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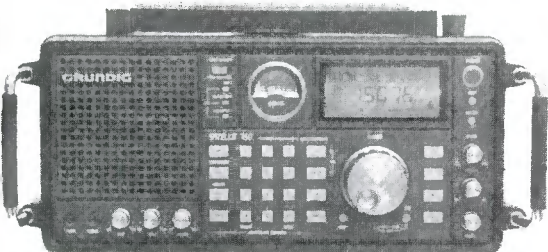
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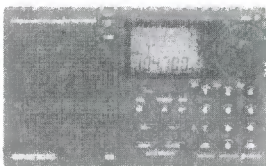


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Listeners Notebook editor **Jerry Lineback** has stepped down. Jerry has held numerous editorial positions for the club over the years. Here is Jerry's formal good-bye which missed last month's column due to some last minute deadline adjustments: "I have resigned my editorship of *Listener's Notebook*, the January LN being my last. I am sorry to do so after only a few months, but it has proven to take too much of my time to edit the large number of contributions received. I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve the Shortwave community again as a Journal editor. I hope to contribute more loggings in the future. I also appreciate the efforts of the contributors to LN and the other sections of the Journal that help all of us keep up with the ever changing world of Shortwave. Thanks again to all for the opportunity. 73 de Jerry Lineback." Thanks Jerry for taking a shot at LN. If you would like to support the club by taking on the editorship of *Listeners Notebook*, please contact Managing Editor Harold Cones (2 Whits Court, Newport News, VA 23606 or hcones@cnu.edu).

AJ Janitschek, Director of Program & Operations Support at Radio Free Asia (RFA) announced a new RFA verification card for 2013. RFA released its 43rd QSL card to commemorate 2012 as the Year of the Dragon. According to ChineseZodiac.Com, dragons are characterized as ambitious, risk takers, and as people who gravitate toward challenges. If left on their own and allowed to live by their own rules, dragons are usually successful. Dragons are also passionate in everything they do and while they frequently help others, dragons will rarely ask for help. The Year of the Dragon is from January 23, 2012 – February 9, 2013. This QSL card will be used to confirm all valid RFA reception reports for January-February 2012. RFA is a private, nonprofit corporation that broadcasts news and informa-

tion to listeners in Asian countries where full, accurate, and timely news reports are unavailable. Created by Congress in 1994 and incorporated in 1996, RFA currently broadcasts in Burmese, Cantonese, Khmer, Korean to North Korea, Lao, Mandarin, the Wu dialect, Vietnamese, Tibetan (Uke, Amdo, and Kham), and Uyghur. RFA strives for accuracy, balance, and fairness in its editorial content. As a 'surrogate' broadcaster, RFA provides news and commentary specific to each of its target countries, acting as the free press these countries lack. RFA broadcasts only in local languages and dialects, and most of its broadcasts comprise news of specific local interest. More information about Radio Free Asia, including our current broadcast frequency schedule, is available at www.rfa.org. RFA encourages listeners to submit reception reports. Reception reports are valuable to RFA as they help us evaluate the signal strength and quality of our transmissions. RFA confirms all accurate reception reports by mailing a QSL card to the listener. RFA welcomes all reception report submissions at www.techweb.rfa.org (follow the QSL REPORTS link) not only from DX'ers, but also from its general listening audience. Reception reports are also accepted by email at qsl@rfa.org, and for anyone without Internet access, reception reports can be mailed to: Reception Reports, Radio Free Asia 2025 M. Street NW, Suite 300, Washington DC 20036. Upon request, RFA will also send a copy of the current broadcast schedule and a station sticker. By the way, look for AJ at this year's Winter SWL Festival.

Toshi Ohtake of the Japan Short Wave Club (JSWC, P. O. Box 44, Kamakura 248-8691, Japan) notifies us that this year marks the JSWC's 60th anniversary. The club is planning to air special broadcasts to celebrate its 60th anniversary. The details will be announced in the club's bulletin when we are ready. They plan to issue a new Zodiac

QSL symbolizing the Dragon as part of the celebration. We will have details when they are announced.

Remember **Ian McFarland** of Radio Canada International? Ian was a great friend of the shortwave listener community, hosted several ANARC Conventions and was the producer/presenter of the famous SWL Digest program for many years. Yes, that Ian McFarland, hi! Although retired we do hear from him when something is brewing. Ian McFarland informs us of a new project from the SWL Digest archives: "I just wanted to let you know about a new project along the lines of the CDs that have been produced and sold via the DXer.ca website. **Colin Newell** has produced MP3 versions of the three CD series and they are now available for downloading at very reasonable prices from the DXer.ca website. In the coming weeks we'll also be releasing other material from my program/feature archives - things like the SW antenna Course." As with past projects developed by Ian in conjunction with the DXer.ca website, the beneficiary of this project, as was the case with the CD series, is Ian's local food bank. If you were a fan of the program and would like to obtain some historic material, check it out. Ian's projects have always been quite excellent and the feedback has been superb. Enjoy and let us hear through a musing from anyone who participates.

Shortwave Center Editor **John Figlio** has just completed his new book, *The Worldwide Listening Guide - 5th Edition* (the "Guide").

The Guide is available through Universal Radio, Amazon and possibly Radio Shack in the near future. The new edition came in handy during our December DXpedition to French Creek on several occasions to identify program names. *The Worldwide Listening Guide - 5th Edition* is a handy reference which not only addresses shortwave broadcasters still using our favorite medium, shortwave, but other platforms that many favorite broadcasters have migrated to in recent years. The Worldwide Listening Guide - 5th Edition is a neat program guide worth adding to the bookshelf. Depending upon space availability, there should be a review of the Guide in this month's Journal.

Another month, another Flashsheeter missing in action. **Brandon Jordan** your e-mail has been bouncing the last few weeks. To get back on the Flashsheet distribution list, please send me an e-mail with your new e-mail address. Thanks you.

Please remember to direct all communications about subscriptions, bulletin delivery issues, Valentine's Day gift suggestions, the use of PayPal as a payment method, etc. to **Bill Oliver** at the club's Levittown address or to his new electronic address, billoliver@verizon.net. The regular postal address is the familiar 45 Wildflower Road, Levittown, PA 19057. Inquires sent to Wyomissing only slow down the process. Thanks!

That's it for this month. Enjoy this month's edition of the *Journal*; it's another good one.



NASWA Yahoo Group

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



Calendar Of Events

- Feb 10 Meeting. Boston Area NASWA Chapter.** The Boston Area DXers have found a new location for meetings. Inquiries about BADXers may be sent to Paul Graveline at 978-470-1971 or Internet: ctcreditor@aol.com. The URL for the BADX guys is <http://www.naswa.net/badx/>
- Feb 11 Meeting.** The **Columbus, Ohio NASWA Chapter** is planning to hold its monthly meeting at Universal Radio in Reynoldsburg at 10:30 AM. Further information is available from Mike Rohde at 614-527-1398 or via e-mail at merohde@columbus.rr.com. The purpose will be to gather other SWL/ DX listening enthusiasts together for informative discussions and sharing of knowledge and information about the hobby.
- Feb 11 Meeting. The Reading International Radio Group.** Next meeting will be on Saturday, February 11 in Room 3, Reading International Solidarity Centre, 35-39 London Street, Reading at 2:30 PM. All are welcome. For more information contact Mike Barraclough by e-mail (barracough.mike@googlemail.com) or phone (01462 643899).
- Feb 18 Meeting. The Cincinnati/Dayton Monitoring Exchange (MONIX)** meets at the Lebanon Citizens' National Bank (LCNB), 425 West Central Avenue (Ohio 73), Springboro, Ohio at 7:00 PM. For more information contact Mark Meece at 937 743 8089 or e mail at [<radioscan@siscom.net>](mailto:radioscan@siscom.net). For additional information about MONIX, check out their web site at <http://www.siscom.net/~mmeece/monix.html>
- Feb 20 Meeting. Tar Heel Scanner/Shortwave Listening Group.** Red, Hot and Blue restaurant, 6615 Falls of the Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC. Dinner at 6:30 PM and the meeting at 7:30 PM. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month. Further information is available from Curt Phillips, 919-599-4902, curt@w4cp.com.
- Feb 24 Meeting.** The **Reading Area DXers** will hold another meeting at The Flying Dog in majestic Earlville, PA (Route 562 and Airport Road). Members gather around 6:00 PM in the restaurant for drinks, dinner and informal discussions. Contact Rich D'Angelo (2216 Burkey Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610; 610-678-0937 or rdangelo3@aol.com for further information about future meetings.
- Mar 1-3 Convention.** The **25th Annual Winter SWL Festival**, sponsored by NASWA, will be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Plymouth Meeting, PA on 1 through 3 March 2012. Richard Cuff and John Figliozzi co-chair the organizational committee. Updates and additional information will be posted at the Fest website, <http://www.swlfest.com>. See you there!
- May'12 Annual Meeting. The National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters** will hold its next annual meeting at the headquarters of Radio Free Asia in Washington, DC on May 10th and 11th, 2012. Registration for the meeting is free of charge, and it is open to anyone with an interest in shortwave broadcasting or listening. To register, send your name and e-mail address to Jeff White at radiomiami9@cs.com. Although the meetings will be held at Radio Free Asia, the NASB has arranged a special hotel rate of \$99.00 per night (plus tax) at the Country Inn & Suites (4950 Mercedes Blvd., Camp Springs, MD 20746. Telephone +1-240-492-1070. Fax +1-240-492-1089 and reservations line +1-800-596-2375) – just outside of Washington, near Andrews Air Force Base. The hotel also offers a free hot breakfast and free high-speed Internet access. To get the special NASB conference rate, call the hotel and ask for the NASB rate when you make your reservation. Transportation from the hotel to Radio Free Asia will be possible by a combination of the free hotel shuttle and a low-cost Metro ticket to a station near Radio Free Asia.
- May'12 Conference.** The **European DX Council** will hold its annual conference at the Hotel Landgut Ochsenkopf in Sachsen-Anhalt between Berlin and Leipzig at Friedrichsee in Naturpark Dübener Heide 25 kilometers east of Dessau in Germany on 30 May through 4 June 2012. The conference fee is 95,00 Euro. Accommodation at Hotel Landgut Ochsenkopf: Special price "EDXC-2012" per person per night including breakfast is 33,00 Euro in a double room or 48,00 Euro in

a single room. For more information about the venue (unfortunately only in German at the moment) at the following link: www.duebener-heide.com. The street address is Hotel Landgut Ochsenkopf Dübener Heide, 06733 Rotta, Ortsteil Ochsenkopf, Germany. The organizers stress registering as soon as possible but not later than 30 April 30 2012. To book your accommodation, please send an e-mail to Dr. Harald Gabler at DrGabler@t-online.de with copies to Bernhard Hein at info@funkverlag.de and to Anker Petersen at anker.petersen@mail.dk. If you cannot send e-mail, please send a letter to Anker Petersen, Udbyvej 11, DK 2740 Skovlunde, Denmark. Further details to follow.

Jun '12 *Annual General Meeting (AGM)*. **The Danish Shortwave Club International** will hold its AGM at the Hotel Landgut Ochsenkopf in Sachsen-Anhalt between Berlin and Leipzig at Friedrichsee in Naturpark Dübener Heide 25 kilometers east of Dessau in Germany on 1-3 June 2012. Organized by member Bernhard Hein. For more information about the venue (unfortunately only in German at the moment) at the following link: www.duebener-heide.com. The street address is Hotel Landgut Ochsenkopf Dübener Heide, 06733 Rotta, Ortsteil Ochsenkopf, Germany. The organizers stress registering as soon as possible but not later than 30 April 30 2012. To book your accommodation, please send an e-mail to Dr. Harald Gabler at DrGabler@t-online.de with copies to Bernhard Hein at info@funkverlag.de and to Anker Petersen at anker.petersen@mail.dk. If you cannot send e-mail, please send a letter to Anker Petersen, Udbyvej 11, DK 2740 Skovlunde, Denmark. Further details to follow.

Aug '12 *Get Together*. The 19th annual **Madison – Milwaukee Get together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts** will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2012 starting at 1:00 PM until whenever. This year's venue will be Madison, Wisconsin hosted by Bill Dvorak. This is an informal event where you can meet and socialize with other radio hobbyists and enthusiasts. More information will be available at a later date.

Members are invited to submit items to be included in this calendar to Rich D'Angelo (Internet: rdangelo3@aol.com).



Musings

Please e-mail your Musings to Rich D'Angelo at rdangelo3@aol.com or by postal mail to 2216 Burkey Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610.

Jeff Heller <Hellerj1@comcast.net>, 25315 Terrace Arbor Lane, Katy, TX 77494

As a new NASWA member but long time SWLer, I must say I am very impressed with the overall quality of NASWA materials. Your column is always my first read. I do not get to listen as much as I would like due to work and travel, but I enjoy having a copy of the Journal when I am listening to double check a logging or for suggestions of what's on at a particular time. SW is not dead but it is getting tougher and tougher. I traveled to the middle east recently and took my Grundig 4000. Wow, shortwave is alive and well in that part of the world and I got great loggings with a small antenna on the patio of my hotel room.

I also recently put up my Wellbrook loop at home. A very nice antenna. By far the quietest antenna for daylight reception and overall the match for any other antenna including dipoles. I don't have it at the best height (only about 18 feet off the ground and on the roof) but I tried it for a few days at 30 feet on top of my roof and it beat all other antennas I have including a dipole, 2 ParZ end fed antennas, and an LF Engineering active antenna, all the time. Have to keep the loop lower to hopefully get around the restrictive covenant police in my neighborhood. All other antennas are hidden in pine trees.

I go to Europe often and plan to go to Indonesia and Angola this year as well. In the Emirates, I was blown away with the ease of listening to many of the clandestine stations broadcasting in or to Iraqi Kurdistan, Central Asia and Horn of Africa. We try so hard to

log these stations in the US and I sometimes wonder if they can be heard as intended. But in the local early evening hours in that part of the world, with little man-made QRN, those stations come in easily on a fairly average portable receiver. And the AM band DXing is outstanding. I take a WRTH with me!

Georg Simon, Glenside PA gusimon@att.net

I hope this still makes one of the Musings editions of the Journal before the Winterfest. As I write this for a Friday the 13th email, the Winterfest part on the NASWA website still has not updated the online registration form and forum agenda, even though there is a huge note in bold format promising the pertinent information for the end of last week.

I am really conflicted as to whether I should (or want to) attend the 25th "Winter SWL Fest", after having attended over half of them during this time span. I have enjoyed them all and learned something new each time. Volunteers and attendees alike always exhibited lots of enthusiasm.

The delay in getting crucial info out certainly does not help me make up my mind. It is not the money that keeps me undecided. It is not the time of the year. It certainly is not a lack of interest in the hobby. The "Festmeisters" certainly show tremendous enthusiasm, and there are some interesting character people that show up. And being undecided certainly is not due to the new location and facilities, which I think have been superior to what was before.

I do not want to complain or criticize, especially when so much volunteer work is involved. I have offered transportation to out-of-towners, offered admin help. Only accepted once.

It is hard to pin down as to why I feel like exiting. I like to be candid here in order to preserve at least a part of our hobby. At my age and that of others, it is probably because many of us who have attended over the years sense a lack of organizational change/support/upgrading with the times.

There is a sense of "the same old stuff", and a sense of having had little influence in getting the organizers/governing body to change with the times based on solicitation of "like/dislike" feedback via online or email surveys. In not having adjusted, we have a sort of dying hobby, even if SWL receivers are still being advertised/sold. The NASWA website, while still relevant and witness to good volunteer work, needs an upgrade.

Most of all, we missed an opportunity over the years to have a serious debate at the Fest between all in attendance as to what might be required to preserve the hobby. Instead, we listened to panel discussions by so-called self-appointed "hobby pundits". Yes, there were also excellent technical sessions at times, often by very good presenters.

In my case, because of age, a loss of interest is probably due to disappointment. Disappointment because I find that too many sessions have remained the same. I am maxed out with "Pirates". I am maxed out with Pancho Villa. I feel disappointment because on occasion I brought some prospective new members to the Fest, none of whom, however, cared to stick around because they felt there was a clique mentality, perhaps natural given the variety of communications, but detrimental in getting "passive" members such as me more involved. The un-official evening sessions often were more beneficial than the daytime variety.

For me one of the biggest selling points of the Fest, at least in the initial years, was always the camaraderie in the Hospitality Suite, advertised on the NASWA website as "where attendees partake of tuning oil and other treats and engage in spirited conversations". At the last Fest, sorry to say, the hospitality suite was a sort of sad state of

affairs, not well organized/supplied, often locked for unknown reason, and thus became a highly neglected place. It certainly was not like the good old days, when most of the stimulating discussions seemed to take place there. In recent years, with attendance down markedly, too many pre-arranged smaller groups moved their interaction to outside-the-hotel attractions.

Some of us "amateurs" in the organization have often been kind of jealous when learning about DXpeditions by close knit groups. Since we did not know how to go about organizing such a technical activity ourselves, it would have been good PR for NASWA as the governing body to establish a sort of understudy program for members interested in learning how to go about doing such a DXing event. Call me naïve. I actually suggested this for a session topic once.

Is the energy still there to do something about the SWL hobby and similar communications hobbies? The answer depends on how the NASWA governing body looks at the new reality of social media and social networking, concepts that require all member organizations to adopt new strategies for the future.

Dave Reitz <dreiz44@yahoo.com>, Reading, PA

I loved your musing in the January NASWA Journal to create a "Little Orphan Annie's DGI Amgos" (see Rich Parker's Musing in January's Journal) secret circle sponsored by our Cuban communist radio friend, Arnie Coro. It's really a sterling idea, but you ought to be careful for what you wish; there could be some unanticipated consequences if it ever came true.

You know, a regular stream of mailings to you from La Habana, Cuba containing Little Orphan Annie secret circle number pads might just catch the attention of some patriotic young postal clerk; and, soon thereafter, the Dept. of Homeland Security might be wondering what is happening there in Pennsburg: after a long day of building firearms, what is it that Rich Parker is doing at night with all those short wave radios?

Right or wrong, yours could be the next name added to that list of US incarcerated Cuban martyr's that Habana Radio is always crowing about. Leavenworth is fine in wintertime, I have heard.

Just in case, please don't ever mention my name in any of your phone or on-air conversations.

Henry Michalenka <hjmcpa1@msn.com>

I am travelling to Maui the end of July for a week (for the scattering of my wife's remains on her birthday, July 29). Since we are also trying to make this a joyous celebration, I am taking my NRC-535D along. My son-in-law is taking his golf clubs (not sure how joyous that will be). We are staying in an ocean-front condo with a three acre lawn down to the Pacific, and beaches on both sides.

My target areas will all be located in a 120 degree arc facing west, with the vast majority in a 60 degree arc facing west. Pretty much all focused between PNG, Indos and SEAsians (none of which I can hear here).

I can lay out a wire up to 500' long along the ground in almost any direction and direct feed into the high impedance antenna input of the radio. It would also seem all my listening would be done in the pre-dawn to dawn hours because of the darkness pattern.

I would appreciate any help on type of wire to purchase, antenna termination (if needed), and antenna orientation/directionality from readers with experience in these areas. I've never been on a serious DXpedition before, although I have dragged a portable to Hawaii on several trips. Hawaii can be very interesting or disappointing DX-wise depending on

location relative to the volcanoes blocking out any low-angle signals from particular directions. All I will have in a 180 degree plus western view is the Pacific.

Any input from everywhere is welcome!

Richard A. D'Angelo <rdangelo3@aol.com>, 2216 Burkey Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610
A few interesting greetings arrived. In yesterday's mail was one from the Voice of Vietnam which sends a New Year card each year providing two e-mail addresses for correspondence: englishsection@vov.org.vn and btdn.vov@hn.vnn.vn.

Also, the Deutsche Welle Customer Service Team sent a "Season's Greetings 2012" with the following message: "We wish you all the best for 2012, from all of us here at DW. 2011 was a very moving and emotional year. We were happy to be able to share some of it with you - online or with our television and radio programming. And we want to use this opportunity to thank you for putting your trust in Deutsche Welle over the last 12 months. It was our pleasure to provide you with information on Germany and Europe. In 2012, we will be introducing a new framework for information with even more of the reliable, independent news and information that we are known for: A new design, a new website and a range of new programs. Changes are on the way - we will keep you informed! Are you getting all you need? Let us know what interests you! Here is your chance to voice your suggestions and opinions. Come see us again soon: www.dw-world.de/english."

It seems they care less and less about reaching a shortwave listening audience with each passing year.

Family Radio via Montsinéry, French Guiana verified with a full data "Family Radio 1959-2009 50 Years" card along with a WYFR sticker, two "Who or What is Family Radio?" information booklets, two Family Radio 'The Sound of the New Life' laminated bookmarks listing MW and FM outlets, and a copy of Fall 2011 Family Radio News. Trans World Radio via Nauen, Germany verified with a full data PDF attachment from Media Broadcast from v/s Lothar Kuckenber, Backoffice North <lothar.kuckenber@media-broadcast.com>. Report was sent to QSL-Shortwave@media-broadcast.com. Some pirate verifications to round out the month. Crazy Wave Radio "New Year's Eve 2011" special verified an electronic report with an electronic attachment from Andy Walker and Chris Ise with cover e-mail from Chris noting: "Thank you very much for your mail. We are glad and happy that you received our special show for New Year's Eve 2011. Due to the good reaction we got we decided to produce an eQSL." Nice! Finally, Northern Relay Service relay of Radio Blue Litmus was verified with a full data E-QSL by Doc John who mentioned I heard "a coded program and if you ever hear it again record it and perhaps you will be able to decode it. I have no idea what it says but no doubt is related to pirate radio." He provided the mystery translation table for future use. They ran this program because "A lot of DX'ers are into listening to Government code messages so we thought we would do our own." He indicated they are located in "NW Canada, where it is mighty cold at the moment. We run 500 watts into phased verticals that favor more south than SE." Interesting station with a very nice, quick reply.

The Worldwide Listening Guide

New 5th Edition

By John Figliozzi
ISBN 978-0-945053-73-6

Reviewed by Richard A. D'Angelo

The fifth edition of John Figliozzi's popular *Worldwide Listening Guide* ("the Guide") was

recently issued by W5YI - Master Publishing, Inc. This edition of the Guide continues its focus on program makers but recognizes that content can be heard through many different platforms today. "Radio" is much too narrow a focus when discussing the

platform for delivering program content. The expanded scope of the Guide increases its relevance as broadcast media evolves.

The 5th edition of the Guide is modeled on the author's popular *Worldwide Shortwave Listening Guide* series. This new book explains radio listening in all of today's formats: "live," on-demand, podcast, terrestrial, satellite, Internet, digital, analog, AM, FM, shortwave and WiFi. Essentially, we have a comprehensive guide to what can be heard how, where and when. The introductory section explains the many new ways to enjoy world band radio. The main section details programming available to you on an hour-by-hour basis. It shows program names, so you may quickly scan it for items of interest. It is not only new but greatly expanded from prior editions. The Guide helps shows readers how to access all of this audio content that is available using different delivery platforms.

The Worldwide Listening Guide - New 5th Edition makes it easy and convenient to find radio programs. Programs are listed two ways. The first method has program listed by UTC time, station, days of broadcast, the type of program as well as their frequencies and addresses. The second shows program in a special classified listings section to help readers find programs of specific interest such as Arts, Culture and History or News, etc.

During a recent French Creek DXpedition, I had an opportunity to use the Guide to supplement my various DX resources generally utilized during such listening sessions. The Guide came in quite handy in helping to identify programs and certain stations making gathering of relevant program details a much easier task. The Guide came through that heavy usage in fine shape providing highly accurate information in a timely manner. Excellent! Surely the Guide will come in handy in more casual listening environments which are the target audience for this radio-related reference. This is a handy reference which not only addresses shortwave broadcasters still using the medium we love to listen to but other outlets for our favorite broadcasters that have left shortwave for other technology or reduced their shortwave presence because of

other platforms. A neat guide worth adding to the bookshelf.

Okay, so what is between the covers? The Table of Contents for the Guide is extensive. Major sections of the book include The Platforms (30 pages); The Big Six (12 pages) which provides extended information about certain English-language public broadcasters — the BBC, ABC Australia, CBC Canada, RTE Ireland, RNZ New Zealand and NPR USA; the Consolidated Program Listing (54 pages); Classified Program Lists (28 pages); and Program Name and Description List (12 pages). These sections will enable the reader to find any type of program on almost any type of platform available. The Guide contains plenty of practical resources to make using *The Worldwide Listening Guide - New 5th Edition* a real pleasure. These features make the Guide an extremely valuable resource to add to the radio shack.

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The Worldwide Listening Guide - New 5th Edition by John Figliozzi is a 160 page book published by W5YI - Master Publishing Inc. The Guide is wire-bound to open flat in an easy-to-use format. The Guide is modeled on the author's popular *Worldwide Shortwave Listening Guide*, this new book explains radio listening in *all* of today's formats: "live," on-demand, podcast, terrestrial, satellite, Internet, digital, analog, AM, FM, shortwave and WiFi. This is *the* comprehensive guide to what can be heard how, where and when. I can highly recommend the Guide for accomplishing what it sets out to do in a relaxed, easy to understand format. It is available from Universal Radio, Inc. (6830 Americana Parkway, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-4113 U.S.A.) for \$24.95 plus shipping charges.

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25th (!) Winter SWL Fest – Final preparations underway

When the February *Journal* lands in your mailbox, we'll be less than one month away from the Fest; here are a few updates for you.

Where? When?

The Fest runs from **Thursday, March 1st**, through **Saturday evening, March 3rd, 2012**; folks who are coming in from long distances may want to arrive Wednesday, February 29th.

If you didn't attend last year's Fest, you might not realize that we've moved to a different hotel – the **Doubletree Suites, 640 Fountain Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA**. It's convenient to the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76), the Blue Route (I-476), and the Pennsylvania Turnpike – both the East-West Turnpike (I-276 / I-76) and the Northeast Extension (I-476).

Forum schedule – will begin approximately Thursday 3/1, 10:30 AM

While most Fests are just two-day affairs, we've tacked on a third day to the front end of the Fest in celebration of our Silver Anniversary. The first session will be on Thursday morning, probably beginning at 10:30; this will allow those from the New York – Philadelphia – Baltimore – Washington area to leave home Thursday morning and not have to stay overnight on the Wednesday evening.

Finalize your hotel reservations *this week*

We have a block of hotel rooms set aside at the Doubletree Suites, Plymouth Meeting, PA, set aside for Fest guests, but our exclusive access to those rooms will *disappear on February 9th*. That means that the hotel can rent those rooms to other guests after that date. So — if you are planning to participate in the Fest and

haven't made your hotel reservations, do so as quickly as possible — you will find that the Fest special rate of \$94 is quite reasonable given what hotel prices in the Philadelphia area tend to run.

The hotel's direct number is 610-834-8300; if you plan on staying Wednesday night in addition to Thursday through Saturday nights, ask for Donna in Convention Services when you call in — don't ask for the reservations department.

This way you'll get the best rate possible. You'll need to specify **Winter SWL Fest** when you call in.

If you want to dine at the Fest banquet, you need to register for the Fest in advance We must finalize the number of people participating in the banquet by Wednesday the 29th, so you will *not* be able to walk up in person and register and expect to join us for the banquet. You will have to register in advance; there's a registration form at the back of this month's *Journal*.

Register for the Fest in advance – it's cheaper for you, better for us

Note that it's cheaper for you if you get your reservation to us by February 17th; prices go up by \$5 after that, as an inducement for you to reserve in advance and make our planning efforts easier.

For more information and late-breaking updates, visit the Fest web site

That's <http://www.swlfest.com> – you'll find links to the Doubletree Suites hotel, the e-mail reflector we use for disseminating information in advance of the Fest, an online registration capability through Paypal, and a printable reservation form if you're old school.

See you in (egad) 3 ½ weeks!



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"All reporters of Voice of America are our targets and should resign."

Kim's comments in italics.

Pakistan Taliban: "Otherwise we will kill them." New York Times, 18 Jan 2012, Declan Walsh: "The Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility ... for the killing of a reporter for the Voice of America, a radio service financed by the United States government, and warned that others would be targets in the future. A masked gunman strode into a mosque during evening prayers in Shabqadar, a small town in the tribal area of northwest Pakistan, on Tuesday evening and opened fire on the reporter, Mukarram Khan Aatif, as he was praying, his colleagues said. ... Mukarram Khurasani, an aide to the Taliban commander in Mohmand, the tribal area near the attack, said his group was responsible for the killing. 'All reporters of Voice of America are our targets and should resign;,' he told a local reporter in a telephone interview. The killing underscored Pakistan's reputation as the world's most dangerous beat for reporters, and it raised fresh questions about the future of American-financed journalism in the region."

Voice of America press release, 20 Jan 2012: "Friends and colleagues of slain VOA reporter Mukarram Khan Aatif paid tribute Friday to a 'courageous man' who refused to be intimidated by the Pakistani militants who took responsibility for his murder. VOA Director David Ensor noted that Mr. Aatif, 'had been threatened many times, but he refused to stop doing what he believed in.' Mr. Aatif, who also worked for local Pakistani television, was buried on Wednesday amid an outpouring of grief and frustration by other journalists in Pakistan, who urged the government to fully investigate his murder. ... Ensor said, '[VOA's Radio] Deewa remains committed to bringing fair and unbiased news to the people of Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas.'"

The Daily Beast, 18 Jan 2012, Ron Moreau, Newsweek's Afghanistan and Pakistan correspondent: "[A] journalist in his late 20s who reports for an American media outlet in the tribal agency of North Waziristan and who

chooses to remain anonymous for security reasons ... says half of the death threats he has received have come from the militants and half from the military's intelligence agencies. 'I'm going out to report another story today, but I'm more discouraged now after Atif's death,' he says. 'We are reading and weighing each word many times before we publish because we don't want to get killed.' The journalist who wishes to remain anonymous says he is still haunted by a video made by the Pakistani Taliban's nominal leader, Hakimullah Mehsud, in February 2010. In it the 30-something Mehsud directly threatened journalists working for the VOA and [RFE/RL]. He remembers Mehsud saying: 'You are doing propaganda against us. We will not spare your lives.' According to wire-service reports, Pakistani intelligence officers in the tribal area, citing militants' radio chatter, say there is a strong likelihood that Mehsud may have been killed in an American drone attack this past Jan. 12. The Pakistani Taliban denies the reports."

Committee to Protect Journalists, 19 Jan 2012, Shumaila Jaffery, Dunya TV assignment editor: Mukarram Khan Aatif "had been 'watched' for some time. After receiving threats last year, he moved out of his ancestral village in Mohmand and shifted to Shabqadar, a town near Peshawar. The decision was very difficult for him, but he chose to speak the truth and he was ready to pay the price. The worst was yet to come. Mukarram also worked for Radio Deewa, the Pashto service of the Voice of America. He had been getting warnings: He was blamed for doing 'one-sided' stories, faulted for disclosing 'wrong' information. But like many other brave journalists from KPK and FATA, he was not ready to give up his right of freedom of expression."

Express Tribune, 20 Jan 2012, Manzoor Ali: "A protest was staged by journalists in Peshawar on Thursday to condemn the killing of a colleague from Mohmand Agency. The protestors also demanded the Taliban to explain their position over the killing of Mukarram Khan and other journalists. The Khyber Union of Journalists (KhUJ) observed the protest on the call of the Pakistani Federal Union of Journalists (PFUJ) at the Peshawar Press Club (PPC). A large

number of tribal reporters also attended the demonstration. They vowed to defeat attempts to gag the media from telling the truth. PPC President Saiful Islami Saifi said that Mukkaram was not a controversial reporter; rather, he tried to present a balanced view of the situation. 'Mukkaram was balanced and objective in his reporting; however, because he was working for the Voice of America (VOA) Pashto Radio, he was murdered and the Taliban took responsibility for it,' he told the protest gathering."

Global Chaos blog, 20 Jan 2012, Yelena Osipova: "This brings up a whole range of issues that should be discussed pertaining to this situation. I don't even know where to begin: America's misguided public diplomacy in one of the most critical parts of the world, complete disregard for the sensitivities of those affected, the totally oblivious American public which doesn't even get the opportunity to hear about these brave men (yes, mostly) who risk and lose their lives for what are essentially American interests... "

Babcock, successor to Merlin and VT, will continue shortwave transmission services for BBC World Service. The Engineer, 12 Jan 2012: "Babcock has won a contract to continue providing services relating to the transmission and distribution of radio and television for the BBC World Service. The contract, which is active from 1 April 2012, is worth approximately £200m over 10 years. Under the terms of the contract, Babcock will provide essential support to ensure that the BBC provides a reliable and resilient service to its global audience. This will include operating and maintaining the BBC's six high-power sites and a power station to ensure global coverage. This includes the BBC's key target areas of Africa and the Middle East, the Indian subcontinent and South East Asia. Babcock will also manage satellite network contracts and support satellite distribution systems, including 1,300 receivers worldwide in more than 650 locations in 128 countries."

Babcock International press release, 12 Jan 2012: "Nigel Fry, Head of Distribution BBC Global News, said: 'The new contract with Babcock ... will provide us with clarity of costs over the coming years, and significant savings that are critical in the current economic climate. Importantly, these savings will not affect the quality of service that our global audience expects.'"

Some history: In 1997, BBC World Service privatized its shortwave transmission operation, selling it to a group consisting largely of its own engineers. The resulting company was called Merlin Communications. It owned the BBCWS shortwave sites in the UK, operated its relay sites abroad, and leased back transmitter time to BBCWS — and to other stations. In 2001, Merlin was acquired by VT Group, reportedly yielding a nice profit for the ex-BBCWS engineers. In 2010, Babcock International acquired VT. An interesting aspect to this deal is that BBCWS has made clear that, because of its reduced budget and shifting media patters, it intends to reduce and eventually eliminate shortwave. The "six high-power sites" are, I think, at Ascension Island, Oman, Cyprus, Thailand, Singapore, and Seychelles.

Radio Free Asia's new television program to Burma is latest entry in the USIB duplication derby. Radio Free Asia press release, 19 Jan 2012: "Radio Free Asia's Burmese service today broadcast the first televised episode of its nightly news program in Burma. Hosted by two co-anchors, the half-hour program aired via television satellite at 8:30 p.m. local time, and featured news about Nobel Peace Prize laureate and opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi's registration to participate in the country's upcoming elections and interviews with recently released Burmese political prisoners, among other major Burma stories. In a recorded statement that aired on the inaugural program, Suu Kyi praised Radio Free Asia (RFA) for its continued excellence in delivering accurate news and information to the Burmese people. 'It's a great honor to greet the viewers of Radio Free Asia's first ever television program in Burma. While I was under house arrest, not only did Radio Free Asia keep me informed about the latest news happening in Burma, it gave me knowledge,' Suu Kyi said." -- *VOA Burmese already has a weekly television program, also providing news about Burma and delivered via satellite. The problem is not that RFA has a television product. The problem is that Burma is a difficult country to get news out of, and to get news back into, and having two stations broadcasting to Burma, duplicating efforts and dividing scarce resources, is ridiculous. It's on a par with VOA Deewa Radio and RFE/RL Radio Mashaal both trying to serve the same hard-to-reach corner of Pakistan.*

Views expressed are my own. More at www.kimandrewelliott.com, posts to which can be "followed" at twitter.com/kaedotcom.



Listener's Notebook

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Times are UTC and frequencies in kHz.

Never say "never" because here I am again as the temporary-substitute-interim editor for this column. I want to thank Jerry Lineback for giving the column a try. Executive Editor Harold Cones is searching for a new LN editor. If you want the column to continue, I can only commit to substituting for 3 columns and only 2 are remaining after this month, and if you want to be considered, please contact him at hcones@cnu.edu. The club really can use your help if LN is to continue. Thanks!

ABKHAZIA 9535 On 20 Jan taken "by R. *Abkhazia*" from 0700-0802 UT in the Abkhaz and the 0802-0806 UT in Russian. Then this frequency includes "Autoradio". SINPO - 35343. (Alexander Golovihin, Togliatti-RUS / "deneb-radio-dx", RUSdx Jan 22/TopNews)

AUSTRALIA 2368.5, *R. Symban* (presumed), 1503, Jan 13. With Greek songs; back to extended (24 hr.?) schedule; in the first part of the month I was not hearing them, so thought they had ended the extended schedule, but now they are back with it again. (Ron Howard-CA/NASWA Yahoo Group)

BAHRAIN 9745, 2315-, *Radio Bahrain* Dec 31 Good reception with Arabic talk, followed by some Arabic music. Not heard on LSB, so definitely them. Best I've heard them ever. By 00:00 started to fade down. As opposed to mostly Arabic music, tonight they had plenty of talk, presumably due to the new year. (Salmaniw, Masset, BC/DXplorer)

BELARUS *Radio Belarus*, 1730 (x7390) 1200-2400 to south-western Europe, Iberian Peninsula, NoWeAF. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 15)

BHUTAN AIR engineer is now repairing both the new 100 kW transmitter on 5030.00 (this frequency was used by Bhutan until Sep 2000), but also the 50 kW transmitter on 6035.05. He is also training local technicians. The tests have been sporadic, but at times with impressive signals. *Bhutan Broadcasting Service* expects that, when the 5030 transmitter is ready for regular service in January with a second program, they may put it on a good clean frequency. (Ed/DX Window)

Here is the quick response back from Thinley Dorji to my email regarding BBS presently being off the air and questioning what frequencies they would now use. "There are some technical problems at the transmission site and our friends are still working on them. The frequency 6035Khz is having collision and interference from China National Radio, Japan International Radio and All India Radio. The interference is severe especially on peak hours that are from 1200 to 1600 hours. Since they don't want to move their frequency, I am looking for a free frequency. And the 5030 is out of band that I am also looking to locate another frequency. When I go back to the office I will propose this and see how our management will take it up." So BBS will be considering making changes to both their SW frequencies! (Ron Howard-CA/NASWA Yahoo Group)

The following received 1030, Jan 25, in response to my sending a Happy Lunar New Year wish: "Thanks for the wishing.....Same to you and your family. At present both our transmitters are down and OFF [5030 and 6035.05] ...so we are trying to do our best to solve the problem. With warm regards, Thinley Dorji, Transmission head, Thimphu, Bhutan". So it must be serious, as it is almost a month now that BBS has had the problem! (Ron Howard-CA/NASWA Yahoo Group)

BRAZIL 6070, *R Capital*, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 0605-0620, Jan 07, Portuguese talk, poor with local noise and QRM from 6075 (Vatican R) in AM SYNC with 2.3 kHz bandwidth. (Timofeyev/DX Window)

9696, *Radio Rio Mar*, Manaus, 1004-1015, 11-01, male, advertisements: "O primeiro prepagado brasileiro", "Sete horas y cinco minutos", Brazilian news, Portuguese, male. 24322. (Méndez/EDXP)

11735, *Radio Transmundial*, Santa Maria, 1000-1015, 11-01, male: "Transmitimos via satélite para todo Brasil", "Radio Transmundial, transmundial.com.br", "Esta é a Radio Transmundial, ondas curtas 11785 kHz, banda de 25 metros, 9530 kHz. banda de 31 metros, transmitindo desde Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sur. 24322. (Méndez/EDXP)

15190, *R Inconfidência*, Belo Horizonte, MG, 0936-1000, Jan 08, comments, Brazilian songs, ID: "R.

Inconfidencia, o gigante do ar, www.inconfidencia.com.br, "Onda Media, 880 kHz, ondas curtas, banda de 49 metros, 6010 kHz, ondas curtas, banda de 19 metros, 15190 kHz, FM, 100.9 MHz, emissora da rede Inconfidencia de Radio, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brasil", 34433. Also heard at 1733-1815, Dec 24, Portuguese comments, ID: "Rede Inconfidencia de Radio", "Cuatro y sete", "Inconfidência apresentando...", Brazilian music, 14322. (Méndez/DX Window)

BULGARIA After the EDXC Conference in August we had a nice visit to **Radio Bulgaria** in Sofia. This evening I just received this disturbing news: "Dear listeners and friends of the short waves and Radio Bulgaria: With a huge regret to inform you very bad news. After more than 75 years in the world broadcasting from January 31, 2012 at 2200UT Radio Bulgaria cease broadcasting on short and medium waves. The solution is that Radio Bulgaria is not necessary now its short waves and medium waves listeners. The reason -no money for broadcast on short and medium waves. And who listens to short waves today? Already has internet. Maintaining the short waves was "Mission Impossible"! Hope dies last. As a frequency manager in the last 19 years my main task was to provide best quality signal of Radio Bulgaria in worldwide coverage. There will be no short waves, there will be no frequency manager. For all people who work in Radio Bulgaria that bad news is shock and horror. Beginning of the end. But expect your moral support. Please send e-mail to: Albanian section: albanian@bnr.bg; Bulgarian section: bulgarian@bnr.bg; English section: english@bnr.bg; French section: french@bnr.bg; German section: german@bnr.bg; Greek section: greek@bnr.bg; Russian section: russian@bnr.bg; Serbian section: serbian@bnr.bg; Spanish section: spanish@bnr.bg; Turkish section: turkish@bnr.bg; and from January 14, 2012: <www.saveradiobulgaria.com>. P.S. Shortwave txs Kostinbrod & Padarsko will be destroyed in the next few months." (Ivo Ivanov via Anker Petersen/DXplorer)

This is Vyara Popova writing, one of RB's hosts. Thank you very much for your long and detailed letter, as well as for your concern about the current situation. Against the background of this transformation, we'd like to encourage you to keep listening to us via the Internet. For the time being we are going to keep our Answering Your Letters and DX programs, which are highly appreciated by our listeners. We're also thinking of diversifying

our topics and introducing new features after we cease the shortwave. So don't forget to check us out!:-) Kind Regards, Vyara Popova, editor at the English Service of RB (Direct)

CLANDESTINE London based **SW Radio Africa** on Dec 19 celebrated a major milestone in reaching 10 years of independent broadcasting into Zimbabwe via shortwave and the internet to the rest of the world. A statement issued by station manager Gerry Jackson said they started broadcasting Wed Dec 19, 2001 and "had no idea that 10 years on we would still be here - or that the crisis in Zimbabwe would still be dragging on, with no solution in sight." Jackson thanked the stations listeners. The former ZBC Radio 3 DJ said "we have to be the only radio station in the world that hopes, it is not in existence in another 10 years - because that would mean the Zim crisis continues. But more than anything we would like to know that we could return to Zimbabwe and broadcast on FM."

SW Radio Africa's daily broadcasts on shortwave have given Mugabe's regime many sleepless nights. With the help of Chinese jamming equipment, the regime has resorted to jamming broadcasts from the station at regular intervals, particularly towards election time and other significant events. After Mugabe lost elections in 2008 and employed violence to stay in power, ZANU PF insisted during subsequent power sharing negotiations that the station and others broadcasting from outside the country had to be shut down. Party members have also on many occasions refused to grant the station interviews.

In March 2007 then Deputy Information Minister Bright Matonga admitted they were jamming SW Radio Africa broadcasts. Speaking in parliament Matonga boasted that the government was generating electronic interference to prevent reception of the broadcasts. "We cannot allow foreigners to invade our airwaves without our authority. We will continue to do it. We need to protect our sovereignty. If you go to England you will not receive any foreign radio station." (Diaspora News, Dec 21, via Liangas/DX Window)

9960/15750, **R Bar-Kulan** has announced to drop shortwave transmissions with effect from Jan 01, 2012, per R Bar-Kulan. This follows a continuing reduction of audience and the need to expand their FM network within Somalia. Outside of the country R Bar-Kulan is still available on Thaicom

5 satellite and web streaming on the R Bar-Kulan website www.bar-kulan.com. (Gupta/DX Window)

New station **R. Tamazuj/Across the border** in Arabic from Jan.5:

0400-0430 7315 ISS

0400-0430 11940 ISS

0400-0430 13800 DHA

(R Bulgaria DX Mix News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 10)

EDC Sudan Radio Service Darfur Program in Arabic

0400-0500 11800 DHA Sat-Thu

1600-1700 15500 WOF Sat-Thu (DX Mix)

EDC Sudan Radio Service in Arabic

0400-0500 13720 DHA

1500-1700 17745 SKN

(DX Mix)

Radio Okapi in French/Lingala

0400-0500 11690 MEY

1600-1700 11795 DHA (DX Mix)

Radio Free North Korea

1200-1400 9380 ERV Korean Mon-Sat

1200-1400 11510 ERV Korean Sun

Radio Free Chosun

1200-1400 11560 DB Korean

2000-2100 7505 DB Korean

Nippon no Kaze

1300-1330 9950 TSH Korean

1500-1530 9975 HBN Korean

1530-1600 9965 HBN Korean

CMI Voice of Wilderness

1300-1330 9935 DB Korean Mon-Sat

1300-1430 9935 DB Korean Sun

Open Radio North Korea

1400-1500 7560 DB Korean

1500-1600 7475 TAC Korean

2100-2200 7480 DB Korean

(R Bulgaria DX Mix News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

CONGO 6115 **Radio Congo**, 1800, French, woman's voice abruptly faded-up from noise, then convenient "Radio Congo" and into presumed news. Difficult copy, with very low modulation, but all alone on freq. 2 Jan. (David Sharp NSW via Wilkner)

CONGO (DEM REP.) 5066.44 **Radio Tele-CANDIP**, 1714, presumed with hilife and French talk. Bothered by UTE but partial copy possible in LSB. Fair. 2 Jan. (David Sharp NSW via Wilkner)

CYPRUS Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

2215-2245 6135 Greek Fri-Sun

2215-2245 7220 Greek Fri-Sun

2215-2245 9760 Greek Fri-Sun

(R Bulgaria DX Mix News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

CYPRUS (TURKISH) 6150, 2210-2245 Turkish Northern Cyprus, **Radio Bayrak Intl**, definitely // the web site. By 2240 strong enough to remove any lingering doubt. This is one time SW needs to thank the computer! I noticed something behind it. Perhaps this is Taiwan, and perhaps I did hear Taiwan mixing with Bayrak last night and then signing off at 2400. I suspect this is the situation. In any case Bayrak definitely there tonight. December 30. (Scotka/Wilkner, XM-Cedar Key)

DJIBOUTI Reactivated and coming thru regular level t/in 1440 going past 1600 (Jan 4) on 4780. (G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 4S7VK, Sri Lanka/DXplorer) I checked Djibouti on 4780 and it was also heard here in Denmark with good reception at 1815-1920 on Jan 04, SINPO 45434. Women talking and mentioning Djibouti and after 1900 HOA songs. According to my notes, this station was last heard in Sep. 2011. Nice to have it back, as there are not many Africans left on 60 mb. (Anker Petersen -Denmark/DXplorer) I am currently hearing a tentative Djibouti on 4780 with talk in unidentified language at 0318-0338+ (Jan 18). Poor to fair in noisy conditions. (Brian Alexander-PA) Interesting now, 0357, with fair signal, but QRMed by ute. With HOA type mx, flute, drum and vocal by man, so vly likely Djibouti. Not there yesterday at this time. I checked. So seemingly as of today, back on a morning sked finally. Nice find, Brian. (Don Jensen-WI/NASWA Yahoo Group)

ERITREA 4770//7110.03, **Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea**, 1500-1700 also 7175.1500-1600

wiped out by Chinese jamming machine all three frequencies. After 1600 all 3 free of jamming. The Chinese white noise jamming puts the cold war year's diesel generator noise jamming to shame. The only other thing that comes close is the DRM crap that soils the broadcast bands. I just don't understand why DRM HAS TO BE INSIDE THE TRADITIONAL ANALOG BANDS. I am probably the only listener who has a DRM capable rx in Sri Lanka for AIR's Sinhala DRM. Gave the engineer a report in Khanpur and helped him get his setting right, while on Skype making adjustments, recordings and what have you. but no more reports as long as they are inside the band. I like BBC doing it on 5845, also AIR on 15050, 9950, but no way when on 15140, Vatican 15190. (G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 457VK, Piliyandala. Sri Lanka/DXplorer)

FRANCE The RFI works council has approved on the Dec 13 to reduce the number of hours broadcast on short wave to RFI, causing anger among unions denounce "the leaders of RFI will kill broadcast radio". In a report released in early Nov 2011, IGF (General Inspectorate of Finance) advocates abandoning outright broadcast shortwave and medium wave of the international broadcasting station by the end of 2013. Objective: to save about two million Euros, while millions of Euros were incurred loss in connection with the merger, RFI France 24 multimedia studio. In addition, the cost of moving RFI from Paris headquarter to Issy-les-Moulineaux should be cost around 29 million Euros. (TopNews) English and Spanish appear to have been deleted from Radio France International's winter B-11 schedule. (TopNews)

GERMANY The 3995 and 6085 station of Kall-Krekel got a new tube. To conserve the transmitter tube, the 3995 is now on air throughout daily from 0500-2100 consistently. Tube wear in the long term would be higher in the 2-times ON and OFF as the power consumption by the end. (Milling in A-DX, via Bueschel in DXplorer, Jan 05/DX Window)

INDIA QSL AIR Bangalore reception reports. Here are some details I hope will be very useful to you. You can send the reports directly to the address mentioned or an email to me. I will forward the email to the station. Please don't hesitate to ask me if you need any help. All India Radio, Bengaluru (Bangalore) operating on SW with 500 kW transmitters will be issuing verification letters directly for all reception reports. The reports

shall be addressed to. Send your letters to: Mr. T. Rajendiran, Superintending Engineer, All India Radio, Super Power Transmitters, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560065, Karnataka, India. Email: rajendiran37@yahoo.com.

5010 AIR *Thiruvananthapuram*. The main language of this station is Malayalam (my mother tongue!), not Hindi. At 0035-0040 English News relayed from New Delhi. At 0055 advertisements followed by newspaper head lines. Then a discussion or program on a selected topic. (Jose Jacob, National Institute of Amateur Radio, India via Harold Sellers-Canada)

INDIA (SIKKIM) 4835.00, AIR, Gangtok, 0053 tune in when transmitter on, and their TT of 1060 Hz followed till 0058. AIR IS till 0100 (WWCR sign-on at 0058:40 not too bad), then the choral singing group till 0101, and F voice with anmts and ID in language I presume. Instrumental mx followed to 0104:40 with brief anmts by F voice, and back to same mx. Another F voice with brief anmt at 0106, and short mx/anmts/talking at 0107. Two voices talking continued past 0112, but faded rapidly. This was my best reception of Gangtok at this time slot in over a month! (Young 1/6/NASWA Yahoo Group)

ITALY 5000, Time Signal Station IBF, Torino, 1602-1615, 05-01, Identification by male announcements in Italian, French and English: "IBF, IBF, IBF, Standard Frequency and Time Signal from the National Electro technical Institute, Turin, Italy". 24322. (Méndez/EDXP) 5000, Time Signal Station IBF, Torino, full data e-mail QSL card in 12 days. Reception report sent to qsl@radiomaria.org. (Méndez/EDXP)

KUWAIT Winter B-11 schedule of Radio Kuwait in Arabic:

0200-0900	5960
0500-0900	Holy Qur'an
0800-1000	7250 Farsi
0930-1600	11630 Qur'an service
1000-1500	21540
1100-1600	9750
1600-2200	6080
1700-2000	13650
1800-2100	15540 English
2000-2400	17550

(R Bulgaria DX Mix News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)

LIBYA Another reactivated African is Libya with French Foreign Service at 1600-1800 on 11600 (Jan 4). It has been off for about a week, but it seems they have repaired their terrible voice audio, because tonight at 1715-1725 I was able to understand every word about the French support to the Libyan revolution in 2011. SINPO 55444. (Anker Petersen -Denmark/DXplorer)

MALAYSIA An e-mail from Voice of Malaysia November 30 says that they have discontinued shortwave broadcasts and can now be heard only via internet streaming. (T. L. Breyel, Kuala Lumpur/WDXC Contact)

In recent weeks, there has been no sign of any activity, as observed from Melbourne, for the Voice of Malaysia English or Malay services on 15295, 9750 and 6175 in its scheduled period 0400-1000. It could be assumed that these services have been discontinued. The domestic networks continue as before, and are observed on 11665 (Wai FM) 9835 (Sarawak studio Malay) 5965 (Domestic Malay) and 7295 (Domestic English). (Bob Padula-Australia/NASWA Yahoo Group)

11630, Sarawak FM via RTM, assume via Kajang (near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), randomly from 0955 to 1120, Jan 21. Thanks to Jorge Freitas for reporting on this new frequency and for additional comments from Alan Davies and Sei-ichi Hasegawa in dxldyg. Fair to good in vernacular; // 9835. 1000-1012 two time pips; news. After 1012 variety of music. 1055 Moslem call-to-prayer. Many IDs for Radio Malaysia Sarawak FM. Problem with the audio; weaker second echo audio offset/delayed which was especially noticeable during the call-to-prayer. Along with some IADs (intermittent audio dropouts). This was not Wai FM, which was heard as usual on 11665 with IDs; was heard stronger than usual and did not have news at 1000 or 1100. (Ron Howard-CA/NASWA Yahoo Group)

MONACO Looks like the shortwave transmitter site at Monaco is no longer in use: Recently, *TWR Europe* had to give up using the Monaco site, therefore it is unlikely that we may use it in the future. We appreciate your thoughtfulness asking what you can do for us. If you are a Christian through what Jesus Christ has done for you, then I encourage you to pray for this radio mission. There are tangible ways to participate in this worldwide mission if God may lead you in this regard. I can provide

more details to you for this. (Kalman Dobos, Broadcast Monitoring & Frequency Coordination | TWR, kdobos@twr.org) Further correspondence yielded the following information: For many years, TWR has directly dealt with Radio Monte Carlo (RMC) which is part of the TDF (French broadcasting) Group for several years. In 2008, Media Broadcast (of Germany) merged with the TDF Group. As a result of that, some decisions are now made in Germany for the whole group. One of their decisions was to shut down the Monaco site because it had not generated enough profit (through TWR's exclusive usage) for the group. That's the background of this situation we are in. (Kalman Dobos/TWR) MCR Monaco is the service provider for SW in Monte Carlo and member of the TDF Group. Media Broadcast is also a service provider and also is member of the TDF Group but does not operate Monte Carlo. It is the policy of MCR Monaco to decide what will happen with SW from Monte Carlo. (Walter Brodowsky, Media Broadcast-Germany)

MONGOLIA *Voice of Mongolia* Broadcast Schedule on 12085 through March 31, 2012:

0900-0930 Japanese
0930-1000 Mongolian
1000-1030 Chinese
1030-1100 English
1400-1430 Mongolian
1430-1500 Chinese
1500-1530 Japanese
1530-1600 English
(Station Direct)

MYANMAR There are two separate services one mostly music 0130-0330, 0630-0830 on 9590, and other service 0230-1000 on 9730.85 which includes the EE segments between 0230-0330, 0700-0730. (G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 4S7VK, Piliyandala. Sri Lanka/DXplorer)

7100, *Myanma Radio*, 1329, Jan 22. In the past have countless times heard their signature indigenous theme music and four chimes followed by one lone chime, played in the past at this time on both 5985.83 and 7185.75. So I can say it is definitely Myanma Radio; in vernacular with variety of music (indigenous, pop, etc.); almost fair with QRN. Thanks to Jose Jacob (India) for the alert. At 1317 could confirm // to a very weak audio on 5985.83, which was certainly not normal for them; the carrier was at a decent level, but audio only

occasionally made out. Usually this frequency has fair to poor reception and decent audio. The 1329 format is very distinctive and should help confirm the ID for this station. (Ron Howard-CA/NASWA Yahoo Group)

7110, *Myanma Radio*, 1237-1337, Jan 24. Variety of EZL and indigenous music; the Carpenters song "Top of the World" sung in vernacular; 1329 their signature indigenous theme music and four chimes followed by one lone chime (their local ToH). Initially bothered by strong OTH radar (7095-7155), but that was gone by 1320; mostly fair after that. Now positive this is NOT // 5985.83, so my Jan 22 comments were wrong (must have heard similar type music on both frequencies and thought they were //); also not // 5915. Edited MP3 audio posted at <http://www.box.com/s/ni72ooy0g1ih9s9fnsee>. (Ron Howard-CA/NASWA Yahoo Group)

NETHERLANDS The future of *Radio Netherlands Worldwide*. Today (10 Jan 2012) Radio Netherlands Worldwide and the three unions representing the employees of RNW signed the agreement for the redundancy package that will apply during the reorganization that takes place this year. The Dutch government has reduced RNW's budget by more than 70 percent from 46 million to 14 million euros a year as from 1 January 2013. RNW will in future focus exclusively on providing reliable and independent information to people in countries without a free press. The redundancy package has been designed to maximize the opportunities for employees to find new jobs. "We are now organizing a lot of courses and training designed to widen the perspective of employees," says Director General Jan Hoek. "We have also taken into account the fact that our workforce includes people of more than thirty nationalities. So part of the plan is aimed at helping with repatriation, for those people who want to return to their country of origin." RNW is currently working intensively on transforming itself into a new organization focusing on free speech. The station is finalising a list of the most important target areas and groups, and determining what type of content has the most added value. It is expected that a detailed plan for the new RNW will be ready in the second quarter of 2012, to be followed in the summer by the reorganization. (RNW Press Release; by Andy Sennitt-HOL, RNW Jan 10/TopNews)

NIGERIA Winter B-11 schedule for *Voice of Nigeria*:

0500-0700	15120	English
0700-0800	15120	French
0800-0900	9690	Hausa
0900-1500	9690	English
1500-1600	15120	English
1600-1730	9690	Swahili/Yoruba/Igbo
1730-1800	15120	Arabic
1800-1900	15120	English
1900-2100	7255	English/French
2100-2300	7255	Fulfulde/Hausa

(R Bulgaria DX Mix News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3315, *NBC Manus*, 1344-1403*, Jan 10. DJ in Tok Pisin playing C&W, pop and island music; 1401 choral anthem by children; 1402 ID in English (".. so until 5:00 tomorrow. ."); instrumental National Anthem; 1403*. Poor reception, but better than I have heard them in a long time. (Ron Howard-CA/NASWA Yahoo Group)

3325, *NBC Bougainville*, 1046-1140, Jan 15 (Sunday). The best reception so far here, but still tough to copy with QRM from RRI Palangkaraya and QRN; playing variety of music from pop island songs to religious Christian songs in English; ID at 1102 sounded like "N-B-C Bougainville" and list of frequencies; "time in Bougainville is 9 o'clock". Thanks to Ian Baxter (Australia) for indicating that the word "Buka" in an ID here would be incorrect, so I gladly defer to his expertise with this station. It also helped today to have a more distinctive ID given. Also thanks to Mauno Ritola (Finland) for his insightful comments about this station. Thanks fellows! Edited MP3 audio <http://www.box.com/s/0gfi47v24jldudftzb3l2>. Very nice to be hearing this semi-regularly now! (Ron Howard-CA/NASWA Yahoo Group)

7324.95, *Wantok Radio Light*, 1412-1428, Jan 13. Several weeks ago I came across a unique window of opportunity from about 1400 to 1430 to hear this not often reported station, without the powerhouse stations that are normally blocking it. Reception varies a lot from day to day; originally heard this with very faint Christian music, but subsequent checks were unusable until today. Slightly better than poor reception today with a few clear English

announcements: "Your inspirational station" and "Christian radio 24 hours a day . . . Christian radio message Wantok Radio" (could not make out "Light"); program entirely of EZL music and Christian songs; some adjacent light QRM, but decent reception overall. Edited MP3 audio <http://www.box.com/s/ecpj37qb8m82cij5iht6>. (Ron Howard-CA/NAWSA Yahoo Group)

PERU 3355, *Radio JPJ*, Lima, 2320-2345, Dec 17, for the first time I heard a station playing music from Peru and a male announcer, however it was too weak to identify. The same on Dec 18, too weak for ID, but on Dec 19 I had more luck: At 2316 I found again Peruvian music and between the music segments a male Spanish shouting announcer: "Radio Jota P Jota, hacienda gozar a todo el mundo". The signal disappeared a bit after 0000. Weak but understandable signal // to <http://www.radiojpp.com/>. This station is earlier reported on 3360, being a second harmonic, however this 1680 kHz pirate station is not listed in the WRTH. (Van Arnhem). Also heard very weak on Dec 19 at 2325, 15111. (Petersen/DX Window)

6059.99, *Aroma Café Radio*, Pichanaki, Chanchamayo, Junín, 1146-1300, Dec 12, new station, Spanish ID: "Por Aroma Café Radio" ...on Av. Marginal, salida a Satipo.. Centro Médico Virgen de Guadalupe, Miguel Grau 120 Pichanaki, program "Radio Noticias por Aroma Café Radio" modern Latin American music, ID: "Amigos recuerden de mandar sus saludos por 106.9 FM Aroma Café Radio", music, ID: "Desde la futura capital de la selva central, Pichanaki, transmite Aroma Café Radio". Note: Pichanaki comes from a forest dialect, that means: Picha = barrido (swept) and Naki = rio (river). Also tried on Dec 12, 0014-0054 without any signal of the station, in order to verify night operation. On Dec 13, 0949-1207, no signal (trying to get their s/on time). On Dec 14, *1105-1227, s/on with Peruvian National Anthem, continued tune (huaylas), ID: "Por Aroma Café Radio", Latin American romantic music, more ID: "OAK4K y 106.9 FM Estéreo, transmite Aroma Café Radio", 55555. Signals monitored at 1515, 1850, 2100, 2130, but not at 2228, so apparently their s/off is at 2200*, thus leaving the channel to evade QRM from international broadcasters. No SW frequency mentioned, only their FM. (Arrunategui, Dec 23/ DX Window)

6059.99, weak LA station noted 1116 on 1/19, SS not PP anmts. Pgm of pop ballads and plenty of anmts

by super-fast-talking OM in SS. Needed ECSS-LSB to optimize reception. Blotted out at 1129 by big signal from RN Venezuela (that is, unless earlier station actually WAS the YV bcstr, which suddenly did a beam or power change for 1130 . . . but tend to think not, as earlier station sounded much more like a commercial station.) Would be great if this was the new Peruvian, *Aroma Cafe Radio*, but needs a lot of work. Open carrier noted here at 1055 the day before, so station may be signing on at *1100. (Perry-IL/NASWA Yahoo Group) 6059.99, thanks gh for clarification. Didn't stay on the freq more than a few moments, once the new signal obliterated my unid and had assumed -- perhaps incorrectly -- that it was RN Venezuela as per Aoki . . . but frankly, had no real interest to determine. So, for now, a stronger Unid covering up my weaker, more interesting, Unid! (Perry-IL/NASWA Yahoo Group) 6059.99t, *Aroma Cafe Radio*, Alfred Canote in Lima has emailed this morning to indicate he, too, is quite sure that this logging is of the new Peruvian. (Perry-IL/DXplorer)

Maybe this is Ralph's unid. Tuned to 6060.00 at 1108 this morning (Jan 21) but only heard OC/xmtr buzz on otherwise clear freq. I turned down the volume on the 7030+ briefly around 1110 and when I turned it back up at 1112 they were on with what sounded like end of opening anmts, but no ID -- so station came on sometime around *1110-1112. I turned on the digital recorder and caught man DJ in fast-paced Spanish with reverb effect straight into pop vocal song (not rustic). Signal was weak but surprisingly readable at peaks; modulation poor throughout. (Herkimer, NY/DXplorer)

6088.97, *R Universal*, Cusco, 1050-1130, Dec 01, new station, Spanish ID: "Por Radio Universal", Andean music, ID: "La corporación de Radio Universal, desea para usted una Feliz Navidad y un próspero Año Nuevo 2012", advs: "Radio Universal anuncia el concurso del nacimiento más pequeño en papel origami", musical advs, ID: "Radio Universal, presenta el Informativo Universal enFM Stereo y AM, Radio Universal .. Transmitiendo desde Cusco. Station data: OCZ-7C FM 103.3 MHz, OCX-7Q 1150 kHz, OAZ-7C 6090 kHz, QTH: José Santo Chocano G-11 Urb. Santa Mónica, distrito de Wanchaq, Cusco, <http://radiouniversalcusco.com.pe/>, 44444. Also on Dec 01/02, 2355-0010 trying to determine, if they have night broadcasts, with no signals. Also Dec 02,0941-1100, 2340-2350 with no signals. (Arrunategui, Dec 23/DX Window)

SAUDI ARABIA New refurbished Jeddah shortwave site. In A-12 from March 25, the new 250 kW Continental (and in co-operation by RIZ Zagreb? too) txs will be on regular service from BSKSA Jeddah Al Khumra site. Latter site totally refurbished on old curtain antenna arrays, we heard a lot of Serbian-Croatian folk music and 1000 Hertz tones in May/June/July 2011 on various SW meter bands. 31 tx hours daily on new 250 kW units at Jeddah [probably in DRM mode?]:

7300 2100-2300 Arabic
7430 1600-2100 English
9580 0300-0600 Arabic
9580 1700-2200 Arabic
9710 1600-2100 English
9840 1600-2100 English
11855 0600-1700 Arabic
15330 1400-1600 French
15510 1400-1600 French
17610 1000-1300 English
21530 1000-1300 English
21660 0800-1000 French
21670 0800-1000 French
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 13)

SOUTH AFRICA *RTE Radio One* via Meyerton

1930-2030 5820 English
(R Bulgaria DX Mix News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 12)

4895, *South African Radio League*, via Meyerton, *1730-1828*, Mo Jan 09. I heard in vain the announced "Amateur Radio Today" at 1630-1730 on this new frequency, ex 90 mb, referring to WRTH 2012 and Klingenfuss SWFG 2012. But I stayed on the frequency and at 1730 it was there! English talks about reception conditions on HF, VHF and UHF. Report from ARRL and latest HAM news from the African continent, 25232 improving to 25333. Broadcast on Mondays only. New time. But what happened to the Zimbabwe Community R which in 2011 was heard at *1755-1855*? (Petersen/DX Window)

UGANDA *Radio Dunamis* reactivated since going off on the 8th of December, back last night 3rd

weak, tonight on my homebrew K9AY will post a sound clip soon; this night playing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" for a dxer like me, this is the most beautiful version of it. A full 5 minutes.. 4750 tune in 1550 going past 1620 as I type this (Jan 4). (G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 4S7VK, Sri Lanka/DXplorer)

UKRAINE 9940, *Miraya FM* radio operated by the UNMISS - United Nations Mission in Sudan in partnership with Fondation Hirondelle, a Swiss non-governmental organization, heard via Mykolaiev Ukraine relay site towards South Sudan at 0554 UT Jan 21. Scheduled at 03-06 UT daily. S=9 signal, phone in report from Sudan about International Red Cross' children's help service. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 21)

URUGUAY 6074 CXA3 LV de Artigas, Artigas. 1219-1234 on Jan 11. tks by man about political issues in Uruguay, ads in long strings, with many of them of local origin, also ID as "CX118 La Voz de Artigas". Relays MW 1180. QRK 2/3.Hrd also on Jan 12, always at midday hours. QSB, local QRN and mostly low signal. He grabado audio que publicare a mi regreso. Grata sorpresa despues de anares de no escucharla. (Nigro-URG, DXplorer)

VANUATU 3945, R. Vanuatu, 1146-1217*, Jan 12. Poor, but well above normal reception; in vernacular with variety of songs; Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers "Islands in the Stream", etc.; 1215 Radio Vanuatu ID and list of frequencies; "Tomorrow morning half past five"; instrumental National Anthem ("Yumi, Yumi, Yumi"). MP3 audio of sign off announcement and NA posted at <http://www.box.com/s/vo1fod69fn04fmp8tg1x>. (Ron Howard-CA/NASWA Yahoo Group)

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



Pirate Radio Report

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Welcome to the February edition of the pirate report. I apologize for the lack of a column last month but I have an elderly parent that has had some significant health issues that have required my time.

The last month has on the average been pretty active on the pirate bands. This activity included the appearance of some of the old standards (Undercover Radio) and the resurgence of other popular stations (WBNY). There were a few stations that appear to be new to the air waves and we will see if they continue or if they were just one off broadcasts.

As I write this we are on the tail end of the largest solar event since 2005 and the general consensus is that it had little effect on the frequencies that we are most interested in.

The Europeans continue to tx in the early morning hours (eastern time) on Saturdays and Sundays. Usually in the 15.0-15.1 MHz range and some in the 21.4-21.5 MHz range. I should mention that there were several North American ops up in the 15 MHz region later in the morning. Although current conditions are not as good as they were in early November they are still pretty good and typically improve somewhat in February.

I know that we have all read many times that cutting an antenna to the desired receiving frequency improves reception in that frequency range. I just recently cut dipoles each for the frequency ranges mentioned above. I now have much improved reception in those areas and am hearing stations I could not hear before and am hearing the ones I could before much better. This is compared to my dipole cut for 43 meters. These are very compact antennas a 15 MHz dipole antenna is only 31 ft long and one for 21 MHz is only 22 feet. Try it, you will not be sorry!

We have a great set of logs this month and I want to thank all the contributors for their efforts!

Captain Morgan, 6951 AM, 2354-0022*, 01-15-12 SIO: 454 Classic rock such as "Everyday People" by Sly and The Family Stone. Nice audio. [Lobdell-MA]

Captain Morgan SW, 6924.2 AM, 0213-0232*, 1-2-12 SIO: 343 Classic rock tunes such as "Ride Captain Ride", "Garden Party" by Rick Nelson, "Evil Woman" ID at 0230 just before closedown. Nice modulation. [Lobdell-MA]

Captain Morgan Shortwave, 6924AM 1/2 0214-0232* Good (S9) signal. More classic tunes, ELO, Ricky Nelson and others. (Majewski CT)

Captain Morgan, 6924.8 AM *0048-0116* 1/23/12 SIO=242. Prgm of blues mx by OM singers. Multiple IDs giving captainmorganshortwave@gmail.com for repts. (Zeller-OH)

Captain Morgan, 6925 AM, 0039-0110*, 01-19-12 SIO: 454 captain with more classic rock "Mama Told Me Not To Come" by 3 Dog Night, etc. IDs by the Captain. [Lobdell-MA]

Family Radio-WFMT, 6924.6 AM, 1955-2057*, 1-1-12, SIO: 343 various types of music including the "Surfin' Bird" song by The Trashmen. ID by Man: WFMT, then by YL: This is ____ Norwood and you are listening to Family Radio". Sign Off with bells. [Lobdell-MA]

High Plains Relay Service-Radio Junk, 6925 USB, 0036-0130+, 1-11-12 SIO: 232 Quick High Plains ID 0038, then into Radio Junk programming. Accordion type mx, morse code, many mentions of girlfriend. ID at 0125 by YL: "You Have Been Listening To Radio Junk". Another ID at 0130 UTC. [Lobdell-MA]

Liquid Radio, 6925.11, 0600-0620. electronic dance music. IDs. Weak. Poor. Jan 15. (Alexander-PA)

NRS-Northern Relay Service, 6925 AM, 0156-0230+, 01-19-12 SIO: 121 Pop tunes including "Sweet Dreams Are Made Of These". Just above the noise with occasional fade ups. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Blah Blah Blah, 6925 AM, *0009-0039*, 01-19-12 SIO: 343 Pop songs "Pilot Of The Airwaves", TV theme music, ID by OM "do not send reports as Radio Blah Blah Blah will not reply". [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Free Euphoria, 6925 AM, 0252-0444, 01-09-12 SIO: 121. Poor signal. Heard mention of Yukon Jack at 0305, telephone ringing at 0312, faded up and well heard around 0443 with clear RFE ID by Captain Ganja. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Free Euphoria 6924.9 AM 0252-0320+ 1/9/12 SIO=343. Captain Ganja w/a typical prgm of rock mx and comedy sketches centering around marijuana. Parents and children discuss smoking a pipe. Parody nortena song about Mexican Air Force. Up in Smoke by Cheech and Chong. Decent level. (Zeller-OH)

Radio Ga Ga- 6925U 0028-0032+ 1/8/12 SIO=242. Largely a prgm of rock mx. Clear ID at 0030. Took a deep fade at 0032. (Zeller-OH)

Radio Gaga, 6925 USB, 1236-1250+, 1-1-12, SIO: 121 Very weak here with ID and Bob Dillon music. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Ga Ga, 6925 USB, 0025-0031, 01-6-12 SIO: 232 Tuned in during local power outage song "Shakin' All Over" Bud Light AD in The Real Men Of Genius" style, quick ID by OM announcer and off. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Junk, 6925 USB, Radio Junk, 0100-0130. pop music. IDs. CW IDs. Audio clips. Obama clips. Poor in noisy conditions. Jan 11. (Alexander-PA)

Radio Oz- 6924 tentative AM 0117-0140+ 1/3/12 SIO=444. This one is actually probably

unidentified, despite clear R. Oz IDs at 0119 and 0120. A documentary about the history of multiple Euro pirates. Some instr, rock, and pop mx mixed in. Mention of numerous pirates, which made the fishing out of a clear and definite ID difficult. Very loud carrier, but the audio was somewhat undermodulated, and thus copy was not as good as the loud carrier level might indicate. (Zeller-OH)

Radio Ronin Shortwave radioroinin shortwave@gmail.com) 6925AM 1/2 0110-0150* A good (S9) signal. A show of classic music by the likes of Devo, Duran Duran, Frank Zappa, Johnny Cash and others. Had famous DXER, Charlie Loudenboomer saying he listens to Radio Ronin. Good show. (Majewski CT)

Radio Ronin Shortwave, 6925 AM, 0130-0150*, 1-2-12, SIO: 343 Various tunes "Moving To Montana", tune by Johnny Cash, etc. Slightly over modulated. [Lobdell-MA]

Radio Ronin Shortwave, 6924.8 AM 2052-2203* 1/14/12 SIO=444. Prgm of various classic rock mx. About the best signal that I ever heard from them, with good copy. Peaks to S9 and sometimes better. Gave Belfast addr, and also asked for repts to the FRN. (Zeller-OH)

Renegade Radio, 6925 USB, 2327-0036*, 1-1/2-12 SIO: 232/343 Playing rock such as Metallica's "Nothing Else Matters", Ragnar came on for a promo for his new show on WBCQ just before sign off! email: renegadesw@gmail.com [Lobdell-MA]

Undercover Radio, 6925 AM, 2351-0016, 01-15-12 SIO: 121 Dr. Benway talking about his website and giving his email address of undercoverradio@mail.com. Weak and fady. [Lobdell-MA]

WBNY- 6949.7 AM 0035-0052+ 12/27/11 SIO=242/222-. Prgm of sketches mixed w/some rock mx. Commander Bunny leads a pledge by the Monkey Boys that they will not park in a handicapped space. Multiple WBNY jingle IDs. Tough copy at times given loud intermittent local noise. Hrd no addr ancd, but they use Belfast. (Zeller-OH)

WBNY-Radio Bunny, 6950 AM, 1442-1450, 1-1-12, SIO: 232. Caught tail end of New Years 2008 show w/ Commander Bunny. The Year Of The Rabbit, "dress for success, wear a WBNY t-shirt". [Lobdell-MA]

WBNY 6275.0 AM 2233-2301+ SIO=222-. Poor level w/a prgm of various parody bits, incl a parody song to the tune of America the Beautiful. Occasional cryptic messages. Despite the poor level I heard multiple WBNYR. Bunny IDs by Commander Bunny. (Zeller-OH)

WBNY/Radio Bunny, 6925 AM, 0009-0045*, 01-17-12 SIO: 232 Promoting MDA telethon "Monkey Dumb Ass Annihilation" phones ringing, etc. T-shirts, tolling bells. [Lobdell-MA]

Wolverine Radio, 6950USB 1/1/ 0110-0206 A fair (S7) signal. The program was neat. It was popular music from the thirties to the sixties. Heard a lot of songs that I did not know. Did catch the Beatles and Crosby Stills and Nash. Nice Show. (Majewski CT)

XFM Shortwave, (xfmshortwave@gmail.com), 6940AM 1/1 0420-0442(faded) Fair signal (S7) until it faded. Played tunes of the nineties and 2000s. Heard Arcane Fire Male announcer mentioned Ragnar and Pirates' Week. (Majewski CT)

Europirates

Black Arrow, (Holland), 1320 UTC, 21.490a, 1-15-12, a good to fair signal here. The signal was stable but the noise floor was rising and falling. A real nice copy (with very nice audio) when the floor was low and an almost complete fade when the floor was high. Again a bit later in the day might yield better results. Thanks Black Arrow! (Rohde-OH)

Radio FOX 48, (Norway), 1320 UTC, 15.092u. 1-15-12, A weak signal here this morning. It might be a little early for this freq. here.

Could hear music and just occasional speech from the op. Probably about a 20% copy here. (Rohde-OH)


Mustang Radio, (Holland), drifting from 15.140 to 15.147, 1430, 1-22-2012. A small selection of music and many ID's (Rohde-OH)

Radio Borderhunter, 15.515 MHz, 1610 utc, just after switch from 15.100. Good signal here on top of variable noise floor signal strength is S6-8. Very good signal at times with outstanding audio quality and playing some great music this morning. (Rohde-OH)

Radio Borderhunter 15500 AM 1602-1623+ 1/15/12 SIO=222-. Decent audible level but nevertheless a confused reception, since over time it became apparent that some of what I was hearing was QRM from co-channel Sudan. Nevertheless, had clear internet address for SRS.org at 1621 and 1623. Eventually they gave up here and moved to 15155. (Zeller-OH)

Radio Borderhunter 15515 AM 1645-1657+ 1/15/12 SIO=242-. Weaker level than they had previously on 15500, but this channel was QRM-free. Prgm of pop mx. Clear ID for R. Borderhunter at 1651, but given the weak level I gave up shortly thereafter. (Zeller-OH)

Radio Borderhunter, 15500 (EUROPE-HOLLAND). 1515-1550. pop music. Some polka style music. IDs. Gave email address: borderhunterradio@hotmail.com. Pop music by Chuck Berry, Elvis, Golden Earring plus others. Fair to good on peaks. Sudan Radio Service on this frequency at 1600. Jan 15. (Alexander-PA)

Radio Borderhunter, 15515 PIRATE. (EUROPE- HOLLAND). 1606-1620+. Moved to 15515 to avoid Sudan Radio Service 15500 which came on the air at 1600. Pop music. IDs. Fair to good. Jan 15. (Alexander-PA) 

QSL Report

Sam Barto • 78 Blakeman Road • Thomaston, CT 06787

Wir danken Ihnen für Ihren Empfangsbericht und bestätigen Ihnen gern die Richtigkeit Ihrer Beobachtungen. Sie können unter:

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02.05.2011 D. Barto

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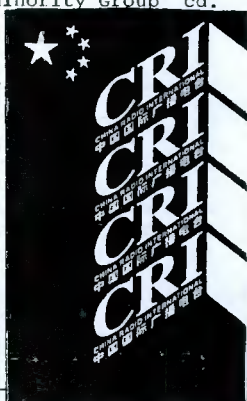
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ALBANIA: Radio Tirana 6130 f/d thin paper "logo" sketch cd. in 9 wks. (Loudell-DE).

China Radio International

9570 via **Cerrik** f/d "Naxi Ethnic Minority Group" cd. in 1 mo. (Loudell-DE). 7285 via **Cerrik** f/d "Ewenki Minority Group" cd. in 1 mo. (Loudell-DE). 9570 f/d "Oz-bek Ethnic Minority Group" cd. in 5 wks. (Loudell-DE). 13670 via **Cerrik** f/d "Zhuang Ethnic Minority Group" cd. w/ FR verification language



on the reverse in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE).

ASIA (Unknown Location): Radio Free Asia 9435 f/d "2011 Year of the Rabbit" cd. for the Tibetan Service in 1 wk. (Loudell-DE).

ASIATIC RUSSIA: Voice of Russia 9800 via **Irkutsk** f/d "80th Anniversary / State Tretyakov Gallery" cd. w/ schedule in 3 wks. (Loudell-DE). 9800 f/d "50th Anniversary / First Manned Flight into Space" cd. w/ various pictures and a schedule in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE).

STATION NOTES: Radio Pakistan 11845 Email: fmccl@radio.gov.pk **Radio Inconfidencia** 15190 v/s Marcus Starling, Director Tecnico. Addr: Avendia Raja Gabaglia 1666, Jardim Luxemburgo, Belo Horizonte, CEP-30441-194, Brasil. **Radio Oriental** 4781 v/s Luis Enrique Espin -and- Mrs. Diana Espin Velin **HCJB** 3995 via Germany v/s Horst Rosiak, German Service. Email: www.andenstim.me.org/index.php?id=111

Laser Hot Hits 4025 Email: laserhothits@rock.com **IBF** 5000 Email: QSL@radiomar ia.org ...via **PLAY DX...Sam**



Chris. This verifies your reception of March 28, 2011 at 0036-0050 UTC on 6S40 kHz AM shortwave.



ARMENIA: Voice of Russia 6240 f/d "80th Anniversary / Alexanderovsky Garden" cd.w/ schedule in 10 wks. (Loudell-DE).

Dear Friend,
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Thank You: I would like to thank **William Smith** of Douglas, MA for the great station stickers and the beautiful red and yellow cloth station pennant from **Tirunelveli 105.6 FM** (Gyan Vani - Educational FM Radio of India). I can assure you it will be featured in a future QSL Column...Sam.

AUSTRALIA: Radio Australia 9580 and 9590 via Shepparton f/d "70th Anniversary: Old photo of three senior staff tuning the STC / AWA transmitter for the last time" cd. in 20 wks. v/s Ian Johnson. (Loudell-DE).

AUSTRIA: Polskie Radio 9460 f/d "16 Polish Scenes" * cd. in 15 wks. (Loudell-DE). Radio 01 International / ORF 6155 via Moosbrunn f/d "Mirabellgarten, City of Salzburg" QSL sheet in 12 ds. (Loudell-DE).

STATION NOTES: Voice of the Democratic Path of Ethiopian Unity 9480 via Wertachtal v/s Walter Brodowsky Email: Walter.Brodowsky@t-systems.com Radio Polonia 7130 via Issoudun v/s Aleksander Kropiwnicki, Editor. Addr: P.O. Box 46, 00-977 Warszawa, Poland. Radio Polonia 7285 via Nauen v/s Walter Brodowsky Email: Walter.Brodowsky@t-systems.com ...via PLAY DX...Sam.

BONAIRE: Radio Nederland 6165 f/d "Bridge over the Groenburgwal, Amsterdam" cd. in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE) 6165 f/d "The Radio Nederlands Worldwide Building in Hilversum" cd. in 3 mos.

SEÑOR:
RICHARD A. D'ANGELO
2216 Burkley Drive
Wyomissing, PA 19381
USA.
(Loudell-DE). 6165 f/d "Dutch delivery Bicycle" cd. in 2 wks. (Loudell-DE). 6165 f/d "Canal in Diemen" cd in 3 mos. (Loudell-DE)...These cds. were all for receptions of Radio Nederland's Spanish Service. **Deutsche Welle 5905 f/d "Sines Relay Station" cd. in 3 wks. (Loudell-DE).**

BULGARIA: Radio Bulgaria 6200 f/d "75th Anniversary picturesque village by the creek" cd. w/ program schedule in 2 mos. (Loudell-DE). 9700 f/d "Walled Village" cd. w/ schedule in 2 mos. (Loudell-DE).

Estimado Señor:

Es grato dirigirme a Ud. para expresarle mi cordial y sincero saludo. Formulándole mis mejores votos para su bienestar personal.

Atento a su gentil cartita muy honrado por vuestra amistad, nos dio mucho gusto saber que sintonizaron a RADIO "REINA DE LA SELVA", por lo que nos precisamos ofrecerle una postal de los vestigios Arqueológicos existentes en el Departamentos de Amazonas - PERU.

Esperando siempre sus amables ordenes me despido con un fuerte y efectivo abrazo.

Su Amigo:

RADIO DIURORA
DO ELSA S.R.L.TDA.
JOSE DAVID REINA
SECRETARIO GENERAL



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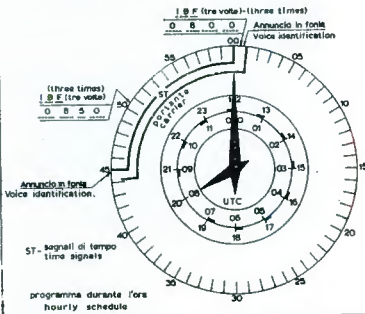
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CANADA: CFRX 6070 f/d "1010 CFRB / CFRX 6070 Sketched Antenna" cd. in 10 ds. for ms. v/s Steve Canney. (Loudell-DE). Radio Japan / NHK World 6120 via Sackville f/d "Tranquility, Yamanashi Prefecture" cd. in 5 wks. (Loudell-DE). China Radio International 9570 via Sackville f/d "Salar Ethnic Minority Group" cd. w/ schedule in 1 mo. (Loudell-DE). Voice of Vietnam 6175 via Sack-

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ville f/d
"VOV Logo"
cd. w/ program schedule in 7 wks (Loudell-DE)
Radio Canada International 9610
via **Sackville f/d**
"60th Anniversary turquoise Maple Leaf Mail-bag" cd.w/ schedule in 2 wks. v/s Bill Westenhaver. (Loudell-DE).
Radio Korea KBS World

9650 via **Sackville f/d** "2010-2012 Visit Korea Year - Korean Traditional Mask: Tal" cd. w/ schedule in 3 wks. (Loudell-DE). 9650 via **Sackville f/d** "Ssambap: Korean Lettuce Wraps" cd. w/ schedule in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE). 9650 via **Sackville f/d** "Samgyetang: Chicken ginseng soup" cd. w/ schedule in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE). 9650 via **Sackville f/d**

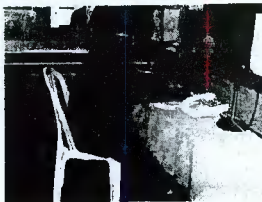
STATION NOTES: Radio Educadora de Braganca 4825 Addr: Rua 13 de Maio s/n CEP 68600-000 Braganca, Brasil. Email: fundacaoeducadora@uol.com.br v/s Padre Mauricio Soares de Sousa, Presidente. **Radio Imaculada Conceicao de Campo Grande** 4755 Email: 580am@miliaciadaimaculada.org.br v/s Maria Sanmarchi, Coordenadora da Producao. WEB: www.miliciadaimaculada.org.br/v2/Rural580.asp **Radio Inconfidencia 6010** v/s Mario Veras Junior, Diretor Tecnico. Email: faleconosco@inconfidencia.com.br or diretori@inconfidencia.com.br Addr: Avenida Raja Gabaglia 1666, Santa Lucia, CEP 30350-540 Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brasil. via PLAY DX...Sam.



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Date: 2/13/2008 7:09:40 P.M. Eastern Standard Time
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Señor: Richard A. D'Angelo

Pastor Leoncio Paco Gerente Administrativo de Radio Manantial 960 am radio Manantial 4985 khz de Huancayo y radio manantial 94.9 FM huancavelica Perú, te saluda gracias por su comunicado, con todo amor y cariño hemos recibido su carta, y leymos en una reunión de 25 pastores, te saludan los 25 Pastores y te deciamos muchas bendiciones. Dios te cuede, gracias estimado amigo en Cristo Jesus.
www.radiomanantial.tk



Pastor Evangelista Leoncio Paco Conce

"Bossam-Kimchi cuisine" cd. w/ schedule in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE).
CHINA, PEOPLES REPUBLIC
OF: China Radio International 9440 via **Kunming f/d** "Dongxiang Ethnic Minority Group" cd. and a "Tatar Ethnic Minority Group" cd in 5 wks. v/s Ying Lian, English Service. (Loudell-DE). **China National Radio 7620**

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Rapport du 24/6/2006
Fréquence 7260 - 9540 KHz
Heure GMT 04:00 / 05:03
Mr Richard A. D'Angelo
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f/d "CNR Building" cd. in 11 mos. (Loudell-DE).
CUBA: China Radio International 9580 via Habana f/d "Xibe Ethnic Minority Group" cd. w/ schedule in 5 wks. (Loudell-DE). 9570 via Habana f/d "Uyger Ethnic Minority Group" cd. w/ schedule in 5 wks. (Loudell-DE)...I don't think there are too many more minorities to go to complete the collection. Sam
CZECH REPUBLIC: Radio Prague

5930, 6200, 7355, 7345 & 7410 via Litomysl I rcvd. 16 f/d cds. from the 2010 "Czech Writers" series and the 2011 "Castles and Chateaux of the Czech Republic" series with various souvenirs such as a refrigerator magnet, notepad, matchbook, lens cleaner, magnetic bottle opener, pocket calendar, time conversion wheel, etc. in an average of 1 mo. (Loudell-DE). 7410 via Litomysl f/d "Czech Radio past and Present;

Shortwave Transmitter Site" cd. rubber stamped: "The last day on Shortwave" for their final broadcast on January 31, 2011. I also rcvd. the internet broadcast of August 31, 2011 "75 Years with Radio Prague: 1936-2011" cd. in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE).

EUROPEAN RUSSIA: Voice of Russia 7250 via Krasnodar f/d "80th Anniversary Main Department Store" cd. w/ schedule in 1 mo. (Loudell-DE).

GERMANY: Radio Japan / NHK World 9790 f/d "Autumn Ambience" cd. in 5 mos. Other sources list the site as Dhabbaya in Abu Dhabi. (Loudell-DE).

STATION NOTES: Radio Novo Tempo 4895 v/s Abraao Moraes. Addr: Caixa Postal 146, CEP 79002-970 Campo Grande, MS, Brasil Radio Senado 5990
WEB: www.senado.gov.br/radio/ondascurtas.asp Email: ondascurtas@senado.gov.br



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This verifies your report on the reception
of Primorskoje Radio's broadcast

Date 21 Nov. 06 Time 09:35-10:35 UTC Frequency 5960 kHz

Best regards

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do.gov.br
Addr: Praca dos Tres Poderes s/n, Anexo II - Bloco B - Terreo, CEP 70165-900 Brasilia DF, Brasil. v/s Alexandre Campos. Super Rede Boa Voontade 6160
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Sam.

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KUWAIT: Radio Free Asia 11590 f/d "14th Year Anniversary" cd. in 20 ds. (Loudell-DE).

MALAGASY REPUBLIC: Radio Vaticana 9660 f/d "Logarithmic Antenna at the transmission center of Santa Maria di Galeria" cd. w/ schedule, stickers

in 2 mos. for \$2.00 (Loudell-DE).

MOLDOVA: Voice of Russia 9665 f/d "80th Anniversary - State Tretyakov Gallery" cd. w/ program schedule in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE).

MONGOLIA: Mongolian Radio 7260 f/d "Voice of Mongolia - Summer Pasture Scene" cd. w/ schedule in 2 mos. v/s Densmaa Zorigt, Mail editor. 7260 "Voice of Mongolia - Artistic Design: Mongolian Girl on Horse" cd.

STATION NOTES: Radio Kawsachun Coca 6075 Addr: Lauca N. Shinahota, Provincia de Tiraque, Tropico de Cochabamba, Peru. v/s Manuel Andres, Director. Email: radiokawasa-chuncoca@gmail.com WEB: //radiokawsachuncoca.blogspot.com (The station has an excellent website w/ lots

of station photos. Radio Nederland Wereldomroep 6165 Email: cartas@mw.nl Radio Cultura Ondas Tropicais 4845 v/s Diretor Presidente: Alvaro dos Santos Melo Filho. Addr: Rua Maj Gabriel 25, Centro, Manaus, CEP 69020-060, Brasil. Email: radio-cultura@hotmail.com via PLAY DX...Sam.



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Quilla bamba, 20 de agosto del 2007. CUSCO-PERU

SEÑOR.

RICHART A.D. Angelo -2216Burky Drive.
Wyomissing, PA.19610 EE.UU. de (USA)

Estimado Sr. RICHART A.D. ANGELO

Reciba un saludo en amable compañía de su familia y de los trabajadores por parte de su amigo Nicolás Córdova Orozco, y esposa Marilen e hijos Nicolás y Jhon propietarios de la RADIO SANTA ANA. Después de corto saludo paso a comunicarle los siguientes:

PRIMERO. - Recibe su carta con la fecha 1ro de Enero del 2005, donde se indica sobre la recepción Anterior con la fecha 1.ro de enero del 2005, no hemos recibido nada seguro se perdió, pues hasta hoy no hay respuesta de la carta enviada a esa lugar sobre la sintonía de La Información de su Digna persona es muy excelentísimo muy importante por la recepción de mi transmisión en la Radio Santa Ana en su frecuencia de 4965.8 KHz. En la fecha 20 - 12. 2005 por lo que agradezco a su Digna Amble sintonía de la programación cultural amanecer de la tierra del Sr. Popular "gallito madrugador" en la hora . 05.17 de la mañana pues esta música es una cultura de nuestro PERU - que a muchos le Encantan por su típica Andina Según que ha informado has recepcionado en su Radio es un RX-340 EN ESTADOS Unidos por el Técnico, Ten T EC.

SEGUNDO. - Agradeciendo a su digna honorable le Otorgamos el presente ESTIMULO Que le Sirve como, CERTIFICADO y su prenda símbolo de la RADIO SANTA ANA En la Provincia de la Convención CUSCO PERU. le enviamos como un recuerdo para su Oficina por lo que espero vuestra complacencia ojalá que no pierda la carta como los anteriores por favor espero su respuesta o llamarnos con esta teléfono Nro. 084-311047 agradeciendo por la comunicación

RADIO SANTA ANA
Nicolás Córdova Orozco
GERENTE GENERAL

Nicolás Córdova Orozco
Gerente Propietario.

Atentamente.



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w/ personal ltr. in 1 mo. (Loudell-DE). **Radio Free Asia** 7470 f/d "15th Anniversary / RFA President Libby Liu" cd. in 18 ds. (Loudell-DE). **Voice of Mongolia** 12085 f/d "Przewalski's Horses" cd. w/ schedule and Mongolian ms. in 6 wks. Same v/s as above. 12085 f/d "Greetings from Mongolia: Gobi Desert oasis scene w/ camels and



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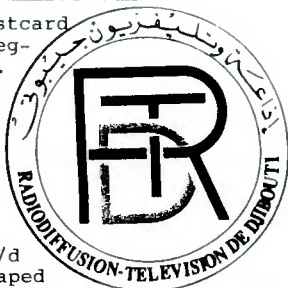
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yurts" cd., set of postcard and Mongolian ms by registered mail in 5 wks. Later I rcvd. a very beautiful silver "Chinggis Khaan Season's Greetings" cd. by registered mail from the same v/s. (Loudell-DE).



PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Radio

* Fly 5960 via Kiunga p/d cd. in 1 year for a taped rpt. and \$2.00. Addr: Radio Fly, Ok Tedi Mining Limited, P.O. Box 1, Tabubil, Western Province, PNG. (Smith-MA).... Bill, how dare you send in this QSL and interrupt the Allan Loudell Memorial QSL Column. Just kidding...Sam. Thanks for the report. DXers have been waiting a long time for this one.

PORTUGAL: RDP Internacional 15560 f/d "75 Years of Portuguese Public Radio" cd. w/ ltr. and a program schedule in 2 wks. (Loudell-DE).

ROMANIA: Radio Romania International 6015, 6145, 7220, 7310, 7325, 7355, 7385, 9645 and 11940 via Galbeni f/d cds. from 2010 "Fortress" series and the 2011 "Paintings of Buildings" series w/ program schedules in an average of 6 wks. (Loudell-DE).

STATION NOTES: Gospel for Asia 6040 via Dhabbaya

WEB: www.gfa.org/ Email: info@gfa.org Addr: 1800 Golden Trail Court, Carrollton, GA 75010. NHK

World Radio Japan 17585 Email: nhkworld@nhk.jp Radio

Free Asia 15375 via Dhabbaya Email: qsl@rfa.org Radio

Nederland 21560 via Dhabbaya Addr: Radio Netherlands Worldwide, P.O.

Box 222, NL-1200 JG Hilversum, Netherland. Email: mtv@mw.nl WEB: www.radioneetherlands.nl/

Radio UNMEE 17565 via Dhabbaya v/s Mrs. Stella S. W. Vuzo, Radio Producer. WEB: www.un.org/Depts/dpko/missions/unmee/index.html Addr: P.O. Box 5805, Asmara, Eritrea...via PLAY DX...Sam.



15460 via Tiganesti f/d "Painting: Cernica Monastery" cd. in 7 wks. (Loudell-DE).

SAIPAN: Radio Free Asia 9355 (Lao Service) f/d "15th Anniversary / Sketch of the Great Wall of China" cd. in 2 wks. (Loudell-DE). 9355 f/d "15th Anniversary / Sketches by Children of RFA's personnel" cd. in 1 wks. (Loudell-DE). 9355 f/d "15th Anniversary / Dalai Lama Quotation" cd. w/ station sticker (requested) in 1 mo. (Loudell-DE). 9355 f/d "15th Anniversary / Rebiya Kadeer Quotation" cd. in 2 wks. (Loudell-DE). 9355 f/d "15th Anniversary / Hamfest 2011 in Tokyo" cd. in 1 wk. (Loudell-DE).

SLOVAKIA: Radio Slovakia International

6040 via Rimavska Sobota f/d "Slovak Radio Building in Bratislava" cd. in 2 mos. (Loudell-DE). 6040 f/d "Slovak Folk Traditions: The Women's Headdress, Parta" cd. in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE). 6040 f/d "Wooden Cottage in Cicomany" cd. in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE). 6040 f/d "The Andy Warhol Museum of the Modern Art in Medzilaborce" cd. in 6 wks. (Loudell-DE).

VERIFICATION

We are please to verify your reception of World Harvest Radio:

Date: 28 Dec 2007 2008 PM, IT

Time: 2002 UTC

Freq: 15665 KHz

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Thank you for your report!

LWU

World Harvest Radio Engineering

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South Bend, IN
46614 USA.

TRANSMITTER:
Cypress Creek,
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E-mail: radiomil@nrm.com.mx
June 14th, 2000

George L. Glotzbach
5 Herrada Court
Santa Fé, NM 87505
U.S.A.

GLG/ll

Dear George,

Thank you very much for your report of December 14th 1999.

We do apologize for the delay in answering you but we had some changes and had to make some adjustments.

Being correct and complete your report we are sending you our QSL card. We are also sending you our programming, a report letter, a sticker of Radio Mil MW, and an invitation to attend our upcoming DX meeting next August in Oaxaca.

TAIWAN: Sound of Hope
Radio Network 7L80
f/d "Headphones
resting on micro-
phone and schedule"
cd. in 10 mos. (Loudell-DE).

TAJIKISTAN: Radio Free
Asia 9350 (Tibetan
Service) f/d "15th
Anniversary / Aung
San Suu Kyi Quota-
tion" cd. in 5 wks.
Transmitting site
was not noted.
(Loudell-DE).

**TURKEY: Voice of Tur-
key** 12035 via **Emir-
ler** f/d "Hagia Sop-
hia and the silhou-

ette of Sultanahmed Mosque" cd. w/ station sticker and program schedule in 5 wks. (Loudell-DE). 5960 f/d "Adiyaman region folk dance known as galuc" cd. w/ schedule in 5 wks. (Loudell-DE). 9515 f/d "Ad-

STATION NOTES: Radio Fox 48 Addr: SRS Deutschland, Postfach 101145, D-99801 Eisenbach, Germany. **Antonio Radio** 6305 Addr: Fuik 12, Elburg, Holland. **Radio SWH Latvia Today** 9290 v/s Girts Salmgriezis.

Addr: Skanstes 13, LV-1013 Riga, Latvia. **WWV** 5000 v/s John B. Milton, Chief Engineer. Addr: US Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards, 2000 East County Road 58, Ft. Collins, CO 80524 ...via PLAY DX.



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ule in 1 mo. (Loudell-DE). 9830 f/d

"Turkish Military Academy Folk Dance Group" cd. w/ schedule in 5 wks. (Loudell-DE).

UKRAINE: Voice of Mesopotamia 11530 n/d ltr. apologizing for the delay in responding to my report, plus station fact sheets w/ station logo from the Belgium address in 1 year for \$1.00. (Loudell-DE).

UNITED STATES: Armed Forces Network NAR 7812.5 via **Key West** f/d "AFRTS Logo" cd. in 2 mos. w/ a tiny "NCTS Jacksonville Detachment / Key West Logo" cd. along w/ old transmitting site photos and a long ltr. in 6 wks. v/s David W. Flight, Technical Director. (Loudell-DE). Flight...interesting name for someone in the service..Sam **Radio Marti** 11930 "Logo" cd. w/ schedule in 1 mo. (Loudell-DE).

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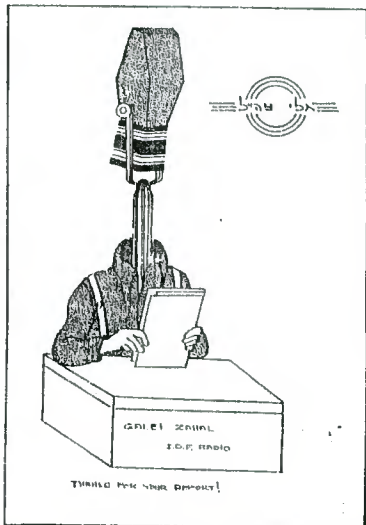
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This ends one of the better QSL Columns in quite a while. Since I have a little space left I'll put in one of the shortwave QSLs I received in a long time.

BOLIVIA: Radio Santa Cruz 6134.8 f/d ltr. in 3 1/2 mos. for a SP rpt. and QSL illustrations from Bolivia. v/s Ma. Yolanda Marco Escobar, Secretaria de Direccion. Addr: Radio Santa Cruz, IRFA - Instituto Radiofonico Fe y Alegria, Casilla N 672 y 3213, S.C., La Paz, Bolivia.

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Tropical Band Loggings

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- 2325 AUSTRALIA VL8T Tennant Creek 1025-1033 EE; M & W ancw w/ mx; listener phone call & banter; ABC nx at 1030 re military exercise; fair; //2485-v. poor; 1/2. (Barbour-NH)
- 2485 AUSTRALIA VL8T Katherine 1430-1435 Best of the 120m Aussies w/ M & W presenting nx; 1434 wx & iABC News1 ID; promo ancment; poor; 1/2. (Sellers-BC)
- 3185 USA WWRB Morrison 0445 EE; Brother Stair w/ his usual; v. good; 12/28. (Wood-TN)
- 3195 USA WWCN Nashville 0447 EG; Radio drama of a relig nature; v. good; 12/28. (Wood-TN)
- 3204.95 PNG NBC Sandaun 1152-1312* Clearly lower in freq than last heard; in Tok Pisin; variety of mx; pop w/ Whitney Houston il Wanna Dance With Somebodyi; pop island songs & for the first time I heard some truly indigenous chanting/singing w/ drums; 1258 their usual nice full ID w/ many iN-B-C Sandauni; better than normal; edited MP3 audio at <http://www.box.com/s/zav7ujrzo0oh18jkr6k>; outstanding PNG propagation, but considerable QRN!; 1/15. (Howard-CA)
- 3240 SWAZILAND TWR Manzini 0332-0340* M ancw in listed Ndau; group singing until 0339 when another M gave ID & closedown; p-f; 1/20. (DIAngelo-PA)
- 3250 HONDURAS R. Luz y Vida San Luis 1126 SS (P); End of mellow song; M ancw w/ relig talk; first time I've heard them in quite some time; poor; 1/6. (Taylor-WI) 3250.06 1140 High pitched, M ancw w/ talks re "La Biblia"; fair w/ light het; 1/17. (Perry-IL)
- 3290 GUYANA GBC Georgetown 0634-0640 EE; M ancw w/ talk; apparently BBC prgrming; poor w/ fading & lots of static making it difficult to understand the subject discussed; 1/13. (Evans-TN) 0956 End of relig prg w/ a preacher.; hymn & closing ancment; 1000 ID; nx w/ much of it lcl;

- start of the morning show ñ iGood morning; fair; 1/12. (Taylor-WI) 0628 BBC prgrmg; too weak to ID prgrmg but definite ments. of BBC at 0629 & 0630 w/ BBC theme music; v. poor; 1/16. (Sellers-BC)
- 3315 **PNG R. Manus** Lorengau 1315-1403* DJ in Tok Pisin playing C&W, pop & island mx; 1401 choral anthem by children; 1402 ID in EE, "...so until 5:00 tomorrow."; instrumental & children singing NA; bird calls; 1403*; poor reception, but better than I have heard them in a long time; 1/10 & 15. (Howard-CA)
- 3320 **SOUTH AFRICA R. Sondergrense** Meyerton 0342 Classical mx; fair w/ fading; 1/22. (Strawman-IA)
- 3325 **PNG R. Buka** Kieta 1030-1200 RRI Palangkaraya QRM; 1054 improved & was hearing C&W song in EE; 1130-1140 M & W chatting in Tok Pisin; pop & island songs; PSA in EE; freqs, SW 1 & MW & iN-B-C Bukai; 1/6 RRI too strong to hear much of NBC; great to hear them again!; edited MP3 audio <http://www.box.com/s/5416bshstr1vp0ctmi6q>; 1/5 & 6. (Howard-CA) 3325 NBC Bougainville 1046-1140 Best reception so far here, but still tough to copy w/ QRM from RRI Palangkaraya & QRN; playing variety of mx: island pops to relig Christian in EE; ID at 1102 sounded like iN-B-C Bougainville! & list of freqs; itime in Bougainville is 9 o'clock; tnx to I. Baxter-Australia for indicating that the word iBukai in an ID here would be incorrect, so I gladly defer to his expertise w/ this stn; it also helped today to have a more distinctive ID given; also tnx to M. Ritola-Finland for his insightful cments re this stnl edited MP3 audio <http://www.box.com/s/0gfi47v24jlduftz3l2>; very nice to be hearing this semi-regularly now!; 1/15. (Howard-CA)
- 3360 **BRAZIL R. Cultura** Araquara 1158 PP; M anc; ad or ancment; 1200 ID sequence w/ both AM & SW freqs; Brazpops; poor; 1/19. (Taylor-WI)
- 3375.28 **BRAZIL R. Municipal** Cachoeira 0934 PP; LAballads; Wancrovermx; poor in ECCS-LSB; 1/9. (Barbour-NH)
- 3385 **PNG-NEW BRITAIN R. East New Britain** Rabual 1041-1055 M & W anc; in Tok Pisin w/ occ. mx bits; poor-fair; still the most reliable, if not the only, PNG I log in N.H.; 1/2. (Barbour-NH)
- 3912 **SOUTH KOREA V. of the People** Kyoggi-do 1304 W anc; in KK; no jamming audible, but some zero-beat SSB QRHaM; on 3985 M anc; in KK; no jamming either; 3912 is V. of the People; 3985 is Echo of Hope; both clandestines from S. to N. Korea; lacking Indonesians any more, it's nice to hear something on 75m besides Japan; 1/19. (Hauser-OK)
- 3925 **JAPAN R. Nikkei** Tokyo-Nagara 1304 JOZ is in FF lesson on this Thursday; better sig than the Koreans on 75m; 1/19. (Hauser-OK)
- 3975 **PAKISTAN R. Pakistan** Islamabad 0107 Urdu (P); Chorus at t/in; 0110 M anc; w/ either a speech or possibly a relig teaching; 0117 Islamic devotional song; checked periodically through 0143 & noted talk & frequent devotional songs; poor; the next evening only a carrier was detectable, but no audio; 1/20 & 21. (Sellers-BC)
- 3975 **VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio** Sta. Maria di Galeria 0713-0720 II/FF; W anc; w/ talk; ID at 0715 into FF; fair; 12/28. (Wood-TN)
- 3990 **CHINA Xinjiang PBS** Urumqi 0124 M anc; in (P) Uighur; poor; next evening checked //4980 at 0050; W anc; in Uighur; poor w/ 3990 not audible; 1/20 & 21. (Sellers-BC)
- 4010.03 **KYRGYZSTAN Kyrgyz Radio** Bishkek 0125 (P); No audio detected until W anc; at 0145; M & W anc; on & off thru 0153; no mx heard; strongest recep; at this hour since 1975/76 for me; only carrier heard at 1453-1458; 1/19. (Young-CA)
- 4050.07 **KYRGYZSTAN R. Rossii** Bishkek 0124 (P); Talk at t/in; weak w/ 4055-Guatemala splatter; M anc; at 0140; W at 0144; W anc; w/ piano mx thru 0152; sounded like the old morning exercises I use to hear on 4635 in the mid '70s from Dushanbe orchestral mx w/ piano & W anc; talking to 0159; no TS at ToH; M anc; strongest at 0150 along w/ 4010.03-Bishkek; 4765.07-Dushanbe & 4795-Bishkek; the latter is the weakest, also covered by CODAR; 1/19. (Young-CA)
- 4055 **GUATEMALA R. Verdad** Chiquimula 0008 Ever since someone rpted hearing cuckoos on R. Verdad, I have wanted to too, & now I have!; as soon as I t/in, then ID; 12/25. (Hauser-OK) 0458-0503 SS; iWhite Christmas on flute; SS ID at ToH; poor; 12/28. (Wood-TN) 1057-1114 Six note IS at t/in; sounds like 80's era Casio keyboard; NA at 1059; multi-lingual ID ancment at 1104 w/ QSL contact info; W anc; at 1111 in SS into choral mx; M anc; w/ "Voice of Revival"; good; 1/2. (Barbour-NH) 0133 M anc; in SS; 60dB sig & outstanding audio; ; exc.; 1/6. (Parker-PA) 0254-0320 Soft relig vcls w/ M anc; & some SS talk; formal ID & freq ancment by another M at 0305; talk & more vcls followed; fair; 1/13. (DiAngelo-PA) 0143 SS; Xylophone mx transitioning into hymn played on flute; 0149 preacher; poor; 1/20. (Sellers-BC) 1208 Hymn on piano; canned ID; W anc; & lively indigeneous mx; fair; 1/19. (Taylor-WI) 1312 Some mx is JBA; rather late for R. Verdad to be heard, but no doubt that is the source; sunrise there was 1228; sunrise here 1341; 1/19. (Hauser-OK)
- 4319U **DIEGO GARCIA AFN** 1357-1532 Light mx; short break at ToH; back to mx; 1413 w/ M & W anc; terribly weak; back mx at 1419 thru 1446; last heard here 12/7 as ute QRM was dominant here for nearly a month in almost daily checks, for both evenings/ mornings; not heard on 12579 same time period; as well as 0030-0200; sig never much more than background; 1/2. (Young-CA)
- 4450 **SOUTH KOREA V. of the People** Kyonggi-do 1424 KK; M anc; w/ speech; 1426 mx bridge; M & W anc; w/ discussion; fair; //3480-poor; both QRMed by noise jammers; 1/19. (Sellers-BC)

- 4699.33 **BOLIVIA R. San Miguel** Riberalta 1008-1029 (P) Regional nx segment w/ light echo; clear ments. of Bolivia; 1016 "...las seis de la mañana y 16 minutos con la música de la madrugada en San Miguel..."; into nondescript vcls; ad string at 1028 but couldn't pick up any product names; fair & muffled modulation w/ that "bottom of the barrel" sound; 1/18. (Perry-IL) 4700 1008 SS; Ancr w/ brief talk between CP mx selections; fair; 12/26. (Barbour-MH)
- 4724.37 **UNIDENTIFIED** 1349 Some hum on carrier; no audio; still here at 1357 & gone at 1427 check; this was much stronger than the last several weeks when suspected AIR Leh was observed on 4747.60; V. Goonetilleke had Leh very near here on the 17th; 1/19. (Young-CA)
- 4750 **BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar** Shavar 1457 (P); Hindi style mx to 1500; M ancr; brief ancments & immediately off; our good friend M. Ritola sent me a PERSEUS scan of the 4750 kHz area earlier this morning; it shows Bangladesh exactly on 4750 w/ two CC stns on either side by about 11 hz each; 1/20. (Young-CA)
- 4760 **ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AIR Port Blair** 1348-1518 No audio at t/in; mixing w/ second stn; both of about equal strength; audio detected at 1518 w/ W ancr. but didn't seem // other AIRs; 1/19. (Young-CA)[2nd stn AIR Leh?-ed.]
- 4765 **TAJIKISTAN Tajik Radio 1** Dushanbe 0140 (P); M w/ Islamic devotional song; ran out of time & couldn't stick w/ it; 1/20. (Sellers-BC)
- 4774.89 **SWAZILAND TWR** Manzini 0345 M & W ancrs w/ Swahili talk followed by vcls; fair; 1/22. (Strawman-IA) 4775 0347 Weak talk in tonal-sounding lang; noticed after 4780 lost Djibouti; is Lomwe; contends with weak bonker nearby; 1/21. (Hauser-OK)
- 4774.95 **PERU R. Tarma** Tarma 1030 W huayno w/ guitar; 1032 M ancr; good but under thick pulse ute; 1/18. (Perry-IL)
- 4775 **INDIA AIR Imphal** 1517-1530 Ancments under terrible CODAR this morning; // other AIR regionals w/ network prg to 1530; ID into EE nx; good to see them back!; 1/13. (Young-CA)
- 4780rf **DJIBOUTI RTD** Atta 1437 (P) T/in w/ no audio in terrible CODAR; 1525 detected some audio, (P) AA vcl mx; talk in unid. lang after 1530 w/ possible vcls at 1542; still here at 1558, but nothing distinguishable; fair after 1520 but CODAR just too strong for much detail; 1/17. (Young-CA) 0308 Strong carrier, but CODAR very bad on this freq!; heard as late as 0417, but in middle of Cub Scout astronomy prg w/ telescope, so no details were logged; first time heard our evening in a long time!; later heard w/ carrier at 1426; 1507 w/ mx; AA chanting/mx here at 1512, but still too much CODAR; 1/19. (Young-CA) 0342-0422 Continuous tribal vcls & drums; M ancr at 0419; lcl noise made hearing him difficult; f-g prior to lcl noise problem; noted next night w/ talk from 0317 & good sig; nice to hear them again; tnx B. Alexander tip; 1/19. (DiAngelo-PA) 2140-2300 Talk in unid. lang; lcal African mx; poor in noisy condx; on the air past 2300 but gone at 2340 check; running past their normal 2100 s/off time; 1/20. (Alexandar-PA) *0300-0410 S/on w/ short 25 second instrumental NA followed by opening AA ancments; lcl rustic mx at 0302; lcl chants at 0302:30; AA talk at 0312; tribal mx at approximately 0332; indigenous vcls; p-f in noisy condx; 1/20. (Alexandar-PA) *0312-0334* Abrupt s/on w/ Qur'an in progress; AA talk at 0316; abruptly off the air at 0334; poor w/QRM from 2-way ute traffic; 1/21. (Alexandar-PA) 2045-2102* Talk in unid. lang; HoA style mx; s/off w/ instrumental NA at 2101; barely audible, threshold sig at t/in, but improved to a v. weak, but audible lvl by s/off; 1/21. (Alexander-PA) 0333 Looking for reactivated RTD; finally some weak talk audible at 0333, but gone at 0335; 1/21. (Hauser-OK) 0350 Listed Afar svc w/ HoA mx; poor; 1/22. (Strawman-IA)
- 4800 **INDIA AIR Hyderabad** 1442(P); 1442 overriding Chinaw/ vclmx & Wancrat 1445; strongest heard herein many years; still dominant after ToH & mixing equally at the AIR net relay after 1520; India heard well under China on 4940 & 5050 at same time w/ suspected hints of Kohima on 4950; 1/19. (Young-CA)
- 4810 **ARMENIA V. of Armenia** Yerevan 1417 (P); Noted under AIR Bhopal; during AIR breaks, mostly talking heard on frequent checks to past 1520; 1/19. (Young-CA)[nice catch. this freq is a mess on ECNA-ed.]
- 4810 **INDIA AIR Bhopal** 1453-1530 EE; M ancr at 1506; "...presidential address."; not // on other AIR freqs; ment. "science and technology" at 1511; W ancr w/ ID; child talking; jingles & into network feed at 1515; // other AIRs as usual to past 1527, especially 4840-Mumbai which was equally strong; EE nx headlines after TS & ID at 1530; extremely strong along w/ several other AIRs in band; then went downhill fast!; 1/11. (Young-CA)
- 4814.98 **ECUADOR R. El Buen Pastor** Saraguro 1106 HC pasillos featuring guitars & piano; W vcls; usual high-voiced M ancr w/ TC at 1108; back into pleasant prg of folklorico mx; fair w/ usual blipping ute QRM; one of the only places on the band to hear wonderful HC folklorico mx; the other being HCJB-6050; speaking of that, what is the source of the unid sig hetting HCJB at approx 6050.84 many mornings?; can never raise audio from it but certainly tantalizing; 1/2. (Perry-IL)[Tibet?-ed.] 4815 1002-1024 Quecha; M ancr w/ indigenous mx; lengthy relg talk re Christo; weak but clear in ECCS-USB; 1/2. (Barbour-NH)
- 4820.8 **INDIA AIR Kolkata** 1449 (P); Heard off freq; briefly noted in passing w/ nice SC mx at 1449; of course best in USB to get away from QRM from Tibet/PBS Xizang CC svc on 4820.0; so it actually helps reception of AIR when they are off freq; 1/7. (Howard-CA) 4820.82 (P); Still suspect AIR

- Kolkata here off of 4820.0 kHz; noted 0028-0104; not enough audio, plus splatter from Tibet on 4820.0; tip posted from J. Jacobs-VU2JOS via R. Howard seems to confirm this; 1/8 (Young-CA) 4820.85 1218-1533 Tibet dominant at t/in; W ancr in vern.; difficult w/ 4820-Tibet splatter; strange noise bursts here often; heard on 60m more & more on many freqs; M & W ancres at 1356 followed by short mx interlude & more talk after ToH; discussion after 1409; further check at 1524 had singing, but much stronger; brief ancrment at 1530; ad & more mx past 1539; this is becoming the strongest 60m AIR for WCNA around 1500+; 1/12 & 13. (Young-CA)
- 4821.11 **INDIA AIR Kolkata** 0048 T/in; drifted down to 4820.99 at 0100 & 4820.90 at 0112; f/out around 0126; again at 1257-1603 on 4820.82; does not follow the AIR network feed at 1515; instrumental mx & vcls at 1538; strongest sig all AIRs during f/out of the band; 1/12. (Young-CA)
- 4840 **INDIA AIR Mumbai** 1433 EE; W ancr w/ nx; 4810, 4820.82, 4840, 4880, 4920 & 5040 especially strong around 1420-1440; 1/11. (Young-CA)
- 4845.2 **BRAZIL R. Cultura** Ondas Tropicas Manaus 2340 PP (P); M & W ancres w/ talk; sound bites & crowd noise; most likely "Voz do Brasil"; poor; 12/26. (Barbour-NH)
- 4865 **BOLIVIA R. Logos** Santa Cruz 0935 SS (P); Two ballads segues then mellow talk by M ancr; fair w/ idling ute on USB; 1/12. (Taylor-WI)
- 4865.03 **BRAZIL R. Verdes Florestas** Cruz do Sul *1000-1100 Sig holding up quite late most mornings & at times, surprisingly, the best LA on 60m here; segued ballads; 1055 ID sequence w/ clear "Radio Verdes Florestas!" & W ancr w/ canned ID & freqs; propagation on this one behaves much more like a Peruvian than a Brazilian, thanks to far western Brazil QTH; 12/29. (Perry-IL)
- 4870.02 **INDIA V. of Kashmir** Delhi 1412 Carrier at t/in, but no audio; considerable hum usually at 1430 which is normal s/on but still no audio; later check at 1447 w/ v. strong sig; good audio & W ancr in vern.; 1/11. (Young-CA) *1420 Considerable hum at s/on along w/ txmitter problems; muffled/distorted M ancr came on at 1432, soon followed by Hindi vcl/chanting mx; W ancr w/ (P) nx at 1445, but txmitter on/off frequently for 1/4 to 1 second past 1503; no audio heard after 1527 & finally off at 1530* 1/12. (Young-CA)
- 4875.01 **KURDISTAN V. of Iranian Kurdistan** 0405-0429* (P); Talk in unid. lang; s/off with Middle-Eastern style mx; fair; also heard earlier w/ QRM from Brazilis Roraima 4877.3v; 1/22. (Alexander-PA)
- 4875.35 **UNIDENTIFIED** 1422-1428* Chanting/vcl mx in vern. to 1426; short orchestral piece; W ancr in unid. lang to abrupt off at 1428*; could this be V. of Iranian Kurdistan?; 1/11. (Young-CA) [see above-ed.]
- 4875.46 **UNIDENTIFIED** 1015 Mountain of garbage on this freq in the mornings this week, but underneath it all seems an LA b/caster w/ badly distorted modulation & potentially spurious; believe lang is PP, so likely a Brazilian; ute & het on freq make this even tougher; not sure what this is, but interesting; haven't heard anything on this freq of late; anyone?; [date?-ed.]. (Perry-IL)[see below-ed.]
- 4875.73 **BRAZIL R. Difusora Roraima** Boa Vista 2351-0003 PP (P); M & W ancres w/ talk; mx bridge at 2355; more talk thru ToH w/ no discernible ID noted; v. poor; 12/26. (Barbour-NH) 4876.48 0930 Noted most mornings & holding on past 1015 checks; as always, decent sig strength but very problematic modulation; ballads noted at 0930 & nx talk show 1015 & thereabouts; [date?-ed.]. (Perry-IL) 4877.3v 0351-0400* Brazilian pops hosted by M ancr w/ PP talk & ID; closedown ID & ancrments at 0358 followed by choral anthem; fair; 1/18. (DiAngelo-PA) 0315-0400 PP ballads & talk; s/off around 0402; p-f w/ v. wobbly, unstable carrier; 1/22. (Alexander-PA) 4877.5 0925 M ancr w/ short bit of Brazilian mx, (P) ads?; poor. //4915-Difusora Macapa; fair; 1/12. (Taylor-WI)
- 4885 **BRAZIL R. Clube Do Para** Belem 0641-0643 Brazpop mx; poor to moderate; in static w/ some fading; 1/13. (Evans-TN)
- 4895 **INDIA AIR Kureson** 1146 Hindi mx; poor under CODAR; 12/26. (Barbour-NH)
- 4915 **BRAZIL R. Daqui** Goiânia 0924 PP (P); LA ballad then silence from 0926-0936 when I gave up; v.weak; again at 2237-2256 w/ EZL pop mx & short, canned ads/promos between selections; abruptly gone at 0956 & still so on several rechecks; fair; 1/6. (Barbour-NH)
- 4918.98 **ECUADOR R. Quito** Quito 0056 LA flavored mx & vcls; followed on/off all evening w/ outstanding sig; mostly lcl mx but some pop/rock mx & lite ballads as well; full ID at 0453, "La Voz de Quito,...Capital!"; many ments. of "Radio Quito" as well; 1/12. (Young-CA) 1033 M & W in SS but mainly indigenous lang, (P) Quechua, w/ bursts of musica ecuatoriana; 1054 nice ID; orchestral version of HC NA; ID for Radio Quito & again at 1100; "Noticiero Ecuatoradio" (?) w/ W ancr in SS; a few times some RTTY mixing, on same channel; almost seemed same txmitter; I wonder if they are sharing a ute txmitter for SW & using one of the sidebands for h/cast?; big sig this AM; 1/20. (Perry-IL) 0146-0300 SS talk; IDs; SS ballads & pops; some Ecuadorian style mx; f-g but ancrments somewhat distorted; still here at 0520 check; irr.; 1/21. (Alexander-PA) 4919 0724 SS (P); Contemporary LA mx; segued several songs in a row; poor; 1/12. (Taylor-WI) 0432-0515 Nice prg of SS pops; M ancr hosting w/ SS talk; several familiar IDs, "Radio Quito, la voz de la capital"; good but audio somewhat watery; tnx B. Alexander tip; 1/20. (DiAngelo-PA) 0325 Pop Andean mx; good S9+12 sig; much stronger than Brasil 4885; loud modulation &

somewhat distorted, carrier unstable wobbling w/ BFO on; rolling fades; 0328 segue to slower tune; 0332-0333 ID as "Radio Quito, la voz en vivo"; TC as 10:30?; still going w/ variety of mx; sometimes vcl, at chex: 0355, 0437, 0504, 0537, 0655, 0713, so presumably all-night; at 0400 caught another ID, "Radio Quito ---la voz en vivo de la capital"; 23 horas TC; slightly on low side of 1-kHz-off-4920 freq; 1/21. (Hauser-OK) 4920 0109-0121 Different M ancrs in SS; M & W w/ ad; 60dB & audio fairly good despite atmospheric condx; 1/6. (Parker-PA)

- 4920 **INDIA AIR Chennai** 0113-0147 W w/ Hindi vcl selection followed by W ancr in Hindi over flute mx; more vcl selections; p-f; 1/1. (DiAngelo-PA) 1233 (P); W ancr w/ extended Hindi talk; poor; 1/2. (Taylor-WI) 0051-0103 W ancr w/ Hindi talk & mx; v. brief W at ToH followed by M ancr w/ (P) nx; fair; the best thing about this log was my almost 4 year old girl asking "What you doing, Daddy?" & letting her listen on the headphones while I showed her where Chennai was in relation to northern N.H. on my wall sized, world map & desk globe; 1/7. (Barbour-NH)
- 4930 **BOTSWANA VOA** Moepeng Hill 0332 EE nx features; poor; 1/22. (Strawman-IA)
- 4940 **CHINA V. of the Strait** Fuzhou 1149-1207 CC; W ancr w/ nx; fair; 1/2. (DiAngelo-PA) 1500-1530 Their Saturday only iFocus on China in progress; "Ray" w/ items re Japanese authorities visiting an island that ownership China disputes; first year anniversary of the 1,000 km long Russia to China oil pipeline, etc; nice to find no QRM from AIR Guwahati; 1/7. (Howard-CA)
- 4970 **INDIA AIR Shillong** 1104 (P); Hindi ballad; v. weak under noise floor; 12/26. (Barbour-NH) 4970.01 1454-1525 Ancments; "Mrs. Robinson" Simon & Garfunkle mx 1505; ballads; ancments; (P) EE ID; national prg feed; jingles, ads, etc. in Hindi; talk past 1521 w/ normal hum for this outlet; AIR ID at 1530; 6 pip TS; "The Headlines" followed in EE; Shillong is consistently strongest AIR regional this time frame; 1/2. (Young-CA)
- 4975 **TAJIKISTAN V. of Russia** Yangiyul 1548 EE; ID; interview discussing climate change; v. poor; //9470-fair; 12/24. (Sellers-BC) 1302 (P); W ancr in listed Pashto noted on peaks; quite poor; 1/2. (Taylor-WI)
- 4985 **BRAZIL R. Brazil Central** Goiania 0107 PP; M ancr w/ mx prg; 60dB sig but audio severely attenuated by atmospheric condx; p-f; 1/6. (Parker-PA)
- 4989.99 **CHINA PBS Hunan** Xiangtan 1405-1447 CC; W ancr w/ talk; ancments at 1456; mx; pips at ToH; more M & W talk; seldom very strong heren & has been on this measured freq since late 12-2010; as is R. Apintie-Suriname; 1/2. (Young-CA)
- 4990 **SURINAME R. Apintie** Paramaribo 1006-1011 W ancr in listed Dutch w/ talk between up-beat mx bits; ID ancments & "Radio Apinitie" jingle ID; M ancr at 1010 then sig rapidly f/out; f-p; 1/9. (Barbour-NH)
- 5010 **INDIA AIR Thiruvananthapuram** 0117-0206 M ancr in Hindi; studio ancr talk w/ another M; W ancr followed; finally, some mx at 0158 when Jingle Bells in Hindi was heard; fair; 1/1. (DiAngelo-PA) 1320 (P); M ancr w/ SC mx; poor; 1/11. (Taylor-WI) 0035 EE; M ancr w/ nx; rpt re Australian Open in tennis; 0040 into Hindi w/ mix of talk & mx; 0055 some type of promos w/ fanfares; 0056 (P) nx headlines but fading badly now; occ. QRM from (P) SS fisherman; poor; next evening, I was listening for their 0020 s/on & EE nx at 0035; although a carrier was detectable at 0035, it wasn't until 0045 that the sig rose out of the noise; Hindi vcls until 0057 when M ancr spoke; v. poor; 1/20 & 21. (Sellers-BC)
- 5010 **MADAGASCAR RTV Malagasy** Antananarivo 1510-1526 In USB + carrier; they have switched txmitters back to the exact freq; heard w/ almost fair reception via long path; EZL mx; in FF; IDs & ad; QRM from AIR was light, but slowing increasing; 1/11. (Howard-CA) *1439 S/on mx; mx prg overriding co-ch. AIR Thiruvan; talk in vern. at 1606; 1/12. (Young-CA) *0222-0255 S/on w/ lcl choral mx; 25 second IS at 0226 followed by choral NA; opening ID ancments at 0229; Malagasy talk; lcl African mx; weak & poor in noisy condx's; Carrier + USB; 1/14 & 22. (Alexander-PA) 5010.18 *0220-0250 Abrupt s/on w/ Malagasy talk; mx; short 25 second IS at BoH; NA; lcl choral & pop mx; weak; v. poor in noisy condx's; 12/21; 31 & 1/6. (Alexander-PA)
- 5035 **BRAZIL R. Aparecida** Aparecida 2221-2230 PP; M & W ancrs w/ talk & ballads; //9630; p-f; 1/6. (Barbour-NH)
- 5038.18 **PERU R. Libertad** Junin 1035 Morning folklorico prg; nice huaynos w/ yipping singers backed by guitars; 1040 echo FX ads followed by very nice, live ID by OM, "...en la ciudad de Junin, amables oyentes, ustedes escuchando a Radio Libertad...esperando le gusta...la musica nacional..."; huayno; fairly good sig; certainly best Andean on the band; 1/18. (Perry-IL) 5039.38 *1000 Organ & echo-voiced ID ancrment at 1001; live ancr from 1004; p-f; 12/21. (Perry-IL)
- 5040 **CUBA RHC** Havana 0607 Still on w/ nx past nominal 0600*; it seems the prgming feed keeps playing back whether the txmitters run late or not; 12/25. (Hauser-OK)
- 5050 **CHINA Beibu Bay Radio** Nanning 1432 CC; Soft, EZL mx; M & W ancrs; poor; 12/23. (Sellers-BC) 1135-1202 listed Thai; Lengthy format of W ancr between mx bridges; ballads at 1150 & a bit of talk over mx; no discernible ID at ToH; fair at t/in; unusable by 1200; //9820-poor under co-channel CNR-2; 12/27. (Barbour-NH)

- 5050 **USA WWRB** Morrison 0215 Back on this freq; was previously //3195, but now has two separate preachers; 12/30. (Hauser-OK)
- 5060 **CHINA Xinjiang PBS** Urumqi 0042 CC; M & W ancrs; fair; onfirmed by //5960 & 7310-both poor; 1/21. (Sellers-BC)
- 5085 **UNIDENTIFIED** 0637 S9+22 big carrier w/ continuous middle-C tone (circa 256 Hz); continued for a while; next check at 0650 it was gone; suspect a test from WTWW-2 on one of its planned freqs; 12/31. (Hauser-OK) 0045 Middle-C tone again on strong carrier & this time I know it's WTWW testing #2 txmitter, as George has asked me to monitor for any spurs; none heard, so they have now been suppressed adequately; then transmitter shifted to other freq, 9990 which was also spur-free until 0048*; 1/5. (Hauser-OK)
- 5109.75U **USA WBCQ** Monticello 0004 "Radio TimTron Worldwide" is starting live for two hours on WBCQ Area 51; 0007 "Xmas at Ground Zero", which I think long predates 9/11; 12/24. (Hauser-OK)
- 5446U **USA AFN** Key West 0800-0810 EE; iCar Talki prg w/ Click & Clack, the Tappet Brothers featuring call-ins; one from Knoxville-TN; fair; 12/28. (Wood-TN)
- 5745 **CANADA** Sackville relays 0513 Also 5810, both leapfrog mixing products from Sackville are audible weakly: 5745 w/ Vietnamese mx, // VOV 6175 relay; jumping over fulcrum 5960 CRI English relay, commies vs commies; & 5810 w/ mx, // NHK 6110 relay, over same fulcrum; both possible during this semihour only; also looked for matches on the hi sides, 6260 & 6390, but could not hear them; 6390 blocked by ute noise; 1/21. (Hauser-OK)
- 5755 **USA WTWW** Lebanon 0933 EE; M preaching; good; 12/19. (Lineback-NH) 0810-0815 M preacher talking about demons; 12/28; fair. (Wood-TN) 0500 World of Radio 1597 monitoring; confirmed w/ an upcut on WTWW; 1/1. (Hauser-OK) 0500 World of Radio 1600 monitoring; confirmed after 0500 UT Sunday; 1/22. (Hauser-OK)
- 5765U **GUAM AFN** Barrigada 1430 Military PSAs re drugs, etc.; 1432 rptng on the S. Carolina Primary; their audio feed was breaking up badly today; sometimes brief; sometimes up to 5 seconds off; fair; 1/21. (Sellers-BC)
- 5790 **UNITED KINGDOM BBC** Wooferton 0308 AA talk; enormous 100+dB sig; exc.; 12/28. (Parker-PA)
- 5830 **KUWAIT RFE/RL** Umm Al-Rimam [UTC?-ed.] M & W ancrs in listed Chechen over mx; ancments; switch to listed Circassian w/ diff. W ancr; fair; 1/1. (Taylor-WI) 0317 (P); M & W ancrs in listed Avar, roughly alternating; fair; 1/6. (Taylor-WI) 0312 Avar talk; huge 90dB sig; exc.; 12/28. (Parker-PA)
- 5835 **KAZAKHSTAN WYFR** Almaty EE; 1404 Mx into EE w/ Bible reading from Luke 1; fair; 12/23. (Sellers-BC) 1401 Family Radio theme mx; M ancr then sig either f/out or audio was lost; at 1456 checked back & heard mx; Family Radio theme mx again to 1500 closing; poor; 1/19. (Sellers-BC)
- 5845 **THAILAND BBC** Nahkon Sawan 1327 V. weak B-B-C- chimes; prior to what? Bengali; 12/31. (Hauser-OK)
- 5860 **KUWAIT R. Farda** Umm Al-Rimam 0315 Persian pop mx; 60dB sig; exc.; 12/28. (Parker-PA)
- 5875 **UNITED KINGDOM BBC** Limassol 0318 AA; W ancr w/ talk; 60dB sig; exc.; 12/28. (Parker-PA)
- 5885 **VATICAN CITY VOA** Sta. Maria di Galeria 0320 AA; "Afia Darfur" prg; punishing 100+dB sig; exc.; 12/28. (Parker-PA)
- 5890 **N. MARIANA ISLANDS VOA** Tinian 1343 Piano jazz which must be VOA KK svc; // 9555-Tinang; not // the simultaneous Sunday 1300-1400 "Jazz America" on VOA EE 7575; 12/25. (Hauser-OK)
- 5890 **USA WWCR** Nashville 0941 EE; M preaching then listener phone call; good; 12/19. (Lineback-NH) 0339 WWCR Non-BS preacher referring to Gene Scott; hooking a fish w/ money in his mouth; vg sig but prolonged Cuban jamming audible underneath; long after VOA finishes 5890 at 0200: the risk of sharing a freq w/ a jammed svc; at 0410 I find 5890 is dead air, not filled until Brother Scare cuts on at 0417; nominally starting now at 0400 weeknights; 0500 UT Sun & Mon; 1/21. (Hauser-OK)
- 5890 **USA VOA** Greenville 0120 Well, what do you know!; WWCR is NO LONGER on this freq; colliding w/ Cuban jamming & VOA Spanish; VOA still has DentreCuban jamming to cope w/ & it's way underneath the noise, same as 9885; third freq 12000, however, is well atop the jamming in "De Capital de Capital" pop mx show w/ ancr ranking female singers; 1/3. (Hauser-OK)
- 5900 **BULGARIA R. Bulgaria** Plovdiv 0254-0318 FF/EE; FF talk & mx; IS into EE at 0300; sked & nx re railroad strike; vg; 12/15. (Kremer-OH) 0325 Bulgarian EZL mx; 100+dB piledriver; exc.; 12/28. (Parker-PA) 0628 M. Eastern mx; poor sig; cuts off w/out ancrment at 0630*; thought it might have been something more interesting than R. Bulgaria, but it's all that's scheduled, in Turkish; 1/12. (Hauser-OK)[hate it when that happens-ed.] 0026-0101 EE; Prg w/ features re Bulgarian cuisine & a folk singer; nice ID & iDear listeners and friends of Radio Bulgaria announcement about financial problems and plan to broadcast only from website beginning February 1"; exc. & //7400 was also quite good; 1/18. (DiAngelo-PA) 0342 Conveying its own sked during weekly DX prg; 0348 into DX nx; 0350 NHK sked; poor & no better on //7400 w/ ACI; 1/21. (Hauser-OK)[another one bites the dust-ed.]

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- 5900 **BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria** 0100 Bulgarian. OS, Id, freq. sch and national news. Good. 12/18/11 (McGuire-MD) Also heard at 2123 Instrumentals and French talk by man. Good. 12/15/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 5910 **COLOMBIA Alcaravan Radio** 0632 Spanish. Songs, full ID with frequency at 0634, 0637 tune-out. Fair. 1/16/12. (Sellers-BC) Also heard 0648 Sun. with music in the clear. 01/01/12 (Hauser-OK) Also heard 0951 Man or men in Spanish. Very poor. 12/19/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 5910 **SEYCHELLES BBC** 2132 EE W then M anc. Very poor. 12/15/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 5930 **RUSSIA TWR India** via Irkutsk 1307, in Kumaoni. Woman, sounder, South Asian music, man continues for some time with talk. Fair. 12/25/11 (Taylor-WI)
- 5954.2 **COSTA RICA Radio Republica** 2354-2359* music program with strong signal but poor audio level. Some talk in Spanish at 2355 with discussion with a person at a remote location. Good signal but poor audio. Het on channel. 1/7/12 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 5952.37 **BOLIVIA Radioemisoras Pio XII** via Oruro 1010 w/everyone's favorite CP mining town station, heard with news show in progress. Never an easy logging, this one is much more likely of late to be heard in early local evenings than in the mornings. 12/27/11 (Perry-IL)
- 5955 **BRAZIL UNID** Brazilian but suspect the listed Radio Gazeta via Sao Paulo, 1020. but no clear ID yet. Noted with classic US pops (Doors: "Love Her Madly") at 1020, then into long telephone interview by studio anc and remote interviewee in PP. 1029 another fairly strong station came on fqy, but signals were exactly zero-beated so no het trouble, but difficult to listen to anyway. 12/31/11 (Perry-IL)
- 5955 **JAPAN NHK World Radio** 1409 English. Woman with news and ID. Good level but heavy QRM. 12/23/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 5960 **TURKEY VOT** via Emirler 2220 EE "Adgenda" the EU's financial crisis. Good w?noise. 12/15/11 (Fraser-ME) Heard also at 2325 EE playing "Here Comes Santa Claus" by Gene Autry 2326 W reminding listeners that Santa Claus (St. Nicholas) originally hailed from what is now Turkey. 12/24/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 5970 **BRAZIL Radio Itatiaia** Belo Horizonte-MG 2240 good sig with ID. Early fade-in as befits far SE Brazil QTH. 12/30/11 (Perry-IL)
- 5975 **ROMANIA RRI** *0200 IS began at 0157 then s/on in French by woman and news by man. Good. 12/18/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 5975 **GERMANY Adventist World Radio** via Wertachtal 0407 Bulgarian. Woman announcer, mellow vocal. Fair. 1/1/12. (Taylor-WI)
- 5975 **SINGAPORE BBC** 1454-1459 English. Witness program entitled "Birth of the Euro" looking at the introduction of the Euro a decade ago, 1458 ID. Fair. 1/2/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 5980 **TURKEY VOT** 2146 Turkish music, W talking between songs. Fair. 12/14/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 5985 **OPPOSITION Shiokaze** via Japan (Targeting Dem. Rep Korea) 1356-1430 Japanese with several ids, prgm ended 1359 and another started at 1400. S/off at 1429 for audio and 1430 for carrier. M&F anc. Use of Klaxon during the program was an interesting touch. Good. 1/15/12 (Handler-IL) 1358 poor signal making het with off-frequency Myanmar at 1404, altho it doesn't sound like the usual Shiokaze with sad piano music. Instead there is violin with piano music in the background of talk, in Japanese or Korean? None of the usual Shiokaze stingers either. 1423 still same, 1427 ID in Japanese, and still not the usual music, off after 1430 [+] 12/27/11. Also heard 1341 in Japanese with lite het from off-5985 Myanmar; 1421 I thought it was Korean, but definitely another Japanese ID at 1422 12/29/11 This freq. ex. 6135 Khz. (Hauser-OK)
- 5990 **BRAZIL Radio Senado** Brasilia 0755. terrific reception this week, very early, noted several mornings blowing in with a big signal on nice clear frequency. PP pop song, f/by taped ID extravaganza at 0801, with chimes, OM in echo, mentions of fqys and ondas curtas, "Bom Dia!" and another ID as "Radio Senado, a música regional de . . ." Then into a program of ranchera-like musical selections. 12/29/11 (Perry-IL) Also heard 0820 PP. Popular Brazilian music, W anc. 0822 M with Happy Birthday tune playing underneath, but I didn't hear any birthday greetings, 0830 ID over song. Very good. 1/6/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 5995 **MALI Radiodiffusion-TV Malienne** 0554. Carrier, 0555 stringed instruments music at s/on, very weak; re-check 0611 Malienne song; and at 0653 slightly better with drum music, woman in French and songs. Poor. 1/4/12. (Sellers-BC) Also heard 0645-0701* AA; Various M & W announcers w/ indigenous music bits; M announcer w/ tentative ID at 0700; mx bit into talk then pulled the plug; weak but clear; fair at best. 1/10/12 (Barbour-NH) Heard also at 0745-0800*. rustic local music. French talk. Weak. Co-channel QRM from Radio Australia at their 0758 sign on. 12/21/11 (Alexander-PA)

- 6009.96 **MEXICO Radio Mil** via Mexico City 1022 to answer question recently posed on a DXer user group, yes, XEOY is still here. Noted with SS pop vocals. Good signal after phasing away the co-channel crud. Lite het was un-notchable. Segued songs to 1028 ID by OM, "En Radio Mil, muy buenos dias y cordiales saludos, amables oyentes . . . Mexico . . ." 12/31/11 (Perry-IL) Also heard on 6010 Khz at 0816 Spanish. Romantic and popular tunes, IDs. Strong, but noise and fading. 1/6/12. (Sellers-BC) Heard also at 0850-0905, Spanish pop music. Spanish IDs at 0859 and back to Spanish pop tunes at 0900. Poor in noisy conditions. 1/6/12 (Alexander-PA)
- 6020 **AUSTRALIA R. Australia** 1318 EE w/M talking about music, mentioned Fender guitars and a man talking about his song "How Can I Thank You" that was sent to Australian troops serving overseas. Fair. //9560-Fair/Good, 9580-Excellent, 9590-Good. 1/7/12 (Handler-IL)
- 6020 **BRAZIL UNID** 2300 was noting unid station with MOR mx and a weak/fair signal, fadey on clear fqy. Soft modulation. Suspect Brazilian from propagation (nice opening this date/time) and pgming but unsure -- perhaps R Gaucha, Pto Alegre, but needs more work. 12/30/11 (Perry-IL)
- 6030 **CANADA CFVP** Calgary 1608 w/Dolly Parton telling a family Christmas story, then singing. Very difficult thru QRM but a check of 1060 medium wave found a strong signal coming in. 12/24/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 6035 **BHUTAN BBS** (Ed. reported as Unid) 1212-1231 Alokesh Gupta posted that BBS-Bhutan was on the air from 1100 after an AIR engineer had worked on their transmitter; M & W announcer in unid language; "tinny" strings & wind instrument bit poking thru at 1218, 1221 & 1223; ballad at 1226 & talk at BoH; v. poor under band noise w/ local sunrise well underway at my locale; probably PBS Yunnan-China but will definitely be monitoring this frequency from now on! Victor G. posted an nice audio clip, recorded after my monitoring, on the India DX Association Facebook page. 12/13/11 (Barbour-NH) Also reported as presumed BBS. 1247 thanks to tip from Alokesh Gupta, I heard assume BBS underneath Yunnan, which was in Vietnamese with mostly monologues; with BBS mostly playing indigenous music with a few announcements. 1300 Yunnan had their usual time pips and ID in English ("This is the Voice of Shangri-La brought to you by Yunnan Radio"); after that Yunnan went into talk in Chinese and BBS also had talking; not possible to ID. Checked again at 1400 looking for BBS to be there in English, but they must have signed off early. Per Victor Goonetilleke (Sri Lanka) BBS signed off today between 1315 and 1320. 12/13/11 (Howard-CA)
- 6040 **BONAIRE Vatican Radio** 0254-0318* English Anti-immigrant history in U.S. (Irish/ Latino), Pope sees need for more silence our lives. Excellent. 12/14/11 (Kremer- OH)
- 6050 **ECUADOR HCJB** 1020 Quechua w/Andean music, M ancr, Christmas carols, Andean flute. Poor-fair. 12/19/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 6055 **JAPAN Radio Nikkei** 1336, in Japanese. Woman interviewing a man with occasional sounders. Fair. 12/25/11 (Taylor-WI) Also heard 1349 English lesson alternating with Japanese translations, about supersonic jets, light years, bank X and its non-performing assets, company moving operations overseas. 12/22/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 6055 **RWANDA Radio Rwanda** 2025-2300+. on late for New Years celebrations with a wide variety of US pop, Euro-pop and Afro-pop music. Vernacular and French talk. Interviews. Party atmosphere at times. Possible National Anthem at 2158. Speech at 2200. Possible National Anthem again at 2205-2208 followed by local music. Fair. Weak co-channel QRM from India at their 2244 sign on. Covered by a strong Spain at their 2259 sign on but still slightly heard under Spain. 12/31/11. (Alexander-PA) Heard also 2055-2100* w/Afro-pop music.French talk. Abrupt sign off. Fair. 12/17/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard 2057-2221+. discussions in French and local languages among announcers but also with phone calls from listeners. Lively musical selections. Several nice IDs at 2136 during three way conversation among announcers. Running late for New Year celebrations. Local group singing from 2157 to top of hour and New Year's in Rwanda. Apparently, a politician gave a speech after the song (only non-lively piece of programming) followed by more songs, phone calls and general merriment. Fair. 12/31/11 (D'Angelo-PA) Heard also at 2251 w/lively music and French talk, mentioning Rwanda. Fair signal until totally blocked by *2259 REE IS before its French service. Tnx to tip from Brian Alexander 12/31/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 6060 **BRAZIL Super Radio Dues e Amor** Curitiba 0749-0802 PP; Wailing preacher, sounds like David Miranda; mx at ToH & canned announcement; able to make out "...onda corta...Curitiba."; mx at 0802; v. weak & poor; //9565-poor. 1/10/12 (Barbour-NH) Also heard on 6059.96 2300 OM clear ID for "Super Radio Deus e Amor" and then into pgm of PP pop love songs featuring YL with orch. Big booming signal, easy listening. None of the SRDE // fqys noted coming through at this time. 12/30/11 (Perry-IL)
- 6070 **BRAZIL R. Capital** (presumed) Rio de Janeiro 0804-0825 PP relaying 6060 & 9565 Super Radio Dues e Amor until 0820 when programming changed to W announcer & light acoustic guitar; poor w/ no co-channel CFRX Toronto. 1/10/12 (Barbour-NH)
- 6070 **CANADA CFRX** via Toronto 0836-0851, EE Comedy program "Comedy Radio 24/7" ID. In addition, ID as "News Talk 10-10" OM host named John Mulroney. Fair. 12/28/11 (Wood, TN) 1416. Call-in show discussing whether to wish people Merry Christmas or not, "Newstalk 10-10" ID. Fair. 12/23/11 (Sellers-BC)

- 6080 **SAO TOME VOA** 0544 English. News on bombings in Afghanistan and Pakistan, New York and Los Angeles arsonists, Iowa caucus. Poor. 1/4/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 6089.87 **NIGERIA Radio Nigeria** *0432-0450. sign on with choral National Anthem. African choral music. Talk in presumed Hausa. Local tribal music. Poor. Weak. Anguilla 6090 off the air. 12/16/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 6089.94 **BRAZIL Radio Bandeirantes** 2305-2330. Portuguese talk. Audible with Anguilla 6090 off the air. // 9645.37, 11925.20. All frequencies weak but readable. 12/16/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 6089.86 **NIGERIA Radio Nigeria** Kaduna, 0605-0640, vernacular talk. Local tribal music. Some talk a little muffled. Fair signal with Anguilla 6090 off the air. No sign of Brazil. 1/2/12 (Alexander-PA)
- 6090 **ETHIOPIA Amharic State Radio** *0256-0345. sign on with IS. Opening announcements at 0259. Horn of Africa music at 0300. Talk in presumed Oromo language. Weak at sign on but improved to a fair level by 0305. Anguilla 6090 off the air. Thanks to Glenn Hauser tip. 12/16/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 6090 **ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon** suddenly on @2220. In middle of woman preaching. Good. 12/23/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 6100 **BOSNIA R. Serbia Int'l** 2026 W ending SS program w/ ID and schedule. IS at 2030, ID, freq's, Internet address by M in Serbian then news. At 2115 recheck German noted. Weak to fair 12/16/11 (Jaar-QC)
- 6105 **GERMANY EAST Trans World Radio** via Nauen 0757 English. IS, 0800 s/on "Good morning. This T-W-R U-K." into "Rendezvous" with Dick Saunders, leading off with a song. Fair, better than //7310 via Austria, also fair. 1/6/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 6110 **ETHIOPIA Radio Fana** *0258-0320. s/on w/IS. Opening ancmts at 0300. Amharic talk. Horn of Africa music. Fair. //7210 weak with adj. chan. splatter. 12/28/11. (Alexander-PA) Also heard "Tentative" 0426, in (listed) Amharic. W anc with section broken by short notes on a piano, horn of Africa music, longer section by a M. Fair with stn under--probably BBC in AA via Skelton. It could have been the other way, but the lang. did not sound AA. 1/1/12. (Taylor-WI)
- 6110 **CANADA Radio Japan** via Sackville 0500 EE pips, id, national and regional news. Good. 12/18/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 6120 **BRAZIL Super Rádio Deus é Amor** 0850-0900, usual emotional Portuguese preacher. Poor to fair. Covered by Radio Netherland after 0900. Fair to good on // 6059.95. Threshold signal on // 9564.87. 1/13/12 (Alexander-PA)
- 6130 **LAOS RN Lao** via Vientiane 1157-1213 exotic Asian vocals and flute music. Familiar 7 gongs at 1200 followed by flute music. Man announcer with presumed ID and news. Poor. 1/2/12 (D'Angelo-PA) Highlight of the month has been the reemergence of this one, loggable on many mornings. Was best in early Dec, after Chuck Rippel tip, but still hearing this week tho not as well as earlier in Dec (12 / 3,4,5,6). Propagation window for here opens up around 1245 and holds thru 1300+, tho was hearing as early as 1230 in early Dec. Best signal was on 12/4 with very enjoyable pgm of Laotian pop music -- very familiar to me after my years of working in Laos. Very enjoyable programming! Usually tones on the hour, but one time noted playing straight thru on a local Sun nite in Laos. (Perry-IL)
- 6134.83 **BOLIVIA Radio Santa Cruz** *0851:30-0915 s/on w/Bolivian music. SS talk at 0856. Flute IS at 0857. Opening SS ID announcements at 0858. "Santa Cruz" song at 0900. Test tone at 0902. SS pop music and Bolivian music after 0903. Fair. Dec 23. (Alexander-PA) Also heard on 6135 Khz at 0857 Spanish. Man talking over church choir, 0858 IS on an electronic keyboard (I believe), many IDs and frequency (MW and SW) announcements, 0900 song about Santa Cruz. Fair. 1/6/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 6140 **THAILAND VOA** 1517 English. Elizabeth Moore and unidentified male host with "Functioning in Business" program, obviously intended to teach English and American business culture to the Asian audience. Fair. 1/2/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 6150 **BRAZIL Radio Record** Sao Paulo (presumed), 2314-2332 Talk in PP by M followed by pop ballad music. Talk by M&W over music at 2322. Back to music at 2324 with a couple of EE language selections ("Unforgettable", etc.). PP talk by M&W at 2331. Poor to moderate signal strength with fading. Chinese talk sometimes heard faintly below. 1/12/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 6155 **AUSTRIA Radio Ö International** 0559:30 on with Blue Danube Waltz, IDs by man and woman, 0600 German, man with schedule, into news, 0605 tune-out. Fair. 1/4/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 6155 **BELARUS R. Belarus** 2155 EE M anc and music. Very poor. 12/12/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 6160 **CANADA CKZU** Vancouver 0512. Program on what is a genius. Good. 1/4/12. (Sellers-BC) Heard also at 1045-1112. A feel-good talk by woman in English, CBC news at 1100 with death of Kim Jong Il, local news and weather. Fair, but needed LSB after Bonaire s/on just before 1100. 12/19/11 (Lineback-NH) Also heard 2215-2235 w/talk to 2230 ID and then began "as it happens" with feature on death of Kim Jong Il. Fair. 12/19/11 (Lineback-NH) Heard also at 1408 with CBC news about sexual harassment against a woman firefighter in Richmond BC, new poet laureate from Nelson BC; 1410 into "Early Edition", more local news, weather and 12>6 time check. Fair signal attaining R5 tnx to lack of QRM even from CKZN at this hour. 12/22/11 (Hauser-OK)

- 6160 **CANADA CKZN**—St. Johns (presumed), 1353, in English. Contemporary music leading up to 1400 CBC news. Fair deteriorating to poor by 1400. 12/25/11 (Taylor-WI) Also heard 2157 to 2232 and 2255 to 2311 with two ids heard. CBC Radio One programming heard including news, weather, music program and then the World this Weekend. Good. 1-14-12 (Handler-IL)
- 6165 **CHAD Office National de Radio et Télévision du Tchad** 0527 FF. African music, 0529 wood drums, 0530 W with full ID and ancmts, 0531 M with a speech with an int'l focus, mentioning countries such as Niger and Mali, 0533 anc'r briefly and then back to speech. Fair. 1/4/12. (Sellers-BC) Also heard 2105 in French with a man and woman with apparent small talk then a man at 2110 with long talks with mentions of "N'djamena" and "Africa" and occasional classical music between items. Fair 12/28/11 (Coady-ON) Also heard on 6164.96 at 2225-2256, French talk. Local Afro-pop music and French pop ballads. Fair to good but with some adjacent channel splatter. Still running past their normal 2230 sign off time. 1/4/12 (Alexander-PA)
- 6185 **MEXICO Radio Educacion** 0415-0432 SS w/id and M&W presenters talking. Good signal but degraded to fair by interference. 1/6/12 (Handler-IL) Also heard at 0805 Spanish. Woman anc'r, numerous IDs, 0807 man introducing a program of classical music, which began at 0810. Strong but with fades. 1/6/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 6190 **SOUTH AFRICA BBC** WS via Meyerton 2340 EE w/M anc'r. Very poor. 12/12/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 6225 **KAZAKHSTAN Bible Voice** 1421 English. Man preaching about Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian eunuch. English is sked Sat/Sun - this was Friday at my location but Saturday in target zone. Fair. 12/23/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 6260 **UZBEKISTAN CVC-The Voice Asia** 1444 Hindi. Male host with woman and man on phone, 1457 song in Hindi, 1500 woman with news headlines and music bridges between items. Poor, improving to fair. 1/16/12 (Sellers-BC)
- 6270 **EGYPT Radio Cairo** 0425, huge S9+25 signal but just barely modulated with Qur'an. Gone after 0430. 12/15/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 7110.03 **ERITREA Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea** 0314-0330. Horn of Africa music. Vernacular talk. Weak but readable. Better on // 7175. 12/28/11. (Alexander-PA)
- 7175 **ERITREA Dimtsi Hafas** - Selae Daro (P), 0453, in (listed) Amharic. Very passionate male speaker. Poor. 1/15/12 (Taylor-WI)
- 7200 **SUDAN SRTC** *0234-0331. S/on with local chants. AA talk. Indigenous vocals. Chirping birds. Good, but covered by Iran at their 0329 s/on. Heard weak under Iran after 0329. 12/28/11. (Alexander-PA) Also heard 0305-0328 local chants. Indigenous vocals. Arabic talk. Chirping birds. Fair to good but completely covered by Iran at their 0328 sign on. 12/21/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 7200 **AFGHANISTAN National Radio of Afghanistan** 1532-1601 missed s/on, but clearly in English, with news, mentions of Afghanistan, a delegation and the constitution, 1542 technobeat style of Western music, 1549 spoken word resumed but hams too strong now, at re-check 1557 Afghan music, 1601 ancmt but again hams too strong. Best in LSB. Poor to very poor. 1/2/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 7205 **RUSSIA VOR** via St. Petersburg-Popovk 1530 listed Persian. W speaker, RR pop music, 1538 sounded like a language lesson or simple translation, woman in Persian, man in RR. Fair, depending upon level of ham QRM, but usually better than //5935 which had QRM and was poor, 12/24/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 7220 **ROMANIA RRI** via Galbeni 2320-232 EE talk M anc'r. ID at 2322, then more talk. Moderate signal strength, but co-channel CRI in Vietnamese with similar signal strength made understanding of the subject difficult. 1/5/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 7235 **THAILAND Radio Thailand** 1140-1144 in Listed Lao. W speaker and music with ham QRM Fair 12/16/11 (Handler-IL)
- 7245 **MAURITANIA IGIM** 0553 on earlier than usual in chanting 12/21/11. Also heard 0637 AA w/ talk, singing, not chanting or Qur'an. 12/19/11. (Hauser-OK) Heard also *0642-0715. abrupt sign on with Arabic talk. Short breaks of local music. Some local chants. Late sign on today. Fair to good. 12/23/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard 2323-2326 Man speaking very rapidly in Arabic. Moderate signal strength with little fading. 1/5/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 7275 **TUNISIA Radio Tunisienne** 0626 Arabic. Instrumental music, man speaking with music bridges, 0629:45 off. Fair. 1/4/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 7275 **NIGERIA Radio Nigeria** Abuja 0630 EE. As Tunisia left the frequency, Nigeria was revealed. W mentioning news headlines and saying "good morning", gave a phone number, 0635 fanfare music and into news, heard mentions of "correspondent" several times. Very weak sig. and by 0645 signal had faded to point that content couldn't be determined. 1/4/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 7280 **OPPOSITION Sound of Hope** via Taiwan (Targeting China) at 1251 in Mandarin with a M and W w/talk with music bumpers between items then high-spirited talk from 1255 then a W with definite "Xiwang zhi sheng guoji guangho diantai" ID and time pips and off at 1300 - Poor and noisy 12/28/11 (Coady-ON)

- 7290 **PRIDNESTROVIE-MOLDOVA PMR** 0904 Woman with news, French listed, but she was going very fast, FF song by M. 12/20/11 (Lineback-NH) Also heard at 2030 with a fanfare and a M w/"This is the next edition of the informational analytic program "Pridnestrovya" prepared by the editorial staff of Voice of Pridnestrovya, the Radio PMR" then news to 2044 program s/off and into "Radio Pridnestrovya on the air - music" at 2045 - Fair 12/26/11 (Coady-ON)
- 7305 **ROMANIA RRI** via Tiganesti 0400 EE is, id, Radio Newsreel, national news. Good. 11/27/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 7315 **OPPOSITION Radio Tamazuj** via Issoudin (Targeting Sudan) *0359-0430. sign on with opening ID announcements. Echo announcements. Arabic talk. Local music. Many "Huna Radio Tamazuj" IDs. Into Radio Dabanga programming at 0429 with ID jingles. Good. Fair on // 11940 via Madagascar. Very weak/threshold signal on // 13800 via Dhabayya, UAE. 11940 about 1-2 seconds ahead of 7315. 12/31/11. (Alexander-PA) Also heard 0420 w/strong signal at tune in with terrific Sudanese pops, great sounds! Many IDs,(sounded like Radio Tamazee), mentioned various freqs at 0429, and segued right into Radio Dabanga's catchy ID jingle and programming. 1/2/12 (Jensen-WI) (Ed. note Radio Tamazuj is affiliated with Free Press Unlimited was reported to start a test xmsms 12/29/11 on the reported freqs logged by Brian and Don. Tamazuj means "across the border." Since Nov. 2011they produced a half hour per week prgm within the Radio Dabanga time slot. Starting 1/5/2012 they will have a 30 min. daily prgm 0400-0430 UTC which will air before the existing Radio Dabanga transmissions. End ed. Note)
- 7315 **OPPOSITION Radio Dabanga** via Issoudin (Targeting the Sudan/Darfur Region) F (P) 0458, in Arabic. Man interviewing a man through ToH. Fair. 1/15/12 (Taylor-WI)
- 7320 **RUSSIA Radio Rossii** via Magadan 0357-0400. Russian. Slow music. Talk by M over music at 0358. ID and talk by W at 0359. Pips on the hour followed by talk by M. Rather weak signal, but in the clear with little fading. 1/5/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 7320 **IRAN VOIRI** 1930-1950 s/on, devotional mx, news-1940. Fair signal. 12/15/11 (Feinberg-NY)
- 7324.95 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA Wantok Radio Light** 1412-1428. Several weeks ago I came across a unique window of opportunity from about 1400 to 1430 to hear this not often reported station, without the powerhouse stations that are normally blocking it. Reception varies a lot from day to day; originally heard this with very faint Christian music, but subsequent checks were unusable until today. Slightly better than poor reception today with a few clear English announcements: "Your inspirational station" and "Christian radio 24 hours a day . . . Christian radio message Wantok Radio" (could not make out "Light"); program entirely of EZL music and Christian songs; some adjacent QRM, but decent reception overall. 1/13/12 (Howard-CA)
- 7330 **ENGLAND Polish Radio** via Woofferton 2200 Polish. News read by M. Good. //15260-Sackville Fair/fluttery 12/13/11 (Fraser-ME)
- 7350 **RWANDA Deutsche Welle** via Kigali *0358 English; IS, ID, News, Kim Jong Il has died, Russian election fraud. Very good. 12/19/11 (Kremer-OH)
- 7350 **GREECE R. Makedonias** 2005 Men in Greek. Good. 12/20/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 7390 **N MARIANA ISLDS VOA** via Tinian 1320-1325 Cantonese M&W presenters talking. Fair. At 1345 // but about two seconds behind 9705. 1/7/12 (Handler-IL)
- 7425 **ALBANIA Radio Tirana** 0018, Albanian music marred by fast SAH and CCI from China underneath. 12/25/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 7450 **GREECE VOG** 2041 Greek w/sacred choral music, sounds like Monteverdi; 2047 ancmt and more modern classical music. 2100 news. Is ERT3 Macedonian sce. Good. 12/27/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 7455 **SRI LANKA Deewa Radio-VOA** 1327 Listed as Pashto language. Male presenter with EE audio clips of President Obama. Fair-poor w/sli fading. 1/7/12 (Handler-IL)
- 7465 **THAILAND Radio Thailand** 1314 sign off with EE language end of broadcast followed by interval signal and at 1315 heard Man speaking in EE sign on with "This is Radio Thailand". "It is time for our broadcast in Mandarin." Then M into Mandarin until 1330 when s/off in Mandarin and s/on in Thai. Fair. 12/17/11 (Handler-IL)
- 7475 **GREECE VOG** 0313-0356* Greek w/very enjoyable Greek music w/abrupt off. Excellent 12/22/11 (Kremer-OH)
- 7510 **UZBEKISTAN TWR India** via Tashkent 1401 Hindi. Man with apparent opening announcement, fanfare, different man. Poor. 1/2/12. (Taylor-WI)
- 7550 **INDIA AIR** via Bangalore or Delhi-Khampur 2035-2050 Hindi, subcontinental vocals, closing anmts. in Hindi and then English s/on with ID at 2045. Program to UK. Financial news re Russia then news of death of Kim Jong Il, especially implications to existing agreements. Good. 12/20/11 (Lineback-NH). Also heard 2121-2216 EE service with program called Bain of Domestic Violence followed by General Overseas Service ID. At 2136 a Roundup of 2011 by a man announcer. Musical selection to 2200 ID and news. Commentary at 2210 about Japanese Prime Minister's visit to India on Dec 27 & 28. Good signal. 12/30/11 (D'Angelo-PA)

- 7575 **PHILIPPINES VOA** via Tinang 1331 EE Jazz America program w/id and w/M presenter of reading letter from listener, w/question about when Jazz America airs. Followed by Jazz song. 1/7/12 Fair. (Handler-IL)
- 7580 **SRI LANKA R. Farda** 2025 Farsi Talk and Iranian music in Farsi. Good. 12/20/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 7620 **CHINA CNR-5 Zhonghua zhi Sheng/Zhoghua News Radio** (presumed) 1220-1230 Mandarin talk by M. Fair-Good. 1/11/12 (Handler-IL)
- 7635 **ISRAEL Galei Zahal** 2225-2235 local music. Hebrew talk. No //s heard. Poor. Weak. 12/16/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 9170 **CHINA CNR-6 V. of Shenzhou** – Beijing , 1053-1104, CC. Up-beat mx; W ancr between mx bits; W ancr over mx at ToH; M ancr w/ same into presumed news; fair. 12/27/11 (Barbour-NH)
- 9310 **KAZAKHSTAN Family Radio Int'l** via Almaty, 1228-1310, listed Filipino/EE. M ancr w/ talk; W ancr w/ ID at 1240; contact info at 1252; EE service at 1300 w/ Bible talk; Harold Camping at 1310 w/ relig talk. Fair. 12/27/11 (Barbour-NH)
- 9335 **KOREA DPR VOK** 1300 Unid language w/special program on the great Leader's death with martial music, singers and speech by a M. Poor. 12/19/11 (Fraser-ME)
- 9345 **PHILIPPINES FEBC** 1434-1439. Mandarin with M&W back and forth with talk. Short musical clips and also short clips of music in the background while talking. 12/24/11 (Handler-IL)
- 9370 **SRI LANKA VOA Deewa Radio** at 1454 in listed Pashto with two men in a telephone interview and a definite mentions of "Deewa" at 1500 and "Pakistan" at 1504 - Fair with het and WTJC 12/29/11 (Coady-ON)
- 9390 **KAZAKHSTAN Family Radio** (presumed) via Alma Ata 1237-1249 music and talk by W in unid language. Listed w/HFCC as Cebuano which is one of the languages spoken in the Philippines. Male speaker at 1243. Fair. 1/12/12 (Handler-IL) Also heard 1318, Harold Camping with Bible study. Under modulated, fluttery 12/20/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9405 **PHILIPPINES FEBC** via Bocaue, 2246-2251 Chinese w/talk by man. Approximately 10 seconds of dead air at 2248, after which talk resumed. Moderate signal strength with only a little fading. 1/2/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 9410 **OMAN BBC WS** 1509 English. "World Briefing" taking an in-depth look at news stories, 1514 tune-out. Very poor. 1/16/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 9410 **SEYCHELLES BBC WS** via Mahe 2000 EE w/pips, id, report on Syria and ment. Of Iraq. Good. 12/15/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 9420 **GREECE VOG** 2111-2121. All My Loving sung not by the Beatles but by another group. Ok but it's hard to compete with the Beatles. Followed by other songs. Fair-Good. 12/31/11 Also heard 2259 back on this frequency after more than a week's silence, with Greek talk, but I already missed their midnight at 2200. Still on at 0011 check 01/01/12 with Greek talk 12/31/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9425 **INDIA AIR** National Channel via Bangalore 1620 Hindi. Indigenous, stringed instrument music. Good, //9470 via Aligarh was fair but is not listed to be on at this time. 12/24/11 (Sellers-BC) Also heard 2249-2255 Non-stop Hindi music. Moderate signal strength with atmospheric noise and occasional deep fades. Weaker but less noisy parallel heard on 9470 (Aligarh). 1/10/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 9430 **PHILIPPINES FEBC** via Bocaue, 1330-1340, Mandarin. M&F presenters alternating speaking with occasional music in the background or in-between talk. Good. 12/29/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard at 1533 in Mandarin with a woman with religious talk over light piano music then a Mandarin hymn at 1538. Fair to Good 12/27/11 (Coady-ON)
- 9435 **PHILIPPINES FEBC** 2225 in Indonesian with continuous loop of IS and ID of "FEBC, Manila" mentioning Indonesia as the target area then a man and woman with sign on at 2230 and into an English preacher with translation. Good 12/27/11 (Coady-ON)
- 9450 **OPPOSITION Sound of Hope** via Taiwan (Targeting China) at 1543 in Mandarin with a woman with talk then interviewing a man on the phone - Fair 12/27 (Coady-ON)
- 9440 **RUSSIA Family Radio** via Armavir 1359 Family Radio fanfare and announcements in language (Assamese listed), 1401 Bible reading. Poor. 12/23/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 9470 **CHINA Xinjiang PBS** -Urumqui 1112-1133, listed Kazakh. Alternating M & W ancrs ad string at 1119; talk until BoH; single pip & presumed ID over mx; fair; //7340-poor. 12/27/11 (Barbour-NH)
- 9470 **INDIA AIR** National Channel via Aligarh 1319 with IS, 1320 "Vande Mataram" and sign-on in Hindi. 9470 is usually inferior to // 9425 via Bangalore, but this time 9470 is better altho with some CCI underneath, presumably VOR Moskva site in Russian as scheduled 12/20/11 (Hauser-OK) Also heard 2249-2255 Non-stop Hindi music. Poor to moderate signal strength with only minor fading. Stronger than noisy parallel noted on 9425 (Bangalore). 1/10/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 9490 **SOUTH AFRICA BBC** via Meyerton 1623 English. A Christmas church service with priest and choir. Fair, //9505 via Cyprus fair. 9490 is only listed to 1600 so perhaps a Christmas special. 12/24/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 9315 **EGYPT R. Cairo** 0241 English, "Listener's Mail" program, muddy audio. Good 12/23/11 (Kremer-OH)


- 9500 **UZBEKISTAN CVC** via Tashkent 1215-1315 Hindi, Woman announcer with musical interludes, Indian music, phone conversation or interview with man (apparently amusing as W ann. has a pretty laugh). good 12/30/11 (Kremer-OH) Also heard CVC Int'l-Voice of Asia (presumed) via Tashkent 1250 Hindi w/ female presenter speaking to people over the telephone. She was laughing at 1252 while talking to a male speaker. She continued to laugh on an off while speaking to that M by telephone. At 1257 music with singing by M. At 1302 a Woman announcer was speaking. 1303 M ancr speaking. At 1305 music. Fair. 1/11/12 (Handler-IL)
- 9525 **UAE Radio Australia** via Al-Dhabbaya, 2258-2301 Talk in Indonesian by man. A few bars of music at 2259 followed by ancmntss. ID by W at 2300, then news. Moderate signal strength with little fading. One of the strongest signals from Al-Dhabbaya heard in recent years. 1/10/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 9526 **INDONESIA Voice of Indonesia** 1435 drama with great emotion, gamelan background, fair signal with no QRM during Indonesian hour, while English at 13-14 is still a total loss 1/3/12 (Hauser-OK) Also heard 2051-2059*. nice selection of Indonesian vocal by a woman singer hosted by a woman ancr with brief FF talks. ID by W ancr in EE at 2058 including freq. ancmnt. Program ended by carrier stayed on until 2112. Poor. 12/30/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9535 **THAILAND Radio Thailand** 2034-2048 woman announcer with English news. Several IDs, promotional announcements. Carrier broke around 2043 but returned at 2044 with familiar bells. Commenced Thai program at 2045. Poor to fair. 12/30/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9550.1 **BRAZIL Radio Boa Ventade** Porto Alegre, 2303-2307 Pop ballad music. Talk in PP over music by M&W at 2306. Poor sig. strength, occasionally fading up to moderate. 1/10/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 9580 **AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** via Shepparton 1105 id, report on Thailand, ment. Of Burma. Good. 12/8/11 (McGuire-MD) Also heard at 1315-1335 quiz show called 'The Inquisition'. Good signal 12/18/11 (Feinberg-NY) Also heard 1200 with a woman with news and into a New Year's phone-in program with well wishes from across Australia and New Year's-related music to 1300 then the countdown and a lot of hoopla with news at 1305 and back to the phone-in to 1329 and a note that firetrucks had just shown up to put out small fires set by fireworks. Good 12/31/11 (Coady-ON)
- 9635 **MALI RTVM** *0800:25-0855, sign on with vernacular talk. Some local tribal music. Local marimba music. Fair. 1/13/12. (Alexander-PA) Also heard *0801-0825. sign on with flute IS and opening French ID announcements. Vernacular talk at 0802. Some local rustic string music at 0816. Fair. 12/21/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 9640 **SOUTH KOREA KBS World Radio** 1604 EE Mw/ news, ID. Poor. 12/24/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 9655 **ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l** 1458 IS began, 1459 classical music and woman with ID, Arabic program. I was looking for KNLS but not a trace of them. There was a slight dual path echo on Bucharest's signal. Fair-good. 12/23/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 9655 **ALASKA KNLS** 1502 English Discernible under Radio Romania Int'l, with man and woman, program lineup, song, 1507 another ID. Poor. 1/16/12 (Sellers-BC)
- 9655 **RWANDA DW** 2110 EE report on climate conference, Afr service. Good. 12/5/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 9665.02 **BRAZIL Voz Missionária** 0610-0635, Portuguese inspirational music. Portuguese announcements. Weak in noisy conditions. Slightly stronger on // 5940.04 - but poor with adjacent channel splatter. 1/6/12 (Alexander-PA) Also heard 2255-2300 Talk in PP by M. Moderate signal strength with co-channel interference from KCBS in Korean. 1/8/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 9680 **INDONESIA RRI** 1455-1459* gamelan music atop China/Taiwan QRM, cut off at 1459 sharp; then in next minute an open carrier on and off a couple times. 1/5/12 (Hauser-OK)
- 9690 **SPAIN China Radio Int'l** via Noblejas 0300 EE w/id, report on Syria, ment of New Zealand. Good. 11/27/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 9690 **INDIA AIR GOS-III** via Bangalore 1335-1345 EE with M presenter with Commentary about Pakistan and the US followed at 1344 by W ancr w/details about upcoming programs scheduled for today. 1346 songs. Fair. 12/22/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard 1336 EE w/M presenter reading news. At 1339 Main points of news. 1340 id by W followed by a W w/commentary. Fair w/sli fading. //11620-Poor/JBA. 1/7/12 (Handler-IL)
- 9704.99 **NIGERLV du Sahel** 2101-2300* audible after Ethiopia 9705 sign off at 2100. Indigenous vocals. French talk. Short flute IS at 2258:25 followed by National Anthem at 2259. Short test tone at 2300 and off. Weak to very weak levels. Threshold signal at times. Irregular. 12/16/11 (Alexander-PA) Also heard 2230-2300*. French talk. Euro-pop and Afro-pop music. Local chants at 2255. Closing announcements at 2258 followed by flute IS. Choral National Anthem at 2258:35. Two second test tone at 2300 and off. Poor to fair with some adjacent channel splatter. Irregular. 12/29/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 9705 **N MARIANA ISLDS VOA** via Saipan 1345-1350 Cantonese w/W presenter. // but about two seconds ahead of 7390. 1/7/12 Fair. (Handler-IL)
- 9705 **ETHIOPIA R. Ethiopia** Addis Ababa, hrd 1947-2020 on 12/15. on a nice precise fqy. Initially heard underneath Family Radio Meyerton on same fqy, which thankfully clears out after ToH. Good signal by 2010 with pleasant pgm of Horn of Africa style pops and jazz. OM ancr in EE and presumed Amharic. (Perry-IL) Also heard 2045-2101*, listed Amharic. Pop-like mx; W announcer at 2057; M announcer at 2059 into NA; fair but fluttery sig. 12/26/11 (Barbour-NH)


- 9720 **THAILAND Radio Thailand** 1245-1254. woman announcer in English with news, IDs ("You are listening to Radio Thailand News.") and ads. Reports on New Year celebration activities from different parts of the world. Fair. 01/01/12 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 9730.03 **ERITREA Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea** 0310-0335. local Horn of Africa music. Vernacular talk. Very weak modulation. // 7175 - fair but with some occasional HAM adjacent channel splatter. 12/31/11. (Alexander-PA)
- 9740 **SINGAPORE BBC WS** via Kranji 1513 with a man and woman with "World Briefing" and ID at 1515 - Fair to Good 12/29/11 (Coady-ON) Also heard 2300 EE News with F presenter and sound bites. w/ids at 2304 and 2306 by W and then 2306 BBC brief about protests in Syria Fair. 12/17/11 (Handler-IL)
- 9760 **PHILIPPINES VOA** 1517 EE Dramatized conversation teaching EE. Fair. 12/23/11 (Sellers-BC) Also heard 1539 Special English news is quite under modulated with hum from the ailing Tinang-2 transmitter; tho at least as strong as BBC Singapore on 9740, much softer sounding 12/27/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 9765 **NEW ZEALAND RNZI** *0759-0820. sign on with chirping bird IS. Time pips and English news at 0800 about New Zealand earthquake. Local music at 0806. "Sounds of the Pacific" music program at 0813. Fair to good signal. Dec 23. (Alexander-PA)
- 9835 **MALAYSIA RTM Sarawak FM** -Kajang 1043-1102 listed Malay. Ko'ran w/ brief W announcer between chants; ballads at 1048; two pips at ToH & presumed ID; W announcer w/ news; fair. 12/26/11 (Barbour-NH)
- 9845 **BOTSWANA Afia Darfur/Hello Darfur** (so listed, including station name) 0308 News and reports in AA by M & W ending at 0313 w/ march theme. Ann. by M then W. Talk by M at 0314 about Darfur and Sudan; AA throughout (no dialect). Talk interrupted suddenly and followed by long silence then an instrumental music selection was played (twice!), then a different tune at 0320. Talk by M at 0327 and sudden off in mid-sentence at 0328. Almost fair 12/16/11 (Jaar-QC)
- 9870 **INDIA AIR Vividh Bharati Service** via Bangalore 1302 in Hindi with traditional and pop vocals and a W with talk with a brief "All India Radio" ID at 1304. Fair to Good 12/27/11 (Coady-ON) Also heard 1335-1345 Hindi, mostly singing with M ancr in-between songs. Fair with unid station weak underneath. 1/12/12 (Handler-IL)
- 9875 **FRENCH GUYANA Voice of Russia** via Montsinery 0100 SS is, id, mainly national news. 11/23/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 9915 **ASCENSION BBC WS** 2257-2259 EE "World Business Report" id, abrupt sign off. Good. 12/7/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 9930 **PALAU T8WH** via Koror 1355 EE w/M preaching 1359 abrupt switch to M w/id as T8WH World Harvest Radio Palau requesting reception reports to PO Box 12 South Bend, IN followed by signal off 1400. Fair. 1/7/12 (Handler-IL) Also heard 1408-1420. M & W announcers in FE Asian language; occasionally over mx; presumably Hmong W.C.R.?; fair. 12/27/11 (Barbour-NH)
- 9950 **OPPOSITION Furusato No Kaze** via Taiwan (Targeting DPR Korea) at 1311 in Japanese with a W w/talk with occasional chimes between items then a W interviewing a M from 1319-1325 then closing announcements over music. Good 12/27/11 (Coady-ON)
- 9965 **PALAU R. Australia** via Koror, 1358-1406, CC/EE. Ballad in EE at t/in; announcer in CC at ToH w/ ID & URL info; language lesson re "We were wondering if you would like to come to dinner?"; fair. 12/27/11 (Barbour-NH) Also heard 1355 Mandarin w/ M speaker, id 1356 by W. Poor- Fair heavy static.. 1/9/12 (Handler-IL) Heard 1409-1414 Mandarin program with M&F presenters. Fair-poor. 12/22/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard 1411 Chinese Language lesson teaching English to 1424, then Chinese program. Poor, //11660 via Shepparton. 1/16/12. (Sellers-BC)
- 9965 **SRI LANKA R. Farda** 2120 Turkish-like song by W, then M & W in Farsi. Almost fair 12/16/11 (Jaar-QC)
- 9975 **GUAM KTWR-Trans World Radio** 1400 interval signal followed at 1401 with s/on ancmt "KTWR Agana" into Mandarin. M presenter. At 1404-1416 W presenter speaking. Signal started as good but as time went on reduced to fair-poor with fading. 12/21/11 (Handler-IL)
- 9975 **OPPOSITION Nippon no Kaze "il bon ue baram"** via Koror, Palau (Targeting DPR Korea) Korean 1500-1510 at 1500 W with Id and talk, joined by M at 1504 Fair-Good signal. 1/12/12 (Handler-IL) Heard also at 1527 in Korean with a W w/closing ancmts with a mention of "Tokyo" to 1529 and off. Fair 12/27/11 (Coady-ON)
- 11520 **KAZAKHSTAN Family Radio** (presumed) via Almaty, 1447-1450, Urdu. Fair. 12/25/11 (Handler-IL)
- 11530 **OPPOSITION Denge Mezopotamia** via Simferopol, Ukraine (Targeting Iraq & Kurdistan Region) 0402-0430. tune-in to National Anthem. Indigenous vocals at 0404. Kurdish music. Fair at 0402 but slowly deteriorated and barely audible by 0430 in noisy conditions. 12/21/11. (Alexander-PA) Heard also at 1324 in Kurdish with a M with an apparent telephone interview with an excited M then a definite ID of "Denge Mesopotamya" at 1327 and into sombre music. Good 12/28/11 (Coady-ON) Also heard 1401-1420 Kurdish w/two M talking followed at 1405 with what sounded like an audio recording of people talking on the street and the voices of some of the M did not sound happy. This was followed by Kurdish music. 12/29/11 (Handler-IL) Heard

- also at 1450-1600*, indigenous vocals. Kurdish instrumental music. Talk in listed Kurdish. 5 time pips at 1600 followed by a short announcement and off. Poor. Weak but readable. Still running past their normal 1500 sign off time. Also tentatively heard on 7540 at 1601 sign on with a threshold signal. 1/4/12 (Alexander-PA)
- 11549.8 **TAIWAN Radio Australia** 2246-2251 Indonesian language program with male announcer interviewing a second man. Moderate signal strength with little fading. 1/8/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 11560 **OPPOSITION Radio Free Chosun via Uzbekistan** (Targeting DPR Korea) 1335 Korean w/M w/ talk then a M with a ment. of "Joeson" at 1337 and into brief oriental instrmtl and a W w/brief excited talk then a M with talk to 1342 and a W w/talk - Fair but noisy 12/28/11 (Coady-ON)
- 11575 **PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan** 1347 in listed Urdu with Asian sub-continental vocals then a man with brief talk at 1350 and more vocals to 1400 then a single time pip, ID, and into news. Fair but noisy 12/28/11 (Coady-ON)
- 11580 **GUAM KTWR Trans World Radio Guam** (presumed), 1400 Korean w/male presenter speaking. Fair-Good w/sli het. 12/29/11 (Handler-IL) Heard at 1410 Korean with a woman with several "TWR" Ids and a mention that the program was in Korean then a man with talk. Fair to Good 12/28/11 (Coady-ON)
- 11600 **LIBYA Radio Télévision Libye-Radio Libye** *1603-1622+. sign on with lite instrumental music and French talk. Fair, but only heard an open carrier during 1630-1703 time period. 12/28/11. (Alexander-PA) Heard also at 1626 French. Woman with ID, talk with classical music bridges. Fair. 12/24/11 (Sellers-BC). Heard at 1640 in FF with a W with talk with mentions of "Arabie", "Tripoli", and "Libye" then female vocals at 1650 and ID at 1652 - Fair 1/212 (Coady-ON). Also heard 11600.05 at 1655-1715 FF talk by M&W. Poor but becoming fair by 1715. 12/25/11 (Lineback-NH) Heard Radio Television Libye via Sabrata, 1736-1807*. M ancr with talk in FF. This was followed by a pop vocal selection. At 1745 a W ancr gave the station id: "Radio Television Libye". She began a talk alternating with instrumental music. Nice close down ID at 1806 before program closed with very brief instrumental music. Poor with some fair peaks toward the end of the transmission. 12/31/11 (D'Angelo-PA)
- 11610 **UAE Family Radio** via Dhabayya, 1400-1405, EE, w/M presenter talk and classical music. Poor 12/24/11 (Handler-IL) Also heard 1556 EE Host Alan Thayer speaking about a musical feature of excerpts from The Messiah that had just ended. Poor. 12/24/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 11620 **INDIA AIR** Bangalore 1640 Russian w/W ancr with a subcontinental accent. Subcontinental music. Fair. 12/25/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 11645 **GERMANY Athmeeya Yatra Radio** via Wertachtal 1542 in listed Maithili with a M w/talk over Hindi-like music then Katmandu address at 1544 and a W with "Athmeeya Yatra Radio" ID at 1545 and into sitar music and a M with talk in listed Bagheli. Fair to Good 12/29 (Coady-ON)
- 11670 **INDIA AIR** via Bangalore 1745-1850 s/on, Indian vocal and instrumental mx, news-1800, commentary 1810. Only this freq heard at s/on, beginning about 1900, 9445 and/or 7550 had as good or better reception. Excellent overall reception. 12/14/11 (Feinberg-NY). Also heard 1835-1845, show 'Faithfully Yours' where letters from listeners around the world are read who request QSLs. Good signal; at other times, signal has been outstanding, at the 'easy listening' level 12/19/11 (Feinberg-NY) Heard also at 2100 EE id, mainly political and economic news. Good. 12/7/11 (McGuire-MD) Heard also at 2125. Man with GOS ID in English, then man and woman in English. Fair. 12/26/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 11680 **SPAIN RFE** 2300 SS is, id, nat'l & reg'l news. Good. 12/6/11 (McGuire-MD)
- 11690 **GUAM KSDA AWR** 1618-1629* EE talk by man. Poor, USB reception due to jammer or UTE on down side. 12/25/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 11695 **UZBEKISTAN NHK World Radio** 1404 with a M&W w/news and ID as "NHK World Radio Japan from Tokyo" at 1412 then more news then ID at 1415 and into a language lesson. Poor to Fair with UTE nulled 12/27/11 (Coady-ON)
- 11715 **GOA-INDIA AIR** via Panaji 2119 EE Woman with ID in EE at 2120, subcontinental music. Poor, //11670 much better. 12/26/11 (Lineback-NH) Also heard at 2213 with a man with the end of the news then a woman with ID and into a man with sports report at 2215. Fair. // 9445 12/2811 (Coady-ON)
- 11725 **NEW ZEALAND RNZI** 0713-0720, EE with interview of OM concerning oil production in Sub-Saharan Africa. Very good. 12/28/11. (Wood, TN).
- 11740 **OPPOSITION Radio Damal** via England (Targeting Somalia) 1910-1929* tune-in to a mix of local chants and indigenous music. Abrupt sign off. Good. 1/6/12 (Alexander-PA)
- 11765 **BRAZIL Super Rádio Deus é Amor / Rádio Tupi** Curitiba, 2304-2307 Contemporary religious music. Talk in PP by M followed by more music. Moderate signal strength. 1/8/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 11780 **BRAZIL R. Nac de Amazonia** 0424-0525 Portuguese, eclectic Brazilian music, several IDs as "Radio Nacional da Brasília" Excellent 1/8/12 (Kremer-OH) Also heard 2115 PP M&W ancns. Fair in USB to avoid W preacher on much stronger Caribbean Beacon on 11775. 12/26/11 (Lineback-

- NH) Also heard 2306-2309. Talk in PP between studio announcer and second man at remote location or on call-in. Pop ballad music at 2307. Moderate signal strength with little fading. 1/8/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 11815 **BRAZIL Radio Brazil Central** Goiana, 2309-2313 Fast talk in Portuguese by man over pop vocal music. Music only at 2310. Moderate signal strength. 1/8/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 11855 **BRAZIL Radio Aparecida** Aparecida 2311-2314 Talk in Portuguese by woman. A few bars of music followed by talk by man. Poor signal, just above noise level, with little fading. 1/8/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 11865 **RWANDA DW** via Kigali, 2159* w/closing English program with contact information and then off. Good. 12/26/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 11935 **GUAM KSDA Adventist World Radio** 1631 English. Hymns and preacher. Very poor, very strong splatter from 11930, had to listen to upper sideband. 12/24/11 (Sellers-BC)
- 12035 **TURKEY VOT** 1422 closing English and into IS, poor with flutter. Interspersed Turkish IDs and still on past 1424. 12/19/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 12070 **PHILIPPINES FEBC** Manila 2331 W in lang. (Chinese listed). Weak 12/17/11 (Jaar-QC)
- 12080 **MADAGASCAR VOA** via Talata 1700 VOA in EE and Africaan. Africaan first w/news, interview and local music. Changed to English around 1720 with news and interview and to another African language around 1740. Id's of the VOA and program "for and to Zimbabwe. Fair or better. 12/17/11 (Fraser-ME) (ed-for what its worth, HFCC shows language as Shona and Ndebele. Aoki shows Shona until 1720 then EE until 1740 and then Ndebele.)
- 12085 **MONGOLIA Voice of Mongolia** 0956-1010. tune-in to local music and talk. IS at 0959. Talk in unidentified language at 1000. Too weak in noisy conditions to pull out any further program details, but definitely heard Mongolia 's IS. 12/21/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 12095 **PHILIPPINES FEBC** Manila 2327 Ballad sung by M&W. S/off 2329. Weak 12/17/11 (Jaar-QC)
- 13362(U) **GUAM AFRTS** Barrigada, 2202-2212 M&W with NPR programming. Very poor signal in lots of noise made readability difficult. AFRTS from Saddlebunch Key noted 5446.5, 7811, and 12133.5 with similar programming, but not in parallel with 13362. 1/10/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 13590 **ZAMBIA CVC-One Africa** 2026-2059. Kickstart program w/music w/Male presenter. Commercial/PSA about Aids. Very Good. 12/31/11 (Handler-IL)
- 13640 **INDIA AIR** via Bangalore, 1920, missed identification by M in AA, then Arabic song by M. Fair. At 1923 strong carrier on from R. Habana Cuba w/ FF broadcast beginning at 1930. AIR still noted in background. 12/16 (Jaar-QC)
- 13745 **THAILAND Radio Thailand** 0006-0045 tune-in to English news. Ad for Bangkok Airways and Intercontinental Bangkok Hotel. Talk about cures for hangovers. Business news. IDs. Fair. Slightly reduced signal strength at 0030 when they switch antenna beam headings from eastern to western North America. 12/18/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 13850 **ISRAEL IBA** 1458, IBA IS weakly audible aside 13845 WWCR, so the Persian service at 1500-1630 is still here. 12/17/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 15120 **NIGERIA VON** 1501 EE Music, woman with ID, prgm lineup. Poor. 12/23/11 (Sellers-BC) Heard also at 1803-1820 news, then show "Landmarks" about places of interest in Lagos. Good signal 12/23/11 (Feinberg-NY) 1809-1830 English, Dramatic reading, talking drums, xylophone, Nx, ID very good 12/17/11 (Kremer-OH)
- 15140 **OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman** 1435-1455 EE news. Usual theme music. ID. Radio-drama at 1439. News program at 1447. Fair to poor in noisy conditions. 12/24/11 (Alexander-PA) Heard also at 1428-1450 w/tune-in to lite pop music. Chimes at 1433 followed by the usual filler theme music. ID. English news at 1434-1447. Pop music at 1448. Poor in local noise. 1/2/12 (Alexander-PA)
- 15175 **GOA-INDIA AIR** Panaji 1531-1559 Listed as Gujarati language. M&F ancrs and music. Good. 1-14-12
- 15235 **GERMANY Athmeeya Yatra Radio** via Wertachtal 1515-1520 Listed in Bangla language. Male speaker talking. Fair-Good. 12/18/11 (Handler-IL)
- 15250.1 **AUSTRIA AWR** 1626-1630* Talk in Urdu, IS then off. Strong carrier on 15251.4, which continued, was interfering with AWR so had to use LSB. Poor. 12/21/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 15285 **GERMANY Athmeeya Yatra Radio** (p) via Nauen 1401-1415 Language not recognized listed as the Soura language. M presenter and 1412 gave recognizable postal mailing address. At 1415 switched language. Listed as the Kui language. Good. 12/14/11 (Handler-IL)
- 15349.2 **MOROCCO RTVM** 1645 Arabic song by woman, anmts. by woman followed by more singing. Fair. 12/21/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 15370 **GUAM AWR KSDA** Agat 2217-2222 Chinese talk by man and woman w/religious music in the background. Poor signal, just above the noise level, with little fading. 1/6/2012 (Evans-TN)
- 15400 **SOUTH AFRICA BBC** Meyerton 0540-0550 discussion re: Africa. Reception fair to poor. 12/14/11 (Feinberg-NY)
- 15400 **ASCENSION BBC** 2058 English feature on Bosnia, ID, Program notes and off at 2359:30. Good. 12/23/11 (Lineback-NH)

- 15435 **VATICAN R. Veritas Asia** relay 1431 Music heard then M & W in Urdu (listed). Fair 12/9/11 (Jaar-QC)
- 15500 **OPPOSITION Sudan Radio Service** via England (Targeting Sudan and Darfur Area) 1635-1700 At tune in Arabic in progress with a male presenter talking with occasional sound clips of the voice of another gentleman. This was followed by music an d talk by both M & F ancrs. Id at 1652 by M ancr. Very Good signal. 1/12/12 (Handler-IL)
- 15540 **KUWAIT R Kuwait** 1803-1815 historical story pertaining to animal sacrifice in Islam, then Western Pop Mx, good signal 1/4/12 (Feinberg-NY)
- 15580 **BOTSWANA VOA** 2105-2015 Continuous Rap and similar. Good. 12/23/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 15630 **GREECE VOG** 1548with Greek music, good signal. Probably just came on, earlier than nominal *1600 in the curtailed 12-hour broadcast day . 12/27/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 15690 **FRANCE Radio Taiwan Int'l** via Issoudun 1701 EE. Economic and financial news featured. God with deep fades. 12/16/11 (Fraser-ME)
- 17650 **MADAGASCAR R. Japan** via Talata, 2015-2025, FF. M presenter talk interspersed with audio clips. Fair. 12/31/11 (Handler-IL)
- 17660 **ASCENSION Family Radio** 1929* FF off with hymn. Poor. 12/26/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 17680 **CHILE CVC** 1935 SS W pop type vocals, M&W ancrs. Poor to fair. 12/26/11 (Lineback-NH)
- 17695 **ZAMBIA CVC 1-Africa** 1508 English. Program about addictions and rehab with many mentions of AA. Fair. 12/23/11 (Sellers-BC) Also heard 1633-1706 EE W hosting discussion about "peer pressure". Relig vocals followed by a talk about edge shoes. Prgm closedown at 1656 with phone numbers. 1700 started program looking for listeners to share their stories, Fair. 1/7/12 (D'Angelo-PA) Heard also at 1803-1830, show 'Urban Edge' religious DJ with hip-hop sound, generally ID'ed with web address www.cvcmedia.tv; they also appear to switch frequencies from 17695 to 13590 at about 2000-2005 UTC, good signal 12/22/11 (Feinberg) Also heard at 1904-1920 English; Rap & other Christian music, "Kickstart" program hosted by Brad. Quiz: 2 Quotes from Bible and one not. Excellent. 1/3/12 (Kremer-OH) Heard also at 1940 VG signal, better than CVC Chile 17680, but lots of IADs making a salvation story unlistenable. 12/31/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 17745 **OPPOSITION Sudan Radio Service** via England (Targeting Sudan and Darfur Region) 1519 AA weak signal, was much better yesterday. Sunday 1/8/12 (Hauser-OK) Also heard 1523-1525. music. Good. 12/24/11 (Handler-IL)
- 17810 **JAPAN R. Japan** 2308 IS to 2310 then ann. by M. Indonesian program. Song by M at 2313. Weak 12/17/11. N.B.: R. Japan noted as well on 11665 last month during good openings, direct from Yamata (more fun than Sackville or Bonaire!). (Jaar-QC)
- 17820 **ROMANIA RRI** 1416 ID with Enescu `s wonderful ``Romanian Rhapsody`` full-orchestra IS we don't hear enough any more, mixed with beeps as if a time signal at this odd hour, then introducing pop music from the archives, Romanian service better than // 15170 which on Saturdays has no QRMadrid. 12/24/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 21540 **KUWAIT Radio Kuwait** 1402 Arabic music and talk. Still here although registered in B-11 for 21520. 12/23/11 (Hauser-OK)
- 25910 **USA WBAP** Dallas 1530-1555 FM signal w/remote feed w/IDs. Local ads including ad for Rusty Wallace Honda. "Car Pro Show" with phone calls about cars. Fair to good. 12/24/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 25950 **USA KOA** Denver 1625-1640 FM signal studio feed of sports news. Local ads including ads for Colorado Supercuts and Sports Authority. Sports news with talk about the Denver-Buffalo football game. Poor to fair with deep fades. 12/24/11 (Alexander-PA)
- 25990 **USA KSCS** Ft Worth 1530-1555 FM signal studio feed w/IDs. Local ads including ad for Home Depot. " Texas most country, guaranteed." Mostly continuous country music. Fair to good. Dec 24. (Alexander-PA)

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