goonetilleke

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This month we welcome the return of ELWA Liberia and the reported reintroduction of shortwave from Al Hiswah Aden in Southern Yemen.

CONGO

6115, Radio Congo, Brazaville (presumed), 0608-0640, 25-12, Vernacular African music, male, female, French, comments, "Bon jour". Weak. 14321. (Méndez Lugo, Spain. Logs in Friol, Sony ICF SW 7600G, cable antenna, 10 meters via HCDX)

ECUADOR

B-13 shortwave schedule of HCJB Global Voice:

0830-1100 on 6050 QUI 010 kW / 018 deg to CeAm Kichwa

0830-1100 on 6050 QUI 010 kW / 172 deg to SoAm Kichwa

1100-1130 on 6050 QUI 010 kW / 018 deg to CeAm Kichwa Sat/Sun

1100-1130 on 6050 QUI 010 kW / 172 deg to SoAm Kichwa Sat/Sun

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1100-1500 on 6050 QUI 010 kW / 172 deg to SoAm Spanish Mon-Fri

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(Via DX Mix 826)

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MALI

5995, Radio Mali, Bamako, 0703-0720, 25-12, vernacular music, female, French, comments. 24322. (Méndez .Lugo, Spain. Logs in Friol, Sony ICF SW 7600G, cable antenna, 10 meters via HCDX)

YEMEN

Radio Sanaa was observed again on shortwave on November 26 and 27:
1300-1500 on 6135 ALH 050 kW / non-dir to N/ME Arabic, but distorted audio
At 1300 poor, 1330 weak, 1400 good, 1445-1500 very good signal, SINPO 44544 (Via DX RE MIX NEWS # 817 November 27, 2013

11770 Aden Yemen appeared on few remote units.Scheduled 1100-2200 UT to zone 39, Aden Al Hiswah ALH 100 kW. 0=non directional antenna ITU type #925 HQant YEM YER.

Registered on HFCC table, but heard tonight in Switzerland, Greece,Russia, and CA-US remote SDR units on odd v11769.871 kHz, some minus 129 Hertz lower flank.
Program 100% guturral throaty Arabic.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 13)

From ye Editor QSL Responses from

SUDAN Voice of Africa 9505kHz E-letter in French from bakhit02bb@yahoo.com.
Adam Bakhit Bushra, Director of French Section.



PERU: Radio Pacifico 9675kHz Short E mail in Spanish to verify reception. Audio clip sent to gerencia@grupopacifico.org

UTILITIES

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Welcome to this first Utility section for 2014 and I would like to wish everyone a happy New Year. For this first issue we have received a good number of contributions and as this is the first issue for the year I will start by remaining anyone who wants to contribute to this section that contributions should show frequency, time in UTC and details of the transmission. You don't have to report aircraft. You can report a frequency where the announcer is just giving out numbers. Report a frequency that has a fax or RTTY. 2014 could be the year that you make your first Utility contribution.

FREQ	UTC	DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION		
254	0915	Ashburton NDB (AS) poor	28/12	JW@TDH
278	1000	Westport NDB (WS) fair	2/1	JW@LL
286	1000	Cape Campbell NDB (CC) poor	2/1	JW@LL
310	0915	Hokitika NDB (HK) fair	28/12	JW@TDH
322	1000	Chatham Islands NDB (CI) fair	2/1	JW@LL
346	0915	Manapouri NDB (MO) poor	28/12	JW@TDH
346	1000	Tauranga NDB (TG) poor	2/1	JW@LL
358	0915	Mosgiel NDB (MO) poor	28/12	JW@TDH
366	0915	Timaru NDB (TU) fair	28/12	JW@TDH
378	0915	Henley NDB (HL) fair	28/12	JW@TDH
386	0915	Alexandra NDB (LX) good	28/12	JW@TDH
394	1000	Berriedale NDB (BE) poor	2/1	JW@LL
2007	1634	NZ Marine Met report gale warnings, many areas. poor to fair, 2/1		JW@LL
2201	0946	VMC (poor) Marine Wx for Great Barrier Reef area	29/12	JW@TDH
2500	1015	WWV/H poor	2/1	JW@LL
2663	1642	Romaradio?? Warning, "will carry out military exercises" involving blank firing, Adriatic Sea, area coordinates given; message alternating in English/Italian or Spanish. Poor	2/1	JW@LL
3261	1938	Canterbury Mountain Radio Service (fair) with weather; calling field sets at Lake Grace (good) and elsewhere.	28/12	JW@TDH
3261	0000	Canterbury Mountain Radio Service (good) calling field sets at Pyke River south Westland (poor) and Lake Grace (poor).	30/12	JW@TDH
3261	0630	Canterbury Mountain Radio Service (fair to good) with weather (rain; a few showers; scattered showers; heavy rain - take your pick!) and calling field sets at Pukaki (fair); Bluff Hut(good); Otiake area (good); Clyde (?) Hut (unreadable); Beans Burn (fair)	29/12	JW@TDH
3330	0943	CHU Canada, fair	2/1	JW@LL
3336	1913	DOC Te Anau (good) with weather and calling huts at Luxmore		

(good); Iris Burn (fair); Moturau (fair); Howden (fair);McKenzie (good) Clinton (poor); Mintaro (fair); and Dumpling (good). 28/12 JW@TDH

3344 0700 Wellington Mountain Radio Service (good) with brief weather and calling field sets (v poor or unreadable). 3/1 JW@LL

4619 1902 DOC Stewart Island (poor) calling Adams Island (unreadable) 30/12 JW [on 20m longwire, Mosgiel]

4619 1920 DOC Queenstown (good) calling huts including Routeburn Flats (fair); R. Falls (fair); Greenstone (good), 28/12 JW@TDH

4880 1930 DOC Makarora (poor) calling Siberia Hut (fair) 28/12 JW@TDH

4880 1947 Aspiring hut calling Kerrin Forks Hut (poor) 5/1 JW

5505 0807 Shannon Volmet (fair) with Gatwick report 28/12 JW@TDH

6679 0352 with Auckland inshore Weather plus NZ Coastal and Aerodrome weather. DM

8761 0947 Male voice (Mechanical) Repeating Numbers in Korean. DM

8867 0706 UN ID flight with "Yankee Doodle" (YD) call sign called Nandi and Brisbane with Position. DM

8867 0901 both Brisbane and Auckland called "QF 19" to contact ChCh immediately DM

8867 0220 "NZ 763" called Auckland re approach to Norfolk Island. DM

8867 0221 "Velocity 88" called 3 times by Auckland and told to revert to previous level DM

8867 0553 " Velocity 156" Called Nandi re reception on 88... DM

8867 2225 "VHJPQ" called Auckland 3 times, Auckland replied"VPG" go ahead did you get my selcal, and contact Brisbane on 13.261 DM

8879 1555 Singapore 365 (poor) calling Mumbai (fair), in English, 29/12 JW@TDH

8903 1508 7897 calling Manila (good), in English, 29/12 JW@TDH

9011 0952 Jap Tuner Fisherman off west coast calling "?? Maru DM

9032 2316 "Skier ???" to Auckland (No Flight Number) Info given re 3 Korean Helo Flight crew being medically evacuated to ChCh DM

9032 0709 UN ID flight saying "good night" to Auckland, called again@ 0717 no reply DM

9155 1030 Cuban Spy Numbers (poor) in Spanish 29/12 JW@TDH

10051 0838 NY Volmet (very clear) DM

11175 0709 Mainsail with Ems DM

17904 0532 Brisbane called Un Id Flight no reply heard DM

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DM Dallas McKenzie, Buller - Kenwood R1000, Yaesu FRG-7700, PCR1000 (Stand By), Sony SW7600G.Uniden UBCT8, Standard VR120....Long wire E-W (190 ft)...20ft Whip, Plus Various Commercial whips.

JW@TDH Jonathan Wood, Top Dingle Hut, Upper Dingleburn – Lowe 150 receiver and 46m portable dipole cut for primarily for the Canterbury Mountain Radio frequency.

JW@LL Jonathan Wood, Leaning Lodge a Hut on Rock and Pillar – same as above.

JW Jonathan Wood, Mosgiel – Lowe 150 receiver and 20m longwire.

Jonathan Wood writes "I've been away hiking twice with the Lowe 150 and a portable 46m dipole (cut primarily for Canterbury Mountain Radio frequency - though I'm pleased with it's performance on speaker wire lead in with no tuner on other frequencies too. Locations were Top Dingle Hut in the upper Dingleburn, and Leaning Lodge, a brand new hut on Rock and Pillar with a view of the sea beyond Palmerston across to Brighton, with a few interruptions.

Antenna height at Leaning Lodge was only 3m above ground at the centre, and averaged 1m above ground elsewhere as there was only scrub to tie onto - but still good reception.

At Dingleburn I managed to get the centre 6m off the ground.

airports identified from the morse code, via ourairports.com and rsm.govt.nz

The following received from Dallas :-

The following monitored on the Net using the University of Twente's radio.:- between 0100 and 0230

8743 Bangkok Metro (Not as good a signal as heard in NZ)@ 0104

6565 Russian Mil Number Messages @ 0110

7850 CHU (Ottawa) Time signal @ 0115

8860 Russian Volmet Magadan and Yakatsk mentioned @ 0217

11318 Russian Volmet (y/l voice) with s/off at 0250

I would be interested in hearing members thoughts on the use of Internet radio for listening to Utility stations. One site that I use on occasions is Globatuners.

Arthur



<http://www.globaltuners.com/>

<http://www.chilton.com/scripts/radio/R8-receiver>

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FM Report from Bryan Clark

I spent a lot of time in December parked on 92.1 in the perhaps vain hope that I might hear American Samoa. The undoubted highlight of an otherwise disappointing FM DX season was a great opening to Tonga for about 3 hours on 11 December. Having heard 1 station previously on 88.6, this time I heard 6 new stations including unlisted China Radio International's Tongan relay on 92.1. One has QSLed so far – 89.5 FM Broadcom – for my 6th FM country verified.

FM LOG – DECEMBER 2013

- 2 December Radio Live New Plymouth 0502 till 0522 UTC fadeout; Trackside Taranaki with racing on 97.2.
- 7 December New Caledonian opening at 0242 UTC – RNC 88.0 up for a minute over Whangarei LPFM.
- 9 December Australian FM monitored from 0205 till 0539 UTC: ABC Parliamentary/News Network 89.7 Bega vgd w/Mandela tributes past 0300; ABC Classical Bega 99.3 poor 0242; rock music exc on 102.1 at 0306, 102.9, 103.7, ABC Parliament 90.7 Grafton/Kempsey at 0308, 91.5 strong, 92.3 "ABC New South Wales" ident (Grafton/Kempsey), 93.3 classical 0311 UTC, 93.5, 93.7 classical, 94.7 Parliament Manning River Qld, 91.5 progressive rock from Triple J Grafton/Kempsey, 90.9 rock music mixing ABC Parliament Illawarra on 90.9, country music on 92.3 at 0329, TAB Port Macquarie horse racing on 92.7, on 93.5 "2PM Port Macquarie" logged 0332 till 0348, 92.3 ABC Local Radio, 2JJJ strong on 91.5 at 0358. ABC Gold Coast classical music 88.5 at 0405 and also on Nambour 88.7. UNID on 89.5 at 0432, Eastside Radio Sydney w/ jazz on 89.7 logged 0433 till 0443. Oldies 89.3 at 0453, Brisbane 4SBS 93.3 in unid lang 0510 poor, Triple J Nambour 89.5 peaking vgd 0524, also ABC Fine Music 88.7, ABC Parliament Gympie 94.5 at 0536, also classical 93.7 and ABC talk 95.3, ABC National 96.9 up briefly 0539. New Caledonia – NRJ 93.5 jingles at 0400 UTC, RNC 91.5 vgd 0405 // 88.0 and 89.0 both distorted.
- 11 December Major Pacific FM opening starting with BBC World Service 88.2 from Fiji at 0241; Hindi on 90.6, 92.0 // 92.2, Fijian lang 92.8 // 93.0 and 93.4 over Auckland, 93.8 fair over 'The Sound' // 93.6 weak, 95.2 // 95.4 and 95.6, UNID on 95.8, 97.8 vgd // 97.6, 96.0 vgd // 96.2 good and 96.6 weak, 98.4 // 98.6 over NZL, Gold FM 100.0 // 100.2 and 100.4 mixing RNZ Concert, 100.8 UNID Hindi over Radio Live // 101.0 over RNZ National, 102.4 // 102.6, 102.8 and 103.0, 103.2 at 0255 UTC // 103.4 over NZL and 103.8 mixed, 104.2 Christian drama mixing CRI Auckland, 104.8 // 105.0, 89.4 UNID mixing IZB from 0303 past

0503 – tentative report send to USP Suva, 93.8 EE commercials for Jacks of Fiji, 104.2 Radio Light w/Adventures in Odyssey at 0358. BBC Suva 88.2 still around at 0441. Fiji 93.0 splashing Tonga 93.1 at 0443. Hindi 90.6 at 0503, 93.8, 100.4 on news // 100.2 and 100.0.

Tongan opening from 0418 when first noted Radio Nukualofa 88.6 mixing Mai FM Auckland, others in clear on 89.1, 89.5, 93.1 UCB on religious talks and prayers, Radio Australia Tonga relay 103.0 at 0431, 90.0 Tongan religious msg over NZL – followed past 0530, China Radio International from Nukualofa w/CC/EE language lesson, quiz and email address 0455 till 0500 when Fijians on 92.0 and 92.2 overwhelmed it, 89.5 back at 0542, aso CRI 92.1 and 89.1 w/commercials past 0606, UCB 93.1 at 0611 and followed till finally lost at 0710, 89.5 at 0634 till 0703. RA 103.0 on news at 0703, CRI 92.1 on news also at this time.

Fiji noted back again at 2246 UTC – BBC 88.2 fair on peaks, 92.0 // 92.2, 92.8 // 93.0, Hindi on 97.6 // 97.8 at 2250, Gold FM 100.0 // 100.2 poor at 2252 but very good soon after, other Fijians on 101.0, 102.6 // 102.8, 103.8 // 104.0 at 2300 UTC.

22 December Australian opening - ABC 89.7 strong at 0043 UTC // 90.9, ABC Classical 92.9 Sydney breaking thru local Times FM Warkworth at 0046; country music on 93.3, ABC Talk on 94.5, ABC Batemans Bay 105.1, Power FM 104.3, ABC Classic 101.9, 100.9 talk, 100.5 talk, 100.1 UNID, others on 98.9, 97.9, SBS in Russian on 97.7 at 0105 UTC, Triple J Illawarra 98.9, classical 95.7, talk on 97.3.
ABC news on 95.7 briefly at 0202, 102.1 patchy at 0204 to end this opening.

23 December Fiji – Bula FM ident on 92.0 at 0201. 92.8 up briefly also.
More Fijian reception at 0234 on 92.0, 92.8. Promo in EE on 96.2 at 0317.

28 December New Caledonia from 0330 UTC – 91.5 vgd w/non-stop music, till “Premiere” (RNC) ident in FF at 0353. New France Inter freq 92.5 logged from 0404, parallel 93.0 from 0529 including ident taped; 89.0 RNC, 102.0 Radio Djiido w/native rhythms // 96.0 and 97.0 at 0541; NRJ 93.5 0543 past 0555; 88.0 RNC // 88.5 // 89.0.

29 December Fiji - 92.2 and 92.8 briefly at 0109 UTC – both in Fijian.

Mangawai gets another FM frequency

Orewa (top of Auckland’s North Shore) - based Times FM are now relayed on 100.0 FM from Mangawai Heads. Not sure exactly where the transmitter is located but it is licence number 168543 on the RSM database and the transmitter location is at a height of 100 metres, which narrows down the possibilities. Seems like 11 January, the day I first heard it, was their first day on air - previously we had them operating on LPFM channel 106.8 which is now clear. (Bryan Clark)

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*Below is the **JANUARY 2014** Mailbag contributions (the **DECEMBER 2013** Mailbag contributions which I missed putting in the combined Nov/Dec DX Times will follow this Mailbag- Mark Chief Editor)*

JANUARY 2014

And a Happy New Year as we launch into another volume of the 'Times'. Many thanks to Mark for the extraordinary effort with the Big Christmas Edition, so soon after a hospital stay and facing his eye operation too as the holiday season loomed. As always, it's a pleasure to hear everyone.

Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany is also pleased with his own mailbag. "First of all, I would like to say many, many thanks for the long letters I received from Peter Grenfell in Oamaru and from Barry Williams in Auckland. I was extremely pleased to read your messages, which brought back memories of my only stay in New Zealand during holidays a long time ago. Even if we live so far away from each other, our SWL/DX hobby created life-long friendships; that is great! When I participated in 'The Grand Tour Across All Continents' international DX contest and sent reception reports, these QSL cards arrived in the meantime: Elena Osipova sent a nice Christmas card and verified Voice of Russia World Service via Novosibirsk on 21820 kHz. NHK World Radio Japan sent the QSL 'Kyogen' (traditional comic drama) for their Uzbekistan relay on 11695 kHz. Radio Romania's English Service verified 7345 kHz. More incoming QSLs: RVA's Arlene Arungayan-Donarber verified their frequency of 15280 kHz via Santa Maria di Galeria, and an e-QSL arrived from RTR2, via Kostinbrod (Bulgaria), on 12035 kHz."

Jonathan Wood, Mosgiel sent me searching for the back-of-beyond in my trusty NZ Touring Atlas. "I've been hiking with the Lowe 150 and a portable 46m dipole, with 14m long speaker cable feed line - an attempted replication of Canterbury Mountain Radio Service's antenna used with their 2-way sets. I also have a plug-in 'short' so it can be used as a BOG longwire antenna, with feed line zig zagged to make an 'earth' as per the description in radiodx.com under 'radial antenna'. A 3-hour hike over a steep mountain ridge leads from the Ahuriri road to the Top Dingle Hut, where I set up using beech trees on the forest edge to hold the antenna up, and the radio in the tent. I'm very happy with reception, though loud lightning crashes every 2-5s on the first night made listening interesting. A few annoying noises that I had thought came from industrial activity in Mosgiel or from power wires showed up - so I'm encouraged not to write off better reception at home with a better antenna. The nearest low voltage wires were about 10km away, and nearest high voltage about 25km away. The second trip was

to Leaning Lodge, a brand new hut near the top of the Rock and Pillar range (at about 1100m), near Middlemarch. It has views out to sea beyond Palmerston, Waikouaiti, and Brighton - watched the sunrise out of the sea. (Photos of these huts are on the DOC website, and locations on wams.org.nz, which shows the huts as one starts to zoom in - and you can flick from topo map to aerial photo for the same screen view.) With only a 3m high balcony railing and low alpine shrubs to use, most of the antenna was less than 1m from the ground, but the extremely low dipole still did better than the BOG, though I've had good results previously with a 100m BOG on shortish grass. I have ordered a telescopic flyrod, so it will be interesting to see how much wire it can support and how high it will go, for future expeditions into the tussock lands. Any suggestions on portable lightweight antenna design for 90m and above are most welcome!" (*That Top Dingle Hut looks to be a fair bit of a tramp from the road with a 46m 'portable' antenna; at least your receiver is compact. You don't mention any of your loggings so I'll look at both Bandwatch columns to see.*)

Douglas Johns, Christchurch zapped his notes back to the future on New Year's Day. "All the best for 2014 - yes it's 2014 here, but you are still probably in last year right at the moment. As you will recall, Christmas in NZ is a time of hot sunny days, lazing on the beach, and BBQs, but not this year. We were in Dunedin for a week. It was sunny the day we arrived, but that evening a rather impressive thunderstorm broke, and then it rained solid for the next 5 days. One could have been forgiven for thinking that NZ had inverted itself and Dunedin had moved to the western side!! We were part way up one of the hill suburbs, and were in fog/low cloud for over 36 hours. I hope that your Christmas weather was better than that even though it may be winter - and certainly better than midwest USA. Anyway some notes: QSLs in from: regular FM stations: Classic Hits/Timaru 94.7, The Edge/Timaru 95.5, The Sound/Dunedin 90.2, The Sound/Kurow 105.6, Flava/Dunedin 88.6, Life FM/Timaru 93.9, Port FM/Ashburton 106.1, and Mai FM/Dunedin 100.6. LPFM stations: Hospital FM/Marchwiell (Timaru) 107.5, The Generator/Oamaru 106.7, and Otematata Community Radio/Otematata 87.9. Particularly like the LPFM QSLs, can be quite hard to track down, and even harder to get replies from. Thanks to David Ricquish for his assistance." (*Yep, it was about 12.30 pm on 31 Dec when Mr Gates' thingie said "You have mail"! The Weather: always something to talk about, but it's been pretty benign here; none of that extreme metallic primate stuff as on the other side of The Rockies.*)

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai celebrated the end of the Olde Year in style. "December was a memorable month DXwise with an unprecedented FM DX opening to Tonga on 11 December, with 7 stations being heard. One has already verified, bringing my FM countries verified tally to 6. Later the same day I logged KNOM Alaska on 780 and this brought a prompt eQSL from General Manager Ric Schmidt. New Year's Day saw some good shortwave reception - US pirate operation X-FM Shortwave on 6960 was heard well and promptly acknowledging me as their first NZ reporter. Their signal emanated from the southern US, running C-QUAM AM Stereo at about 100W carrier level through a vertical antenna trimmed for 43 meters. Radio Apintie 4990 was heard at loggable

strength for once, and Patria Nueva Bolivia ran all night on 6025. Even with the number of major broadcasters on shortwave declining, there's always something of interest to be found." *(I wish I could be as optimistic. My noise level took a huge jump in December, especially over 31 and 25m for some reason. I suspect it was Christmas lights close by as The Buzz has since disappeared. The only quirky reception was two versions of R. Africa on 15190 at the same time in late December – I tend to think it was a muddled up programme feed to WRMI rather than both Okeechobee and Bata transmitters being heard.)*

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim keeps on keeping on with his totals! "Here are my SW veries received during December: RDW Kigali 7425 & 15700; Bangladesh Betar 7250 & 15105; Radio Cairo 9965, 11610, 11905, 9410; FEBC 9940; PCJ International 9335; Bible Voice BC 15335; RFA Tinian 21550, 17565, AWR 21590, & 15310; Radio Marti 7345; WHRI 21630; AWR (Trincomalee) 15430; AWR (Nauen) 11750; AWR (Meyerton) 11770; KSDA 15190; and RFA (Iranawila) 11555 kHz. That's it for another month. Have a great New Year." *(And you too! 15190 is a busy frequency. I'm surprised you hear enough content on 9965 to send a report to Cairo; they put in a massive signal for me, but I seldom make out any programming.)*

And **John Durham, Tauranga** wishes us well too. "All the best for 2014, Theo. Good to get all the Xmas/New Year stuff out of the way and get back to the boring normal. Quite a good little collection of QSLs in over the last 5 weeks. I surprised myself with quite a bit of DX activity and now have just got to maintain it for the rest of the year. Peru: Radio Pacifico 9675; Sudan: Voice of Africa 9505; Radio Waves International via Nauen 17540; R. Slovakia 5820; EMR via Tiganesti 7290; Sri Lanka: Happy Station 9335; Oromo Voice via Issoudun 17850; and NDR Hamburg via Mossbrunn 9885 kHz" *(All that stuff outa the way? You should stop reading so much Dr Seuss and Charles Dickens in November! Nice present though from that Peruvian and even Sudan.)*

Now that's a great start to the year. Y'all come back with more goodies in February.

73, Theo

*Below is the **DECEMBER 2013** Mailbag contributions which I missed putting in the combined Nov/Dec DX Times - Mark Chief Editor)*

DECEMBER 2013

Welcome to a special edition for Christmas 2013, and double duty with Mark back in the editorial saddle. There's no need to ask who's been naughty – everyone's always nice around here!

Paul Ormandy, Oamaru tried to be sneaky with a late entry for November, but that puts him at the top of the list of Santa's Helpers now. "Believe it or not, I have two QSLs to boast of: KVOH 9975 card in mail for e-mail report; and Radio Totse 6925 jpeg QSL for e-mail report. The operator of US pirate Radio Ronin International 6825 is also sending me a QSL by s-mail!" I then queried him about his attempts at follow-ups to the likes of

former CKEG/1570 in Nanaimo, BC: "Nothing from the Olde 1570 or the 30+ others who haven't responded. QSLing is well and truly in its death throes for SW and MW. Ham QSLing is still huge. I have well over half confirmed with a heap more on the way in the very slow (but very cheap!) bureau process. It'll probably top out ~80%+."

Rich D'Angelo in Wyomissing, PA had a brief comment to accompany his Bandwatch notes, which Kelvin Brayshaw thought would be of interest. "Our first DXpedition to French Creek State Park occurred on November 17-19, 2013. Unseasonably warm weather greeted us and stayed with us throughout generating noisy conditions on the tropical bands which also suffered from a lack of carriers. I have been very busy since it ended with some serious computer problems that still need to be resolved (I am using my wife's MacBook Air). Also, my mother-in-law passed away the day of my return from French Creek so had to travel into New York to meet up with Sue for the funeral. Things are starting to settle down a little so I took this afternoon to type out my logs from the DXpedition. We return to Pennsylvania on Sunday." (*Rich, it was good to hear from you as a frequent visitor here in the past. Sorry to hear of your wife's loss, but glad the down time gave us the opportunity for your DX news.*)

Des Davey, Te Kuiti wrote a long personal letter in mid-November to Under 9 Bandwatch editor, Ken Baird, who also wanted to share all his news. "Greetings from the bush at View Road in Te Kuiti. Well it has been many moons since I've had my name in the Under 9's as you know. When I had my stroke back in November 2012, I lost much of my memory and was months getting all back in place (sort of), eh. It makes it hard now for me to run my hobby of SWL. I sent one of my receivers to a very small town way up in N.T., Australia to a war vet I met at the recent Waikato agricultural field days. He wanted a receiver that would pick up countries in and around Asia where he was stationed a few years ago. I had a spare Grundig Satellit 750 and I swapped it with a medium-sized AM/FM stereo cassette radio, hardly used and made by Sony of Japan. It's got good sound and bass, and very clear music replay too. I've got 896 cassette tapes, all of country music from Canada and USA. My old Sharp cassette tape AM/SW 7-band radio was stolen when I was away unwell. I had another trip again to Waikato Hospital in late October. The local doctor took me the 70 k's in the clinic service van at no cost to me. Anyway, I got a new W.O.F. so that made my day! The doctor said, 'Everything is fine. We will see you same time, same place in six months' time.' I'm going away for 1½ weeks to a rather large sheep and cattle station on the west coast in Taranaki province. My cousin runs the cookhouse on contract. The beach is only a stone's throw and a bit away so I'm taking my Surf Caster with me to do some fishing for breakfast. I can get a beer or wine there too so it will be like home away from home. I may be away at Xmas from about Dec. 14th on, so Ken I'd like to wish you a very Merry Xmas and a damn good New Year too." (*Des, it sounds like you're doing well, gallivanting around the countryside. We'll take your holiday wishes as ours as well. That's a powerful number of tapes – all country music -- so no shortage of tear-jerking steel guitars!*)

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim is still on a roll with his QSL count: "Hi Theo. Here are my SW veries received during November: Overcomer (Nauen) 9490; R. Vaticana (Tinang) 11890; HCJB (Aust.) 11700 & 17760; Bible Voice (Issoudun) 11700; Bible Voice (Kostinbrod) 9925; R. Farda (Iranawila) 15690 & 15680; R. Thailand 9965; NHK (Palau) 9625; Bible Voice (Moosbrunn) 9715; TWR (Mos) 7300 & 9850; HCJB (Mos) 13740; VoTurkey 11930; VoRussia 15670; Radio Farda (Nauen) 15670; R. Liberty (Issoudun) 11900; Athmik Yatra

Radio (Nauen) 11790; KSDA 15150; AWR (Nauen) 13655; AWR (Issoudun) 11860; AWR (Moosbrunn) 15240; and Deewa Radio (Nauen) 13590 kHz. That's them for this week. Hope you have a great Xmas and guess it's getting colder up your way now." *(Ha! Cold? As I type this ~10 am Sat 7 Dec, it's minus 6 with the high expected to top out at minus 4 both today and tomorrow... been years since Vancouver has had an Arctic outbreak like this. I way prefer cold to heat so it's no big deal, though the very low humidity at ~20% causes problems. I was thinking of you our Friday afternoon 6 Dec when I came across presumed FEBA/HCB from Ascension on 9530 at 2200 UT in listed Hassinya/Pulaar! Mister Google can't help but it's aimed at East Africa.)*

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai has had his software-defined radio interest piqued. "A busy month with American DXer Hank Michelanka from Rhode Island staying with us for 4 nights in an endeavour to hear some elusive radio countries. Most successful for Hank with 11 new radio countries logged, taking his countries heard tally to 200! Helpful for me too, as Hank was travelling with his Bonita RadioJet SDR computerised receiver and this was a catalyst to me activating the AFEDRI SDR that I imported from Israel mid-year. It performs well on higher SW frequencies but will take me some time learning how to 'drive it' and optimising the set-up so I can utilise it for MW band captures. Time spent lately monitoring SIBCs new nighttime channel of 6080 and looking for RAE which was absent for about 5 days from late November. Fortunately back on air 4 December. My FM DX season started with a bang on 26 November and QSL responses have been received from 2 of the 3 stations logged - 2ARM Armidale NSW 92.1 and LPFM Radio Waves' new Ruakaka transmitter on 87.7 FM. Christmas greetings to all members and may you have the opportunity for some decent DX in the New Year!" *(Well, with the SDR now you can go fishing off-air, and down at the harbour at the same time.)*

John Durham, Tauranga checks in with his tease (for me) of beach weather. "Hi Theo. Not much to report of late, a couple of veries to hand. Radio Totse 6925u and RTR Europe via Bulgaria 12035. Quite a sunny November so a couple of trips to the beach. Very little DX activity in November we will see what December brings." *(At least the dial still spins... <g>)*

And Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany has the Last Word. I should hold a lottery each month to decide the order. "These QSLs have come in during the last four weeks: Iris Rauscher verified HCB Weenermoor, 100 watts on 7365 kHz. Ms Ying sent CRI cards for Jinhua on 9800 and Urumqi on 17630 kHz. A J Janitschek sent RFA's 17th anniversary card for Saipan 12105, and Tinian 11585 kHz. Reception of Radio City, the Station of the Cars, on 7290 (Tiganesti, Romania) was verified with an e-mail letter within 34 minutes. Bible Voice Broadcasting sent a card for 12150 via Bulgaria. And I was very delighted to receive four cards for my reception in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2010 of now silent Ekala transmitter on 6005, 9770, 11880 and 11905 kHz. Many thanks go for this great gesture to the well-known Victor Goonetilleke in Sri Lanka!" *(Wow, after 13 years. And after 34 minutes! I take it we'll hear about any NZ participation in the DX contest in January's report?)*

Another month, another year: thanks for the news and experiences you've all shared. May your Christmas be bright, and the New Year keep the Times filled.

Theo

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- - - New Hawaiian Station Reported on 740 AM - - -

ALASKA KNOM in Nome promptly verified my mid-December reception by email from General Manager Ric Schmidt. They operate on 780 with a Nautel 25kw transmitter that operates 25kw days and 14kw nights. Their antenna is a folded dipole type, 238 feet high, about 3 miles east of their studios in Nome. Ric says to look for their studios (including FM tower and antenna) on Google Earth just west of the corner of Third and Steadman, on the south side of Third. I did this and Google Earth displays a little transmitting symbol superimposed on the studio building itself! (BC)

BONAIRE For many years, TWR broadcast from Bonaire on 800 kHz at a half-million watts but then made the transition to 100,000 watts in 1999 to reduce operating costs. In the summer of 2013, the ministry's international board decided to undertake the return to higher power, a move already legally permissible because of a license granted the year before. The upgrade is projected to cost more than \$3 million and would extend a much stronger AM signal well into northern Brazil and into Cuba, whose northwest-southeast expanse sits roughly 700 to 1,200 miles from Bonaire. TWR planners are already organizing for the Bonaire Power Restoration Project, which likely will be launched in the spring of 2014 with a completion schedule likely measured in years rather than months. But prayer is fervently sought from the TWR family throughout the Americas and around the world so that Cuba may one day become a mission field of dreams. (Dr. Hansjoerg Biener via mediumwave.info 19 Dec via IRCA)

CAMBODIA The Ministry of Information has swapped an 11-hectare plot of land in Phnom Penh's Meanchey district, which was previously the site of National Radio AM 918 kHz, with a property development firm in exchange for the construction of a new radio tower and transmitter on a 20-hectare plot of land about 25 km outside the city. The government's only AM radio station, on 918 kHz, has been shut down since its Phnom Penh facilities were torn down in September 2012. Information Minister Mr Kanharith declined to estimate when the new AM 918 facility would be up and running, but said that the state AM radio station remained "very important" to spreading information to rural areas, which often do not have access to TV or FM radio feeds. The swap was also necessary, Mr Kanharith said, because without the access to capital made possible by Khun Sea Group, the government would not have been able to upgrade its 20-year-old transmitter, which was broadcasting at only 80 kW, well under its capacity of 200

kW. With the new equipment purchased by the Khun Sea Group, National Radio AM 918 will be broadcasting at 600 kW, allowing it to reach the entire country as well as large Cambodian populations living in southern parts of Vietnam and eastern parts of Thailand, Mr. Kanharith said. (Cambodian Daily 18 Oct via Alan Pennington BDXC Communication 12/13 via Glenn Hauser's dxld Yahoo Group)

CANADA (items via Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys via NRC DX News)

- 580 New station for Edmonton AB sought with U4 10kw day & night. Ethnic format.
- 980 CHRF Montreal QC granted move here from 990 kHz, U4 50kw day, 10kw nights.
- 1280 CJSJ Estevan SK seeks move to 1150 with U3 10kw day & night.
- 1400 CIOR Princeton BC has formally requested approval to relay CJOR 1240 around the clock. Apparently it has been doing so for some time but forgot to get CRTC permission to drop local programming.

(Following items via Dan Sys reporting to IRCA's "DX Monitor" magazine)

- 530 CIAO Brampton-Toronto ON proposes replacing existing two tower array with one tower. Radiation pattern will change from directional to non-directional.
- 990 CHRF Montreal QC granted move to 980kHz with 50kw days, 10kw nights.
- 1050 CKSB Winnipeg MB was due to go dark on 3 January 3, following move to FM.

HAWAII

- 550 KMVI Wailuku HI swapped calls with KNUJ 900 on 18 December. (NRC) Now has talk format "The Talk of Maui" (IRCA)
- 740 KCIK Kihei HI granted program test authority, CP for U1 5kw day & night. (NRC) – [See Broadcast Trail for details of reception in NZ. BC]
- 900 KNUJ Kahului HI has changed callsign to KMVI – see 550 listing. (NRC) Now carries ESPN Radio, sports format. (IRCA)
- 1060 KIPA Hilo HI granted STA for U1 2kw day & night - transmitter component failure.

PERU 679.94 Radio Onda Digital, Lima heard 4/12 with modern music in SS and EE, idents as "Usted escuchando una emisora de Onda, grupo de medios, desde Lima" and "Onda Digital, emisora del grupo Onda". Website: www.onda-digital.net/ (Pedro F. Arrunátegui, Chasqui DX via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)

RUSSIA MW broadcasting from "Voice of Russia" from 1 January 2014, at times favourable for possible reception in Australasia.

kHz	language	UTC	transmitter	kW	direction	notes
171	CHECHEN/RR	1200-1600	Krasnodar	1200	Caucasus	
648	EE 1	400-1445	Ussurijsk	500	Asia	
648	EE	1400-1500	Dushanbe	1000	Near & Middle East	
648	IRAN/PERSIAN	1500-1700	Dushanbe	1000	Near & Middle East	
648	EE	1700-1900	Dushanbe	1000	Near & Middle East	
657	CHECHEN/RR	1200-1600	Groznyy	50	Caucasus	

657	RR	1600-2400	Groznyy	50 Caucasus
801	URDU	1400-1500	Dushanbe	500 Asia
801	HINDI	1500-1600	Dushanbe	500 Asia
801	EE	1600-1900	Dushanbe	500 Asia, Near & Middle East
927	URDU	1400-1500	Dushanbe	300 Asia
927	EE	1500-1600	Dushanbe	300 Near & Middle East
927	EE	1800-1900	Dushanbe	300 Near & Middle East
999	RR	0800-1700	Grigoriopol	500 Ukraine, Moldova
999	RR	1600-1900	Grigoriopol	500 Belarus
999	RR	1700-1900	Grigoriopol	500 Ukraine, Moldova, Europe
999	RR	2100-2300	Grigoriopol	500 Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Eur.
1143	POLISH	1700-1800	Kaliningrad	150 Europe
1143	RR	1800-2100	Kaliningrad	150 Baltic Countries, Europe
1170	AA	1600-2100	Krasnodar	1200 Near & Middle East
1215	RR	1800-2200	Kaliningrad	1200 Baltic Countries
1314	TURKISH	1300-1500	Yerevan	1000 Near & Middle East
1314	KURDISH	1500-1600	Yerevan	1000 Near & Middle East
1314	AA	1600-2100	Yerevan	1000 Near & Middle East
1314	TURKISH	2100-2230	Yerevan	1000 Near & Middle East
1350	TURKISH	1300-1600	Yerevan	1000 Near & Middle East
1377	IRAN/PERSIAN	1500-1700	Yerevan	1000 Near & Middle East
1395	RR	1200-2400	Yerevan	500 Caucasian region
1413	RR	1800-2000	Grigoriopol	500 Ukraine, Moldova, Europe
1548	SERBIAN	1500-1700	Grigoriopol	500 Europe
1548	RR	1700-1800	Grigoriopol	500 Ukraine, Moldova, Europe
1548	SERBIAN	2000-2130	Grigoriopol	500 Europe

(Department of frequency planning WGD "Voice of Russia", editor, via Mike Bethge, WWDXC, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 27)

ST. KITTS & NEVIS WRTH 2014 lists Radio Paradise 820 as inactive, and expected to return in 2014. TBN donated the station to Flowing Streams Church last April. (Bruce Conti's IDXD via NRC DX News)

USA (items via International Radio Club of America's "DX Monitor" magazine)

- 1350 WRWR Warner Robins GA has dropped News format for R&B Oldies.
- 1430 KVVN Santa Clara CA has new slogan - "The Voice of Vietnam".
- 1550 WAZX Smyrna GA was silent, has reactivated with new format. (I have heard this station in NZ. BC)
- 1620 KSMH Sacramento CA hrd w/Catholic mass followed by ID by male at ToH "Immaculate Heart Radio KSMH West Sacramento." Good. (Rick Barton-AZ)

USA (via National Radio Club's "DX News" bulletin)

- 550 WPAB Ponce PR granted STA for U1 3500/3500, transmitter problems.
- 680 WMFS Memphis TN applies for program test authority for CP to U2 8kw/5kw.

- 860 KTRB San Francisco CA has applied to extend existing STA for U1 50kw/12.5kw from day site, night site not operational.
- 1010 KIQI San Francisco CA granted STA for U2 2kw days, 500 watts at night and night pattern at variance; problems with directional antenna pattern system.
- 1040 Construction Permit granted for new station in Sanger CA, just east of Fresno - U4 with 1kw nights. Night pattern is a cardioid with a deep null to the east.
- 1380 KVSM Santa Maria CA granted program test authority for U2, 500 watts at night.
- 1480 KYOS Merced CA applies for STA w/ U4 2kw day & night, to replace power module.
- 1540 KXEL Waterloo IA has dropped religious content – now just News & Talk.
- 1590 WCGO Evanston IL applies for license to cover CP - U2 7.2kw day, 2.5kw nights.
- 1620 WDND South Bend IN identifying as "U93" until top of the hour when full legal ID mentions WDND 1620. Exc signal but QRM from CHHA 1610. (Al Muick PA)
- 1620 KOZN Bellevue NE identifying as 11 80 the Deuce (// KZOT 1180), Nebraska s most listened-to Sports Station ... slogan. (Harold Frodge MI)
- 1640 WTNI Biloxi MS with The NFL on Westwood One, "...96.7...1490...1640 WTNI Biloxi" ID and "Sports Radio 96.7, the Champ" slogan. (Harold Frodge MI)
- 1700 KVNS Brownsville TX with "Your home for Dallas Cowboys football in the Rio Grande Valley, an iHeart radio station, Fox Sports 1700, online at foxsports1700.com, KVNS Brownsville & the Rio Grande Valley, Fox Sports 1700 is available anywhere you go on the iHeart radio app, download it now." (Bruce Conti NH)

USA WMLB Avondale Estates GA 1690 verified with no data "Indeed it was us!" email in about 5 hours for email report to Jeff Davis, VP/GM jeffdavis@jwbroadcasting.com. (Al Muick PA via Glenn Hausers DXLD Yahoo Group)

USA On January 2, 2014, KTLK Los Angeles on 1150 will be re-branded as "The Patriot" and will air a conservative talk format. Glenn Beck will be heard from 6 to 9. Rush Limbaugh will move from KFI and be heard from 9 to noon, followed by ex-KABC host Sean Hannity noon to 3 and Clark Howard 7 to 10 pm. Former KNBC-Channel

4 newsman David Cruz will do news for KFI and host a two-hour Saturday program on KTLK dealing with local issues. (Wikipedia via Bryan Clark) Logged 3 Jan NZT with new call KEIB. (BC) John Rieger (at DXMidAmerica) says KTLK 1150 Los Angeles CA will change calls to KEIB, with the KTLK calls moving to KTCN 1130 Minneapolis MN.



Nothing yet at the FCC on this change. (NRC DX News 13/1/14 issue)

IN THE MAIL

BRYAN CLARK Mangawhai reports limited MW DX but an emailed report to KNOM 780 brought a prompt QSL response. Hearing traces of music on 740 in early January led to the discovery of new Catholic-format station KCIK.

BRYAN'S BROADCAST TRAIL

- 580 USA KMJ Fresno CA one of the few standout signals on a noisy night 4/1. At 0835 carried promo for employment opportunities & slogan "KMJ Talk – that's what I do".
- 740 HAWAII KCIK Kihei finally identified 10/1 when Catholic Mass hrd from 0844, partial ident at 0900. Google confirms station is part of Immaculate Heart Radio network and has been officially on air since 8 January.
- 1150 USA KEIB Los Angeles CA (ex KTLK) fair w/ident "11-50 KEIB" at 0700 3/1 then Superbowl promo. Now scheduled to carry CBS Sports Network till 2am local.
- 1160 USA KSL Salt Lake City UT clear opening the Jim Bohannon Show at 0807 3/1.
- 1400 USA Enticing mix of signals here 0735 past 0805 2/1, including a Radio Disney promo at 0752, a Fox News Radio promo at 0801, and a Country Music station. Only Disney outlet I can trace on 1400 is WPGA Macon Georgia!
- 1550 CUBA Radio Rebelde poor on top 0714 23/12, parallel to SW 5025.



- 1610 CANADA CHHA Toronto w/SS songs, familiar theme & promo for "the only Spanish radio station in Canada" then SS ident w/frequency, 7/12 at 0838, fair at best.
- 1660 USA KRZI Waco TX presumed w/ESPN Radio promo, Subway advt, 0818 2/1.



1610	CHHA Caribbean Beacon	Toronto ON Anguilla	SS 'Radio Voces Latina' Call in SS and EE. Distinctive chimes. EE religious. Dr Gene Scott /Mrs Scott
1620	WDND KOZN WTAW KYZ KSMH WNRP R Rebelde WDHP KCJJ KRND KKG WRDW WKSH KDZR KDIA WTNI KZLS KBJA KSVE KCNZ KBJD KFOX CINA WHKT KYHN KTIQ	South Bend IN Bellevue NE College Station –Bryan TX Renton WA West Sacramento, CA Gulf Breeze FL Guantanamo & Guanabacoa St Croix, US Virgin Islands Iowa City IA Fox Farm WY Ft Worth/Dallas TX Augusta GA Sussex WI Lake Oswego OR Vallejo CA Biloxi MS Enid OK Sandy UT El Paso TX Cedar Falls IA Denver CO Torrance CA Mississauga ON Portsmouth VA Fort Smith AR Merced CA	Top 40 CBS Sport 'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes C-to-C AM Urban, r & b, hip-hop //KRIZ " Z Twins" Rel. 'IHR Sacramento' : "KSMH West Sacramento" News/Talk Fox News "News Radio 1620" SS .Distinctive 5 note chime on hour. Sync echo. BBC WS + Caribbean prgms o/n.(wrra@islands.vi) Hot AC " Mighty 16-30 KCJJ" SS new ID " La Jota" 1/11 Talk Talk/Sport Fox, SRN. silent Disney 'KDZR Radio Disney Portland' "AM 1640 KDZR" Talk/religious/life issues CBS sport x KOAG " True Oldies " SS music o/nite EE ID "KBJA AM Super 1640" ESPN SS "ESPN Deportes 1650" CBS Sport Rel. Radio Luz Korean/ EE ID on hour South Asian format Talk."Freedom 16-50" "Conservative Talk Radio" "Radio Visa" SS. EE ID "KTIQ Merced La Voz Christiana"
1630			
1640			
1650			
1660			

1660	KTIQ	Merced CA	"Radio Visa" SS. EE ID "KTIQ Merced La Voz Christiana"
	WBCN	Charlotte NC	CBS Sport
	WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	Adult contemporary
	WQLR	Kalamazoo MI	"Fox Sports Radio 1660, The Fan"
	KRZI	Waco TX	Nx on hr/local ads .05 'ESPN Central Texas 1660 KRZI'
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	"True Oldies 1660"
	KXOL	Brigham City UT	SS ID in EE on hour " K X O L 1660"/KOVO Provo 'Mi Preferida 104.7
	KUDL	Kansas City KS	Business Channel
1670	CJRS	Montreal QE	Radio Shalom - ethnic.
	WPLA	Dry Branch, GA	Fox Sports "All Sports 1670"
	WOZN	Madison WI	CBS Sport and SRN "The Zone"
	CJEU	Gatineau QC	Radio Disney en francais.
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS. Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670"
	KNRO	Redding CA	CBS Sport
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold, NJ	Ethnic – Asian "EBC Radio"
	WOKB	Winter Garden FL	Black Gospel."The All New Smooth Sounds of Gospel"
	WPRR	Ada MI	ID " Public Reality Radio"
	KGED	Fresno CA	"Conservative Talk Radio 1680"
	KNTS	Seattle WA	SS Religious. EE ID 00:10 after hour. "Radio Luz"
	KRJO	Monroe LA	'Country Legends 1680'
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	"R.Disney AM 16-90 KDDZ Arvada Denver"
	KFSG	Roseville CA	Ethnic EE ID on hr "KFGS Sacramento"
	WVON	Benwyn, IL	Afro-American Urban Talk "The Talk of Chicago 1690 WVON"
	WMLB	Avondale Estates GA	News/Talk CNN. ID with birdsong hourly at 59.45
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	News/Talk/Sports
	CJLO	Montreal Q	EE college station 1kw heard 31/10/13
	CHTO	Toronto ON	AM 1690. Ethnic.
	WIGT	Charlotte Amalie US VI	Variety
1700	WEUP	Huntsville AL	Black Gospel "1700 WEUP the Peoples Station"
	KKLF	Richardson-Dallas-Ft Worth TX	Comedy
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	CBS Sport "The Champ 1700"
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	Fox Sport
	XEPE	Tecate BCN MX	ESPN sports/talk
	WJCC	North Miami Beach FL	'Radio Mega 1700'

**NEW ZEALAND RADIO DX LEAGUE
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 August 2013**

Full Year 2011/2012	Full year 2012/2013
<u>INCOME</u>	
3,913.65	3,352.80
<u>Member Subscriptions</u>	
<u>DX Times Advertising</u>	
<u>Bank Interest</u>	
0.00	0.00
535.46	516.00
540.54	3.91
	519.91
<u>Sundry Income</u>	
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
1975.26	306.10
1,981.26	31.50
	337.60
6,435.45	4,210.31
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
<u>DX Times Magazine Expenses</u>	
5035.32	4299.48
0.00	0.00
5,035.32	0.00
	4,299.48
<u>Administration Committee Expenses</u>	
137.30	222.39
170.00	0.00
20.70	0.00
436.68	392.26

120.69	Website	92.63
23.50	Bank Clearances & Fees	18.00
725.25	Sundries	625.00
1,634.12	<i>N Note 1</i>	1,350.28
<u>6,669.44</u>	TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO 31 August 2013	<u>5,649.76</u>
<u>-233.99</u>	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>-1,439.45</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT BALANCES as at 31 August 2013

2,385.98	(00)	ASB CHEQUE ACCOUNT	(00)	1,942.62
930.43	(50)	ASB SAVINGS ACCOUNT	(50)	934.34
12,000.00	(73)	ASB TERM INVESTMENT	(72)	11,000.00
<u>15,316.41</u>				<u>13,876.96</u>

Auditor's Report

I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required. In my opinion, to the best of my information, the above financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the NZ Radio DX League as at 31 August 2013 and the results of its operations for the year ending that date.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- Note 1 Incl.Hocken Libr.\$50, Mini convention Mangawhai, \$575
- Note 2 Invested for 12 months at 3.85% with ASB

Financial members

Printed copy	87
E-copy only	56
Total membership	143
Lost members since 1 Sept.2012	25
New members since 1 Sep. 2012	6

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WELLINGTON AREA GROUP

Dates for the next 3 months are:

February 26

March 26

April 30

Wellington Beach Babbles are held on **Wednesdays, 12.45pm**, at the Beach Babylon Cafe in Oriental Bay, Wellington. Hot coffee, great food, cool music, and the absolute best gossip in town. Latest scandals, inside scoops, story telling, lots of laughs.....and always free two hour parking, easy public transport access and outside tables on those crisp sunny Wellington winter days or inside by the fire.

Even if you're not in Wellington, get on the Beach Babble mailing list by emailing Dave Ricquish at radioheritage@gmail.com and if you're from Christchurch or anywhere else, you'll be made very welcome if you'll join us. We've had up to 10 people coming along to a Beach Babble, I hope we see you soon!

* Retro Radio Dial 1953 Brazil is now released for those with long memories it'll bring back many old familiar but long gone Brazilian radio stations at www.radioheritage.net

* On our Facebook page only we're running short series of interesting content such as Top 10 Cities of India, Radio Stars, and have more lined up. Members on Facebook are welcome to join us, we have over 850 fans now.

DUNEDIN AREA GROUP

Our next Dunedin Group meeting will be on **February 22nd 2014, 2pm - 4pm** at David Millers Place 34 Herron Street Brockville, Dunedin.

This year at our Dunedin Group Meetings we would like to see a few more new faces or just make contact to say what you're listening too.



On the shortwaves.com

From NZRDXL member Jerry Berg, 38 Eastern Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421, USA
NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>

December 1, 2013 -- Recently, under "CPRV/The CPRV Gallery," we posted some good-looking mediumwave QSLs from Japan. This time we have put up a compilation of 37 QSLs from Australian mediumwavers. Those bearing dates are from the years 1930 to 1972, mostly the 1950s and earlier, and all are from New South Wales. Backs of the QSLs are included when they contain interesting information. We will post more Aussie QSLs in the future. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan" you will find another history entry from Adrian Peterson, this time a timely "Tribute to the Old WRMI" (November 24, 2013).

December 8, 2013 -- What DXer of the 1960s and 1970s didn't dream of tuning around on the receivers of the BBC Monitoring Service at Caversham Park, or just clipping on to one of their antennas? Although "BBC MS" became less secretive as the hush-hush years of World War II receded, it wasn't until 1972 that Caversham opened itself up to a visit from DXers. Alan Thompson and Martin Hall were the lucky ones, and in Alan's 12-page monograph, "BBC Monitoring Service--A Layman Looks at Caversham Park," he reports in on what they found. The account is posted under "DX History/SWling & DXing." -- Under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," this week also sees a new (and timely) entry from Dr. Adrian M. Peterson: "Welcome to the New WRMI: 88 Years of Radio History" (December 1, 2013).

December 15, 2013 -- The World DX Club (UK) closed at the end of 2012. In 1968 it had replaced the World Communications Club, which had itself, in 1965, been a new incarnation of the two year-old Sudbury World Communications Club. Through it all the name of the bulletin remained CONTACT. Under "DX History/Clubs & Publications" we have posted a copy of the July 1967 issue of the World Communications Club CONTACT (at which the bulletin was edited by Alan Thompson). -- We recently posted some material about the Liberian Rural Communications Network. Under "DX History/Stations" we have now posted some comments that Bob LaRose of California sent in about the shortwave radio scene in Liberia, together with some photos from Bob and an ELWA postcard. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan" there are two new entries from Adrian Peterson: "75th Anniversary: The Early Shortwave Scene in Albania" (December 8, 2013), and "72nd Anniversary: International Encounter on the High Seas-2, HSK "Kormoran" and HMAS "Sydney"--Radio Repercussions in Australia" (December 8, 2013).

December 22, 2013 -- Charles A. Morrison is well known for his leadership of the International DXers Alliance, a club which operated from 1932 to 1943. Less well known is that from 1935 to 1943 (the year the magazine closed) he also had a shortwave column in a popular newstand radio magazine titled Radio Guide (renamed Movie and Radio Guide in February 1940, Movie-Radio Guide eight months later). Radio Guide had offered some limited DX coverage, both shortwave and broadcast band, at least as far back as 1932 (and perhaps even 1931, its founding year), but Morrison focused on shortwave. Most issues of the magazine are posted online at AmericanRadioHistory.com < http://www.americanradiohistory.com/Radio_Guide_Master_Page.htm > or at Old Time Radio Researchers Group

< http://www.otrr.org/pg06b_magazines.htm > In a new section, "Charles A. Morrison and Radio Guide & Movie-Radio Guide," under "Specialized Resources," we have extracted the shortwave and other DX columns from those issues and assembled them into annual compilations for the years 1932 to 1943. Thanks to David Gleason of AmericanRadioHistory.com and Jim Beshires of the Old Time Radio Researchers Group for permission to use their magazines in this way. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson offers another glimpse at SW history in "Shower Radio on Shortwave: The Northern Territory Shortwave Service in Australia" (December 15, 2013).

December 29, 2013 -- Recently, under "CPRV/The CPRV Gallery," we posted a compilation of Australian mediumwave QSLs from New South Wales (district "2"). Now we have posted another group, this time from the other states of Australia ("3" through "7"). These QSLs are from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s (one from 1972). -- Thanks to Rob Wagner, VK3BVW, in Australia, we have added three new titles to our "Book Reviews" section (under "Links to Reviews On-Line"). Look for: *An Air War With Cuba* by Daniel C. Walsh; *Voice of America: A History* by Alan L. Heil, Jr. (our second review of that title); and *Good Morning, Hanoi* by Iain Finlay and Trish Clark (with additional comments from Ralph Perry).

January 5, 2014 -- At first glance, the shortwave QSL that Roger Legge received from Radio Japan in 1961 and that we have posted in the "CPRV" section ("The CPRV Gallery," Shortwave Broadcast/Asia) looks pretty ordinary. But notice the hole in the middle? There is a 45 rpm record embossed on the front of the QSL (if you look carefully you can see some of the grooves). The record's content is described on the back. With the QSL we have posted the QSL's 4-minute recorded message. -- Also this week, under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," we have two new history entries from Dr. Adrian M. Peterson: "The BBC Central Africa Relay Station, BBC Francistown" (December 29, 2013), and "Water Radio: Ancient and Modern" (December 29, 2013).

January 12, 2013 -- An ontheshortwaves visitor, Michael Griffiths of Cardigan, Wales, has sent us a number of interesting photos of Sharq al Adna, the British-operated Near East Arab Broadcasting Station that was relocated to Cyprus in 1948 and eventually became the BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station. But Sharq started out in Jaffa, Palestine. Mick's father, James, was a wireless mechanic in the RAF, assigned to Special Operations and involved in maintaining radio equipment for British spies parachuted into Europe. In 1945 he was posted to Jaffa to be the technical lead at Sharq. He also did remote recording at various places across the Middle East. James declined to go to Cyprus when the station moved there, returning to civilian life instead. Although he did not pursue a career in broadcasting, his stories were instrumental in convincing Mick to take up a career in electronics. You will find the photos in a PDF file posted under "DX History/Stations," and we have added to the file a Sharq al Adna QSL-card and letter originally belonging to Roger Legge. Mick has also sent two extracts from an interesting diary (now in the Imperial War Museum archive) written by Major C. E. Law, who spent time at Sharq al Adna and also in Jerusalem, and we have also posted these abstracts as a PDF. In the first extract (four pages), Major Law relates how and why the station was set up, and he makes some other interesting observations from those times. The second extract (five pages) appears to relate to the British Mediterranean Station, a sister operation of Sharq al Adna that used the Sharq facilities to broadcast beyond the Arab world. If you want to know the full story of Sharq al Adna, ask your library to get you this article by Douglas A. Boyd: "Sharq al-Adna/The Voice of Britain," *Gazette: The International Journal for Communication Studies*, Vol. 65, No. 6 (2003), p. 443-455. Many thanks to Mick Griffiths for sharing this interesting information with us. -- And, as usual, under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," you will find new history material from Adrian Peterson, this time: "Early Wireless Experiments in India" (January 5, 2014), and "Three Early Wireless Stations in China" (January 5, 2014).