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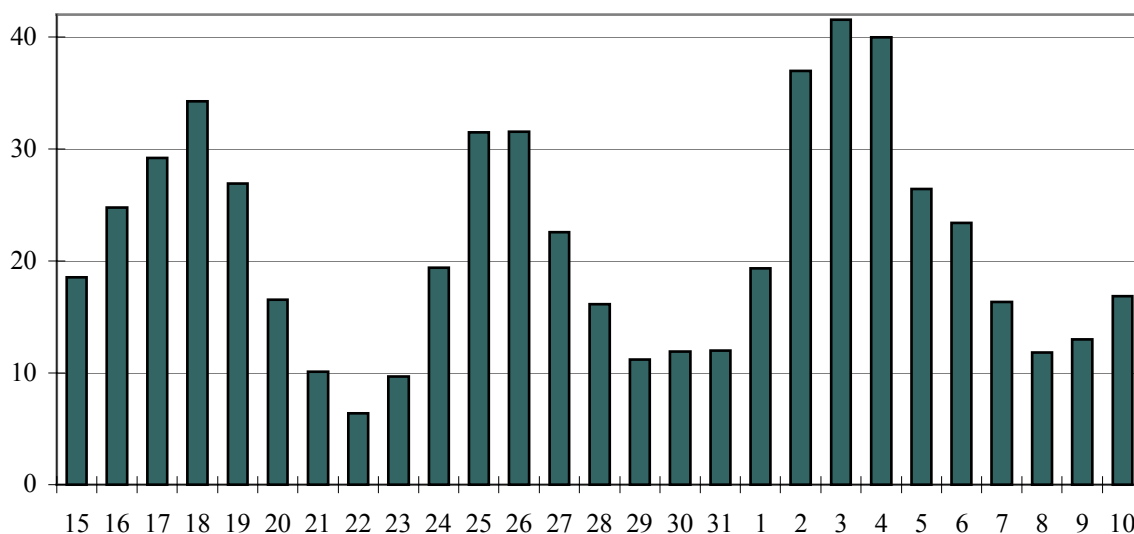
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Eurooppa

603	3.7.	0800-	FIN: Pirate R 603 AM, Mariehamn. Idasi ja mainosteli. Kuului viimeisen kerran 30.7., jolloin lähetys katkesi yhtäkkiä. TAT
1035	20.7.	2005-	SLK: Slovensky Rozhlas, Banská Bystrica. Radio Reginan ohjelmaa. SSS
1350	28.7.	1958-2035	LVA: Radio Tatras International. Record of the Week-ohjelma juontajanaan Chris Reardon. JJK
	29.7.	2002-	- Ohjelmassa Beatmax, jossa levyjen nimet kuulutettiin tunnin lopuksi. Radio Orient taitaa muuttua dx-asemaks. Raimonds Kreicbergs KREBS TV Director vastasi e-mail rapoon vajaassa vuorokaudessa. JHY/V
	2.8.	0055-	LVA: Radio Caroline. Merirosvoradionostalgiaa Jesun mittarin näyttäessä S59+30dB. En tiennytkään, että myös Caroline käyttää Latvian lähetintä kuten Radio Tatras. Mitenkäs se pistelaskenta oikein menee? Onko tämä = Latvian HS? HAR
1602	21.5	2024	HOL: Radio Seagull, Leeuwarden. Pratade mycket om Radio Caroline. POS
	23.5	1925	- Angav sin adress till Harlingen. Svarade snabbt. POS
1602	2.7.	2050-	FIN: SWR Virrat. Kovasti häiriöitä mutta kuului kuitenkin. JAK
	2.7	-2059	- hördes ända till c/d denna kväll. POS
	12.8.	2125-2200	SWR Kesisradio, Virrat. Tricky Trev Show Lontoon kielellä. Joku ohralientä nautiskellut kuuntelija soitti Rajaniemen saunalta suoraan lähetykseen. Yllättävän hyvä signaali. HAR
	13.8.	1835-	- Tämä oli toinen kerta kun SWR kuului keskiaalloilla täällä länsirannikolla. JKH
	13.8.	1855-2100	- Lopetti Tommi Evilän voiton kunniaksi komeasti Finlandiaan. Valitettavasti päiväsaikaan SWR ei ollut Baltimoressa kuultavissa sen paremmin SW:llä kuin MW:llä, joten kesisohjelma jäi radion kautta kuulematta. HAR

Brittein saaret

666	19.7.	2151-	G: BBC R York. Paikallista tuli vielä tähän aikaan. JHY/V
1386	17.7.	0150-	IRL: Energy Power AM, Dublin. Yllätti vahvalla signaalilla ja jyräsi britit lakoon. Todella mukavaa px: 80- ja 90-lukujen poppia ja hyvät juonnot & jinglet. Kun sähköpostivastauskin tuli rivakasti, ei asemassa ole pahemmin valittamista! ANA
	7.8.	0000-	- Muistaakseni POS kuuli tämän keväällä taajuudella 1395 ja ANA nyt heinäkuussa tällä uudella taajuudella. Toimi viime vuonna vielä 1593:lla. Taitaa olla äänessä vain viikonloppuisin, jolloin on selvästi taajuuden kuningas. Muina öinä Carillon jyrää, joskin Ankerkin kuuluu aina silloin tällöin. JMS

Afrikka

972	28.5	<u>-2000</u>	ETH: Radio Ethiopia, Robe. Hördes samtdigt som grannstationen på 1539. Även hörd svagare ett senare datum. POS
1152	19.7.	<u>-2106</u>	KEN: KBC Wajir. Myös kenialaiset 1107, 1134, 1233 ja 1386 kuuluivat. JHY/V
1197	19.7.	2115-	LSO: Family R, Maseru. Vastasikin jo kesäkuiseen raporttiin. JHY/V
1539	28.5	1805- <u>2001</u>	DJI: Radio Djibouti. Passade på att höras bra då jag för en gångs skull tog mig tid att lyssna till stationen. Stängde med 40 sek nationalhymn 2001. Fint musikprogram men svårt att få ut något från det snabba talet. POS
3320	20.7.	1935-	AFS: Radio Sonder Grense, Meyerton. Kuuluu usein. ANH
4780	12.7.	1815-	DJI: R Djibouti. JAK
4845	3.8.	1955-	MTN: R Mauritanie, Nouakchott. Juuri tapahtuneen vallankaappauksen jälkeen koraanin jollotusta ja puheita demokratiasta arabiaksi ja paikallisilla kielillä. JSA
4930	12.7.	1822-	BOT: VOA Botswana. Uutisia ja lujaa. JAK
5005	12.7.	1825-	GNE: R Guinea Equatorial, Bata. JAK
5025	12.7.	1828-1830	BEN: R Benin, Parakou. Antoi mm. e-mail -osoitteen. JAK
5026	12.7.	1831-	UGA: R Uganda. Uutisia englanniksi. JAK
5050	12.7.	1834-	TZA: R Tanzania. Uutisia tässäkin, kieli ilm. swahili. JAK
7999.34	20.8.	<u>-1600</u>	Clandestine: Voice of Sudan. Kuului hyvin, signaalin voimakkuus S6-7. JKH

Aasia

855	24.7.	1855-1902	Saudi Arabia: BS BSKSA, Dammam. Peittosi romanialaisen dominantin. Samana iltana kuului taas Yemen 792 kHz. SSS
963	17.7.	1930-2000	CYP: CBC Nicosia. Jyräsi täysin Porin alleen, kyproslainen musiikki on varsin viehättävää. SSS
963	22.8.	1735-	IND: Tentative: AIR Jalgaon. tuli YLEn tilalla, kun tsekkasin radion, jota vein mökki-qth:hon. Samaan aikaan voimakkaita AIR-asemia mm 648, 747 ja 801. Protonipurkaus käynnisti tämän viikon geomagn. häiriöt. TK
1098	19.7.	1938-1945	TCY: Bayrak Radio. Kuului erinomaisilla häiriökeleillä, mm. Antalya 891 kuului aivan puhtaasti, samoin Kypros 963. Olen vieraillut, ehkä ainoana suomalaisena DX-kuuntelijana, asemalla, joka sijaitsee kehätiellä hieman kaupungin keskustan ulkopuolella. Kun jalkakäytävä loppui, vei ystävällinen nuorimies autollaan meidät asemalle, jossa perin kohtelias johtaja otti auliisti vastaan. Asemalle oli kerääntynyt tavaton määrä naiskauneutta. Aseman saamat SW-raportit olivat lähes yksinomaan Australiasta ja Uudesta Seelannista. SSS
1107	19.8.	1846-	THA: Tentative: Mor Kor, Bangkok. QRM by Arabic station on 1106.771,652 kHz. PUDX/05

- 1170 26.11.96 2302 THA: **+Sor Tor Ror 8, Phitsanulok** lämnade i tiderna otipsad. Hördes perfekt då den öppnade men Idet stämde inte alls in på Bangkok-stationen (Sor Sor Sor) som listades här och som även hade hörts av andra DX-are. Även QRM från annan stn. Två veckors vistelse i Thailand i samband med min 50-årsdag förbättrade förståelsen för thailändska tillräckligt, så tog fram min gamla inspelning för kontroll. Det var sedan enkelt att konstatera det klara Idet plus frekvensangivelsen på stationen. FFF-loggning och listades i WRTH några år efteråt. WRTH årgångar från mitten av 90-talet är grymt inaktuella visavi Thailändska stationer, men nuförtiden stämmer de bra, inte minst tack vare fin bevakning i området. LEM101/POS
- 1242 20.8. 1915- J: JOLF Tokyo. Kuului, kun tajuttiin yrittää Kiihtelysvaaran vihjeen perusteella. Asema tuli esiin Haapavedellä siis reilua tuntia myöhemmin kuin MR:n QTH:ssa, jossa se ensin havaittiin. Samaan aikaan JOLF:n kanssa kuului JOIF "himmeästi" splitillään, 1412.98 kHz. PUDX/05 = TK, MKA, JSN, TUA, JVA ja JPR Pohjoisen Ulottuvuuden DX -syyskesäleirillä Haapavedellä 19.-21.8.2005. PUDX/05
- 1557 20.8. 1745-1905 TWN: Family Radio, Kouhu. Kaz-antennia käyttäneet TUA ja JVA saivat tyytyä tähän sekä 1566 Intialaiseen plus erilaisiin VOA-asemiin (1593, 1575, 1548, 1431) kun samaan aikaan italankaa käyttäneet MKA ja JSN kuuntelivat japseja 1242, 1413 - kiinalaisia 1116, 981 - thaimaata 1107. Japsit ja TK:n Spectrum Labin kuvat riittivät yöllä vain "kuvakeleihin" - audiot jäivät niin heikoiksi, että TA asemia oli mahdoton tunnistaa. Muhokselle siirtynyt JPR oli sen sijaan kuullut yöllä NA-asemia. PUDX/05
- 1584 22.7. 1905- IRN: IRIB 1, Urumiyeh. // 1503 Bushehr. R Hami ei kuulunut, eipä tainnut olla edes äänessä. JKH
- 4810 12.7. 1817- ARM: Voice of Armenia. Saksan kielellä. JAK
- 4840 28.7. 0046- IND: AIR Mumbai. Kuului jotenkin lattareiden joukossa. JAK
- 9680 22.7. 2035- THA: R Thailand, Udon Thani. In EE to Eu. Kuuluvuus aivan mainio! JKH

Oseania

- 1152 20.10.04 1220
21.10.04 FIJ: **+Radio Fiji One, Rakiraki.** Kan nu loggas som säker. Annonseringar på fijian i sitt Domoiviti” program. Reklam där Fiji’s landskod nämns, telefonnummer gavs på engelska. Programdirektören som besvarade rapporten, kände även igen en musiklåt med namngiven orkester. I låten sjöng man om Rewa, som är en av Fiji’s 14 provinser. Hördes samtidigt som Radio Fiji 2 på 1467. LEM197/POS
- 2310 25.7. 2035- AUS: VL8A, ABC Alice Springs. // VL8T, ABC Tennant Creek 2325 kHz. JKH

	4.8.	1920-	- Pitkästä aikaa hyvin. JAK
2325	4.8.	1929-	AUS: VL8T Tennant Creek. Tämäkin hyvin, ABC News alkoi 1930. JAK
2485	4.8.	1932-	AUS: VL8K Katherine. Myös tämä hyvin. Samat ABC:n uutiset kuin 2310&2325. JAK
15405	16.7.	1300-1330	AUS: HCJB Kununurra. DX Party Line kuului hienosti, mutta viikkoa myöhemmin VoR/R Rossii oli taajuuden kuningas. Se on näköjään keleistä kiinni. Lähetyspäivä on lauantai. JKH

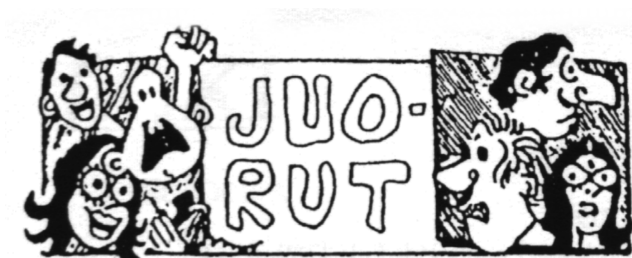
Keski-Amerikka

4779.98	21.8.	0130-	GTM: Radio Cultural Coatán, San Sebastian Coatán. Taajuus tuntuu olevan vapaa suurin piirtein kerran vuodessa. Viimeksi tämä asema osui kohdalle 13 kuukautta sitten. Nyt tuli paremmin, suorastaan erinomaisesti. "TGLT Radio Cultural Coatán". Kutsui itseään myös "Radio Coatan"iksi. Lopetti noin 0232 UTC. Myös Honduras on aktivoitunut ja kuuluu hyvin taajuudella 4819,15 kHz. JMS
5025	13.7.	0146-	CUB: R Rebelde. Useimpina aamuina mukavaa kuubalaismusiikkia. JAK
15230	22.7.	2200-	CUB: R Habana Cuba. Lopetti R Nacional de Venezuelan releoinnin ja aloitti oman px:n. Kuului huonosti. JKH

Etelä-Amerikka

1470	26.7.	0202-	ARG: LU26 Radio Coronel Dorrego, Coronel Dorrego (BA). Yllätti hienolla kuuluvuudella. Nousi sopivasti isolle idille. Ennen tasaa taajuudella oli armoton kuhina (ehkä 4-5 asemaa) eikä Cristal ollut normaaliin tapaan taajuuden tukkona. ANA
1510	18.7.	0050-	B: Radio AM Trapiá, Pedra Branca, Ceara. Nousi hyvin kuuluviin kymmeneksi minuutiksi, vaikkei bandilta juuri muuta kuulunutkaan. Kohtalaisen uusi asema, lienee aloittanut noin puolitoista vuotta sitten. JMS
1520.05	19.7.	0100-	B: Radio Mirante AM, Chapadinha. Kesälomalla energia kohdistui lähinnä FM-puolelle, mutta viikon ajan tuli kuitenkin kokeiltua myös aamukelejä keskiaalloilla. Tämä 19.7. oli ainoa hyvä aamu, brasseja tuli monella taajuudella. Mirante AM kuului mainiosti yli tunnin ajan. Lähettää 24/7 pääasemansa (Sao Luis, 600 kHz) ohjelmaa. Kiitos Jannelle, Samuelille ja Rudolfille nauhoituksen varmistamisesta. JMS
3375.1	19.7.	2301-	B: ZYG792 R Educadora, Guaraja Mirim. RO. 'Iso' id A Voz da Brasilin päätyttyä. JHY/V
4716.75	28.7.	0000-	BOL: R Yura. Heikosti mutta ID selvisi. JAK
4746.73	28.7.	0015-	PRU: R Huanta 2000. Espanjankielistä puheohjelmaa. JAK
4775	28.7.	0025-	PRU: R Tarma. Kaikuva lähete. Hyvät kelit 28.7. JAK
4796.4	28.7.	0027-0035	BOL: R Mallku. ID ja taajuudet 0032. Nimellistaajuus 4797. JAK

4825	19.7.	2347-	B: ZYG364 R Educadora, Braganca PA. Kuului kohtuullisesti parina yönä, mutta nauhoitukset saavat jäädä kuuntelemaatta tarkemmin koska kotona odotti sähköpostivastaus aiempaan raporttiin. JHY/V
4826.5	28.7.	0042-	PRU: R Sicuani. Jalkapalloa. JAK
4845.25	2.7.	0120-0135	B: R Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus. JAK
4855.7	28.7.	0051-	PRU: R La Hora, Cusco. Jalkapalloa tässäkin. JAK
4885	20.7.	0008-	B: ZYF201 R Difusora Acreana, Rio Branco, AC. JHY/V
4900.44	2.7.	0100-	BOL: R San Miguel, Riberalta. JAK
4915	18.7.	0250-	B: R Anhanguera, Goiânia. ID+taajuudet. JAK
4924.87	9.7.	0138-	B: ZYF271 R Educacao Rural, Tefe. JAK
5035	18.7.	0224-	B: R Aparecida, Aparecida. Mainitsi nimensä ohjelman ohessa. JAK



Jyrki Hytönen (JHY), Kannus

Tämän vuoden puolella saapuneet vastaukset:
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 R Nord 945 yllätti QSL-kortilla
 R Tatra Int., Kuldiga 1350 e-mail
 Big L 1395 ki, ko, esitteitä
R Seagull, Finkum 1602 QSL-moniste ja esite
 SWR Virrat 1602 ko ym.
 CRI via Albania 17490 ko
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 CRI Yunnan Province 1269 ko, ta, ki
 CRI Lhasa 1323 ko, ki, ohj
Thor. Por. Neung, 'Kongthap Pak Thii Nung,'
Suphan Buri 1404 e-mail, foto. V/s Wassana Satirawaktul. TNX JMS!

BBC A'Sheela 1413 ki Omanista. V/s Afrah Al Orimi.

KCBS Pyongyang 2850 ko, lehti, mon.

VO Korea Pyongyang 3560 ko, värikuvalehti, joka vaikutti varsn perinteiseltä...

JMK21 NHK1 Mihara. 5438 Ki Osakasta, tarroja, kortteja, esitteitä. Addr: NHK Osaka Station, Engineering Department, 4-1-20 Otamae, chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan.

Dien Bien R 6378.7 ko, kalenteri, ohj via Hanoi
 R Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo 1070. Lähetti e-mailin liitekirjeen myös snailina. Lisänä oli postikortti

YVNG Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello 1380 e-mail, v/s Sandra Sofia Marulunda Garcia TNX MSA !

LT28 R Rafaela., Rafaela, BA. 1470 E-maili aseman johtajalta. Olivat lukeneet kirjettäni uutislähetysessä.

L... R Belgrano, Suardi 1510 e-mail, v/s Gustavo Pinetti.

L.. Radio Chascosmus 1520 e-mailin lisäksi kirje, jossa QSL-kortti, tarroja, esite, lehti.

R Eco, Reyes, Beni 4409 e-mail

Marfil Estereo, Puerto Lleira 5910 e-mail ja muutaman kuukauden kuluttua kortti.

R Caiari, Porto Velho RO 4785 ko 2-siv. moniste 1v 11 kk !

ZYG364 R Educadora, Braganca PA 4825 . E-mail

R Verdad, Chiquimula 4052,5 e-mail ja postin kautta kirje, standaari, kalenteri, ohj , kynä

KGO San Francisco CA 810 t-paita, lippu, ki
KSLD Soldotna AK 1140 e-mail ja lupaus
kortista. TNX MSA !
WHBY Kimberly 1150 WI yllätyskirje reilu 2
vuotta sitten lähetettyyn f-up rapoon. V/s Steve
Brown CE
KGOE Eureka CA 1480 ki via KGO
WTNI Biloxi MS 1640 e-mail, v/s April
Williams Assistant News Director

Kesäkuuntelut sw:llä ja mw :llä jäivät tänä
kesänä melko vähäisiksi eivätkä kelitkään
hurmanneet. Kesäkokouskin jäi
työmatkakiireiden vuoksi ikävä kyllä väliin.
Uusi mw-kausi pitäisi pikapuoliin avata.

EURONEWS

Compiled by Jarmo Patala

BELARUS

Below is the current domestic operational
schedule of **Belarussian Radio**.

0300-2200 on the following frequencies:

279, 6080, 6115 kHz - from Minsk (500, 150,
and 75 kW resp.)

1278 kHz - from Brest (10 kW)

6010 and 6070 kHz - also from Brest (5 kW)

6040, 7110, and 7145 kHz - from Hrodna (5
kW)

6190 and 7235 kHz - from Mahileu (5 kW)

0400-0600, 0900-1000, 1500-1700 on 1170
kHz (Minsk, 800 kW)

0400-0600 on 11735 kHz

0900-1000 on 11960 kHz

1500-1700 on 7105 kHz

all from Minsk (250 kW)

Kanal Kultura uses a number of networked
transmitters on 1026, 1108, 1125 and

1197 kHz; broadcast time is 0400-2200. This
program also goes on the air on 7265 kHz SW
via 5 kW tx in Hrodna.

Voice of Russia, Club DX No. 738 - Alexander
Mazgo, Viciebsk, Belarus via Signal Bulletin #
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INFO

GERMANY

(Northrhine-Westphalia): On the occasion of
the RC World Youth Convention, the regional
public broadcaster WDR Cologne will
broadcast a special "**Weltjugendtags-Radio**".

The programme will be heard from 15 August
9.00 h CEST (7.00 UTC) until 21 August 20.00
h CEST (18.00 UTC) on the following
frequencies: locally Cologne FM 87,6 MHz, all
over Northrhine-Westphalia with an additional
coverage of neighbouring states and countries
on the mediumwave frequencies Langenberg
720 kHz and Bonn 774 kHz. The special
programme is carried 9.00-23.00 Uhr CEST
(7.00-21.00 h) while the rest is a relay from
WDR 5 and WDR Funkhaus Europa.

International QSL-hunters might appreciate the
fact, that the special programme will include
service announcements in many different
languages, including English at the half
hour (:30).

Dr. Hansjoerg Biener (4/8-2005) YDUN's
MEDIUMWAVE INFO

ITALY

Miniradio from Italy begins broadcasting on 1566 kHz.

A new Italian station has conducted test transmissions on 1566 kHz mediumwave. Miniradio says they have tested 1566 kHz in June (not confirmed by DXers), and will begin regular broadcasting around November 2005. Currently Miniradio is broadcasting on 102.35 MHz. The station is located in Castano Primo in Milan. Broadcasts should be in AM stereo with transmission equipment purchased from the United States. Transmission power is said to be 5 kW. Miniradio has a staff of seven. The station can be contacted by phone at 199 44 35 33, and there are separate email addresses for the administration and staff. Andrea Russo was the first DXer to inform about the station on Radiorama mailing list on July 8. However, DXers have not reported actually hearing the station on the air.
DXing.info (9/7-2005)

Radio Verona from Verona in northern Italy has begun broadcasting on 1584 kHz mediumwave. The station transmitted on mediumwave already in the early 90's, but was forced to shut because of co-channel interference. Since then, one Italian transmitter on 1584 kHz has been closed, but both Radio Studio X and the national broadcasting company RAI still have transmitters on the same frequency. Radio Verona broadcasts also on FM 103 and 103.9 MHz, and was originally launched in 1975. Contact information as follows: Radio Verona, Piazza Cittadella 26, I-37122 Verona (VR), Italy. Tel. (+39) 045 8000896, telefax (+39) 045 8000481. The station was first observed by Italian DXers around July 22-23. According to an Italian DXer, the station doesn't however have a broadcasting license, and can be considered a pirate station.
(DXing.info, July 28, 2005, edited on August 4)

LATVIA (SLOVAKIA)

I was a bit surprised to receive today a letter from Radio Tatry in Poprad, Slovakia. A non-data standard Radio Tatra International QSL-confirmation letter signed by Eric Wiltsher, large RTI sticker and Tatra postcard. I guess Krebs TV in Latvia had forwarded my 1350 report to them. The address in the envelope is: Radio Tatry, PO Box 95, 05801 Poprad 1
Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland, Aug 8, dxldyg via DX Listening Digest

Recently, RTI launched a new promotion inviting its listeners to send in their top three tracks of all time - in September one of RTI's lucky European listeners will win a trip to the unique AQUACITY resort close to the RTI studios in Poprad, Slovakia. Full details of the promotion will be aired during August. The lucky winners will be announced in September and the collated information will be made available to bona-fide media outlets at the same time.
Eric Wiltsher, RTI, DX Listening Digest 5-133 (8/8-2005) YDUN's MEDIUMWAVE INFO

NETHERLANDS

planned for the Netherlands Saturday's edition of the Dutch newspaper Het Financieele Dagblad carried a long article about the plans of Dutch businessman Koos Appelboom to start a new football (soccer) radio station on the currently unused mediumwave frequency of 1332 kHz [misprinted in the newspaper as 1322 kHz]. Appelboom, who has worked for the Wall Street Journal and the Financial Times, has received permission to broadcast from the Dutch Media Authority, and is currently building a studio in Lelystad. The transmitter site in Dronten will have national coverage. The planned launch date is 1 August or 1 September.
The format of the station will be unique in the Netherlands - talk about football. Anyone will

be able to buy airtime at 25 euro for 15 minutes. Appelboom says it's always the same few people giving their opinions on the existing networks, and he wants to offer a podium for ordinary supporters. He says he's had plenty of support from hardcore supporters of most Dutch professional clubs, but everyone's afraid that he will sell airtime to hooligans.

To prevent problems, the output will be delayed by several seconds and every call monitored - a staff of six will be employed to cover the 24 hour schedule. Appelboom says he has already sold a quarter of the advertising for the first year of operation - a major client is a sex telephone line operation that will advertise in the night hours.

Appelboom expects to make a modest profit of 8000 euro in the first year, rising to up to 4 million euro in the future. He claims that there's a lot of interest amongst the existing commercial stations, which are already making bids of 2 million euro, and says he's interested in someone who will invest as a minority shareholder, with a view to taking over the station in a few years' time.

Radio Voetbal (website under construction). Thanks to Ehard Goddijn for help with this item) . # posted by Andy @ Media Network blog (4/7-2005) YDUN's MEDIUMWAVE INFO

SLOVAKIA

Slovak Radio (SRo) announced in early July that it would lay off 84 employees, and would end foreign language shortwave broadcasts by the end of July. The measure was reported by Slovak newspaper Sme, and subsequently by the BBC Monitoring Service and Radio Netherlands. SRo management wanted to cut costs and make up for revenue shortfalls in this way. SRo's shortwave foreign language broadcasting would be replaced by broadcasting through the Internet. The Radio Council, a supervisory body of Slovak Radio, however

decided that foreign service programming on shortwave should continue. The Radio Council consists of members appointed by the parliament. The head of the Council Michal Dzurjanin concluded that now they have to wait for the Parliament and the Government to solve the current deficit of over EUR8 million for the Radio. Because of financial problems, it remains unclear how long Radio Slovakia International will be able to maintain service at current level.

(DXing.info, July 12, 2005, edited on July 24)

UNITED KINGDOM

Midland's commercial Asian radio station **Sabras Radio** has set its sights on the Capital and will launch its new service for London and the Home Counties on 7 July. Leicester-based Sabras Radio will broadcast on 558 AM to Greater London and the surrounding areas and to a wider audience on DAB, satellite and online.

Sabras first broadcast in 1976 on the local BBC radio station, then operated within the GWR group before becoming totally independent by winning its own licence in 1994 to broadcast on 1260 AM. Sabras has undertaken a range of activities including outside broadcasts and other specialist Restricted Service Licences for religious and cultural events such as Diwali and Ramadan. Sabras claims to have the largest listening hours of any commercial station in the UK and is listened to by an estimated 80% of its target audience in the region. Don Kotak, managing director for Sabras Radio said:

``A carefully balanced programming schedule incorporating appropriate music, languages and speech to reflect and blend all the demands of today's British Asian audience has proved to be a winning formula. I am confident that this winning formula can be extended to the potential listeners in London and the surrounding areas.``

>From <http://www.mediaweek.co.uk> 17 June, 2005 via July-August Medium Wave

News via DX Listening Digest 5-106 (28/6-2005) YDUN's MEDIUMWAVE INFO

MISC

International Radio Exhibition Berlin: big meeting of SW listeners.

On Saturday, September 3rd 2005, there will be the traditional big SW listener meeting at the "International Radio Exhibition" in Berlin. It will begin at 1500 UTC in the "Borussian House of Agriculture", Flatowallee 23, in Berlin-Charlottenburg (near the S-trainport station "Olympiastadion"). Mr. Wolfram Hess, a popular German SW hobbyist, also a former moderator of a SW magazine in the former radio station "RIAS Berlin", will present his opening reference, where he will tell us much about new developments on the SW hobby. Between 1630 and 1730 UTC many people can tell us something about the different aspects of SW listening (also for example utility

stations).

For further information, please ask Thomas Kubaczewski in Berlin

<dx-thomas @ rs2.de> - he already makes the SW meetings at the Berlin Radio Exhibitions for many years.

Please forward this info also to other SW lists or forums, so that we'll really have an international great SW listener meeting. Most likely we'll see us in Berlin. (Jochen Kopf, BrDXC-UK July 29)

Sources : YDUN's MEDIUMWAVE INFO Denmark; Topnews by WWDXC Germany, Dxing Info Finland

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AFRO-ASIAN-OCEANIAN NEWS

editor: Jari Savolainen

ARMENIA: Acc to Voice of Russia (VOR) information distributed in VOR's "Klub DX" programme, the VOR's Russian service "Sodruzhestvo" is carried for listeners in the Caucasus region 1600-1900 via a 600kW transmitter in Armenia on 1377 kHz since the middle of May. This would be from the high power site in Gavar. The frequency 1377 was formerly used for Armenian Radio by a 25kW transmitter in Sisian. (Bernd Trutenau, via mwdx, 03 June 2005 via MWN).

BANGLADESH: Bangladesh Betar, the government-owned national broadcaster, has launched a new mediumwave station. A transmitter in Bandorban operates on the frequency of 1431 kHz and has a power of 10 kW. Regular transmissions have begun, although the station has not yet been officially inaugurated. The station broadcasts currently only at 0600-0800 UTC. News about the station was first published by Bangladeshi DXer Ashik Eqbal Tokon on hcdx mailing list on July 8. (9 July Dxing.info)

CLANDESTINE: (also non-Asia/Pacific)

Clandestine entries in EiBi A-05 schedule.

<http://www.eibi.de.vu/>

Valid March 27, 2005 - October 29, 2005 Last update: July 22, 2005

Begin End Days[unless all] Station Lang. Dir. kHz site (Remarks)

0000 2400 Star Star BS (Xin Xing) M CHN 8300 9725 11430 13750 15385
0100 0200 We,Fr Hmong Lao Radio LAO SEA 15260/TWN
0150 0330 V.of Iranian Kurdistan KuF ME 3970 4850
0230 0315 Radio Payam-e Doost FS ME 7460/MDA
0230 0330 Radio Sadaye Kashmir UR SAs 6100/IND-d
0230 0400 VoJammu-Kashmir Freedom E SAs 5990
0300 0400 Radio Roj KU ME 6315
0300 0400 VoStrugglers Iran.Kurd. KuF ME 4250
0300 0430 V.o.Kurdistan Toilers KuA ME 4235
0300 0440 V.o.Conserv.Party Kurd. KU ME 4160
0300 0500 SW Radio Africa E ZWE 1197/AFS
0300 0600 Echo of Hope K KRE 3985 6348
0300 0700 Voice of the People K KRE 6518 6600
0315 0350 V.o.Peace and Democracy TIG ERI 5500/ETH 6350/ETH
0330 0400 Arabic Radio A SYR 7510
0330 0430 V.of Iranian Revolution KuF ME 3885
0330 0430 Voice of Komala KuF ME 3940 4610
0400 0430 Sa-Th V.o.Freedom and Renewal A SDN 6985
0400 0500 357 Voice of Liberty TIG ERI 15675/RUS-a
0400 1600 Denge Mesopotamia KU ME 11530/MDA
0430 0500 Sa-Tu Radio Nile Vn EAF 12060/MDG 15320/MDG
0600 0800 Nat.R.of Sahara AD Rep. A NAF 700 1550 7466
0630 0700 124 Radio Mustaqbal SO EAF 15530/UAE
0730 0830 Radio Sadaye Kashmir UR SAs 9890/IND-d
0745 1200 Ashur Radio, V.o.Zowaa ASY ME 9155
0900 1100 Radio Indep. Mekumui SLM PNG 3850(LSB)
0900 2100 Echo of Hope K KRE 3985 6348
1100 1145 Voice of Tibet TB CHN 17525/UZB
1130 1200 124 Radio Mustaqbal SO EAF 15530/UAE
1200 1230 Sa Radio Que Me VN VTN 15385/UZB
1200 1300 Mo-Sa Que Huong Radio VN SEA 15680
1215 1345 Voice of Tibet TB CHN 17525/UZB
1230 1300 Mo-Fr Radio Free Vietnam VN SEA 11555/HWA
1300 1430 VoJammu-Kashmir Freedom E SAs 5102
1300 0300 V.o.Iraqi People A IRQ 4875/ARS-j 9563/ARS
9570/9750/ARS-j 11710/ARS
1330 1400 SaSu Radio Hoa-Mai VN VTN 11555/HWA
1420 1500 Mo-Sa V.o.Peace and Democracy TIG ERI 5500/ETH 6350/ETH

1430 1500 Voice of Iranian Nation FS IRN 11620
 1430 1515 Voice of Tibet TB CHN 17525/UZB
 1430 1530 Dem.Voice of Burma BR SEA 5910/KAZ 15480 17625/MDG
 1430 1530 Radio Sadaye Kashmir UR SAs 6100/IND-d
 1430 1530 V.of Iranian Kurdistan KU ME 3975
 1430 1530 V.of Iranian Revolution KuF ME 3885 4375 6420
 1500 1530 Arabic Radio A SYR 7470 12085
 1500 1530 Voice o.Democr.Alliance Vn ERI 7165/ETH 9560/ETH 11800/ETH
 1500 1600 Su-Fr Tensae Ethiopia VoUnity AH EAF 15660/RUS-s
 1530 1600 V.of Iranian Kurdistan FS ME 3970 3975
 1530 1600 Voice of Sudan A EAF 8000/ERI
 1600 1700 Minivan Radio DH MDV 11800/D-j
 1600 1700 Sound of Hope Xi Wang M CHN 11765/TWN
 1600 1700 V.o.Conserv.Party Kurd. KuA ME 4160
 1600 1700 Su V.o.Ethiopian Salvation AH EAF 15670/D-j
 1600 1700 VoStrugglers Iran.Kurd. KuF ME 4250
 1600 1730 V.of Iranian Kurdistan KuF ME 3970 4850
 1600 1730 Voice of Komala KuF ME 1612 3940 4610
 1600 1800 Ashur Radio, V.o.Zowaa ASY ME 9155
 1630 1700 Tu,Fr Radio Huriyo (Xoriyo) SO EAF 15670/D-j
 1630 1800 V.o.Iranian Comm.Party KuF ME 3880 4375 6425
 1700 1730 Th V.o.Democratic Eritrea TIG ERI 15670/D-j
 1700 1730 Mo,Th R.V.of Oromo Liberation OO EAF 12120
 1700 1800 Fr,Su Radio Voice of ENUF AH EAF 12120/RUS-a
 1700 1800 SW Radio Africa E ZWE 15145/G-r
 1700 1800 2357 V.o.Oromo Liberation OO EAF 15670/D-j
 1700 1800 Voice of the People VOP E ZWE 7120/MDG
 1700 1900 Sa Dejen Radio TIG EAF 12120/RUS-a
 1730 1800 Sa-Th Radio Horyaal SO EAF 11925/D-j 12130/RUS-s
 1730 1800 Th V.o.Democratic Eritrea SUD ERI 15670/D-j
 1800 1900 Su Radio Free Syria A ME 13650/D-j
 1800 1900 Su Voice of Delina TIG ERI 12130
 1800 2300 Nat.R.of Sahara AD Rep. A NAF 700 1550 7466
 1830 1930 We,Su V.o.Dem.Path Eth.Unity AH EAF 15565/D-j
 2000 2030 Sa Voices from the Diaspora GMB 9405/D-j
 2100 2200 We,Sa Voice of Biafra Int. E NIG 7380/AFS
 2200 2300 Sound of Hope Xi Wang M CHN 9635/TWN
 2300 2400 Nat.R.of Sahara AD Rep. S NAF 700 1550 7466
 2300 2400 Voice of China M CHN 7270/TWN
 2300 0100 Voice of the People K KRE 6600
 2330 0030 Dem.Voice of Burma BR SEA 9435/D-j

Recopilado por Jose Miguel Romero (from Eibi schedule of all SW
 broadcasts for A-05, Noticias DX via DXLD)

INDONESIA: RRI Denpasar, Bali heard on 3945 at 1129 July 26 with Indonesian pop song and gamelan Bali then Hindu relig px by YL about Women in Hindu, 1200 ID then news from Jakarta up to 1218 "Padamu Negeri" chorus. (On calling the station at 62 361 223087 one of staff at studio confirm on repair at their transmitter site at Latu - about 16 km from Denpasar - 1 or 2 weeks ago). 1300 OM tk about the next local election then music by request via phone. 1308 tune out then check on 1357 not heard anymore. (Tony Ashar, Depok Indonesia, HCDX 27 July).

IRAQ: BBC Monitoring undertook a survey of the mediumwave and FM radio bands in Baghdad on 10-14 April 2005, with the following changes noted since late January 2005:

1053 kHz mediumwave: Al-Salam Radio. Reversion to former frequency, after a time on 1030 or 1040 kHz.

1305 kHz mediumwave: Radio Al-Mustaqbal no longer radiates on this frequency, only on 95.5 MHz FM.

(Source: BBC Monitoring research 14 April 2005 (via DXLD) via MWN).

KYRGYZSTAN: During the A05 season, Marantha project (TWR via MW transmitter in KGZ on 1467 kHz) will be on the air daily at 1400 - 1700. The following languages will be used: Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Uzbek, Karakalpak, Turkmen, Tajik, English and Russian. The schedule of Russian broadcasts follows below: daily 1415 - 1445 and 1545 - 1615; Sunday 1400 - 1415 and 1530 - 1545. (Vasily Gulyaev, Astrakhan, Russia via MWN).

TAJIKISTAN: The U.S. Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) intends to negotiate a non-competitive contract with Continental Electronics Corporation (Continental), 4212 S. Buckner Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75227

for the fabrication and shipping of a 500 kW shortwave broadcast transmitter (Model 420C) and ancillary equipment for installation at the Tajikistan Government's AOOT Teleradiocom shortwave facility in Yangiul [sic], Tajikistan. Continental shall also provide site support for installation and commissioning of the transmitter, as well as onsite training.

In addition, the BBG intends to negotiate a non-competitive contract with TCI, a Dielectric Company, 47300 Kato Road, Fremont, CA 94538 for an Antenna System at the same location in Yangiul, Tajikistan. The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition that is applicable to these procurements is 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(4), FAR 6.302-4 -- International Agreement. By the terms of an International agreement between the BBG and the Tajikistan Government (via AOOT Teleradiocom) to improve the signal quality of BBG broadcast transmissions, the BBG will acquire transmitter equipment manufactured by Continental Electronics and antenna equipment manufactured by TCI.

AOOT Teleradiocom conducted independent market research of manufacturers in the high power shortwave market. As a result of their market research, Teleradiocom selected Continental Electronic (transmitter) and TCI (antenna) as their supplier for the broadcast system. Delivery: FOB Destination. Period of Performance: 18 to 24 months after contract award. This Public Notice of the BBG's intent to non-competitively contract with Continental Electronics Corporation and TCI, a Dielectric Company is not a RFP, IFB, or RFQ (Fedbizopps July 29 via Ben Dawson, DXLD)

LAOS: Lao National Radio Houa Phan. Monitoring in Japan on 15th June, Lao National Radio Houa Phan has changed its frequency from 4649 to new 4677.9 kHz. This station is on the air from 0957 to 1230 and relays news

from Vientiane at 1200, then Parallel with 6130 (Kenji Takasaki, Mie pref. Japan, June 16, JRC NRD-515/535D/545, HCDX via DXLD)

AUSTRALIA:

Mackay station formerly 4MK on AM is now Radio Ten 26 Easy Listening Mackay, Serving Mackay, Whitsundays, St Lawrence and Proserpine. 1026 AM, 83 Sydney St. Phone: (07) 5953 3944. (Regards Dan Blarcom, Airlie Beach, Heart of Australia's Great Barrier Reef via MWOZ yahoogroup 18 June 2005) (via Ydun Ritz's Medium Wave Info <http://lmediumwave.info/lnews.htm> via MWN).

VANUATU: Vanuatu gets 2 new MW and DRM capable transmitters

The New Zealand Government has given funds for 2 new MW transmitters, one for Vila area, the other for Santo area, and both will be installed by September 2005. Each will be DRM capable.

In handing over funding, the NZ High Commissioner [Ambassador] said that FM and TV might be 'nice to have', but mediumwave 'is an essential part of a functioning democracy'.

MW broadcasts in many parts of the Pacific are in danger of shut down from high power costs [usually diesel generators], lack of technical expertise, weather damage and old equipment.

Currently, Radio Cook Islands 630, SBC Samoa 540 and SIBC Honiara 1035 are all running at half or reduced power because of power costs, Nauru 1323 is off air, KJAL American Samoa 580 is on reduced power after a cyclone, WVUV American Samoa 648 has been operating only at very low power awaiting an FCC frequency and tower change and part of Papua New Guinea's MW network is being rebuilt with Japanese aid.

The comments from the New Zealand government reflect a real concern that neighbor island broadcasters are under severe pressure to survive.

Both RNZI and Radio Australia now provide much of the technical and training expertise needed to keep stations on air as far away as the Marshall Islands and as close as Tonga and Niue. This 'aid' is expected to expand in the future.

The model emerging is for island stations to get help buying new DRM capable MW transmitters so they can relay RNZI DRM [from later this year] and RA DRM [2006] broadcasts to local repeater FM stations whilst providing a stable MW signal for continued reception on analog radio sets.

Recommended reading: 'Digital Radio Broadcasting' and 'Radio Happy Isles' from the Top 40 Radio Book List now available at The Radio Heritage Store (c) at www.radioheritage.net

Warm regards, David Ricquish, Radio Heritage Foundation www.radioheritage.net (HCDX 31 July)

SOURCES:

CDX – Cumbre-DX mailing list, USA
Contact – WDXC Contact magazine, UK
DXLD – DX Listening Digest bulletin, USA
DXLDYG – DX Listening Digest Yahoo Group
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HCDX – Hard-Core-DX mailing list, USA
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MWN – Medium Wave News, UK
RNW - R Netherlands Media Network Weblog
Topnews – WWDXC BC-DX/Ttopnews bulletin, Germany



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CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

5055 Faro del Caribe reactivated. Various sources. (SWB)

HONDURAS

4819.14 HRVC reactivated. The station in fact was reactivated at 2200 UTC on Jul.23. They were inactive for the past three years. They also carry IDs of their regional stations, so you might also hear some other MW QRGs mentioned in their IDs. I am trying to guess what your recorded ID says, but I'm at the office now, and can't use the speakers at a higher volume... You might try the WRTH and see in the mediumwave section. There should be a station listed on 1040 kHz by the same call HRVC, but with different location. That's your ID (or should be). I'll try to provide a full transcription of their IDs tomorrow. Please let me know if you find your ID in WRTH, I don't have mine with me now. The ID Bjorn has in his recording is that of the regional station in Juticalpa, Olancho. The 'volante' word you heard, Bjorn, is in fact the word 'Olancho', the name of the department. (Elmer Escoto, San Pedro Sula, HONDURAS via HCDX) (SWB)

PUERTO RICO

600 WAEL Mayagüez, new format is
NWS/TLK NRC DX News 4.4.2005
1140 WQII Once Q, San Juan operates until
0400 UTC, not 24h. ABU, DXLC

(MW News)

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

1570 The IBB MW project here is awaiting British government approval on acquiring the land, following agreement between the land owners and the local government. Broadcast Electronics will be supplying the transmitter. Aaron Zawitzky via DXLD (MW News)

VIRGIN ISLANDS

970 WSTX in St Croix, US Virgin Islands, is to receive upgrades and improvements after signing an agreement with a prospective buyer. Attorney Kevin Rames said last week that Family Broadcasting Inc has entered into a time brokerage agreement with Caledonia Communication Corp, of which he is the president and sole shareholder. Rames said the agreement is to control the programming of WSTX-AM 970 and WSTX-FM 100.3 radio stations. Family Broadcasting still maintains the licences, but Caledonia will run the programming. Rames said Caledonia plans to ultimately purchase the radio stations. (MW News)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

930 R. General Sarmiento (new station) - F71
Av. Enrique Mosconi 401, Lomas de Mirador,
Buenos Aires (ex 9701760). Cornachioni in
ConDig

1120 AM Tango - EZI Calle Bolívar 491,
Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
Corrtachioni in ConDig
1500 LV25 R. Unión is inactive.
Cornachioni in ConDig
1590 R. Ciudad - new station - E-1 Calle
Donato 267, Swtchales, Santa Fe
[e-mail: ciudadalaradio@suncha-net.com.ar](mailto:ciudadalaradio@suncha-net.com.ar)
Cornachioni in ConDig
1710 "AM1710", Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos
Aires, is now in 1710 Khz (ex 1700 khz) with
experimental programation (romantic music in
spanish & ID's). The station has a web page in
www.am1700.com.ar Is possible hear "AM
1710" in the third harmonic: 5130 Khz (1710 x
3) Arnaldo Slaen, HCDX, via Vincent
Lecler (MW News)

BOLIVIA

4498.1 Radio Estambul in Guayaramerin is a
new station, heard in Quito on April 28th.
(Bjorn Malm, Cumbre DX) Gert Nilsson in
Sweden heard them May 6th signing off at
0207. (Henrik Klemetz, dxing.info via DX
Listening Digest) Radiodifusora Estambut 4498
has replied to reports, their address is. Avenida
Prinero de Mayo esquina Loreto; Guayamerin,
Beni, Bolivia. (Bjorn Malm, Quito, DXing.info)

9223 Radio Virgen de Remedios heard in
Sweden 2100 on 21st April, at first very weak
with announcements and appeals but it got
better. Some well known music (Let it Be,
Chiquitita, Sounds of Silence) heard. Drifted
during the hour I listened from 9223 to 9223.6.
The station thinks it is broadcasting on 3993
"90 metre band" in their letter to me. These
broadcasts are test transmissions. They have
received a licence but do not say the frequency
the licence is assigned to. (Jan Edh, Shortwave
Bulletin via Thomas Nilsson, DSWCI DX
Window via DXLD)

3336 Radio Virgen de Remedios now
on.variable 3335.7 to 3336.2, heard 0000-0105

June 20th with Christian songs and Catholic
World Network relays. (Arnaldo Slaen,
Argentina, Hard Core DX)

BRAZIL

1090 ZYJ786 R. Bandeirantes AM (SC31) - ex
R.Tabajara. Cláudio Moraes (MW News)

Radio Transmundial has following schedule:
11735 1000-2000 50 kW, 9530 2000-0300 10
kW, 5965 0900-1500 7,5 kW. Adress: Radio
Trans Mundial,C.Postal 18.300, Sao PauloSP.
04626-970; [E-mail: rtm@transmundial.com.br](mailto:rtm@transmundial.com.br)
(Manuel Mendez, HCDX)

COLOMBIA

Marfil Estereo is back on 5909.9, heard 18th
June at 0322 with romantic music, strong
signal. (Adan Gonzalez, Venezuela, DXLD)

ECUADOR

1080 HCKD2 Sistema 2, Guayaquil, ex Sistema
Dos - Radio Tigre. Björn Malm, ARC
1490 HC.. 1 R. Alegre, Quito, new station.
C-7 Manuel Semblandes y Anda Aguirre,
Quito. Björn Malm, Supertel. (MW News)

Radio Chaskis del Norte heard in Norway May
5th on 4909.3 with identification and sign off at
0340. (Tore B Vik, Shortwave Bulletin via
Thomas Nilsson, DX Listening Digest)
Gert Nilsson heard them mentioning various
international reporters on the air May 6th at
0120. Ägare till Radio Chaskis på 4909.3 kHz
är Señor Chaquiguango Cotachi Luis som varit
i radiofacket i 12 år. Han är även ägare till MW-
stationen Chaskis del Norte, Ibarra på 950 kHz.
Rapporter är välkomna och kan sändas till
Radio Chaski, Jiron Roldos Aguilera y
Panamericana Norte, Otavalo, Ecuador. E-
mailadress: radiochaskis@hotmail.com (Björn
Malm, Eter-Aktuellt 6/05)

HCJB has found out that the new airport will be
closer to the Pifo transmitter site than thought,

which towers the ceiling below which they have to keep their towers. Keeping operating from Pifo after towering some of the towers is no longer an option. The previously planned coastal site is too far from their hydroelectric plant to be cost-effective. They are looking for another site closer to Quito. Another option is rent time from other stations. When you reach a certain (smaller) size it makes sense to rent time elsewhere with lower overhead costs. (Ralph Kurtenbach, Doug Weber HCJB, on VOA Talk to America, DX Party Line via Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

PERU

1140 Chami Radio (new station) - CI Libertad 120, Otuzco, La Libertad. Web: www.chamiradio.org - e-mail: escribenos@chamiradio.org Malm/Klemetz/station. (MW News)

La Voz de Chiriaco in Provincia Bagua has reactivated on 5265 and heard in Quito 1st May as late as 1200 with religious music and Peruvian folklore. (Bjorn Malm, Cumbre DX)

VENEZUELA

1340 YVNE R. María Venezuela, Caracas ex R. Uno. R. María went on the air in January. YVNE runs 10.000 watts day and night with a directional pattern from two towers. Radio María Venezuela had been in the plans for several years now, and for the past year its directorate and staff have been trained by other Latin American Radios María. Catholic Radio Update (MW News)

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Sources: Contact, Eter-Aktuellt (Sweden), Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, MW News, Shortwave Bulletin (Sweden),