

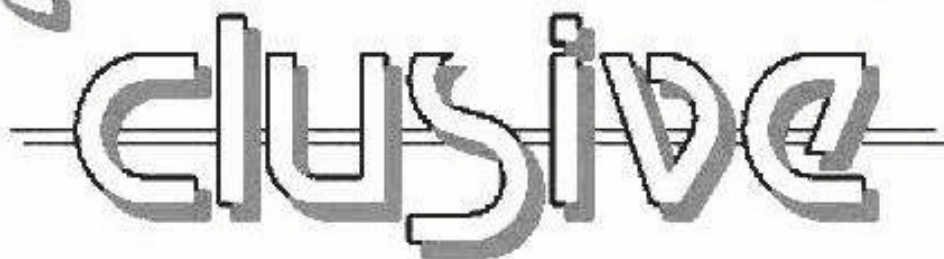


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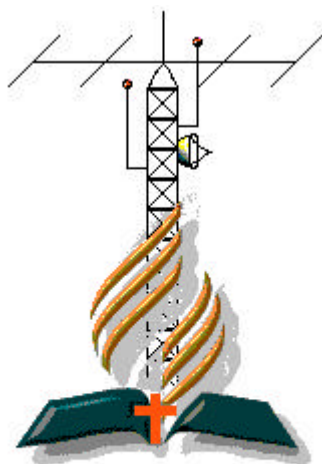
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EUROOPPA

612	24.2.	1359	R Baltic Waves, Vilnius. V8
1188	24.2.	1701	RFE Marcali. Serbocroat. V8
1296	3.3.	1630	BNR, Kardzhali/Pleven/Haskovo. Levyn kuuntelu paljasti aseman täksi, vaikka jugoa kaipailin. Idit: 'Balgasko Nationalne Radio' uutisten yhteydessä, ja kanavan nimi Christo Botevkin mainittiin. JHY/LA
1395	24.2.	1555	Business News. V8
1476	27.12.00	0651	R Nezalestnict, Lviv oli ilmeisesti unidina vihjaamani asema, joka lähetti puolaksi uskonnollista, koska aseman kotisivun mukaan ohjelma Programa Redaksii Radio Lvov kuuluu ohjelmistoon. JHY/V
1584	25.2.	0102	R Studio X, Momigno. Taajuus oli tasatunti-tarkkailussa mutta muuta ei irronnut. V8
1566	9.3.	1900-	R Jasenica. Tämä ei kuulunut sitten mitenkään, kun syksyllä yrittelin. Nyt tuli hienosti, kun oli tarkoitus vain koekäyttää radiot ja antennit ensimmäisen kerran pediksen jälkeen. HAT
1593	24.2.	1915	RFE Holzkirchen. V8

PIRAATIT

6289,18	3.3.	1755-	R Nova International. Menossa old chart show. MAA16
6305	3.3.	1742-	Spaceman. Eli herra Johan taas kerran äänessä. Jo klassiseksi muodostunut osoite Box 73, 7160 AB Neede, NL. MAA16
6308	2.3.	2015-	Mike Radio. Idejä ehkä 40 kertaa 4 minuutissa ja todellista piratismia maikin testailuineen "one-two-three-four, what?". Box 23, 8090 AA Wezep, NL. Antoi puhelinnumerosakin, mutta kun kukaan ei soittanut, niin herra Mike itse tarttui luuriin ja soitti naapuripiraatille, joka kuului samaan aikaan 6295:llä! MAA16
9289,9v	10.3.	0925-	R Nova International. Onkos tämä piraatti, muukaan kai ei voi olla? Kuului lähes koko päivän hyvin, ja kuulutti lähettävänsä testiohjelmaa, antoi lähes joka kuulutuksessa osoitteet ja eemelit Leicesteriin, Englantiin. Soittolistan perusteella ei ainakaan levyvarasto tuntunut kovin laajalta. HAT

IBERIA

729	1.3.	1858	RNE-1 Asturias, Oviedo. JHY/LA
855	26.2.	1855	RNE-1 Cantabria, Santander. JHY/LA
873	26.2.	2255	SER R Zaragoza, Zaragoza. JHY/LA

1026	2.3.	2256	SER R Jaén, Jaén. JHY/LA
1044	28.2.	1823	SER R San Sebastián, San Sebastián. JHY/LA
1080	2.3.	1809	SER R Coruña, La Coruña. JHY/LA
1080	28.2.	1740	SER R Huesca, Huesca. JHY/LA
1107	26.2.	1955	RNE-5 Cantabria, Santander. JHY/LA
1107	27.2.	1945	RNE-5 La Rioja, Logroño. Luja myös illan muilla breikeillä. JHY/LA
1305	28.2.	1855	RNE-5 Castilla y León, León. JHY/LA
1305	28.2.	1959	RNE-5 Galicia, Orense. JHY/LA
1341	26.2.	1854	SER R León, León. JHY/LA
1485	26.2.	1852	SER R Santander, Santander. JHY/LA
1503	25.2.	0548	AFRTS Lajes. "AFRTS News". Lokataan varmana, koska kukaan ei postituslistalla vastaakaan väittänyt. KIU5
1584	28.2.	1815	SER R Gandía, Gandía. JHY/LA
1584	2.3.	1807	SER R Zamora, Zamora. Zamora jäi Gandian jalkoihin. JHY/LA
1602	2.3.	2257	SER R Segovia, Segovia. JHY/LA

AFRIKKA

7100	27.2.	1509-1540	VoBME Asmara. Musiikkia ja puheohjelmaa, muutama idi. Erittäin kova QRM. HEP
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AASIA

882	23.2.	1514	TWR Puttalam. KIU5
1503	4.3.	1420-1502	TENT. DYBB Roxas City. Komeasti tagalogin-kielisellä puhelinshowlla. Puhelinnumero englanniksi ja soittajalle sanottiin "Good Evening". Feidaili syvään. Samalla kiinalaisia 1404, 1467, 1593, ja ainainen 981. MAA16
1557	23.2.	1605-	Family R Kou-hu. V8
1674	3.3.	*2158-2207	DZBF R Marikina, Metro-Manila. Juuri näinhän asemia *ei* kuunnella: luetaan paria tuntia aiemmin lehdestä että tällainenkin ihme on lokattu, mennään h-hetkenä taajuudelle ja nauhoitetaan komeat idit talteen. Kuului 10 minuuttia, seuraavana iltana 30 sekuntia. MAA16
4800	5.3.	1459-1530	AIR Hyderabad. Sähkötys vähän häiritsi, puhuttiin mm. Euroopan Unionista. HEP
4895	11.2.	0120-	AIR Kurseong. HPU
4950	5.3.	1545-1600	R Kashmir, Srinagar. Kuului melko hyvin. Puhuttiin esim. pyhiinvaelluksesta. HEP
5050	24.2.	1500	Haixia She Sheng. V8
12579U	16.2.	1746-	AFRTS Diego Garcia. Kuului heikosti, mutta kuului kuitenkin. HPU

23.2. 1453-/1930- - V8

OSEANIA

5765	24.2.	1523	AFRTS Guam. V8
15476	27.12.	1950	LRA36 R Nacional Argancel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza. Tuli läpi taustan ollessa aika karkealla tasolla. CW/P

POHJOIS-AMERIKA

740	22.2.	2346	CBL Toronto, ON. KIU5
890	25.2.	0228	WLS Chicago, IL. "More than just radio, this is the Big 8-90 WLS". KIU5
950	25.2.	0241	WNTD Chicago, IL. "Radio Unica". KIU5
1160	25.2.	0116	UNID EE. Lähetti uskonnollista. Luultavasti VSB3 formatista ja kelien suunnasta päätellen. KIU5
1250	5.2.	0553	CHWO Oakville, ON. Simppeli jingle "AM 7-40". Perry Comoa. PK
1300	18.2.	0500	WJDA Quincy, MA. "13 AM stereo WJDA". PK
1350	5.2.	0441	WGPR Portsmouth, VA. Vahvalla gospelilla ja nekroidinen ääni toteaa "You're listening to the Willis Broadcasting Radio Network with "The Day is Come...NOW". PK
1360	26.2.	0459	WWLG Baltimore, MD. ID + promo sen verran heikosti ja tasan jälkeen häviten, että kunnon rapo jää toiseen kertaan. PK
1590	19.2.	0630	WONX Evanston, IL. + Bonita-QRM. PK
1660	22.2.	0448	KCJJ Iowa City, IA. "Iowa City news first every hour from KCJJ...". PK

KESKI-AMERIKA

580	23.2.	0427	WKAQ R Reloj, San Juan, PR. KIU5
680	24.2.	0146	WAPA R Reloj, San Juan, PR. "por la cadena WAPA radio para todo Puerto Rico". KIU5
705	24.2.	0153	NBC R St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Kingstown. Liian heikosti raportointia ajatellen. KIU5
740	24.2.	0237	WIAC San Juan, PR. KIU5
1120	12.2.	0059	HIRL R Cadena Noticias, Santiago. "Noticiero" ja pankkimainos. PK
1120	23.2.	0030	WMSW Hatillo, PR. "Radio Once". KIU5
1370	23.2.	0402	WIVV Vieques Island, PR. "Missionary Radio". KIU5
1440	24.2.	0158	CMJP R Surco, Ciego de Avila. KIU5
1480	23.2.	2338	WMDD R Tropical, Fajardo, PR. KIU5
1500	24.2.	2320	PJC9 R Hoyer, Willemstad. KIU5

1540	25.2.	0030	ZNS1 R Bahamas, Nassau. Heikosti, vain pari Bahamas-mainintaa varmisti identiteetin. KIU5
1590	19.2.	0659	XEVOZ Bonita AM, México, DF. "...la Bonita, una emisora de Grupo Acir-Lider Nacional". PK
1610	24.2.	2319	The Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla. KIU5
1660	4.3.	0455-0510	WGIT Canovanas PR. ID epäortodoksisesti kymmenen yli. MAA16
6458,5U	16.2.	2329-	AFN Isabela, PR. Kuului hieman paremmin kuin Diego Garcia. (- onko se antennista kiinni, en tiedä, mutta clusive-ed on havainnut Maakeskessä että PR on nykyään voimakkain SW-AFN, monesti jopa ainoa kuuluva./ed) HPU

ETELÄ-AMERIKA

700	24.2.	0151	HJCX R Net, Cali. KIU5
740	23.2.	0419	YVNC R Maracaibo, Maracaibo. KIU5
750	24.2.	0000	YVKS R Caracas, Caracas. KIU5
760	24.2.	0210	HJAJ RCN, Barranquilla. KIU5
770	23.2.	0118	HJJX RCN, Bogotá. KIU5
780	23.2.	0417	YVMN R Coro, Coro. KIU5
820	9.2.	-0358*	HJAD R Vigja, Cartagena. Lopetuspuuhissa. On kylläkin kansiossa jo ex-1330 -taajuudelta. PK
930	7.3.	0400	CB93 R Nuevo Mundo, Santiago. Tuli myös 10.3. PK
930	8.3.	0201	LV7 R Tucumán, San Miguel de Tucumán. On nyt tässä. Kyttäili unid brasin alla jo pidempään, ja nousi juuri sopivasti tasan idille. Jalkapalloili ja kuulutti "a traves de Cadena de Columbia LV7 en 9-30 en su dial... a traves de Radio Tucumán... el gigante". Kuului vain muutamia hetkiä, mutta tärkein tuli. PK
940	23.2.	0601	YVLU R Fé y Alegrja, Campo Mata. KIU5
1000	23.2.	0310	YVNM R Mundial Mil, Morón. KIU5
1020	23.2.	2332	YVRS R Mundial Margarita, La Asunción. KIU5
1130	27.2.	0456	CX30 R Nacional, Montevideo. Tosin 10.3. paljon paremmin. PK
1200	23.2.	2330	YVOZ R Tiempo, Caracas. KIU5
1230	8.2.	0202	YVOH R Valera, Valera. On ollut yllättävän vaikea tänä sesonkina. PK
1300	23.2.	0008	YVNS R Reloj, Maracaibo. KIU5
1349,9	24.2.	2323	HJLO R El Sol, Caucasia. KIU5
1350	7.2.	0003	HJOC RCN Antena 2, Santa Marta. Informati- volla. PK
	24.2.	0204	- "RCN radio de Colombia". KIU5
1360	20.2.	0446	HJUT R Reloj, Cartagena. "compania Reloj musica". Alla tosi mielenkiintoinen, ilm. Puerto

			Rico. PK
1420	23.2.	0408	YVNZ Super R Marabina, Maracaibo. KIU5
1440	20.2.	-0204	HJEK R Reloj, Tuluá. "Tu oyes Radio Reloj HJEK 1440 AM desde Tuluá...". PK
1440	23.2.	2318	HJIB RCN Caqueté, Florencia. KIU5
1490	23.2.	0341	YVRP R El Sol, Maracaibo. KIU5
1520	24.2.	2354	HJLI Ecos del Palmar, Bogotá. KIU5
1520	1.3.	0430-	ZYJ491 R Continental, Rio de Janeiro, RJ. Uskontunnustuksia, kuinkas muuten. PK
1590	25.2.	0147	YV.. R Deporte 15-90, Caracas. KIU5
4944,8	25.2.	0054-	ZYG525 Em Rural Petrolina. V8

Peditionit:

V8 = HPU & JPI Kouvolassa JPI:n mökillä 23-25.2. NRD 535 & Aor 7030. Antenni c. 220 m Länteen.

JHY/LA = Jyrki Hytönen perheen kanssa hiihtolomalla (110 km!) **Laanilassa** pahoin häiriöiseksi tiedetyssä mökissä. Lyhyellä takakeilalla iltaisin kuitenkin sai muutaman uuden iberialaisen plakkariin. Aamulla ei häiriöiden seassa ollut toivoakaan.

KIU15 = Petri Ketola (PJK) & Kimmo Vuorela (KIV) Kauhajoella Kiurunpäässä 22.-25.2.2001

MAA16 = Jari Lehtinen (JLN) & Pauli Holm Padasjoella Maakeskessä 3.-5.3.2001. Racal 1792 ja 2 x FRG-100 pöytää koristamassa ja filippiiniläisiä veteli 450 m lanka.

13th International DX Contest "The Grand Tour With Cancer and Capricorn"

The contest runs from Fri 23rd March, 1800, to Sun 8th Apr, 2400. It is open to all SW listeners regardless to their membership in any DX club.

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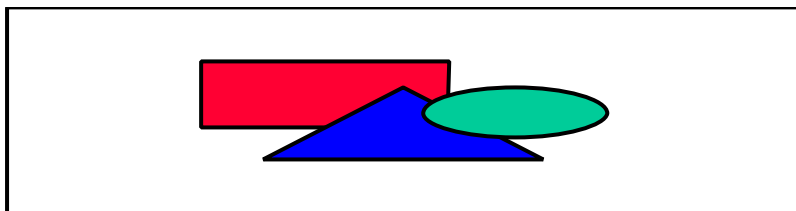
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Each participant will receive a contest diploma diploma with his/her classification and a list of participants with their results. The first three participants will be awarded non-cash prizes; three additional prizes will be drawn into all participants regardless to their scoring.
(Jaroslav Bohac-CZE, via Claudio Morales-ARG, Feb 5) via Topnews



<http://www.makelainen.com/dx/144log.htm>

Europe

kHz:	day.month.	time UTC:	station, comments:
567	4.12.	0620	RAI Sardegna, Sassari. Thanks to Dario Monferini for confirming the identity of this station!
657	7.12.	0620	RAI Toscana, Firenze (Florence)
738	7.12.	0830	RFI Paris. There is no LW/MW/SW parallel for this one.
846	5,8.12.	0100,1158	R Yunost, UNID QTH. This Yunost transmitter could be in Perm, but might be located in Siberia as well. Does anyone know if the same tx still has private broadcasting as well?
981	3.12.	0608	UNID French-speaking newstalk station. Not Algeria, because it was heard at the same time. And not Ciel AM, because they didn't have even test transmissions at this time.
1062	7.12.	1510	GTRK Mordoviya, Saransk
1278	4.12.	1702	ERA Florina . Local px until 1800, although other ERA1 stations didn't have a local break, and even Florina only this one day. The station website is flashy, but slow and difficult to navigate. Here's the animated logo they sent with the eQSL.
1485	4.12.	1850,2025	R Berovo , Berovo, Macedonia. Played local music and did not react to full hours, but luckily gave a clear ID at these times! 
1494	7.12.	0604	R France Corse Frequenza Mora, Bastia. Audible, but weaker, also on 1404. For once the stations carrying national px on both frequencies were weaker than this rare regional newscast.
1575	9.12.	0629	RAI Puglia, Foggia. According to RAI, Foggia is the QTH on this frequency. Thanks to Dario Monferini for digging up this one! 
1575	9.12.	0628	RAI Umbria, RAI Liguria and RAI Basilicata were also all heard giving an ID at various times during the last minute of the regional break.
1584	2.12.	1352	Country R, Brno
1584	4.12.	0400	R Brezice, Brezice, begins local programming at this time, before that the overnight program of R Slovenia. I wish they would start verifying as well...
1584	4.12.	1858	Radiophonikos Stathmos Amaliadas, Amalias. Besides normal identifications in Greek used also "R-S-A" in English!
1584	8.12.	1323	R Popular, Iasi. So far the only RP station with a local ID here, but I still have many tapes to go through.
1584	9.12.	0629	RAI Umbria, Terni, also here! 
1604.9v	3,4.12.	1456,1445	R Sud-Est , Slobozia, Romania. Many thanks to Bogdan Chiochuiu for solving this one! The nominal frequency is 1602 kHz, but the actual frequency varies wildly. By the end of the DXpedition the station was found below 1600 kHz. This station was first found by Jim on Dec. 3rd, and was a total surprise, because it is not listed anywhere. Has been broadcasting since Sept. 13th 2000, 24 hours a day. Verified by email soon after Christmas, v/s Sorin Dragomir, Executive Director. 

Iberia

kHz:	day.month.	time UTC:	station, comments:
576	5.12.	0657	R Renascença , Braga
594	5.12.	0639	R Renascença, Muge
603	7.12.	0625	RNE5 Andalucia, Sevilla, regional at this time
612	7.12.	0648	RNE1 Pais Vasco, Vitoria







801	6.12.	0645	RNE1 Castilla y León, Burgos/Zamora, was the dominant. RNE1 Galicia, Lugo, was also audible - the two most common ones.
855	8.12.	0647	RNE1 Galicia, Pontevedra, came on top of the dominant Cantabria for a short time
900	6.12.	0655	COPE Galicia, Vigo
963	4.12.	0638	R Renascença, Seixal
990	4.12.	1623	R Bilbao. This is of course the dominant here, but is mentioned because they (and other SER stations) had a local break on Sunday at this time.
1080	3.12.	2227	R Granada, Granada
1080	7.12.	0620	Onda Cero R, Toledo
1143	6.12.	0654	COPE Oviedo, loud and clear, but no sign of the other COPE stations
1224	5.12.	0554	Herri Irratia, San Sebastian
1287	6.12.	0008	R Lugo was the dominant here. This is the last local break of the night on SER stations.
1251	5.12.	0648	R Renascença, Chaves/Porto/Castelo Branco/Viseu
1305	5.12.	1951	RNE5 Castilla La Mancha, Ciudad Real
1584	7.12.	0957	R Zamora, Zamora. Must be logged because of the unusual time - perfect reception quality at midday!




Africa


kHz:	day.month.	time UTC:	station, comments:
531	4.12.	0300	RTA Ain-El-Beida
576	4.12.	0645	RNE1 Canarias, Las Palmas
621	4.12.	0645	RNE1 Canarias, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
630	6.12.	2355	ERTT Tunis
711.05	5.12.	0629	RTM Laayoune finally with an ID, also noted // 207. This is a very tough catch in Finland - unlike on the other side of the Atlantic.
720	4.12.	0657	RNE5 Canarias, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
747	4.12.	0656	RNE5 Canarias, Las Palmas
774	4.12.	1822	ERTU Abis. Middle East commercial programme with many commercials.
909	7.12.	2210	VOA Botswana, very strong many nights, no trace of BBC with the right antenna
1008	6.12.	2336	R Las Palmas
1026	7.12.	2200	Emissora Provincial do Manica, Manica. ID as "Emissora Provincial do Manica" exactly on the hour. Then the national anthem and sign off.
1071	4.12.	1920	ERTU Cairo, local program
1107	4.12.	1630	ERTU Batra with Wadi El Nile programming
1179	4.12.	0657	R Club Tenerife, Santa Cruz
1269	4.12.	0657	RECCA , Las Palmas, had just begun its broadcast day
3215	7.12.	*0230-	AWR Talata. Multilingual IDs, but px in Malagasy.

Asia



kHz:	day.month.	time UTC:	station, comments:
162	7.12.	0015	TRT Agri
558	5.12.	1817	DZXL Metro Manila. Identifies as "558 RMN News Manila". Occasionally as strong as the 50-kilowatt YLE transmitter in Helsinki. I listened to the station for over an hour and got roughly 25 station identifications! (Mika)
558	9.12.	1400	JOCR Kobe. Nice "AM Kobe" ID on the top of the hour.
558	9.12.	1400	HLQH Taegu, but instead of the local ID they gave the ID of "KBS Che-i radio imnida HLSA".
585	9.12.	1200	Voice of Russia, Belogorsk, foreign service in Chinese. Identifies like this: "Mosike, Eluosi zhi Sheng Guangbo Diantai" (literally "Voice of Russia Radio Station, Moscow"). Many thanks to Alan Davies for confirming this! So, news claiming that this station would be off the air are outdated. Permskoye oblastnoye Radio (local px heard at 1300) was the main source of QRM here normally.

594	4.12.	0040	ORTAS, UNID QTH. The more common Syrians on 666, 747 and 783 were naturally also audible.
603	3.12.	1230	Hulun Buir PBS, Hailar. Taiwan of course was the dominant Chinese here, but fortunately not always too strong. 
603	5.12.	1630	AIR Ajmer. Jaipur-program (they never have local px).
621	5.12.	1903	Taiwan Broadcasting Company, Dah-Shi. With the program "Taiwan People, Taiwan Situation, Taiwan Heart", with DJ Chaur-Jiang Wu. 
648	5.12.	1820	AFN Okinawa most of the time with network AFRS programming, but luckily also a local break with an ID as "Surf 648". This hasn't been FEN for several years, although still mentioned by that name in some logs.
666	9.12.	1244	DZRH Navotas
702	4.12.	1946	IRIB Busher. Not local at this time.
720	5.12.	1910	BCC Taichung
729	3.12.	1330	R Thailand, Nakhon Ratchasima. Not local. Think that Thai stations are tough to ID? They are, but if you can't hear them on your radio, a good site to get some practise is provided by Alan Davies, check out his audio clips .
738	3.12.	1300	Xinjiang PBS
738	5.12.	1920	Taiwan Area Fishery Broadcasting Station, Penghu. The same location as their TX on 1143.
738	9.12.	1248	DZFM Manila. Belongs to the Philippines Broadcasting Service and mentioned also their overseas broadcasts in the identification.
756	4.12.	1600	PBC Quetta. Not local at this time, just observed while hunting for AIR Jagdalpur, which was audible, but no local ID for that one either, so not worth sending a report.
774	9.12.	1259	HLAJ Cheju, with the ID: "Unje (whenever) udisuna (wherever) yurubangoa hamgehanun (for you) Chejumunhwapangsong (Cheju MBC) imnida - HLAJ".
774	9.12.	1258	DWWW Manila. Superstrong signal!
783	5.12.	1826	RTV Hong Kong , Golden Hill. You may have trouble finding Hong Kong on the dial, but you can always listen to them live on the net, for example here .
783	9.12.	1431	Hebei PBS, Baoding
801	10.12.	0000	R Bahrain, Manama
810	4.12.	0212,1659	R UAE, Maqtaa, overnight Holy Koran programming during Ramadan
837	3.12.	1230	HLKY Seoul
837	3.12.	1328	Sathaani Withayu 909 (Kao Sum Kao), Sakon Nakhon
837	4.12.	1400	R Thailand, Bangkok. Programme in Thai ended and BBC World Service in English started.
837	4.12.	1430	IRIB Esfahan, local program "Injo Esfahana ..."
837	8.12.	1408	R Liban, Amchit
846	3.12.	1330	R Thailand, Phetchabun. Not local.
846	5.12.	0020,1740	AIR Ahmedabad. At 1740 local ID after Delhi news and then sign-off. This and all other AIR stations in the log have been caught with a local ID unless otherwise stated.
846	5.12.	0023	IBA Safad. Heard when RAI was off for this one night.
846	5.12.	0031	IRIB, UNID QTH. National 1st network. Does anyone know the site? Another catch thanks to RAI silence.
855.08	9.12.	1243	DZGE Naga City. Many local commercials, which are not too often heard from Philipinos. 
864	2.12.	1300	Anhui EBS, Hefei. Later, at 1359, the station gave only an ID for Anhui PBS.
881.96	8.12.	1129	Fujian PBS, Fuzhou. Thanks to Alan Davies for confirming this!
900	4.12.	1400	Henan Traffic BS, Zhengzhou. Again thanks to Alan for this one! 
900	9.12.	1300	Hunan PBS, Changsha. The WRTH lists Hunan EBS here, but the ID was for PBS, probably EBS with PBS programming. A nice catch, because usually Taiwan prevents any mainland signals from coming through. 
909	9.12.	1404	CNR Taiwan 2, TX somewhere in Fujian 
936	9.12.	1235	Anhui PBS dominated here most days

945	6.12.	1603	Tor Or (Thahaan Akart), Minburi-Bangkok. Still unlisted in the WRTH, although I advised WRTH about this almost a year ago.
963	9.12.	1012	JOTG Aomori. During a regional break on NHK1, strong QRM by our very own YLE Pori (Finland).
972	5.12.	1645	Tajik R, Orzu. A 15-minute English-language px at this time.
981	4.12.	1546	AIR Raipur
999	5.12.	1546	AIR Coimbatore
1026	6.12.	-1602*	R Thailand, Phitsanulok
1026	8.12.	0130	IRIB Tabriz. Tabriz local program with ID "Tabriz Radyosu".
1071	4.12.	1430	Syghys GTRK, Öskemen/Ust-Kamenogorsk. The only local Kazakh station heard.
1071	6,7.12.	1600,1500	Tianjin PBS, Tianjin
1080	9.12.	1218	Daqing PBS, Daqing HL 
1116	2,3.12.	1458,1321	Thor Por Saam, Phitsanulok. "Sathani Withayu Kongthap Pak Thii Saam". 
1152	7.12.	1301	IRIB Tabriz, 1st national px
1152	8,9.12.	1059,1304	Hunan PBS, Hengyang, satellite channel. CNR-ID at 1057, presumably switched to local right after that.
1161	4.12.	1500	IRIB Abadan, local program "Radio Abadan"
1179	5.12.	1248	UNID station in Farsi. There shouldn't be any IRIB stations on the fq. No ID on the top of the hour nor at 1330 (just recitation), which would be the top of the hour in Iran. Does anyone know what this new(?) station is? mika@makelainen.com
1233	5.12.	-1805*	Tor Or (Thahaan Akart), Don Muang, Bangkok
1242	2.12.	1740	AIR Varanasi
1260	4.12.	-1615*	PBC Rawalpindi. This unlisted (in the WRTH) transmitter was a total surprise, heard while chasing AIR Ambikapur. Identified only as Radio Pakistan, no local ID, location based on PBC website information. 
1269	5.12.	1430	AIR Madurai
1323	8.12.	0150	IRIB Jolfa. Tabriz local program (as on 1026 kHz) with ID "Tabriz Radyosu".
1368	2.12.	1600	TNBS Nan
1386	5.12.	1800	R Russkiy Shanson , Irkutsk. This transmitter is operated by the Angarsk-based Avtos company and carries R Shanson and Russkoye R. R Shanson studios have relocated from St. Petersburg to Moscow (snail address unknown), but the station is still relayed in St. Petersburg on FM 104.4. To complicate the issue, there is another station in SP called "Radio Petrograd Russkiy Shanson" on FM 100.9. Many thanks to Feodor Brazhnikov, Mikhail Timofeyev, Bernd Trutenau, Dave Kernick and Bo-Kristian Lindqvist for info and comments on the station!
1395	4.12.	0010	GTRK Orenburg
1395	4,6.12.	0116,1319,	AIR Bikaner
	7.12.	0119	
1395	9.12.	1603	Nei Menggu PBS in Chinese
1404	7.12.	1200	Hubei PBS. There was a strong echo, so Jingzhou can't be the only Hubei QTH on this fq, as the station told me last year.
1467.05	3.12.	1530	IRIB Qom, with a local ID at this time
1475	6.12.	1127	RTM Kota Kinabalu
1494.92	2.12.	1417	Xinjiang PBS
1503	4.12.	1916	ERTU El Arish
1503	7.12.	1135	DYBB Roxas City
1530	7.12.	1132	DZME Manila, is tough to get verified. A list of Manila radio stations with contact information can be found here .
1548	7.12.	1217	DZSD Dagupan City
1583.85.	6.12.	1309	Changzhi PBS, Changzhi
1584.	9.12.	1055	JO.. NHK1 Sendai. Mentioned Sendai at the beginning of the regional break and then Aomori many times. Could it be even a local break?

1602	5.12.	1345	AIR Pauri gave many neat local station identifications, and was the only one identified, although at least one other AIR station was also heard during the 2.5 hours spent on the frequency. 
1602	9.12.	1319	JOZB Matsuyama (1512) via Uwajima, one of the very few NHK2 stations identified
2960.01	8.12.	1140	RPDT2 Manggarai, Ruteng
3325	3,5.12.	1158,1100	RRI Palangkaraya
4940	6.12.	-0930*	R Miks-Master, Yakutsk, signed off without any announcement. Frequent commercial spots and sponsor announcements however make reporting easy. The local temperature by the way was -40.
6060	5.12.	0910	Amurskoye R, Blagoveschensk. Started a local program.
9820.04	6.12.	1100	Guangxi Foreign Broadcasting Station , Nanning. Vietnamese programming, but ID also in Chinese on the hour.
11590.03	6.12.	*0855-	China Huayi Broadcast Corporation runs a bilingual Chinese-English ID loop before starting the px at 0900

Oceania

kH _z :	day.month.	time UTC:	station, comments:
1611	6.12.	1258	6AY Albany WA. Two commercial spots for Albany businesses just before the hour - not much, but enough. Incidentally, Warren Mead, Mgr, CE & announcer of the station, is a ham operator and DXer! Before this, New Zealand was the most distant point where his 400-watt station had been heard. Mead says that 6GS has a much better ground conductivity, so no wonder it came stronger. A word of warning to those who hunt for 1611 stations: 6AY is not the only "Lifestyle Radio" here, on Nov. 1st 2000 another station of the same network went on the air in Margaret River WA, and more will follow early in 2001. Then there are two NSW stations on this fq as well. 
1611	6.12.	1300	6GS Wagin WA with horse racing. Horses like "Navajo Beauty", "Has no limits", "Shaw Aint Silly", "Symbolic Charm", "Double Highway", "Orange Juice", "New York Special" and "The Gold Maid" were racing - where do they get those names anyway... There was no ID, so it took some investigative work to find out the identity of this station. I even joined Ausrace mailing list to find out something about the race I picked up. Eventually I contacted 6GS by phone, and they immediately recognized it as their racing show. (Mika)
1629	6.12.	1200	4RF R Italia, Brisbane. Many thanks to Dario Monferini for digging up the station identifications from my recordings on this one! 
3355	3.12.	0924	R Simbu, Kundiawa
3365	6.12.	0831	R Milne Bay, Alotau, quite early this day
3385	6.12.	0830	R East New Britain, Rabaul
3987.15	6.12.	1035	RRI Manokwari

North America

kH _z :	day.month.	time UTC:	station, comments:
950	5.12.	0755	WWJ Detroit MI
950	7.12.	0739	WNTD Chicago IL, "R Unica 950" in Spanish
1220	5.12.	0732	CFVM Amqui PQ
1240	9.12.	1418	KCVL Colville WA. A bunch of local spots. Thanks to Bruce Portzer for checking this one!
1240	10.12.	0806	KIUL Garden City KS
1240	10.12.	0806	KFOR Lincoln NE. "From KFOR's 24-hour newsroom, listen for dependable weather".
1250	5.12.	0859	WEAE Pittsburgh PA
1280	5.12.	0705	WHTK Rochester NY
1370	10.12.	0842	KSUM Fairmont MN
1400	3.12.	0759	KKTL Casper WY




1400	4,10.12.	0737,0811	KBRB Ainsworth NE
1400	10.12.	0906	KART Jerome ID is the dominant here
1410	10.12.	0900	KOOQ North Platte NE
1490	9.12.	0944	tent. WKBV Richmond IN. "ESPN Radio, Newstalk 1490 WKBV(?)" Definitely not WGYM, which was the only ESPN station listed on their website. Listen for yourself to this audio file of the ID: US_1490e.rm Help appreciated at mika@makelainen.com
1490	10.12.	0843	WOSH Oshkosh WI, "Newstalk Radio 1490 WOSH"
1490	10.12.	0900	WBYM Hampton VA
1580	4.12.	0823	KCHA Charles City IA. An increase in night-time power? NRC Domestic Log lists only 10 watts.
1590	10.12.	0500	WSMN Nashua NH
1620	4.12.	0800	KAZP Bellevue NE
1620	7.12.	0705	WTAW College Station TX
1650	10.12.	0826	KBJD Denver CO "The Beat"
1660	4.12.	0722	WQSN Kalamazoo MI
1660	8.12.	0606	WMIB Marco Island FL, rel. 1480 WODX
1680	4.12.	0807	WJNZ Ada MI

Central America & Caribbean

kHz:	day.month.	time UTC:	station, comments:
1480	6.12.	0236	WMDD Fajardo PR. This and WLUZ 1600 were the only PR stations heard.
1570	6.12.	0219	R Amanecer , Santo Domingo

South America

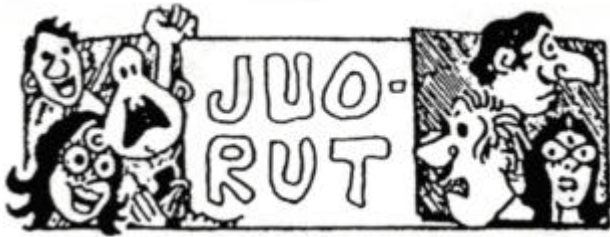
kHz:	day.month.	time UTC:	station, comments:
730	6.12.	0400	Cadena Melodía, Bogotá. Read more about Radio Melodia in Takayuki Inoue Nozaki's article .
760	6.12.	0414	RCN Barranquilla. No local ID.
770	7.12.	0720	R Atalaia de Sergipe, Aracaju SE. No ID, but a local spot.
780	8.12.	0540	R Primero de Marzo, Asunción
840	8.12.	0730	R Salta, Salta. Used mostly simple "AM 840" identifications.
840	10.12.	0705	R Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP
910	9.12.	0020	La Red 910, Buenos Aires
950	8.12.	0516	R Atalaia, Belo Horizonte MG
970	6.12.	0351	R Super, Bogotá. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for clearing this ID!
980	6.12.	0439	RCN Cali. Not local.
1000	6.12.	0323	RCN Cartagena. Not local. Thanks to JEÖ and HK for checking this.
1010.	9.12.	0256	R AM O Povo, Fortaleza CE. Again back to this name? The prefix ID was "ZYH625 Radio AM O (or Do) Povo"
1010	9.12.	0303	R Bahia, Salvador BA
1020	6,10.12.	0337,0535	R Calendario, Maracaibo
1020.0	9.12.	0056	R Universidad , Santa Fé
1020.08	9.12.	0038	R Nandutí, Asunción
1040	3.12.	0135	R Capital, São Paulo SP
1110	9.12.	0400	R Ciudad, Buenos Aires
1130	9.12.	0051	R Nacional, Montevideo
1150	6.12.	0130	R Brigadier López, Santa Fé
1190	7.12.	0727	R Juazeiro, Juazeiro BA. Thanks to Rocco Cotroneo for this one!
1250	10.12.	0628	R Metropolitana, Vespasiano MG
1250	10.12.	0633	La Radio AM 1250, Morón
1330	3.12.	0000	R Tupi, Osasco SP. Gave the prefix ZYK736 - which is the one used previously by R Iguatemi, Osasco SP, so this must be the same station. The WRTH has incorrectly deleted this station, and has instead listed R Tupi, São Paulo SP with the prefix ZYK656.
1330	9.12.	0223	R Fenix, Montevideo

1410	4.10.12.	0459,0400	R Fraternidade Universal, Santo Antônio do Descoberto GO. The station was heard only with LBV programming, no local announcements even on the hour. According to the LBV website and a reply received from LBV, this is the only station on the frequency with LBV programming, so I guess it must be this one, although it is surprising that this station dominated the frequency with no sign of R América.
1420	6.9.12.	0307,0212	R Marabina, Maracaibo. On Dec. 9th this was heard with a dual ID, Marabina 1420 & R Sensación (830 Caracas). Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for IDing this one!
1430	10.12.	0700	R Clube Paranaense, Curitiba PR
1470	10.12.	0305	R Gazeta, São José SC
1480	6.12.	0102	R Alvorada, Guanambi BA
1480	9.12.	0537	R São Roque, Faxinal do Soturno RS 
1540	8.12.	0503	Nova Difusora AM , Osasco SP
1570.05	9.12.	-0458*	R Familia del Maule, Talca, gave comprehensive information about the station before sign-off.
1580	9.12.	0433	tent. Manzanares 1580, Cumaná. Relaying RQ-910 Caracas.
1590	10.12.	0248,0429	R Real, Colonia
1600	8.12.	2356	R Nove de Julho, São Paulo SP
1640.04	9.12.	0257	UNID Argentinian with religious format. Gave an FM fq of 94.5 along with 1640. Only R Bolivia, Buenos Aires, has been logged here before, but this one seems to be some other station located in Posadas, Misiones, instead (or at least the program was produced there). Asked for God's blessing to Posadas, Misiones, Argentina and Paraguay. The telephone number was announced as 454 425, area code 03752 (fits Posadas), but doesn't work, I already tried. But what is the station?? There was also another Spanish-speaking station on the same frequency, perhaps mentioned "Mundial" in connection with the time check, which may have been UTC-5h. Very interesting.... If you're an Argentinian DXer, send me an email, and I will send you the sound file. Help desperately needed at mika@makelainen.com
1650	9.12.	0540	AM Restauración, Hurlingham BA 
1670	9.12.	0307	BBC Buenos Aires
4388.95	7.12.	0910	R Imperio, Chiclayo 
4900v	7.12.	0920	R La Oroya , La Oroya. Drifted from 4902.5 to 4900.5 kHz in 15 minutes!
4915	3,5.12.	0851,0837	R Difusora, Macapá AP
4955	3,6.12.	1000	R Cultural Amauta, Huanta. On some mornings relaying US-produced Christian programming: "Somos la Red de Radiodifusión Bíblica".
4975	6.12.	0257	R Mundial , São Paulo SP
4990.95	3.12.	0320	R Apintie , Paramaribo

Last update 12.3.2001 - Any info on the UNIDs is most appreciated!

Updates to the log will be published at least weekly until late spring 2001, when all tapes should have been reviewed. For some principles on logging and background information on the log, check out [notes](#) on the log. Many AM stations, which are regarded as relatively common, have been dropped from the log. Click for more information on our [equipment](#) or the [Lemmenjoki](#) QTH or go back to the [LEM144 DXpedition report](#).

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Heikki Puranen (HPU), Masala

Vuoden 2000 QSL:t:

AIR Shimla 3223, ki, suor.

R VoLebanon 6550 e-mail f-upiin kolme vuotta vanhasta raposta.

Asian Sound R. e-mail f-upiin 3pv.

WLuz Bayamon, PR 1600 ki 1kk.

R Rio Mar, Manaus 9695, ki 7kk.

Vuonna 2001 tähän mennessä tulleet:

R Mauritanie 4845, e-mail 1pv, sekä lupaus postitse tulevasta QSL:stä. (saa nähdä tuleeko?) Ei vastannut ainakaan minulle aikaan ennen sähköpostia.

Vo Russia Kaliningrad 1386, e-mail 3pv sekä ko postitse 2vk.

R Slovenia 918, ko e-mail rapoon 6pv, maa n:o 150. Eli tulipahan saavutettua yksi tavoite DX-kuuntelussa.

Jarmo Havukunnas (JHU), Espoo

Tämän vuoden QSL-satoa - ohessa jo muutama LEM147-vastauskin, joten lokaukset tulevat jälkijunassa:

RAI Basilicata, Potenza 990 ki 3poko 13pv.

RAI Basilicata, Matera 1575 ki + "Guida ai servizi" 30pv.

RNE-1 La Rioja, Logroño 729 diplomi 12pv.

COPE Orense 1143 ki ta 25pv.

RNE-5 Zamora 1152 ki 12pv. Työvoitto!

Anhui PBS, Hebei 936 ko suoraan 2v7kk11pv.

TGAV R Verdad, Chiquimula 4052 ki QSL-ko vi es jne. 28pv.

CFAN Newcastle NB 790 ki ko käko 15pv.

WCMC Wildwood NJ 1230 ki käko pinssi - SFF?, 13pv.

WKSH Sussex WI 1640 mon es 12pv.

WTDY Madison WI 1670 ki ta 12pv.

LRH200 R Chajarí, Chajarí 940 ki es 7ta kirjattuna 29pv.

BBC Buenos Aires 1670 ki yms Lontoosta 8pv.

ZYF204 Super R Alvorada, Rio Branco AC 2460 ki ko 26pv.

Nauhat on nyt kuunneltu. Vaikka synnytystuskat olivatkin kovat, LEM147 poiki peräti 54 rapoa (ml. 13 urpoa). Seuraavaksi on kuuntelurintamalla tähtäimessä perinteinen pääsiäispedition Kiljavalle...

Juha (JPI) Ignatius, Helsinki

Joulunalus LEM reissun vastausprosentti tyrmistyttää, vain 17 %. Mutta onneksi jotain mukavaakin on tapahtunut sillä AIR Gantok Delhistä vastasi yllätyksekseni! Viisi vuotta kestänyt Ignatius-boikotti Delhin taholta on ilmeisesti ohi? Olen "aina" raportoinut asemat suoraan paikallisasemalle ja pyytänyt paikallista vastausta jonka seurauksena ei Delhistäkään viitsitty vastata rapoihin jotka paikallisasema oli heille välittänyt, mutta nyt... Lähden tänään perjantaina kupittamaan (juhlimaan syntymäpäivääni) parin nuoren neitosen kanssa ja taidan yhden maljan nostaa Delhiläisen herra A.K.Bhatnagarin kunniaksi ! ...jos muistan :)

AIR Gantok 3390 ko 1 vuosi

WYFR Kou-hu 1557 ko propagandaa

Pai Yun Bc.Co 1593 ko,ki FFF?

KJRB 790 ki,sch

KQIK 1230 ki,kuvia,tarroja,käko

KDBM 1490 ki,ta

Christer Wilkman (CW), Åminnefors

Nihkeästi Pokan rpts ovat lähteneet maailmalle.
Kuitenkin muutama on jo ehtinyt vastata:

KRLD Dallas, TX 1080 ki, covmap, info,
mag.tarra 16 pv
WBOB Florence, KY 1160 e-mail 13 pv
CFLW Wabush, NF (Lab) 1340 e-mail
KWED Seguin, TX 1580 e-mail 5 pv

Jyrki Hytönen (JHY), Kannus

RAI Abruzzo 1332 tarkat tiedot sisältävän e-mailin
lisäksi nyt ko pelkällä taajuus-merkinnällä.
R Kudymkar 1458 venäläisillä fonteilla e-mail,
TNX MR:lle kirjeen tulkinnasta!
BBC Lancashire 855 e-mail
RNE1 Galicia, Pontevedra 855 ki, tarroja
KBC Marania 900 e-mail ko via N
KBC Wajir 1305 e-mail ko via N
Vo Vietnam 729 ko, viiri, ohj
R Karaganda 747
Kazakh R Karaturuk 900 TNX MKA
Shijiangzhuang EBS, Hebei 1431 Ko via B. TNX
JJK nauhakuuntelusta

Zhejiang Vo Health, Hangzhou. 1530 Ko via B
AIR Gantok 3390 ko via D (rapo suoraan) f-upiin
R New Ireland, Kavieng 3905 ko toiseen rapoon
XERMX R Mexico International, Mexico City
9705 ki, ko, juliste, kasetti 8 kk
ZYL213 R América, Belo Horizonte MG 750 nyt
ki, t-paita ja esitteitä
ZYZ923 R Libertade de Sergipe, Aracaju SE 930.
'Full-data' e-mail asianajajalta, joka ei ole aseman
vakituista henkilökuntaa, vaan osallistuu muutamien
ohjelmien tekemiseen. Henkilön suhde asemaan
lienee riittävän vahva, ja asianajan ammattikin
auttane, joten qsl voitaneen hyväksyä...
ZYG684 R Diff. Taubate, Taubate SP 4925 ki, t-
paita, 3 kynää, 2 avaimenperää, 3 viivoitinta, pino
esitteitä sekä lähettämäni dollari takaisin. Vuosien
varrella asemaa tuli muistettua kolmella rapolla ja
parilla f-upilla.
KHTK Sacramento CA 1140 ki, tarroja f-upiin,
tnx EJH nauhakuuntelusta aikoinaan
KENE Toppenish WA 1490 ki, vino pino
matkailueistoista. V/s, aseman omistaja oli juuri
myynyt asemansa ja kertoi kirjeen olevan hänen
lähettämänsä viimeinen verifionti 'I guess that
makes this a special collectors item'. Kyllä vain,
ainkin omaan kokoelmaani. Kertoi 12 vuoden
aikana saaneensa Suomesta 8-10 raporttia.
KVAN Vancouver WA 1550 jo neljäs verifioiva
e-mail taas uudelta aseman työntekijältä

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1230 KQIK	Heather Gibson JPI
1490 KDBM	Kara Rice JPI
855 RNE1 Galicia, Pontevedra.	Pablo Lago Pita, Director en Pontevedra. JHY
855 BBC R Lancashire	John Slayton. john.clayton@bbc.co.uk JHY
3905 R New Ireland, Kavieng	Otto A. Malatana, Station Manager. JHY
4925 ZYG684 R Dif. Taubate, SP	Emílio Amadei Beringhs Neto, Diretor Superintendente. JHY
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1490 KENE Toppenish WA	Rick Knapp, Former owner of KENE Radio. JHY



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AFRICA

CONGO D.R.

At 1630 on 5066.3 political monologue in French by male. Into mx at 1656 and at 1659 (under strong qrm) male id sounding pretty much like "Radio Soleil". Sign-off at 1700 after some drumming. Has anyone got a clear ID from this one, is it La Voix du Peuple, Radio Candip or Radio Soleil or maybe something different? Jari Savolainen-FIN, HCDX

ERITREA

837, 945 A press release from the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) states that UNMEE's Public Information Office successfully launched its first radio programme in Eritrea at 1330 (1030 UTC) on 16 January. The programme is produced in four languages: English, Tigrinya, Tigre and Arabic. Radio UNMEE's programme can be heard on Tuesdays on Channel I, 945 and 7100 kHz, from 1330 to 1430 (1030-1130 UTC), and on Channel II, 837 and 7175 kHz from 1400 to 1500 (1100-1200 UTC). ((c) Radio Netherlands Media Network, 19 January 2001) MV Eko

MADAGASCAR/CLANDESTINE

[RNW MDG site to Sudan] 12060 & 15320, R. Voice of Hope: New postal addr for this one from Editor Jane Namadi: New Sudan Council of Churches, R Voice of Hope, P.O.Box 33829, Kampala, Uganda. She says that, due to lack of staff, they do not have printed QSL cards as yet, but they are designing them and hope to be able to send them to the printers in two weeks. She asks that listeners be sure to include return postage. She says they want reports, and will answer them all when the QSL cards are ready, and she also solicited funds to assist in their printing. "I have been trying to respond to all our listeners who write in. Actually, our target audience might be Sudan, but most

reception reports I get are from people like you. I value all the reports." URL

<http://www.radiovoiceofhope.net/>

e-mail: hope@africaonline.co.ug

(Dan Henderson-MD-USA, NU Feb 20) Topnews

RWANDA

Complete scheme of Deutsche Welle Kigali relay stn, 250 kW, til Mar 25:

0000-0200 Ge 13780, 15105, 15275

0200-0355 Ge 13780

0300-0400 Swah 7280, 9565, 11965

0400-0445 En 7280, 9565, 11965

0400-0600 Ge 9650

0500-0515 Fr 9565, 11785

0515-0530 Po 9565, 11785

0900-0945 En 11785, 15410, 17800

0900-1000 Ge 15135

1000-1050 Swah 9565, 11785, 15410

1000-1155 Ge 15135

1100-1145 En 15410, 17800

1155-1355 Ge 15135

1200-1300 Fr 15410, 17800

1300-1350 Hausa 15410, 17800

1400-1450 Amh 11810, 15410

1400-1600 Ge 17795

1500-1600 Swah 9735, 15455

1500-1600 Fr 15145

1600-1645 En 9735, 15455

1600-1700 Fr 15145

1600-1755 Ge 17795

1700-1800 Fr 15145, 17860

1800-1900 Hausa 11810, 15135

1800-2000 Ge 9735, 17860

1900-1945 En 11810, 15135

2000-2050 Po 9875, 11785

2000-2155 Ge 9735

2000-2200 Ge 17860

2100-2145 En 15410, 17835

2155-2400 Ge 15275

2200-2400 Ge 13780, 15105, 17860

(Deutsche Welle, via ConDig, Feb 13) Topnews

SOMALIA

Cumbre DX's Somalis sources update us on the Somali radio scene:

6750 Radio Mogadishu is still here, but technical problems are keeping it off the air at times.

7098 Radio Banadir is here, ex 7020/7070, etc.. This station has aligned itself with new transitional government in Somalia.

7530 Radio Hargeisa is still in use here. (via Johnson Feb 12) Program schedule in on the web. (Hallmann Feb 13 DXLD via Hauser) More importantly, their time schedule is also here if this website is to be believed. 0330-0530 Sun-Thu, 0400-0700 Fri, 1000-1200 and 1500-1900 daily. (via H.Johnson-USA Feb 14, 2001 in CDX 334) CRW

SOUTH AFRICA

7155 R Lusofonia, all txions are now in En only, Sat & Sun at 1800-1900. Both postal addrs are valid: P.O.Box 1267, Rosettenville 2130; and P.O. Box 1586, Alberton 1450; both South Africa. (Dario Bettencourt, R Lusofonia, to Constantinides-CYP, via Mahendra Vaghjee-MAU, NU Feb 4) Topnews

ASIA

CHINA

1341 Yingcheng PBS, Hubei 2155-0120, 0955-1305. (A. Yamanaka in ABI via Y. Kato) MV Eko

CLANDESTINE

New opposition radio bc observed. The new weekly radio broadcast by supporters of the opposition Sam Rangsi Party was observed on 17 Febr on 15455 kHz from 1000-1100. The radio identified itself as "Voice of Justice" (Cambodian: Vitthayu Samleng Yuttethoar) and described the txion as a "test broadcast". No indication was given as to where the bc was being transmitted from.

The progr commenced with a short piece of traditional mx followed by the annt: "nih chea ka phsay sak l'bong ney satthani vitthayu samleng yuttethoar" ("This is the test broadcast of the Voice of Justice radio station").

This was followed by a nx bulletin covering Cambodian and internat items. The Cambodian nx items concerned a 26 Jan complaint by the Sam

Rangsi Party general secretary Eng Chhai-eang to the interior ministry on threats against its members; a report that former Khmer Rouge soldiers in Anlung Veng had been pressurized into joining the Cambodian People's Party; a report on the arrest of reporters and human rights activists following an armed clash in Phnom Penh in Nov; a report that rice donated by the World Food Programme for people in Anlung Veng had been sold at market.

The nx was followed by a feature on Cambodian society - announcer- read questions and answers by Sam Rangsi on the cause and effect of flood due to logging.

The bc concluded with a press review citing articles from various newspapers including Moneakseka Khmer's 29 Jan issue on the threat by Cambodian People's Party against Sam Rangsi Party activists. (BBC M Feb 17, via WOR, DXLD) Topnews Rpts to 49, Street 214, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. (Clandestine Radio Watch; also Terry-UK, BDXC-UK [from <http://asia.biz.yahoo.com> and RNMN Media Newsdesk <http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/medianews.html> For the full story, see CRW 063 at <http://www.listen.to/crw> (NU 1618 Feb 18, 2001) CRW

I have spent a few morning hrs checking some of the clandestines bc'ing to Iran or Iraq.

v4130.18 R Kurdistan (Idha'at Kurdistan) noted here Feb 16 from 0300, not heard Feb 17, 18.

v4030.7 and drifting - R Kurdistan here in Ar Feb 18 from 0300. Rather weak signal and faded early.

3985.00 V of Iranian Kurdistan sign on between 0243 and 0245 on Feb 16 to 18, ID around 0300. Rather strong signal and faded late.

4060/6995 - 4060 starting on 4062.3 and drifting downwards, 6995 stable and precise. S-on between 0304 and 0311 on Feb 16 to 18 with or without mx, formal s-on at 0315. 6995 rather strong, 4060 weaker and with early fade-out.

v5859.99 presumed V of Iraqi Kurdistan noted in Ar Feb 18 at 0340, possible s-on at 0330. On Feb 15 noted afternoon s-on at 1500. Moderate signal

7100/9535 V of the Islamic Revolution, Feb 16 s-on 0330 and heard past 0500 in Ar. Precise freqs and rather good signals. Listed Ahwaz 250 kW ND for 7100 and Sirjan 500 kW 282 deg for 9535 and the schedule 0330-0530. Similar listings on 6145 and 7295.

v3904.94 the Communist Party stn in Ar with various IDs Feb 16 from 0400. Moderate signal. Feb 20th: 5860 presumed V of Iraqi Kurdistan noted with s-on at 0331. Its \ on 4085 noted a few minutes later, perhaps with the same s-on time. The audio is muffled and difficult to copy.

4030v R Kurdistan still here x4130.

v3904.94 V of Iraqi People s-on with mx at 0355.

ID (phonetic) as "Sowt ash-sha'ab al-eiraqi".

Normally there is no audible jamming of these txions, but at 0310 I noted a weak Iranian jammer on 3985 far below the strong programme signal. (Olle Alm-SWE, Feb 18/20) Topnews

INDIA

Thomcast is pleased to announce that All India Radio has once again awarded Thomcast with two contracts in AM Radio. The second of these contracts is based on the supply of five mediumwave 300 kW transmitters from the Thomcast S7HP radio transmitters family, which will be replacing existing lower power transmitters on five different sites and dedicated to the broadcast of national and local channels within India. The presence of the local integrator Bharat Electronics, and a successful past experience with Thomcast transmitters were the key to Thomcast being selected by All India Radio. All transmitters are scheduled to be on-air in the second-half of 2001. With these new contracts, All India Radio becomes one of Thomcast's major radio customers - together with China's State Administration of Radio, Film and TV (SARFT) - with over 30 Thomcast radio transmitters already on-air for All India Radio. (Thomcast website via Olle Alm) MV Eko

INDONESIA

RRI Manokwari on 3987.2kHz became inactive in February. (Juichi Yamada, JAPAN)

RRI Jambi on 4925kHz changed sign off time from 1400 to 1530. First noted on February 6. (Atsunori Ishida, JAPAN) Jembatan DX

JAPAN

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the primary professional reference for worldwide radio, the World Radio and TV Handbook, was woefully inadequate and inaccurate in its coverage of Japanese broadcast radio.

In Jan 2000, it appeared to me that the information available on the Internet had matured to the point that a much more accurate list of Japanese MW stns might be developed directly from various Japanese sources. The major difficulty in accomplishing this, of course, was the fact that virtually all websites of Japanese radio networks are written

exclusively in the Japanese ideography called "kanji." Although I read a limited number of kanji, this year-long project would not have been possible without the extensive assistance of my former student and close friend, Professor Takazi Okuda of Nihon National University. Several Japanese students studying in the US have also contributed to this effort. Professor Okuda and I are pleased to present this list for the use of broadcast professionals in the West as well as radio enthusiasts around the world.

We believe that it the most complete and accurate list yet published. The list is based on and cross-checked with a number of primary sources. The most important of these are the websites of the various commercial being networks and a recently web-published official listing of all tx sites in Japan. The latter, I might add, did not contain call letter or ownership information but did contain geographic coordinates. Finally, the efforts of a number of Japanese DXers to translate and publish lists of Japanese stns have also been very useful. The listing is currently offered in two forms: The Comprehensive Listing of Japanese MW Stns in Japan is 34 pages in length and contains three lists: the basic data sorted by freq, sorted by location and a third listing of the commercial stns sorted by broadcaster.

The Abridged Listing of Japanese MW Stns in Japan is 7 pages in length and contains a by-freq - only sort of the 300 or so stns in Japan that operate on 300 watts or more. The lowest power (100 watt) repeater stns are noted collectively on the appropriate freq.

This listing is offered without restriction for any non-commercial use by the international community of radio enthusiasts. Clubs and individuals are invited to link to the site below, or to place the two pdf document on their own web pages. Currently, these two documents are offered only in 8.5 x 11 inch format. I hope to put up pdf documents in the international size very soon.

The two documents may be found on my university web site at

<http://bryant.ceat.okstate.edu/RADIO1.HTM>

The files are quite small, since there are no graphics involved. Also, the cover sheet of each document is largely blank, so don't panic when it appears that you have downloaded a blank document. (John Bryant-OK-USA, NRC Internat DX Digest Feb 9 via DXLD) Topnews

MONGOLIA

3960 Mongolian Radio 2301 w/nx, weak, QRM KRE, \ LW and 882. Rarely heard on this only SW freq. Exact time for MR is 2200-1500, instead of till 1600 as listed. I heard them with NatAnthem at 1457 and turn off at 1500.

4850 Khakh Tangher/Blue Sky Radio, well heard daily from 0100 till 07.00(?) and 0900-1500 with mx progrs and relay of nx from MR at the top of almost each hour. At the top of the hour: MR - TS, TC, news (5-6 mins.), followed by Khakh Tangher/Blue Sky Radio ID and mx progr. (Fedor Brazhnikov-RUS, Cumbre Feb 4-8) Topnews

RUSSIA

4895 GTRK Region-Tyumen, E-mail of V/S Liliya Vycherova, Advertising Mgr, is regtunc@sbtx.tmn.ru (Mauno Ritola-FIN, RUS-DX)

5290 GTRK "Centr Rossii" Krasnoyarsk (also 216 LW, 67.31 FM), E-mail is postmaster@telegid.krasnoyarsk.su (Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUS-DX) Topnews

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

R Asia Ras al Khaimah MW 1152 kHz.

Today in the RNW Media Newsdesk at

<http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/medianews.html>

we've published a story from Gulf News that Radio

Asia has signed an agreement to run 24 hour sces on AM and FM from Ras Al Khaimah. No start date is given in the story. The AM sce will be mainly in Malayalam, with some other Asian langs such as Tamil, Urdu, Hindi and Pushto.

But most interesting was the bit that said the power of the tx is now 200 kW! That would explain the numerous loggings of this stn on 1152 in recent months. Now with a 24 hour sce looming, it looks set to become a common DX catch. (Andy Sennitt-HOL, Radio NetherlandsW MN, Feb 5) Topnews

TAIWAN

9735 R Vancouver Internat., RVI is on Live 365 and on SW via R Taipei International. Keith Perron is the point of contact- e-mail

rvi@mybc.com voicemail/fax (604) 974-0991 ext. 3749. RVI is via CHMB 1320 AM in

Vancouver-BC-CAN. The owner wanted to use SW to reach TWN and Hong Kong. At the moment we are doing some tests via www.live365.com where we are going to be taking advertising to pay for the rental time of the RTI txs. Progrs include a show called the Happy Station, which is no longer on the

air at RN and whose name was never under copywrite. RVI has special QSL cards and the bcs are in SSB. (Sheldon Harvey DXLD via DXLD Feb 16)

Per Keith, this one is on the air Suns only from 1200-1400 on 9735 USB. They are using a 30 kW ex utility tx from a site just outside Taipei. All programming is in En. Nx from Vancouver is at 1200-1210 and 1300-1310. The Happy Stn, hosted by Keith, rounds out the first hour. 1310-1330 is a progr of the week's top Cantonese songs in Vancouver, hosted by a CHMB announcer. 1330-1400 is a world beat show hosted by Keith. The audience is

for Hong Kong Chinese, many of whom have families in Vancouver.

Reception is a bit difficult in some of the concrete apartment blocks in Hong Kong, but is a bit better outside the city. He says they don't have any problem tuning an SSB signal. The SW is just a test and whether it continues will depend on the audience response.

(via Hans Johnson-AZ-USA, Cumbre Feb 19)

Topnews

Current schedules of CBS-RTI MW channels. C = Variety Channel, N = News Channel, VA = Voice of Asia, D = Dialects Channel.

585 0400-0500 RTI Indo, 0500-0900 D, 1000-1100 VA, 1100-1200 VA Eng, 1200-1300 VA, 1300-1500 VA (1300-1500 C), 1500-1700 VA, 2200-2300 RTI Thai, 2300-0000 VA

603 0900-1700 N, 2200-0000 N (to C China)

747 1000-1200 N (to C China), 1200-1502 WYFR

927 0900-1700 C (to C China)

1008 0400-0500 C, 0500-0700 D, 0700-0800 C,

0800-1700 N, 2200-0000 N (to C/S China)

1098 1300-1700 C (C/S China), 1000-1300 WYFR

1206 0000-0600 (SS0900) C, 0900-1300 D (to S China) 1422 2300-0500 N, 0500-0700 D, 0700-1600 N (to S China)

1521 0900-1700 N (to N China) (Website via Olle Alm)

1593 Taiwan Area Fishery BS, Ilan relay station with 3 kW. Addr: Chienchun Lu 50, Ilan. (H. Doi in ABI via Y. Kato) MV Eko

YEMEN

Sana'a - Sana'a Radio is preparing to extend its transmission program to 24 hours daily.

The vice-chairman of Sana'a Radio, Mr. Abdul Malik Al-Arashi informed the Yemen Observer that Radio Sana'a had been instructed by the Minister of Information, Mr. Abdu Rahman Al-Akwa', who is supervising this project, to extend its present broadcasting time to 24 hours a day.

He added that all Radio officials and technicians are still preparing programs and procedures to implement these instructions. All plans and additional program profiles will be accomplished and presented in a meeting with the Minister of Information in the coming days to be reviewed.

Mr. Al-Arashi said that Radio San' a will start the new 24 hours transmission as soon as plans and suggested new programs are approved. The presently transmitted English Section will remain at the usual time from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The preparation duration of the programs' extension is estimated a couple of weeks.

Yemen Observer (Sana'a) via PUL

The following MW tx are active:

711 Sana'a SNP + En progr

758v Al-Mukalla SNP + local progrs

792 Al-Hiswa/Aden AP2 SNP = Sana'a National Progr

837 Sana'a AP2, but SNP from 1700 AP2 = Aden Progr 2

1008 location? (SNP) see below

1070 Ta'izz (Taiz) SNP + local progrs

1188 Al-Hiswa/Aden SNP.

The high-powered Sana'a txs are poorly aligned.

711 produces a strong hx on 1422 (2x711), on 1674 (2x837) and together they intermodulate on 1548 (711 + 837).

Mocha (Al-Mukha) no longer uses 711 and may be sufficiently covered from Ta'izz, 80 km away. Three stns have local progrs: Al-Mukalla heard s-on at 0400. I was told several times that Ta'izz starts local programming at 0600 and Al-Hudayda at 0700, but I was unable to check this. The Aden progr 2 is on the air 0300-0800 and 1100-2100, and on Fris and holidays

0300-2100. They have a daily progr in En 1600-1630 and in Fr 1715-1730.

Addr: Chief Engineer, Yemen Radio Aden, P.O.Box 1222 At-Tawahi, Aden, Rep. of Yemen.

Although 1008 is listed as Sana'a, I don't know if this is correct. Why would there be two freqs (cf. 711) for the capital area carrying the same progr? Moreover, at Manakha (about halfway between Sana'a and Al-Hudayda) 1008 was stronger than 711 and 837. The modulation quality of 1008 was quite worse than that of 711 and 837 and s-on and sign-off tims were different too. Could 1008 actually be Al-Hudayda? It could.

Over and over again I checked 1125 (listed for this location) and searched throughout the band as well, but in vain. Yet I was told several times that there is a relay at Al-Hudayda for the Sana'a National Programme and a local progr starting at 0700. R Sana'a has a beautiful QSL-card and more DXers would receive it if they would care to report the English progrs

(schedule as per the WRTH) and write to:

English Service, P.O.Box 2371, Sana'a, Rep. of Yemen. (Maarten van Delft from a two week trip throughout Yemen, via BritishDXC Febr COMMUNICATION) Topnews

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA

While hearing to "Feedback" on R Australia on 17715 at 2105 the prog host Roger conducted an interview with Nigel Holmes from R Australia txion management for getting answer for question put in by a New Zealand DXer regarding R Australia QSL policy.

The main contents of the interview is as follows: Presently no web QSLs are issued by RA & all QSL cards are acknowledged via regular post. RR should contain the exact geographical location (like 10 deg 22 min N, 76 deg 16 min E) for knowing reception zone. RRs via email, regular mail, fax are accepted. 25-30 days will take to send out a QSL card. Australian Radio DX Club is assisting R Australia for handling RRs.

R Australia requested all DXers to send reception reports on the following freq if they hear the station:
0800-1130 & 2200-2330 15240 in English
0500-0530 11745 in Indonesian
0800-0830 11550 – „ –
1400-1530 15435 in Mandarin
0500-0530 17865 – „ –
2300-2330 9730 in Khmer
2330-0030 15110 in Vietnamese. (Swopan Chakroborty-IND, Feb 22)

I hear from Nigel Holmes at RA that the downlink to Darwin has now been set up, so they are closer to beginning txions from there. No frequency schedule yet. (Chris Hambly-Vic-AUS, Feb 22, DX LD)
Topnews

NEW ZEALAND

Have just browsed to Radio New Zealand's site in Wellington and read that their schedule of frequencies from 18th March to 06th May 2001 will be as follows: 0459-0705 All Pacific 15120 0706-1105 All Pacific 11720 1106-1305 East Timor & NW Pacific 15175 1305-1650 OCCASIONAL - to All Pacific 6095 1651-1850 (MF) NE Pacific / Samoa / Cook Isles 6095 1851-2050 All Pacific 15120 2051-0458 All Pacific 17675 Broadcasts labelled (MF) are on Mondays to Fridays only

(DXDave Harries, Bristol, England, March 2, DX LISTENING DIGEST

TROPICAL BAND LIST.

It is now available in new versions and formats. Besides the regular version, which lists home svcs and clandestines up to 7 MHz, you can now get an expanded TBL covering the whole spectrum up to 30 MHz. This version also offers two different sortings, by freq or by country, as well as a list of inactive stns. Sunrise and sunset times are given for all known tx sites in order to make greyline reception easier. Both lists are now also offered as .pdf documents, sent as E-mail attachments. This will make the very high postage fees obsolete, resulting in a much lower price, especially for overseas DXers. More information at <http://www.radio-portal.org/wp/tbl.order.html> (Willi Passmann-TBL, hcdx via NU Feb 4)

There the following costs are shown for the .pdf versions: standard ed. is DM 10 for one issue, DM 40 for a subscription of four issues; expanded ed. is DM 15 for one issue, DM 60 for a subscription.

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HAWAII: Alan Roycroft passed away on Feb 12, 2001, in Hilo, Hawaii. Alan was 80 and had retired from Radio Engineering a few years ago, a field in which he was legendary! He was a friend to all radio hobbyists everywhere! *Chuck Boehnke via NRC-AM*

CANADA, USA: 540 WQTM Pine Hills FL has new calls WFLF. Format is TLK. *AMNF*

600 CKCN Truro ON will move to FM 99.5 MHz with CW format. *OA via AMNF*

750 CKGB Timmins ON will move to FM 99.3 MHz with CW format. *OA via AMNF*

790 KJRB Spokane WA has all SPO format and slogan "7-90 K-Fan". Has sports from Fox and 1on1. *JPI*

920 CJCJ Woodstock NB will move to FM 104.1 MHz with AC format. *OA via AMNF*

1100 WMYQ Newton MS is now on the air here, ex 1410. Format is REL Southern Gospel. *NRC AMNF*

1170 CKGY Red Deer AB granted move to FM-95.5. *McIntyre via NRC-AM*

1180 KYET Williams AZ is back on the air. *Mesa via NRC-AM*

1230 KCBN Reno NV has new calls KPLY and format SPO from 1270 kHz. Slogans are "K-Play" and "Sports Radio". *Kaskey via AMNF*

1240 CJNH Bancroft ON will be replaced with FM 97.7 MHz. *OA via AMNF*

1270 KPLY Sparks NV has new calls KCBN and format NOS from 1230 kHz. Slogan is "Great Memories and More". *Kaskey via AMNF*

1300 WILP West Hazleton PA has new calls WOGY. *FCC*

1320 KSDT Hemet CA is back on the air with Spanish Hits format and slogan "Radio Laser 105.7" relaying FM-105.7. *NRC*

1370 WMJT Moundsville WV has new calls WVLY. Format is SPO from ESPN and slogan "Sports Radio 13-70". Mentions of Wheeling. *NRC*

1420 WIMS Michigan City IN has address 6405 Olcott Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. *NRC*

1450 WBVA Bayside VA is now on the air, new station U1 1/1 kW. *NRC*

1490 KSAM Huntsville TX has new calls KHVL. *FCC*

1510 WNRB Boston MA has new calls WSZE. *FCC*

1520 WKBZ Muskegon Heights MI is back on the air with KID format from R Disney. *NRC*

1560 WRHC Coral Gables FL is silent. *NRC*

1600 KBLO Blaine WA, new station with U4 50/10 kW, has new calls KVRI. *FCC*

1600 WOHZ Wheeling WV has new calls WKKF (not WKKX). Format is BUS and slogan "Business Talk Radio". *Twiggs via NRC-AM*

1610 KALT Atlanta TX has address P.O.Box 7449, Texarkana, TX 75505-7449. *NRC*

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