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**RADIO SWEDEN**  
THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OF  
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SVERIGSKA SVENSKEN

We confirm that the station you  
attempted to receive on **Dec. 25, 1953**,  
at **07.05 C.M.T. on 1.178**  
**kw, 254.7** meters, was  
our station, **Hyby**.

Yours sincerely,

*P. Naurin*



Signal being captured in America: A signal coming in to E. Ross Coffey, Houston, 1971-1981, in an old farmhouse near Houston.

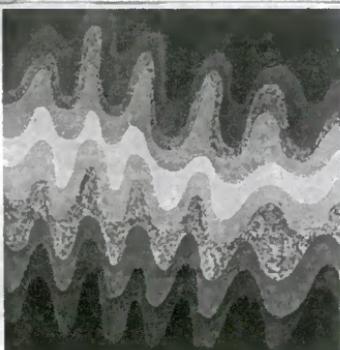
Among the strange legends of Swedish popular art are the paintings made a hundred years ago by peasant craftsmen in the province of Dalarna, in the heart of Sweden. Their motifs were mostly taken from the Old Testament when the artists were inspired to draw upon a simple, unchanging, but more and more limited theme. In the middle of the last century the past lived on in Sweden — the country which made use of printing from Stockholm, through **RADIO SWEDEN**.



Among the strange traditions of popular art in Sweden are the paintings made a hundred years ago by peasant craftsmen in the central province of Dalarna. The naive art of these painters in the heart of Sweden flourished in geographical isolation. Today they inspire new generations of artists with their direct approach and simple lines.

*Radio Sweden*

"There sits the King of the Middle of the Forest, Carl Johan, 1827" by Anton Karl Olsson (1867-1897), who lived in Lånar in the province of Dalarna.



**radio SWEDEN**

director general, Lord Tony Hall, said: "The BBC World Service is one of the UK's most important cultural exports.

"In a world of anxieties about 'fake news', where media freedom is being curtailed rather than expanded, the role of an independent, impartial news provider is more important than ever.

"The new services we're launching will reach some of the most under-served audiences in the world."

Commenting on the new Pidgin service, which will feature six daily editions of BBC Minute, World Service director Francesca Unsworth said: "For more than 80 years the BBC World Service has brought trusted news to people across the globe.

"I'm delighted that millions in West and

## SHORTWAVE PUBLICATIONS

# New Owner For 'Practical Wireless' And 'RadioUser' Magazines

Southgate ARC (UK)

Reported by Mike Terry through DXLD

August 17, 2017

Roger Hall & Steve Hunt have made the following announcement on the PW Publishing website:

We are very pleased to announce that *Practical Wireless* and *RadioUser* magazines have been bought by Warners Group Publications, a Lincolnshire-based multi-million-pound turnover publishing company that specialises in producing magazines, websites and events for niche hobbies.

They believe that both *Practical Wireless* and *RadioUser* are an ideal fit with their business and have assured us they plan to use their publishing expertise and size to help develop both titles, giving them an assured long-term future.

then East Africa will be able to access the BBC in the languages they speak."

She added: "The BBC World Service expansion will also bring benefits to audiences in the UK. Having more journalists on the ground will enrich our international reporting, bringing news from areas which are often under-reported."

The Pidgin service will grow in November to include two daily news video bulletins and will be followed by two further West Africa services, in Yoruba and Igbo, next year.

The upcoming services in Amharic, Afaan Oromo and Tigrinya will be supplemented later in the year with shortwave radio services made up of 15-minute current affairs programmes followed by five-minute Learning English programmes on weekdays.

Both Steve and I are aware that we were only the most recent custodians of two historic titles, *Practical Wireless* dating from 1932 and the *RadioUser* with its roots in *Short Wave Magazine* from 1937.

That's why, when we decided to retire after being in publishing for almost 40 years, first with IPC and then with PW Publishing, we felt it was important to find a reputable company with the expertise and resources to make sure they will continue to be published for many years to come. In Warners, we believe we have found just such a company and both PW and RU will continue to be the country's best-selling radio magazines.

Over the next few weeks we will be handing over all aspect of our business to Warners and they will be publishing both titles from the October issues onwards.

The new Publisher will be Rob McDonnell

(robm@warnersgroup.co.uk) and the new Group Advertising Manager will be Claire Ingram (clairem@warnersgroup.co.uk).

Our existing Editors, Don Field and Georg Wiessala, will remain with their respective magazines. In addition, I will be staying on in a consultancy role to help with the transition and to assist Warners going forwards.

We'd both like to thank all of you for the support you've given us and the magazines in the past; it's been an interesting few decades.

For the next three months, Webscribe will continue to administer subscriptions, to assure a seamless handover, and new contact details will be forthcoming in due course.

Roger Hall & Steve Hunt

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### NASWA Facebook Page

Join moderator **Richard Murphy** <richard.murphy@swri.org> at the club's Facebook page which provides members with another way to keep in touch. This group is intended for social interaction between the club members and will not be used to publish loggings, articles, or other materials that would normally appear in The Journal, the NASWA Yahoo group, or the Flashsheet. While the existence of the group is visible to all Facebook users, the online postings are available only to group members and group members must be NASWA members. Comments and suggestions from the membership are welcome. To locate the NASWA Facebook page, simply enter "North American Shortwave Association" into the search box on the top toolbar. If you are into social media, give it a try.



### NASWA Flashsheet

Are you getting the latest hot information about what is happening on the shortwave bands? If you have not signed up for the club's electronic *Flashsheet* service, you are missing out on timely news and information about the DX scene that will enhance your shortwave listening pleasure. If you are a current member of the club and want to receive the electronic Flashsheet just drop **Rich D'Angelo** (rdangelo3@aol.com) a note with your e-mail address, location and membership expiration date from your mailing label. You can participate by sending your latest logs to the electronic *Flashsheet* edited by **Mark Taylor**, markokpik@gmail.com. The club's electronic *Flashsheet* helps members stay on top of the action with breaking shortwave news and information. The electronic newsletter is an excellent supplement to the monthly *Journal* for the timely dissemination of DX loggings and breaking news.

# Listener's Notebook

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Times are UTC and frequencies in kHz.

**ANGOLA** 4949.74, R. Nacional de Angola. Thanks to Wolfie for his surprisingly "stronger signal" report of July 30. I listened in on Aug 2 and indeed found stronger than usual signal, even though it was up against the normally heavy summertime QRN (static); 0501-0531; was able to make out several clear IDs, which is always an indication of decent reception. Luanda sunrise was at 0521. (Ron Howard-CA)

**ANTARCTICA** 15476, LRA 36 QSL letter and card. LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, received e-mail from the station with a Thank you letter and a card, in a PFD file, for a reception report send via e-mail to the Station on 01 March 2017, address: lra36@hotmail.com. (Manuel Mendez-ESP, hcdx Aug 15/TopNews)

**ARMENIA** Reception of FEBA Radio via BaBcoCk Yerevan on July 30:

1730-1800 on 7510 ERV Silte, fair to good (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Radio MiAmigo International via Shortwaservice Yerevan on July 30

1700-1900 on 11845 ERV English/German/Dutch, weak/fair (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Trans World Radio India via Yerevan on August 2:

1245-1445 on 9910 ERV various Indian langs, eff. from August 13

1245-1300 on 12055 ERV Maithili Mon-Fri

1415-1445 on 12055 ERV Sindhi Mon-Fri

(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**AUSTRALIA** 5055, the future 4KZ - While daily monitoring for the activation of this low powered station, am finding more and more USB chatter in Spanish. Seems I may have some QRM to contend with whenever 4KZ starts up. At 1234, on Aug 2. (Ron Howard-CA) An update on progress with 4KZ shortwave, proposed for 5055: Hi Craig, We have had

to source a few inexpensive parts from overseas. They should be here soon. Unfortunately, new low power SW transmitters are rare in our part of the world. A new 1kW SW tx is \$38k Hopefully by this time next week. The antenna works fine. (Al Kirton, 4KZ, 30/7/17/ARDXC)

Reception of Reach Beyond Australia in English on August 6:

1300-1430 on 9720 KNX Daily, fair/good signal

1430-1445 on 15340 KNX Sun/Tue/Thu, very weak (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**AUSTRIA** Good signal of Oesterreichischer Rundfunk, August 5:

0500-0620 on 6155 MOS German Mon-Fri

0500-0610 on 6155 MOS German Sat/Sun (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

HCJB Voice of The Andes via MBR Moosbrunn, August 5:

1530-1602 on 13800 MOS Russian Sat

1602-1630 on 13800 MOS Chechen Sat (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**BANGLADESH** Reception of Radio Bangladesh Betar, August 2

1315-1345 on 9455 DKA Nepali

1400-1430 on 15505 DKA Urdu

1515-1545 on 15505 DKA Hindi

1600-1630 on 7250 DKA Arabic

1630-1730 on 7250 DKA Bangla

1745-1900 on 13580 DKA English (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

15505, 12/8, 1540, Bangladesh Betar - Dhaka, Hindi mx suff. (Pavanelor-Italy/PlayDX)

**BHUTAN** 6035, BBS, 1231-1236\*, July 30. In vernacular, with phone-in program; OM chatting with young girls (no singing today); best in USB to get away from strong CNR1 on 6030, which was playing loud music today; PBS Yunnan (China) already off the air here. (Ron Howard-CA) 6035, BBS, 1201-1219\*, July 31. Heard after PBS Yunnan (China)

went off the air at 1201\*; monologue in vernacular; 1214 usual brief break for indigenous instrumental music; suddenly off. Thanks very much to feedback from Gautam Kumar Sharma (GK), in Abhayapuri (Assam), India, who heard BBS on July 29, about 1220. Also, heard that day by Ed Kusalik (Canada), 1201-1229\*, after PBS Yunnan had gone off the air. GK and I agree that BBS is now fairly regularly running past 1200 (after PBS Yunnan is off the air), which is very good news. My local sunrise today was at 1313 UT, while sunset at Thimphu, was at 1250. (Ron Howard-CA) 6035, BBS. Aug 9, a very good day here! Heard PBS Yunnan cut off at 1205\*, leaving BBS 1205-1248\*; various amounts of adjacent QRM; 1205-1221 with the usual monologue in vernacular; at 1214, 1216 & 1218 normal brief break for indigenous instrumental music; 1221-1230 indigenous singing and music; 1230-1248\* with two announcers chatting in vernacular. My local sunrise today was at 1320, while sunset at Thimphu, was at 1244. (Ron Howard-CA)

**BOLIVIA** 3310, Mosoj Chaski, 1010, fair with talk and local music. 4 August. (David Sharp-Australia/Mosquito Coast DX News ~ DXSF)

**BOTSWANA** Voice of America via Selebi-Phikwe on August 22:

1400-1500 on 15595 Kurdish, fair  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**BRAZIL** 5939.9, Voz Missionaria Camboriú, 0400 Aug 5, religious talk local music. (Giroletti-Italy/PlayDX)

9515, Radio Marumby, no data empty mail (only logo appears!) in 130 days. E-mail: marumby@terra.com.br. (Roberto Pavanello, Vercelli-ITALY).

11735, 26.07.17, 1952-2012, R. Transmundial, Santa María, PP: NX, sport NX, ID, Rlgs TK and songs. 33433. (Manuel Méndez-Spain/DX Fanzine)

**BULGARIA** New time and new frequency of End Times Coming ETC Radio Ex-Catholics For Christ:

1805-1859 on 11590 SCB English  
1900-1930 NF 11590 SCB English, x 9400 1801-1831  
1931-2035 on 11590 SCB English  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

SPC-NURTS Sofia Kostinbrod Bulgaria relay site, QSL via SpaceLine Ltd., Sofia Bulgaria. CEO Dimitar

Todorov lz1ax@mail.bg, Ventislav Georgiev, Technical Manager, SpaceLine Ltd. (Wolfgang Bueschel-Germany/TopNews)

Additional transmission of VORW Radio Int'l via SPL Secretbrod:

1600-1700 on 9400 SCB English Sun eff. from  
August 13  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**CHINA.** A number of you commented on the return to air of the Xizang PBS Lhasa transmitters on 4820, 4905 & 4920 after two months off for maintenance. (British DX Club)

China National Radio-17 reactivate it's a long time inactive QRG 11630:

2355-1805 on 11630 LIN Kazakh  
1015-1600 on 11630 KBD Ar/HQ  
1427-1457 on 11630 SMG Urdu  
1600-1700 on 11630 LAM Tibetan  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

4790, CNR1, 1239, July 30. This program jamming already on the air, in anticipation of BBC Uzbek (Tajikistan) signing on at \*1300; // CNR1 on 6125. (Ron Howard-CA)

5050, Beibu Bay Radio. It was back in Sept. 2016, that during the 1300-1400 time period they changed from being in Chinese, over to Vietnamese, but Aug 3, at 1340 was clearly back again in Chinese; ID in English - "Beibu Bay Radio"; 1400 time pips; time given in Chinese and English ("Beijing time is now 10 PM,"); "Guangxi Beibu Bay Radio" ID in English; briefly in English with "B R Evening News" intro; into news in Vietnamese. Have not heard AIR Aizawl (India) here for a while now. So, is 1300-1400 now completely back to Chinese? Is the former brief English segment still at about 1320? New schedule? Needs more monitoring! (Ron Howard-CA) 5050, Beibu Bay Radio, 1300-1400, Aug 4. Yes, they have reverted to their pre-Sept. 2016 schedule; mostly in Chinese, but now with no brief English segment. They continue with the previous format of having a brief Thai language segment, today heard 1331+, otherwise in Chinese. (Ron Howard-CA)

6035, on Aug 1, noted PBS Yunnan till it cut off about 1208, with non-stop easy-listening filler music. No Bhutan heard here today unlike yester-

day BBS 1219\*. Aug 2, with PBS Yunnan going off at 1200\*, after being in Chinese, with EZL song. No BBS today after PBS went off. So, BBS is only on after 1200 erratically! (Ron Howard-CA)

6200. Voice of Jinling. This is a very cosmopolitan station! For over a month now, just after sign on, have been hearing nice traditional French songs (very entertaining!). Aug 4, at 1238 & 1247 with French songs, otherwise in Chinese, with what sounded like many commercial announcements; very light QRM from Xizang PBS (Tibet, via Lhasa), also on frequency. (Ron Howard-CA)

**CLANDESTINE** Frequency changes of Shiokaze Sea Breeze/Furusato no and Kaze Shiokaze Sea Breeze

1300-1400 NF 5965 YAM, ex 7215 as follows

1300-1330 Chinese Mon; Japanese Tue/Sat;

Korean Wed/Fri/Sun; English Thu

1330-1400 Korean Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat; Japanese

Tue/Sun; English Thu

1600-1700 NF 6165 YAM, ex 6090 as follows

1600-1630 Chinese Mon; Japanese Tue/Sat;

Korean Wed/Fri/Sun; English Thu

1630-1700 Korean Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat; Japanese Tue/

Sun; English Thu

Furusato no Kaze

1405-1435 NF 7295 YAM Japanese Daily, ex 6165

(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Voice of Oromo Liberation via MBR Nauen, August 20:

1700-1730 on 15420 NAU Afan Oromo Wed

1730-1800 on 15420 NAU Amharic Wed. Trans-

mission is jammed by Ethiopia with white noise digital jamming.

(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Radio ERGO via BaBcoCk Al-Dhabayya on August 3:

1200-1300 on 17845 DHA Somali, very weak signal (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Voice of Khmer M'Chas Srok via BaBcoCk Tashkent on August 3:

1130-1200 on 17860 TAC Khmer Thu/Sun, very weak (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Radio Que Me via WHRI T8WH Angel 3 on August 4:

1200-1230 on 9930 HBN Vietnamese Fri, weak/fair (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Dimtse Radio Erena via BaBcoCk SPL Secterbrod, August 22:

1700-1730 on 11965 SCB Tigrinya Mon-Fri

1730-1800 on 11965 SCB Arabic Mon-Fri

1700-1800 on 11965 SCB Tigrinya Sat

1700-1800 on 11965 SCB Arabic Sun

(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Radio Xoriyo Ogaden via TDF Issoudun, August 21:

1600-1630 on 17870 ISS Somali Mon/Fri via

Alyx&Yeyi. Transmission is jammed by Ethiopia with strong white noise digital jamming. (DX Mix-

Bulgaria)

Radio Itahuka via MBR Talata-Volonondry on August 12:

1800-1900 on 15420 MDC Kirundi Sat, weak

(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Radio Voice of Independent Oromiya via TDF Issoudun, August 6:

1600-1630 on 17850 ISS Oromo Sun via BRB

Alyx&Yeyi. Transmission is jammed by

Ethiopia with strong white noise digital

jamming.

(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Radio Ranginkaman/Radio Rainbow via BaBcoCk Grigoriopol, August 7

1600-1630 on 7575 KCH Persian Mon/Fri, good signal (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Eye Radio via Alyx&Yeyi TDF Issoudun on August 19:

1600-1900 on 17730 ISS Arabic/English

(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Radio Al-Mukhtar via MBR Issoudun on August 22:

1500-1558 on 15205 ISS Arabic Tue, fair to good

- Transmitter change of Radio Dandal Kura Int via BaBcoCk from August 8:
- 0700-0800 on 13810 DHA Kanuri, very weak  
0700-0800 on 13810 WOF Kanuri, cancelled  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- RPA Radio Publique Africaine via TDF Issoudun on August 19:
- 1800-1858 on 15480 ISS Kirundi/French, good  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- Denge Kurdistan
- 0230-0500 on 7350 ISS Kurdish  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- Echo of Hope
- 0600-2400 on 3985 HWA Korean  
0600-2400 on 4885 SEO Korean  
0600-2400 on 5995 HWA Korean, alt.6003  
0600-2400 on 6250 SEO Korean, alt.6248  
0600-2400 on 6350 HWA Korean  
0600-2400 on 9100 SEO Korean  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- Voice of Khmer M'Chas Srok
- 1130-1200 on 17860 TAC Khmer Thu/Sun  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- Radio ERGO
- 1200-1300 on 17845 DHA Somali  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- National Unity Radio
- 1200-1500 on 11550 DB Korean  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- Shiokaze Sea Breeze
- 1300-1400 on 5965 YAM Chinese Mon  
1300-1400 on 5965 YAM Japanese Tue  
1300-1400 on 5965 YAM Korean Wed  
1300-1400 on 5965 YAM English Thu  
1300-1400 on 5965 YAM Korean Fri  
1300-1400 on 5965 YAM Japanese Sat  
1300-1400 on 5965 YAM Korean Sun  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- BRB Radio Sagalee Qeerroo Bilisummaa via TDF Issoudun, August 22:
- 1630-1658 on 17840 ISS Oromo Tue/Thu/Fri via Alyx&Yeyi. Transmission is jammed by Ethiopia with very strong white noise digital jamming. (DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- Reception of Republic of Yemen Radio, August 21:
- 0300-0900 on 11860 JED Arabic  
0900-1800 on 11860 unknown tx Arabic  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- New unregistered frequency for Voice of Freedom:
- 0300-0800 NF 6045 HWA Korean, ex 6135  
0900-1500 NF 6045 HWA Korean, ex 6135  
1600-2000 NF 6045 HWA Korean, ex 6135  
2100-0200 NF 6045 HWA Korean, ex 6135. Alternative frequencies 5920&6020 registered, 5940 unregistered.  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- Voice of Khmer M'Chas Srok via BaBcoCk Tashkent on August 24:
- 1130-1200 on 17860 TAC Khmer Thu/Sun, fair/good  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- Reception of Radio ERGO via BaBcoCk Al-Dhabayya, August 24:
- 1200-1300 on 17845 DHA Somali, fair/good signal  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)
- 17845, Radio Ergo, via Dhabayya, No data message via Facebook Messenger in 273 days. E-mail address: info@radioergo.org. (Roberto Pavanello-Italy/DX Fanzine)
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA (FERNANDO POO)** A few days ago a reactivated station was found on 6250. It turned out to be Radio Malabo in Equatorial Guinea. It is believed that the transmitter has been repaired by a Chinese team. Maybe that team also check old transmitters in some other African countries. (Shortwave Bulletin) 6250, Malabo reactivated July 26 after 6+ years. 6250.000 kHz precise on-fq at 0650 on July 27. Heard in remote SDR units Detroit-MI and Florida, S=5-6 signal across the Atlantic Ocean this morning. The skillful clever China engineers of BBEF Beijing are again on repair and maintenance tour, like formerly

in Zanzibar-Tanzania, Ethiopia, Mali and other African countries, or Thazin Radio, Pyin U Lwin Myanmar. (Wolfgang Büschel-Germany, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 27) The station has since been widely reported evenings on 6250 with excellent reception. Look out for lively African music with talk in Spanish. The station identifies as Radio Nacional de Guinea Equatorial or Radio Malabo and had not been heard on shortwave since 2011. Since these initial tests may have reverted to an earlier sign, the WRTH lists the SW schedule as 0530-1830. Not to be confused with sister station Radio Bata on 5005. (British DX Club)

**ENGLAND** BBC World Service begins language expansion. The BBC World Service is launching in 12 new languages: Afan Oromo, Amharic, Gujarati, Igbo, Korean, Marathi, Pidgin, Punjabi, Serbian, Telugu, Tigrinya and Yoruba. The Korean service is set to launch from this autumn. The Amharic, Afan Oromo, Tigrinya services will launch online and on a dedicated Facebook page next month (September). This will be followed later in the year on shortwave. (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**FEB** Radio, Radio Sama via BaBcoCk Woofferton on August 5:

1730-1900 on 15510 WOF Tigre/Fur/Arabic, good (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Radio Liberty via BaBcoCk Woofferton on August 21:

1400-1600 on 15255 WOF Turkmen, good (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**ERITREA** New frequencies of VOBME 1 and VOBME 2 Dimtsi Hafash on August 18:

1400-1830 NF 7181.6 ASM Tigrinya VOBME 1, ex 7175.0  
1400-1830 NF 7140.0 ASM Amharic VOBME 2, ex 7150.0  
1800-1830 NF 7181.6 ASM Arabic VOBME 1, ex 7175.0 (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**ETHIOPIA** Shortwave schedule of Radio Deegaanka Soomaalida Itoobiya (DDSI), the official station of the Ethiopian Somali Regional State:

0400-0510 on 5940 unknown tx Ethiopian Somali  
1300-1500 on 5940 unknown tx Ethiopian Somali  
1810-2000 on 5940 unknown tx Ethiopian Somali (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**FRANCE** For many year's already from TDF Issoudun bcast center are operating two faulty transmitters which are foisting upon on different clients. Together with fundamental sound (speech, mx) there are non-stopping sounds which are like (similar as) the noise from tractors or maybe like frog sounds. I wrote that to Mr. Puetz, to TDF but they are mailing, lurking without any answer. By the way the idea of Kaj Ludwig for satellite relay defect is not right because for the example the transmission of NHK Radio Japan Tokyo at 0800-1000 on 15290 is without "tractor, also at 0500-0600 RTA Algiers on 7295 is with "tractor" and on 9535 at same time without etc. So, the effect on NHK 11945 and RTI on 11955 at 1700-1800 is existing without any satellite problem. (Rumen Pankov-Bulgaria, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 15) 11955, I checked the TDF Issoudun relay outlet of Radio Taiwan International in Russian language today Aug 16 at 17-18, and stated throughout an accompanied tractor audio sound signal, visible on SDR unit screen in plus/minus 770 to 1150 Hertz range. (Wolfgang Büschel-Germany, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 16)

Reception of Radio France International on August 22:

0600-0700 on 11905 ISS English, good signal (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Radio Taiwan International via TDF Issoudun on August 17:

1700-1758 on 11955 ISS Russian (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**GERMANY** New shortwave station about to commence broadcasting from Lower Saxony. New legal European Shortwave Radio Service which will commence test transmissions from Winsen. This station is fully licenced and is not a pirate. Full details will be announced by the station operators shortly prior to the launch of full programming. The signal will be audible throughout most of Benelux/UK/Ireland. Test period: August 1-October 28. Test transmissions details:

1000-1200 on 6160 English Mon-Sat  
1200-1400 on 3975 English Mon-Sat  
1400-1600 on 6160 English Mon-Sat  
1600-1800 on 3975 English Mon-Sat  
1800-2000 on 6160 English Mon-Sat  
2000-2200 on 3975 English Mon-Sat

Further info will follow soon. Contact/reports/ audio/comments can be sent either to: 3975@shortwaveradio.de and 6160@shortwaveradio.de; and http://shortwaveradio.de/. (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

The latest HFCC schedule shows the schedule for the new German transmitter as:

3975 1200 1400 WIS 234567  
3975 1600 1800 WIS 234567  
3975 2000 2200 WIS 234567  
6160 1000 1200 WIS 234567  
6160 1400 1600 WIS 234567  
6160 1800 2000 WIS 234567

The HFCC zip file does not include an updated SITE.TXT file to give details on the site "WIS". However, the schedule for the Frequency Management Organization shows the site as "Winsen" and the coordinates as 52N40-009E46. Plug those numbers into Google Earth and you get a site quite a distance from the Winsen which is at 53N22-010E13, SSE of Hamburg. But down near 52N40-009E46, to the east a bit, is a town "Winsen an der Aller". So, which "Winsen" is it? I'm guessing the latter, at least until I get a reply to my email to the station. (Dan Ferguson-SC)

New SW station about to commence broadcasting I have just recorded some test transmission announcements for a brand new legal shortwave radio station which will commence test transmissions on 1 August. This station is fully licensed and is not a pirate. Full details will be announced by the station operators shortly prior to the launch of full programming. The signal should be audible throughout most of north western Europe and the UK/Ireland. Test transmission details:

6160 / Monday to Saturday / 10:00-12:00 / 14:00-16:00 / 18:00-20:00

3975 / Monday to Saturday / 12:00-14:00 / 16:00-18:00 / 20:00-22:00

Test-period: 1 August to 29 October 2017

Reception reports are welcome to 3975@shortwaveradio.de or 6160@shortwaveradio.de. (Shaun Geraghty 28 July/British DX Club) Mark Stafford posted on Facebook on 21 July that he had done some test transmission voiceovers for the station. (Mike Barraclough 28 July/British DX Club)

6160 Update. I just saw the following message on the Shortwaveradio.de website: Breaking News August 13, 2017: First antenna tests have taken place on 6160 and the fitting of the appliances to the transmitting room is well under way. Thank you for the all the encouraging reports received for our tests on this channel. We will keep you posted on further developments on this website. Remember: We are on a test phase at the moment, 3975 will be switched on soon. (Alan Gale-UK via BrDXC-UK ng Aug 14)

Updated summer A-17 SW schedule of DWD Deutscher Wetterdienst is:

0600-0630 on 6180 PIN German in AM mode  
1200-1230 on 6180 PIN German in AM mode  
1600-1630 on 6180 PIN German in AM mode  
2000-2015 on 6180 PIN German in AM mode  
2015-2030 on 6180 PIN German in AM mode  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of VOA Deewa Radio via Lamperheim, August 22:

1300-1500 on 15490 LAM Pashto, strong to weak  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

GUAM KTRW reaches its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of broadcasting on 5 September this year. I don't think that we will be doing any special broadcasts, but we do have 40th anniversary QSL cards designed. The printed cards should arrive soon. Please let your dx club members know in case they want to collect this special event card. If we do any special broadcasts, I will let you know. It would likely be a DRM transmission." (WRTH Facebook via Mauno Ritola-Finland)

Select Adventist World Radio schedule from Agat until October 28, 2017:

1000-1100 on 11750 15210 15430 15450 17655  
Mandarin

1030-1100 on 15500 Mongolian

1100-1130 on 12090 Russian

1130-1200 on 15500 Javanese

1130-1200 on 15500 Sundanese

1200-1230 on 9800 12105 15170 Mandarin

1200-1230 on 9800 12105 15170 Min Nan Chinese

1200-1300 on 9610 Korean

1230-1300 on 9475 12105 15170 Mandarin

1230-1300 on 9475 12105 15170 Cantonese

1300-1400 on 9475 Mandarin

1330-1400 on 15185 Indonesian  
1400-1500 on 9900 Mandarin  
2000-2030 on 9760 Russian  
2100-2200 on 11750 Mandarin  
2200-2300 on 15215 15685 Mandarin  
2300-2400 on 15685 17520 Mandarin  
(John Miller-GA)

**GUINEA** 9650, Radio Guinea booming in at 2230, Aug 8. Afro pops show and then into news. Absolutely armchair level, wonderful listening. (Ralph Perry-IL) Nice here, Ralph, 2245--tnx. Mali-5995 is even better! (John Herkimer-NY) Good signal from Guinea. Did not hear Mali at 2300. (Mike Nikolich-IL)

**INDIA** Two new SW transmitters for AIR All India Radio expects to commission two new shortwave solid state digital transmitters, of 100 kW power each for dissemination of content across the border for Afghanistan- Pakistan region by the end of August 2017, announced Union Minister Venkaiah Naidu on Thursday. Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Naidu, said that the transmitters will be installed in Delhi. (India Blooms 6 July via Mike Terry/British DX Club) All India Radio would be commissioning of two new Shortwave Solid State digital transmitters of 100 kW power each for the dissemination of content across the border for Afghanistan- Pakistan region by the end of August 2017. The transmitters shall be installed in Delhi. (ARDXC)

Unscheduled transmission of All India Radio on 11560, July 30

1530-1546 on 11560 BGL English, unscheduled  
px, after  
1315-1530 on 11560 BGL Dari/Pashto, as scheduled A-17  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

4970, AIR Shillong, 1313, July 30. Ending the usual Sunday show "County Roads," with C&W song (Juice Newton - "Angel of the Morning"); DJ in English; almost fair; 1315 into Hindi. (Ron Howard-CA) 4970, AIR Shillong, 1230-1235, Aug 7. News/sports/stock market report in English; // AIR Chennai (4920), with both OTH radar and PBS Xizang QRM, and // AIR Jeypore (5040); all semi-readable; was not // 4810, AIR Bhopal (Ron Howard-CA) 4970, AIR Shillong, 1306, Aug 9. Noted a surprising bad rap (or hip hop?) song, filled with very strong language of mostly swear words. Surely, they could have picked

a better song! DJ in English; 1315 promo in Hindi for "headline"; usual local ID in English and into a discussion in English. (Ron Howard-CA)

**INDONESIA** Reception of Voice of Indonesia, July 31

1301-1401 on 9526v JAK English, fair  
1501-1601 on 9526v JAK Dutch, good signal  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Voice of Indonesia on "new" frequency 9525 kHz, August 2

1300-1400NF 9525v JAK English, weak to fair, ex 9526v  
1500-1600 NF 9525v JAK Dutch, fair/good signal,  
ex 9526v  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

3325, Pro 1 RRI Palangkaraya, 1139, Aug 5, with NBC Bougainville clearly off the air at this time. Almost fair reception at 1232, with audio feed of the Jakarta news in Bahasa Indonesia, with item about the ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) meeting being held today in Manila; short sound bite in English of Philippines Foreign Affairs Secretary Alan Peter Cayetano's ASEAN speech - "We now enjoy peace, security and stability in the region. More importantly . . ."; ending the news at 1234, by playing the patriotic/national song "Dirgahayu Indonesiaku"; ID for "Pro Satu RRI Palangkaraya." (Ron Howard-CA) 9524.95 (ex 9525.95), Voice of Indonesia, back on the former frequency on Aug 2, in Chinese at 1138; in Japanese at 1226; at 1315. ID & frequencies in English; "Today in History," "Focus"; close to being readable, but not quite. Aug 3, still on 9524.95. (Ron Howard-CA)

**JAPAN** Radio Japan NHK World via Ibaragi-Koga-Yamata, August 21:

1900-2100 on 6010 YAM Japanese, good  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**KOREA (SOUTH)** Maintenance notice of KBS World Radio. The reception condition of broadcasts toward South America will temporarily be affected, due to maintenance work at Kimje Transmission Station. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you in advance for your patience. Period: from July 7, 2017 to November 30, 2017. 0100-0300 9580 KIM 250 kW Japanese/English KBS World Radio. (Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 20) The reception condition

of our broadcast toward South America will temporarily be affected due to maintenance work at Kimje Transmission Station. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you in advance for your patience. **Period:** July 7, 2017 – November 30, 2017; **Affected Service:** 02:00-03:00 broadcast on 9580. (KBS World Radio Website)

With the beginning of A17 season on March 26, KBS WORLD Radio English Service will broadcast at 1400-1600 on 9880 instead of 7125. We hope the new frequency will better serve our listeners in the target area. (KBS World Radio Website)

Additional 2 frequencies of KBS World Radio registered on August 16:

1400-1600 NF 9785/9835 KIM English to be replaced 9880  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

6045, new frequency for Voice of Freedom (presumed), on Aug 21, noted strong reception (not jammed), with programming that certainly was consistent with VOF; 1001 and subsequent monitoring till 1304. Segments with announcers chatting, dramatic monologues, pop songs, dramatizations, etc. Today (Aug 22) VOF, as I noted yesterday, clearly not on 6135, 5920, 5940 nor on 6020. Thanks to Amano and Hiroyuki Komatsubara for their confirmation of this new frequency. (Ron Howard-CA)

6135, Voice of Freedom (ex 5920). Aug 4, still heard here with the usual white noise jamming, but today VOF with about the best ever reception at 1021 and subsequent checking till 1237. (Ron Howard-CA)

6350, on August 1, found Echo of Hope - VOH, on channel with a third program, different from all the others; heard at 0949 and subsequent checking through 1218; clearly not // to any of the other VOH frequencies. 6350, at 1000, with "V O H" ID and not // to the others; mostly monologues and some pop music. 3985 // 5995 // 9100, at 1003 with the usual news in Korean; 1010 news item about "Beijing"; 1015 normal ID jingle and "V O H" ID. Unable to hear 6250 through jamming. 4885, at 1003 with the usual bell/gong rung slowly three times and intro to the regular "Radio Broadcasting Guide" program in Korean. Only 4885 and 9100 heard with no jamming. Thanks very much to Hiroyuki Komatsubara (Japan), for confirming my observations today. "Echo of Hope - VOH 6350, third program started since Aug 01, 2017 Not parallel to other frequencies.

(not // 3985, 5995, 4885, 6250, 9100)" As always, I greatly appreciate Hiroyuki-san's feedback! (Ron Howard-CA)

**KUWAIT** MOI Radio Kuwait on 15540 kHz in AM and DRM on July 28:

1600-1800 on 15540 KBD Urdu in AM mode,  
1800-2100 on 15540 KBD English DRM mode  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**MADAGASCAR** Reception of World Christian Broadcast/Madagascar World Voice, August 1

1800-1900 on 9570 MWV Russian tx#1 KNLS, New Life Station  
1800-1900 on 17640 MWV English tx#2 African Pathways Radio  
1900-2000 on 11945 MWV Arabic tx#1 Radio Feda Radio Feda  
1900-2000 on 9820 MWV Russian tx#2 KNLS, New Life Station  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

5009.93, Radio Malagasy, 1853, nice vocals getting thru but difficult copy with soft-spoken announcer. 4 August. (David Sharp-Australia/Mosquito Coast DX News ~ DXSF)

**MALI** 5995 phenomenal signal out of Bamako at 2340 tune in on Aug 4. Couple OM in lang discussion and then interludes of live African stringed music. Amazing strength, perfect armchair signal except for summer static. (Ralph Perry-IL) Radio Mali improves SW modulation After years of broadcasting on SW with extremely low modulation making it almost inaudible, Radio Mali has been observed since late July with much improved modulation on its SW transmitter. (observations by Jordan Heyburn WRTH FB/British DX Club) Radio Mali's SW schedule is:

0555-0800 on 5995  
0800-1800 on 9635  
1800-0100 on 5995.

Best chance to hear Radio Mali in the UK is late evenings on 5995. (British DX Club)

**MOLDOVA** Trans World Radio Africa via BaBcoCk Grogoriopol, August 22:

1800-1845 on 9940 KCH Tigrinya Mon-Thu  
1815-1845 on 9940 KCH Tigrinya Fri  
1800-1830 on 9940 KCH Tigre Sat

1800-1830 on 9940 KCH Kunama Sun  
1830-1900 on 9940 KCH Tigrinya Sun  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**MONGOLIA** Reactivated 4895. Mongolian Radio 2 (presumed), at 1246 on Aug 10 and again Aug 11 at 1131, through subsequent checking till 1350; heard only an open carrier; unable to detect any modulation/audio at my QTH. Thanks to feedback from Dave Valko and Hiroyuki Komatsubara-Japan, who were also hearing this, but they had faint audio that indicated Mongolia and not India. Mongolia not on their other frequency of 4830; while 7260 is now being reported with a het from a third station, which might also be Mongolia (plus China & Vanuatu). Needs more monitoring! (Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 11)

**MYANMAR** 5985, Myanmar Radio, on Aug 7, tuned in at 1215, to hear the Monday edition of the English language lesson ("Say It In English") already in progress; program will be repeated on Wed.; dialogue between "Mr. Harris" and "Tom," who wants Tom to take the morning 7:00 train to Manchester; "The meeting is very important. Don't miss the train"; Tom works for a company that "makes some of the finest clocks and watches in the world," but he is "never on time for anything"; he missed the train and then rushes to take a taxi to the airport to catch the 8:00 plane to Manchester; 1227 end of "Say It in English"; fairly readable, but background noise almost like low level white noise jamming. My local sunrise was at 1318, whereas Yangon sunset was at 1204. (Ron Howard-CA)

**NEW ZEALAND** Frequency change of Radio New Zealand International from July 28:

0459-0658 NF 9630# RAN English to All Pacific  
AM mode, ex 9700  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**NIGERIA** 7255, Voice of Nigeria, 0720, French, hifi, talk by a woman, fair. 5 August. (David Sharp-Australia/Mosquito Coast DX News ~ DXSF)

**OMAN** Radio Sultanate of Oman was back on short-wave, August 7

1400-1500 on 15140 THU Arabic  
1500-1600 on 15140 THU English  
1600-2200 on 15140 THU Arabic  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Updated summer A-17 shortwave schedule of Radio Sultanate of Oman:

0000-0200 on 9500 THU Arabic  
0200-0300 on 9540 THU Arabic  
0300-0400 on 9540 THU English  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA** 3260, NBC Madang 1218-1237, July 30. With election results in Pidgin; extended broadcast here unlike NBC Bougainville on 3325, which was off the air by 1135. Good strength open carrier still heard at 1326, but by then with no modulation/audio. (Ron Howard-CA) 3260, NBC Madang. Aug 4, running longer than 3325; pop song (Little River Band - "Cool Changes"); on-air phone calls in Pidgin; 1224\* cut off. Since the end of the election results, note Madang has had a good number of these call-in shows, which I assume are callers commenting on the recent election. Not nearly as strong as NBC Bougainville (3325). (Ron Howard-CA)

3275, NBC Southern Highlands, on August 4, not heard. (Ron Howard-CA)

3365, NBC Milne Bay[non-log], on August 4, continues silent. (Ron Howard-CA)

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA (BOUGAINVILLE)** 3325, NBC Bougainville, Aug 9, with normal format of DJ in Pidgin playing pop songs till suddenly off at 1146\*, at which time had only a faint open carrier below threshold level from RRI Palangkaraya. (Ron Howard-CA)

**PERÚ** 4747.19, Huanta 2000, 1129, noted as big het against nominal, copy in LSB. Very sporadic, not heard day prior. 5 August. (David Sharp-Australia/Mosquito Coast DX News ~ DXSF)

4774.92, Radio Tarma (?), 1135, JBA with talk by man, couldn't pull an ID. 5 August. (David Sharp-Australia/Mosquito Coast DX News ~ DXSF)

4810, Radio Logos, 1003-1009 pleasant instru. mx, 1004 abt a 20 second SP ID/promo by M between songs starting w/ "R. Logos...". Hammered by the UTE on 4812 and CODAR, and surprised I got the ID. (Dave Valko-PA, 30 July)

6173.94, R. Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, 0101 24 Aug, very, very tentative logging of this station. Hearing brief fragments of music and occasional announcements.

Static level very high killing just about anything. Cannot verify language or even musical style. Audio becoming more steady by 0115 but still too much band noise to really get anything positive. This is the only station that I can think of that might fit at this time. @ 0119 caught definite OM in Spanish w/brief high spirited announcement. (Stephen Wood-MA)

**PHILIPPINES** Reception of Radio Teos via FEBC on August 17:

1500-1600 on 11650 BOC Russian, fair (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**RUSSIA** 4996, RWM, good with pips at 1955. 4 August. (David Sharp-Australia/Mosquito Coast DX News ~ DXSF)

7295, Seems the reactivation of Sakha on this frequency was short-lived. I haven't noted it in about 4 or 5 days. (Dave Valko-PA, 31 July) Thanks to a tip from Mauno Ritola, on July 24, found 7295 silent, with no Radio Sakha at all, at 1021, 1125 and 1152; while on 7345 heard Russia 1045-1051. Since July 18, had been hearing 7295 daily. (Ron Howard-CA)

7345, Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk, 1255-1325, on Aug 7. Surprisingly strong signal, but mixing with CRI; 1300 IS (Jew's harp - khomus) and time pips; 1300-1325 unusual format that I have never heard before after ToH; non-stop traditional indigenous songs. 7295 remains silent, after being recently briefly reactivated. (Ron Howard-CA)

**SOLOMON ISLANDS** 9545, heard back on the air, been of for a long time or not been able to hear it, here on the sunny coast. Time 5 hours, good signal. (Paul Thwaites, QLD, Alinco DX-R8E/T, long wire antenna)

**SOMALIA** Radio Warsan FM (presumed) broadcasting in vernaculars on 7750 in AM was heard on 4 July around 1735 with emotional talks; discussions, march at 1800 followed by nx, talks, song; cl/down at 1834. Another similar station operating on 7700 AM was confirmed on 28 June with Vernacular talks until 1738, followed by only carrier and close/down at 1758. (Rumen Pankov BC-DX/British DX Club)

7325, Somaliland Voice - the Voice of Democracy - will present the latest news on Somaliland and a variety of programs. The Somaliland Broadcasting Association is a new radio station based in Somalil-

and and broadcasting to the Horn of Africa every night from 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM, or 1900-1930. Listeners are invited to contact the station at info@somalilandvoice.co.uk. You can go directly to the news and programs on the Internet at www.somalilandvoice.co.uk. (Ron Howard-CA) Obviously, renting time from somewhere. The frequency appears to be clear from 1900 when the BBC Singapore signs off until 2000 when CRI Urumqi opens. (RAD)

Reception of Voice of the People of Somaliland, August 25

1900-1930 on 7325 unknown BaBoCk tx Somali, fair to good (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**SOUTH AFRICA** VOA South Sudan in Focus via BaBoCk Meyerton, August 21:

1630-1700 on 11985 MEY English Mon-Fri, fair (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**SRI LANKA** Select Adventist World Radio schedule from Trincomalee until October 28, 2017:

0000-0030 on 11655 Burmese  
0000-0100 11925 Mandarin  
0030-0100 on 11655 Karen  
0100-0130 on 15630 Min Nan Chinese  
0130-0200 on 15630 17650 Cantonese  
1200-1230 on 15400 Mon  
1230-1300 on 15430 Meitei  
1300-1330 on 15255 Bangla  
1330-1400 on 15255 Kokborok  
1600-1630 on 11975 15360 English  
1630-1700 on 15360 Sindhi  
2200-2230 on 7445 English (Sun, Tue Thurs)  
2230-2300 on 7445 Indonesian (John Miller-GA)

**SUDAN** 7205.002, Radio Omdurman local music at S=9 signal level. 0515 on Aug 11. (Wolfgang Bueschel-Germany/DXplorer) 7200, R Omdurman - Al-Aitahab, 0430 Aug 12, local in Arabic. (Giroletti-Italy/PlayDX)

**SWAZILAND** Trans World Radio Africa via Manzini on August 7:

1905-1935 on 9940 MAN Lingala  
1935-1950 on 9940 MAN French (DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**TAIWAN** Test transmissions of Radio Taiwan International in German in AM mode & DRM mode. AM mode August 25-27; September 1-3/29/30; October 1/3 and DRM mode October 4/10:

1800-1900 on 9680 TSH German  
1800-1900 on 12030 TSH German  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**TAJIKISTAN** Select Adventist World Radio schedule from Dushanbe until October 28, 2017:

1300-1330 on 15430 Dzongkha  
(John Miller-GA)

**THAILAND** 9390, 28.07.17, 2008-2015\*, R. Thailand, via Udon Thani, GG: NX. At 2013 IS, Annmt in EE about the previous PX in GG, MX then S/OFF. 55444. (Antonello Napolitano-Italy/DX Fanzine).

**TURKEY** Voice of Turkey in English for A-17:

0300-0400 on 6165, 9515  
1230-1330 on 15450  
1630-1730 on 15520  
1830-1930 on 9785  
2030-2130 on 9620  
2200-2300 on 9830  
(Station Direct)

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** Trans World Radio Africa via BaBcoCk Al-Dhabayya damaged tx, August 3:

1300-1315 on 17680 DHA Afar Thu-Sun, good plus strong hum  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of FEBA Radio via BaBcoCk Al-Dhabayya on August 4

1200-1230 on 15215.1 DHA Tibetan, fair signal  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**USA** Radio Africa Network consists of Radio East Africa, Radio Africa and Radio Africa #2. Letters and reception reports may be sent via e-mail to RadioAfrica@panambc.com (postal mail to name of program, c/c Pan American Broadcasting, 7011 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 250, Pleasanton, CA 94566-3253:

Radio Africa at 1600-2100 Monday through Friday on 21525, 13 meters

Radio East Africa at 1600-2100 Saturday and Sunday and 2100-2300 on 21525, 13 meters  
Radio Africa #2 at 1400-1600 on 21525, 13 meters.  
(John Miller-GA)

25000, WWV. Despite not having any luck on checks on previous numerous days 1400-1900, have been hearing this the last 2 days in the 2300-0100 time-period. According to the NIST website, is 2 kw experimental reactivation on this freq. Usual format aired plus they've been giving this announcement at 16 min. past the hour: "Beginning the 7th of July 2017 at 2042, the 25-megahertz broadcast is on a turnstile antenna with circular polarization and will remain in this configuration until after the eclipse on the 21st of August 2017. Signal reports are requested and appreciated. Listener reception reports may be e-mailed to [wwwv@nist.gov](mailto:wwwv@nist.gov), or mailed to Radio Station WWV, 2000 East County Road 58, Ft. Collins, CO 80524". Audible on the (20-200 degrees) Delta loop but not the Wellbrook ALA1530S. Seems to be peaking here just after 2300 and is always very fady, many times fading out completely, but also peaking fairly well at times. (Dave Valko-PA, 29 July)

**VATICAN** Radio Japan NHK World via Santa Maria di Galeria, July 27:

1927-1930 on 9710 SMG Urdu, unscheduled in A17  
1930-2000 on 9710 SMG English, powerful signal  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Very good signal of Vatican Radio on August 1:

2000-2030 on 7360 SMG English  
2000-2030 on 9670 SMG English  
2030-2115 on 7360 SMG French  
2030-2115 on 9670 SMG French  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Vatican Radio in various languages on August 2:

1530-1600 on 11935 SMG Arabic  
1530-1600 on 15595 SMG Arabic  
1550-1610 on 11715 SMG Armenian  
1550-1610 on 15370 SMG Armenian  
1610-1640 on 11715 SMG Russian  
1610-1640 on 15370 SMG Russian  
1640-1700 on 11715 SMG Ukrainian  
1640-1700 on 15370 SMG Ukrainian  
1700-1720 on 11715 SMG Belarussian  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Radio Veritas Asia via SM di Galeria, August 3:

1430-1457 on 11630 SMG Urdu, very strong  
1500-1552 on 15620 SMG Filipino, weak  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Radio Japan NHK World via SM di Galeria, August 7:

1930-2000 on 9710 SMG English, strong  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

VOA Afia Darfur via Santa Maria di Galeria on August 7:

1900-1930 on 9775 SMG Arabic, strong signal  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Voice of America via SM di Galeria, August 8:

1300-1400 on 17530 SMG Somali, powerful signal  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

VOA "South Sudan in Focus" via SM di Galeria on August 9:

1630-1700 on 15180 SMG English Mon-Fri, strong  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Reception of Vatican Radio, Liturgy on August 11:

1130-1200 on 15595 SMG English Fri  
1130-1200 on 17590 SMG English Fri

Drastic cuts of Vatican Radio via SM di Galeria from August 1  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

0040-0100 on 11730 SMG Hindi  
0100-0120 on 11730 SMG Tamil  
0120-0140 on 11730 SMG Malayalam  
0210-0230 on 6185 SMG Armenian  
0210-0230 on 7270 SMG Armenian  
0300-0330 on 7360 SMG English  
0330-0345 on 7360 SMG Swahili Sun  
0330-0400 on 7360 SMG Swahili Mon-Sat  
0345-0400 on 7360 SMG Somali Sun  
0400-0430 on 9645 SMG Arabic  
0400-0430 on 11715 SMG Arabic  
0530-0600 on 9660 SMG Portuguese  
0600-0630 on 11625 SMG French  
0600-0630 on 13765 SMG French  
0630-0700 on 11625 SMG English  
0630-0700 on 13765 SMG English  
0645-0705 on 9645 SMG Arabic Mon-Sat

0645-0705 on 11740 SMG Arabic Mon-Sat  
0945-1030 on 15570 SMG Angelus Sun  
0945-1030 on 17520 SMG Angelus Sun  
0945-1030 on 17590 SMG Angelus Sun  
1200-1220 on 17520 SMG Italian  
1200-1220 on 17590 SMG Italian  
2040-2100 on 6070 SMG Arabic  
2040-2100 on 7275 SMG Arabic  
2040-2100 on 9700 SMG Arabic  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

**ZAMBIA** New shortwave schedule of KVOH Voice of Hope Africa Lusaka eff. from July 31:

0500-0800 on 9680 LUS English Mon-Fri tx#1, new additional  
0500-0800 on 11680 LUS English Mon-Fri tx#2, new additional  
1600-1900 on 4965 LUS English Mon-Fri tx#1, ex 1630-2200UT  
1600-1900 on 6065 LUS English Mon-Fri tx#2, ex 1630-2200UT  
1200-1700 on 9680 LUS English Sat/Sun tx#1, unchanged time  
1200-1700 on 13680 LUS English Sat/Sun tx#2, unchanged time  
1700-1730 on 9680 LUS English Sunday tx#1, new additional  
1700-1730 on 13680 LUS English Sunday tx#2, new additional  
(DX Mix-Bulgaria)

Voice of Hope - Africa has the following new schedule:

0500-0800 9860 Mon-Fri  
0500-0800 11680 Mon-Fri  
1200-1700 9680 Sat-Sun  
1200-1700 13680 Sat-Sun  
1700-1730 9680 Sun  
1600-1900 4965 Mon-Fri  
1600-1900 6065 Mon-Fri  
(Mauno Ritola WRTH Facebook 31 July/British DX Club)

**ZANZIBAR** 11735, 1757-1815, 28-07-17, Zanzibar Broadcasting Corp., Dole, Swahili/EE: TK. At 1801 into EE with ID and NX. At 1813, back into Swahili. 34333. (Manuel Méndez-Spain/DX Fanzine)

Schedules, news and other information about shortwave broadcasting activity can be send to Richard A D'Angelo, 2216 Burkey Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610 or via e-mail to rdangelo3@aol.com (please indicate in the subject that your contribution is for Listeners Notebook). Thanks! 

# Pirate Radio Report

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Shortwave pirate broadcasting continued at a very brisk pace once again during the past month. Pirate broadcasting inevitably increases around major North American holidays. The next major pirate holiday will be on Labor Day weekend, early in September, prior to September 4.

One upside is that the forthcoming end of summer is certain to lower summertime static levels on the shortwave bands.

Pirate busts by the FCC during the past month were mainly concentrated in the New York City metro area and in Florida as usual. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Albo Investments LLC for operating a pirate on 88.7 MHz from an address on Wiley St. in Hollywood, FL, without identifying an alleged individual operator of the station. The FCC issued a Notice of Apparent Liability to American College Express LLC for operating a pirate on 88.7 MHz from an address on Rodman St. in Hollywood, FL, without identifying an alleged individual operator of the station, and without making it clear whether the two Hollywood notices are related. The FCC issued a Notice of Apparent Liability to Frances V. Chapman for operating a pirate on 88.7 MHz from a residential property on Carver St. in Lake Worth, FL. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Ernest J. Nardi of Brooklyn, NY for operating a pirate on 103.1 MHz from his residence. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Jean Carries of Overland Park, FL for operating a pirate on 90.1 MHz from his residence. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Michael Palache for operating a pirate on 94.7 MHz from a residence in West Palm Beach, FL, with a resident of the property identifying Palache as the station operator. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Reginald C. and Genevieve Brooks for operating a pirate on 89.5 MHz from a residence in Miami Gardens, FL. The FCC issued a Notice

of Unlicensed Operation to Venette Innocent for operating a pirate on 98.5 MHz from a residence in Pompano Beach, FL, and it is unclear if she pleaded Innocent. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Stewart Kantor of San Jose, CA for operating a Full Spectrum Cobalt Plus transmitter that interferes with Verizon cell phone signals. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Joseph Alside Baguidy of Oakland Park, FL for operating a pirate on 99.5 and 100.3 MHz from a rented residence in Oakland Park, FL. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Audrian White of North Lauderdale, FL for operating a pirate on 101.1 MHz from a residence. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Jemima Jean Lucas of Miami, FL for operating a pirate on 98.1 MHz from a residence. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Jean Amilcar of West Palm Beach, FL for operating a pirate on 107.3 MHz from a residence. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Roger Bailey of North Lauderdale, FL for operating a pirate on 100.1 MHz from a residence. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Anslo Alezy of Irvington, NJ for operating a pirate on 88.1 MHz from his residence. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Lawrence Mason of East Orange, NJ for operating a pirate on 107.9 MHz. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Kevin and Allison of Mishawaka, IN for operating a pirate on 93.9 MHz from their residence. The FCC issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Gilberto and Jamie Cerrato of Sherwood, AR for operating a pirate on 97.9 MHz. None of this month's busts were for shortwave pirates, and the FCC provided no station IDs for any of the busted FM pirates.

William T. Hassig of IL forwards the interesting item that the national TMZ network briefly covered the monthly barrage of FCC FM pirate busts.

Your pirate DX news and logs for this column are always welcome. Feel free to send them in so that others can follow trends on how and where others are hearing unscheduled and ever-changing pirate radio operations on shortwave.

**Amphetamine R.** 6950 0114 8/1/17 good. Prgm of rock mx w/SSTV digital image at close. (Taylor-WI)

**Captain Morgan** 6950 0053 8/6/17 poor to fair. Prgm of blues mx. (Taylor-WI)

**Chairman of the Board R.** 6940 0231 7/16/17 good. Prgm of Frank Sinatra mx. (Taylor-WI)

**Clever Name R.** 6940 0114 7/17/17 good. Prgm of rock mx. (Taylor-WI)

**Dr. Detroit** 6965 0126 8/6/17 poor to fair. Prgm of rock mx. (Taylor-WI)

**KIPM** 6925 0234-0252 8/5/17 fair. Old Alan Maxwell prgm ancd as a relay via Pee Wee R. (Taylor-WI)

**KUNT** 6995 0113 8/1/17 good. Prgm of rock mx. (Taylor-WI)

**R. Enterbaken** 6950 0120 7/23/17 S9. Prgm of rock mx resurrecting an old Europirate ID. (Hauser-OK)

**Pee Wee R.** 6925 0152-0226\* 7/23/17 fair. Prgm of rock mx w/digital SSTV image at close. (Taylor-WI)

**Pee Wee R.** 6925 0152-0226\* 7/23/17 fair. Prgm of rock mx w/discussion of Rice Krispies. (Hauser-OK)

**Pee Wee R.** 6925 0057 8/1/17 fair. Six consecutive beer can SSTV images. (Taylor-WI)

**R. Enterbaken** 6950 0112 7/23/17 fair. Prgm of rock mx by a rock artist who committed suicide. (Taylor-WI)

**R. Enterbaken** 6950 0120 7/23/17 S9. Prgm of rock mx resurrecting an old Europirate ID. (Hauser-OK)

**R. Free Whatever** 6950 0052 7/21/17 fair. Prgm of rock mx w/usual ancncs Dick Weed and Stavin. (Taylor-WI)

**R. Free Whatever** 6945 0056 8/1/17 fair. Prgm of rock mx w/ Dick Weed and Stavin. (Taylor-WI)

**Skippy R.** 6925 0013 7/23/17 fair. Prgm of rock mx w/CW IDs. (Taylor-WI)

**Wild 100** 6950 0322 7/16/17 fair. Prgm of mainly instr rock mx. (Taylor-WI)

**Wolverine R.** 6950 0111-0115 7/30/17 S8-S9. Prgm of rock mx. (Hauser-OK)

## NASWA Yahoo Group

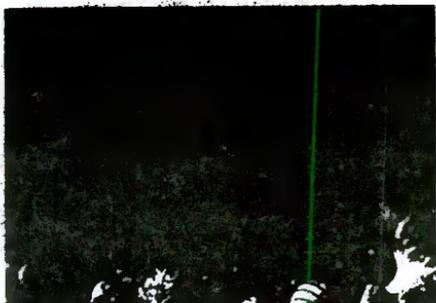
Join moderator **Dan Ferguson**, the club's Yahoo Group, and other club members to discuss reception of shortwave radio broadcasts, program content, propagation, reception conditions, loggings, hot news and information as well as radio equipment and accessories and any topics related to shortwave radio in general. Please keep in mind that loggings, QSL news, schedule changes should also be reported to the appropriate column editor of the Journal for publication. This forum is a supplement to, not a replacement of, The Journal. Subscribe by going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NASWA/>. Any club members wishing to participate in the NASWA Yahoo Group, moderated by Dan Ferguson (k4voa@zerobeat.org), but not interested in registering direct with Yahoo should contact Dan direct by e-mail for further information. Dan can manually add you to the group.



# QSL Report

Sam Barto • 78 Blakeman Road • Thomaston, CT 06787

SAILING VISTA IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES



FEBEC RADIO INTERNATIONAL "THE SOUND ALTERNATIVE"

**ASCENSION ISLAND: British Broadcasting Corporation Atlantic Relay Station 9915, 11810 and 12095 via Babcock International f/d ltr. in nearly 2 1/2 yrs v/s Luceena Leo-Franas, Communications Engineer. Addr: BBC World Service, Audience Relations Team, 1st Floor Brock House, 19 Langham Street, London W1A 1AA, England. I had affixed UK stamps on my SASE that I sent them not realizing that the country had been issuing their own postage stamps since 1922! One of the wonderful tidbits you**

pick up as a shortwave listener. (Dodt Jr. - VA)..Bob Dodt is a retired "jarhead". He began DXing in the early 60s and by 1966 he passed his novice exam. Serving Uncle Sam gave him some great opportunities to operate and DX from some exotic locations. You and I are kind of

**STATION NOTES: Radio Senado 5990 WEB: [www.senado.gov.br/radio/ondascurtas.asp](http://www.senado.gov.br/radio/ondascurtas.asp) Email: [ondascurtas@senado.gov.br](mailto:ondascurtas@senado.gov.br) Addr: Praca dos Tres Poderes s/n, Anexo II, Bloco B, Terreo, CEP 70165-900 Brasilia, DF, Brasil.**

v/s Alexandre Campos.

**Radio Bulgaria 13600**

via Plovdiv Email: [spanish@bng.bg](mailto:spanish@bng.bg) (for Spanish reports)

**Radio-diffusion du Burkina**

5030 v/s Mr. Pascal

Goba, Chef des Programmes

Email: [nadowo2002@yahoo.fr](mailto:nadowo2002@yahoo.fr)

**Radio Byelorussia 7360 v/s Mrs.**

Larisa Suarez. WEB:

[www.tvr.by/eng](http://www.tvr.by/eng) Addr:

4 Krasnaya Street, Minsk,

Belarus 220807... via PLAY DX...Sam.



February 2, 2009

RICHARD A. D'ANGELO  
2216 Burkey Drive  
Wyomissing, PA 19610  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Richard,

Greetings from FEBEC Philippines! We are glad to received your email last January 27, 2009. Thank you so much, and our apology for replying late.

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBEC) is a non-stock, non-profit corporation with the mission of bringing "Christ to the world by radio". Presently, we have six transmitters broadcasting over 50 hours per day in about 60 languages and dialects in Asian countries.

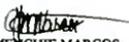
The program you listened too was our "Lu Mien Broadcast" from Thailand, which aired from 22:30 - 23:00 UTC - BSW4 Transmitter.

We are enclosing a QSL Card for your reception report.

God bless you.

Very truly yours,

FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY (PHILS.), INC.

  
MENCHIE MARCOS  
Staff, Overseas Service Broadcast  
FEBEC Philippines

operating along the same lines. I started DXing early in 1958 and DXed in Vietnam for all of 1970! I loved every second of it...Sam.

**INDIA: All India Radio**

9445 (AM) and 7550(DRM)

QSL cd. in 213 ds. The

QSL features two Budd-

hist Monks. (Roe-UK).

Alan, the USPO really

chewed up your report.

A: Mr. Samuel Barto, \_\_\_\_\_

You report to the Station (HIFA) is correct.

DE FECHA: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmisor Contel 5KW - 1600 KC - Ant. Vertical } Onda Larga  
Transmisor " 3KW - 4825 KC - " " } Onda Corto  
Transmisor " 5KW - 1330 KC - " " } Onda Larga en Moca, R.D.  
Transmisor " 1KW - Stereo Santo Domingo, R. D.

Emisora Cultural de las Fuerzas Armadas  
Secretaría de Estado de las Fuerzas Armadas  
Santo Domingo, R. D.

I know you had a second report but I couldn't make anything out from it. If you want, please submit it again for next month...Sam.

**MOLDOVA: Trans World Radio Africa** 9900 via **Grigoriopol** 9900 The station verified my email report w/ a n/d electronic reply from Dilip Sequeira (dilips@twrindia.org) or (dseq@me.com), Media Director, TWR India - Delhi in one day thanking me "for being a faithful listening to SW radio programs". Dilip indicated that "The Radio Company that works in over languages in India and makes over 100 hours of content in a week. We are celebrating our 40th year this year as we started w/ 5 languages in India and today have grown. He also mentioned that the QSL card came from the Guam transmission center. (D'Angelo-PA)

## Radio For Peace International

Global  
Community  
Radio



Costa Rica  
Centroamérica

Radio Paz Internacional

**STATION NOTES: Bible Voice Broadcasting** 9460 Addr: P.O. Box 425, Station "E", Toronto, ON M6H 4E3, Canada. Email: mail

@bibkevoice.org **Eternal Good News Radio** 11875 via **Juelich** v/s George Bryan, Speaker. **Gospel for Asia** 15495 WEB: www.gfa.org Addr: 1800 Golden Trail Court, Carrollton, TX 75010. **Lutheran World Federation** 9655 Addr: Media Broadcasts, Josef Lammerting Allee B-10, DE-50923, Köln, Germany. v/s Michael Puetz. Email: QSL-Shortwave@media-broadcast.com You may also use v/s Mr. Jukka Latva-Hakuni, Media Consultant, via PLAY DX...Sam.

**SRI LANKA: Adventist World Radio** via **The Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation** n/d "AWR Logo" cd. in @ 1 mo. (Miner-GA).

**ROMANIA: Radio Romania International** 7375 and 9730 via **Tiganesti** The station verified my email report w/ a brief email reply confirming my reception indicating a "corresponding QSL card" will be on its way in 13 ds. from the English Service Team. (D'Angelo-PA)



**Radiotelevision Dominicana** 1 5 12

Av. Dr. Teodoro Fitzcarrald No. 8 - Santo Domingo, República Dominicana - P.O. BOX 988 - Tel. 809-2120 hasta el 809-2124 - CABLE: RATDO  
TELEX 348022K

Santo Domingo, D.N.  
Octubre 1, 1975

Señor  
Samuel L. Barto  
245 CHERRY AVE.  
Apt. J-11  
Watertown, Conn. 06795  
Estados Unidos.

Distinguido amigo:

Complacidos acusamos recibo de su apreciado mensaje de recepción acerca de nuestras emisiones de radio por la frecuencia internacional de 9505 KHz, banda de 31 metros.

Apreciaremos sus futuras informaciones acerca de esta onda amiga de Radiotelevision Dominicana, la cual cuenta con oyentes en todas las latitudes?

Atentamente,

  
R. A. Font Bernard  
Secretario de Estado  
Director General de RTVD

SOUTH AFRICA

WITH QSL COMMENTS

# SABC

SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION,  
P.O. BOX 8606, JOHANNESBURG,  
SOUTH AFRICA

Our Station Paradys  
 Heard by you on 41.13 Meters 7.295 MC  
 At 0545-0645 M.T. on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1960  
Phon For Chief Engineer

USA: VORW Radio International 9395 via Okeechobee The station verified my email report w/ a f/d PDF attachment in 8 days from John (VORW Radio) with basic information about the station's operations. VORW Radio International is the official External Service of TheReportOfTheWeek, whose mission is to provide an enjoyable light entertainment program over the airwaves. Programs consist of a

short lecture at the beginning, followed by a selection of music, exclusively comprised of listener requested songs. Programs have been continuously on the air since December 22, 2016 though they have been on shortwave sporadically since January of 2015. The program is a listener funded initiative, financial support can be sent to them via Paypal at "rwobserver@gmail.com". (D'Angelo-PA)...Good deal of information about this operation...Sam.

Some verie interesting QSLs this month. The best thing about all this is that besides the regular QSL Column contributors we have some new blood. First time reporters are verie welcome...Sam.

**STATION NOTES: Radio 39 Dover**

Street 9515 via Italian  
Radio Relay Service Email:  
doverstreet@tiscali.co.uk  
Radio Hargeisa 7145 Email:  
radiohargeisa@live.com  
 Addr: Radio Hargeisa, c/o

Konsularische Vertretung of the Republic of Somaliland, Zedernweg 6, DE-50127 Bergheim, Germany. Radio Scotland International 6940 Email: radioscotland@hotmail.com Fiji Clandestine Radio Station 11565 Addr: 9 Florence Terrace, Rose water, Adelaide 5014, Australia Email: fiji democracy@hotmail.com Sonnet Radio Europe 6309 Email: sonnetradio@hotmail.com Time Radio 6210 Email: timeradio.shortwave@gmail.com Tower



VOICE  
of  
NIGERIA

IN THE NAME OF GOD  
Verification Of Reception Report

Q.S.L

No: 1



Dear Samuel Barto

This is to officially confirm your reception of the voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Radio 6200 Email: radiotower@home.nl  
Wizard Radio 6296  
 Email: wizardshortwave@gmail.com...  
 via PLAY DX...Sam.

Date	UTC		SW		MW	
	From	To	M.	Freq	M.	Freq
10-Feb-02	14.57	0507		9895		

Thank you for listening to the English program of the voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
 Tune in again & keep in touch.

Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting  
 Add: Vah-e asr Ave., Jame Jam St., P.O.BOX 19395-6767 Tehran- Iran

*Sam*

# Scoreboard

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This month we are highlighting our members' totals from Asia. Ranking is based upon Asian Countries Verified. This is your chance to show everyone how well you are doing. The next deadline is February 15th for the March 2018 issue of the Journal. The spotlight will be on Europe.

Name, State	Total		Asia		Best Asian QSL
	C/H	C/V	C/H	C/V	
Don Jensen, WI	256	256	73	73	RKPDT2 Sumbawa (Indonesia-Nusa Tenggara)
Edward Kusalik, ALB	250	249	73	72	Maldives, 4754
Marlin Field, MI	246	246	70	70	RRI, Serui, Irian Jaya (500 w.)
Jerry Berg, MA	244	244	70	70	Em. De Radiodifusao de Timor
Dan Henderson, MD	235	191	73	70	R. Voice of Justice
Steven R. Lare, MI	239	226	71	67	Bhutan (10 Kw)
Harold Cones, VA	234	232	65	64	BBCS Bhutan
Rich D'Angelo, PA	225	223	63	61	R. Afghanistan
Chris Lobdell, MA	229	225	61	60	Bhutan 5030
Sheryl Paszkiewicz, WI	225	219	64	59	Myanmar
Wendel Craighead, KS	235	223	64	58	Giai Phong Radio, Vietnam (South)
George Maroti, NY	208	202	59	58	Bhutan
Ron Howard, CA	212	200	61	56	Azad Kashmir
Stephen Price, PA	198	183	61	56	DPRK & Burma
Paul Buer, FL	219	208	56	53	The Voice of Peace (400 w.)
Christos Rigas, IL	217	198	60	53	R. Bahrain
Jim Evans, TN	213	203	57	51	R. Bangladesh
Bill Smith, MA	186	177	50	49	RRI-Makassar
Stephen Leite, MA	210	197	48	48	Campuchea Peoples Republic
Allan R. Loudell, DE	192	167	53	46	Goa
Ross Comeau, MA	193	172	49	45	VO Meteorology
James R. Renfrew, NY	189	161	49	42	Cambodia
George L. Glotzbach, MN	154	136	46	38	V. of Mongolia
Mark Humenyk, ON	169	148	47	36	Kol Israel
Gary R. Neal, MD	137	127	38	36	Voice of Hope, Lebanon
Jerry Johnston, KY	210	141	56	33	AIR-Andaman Islands
Scott R. Barbour, NH	168	115	49	29	AFN Diego Garcia
Paul Brouillette, IL	148	121	32	27	BPM-China
Joe Kremer, OH	153	104	32	25	Pyongyang
Dan Srebnick, NJ	156	121	35	24	Pyongyang
Edward G. Stroh, IL	135	104	30	23	V. of Vietnam
Scott C. Newman, IN	148	113	33	22	V. of Mongolia
Richard Bradley, MA	145	130	23	21	Korea, Dem. Peoples Rep.
Jilly Dybka, TN	145	108	36	20	R. Pyongyang
Doug Tilley, WA	117	89	22	15	Kol Israel
Richard E. Lawrenson, RI	145	129	14	14	V. of Mongolia
Gary W. Froemming, AZ	184	44	49	7	BSF Time Station (Taiwan)
James W. Young, CA	252	237			
Alex Vranes, Jr. WV	226	216			
Jerry Klinck, NY	220	202			
Dan Robinson, MD	230	196			
Bob Raymond, NH	175	151			
David Turnick, PA	144	129			
Larry Colton, FL	154	125			
John Mosman, WI	120	120			
Ken McCartney, OH	125	73			
Jerry Ervine, TX	110	60			

# Contributors' Page

## DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IS THE 10th OF THE MONTH

The following members sent in contributions:

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| <b>Ed CICHOREK</b> , Somerset, NJ          | IC-R-75, SW-8, ICF-2010, Eavesdropper   |
| <b>Rich D'ANGELO</b> , Wyomissing, PA      | RX340, R8B, E1, E5, DX Sloper, Mini-Windom, FL3, ANC4   |
| <b>Dan FERGUSON</b> , SC                   | no equipment listed   |
| <b>Glenn HAUSER</b> , Enid, OK             | FRG-7, DX-398/ATS-909, YB400, ICF SW-07   |
| <b>John HERKIMER</b> , Caledonia, NY       | NRD535 (Kiwa), etón E1-XM, 100' longwire  |
| <b>John MILLER</b> , Ochlocknee, GA        | no equipment listed   |
| <b>Mike NIKOLICH</b> , Lake Barrington, IL | NRD-515, Perseus, TS450AT, ALA1530AL-2, AD Sloper   |
| <b>Ralph PERRY</b> , Wheaton, IL           | R8B, NRD-545, E1, 355' bi-dir LW  |
| <b>Pamela PRODAN</b> , Wilton, ME          | YachtBoy 400PE  |
| <b>Andy ROBINS</b> , Kalamazoo, MI         | Icom IC-R75, active whip, Tecsun PL-880 & PL-660,<br>45' PAR EF-SWL   |
| <b>Alan ROE</b> , Teddington, UK           | Winradio G31 Excalibur., ELAD FDM-S2 17m long wire  |
| <b>Ronald SIVES</b> , South Plainfield, NJ | Eton field radio and 66' SWL dipole   |
| <b>David TURNICK</b> , Sinking Spring, PA  | RX340, WinRadio G31DDC, Alpha Delta DX sloper,<br>49m dipole  |
| <b>Jack WIDNER</b> , Edinboro, PA          | Sony 2010, 40' longwire   |
| <b>Stephen WOOD</b> , Harwich, MA          | Drake R8B, 25x50 60 deg N/E superloop  |

2000-30000 kHz

## Loggings

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- 3320 **SOUTH AFRICA Radio Sonder Grense** - Meyerton, 0352-0417 Aug 2, pop vocals followed by a man announcer talking in Afrikaans language. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 3985 **GERMANY Radio Slovakia Int'l Kall**, 07/17, 1900. English. News and Slovakia Today (devoted to bio-medicine and medical research in Slovakia). 55333. (Roe-UK)
- 4875 **BRAZIL Radio Difusora Roraima** Portuguese 0116-0153 music; poor+ 8/6 (Prodan-ME)
- 4885 **BRAZIL Radio Clube do Pará** Portuguese 0115...0210 m very echo-y (numbers at 0152); fair+ 8/6 (Prodan-ME)
- 4925 **BRAZIL Radio Educacao Rural** - Tefé, 0210-0251\* Aug 3, several men speaking in the Portuguese language with occasional short instrumental music segments and brief announcements. Another man announcer with closing ID and announcements; no anthem. Poor. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 5025 **CUBA Radio Rebelde** Spanish 0155-0210 music, m ann at 0159; faint 8/6 (Prodan-ME)
- 5040 **CUBA Radio Havana Cuba** Bauta, 08/06, 0515. English. Breakthrough; The Jazz Place with the music of jazz pianist Art Tatum. 43433. (Roe-UK)
- 5125 **PUERTO RICO Arecibo**, 2125-2138 Jul 30 and 0105-0130 Jul 31, noted early with poor signal but later with excellent carrier strength with tones. Interesting stuff. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 5920 **UNITED STATES WHRI** Cypress Creek, 08/04, 0100. English. Christian religious music until 0130 then "Live from Studio B" (Christian religious music recorded live in the studio). 45433. (Roe-UK)
- 5950 **ETHIOPIA Voice of Tigray Revolution** Addis Ababa, 08/04, 0256. Vernacular. Transmitter on at 0256Tx with HoA music. Short announcement by a man at 0300 then continued with HoA music until faded out at 0330. 25332. (Roe-UK)
- 5950 **ETHIOPIA Voice of Tigray Revolution**, Addis Ababa; 8/9 0255 with their beautiful IS but suffered from a loud het caused by Radio Pio XXI's carrier still being on the air; fair-good (Robins-MI)
- 5952 **BOLIVIA Radio Pio XII**, Siglo Viente; 8/9 0229 "Colonel Bogey March" sign-off tune followed by usual harp theme, but the carrier remained on for well over half-an-hour more; poor (Robins-MI)

- 5990 **CUBA China Radio Int'l** Quivican, 08/04, 0000. Spanish/English. Sign-on and talk in SS, wit music from 0050. At 0100 - continued beyond normal sign-off time with The Beijing Hour unt transmitter abrupt off at 0137UT. 15331. (Roe-UK)
- 5990 **CUBA China Radio Int'l**, Quivican; 8/7 2302 English news by man but really under modulated good carrier level (Robins-MI)
- 5995 **MALI Radio Mali**, Bamako; 8/7 2238 barest snatches of audio, probably not making it throug my local RFI cloud because there is audio on various European SDRs; poor and hammered b Cuba 6000 after 2300 (Robins-MI)
- 6005 **GERMANY Radio Tirana** Kall, 07/19, 1900. English. Albania and the EU Integration proces; (Talk about organized crime and Albanians taking part in their democratic right to vote) fol lowed by Albanian Hits. 35322. (Roe-UK)
- 6020 **ALBANIA China Radio Int'l** Cerrik, 08/04, 0000. English. Language Café (Deep Pockets; Lam Duck; Make-over) and My China Story (Import/Export of pets). 55444. (Roe-UK)
- 6050 **ECUADOR HCJB**, 0030-0035, 7-15, Flute music then chanting in listed Waorani language. Ma in language at 0033 then more music. Poor (Cichorek-NJ)
- 6050 **ECUADOR HCJB**, 2328-2331, 7-26-17. Flute music and woman with ID at 2330. Man talking i listed Quechua language. Poor. (Cichorek-NJ)
- 6050 **CHINA PBS Xizang** Lhasa, 08/03, 2040. Chinese. Western pop ballads (such as "Everything do, I do for you" and "Take my breath away". 25332. (Roe-UK)
- 6060 **BRAZIL Radio Tupi**, 2333-2337, 7-26-17. Man and woman on Portuguese man with "radio tupi at 2336, female vocals. Poor. (Cichorek-NJ)
- 6070 **CANADA CFRX**, Toronto, 2339-2340, 7-26-17. Woman in English talking about various ways t cook chicken. Poor (Cichorek-NJ)
- 6070 **GERMANY from the Isle of Music** Rohrbach, 07/25, 1905. English/Spanish. Cuban music pro gram including an interview with Oriente López. 45444. (Roe-UK)
- 6070 **GERMANY Radio Ohne Namen** Rohrbach, 07/28, 1806. German. Usual selection of 30's Germa big band songs. eQSL received in 20 minutes. 45333. (Roe-UK)
- 6090 **ETHIOPIA Radio Amhara (pres)** Addis Ababa, 07/11, 2005. Amharic. HoA music; talk (presume to be news) read by a man at 2030UT (which would be TOH in Ethiopia), then more HoA music 25332. (Roe-UK)
- 6110 **ETHIOPIA Radio Fana**, Addis Ababa; 8/9 0254 distinctive IS; fair-good (Robins-MI)
- 6115 **UNITED STATES WWCN** Nashville, TN 2257 religious: "we are born of the spirit but the fles remains unchanged;" good 7/8 (Prodan-ME)
- 6130 **CHINA PBS Xizang** Lhasa, 07/28, 2140. Tibetan. Tibetan singing and drumming. Weak recep tion also heard on 6025, 4920 and 4905kHz. 35333. (Roe-UK)
- 6130 **SWAZILAND TWR Africa** Manzini, 07/14, 1925. Portuguese. Hymn; long talk by a man. 35333 (Roe-UK)
- 6134 **BOLIVIA CP30 Radio Santa Cruz**; 8/9 0102 starting to fade in using the Tecsun PL-880 on the back deak with the 45' PAR EF-SWL wire; ID by woman 0104 into a looong string of ads and other announcements. (Robins-MI)
- 6145 **CUBA Radio Habana Cuba** English 0158-0224 "welcome to the English language broadcast wit Ed Newman;" "this day in History;" news; fair 7/13 (Prodan-ME)
- 6145 **UK KBS World Radio** Woofferton, 07/19, 1935. French. Aux sources de la musique coréennu (with what seems to be a stage play with words sung without music other than an occasiona drum beat. 55444. (Roe-UK)
- 6155 **AUSTRIA Radio Austria Int'l** Moosbrunn, 07/17, 0530. German. Morning classical music pro gram presented by a male and starting with a piece for cello followed by a piece for cello and orchestra. 55555. (Roe-UK)
- 6160 **GERMANY New Shortwave Station Test** Lower Saxony, 08/02, 1920. English. Club/dance musi with test transmission IDs. 25332. (Roe-UK)
- 6175 **ALBANIA China Radio Intl** 2254-2300 m singer, f ann, m singing in accented English; f ann with frequencies over Chinese music; at 2300 "esta esta Radio Nacional de China;" fair+ 7/8 (Prodan-ME)
- 6185 **MEXICO Radio Educacion**, 0039-0047, 7-15, Spanish pop vocals, ID by woman at 0047, fair to poor. (Cichorek-NJ)
- 6185 **MEXICO XEPPM Radio Educación** Spanish 0157- 0240 lively Mexican music; m ann at 0201 ther more music; overridden by Vatican broadcast from ~0210 to 0230; then m speaking over some music; poor-fair, faint 7/29; fair at 0110 8/6 (Prodan-ME)
- 6185 **VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio** ~0210-0230 Armenian m speaker, occas f speaker; good (some Mexican music faintly in background) 7/29 (Prodan-ME)
- 6185 **MEXICO XEPPM-Radio Educacion**, Ciudad de Mexico; 8/8 0115 nice campesino music but hac gone to equally great improv jazz piano by 0145; good (Robins-MI)

- 195 **SINGAPORE BBC** 2303-08 English BBC news f ann then m ann with report  
poor-fair 7/8 (Prodan-ME)
- 205 **IRELAND Coast FM**; 8/9 0326 pop/rock music playing hide-and-seek with my atrocio...  
floor; it's fairly rare to pull in Euro pirates here on the "Third Coast"; very poor (Robins-MI)
- 250 **EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Fernando Poo). Radio Nacional** - Malabo, 0005-0034 Jul 28 and subse-  
quent evenings, lively Afro pops music and occasionally some Spanish language talk. Nice to  
see this station reactivated. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 250 **EQUATORIAL GUINEA Radio Malabo (pres)** Malabo, 07/28, 2055. Spanish. African music just  
about audible and some general chat and more music including some western pops (such as  
Michael Jackson). 15321. (Roe-UK)
- 7120 **SOMALILAND Radio Hargeisa**; 8/9 0330 carrier on followed quickly by this station's distinctive  
style Quran; low modulation and CW QRM from AA4WA calling CQ; poor-fair (Robins MI)
- 7205 **SUDAN Radio Sudan**, Al-Aitahab; 8/9 0237 Quran but very weak audio; fair-good carrier level  
(Robins-MI)
- 7255 **NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria**, Aug 16 at 0611 check, VON is back on in Hausa, after AWOL 24 hours  
earlier (Hauser-OK)
- 7280 **VIETNAM V of Vietnam** Hanoi, 07/16, 1900. English. News and The Sunday Show (about Fengshui  
in architecture). 45444. (Roe-UK)
- 7285 **ALBANIA Radio China Int'l**, 2049-2055, 7-27-17. Man & woman in English, program regarding  
Chinese labor used in the early days of the USA's railroad system.. Fair to poor. (Cichorek-NJ)
- 7295 **FRANCE Radio Algerienne** - Issoudun, 0432-0458\* Aug 6, man announcer taking in the Arabic  
language with some Middle Eastern vocals. Off mid-song. Fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7315 **VIETNAM Voice of Vietnam**, 0000-0019, 7-27-17. ID, Anthem and ID in English by man and  
woman. News, reception reports. SIO444. (Cichorek-NJ)
- 7315 **UNITED STATES Voice of Vietnam** via WHRI, 0000-0003, 7-27-17. ID and anthem followed by  
news in English. Also read reception letters. SIO444 (Cichorek-NJ)
- 7325 **SINGAPORE BBC** Kranji, 07/17, 1850. Pashto. Talk by OM and sign-off announcements. 45333.  
(Roe-UK)
- 7350 **OPPOSITION Denge Kurdistan** via Issoudun (or Kishinev, take your pick); 8/9 0241 non-stop  
Kurdish music, mostly upbeat; very good (Robins-MI)
- 7385 **UNITED STATES WHRI** 7/29 0315-0330\_\_\_\_Christian pop music in EE, station ID, some ads, then  
back to music before switching over to Spanish at 0330. 55555 (Sives, NJ).
- 7425 **NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand Int'l** - Rangitiki, 1119-1137 Jul 30, some sort of music  
program hosted by a woman announcer with English language talks. Fair signal but noisy con-  
ditions and fading. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7445 **MADAGASCAR BBC WS** Talata Volonondry, 07/17, 1810. English. World News followed by The  
Newsroom //15400 via Ascension. 35333. (Roe-UK)
- 7490 **UNITED STATES WBCQ** 7/29 0340-0400\_\_\_\_An odd assortment of music, ranging from an unknown  
heavy metal piece, to a low key selection of "Cast Your Fate to The Wind. Quite eclectic! 43333  
(Sives, NJ).
- 7490 **UNITED STATES WBCQ** Monticello, ME 2202-15+ Alan Wiener with "Shortwave Saturday Night.  
excellent 8/5 (Prodan-ME)
- 7495 **FRANCE Radio Algerienne**-Chaine 1, Issoudun; 8/8 2224 Quran with much ACI from WBCQ 7490;  
poor-fair (Robins-MI)
- 7505 **UNITED STATES WRNO**, Classic Radio Theater, 0239-0258, 7-10-17. News program of 6-10-1950  
read by male followed by a sci-fi radio play from 1950. News items at 0255 and broadcast ended  
at 0258. SIO444. (Cichorek\_NJ)
- 9400 **BULGARIA Mighty KBC** Sofia, 07/29, 1515. English. The Giant Jukebox (including police "Rox-  
anne" and a digital transmission at 1530UT. 35322. (Roe-UK)
- 9420 **GREECE Voice of Greece** Avlis, 07/19, 1905. Greek. Recording of live concert (rock music).  
55444. (Roe-UK)
- 9420 **GREECE ERT**, August 15 at 0143, ERT is playing song in English, "Moon River", not positive if  
original by Andy Williams, but nice, S9 to S9+20, 0145 Greek announcement and instrumental  
theme from a Western movie. (Hauser-OK)
- 9420 **GREECE Voice of Greece** at 0257 8/11. ID, oldie & Greek music. 505. (Miller-PA)
- 9440 **UNITED KINGDOM BBC WS** at 0307 8/11. News Day program. 434 (Miller-PA)
- 9445 **INDIA All India Radio GOS** via Bengaluru; 8/6 2130 "Welcome to Studio One" interview with  
India's 2014 Nobel laureate; barely audible here in Michigan during lousy propagation but  
armchair copy via a SDR in Germany (Andy Robins-MI)
- 9445 **INDIA All India Radio** w/Indian classical music 1751; I checked back 1807 and heard an English  
news bulletin. Good signals 07.25.17 a month ago this was barely audible. (Widner-PA)
- 9530 **ASCENSION ISLAND HCJB Radio Akhbar Murfriha**; 8/7 2212 talk by man in vernacular (Pulaar  
listed); off at 2230 recheck, 2215 sign off listed; poor-fair (Robins-MI)

- ...anajanga, 07/17, 1830. Russian. Hymn "Hallelujah" and a talk by a man. 45333. (Roe-UK)
- ...nt1 Tiganesti, 07/10, 2045. English. The History Show (Romania's Think Greener (Upcycling). 55555. (Roe-UK)
- ...Romania Int1 at 05308/6. Roots Program 'Legends of the Bear'. 42224 (Miller-PA)
- ...ALAND Radio New Zealand Int1 at 0608 8/10. WX Forecast and Check Point Program. 434. (Miller-PA)
- 9650 **GUINEA Radio Guinee**, Conakry; 8/6 2137 usual "hi-life" music with French announcements by M; fair and actually better heard in Michigan than on some SDRs in Europe at this time (Andy Robins-MI)
- 9655 **FRANCE Radio Algerienne**-Chaîne 1, Issoudun; 8/8 2134 Quran, then Arabic announcements by woman into music; fair-good and no QRM from Conakry 9650, which went off early (Robins-MI)
- 9665 **BRAZIL Radio Voz Missionária** Aug 17 at 0554, Radio Voz Missionária has almost achieved a full kHz of offness, S7 signal in Brazuqese gospel huxter, much better signal than the others, JBA carriers circa 9674.97, 9725+, 9819 (Hauser-OK)
- 9680 **KUWAIT Radio Free Asia** - Umm al-Rimam, 0141-0158\* Jul 11, woman announcer talking in listed Tibetan language. Mix of instrumental music and talks until closedown by a man and woman at 0157. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9685 **AUSTRALIA T-Reach Beyond Australia** at 1130 8/6. Relg music and talk on foods for a healthy heart. (Miller-PA)
- 9760 **ROMANIA Radio Romania Int1** Galbeni, 07/28, 2224. English. Roots (talking about the Summer Solstice and preparing for winter); Truly Romanian. 55444. (Roe-UK)
- 9800 **EGYPT Radio Cairo**, Abis; 8/7 2216 open carrier only during scheduled English service; noted with weak modulation 8/8 2110; very good carrier level (Robins-MI)
- 9830 **TURKEY V o Turkey** Emirler, 07/14, 2200. English. News; Turkey & EU Relations (talking about diplomacy and Cyprus); followed by World of Sport and Turkish songs. 55444. (Roe-UK)
- 9830 **TURKEY Voice of Turkey**, Emirler; 8/7 2217 man with talk on the Kurdish situation from Ankara's point of view, ending with the question, "Why is the U.S. democracy killing people?" into weekly segment "Legends of Anatolia"; very good and no RTTY for a change (Robins-MI)
- 9870 **SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA**, Riyadh; 8/7 2219 nominated Arabic discussion between a man and woman in studio and another guy on the phone; very good (Robins-MI)
- 9900 **SINGAPORE BBC WS** Kranji, 07/16, 1630. English. Repeat of Sportsworld program first broadcast on 23 June (a Lionel Messi special celebrating his 30th birthday). 45434. (Roe-UK)
- 9915 **UNITED KINGDOM BBC**. 2017-2023, 7-27-17. In English, discussion of Pakistani politics, ID at 2020 and into news with North Korean missile launch lead story. SIO333. (Cichorek-NJ)
- 9935 **GREECE Voice of Greece** - Avis, 2105-2127 Jul 31, Program of Greek vocals hosted by a man announcer with Greek language talk. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9940 **MOLDOVA TWR Africa** Grigoriopol, 07/29, 1825. Tigre (listed). Gentle African song, announcement by a man, more music than the TWR Interval signal and transmitter off at 1830. 45344. (Roe-UK)
- 9975 **ARMENIA RTL Radio Luxembourg** Gavar, 08/06, 1920. German. RTL R Luxembourg German service 60th anniversary special with talk, congratulation messages (occasionally in English) and a selection of oldies music. (Roe-UK)
- 11530 **UNITED STATES Radio Taiwan Int1** Okeechobee, 07/12, 0000. Spanish. News read by a woman, followed by other reports read by a man and a woman. 45433. (Roe-UK)
- 11580 **UNITED STATES WRMI** 2343-2355 AUG 5; apparent rebroadcast of a station from Australia on live relay, not sure which. Featured a segment called Famous Quotes from Famous People (Yokk Ono), as well as mx by The Monkees and Enya. 43343 (Sives- NJ)
- 11580 **UNITED STATES WRMI** Okeechobee, FL 2225-2331 Spanish Radio Argentina al Exterior - discussion with personnel of the various Radio Nacional stations in Argentina; at 2300 English station ID then to Glenn Hauser with World of Radio #1889, recorded August 1; at 2330 Hobart Radio Int1; very good 8/5 (Prodan-ME)
- 11580 **UNITED STATES FG Radio**, Cyprus Okeechobee, 07/11, 2300. English. Travel news from the Travel portal on the FG Website. 55444. (Roe-UK)
- 11580 **UNITED STATES Jazz from the Left** Okeechobee, 07/25, 2000. English. Mellow jazz music introduced by Raoul. 35333. (Roe-UK)
- 11580 **UNITED STATES PCJ Radio Int1** Okeechobee, 07/12, 0100. English. Happy Station Show with 1972 R Netherlands Play for Radio: At The Kings Pleasure. 55444. (Roe-UK)
- 11580 **UNITED STATES Radio Slovakia Int1** Okeechobee, 07/12, 0030. English. News; Slovakia Today (with items portable plastic medical testing strips and South Sudan). 45444. (Roe-UK)
- 11580 **UNITED STATES Radio Ukraine Int1** Okeechobee, 07/11, 2330. English. News and Ukrainian Perspective; the Reading Lounge ("Fatal Eggs" by Bulgakov). 55444. (Roe-UK)

- 11580 **UNITED STATES RAE Argentina** Okeechobee, 07/11, 2200. Italian. News headlines read by a woman, and then a program of Argentinian music. 45444. (Roe-UK)
- 11580 **UNITED STATES WRMI** Okeechobee, 07/28, 2300. English. Viva Miami (letters with Jeff White). 45333. (Roe-UK)
- 11600 **CLANDESTINE Denge Kurdistan** - Grigoriopol, 2004-2052 Jul 31, Several men and woman in a lively discussion in the Kurdish language. At 2029, some instrumental music followed by a man announcer with talk. Fair signal. Re-check at 2104 but station gone. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 11610 **MADAGASCAR World Christian Broadcasting**, Mahajanga; 8/7 2155-2159 sign-off Chinese with light music; very good (Robins-MI)
- 11620 **INDIA [and non-]. All India Radio**, August 15 at 0133, S Asian music at S1-S3, as special Independence Day broadcast from AIR is imminent. O. Hauser-OK)
- 11670 **CUBA Radio Habana Cuba** 2333-2359 Spanish; Cuban jazz & other Cuban music; after 2350 talk; very good 8/5 (Prodan-ME)
- 11670 **INDIA All India Radio** Bengaluru, 07/13, 0259. Dari (as listed). News; Indian vocal song. 15421. (Roe-UK)
- 11700 **ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l**, Tiganesti; 8/7 2319 Spanish talk by man mentioning Iglesia de Bessarabia //11880, which was not as strong; very good (Robins-MI)
- 11725 **NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand Int'l**, Rangataiki; 8/9 0300 sign-on with the old Bluebird IS followed by a man in Maori giving a rollcall of Pacific islands (Hawaii, Raiatea, et al very good (Robins-MI)
- 11730 **VATICAN Vatican Radio** - Santa Maria de Galeria, 0126-0139\* Jul 11, male vocal selection followed by a woman announcer talking with two men in listed Malayalam language. Flute music at 0138 followed by Vatican's IS. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 11735 **ZANZIBAR ZBC** was clear with no interference, music heard 1757 to 1800 when time pips heard on the hour, time check followed by an ID for the Zanzibar Broadcasting Service, then an English news bulletin, all read by an YL. 07.25.17 (Widner-PA)
- 11735 **BRAZIL Radio Transmundial** (Tent) looking for an early Zanzibar but this one was different. This station fading in and out 1753, lang sounded like Portuguese but it wouldn't stay around long enough. (Widner-PA)
- 11760 **CUBA Radio Habana Cuba** Bauta, 07/11, 2300. Spanish. Cuban instrumental music at TOH, then talk by a man and a woman. Later Cuban music with talk by woman presenter. //11670 and 11840 (both weaker). 45444. (Roe-UK)
- 11775 **ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon**, 2026-2030, 7-29-17. Female with sermon, religious vocals at 2028 with casual ID and phone number. SIO444. (Cichorek-NJ)
- 11790 **MADAGASCAR World Christian Broadcasting/Radio Feda**, Mahajanga; 8/7 2204 man and woman with talk in Arabic; very good (Robins-MI)
- 11810 **KOREA, SOUTH KBS World Radio** 11810, 07/11, 2200. English. News; Seoul Calling. Signal faded out shortly after 2230UT. 35333. (Roe-UK)
- 11810 **ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l** Tiganesti, 07/17, 1730. English. You're Music - music hits program, followed by Listener's Letterbox. 55555. (Roe-UK)
- 11820 **SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA** Riyadh; 8/7 2205 Arabic Holy Quran service //11915, which was weaker, as usual; very good level with significant slop from Brother Stair WRMI 11825, as usual (Robins-MI)
- 11855 **BRAZIL Radio Aparecida**; 8/7 2323 lively music with accordion and vocals to 2325 when a Portuguese ID my man for "Radio Nacional," so presumably the required "Voz do Brasil" relay; poor-fair with fading (Robins-MI)
- 11865 **IRAN VOIRI**, Zahedan; 8/9 0321 weak and fluttery with distinctive Iranian classical music of the kind performed by Kayhan Kalhor; Arabic service listed; poor (Robins-MI)
- 11880 **CUBA Radio Habana Cuba** Bauta, 07/11, 2331. English. International news; Dxers Unlimited (with Arnie Coro including talk about sunspots. 25432. (Roe-UK)
- 11905 **SRI LANKA SLBC**, Trincomalee; 8/8 0113 carrier already on, modulation 0115 but after the usual time pips; Hindi announcements by woman into subcontinental pop music; fair with flutter (Robins-MI)
- 11915 **SAUDI ARABIA Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** - Riyadh, 2206-2227 Jul 10, man with recitations followed by some talk in the Arabic language by a man announcer. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 11930 **UNITED STATES Radio Marti** Greenville, 07/11, 2300. Spanish. News read by a man and reports with talk and interviews by men recorded outside somewhere - later there was some talk about Miami. 55433. (Roe-UK)
- 11945 **FRANCE NHK Radio Japan** Issoudun, 07/09, 1810. Japanese. Weak signal, but old western-style ballads heard. 25432. (Roe-UK)

- 11965 **CLANDESTINE Radio Erena** – Kostinbrod, 1704-1800\* Jul 13, long time between loggings of this one with woman announcer speaking in listed Tigrinya language followed by a man and woman talking Poor to fair signal but very deep fades. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 11975 **ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l** Galbeni, 07/09, 1800. Romanian. Song, then into a sport program replacing usual Zi-le D-Alead-Ale Noastre. 55555. (Roe-UK)
- 11995 **FRANCE Radio France Int'l** – Issoudun, 1913-1926 Aug 1, French pop vocals followed by a discussion by a man and woman announcers in the French language including nice station ID. Fair to good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 12015 **UNID \_2325-2335\_AUG 5**; auto scan stopped at this one: singing in presumed Indian dialect judging by the style of singing and inflection. This changed over to OM/YL discussion. Poor. (Sives- NJ)
- 12015 **OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman** – Thumrait, 0008-0035 Aug 3, man announce with Arabic language talks followed by recitations. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 12045 **OMAN Radio. Sultanate of Oman**, 2358-0001, 8-10-17. Man in Arabic with dramatic reading and sound of birds in background. 0000, no ID and call to prayer. S10444 (Cichorek-NJ)
- 13640 **INDIA All India Radio** Bengaluru, 07/24, 1915. Arabic. Dramatic film music with OM presenter. 45333. (Roe-UK)
- 13770 **ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l** 13770, 07/15, 1100. English. Truly Romanian; DX Mailbag and Through the Looking Glass (about Romanian sites on the UNESCO World Heritage list). 55555. (Roe-UK)
- 13840 **NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand Int'l** Pacific, Rangaitiki; 8/6 2148 quick ID by woman into an eclectic music program; fair level but obscured by local RFI, which is very bad in this band at my home (Andy Robins-MI)
- 15130 **ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l** Galbeni, 07/15, 1310. Romanian. Program "Verba Manent" with some traditional/folk songs sung live in studio. 55444. (Roe-UK)
- 15140 **OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman** – Thumrait, 1652-1725 Aug 2, pop vocals program hosted by a man announcer with English language talks, IDs ("Radio Sultanate of Oman ... 90.4 ...") and announcements. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 15190 **BRAZIL Rádio Inconfidência**, Aug 16 at 2012, JBA carrier, presumed Rádio Inconfidência, which JRX in Brasil reported activated as of Aug 13, not heard since June 5, on "15190", but it's always been off-frequency, now more so than before (Hauser-OK)
- 15290 **FRANCE Deutsche Welle** Issoudun, 07/26, 1650. English. Educational radio drama Crime Fighters, ep4 of "The Radical Journey" investigating the death of a suicide bomber. 45444. (Roe-UK)
- 15355 **GUAM KSDA Adventist World Radio**; 8/7 2325 religious music with a lot of alleluias to 2327 when ID by woman with call letters, one IS stanza and off; poor-fair with flutter but one of the very few signals on 19 meters at this hour (Robins-MI)
- 15400 **ASCENSION ISLAND BBC** 1801-23 "BBC Newsreel" estimated 8.3B tons plastic made since 1950s, only 9% recycled; smoking & tobacco use; Burma human trafficking; BBC pay equity issues; fair-good 7/19 (Prodan-ME)
- 15400 **ASCENSION BBC WS** Ascension, 07/17, 1810. English. The Newsroom (including report of a baboon causing a power outage in South Africa). 35333. (Roe-UK)
- 15430 **SRI LANKA Deutsche Welle**, Aug 16 at 1342, M&W talk in Farsi? at S8-S4 with flutter as if transpolar: yes, Aoki shows Deutsche Welle, 250 kW, 335 degrees via Trincomalee, 1330-1400 in Dari (Hauser-OK)
- 15445 **GERMANY NHK Radio Japan** Nauen, 07/19, 1805. Japanese. Popular Japanese standards and easy-listening songs. 45333. (Roe-UK)
- 15475 **MADAGASCAR BBC WS**, Talata Volonondry 07/15, 1320. English. Special broadcast providing live coverage of Wimbledon ladies singles final. 35333. (Roe-UK)
- 15505 **BANGLADESH BB** August 15 at 1358:48.5 again like yesterday BB mis-timesignal ends more than a minute early on VP signal (Hauser-OK)
- 15520 **SPAIN REE** Spain Noblejas, 08/05, 2025. Spanish. Music & chat then live commentary of World Athletics Championships from London with Usain Bolt competing. 45444. (Roe-UK)
- 15540 **KUWAIT Radio Kuwait** Sulaiyah, 07/14, 1855. English. Today in History; Pop song; Stories from the Holy Qu'ran "The Story of the Construction of the first house of worship at Mecca". 22dB. (Roe-UK)
- 15550 **VATICAN Radio Dabanga** SM di Galeria, 07/09, 1603. Arabic. African/Arabic music; Talk by OM (in studio) with YL on phone (running past normal schedule). 35333. (Roe-UK)
- 15570 **VATICAN Vatican Radio** – Santa Maria de Galeria, 1605-1630\* Aug 2, man announcer speaking in the Swahili language with numerous mentions of "Christo". Short vocals selection and more religious talk. IS at closedown. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)

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< [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > Update, July 30, 2017 -- You may be old enough to remember S. S. Kresge's, but you probably weren't around when they had a radio department that sold tubes, batteries, parts, speakers, and the Pilot "Super-Wasp" receiver in kit form. For their 1929 radio catalog, look under "DX History/Equipment & Advertising." -- Under "Specialized Resources/Active Inactive SWBC Countries" we have added a recent calculation of active-inactive countries based on the Swedish DX Federation/EDXC list. This list was prepared by Lennart Weirell of Vasteras, Sweden. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson fills us in on "The Radio Scene on an Almost Canadian Island in the Caribbean" (Wavescan N439, July 23, 2017).

< [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > Update, August 6, 2017 -- Under "DX History/Stations" we have posted several items in a mini-tribute to Radio Universidad de Costa Rica. One looks to be a regular RUCR envelope (note the inclusion of the shortwave channel on the bottom front, but not the back), with two stamps commemorating the writing of the lyrics to the Costa Rican national anthem by Jose Maria Zeledon, and a cancellation commemorating the 55th anniversary of the station. The date of the cancellation appears to be written as "14:22 Julio, 2004," which I believe was the celebratory period, July 14-22. The station came on the air on November 29, 1949. There are some online references to the station's history < <http://radios.ucr.ac.cr/radio-universidad-de-costa-rica-67-anos-de-radio> > and also to the 2004 celebration < <https://semanariouniversidad.com/cultura/radio-universidad-55-aos-de-hacer-historia/> > You will have to rely on your Spanish for the full story, which is contained in "Historia de Radio--Radioemisoras de la Universidad de Costa Rica," published in 2014 < [http://www.ontheshortwaves.com/Universidad/Historia\\_de\\_Radio-2014.pdf](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com/Universidad/Historia_de_Radio-2014.pdf) > Also posted: a recording of their shortwave channel, 6105 kHz., made on June 6, 1998, at 0604 UTC s/off; and a 1978 QSL belonging to the late John D. Tuhscherer. -- Domestic Broadcasting Survey Editor Anker Petersen has been tracking the status of tropical band broadcasting for many years. Under "Specialized Resources/Active-Inactive SWBC Countries" we have added a file containing his findings on the status of tropical band broadcasting, specifically, the status of tropical band broadcasting in 2017 vs. 1973, 1985, 1997 and 2009, and the status of tropical band broadcasting each year from 2000 to 2017. Thanks, Anker.

< [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > Update, August 13, 2017 -- In "DX History/QSLs & Other Station Memorabilia," we remember the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. It should ring a bell with students of the early American broadcast band scene, for it was the first home of Zenith station WJAZ, which had developed out of the famous Chicago Radio Laboratory ("Mathews and Hassel") amateur station 9ZN in 1922. It was for promotional purposes that the hotel offered a home to WJAZ, which operated initially on the common broadcast band channel of 360 meters, moving to 448 meters (670 kc.) in 1923. The station left the hotel after a year, changed its call letters to WGN and sold WJAZ to the hotel, which changed the call letters to WEBH. (WJAZ lived on in other incarnations.) The story is memorialized in two QSLs that we have posted in "The CPRV Gallery." One, from WJAZ, verifies reception reported in a letter to the station dated May 16, 1923 (the day after the move to 670 kc.). Of perhaps greater interest is a brochure about the station, and the hotel, which we have posted with the QSL. It gives the wavelength as 448 meters, so it dates from the same period as the letter. The other QSL is a great-looking folder (with EKKO stamp) from WEBH, together with a nicely-illustrated promotional brochure from the station. WEBH, which called itself the Voice of the Great Lakes, was on the air from the hotel for about four years. Newspapers played a big role in both stations, the *Chicago Tribune* at WJAZ, the *Chicago Evening Post* at WEBH. The hotel closed in 1967 and was demolished in 1970-71. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson tells us about "Artificial Languages on Radio" (Wavescan N440, July 30, 2017), and "The Radio Scene on a Small Island With a Large Volcano-1 [Montserrat]" (Wavescan N441, August 6, 2017).

< [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > Update, August 20, 2017 -- Italy's main shortwave broadcaster, RAI, left shortwave in 2007. Its ancestor station, EIAR, was a strong presence in its day, including an "American Hour" in 1935. Under "DX History/Stations" we have posted their published schedule for that December of that year, together with a "season's greeting" postcard that they sent to listeners in 1938. -- Also this time, under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson brings us the second installment of the story of artificial languages: "Artificial Languages on Radio: Esperanto" (Wavescan N442, August 13, 2017).

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