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Please get a clear ID or show as tentative.

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

2500	1027	HAWAII, WWVH with time signal – 26/3, PP
2850	0945	N.KOREA, KCBS, gd in KK- PP 1/3
3185	0950	USA Overcomer Min Religious gd in EE – PP 1/3
3210	1849	AUSTRALIA Vintage FM Fair in English, old pops, 1856 brief ma, then radio play set in school classroom - 29/4 KB
4557	0845	S.KOREA, Voice of the People, fair in KK – PP 1/3
4810	1908	ARMENIA Voice of Armenia fair level in a unidentified language.Faded by 1930 02/05 JD
4815	0910	BRAZIL, Rad.Difusora, gd in PPPP 1/3
4835	0945	AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs, v/gd in EE – PP 2/4
4840	0520	USA, WWCR, gd in EE – PP 4/4
4870	0943	INDONESIA, RRI, fair in IndonesianPP 2/4
4885	0915	BRAZIL, Rad.Clube do Para, gd in PP – PP 1/3
4930	0505	BOTSWANA VOA fair w/EE news about Ukraine situation, followed by 'Daybreak Africa'. Other longpath African signals on 4960 VOA Sao Tome – weak and 4949.76 Angola – carrier level only, 2/5. BCM
4985	0535	BRAZIL Radio Brazil Central rather poor with music and announcements in Portugese.01/05 JD
5035	0530	BRAZIL Radio Aparecida fair level in Portugese. 01/05 JD
5280	1520	MARIANAS RFA good in Korean // 7210 IRK good, // 7455 TIN good BDW 03/4
5875	1714	THAILAND, BBC Fair in Dari with discussion, steady QRN // 13660 clearer – CC 17/4
5890	0600	USA. WWCR. Good in English. 6/4. IC
5960	1757	TURKEY, VOT fair in Turkish with talk with steady QRM (Music) // 9460 clearer – CC 17/4
5975	1546	RUSSIA, VOR good in English – BDW 31/3
5980	0730	USA. Radio Marti. Good in Spanish. 16/4. IC.
6000	0630	CUBA. RHC. fair in English. 31/3. IC
6005	0640	ASCENSION. BBC. Good in English. 31/3. IC
6030	2000	ETHIOPIA Radio Oromiya. Fair level in Local Lang Sign off at this time. 17/04 JD
6090	0833	ANGUILLA,Car,Beacon, gd in EE, religious – PP 7/4

6100 0650 CUBA. RHC. Good in English. 31/3. IC
6150 2040 AUSTRALIA, RA with special broadcast in English during Queensland Cyclone, good quality – KAB 11/4
6155 0430 AUSTRIA, AWR good in French – BDW 05/4
6155 0500 AUSTRIA Austrian Radio from Vienna. Sign on and news in German. Good signal. 03/05 JD
7120 1740 SOMALILAND R.Hargeisa tentative Fair in vernacular & ethnic mx past 1800 - 29/4 KB
7210 1920 N.KOREA VOK Poor in English, fair sig but QRN, 1929 theme mx & off air - 23/4 KB
7235 2133 NTH KOREA, fair in Chinese with comment – KAB 12/4
7255 0447 BELARUS, Belaruskaya Rad.fair in Belarussian – PP 27/3
7260 0500 VANUATU. Port Vila Noted with R Australia Pacific Beat programe at this time.Fair to good level. 29/04 JD
7260 0740 VANUATU. Radio Vanuatu. Good in English. 11/4. IC
7275 1010 STH KOREA, KBS World Radio fair in Korean with discussion, a little scratchy //9570 stronger – CC 29/4
7275 1830 STH KOREA, KBS World Radio fair in English with music then talk, ID at 1833, 1840 utc . Scratchy – CC 25/4
7275 2100 SPAIN. REE. Fair in Spanish. 13/4. IC
7280 0335 USA, R Farda fair in Farsi with comment – KAB 3/5
7280 0340 GERMANY, Rad.Farda, gd in Farsi – PP 9/4
7285 0449 ENGLAND, BBC, fair in AA, ID at 045 - 9PP 27/3
7295 0412 FRANCE, Telediffusion d'Algeriene fair in Arabicwith Koranic chanting – KAB 3/5
7300 2100 AUSTRIA. Akhbar Mufriha Radio. Fair in Arabic. 3/4. IC
7315 0506 VATICAN CITY, Rad.Dabanga, gd in AA, ID 0507 – PP 27/3
7325 0611 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Wantok Radio Light reactivated, fading in on measured 7324.97 with religious features. Much improved signal in Pidgin EE taking about Christian Life when rechecked at 0925 but OTH QRM, 29/4. BCM
7325 0745 PNG. Wantok Radio Light. Fair in English. 24/4. IC
7325 1710 PNG. Radio Wantok Light. Good signal with mainly music. 29/04 JD
7325 1812 PNG Wantok R. Lite Fair in English "Back to the Bible" & mx, occasnl bubbler co chan - 29/4 KB
7325 1858 UAE RTI Good/fair in French, mx, s/on, ma/fa - 22/4 KB
7350 0325 ROMANIA, RRI poor in English with discussion on the Ukraine – KAB 3/5
7350 0330 ROMANIA, RRI,gd in EE – PP 9/4
7355 0655 ASCENSION. BBC. Good in English. 31/3. IC.
7355 1235 ALASKA KNLS poor in English with intern from neighboring stn 7/4 JW
7360 0445 SOUTH AFRICA. BBC via Meyerton. Fir in English. 29/4. IC
7360 0520 VATICAN CITY, Vatican Radio, progr."communication update"v/gd in EE – PP 27/3
7390 1305 SRI LANKA, RFA good in Burmese – BDW 03.4
7390 1330 MARIANAS, RFA fair in Burmese – BDW 03/4
7400 0534 IRAN, VOIRI, fair in Turkish - PP 27/3

7400 0715 AUSTRIA. TWR. Good in English. 1/4. IC.
7405 0330 USA, R Marti poor in Spanish with comment – KAB 3/5
7405 0501 USA R.Marti Fair in Spanish, mx but mostly spoken prgm // 6030
poor - 27/4 KB
7405 0536 USA, Radio Marti, gd in SS~ - PP 27/3
7420 1200 PHILIPPINES. FEBC. Good Cambodian. 16/4. IC
7425 0430 RWANDA. RDW Kigali. Good in English. 19/4. IC
7425 0430 RWANDA, DW in EE to Africa, v/gd – PP 3/4
7435 0539 GERMANY, RFE, gd in RR – PP 27/3
7445 1759 MADAGASCAR BBC Fair/poor in English, s/on nx/comment, ID
1830 - 12/4 KB
7455 0340 THAILAND, WRMI poor in English with discussion on Thai politics – KAB 3/5
7465 2000 ALBANIA. Radio Tirana English Mon- Sat at this time Fair to good
level. 29/04 JD
7475 0542 GREECE, VoG, gd in Greek – PP 27/3
7505 1600 UZBEKISTAN. Voice of the Martyrs. Fair in Korean via Tashkent. 17/4. IC
7515 1600 UZBEKISTAN. Voice of Martyrs in Korean. Good signal at start up at
this time. 05/05 JD
7550 1900 INDIA AIR Fair in English, yl, ID, nx, ethnic mx - 26/4 KB
7555 0547 USA, WEWN, talkback, poor in SS – PP 27/3
7570 0549 USA, Overcomer Min, fair in EE, religious – PP 27/3
7730 0340 USA. RTI via Okeechobee. VG in Spanish. 21/4. IC
7730 0406 USA WRMI Poor/fair with prgm from SGF (Star Global Family,
Dominican Republic) with continuing sequence of weird “relaxing” mx,
telegraph/fax modulation, & SGF IDs until 0459 when WRMI ID
given - 20/4 KB
7850 0554 CANADA,CHU,time signal, fair – PP 27/3

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
4875	0353	BRAZIL. Radio Difusora Roraima, 0353-0359* Apr 9, man announcer with closedown and final ID in Portuguese language followed by choral National Anthem. Carrier remained on for another 6 minutes. Fair. (DiAngelo-PA)
6080	1903	BOTSWANA. Voice of America ñ Moepeng Hill, 1903-1916 May 1, woman announcer with English language news, several IDs followed by International Edition with various African news stories. Fair to good. (DiAngelo-Santorini, Greece)
6130	1910	SWAZILAND. Trans World Radio Africa-Manzini, 1910-1930 May 1, group tribal singing followed by a man with a religious talk in local language. Change in language at 1920 to Portuguese. (DiAngelo-Santorini, Greece)
6150.5	0018	AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Channel Z Radio, 0018-0115 Apr 9, DJ Andy

- Walker with chatter, IDs and mentioning this was Part 2 of his Before They Were Famous oldies rock music program. Fair. (DíAngelo-PA)
- 6150.5 0048 PIRATE (No. Am.). Channel Z, 0048-0111* Apr 2, Andy Walker playing 1950ís, 1960ís and early 1970ís rock ãnñ roll music with plenty of English/English talk and Blue Ridge Summit postal address and channelzradio@gmail.com e-mail address for reports. Read several e-mail over the air including one from another guy in Wyomissing, Ron Hunsicker. Thanks to Ralph Perry for the tip. Poor to fair. Anyone remember the day when the 49 meter band was crowded in North American evenings making this impossible? (DíAngelo-PA)
- 6155 1905 IRAN. Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran, 1905-1922 May 1, program of Middle Eastern vocals hosted by a man with talks in Arabic language. Very good signal. (DíAngelo-Santorini, Greece)
- 6850.5 0014 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). The Crystal Ship, 0014-0110 Apr 9, tuned in to The Byrdís with Eight Miles High followed by nice ID at 0020 (iYou are tuned to The Crystal Shipi) followed by Jefferson Airplane tune. Poor to fair with substantial noise marring reception. (DíAngelo-PA)
- 6876 0020 PIRATE (No. Am.). The Crystal Ship, 0020-0135 (may have gone off shortly thereafter) Apr 2, nice program of oldies rock music hosted by The Poet (?) with English talk, IDs, etc. with Ringo Starr, Jim Croce, Paul Simon, Paul Revere and The Raiders, Cher, etc. being played. Several IDs. Poor to fair. (DíAngelo-PA)
- 6925 0002 AM PIRATE (No. Am.) . Pseudo Radio, 0002-0016* Mar 19, man announcer with ID (iPseudo Radio calling Oi) several times followed by punk rock vocals. Numerous IDs and mentioned if you want a QSL write send reception reports to the Blue Ridge Summit address. At 0015 ID, itís not real radio, itís Pseudo Radio.í Fair. (DíAng)
- 6925 0256 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). WHYP, 0256-0306* Mar 24, rock music with a man announcer giving ID and talking about special low power (18 watts) test transmission with reception reports to WHYPRadio@gmail.com. Fair. (DíAngelo-PA)
- 6935 0055 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Radio Appalachia, 0055-0112* Mar 30, playing country music tunes with a man announcer periodically talking but I could not make out anything he was saying. Off after last song. Checked HF Underground and apparently it is Radio Appalachia. Poor. (DíAngelo-PA)
- 7255 2136 NIGERIA. Voice of Nigeria ñ Ikorodu, 2136-2149 Mar 21, man announcer with long talk in presumed Hausa language followed by a woman announcer with some announcements. African, tribal vocals followed. I had to leave but when I returned at 2201 the station was gone. Fair to good. (DíAngelo-PA)
- 7275 2115 SPAIN. Radio Exterior de Españã ñ Noblejas, 2115-2206* Apr 12, two men with fast paced talk with coverage of soccer match. ID at 2200 followed by closedown announcements and IS. Is stopped at 2203 and dead air followed for three minutes until the carrier was

- terminated. Fair to good. (DiAngelo-PA)
- 7280 0109 PRIDNESTROVIE (Moldavian S.S.R.). Trans World Radio India ñ Grigoriopol, 0109-0130* Mar 27, Woman announcer talking in listed Bhojpuri language alternating with music. 0112 ID and address in India and e-mail address. TWR IS at 0114 followed by opening of listed Dzonka language. Closedown ID and sign off announcements followed by closing IS at 0129. Good. (DiAngelo-PA)
- 7375 0125 GERMANY. The Mighty KBC ñ Nauen, 0125-0200* Apr 13, Uncle Eric hosting The Giant Jukebox with Wanita Banana song followed by Kim Andrew Elliott with some digital traffic asking for e-mails to thegiantkbc@gmail.com. At 0150 Kraig Krist with a forgotten song segment. Terrific signal tonight. (DiAngelo-PA)
- 7475 0200 GREECE. Unofficial Greek Broadcasting-ERT, 0200-0302* Mar 20, I was casually listening to this with the usual selection of Greek vocals and instrumental music with a male announcer hosting with Greek talk, announcements, etc. Nice signal but suddenly terminated at 0302. //9420 was also cut off the same time. No sign of 11645 tonight. (DiAngelo-PA)
- 7505 0253 ARMENIA. BBC World Service ñ Gavar, 0253-0259* Mar 29, woman announcer hosting English language program with news events in Africa featured. Interview with a man about the Congo situation. ID and program highlights at 0258 with carrier cut at 0259. Fair. (DiAngelo-PA)

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9335	1300	N.MARIANAS RFA via Tin Excellent in Burmese - 3/4 BDW
9400	1940	IRAN VOIRI Good in English - 31/3 IC
9410	1730	UAE BBC Fair/good in English, ID & world news, a little scratchy - 17/4 CC
9435	1505	N.KOREA V.of Korea Fair/good in EE, choir singing, surging // 13760 weaker, om speaking - 22/4 CC
9455	0400	AUSTRIA AWR Very good in Turkish - 5/4 BDW
9455	0400	AUSTRIA AWR via Moosbrunn Good in Turkish after English IDs - 3/4 IC
9500	0500	SWAZILAND TWR Sign on in English. Fair level thru to 0600 - 2/5 JD
9500	0535	SWAZILAND TWR Africa Fair in English - 25/4 IC
9525.9	1759	INDONESIA Voice of Indonesia Fair level thru to 1858, then disappears under CRI cochannel in Russian - 29/4 JD
9530	1556	TURKEY TRT Excellent in Azerbaijani - 4/4 BDW
9540	1736	ROMANIA RRI Good in EE, yl/om talking abt radio, frequent refs to RRI - 17/4 CC
9585	1850	GERMANY Christliche Wissenschafte (tent) Fair in Russian - 3/5 JW
9720	1425	N.MARIANAS RFA via Tin Good in Vietnamese - 4/4 BDW
9735	1034	TAIWAN RTI Good in Hakka, male vocalist // 15270 much weaker - 29/4 CC
9750	1633	JAPAN NHK Very good in Japanese - 6/4 BDW
9765	1546	TURKEY TRT Excellent in Persian - 5/4 BDW
9770	0150	TURKEY VoT v/gd in SS, // 9870 same - 22/4 PP
9800	0510	RWANDA DW v/gd in EE to Africa - 3/4 PP
9800	1744	S.AFRICA RFI Fair in French, yl spkg, scratchy // 15300 & 17850 clear - 17/4 CC
9895	2204	EGYPT Radio Cairo Poor in English - 11/4 IC
9920	1416	THAILAND RFA Fair in Tibetan // 17570 Lam G, 17740 Udo G - 3/4 BDW
9975	1700	N.MARIANAS RFA Good in Korean - 3/4 BDW
11590	0100	JAPAN NHK Good in Hindi - 6/4 BDW
11590	1430	AUSTRALIA HCJB Good in Marwari - 15/4 IC
11595	1245	AUSTRALIA HCJB VG in Nepali after many English IDs - 8/4 IC
11595	1400	AUSTRALIA HCJB via Knx Fair in Urdu - 31/3 BDW
11695	1418	UZBEKISTAN NHK Good in English - 29/3 BDW
11730	0145	VATICAN Vat.Radio poor in EE - 22/4 PP
11730	2000	BELARUS R.Belarus Faint signal with mention of Belarus around this time. Not sure of Language German? - 18/4 JD

11760 0140 IRAN VOIRI, gd in SS - 22/4 PP
 11785 0950 THAILAND VOA Fair/good in Chinese, om speaking, a little distorted
 // 17485 weaker & less clear - 29/4 CC
 11800 2030 RWANDA DW v/gd in EE - 26/3 PP
 11835 1739 TURKEY TRT Good in German - 4/4 BDW
 11840 0407 CUBA R.Habana Fair/good in Spanish, male vocalist, a little
 scratchy // 9810 the same - 20/4 CC
 11875 0433 IRAN VOIRI Good in Hebrew, om speaking // 9610 weaker - 20/4 CC
 11880 0616 AUSTRIA AWR Excellent in Arabic - 3/4 BDW
 11930 2025 S.ARABIA BSKSA gd in AA, //11915, 11820 - 26/3 PP
 11945 1715 FRANCE NHK via Iss Excellent in Japanese // 15445 Nau good - 29/3 BDW
 11955 2000 AUSTRIA AWR Excellent in Dyula - 3/4 BDW
 11980 0354 TURKEY TRT Excellent in Turkish - 4/4 BDW
 11995 2020 FRANCE RFI exc in FF - 26/3 PP
 12015 0420 USA Radio Japan via Cypress Creek Good in Spanish - 31/3 IC
 12025 2120 INDIA AIR Good in English - 1/4 IC
 12045 1600 JAPAN NHK Very good in Japanese - 6/4 BDW
 12055 1800 AUSTRIA AWR Excellent in Arabic - 2/4 BDW
 12095 0315 OMAN BBC via A'seela Good in English - 1/4 IC
 12130 1425 N.MARIANAS RFA via Tin Good in Vietnamese - 4/4 BDW
 13580 0647 MADAGASCAR BBC via Talata Poor in English - 1/4 IC
 13680 2130 CUBA RAE gd in SS, at 2200 switch to Rad.Habana - 26/3 PP
 13825 1425 N.MARIANAS RFA via Sai Good in Vietnamese - 4/4 BDW
 13830 2205 USA WEWN gd in SS - 26/3 PP
 13870 1543 UAE NHK Very good in Japanese - 6/4 BDW
 15030 1000 INDIA AIR Poor in English - 1/4 IC
 15105 1820 ASCENSION ISL BBC exc. In FF - 26/3 PP
 15120 0545 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria in English, Fair but not regular - 20/4 JD
 15120 0601 NIGERIA V.o.N gd in EE, ID 0606, alternating with CRI in CC - 27/3 PP
 15130 1914 FRANCE NHK via Iss Very good in Japanese - 6/4 BDW
 15155 2030 AUSTRIA AWR Sign on in French., Quite good level thru to 2000 - 17/4 JD
 15170 0001 N.MARIANAS RFA fair in Vietnamese - 28/3 PP
 15190 1810 PHILIPPINES Radio Pilipinas in Tagalog,.Poor to fair but // 12120 &
 9925 both good levels - 1/5 JD
 15225 1840 USA VOA v/gd in FF - 26/3 PP
 15235 1330 PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan Fair in Urdu. N/F - 7/4 IC
 15245 1846 CLANDESTINE R Medrek (Forum) (tent) (b/c to Eritrea) Fair in
 Arabic - 3/5 JW
 15250 1841 ASCENSION ISL FEBA v/gd in FF - 26/3 PP
 15260 1600 AUSTRIA AWR Excellent in Urdu - 2/4 BDW
 15300 1847 FRANCE RFI v/gd in FF - 26/3 PP
 15385 0015 PHILIPPINES VOA poor in Mandarin - 28/3 PP
 15400 1940 ASCENSION ISL BBC talk about food, exc in EE - 29/3 PP
 15400 1940 ASCENSION ISL BBC Fair to good in English with interesting prg on
 the New age of SW Radio - 12/4 JD
 15450 1400 AUSTRALIA HCJB via Knx Excellent in English - 31/3 BDW
 15460 1100 PHILIPPINES Radio Free Sarawak Sign on in Iban, Fair level - 3/5 JD
 15476 1944 ANTARCTICA LRA36 Esperanza Reactivated 30/4. Weak signal
 with characteristic deep fades, music and SS anncts. Followed past

- 2100 but deteriorating. Not audible on subsequent days. Sked is 1830-2130. BCM
- 15525 2225 AUSTRALIA HCJB Fair in English - 3/4 IC
- 15540 1935 KUWAIT Rad.Kuwait v/gd in EE with an Arabic accent with program "Great women of Islam - 26/3 PP
- 15590 0015 THAILAND Rad.Thailand gd in EE - 9/4 PP
- 15610 1945 USA WEWN with talkback program about the birth control pill, exc in EE - 26/3 PP
- 15660 1458 S.AFRICA Channel Africa Good in Swahili after repeated English IDs - 4/4 IC
- 15685 2230 GUAM KSDA Fair in Mandarin - 3/4 IC
- 15690 0846 SRI LANKA Radio Farda gd in Persian - 6/4 PP
- 15710 2015 EGYPT Rad.Cairo poor in Hausa - 26/3 PP
- 15730 0045 PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan Sign on in Urdu // 17830 both rather poor - 15/4 JD
- 15730 0050 PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan Good in Urdu - 12/4 IC
- 16160 0900 TAIWAN Sound of Hope gd in Mandarin, // 16253, 16300 - 6/4 PP
- 17530 2007 USA VOA(tentative) Fair in French, light-hearted discussion group - 23/4 KB
- 17700 2356 GUAM KSDA gd in Vietnamese - 26/3 PP
- 17760 0105 AUSTRALIA HCJB AUST Fair in English, echo & surging, story of Florence Nightingale at Scutari, ID 0115, sked for S.Asia - 13/4 KB
- 17780 1752 ASCENCION ISL BBC Poor in English, yl/om, 1754 ID - 22/4 KB
- 17790 1955 USA Radio Africa Poor in English - 31/3 IC
- 17790 2000 USA WRMI Fair in English s/on. relg om & mx - 23/4 KB
- 17800 0600 RWANDA DW Poor in English s/on,nx, 0630 into Hausa prgm - 20/4 KB
- 17830 0701 S.AFRICA BBC Fair in English mx, ID 0706, poor from 0740 - 20/4 KB
- 17880 0710 S.AFRICA BBC(tentative) Poor in French, off 0728 - 20/4 KB
- 17885 1759 ASCENSION ISL BBC Poor in French, 1/S s/on, yl/om - 22/4 KB
- 19000 2330 AUSTRALIA RA Very good in English re relg dimension to ANZAC Day - 26/4 KB
- 21540 0206 N.MARIANAS RFA Poor/Fair in Tibetan (weak co-chan under) ID 0230 - 24/4 KB
- 21600 1849 USA OVERCOMER Fair in EE, answering Isnr's queries, 1900 WHRI ID - 23/4 KB
- 21600 1958 USA The Overcomer via WHRI Cypress Creek SC New freq, strong signal 9/4 with Brother Stair . WHRI ident inserted on the hour. Frequency measured at 21600.06. BCM
- 21780 0630 UAE DW Fair in Hausa, s/on // 17800 Kig poor - 27/4 KB

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

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- kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
- 9690 0208 AUSTRIA Adventist World Radio – Moosbrunn, 0208-0220, man and woman talking in listed Urdu with fair signal until China Radio International via Noblejas opened in Chinese at 0215 in mid-program with a very strong signal now dominating channel. AWR could still be heard underneath CR - 2/4 RDA.
- 9720 1512 CHINA. CRI-Urumqi, 1512-1526, man announcer with English news and news features, several IDs. Very good signal - 29/4 RDG
- 9750 1524 KUWAIT. Radio Kuwait, 1524-1536, recitations followed by Arabic

- language talk by a woman announcer. Nothing listed seemed to fit but Wolfgang Bueschel helped identify this as a long standing Radio Kuwait broadcast from 1100 until 1600 closedown. Fair to good signal. - 29/4 RDG
- 9765 1526 TURKEY. Voice of Turkey – Emirler, 1526-1535, instrumental music followed by a woman announcer with talk in Farsi. Good signal - 29/4 RDG
- 9795 0002 INDIA (Goa). All India Radio - Panaji, 0002-0045*, tune in to news in English read by a woman announcer. Around 0015 local Indian music programming which continued until closedown and carrier termination. Poor to fair - 23/4 RDA.
- 9845 0130 ALBANIA. Radio Tirana, *0130-0141, woman announcer with opening ID and sign on announcements for English program. A man gave the program preview and followed with the news. Fair - 18/4 RDA
- 9860 0237 IRAN. Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran – Kamalabad, 0237-0322*, talks by a man and a woman in Spanish with very brief musical segments. Closed with instrumental music before carrier was terminated. Poor - 2/4 RDA
- 9900 1450 GUAM. Adventist World Radio via Agnat, 1450-1459*, Mandarin language program with talks followed by ID and postal address at end of program. Instrumental music before a man announcer in English with ID mentioning educational program with announcer Gregg Scott "thanking you for joining us". Carrier cut. Fair to good - 1/5 RDG
- 10000 1845 ITALY. Italcable-Viareggio, 1845-1905, time signals over instrumental music some sort of pulse before 5 more pips followed by a long pip on the minute and a male with words in Italian. At 1900 there was some CW after the long pip. Poor to fair - 1/5 RDG
- 11560 0300 CLANDESTINE (Sudan). Radio Miraya via Grigoriopol, *0300-0411, opened with regional vocals until a man announcer with English ID mentioning news was coming up. More vocals with Arabic announcements at 0326. At 0400 a man with ID, several jingles and slogans before more music (this time rap songs) began. Fair - 22/4 RDA.
- 11650 0432 VATICAN. Radio Dabanga – Santa Maria di Galeria, 0432-0447, man announcer with news in Arabic with numerous IDs and many items about Darfur. Good signal - 12/4 RDA
- 11680 0449 GERMANY Radio Japan – Nauen, 0449-0500*, Japanese language program with talks by a man and a woman. ID and closedown announcements at 0459 with time pips at 0500 before plug pulled. Very poor - 2/4 RDA
- 11920 0042 GERMANY. HCJB via Nauen, 0042-0045*, man announcer with Portuguese talk, announcements, ID and closedown prior to light instrumental music until the carrier was terminated. Fair - 22/4 RDA
- 12005 0108 ENGLAND. Voice of Vietnam – Woofferton, 0108-0127*, man announcer with English language news followed by ID at 0110 and light music. More talk features including discussion on President Obama's trip to Asia. Program closed with several music selection but no formal closedown. The carrier was terminated mid-song. Good signal - 23/4 RDA
- 15090 1505 KUWAIT. Radio Ashna, 1505-1523, man announcer with news in Dari with English language audio clips. Good signal - 1/5 RDG.

- 15120 1421 SAUDI ARABIA. Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 1421-1453*, man announcer with Arabic talks, Middle Eastern songs with news at 1430 by a woman announcer. Carrier cut suddenly at 1453 after a vocal selection. Fair - 1/5 RDG.
- 15140 1410 OMAN. Radio Sultanate of Oman, 1410-1505, English program with continuous rock music selections until Big Ben type bells, ID, TC ("the time now is 6 – 30 PM...") and news at 1430 by a woman announcer. Several IDs from 90.4 FM. Arabic program from 1500. Very good signal - 1/5 RDG
- 15580 1957 BOTSWANA. Voice of America – Moepeng Hill, 1957-2200*, light instrumental music filler to 2000 ID and introduction of African music program hosted by a woman announcer. Poor to fair at tune in but signal constantly strengthening to good but close down at 2200 when plug pulled in midst of song - 12/4 RDA
- 25000 0035 USA. WWV – Fort Collins, 0035-0046, usual time announcements on experimental frequency now into the evening. ID at 0030. Good signal - 18/4 RDA
- 25000 1400 Unidentified Time Station, 1400-1421, time pips but not much else; no voice announcements heard. Re-check at 1430 but signal was gone. Presumably not WWV so maybe MIKES Espoo, Finland? Poor with very deep fades - 29/4 RDG.

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

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0015	15590g	Radio Thailand	THAILAND	9/4	PP
0105-0115	17760f	HCJB	ECUADOR	13/4	KB
0145	11730p	Vatican Radio	VATICAN	22/4	PP
0315	12095g	BBC	UK	1/4	IC
0325	7350p	RRI	ROMANIA	3/5	KAB
0330	7350g	RRI	ROMANIA	9/4	PP
0340	7455p	WRMI	USA	3/5	KAB
0430	7425g	DW	GERMANY	3/4	PP
0430	7425g	RDW	GERMANY	19/4	IC
0445	7360f	BBC	UK	29/4	IC
0500-0600	9500f	TWR	?	2/5	JD
0505	4930f	VOA	USA	2/5	BCM
0510	9800g	DW	GERMANY	3/4	PP
0520	4840g	WWCR	USA	4/4	PP
0520	7360g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	27/3	PP
0535	9500f	TWR	?	25/4	IC
0545	15120f	Voice of Nigeria	NIGERIA	20/4	JD
0549	7570f	Overcomer	USA	27/3	PP
0600	5890g	WWCR	USA	6/4	IC
0600-0630	17800p	DW	GERMANY	20/4	KB
0601-0606	15120g	\V.o.N	NIGERIA	27/3	PP
0630	6000f	RHC	CUBA	31/3	IC
0640	6005g	BBC	UK	31/3	IC
0647	13580p	BBC	UK	1/4	IC
0650	6100g	RHC	CUBA	31/3	IC
0655	7355g	BBC	UK	31/3	IC

0701-0740	17830f	BBC	UK	20/4	KB
0715	7400g	TWR	?	1/4	IC
0740	7260g	Radio Vanuatu	VANUATU	11/4	IC
0745	7325f	Wantok Radio Light	PNG	24/4	IC
0833	6090g	Car. Beacon	ANGUILLA	7/4	PP
0945	4835g	ABC?	AUSTRALIA	2/4	PP
0950	3185g	Overcomer	USA	1/3	PP
1000	15030p	AIR	INDIA	1/4	IC
1235	7355p	KNLS	ALASKA	7/4	JW
1400	15450e	HCJB	ECUADOR	31/3	BDW
1418	11695g	NHK	JAPAN	29/3	BDW
1505	9435g:13760f	V.of Korea	N.KOREA	22/4	CC
1546	5975g	VOR	RUSSIA	31/3	BDW
1730	9410g	BBC	UK	17/4	CC
1736	9540g	RRI	ROMANIA	17/4	CC
1752-1754	17780p	BBC	UK	22/4	KB
1759-1830	7445f	BBC	UK	12/4	KB
1812	7325f	Wantok Radio Lite	PNG	29/4	KB
1830-1840	7275f	KBS World Radio	STH KOREA	25/4	CC
1849-1856	3210f	Vintage FM	AUSTRALIA?	29/4	KB
1849-1900	21600f	WHRI	USA	23/4	KB
1900	7550f	AIR	INDIA	26/4	KB
1920-1929	7210p	VOK	N.KOREA	23/4	KB
1935	15540g	Radio Kuwait	KUWAIT	26/3	PP
1940	9400g	VOIRI	IRAN	31/3	IC
1940	15400e	BBC	UK	29/3	PP
1940	15400g	BBC	UK	12/4	JD
1945	15610e	WEWN	USA	26/3	PP
1955	17790p	Radio Africa	?	31/3	IC
2000	7465f	Radio Tirana	ALBANIA	29/4	JD
2000	17790f	WRMI	USA	23/4	KB
2030	11800g	DW	GERMANY	26/3	PP
2040	6150g	RA	AUSTRALIA	11/4	KAB
2120	12025g	AIR	INDIA	1/4	IC
2204	9895p	Radio Cairo	EGYPT	11/4	IC
2225	15525f	HCJB	ECUADOR	3/4	IC
2330	19000g	RA	AUSTRALIA	26/4	KB



SHORTWAVE REPORT

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AUSTRALIA

New frequencies in A-14 shortwave schedule of HCJB Australia.
1230-1430 NF 11595 KNX 100 kW / 321 deg to SoAs various, ex 15340
1405-1530 NF 15450 KNX 100 kW / 310 deg to SEAs English, ex 15340, new time
1430-1500 NF 11590 KNX 100 kW / 321 deg to SoAs various, ex 15340

HCJB Australia soon will be changing its name to Reach Beyond.

AUSTRALIA A-14 changes of Radio Australia, effective March 30
0100-0300 NF17840 SHP 100 kW 70 deg to EaPAC English, ex19000
0300-0500 NF17840 SHP 100 kW 355 deg to EaAS English, ex21725
0300-0600 NF15300 SHP 100 kW 70 deg to EaPAC English, ex15515
0400-0500 NF17800 HBN 100 kW 270 deg to SoEaAS English, ex17840
1100-1200 12080 BRN 25 kW 80 deg to EaPAC English AM, x DRM
1200-1400 5995 BRN 25 kW 10 deg to NaPAC English AM, x DRM
1500-1700 NF 9850 SHP 100 kW 40 deg to NoPAC English, ex 7240
1600-1630 NF 9540 SNG 250 kW 340 deg to SoEaAS English, ex 9580
1700-2030 NF 9820 SHP 100 kW 353 deg to EaAS English, ex 9500
2030-2200 NF15415 SHP 100 kW 355 deg to EaAS English, ex 9500
2100-0100 NF17860 SHP 100 kW 70 deg to EaPAC English, ex21740
2200-2330 NF 9610 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAS English, ex 9890
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 28)

UZBEKISTAN(non)

New time and frequency of North Korea Reform Radio from May 1:
1430-1530 NF 9300 TAC 100 kW / 070 deg to KRE Korean, ex 1500-1600 on 9380

MADAGASCAR(non)

Additional frequencies of Radio Tamazuj and Radio Dabanga
Radio Tamazuj
0400-0430 on 7205 MDC 250 kW / 320 deg to EaAf Sudanese Arabic from July 1
1500-1530 on 11805 MDC 250 kW / 350 deg to EaAf Sudanese Arabic from July 1
Radio Dabanga
0500-0530 on 15150 MDC 250 kW / 350 deg to EaAf Sudanese Arabic from July 1

BELARUS

Reliable radio station "Belarus" (A-14)
From 30 March to 26 Oct 2014
In the SW band:
1100-2300 UT on the frequency 11730 kHz,

1705-2300 UT on the frequency 7255 kHz. {alt. 11930} (WWDXC)

CUBA

New frequencies of China Radio International via Cuba

5990 0000 0100 10E,11W HAB 250 n-d 930 310314 251014 Spa CUB CRI RTC
5990 2300 2400 8S,10E,11W HAB 250 n-d 930 300314 261014 Eng CUB CRI RTC
9570 1200 1300 8 HAB 250 10 206 300314 251014 Yue CUB CRI RTC
9570 1300 1400 8 HAB 250 10 206 300314 251014 Eng CUB CRI RTC
9580 0100 0200 8 HAB 250 10 206 300314 251014 Eng CUB CRI RTC
9580 0200 0300 8 HAB 250 10 206 300314 251014 Chn CUB CRI RTC
9790 0300 0400 6,7SW HAB 250 305 216 300314 251014 Eng CUB CRI RTC
9790 0400 0500 6,7SW HAB 250 305 216 300314 251014 Yue CUB CRI RTC
13590 1200 1300 8 HAB 250 10 206 300314 251014 Yue CUB CRI RTC
13590 1300 1400 8 HAB 250 10 206 300314 251014 Eng CUB CRI RTC
13650 2300 2400 12E,13,15NWHAB 250 135 218 300314 261014 Por CUB CRI RTC
13740 1400 1500 6,7SW HAB 250 305 216 300314 251014 Eng CUB CRI RTC
13740 1500 1600 6,7SW HAB 250 305 216 300314 251014 Eng CUB CRI RTC
15120 0000 0100 12,14,16 HAB 250 160 218 310314 251014 Spa CUB CRI RTC
15535 1400 1500 6,7SW HAB 250 305 216 300314 251014 Eng CUB CRI RTC
15535 1500 1600 6,7SW HAB 250 305 216 300314 251014 Eng CUB CRI RTC
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 2)

UZBEKISTAN

Summer A-14 for CVC Voice Asia:

0000-0400 on 6260 TAC 100 kW / 153 deg to IND Hindi
0100-0400 on 9975 TAC 100 kW / 186 deg to SoAs Hindi
0400-1100 on 13630 TAC 100 kW / 153 deg to IND Hindi
1100-1400 on 9660 TAC 100 kW / 153 deg to IND Hindi
1400-2000 on 6260 TAC 100 kW / 153 deg to IND Hindi

PALAU/USA

World Harvest Radio changes:

Angel 1

1300-1400 on 17760 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Sun ?, additional
T8WH Angel 4

0100-0300 NF 17640 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English Sun, ex 15660

0300-0400 NF 17640 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English Sun-Fri, ex 15660
Angel 6

1200-1300 NF 11880 HRI 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Sun-Fri, ex 7385

PHILIPPINES(non) New frequency of Radio Free Sarawak from April 28:

1100-1230 NF 15460 PUG 250 kW / 280 deg to SEAs Iban Mon-Sat, ex 15420

Alternative frequencies for the next days: 15410, 15420, 15430, 15490.

IRAN. English language schedule. A14.

1020-1120utc. 17640. 17820.

1520-1620utc. 11620. 13780.

1920-2020utc. 9715. 7315. 11885. 9400.

0320-0420utc. 11780. 13650. (IRIB)

SUDAN

Radio Omdurman Sudan, and Voice of Africa, Sudan Radio have been inactive for past few weeks. Various checks between March 28 and April 2 confirm this. Here's a tentative summer A-14 schedule

Radio Omdurman Sudan

0215-0430 7205 ALF 100 kW 210 deg to CeAF Arabic

1430-1530 7205 ALF 100 kW 210 deg to CeAF Arabic

1930-2100 7205 ALF 100 kW 210 deg to CeAF Arabic

Voice of Africa, Sudan Radio

0600-0630 9505 ALF 100 kW 110 deg to EaAF Tigrinya

0630-0700 9505 ALF 100 kW 110 deg to EaAF Amharic

0700-0800 9505 ALF 100 kW 110 deg to EaAF Swahili

0800-0900 9505 ALF 100 kW 110 deg to EaAF English

1630-1730 9505 ALF 100 kW 210 deg to CeAF French

1730-1830 9505 ALF 100 kW 210 deg to CeAF English

1830-1930 9505 ALF 100 kW 210 deg to CeAF Hausa

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 2)

Trans World Radio Africa. Babcock relays.

0330-0345 on 11710 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Amharic Sum/Mon/Fri

0330-0345 on 11710 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Oromo Tue

0330-0345 on 11710 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Sidamo Wed/Thu

1300-1315 on 13660 KIG 250 kW / 030 deg to EaAf Afar Thu-Sun

1630-1645 on 11635 DHA 250 kW / 215 deg to EaAf Somali Sun

1630-1700 on 11635 DHA 250 kW / 215 deg to EaAf Somali Mon-Sat

1800-1815 on 6120 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Tigrinya Mon-Thu

1800-1830 on 6120 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Tigre Sat

1800-1830 on 6120 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Kunama Sun

VIETNAM.

Voice of Vietnam. English language broadcasts A14

0100-0130 NA 12005uk

0230-0300 NA 12005uk

0330-0400 LA 6175wh

1030-1100 As 9840, 12020

1100-1130 As 7285

1130-1200 As 9840, 12020

1230-1300 As 9840, 12020

1500-1530 As, Af 7285, 9840, 12020

1600-1630 Eu, Af, As 7220, 7280, 9550, 9730

1700-1730 Eu 9625au

1900-1930 Eu, As 7280, 9730

2030-2100 Eu, Af, As 7220, 7280, 9550, 9730

2330-2400 As 9840, 12020

HAARP FAIRBANKS --

The U.S. Air Force gave official notice to Congress Wednesday that it intends to dismantle the \$300 million High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program in Gakona this summer.

The shutdown of HAARP, a project created by the late Sen. Ted Stevens when he wielded great control over the U.S. defense budget, will start after a final research experiment takes place in mid-June, the Air Force said in a letter to Congress Tuesday.

The University of Alaska has expressed interest in taking over the research site, which is off the Tok Cutoff in an area where black spruce was cleared a quarter-century ago for the Air Force backscatter radar project that was never completed. But the school has not volunteered to pay \$5 million a year to run HAARP.

Responding to questions from Sen. Lisa Murkowski during a Senate hearing Wednesday, David Walker, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for science, technology and engineering, said this is "not an area that we have any need for in the future" and it would not be a good use of Air Force research funds to keep HAARP going. "We're moving on to other ways of managing the ionosphere, which the HAARP was really designed to do," he said. "To inject energy into the ionosphere to be able to actually control it. But that work has been completed."

Comments of that sort have given rise to endless conspiracy theories, portraying HAARP as a superweapon capable of mind control or weather control, with enough juice to trigger hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes.

Scientists say all of that is nonsense, and that the degree of ionosphere control possible through HAARP is akin to controlling the Pacific Ocean by tossing a rock into it.

Built at a cost of more than \$290 million, the site has 180 antennas on 30 acres that are used to direct energy into the ionosphere, which is 55 miles to 370 miles above the Earth, and monitor changes in the flow of charged particles. Stevens was the godfather of HAARP, which he helped start two decades ago with annual earmarks slipped into the defense budget.

At the hearing on defense research and innovation, featuring six representatives of the Pentagon, no one said HAARP has a future in the defense budget.

Walker said the Air Force has maintained the site for several years and the last project is one by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). Once completed, the site will close.

DARPA Director Arati Prabhakar said, "The 'P' in DARPA is projects. We're not in the business of doing the same thing forever, so very naturally as we conclude that work, we're going to move on. It's not an ongoing need for DARPA despite the fact that we had actually gotten some good value out of that infrastructure in the past."

Walker said the Air Force would like to remove critical equipment this summer to avoid the expense of winterization.

Alan Shaffer, assistant secretary of defense for research and engineering, said HAARP is a "world-class facility," but the department does not need it anymore.

"With all the other issues and problems and challenges facing the department at this time, we just don't see that that investment, over a long-term period, is where we would prioritize our investment," said Shaffer.

"No one else wants to step up to the bill, ma'am," Shaffer said to Murkowski.

Read more here:

<http://www.adn.com/2014/05/14/3470442/air-force-prepares-to-dismantle.html>

(Alaska Dispatch, Anchorage Daily News May 14 via David R. Alpert, 818-588-NEWS, Twitter: twitter.com/DaveAlpert)

<http://www.newsjunkiepro.com>

May 15, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

When HAARP first started testing Paul Ormandy, Bryan Clark and Mark Nicholls were surprised to hear them as the signal was meant to go straight up and not propagate.

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A selection of African stations taken from a more comprehensive list at <http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2014/04/african-stations.html>

Friday, April 18, 2014 from Bulgarian DX Blog

ANGOLA

Radio Nacional Angola:
0000-2400 on 4950v=4949.75 MLS 025 kW / non-dir to CeAf Portuguese

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Radio ICDI:1400-1700 on 6030 BLI 001 kW / non-dir to CeAf Sango/French

CONGO

Radio Congo Brazzaville:
0500-0630 on 6115 BRZ 010 kW / non-dir to COG French/Vernacular
1700-1830 on 6115 BRZ 010 kW / non-dir to COG French/Vernacular



LIBERIA

Radio ELWA:
0600-1000 on 4760 MNR 001 kW / npn-dir to WeAf English/Vernaculars
1730-2330 on 4760 MNR 001 kW / npn-dir to WeAf English/Vernaculars

MALI

Radio Mali (ORTM)
0600-0800 on 5995 BKO 050 kW / non-dir to WeAf French/Arabic
0800-1800 on 9635 BKO 050 kW / non-dir to WeAf French/Arabic
1800-2400 on 5995 BKO 050 kW / non-dir to WeAf French/Arabic

NIGERIA

Radio Nigeria Kaduna, Home Service
0500-2300 on 6090 KDN 100 kW / non-dir to WeAf Hausa

RWANDA

Radio Rwanda:

0300-0600 on 6055 KIG 100 kW / non-dir to CeAf French/Kinyarwanda/English

0600-1500 on 6055 KIG 100 kW / non-dir to CeAf French/Kinyarwanda/Swahili

1500-2100 on 6055 KIG 100 kW / non-dir to CeAf French/Kinyarwanda/English



TANZANIA

Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC)

0300-0600 on 6015 DOL 050 kW / non-dir to CeAf Swahili

1500-1800 on 11735 DOL 050 kW / non-dir to CeAf Swahili

1800-1810 on 11735 DOL 050 kW / non-dir to CeAf English

1810-2100 on 11735 DOL 050 kW / non-dir to CeAf Swahili

TCHAD

Nationale Tchadienne:

0430-0730 on 6165 NDJ 250 kW / 065 deg to CeAf French

0730-1030 on 6165 NDJ 250 kW / 065 deg to CeAf French Sat/Sun

1030-2230 on 6165 NDJ 250 kW / 065 deg to CeAf French

UGANDA

Radio Uganda:

0200-0600 on 4976 KMP 010 kW / non-dir to CeAf English/Vernaculars

1300-2100 on 4976 KMP 010 kW / non-dir to CeAf English/Vernaculars

ZAMBIA

Radio Zambia NBC:

0300-2200 on 5915 LUS 100 kW / non-dir to SoAf Vernaculars Radio 1

0300-2200 on 6165 LUS 100 kW / non-dir to SoAf English Radio 1

AZERBAIJAN

Very strong signal of Ictimai Radio on March 29 and 30:
0800-1400 on 9677vSPK 010 kW / non-dir to CeAs Azeri (9677v=9677.30/45/60)

No broadcasts of Voice of Justice and Voice of Talyshistan:

0600-0630 Voice of Justice in Azeri on Sat March 29

0900-1000 Voice of Talyshistan in Talysh on Sat/Sun March 29/30

1200-1300 Voice of Talyshistan in Talysh on Sat March 29

1500-1600 Voice of Talyshistan in Talysh on Sat March 29

DXPedition in Patreshko village, 73 from Georgi and Ivo.

(Via Ivo Ivanov.*QTH*: Sofia, Bulgaria*Equipment*: Sony ICF-2001D 30 m. long wire.

HCDX 02/04/14)

KYRGYZSTAN

Radio Maranatha (Shortwave Relay Service)

1600-1645 on 5130 BI 100 kW / non-dir to CeAs. Non-stop music, SINPO 43443

DXPedition in Patreshko village, (from Georgi and Ivo Ivanov *QTH*: Sofia, Bulgaria

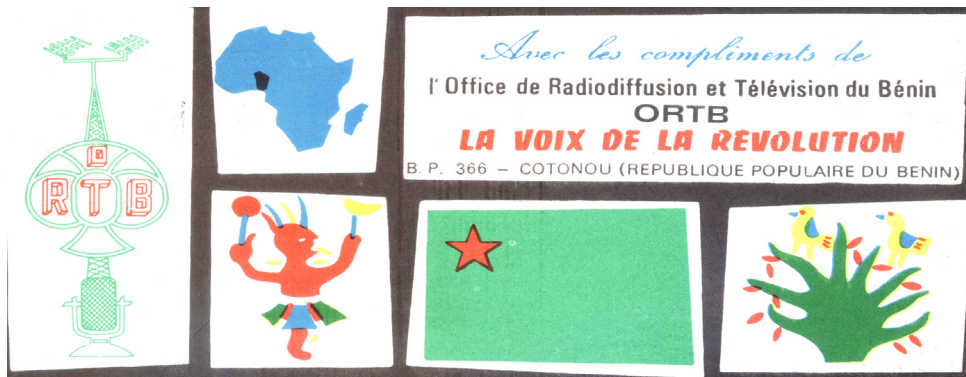
Equipment: Sony ICF-2001D 30 m. long wire via HCDX 02/04/14)

UKRAINE

11980.086 A small 300 watt hobby station of the Ukrainiantechicians on FM&TV tower at Zaporizhia heard regularly, but with differentsignal strength each day. Noted at 0620 UT May 9th just above threshold.

Dniprovskia Khylyia Zaporizhia contained female voice announcing followed by Russian? soft singer "You loub you" - "I love you", S=6 at -88dBm and suffered heavily by adjacent RTA ISS HQ prayer on 11985 kHz even.

(Via Wolfgang Bueschel. wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 9)



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Thanks to those that have contributed to this trail. Winter is just about upon us so there is more time for Dxing and perhaps time to look at some Utility frequencies.

293	0918	Cooma, Australia NDB (COM)	poor	3/5	JW
305	0919	Griffith, Australia NDB (GTH)	fair	3/5	JW
359	0920	Amberley, Australia NDB (AMB)	poor	3/5	JW
395	0928	Merimbula, Australia NDB (MER)	poor	3/5	JW
4146	1912	ZMH2H2 (Solo Tasman Yacht Race Radio) with position reports for yachts. v.good.		24/4	JS
4414	0730	Bluff Fisherman's Radio marine weather for Rangitata Good		12/5	ABD
5649	0834	Delta 10 wkg Gander with Selcal check.	poor.	20/04	JS
5649	0604	Ryan Air radio check with Shanwick.	Good.	3/04	JS
5680	1918	Rescue 122 wkg Kinloss Rescue "4 persons onboard".		10/4	JS
5680	1936	Rescue 193 clg Kinloss Rescue. Poor (Kinloss reply fair)		10/4	JS
5680	1845	Rescue 100 (C.G. Sikorsky based at Stornoway) wkg Kinloss Rescue "enroute to Stornoway".	Fair.	11/4	JS
5680	1858	Rescue 169 (Sea King based Chivenor) wkg Kinloss Rescue. Poor.		11/4	JS
5680	1904	Kinloss Rescue wkg Rescue 169 "continue with tasking. Helimed unable to extract."	Fair.	11/4	JS
5680	1905	Rescue 102 (Sikorsky S92 based Shetland Islands) wi		11/4	JS
6547	0723	Shanwick Aeradio with Selcal check to BRAP.	Fair.	2/4	JS
6547	0600	?4133 wkg Shanwick with position report.		Fair. 3/4	JS
8864	0707	Iceland Aeradio wkg CanForce ? reading back position report followed by Selcal check. Pr - fr.		2/4	JS
8864	0700	Iceland Aeradio wkg Emirates 221.	Fair.	10/4	JS
8867	2044	VELOCITY 163 / BRISBANE Coms freq 8867 / 13261-SC, DFHP		5/5	RP
8867	2324	SINGAPORE 298 AKL REF TO DATA LINK SC, BBAR		6/5	RP
13261	0038	RNZAF KIWI 914 / AKL adv control AKL123-900 Confirmed		7/5	RP
13261	2015	Aussie 149 with position report to Brisbane.	Fair.	8/4	JS
13306	2020	New York control (tent- but definitely North Atlantic MWARA) fair, 2020-2105 talking to multiple aircraft (most unreadable but one with distinct Italian accent was clear)		12/4	JW
15000	1745	Associazione Amici di Italcable with experimental tx. Pips varying in frequency followed by data burst.	Good.	18/4	JS
25000	0110	WWV with 'experimental' "Old times sake" transmission.	Good	9/4	JS
25000	2112	WWV experimental broadcast - reception was poor to fair		11/4	ABD

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RP - Roger Pryde Dunedin National Panasonic DR 49 Coms Rec 1x15 Meter WW11 Field Phone connecting cable.

JW - Jonathan Wood, Mosgiel - Lowe 150 with either 34m or 46m dipole.

JS - Jim Stewart, Auckland - Receivers: (HF) Kenwood R-5000 x2, Sangean ATS-909. (VHF) Uniden UBCT8, Uniden UBC72xlt.

Antennas: Wellbrook ALA 1530 Active Loop, Diamond D-130J discone.

ABD - Arthur De Maine, Kakanui - Icom R-70, Drake R-8, antenna 25m EWE.

I sent an e-mail report of to WWV and received the following reply -

From: www <www@nist.gov>

Subject: RE: Time signal

Date: 11 April 2014 10:27:30 AM NZST

To: Arthur De Maine <abd.kakanui@gmail.com>

Cc: "Chavez, Cherry" <cchavez@nist.gov>

Thanks for your email, and your reception report of the WWV experimental broadcast at 25 MHz.

WWV first began broadcasting on 25 MHz in 1946, but the broadcast was suspended in 1977. Due to listener interest and changes in broadcasting technology, NIST is pleased to be able to provide this service on a limited basis once again. At present, the broadcast is carried on a base-fed broadband monopole antenna. All normal WWV frequencies operate on a center-fed half-wave dipole antenna, with a dedicated backup transmitter that will come online automatically should the main transmitter fail. The 25 MHz broadcast does not have this capability at this time. Please note that the experimental 25 MHz broadcast may be interrupted without notice at any time.

For the latest status in the 25 MHz broadcast, refer to the NIST Radio Station WWV web site.

<http://www.nist.gov/pml/div688/grp40/www.cfm>

Due to the number of QSL requests to this experimental broadcast, it may take more time to respond to your QSL request.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Staff of Radio WWV

That is it for another month.

Arthur

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ZM Comes to Queenstown

Coinciding with ZM's first year sponsoring the American Express Queenstown Winter Festival, The Radio Network (TRN) has announced plans for the popular ZM radio station to broadcast to Queenstown on a permanent frequency.

Now ZM, which targets 18-40 year olds, will be available on 88.8FM and it will continue to be accessible via TRN's digital platform www.iHeartRadio.co.nz

ZM has recently been in the news nationally with the announcement that Fletch and Vaughan and Megan are the new Breakfast hosts of the station. On air from 28 April, Fletch, speaking on behalf of the trio raved about Queenstown.

"We are so excited to be broadcasting into the gem of the southern alps, the pearl of the South Island, the diamond of Otago, the precious stone of the place where it is. We have had a long and often sordid love affair with Queenstown. I used to be the Captain of the Earnslaw (until the wharf incident), Vaughan was once crowned Miss Wakatipu and Megan was his runner up, she's still bitter about that. So with the hope of scamming a free trip to Queenstown and two weeks of ski field passes, we are proud to announce ZM is now in Queenstown, so let the lower end fun-sized embezzlement and personal gains begin..."

In addition to ZM's Most Eligible Boarder Party (26 June), TRN's Chief Content Officer, Dean Buchanan says ZM has a host of parties running throughout the week.

"We've got ZM's Sunday Session with General Lee and Mikael Wills, plus the ZM Ministry of Sound Radio Sessions gigs with Mikael Wills (23 June) and General Lee (24 June) and ZM's Drive Show will be broadcasting from Queenstown for the week. Rest assured not only will ZM soon be broadcasting across the Queenstown basin, ZM will be out and about the whole week hooking festival goers up with the cool stuff."

Buchanan says Queenstown has been on TRN's radar for a while.

"We have been inundated with requests to have a ZM frequency for Queenstown and there's no better way to launch it than with Fletch, Vaughan and Megan on board as the new Breakfast hosts and then following up with our involvement in the Winter Festival."

Knowing locals are connected to the social pulse in Queenstown; ZM is currently running a promotion to find the Wakatipu Basin's two hottest social media correspondents for the opening weekend of the American Express Queenstown Winter Festival (20-22 June) for more information go to <http://www.zmonline.com/win/zm-correspondent-winter-festival>

Queenstown's permanent ZM frequency is 88.8, initially from the 23rd May it will begin add-free playing 3,000 songs peppered with The 'Fletch, Vaughan and Megan Best Bits'. The full network programme commences 30 May.

(Radio Network, 29 April 2014, <http://www.radionetwork.co.nz/trn/press-releases/zm-comes-to-queenstown>)

Brian FM new on air

New for listeners in Wanganui and Blenheim is Brian FM:

92.1 Wanganui [licence not yet showing as issued]

93.7 Blenheim [Wither Hills]

www.brianfm.com

Owned by Brian FM Ltd with 2 shareholders:

Leslie Goodman of Palmerston North [local lawyer] &

Andrew Jeffries of Stevenson Ranch [near Valencia] CA

Format: stated to be what they want to play as a group of guys who just want to sound all casual and laid back, they say no commercials but they're willing to accept sponsors. There's more to this than meets the eye. They're already streaming, have a website, and have 2 full time licences.

(David Ricquish)

Radio revival for Foxton listeners

Rumour has it Radio Foxton roars again.

Foxton's own radio station was the vision and dream of local identity Ian Little and was on air for 21 years.

After Ian's death in 2008 wife Christina and a dedicated band of volunteers kept it going. Christina died last April and long-standing volunteer DJ Peter Jensen signed off the end of an era, or so it was thought.

Radio Foxton 105.4FM fell silent.

Never underestimate the power of Foxton volunteers.

Coinciding with the Foxton Easter Fair, Radio Foxton hit the airwaves once again.

"Booming loud and clear" is how one listener described Sunday's trial run. Retired radio technician Vincent Guy, whose expertise aided Ian in getting Radio Foxton on air initially, isn't saying too much, but admits he's in the loop as far as being back on air goes.

"It'll be a few months before it's up and running fully," Mr Guy said.

"We're only running at about half power at the moment."

Radio Foxton is broadcasting out of the MAVTECH museum building, ironically from the ex-Radio New Zealand studio which has been on display at MAVTECH for many years.

Radio Foxton met ambition

On September 1, 1991 Radio Foxton went to air fulfilling an ambition for founder Ian Little.

"Ian assured me it was only a three-month licence," wife Christina told Horowhenua Chronicle when the station celebrated 21 years on air.

"It was more than a dream for Ian, he had been a volunteer DJ on radio stations around the country for years – some legal, some not."

By December '91, the status stepped up from temporary to permanent.

The bus shelter studio was soon outgrown and local businessman David Roache sourced a suitable building in Wellington and delivered Studio 2 to Broadcasting House, Main St, Foxton.

By 1993, a third studio was brought in. Radio Foxton 99.1FM relayed from a satellite 46,000km in space. In the last year of operation, it moved to 105.4FM.

Ian Little died in Hutt Hospital on July 15, 2008, aged 76.

Christina kept the station going until her death on April 18, 2013.

(Horowhenua Chronicle, 25 April 2014, via Brian Webb)

MAILBAG

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May is probably a little early for the flu season, but the travel bug is still going around. Two come home, and one takes off.

Douglas Johns, Christchurch will be in the midst of a trains and boats and planes' visit to British Columbia, Alberta, and Alaska by the time Chief Ed Mark does his magic for the electronic and hard-copy magazine. "If you have any influence with the weather gods, could you please lean on them for nice sunny weather? On a recent trip to Dunedin, logged The Hits (ex Classic Hits) Ashburton 89.3 & 92.5, Timaru 98.7 & 94.7, Oamaru 98.4, and Dunedin 89.4. QSLs in from a trip to the central North Island, Free FM/Hamilton 89.0, Radio Sport/Kapiti 1377, and The Coast/Hawera 1557 kHz. Hardly any real DX in that lot, but it does keep the totals clicking over..." *(Sorry, I used up all my influence with the weather person for my own needs in March, and succeeded mostly! The latter part of May is "usually" pretty settled in Vancouver, though. Um, Dunedin, then central NI, now the Wet Coast: do you have a cat? It must get lonely.)*

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai has his own travel excuses for a brief contribution. "Not much DXing to report as much of April was spent holidaying in Asia, including a visit to Kuala Lumpur to catch up with Stuart Forsyth and Maureen. As is always the case when DXers get together, there was plenty to talk about! Stu gave us a tour of the new federal administrative capital at Putrajaya. Since coming home the DX highlights have been hearing reactivated Wantok Radio Light 7325 (missing again as I type this) and some outstanding signals from the usually elusive LRA36 in Antarctica!" *(Nice one with the Arcangel San Gabriel... not much chance of hearing that here as we push towards the solstice.)*

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim is back from smelling the flowers at the Ellerslie Show in Christchurch. "Here are my SW veries received during April: Radio Vaticana, Tashkent 7550; VoA Udorn 15215; VoA Tinang 12125; AWR Talata 15480; RDW Kigali 17800; HCJB Australia 11595, 11590, & 15450; AWR Moosbrunn 9455; AWR Trincomalee 12010 & 15225; KSDA 15685 & 12040; NHK Talata 11850; VoA Trincomalee 7520; WRMI 15190 & 9495; FEBC 7420; Voice of the Martyrs, Tashkent 7505; Radio 9 de Julho 9820; NHK USA (via WHRI) 12015; WTWW 9930; CRI 13570; and BBC Talata 13580 kHz. Read in the Times about your voyage, must have been interesting." *(Yes, that took care of a couple of major bucket list items! I like that Brazilian from Sao Paulo. It's intriguing how they're holding on to their domestic SW outlets, and even upgrading. Aparecida/~11855 has to be more than the listed 1kW as it booms in here, with a similar signal to Deus e*

Amor/~11765 which is supposedly 10kW.)

And **Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany** remains ever hopeful. "These are a few incoming QSLs during the last couple of weeks: Radio Romania verified my 2014 report on 6010 kHz already, but not yet the report of 2012. IBB Thailand Transmitting Station confirmed reception of 9780 and 9920 kHz. And a few more cards: KBS World Radio on 5885 via Kostinbrod, CRI Urumqi on 17615 and 17820, KTWR on 9940, IRIB World Service on 5985, 11675 and 15250 kHz. More next time."

I'll echo those words for next month's column. Queen's Birthday is two days before the June deadline so that should leave everyone with plenty of free time to throw all your latest news at me. Hint!

73
Theo



Photo of Radio Nacional Ushuaia e Islas Malvinas logo on building in Aargentina. Photo credit. Theo Donnelly.

BROADCAST NEWS, TRAIL AND MAILBAG

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AUSTRALIA: Brisbane 1638 is now relaying "Easy FM" from CRI, a programming change from relaying Huaxia Radio as PAL reported previously. (Tony Magon, Sydney DXLD via IRCA)

CANADA

- 530 CIAO Brampton ON has been granted change from directional to non-directional antenna pattern. (IRCA) Granted 1kw days, 250 watts nights U1. (NRC)
- 580 Edmonton AB South Fraser Broadcasting's application for a 10kw fulltime multilingual commercial has been temporarily withdrawn. (IRCA)
- 650 CISL Richmond BC applies to operate from new site (old 600 kHz Vancouver site). (NRC)
- 700 Calgary AB Touch Canada Broadcasting has reapplied for a commercial Christian operation 50kw day, 20kw nights. (IRCA)

GUAM KUSG Agaña is a new station on air at 1350 with 250 watts day & night, U1. Format said to be Talk. (NRC DX News via IRCA)

HAWAII The construction permit (CP) on 1250 at Kahului has been granted the callsign KEWE. They have applied to modify the CP to 1240kHz, with 5kw day & night U1 and moving to a new site to diplex with KAOI 1110. (via NRC)

KAOI Kihei on 1110 now carries NBC Sports Network. (via IRCA)

NICARAGUA YNOW, Radio Corporacion, Managua noted on 539.858 on 10 April. Bits of Spanish talk; occasionally splittable from 540.0 mess. (Mark Connelly-MA via Coastal Roundtable Yahoo Group)

PHILIPPINES DYRF on 1215 have just acquired a powerful 12 kilowatt Nautel digital transmitter. "With the advent of this top of the line transmitter, our coverage has greatly amplified. We have enveloped totally the whole Cebu province with our broadcast. To date we are also constantly receiving text messages and calls from listeners coming from various towns in Bohol, Ormoc, Leyte, Negros Oriental and Occidental, Surigao del Norte, Siquijor, Zamboanga del Norte, Agusan del Norte, etc. And indeed we are excited even as we celebrate this latest development!" <http://fielsvd.wordpress.com/2014/03/01/new-programs-at-dyrf-radio-fuerza-by-march-2014/> via Nick Hall-Patch via IRCA)

USA (information from National Radio Club's 'DX News' bulletin)

- 650 WSM Nashville TN Partial data response, photo of vintage QSL folder. No signer. Rcvd stickers & guitar pick in 4 days. MS not used. (David Jones TN)
- 780 WBBM Chicago IL P/d letter QSL signed by Greg Davis. Received in 40 days. MS. (David Jones TN)
- 790 WQXI Atlanta GA replied with no data letter and map plus lots of ESPN promo

- 880 items. Signer Scott Trask. Received in 51 days. MS. (David Jones TN)
 KRVN Lexington NE verified by full data QSL certificate. Signed by Rod Ziegler (formerly of KSAL). Received plus hat, stickers and book in 21 days. Sent UPS. MS not used. (David Jones TN)
- 1000 WMVP Chicago IL partial data letter QSL. Signer John Hurni. Received in 48 days. MS. (David Jones TN)
- 1020 KCKN Roswell NM currently U2 1kw day & night, expects to be back to 50 kW by the end of April.
- 1290 KKDD San Bernardino CA format change to SS Nostalgia with slogan "La Preciosa" replacing Religion/Adult Contemporary format.
- 1340 NEW Fairbanks AK station granted CP for U1 1kw day & night.
- 1360 WMOB Mobile AL applies for license to cover CP for U4 9kw day/200 watts night from new site. (semi-regularly hrd here so suspect using 9kw nights. BC)
- 1370 KWRM Corona CA granted STA, back to full power but finishing final tests.
- 1380 WKDM New York NY applies for U4 5kw days, 13kw nights to replace existing CP that expired.
- 1380 KXFN St. Louis MO has change of slogan to "1380 The X."
- 1450 KEST San Francisco CA requests U1 1000/960 from KSFB 1260 auxiliary tower.
- 1480 KYOS Merced CA granted STA with U3 5kw day & night, using night pattern 24 hours, due to antenna switching problem.
- 1590 CP Paradise NV has CP for U2 6.5kw/1.1kw; applies for U4 10kw/320 watts, change of City of Licence to Enterprise NV.
- 1590 WXRf Guayama PR has call change to WGYA. Currently silent.
- 1590 WGYA Guyama PR granted program test authority on CP for new site.
- 1660 KQWB West Fargo ND format changed to C&W, slogan "Willie 1660".
- 1660 KUDL Kansas City KS has new callsign KWOD.
- 1690 WMLB Avondale Estates GA granted program test authority on CP for new site.
- 1690 KYOK Katy TX granted STA to operate here with D1 5kw solely to test ground conductivity for this 1140 kHz station with CP, moving from Conroe TX to Katy.
- 1700 KKLf Richardson TX noted 17 April with "Rockin' The Metroplex with a totally Tejano sound, Kick 1700", and back to music in Spanish. Very good dominant signal now, atop the 1700 sportsters, and except for local 1640, stronger than anything else on the X-band, so I believe KKLf probably still on day power 10kw (as others have concluded) rather than 1 kW night power. (Glenn Hauser) (Dominating 1700 here in late May, identification for "Kick 1700" noted at 0600 UTC on 30 May. BC)

USA (thanks to International Radio Club of America's 'DX Monitor' magazine)

- 1280 KWSX Stockton CA slogan now "Power Talk 1280" ex "AM 1280 Stockton's News/Talk".
- 1290 KKDD San Bernardino CA format now Spanish Adult Hits.
- 1360 KFIV Modesto CA slogan now "Power Talk 1360"
- 1620 WDHP Frederiksted VI format was Variety, now Talk.

KCKK (Littleton CO) on 1510 has returned to music! The station was recently sold, and the format was changed to Oldies, Classic Hits, or whatever anyone wants to call it. They seem to target the 70s, but also play Top 40 hits from the 60s and 80s as well. It is live and local during the day. Other than their legal ID, you won't likely hear their call sign since they are going by "93.7, The Rock." They do occasionally mention 1510 during the hour. The AM signal is 10 KW day, and 25 KW night in a fairly tight figure 8 pattern oriented NNE-SSW. (via Mike Sanburn IRCA)

OKAINS BAY DXPEDITION

28 April to 3 May 2014

For the third year in a row Paul Aronsen, Steven Greenyer and Arthur De Maine have made their way to Okains Bay and this year they were joined by Frank Glen. Arriving around lunch time on Monday allowed the unpacking in the dry but the erection of aerials was done as the rain that caused flooding in Timaru and Christchurch arrived. The road from Christchurch had the remnants of many slips and the site was very wet even on the top of the hills, at least there was no difficulty in pushing poles or earth rods into the ground.

The antennas consisted of a 200m terminated wire on bamboo poles to South America, two slightly shorter un-terminated wires to North America and two 9 metre squid poles. Monday 28th medium-wave signals started around 0330 hours Peruvians dominated until around 0730. Tuesday was generally poor with a few signs of Argentina and KDIA dominating the X band. Wednesday started well with Peruvians appearing around 0320 with signs of Argentina around 0430 but unfortunately signals dropped out early. On Thursday Andy Gardner came over for the evening which was a repeat of Wednesday. Friday and Saturday signals picked up and most of the loggings were made on these nights.

Conditions were poorer than the previous two years when the visits occurred earlier by two weeks and a month. Peruvians dominated the South American signals with 1570, 1470 and 1400 consistent and at good strength. Unlike years ago Colombians are almost non-existent. There were some indications of Argentina but at no strength. X Band was variable and only 1640 being consistent. Hawaiians dominated after dark but these were not as good as last year.

While we enjoyed our time conditions were a little disappointing and the thought is to go a month earlier next year. **(Steven Greenyer)**

OKAINS BAY MW TRAIL 28 April – 3 May 2014

650	0801	KPRP Honolulu Hawaii. FM/Ann "Aloha KPRP Honolulu" older vocals
660	0850	New Caledonia. FF News and Pacific music
690	0800	KHNR Honolulu HI. M/Ann ident then into adverts
880	0903	Argentina, no ident but mentions of "La Plata"
990	0455	Colombia Bogota RCN ID 0500
1340	0417	Peru. Lima Radio Alegria mixed with another mentioning Bogota.
1360	0530	Peru. Announcing "Nueva Q"
1400	0503	Peru. Ident as "Super Radio "
1400	0453	Peru. Unidentified with telephone callers.
1420	0714	KKEA Honolulu HA. Presumed one with ESPN Radio very strong.
1460	0805	KHRA, Hawaii, Adverts for "Solar Energy Center in Hawaii.
1470	0744	Peru. Radio Capital first Latin in around 0315 some days.
1540	0421	Bahamas presumed the one briefly up with EE, no Yanks at this time.
1560	0358	Colombia. Cadena Caracol ident briefly up

1570	0400	Peru. no ID but lots of mentions of Lima; one of the first signals in.
1570	0740	KUAU Haiku, Hawaii. very good with religious
1610	0330	Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla. Religious.
1620	0400	WDHP, St Croix, US Virgin Islands. M/Ann with call freq and location good signal. BBC news 0600
1640	0450	COLOMBIA RCN Medellin with SS ident. <i>(An odd one as no Colombians reported on X-Band and no obvious harmonic. BC)</i>
1640	0440	KDIA San Francisco, CA. Discussion on Christianity in China.
1700	0748	KVNS Brownsville TX. Comments on David Sterlings

Shortwave trail from members attending the Okains Bay DXpedition from Monday 28th of April to Sunday 4th of May.

2325	1855	VL8T Tennant Creek two announcers	Good	//2485	Fair
3210	1851	Vintage Radio Australia	EE music and songs	Good	
3210	2033	Vintage Radio	EE music and older songs	Fair to Good	
3320	1855	North Korea	music // 3250	weak	
3365	1922	R. Milne Bay PNG	music and singing	noisy but fair to good	
3480	1937	Voice of the People, South Korea.	Male and Female talking, noisy with a loud humming , jamming	Poor	
3905	1906	New Ireland PNG	Local language	weak	
3985	1912	South Korea Radio Echo of Hope	with female announcer – jamming		
4319	1912	AFRTS Diego Garcia	Male announcer game seven to-night. 1913 ARN sports	Good	
4319.2	1907	AFTRS Diego Garcia LSB	Rap music and sports results		Poor
4450	1915	Voice of the People	South Korea Jamming	// 4557	
4755	0755	The Cross	signal very weak		
4765	1910	Tajik R, Tajikistan	local music	Good	
4765	1920	Tajik R, Tajikistan	music	Fair	
4780	1922	R. Diff TV de Djibouti	music and singing	fair	better signal following day
4810	1925	R. Armenia	talking in language at s/off	fair	
4835	4835	VL8A Alice Springs	talking about a road trip and films	Good signal	
4840	0705	WCR and WWCR	health condition purchase of medicine	Good	
5020	1900	Solomon Islands	with s/on		
5085	0425	WTWW USA	Religious programming	Good	
5810	0429	WEWN	Male Choir Religious Programming	Strong	
5830	0355	WTWW USA	Male announcer EE 0356 ID	gave a Colorado address	fair
5860	1920	R. Farda ??	Arabic sounding program	Good	
5890	0404	WCR	Male announcer EE talking about world wars	Ukraine situation	Good
5890	0449	WCR USA	Woman announcer mention of Dr Scott		Poor
6000	0436	R. Havana, Cuba	ID EE	Fair	1/5
6080	1915	R. Australia	talking about the development of community radio in Fiji	Good	

6160	0803	CKZU, Canada ID CBC Radio One	fair co-channel	
6935	0454	???	Pirate signing off 0455	Poor
7275	2100	R. Japan Two	announcer in Japanese	Fair
7325	0927	Taiwan	talking about Chinese culture	Poor to fair
7435	1914	Ukraine	Female with music and news	Fair
7850	0755	R. France	in FF discussion on life in France and the pop music	Good
9575	0445	Radio Mediterranee	International light popular music	good
9650	0420	RHC Cuba	in Spanish	Good
9845	0945	R China International	– Chinese opera	Good
9965	0409	R. Cairo	Arab with music	Fair
11770	0324	Voice of Justice	Iran announcement on mobile phone and their website	Good
11780	0336	Voice of Justice	Iran news and discussion on the death sentences in Egypt	Good
11785	0031	R. Pakistan	news in language	Good
11800	0535	Russian home program	relayed discussing Ukraine	Fair
11800	0535	Russian	news male and female in Russian // 11955	Good
11825	0345	R. Romania International	EE discussion on stamps	Good
11840	0355	RHC Cuba	discussion in Spanish	Fair
15090	0125	R. Cairo	in EE news	Fair
15120	0612	Nigeria Voice of Nigeria	Male with EE ID This is the Voice of Nigeria followed by African type music	Good
15200	0918	TWR Guam	Religious program	good
15205	0130	VOA	discussion on films and news on Ukraine	Good
17710	0745	China Radio International	discussion on Table Tennis	Good

This Okains Bay Shortwave trail from the following members :

Frank Glen Kenwood R-5000 and Yaesu FRG-7 with a 200 long wire antenna, NE.
Paul Aronsen Palstar with a 100m long wire antenna, NE and a squid pole antenna.

The following is a Utility trail from the week at Okains Bay.

2056	1930	VMW marine weather	weak	2/5	
2207	0816	Maritime Radio	NZ weather	Good	29/4
4417	0552	Far North Radio	contact with vessel going to Fiji	good	28/4
8113	0732	Weather for west Kimberly.	Strong wind warning	Good	1/5
8176	0456	??????	Weather warning gave frequency 4149		
8472	0840	RTTY	good	29/4	
8502	0934	US Coast Guard marine weather	wave height Caribbean	Good	1/5
8764	0330	NMC US Coast Guard	Marine safety information	fair	1/5
10051	0812	New York Radio Aviation	weather repeating New York Kennedy	Good	28/4
10072	1914	Seoul Radio	contact with ...512, 512 gave position report	fair	29/4
11487	0731	Out Back – woman	saying that they were 90km south of Cody		
		Pedy weather	was overcast. 0733, 0025 calling USB	fair	30/4
12365	0940	VMC Charleville	Australia marine weather	Good	1/5

12788	0930	US Coast Guard "All Stations" weather for Atlanta	Good	1/5
13089	0430	Us coast guard "All Stations" then gave wave heights	good	
		// 8764 also good at 0433 marine weather // 4426 poor		3/5
13270	0808	New York Radio Aviation weather ID at 0801 "This is New York Radio"	Good	28/4
13282	0803	Honolulu aviation weather for Honolulu 0805 ID This is Honolulu	Volmet broadcast Good	28/4
13282	0408	Honolulu aviation weather weal		3/5
16528	0230	VMC Australia Marine weather reports and warnings	Poor to fair	1/5
16546	0436	VMC Gale warning Bass Strait fair to good with some fading		
		// 8176 poor // 12365 fair to good some fades		3/5

Arthur De Maine Icom R-70 and a 71E hooked up to 300m long wire NE.

Another enjoyable week of listening at Okains Bay, weather improved after a wet Monday erecting aerials. As usual I forgot something, my WRTH and my copy of the Aeronautical Communications Frequency Directory plus other pieces of information. Great to have Frank aboard this year. Andy Gardner visited on Thursday afternoon and showed us the working of a SDR. He also took away my Icom R-71E to find out why it had stopped working on AC.

Arthur



Steven Greenyer listening on his Palstar receiver



Looking back up to the house, Paul's squid pole in the centre of the lawn. Poles erected on the fence to carry the long wire aerials over the road.



Above.
Looking North – North East out to sea. The make shift masts to carry the long wires over the road leading to the sheep yards.



Right.
Paul Aronsen's listening post on the left in the corner.
Arthur De Maine's place in the centre and on the right Frank's position.

ADCOM NEWS

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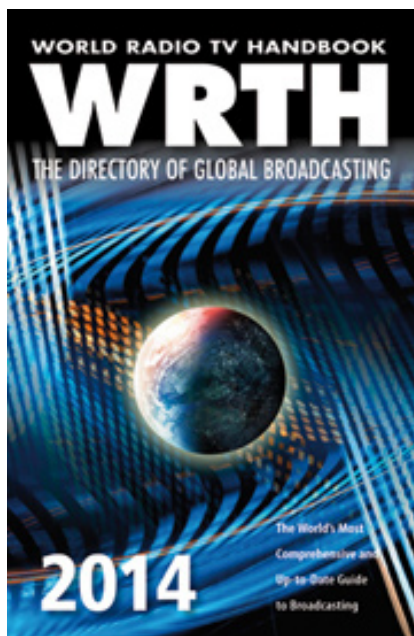
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WELCOME to rejoining member **PETER MOTT** of Auckland. You can see Peter in the 1977 Convention photo at our radiodx.com website!

WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK SCHEDULES

UPDATE The WRTH Editorial team is pleased to announce that the A14 International broadcast season schedules are now available for free PDF download from the WRTH website, navigate to: <http://www.wrth.com> and follow the links. Included in the 76 page, 3MB, file are the full summer 'A' Season broadcast schedules effective till October 2014 for International and Clandestine & Other Target broadcasters and DRM, Selected language broadcasts. Also a 'by frequency' listing of the above schedules and a table of sites and site codes used. (Sean D. Gilbert, International Editor – WRTH via Paul Ormandy in the DX League's DX Dialog Yahoo Newsgroup)



INTERNATIONAL SW DISASTER TEST Members of the shortwave listening community can pencil in their logbooks an extremely exciting upcoming date. On 4-5 June, 2014, listeners

can attempt to log an international test being organized by the High Frequency Coordination Commission of the International Radio for Disaster Relief project. During these dates, the IRDR will be tested on the shortwave bands at the Media Summit on Climate Change, Information and Communication Technologies, and Disaster Risk Reduction in Jakarta, Indonesia. The IRDR will simulate a major disaster occurring in Southeast Asia, and multiple international broadcasters will be cooperating to support coordinated humanitarian coverage for the impacted region.

Mr. Oldrich Cip of the HFCC advises that the roster of broadcaster participants is being organized, and there could well be QSL opportunities for this historic occasion via those outlets. (Mehmet Burk of ReliefAnalysis.com via Mike Terry in Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group) (Watch out for participating broadcaster and frequency information on the DX Dialog newsgroup when this information comes to hand).



Treasurer & Life Member **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** talks antennas with Life Member **PAUL**

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WELLINGTON AREA GROUP

February rabble had a great time with radio frequently mentioned!

Next beach babble: May 28 at Beach Babylon Cafe,
Oriental Parade, Wellington, 12.45pm.

2014 beach babble schedule:

May 28	September 24
June 25	October 29
July 30	November 26
August 27	

Good fun, good music, good food, great coffee, great gossip and a chance to mingle and babble with the rabble.

Mark your diaries now and see you there! Contact David radioheritage@gmail.com

CHRISTCHURCH

The first and successful Christchurch beach babble had a great time with a solid turnout from the local rabble. Noisy bunch!

Next beach babble: May 21 at Salt on the Pier Cafe, New Brighton, Christchurch.

12.45pm.

2014 beach babble schedule:

May 21	September 17
June 18	October 22
July 23	November 19
August 20	

Good fun, good music, good food, great coffee, great gossip and a chance to mingle and babble with the rabble.

Mark your diaries now and see you there!

Come along for just a coffee and a bite if the boss won't give you the full afternoon off.)

be good to see you! Contact David radioheritage@gmail.com

DUNEDIN AREA GROUP

Our April 12th 2014 meeting was at Ian Wells place and we welcomed Olley Bain. Roger had his usual list big of Loggings and Ian Wells had his list of MW loggings.

David Miller had a copy of Adrian Blackburns new book "Radio Pirates - How Hauraki rocked the boat". This is a update of the 1974 book "The Shoestring Pirates" There is a Authors note and the the introduction is by David Gapes.

Adrian does have a website where you can purchase the book.

The next meeting will at be on June 28th at Ian Wells place at 16 Fenty Place.

Phone 4898122 . Starting at 2pm and finishing at 4pm.

Contacts: David Miller,Phone 476 3224 Roger Pryde 473 7805.

The September meeting date is September 6th and will be held at David Millers place at 34 Herron Street Brockville, From 2-4pm.

We look forward in seeing more new faces or just making 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>

April 6, 2014 -- Both before and after Pearl Harbor, Latin America was a major target of American shortwave broadcasting. Although American shortwave did not come under government control until November 1942, one of the missions of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA), which was headed by Nelson Rockefeller, was to facilitate private American shortwave broadcasting to Latin America. One strategy was to insert in Latin American publications advertisements that promoted American shortwave. Under "DX History/Stations" we have posted a file containing 14 such Spanish-language advertisements that appeared in the Latin American version of Reader's Digest in 1943 and 1944. Where the ads contained addresses they were either the Department of Commerce in Washington, DC, or 444 Madison Avenue, New York, which was the CIAA's New York office. Even though the name "Voice of America" was by then in regular use, these ads made no mention of it, referring to the stations generically as "Las Emisoras de los Estados Unidos." -- Also, under "Specialized Resources" we have posted two new "Wavescan" presentations from Adrian Peterson: "Focus on Asia: On the Air Shortwave from India's First Capital City 2--The Calcutta Story," and "The Origins of Early Shortwave Broadcasting" (both Wavescan N266, Mar 30, 2014). -- And finally, on the page for the book "The Early Shortwave Stations: A Broadcasting History Through 1945," we have posted some reviews of the book that have appeared in the radio press.

April 13, 2014 -- One of the most interesting stations of past decades was the British Forces Broadcasting Service, which over the years operated shortwave transmitters from many interesting places in Africa and Asia. The last of these to close was Singapore, in 1971. Some lucky DXers heard BFBS transmissions in connection with the Falklands War in 1982, a service that would share the local Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service shortwave channel for some years. Listeners were pleasantly surprised when much stronger BFBS signals appeared in 1990 in support of Britain's Operation Granby in the Gulf War, and again in 2003 during the Iraqi invasion. Under "DX History/Stations" we have posted a 1969 article about BFBS by Don Jensen. It is from Radio-TV Experimenter, and titled "Tommy's Dying Voice." With it we have posted a half-hour recording of BFBS shortwave made in August 1990 during the Gulf War. -- Also posted this week, under "Specialized Resources," these two stories from Adrian Peterson: "Titanic Anniversary: Wireless to the Rescue--Shipping Disasters Before the Titanic," and "Tribute to Dr. Robert Bowman, FEBC" (both Wavescan N267, April 6, 2014).

April 20, 2014 -- This time, under "CPRV/The CPRV Gallery," "Broadcast Band-North America-Canada," we have posted a compilation of 16 broadcast band QSLs from Saskatchewan, covering the years 1924 to 1977. They are: CBK, Regina (1963); CFQC, Saskatoon; CFRG, Gravelbourg; CFSL, Weyburn (1969); CHAB, Moose Jaw (1959); six QSLs from CJGX, Yorkton (1934-1976); CJNB, No. Battleford; CJVR, Melfort (1977); CKCK, Regina (1924, posted previously); CKOM, Saskatoon (1971); and CKRM, Regina (1969). -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan" you will find two new entries from Adrian Peterson: "Titanic Anniversary: Wireless Signals from the Titanic," and "Match Box Radio" (both Wavescan N268, April 13, 2014).

April 27, 2013 -- We have posted two more groups of Canadian mediumwave QSLs under "CPRV/The CPRV Gallery/Broadcast Band/North America/Canada." These are from Quebec and Ontario. From Quebec, they are (1932-1980): CHEF, Granby; CHGB, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere (1953); CHLN, Trois-Rivieres (1962); CHLT, Sherbrooke (1946 and 1962); CHRC, Quebec; CHCY, Montreal (1932); CJAD, Montreal (1971); CJBR, Rimouski (1938); CJFP, Riviere-du-Loup (1961 and 1980); CKCH, Hull (1938); KCCV, Quebec (1940); CKSM, Quebec (1962); CKVL, Montreal (1961); and CRCS, Chicoutimi (1933). -- From Ontario, they are (1927-1978): 10BP, Wingham (1933); 10BQ, Brantford (1932); CFBR, Brockville (1945); CFCA, Toronto; CFCH, North Bay (1964); CFCO, Chatham (1960); CFGM, Toronto; CFOR, Orillia (1947); CFOS, Owen Sound (1975); CFPL, London (1933); CFRA, Ottawa (1960); CFRB, Toronto (1929 and 1960); CHEX, Peterborough (1942 and 1966); CHML, Hamilton (1961); CHNR, Simcoe (1978); CHOV, Pembroke (1961); CHSC, St. Catharines (1970); CHUM, Toronto (1964); CJCS, Stratford (1963); CJIC, Sault Ste. Marie (1962); CKCL, Toronto (1927); CKCR, Kitchener (1933); CKGW, Toronto (1932); CKLW, Windsor (1937 and 1942); KKNX, Wingham (1956); CKOC, Hamilton; CKOY, Ottawa (1962); CKPC, Preston (1933); KKTB, St. Catharines (1965); CKWS, Kingston (1969); CPRY, Toronto (1932); and CRCT, Toronto (1935). -- Also this week, under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," these two new stories from Dr. Adrian M. Peterson: "Tribute to Shortwave WYFR-9: On the Air With WNYW, Radio New York Worldwide," and "Unusual QSL Cards: Metal, Wood and Plastic" (both Wavescan 269, April 20, 2014).

