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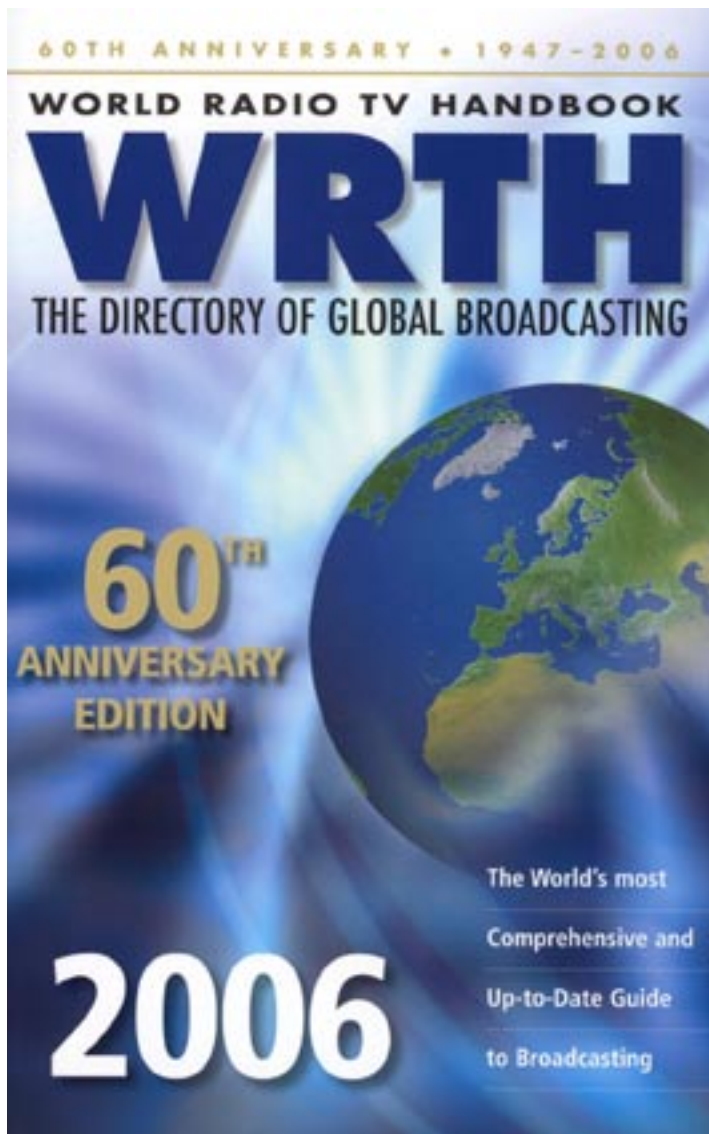
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FRONT COVER

2006 WRTH (60th Anniversary Issue)
Review Next Month

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

I was fortunate to join a few other DXer's for a break at Tiwai during January. The weather wasn't the best, the DX was average but the companionship was great.

Mark Nicholls
Chief Editor



You may have noticed a few people using a EWE.

No it's not one of those wooly things above - but an aerial.

Due to numerous requests for information and how to build a EWE aerial I hope to have details in the DX Times in the next month or so.

Burnet Pollard

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

KHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details

- 3185# 0431 USA, WWRB. Date: Ultra conservative political rhetoric with ads for booksellers. ID at 0434 as "This is Radio Station WWRB." "Heralds of Truth" prgm with Pastor Bob. G-VG.- JW 4/12
- 3200 2000 SWAZILAND, TWR. Good in English with 'Back to the Bible' program, 22/12 CE
- 3215# 0605 USA, WWCR, Abbott and Costello comedy routines. Good.- JW 27/12
- 3230 2005 STH AFRICA, WYFR. Good in English with usual religious program, 22/12 CE
- 3249.7#1005 HONDURAS. R. Luz y Vida, light religious vocals, full ID at 1015:
"Desde San Luis, Santa Barbara, transmite HRPC . . ." Gave FM fqy, SW mb. Some ute QRM but pretty good signal overall- JB 1/1
- 3255 2010 LESOTHO, BBC. Very good in English with BBC WS, 22/12 CE
- 3905 0913 PNG, R.New Ireland, Fair in Tok Pisin nx & notices re Xmas carols, sports, etc. 0921 MA TC ID local mx 0922 FA ID 19/12 KVB
- 3935.1 1905 NZ, ZLXA Radio Reading Service still slightly off freq. with item about "roadkill"- BCM30/12
- 3944.8#1100 VANUATU-? Tent. R. Vanuatu (per Ritola log), there has been a hefty carrier here in checks the last few mornings, but the only audio I could get out of it was a little bit around 1100. I would expect pretty good audio from a signal this size. Bears watching.- JB 11/12
- 3945 0924 VANUATU, R.Vanuatu, Fair in Bislama, FA phone-in re Xmas, local mx, 1000 sting ID TC 19/12 KVB
- 3965 1838 FRANCE, R Taiwan Intl fair but clear in English with interviews — BCM 1/1
- 3975 1847 HUNGARY, R Budapest in German, fair in the clear better than // 6025 — BCM 1/1
- 3976 1355 INDONESIA, RRI Pontianak, Poor in Indonesian (QRN) phone-in, ethnic mx, 1359 I/S MA ID 1400 14/12 KVB
- 4052# 0456 GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad. "Bringing in the Sheaves" in SS with some cmtry by OM and operatic insp mx in Spanish. Poor — JW 4/12
- 4319 1705 DIEGO GARCIA, AFN good in USB with "Consumer Report" followed by news BCM 25/12
- 4319 1728 DIEGO GARCIA, AFN. Very good in USB in English with program for soldiers in Iraq then at 1730 ID "We now return to our regular programming on Radio Progress". Not heard in my local evenings, only late night, therefore definitely not Guam, 16/12 CE
- 4319# 0110 DIEGO GARCIA, Armed Forces Network on USB, NBA basketball game with Cleveland playing New Jersey. Poor to fair. — RDA 10/12
- 4319# 2100 DIEGO GARCIA. AFN on USB, downright strong, a split second behind // 12133.5U.- JB 12/12
- 4386 1048 PERU, R.Imperio (fent), Poor/Fair (QRN) OM rlg svc & emotional responses,

- 1051 R/T QRM few mins. 1100 getting weaker. 29/12 KVB
- 4605# 1154 INDONESIA (Papua) , RRI Serui, woman announcer talking in Indonesia followed by instrumental music. Song of the Coconut Islands at 1159 followed by news. Poor.- RDA 13/12
- 4747 1005 PERU, R.Huanta, Fair in Spanish & Quechua, MA, lively format, mostly talk, some bell-like Andean mx with yl singer. ID 1010 29/12 KVB
- 4760 1725 ANDAMAN IS, AIR Port Blair with indigo music prgm followed by ID in Hindi and English, off at 1730 — BCM 25/12
- 4775 1020 PERU, R.Tarma, Poor in pres Spanish, MA, jingles, stings, Andean mx, morse QRM, Firm ID 1039 29/12 KVB
- 4780 1710 DJIBOUTI, Radio Djibouti one of the best signals on 60m, with news in Arabic- type language. Mention of Djibouti at 1713 then prgm of local music 25/12. BCM
- 4780# 0223 GUATEMALA, Radio Coatan, program of vocals hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk, multiple IDs at 0229. After a brief piano music segment, another man announcer gave sign off ID and announcements accompanied by instrumental music. Poor to fair.- RDA 30/11
- 4815# 0024 BRAZIL, Radio Difusora Londrina, man with talk in Portuguese alternating with segments of group vocals. ID at 0030 by a man during program change. Talk feature with several people. Fair signal but CODAR QRM — RDA 14/12
- 4819# 0155 HONDURAS, La Voz Evangelica. Highly animated preacher in Spanish. The preacher sounded like a futbol ancr in the final moments of a close World Cup Match. Fair with static.- JW 29/12
- 4855 1001 PERU, R.La Hora, Poor/Fair (QRN) in Quechua, audio a bit muddy, MA/FA, lively format, mostly talk, advts, jingles, brief Andean mx, svrl 'Cusco' refs. ID 1014 19/12 KVB
- 4860# 1218 INDIA. AIR-Delhi, tone off 1218, IS started, nice signal, opened with English nx by woman at 1220, not the usual AIR s/on sequence- JB 27/12
- 4860# 1226 INDIA, All India Radio - Delhi, man talking in Hindi language with time pips at 1230 followed by English ID and news by another man announcer. Poor RDA 9/12.
- 4885 0745 BRAZIL, R.Clube do Para, Poor/Fair in Portuguese, anim MA, good modulu, mx, advts, jingles, cuckoo clock, ID 0745 27/12 KVB
- 4885# 0510 BRAZIL Radio Clube Do Para. Brazilian dance club mx. OM ancr every 3-4 songs. Fair. — JW 4/12
- 4920 0720 ECUADOR, R.Quito, Poor in Spanish, songs, jingles, advts, ID 0731 19/12 KVB
- 4930 1850 BOTSWANA, VOA in EE with "Music Mix" prgm for Africa, fair but mixed co-channel station, presumed Turkmenistan 27/12. 1855 ident as "Africa Service of the Voice of America". Parallel freqs 11975 Sao Tome good, 15240 Morocco fair- BCM 27/12
- 4939.7#0121 VENEZUELA, Radio Amazonas, Latin vocals program hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk, IDs and TCs. Ad string at 0128 followed by a romantic vocal. Fair signal but awful noise made this poor overall — RDA 7/12
- 4960# 1125 INDIA. Perhaps AIR-Ranchi, Indian singing and woman talking between selections, poor but readable. Presumed Kurseong-4895 better than 4960 arnd 1150, man singing; and Pt. Blair-4760 in as well- JB 24/12

- 4965 1846 ZAMBIA, Christian Voice Lusaka with American gospel songs, evangelist in English fair past 1900 27/12.- BCM
- 4965 2033 ZAMBIA, Christian Voice. Good with usual religious program in English, 22/12 CE
- 4975.1#0815 4975.09 BRAZIL. R. Mundial, Osasco, maybe I've just missed it in the past but this was a surprise. Fair signal, lady ancr with phone talk. ID at 0825, ads, a "R. Mundial informa . . .," back to talk at 0830, by which time the signal was on the way out.- JB 11/12
- 4976 1720 UGANDA, Radio Uganda with talk in African-accented EE, many references to Uganda. Fair reception 25/12 but noisy atmospheric this day.- BCM
- 4976# 0405 UGANDA, Radio Uganda, man with news in English with ID at 0417 followed by a woman with a feature. Music at 0426. Very weak.- RDA 29/11
- 4985 0650 BRAZIL, Rad.Brasil Central, Gd.in Portuguese, ID at 0745. 20/12 PP
- 4985 0755 BRAZIL, R.Central, Fair in Portuguese, anim MA, advts, accordion mx, talk, ID jingle 0756 4/12 KVB
- 4990# 0404 SURINAME, Radio Apintie, continuous mix of pop and rock vocals and some Christmas music. Jingle ID at 0421. Poor to fair.- RDA 16/12
- 5005 0529 ECUATORIAL GUINEA, Radiodifusion de Guinee Ecuatorial, Bata poor but steady in SS till fadeout at 0730 2/1. Frequent references to "Radio Nacional".- BCM
- 5010 5010 AIR, Thiruvananthapuram, Fair/poor (QRN) in Hindi/English, MA/FA, local mx, English nx, ID 1728, off air 1735 // 5040 poor. 10/12 KVB
- 5010# 0121 INDIA, All India Radio - Thiruvananthapuram, man with long Hindi language talk followed by 5+1 time pips at 0130, ID by another man, flute music segment and news in Hindi language. Poor to fair.- RDA 1/12
- 5010# 1226 INDIA, All India Radio - Thiruvananthapuram, man talking in Hindi until time pips at 1230 followed by English ID and the news ready by a man announcer ("This is All India Radio. The news read by ."). Fair. — RDA 12/12
- 5025 0550 CUBA, Radio Rebelde, Havana vgd in Spanish 26/12. Strongest signal on 60m at this time. Ident as "Rebelde, la reina(?) emisora de la revolucion". News at 0600 including Tsunami anniversary - BCM
- 5025 0915 CUBA, R.Rebelde, Fair/Good in Spanish, MA, nx, jingles, mx, ID 0919 29/12 KVB
- 5025 0944 CUBA, Rad. Rebelde, Gd in Spanish, ID at 0946, Heard every night for over a week.- PP 21/12
- 5035 0745 BRAZIL, R.Aparecida, Poor in Portuguese, MA, stings, upbeat songs, advt, relg, ID jingle 0746, //9630 good/6135 fair, 5/12 KVB
- 5040 1733 INDIA, AIR Jeypore good with news in English 25/12. Art 1730 news ends with "Akashvani" ident - BCM
- 5040.1#0945 5040.06 ECUADOR. Voz del Upano, very low modulation, similar to TIFC-5054.6 before they cleaned it up, but better than the near total absence of modulation that I have noted before. Talk, light mx; modulation seemed to improve a bit arnd 1000 and I finally got a readable Voz del Upano ID at 1003 with a long list of calls and fqys, then into Rosary.- JB 17/12
- 5054# 0535 COSTA RICA, Faro del Caribe. (San Jose) OM in Spanish with insp mx and tk. Fair.- JW 4/12
- 5055# 0617 COSTA RICA, Faro Del Caribe. Adult contemporary insp mx in Spanish with OM ancr. ID at 0628, fair — JW 19/12
- 5070 0745 USA, WWCR Radio Network Sports v good in English with ads and sports KAB 19/12

- 5100# 0540 UNID, OM in English with sports followed by an YL in English with nx and several ments of Johannesburg. Very Faint. Any ideas? –JW 27/12 (Could well be a spur off R Havana Cuba on 6000 which is in English 0500 to 0600 etc.- KAB)
- 5446# 0558 USA, AFN (Key West) on USB. Talk about chewing gum and oral hygiene. ID at TOH. "Sports Overnight America" prgm with call ins. Good — JW 4/12
- 5446.5 0747 USA, Key West Florida, AFRTS, USB, WX, then ID at 0751 followed by musical interlude. Poor in English better on 7811- PP 2/1/06
- 5446.5 0802 USA, AFRTS, Key West FL, (SSB), Poor/Fair in English, nx, sport, advts, US Postal Svc delrd 20 billion items during Xmas. ID 'American Public Radio' 0840 29/12 KVB
- 5470# 2050 LIBERIA. R. Veritas, hrd with VOA English news followed by VOA cmtry, then Veritas ID at ToH and contd. local prgmng. - JB
- 5500# 0431 ETHIOPIA, Voice of Tigray Revolution, mix of beautiful Horn of Africa vocals and talks in Tigrinya language. Poor to fair. Deteriorating quickly and either sign off or lost in rapidly rising noise. Checked //6350 but blocked by mess of different noises.- RDA 29/11
- 5544.7#0031 PERU, Radio San Andres, rustic OA instrumentals and vocals hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk, IDs and mentions of Santa Rosa and Lima. Poor with a mess of noise marring reception. — RDA 8/12
- 5765# 0535 USA, WWCR. 2 OM in English talk about private citizens "assisting" the US Border Patrol in its duties on the US/Mexico border. Ments of real time internet access to videos showing airborne surveillance of border. Good.- JW 27/12
- 5850 0540 USA, WEWN fair in English with Phone-in relig prgm — KAB 8/12
- 5850 0745 USA, WHRI v good in English with comment on families and fathers — KAB 19/12
- 5885 0615 VATICAN, R Vaticana good in English // 6185 — IC 27/11
- 5885 0615 VATICAN CITY, Vatican Radio, Gd. in English, OM and YL tik about sexuality of young persons and fertility treatment.- PP 31/12
- 5895 1800 RUSSIA, Bible Voice BC weak in English — IC 27/11
- 5910 0443 UKRAINE, Rad.Ukraine Int. Various topics, Gd in English. ID at 0450.- PP 21/12
- 5910 0455 UKRAINE, Radio Ukraine International with transmission & contact details in English 25/12- BCM
- 5910 1000 RUSSIA, R D Welle via Petro v good in German — IC 3/12
- 5910# 0135 UKRAINE, Radio Ukraine Intl. Ukrainian artists performing rock mx in both Ukrainian and English. OM ancr in English between songs. ID in English. F-P JW 19/12
- 5920# 0642 USA, WBOH. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and other Christmas Carols in English. VG-E — JW 4/12
- 5940.3#0545 BRAZIL. Presumably R. Guaruja Paulista, rptd here recently by Arnaldo Slaen-Argentina. Poor level and battered by QRM on the sides.- JB 23/12
- 5975 0455 NETH.ANTILLES, Rad.Neth.Int. Gd in Dutch with ID and sign off with Nat.Anthem. PP 21/12
- 5980 1920 TURKEY, VOT v good in Turkish with comment, ID 1924 — KAB 6/12
- 6000 0540 CUBA, R Havana Cuba poor in English with comment // 6060 poor — KAB 8/12
- 6000# 0120 CUBA, Radio Habana Cuba, YL in English with Cuban mx followed by nx of Cuba providing free ophthalmologic surgery to various other LA nationals. Good- JW 19/12

- 6000# 0519 CUBA, Radio Habana Cuba. YL in English with ID followed by a harangue about capitalism in general, US in particular, and how Cuba would resist both. Some degree of saber rattling was also involved.- JW 27/12
- 6010.2#0845 BRAZIL. R. Inconfidencia, dominant here, ads, talk, several "Inconfidencia" ments., good signal but eventually gave way to R. Mil (no Conciencia hrd this day)- JB 8/12.
- 6015 1929 Bible Voice prgm via Julich relay, concluding with Canadian mailing address 27/12. Heard on a Tuesday despite WRTH 2006 saying this freq only scheduled Sat/Sun - BCM.
- 6020 0930 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in Tok Pisin and English – DD
- 6020.4 0745 PERU, R Victoria. Fair in Spanish with preaching // 9720, 11/12 CE
- 6035 0600 USA, Greenville, VOA, Gd in English with African NX. – PP 31/12
- 6044# 2030 RWANDA. R. Rwanda, very nice signal, with Romania far in the backgnd; light vocals, ments. of Rwanda, audio a little mushy; off 2100* with no anmt.-JB 10/12
- 6060# 0830 BRAZIL R. Tupi, religious prgms at 0830, full "R. Tupi" ID at 0859 with multi ple fqys, calls, then back to religion. Not much left of them at 0945 re-check. - JB
- 6090# 0910 BRAZIL/CHILE. 6089.9, R. Bandeirantes, fairly good with usual ZY-style prgmng, //9645.06. There was another stn underneath them, a tiny bit out of phase on 6089.89, which built up and overcame them by 0930; SP re ligious talk, animated preaching, finally an anmt for R. Esperanza FM at 0945 – JB 31/12.
- 6095# 1025 RUSSIA. Voice of Russia, Korean per Bierwirth list, fair, talk by woman, mostly serious vocals or RS folk-type vocals; VoR IS 0958-1000, dead air till went off circa 1102. Fluttery, FE-quality signal- JB 17/12
- 6100 0635 ITALY, RAI v good in Italian – IC 21/12
- 6105 1836 GERMANY, VOA v good in Russian with comment – KAB 5/12
- 6110 0538 CANADA, R Japan poor in English with comment – KAB 8/12
- 6120 0559 ITALY, RAI. to Mediteranean, Gd in English, ID and sign off.- PP 21/12
- 6120 1000 CANADA, R Japan poor in English – DD
- 6120# 0139 IRAN, Voice of Justice, YL/OM with ID and news from Tehran. Almost unreadable.- JW 19/12
- 6125 0600 CANADA, China Rad.Int. Gd in English with Nx. – PP 23/12
- 6125# 2200 CLANDESTINE (Cuba). R. Republica, strong in Spanish, gave fqy as 9955, address as P.O. Box 110235, Hialeah, FL, 33011, prgm "Alternativa" at 2230. See <<http://www.radiorepublica.org/>>- JB 21/12
- 6130# 1158 LAOS. LNR, pretty good with woman talking, gongs at 1200, martial mx and talk by man.- JB 9/12
- 6150# 0151 COSTA RICA, University Network Ragtime mx followed by OM in English with telephone numbers to make reservations (yes reservations) to attend the late Dr. Scott's Church in Los Angeles. Fair — JW 19/12
- 6150# 0750 BRAZIL. R. Record, lite pops, fairly good signal with no sign of Dr. Scott; UTC-2 TCs, ID with AM and SW fqys mentioned, many jingles.- JB 11/12
- 6165 2015 ZAMBIA, ZNBC. Fair in Vern but co-channel interference. Great Afro hi-life music show // 4910 which was better, 22/12 CE

- 6165# 0152 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Radio Netherlands. Listeners' emails about the US involvement in Iraq and general political cmtry. IS and s/o ancmts by YL in English. Good- JW 19/12.
- 6165# 0513 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Radio Netherlands relay with OM in English with prgm dealing with sleeping disorders and the research thereof. VG.- JW 27/12
- 6185# 0239 MEXICO Radio Educacion. (Mexico City) Ranchero mx with OM ancr in Spanish between sets. ID at TOH in Spanish and English as "This is Radio Educacion broadcasting from Mexico City with 10,000 watts." At TOH the prgm switched to something featuring sitar mx and an YL/OM team in Spanish with new age sounding tk and several ments of India. At 0307 the prgm changed again to something featuring what sounded like the themes from spaghetti westerns. Some QRM from Radio Vaticana's IS at 0310. VG – JW 19/12
- 6188# 1100 PERU. R. Oriente, "Feliz Navidad" and other Xmas vocals, full ID with heavy echo effect at 1111, ads; pretty good signal.- JB 23/12
- 6190 0520 CANADA, China Rad.Int. Gd in English with Nx to N.America. — PP 22/12
- 6200# 0412 CZECH REP., Radio Prague. YL in EE with talk of barge travel in Czech Republic, and the largest Advent wreath in the world. Id at 0415. Language lessons dealing with wildlife in Czech Republic and ments of bears being almost extinct in same. Good.- JW 4/12
- 6220 1747 UNIDENTIFIED, Station with non-stop music past 1800 without anncts. Several Dido tracks and electronic beats 25/12. Possibly the European "Mystery Radio" being reported overseas - BCM
- 6235# 2155 KUWAIT, Voice of America, American Stories feature in special English. ID, six time pips and into Pashto news at 2200. Return to English programming with VIA Asian News Now. Fair — RDA 19/11
- 6235# 2315 KUWAIT. VOA, Kuwait listed (Bierwirth & HFCC), "Functioning In Business" at 2315 Dec 10, special English 2330, off in mid-sentence 2359, back 2400 with 5 mins. in lang., then back to English to 0029* in mid-sentence. Has VOA forgotten how to ID at ToH/BoH? Pretty good signal, better before 2400- JB 10/12
- 6855 0540 USA, WYFR fair in English with choral singing — KAB 8/12
- 6890# 0445 USA, WWRB. Bro. Stair with talk of St. Paul. Fair.- JW 27/12
- 6925# 0357 PIRATE (No. Am.) on USB, Take It Easy Radio, Silent Night followed by ID ("You are listening to Take It Easy Radio"). Long talk about "the French" followed by another ID and "Peace in the Valley." Poor to fair with horrible noise mar ring reception — RDA 3/12.
- 6925# 1717 PIRATE (USA) on USB, Grasscutter Radio. Grasscutter IDing and relaying a December 1996, show of "The Voice of the Runaway Maharishi." Audio clips from "Dagnet." Several IDs from the Maharishi. Mx by Steppenwolf. Listeners' letters by noted pirate DXers. Reception hampered due to mode. Fair. — JW 4/12
- 6940 1935 ETHIOPIA, Radio Fana with traditional music, anncts in vernaculars, fair signal here and on // 6210 26/12 - BCM
- 6973# 0115 ISRAEL, Galei Zahal First log of 2006. Sounded like a US Top 40's station from the 1970 and 1980's. All mx in English including "Call Me," "Abra

- Cadabra," "Man Eater," "Billie Jean," and many others. OM anc in Hebrew every fourth or fifth song. Best heard on 6974. Good.- JW 1/1
- 6973# 0436 ISRAEL, Galei Zahal. Date: 27 Dec 05. Time: 0436. YL in Hebrew with soft rock mx in various languages. Fair.-JW 27/12
- 6973.1 1822 ISRAEL, Galei Tzahal (Israel Defence Forces Radio) vgd in Hebrew with inter views, commercials, ident with references to FM 27/12- BCM
- 7100 1627 ERITREA, V.o. Broad Masses, Fair/Good in pres Tigre, FA, ethnic mx, talk by OM with children responding, svrl 'Asmara' refs. ID 1636 10/12 KVB
- 7105 1202 JAPAN, RCI fair/poor in English with news and talk on global warming, Ute QRM – PFB 4/12
- 7105# 0500 GHANA, R Ghana GBC fair in English – JS 9/12
- 7110 0328 CLANDESTINE (GERMANY?), Radio Republica, new clandestine in Spanish promoting political change in Cuba, fair improving to good. Closing announcements 0356. Weak bubble jammer then just audible through open carrier 29/12. Thanks to Glenn Hauser's World of Radio for tip-off on this one - BCM
- 7110 1940 ETHIOPIA, Radio Ethiopia fair in the clear whilst parallel 9704.2 struggles against QRM from adjacent frequencies. Closing anncts 1958 and anthem to closedown. At 1959 VOA Udorn relay opens with Korean Service, 26/12- BCM.
- 7110# 0026 GERMANY, IBC Tamil via Wertachel, non-stop talk by man in Tamil language. Brief music segment at 0038 followed by a woman announcer with ID and London address. Discussion program followed with two men. Off with closing ID and announcements. Poor to fair.- RDA 23/11
- 7120# 0309 ENGLAND, Sudan Radio Service via Woofferton, man with news in English. At 0313 "That's the end of the English newscast for today. The next news is in Arabic. This is the Sudan radio Service." Brief musical interlude followed by the program "The Road to Peace" at 0315. Fair. – RDA 7/12
- 7125# 0605 GUINEA, RTV Guineenne (Conakry). Mixed mx prgm featuring steel drums, calypso, Afropop and ballads all in French, Long stream of ads for night clubs in Conakry and into nx at 0644. Good.- JW 29/12
- 7155 1925 THAILAND, R Thailand poor in English with QRM – KAB 5/12
- 7160 0604 ASCENSION ISL, BBC WS, Fair in English nx WTO summit in Hong Kong. ID 0606 17/12 KVB
- 7165 1633 ETHIOPIA, R Ethiopia fair in English with news on UN and Security Council – PFB 8/12
- 7165 1828 ROMANIA, R Romania Intl v good in German with comment – KAB 5/12
- 7175 0411 ERITREA, VOBME in the clear 25/12. Usual subcontinental music at 0448. Better signal than 7100. – BCM
- 7175 0800 GERMANY, D Welle v good in German with news – DD
- 7180 0332 RUAAIA, V of Russia fair in English with comment and music – KAB 8/12
- 7180 0430 MOLDOVA, V of Russia fair in English - DD
- 7190# 1200 UZBEKISTAN, Radio Tashkent International, IS followed by opening of English program with ID ("This is Radio Tashkent International") and announcements alternating with local folk music segments. A newscast followed. Fair signal but mixing with Chinese station.- RDA 22/11
- 7225 0635 GERMANY, DW. Good in English with talk about computer hackers.- PP 24/12

- 7225 0700 ??? D Welle v good in English – DD
- 7230 1824 GERMANY, D Welle good in Arabic, ID 1825 then comment – KAB 5/12
- 7240 1940 AUSTRALIA, R Australia good with item on fruit harvesting – KAB 2/12
- 7250 0700 VATICAN, Vatican Radio poor in Italian – DD
- 7255 0740 NIGERIA, V of Nigeria v good in English, news at 0800 – IC 7/12
- 7260 1930 GERMANY, Bible Voice via Julich. Good in English at sign on, with relig programming. off at 1959 not quite as good copy. - RFK
- 7275 0832 KOREA, RKI, Fair in Japanese with pop & traditional Japanese mx, FA, 0859 ID, 0900 anthem 17/12 KVB
- 7275# 0620 NIGERIA. FRCN-Abuja, mixing with, and a little under, Tunis; Tunis went off at 0630 leaving English nx, ending with main pts. at 0632, a little Afr. mx, then into call-in show, ment. Abuja, also Natl Svc of R. Nigeria, all in English. Fadey and not very strong. Bucharest IS started on the fqy at 0657 at about same level.- JB 23/12
- 7285 0400 CROATIA, V of Croatia good in various languages(?) – DD
- 7330# 0935 RUSSIA. R. Tikhey Okean, surprisingly good with IS, several nice IDs, then talk by woman with short mx bridges. Better than 5960 for a change, and the best I have ever hrd them. 5960 suffers a bit from what I believe is the low end of the jamming on 5980. Both fqys were poor on Dec 11.- JB 10/12
- 7350 0405 CIS, V of Russia good in English with news – KAB 18/12
- 7350 0510 VATICAN CITY, Voice of Russia, Gd in English, NX at 0530, then tlk about Russian settlers in USA. // 7150 - 7180. – PP 31/12
- 7350# 0423 VATICAN, Voice of Russia relay YL/OM in English with prgm of opera. Specifically mentioned "Othello." Ments of some composers having difficulty writing overtures. ID at 0430 as "This is the Voice of Russia World Service." VG. // 7180 via Moldova Good // 7150 via Russia Good.- JW 27/12
- 7355 0400 VATICAN, V of Russia good with news in English – DD
- 7365 0733 USA, R.Marti, Fair/Poor (Jammer) in Spanish talk, MA, FA, 0800 Xmas-themed I/S, ID 18/12 KVB
- 7365 1957 VATICAN, Vatican Radio with Catholic Mass in Latin, IS 2000 then into choir singing – KAB 16/12
- 7390 1900 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia, poor in English with sign on, news and Russia and the World. Lost by 1945 - RFK
- 7400 0300 BULGARIA, Radio Bulgaria comes on air but unreadable, by 0330 was copyable in English with programming on events around Bulgaria. Then about music and group "Choclate", ah well I suppose someone likes them. off air at 0400 - RFK
- 7405 0804 USA, R.Marti, Fair (Jammer) in Spanish, MA, YL, upbeat mx, jokey voices, phone tones, Xmas chimes. ID 0830 17/12 KVB
- 7410 1900 INDIA, AIR Delhi good in English – DD
- 7410 1915 INDIA, All India Rad., Poor in English with persistent hum, YL announcer. 20/12 PP
- 7430 1930 GREECE, Foni tis Helladas, Sign on with ID and freq.sched in English, followed by YL with Nx. Poor. – PP 21/12
- 7450 1815 GREECE, R S Makedonias v good in Greek – KAB 5/12
- 7475 1740 PORTUGAL, RDP, Fair in Portuguese, football cmntry, 1745 ID advts 10/12 KVB
- 7480 1815 MOLDOVA, R Payam-e-Dost v good with ID and comment in Farsi – KAB 5/12

7490 0545 HAWAII, WHRA fair in English with relig prgm, poverty in Africa – KAB 8/12
 7500# 1828 BULGARIA, Radio Bulgaria. IS and ID by YL in English followed by OM with
 general nx from Central Europe. Poor – JW 17/12
 7505 0937 USA, KTNB fair in English with usual relig prgm – PFB 5/12
 7520 0902 USA, WHRI. Good in English with NX, followed by “mailbag”.- PP 26/12
 7530 0420 VATICAN STATE, Voice of Russia via Santa Maria di Galleria relay, fair in
 English answering listener mail. Parallel frequencies 7150 weak, 7180
 good, 9840,12010, 15425, 15475 all poor 4/1.- BCM
 7530 1949 ALBANIA, Radio Tirana vgd in English with news, // 7464 only fair 26/12.
 Scheduled 1945-2000.- BCM
 7580 1812 SRI LANKA, R Farda v good in Farsi with US pop music, ID 1814 – KAB 5/12
 7780 0659 USA, WYFR, Religious, Gd.in English - PP 31/12
 7811 0640 USA, Key West Florida, AFRTS, USB, Poor in EE, “Welcome to the arrival of
 2006 at 0700. – PP 1/1/06
 7811# 0655 USA, AFRTS (Key West) on USB. Prgm “Megabyte Minute” with ads for
 computer protection software into nx of wildfires in Texas. Fair.- JW 29/12

French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 23 (December 18, 19 and 20, 2005), Rich D'Angelo

Equipment: Ten-Tec RX-340 and a Drake R-8B, 500-foot wire essential north and a 200-foot wire essentially southwest.

After a dismal outing in November thanks to awful propagation, this trip to French Creek was pretty good. I had a few sought after logs which always makes a trip worthwhile. Recent snow and ice storm made trekking up the back hills slightly treacherous although not nearly as bad as my nightmares assumed it would be. The weather was reasonable for this time of the year especially when considering how cold it had been earlier in December. Temperatures were in the upper 30's F with plenty of sunshine. This was DXpedition #23 at French Creek with only Rich Cuff and Ed Mauger joining myself on this particular occasion.

Listening conditions were good with nice openings to Africa, the Indian continent and Latin America. Excellent Bolivian and Peruvian signals were noted. I added two Indians to the log that have long eluded me, AIR-Jammu and AIR Ranchi. Overall, this was a very good outing.

Logs

2310# AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs, 1136-1143 Dec 20, pop vocal followed by a man announcer with talk in English. Poor to fair. //2485 VL8K Katherine was poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

3235# PAPUA NEW GUINEA (New Britain Island), Radio West New Britain, 1141-1146 Dec 20, noted in passing with English talk by a man announcer followed by a selection of island music. Poor due to noise level. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

3310# BOLIVIA, Radio Mosoj Chaski, 0944-0951 Dec 19, rustic vocal followed by a man announcer with ID and talk in Quechoa language. More rustic vocals. Fair to good. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

3365.1# BRAZIL, Radio Cultural Araraquara, 2352-0005 Dec 19, man and woman talking in Portuguese followed by a male vocal. ID and frequency announcement by the man announcer at 2358 followed by The Mamas and Papas singing "California Dreaming." Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4498.1# BOLIVIA, Radio Estambul, 0958-1025 Dec 19, man with TC and talk in Spanish followed by Bolivian vocals. Nice ID at 1010 mentioning "Radio Estambul ... onda corta." Ad string at 1018 and more IDs and rustic music. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4716.8# BOLIVIA, Radio Yura, 1002-1009 Dec 20, rustic song by children followed by a man announcer with Spanish announcements, ID and frequency. Program of rustic Bolivian vocals. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4760# LIBERIA, ELWA, 2212-2303** Dec 19, Man with English language religious talk. Program ended at 2225 mentioning Old Town Bible program from Portland, Oregon. Soft Christmas instrumental music. ID by a man announcer at 2229 followed by choir vocals at the beginning of another program feature. Closing ID by a man and sign off announcements in English. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4796.5# BOLIVIA, Radio Mallku, 0925-0958 Dec 19, nice flute music followed by a man with multiple IDs. Program of vocals hosted by a man announcer with talk in Spanish and more IDs. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4820# CHINA (Tibet), Xizang People's Broadcasting Service, 2233-2240 Dec 19, woman with Chinese talk //4800 (Ge'ermu) with relay of CNR. Fair to good signal but CODAR QRM marred reception. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4830# CHINA, China Huayi Broadcasting, 2201-2204 Dec 19, man and woman talking, string of promotional announcements in Chinese with fair to good signal until transmitter quit on them. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4830.1# INDIA, All India Radio – Jammu, 0024-0050 Dec 19, instrumental music followed by Hindi talk by a woman announcer. Flute and sitar music until 0030 ID by a man followed by musical fanfare and brief news. Into Hindi vocals at 0033. Poor with CODAR QRM. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4835.5# PERU, Radio Marañon, 1042-1053 Dec 19, OA vocals followed by a woman announcer with Spanish talk. A man followed with a station ID followed by a female vocal with flute music. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4840# INDIA, All India Radio – Mumbai, 0210-0235 Dec 19, man going strong with Hindi language talk. Brief musical segment followed by more talk segments. Time pips at 0230 followed by ID but fading fast. Poor overall but hanging in surprising late. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4855.6v# PERU, Radio La Hora, 1105-1122 Dec 19, woman talking in Spanish with "buenas dias, buenas dias ... Radio la Hora." Fair signal but fading fast by 1118. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4865# BRAZIL, Radio Alvorada, 0240-0310 Dec 19, man with Portuguese religious talks followed by "amen" and choir vocals. More talks, Silent Night and a few other Christmas songs were played. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4895# INDIA, All India Radio – Kurseong, 1154-1205 Dec 19, Hindi vocal by a man followed by musical fanfare at 1200, ID and Hindi talk by a man announcer. More Hindi music. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4903.9v# BOLIVIA, Radio San Miguel, 1028-1040 Dec 19, man announcer with Spanish talk with ID and TC. Rustic Bolivian vocals with series of ads at 1032 followed by another ID and TC. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4905# CHINA (Tibet), Xizang People's Broadcasting Service, 2240-2250 Dec 19, man with Tibetan talk noted //4920. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4909.2# ECUADOR, Radio Chaski (presumed), 1121-1135 Dec 19, man with long Spanish talk.

Mention of "onda corta" and "la radio" but no ID noted. Talk by various men followed by brief repetitions by a group (almost KJES like). Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA) Again, 1030-1110 Dec 20, inspirational music with man announcer talking over some of the songs. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4915# GHANA, Ghana Broadcasting Corporation, 2106-2203 Dec 18, man with the end of the news in English. Introduced a program about the music of Ghana. Re-tuned to hear music with talks in local language. ID at 2200 as "This is the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation." Followed by news. Fair to good at tune in but beginning to lose ground to strengthening Brazilian from 2145. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4925# INDONESIA, RRI – Jambi, 2157-2202 Dec 19, man talking in Indonesia. At 2158 the Song of the Coconut Islands. Jakarta news at 2200 but essentially useless as Brazilian gaining strength rapidly. Very poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4950# ANGOLA, Radio Nacional de Angola, 0401-0412 Dec 19, man with news in Portuguese. Several announcements at 0405 followed by ID and more news. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4960 INDIA#, All India Radio – Ranchi, 1145-1235 Dec 20, mix of Hindi talks and nice Indian music. Several announcement breaks where each announcement was preceded by a door bell chime. Time pips and ID at 1230 followed by music. Nice signal at tune in but beginning to fade out around 1215 and almost gone by tune out. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4965# PERU, Radio Santa Monica, 0944-1002, man and woman with long Spanish talk. Segment of instrumental music followed by ID and series of announcements. Poor with muffled audio. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4965.8# PERU, Radio Santa Ana, 1007-1032 fade out Dec 20, program of OA vocals hosted by a man announcer with ID, TCs and ad strings. Fair to poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4970# INDIA, All India Radio – Shillong, 1144-1156 Dec 19, man with Hindi vocal followed by brief talk by a woman announcer. More Hindi vocals and talks by the woman announcer. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4974.8# PERU, Radio del Pacifico, 2314-2340 Dec 18, talk by a woman in Spanish. ID by a man at 23219 followed by a discussion by two women. Various announcements at 2325 and some choir vocals at 2329. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5014.4# PERU, Radio Altura, 1059-1107 Dec 19, ad string followed by formal canned ID at 1100 by a man announcer. Another announcer spoke briefly in Spanish before OA vocals. Fair to good signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5470# LIBERIA, Radio Veritas, 2243-2301* Dec 19, continuous romantic vocals in English to 2255 when a man announcer spoke in English mentioning benediction was next. Soft instrumental music followed as another man gave station ID and Lord's Prayer. Carrier was cut as soon as he was done. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5952.5# BOLIVIA, Radio Pio Doce, 0952-1028 Dec 19, religious talk in Quechoa language by various people in studio. ID at 0954 mentioning upcoming noticias program. Discussion program with ID at 0957 followed by announcement about upcoming programs in Spanish. Back to Quechoa discussion. Re-tune at 1028 and still going strong. Fair with some WYFR splatter to contend with. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

6055# RWANDA, Radio Rwanda, 2026-2101* Dec 19, two men with French language talk. Highlife and pop vocals hosted by a man until group singing, ID and closedown announcements followed by more group singing until carrier cut. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

6149.8# BRAZIL, Radio Record, 2207-2221 Dec 18, man with Portuguese talk followed by a vocal selection. Fair but //9505 was weak. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

6165# CROATIA, Voice of Croatia, 1904-1922 Dec 19, English language program from 1905 with ID ("Croatia Radio, you are listening to the Voice of Croatia.") followed by news, sports and weather before returning to Croat program at 1914. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
 6214# ARGENTINA, Radio Armonia, 2337-0010 Dec 18, Spanish language romantic vocals with nice ID at 2345 by a man announcer: "Este es Radio Armonia." More romantic vocals, series of announcements including phone numbers at 0001 and more IDs. Poor to fair signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
 6220# PIRATE (Euro), Mystery Radio, 0139-0210+ Dec 19, usual menu of techno pops with jingle IDs. Several full ID at 0159 including "Mystery Radio with more non-stop music." Fair with some UTE QRM. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
 7570# KOREA (North), Voice of Korea, 1340-1403 Dec 19, music and various English language features. Closedown at 1357 with ID and man giving times and frequency schedule. IS at 1400 alternating with IDs in various languages. Opening of French language program. Poor to fair with //9335 fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA) 73's Rich D'Angelo

Loggings of the month

are awarded to **Kelvin Brayshaw for R Tarma, PERU on 4775** at 1020utc, 29/12, and to **Bryan Clark for R Republica CLANDESTINE(Germany?) on 7110** at 0328utc, 29/12.

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- | khz | UTC | Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details | Dxer |
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| 9290 | 0700 | LATVIA, Radio Six from Glasgow, tx relay via Ulbroka. Gd in EE with Mx, Xmas messages and requests, 24/12 | PP |
| 9290 | 0700 | LATVIA, Radio Six Glasgow, tx relay via Ulbroka to Australasia, with ID and freq. sched. followed by mx and "time to read your letters", then more mx ("Caroline" by the Fortunes), more anncts and email address, several mentions of Wellington listeners, Gd in EE till close at 0800 but frequent cut-outs. 31/12 | PP |
| 9290 | 0714 | LATVIA, Radio Six International Scotland special tx via Lubroka relay on Christmas Eve, very good signal but some breaks in transmission, 24/12 | BCM |
| 9290 | 0800 | LATVIA. Ulbroka, Radio Waves International. Gd at sign on in EE with 22 nd Birthday bx Mix of FFsongs and some EE hits, eg Cyndi Lauper. Jingle " On the highway to freedom this is Radio Waves International " Going own hill by 0900 UTC. Also heard on 20/11 at 0800 when signals remained good for entire transmission. 13/11 | DL |
| 9290 | 0800 | LATVIA. Radio Waves Int. Strong in EE. 27/11 | IC |
| 9290 | 0900 | LATVIA. Ulbroka. KWRN Radio Nordland. Sign on with id's in GG and EE as " This is KWRN Radio Nordland " Gave mailing address as P O Box 101145, 99801 Eisenach, Germany. Played 2001 Space Odyssey, Shadows among others Fair signal. 19/11 | DL |
| 9290 | 0900 | LATVIA. Ulbroka. Radio City. Station origin unknown. Heard for entire 1 hr tx with "Radio City" id's heard twice along with other EE words out of context. Several pop tunes id'd. Anyone know who this is? There is a Radio City listed as originating in Sweden? 26/11 | DL |
| 9290 | 0900 | LATVIA. Ulbroka. Unidentified in German. Suspect Radio Marabo Poor in GG. Need to have further listen to tape of this one. 3/12 | DL |
| 9290 | 0900 | LATVIA. Nordland Radio, KWRN. Fair in GG/EE. 25/12 | IC |
| 9290# | 1420 | LATVIA. European Music Radio (via Ulbroka), fairly good signal with pops, usual EG patter; one of the better signals I have hrd on 9290, tho suffering from intermittent data bursts. 18/12 | JB |
| 9325 | 1003 | NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang, Gd with propoganda Nx in EE, 25/12 | PP |
| 9330 L | 0402 | USA, WBCQ Monticello Maine in LSB mode with Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" poor due increasing splatter from 9335 Radio Free Afghanistan BCM | |
| 9335 | 0406 | SRI LANKA, Radio Free Afghanistan via Iranawilla relay vgd in Dari lang with some EE actualities. // 11940 Kuwait good, 15690 Sri Lanka fair. 25/12 | BCM |
| 9370# | 1738 | USA, WTJC (Newport NC). Prgm of orch Xmas carols including "Silent Night" Fair. 17/12. | JW |
| 9400 | 1800 | CZECH REP. Rad.Prague VG in RR at sign on, Nx and about architecture. s/ off 1827. 13/12 | RFK |

9450 0925 RUSSIA. Novosibirsk. WYFR Family Radio. Gdin EE with gospel program. 19/11 DL
9500 0600 BULGARIA, Rad.Bulgaria, Good in GG with ID at opening, followed by
freq.sched, 24/12 PP

9500 1900 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.Int., Nx, Excell.in EE // 9580 - 9710 DD
9525# 1259 POLAND, Radio Polonia, IS alternating with "Radio Polonia" IDs until
opening of English program at 1300 with ID, sign on announcements and
news. Fair with //11850 also fair. 22/11 RDA

9545 0600 GERMANY, DW, Gd in GG with Nx, 24/12 PP
9575 0105 MOROCCO, Medi 1, Nador good and clear running all-night, mainly in AA
but occasional FF anncts including ident 0143, good and clear with eclectic
of western, world and middle eastern music. Followed till VOA Greenville
opens co-channel at 0359 with "Daybreak Africa". 2/1 BCM

9580 0730 VATICAN CITY, Vatican Radio, in II DD
9585 1606 GUAM, AWR, Christian commtr, and songs, fair in EE, s/off 1630, 1/12 PFB
9590# 1419 AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia. yl in eewith nx of greenpeace opposing the
Japanese whaling industry. GOOD. //5995 P // 7240 F. 22/12. JW

9605 0900 JAPAN, BBC, Gd in EE with Nx about the Gaza strip , // 9740, 30/12 PP
9605 0940 JAPAN, Tokyo, BBC relay, Gd in EE with tlk about alcohol drinking habits.
20/12 PP

9625# 1723 CANADA, CBC. Possible prgm ID as "Quirks and Quarks" dealing with the
social behavior of the Great Apes.Barely audible over static.17/12. JW

9635 1534 CHINA, RCI, Business sense and carbon credits, fair in EE, 8/12 PFB
9655 2000 SOUTH AFRICA. AWR. via Meyerton. Weak in EE. 8/12 IC
9690# 1427 INDIA, AIR (Bangalore). OM in sub continent accent EG with tk of importing
wheat and other agricultural commodities to India. Poor. 22/12. JW

9720# 0359 TUNISIA, RTV Tunisienne.YL in AA between sets of AA chants. Fair. 27/12 JW
9740 1330 SINGAPORE, BBC, Nx in EE, Gd DD
9745# 0355 ECUADOR, HCJB (Quito).OM is SS with several ments of "Cristos". It sounded
like he may have been talking about the beatitudes. Good. 27/12 JW

9755 2005 VATICAN CITY, Vatican Radio, Gd in EE, religious, close at 2025 with ID,
26/12 PP

9779.5 1810 YEMEN, Sanaa good & clear in EE with usual mix of news segments &
western pops 27 Scheduled in EE 1800-1900. 27/12 BCM

9785 1600 UAE. RFA. Fair in Asian language. 5/12 IC
9785 1950 GREECE, VOA, Gd in EE with tlk about the war in 1888 between USA and
Spain, 23/12 PP

9790 0353 CUBA, CRI, Gd in EE , ID at 0355, // 9690 via Spain. PP
9790 0818 BELGIUM, Rad.Vlaanderen Int. Gd in DD with tlk about overseas tourists,
musical interlude of Dutch songs, then tlk about Canary Islands Flemish
emigrants growing sugarbeets. 2/1 PP

9795 1014 RUSSIA, Rad.Neth.Int., Dutch Nx commtr on Zimbabwe elections, fair/poor
in EE, 29/11 PFB

9800 0910 MONACO. TWR. Fair in EE with gospel program. // 11865 also fair. 17/11 DL
9805 1920 THAILAND, Rad.Thailand, Gd in EE with local and Intern.Nx, ID at 1930.
18/12 PP

9815 0905 PORTUGAL. RDP Internacional. Fair in PP to Europe with spoken program.

// 11875 gd but best on LSB to avoid splash from Radio Australia on 11880.
17/11 DL

9820# 0340 CUBA, Radio Habana Cuba. YL in EE with feature on the island of
Martinique. Fair.27/12 JW

9820 1530 INDIA. AIR Panaji. VG in EE with news at 9. 26/12. IC

9860 0810 CZECH REPUBLIC, Rad.Prague, Gd in EE ,Tlk about the experiences of a
Canadian /Czech journalist after the war. ID at 0814, 2/1 PP

9920 1300 N. MARIANAS. KFBS. Strong in VV. 28/11 IC

9970 0757 BELGIUM, RTBF Intern, Gd in FF, ID at 0800, 2/1 PP

11133# 0148 ARGENTINA, Radio La Red, LSB, ad string, ID at 0150, brief vocal segment
into long talk feature in SS by two male announcers. 5+1 time pips at
0200 under continuing talking. ID, news and ad string before returning
to talk program at 0204. Poor to fair.30/11 RDA

11133 0726 ARGENTINA. La Radio La Red. VG in SS. 30/11 IC

11500 0700 BULGARIA. Radio Bulgaria. Very good in FF. 0730 into EE with Id " This is
Radio Bulgaria broadcasting in English " freq. sched. then into nx. 17/11 DL

11565 0600 HAWAII. KHWR World Harvest Radio very good in EE with live Communion
broadcast from Jerusalem featuring Pastor Benny Hinn. 16/11 DL

11620# 1703 INDIA, AIR (Bangalore). Nice selections of sub continental mx. Fair. 17/12.JW

11655 2230 GUAM. KSDA. FAir in EE to W. Indonesia. 5/12 IC

11660 2025 AUSTRALIA. Brandon. Radio Australia. Gd in EE with usual RA
programming. 19/11 DL

11665 0000 ASCENSION. Radio Prague relay. Fair in SS. 2/12 IC

11690# 0600 JAPAN, NHK, with opera music sung in Japanese. 7/12 JS

11710# 0207 ARGENTINA, RAE (Buenos Aires). First log of this station in over four years.
Excellent prgm of Gaucho and Big Band Tango mx mixed with nx, sports,
and a DX prgm by YL/OM in EE. The EE service ended at 0254 with a 10
minute string of IS, ID, and addys. Reception hampered by static and
poor signal quality. 29/12 JW

11710# 1702 KOREA (DPR), Korean Central BS (Tent). Orch mx and YL with Unid LG.
Poor. 17/12. JW

11735 1330 TURKEY. VOT. Strong in EE. DX programme at 1345 Sats. 26/11 IC

11735 1743 ZANZIBAR, Radio Tanzania Zanzibar fair in Swahili, sports news at
1746, in clear until BSKSA 11740 opens at 1800 29/12. Ident on the
hour after drumbeats, EE news at 1800, then into Swahili again.
Gradually deteriorating and weak but still audible for closing anthem at
2100 29/12. BCM

11735# 1848 BRAZIL, Radio Trans Mundial (Santa Maria). ID at TOH. Pop mx in both PT
(p) and EE including slow version of "Endless Love." OM ancr in PT (p). Faint.
28/12 JW

11740 1757 SAUDI ARABIA, Riyadh with Quran Service opening strong in AA.
Also strong // 11820 & 11915. 28/12 BCM

11780# 2109 BRAZIL, Radio Nacional. (Brasilia). OM ancr in PT (p) with LA mx featuring
guitars and accordion. Several ments of Brazil and Brasilia. ID at 2120. Fair.
31/12 JW

11810# 1412 JORDAN, Radio Jordan, male vocal to 5+1 time pips at 1415 followed by ID

by man and Arabic nx with a woman announcer. End of nx at 1425 followed by vocals. Fair. 26/11 RDA

11829.92031 BRAZIL, CBN Radio Anhanguera fair in PP, "Anhanguera " promo 2033, ident with frequencies 2100 26/12. BCM

11830# 1850 ITALY, RAI (Rome).YL in II with prgm discussing mx. Several ments of Naples and Italy. Gd 28/12 JW

11840 0845 GUAM, TWR, VG in EE, religious, 21/12 PP

11860# 1657 SEYCHELLES, BBC relay. OM in EE with soccer scores. Ments of Manchester United, Birmingham, and others. ID as BBC WS, freqs and skeds. Good. 17/12. JW

11865 0910 ALBANIA. Trans World Radio. Fair in EE with gospel program // 9800 also fair, but slightly better than 11865. 17/11 DL

11865# 1929 PORTUGAL, DW, via Sines, English program with ID and pop music feature hosted by a woman announcer. Good signal. 4/12. RDA

11875 0450 CUBA. RHC. VG in SS. Off at 0500. 27/11 IC

11875# 0500 SOUTH AFRICA, Channel Africa. Poor in EE with ID & sign on announcements, 18/12 CE

11875 0905 PORTUGAL. RDP Internacional. Good in PP to Europe with spoken program. Best on LSB to avoid splash from Radio Australia on 11880. // 9815 fair.17/11 DL

11880 0200 AUSTRALIA. Shepparton. ABC Darwin. Good in EE with ABC Northern Territories programming. Regular signal at good level while upgrading of low freq transmitters continues. Continues through to 0900 UTC when Radio Australia programming takes over. Heard from early November and still heard daily DL

11885 1930 SOUTH AFRICA. AWR via Meyerton. Fair in Ibo after EE ID. 9/12 IC

11925 2103 BRAZIL, Radio Bandierantes with comprehensive ident in PP Best in LSB to avoid Radio Marti 11930. 26/12 BCM

11935 0850 NETHERLANDS, RNI, VG in DD, Tlk about 1 min.free shopping at Xmas for Supermarket employees. 21/12 PP

11965 2214 GUAM. KSDA. Poor on II. 5/12 IC

12010 2215 AUSTRALIA. RA. VG in EE with AM programme. 7/12 IC

12030 1200 N.MARIANAS. KFBS. Opens with EE ID then onto Sundanese. 30/11 IC

12035# 1907 SPAIN, REE.OM in SS with tk of Galileo space prgm. Good.28/12 JW

12050# 1652 EGYPT, Egyptian Radio. OM/YL with general tk in AA with ME mx. 17/12. JW

12080# 1415 MADAGASCAR, Radio Netherlands relay. "newsline" prgm id yl in eg. almost unintelligible. 22/12 JW

12130 1800 RUSSIA. R. Free Southern Cameroons.(RFSC) Weak in EE. Sundays. 27/11 IC

12133# 0320 USA, AFRTS, USB. OM in EE with cmtry on US Professional Basketball. ID as "AFN Radio" and into live coverage of US football game between the New York Jets and the New England Patriots. Fair. 27/12 JW

12133# 1648 USA, AFRTS (Key West). USB, Om in EE with tk of free range poultry. Ads for military personnel job placement. Listeners' call ins with health questions. Fair. 17/12 JW

12579U0410 USA, DIEGO GARCIA, AFRTS, Fair but deteriorating signal from 0500.

Basketball comm.// 13362 good, 10320 fair, 7/1 SF

12579U0437 USA ,DIEGO GARCIA, AFRTS Diego Garcia relay poor due CW and Teletype QRM. Carrying live sports between Florida & Nevada in // to 12133.5 good from Florida and 13362 good from Guam, 25/12. BCM

12579# 1330 USA, DIEGO GARCIA. AFN, USB not hrd in years; poor but there, usual CW QRM on this fqy; //12133.5U (PR), also not very good.12/12 JB

13640 1945 MOROCCO, VOA. Good in EE. Tlk about a family living in the White Mountains of New England. 18/12 PP

13640 1950 MOROCO, VOA via Briech relay, vgd in Special English with news of Youth Parliament. // Kavala 9785 also very good. 4/1. BCM

13680 1959 CUBA, Radio Nacional de Venezuela relay via Havana, sign on in SS with frequent idents including "Canal Internacional" and "La Voz Internacional de Radio Nacional de Venezuela. Fair strength, parallel 9550 poor due co-channel QRM. 4/1 BCM

13715 0711 SLOVAKIA, R.S.I. Items on Christmas, Fair in EE, s/off 0727, 16/12 PFB

13730 0858 AUSTRIA, R.A.I., Good in GG , ID at 0859 followed by NX, 21/12 PP

13740 0130 USA, VOA with Nx in Special English, Gd., 29/12 PP

15100 0200 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang, V.o.K, station s/on, fair/poor in EE, 10/12 PFB

15105 0510 RUSSIA. Kazan. Radio Tatarstan. Sign on in Tatar. Spoken and musical programme. Going downhill towards 0550 UTC. 17/11 DL

15110 0600 KUWAIT, Rad.Kuwait, Nx on Iraq and Pres.Bush in AA, VG, 17/12 PFB

15120# 1832 NIGERIA, Voice of Nigeria. OM in EE with nx of Nigerian constitution and term limits for the President. Ments of African nations' sovereignty. Good. 28/12 JW

15140 1417 OMAN, Rad.Sultanate of Oman, Gd in EE, 1430 top 40 mx, 8/12 PFB

15140 1900 SOUTH AFRICA. AWR via Meyerton. Good in African language after EE ID. 8/12 IC

15150 0211 INDONESIA, V.o.I, Tlk on piracy around Indonesia waterways, fair in EE with echo, 10/12 PFB

15150 2350 PHILIPPINES, VOA, Progr. In special English, "The making of a nation", poor. 8/12 PP

15195 2004 ASCENSION. WYFR. Fair in EE to West Africa. 30/11 IC

15205 1000 CHINA, C.R.I., (15210 ED?), Gd in EE // 15180 and 17680 in EE?? DD

15225 0858 GUAM, TWR, Gd in EE. Closedown with ID, 2/1 PP

15230 2125 CUBA, Radio Havana fair but in the clear in SS with political speech, popular vocals, // 9550 fair, 11800 poor. Theme mx and long running ident 2132 "Transmite Radio Habana... Territorio Libre de America". Blocked 2159 by Radio Australia sign on 4/1. BCM

15240# 1429 SWEDEN, Radio Sweden (Horby). Very nice prgm in EE dealing with eclectic Nordic topics including Icelandic beauty pageant contestants, Cod fisheries, Christmas customs in Sweden, and the Lithuanian army. Nothing about the Swedish bikini team however. G-VG.22/12 JW

15240 1942 MOROCCO, VOA, "African Nx now", Gd in EE DD

15255 0650 SOUTH AFRICA. Channel Africa. Weak in EE. Off at 0700. 27/11 IC

15265# 1425 UNITED KINGDOM, Radio Solh via Rampisham, Afghani music with man in Dari with IDs and other announcements. Off at end of song without

any announcements. Fair. 19/11. RDA

15270 0640 TAIWAN. Radio Taiwan International Fair in Thai. Nice Chinese pop music then spoken program. 19/11 DL

15290 2225 PHILIPPINES VOA, Poor in EE with NX items, followed by sports updates, 29/12 PP

15295 0312 MALAYSIA, V.of Islam, Special report on Summitt, fair/poor in EE, 14/12 PFB

15310 0035 THAILAND, BBC, with Nx in EE, tlk about tourism in Thailand Gd. 29/12 PP

15310 0331 OMAN, BBC, "The world today", poor/fair in EE, fading, 6/12 PFB

15360 0430 THAILAND, BBC, Nx and world business, fair in EE, 28/11 PFB

15400 1030 AUSTRALIA. HCJB. EE/CC language lessons. 15/12 IC

15415 1015 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.Int., Nx and Commtr. Gd in EE DD

15425 1405 PHILIPPINES, VOA, "Asia Nx now" , fair in EE, some fading, 29/11 PFB

15475# 1825 GABON, Afrique Numero Un. Long string of what sounded like ads or PSA in FF followed by nx. ID, addys and TC at BOH. Exc. 28/12 JW

15515 0300 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.Int., Gd in EE, // 15415 DD

15530 0015 AUSTRALIA. HCJB. Good in EE. 12/12 IC

15610 0500 HAWAII, W.H.Rad., Opening with ID and address for reception reports, Gd in EE, 2/1 PP

15665 1320 USA, WHRA, Songs and prayerline, fair in EE, 29/11 PFB

15825 1854 USA, WWCR Nashville TN fair with fiery preacher in full flight 23/12. BCM

17645 2115 CHILE. CRI via Santiago. Good in PP. 30/11 IC

17680 1930 CHILE, Voz Christiana, Gd in SS with commt. of soccer match, 23/12 PP

17750 0905 CHINA, CRI, Gd in EE with NX, // 17740, 17690, 22/12 PP

17760 1025 GERMANY, DW, Gd in GG DD

17810 2120 NETH.ANTILLES, RNI. to Africa, Gd in DD with tlk about homosexual marriages, // 9895 from Netherlands, 22/12 PP

17825 2150 JAPAN, NHK Tokyo, Gd in EE, tlk about 2006 world soccer cup, "next tx to N.Amer. will be at 0000 UTC on 6145", 26/12 PP

17835 1215 EGYPT, Rad.Cairo, s/on in EE with reading from Holy Koran, fair, 29/11 PFB

17895# 1840 BOTSWANA, VOA relay. 2 Om in EE with tk of EE LG newspapers in Africa. Ments of Idi Amin and democracy in Africa. ID and phone numbers. Good.28/12 JW

18910 1831 USA, WBCQ Maine with monotone preaching. Gave addres in New Mexico at 1856, then WBCQ identification 23/12. BCM

19010 0432 KUWAIT, Radio Free Afghanistan via Kuwaiti relay strong in Pashto with news Parallel Thailand 21690 fair, Kuwait 11940 vgd. 25/12 BCM

21455 0355 ECUADOR, HCJB Quito with Spanish Service at weak level. At 0400 time pips and time anct, then talk 25/12. BCM

21540 2225 USA, VOA Delano very strong with Creole Service to Caribbean, EE ident and signoff anct at 2229. Scheduled 2200-2230, 26/12 BCM

21660 0850 THAILAND, BBC, Gd in EE Tlk about the comparison of Muslims living in France and England. 22/12 PP

21745 1003 CZECH REP, Rad.Prague, Nx and topics about Prague, fair/gd in EE, s/off 1029, 1/12 PFB

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- DD** Des Davey, Te Kuiti, FRG 7000, Nat. Panasonic DR-48, 50M long wire.
- DL** Dene Lynneberg. Pukerua Bay. Wellington. ICOM IC-R70. Antenna:100 metre longwire
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- JS** Jon Standingbear, Arizona, USA, Palstar R30 and loop
- JW** Joe Wood, Greenback TN, USA, DX 390 and 8m wire
- PFB** Peter Beaufoy, Murupara, Kenwood R-1000, 4.6m groundplane.
- PP** Phil van de Paverd, Mangonui, Far North, Icom R71, 100m random wire, 7½m EWE antenna
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- RFK** Ron Killick, Christchurch, Sony ICF6800W, 40m longwire.
- SF** Stu Forsyth, Tiwai, AOR7030+ and 500M of wire.

Loggings of the month

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branch news

Auckland Branch

We trust you all have had a great, safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year.

The **January meeting** will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, on **Sunday, January 29th at 2 PM.**

The **February meeting** will tentatively be at the Clubrooms on **Sunday, February 26th at 2 PM.**

Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.

Canterbury Branch

The next meeting of the Canterbury Branch is on **Sunday 29 January 2006** at Ron Killick's home, **67 Dunbars Road, Halswell at 2pm.** We hope to see all Canterbury members there.

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Compiled by Yuri (George) Muzyka, Auckland



Time Order summary of Ken's Under 9MHz & Stuart's Over 9MHz BandWatch columns. Please remember to include the date and signal strength with all your loggings and send them to the Under/Over 9MHz Bandwatch column editors, thanks.

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

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

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

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

| Time (UTC) | Freq (kHz) | Station Name | Station Country | Log Date | DXer Name |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0015 | 15530g | HCJB | ECUADOR | 12/12 | IC |
| 0035 | 15310g | BBC | UK | 29/12 | PP |
| 0130 | 13740g | VOA | USA | 29/12 | PP |
| 0200 | 15100f | Pyongyang | NTH KOREA | 10/12 | PFB |
| 0200-0900 | 11880g | ABC | AUSTRALIA | - | DL |
| 0211 | 15150f | V o Indonesia | INDONESIA | 10/12 | PFB |
| 0300 | 15415:15515g | R Australia Int | AUSTRALIA | - | DD |
| 0300-0400 | 7400 | Radio Bulgaria | BULGARIA | - | RFK |
| 0312 | 15295f | V of Islam | BANGLADESH? | 14/12 | PFB |
| 0331 | 15310f | BBC | UK | 6/12 | PFB |
| 0332 | 7180f | V of Russia | RUSSIA | 8/12 | KAB |
| 0353-0355 | 9690:9790g | CRI | CHINA | - | PP |
| 0400 | 7355g | V of Russia | RUSSIA | — | DD |
| 0402 | 9330(LSB)p | WBCQ | USA | - | BCM |
| 0405 | 7350g | V of Russia | RUSSIA | 18/12 | KAB |
| 0410-0500 | 10320(USB)f:12579(USB)f | AFRTS | USA | 7/1 | SF |
| 0410-0500 | 13362(USB)g | AFRTS | USA | 7/1 | SF |
| 0420 | 7150p:7180g:7530f:9840p | Voice of Russia | RUSSIA | 4/1 | BCM |
| 0420 | 12010p:15425p:15475p | Voice of Russia | RUSSIA | 4/1 | BCM |
| 0430 | 7180f | Voice of Russia | RUSSIA | - | DD |
| 0430 | 15360f | BBC | UK | 28/11 | PFB |
| 0437 | 12579(USB)p:12133.5(USB)g | AFRTS | USA | 25/12 | BCM |
| 0437 | 13362(USB)g | AFRTS | USA | 25/12 | BCM |
| 0443-0450 | 5910g | R Ukraine Int | UKRAINE | 21/12 | PP |
| 0455 | 5910 | R Ukraine Int | UKRAINE | 25/12 | BCM |
| 0500 | 15610g | WHRI | USA | 2/1 | PP |
| 0510-0530 | 7350 | Voice of Russia | RUSSIA | 31/12 | PP |
| 0520 | 6190g | China Radio Int | CHINA | 22/12 | PP |
| 0538 | 6110p | R Japan | JAPAN | 8/12 | KAB |

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| 0540 | 5850f | WEWN | USA | 8/12 | KAB |
| 0540 | 6000p:6060p | R Havana | CUBA | 8/12 | KAB |
| 0540 | 6855(USB)f | WYFR | USA | 8/12 | KAB |
| 0540-0556 | 6000:6060g | R Habana | CUBA | 31/12 | PP |
| 0545 | 7490f | WHRA | USA | 8/12 | KAB |
| 0559 | 6120g | RAI | ITALY | 21/12 | PP |
| 0600 | 6035g | VOA | USA | 31/12 | PP |
| 0600 | 6125g | China Radio Int | CHINA | 23/12 | PP |
| 0600 | 11565g | KHWR | HAWAII | 16/11 | DL |
| 0604-0606 | 7160f | BBC WS | UK | 17/12 | KVB |
| 0615 | 5885g:6185 | R Vaticana | VATICAN | 27/11 | IC |
| 0615 | 5885g | Vatican Radio | VATICAN | 31/12 | PP |
| 0635 | 7225g | DW | GERMANY | 24/12 | PP |
| 0640-0700 | 7811(USB)p | AFRTS | USA | 01/01 | PP |
| 0650-0700 | 15255p | Channel Africa | STH AFRICA | 27/11 | IC |
| 0659 | 7780g | WYFR | USA | 31/12 | PP |
| 0700 | 7225g | D Welle | GERMANY | — | DD |
| 0700 | 9290g | Radio Six Glasgow | SCOTLAND? | 24/12 | PP |
| 0700-0800 | 9290g | Radio Six Glasgow | SCOTLAND? | 31/12 | PP |
| 0711-0727 | 13715f | R Slovakia Int | SLOVAKIA | 16/12 | PFB |
| 0740-0800 | 7255g | V of Nigeria | NIGERIA | 7/12 | IC |
| 0745 | 5070g | WWCR | USA | 19/12 | KAB |
| 0745 | 5850g | WHRI | USA | 19/12 | KAB |
| 0747-0751 | 5446.5(USB)p | AFRTS | USA | 2/1/06 | PP |
| 0800 | 9290g | Radio Waves Int | LATVIA? | 20/11 | DL |
| 0800 | 9290e | Radio Waves Int | LATVIA? | 27/11 | IC |
| 0800-0900 | 9290g | Radio Waves Int | LATVIA? | 13/11 | DL |
| 0802-0840 | 5446.5(USB)f | AFRTS | USA | 29/12 | KVB |
| 0810-0814 | 9860g | R Prague | CZECH REP | 2/1 | PP |
| 0845 | 11840g | TWR | GUAM? | 21/12 | PP |
| 0850 | 21660g | BBC | UK | 22/12 | PP |
| 0858 | 15225g | TWR | GUAM? | 2/1 | PP |
| 0900 | 9605g:9740 | BBC | UK | 30/12 | PP |
| 0902 | 7520g | WHRI | USA | 26/12 | PP |
| 0905 | 17690:17740:17750g | CRI | CHINA | 22/12 | PP |
| 0910 | 9800f:11865f | TWR | MONACO? | 17/11 | DL |
| 0925 | 9450 | WYFR | USA | 19/11 | DL |
| 0930 | 6020g | R Australia | AUSTRALIA | — | DD |
| 0937 | 7505f | KTBN | USA | 5/12 | PFB |
| 0940 | 9605g | Tokyo | JAPAN | 20/12 | PP |
| 1000 | 6120p | R Japan | JAPAN | — | DD |
| 1000 | 15205g | CRI | CHINA | - | DD |
| 1003 | 9325g | Pyongyang | NTH KOREA | 25/12 | PP |
| 1003-1029 | 21745g | R Prague | CZECH REP | 1/12 | PFB |
| 1014 | 9795f | R Netherlands Int | NETHERLANDS | 29/11 | PFB |
| 1015 | 15415g | R Australia Int | AUSTRALIA | - | DD |

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| 1202 | 7105f | RCI | CANADA | 4/12 | PFB |
| 1215 | 17835f | R Cairo | EGYPT | 29/11 | PFB |
| 1320 | 15665f | WHRA | USA | 29/11 | PFB |
| 1330 | 9740g | BBC | UK | - | DD |
| 1330-1345 | 11735e | VOT | TURKEY | 26/11 | IC |
| 1405 | 15425f | VOA | USA | 29/11 | PFB |
| 1417-1430 | 15140g | R Sultanate of Oman | OMAN | 8/12 | PFB |
| 1530 | 9820g | AIR | INDIA | 26/12 | IC |
| 1534 | 9635f | RCI | CANADA | 8/12 | PFB |
| 1606-1630 | 9585f | AWR | GUAM? 1/12 | PFB | |
| 1633 | 7165f | R Ethiopia | ETHIOPIA | 8/12 | PFB |
| 1705 | 4319(USB)g | AFN | USA | 25/12 | BCM |
| 1720 | 4976f | Radio Uganda | UGANDA | 25/12 | BCM |
| 1728-1730 | 4319(USB)g | AFN | USA | 16/12 | CE |
| 1728-1735 | 5010f:5040p | AIR | INDIA | 10/12 | KVB |
| 1733 | 5040g | AIR | INDIA | 25/12 | BCM |
| 1800 | 5895p | Bible Voice BC | AUSTRALIA | 27/11 | IC |
| 1800 | 11735 | Radio Tanzania | ZANZIBAR? | 29/12 | BCM |
| 1800 | 12130p | R Free Southern Cameroon | RUSSIA? | 27/11 | IC |
| 1810 | 9779.5g | Sanaa | YEMEN | 27/12 | BCM |
| 1838 | 3965f | R Taiwan Int | TAIWAN | 1/1 | BCM |
| 1846-1900 | 4965f | Christian Voice | ZAMBIA? | 27/12 | BCM |
| 1850-1855 | 4930f:11975g:15240f | VOA | USA | 27/12 | BCM |
| 1854 | 15825f | WWCR | USA | 23/12 | BCM |
| 1900 | 7410g | AIR | INDIA | — | DD |
| 1900 | 9500e:9580:9710 | R Australia Int | AUSTRALIA | - | DD |
| 1900-1945 | 7390p | Voice of Russia | RUSSIA | - | RFK |
| 1905 | 3935.1 | ZLXA R Reading Service | NZ | 30/12 | BCM |
| 1915 | 7410p | All India R | INDIA | 20/12 | PP |
| 1920-1930 | 9805g | R Thailand | THAILAND | 18/12 | PP |
| 1925 | 7155p | R Thailand | THAILAND | 5/12 | KAB |
| 1929 | 6015 | Bible Voice | AUSTRALIA | 27/12 | BCM |
| 1930-1959 | 7260g | Bible Voice | AUSTRALIA | - | RFK |
| 1942 | 15240g | VOA | USA | - | DD |
| 1945 | 13640g | VOA | USA | 18/12 | PP |
| 1949 | 7464f:7530g | Radio Tirana | ALBANIA | 26/12 | BCM |
| 1950 | 9785g | VOA | USA | 23/12 | PP |
| 1950 | 9785g:13640g | VOA | USA | 4/1 | BCM |
| 2000 | 3200g | TWR | SWAZILAND? | 22/12 | CE |
| 2000 | 9655p | AWR | STH AFRICA? | 8/12 | IC |
| 2004 | 15195f | WYFR | USA | 30/11 | IC |
| 2005 | 3230g | WYFR | USA | 22/12 | CE |
| 2005-2025 | 9755g | Vatican Radio | VATICAN | 26/12 | PP |
| 2010 | 3255g | BBC | UK | 22/12 | CE |
| 2025 | 11660g | Radio Australia | AUSTRALIA | 19/11 | DL |
| 2033 | 4965g | Christian Voice | ZAMBIA? | 22/12 | CE |

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| 2150 | 17825g | NHK | JAPAN | 26/12 | PP |
| 2215 | 12010g | RA | AUSTRALIA | 7/12 | IC |
| 2225 | 15290p | VOA | USA | 29/12 | PP |
| 2230 | 11655f | KSDA | GUAM | 5/12 | IC |
| 2350 | 15150p | VOA | USA | 8/12 | PP |

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

| Time (UTC) | Freq (kHz) | Station Name | Station Country | Log Date | DXer Name |
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| 0110 | 4319(USB)f | AFN | USA | 10/12 | RDA |
| 0120 | 6000g | Radio Habana | CUBA | 19/12 | JW |
| 0135 | 5910f | R Ukraine Int | UKRAINE | 19/12 | JW |
| 0151 | 6150f | University Network | COSTA RICA | 19/12 | JW |
| 0207-0254 | 11710p | RAE | ARGENTINA | 29/12 | JW |
| 0309-0315 | 7120f | Sudan Radio Service | SUDAN? | 7/12 | RDA |
| 0320 | 12133(USB)f | AFRTS | USA | 27/12 | JW |
| 0340 | 9820f | Radio Habana | CUBA | 27/12 | JW |
| 0405-0426 | 4976p | Radio Uganda | UGANDA | 29/11 | RDA |
| 0412-0415 | 6200g | Radio Prague | CZECH REP | 4/12 | JW |
| 0423-0430 | 7150g:7180g:7350g | Voice of Russia | RUSSIA | 27/12 | JW |
| 0431-0434 | 3185g | WWRB | USA | 4/12 | JW |
| 0500 | 7105f | R Ghana GBC | GHANA | 9/12 | JS |
| 0500 | 11875p | Channel Africa | STH AFRICA | 18/12 | CE |
| 0513 | 6165g | Radio Netherlands | NETHERLANDS | 27/12 | JW |
| 0519 | 6000 | Radio Habana | CUBA | 27/12 | JW |
| 0535 | 5765g | WWCR | USA | 27/12 | JW |
| 0551 | 5070g | WWCR | USA | 4/12 | JW |
| 0553 | 4865g | WWCR | USA | 27/12 | JW |
| 0558 | 5446(USB)g | AFN | USA | 4/12 | JW |
| 0642 | 5920e | WBOH | USA | 4/12 | JW |
| 0655 | 7811(USB)f | AFRTS | USA | 29/12 | JW |
| 1200 | 7190f | Radio Tashkent Int | UZBEKISTAN | 22/11 | RDA |
| 1220 | 4860 | AIR | INDIA | 27/12 | JB |
| 1330 | 12133.5(USB):12579(USB)g | AFN | USA | 12/12 | JB |
| 1300 | 9525f:11850f | Radio Polonia | POLAND | 22/11 | RDA |
| 1419 | 5995p:7240f:9590g | Radio Australia | AUSTRALIA | 22/12 | JW |
| 1429 | 15240g | Radio Sweden | SWEDEN | 22/12 | JW |
| 1648 | 12133(USB)f | AFRTS | USA | 17/12 | JW |
| 1657 | 11860g | BBC | UK | 17/12 | JW |
| 1832 | 15120g | Voice of Nigeria | NIGERIA | 28/12 | JW |
| 1840 | 17895g | VOA | USA | 28/12 | JW |
| 1929 | 11865g | DW | GERMANY | 4/12 | RDA |
| 2100 | 4319(USB):12133.5(USB) | AFN | USA | 12/12 | JB |
| 2155-2200 | 6235f | Voice of America | USA | 19/11 | RDA |
| 2315-0029 | 6235 | VOA | USA | 10/12 | JB |

FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR FEBRUARY 2006

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 78-93. An * = good reception only above Index of 75. Such reception from Europe now begins to 'tail off' : e.g. at 9UTC : 7MHz non-performs after Feb, 9+ 21 MHz after March and 11-17 MHz after April excepting for an unusual solar event.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

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

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

Note:6-7-11*=6-7,9*11* Solar Flux No.now available most hours on 15000.

ALBANIA:

CRI changes via Tirana in English to Africa.

China R. Int'l. add 0500-0600 7220a1, 9590a1; 0600-0700 9590a1, 11750a1.

(Observer, Bulgaria, via DXLD)

ARMENIA.

Voice of Armenia on 9965 in English.

Voice of Armenia is broadcasting an English program at 1925- 1945 UT on 9965 kHz.

Programme is only 20 minutes, only news (world and national). (ABID HUSSAIN SAJID, PAKISTAN, via DXLD)

AUSTRIA.:

CVC International via MOS=Moosbrunn:

English to West Europe 1000-1100 on 9760 DRM mode (Observer, Bulgaria, Dec 20 via DXLD)

CLANDESTINES:

5880: Since Dec 13 "Open Radio for North Korea" (Yollin Pukhan Pangsong) has started to broadcast the programme of "Free Korean Central Broadcasting Station" (Jayu Joson Jung-ang Pangsong) produced by the U. S. organization of the refugees from North Korea called "Union for Korean Democratization" in the latter half of the broadcast at 1530-1600. The first half (1501-1530) is the programme of "Freedom North Korea Broadcast" ("R Free North Korea") (Jayu Pukhan Pangsong). Since Dec 16, the broadcasting on 5880 has been severely jammed by white jamming. The mailing address of "Freedom North Korean Broadcasting" is: Room 502, Sinjeong Building, Sinjeong 7 dong, Yengcheong-Gu, Seoul, Korea. (Asian Broadcasting Institute via Akabayashi in DXLD).

6135, R República, 2200-2400, Dec 21, new clandestine program directed to Cuba, gave frequency as 9955, address as P.O. Box 110235, Hialeah, FL, 33011, program "Alternativa" at 2230. "Feliz Navidad, Cuba," "Esta es Rádio República, Voz del directorio democrática Cubano...," "Rádio República, con fe en la victoria. See their website:

<http://www.radiorepublica.org> (Berg and Herkimer via DSWCI) . Also scheduled 0000-0200 on 5965 and 0200-0400 on 7110khz. Possibly using WRMI(ED).

CROATIA.

Voice of Croatia on 6165KHZ via Deanovec in English..

6165, Voice of Croatia, Deanovec, 1904-1922, Dec 19, English language program from 1905 with ID ("Croatia Radio, you are listening to the Voice of Croatia.") followed by news, sports and weather before returning to Croatian program at 1914. (D'Angelo/FCDX via DSWCI).

CUBA:

Radio Habana. English language schedule.

0100-0500 NA 6000, 9820

0500-0700 NA, Eu 6000, 9550, 9820, 11760

2030-2130 NA, Eu 9505, 11760

2300-2400 NA 9550 (PTSW)

GERMANY.

AWR on 7110khz.

For those who would like to obtain a QSL card from AWR verifying an additional transmitter site, here is an excellent opportunity. AWR is now on the air daily from 2000 - 2030 UTC on 7110 kHz at 250 kW with programming in Farsi beamed to Iran. The transmitter site is Wertachtal in Germany. A few years ago, AWR programming was on the air occasionally from Wertachtal as a fill-in when needed for Julich. However, this new program relay from Wertachtal is now on the air on a regular daily basis.

(Dr Adrian Peterson. DX Editor. Adventist World Radio)

GUAM:

Radio EDXP to be included in Wavescan over KSDA.

I am pleased to advise that arrangements have been finalised for the inclusion of Radio EDXP News Reports in the restructured "Wavescan" programs over the English service of Adventist World Radio, transmitted from the KSDA facility in Guam. These monthly Radio EDXP features are titled "The Australian DX Report", and shorter news items from EDXP will be included at other times. The EDXP Report may be broadcast at any time during the month. As in the past, fully detailed Radio EDXP QSLs will be issued for correct reception reports for the EDXP features, and these should be sent to Radio EDXP, 404 Mont Albert Road, Mont Albert, Victoria 3127, Australia. Return postage is required for these postal mailed QSLs. Electronically delivered QSLs are offered for reports sent via Email, to bobpadula@mydesk.net.au, or via the on-line template at <http://edxp.org>. Return postage is NOT required for reports sent via E-mail or the template. Reports which are received via postal mail, and which do not include return postage, will be QSLd via the Internet, provided that the reporter provides an E-mail address. Don't forget that all Radio EDXP QSLs issued from now until the end of March 2006 will be specially endorsed as the "Special 10th Anniversary of EDXP". The current schedule of AWR-Asia transmissions is available from <http://www.awr.org> (Bob Padula via CUMBRE)

Here is the complete schedule for the new Asian edition of the AWR DX program,
Wavescan beginning Sunday January 1, 2006; UTC

Sundays UTC time:-

UTC kHz kW Station

1130 11915 100 KSDA. 1200 15110 250 Abu Dhabi. 1530 9530 250 Abu Dhabi

1600 9585 100 KSDA. 1630 11980 100 KSDA. 1730 9980 100 KSDA
2130 11960 100 KSDA. 2230 11855 100 KSDA. 1600 12065 100 KSDA
(Adrian Peterson AWR)

IRAN:

English language schedule for VOIRI.

0130-0227 6120 9665 "Voice of Justice". 1030-1127 15460 15480
1530-1627 7330 9940. 1930-2027 6010 7320 9855 11695 (Observer BUL)

MYANMAR:

Myanmar Radio;

5985.8, R Myanmar, Yangon, 1517-1543, Dec 13, English, marching music, "Good evening.

This is Myanmar Radio, Yangon. Here is the news read by ..." news items about the activities of the military government leaders, weather ("partly cloudy ... mostly fair ... Winds will be moderate in Myanmar waters ... The outlook for the next few days ..."), political slogans ("The duty of the state is for unity and law and order ..."), "You are listening to Myanmar Radio," 1530 into program of orchestra music.. (Howard via DSWCI)

NORTH KOREA:(NON)

North Korean defectors' "Free NK Radio" broadcasts to North Korea

Text of report by Sin Chu-hyon entitled: "A nongovernmental radio broadcast beamed at North Korea sent its first programme" in English by South Korean newspaper The Daily NK website on 7 December

Free North Korea Broadcasting (Free NK) launched its radio programme intended to promote North Korean democracy at midnight on the 7th of this month. The programme lasts one hour a day. Free NK.net was founded by North Korean defectors in South Korea two years ago, and has been posting journalistic text and audio contents on its web site. It is first that a nongovernmental broadcaster founded by North Korean defectors makes a programme and beams it at North Korea by means of short wave radio..

The programme is sent out on the air by means of a short wave transmitter because more and more North Koreans are obtaining short wave radios. Free NK uses short wave 5880kHz for the time being. The location of the transmitting station has not been disclosed lest North Korean authorities intervene in transmitting. (RN News)

PHILIPPINES:

Freqs changes for FEBC in various SoEaAs languages:

1130-1200 NF 9460. ex 9920 1200-1230 NF 9455. ex 9920
1230-1300 NF 9465. ex 9920 1200-1300 NF 7410. ex 7400
1400-1430 NF 6070. ex 6055 2300-2330 NF 9470. ex 9490 (Observer BUL)

Radio Veritas Asia frequency changes on 27th November

Effective 27th November Radio Veritas Asia is changing the following:

- 0030-0057 Bengali 11820 kHz (ex-11935)
- 0000-0027 Sinhala 9510 kHz (ex-15520)
- 1330-1400 Hindi 11870 kHz (ex-11875)

- 1400-1430 Bengali 11870 kHz (ex-11875)
- 1430-1457 Urdu 11870 kHz (ex-11875)
- (DX-Asia)
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RUSSIA:

Frequency change for Radio Netherlands Dutch service via Khabarovsk
 Since yesterday Dec. 22nd. we have changed a frequency for Dutch at 1300-1400 UTC to 9450 kHz from Khabarovsk instead of 9940 kHz due to interference from Iran. (RN NEWS)

SCOTLAND: (NON)

Radio Six.

R. Six, Scotland, is planning to add a weekly transmission from the U.S. in January. (Tony Currie, Programme Director, R. Six Int'l, via DXLD)

SUDAN:

Sudan Radio Service on 7120khz.

I (Tim Marecki) listened to Radio Sudan with excellent reception here in Tallahassee, Florida on 7120 KHz, between 0405-0500 UTC sign off. Programs were in Arabic, but there was a lot of interesting African music featured! A clear id mentioned several times as "Radio Sudan" and during closing as "Sudan Radio Service". They have a website, which mentions the following

address:

Sudan Radio Services. c/o EDC. P.O. Box 4392. 00100 Nairobi, Kenya. Date of reception: January 1, 2006 (Tim Marecki via PTSW)

TURKMENISTAN:

Turkmen Radio noted with English.

16 Dec while passing the frequency 5015 at 1506 noted Turkmen Radio with news in English until 1510. On 3 Nov I heard them with English news at 1350. They have no ID in English, just phrases "that's the end of the news" and "thanks for listening".

(Jari Savolainen, Finland via Cumbre) Would be a good catch here (ED)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:

UNMEE broadcasts via Dhabbaya in English and other languages to East Africa.

Sunday: 0900-1000utc. On 17670khz. Tuesday: 1030-1130utc. on 17565khz. (Datzinov & Ivanov. Observer BUL)

USA:

WRNO still off.

WRNO estimates that it may be April of May of 2006 before they are on the air. This estimate is based on the amount of time needed to completely determine the damage to the station from Hurricane Katrina and to make repairs. They do know that both the antenna system and transmitter building sustained damage in the storm. (Johnson via CUMBRE Dec 6)

ZAMBIA:

Christian Voice.

Christian Voice, via Zambia, add 0800-1700 Af. 9865. English. (Observer, Bulgaria, via DXLD, via Gayle Van Horn, MT via PTSW))

ZIMBABWE:

Radio Zimbabwe. 3306/6612khz

Radio Zimbabwe being heard at 1700utc low signal level, this is the intended frequency for this time and location but a mistuned transmitter is in use. Zimbabwe 6612khz.

Second harmonic is heard with strong signal level which propogates abroad. A total mismatching tuning error by Radio Zimbabwe, from Gweru. This has been evident for the past few months now. (Pringle-Wood DXLD via DSWCI)

LATIN CORNER:

ARGENTINA.

La Radio La Red heard on 11133khz.

Radio Red, Buenos Aires has is being heard at very good level in Spanish on 11133KHZ.

And is very well heard in NZ around 0730utc on LSB. This is apparently a relay of MW 910khz. Frequent La Red Ids and one as La Radio La Red. According to their website e-mail address is> info@radiolared.com.ar (Malm via DXLD) and my observations. (ED)

Further to the above I have now received an e-mail verification from Eduardo Daniel Esarte at> eesarte@radiolared.com.ar (ED)

dxissimo

Compiled by John Durham, Tauranga



Welcome to the first edition of DXissimo for 2006 with reports from Europe, Asia and Central ,South America.

RUSSIA.

Magadan is the capital of the Magadan region,which is famous for gold mines and the transsiberian road from Yakutsk to Magadan,which crosses the Kolyma region.Nowadays this province is one of the remotest in Russia,hard to reach,hard to get away from,hard to live there,and hardly anything to attract investment.The value of the rich mineral deposits is counterweighted by the enormous effort needed to lay hand on them in this harsh climate and enviroment. Still Magadan can be heard on Shortwave with a Radio Rossii transmitter on 7320kHz (and still on 5940,9600 kHz ?) The main programes of the provincial radio are now the "Morning of the high latitudes" and the "Kolyma kaleidoscope".These programes include summaries of provincial news,interviews,reports on subjects that matter for Northerners,statements of Magadan residents about what is going on,information about weather changes in the territory,and a little advertising.On working days three releases of

"Latest News " are broadcast.

Working days: 0710-0800 "Morning of high latitudes" (Utro vysokikh shirot).

1000 - 1010, 1400-1410, 1800-1810 "Latest News" (Poslednie izveyestiya)

Saturday 1000-1100 "Kolyma Meridan" (Kolymskij meridian)

[I belive the above times are Magadan local time, editor] Magadan local time is +11hrs, or +12 hrs in DST.(Eike Bierwirth. Leipzig.Germany.via HCDX)

KAMCHATKA.

GTRK 6075kHz has carried own local programes. (Su-Th) 1810-1900,1910-2100. "Fr,Sa" 2210-2300. (Mo- Fr) 0100-0200,0600-0700. (Sa,Su) 0010-0100.produced by Koryak Av.Okrq.(Palana) (Tu) 2010-2100. (Mo-Fr) 0100-0110, 0600-0610. both local news but irregular. (Kenji Takasaki. Mie pref. Japan via HCDX)

VLADIVOSTOK.

Radio Tikhy Okean . 5960kHz Sign on around 0935 "Govorit Vladivostok" Fair signal here in Tauranga.(Editor)

LAOS

Regional stations heard. Dien Bien, 6317kHz pretty weak signal at 1245. Son La, 4739kHz quite readable signing off at 1400.(Jouko Huuskonen. Turku .Finland via HCDX.) Radio Nationale, Sam Naua, 4678kHz 1100 poor signal here in Tauranga.(Editor)

HONDURAS

Radio Misiones Internacionales, Comayaguela. 3340kHz. 0525-0600. Local Mx and religious prg. Poor in LSB.(Manuel Mendez.Lugo Spain via HCDX)

La Voz Evangelica. Tegucigalpa 4819kHz 0745-0801 Religious prg. at poor strenght. ID "La Voz Evangelica de Honduras" (Manuel Mendez. Lugo Spain via HCDX)

BRAZIL

4765 Radioemisora Rural, Santarem. 2140 with Football cmt. SINPO 24322

4805 Radiodifusora do Amazonas,Manaus. 2135 SINPO 24322

4855Radio Clube do Para,Belem. 2125 SINPO 34333

9630 Radio Aparecida. 1024 religious prg. SINPO 24322

9695 Radio Rio Mar, Manaus. 1030 International News in PP. SINPO 24322

11735 Radio Transmundial. 0925 with Identification "Radio Transmundial" SINPO 34333 (All from Manuel Mendez.Lugo Spain via HCDX"

PERU.

Radio Maranon 4835kHz 0955-1020 Prg of Huaynos type Mx. ID at 1008 "Radio Maranon"(Charles Bolland.Clewiston Fl. USA via HCDX)

Radio Yura 4716.98 0931-0953 Fair signal with talk and Mx.(Barbour NH USA viaHCDX)

Radio Huancabamba 6536.07 0132-0145 noted with lively instrumental Mx. (Barbour NH USA via HCDX)

Radio Union 6114.80 1040-1150 Male announcer with comments.Noise and splatter heavy.(Charles Bolland Clewiston Fl USA via HCDX)

Radio Cultura Amauta 4955kHz 1115-1130 Male announcer,steady comments. Signal is pretty weak,but seems he might be praying.(Charles Bolland. Clewiston Fl USA via HCDX)

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Compiled by Adam Claydon, Otorohanga



Genesis FM

Genesis FM runs over 4 LPFM and one web stream as follows: 88.1 Porirua, 88.1 Otaki Beach, 88.1 Takaka, 88.7 Palmerston North and www.r2.co.nz. Details direct from owner Renton Maclachlan. (David Ricquish)

Easter Time

Air Show Radio Wanaka 100.5 MHz (Ron Killick)

Whitianga FM Stations

88.4 LFM – run by teenagers for teenagers. 24/7 playing today's hits, the only hit music station in Mercury Bay. It's a non-profit organisation and is owned by 14 year old Ethan. IDs as "LFM 88.4 – Whitianga's Hit Music Channel". Web site: www.lfmonline.org

90.6 Coromandel FM – local Mercury Bay translator, is one of 8 repeaters around the Coromandel, studios in Pollen Street, Thames.

96.6 Mercury Bay's The Breeze – formerly Mercury FM, a part of The Breeze network. Located at 62 Albert Street, Whitianga, phone 07 866 5696. Also translator for Tairua/Pauanui on 107FM.

97.5 Classic Gold – Pacific Coast FM, plays oldies. Studios at 11 Campbell Street, Whitianga, phone 07 866 0010. (Gordon Mathieson)

Radio Tainui

On a recent trip to Kawhia I discovered Radio Tainui on 96.3. So a quick email to their programme director, Dannii Vallely, showed that Radio Tainui broadcasts on 95.4 Waikato, 96.3 Kawhia Moana, and 96.5 South Auckland. The South Auckland transmitter has been temporarily taken off so they can do some work on it, but they're sure it'll be up and running again soon. They also have plans to boost their signal so that they are heard better in some areas. (Adam Claydon)

More FM Taranaki

A trip to Taranaki over Christmas reveals that More FM broadcasts on the following frequencies: 93.2 Taranaki, 96.4 Oakura, 100.0 Okato, and 92.4 Opunake. (Adam Claydon)



**FM Trail – Paku Hill, Tairua
(Gordon Mathieson)**

- 88.6 Mai FM (Auckland)
- 89.0 Radio Hauraki (Tauranga)
- 89.1 Coromandel FM (Whangamata)
- 89.4 Newstalk ZB (Auckland) – excellent in mono
- 89.8 ZM (Tauranga)
- 90.2 The Rock (Auckland)
- 90.3 Concert FM (Rotorua) – fair only
- 90.5 1XX-FM (Whakatane) – excellent, like a local
- 90.6 Coromandel FM (Whitianga)
- 91.0 Radio Sport (Tauranga)
- 91.4 Concert FM (Mt Te Aroha)
- 91.9 Whangamata FM
- 92.1 Radio Live (Whakatane)
- 92.2 Nga Iwi (Paeroa-Maramarua tx)
- 92.5 Solid Gold (Tauranga)
- 92.9 1XX-FM (Te Puke tx) – fair only
- 93.4 More FM (Tauranga)
- 94.1 Coromandel FM (local Tairua/Pauanui tx)
- 94.6 Life FM (Mt Te Aroha)
- 95.0 Classic Hits BOP (Tauranga)
- 95.3 Concert FM (Whakatane)
- 96.1 Radio Live (Tauranga)
- 96.2 Coromandel FM (Maramarua tx) – very good
- 96.6 Mercury Bay's The Breeze (Whitianga)
- 96.9 Tahi FM (Whakatane)
- 97.3 Coast (Tauranga)
- 97.5 Pacific Coast FM (Whitianga)
- 97.7 Bayrock (Whakatane) – fair, hemmed in by 97.5 & 97.9
- 97.9 Solid Gold (Whangamata)
- 98.2 Tahi FM (Tauranga)
- 98.6 Classic Hits ZHFM (Mt Te Aroha)
- 99.0 Viva (Tauranga)
- 99.8 The Edge (Tauranga)
- 101.0 National Radio (Mt Te Aroha) – good
- 101.4 National Radio (Auckland) – fair
- 101.7 National Radio (Whakatane) – best of 3 Nationals
- 103.4 Niu FM (Mt Te Aroha)
- 103.8 Niu FM (Auckland)
- 104.6 Planet FM (Auckland)
- 105.4 Coast FM (Auckland) – fair in mono, noisy in stereo
- 107.0 Mercury Bay's The Breeze (local Tairua/Pauanui tx)

Where Auckland FMers are in the clear, reception was good in mono, but noisy in stereo. On frequencies where Tauranga area FMers share Auckland's frequencies (e.g. 91.0, 93.4, 95.0, 98.2, 99.0, and 99.8), Tauranga dominates. Both Whitianga and Whangamata FMers were like locals.

92.2 Nga Iwi and 96.2 Coromandel FM both "made it over the hill", their transmitters bring near Maramara, to serve the Hauraki Plains and the Thames coast.

Mt Te Aroha's tx also put very good signals in to Paku, though reduced reception on the flats.

No sign of anything from Waihi or Waihi Beach.

Surprisingly good

signals from Whakatane (for those transmitting from Mt Edgecumbe)

Waihi Community Radio 90.8FM

Waihi Community Radio Inc is a totally volunteer run radio station which broadcasts 24 hours a day on the FM band on 90.8FM with local content from 9am to 9pm and the National programme (by arrangement with Radio NZ) through the night. Our daytime programme is dedicated to a mature audience. The younger generation call it 'Tuddy duddy' but the 'Tuddy Duddies' enjoy the music of their era.

We are not new kids on the block as we have been on air for over 10 years. Waihi boasts one of the better equipped community 'not for profit' radio stations in NZ, with modern studio equipment and approach which makes broadcasting satisfying and fun for potential broadcasters who have retired but are looking for a lightweight challenge. We are very keen to recruit volunteer staff for general programming and also for specialised programmes such as Country Jazz, Celtic etc.

Our mission statement is 'to inform, educate and entertain'.

Does your organisation, club or group have a message for the older generation. Broadcasting might be the ideal way to promote your message. We are here to provide that service. If you don't tell us what you want we cannot provide it.

Radio is a powerful medium - your involvement would be helping us to empower the community.
PO Box 269 Waihi
wcr@paradise.net.nz

Phone 07 863-9303 (Studio)
07 863-7546, Fax 07 863-9246

**FM Trail – Hookner Holiday Park, just south of New Plymouth – December 2005
(Adam Claydon using my Pioneer car stereo)**

- 88.4 Crossroads FM (Taranaki)
- 88.6 Mai FM (Auckland)
- 89.2 Radio Live (Taranaki)
- 89.4 Newstalk ZB (Auckland)
- 89.8 ZM (Waikato)
- 90.0 Classic Hits (Taranaki)
- 90.2 The Rock (Auckland)
- 90.8 Radio Hauraki (Taranaki)
- 91.0 ZM (Auckland)
- 91.4 Concert FM (Waikato)
- 91.6 Concert FM (Taranaki)

- 91.8 More FM (Auckland)
- 92.0 More FM (Waikato)
- 92.3 The Most (New Plymouth) – Western Institute of Technology
- 92.6 Concert FM (Auckland)
- 93.0 The Rock (Waikato)
- 93.2 More FM (Taranaki)
- 93.4 Solid Gold (Auckland)
- 93.8 Kiwi (Auckland)
- 94.0 The Edge (Taranaki)
- 94.2 The Edge (Auckland)
- 94.6 Life FM (Waikato)
- 94.8 Te Korimako o Taranaki
- 95.0 bFM (Auckland)
- 95.4 Tainui FM (Ngaruawahia)
- 95.6 The Rock (Taranaki)
- 96.1 Flava (Auckland)
- 96.4 More FM (Oakura, Taranaki)
- 96.8 George FM (Auckland)
- 97.0 Newstalk ZB (Waikato)
- 97.2 Radio Pacific/Trackside (Taranaki)
- 97.4 Classic Hits (Auckland)
- 97.8 The Edge (Waikato)
- 98.0 Solid Gold (Taranaki)
- 98.2 Viva (Auckland)
- 98.6 Classic Hits (Waikato)
- 98.8 ZM (Taranaki)
- 99.0 Radio Hauraki (Auckland)
- 99.3 The Breeze (Waikato)
- 99.5 Life FM (Taranaki)
- 99.8 Life FM (Auckland)
- 100.0 More FM (Okato, Taranaki)
- 100.6 Radio Live (Auckland)
- 101.0 National Radio (Waikato)
- 101.2 National Radio (Taranaki)
- 101.4 National Radio (Auckland)
- 103.4 Niu FM (Waikato)
- 103.8 Niu FM (Auckland)
- 104.6 Planet FM (Auckland)
- 105.4 Coast (Auckland)
- 107.1 Crossroads FM (Taranaki)



**FM Trail – Stewart Island – December 31 2005/January 1 2006
(From first time contributor David Miller using a Sangean ATS505)**

- 89.2 More FM
- 90.0 Concert FM

90.8 The Rock
91.6 Radio Trackside
92.4 Coast
93.2 Radio Hauraki
94.0 Radio Live
94.8 Hokonui Gold
95.6 ZM
97.2 The Edge
98.0 Solid Gold
98.8 Classic Hits

**FM Trail - Invercargill – January 4, 2006
(David Miller using a Sangean ATS505)**

88.2 LPFM Station, unable to id
88.7 Country Radio
89.2 More FM
90.0 Concert FM
90.8 The Rock
91.6 Radio Trackside
92.4 Coast
93.2 Radio Hauraki
94.0 Radio Live
94.8 Hokonui Gold
95.6 ZM
96.4 Radio Southland
97.2 The Edge
98.0 Solid Gold
98.8 Classics Hits
99.5 Tahu FM
100.0 Life FM
101.2 National Radio
103.6 Niu FM
106.9 The red dot robot
107.3 Oural FM

**Bryan Clark, Mangawhai (Northland) caught the following with an Icom IC-R7100
and discone antenna 4 metres high.**

27 December between 0001 and 0515 UTC

New Caledonia on 102.0 and 103.0

ABC TV Channel 2 audio

Radio Metro (who?) 105.7, Nova 106.9 (location?), Unid Christian format mixing ABC Classic FM on 107.3, Radio Mix (who?) 105.7, Star FM (location?) 105.1, Racing Network on 103.7, 104.3 & 105.7, Great Lakes FM 101.5, 2CS 106.3, 2MC 100.7, 2GF 103.9, Central Coast's

107.7FM (presume this is 2GO), 2ROX 102.3 & 105.1, 2DAY 104.1, 2MBS 102.5, C-FM 101.3, Triple Jay 102.1 & 105.7, 2MCM Arabic 92.1, 2KKo 102.9, Cowra 104.3 (location?), ABC Classic 106.1, 102.3, 101.9, 95.7, 92.9, Asian 98.5 presume Radio 2000 Sydney, ABC Cricket 103.5, 101.9 & 97.3 (smothering ZM Auckland), 2ST 106.7.

28 December between 0302 and 0305 UTC

ABC Classic FM Sydney 92.9, 2MBS 102.5, Unid 102.9 mentioning Southern Cross Network (maybe 2KKO)

7 January between 0107 and 0225 UTC

Classical music 102.7, 4TO Townsville 102.3, 4RGT Mix 106.3, Unid Sports 107.1, ABC Regional 104.9.

Audio on Aussie TV Channel 2 was also heard at 0456 UTC.

We have one local LPFMer there - Heads FM on 88.1 but I can also hear a weak LPFM regularly on 107.0 with oldies music - no announcements caught as yet. Suspect this is coming from Wellsford or Kaiwaka - about 8km and 6km away respectively as the crow flies.

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Compiled by Evan Murray, Auckland



- 4417 0738 Bluff Fishermens radio Operator Maureen with marine WX forecasts for next 3 days. PVP
- 4417 1920 Tauranga Coastguard with Marine WX forecast for next 3 days plus tides. PVP
- 4417 1934 Bluff Fishermens radio Operator Maureen vareious contacts to local vessels. PVP
- 5505 0850 Shannon with Volmet. PVP
- 5547 0700 Northwest 5 calling San Francisco with posn report. PVP
- 5574 0825 Cathay 883 calling San Francisco with posn report. PVP
- 5628 0710 Northwest 72 calling San Francisco with posn report Requesting FL 350. PVP
- 5628 0712 Northwest 8 calling San Francisco with posn report. PVP
- 5628 0944 Northwest 2 calling San Francisco with posn report. PVP
- 5649 0837 KLM 676 calling Gander Radio with posn report. PVP
- 6604 0933 Gander Radio with Volmet. PVP
- 6679 0950 Auckland with Volmet stronger than 88928. PVP
- 6754 0955 Trentham Military with Aviation WX report Vancouver etc. Closed at
- 8176 0845 BMC with marine forecasts coastal waters Australia also 2201 4426 6507 12365 16546. PVP
- 8828 0935 Honolulu with Volmet. PVP
- 8828 0940 Tokyo with Volmet. PVP8828 Volmet. PVP
- 8828 0945 Hong Kong with Volmet. PVP
- 8828 0950 Auckland with Volmet. PVP
- 8867 0313 Qantas 36 posn report. JFF
- 8867 0323 Qantas 58 posn report. JFF
- 8867 0324 NZ 183/Auckland Contact Brisbane on secondary. JFF

8867 0643 NZ 6/Auckland SC test Secondary 5643. JFF
 8867 0655 Bluebird 176/Nadi SC test Secondary 13261. JFF
 8867 0658 Nadi/Pacific FL 340. JFF
 8867 0558 Brisbane/Bluebird 166 Over Fedora ? Temp -48 degrees. EM
 8867 0615 "Speedbird 413/Auckland EM"
 8867 0700 Nadi/Hawaiian 451 Request FL 360 Standby. EM
 8867 0702 Hawaiian 451/Nadi Cleared to FL 370 non standard Report reaching. EM
 8867 0710 San Francisco/Qantas 149 on 8867 B747/400 Reg VH OJD SC HJLP. EM
 8867 0713 Reach 581/Nadi Request FL 350 Sydney to San Francisco SC check. EM
 8867 0402 Argentina 1183 calling Auckland with posn report. PVP
 8867 0838 Bluebird 163 calling Auckland with posn report. PVP
 8867 0840 NZ 138 calling Brisbane with posn report. PVP
 8867 0843 Qantas 90 caling Brisbane with posn report. PVP
 8867 0844 United 870 calling Auckland with posn report. PVP
 8867 0845 NZ 106 caling Auckland with posn report. PVP
 8867 0920 Freedom 730 calling Auckland with posn report. PVP
 8867 2220 Malaysia 31 calling Auckland with posn report. PVP
 8885 0745 Asian fishing boats ? Strong signals. JFF
 10051 0840 New York Radio with aviation WX forecasts. PVP
 13261 0016 NZ 93 calling Brisbane with posn report. PVP ng Brisbane with posn report. PVP
 13261 0417 Indonesia 713 calling Brisbane with posn report. PVP
 13261 0523 Freedom 379 calling Brisbane with posn report. PVP
 13261 0524 NZ 107 calling Auckland with posn report. PVP
 13261 0529 Qantas 4 calling Nadi with posn report. PVP
 13261 0847 Qantas 49 calling Auckland with posn report
 13261 0855 Freedom 840 calling Brisbane with posn report. PVP
 13261 0857 NZ 126 calling Brisbane with posn report. PVP
 18115 2255 "Radio Hams AA21N to VK3BW. PVP"

Contributors

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PVP Phil van de Paverd Auckland listening at Mangonui - with Icom 71E and 7_m EWE antenna

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Mailbag

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Shortwave and Broadcast Mailbags

A very happy, prosperous and DX-filled New Year to you all!

Shortwave

We begin this month's mailbag with the Shortwave section and contributions from our American members.

Joe Wood of Greenback, Tennessee sent me in a note detailing his verification of Radio Santa Cruz, 6135 in Bolivia. It is his and only Bolivian log. Joe tells me: 'Received a full data letter stamped with the station seal and marked "Es Correcta" and a station sticker in 171 days for an EE report, one IRC, \$1.00 and an Applause Card (returned and sealed with the station seal). The return envelope had a very nice stamp of Pope Benedict XVI. V/S Ma. Yolanda Marco Escobar, Secretaria De Direccion. Station address: Instituto Radiofonica fe y Alegria, Casilla 672 y 3213, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.' Very nice too - would it that they were all that easy to get back - you've got one more Bolivian verie than me! He got another verie back from RDP 15560 - a partial data card, music CD, personal letter, station sticker, lapel pin and tourist literature. V/s is Isabel Saraiva, as usual.

Joe has also logged Faro Del Caribe 5055 and 5054; Radio Transmundial - Honduras 11735; RAE 11710 first usable log in 4+ yrs; BBC Seychelles 11860; Korean Central BS (t) 11170

He has had to work 28 days straight last month and was putting in 10 hour shifts. *These veries are certainly great rewards for your labours. Now, how about Paraguay!!*

One late piece of info from Joe is that the US Postal Service is upping the cost of postage.

1 oz \$0.84 US; 2 oz \$1.80 US; 3 oz \$2.75 US; Post Card \$0.75 US - with stated delivery of 4-7 days all via air mail. He has been told that surface mail is not available until a piece of mail reaches one pound. This is useful for those wishing to include a \$1 bill as return postage for US stations - probably more applicable to Broadcast band DX.

Jerry Berg of Lexington, Massachusetts reports little activity this month, but there is a verie back, and a good one too: R. Amanecer 6025, Dominican Republic, second verification letter received almost 10 months after the first, V/S Delgadina Acevedo. They also sent a postcard. *Veries in stereo!*

Günter Jacob from Passau, Germany says he has veries in from: R. Prague 9860, R. Romania 6140, 7160, R. Japan via UK Relay 11710, DW Kigali 9555, Channel Africa 15285, DW Trincomalee 13780, AWR KSDA Guam 9980, 11690, KTWG Guam 15070. The greatest surprise was a long letter with apologies for the delay in sending verification cards for my last 45 detailed reception reports: IRIB Tehran enclosed their QSLs No. 4 (verifying 5 reports), No. 5 (10 reports), No. 6 (10 reports), No. 7 (10 reports) and No. 8 (10 reports). The greatest disappointment in December was to receive from R. Taiwan International

their fourth QSL, forgetting once again to add "via Okeechobee, FL, USA", also "UTC".
Frustrating - but remember they are doing us a favour by verifying at all. (Ed.)

Rich d'Angelo of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania tootled off to French Creek State Park (December 18-20) for yet another DXpedition. Unlike last time, reception was good, as Rich explains: 'After a dismal outing in November thanks to awful propagation, this trip to French Creek was pretty good. I had a few sought after logs which always makes a trip worthwhile. Recent snow and ice storm made trekking up the back hills slightly treacherous although not nearly as bad as my nightmares assumed it would be. The weather was reasonable for this time of the year especially when considering how cold it had been earlier in December. Temperatures were in the upper 30's F with plenty of sunshine. This was DXpedition #23 at French Creek with only Rich Cuff and Ed Mauger joining me on this particular occasion.

Listening conditions were good with nice openings to Africa, the Indian continent and Latin America. Excellent Bolivian and Peruvian signals were noted. I added two Indians to the log that have long eluded me, AIR-Jammu and AIR Ranchi. Overall, this was a very good outing.' Details of what Rich heard will be in the Under 9 Bandwatch column. However, there were some very good Bolivians, in particular, heard. I was also impressed with reception of VL8A from Alice Springs on 2310. *That's good reception!*

Veries are back in from: Save the Gambia Project via Juelich 9405. An e-mail report was verified with an e-mail reply via T-Systems in 25 days from v/s Walter Brodowsky, Account Manager for short-wave broadcast; Radio Nigeria - Abuja 7275 verified with a date/frequency letter in 108 days from v/s Ben Obeta for the Executive Director. Address from letter: Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (Abuja National Station), Broadcasting House, P. O. Box 377 Gwagwalada / P.M.B 71, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria. The verie letter provided the schedule as 0430-2130 UTC (0530-2230 Nigerian time); Radio Free Asia 13625, Nthn Marianas verified with another full data 18th Winter SWL Festival card excluding the transmitter site; Pirate Radio Boston 6925 (Nth America) verified with a nice laminated logo card for an e-mail to pirateradioboston@yahoo.com in 50 days after previously sending an e-mail verification from v/s Charlie Loudenboomer; Voice of the NASB via WRMI 7385 USA verified with an NASB logo/map card in 504 days from v/s Jeff White. *(It was worth the wait - Ed.)*

Next up is **Ian Cattermole of Blenheim**. Ian obviously hasn't let the Christmas season slow him down and reports veries in from: KSDA 12035; KFBS 9920, 12030; Bible Voice (Petro) 5895, BBC Seychelles 9605, 12035; RN Tashkent 9345; RN Sackville 17725; Gospel For Asia 9785; RFA 21715, 21570; KBS 11775; KTWR 15070, 13720, 11760, 9355; Radio La Red 11333; WYFR 6000, 9450; HCJB 15530, 15400; RDW 5910; RDP 13595, 15575; RN (Petro) 7315; RN Bonaire 9795; VOT 11735; Eritrean Liberation 9820; Radio Prague 11665; KWRN 9290.

Ron Killick of Christchurch calls in with veries back from: DWR-Trincomalee 13780 and Kigali 11935; RFA-Tinian 11970, 9th year card; Star Radio-Ascension 11965, via report to Hironelle, Lausanne Switzerland - a full data QSL, in 2 parts folded and stuck together; RNW-Bonaire 11710; The Overcomer Ministry - Jülich 9495; IBB - Jülich 9485 - this was VoA in Turkish. *Thanks, Ron - keep gardening and see you at the end of the month!*

A very warm welcome to **John Durham in Tauranga**. John has been busy and says: Hi from Equatorial Tauranga, we had the distinction in 2005 of being the sunniest plus the wettest city in the North Island. Done a little bit of Dxing over the Xmas/New Year period with 4 reports out , all of them via the Ulbroka relay on 9290kHz in Latvia. QSLs in over the last 4 months: Radio Six, Scotland via Ulbroka 9290; Radio Okapi, Congo via Meyerton 11690; Star Radio, Liberia via Ascension Is. 11965; WADR, Senegal via Wofferton 12000.

Hope the DX is good at Tiwai and don't forget to have a swim at Oreti Beach! *Well, it rained like anything, the DX was mediocre and the water was too cold and wet! Remember I am a soft northerner!! Glad I have sorted out the e-mail address and communication has finally been achieved. It's great to hear form you, John.*

Terje Nielsen in Christchurch reports that the post is slow, but the following QSL cards have been received: China Radio Int. via Sackville, Canada on 9560 in 209 days; China Radio Int, Kunming on 11760 in 31 days; Korea Radio via Skelton, England on 3955 in 155 days; Korea Radio on 9570 with CD "Let's Learn Korean" in 50 days (that will be handy!); Radio Japan on 17685 in 23 days; Radio Pegasus Chch FM 88.1 email 1 day; Just Country FM Chch FM 106.7 email 1 day; Southern Star, Dunedin on 900 in 35 days. *Good wishes to you for the New Year too and I look forward to catching up at the end of the month.*

Peter Beaufoy in Murupara not has a 4.6 metre ground plane aerial on his roof. He hopes to build a EWE soon. QSLs are in from TWR Monte Carlo 9870; R Japan 21610; R Sweden 11550; Vatican R 7250; R Habana 9820; RN via Irkutsk 13710; VL8A Australia 2310; CRI 11980; KBS World 9570; Australia CVC 11955 *Good progress, Peter.*

Broadcast

Stu Forsyth, Darfield - Had an interesting week at Tiwai (see trail later). The company was excellent, the signals weren't. It was a bit disappointing but may have been a week or two early for really good US DX. There were signs there of what might be heard.... very tantalising. However, loggings were made of: KFAQ 1170; WACV 1770 (tentative); WNRP 1620; WHAS 840; KABL 1460; WBXR 1140 (tentative); KNCO 830; WCCO 830; Voice of Russia via Moldova 7180; AFRS via Diego Garcia 12579U and 4319U. One has come back KXTK 1280 for verie no. 700.

Mark Nicholls, Upper Hutt came to Tiwai too, after an absence of 10 years and logged KFAQ 1170, KMPC 1540, WDHP 1620, WHKT 1650, WRLL 1690, WWAA 1690, KVNS 1700 and XEPE 1700. There are others to be sorted out from the tapes. *It was a great week, Mark. Thanks for coming down (Ed.)*

Frank Glen, Christchurch also came south and regaled us with many amusing and interesting anecdotes. In the meantime he logged a few stations: EWN, 7570; XEPE 1700; 3XP 1413; WWCR 3215; Deo Garcia 12579 & 13362; KKLf 1700; KVNS 1700; XERF 1570; KHPY 1670; Radio 2 1611; R Club Sydney 1683; Picton Radio Malbrough 1584; KMJ 580; KEX 1190; KABL 1460. *Thanks for joining us, Frank. It was a great week.*

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai (Northland) has reported and QSLed KKLf 1700 on a 1kw DX Test aired 4 December. He advises that MW DX conditions over the Christmas New Year period were only average but sends in a trail of what he logged. (see below). *Actually, Bryan, they weren't any better down south, either (Ed.)*

Ray Crawford, Forestdale, QLD reports that there have been a lot of thunderstorms at home and conditions have not been good for DXing. There is one verie in for KXTK 1280, logged at Kingaroy in July.

Craig Edwards, Nhulunbuy, NT says: 'Well, the grand move north has happened. I've left the South Australian Government and now work for the Northern Territory Government in the area of Public Health. I arrived in my new temporary home in Nhulunbuy (also known as Gove) on December 8 but didn't move into my unit until a few days later. Nhulunbuy is a very remote location on the north-east tip of the Northern Territory. It's a coastal town and my unit is only a few km inland. I won't go into too much detail here because of a simple lack of spare time. On December 24 I returned back to Adelaide in South Australia to spend Christmas and New Year with my wife, family and friends, including a great couple of visits from Dave Onley and his family who were also visiting Adelaide. Suffice to say that with a new job, a huge interstate move to a remote location and visiting SA, I really haven't had time to type up loggings for trails. However, I'm happy to say that I've been able to spend time on the MW band and a little SW every evening from December 11 to 23. A quick musing wouldn't do this place justice. So I'll be doing a large report documenting my first few weeks in Nhulunbuy up to the New Year period for next month's issue, along with a website posting with photos as per usual on www.dxing.info/dxpeditions. Santa's been very nice with QSLs in from 3ML 1467, SEN 1116; 3KND 1503; 4EL 954; 5MG 1476; 6GS 1422; HLCO 1395; DYAB 1512; DWLC 1017; XEGEM 1600; KFWB 980; KOKC 1520; WISN 1130; KDIS 1110; KYAA 1200; Radia Farda 1170.

Some nice veries there, Craig - KYAA is good, as I tend to only hear WOAI on 1200. The Mexican is very good as they aren't always easy to get back and the Philippines is also a welcome addition. (Ed.)

Des Davey, Te Kuiti has been busy with local loggings and has sent reports to: 2ZD 846; New Supremo Auckland 936; ACE B/casting 990; RRS Levin 1602; IZO 1413; R Samoa 1593. *Thanks for this. Good news on your FRG7700 and enjoy your break on the coast.*

Broadcast News

KAVT-1680 Fresno, CA ... will carry a DX test January 21 from 3 am-8 am ELT (that is midnight - 5am 22 January - NZST) via their day pattern, 10KW ND. Programming will be the normal Radio Disney Format ONLY; No codes, tones, etc. are permitted due to the station's contract with Disney. Listeners are cautioned that WDSS, Ada MI also runs the Radio Disney Format. So ID's, local spots, etc will be needed for a QSL. A cassette or CD included with a report will be much appreciated, as it will be easier to tell for sure they heard KAVT, rather than WDSS. Hopefully the long duration of the test (5 hours) will make up for the lack of Morse Code, etc. Reception reports should be sent to: Patrick Martin - PO Box 843 - Seaside OR 97138-0843. A cassette recording or CD is preferred to a written report. Return postage appreciated. E-Mail via: mwdxer@webtv.net. (This could/ should be audible, particularly given that they are using 10kw. If you haven't heard/ got it, it would be worth having a listen for.) (News courtesy NRC)

CALL CHANGES for US stations

| | Old Call | New Call |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 940 | WSPZ MI South Haven | WHIT |
| 950 | KYNG TX Denison-Sherman | KZRA |
| 1340 | KCKN KS Kansas City | KDTD |
| 1400 | KLBB MN St. Paul | KMNV |
| 1420 | KHLP NE Omaha | KOTK |
| 1440 | WMKM MI Inkster | WMKM |
| 1470 | KLBP MN Brooklyn Park | KLBB |
| 1490 | WNTA FL Deland | WTJV |
| 1590 | KZRA AR Springdale | KYNG |

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS in the USA

1220 NEW MI Escanaba
1430 NEW AK Wasilla
1490 NEW MI Houghton
1490 NEW MT Malmstrom AFB
1540 NEW AK Anchorage

MW QSLs

Australia

3ML Mildura, 1467 kHz. Full data QSL letter for SASE, v/s Garry Whitfield, Station Manager, PO Box 743 CP Mildura 3501 (CE)

SEN Melbourne 1116 kHz. Full data veri letter for SASE v/s Peter Butler 473 Swan St, Richmond Vic 3121 (CE)

3KND Melbourne 1503 kHz. Full data veri letter for SASE v/s Lionel Austin, Program Manager, 149 Plenty Road, Preston Vic 3072 (CE)

6GS Wagin, 1422 kHz. Full data paper QSL for SASE v/s Norm Chilcott, Presenter PO Box 280 Wagin WA (CE)

4EL Gordonvale 954 kHz. Partial data QSL & stickers for SASE v/s Lee Campbell, Station Manager, PO Box 6110 Cairns QLD 4870 (CE)

5MG Mount Gambier 1476 kHz. Full data QSL letter for SASE v/s Alan Richardson, PO Box 1448 Mount Gambier 5290 (CE)

Mexico

XEGEM Metepec 1600 kHz. FD QSL letter for SS report & US\$, v/s Lic. Edgardo Benitez Calada, Director de Radio Mexiquense, Av Estado de Mexico, km 1.5 Fracc. La Viregn, Metepec, Mexico (CE)

Philippines

DYAB Cebu City 1512 kHz. Great email veri after follow up from v/s Leo Lastimoso, General Manager leo_lastimoso@abs-cbn.com (CE)

DWLC Lucena City, 1017 kHz. Full data QSL letter on PBS letterhead v/s Menchie C Bodino, Program Supervisor (CE)

South Korea

HLCO Cheorwon 1395 kHz. Partial data KBS card returned no v/s, sent a couple of follow ups on this so who knows which attempt/address worked. (CE)

United Arab Emirates

Radio Farda 1170 kHz. Full data Radio Free Europe QSL card (of all things!!) for IRC, v/s illegible (CE)

USA

KYAA Soquel, CA 1200 kHz. Partial data email verification after snail mail follow up report sent, v/s Hines Espinoza espinoza@kyaradio.com who states his disappointment that they've changed format from Oldies Music to Hindi programming! (CE)

KOKC Oklahoma City, OK 1520 kHz. Full data QSL (yaaaah QSL cards still exist!!!) for \$US v/s Dee Garrison, 400 E. Britton Road, Oklahoma City OK 73114. (CE)

KDIS Los Angeles, CA 1110 kHz. Full data verification letter, Radio Disney shoelaces & Radio Disney/KDIS mousepad for \$US, v/s Mike Worrall, Chief Engineer, 3321 S. La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90016 (CE)

WISN Milwaukee, WI 1130 kHz. Full data email verification from v/s Kent Winrich K9EZ, Chief Engineer kentwinrich@clearchannel.com (CE)

KYKN Keizer OR 1430 kHz. PD card for \$US v/s M Firth (CE)

KFWB Los Angeles, CA 980 kHz. QSL card colour pdf and email verifying f/up report, v/s Paul Sakrison, Chief Engineer phsakrison@kfwb.cbs.com (CE)

KXTK Arroyo Grande, CA 1280 kHz. Letter from Milos Nemcik, Assistant Technical/ Eng. Staff for report with \$US. Address is PO Box 14910, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Tiwai/ Mangawhai trail

Freq Time Country, Call & Details

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| 580 | 0815 | USA KMJ, Fresno CA Good with book reviews and nx commentary. Signal deteriorated after 0824 8/1 TYDX |
| 580 | 0855 | USA KMJ, Fresno CA on "Coast to Coast AM", local advts & promos at 0858 including one for www.kmj580.com 1/1. BCM |
| 590 | 0738 | HAWAII KSSK, Honolulu HI has ident as "KSSJ AM 5-90, Hawaii's Inspirational Station" & promo for John Tesch Radio Show 27/12. BCM |
| 640 | 0711 | USA KFI, Los Angeles CA good & clear with George Noory hosting "Coast to Coast AM" 1/1. BCM |
| 670 | 0925 | USA WWFE Miami FL (tent.), SS format - mx and talk - doubt it's Mexico 10/1 TYDX |
| 680 | 0926 | USA KNBR, San Francisco CA Fair/ good with the Midnight Trucking Show 10/1 TYDX |
| 690 | 1001 | HAWAII KORL, Honolulu good with ident as "KORL 6-90 Honolulu" 1/1. BCM |
| 730 | 1020 | MEXICO XEX, Fair in SS 8/1 TYDX |
| 740 | 0931 | UNID, Up briefly with id and then male vocalist. Thought it was KBRT, but |

they were off air - so who? 9/1 TYDX

- 740 0901 USA KTRH, Houston TX ident as "Newstalk 7-40 KTRH" with weather check, then back to news 28/12, fair. BCM
- 830 0936 USA KNCO, Grass Valley CA Up briefly with ads and then jingle with id. 9/1 TYDX
- 830 0859 USA WCCO, Minneapolis MN Fair, but mixed. Id came as a surprise. Wx 17° in Minneapolis. 10/1 TYDX
- 840 0930 USA WHAS, Louisville KY Weak, but clear. Good ids at 0930 and on hour. Coast to Coast format. 7/1 TYDX
- 850 1000 USA, KOA, Denver CO Good with nx 9/1 TYDX
- 900 0735 HAWAII KNUI, Kahului HI presumed the one often heard with Hawaiian music over XEW 4/1. No sign of Southern Star Dunedin. BCM
- 1050 1259 USA KTCT, San Mateo CA vgd on sports talk "Fox Sports Radio", local ident just before the hour 31/12. BCM
- 1060 0925 MEXICO XEEP, R Educación Vg signal with non-stop jazz prog. // on SW not as good and mixed with another stn. 7/1 TYDX
- 1070 0625 USA KNX, Los Angeles CA with ident as "KNX 10-70" and "KNX News Time 10.25", rolling news format with advts, fair at this early time 4/1. BCM
- 1080 0750 USA KRLD, Dallas TX good on talk format mixed or under 1ZB 4/1. BCM
- 1098 0842 MARSHALL ISLANDS, V7AD Majuro presumed the Island Music station audible through 3ZB 30/12. BCM
- 1110 0835 USA KFAB, Omaha NE ident as "News Radio 11-10, KFAB" over/mixed KDIS with radio Disney format 29/12. BCM
- 1120 0802 USA KPNW, Eugene OR with news, Fox News Radio promo, brief weather insert for Springfield, then "Coast to Coast" AM talkshow with George Noory 29/12. BCM
- 1130 0708 CANADA CKWX, Vancouver BC on newstalk format up briefly over KSDO 27/12. BCM
- 1130 0652 USA KSDO, San Diego CA with SS religious format, ident as "Esta es Cadena Nueva Vida" listing network stations on 1390, 1240 and 1130. Website www.nuevavida.com given 27/12. BCM
- 1140 0802 MEXICO XEMR, Monterrey Fair, mixed as above. Religious talk - hrd 'palabra de Dios' (word of God). Also noted mention of Monterrey. 9/1 TYDX
- 1140 0751 USA WBXR, Hazel Green AL (tentative) Fair with religious prog, mixed with SS stn and KHTK. Only religious stn listed in WRTH - anybody got any other ideas? 9/1 TYDX
- 1170 0828 Unknown (WACV, Montgomery AL ?? - possibly) Up through KFAQ with country music songs and axmnts - no id. Fair at best. Hrd 9/1 with Abba's Dancing Queen. 7/1 TYDX
- 1170 0740 USA KFAQ, Tulsa, OK Fair with Coast to Coast. 7/1 TYDX
- 1180 0813 MEXICO XEUBS La Paz, Baja California Sur (presumed) Fair/ good - bad

- splash from 1179. Martí there later in the evening. Prog of mx - vocal, accordeon etc.
Axmnt at 08.59 ½ and clearly hrd 'Baja'. Time sig and then nx - Martí kicked
in at this time. 9/1 TYDX
- 1180 0830 USA R.Martí, Marathon FLVg in SS with usual talk 5/1 TYDX
- 1190 0858 USA KEX, Portland OR Id - Newsradio KEX 1190 - Coast to Coast 8/1 TYDX
- 1190 0704 USA KEX, Portland OR on news with ident and prgm promo for Dr Lara 1/1,
vgd. BCM
- 1190 0839 USA KFXR, Dallas TX on oldies format with Neil Diamond song 30/12, jingle
for "Mighty 11-90" overriding KEX. BCM
- 1190 0847 USA KXXM, Anaheim CA (tentative) Fair with vocals in SS 8/1 TYDX
- 1310 0719 USA KMKY, Oakland CA on Radio Disney format 1/1, mixed with sports
talker. BCM
- 1320 0945 MEXICO XENET, R Monitor/ Bienestar Fair but mixed with SS talk and mx 6/1
TYDX
- 1320 0653 USA KCTC, Sacramento CA on "Air America" liberal talk format 1/1 BCM
- 1370 0720 HAWAII KFIF, Pearl City HI vgd signal with easy listening music, ident as "99-
5, KHUI playing Music of Hawaii" 1/1. BCM
- 1400 0857 UNID Spanish speaker with orchestrals, possible prayers – fairly muted
format 7/1. Followed past 0935 with no clues to id. BCM
- 1420 1000 HAWAII KKEA, Honolulu Fair in EE at 1000 6/1 TYDX
- 1430 0635 USA KMRB, Pasadena CA presumed the one with Chinese language
programming dominating freq 1/1. BCM
- 1460 0954 USA KABL, Salinas CA Fair with id given as 'KABL presided over by the
Chairman of the Board' 8/1 TYDX
- 1460 0734 USA KABL, Salinas CA on oldies format over KHRA Hawaii in Korean with
"Happy Holidays from the Monterey Bays 14-60" 26/12. BCM
- 1460 1010 USA WKDV, Manassas VA (tentative) Fair/ poor, up briefly with ethnic talk.
(Only Ethnic format listed in WRTH -(but who knows) 8/1 TYDX
- 1480 0953 USA KYOS, Merced CA Weak but clear 8/1 TYDX
- 1500 0731 HAWAII KUMU, Honolulu HI with CNN Radio News, idents as "KUMU AM
1500, the Talk of Hawaii" 1/1. Heard earlier on 'Air America Radio' liberal talk
format. BCM
- 1530 0733 USA KFBK, Sacramento CA with ident as "Newstalk 15-30, KFBK", over
ranchera music 1/1 BCM
- 1530 0907 USA KGBT, Harlingen TX with SS ranchera format, giving Christmas
greetings and call letters identification 24/12. BCM
- 1530 1001 USA, KGBT, Harlingen TX (tentative) News in SS - fair but mixed with NZ &
Australian stn. 7/1 TYDX
- 1560 1015 USA KKA, Aberdeen SD Good with religious prgm. 9/1 TYDX
- 1570 0917 MEXICO XERF, Cd. Acuña VG with SS talk 6/1 TYDX

- 1590 0730 MEXICO XEVOZ, Mexico DF with SS talk, time pips each minute, regular timechecks & ident as "Radio Reloj 15-90" 29/12. BCM
- 1610 0935 ANGUILLA Carribean Beacon, V strong sig. Usual religious prgm 10/1 TYDX
- 1611 0810 AUSTRALIA Radio 2, Sydney Good signal 7/1 TYDX
- 1620 0758 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP, Good clear id before top of hour. 8/1 TYDX
- 1620 0906 USA WNRP, Gulf Breeze FL (tentative) C & W songs, US accented axers. WNRP only C & W format on freq. 2NTC came in at 0915 7/1 TYDX
- 1650 0748 USA KWHN, Fort Smith AR on 'Coast to Coast AM' 30/12, local ident & adverts after 0757, news on the hour. BCM
- 1650 0825 USA WHKT, Portsmouth VA (presumed) Good with R.Disney prog. 8/1 TYDX
- 1660 0856 USA KQWB, West Fargo ND - Talkradio 1660 Id on the hr as Talkradio 1660, also mentioned WVAN. Dominant on freq. KXOL also audible under. CNN nx 6/1 TYDX
- 1670 0930 USA KHYP, Moreno Valley CA Vg signal all evening. Appeared to relay another SS station on 8/1 - ranchera mx 7/1 TYDX
- 1680 0755 USA Mixture here 26/12, mainly Radio Disney, not sure if KAVT or WDSS. Ident like W.A.A at 0800 so maybe WLAA was in the mix as well! BCM
- 1683 0840 AUSTRALIA Radio Club, Sydney Good signal 7/1 TYDX
- 1690 0920 Unid N/w prog with id at 0928 and on hour, but couldn't catch it. 6/1 TYDX
- 1690 0734 USA WWAA Atlanta GA with weather high of 35 degrees, ident as "16-90, Air America", talk format over ethnic station 2/1. BCM
- 1700 0610 MEXICO XEPE, Tecate BCN regular one of the first fade-ins over the summer holidays along with Catolica 1670 and Disney 1580, 1/1. BCM
- 1700 0830 MEXICO XEPE, Tecate Exc in EE, but mixed with KVNS. Id at 0900. 7/1 TYDX
- 1700 0800 USA KVNS, Brownsville TX Strong but mixed with XEPE every night 8/1 TYDX

TYDX - On the January Tiwai DXpedition were: Paul Aronsen (Wallacetown) - ; Steven Greenyer (Timaru) Palstar R30; Frank Glen (Christchurch) Drake SPR4; Stu Forsyth (Darfield) AOR 7030+; Mark Nicholls (Wellington) Drake R8

BCM - Bryan Clark, Mangawhai (Northland) - AOR 7030+ and 185m BOG (beverage on ground) to the north-east





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Updates in bold

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| 1610 | CHHA | Toronto ON | Rel SS, Ethnic. |
| 1620 | WHLY | South Bend IN | "WHLY AM 1620" Standards " Radio Hollywood " |
| | KOZN | Bellevue NE | "ESPN 1620 Omaha's 'The Zone'" |
| | WTAW | College Station TX | 'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes 'USA Radio News' & C-to-C AI |
| | KBLI | Blackfoot ID | SS sports ESPN Radio |
| | KYIZ | Renton WA | Urban, r & b, hip-hop //KRIZ " Z Twins" |
| | KSMH | West Sacramento, CA | Rel. ETWN Catholic. "KSMH West Sacramento" |
| | WNRP | Gulf Breeze FL | C & W 'Classic Country AM 1620 Gulf Breeze' |
| | WDHP | St Croix, US Virgin Islands | Carries BBC WS until after 0700, otherwise b2b mx |
| 1630 | KCJJ | Iowa City IA | Hot AC "16-30 KCJJ" |
| | KRND | Fox Farm WY | SS ID "La Grande 1630" |
| | KKGM | Ft Worth/Dallas TX | Rel. Southern Gospel. |
| | WRDW | Augusta GA | Talk/Sport 'Newstalk 1630' |
| 1640 | WKSH | Sussex WI | Disney " AM 1640 WKSH Sussex-Milwaukee" |
| | KDZR | Lake Oswego OR | Disney 'KDZR Radio Disney Portland' "AM 1640 KDZR" |
| | KDIA | Vallejo CA | Talk/religious/life issues |
| | WTNI | Biloxi MS | "Talk Radio 1640 WTNI Biloxi" |
| | KFXV | Enid OK | "Fox Sports radio 1640 KFXV Enid-Oklahoma" |
| | KBJA | Sandy UT | SS/Radio Latina .EE ID on hour |
| 1650 | WHKT | Portsmouth VA | Disney. "AM1650 WHKT Portsmouth, Radio Disney" |
| | KHRO | El Paso TX | Modern Rock "Hero Rock 1650" |
| | KCNZ | Cedar Falls IA | Talk /Fox sports "The Fan KCNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo" CBS r |
| | KWHN | Fort Smith AR | 'Newstalk 1650 KWHN' Takes C to C |
| | KBJD | Denver CO | Talk. "KNUS-2" |
| | KFOX | Torrance CA | Korean/ EE ID on hour |
| 1660 | KTIQ | Merced CA | Now "Radio Visa" SS talk. EE ID "KTIQ Merced" |
| | WFNA | Charlotte NC | Sports/some ESPN "1660 AM WFNA Charlotte" The Franchis |
| | WWRU | Jersey City NJ | Korean (10kw) |
| | WCNZ | Marco Is FL | Rel. Catholic/Starboard Relevant radio |
| | WQSN | Kalamazoo MI | Sports/talk ESPN |
| | KRZI | Waco TX | ESPN + local sport. Nx on hr/local ads .05 |
| | KQWB | West Fargo ND | Talk. "Talkradio 1660 " |
| | KXOL | Brigham City UT | "Oldies Radio Network" |
| | KXTR | Kansas City KS | 'Classical 1660' |
| | WGIT | Canovanas Puerto Rico | SS oldies "El Gigante" |
| 1670 | WMWR | Dry Branch, GA | News/Talk "Talk Radio 1670 WMWR " |
| | WTDY | Madison WI | Talk. " Madison 16-70 WTDY The Pulse " |
| | KHPY | Moreno Valley, CA | Radio Catolica SS Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670" |
| | KNRO | Redding CA | "Sports. ESPN Radio 1670 KNRO" |
| 1680 | WTTM | Princeton NJ | Ethnic – Asian "EBC Radio" |
| | WLAA | Winter Garden FL | SS " Alma Latina " |
| | WDSS | Ada MI | "R.Disney 'AM1680 WDSS Ada-Grand Rapids" |
| | KAVT | Fresno CA | Disney/SS |
| | KTFH | Seattle WA | Ethnic./SS Rel/AM 16-80 KTFH Seattle." Radio Sol " |
| | KRJO | Monroe LA | Urban Gospel. "Rejoice AM 1680" |
| 1690 | KDDZ | Arvada CO | "R.Disney AM 16-90 KDDZ Arvada Denver" |
| | KFSG | Roseville CA | SS rel. and Asian. EE ID on hr "KFSG Sacramento" |
| | WRLL | Berwyn/Chicago IL | "Real Oldies 16-90" |
| | WWAA | Avondale Estates GA | News/Talk CNN. "1690 Air America " |
| | WPTX | Lexington Park MD | Sports, Sporting News |
| 1700 | WJCC | Miami Springs FL | SS/Rel/"Radio Luz" FF/Ethnic. |
| | WEUV | Huntsville AL | Black Gospel |
| | KKLF | Sherman TX | Talk// KLIF 570 "Talk Radio KKLF" |
| | KBGG | Des Moines IA | CNN News. "The new AM 1700" |
| | KVNS | Brownsville TX | "Newstalk 1700 KVNS The Valley's Talk" & C to C. |
| | XEPE | Tecate BCN MX | ' Cash Radio 1700 Where money talks ' SS ID 3x an hr |



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER GRANT BOWEN, 40 Hall Road, Ngongotaha, Rotorua. In due course we look forward to reading about your listening activities in these pages and hope you will find plenty in the magazine to interest and encourage you in the hobby of tuning into international radio.

FAREWELL JOE ADAMOV According to reports to GLENN HAUSER's "DX Listening Digest", this well known international broadcaster based in Moscow has died after a career spanning more than 60 years. A tribute carried by the Voice of Russia records that Joe's voice was as magic as the legendary baritone of Levitan for Russians. Joe Adamov was a top-notch expert on Britain and had a perfect command of the English language. His broadcasting career began at the age of 21 in 1942, when he began work as an announcer at the foreign language service of Radio Moscow. He became a top-class journalist, interviewing ambassadors, government ministers and top officials of foreign states. For over 40 years, Joe hosted one of the most popular programs with the Voice of Russia English language service – Moscow Mailbag. His profound knowledge, all-around education and versatile knack for the English language helped Joe handle any questions, including tricky ones. His keen sense of humor always enlivened his answers and appealed to his listeners. Joe was frequently invited to visit overseas, where he gave lectures and participated in popular talk shows in the United States, Canada, Britain and Australia. Joe Adamov made a great contribution to his country's foreign language broadcasting - with millions of our English-language listeners we mourn our dear Joe. (VOR via DXLD)

BROADCASTING FUTURE? The 2005 Annual Report of CanWest MediaWorks (owners of TV3, TV4, More FM, Radio Live, Radio Pacific etc) reports that discussions with the NZ Government this year have resulted in agreement for a one-time cash payment of about \$40 million to be made in 2011 to renew the licences for RadioWorks' FM radio frequencies for a further 20 years to 2031! In contrast to this news, across the 'ditch' the Australian government has announced a framework for the introduction of digital radio. There will be a staged rollout of digital radio in Australia commencing in metropolitan areas as soon as practicable. Under the framework, Australia will implement terrestrial digital radio based upon European Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) Standards, also known as Eureka 147. Australian Minister for Communications, Senator Helen Coonan said the decision provides an opportunity for improved audio quality and a greater diversity of radio services than currently enjoyed by millions of Australians. She also said "the framework has been built around digital radio being a supplement to existing services in Australia rather a replacement technology, as it is in television" and that the commercial, national and wide-coverage community broadcasters currently operating in the broadcasting services bands (BSB) will have the opportunity to participate and will share the available digital spectrum. (via Press Releases)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME EXTENDED IN AUSTRALIA Changes to time zones (and therefore broadcast schedules) can occasionally benefit DXers through opportunities to hear stations that otherwise might not be on air. In recognition of the upcoming Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, the Australian states of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania, plus the ACT, will delay the change back from Summer Time to Standard Time by a week. Transition now takes place at 3.00am local time on Sunday 2 April.

EXOTIC POSTCARDS & QSLs WANTED From the Czech Republic OTTO KALOUSEK writes in search of QSL cards from amateur stations in exotic places including the following Pacific Islands – Canton Island and other parts of the Phoenix Island group, Rotuma, the Chatham Islands, Bounty Island, Antipodes and Snares Islands, Minamitorishima, Mellish Reef, Banaba, Howland Island, Penrhyn Atoll, Tonga, Micronesia, East Kiribati, Kermadec ZL1BIQ Expeditions 1984-1993, Kwajalein, Johnston Island, Midway Island, Pitcairn Island, Willis Island, Clipperton Island, San Felix and Bikini Atoll. Otto's contact address is Chrujkinova 7, 700 30 Ostrava 3, Czech Republic. Email – otka@quick.cz

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FAREWELL HARRY WEATHERLEY as this magazine is being prepared we have just received information that long time Australian DXer, NZ Radio DX League member, and founder of DX Australia and their DXers Calling Magazine has died .(*I had the privilege of meeting Harry at various DX events in Australia and New Zealand . He was a real gentleman and he will be missed by many in the hobby- Mark Nicholls Chief Editor.*)

And a few words from Paul Ormandy - which I think sums up the respect most in the Hobby had for Harry.

I first met Harry at a League convention in 1976 and was instantly impressed by his sincerity and genuine interest in me, at that age just a kid still wet behind the ears. He took time to chat with me about the hobby and offered words of encouragement.

We forged a great friendship over the years and he joined me at Waianakarua for a stint of DXing on many occasions. He was always great company and never shirked helping out, whether laying out aerials, gathering firewood, cooking meals or grabbing the dish cloth.

Harry could talk enthusiastically about the hobby and his family, which was an indication of his devotion to both. He often bought gifts with him, particularly for my wife, showing great thoughtfulness and a hint of guilt at dragging me away from the hearth for another week. Again, a measure of the man.

I am honoured and privileged to have known and spent time with Harry, and shall treasure the memories.

Rest well, my old mate. Paul Ormandy

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