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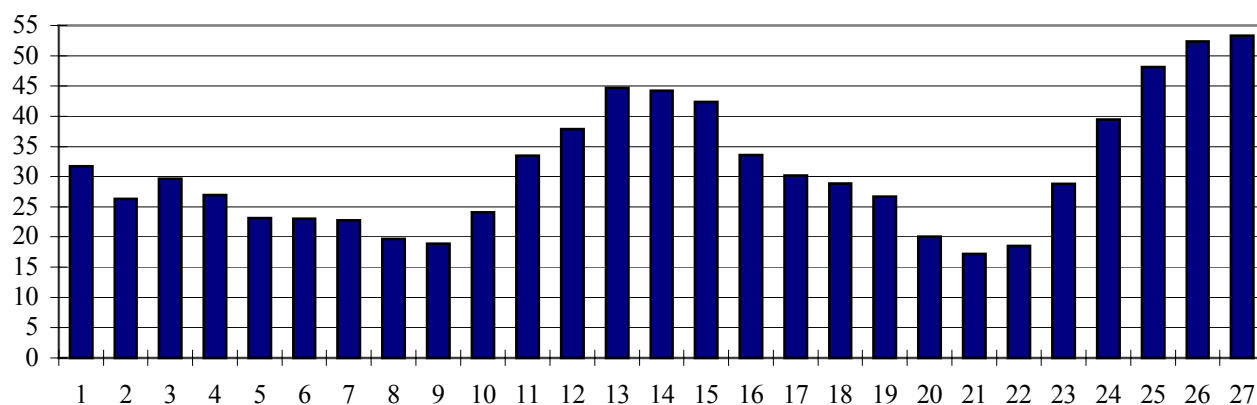
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EUROOPPA

864	30.3.	0613	Cityradio Paris. JHY/V
1377	29.3.	1544	Mykolaivska ODTRK, Mykolaiv. Miellyttävä onnenkantamoinen. Kuuntelja hiihtämässä ja minidiski nauhoitti asemaa, joka paljastui hyvin kuuluneeksi Nikolajeviksi paikallisohjelmalla. JHY/V

AASIA

1566	23.2.	1530	Twin Rivers R, Kuwait. 'Wadi al Rifain' hehkutti Saddamia kovalla liekillä. JHY/V
1584	8.3.	1900	R Tikrit. Vieläköhän asema kauan käytätä tätä nimeä... JHY/V
1593	8.3.	0003	R Farda. Voimakas. JHY/V
3976	22.3.	1430	RRI Pontianak. Löytyihän yksi hyvinkuuluva RRI asemakin. JHY/V
4025,1	23.3.	1606	Voice of Iraqi Liberation. Tämäkin tuntematon asema muisti mainita Saddamin monta kertaa. JHY/V
4785	22.3.	0200	Voice of Iraqi People. Lähettää kaiketi Saudi-Arabiasta, vaikka kuuluttaa olevansa'.fi Baghdad'. Jossakin kirjoiteltiin, että tämä olis 9570 taajuuden sub-harmoninen. JHY/V
7000	8.3.	1655	Information R, Baghram. Kunnon idäi sai odottaa 1815 asti, jolloin Radio Ma'alumaat mainittiin monta kertaa. JHY/V
9715	22.3.	0000	Information R. Tässä Irakiin R Ma'alumaat. To-della lujaa. JHY/V

POHJOIS-AMERIKA

1680	8.3.	0408	WTIR Winter Garden, FL. JHY/V
1700	8.3.	0414	WJCC Miami Springs, FL. JHY/V
5918,8	16.3.	0612	WBOH Newport NC. Pyöritteli toistuvaa idinauhaa. JHY/V

KESKI-AMERIKA

4832	29.3.	0210-0431	HRLW R Litoral, La Ceiba. R Litoral tuntui tämä asema kuuluttavan. Uskonnollista, tosi hieno kuuluvuus. PS
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ETELÄ-AMERIKA

1470	8.3.	0159	OAX4B Cadena Peruana de Noticias, Lima. JHY/V
1630	22.3.	0317	L.... AM 1630 R Buen Ayre, La Plata. JHY/V
4960	8.3.	0050	Tent. R Shuara Tuntuiri, Sucúa. Intiaanikiel- tä, josta idiä en erottanut. JHY/V
4965	8.3.	0103	R Santa Monica. Liian huonosti raporttiin. JHY/V

HOT NEWS

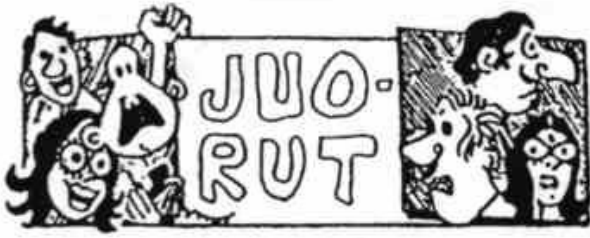
SWEDEN: DIGITAL RADIO FROM HÖRBY 981

Roy Sandgren plans to have Digital Radio (DRM) test transmissions in Hörby on 981 kHz in the time period of 1 April to 30 Sept, preferably with the power of 1 kW. Sandgren has also a leasing business in Swedish närradio industry, he is marketing 10 watt transmitters for Swedish local radios. Many people might know mr Sandgren from Radio Skandinavia. Radio Skandinavia used to transmit on shortwaves from Andorra in 1970's on 48 meter band. (DXLC, Norway)



UNITED KINGDOM: BBC SHROPSHIRE LEAVES AM

Effectively April 1st BBC Radio Shropshire has ceased to transmit on 1584 kHz from Wooferton/Ludlow transmitting site. Frequency has been given to BBC Hereford & Worcester, that has suffered from bad coverage area in parts of their service area. BBC Hereford & Worcester continues to operate on 738 kHz too, where they have a tiny 37 watt unit. BBC Radio Shropshire used also to transmit on 756 kHz from Shrewsbury in the beginning, but now they have discarded AM transmissions in favour to FM. (DXLC, Norway)



Jyrki Hytönen (JHY), Kannus

GRTK Penza, Kamenka 855 ki. V/s Leonid Zavedev, Engineer.
COPE Jerez 1134 ki, turismoa, tarroja.
V/s Pedro Ochoa Halcón, Director.
CBS Minhsiung 1422 ko, ohj ja lehti
Bac Thai BS 6619 ko ohj ym via H ikivanhaan f-up nauhaan
ZYG209 R Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG 5970 ki uusintana. Asema oli painattanut hienoja tarroja. V/s Ricardo Malkes, Technical Director.
O... R Paucartambo, Paucartambo 6520 ki f-upiin. Tnx JJK vihjeestä!
CHTN Charlotte PEI 720 e-mail ja viikkoa myöhemmin sama kirjeessä. V/s Faye Saunders, e-mail reception@cfcy.pe.ca
VOWR St. John's NFL 800 sertifikaatti, cm
V/s John C. Tessier, Station Manager.
CHAM Hamilton ON 820 ki. V/s Nevin E. Grant PD.
WZAN Portland ME 970 e-mail.
WDAY Fargo ND 970 e-mail ja lupaus kirjeestä
WCUB Two Rivers WI 980 e-mail. V/s Nancy C. Rutherford, Business Manager e-mail: rutherford@cubradio.com
WVNJ Oakland NJ 1160 ki, cm. V/s Dave Margalotti, PD.
WGY Olympia WA 1240 ki, foto äänessä olleelta DJ:ltä. V/s Mark Isley, Midnight-6am DJ
KNDD Cottage Grove OR 1400 mon, mg-viivoitin
KBSN Moses Lake WA 1470 e-mail

WTAW College Station TX 1620 ko uusintana
WHTK Sussex WI 1640 hieno mon.
WCMQ Miami Springs FL 1700 mon f-upiin.
V/s, pääinssi George D. Butch toisin kertoi, että Unica ei omistanut asemaa kun sitä kuuntelin. Mutta kelvannee QSL:ksi.
WJCC Miami Springs FL 1700 mon. Tuli raportoitua tälläkin kutsulla kun sattui hyvin kuulumaan.

Sven-Erik Hjelt (SEH), Oulu

RTV Slovenija, 918, ko 20 d
Voice Internacional, Darwin, 13770, ki, esite, 28 d
China Radio International, väitti raportoimaani taajuutta 4820 virheelliseksi.
Uudenvuodenkorttia seurasi tyylikäs kirjanmerkki
HCJB, Kununurra 15.480 värillinen moniste -qsl, 33 d
TWR Moldova, 999, kortti, 47 d
BFBS2, 12040, 5945 & 15530, kortti. Eivät raaskineet merkitä taajuuksia tai paikkakuntia korttiin
AIR, Kurseong, 4895, asemalle lähetetty rapoon vastaus kortilla Delhistä
Kertausta: R Botswana, 4820, ko, 70d





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AFRICA

DJIBOUTI

The Voice of America centre due to start operating at the end of this year will be equipped with a mediumwave 600-kW transmitter and will continuously broadcast Radio Sawa Arabic programs. Some 20 Djibouti nationals will be employed in accordance with the wish expressed by the president during his recent official visit to the USA. Source: ADI news agency web site, Djibouti, in French 28 Feb 03 (via BBCM via DXLD) MV Eko

EGYPT

864 comes from Sanata in the Nile delta, it has twin 250 kW transmitters, but only one was operational when i visited it. Has open wire feeder to a quarter wave mast, sat on an insulator. (Paul Rusling via MWC e-mail news 3.3.2003)

1476 Tarek Zeidan in Egypt confirms that Egyptian transmitter(s) are audible on 1476kHz. Tarek has monitored this around 2030UTC and found Holy Koran on 1476 to be // 1584 and // 864kHz at this time.

(Steve Whitt via MWC e-mail news 3.3.2003)
MV Eko

ZAMBIA

CHRISTIAN VOICE NEW SCHEDULE - A03
- FROM LUSAKA

4965 1500-2200 English, Central/Southern Africa

6065 0400-0600 English, Central/Southern Africa

9865 0600-1500 English, Central/Southern Africa

15365 2000 2300 Portuguese, Southern Africa.
(Alokesh Gupta, India)

Footnote: 15365 is a new transmission for A03.(BP) EDXP WBM

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN

1584 Here in Afghanistan, I have been able to help a DXer from Finland get a verification for reception of Radio Balkh in Mazar-i-Sharif. Mauno Ritola heard Radio Balkh on 1584 kHz on the 4th October, 2002 at 1547 GMT. He sent me an audio-clip by e-mail and asked if I could identify the station. Quite fortuitously, a couple of weeks ago, the Manager of Radio Balkh happened to be in Kabul and visited my office. I played the clip and he immediately recognised the announcer and the anthem played at close of transmission. The manager, Mr. Abdul Rabe Jaheed, verified reception by writing a few words on a yellow Stick-It, which I have sent to Mauno. An unusual way to get a verie, but better than nothing! Radio Balkh broadcasts with 10KW, so it was a very good catch. (From Martin Hadlow, NZ Radio DX League Member in Kabul) MV Eko

CAMBODIA

FEBC is reportedly authorised to use 810 and 1413 kHz
(www.amarc.org/amarc/ang/intro/CSP_Cambodia_SRO.doc) (Alan Davies, 23 Feb 2003) MV Eko

CHINA

585 Jiangsu Economic BS: Jan 21, 2041 s/on
603 Henan News BS: Jan 23, 2104
603 Ningbo Traffic and Music Channel (Ningbo Jiaotong Yinle Pindao): Dec 30, 0400
801 Huaian PBS: Jan 5, 2048 s/on
810 Zhejiang PBS News and General Channel: Jan 2, 1800 s/off, Jan 25 2044 s/on
927 Taizhou Economic Station: Jan 1 0852 ID
954 Hangzhou PBS: Jan 24, 2110
963 Huangshi PBS News Station: Jan 19, 2155 s/on
972 Harbin Economic BS (tent): Dec 28, 1815; 24 h?
1008 Nanjing News Station: Jan 25, 2043
1026 Yancheng PBS: Dec 4; schedule 2155-1500 (0530-0900 CNR)
1053 Jinan PBS News and General Channel: Dec 29, 0905 ID
1080 Suzhou PBS: Jan 21, schedule 2030-1630
1098 Tanjin PBS Binhai Tai (tent): Jan 1, 0738
1161 Wuxi PBS News Station: Jan 4, 1533 s/off
1161 Jingmen PBS News and Economic Station: Jan 4, 1555 s/off
1181A Lu'an PBS: Dec 30, 1229 s/off
1215 Huaxia zhi Sheng: Dec 5, schedule 2225-1300
1224 Guangxi PBS Economic Broadcast: Jan 25, 2135 s/on
1224 Langfang PBS News and General Channel: Jan 1, 0800 ID
1224 Zhenjian PBS Economic Life Channel: Jan 13, 2135 s/on
1251 Anyang PBS Economic Channel: Jan 19, 2331 ID
1251 Puyang PBS: Dec 21, schedule 2140-0630 (Sat/Sun 0640), 0830-1435; Jan 16, 1440 s/off

1251 Wuxi PBS Economic Station: Jan 15, 2100 s/on
1254.6v Anyang PBS Economic Channel: Jan 5, 1400 s/off; 1254.8 Jan 11, 1100. cf. 1251 kHz
1261.1v Shaoxing PBS Economic Channel: Jan 2-6, 1500 s/off
1269 Xuzhou PBS News and General Channel: Jan 18, 2040
1287 Xuchang PBS: Jan 5, schedule 2125-1500
1305 Jinan PBS Literature Channel: Dec 29, schedule 2125-1700
1314 Chongqing PBS: Jan 4, 1800 s/off
1323 Shaanxi PBS Traffic and Music Channel: Dec 30, 2000 ID, maybe 24h
1341 Taizhou PBS: Jan 17, 2045 s/on and 1700 s/off
1359 jammer: Jan 4, 7 at 1746, 1835
1428 Huangshan PBS: Dec 31, 1400 s/off
1395 Anhui PBS Women and Children Station: Jan 12, 1450, ex Anhui PBS
1395 Anhui TV Satellite Channel: Jan 2, 1121-1310. Switching error?
1431 Shijiazhuang PBS Economic Channel: Dec 29, 2145 s/on. ID as " Shijiazhuang Jingji Guangbo Diantai"
1458 Lianyungang PBS News and General Channel: Jan 6, 2055 s/on
1467 Fujian Economic Station, Caifu Guangbo: Jan 25, 2115 s/on /caifu = riches, resources -oa/
1530 Zhejiang PBS Voice of Health: Jan 25, 2044 s/on
1575 CRI Nov 28, 0900-0957 in Chinese
1593 CNR-1: Dec 31, 1000 s/on /after maintenance break? -oa/
(all above: T. Gima in ABI December and January issues via Y. Kato) MV Eko

CYPRUS

990 Thanks to a tip from Bernd Trutenau concerning the new R. Sawa schedule, I can now confirm that the station has indeed finally moved to 990 kHz. Audible here in Finland as I am writing this, with the usual format of a mix of Western & Arab pop music with short

announcements. Because of more interference, reception on 990 kHz is however poorer than 981 kHz used to be (Mika Mäkeläinen, March 3, dxing.info via DXLD)

Radio Sawa on 990 is loud and clear in Bahrain during the evenings! Maybe 600 kW is too much power!? (Tim Lemmon, WK4U, Bahrain, March 5, DX LISTENING DIGEST) MV Eko

INDONESIA

Some updates, based on listening Oct 2002-Feb 2003

558 Gianyar, Bali: ID is Radio Gelora

Pemerintah Kabupaten Gianyar

648 Pancor, Lombok, Nusa Tenggara Barat:

Radio Suara Hamzanwadi (RSH)

(new station opened Dec 2002, address: Jl.

Pahlawan No. 70, Pancor-Selong, Lombok

Timur, NTB)

690 Pasuruan, E Java: Suropati Pasuruan

(RKPKDT2 / Radio Gema Suropati) not heard

since around August 2002, may have moved to FM

702 Bantul, Yogyakarta: Radio Rasika Ardaya

Lilaswara Madyantara (Radio Rasialima)

moved to FM 89.7 MHz

729 Lombok, Nusa Tenggara Barat: Radio

Dewi Anjani (exact location unknown, appears to be in the Selong area of E Lombok)

756 Sorongga, Gianyar, Bali: ?Radio Bali

Mandala Perkasa (ID as heard and not yet

confirmed, address: Jl. Pantai, Sorongga-

Gianyar, Bali)

882 Mojosari, E Java: Swara Wisnu Wardhani

Mojopahit not heard since Sept 2002

936 Mataram, Lombok, Nusa Tenggara Barat:

Radio Gemini moved to FM 100.55 MHz

936 Singaraja, Bali: Radio Pesona Bali (ID as

heard, no further details known)

1080 Jakarta: AM 1080 Stereo (according to

Internet sources, official name is Radio Suara

Kemanusiaan - i.e. Radio Voice of Humanity -

and appears to be operated by a humanitarian

organisation, Rumah Bersama; first noted Oct

2002 with many news/current affairs

programmes

including recordings of BBC Indonesian Service)

1188 Bekasi, W Java (Jakarta area): DSP /

?Duta Swara Parahyangan (full name as heard,

not yet confirmed; address: Mangunjaya,

Tambun-Bekasi, Jawa Barat; previously I

reported this station with an ID tentatively

something like 'Radio Paragon' -- should have

been 'Parahyangan')

1194/1251 Mataram, Lombok: RRI inactive on

these frequencies

1476 Lembar, W Java (Bandung area, noted Oct

2002, ID sounds like 'Radio Suara Sabanda

Pariksa' but not yet confirmed) (Alan Davies,

23 Feb 2003) MV Eko

IRAQ

1206 V O Iraq Liberation on 4025 SW, 1206

MW, seemingly an US Propaganda station

using same channel. The Kurdish stn on 4025

kHz used to have the Identification "Voice of the PPL of Kurdistan" transmitting from

Sulaymanyah - Iraqi Kurdistan. [V.O.People of

Kurdistan 4024.85 IRQ 1444-1502 UT] Now

changed the ID to the "Voice of Liberation of

Iraq" in Arabic 'Sout Tahrir al Iraq'. I'm tuning

in to them 1930 UT on 4025 kHz with strange

messages to the Iraqi soldiers. "Please don't

attack the collation forces which mainly

getting here to liberate you all from the dictator

Iraqi regime. So don't listen to to the Iraqi

regime and never fight these forces, another

message, please. Surrender to the collation

forces, drop your arms we will treat you very

well and will let you keep your personal

stuff with you, otherwise you'll be treated as a

POW and will have a justice trial !!! Strange

Identification and strange messages! Also

there was some readings of reports. MAINLY

from the Washington Post nx paper!! It's 2000

UT and they are still on with these slogans and

reports. The station signed on around 1825 UT with classical patriotic music, around 1830 ID, we transmit twice daily on 9.30 A.M and P.M Baghdad Time (that's 0630 and 1830 UTC) on two frequencies 1206 kHz mediumwave MW and 4025 kHz shortwave. And by 2023, here we come to the end of our transmission and we will meet again at 0930 hours on our next transmission HUNA sout tahrir al Iraq. Signed off around 2025 UTC. (Tarek Zeidan-EGY, SU1TZ, via BC-DX March 7) MV Eko

KYRGYZSTAN

1467 Radio EXTOL, works on the frequency 1467 kHz 12.00-18.00 (UTC). 75 kW transmitter is used for broadcasting, with non directional aerial, located in Bishkek. There are popular songs of Western and Russian singers on the air and also the daily releases of TWR prepared in the Almaty studio. Releases of TWR programs appear in blocks every half-hour in 15.30-16.00 (UTC) and 16.30-17.00 (UTC). The address of the station AM1467@hotmail.com. Technical management of the station is interested in reception reports and asks to send them to the address timskar@pisem.net, Timur Karimov. The reports about the reception of the programs, broadcasting on frequencies 4940 kHz 13.00-16.00 (UTC) and 4050 kHz 16.00-19.00 (UTC) are also possible to send to the same address. It is desirable to mention in the letter that you would like to receive QSL -card as confirmation. (Alexander Polyakov, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, via "RUS-DX" # 116 - B) MV Eko

MALAYSIA

RTM, VOICE OF MALAYSIA AND VOICE OF ISLAM - NEW SCHEDULES FOR A03

4845 24-hrs RTM Kajang Tamil domestic
4895 2200-0100 RTM Kuching domestic
4895 0800-1500 RTM Kuching domestic
5030 2200-0000 RTM Kuching domestic
5030 1000-1500 RTM Kuching domestic

5965 24-hrs RTM Kajang Malay domestic
5980 2200-1500 RTM Kotakinabalu domestic
6025 0200-1400 RTM Kajang domestic Malay and dialects domestic
6025 1400-1700 VOI Kajang Malay As
6050 2200-1500 RTM Sibu domestic
6060 0400-1500 RTM Miri domestic
6100 1300-1530 VOM Kajang Thai, Burmese
6175 0300-0700 VOI Kajang English Indonesia
6175 0700-0830 VOM Kajang English Indonesia
6175 0900-1400 VOM Kajang Indonesian
6175 1700-1900 VOM Kajang Indonesian
7130 0400-0600 RTM Kuching domestic
7270 0800-1500 RTM Kuching domestic
7295 24-hrs RTM Kajang English domestic
9750 0300-0700 VOI Kajang English As
9750 0700-0830 VOM Kajang English As
9750 0900-1400 VOM Kajang Indonesian
9750 1700-1900 VOM Kajang Malay
11885 1030-1230 VOM Kajang Mandarin
15295 0300-0700 VOI Kajang English Au NZ
15295 0700-0830 VOM Kajang English Au NZ
15295 1530-1900 VOM Kajang Arabic ME

Footnotes:

1. 9665 is registered with the ITU with 250 kW from Kajang 0300-1230 to Au and NZ, as an alternative frequency to 15295
2. Operating times and days for domestic services from Kuching, Sibu and Miri are variable
3. Voice of Islam English is listed 0300-0600 but may be extended to 0700 on some days
4. Kuching 4895 and 5030 are subject to constant disruption due to technical problems and may be discontinued EDXP WBM

MONGOLIA

981 I see another entry in the IBB frequency list as an anomaly. Newly listed 981 kHz U-B, I take to be Ulaanbatar. VOA English transmission 12-14 & 22-24 UT. The WRTH lists Ulaanbatar as 990 kHz with 500 kW.

(Chris Martin, Brisbane, ARDXC, Feb 21-22, via DXLD) /beam given as 140 deg -oa/ MV Eko

PHILIPPINES

1548 Splatter QRM from distorted audio on 1548 kHz, DZSD Dagupan City, Pangasinan, wrong call in WRTH as DWDP, noted mornings and afternoon with S=9+60 dB. ID in dialect: "Ito ang estasiyon ng bagong milenyo may lakas na 10.000 Watts Super Radio Quince Kwarenta'y ocho (1548) rainbow na media Radio RGMA - Super Radio DZSD 1548 ..." in English about: "This is the station of the new milenium with 10.000 watts of power, Super Radio 1548 rainbow ... media Radio RGMA, Super Radio DZSD 1548 ..." (Roland Schulze Pangasinan-PHL, BC-DX Feb 6) /should be Rainbow Global Media -oa/
1583.9 Bahai Ministry 1584 kHz (1 kW) San Jose noted under different call sign, WRTH mentioned DZDF, but is wrong. Correct call is DWBR, Radio Bahay, observed approx. 1100 am - 0140 pm local time, mostly children education programs, music, stn ID's in Tagalog, S=2-3. Addr: Radyo Bahay, Pula, Talabera. Nueva Ecija /or P.O.Box 27, San Jose City 3121, Philippines. (Roland Schulze Pangasinan-PHL, BC-DX Feb 6) MV Eko

RUSSIA

648 Ussuriysk reportedly has added RFA Korean 1500-1700. (undisclosed)
1413 Khabarovsk: Russkoye Radio uses this frequency now, instead of Radio Retro. (Victor Rutkovsky, Yekaterinburg, Russia via MWC e-mail news 10.3.2003)
1098, 1332 Irkutsk: During the last three weeks the following stations are off-air: Volna Baykala (1332 kHz) and Radio Retro (1098 kHz). Both have the common owner, by the way. (Victor Rutkovsky, Yekaterinburg, Russia via MWC e-mail news 10.3.2003) MV Eko

TAIWAN

729 Shih Hsin BS: schedule: 2255-1605 (Sun 2355-1305) including BBC-WS relay at 0000-0200- 1000-1200 and DW in English relay at 0800-1000.

1278 Fu Hsing Kang BS: schedule 2155-0430, 0900-1100, 1300-1400 (summer: 2125-0430, 0930-1130, 1300-1400. (Above two items: A. Yamanaka in ABI January issue via Y. Kato) As of Jan 8 unofficial stations could be heard on 1206, 1233, 1350, 1377, 1476 and 1503. 1206 Unofficial station heard at 2024-2105 on Jan 5, ex 1440.

1341 Unofficial station heard at 1838 on Jan 4. 1350 Unofficial station heard at 1748 on Jan 5, ex 1341?

1368 Kinshi chih Sheng ex 1593 on Jan 5.

1377 Fuchiao Kuangpo Tientai ex 1368 on Jan 7.

1476 Fenglin Tientai ex 1359 on Dec 6.

(All above unofficial station items: T. Gima in ABI January issue via Y. Kato) MV Eko

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

1575 During a DXpedition in Northern Denmark we heard Radio Asia 1575 AM from the United Arab Emirates. Today, after 16 days, I received a QSL letter from this station. V/s: Brij Bhalla, for General Manager. I sent my letter to the adress in the WRTH. The letter has the adress: PO Box 31876, Dubai, UAE; e-mail drsrak@emirates.net.ae The letter also states: "operated and Managed by Dolphin Recording Studio LLC. Br." (Max van Arnhem via MWC e-mail news 6.3.2003) MV Eko

AUSTRALIA

VOICE INTERNATIONAL NEW SCHEDULE FOR A03

Transmissions from Darwin and Tashkent

7180 1300-1800 Indonesian, Indonesia

11680 1700-2100 English, India/Indonesia

11850 0100-0400 Hindi, India (via Tashkent)

11935 2330-2400 Indonesian, Indonesia

13635 1100-1700 Hindi, India
 13665 1500-1700 English, India/Indonesia
 13685 0900-1300 English, China, 1300-1500
 English India/Indonesia
 13770 0900-1400 Mandarin, China
 15165 2200-0200 Mandarin, China
 15365 0900-1300 Indonesian, Indonesia
 17560 1400 1800 Mandarin, China
 17715 0800-0900 Mandarin, China
 17820 0600-0900 Indonesian, Indonesia
 21680 0030-0100 Indonesian, Indonesia, 0430-
 0500 Indonesian Indonesia,
 0530-0600 Indonesian Indonesia. (Alokesh
 Gupta, India) EDXP WBM

EXTRA BANDS PROPOSED FOR THE BROADCASTING SERVICE

The 2002 Conference Preparatory meeting (CPM-02), under the auspices of the International Telecommunication Union, took place in Geneva, Switzerland in late 2002, as apart of the preparations for the 2003 World Radiocommunications Conference (WRC-03), set down for the same city for June. More than 1000 delegates attended.

The meeting established seven Working Groups, four of which deal with agenda items relevant to shortwave broadcasting (HFBC), broadcasting satellites (BSS), radio-frequency spectrum sharing issues affecting broadcasting, and the agenda for the 2007 world conference (WRC-07).

The CPM produced a report (CPM Report for WRC-03) on technical and regulatory solutions for the issues on the WRC-03 Agenda.

A major issue concerns insufficient spectrum availability HFBC use between 4 and 10 MHz. These bands are used for short and medium-range coverage up to about 2000 km during daytime (short distance, single hop transmission), and longer range services at

night. These bands are also used on a shared basis for international broadcasting, for transmission paths of several thousand kilometres, multi-hop, complex-mode, across the full 24-hrs period.

WRC-03 will examine spectrum available for HFBC between 4-10 MHz, and if this is found to be inadequate, WRC-07 would be asked to address allocation of additional spectrum.

Statistics provided by the HFCC/ASBU and ABU-HFC Coordination Groups have shown that between 250 and 800 kHz of additional spectrum space is needed, primarily for national broadcasting, and that the 7 and 9 MHz bands are not suitable due to the use of those bands for international services.

The CPM has determined that ONLY the following bands should be studied further to identify suitable additional spectrum to overcome present difficulties: 4500-4650, 5060-5250, 5840-5900, 7350-7650, 9290-9400, and 9900-9940.

It is proposed that access to these bands be authorised from April 1, 2007, the same data for access to additional bands approved at WARC-92.

WARC-92 allocated the following additional spectrum exclusively use for HFBC below 10 MHz, as from April 1, 2007: 5900-5950, 7300-7350, 9400-9500, 9900-9990

(Researched by Bob Padula, Melbourne, Australia) EDXP Newsplus

JP 8.4.2003

MISCELLANEA

**** ITALY:** Radio 3 Network heard via pirate relay on 6955 and 6275 kHz. Station manager Mirko Rippolo assure the signal on short wave is coming from an unauthorized relay station. For this reason he is interested to know what's going on and asks for reports sent to the e-mail address of the station, promising stickers for all reporters. e-mail : staff@radio3.net Best regards, (Dario Monferini, Italy, HCDX)

**** JAPAN:** NHK low-power domestic service relays at Sapporo, Fukuoka, Nagoya, and SHO=near Tokyo; inband portion only.

FREQ	STRT	STOP	LOC	POWR	LANGUAGE
6005	0400	1230	SAP 1		Japanese J
6005	2000	0030	SAP 1		Japanese J
9535	0100	0330	SAP 1		Japanese J
6005	0100	0330	NAY 1		Japanese J
6130	2000	0400	FUK 1		Japanese J
9535	0430	0730	FUK 1		Japanese J
6175	2000	0030	SHO 1		Japanese J
9550	0100	0730	SHO 1		Japanese J

(Glenn Hauser's DXLD)

**** KASHMIR [non].** Summer schedule for Radio Sadoye Kashmir:
0230-0330 NF 6100 (34433),
ex 6135, re-ex 9890
0730-0830 on 9890 no signal in BUL
1430-1530 NF 6100 (54554), ex 6135
(Ivo and Angel! Observer, Bulgaria, April 8 via DXLD)

**** ARGENTINA:** R. Murialdo, 1290
I wonder who is the Finnish DXer who has logged this station, which I have just identified on a tape of UNID's sent to me by Odd Påg, in Strömstad, Sweden. He heard the station at 0500 on March 26, when there was a full ID including their FM outlet, on 90.5, which is called Radio Familia, and their AM channel, 1290 kHz, which they announce as Radio Murialdo. Asking them on the net if they would

be interested in receiving an audio file, I got a prompt and affirmative answer where the station manager says that he has received a report from Finland recently. The station is owned by the Archdiocese of Mendoza, in Argentina, and listed as a CP in WRTH 2003 (thank you, Jim Solatie). An initial report was filed by WRTH co-ed Tore Larsson to DXLD #2126, Aug 9, 2002 (Henrik Klemetz, Sweden, April 10, dxing.info via DXLD) Pekka Kostiainen (PK) on March 21, 2003 claiming the ID "....Radio Familia FM en 90.5...Avenida Bandera de Los Andes 4404, Villa Nueva Guaymallén, Mendoza, República Argentina". (Jan-Erik Österholm (JEÖ) FIN-06100 Porvoo, Finland, *ibid.*) (Glenn Hauser's DXLD)

**** ALASKA. SITKA RADIO STATION BROADCASTS WHALE SOUNDS**

Sitka radio station KAUQ is broadcasting what may initially sound like static. But listen closely and you will hear the underwater sounds of the ocean near Whale Park, and maybe even whales. Clay Culbert, former owner of Clay's dive shop, says he helped set up the new whale radio station. He told KCAW in Sitka that he's a regular listener. He says the more he listens to 88.1, the more he hears, including the grunts, snaps and pops of whales in the Eastern Channel.

Whale radio is a low-powered FM station of only 100 watts. It is the brainchild of a group of West Coast marine mammal biologists. When they came to Sitka for a whale conference, they discovered the town is an ideal place to set up a listening station where whale sounds can be monitored. Jan Straley, a marine mammal biologist at the University of Alaska Southeast, presented the idea to the city. In case you can't get whale radio on the dial, there is a listening station at the first gazebo next to the restrooms at Whale Park. The listening station has a

speaker and below it are several buttons. One button hooks directly into the hydrophone. The other provides whale sounds collected by Straley (Copyright 2003 by The Associated Press. All Rights Reserved.) (via Andy Sennitt, DXLD)

**** QSLing BELLABARBA**

WBAJ is a religious US daytimer station on 890. Here is what they write on their website <http://wbaj.net/radio/testimonials.htm>:

DXers (Distant Station Listeners) have written to us from Michigan, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and ... you couldn't guess it ... Italy! In the evening, atmospheric changes enable our signal to "skip" -- even possibly to other countries. Recently, station manager Gary Sherman received a letter from Giovanni Bellabarba in Bologna, Italy! He wrote about things he had heard on the station, and was simply amazed that he'd received the signal. "Perhaps the Lord is magnifying the station's transmissions," Gary commented. (Thanks to A. Lawendel for forwarding this ultimate explanation about Mr. Bellabarba's achievements) 73 (Enrico Oliva, Italy, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

The real problem for us has been to defend the whole Italian dx community from allegations, like faking tips and qsl, from time to time. Even a few messages in this thread generically refer to "Italian Dxers". You may imagine the pain... (Rocco Cotroneo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 11, NRC-AM via DXLD)

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