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T.C.B. WTDY
AM 1670
TAKIN' CARE OF BIN LADEN

EUROOPPA

837	27.10.	1430	Rst Bukovina, Chernivtsy. Kan inte mera höras på sin dubbla frekvens, men i stället har 837 blivit ledigare. POS
873	27.10.	0259	R Moldova. Startade sina sändningar och räknade upp frekvenserna //1494 på denna mycket intresanta Östeuropafrekvens. POS
900	2.11.	0436	R Regina Kosice, Poprad. Kiitos Jimille, nyt on alettu jo kuuntelemaan slovakkejakin... JPI/V
945	19.10.	1800	M'Toulouse, Toulouse. Kör nu med egna lokalprogram över R France, för att folk omkring Toulouse skall kunna diskutera sina problem efter bombattentatet mot kemisk fabrik i staden. +:an till Sixten som väl var första som märkte denna station och tipsade mig om denna några dagar innan. POS
963	15.10.	1600	Radiotserkov, Moskova. Hördes bra genom YLE med rätta antenn. POS
981	5.10.	2021	Ciel AM, Paris. Med ID, avslutade sändningarna 8.10. men planerar eventuellt komma tillbaka ifall man får ny licens. POS
1035	5.10.	1930	R Nova Zhizhn/Pereraadio, Tartto. Har enligt svar från projektledaren inte ännu kört igång med full effekt, vilket betyder att man är 50 kW och planerar kanske 100 kW. POS
1035	6.11.	2100	R Novaya Zhizhn/Pereraadio, Tartto. VJR/N
1062	5.10.	0450	Country R, Praha. Tanskasta ei hajuakaan tähän aikaan. //1584. TAT
1071	2.11.	0506	R Regina Kosice, Presov. Olin kuulevinani Banja Lukankin täällä, mutta MD:tä täytyy vielä kuunnella kerran. JPI/V
1080	17.8.	2000	R Racja. Med anrop och adressangivelser denna tid på vitryska, 6035, 6180, 6010 och 1080 nämndes. POS
1107	6.11.	1707	R Novi Sad, Novi Sad. VJR/N
1116	7.11.	0359	+ Mega R, Geyer. Uusi kanava tässäkin. Tehoarviot liikkuneet 3-5 kW:n paikkeilla. VJR/N
1179	7.11.	0204	ERT Thessaloniki. Heitti R St Makedonian idin. VJR/N
1323	22.10.	1900	R Grad Petrov, St. Peterburg. Päivitti hetkeksi VOR:n idatessaan. TEJ
1332	15.10.	1630	R 1-9-2, Hilversum. Dyker ibland upp på en trångt frekvens. POS

1350	6.10.	0355	Magyar R, Szolnok. Aloitti oman ohjelmansa. TAT
1485	8.11.	0504	AFN Bavaria, Hohenfels/Regensburg. Vaatimaton id: "Europe's number one American radio... AFN Bavaria": TEJ
1593	26.10.	1519	R Tirgu Mures, Tirgu Mures. Med jingle. POS
1602	7.11.	0608	R Egerszeg, Zalaegerszeg. Vihdoinkin sai tolkkua tämän säröisestä audiosta. Kannattaa kokeilla AM:llä leveällä suotimella ja 1-2 kHz sivussa. VJR/N
1602	6.7.	0205	WFÄX Färilaradion, Färila. Började krypa fram mot morgonkvisten samtidigt som ekorrarna hoppade i träden utanför Tupas villa. POS
6245	6.11.	1800	R Radonezh, Moskova. VJR/N
7215,04	21.10.	1205	UKE Trondheim. Modulaatio aivan tolkuttoman heikko. Myös taajuus driftaili pahasti. TAT

BRITTEIN SAARET

1071	2.11.	0458	TalkSport. Kävi pilaamassa slovakien revitystä. JPI/V
1089	26.10.	1808	+TalkSport Scotland Regional. Har nu alltså gjort slag i saken och börjat köra egna sportshows. Här med Archie MacPherson och Scottish Football phone in på numret 08704 423 423. POS
1089	27.10.	1343	TalkSport, Lontoo. Splittade denna tid på lördag. Mycket prat och Chelsea. POS
1332	15.10.	1742	BBC Wiltshire Sound, Lacock. Med special-id för West Wilts och 104.3 FM, i upplysningssyfte. POS
1350	26.10.	1718	Kingstown R. Kom tidigt denna kväll och hördes fint i topparna. POS
1350	19.10.	2059	SBN Radio Network. "Around the campus and satellite across the UK - this is SBN". Kom in då Kingstown höll paus inför heltimmen. POS
1368	20.10.	0201	Carillon R, Loughborough. Hördes mest hela natten med sitt musikprogram. Till all tur ofta med egna id:n med olika slogans. Även svarspolitik är i ordning hos denna station, svarar nämligen snabbt med mycket informativt e-mail. POS
1485	31.10.	1904	BBC Southern Counties R, Brighton. POS
1548	19.10.	0525	Capital Gold, London. "Capital Gold Breakfast in London". TAT

1548	19.10.	0540	Magic 1548, Liverpool. Oletettavasti tämä eikä Sheffield. Minidisc kuitenkin vielä tarkemmin tutkimatta. "Magic 1548 Traffic and Travel". TAT
1557	19.10.	0433	BBC R Lancashire, Oxcliffe. Ei ole kovinkaan tavallinen tuttavuus Kouvolassa. TAT
1566	21.10.	0630	County Sound, Guildford. IHO/S
1584	26.10.	1710	London Turkish R, London. Har igen haft en bra period på cx:en såhär på höstsidan även favoriserar södra UK. Turkiska och ofta telefonprat. POS

IBERIA

1026	25.10.	2235	SER R Jérez, Jérez de la Frontera. Ibsuja paljon breikillä, mutta vain tämän sain tunnistettua. TEJ
1485	26.10.	1707	SER R Santander, Santander. Gick över lokalt den här tiden. "redaccion Santander - Noticias". POS
1521	19.10.	2156	SER R Castellón, Castellón. POS
1584	22.10.	2157	SER R Gandía, Gandía. TEJ

AFRIKKA

6985	22.9.	1625	Vo Freedom and Renewal. (Sudan Alliance Forces in Eritrea). VJR/N
7100	6.11.	1725	VoBME, Asmara. VJR/N

AASIA

801	6.11.	2030	JRTC Ajlun/Amman. VJR/N
827,2	6.11.	1630	ORTAS Deir el Zawr. Erehdyin raporttoimaan vaikka on tasavuosilta kansiossa. (- mutta ainahan R Damascuksen hihamerkit kelpaavat? :-P /ed.) VJR/N
837	26.10.	1530	R Isfahan. Med fint lokal-id på heltimmen. POS
846	26.10.	1600	BSRI Nasiriya. POS
1026	6.11.	1730	Kol Israel, Tel Aviv. Arabiankielinen palvelu. VJR/N
1143	20.10.	1600	AIR Rohtak. Denna tid inne i sitt lokala program och då lät id "Ham Akashvani ka Rohtak,

			ke se bol rahe hain". POS
1161	26.10.	1543	IRIB. Service Kurdistan. "Era Tahrana, denga kumaras siamja Irani". POS
1179	7.11.	0203	UNID IRIB. VJR/N
1215	6.11.	1530	IRIB Sari. Enimmäkseen paikallisohjelmaa ja paikalliseriejä. JMS:n hehkutus DX-listalla sai yrittämään. VJR/N
1278	26.10.	1630	IRIB Kermanshah. Med lokal-id som dock spolierades av Golos Rossii. POS
1305	20.10.	1500	AIR Parbhani. Med eget program denna tid. POS
1341	21.10.	1400	VOA Almaty. POS
1350	19.10.	2100	DW Gavar. 30 minuts nyhetsprogram på AA. POS
1386	25.10.	2159	BCC Information Network. Nousi kuuluviin KBC:n lopetettua 2108. Kuuluvuus oli sen verran hyvä, että tehoa luulisi olevan enemmän kuin 3.5 kW. Lähettää aseman kotisivujen mukaan suoria urheiluselostuksia ja kulttuuriohjel-mia. Lähetyskielenä on tähän aikaan thai(?). TEJ
1403,9	21.10.	-1600	R Pakistan, Dera Ismail Khan. Stängte abrupt med loka-id och koranläsande. Även 1152 Pa-kistan har varit främme men inte tillräck-ligt bra. POS
1476	6.11.	1600	Azərbaycan RTV Sirkäti, Baki. VJR/N
1485	26.10.	1530	JRTC Aqaba. POS
1584	21.10.	1545	UNID AIR. Hördes hyggligt på topparna men inte lokalt. POS
4760	11.10.	1600	Tent. R Kashmir, Leh. Nousi taajuuden vahvim-maksi juuri ennen tasaa Port Blairin alta. Myöhemmin päällimmäisenä TWR. TEJ
4990,05	6.11.	1600	AIR Itanagar. Paikallisidi. VJR/N
6110,7	6.11.	1740	Azerbaidjan RTV, Baki. Surkealla modulaatiolla. Taitavat olla lähettimet ruosteessa täälläkin. VJR/N
8700U	6.11.	1700	Psyops Information R. USA:n informaatiota tale-baneille. VJR/N
11530	6.11.	-1600*	+ Vo Mesopotamia. Paljon idejä lopettaessa: "Dengi Mesopotamia". Uudehko Kurdistan-ase-ma. Address please...? VJR/N

KESKI-AMERIKA

4052,47	9.9.	0330	TG.. R Verdad, Chiquimula. Erittäin heikosti. TAT
4930,63	22.9.	0342	HRQO2 R La Costeña Ebenezer, San Pedro Sula. "Ebenezer 12-20" -kuulutuksia. Kuten TEJ viime Clusivessa mainitsi, tuli syyskuussa

usein, mutta aika heikosti. TAT

ETELÄ-AMERIKA

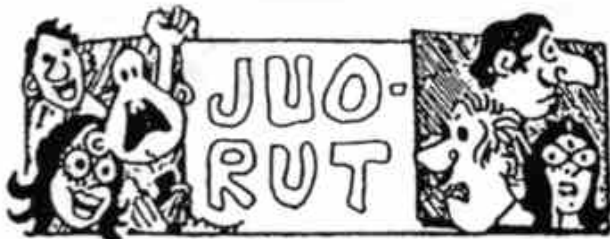
930	29.9.	0300	LV7 R Tucumán, San Miguel de T. Taas kuten ke- väälläkin. Nyt mainosti "Vodka Cristal". Ei vastaa. PK
930	8.11.	0700	ZYJ923 R Libertade de Sergipe, Aracaju, SE. Tu- li parina peräkkäisenä yönä heikosti. Myös 7.11. "ZYJ923 930 kHz (ääniefekti) R dio Li- bertade de Sergipe... Aracajú, Sergipe (Bra- sil?)". PK
1020	4.10.	0344	LT10 R Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fé. Promoili "El Festival (Quita?) ja mai- nosti "Zapateria Bajamar". PK
1270	8.11.	0501	LS11 R Provincia de Buenos Aires, La Plata. Oh- jelmalla "Reporte 12-70". Tämä on Kuopion korkeudella harvinaisuus johtuen tietty sak- salaisesta mega-myllystä 1269:llä. Nytkin rajusti häiritynä. "Desde Buenos Aires transmite AM 12-70 Radio Provincia de BA...". PK
1390	15.6.	2357	ZYJ... R Farol, Touros, RN TAT/L
1400	3.9.	0200	ZYH200 R Difusora Acreana, Rio Branco, AC. Suur-id tasalta. Ei mitenkään kovin tavalli- nen keskiaalloilla. TAT/L
1470	27.10.	0127	CX147 R Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras. En av- de få TA som orkade igenom, men hördes des- to bättre istället. POS
1470	16.6.	-0004*	ZYJ616 R Parelhas, Parelhas, RN. Voimakkaasti. Idissä mainitsee nimekseen "Radio Rural de Parelhas". TAT/L
1510	9.9.	-0257*	OCX6Q R Alegría, Arequipa. Tämä asema tuli täy- sin yllättäen! Kuului nyt kolmatta kertaa Suomessa. Tarkka taajuus 1509.93 kHz. TAT/L
1520	5.9.	0200	HJLI Ecos del Palmar, Bogotá. Suur-id. TAT/L
1520	4.9.	0248	ZYJ491 R Continental, Rio de Janeiro, RJ. TAT/L
1570	3.9.	0030-	+ZYJ678 R Sociedade Espigão, Espigão do Oeste, RO. Oli syyskuussa AM-dominantti 250 watil- laan. Aikoo nostaa tehoaan näinä aikoina ki- lowattiin. Tyypillistä brassi-px, eli kevyt- tä vanhempaa amer/europoppia paljon 70-80- luvulta maustettuna sekalaisella brassika- malla ja mainoksilla. Ohjelmana mm "Coração

			ao coração". "Radio Sociedade - a voz do comunicação de 1500" on yksi sloganeista. Rua Sergipe 1766, Morada do Sol, 78983-000 Espigão do Oeste, RO. Tel: 481-3348 /322. Vastasi e-maililla. PK
	3.9.	0209-0238	- Tuli erittäin voimakkaisesti. Jos käytössäni olisi ollut kaksi vastaanotinta, bandilta olisi saattanut löytää mielenkiintoisia asemia AC- ja RO-suunnalta. Tnx JEÖ:lle idin varmistamisesta! TAT/L
3375,04	17.6.	0045	OAW6B R San Antonio, Callalli. TAT/L
4655	3.9.	0303	O... R Nuevo Amanecer, Celendin. TAT/L
4732,25	17.6.	-0103*	CP.. R La Palabra, Santa Ana del Yacuma. TAT/L
4774,95	5.9.	-0458*	OCX4E R Tarma, Tarma. Antena Deportiva -px. TAT/L
4905,1	16.6.	0058	ZYG683 R Relógio Federal, Rio de Janeiro, RJ. TAT/L
4915,35	4.9.	0359	ZYF360 R Difusora, Macapá, AP. Taajuus driftaili ikävästi edestakaisin. TAT/L
	28.10.	0607	- ILG:n mukaan tämän pitäisi lopettaa 0300 UTC, mutta idi oli selvä. TEJ
4955	26.10.	0100	ZYF906 R Clube, Rondonópolis, MT. Lopetti (tai hävisi kuuluvista) tähän aikaan ilman sen kummempia seremonioita. Pitäisi olla äänessä 0200 UTC asti. TEJ
5024,88	5.9.	-0403*	Tent. ZYG365 R Jornal da Transamazônica, Altamira, PA. Releoi paikallista FM-asemaa ja idaili "R dio Vale do Xingú 93 FM Altamira, estado do Pará". TAT/L
5990	18.8.	-0159*	ZYE773 R Senado, Brasília, DF. TAT/L
6024,9	20.10.	0200	CP5 R Illimani, La Paz. IHO/S
6155	5.9.	-0300*	CWA155 Banda Oriental, Sarandi del Yí. TAT/L
9737,90	3.11.	2230-2245	ZPA1 R Nacional del Paraguay, Asunción. Melko kiva kuuluvuus. Puhelinkeskusteluohjelmaa. HEP

AVUSTAJAT JA LAITTEET

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VJR/N = **Vesa-Jussi Rinkinen**. QTH: Tampereen DX-mökki, **Niihala**.



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Kuluva vuosi on ehdottomasti heikoin DX-vuoteni sitten vuoden 1984. Kusillimäärä jäänee varmuudella alle 30:n. Silläkin lienee vaikutusta asiaan, että viimeksi olen ollut kuulolla tammikuussa Lemmenjoella ja fuppejakin on lähtenyt ennätyslaiskasti. Heinäkuisiin fuppeihin (20 kpl) tuli vastauksia peräti kaksi - hämmästyttävintä oli ehkä se, että kahdeksaan ipsufuppiin ei tullut yhtään vastausta! FM-puolelta vastauksia on kesän rapoihin tullut jopa kolme.

En muista milloin olen viimeksi juoruavustanut clusivea, joten seuraavat helmi-huhtikuun vastaukset ovat saattaneet olla lehdessä jo aiemminkin:

AWR Forli 17820 ko jne 1kk18pv.
RNE-5 Ciudad Real 1305 ki 2ta 3kk13pv. Taas
yksi ipsutaajuus vähemmän kykittävänä!
SER R Cartagena 1602 ki käko 2kk21pv.
Tämäkin taajuus on nyt hoideltu kunnialla
kotiin!

AFRTS Diego Garcia 12579 &
AFRTS Lualualei 6350 ki 2kk15pv.
HL. R Barahona, Barahona 4930 ki poko ta
3kk.

Uudemmat eli touko-marraskuun vastaukset:

KBC Maralal 1386 ki suoraan 9kk20pv.
KBLL Helena MT 1240 ki cm 4kk.
WKLZ Kalamazoo MI 1470 ki käko 12pv.
LT9 R Brigadier Lopez, Santa Fé 1150 2-siv.ki
2ta es 4kk8pv.

Ja kaikki vastaukset tietysti perinteisellä tyyllillä!

Juha Ignatius (JPI), Helsinki

No jo on aikoihin eletty: olen tänä vuonna rapsannut neljä uutta lattaria joista kolme on vastannut !

(R San Antonio 3375, R Gazeta 9685, R Cultural Amauta 4955 ja se vastaamaton R Interoceanica 4840) Mihin tämä maailma on menossa ?

Vastaavasti jenkeistä ei asemat paljon vastaa. Jenkeillä on ilmeisesti aika iso paniikki pernaruton takia ja monilla asemilla ei taideta edes avata ulkomailta tulevaa postia ?

Pernaruton saamiseenhan on isot mahdollisuudet... suuremmat mahdollisuudet taitaa olla voittaa lotossa kaksi päävoittoa :)

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AFRICA

BOTSWANA

3356 and 9595 were not in use. 4820 and 7255 are used throughout the day and I could hear the latter quite well even at local tune. Sometimes IDs as RB 1. School lesson at 1313 on Oct 12, teaching kids about local medicinal plants. (Hans Johnson in SoAF on tour, Cumbre Oct 24) Topnews

IBB/VOA Botswana Relay Station

The Botswana Relay Station begun operation in 1981, with a 50,000 watt medium wave transmitter located in the city of Selebi Phikwe. In 1992, we began using four 100,000 watt shortwave transmitters to broadcast to other countries in Africa. In 1994, the original 50,000 watt transmitter was turned over to our friends at Radio Botswana and we now operate a very powerful 500,000 watt transmitter on the standard AM broadcast band (909 kHz), covering Botswana, South Africa and large parts of other neighboring countries.

The Botswana Relay Station currently operates from two sites near Selebi Phikwe (with antennas clearly visible from the highway). The Shortwave site has four 100 kilowatt program transmitters for operation in the high frequency broadcast bands. The units are state of the art transmitters with a carrier controlled step modulation system. The Mediumwave site has one 600 kilowatt transmitter (operated at 500 kW for regulatory reasons) which is fixed at 909 kHz on the standard AM broadcast band. (As a point of interest, the most powerful commercial AM

stations in the United States are 50 kilowatts.) The shortwave antenna field contains four high gain directional curtain arrays allowing operation in the 6 to 21 megaHertz band. A bi-directional, dipoleantenna for operation in the "tropical band" (around 4.9 MHz) is ready for operation. The mediumwave facility has a four tower directional array beaming to the south. All program material is fed from VOA Master Control in Washington via a satellite system to terminal equipment located at the shortwave facility. Our program system has several "layers" of redundancy to provide for uninterrupted transmission even in the event of equipment failure. In addition to satellite systems, the Relay Station uses other upto date transmission systems including fiber optic (glass) cable. The Station purchases electrical power from Botswana Power Corporation through an 11,000 volt line. We use more power than many towns.

The Relay Station is operated and maintained by a staff of some of Botswana's most proficient technical and administrative experts. A small group of highly qualified U.S. Foreign Service Officers is assigned to the Station as well.

Since the Station's employees live in and around Selebi Phikwe, much (or most!) of our payroll is eventually spent in the area. Additionally, our staff members provide assistance to the Ambassador's Self Help Fund projects, thereby often helping to infuse more funds into the area. Visitors from our Washington headquarters and other Stations contribute to the economy, too. Further, we often assist with technical training for our

associates at Radio Botswana, Botswana Polytechnic, etc. We endeavor to be good neighbors and helpful members of our community.
<http://usembassy.state.gov/botswana/www/whoever.html>. MV Eko

MADAGASCAR

[to ZIMBABWE] 7215 R VOP excellent signal at 1748 on Oct 8. Check this several times, but never heard any jamming as had been suggested by one DXer in the past.

R Madagasikara morning and evening channels of 3287 and 5009 heard daily. Usually in //, but not always. They did have an En lang lesson at 1539 on Oct 8th on both channels. Did noted listed 6135 [presumed] at 1305 on Oct 12. 3215 AWR listed s-on is 0230, but did notice the stn on with pops and other light mx a few times at 0200. A short of extended IS. (Hans Johnson in SoAF on tour, Cumbre Oct 24) Topnews

MOZAMBIQUE

1260 Radio Mozambique's Web site reports that a new 50 kW mediumwave transmitter has been inaugurated at Lichinga. It carries the Niassa provincial service on 1260 kHz. Coverage of the province is stated to be 70% during the day and 100% at night. (© Radio Netherlands Media Network, 27 August 2001) MV Eko

NIGERIA

VoNigeria noted in En with booming signal on 15120 till s-off at 2301. They have quite a complex progr schedule with many different items of 15 or 30 mins duration. They are back. // 7255 (weaker) and // announced 11770 (not heard). (Harald Kuhl-D, DXplorer Oct 30)

On Mon 29 Oct, VoNigeria officially commissioned three new 250 kW SW txs. R Netherlands' Eric Beauchemin has just visited the stn, and shares his impressions:

<<http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/nigeria011101.html>>

"The stn was five feet under when we got here," says Taiwo Allimi, the Dir Gen of the VoNIG. In less than two years, he and his team have revived the ext sce of Africa's most populous nation.

"When we arrived in this building in August 1999, there was not a single computer. None of the radio's vehicles worked. The staff hadn't been paid in months, and the stn's five txs had been off the air for over two years. Even Nigerians began to think that maybe the VoNIG was a newspaper or a magazine!"

Today, the only remnants of that bygone era can be found in a museum on the ground floor of the VoNigeria's offices in Ikoyi, one of the isls that make up Lagos. Among them is an ancient manual typewriter. "We only retired the last one in Jan 2000," says Taiwo Allimi with a chuckle. Over 15 years of military rule and mismanagement had left the stn in complete shambles. Txes were in disrepair and were often absent from their assigned freqs.

Within a year, the VoNIG has been transformed. Three 250 kW txs now beam the stn's progrs throughout AF and around the world. The VoNIG currently bcs in six langs: En, Fr, Ar, Kiswahili, Hausa and Fulfulde. By the end of the year, the stn plans to launch a German sce, as well as bcs in two other Nigerian langs: Igbo and Yoruba.

The stn is on the air 18 hrs a day. Nine hours are in English, but this will soon expand to 18 and even 24 hrs a day when the stn acquires two more SW txs[!!]. By the end of 2001, the stn will also launch its own website:

<<http://www.voiceofnigeria.org>>

though that server is NOT yet active.

They aim to have all their progrs on-demand in RealAudio by the middle of next year.

The VoNIG's output has also been completely revamped, acc to Ayo Sulaiman, the Dir of

Progrs and News. "The stn's last progr schedule dated back to 1995. So we had to sit down and develop new progrming concepts. We introduced 42 new progrs as well as 24 nx bcs."

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SOMALIA

The stn based in the southern provincial town of Baidoa is being heard again on 6800 or 6810 1500-1800 so definitely feasible as a catch in the UK as your sunset gets earlier. Unlike many of the stns in Somalia, R Baydhabo bcs in full AM. There is a tradition among the other stns of just using upper sideband and a carrier. Also reactivated is the stn in the northern town of Gaalkacyo. This one is on 6985.

But beware, this freq is also used by a Sudanese clandestine, which in fact in Nairobi has much stronger signals than R Gaalkacyo. Another two Somali stns to try for are R Mogadishu operated by faction leader Muhammad Farah Aydid on 6750 or 6755, and R Hargeysa, in the self-declared Republic of Somaliland, on 7530.

But remember that the operation of all Somali SW stns is erratic and their freqs are variable. Of the four stns mentioned R Hargeysa probably has the best record of staying on-air and on-freq. (Chris Greenway, Kenya, BDXC-UK via Mike Barraclough-UK WDXC Nov 1)

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN/USA

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Thank you for your help and interest.

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Media Network via DXLD, Nov 3

193rd Special Operations Wing" (Manfred Reiff-D, BC-DX Oct 26)

Radio Free Afghanistan one step closer.

The US may be about to step-up its media campaign against the Taleban in AFG. A committee of the House of Representatives has approved legislation to re-establish a "Radio Free Afghanistan" to explain America's war goals and motives to the Afghan population, international nx agencies reported on 2 Nov. The project does not yet have the total approval of the US Administration and has yet to be voted on in a plenary session of the House of Representatives. The Senate has yet to place the subject on its agenda.

The plan includes the relocation of three radio txs from Spain to Kuwait[!!!], providing better reception in AFG and the ME, at a possible cost of 10m dollars.

Responding to the nx, a spokeswoman from Prague-based R Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) said it would be willing to run special bcs to AFG. (BBCM Nov 1, via DXLD)

So, the Continental Pals SW trs are to move to Kuwait IBB MW 1548 site ?? This to counter IRIB Mashad progr influence, which is the most reliable and appreciated radio service by the Afghan people, ed. (see under Iran) Topnews

CHINA

666/1269 Haixia zhi Sheng "Xinwen Shizheng Pindao": Schedule 2230-1700.

711 Zhengzhou PBS: 1 September 1722 ID.

783 Zhongguo Huayun BC: Schedule 2225-1700, ex 666.

846/1206 Jinling zhi Sheng: Schedule 2100-1600.
 846 Suzhou EBS: 23 July 1504 s/off.
 846 Jinan PBS Economic Channel: 30 August 1700 s/off.
 954 Hangzhou PBS: 21 August 1615 s/off.
 1125 Hebei PBS Economic Channel: 6 August 1600 s/off.
 1125 Changjiang Economic BS: 7 August 1600 s/off.
 1512 Jinan Traffic Broadcast: 1 September at 1627.
 1557 Cangzhou PBS Life Channel: 30 August 1323 ID.
 (All China items above by Tatsuo Gima in ABI September issue via Yoshinori Kato)
 MV Eko

INDIA

Here is the latest schedule of All India Radio's External Service in English (B-2001)
 1000-1100 1053 11585 13700 15020 15260
 17510 17800 17895 (Australasia)
 1330-1500 11620 13710 (SE Asia)
 1745-1945 7410 11620 (Europe)
 1745-1945 11935 13625 15155 17670 (Africa)
 2045-2230 7150 9910 11715 (Australia NZ)
 2045-2230 7410 9650 11620 (Europe)
 2245-0045 0705 9950 13605 (Asia) via Jose Jacobs, HCDX

INDONESIA

Current schedule of RRI Jambi 4925: 2155-0200, 0855-1515. Times vary by up to a few minutes +/- (Oct 27, 2001, Alan Davies, MALAYSIA)

According to the reply, RRI Manokwari on 3987kHz uses the transmitter of Philips Brazil model with 1 kW output installed in 1963 with Delta Mach antenna. (Juichi Yamada, JAPAN)

3905.0 RRI Merauke. 1355-1359*. Local pops then closing announcement with Love Ambon.

Fair to poor. (Nov 3, 2001, Juichi Yamada, JAPAN)
 6071.2 RRI Jayapura. 1420-1510*. Telephone conversations with listeners and sometimes local pops. Love Ambon tune without announcement at 1508. Finished at 1510 but its carrier was still alive past 1530. Poor. (Nov 4, 2001, Juichi Yamada, JAPAN) Jembatan DX

QSL INFORMATION-----

RRI Manokwari 3987.2kHz: Partial data letter with rubber stamped as Cabang Pratama. in 92 days. The letter head can be read as Cabang Pratama RRI Manokwari not Stasiun Regional
 \$B-6 (B Manokwari. Changed its status? V/s Eddy Kusbandi, Manager Sub Bag. Administrasi dan Keuangan. (Juichi Yamada, JAPAN)
 RRI Pontianak 3976kHz: full data prepared card which was returned signed and rubber stamped by St. Ruddy Banding, Manager Seksi Siaran in 1 month for a taped report via registered mail. (Ed Tilbury via The Journal of NASWA Oct 2001)

IRAN

Mashhad radio announces new Tajik schedule. Fr Oct 28, the wavelength of Sado-e Khorasan [Voice of Khorasan - Mashhad radio]'s Tajik sce progrs will be changed. You will be able to hear our progrs 0100-0230 on the 49 mb 5950 and 1600-1730 on MW 720 and on 5950.
 VoIRI Mashhad, via BBCM via DXLD

ISRAEL

1539 Arutz 7's foreign channel is broadcasting on 1539 in Russian from midnight to 7pm, in French 7-9pm and in English 9pm-midnight Sunday to Thursday, local time. E-mail: a7@a7.org. (Rivka Shemaria, English & Internet Dept., Arutz Sheva Israel National Radio via Johan Berglund, HCDX 05.10.2001)

– We on air on Fridays on 1539 AM. There is Russian and a little French on Fridays. At

sundown Friday, we stop until Saturday night.
(Baruch Gordon via Bengt Ericson) MV Eko

Pro-Israeli clandestine radio increases hrs.
Since Dec 2000 BBCM has observed a pro-Israeli and anti-Syrian clandestine stn which now calls itself Eastern R [Al-Idha'ah al-Mashriqiyah]. The radio was first observed experimental txion 23 Dec 2000 MW 756, IDed as "experimental radio from the Mediterranean basin". Replaced VoSouth, a pro-Israeli radio that was run by the SoLebanese Army militia, SLA, from the town of Kfar Killa, soLBN, which had also operated on MW 756. The Voice of the South closed on 24 May 2000 when ISR withdrew from soLBN.

In Jan, the Eastern R was active only for two hrs a day: 0600-0700 and 1500-1600, but is now daily 0700-1630. Included 15-min nx at 0800, 1000, 1200 and 1400, and nx summaries at 0900, 1100 and 1300. Commentary at 0905 and 1600. The nx and comments appeared to have a pro-Israel, anti-Syria and anti-Iraq slant. The radio appeared to criticize Palestinian and Hezbollah "terrorism" and progs dealt with Arab issues and Lebanese dom politics. Other progs contained Ar songs and modern Ar mx. The radio is also available live or on-demand via the Internet via the Carmel Nx Agency on: <<http://www.carmelnews.org>>
excerpted, BBCM via DXLD Nov 2

MALAYSIA

549 On Friday 5 October I noted Kuching, Sarawak, on 549 with the Iban sce //4895 and 7270. It should have been in Malay of course, so possibly this is a recent change. After Iban service close-down, 549 continued on air in Malay until 1600 sign-off. Miri 576 was on with Malay as usual, throughout, but no other Sarawak MW frequencies were audible. No reception at all was possible on 6 and 7 Oct, unfortunately. (Alan Davies 8.10.2001) MV Eko

OMAN

702 Arabic now 1500-0300 [regular 1500-2115 only] (BBC) MV Eko

PAKISTAN

792 The full address of Azad Kashmir R is: Broadcasting House, Muzaffarabad (AJK) 13100, Pakistan. The station director is Mr. Masood Kashfi. (Internet via Olle Alm) MV Eko

SAUDI ARABIA

There have been reports that the BSKSA 1st programme is going 24h, but this is not yet confirmed from listening. (OA) MV Eko

TAJIKISTAN

According to a report on the website "hotline.kz" of 7 September 2001, a new 500 kW "broadcasting" transmitter was inaugurated in Tajikistan. It is reported to cover Tajikistan, and to reach Afghanistan, Uzbekistan and Iran. No frequency was mentioned, but it is likely to operate on MW or LW. As part of a modernisation programme, several new AM transmitters have been taken into service during recent months, but so far no frequencies are known. (Bernd Trutenau-LTU, 29 Sep)

Tajik Radio has opened a website: <http://radio.tajikistan.com>, the server is located in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Many pages are still under construction, also the RealAudio link is not yet working. There is a full programme schedule of the 1st programme however. All pages are in the Tajik language. (Bernd Trutenau via MWDX 08.10.2001) MV Eko

THAILAND

1575 Radio Saranrom, operated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Royal Thai Govt (abbreviated RTG in the IBB sched) now operates entirely in the Thai lang for Thais abroad, at the following UTC days/times: Sun-

Thurs 2230-2400, Mon-Fri 1030-1130, Mon-Fri 1200-1230, Mon-Fri 1500-1530. (Saranrom Palace in Bangkok used to be the location of the Ministry, and I think it still belongs to them, hence the name). At weekends VOA in English is carried on 1575 at these times, except that the transmitter signs on at 1100 on Sat-Sun instead of 1030. It's usually News Now, but my possibly incorrect recollection is that Special En is carried Sat-Sun 1500-1600. (Alan Davies-MLA, 25.9.2001)

Examining the PRD list again, I've noticed that the Yan Kraw stations in Bangkok are listed as belonging to 'Saraburi Cavalry Centre' (same as Siang Adison), not 4th Cavalry Battalion, Armoured Unit, Royal Guard as currently listed in WRTH. However, the 4th Cavalry Battalion is the stated transmitter location in Bangkok for 540 and 1305 kHz in the PRD list. Yan Kraw 684 Udon Thani is also listed as belonging to 'Cavalry Centre'. (Alan Davies, 26.9.2001) MV Eko

MW DXers might be interested in some information from various Thai-language websites concerning MW tx powers. The Public Relations Dept has installed some new txs at its high-power regional R Thailand locations during the 1990s, which are less powerful than the units they replaced. Possibly in some cases the old tx is still in use but on reduced power. The list below shows the current power, (old power -- which still appears to be the authorised power) and the tx type when known:

531 Maha Sarakham 10 (50)
639 Nakhon Si Thammarat 10 (20) KK 13-78S
(possibly that's a Public Relations Dept homebrew from their workshop at Khon Kaen)
648 Khon Kaen 25 (55)

729 Nakhon Ratchasima 25 (55)
909 Surin 25 (50) Nautel 30 XL

1341 Ubon Ratchathani 25 (50) Nautel ND-25
1368 Nan 25 (50) Nautel AMPFET ND-25, in
sc since April 1995
1476 Chiang Mai 50 (100). A new 50 kW tx
replaced the old Harris 100 kW unit in 1996.
The tx is located at the studio and FM tx site of
R Thailand Lamphun, Ban Pratu Khong, Muang
District, Lamphun Province, where there's
also a 10 kW unit of RT Chiang Mai on 639
kHz which at present seems to relay Bangkok
for most or all of the day. 1476 carries Network
2 of RT Chiang Mai for hilltribes in
NoThailand in Thai and various other
languages.

There are probably others not mentioned in the
lists I have seen, which only cover four of the
Public Relations Dept's eight regions. The
power listings for 531, 648 and 729 in PRD
Region 1 may be a bit less reliable than the rest.

Except for R Thailand, most other MW stns in
THA are operating at 5 kW (below 900 kHz) or
10 kW (above 900 kHz). Presumably these
power reductions are to save energy, or to help
solve rx overloading problems in the big cities
where many tx sites are clustered. There are a
few exceptions in Bangkok, including 792 10
kW, 1161 20 kW, and of course 1575 500/1000
kW near Ayutthaya.

A couple of registered 1 kW allocations on
1485 and 1584 appear to be unused at the
moment, and there are also a number of freqs
allocated to 1 kW mobile stns operated by the
Army in various provinces, mostly in remote
or border regions. Personally I've never heard
any of these, and it's quite possible that these
mobile stns are either imaginary, or gathering
dust and cobwebs in army bases. (Alan Davies-
MLA, BC-DX Oct 23) Topnews

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

1314 Dhabayya. BBC now using this facility
 0045-0130 Hindi, 0130-0200 Urdu, 0200-0230
 English WS, 0230-0300 Pe, 0300-0400 English
 WS. 1300-1400 English WS, 1400-1445 Hindi,
 1445-1500 English by Radio. 1500-1545 Urdu,
 1545-1615 Pashto, 1615-1700 Persian, 1700-
 1730 Hindi, 1730-1745 Urdu, 1800-1900
 Uzbek, 1900-2100 English WS. (BBC) MV
 Eko

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA

Christian Voice

Cox Peninsula Transmitter Site, via Darwin NT
 0800 Australia Power: 250 kW

E-mail address: <Dxer@vil.com.au>

Antenna: 4 x 4 curtain array

DXER INFORMATION

The Cox Peninsula Transmitter Site is receiving
 a satellite feed from our African Sce originating
 from the UK and with a suitable time delay to
 match time zones, presenter-led progrmes in En
 are being sent to our target areas.

Meanwhile a major studio project is well
 underway in Queensland-AUS, from where
 progrming specifically for our target audience
 will be produced. For more information on
 Voice International Ltd see our website
 <www.vil.com.au>

Enclosed is up to date freq information.

The list below details freqs that we may be
 using in the new B-01 season
 eff from 28 Oct 2001.

Freq	UTC	Darwin time	Source
* 7170	2030-2200	0600-0730	VI
*11935	2030-2130	0600-0700	VI.
	2130-2330	0700-0900	RA-Indo
	2330-2400	0900-0930	VI
13620	2200-2400	0730-0930	RA-English
17775	0000-0130	0930-1100	RA-English
17820	0700-0800	1630-1730	VI

21550	0130-0700	1100-1630	VI
21680	0000-0030	0930-1000	RA-Indo.
	0030-0400	1000-1330	VI
	0400-0430	1330-1400	RA-Indo
	0430-0500	1400-1430	VI
	0500-0530	1430-1500	RA-Indo
	0530-0800	1500-1730	VI

Groundbreaking at Christian Voice
 International studio facility VOICE
 INTERNATIONAL.

New Facility, New Momentum at Queensland's
 International Christian Broadcaster.

Member of Parliament for Maroochydore,
 Fiona Simpson, today unveiled new beginnings
 at Queensland's International Christian R
 Broadcaster, Voice International Limited
 (previously Christian Voice (Australia) Ltd).
 Ms Simpson poured the concrete slab of the
 new Broadcast Centre which, with 12 studios,
 will become Queensland' largest radio studio
 complex.

At the same time, the local Member officially
 re-named the facility "Voice International
 Broadcast Centre" to reflect the organisation's
 name change and drive towards sensitivity to
 the numerous backgrounds and cultures of
 its audience. Ms Simpson said it was an
 exciting venture for the Sunshine Coast to have
 a bcer with a potential audience reach of 2.8
 billion people. "This is a huge vision with a
 great heart for people. I don't know of anyone
 on this earth who doesn't need to know they are
 loved by God."

Asia and Australia Director of Voice
 International, Mike Edmiston, elaborated, "the
 change to Voice International Limited was
 made to unify our indentity across China, India
 and the rest of Asia under the name that our
 listeners easily relate to, our stn ID of Voice
 International." "Our progrmes and style of
 presentation are new to SW listeners and have
 brought interest from a diverse audience, not
 just the Christian minority.

Our goal is to be a trusted friend to all of our listeners. Of course, trust and friendship are aspects of relationship that have to be earned and we are uncompromising and uncomplicated in building that relationship. To that extent, we don't allow politics or denominational issues to obscure our vision. We bc a wide variety of mx and lifestyle progrming that is culturally-relevant and culturally-sensitive, which is why we are recruiting staff from different cultures. Our belief in Jesus and what He taught will be obvious in our progrmes, which should offer the same values, love and hope that He does. We hope we're able to do justice to that awesome task and, so far, we have much to be encouraged about."

While the Broadcast Centre is under construction, temporary studios on site will deliver partial progrming to complement what is currently received via satellite, from the UK, at Voice International's SW tx site at Cox Peninsula, near Darwin.

Station Manager, Ray Moti, who joined Voice International from SBS, said, "We are currently building our bilingual staff in lock step with the physical building so that we will be completely self-sufficient by mid next year. At that time, we will send multiple live progrming streams from the Broadcast Centre via satellite to affiliate Asian FM stns and to Cox Peninsula. From there, bcs will reach almost half the world's population from the site's six high-powered txs."

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4704 (Media Release, Oct 26, via DR.

Hansjoerg Biener-D, BC-DX) Topnews

GUAM

I just got off the phone with the Navy Media Center in Washington and they have passed along an update to the current schedules for the US Navy AFN bc on their website and NPR. They indicate that the NPR bc schedule isn't correct and made a correction to their schedule for the Guam bc. So below is the new accurate schedule for AFN SW txions. They did indicate that the switchover from night to day, etc is based on local time at the tx site.

Location	Band	Daytime	Nighttime
Key West, FL	USB	12689.5	12689.5
RR, Puerto Rico	USB	6458.5	6458.5
Sigonella, Sicily	USB	4993	10940.5
Guam (Barrigada)	USB	13362.0	5765.0
Diego Garcia	USB	12579	4319
Hawaii	USB	10320	6350

They also indicate that the <QSL@mediacen.navy.mil> email address is still good for reception reports to get their QSL letter for the AFN bc. (Kurt Brandstetter-AUT, A-DX Oct 23) Topnews

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

RADIO KFBS SAIPAN

FEBC RADIO INTERNATIONAL

Winter Schedule from Oct-28, 2001

11650:

0855-1050 Russian

1100-1129 Mongolian

1130-1359 Russian

9465:

1400-1459 Russian

1500-1529 Russian

1530-1544 Udmurt (Su/Tu), Tart (Mo), Mari (We), Uzbek (Th), Kirghiz (Fr)
 1545-1559 Udmurt (Su), Tatar (Mo/Tu), German (We), Ossetic (Th), Kazakh (Fr/Sa)
 1600-1629 Russian (Su-Fr), Ukrainian (Sa)
 1630-1829 Russian
 1830-1845 Russian (Su/Tu/Th/Sa), Ukrainian (Mo/We/Fr)
 1845-1900 Russian (Su/Th/Sa), Ukrainian (Mo/Tu/Wed), German (Fr)
 11580:
 0955-1600 Mandarin
 1600-1615 Uighur
 9490:
 1615-1630 Uzbek (Sa/Su), Ossetic (Mo), Kazakh (Tu/We), Kirghiz (Th/Fr)
 1630-1645 Udmurt (Su/Th/Fr), Mari (Mo), Ukrainian (Tu), Chuvash (We), Tartar (Sa)
 1645-1700 Udmurt (Su/Fr), Tartar (Mo/Sa), German (Tu/We/Th)
 15380:
 0800-0829 Banjarese
 0830-0859 Gorontalo
 0900-0929 Makassarese
 0925-0959 Bugisnese
 1000-1029 Sundanese
 1030-1059 Javanese
 1100-1229 Indonesian
 1230-1259 Baku
 1300-1359 Vietnamese
 12120:
 1400-1429 Vietnamese (Mo/Tu/Fr/Sa), Koho (Su), Hmong (We), Mien (Th)
 (Via Bob Springer, KFBS Engineering, Saipan) via EDXP

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Received today after exactly 111 days for a reminder a p/d QSL letter from Radio Bougainville 3325 kHz- "MAUS BILONG SANKAMAP". On the letterhead the following address is given: P. O. Box 35, BUKA, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea

V/S Aloysius L. Rumina writes, that the transmitter is a 5 KW CCA transmitter, located at Kubu, Buka Island, Bougainville Province. Andy Schmidt via HCDX

SOLOMON ISLS

5019.9: Yes, it is the SIBC who are relaying the BBC overnight from 1000 UT. Good signal here into Tasmania, provided that the atmospherics aren't too bothersome; yet, the past couple of nights they have been very bad. I think the SIBC are taking the BBC off the satellite feed for Australasia and hence it will be the American stream. There aren't any IDs for the SIBC but there are for the BBC W/S. Technically it is them via the Solomon Isls. (VK7RH Robin L. Harwood-AUS, Oct 29, swl@qth.net via DXLD) Topnews

Sources

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CANADA, USA: 570 CKEK Cranbrook BC granted move to FM-102.9. *NRC*

620 CKCK Regina SA has new calls CKRM. *NRC*

640 WBOW Terre Haute IN is silent. *DXMA*

910 CHRL Roberval PQ granted move to FM. *NRC*

970 WBGG Pittsburgh PA has address 200 Fleet St., 4th Fl., Pittsburgh, PA 15220. *NRC*

980 CKRM Regina SA has new calls CKCK. CJME-1300 will move their call and programming here later. *NRC*

1010 KGUY Milwaukie OR is silent. *NRC*

1050 CICF Vernon BC granted move to FM-105.5. *NRC*

1200 KYAA Soquel CA has new calls KSRK, relays KYAA-540. *Martin via NRC-AM*

1230 CHVD Dolbeau PQ granted move to FM-100.3. *NRC*

1230 Waycross GA granted U1 1/1 kW. *NRC*

1230 WBUZ Terre Haute IN is silent. *DXMA*

1240 WIBU Poynette WI has new calls WHFA. *RDXWI*

1270 WNLS Tallahassee FL has new calls WFLA, NWS format and slogan "Newsradio 12-70". *RDXWI*

1350 CKCI Parksville BC granted move to FM-88.5. *NRC*

1370 WVLY Moundsville WV has address 98, 16th St., Wheeling, WV 26003-3676. *NRC*

1430 WMYS Indianapolis IN has new calls WXNT. *FCC*

1490 KVLL Woodville TX has new calls KWUD. *FCC*

1510 WJKN Jackson MI returns to the air with REL format rWSAE-106.9. *RDXWI*

1560 KWCO Chickasha OK granted city-of-license to Dell City, OK. *NRC*

1570 Warrenton OR granted U4 50/1 kW. *NRC*

1620 WHLY South Bend IN has new calls WDND. The format is SPO from ESPN. *Griffith via NRC-AM*

1620 KAZP Bellevue NE has new calls KOZN. *RDXWI*

1660 WMIB Marco Island FL has new calls WODX and Black TLK format. *OA via ARC*

SOURCES: ARC - Arctic Radio Club, Sweden, *DXMA* -

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